Open Data Impacts

The Open Data Impacts study is exploring the use of open government data. The last 12 months have seen significant developments in increasingly access to open government data - allowing the use and re-use of large quantities of Public Sector Information (PSI). The Open Data Impacts study is exploring how open data is being used, and by whom.

This survey asks for your opinions on open government data and invites you to share details of any projects you have undertaken or explored using open government data (you don't have to have undertaken any use of open data to answer many of the questions). The majority of questions are multiple choice and there are no large 'essay' questions.

The survey will take between 10 and 20 minutes to complete, depending on whether you wish to give optional additional information about open data projects you have worked on.

All respondents who provide an e-mail address on the last screen will be entered into a draw to win one of four £25 Amazon Vouchers. E-mail address will only be used for the purpose of the draw, and to inform respondents when the final report is published. E-mail addresses will be stored separately from responses to protect anonymity.

You can save your responses at any point and come back to complete the survey later. Any questions? You can e-mail timothy.davies@oii.ox.ac.uk or contact @timdavies on Twitter.

There are 55 questions in this survey

Consent

(The formal University research bit...)

Please read the following information carefully. It describes how your contribution to this survey will be used:

You are invited to participate in a research study to understand the factors motivating and supporting the supply and use of online open government data. This survey will be used as part of an MSc Dissertation, to be submitted for examination at The University of Oxford by Tim Davies and then placed in a public archive of research.

CONFIDENTIALITY & VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION
Individual responses to this survey will only be used by the researcher, and will be kept securely. No responses will be attributed to individuals in the analysis of the survey and the identity of respondents will be protected. Your participation in this study is voluntary. If you wish to end your participation and/or remove you information from this study you can do so by contacting the researcher at any time.

SHARING AGGREGATE RESULTS
To contribute to shared learning around open government data, aggregate statistics from this survey will be released online when the study is complete. No personally identifying information will be included in this. The analysis and write up from this study will be shared at it’s completion under an open license.

CONTACT
If you have questions at any time about the study or the procedures, you may contact the researcher, Tim Davies (timothy.davies@oii.ox.ac.uk) or the project supervisor Dr Rebecca Eynon (Rebecca.eynon@oii.ox.ac.uk / 01865 287 210).

1 [CONSENT] I have read the statement above and I agree to take part in this study. *

Please choose only one of the following:

- Yes
- No

If you select no then you should close this window and ignore all further survey questions.
Section 1 of 5: Your interest in open data

This section asks about your interest in open government data and about your views on the ways in which open government data should be made available online.

Over the last 12 months many different datasets have been released through open government data initiatives. Datasets vary greatly. A dataset might contain, for example, the locations of schools across the country; or it might provide a list of environmental statistics for a local area.

If you are unsure of the meaning of any of the following questions then you can select 'No Answer' or leave the question blank. There is a space to provide general feedback at the end of the survey.

You can complete this section whether or not you made any use of any open government data.

2 [USEDATA] Have you explored any of the following open government data directories?

Please choose all that apply:

☐ Data.gov.uk (UK Government)
☐ Data.gov (US Government)
☐ Data.london.gov.uk (Greater London Authority Data Store)
☐ Another UK local government open data directory (e.g. Litchfield or Warwickshire Councils)
☐ Another international open data directory
☐ Other: ____________________________
The following questions are about datasets published through open government data directories.

Thinking about your own interest in open government data, which categories of data are you most interested in having access to?

You may have already accessed datasets in these categories, or you may simply be interested in the potential of accessing data in these categories. Please choose all that apply:

- Business Data
- Crime and Justice Data
- Education and Skills Data
- Environment & Weather Data
- Health and Disability Data
- Housing Data
- Government Income and Spending Data
- Labour Market Data
- Population Data
- Transport Data
- Web Analytics Data
- International Aid and Development Data
- Legal and Administrative Data
- Economy and Trade Data
- Geographical data
- Political data
- None of the above
- Other: [ ]


4 [DATASETS] There are many different types of data that government can release as open data.

Which kinds of open government data are you interested in working with?

Please choose all that apply:

- [ ] Statistical data (e.g. performance statistics)
- [ ] Location data (e.g. location of government services)
- [ ] Service data (e.g. details of services provided by government)
- [ ] Real-time data (e.g. train service updates)
- [ ] I'm not sure yet

- [ ] Other: [ ]
5 [USEMOTIVATION] People are interested in open data for many different reasons.

Thinking about your own engagement with open government data, how important are the following motivations for working with or using open government data?

