



## **Accommodating Creative Knowledge – Competitiveness of European Metropolitan Regions**

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### **QUESTIONNAIRE**

ACRE is a major, international research project involving cities in 13 countries across Europe that aims to improve our understanding of the impact creative and knowledge-intensive industries have on the competitiveness of EU metropolitan areas.

**As part of this project, we are looking at the factors that attract people to certain locations. In particular, we want to understand what makes highly skilled people decide to find a job and live their lives in a particular city.**

As a person working in a sector of the economy that has played a central role in the economic development of the Birmingham area, your contributions to this research are very important for us. We are keen to obtain your view on the following:

- **Is Birmingham a good place to live?**
- **Is Birmingham a good place to work a base a business?**
- **Is Birmingham a socially inclusive and tolerant city?**
- **Is Birmingham a vibrant and creative city?**

Your responses are anonymous and confidential to this project. The questionnaire should take about 20 minutes of your time.

In order to complete the questionnaire, unless otherwise indicated, please:

- Select a response by carefully placing a tick **✓ in the appropriate box.**
- If you wish to change a response then you should change the tick for the incorrect response to an X
- We would be grateful if you would complete the survey using a pen not a pencil.

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.**



**Survey administration only – please do not complete**

<b>City</b>		Munich	7
Amsterdam	1	Poznan	8
Barcelona	2	Riga	9
Birmingham	3	Sofia	10
Budapest	4	Toulouse	11
Helsinki	5	Milan	12
Leipzig	6	Dublin	13

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## SECTION A – SATISFACTION WITH THE CITY

*The following questions are related to how long you have lived in Birmingham and the main reasons you are here.*

### **A1) How long have you lived in Birmingham?**

A	Less than one year	
B	Between one and 2 years	
C	Between 2 and 5 years	
D	Between 5 and 10 years	
E	More than 10 years	
F	Not applicable	

### **A2) Where did you live before you moved to Birmingham?**

A	Another town/city in the region	
B	A village or rural location in the region	
C	Another town/city outside the region but in the UK	
D	A village or rural location outside the region but in the UK	
E	Outside the UK and within the EU	
F	Outside the EU	
G	Not applicable/lived in Birmingham all my life	

**A3) Please rank the 4 most important reasons why you currently live in Birmingham (1 is the most important and 4 the least important).** Please place a number from 1 to 4 in the appropriate box.

A	<b>Personal Connection</b>	Born here	
B		Family lives here	
C		Studied in Birmingham	
D		Proximity to friends	
E	<b>Job</b>	Moved here because of my job	
F		Moved here because of my partner's job	
G		Good employment opportunities in the city	
H		Higher wages in the city	
I	<b>Location</b>	Size of city	
J		Weather/climate	
K		Good transport links	
L		Proximity to natural environment (sea, mountains, countryside)	
M	<b>City characteristics</b>	Housing affordability	
N		Housing availability	
O		Housing quality	
P		Safe for children	
Q	<b>People/Social Atmosphere</b>	Openness to different types of people (in terms of race, colour, ethnicity, religion)	
		Open minded and tolerant	
R		Gay/lesbian friendly	
S		Language (able to communicate in English/Spanish/Italian/Dutch, etc)	
T		Overall friendliness of city	
U		Diversity of leisure and entertainment facilities	
V		Cultural diversity	
W		Diversity of the built environment	
X	<b>Education</b>	Presence of good universities	
Y	<b>Other reasons</b>	Other (please specify)	

**A4) Which of the following most applies to you and your household?**

I wanted to live in this city and so I found employment here	
My partner wanted to live in this city, so we found employment here	
I live in this city because I found employment here	
I live in this city because my partner found employment here	
Not applicable	

*The following questions are about your experiences of Birmingham as a city and how satisfied you are with aspects of living in Birmingham*

