

Survey Area Code - IMPORTANT - Please remember to complete this for every questionnaire.

1 How long have you lived in this neighbourhood? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	3-5 years	5-10 years	10-20 years	Over 20 years
5.2%	3.4%	3.4%	10.3%	8.6%	25.0%	44.0%

2 Do you regularly (i.e. weekly)... PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH

	Yes	No
... read any local newspapers?	67.8%	32.2%
... listen to any local radio?	45.7%	54.3%
... access local news on the internet?	8.6%	91.4%

3 How strongly do you feel you belong to each of the following? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH ISSUE

	Very Strongly	Fairly Strongly	Not Very Strongly	Not at all Strongly	Don't Know
a) Your neighbourhood.....	39.7%	38.8%	14.7%	5.2%	1.7%
b) This Local Authority District <Questioner to insert name>	10.3%	35.3%	41.4%	10.3%	2.6%
c) Leicestershire	13.8%	45.7%	34.5%	6.0%	0.0%
d) England.....	51.3%	35.7%	8.7%	4.3%	0.0%
e) Great Britain.....	35.7%	46.1%	10.4%	6.1%	1.7%
f) Other place outside GB.....	7.8%	19.8%	20.7%	47.4%	4.3%

4 How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about your local neighbourhood? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH ISSUE

	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Neither 3	Disagree 4	Strongly Disagree 5	Don't Know
a) This neighbourhood is a close, tight knit community	21.9%	50.9%	12.3%	11.4%	2.6%	0.9%
b) This neighbourhood is a friendly place to live.....	33.6%	55.2%	3.4%	1.7%	0.9%	5.2%
c) This neighbourhood is a place where people look after each other	26.7%	45.7%	12.1%	7.8%	4.3%	3.4%
d) Most people who live in this neighbourhood trust one another	31.3%	51.3%	7.8%	1.7%	0.0%	7.8%
e) You often see strangers in this area	0.9%	19.8%	6.0%	58.6%	12.9%	1.7%
f) I would be happy asking certain local people to keep an eye on my house and property	54.3%	39.7%	0.9%	1.7%	2.6%	0.9%
g) The people who live here can be relied upon to call police if someone is acting suspiciously	44.0%	46.6%	1.7%	3.4%	0.0%	4.3%

5 So overall, what do you currently think of this neighbourhood as a place to live?
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

<i>Very good</i> 1	<i>Good</i> 2	<i>Ok</i> 3	<i>Bad</i> 4	<i>Very Bad</i> 5
57.8%	35.3%	5.2%	1.7%	0.0%

6 "Your neighbourhood is a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together". To what extent do you agree or disagree with that statement?
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

<i>Definitely Agree</i> 1	<i>Tend to Agree</i> 2	<i>Neither</i> 3	<i>Tend to Disagree</i> 4	<i>Definitely Disagree</i> 5	<i>Don't Know</i>	<i>Too few people in local area</i>	<i>All same backgrounds</i>
20.0%	42.6%	9.6%	4.3%	0.9%	2.6%	4.3%	15.7%

7 "I am happy living among people of different lifestyles". To what extent do you agree or disagree with that statement?
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<i>Strongly Agree</i> 1	<i>Agree</i> 2	<i>Neither</i> 3	<i>Disagree</i> 4	<i>Strongly Disagree</i> 5
26.1%	51.3%	19.1%	3.5%	0.0%

8 Outside of work, I like to mix with people who... PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY

<i>Are mainly the same sex as me</i>15.5%	<i>Are similar age as me</i>33.6%
<i>Live in the same area as me</i>31.9%	<i>Are a diverse group</i>65.5%
<i>Belong to the same culture as me</i>19.8%	<i>Other</i>5.2%
<i>Belong to the same religion/faith as me</i>13.8%	<i>None</i>2.6%

