

VoicesProject Question Pack

Use the questions below to have a conversation.

Each white title is prompt for an open conversation
Each black question is for a structured conversation

Identity

Self-perception

How do you perceive yourself?
How do you think others perceive you in your town/ city?
Are these two things the same? Why?/ Why not?

Culture

How would you describe your culture?

Place

Defining place

What is a place?
What makes a place?
Which places are important to you?

Comfortable / uncomfortable places

Are there any places that make you feel comfortable/uncomfortable? Why?
How do you make spaces your own?

Place opportunities and challenges

What opportunities does the place you live in provide for you and your community?
How could these be increased?
What challenges does the place you live in present for you and your community? How could these be reduced?

Migration

Family origins

Where were your grandparents born?

Where were your parents born?

Where were you born?

Why did your family move to Britain? (or this area particularly)

Migrant experiences

What were your/ your family's experience of migration, in terms of:

Social life?

Work?

Education?

How have these things changed/ not changed over time?

How did you/they experience:

Integration? (mixing yet conserving culture)

Separation? (remaining apart from society)

Assimilation? (adopting another culture entirely)

Empire and colonialism

Defining Britishness

What makes someone British?

To what extent do you identify with being British?

Your connection to the British Empire

What is the historical connection between Britain and the country
your family are from?

Did that relationship affect your family's decision to come to Britain?

If yes, how? If not why?

How has the country/countries your family originated from changed Britain?

How has Britain changed the country/ countries your family originated from?

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