

### Reporters

In 2022 the Bar Standards Board received reports about barristers from 1107 reporters.


The characteristics<sup>1</sup> of these reporters were:


Age		
<p>“ From the list of age bands below, please indicate the category that includes your current age in years:</p>		
Response	Reporters	Percentage of total
16 - 24	8	0.7%
25 - 34	47	4.2%
35 - 44	49	4.4%
45 - 54	46	4.2%
55 - 64	44	4.0%
65 +	18	1.6%
Prefer not to say	1	0.1%
No information	894	80.8%

Gender		
<p>“ What is your gender?</p>		
Response	Reporters	Percentage of total
Male	128	11.6%
Female	85	7.7%
I use a different term	2	0.2%
Prefer not to say	6	0.5%
No information	886	80.0%

Gender Identity		
<p>“ Is your gender identity the same as the sex that you were assigned at birth?</p>		
Response	Reporters	Percentage of total
Yes	133	12.0%
No	8	0.7%
I use a different term	0	0.0%
Prefer not to say	6	0.5%
No information	960	86.7%

Disability		
<p>“ Do you consider yourself to have a disability according to the definition in the Equality Act?</p>		
Response	Reporters	Percentage of total
Yes	41	3.7%
No	134	12.1%
Prefer not to say	15	1.4%
No information	917	82.8%
<p>“ Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?</p>		
Response	Reporters	Percentage of total
Yes, a lot	19	1.7%
Yes, a little	16	1.4%
Not at all	93	8.4%
Prefer not to say	19	1.7%
No information	960	86.7%

Ethnic Group		
 What is your ethnic group?		
Response	Reporters	Percentage of total
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>		
Bangladeshi	4	0.4%
Chinese	0	0.0%
Indian	9	0.8%
Pakistani	7	0.6%
I use a different term to describe my Asian background	6	0.5%
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British</b>		
African	7	0.6%
Caribbean	7	0.6%
I use a different term to describe my Black background	1	0.1%
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>		
White and Asian	1	0.1%
White and Black African	1	0.1%
White and Black Caribbean	0	0.0%
White and Chinese	0	0.0%
I use a different term to describe my Mixed/Multiple ethnic background	5	0.5%
<b>White</b>		
British/English/Welsh/Northern Irish/Scottish	138	12.5%
Irish	4	0.4%
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	1	0.1%
I use a different term to describe my White background	14	1.3%
<b>Other ethnic group</b>		
Arab	1	0.1%
I use a different term to describe my ethnicity, which does not fall under "White", "Asian", "Black" or "Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Background"	5	0.5%
<b>Prefer not to say</b>		
Prefer not to say	13	1.2%
<b>No information</b>		
No information	883	79.8%

Religion or belief		
 What is your religion or belief?		
Response	Reporters	Percentage of total
No religion or belief	50	4.5%
Buddhist	3	0.3%
Christian	65	5.9%
Hindu	6	0.5%
Jewish	9	0.8%
Muslim	15	1.4%
Sikh	2	0.2%
I have a different religion/belief	1	0.1%
I use a different term	0	0.0%
Prefer not to say	22	2.0%
No information	934	84.4%

## Sexual orientation



What is your sexual orientation?

Response	Reporters	Percentage of total
Bisexual	12	1.1%
Gay or Lesbian	9	0.8%
Heterosexual	137	12.4%
I use a different term (for example, pansexual or asexual)	3	0.3%
Prefer not to say	15	1.4%
No information	931	84.1%

## Socio-economic background



If you went to University (to study a BA, BSc course or higher), were you part of the first generation of your family to do so?

Response	Reporters	Percentage of total
Yes	81	7.3%
No	61	5.5%
Did not attend University	8	0.7%
I don't know	2	0.2%
Prefer not to say	12	1.1%
No Information	943	85.2%



Did you mainly attend a state or fee paying school between the ages 11-18?

Response	Reporters	Percentage of total
UK State School	33	3.0%
UK Fee-paying School	15	1.4%
Attended school outside the UK	25	2.3%
Prefer not to say	16	1.4%
No Information	1018	92.0%

## Caring responsibilities



Are you a primary carer for a child or children under 18?

Response	Reporters	Percentage of total
Yes	40	3.6%
No	125	11.3%
Prefer not to say	11	1.0%
No Information	931	84.1%



Do you look after, or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of either:

- Long-term physical or mental ill-health/disability
- Problems related to old age?

Response	Reporters	Percentage of total
No	126	11.4%
Yes, 1 - 19 hours a week	27	2.4%
Yes, 20 - 49 hours a week	4	0.4%
Yes, 50 or more hours a week	4	0.4%
Prefer not to say	12	1.1%
No Information	934	84.4%