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

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<td>Providing a platform for other people to build upon</td>
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Section 2 of 5: Your views on open data

This section asks about your views on data and on open government data.

For the purposes of this survey, ‘open data’ is data which can be freely accessed and re-used.

Unless mentioned, all the following questions refer to non-personal data held by governments.

You can complete this section whether or not you have made any use of open government data
Many different reasons have been given for making government data accessible as open data.

In your opinion how important are the following as reasons for making government data open.

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

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<td>Open government data can be used to call governments to account</td>
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<td>Open government data can be used commercially</td>
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<td>Government data was paid for by citizens, so should be accessible to citizens</td>
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<td>Open government data can be used to develop the semantic web / web of linked data</td>
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<td>Open government data can be used to drive the reform of public services</td>
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<td>Companies can build services with open government data</td>
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<td>Citizens can explore data and come to understand government activities better</td>
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<td>Citizens will be able to scrutinize government activities better</td>
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<td>Communities will be able to use government data to help the state solve local problems</td>
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<td>Communities will be able to use government data to solve local problems for themselves - bypassing the need for state activity</td>
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Innovators from outside government will use open data to build better online services than government can. Errors in data will be more quickly identified and corrected.
8 [ATTITUDE2] Governments can take different approaches to releasing data.

Please read the following statements and indicate how far you agree or disagree with them.

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

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<td>Increasing the availability of open government data is one of the most important policy issues for any government</td>
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<td>All government data should be openly accessible online</td>
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<td>Data should only be made open and placed online when there is a clear demand for it</td>
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<td>There are many good reasons for restricting access to government datasets</td>
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<td>Government should focus on releasing data, and should leave the creation of interfaces and applications based on that data to citizens and companies</td>
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<td>Government should provide tools that make it easier for citizens without technical expertise to look inside open datasets</td>
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<td>The release of open government data is important as a matter of principle</td>
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<td>The release of open government data is important because government is not very good at building online services</td>
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<td>The release of open government data is important because government currently</td>
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makes poor use of data
Improving the quality of existing open government data is more important than releasing new open government data

9 [KEYISSUES] In your opinion, what are the three most important issues facing government today?

Please write your answer(s) here:

#1
#2
#3

10 [ISSUEIMPACT] For each of the issues you have listed above, please indicate how important you think increased access to open government data is in addressing these issues.

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

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Section 3 of 5: Using open data

This section asks about different ways of using open government data and the technologies that you think are important for the release of open government data.

You can complete this section whether or not you have made any use of open government data.

11 [USINGDATA] There are many different ways of engaging with open government data.

**Thinking about any use you have made of open government data at all, which of the following statements apply to you?**

_Please choose all that apply:_

- [ ] I have downloaded an open government data dataset
- [ ] I have used open government data in developing a website
- [ ] I have used open government data in developing a webservice or API
- [ ] I have used open government data in developing an mobile application
- [ ] I have used data open government data in a presentation, report or article
- [ ] I have used open government data in activism / campaigning
- [ ] I have integrated open government data with an existing application or website
- [ ] I have used open government data in creating a mapping mash-up
- [ ] I have made a visualization with open government data
- [ ] I have used open government data dataset in a statistical analysis
- [ ] I plan to make more use of open government data in future
- [ ] None of the above
- [ ] Other: ____________________________
12 [TECHRANK] Data can be released in many different formats.

Thinking about how you have used, or may use, open government data, please put the following possible data formats in order of priority. (1 = most important; 10 = least important).

Please number each box in order of preference from 1 to 10

- CSV - Comma Separated Values
- Excel Spreadsheet
- PDF File
- Web pages
- XML - eXtensible Markup Language
- JSON - JavaScript Object Notation
- RDF - Resource Descriptor Framework
- KML - Keyhole Markup Language (geodata)
- SQL Database Dump
- RDFa - RDF Embedded in web pages

If you do not need / know particular formats listed then you do not need to include them in your ranking.

13 [METHODRANK] Data can also be shared through a variety of different methods.

Thinking about how you might make use of open data, put the following in order of priority (1 = highest).

Please number each box in order of preference from 1 to 4

- Bulk data download
- Through an API (Application Programming Interface)
- Through an online data browser
- Through a SPARQL endpoint (for querying RDF data)

If you do not need / know particular approaches listed then you do not need to include them in your ranking.
Section 4 of 5: Uses of open government data

This section asks about a particular use you have made of open government data.

