

Safer Croydon Partnership

2014 Fear of Crime Survey Results

Purpose of this consultation

The Safer Croydon Partnership brings together the Police, Council, Fire, Health, Probation, voluntary, community groups and businesses. Its aim is to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.

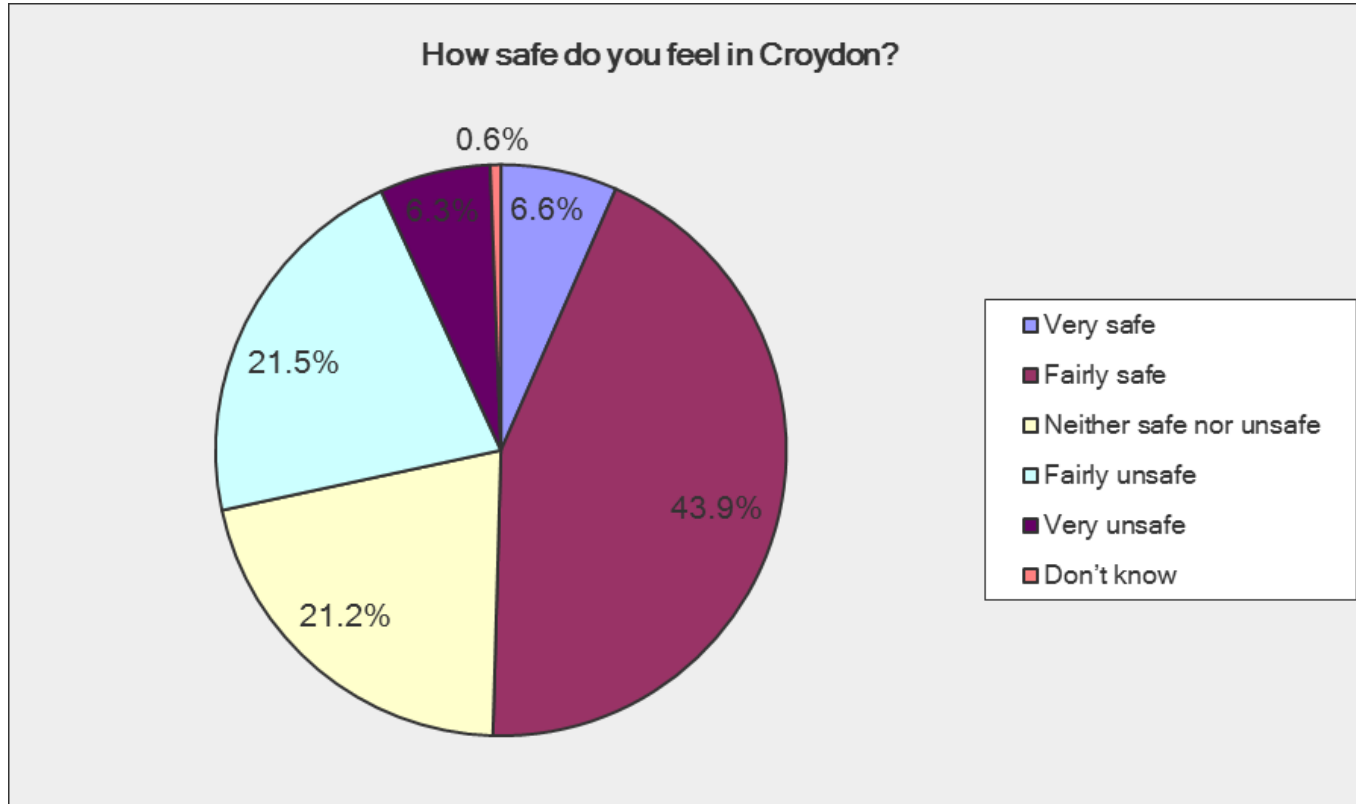
We are conducting this survey to find out how you feel about crime and anti-social behaviour. This helps us to see which locations and issues most concern you, and in turn this helps us direct resources more effectively and efficiently so that all those living, working or visiting Croydon feel safer.

Repeating this Fear of Crime Survey each year will enable us to track trends and progress over the next 2 years

Previous consultation

- December 2013 Strategy Development Responses **528**
- December 2014 Fear of Crime Responses **727**

