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Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA): Place-based approach

Stakeholder Event – Church Stretton

Overview

- What is a JSNA
- Why and what is a needs assessment?
- Initial work to date
- Next Steps

What is a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment?

Local Authorities and CCGs (now ICS) have a legal Statutory Duty to undertake a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), through the health and wellbeing board.

The JSNA seeks to identify **current** and **future health and wellbeing** needs in the local population and identify strategic **priorities** to inform commissioning of services based on those needs.

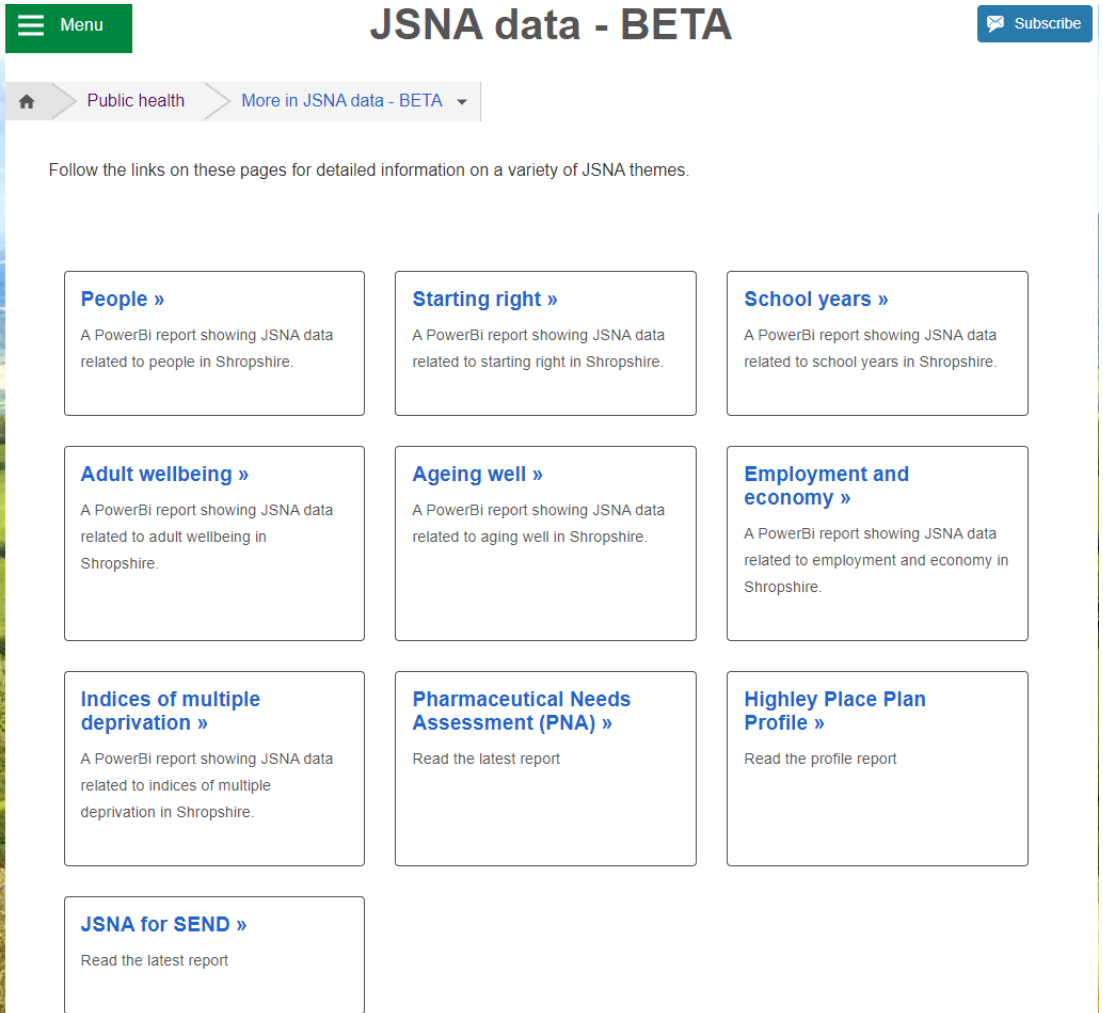
These priorities in turn inform the **Health and Wellbeing Strategy** and **Integrated Care Strategy**, key documents as a basis for commissioning health and social care services in the local area. We also believe they should support local **partners/communities' priorities**.

In Shropshire, our **JSNA takes three types**:

- Web based profiling Tool
- Thematic Needs Assessments - e.g., pharmacy, drug and alcohol and children
- **Place Based Needs Assessments**

JSNA Web Based Profiler Tool

https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/public-health/jsna-data-beta/



The web-based JSNA is an interactive tool that allows users to explore data relating to health need in Shropshire.

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Shropshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022 – 2027

Vision:

For Shropshire people to be the healthiest and most fulfilled in England

- Reducing inequalities
- Improving Population Health
- Working with and building strong and vibrant communities
- Joined up working

Indicator	Period	Shropshire			Region England	England	England		
		Recent Trend	Count	Value	Value	Value	Worst/ Lowest	Range	Best/ Highest
Life expectancy and causes of death									
Life expectancy at birth (Male)	2018 - 20	–	-	80.2	78.5	79.4	74.1		
Life expectancy at birth (Female)	2018 - 20	–	-	83.7	82.5	83.1	79.0		
Under 75 mortality rate from all causes	2018 - 20	–	3,043	296.5	365.2	336.5	570.7		220.1
Under 75 mortality rate from all cardiovascular diseases	2017 - 19	–	616	59.4	77.0	70.4	121.6		39.8
Under 75 mortality rate from cancer	2017 - 19	–	1,239	119.0	135.0	129.2	182.4		87.4
Suicide rate	2018 - 20	–	96	11.4	10.5	10.4	20.3		5.0
Injuries and ill health									
Killed and seriously injured (KSI) casualties on England's roads (historic data)	2016 - 18	–	-	-	-	-	-		- -
Emergency Hospital Admissions for Intentional Self-Harm	2020/21	→	435	146.8	166.6	181.2	471.7		41.5
Hip fractures in people aged 65 and over	2020/21	→	455	553	584	529	746		
Cancer diagnosed at early stage (experimental statistics)	2017	→	693	49.2%	51.4%	52.2%	36.8%		61.0%
Estimated diabetes diagnosis rate	2018	–	-	71.4%	86.3%	78.0%	54.3%		%
Estimated dementia diagnosis rate (aged 65 and over) < 66.7% (significantly)	2022	→	3,251	60.1%	58.9%	62.0%	41.2%		
Behavioural risk factors									
Admission episodes for alcohol-specific conditions - Under 18s	2018/19 - 20/21	–	40	22.2	24.9	29.3	84.0		7.7
Admission episodes for alcohol-related conditions (Narrow): Old Method	2018/19	↑	2,368	689	739	664	1,127		389
Smoking Prevalence in adults (18+) - current smokers (APS)	2019	–	36,082	13.7%	14.1%	13.9%	27.5%		.4%
Percentage of physically active adults	2020/21	–	-	72.9%	63.0%	65.9%	48.8%		3.4%
Percentage of adults (aged 18+) classified as overweight or obese	2020/21	–	-	68.0%	66.8%	63.5%	76.3%		
Child health									
Under 18s conception rate / 1,000	2020	→	62	11.5	15.1	13.0	30.4		2.1
Smoking status at time of delivery	2020/21	→	264	11.0%	10.6%	9.6%	21.4%		1.8%
Breastfeeding initiation	2016/17	–	2,019	78.4%	68.9%	74.5%	37.9%		96.7%
Infant mortality rate	2018 - 20	–	37	4.7	5.6	3.9	8.3		0.8
Year 6: Prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity)	2019/20	→	-	15.1%*	23.9%	21.0%	30.1%		
Inequalities									
Deprivation score (IMD 2015)	2015	–	-	16.7	-	21.8	42.0		5.0
Smoking prevalence in adults in routine and manual occupations (18-64) - current smokers (APS)	2019	–	-	25.6%	23.3%	24.5%	60.3%		3.5%
Inequality in life expectancy at birth (Male)	2018 - 20	–	-	5.5	10.1	9.7	17.0		
Inequality in life expectancy at birth (Female)	2018 - 20	–	-	3.5	7.9	7.9	13.9		
Wider determinants of health									
Children in low income families (under 16s)	2016	↓	5,850	12.2%	20.3%	17.0%	31.8%		.8%
Average Attainment 8 score	2020/21	–	146,700	50.3	49.5	50.9	42.7		
Percentage of people in employment	2020/21	→	139,300	76.4%	73.7%	75.1%	59.5%		%
Statutory homelessness - Eligible homeless people not in priority need	2017/18	→	388	2.8	1.1	0.8	-		*Insufficient number of values for a spine chart*
Violent crime - hospital admissions for violence (including sexual violence)	2018/19 - 20/21	–	170	20.0	37.7	41.9	116.8		7.9
Health protection									
Excess winter deaths index	Aug 2019 - Jul 2020	–	190	16.7%	18.0%	17.4%	50.2%		0.7%
New STI diagnoses (exc chlamydia aged <25) / 100,000	2020	→	582	299	442	619	3,547		158
TB incidence (three year average)	2018 - 20	–	19	2.0	9.8	8.0	43.1		0.3

People in Shropshire are living longer, but not necessarily healthier lives…

Measure	England	Shropshire	Range (Ward)	Range (Ward)
IMD Score (higher score = more deprivation)	21.7	17.2	3.7 (Copthorne)	37.6 (Harlescott)
Life expectancy at birth, (Male)	79.5	80.3	75.6 (Sundorne)	85.4 (Copthorne)
Life expectancy at birth, (Female)	83.2	83.6	78.7 (Sundorne)	89.2 (Clun)
Deaths all causes, all ages, SMR	100	95.7	62.8 (Copthorne)	141 (Worfield)
Deaths all causes, under 75, SMR	100	88.3	45.9 (Clun)	144.6 (Sundorne)
Preventable deaths, under 75, SMR	100	84.3	41.9 (Clun)	157.0 (Underdale)

Indicator	Shropshire	England
Healthy Life Expectancy (HLE) Males	62.8	63.1
Inequality in HLE Males	5.5	9.7
HLE Females	67.1	63.9
Inequality in HLE Females	3.5	7.9

Ward	Severn Valley	Corvedale
Male Life Expectancy	81.3 years	82.6 years
Female Life Expectancy	82.5 years	86.9 years

Fingertips, Local Health, Public Health Data for small geographic areas

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JSNA Place Based Geographies

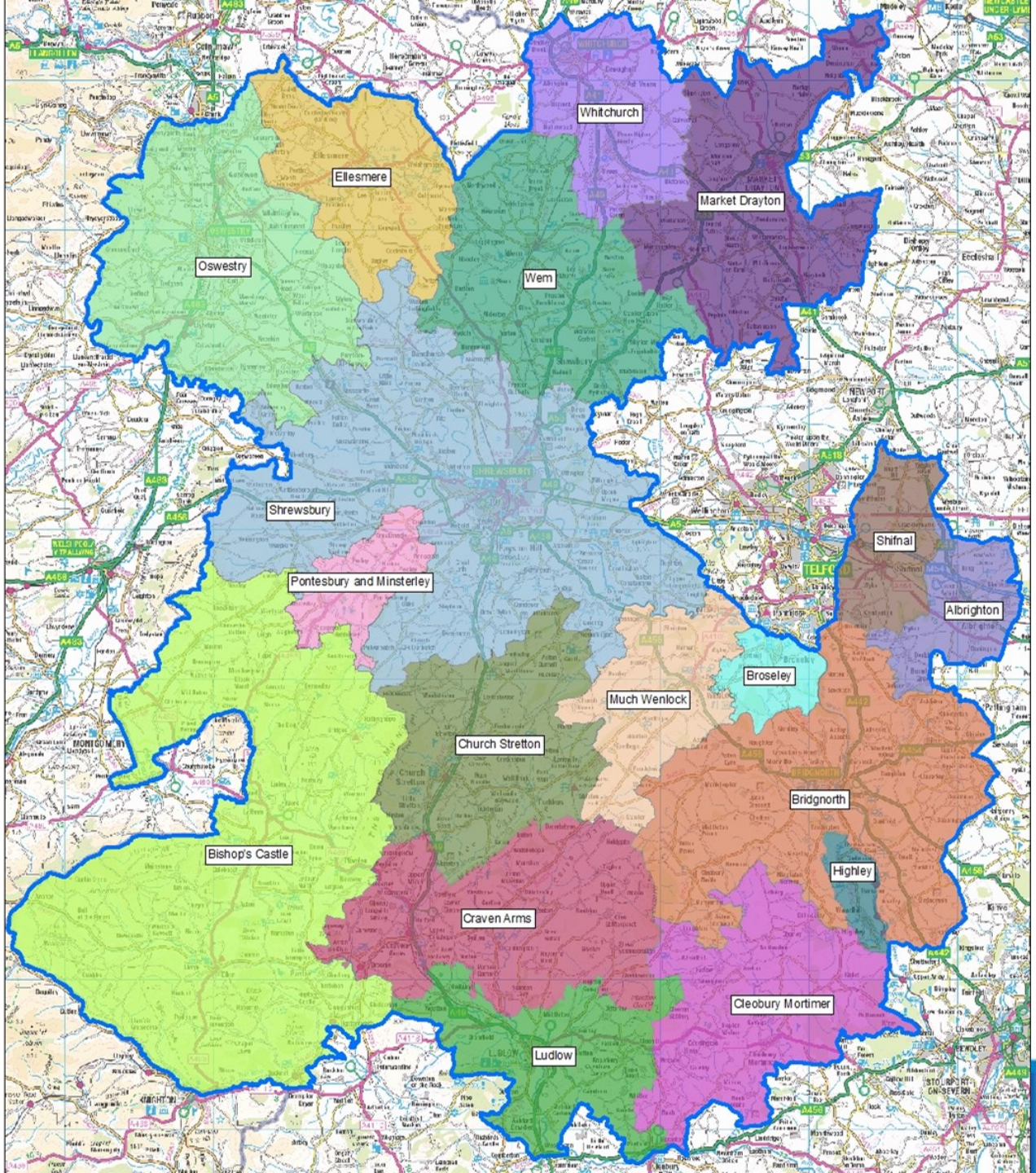
JSNA's for Shropshire and Place Plan Areas (PPA)

18 PPA focused mainly on a market town and its surrounding rural communities.

PPA's are based along geographical/communities' boundaries not political ones.

Capture the uniqueness of the areas in Shropshire.

Identify meaningful local differences and areas of need.



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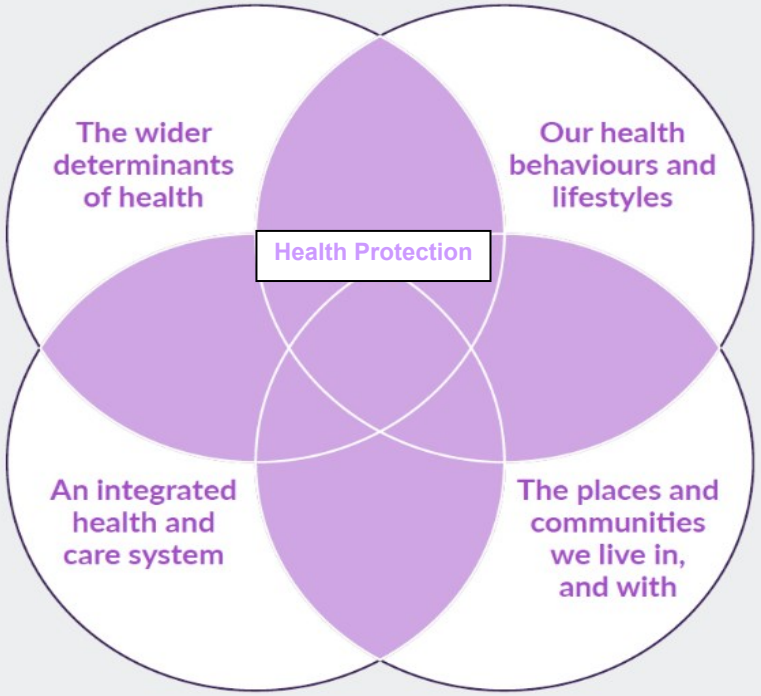
What makes us healthy?

