

# Interest in Sport

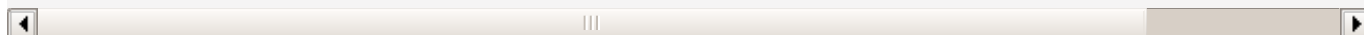
- I am an undergraduate History and Sociology student at Warwick University. The results of this survey will form a crucial element in my final-year dissertation on the interaction between sport and national identity. There will be a particular emphasis on Ireland, which contains interesting complexities. By completing this survey, you will greatly assist my efforts towards understanding them and towards completion of my degree.
- This survey guarantees anonymity and responsible data handling in accordance with the ethical guidelines established by the British Sociological Association. If you have any queries, please feel free to e-mail me at [hyuihr@live.warwick.ac.uk](mailto:hyuihr@live.warwick.ac.uk)
- If you need to go back please use the survey 'back' buttons rather than your browser. The survey can be saved, and you can return later, but you will not be able to amend your earlier responses should you do so. The survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete.
- Thank you for your time.

## 1. On a scale of 1 to 5, please indicate your level of interest in sport?

- ☐ 1 - No interest
- ☐ 2 - Limited interest
- ☐ 3 - Quite interested
- ☐ 4 - Very interested
- ☐ 5 - Couldn't live without it

**2. What are your favourite sports? (Please choose up to 3).**

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Football                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Badminton       | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boxing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Camogie         | <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cricket                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Gaelic football | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handball                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey          | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Racing      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hurling                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Hockey      | <input type="checkbox"/> Martial Arts      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Sports                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Netball         | <input type="checkbox"/> Rugby             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snooker                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer          | <input type="checkbox"/> Squash            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis          | <input type="checkbox"/> Track and Field/C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s). Please type in your answer(s) below |  |  |



**3. What are your favourite sports clubs/teams (includes county and provincial teams)? Please provide up to 3**

**4. Thinking of international sporting events, which team best represents you?**

- ☐ Northern Ireland
- ☐ Ireland
- ☐ Republic of Ireland
- ☐ United Kingdom
- ☐ England
- ☐ Wales
- ☐ Scotland
- ☐ Other. Please type in your answer below

**5. What is your favourite international sports team that you follow?**

- ☐ Rugby
- ☐ Cricket
- ☐ International Rules
- ☐ Soccer
- ☐ Track and Field
- ☐ Swimming
- ☐ Hockey
- ☐ None
- ☐ Other. Please type in your answer below

**6. How proud are you when your national team does well at an international sports competition?**

- ☐ I am very proud
- ☐ I am somewhat proud
- ☐ I am not very proud
- ☐ I am not proud at all
- ☐ Can't choose

**7. Relative to your national team, are you more or less proud if your club achieves success?**

- ☐ More proud
- ☐ Equally proud
- ☐ Less proud

**\* 8. What age group are you?**

- ☐ 15 or under
- ☐ 16-24
- ☐ 25-34
- ☐ 35-44
- ☐ 45-54
- ☐ 55-64
- ☐ 65+

# Spectatorship of Sports

How often you attend sporting events.

**9. In the last 12 months, how often, if at all, have you attended sporting events as a spectator?**

- ☐ At least once a week
- ☐ At least once a month
- ☐ Once every 2 or 3 months
- ☐ Once or twice in the last year
- ☐ Not at all in the last year

## Spectatorship of Sports 2

Which sports you attend and how often.

**10. Which sport do you attend most often?**

- ☐ American Football
  - ☐ Badminton
  - ☐ Basketball
  - ☐ Boxing
  - ☐ Camogie
  - ☐ Cricket
  - ☐ Cycling
  - ☐ Gaelic Football
  - ☐ Golf
  - ☐ Handball
  - ☐ Hockey
  - ☐ Horse Racing
  - ☐ Hurling
  - ☐ Ice Hockey
  - ☐ Martial Arts
  - ☐ Motor Sports
  - ☐ Netball
  - ☐ Rugby
  - ☐ Snooker
  - ☐ Soccer
  - ☐ Squash
  - ☐ Tennis
  - ☐ Track and Field/Cross-Country
  - ☐ I do not play
  - ☐ Other. Please type in your answer below

