# Experiences of people aged 50 or over in



***Wales during the Covid-19 lockdown***



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This survey is for people aged 50 or over across Wales, and is being undertaken by key organisations that represent older people.



It is important that Welsh Government and others hear from older people about their experiences of the lockdown and the impact that this has made on them.

This survey will take **15 minutes** to complete. Your response is anonymous.

***50+***

**Thank you for your support in completing this survey.**

1. **Lockdown**

**A1.** During the lockdown I was part of a shielded group  Yes  No

**A2.** During the lockdown I lived with someone who was

part of a shielded group  Yes  No

**A3.** During the lockdown I was self isolating Yes  No

**A4.** I live alone Yes No

**A5.** I access the internet Yes No

If **yes**, I access the internet via: Computer Smart Phone Tablet   
If **no**, do you think it would have been helpful

to have access to the internet? Yes No

1. **Your experiences during lockdown**

**B1.** How have you been accessing information and updates about the lockdown? (Select any that apply)

TV news Online

Radio Local newspaper

Via friends / family National newspaper

Via your care worker I don’t receive regular information

Other, please state:

**B2.** What do you think could be done to improve communication regarding Covid-19 and lockdown in Wales? (e.g. clarity, consistency, impact on Wales, non-web based, terminology, use of statistics)

**B3.** What have been your positive experiences during lockdown?

Help from family / friends Help from local community / local Council

Improved quality of life More time

Less pressure Other, please state:

Please explain:

**B4.** What have been the challenging experiences for you during the lockdown

Not seeing family / friends Caring for a spouse / friend / relative

Bereavement or grief Loneliness

Impact on emotional health Impact on physical health

Accessing food Accessing prescriptions

Cost of living Exercising individual rights

Transport Scams or abuse

Access to cash  Other, please state:

**B5.** What has been your experience of accessing health or social care during lockdown? (e.g. missed hospital appointments, access to GP, social care visits, dentists, nail cutting)

**B6.** What impact have your experiences during lockdown had on you?

very positive positive managed negative very negative

## Moving out of lockdown

**C1.** What would help you to access any health or social care you need as we move out of lockdown? (information, hospital or GP appointment, visit from carer / social worker, help with daily living, transport)

**C2.** What are you looking forward to as lockdown eases? (e.g. seeing family / friends, hairdressing, going out, shopping, travel, help with gardening / house maintenance)

Seeing family / friends Having a haircut

Podiatry, other similar appointments Going out

Shopping Travel

Help with gardening House maintenance

Other, please state:

**C3.** As we move out of lockdown what do you see as likely to be most challenging for you? (e.g. confidence to go out, loss of support provided during lockdown, feeling safe, using distancing / masks, using public transport, access to public toilets, resumption of clubs / groups)

**C4.** What would support you to engage with your local community as lockdown eases? (localised information, someone to chat to, facilities open / accessible, to meet more people, volunteering)

**C5.** Are there any further comments you would like to make regarding the easing of lockdown restrictions or potential introduction of future restrictions?

## Is there anything else you would like to let us know?

1. **About you** (please tick as appropriate)

**E1.** I live in:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Blaenau Gwent |  | Bridgend |  | Caerphilly |  | Cardiff |
|  | Carmarthenshire |  | Ceredigion |  | Conwy |  | Denbighshire |
|  | Flintshire |  | Gwynedd |  | Isle of Anglesey |  | Merthyr Tydfil |
|  | Monmouthshire |  | Neath Port Talbot |  | Newport |  | Pembrokeshire |
|  | Powys |  | Rhondda Cynon Taff |  | Swansea |  | Torfaen |
|  | Vale of Glamorgan |  | Wrexham |  |  |  |  |

**E2.** I describe my ethnicity as:

### White

English / Welsh /   
 Scottish / Northern   
 Irish / British

Irish

Gypsy or Irish Traveller

Any other   
 White   
 background

### Asian / Asian British

Indian

Pakistani

Bangladeshi

Chinese

Any other   
 Asian   
 background

### Black / African / Caribbean / Black British

African

Caribbean

Any other Black /   
 African / Caribbean   
 background

### Other ethnic group

Arab

Any other   
 ethnic group

**E3.** I am:

Male Female Transgender Prefer not to say

Other, please specify:

**E4.** I am aged:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 50-54 |  | 55-59 | | 60-64 |  | * 1. 70-74 | | 75-79 | | 80-84 | | |
| 85-89 |  | 90-94 | | 95-99 | 100 or over | |  | |  | |
| **E5.** I am: | |  | |  | |  | | | | | | |
| Bisexual Heterosexual | | | Gay Man  Prefer not to say | | | Lesbian / Gay Woman  Other, please specify:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | |

**E6.** Do you consider yourself to have a disability according to the terms given in the Equality Act 2010?

Yes No

The Equality Act 2010 defines a person as disabled if they have a physical or mental impairment, which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on the person’s ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

**Please return the completed survey form to**

Age Cymru, Freepost RLTL-KJTR-BYTT, Ground Floor, Mariners House, Trident Court, East Moors Road, Cardiff CF24 5TD or b[y email to enquiries@agecymru.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@agecymru.org.uk)

By 1 September 2020.

## If you need any further support please contact:

Age Cymru Advice: 08000 223 444

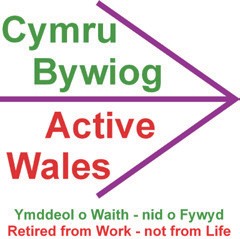
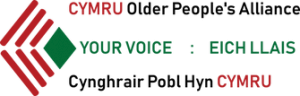
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