1. How safe do you feel in Croydon?

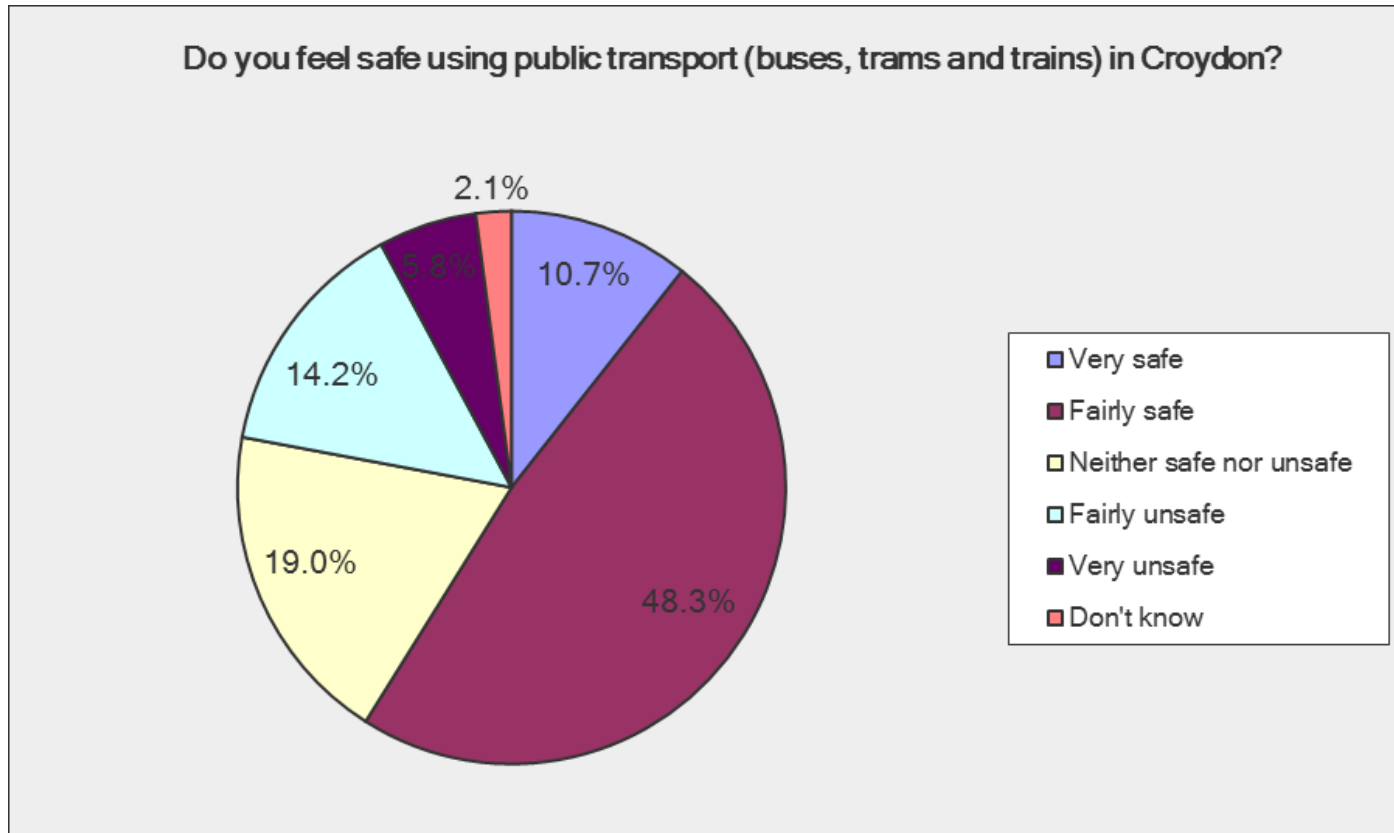


Answered question	727
Skipped question	5
Don't know	4

Very safe	48
Fairly safe	319
Neither safe or unsafe	154
Fairly unsafe	156
Very unsafe	46