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**11. Which sports club/team/national association do you attend most often?**

[illegible]

**12. How significant are the following factors for your attendance at this club/national association's matches?**

	Very Significant	Significant	Neutral	Insignificant
Part of my national identity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My children/parents are involved	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was in the past personally involved with the club	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Meet like-minded people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Part of my culture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Proximity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My children/parents are supporters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know someone involved with the club	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am personally involved with the club	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Part of my local identity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

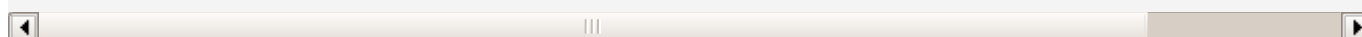
## Active Participation in Sports

Questions relating to active roles in sport, from casual participant to employment.

**13. Have you taken part in, or played, any of the following sports in the last 12 months? (Please select all that apply)**

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Badminton                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boxing            | <input type="checkbox"/> Camogie                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Cricket                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling           | <input type="checkbox"/> Gaelic football               | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handball          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Racing                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hurling           | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Hockey                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Martial Arts                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Sports      | <input type="checkbox"/> Netball                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Rugby                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer            | <input type="checkbox"/> Snooker                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Squash                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis            | <input type="checkbox"/> Track and field/cross-country | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not play any sports on a regular basis |

**Other (s). Please type in your answer (s) below**



**14. Have you ever competed within any of the following sports for a period of two months or more? (Select all that apply)**

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Badminton                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boxing            | <input type="checkbox"/> Camogie                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Cricket               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling           | <input type="checkbox"/> Gaelic football               | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handball          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Racing          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hurling           | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Hockey                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Martial Arts          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Sports      | <input type="checkbox"/> Netball                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Rugby                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snooker           | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Squash                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis            | <input type="checkbox"/> Track and field/cross-country | <input type="checkbox"/> I have never competed |

**Other (s). Please type in your answer (s) below**

**15. Do you presently compete in any of the following sports? (Select all that apply)**

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Badminton                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boxing            | <input type="checkbox"/> Camogie                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Cricket          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling           | <input type="checkbox"/> Gaelic football               | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handball          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Racing     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hurling           | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Hockey                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Martial Arts     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Sports      | <input type="checkbox"/> Netball                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Rugby            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snooker           | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Squash           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis            | <input type="checkbox"/> Track and field/cross-country | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not compete |

**Other (s). Please type in your answer (s) below**

**16. Are you employed in any of the following sports? (Select all that apply)**

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Badminton                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boxing            | <input type="checkbox"/> Camogie                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Cricket                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling           | <input type="checkbox"/> Gaelic football               | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handball          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Racing               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hurling           | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Hockey                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Martial Arts               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Sports      | <input type="checkbox"/> Netball                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Rugby                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snooker           | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Squash                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis            | <input type="checkbox"/> Track and field/cross-country | <input type="checkbox"/> I am not employed in sport |

**Other (s). Please type in your answer(s) below**

**17. Do you volunteer in any of the following sports? (Select all that apply)**

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Badminton                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boxing            | <input type="checkbox"/> Camogie                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Cricket                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling           | <input type="checkbox"/> Gaelic football               | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handball          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Racing                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hurling           | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Hockey                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Martial Arts                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Sports      | <input type="checkbox"/> Netball                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Rugby                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snooker           | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Squash                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis            | <input type="checkbox"/> Track and field/cross-country | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not volunteer in sport |

**Other (s). Please type in your answer(s) below**



18. Which factors are most significant as determinants of your participation in sport?

	Very Significant	Significant	Neutral	Insignificant	Very Insignificant
I know people who are involved	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My children are involved	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Meeting others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It keeps me fit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Important part of my cultural heritage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being part of a team	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Important part of my national identity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Important part of my local identity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

19. Do you encourage your children to play sports?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I do not have children

## Involving Children in Sports

Question specifically aimed at people answering 'yes' to 'Do you have children?'

