

## Your Neighbourhood

**1**

**Overall, how satisfied are you with your local area as a place to live?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Very satisfied	32%
Fairly satisfied	53%
Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	7%
Fairly dissatisfied	6%
Very dissatisfied	2%

**2**

**On the whole, do you think that over the past two years your local area has got better or worse?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Got better	10%
Got worse	30%
Has not changed much	58%
Just moved here	1%
Don't know	1%

## Quality Of Life

**3**

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

**b) Thinking about your local area, which of the things below, if any, do you think most need improving?**

PLEASE TICK UP TO FIVE BOXES IN EACH COLUMN

	a) Up to five things that are most important	b) Up to five things that most need improving
Access to nature	19%	4%
Activities for teenagers	31%	57%
Affordable, decent housing	38%	23%
Clean streets	50%	37%
Community activities	10%	15%
Cultural facilities (eg cinemas, museums)	8%	13%
Education provision	31%	8%
Facilities for children	23%	29%
Health services	39%	17%
Job prospects	19%	20%
Low level of crime	73%	29%
Low level of pollution	17%	11%
Low level of traffic congestion	25%	38%
Parks and open spaces	25%	14%
Public transport	23%	21%
Race relations	5%	7%
Road and pavement repairs	23%	42%
Shopping facilities	21%	19%
Sports and leisure facilities	9%	15%
Wage levels and local cost of living	14%	15%
Other (PLEASE WRITE IN THE BOX)	2%	4%
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**4**

**Thinking about your local area, please indicate for each of the following, if things have got better or worse over the last three years, or has it stayed the same?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH

	Better	Stayed the same	Worse	Don't know
Access to nature	10%	77%	6%	7%
Activities for teenagers	5%	47%	25%	23%
Affordable, decent housing	6%	35%	48%	10%
Clean streets	8%	53%	38%	1%
Community activities	8%	57%	11%	25%
Cultural facilities (eg cinemas, museums)	7%	67%	15%	12%
Education provision	12%	63%	7%	19%
Facilities for children	8%	51%	20%	21%
Health services	12%	60%	22%	6%
Job prospects	5%	44%	27%	25%
Parks and open spaces	8%	73%	16%	3%
Public transport	10%	55%	21%	14%
Race relations	3%	50%	11%	36%
Road and pavement repairs	5%	41%	50%	4%
Shopping facilities	13%	59%	26%	2%
Sports and leisure facilities	11%	69%	11%	10%
Level of crime	6%	43%	39%	12%
Level of pollution	2%	53%	29%	16%
Level of traffic congestion	2%	27%	67%	5%
And wage levels & local cost of living	2%	41%	34%	23%

## Having Your Say

**5**

**Do you agree or disagree that you can influence decisions affecting your local area?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Strongly agree	4%
Tend to agree	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	21%
Tend to disagree	33%
Strongly disagree	10%
Don't know	4%

**6**

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:  
“By working together, people in my local area can influence decisions that  
affect the local area”?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Strongly agree	12%
Tend to agree	49%
Neither agree nor disagree	15%
Tend to disagree	18%
Strongly disagree	4%
Don't know	2%

## Getting On Together

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**How would you describe the ethnic (eg white, black, Asian, Chinese)  
communities in your local area?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

The residents are nearly all from the same ethnic community	62%
The majority are from the same ethnic community, but a significant minority are from other backgrounds	21%
It contains a mix of people from different ethnic communities	17%

**8**

**To what extent do you agree or disagree that your local area is a place  
where people from different backgrounds get on well together?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Strongly agree	6%
Tend to agree	43%
Tend to disagree	12%
Strongly disagree	4%
Don't know	14%
Too few people in the local area	9%
All same backgrounds	11%

**9**

**Do you think that people from different backgrounds can live harmoniously  
together?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Yes	72%
No	14%
Don't know	14%

**10****To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following about your local area?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH STATEMENT

	Definitely agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Definitely disagree	Don't know
It is a place where residents respect <u>religious</u> differences between people	12%	51%	13%	3%	20%
It is a place where residents respect <u>ethnic</u> differences between people	6%	46%	18%	4%	26%

**11****How has the relationship between residents from different ethnic communities changed over the last 12 months in your local area?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Relationships have generally improved	4%
Relationships have generally stayed the same	44%
Relationships have generally worsened	6%
There are no residents from other ethnic communities in my neighbourhood	27%
No opinion, I am new to the area	1%
Don't know	18%

**12****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?**

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

At the local shops	47%
At work	45%
At a place to study (eg school, college, university)	16%
At a place of worship	8%
At a relative's home	6%
At restaurants, pubs, cinemas, community centres etc	30%
In my neighbourhood	23%
On buses and trains	20%
At sports or fitness activities	13%
At youth centres/clubs	3%
Somewhere else	12%
None – I do not meet with anyone of a different ethnic origin	19%

**13****Thinking about all the people who live in your local area, would you say that...**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Many of the people in your neighbourhood can be trusted	55%
Some can be trusted	31%
A few can be trusted	12%
None of the people in your neighbourhood can be trusted	2%

**14****And, still thinking about all the people who live in your local area, would you say that you...**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Know many of the people in your neighbourhood	28%
Know some of the people in your neighbourhood	43%
Know a few of the people in your neighbourhood	28%
Know none of the people in your neighbourhood	1%

**15****Would you say that your local area is a place where neighbours look out for each other?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Yes, definitely	22%
Yes, to some extent	67%
No	10%
Just moved here	1%
Don't know	1%

