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## A Public Questionnaire about Pedlars:

The government is considering alteration to pedlar legislation and is gathering evidence through Durham University to help formulate policy that reflects the General Interest. Powerful lobby groups seek legislation to restrict the rights of pedlars by prohibiting pedlar's lawful activity on the street and circulating slur & smear about pedlars, seeking to achieve restraint-of-trade that forces pedlars to go only door-to-door. Other lobby groups seek to outlaw that activity. This will end a cultural identity in the nation.

This questionnaire will assist research about your experience with pedlars.

### Pedlar legislation briefly includes:

Pedlars Act 1871 - a pedlar is a person who travels and trades on foot.

Pedlars Act 1881 - a pedlar can act within any part of the UK.

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 - a pedlar is exempt from street trading regulation.

further information at <http://www.berr.gov.uk/consumers/business/market-trading/page46738.html>

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1 How would you describe your experience with a pedlar?

2 How would you feel about that experience being prohibited?

3 Are you happy to answer further questions? If YES please complete.....

name: .....  
address: .....  
or email: .....  
or tel: .....

4 Other comments please continue on the back.....

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