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The Great British Class Survey

Does class still matter? If so, what does Britain's real class system look like? Help us find out and discover the three factors that affect your life chances.

Compare your scores to the nation's
Receive a personalised 'coat of arms'
Takes just 20 minutes

[→ Start the Great British Class Survey](#)

About the Test

Everyone aged 16 years or over is invited to take part in the Great British Class Survey. By participating, you will be helping sociologists to understand whether class is still important today and, if so, what Britain's real class system looks like.

[Click here to find out more about why we are doing this study](#)

What happens if you agree to take part?

- You will be asked a number of questions that should take about 20 minutes to answer. Please complete all sections. If you decide you do not want to take part, you can drop out at any time.
- Your responses to the test will be [stored securely](#) and can only be accessed by approved BBC staff. Your responses will be made anonymous before being passed to our partner sociologists for analysis.

By taking part you agree to our full [terms of use](#). Please ensure you have read and understood them.

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Why are we doing this study

<p>It has often been said that the British are obsessed with class, but does the traditional hierarchy of 'working', 'middle' and 'upper' class really exist anymore? And does social class even matter in 21st century Britain? The Great British Class Survey aims to find out. </p>

<p>By taking part in this study you will be helping sociologists answer this important and pressing question. The result of this survey will be broadcast later in 2011, and will also be presented online in an interactive visualisation. </p>

The results of this test will also benefit the whole scientific community.

[Find out more about the Great British Class Survey.](#)

Data Storage

All personally identifying data, such as your name and email address, will be stored securely in the BBC Online Membership system, subject to BBC Online Membership Terms of Use, and will not be accessible by or made available to researchers working on the Great British Class Survey. All non-personally identifying data specific to the Great British Class Survey, will be stored securely in the separate BBC Lab UK database, subject to BBC Lab UK Terms of Use.

Your data on BBC Online Membership and BBC Lab UK databases are linked by an individual study number, which is only accessible to a limited number of qualified BBC Lab UK database administrators. This ensures that the Great British Class Survey data delivered by BBC Lab UK to researchers is, in all instances, completely anonymous and no individual user can be identified by their responses to the survey.

Should you wish to withdraw from the Great British Class Survey, please notify the BBC Lab UK team by emailing your request to labuk-feedback@bbc.co.uk, putting DELETE as the subject. Your data will be removed within 28 days as per the Terms of Use.

The database of anonymous study data, which is potentially very valuable to science, will be stored indefinitely and will continue to be made available for scientific analysis. Should you wish to delete your BBC Online membership, please go to <https://id.bbc.co.uk/users/help> and follow the on screen instructions for 'How do I delete my BBC Online membership?'

What will happen to the data that I give you?

The data collected through this BBC Lab UK survey is a rich resource for the academic community and will be of enormous potential benefit to sociology.

All BBC Lab UK studies are designed, approved and conducted in partnership with researchers at leading universities. Your data will only be shared with BBC Lab UK's scientific partners once any 'personally identifying' details (for example your name and email address) have been removed.

This survey has been designed by Mike Savage of the University of York. He will be analysing the data from this test.

In addition, we may share the anonymised data with other approved researchers or educators if we are satisfied that:

1. The data will be used to advance knowledge and that any findings will be made publicly available, for example in a peer-reviewed journal
2. The data will be used in a way that conforms to the same ethical standards as the original BBC Lab UK study
3. The data will not be used for commercial purposes

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Why is BBC Lab UK collecting data about you?

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Will the BBC ever pass on my email address?

When you register for BBC Lab UK, we ask you to give us an email address. This helps us identify you. It can also be used in place of the 'display name' you create when you register, and it allows us to contact you, for the purposes of administering the BBC Lab UK site and BBC Lab UK studies, provided you have given us permission to do so. (You can do this later in the survey).

We will never pass on your email address to anyone unless you give your permission for us to do so for specified purposes.

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1. The data will be used to advance knowledge and that any findings will be made publicly available, for example in a peer-reviewed journal
2. The data will be used in a way that conforms to the same ethical standards as the original BBC Lab UK study

3. The data will not be used for commercial purposes

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How long will my data be stored for?