20. What are the most significant reasons for involving your children in sports?

	Very Significant	Significant	Neutral	Insignificant	Very Insignificant
Teaches them discipline and core values	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I think they will find it enjoyable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Important part of their national identity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Important part of their local identity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I think they will make friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Important to keep them fit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Important					



**23. How important are the following for your sense of national identity?**

	Very Important	Important	Neutral	Unimportant	Very Unimportant
Rugby	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gaelic football	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hurling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Camogie	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hockey	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Soccer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Golf	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Track and field/cross-country	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cricket	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other. Please type in your answer below.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**24. With which of the following sporting anthems do you feel a positive affiliation?**

Select all that apply.

- ☐ Londonderry Air
- ☐ God Save The Queen
- ☐ The Sash
- ☐ You'll Never Walk Alone
- ☐ Ireland's Call
- ☐ Amhrán na bhFiann (The Soldier's Song)
- ☐ I feel no affiliation with any sporting anthem
- ☐ Other (s). Please type in your answer (s) below

**25. How interested would you say you are in politics?**

- ☐ Very interested
- ☐ Fairly interested
- ☐ Not very interested
- ☐ Not at all interested

## **Background Information**

Finally I would like to ask you some background questions. These will enable me to explore different attitudes across different groups of people.

**26. What gender are you?**

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

**27. What is your marital status? Which of these applies to you?**

- ☐ Single
- ☐ Married or living with a partner
- ☐ Separated
- ☐ Divorced
- ☐ Widowed
- ☐ Civil partnership

**28. Which country were you born in?**

- ☐ Wales
- ☐ Northern Ireland
- ☐ England
- ☐ Scotland
- ☐ Republic of Ireland
- ☐ Other. Please type in your answer below

**29. Which country do you live in presently?**

- ☐ Northern Ireland
- ☐ Republic of Ireland
- ☐ England
- ☐ Scotland
- ☐ Wales
- ☐ Other. Please type in answer below

## **Country-Specific Background**

The survey will automatically conclude upon completion of this page. It is not necessary to fill in the comments box. Thank you for your time.

**30. Which of the following is the highest qualification which you have attained?**

- ☐ Degree or higher degree
- ☐ A level or AS level
- ☐ 5 or more grades A\* to C in GCSE
- ☐ Grades D to G only in GCSE
- ☐ No graded results
- ☐ Primary education
- ☐ None
- ☐ Other academic qualification. Please type in your answer below

**31. Which of these best describes what you currently do?**

- ☐ Employee
- ☐ Self-employed
- ☐ Education or training
- ☐ Unemployed
- ☐ Looking after the home
- ☐ Retired
- ☐ Other. Please type in your answer below

**32. What is the full title of your main job? For example, primary school teacher, postman. If you are not working now, please state the title of your last main job.**

**33. To which of the following political parties do you feel closest?**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> DUP                                     | <input type="radio"/> UUP               |
| <input type="radio"/> Alliance Party                          | <input type="radio"/> SDLP              |
| <input type="radio"/> Sinn Féin                               | <input type="radio"/> Labour (UK)       |
| <input type="radio"/> Conservatives                           | <input type="radio"/> Liberal Democrats |
| <input type="radio"/> I'd rather not say                      | <input type="radio"/> None of the above |
| <input type="radio"/> Other. Please type in your answer below |   |

**34. What is your preferred long-term policy for Northern Ireland?**

- ☐ Direct Rule - Union with Great Britain
- ☐ Devolved Rule - Union with Great Britain
- ☐ Unify Ireland
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Don't care
- ☐ Would rather not say
- ☐ Other. Please type in your answer below

**35. What is your religion, even if you are not currently practising?**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Catholic                                | <input type="radio"/> Presbyterian               |
| <input type="radio"/> Church of Ireland                       | <input type="radio"/> Methodist                  |
| <input type="radio"/> Baptist                                 | <input type="radio"/> Free Presbyterian          |
| <input type="radio"/> Brethren                                | <input type="radio"/> Protestant - not specified |
| <input type="radio"/> Other Christian                         | <input type="radio"/> Buddhist                   |
| <input type="radio"/> Hindu                                   | <input type="radio"/> Jewish                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Muslim                                  | <input type="radio"/> Sikh                       |
| <input type="radio"/> No religion                             | <input type="radio"/> I do not wish to answer    |
| <input type="radio"/> Other. Please type in your answer below |  |