10% of a population's health and wellbeing is linked to healthcare access

Understanding and Addressing Inequalities
– taking a preventative approach



Understanding our Population Health/Population Health Management (Insight/JSNA)

Church Stretton Place Plan Examples of Key Health and Wellbeing Data

Church Stretton Place Plan Area

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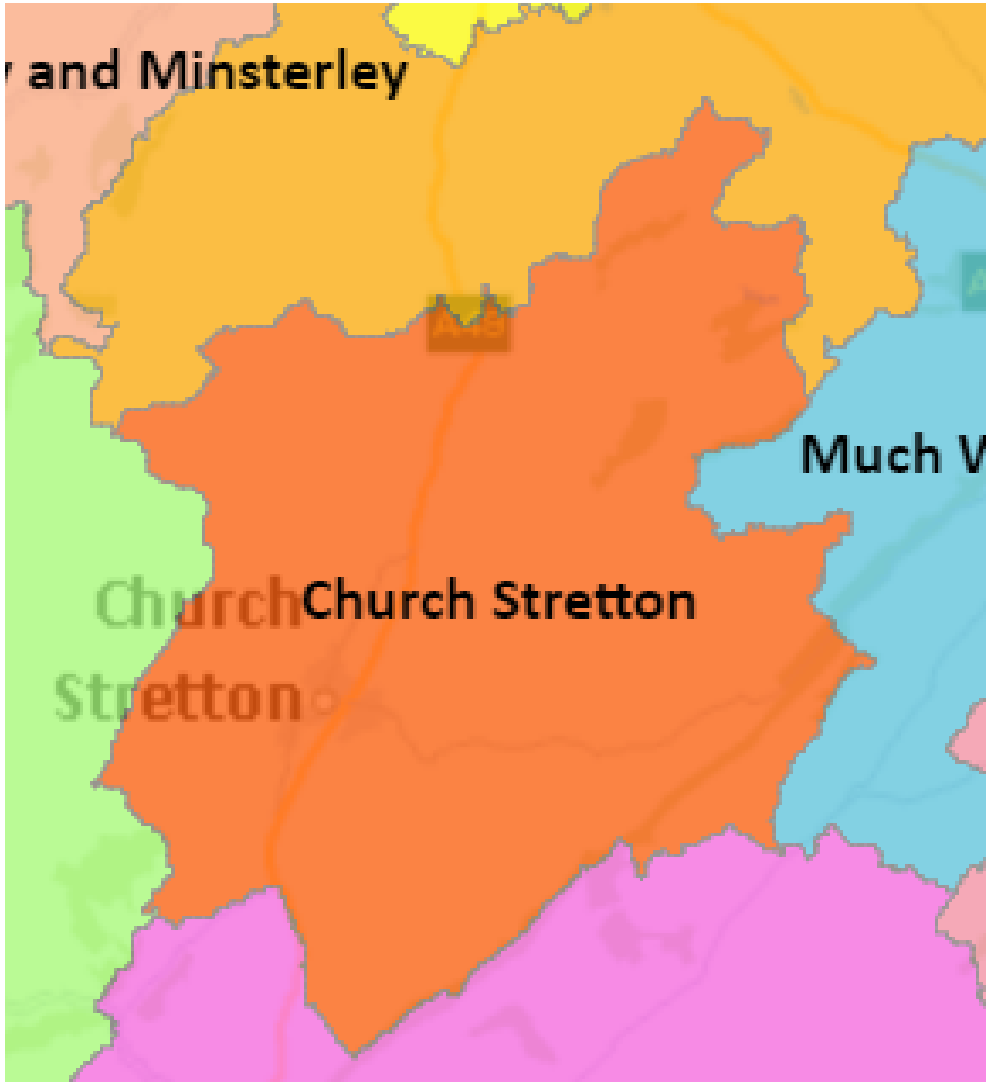

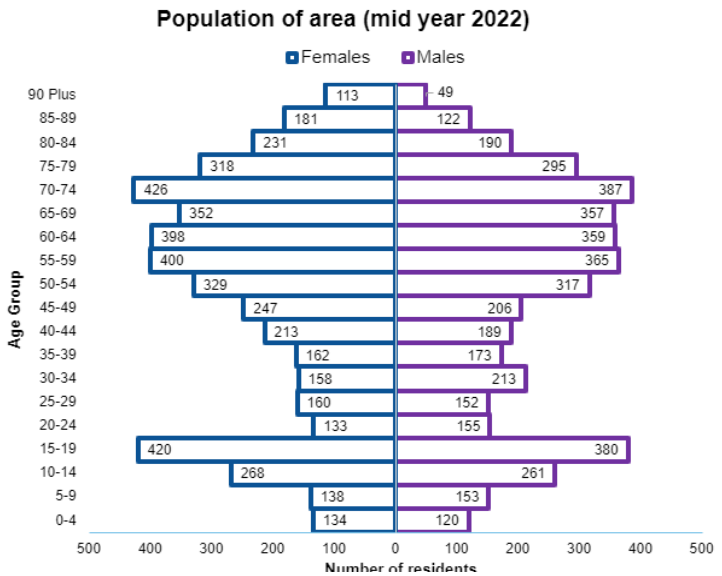

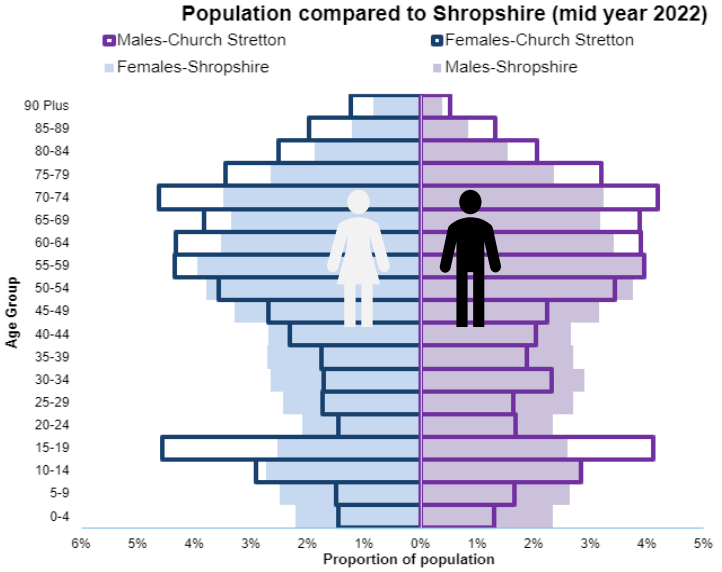

Church Stretton Place Plan Area

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Church Stretton
8,754
Population
Mid year 2020

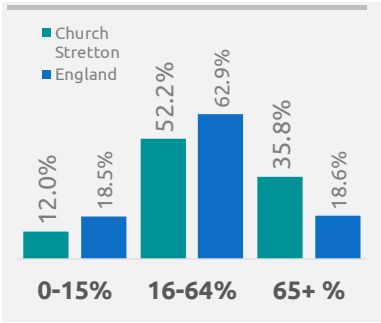
Church Stretton
0.5 persons
per hectare

England
4.4 persons
per hectare

17,499
Hectares

15.0
Deprivation score (2019)

£45,443
Median household income



Rankings

9
out of 18
1= largest

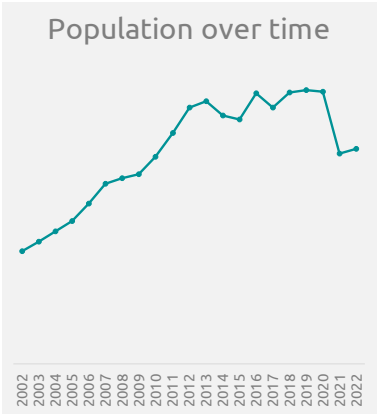
15
out of 18
1= most deprived

4
out of 18
1 = highest

48% Male
52% Female

Church Stretton
10.5%
Population change 2002-2022

Shropshire
15.5%



Life expectancy (2013-17)

Church Stretton
♂ 82.7
♀ 85.5

Shropshire
♂ 80.5
♀ 84.1

Live births (2000-2019)

877
Live births

2%
of all births in Shropshire

Church Stretton Place Plan Area

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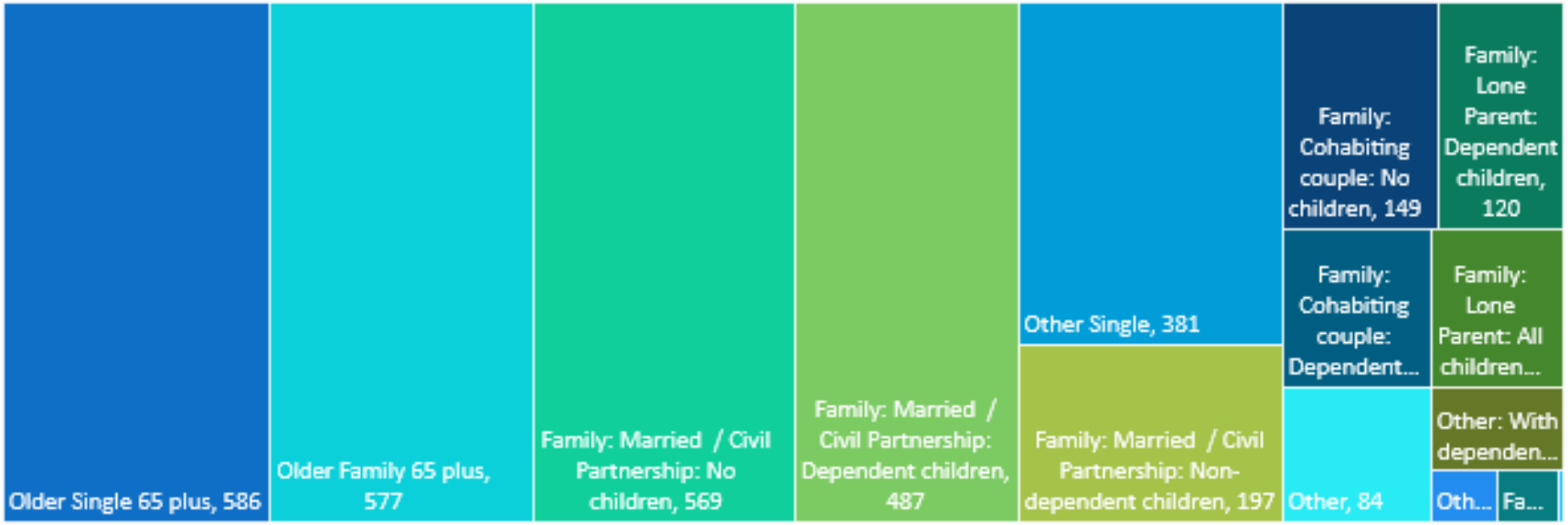
Household composition



Church Stretton Place Plan Area

- We collected various data indicators locally
- The metrics were based on nationally collected data where it is possible to break down to a smaller geography
- Same metrics have been used in the previous place plan events (Highley, Oswestry, Bishop's Castle, Whitchurch, Shrewsbury and Ludlow)
- This is a starting point. These metrics will be revisited and expanded to take into account further data sources
- These metrics are data based and completely unrelated to the engagement survey shown later!
- We have grouped these data metrics together in order to give an overview of each place plan area – breakdown on following slides

Healthy People

Education

- How far to people need to travel?
- What are the needs of adults?
- How are school children performing?

Health

- How long are people living?
- How well are people living?
- How many people have a long-term illness?

Relationships & Trust

- What is the crime rate?
- How many people older people are living alone?

Healthy Economy

Equality

- Are houses affordable?
- Is the income of residents similar?
- Are some areas wealthier than others?

Economy

- How many working age people are unemployed?
- What's the medium income?
- How many people have a dependent?

Cost of living

- How many people claim benefits?
- Can people heat their homes?
- How many households are on low income?

Healthy Environment

Transport & mobility

- How far is the nearest supermarket?
- How close is the local primary school?
- How close is the GP?

Housing

- Are houses affordable for residents?
- Is the housing suitable for people's needs
- What is quality of the houses in the area?

Environment

- Do people have access to green space?
- What is the air quality like?
- How many road traffic accidents are there?

How does Church Stretton compare to the other 17 areas?

Group	Definition	Label
1st quartile	Top 25% of the 18 Place plan areas	Best
2nd quartile	Areas that lie between 25% and 50% in the rankings	Better than average
3rd quartile	Areas that lie between 50% and 75% in the rankings	Worst than average
4th quartile	Worst 25% of the 18 Place plan areas	Worst

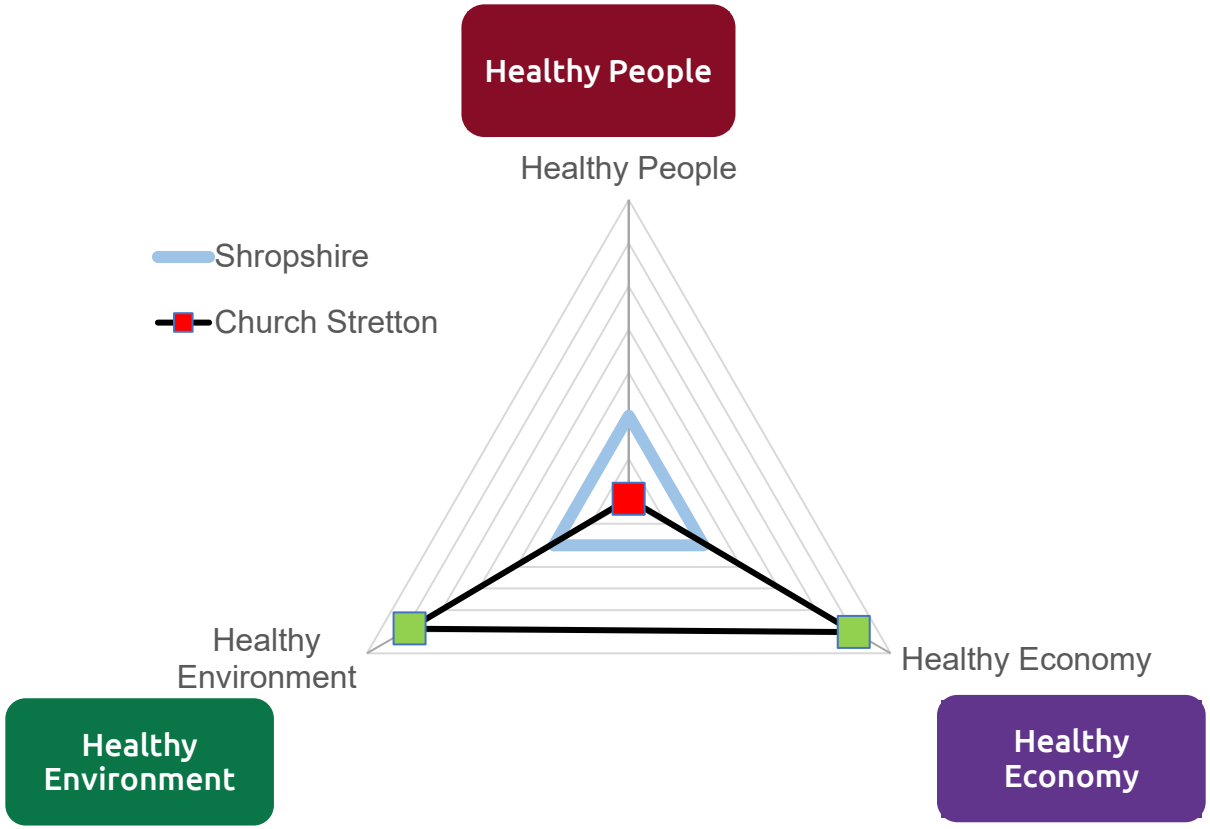
Strengths

- Environment
- Cost of Living
- Health

Challenges

- Education and learning access
- Economy, Work and Employment
- Transport, Mobility and Connectivity
- Housing and Occupancy

Health & Wellbeing Index: Overview



Better:

Healthy Economy

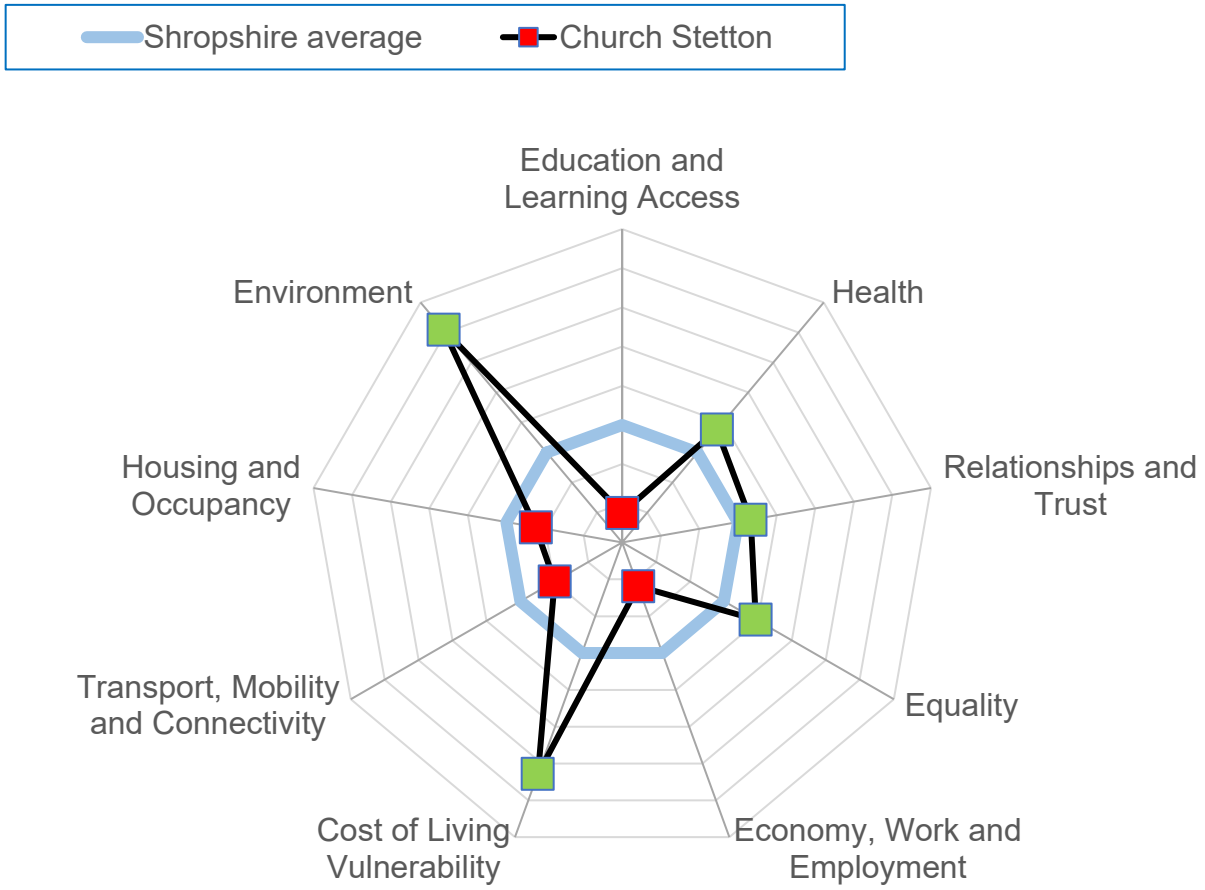
Health Environment

Worse:

