



The Parks Community Centre Survey

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1. Introduction

This survey was carried out by Bracknell Forest Council and The Parks Community Association in order to evaluate the local community's requirements for the new Community Centre facility at The Parks.

This report sets out the objectives of the research, the methodology used and the key findings arising from the research.

2. Aims and Objectives

The new Community Centre is scheduled to open in late Summer/early Autumn 2014. The overall aim of this research was to understand what types of activities and services the local community would like to see take place at the new Community Centre. The research also measured levels of interest in taking an active part in activities, either as a volunteer or as a business.

3. Methodology

Leaflets publicising the survey were distributed by The Parks CA to c550 addresses in The Parks development, inviting them to complete an online survey. A self completion paper survey was also supplied on request and respondents were asked to return them by FREEPOST envelope to Lesley Doyle, Community Development Officer at Bracknell Forest Council

The survey period ran from 8th January to 31st March 2014. In total 103 completed surveys were returned, equating to a response rate of 19%. All the surveys that were returned were completed online.

All completed surveys were quality checked and analysed as data tables.

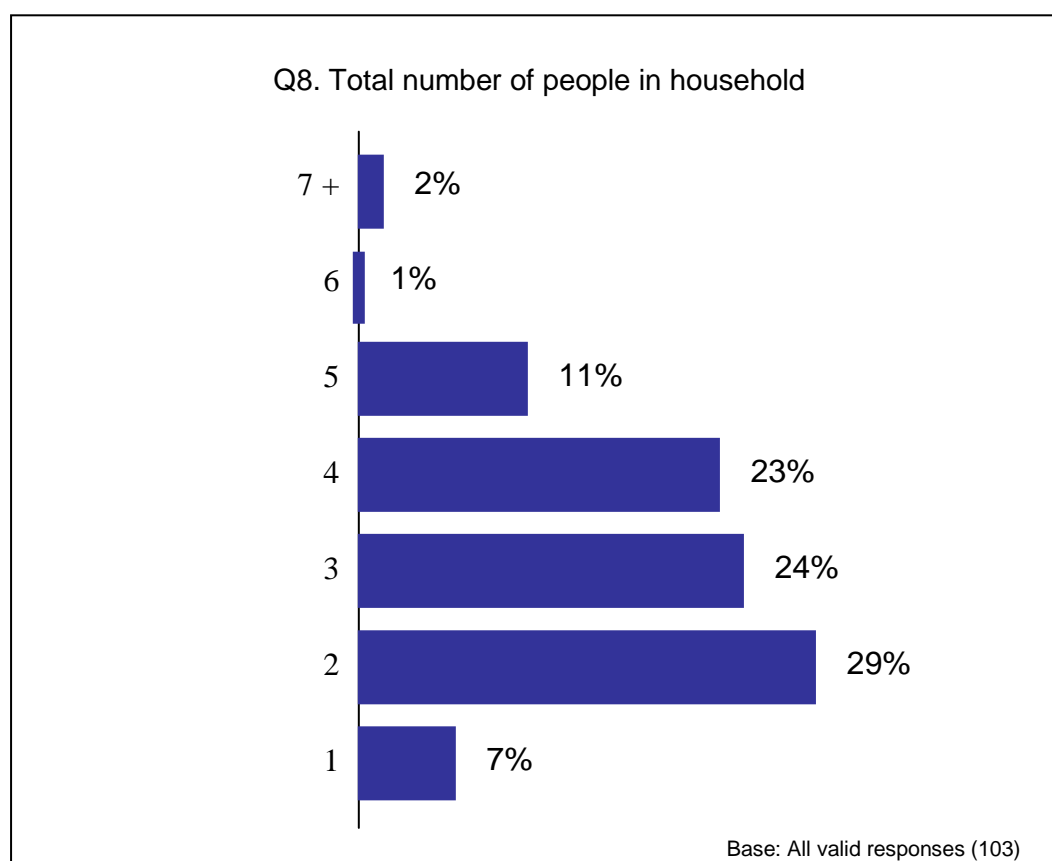
4. Sample profile

This section details the demographic profile of respondents to the survey.

As a relatively new residential area, details of the demographic profile of The Parks are not currently available so it is not possible to compare the profile of respondents to this survey with the profile of residents to conclude how representative the sample actually is. Additionally, the profile detailed below should not be seen as a definitive profile of residents, although it does provide some indication of the make-up of the local community.

4.1 Household composition

The two figures below detail the household composition of respondents;

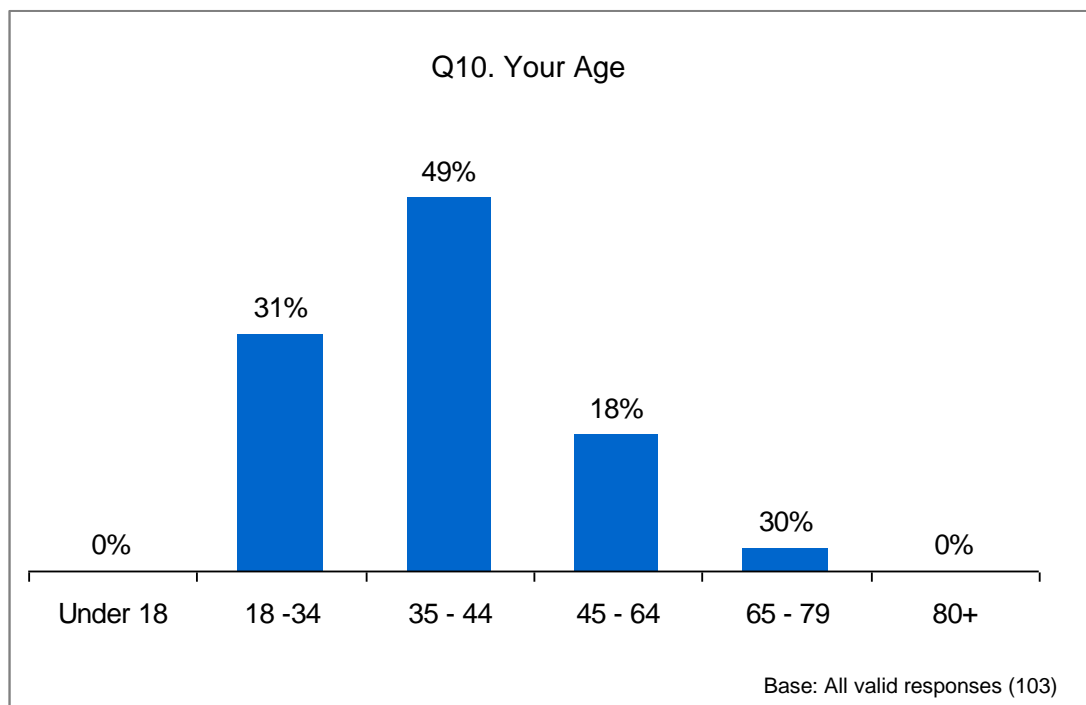
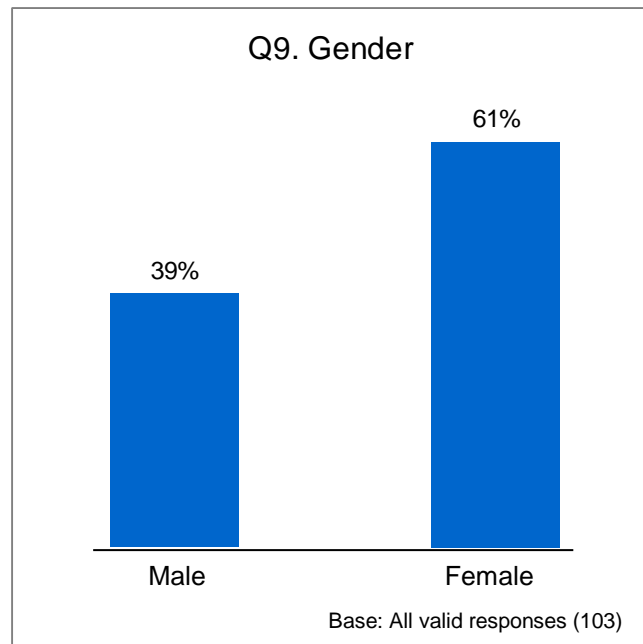


