Welcome

Hello, we are conducting a study for the Rights Lab at the University of Nottingham. We want to know whether and to what extent domestic workers, like you, in the UK face the risks of exploitation and servitude. We hope that the results of this study will help to improve working conditions in the domestic work sector.

For this reason, your contribution is greatly appreciated and is crucial to the results of this study.

You will be compensated for your time and effort with a £10 Tesco voucher and have the chance to win a £150 voucher in a free draw. You can receive further rewards for connecting us with more respondents (you will receive £5 for each person you recommend who we then choose to approach and who goes on to complete the survey).

Please send the link to the survey to other domestic workers you know and let us know about the referral when we call you to confirm your survey completion in order to claim the extra vouchers. Each respondent can claim up to five successful referrals and please do not share the link to a group chat.

So, let us begin.



Rights Lab

University of Nottingham

Consent

Your participation in this survey is completely voluntary. The contact details we request will be used solely to contact you in relation to your supermarket voucher. Your survey responses will be analysed anonymously. To find out more about who is being asked to participate, the information we would like to collect and how your answers are stored, please see the Participant Information Sheet available
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Who has referred you/sent you the link to this survey? Please provide the phone number and name of the person. **Required

1. Introduction

1a. Have you worked in any form of domestic work in the UK in the past 12 months? * Required
○ Yes
○ No

1. Introduction

Please answer the following questions in relation to your current, or most recent, employment as a domestic worker.

1b. How long were you/have you been in your most recent domestic worker role? * Required		
One month or less		
O Between one and six months		
○ Between six months and one year		
O Between one and three years		
O More than three years		
c. How often do you stay overnight in your workplace? * Required		
○ Never		
Once a month		
O At least once a week		
I live at my workplace full-time		

2. Basic Information

2a. What is your nationality? * Required
O British
Other (Please specify)
If you selected Other, please specify:
2b. How long have you been in the UK? * Required
○ Less than 3 months
O Between three months and one year
O Between one and three years
O More than three years
2c. What is your gender * Required
○ Male
○ Female
○ Non-binary
O Prefer not to say

2d. How old are you? * Required		
O Under 18		
O 18-20		
O 21-22		
O 23-25		
O 26-35		
O 35-45		
O 45+		
2e. If you come from overseas, do you believe that you have to stay in the job you are in as a condition to stay in the UK? * Required		
○ Yes		
○ No		
○ I don't know		
○ I do not come from overseas		
2f. Do you know personally of any other domestic workers who are engaged in domestic work in the UK (please answer based on the number of domestic workers whose contact details you have in your contacts list on your mobile phone)? If so, how many? (Please indicate the number, or state '0' if this does not apply to anyone you know). * Required		
Please enter a whole number (integer).		
2g. Of these people, do you know anyone personally of any other domestic workers who are DISSATISFIED with their current working conditions? If so, how many? (Please indicate the number, or state '0' if this does not apply to anyone you know) **Required		

3. Job Tasks – Please answer the questions in relation to your current, or most recent, role as a domestic worker

3a. How long have you been working (part-time or full-time) in the domestic work industry in the UK? \star Required

mat	istry in the UK? * Required
0	Under a year
0	One to three years
0	Between three years and five years
0	Between five years and ten years
0	Over ten years
3h I	n terms of weekly hours, on average I work: * Required
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0	0-5 hours
0	6-12 hours
0	13-16 hours
0	17-35 hours
0	35-40 hours
0	40-45 hours
0	45-70 hours
0	70+ hours
3c. (On average, how many hours do you/did you work each day? * Required
0	Under 8 hours
0	8-12 hours
0	12-20 hours
0	Up to 24 hours

3d. Please select the tasks that you were/ are required to perform (Please select all that apply) * Required

☐ Cleaning the house
☐ Washing up and drying dishes
☐ Taking care of an adult
□ Cooking
☐ Taking care of a child
☐ Grocery shopping
☐ Other work in or for a household (please specify)
If you selected Other, please specify:

