# **Social Capital Survey Questionnaire**

Interviewer Initials		terviewed	Label Reference					
	Day Mor	nth Year						
		/						
Good morning/afternoon my name is								
Q1 a) How many people live in t	his household?							
Adults (18+)  Q1 b) If living with children, how	Children  w many are there in each	Total						
(fill in all that apply)								
0 - 4 year	5 – 14 year	15 –	17 year					
Q2 Do you live with a partne	er (Mark one box o	nly)						
Yes No [								
Q3 Is the house/flat in which	h you live? (Mark o	ne box only)						
Rented from Housing Associa		Owned						
Rented from Council		Rented from private	landlord					
Other		Don't know						
Q4 What is the postcode?								
O5 Novel world the to see	I							
Q5 Now I would like to as (By area I mean within a								
a. How many years have	you lived in this area							
b. Would you say this is a	n area you enjoy livir	ng in Yes	No Don't know					

Q6 Thinking generally about what you expect of local services how would you rate the following: (Please mark one box for each line)								
a b c d e f g	Show card A  Social/ leisure facilities for people like yourself Facilities for young children up to the age of 12 Facilities for teenagers (aged 13 to 17) Rubbish collection Local health services Local public transport Local schools, colleges and adult education Local police service	1 Very good	Good	3 Average	4 Poor	5 Very poor	6 Don't Know	
	What is your main form of transport? (Mark one box or rviewer to ask question and mark box	only)						
	Car /  Motorcycle / Moped  Public transport (Buses and trains)  Cycling  Walking  Other  Never goes out							
Q 8								
a b	How safe do you feel walking alone in this area during daytime? How safe do you feel walking alone in this area after dark?	1 Very safe	2 Fairly safe	A bit unsafe		ry	5 Never goes out	
Q9	Thinking of the same local area (Please mark one bo	x for each	line					
а	Would you say that you are well informed about things which affect your area?	Ye	es	No	Dor	n't know		
b	Do you feel you can influence decisions that affe your area?	ect Ye	es	No [	Dor	n't knov	/ <u> </u>	
Q10	Organisations							
	Have you been involved in any local organisat past 3 years?	ion over t	he	,	Yes	No		
If ye	s please say what organisation							

(Ple	Still thinking about the same area, can you t	ell me how m	uch of a prob	olem these tl	nings are?			
a b c d e f g	The speed or volume of road traffic Parking in residential streets Car crime (e.g. damage, theft and joyriding) Rubbish and litter lying around Dog mess Graffiti or vandalism Level of noise	1 Very big problem	2 Fairly big problem	3 Minor problem	4 Not a problem	5 Don't know		
This section is potentially distressing for some participants and as such it is important that the showcard is used if people answer yes in order to minimise this and allow them to answer by just giving a letter.								
	Have you personally been a victim of	crime in the	past 12 mo	nths?				
Q12 Yes No								
	If Yes Answer parts a to f using Card I	J	IT N	o go to Q13	·			
а	Theft or break-in to house or flat							
b	Theft or break-in to car parked in the area							
С	Personal experience of theft or mugging in							
d	Physical attack in the area (i.e. hit or kicked	•	at hurt you)					
e f	Racist attack in the area (either verbal or p Other	hysical)						
The emphasis in this question is taking action about a local issue. For example, 'contacted a local councillor or MP' would include writing to an MP about a local issue such as plans to close the accident and emergency unit of the local hospital, but excludes writing to an MP about a national issue.  Q13 In the past 3 years have you taken any of the following actions in an attempt to solve a local problem?								
	•							
а	Written to local newspaper							
a b	•	deal with the	problem					
	Written to local newspaper  Contacted the appropriate organisation to	deal with the	problem	   				
b	Written to local newspaper  Contacted the appropriate organisation to e.g. the council		problem					
b c	Written to local newspaper  Contacted the appropriate organisation to e.g. the council  Contacted a local councillor or MP	tion group	problem					
b c d	Written to local newspaper  Contacted the appropriate organisation to e.g. the council  Contacted a local councillor or MP  Attended a protest meeting or joined an acceptable.	tion group	problem					

Q14 Would you say that y	ou trust (Mark one box only)
Most of the people in	your neighbourhood
Many of the people in	your neighbourhood
A few of the people in	your neighbourhood
You do not trust peop	le in your neighbourhood
	hbourhood is a place where neighbours look out for each other?
(Mark one box only)	Yes No Don't know
The next few questions are	about how often you see or speak to your relatives and friends.
	elatives or friends living outside the respondent's household. Interviewers that respondents are not counting the same people twice; someone may be should only be coded once.
Q16 Not counting the people	you live with, how often do you speak to family members?
	rviewer to ask question and mark box
May use Card E if diffi  1 Every day	culties
2 5 or 6 days a week	
3 3 or 4 days a week	
4 Once or twice a week	
5 Once or twice a mont	
6 Once every couple of	
7 Once or twice a year	
8 Not at all in last 12 m	onths
Q17 Not counting the people neighbours)	you live with, how often do you speak to friends? (who are not family or
	nterviewer to ask question and mark box
1 Every day	use Card E if difficulties
2 5 or 6 days a week	
3 3 or 4 days a week	
4 Once or twice a week	
5 Once or twice a mont	h
6 Once every couple of	months
7 Once or twice a year	
8 Not at all in last 12 m	onths

