

## Marked-up questionnaire for residents' survey for London Borough of Harrow Full Results – Weighted

- Questionnaires were mailed out to 7,000 randomly selected addresses in the London Borough of Harrow. In order to boost the response from ethnic minorities, an additional 2,000 questionnaires were mailed to randomly selected address in the four wards with the highest proportion of BME residents (Kenton East, Kenton West, Queensbury and Edgware). A reminder questionnaire was sent to all non-responders to boost the response rate.
- Fieldwork took place between 15 April and 17 May 2005. 2,601 responses were received representing a response rate of 29%.
- Data are weighted by number of adults in household, age, gender, working status and ethnicity. Weights were also applied to address the booster in four wards.
- Where results do not sum to 100, this may be due to multiple responses, computer rounding or the exclusion of don't knows/not stated.
- An asterisk (\*) represents a value of less than one half or one percent, but not zero.
- The base is all residents unless otherwise specified.

### SECTION 1: QUALITY OF LIFE

We would like to know what you think are important in making somewhere a good place to live and your views on the quality of life in your local area.

#### THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THIS AREA

Q1. Thinking about your part of Harrow, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with it as a place to live?

	%
Very satisfied.....	16
Fairly satisfied .....	51
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied .....	11
Fairly dissatisfied .....	10
Very dissatisfied .....	4
No opinion/not stated .....	9

Q2. **Thinking generally, which of the things below would you say are most important in making somewhere a good place to live?**

*Base: All valid responses (2,575)*

	%
Level of crime .....	79
Clean streets.....	57
Health services.....	56
Public transport .....	42
Parks and open spaces .....	34
Affordable decent housing .....	32
Shopping facilities .....	29
Education provision.....	28
Level of traffic congestion .....	25
Road and pavement repairs.....	23
Level of pollution .....	20
Job prospects .....	19
Activities for teenagers .....	17
Facilities for young children .....	15
Access to nature .....	15
Race relations .....	14
Cultural facilities (e.g. cinemas, museums) .....	14
Sports and leisure facilities .....	13
Wage levels and local cost of living .....	9
Community activities .....	8
Other .....	3
None of these.....	*

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Q3. **Thinking about this local area, which of the things below, if any, do you think most need improving?**

*Base: All valid responses (2,528)*

	%
Level of crime .....	53
Road and pavement repairs .....	40
Level of traffic congestion .....	37
Health services .....	36
Clean streets .....	36
Affordable decent housing .....	30
Activities for teenagers.....	30
Public transport .....	24
Parks and open spaces .....	17
Job prospects.....	16
Facilities for young children .....	16
Sports and leisure facilities .....	15
Wage levels and local cost of living .....	15
Shopping facilities .....	15
Level of pollution .....	14
Community activities .....	13
Cultural facilities (e.g. cinemas, museums) .....	11
Education provision .....	11
Race relations .....	9
Access to nature .....	7
Other .....	6
None of these.....	1

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## CHANGES IN YOUR QUALITY OF LIFE

Q4. **Thinking about your local area, do you think that each of the following things has got better or worse over the last three years or so, or has it stayed the same?**

*Base: All valid responses*

		Better	Stayed the same	Worse
<i>Base:</i>		%	%	%
(1,899)	Access to nature .....	4	86	10
(1,376)	Activities for teenagers.....	7	51	42
(1,876)	Affordable decent housing .....	6	31	63
(2,398)	Clean streets .....	33	38	28
(1,405)	Community activities .....	11	70	20
(1,956)	Cultural facilities (e.g. cinemas, museums) .....	11	70	19
(1,610)	Education provision.....	14	67	19
(1,369)	Facilities for young children .....	10	68	21
(2,205)	Health services.....	13	51	36
(1,466)	Job prospects.....	6	59	35
(2,207)	Parks and open spaces .....	10	70	20
(2,187)	Public transport .....	21	53	26
(1,570)	Race relations .....	13	57	30
(2,281)	Road and pavement repairs.....	22	33	45
(2,263)	Shopping facilities .....	23	59	18
(1,893)	Sports and leisure facilities .....	15	69	16
(2,113)	The level of crime.....	6	27	67
(1,952)	The level of pollution .....	3	40	57
(2,250)	The level of traffic congestion .....	2	20	77
(1,730)	Wage levels and local cost of living .....	2	38	60

## SECTION 2: YOUR LOCAL AUTHORITY

The questions in this section ask for your views on your local council.

