

MCS8 Young Person Identity & Attitudes

***IDENTITY (MCS7)

SXID

{ASK ALL}

Which of the following options best describes how you currently think of yourself?

- 1 Completely heterosexual / straight
 - 2 Mainly heterosexual / straight
 - 3 Bisexual
 - 4 Mainly gay or lesbian
 - 5 Completely gay or lesbian
 - 6 Other
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- 7 Don't know
- 8 Prefer not to say

GBID

{ASK ALL}

Which of the following were you described as at birth?

- 1 Male
 - 2 Female
 - 3 Intersex
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- 4 I prefer not to say

GNID

{ASK ALL}

Which of the following describes how you think of yourself?

Please select one answer

- 1 Male
 - 2 Female
 - 3 In another way [Please write in the box below] {VARIABLE: GNIO}
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- 4 Prefer not to say

SXAT

{ASK ALL}

{MALE AND FEMALE TEXTFILLS FROM GNID, MALE (GNID=1) FEMALE (GNID=2) OR IF GNID=3 OR GNID=4 TEXTFILL FROM BIRTH SEX (FED FORWARD)}

I have felt sexually attracted...

- 1 ...only to {IF MALE TEXTFILL: 'females', IF FEMALE TEXTFILL: 'males'} never to {IF MALE TEXTFILL: 'males', IF FEMALE TEXTFILL: 'females'}
- 2 More often to {IF MALE TEXTFILL: 'females', IF FEMALE TEXTFILL: 'males'}, and at least once to a to {IF MALE TEXTFILL: 'male', IF FEMALE TEXTFILL: 'female'}
- 3 About equally often to {IF MALE TEXTFILL: 'females', IF FEMALE TEXTFILL: 'males'} and to {IF MALE TEXTFILL: 'males', IF FEMALE TEXTFILL: 'females'}
- 4 More often to {IF MALE TEXTFILL: 'males', IF FEMALE TEXTFILL: 'females'}, and at least once to a {IF MALE TEXTFILL: 'female', IF FEMALE TEXTFILL: 'male'}
- 5 Only ever to {IF MALE TEXTFILL: 'males', IF FEMALE TEXTFILL: 'females'}, never to {IF MALE TEXTFILL: 'females', IF FEMALE TEXTFILL: 'males'}
- 6 I have never felt sexually attracted to anyone at all

*** ETHNICITY (MCS6)

ASK ETHE IF LIVES IN ENGLAND, [HQ.COUNTRY=1] SINGLE RESPONSE

ETHE

What is your ethnic group?

You may need to scroll down to see all the answers.

WHITE

- 1 English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British
- 2 Irish
- 3 Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- 4 Any other White background (PLEASE WRITE IN) (Variable name=EXEW)

MIXED MULTIPLE ETHNIC GROUPS

- 5 White and Black Caribbean
- 6 White and Black African
- 7 White and Asian
- 8 Any other mixed/multiple ethnic background (PLEASE WRITE IN) (Variable name=EXEM)

ASIAN/ ASIAN BRITISH

- 9 Indian
- 10 Pakistani
- 11 Bangladeshi
- 12 Chinese
- 13 Any other Asian background (PLEASE WRITE IN) (Variable name=EXEA)

BLACK/ AFRICAN/ CARIBBEAN/ BLACK BRITISH

- 14 African
- 15 Caribbean

- 16 Other Black/ African/ Caribbean background (PLEASE WRITE IN) (Variable name=**EXEB**)

OTHER ETHNIC GROUP

- 17 Arab

- 18 Other ethnic group PLEASE WRITE IN) (Variable name=**EXEO**)

END FILTER (If respondent in England (HQ.COUNTRY=1))

ASK ETHW IF LIVES IN WALES, [HQ.COUNTRY=2] SINGLE RESPONSE

ETHW

What is your ethnic group?

You may need to scroll down to see all the answers.

