

County campaign - probing the past

1. Introduction

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1. Were you personally affected by the changes in county identity in 1974 caused by local government reorganisation (these changes occurred in the 1960s in the London area)?							Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes						22.13%	56
2	No						77.87%	197
Analysis	Mean:	1.78	Std. Deviation:	0.42	Satisfaction Rate:	77.87	answered	253
	Variance:	0.17	Std. Error:	0.03			skipped	4

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2. What are your personal memories of the 1974 county changes?				Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question			100.00%	60
1	15/10/2019 17:42 PM ID: 129138956	None at the time as I was only five years old			
2	16/10/2019 01:06 AM ID: 129153993	It happened in the month of my 15th birthday. I can remember being very upset that my county, Yorkshire, had been extensively hacked about with many parts put under the control of other counties and that my own part, the East Riding, had been eliminated to make way for 'Humberside' which included parts of Lincolnshire.			
3	18/10/2019 16:58 PM ID: 129321602	I remember Hartlepool, Sunderland and Darlington no longer being officially in County Durham. (I was a football fan) so our county lost it's football clubs overnight.			
4	20/11/2019 12:09 PM ID: 131257785	<p>I wasn't born until 1975, but my parents (from Lancashire and Middlesex) told me they recall that in Liverpool the Police force changed and the local councils changed, whereas previously Liverpool, Lancs was commonly seen on address, suddenly 'Merseyside' was used on all official correspondence received and people seemed to follow and use this themselves on their addresses.</p> <p>Also the media suddenly used the new metropolitan county names.</p> <p>My father and grandparents from Feltham, Middlesex, told me as Middlesex was still the postal address it wasn't so bad, but the the Lord Lieutenant of Greater London replaced that of Middlesex in 1965.</p>			
5	06/12/2019 10:54 AM ID: 132173824	f vdvfd svfsvdsfc			
6	06/12/2019 11:49 AM ID: 132177636	thame was in bucks then changed to oxon			
7	06/12/2019 11:50 AM ID: 132177878	Jcjccj			
8	06/12/2019 11:51 AM ID: 132177861	Goodbut scary			

2. What are your personal memories of the 1974 county changes?

			Response Percent	Response Total
9	06/12/2019 11:53 AM ID: 132177932	cant remember		
10	06/12/2019 11:54 AM ID: 132178088	It was quite difficult		
11	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132177986	I lived in County Durham and it changed to Tyne and Wear.		
12	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132177958	Waste of time		
13	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132177828	I changed from living in Monmouthshire to living in Gwent		
14	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132178193	Don't know		
15	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132177960	Caernarvonshire became a new county of Gwynedd and covered a wider area		
16	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132178098	Inconvenient		
17	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132178137	Change of council, incorrect council tax band, constant phoning up for clarification		
18	06/12/2019 11:57 AM ID: 132178299	Rdtizyjhufcjj		
19	06/12/2019 11:57 AM ID: 132178297	Not too happy, went from Banffshire to Moray and didn't like that.		
20	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178083	I was a Borough Councillor at the time. My borough became much larger and took in several smaller Urban and Rural Districts. It was chaos at the start but settled down after two or three years		
21	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178336	being no longer from Cheshire		
22	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178232	Unnecessary		
23	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178360	County of Middlesex disappeared		
24	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178253	That our postcodes changed to an S and Sheffield became known as South Yorkshire		
25	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178408	name change		
26	06/12/2019 12:00 PM ID: 132178494	Can't remember		
27	06/12/2019 12:00 PM ID: 132178355	Yearl I got married. Was aware ofchange to West Yorkshire but not thought about		
28	06/12/2019 12:02 PM ID: 132178393	Parts of the county I live in and the one I used to live in lost part of its area to a neighbouring county		
29	06/12/2019 12:02 PM ID: 132178366	It seemed a very complicated process and the way it worked around me it was a lot of hassle, but only seemed to benefit politicians		
30	06/12/2019 12:02 PM ID: 132178555	it created havoc		
31	06/12/2019 12:03 PM ID: 132178685	I was in a London borough that merged with a Surrey borough		

