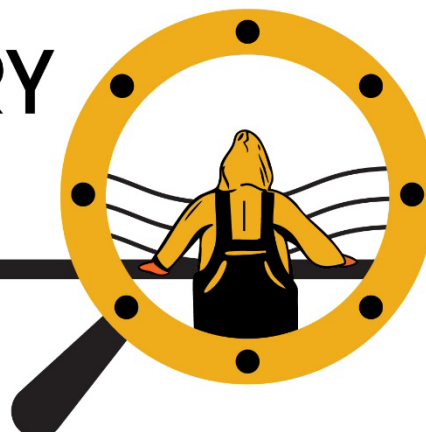


# FISHING INDUSTRY SOCIAL SURVEY

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### SECTION A: About you, your boat and fishing activity

Responses to these questions will be used to help understand differences in what people think across different fishing sectors.

1. What is/are your role(s)? (select ONE only)

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	→
Skipper but NOT owner of vessel	<input type="checkbox"/>	go to next Q
Owner but does NOT typically skipper vessel	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Owner and skipper of vessel	<input type="checkbox"/>	

2. Not including the vessel skipper, how many crew does the vessel have?

Number: .....
→ go to next Q

3. In the last 12 months, where have you fished? (select ALL that apply)

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	→
Inside 3nm	<input type="checkbox"/>	go to next Q
Between 3nm and 6nm	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Between 6nm and 12nm	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Outside 12nm	<input type="checkbox"/>	

4. In the last 12 months, in which ICES area(s) have you fished? (select ALL that apply)  
[map of ICES areas can be found at the end of this survey]

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	→
Area 4a Northern North Sea	<input type="checkbox"/>	go to next Q
Area 4b Central North Sea	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Area 4c Southern North Sea	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Area 6a West of Scotland	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Area 6b Rockall	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Area 7a Irish Sea	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Area 7b West of Ireland	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Area 7c Porcupine Bank	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Area 7d Eastern English Channel	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Area 7e Western English Channel	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Area 7f Bristol Channel	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Area 7g Celtic Sea North	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Area 7h Celtic Sea South	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Area 7j/7k South West of Ireland – East & West	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (please specify) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	

5. In the last 12 months, what port did you most often land your catch in? (open question; surveyors list one port only)

→ go to next Q

5a. Why do you land your catch most often at this port? (open question)

→ go to next Q

6. To which **market** do you send most of your catch? (open question)

→ go to next Q

7. What port do you consider your 'home port'? (open question; surveyors list one port only)

→ go to next Q

8. What size is your vessel? (select ONE only)

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	→
Under 10m	<input type="checkbox"/>	go to next Q
10-12m	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Over 12m	<input type="checkbox"/>	

9. In the last 12 months, what gear types did you use? (select ALL that apply)

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	→
Demersal trawls and seines	<input type="checkbox"/>	go to next Q
Pelagic trawls and seines	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Drift nets and fixed nets	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Longlines and hooks	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pots and traps	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ring nets	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Dredges	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
.....		

10. In the last 12 months, what types of species did you target? (select ALL that apply)

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	→
Demersal	<input type="checkbox"/>	go to Q10a
Shellfish	<input type="checkbox"/>	go to Q10b
Pelagic	<input type="checkbox"/>	go to Q10c

10a. If DEMERSAL selected: Please list the **Demersal** species you targeted in the last 12 months. (e.g. *Cod*; *Sole*)

→ go to Q11

10b. If SHELLFISH selected: Please list the **Shellfish** species you targeted in the last 12 months. (e.g. *Crab*; *Lobster*)

→ go to Q11

10c. If PELAGIC selected: Please list the **Pelagic** species you targeted in the last 12 months. (e.g. *Mackerel*; *Tuna*)

→ go to Q11

## SECTION B: Job satisfaction and job security

This section is about how satisfied you are with your job. This information will help understand what affects your job satisfaction and job security.

11. What are your reasons for being a fisherman?

	Strongly agree	Agree	No opinion	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Fishing is a family tradition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Challenge of the job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fishing is a way of life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being my own boss	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To earn a good income	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working outdoors / in nature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is the only work available to me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ go to next Q					

12. How do you feel about each of the following aspects of your work in fishing?

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
The regulations on how commercial fishermen can operate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How long I will be able to stay in fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The enjoyment I get from my work in fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The economic viability of working in fishing in the long-term	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The level of funding provided by government and other public sector bodies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to the grounds in which you would traditionally fish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost of and access to quota, licences and permits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The balance between work life and home life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	→ go to next Q				