	How often do you speak to neighbours? (Mark one box only) Who are not family members or
Q18	friends Interviewer to ask question and mark box
Q 10	interviewer to ask question and mark box
	May use Card E if difficulties
1	Every day
2	5 or 6 days a week
3	3 or 4 days a week
4	Once or twice a week
5	Once or twice a month
6	Once every couple of months
7	Once or twice a year
8	Not at all in last 12 months
Q19	How many relatives or friends that you feel close to live within a 15 – 20 minute walk or 5 – 10 minute drive if any?: Don't include people who live in the same house (Mark one box only)
	Interviewer to ask question and mark box
	One or two
	Three or four
	Five or more
	None
Q20	You are ill in bed and need help at home. Could you ask anyone for help? (including those you live with)
Q20	
	(Mark one box only)  Yes No Don't know/ Depends
	If answer is Yes, please ask Question 21 If not go to Question 22
Q21	Can you look at the card (F) and tell me who you would ask for help if ill in bed?
а	(Mark those identified) (Show card F) Husband/wife/partner
b	Other household member
С	Relative (outside the house)
d	Friend
е	Neighbour
f	Community, Voluntary or other organisation
g	Would prefer not to ask for help
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This question needs to be dealt with sensitively, as it can be upsetting for people who are socially isolated. Examples included bereavement, or a partner leaving. If respondents have difficulty in giving a number for this, the interviewer should ask them to give an estimate.

Q22	in general, if you had a serious crisis, now many people, if any, do you feel you could turn to for comfort and support?
	RECORD NUMBER 015 IF MORE THAN 15 CODE AS 15
Now I	m going to ask a number of questions about your health
Q23a	Do you suffer from any long standing illness, health problem or disability which limits your daily activities (Mark one box only)
	Yes No
	ese questions it is important if the respondent states that one category does not describe situation, that they choose the one which is nearest to their current state.
Pleas Q23	ask each question in order to confirm the current state of health even if answered No to
b	Which of these describes your usual state Mobility (Mark one box only)
	I have no problems with walking about
	I have some problems with walking about
	I can't walk about
c	Which of these describes your usual state Self Care (Mark one box only)
	I have no problems with self care
	I have some problems with washing or dressing myself
	I am unable to wash or dress myself
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d	Which of these describes your usual state  Usual activities (i.e. work, study, housework, family or leisure activities) (Mark one box only)
	I have no problems with performing my usual activities
	I have some problems with performing my usual activities
	I am unable to perform my usual activities
e	Which of these describes your usual state Pain/Discomfort (Mark one box only)
	I have no pain or discomfort
	I have some pain or discomfort
	I have extreme pain or discomfort
f	Which of these describes your usual state  Anxiety/Depression (Mark one box only)
	I am not anxious or depressed
	I am moderately anxious or depressed
	I am extremely anxious or depressed

Q24	To help people say how good or bad best state you can imagine is 100 ar indicate on this scale how good or ba	nd the wo	rst state y	ou can ima	agine is m		
	Indicated number						
Q25	These questions are about how you past <u>four weeks</u> . For each question closest to the way you have been for (SHOW CARD G)	n, please eeling?	indicate (mark one	the one a	nswer th	at comes	5
		All of the	2 Most of the	3 A good bit of	Some of the	5 A little of the	6 None of the
b Have	e you been a very nervous person? e you felt so down in the dumps that ing could cheer you up?	time	time	the time	time	time	time
c Have	e you felt calm and peaceful e you felt downhearted and low e you been a happy person						
Q26	(SHOW CARD H) Which of these sentences best descrexperienced in the past 12 months?				or pressu	ire you	
а	I have been completely free of stress or	· pressure	Э				
b	I have experienced a small amount of s	tress or p	ressure				
С	I have experienced a moderate amount	of stress	or pressu	ıre			
d	I have experienced a large amount of st	tress or p	ressure				
е	Don't know						
Q27	Which statement do you think best d (Mark one box only) I have never smoked I used to smoke I now smoke occasionally I now smoke daily	escribes	your sm	oking beh	aviour?		
Q28	Please say if you think that any of the f	ollowing	ı would a	enerally in	nnrove n	eoples h	ealth
	More Exercise		, trouid g	onorany m	.p.ove p		Jaitii
	A Healthier diet						
Q29	How often do you include fruit and/or veç	getables i	n the food	you eat? (	Mark one	box only)	
	Every Day Most Days	Some da	ys	Rarely	/	Nev	/er