Unless otherwise stated on a per study basis, your anonymous data will be stored by BBC Lab UK for as long as it is useful to science which may be indefinitely. The BBC Lab UK database where the data is stored is a valuable repository of scientific information. Because of this, BBC Lab UK will also identify an external partner to archive in perpetuity copies of its database, containing only anonymous data. This is consistent with other BBC projects, such as WW2: [People's War](#) for which the data was archived by the BBC and stored in perpetuity by the United Kingdom Web Archiving Consortium.

If you wish to withdraw from the BBC Lab UK project, you should contact us by e-mail. We will delete all information we hold about you from the BBC Lab UK database within 28 days, and your information will not be included in any subsequent BBC Lab UK study. It will not be possible to remove your information from existing data sets once those data sets have been anonymised, but no-one will be able to connect that data back to you.

How do I find out the results of a BBC Lab UK study?

We will publish the results of all BBC Lab UK studies as soon as is practical. Typically this will be several months after the study has been launched, but the length of time will vary from study to study. This delay allows us to gather sufficient data, and gives our scientific partners enough time to analyse the data thoroughly.

The results of BBC Lab UK studies will also be published in peer reviewed journals. The BBC Lab UK 'Results' page will carry information about recent studies. You can also opt to be emailed when the results of a study go live.

The Great British Class Survey is not available to under 16s.

Unfortunately, you are not old enough to take part in the survey, but for more about sociology why not have a look at:

BBC Archive: [Working Class Britain Collection](#)

BBC Class Clips: [The Class System in 1914 Britain](#)

Thanks again for your interest in The Great British Class Survey and BBC Lab UK.

Your neighbourhood

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One of the things this study is looking at is the way people form groups, and how those groups live together. To start with, please tell us a little about your neighbourhood.

From this selection of pictures, pick the one that looks most like the neighbourhood where you live.



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Your tastes and interests - Activities

Please indicate how frequently you have participated in the following activities over the past year.

Watching TV

Never	<input type="radio"/>
Rarely	<input type="radio"/>
Sometimes	<input type="radio"/>
Often	<input type="radio"/>

Reading magazines

Never	<input type="radio"/>
Rarely	<input type="radio"/>
Sometimes	<input type="radio"/>
Often	<input type="radio"/>

Going to modern music (rock/pop etc) gigs

Never	<input type="radio"/>
Rarely	<input type="radio"/>
Sometimes	<input type="radio"/>
Often	<input type="radio"/>

Going to the opera

Never	<input type="radio"/>
Rarely	<input type="radio"/>
Sometimes	<input type="radio"/>
Often	<input type="radio"/>

Going out to eat

Never



Rarely



Sometimes



Often

**Going to museums/galleries**

Never



Rarely



Sometimes



Often

**Going to bingo**

Never



Rarely



Sometimes



Often

**Playing computer/console games**

Never



Rarely



Sometimes



Often



Surfing the internet (not social networks)

Never	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rarely	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sometimes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Often	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Going to classical music concerts

Never	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rarely	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sometimes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Often	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Playing sports

Never	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rarely	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sometimes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Often	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Socialising with friends at home

Never	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rarely	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sometimes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Often	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Gardening or going for a walk

Never	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rarely	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sometimes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Often	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Visiting stately homes/heritage sites (not museums)

Never	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rarely	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sometimes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Often	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Reading books

Never	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rarely	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sometimes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Often	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Using online social networks

Never	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rarely	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sometimes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Often	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Going to watch dance/ballet

Never	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rarely	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sometimes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Often	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Going to watch sports live (not on TV)

Never	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rarely	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sometimes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Often	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Exercising/going to a sports/leisure club or gym	
Never	<input type="radio"/>
Rarely	<input type="radio"/>
Sometimes	<input type="radio"/>
Often	<input type="radio"/>

Going out to a pub/bar/café/nightclub	
Never	<input type="radio"/>
Rarely	<input type="radio"/>
Sometimes	<input type="radio"/>
Often	<input type="radio"/>

Going to the theatre/musicals	
Never	<input type="radio"/>
Rarely	<input type="radio"/>
Sometimes	<input type="radio"/>
Often	<input type="radio"/>

Shopping	
Never	<input type="radio"/>
Rarely	<input type="radio"/>
Sometimes	<input type="radio"/>
Often	<input type="radio"/>

Doing arts and crafts	
Never	<input type="radio"/>
Rarely	<input type="radio"/>
Sometimes	<input type="radio"/>
Often	<input type="radio"/>

DIY	
Never	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rarely	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sometimes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Often	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Your tastes and interests - Music

Please tell us about your music preferences.