Healthy People

(Compared to Shropshire average)

Church Stretton Health & Wellbeing Index: Sub themes



Stronger:

- Health
- Relationships and trust
- Equality
- Cost of living vulnerability
- Environment

Weaker:

- Education and learning access
- Economy, Work and Employment
- Transport, Mobility and Connectivity
- Housing and occupancy

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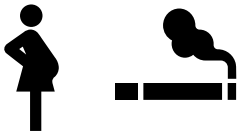
Source: SATH Maternity Dataset for 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22

Smoking at time of delivery

Based on births that occurred in SATH, which were Shropshire mothers

- Church Stretton had 182 deliveries between 2017/18 and 2021/22, which is the 13th highest of the 18 place plan areas.
- However, the rate of smoking (9.3%) was the 13th highest place plan area, significantly similar to Shropshire's (12.3%)

Smoking at Delivery data for Shropshire and Church Stretton Place Plan Area, 2017/18 to 2021/22

Area name	Number of deliveries	 Percentage of mothers who were known to be smoking at time of delivery	Statistical comparison against Shropshire
Church Stretton Place Plan Overall	182	9.3%	Similar
Shropshire	**9,805**	**12.3%**	-
England 5 year		**10.1%**	

QOF Disease Prevalence 2020/21

There are differences in disease prevalence within the Church Stretton area. RAG rating place plan area against Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin CCG prevalence

Disease or condition	Church Stretton Place Plan Area	NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin CCG	ENGLAND
Atrial Fibrillation Prevalence	3.8%	**2.5%**	**2.1%**
CHD Prevalence	4.8%	**3.5%**	**3.0%**
Heart Failure Prevalence	1.1%	**0.9%**	**1.0%**
Hypertension Prevalence	24.4%	**15.6%**	**14.0%**
Peripheral arterial disease Prevalence	0.8%	**0.8%**	**0.6%**
Stroke and transient ischaemic attack Prevalence	3.5%	**2.4%**	**1.8%**
COPD Prevalence	1.5%	**2.0%**	**1.9%**
Cancer %	5.5%	4.0%	**3.2%**
Palliative care %	0.7%	0.4%	
Dementia Prevalence	1.5%	**0.9%**	**0.7%**
Learning disabilities Prevalence	0.4%	**0.5%**	**0.5%**
Mental health Prevalence	0.7%	**0.8%**	**0.95%**
Asthma Prevalence (6+)	7.4%	**7.1%**	**6.5%**
Rheumatoid arthritis (16+) %	1.2%	0.9%	**0.8%**
Diabetes mellitus (17+) %	6.4%	7.3%	**7.1%**
Obesity Prevalence (18+)	8.0%	**7.3%**	**9.7%**
Chronic kidney disease (18+) %	9.5%	5.7%	**4.0%**
Depression Prevalence (18+)	11.8%	**14.5%**	**12.7%**
Epilepsy (18+) %	0.9%	0.9%	**0.8%**
Non-diabetic hyperglycaemia (18+) %	7.6%	4.6%	**6.1%**
Osteoporosis (50+) %	0.9%	0.9%	**0.8%**

Quality & Outcomes Framework (QOF) Indicators 2020/21

Wider determinants of health

There are differences between wards within the Church Stretton area across a number of wider determinants, Ranking : **1 = worst, 63 = best**)

Ward (2022)	Unemployment, 2021-22	Child Poverty, English Indices of Deprivation, 2019	Income deprivation, English Indices of Deprivation, 2019	IMD Score, 2019	Long term unemployment, 2021-22	General fertility rate: live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years, 2016-20	A&E attendances in under 5 years old, three year average	Emergency admissions in under 5s, 2016/17 to 2020/21
Burnell	61	61	61	44	45	62	43	38
Church Stretton and Craven Arms	23	14	29	43	31	30	37	29
Corvedale	61	38	52	9	45	28	29	22
Severn Valley	4	6	6	5	24	6	25	17

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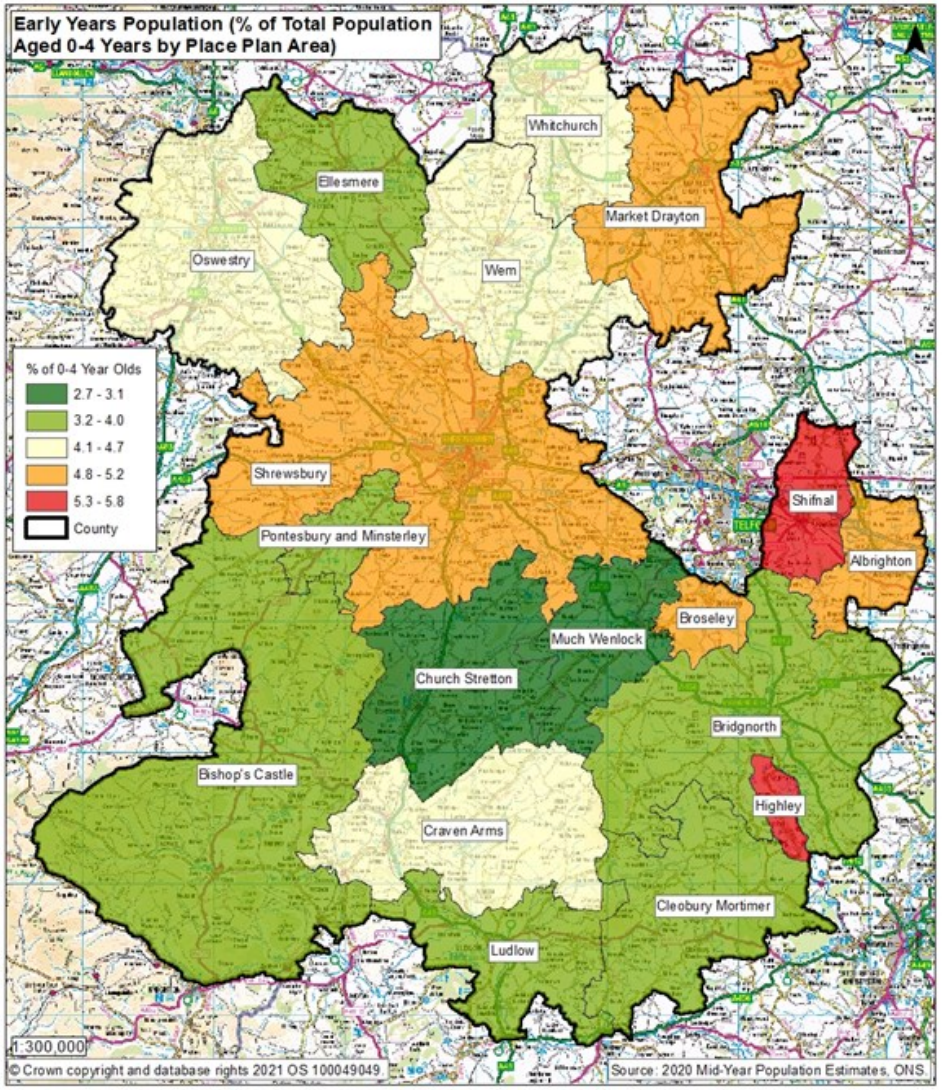
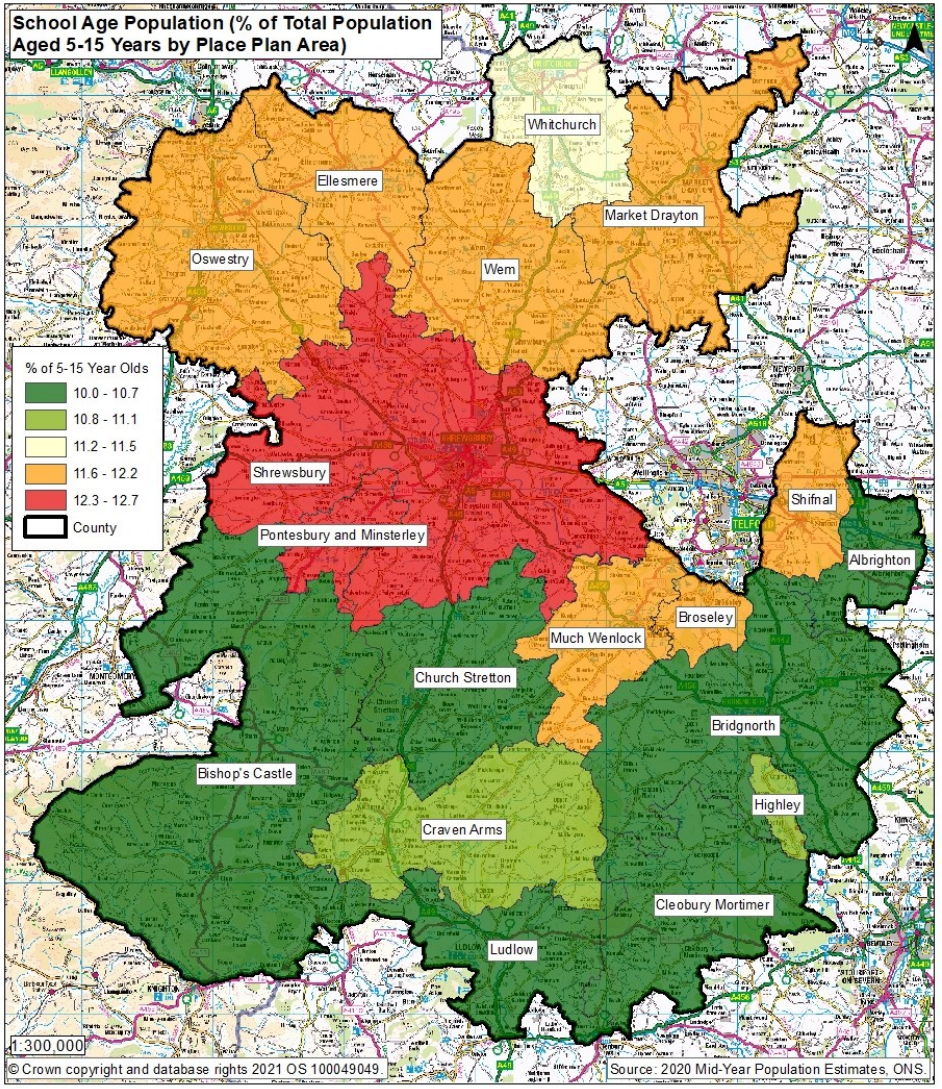
Early Years and School Age Population





Community Engagement

Stakeholder and Resident engagement via:

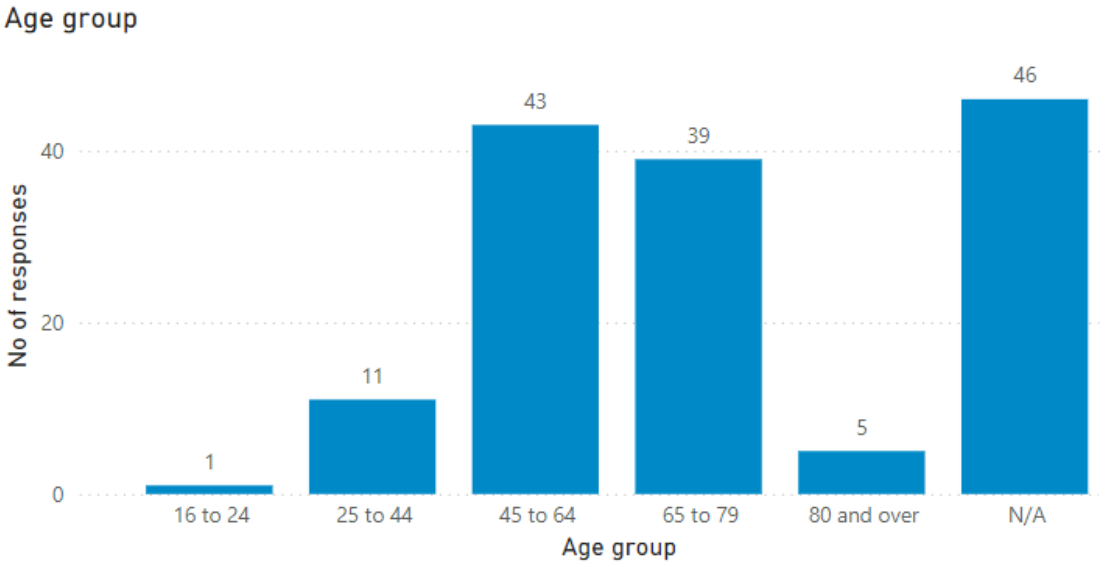
- ✓Questionnaires to residents
- ✓Interviews
- ✓Focus Groups
- ✓Attending key meetings/groups

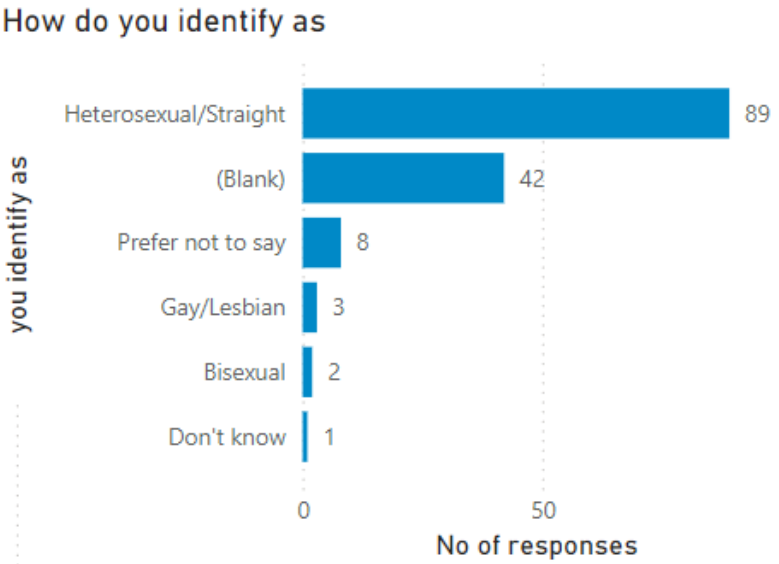
Community Engagement Survey Results

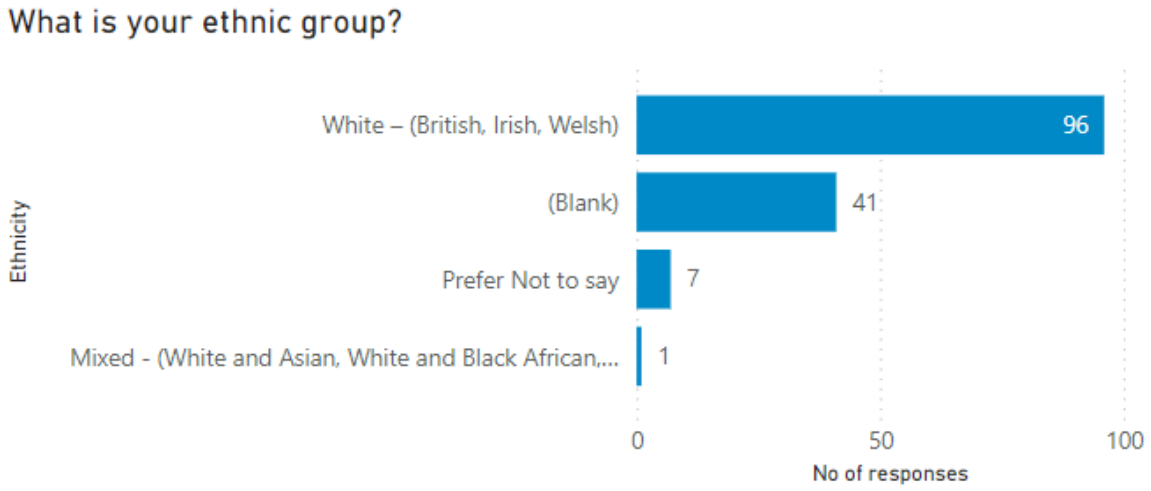
- 145 surveys completed during the consultation period which ran during the Spring period

- Again, the data in the survey is completely unrelated to the data metrics that were shown before

Survey Respondents: Demographics







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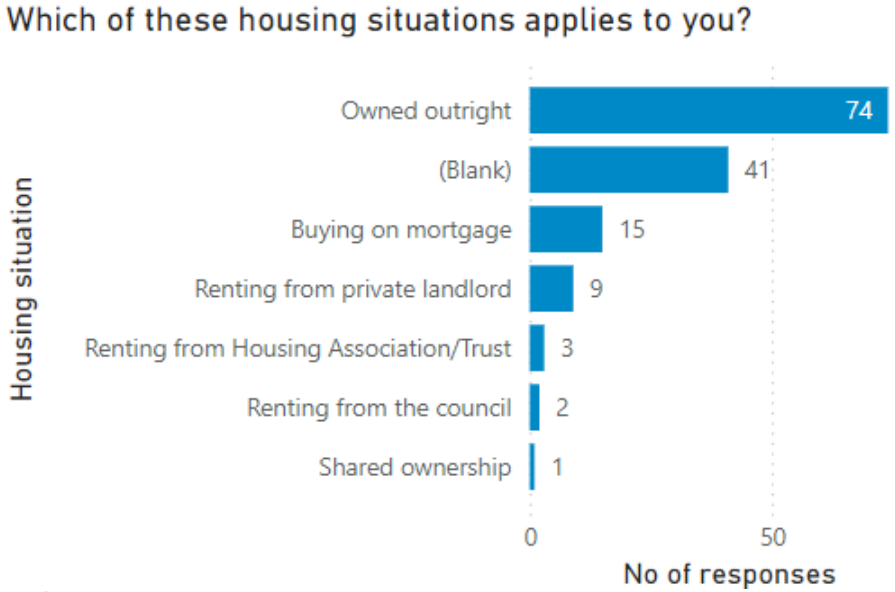

