



UK Government

The Community and Engagement Survey 2025-26

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.

Everyone who completes the survey will receive a £10 shopping voucher.

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**

or between questions like this:  If you didn't select any activities or online events or performances at both Q14 and Q15, please answer Q16
4. 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.
5. Please use **black or blue ink** to complete the questionnaire.

Where can I get more information?

 : <https://www.cesurvey.dcms.gov.uk>

 : cesurvey@veriangroup.com

 : 0800 158 2952 (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 notice by visiting the following page:

<https://www.cesurvey.dcms.gov.uk/surveyprivacynotice>

Section 1: About you

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

By 'your household' we mean the group of people (not necessarily related) living at your address who share cooking facilities with you and also share a living room or dining area.

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 people 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.

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6+

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 ☒

- ☐ 16 to 19
- ☐ 20 to 24
- ☐ 25 to 29
- ☐ 30 to 34
- ☐ 35 to 39
- ☐ 40 to 44
- ☐ 45 to 49
- ☐ 50 to 54
- ☐ 55 to 59
- ☐ 60 to 64
- ☐ 65 to 69
- ☐ 70 to 74
- ☐ 75 to 79
- ☐ 80 to 84
- ☐ 85 or over
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Q4 What is your sex?

A question about gender identity will follow

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ 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 legally registered in a civil partnership
- ☐ Married ➡ Go to Q8
- ☐ In a legally 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
- ☐ A surviving member of a legally 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?

➡ Please cross one box only ☒

- ☐ 0 ➡ Go to Q11
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6+
- ☐ Prefer not to say ➡ Go to Q11

Q9 And how many of your own children aged under 16 currently live in your household, including any children that you foster or have formally adopted?

Please only count children if it is their main residence. If children live at more than one address, their main residence is the one at which they spend most nights of the week. Do not count children at boarding school who may be home for the holidays.

➡ Please cross one box only ☒

- ☐ 0 ➡ Go to Q11
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6+
- ☐ Prefer not to say ➡ Go to Q11

Q10 How old is your child / How old are your children?

➡ Please cross all boxes that apply ☒

- ☐ 0-4
- ☐ 5-10
- ☐ 11-15
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Section 2: The Arts

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

Q11 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	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
A theatre play, drama, musical, pantomime, ballet or opera	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
An event connected with literature, books, reading, poetry reading or writing	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
A cinema screening of a film or movie	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
A craft exhibition (not a crafts market; crafts include for example textiles, woodworking or ceramics)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
A live music event (for example pop, jazz, electronic, choral, orchestra or folk)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
An arts festival and or carnival (for example, a food, craft or other cultural event)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
A street art event	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
A live dance event (for example contemporary, world, street or ballroom)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
A fashion show	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
A comedy event	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
An in-person esports contest or video game competition event	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Some other cultural event in England (write answer in the box below)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐



If you selected any events at Q11 and you have a child or children aged 0-4, please answer Q11a. Otherwise skip to Q12.

Q11a. In the last 12 months, did you take your child or any of your children aged 0-4 with you when you attended any of the following events?

➡ Please cross all boxes that apply ☒

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| ☐ An exhibition of art, photography or sculptures | ☐ An arts festival and or carnival (for example, a food, craft or other cultural event) |
| ☐ A theatre play, drama, musical, pantomime, ballet or opera | ☐ A street art event |
| ☐ An event connected with literature, books, reading, poetry reading or writing | ☐ A live dance event (for example, contemporary, world, street or ballroom) |
| ☐ A cinema screening of a film or movie | ☐ A fashion show |
| ☐ A craft exhibition (not a crafts market; crafts include for example textiles, woodworking or ceramics) | ☐ A comedy event |
| ☐ A live music event (for example, pop, jazz, electronic, choral, orchestra or folk) | ☐ An in-person esports contest or video game competition event |
| | ☐ Some other cultural event in England |
| | ☐ None of these |

Q12 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	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Read books, graphic novels or magazines	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Written, practised or performed music	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Painting, drawing, printmaking, calligraphy, colouring	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Crafts (textile, sewing, ceramic, sculpting, carving, woodwork)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Choreographed or performed a drama or dance routine	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Designed or programmed video games including on a smartphone or tablet	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Made films or videos including original video content and animations	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Photography as a hobby	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Read news in a national printed newspaper	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Read news in a local printed newspaper	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other arts or creative activities (write answer in the box below)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐



If you didn't select any events or activities at both Q11 and Q12, please answer Q13. Otherwise, skip to Q14.