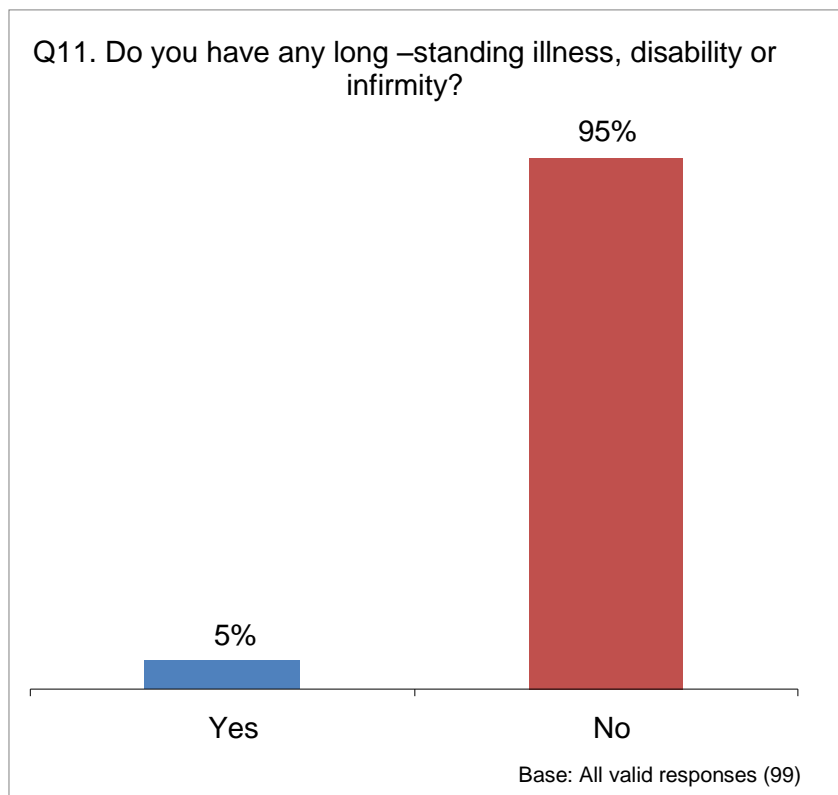
Household composition	Percentage
Have children aged 5 or under	54%
Have children aged 15 or under	28%
Have adults aged 65 or over	7%
Base	103

As outlined above, the majority (90%) of respondents live in households with at least one other person. About one third (28%) of respondents have a child aged 15 or under and just over a half (54%) have a child aged 5 or under. In contrast, a very small number (7%) of respondents live in households with someone (possibly themselves) aged 65 or over.

4.2 Demographic profile of respondents

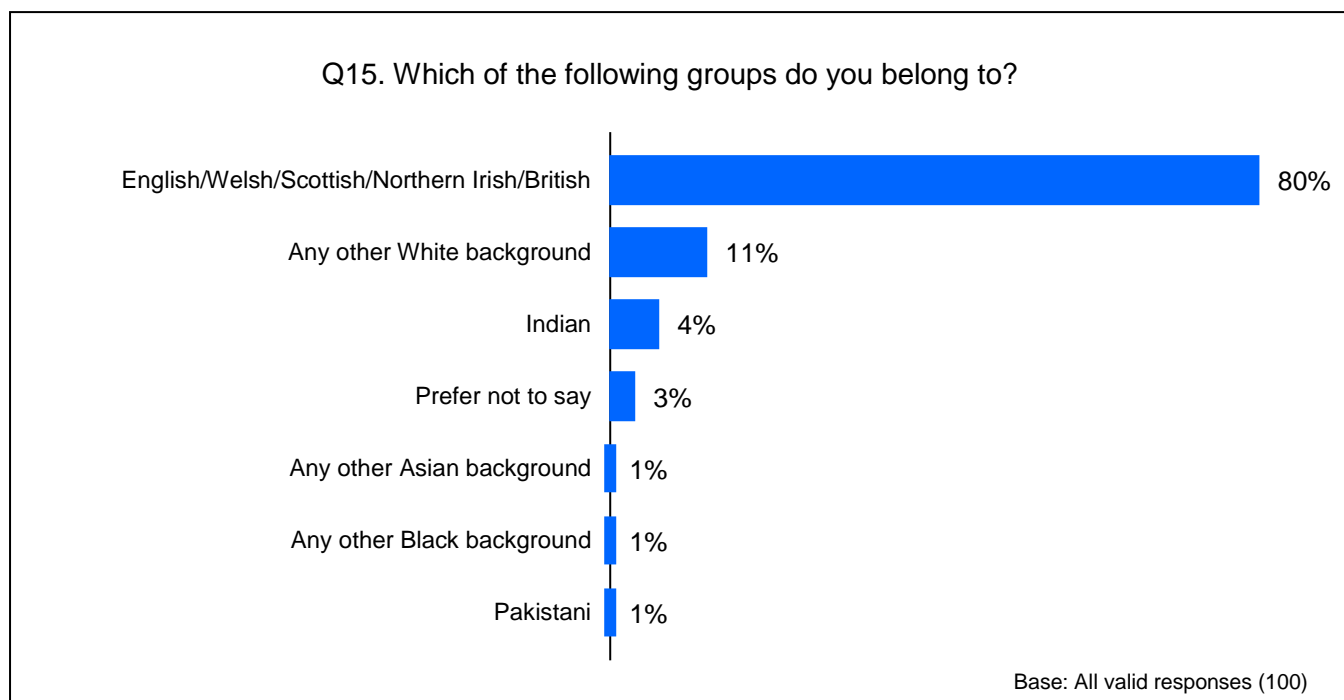
The following charts detail the demographic profile of the respondents themselves.



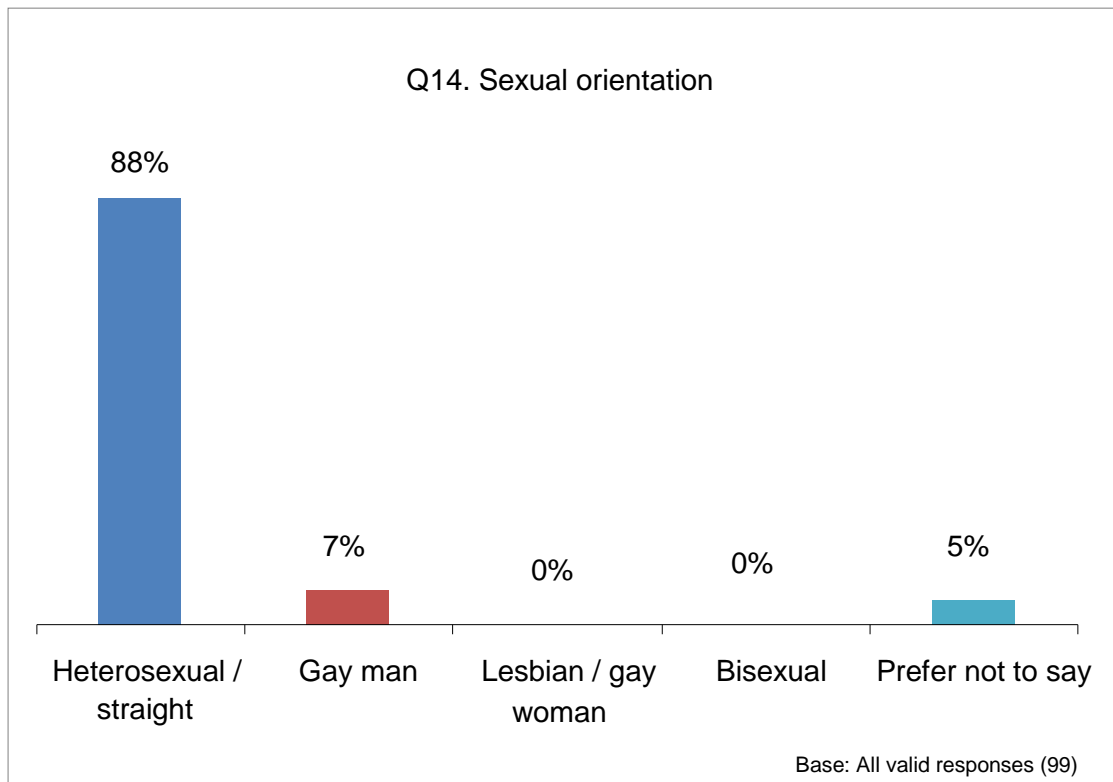
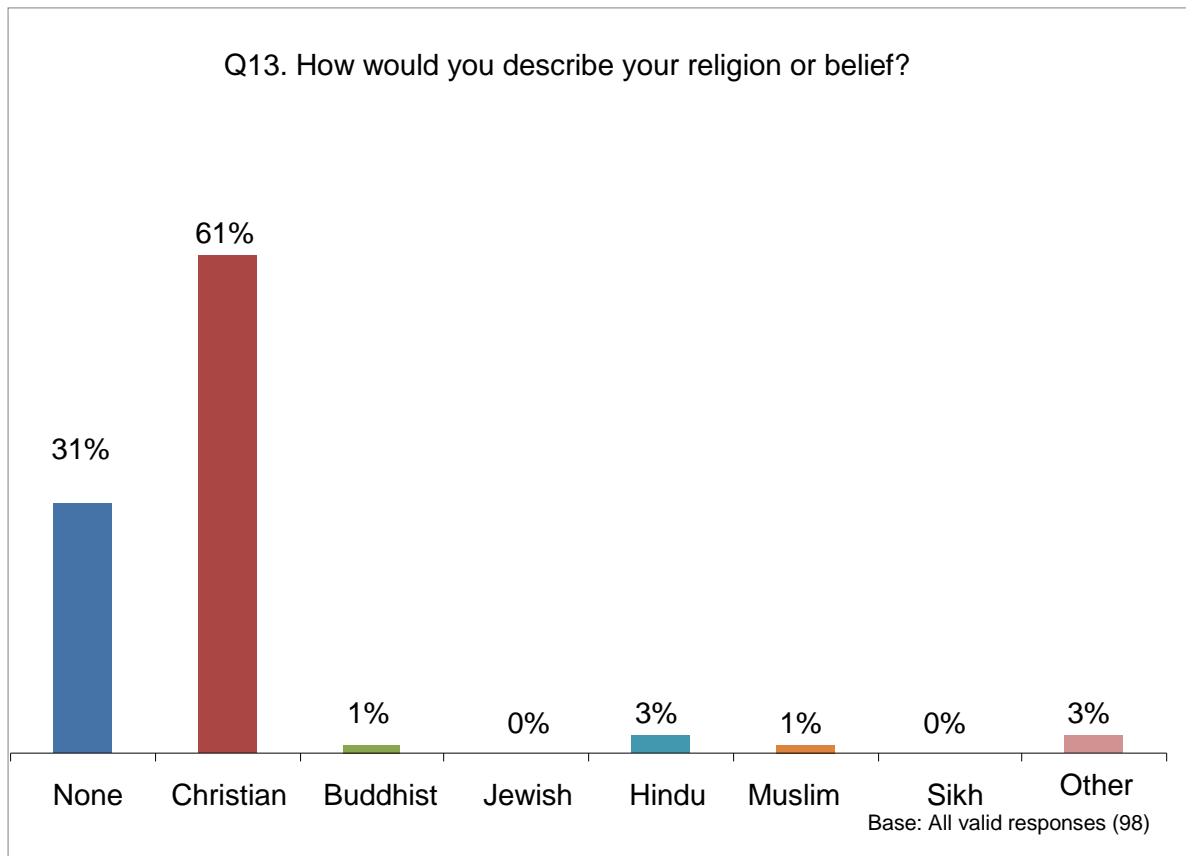


