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# Community Life Survey 2015-16 Web Questionnaire



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## SECTION 1: DEMOGRAPHICS

### → TIMING POINT 1

#### INTRO [ASK ALL]

Thank you for choosing to take part in the Community Life Survey.  
If for any questions you do not feel you can provide an answer please select the next button (>>) to reveal more options.

#### INTRO2 [ASK ALL]

The first section of the survey will ask you a few questions about your household.  
By 'your household' we are referring to a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address who share cooking facilities and share a living room or sitting room or dining area.

The information is used to understand the experiences of different groups, but the statistics produced will not identify your or anyone in your household.

#### NUMADULTS [ASK ALL]

How many adults aged 16+ are currently living in your household?

1...10

#### NAMADULT [ASK ALL]

What are the first names of the adults currently aged 16 or over in your household?

If you do not wish to enter names, please give an initial or other title for each person which you will recognise at later questions.

ENTER NAMES

#### SEX [ASK ALL]

[Names from NAMADULT pulled through]

What is the gender of each adult in your household?

1. Male
2. Female

#### AGEIF [ASK ALL]

[Names from NAMADULT pulled through]

How old are each of the adults in your household?

16..99

**AGEIF2**            **[ASK IF AGEIF = DK OR REF]**

[Names from NAMADULT pulled through]

Which of the following age bands does each adult in the household come under?

1. 16 to 19
2. 20 to 24
3. 25 to 29
4. 30 to 34
5. 35 to 39
6. 40 to 44
7. 45 to 49
8. 50 to 54
9. 55 to 59
10. 60 to 64
11. 65 to 69
12. 70 to 74
13. 75 to 79
14. 80 or over

**MARS**            **[ASK ALL]**

What is your marital status?

1. single, that is, never married and never registered a same-sex civil partnership
2. married
3. separated, but still legally married
4. divorced
5. widowed
6. in a registered same-sex civil partnership
7. separated, but still legally in a same-sex civil partnership
8. formerly in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved
9. surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership

**LIVE**            **[ASK IF MORE THAN ONE ADULT IN HOUSEHOLD AND MARS = 1 OR 3 OR 4 OR 5  
OR 7 OR 8 OR 9 OR DK/REF]**

Are you living with someone in this household as a couple?

1. Yes
2. No

**NCHIL**

How many children under 16 live in your household?

0..10

**CAGE2 [ASK IF NCHIL>0]**

**(IF ONE CHILD)**

How old are they?

0...15

**(IF 2+ CHILDREN)**

You said that there are (x) children in this household. Please enter their ages starting with the oldest child.

[Set up as a grid, age in the sequence below dependent on how many children live in the household, a space to be provided to type in age.]

Oldest child

Second oldest child

Third oldest child

**BCAGE2 [ASK IF CAGE 2=DK/REF]**

**(IF ONE CHILD)**

Which age band applies to the child in your household?

**(IF 2+ CHILDREN)**

You said that there are (x) children in this household. Please select the age band which applies to each child, starting with the oldest child.

[Set up as a grid with drop down boxes in the sequence below, dependent on how many children live in the household.]

Oldest child

Second oldest child

Third oldest child

1. 0 - 4
2. 5 - 10
3. 11 - 15

**REL [ASK IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN THE HOUSEHOLD]**

Using the list below, please select all of the people you live with. Please include everyone you live with including adults and children.

Please select all that apply.

1. A husband, wife, civil partner or other cohabiting partner
2. Son or daughter(s) – including adopted/step/foster
3. Brother or sister(s) – including adopted/step/foster
4. Another relative(s)
5. Non-relative(s)

**[CHECK ON AGAINST NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE HOUSEHOLD AFTER THIS QUESTION]**

**DIntro1 [ASK ALL]**

Moving on to employment.

Do you currently have a paid job?

1. Yes
2. No

**DWorkA1 [ASK IF DWORKA = 1]**

Are you working as an employee or are you self-employed?

1. Employee
2. Self-employed

**DWorkA2 [ASK IF SELF-EMPLOYED AT DWORKA1]**

Have you become self-employed in the last 12 months?

(If you were previously self-employed, and have returned to self-employment in the last 12 months, please select Yes.)

1. Yes
2. No

**IntIntro**            **[ASK ALWAYS]**

Now some questions about using the internet.

**IntUseB**            **[ASK ALWAYS]**

In what ways do you use the internet, if at all?

1. For work only
2. For personal reasons only
3. For both
4. Or not at all

**IntOft**            **[ASK IF INTUSEB = 1/2/3]**

How often do you access the internet?

1. More than once a day
2. Once a day
3. 2-3 times per week
4. About once a week
5. About once a fortnight
6. About once a month
7. About once every 2-3 months
8. About once every six months
9. Less often

## SECTION 2: IDENTITY AND SOCIAL NETWORKS

### → TIMING POINT 2

#### **SIntro6** [ASK ALWAYS]

Now some questions about your friends.

#### **SRace** [ASK ALL]

What proportion of your friends are of the same **ethnic group** as you?

If you do not feel you can answer this question please select >> to reveal more options.

1. All the same
2. More than a half
3. About a half
4. Less than a half
5. Don't have any friends

#### **SFaith** [ASK IF (NOT SRACE=5 (DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS))]

What proportion of your friends are of the same **religious group** as you?

If you do not feel you can answer this question please select >> to reveal more options.

1. All the same
2. More than a half
3. About a half
4. Or less than a half
5. Not part of any faith group

#### **Sage** [ASK IF (NOT SRACE=5 (DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS))]

What proportion of your friends are of the same **age group** as you?

1. All the same
2. More than a half
3. About a half
4. Or less than a half

#### **SEduc** [ASK IF (NOT SRACE=5 (DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS))]

What proportion of your friends have a similar level **of education** to you?

1. All the same
2. More than a half
3. About a half
4. Or less than a half



**FamIntro [ASK ALWAYS]**

The next few questions are about how often you personally contact your family members and friends. Please do not include any people who you live with.

**FrndRel1-4**

(Please do not include any people you live with).

How often do you...

	More than once a day	Once a day	2-3 times per week	About once a week	About once a fortnight	About once a month	Less often than once a month	Never
Meet up in person with family members or friends								
Speak on the phone or video or audio call via the internet with family members or friends								
Email or write to family members or friends								
Exchange text messages or instant messages with family members or friends								

**FrndSat1-2 [ASK ALL]**

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Definitely agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Definitely disagree	Not applicable – I would not seek company or to socialise
If I needed help, there are people who would be there for me					
If I wanted company or to socialise, there are people I can call on					

**Counton1**                    **[ASK ALL]**

Is there anyone who you can really count on to listen to you when you need to talk?

1. Yes, one person
2. Yes, more than one person
3. No one

**Comoft2**                    **[ASK ALL]**

How often do you feel that you lack companionship?

1. Hardly ever
2. Some of the time
3. Often

## SECTION 3: YOUR COMMUNITY

### → TIMING POINT 3

#### **SIntro2** [ASK ALWAYS]

Moving on, the next set of questions focuses on a number of different places.

#### **SBeNeigh** [ASK ALWAYS]

First, how strongly do you feel you belong to your **immediate neighbourhood**?

1. Very strongly
2. Fairly strongly
3. Not very strongly
4. Not at all strongly

#### **SBeGB** [ASK ALWAYS]

How strongly do you feel you belong to **Britain**?