Q13 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 | ☐ I don't have anyone to go with |
| ☐ It is not value for money | ☐ The opening hours are inconvenient |
| ☐ I'm not interested in cultural or arts activities | ☐ I prefer to spend my time doing other things |
| ☐ I don't have time | ☐ Some other reason (write answer in the box) |
| ☐ I have a health problem or disability | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> |
| ☐ They are difficult to get to | |
| ☐ I don't know what is available | |
| ☐ I would feel out of place | ☐ No reason in particular |

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

Q14 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)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Read news online from a national news publisher	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Read news online from a local news publisher	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Played video games including on a smartphone or tablet	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Watched TV programmes live at the time they were broadcast	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Watched TV programmes using a streaming service (for example BBC iPlayer, Netflix or Amazon Prime)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Watched films live at the time they were broadcast	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Watched films using a streaming service (for example BBC iPlayer, Netflix or Amazon Prime)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Listened to live radio online through a computer, laptop, tablet or phone	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Listened to streamed music (for example, through iTunes, Spotify)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Listened to downloaded music	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Listened to an audiobook	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Listened to a podcast	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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

Q15 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	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
A pre-recorded arts event including theatre, visual arts, or literature	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
A live music or dance event, watched as it was happening	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
A pre-recorded music or dance event	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐



If you didn't select any activities or online events or performances at both Q14 and Q15, please answer Q16. Otherwise, skip to Section 3.

Q16 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
- ☐ I prefer to spend my time doing other things
- ☐ Some other reason (write answer in the box)

- ☐ No reason in particular

Section 3: Libraries

Q17 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 Q21

Q18 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.

➡ 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

Q19 In the last 12 months, did you receive any help or training in the following areas when you visited a public or mobile library in person in your leisure time?

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

- ☐ Help to apply for a government or council service (for example to apply for a passport or a benefit)
- ☐ Training or help to improve my digital or online skills
- ☐ Help to apply for a job or setting up or growing your business
- ☐ Accessed activities or resources to improve my physical or mental health
- ☐ Sought advice, information or signposting from library staff
- ☐ Some other form of help or training (please write in)

- ☐ None of these

Q20 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 don't include paid work, school or structured academic activities.

➡ 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
Q22**

Q21 Why haven't you visited a public or mobile library in your leisure time in-person 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
- ☐ I don't need to use library services
- ☐ I'm worried about having to pay library fines
- ☐ I prefer to spend my time doing other things
- ☐ Some other reason (write answer in the box)

- ☐ No reason in particular

Q22 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 Q25

Q23 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

Q24 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

Q25 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



If you selected 'no' at Q22 and 'none of these' at Q25 please answer Q26. Otherwise, skip to Section 4

Q26 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
- ☐ I prefer to spend my time doing other things
- ☐ Some other reason (write answer in the box)

- ☐ No reason in particular

Section 4: Archives

The next few questions are about archives.

Archives are collections of important documents created by people, families, businesses, or organisations and kept forever. Examples are:

- Paper or digital records
- Letters, diaries, maps, photos, videos or sound recordings
- Items with historical value, even if they are not old
- Records for researching family history

Archives are stored in places like record offices, archive centres, businesses or universities.

Registering a birth, death or marriage is done at a registry office, not at an archive centre.

Q27 In the last 12 months, have you visited or used an archive or records office in England in person?

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

➡ **Please cross one box only** ☒

- ☐ Yes ➡ **Go to Q28**
- ☐ No ➡ **Go to Q29**
- ☐ Don't know ➡ **Go to Q29**

Q28 How often in the last 12 months have you visited or used an archive or records office in England in person?

Please don't include paid work, school 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

Q29 In the last 12 months have you accessed an archive or records office in England online?

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

➡ Please cross one box only ☒

☐ Yes ➡ Go to Q30

☐ Don't know ➡ Go to Q31

☐ No ➡ Go to Q31

Q30 How often in the last 12 months have you accessed an archive or records office in England online?

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

➡ Please cross one box only ☒

☐ At least once a week

☐ Less often than once a month but at least 3 or 4 times a year

☐ Less often than once a week but at least once a month

☐ Twice in the last 12 months

☐ Once in the last 12 months

Section 5: Heritage

Q31 In the last 12 months, how often, if at all, have you visited each of the following historic places in England in person?