4. Job Satisfaction and Autonomy

Required	
○ Strongly a	gree
O Agree	
O Neither ag	ree nor disagree
O Disagree	
O Strongly di	sagree
lb. Employer ∣	Relations: What best describes your relationship with your most recent
employer? *	Required
O We are clo	se like a family
O We becam	ne friends
○ We are no	t so close, but we respect each other
○ We don't h	ave any interaction apart from my job
O They disre	spect me and only see me as a paid worker
elations with 0' if this does	ow personally of any other domestic workers who do NOT have good their employers? If so, how many? (Please indicate the number or state not apply to anyone you know). Insert number here * Required whole number (integer).
O I enjoy my	do you like your profession? * Required profession at it but do not like it
○ I enjoy my	profession
○ I enjoy my○ I am good	profession at it but do not like it

• •	low satisfied are you with your working conditions? * Required
0	Very Satisfied
\bigcirc	Satisfied
\bigcirc	Neutral
\bigcirc	Not satisfied
0	Extremely unsatisfied
	o you ever feel like moving from your current job to another employer? *
0	Always
\bigcirc	Often
\bigcirc	Sometimes
\bigcirc	Never
\supset	I don't know
ers an	Ve want to understand the extent of job satisfaction problems, do you know onally of any other domestic workers who do NOT enjoy their work? If so, how y? (Please indicate the number or state '0' if this does not apply to anyone you v). Insert number here ★ Required
	ase enter a whole number (integer).

https://admin.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/account/nottingham/preview/domestic-work-english/all?mode=view

4h1. Flexible working arrangements (your ability to reduce the number of the hours, or when, you work) * Required

0	Very Important
0	Important
0	Neutral
0	Not so Important
0	Not a concern at all
0	I don't know
4h2	. Nature of supervision (the way your employer checks your work) * Required
0	Very Important
0	Important
0	Neutral
0	Not so important
0	Not a concern at all
0	I don't know
4h3	s. The basic level of pay * Required
0	Very Important
0	Important
0	Neutral
0	Not so important
0	Not a concern at all
0	I don't know
4h4	. Opportunities for increasing earnings through overtime * Required
0	Very Important
0	Important
0	Neutral
0	Not so important
0	Not a concern at all
0	I don't know

4h5. Opportunities for increasing earnings through promotion * Required

	I don't know
	Not a concern at all
	Not so Important
0	Neutral
0	Important
	Very Important
4h8.	. The holidays that you are allowed * Required
0	I don't know
0	Not a concern at all
0	Not so important
0	Neutral
0	Important
0	Very Important
4h7.	. Any childcare or childcare-related benefits * Required
0	I don't know
0	Not a concern at all
0	Not so important
0	Neutral
0	Important
0	Very Important
4h6.	. Your relationship with your co-workers * Required
0	I don't know
0	Not a concern at all
0	Not so important
	Neutral
0	Important
0	Very Important

4i. Taken as a whole, did the pay and benefits in your most recent role meet your		
expectations?	* Required	
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O Voc. always		

○ Yes, always	
Often	
○ Sometimes	
○ Never	
O I don't know	
4j. How important do you feel your safety in the workplace is to your employer? *Required	•
	ŧ
Required	•
Required O Very important	•
Required O Very important Important	ε
Required O Very important Important Neutral	ε
 Required Very important Important Neutral Not so important 	•

5. Indicators (A): Level of Freedom

Please answer the following questions in relation to your current, or most recent, role as a domestic worker: 5a1. Have you ever been forced to do any work by your employer or household against your will? * Required O Yes, always Often Sometimes O Never O I don't know 5a2. Do you have control over the times of the day that you work? * Required O Yes, always Often Sometimes O Never O I don't know 5a3. Do you have the freedom to decide how you do your tasks? * Required O Yes, always Often Sometimes O Never

