



HM Government



# Participation Survey

## What is the survey about?

This study plays a vital role in deciding how public money is spent on sports, arts, culture and other facilities in your local area.

**Each person who completes the survey will receive a £10 shopping voucher as a thank you.**

## Who should complete the questionnaire?

We are interested in the views of everyone aged 16 or over in your household. Please read the rest of the information on this page, then turn over the page to start the survey.

## How do I fill in the questionnaire?

1. Most questions can be answered by putting a cross in the box next to the answer that applies to you, like this:
2. Some questions will ask you to: ➔ **Please cross one box only** and some will ask you to:  
➔ **Please cross all boxes that apply.**
3. Some questions may not apply to you and you will be taken to the next one that does by following an arrow like this: ➔ **Go to Q43** or a box like this: **Go to Q62**
4. Please try to answer every question that applies to you. If you cannot remember or do not know, please cross the relevant box where shown or leave the question blank.
5. If you change your mind about an answer you have given, completely block out the box you have crossed like this,  and then put a cross in your preferred box.
6. Please use black or blue ink to complete the questionnaire.

## Where can I get more information?

✉ : [www.participationsurvey.co.uk](http://www.participationsurvey.co.uk)

☎ : 0800 904 7726 (9am-5pm)

Information about how your data is processed and information about your rights in relation to the data we collect is available on the back of the accompanying letter. You can also access our survey privacy policy by clicking the link near the top of our website privacy policy at:

**<https://participationsurvey.co.uk/privacypolicy.html>**

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## Section 1: About you

Thank you for choosing to take part in the Participation Survey. In this first section, we would like to find out a little about you and your household.

The information is used to understand the experiences of different groups and will not identify you or anyone in your household.

### Q1 Including you, how many adults aged 16 or over are currently living in your household? If you live by yourself, please cross 1

Please only include people aged 16 or over.

- |                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10+ |

### Q2 What is your age?

Please write in your age below.

⇒ If age entered go to Q4

- Prefer not to say

### Q3 Which of the following age bands are you in?

⇒ Please cross one box only ☒

- |                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16 to 19 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55 to 59          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20 to 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 60 to 64          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 to 29 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65 to 69          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 to 34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 70 to 74          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35 to 39 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 to 79          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 40 to 44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 80 to 84          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 45 to 49 | <input type="checkbox"/> 85 or over        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50 to 54 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

### Q4 What is your sex?

A question about gender identity will follow

- Male  
 Female  
 Prefer not to say

### Q5 Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?

If you do not wish to answer, please cross prefer not to say

- Yes  
 No, (Please write in gender identity)

- Prefer not to say

### Q6 What is your legal marital or registered civil partnership status?

⇒ Please cross one box only ☒

- Never married and never registered in a civil partnership  
 Married ⇒ Go to Q8  
 In a registered civil partnership ⇒ Go to Q8  
 Separated, but still legally married  
 Separated, but still legally in a civil partnership  
 Divorced  
 Formerly in a civil partnership which is now legally dissolved  
 Widowed  
 Surviving partner from a registered civil partnership  
 Prefer not to say

### Q7 Are you living with someone in this household as a couple?

- Yes  
 No  
 Prefer not to say

### Q8 How many children aged under 16 currently live in your household?

- |                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10+               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

## Section 2: The Arts

Below are some events you may have attended in person in the last 12 months.

**Q9** In the last 12 months, how often, if at all, have you attended each of the following in person, in England?

Please do not include places or events you have attended through paid work, school or college or structured academic activities.

➔ Please cross one box on each row ☒

	At least once a week	Less than once a week, at least once a month	Less than once a month, at least 3 or 4 times a year	Twice in the last 12 months	Once in the last 12 months	Not in the last 12 months
An exhibition of art, photography or sculptures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A theatre play, drama, musical, Pantomime, Ballet or Opera	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
An event connected with literature, books, reading, poetry reading or writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A cinema screening of a film or movie	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A craft exhibition (not a crafts market). Crafts include for example textiles, woodworking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A live music event (for example pop, jazz, electronic, choral, orchestra or folk)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
An arts festival and or carnival (for example, a food, craft or other cultural event)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A street art event	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A live dance event (for example contemporary, world, street or urban)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A fashion show	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A comedy event	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
An in-person esports contest or video game competition event	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some other cultural event in England (write answer in the box below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q10 In the last 12 months, how often, if at all, have you done each of the following activities in England either at home or away from home?**

Please don't include paid work, school or college or structured academic activities.