If you have not made any use of open government data you may skip this section (see the Next button at the bottom of the page).

If you have used open government data for multiple projects, please select one to write about here. If you would like to make sure this survey takes into account further projects then you will be able to provide information on up to two additional projects at the end of this survey.

If you have not made any use of open government data you can skip this section. Although for the purpose of this section, use of government data can include any exploration of the data at all.

14 [PROJECTDESC] Please give a short description of this instance where you used open government data.

Please write your answer here:

For example: 'I downloaded and explored local health statistics. I wrote to my MP as a result of what I learnt' or 'I build a website to display the location of schools using a cached copy of the Education database'
15 [PROJECTTYPE] What was the focus of this project?

Please choose all that apply:

- Statistical research
- Exploring the data
- Campaigning (political, local issues or social issue)
- Creating a presentation, report or article
- Building a website
- Building a web service or API
- Building an application (mobile or desktop)
- Building an internal tool for my organization / a client
- Adding to an existing application / website
- Creating a visualization
- Building a mapping mash-up
- Research web technologies
- Other: 

16 [PROJECTLOCAL] Was the focus of your use of open data primarily on local, national or international issues?

Please choose only one of the following:

- Local
- National
- International
- Not geographically specific
17 [PROJECTDATA] Which types of data did you use?
Please choose all that apply:

- Business Data
- Crime and Justice Data
- Education and Skills Data
- Environment & Weather Data
- Health and Disability Data
- Housing Data
- Government Income and Spending Data
- Labour Market Data
- Population Data
- Transport Data
- Web Analytics Data
- International Aid and Development Data
- Legal and Administrative Data
- Economy and Trade Data
- Geographical data
- Political data
- None of the above
- Other: [ ]

18 [PROJECTDATA_SPECIFIC] If you can easily describe the specific datasets you used, please give details of them below.
Please write your answer here:
19 [PROJECTDATASOURCES] Many open government data projects use data from a range of different sources.

Which of the following sources of data did you make use of?
Please choose all that apply:

☐ Dataset(s) from Data.gov.uk (UK Government)
☐ Dataset(s) from Data.gov (US Government)
☐ Dataset(s) from local government
☐ Open data from your organization or client
☐ Proprietary data from your organization
☐ Data from The Guardian, The New York Times, or some other newspaper open data resource
☐ Crowd-sourced data (specifically for this project, or from another project)
☐ Data scraped from web pages
☐ Other: ____________________________

20 [PROJECTTECH] Please look at the list of tools and technologies below and select any which you made use of during your use of open government data.

Please choose all that apply:

☐ Spreadsheet (e.g. Excel)
☐ Word processor (e.g. Word; Open Office Writer)
☐ Web scripting language (e.g. PHP, Python, Ruby)
☐ JSON
☐ XML
☐ SPARQL
☐ Google Spreadsheets, Yahoo Pipes or similar platforms
☐ Flash
☐ Online mapping mash-up tools (free)
☐ Online data visualisation tools (free)
☐ Commercial mapping tools
☐ Commercial data visualisation tools
☐ Statistical software (e.g. SPSS, Stata etc.)
☐ Other: ____________________________
21 [PROJECTEXTRA] Thinking about this use of open government data as a project with open data, please read the following statements and indicate how far you agree or disagree with them:

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

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<td>I will continue to develop and maintain products/sites resulting from this project</td>
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<td>This project would have been different if additional datasets were available</td>
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<td>After my experience of this project I am more likely to use open government data on other projects in future</td>
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<td>This project could be repeated in another country / local area if the right data was available</td>
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<td>I have been waiting for the data that would allow me to carry out this project</td>
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<td>This project will generate an income</td>
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<td>I would have carried out this project anyway without open government data</td>
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<td>If/when the datasets I used are updated I will need to do work to maintain/update my project</td>
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<td>This project makes a direct impact to people's lives</td>
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<td>This project brings economic benefits to the country</td>
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22 [PROJECTURL] Further Information URL (optional)

If there is more information about your use of open data online, please provide one or more URLs here.

Please write your answer here:

Any URLs you give will be used to help develop case studies based on uses of open data.

23 [MOREUSES1] Would you like to provide details of a second use of open government data?

Please choose only one of the following:

- Yes
- No
24 [PROJECTDESC2] Please give a short description of this instance where you used open government data.

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
° Answer was 'Yes' at question '23 [MOREUSES1]' (Would you like to provide details of a second use of open government data?)