Positive 72%	521
Negative	202

2. Do you feel safe using public transport in Croydon

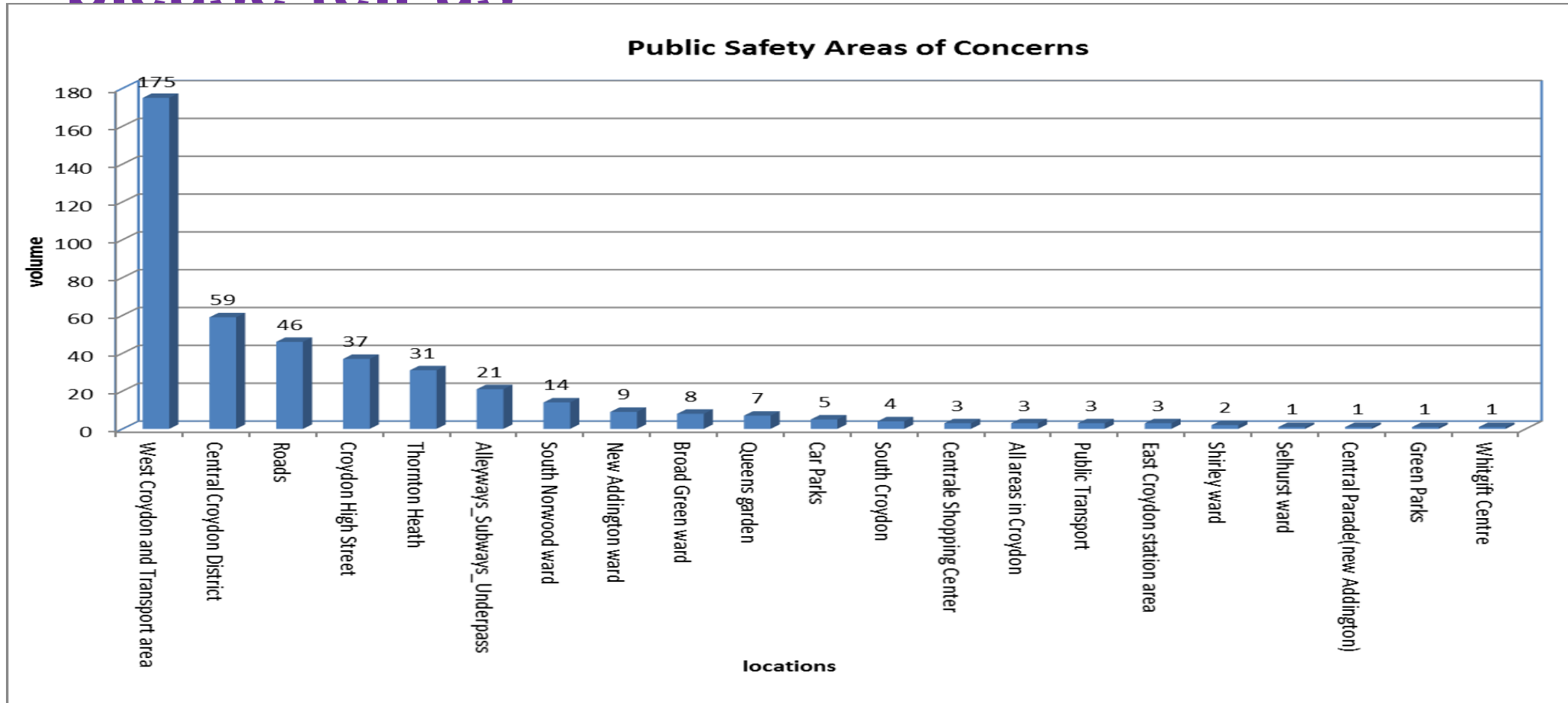


Answered question	727
Skipped question	5
Don't know	15

Very safe	78
Fairly safe	351
Neither safe/unsafe	138
Fairly unsafe	103
Very unsafe	42

Positive 72%	521
Negative	202

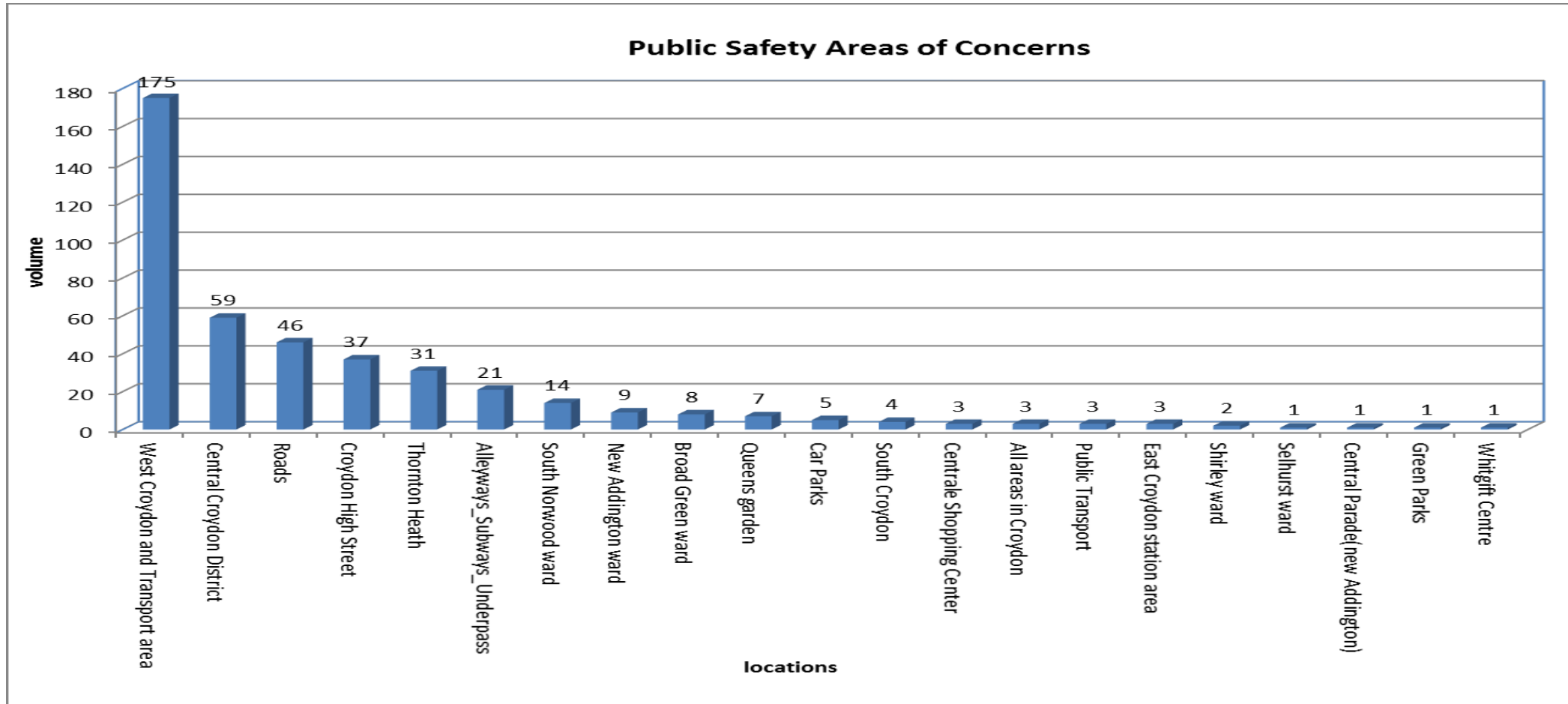
3. If there are any places in Croydon you don't feel safe, please tell us



