

# FAMILY ROUTES

Research project about the experiences and needs of adoptive and special guardianship families

Are you aged 12-25 and left foster or residential care in England on an Adoption or Special Guardianship Order?

Are you an adoptive parent or special guardian of a young person aged 12-25, who came to live with you from care in England?

If you answer yes to either of these questions, we would love to hear from you! Take part in this brand-new, ground-breaking study about the **lives of teenagers and young adults and their adoptive and special guardianship families**. The research involves an interview or questionnaire about your family life, including things that are going well or things you might be struggling with. You'll be asked about your family, important relationships, school/college, wellbeing, and any support needs.

Visit the study website to find out more.

- Scan the QR code, or
- Visit: <https://familyroutes.ipsos.com>, or
- Contact [family.routes@ecorys.com](mailto:family.routes@ecorys.com) or 08081759341 to register your interest.
- Young people aged 12-17 years will need parent/carer consent to take part.
- Everyone who takes part will receive a thank you voucher of up to £20 (£20 for taking part in a family interview, £10 if you complete the online survey only).



**Taking part is so important!**

What you tell us can make a real difference. Family Routes is funded by the Department for Education. The study aims to learn how services need to change and develop to better support young people as they become adults and lead to improvements in the ways that families are supported.