

Boat Dwellers

Mooring location

Name of interviewer

Signature..... Date.....

READ OUT

My name is <NAME> and I am carrying out interviews with boat dwellers (those whose sole or main permanent overnight accommodation is a boat) to assess their needs. This information will help service providers in this area to consider and plan appropriate services and accommodation for boat dwellers in the future. I will not be asking for your name or anything else that could identify you and all information you give is confidential. I must stress that the questions are to help plan accommodation over the long-term and it can take several years for changes to come through. We are working for an independent research company and the responses you give will be collated, but you will not be identified. Would you be willing to talk to me? The interview will probably take about 20 minutes

SCREENING QUESTIONS:

Have you already been interviewed for this survey?

YesEND INTERVIEW

NoContinue

A MOORING AND ACCOMMODATION

A1 On what type of boat do you live?

Static houseboat.....1
 Barge.....2
 Narrow boat.....3
 Cruiser.....4
 Other5

A2. Why do you choose to live on a boat?

A3. How long have you lived on the boat?

A4 Do you own or rent your mooring here?

Rent from the local authority.....1
 Private rent2
 Own mooring.....3
 Other4

A5. Do you always moor in the same place or move around from one place to another? If the answer is move around then how often do you move moorings?

A6. Is this your main home?

Yes1
 No2

A7. If this is NOT your main home, what type of accommodation do you have as your main home (including type, where located etc.)?

A8. How long have you lived at this mooring?

Do not intend to move1
 Less than 1 month.....2
 1-6 months3
 7-12 months4
 1-2 years5
 3-5 years6
 More than 5 years7
 Don't know8

A9. How long do you think you'll stay living here?

Do not intend to move1
 Less than 1 month.....2
 1-6 months3
 7-12 months4
 1-2 years5
 3-5 years6
 More than 5 years7
 Don't know8

A10. What facilities do you have access to on your boat?

None.....1
Pump out lavatory.....2
Chemical lavatory3
Sink4
Basin5
Shower6
Bath7
Other8

A11. Are there any amenities or facilities you would like but don't currently have access to on your boat or at your mooring?

A12. Do you feel safe living on your boat?

Very1
Quite.....2
Neither safe or unsafe.....3
Not Very..... 4
Not at all5
Don't know.....6

A13. Do you feel safe living at this mooring?

Very.....1
Quite.....2
Neither safe or unsafe.....3
Not very..... 4
Not at all.....5
Don't know.....6

A14. Is the cost of your mooring affordable for you on an ongoing basis? If not, please explain why.

Yes1
No2
Don't know.....3
N/A.....4

A15. Overall how satisfied are you with your mooring?

Very satisfied1
Satisfied2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied3
Dissatisfied4
Very dissatisfied5

A16. Describe the size, location and facilities of an ideal mooring for your needs:

B YOUR FAMILY

B1. Please give the age, sex and relationship to you of all the people currently living on your boat (NAMES ARE NOT REQUIRED).

	Relation to respondent	Age	Sex (Male or Female)
Person 1 (respondent)
Person 2
Person 3
Person 4
Person 5
Person 6
Person 7
Person 8
Person 9
Person 10
Person 11
Person 12

B2. How many couples?

B3. How many bedspaces does your boat have?.....

B4. Is there enough space for you here?.....

B5. How would you describe you and your partner?

	Self	Partner
White.....	1a	1b
Asian or Asian British.....	2a	2b
Black or Black British... ..	3a	3b
Mixed ethnicity	4a	4b
New Traveller	5a	5b
Bargee.....	6a	6b
Any other.....	7a	7b
Prefer not to say.....	8a	8b

WRITE IN OTHER:

C

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

C1. Are you registered with a GP surgery?

Yes, permanent registration1
 Yes, temporary registration2
 No3

C2. Do you or anyone else in your family have any health issues?**C3. Are there any children of school age in your family?**

Yes,1
 No2

C4. Do your school-age children regularly attend school?

Yes, all attend.....1
 Yes, some attend.....2
 No, none attend.....3

C5. Do any of your children receive home tutoring?

Yes, all1
 Yes, some.....2
 No3

C6. Has anything (apart from illness) prevented your children from attending school?

Yes1
 No2
 Don't know3
 N/A.....4

If yes, please expand

C7. What is your main employment status?

Employed full-time.....1
 Employed part-time.....2
 Self-employed.....3
 Student.....4
 Retired.....5
 Housewife.....6
 Unemployed7
 Other.....8

What type(s) of work are you mainly involved in?

C8. What is your partner's main employment status?

Employed full-time.....1
 Employed part-time.....2
 Self-employed.....3
 Student.....4
 Retired.....5
 Housewife.....6
 Unemployed7
 Other.....8

What type(s) of work are they mainly involved in?

D TRAVELLING

D1. Have you travelled by boat involving at least one overnight stop in past 12 months? If yes, how many times?

Yes.....1
No.....2

..... number of times travelled

D2. When did you travel by boat in the past 12 months?

D3. If you travel in your houseboat, do you keep your main mooring?

Yes1
No2
Don't know3
N/A.....4

D4. What are your main reasons for travelling away from your mooring by boat?

Due to work.....1
To visit friends/family2
To visit events3
To holiday4
Other.....5

D5. Have you been moved on from any location in the past year?

Yes,1
No2

If yes, please explain why?

D6. Can you see a time when you will permanently stop travelling away from your mooring by boat?

Yes.....1
No.....2
Have stopped travelling.....3
Don't know4

D7. IF YES: When?

Within the next 12 months.....1
In 1-2 years2
In 3-4 years3
In 5-10 years4
Over 10 years.....5

D8. What are the main reasons for stopping travelling away from your mooring by boat?

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ACCOMMODATION PROVISION

E1. Do you think more permanent residential moorings are required in the local area?

Yes.....1
No.....2
Don't know3

E2. Do you think more temporary moorings are required in the local area?

Yes.....1
No.....2
Don't know3

E3. Would you like to develop a mooring (by themselves for their own use)?

Yes.....1
No.....2

Comments:

E4. Are you financially able to develop/buy a mooring?

Yes.....1
No.....2
Don't know3

E5. Could your current mooring be expanded to accommodate more boats?

Yes.....1
No.....2
Don't know3

E6. Do you need and/or are you likely to move to a different home?

Yes.....1
No.....2
Don't know3

E7. What type of accommodation would you like to move to if you had the choice?

E8. If a mooring, where would you move to and why? (name the area and local authority).

F. FUTURE NEEDS

NB: If children are present – and if the parent(s) consent – these questions should be asked directly to them

F1. Will any of the other people in your family on your boat need and/or are likely to move to their own separate home within the next five years (e.g. son, granddaughter, a parent, etc.).

Yes.....1
No.....2

F2. How many separate homes will be needed within the next 5 years for your family or people on your boat?

FOR F3 FILL OUT A SEPARATE COLUMN FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER ('FM') WHO WILL NEED A NEW HOME

F3. When will they need separate accommodation?

	FM1	FM2	FM3	FM4
Now.....1	1	1	1	1
Within a year ...2	2	2	2	2
In 1-2 years3	3	3	3	3
In 3-5 years4	4	4	4	4

IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN THE FAMILY NEEDS AND / OR ARE LIKELY TO MOVE TO THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS, PLEASE NOW ASK ABOUT THE PERSON WHO WILL NEED THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION / ARE LIKELY TO MOVE FIRST.

F4. Which would they prefer?

Stay close to family.....1
Separate mooring elsewhere.....2
In a house3
Other.....4

F5. What type of accommodation would they like to move to?

F6. If a mooring, where would they move to and why? (name the area and local authority).