1. Very strongly
2. Fairly strongly
3. Not very strongly
4. Not at all strongly

#### **SIntro3** [ASK ALWAYS]

The next few questions will focus on your immediate neighbourhood.

#### **SLive** [ASK ALWAYS]

Roughly how many years have you lived in your current neighbourhood?  
Answer must be in the range from 0 up to 120: \_\_\_\_

#### **SchatN** [ASK ALWAYS]

How often do you chat to any of your neighbours, more than to just say hello?

1. On most days
2. Once or twice a week
3. Once or twice a month
4. Less than once a month
5. Never
6. Don't have any neighbours

**NBarr [ASK IF SChatN=3/4/5]**

Why would you say you don't chat to your neighbours more often?

Please select all that apply.

- A. Prefer to keep myself to myself
- B. Don't have time
- C. Prefer to choose my friends/ have enough friends already
- D. Neighbours speak different language/have different culture
- E. Don't trust/get on with my neighbours
- F. Have no need to speak to neighbours
- G. Don't feel I know my neighbours well enough
- H. Nothing in common with my neighbours
- I. I'm new to the area
- J. Don't see neighbours very often
- K. Have an illness/disability that prevents me from going out much
- L. People just don't speak to each other round here
- M. Other (specify)

**SFavN [ASK IF NOT SChatN = 6]**

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

I borrow things and exchange favours with my neighbours.

- 1. Definitely agree
- 2. Tend to agree
- 3. Tend to disagree
- 4. Definitely disagree

**NIntro [ASK IF NOT SChatN = 6]**

**NComfort1 [ASK IF NOT SChatN = 6]**

How comfortable would you be asking a neighbour to keep a set of keys to your home for emergencies, for example if you were locked out?

- 1. Very comfortable
- 2. Fairly comfortable
- 3. Fairly uncomfortable
- 4. Very uncomfortable

**NComfort2 [ASK IF HAVE CHILDREN AGED < 11 AND NOT IF SChatN = 6]**

How comfortable would you be asking a neighbour to mind your child(ren) for half an hour?

- 1. Very comfortable
- 2. Fairly comfortable
- 3. Fairly uncomfortable
- 4. Very uncomfortable

**NComfort3** [ASK IF NOT SchatN = 6]

If you were ill and at home on your own, and needed someone to collect a few shopping essentials, how comfortable would you feel asking a neighbour to do this for you?

1. Very comfortable
2. Fairly comfortable
3. Fairly uncomfortable
4. Very uncomfortable

**SPull** [ASK ALWAYS]

To what extent would you agree or disagree that people in your neighbourhood pull together to improve the neighbourhood?

If you do not feel you can answer this question please select >> to reveal more options.

1. Definitely agree
2. Tend to agree
3. Tend to disagree
4. Definitely disagree
5. Nothing needs improving

**STrust** [ASK ALWAYS]

Thinking about the people who live in this neighbourhood, to what extent do you believe they can be trusted?

If you do not feel you can answer this question please select >> to reveal more options.

1. **Many** of the people can be trusted
2. **Some of the people** can be trusted
3. A **few of the people** can be trusted
4. None of the people can be trusted
5. Just moved here

**SIntro5** [ASK ALWAYS]

The next few questions refer to your wider local area. Please think of the area within 15-20 minutes walking distance from your home.

**Slocsat** [ASK ALWAYS]

Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your local area as a place to live?

1. Very satisfied
2. Fairly satisfied
3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4. Fairly dissatisfied
5. Very dissatisfied

**STogeth**            **[ASK ALWAYS]**

To what extent do you agree or disagree that this local area is a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together?

If you do not feel you can answer this question please select >> to reveal more options.

1. Definitely agree
2. Tend to agree
3. Tend to disagree
4. Definitely disagree
5. There are too few people in the local area
6. People in this area are all of the same background

**BetWors**            **[ASK ALL]**

On the whole, do you think that over the past two years this area has got better or worse to live in or would you say things haven't changed much?

1. The area has got better
2. The area has got worse
3. The area has not changed much
4. Have lived here less than 2 years

**Assets**            **[ASK ALL]**

As far as you know, which of the following services or amenities are provided in your local area, by which we mean within 15-20 minutes walking distance from your home.

Please select all that apply.

- A. A general/grocery shop
- B. A pub
- C. A park
- D. A library
- E. A community centre/hall
- F. A sports centre/ facility/ club
- G. A youth club/centre/ facility
- H. A health centre/GP practice
- I. Chemist
- J. Post Office
- K. Primary school
- L. Secondary school
- M. A church/place of worship
- N. Public transport links (for example a train station or bus route)
- O. None of the above

**SatAsset**      **[ASK ALL]**

Generally, how satisfied are you with the local services and amenities in your local area?

1. Very satisfied
2. Fairly satisfied
3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4. Fairly dissatisfied
5. Very dissatisfied

## SECTION 4: CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

### → TIMING POINT 4

#### **PIntro1** [ASK ALWAYS]

Now thinking about whether you can influence political decisions and local affairs.

#### **CivPart** [ASK ALWAYS]

In the last 12 months, that is since [DATE ONE YEAR AGO], have you done any of the following?

Please select all that apply.

1. Contacted a local official such as local councillor, MP, government official, mayor, or public official working for the local council of Greater London Assembly (Please do not include any contact for personal reasons e.g. housing repairs or contact through work)
2. Attended a public meeting or rally, taken part in a public demonstration or protest
3. Signed a paper petition or an online/e-petition
4. None of the above

#### **Partoft** [ASK IF NOT ((NONE IN CIVPART))]

And over the last 12 months, how often have you done [this kind of thing/all of the things you've just mentioned]?

This includes:

[LIST THINGS MENTIONED]

1. At least once a week
2. Less than once a week but at least once a month
3. Less often than once a month

#### **CivConsult** [ASK ALL]

In the last 12 months, that is since [DATE ONE YEAR AGO], have you done any of the following?

Please select all that apply.

1. Taken part in a consultation about local services or problems in your local area through completing a paper or online questionnaire
2. Taken part in a consultation about local services or problems in your local area through attending a public meeting
3. Taken part in a consultation about local services or problems in your local area through being involved in a face-to-face or online group
4. None of these



**Conoft [ASK IF NOT ((NONE IN CIVCONSULT)**

And over the last 12 months, how often have you done [this kind of thing/**all** of the things you've just mentioned]?

This includes:

[LIST THINGS MENTIONED]

1. At least once a week
2. Less than once a week but at least once a month
3. Less often than once a month

**CivAct1 [ASK ALL AGED 18 AND OVER]**

In the last 12 months, that is since [DATE ONE YEAR AGO] have you done any of the things listed below? Please include any activities you have already mentioned. Please do not include any activities related to your job.

Please select all that apply.

1. Been a local councillor (for local authority, town or parish)
2. Been a school governor
3. Been a volunteer Special Constable
4. Been a Magistrate
5. None of the above

**CivAct2 [ASK ALWAYS]**

And again in the last 12 months, that is since [DATE ONE YEAR AGO] have you been a member of any of the following groups? Please include online groups and any activities you have already mentioned. Please do not include any activities related to your job.

Please select all that apply.

1. A group making decisions on local health services
2. A decision making group set up to regenerate the local area
3. A decision making group set up to tackle local crime problems
4. A tenants' group decision making committee
5. A group making decisions on local education services
6. A group making decisions on local services for young people
7. Another group making decisions on services in the local community
8. None of these

**PIntro2 [ASK ALWAYS]**

Now thinking about whether you can influence decisions.

