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Before you start

Who should complete this questionnaire?

Everyone who has stayed, or intends to stay, in the United Kingdom for 3 months or more needs to be included on a census questionnaire.

This Individual Questionnaire is for:

- those living in a private household who have requested an Individual Questionnaire
- those who usually live in the UK and have stayed, or expect to stay, in a communal establishment (excluding prison) for 6 months or more
- those who usually live in the UK and are currently detained for 12 months or more
- those living or staying temporarily in a communal establishment who do not have another usual UK address

What is a communal establishment?

A communal establishment is a place providing managed residential accommodation. "Managed" here means full-time or part-time supervision of the accommodation.

Examples of communal establishments include student halls of residence, boarding schools, armed forces bases, hospitals, care homes and prisons.

How should I complete my questionnaire correctly?

You should:

- use black or blue ink to answer
- tick your answers within the box, like this:
- print in capital letters within the boxes, one letter per box, like this:

S	M	I	T	H			
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- correct any mistakes by filling in the box, like this:

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 or this:

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- continue onto the next line (if possible) when a word will not fit, like this:

P	A	D	D	I	N	G	T	O
N	S	T	R	E	E	T		
- follow the ➔ **GO TO** instructions and leave any questions or pages you do not need to answer completely blank; any marks or lines can be mistaken for answers

Remember to sign the Declaration on the front page before you return your completed questionnaire.

How do I return my completed questionnaire?

Put your completed and signed questionnaire into the prepaid envelope provided. If you've lost your prepaid envelope, you can use a plain envelope and write the below address on it.

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Then put it in the post.

If you live in a communal establishment, you may prefer to pass your completed and signed questionnaire in your envelope to your establishment manager. They can then return it on your behalf.

All the personal information that you give us will be kept strictly confidential and will only be used for statistical purposes.



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Start here

A1 What type of accommodation is this?

- A communal establishment (for example, student hall of residence, boarding school, armed forces base, hospital, care home, prison)
- A private or family household → **GO TO** Individual questions on page 4

A2 What is your position in this establishment?

↻ If you are answering on behalf of someone else, please record their position and not your own

- Resident (for example, student, member of armed forces, patient, detainee)
- Staff or owner
- Family member or partner of staff or owner
- Staying temporarily (no usual UK address)



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Individual questions

P Are you answering these questions for yourself or for someone else?

For myself

For someone else – please ensure their details and not your own are inserted in this questionnaire

1 What is your name?

First name

Middle name(s)

Last name

2 What is your date of birth?

Day Month Year

3 What is your sex?

A question about gender identity will follow if you are aged 16 or over

Female

Male

4 On 21 March 2021, what is your legal marital or registered civil partnership status?

Never married and never registered a civil partnership → **GO TO 6**

Married

In a registered civil partnership

Separated, but still legally married

Separated, but still legally in a civil partnership

Divorced

Formerly in a civil partnership which is now legally dissolved

Widowed

Surviving partner from a registered civil partnership

5 Who is (was) your legal marriage or registered civil partnership to?

Someone of the opposite sex

Someone of the same sex

6 Do you stay at another address for more than 30 days a year?

These days could be in a row or separate

No → **GO TO 8**

Yes, write in other UK address below

Postcode

OR yes, outside the UK, write in country

7 What is that address?

Armed forces base address

Another address when working away from home

Student's home address

Student's term-time address

Another parent or guardian's address

Partner's address

Holiday home

Other

8 Are you a schoolchild or student in full-time education?

Yes No → **GO TO 10**

9 During term time, where do you usually live?

At the address on the front of this questionnaire

At the address in question 6 → **GO TO 51**

At another address → **GO TO 51**

10 What is your country of birth?

England → **GO TO 13**

Wales → **GO TO 13**

Scotland → **GO TO 13**

Northern Ireland → **GO TO 13**

Republic of Ireland

Elsewhere, write in current name of the country



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11 If you were not born in the United Kingdom, when did you most recently arrive to live here?

