

## Employment Survey

### About you

**We hope people with Down syndrome will complete this survey. You may need someone to help you to complete it.**

**No information will be shared with your name - it is anonymous.**

\* 1. How do you describe yourself/in what capacity are you completing this survey?

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have Down syndrome   | <input type="checkbox"/> I am a family relative of someone with Down syndrome    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am a parent/carer of someone with Down syndrome and am answering with my views         | <input type="checkbox"/> I am a friend to someone/some people with Down syndrome |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am completing with someone with Down syndrome and supporting them to share their views |  |

Other (please specify)

2. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to say
- Other (specify)

\* 3. What is your age?

- Under 18
- 18-25
- 26-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60+
- Prefer not to say

\* 4. Do you still go to college or any other further education?

- Yes
- No
- Other

5. What ethnicity are you?

- Asian or Asian British
- Black, Black British, Caribbean or African
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups
- White
- Other ethnic group
- Prefer not to answer
- Other (please specify)

\* 6. Where do you live?

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|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Scotland                 | <input type="radio"/> West Midlands      |
| <input type="radio"/> Northern Ireland         | <input type="radio"/> East England       |
| <input type="radio"/> Wales                    | <input type="radio"/> London             |
| <input type="radio"/> North East England       | <input type="radio"/> South East England |
| <input type="radio"/> North West England       | <input type="radio"/> South West England |
| <input type="radio"/> Yorkshire and the Humber | <input type="radio"/> Channel Islands    |
| <input type="radio"/> East Midlands            |  |

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### About the person with Down syndrome

\* 7. How old is the family member/friend with Down syndrome?

- Under 18 years of age
- 18-25
- 26-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60+

\* 8. Does the person with Down syndrome go to college or any other further education?

- Yes
- No
- Other

\* 9. Where does your family member/friend with Down syndrome live, or if completing as a professional, please advise in which area the people with Down syndrome you generally work with mostly live?

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|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Scotland                 | <input type="radio"/> West Midlands      |
| <input type="radio"/> Northern Ireland         | <input type="radio"/> East England       |
| <input type="radio"/> Wales                    | <input type="radio"/> London             |
| <input type="radio"/> North East England       | <input type="radio"/> South East England |
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| <input type="radio"/> Yorkshire and the Humber | <input type="radio"/> Channel Islands    |
| <input type="radio"/> East Midlands            |  |

10. What gender is your family member/friend with Down syndrome?

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to say
- Other (please specify)

11. What ethnicity is your family member/friend with Down syndrome, or if completing as a professional the ethnic groups of the people with Down syndrome you generally work with?

- Asian or Asian British
- Black, Black British, Caribbean or African
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups
- White
- Other ethnic group
- Prefer not to answer
- Other (please specify)

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### Ambition and job status

\* 12. Your ambition

What job would you like to do?

\* 13. Do you have a job?

Yes

No

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14. If you do not have a paid job at the moment, would you like a paid job?

- Yes  
 No  
 Not sure

15. Have you had a paid job previously?

What was the job?

How many hours a week did you work?

Why did you stop doing the job?

How long ago did you finish this job?

\* 16. If you are not working at the moment and would like a job, what are the main issues (barriers) that you face? (Please tick all that apply)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> training               | <input type="checkbox"/> lack of supported work roles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> loss of benefits       | <input type="checkbox"/> health                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> lack of opportunity    | <input type="checkbox"/> transport                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |   |

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### Your job

**If you have more than one job, please give information about the job you spend the most time doing each week.**

**For example if you work in a supermarket as a baker for 10 hours a week and volunteer as a waiter in a cafe for 6 hours a week, please answer these questions about your job as a baker.**

\* 17. Do you get paid to do your job?

If you have more than one job, please think about the job you spend the most time doing each week.

- Yes I get paid to do my job
- No I do not get paid to do my job, I am a volunteer
- No I do not get paid to do my job, it is part of a training programme
- No I do not get paid to do my job, it is work experience
- Other (please specify)

\* 18. What is your job?

\* 19. How many hours a week do you work?

\* 20. Is your job permanent (you work regularly and expect to continue) or is it temporary (you will stop soon) or is it ad hoc (it stops and starts) or is it connected with college so term time only?

- Permanent - it is continuous - I work regularly now and in the future
- Temporary - it will stop soon
- Ad hoc - I do some work, then it stops and then it starts again
- Term time work experience connected with college
- Other (please specify)

21. How did you get the job?

22. Did you have any training to help you with this job, before you started?

Yes

No

Other (please specify)

23. If you had training who was this organised by? For example a local charity, the company you are working for, a national charity, a family member, college.

24. Do you have any support/someone to help you at your work?

Yes

No

Sometimes

25. If you have support/help at work, do you think it is about right, or that you need more or that you do not need as much, you would like less support?

26. Do you travel to your work on your own?

Yes

No

27. How do you travel to your job?

For example, do you walk, you get a bus or train, you get a lift in the car from a family member or support worker?

28. Do you enjoy your work?

Please tell us what you like and anything you do not like/would like to change?

29. If you have more than one job please tell us about the other job(s) you do.

What is the job?

How many hours do you work each week?

Do you get paid or is it voluntary?

Any thing else you would like to share about the job.

30. We are also interested to know about jobs you have had before but may have now stopped. Please share details of them.

What was the job?

How many hours a week did you work?

Did you get paid or was it voluntary?

Why did you stop?

Details of other jobs you have had

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### Training and support

31. Have you ever used the Government's Access to Work programme?

- Yes I use the Access to Work programme
- No I have never used the Access to Work programme
- I have used the Access to Work programme before, but do not use it now
- Don't know
- Other (please specify)

32. Have you ever accessed any specialist work training programmes to get ready for work?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

33. If yes, who was the provider of the work training programme?

Eg a charity, a college, an employer

34. After attending the training programme, did you get a paid job?

- Yes after the programme I got a paid job
- No I did not get a paid job after the programme
- I got a paid job but it was a long time after the programme
- Don't know
- Other (please specify)

35. Please share details of any programmes or training that have helped you around employment

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36. How old were you when you got your first job?

37. If you work part time, is there a reason why you can't work full time?

Full time means you work for approximately 35 hours every week.

Part time means you work less than 35 hours every week.

Please tick all that apply

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> loss of benefits (money you receive from the government would be reduced) | <input type="checkbox"/> health (you are concerned working more hours may be bad for your health) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> lack of confidence (you do not have the confidence to work full time)     | <input type="checkbox"/> transport (getting to and from work can be difficult/not possible to do) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> lack of opportunity (you cannot find the job you wish to do)              | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't want to work any more hours                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)  |   |

\* 38. Are you doing the job you want to?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

39. If you are not doing the job you want to do,

What is the job you would really like to do?

Why are you not able to do this job?

40. Is there anything else you would like to share about work/employment?

41. If you are happy for us to contact you about this survey, the Down Syndrome Act and the guidance, please provide your details.

You do not have to provide your details, it is your choice.

**Name**

**Email Address**