

Gypsies and Travellers Living in Bricks and Mortar Accommodation

Name of interviewer

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

READ OUT

My name is <NAME> and I am carrying out interviews with Gypsies and Travellers to find out their needs. This information will help service providers in this area to plan better services and accommodation for Gypsies and Travellers 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 Council will not see any of your replies. Would you be willing to talk to me? You do not have to answer any questions you do not want to. The interview will probably take about 20 minutes

SCREENING QUESTIONS:

Have you already been interviewed for this survey?

YesEND INTERVIEW

NoContinue

Do you regard yourself as a Gypsy or Traveller?

YesContinue

NoEND INTERVIEW

A ACCOMMODATION

A1. How long have you lived here?

Less than 1 month.....	1
1-3 months.....	2
4-6 months.....	3
7-12 months.....	4
1-2 years.....	5
3-5 years.....	6
More than 5 years	7

A2. In which type of accommodation did you live before you moved here?

Sites

Council / social rented site	1
Private site owned by self	2
Private site owned by a Gypsy / Traveller ...	3

Housing

Owner-occupied	4
Rent from Council / Housing Association....	5
Rent from private landlord	6

Other7

Write in other:

A3. What is the MAIN reason you moved here?

Always lived here.....	1
To be closer to family or friends.....	2
For employment reasons.....	3
For education reasons.....	4
For health reasons.....	5
Don't know.....	6
Other (please state).....	7

A4. Do you own or rent your home?

Owns outright.....	1
Owns with a mortgage or loan	2
Staying with family/friend	3
Rents from the Council	4
Rents from a Housing Association	5
Rents from private landlord	6
Other	7

Write in other:

A5. Why did you move into a house/flat?

No choice.....	1
Lack of sites.....	2
To live with family.....	3
Health reasons.....	4
Educational reasons... ..	5
Other	6

Write in other:

A6. How long do you think you'll stay living here?

Less than 1 month.....	1
1-3 moths	2
4-6 months	3
7-12 months	4
1-2 years	5
3-5 years	6
More than 5 years	7
Do not intend to move	8
Don't know	9

A7. How satisfied are you with your current home?

Very satisfied	1
Satisfied	2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3
Dissatisfied	4
Very dissatisfied	5

A8. What DO you like about living here?

**A12. Describe the size, location and facilities of
an ideal site:**

A9. What DON'T you like about living here?

**A10. Are there any adaptations you need to
help you remain in this property?**

**A11. Given the opportunity, would you
prefer to reside on a Traveller site?**

Yes, definitely1
Maybe.....2
No.....3
Reason for answer:

B YOUR FAMILY

B1. Please give the age, sex and relationship to you of all the people currently living in your house (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 bedrooms does your

home have?

B4. Is there enough space for you here?

Yes1
 No2
 Don't know3

B5. If no, how much space do you need?

B6. How would you describe you and your partner (if applicable)?

	Self	Partner
Romany / Gypsy	1a	1b
Irish Traveller	2a	2b
New Traveller	3a	3b
Other Gypsy / Traveller.....	4a	4b
Not a Gypsy / Traveller	5a	5b

WRITE IN OTHER:

C**HEALTH, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT****C1. Are you registered with a GP surgery?**

- Yes, permanent registration1
 Yes, temporary registration2
 No3
 Don't know4

C2. Do you or anyone else in your family have any health issues? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)

- Health or mobility problems due to old age....1
 Physical disability (adult, not old age)2
 Physical disability (child)3
 A learning disability.....4
 Long-term illness5
 Severe sensory impairment6
 Asthma7
 Mental illness.....8
 Other9
 Write in other:

C3. Are there any children of school age in your family?

- Yes,1
 No2

C4. Do any of your school-age children attend school?

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

*Explain answer:***C5. Do any of your children receive home tutoring?**

- Yes, all1
 Yes, some.....2
 No3
 Other4

*Explain answer:***C6. Has anything (apart from a child's illness) stopped you sending your children going to school sometimes?**

- Lack of permanent address1
 Evictions / being moved on.....2
 Seasonal movement due to work3
 Not having the right school uniforms4
 Bullying5
 Waiting lists for classes6
 Prefer to be taught at home8
 Lack of transport to school9
 Parent's illness/disability.....10
 Don't know10
 Other11

C7. What is YOUR employment status?