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32	06/12/2019 12:03 PM ID: 132178788	not a lot		
33	06/12/2019 12:05 PM ID: 132178769	changed from Lancashire to Merseyside		
34	06/12/2019 12:06 PM ID: 132178750	I remember Walthamstow changing from Essex to east london		
35	06/12/2019 12:06 PM ID: 132178789	I just remember my address changing from Lancashire to Cheshire.		
36	06/12/2019 12:07 PM ID: 132178762	We changed from Monmouthshire to Gwent. □		
37	06/12/2019 12:07 PM ID: 132179005	Living in Bournemouth, my county changed from Hampshire to Dorset		
38	06/12/2019 12:08 PM ID: 132178945	I don't remember much, apart from the fact that my are necame an individual county		
39	06/12/2019 12:08 PM ID: 132179046	My county merged with two boroughs to create a new county council, and we also lost a section to another brand new authority		
40	06/12/2019 12:09 PM ID: 132179118	Very little as I was young at time		
41	06/12/2019 12:09 PM ID: 132179132	just that boundries changed		
42	06/12/2019 12:11 PM ID: 132179335	Changing the postal address to the new county		
43	06/12/2019 12:14 PM ID: 132179445	Yorkshire was destroyed towns which belonged there were remove and the three ridings disappeared		
44	06/12/2019 12:14 PM ID: 132179457	Not being able to attend the same school as my siblings.		
45	06/12/2019 12:14 PM ID: 132179513	Losing the Middlesex identity		
46	06/12/2019 12:15 PM ID: 132179528	Creation of a new county of Avon		
47	06/12/2019 12:15 PM ID: 132179666	THE CHANGES IN THE LOCAL AUTHORITY AREAS		
48	06/12/2019 12:15 PM ID: 132179645	Change from royal borough		
49	06/12/2019 12:16 PM ID: 132179526	Dyfed was split again into the old counties which had earlier been amalgamated to create it.		
50	06/12/2019 12:17 PM ID: 132179680	Nothing		
51	06/12/2019 12:17 PM ID: 132179274	Just all the road signs changes for the different towns.		
52	06/12/2019 12:17 PM ID: 132179711	Uncertanty oven electoral& council boundries		
53	06/12/2019 12:18 PM ID: 132179109	Disappearance of Rutland. Amalgamation of Cumberland Westmorland and part of Lancashire to form Cumbria.		
54	06/12/2019 12:18 PM ID: 132179923	Hgkfgzvobpbj		

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			Response Percent	Response Total
55	06/12/2019 12:19 PM ID: 132179843	Went to sleep in one county & next morning it was a different county!		
56	06/12/2019 12:20 PM ID: 132179939	I just remeber political parties got annoyed as there was a change of power.		
57	06/12/2019 12:24 PM ID: 132180287	Monmouthshire changed to Gwent		
58	06/12/2019 12:26 PM ID: 132180312	Can't remember		
59	06/12/2019 12:32 PM ID: 132180691	CHANGING COUNTY NAMES		
60	06/12/2019 12:37 PM ID: 132181088	They got rid of Middlesex		
			answered	60
			skipped	197

3. What did they say you would have to do to comply with the new counties?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question		100.00%	60
1	15/10/2019 17:42 PM ID: 129138956	No memory		
2	16/10/2019 01:06 AM ID: 129153993	They just said you have to accept the new structure. I do not recall anyone being asked about it, just it being imposed by the Government.		
3	18/10/2019 16:58 PM ID: 129321602	Was only 12 so no real impact on me.		
4	20/11/2019 12:09 PM ID: 131257785	Whereas previously Liverpool, Lancs was commonly seen on address, suddenly 'Merseyside' was used on all official correspondence received and people seemed to follow and use this themselves on their addresses. As Middlesex was still the postal address it wasn't so bad there.		
5	06/12/2019 10:54 AM ID: 132173824	avdsa vdsvdsa sda		
6	06/12/2019 11:49 AM ID: 132177636	nothing really		
7	06/12/2019 11:50 AM ID: 132177878	Udjdd		
8	06/12/2019 11:51 AM ID: 132177861	Change boarders		
9	06/12/2019 11:53 AM ID: 132177932	dont know		
10	06/12/2019 11:54 AM ID: 132178088	Follow the rules in place		
11	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132177986	Not to use County Durham in my postal address any more.		

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			Response Percent	Response Total
12	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132177958	Dunno		
13	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132177828	change my address		
14	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132178193	Don't know		
15	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132177960	I can't remember apart for county address change		
16	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132178098	Can't remember		
17	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132178137	Just get on with ot		
18	06/12/2019 11:57 AM ID: 132178299	Rejisdj Zkf		
19	06/12/2019 11:57 AM ID: 132178297	Can't remember		
20	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178083	Our rates increase but I don't remember anything else		
21	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178336	no idea		
22	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178232	Cease being in Lancashire		
23	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178360	Dont know. Use a post code?		
24	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178253	Nothing specifically for me - it was just very annoying		
25	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178408	none		
26	06/12/2019 12:00 PM ID: 132178494	Can't temember		
27	06/12/2019 12:00 PM ID: 132178355	Nothing that I rememberprkbably info		
28	06/12/2019 12:02 PM ID: 132178393	I did not have to do anything		
29	06/12/2019 12:02 PM ID: 132178366	Go to a different place to vote		
30	06/12/2019 12:02 PM ID: 132178555	change part of address		
31	06/12/2019 12:03 PM ID: 132178685	Can't remember		
32	06/12/2019 12:03 PM ID: 132178788	no idea		
33	06/12/2019 12:05 PM ID: 132178769	DK		
34	06/12/2019 12:06 PM ID: 132178750	Just change of postal address		

