

Street Interview

About the person: Male / Female

Your best guess at approximate age (circle):
student / young family age / middle aged / retired age

Your best guess at ethnicity (circle):

African / East Asian / European / Middle Eastern / South Asian / White / Other:

Explain: Hi, do you mind if we ask you a few questions?

We are doing some work with a local church just by Westcross Shopping Centre.

We want to get to know the area and the people who live here.

Feel free to adapt/shorten/add to/change the order of the questions below to suit your style and the person you are talking to.

1. Do you live in the area? *(circle)* Yes / No
2. What do you like about living here?
3. What do you dislike about living here?
4. What do you think are the biggest needs in the area?
5. If there was one thing a church could do in this area, what do you think it should be?
6. What is the most important person or thing in your life?
7. Have you ever heard of Jesus? Yes / No If so, what have you heard about him?
8. Would you consider visiting a church? Yes / No

Extra Notes:

Thank you for your time.

About your experiences with the English culture

1. Acts of kindness: when you moved to England, did you experience any act of kindness or help that made you feel positive about living here? Was it from an English person?
2. Was there anything about your home culture that you came to appreciate more after you'd left, because you didn't find it here?
3. Give an example of one thing your friends or relatives from your home culture **laugh** about in the English culture, and one thing they **complain** about.
4. Unintentional offence: can you remember one or more occasion where you felt **offended by** something a British person was doing (which you think was probably not intended to offend), or has there been an occasion when you were worried that what you were doing was offensive to someone else?
5. Not understanding what was going on: Do you remember any occasion here in England where you felt that everyone else **knew what was expected**, but you didn't? Or do you remember a time when someone explained to you afterwards, and you realized you hadn't understood what was happening at the time? Or do you remember doing something that people here didn't seem to understand?
6. Friends: are your closest friends here in England still people from your own culture? Do you have any close English-culture friends?
7. Talk about one aspect of English culture you would change, if you could (or more than one).
8. Is there anything about the English culture you've come to appreciate, and would like to incorporate back home, if that were possible?

About your cultural reactions to church:

9. Can you think of a way in which your church here in England made you feel welcome? Was this people from your own culture who were already in England, or people from an English culture?
10. Was there any way the church did not make you feel welcome?
11. Is there any way you felt you could contribute to the church, but no one asked you to do so?
12. Is there anything (post-covid) you think would make the way your church operates more welcoming to people from other cultures? Is there something specific others could contribute to church life, which we're currently missing? (NB We are not talking about **race** here, which includes people of a non-Anglo-Saxon heritage who've been brought up in Britain, but about **culture** – we're looking at the way in which the church welcomes those, whatever their ethnic origins, who've been brought up in a very different culture.)

Community questionnaire for international residents

This questionnaire is to ask for your help. At our church [] we want to welcome people who have come from other countries. We would love to know what sort of services we can provide that you would find useful and helpful.

1 About you

How many years have you been in the UK?

<1 1-2 3-4 5-10 >10

Which country are you from?

2 How could local churches help?

Would you be interested in the following services if they were provided by the local church? Choose 3 (1 Most important 2 Quite important 3 Least important).

- Mother and child groups Hiring out rooms English classes
- Community social events After-school homework clubs
- Translation of services into other languages
- Invitations into British homes Visiting in your home
- Counselling Help in understanding the Christian faith
- Games evenings (e.g. table tennis)
- Arranging trips to places of interest Other

3 English classes

Would you (or anyone you know) be interested in English classes? Yes No

When would you be free to study?

How often would you like to study each week? 1 2 3 4 5

What type of class would you prefer?

- Formal (grammar, reading and writing)
- Informal (with conversation)

Would you need childcare while you study? Yes No

4 Church and translation of services

Do you ever go to church? Yes No

What is your native language?

If you went to church, how would you prefer to listen to the service? In my own language In English

5 Any other information

Is there anything else you would like to say?

Would you like to be contacted about any future service that we may provide? If so, please leave your contact details:

Thank you for your time.