➔ Please cross one box on each row ☒

	Every day	Less than daily, at least once a week	Less than once a week, at least once a month	Less than once a month, at least 3 or 4 times a year	Twice in the last 12 months	Once in the last 12 months	Not in the last 12 months
Written stories, plays or poetry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Read books, graphic novels or magazines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written, practiced or performed music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Painting, drawing, printmaking, calligraphy, colouring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crafts (textile, sewing, ceramic, sculpting, carving, woodwork)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Choreographed or performed a drama or dance routine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Designed or programmed video games including on a smartphone or tablet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Made films or videos including original video content and animations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Photography as a hobby	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Read news in a printed newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other arts, crafts, or creative activities (write answer in the box below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



If you didn't select any events or activities at both Q9 and Q10, please answer Q11

**Q11 What are the reasons you haven't personally attended cultural activities or participated in arts in the last 12 months?**

⇒ Please cross all boxes that apply ☒

- I cannot afford it
- It is not value for money
- I'm not interested in cultural or arts activities
- I don't have time
- I have a health problem or disability
- They are difficult to get to
- I don't know what is available
- I would feel out of place
- I don't have anyone to go with
- The opening hours are inconvenient
- Due to COVID-19 concerns
- Some other reason  
(write answer in the box)
- No reason in particular

Below are some activities you may have done in the last 12 months.

**Q12** In the last 12 months, how often, if at all, have you done each of the following activities?

Please do not include anything done through paid work, school or academic activities.

➡ Please cross one box on each row ☒

	Every day	Less than daily, at least once a week	Less than once a week, at least once a month	Less than once a month, at least 3 or 4 times a year	Twice in the last 12 months	Once in the last 12 months	Not in the last 12 months
Read an e-book or e-magazine (for example, on a Kindle)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Read news online from a national or local news publisher (for example BBC, the Times, the Yorkshire Post)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Played video games including on a smartphone or tablet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Watched TV programmes live at the time they were broadcast	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Watched TV programmes using a streaming service (for example BBC iPlayer, Netflix or Amazon Prime)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Watched films live at the time they were broadcast	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Watched films using a streaming service (for example BBC iPlayer, Netflix or Amazon Prime)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Listened to live radio online through a computer, laptop, tablet or phone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Listened to streamed music (for example, through iTunes, Spotify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Listened to downloaded music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Listened to an audiobook	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Listened to a podcast	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Below are some events or performances you may have watched online in the last 12 months.

**Q13** In the last 12 months, how often, if at all, have you watched each of the following online?

Please do not include anything you did through paid work, school or college or structured academic activities.

➡ Please cross one box on each row ☒

	At least once a week	Less than once a week, at least once a month	Less than once a month, at least 3 or 4 times a year	Twice in the last 12 months	Once in the last 12 months	Not in the last 12 months
A live arts events including theatre, visual arts, or literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A pre recorded arts event including theatre, visual arts, or literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A live music or dance event, watched as it was happening	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A pre-recorded music or dance event	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



If you didn't select any activities or online events or performances at both Q12 and Q13, please answer Q14

**Q14** What are the reasons you haven't personally engaged or participated with arts or cultural activities or events digitally?

➡ Please cross all boxes that apply ☒

- I cannot afford it
- It is not value for money
- I'm not interested in cultural or arts activities
- I don't have time
- I have a health problem or disability
- I don't have access to the internet
- I don't have access to an online device such as a smartphone, laptop or tablet
- I don't know how to access these types of events online
- I don't know what is available
- The cultural activities on offer do not match my own cultural interests or preferences
- Some other reason (write answer in the box)
- No reason in particular

### Section 3 Social prescribing

'Social prescribing' is a way to connect people who need support from their community. This might be through a GP, other healthcare professionals or people may refer themselves. A link worker will then help find activities to support health and wellbeing. This often involves the voluntary and community sector and might include activities such as gardening, care farming, walking groups, sports and arts and culture activities.