By historic we mean a place of exceptional cultural or heritage value.

Please don't include 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 city or town that you visited specifically for its historic nature	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
A historic, non-religious building open to the public	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
A historic place of worship attended as a visitor (not to worship)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
A park or garden open to the public with historic or artistic features	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
A place connected with industrial history (such as an old factory, mine or railway)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
An ancient monument or archaeological site (such as a castle, fort, burial site)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
A site connected with sports visited for its heritage	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
A site connected with maritime or underwater heritage (such as shipwrecks)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
A historic landscape or habitat (such as coastline, countryside)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Some other heritage site or historic place (write answer in box)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐



If you haven't visited any of the places at Q31 in the last 12 months, please answer Q32. Otherwise, skip to Q33.

Q32 Why have you not visited a heritage site or place of historic interest in England in the last 12 months in person?

➡ Please cross all boxes that apply ☒

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ I cannot afford it | ☐ I don't have anyone to go with |
| ☐ It is not value for money | ☐ The opening hours are inconvenient |
| ☐ I'm not interested | ☐ I prefer to spend my time doing other things |
| ☐ I don't have time | ☐ Some other reason (write answer in the box) |
| ☐ I have a health problem or disability | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 25px; width: 100%;"></div> |
| ☐ They are difficult to get to | ☐ No reason in particular |
| ☐ I don't know what is available | |
| ☐ I would feel out of place | |



If you selected 'I'm not interested' at Q32, please answer Q32a. Otherwise skip to Q33.

Q32a. What are your reasons for not being interested in visiting heritage sites or places of historic interest?

➡ Please cross all boxes that apply ☒

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|--|---|
| ☐ These places do not match my own interests or preferences | ☐ I was not encouraged to visit these places as a child |
| ☐ These places are too academic for me | ☐ I used to visit these places for my health or wellbeing but stopped as I now feel better |
| ☐ The people who visit these places are not like me | ☐ I'm just not interested in visiting these places |
| ☐ I don't know enough about what places there are to visit | ☐ Some other reason |
| ☐ I don't think visiting these places would be of any value for me or my family | ☐ No reason in particular |
| ☐ My family, friends or community would not be supportive of me visiting these places | |

Q33 In the last 12 months, how often, if at all, have you done each of the following virtual or online activities?

Please don't include 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
Taken a virtual walking tour of a historic town or city, heritage site, castle or monument in England (not including drone flights)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Researched my local history online	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Viewed documents from an archive in England online	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Engaged with text, image, audio, video, or animation, games, or podcast content from heritage sites in England	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐



If you haven't done any of the activities at Q33, in the last 12 months, please answer Q34. Otherwise skip to Q35.

Q34 Why have you not done any of these virtual or online activities 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 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
- ☐ I prefer to spend my time doing other things
- ☐ Some other reason (write answer in the box)

- ☐ No reason in particular

Section 6: Museums and Cultural Property

Q35 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 Q37

Q36 Thinking only about museums and galleries you have visited in your leisure time, how often in the last 12 months have you visited a museum or gallery in England?

Please don't include paid work, school 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
Q38

Q37 Why have you not visited a museum or gallery in England 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 is available
- ☐ I would feel out of place
- ☐ I don't have anyone to go with
- ☐ The opening hours are inconvenient
- ☐ I prefer to spend my time doing other things
- ☐ Some other reason (write answer in the box)

- ☐ No reason in particular

Q38 In the last 12 months, how often, if at all, have you done any of the following virtual or online activities?

Please don't include 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
Taken a virtual tour of a museum or gallery in England	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Researched items from a museum or gallery collection in England online	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Engaged with text, image, audio, video, or animation, games, or podcast content from museums in England	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐



If you haven't done any of the activities at Q38, please answer Q39. Otherwise, please follow the instruction above Q40.

Q39 Why have you not done any of these virtual or online activities 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 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
- ☐ I prefer to spend my time doing other things
- ☐ Some other reason (write answer in the box)

- ☐ No reason in particular



If you have a child or children aged 0-4, please answer Q40. Otherwise skip to Section 7.

Q40 In the last 12 months, did you take your child or any of your children aged 0-4 to any of the following places?

