

## Your Thoughts and Experiences – Survey for Disabled people



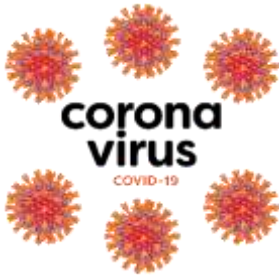
We would like to hear from people who are Black, Asian or from a minoritised ethnic background who have a disability.



An ethnic background is when you have similar race, cultural and social traditions as a group.



Minoritised means a group of people who have less power than a larger community of people.



We would like to know what life has been like during Covid-19.



We would also like to know what you thought about the decisions the Government made to help fight the spread of Covid-19.

We want to know what you think could have been done differently and what needs to change to stop:



- Inequality
- Discrimination

For Disabled Black, Asian and minoritised ethnic groups.



Inequality means when there is a difference between groups of people and they are not treated the same.



Discrimination means being treated differently because of who you are.

This might be because of a disability or the colour of your skin.



We are the Voluntary Organisations Disability Group. We bring together organisations who work with disabled people.



We are working to see how things were for people during the pandemic and build long-term solutions in social care that promote justice and human rights.



The information you give us will help to show how things have been working for disabled, Black, Asian and minoritised ethnic people.



We can use this information to show how the Government has let people down during the pandemic and what they can do to help people in the future.

You can contact us if you have any questions.



Please email us: [disability.race@vodg.org.uk](mailto:disability.race@vodg.org.uk).

Please call us on tel: 0330 043 0156.  
Leave a message with your name and phone number and we will call you back.



Please let us know if you would like a printed copy of the survey.

We can send it to you with a pre-paid envelope so it is free to send back.



Please fill out the survey by **11.59pm Sunday 13 November 2022**.

## Completing the Survey – What to expect



The survey should take 10 – 15 minutes to fill out.



We will ask you about your experience during the Covid-19 pandemic and about what could have been done differently.



Some questions will ask you to choose your answer from a list.

Some questions will ask you to write down your thoughts. We want you to share what you think and is important to share with us.

## What we will do with your information



We will take all of the information we get and look at what people have said.



We will write a report about what we have found out.



We want to tell the Government what they could do better to support people in the future. We want to help to make policies in the future.



We may use some of your words in our reports but no one will be able to tell what you have told us.



We will not share your details with anyone else.



Your information will be kept for 1 year on the VODG Microsoft 365 system.



It is your choice if you would like to take part in this survey. You can decide to stop taking part at any time.



If you do stop taking part, you can ask for your comments to be deleted.



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## The Survey

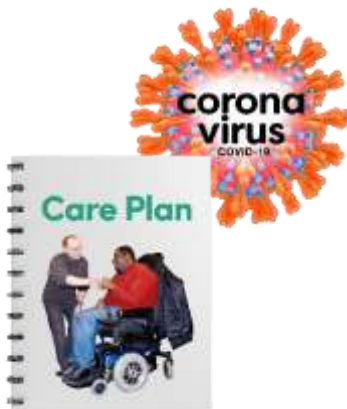


1) Please tell us about your disability and the care and support you get.

2) Did your care and support change during Covid 19?

- No
- Yes

If yes, please tell us how it changed.



3) How did the Government's actions towards Covid-19 affect you?

- I was not affected at all
- I was affected a little bit
- My care and support changed
- I did not have any support
- I did not have any medical appointments





Is there anything you would like to tell us about how you were affected by Covid-19? Please say.

4) How did you get information about how to keep yourself safe during Covid-19? Please say.



- I got information from my family
- I got information from my carers
- I got information from an organisation
- I got information from my Doctor
- I got information from the news
- I got information from the Government
- I got information in the post
- I did not have information

5) Was there anything that stopped you from getting information about Covid-19?



- I did not get any information
- I did not know where to look for information
- I could not understand the information

6) Was there anything that helped you to get information or support during Covid-19? Please say.



7) Did you ever feel discriminated against because of your disability or ethnicity when using health or care services before Covid-19?

- Yes – because of my disability
- Yes – because of my ethnicity
- Yes – because of my disability and my ethnicity
- No



Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your experience?

10) Did you ever feel discriminated against because of your disability or ethnicity when



using health or care services during Covid-19?

- Yes – because of my disability
- Yes – because of my ethnicity
- Yes – because of my disability and my ethnicity
- No

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your experience?

11) What helped you to feel safe during the Covid-19 pandemic?



- My family helped me to feel safe
- My carers helped me to feel safe
- Easy Read information helped me to feel safe
- Staying at home helped me to feel safe
- The Government helped me to feel safe
- The news helped me to feel safe

Is there anything else that helped you to feel safe? Please say.

12) What helped you to feel supported during the Covid-19 pandemic?

- My family supported me
- My carers supported me
- An organisation supported me



Is there anything else that helped you to feel supported? Please say.

13) Was there anything that made you feel unsafe or unsupported? Please say.



14) What could have made you feel more supported during the Covid-19 pandemic? Please say.



15) How would you like us to change inequality and discrimination? Please say.



16) Is there anything else you would like to tell us?



17) Where do you live?



- England – South West
- England – South East
- England – Greater London
- England – East of England
- England – West Midlands
- England – West Midlands
- England – East Midlands
- England – Yorkshire and Humber
- England – North West
- England – North East
- Scotland
- Wales
- Northern Ireland
- Other (please say).....



8) What is your ethnic group?

- White English/ Welsh/ Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British
- White Gypsy/Traveller
- White other (please say).....



- Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups (Please say).....

### Asian/ Asian British



- Indian
- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- Chinese
- Other Asian (Please Say).....

### Black/ African/Caribbean/Black British



- African
- Caribbean
- Any other Black/African/Caribbean (please say).....

### Other ethnic group



- Arab
- Other ethnic group (please say).....

9) What is your religion?



- No religion
- Christian
- Buddhist
- Hindu
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Sikh
  
- I don't want to say
  
- Any other (please say).....

Are you happy for us to get in touch with you about the things you have said?

If yes, please can you give us your full name and your contact details.



My name is:

My email address is:

My telephone number is:





Thank you taking the time to fill in this survey.