**A5) How often to you participate in the following activities?**

		Every day	At least once a week	At least once a month	Within the last 6 months	Within the last 12 months	Longer than 12 months	Never
A	Going to pubs/bars							
B	Eating out							
C	Going to the cinema/to see films							
D	Going to the theatre							
E	Going to concerts or dance productions (classical and/or contemporary)							
F	Visiting museums /art galleries							
G	Going to nightclubs							
H	Walking around the city centre							
I	Excursions to peripheral green areas							
J	Going to sporting events							
K	Going to parks							
L	Going to festivals/ events							
M	Visiting friends and/or family							
N	Participating in resident's associations							
O	Participating in religious activities							
P	Participating in community work							
Q	Participating in political activities (trade union, political party etc)							
R	Others (please specify)							

**A6) How satisfied you are with the quality and range of the following leisure and cultural activities offered in Birmingham?**

		<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Neither</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Very dissatisfied</b>	<b>NA/Don't know</b>
A	Public spaces (squares, gardens, parks, etc)						
B	Sports facilities						
C	Festivals and events						
D	Concerts and dance productions (Classical or contemporary)						
E	Theatres						
F	Art galleries/ museums						
G	Restaurants						
H	Pubs/bars						
I	Cinemas						
J	Nightclubs						
K	Shopping areas						
L	Places of architectural interest/ number of monuments						
M	Associations/ organisations for social activities						
N	Public art (sculptures, fountains etc)						
P	Cafes						
Q	Community centres						

**A7) How satisfied you are with the following public services offered in Birmingham?**

		<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Neither</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Very dissatisfied</b>	<b>NA/Don't know</b>
A	Public transport system						
B	Transport within the City						
C	Connectivity between city & periphery						
D	Safety on the streets						
E	Police services						
F	Number of Bicycle lanes						
G	Quality of Tourist Attractions						
H	Social Security						
I	Quality of Health services						
J	Public toilets						
K	Street cleaning						
L	Maintenance of street lighting						
M	Schools (primary/secondary)						
N	Public libraries						
O	Nurseries						

**A8) How would you rate the following environmental aspects of Birmingham?**

		Very Good	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor	Don't know
A	Condition of pavements and footpaths						
B	Condition of roads						
C	Cleanliness of streets and footpaths						
E	Recycling collection services						
E	Quality of drinking water						
F	Waste/refuse collection						
G	Cleanliness of facilities in city parks						
H	Traffic congestion						
I	Availability of parking space						
J	Availability of bicycle lanes						
K	Noise pollution						
L	Air pollution						
M	Quality of children's play areas						

**A9) How worried are you are about the following issues in Birmingham?**

		Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not particularly worried	Not worried	Not worried at all	Don't know
A	Amount of crime in the city						
B	Personal safety						
C	Availability of recreation facilities for teenagers						
D	Availability of affordable housing						
E	Availability of recreation facilities for adults						
F	Availability of jobs						
G	Availability of public transport						
H	Availability of recreation facilities for children						
I	Amount of Graffiti						
J	Drug Problems						
K	Homelessness						
L	Aggressive/anti-social behaviour						
M	Prostitution on streets						
N	Amount of vehicular traffic on roads						
O	Levels of air pollution						
P	Demonstrations on public spaces						
Q	Being harassed because of your skin colour, ethnic origin, religion or sexual orientation						
R	Having your car stolen or broken into						



**A10) Thinking about the cost of living in Birmingham, when compared to the national average, how expensive are the following?**

		Very Expensive	Expensive	Average	Cheap	Very Cheap	Don't know
A	Housing cost (mortgage, rent)						
B	Cost of basic services related to the house (gas, electricity, water)						
C	Public transport costs						
D	Cost of running a car (petrol, diesel)						
E	Cost of food and drink and basic consumables						
F	Cost of local taxes						
G	Cost of going to see a film/cinema						
H	Cost of Eating out						
I	Cost of going to bars/pubs/nightclubs						
J	Cost of attending festivals and events						
K	Cost of going to concerts or dance productions (classical and/or contemporary)						
L	Cost of going to the theatre						
M	General Cost of Living						

