

Dear Resident

**Make your views count!**

**SUFFOLK SPEAKS is a partnership of Suffolk County Council, Suffolk Police Authority and the District/Borough Councils of Babergh, Forest Heath, Mid Suffolk, St Edmundsbury, Suffolk Coastal and Waveney.**

**The Partnership has commissioned Opinion Research Services (ORS) to consult residents across Suffolk about council services and budget planning for 2007- 08. We hope you will take part in this survey because there are important choices to be made.**

**The survey asks about your priorities for public spending, how you find out about public services, and your interest in being more involved in your community.**

**So please take a few minutes to answer this important questionnaire and return it to ORS in the FREEPOST envelope provided. This questionnaire should be completed by either the owner/tenant of this property or their partner (if applicable).**

**Your views will be kept completely confidential. ORS is an independent social research company that works all over the UK and questionnaires are processed in our Swansea offices. No information will be given to any third party about your personal responses.**

**If you would like to complete this questionnaire in another language or need assistance or a large-print version, then please contact ORS on 01792 535300.**

**Thank you for taking part. We look forward to hearing from you.**

**Yours sincerely**

**Dale Hall**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dale Hall'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Managing Director, ORS**

For each question, put a cross in the appropriate box like this . Mark only one box for each question unless otherwise instructed. If you mark the wrong box, fill in the box  and  the correct one. Please write clearly and in black ink.

## A Information and Communication

**A1 i) How do you currently find out information about the services provided by your local authorities and the Police?** (Please cross all boxes that apply)

**ii) How would you prefer to find out such information in the future?**  
(Please cross all boxes that apply)

	(i) Current method	(ii) Preferred method
Official leaflets/posters/brochures .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1
Official newsletters/magazines .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2
Official websites .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3
Other websites (such as www.bbc.co.uk) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4
Speak to councillors .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5
Speak to council officers .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6
Speak to police officers/authority members .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7
SMS text messages .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8
Word of mouth .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9
Local newspaper (please specify which paper) .....	<input type="text"/> 10	<input type="text"/> 10
Other newspapers (please specify which paper) .....	<input type="text"/> 11	<input type="text"/> 11
Local radio (please specify which station) .....	<input type="text"/> 12	<input type="text"/> 12
Local television (please specify which channel) .....	<input type="text"/> 13	<input type="text"/> 13
Other (please specify) .....	<input type="text"/> 14	<input type="text"/> 14

**A2 To what extent do you trust the following sources to provide accurate information?**

(Please cross **one** box only in each row)

	Strongly trust	Tend to trust	Neither trust nor distrust	Tend to distrust	Strongly distrust
Official leaflets/posters/brochures .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5
Official newsletters/magazines .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5
Official websites .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5
Other websites (such as www.bbc.co.uk) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5
Speaking to councillors .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5
Speaking to council officers .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5
Speaking to police officers/authority members .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5
SMS text messages .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5
Word of mouth .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5
Local newspaper .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5
Other newspapers .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5
Local radio .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5
Local television .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5
Other sources of information .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5

**A3 What sources of information have most influence on your opinion of your local authorities and the Police?**

*(Please cross all boxes that apply)*

Official leaflets/posters/brochures.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	SMS text messages.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8
Official newsletters/magazines.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	Word of mouth.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9
Official websites.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	Local newspaper.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10
Other websites (such as www.bbc.co.uk).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	Other newspapers.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11
Speaking to councillors.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5	Local radio.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12
Speaking to council officers.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	Local television.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13
Speaking to police officers/authority members.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7	Other <i>(please specify)</i>	<input type="text"/>	

**(b) How have your overall views of your local authorities and the Police been affected by what you have heard or read?**

	<i>Improved</i>	<i>Got worse</i>	<i>Not been affected</i>
Suffolk County Council.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3
District/Borough Councils.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3
Suffolk Police.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3