➡ Please cross all boxes that apply ☒

- ☐ Library
- ☐ Archive
- ☐ Heritage site or historical place
- ☐ Museum or gallery
- ☐ None of these

Section 7: Sports

Q41 In the last 12 months, have you attended any live sporting events?

➡ Please cross one box only ☒

- ☐ Yes
☐ No ➡ Go to Q44

Q42 How many live sporting events have you attended in the last 12 months?

➡ Please cross one box only ☒

- ☐ 1
☐ 2-4
☐ 5-9
☐ 10-14
☐ 15 or more
☐ Don't know

Q43 Which live sporting events have you attended in person in the last 12 months?

➡ Please cross all boxes that apply ☒

- ☐ Men's football
☐ Women's football
☐ Rugby
☐ Tennis
☐ Cricket
☐ Athletics
☐ Snooker
☐ Swimming
☐ Gymnastics
☐ Golf
☐ Horse Racing
☐ Motorsport or motorcycle sport (for example Formula 1, Moto GP, Speedway)
☐ Some other type of sport (write answer in the box)

Section 8: Tourism

Q44 Have you taken a holiday in England in the last 12 months that involved staying away from home for one night or more?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No ➡ Go to Q46

Q45 Thinking about your most recent holiday in England, which of the following best describes the place where you stayed?

If you stayed in more than one place, please think about the place you stayed the longest.

➡ Please cross one box only ☒

- ☐ City or large town
☐ Countryside or village
☐ Traditional coastal or seaside town
☐ Rural coastline or coastal village
☐ Mountains or hills
☐ Somewhere else (write answer in the box)

- ☐ Don't know

Section 9: Major Events

Q46 Which of these major events have you heard of?

➡ Please cross all boxes that apply ☒

- ☐ City of Culture Bradford 2025
☐ UEFA EURO 2028 UK & Ireland
☐ Women's Rugby World Cup 2025
☐ COVID-19 Day of Reflection
☐ Victory in Europe (VE) Day 80
☐ Victory over Japan (VJ) Day 80
☐ None of these

Q47 Which of the following events would you be interested in participating in?

Please include all forms of participation including following coverage of the event.

➡ Please cross all boxes that apply ☒

- ☐ City of Culture Bradford 2025
☐ UEFA EURO 2028 UK & Ireland
☐ COVID-19 Day of Reflection
☐ None of these
☐ Don't know

Section 10: Your neighbourhood and local area

The next few questions are about your neighbourhood. By neighbourhood we mean a few minutes walking distance from your home

Q48 First, how strongly do you feel you belong to your immediate neighbourhood?

Please cross one box only ☒

- ☐ Very strongly
- ☐ Fairly strongly
- ☐ Not very strongly
- ☐ Not at all strongly
- ☐ Don't know

Q49 To what extent would you agree or disagree that people in your neighbourhood pull together to improve the neighbourhood?

Please cross one box only ☒

- ☐ Definitely agree
- ☐ Tend to agree
- ☐ Tend to disagree
- ☐ Definitely disagree
- ☐ Nothing needs improving

Q50 Thinking about the people who live in this neighbourhood, to what extent do you believe they can be trusted?

Please cross one box only ☒

- ☐ **Many** of the people can be trusted
- ☐ **Some** of the people can be trusted
- ☐ **A few** of the people can be trusted
- ☐ **None** of the people can be trusted
- ☐ Just moved here
- ☐ Don't know

Q51 For this question, please think about your wider local area, the area within 15 to 20 minutes' walking distance from your home.

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

Please cross one box only ☒

- ☐ Definitely agree
- ☐ Tend to agree
- ☐ Tend to disagree
- ☐ Definitely disagree
- ☐ There are too few people in the local area
- ☐ People in this area are all of the same background

Q52 In the last 12 months have you...?

➡ Please cross all boxes that apply ☒

- ☐ Contacted a local official such as a local councillor, MP, government official, mayor, or public official working for the local council (Please do not include any contact for personal reasons, for example housing repairs or contact through work)
- ☐ Attended a public meeting, rally, or taken part in a public demonstration or protest
- ☐ Signed a paper petition or an online or e-petition
- ☐ None of these

Q53 In the last 12 months, have you taken part in a consultation about local services or issues in your local area through any of these ways?

➡ Please cross all boxes that apply ☒

- ☐ Completing a paper or online questionnaire
- ☐ Attending a public meeting
- ☐ Being involved in a face-to-face or online group
- ☐ None of these

Q54 In the last 12 months, have you done any of these things?

