



Neighbourhood Survey 2005

Confidentiality

The information you give us will be treated as strictly confidential.

Instructions: Please read before completing the questionnaire

◆ In answering the questions, please give your opinion only and not the opinions of others.

◆ Most questions can be answered simply by putting a tick in the box next to the answer that applies to you, like this:

Yes

No

◆ Usually, after answering each question you will go on to the next question, unless a box you have ticked has a 'Go to' instruction:

Yes → Go to **2**

No

◆ If you mark the wrong box, fill in the box and put a tick in the correct one, like this:

Yes

No

◆ If you change your mind again, put a tick next to the correct box, like this:

Yes

No

◆ When you have completed the questionnaire, please post it back in the prepaid envelope provided.

Thank you for taking part in the survey, your contribution is important to us.

Please turn to page 2 to begin the questionnaire



Views about your neighbourhood

We would like to ask you some questions about your immediate neighbourhood, by which we mean your street or block.

SN 2001 – 2006
CKL 2007
CARD 2008
BATCH 2009- 2013

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Suppose you lost your purse/wallet containing your address details, and it was found in the street by someone living in your neighbourhood.

How likely is it that it would be returned to you with nothing missing?

◆ Please tick one box only

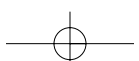
Very likely 1 2014

Quite likely 2

Not very likely 3

Not at all likely 4

Don't know 5



Here is a list of problems which some people face in their neighbourhood.

◆ For each of the following questions, please tick one box only

2a How much of a problem are people being drunk or rowdy in public places?

Very big problem	Fairly big problem	Not a very big problem	It happens but it's not a problem	Not a problem at all	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2015

2b How much of a problem is rubbish or litter lying around?

Very big problem	Fairly big problem	Not a very big problem	It happens but it's not a problem	Not a problem at all	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2016

2c How much of a problem are vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles?

Very big problem	Fairly big problem	Not a very big problem	It happens but it's not a problem	Not a problem at all	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2017

2d How much of a problem are people using or dealing drugs?

Very big problem	Fairly big problem	Not a very big problem	It happens but it's not a problem	Not a problem at all	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2018

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2e

How much of a problem are people being attacked or harassed because of their skin colour, ethnic origin or religion?

Very big problem	Fairly big problem	Not a very big problem	It happens but it's not a problem	Not a problem at all	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2019
1	2	3	4	5	

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How much of a problem are teenagers hanging around on the street?

Very big problem	Fairly big problem	Not a very big problem	It happens but it's not a problem	Not a problem at all	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2020
1	2	3	4	5	

2g

How much of a problem are troublesome neighbours?

Very big problem	Fairly big problem	Not a very big problem	It happens but it's not a problem	Not a problem at all	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2021
1	2	3	4	5	

Participation in local issues

We would now like to ask you a question on your participation in local issues.

3 In the last 12 months, have you taken any of the following actions in an attempt to solve a problem affecting people in your local area?

◆ For each of the following, please tick one box only

	Yes	No	
a. Contacted a local radio station, television station or newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2022
b. Contacted the appropriate organisation to deal with the problem, such as the council	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2023
c. Contacted a local councillor or MP	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2024
d. Attended a public meeting or neighbourhood forum to discuss local issues	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2025
e. Attended a tenants' or local residents' group	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2026
f. Attended a protest meeting or joined an action group	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2027
g. Helped organise a petition on a local issue	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2028

Please turn over

Contact with relatives, friends and neighbours

The next set of questions is about how often you personally contact your relatives, friends and neighbours. Please do not count the people you live with.

◆ For each of the following questions, please tick one box only

4a How often do you speak to relatives on the phone?

On most days	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Less often than once a month	Never	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2029
1	2	3	4	5	

4b How often do you speak to friends on the phone?

On most days	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Less often than once a month	Never	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2030
1	2	3	4	5	

4c How often do you speak to neighbours face-to-face?

On most days	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Less often than once a month	Never	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2031
1	2	3	4	5	



4d

How often do you meet up with relatives who are not living with you?

On most days	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Less often than once a month	Never
<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>

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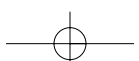
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How often do you meet up with friends?

On most days	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Less often than once a month	Never
<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>

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Unpaid help to groups and individuals

This question is about unpaid help that you may have provided to groups and individuals.

