

# BREXIT ASSEMBLY RECRUITMENT PRE-STAGE QUESTIONNAIRE VERSION 5 (03-07-17)

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## QD1. REGION.

This survey needs you to enter your full postcode before proceeding.

The postcode is used purely to collect information about the area you live in to be analysed in relation to the other data we collect. It will not be used to identify you individually, or be used for any other purpose other than for academic research.

Please enter your full postcode below, leaving a space between the first and second parts, then press the "Validate postcode" button.

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## QD2. AGE.

Please enter your date of birth.

*Please either type in your date of birth in the box below, or use the calendar to select it.*

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## QD3. GENDER

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

Male	1
Female	2
In another way	3
Prefer not to answer	99

⇒ **ASK ALL**

Q1. From which country or countries do you have or are you eligible to hold a passport? MULTICODE OK.

IF CODES 'OTHER', ASK: Do you have a dual nationality? By a dual nationality I mean that there is another country for which you hold or are eligible to hold a passport.

United Kingdom (including Northern Ireland)	1
Republic of Ireland	2
Rest of Commonwealth:	
Antigua and Barbuda	3
Australia	4
The Bahamas	5
Bangladesh	6
Barbados	7
Belize	8
Botswana	9
Brunei Darussalam	10
Cameroon	11
Canada	12
Cyprus	13
Dominica	14
Fiji Islands	15
The Gambia	16
Ghana	17
Grenada	18
Guyana	19
India	20
Jamaica	21
Kenya	22
Kiribati	23
Lesotho	24
Malawi	25
Malaysia	26
Maldives	27
Malta	28
Mauritius	29
Mozambique	30
Namibia	31
Nauru	32
New Zealand	33
Nigeria	34
Pakistan	35
Papua Guinea	36
Samoa	37
Seychelles	38
Sierra Leone	39
Singapore	40
Solomon Islands	41
South Africa	42
Sri Lanka	43
St Kitts and Nevis	44
St Lucia	45
St Vincent and the Grenadines	46
Swaziland	47
Tonga	48
Trinidad and Tobago	49
Tuvalu	50

Uganda	51
United Republic of Tanzania	52
Vanuatu	53
Zambia	54
Rest of European Union:	
Austria	55
Belgium	56
Bulgaria	57
Czech Republic	58
Denmark	59
Estonia	60
Finland	61
France	62
Germany	63
Greece	64
Hungary	65
Italy	66
Latvia	67
Lithuania	68
Luxembourg	69
Netherlands	70
Poland	71
Portugal	72
Romania	73
Slovakia	74
Slovenia	75
Spain	76
Sweden	77
Croatia	78
Any other country(WRITE IN)	79
Don't know	80
Refused	81

**Q2. Please think back, very carefully, to the last general election on June 8<sup>th</sup> 2017. Which party did you actually vote for? Was it the Conservatives, Labour, Liberal Democrats, UKIP, for another party, or did you not manage to vote on that occasion?**

Conservative	1
Labour	2
Liberal Democrat	3
UKIP	4
Green Party	5
SCOTLAND ONLY: Scottish National Party (SNP)	6
WALES ONLY: Plaid Cymru	7
NORTHERN IRELAND ONLY: Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)	8
NORTHERN IRELAND ONLY: Sinn Fein	9
NORTHERN IRELAND ONLY: Social Democratic & Labour Party (SDLP)	0
NORTHERN IRELAND ONLY: Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)	1
NORTHERN IRELAND ONLY: Alliance Party	2
Other	3
Don't know	99

**Q3. Thinking back to the referendum on UK membership of the European Union in June 2016, did you....**

Vote for the UK to Remain in the EU	1
Vote for the UK to Leave the EU	2
Did not vote	3
Can't remember/refuse	99

**Q4. How much attention do you generally pay to politics? Please use the following scale, where 0 means no attention at all and 10 means a great deal of attention.**

