

Briefing Note



City of
Doncaster
Council

To: Directors/Leadership Team /Cabinet

Date: January 2023

Subject: Census First Release

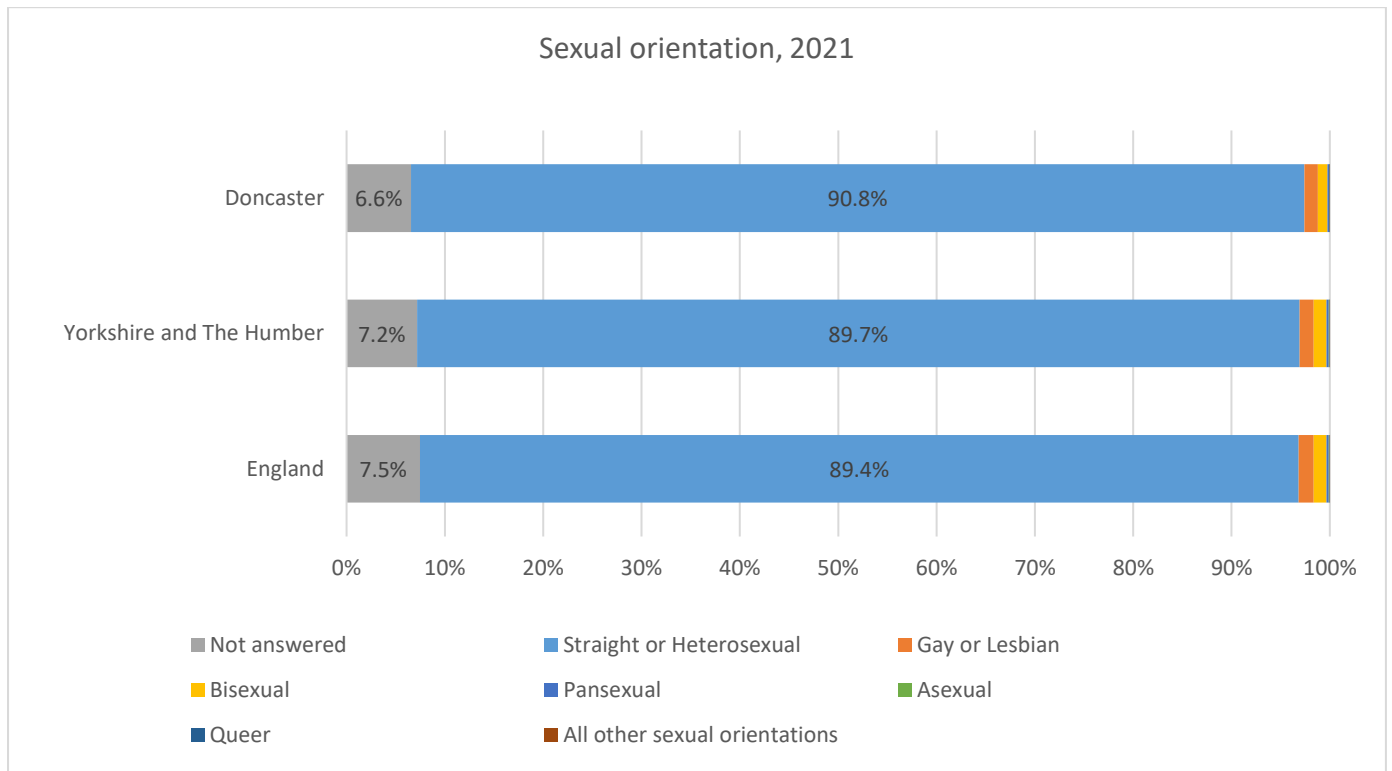
Purpose

To provide an outline of the Topic summary of the Census – Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