#### Q15 Which of the following statements best applies to you?

➔ Please cross one box only ☒

I have never used, been referred for or offered social prescribing

Go to  
Q17

I have been referred and am currently waiting for social prescribing

I have been offered social prescribing but I chose not to take it

Social prescribing was used to support me in the past

Social prescribing is currently being used to support me

Go to  
Q16

Don't know

Prefer not to say

Go to  
Q17

#### Q16 What social prescribing activities were you offered or referred for?

➔ Please cross all boxes that apply ☒

Nature-based activities (for example, gardening, care farming and walking)

Arts-based activities (for example, writing, painting or drawing and arts and crafts)

Exercise or wellbeing-based activities (for example, yoga or meditation classes)

Dance or music-based activities (for example, a drama or music group)

Any other activities  
(write answer in the box)



## Section 4: Engaging with Arts and Culture

The next questions are about classes, courses, groups, clubs or organisations you have joined or taken part in that involve **arts and culture**.

**Q17** In the last 12 months, how often, if at all, have you taken part in the following arts and culture classes, courses, groups, clubs or organisations?

Please do not include anything done through paid work, school or academic activities.

➔ Please cross one box on each row ☒

	At least once a week	Less than once a week, at least once a month	Less than once a month, at least 3 or 4 times a year	Twice in the last 12 months	Once in the last 12 months	Not in the last 12 months
A book club or creative writing class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A dance or theatre group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A choir or music group, orchestra or band, singing or music lesson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
An art class, such as life drawing, painting, ceramics, crafts or jewellery design	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Film club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Video games club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A volunteering opportunity involving arts and culture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



If you have done any of the activities listed at Q17 please answer Q18 and Q19. If you have not done any of the activities please go to Q20.

**Q18 Were any of the arts and culture classes, courses, groups, clubs or organisations you joined or took part in in the last 12 months, provided by any of the following?**

➔ Please cross all boxes that apply ☒

- A local library (for example the Reading Well programme)
- A local art gallery
- A local museum
- A local heritage site
- A local community centre or community space
- None of these

**Q19 Thinking about the arts and culture classes, courses, groups, clubs or organisations you have joined or taken part in in the last 12 months, what impact did these have on you?**

➔ Please cross all boxes that apply ☒

- I met new people or made friends
- I spent time with friends or family
- I became more actively involved with or felt more connected to the local community
- I learnt about the past, heritage, history or culture
- I benefited from visiting a spiritual place or one of religious significance
- I learnt new skills or made use of existing ones
- I developed a new passion, interest or hobby or returned to a previous one
- I developed skills that advanced or changed my career
- I expanded or increased my knowledge
- I made lasting memories
- My physical health has improved
- My wellbeing or mental health has improved
- I felt less lonely or isolated
- I made fewer visits to the GP, doctor or other health professional
- Something else  
(write answer in the box)
- None of these



If you have not taken part in any of the arts and culture group, club or organisation listed at Q17 in the last 12 months, please answer Q20.

**Q20 What are the reasons you haven't taken part in any of these types of arts and culture class, course, group, club or organisation in the last 12 months?**

➡ Please cross all boxes that apply ☒

- I cannot afford it
- It is not value for money
- I am not interested in these types of activity
- I don't have time
- I have a health problem or disability
- They are difficult to get to
- I don't know what is available or how to access it
- I haven't yet decided what I would like to take part in
- I would feel out of place
- I don't have anyone to go with
- The opening hours are inconvenient
- Due to COVID-19 concerns
- The cultural activities on offer do not match my own cultural interests or preferences
- Some other reason  
(write answer in the box)
- No reason in particular

## Section 5: Libraries

**Q21** In the last 12 months, have you visited a public library building or mobile library in person in your leisure time?

Please don't include paid work, school or structured academic activities.

- Yes
- No ➔ Go to Q24

**Q22** How often in the last 12 months have you visited a public or mobile library in person in your leisure time?

Please don't include paid work, school or structured academic activities.

- At least once a week
- Less often than once a week but at least once a month
- Less often than once a month but at least 3 or 4 times a year
- Twice in the last 12 months
- Once in the last 12 months
- Don't know

**Q23** In the last 12 months, which of these things have you done when you visited a public or mobile library in person in your leisure time?

