

Select one category which best describes your role in the firm. (Reference to solicitors includes Registered European Lawyers and Registered Foreign Lawyers.)		
Solicitor partner (sole practitioner, member or director)	Members or directors who are <b>not</b> solicitors should be recorded in the 'Managerial role' category below.	13
Solicitor (not partner)	All other practising solicitors including assistant solicitors, associates or consultants.	24
Other fee earning role	Includes fee earners such as trainee solicitors, members of CILEx who are not Chartered Legal Executives (Fellows) or CILEx Practitioners and paralegals i.e. those who are not 'authorised persons'.	24
Role directly supporting a fee earner	Includes legal secretaries, administrators, legal assistants, or non-fee earning paralegals.	42
Managerial role	Includes non-lawyer managers, directors, or members and others such as practice managers, finance or account managers etc.	5
IT/HR/other corporate services role	Not an authorised person and not individuals in a managerial role - includes finance or accountancy roles.	26
Barrister	Individuals authorised by the Bar Standards Board.	0
Chartered Legal Executive (Fellow)/ CILEx Practitioner	People who are authorised by CILEx Regulation	4
Licensed Conveyancer	Individuals authorised by the Council for Licensed Conveyancers.	1
Patent or Trade Mark Attorney	Individuals authorised by the Intellectual Property Regulation Board.	0
Costs Lawyer	Individuals authorised by the Costs Lawyer Standards Board.	0
Notary	Individuals authorised by the Master of the Faculties.	0
Prefer not to say		4

Which age category are you in?	
16 – 24	11
25 – 34	28
35 – 44	25
45 – 54	39
55 – 64	34
65+	4
Prefer not to say	2

What is your sexual orientation?	
Bisexual	2
Gay/lesbian	3
Heterosexual/straight	134
Other	1
Prefer not to say	3

Do you consider yourself to have a disability according to the definition in the Equality Act 2010?	
Yes	13
No	126
Prefer not to say	4

<b>Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?</b>	
Yes, limited a lot	2
Yes, limited a little	13
No	126
Prefer not to say	2

<b>What is your ethnic group?</b>	
BAME (Black, Asian and minority ethnic)	1
White British/English/Welsh/Northern Irish/Scottish	134
Any other White background	7
Prefer not to say	1

<b>What type of school did you mainly attend between the ages of 11 and 16?</b>	
UK state run or funded school (selective on academic, faith or other grounds)	20
UK state school (non-selective)	91
UK independent/ fee-paying school (bursary)	4
UK independent/ fee-paying school (no bursary)	15
Attended school outside the UK	4
Other	0
Don't know	2
Prefer not to say	7

<b>What is the highest level of qualifications achieved by either of your parent(s) or guardian(s) by the time you were 18?</b>	
At least one has a degree level qualification	29
Qualifications below degree level	60
No formal qualifications	23
Don't know	15
Not applicable	2
Other	3
Prefer not to say	11

<b>Thinking back to when you were aged about 14, which best describes the sort of work the main/ highest income earner in your household did in their main job?</b>	
<b>Modern professional occupations such as:</b> teacher/lecturer, nurse, physiotherapist, social worker, welfare officer, artist, musician, police officer (sergeant or above), software designer	15
<b>Clerical and intermediate occupations such as:</b> secretary, personal assistant, clerical worker, office clerk, call centre agent, nursing auxiliary, nursery nurse	8
<b>Senior managers and administrators usually responsible for planning, organising and co-ordinating work and for finance such as:</b> finance manager, chief executive	23
<b>Technical and craft occupations such as:</b> motor mechanic, fitter, inspector, plumber, printer, tool maker, electrician, gardener, train driver	21
<b>Semi-routine manual and service occupations such as:</b> postal worker, machine operative, security guard, caretaker, farm worker, catering assistant, receptionist, sales assistant	9
<b>Routine manual and service occupations such as:</b> HGV driver, van driver, cleaner, porter, packer, sewing machinist, messenger, labourer, waiter / waitress, bar staff	8
<b>Middle or junior managers such as:</b> office manager, retail manager, bank manager, restaurant manager, warehouse manager, publican	6
<b>Traditional professional occupations such as:</b> accountant, solicitor, medical practitioner, scientist, civil/mechanical engineer	19
Short term unemployed (claimed Jobseeker's Allowance or earlier unemployment benefit for a year or less)	2
Long term unemployed (claimed Jobseeker's Allowance or earlier unemployment benefit for more than a year)	2
Inactive (excluding those that are retired)	0
Retired	0
Not applicable	2
Other	17
Don't know	4
Prefer not to say	7

<b>Are you a primary carer for a child or children under 18?</b>	
Yes	27
No	113
Prefer not to say	3

<b>Do you look after or care for someone with long term physical or mental ill health caused by disability or age (not in a paid capacity)?</b>	
No	127
Yes, 1 - 19 hours a week	6
Yes, 20 - 49 hours a week	3
Yes, 50 or more hours a week	4
Prefer not to say	3

143 total responses