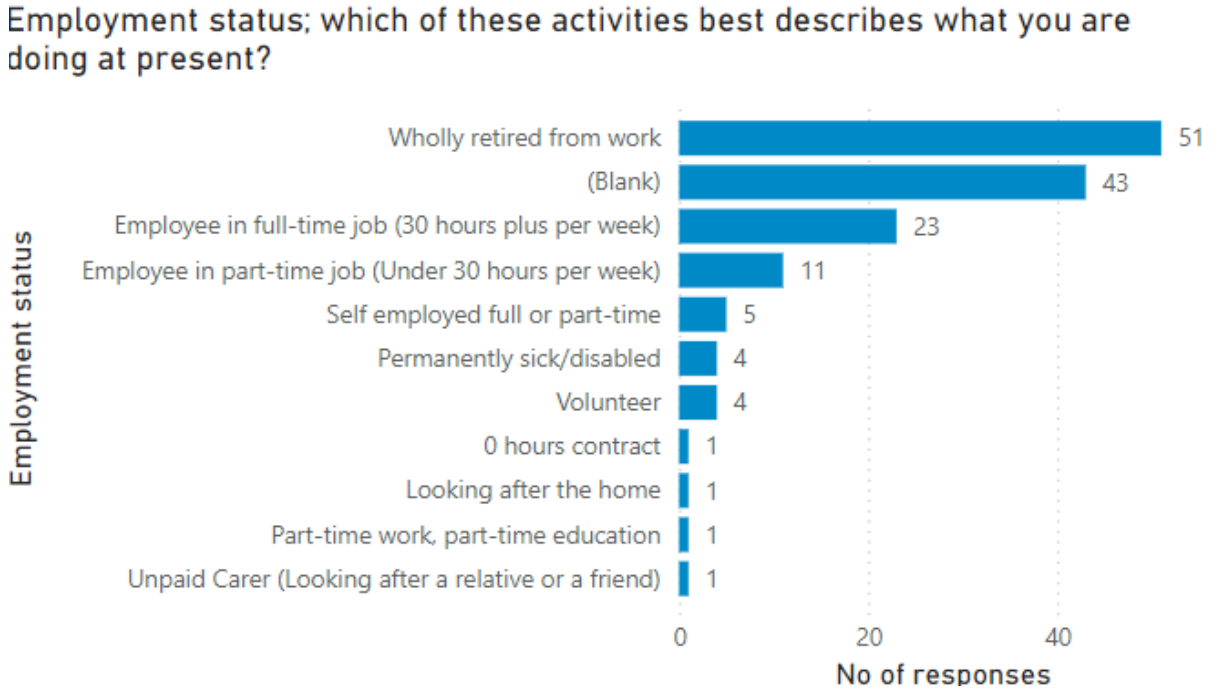

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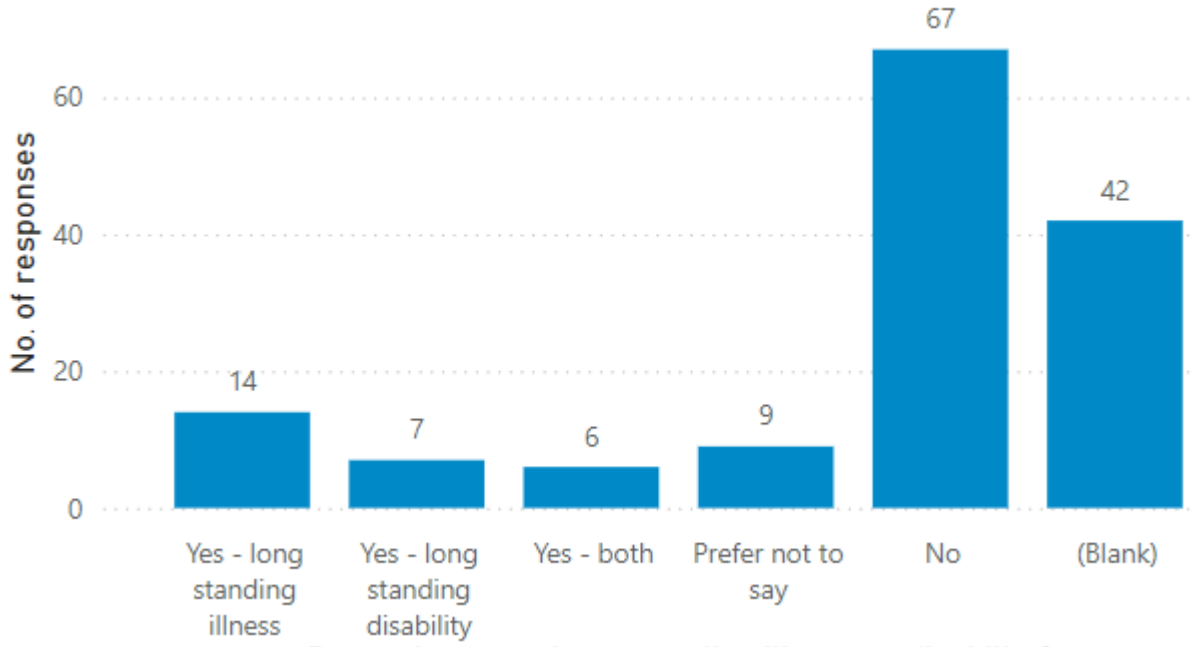
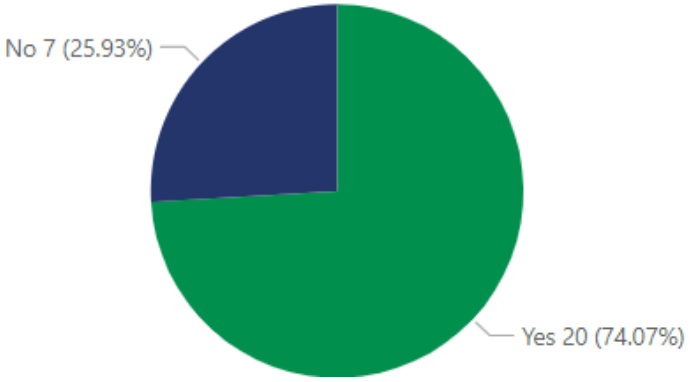
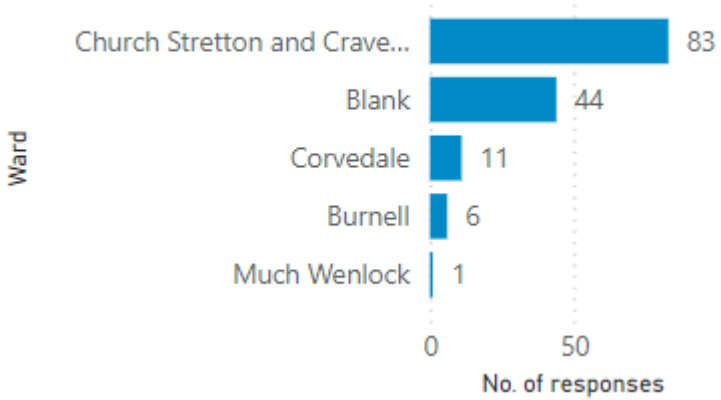


If you have a long-standing illness or disability, does it limit your activities in any way?

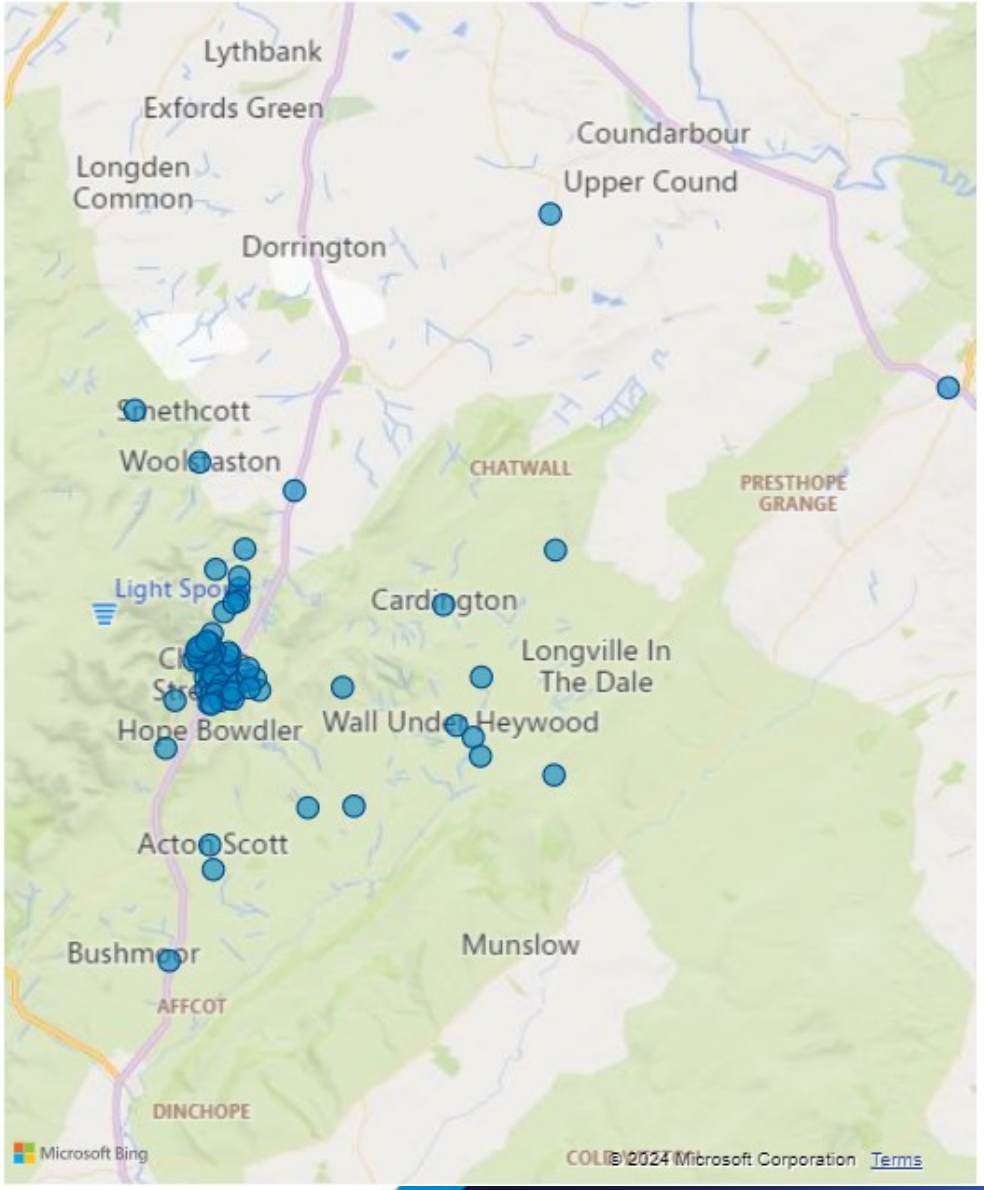


Where responses came from

Ward of respondent



Spread of respondents



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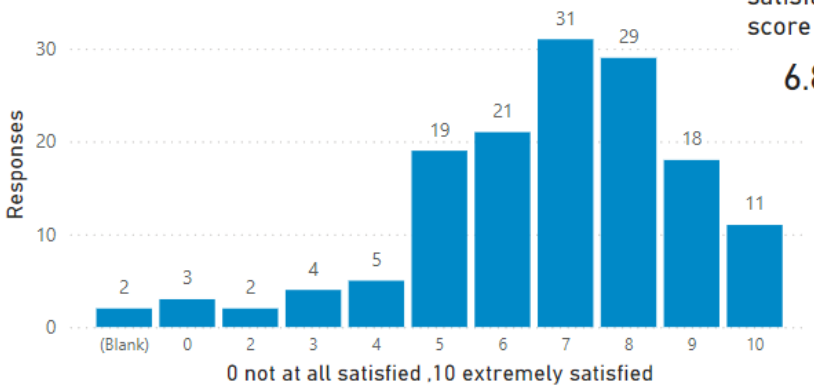

Average satisfaction score

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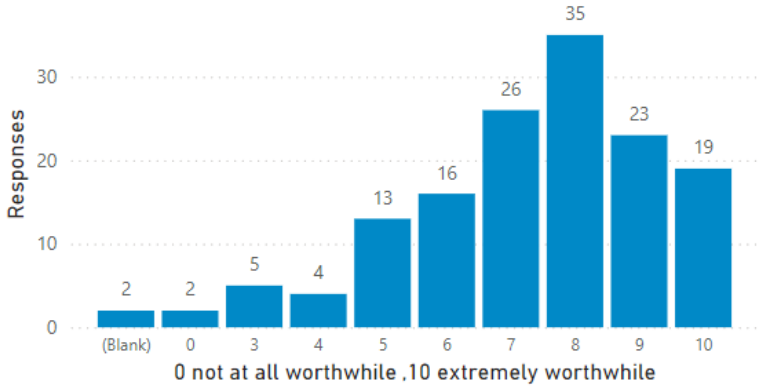

Average score for how worthwhile life is

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Average happiness score

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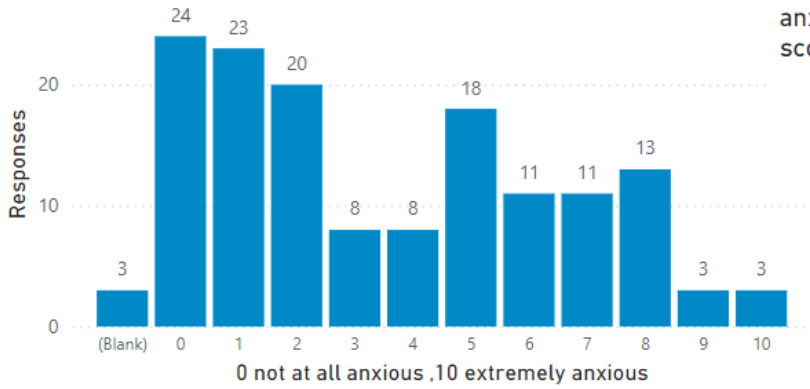

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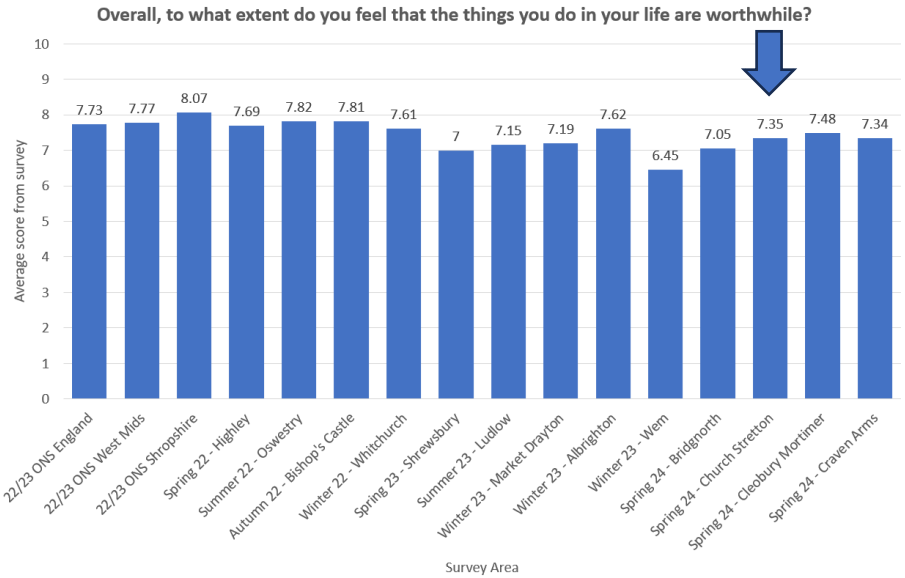