Q30	health									
	Very big effect	Fairly big effect	Fairly	small effect	Very small effect	No Effect				
Q31	Generally speak	ing, do you think that	you ha	ive a healthy die	et? (Mark one box on	aly)				
	Yes	No		on't know what a healthy diet is		know if I have nealthy diet				
Q32	What is your hig Can show card J	hest qualification or if needed.	skill?	(mark one box	conly)					
	Have skills but no	formal qualifications	-	Cooking, knitt	childcare, gardenir ing, DIY, typing, ca using computer.					
	NVQ4+		or	HNC, HND, h Teaching qua First Degree NVQ5 Higher Degre Nursing Quali Other profess	lification e					
	NVQ3 qualification	าร	or	A'level	p Qualification (Adval/ONC/OND, etc	/anced)				
	NVQ2 qualification	ns	or	BTEC Genera RSA Diploma	p Qualification (Bas					
	NVQ1 qualification	าร	or	CSE Ungrade GSCE D – G						
	Other (Please spe	ecify)								
	None									

Q33	Are You: (Mark one box only) Can Show Card K if needed
Α	Working full time (30 hours or more a week)
В	Working part time (up to 30 hours a week)
С	Self employed
D	On a government training scheme
Е	Unemployed and looking for a job
F	Unable to work because of long term sickness or disability
G	At school or in other full time education
Н	Retired from paid work
1	Looking after the home or family
J	Voluntary Work
K	Other (please write in box below)
L	

Gender M F

Age (please circle the appropriate age group)

16 - 19

35 - 39

40 – 44

45 – 49

50 – 54 55 – 59 60 – 64

65 - 69

70 - 74

75 +

Thank you very much for helping us by taking part in this survey. Etc

# Showcards (social capital)

#### Card A

- 1. Very Good
- 2. Good
- 3. Average
- 4. Poor
- 5. Very Poor
- 6. Don't Know

#### Card B

- 1. Very Safe
- 2. Fairly safe
- 3. A Bit Unsafe
- 4. Very Unsafe
- 5. Never go Out

#### Card C

- 1. Very Big Problem
- 2. Fairly Big Problem
- 3. Minor Problem
- 4. Not a Problem
- 5. Don't Know

#### Card D

- A. Theft or break-in to house or flat
- B. Theft or break-in to car parked in the area
- C. Personal experience of theft or mugging in the area
- D. Physical attack in the area (i.e. hit or kicked in a way that hurt you)
- E. Racist attack in the area (either verbal or physical)
- F. Other

#### Card E

- 1. Every Day
- 2. 5 or 6 days a week
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- 4. Once or twice a week
- 5. Once or twice a month
- 6. Once every couple of months
- 7. Once or twice a year
- 8. Not at all in last 12 months

# Card F

- a) Husband/wife/partner
- b) Other household member
- c) Relative (outside the house)

- d) Friend
- e) Neighbour
- f) Community, voluntary or other organisation
- g) Would prefer not to ask for help

# Card G

- 1. All of the time
- 2. Most of the time
- 3. A good bit of the time
- 4. Some of the time
- 5. A little of the time
- 6. None of the time

# Card H

- a) Completely free of stress or pressure
- b) A small amount of stress or pressure
- c) Moderate stress or pressure
- d) A large amount of stress or pressure
- e) Don't know

# Card I

Very Big Effect Fairly Big Effect Fairly Small Effect Very Small Effect No Effect

Card J	-	Such skills as childcare, gardening
		Cooking, knitting, DIY, typing, car maintenance, using computer.
NVQ4+	or	HNC, HND, higher BTEC Teaching qualification First Degree NVQ5 Higher Degree Nursing Qualification Other professional qualification
NVQ3 qualifications	or	Apprenticeship Qualification (Advanced) A'level BTEC National/ONC/OND, etc GNVQ – Advanced level
NVQ2 qualifications	or	City & Guilds, GCSE at A-C,

0'level	
BTEC General Diploma	ı
RSA Diploma	
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Apprenticeship Qualification	
(Basic)	
GVNQ - Intermediate	

NVQ1 qualifications or CSE Ungraded  $GSCE\ D-G$ 

# Card K (if required)

- A Working full time (30 hours or more a week)
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- C Self employed
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- E Unemployed and looking for a job
- F Unable to work because of long term sickness or disability
- G At school or in other full time education
- H Retired from paid work
- Looking after the home or family
- J Voluntary Work
- K Other (please write in box