

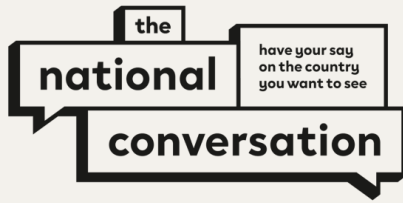


# The National Conversation

*Have your say on the country you want to see*

April 2026





# What is the National Conversation?

A major UK-wide listening exercise to hear from people about how we can live well together — grounding the Independent Commission on Community and Cohesion's work in lived experience.

## Two ways to take part

### 1 • The Survey

A short, mobile-friendly survey on how people experience community life.

*Designed, delivered and analysed independently by researchers at **Nuffield College, University of Oxford**.*

### 2 • Group Conversations

Short guided discussions hosted by community partners — including parishes, chaplaincies and diocesan networks — in their own spaces.

*A simple way to bring people together to reflect on belonging, connection and the kind of communities we want to be part of.*



# The Survey

*Designed and run independently by Nuffield College, University of Oxford*

## What it explores

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- Belonging and attachment to place
- Everyday connection and mutual support
- Mixing and relations across difference
- Fairness, legitimacy and trust
- Safety, respect and the local climate
- National and local cohesion
- Where responsibility sits for building connection

## Format

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- Short and mobile-friendly
- Rating, scale and short open-text questions
- Optional demographic questions
- Available in English and Welsh

## How parishes can help

- Share the survey link in newsletters, pew sheets and socials
- Mention it at services and gatherings
- Pass it on to diocesan and deanery contacts

# Group Conversations

*Bring people together in your own space to reflect on belonging, connection and the future of community life.*

**1**

## Complete the survey

10 min

Participants complete the short survey on their own device.

**2**

## Hold a guided discussion

30–60 min

A facilitator guides a conversation on belonging, connection, fairness and the future.

**3**

## Capture key insights

10 min

The facilitator shares key reflections with the Commission through a short feedback form.

### What you need to host one

3–10 participants from your community | One facilitator (no experience needed — a guide is provided) | A digital device per participant; 1.5–2 hours in an existing space

# LIVE ON MONDAY 20 APRIL!

[www.thenationalconversation.org.uk](http://www.thenationalconversation.org.uk)

There are three simple steps to get started:

1. **Download our free organisation pack from the website**
2. **Get involved**
  - a. The National Survey
  - b. or host their own Group Conversations
3. **Join our webinar on Tuesday 28 April at 4pm**

