

Equality and Human Rights Commission Questionnaire



Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire

The Equality and Human Rights Commission's role is to actively support the development of a society in which—

- (a) Everyone is able to achieve their potential unrestricted by prejudice or discrimination;
- (b) There is respect for and protection of each individual's human rights;
- (c) There is respect for the dignity and worth of each individual;
- (d) Everyone has an equal opportunity to participate in society; and
- (e) There is mutual respect between groups based on understanding and valuing of diversity and on shared respect for equality and human rights.

We need to understand how people feel about their human rights now, so that we can target our work where it is most needed.

Please help us by filling in this questionnaire and returning it to us by placing it in the Box at the Jamestown Post Office/Customer Care Centre or Delivering it to the Human Rights Office in the PWD Yard Jamestown

Alternatively you can fill the questionnaire out online by visiting our website www.humanrightsthelena.org or contact the Equality and Human Rights Commission on admin@humanrightsthelena.org or phone 22133

1. **Gender**

- Female Male

2. **Age**

16-18

19-25

Age if under 16 _____

26-60

60+

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3. **Do you believe that you know enough about your Human Rights?**
 Yes No

4. **Do you know what the Equality and Human Rights Commission does?**
 Yes No

5. **Do you know who the Commissioners are?**
 Yes No

6. **Do you know where to find the Equality and Human Right Commission?**
 Yes No

7. **Do you know how to contact the Equality and Human Right Commission Office?**
 Yes No

8. **On a scale of 1-5 (5 being the highest and 1 being the lowest), how do you feel that people or even your own lifestyle choices are respected in our community?**
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5

9. **On a scale of 1-5 (5 being good and 1 being bad), from your point of view, how seriously would you rate the Human Rights situation on St. Helena?**
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5

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10. **Thinking about the Human Rights situation all over the world, from 1-5 (5 being good and 1 being bad) how would you rate St. Helena?**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

11. **Which rights concern you most? Please tick all that apply.**

- Right to Life
- The right not to be Tortured
- Slavery and Forced Labour
- Right to Freedom
- Right to a Fair Trial
- Humane Treatment
- Freedom of Movement
- Respect for Family and Private Life
- Right to Marry
- Freedom of Thought, Religion and Belief
- Right to good Education
- Freedom of Expression
- Freedom of Assembly and Association
- Protection of Property
- Stopping Discrimination
- Citizenship
- Rights to Employment
- Shelter

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12. **As far as you know, is there an official document that sets out the Human Right for everyone Worldwide?**

Yes, there is an official document. Please state

No, there is no official document.

Not sure.

13. **Have you ever been in a situation where you feel/felt that your Human Rights have not been respected?**

Yes

No

14. **How would you like to find out about your Human Rights? Please tick all that apply.**

Leaflets

Public Meetings/Workshops

Private consultation

Other - Please specify _____

I don't think I need to know anything about my Human Rights

Please add any other comments here:

If you would like to know more about your Human Rights please visit us **outside the Canister on Saturday 16 April from 10:00am to 12:00 noon** or come along to one of our public meetings at:

Jamestown Community Centre on Tuesday 10th May at 7.30 pm or

Kingshurst Community Centre on Tuesday 24th May at 7.30 pm

Or contact the Equality & Human Rights Commission on 22133

Please return your questionnaire by **Friday 22nd April 2016**

Thank you for your participation

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