*The following questions are related to your experiences of travelling/commuting in Birmingham*

**A11) What is the main mode of transport you and other members of your household normally use to get to work/college/school? Please tick the relevant box for each household member**

		You	Household member 2	Household member 3	Household member 4	Household member 5
A	Walk/on foot					
B	Cycle					
C	Train					
D	Private car or van					
E	Tram					
F	Bus					
G	Metro/light rail/tram					
H	Passenger in car or van					
I	Taxi					
J	Motorcycle/moped/scooter					
K	It varies					
L	Other (Please specify)					



**A12) On average, how often do you and other household members use public transport?**

		Specify relation to household member	Never	Once a month	A few times a month	Once a week	A few times a week	5 or more days per week
A	You	-						
B	Household member 2							
C	Household member 3							
D	Household member 4							
E	Household member 5							

**A13) On average, how long does it take you to travel to work (one way)?**

A	I work from home	
B	Less than 15 min	
C	15-29 min	
D	30-44 min	
E	45-59 min	
F	60- 90 min	
G	More than 90 mins	
H	Don't know	

**A14) Generally, how far do you travel to get to work (one way)?**

A	Work from home	
B	No fixed place	
C	Under 1 kilometre	
D	1-4 kilometres	
E	5-9 kilometres	
F	10-14 kilometres	
G	15-29 kilometres	
H	30 or more kilometres	
I	Don't know	

**A15) How many cars does your household own?**

None	
1 car	
2 cars	
3 cars or more	

The following question is about how tolerant you think Birmingham is as a City

**A16) To what extent do you agree with the following statements about Birmingham?**

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
A	It is a welcoming place to people from other countries						
B	It is a welcoming place to ethnic minorities						
C	It is a place which is lesbian friendly						
D	It is a place which is gay friendly						
E	It is a place with tensions between people of high income and low income levels						
F	It is a welcoming place to people of other religions						
G	It is a place with tensions between people with different social backgrounds						

The following questions are about your overall satisfaction with Birmingham as a city

**A17) How do you think that the quality of life in Birmingham has changed in the last five years?**

A	Greatly improved	
B	Improved	
C	Stayed the same	
D	Got worse	
E	Got much worse	
F	Don't know	

**Please say why you think this is**

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**A18) If you have lived elsewhere (within the UK or a country outside the UK) for 1 year or more, how would you rate Birmingham as a place to live, compared to other places you have lived?**

A	The best place in which to live	
B	A much better place in which to live	
C	A slightly better place in which to live	
D	A slightly worse place in which to live	
E	A much worse place in which to live	
F	The worse place in which to live	
G	Not applicable	



**A19) Typically, where do you spend your weekends or other free time?**

A	At home	
B	In Birmingham (but not at home)	
C	Out of Birmingham and elsewhere in the region	
D	Out of Birmingham and elsewhere in the UK	
E	Out of Birmingham and in Europe	
G	Other	

**A20) All things considered, how satisfied are with your life in Birmingham? Please use the following scale, where 1 means very satisfied and 10 means very dissatisfied.**

<b>Very Satisfied</b>										<b>Very dissatisfied</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

**A21) What is the likelihood of you moving away from Birmingham in the next 3 years?**

A	Almost Definitely	
B	Very likely	
C	Quite likely	
D	Not very likely	
E	Not at all likely	
F	Not sure/Don't know	

**A22) If you are likely to move away from Birmingham in the next 3 years, where would you move to?**

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**A23) What is your main reason for wanting to move away from Birmingham in the next 3 years?**

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## SECTION B. SATISFACTION WITH JOB AND WORK ENVIRONMENT

The questions that follow are related to your job and where you work and about how satisfied you are with various aspects of your working life.