Harrow Council provides many services to the local community and also has a role in planning, supporting, encouraging or overseeing many other services. We would like to hear your views on those services.

### WHAT DOES YOUR COUNCIL DO?

This section summarises what some of your local authority service departments do:

#### Transport Services

- Transport planning and traffic management
- Information provision on local transport routes, timetables and costs etc

#### Environmental Services

- Household waste collection and disposal
- Recycling facilities and civic amenity sites
- Street cleaning and litter collection
- Special collections of garden waste or unwanted household items such as furniture, fridges etc

#### Local Authority Education Services

- Education planning, spending and provision
- Curriculum development and monitoring
- Schools admissions and appeals policies
- Welfare and Special Educational Needs services to help children experiencing difficulty at school or with special educational needs
- Pre-school education for children under 5 years of age
- Youth Service

#### Personal Social Services

- Care services for older people including home care, meals-on-wheels, residential and day care
- Care services for disabled people and other groups living within the community
- Child protection, fostering and adoption services

#### Planning Services

- Strategic planning of housing, industrial and commercial development, traffic and transport for the area as a whole
- Development control of individual developments, based on local consultation and understanding the environmental impact on the surrounding area

#### Cultural and Recreational Services

- Sports and leisure facilities
- Parks and open spaces
- Museums, art galleries, theatres and support for the arts
- Encouraging tourism
- Libraries

#### Housing Services

- Co ordination, provision, management and maintenance of housing to ensure local needs are met, including provision of homes for elderly, disabled and homeless people
- Housing administration, including managing housing waiting lists, transfers, exchanges and care-taking; selling houses to tenants, under the 'right to buy' scheme, housing benefit, rent collection and housing arrears
- Resolution of tenancy issues and neighbour disputes etc

#### Trading Standards

## YOUR VIEW OF HARROW COUNCIL

**Q5. How well informed do you think Harrow Council keeps residents about the services and benefits it provides?**

*Base: All valid responses (2,423)*

	%
Keeps us very well informed .....	10
Keeps us fairly well informed .....	36
Gives us only a limited amount of information .....	34
Doesn't tell us much at all about what it does.....	19

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**Q6. Which of these statements comes CLOSEST to your own attitude towards Harrow Council?**

	%
I'm not interested in what the Council does, or whether they do their job.....	1
I'm not interested in what the Council does, as long as they do their job.....	9
I like to know what the Council is doing, but I'm happy to let them get on with their job .....	50
I would like to have more of a say in what the Council does, and the services it provides .....	35
I already work with/for, or am involved with, the Council and the services it provides .....	2
Don't know/not stated .....	4

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**Q7. Have you contacted Harrow Council in the last year or so?**

	%
Yes .....	62
No.....	34
Don't know/not stated .....	4

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**Q8. Thinking about the last contact you made, how did you contact the Council?**

*Base: All who have contacted the council in the last year or so (1,596)*

	%
By 'phone .....	69
In person .....	21
Letter .....	11
Email .....	5
Through a website .....	2
Through a local councillor .....	2
Through someone else .....	1
Fax .....	*
Through digital TV .....	-
Other .....	*
Don't know/can't remember/not stated .....	1

**Q9. What was the main purpose of your last contact?**

*Base: All who have contacted the council in the last year or so (1,596)*

	%
Report an issue or a problem.....	28
Make an enquiry .....	26
Apply or register for a service .....	13
Ask for advice or help .....	12
Complain about a service .....	11
Make a suggestion about a service .....	1
Other .....	6
None of these.....	1
Don't know/not stated .....	2

**Q10. And when you contacted the Council, did you find staff there...?**

*Base: All who have contacted the council in the last year or so (1,596)*

		%
A	Helpful .....	70
OR	Unhelpful .....	17
	Neither / don't know / does not apply/not stated.....	13
B	Efficient .....	54
OR	Inefficient.....	22
	Neither / don't know / does not apply/not stated.....	23
C	Able to deal with query / enquiry.....	62
OR	Unable to deal with query / enquiry .....	21
	Neither / don't know / does not apply/not stated.....	17

**Q11. And overall were you satisfied or dissatisfied with the final outcome of your enquiry?**

Base: All who have contacted the council in the last year or so (1,596)

	%
Very satisfied.....	22
Fairly satisfied .....	41
Fairly dissatisfied .....	14
Very dissatisfied .....	18
Don't know/can't remember/not stated .....	4