As outlined above, the majority (61%) of respondents are female and almost half (48%) are aged 35 - 44 with a further third (31%) aged 18 - 34.

Reflecting the household composition outlined in the previous section, only a handful (3%) of respondents were aged 65 or over and perhaps reflecting the comparatively young age profile of households and respondents, few respondents (5%) indicated they had a disability.



The vast majority (91%) of respondents classified themselves as white, with white British mentioned most frequently (80%). The largest non-white ethnic group was Indian, mentioned by 4% of respondents and equating to 4 people in the sample.

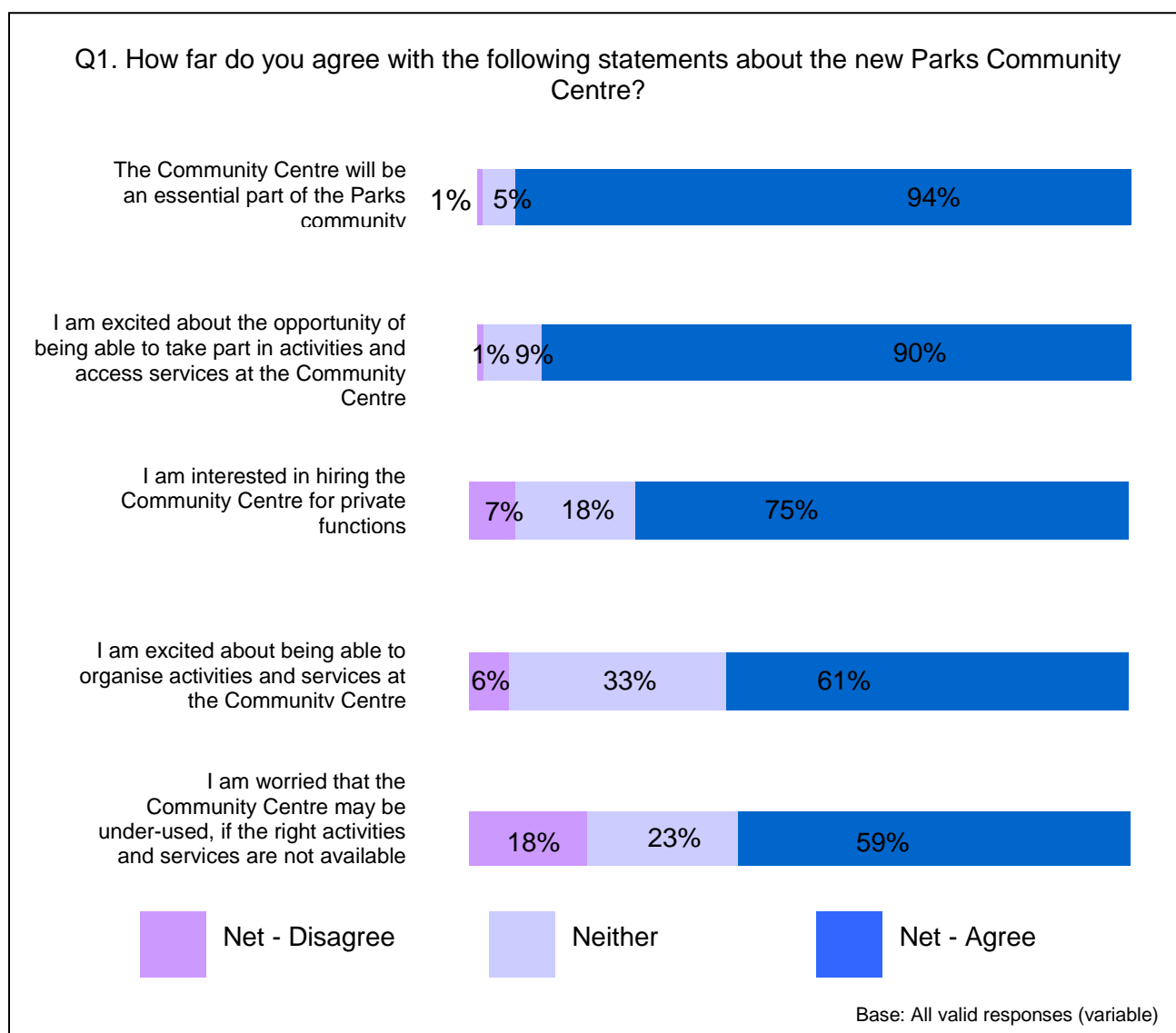


Although a third (31%) of respondents said they had no religion or belief, the largest specified religion was Christian (61%). No more than 3% of respondents indicated they had a different religion/belief to Christian, equating to only eight respondents.

Additionally, the majority (88%) of respondents indicated that they were heterosexual/straight, while other sexual orientations were mentioned by only 7%.

5. Key findings

5.1 Agreement with statements about the new Parks Community Centre



There was almost universal agreement that 'the Community Centre will be an essential part of the Parks community' (94%) and that respondents were 'excited about the opportunity of being able to take part in activities and access services at the Community Centre' (90%).

Three quarters (75%) of respondents said they would be 'interested in hiring the Community Centre for private functions' suggesting a local market for this type of activity will exist. Notably, nearly two thirds (61%) said they were 'excited about being able to organise activities and services at the Community Centre' while a third (33%) said that they neither agreed nor disagreed with this statement, suggesting no outright hostility towards getting involved. Indeed, only a very small number (6%) actually disagreed with this statement.

However, over half (59%) expressed some concern that they were 'worried that the Community Centre may be under-used, if the right activities and services are not available'.