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35	06/12/2019 12:06 PM ID: 132178789	Use the new address.		
36	06/12/2019 12:07 PM ID: 132178762	Our County Borough town lost responsibility for police, education, etc.		
37	06/12/2019 12:07 PM ID: 132179005	Amend my postal address		
38	06/12/2019 12:08 PM ID: 132178945	don't know		
39	06/12/2019 12:08 PM ID: 132179046	My employment had to be changed to the new authority and I think there was some kind of pension complication		
40	06/12/2019 12:09 PM ID: 132179118	Nothing I can remember		
41	06/12/2019 12:09 PM ID: 132179132	nothing		
42	06/12/2019 12:11 PM ID: 132179335	Change address details on official papers		
43	06/12/2019 12:14 PM ID: 132179445	nothing apart from changing the address		
44	06/12/2019 12:14 PM ID: 132179457	Travel to a different area to attend school that meant leaving home earlier and getting home later than my siblings		
45	06/12/2019 12:14 PM ID: 132179513	Nothing		
46	06/12/2019 12:15 PM ID: 132179528	Stop referring to the original county of Somerset		
47	06/12/2019 12:15 PM ID: 132179666	POO		
48	06/12/2019 12:15 PM ID: 132179645	become part of Birmingham		
49	06/12/2019 12:16 PM ID: 132179526	Nothing		
50	06/12/2019 12:17 PM ID: 132179680	No idea		
51	06/12/2019 12:17 PM ID: 132179274	Pay your rent at a different office.		
52	06/12/2019 12:17 PM ID: 132179711	Not much		
53	06/12/2019 12:18 PM ID: 132179109	Postal address changes.		
54	06/12/2019 12:18 PM ID: 132179923	Skkxmjfm		
55	06/12/2019 12:19 PM ID: 132179843	No notification		
56	06/12/2019 12:20 PM ID: 132179939	I can't remember		
57	06/12/2019 12:24 PM ID: 132180287	Nothing		

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			Response Percent	Response Total
58	06/12/2019 12:26 PM ID: 132180312	Don't know		
59	06/12/2019 12:32 PM ID: 132180691	NO RECALL		
60	06/12/2019 12:37 PM ID: 132181088	Can't remember		
			answered	60
			skipped	197

4. How did they communicate the new counties to you? Please provide your personal, direct recollection of that time.

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question		100.00%	60
1	15/10/2019 17:42 PM ID: 129138956	No memory		
2	16/10/2019 01:06 AM ID: 129153993	I heard of it through my father who was also very upset and through the Yorkshire Post.		
3	18/10/2019 16:58 PM ID: 129321602	I heard it on the local news, ITV.		
4	20/11/2019 12:09 PM ID: 131257785	Whereas previously Liverpool, Lancs or simply Liverpool was commonly seen on address, suddenly 'Merseyside' was used on all official correspondence received and people seemed to follow and use this themselves on their addresses.		
5	06/12/2019 10:54 AM ID: 132173824	bvf dvfds vdsavdsa		
6	06/12/2019 11:49 AM ID: 132177636	by letter		
7	06/12/2019 11:50 AM ID: 132177878	Gdhdhd		
8	06/12/2019 11:51 AM ID: 132177861	Email		
9	06/12/2019 11:53 AM ID: 132177932	cant remember		
10	06/12/2019 11:54 AM ID: 132178088	They broadcasted it		
11	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132177986	I can't remember much about it but I think it was very unpopular.		
12	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132177958	Can't remember		
13	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132177828	in the newspaper		
14	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132178193	Don't know		
15	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132177960	Can't remember but probably direct post		