13. How important are the following factors for your job security?

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	Very important	Important	Neither important, nor unimportant	Unimportant	Very unimportant
Finance to buy a replacement vessel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finance to develop or improve my existing business/vessel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to switch gear on vessels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Security in access to quota	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conservation and restoration of the marine environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to training and skills development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Financial planning for things like sickness or longer-term retirement plans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of crew	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Good local representation and organisation of fishermen (e.g. associations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ go to next Q					

14. How satisfied are you with the following facilities at the main port where you **normally** land your catch?

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Processing facilities for landed species	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ice facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Refrigerated storage space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lifting gear	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facilities to upgrade/maintain vessels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toilets/showers etc. for fishermen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safe embarkation/disembarkation from vessel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fishing sheds and space for net fixing etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facilities for recycling/disposing of broken/end of life gear	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ go to next Q					

15. Are you a member of any of these groups or organisations?

(select ALL that apply – leave blank if none)

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	→
Local fishermen's association	<input type="checkbox"/>	go to next Q
National fishermen's association	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Producer organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Trade union	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### SECTION C: Health and wellbeing

This section is about your physical and mental health and your views about safety at sea. Your answers to these questions will inform policies and help other organisations to improve and target support services for fishermen's health and wellbeing.

16. How is your health in general? (select ONE only)

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	→
Very good	<input type="checkbox"/>	go to next Q
Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bad	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Very bad	<input type="checkbox"/>	

17. How often do the following cause you workplace stress?

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Isolation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of crew	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Severe weather	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial concerns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical danger of fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uncertainty about the future	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fisheries rules, regulations and administration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spatial squeeze from other marine users (e.g. other fishing vessels, recreational fishing, wind farms, Marine Conservation Zones)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ go to next Q					

18. In the last 12 months, how (physically) safe have you felt in your job?

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	→
Always safe	<input type="checkbox"/>	go to next Q
Often safe	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sometimes safe	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rarely safe	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Never safe	<input type="checkbox"/>	

19. In the last 12 months have you taken any of the following risks when fishing?

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	Yes	No	Rather not say
Worked without rest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not had enough crew on board	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gone out in heavy sea state	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Fished further afield than is safe to do so	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spent longer out at sea than is safe to do so	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fished around objects which could cause entanglement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ go to next Q			

20. Where you have taken risks, what are the reason for taking these risks?

→ go to next Q

#### SECTION D: Views about fisheries policy and management

This section is about your views on how fisheries are managed, the impacts of policy on fishermen and how willing you are about becoming involved in co-management.

21. In the last 12 months, how effective do you think fisheries management has been at the **regional** and **national** levels?

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	Very effective	Effective	Neither effective nor ineffective	Ineffective	Very ineffective	Don't know
Regional level management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National level management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ go to next Q						

22. Please explain your answer.

→ go to next Q



23. Have you ever taken part in any of the following activities?				
	<div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> </div>			
	Yes	No, and I do <u>not</u> want to	No, but I <u>would like to</u>	Prefer not to say
Fisheries management meetings organised by local or national government bodies (in person or online)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meetings or events organised by fishing industry bodies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responded to Government consultations on fisheries management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Collected data as part of a scientific project	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	→ go to next Q			

**The next section is about Fisheries Management Plans (FMPs).**

FMPs are evidence-based action plans, developed in collaboration with the fishing sector and other stakeholders. Their purpose is to deliver sustainable fisheries for current and future generations.

24. Which of the following best describes your awareness of Fisheries Management Plans (FMPs)? (select ONE only)		
	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>	→
I have <b>not</b> heard of FMPs	<input type="checkbox"/>	go to Q30
I have heard of FMPs, but I have not been actively involved	<input type="checkbox"/>	go to Q29
I have attended events or participated in workshops about FMPs	<input type="checkbox"/>	go to Q25
I am a member of one or more FMP Working Groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	go to Q25

[illegible]

I think the FMP collaborative process is fully transparent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I feel motivated to participate in FMP collaborative management activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I feel that FMPs consider the needs of a wide range of stakeholders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I feel that my input makes a difference	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ go to next Q						

26. Overall, to what extent has the FMP process improved your **knowledge** of fisheries management? (select ONE only)

	Not at all (0%)	A little (25%)	Some (50%)	Quite a lot (75%)	A great deal (100%)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ go to next Q					

27. Overall, to what extent has the FMP process improved your **opinion** of fisheries management? (select ONE only)

	Not at all (0%)	A little (25%)	Some (50%)	Quite a lot (75%)	A great deal (100%)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ go to next Q					

28. Overall, to what extent has the FMP process improved your **trust** in fisheries management? (select ONE only)

	Not at all (0%)	A little (25%)	Some (50%)	Quite a lot (75%)	A great deal (100%)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ go to next Q					

29. What impact do you think that FMPs will have on the following:

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	Very positive	Positive	No change	Negative	Very negative	Don't know
You and your activities in the short term (next 3 years)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You and your activities in the longer term (3+ years)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The sustainability of fish stocks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The state of the wider marine environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The economic performance of the fisheries sector	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social and cultural aspects of fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ go to next Q						

### SECTION E: Demographics

This section is about who you are and will help us to understand the types of people who have responded and how that compares to the fishing fleet.

