



# **Demographic breakdown of responses to the online consultation.**

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Demographic Characteristic	No. of Responses <sup>2</sup> / % of responses <sup>2</sup>		Comparison Data (England and Wales)
Gender (optional)			<sup>3</sup>
Female	6902	58.3%	50.95%
Male	4692	39.7%	49.05%
Intersex	4	0.0%	
Non-Binary	52	0.4%	
Other	6	0.0%	
Prefer not to say	176	1.5%	
Age (optional)			<sup>5</sup>
Under 16	5	0.0%	19%
16-24	111	0.9%	10.5%
25-29	210	1.8%	6.7%
30-34	404	3.4%	6.7%
35-39	706	6%	6.6%
40-44	1141	9.7%	6.1%
45-49	1385	11.8%	6.4%
50-54	1678	14.3%	6.9%
55-59	1846	15.7%	6.7%
60-64	1729	14.7%	5.7%
65+	2430	20.6%	18.6%
Prefer not to say	131	1.1%	
Ethnicity (optional)			<sup>3</sup>
Asian / Asian British	743	5.8%	7.5%
Black, African, Caribbean or Black British	381	3.0%	3.3%
Mixed Multiple Ethnic Groups	402	3.1%	2.2%
White	10996	85.9%	86%
Other Ethnic Group	283	2.2%	1%
Location (optional)			<sup>4</sup>
England	10135	86.2%	84.3%
Northern Ireland	185	1.6%	2.8%
Scotland	785	6.7%	8.2%
Wales	514	4.4%	4.7%
Other countries	140	1.2%	
Disability (optional)			<sup>3</sup>
Yes	3212	27.3%	17.9%
No	8025	68.3%	82.1%
Prefer not to say	502	4.4%	

Caring Responsibility (optional)			No comparative data
Primary carer of a child/children	2444	21.2%	
Primary carer of a disabled child/children	193	1.7%	
Primary carer of a disabled adult	414	3.6%	
Primary carer of older person	664	5.8%	
Secondary carer	953	8.3%	
None	6854	59.5%	

Please see the [ALMA report](#) for graphics that represent the above demographic information.

<sup>2</sup> Figures may not sum to the total number of responses from members of the public. Questions on demographics were listed as 'optional' and not all respondents chose to provide information. The % values were calculated based on total respondents that submitted answers to each question, and rounded to one decimal place.

<sup>3</sup> Figures from 2011 UK Census data from England and Wales. Relevant comparative information was not always available in which case columns have been greyed out.

<sup>4</sup> Figures from ONS 2019 mid-year population estimates

<sup>5</sup> Figures from ONS 2020 mid-year population estimates.

The Inquiry is committed to gathering information from every sector of society and from all four nations of the UK. In the majority of areas, the demographics of respondents aligned with the wider societal averages. In some areas it is noted that responses were under-representative of societal averages, in other areas responses were over-representative.

The inquiry will continue to secure diversity and accessibility as an essential aspect of its information collection.