

Your membership number is:



1. Please read the instructions carefully.
2. Please use blue or black pen to fill in the questionnaire.
3. Please check you have answered all the appropriate questions.
4. Return your completed questionnaire in the reply-paid envelope provided.

Your priorities

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a) Which of the following issues do you think are most important nationally now?

b) Which of the following issues do you think are most important locally now?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY IN EACH COLUMN

	a) Most important <u>nationally</u>	b) Most important <u>locally</u>
Economy	70%	24%
Crime/law and order	35%	44%
Unemployment	33%	32%
Inflation/prices	30%	15%
Health/the NHS	27%	24%
Poverty/inequality	26%	19%
Defence/foreign affairs	24%	1%
Morality/individual behaviour	19%	25%
Race relations	18%	11%
Education/schools	10%	28%
Housing	10%	26%

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And thinking about this local area, which of the things below, if any, do you think most need improving? PLEASE TICK UP TO FIVE BOXES ONLY

Activities for teenagers	48%
Road and pavement repairs	45%
Job prospects	43%
The level of crime	40%
Clean streets	37%
Health services	33%
The level of traffic congestion	31%
Affordable decent housing	30%
Wage levels and local cost of living	28%
Public transport	17%
Education provision	15%
Shopping facilities	15%
Facilities for young children	14%
Community activities	13%
Sports and leisure facilities	10%
Parks and open spaces	10%
Cultural facilities (eg libraries, museums)	9%
The level of pollution	7%
Race relations	7%
Access to nature	5%
None of these	0%
Don't know	0%

State of the economy

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Compared with this time last year would you say that you and your family are...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Much better off	2%
A little better off	8%
About the same	30%
A little worse off	38%
Much worse off	20%
Don't know/not sure	1%

4**And do you think that the economy in each of the following areas will improve, stay the same, or get worse over the next 12 months?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH

	Improve	Stay the same	Get worse	Don't know
Your local area	2%	25%	68%	5%
Lancashire county	2%	16%	74%	7%
The country as a whole	4%	7%	84%	5%

5**And approximately when do you think the current economic downturn will last until?** PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

June 2009	1%
December 2009	6%
June 2010	17%
December 2010	17%
Longer	40%
Don't know/not sure	19%

6**How concerned, if at all, would you say you are about each of the following?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH

	Very concerned	Fairly concerned	Not very concerned	Not at all concerned	Don't know /does not apply
Your current financial situation	23%	47%	24%	5%	1%
Someone you know being made redundant /unemployed during the next 12 months	39%	34%	11%	2%	13%

7**Which of the following best describes you at present?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Employed full-time	35%	→ go to Q8
Employed part-time	18%	→ go to Q8
Unemployed	5%	→ go to Q9
Retired	34%	→ go to Q9
Other	8%	→ go to Q9

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How concerned are you about being made redundant/unemployed yourself during the next 12 months? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Very concerned	12%
Fairly concerned	21%
Not very concerned	30%
Not at all concerned	24%
Don't know/does not apply	14%

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**a) On which of the following, if any, have you recently reduced your spending?
b) And which, if any, of these items do you expect to reduce your spending on in the next 12 months?**

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY FOR EACH

	a) Have reduced spending	b) Expect to reduce spending
Luxury or non-essential items	65%	27%
Eating out/takeaways	54%	22%

Going out with friends/family (eg to pubs, clubs, cinemas, events etc)	42%	21%
Clothing or footwear	41%	22%

Holidays abroad	39%	32%
Household food	35%	22%

Travel and transport, including petrol	33%	23%
Gas or electricity, heating	32%	31%

Christmas or birthday presents	32%	33%
Toiletries, perfumes, hairdressing, etc	30%	19%

Donating money to charity	27%	20%
Alcohol or cigarettes/tobacco	26%	15%

Holidays within the UK	24%	25%
TV or telephone (including mobile phone) subscriptions/services	24%	22%

Betting, gambling, prize draws or lotteries	21%	10%

None of these	10%	10%

Other	1%	1%
Don't know	0%	2%

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On which of the following, if any, have you recently increased your spending? (eg due to spending less elsewhere or a change in prices)

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

	Have increased spending
Gas or electricity, heating	42%
None of these	39%

Household food	29%
Travel and transport, including petrol	20%

TV or telephone (including mobile phone) subscriptions/services	10%
Holidays abroad	9%