Sub-group analysis

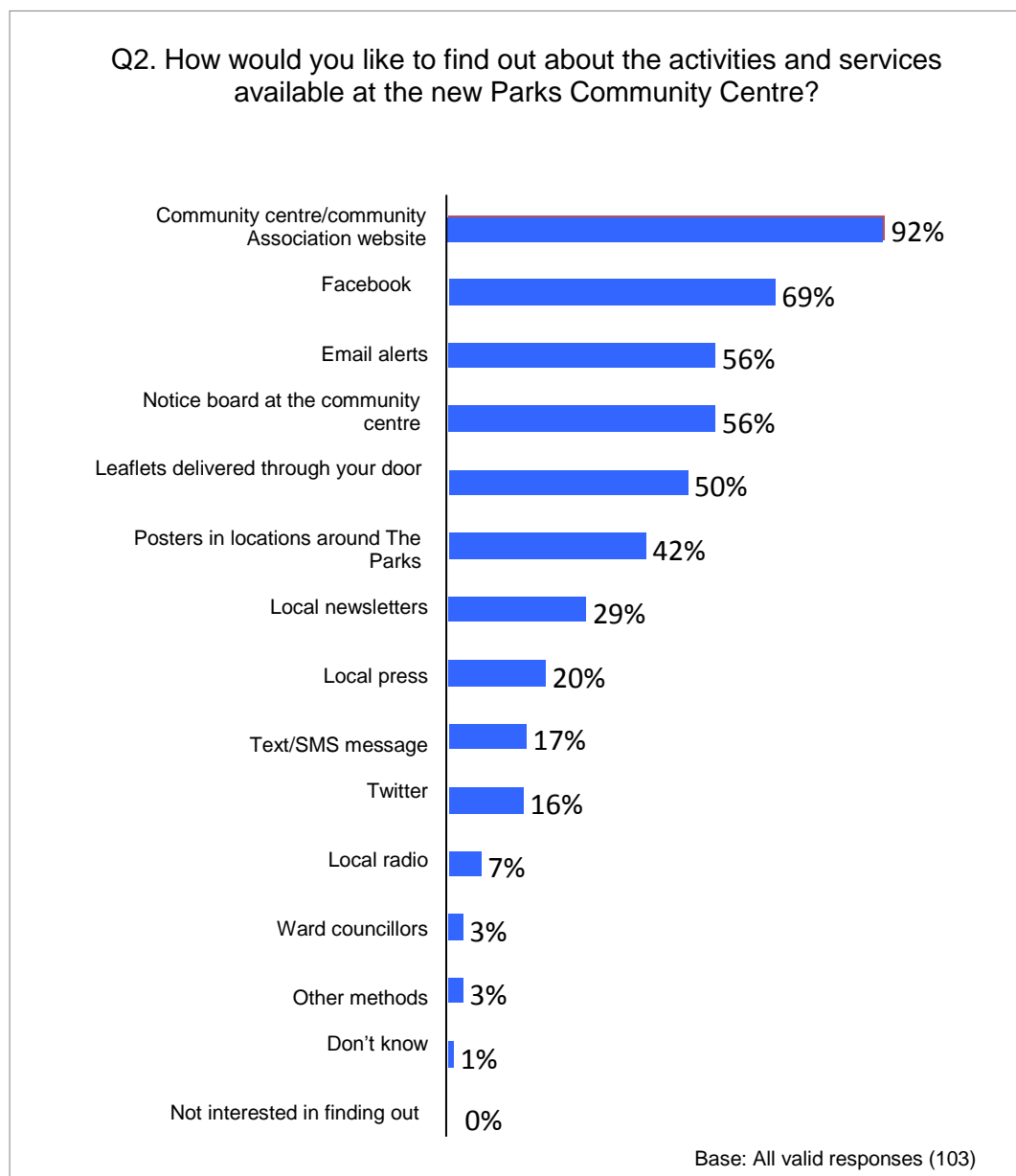
Female respondents were nearly twice more likely than males to agree that 'the Community Centre will be an essential part of the Parks community' (57% vs. 32%) and to agree that 'I am excited about the opportunity of being able to take part in activities and access services at the Community Centre' (61% vs. 34%) and that 'I am interested in hiring the Community Centre for private functions' (43% vs. 29%).

Agreement that 'the Community Centre will be an essential part of the Parks community' was also significantly higher amongst those that were interested in getting involved in activities at the new Community Centre compared to those that weren't interested (88% vs. 10%). Perhaps unsurprisingly, these respondents were also more likely to agree that 'I am interested in hiring the Community Centre for private functions' (70% vs. 24%) and 'I am excited about being able to organise activities and services at the Community Centre' (59% vs. 37%).

Respondents with children aged 15 or under in their household were more likely than those without children (or anyone aged 65 or over) to agree that 'I am excited about the opportunity of being able to take part in activities and access services at the Community Centre' (76% vs. 59%). In contrast, those with children over 15 were slightly more likely to agree 'I am interested in hiring the Community Centre for private functions' (88% vs. 72%), they were less likely to disagree that 'I am excited about being able to organise activities and services at the Community Centre' (70% vs. 54%).

5.2 Finding out about activities and services available

Respondents were presented with a list and asked to choose the methods they would prefer for finding out what's going on at the Community Centre and responses are shown below;



Generally, respondents preferred electronic media, with the majority (92%) choosing 'Community Centre/community association website', followed by Facebook (69%) and email alerts (56%). Printed media, was also popular, particularly 'notice-boards at the community centre' (56%), 'leaflets delivered through your door' (50%), 'posters in locations around the Parks' (42%) and 'local newsletters' (29%)

Other electronic media such as 'Text/SMS message' (17%) and 'Twitter' (16%) were preferred less. Local mass media would also seem to have a part to play and more so for the 'local press' (20%) than the 'local radio' (7%).

Sub –group Analysis

Few sub-group differences were apparent. However, as we might expect, preference for 'Facebook' was higher amongst younger respondents (18-34: 77%, 35-44: 73%, 45+: 28%) however, the 'Community Centre/community association website' was chosen as a preferred option equally across the board (18-34: 97%, 35-44: 88%,

45+: 97%). The 35 year olds and upwards preferred 'Email alerts' (18-34: 45%, 35-44: 61%, 45+: 64%) and 'Notice board at the Community Centre' (18-34: 42%, 35-44: 61%, 45+: 78%)

Summary

Amongst respondents, there is clearly a good deal of anticipation and expectation about the new Community Centre and a desire to take part in activities there. It is worth noting, however, that there is also some concern (even amongst this very positive group of local residents) that the centre may be under-utilised, suggesting it is essential to provide the right mix of activities for local people.

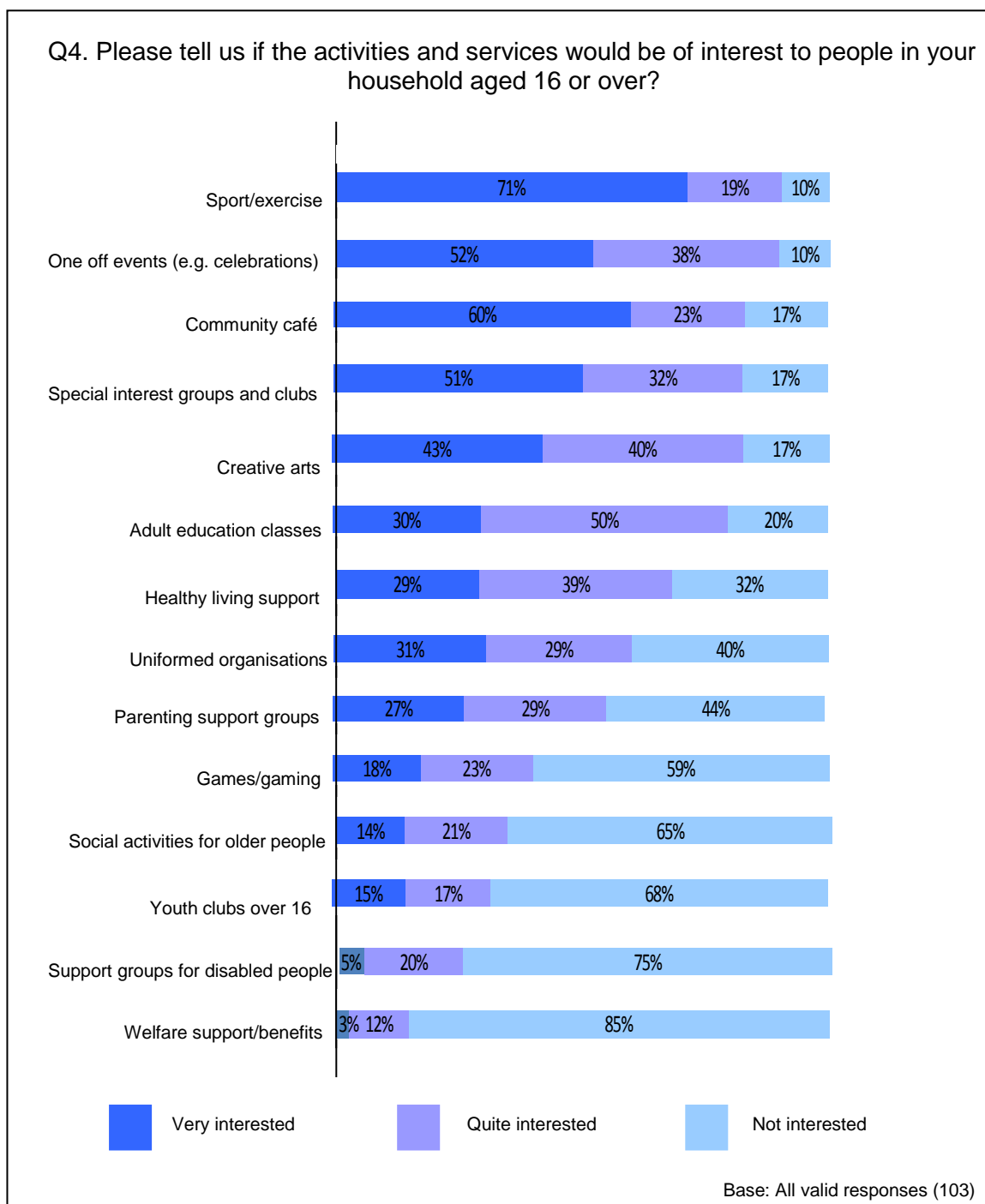
Those with children seem most excited about using the centre and perhaps related to this, female respondents expressed higher levels of interest than males, however, interest in hiring the centre is quite high for both adult's and children's social activities. It will be important to ensure that the centre provides opportunities for those with and without children so that it has appeal amongst the whole community.