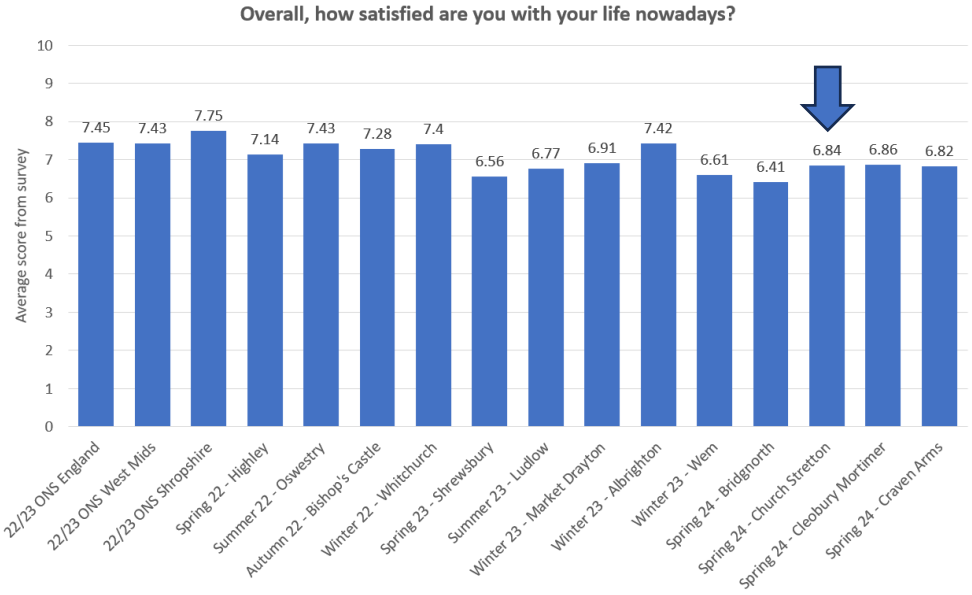

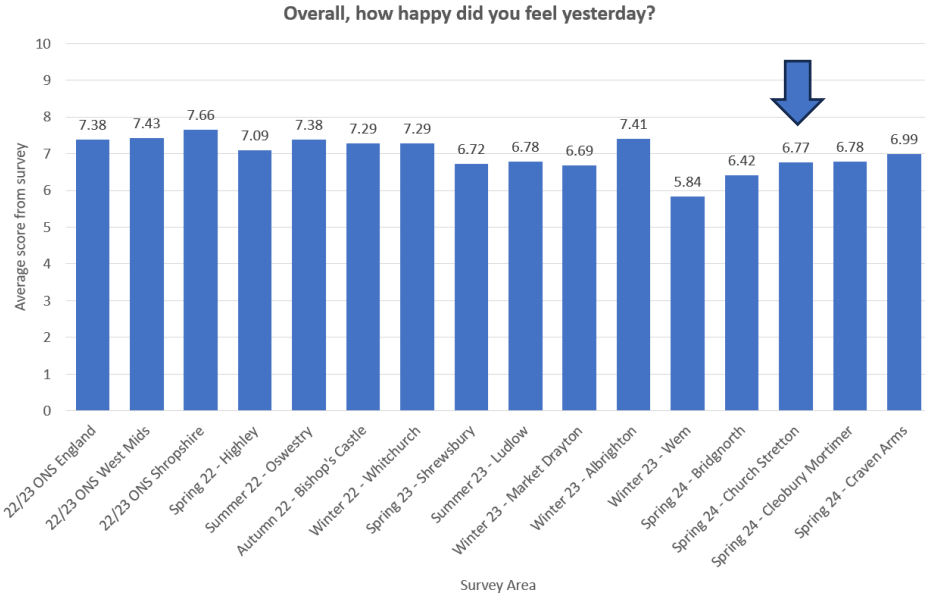

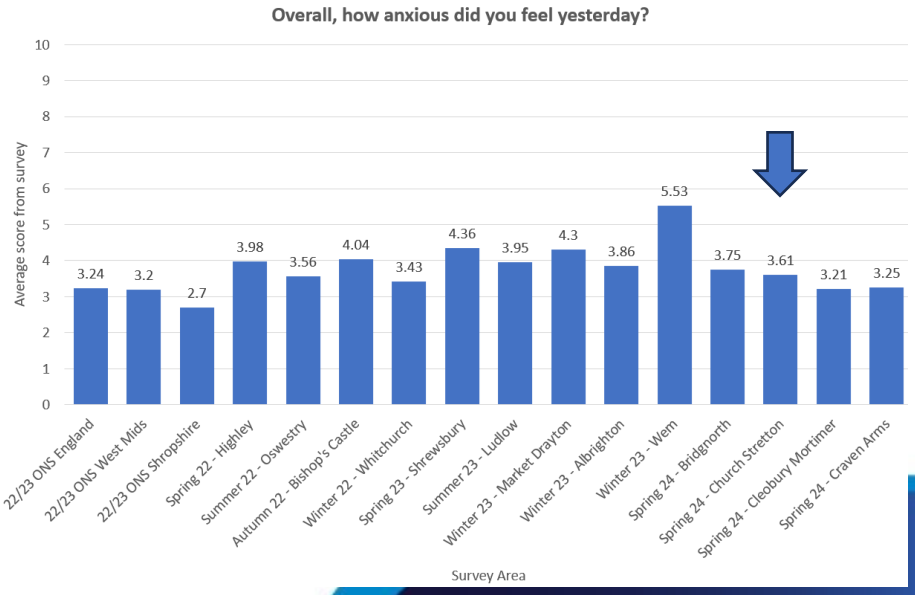

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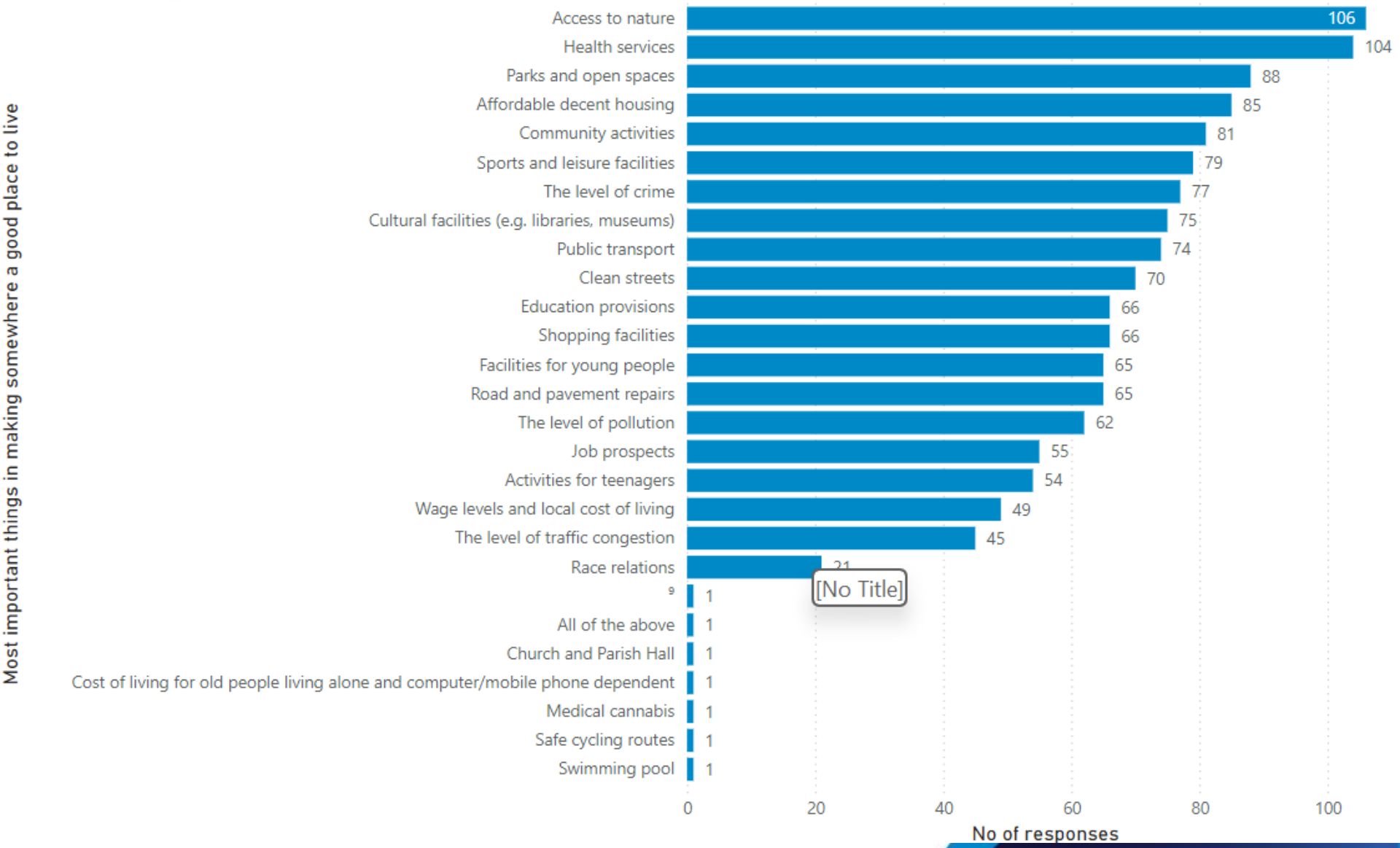

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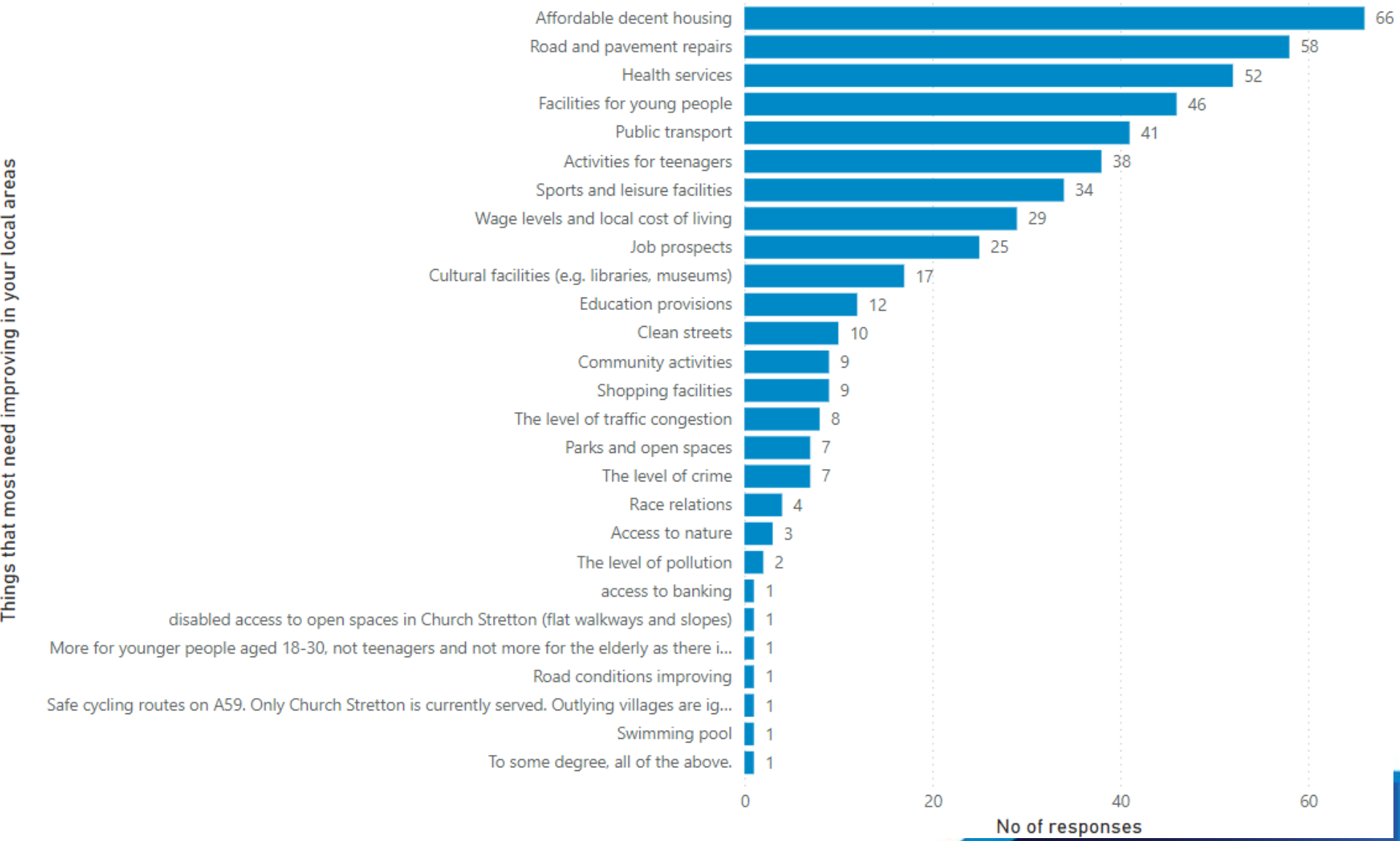
Thinking about this local area, which things do you think most need improving?



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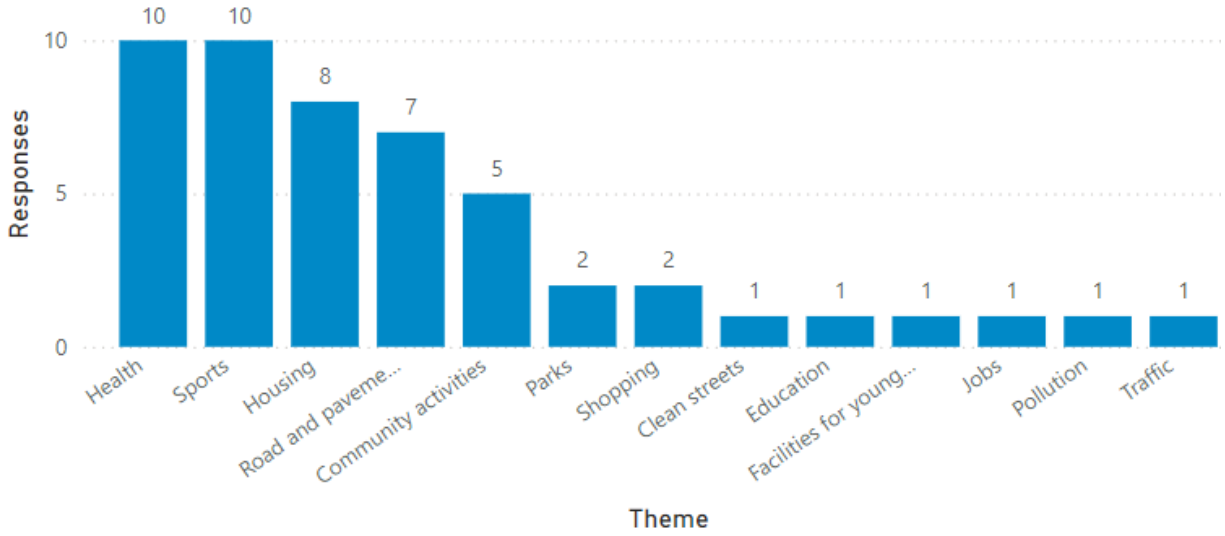


With regard to what needs improving, can you say more?

"Adult education and job opportunities are important to retain and support young families and people to stay in the area. They need decent affordable homes and access to community facilities "

"Energy saving at leisure centre especially at swimming pool eg solar panels, heat pomps"

"Keeping vital services open like Community Centres, Village Halls and Leisure Centres and Pools"

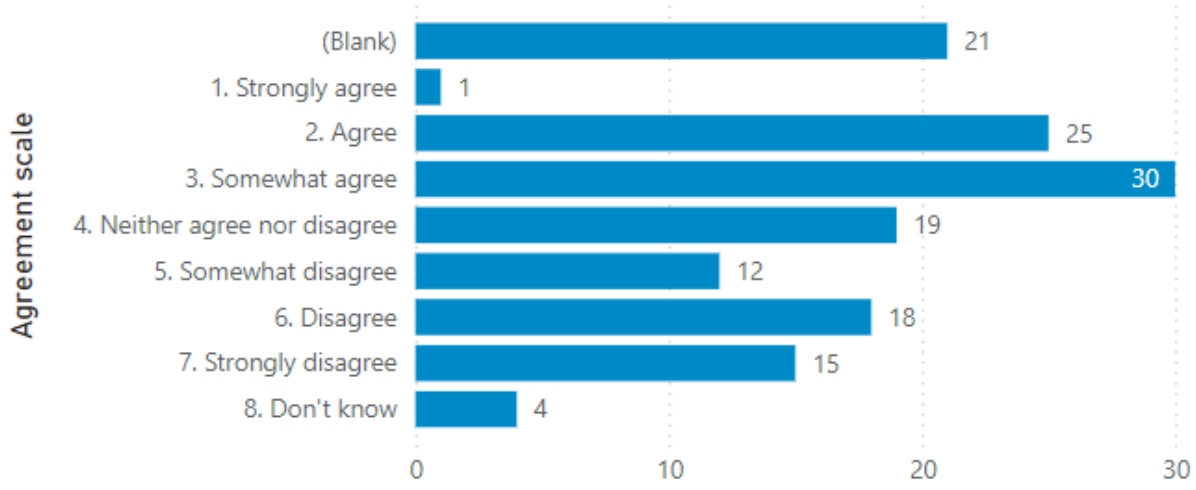
"My anxiety levels relate to family matters, not to the issues highlighted on the survey. Road repairs, particularly on local roads, are neglected, sometimes putting residents' safety at risk. Reports about this issue are routinely ignored. "

"Public toilets require improvements particularly those at public park allowing access at weekends would be more visitor and family friendly"

"The road surface in Ragleth Road is undermined by an underground stream during heavy rain. The underlying problem needs to be solved rather than just patching the surface "

Influencing decisions

Do you agree or disagree that you can influence decisions affecting your loca area?