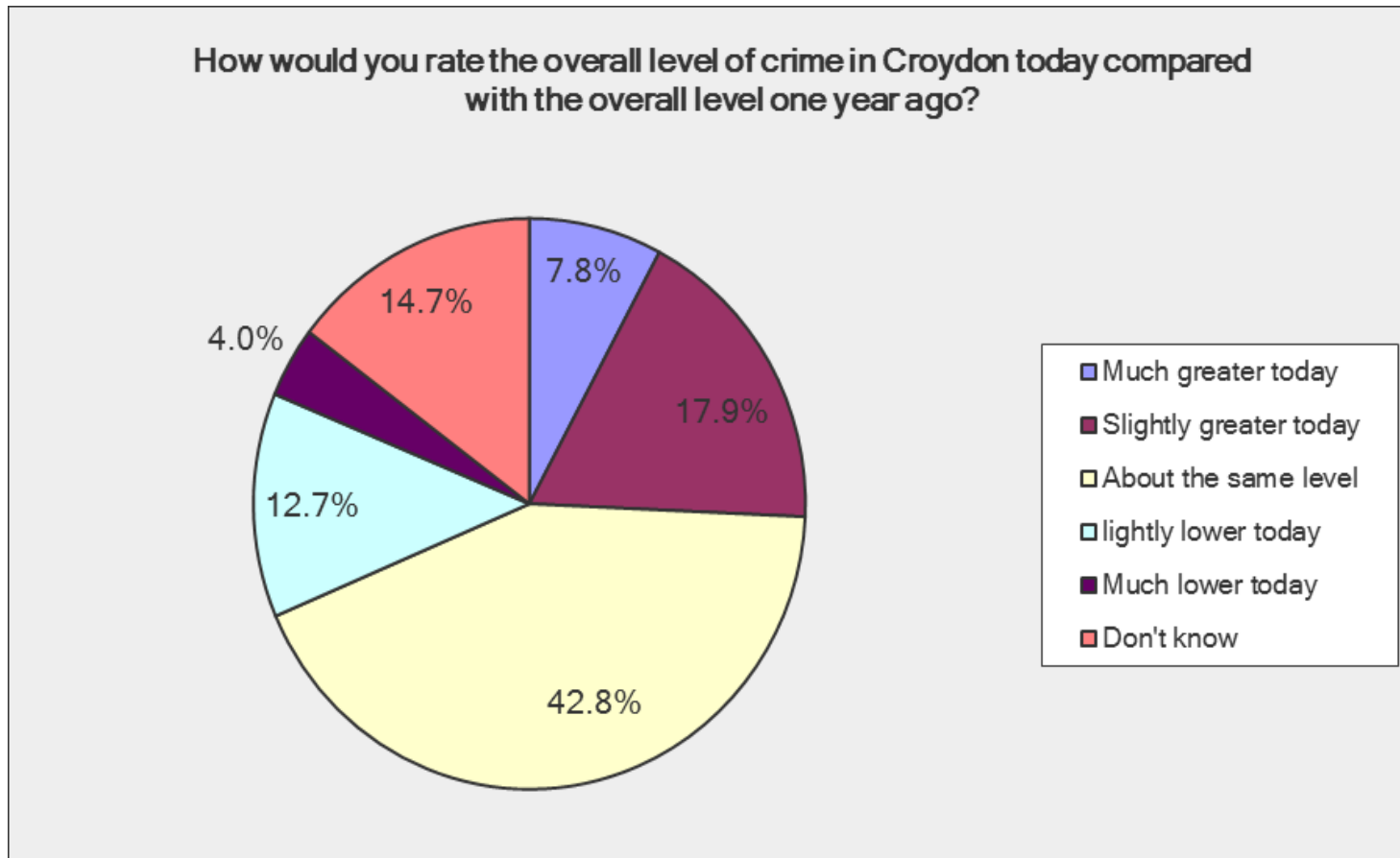
Answered question 484

Skipped question 248

3. (a) Drill down on roads identified by 46 respondents



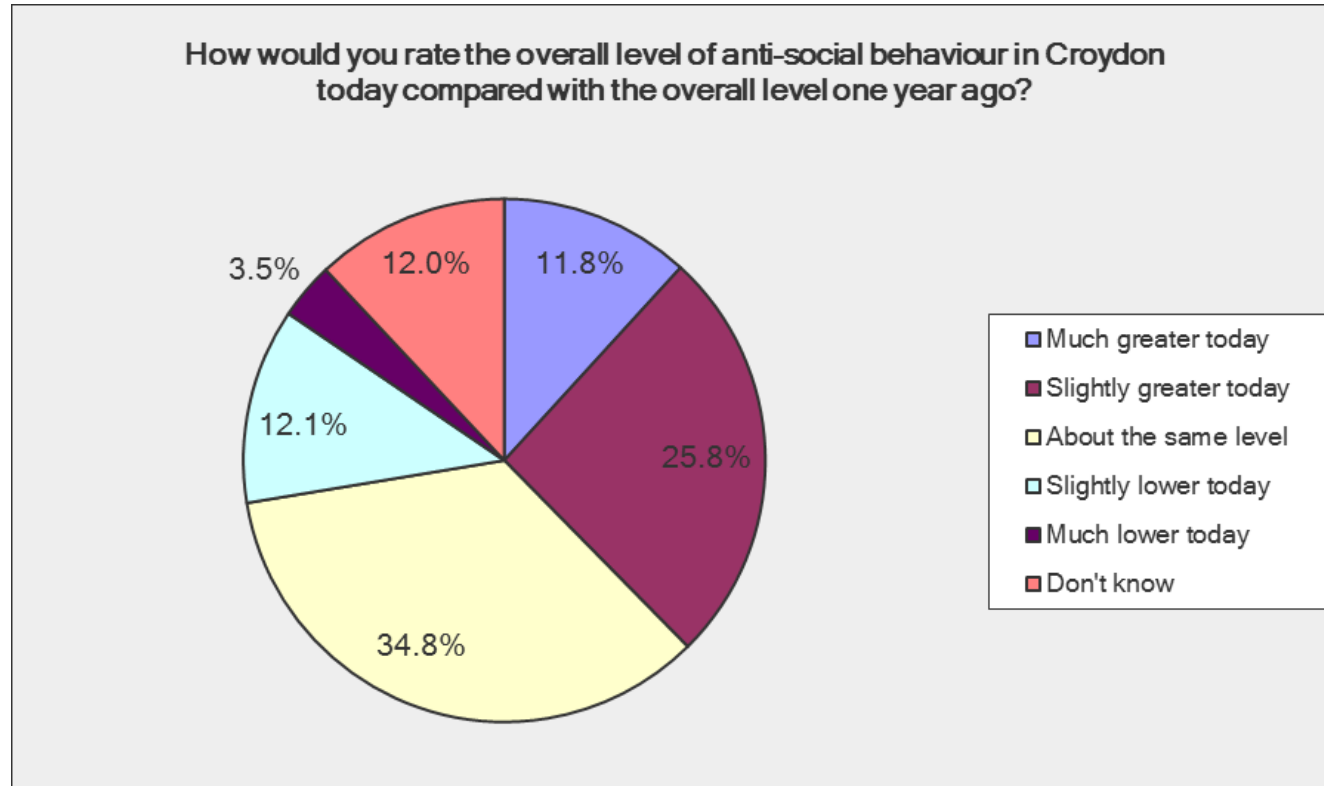
4. How would you rate the overall level of crime in Croydon today compared with the overall level one year ago?



