

Diversity questions (protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2012)

1. From the list of age bands below, please indicate the category that includes your current age in years:

16 - 24	
25 - 34	
35 - 44	3
45 - 54	8
55 - 64	1
65+	1
Prefer not to say	2

2. What is your gender?

Female	6
Male	7
Prefer not to say	2

3. The Equality Act 2010 generally defines a disabled person as someone who has a mental or physical impairment that has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on the person's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

(a) Do you consider yourself to have a disability according to the definition in the Equality Act?

Yes	
No	13
Prefer not to say	2

Please note: If an individual has a condition which fits the Equality Act definition, they should tick 'Yes' to this question even if they do not feel in any way limited by that condition.

(b) Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?

Yes, limited a lot	
Yes, limited a little	
No	13
Prefer not to say	2

4. What is your ethnic group?

Asian / Asian British

Bangladeshi	
Chinese	
Indian	
Pakistani	
Any other Asian background	

Black / Black British

African	
Caribbean	1
Any other Black background	

Mixed / multiple ethnic groups

White and Asian	
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White and Black African	
White and Black Caribbean	
White and Chinese	
Any other Mixed / multiple ethnic background	1

White

British / English / Welsh / Northern Irish / Scottish	9
Irish	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	
Any other White background	2

Other ethnic group

Arab	
Any other ethnic group	

Prefer not to say

Prefer not to say	2
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5. What is your religion or belief?

No religion or belief / Atheist	6
Buddhist	
Christian	6
Hindu	
Jewish	
Muslim	1
Sikh	

Any other religion	
Prefer not to say	2

6. What is your sexual orientation?

Bisexual	
Gay man	1
Gay woman/lesbian	
Heterosexual/straight	11
Other	
Prefer not to say	3

Socio-economic background (education) and caring responsibilities

7. Did you mainly attend a state or fee paying school between the ages 11 – 18?

UK State School	8
UK Independent/Fee-paying School	5
Attended school outside the UK	
Prefer not to say	2

If you changed your type of school during your education, or were educated partly in the UK and partly outside, please select the category that applies to your main place of education in the last two years of your education.

8. If you went to University (to study a BA, BSc course or higher), were you part of the first generation of your family to do so?

Yes	7
No	6

Did not attend University	
Prefer not to say	2

9. Are you a primary carer for a child or children under 18?

Yes	4
No	9
Prefer not to say	2

10. Do you look after, or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of either:

- Long-term physical or mental ill-health / disability
- Problems related to old age?

(Do not count anything you do as part of your paid employment)

No	12
Yes, 1 - 19 hours a week	1
Yes, 20 - 49 hours a week	
Yes, 50 or more hours a week	
Prefer not to say	2

If you look after more than one person, please total the hours spent caring for both or all individuals and select the correct category for the total number of hours.

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