Sexual orientation

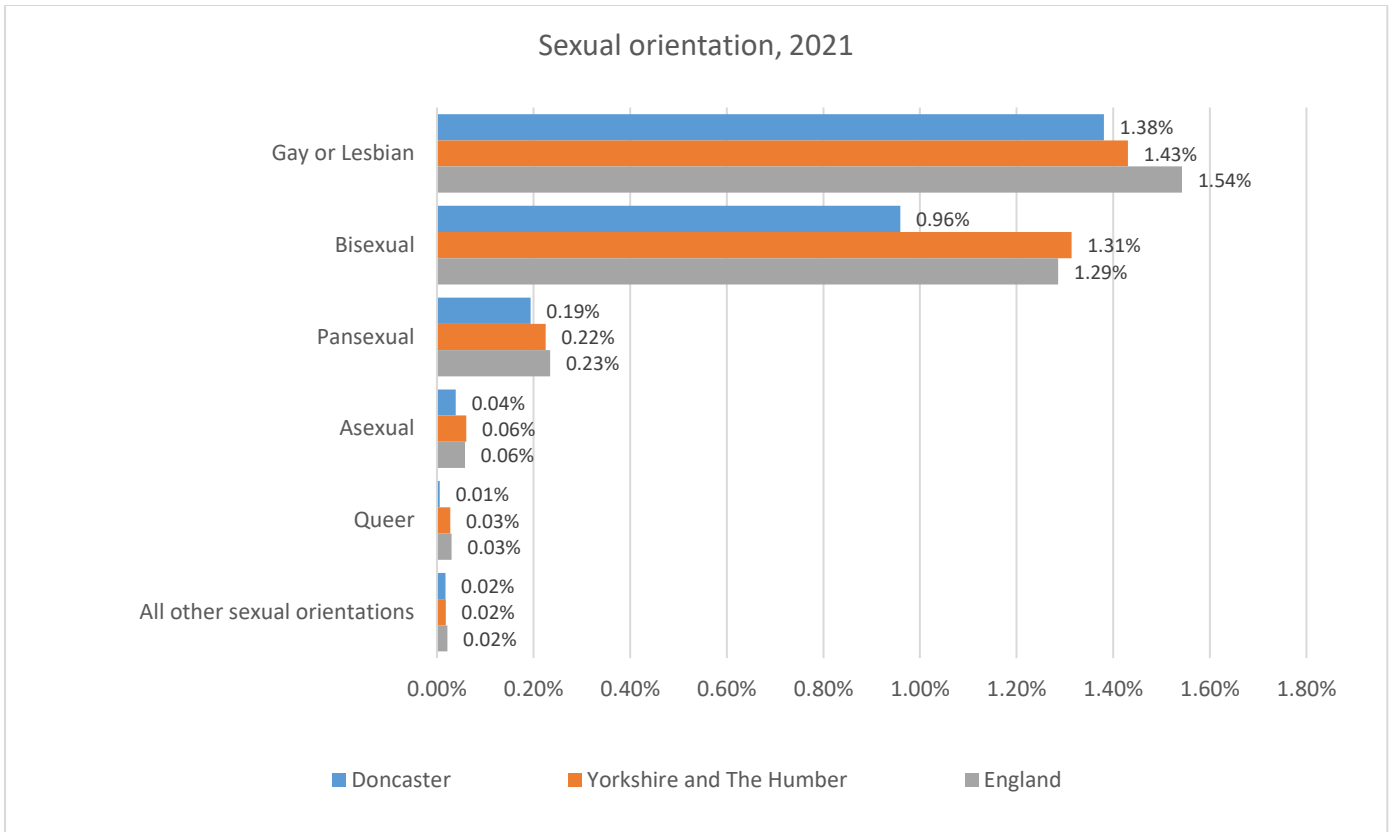
The census question on sexual orientation was a voluntary question asked of those aged 16 years and over.

In Doncaster, 234,476 people (93.4% of the population aged 16 years and over) answered the question. In Yorkshire and Humber 92.8% answered the question.



Around 227,960 people (90.8%) identified as straight or heterosexual. In Yorkshire and Humber, this figure was 89.7%.