O I don't know

5a4. In your most recent job, have you ever felt that you could not leave your work premises? * Required

O Oft	s, always
O So	ometimes
O Ne	
O Ta	on't know
experie	you know personally of any other domestic workers that are currently encing any restrictions on their freedom? If so, how many? (Please indicate the r, or state '0' if this does not apply to anyone you know). Insert number here *ed
5a6. Ho	ow would you describe your working conditions? * Required
O Ve	ry good
○ Ve	
○ Go	
○ Go	pod ceptable
O Go	pod ceptable
O Go O Acc O Po O Un	pod ceptable por

5a7. Do you know personally of any other domestic workers that suffer from bad working conditions? If so, how many? (Please indicate the number or state '0' if this does not apply to anyone you know). * Required

5. Indicators (B): Payment

Please answer the following questions in relation to your current, or most recent, role as a domestic worker:

5b1. How much are you paid an hour, before tax and other deductions? * Require	ed
○ 0 - £5.27	
○ £5.28 - £7.48	
○ £7.49 - £10.17	
O £10.18 - £10.41	
○ £10.42 and over	
○ I don't know	
5b2. How frequently are you paid? * Required	
○ Daily	
○ Weekly	
O Monthly	
O It varies	
○ I don't know	
5b3. Can you tell me what the hourly legal minimum wage is for the work that you do? (Please enter this in the format of £xx.xx per hour, or state "0" if you do not know). * Required	

5b4. Do you have to use some or all of what you earn to pay off a debt to someone who helped you find work? * Required O Yes O No O I don't know 5b5. Were you already in the UK or overseas when you incurred the debt? * Required

556. Did the debt cover your traver to come to the on: * A Required
○ Yes
○ No
○ I don't know

5b7. Has your pay ever been withheld by your employer? * Required

O Yes

 \bigcirc No

O I don't know

○ Yes, always
○ Often
○ Sometimes
○ Never
○ I don't know

5b8. Do you know personally of any other domestic workers who have experienced problems with debt or pay? If so, how many? (Please indicate the number, or state '0' if this does not apply to anyone you know). Insert number here * Required

5. Indicators (C): Physical Experience

Please answer the following questions in relation to your current, or most recent, role as a domestic worker:

5c1. Have you experienced any forms of abuse, harassment, or physical violence? * Required					
○ Yes					
○ No					
○ Prefer not to say					
Have you suffered any injuries as a result of the assault? * Required					
○ Yes					
○ No					
O Prefer not to say					
Have you ever experienced sexual violence? * Required					
○ Yes					
○ No					
○ Prefer not to say					
5c2. Have you been forced, deceived or threatened into poor working conditions? * Required					
○ Yes					
O No					
O Prefer not to say					

5c3. Can you choose whether or not to stay permanently in the household overnight?

○ Yes, always
○ Often
○ Sometimes
○ Never
○ I don't know
5c4. Has your employer ever threatened or intimidated you? * Required
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○ Yes
Often
○ Sometimes
○ Never
○ I don't know
5c5. Has your employer ever verbally abused you (e.g. shouted, insulted, tried to humiliate you, or called you names, etc.)? * Required
humiliate you, or called you names, etc.)? * Required
humiliate you, or called you names, etc.)? * Required O Yes, Often
humiliate you, or called you names, etc.)? * Required O Yes, Often O Yes, Sometimes
humiliate you, or called you names, etc.)? * Required O Yes, Often O Yes, Sometimes O Maybe once or twice
humiliate you, or called you names, etc.)? * Required O Yes, Often O Yes, Sometimes O Maybe once or twice O Never O I don't know
humiliate you, or called you names, etc.)? * Required O Yes, Often O Yes, Sometimes O Maybe once or twice O Never

5c6. Do you know personally of any other domestic workers that have had any experiences related to the use of threat or force? If so, how many? (Please indicate the number, or state '0' if this does not apply to anyone you know). Insert number here * Required