0 – No attention at all	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 – a great deal of attention	10
Don't know	99

**Q5. Which, if any, of the following have you done in the last 12 months? ROTATE**

Contacted a politician, government or local government official	1
Signed a petition on the Internet	2
Signed a petition not on the Internet	3
Done any work on behalf of a political party or action group	4
Given any money to a political party, organization or cause	5
Taken part in a public demonstration	6
Bought – or refused to buy – any products for political or ethical reasons	7
Gone on strike or taken industrial action	8
None of these	9
Don't know	99

**Q6. On the whole, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way that democracy works in the UK?**

Very dissatisfied	1
Fairly dissatisfied	2
Fairly satisfied	3
Very satisfied	4
Don't know	99

**Q7. And how much trust do you have in Members of Parliament in general? Please use the following scale to indicate how much trust you have, where 1 means no trust at all and 7 means a great deal of trust.**

1 – No trust at all	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7 – a great deal of trust	7
Don't know	99

**Q8. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? ROTATE**

1 = Strongly disagree  
 2 = Disagree  
 3 = Neither agree nor disagree  
 4 = Agree  
 5 = Strongly agree  
 99 = Don't know

Things in Britain were better in the past	1	2	3	4	5
			99		
Most people I know voted the same way I did in the EU referendum	1	2	3	4	5
			99		
Politicians don't care what people like me think	1	2	3	4	5
			99		
The politicians in the UK Parliament at Westminster need to follow the will of the people	1	2	3	4	5
			99		
I would rather be represented by an ordinary citizen than by a specialised politician	1	2	3	4	5
			99		
What people call "compromise" in politics is really just selling out on one's principles	1	2	3	4	5
			99		

**Q9. In hindsight, do you think Britain was right or wrong to vote to leave the European Union?**

Right to vote to leave	1
Wrong to vote to leave	2
Don't know	99

**Q10. How much influence should each of the following have on the negotiations over Brexit? Please use the following scale where 1 means no influence at all and 7 means a great deal of influence. ROTATE**

	Experts	An assembly of citizens that has been randomly selected to represent all members of society	Representatives from the devolved nations (Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland)	Parliament
1 – No influence at all	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6
7 – a great deal of influence	7	7	7	7
Don't know	99	99	99	99

**Q11. Which one of the following do you think would be the best way of negotiating the UK's exit from the European Union?**

The government should get on with the negotiations without involving other political parties	1
The government should establish a cross-party commission to provide advice during negotiations	2
Don't know	99

**Q12. What would you say is the most important issue that the government needs to consider when deciding on Britain's future relationship with Europe? ROTATE, SINGLE CODE**

**Q13. And what do you see as the other two or three most important issues that the government needs to consider when deciding on Britain's future relationship with Europe? EXCLUDE Q12 ANSWER. KEEP Q12 ORDER. CODE MAX 3.**

	Q12. Most important	Q13 Other important
Preserving peace in Northern Ireland	1	1
Reducing the amount of immigration into Britain	2	2
Ensuring Britain has control of its own laws	3	3
Saving the money that Britain currently pays to the EU	4	4
Doing what is best for the British economy	5	5
Protecting important British industries, like financial services	6	6
Protecting the jobs of people who work in companies that export to Europe	7	7
Ensuring that Britain still works with the EU on security and terrorism	8	8
Keeping employment rights and human rights that are currently protected by the EU	9	9
Retaining the right of Britons to live and work in the rest of the EU	10	10
Other	11	11
Don't know	99	99

**Q14. Do you think each of the following would be higher/greater, about the same, or lower/lesser after the UK leaves the European Union? ROTATE**

	Unemployment	International trade	Immigration to the UK	The risk of terrorism	Britain's influence in the world
Much lower/lesser	1	1	1	1	1
Lower/lesser	2	2	2	2	2
About the same	3	3	3	3	3
Higher/greater	4	4	4	4	4
Much higher/greater	5	5	5	5	5
Don't know	99	99	99	99	99