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION**

**Q12. Overall, how strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Harrow Council?**

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/not stated
	%	%	%	%	%	%
The quality of Council services is good overall .....	9	38	27	13	5	7
The Council is too remote and impersonal .....	7	25	32	16	4	17
The Council gives residents good value for money .....	3	13	28	25	15	16

**OVERALL SATISFACTION WITH THE AUTHORITY AS A WHOLE**

**Q13. Which of these statements comes closest to how you feel about Harrow Council?**

	%
I speak highly of Harrow Council without being asked.....	4
I speak highly of Harrow Council if I am asked about it .....	16
I have no views one way or the other .....	37
I am critical of Harrow Council if I am asked about it .....	24
I am critical of Harrow Council without being asked.....	7
None of these.....	10
Not stated.....	3



**Q14. Have you or any other member of your family used any of the following services provided by Harrow Council in the last 12 months or so:**

*Base: All valid responses (1,947)*

	%
Transport services .....	47
Environmental services.....	43
Local Authority Education services.....	25
Cultural and recreational services.....	19
Planning services.....	19
Housing services.....	16
Personal social services .....	14
Trading standards .....	3

**Q15. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you overall with the following services provided by Harrow Council:**

*Base: All valid responses*

	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither/ nor	Fairly dissat- isfied	Very dissat- isfied
<i>Base:</i>	%	%	%	%	%
<i>(2,194)</i> Transport services .....	9	43	33	12	3
<i>(2,125)</i> Environmental services.....	10	42	30	13	4
<i>(2,012)</i> Local Authority Education services...	8	30	52	8	2
<i>(1,997)</i> Personal social services .....	5	19	68	6	2
<i>(2,017)</i> Planning services.....	5	22	60	9	4
<i>(1,982)</i> Cultural and recreational services.....	4	27	56	10	2
<i>(2,015)</i> Housing services.....	4	17	66	9	4
<i>(1,941)</i> Trading standards .....	3	16	76	4	2

**Q16. Taking everything into account, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way Harrow council runs things?**

*Base: All valid responses (2,546)*

	%
Very satisfied.....	6
Fairly satisfied .....	48
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied .....	28
Fairly dissatisfied .....	14
Very dissatisfied.....	4

**Q17. Thinking about the way Harrow council runs things, do you think this has got better or worse over the last three years, or has it stayed the same?**

*Base: All valid responses (2,206)*

	%
Better.....	23
Stayed the same .....	56
Worse.....	21

Q18. For each of the following services provided by Harrow Council, do you think the service has got better or worse over the last three years, or has it stayed the same?

Base: All valid responses

		Better	Stayed the same	Worse
Base:		%	%	%
(2,290)	Keeping public land clear of litter and refuse .....	37	38	25
(2,427)	Collection of household waste .....	40	44	17
(2,204)	Local recycling facilities .....	52	41	7
(2,111)	Doorstep collection of items for recycling .....	54	33	13
(1,753)	Local tips .....	24	68	9
(1,916)	Local transport information .....	20	66	14
(2,059)	Local bus service .....	27	54	19
(1,710)	Sport/leisure facilities .....	11	72	16
(1,955)	Libraries .....	34	56	10
(1,208)	Museums/galleries .....	8	76	16
(1,214)	Theatres/Concert halls .....	6	77	17
(2,089)	Parks and open spaces .....	13	66	21

### SECTION 3: LIVING IN HARROW

The questions in this section ask for your views on your local area. We would like to hear your views on what it is like living in Harrow, what you think has changed over time, and what you think it will be like in the future.

Q19. How strongly, if at all, do you feel you belong to each of the following places?

	Very strongly	Fairly strongly	Not very strongly	Not at all strongly	Don't know/not stated
	%	%	%	%	%
Your neighbourhood .....	24	39	22	9	6
Harrow .....	20	38	26	11	5
London .....	24	40	20	9	7
Britain .....	37	34	14	7	8

Q20. Thinking about the following as a place to live, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with...?

	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither/nor	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	No opinion/not stated
	%	%	%	%	%	%
...your local neighbourhood .....	19	51	9	12	5	4
...Harrow as a whole .....	12	46	15	16	7	5

## YOUR VIEWS ON YOUR LOCAL AREA

Q21. We would like you to think about what it is like living in your part of Harrow at the moment. What two or three changes do you think would most improve your quality of life?

*Analysis of open-ended data to follow*

Q22. Again, thinking about your part of Harrow, how would you say it compares with most other areas as a place to live?

	%
Better.....	36
Worse.....	13
About the same.....	39
Don't know/not stated.....	12

Q23. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your local neighbourhood?