First of all, I would like to ask you about your current job and your work experience

### B1) What is your current occupation?

Enter occupation:	
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### B2) What is your official job title ?

Enter job title:	
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### B3) What industry or sector do you currently work in?

Enter industry or sector:	
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### B4) What were you doing before this job?

Enter occupation:		Enter industry:	
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### B5) Do you work as an employee or are you self-employed?

	Current status
Employee of a company or organisation	
Self employed/freelance	

**B6) What is your contract status in your current job?**

A	On an unlimited permanent contract	
B	On a contract for a specific project	
C	On a fixed term contract of less than 12 months	
D	On a fixed term contract of 12 months or more	
E	On a temporary employment agency contract	
F	On apprenticeship or other training scheme	
G	Without a written contract	
H	Other (specify)	
I	(Don't know)	

**B7) Briefly, please describe what your current job entails:**

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**B8) Where is the firm or organisation you currently work for located? Please insert the post-code**

Enter postcode:	
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**B9) Including yourself, how many people are employed at the place where you usually work?**

A	1-5	
B	5-10	
C	10 - 49	
D	50-99	
E	100-249	
F	250-499	
G	500-999	
H	1000 - 1999	
I	2000 or more	
J	Don't know	



**B10) How long have you been working for your current employer?**

Enter years:		Enter months:	
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**B11) How many people, if any, do you manage or supervise in your current job?**

Enter number:	
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**B12) How many hours per week do you usually work in your main job?**

A	Less than 20	
B	Between 21 and 30 hours	
C	Between 31 and 42 hours	
D	Between 43 and 55 hours	
E	More than 55 hours	
F	Varies ever week	
G	Don't know	

*We would now like to get your feelings about certain aspects of your current job.*

**B13) How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your current job?**

		Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither	Dis-satisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know
A	The sense of achievement you get from your work						
B	The scope for using your own initiative						
C	The amount of influence you have over your job						
D	The facilities in the workplace						
E	The intellectually stimulating aspect of your job						
F	The friendliness of the working environment						
G	The training you receive						
H	The amount of basic pay you receive						
I	The amount you receive in bonuses and overtime						
J	The amount of holiday time/paid leave you receive						
K	Your job security						
L	Prospects for career advancement						
M	Ability to balance your professional and personal (family, friends) life						
N	Opportunity to meet and network with professionals from your same field						
O	The opportunity to use your skills and abilities						
P	Your job overall						

**B14) How long do you expect to remain in this company/organisation?**

A	Less than 6 months	
B	Less than 1 year	
C	Between 1 and 3 years	
D	More than 3 but less than 5 years	
E	Between 5 and 10 years	
F	More than 10 years	
G	Not applicable (self employed or freelancer)	
H	Don't know	

**B15) If you expect to leave the company/organisation in the next year what are your 2 main reasons for doing so? (Please rank your reasons: 1= first reason; 2=second reason)**

A	Look for a more interesting job	
B	Look for a better paid job	
C	Look for a less stressful job	
D	Better working conditions	
E	My work contract will be over	
F	I am moving out of Birmingham	
G	I am leaving the country	
H	To look for work in a different occupation/industry	
I	I'll be made redundant	
J	Better career development opportunities/promotion prospects	
K	More flexible working conditions	
L	To start a family/look after children	
M	I will work for myself/become self-employed/freelance	
N	Going back to college/university to gain more qualifications	
O	I will retire/seek early retirement	
P	I want to move away from Birmingham	
Q	Other reasons (please specify)	
R	Not applicable (self employed or freelancer)	

## SECTION C SATISFACTION WITH YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD AND RESIDENCE

Next are some questions about how satisfied you are with the neighbourhood that you live in and about the property that you live in.