Do not count short visits away from the UK

Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If you arrived before 21 March 2020 → **GO TO 13**

If you arrived on or after 21 March 2020 → **GO TO 12**

12 Including the time you have already spent here, how long do you intend to stay in the United Kingdom?

- Less than 12 months
- 12 months or more

13 One year ago, what was your usual address?

If you had no usual address one year ago, state the address where you were staying

- The address on the front of this questionnaire
- Student term-time or boarding school address in the UK, write in term-time address below
- Another address in the UK, write in below

<input type="text"/>	Postcode	<input type="text"/>
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OR outside the UK, write in country

14 How would you describe your national identity?

Tick all that apply

- British
- English
- Welsh
- Scottish
- Northern Irish
- Other, write in

15 What is your ethnic group?

Choose **one** section from A to E, then **tick one box** to best describe your ethnic group or background

A White

- English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British
- Irish
- Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- Roma
- Any other White background, write in

B Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups

- White and Black Caribbean
- White and Black African
- White and Asian
- Any other Mixed or Multiple background, write in

C Asian or Asian British

- Indian
- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- Chinese
- Any other Asian background, write in

D Black, Black British, Caribbean or African

- Caribbean
- African background, write in below
- Any other Black, Black British or Caribbean background, write in

E Other ethnic group

- Arab
- Any other ethnic group, write in



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<p>16 What is your religion?</p> <p>🔄 This question is voluntary</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No religion</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian denominations)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hindu</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jewish</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Muslim</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sikh</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any other religion, write in</p> <p><input type="text"/></p>	<p>22 Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last 12 months or more?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No ➔ GO TO 24</p>
<p>17 This question is intentionally left blank ➔ GO TO 18</p>	<p>23 Do any of your conditions or illnesses reduce your ability to carry out day-to-day activities?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, a lot</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, a little</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not at all</p>
<p>18 What is your main language?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> English ➔ GO TO 20</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, write in (including British Sign Language)</p> <p><input type="text"/></p>	<p>24 Do you look after, or give any help or support to, anyone because they have long-term physical or mental health conditions or illnesses, or problems related to old age?</p> <p>🔄 Exclude anything you do as part of your paid employment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, 9 hours a week or less</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, 10 to 19 hours a week</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, 20 to 34 hours a week</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, 35 to 49 hours a week</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, 50 or more hours a week</p>
<p>19 How well can you speak English?</p> <p>Very well Well Not well Not at all</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>25 If you are aged 16 or over ➔ GO TO 26 If you are aged 15 or under ➔ GO TO 51</p>
<p>20 What passports do you hold?</p> <p>🔄 Tick all that apply</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ireland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, write in</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OR none</p>	<p>26 Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?</p> <p>🔄 This question is voluntary</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Straight/Heterosexual</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gay or Lesbian</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other sexual orientation, write in</p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>21 How is your health in general?</p> <p>Very good Good Fair Bad Very bad</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>27 Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?</p> <p>🔄 This question is voluntary</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, write in gender identity</p> <p><input type="text"/></p>