**PAffLoc**            **[ASK ALWAYS]**

[\*]Firstly, do you agree or disagree that you **personally** can influence decisions affecting your local area?

1. Definitely agree
2. Tend to agree
3. Tend to disagree
4. Definitely disagree

**PIinfl**            **[ASK ALWAYS]**

How important is it for you personally to feel that you **can** influence decisions in your local area?

1. Very important
2. Quite important
3. Not very important
4. Not at all important

**PCSat**            **[ASK ALWAYS]**

Generally speaking, would you like to be more involved in the decisions your Council makes which affect your local area?

If you do not feel you can answer this question in general please select next (>>) to reveal more options.

1. Yes
2. No
3. Depends on the issue

**PIfHow**            **[ASK ALWAYS]**

If you wanted to influence decisions in your local area **how** would you go about it?

Please select all that apply.

- A. Contact the council /a council official
- B. Contact my councillor
- C. Contact my MP
- D. Contact my assembly member (for London)
- E. Sign a paper petition
- F. Sign an e-petition/online petition
- G. Organise a paper petition
- H. Organise an e-petition/online petition
- I. Attend a council meeting
- J. Attend a public meeting
- K. Contact local media or journalists
- L. Organise a group (e.g. campaign/action group)
- M. Other (specify)  
Wouldn't do anything

**PifEas [ASK ALWAYS]**

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Which, if any, of these might make it easier for **you** to influence decisions in your local area?

Please select all that apply. If you do not feel you can answer this question please select >> to reveal more options.

1. If I had more time
2. If the council got in touch with me and asked me
3. If I could give my opinion online /by email
4. If I knew what issues were being considered
5. If it was easy to contact my local councillor
6. If I knew who my local councillor was
7. If I could get involved in a group (not online) making decisions about issues affecting my local area/neighbourhood
8. If I could get involved in an online group making decisions about issues affecting my local area/neighbourhood
9. Something else (specify)
10. Nothing

**LocVote [ASK IF AGED > 17]**

Thinking about the last time there was a local government election, did you vote?

Please exclude election of local police and crime commissioners.

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not eligible to vote

## SECTION 5: VOLUNTEERING

### → TIMING POINT 5

#### FIntro1 [ASK ALWAYS]

For this section please think about any **groups, clubs or organisations** that you've been involved with during the last 12 months.

#### FGroupIntro [ASK ALWAYS]

For each of the following types of groups, clubs or organisations, please state whether you have been involved with any of these during the last 12 months.

That's anything you've taken part in, supported, or that you've helped in any way, either on your own or with others. Please **exclude** giving money or anything that was a requirement of your job.

#### FGroupA-FGroupP [ASK ALL]

Please select 'Yes' if you have been involved with any of these groups, clubs or organisations in the last 12 months.

	Yes	No
<b>Children's education/schools</b> (e.g. Parent Teacher Associations, Education pressure group, Pre-school play group, School governor, Going to or helping at fairs/fetes, Helping in school, Running pupils' clubs, Mentoring, Fund-raising)		
<b>Youth/children's activities (outside school)</b> (e.g. National Citizen Service, Youth clubs, Sports clubs, Hobby or cultural groups for children etc.)		
<b>Education for adults</b> (e.g. Evening classes or daytime classes - attending or teaching, Mentoring, Cultural groups, Students Union, College governor, Education pressure group etc.)		
<b>Sport/exercise (taking part, coaching or going to watch)</b> (Any sports clubs or groups e.g. football, swimming, fishing, golf, keep-fit, riding, hiking etc, Supporter clubs)		
<b>Religion</b> (e.g. Attending a place of worship (church, chapel, mosque, temple, synagogue etc.) to worship, to help out, to receive religious teaching etc., Attending faith-based groups, Saturday/Sunday School)		
<b>Politics</b> (e.g. Membership of, or involvement with, political groups, Serving as local councillor)		
<b>The elderly</b> (e.g. Involved with organisations e.g. Age UK etc., Pensioner's clubs, Local groups for visiting, transporting or representing the elderly)		
<b>Health, Disability and Social welfare Health groups</b> (e.g. medical research charities, hospital visiting etc., Disability groups e.g. MENCAP, Social welfare e.g. Oxfam, NSPCC, Samaritans, Citizens Advice Bureau or Volunteer Bureau, Offering		

respite care, Self-help groups e.g. Alcoholics Anonymous, Gingerbread, Weightwatchers etc.)		
<b>Safety, First Aid</b> (e.g. Red Cross, St. Johns Ambulance, Life Saving, RNLI, Mountain Rescue, Helping after a disaster etc.)		
<b>The environment, animals</b> (e.g. National organisations e.g. Greenpeace, National Trust, RSPCA etc., Local conservation groups, Preservation societies)		
<b>Justice and Human Rights</b> (e.g. Special Constable, Magistrate, legal advice centre, Victim Support, Prison visiting or aftercare, Justice and peace groups, Community or race relations, Gay & lesbian groups, National organisations e.g. Amnesty International, Liberty, Stonewall etc.)		
<b>Local community or neighbourhood groups</b> (e.g. Tenants' / Residents' Association; Neighbourhood Watch; community group; local pressure group; token/voucher scheme etc.)		
<b>Citizens' Groups</b> (e.g. Rotary Club, Lion's Club, Women's Institute (WI), Freemasons etc.)		
<b>Hobbies, Recreation/Arts/Social clubs</b> (e. g. Clubs or groups for the Arts - theatres, museums, amateur dramatics, orchestras etc., Hobby or cultural groups - e.g. wine club, computer games, local history etc., Social club, Pub quiz team, Working Men's Club)		
<b>Trade union activity</b> (e. g. Membership of, or involvement with, trade union.)		
<b>Any other activities (SPECIFY)</b>		

**FInfo [ASK IF YES AT ANY OF A-P AT FGROU P]**

You will now be asked about your involvement with the groups, clubs and organisations you've just selected.

This includes: [List groups selected at FGROU P - main titles only]

**FUnPd [ASK IF YES AT ANY OF FGROU PA-P]**

In the last 12 months, that is, since [DATE ONE YEAR AGO], have you given **unpaid** help to **[the group, club or organisation/any of the groups, clubs or organisations]** you've just selected in any of the following ways?

Please select all that apply.

- A. Raising or handling money/taking part in sponsored events
- B. Leading a group/member of a committee
- C. Getting other people involved
- D. Organising or helping to run an activity or event
- E. Visiting people
- F. Befriending or mentoring people
- G. Giving advice/information/counselling
- H. Secretarial, admin or clerical work

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- I. Providing transport/driving
- J. Representing
- K. Campaigning
- L. Other practical help (eg helping out at school, shopping)
- M. Any other help
- None of the above

**FUnOfft** [ASK IF YES AT ANY OF FGROUPE-P AND AT LEAST ONE OF CODES A-L  
SELECTED AT FUnPd)]

Over the last 12 months, how often have you done something to help [this/these] group(s), club(s) or organisation(s)?

- 1. At least once a week
- 2. Less than once a week but at least once a month
- 3. Less often than once a month

**FUnHrs** [ASK IF YES AT ANY OF FGROUPE-P AND AT LEAST ONE OF CODES A-L SELECTED  
AT FUnPd]

Now just thinking about the past **4 weeks**. Approximately how many **hours** have you spent helping this/these] group(s), club(s) or organisation(s) in the past 4 weeks? If you are not sure please provide your best estimate.

