

Do you wish to remain anonymous?

Yes, I do not want to be mentioned by name in the project

No, I don't mind my name being mentioned in the project

A) About You

Name:

Sex: Male Female

Year of Birth:

Occupation:

B) Your Family

Parents' Occupation(s):

Mother:

Father:

Ethnicity of parents? (If possible specify cities of origin)

Mother:

Father:

Who were the people within your household growing up? Mark all that apply.

Mother Father Brother(s)

Sister(s) Grandparents Stepfather

Stepmother Foster family Other:

Would you say you felt closer to your mother or father growing up?

Mother Father Neither Both equally

Did you feel discriminated against or unaccepted by your Western/British extended family?

Yes No Never met them N/A

Were issues surrounding your mixed ethnicity discussed at home?

No, never The subject was avoided

Yes, it was openly discussed Occasionally, but I did not think about it often

Only when I asked about it

Yes, my parent(s) introduced the subject to me from a young age

C) Locations

Where were the main places you grew up? (please include approximate dates if possible).

Where did you spend most of your childhood?

What was the ethnic make-up of the place you grew up? Mark all that apply.

- White British dominated Chinese dominated
 People from many different nationalities Many mixed parent families
 A few mixed parent families Other minority group dominated

How close was the community in this area? Please rate on a scale of 1-5:

(1 being a very close community and 5 as no sense of community)

- 1 2 3 4 5

Was the community divided into different racial/ethnic groups or did people from different ethnic backgrounds all mix with each other? Please rate on a scale of 1-5:

(1 being fully integrated racial groups and 5 being strongly divided racial groups)

- 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

How would you describe Chinese settlement in this area? (Mark all that apply)

- There were none, or hardly any Chinese people in the area
 There was a close Chinese community in the area
 There was a divided Chinese community
 There was not a Chinese community, only separate Chinese families

When you encountered Chinese groups or communities what were your feelings? Mark all those that apply

- Belonging Ambivalent/indifferent
 Feeling of exclusion Ill at ease
 A sense of Chinese hostility towards me Friendly
 I never came into close contact with Chinese groups/communities

Other:

Mark ALL statements that you feel apply to you in terms of your general life in Britain:

- Often I did not feel like I was accepted in white British communities/groups or a Chinese communities/groups
 Often I felt more accepted by Chinese communities/groups
 I often felt more accepted in the white British community
 This was not an issue, I could usually be accepted in both Chinese and British groups
 I usually felt more accepted and belonging among people from a mixture of nationalities or with other individuals of mixed parentage
 It felt belonging and acceptance to different places rather than racial communities

Other

D) Education

What type of school(s) did you go to? (Mark all schools that apply to you).

- Mainstream state school
 State school with special characteristics (grammar school, faith school etc)
 Independent Specialist
 College University
 Other

Was your school dominated by the British white community?

- Yes No

What nationalities were your closest friends growing up? Mark all that apply.

- White-British Chinese-British mixed parentage
 Other mixed parentage Black minority group
 British Born Chinese Chinese minority
 European minority group Other minority group

E) Cultural influences

What was the type of food that you most often eat at home?

- Traditional British food Chinese food
 Mixture of British and Chinese food Many different types of food
 Other

Did you celebrate Chinese festivals at home?

- Yes, we always celebrated Chinese festivals in full
 We would only celebrate at Chinese New Year
 We never celebrated Chinese festivals

How did your family feel about Chinese celebrations and British celebrations? Mark all that apply

- British celebrations were more important than Chinese festivals
 British celebrations were important to the family, and celebrated in the traditional 'British' way
 We would incorporate Chinese traditions/behaviour into British celebrations
 We would incorporate British traditions/behaviour into Chinese celebrations
 Chinese festivals were more important than British festivals
 We did not celebrate British celebrations, or when we did not in a big way
 N/A

Can you speak any Chinese? If so, when and why did you learn?

How do you think people have perceived your ethnicity in terms of your physical appearance? (For example, I find that people assume I am British because I look Western). (Mark all that apply)

- I am perceived as Asian
- I am perceived as Chinese
- I am perceived as mixed Asian/Western
- Often people are unsure of my ethnicity
- I am perceived as a member of another minority group
- I am perceived as Western/British
- Other

Ideally, I would like to be able to contact you again to learn about your experiences in more depth, but this is completely up to you. Insert X and fill in the details of all areas applicable:

- By email:
- By phone:
- In person
- I don't want to be contacted again or participate further

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.