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	No opinion /not stated
	%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel I personally can influence decisions affecting my neighbourhood.....	4	15	24	28	15	14
I get involved in decisions affecting my local area.....	3	15	26	23	15	19
There is a strong sense of community in my local area.....	5	22	22	23	16	12
This neighbourhood is a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together.....	11	44	21	10	6	9
This neighbourhood is a place where residents respect ethnic differences between people.....	11	46	20	10	4	10
By working together, people in my neighbourhood can influence decisions that affect the local area.....	12	37	20	11	6	13

Q24. In general, what kind of neighbourhood would you say you live in – would you say it is a neighbourhood in which people do things together and try to help each other, or one in which people mostly go their own way?

	%
Help each other.....	17
Go own way.....	38
Mixture.....	40
Don't know/not stated.....	5

Q25. **Have you taken part in any voluntary work in the last 12 months? By voluntary work, we mean any activity which involves spending time, unpaid, doing something which aims to benefit someone (individuals or groups) other than or in addition to, close relatives, or to benefit the environment.**

	%
Yes .....	31
No.....	63
Don't know/not stated .....	5

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Q26. **Here is a list of a number of everyday situations. In which of these situations, if any, would you say you regularly meet and talk with people of a different ethnic origin to you?**

Q27. **And in which of these situations, if any, would you say you regularly meet and talk with people of a different social class to you?**

	Q26	Q27
	Different ethnic origin	Different social class
	%	%
At local shops.....	76	48
In your neighbourhood .....	64	40
At work .....	57	43
At restaurants, pubs, cinemas, community centres etc .....	50	35
On buses and trains.....	49	35
At a place to study (e.g. school, college, university).....	31	23
At sports or fitness activities .....	31	23
At a place of worship.....	27	25
At a relative's home .....	24	19
At youth clubs.....	10	8
At other places .....	31	25
None.....	3	5
Not stated.....	4	17

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Q28. **Now thinking about the range of organisations working in Harrow, such as the Council, the police and fire services, health organisations and others, overall, how successful or unsuccessful would you say they are in dealing with the following?**

	Very successful	Fairly successful	Neither/nor	Fairly unsuccessful	Very unsuccessful	Don't know/not stated
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Supporting the local economy and creating jobs.....	2	24	30	8	2	33
Tackling poverty and deprivation .....	1	20	26	13	3	37
Reducing crime and maintaining community safety .....	4	28	18	24	12	14
Improving the environment .....	6	34	22	16	6	17
Meeting the education needs of all residents.....	3	27	22	10	5	32
Providing access to good health and social care services for those in need .....	6	33	21	14	7	20

### CHANGES IN YOUR LOCAL AREA

Q29. **We are interested in your sense of how your part of Harrow is changing, based on what you know or have heard. For each of the following, please tell us whether, over the last 3 years or so, you think they have increased, decreased or stayed about the same.**

	Increased a lot	Increased a little	Stayed the same	Decreased a little	Decreased a lot	No opinion /not stated
	%	%	%	%	%	%
The level of crime.....	29	33	18	7	1	11
Levels of traffic.....	50	30	10	2	1	6
The number of people living here .....	44	31	13	*	*	11

Q30. **And please could you tell us whether over the last three years or so you think that your part of Harrow has got better, got worse or stayed about the same for the following?**

	Got a lot better	Got a little better	Stayed the same	Got a little worse	Got a lot worse	No opinion /not stated
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Exam results in schools .....	7	25	16	4	1	47
Health services.....	5	20	32	19	10	15
Relations between different communities.....	4	16	40	12	4	24
Employment opportunities ...	1	8	33	13	5	40
Training and education opportunities for adults.....	4	20	27	6	3	41
The quality of public services overall .....	4	22	39	15	6	14

### HARROW NOW AND IN THE FUTURE

Q31. **Overall, how safe do you feel . . .**

	Very safe	Fairly safe	A bit unsafe	Very unsafe	Not stated
	%	%	%	%	%
...in the area where you live.....	13	55	24	6	2
...walking alone in the area you live after dark .....	5	29	37	27	2
...when you are alone in your own home after dark.....	17	52	23	6	2

Q32. **How much is your own quality of life affected by fear of crime, on a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is no effect and 10 is total effect on your quality of life?**

	%
No effect - 1.....	8
2.....	8
3.....	14
4.....	10
5.....	21
6.....	11
7.....	10
8.....	6
9.....	2
Total effect – 10 .....	6
Not stated.....	4