Please write your answer here:

For example: 'I downloaded and explored local health statistics. I wrote to my MP as a result of what I learnt' or 'I build a website to display the location of schools using a cached copy of the Education database'
25 [PROJECTTYPE2] What was the focus of this project?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
° Answer was 'Yes' at question '23 [MOREUSES1]' (Would you like to provide details of a second use of open government data? )

Please choose all that apply:

☐ Statistical research
☐ Exploring the data
☐ Campaigning (political, local issues or social issue)
☐ Creating a presentation, report or article
☐ Building a website
☐ Building a web service or API
☐ Building an application (mobile or desktop)
☐ Building an internal tool for my organization / a client
☐ Adding to an existing application / website
☐ Creating a visualization
☐ Building a mapping mash-up
☐ Research web technologies
☐ Other: ____________________________________________

26 [PROJECTLOCAL2] Was the focus of your use of open data primarily on local, national or international issues?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
° Answer was 'Yes' at question '23 [MOREUSES1]' (Would you like to provide details of a second use of open government data? )

Please choose only one of the following:

☐ Local
☐ National
☐ International
☐ Not geographically specific
27 [PROJECTDATA2] Which types of data did you use?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
° Answer was 'Yes' at question '23 [MOREUSES1]' (Would you like to provide details of a second use of open government data?)

Please choose all that apply:

- Business Data
- Crime and Justice Data
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- Other: [ ]


28 [PROJECTDATA_SPECIF2] If you can easily describe the specific datasets you used, please give details of them below.

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
° Answer was 'Yes' at question '23 [MOREUSES1]' (Would you like to provide details of a second use of open government data?)

Please write your answer here:

29 [PROJECTDATASOURCES2] Many open government data projects use data from a range of different sources.

Which of the following sources of data did you make use of?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
° Answer was 'Yes' at question '23 [MOREUSES1]' (Would you like to provide details of a second use of open government data?)

Please choose all that apply:

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30 [PROJECTTECH2] Please look at the list of tools and technologies below and select any which you made use of during your use of open government data

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
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- Other: [ ]
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32 [PROJECTURL2] Further Information URL (optional)

If there is more information about your use of open data online, please provide one or more URLs here.

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
° Answer was 'Yes' at question '23 [MOREUSES1]' (Would you like to provide details of a second use of open government data? )

Please write your answer here:

Any URLs you give will be used to help develop case studies based on uses of open data.

33 [MOREUSES2] Would you like to provide details of a second use of open government data?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
° Answer was 'Yes' at question '23 [MOREUSES1]' (Would you like to provide details of a second use of open government data? )

Please choose only one of the following:

☐ Yes
☐ No
Section 4 of 5: Uses of open government data (3)

This section asks about a particular use you have made of open government data.

If you have not made any use of open government data you may skip this section (see the Next button at the bottom of the page).

If you have used open government data for multiple projects, please select one to write about here. If you would like to make sure this survey takes into account further projects then you will be able to provide information on up to two additional projects at the end of this survey.

34 [PROJECTDESC3]Please give a short description of this instance where you used open government data.

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
° Answer was 'Yes' at question '33 [MOREUSES2]' (Would you like to provide details of a second use of open government data? )

Please write your answer here:

For example: 'I downloaded and explored local health statistics. I wrote to my MP as a result of what I learnt' or 'I build a website to display the location of schools using a cached copy of the Education database'
35 [PROJECTTYPE3] What was the focus of this project?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
° Answer was 'Yes' at question '33 [MOREUSES2]' (Would you like to provide details of a second use of open government data?)

Please choose all that apply:

☐ Statistical research
☐ Exploring the data
☐ Campaigning (political, local issues or social issue)
☐ Creating a presentation, report or article
☐ Building a website
☐ Building a web service or API
☐ Building an application (mobile or desktop)
☐ Building an internal tool for my organization / a client
☐ Adding to an existing application / website
☐ Creating a visualization
☐ Building a mapping mash-up
☐ Research web technologies
☐ Other: ________________________________

36 [PROJECTLOCAL3] Was the focus of your use of open data primarily on local, national or international issues?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
° Answer was 'Yes' at question '33 [MOREUSES2]' (Would you like to provide details of a second use of open government data?)

Please choose only one of the following:

☐ Local
☐ National
☐ International
☐ Not geographically specific
37 [PROJECTDATA3] Which types of data did you use?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
° Answer was 'Yes' at question '33 [MOREUSES2]' (Would you like to provide details of a second use of open government data?)