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			Response Percent	Response Total
16	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132178098	By local tv news		
17	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132178137	Mail		
18	06/12/2019 11:57 AM ID: 132178299	Esyjcsjzcjj		
19	06/12/2019 11:57 AM ID: 132178297	Press and TV		
20	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178083	I was on the Committee responsible for the creation of the new CHESHIRE county Council so this question does not relate to me because I was involved		
21	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178336	cannot remember		
22	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178232	No choice		
23	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178360	Don't recall		
24	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178253	In local newspapers - not the national ones		
25	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178408	Broadcast		
26	06/12/2019 12:00 PM ID: 132178494	Can't remember		
27	06/12/2019 12:00 PM ID: 132178355	Probably innewspaper		
28	06/12/2019 12:02 PM ID: 132178393	I found it confusing as to which counties some places were in due to the changes		
29	06/12/2019 12:02 PM ID: 132178366	Not very well at all		
30	06/12/2019 12:02 PM ID: 132178555	media and mail		
31	06/12/2019 12:03 PM ID: 132178685	Think we had letters and leaflets		
32	06/12/2019 12:03 PM ID: 132178788	cant remember		
33	06/12/2019 12:05 PM ID: 132178769	cant remember		
34	06/12/2019 12:06 PM ID: 132178750	By letter		
35	06/12/2019 12:06 PM ID: 132178789	Can't remember.		
36	06/12/2019 12:07 PM ID: 132178762	Government announcement reported on TV.		
37	06/12/2019 12:07 PM ID: 132179005	Direct mail		
38	06/12/2019 12:08 PM ID: 132178945	just that we would be run by our own council who would be responsible for administering the public services in our town		

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			Response Percent	Response Total
39	06/12/2019 12:08 PM ID: 132179046	Memos from county council hq (as I worked for the county council)		
40	06/12/2019 12:09 PM ID: 132179118	Dont remember		
41	06/12/2019 12:09 PM ID: 132179132	tv news		
42	06/12/2019 12:11 PM ID: 132179335	Do not recall		
43	06/12/2019 12:14 PM ID: 132179445	cant remember I vaguely think we had letters		
44	06/12/2019 12:14 PM ID: 132179457	Post I believe		
45	06/12/2019 12:14 PM ID: 132179513	Nothingnothing		
46	06/12/2019 12:15 PM ID: 132179528	No recollection		
47	06/12/2019 12:15 PM ID: 132179666	KOO		
48	06/12/2019 12:15 PM ID: 132179645	Letter		
49	06/12/2019 12:16 PM ID: 132179526	Don't recall		
50	06/12/2019 12:17 PM ID: 132179680	Over the phone		
51	06/12/2019 12:17 PM ID: 132179274	There was lots of letters and leaflets coming through the door. And information on billboards in the streets. There was also a meeting at the town hall, if I remember.		
52	06/12/2019 12:17 PM ID: 132179711	Letter		
53	06/12/2019 12:18 PM ID: 132179109	Saw in news as didn't live in these areas but visited for family reasons.		
54	06/12/2019 12:18 PM ID: 132179923	Sloth llo		
55	06/12/2019 12:19 PM ID: 132179843	No notification		
56	06/12/2019 12:20 PM ID: 132179939	Leaflets I think.		
57	06/12/2019 12:24 PM ID: 132180287	Newspapers, TV, radio		
58	06/12/2019 12:26 PM ID: 132180312	Can't remember		
59	06/12/2019 12:32 PM ID: 132180691	NO RECALL		
60	06/12/2019 12:37 PM ID: 132181088	No communication just told this is what's happening		
			answered	60
			skipped	197

5. What government statements about the counties do you remember?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question		100.00%	57
1	20/11/2019 12:09 PM ID: 131257785	That the new areas were for administration only and our loyalties should not and were not expected to change. In reality this was not true and the traditional county of Lancashire was considered to be old, and Merseyside was the new county from what transpired.		
2	06/12/2019 10:54 AM ID: 132173824	vd vdsavdsavds		
3	06/12/2019 11:49 AM ID: 132177636	nothing		
4	06/12/2019 11:50 AM ID: 132177878	Dhhd		
5	06/12/2019 11:51 AM ID: 132177861	None		
6	06/12/2019 11:53 AM ID: 132177932	none		
7	06/12/2019 11:54 AM ID: 132178088	Na		
8	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132177986	None.		
9	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132177958	None		
10	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132177828	the I would no longer be living in Monmouthshire I would be living in Wales		
11	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132178193	Don't know		
12	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132177960	TV and press releases		
13	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132178098	Nothing it's all fake news		
14	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132178137	None		
15	06/12/2019 11:57 AM ID: 132178299	Etihzjfjchvf		
16	06/12/2019 11:57 AM ID: 132178297	None		
17	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178083	None in particular		
18	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178336	none		
19	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178232	Do as we say		
20	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178360	Don't know		
21	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178253	Nothing really		