Q33. **Taking everything into account, would you say that, as a place to live, your part of Harrow has got better, worse or stayed about the same during the last three years or so?**

	%
I think it has got better.....	11
I think it has got worse .....	34
I think it has stayed about the same .....	44
Don't know/lived in area less than 3 years .....	9

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Q34. **And looking ahead, how, if at all, do you think that your part of Harrow will change as a place to live over the next three years or so?**

	%
I think it will get better .....	17
I think it will get worse .....	35
I think it will stay about the same .....	31
Don't know/lived in area less than 3 years .....	14

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Q35. **We would now like you to think about the following descriptions of the part of Harrow where you live. For each one, please indicate the extent to which each applies to your area at the moment.**

	A great deal	A fair amount	Not very much	Not at all	Don't know/ not stated
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>At the moment my part of Harrow is...</b>					
An economically successful area .....	9	48	21	5	17
A quiet area .....	14	49	23	10	5
A clean area .....	11	52	24	8	5
A safe area with low levels of crime and disorder.....	6	38	30	18	8
An area with affordable housing.....	3	17	33	32	16
An area that is easy to get around .....	18	58	14	4	6
An area with good road links to the rest of the country.....	25	57	8	2	8
An area with good public transport links to the rest of the country.....	19	47	19	5	9
An area with strong communities .....	6	34	30	11	19
An area with good schools .....	14	46	14	4	23
An area with good further and higher education opportunities.....	10	38	20	7	26
An area with good training and education facilities for adults.....	6	35	18	5	35
An area with good facilities for young people.....	3	20	29	14	34
An area with good facilities for older people .....	4	22	24	11	39
An area with good health and social care services for older people .....	6	27	21	9	37
An area with good leisure facilities for local people.....	5	35	31	11	19
An area with good resources for tourists.....	2	14	29	24	31
An area with good night life.....	3	19	28	25	27
An area with good quality hospitals.....	8	31	28	24	10
An area with good local health services (e.g. GPs, dentists, pharmacists, nurses) .....	15	50	18	10	8
An area with low unemployment .....	4	25	17	6	48
An area with good quality jobs .....					3
	3	21	25	10	41
An area which is good for culture and the arts.....	3	22	28	16	32
An area with good health and social care services for people with physical/sensory disabilities.....	6	22	16	7	48
An area with good support services for those caring for adult family members .....	6	17	15	8	55



Q36. **Now we would like you to think about how you think your part of Harrow will look 5 years from now. Please indicate which, if any, you think will apply to your area in 5 years' time.**

	Will apply %	Will not apply %	Don't know/ not stated %
<b>I think my part of Harrow will be...</b>			
An economically successful area.....	40	20	40
A quiet area.....	35	39	26
A clean area.....	46	27	27
A safe area with low levels of crime and disorder.....	28	40	32
An area with affordable housing.....	17	48	35
An area that is easy to get around.....	59	18	23
An area with good road links to the rest of the country.....	68	11	22
An area with good public transport links to the rest of the country.....	60	16	23
An area with strong communities.....	30	30	40
An area with good schools.....	46	16	38
An area with good further and higher education opportunities.....	40	16	45
An area with good training and education facilities for adults.....	35	17	48
An area with good facilities for young people.....	24	25	51
An area with good facilities for older people.....	25	22	54
An area with good health and social care services for older people.....	30	20	50
An area with good leisure facilities for local people..	35	24	41
An area with good resources for tourists.....	15	35	50
An area with good night life.....	22	33	44
An area with good quality hospitals.....	37	29	34
An area with good local health services (e.g. GPs, dentists, pharmacists, nurses).....	53	18	29
An area with low unemployment.....	29	19	52
An area with good quality jobs.....	24	20	56
An area which is good for culture and the arts.....	24	27	49
An area with good health and social care services for people with physical/sensory disabilities.....	25	17	58
An area with good support services for those caring for adult family members.....	23	17	60

Q37. **Next, we would like you to think about the type of area you *would like to see* 5 years from now. Which three or four would you single out as being most important in making your part of Harrow a good place to live?**