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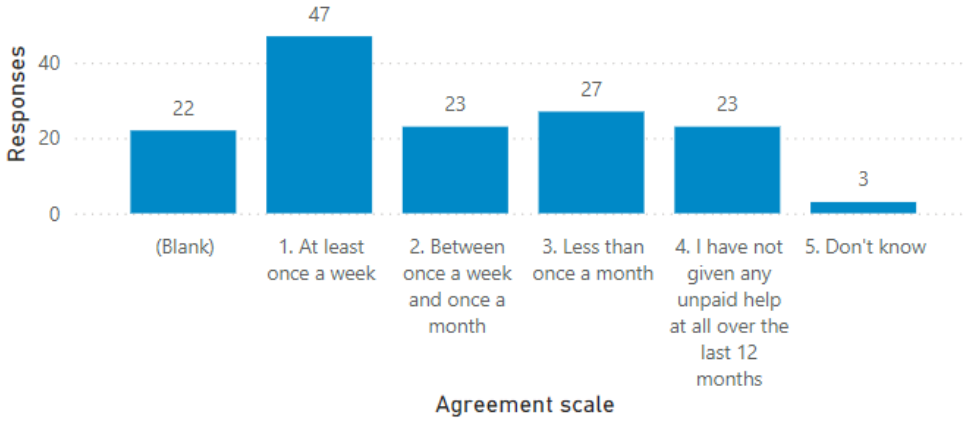
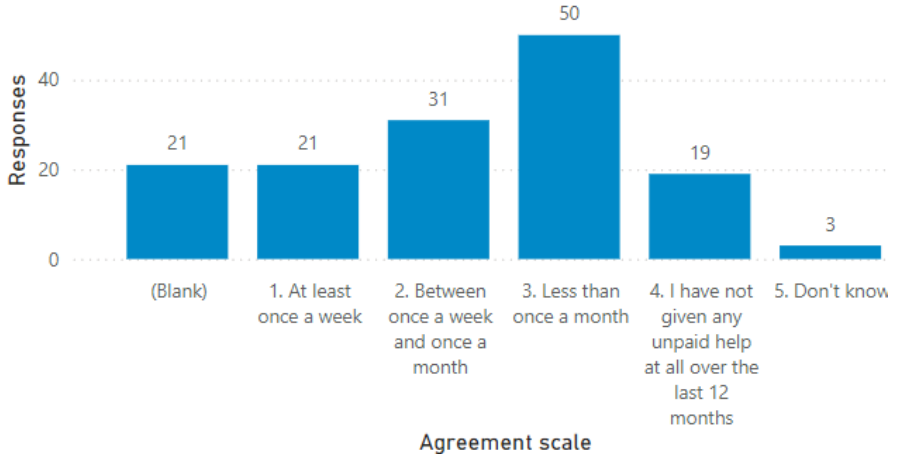
Community spirit

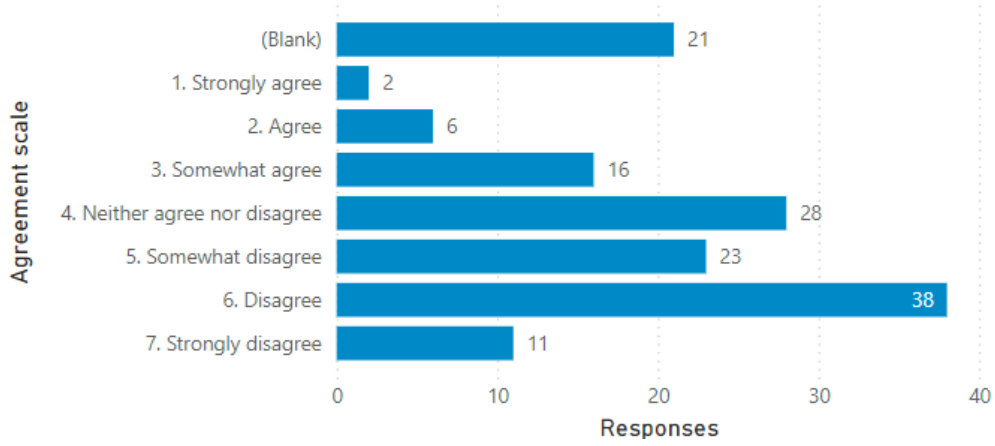
Overall, about how often over the last 12 months have you given unpaid help to any groups, clubs or organisations? Please only include work that is unpaid and not for your family.



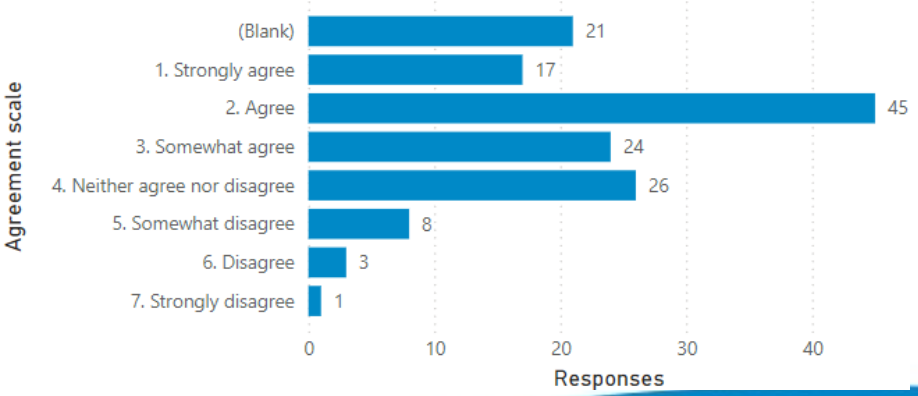
Overall, how often have you give unpaid help to a neighbour?



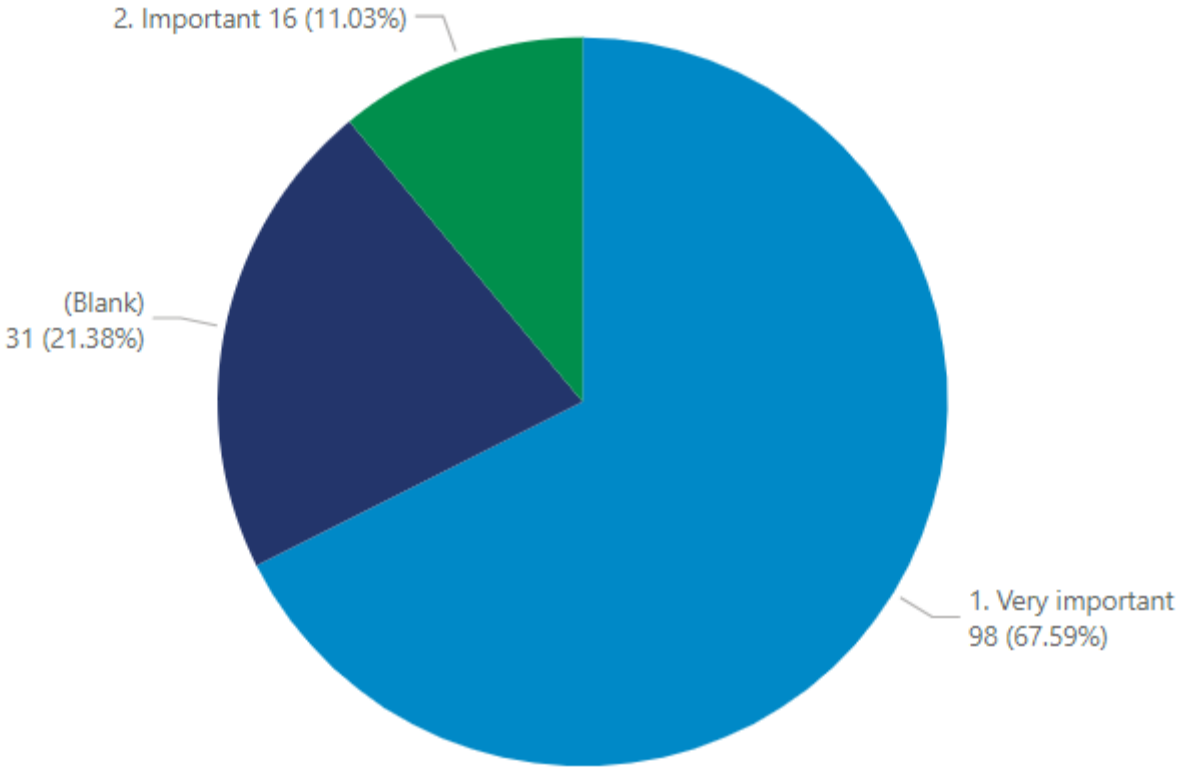
In your local area, would you agree that there's a problem with people not treating each other with respect and consideration?



To what extent do you agree or disagree that your local area is a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together?



How important do you think health services (GP, dentist, hospital, other) are for you to be healthy and well?



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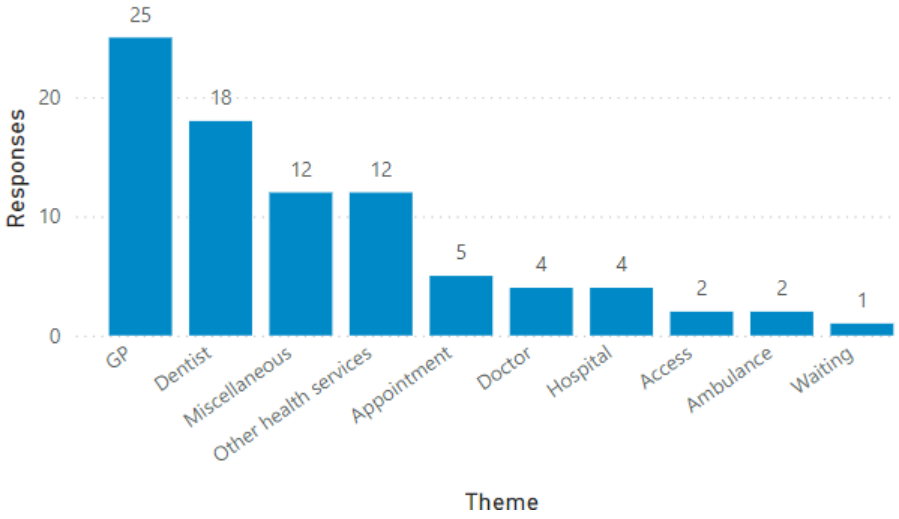

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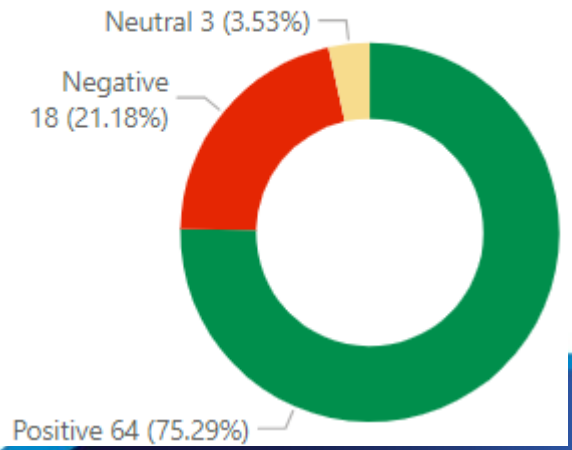

Miscellaneous includes comments such as “Sadly not much”, “They still exist”, “Very little”, or praise for staff or services but not specifying which

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"CS medical centre staff are great and I appreciate the efforts they make trying to get a doctor's help to you, even when they are obviously swamped with work. The telephone appointments work well."

"Excellent dentist in church Stretton always accommodates myself and my young family when required. Local GP surgery employs some excellent staff nurses, doctors and admin."

"Good to have local medical centre but access to make appointments not always easy. Needs to be more clinics and call ups for general health checks. Also better access for mental health support. Would be good to have local dentist, optician, and pharmacy"

"Health services provided locally at the Mayfair/ health and wellbeing centre saves travel to shrewsbury/ telford Vaccines administered locally "

"We are fortunate to have an nhs dentist - currently Telford hospital has provided good breast clinic services, surgery and links to aftercare. I have had occasions to call an ambulance for a neighbour . The response was - you take her to hospital - you'll be waiting hours for an ambulance - the neighbour was 83 very frail and had lost a huge amount of blood. "

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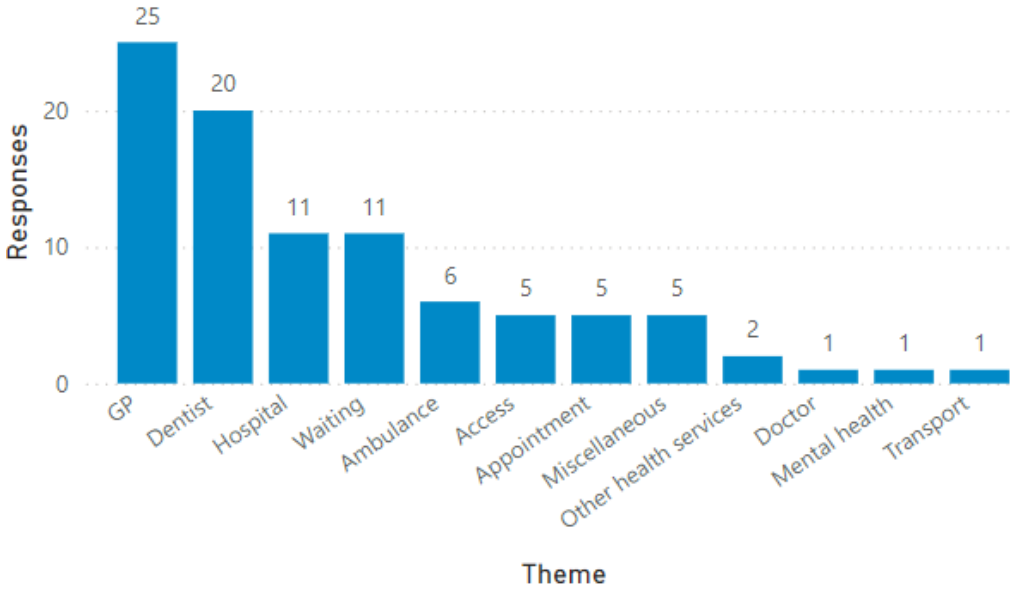

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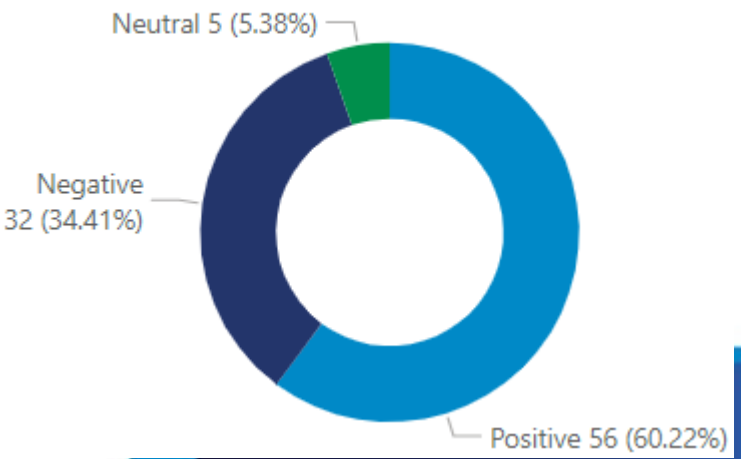

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"More GPs, Closer involvement of nurses, physios etc. The Ambulance service is broken: some waiting times are unacceptable. Shropshire needs to get its act together and have one major DGH in or neat Shrewsbury. "

"More 'in community' services closer to hand - lots of elderly people with lots of appointments having to rely on public transport to get to places like Shrewsbury, Ludlow & Telford is very difficult."

"There is no provision of GP care on Saturday. Currently there is a 6 week wait for a person to person appointment"

"Insufficient NHS dentist availability, lost my NHS status during Covid as I didn't visit dentist, no NHS spaces available to re-enrol."

"Shorter waiting time for doctors appointments. Cottage hospitals to free hospital beds. Open ambulance stations that have been closed so they dont have to travel so far to call outs. "

"Waiting lists having to pay privately to have a wisdom tooth out despite having NHS dentist. Young people mental health services non exsistent. Terrible maternity services awful experiences at RSH. Child waiting 8 months for physio appointment. "

"Would be nice for some extra support with mental health and for younger babies and infants ie-breastfeeding support group "

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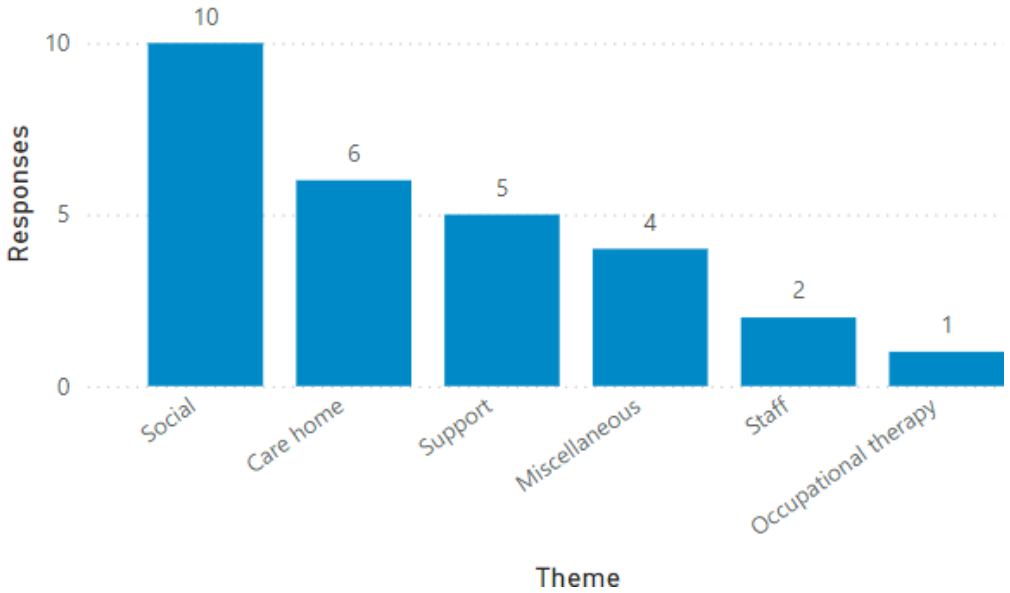

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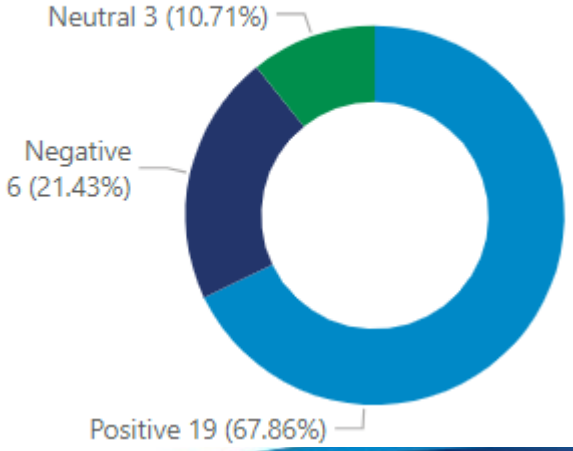

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"Charities such as Mayfair pick up a lot of social care support but they are stretched "

"Church Stretton is well provided for but not the outlying villages and hamlets“

"Community support for vision impaired very good once accessed, but far too long waiting time to get access."