	Like a lot	Like	Neither like nor dislike	Dislike	Dislike a lot
Rock/indie/alternative/punk	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
World (including Latin, African and Indian)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Heavy metal	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Classical/opera	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Electronica/dance/techno/house	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Country and western	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Jazz/blues	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Urban/hip hop/rap	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Pop/R&B/soul	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Folk	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Reggae	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

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Your tastes and interests - Food

On average, how often do you eat out socially?

More than twice a week



Once or twice a week



Once a fortnight



Once a month



Once every six months



Less than once every six months



Never



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When you eat out, how much would you normally spend on your food and drink (per person)?

Less than £5



£5-£10



£10-£20



£20-£30



£30-£50



£50-£100



Over £100



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If you are going out for a meal socially (not for business), where do you prefer to eat?

Café/teashop	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pub	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wine bar/bistro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hotel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fast food outlet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
High street restaurant (chain)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
High street restaurant (independent)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fine dining restaurant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I don't eat out	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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If you are going out for a meal socially (not for business), which type of food would you be most likely to pick? Which type would you be second most likely to pick? And finally which type of food would you be least likely to pick?

	Most likely	Second most likely	Least likely
Fast food, such as burger, kebab or pizza	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fish and chips	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Indian, Thai or Chinese food	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
French	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Italian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Steak	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vegetarian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Your education

What is the highest level of education you have achieved?

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Did not complete GCSE/CSE/O-levels | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Completed GCSE/CSE/O-levels | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Completed post-16 vocational course | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A-levels/Scottish Highers | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Undergraduate degree | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Postgraduate degree | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I am still in education | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Which area was your undergraduate or diploma level education in?

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Arts/Humanities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Science/Technology/Maths | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Social science/Law/Education | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Medicine/Health | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Business/Management | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Vocational | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Combined (more than one of the above areas) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Not applicable/other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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If you went to a university, polytechnic or college, what was the name of the institution (or institutions) you attended? If this does not apply to you, please write 'None'.

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What kind of school did you last attend (or are you currently attending)?

- Choose from list -



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Your social network

For each of the occupations below, only tick 'yes' if you know someone socially who does that kind of work. If you don't know someone who does that kind of work, or you only know them in a work context (not socially) please tick 'no'.



Secretary

Yes



No



Travel agent

Yes



No



Call centre worker

Yes



No



Solicitor

Yes



No



Accountant

Yes



No



Scientist/Researcher

Yes



No



Clerical officer in national or local government

Yes



No

**Office manager**

Yes



No

**Chief executive**

Yes



No

**Bus, coach or lorry driver**

Yes



No

**Finance manager**

Yes



No

**Cleaner**

Yes



No

**Bank or building society manager**

Yes



No



Publican	
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>

Restaurant manager	
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>

Factory worker	
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>

Receptionist	
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>

Sales/shop assistant	
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>

University/college lecturer	
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>

Civil/mechanical engineer	
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>

Medical practitioner	
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>

Electrician

Yes



No

**Gardener**

Yes



No

**Train driver**

Yes



No

**Nurse**

Yes



No

**Teacher (primary/secondary)**

Yes



No

**Software designer**

Yes



No

**Farm worker**

Yes



No

**Security guard**

Yes



No



Postal worker	
Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Machine operator	
Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Artist/musician/performer	
Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Armed forces	
Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Catering assistant	
Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Never worked	
Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Full-time student	
Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Aristocrat/noble

Yes



No



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Are you a member of any teams, societies or other social organisations? Please indicate how many.



- Choose from list -



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Your media preferences

Here is a selection of some of the most popular media sources in the UK.
Please tick the ones you would usually use over the course of any given week.

