

Liverpool European Capital of Culture 2008 – 10 years on: The Neighbourhood Survey

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Liverpool John Moores University and the University of Liverpool are together carrying out research on the long-term effects of Liverpool's year as European Capital of Culture in 2008.

To support this research, the universities have commissioned a survey that asks about your own personal views of the city and how your neighbourhood – and the city more widely – have changed in the decade since the European Capital of Culture took place.

The survey can be answered by any adults [i.e. those aged 18 and over] who usually live at this address. If you are happy to participate, the survey should only take around 20 minutes to complete.

Further details on how the information you provide will be used by the universities, and on your legal rights in relation to this information, are outlined in more detail on this accompanying notice sheet. If you are happy to participate, could you please read the following statement for me and tick accordingly?

I have read the information sheet provided and I am happy to participate. I understand that by completing and returning this questionnaire I am consenting to be part of this research study and for my data to be used as described in the information sheet provided.

[If prospective respondent replies that they are not eligible due to residing outside the city in 2008.]

You do not need to have been living in the city in 2008 to complete the survey.



1. About [Neighbourhood]

1.1. Can you say in one sentence what is the best thing about [neighbourhood]?

1.2. Can you say in one sentence what is the *worst thing* about [neighbourhood]?

1.3. On a scale of 1 to 7, how do you think other people in the city generally view [neighbourhood] (with 1 being very positively and 7 being very negatively)?

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1.4. How much do you agree with the following statements? [Show Flash Card One]

	Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly Disagree (5)	Don't Know (8)
People like living in this area						
[Neighbourhood] has a strong sense of community						
Anti-social behaviour and crime is a big issue locally						
Things are improving in [neighbourhood]						
[Neighbourhood] is always presented negatively in the local media						
There are plenty of things to do for people like me in my neighbourhood						



2. About Liverpool

2.1. In a couple of words, what is the **best thing** about Liverpool?

2.2. In a couple of words, what is the worst thing about Liverpool?

2.3. On a scale of 1 to 7, how do you think other people, outside of Liverpool, generally view the city (with 1 being very positively and 7 being very negatively)?

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2.4. Please say how much you agree with the following statements: [Show Flash Card Two]

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)	Don't know (8)
Liverpool is mostly presented in negative ways by the national media						
Over the last decade, Liverpool has become a more creative city						
Liverpool is improving and has a positive future						



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2.5.1. How do you think the view of Liverpool from people outside the City is changing?

Improving (1) Staying the same (2) Getting worse (3) Don't know (8)

2.5.2. Can you say in one or two words why?

2.6. On the following areas, how do you think Liverpool compares with other cities in Britain (apart from London)?

	Better (1)	About the same (2)	Worse (3)	Don't Know (8)
Shopping				
Hotels				
Restaurants and cafes				
Night life (pubs and clubs)				
Music				
Museums and galleries				
Theatre				
Crime				
Overall				



3. About Your Interests

3.1. What do you think of when you think of 'culture'?

[Do not prompt - circle all that apply.]

Arts / 'High Culture'		'Our Culture'		Different Ethnicities		
Art	(1)	Everything	(10)	Different Lifestyles	(19)	
Museums	(2)	Something for Everyone	(11)	Diversity	(20)	
Theatre	(3)	Children	(12)	Religion/ Beliefs	(21)	
Cinema	(4)	Communities	(13)	Cuisine	(22)	
Music	(5)	'Ours'	(14)	Rules/Ethos/Norms	(23)	
Opera / Ballet	(6)	Belonging	(15)	Language	(24)	
Architecture/Buildings	(7)	'What I do'	(16)	Ethnicity/Race	(25)	
Heritage	(8)	'Not for me'	(17)	Values	(26)	
Literature	(9)	Exclusive	(18)			



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'Popular Culture'		Aesthetic		Regeneration		
Sport	(27)	Aspirations	(33)	Improving image	(39)	
Football	(28)	Inspirational	(34)	Tourists	(40)	
TV/Radio	(29)	Creative	(35)	Improving city	(41)	
Name of local / TV personality	(30)	Impressive	(36)	Big Dig/ Roadworks	(42)	
Pubs	(31)	See Things Differently	(37)			
Comedy	(32)	Open-minded	(38)	Don't Know	(43)	

Other (specify)	(44)

3.2.1. During the last 12 months, that is since August 2017, have you done any voluntary work?

[Interviewer to add, if necessary: "This could be organising or helping to run an event; campaigning; conservation; raising money; providing transport or driving; taking part in a sponsored event; coaching, tuition, mentoring, etc."]

Yes	(1)
No	(2)
Don't know	(8)

[If 'no' or 'don't know', skip to Q3.3.]



3.2.2. Was this connected to any of the following areas?

[Interviewer to read out and code all that apply.]

