# Widening Participation Questionnaire

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***For your information:***

*****All personal data collected within this application will be used to recruit our PhD students and may be matched against your existing University records.***

*****During the application we will be processing postcodes for the purposes of geo-demographic profiling.***

* ***We will be asking the NIHR diversity monitoring information. You can read more about it here:*** [***https://www.nihr.ac.uk/documents/diversity-data-faqs/33051***](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/documents/diversity-data-faqs/33051)

*****No application information will be shared outside of the University.***

*****Anonymised and aggregated demographic statistics only will be shared with our funders.***

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## QUESTIONNAIRE

What is your Sex? A Question about gender identity will follow

Male

Female

Prefer not to say

Which of the following best describes your gender?

Man

Non-binary

Woman

Prefer not to say

Prefer to self-describe (specify if you wish) Click or tap here to enter text.

Do you consider yourself to be Trans?

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

What is your sexual orientation?

Asexual

Bi/bisexual

Gay man

Gay woman / lesbian

Heterosexual / straight

Prefer not to say

Not listed (specify if you wish) Click or tap here to enter text.

How old are you?

16-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65 or over

Prefer not to say

What is your National Identity?

British

English

Northern Irish

Scottish

Welsh

Prefer not to say

Not listed (specify if you wish) Click or tap here to enter text.

What is your ethnic group?

White - English, Scottish, Welsh, Northern Irish/British

White - Irish

White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller

White- Roma

White- Other (specify if you wish) Click or tap here to enter text.

Mixed- White and Black Caribbean

Mixed- White and Black African

Mixed- White and Asian

Any other Mixed background (specify if you wish) Click or tap here to enter text.

Asian or Asian British - Indian

Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi

Asian or Asian British - Pakistani

Asian or Asian British - Chinese

Asian or Asian British– Other (specify if you wish) Click or tap here to enter text.

Black, Black British, Caribbean or African - Caribbean

Black, Black British, Caribbean or African - African

Other ethnic Group - Arab

Other ethnic Group – Other (specify if you wish) Click or tap here to enter text.

Prefer not to say

Not listed (specify if you wish) Click or tap here to enter text.

What is your religion?

Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant, and all other Christian

Denominations)

Hindu

Jewish

Sikh

Muslim

No religion

Prefer not to say

Any other Religion (specify if you wish) Click or tap here to enter text.

What is your main language?

English

Other (including sign language) (specify if you wish) Click or tap here to enter text.

Do you speak a language other than English?

Yes (specify if you wish) Click or tap here to enter text.

No

Marriage and civil partnership. Are you currently:

Married or in a civil partnership

Cohabitating or living with a partner

Separated, divorced or civil partnership dissolved

Single

Widowed or a surviving partner from a civil partnership

Prefer not to say

Not listed (specify if you wish) Click or tap here to enter text.

A disability is a physical or mental impairment which impacts on your ability to do day-to-day activities and has lasted, or is expected to last, for at least 12 months. Do you have a disability?

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

In the last 12 months, have you taken any of the following types of leave? Select all that apply

Adoption leave

Maternity leave

Paternity Leave

Parental Bereavement Leave

Shared Parental leave

None

Prefer not to say

Other (specify if you wish) Click or tap here to enter text.

What is your annual household income?

£0-£12,500

£12,500-£25,000

£25,001- £50,000

£50,001- £100,000

£100,001- £150,000

£150,001 +

Prefer not to say

Caring responsibilities. A carer is anyone who cares, unpaid, for a friend or family member who due to illness, disability, age, or other reasons cannot cope without their support. Do you have any caring responsibilities? (This includes parental responsibilities) Please tick all that apply.

None

Primary carer of a child or children (under 18 years)

Joint primary carer of a child or children (under 18)

Primary carer of a child or children who is disabled or has a health condition, or illness, or temporary care needs (under 18 years)

Joint primary carer of a child or children who is disabled or has a health condition, or illness, or temporary care needs (under 18 years)

Primary carer or assistant for a disabled adult or adults (18 years and over)

Joint primary carer or assistant for a disabled adult (18 years or over)

Primary carer or assistant for an older person or people (65 years and over)

Secondary carer (another person carries out main caring role)

Joint primary carer or assistant for an older person or people (65 and over)

Secondary carer (another person carries out main caring role)

Prefer not to say

What type of school did you attend for the majority of your time between the ages of 11 - 16?

A state-run or state-funded school in the UK - Non-selective

A state-run or state-funded school outside the UK - Non-selective

A state-run or state-funded school in the UK - Selective on academic, faith or other ground

A state-run or state-funded school outside the UK - Selective on academic, faith or other ground

Independent or fee-paying school in the UK

I don't know

Prefer not to say

When you were 18, had any of your parents or guardians completed a university degree course or equivalent (e.g., BA, BSc or higher)?

Yes

No

I don’t know

Prefer not to say

Please tell us about the occupation of your main household earner when you were aged 14. If this question does not apply to you (because, for example, you were in care at this time) select "This question does not apply to me".

Clerical and intermediate occupations such as: secretary, personal assistant, clerical worker, call centre agent, nursery nurse

Long term unemployed (claimed Jobseeker's Allowance or earlier unemployment benefit for more than a year)

Middle or junior managers such as: office manager, retail manager, bank manager, restaurant manager, warehouse manager

Modern professional occupations such as: teacher nurse, physiotherapist, social worker, musician, police officer (sergeant or above), software designer

Routine manual and service occupations such as: HGV driver, cleaner, porter, packer, labourer, waiter/waitress, bar staff

Retired

Senior managers or administrators (usually responsible for planning, organising and coordinating work, and for finance) such as: finance manager, chief executive

Semi-routine manual and service occupations such as: postal worker, machine operative, security guard, caretaker, farm worker, catering assistant, sales assistant

Technical and craft occupations such as: motor mechanic, plumber, printer, electrician, gardener, train driver

Traditional professional occupations such as: accountant, solicitor, medical practitioner, scientist, civil /mechanical engineer

This question does not apply to me

I don’t know

None of the above (please describe if you wish) Click or tap here to enter text.

Prefer not to say

Have you ever been in care?

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

The questions below should only be completed by students who undertook schooling and/or undergraduate education in the UK:

What was your home postcode at first point of entry to Higher Education? Click or tap here to enter text.