➔ Please cross all boxes that apply ☒

- Borrowed, browsed or returned items (for example books, newspapers, music, CDs, DVDs, audiobooks or digital devices)
- Accessed online resources such as e-books, magazines or journals
- Used the library as a study space
- Used free Wi-Fi, computer or printing facilities
- Volunteered for the library
- Accessed health, local council or government services
- Sought information or signposting related to your or someone else's health
- Used the space as it was somewhere warm
- Took part in an event, workshop or group (for example a reading group, film screening, author visit or a creative or skills workshop)
- Took a child to an event
- Visited the library café
- Socialised or met up with people
- Took a child to borrow, browse or return books
- None of these

Go to  
Q25

**Q24 Why haven't you visited a public or mobile library in your leisure time in the last 12 months?**

➔ Please cross all boxes that apply ☒

- I cannot afford it
- It is not value for money
- I'm not interested
- I don't have time
- I have a health problem or disability
- They are difficult to get to
- I don't know what services are available
- I would feel out of place
- I don't have anyone to go with
- The opening hours are inconvenient
- Due to COVID-19 concerns
- I don't need to use library services
- I'm worried about having to pay library fines
- Some other reason  
(write answer in the box)
- No reason in particular

**Q25 In the last 12 months, have you accessed library services digitally or online?**

Please don't include paid work, school or structured academic activities.

- Yes
- No ➔ Go to Q28

**Q26 How often in the last 12 months have you used library services digitally or online?**

Please don't include paid work, school or structured academic activities.

- At least once a week
- Less often than once a week but at least once a month
- Less often than once a month but at least 3 or 4 times a year
- Twice in the last 12 months
- Once in the last 12 months
- Don't know

**Q27 In the last 12 months which of these things have you done when accessing library services digitally or online?**

Please don't include paid work, school or structured academic activities

➔ Please cross all boxes that apply ☒

- Reserved or renewed books or paid a fine
- Searched online catalogues or dictionaries or made an enquiry
- Borrowed digital or online resources such as e-books, e-audio or e-magazines but without visiting the library
- Viewed or participated in an online event or activity organised by the library
- Checked information online about the library such as opening hours, available facilities or services offered
- Accessed online services via library membership such as journals or family history sites
- Accessed information about the library via social media
- Been supported by library staff over the phone
- Accessed some other library service online  
(write answer in the box)
- None of these

**Q28 In the last 12 months, have you used public library services in any of these ways?**

Please don't include paid work, school or structured academic activities.

➔ Please cross all boxes that apply ☒

- Through a library website
  - Using a library app
  - Through social media
  - Through YouTube
  - By telephone
  - None of these
- Go to Q30**
- Go to Q29**



If you selected 'no' at Q25 and 'none' of these at Q28 please answer Q29

**Q29 Why haven't you used public library services digitally or online in the last 12 months?**

⇒ Please cross all boxes that apply ☒

- I cannot afford it
- It is not value for money
- I'm not interested
- I don't have time
- I have a health problem or disability
- I don't know what is available
- I don't have access to the internet
- I don't have access to an online device such as a smartphone, laptop or tablet
- I don't need to use library services
- I'm worried about having to pay library fines
- I don't know how to access library services digitally or online
- Some other reason  
(write answer in the box)
- No reason in particular

## Section 6: Pride in Place

The next questions refer to arts and cultural facilities, events and groups in your local area. Some examples include:

- Facilities such as cinemas, theatres, museums, libraries, art galleries, studios and music venues
- Groups or classes such as book clubs, theatre or dance groups, choir or music groups, art or craft classes, film clubs and video games clubs
- Events such as street festivals, musical festivals and carnivals

By local area please think of the area accessible within 15-20 minutes using a mode of transport readily available to you.

### Q30 How much do you agree or disagree that the arts and cultural facilities, groups, events and activities available in your local area...

⇒ Please cross one box on each row ☒

	Definitely agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Definitely disagree	Not applicable – my local area doesn't have this/these
Make you feel proud of your local area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Make your local area an enjoyable place to live	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are of interest to you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Q31 How important is it for you to live somewhere that is close to arts and cultural facilities?

