

Hello, it's Meryl here, chief executive of Re-engage. We want to use this magazine to update you on activities across the charity, but it's also your opportunity to tell us what is important to you.

Members of our advisory group recently spoke to us about the issues facing the country that matter most to them. They also said they feel they aren't heard or represented by society or the government. We're keen to hear what you think.

The questions below are optional, won't affect your Re-engage service, and your answers are anonymous. We may publish the findings and use some of your comments anonymously in our communications.

## 1. What are the issues facing the country today that you are most concerned about?

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## 2. How concerned are you about the following issues facing the country today and in the future? Please tick one box per row.

	Extremely concerned	Fairly concerned	Slightly concerned	Not concerned
Crime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The economy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pensions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### 3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Definitely agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Definitely disagree
There are people and organisations that represent the views of older people in central government.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are people and organisations that represent the views of older people in local government.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can personally influence decisions affecting my local area.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### 4. In the last year, have you done any of the following?

	Yes	No
Contacted a local official such as a local councillor, MP, government official, mayor, or public official working for the local council.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attended a public meeting, rally or taken part in a public demonstration or protest.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Signed a paper petition or an online/e-petition.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Been in a role that influences local services, such as being a local councillor; a member of a group making decisions on local services such as health; a regeneration group to tackle local crime; or a tenants' group.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### 5. Please use this space to add any further comments on this topic:

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Thank you for sharing your thoughts with us. Please return your completed questionnaire to us in the enclosed stamped addressed envelope.

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