WHITE

- 1 Welsh/ English/ Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British
2 Irish
3 Gypsy or Irish Traveller
4 Any other White background (PLEASE WRITE IN) (Variable name=**EXWW**)

MIXED MULTIPLE ETHNIC GROUPS

- 5 White and Black Caribbean
6 White and Black African
7 White and Asian
8 Any other mixed/multiple ethnic background (PLEASE WRITE IN) (Variable name=**EXWM**)

ASIAN/ ASIAN BRITISH

- 9 Indian
10 Pakistani
11 Bangladeshi
12 Chinese
13 Any other Asian background (PLEASE WRITE IN) (Variable name=**EXWA**)

BLACK/ AFRICAN/ CARIBBEAN/ BLACK BRITISH

- 14 African
15 Caribbean
16 Any other Black/ African/ Caribbean background (PLEASE WRITE IN) (Variable name=**EXWB**)

OTHER ETHNIC GROUP

- 17 Arab

- 18 Other ethnic group (PLEASE WRITE IN) (Variable name=**EXWO**)

END FILTER (If respondent in Wales (HQ.COUNTRY=2))

ASK ETHS IF LIVES IN SCOTLAND, [HQ.COUNTRY=3] SINGLE RESPONSE

ETHS

What is your ethnic group?

You may need to scroll down to see all the answers.

WHITE

- 1 Scottish
- 2 Other British
- 3 Irish
- 4 Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- 5 Polish
- 6 Any other White ethnic group (PLEASE WRITE IN) (Variable name=**EXSW**)

MIXED MULTIPLE ETHNIC GROUPS

- 7 Any mixed or multiple ethnic groups (PLEASE WRITE IN) (Variable name=**EXSM**)

ASIAN, ASIAN SCOTTISH OR ASIAN BRITISH

- 8 Pakistani/Pakistani Scottish/Pakistani British
- 9 Indian/Indian Scottish/Indian British
- 10 Bangladeshi/Bangladeshi Scottish/Bangladeshi British
- 11 Chinese/Chinese Scottish/Chinese British
- 12 Any other Asian background (PLEASE WRITE IN) (Variable name=**EXSA**)

AFRICAN

- 13 African/ African Scottish/African British
- 14 Any other African (PLEASE WRITE IN) (Variable name=**EXSF**)

CARIBBEAN OR BLACK

- 15 Caribbean/Caribbean Scottish/Caribbean British
- 16 Black/Black Scottish/Black British
- 17 Any other Caribbean or Black background (PLEASE WRITE IN) (Variable name=**EXSB**)

OTHER ETHNIC GROUP

- 18 Arab, Arab Scottish or Arab British
- 19 Any other ethnic group (PLEASE WRITE IN) (Variable name=**EXSO**)

END FILTER (IF respondent in Scotland (HQ.COUNTRY=3))

ASK ETHN IF LIVES IN NORTHERN IRELAND, [HQ.COUNTRY=4] SINGLE RESPONSE

ETHN

What is your ethnic group?

You may need to scroll down to see all the answers.

1 White

2 Irish Traveller

MIXED / MULTIPLE ETHNIC GROUPS

3 White and Black Caribbean

4 White and Black African

5 White and Asian

6 Any other mixed/ multiple ethnic background (PLEASE WRITE IN) (Variable name=**EXNM**)

ASIAN / ASIAN BRITISH

7 Indian

8 Pakistani

9 Bangladeshi

10 Chinese

11 Any other Asian background (PLEASE WRITE IN) (Variable name=**EXNA**)

BLACK / AFRICAN / CARIBBEAN / BLACK BRITISH

12 African

13 Caribbean

14 Any other Black/African/Caribbean background (PLEASE WRITE IN) (Variable name=**EXNB**)

OTHER ETHNIC GROUP

15 Arab

16 Any other ethnic group (PLEASE WRITE IN) (Variable name=**EXNO**)

END FILTER (IF respondent in Northern Ireland (HQ.COUNTRY=4))

*****ATTITUDES**

OPPO-OPEN (MCS7)