- Employed full-time.....1
 Employed part-time.....2
 Self-employed.....3
 Student.....4
 Retired.....5
 Housewife.....6
 Unemployed.....7
 Other.....8
 Would rather not say.....9

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

C8. (If applicable) What is your PARTNER'S employment status?

- Employed full-time.....1
- Employed part-time.....2
- Self-employed.....3
- Student.....4
- Retired.....5
- Housewife.....6
- Unemployed.....7
- Other.....8
- Would rather not say.....9

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

C9. (If applicable) What is the employment status of any other adult(s) residing in your household? (A1 = adult 1, A2 = adult 2 etc.)

A1 A2 A3 A4

- Employed full-time.....1a...1b...1c...1d
- Employed part-time.....2a...2b...2c...2d
- Self-employed.....3a...3b...3c...3d
- Student.....4a...4b...4c...4d
- Retired.....5a...5b...5c...5d
- Housewife.....6a...6b...6c...6d
- Unemployed7a...7b...7c...7d
- Other.....8a...8b...8c...8d

Write in other:

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

D TRAVELLING

D1. Have you (or any member of your household) travelled involving at least one overnight stop in a caravan / trailer in the past 12 months?

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

D2. When did you (or any member of your household) travel in past 12 months?

Spring1
Summer2
Autumn3
Winter.....4

D3. What are your household's main reasons for travelling (circle all that apply)?

To visit friends/family1
To visit events2
To holiday3
Due to work.....4
Limited opportunity to settle.....5
No pitch on which to live6
Lack of site provision.....7
Culture/heritage/way of life.....8
Other.....9

Write in other:

D4. Does someone in the household travel for work purposes? If so, what type of work do they do?

D5. What main routes do you use for travelling and where do you typically travel to – for example, within the county, to adjoining counties, beyond that?

D6. Can you see a time when you will stop travelling?

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

D7. Can you see a time when you will permanently stop travelling in a caravan?

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

**D8. 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

D9. What are the main reasons for stopping travelling temporarily or permanently?

Age / too old.....1
Health and /or support needs.....2
Employment3
Education / access to schools.....4
Safety / harassment.....5
Threat of evictions.....6
Lack of transit sites / places to stay7
Restrictions from landlord on spending time away from preferred site8
Settled.....9
Other10

D10. What problems do you have while travelling?

No places to stop over	1
Closing of traditional stopping places	2
Abuse, harassment or discrimination	3
Lack of toilet facilities	4
No water facilities	5
Problems with rubbish collection	6
Police behaviour	7
Enforcement officer behaviour	8
Behaviour of other Travellers	9
Other [please state]:	10

E**ACCOMMODATION PROVISION****E1. Do you think more permanent sites are required in this area?**

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

E2. Do you think transit/emergency provision is required in this area?

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

If yes, where should the transit site(s) be located?

E3. Would you like to develop / expand a site for you / your family's use?

Already developing a site (with permission) ..1
 Have land and applying for permission2
 Yes, develop.....3
 Yes, expand.....4
 No.....5
 Other6

Write in Comments:

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

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

E5. Do you need and/or are you likely to move to a different home?

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

E6. What are the main reasons for wanting to move to a different home (circle all that apply)?

Not enough space.....1
 Have own land elsewhere.....2
 Cost of living here.....3
 Too far from school / other services4
 Suffering harassment5
 Want somewhere easier to manage....6
 To receive support / other care7
 Employment reasons8
 Environment / pollution.....9
 Health10
 Old age11
 Prefer a house12
 Want to settle down13
 Other14

E7. What type of accommodation would you like to move to?*Sites*

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 Private site other4

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E8. If a site, 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 consents – these questions should be asked directly to them

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

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

F2. How many additional homes will be needed?

WRITE IN ANSWER:

FOR F2 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 IS 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 with family.....1
On a site.....2
In a house3

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

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Private site owned by self2
Private site owned by a Gypsy / Traveller3
Private site other4
Any site.....5

Housing
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Other9

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