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			Response Percent	Response Total
22	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178408	none		
23	06/12/2019 12:00 PM ID: 132178494	None		
24	06/12/2019 12:00 PM ID: 132178355	NoNe		
25	06/12/2019 12:02 PM ID: 132178393	none now		
26	06/12/2019 12:02 PM ID: 132178366	I don't remember as it was so long ago		
27	06/12/2019 12:02 PM ID: 132178555	nil		
28	06/12/2019 12:03 PM ID: 132178685	None		
29	06/12/2019 12:03 PM ID: 132178788	none		
30	06/12/2019 12:05 PM ID: 132178769	nothing		
31	06/12/2019 12:06 PM ID: 132178750	That the area would be called London borough of Waltham Forest		
32	06/12/2019 12:06 PM ID: 132178789	None.		
33	06/12/2019 12:07 PM ID: 132178762	Edward Heath making the announcement in Parliament.		
34	06/12/2019 12:07 PM ID: 132179005	nothing		
35	06/12/2019 12:08 PM ID: 132178945	none		
36	06/12/2019 12:08 PM ID: 132179046	Can't remember any		
37	06/12/2019 12:09 PM ID: 132179118	None		
38	06/12/2019 12:09 PM ID: 132179132	none		
39	06/12/2019 12:11 PM ID: 132179335	None		
40	06/12/2019 12:14 PM ID: 132179445	none - there was no internet of course so a library was the 6n3y s64rce		
41	06/12/2019 12:14 PM ID: 132179457	None		
42	06/12/2019 12:14 PM ID: 132179513	Nothing		
43	06/12/2019 12:15 PM ID: 132179528	None		
44	06/12/2019 12:15 PM ID: 132179666	WHAT		

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			Response Percent	Response Total
45	06/12/2019 12:15 PM ID: 132179645	News TV		
46	06/12/2019 12:16 PM ID: 132179526	None		
47	06/12/2019 12:17 PM ID: 132179680	Can't remember		
48	06/12/2019 12:17 PM ID: 132179274	Very little.		
49	06/12/2019 12:17 PM ID: 132179711	Nothing will change much!		
50	06/12/2019 12:18 PM ID: 132179109	Efficiency reasons to save money.		
51	06/12/2019 12:18 PM ID: 132179923	Skllcvzcnmp		
52	06/12/2019 12:19 PM ID: 132179843	In the newspapers		
53	06/12/2019 12:20 PM ID: 132179939	They say it would be more efficient, I'm sure!,,		
54	06/12/2019 12:24 PM ID: 132180287	Nothing		
55	06/12/2019 12:26 PM ID: 132180312	Nothing		
56	06/12/2019 12:32 PM ID: 132180691	NONE		
57	06/12/2019 12:37 PM ID: 132181088	None		
			answered	57
			skipped	200

6. What do you think was the reason for the creation of new counties in 1974?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question		100.00%	59
1	16/10/2019 01:06 AM ID: 129153993	To suit the EEC! It seems strange that the Act was passed just before we joined the EEC and was implemented just before we had a referendum on staying in the EEC.		
2	18/10/2019 16:58 PM ID: 129321602	Another layer of bureaucracy.		
3	20/11/2019 12:09 PM ID: 131257785	For administration, it needed to be reformed, but there was no need whatsoever to change the lieutenancies to match the new admin areas, this was the fatal error and the start of the battle to reclaim our real counties.		
4	06/12/2019 10:54 AM ID: 132173824	fdvfdsa vdsavsda		
5	06/12/2019 11:49 AM ID: 132177636	don't know		

6. What do you think was the reason for the creation of new counties in 1974?

			Response Percent	Response Total
6	06/12/2019 11:50 AM ID: 132177878	Udud		
7	06/12/2019 11:51 AM ID: 132177861	Stability		
8	06/12/2019 11:53 AM ID: 132177932	to better the voting system		
9	06/12/2019 11:54 AM ID: 132178088	To move forward with the times		
10	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132177986	I have no idea.		
11	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132177958	Stupidity		
12	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132177828	supposedly it would be more democratic		
13	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132178193	Don't know		
14	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132177960	To save money		
15	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132178098	Voting		
16	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132178137	No idea		
17	06/12/2019 11:57 AM ID: 132178299	buuBzkkjpk		
18	06/12/2019 11:57 AM ID: 132178297	No idea		
19	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178083	More efficient		
20	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178336	no idea		
21	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178232	Political		
22	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178360	No idea		
23	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178253	As a move to having richer areas within the new counties boundary and the poorer areas kept out		
24	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178408	no idea		
25	06/12/2019 12:00 PM ID: 132178494	Don't know		
26	06/12/2019 12:00 PM ID: 132178355	Money		
27	06/12/2019 12:02 PM ID: 132178393	I have no idea it did not make sense to me		
28	06/12/2019 12:02 PM ID: 132178366	I have no idea what the justifiable reason was - it just seemed like an excuse to help politicians get elected		