5. Indicators (D): Labour Rights

Please answer the following questions in relation to your current, or most recent, role as a domestic worker: 5d1. Do you have the option to negotiate your working arrangements? * Required O Yes O No O I don't know 5d2. Do you have a written statement or a signed contract with your agency or employer? * Required O Yes O No O I don't know If so, have you been requested to perform additional unpaid tasks outside your agreed responsibilities? * Required O Yes O No O I don't know 5d3. Are you self-employed, work as an employee, or work under a domestic work agency (agency worker)? * Required O Self-employed Employee

O Agency worker

5d4. Would you like to check the employment protections to which you are entitled? ★ Required ○ Yes ○ No

Indicators D(2): Labour Rights

Please tick the option that applies to you: Optiona	Please	tick the	option	that	applies	to you:	Optiona
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1. employment protections for a privately-employed worker	
O 2. employment protection for an agency worker	
○ 3. return to main survey	

Indicators D(2): Labour Rights

Please mark, if you have NOT received any of the following (you can select more than one option): * Required

☐ Protection from unlawful deductions from wages
□ 5.6 weeks of paid annual leave (both part-time and full-time)
☐ The statutory minimum length of rest breaks: one 20 minute rest break during working day for more than 6 hours of each work day; 11 hours rest between working days and a 24 hour break without any work each week.
☐ To work no more than 48 hours on average per week or to opt out of this right if you choose
Protection against unlawful discrimination
☐ Protection for 'whistle blowers' who report wrongdoing in the workplace
□ Sick pay
☐ Maternity pay
□ Paternity pay
□ Parental pay
Next * Required
Please click here to complete the survey

Indicators D(2): Labour Rights

Please mark if you have NOT received the following information as part of your contract (you can select more than one option): * Required

 □ The minimum rate of pay you can expect □ A sample payslip giving an estimate of your take home pay after things like National Insurance, Income Tax or private healthcare
☐ Who is paying you☐ If you have any fees to pay
☐ If you're entitled to any benefits

Indicators D(3): Labour Rights

5d5. Who is your employer? * Required	
A private individual	
○ An agency	
○ I'm self-employed	
Other (please specify)	
O I don't know	
If you selected Other, please specify:	
5d6. How did you get your most recent job?	* * Required
Personal referral	
Responding to a private advertisement	
○ Through a UK-based agency	
Through an agency based overseas	
Other (please specify)	
If you selected Other, please specify:	
5d7. How good is a match there between yo requirements of your role? * Required	our skills and qualifications and the
O There is a good match	
O I am over-qualified for this role	

O I am underqualified for this role

O I don't know

5d8. Does your weekly rest last longer than 24 hours consecutively? * Required

O Vac always
○ Yes, always
O Often
O Sometimes
O Never
O I don't know
5d9. How often have you worked overtime than that you felt was excessive? * Required
○ Always
○ Often
○ Sometimes
○ Never
O I don't know
5d10. Do you feel you suffer from a lack of privacy in your work? * Required O Always
○ Often
○ Sometimes
○ Never
O I don't know
5d11. Do you know personally of any other domestic workers who have experienced any of the above related to labour rights? (Including working excessive overtime, a failure to obtain daily or weekly breaks or annual leave) If so, how many? (Please indicate the number, or state '0' if this does not apply to anyone you know). Insert number here * Required
Please enter a whole number (integer).