Newspapers

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Television

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Radio

				Commercial local radio
				
				


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Influence and power

In the last 12 months, have you contacted any of the officials or representatives listed below with intention of influencing their views? 

Local councillor

Yes



No



Public official working for the local council

Yes



No



Member of parliament (MP)

Yes



No



National (UK) government official

Yes



No



Elected member of the Greater London Assembly, including the Mayor of London

Yes



No



Public official working for the Greater London Assembly/Authority

Yes



No



Elected member of a National Assembly	
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
No	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Public official working for a National Assembly	
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
No	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

19 Please tell us what you think of the following statements.

	Definitely agree	Tend to agree	Don't know	Tend to disagree	Definitely disagree
'I can influence decisions affecting my local area (within 20 minutes walk from home).'	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
'I can influence decisions affecting my city/region.'	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
'I can influence decisions affecting Britain.'	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

20 Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements:

	Definitely agree	Tend to agree	Don't know	Tend to disagree	Definitely disagree
Most people can be trusted	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
You can't be too careful about people.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

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Your occupation

Please tell us about your work. If you are not working at the moment, please answer using your most recent job.

When it comes to work status, which of the following applies to you?	
At school	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
At university	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Self employed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Employed by someone else (full-time)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Employed by someone else (part-time)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Homemaker/full-time parent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Never worked	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Retired	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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If you are an employee, please indicate below how many people work for your employer. If you are self-employed, please indicate below how many people you employ.

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1 to 24	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
25 or more	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Do you supervise any other employees?

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Please tick one box to show which best describes the sort of work you do.

Modern professional occupations such as: teacher - nurse - physiotherapist - social worker - welfare officer - artist - musician - police officer (sergeant or above) - software designer



Clerical and intermediate occupations such as: secretary - personal assistant - clerical worker - office clerk - call centre agent - nursing auxiliary - nursery nurse



Senior managers and administrators (usually responsible for planning, organising and co-ordinating work and for finance) such as: finance manager - chief executive - military (officer)



Technical and craft occupations such as: motor mechanic - fitter - inspector - plumber - printer - tool maker - electrician - gardener - train driver - farmer



Semi-routine manual and service occupations such as: postal worker - machine operative - security guard - caretaker - farm worker - catering assistant - receptionist - sales assistant



Routine manual and service occupations such as: HGV driver - van driver - cleaner - porter - packer - sewing machinist - messenger - labourer - waiter / waitress - bar staff - military (other ranks)



Middle or junior managers such as: office manager - retail manager - bank manager - restaurant manager - warehouse manager - publican



Traditional professional occupations such as: accountant - solicitor - medical practitioner - scientist - civil / mechanical engineer



I have never worked



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What is your job title?

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Your family background

Please tell us about the occupation of the main income earner in your household when you were 14. This may be one of your parents, or another primary caregiver.

Did the main income earner in your household work as an employee or was he/she self-employed?

Employee



Self-employed with employees



Self-employed/freelance without employees



Unemployed

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If the main income earner was an employee, please indicate below how many other people worked for their company or organisation. If the main income earner was self-employed, please indicate below how many people they employed.

None



1 to 24



25 or more



Not applicable



Don't know

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Did the main income earner supervise any other employees?



Yes



No



Don't know



Please tick one box to show which best describes the sort of work the main income earner did.

Modern professional occupations such as: teacher - nurse - physiotherapist - social worker - welfare officer - artist - musician - police officer (sergeant or above) - software designer	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Clerical and intermediate occupations such as: secretary - personal assistant - clerical worker - office clerk - call centre agent - nursing auxiliary - nursery nurse	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Senior managers and administrators (usually responsible for planning, organising and co-ordinating work and for finance) such as: finance manager - chief executive - military (officer)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Technical and craft occupations such as: motor mechanic - fitter - inspector - plumber - printer - tool maker - electrician - gardener - train driver - farmer	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Semi-routine manual and service occupations such as: postal worker - machine operative - security guard - caretaker - farm worker - catering assistant - receptionist - sales assistant	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Routine manual and service occupations such as: HGV driver - van driver - cleaner - porter - packer - sewing machinist - messenger - labourer - waiter / waitress - bar staff - military (other ranks)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Middle or junior managers such as: office manager - retail manager - bank manager - restaurant manager - warehouse manager - publican	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Traditional professional occupations such as: accountant - solicitor - medical practitioner - scientist - civil / mechanical engineer	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Never worked	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

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Your holidays

Please tell us about the last overseas holiday you went on. If you have not holidayed overseas, please choose 'Not applicable' for each question.