6. What do you think was the reason for the creation of new counties in 1974?






			Response Percent	Response Total
29	06/12/2019 12:02 PM ID: 132178555	expantion of london		
30	06/12/2019 12:03 PM ID: 132178685	Mergers to save people power		
31	06/12/2019 12:03 PM ID: 132178788	tory seats		
32	06/12/2019 12:05 PM ID: 132178769	Fix the next election in their favour		
33	06/12/2019 12:06 PM ID: 132178750	To create more local governments		
34	06/12/2019 12:06 PM ID: 132178789	Don't know		
35	06/12/2019 12:07 PM ID: 132178762	Various government ministers wanting to make a name for themselves.		
36	06/12/2019 12:07 PM ID: 132179005	Not sure		
37	06/12/2019 12:08 PM ID: 132178945	to more efficiently manage public services and it probably effected those elected as members of parliament and their seats		
38	06/12/2019 12:08 PM ID: 132179046	An attempt to improve efficiency		
39	06/12/2019 12:09 PM ID: 132179118	Demographic changes?		
40	06/12/2019 12:09 PM ID: 132179132	i dont know		
41	06/12/2019 12:11 PM ID: 132179335	Reduce administrative costs		
42	06/12/2019 12:14 PM ID: 132179445	being able to control political and economic boundaries better by the government		
43	06/12/2019 12:14 PM ID: 132179457	No idea		
44	06/12/2019 12:14 PM ID: 132179513	Extension of the GLC		
45	06/12/2019 12:15 PM ID: 132179528	Political reasons		
46	06/12/2019 12:15 PM ID: 132179666	WHY		
47	06/12/2019 12:15 PM ID: 132179645	political		
48	06/12/2019 12:16 PM ID: 132179526	Beurochratic nonsense		
49	06/12/2019 12:17 PM ID: 132179680	No need		
50	06/12/2019 12:17 PM ID: 132179274	Politics.		
51	06/12/2019 12:17 PM ID: 132179711	Electorial reasons		

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			Response Percent	Response Total
52	06/12/2019 12:18 PM ID: 132179109	Change for changes sake. Didn't cut costs either.		
53	06/12/2019 12:18 PM ID: 132179923	Sjbdjjccmkj		
54	06/12/2019 12:19 PM ID: 132179843	No idea		
55	06/12/2019 12:20 PM ID: 132179939	Efficiency.???		
56	06/12/2019 12:24 PM ID: 132180287	I have no idea!		
57	06/12/2019 12:26 PM ID: 132180312	To make the counties run efficiently		
58	06/12/2019 12:32 PM ID: 132180691	LOCAL GOVERMENT CHANGES		
59	06/12/2019 12:37 PM ID: 132181088	No idea		
			answered	59
			skipped	198

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7. How much did you care personally about the change in county identity?

						Response Percent	Response Total	
1	Not at all					42.19%	108	
2	A little bit					28.52%	73	
3	Somewhat					18.75%	48	
4	A lot					4.69%	12	
5	Totally					5.86%	15	
Analysis	Mean:	2.04	Std. Deviation:	1.15	Satisfaction Rate:	25.88	answered	256
	Variance:	1.32	Std. Error:	0.07			skipped	1

8. Is there any more information you would like to provide? If so, please do so in the box below.

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question		100.00%	125
1	20/11/2019 12:09 PM ID: 131257785	Andrew Donaldson - BCC (Test Entry).		
2	06/12/2019 10:54 AM ID: 132173824	gvfd savdfasvgd savsd		

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			Response Percent	Response Total
3	06/12/2019 11:43 AM ID: 132177371	vc vcdsvdsavdsvdsavdsa		
4	06/12/2019 11:47 AM ID: 132177589	I wasn't aware of any changes at the time.		
5	06/12/2019 11:47 AM ID: 132177596	none		
6	06/12/2019 11:48 AM ID: 132177671	No		
7	06/12/2019 11:48 AM ID: 132177663	Boundry changes		
8	06/12/2019 11:48 AM ID: 132177702	NO		
9	06/12/2019 11:49 AM ID: 132177636	cant remember that much		
10	06/12/2019 11:50 AM ID: 132177878	Bxbx		
11	06/12/2019 11:51 AM ID: 132177868	no		
12	06/12/2019 11:51 AM ID: 132177905	not too sure		
13	06/12/2019 11:51 AM ID: 132177861	Good		
14	06/12/2019 11:52 AM ID: 132177956	no		
15	06/12/2019 11:52 AM ID: 132177988	none		
16	06/12/2019 11:52 AM ID: 132178015	None		
17	06/12/2019 11:52 AM ID: 132177970	i dont remember muh about iy		
18	06/12/2019 11:53 AM ID: 132177932	no		
19	06/12/2019 11:53 AM ID: 132178068	Nothing		
20	06/12/2019 11:53 AM ID: 132178050	No		
21	06/12/2019 11:53 AM ID: 132178036	I expect more change in the future. Don't expect to be bothered by that either		
22	06/12/2019 11:53 AM ID: 132178092	why keep changing things?		
23	06/12/2019 11:54 AM ID: 132178113	no		
24	06/12/2019 11:54 AM ID: 132178088	No		
25	06/12/2019 11:54 AM ID: 132178157	no		