\_\_\_\_\_

**FIndGpA** [ASK IF YES AT ANY OF FGROUPE-P AND AT LEAST ONE OF CODES A-L SELECTED  
AT FUnPd]

How did you find out about opportunities to give unpaid help to [this/these groups(s), club(s) or organisation(s)?

Please select all that apply.

- A. Through previously using services provided by the group
- B. From someone else already involved in the group
- C. From a friend not involved in the group/by word of mouth
- D. Place of worship
- E. School, college, university
- F. Doctor's surgery / Community Centre / Library
- G. Promotional events/volunteer fair
- H. Local events
- I. Local newspaper
- J. National newspaper
- K. TV or radio (local or national)
- L. Volunteer bureau or centre
- M. Employer's volunteering scheme
- N. [www.do-it.org.uk](http://www.do-it.org.uk)
- O. National Citizen Service
- P. Other internet/organisational website
- Q. Other way (specify)

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**MxFVol2 [ASK IF YES AT ANY OF FGROUPE-P AND AT LEAST ONE OF CODES A-L SELECTED  
AT FUnPd]**

Now thinking about the unpaid help you've given as part of a group, club or organisation in the last 12 months, have you mixed with any people who are different to you in terms of the following types of characteristics?

Please select all that apply.

1. People of different age groups
2. People of different ethnic groups or religions
3. People with a different social or educational background
4. People who live in different neighbourhoods
5. None of these

**MxFVol3 [ASK ALL EXCEPT THOSE SAYING 'NONE OF THESE' AT MxFVol2]**

Still thinking about the unpaid help you've given as part of a group, club or organisation in the last 12 months, how often have you mixed with the people you have just mentioned? Please think about all of the people you mix with as part of this activity.

1. Daily
2. Weekly
3. Monthly
4. At least once a year
5. Less often than once a year

**VolBen [ASK IF (YES AT ANY OF FGROUPE-P AND AT LEAST ONE OF CODES A-L SELECTED  
AT FUnPd)]**

People do unpaid work or give help to all kinds of groups for all kinds of reasons. Thinking about all the groups, clubs or organisations you have helped over the last 12 months, did you start helping them for any of the following reasons?

Pick the reasons that were most important to you. You can choose up to five reasons.

1. I wanted to improve things/help people
2. I wanted to meet people/make friends
3. The cause was really important to me
4. My friends/family did it
5. It was connected with the needs of my family/friends
6. I felt there was a need in my community
7. I thought it would give me a chance to learn new skills
8. I thought it would give me a chance to use my existing skills
9. It helps me get on in my career;
10. It's part of my religious belief to help people
11. It's part of my philosophy of life to help people
12. It gave me a chance to get a recognised qualification
13. I had spare time to do it
14. I felt there was no one else to do it
15. None of these

**EIntro [ASK IF DWORKA1 = EMPLOYEE]**

Now onto some questions about employment volunteering.

**GEmpVol2 [ASK IF DWORKA1 = EMPLOYEE]**

Some employers have schemes for employees to help with community projects, voluntary or charity organisations, or to give money. Have **you** participated in any activities of this sort that were encouraged by your employer, in the **last 12 months**?

1. Yes - helping only
2. Yes - giving only
3. Yes - BOTH helping AND giving
4. No

**GOften [ASK IF GEmpVol2 = 1 OR 3]**

Thinking about the help you have given that was encouraged by your employer, approximately how many days have you spent doing this kind of thing in the last 12 months?

1. Less than a day
2. One day
3. Two days
4. Three days
5. Four days
6. Five or more days

**BVLon IF ( FGROUPA-P ALL = NO) OR (FUNPD = NONE)]**

*If yes at least one of FGroupA-P AND none at funpd use this text:*

**(1)** You've said that during the last 12 months you have not done any of the following things for any groups, clubs or organisations. Have you done any of these things – **unpaid** – for a group, club or organisation' **in the last five years**? Please select all that apply.

*IF no at ALL OF FGROUPA-P use this text:*

**(2)** You said earlier that you have not been involved with any groups, clubs or organisations in the last 12 months. Have you done any of the following things - **unpaid** - for a group, club or organisation **in the last five years**? Please select all that apply.

- (A) Raising or handling money/taking part in sponsored events
- (B) Leading the group/member of a committee
- (C) Organising or helping to run an activity or event
- (D) Visiting people
- (E) Befriending or mentoring people
- (F) Giving advice/information/counselling
- (G) Secretarial, admin or clerical work
- (H) Providing transport/driving
- (I) Representing
- (J) Campaigning
- (K) Other practical help (eg helping out at school, shopping)
- (L) Any other help



None of the above

**VYFreq [ASK IF ANY OF CODES A-L SELECTED AT BVLon]**

Thinking about the unpaid help you have given to any group, club or organisation in the past, on average how frequently did you do this?

1. At least once a week
2. Less than once a week but at least once a month
3. Less frequently than once a month
4. It was a one-off occasion

**VYStop [ASK IF ANY OF CODES A-L SELECTED AT BVLon]**

What would you say were the main reasons for stopping your involvement with giving unpaid help to any groups, clubs or organisations?

Please select all that apply.

- A. Not enough time - due to changing home/work circumstances
- B. Not enough time – getting involved took up too much time
- C. Group/club/organisation finished/closed
- D. Moved away from area
- E. Due to health problems or old age
- F. Group/club/organisation wasn't relevant to me anymore
- G. Lost interest
- H. It was a one-off activity or event
- I. Felt I had done my bit/ someone else's turn to get involved
- J. Got involved in another activity instead
- K. Didn't get asked to do the things I'd like to
- L. Felt the group/club/organisation was badly organised
- M. Felt my efforts weren't always appreciated
- N. It was too bureaucratic/ too much concern about risk and liability
- O. Activity linked to my school/college/university/job I have now left
- P. Other reason (specify)

**BVHelp [ASK IF (FGROUPA-P ALL = NO) OR (FUNPD = NONE) OR (FUNOFT = LESS OFTEN OR DON'T KNOW)]**

*If FUnoFT=Less often use this text:*

**1)** You said earlier that you help group(s)/ club(s)/organisation(s) occasionally, that is less than once a month. Do you ever feel that you would like to spend any more time helping groups, clubs or organisations, or not?

*If FUnoFT= Don't Know use this text:*

**(2)** You said earlier that you help group(s)/club(s)/organisation(s). Do you ever feel that you would like to spend any more time helping groups, clubs or organisations, or not?

*Otherwise, use this text:*

**(3)** Do you ever feel that you would like to spend any time helping groups, clubs or organisations, or not?

1. Yes
2. No

**VBarr [ASK IF (FGROUPA-P ALL = NO) OR (FUNPD = NONE) OR (FUNOFT = LESS OFTEN OR DON'T KNOW)]**

*If never volunteered formally ((FGroup A-P ALL = NO OR FunPd= None) AND BVLONG = NONE) use this text:*

**(1)** Listed below are some reasons people have given about why they don't give unpaid help to groups, clubs or organisations. Which, if any, of these are reasons why you don't give unpaid help to groups, clubs or organisations?

