

For reference only: Copy of consent wording from consent and screening survey

This study is only suitable for people aged 14-24. If you are aged 14-17, please ask your parent or guardian to read this page and confirm that it is okay for you to take part.

This first consent and screening survey is intended to help us make sure you understand the study, what is involved and whether it is suitable for you. There are around 20 multiple choice questions and it should take around 15 minutes to complete. The study aims to understand the impact of young people's social and economic circumstances on their mental wellbeing. Further information about the overall study and a copy of this information can be found [here](https://bit.ly/3k2kybc) (bit.ly/3k2kybc).

Social and economic circumstances include how much money people and their families receive each month, how they see their future in education or work, how they engage with the welfare system through benefits like Universal Credit, and where people fit into society. Mental wellbeing is how you feel about yourself and your life in emotional terms. Aspects of mental wellbeing include feelings of anxiety about life, how people view their ability to control their lives, whether they feel optimistic about their lives and how much they value themselves.

We want to understand whether Universal Basic Income might reduce anxiety and depression among 14- to 24-year-olds. Universal Basic Income is a regular, secure payment that ensures that people have money to pay for basic needs (food, etc.) whether they are in work or not. The research we are conducting aims to present evidence about this new policy to policymakers, such as politicians. As such, your views are extremely important and we value the ideas you share with us.

Following this consent and screening survey, the study will include an initial questionnaire, two 2-hour Citizen Engagement Workshops and a final questionnaire. All activities will be held online. The workshops will consist of around 10 people of your age from your city. Discussions in the workshops will be facilitated to ensure that everyone gets their fair say. The facilitators will ensure people are not rude or offensive and that everyone is treated fairly.

If you choose to take part, you will receive a £5 Love2shop voucher for completing this consent and initial screening survey. You will receive a further £95 in Love2shop vouchers as a thank you for completing the whole study. If you were to take part and then withdraw before the end, you would receive an amount of vouchers based on which stages you had completed.

The study is being conducted by Daniel Nettle of Newcastle University, the Royal Society of Arts, Matthew Johnson and Elliott Johnson of Lancaster University, Kate Pickett of the University of York and Hannah Nutting of Born in Bradford. This study was approved by the Faculty of Medical Sciences Research Ethics Committee, part of Newcastle University's Research Ethics Committee. This committee contains members who are internal to the Faculty. This study was reviewed by members of the committee, who must provide impartial advice and avoid significant conflicts of interests. The Research Ethics Committee is a group of people who make sure that studies like this are safe for everyone taking part.

If you choose to take part, we will ask for information that could personally identify you, such as

your name, date of birth and contact details. This is called 'personal data'. We will also ask you for 'special category data', such as your ethnic origin, religious belief, health status and disability. We need this information to make sure that we invite a mix of people from lots of backgrounds. During the Citizen Engagement Workshops, you will not be pressured to share information you wish to remain private.

We will store this information in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) as well as the Data Protection Act 2018. To find out more about the legal requirements, please visit the Information Commissioner's Office [here](https://ico.org.uk) (ico.org.uk). Your data will be stored online via Qualtrics (privacy statement available [here](https://bit.ly/3jZzTsT) - bit.ly/3jZzTsT), which will host the survey and on Newcastle University secure servers (privacy statement available [here](https://bit.ly/3EHgaG6) - bit.ly/3EHgaG6). We will only keep your personal data for as long as is necessary for the study and will anonymise it as soon as the study ends. This will mean we delete any information that could identify you but keep the rest of the information.

The information and views you share, including 'aggregated data', such as average scores provided by all people who take part, as well as anonymised comments, will be analysed and used in publications, such as academic journal articles and reports, and presentations. This research will lead to things like policy recommendations for government. You do not have to take part and you have the right to withdraw at any time. If you would like us to delete any responses you give, we will do so as long as we can identify them as yours and the data has not yet been anonymised or included in aggregated results.

If you have any questions or would like to take part using an alternative method, please contact Hannah Nutting of Born in Bradford at hannah.nutting@bthft.nhs.uk.

If you have any questions about the study more generally, contact Daniel Nettle at daniel.nettle@newcastle.ac.uk or on 0191 208 8993.

- a) **I am the parent/guardian of a 14- to 17-year-old**, I have read the information above, and I am happy for them to take part in this study
- b) **I am aged 18-24**, I have read the information above, and I am happy to take part in this study
- c) I do not wish to take part in this study, am not within the required age group or I look after a 14- to 17-year-old and do not consent to them taking part