

## Something about your child and his/her school career

### 1 What is the highest level of education you wish your child to get?

- No qualifications
- GCSEs (or a similar level)
- A Levels or AS Levels (or a similar level)
- University degree
- Don't know

### 2 And what is the highest level of education that you think your child will actually get?

- No qualifications
- GCSEs (or a similar level)
- A Levels or AS Levels (or a similar level)
- University degree
- Don't know

### 3 How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I trust the school to give my child a good education.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I feel I can always talk to the school if problems arise.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have confidence in the teachers at my child's school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would like my child to attend another school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I think the school cares about the future of my child.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I believe the school could do more for my child.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 4 And how much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I show a lot of interest in my child's grades and achievement in school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I tell my child I am proud when he/she does well in school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I encourage my child to work hard for school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**What is your relationship to your child?**

Biological mother or adoptive mother

Biological father or adoptive father

Stepmother

Stepfather

Another female guardian  →

Please specify:

Another male guardian  →

Please specify:

## Your attitudes and beliefs

### 6 In a family, who should do the following?

	Mostly the man	Mostly the woman	Both about the same
Take care of the children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cook	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Earn money	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clean the house	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 7 Do you think the following are "always OK", "often OK", "sometimes OK" or "never OK"?

	Always OK	Often OK	Some- times OK	Never OK	Don't know
Living together as a couple without being married	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Divorce	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Abortion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homosexuality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 8 Below are some qualities of a 12 to 15 year old child. Which three qualities are the most desirable for a child this age? Please tick 3 boxes.

- That he/she is responsible
- That he/she tries hard to succeed
- That he/she has self-control
- That he/she is interested in how and why things happen
- That he/she has good manners
- That he/she has good sense and sound judgement
- That he/she is considerate of others
- That he/she acts like a boy/girl should
- That he/she has respect of elderly people
- That he/she obeys his/her parents

### 9 How strongly do you feel British?

- Very strongly
- Fairly strongly
- Not very strongly
- Not at all strongly

Attention: Remember to check for a "Go to" instruction after you answer the question below.

**10** Some people feel that they belong to other groups too. Which, if any, of the following groups do you feel you belong to? Please tick all that apply.

- No other group  → Go to **13**
- Bangladeshi
- Chinese
- Indian
- Jamaican
- Nigerian
- Pakistani
- Turkish
- Other group  → Please specify:

**11** How strongly do you feel that you belong to this group? (If you feel you belong to more than one of these groups, please tell us about the one you feel you belong to most strongly.)

- Very strongly
- Fairly strongly
- Not very strongly
- Not at all strongly

**12** How important is it for you personally to maintain the customs and traditions of this group?

- Very important
- Fairly important
- Not very important
- Not at all important

**13** What is your religion?

- No religion
- Buddhism
- Christianity
- Hinduism
- Judaism
- Islam
- Sikhism
- Other religion  → Please specify:

**14** How important is religion to you?

- Very important
- Fairly important
- Not very important
- Not at all important

**15** How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
White British people should do all they can to keep their customs and traditions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Immigrants should adapt to British society.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
White British people should be open to the customs and traditions of immigrants.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Immigrants should do all they can to keep their customs and traditions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**16** Do you want to live permanently in Britain?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

## Your friends, your neighbourhood and your spare time

**17** Thinking now about your friends. How many of them have...  
(Please tick a box for every group.)

	Almost all or all	A lot	About half	A few	None or very few
... a White British background?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... a Black or Black British background?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... an Asian or Asian British background?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... another background?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**18** How often do you spend time in your neighbourhood...  
(Please tick a box for every group.)

	Every day	Once or several times a week	Once or several times a month	Less often	Never	I don't know people from this background in my neigh- borhood.
... with people from a White British background?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... with people from a Black or Black British background?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... with people from an Asian or Asian British background?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... with people from another background?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**19** Do you have any of the following problems where you live? Please tick all that apply.

- Poor housing/building maintenance
- Noisy neighbours
- Vandalism or crime
- Fear of going out at night
- I don't have any of these problems

**20** Do you own or rent the place where you live?

I own the place where I live

I rent the place where I live

Other



Please specify:



## Something about you and your household

**23** Are you male or female?

Male   
Female

**24** When were you born?

Year

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**25** Now we would like you to tell us about your ethnic background. Which of these best describe your ethnic background?