**Q15. Do you think each of the following would be better, about the same, or worse after the UK leaves the European Union?**

	Working conditions for British workers	The general economic situation in the UK	My personal financial situation	The NHS
Much worse	1	1	1	1
Worse	2	2	2	2
About the same	3	3	3	3
Better	4	4	4	4
Much better	5	5	5	5
Don't know	99	99	99	99

**Q16. After Britain negotiates leaving terms with the EU, how much control do you think Britain will have over immigration to the UK?**

Complete control	1
A lot of control	2
Some control	3
A little control	4
No control at all	5
Don't know	99

**Q17. Do you think immigration is good or bad for Britain's economy?**

1 – Good for the economy	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7 – Bad for the economy	7
Don't know	99

**Q18. And do you think that immigration undermines or enriches Britain's cultural life?**

1 – Undermines cultural life	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7 – Enriches cultural life	7
Don't know	99

**Q19. Negotiating Britain's exit from the European Union may come down to striking a balance between British businesses being able to trade freely with EU countries, and reducing the amount of immigration into Britain.**

**Which should the UK Government prioritise? Please use the following scale, where selecting 5 means you think the government should prioritise one of them at all costs, and 0 means there should be an equal balance between the two. You can, of course, select any other number across the scale.**

5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	DK
_<----- British businesses being able to trade freely with Europe					Equal balance			Reducing immigration--->			99

**Q20. And what if Britain's exit from the European Union came down to striking a balance between doing what was best for the British economy, and reducing the amount of immigration into Britain?**

**Which should the UK Government prioritise? Please use the following scale, where selecting 5 means you think the government should prioritise one of them at all costs, and 0 means there should be an equal balance between the two. Again, you can, of course, select any other number across the scale.**

5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	DK
_<----- Doing what's best for the British economy					Equal balance			Reducing immigration--->			99

**Q21. And what if Britain's exit from the European Union came down to striking a balance between British businesses being able to trade freely with EU countries, and ensuring Britain has control over its own laws?**

**Which should the UK Government prioritise? Please use the following scale, where selecting 5 means you think the government should prioritise one of them at all costs, and 0 means there should be an equal balance between the two. Again, you can, of course, select any other number across the scale.**

5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	DK
_<----- British businesses being able to trade freely with Europe					Equal balance			Britain having control over its laws --->			99

**Q22. Once negotiations are complete and agreed between the UK and the European Union, which one of the following would you most like to see?**

A second referendum on the terms of the deal	1
Parliament voting on the terms of the deal	2
The UK exiting the EU without any agreement on the terms of the deal being necessary	3
Don't know	99

**Q23. From what you have seen or heard, when do you think Britain will actually leave the European Union?**

This year	1
Next year	2
In two years	3
In three years	4
After 2020	5
Will probably not leave at all	6
Don't know	99



A citizens' assembly is an opportunity for a group of people get together to discuss issues. The people are randomly selected to represent all members of a wider society – for example, the UK population. This means the group has the correct balance of men and women, older people and younger people and so on.

These people meet together over several weekends to learn about an important issue, discuss it with one another and come up with some recommendations. For example, they might discuss broad issues such as the economy and NHS or more specific issues such as what kind of Brexit the UK should be aiming for.

People are paid for taking part in the citizens' assembly, for example £200 for each weekend they attend. They are put up in a hotel which is paid for, and also have all their travel expenses paid.

**Q24. How interested would you be in attending a citizen's assembly on the kind of Brexit the UK should be aiming for?**

Very interested	1
Fairly interested	2
Not very interested	3
Not interested at all	4
Don't know	99

**IF NOT VERY/NOT AT ALL INTERESTED/DK, SKIP TO QD4**

ICM is working with University College London to organise a Citizens' Assembly on Brexit in Manchester.