**B**

**Budgets**

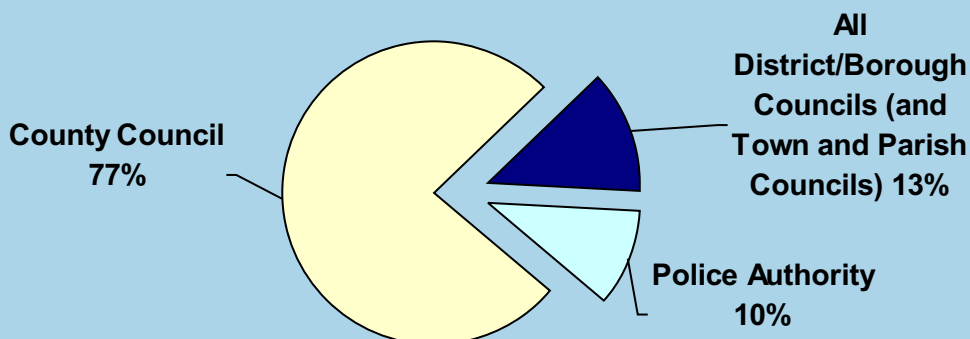


**Much of the money for council and police services in Suffolk comes from central government. The rest comes from Council Tax and income.**

**Although the District and Borough Councils collect all the Council Tax, the total of £314.5M is shared by the County Council, the Districts/Boroughs (including town and parish councils) and the Police Authority, in the proportions shown in the chart below.**

**Of the money spent by the County Council, the great majority is spent on Education and Social Services.**

**The following chart shows where the Council Tax money goes.**



**B1 Were you aware or unaware of this division of funds between the various authorities?**

<i>Very aware</i>	<i>Fairly aware</i>	<i>Neither aware nor unaware</i>	<i>Fairly unaware</i>	<i>Very unaware</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5

**COUNTY COUNCIL: Please read the following list of main County Council services**

**B2** i) If the County Council were able to improve or increase some services, which **FIVE** of the following do you think would be the most important for *increased* expenditure?  
 ii) If the County Council had to reduce some services, which **FIVE** of the following do you think would be most suitable for *decreased* expenditure?  
 (Please cross **FIVE** boxes only in each column)

(i) Increased (ii) Decreased

**Transport services**

- Maintenance and management of roads, footpaths, cycle paths and rights of way .....  1  1
- Traffic management (bus lanes, traffic calming) .....  2  2
- Concessionary travel, financial support and travel information to encourage the use of public transport .....  3  3

**Environmental services**

- Household waste and recycling centres .....  4  4

**Children's and young people's services**

- Schools services, including admissions, transport, supporting pupils with special educational needs .....  5  5
- Youth work and Connexions service .....  6  6
- Care and support for children and families .....  7  7

**Adult and community services**

- Care and support for older people .....  8  8
- Care and support for people with mental health problems and learning or physical disabilities .....  9  9

**Cultural and recreational services**

- Adult learning .....  10  10
- Library services .....  11  11
- Parks, playing fields and open spaces .....  12  12

**Public protection**

- Fire and rescue services .....  13  13
- Trading standards .....  14  14
- Emergency planning .....  15  15
- Community safety and crime prevention .....  16  16

**B3** Were you aware or unaware that your County Council provides such a wide range of services?

- Very aware  1
- Fairly aware  2
- Neither aware nor unaware  3
- Fairly unaware  4
- Very unaware  5

**B4** Thinking about the County Council share of the Council Tax, which of the following statements do you most agree with? (Please cross **one** box only)

The County Council should...

- Improve its level of services even if it means significantly increasing the Council Tax .....  1
- Maintain a similar level of service as now by moderately increasing Council Tax .....  2
- Reduce some services in order to keep Council Tax increases as low as possible .....  3

**DISTRICT/BOROUGH COUNCIL: Please read the following list of District/Borough Council services**

**B5 i) If your District/Borough Council were able to improve or increase some services, which FIVE of the following do you think would be the most important for *increased* expenditure?**

**ii) If your District/Borough Council had to reduce some services, which FIVE of the following do you think would be most suitable for *decreased* expenditure?**

*(Please cross FIVE boxes only in each column)*

	(i) Increased	(ii) Decreased
Car parks .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1
Collection of household waste and recycling .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2
Street cleansing including the removal of abandoned vehicles .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3
Public toilets .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4
Planning and Building Control .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5
Encourage the provision of affordable housing .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6
Homelessness prevention and advice .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7
Grants (for example to community groups and Citizens Advice Bureaux) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8
Parks, play areas, playing fields and open spaces .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9
Leisure and sports facilities/development .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10
Arts and heritage .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11
Community safety and crime prevention .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12
Environmental health (for example shops and restaurant inspections) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13
Youth and community services .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 14
Health improvement and independent living .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15
Supporting the creation of new jobs and businesses and increasing tourism .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 16	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 16
Licensing (of pubs, bars, and taxis) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 17
Regeneration projects .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18
Port Health (Ipswich, Waveney, and Suffolk Coastal only) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19
Coastal protection (Waveney, and Suffolk Coastal only) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20
Beach huts and resort activities (Waveney, and Suffolk Coastal only) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 21