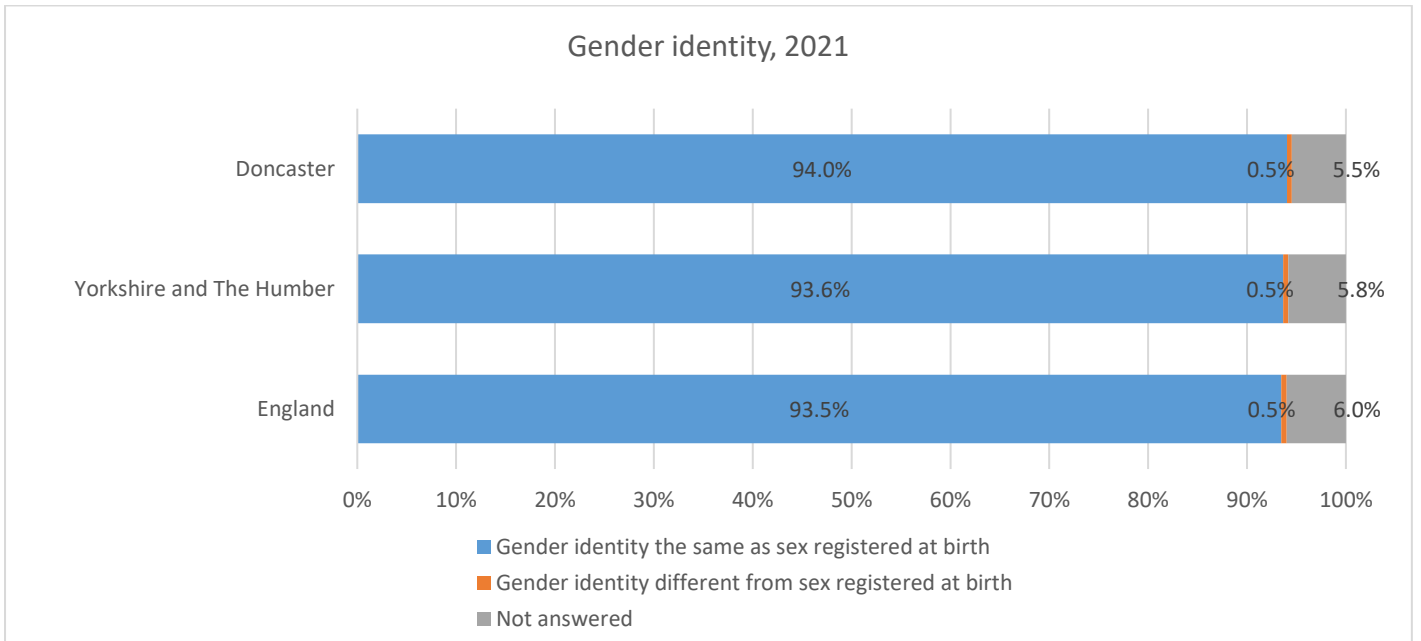
Around 6,516 people (2.6%) identified with an LGB+ orientation (“Gay or Lesbian”, “Bisexual” or “Other sexual orientation”). In Yorkshire and Humber, this was 3.1%.



The remaining 16,449 people (6.6%) did not answer the question. Within Yorkshire and Humber, 7.2% did not answer.