### C1) Where is the neighbourhood/area in which you currently live?

A	City Centre	
B	Rest of the core city (just beyond city centre)	
C	Rest of the city, including the outskirts	
D	Village or small town in metropolitan area	
E	Medium or large town in metropolitan area	
F	In the wider region	
G	Outside the region	
H	Don't know	

### C2) How long have you lived in this neighbourhood/area?

A	Less than 1 year	
B	Between 1 and 5 years	
C	Between 5 and 10 years	
D	More than 10 years	
E	Don't know	

### C3) Where did you live before moving to your current address?

A	Same neighbourhood but different address	
B	A different neighbourhood but still in Birmingham	
C	Another medium or large town in the metropolitan region	
D	A village or small town in the metropolitan region	
E	Another town/city in the wider region	
F	A village or rural location in the wider region	
G	Another town/city outside the region but in the UK	
H	A village or rural location outside the region but in the UK	
I	Outside the UK and in the EU	
J	Outside the UK and outside the EU	



**C4) How satisfied are you with the following aspects of life in your neighbourhood/area?**

		<b>Very satisfied</b>	<b>Quite satisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Very dissatisfied</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
A	Nearness to place of work					
B	Personal safety					
C	The level of traffic noise					
D	The levels of pollution					
E	The provision of childcare facilities					
F	The provision of healthcare facilities					
G	The level of social interaction between neighbours					
H	Appearance of the neighbourhood					
I	Access to commercial facilities (grocers, bank, chemist, petrol station etc)					
J	Access to public spaces (parks, public gardens etc)					
K	Access to public transport					
L	The amount of rubbish and litter lying around					
M	Sports facilities					
N	Nearness to cinemas					
O	Nearness to theatres					
P	Nearness to bars/pubs/nightclubs					
Q	The amount of vandalism, graffiti and damage to buildings or property					
R	Nearness to cafes and restaurants					
S	Nearness to museums/art galleries					
T	Provision of festivals and events					
U	Overall quality of life in your neighbourhood					

**C5) Has living in this neighbourhood/area generally lived up to your expectations?**

Yes:	<input type="text"/>	No:	<input type="text"/>
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**Why is this?**

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**C6) How important were the following factors in your decision to move to your current residence?**

		<b>Very important</b>	<b>Quite important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not important</b>	<b>Not applicable</b>
A	Distance from home to work					
B	Cost of dwelling					
c	Size of dwelling					
D	Availability of private open space (e.g. balcony, gardens)					
E	Proximity to family/friends					
F	Close to services/facilities					
G	Proximity to public transport					
H	Proximity to major roads/highways					
I	Nearness to pubs/bars/nightclubs					
J	Close to city centre					
K	Proximity to good quality schools					
L	Availability of child care facilities					
M	Availability of Leisure facilities					
N	The quality of the surrounding neighbourhood					
O	Close to public open space (e.g. parks, playgrounds)					
P	The neighbourhood atmosphere					
Q	Close concert halls					
R	Close to theatres					
S	Tolerance of people from other ethnic or religious backgrounds					
T	Gay/lesbian friendly neighbourhood					
U	Close to good restaurants					
V	Closes to museums/art galleries					
W	Close to cinemas					

**C7) Which of the following best describes the type of property you currently live in?**

A	Detached house	
B	Semi-detached house	
C	Mid-terrace house	
D	End terrace house	
E	Bungalow	
F	Flat	
G	High-rise flat	
H	Maisonette	
I	Other (Please write in)	

**C8) How many rooms does your property have (do not include bathrooms but include kitchen and every other room)?**

A	1	
B	2	
C	3	
D	4	
E	5	
F	6	
G	7	
H	8 or more	

**C9) How satisfied are you with the following aspects of the property you live in?**

		Very satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Don't know/ Not applicable
A	Overall size of dwelling					
B	Storage space inside of dwelling					
C	Size of the kitchen					
D	Size of the bedrooms					
E	Outlook from the property					
F	Security of the property					
G	Provision of open (garden) space					
H	Physical quality of your dwelling					
I	Parking space					
J	Level of noise from neighbours					
K	(if in apartment building) Quality of management/ maintenance of dwelling					
L	Other (Please specify)					