Some examples might include cinemas, theatres, museums, libraries and art galleries

⇒ Please cross one box only ☒

- Very important
- Fairly important
- Not very important
- Not at all important

**Q32 How important is it for you to live somewhere where there are opportunities to take part in arts and cultural groups, clubs or classes?**

Some examples might include book clubs, theatre or dance groups, choir or music groups, art or craft classes, film clubs and video games clubs

⇒ Please cross one box only ☒

- Very important
- Fairly important
- Not very important
- Not at all important

**Q33 How important is it for you to live somewhere where there are opportunities to take part in arts and cultural events or activities?**

Some examples might include street festivals, musical festivals, carnivals and outdoor events

⇒ Please cross one box only ☒

- Very important
- Fairly important
- Not very important
- Not at all important

**Q34 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement local arts and culture help me feel part of my local area?**

⇒ Please cross one box only ☒

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

**Q35 To what extent do you agree or disagree that, at the moment, arts and culture in your local area...**

⇒ Please cross one box on each row ☒

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Are inclusive of all who are interested in taking part	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Help bring people from different backgrounds together	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bring visitors or tourism to the area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Help support or generate local businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have helped improve the appearance of the area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Help make it a nicer area to live in	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Should receive more investment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



## Section 7: Museums

**Q36** In the last 12 months, have you visited a museum or gallery in person in your leisure time, in England?

Please don't include paid work, school, college or structured academic activities.

- Yes  
 No ➔ Go to Q38

**Q37** How often in the last 12 months have you visited a museum or gallery in England?

Please don't include paid work, school, college or structured academic activities.

➔ Please cross one box only ☒

- At least once a week  
 Less often than once a week but at least once a month  
 Less often than once a month but at least 3 or 4 times a year  
 Twice in the last 12 months  
 Once in the last 12 months  
 Don't know

Go to  
Q39

**Q38** Why have you not visited a museum or gallery in England in the last 12 months?

➔ Please cross all boxes that apply ☒

- I cannot afford it  
 It is not value for money  
 I'm not interested  
 I don't have time  
 I have a health problem or disability  
 They are difficult to get to  
 I don't know what is available  
 I would feel out of place  
 I don't have anyone to go with  
 The opening hours are inconvenient  
 Due to COVID-19 concerns  
 Some other reason  
(write answer in the box)

- No reason in particular

**Q39** In the last 12 months have you visited a museum or gallery in England as part of your school, college or structured academic activities?

- Yes  
 No

## Section 8: Internet usage

**Q40** Do you personally use the internet, either at home or anywhere else?

- Yes  
 No ➔ Go to Q42

**Q41** How often do you use the internet?

- Almost all the time  
 Many times a day  
 About once a day  
 Several times a week  
 Less often

## Section 9: Wellbeing

The next questions ask about your feelings on aspects of your life. They are included to help measure people's wellbeing and the information produced will not identify you or anyone in your household.

There are no right or wrong answers. For each of these questions please give an answer on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is 'not at all' and 10 is 'completely'.

### Q42 Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?

Not at all satisfied

Completely satisfied

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Prefer not to say
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Q43 Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your life are worthwhile?

Not at all worthwhile

Completely worthwhile

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Prefer not to say
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Q44 Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?

Not at all happy

Completely happy

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Prefer not to say
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Q45 On a scale where 0 is "not at all anxious" and 10 is "completely anxious", overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?

Not at all anxious

Completely anxious

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Prefer not to say
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Q46 How often do you feel lonely?

- Often or always
- Some of the time
- Occasionally
- Hardly ever
- Never
- Prefer not to say

## Section 10: More about you...

The following questions are about you and your circumstances.

### Q47 Do you or your household own or rent this accommodation?

➔ Please cross one box only ☒

- Owns outright **Go to Q49**
- Owns with a mortgage or loan

- Part-owns and part rents (shared ownership) **Go to Q48**
- Rents it (with or without housing benefit)
- Lives here rent-free

### Q48 Who is your landlord?

➔ Please cross one box only ☒

- The local authority or council or ALMO
- A housing association, RSL, charitable trust or Local Housing Company
- Employer (organisation) of a household member
- Another organisation
- Relative or acquaintance of any current household member from before this tenancy started
- Employer (individual) of a household member
- Another individual private landlord

### Q49 Do you (and your household) live in...

- A house or bungalow
- A self-contained flat, maisonette or apartment
- A room or rooms (such as a bedsit or flatlet)
- Some other type of accommodation