*If former formal volunteer (BVLon= A-L) use this text:*

**(2)** Listed below are some reasons people have given about why they don't give unpaid help to groups, clubs or organisations. Which, if any, of these are reasons why you have not given unpaid help to groups, clubs or organisations in the last 12 months?

*If irregular formal volunteer (FunOft= Less than once a month OR Don't Know) use this text:*

**(3)** Listed below are some reasons people have given about why they don't give unpaid help to groups, clubs or organisations. Which, if any, of these are reasons why you don't give unpaid help to groups, clubs or organisations more regularly?

Please select all that apply.

- A. I have work commitments
- B. I have to look after children/the home
- C. I have to look after someone who is elderly or ill
- D. I have to study
- E. I do other things with my spare time
- F. I'm not the right age
- G. I don't know any groups that need help
- H. I haven't heard about opportunities to give help/ I couldn't find opportunities
- I. I'm new to the area
- J. I have never thought about it
- K. I have an illness or disability that I feel prevents me from getting involved
- L. It is not my responsibility

M. Other reason (specify)

**IIntro1 [ASK ALWAYS]**

The next section will ask you about any unpaid help you **as an individual** may have given to other people, that is apart from any help given through a group, club or organisation. This could be help for a friend, neighbour or someone else **but not a relative**.

**IHlp [ASK ALWAYS]**

In the last 12 months, that is, since [DATE ONE YEAR AGO], have you done any of these things, **unpaid**, for someone who was **not a relative**?

Please select all that apply.

1. Keeping in touch with someone who has difficulty getting out and about (visiting in person, telephoning or e-mailing)
2. Doing shopping, collecting pension or paying bills
3. Cooking, cleaning, laundry, gardening or other routine household jobs
4. Decorating, or doing any kind of home or car repairs
5. Babysitting or caring for children
6. Sitting with or providing personal care (e.g. washing, dressing) for someone who is sick or frail
7. Looking after a property or a pet for someone who is away
8. Giving advice
9. Writing letters or filling in forms
10. Representing someone (for example talking to a council department or to a doctor)
11. Transporting or escorting someone (for example to a hospital or on an outing)
12. Anything else
13. No help given in last 12 months

**IHlpOft [ASK IF NOT IHLP=13 (NONE)]**

Over the past 12 months, that is, since [DATE ONE YEAR AGO], about how often have you done [this kind of thing/all the things you have mentioned]?

This includes:  
(LIST RESPONSES GIVEN AT IHLP)

1. At least once a week
2. Less than once a week but at least once a month
3. Less often than once a month

**IHlpHrs [ASK IF NOT IHLP=13 (NONE)]**

Now just thinking about the **past 4 weeks**. Approximately how many **hours** have you spent doing [this kind of thing/all the things you have mentioned] in the past 4 weeks? If you are not sure please provide your best estimate.

Answer must be in the range from 0 up to 999: \_\_\_\_\_

**GIntro1**            **[ASK ALWAYS]**

Now some questions about the ways in which people can give to charity.

**GGroup**            **[ASK ALL]**

**In the past 4 weeks**, have you given any money to charity in any of the following ways or through any other method? Please **exclude** donating goods or prizes.

Please select all that apply.

**Donations**

- A. Money to collecting tins (e.g. door-to-door, in the street, in a pub, at work, on a shop counter, etc.)
- B. Collection at church, mosque or other place of worship
- C. Collections using a charity envelope/cheque in the post
- D. Covenant or debit from salary, payroll giving
- E. Donation – via direct debit, standing order
- F. Giving to people begging on the street
- G. Donation – in person or on phone (excluding online or via text message)
- H. Donation – online/via website
- I. Donation - by text message
- J. Donation - via an ATM/cash machine

**Purchases/fundraising**

- K. Buying raffle tickets (NOT national or health lottery)
- L. Buying goods from a charity shop, catalogue or online
- M. Making a purchase where the price includes a charitable donation/or where you can add a charitable donation to the purchase
- N. Buying tickets or spending money at fundraising events (e.g. charity dinners, fetes, jumble sales)

**Sponsorship**

- O. Sponsorship (not online)
- P. Sponsorship (online)

**Other**

- Q. Other method of giving (excluding donating goods or prizes) (specify)
- R. Did not give to charity

**GivAmt**            **[ASK IF NOT GGROUP= DID NOT GIVE TO CHARITY AND NOT DK OR REF]**

About how much in total have you given to charity **in the last 4 weeks?**

Please enter the amount to the nearest pound. If you are not sure please provide your best estimate.

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**Caus4w** [ASK IF NOT GGROUP= DID NOT GIVE TO CHARITY AND NOT DK OR REF]

To which, if any, of these types of cause have you given money in the **past 4 weeks?**

Please select all that apply.

- A. Schools, colleges, universities or other education
- B. Children or young people (outside school)
- C. Sports/exercise
- D. Religion/Place of Worship
- E. The elderly
- F. Overseas Aid / Disaster Relief
- G. Medical Research
- H. Hospitals and Hospices
- I. Physical/ Mental Healthcare/Disabled people (including blind or deaf people)
- J. Social Welfare
- K. Conservation, the environment and heritage
- L. Animal Welfare
- M. The arts and museums
- N. Hobbies / Recreation/ Social clubs
- O. Other (specify)
- None of these

**CausLN** [ASK IF NOT GGROUP= DID NOT GIVE TO CHARITY AND NOT DK OR REF]

Thinking of all the causes you have given money to in the last four weeks, were these donations for local charities or national or international charities, or have you given to both in the past 4 weeks?

1. Local
2. National or international
3. Both

**TEUse2** [ASK ALWAYS]

The following list contains some things that people have said would encourage them to give to charity. Would any of these things encourage you to start giving to charity or to increase the amount you currently give?

Please select all that apply.

- A. Having more information about the different charities or organisations that I could support.
- B. Knowing that my money is going to be spent locally

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- C. Receiving letter/ email of thanks from the charity or organisation
- D. Receiving information from the charity or organisation explaining what has been done with my donation
- E. Being asked by the charity or organisation to increase my donation
- F. Confidence that the charity or organisation uses the money efficiently
- G. Being able to give money by tax efficient methods (e.g. Gift Aid, giving via self assessment)
- H. More generous tax relief (e.g. tax relief on the values of gifts of shares, land or buildings given to charities)
- I. Being asked by a friend or family member
- J. If I had more money
- K. If payroll giving became available to me
- L. If the charity helped me or someone close to me
- None of these

## SECTION 6: SOCIAL ACTION

### → TIMING POINT 6a

#### SAIntro [ASK ALL]

Now some questions about getting involved in your local area.

#### LocAtt [ASK ALL]

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

When people in this area get involved in their local community, they really can change the way that their area is run.

1. Definitely agree
2. Tend to agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Tend to disagree
5. Definitely disagree

#### LocInvNew [ASK ALL]

Have you **personally** been involved in helping out with any of these types of activity in your local area in the **last 12 months**? Please only include unpaid involvement. Do not select any activities where you only signed a petition but took no further action.

[DISPLAY ON SCREEN]: In the last 12 months I have been involved in...

- A. Trying to set up a new service or amenity to help local residents
  - B. Trying to stop the closure of a local service or amenity
  - C. Trying to stop something happening in my local area
  - D. **Running** local services on a **voluntary** basis (e.g. childcare, youth services, parks and community centres)
  - E. Organising a community event such as a street party
  - F. Another issue affecting my local area (SPECIFY)
- None of these

#### LocPeopNew [ASK IF NOT ALL CODES A-F SELECTED AT LocInvNew]

Have you been aware of any **other** local people being involved in any of these activities over the last 12 months – even if you were not involved personally?

[LIST FILTERED TO EXCLUDES ANY RESPONSES SELECTED AT LOCINVNEW]

[DISPLAY ON SCREEN]: In the last 12 months, I have been aware of other local people getting involved in...

- A. Trying to set up a new service or amenity to help local residents
- B. Trying to stop the closure of a local service or amenity

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- C. Trying to stop something happening in my local area
- D. **Running** local services on a **voluntary** basis (e.g. childcare, youth services, parks and community centres)
- E. Organising a community event such as a street party
- F. Another issue affecting my local area (SPECIFY)  
None of these

**LocIntro** [IF ANY CODED AT LocInvNew ]

For the next few questions please think about [IF 1 CODED AT LOCINVNEW: the activity or issue / IF >1 CODED AT LOCINVNEW: all of the activities or issues] you have been personally involved with in the last 12 months. So that is [TEXT SUB AS APPLICABLE]:

- trying to set up a new service or amenity
- trying to stop the closure of a service or amenity
- trying to stop something happening in your local area
- running local services on a voluntary basis
- organising a community event such as a street party
- another issue affecting your local area

**LocAct** [IF ANY CODED AT LocInvNew ]

In the last 12 months, in what ways have you been involved in [this activity or issue / these activities or issues]?

Please select all that apply.

- A. I started up the activity (solely or jointly)
- B. I managed the activity (solely or jointly)
- C. I participated in a discussion on this issue/event (online or in person)
- D. I helped fundraise
- E. I got more people involved
- F. I contributed specialist skills
- G. I donated money
- H. I offered non-monetary donations or contributions
- I. I campaigned
- J. I helped raise awareness locally
- K. I helped organise a petition
- L. I signed a petition
- M. I offered other practical support
- N. Other (specify)



**LocOf** [IF ANY CODED AT LocInvNew ]

On how many occasions in the last 12 months have you spent time helping with [this activity or issue / all of these activities or issues]?

1. On one occasion only
2. On 2 or 3 occasions
3. On four or five occasions
4. Or more frequently

**LocHow** [IF ANY CODED AT LocInvNew ]

How did you find out how to get involved with [this activity or issue / these activities or issues]?

Please select all that apply.

- A. I was the person/one of the people who started the action
- B. I was asked to get involved by someone I already knew
- C. I was asked to get involved by someone I hadn't previously known
- D. I saw a leaflet/poster /flyer
- E. I read about it in the local newspaper
- F. Via a local community/ neighbourhood/ residents group
- G. Via an online forum or social network site
- H. Other (specify)

**LocMot** [IF ANY CODED AT LocInvNew ]

People get involved with activities and issues like this for all sorts of reasons. Thinking about [the local issue or activity / all of the local issues or activities] you have been involved in over the last 12 months, did you do this for any of the reasons listed below?

Pick the reasons that were most important to you. Please select all that apply.

1. I wanted to serve my community/felt it was my responsibility
2. I wanted to improve local services/not happy with existing provision
3. I wanted to resolve an issue
4. My political beliefs
5. An earlier positive experience of getting involved
6. I was asked to get involved
7. I wanted to have my say
8. I wanted to meet people / make friends
9. It was connected with the needs of my family / friends
10. I thought it would give me a chance to learn new skills / use my existing skills
11. I thought it would help my career
12. I had spare time to do it
13. Because I wanted an interest outside of work
14. Other (please specify)

**LocWant** [ASK IF ANY OF CODES A-F SELECTED AT LocPeopNew AND LocInvNew = NONE OF THESE]

You said that you had been aware of **other** local people in your area getting involved with:

[ONLY DISPLAY ANSWERS SELECTED AT LocPeopNew]

- trying to set up a new service or amenity
- trying to stop the closure of a service or amenity
- trying to stop something happening in your local area
- running local services on a voluntary basis
- organising a community event such as a street party
- another issue affecting your local area

Would you **like** to have been involved in [this local issue / any of these local issues]?

1. Yes
2. No

**LocBarr1** [ASK IF LocWant = ASK IF ANY OF CODES A-F SELECTED AT LocPeopNew AND LocInvNew = NONE OF THESE]

IF YES AT LocWant: Why didn't you get involved in this [this local issue or activity / any of these local issues or activities]?

IF NO At LocWant: Why didn't you want to get involved in [this local issue or activity / any of these local issues or activities]?

Please select all that apply.

1. I don't have time
2. I do other voluntary activities
3. Was not asked to get involved
4. Have never thought about it
5. Did not know how to get involved
6. Due to illness or disability
7. Don't feel it's my responsibility
8. Did not feel I could make a difference
9. Don't have the right skills
10. Not confident enough
11. Don't know people in my area well enough
12. I don't get on with people in my local area
13. Didn't agree with the issue or feel strongly enough about it
14. Red tape/ bureaucracy/legal barriers
15. Just not interested
16. Other reason (specify)

## SECTION 7: SUBJECTIVE WELLBEING

### → TIMING POINT 7

#### **Wellintro** [ASK ALWAYS]

The next four questions will ask you some questions about your feelings on aspects of your life. There are no right or wrong answers. For each of these questions please give an answer on a scale of nought to ten, where nought is 'not at all' and 10 is 'completely'.

#### **WellB1** [ASK ALWAYS]

On a scale of 0-10, where 0 is not at all satisfied and 10 is completely satisfied, overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?  
(SCALE: 0 (Not at all satisfied) to 10 (completely satisfied))

#### **WellB2** [ASK ALWAYS]

On a scale of 0-10, where 0 is not at all happy and 10 is completely happy, overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?  
(SCALE: 0 (not at all happy) to 10 (completely happy))

#### **WellB3** [ASK ALWAYS]

On a scale of 0-10, where 0 is not at all anxious and 10 is completely anxious, overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?  
(SCALE: 0 (not at all anxious) to 10 (completely anxious))

#### **WellB4** [ASK ALWAYS]

On a scale of 0-10, where 0 is not at all worthwhile and 10 is completely worthwhile, overall, to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile?  
(SCALE: 0 (not at all worthwhile) to 10 (completely worthwhile))

#### **LonOft** [ASK ALWAYS]

How often do you feel lonely?

- A. Often/always
- B. Some of the time
- C. Occasionally
- D. Hardly ever
- E. Never

## SECTION 8: DEMOGRAPHICS PART 2

### → TIMING POINT 8

#### [ASK ALWAYS]

Now some questions about your circumstances.

#### **HTen1** [ASK ALWAYS]

In which of these ways do you occupy your accommodation?

1. Own it outright
2. Buying it with the help of a mortgage or loan
3. Pay part rent and part mortgage (shared ownership)
4. Rent it (includes those who are on Housing Benefit or Local Housing Allowance)
5. Live here rent-free (including rent-free in relative's /friend's property; excluding squatting)
6. Occupy it in some other way (specify)

#### **HLLord** [ASK IF (HTEN1 = 4 OR 5)]

Who is the landlord for your accommodation?

Please select the first one that applies.

1. The local authority /council /New Town Development / Scottish Homes
2. A housing association, charitable trust or Local Housing Company
3. Employer (organisation) of a household member
4. Another organisation
5. Relative /friend (before you lived here) of a household member
6. Employer (individual) of a household member
7. Another individual private landlord

#### **Ethnic** [ASK ALWAYS]

Which one of the following best describes your ethnic group or background?

Please select one option.

#### **WHITE**

1. English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British
2. Irish
3. Gypsy or Irish Traveller
4. Any other White background (specify)

#### **MIXED**

5. White and Black Caribbean
6. White and Black African

7. White and Asian
8. Any other mixed/multiple ethnic background (specify)

**ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH**

9. Indian
10. Pakistani
11. Bangladeshi
12. Chinese
13. Any other Asian/Asian British background (specify)

**BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH**

14. African
15. Caribbean
16. Any other Black/Black British background (specify)

**OTHER ETHNIC GROUP**

17. Arab
18. Any other ethnic group (specify)

**SMain [ASK ALWAYS]**

Which language do you speak most often at home? If you speak English and another language equally please select both of these codes. Otherwise please choose your main language.

1. English
2. Other language

**SGood [ASK IF SMain NE =1]**

In day-to-day life, how good are you at speaking English when you need to? For example to have a conversation on the telephone or talk to a professional such as a teacher or a doctor?

1. Very good
2. Fairly good
3. Below average
4. Poor

**RIntr4 [ASK ALWAYS]**

Now onto some questions about your beliefs.

**Relig [ASK ALWAYS]**

What is your religion even if you are not currently practising?

1. No religion
2. Christian
3. Buddhist
4. Hindu
5. Jewish

6. Muslim
7. Sikh
8. Any other religion

**RelAct**                    **[ASK IF NOT RELIG=1]**

Do you consider that you are actively practising your religion?

1. Yes
2. No

**GHealth**                    **[ASK ALWAYS]**

How is your health in general?

1. Very good
2. Good
3. Fair
4. Bad
5. Very bad

**DIII**                        **[ASK ALWAYS]**

[\*]Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more?

1. Yes
2. No

**DIII2**                      **[ASK IF DIL1=1]**

[\*] Does your condition or illness/do any of your conditions or illnesses] reduce your ability to carry out day-to-day activities?

1. Yes – a lot
2. Yes –a little
3. No

**RCare**                    **[ASK ALWAYS]**

Do you have any caring responsibilities for a member of your immediate family or a close relative outside of your household who has any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity?

1. Yes
2. No

**RCareHrs**            **[ASK IF RCare=1]**

Including travelling time, about how long do you spend caring for this person in an average week?

1. 0-2 hours
2. 3-4 hours
3. 5-9 hours
4. 10-19 hours
5. 20-29 hours
6. 30 hours or more

**SId**                    **[ASK ALL]**

Which of the following options best describes how you think of yourself?

We are asking this question because the government is responsible for helping reduce all forms of prejudice and discrimination in society.

1. Heterosexual/ Straight
2. Gay/ Lesbian
3. Bisexual
4. Other
5. Prefer not to say

### Employment Status

→ **TIMING POINT 9**

**EIntro1**            **[ASK ALWAYS]**

Moving on, some questions about your work and employment.

**Wrking**            **[ASK ALWAYS]**

Did you do any paid work in the 7 days ending Sunday the [date last Sunday], either as an employee or as self-employed?

1. Yes
2. No

**SchemeT**            **[ASK IF WRKING = (NO OR DK/REF)]**

Were you on a government scheme for employment training in that week (ending Sunday the [date last Sunday])?

1. Yes
2. No

**JbAway** [ASK IF WRKING = NO AND (SCHEMET = NO OR SCHEMET = DK/REF)]

Did you have a job or business you were away from?

1. Yes
2. No
3. I'm waiting to take up a new job/business already obtained

**OwnBus** [ASK IF (JBAWAY = NO) OR (JBAWAY = WAITING) OR (JBAWAY = DK/REF)]

Did you do any UNPAID work in that week for any business that you own?

1. Yes
2. No

**RelBus** [ASK IF (OWNBUS = NO) OR (OWNBUS = DK/REF)]

Did you do any unpaid work for a business that a relative owns?

1. Yes
2. No

**Looked** [ASK IF (RELBUS = NO/DK/REF AND JBAWAY = NO/DK/REF)]

Thinking of the FOUR WEEKS ending Sunday the [date last Sunday], were you looking for any kind of paid work or a place on a government training scheme at any time in those 4 weeks?

1. Yes
2. No

**StartJ** [ASK IF ((LOOKED = YES) OR (JBAWAY = WAITING))]

If a job or a place on a government training scheme had been available in the week ending Sunday the [date last Sunday], would you have been able to start within 2 weeks?

1. Yes
2. No

**LKTime** [ASK IF ((LOOKED = YES) OR (LOOKED = WAIT)) OR (JBAWAY = WAITING)]

How long have you been looking for paid work/a place on a government scheme?

1. Not yet started
2. Less than 1 month
3. 1 month but less than 3 months
4. 3 months but less than 6 months
5. 6 months but less than 12 months
6. 12 months or more



**Whynlk [ASK IF LOOKED = NO]**

What was the main reason you did not look for work in the last 4 weeks?

1. Student
2. Looking after the family/home
3. Temporarily sick or injured
4. Long-term sick or disabled
5. Retired from paid work
6. Other reason

**Whynsrt [ASK IF STARTJ = NO]**

What was the MAIN reason you would not have been able to start work within two weeks?

1. Student
2. Looking after the family/home
3. Temporarily sick or injured
4. Long-term sick or disabled
5. Retired from paid work
6. Other reason

**Infstud [ASK ALWAYS]**

Are you at present [at school or 6<sup>th</sup> form college] enrolled on any full-time or part-time education course excluding leisure classes?

Please include correspondence courses and open learning as well as other forms of full-time and part-time education course

1. Yes – full time student
2. Yes –part-time student
3. No

**EverWk [ASK IF NOT ( WRKING = YES OR SCHEMET = YES OR JBAWAY = YES OR OWNBUS = YES OR RELBUS = YES)]**

Have you EVER had a paid job, apart from casual or holiday work (or the job you are waiting to begin)?

1. Yes
2. No

**LeavWk [ASK IF EVERWK=1]**

When did you leave your last PAID job?

Please enter the month and year below.

**[ASK IF (WRKING = YES) OR (SCHEMET = YES) OR (JBAWAY = YES) OR (OWNBUS = YES) OR (RELBUS = YES) OR (EVERWK = YES)]**

**IndD**

What [does/did] the firm/organisation you [work/worked] for mainly make or do (at the place where you [work/worked])? Please provide as much detail as possible.  
DESCRIBE FULLY - PROBE MANUFACTURING or PROCESSING or DISTRIBUTING ETC. AND MAIN GOODS PRODUCED OR SERVICES PROVIDED, MATERIALS USED, WHOLESALE or RETAIL ETC.

**OcOrg**

Which of the following types of organisation on this card [do/did] you work for?

1. Private sector firm or company, including for example limited companies and PLCs
2. Nationalised industry or public corporation, including for example the Post Office and the BBC
3. Other public sector employer, including for example Central Government/Civil Service/Government Agencies, Local Authority/Local Educational Authority, Universities, Health Authority/NHS Hospitals/NHS Trusts/GP surgeries, Police/Armed Forces
4. Charity/Voluntary sector, including for example charitable companies, churches, trade unions
5. Other (specify )

**OccT**

What was your [main job in the week ending Sunday the [DATE]/your last main job]?