9 During the last week, outside of work, how often have you spoken to anyone who is not a member of your household?
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	2 or 3 times a day	<i>Once a day</i>	<i>2 or 3 times</i>	<i>Once</i>	<i>Never</i>
<i>...on the telephone</i>	36.2%	33.6%	20.7%	2.6%	6.9%
<i>...via email</i>	19.0%	14.7%	12.1%	12.1%	42.2%
<i>...by visiting</i>	7.0%	25.2%	35.7%	13.0%	19.1%

10 How often do you socialise with neighbours, friends or family for example by going to a pub, restaurant, cinema or somewhere else (including each others homes)?
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	<i>Every day</i>	At least once a week	<i>At least once a fortnight</i>	<i>At least once a month</i>	<i>Less than once a month</i>	<i>Never</i>
a) <i>Neighbours</i>	6.0%	21.6%	12.9%	13.8%	10.3%	35.3%
b) <i>Friends</i>	11.2%	32.8%	16.4%	11.2%	10.3%	18.1%
c) <i>Family</i>	8.7%	44.3%	15.7%	17.4%	9.6%	4.3%

11 Generally speaking, would you say that... PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

...most people can be trusted?35.3%

...some people can be trusted?39.7%

...you can't be too careful in dealing with people?25.0%

12 **How many people in your neighbourhood can be trusted?** PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Many	Some	A few	None
75.7%	19.1%	5.2%	0.0%

13 **How likely is it that you could get help from your neighbours when you need it?**
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

<i>Very likely</i>	<i>Quite likely</i>	<i>Not very likely</i>	<i>Not at all likely</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
72.4%	24.1%	1.7%	0.9%	0.9%

14 **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?**

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<i>Very likely</i>	<i>Quite likely</i>	<i>Not very likely</i>	<i>Not at all likely</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
53.4%	36.2%	6.9%	1.7%	1.7%

15 **In general, what kind of neighbourhood would you say you live in? Would you say it is an area in which people try to help each other, or one in which people mostly go their own way?**

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<i>Help each other</i>	<i>Go own way</i>	<i>Mixture</i>
40.4%	8.8%	50.9%

16 **In the last 12 months, how many times have you given unpaid help to friends, neighbours or anyone else except relatives? For example, by keeping in touch, baby sitting, sitting in or providing personal care, looking after property or pets, giving advice, providing transport.**

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<i>At least once a week</i>	<i>At least once a month</i>	<i>At least once every three months</i>	<i>Less often</i>	<i>Never</i>
23.3%	46.6%	13.8%	10.3%	6.0%

17 **In the last 12 months, how often have you given unpaid help to any groups, clubs or organisations (e.g. being a volunteer)?**

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<i>2 hours or more a week</i>	<i>At least once a month</i>	<i>At least once every three months</i>	Less often	<i>Never</i>
21.7%	18.3%	7.8%	7.8%	44.3%

18 **How important is it to you that you contribute to your community in some way?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

<i>Very important</i>	<i>Sometimes important</i>	<u>Not at all important</u>
47.0%	41.7%	11.3%

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

PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY

Contacted a local radio station, TV station or newspaper.....	8.6%
Contacted the appropriate organisation to deal with the problem, such as the council, PCT, police etc.....	25.0%
Contacted a local councillor or MP	25.9%
Initiated local activities, a campaign or network.....	13.8%
Attended a public meeting or neighbourhood forum to discuss local issues.....	30.2%
Attended a tenants or local residents group	19.0%
Attended a protest meeting or joined an action group	15.5%
Helped organise a petition on a local issue	9.5%
None of these	56.0%
Thought about it but did not do anything.....	7.8%
No local problems	8.6%

20 To what extent do you agree or disagree that...

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	Definitely Agree 1	<i>Tend to Agree</i> 2	<i>Neither</i> 3	<i>Tend to Disagree</i> 4	Definitely Disagree 5	<i>Don't Know</i>
a) You can influence decisions that affect your area on your own?.....	4.3%	6.9%	14.7%	53.4%	17.2%	3.4%
b) You can influence decisions that affect your area when working with others in the neighbourhood?	21.6%	54.3%	11.2%	6.9%	1.7%	4.3%

