

OFFICE USE ONLY

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LIVING IN NEWHAM**CONFIDENTIAL****SELF COMPLETION QUESTIONNAIRE****WAVE 1****COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRE:**

The questions inside cover a wide range of subjects, but each one can be answered simply by ticking the box next to the answer. No special knowledge is required: we are confident that everyone will be able to take part.

The questionnaire should not take very long to complete, and we hope you will find it interesting and enjoyable. It should be filled in only by you. Any answers you give will be treated as confidential and anonymous.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP

*The **Living in Newham** survey is carried out by an independent social research institute situated within the University of Essex on behalf of the London Borough of Newham. Please contact us if you would like further information.*

1. Here are some questions regarding the way you have been feeling over the last few weeks. For each question please tick the box next to the answer that best describes the way you have felt.

Have you recently....

- a) been able to concentrate on whatever you're doing?

Better than usual	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Same as usual	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Less than usual	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Much less than usual	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

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- b) lost much sleep over worry?

Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No more than usual.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Rather more than usual.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Much more than usual	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

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- c) felt that you were playing a useful part in things?

More than usual	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Same as usual	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Less so than usual.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Much less than usual	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

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- d) felt capable of making decisions about things?

More so than usual	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Same as usual	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Less so than usual.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Much less capable	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

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e) felt constantly under strain ?

Not at all	<input type="text" value="1"/>
No more than usual.....	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Rather more than usual.....	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Much more than usual	<input type="text" value="4"/>

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f) felt you couldn't overcome your difficulties ?

Not at all	<input type="text" value="1"/>
No more than usual.....	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Rather more than usual.....	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Much more than usual	<input type="text" value="4"/>

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g) been able to enjoy your normal day-to-day activities ?

More so than usual	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Same as usual	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Less so than usual.....	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Much less than usual	<input type="text" value="4"/>

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h) been able to face up to problems ?

More so than usual	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Same as usual	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Less able than usual.....	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Much less able	<input type="text" value="4"/>

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i) been feeling unhappy or depressed ?

Not at all	<input type="text" value="1"/>
No more than usual.....	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Rather more than usual.....	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Much more than usual	<input type="text" value="4"/>

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j) been losing confidence in yourself ?

Not at all	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Not more than usual	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Rather more than usual.....	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Much more than usual	<input type="text" value="4"/>

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k) been thinking of yourself as a worthless person ?

Not at all	<input type="text" value="1"/>
No more than usual.....	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Rather more than usual.....	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Much more than usual	<input type="text" value="4"/>

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l) been feeling reasonably happy, all things considered ?

More so than usual	<input type="text" value="1"/>
About the same as usual	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Less so than usual.....	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Much less than usual	<input type="text" value="4"/>

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2. Here are some questions about family life.

Do you personally agree or disagree . . .

a) Children need a father to be as closely involved
in their upbringing as the mother

Strongly agree.....	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Agree	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Neither agree nor disagree.....	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Disagree	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Strongly disagree	<input type="text" value="5"/>

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- b) Employers should make special arrangements to help mother combine jobs and childcare

Strongly agree.....	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Agree	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Neither agree nor disagree.....	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Disagree	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Strongly disagree.....	<input type="text" value="5"/>

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- c) A single parent can bring up children as well as a couple

Strongly agree.....	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Agree	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Neither agree nor disagree.....	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Disagree	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Strongly disagree.....	<input type="text" value="5"/>

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- d) Adult children have an obligation to look after their elderly parents

Strongly agree.....	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Agree	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Neither agree nor disagree.....	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Disagree	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Strongly disagree.....	<input type="text" value="5"/>

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- e) It is better to divorce than to continue an unhappy marriage

Strongly agree.....	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Agree	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Neither agree nor disagree.....	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Disagree	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Strongly disagree.....	<input type="text" value="5"/>

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3. Here are some questions about how you feel about your life. Please tick the number which you feel best describes how dissatisfied or satisfied you are with the following aspects of your current situation.

1 = NOT SATISFIED AT ALL
7 = COMPLETELY SATISFIED

- a) Your health

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Not satisfied at all				Completely satisfied		

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- b) The income of your household

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Not satisfied at all				Completely satisfied		

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- c) Your house/flat

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Not satisfied at all				Completely satisfied		

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- d) Your husband/wife/partner

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Doesn't apply to me	Not satisfied at all				Completely satisfied		

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- e) Your job (if in employment)

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Doesn't apply to me	Not satisfied at all				Completely satisfied		

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f) Your social life

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Not satisfied
at allCompletely
satisfied

g) The amount of leisure time you have

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Not satisfied
at allCompletely
satisfied

h) The way you spend your leisure time

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Not satisfied
at allCompletely
satisfied4. a) Using the same scale how dissatisfied or satisfied are you
with your life overall?