{ASK ALL, ASK AS A GRID}

The next set of questions is a list of opinions on different topics. Select the button that corresponds with how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

GRID ROWS

OPPO None of the political parties would do anything to benefit me

OPJO Having almost any job is better than being unemployed

OPCH Couples who have children should not separate

OPAB All women should have the right to choose to have an abortion if they wish

OPRA I would not mind if a family from another race moved in next door to me

OPRE I would not mind if a family from another religion moved in next door to me

OPEN Preserving the environment is more important than any other political issue today

GRID COLS

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree or disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

POTENTIAL POLITICAL ATTITUDES (BSA):

Left–right scale

Government should redistribute income from the better off to those who are less well off [Redistrb]

Big business benefits owners at the expense of workers [BigBusnN]

Ordinary working people do not get their fair share of the nation’s wealth [Wealth]

There is one law for the rich and one for the poor [RichLaw]

Management will always try to get the better of employees if it gets the chance [Indust4]

Libertarian–authoritarian scale

Young people today don’t have enough respect for traditional British values. [TradVals]

People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences. [StifSent]

For some crimes, the death penalty is the most appropriate sentence. [DeathApp]

Schools should teach children to obey authority. [Obey]

The law should always be obeyed, even if a particular law is wrong. [WrongLaw]

Censorship of films and magazines is necessary to uphold moral standards. [Censor]

Welfarism scale

The welfare state encourages people to stop helping each other. [WelfHelp]

The government should spend more money on welfare benefits for the poor, even if it leads to higher taxes. [MoreWelf]

Around here, most unemployed people could find a job if they really wanted one.

[UnempJob]

Many people who get social security don’t really deserve any help. [SocHelp]

Most people on the dole are fiddling in one way or another. [DoleFidl]

If welfare benefits weren't so generous, people would learn to stand on their own two feet. [WelfFeet]

Cutting welfare benefits would damage too many people's lives. [DamLives]

The creation of the welfare state is one of Britain's proudest achievements. [ProudWlf]

Suppose the government had to choose between the three options on this card. Which do you think it should choose?

- Reduce taxes and spend less on health, education and social benefits
- Keep taxes and spending on these services at the same level as now
- Increase taxes and spend more on health, education and social benefits

National identity

Which, if any, of the following best describes how you see yourself?

(with equivalent questions for each of the 4 component countries)

English not British

More English than British

Equally English and British

More British than English

British not English

European identity question

(wording to be agreed)

ATTWWO (NS AGE 31/32)

{ASK ALL}

It is less important for women to go out to work than it is for men

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree

VARLAB: Importance of women at work

(Gender role attitudes) (MCS6)

ROLE

Men and women should do the same jobs around the house

SCALE FOR ATTITUDE GRID:

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree

Political Identity (BSA)

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a supporter of any one political party?
[Yes/No]

[If “No”/“Don’t know”]

Do you think of yourself as a little closer to one political party than to the others?
[Yes/No]

[If “Yes” at either question or “No”/“Don’t know” at 2nd question]

Which one?/If there were a general election tomorrow, which political party do you think you would be most likely to support?

Conservative; Labour; Liberal Democrat; Scottish National Party; Plaid Cymru; Green Party; UK Independence Party (UKIP)/Veritas; British National Party (BNP)/National Front; RESPECT/Scottish Socialist Party (SSP)/Socialist Party; Other party; Other answer; None; Refused to say]

*****VALUES FOR CHILDREN (MCS1)**

OBRE-INDE

{ASK ALL}

GRID

Which of the following values do you think it’s important to instil in a child?

OBRE Obedience and respect for authority

NEGO The art of negotiation

RESP Respect for elders

WESC Doing well at school

REVA Religious values

INDE Independence

1. Yes

2. No

3. Don’t know

POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL QS:

Consumerism

Intergenerational unfairness

More on attitudes towards the environment

‘Tribal’ allegiance