30. Please select the age group to which you belong.

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	→
18-24	<input type="checkbox"/>	go to next Q
25-34	<input type="checkbox"/>	
35-49	<input type="checkbox"/>	
50-64	<input type="checkbox"/>	
65-74	<input type="checkbox"/>	
75-84	<input type="checkbox"/>	
85 or over	<input type="checkbox"/>	

31. What is your sex?

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	→
Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	go to next Q
Female	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>	

32. Please tell us how many years you have worked in commercial fishing? (Enter whole numbers only e.g. '5' or '18' or '23')

→ go to next Q

33. Do you have any other employment, other than fishing? (select ONE only)

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	→
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	go to Q34
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	go to Q35

34. If 'Yes', what category is this other work? (select ALL that apply)

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	→
Agriculture, energy and water	<input type="checkbox"/>	go to next Q
Manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Distribution, hotels and restaurants	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Transport and communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Financial, real estate, professional & administrative activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Public administration, education & health	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Please specify.....		

35. In the last 12 months, what proportion of your household income came from commercial fishing?

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	→
About a quarter or less	<input type="checkbox"/>	go to next Q
About half	<input type="checkbox"/>	
About three quarters	<input type="checkbox"/>	
All or almost all	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>	

36. In the last 12 months, have you claimed any Government-related benefit (such as Universal Credit / Tax Credits / Housing Benefit / Council Tax reduction)?

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	→
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	go to next Q
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rather not say	<input type="checkbox"/>	

37. In the last 12 months have you received any informal financial help from a fishing organisation such as the Fisherman's Mission?

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	→
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	go to next Q
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rather not say	<input type="checkbox"/>	

38. In the last 12 months have you used a food bank?

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	→
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	go to next Q
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rather not say	<input type="checkbox"/>	

39. How do you get paid for your commercial fishing work?

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	→
Crew share	<input type="checkbox"/>	go to next Q
Fixed salary	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Via agency to which I am contracted	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>	

40. What is your ethnic group?

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	→
White	<input type="checkbox"/>	go to next Q
Asian or Asian British	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Black, Black British, Caribbean of African	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other ethnic group	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>	

41. What is your nationality.

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
British	<input type="checkbox"/>
English	<input type="checkbox"/>
Northern Irish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scottish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Welsh	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
.....	
Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Questions End**