Please choose all that apply:

- Business Data
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39 [PROJECTDATASOURCES3] Many open government data projects use data from a range of different sources.

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42 [PROJECTURL3] Further Information URL (optional)

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Section 5 of 5: About You

This section asks a few questions about your background. The Open Data Impacts study is interested in exploring the demographic make-up of those engaging with government open data.

43 [GENDER]Your gender

Please choose only one of the following:

- Female
- Male

44 [AGE]Your Age

Please choose only one of the following:

- Under 18
- 18 - 19
- 20 - 25
- 26 - 30
- 31 - 35
- 36 - 40
- 41 - 45
- 46 - 50
- 51 - 55
- 56 - 60
- 61 - 65
- 66 - 70
- 71 and over
45 [EDU] Which is the furthest level of education you have completed?
Please choose only one of the following:

- Secondary School (GCSE/O-Levels)
- Further Education (A-Levels, NVQ3 and below, or similar)
- Diploma, Certificate (BTEC, NVQ4 and above, or similar)
- Undergraduate Degree (BA, BSc etc.)
- Masters Degree (MA, MSc etc.)
- Doctorate (PhD)
- Other

46 [SUBJECTS] Please select any subjects you have studied since leaving compulsory or further education (school or college)
Please choose all that apply:

- Arts and Humanities
- Computer Science
- Engineering and Physical Science
- Life Sciences
- Mathematics
- Politics, Public Policy or Law
- Social Sciences
- Statistics
- Other:

47 [PCLIVE] Please give the first part of the postcode where you live (optional)
Please write your answer here:

This will only be used to help identify the geographic spread of survey responses and open data users.
If you live outside the United Kingdom, please select your country of residence below.

Please choose only one of the following:

- Afghanistan
- Albania
- Algeria
- American Samoa
- Andorra
- Angola
- Anguilla
- Antarctica
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina
- Armenia
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- Australia
- Austria
- Azerbaijan
- Bahamas
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United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States of America
United States Minor Outlying Islands
Uruguay
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- Vanuatu
- Vatican City
- Venezuela
- Vietnam
- Wallis and Futuna
- Western Sahara
- Yemen
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe
Section 5 of 5: About your work

This section asks about your current employment status. If you work across multiple contexts (e.g., employed and self-employed), but have been engaging with open government data in one context, more than the other, please answer with respect to that context.

49 [EMPLOY] Please select the option that best describes your employment status.

Please choose only one of the following:

- Student
- Voluntary work
- Self Employed
- Business owner
- Employed
- Unemployed
- Retired
- Other

50 [SECTOR] Which best describes the main sector you work, study or volunteer in?

Please choose only one of the following:

- Private Sector
- Local Public Sector
- National Public Sector
- Academia
- Voluntary Sector
- N/A
- Other
51 [ORGSIZE] What size is the main organisation you work, study or volunteer in?

Please choose only one of the following:

- Just me
- Less than 10 people
- Between 10 and 250 people
- More than 250 people
- N/A

52 [PCWORK] Please give the first part of the postcode at your main place of work, study or volunteering (optional)

Please write your answer here:

53 [ASSOCIATIONS] Many people have jobs with different components, or lives where they do lots of other things. Thinking about yourself, on a scale of 1 to 4, with 4 being 'strongly associate', to what extent do you associate with the following labels?

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Thank you for all your replies. This final section gives you space to provide your e-mail address if you would like to receive details of the survey results and analysis, and to be entered into a draw to win one of four £25 Amazon Vouchers.

You can also add any additional comments to share information you feel was not adequately covered in the previous questions.

**54 [EMAIL]Your e-mail address (optional)**

Please write your answer here:

Your e-mail address will only be used once to provide you with details of the study results when completed and to notify you if you have been successful in the draw to receive an Amazon Voucher. E-mail addresses will be kept secure and will not be shared with any third parties. Records of any e-mail addresses will be deleted when the study is complete.

**55 [OTHERCOMMENTS]Any other comments (optional)**

Please write your answer here:

If you would like to leave any additional comments you may do so in the box above. These will be read and used to inform the further development of this study.
Thank you for your time completing this survey. Your responses are greatly valued.

If you provided an e-mail address then I will send you a note when I publish an analysis of the results. You can also follow the progress of this research project through the project blog at http://www.practicalparticipation.co.uk/odi/ If you have any further questions about the study you can contact me via timothy.davies@oii.ox.ac.uk.

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Submit your survey.
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