**36. Do you consider yourself actively practising?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**37. How often do you attend your place of worship?**

- ☐ More than once a week
- ☐ At least once a week
- ☐ At least once a fortnight
- ☐ At least once a month
- ☐ At least once every few months
- ☐ At least once a year
- ☐ Less often
- ☐ Never
- ☐ Unable to attend

**38. Optional comments box**



## Country-Specific Background

Questions broadly specific to those living in the Republic of Ireland. The survey will automatically conclude upon completion of this page. It is not necessary to fill in the comments box. Thank you for your time.

**39. Which of the following is the highest qualification which you have attained?**

- ☐ Degree or higher degree
- ☐ Upper Secondary - Leaving Cert with Honours
- ☐ Upper Secondary - Leaving Cert with Pass
- ☐ Lower Secondary (e.g. Group, Inter and Junior Certs)
- ☐ No graded results
- ☐ Primary education
- ☐ None
- ☐ Other academic qualification. Please type in your answer below

**40. Which of these best describes what you currently do?**

- ☐ Employee
- ☐ Self-employed
- ☐ Education or training
- ☐ Unemployed
- ☐ Looking after the home
- ☐ Retired
- ☐ Other. Please type in your answer below

**41. What is the full title of your main job? For example, primary school teacher, postman. If you are not working now, please state the title of your last main job.**

**42. To which of the following political parties do you feel closest?**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> <b>Fianna Fáil</b>                             | <input type="radio"/> <b>Fine Gael</b>          |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>Labour Party (Ire)</b>                      | <input type="radio"/> <b>Alliance Party</b>     |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>DUP</b>                                     | <input type="radio"/> <b>SDLP</b>               |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>Sinn Féin</b>                               | <input type="radio"/> <b>UUP</b>                |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>None of the above</b>                       | <input type="radio"/> <b>I'd rather not say</b> |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>Other. Please type in your answer below</b> |   |

**43. What is your preferred long-term policy for Northern Ireland?**

- ☐ **Direct Rule - Union with Great Britain**
- ☐ **Devolved Rule - Union with Great Britain**
- ☐ **Unify Ireland**
- ☐ **Don't know**
- ☐ **Don't care**
- ☐ **Would rather not say**
- ☐ **Other. Please type in your answer below**

**44. What is your religion, even if you are not currently practising?**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> <b>Catholic</b>                                | <input type="radio"/> <b>Presbyterian</b>               |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>Church of Ireland</b>                       | <input type="radio"/> <b>Methodist</b>                  |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>Baptist</b>                                 | <input type="radio"/> <b>Free Presbyterian</b>          |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>Brethren</b>                                | <input type="radio"/> <b>Protestant - not specified</b> |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>Other Christian</b>                         | <input type="radio"/> <b>Buddhist</b>                   |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>Hindu</b>                                   | <input type="radio"/> <b>Jewish</b>                     |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>Muslim</b>                                  | <input type="radio"/> <b>Sikh</b>                       |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>No religion</b>                             | <input type="radio"/> <b>I do not wish to answer</b>    |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>Other. Please type in your answer below</b> |   |

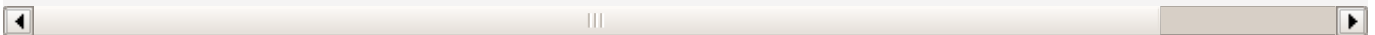
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- ☐ **Yes**
- ☐ **No**

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**47. Optional comments box**



**Thank you for your invaluable contribution to my dissertation. It is greatly appreciated. All responses are entirely anonymous and data will be handled responsibly in accordance with ethical guidelines of British Sociological Association. If you have any questions or concerns I can be contacted at [hyuihr@live.warwick.ac.uk](mailto:hyuihr@live.warwick.ac.uk)**