STATISTICS ON COMMUNITIES AND CITIZENS

USER ENGAGEMENT

Note: The future of the Citizenship Survey is currently the subject of a public consultation. Meanwhile, we invite users to expand on this Annex by telling us how they use these statistics, and what sort of decisions they inform - Email: StatShop@communities.gsi.gov.uk

Communities and citizens statistics - products

Title of Product (Note: Titles under review)	Designation*	Sources of Data
Citizenship Survey: Headline Finding	**National Statistics**	Citizenship Survey
Citizenship Survey: Cohesion Topic Report	**National Statistics**	Citizenship Survey
Citizenship Survey: Empowered Communities Topic Report	**National Statistics**	Citizenship Survey
Citizenship Survey: Identity and Values Topic Report	**National Statistics**	Citizenship Survey
Citizenship Survey: Race, Religion and Equalities Topic Report	**National Statistics**	Citizenship Survey
Citizenship Survey: Volunteering and Charitable Giving Topic Report	**National Statistics**	Citizenship Survey
Citizenship Survey: Attitudes to Violent Extremism	Experimental Statistics	Citizenship Survey

*Official statistics which are judged to be fully compliant with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics are designated as 'National Statistics', and carry the equivalent Logo.

Communities and citizens statistics – users and their uses

The products listed above are exploited by a wide range of users in a variety of ways:

User	Uses
Ministers and officials in the Department for Communities and Local Government	Development and monitoring of policy relating to the Big Society
Ministry of Justice	Analysis of the treatment of ethnic minorities by the Criminal Justice System
DWP	Gaps between the participation rates of disabled and non-disabled people
Home Office	Monitoring of social integration/cohesion
Government Equalities Office (GEO) and the Equality for Human Rights Commission	Equality issues relating to participation; labour market discrimination; etc

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Local Government	As above
Office of Civil Society (OCS) and voluntary organisations	Evaluation of data on 'volunteering'
Academia	Research covering a variety of societal issues (e.g. 'social belonging'; 'extremism')

Main channels for user engagement

Feedback session - DCLG organises an annual User Feedback session which addresses, prior to their implementation, any major changes which may be made to the coming year's survey. Invitations are sent to known users and the event is open to all.

Technical Advisory Group - This consists of expert members including some from academia. The group meets quarterly to discuss any technical issues with the survey including any changes to the questions and methodology.

Pro forma - the team are looking at developing a pro forma which will be sent out with requests for data. The aim of this will be to establish the uses to which the data are being put. This will help the team to target future activities.

Publications - contact points are given in each release inviting comments on the publication.