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			Response Percent	Response Total
26	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132177958	I have lived in Lincolnshire, Sth Humb		
27	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132177828	I was not born in Wales I was born in Monmouthshire which was neither England or Wales		
28	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132178193	Don't know		
29	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132177960	There is talk of further re organisation in Wales in the future which I am against		
30	06/12/2019 11:55 AM ID: 132178098	Nothing thank you		
31	06/12/2019 11:56 AM ID: 132178254	No		
32	06/12/2019 11:56 AM ID: 132178240	WE WENT FROM STAFFORDSHIRE TO WEST MIDLANDS WHICH HAD NO HISTORY		
33	06/12/2019 11:56 AM ID: 132178296	UNSURE		
34	06/12/2019 11:56 AM ID: 132178263	I was serving overseas in the RAF at this time		
35	06/12/2019 11:57 AM ID: 132178334	none		
36	06/12/2019 11:57 AM ID: 132178299	Dcogsifi		
37	06/12/2019 11:57 AM ID: 132178297	None		
38	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178083	None		
39	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178336	no		
40	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178383	People are not given transparent information		
41	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178232	Greater Manchester never accepted by Lancastrians		
42	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178436	No		
43	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178360	None		
44	06/12/2019 11:58 AM ID: 132178408	no		
45	06/12/2019 11:59 AM ID: 132178451	Not heard of this before		
46	06/12/2019 11:59 AM ID: 132178404	It is that long ago I really cannot remember much about the changes.		
47	06/12/2019 12:00 PM ID: 132178494	None		
48	06/12/2019 12:00 PM ID: 132178590	no		

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			Response Percent	Response Total
49	06/12/2019 12:00 PM ID: 132178574	Not sure 100% what change in my region		
50	06/12/2019 12:01 PM ID: 132178684	none		
51	06/12/2019 12:02 PM ID: 132178393	I can remember a late acquaintance saying her Mum moved in with her and she could not get help. Mum had lived in Suffolk but the boundary change put her previous home into Norfolk. Her daughter lived in Suffolk. But both counties said it was the duty of the other county to provide help and care.		
52	06/12/2019 12:02 PM ID: 132178366	No, I think it is too long ago now.		
53	06/12/2019 12:02 PM ID: 132178555	nothing to add		
54	06/12/2019 12:03 PM ID: 132178753	To much PC		
55	06/12/2019 12:03 PM ID: 132178788	nope		
56	06/12/2019 12:03 PM ID: 132178737	Nothing		
57	06/12/2019 12:04 PM ID: 132178773	I had relatives living in the area that were effectivd		
58	06/12/2019 12:04 PM ID: 132178901	no thanks		
59	06/12/2019 12:06 PM ID: 132179013	No		
60	06/12/2019 12:06 PM ID: 132178750	I think that's when postcodes where bought in		
61	06/12/2019 12:06 PM ID: 132178975	My only memory was (I think) that we lost East Yorkshire and it went into Humberside.		
62	06/12/2019 12:07 PM ID: 132178762	The artificial counties have been of no benefit to the country whatsoever, in my opinion.		
63	06/12/2019 12:07 PM ID: 132178997	There was lots of inhabitants within my area who were affected by unforeseen traumas which lasted for quite a considerable time		
64	06/12/2019 12:07 PM ID: 132179139	Didn't affect me		
65	06/12/2019 12:08 PM ID: 132179130	yorkshire should not have imersed		
66	06/12/2019 12:08 PM ID: 132179051	Just wonder if this bill is linked to the Tory's plan to change election wards to reduce the chances of them losing an election.		
67	06/12/2019 12:08 PM ID: 132178945	none		
68	06/12/2019 12:09 PM ID: 132179205	The are in my opinion there are many more important issues for the government to tackle		
69	06/12/2019 12:09 PM ID: 132179132	it was so long ago i cant remember		
70	06/12/2019 12:09 PM ID: 132179282	no		
71	06/12/2019 12:10 PM	No, it didn't affect me		

