Socio-Economic Diversity monitoring

This question is included to monitor the socio-economic backgrounds of applicants for this role. The question is recommended by the Social Mobility Commission as the most effective, single question to determine socio-economic background.

Please tick the relevant option and return with your application.

**What was the occupation of your main household earner when you were about aged 14?**

* **Modern professional & traditional professional occupations** such as: teacher, nurse, physiotherapist, social worker, musician, police officer (sergeant or above), software designer, accountant, solicitor, medical practitioner, scientist, civil / mechanical engineer.
* **Senior, middle or junior managers or administrators** such as: finance manager, chief executive, large business owner, office manager, retail manager, bank manager, restaurant manager, warehouse manager.
* **Clerical and intermediate occupations** such as: secretary, personal assistant, call centre agent, clerical worker, nursery nurse.
* **Technical and craft occupations** such as: motor mechanic, plumber, printer, electrician, gardener, train driver.
* **Routine, semi-routine manual and service occupations** such as: postal worker, machine operative, security guard, caretaker, farm worker, catering assistant, sales assistant, HGV driver, cleaner, porter, packer, labourer, waiter/waitress, bar staff.
* **Long-term unemployed** (claimed Jobseeker’s Allowance or earlier unemployment benefit for more than a year).
* **Small business owners** who employed less than 25 people such as: corner shop owners, small plumbing companies, retail shop owner, single restaurant or cafe owner, taxi owner, garage owner.
* **Other** such as: retired, this question does not apply to me, I don’t know.
* **I prefer not to say**.