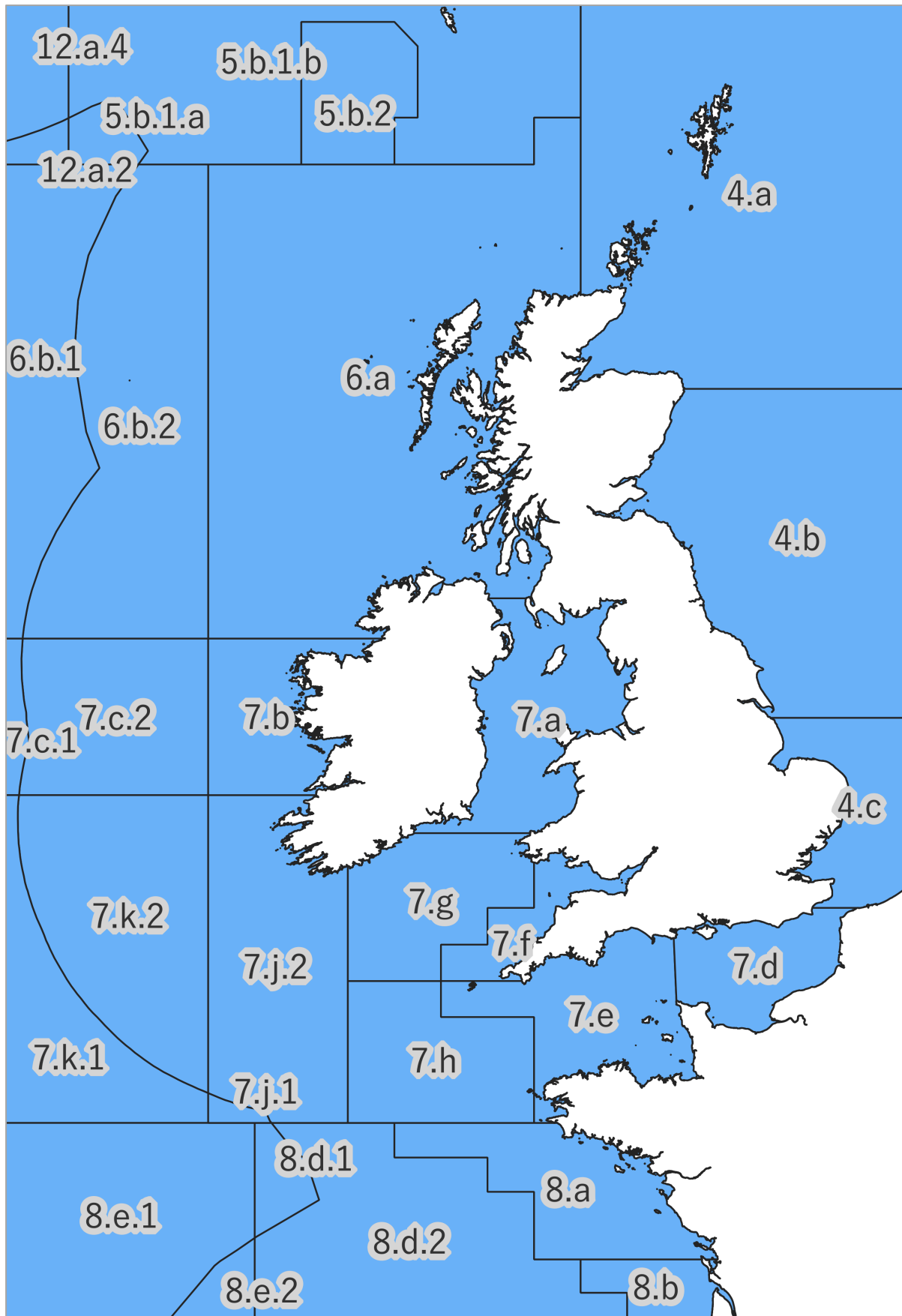
#### **Surveyor Notes**

Survey respondent is able to enter a prize draw, to win one of twenty £100 vouchers. To enter they will require to provide an email address which the surveyor may need to enter if entering retrospectively or via telephone.

Note this here, and once entered (via link in JISC on final page) please delete.

#### **Supplementary Comments**

<note additional comments from respondent if relevant>



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## Survey pre-amble (online version)

We are inviting you to take part in the first annual Fishing Industry Social Survey, which will be conducted across England between January and March 2025.

The survey builds upon a previous pilot, run in the Northeast of England in 2024, and aims to gather social information and views from skippers in the commercial fishing industry on issues such as job satisfaction, motivations for fishing, and job security in the sector.

The data from the survey will be used to improve social sustainability in the sector and is part of a commitment outlined in the [Fisheries Act \(2020\)](#) to manage for 'social benefits' when developing policies related to fishing in UK waters.

The Fishing Industry Social Survey was co-designed with representatives from the English fishing industry and the questions adhere to the [Government Social Research: Ethical Assurance for Social and Behavioural Research](#) guidelines.

Participation in this survey is voluntary and should take between 15-20 minutes. You must be over 18 in order to take part.

All those who complete the survey will have the chance to be entered into a prize draw, where one of twenty £100 high street vouchers could be won.

You may contact Defra if you have any further questions about the survey and taking part. Please email [edward.hind-ozan@defra.gov.uk](mailto:edward.hind-ozan@defra.gov.uk)

**To start this survey, please press “NEXT”**

### Protecting your personal information

All data and information that you provide in this survey is anonymous and will not be stored with any identifying information about you. All details are held in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018, which is the UK's implementation of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

It is intended that the data collected will be added to in subsequent annual versions of this survey. You can withdraw any data that you submit as part of this survey at any time before the 1st March 2025.

More detail on how your personal information will be used can be found in the Defra Privacy Notice: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/defras-social-research-privacy-notice>

## Survey post-amble (online version)

### END of SURVEY

Thank you for completing the first annual Fishing Industry Social Survey.

Your responses will be used to improve the survey to make sure that it is user-friendly and provides information in a format that is of use to both government policy-makers and fishing industry stakeholders.

If you would like to enter the prize draw, please [CLICK HERE](#)

If you have been affected by any of issues raised in this survey and require support, help is available through the following organisations:

**Benefits, Work, Money and Housing, Family Support:**

Citizens Advice (<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/>): 0800 144 8848

Fishermen's Mission (<https://www.fishermensmission.org.uk/>): 0800 634 1020

**Mental Health:**

Samaritans (<https://www.samaritans.org/>): 116 123

Mind (<https://www.mind.org.uk/about-us/contact-us/>): 0300 102 1234

Fishermen's Mission (<https://www.fishermensmission.org.uk/>): 0800 634 1020

**Alcohol and Addiction Support:**

NHS Addiction Support (<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/addiction-support/drug-addiction-getting-help/>)