Arts	(1)
Museum / gallery	(2)
Heritage	(3)
Libraries	(4)
Archives	(5)
Sport	(6)
Any other sector	(7)

3.3. How much do you agree with the following statements? [Show Flash Card Three]

	Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly Disagree (5)	Don't Know (8)
I spend most of my leisure time in this neighbourhood						
I often go to the City Centre for entertainment						
I frequently visit other areas outside of Liverpool for entertainment and leisure						



3.4. How interested are you in going to any of the following? [Show Flash Card Four]

	Very (1)	Quite (2)	Not Very (3)	Not at All (4)
Museums and galleries				
Pubs, bars, clubs & that kind of venues				
Events or festivals				
Live music or a concert of any kind				
Theatre of any kind				
The cinema/films				
Sport				

3.5. Which, if any, of these have you done or visited in the last 12 months, either within the city centre, this neighbourhood, or elsewhere? [Show Flash Card Five]

	City Centre (1)	Neighbourhood (2)	Elsewhere (3)	Don't know (8)
Museums and galleries				
Pubs, bars, clubs and that kind of venues				
Events or festivals				
Live music or a concert of any kind				
Theatre of any kind, including dance				
The cinema				
Spent time doing a creative, artistic, theatrical or musical activity or a craft				
Used a public library service				



3.6. Are there any cultural activities, venues or events in Liverpool that you have found particularly memorable over the last 10 years?

[Stop after three.]

3.7.1. Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays? Where nought is 'not at all satisfied' and 10 is 'completely satisfied'

3.7.2. Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your life are worthwhile? Where nought is 'not at all worthwhile' and 10 is 'completely worthwhile'

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3.7.3. Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday? Where nought is 'not at all happy' and 10 is 'completely happy

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3.7.4. On a scale where nought is 'not at all anxious' and 10 is 'completely anxious', overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?

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4. About the European Capital of Culture

4.1. Where were you living in 2008?

In this neighbourhood	(1)
Somewhere else on Merseyside	(2)
Elsewhere in the country	(3)
Outside the UK	(4)
Don't know	(5)

4.2. How much, if anything, do you feel you know about Liverpool European Capital of Culture 2008?

I know a lot about it	(1)
I know a little about it	(2)
I've never heard of it	(8)

[If respondent has never heard of it, skip to Section 5.]

4.3. Did you take part in any Capital of Culture events or activities during 2008?

Yes	(1)
No	(2)
Don't know	(8)



4.4. Thinking about the last ten years, please say how much you agree with the following statements.

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)	Don't know (8)
I am more interested in arts and cultural activities because of the Capital of Culture						
I feel that the Capital of Culture had no impact in my life						
I take part in arts and cultural events more often because of the Capital of Culture						
Capital of Culture introduced me to new cultural activities						
Capital of Culture encouraged me to introduce my children to more/ different cultural activities						



4.5. Thinking about the last ten years, please say how much you agree with the following statements:

	Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly Disagree (5)	Don't Know (8)
Everyone in Liverpool has gained from the Capital of Culture						
The city is a much better place because of the Capital of Culture						
Only the city centre has really benefited from the Capital of Culture						
There is a lot of new investment in Liverpool because of the European Capital of Culture						
The Capital of Culture hasn't had a long-term impact on the city						
A lot of new jobs have come to Liverpool because of Capital of Culture						
The Capital of Culture hasn't made any difference to this neighbourhood						
The Capital of Culture has given people outside of the city a more positive impression of Liverpool						
I think there is less to do in Liverpool since the European Capital of Culture						
The Capital of Culture made Liverpool a more desirable place to move to						

4.6. What was the **best thing** about European Capital of Culture?



5. About You

Finally, I just need to get some personal information from you.

Gender	How do you define your gender? [Do not prompt.] Male (1) Female (2) Other (3) Question refused (9)	Age	Age Question Refused (9)			
Disability	Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability, which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months? [Include problems related to old age.]Yes (1)No(2)Question refused(9)					
Housing	Which of the following describes your housing tenure? owner occupier (1) rented – social landlord (2) rented – private (3) other (4) Question refused (9)					
Resident since	How long have you lived in this house? Less than 6 months (1) 6-12 months (2) 1-2 years (3) 3-5 years (4) 6-10 years (5) over 10 years (6) Question refused (9)					
Ethnicity (Show Flash Card Six)	What is your ethnic group? White English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British (1) Irish (2) Gypsy or Irish Traveller (3) Other White (4) Mixed White and Black Caribbean (5) White and Black African (6) White and Black African (6) White and Asian (7) Other Mixed (8) Asian / Asian British Indian (9) Pakistani (10) Bangladeshi (11) Chinese (12) Other Asian (13) Black / African / Caribbean / Black British African (14)					



Work status (Show Flash Card Seven)	Caribbean (15) Other Black (16) Other ethnic group Arab (17) Any other ethnic group (18) Question refused (99) Are you: Employed (1) Self-employed (2) Unemployed (2) Unemployed (3) Retired (4) Student (5) Looking after home or family (6) Permanently sick or disabled (7) Other (8) Question refused (99)				
Profession (Show Flash Card Eight)	Which of the following best describes the main wage earner in your household? Manual worker (1) Shop or catering worker (2) Manager or professional worker (3) Other non-manual worker (4) Unemployed or retired (5) Or write in job (if you cannot categorise) Question refused (9)				
Education (Show Flash Card Nine)	What is your highest level of educational qualification? Lower than GCSEs/equivalent/no formal qualification (1) GCSEs/equivalent (2) A-levels/equivalent (3) Undergraduate degree/equivalent (4) Postgraduate degree (5) Question refused (9)				
Country of birth	What is your country of birth? England (1) Wales (2) Scotland (3) Northern Ireland (4) Republic of Ireland (5) Other EU (6) Other (Non-EU) (7) Question refused (9)				