Where did you go for your last overseas holiday?

Spain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
France	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Greece	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
North America	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other European destination	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other non-European destination	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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How did you get there?

By plane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
By car	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
By train	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
By cruise ship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

32**Where did you stay?**

Hotel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rented accommodation (villa/apartment/cottage etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cruise ship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Holiday home	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mobile home/caravan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tent/hostel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
With friends or family	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Please tell us about your preferences for overseas travel. Once again, if you do not holiday overseas, please select 'Not applicable'.

How do you prefer to travel?

Independently (no tour operator)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
By fixed itinerary (arranged by a tour operator)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mixture of independent and fixed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

34**Is the main purpose of your overseas holidays usually an activity such as scuba diving or skiing?**

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sometimes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

35**How much do you normally spend on your holiday?**

Under £100 per person	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Between £100 and £1000 per person	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Over £1000 per person	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Your money

Wealth is believed to be an important means of exercising power and influence in society, but further research is required to understand how it works. Please tell us a little about your own circumstances. (As with all BBC Lab UK information, this data will be stored securely and anonymously.)

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What is the annual income of your entire household after taxes?



- Choose from list -



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What sort of property do you live in?



- Choose from list -



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Aside from the value of your house, what is the current value of your savings (including pensions, shares, ISAs, etc)?

- Choose from list -



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About you

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Are you male or female?

Male



Female



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What is your marital status?

Single (never married)



In a relationship but neither married/in a civil partnership, nor living together



Living together, but not married/in a civil partnership



Married (first marriage)



Civil partnership



Separated (but still legally married)



Divorced



Divorced and remarried



Widowed



Widowed and remarried



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How many children do you have?

None



1



2



3



4



5



6 or more



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Do you think of yourself as belonging to a particular ethnic group?

Asian/Asian British - Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, other	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Black/Black British - Caribbean, African, other	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Mixed race - White and Asian/Asian British	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Mixed race - White and Black/Black British	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Mixed race - other	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
White - British, Irish, other	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Chinese/Chinese British	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Middle Eastern/Middle Eastern British - Arab, Turkish, other	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Other ethnic group	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Rather not say	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

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Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>
Rather not say	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

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Opportunities

Compared to your parents' generation, do you think it is easier or harder for people from disadvantaged backgrounds to be upwardly socially mobile?



A lot easier



A little easier



No difference/don't know



A little harder



A lot harder



Here is a list of things that are sometimes said to be important in helping people to get a good job and achieve career success. Please indicate which, in your opinion are the three most important.

	First choice	Second choice	Third choice
Luck	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Natural ability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Level of education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hard work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Being born into a wealthy family	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Having good social connections	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personal ambition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Having good health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Being a man	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Being a woman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Your ethnic group	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Good looks/appearances	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Having the right accent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Having been to private school	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Social skills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Having a family business to go into	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Class



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Are there any other factors not mentioned above that you feel affect a person's success in life?

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Class

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Do you think of yourself as belonging to any particular social class?

Yes



No



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If you had to choose one from this list, which social class would you say you belonged to?

Lower working class



Middle working class



Upper working class



Lower middle class



Middle middle class



Upper middle class



Upper class



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Email opt-in

The results for the Great British Class Survey will be published later in 2011, at which point you will be able to see where you fit into Britain's real class system. Are you happy to be contacted by the BBC with updates about this and other BBC Lab UK tests?

Yes



No



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Are you happy to be contacted by the BBC about taking part in future follow-up studies for the Great British Class Survey?

Yes



No



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Are you happy to be contacted by the BBC for the purposes of programme-making, for example to be part of a studio audience, or to talk about the Great British Class Survey?

Yes



No



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