**White**

White British

White Irish

Any other white background

**Mixed**

Mixed White and Black Caribbean

Mixed White and Black African

Mixed White and Asian

Any other mixed background

**Asian or Asian British**

Indian

Pakistani

Bangladeshi

Any other Asian or Asian British background

**Black or Black British**

Caribbean

African

Any other Black or Black British background

**Chinese or other ethnic group**

Chinese

Any other ethnic group



Attention: Remember to check for a "Go to" instruction after you answer the question below.

**26** In which country were you born?

Britain	<input type="checkbox"/>	→	Go to	<b>29</b>
Bangladesh	<input type="checkbox"/>			
China	<input type="checkbox"/>			
India	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Jamaica	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Nigeria	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Pakistan	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Other country	<input type="checkbox"/>	→	Please specify:	<input type="text"/>

**27** What year did you move to Britain?

Year:

**28** How often do you visit your country of birth?

Twice a year or more	<input type="checkbox"/>
Once a year	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less than once a year	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

**29** Where did you grow up?

Big city (more than 100,000 inhabitants)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Town (up to 100,000 inhabitants)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Village	<input type="checkbox"/>

**30** What is your nationality? If you have more than one nationality, please tick all that apply.

British	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Indian	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Jamaican	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Nigerian	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Turkish	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other nationality	<input type="checkbox"/>	→	Please specify: <input type="text"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>		

**31** In which country was your biological father born?

- Britain
- Bangladesh
- China
- India
- Jamaica
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Turkey
- Other country  → Please specify:

**32** And in which country was your biological mother born?

- Britain
- Bangladesh
- China
- India
- Jamaica
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Turkey
- Other country  → Please specify:

**33** How well do you think you can...

	Not at all	Not well	Well	Very well	Excellently
... speak English?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... understand English?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... read English?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...write English?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**34** Is there a language other than English spoken at your home?

- Yes
- No  → Go to

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**35** Which language is this?

Bengali

Cantonese

Gujarati

Hindi

Punjabi

Turkish

Urdu

Other language  → Please specify:

**36** Think of the language you just ticked. How well do you think you can...

	Not at all	Not well	Well	Very well	Excellently
... speak this language?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... understand this language?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... read this language?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... write this language?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**37** Thinking about the child who is taking part in this survey, how often do you talk to this child in this language?

Always

Often

Sometimes

Never

**38** What is your highest level of education? If you got your degree outside Britain, please select the British level that best matches your foreign degree.

I don't have a school leaving certificate

GCSEs or a similar qualification

A Levels or a similar qualification

University degree



Attention: Remember to check for a "Go to" instruction after you answer the question below.

**43** Thinking about your job. If you are currently not working, think about your last job. What type of job is this?

I have never worked before  → Go to **47**

Professional and technical (for example: doctor, teacher, engineer, artist, accountant)

Higher administrator (for example: banker, executive in big business, high government official, union official)

Clerical (for example: secretary, clerk, office manager, civil servant, bookkeeper)

Sales (for example: sales manager, shop owner, shop assistant, insurance agent, buyer)

Service (for example: restaurant owner, police officer, waiter, barber, caretaker)

Skilled worker (for example: foreman, motor mechanic, printer, tool and dye maker, electrician)

Semi-skilled worker (for example: bricklayer, bus driver, tannery worker, carpenter, sheet metal worker, baker)

Unskilled worker (for example: labourer, porter, unskilled factory worker)

Farm (for example: farmer, farm labourer, tractor driver)

**44** Are you self-employed or do you work for somebody else? If you are currently not working, please think about your last job.

I am self-employed or freelance without employees

I am self employed with employees

I work for somebody else

**45** What is your job title? Additionally, please describe what you do in your job.

**46** Do (or did) you supervise any employees in this job? Supervision involves overseeing the work of other employees on a day-to-day basis.

Yes

No

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**47** If you suddenly needed £1,200 in one week, would you be able to get it?

Yes

No  → Go to **49**

**48** How would you get it?

Withdrawal from own bank account

Sale of stocks, fund shares or the like

Loan from family members or relatives

Loan from friends

Bank loan or similar

Other  → Please specify:

**49** Using the answer categories below, please tell us your household's monthly total income, after tax and compulsory deductions, from all sources. If you don't know exactly, please try to answer as best as you can.

