

# Your Neighbourhood at Night



*The **University of London** is conducting a National Survey of Neighbourhoods at Night. We would like to know about your experiences of your street and neighbourhood, and some questions are about your street after dark.*

*Your street has been included to represent a range of different types of houses and streets.*

*Please can one adult from your household complete this short questionnaire. If there are 2 or more adults in your household, we would like the person who usually pays the bills to complete it.*

*Please answer the questions on pages 2, 3 and 4, and add any other comments you would like to make on the last page.*

***Please return it to us in the prepaid envelope, or give your answers online via our website:***

*<http://lanterns.lshtm.ac.uk/survey/>*

By 'neighbourhood' we mean the streets within 10 minutes' walk of your home.

For each question please tick one box

**1. Thinking about your neighbourhood in general, would you say that people can rely on each other for help?**

Always  Usually  Rarely  Never

**2. Do you trust your local council to do its best for your neighbourhood?**

Always  Usually  Rarely  Never

**3. Thinking about the spring and autumn periods, how often do you usually walk alone in your neighbourhood after dark?**

At least once a week  At least once a fortnight  At least once a month  Less than once a month  Never

**4. Thinking about the spring and autumn periods, how safe do you feel walking alone in your neighbourhood after dark?**

Very safe  Fairly safe  A bit unsafe  Very Unsafe

**5. Thinking about the spring and autumn periods, how safe do you feel driving home after dark?**

Very safe  Fairly safe  A bit unsafe  Very unsafe  I don't drive

**6. How worried are you about having your car stolen or broken into after dark in your neighbourhood?**

Very worried  Fairly worried  Not very worried  Not at all worried  I don't have a car

*Please continue with Question 7a*

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements:

**7a. "There is enough street lighting to see clearly at night in my street"**

Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Slightly disagree

Strongly disagree

**7b. "Street lights outside my home keep me awake at night"**

Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Slightly disagree

Strongly disagree

**7c. "On a clear night, I can see the stars if I stand outside in my street"**

Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Slightly disagree

Strongly disagree

**7d. "It's important to me to be able to see the stars at night"**

Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Slightly disagree

Strongly disagree

Thinking about your house or flat, have you or the owner done any of the following within the last two years?

**8a. Installed any lights at the front or garden, to improve visibility or security?**

Yes

No

**8b. Installed any lights at the back or garden, to improve visibility or security?**

Yes

No

Not applicable

**8c. Installed a burglar alarm?**

Yes

No

**8d. Made other improvements to the visibility of your front entrance?**

Yes

No

Please add any further details you wish to include here:

*Finally, about your experiences of being outside at night:*

**9. Has the number or brightness of street lights in your neighbourhood been reduced within the last few years?**

Yes, in my street  Yes, in streets nearby  No  Don't know

**10. Do you carry a torch with you when you go out at night?**

Always  Usually  Rarely  Never

*To help with our research, please give your age, sex and household size:*

**Your age:** 16 to 24  25 to 44  45 to 64  65 or over

**Sex:** Male  Female

**Number of adults in household (including yourself):**

*Please add any other comments about your street or neighbourhood after dark:*

***Thank you for helping with our survey***

*We expect the results to be available in 2015; you will be able to read about them on the website <http://lanterns.lshtm.ac.uk>*