Answered question	692
Skipped question	40
Don't know	102

Much greater	54
Slightly greater	124
About the same	296
Slightly lower	88
Much lower	28

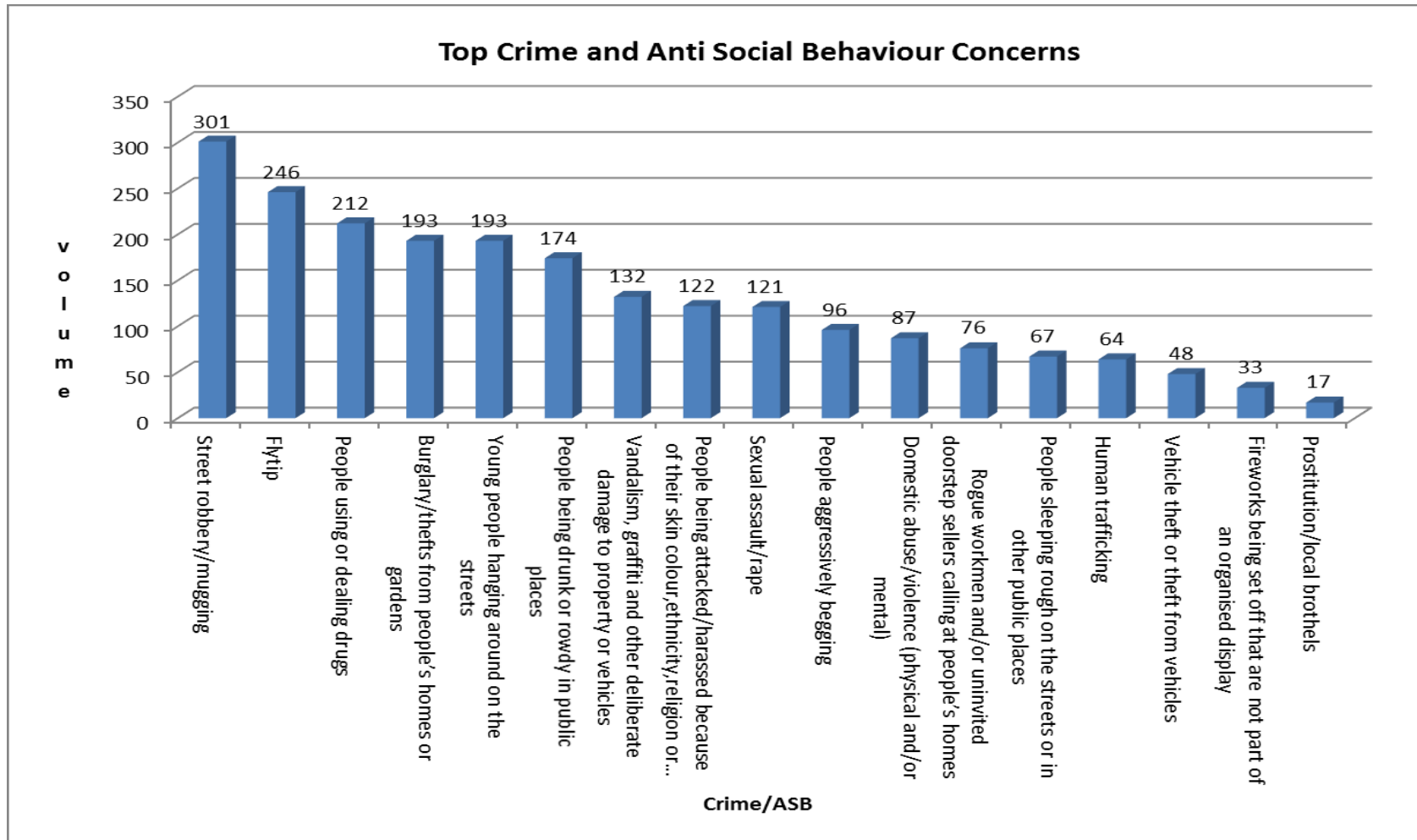
5. How would you rate the overall level of anti-social behaviour in Croydon today compared with the overall level one year ago?