£0 - £714

£715 - £959

£960 - £1,199

£1,200 - £1,449

£1,450 - £1,759

£1,760 - £2,139

£2,140 - £2,569

£2,570 - £3,169

£3,170 - £4,179

£4,180 or more

I don't want to say

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**50** What is your marital status?

Single

Married  → Go to **52**

Divorced

Separated

Widowed

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**51** Do you have a partner/husband/wife?

Yes

No  → Go to **End**

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**52** Do you live with your partner/husband/wife?

Yes

No  → Go to **End**

**53** Is this person the biological father or biological mother of the child that is taking part in this survey?

Yes

No

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## Something about your partner/husband/wife

**54** When was your partner/husband/wife born?

Year

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*Attention: Remember to check for a "Go to" instruction after you answer the question below.*

**55** In which country was your partner/husband/wife born?

- Britain  → Go to **57**
- Bangladesh
- China
- India
- Jamaica
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Turkey
- Other country  → Please specify:

**56** What year did he/she move to Britain?

Year:

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**57** Where did your partner/husband/wife grow up?

- Big city (more than 100,000 inhabitants)
- Town (up to 100,000 inhabitants)
- Village
- Don't know



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What is your partner's/husband's/wife's nationality? If he/she has more than one nationality, please tick all that apply.

- British
- Bangladeshi
- Chinese
- Indian
- Jamaican
- Nigerian
- Pakistani
- Turkish
- Other nationality  → Please specify:
- Don't know

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In which country was the biological father of your partner/husband/wife born?

- Britain
- Bangladesh
- China
- India
- Jamaica
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Turkey
- Other country  → Please specify:

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And in which country was the biological mother of your partner/husband/wife born?

- Britain
- Bangladesh
- China
- India
- Jamaica
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Turkey
- Other country  → Please specify:

**61** What is partner's/husband's/wife's highest level of education? If he/she got his/her degree outside Britain, please select the British level that best matches his/her foreign degree.

- He/she doesn't have a school leaving certificate
- GCSEs or a similar qualification
- A Levels or a similar qualification
- University degree

**62** Where did your partner/husband/wife get his/her highest level of education (including school or university degree, not counting vocational training)?

- Britain
- Bangladesh
- China
- India
- Jamaica
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Turkey
- Other country  → Please specify:

**63** How old was your partner/husband/wife when he/she received his/her highest level of education (including school or university degree, not counting vocational training)?

Age in years:

He/she is still in education.

**64** Does your partner/husband/wife have a paid job?

- Yes
- No

Attention: Remember to check for a "Go to" instruction after you answer the question below.

**65** Thinking about your partner's/husband's/wife's job. If he/she is currently not working, think about his/her last job. What type of job is this?

He/she has never worked before  → Go to **69**

Professional and technical (for example: doctor, teacher, engineer, artist, accountant)

Higher administrator (for example: banker, executive in big business, high government official, union official)

Clerical (for example: secretary, clerk, office manager, civil servant, bookkeeper)

Sales (for example: sales manager, shop owner, shop assistant, insurance agent, buyer)

Service (for example: restaurant owner, police officer, waiter, barber, caretaker)

Skilled worker (for example: foreman, motor mechanic, printer, tool and dye maker, electrician)

Semi-skilled worker (for example: bricklayer, bus driver, tannery worker, carpenter, sheet metal worker, baker)

Unskilled worker (for example: labourer, porter, unskilled factory worker)

Farm (for example: farmer, farm labourer, tractor driver)

**66** Is he/she self employed or does he/she work for somebody else? If he/she is currently not working, please think about his/her last job.

He/she is self-employed or freelance without employees

He/she is self employed with employees

He/she works for somebody else

**67** What is his/her job title? Additionally, please describe what he/she does in his/her job.

**68** Does he or she supervise any employees in this job? If he or she is currently not working, please think about his or her last job. Supervision involves overseeing the work of other employees on a day-to-day basis.

Yes

No

**How did you answer these questions about your partner/husband/wife?**

I answered them alone, without asking my partner/husband/wife for help

I answered them, but I asked my partner/husband/wife for help

My partner/husband/wife answered them

**Thank you for filling out the questionnaire!**

Here you can send us your thoughts about the questionnaire: