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Your Living in Lancashire survey

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

In December we asked you a few questions about how well people get along in your communities, and about prejudices and hate crime. Your responses were really interesting. The results can be found at www.lancashire.gov.uk/lil in the wave 35 community cohesion report.

Your responses to these questions gave us a good starting point to understanding how well communities in different areas get on. Helping support communities to respect and understand each other's differences is very important to us so, in this questionnaire, we want to explore your opinions on this in more detail.

Your responses to this questionnaire will help us in our discussions with councillors and our partners (other district councils, the police, NHS, charities etc) about how we should focus our efforts and resources to deliver projects and services within Lancashire that meet the needs of local communities.

Common ground

Throughout this section we ask you to think about 'your local area'. Please consider your local area to be the area within 15-20 minutes' walk from your home.

Integration in your community/neighbourhood means mixing with each other, respecting and understanding each other's differences, having common values, community spirit and having concern for others.

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To what extent do you agree or disagree that people from different backgrounds integrate well with each other in...?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY FOR EACH AREA

	Definitely agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Definitely disagree	Don't know
Your local area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lancashire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The UK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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In your local area, what sorts of things, if any, do you think most prevent people from different backgrounds integrating better with each other?

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

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|---|--------------------------|
| Anti-social behaviour | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Different cultures | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Different languages | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Different levels of resources/education | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ----- | |
| Different standards/values | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ignorance/lack of understanding | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ----- | |
| Lack of community spirit | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lack of social contact/mixing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ----- | |
| Lack of respect/concern for others | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Racism/religious prejudice | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ----- | |
| Don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| None of these | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ----- | |

Other (write in)

3**To what extent do you agree or disagree that you personally feel part of British society?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

About your local area**4****a) Which of the following issues do you think are most important to tackle nationally now?****b) Which of the following issues do you think are most important to tackle locally now?**

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY IN EACH COLUMN

	a) Most important <u>nationally</u>	b) Most important <u>locally</u>
Crime/law and order	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Defence/foreign affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Economy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education/schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Affordable housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inflation/prices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Integration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Morality/individual behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Health/the NHS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poverty/inequality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Race relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unemployment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5**How important is it for you personally to feel that you can influence decisions in your local area? Would you say it is...?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- Very important
- Quite important
- Not very important
- Not at all important
- Don't know

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Generally speaking, would you like to be more involved in the decisions that Lancashire County Council makes that affect your local area?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Yes

No

Depends on the issue

Don't know

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Which, if any, of the following people would you describe as a local community leader in your area?

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

MP (Member of Parliament)

County councillor

District councillor

Town/parish councillor

Local community organiser

Local campaigner

Religious leader

Other (please write in below)

None of these

Don't know

Your outlook

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Which, if any, of the following, do you feel positive about?

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

My financial situation

My job prospects

My relationships with other people

The way things are going in my local area

The way things are going in Lancashire

The way things are going in the UK

None of these

Don't know

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Which, if any, of the following, do you feel negative about?

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

- My financial situation
- My job prospects
- My relationships with other people
- The way things are going in my local area
- The way things are going in Lancashire
- The way things are going in the UK
- None of these
- Don't know

Informal volunteering

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Who, if anyone, would you ask for help in each of the following situations?

- a) You are ill in bed and need help at home (eg cooking, cleaning and making a cup of tea)
- b) You are in financial difficulty and need to borrow some money to see you through the next few days
- c) You are going on holiday and need someone to keep an eye on your house

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY IN EACH COLUMN

	a) Ill in bed and need help	b) Financial difficulty and need to borrow some money	c) On holiday ask someone to keep eye on house
Husband/wife/partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other household member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relative (outside household)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friend	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neighbour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work colleague	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Voluntary or other organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Someone else (please write in below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input style="width: 300px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would prefer not to ask for help	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is no one I can ask for help from	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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On average, how often during the last 12 months have you given unpaid help to someone who was not a relative?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- At least once a week
- A few times a month
- A few times a year
- Once a year
- Don't know/can't remember
- Have not given help → go to Q14

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Approximately how many hours in the last four weeks have you given unpaid help to someone who was not a relative?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- Less than 2 hours
- 2-10 hours
- 11-20 hours
- 21-40 hours
- More than 40 hours
- Don't know/can't remember

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In which of the following ways have you given unpaid help to someone who was not a relative in the last 12 months?

