

Comparing with the general population

Question	National average who say 'yes'	Percentage of your group who say 'yes'
1. Did you work for one hour or more last week? ¹	63%	
2. Do you feel safe walking alone in your neighbourhood during the daytime? ²	93%	
3. Do you see your mother at least once a week, on average? (people without a living mother and those living with their mother are not counted in this figure) ³	49%	
4. Are you currently working towards a qualification? ⁴	15%	
5. In the past 12 months, have you given up time for charity or for local groups in an unpaid capacity? ⁵	26%	
6. In the past 12 months, have you been involved at least once in a religious group, club or organisation apart from attendance at events to mark births, marriages or deaths? ⁶	18%	
7. Are you an owner occupier? ⁷	68%	
8. Are you able to put aside £10 or more per month for rainy days or retirement? ⁸	75%	
9. Do you carry out physical activity of at least moderate intensity for 30 minutes or more, at least once a week? ⁹	31%	
10. Question for 15-24 year olds: Do you go to the cinema once a month or more ¹⁰	50%	

¹ Question is from Census 2001. The Labour Force Survey counts those aged 16 or over who do at least one hour's paid work in the week prior to interview, or has a job that they are temporarily away from (e.g. on holiday) as in employment. Also included are people who do unpaid work in a family business and people on Government-supported employment training schemes. In the quarter May to July 2002 the employment rate for all persons aged 16 and over was 63%.

² The question is from General Household Survey Social Capital Module Appendix B, question 16. The multiple choice answer offers 'very safe' (60%), 'fairly safe' (33%), 'a bit unsafe' (4%), 'very unsafe' (1%), and 'never go out in the daytime' (3%). The Northern Ireland Health and Social Well-being Survey found that twice as many people who felt unsafe reported feeling depressed. GHS distinguishes walking in the daytime from walking at night, unlike the NI study.

³ This question is from the British Social Attitudes Survey and asks, 'Do you see any of the following people at least once a week, on average, mother, father, sibling, adult child, other relative and best friend?' 'Best friend' is the respondent's own definition. This question excludes those without the relative or friend in question and those living with this relative. In 1995, BSA found these percentages to be 49%, 40%, 29%, 58%, 35% and 59% respectively. Every indicator had fallen since 1986.

⁴ This question comes from the Labour Force Survey and relates to 1997.

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/statistics/DB/VOL/v0131/506t4-9.htm>

⁵ This question comes from the Scottish Household Survey 2000, summary version of the questionnaire, question RF11. <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/shs/tables/datatables/scotland/t052.htm>

⁶ This question comes from the 2001 Home Office Citizenship Survey – initial findings page 5 (Prime et al) with details checked with Meta Zimmeck who confirmed that this related to regular participation over the past 12 months rather than merely attendance at rites of passage.

⁷ The Census 2001 gives 68.7% of households (not individuals) as owner occupied.

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001/profiles/64-A.asp>

⁸ Poverty and Social Exclusion Survey 1999, Joseph Rowntree Foundation, reported by the Office for National Statistics in Social Trends 31 and at <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/ssdataset.asp?vlnk=3599&More=Y>

⁹ Moderate intensity activity includes brisk or fast walking, heavy housework, heavy gardening or DIY, and swimming or cycling. This comes from the Health Education Monitoring Survey reported by the Office for National Statistics at <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/xsdataset.asp?More=Y> Data is from 1998.

¹⁰ The Cinema Advertising Association/Cinema and Video Industry Audience Research reported by the Office for National Statistics found 50% of those aged 15-24 in 2001 said that they attend the cinema once a month or more.

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Expodata/Spreadsheets/D6484.xls>