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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ADULTS AGED 16+

Interviewer to write in:

SERIAL NUMBER PERSON NUMBER

QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE COMPLETED BY

This questionnaire is about the Welsh Language. We are interested in finding out whether you can speak Welsh, and the type of situations in which you use Welsh. All of your answers will be treated in confidence. Your answers will be anonymised so that no one can know the information relates to you, before being passed to the Welsh Government and the Welsh Language Commissioner who will use the information you give.

If you have any questions or concerns about this survey, please contact the National Survey team on 029 2082 6685 or surveys@wales.gsi.gov.uk

I very much hope you will be able to take part. Please return this questionnaire in the pre-paid envelope provided or to the address shown at the end of the questionnaire.

Thank you very much for your help in advance.

Yours faithfully,

Steven Marshall
Chief Social Research Officer of the Welsh Government

HELPFUL HINTS FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

- The questionnaire should be completed by the person whose name appears above.
- Please read each question and cross a box to indicate your answer.
- In most cases you will only have to cross one box, but please read the questions carefully as sometimes you will need to cross more than one box.
- If you make a mistake or change your mind, completely block out the box you have crossed and then put a cross in your preferred answer box.
- You will need to use **black ink ONLY**.
- Answer each question in order unless asked otherwise.
- Once you have finished, please take a minute to check you have answered all the questions that you should have answered.
- The survey consists of 5 pages and should take you no longer than 10 minutes to complete.

SECTION 1: Welsh language skills and usage

Q1. Can you understand, speak, read or write Welsh?

Please cross as many boxes as apply

- Understand spoken Welsh
- Speak Welsh
- Read Welsh
- Write Welsh
- None of above

If you have **NOT** selected 'Speak Welsh' at Q1, there are no further questions to answer. Thank you for taking part. Please return the questionnaire in the envelope provided.

If you **HAVE** selected 'Speak Welsh' at Q1, please proceed to Q2.

Q2. Which of the following best describes your ability to speak Welsh?

Please cross one box only

- I'm fluent in Welsh
- I can speak a fair amount of Welsh
- I can only speak a little Welsh
- I can just say a few words

Q3. Where did you mainly learn to speak Welsh?

Please cross one box only

- At home, as a young child
- At nursery (aged 3-4)
- At primary school (aged 5-10)
- At secondary school (aged 11+)
- At college or university (full-time)
- Somewhere else, including on a 'Welsh for adults' course

Please give details below

Q4. How well could your parents speak Welsh when you were a child?

Please cross one box in each row

	Fluent	Fairly Fluent	Some Welsh	No Welsh	Don't know	Not applicable
Father	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Mother	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Q5. What language do you mainly speak in the following situations...

Please cross one box in each row

	Always/ almost always Welsh	Mainly Welsh	Roughly equal use of Welsh and English	Mainly English	Always/ almost always English	Other	Not applicable
At home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
At school, college or university?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With friends?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With your nearest neighbour?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For day to day activities such as shopping or taking the bus?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q6. Thinking about the most recent conversation you had with someone who is not in your family, what language did you speak?

Please cross one box only

Welsh

English

Other *Please give details below*

Q7. How often do you speak Welsh?

Please cross one box only

Daily

Weekly

Less often

Never

Q8. How well can you write in Welsh?

Please cross one box only

Very well

Well

Not well

Not at all

Q9. What language do you usually use to do each of the following...

Please cross one box in each row

	Always/ almost always Welsh	Mainly Welsh	Roughly equal use of Welsh and English	Mainly English	Always/ almost always English	Other	Not applicable
Send a text message from a mobile phone to a friend?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Send an email to a friend?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write on Facebook?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write on Twitter?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q10. What was the language of your education at each of the following stages...

Please cross one box in each row

	Only Welsh	Mainly Welsh	Roughly equal use of Welsh and English	Mainly English	Only English	Other	Not applicable
At Nursery school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
At Primary school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
At Secondary school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q11. Do you try to use Welsh... (e.g. by looking out for, selecting, or asking for a Welsh option)

Please cross one box in each row

	Yes, always	Yes, usually	Yes, sometimes	No	Not applicable
When dealing with public organisations (e.g. your local council)?	<input type="checkbox"/>				
To complete official forms?	<input type="checkbox"/>				

If you selected 'No' or 'Not applicable' for both options at the previous question, please go straight to Q13.

Q12. How often do you succeed in using Welsh... (e.g. by managing to speak to someone in Welsh, or obtaining materials in Welsh)

Please cross one box in each row

	Always/ almost always	Usually	Sometimes	Never	Not applicable/ never tried
When dealing with public organisations (e.g. your local council)?	<input type="checkbox"/>				
To complete official forms?	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Q13. In the last year, have you attended an organised...

Please cross one box in each row

	Yes	No	Don't know/ Not applicable
social or cultural event or activity held in Welsh (e.g. concert, eisteddfod, gig, choir, or society)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
sporting event or activity held in Welsh (e.g. sports club, society or course)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q14. Which language do you feel most comfortable using?

Please cross one box only

- Welsh
- English
- Equally comfortable in both
- Other

If you are aged **over 16 AND in employment** please complete the next section. Otherwise, thank you for completing the questionnaire. Please now return it in the envelope provided.

SECTION 2: Welsh language at work

Q15. How many people work for your employer at the place where you work?

Please cross one box only - If you are unsure, please give an estimate.

1 - 10	11 - 49	50 - 249	250+	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>				

Q16. How many people work for your employer in total, including other branches and locations?

Please cross one box only - If you are unsure, please give an estimate.

1 - 10	11 - 49	50 - 249	250+	Don't know	No other locations/ branches
<input type="checkbox"/>					

Q17. In which sector do you work?

Please cross one box only

Private	Voluntary/ third sector	Public	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q18. At work, do you...

Please cross one box in each row

	Yes, always	Yes, usually	Yes, sometimes	No	Not applicable
Speak Welsh with colleagues?	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Speak Welsh with people outside your company/ organisation?	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Write anything in Welsh?	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Q19. Has your employer offered you anything to wear to indicate that you can speak Welsh (e.g. a 'Welsh' badge)?

Please cross one box only

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Q20. Are Welsh language skills noted in your job description?

Please cross one box only

- I don't have a job description
- Yes – as 'essential'
- Yes – as 'desirable'
- No
- Don't know

Q21. Which of these statements best describes your employer?

Please cross one box only - Remember, Your answers will be treated in the strictest confidence.

- Supportive of the use of Welsh in formal and informal aspects of the business
- Supportive of the use of Welsh informally but not in formal business matters
- Not supportive of the use of Welsh
- None of these
- Don't know

Thank you for completing the questionnaire.

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If you have misplaced or did not receive an envelope, please return the questionnaire to

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