	%
A safe area with low levels of crime and disorder.....	74
A clean area .....	45
A quiet area.....	37
An area with good quality hospitals .....	35
An area with good local health services (e.g. GPs, dentists, pharmacists, nurses) .....	29
An area with good schools.....	29
Economically successful .....	22
An area with good health and social care facilities for older people .....	19
An area with affordable housing .....	18
An area with good facilities for young people .....	11
An area with good quality jobs .....	11
An area that is easy to get around .....	11
An area with good facilities for older people .....	11
An area with good public transport links to the rest of the country .....	10
An area with good further and higher education opportunities.....	10
An area with good leisure facilities for local people ..	9
An area with good health and social care services for people with physical/sensory disabilities .....	7
An area with strong communities.....	7
An area with low unemployment.....	6
An area with good night life.....	6
An area with good road links to the rest of the country .....	5
An area which is good for culture and the arts .....	5
An area with good support services for those caring for adult family members.....	4
An area with good training and education facilities for adults .....	4
An area with good resources for tourists .....	2
Other .....	3
Don't know/not stated .....	2

## SECTION 4: ABOUT YOURSELF

To ensure that we are meeting the needs of all residents it is important that we ask you a few questions about yourself. As with all the questions, your answers will be completely confidential.

Q38. Are you...

	Weighted %	Unweighted %
Male .....	45	46
Female .....	53	53
Not stated.....	2	2

Q39. What was your age on your last birthday?

	Weighted %	Unweighted %
18-24 .....	10	2
25-34 .....	19	11
35-54 .....	35	36
55-64 .....	12	17
65+ .....	18	28
Not stated.....	7	7

Q40. How long have you/your household been living in this area?

	Weighted %	Unweighted %
Under 1 year .....	6	3
1-2 years .....	8	6
3-5 years .....	14	11
6-10 years .....	12	13
11-20 years .....	21	22
21+ years .....	37	43
Don't know/can't remember/not stated .....	2	2

Q41. Which of the following best describes the ownership of your home?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

	Weighted %	Unweighted %
Owned outright .....	32	41
Buying on mortgage.....	40	36
Rented from council.....	6	7
Rented from Housing Association/ Trust .....	4	4
Rented from private landlord.....	13	8
Other .....	2	2
Not stated.....	3	2

**Q42. Does anyone in your household receive housing benefit or Council tax benefit (that is based on income)?**

	Weighted %	Unweighted %
Yes, housing benefit .....	10	12
Yes, council tax benefit .....	12	14
No, neither of these.....	79	78
Don't know/not stated .....	6	5

**Q43. How many adults aged 18 or over are living here?**

	Weighted %	Unweighted %
One .....	15	30
Two .....	44	43
Three.....	16	12
Four.....	12	6
Five .....	5	2
More than five .....	3	1
Not stated.....	6	6

**Q44. Do you have any children in your household in these age ranges?**

	Weighted %	Unweighted %
Aged 0-4 .....	15	11
Aged 5-8.....	9	9
Aged 9-11.....	8	8
Aged 12-17.....	17	15
None under 18 .....	38	38
Not stated.....	25	31

**Q45. Which of these activities best describes what you are doing at present?**

	Weighted %	Unweighted %
Employee in full-time job (30 hours plus per week) ..	37	34
Employee in part-time job (under 30 hours per week) .....	10	9
Self employed full-time (30 hours plus per week).....	7	7
Self employed part-time (under 30 hours per week).....	3	2
On a government supported training programme (e.g. Modern Apprenticeship/Training for Work).....	*	*
Full-time education at school, college or university ..	7	2
Unemployed and available for work.....	3	2
Permanently sick/disabled .....	5	5
Wholly retired from work .....	18	27
Looking after the home .....	7	6
Doing something else .....	2	2
Not stated.....	2	3

Q46. 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.)

	Weighted %	Unweighted %
Yes .....	23	29
No.....	74	67
Not stated.....	3	4

Q47. Does this illness or disability limit your activities in any way?

	Weighted %	Unweighted %
Yes .....	70	70
No.....	28	28
Not stated.....	2	2

Q48. To which of these groups do you consider you belong to?

	Weighted %	Unweighted %
<b>WHITE.....</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>64</b>
British .....	50	56
Irish .....	3	4
Any other White background.....	6	5
<b>BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH .....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Caribbean .....	2	3
African .....	2	2
Any other Black background.....	*	*
<b>MIXED .....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
White and Black Caribbean .....	*	*
White and Black African .....	*	*
White and Asian .....	*	*
Any other mixed background .....	*	*
<b>ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH.....</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>
Indian .....	24	20
Pakistani .....	2	1
Bangladeshi .....	*	*
Any other Asian background.....	6	5
<b>CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP .....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Chinese .....	1	1
Other ethnic group .....	1	1
Not stated.....	2	2