Answered question	693
Skipped question	39
Don't know	83

Much greater	82
Slightly greater	179
About the same	241
Slightly lower	24
Much lower	84

6. Top 3 concerns

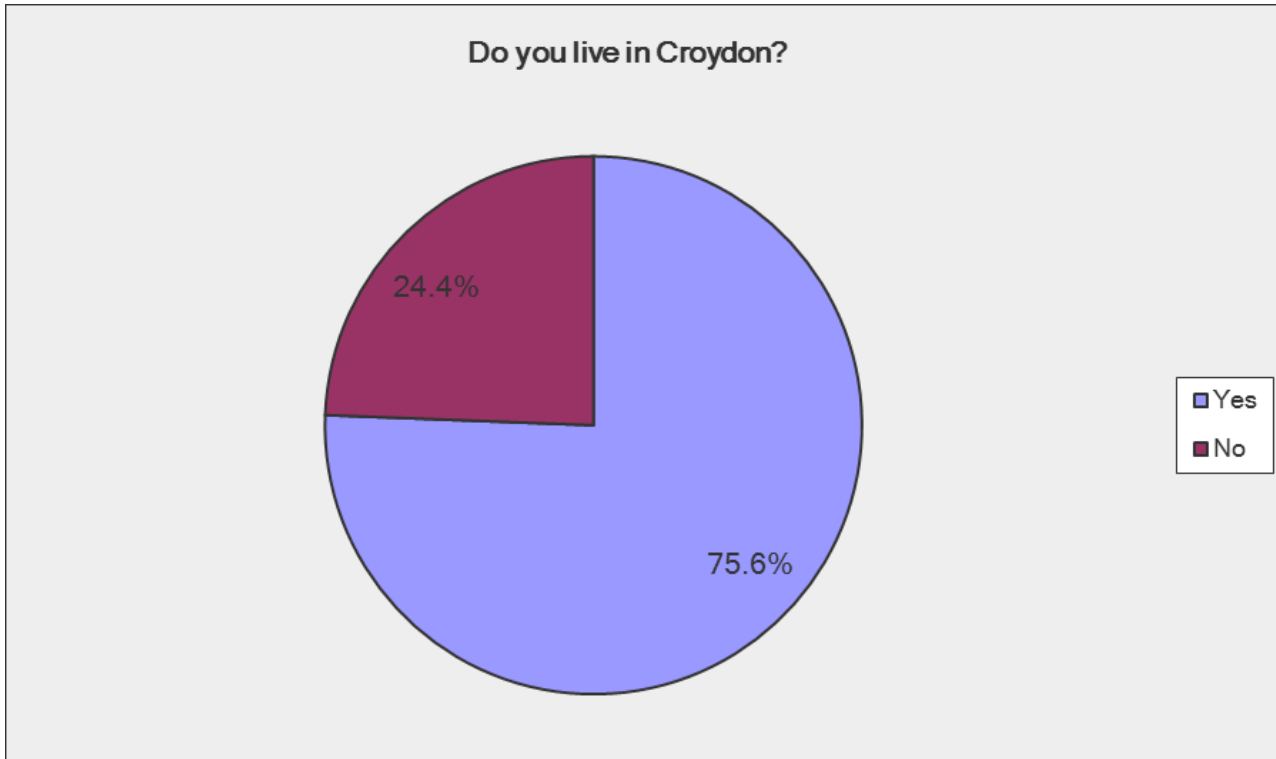


Answered question 699
 Skipped question 33
 Other issues 36

Top 6 (out of 17 issues)

Street Robbery 301
Fly-tipping 246
Drugs 212
Burglary 193
Young people 193
Drink 174