### Q50 What is your ethnic group?

➔ Please cross one box only ☒

#### White

- English or Welsh or Scottish or Northern Irish or British
- Irish
- Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- Any other White background

#### Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups

- White and Black Caribbean
- White and Black African
- White and Asian
- Any other mixed or multiple ethnic background

#### Asian / Asian British

- Indian
- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- Chinese
- Any other Asian background

#### Black / African / Caribbean / Black British

- African
- Caribbean
- Any other Black or African or Caribbean background

#### Other Ethnic Group

- Arab
- Any other ethnic group
- Prefer not to say



If you selected any 'other' ethnicity at Q50, please answer Q51. If not, go to Q52.

### Q51 Please tell us your ethnic group

- Prefer not to say

**Q52 What is your religion?**

➔ Please cross one box only ☒

- No religion
- Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant, and all other Christian denominations)
- Buddhist
- Hindu
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Sikh
- Any other religion
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

**Q53 Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more?**

Yes **Go to Q54**

No **Go to Q55**

Prefer not to say

**Q54 Do any of these conditions or illnesses reduce your ability to carry out day-to-day activities?**

- Yes – a lot
- Yes – a little
- No
- Prefer not to say



The final questions are about your work and employment.

**Q55 What is your current working status?**

➔ Please cross one box only ☒

Working full-time (30+hours a week) **Go to Q57**

Working part time (less than 30 hours a week)

On government supported training

Unemployed and available for work

On maternity or paternity leave

Retired and not working at all

Full-time education at school, college or university **Go to Q56**

Looking after home or family

Permanently sick or disabled

Doing something else

Prefer not to say

**Q56 Have you EVER had a paid job, apart from casual or holiday work?**

Yes, in the last 12 months **Go to Q57**

Yes, but not in the last 12 months

No, have never worked **Go to Q62**

Prefer not to say

**Q57 Are you or were you working as an employee or are/were you self-employed?**

Please think about your main job.

If you are not currently working please think about the last main job you had.

Employee **Go to Q58**

Self-employed with employees **Go to Q60**

Self-employed/freelancer without employees **Go to Q61**

**Q58** In your job do you or did you have any formal responsibility for supervising the work of other employees?

- Yes
- No

**Q59** How many people work or did work for your employer at the place where you work/worked?

- 1 to 24
- 25 to 499
- 500 or more employees

Go to  
Q61

**Q60** How many people do you or did you employ at the place where you work/worked?

- 1 to 24
- 25 to 499
- 500 or more employees

**Q61** Which of the following best describes the type of work you do/did?

➔ Please cross one box only ☒

- 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 or administrators (usually responsible for planning, organising and co-ordinating work, and for finance) such as:** finance manager, chief executive
- Technical and craft occupations such as:** motor mechanic, fitter, inspector, plumber, printer, tool maker, electrician, gardener, train driver
- 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 or waitress, bar staff
- 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 or mechanical engineer
- Prefer not to say

**Q62 Do you have any educational qualifications for which you received a certificate?**

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

**Q63 Do you have any professional, vocational or other work-related qualifications for which you received a certificate?**

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say



If you answered 'yes' at Q62 or Q63, please answer Q64

**Q64 Is your highest qualification ...**

⇒ Please cross one box only ☒

- at degree level or above
- or another kind of qualification
- Prefer not to say

**Q65 Are you at present enrolled on any full-time or part-time education course?**

- Yes
- No

**Q66 How well would you say you are managing financially these days?  
Would you say you are...**

⇒ Please cross one box only ☒

- Living comfortably
- Doing alright
- Just about getting by
- Finding it quite difficult
- Finding it very difficult
- Prefer not to say



**Q72** As a thank you for returning a completed version of this questionnaire, a £10 shopping voucher will be posted to your address within 21 working days.

In order for us to address the voucher to you personally, please enter your full name in the box below.

First name

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Last name

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**Q73** Finally, before submitting your response to this survey, please sign your name to confirm that you answered the questions as accurately as possible and that the answers reflect your own personal views.

I confirm that I answered the questions as accurately as possible and that the answers reflect my own personal views

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Signature

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Date

**Thank you for completing the questionnaire.  
Please return it in the pre-paid envelope provided.**