5. Indicators (E): Mental Health

Please answer the following questions in relation to your current, or most recent, role

as a domestic worker:
5e1. Do you have friends outside your work? ★ Required
○ Yes
○ No
O I don't know
5e2. Do you feel you rely too much on your employer for emotional support? * Required
Required
Required O Yes
Required O Yes Often

5e3. Please tick all that apply to you: * Required

☐ I am generally comfortable and happy.
☐ I am generally fearful and anxious.
☐ I am interested and engaged in activities outside my work.
☐ I am not interested or engaged in activities outside my work.
☐ I am generally happy, calm and peaceful.
☐ I am generally shifting between sadness and aggression.
☐ I believe I can trust others around me.
☐ I find it difficult to trust others.
☐ I can make my own decisions.
☐ I find it difficult to make even simple decisions.
☐ I don't have any problems with concentration or memory.
☐ I often have problems with concentration and memory.
☐ Other, please specify
If you selected Other, please specify:
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5e4. Do you know personally of any other domestic workers who suffer from mental
ill health? If so, how many? (Please indicate the number, or state '0' if this does not
apply to anyone you know) Insert number here * Required
Please enter a whole number (integer).

5. Indicators (F): Well-being and Support

Please answer the following questions in relation to your current, or most recent, role as a domestic worker:

5f1. Does your agent or employer ever speak to people in authority (e.g. government official; local authority representative or inspection agency) on your behalf? * Required
○ Yes, always
○ Often
○ Sometimes
○ Never
○ I don't know
5f2. Has your employer, or their agent, withheld from you your travel and identity documentation? * Required
○ Yes, always
O Often
○ Sometimes
○ Never
○ I don't know
5f3. Do you know personally of any other domestic workers who do not have access to their own travel and identity documents? If so, how many? (Please indicate the number, or state '0' if this does not apply to anyone you know) Insert number * Required
Please enter a whole number (integer).

5f4.	Do	you feel	your working	environment i	is safe and	healthy?	* Rec	quired

0	Yes, always
0	Often
0	Sometimes
0	Never
0	I don't know
5f5.	Do you have access to medical care? * Required
0	Yes
0	No
0	I don't know
doe	nedical care? If so, how many? (Please indicate the number, or state 'zero' if this is not apply to anyone you know) Insert number here * Required ease enter a whole number (integer).
	Other than family or friends, have you met with anyone who wanted to check on rewellbeing or working conditions? * Required
0	Yes, always
0	Often
0	Sometimes
0	Never
0	I don't know

5f8. Do you have access to good-quality food, water and sanitation? * Required

○ Yes, always	
Often	
○ Sometimes	
○ Never	
O I don't know	
5f9. Do you know personally of any other domestic workers who suffer freenvironmental conditions? If so, how many? (Please indicate the number if this does not apply to anyone you know) Insert number here. * Require	r, or state '0'
Please enter a whole number (integer).	
5f10. Do you know who might help you if you are not being properly paid treated? * Required	or properly
○ Yes	
○ No	
5f11. Do you know personally of any other domestic workers who do NO where to go for help? If so, how many? (Please indicate the number, or s does not apply to anyone you know) * Required	
Please enter a whole number (integer).	

NRM (National Referral Mechanism)

5f12. Have you or someone you know personally been advised to enter the NRM? * Required

I have been advised to enter the NRM and was referred
O I was advised, but decided not to enter the NRM
\bigcirc I know someone personally who was advised to enter the NRM and was referred
\bigcirc I know someone personally who was advised to enter then NRM, but decided not to
○ No
O I don't know

5f13. How accessible did you find the NRM system? * Required

○ Very accessible	
Comparison	
Control Fairly inaccessible	
○ Very inaccessible	
O No opinion	

5f14. Which, if any, organisations supported your referral? * Required

□ the nelice
☐ the police
☐ the Home Office
☐ UK Visas and Immigration
☐ Border Force
☐ Immigration Enforcement
□ National Crime Agency
☐ A local authority
☐ Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority (GLAA)
☐ Salvation Army
☐ Migrant Help
☐ Medaille Trust
□ Kalayaan
☐ Barnardo's
□ Unseen
□ NSPCC (CTAC)
□ BAWSO
☐ New Pathways
☐ Refugee Council
☐ Other (please specify)
☐ I did not receive any formal support
□ Other
If you selected Other, please specify:
5f15. Do you know personally of any other domestic workers who went through the
NRM system? If so, how many? (Please indicate the number, or state '0' if this does
not apply to anyone you know). Insert number * Required
Please enter a whole number (integer).