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

- Cooking, cleaning, laundry, gardening or other routine household jobs
- Doing shopping, collecting a pension or paying bills

- Writing letters or filling in forms
- Representing someone (eg talking to a council department or doctor on their behalf)

- Transporting or escorting someone (eg to hospital or on an outing)
- Sitting with or providing personal care (eg washing, dressing) for someone who is sick or frail

- Decorating or doing any kind of home or car repairs
- Babysitting or caring for children

- Giving advice
- Looking after a property or a pet for someone who is away

- Keeping in touch with someone who has difficulty getting out and about (eg visiting in person, telephoning, emailing)
- Other (please write in below)

Formal volunteering

In the following section formal volunteering is defined as giving unpaid help through groups, clubs or organisations to benefit other people or the environment.

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On average, how often during the last 12 months have you done any formal volunteering?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

At least once a week

A few times a month

A few times a year

Once a year

Don't know/can't remember

Have not done any formal volunteering → go to Q17

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Approximately how many hours in the last four weeks have you done any formal volunteering?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Less than 2 hours

2-10 hours

11-20 hours

21-40 hours

More than 40 hours

Don't know/can't remember

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Please tell us why you volunteer.

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

Do something different from paid job

Gain skills

Gain work experience

Give something back

Have fun

Keep busy

Make a positive difference

Make new friends

Sample a career

Use existing skills

Other (please write in below)

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Please tell us what stops you from volunteering, or from volunteering more.

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

I don't know any groups that need help

I do other things with my spare time

I haven't heard about the opportunities to give help

I have to look after children, the home

I have to look after someone who is elderly or ill

I have to study

I have work commitments

I'm new to the area

I'm too old

I'm too young

I've never thought about it

Other (please write in below)

Immigration

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Thinking about the way that immigrants have become part of your local community (eg through work, making friends), would you say that...?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- Immigrants have integrated very well
- Immigrants have integrated fairly well
- Immigrants have not integrated very well
- Immigrants have not integrated at all
- There are no immigrants in my local community
- Don't know

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What effect are immigrants having in your local area?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- Very positive
- Fairly positive
- Fairly negative
- Very negative
- Have no effect on my local area
- There are no immigrants in my local area
- Don't know/not sure

Tackling intolerance and extremism

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Thinking about prejudice in Lancashire today, for each of the following characteristics, do you think there is now less prejudice than there was five years ago, about the same, or more than there was five years ago?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY FOR EACH CHARACTERISTICS

	Less than there was five years ago	About the same	More than there was five years ago	Don't know/ can't say
Age	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Race	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sexuality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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In the past two years, have you or someone close to you been verbally or physically abused because of age, gender, sexuality, disability, race or religion?

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

Verbally abused

Physically abused

No → go to Q23

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Did you, the victim, or a witness report the abuse?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY FOR EACH TYPE OF ABUSE

	Yes, everytime	Yes, on some occasions	No	Don't know
Verbally abused	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physically abused	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Thinking about your response to the last question, why do you think there is more or less extremism in your local area than there was two years ago?

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

Personal experience

Relatives' and/or friends' experiences

Word of mouth/information from other people

Reports in broadsheet newspapers (eg Times, Guardian, Telegraph)

Reports in local newspapers (eg Lancashire Evening Post, Lancashire Telegraph)

Reports in tabloid newspapers (eg Sun, Express, Daily Mail)

News programmes on TV/radio

Radio programmes

Internet/World Wide Web

Other (please write in)

Don't know

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Thank you for being part of Living in Lancashire.**