7. Do you live in Croydon?



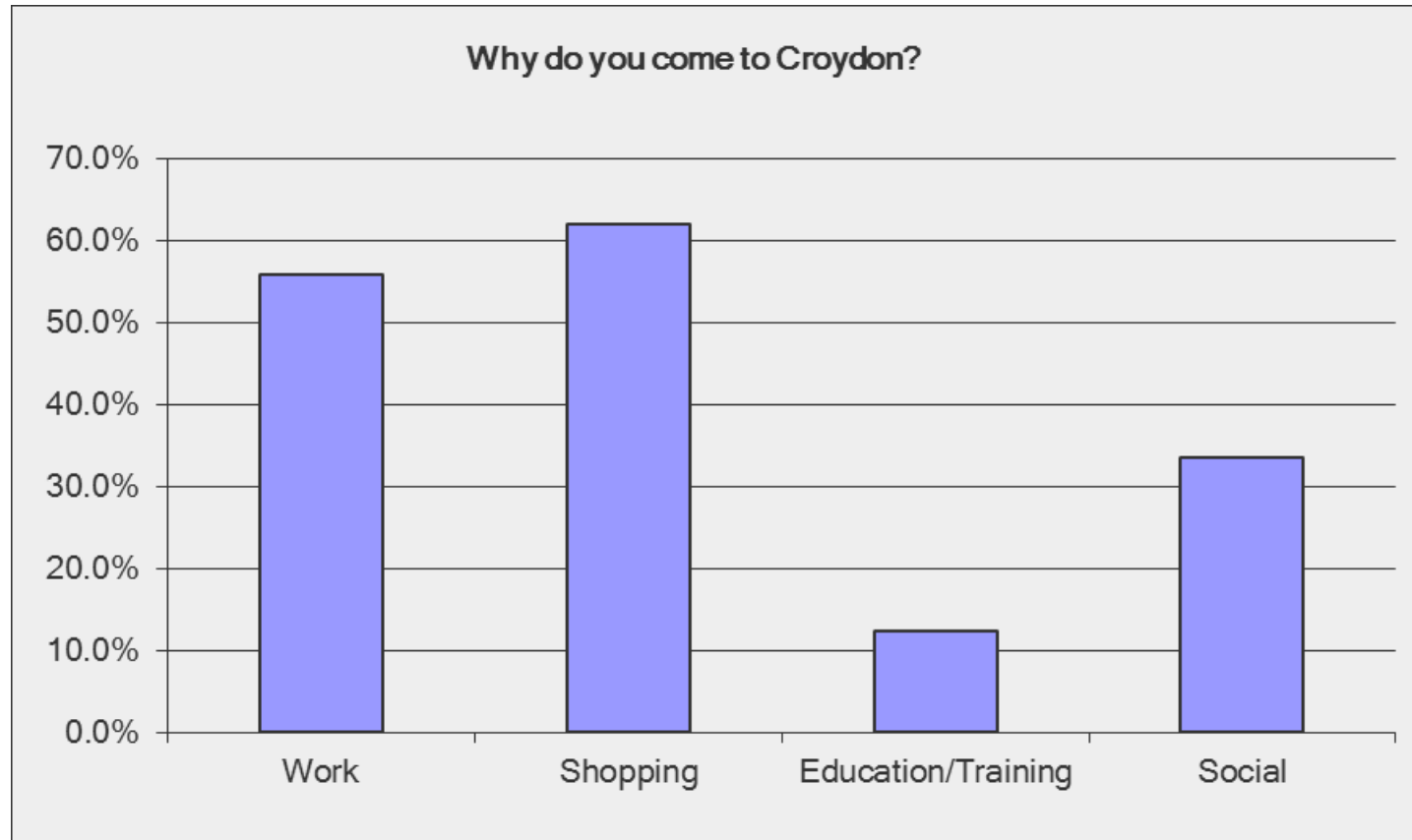
Answered question 697

Skipped question 35

Live in Croydon 527

Don't live in Croydon 170

8. Why do you come to Croydon?



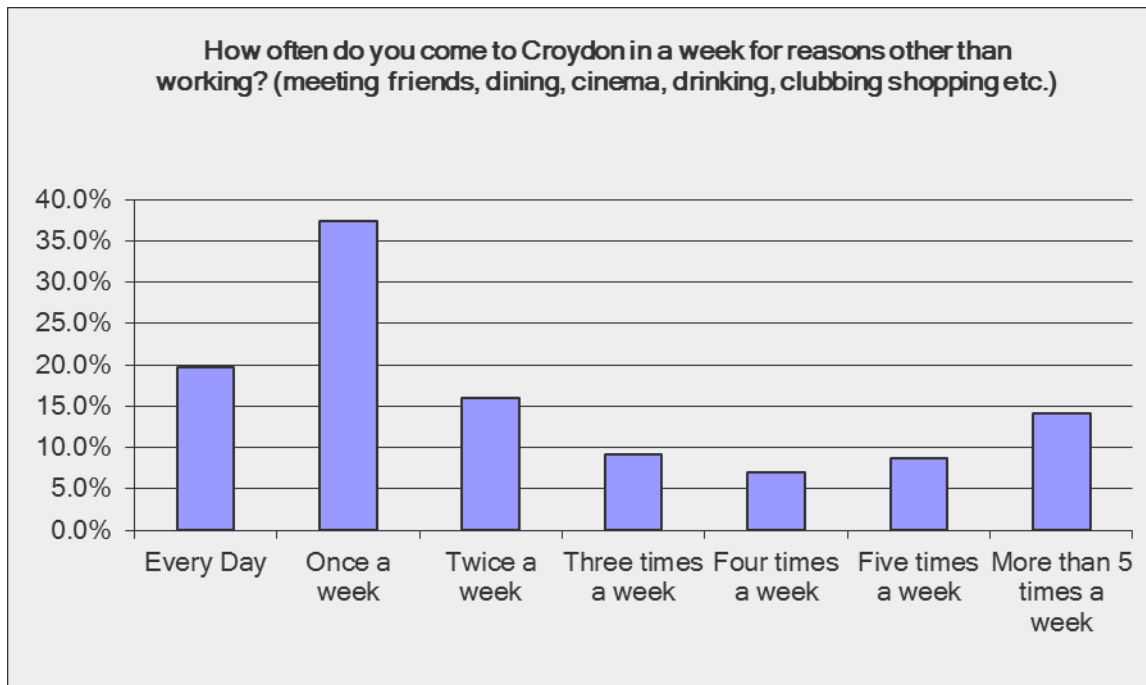
Answered question