Gender identity

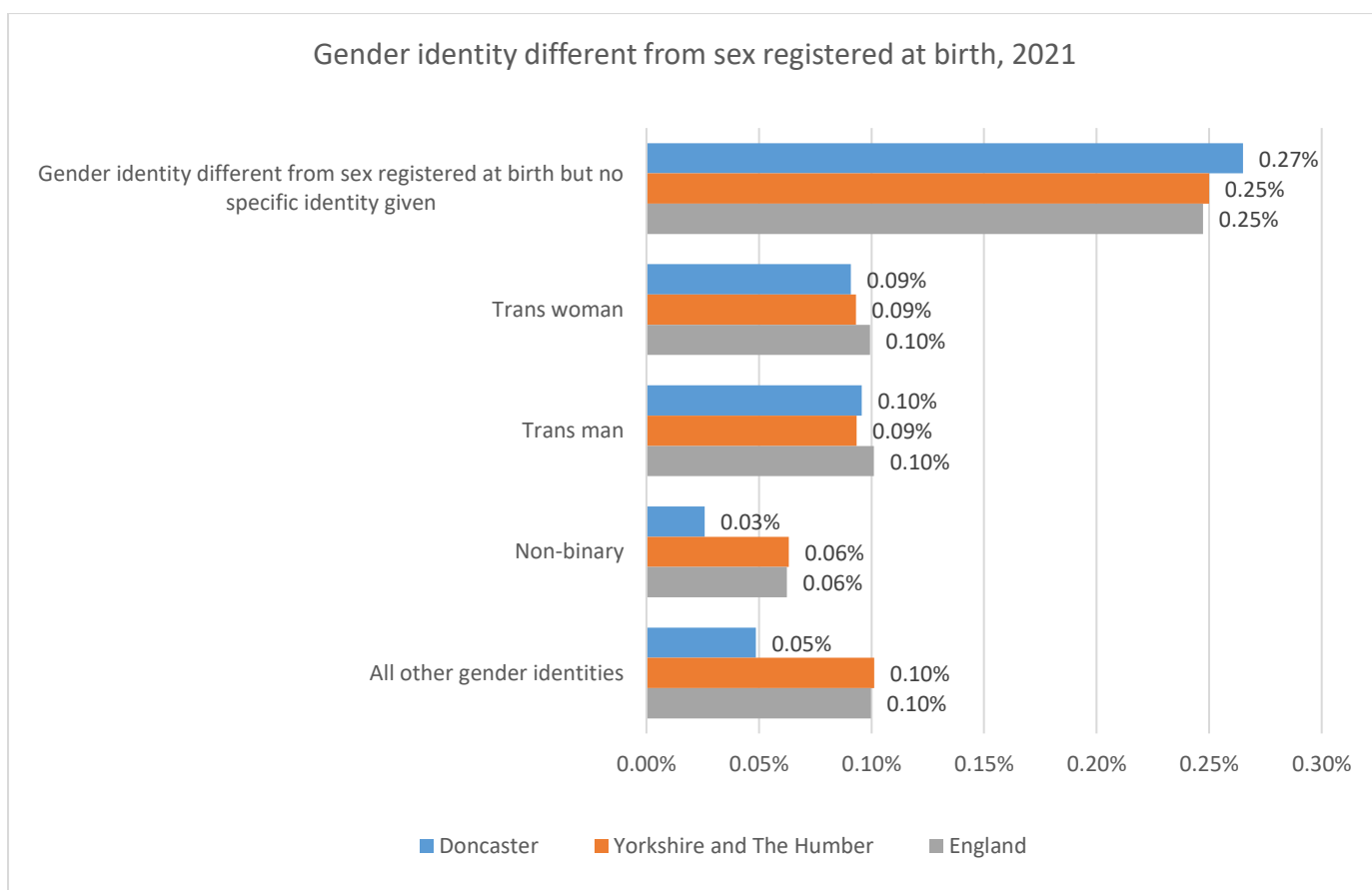
The census question on gender identity was a voluntary question asked of those aged 16 years and over. The question asked, “Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?”. Overall, 237,220 (94.5% of the population aged 16 years and over) answered the question. In Yorkshire and Humber 94.2% answered the question.



There were 235,965 (94.0%) answered “Yes”, indicating that their gender identity was the same as their sex registered at birth. In Yorkshire and Humber, 93.6% answered “Yes”.

There were 1,255 people (0.5%) answered “No”, indicating that their gender identity was different from their sex registered at birth. Within this group:

- 665 (0.27%) answered “No” but did not provide a write-in response
- 240 (0.10%) identified as a trans man
- 228 (0.09%) identified as a trans woman
- 65 (0.03%) identified as non-binary
- 57 (0.02%) wrote in a different gender identity



The remaining 13,705 (5.5%) did not answer the question. Within Yorkshire and Humber, 5.8% did not answer.