

Characteristics of respondents

a) Age

Age (years)	No of respondents
18-24	0
25-34	11
35-44	20
45-54	12
55+	9
Total	52

b) Sample by area and region

Area (Output area code in brackets)	No of respondents
1. Aylesbury (OA26)	1
2. Birmingham (OA26)	1
3. Bootle, Liverpool (OA26)	1
4. Brigg (OA26)	1
5. Bristol (OA26)	1
6. Bromley (OA27)	1
7. Croydon (OA1)	1
8. Darlington (OA7)	6
9. Derby (OA26)	1
10. Frome (OA21)	3
11. Grimsby (OA9)	8
12. Hackney (OA25)	3
13. Harrow (OA26)	1
14. Hayling Island (OA16)	1
15. Huddersfield (OA6)	6
16. Kennington (OA3)	2
17. Leytonstone (OA4)	1
18. Manchester (OA5 and O26)	4
19. Northampton (OA26)	1
20. St Albans (OA18)	4
21. Stoke on Trent (OA10)	3
22. Uxbridge (OA2)	1
TOTAL	52

Government Office Region	No of respondents
East Midlands	2
East of England	4
London	10
North East	6
North West	5
South East	2
South West	4
West Midlands	4
Yorkshire and the Humber	15
TOTAL	52

c) Sample by claimant group and related benefit information

Claimant group	No of respondents
Lone parent	13 Of which: - 2 are male
Partnered with children	26 Of which: - 10 were male - 2 had children over 16 but still in f/t education. - 3 had children with disabilities
Partnered with no children	1
Single	12
Total	52

Claiming WTC at time of interview?

Claiming WTC now or in past	No of respondents
Claiming WTC now	35
Claimed WTC in past	17
TOTAL	52

Type of benefit currently claimed:

Type of benefit	No of respondents
Carers Allowance	1
Child Benefit	34
Child Tax Credit	33
Council Tax Benefit	2
Disability Living Allowance	2
Housing Benefit	3
Incapacity Benefit	1
Income Support	1
Pension Credit	1
Working Tax Credit (NB: now and not in the past)	35 (of which, x also receiving other benefits:)

d) Ethnicity

Ethnicity (as identified by GM)	No of respondents
British (and EU) white*	41 Of which: 1 EU white (Hungarian)
Minority ethnic**	11 Of which (self identification unless noted otherwise): Black British (2) Black Caribbean (1) British Indian: (2) – with 1 self-identifying as British British Pakistani (1) Ghanaian (1) Jain Indian (1) Kashmiri (1) West or Black African (2)
Total	52

e) Gender

Gender	No of respondents
Female	36
Male	16
TOTAL	52

f) Household type

Household type (current)	No of respondents
Dual earner	15
No earner (ie unemployed not retired)	2
Sole earner	33
Retired	2
Total	52

g) Recruitment source

Recruitment source	Output area code(s)	No
CACI	OA1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9,10,16, 18,21	38
USDAW	OA26	9
Renaissi	OA25	3
Other	OA27	2
TOTAL		52

h) Employment status

Status	No of respondents
Employed	42 Of which, Full-time: 26 Part-time (30 hours or under): 16
Self-employed	4
Unemployed	6
Student	1
Carer/homemaker/housewife	2
Volunteer	3
Retired	2
Other (political activity)	8

i) Housing status

Tenure	No of respondents
Living with relatives/friends	0
Owner occupier with mortgage	23
Owner occupier without mortgage	16
Social or LA tenant	11
Private tenant	12
Other	0
Total	52

f) Education

Education	No of respondents
No qualifications	9
Qualifications up to GCSEs or equivalent	26
Qualifications beyond GCSE or equivalent	11
Graduates	8
Total	52

g) Health status

Health status (respondents may be in more than one category)	No of respondents (out of total 52)
Disabled (as defined by GM)	4 (of which 2 self define as disabled)
Non-disabled	48
Health problems have stopped them working either now or in the past	21
On sick leave at time of interview	4

h) Occupations – past and present

Account clerk
Architect
Café assistant
Cafe owner
Call centre operator
Car dealers - driver and valet
Care home assistants
Carer
Cashier
Charge hand (chicken factory)
Charity worker
Childminder
Cleaner
Customer service assistant
Distributions assistant
Energy assessor
Garage owner
Gardener
Hostel worker
Machinist
Meat counter assistant
Nursery assistant
Panel beater
Part time student
Picker packer
Purchase ledger assistant
Receptionist (hospital)
Secondary school supply teacher
Secondary school teacher
Semi-skilled light industry
Training consultant
Video shop owner
Warehouse operative