It is clear that a range of methods will need to be used to publicise the activities and services offered by the Community Centre, to ensure residents of all ages feel fully informed. That said, it is encouraging that the method preferred by most (the 'Community Centre/community association website') is also a method that requires some action on the part of the users (i.e. they have to access the website) suggesting that residents intend to proactively look for activities. It will be important to ensure that the website remains engaging, easy to use and is always up-to-date to maximise usage of the Community Centre.

Respondents were presented with a list of possible activities and services that the Community Centre could offer and asked to indicate if they, or someone in their household, would be interested in each one. Respondents were asked to outline if an activity would be of interest to household members aged 16 or over and then separately for household members aged under 16 and findings for each are detailed separately below.

5.3 Interest in activities and services amongst those aged 16 and over

Interest in activities and services amongst adults is shown below;



Of most interest to adults was 'sports/exercise' to which 90% expressed interest. Indeed, over two-thirds of respondents (71%) said that a member of their household aged 16 or over would be 'very interested' in this sort of activity.

- Additionally, the second most popular activity was 'one-off events (e.g. fundraising sales, celebrations)' (85%) followed by a 'Community Café', 'Special interest groups' and 'Creative arts' (e.g. drama, music, painting, photography etc) (all at 83%). And then 'Adult education classes' (80%)

A number of other, scheduled (e.g. regular classes, groups etc.) activities that were of interest to more than half of respondents were;

- Healthy living support (e.g. weight loss, dieting, quitting smoking etc)' (68%)
- Uniformed organisations (60%)
- Parenting support groups (56%)

Other activities were of interest to less than half of respondents, possibly because they are more specific and targeted towards particular sections of the community and therefore have appeal to a limited number or residents. These included;

- Games/gaming (41%)
- Social activities for older people (e.g. lunch clubs, day centre etc.) (35%)
- Youth Clubs over 16 (32%)
- Support groups for disabled people' (25%)
- Welfare support/Benefits advice' (15%).

Sub-group Analysis

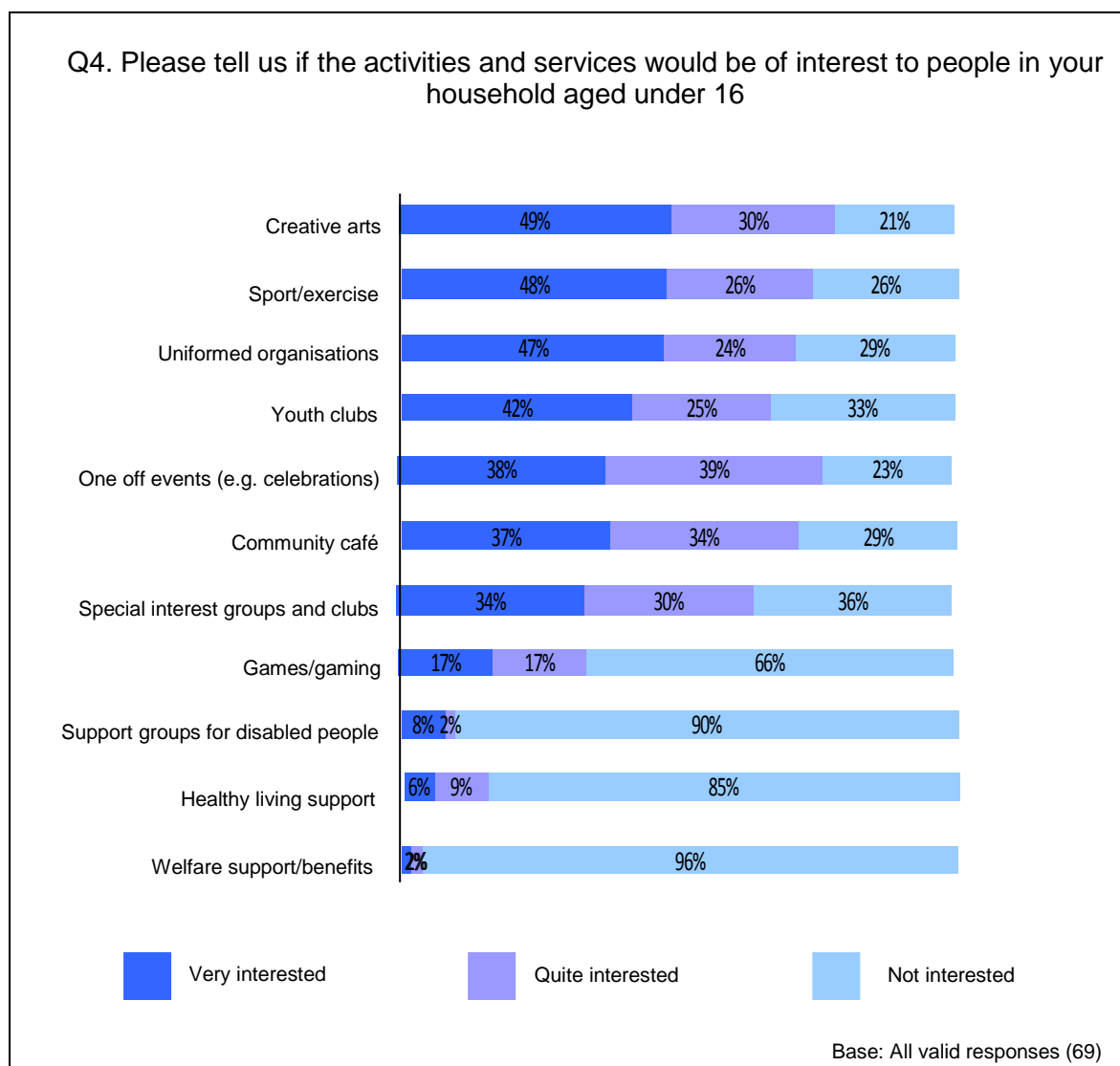
Some differences in interest were apparent between different age groups. For example, 'parenting support groups/programmes/courses' were of more interest to households where the respondent was younger (18-34: 61%, 35-44: 65%, 45+: 27%), as were 'Creative arts (e.g. drama, music, painting, photography etc)' (18-34: 84%, 35-44: 71%, 45+: 62%) and 'Sport exercise (18-34: 93%, 35-44: 86%, 45+: 61%).

The following were of more interest to households where the respondent was older;

- 'Social activities for older people (e.g. lunch clubs, day centre etc.)' (18-34: 30%, 35-44: 24%, 45+: 78%)
- 'Games/gaming (e.g. bridge, bingo, role play games etc.)' (18-34: 22%, 35-44: 37%, 45+: 53%)
- 'Adult education classes' (18-34: 64%, 35-44: 67%, 45+: 89%).

5.4 Interest in activities and services amongst those aged under 16

Interest in activities and services amongst children and young people is shown below;



About one third of the sample had children aged 15 or under (71%) and the majority of these gave an answer for any of the activities and services shown.

Amongst respondents, interest was highest for 'creative arts (e.g. drama, music, painting, photography etc)' (79%) and 'one-off events (e.g. fundraising sales, celebrations)' (77%).