**16****Please say how strongly you agree or disagree that you feel you belong to each area listed below?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree or disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree
Your local area	40%	43%	13%	4%	1%
Lancashire	48%	37%	12%	3%	1%
England	54%	33%	10%	2%	1%
Britain	44%	36%	15%	4%	1%
Europe	14%	25%	29%	19%	13%

**17****For each of the following, do you agree or disagree that Lancashire County Council speaks up for Lancashire and its people?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH STATEMENT

	Definitely agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Definitely disagree	Don't know
Lancashire County Council speaks up for Lancashire and its people in the <u>North West</u>	14%	51%	11%	4%	20%
Lancashire County Council speaks up for Lancashire and its people <u>nationally</u>	7%	37%	16%	5%	35%
Lancashire County Council speaks up for Lancashire and its people in <u>Europe</u>	3%	18%	15%	10%	54%

## Voluntary and Community Work

**18**

Which, if any, of the following have you given any unpaid help to in your free time in the last 12 months?

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

<b>Children's education / schools</b> (eg parent/teacher associations, pre-school play groups, helping at fairs and fêtes)	32%
<b>Youth clubs / children's activities outside school</b>	19%
<b>Educational activities for adults</b>	7%
<b>Sports / exercise</b> (taking part, coaching or supporting)	24%
<b>Religious activities</b> (eg attending a place of worship to help out)	27%
<b>Political activities</b> (eg involvement with local political groups, serving as a councillor)	6%
<b>Health, disability and social welfare</b> (eg hospital visiting, giving help to groups such as MENCAP, OXFAM)	19%
<b>The elderly</b> (eg helping organisations such as Age Concern, visiting or transporting the elderly)	23%
<b>Safety, first aid</b> (eg helping after a disaster, assisting organisations like the Red Cross)	6%
<b>Environmental activities</b> (eg helping organisations such as Greenpeace, the National Trust, local conservation groups)	14%
<b>Justice and human rights</b> (eg acting as a magistrate, prison visiting, helping community or race relations, lesbian and gay groups)	4%
<b>Local community or neighbourhood groups</b> (eg being part of a tenants / residents association, Neighbourhood Watch)	20%
<b>Hobbies / recreation / arts / social clubs</b> (eg theatres, museums, amateur dramatics, local history clubs)	22%
<b>Trade Union activities</b>	5%
<b>Something else</b>	21%



**19****And, which, if any, of the following have you done unpaid for someone who was not a relative in the past 12 months?**

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

Keeping in touch with someone who has difficulty in getting out and about (visiting in person, telephoning, e-mailing)	28%
Shopping, collecting pensions, paying bills	15%
Cooking, cleaning, laundry, gardening or other routine household jobs	13%
Decorating or any kind of home or car repair	9%
Baby sitting or caring for children	20%
Sitting with or providing personal care (eg washing or dressing) for someone who is sick or frail	3%
Looking after a property or a pet for someone who is away	44%
Giving advice	40%
Writing letters or filling in forms	23%
Representing someone (eg talking to a council official on their behalf)	7%
Transporting or escorting someone (eg to a hospital or on an outing)	24%
Something else	10%
No help given in the last 12 months	20%

## Lancashire in Europe

**20****How much would you say you know about the European Union?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Know a lot	13%
Know a little	62%
Heard of it, but that's all	22%
Never heard of it	2%

**21****Generally speaking, do you think that the United Kingdom's membership of the European Union is...?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

A good thing	34%
A bad thing	27%
Neither good nor bad	22%
Don't know	17%

**22****Which of the following, if any, does the European Union mean to you personally?**

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

Peace	27%
Economic prosperity	25%
Social protection	13%
Freedom to travel, study and work anywhere in the European Union	46%
Cultural diversity	24%
Stronger say in the world	27%
The Euro	29%
Unemployment	9%
Bureaucracy	42%
Waste of money	33%
Loss of our cultural identity	40%
More crime	14%
Not enough control at external frontiers	43%

Other (PLEASE WRITE IN THE BOX)

Don't know 9%

**23****In general, what positive or negative image does the European Union conjure up for you?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

A very positive image	6%
A fairly positive image	26%
Neither a positive nor negative image	24%
A fairly negative image	24%
A very negative image	10%
Don't know	11%

**24****Taking everything into consideration, how much, if at all, has the United Kingdom benefited from being a member of the European Union?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Benefited a lot	10%
Benefited a little	38%
Not benefited at all	29%
Don't know	23%

**25****What, if anything, does the European Union give you the feeling of?**

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

Enthusiasm	9%
Hope	27%
Trust	8%
Indifference	21%
Anxiety	18%
Mistrust	32%
Like rejecting it	15%
None of these	6%
Don't know	14%

**26****Do you support or oppose the enlargement of the European Union to include new countries?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Support	22%
Neither support nor oppose	36%
Oppose	27%
Don't know	16%

**27**

Now, thinking about Lancashire, for which of the following reasons, if any, do you think is it important for Lancashire County Council to have links with Europe?

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

Promoting trade and business opportunities	72%
Learning from other regions and countries	38%
To receive / become involved in funds and projects	47%
Influencing European and international laws	32%
Promoting Lancashire abroad	61%
Political networks and lobbying	16%
Keeping up to date with EU policy developments	35%
Traditional links	22%

Other (PLEASE WRITE IN THE BOX)

None of the above	6%
Don't know	10%

**28**

And, taking everything into consideration, how much, if at all, has Lancashire benefited from being a member of the European Union?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Benefited a lot	6%
Benefited a little	31%
Not benefited at all	18%
Don't know	44%

## ...And Finally

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...what topics/services would you like to give your views on in future Life in Lancashire research? PLEASE WRITE IN THE BOX