Please enter your full job title.

**OccD**

What [do/did] you mainly do in your job?  
Please give as much detail as possible, and include any special qualifications and training needed to do the job.

**Stat**

[Are/Were] you working as an employee or [are/were] you self-employed?

1. Employee
2. Self-employed

**SVise**

**[ASK IF STAT = 1]**

In your job, [do/did] you have formal responsibility for supervising the work of other employees?

1. Yes
2. No

**EmpNo** [ASK IF STAT = 1]

How many people [work/worked] for your employer at the place where you [work/worked]?

1. 1 to 24
2. 25 to 249
3. 250 to 499
4. 500 or more

**Solo** [ASK IF STAT = 2]

[Are/Were] you working on your own or [do/did] you have employees?

1. On own/with partner(s) but no employees
2. With employees

**SENo** [ASK IF SOLO = 2]

How many people [do/did] you employ at the place where you [work/worked]?

1. 1 to 24
2. 25 to 249
3. 250 to 499
4. 500 or more

**FtPtWk** [ASK IF (WRKING = YES) OR (SCHEMET = YES) OR (JBAWAY = YES) OR (OWNBUS = YES) OR (RELBUS = YES) OR (EVERWK = YES)]

In your (main) job [are/were] you working:

1. Full time (30+ hours a week)
2. Part time (less than 30 hours per week)

**Ifpqual** [ASK IF AGED < 70]

Do you have any qualifications from each of the following....

Please select all that apply.

1. From school, college or university
2. Connected with work
3. From government schemes
4. No qualifications

**Edqual** [ASK IF IFPQUAL = 1/2/3/DK/PREFER NOT TO SAY]

Starting from the top of this list, please look down the list of qualifications and select the first one you come to that you have passed.

1. Higher degree/postgraduate qualifications

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2. First degree (including BEd) Postgraduate Diplomas/ Certificates (including PGCE)  
Professional qualifications at Degree level (eg chartered accountant/ surveyor) NVQ/SVQ Level 4 or 5
3. Diplomas in higher education/ other HE qualification HNC/ HND/ BTEC higher Teaching qualifications for schools/ further education (below degree level) Nursing/ other medical qualifications (below degree level) RSA Higher Diploma
4. A/AS levels/ SCE higher/ Scottish Certificate 6th Year Studies NVQ/ SVQ/ GSVQ level 3/ GNVQ Advanced ONC/ OND/ BTEC National City and Guilds Advanced Craft/ Final level/ Part III RSA Advanced Diploma
5. Trade Apprenticeships
6. O level/ GCSE Grades A\*-C/ SCE Standard/ Ordinary Grades 1-3 NVQ/SVQ/ GSVQ level 2/ GNVQ intermediate BTEC/ SCOTVEC First/ General diploma City and Guilds Craft/ Ordinary level/ Part II/ RSA Diploma
7. O level/GCSE grade D-G/ SCE Standard/Ordinary grades below 3 NVQ/SVQ/ GSVQ level 1/ GNVQ foundation BTEC/ SCOTVEC First/ General certificate City and Guilds Part I/ RSA Stage I-III SCOTVEC modules/ Junior Certificate
8. Other qualifications including overseas

**[InclIntro] [ASK ALWAYS]**

The next questions are on income. It is important for us to know so we can understand how it influences people's behaviours and attitudes. Please remember that all the information collected is completely confidential and will only be used for the purposes of producing statistics.

**INCOMERP**

Please select the income group which represents [your personal/you and your husband's/wife's/ partner's combined] income in the last 12 months from all sources, before any deductions such as income tax or National Insurance?

Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1. C Under £2,500	Under £200	Under £50
2. F £2,500 - £4,999	£200 - £399	£50 - £99
3. H £5,000 - £9,999	£400 - £829	£100 - £199
4. A £10,000 - £14,999	£830 - £1,249	£200 - £289
5. G £15,000 - £19,999	£1,250 - £1,649	£290 - £389
6. E £20,000 - £24,999	£1,650 - £2,099	£390 - £489
7. B £25,000 - £29,999	£2,100 - £2,499	£490 - £579
8. J £30,000 - £34,999	£2,500 - £2,899	£580 - £679
9. M £35,000 - £39,999	£2,900 - £3,349	£680 - £769
10. D £40,000 - £44,999	£3,350 - £3,749	£770 - £869
11. N £45,000 - £49,999	£3,750 - £4,149	£870 - £969
12. K £50,000 - £74,999	£4,150 - £6,249	£970 - £1,449
13. I £75,000 - £99,999	£6,250 - £8,349	£1,450 - £1,929
14. L £100,000 or more	£8,350 or more	£1,930 or more
15. S no income	No income	No income

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**IncomeX** [ASK IF MAR = 2 OR 3 OR LIVE = 1 OR 3]

Please select the income group which represents your total PERSONAL income in the last 12 months, before any deductions for tax, etc. Please include income from earnings, self employment, benefits, pensions, and interest from savings.

Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1. C Under £2,500	Under £200	Under £50
2. F £2,500 - £4,999	£200 - £399	£50 - £99
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**FOLLOWUP** [ASK ALWAYS]

This survey is being carried out by TNS-BMRB, an independent social research company. Occasionally we need to speak to people more than once. If we need to come back to you with any questions relating to this survey or to help with other connected research, would you be willing to help us?

You can be assured that your name will never be passed to anyone outside our organisation without your permission.

1. Yes – willing to be re-contacted
2. No – not willing to be re-contacted

**FOLLOWP2** [ASK ALWAYS]

If follow up research relating to this survey was being carried out for the Cabinet Office, or a government department would you be willing for TNS-BMRB to pass your name, contact details and information from this survey to another research organisation so they could contact you?

Please note that you are not committing to take part in follow up research, only saying that you would be prepared to be contacted in relation to this.

1. Yes – willing for details to be passed on
2. No – not willing for details to be passed on

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**GiveTel [ASK IF FOLLOWUP = 1 OR FOLLOWUP2 = 1]**

Please enter your telephone number in case we want to contact you for any follow up research.

ENTER TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Prefer not to give my telephone number

**PEREMAIL [ASK IF FOLLOWUP = 1 OR FOLLOWUP2 = 1]**

Do you have a home or work email address that you access at least once a month?

1. Yes
2. No

**EMAIL [ASK IF ((FOLLOWUP = 1 OR FOLLOWUP2 = 1) AND PEREMAIL = 1)]**

Please enter your email address in case we want to contact you for any follow up research.

ENTER EMAIL ADDRESS

Prefer not to give my email address

**ASK IF > 1 ADULT AGED 16+ IN HOUSEHOLD**

**Qflw1.** Did you discuss any elements of the survey with any other household members either before or during the process of completing the survey?

1. Yes
2. No

**ASK IF Q1 = Yes**

**Qflw2.** What did you discuss with other members of your household? Please select all that apply.

1. The survey in general (e.g. what it is about, whether to complete it)
2. The broad content of the survey (e.g. what sort of issues it covers)
3. How to respond to specific questions in the survey
4. Other (please type in details of what else you discussed)

QFraud (ASK ALWAYS)

The Community Life Survey is conducted on behalf of the Cabinet Office. The quality of the data is very important so please read the statement below and tick the box underneath to confirm you are ready to submit.

*I confirm that all of my answers were given honestly and represent my own personal views.*

TICK BOX

→ **TIMING POINT 10**