Holidays within the UK	7%
Donating money to charity	5%

Clothing or footwear	5%
Eating out/takeaways	5%

Going out with friends/family (eg to pubs, clubs, cinemas, events etc)	4%
Christmas or birthday presents	4%

Alcohol or cigarettes/tobacco	3%
Toiletries, perfumes, hairdressing, etc	3%

Luxury or non-essential items	3%
Betting, gambling, prize draws or lotteries	2%

Other	2%
Don't know	2%

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And how much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? My financial worries are having a negative effect on my relationships with family or friends. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Strongly agree	7%
Tend to agree	18%
Neither agree nor disagree	29%
Tend to disagree	17%
Strongly disagree	24%
Don't know	5%

Perceptions of safety

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Thinking about the neighbourhood you live in, how safe would you say you feel on your own in each of the following situations during the day?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH SITUATION ONLY

	Very safe	Fairly safe	Slightly unsafe	Very unsafe	Don't know/ unsure
Your own home	53%	42%	4%	1%	0%
Your workplace	46%	38%	4%	1%	14%
Travelling around	18%	64%	15%	2%	1%
Out and about in the nearest town centre	15%	57%	22%	5%	1%
Out shopping	21%	65%	12%	2%	1%
Visiting a pub/club in the nearest town centre	7%	37%	31%	14%	12%
Visiting a pub/club in your neighbourhood	15%	47%	19%	7%	12%

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And how safe would you feel on your own in each of these situations after dark? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH SITUATION ONLY

	Very safe	Fairly safe	Slightly unsafe	Very unsafe	Don't know/ unsure
Your own home	46%	45%	7%	1%	0%
Your workplace	32%	37%	13%	3%	15%
Travelling around	7%	46%	37%	9%	1%
Out and about in the nearest town centre	3%	26%	44%	25%	3%
Out shopping	8%	47%	34%	10%	2%
Visiting a pub/club in the nearest town centre	3%	22%	37%	27%	11%
Visiting a pub/club in your neighbourhood	9%	36%	29%	16%	10%

14**Whilst out walking in your neighbourhood, how worried do you feel about being intimidated or harassed due to any of the following?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH FACTOR TO SHOW HOW WORRIED YOU ARE

	Very worried	Fairly worried	Slightly worried	Not at all worried	Don't know/ unsure
Your skin colour	2%	2%	6%	88%	2%
Your age	2%	5%	21%	70%	2%

Your religion	1%	1%	4%	90%	4%
Your ethnic origin	2%	2%	4%	89%	4%

Your sexual orientation	1%	1%	3%	91%	4%
Your gender (male/female)	1%	5%	17%	74%	3%

15**How much of a problem do you think street robbery or mugging is in your neighbourhood?** PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

A very big problem	1%
A fairly big problem	7%
A slight problem	41%
Not a problem at all	39%
Don't know/not sure	12%

16**And how much of a problem do you think burglary is in your neighbourhood?** PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

A very big problem	2%
A fairly big problem	15%
A slight problem	61%
Not a problem at all	11%
Don't know/not sure	11%

Vehicle and transport safety

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In your neighbourhood, how much of a problem are the following?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH OPTION

	A very big problem	A fairly big problem	A slight problem	Not a problem at all	Don't know/unsure
Damage to vehicles	4%	14%	49%	22%	11%
Theft of vehicles	1%	9%	44%	28%	19%
Reckless driving of stolen cars (joy-riding)	4%	8%	30%	37%	21%
Theft from vehicles	3%	11%	45%	22%	19%
Setting fire to vehicles deliberately	1%	3%	17%	54%	25%

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Do you own a car or light van?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Yes 83% → go to Q19

No 17% → go to Q21

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How safe do you think your vehicle is when parked in the following locations? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH OPTION

	Very safe	Fairly safe	Slightly unsafe	Very unsafe	Don't use a car/not applicable
At home in a garage/driveway	32%	50%	7%	1%	9%
At home, on the street	14%	50%	25%	5%	6%
In a public car park	3%	41%	46%	9%	2%
In a private car park	7%	53%	30%	4%	5%
Outside school/college when dropping/collecting children	8%	39%	13%	3%	38%

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Thinking about when you are out driving in the car, how much do the following influence how unsafe you feel? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH FACTOR TO SHOW HOW MUCH IT MAKES YOU FEEL UNSAFE