Please include activities you have already mentioned, but not any related to your job.

➡ Please cross all boxes that apply ☒

- ☐ Been a local councillor (for local authority, town or parish)
- ☐ Been a school governor
- ☐ Been a volunteer special constable or volunteer at a higher rank
- ☐ Been a magistrate
- ☐ None of these

Q55 And again, in the last 12 months, have you been a member of any of the following decision making groups in your local area?

Please include online groups and any activities you have already mentioned. Please do not include any activities related to your job.

➡ Please cross all boxes that apply ☒

- ☐ A group making decisions on local health services
- ☐ A decision making group set up to regenerate the local area
- ☐ A decision making group set up to tackle local crime problems
- ☐ A tenants' group decision making committee
- ☐ A group making decisions on local education services
- ☐ A group making decisions on local services for young people
- ☐ Another group making decisions on services in the local community
- ☐ None of these

Q56 To what extent do you agree or disagree that you personally can influence decisions affecting your local area?

Please cross one box only ☒

- ☐ Definitely agree
- ☐ Tend to agree
- ☐ Tend to disagree
- ☐ Definitely disagree

Q57 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

I am proud to live in my local area

Please cross one box only ☒

- ☐ Definitely agree
- ☐ Tend to agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Tend to disagree
- ☐ Definitely disagree
- ☐ Don't know

Q58 Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your local area as a place to live?

Please cross one box only ☒

- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Fairly satisfied
- ☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- ☐ Fairly dissatisfied
- ☐ Very dissatisfied

Section 11: 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'.

Q59 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
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q60 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
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q61 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
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q62 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
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q63 How often do you feel lonely?

➡ Please cross one box only ☒

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

Section 12: More about you...

The following questions are about you and your circumstances.

Q64 Do you personally use the internet, either at home or anywhere else?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Q65 Do you or your household own or rent this accommodation?

➡ Please cross one box only ☒

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| ☐ Owns outright | Go to
Q67 |
| ☐ Owns with a mortgage or loan | |
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| ☐ Part-owns and part rents (shared ownership) | Go to
Q66 |
| ☐ Rents it (with or without housing benefit) | |
| ☐ Lives here rent-free | |

Q66 Who is your landlord?

➡ Please cross one box only ☒

- ☐ Housing association, housing co-operative, charitable trust, or registered social landlord
- ☐ Council or local authority
- ☐ Private landlord or letting agency
- ☐ Employer of a household member
- ☐ Relative or friend of a household member
- ☐ Another landlord
- ☐ Don't know

Q67 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 Q67, please answer Q68. If not, go to Q69.

Q68 Please tell us your ethnic group

- ☐ Prefer not to say

Q69 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 (write in box)

- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Q70 Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**Go to
Q72**

Q71 Do any of these conditions or illnesses reduce your ability to carry out day-to-day activities?

- ☐ Yes – a lot
- ☐ Yes – a little
- ☐ No, not at all
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Q72 Do you look after, or give any help or support to, anyone because they have long-term physical or mental health conditions or illnesses, or problems related to old age?

Please exclude anything you do as part of your paid employment.

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, 9 hours a week or less
- ☐ Yes, 10 to 19 hours a week
- ☐ Yes, 20 to 34 hours a week
- ☐ Yes, 35 to 49 hours a week
- ☐ Yes, 50 or more hours a week
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Q73 Which of the following options best describes how you think of yourself?

- ☐ Heterosexual or Straight
- ☐ Gay or Lesbian
- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Prefer not to say



The final questions are about your work, employment, and qualifications

Q74 What is your current working status?

➡ Please cross one box only ☒

- ☐ Working full-time (30+hours a week)
- ☐ Working part time (less than 30 hours a week)

**Go to
Q76**

- ☐ 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
- ☐ Looking after home or family
- ☐ Permanently sick or disabled
- ☐ Doing something else
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**Go to
Q75**

Q75 Have you ever done any paid work?

➡ Please cross one box only ☒

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| ☐ Yes, in the last 12 months | Go to Q76 |
| ☐ Yes, but not in the last 12 months | |
| ☐ No, have never worked | Go to Q81 |
| ☐ Prefer not to say | |

Q76 Are you working as an employee or are you self-employed?

Please think about your main job.