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Not satisfied
at allCompletely
satisfiedb) Would you say that you are more satisfied with life, less
satisfied or feel about the same as you did a year ago?

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More satisfied	<table border="1"><tr><td>1</td></tr></table>	1
1		
Less satisfied	<table border="1"><tr><td>2</td></tr></table>	2
2		
About the same	<table border="1"><tr><td>3</td></tr></table>	3
3		
Don't know	<table border="1"><tr><td>8</td></tr></table>	8
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5. Here are some views about society. Do you personally agree or disagree with the following statements

- a) It is the government's responsibility to provide a job for everyone who wants it

Strongly agree.....	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Agree	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Neither agree nor disagree.....	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Disagree	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Strongly disagree.....	<input type="text" value="5"/>

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- b) Strong trade unions are needed to protect the working conditions and wages of employees

Strongly agree.....	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Agree	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Neither agree nor disagree.....	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Disagree	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Strongly disagree.....	<input type="text" value="5"/>

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- c) Newcomers to the country who come to Newham to settle should be given as much help as possible

Strongly agree.....	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Agree	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Neither agree nor disagree.....	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Disagree	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Strongly disagree.....	<input type="text" value="5"/>

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- d) National and local government, and other public organisations have a responsibility to remove any 'racial' or 'ethnic' tensions between different communities

Strongly agree.....	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Agree	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Neither agree nor disagree.....	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Disagree	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Strongly disagree.....	<input type="text" value="5"/>

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6. Have you ever been treated unfairly by any officials in public or private organisations or by service providers (including by shop assistants) because of:

	YES	NO
a) your gender	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
b) your race.....	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
c) your religion.....	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
d) disability/impairment	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
e) your sexual orientation.....	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

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7. Have you ever experienced harassment, abuse or violence from anyone because of:

	YES	NO
a) your gender	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
b) your race.....	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
c) your religion.....	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
d) disability/impairment	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
e) your sexual orientation.....	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

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**IF YOU ANSWERED ‘YES’ TO ANY ITEMS AT QUESTION 7
PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 8 AND 9.**

OTHERWISE PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 10

8. Was this harassment or abuse from a person known to you?

Yes, a family member.....	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Yes, a friend	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Yes, a neighbour.....	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Yes, a work colleague	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Yes, someone I know by face only	<input type="text" value="5"/>
No, person not known to me	<input type="text" value="6"/>

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9. Did it happen in:

Your home	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Outside your home but in Newham.....	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Outside of Newham.....	<input type="text" value="3"/>

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10. In relation to getting, or keeping particular jobs, have you ever experienced discrimination against you by an employer on the grounds of:

	YES	NO
a) your gender	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
b) your race.....	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
c) your religion.....	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
d) disability/impairment	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
e) your sexual orientation.....	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
f) your English language accent	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

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11. Please tell us which of these best describes you.

I am heterosexual or 'straight'	<input type="text" value="1"/>
I am 'gay' or 'lesbian' (homosexual)	<input type="text" value="2"/>
I am bisexual	<input type="text" value="3"/>
If none of the above applies please write	
I am	<input type="text" value="4"/>
I do not wish to answer this question	<input type="text" value="5"/>

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12. Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion?
If 'YES' which one?

No religion.....	<input type="text"/>	1
Church of England/ Anglican.....	<input type="text"/>	2
Roman Catholic	<input type="text"/>	3
Presbyterian/ Church of Scotland.....	<input type="text"/>	4
Methodist.....	<input type="text"/>	5
Baptist.....	<input type="text"/>	6
Congregational/ United Reform/ URC.....	<input type="text"/>	7
Other Christian (please write in).....	<input type="text"/>	8
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Christian (no denomination specified)	<input type="text"/>	9
Muslim.....	<input type="text"/>	10
Hindu	<input type="text"/>	11
Jewish	<input type="text"/>	12
Sikh.....	<input type="text"/>	13
Other (please write in).....	<input type="text"/>	14

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13. How often, if at all, do you attend religious services or meetings?

Once a week or more.....	<input type="text"/>	1
Less often but at least once a month	<input type="text"/>	2
Less often but at least once a year.....	<input type="text"/>	3
Never or practically never	<input type="text"/>	4
Only at weddings, funerals, special occasions, etc.....	<input type="text"/>	5

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- 14 How much difference would you say religious beliefs make to your life? Would you say they make...

A little difference.....	<input type="text"/>	1
Some difference.....	<input type="text"/>	2
A great difference	<input type="text"/>	3
None/ no difference	<input type="text"/>	4

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**THANK YOU. THESE ARE ALL THE QUESTIONS.
PLEASE FILL IN YOUR DATE OF BIRTH AND SEX BELOW
AND GIVE THIS FORM TO YOUR INTERVIEWER.**

Please write in your date of birth:

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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and tick male or female

male	female
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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**THANK YOU.
YOU CAN NOW GIVE THIS TO YOUR INTERVIEWER**