5f16. Do you know personally of any other domestic workers who have suffered from severe forms of labour exploitation such as human trafficking or modern slavery who have NOT used the NRM? If so, how many? (Please indicate the number, or state '0' if this does not apply to anyone you know) Insert number here * Required

Please enter a whole number (integer).	
5f17. In what, if any, ways could the NRM sy domestic workers? * Required	stem be made more accessible for
Next * Required	
O Please click here to complete the survey	

5f18. Why did you not want to be referred? * Required
5f15. Do you know personally of any other domestic workers who went through the NRM system? If so, how many? (Please indicate the number, or state '0' if this does not apply to anyone you know). Insert number * Required
Please enter a whole number (integer).
5f16. Do you know personally of any other domestic workers who have suffered from severe forms of labour exploitation such as human trafficking or modern slavery who have NOT used the NRM? If so, how many? (Please indicate the number, or state '0' if this does not apply to anyone you know) Insert number here * Required Please enter a whole number (integer).
5f17. In what, if any, ways could the NRM system be made more accessible for domestic workers? * Required
Next * Required
Please click here to complete the survey

5f14. Which, if any, organisations supported their referral? * Required

☐ the police
☐ the Home Office
☐ UK Visas and Immigration
□ Border Force
☐ Immigration Enforcement
□ National Crime Agency
☐ A local authority
☐ Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority (GLAA)
☐ Salvation Army
☐ Migrant Help
☐ Medaille Trust
□ Kalayaan
□ Barnardo's
□ Unseen
□ NSPCC (CTAC)
□ BAWSO
□ New Pathways
☐ Refugee Council
☐ Other (please specify)
☐ They did not receive any formal support
☐ I don't know
If you selected Other, please specify:
5f17. In what, if any, ways could the NRM system be made more accessible for
domestic workers? * Required

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Next * Required	
O Please click here to complete the survey	

5f18. Why did they not want to be referred? * Required
5f17. In what, if any, ways could the NRM system be made more accessible for domestic workers? * Required
Next * Required
O Please click here to complete the survey

6. Conclusion and Contact Numbers

6a. What do you think is the most satisfying aspect of your work? Optional	
6b. What do you think is the most unsatisfactory aspect of your work? Option	nal
6c. Are there ways your work could be done that would make it easier for you? Optional	
6d. Please add any further comments. Optional	

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6e. With the questions asked above, what do you feel best describes the working conditions that you experience as a domestic worker? * Required

O Decent work
○ Acceptable work
Neither decent work nor exploitation
Minor Exploitation
○ Severe Exploitation
○ I don't know
6f. Tick as many as that applies to what you want to do next * Required
★ More info
○ I am happy to carry on with my job as it is
I would like help to make changes to my job
○ I would like to move to do the same type of work but in a different place
○ I would like to do a different job (please explain what)
○ I don't know
Other
If you selected Other, please specify:
n you selected other, please specify.

Conclusion

Once you submit your survey, one of our team will phone you to confirm your reward voucher, please do not hesitate to let us know your thoughts.

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this survey. If you would like to nominate other domestic workers working in the UK whom you know personally to complete this survey, you can do so now. You will be rewarded with an additional £5 Tesco voucher for each domestic worker that we approach and who completes a survey!

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Contact number 4:

Contact number 5:

Claim

Thank you very much for your participation in this survey.

Your responses are very important to us. Please insert your own mobile phone number and email address here to claim your voucher: Contact Number: * Required
Email: * Required
If you wish, please use this space to add any further comments that you would like to make.

Conclusion

If completing this survey has raised any concerns for you about your own situation or the working conditions of someone that you know, you can read our signposting guide that includes the contact details for organisations that will be able to offer you further guidance and support.

https://static.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/media/account/171/survey/986708/question/signposting_guide.pdf

Thank you again for your interest and participation in the survey.