21 Please indicate if you voted in each of the following elections.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH

	Yes	No	<i>Not eligible to vote</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
a) In the last general election (national elections - 2005)	80.0%	18.2%	0.9%	0.9%
b) In the last County Council elections (2005)	54.3%	25.9%	3.4%	16.4%
c) In the last District Council elections (2003).....	47.0%	32.2%	4.3%	16.5%
d) In the last Parish Council elections (2003)*	35.4%	52.2%	2.7%	9.7%

*<ONLY ASK IN PARISHED AREA>

22 To what extent are you satisfied with the delivery of public services in Leicestershire?
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

	<i>Very Satisfied</i> 1	<i>Satisfied</i> 2	<i>Neither</i> 3	<i>Dissatisfied</i> 4	<i>Very Dissatisfied</i> 5	<i>Don't Know</i>
Schools	12.1%	34.5%	11.2%	5.2%	2.6%	34.5%
Healthcare.....	12.9%	51.7%	14.7%	9.5%	1.7%	9.5%
Policing	5.2%	48.3%	19.0%	12.9%	4.3%	10.3%
Waste Management.....	19.0%	54.3%	8.6%	11.2%	3.4%	3.4%
Libraries	12.9%	46.6%	11.2%	0.9%	0.0%	28.4%
Social Care	4.3%	25.9%	19.8%	2.6%	0.0%	47.4%
Public Transport.....	3.4%	31.9%	19.0%	11.2%	5.2%	29.3%
Housing (provided by the Council)	0.0%	14.7%	16.4%	7.8%	1.7%	59.5%
Overall.....	5.2%	73.3%	15.5%	3.4%	0.0%	2.6%

23 What is your gender?

<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
36.5%	63.5%



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Do you consider yourself disabled?

<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
7.0%	93.0%

25 What is your ethnic origin? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

a) White

British 96.6%
Irish 1.7%
Any other White background 1.7%

b) Mixed

White and Black Caribbean 0.0%
White and Black African 0.0%
White and Asian 0.0%
Any other Mixed background 0.0%

c) Asian or Asian British

Indian 0.0%
Pakistani 0.0%
Bangladeshi 0.0%
Any other Asian background 0.0%

d) Black or Black British

Caribbean 0.0%
African 0.0%
Any other African background 0.0%

e) Chinese

Chinese 0.0%
Other ethnic group 0.0%

26 How old are you?

18-24	25-29	30-44	45-59	60-74	75+
2.6%	4.3%	15.5%	33.6%	28.4%	15.5%

27 Which of these activities best describes what you are doing at present? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

<i>Employee in full time job (30+ hours per week)</i>	2.6%
<i>Employee in part time job (under 30 hours per week)</i>	6.9%
<i>Self employed (part-time or full-time)</i>	0.0%
<i>On a government supported programme, eg Modern Apprenticeship</i>	0.0%
<i>Full time education at School, college or university</i>	0.9%
<i>Unemployed but available for work</i>	1.7%
<i>Permanently sick or disabled</i>	0.0%
<i>Wholly retired from work</i>	6.0%
<i>Looking after the home</i>	3.4%
<i>Other</i>	78.4%

28 Would you be willing to be interviewed again in 3 years time, and/or be sent feedback on the results of the survey? If so, we will record your name, address and email on a separate sheet so that your answers above remain anonymous*.

	Yes	No
Would you be willing to be interviewed again in 3 years time?.....	58.3%	41.7%
Would you like to be sent feedback on the results of the survey?.....	48.3%	51.7%

Thank You

* Should you supply any personal data on the contact details form, that information will be held on computer and will be used in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 for statistical analysis, management, planning and in the provision of services by the County Council and its partners. The information will be held in accordance with the Council's records management and retention policy. The Questionnaire will not carry any information linking it in any way with the contact details form, thus ensuring the information you provide will remain anonymised.

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