**B6 Were you aware or unaware that your District/Borough Council provides such a wide range of services?**

Very aware	Fairly aware	Neither aware nor unaware	Fairly unaware	Very unaware
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5

**B7 Thinking about the District/Borough Council share of the Council Tax, which of the following statements do you most agree with?**

*(Please cross one box only)*

The District/Borough Council should...

Improve its level of services even if it means significantly increasing the Council Tax .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1
Maintain a similar level of service as now by moderately increasing Council Tax .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2
Reduce some services in order to keep Council Tax increases as low as possible .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3

**B8** There are some services that some residents use but are also used by non-residents, such as sports facilities and car parks.

Thinking about the following District/Borough Council services, should they be financed primarily from the Council Tax or primarily from charges to users?

(Please cross **one** box only in each row)

	Council Tax	Charge to users	Don't know
Car parking.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DK
Sports and leisure facilities.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DK
Museums, heritage centres and other visitor attractions.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DK
Arts and festivals.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DK
Public toilets.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DK
Bulky household waste disposal (cookers, fridges).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DK
Country parks.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DK

## SUFFOLK POLICE AUTHORITY



The Police continue to face increasing demands for services, for example counter terrorism, cross border crime and an increase in problems associated with anti-social behaviour

**B9** If the Police were able to improve their level of service as a result of additional funding, how do you think the following should be prioritised for improvement, using the numbers 1 to 10 in the boxes provided.

Write 1 in the box for the highest priority for improvement, 2 in the box for the next priority, through to 10 for the lowest priority. Make sure that you use every number from 1 to 10 once, and do not use any number more than once.

	House burglary <input type="checkbox"/>	Violent crime <input type="checkbox"/>	Hate crime (homophobic or racially motivated crime) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Anti-social behaviour (nuisance, noise, drunkenness, rowdy behaviour)		
Vehicle crime <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speeding <input type="checkbox"/>	Vandalism <input type="checkbox"/>
Drug crime <input type="checkbox"/>	Road traffic accidents <input type="checkbox"/>	Organised crime and counter terrorism <input type="checkbox"/>	

**B10** In order to maintain or improve the services the Police provide would you be prepared to increase your contribution to the Police element of the Council Tax, and if so by how much?

To help with your decision the figures in brackets show roughly what the monthly monetary increase to the Police component of the Council Tax would be to those making Band D contributions. (Please cross **one** box only)

I would be prepared to increase my Council Tax contribution by...

1% (13p) per month.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	6% (79p) per month.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6
2% (26p) per month.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	7% (92p) per month.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7
3% (40p) per month.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	8% (£1.05) per month.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8
4% (52p) per month.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	<b>I would not be prepared to increase my contribution.....</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9
5% (65p) per month.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5		



**C1 Thinking about your village or neighbourhood, do you agree or disagree that...?***(Please cross one box only in each row)*

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree
It has a strong sense of community .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5
You feel part of the community .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5

**C2 Are you currently involved in issues regarding your local community (for example, community groups, volunteer work, residents association)?**Yes.....  1No.....  2**C3 Would you like to become more involved in issues regarding your local community?**Yes.....  1 - please answer part (b) and followingNo.....  2 - please move onto C4**(b) What issues concerning your local community would you like to be more involved in?***(Please cross all boxes that apply)*

Local employment opportunities.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Environmental/conservation issues.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8
Community safety and crime prevention.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	Parks and community support projects.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9
Education.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	Leisure, health and exercise schemes.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10
Local housing provision.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	Neighbourhood regeneration.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11
Libraries.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5	Social care and health services.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12
Litter, street cleaning and recycling.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6	Other (please specify)	
Activities for young people.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="text"/>	

**(c) In which of the following ways would you be willing to become more involved in your local community? (Please cross all boxes that apply)**