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

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| ☐ Employee | Go to Q77 |
| ☐ Self-employed with employees | Go to Q79 |
| ☐ Self-employed/freelancer without employees | Go to Q80 |

Q77 In your job do you or did you have any formal responsibility for supervising the work of other employees?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Q78 How many people work or did work for your employer at the place where you work or worked?

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| ☐ 1 to 24 | Go to Q80 |
| ☐ 25 to 499 | |
| ☐ 500 or more employees | |

Q79 How many people do you or did you employ at the place where you work or worked?

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

Q80 Which of the following best describes the type of work you do or 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

Q81 Which of the following educational qualifications do you have for which you received a certificate?

➔ Please cross all boxes that apply ☒

Higher education

- ☐ Postgraduate degree (for example Master's or PhD)
- ☐ Undergraduate degree (for example a BA or BSc)
- ☐ Other Higher Education below degree level

AS, A level or equivalent

- ☐ 2 or more A levels, 4 or more AS levels
- ☐ 1 A level, 2-3 AS levels

NVQ or equivalent

- ☐ NVQ level 3, BTEC National, OND or ONC, City and Guilds Advance Craft
- ☐ NVQ level 2, BTEC General, City and Guilds Craft
- ☐ NVQ level 1

GCSEs or equivalent

- ☐ 5 or more GCSEs (A* to C, 1 to 9), O levels (passes) or CSEs (grade 1)
- ☐ Any other GCSEs, O levels or CSEs (any grades) or Basic Skills course

Other or no qualifications

- ☐ Any other qualification, equivalent unknown
- ☐ No qualifications
- ☐ Don't know



If you selected 'No qualifications' or 'Don't know' at Q81, please answer Q82. Otherwise skip to Q83

Q82 Do you have any professional, vocational or other work-related qualifications for which you received a certificate?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Q83 Are you at present enrolled on any full-time or part-time education course?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Section 13: End of Survey

Q84 This survey is conducted by Verian, an independent social research organisation. We may like to contact you again to help with other connected research for the Government or a charity. Would you be willing for us to contact you within the next two years?

This will involve us keeping a secure record of your name, address, email address and/or telephone number for two years, after which they will be destroyed. Your contact details will only be used for valid research purposes. If you agree to be recontacted, you are giving your permission to discuss taking part in connected research within the next two years. You are not agreeing to take part in any research.

- ☐ Yes - I agree to be recontacted about connected research
- ☐ No - I do not agree to be recontacted about connected research

Q85 If follow-up research related to this survey were carried out by the Government or a charity, would you be happy for Verian to securely share your survey responses linked to your name and contact details with another research organisation so they can contact you within the next two years?

This means:

- Verian will securely store your name, address, email and/or phone number for up to two years.
 - Your contact details and survey responses will only be shared for valid research purposes.
 - You're agreeing to be contacted, not to take part in any research yet.
- ☐ Yes – I agree to my linked survey responses and contact details being shared
 - ☐ No – I do not agree

Q86 If you answered 'yes' at Q84 or Q85, please enter your telephone number, this may be used to contact you to ask questions about this study or invite you to take part in follow up research.

Please enter the number without spaces or separators.

Telephone number:

[illegible]

Q87 If you answered 'yes' at Q84 or Q85, please enter your email address, this may be used to contact you to ask questions about this study or invite you to take part in follow up research.

Email address:

[illegible][illegible]

Q88 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 title, first name and surname in the boxes below. Your contact details will also be used if you agree to be recontacted.

Title

[illegible]

First name

[illegible]

Last name

[illegible]

Q89 The Community and Engagement Survey is conducted on behalf of the Government. The quality of data is very important so please confirm below that all your answers were given honestly and represent your own personal views.

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

- ☐ Yes, all my answers were given honestly and represent my own personal views
- ☐ No

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Today's date

Q90 Thank you for completing the survey.

How easy or difficult did you find it to complete this questionnaire?

- ☐ Very difficult
- ☐ Difficult
- ☐ Neither difficult nor easy
- ☐ Easy
- ☐ Very easy

**Thank you for completing the questionnaire.
Please return it to us in the envelope provided.**

For some participants, the survey questions may have raised uncomfortable or upsetting issues. In the event that you feel upset about any of the topics covered, we want to ensure that you have the contact details of organisations who you can talk to if needed and who can help you.

**Please visit <https://www.cesurvey.dcms.gov.uk/support>
for a list of support resources**