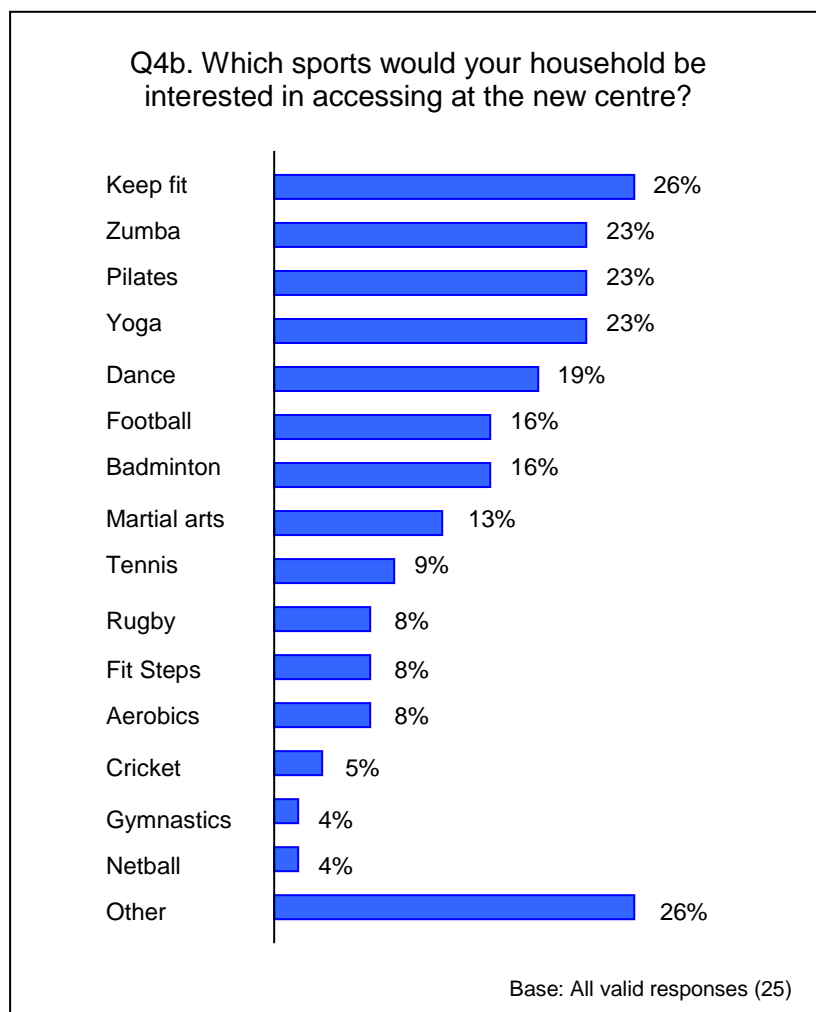
Other activities with relatively high interest included 'sports/exercise' (74%) and activities aimed specifically at younger people such as 'uniformed organisations' (71%) and 'Youth Clubs' (67%). Interest was also high for 'Community café' (71%).

Sub-group Analysis

Interest in activities was higher for those with younger children, for example, 'one-off events (e.g. fundraising sales, celebrations)' (1-5: 39%, 6-11: 28%, 12-15: 25%) and 'creative arts (e.g. drama, music, painting, photography etc)' (1-5: 62%, 6-11: 47%, 12-15: 32%)

5.5 Particular sports/exercise interested in

Respondents that expressed an interest in 'sports/exercise' were asked which particular ones they were interested in and the chart below details responses;



The most frequent mentions here tended to be those related to exercise such as 'Keep fit' (26%), 'Zumba' (23%) 'Pilates' (23%) and 'Yoga' (23%)

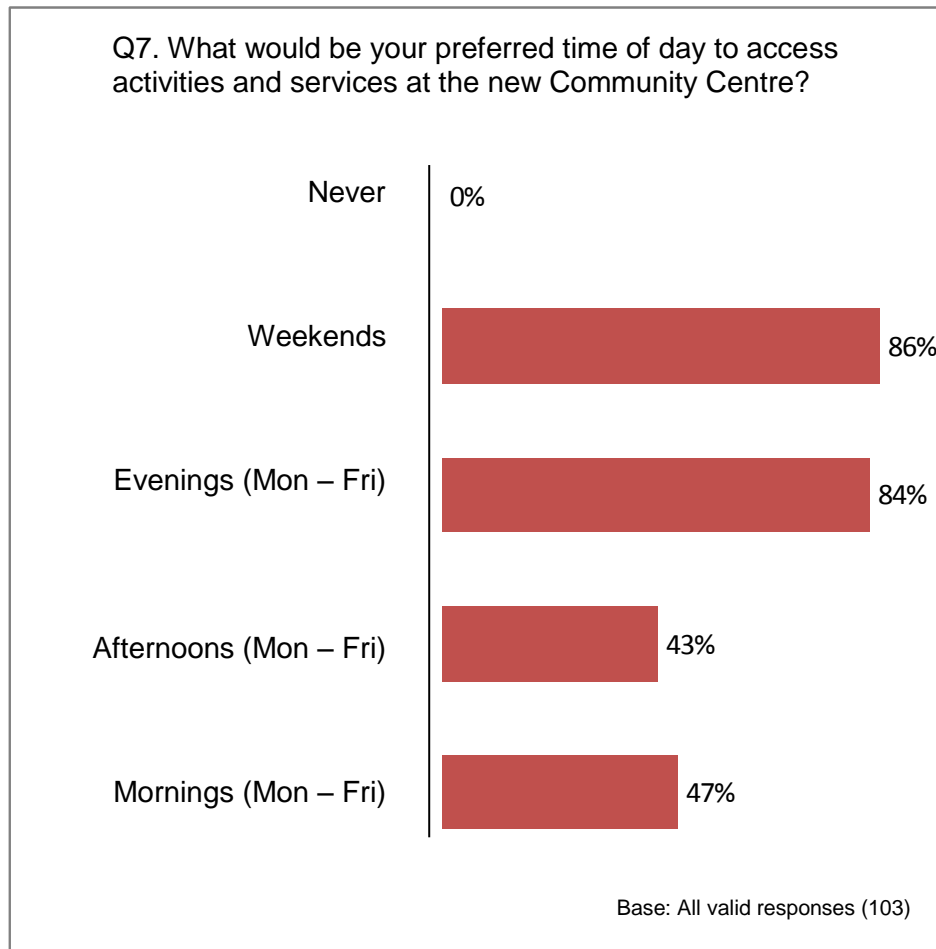
Competitive sports were mentioned by quite a few with 'badminton' (16%) and 'martial arts' (13%) the most frequently mentioned. Team sports, such as 'Football' (16%), 'Rugby' (8%), 'Cricket' (5%) and 'Netball' (4%) were mentioned by a few people, probably because of the pitches/open space that surrounds the centre.

Sub-group Analysis

Due to the small bases, no sub-group analysis is possible.

5.6 Preferred times for accessing activities and services

The chart below outlines respondents' preferred times for accessing activities and services at the Community Centre;



Clearly, there is a preference for access during times outside of the working day such as 'Weekends' (86%) and 'Evenings (Monday-Friday)' (84%).

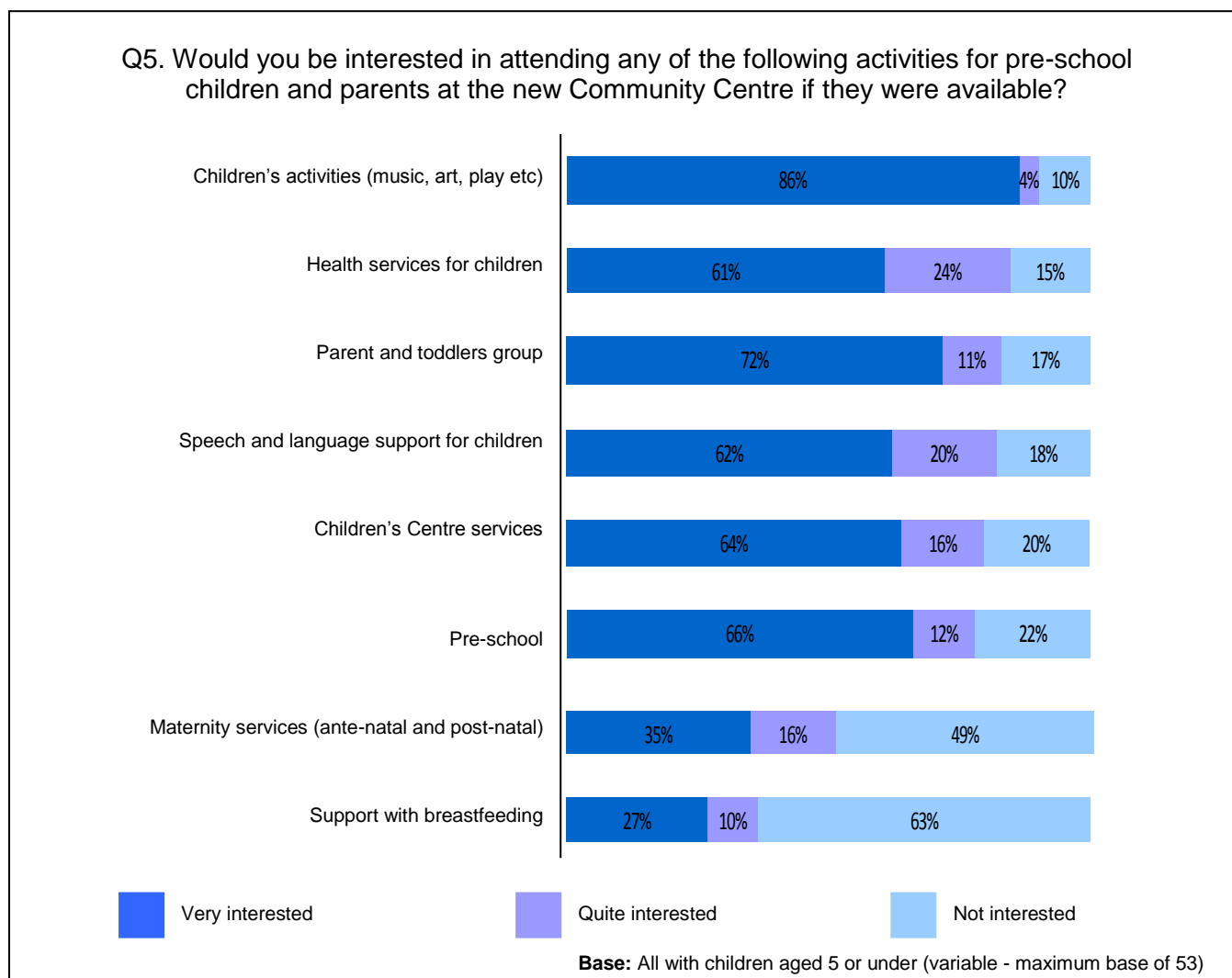
Beyond this, 'Mornings (Monday- Friday)' (47%) were favoured just slightly more than 'Afternoons (Monday-Friday)' (43%)

Sub-group Analysis

No differences between sub-groups were apparent.

