

OFCOM Diversity Form

Please see [Ofcom's Privacy Statement](#) for information about how we handle your personal information.

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Why we need your personal data

We collect this data to assess your eligibility for the competition, to make the competition practicable and to perform our statutory functions (which include gathering and publishing evidence and opinions, including through consultations and carrying out research). We collect diversity data to understand how diversity is operating and to help us track the outcomes of action we take in our diversity and inclusion programme. This data will be aggregated and anonymised.

What we do with your personal data

We will keep some of your personal data (age) for as long as needed to help us carry out our statutory functions. We will keep all other personal data (gender, ethnicity etc.) for a period of one year.

Individuals have certain rights over their personal data and this is covered in Ofcom's privacy statement.

1. Age

- 16
- 17
- 18
- Other

2. Geographical information (home address)

- North East
- North West
- Yorkshire and The Humber
- East Midlands
- West Midlands
- East of England
- London
- South East
- South West
- Wales
- Scotland
- Northern Ireland
- Prefer not to say

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3. Ethnic origin

Asian or Asian British	Bangladeshi
	Indian
	Pakistani
	Chinese
	Any other Asian background
White	British
	Irish
	Gypsy or Irish Traveller
	Any other white background
Black or Black British	African
	Caribbean
	Any other Black or Black British background
Other ethnic group	Arabic
	Any other ethnic background
Dual/multiple ethnic background	Asian & White
	Black African & White
	Black Caribbean & White
	Any other dual/multiple ethnic background
Prefer not to say	Prefer not to say

4. Gender

What best describes your gender?

Female

Male

Non-binary

Prefer not to say

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5. Socio-economic background

What type of school do you mainly attend?

State-run or state-funded school - selective on academic, faith or other grounds

State-run or state-funded school - non-selective

Independent or fee-paying school - bursary

Independent or fee-paying school - no bursary

Attended school outside the UK

Don't know

Prefer not to say

Other

Are you eligible for Free School Meals? (excluding meals received through other means e.g. boarding school)

Yes

No

Don't know

Not applicable

Prefer not to say

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