**C10) Which of the following best describes your current situation regarding your property?**

A	Own without mortgage (i.e. without any mortgage or loans)	
B	Buying with mortgage or loan	
C	Pay part rent and part mortgage (shared ownership)	
D	Tenant, paying rent to private landlord	
E	Tenant, paying rent in social/ municipal housing	
F	Accommodation is provided rent free	
G	Other (Please specify)	
H	Don't know	

**C11) What percentage of your monthly gross income is your rental or mortgage payment?**

		<b>If renting</b>	<b>If purchasing</b>
A	0-10 %		
B	11-20%		
C	21-30%		
D	31-40%		
E	41-50%		
F	51-60%		
G	More than 60%		

**C12) All things considered, is your monthly rent/mortgage**

A	Very easy to afford	
B	Easy to afford	
C	Just about affordable	
D	Not easy to afford	
E	Very difficult to afford	

## SECTION D. CULTURE AND CREATIVITY IN THE CITY

*This section explores your attitudes to culture, creativity and knowledge in more detail.*

**D1) Thinking specifically about Birmingham's major Arts and Cultural facilities. How often, if at all, do you visit or make use of the following?**

		Every day	At least once a week	At least once a month	Within the last 6 months	Within the last 12 months	Longer than 12 months	Never
A	Symphony Hall and ICC							
B	Custard Factory							
C	Birmingham Conservatoire							
D	Bull Ring, the Mailbox, Pallasades, Pavillions							
E	Jewellery Quarter							
F	Thinktank and Millennium Point							
G	Theatres (The Hippodrome, Alexandra Theatre, The Rep, Crescent)							
	Midlands Art Centre (MAC)							
H	Art Galleries (Ikon Gallery, Barber Institute of Fine Arts)							
I	National Indoor Arena (NIA)							
J	City Centre markets							
K	The Drum							
L	Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery							
M	Other (please specify)							

**D2) Are you part of an Arts and/or Cultural organisation in Birmingham?**

Yes:		No:	
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**If yes, could you tell us what organisation?**

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**Why you are part of this organisation?**

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**D3) In your opinion, is Birmingham leading or strong in the following creative knowledge sectors either nationally and/or internationally?**

	Yes	No	Don't know
Advertising			
Architecture			
Craft			
Design			
Designer Fashion			
Video & Film			
Photography			
Music			
Visual Arts			
Dance			
Theatre			
Publishing			
Software development, Computer Games and electronic publishing			
Radio and TV			
Heritage			
Law			
Finances			
Business Services (Human resources,...)			
Telecommunication			
Hardware production			
Software services			
Research			
Higher Education			

**D4) Would not being located in Birmingham be detrimental to your work?**

Yes:		No:	
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**If yes, could you tell us why?**

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**D5) Do you think that the City's policies are favourable to cultural and creative sectors?**

Yes:	<input type="checkbox"/>	No:	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Why do you think this is?**

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**D6) Do you think that the Region's policies are favourable to cultural and creative sectors?**

Yes:	<input type="checkbox"/>	No:	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Why do you think this is?**

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**D7) Why did you study at the particular university/college you chose? Please tick all that apply. [If you have attended more than one institution, answer for last institution attended]**

A	University/college best for my particular subject	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	General strength of the academic reputation of university/ college	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	It was the only place I could study the particular subject(s) I wanted	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	Close to where I live	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	Lower cost of living in city compared with elsewhere	<input type="checkbox"/>
F	Attractive campus with good facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
G	I knew other people who are studying here	<input type="checkbox"/>
H	Vibrant city/'creative' atmosphere of city	<input type="checkbox"/>
I	Other (please write)	<input type="checkbox"/>