"Mayfair Community Centre is a life-saver"

"Mayfair is excellent. Private care and nursing homes are good for those who are able to pay for them"

"Maysi and other services offered by the Mayfair Centre"

"People working in these professions are generally very dedicated & supportive, this means a lot to those receiving the service."

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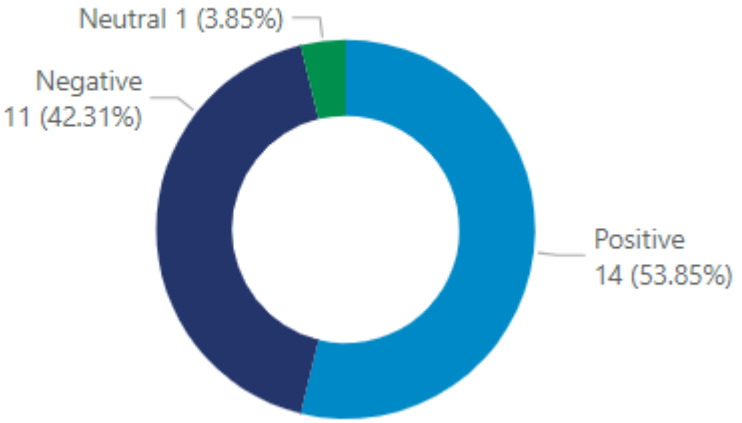

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"Accessible wardens at supported accommodation"

"Allow Carers more time per patient. To enable OT's to get on with their role rather than be bogged down in paper work and poor management decisions"

"it is hard to access social care support and to get accurate assessments to enable people to get support they need to make their lives easier. it is always a battle!"

"Many people outside of Church Stretton in rural areas do not know about available services. These are only publicised in Church Stretton"

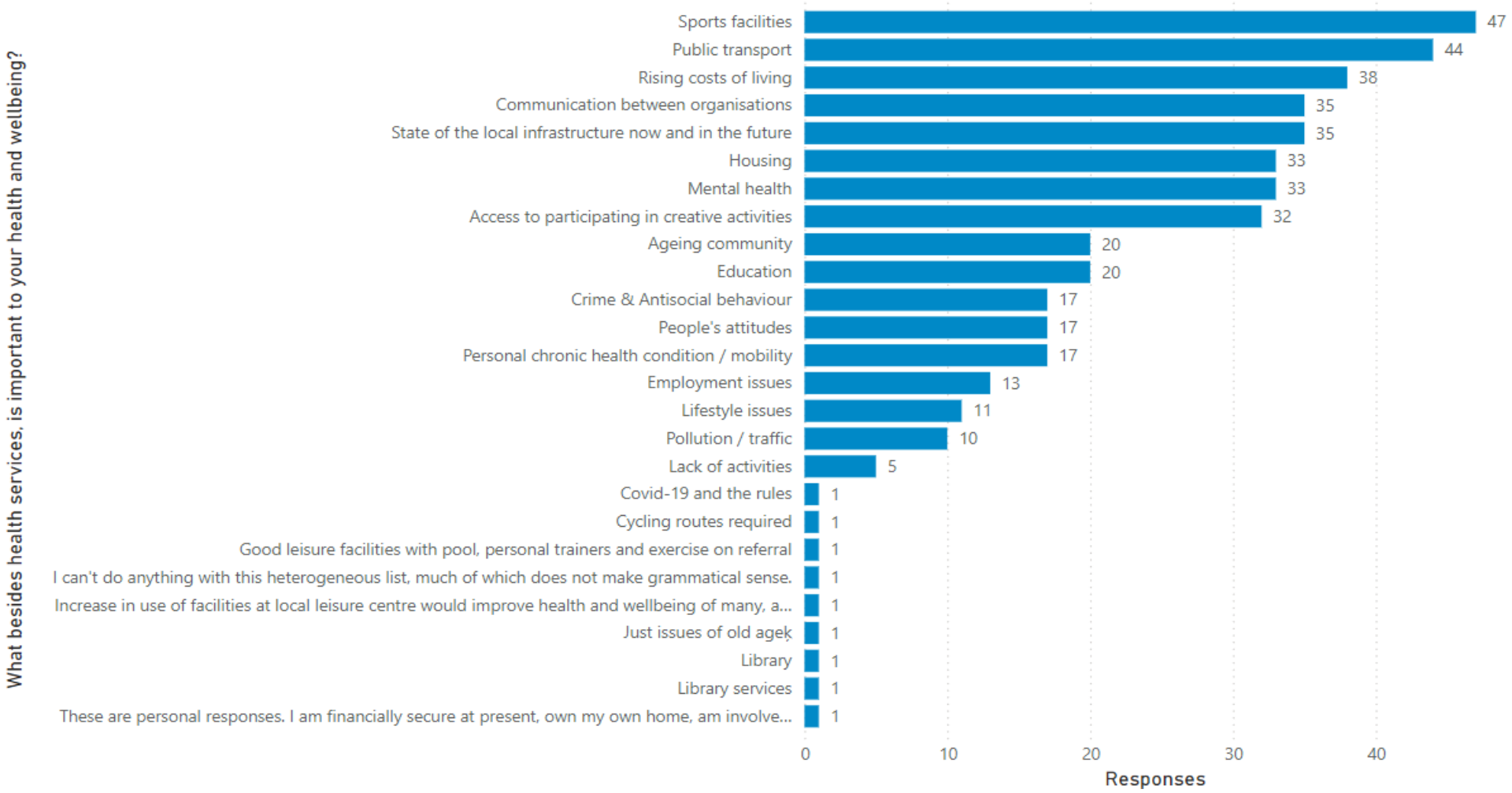
"More carers needed More support for mental health and addiction needed More housing support required "

"More rehabilitation Workers for the visually impaired Too many people waiting too long Affecting physical and mental health "

"Some of the workers within these professions are stretched, to breaking point. They often have to live a long distance away from their clients, because of lack of local affordable housing. This adds to their costs because of time & travel costs, & causes them further hardship & stress. This is not helpful to them or the clients they serve."

Health services

Not including health services, which of the things below do you think are most important to your health and wellbeing in the place where you live?



"Increase in use of facilities at local leisure centre would improve health and wellbeing of many, and in medium to long term reduce avoidable NHS resource use"

"These are personal responses. I am financially secure at present, own my own house, am involved in voluntary activities and have access to church, sports and creative activities should I choose to use them"

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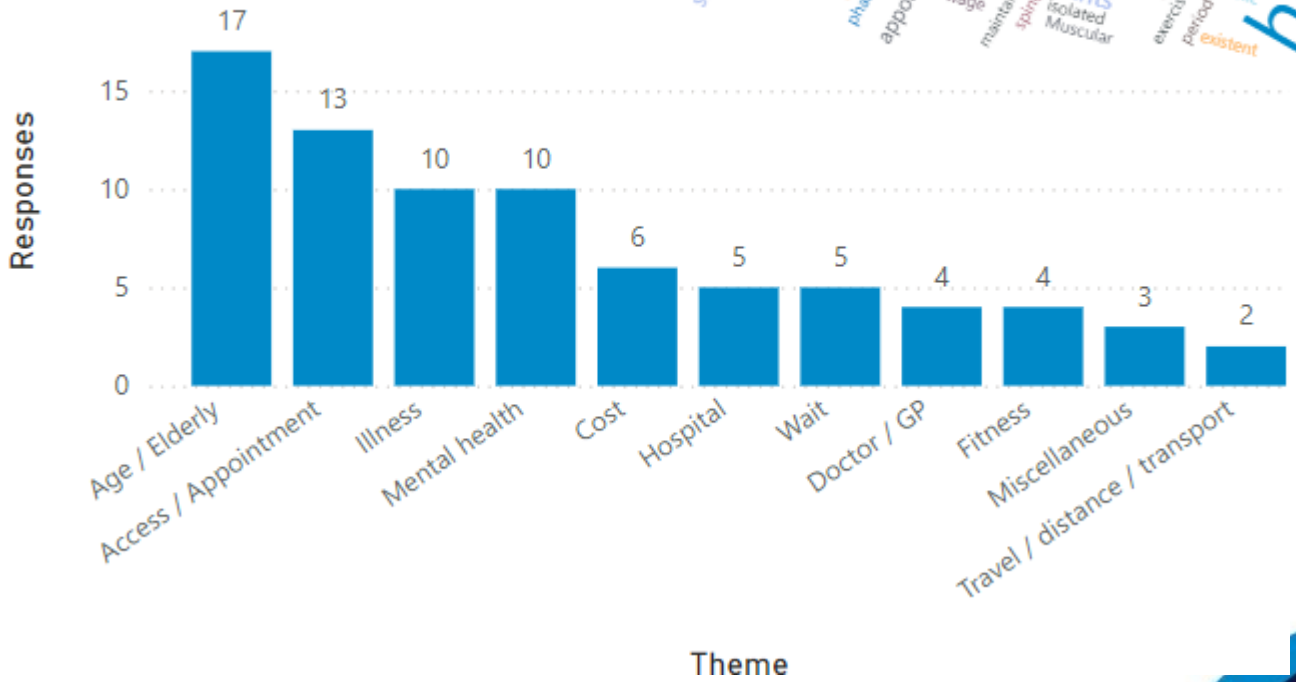

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"Access and signposting support for young people with additional needs. General health 'check up' clinics do not happen as they should which are good, preventable measures. Early stages of health issues are missed as a result."

"Complete lack of bus public transport during evenings and all day Sundays"

"I am 76 years of age with a fitness age of 38. I need to keep active and, because I live alone, I need the social aspect of fitness classes (I do 13/week), working out in the gym is a lonely, boring activity. I'm not on any medication and I want to keep it that way."

"Making access to healthcare easier and a decent pharmacy that doesnt run out of things. "

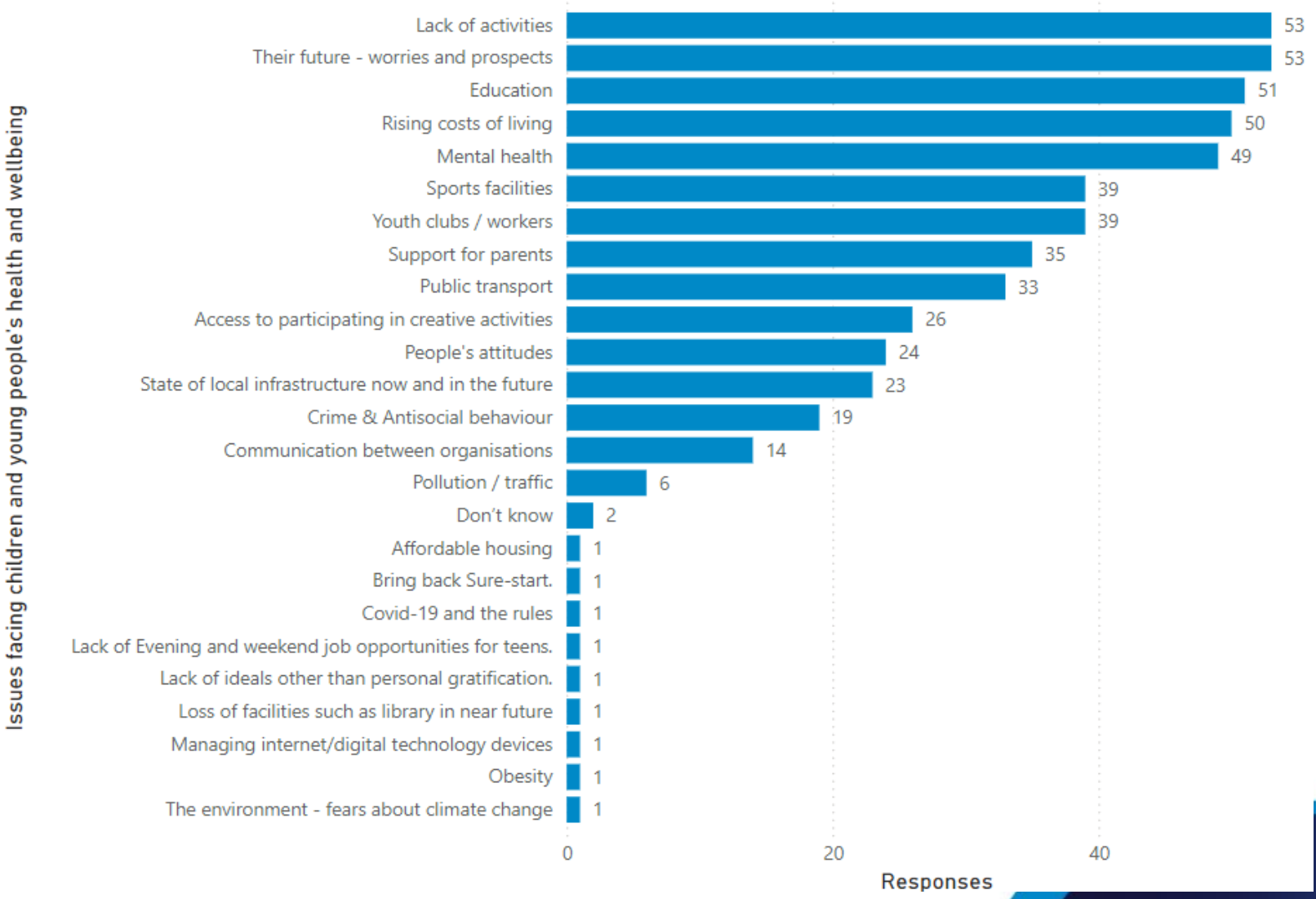
"Our health and wellbeing could be better if there were cheaper, low cost options in our local area. Food costs are very high locally due to only having 1 very expensive supermarket and the local businesses are also not writhing my families budget. I would like my children to access local activities but again struggle with costs "

"These would be not having access to local facilities for sport and leisure so we can maintain our fitness for physical and mental health."

"Waiting times.... Having to wait for a mental health psychology appointment for my 18 year old son. 6 to 9 months waiting! Not good enough"

Issues for Children and Young People

Not including health services, which of the things below do you think are the biggest issues facing children and young people's health and wellbeing where you live?



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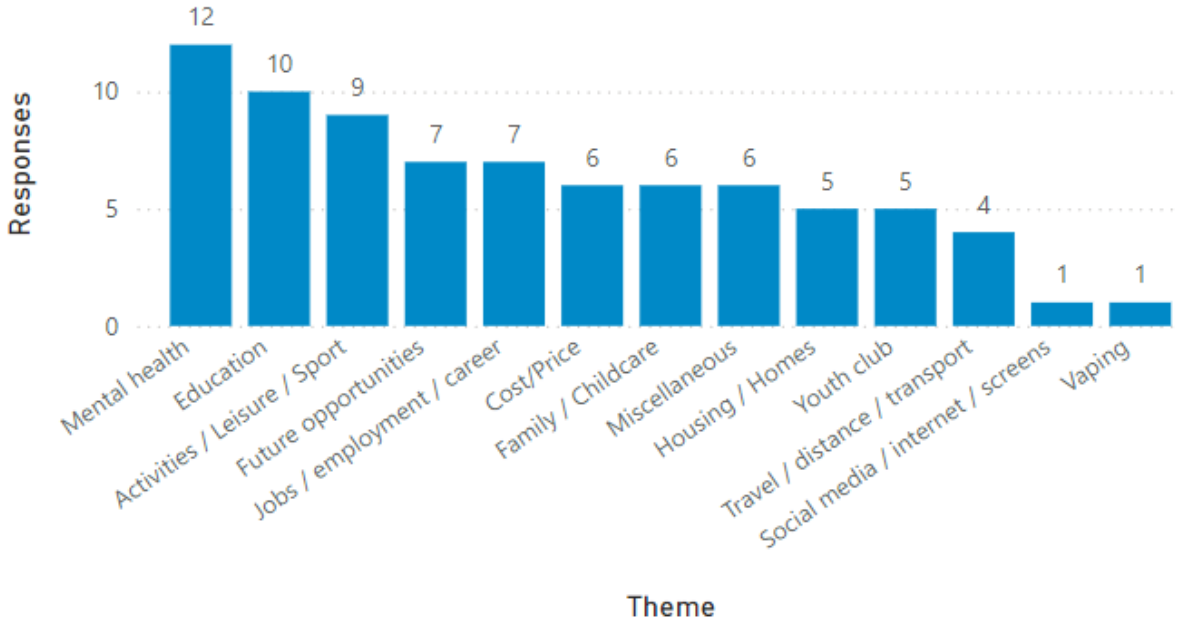

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"Access to more activities at a affordable price, access to public transport, informative information about dangers of drugs and crime"

"At the moment, so many teenagers are suffering because of the aftermath of Covid. Anxiety, depression etc. There aren't enough services available"

"Being able to feel like they can be independent, opportunities to mix in non-educational settings and prospects i.e. how can they realistically stay in the area if they want to. "

"Bullying in school (where it occurs); local transport (rural areas can lead to isolation) and lack of care for special education needs children and young people; "

"Listen to what they have to say about what they want supper with, and try to implement where possible, they then have ownership "

"Making them more cost effective for lower income families "

"More assistance to help young people into paid employment and also supported employment. Many young people with additional needs are capable to get paid work with a job coach initially but very limited opportunity. Many spend hours volunteering when these could / should be paid once they have shown they are capable. Prospective employees should be supported to enable them to gain such employment. "

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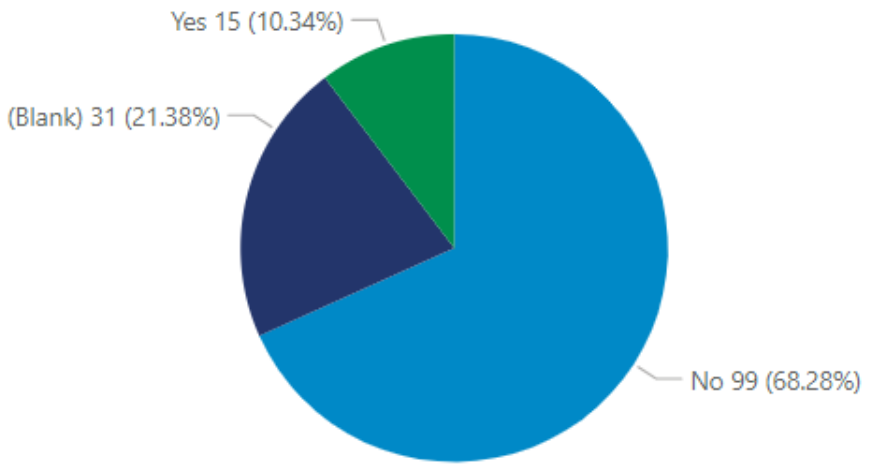
Are there challenges for you and your family in eating healthy food?