5.7 Interest in activities for pre-school children and parents

Respondents with children aged 5 or under were asked to detail their interest in a series of activities aimed at pre-school children and responses are shown below;



Interest was highest here for 'children's activities (music, art, play etc)' (90%), but 'health services for children' (85%) was also high.

There were also relatively high levels of interest in groups specifically aimed at young children, particularly 'parent and toddlers group' (83%), but also the more specialised services 'speech and language support for children' (82%) and 'Children's Centre services' (80%).

Over three quarters of respondents showed an interest in a 'pre-school' (78%) and half in 'maternity services (ante-natal and post-natal) (51%)'.

Of least interest was 'support with breastfeeding' (37%) although it's possible this simply reflects a lack of need amongst many residents with younger children.

Only 4 respondents outlined other activities for pre-school that they would like to see and these were 'Soft play and children's toys session', 'sport activities for children and dance for children', 'toddler group' and 'Lots of activities for under 5s. A nursery.'

Sub-group Analysis

Due to the small bases, no sub-group analysis is possible.

5.8 Other activities and services interested in

Finally in this section, respondents were asked to detail any other activities they would be interested in seeing at the new Community Centre and around a quarter (26 respondents) did so. These activities have been coded into similar themes and are shown in the table below;

Q6. What, if any, other activities or services would you like to see taking place at the new Parks Community Centre?		
	Count	Percentage
Community meetings	6	23%
Private hire	6	23%
Special events e.g. Christmas parties, fundraising, barn dances	6	23%
Health and fitness activities	3	12%
Activity classes	3	12%
Skills courses e.g language, IT	3	12%
Church	3	12%
Other	7	27%

Mentioned most frequently were 'Community meetings' (6 mentions) which included Resident Association and Community Association meetings, 'Private hire' (6 mentions) and 'Special events' (6 mentions), which included 'fundraising events' and 'barn dances'.

Additional 'Health and fitness activities' (3 mentions), which included 'meditation', 'stretch' and 'table tennis'.

Some other types of activities not covered previously in the questionnaire were 'Activity classes' (3 mentions), which included 'bingo', 'Skills courses' (3 mentions), which included 'IT' and 'language classes' and 'Church' (3 mentions).

Some of the 'Other' activities mentioned included 'MP surgeries' and 'dog training classes' and 'small screen cinema'.

Sub-group Analysis

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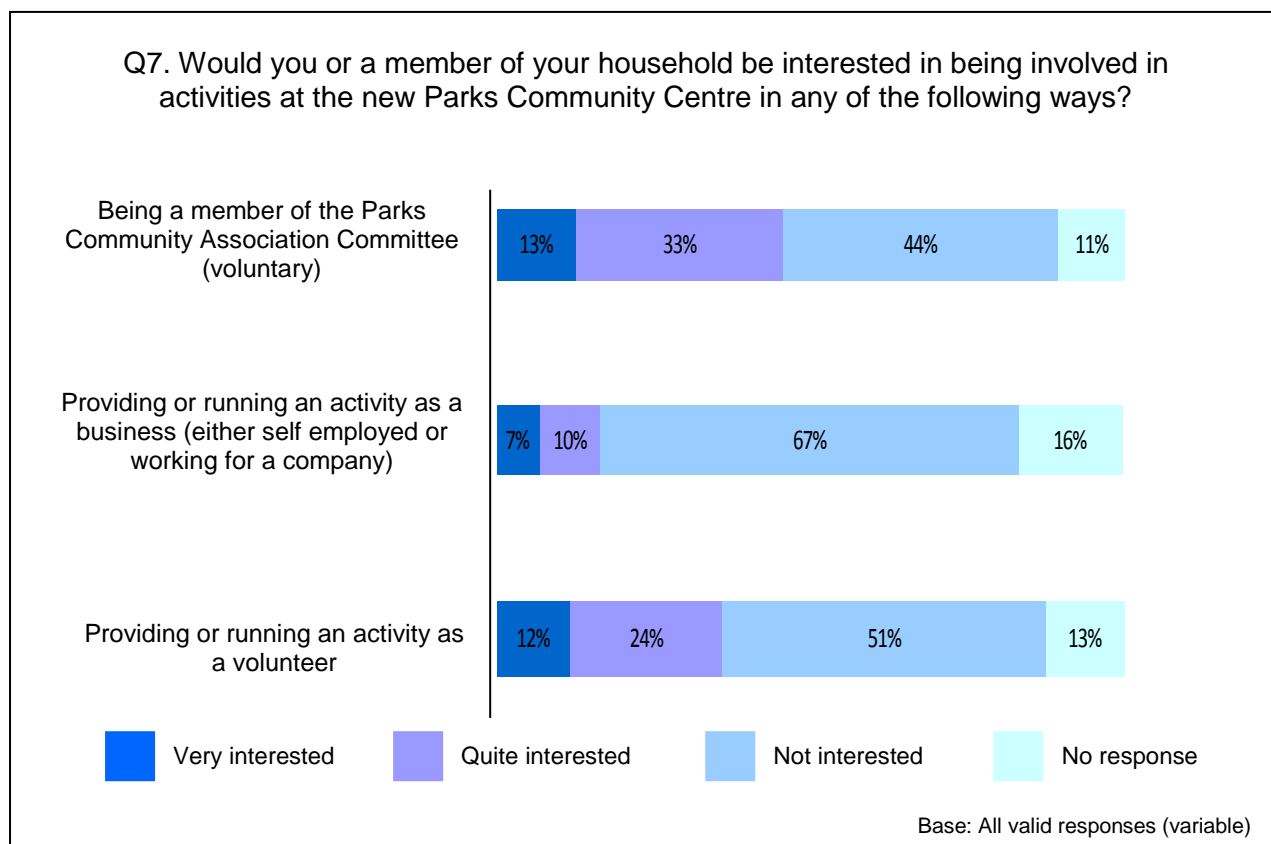
Summary

There are perhaps few surprises here and there is a wide variety of activities and services supported by residents. This might make it harder to ensure residents are satisfied, as provision at the new Community Centre will need to be comprehensive and wide-ranging to please all residents. It's also the case that activities will need to be available primarily in the evenings and at weekends to suit local residents, but this is not exclusively the case and care will need to be taken to ensure daytime activities are also available.

It's notable that there is interest in both regular activities, such as classes, and more ad hoc events and activities and that there is relatively high interest in a Community Café, suggesting a real desire by local residents to ensure the Community Centre provides a focal point and helps to foster a sense of community.

5.9 Getting involved in activities at the Parks Community Centre

Finally, respondents were asked how far they agreed with a series of statements about actively becoming involved in the work of the Community Centre, with responses detailed below;



Generally, respondents were fairly interested in being involved with the community centre in some way with a third (36%) stating an interest in one or more of these different methods for getting involved.

Interest was highest for 'being a member of the Parks Community Association Committee' to which nearly a half (46%) were interested. One third stated an interest in 'providing or running an activity as a volunteer' (36%).

Interest in 'providing or running an activity as a business (either self employed or working for a company)' (17%) was not very high compared with becoming involved as a volunteer.

Sub-group Analysis

Interest in 'being a member of the Parks Community Association committee' was highest in the mid age range (18-34: 35%, 35-44: 50%, 45+ 8%), as was 'providing or running an activity as a volunteer' (18-34: 32%, 35-44: 57%, 45+ 6%).

6. Conclusions

Outlined below are the main conclusions from this research;

Conclusion 1: Results are very positive and there is clearly a lot of anticipation and excitement about the new Community Centre. A wide range of activities and services are likely to be supported and participated in by residents and 'sports and exercise' in particular are popular choices for respondents. It is notable that the specific examples mentioned by respondents were dominated by fitness classes (e.g. Keep fit, Yoga, Pilates and Zumba) and this may reflect the dominance of females in the sample.