	A great deal	Quite a lot	A little	Not at all	Don't use a car
Speeding cars	20%	33%	35%	10%	2%
Aggressive drivers	25%	35%	33%	7%	1%
Fear of having personal property stolen	3%	11%	55%	30%	1%

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Thinking about when you are travelling on public transport, how much do the following influence how unsafe you feel? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH FACTOR TO SHOW HOW MUCH IT MAKES YOU FEEL UNSAFE

	A great deal	Quite a lot	A little	Not at all	Don't use public transport
Damaged bus shelters	7%	18%	34%	12%	29%
Fear of harassment	4%	13%	37%	20%	26%
Defaced/dirty public transport	6%	18%	36%	14%	26%
Anti-social behaviour on public transport	17%	28%	25%	5%	25%
Fear of having personal property stolen	4%	11%	39%	20%	25%
Fear of intimidation	7%	15%	34%	19%	25%
Other users of the transport	3%	10%	40%	21%	27%
Fear of assault	4%	10%	36%	24%	26%

Criminal justice

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Which one of these do you think should be the highest and second highest priorities for the criminal justice system as a whole, that is, the police, the Crown Prosecution Service, the courts, prison and probation services? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY IN EACH COLUMN

	Most important	Second most important
Bringing people who commit crimes to justice	77%	15%
Reducing crime	48%	20%
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Dealing with cases promptly and efficiently	39%	18%
Reducing worry about crime	27%	14%
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Dealing with young people accused of crime	24%	21%
Meeting the needs of victims of crime	23%	34%
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Respecting the rights of people accused of committing a crime and treating them fairly	12%	31%
Other	2%	2%
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Don't know	1%	1%

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Thinking about the Criminal Justice System, which of the following would be the most and second most important things it could do to improve your confidence in it? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY IN EACH COLUMN

	Most important	Second most important
Tougher sentences	47%	17%
Tackling anti-social behaviour and minor crime	44%	17%
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Bringing more offenders to justice	38%	22%
Speeding up the delivery of justice	31%	17%
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Tackling youth crime	30%	14%
Putting the interests of victims at the heart of the system	28%	21%
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Treating people of all races equally	27%	14%
Responding to what matters most to local communities	25%	17%
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Reducing the level of re-offending	23%	26%
Reducing worry about crime	20%	21%
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Other	1%	1%
Don't know	1%	1%

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How confident are you that the penalties or punishments given to offenders are appropriate? Would you say that you are...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Very confident	1%
Fairly confident	13%
Not very confident	39%
Not at all confident	44%
Don't know/not sure	3%

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In general, would you say that sentences handed down by the courts, that is both the Crown Court and magistrates' courts, are too tough, about right, or too lenient? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Much too tough	1%
A little too tough	1%
About right	9%
A little too lenient	35%
Much too lenient	48%
Don't know/not sure	7%

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Each district in Lancashire has its own district community safety partnership, which includes representation from the district council, Lancashire County Council, Lancashire Constabulary amongst other organisations. Have you ever heard of this partnership?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Yes	33%
No	67%

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How well informed would you say you are about your district community safety partnership? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Very well informed	2%
Fairly well informed	11%
Not very well informed	35%
Not at all informed	46%
Don't know/not sure	6%

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Would you say that the level of crime in the country as a whole has changed over the past two years? Would you say there is more crime, less crime or about the same amount (since two years ago)?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

A lot more crime	32%
A little more crime	31%
About the same	32%
A little less crime	5%
A lot less crime	0%

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And would you say that the level of crime in your local area, (within a 15 minute walk of your home), has changed over the past two years? Would you say there is more crime, less crime or about the same amount (since two years ago)? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

A lot more crime	8%
A little more crime	21%
About the same	60%
A little less crime	9%
A lot less crime	2%

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And thinking about your local area, which one of the following would you say is most important crime and anti-social behaviour priority for your local area? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Reducing anti-social behaviour	43%
Reducing drug taking/dealing	27%
Reducing theft/burglary	18%
Improving road safety	18%
Reducing criminal damage	15%
Reducing violent crime	12%
Reducing vehicle crime	6%
Reducing extremism/hate crime	6%
Don't know	6%

**Please return the questionnaire in the reply-paid envelope.
Thank you for continuing to take part in Living in Lancashire.**

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