This will take place over two weekends in September: 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September and 29<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October.

Each weekend you would be needed to be there from 6pm on Friday until lunchtime on Sunday. The people who take part will be put up in a hotel for both weekends, will have all their travel expenses paid, and will be paid £200 for each weekend they attend (£400 in total, plus hotel and travel expenses paid for).

The Assembly will look into what kind of Brexit people want. It will produce a report that politicians are likely to pay attention to.

**Q25. Would you like to attend this Citizens' Assembly in Manchester on the weekends of 8–10<sup>th</sup> September and 29<sup>th</sup> September–1<sup>st</sup> October? If you answer 'yes' to this question, you will not be committing to attend, but registering your interest. You can withdraw at a later stage if you wish.**

Yes, I would like to attend and I am available on both weekends	1
Yes, I would like to attend but I am not available both weekends	2
No	3
Don't know	99

**IF YES:**

Thank you for registering your interest in attending the Citizens' Assembly on Brexit.

The organisers at University College London would like to contact you directly in order to give you more information and discuss whether taking part in the Assembly will work for you.

They can do that only if you give your consent for ICM to pass your contact details (your email address and telephone number) to the organisers. The organising team is led by Dr Alan Renwick, at University College London. The organising team will not pass your details on to anyone else outside the project and will contact you only in relation to this project. Your data will be stored in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

**Q26. Do you give your consent for ICM to pass your name and contact details, together with your responses to this survey, to the team organising the Citizens' Assembly on Brexit?**

Yes	1
No	2

NAME:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

HOME PHONE NUMBER:

MOBILE PHONE NUMBER:

ASK ALL

QD4. Which of the following best describes your current work status?

Working full time – working 30+ hours per week	1
Working part time – working between 8-29 hours per week	2
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	3
Not working and not seeking work	4
Retired on a state pension only	5
Retired with a private pension	6
Student	7
House person	8
Prefer not to answer	9

QD5. Is the house or flat in which you live....?

Owned outright – without mortgage	1
Owned with a mortgage or loan	2
Rented from the council	3
Rented from a housing association	4
Rented from someone else	5
Rent free	6
Prefer not to answer	99

QD6. At what age did you finish your full time education? *Please type your answer in the box below.*

Still in full time education	1
Never had any full time education	2
Don't know/Prefer not to answer	99

QD7. What is the highest educational level that you have achieved?

Secondary school	1
University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4 etc	2
Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5 etc	3
Still in full time education	4
No formal education	5
Don't know/prefer not to answer	99

QD8. Which of the following best describes your marital status?

Single	1
Married	2
Civil partnership	3
Co-habiting	4
Widowed	5
Separated	6
Divorced	7
Prefer not to answer	99

**QD9. Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?**

No children aged 18 or under	1
Yes – children aged under 5 years old	2
Yes – children aged 5-10 years old	3
Yes – children aged 11-15 years old	4
Yes – children aged 16-18 years old	5
Prefer not to answer	99

**QD10. Do you have any responsibility for caring for some other member of your household or extended family?**

Yes	1
No	2
Prefer not to answer	99

**QD11. To which of the following ethnic groups do you consider you belong?**

White	1
Mixed	2
Asian or Asian British	3
Black or Black British	4
Chinese	5
Other ethnic group	6
Prefer not to answer	99

**QD12. What is the combined annual income of your household, prior to tax being deducted?**

Up - £7,000	1
£7,001 - £14,000	2
£14,001 - £21,000	3
£21,001 - £28,000	4
£28,001 - £34,000	5
£34,001 - £41,000	6
£41,001 - £48,000	7
£48,001 - £55,000	8
£55,001 - £62,000	9
£62,001 - £69,000	10
£69,001 - £76,000	11
£76,001 - £83,000	12
£83,001 or more	13
Prefer not to answer	99

**QD13. Social class**

AB	1
C1	2
C2	3
DE	4