Conclusion 2: Almost half of respondents do express some concern that the centre will be under-used, so it will be important to dispel this fear as soon as possible, by communicating clearly that a wide-range of activities are available and that the centre is being fully utilised.

Conclusion 3: A range of methods will need to be used to communicate with residents about the centre, led by the 'Community Centre/community association website' and ensuring current information is made available on the notice board at the centre, but also incorporating some door-drops and posters. Ensuring that the website is always up-to-date and is easy to use and engaging will be important to ensure usage of the centre is maximised. It may also be worth considering a membership list to receive regular emails about the centre.

Conclusion 4: It will be important to ensure that a mixture of regular and one-off type events/activities are available to reflect residents' needs. Additionally, ideally, the centre should be available to hire for private functions as many expressed a desire to use it in this way.

Conclusion 5: Amongst those with pre-school children there is a clear desire for activities for younger children and parents. Specifically, there does appear to be a desire for a 'pre-school', as well as other activities to occupy children.

Conclusion 6: A few respondents mentioned team sports, probably because the centre is sited amongst sport pitches/courts, so it will be important to get a clear message to residents about who manages which aspect.

Conclusion 7: It is also encouraging that more than a third said they would like to take an active part in running the Community Centre, not least because this is an important way of ensuring the centre reflects the needs of the community and to create a sense of local ownership. It will be important to ensure that current levels of anticipation and willingness to become involved can be translated into direct help and support from the outset to take advantage of this initial excitement.

7. Appendix – Questionnaire

The Parks Community Centre Survey 2014

The purpose of the survey is to hear your views on the types of groups and activities you would like to see taking place at the new Parks Community Centre. We would be grateful if you would take the time to complete the following questionnaire. Please return the questionnaire by **1st March 2014** in the FREEPOST envelope provided.

The New Community Centre

Q1. How far do you agree with the following statements about the new Parks Community Centre?

(Please tick ✓ one circle per row)

	Disagree strongly	Disagree slightly	Neither	Agree slightly	Agree strongly
The Community Centre will be an essential part of The Parks community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am excited about the opportunity of being able to take part in activities and access services at the Community Centre	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am excited about being able to organise activities and services at the Community Centre	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am interested in hiring the Community Centre for private functions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am worried that the Community Centre may be under-used, if the right activities and services are not available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q2. How would you like to find out about the types of activities and services available at the new Parks Community Centre?

(Please tick ✓ all that apply)

Community centre/ community association website	<input type="radio"/>	Email alerts	<input type="radio"/>
Posters in locations around The Parks	<input type="radio"/>	Text/SMS message	<input type="radio"/>
Leaflets delivered through your door	<input type="radio"/>	Facebook	<input type="radio"/>
Local press	<input type="radio"/>	Twitter	<input type="radio"/>
Local radio	<input type="radio"/>	Other ways (✓ and write in below)	<input type="radio"/>
Local newsletters	<input type="radio"/>		
Ward councillor	<input type="radio"/>	Not interested in finding out	<input type="radio"/>
Notice-board at the community centre	<input type="radio"/>	Don't know	<input type="radio"/>

Q3. What would be your preferred times to access activities and services at the new Community Centre?

(Please tick ✓ all that apply)

Mornings (Mon – Fri)	<input type="radio"/>	Weekends	<input type="radio"/>
Afternoons (Mon – Fri)	<input type="radio"/>	Never	<input type="radio"/>
Evenings (Mon – Fri)	<input type="radio"/>		

Q4. We would like to understand what sort of activities and services people who live in The Parks would like to see taking place at the new Community Centre at 8-10 Nicholson Park. Please indicate from the list below which, if any, of these activities and services you or members of your household would be interested in accessing at the new centre, if they were available.

Please tell us if the activities and services would be of interest to people in your household aged 16 or over and also people aged under 16 (if there are any in your household). (Please tick ✓ one circle per row)

	Aged 16 and over			Aged under 16		
	Very interested	Quite interested	Not interested	Very interested	Quite interested	Not interested
Adult education classes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			
Welfare support/Benefits advice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parenting support groups/ programmes/courses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support groups for disabled people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Healthy living support (e.g. weight loss, dieting, quitting smoking etc)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sports/exercise (Please specify below)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="text"/>						
Social activities for older people (e.g. lunch clubs, day centre etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			
Games/ gaming (e.g. bridge, bingo, role play games etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creative arts (e.g. drama, music, painting, photography etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Special interest groups and clubs (e.g. book clubs, photography etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Cafe	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			
Youth clubs				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Uniformed organisation (e.g. Scouts, Guides, Brigades)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
One-off events (e.g. fundraising sales, celebrations, jumble sales etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q5. If you have children aged 5 years and under; Would you be interested in attending any of the following activities for pre-school children and parents at the new Community Centre if they were available? (Please tick ✓ one box per row)

	Very interested	Quite interested	Not interested
Pre-school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parent and toddlers group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Children's Centre services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Children's activities (music, art, play etc)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Speech and language support for children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support with breastfeeding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maternity services (ante-natal and post-natal)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health services for children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (Please specify below)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q6. What, if any, other activities or services would you like to see taking place at the new Parks Community Centre? (Please write in the box below)

Q7. Would you or a member of your household be interested in being involved in activities at the new Parks Community Centre in any of the following ways?

(Please tick ✓ one circle per row)

	Very interested	Quite interested	Not interested
Being a member of The Parks Community Association Committee (voluntary)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing or running an activity as a business (either self employed or working for a company)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing or running an activity as a volunteer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please provide your contact details below or contact The Parks Community Association direct at secretary@theparksca.org.uk:

Please note that if you provide your contact details these will be passed to The Parks Community Association and somebody will contact you. However, all the answers you have given in this survey will remain entirely confidential.

Name: Address:

Telephone number: Email:

About You and Your Household

Please complete these questions which will help us to see if there are differences between the views of different groups and needs within your community. Please note that to provide this information is optional either completely or in part. All the information you give will be kept **completely confidential** and no individual will be identified. All details are kept in strict confidence at all times and in compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

Q8. Thinking about your household, including yourself, how many people of the following ages live in your home?

(Please tick ✓ the number of people in your household that fall into each age category)

	1 person	2 people	3 people	4 people	5+ people	None
Under 1 year	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1 – 5	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 – 11	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12 – 15	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16 – 17	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18 – 34	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35 – 64	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
65 – 79	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
80+	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q9. Now thinking about you specifically, are you? (Please tick ✓ one circle only)

Male Female

Q10. Which of the following age categories do you fall into? (Please tick ✓ one circle only)

Under 18 18-34 35-44 45-64 65-79 80+

Q11. Do you have any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity? (Long-standing means anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time)

(Please tick ✓ one option only)

Yes No

Q12. Does this illness or disability limit your activities in any way? (Please tick ✓ one option only)

Yes

No

Q13. How would you describe your religion / belief? (Please tick ✓ one option only)

None	<input type="radio"/>	Muslim	<input type="radio"/>
Christian (all Christian denominations)	<input type="radio"/>	Sikh	<input type="radio"/>
Buddhist	<input type="radio"/>	Jewish	<input type="radio"/>
Hindu	<input type="radio"/>	Other (please write in	<input type="radio"/>
		<input type="text"/>	

Q14. How would you describe your sexual orientation? (Please tick ✓ one option only)

Heterosexual/ straight	<input type="radio"/>	Bisexual	<input type="radio"/>
Gay man	<input type="radio"/>	Prefer not to say	<input type="radio"/>
Lesbian/ gay woman	<input type="radio"/>		

Q15. Which of the following groups do you belong to? (Please tick ✓ one option only)

White		Asian or Asian British	
White British	<input type="radio"/>	Indian	<input type="radio"/>
White Irish	<input type="radio"/>	Pakistani	<input type="radio"/>
Other White (✓ and write in below)	<input type="radio"/>	Nepali	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="text"/>		Bangladeshi	<input type="radio"/>
Black or Black British		Other Asian (✓ and write in below)	<input type="radio"/>
Caribbean	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>	
African	<input type="radio"/>	Chinese and Other ethnic groups	
Any other Black background (✓ and write in below)	<input type="radio"/>	Chinese	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="text"/>		Filipino	<input type="radio"/>
Mixed		Arab	<input type="radio"/>
White & Black Caribbean	<input type="radio"/>	Other ethnic group(✓ and write in below)	<input type="radio"/>
White & Black African	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>	
White & Asian	<input type="radio"/>	Prefer not to say	<input type="radio"/>
Any other Mixed background (✓ and write in below)	<input type="radio"/>		
<input type="text"/>			

Thank you very much for completing this questionnaire.
Please return the completed survey no later than 1st March 2014 in the FREEPOST envelope provided.