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			Response Percent	Response Total
	ID: 132179355			
72	06/12/2019 12:10 PM ID: 132179356	Nothing further to add		
73	06/12/2019 12:11 PM ID: 132179375	no		
74	06/12/2019 12:12 PM ID: 132179469	No		
75	06/12/2019 12:12 PM ID: 132179481	NONE		
76	06/12/2019 12:13 PM ID: 132179551	No		
77	06/12/2019 12:14 PM ID: 132179630	None		
78	06/12/2019 12:14 PM ID: 132179507	I am of the opinion that Hampshire should never have lost Bournemouth. Why was it necessary to go to the expense of changing the counties?		
79	06/12/2019 12:15 PM ID: 132179659	No		
80	06/12/2019 12:15 PM ID: 132179645	No		
81	06/12/2019 12:16 PM ID: 132179716	I didn't really see the need to change		
82	06/12/2019 12:16 PM ID: 132179723	no		
83	06/12/2019 12:17 PM ID: 132179680	Nothing		
84	06/12/2019 12:17 PM ID: 132179274	In the end the new countries were just names, the people were still the same.		
85	06/12/2019 12:17 PM ID: 132179711	A long time ago so don't remember		
86	06/12/2019 12:18 PM ID: 132179923	Zobbhynxh		
87	06/12/2019 12:19 PM ID: 132180005	No		
88	06/12/2019 12:19 PM ID: 132179953	i would like to no the reason behind the change		
89	06/12/2019 12:20 PM ID: 132179939	It's only 35 years ago.		
90	06/12/2019 12:21 PM ID: 132180132	Felt sorry for Rutland and Ruddles		
91	06/12/2019 12:21 PM ID: 132180172	None		
92	06/12/2019 12:22 PM ID: 132180242	no		
93	06/12/2019 12:23 PM ID: 132180253	I'M PROUD OF WHERE I'M FROM SO DON'T WANT A 'FOREIGN' COUNTY TAKING OVER		
94	06/12/2019 12:24 PM	none		

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			Response Percent	Response Total
	ID: 132180369			
95	06/12/2019 12:25 PM ID: 132180424	nothing		
96	06/12/2019 12:26 PM ID: 132180312	No		
97	06/12/2019 12:26 PM ID: 132180407	I would have only been very young in the 60s so I really would not have known much about them or the effect it might have had		
98	06/12/2019 12:26 PM ID: 132180486	No		
99	06/12/2019 12:26 PM ID: 132180469	No		
100	06/12/2019 12:26 PM ID: 132180455	NO		
101	06/12/2019 12:28 PM ID: 132180565	Can not remember this		
102	06/12/2019 12:31 PM ID: 132180803	No		
103	06/12/2019 12:32 PM ID: 132180832	We went from Cheshire to Greater Manchester. My parents house dropped in price		
104	06/12/2019 12:32 PM ID: 132180856	no		
105	06/12/2019 12:32 PM ID: 132180883	NO		
106	06/12/2019 12:32 PM ID: 132180712	No thanks		
107	06/12/2019 12:33 PM ID: 132180917	NO		
108	06/12/2019 12:33 PM ID: 132180910	NONE		
109	06/12/2019 12:34 PM ID: 132180911	no thank you		
110	06/12/2019 12:34 PM ID: 132181002	No		
111	06/12/2019 12:35 PM ID: 132180888	No other information...		
112	06/12/2019 12:35 PM ID: 132181099	NO		
113	06/12/2019 12:35 PM ID: 132181093	No. Irrelevant subject.		
114	06/12/2019 12:36 PM ID: 132181056	Not really, I was a twenty years old Back then.		
115	06/12/2019 12:36 PM ID: 132181177	NO		
116	06/12/2019 12:37 PM ID: 132181164	nothing i could say here		
117	06/12/2019 12:39 PM	when born and brought up in one area you tend to keep a nostalgic loyalty to that		

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			Response Percent	Response Total
	ID: 132181288	area		
118	06/12/2019 12:48 PM ID: 132181868	Had no real effect on me.		
119	06/12/2019 12:59 PM ID: 132182584	None		
120	06/12/2019 13:00 PM ID: 132182568	We became Humberside and most people who live here hated it. We are Yorkshire and proud of it.		
121	06/12/2019 13:00 PM ID: 132182001	I live in Brent London, a merger of two areas and whose administrative HQ is in Middlesex and where one voting constituency lies partly in Camden. Where am I and what is my roots? It's no surprise there's been a mass local exodus since the 1960s and those who return don't recognise any consistent area of birth. Best wishes with the Bill.		
122	06/12/2019 13:08 PM ID: 132183054	No thanks.		
123	06/12/2019 13:09 PM ID: 132183135	Just wish the government would stand up and recognise that Britain is britsin		
124	06/12/2019 13:28 PM ID: 132184270	Things change things stay the same		
125	06/12/2019 13:33 PM ID: 132184486	Just wanted the part of Yorkshire that was altered to Humberside to revert to Yorkshire.		
			answered	125
			skipped	132