5 During the last 12 months, have you given any unpaid help to any groups, clubs or organisations in the following ways?

◆ For each of the following, please tick one box only

	Yes	No	
a. Raised or handled money, taken part in sponsored events	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2034
b. Led a group or were a member of a committee	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2035
c. Organised or helped to run an activity or event	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2036
d. Visited people	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2037
e. Befriended or mentored people	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2038
f. Given advice, information or counselling	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2039
g. Provided secretarial, admin or clerical support	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2040
h. Provided transport or driving	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2041
i. Acted as a representative	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2042
j. Participated in campaigns	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2043
k. Given other practical help (for example helping out at school, religious group or shopping)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2044
l. Given any other help	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2045

About you

We would now like to ask you some questions about yourself.

6 Are you male or female?

◆ Please tick one box only

Male 1 2046

Female 2

7 What was your age last birthday?

◆ Please write your age in the box provided below

| 2047-2048

8 What is your legal marital status?

◆ Please tick one box only

Single, that is never married 1 → Go to **9** 2049

Married and living with your husband/wife 2 → Go to **10**

Married and separated from your husband/wife 3 → Go to **9**

Divorced 4 → Go to **9**

Widowed 5 → Go to **9**

9 Are you living with someone in your household as a couple?

◆ Please tick one box only

Yes 1 2050

No 2

Please turn over

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Do you have any long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits your daily activities or the work you can do? Please include problems which are due to old age.

◆ Please tick **one box only**

- Yes 1 2051
- No 2

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What is the highest level of education qualification that you have achieved?

◆ Please tick **one box only**

- Degree or higher degree 1 2052
- Higher education qualification below degree level 2
- A levels or Highers 3
- ONC/BTEC 4
- O level or GCSE equivalent grade A-C, O Grade or CSE equivalent grade 1 or Standard Grade level 1-3 5
- GCSE grade D-G or CSE grade 2-5 or Standard Grade level 1-3 6
- Other qualifications, please include foreign qualifications below degree level 7
- No formal qualifications 8



We would now like to ask you some questions about whether you do any paid work. If you do work, please refer to your main job last week. Your main job is the one you usually work the most hours.

12 Last week, did you work as an employee or were you self-employed?

◆ Please tick one box only

- Employee 1 → Go to **14** 2053
- Self-employed 2 → Go to **14**
- Neither 3 → Go to **13**

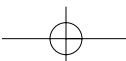
13 What was the main reason you did not work last week?

◆ Please tick one box only

- Student 1 2054
- Unemployed 2
- Looking after home or family 3
- Taking a career break 4
- Temporarily sick or injured 5
- Permanently sick or disabled 6
- Retired from paid work 7
- Other reasons 8

Spare
2055-2059

Please turn over



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What is your ethnic group?

◆ Please choose one section from A to E, then tick the appropriate box to indicate your ethnic group

A White

British 01 2060-2061

Irish 02

Any other White background, please write below 03

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B Mixed

White and Black Caribbean 04

White and Black African 05

White and Asian 06

Any other Mixed background, please write below 07

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C Asian or Asian British

Indian 08

Pakistani 09

Bangladeshi 10

Any other Asian background, please write below 11

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D Black or Black British

Caribbean 12

African 13

Any other Black background, please write below 14

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E Chinese or other ethnic group

Chinese 15

Any other, please write below 16

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Spare
2062-2067

We would now like to ask you some questions about your household.

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In which of these ways does your household occupy the accommodation?

◆ Please tick **one box only**

Owens outright 1 2068

Owens with a mortgage or loan 2

Pays part rent and part mortgage (shared ownership) 3

Rents 4

Living rent-free, please include rent-free in a relative's or friend's property but exclude squatting ... 5

Squatting 6

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In your household how many children are aged 0-15 years?

◆ Please write the number of children in the box provided below

| 2069-2070

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In your household how many adults are aged 16 years and above?

◆ Please write the number of adults in the box provided below

| 2071-2072

Please turn over



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If there is anything else you would like to tell us about your neighbourhood, please write in the box below.



◆ Please check that you have answered all the questions which apply

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.
Your assistance in providing this information is very much appreciated.**

Please return your completed questionnaire in the prepaid envelope.

**If you have any questions about this study please contact us on:
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