

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

**1 How long have you been living in this area? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

Less than 1 year	1-2 years	3-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+ years	Don't know/Cant remember
6.3%	7.7%	13.3%	18.9%	18.9%	34.3%	0.0%

**2 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.....	38.5%	44.1%	11.2%	1.4%	1.4%
b) This Local Authority District <Questioner to insert name> ....	9.1%	31.5%	42.0%	11.2%	5.6%
c) Leicestershire .....	21.0%	37.1%	32.9%	8.4%	0.0%
d) England.....	51.7%	35.7%	6.3%	4.2%	0.0%
e) Great Britain.....	40.6%	44.1%	8.4%	5.6%	0.0%
f) Other place outside GB.....	5.6%	21.0%	9.8%	39.9%	19.6%

**3 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 .....	26.6%	46.9%	14.0%	8.4%	2.1%	2.1%
b) This neighbourhood is a friendly place to live.....	40.6%	51.0%	6.3%	1.4%	0.0%	0.7%
c) This neighbourhood is a place where people look after each other .....	30.1%	53.1%	11.9%	1.4%	0.0%	2.8%
d) Most people who live in this neighbourhood trust one another .....	28.7%	47.6%	15.4%	2.1%	0.0%	6.3%
e) You often see strangers in this area.....	1.4%	9.8%	14.7%	50.3%	17.5%	6.3%
f) I would be happy asking certain local people to keep an eye on my house and property .....	49.0%	44.8%	2.1%	0.7%	0.7%	2.8%
g) The people who live in my neighbourhood can be relied upon to call police if someone is acting suspiciously .....	46.9%	42.7%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%

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

Very good 1	Good 2	Ok 3	Bad 4	Very Bad 5
50.3%	35.7%	11.9%	0.7%	0.0%

**5 "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**

Definitely Agree 1	Tend to Agree 2	Neither 3	Tend to Disagree 4	Definitely Disagree 5	Don't Know	Too few people in local area	All same backgrounds
18.9%	35.7%	12.6%	4.2%	0.0%	9.1%	1.4%	18.2%

**6 Do you use the internet to:** PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY

Access local information	Access local news	Keep in touch with people (via email, social networking sites, MSN etc.)	Don't use
59.4%	37.1%	71.3%	15.4%

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

...most people can be trusted?.....	53.8%
...some people can be trusted?.....	24.5%
...you can't be too careful in dealing with people?.....	14.7%
...don't know.....	3.5%

**8 Generally speaking, how many people in your neighbourhood can be trusted?**  
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Many	Some	A few	None
70.6%	16.8%	9.8%	0.0%

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

Very likely	Quite likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	Don't know
65.7%	30.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**10 Suppose you lost your purse/wallet containing your address details and it was found in the street by someone living in your neighbourhood. How likely is it that it would be returned to you with nothing missing?** PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Very likely	Quite likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	Don't know
47.6%	39.9%	4.2%	0.0%	5.6%

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

At least once a week	At least once a month	At least once every three months	Less often	Never
14.7%	28.7%	28.7%	20.3%	7.7%

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

2 hours or more a week	<b>At least once a month</b>	At least once every three months	Less often	Never
14.7%	24.5%	14.0%	27.3%	19.6%

**13 How important is it to you that you contribute to your community in some way?**  
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Very important	<b>Sometimes important</b>	Not at all important
46.9%	45.5%	6.3%

**14 Are you part of, or volunteer for, a local community group?** PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Yes	No
38.5%	60.1%

**15 If answered 'Yes', has being a volunteer or part of a group helped you in any of the following ways? PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY**

Gaining confidence .....	30.9%
Relieving pressure or stress.....	18.2%
Introducing you to other people in your neighbourhood or community .....	83.6%
Getting involved in your neighbourhood.....	81.8%
Supporting your family (i.e. childcare support, educational support .....	34.5%
Giving you a letter of recommendation or reference .....	9.1%

**16 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.....	3.5%
Contacted the appropriate organisation to deal with the problem, such as the council, PCT, police etc.....	35.7%
Contacted a local councillor or MP .....	21.0%
Initiated local activities, a campaign or network.....	10.5%
Attended a public meeting or neighbourhood forum to discuss local issues .....	31.5%
Attended a tenants or local residents group.....	15.4%
Attended a protest meeting or joined an action group .....	4.2%
Helped organise a petition on a local issue.....	5.6%
None of these .....	31.5%
Thought about it but did not do anything.....	6.3%
No local problems .....	14.0%

**17 To what extent do you agree or disagree that... PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

	Definitely Agree 1	Tend to Agree 2	Neither 3	Tend to Disagree 4	Definitely Disagree 5	Don't Know
a) You can influence decisions that affect your area on your own? .....	5.6%	14.0%	15.4%	32.9%	26.6%	5.6%
b) You can influence decisions that affect your area when working with others in the neighbourhood? .....	21.0%	58.7%	9.8%	7.0%	1.4%	2.1%

**18 Is the current economic climate having an effect on your neighbourhood? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

	Definitely Agree	Tend to Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Tend to Disagree	Definitely Disagree	Don't Know
Positive Effect .....	1.4%	4.9%	41.3%	12.6%	20.3%	18.9%
Negative Effect.....	11.2%	25.9%	40.6%	7.0%	0.7%	14.0%

**19 Generally speaking, as a result of the current economic climate, over the last 12 months, have you...**  
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

	Definitely Agree	Tend to Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Tend to Disagree	Definitely Disagree	Don't Know
a) Spent more time with family and friends .....	6.3%	12.6%	53.1%	16.1%	4.2%	2.1%
b) Spent more time socialising at home .....	7.7%	18.9%	45.5%	10.5%	4.2%	1.4%
c) Spent less time in pubs, restaurants, at the cinema etc.....	9.8%	14.0%	39.9%	19.6%	7.0%	1.4%
d) Spent less money in general.....	13.3%	25.9%	30.1%	16.1%	7.0%	1.4%
e) Other (please tick and specify below) .....	0.7%	2.1%	8.4%	1.4%	0.0%	5.6%
Other (please specify)	0.0%					

**20 What is your gender?**

Male	Female
47.6%	49.0%



**21 Do you consider yourself to have a disability?**

Yes	No
5.6%	83.2%

**22 What is your ethnic group?**

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE SECTION FROM a) TO e) AND THEN TICK ONE BOX ONLY

**a) White**

British .....	93.7%
Irish .....	0.0%
Any other White background .....	3.5%

**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%

**23 How old are you?**

18-24	25-29	30-44	45-59	60-74	75+
4.2%	2.1%	23.1%	29.4%	30.1%	11.2%

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

Employee in full time job (30+ hours per week).....	25.2%
Employee in part time job (under 30 hours per week).....	15.4%
Self employed (part-time or full-time) .....	11.9%
On a government supported programme, eg Modern Apprenticeship.....	0.0%
Full time education at School, college or university.....	2.8%
Unemployed but available for work .....	2.1%
Permanently sick or disabled .....	0.0%
Wholly retired from work.....	30.1%
Looking after the home .....	7.0%
Other .....	5.6%

## Thank You

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