One off projects (such as community cleaning up days).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Becoming part of a community group (that meets on a regular basis).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4
Regular volunteer work (a number of hours per week).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	Other (please specify)	
Safer Neighbourhood Teams.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="text"/>	

**C4 What, if anything, would encourage you to become more involved in issues regarding your local community?***(Please cross all boxes that apply)*

More information about how to get involved.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Personal invitation to event/community group.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3
More information about what aspects you can be involved in.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	Other (please specify)	
Nothing would encourage me.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="text"/>	

**C5 i) Have you ever thought about becoming any of the following...?**

(Please cross **one** box only in each row)

**ii) Would you like to receive more information about these roles?**

(Please cross as many boxes as apply)

	i)			ii)	
	Yes, currently one	Yes, thought of	Not thought of	Would like information about	
Parish/Town Councillor.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	} Please fill in your details in D1b
District Councillor.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	
County Councillor.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	
Magistrate.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	
Chair or member of residents association..	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
Special constable.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	
School or college governor.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	
Neighbourhood watch co-ordinator.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	

**D Consulting You**

**D1 Would you be willing to take part in further consultation with Suffolk Speaks in the future?**

Yes.....  1 - please answer part (b) and following

No.....  2 - please move onto Section E

**(b) If yes, please complete the following details.**

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms. Miss):  Your Name:

Your telephone number:

Your e-mail address (if applicable):

**E About You**

The following information will help us ensure that we consult a cross-section of people. Your individual details will be treated **confidentially** and will not be used for any other purpose without your consent.

**E1 For each person in your household, including yourself, please write their age and gender in the paired boxes below...**

Please write the gender using the letters 'M' or 'F' and the age in years

You		Person 2		Person 3		Person 4		Person 5		Person 6		Person 7		Person 8	
Sex	Age	Sex	Age	Sex	Age	Sex	Age	Sex	Age	Sex	Age	Sex	Age	Sex	Age

**E2 Which of these activities best describes what you are doing at present?**

(Please cross **one** box only - only cross 'looking after the home' if this is your main activity and no other options apply)

Employed in full-time job (30 hrs plus).....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Full-time education at school, college or university.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Employed in part-time job (under 30 hrs).....	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Unemployed and available for work.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Self-employed, full - or part-time.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Permanently sick/disabled.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
On a government supported training programme (for example modern apprenticeship/training for work).....	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	Wholly retired from work.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
		Looking after the home.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
		Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>



**E3 In which of these ways does your household occupy your current accommodation?**

*(Please cross one box only)*

- Owned outright (no mortgage or loan).....  1
- Owned with a mortgage or loan.....  2
- Rented from the Council.....  3
- Rented from a housing association.....  4
- Rented from a private landlord.....  5
- Other *(Please specify)*

**E4 Do you pay Council Tax on your property?**

- Yes.....  1
- No.....  2

**E5 Do you have any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity?**

*Long-standing means anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time.*

- Yes.....  1 - please answer part (b) and following
- No.....  2 - please move onto question E6

**(b) Does this illness or disability (Do any of these illnesses or disabilities) limit your activities in any way?**

- Yes.....  1
- No.....  2

**E6 Which of the following most accurately describes you...?**

- Heterosexual.....  1
- Bisexual.....  2
- Transgender.....  3
- Transsexual.....  4
- Gay/lesbian.....  5
- Do not wish to answer.....  RF

**E7 What is your ethnic group? *(Please cross one box only)***

**A. White**

- British.....  1
- Irish.....  2

Any other White background *(Please specify)*

**B. Mixed**

- White and Black Caribbean.....  4
- White and Black African.....  5
- White and Asian.....  6

Any other Mixed background *(Please specify)*

**C. Asian or Asian British**

- Indian.....  8
- Pakistani.....  9
- Bangladeshi.....  10

Any other Asian background *(Please specify)*

**D. Black or Black British**

- Caribbean.....  12
- African.....  13

Any other Black background *(Please specify)*

**E. Chinese or other ethnic group**

- Chinese.....  15

Any other *(Please specify)*

**E8 Do you consider yourself to be any of the following...? *(Please cross all boxes that apply)***

- Gypsy.....  1
- Traveller.....  2
- USAFE personnel.....  3
- Family member of USAFE personnel.....  4
- Migrant worker (for example worker from overseas).....  5
- None of the above**.....  6

**Thank you. Please return the survey to ORS in the FREEPOST envelope.**