**D8) Why did you choose to study your particular college/university subject area(s)? (Please tick all that apply)**

A	Interest in general subject area	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Future employment prospects	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Growing sector	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	Career progression	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>



## SECTION E BACKGROUND DATA

*So that we can understand the views of different groups of people we need to know a little about you and your household. As with the rest of this questionnaire, this information is confidential.*

### E1) Please indicate your gender.

Male	
Female	

### E2) Which of these categories best describes the household you currently live in?

A	One person	
B	Husband and wife/ cohabiting couple	
C	Husband and wife/ cohabiting couple with children	
D	Lone Father/ mother and children	
E	Husband and wife/ cohabiting couple and other persons	
F	Husband and wife/ cohabiting couple and children and other persons	
G	Lone Father/ mother and children and other persons	
H	Two family units	
I	Other related persons (brother, sisters)	
J	Non-related persons (friends, flatmates)	
K	Other (Please specify)	

### E3) Please indicate the total number of individuals - including yourself - who currently live in your household

A	1	
B	2	
C	3	
D	4	
E	5	
F	6 or more	



**E4) What is your highest level of education?**

A	Elementary	
B	Secondary (O levels/CSEs/GCSEs/A levels/AS levels or equivalent)	
D	NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ	
E	NVQ Level 2, Intermediate GNVQ	
F	NVQ Level 3, Advanced GNVQ	
G	NVQ level 4-5, HNC, HND	
H	Other qualifications (e.g. City and Guilds, RSA/OCR, BTEC)	
I	First degree (Bachelor degree, B.ED, MBA)	
J	Postgraduate certificates/diplomas (e.g. PGCE)	
K	Higher Degree (Masters, MPhil, Doctorate)	
L	Other (please specify)	

**E5) Where did you obtain your highest level of education?**

Enter city:	
Enter institution:	

**E6) Please indicate the range that best describes your personal monthly income after taxes (£).**

A	Less than 500	
B	500-999	
C	1,000-1,499	
D	1,500-1,999	
E	2,000-2,499	
F	3,000-3,499	
G	3,500-4,999	
H	4,000-4,499	
I	4,500-4,999	
J	5,000 or above	
K	Don't know/refused	



**E7) Please indicate the range that best describes your household monthly income after taxes (£).**

A	Less than 500	
B	500-999	
C	1,000-1,499	
D	1,500-1,999	
E	2,000-2,499	
F	2,500 - 2,999	
G	3,000-3,499	
H	3,500-4,999	
I	4,000-4,499	
J	4,500-4,999	
K	5,000 or above	
L	Don't know/refused	

**E8) How many people contribute to your monthly household income?**

A	1	
B	2	
C	3	
D	4	
E	5	
F	6 or more	

**E9) Please indicate your age group from the following:**

A	15-24	
B	25-34	
C	35-44	
D	45-54	
E	55-64	
F	65-78	
G	78-84	
H	85 years and over	
I	Refuse	

**E10) Please indicate your place of birth**

Enter place of birth:	
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**E11) What is your nationality (ies)?**

Enter nationality (ies):	
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**E12) Which group do you most identify with? Please choose one section from A to F and choose the appropriate box to indicate your cultural background.**

<b>A</b>	<b>White</b>	
	British	
	Irish	
	Any other white background	
	<b>Any other background</b> (please write)	
<b>B</b>	<b>Asian or Asian British</b>	
	Indian	
	Pakistani	
	Bangladeshi	
	Other (please write in)	
<b>C</b>	<b>Black or Black British</b>	
	African	
	Caribbean	
	Any other Black background (please write in)	
<b>D</b>	<b>Chinese or other ethnic group</b>	
	Chinese	
	Any other (please write in below)	
<b>E</b>	<b>Mixed</b>	
	Asian and white	
	Black African and white	
	Black Caribbean and white	
	Chinese and white	
	Any other mixed background (please write in)	

***This completes the questionnaire.***

***Thank you for your time and co-operation.***

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