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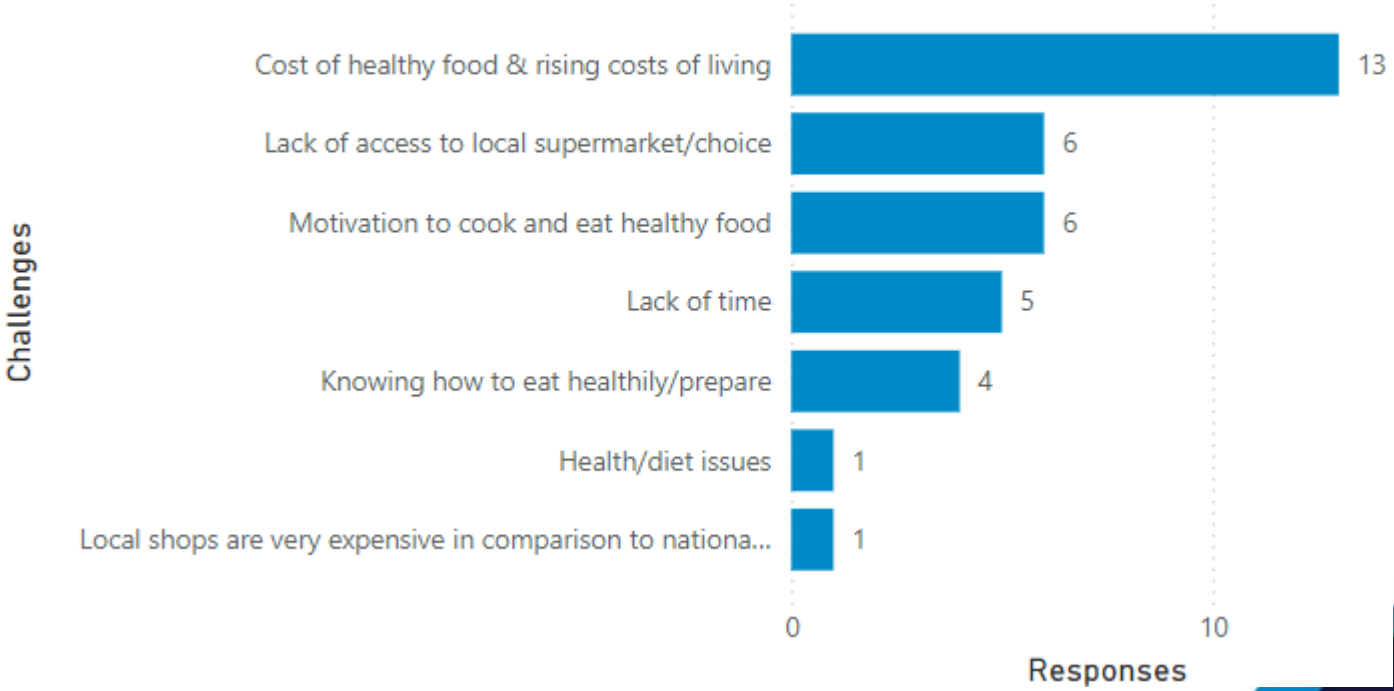

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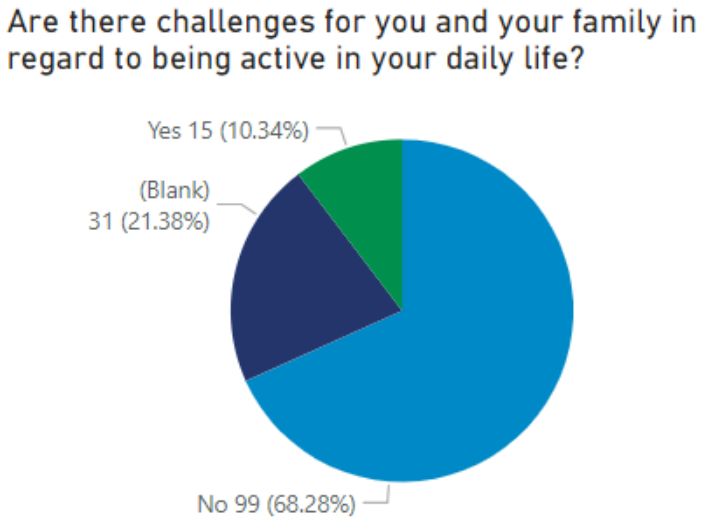

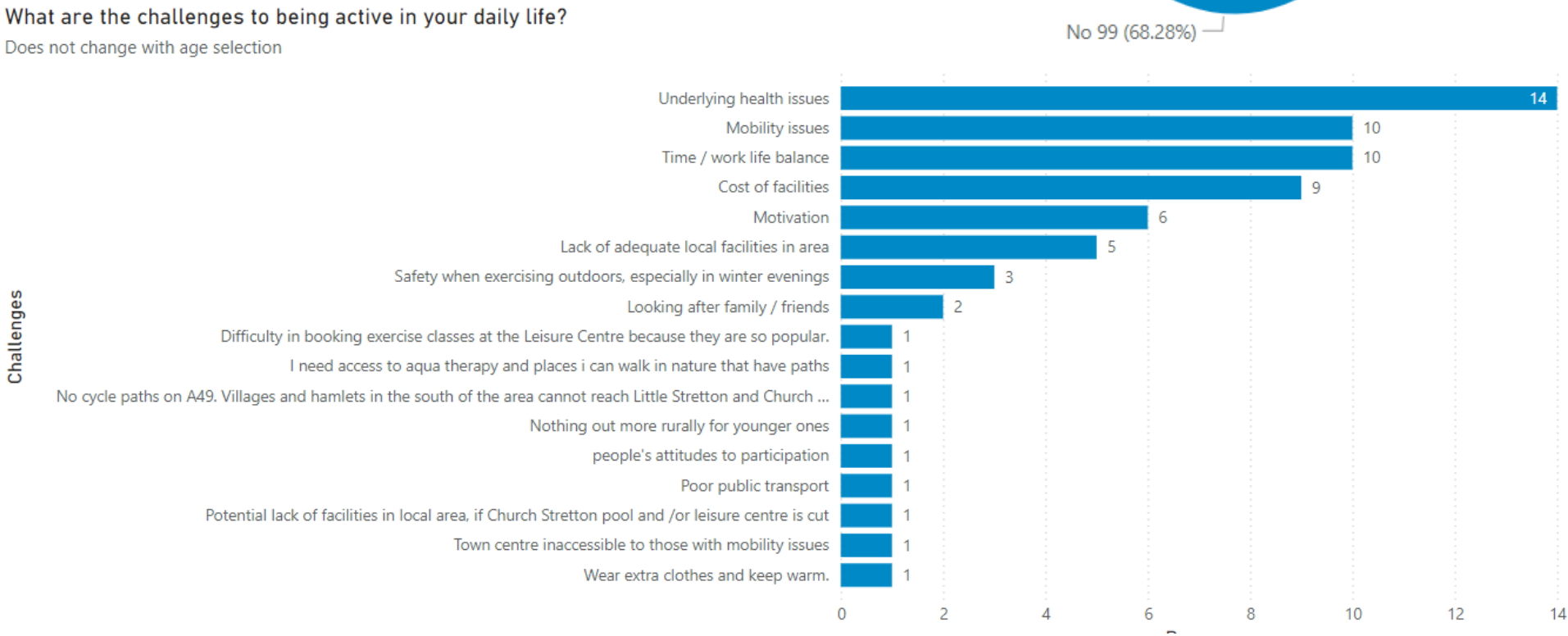

"No cycle paths on A49/ Villages and hamlets in the south of the area cannot reach Little Stretton and Church Stretton by bike. The A49 is unsafe to cycle on and there are no connecting routes across farmland. Improvements to bridlepaths in the south from Bushmoore to Church Stretton required so rural people can leave the car to shop and gain exercise"

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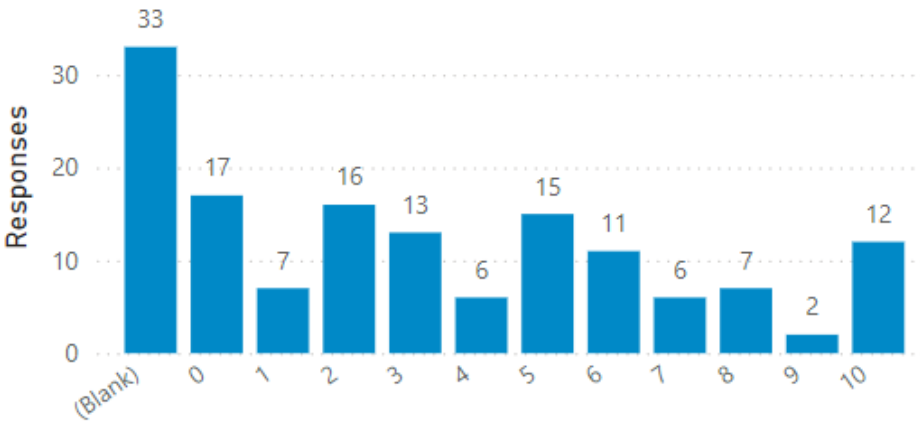
How concerned are you about paying for energy and staying warm at home?



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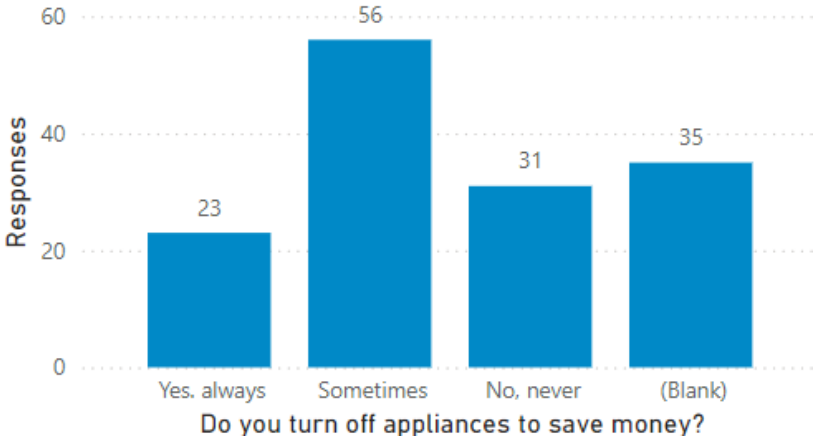
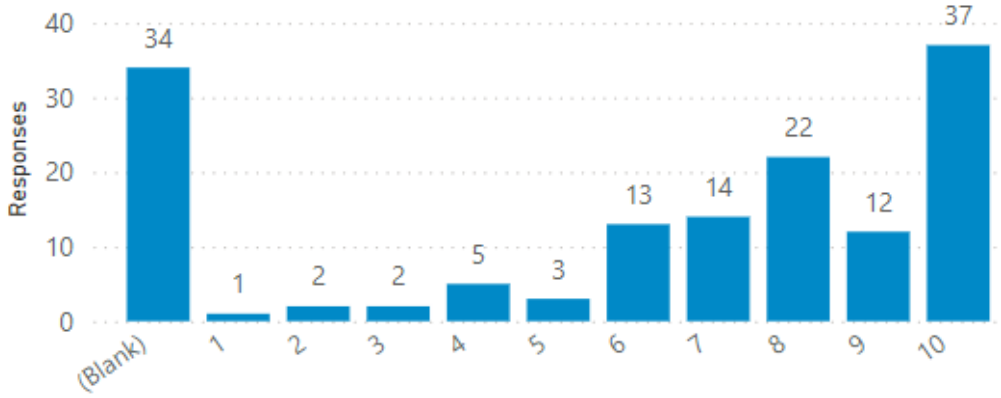
To save money, do you turn off heating / appliances even if it means feeling chilly or cold?



How often are you able to heat your home to a comfortable temperature in cold weather?



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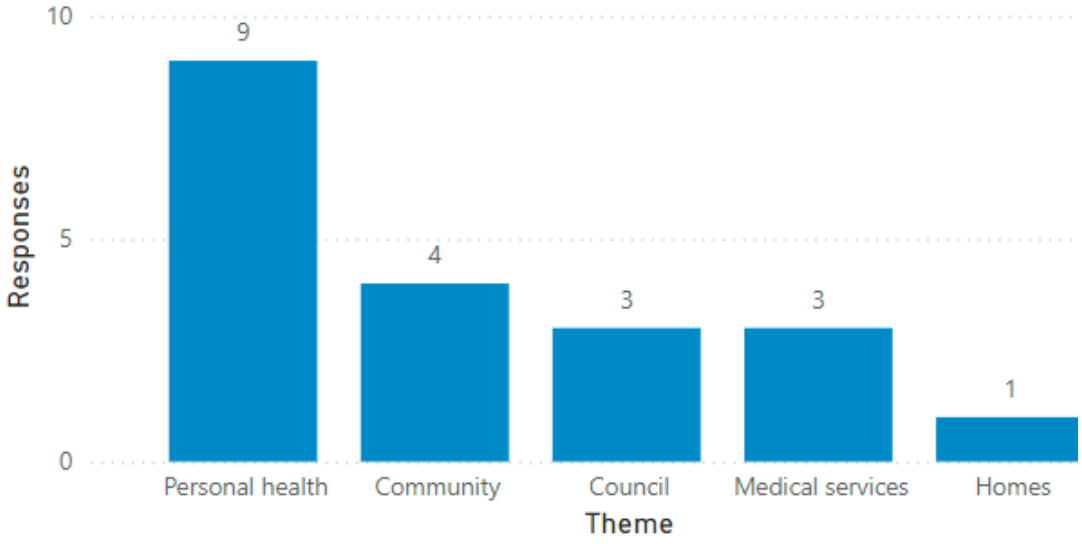

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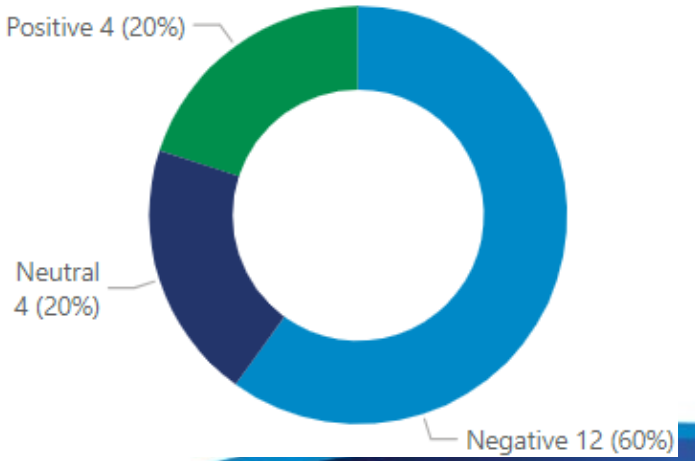

Some Other comments

"I have some medical issues, yet have to wait weeks for an appointment at gp (not actually seen a gp for 7 years) but have to work 50 - 60 hours per week to provide for family, one child of which has many medical issues and is registered disabled"

"The residents of Church Stretton hoard all the facilities and ignore residents of villages and hamlets that form part of their administrative area. Committes are dominated by pensioners who ignore the needs of younger families and young people. All resources go to elderly wealthy white residents in Church Stretton. Those of us living in hamlets to the south are ignored and told move to. Church Stretton then. Church Stretton has all the public money spent on it and in rural areas we have no facilities at all. Improve bridleways to aid rural residents to exercise. Install bike friendly gates on bridlewaysv instead of stiles which prevent those of us with disabilities from exercising"

"Church Stretton's swimming pool means so much to me and my family but it needs refurbishing to make it at least more energey efficient, Also it needs more accessible facilities for full range of users. A cafe would be an attraction and generate income."

"Need for wheelchair accessible housing given increasing geriatric population"

"Used to use the Mayfair health walls , virtually every week. Now I can only cope with the easiest. A wide range of walks are available for those with / without mobility issues I love living here there is so much support (Mayfair) and things to do "

Group Discussion

1. What are the key themes for the Church Stretton Place Plan Area?

2. What is already happening around the key themes?

3. What actions do we need to take to improve the key themes?