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<p>28 The next set of questions is about your qualifications.</p> <p>➤ Record any qualifications you have ever achieved in England, Wales or worldwide, including equivalents, even if you are not using them now</p>	<p>33 In the last seven days, were you doing any of the following?</p> <p>➤ Tick all that apply</p> <p>➤ Include casual or temporary work, even if only for one hour</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Working as an employee ➔ GO TO 39</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed or freelance ➔ GO TO 39</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily away from work ill, on holiday or temporarily laid off ➔ GO TO 39</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> On maternity or paternity leave ➔ GO TO 39</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Doing any other kind of paid work ➔ GO TO 39</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OR none of the above</p>
<p>29 Have you completed an apprenticeship?</p> <p>➤ For example, trade, advanced, foundation, modern</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>34 Which of the following describes what you were doing in the last seven days?</p> <p>➤ Tick all that apply</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Retired (whether receiving a pension or not)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Studying</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Looking after home or family</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Long-term sick or disabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
<p>30 Have you achieved a qualification at degree level or above?</p> <p>➤ For example, degree, foundation degree, HND or HNC, NVQ level 4 and above, teaching or nursing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>35 In the last four weeks, were you actively looking for any kind of paid work?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>31 Have you achieved any other qualifications?</p> <p>➤ Tick all that apply</p> <p>GCSEs or equivalent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 or more GCSEs (A*-C, 9-4), O levels (passes) or CSEs (grade 1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any other GCSEs, O levels or CSEs (any grades) or Basic Skills course</p> <p>AS, A level or equivalent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 or more A levels, 4 or more AS levels</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 A level, 2-3 AS levels</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 AS level</p> <p>NVQ or equivalent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NVQ level 3, BTEC National, OND or ONC, City and Guilds Advanced Craft</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NVQ level 2, BTEC General, City and Guilds Craft</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NVQ level 1</p> <p>OR other or no qualifications</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any other qualifications, equivalent unknown</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No qualifications</p>	<p>36 If a job became available now, could you start it within two weeks?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>32 Have you previously served in the UK Armed Forces?</p> <p>➤ Current serving members should only tick "no"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, previously served in Regular Armed Forces</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, previously served in Reserve Armed Forces</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OR no</p>	<p>37 In the last seven days, were you waiting to start a job already accepted?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
	<p>38 Have you ever done any paid work?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, in the last 12 months</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not in the last 12 months</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, have never worked ➔ GO TO 51</p>
	<p>39 Answer the remaining questions for your main job or, if not working, your last main job.</p> <p>➤ Your main job is the job in which you usually work (worked) the most hours</p>



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<p>40 In your main job, what is (was) your employment status?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Employee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed or freelance without employees</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed with employees</p>	<p>46 If you had a job last week → GO TO 47</p> <p>If you were temporarily away from work last week → GO TO 47</p> <p>If you did not have a job last week → GO TO 51</p>
<p>41 What is (was) the name of the organisation or business you work (worked) for?</p> <p>☞ If you are (were) self-employed in your own business, write in your business name</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OR no organisation or work (worked) for a private individual</p>	<p>47 In your main job, how many hours a week do you usually work?</p> <p>☞ Include paid and unpaid overtime</p> <p>0 to 15 16 to 30 31 to 48 49 or more</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>42 What is (was) your full job title?</p> <p>☞ For example, RETAIL ASSISTANT, OFFICE CLEANER, DISTRICT NURSE, PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER</p> <p>☞ Do not state your grade or pay band</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>48 How do you usually travel to work?</p> <p>☞ Tick one box only for the longest part, by distance, of your usual journey to work</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Work mainly at or from home</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Underground, metro, light rail, tram</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Train</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bus, minibus or coach</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Taxi</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle, scooter or moped</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Driving a car or van</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Passenger in a car or van</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> On foot</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
<p>43 Briefly describe what you do (did) in your main job.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>49 Where do you mainly work?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> At a workplace or report to a depot</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> At or from home → GO TO 51</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An offshore installation → GO TO 51</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No fixed place → GO TO 51</p>
<p>44 What is (was) the main activity of your organisation, business or freelance work?</p> <p>☞ For example, CLOTHING RETAIL, GENERAL HOSPITAL, PRIMARY EDUCATION, FOOD WHOLESALE</p> <p>☞ If you are (were) a civil servant, write CIVIL SERVICE</p> <p>☞ If you are (were) a local government officer, write LOCAL GOVERNMENT and give the name of your department within the local authority</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>50 What is the address of your workplace or depot?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Postcode</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>45 Do (did) you supervise or oversee the work of other employees on a day-to-day basis?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>51 There are no more questions.</p> <p>→ GO TO page 2 for instructions explaining how to return your questionnaire, then</p> <p>→ GO TO the Declaration on the front page</p>