653

Skipped question

79

9. How often do you come to Croydon in a week for reasons other than working? (meeting friends, dining, cinema, drinking, clubbing shopping etc.)

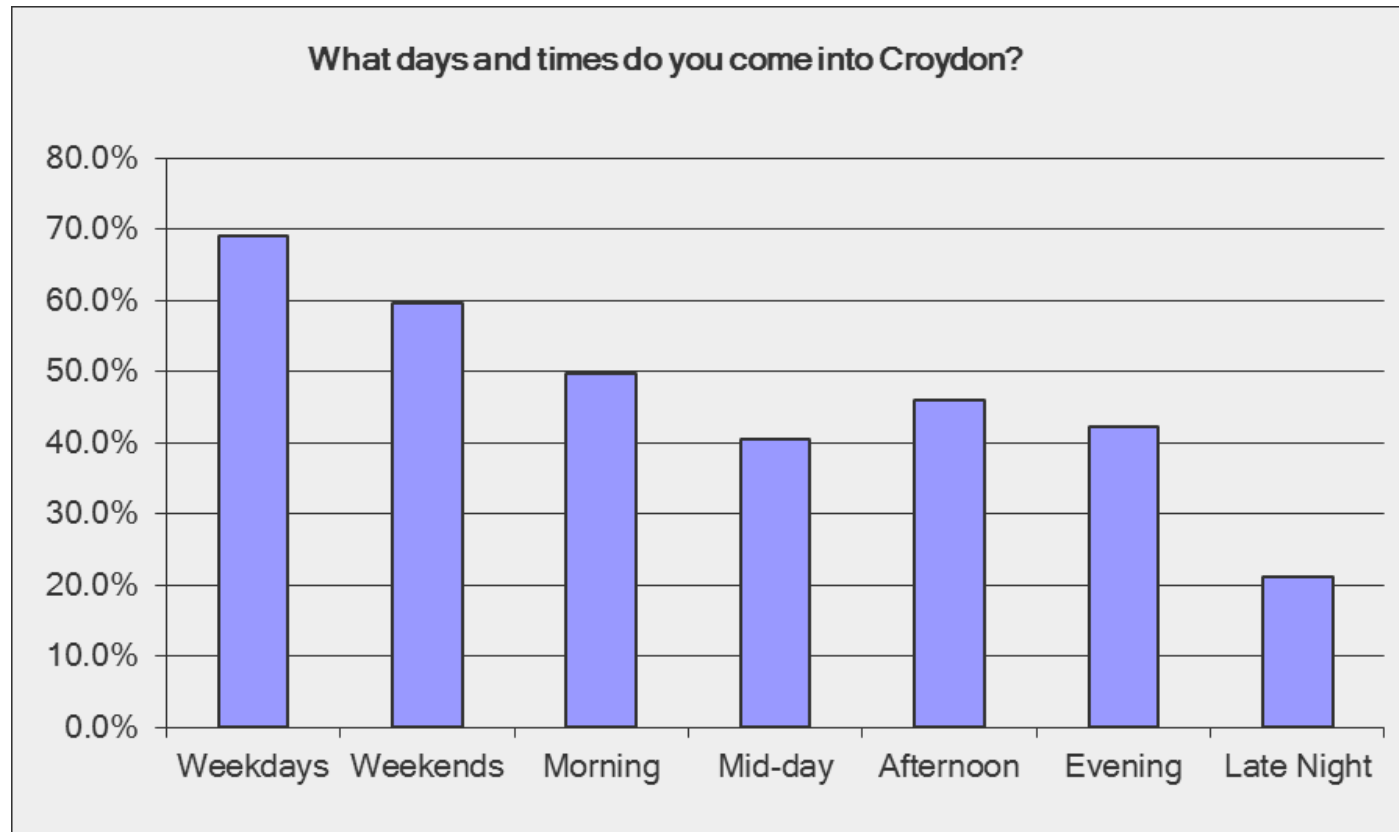


Answered question 575

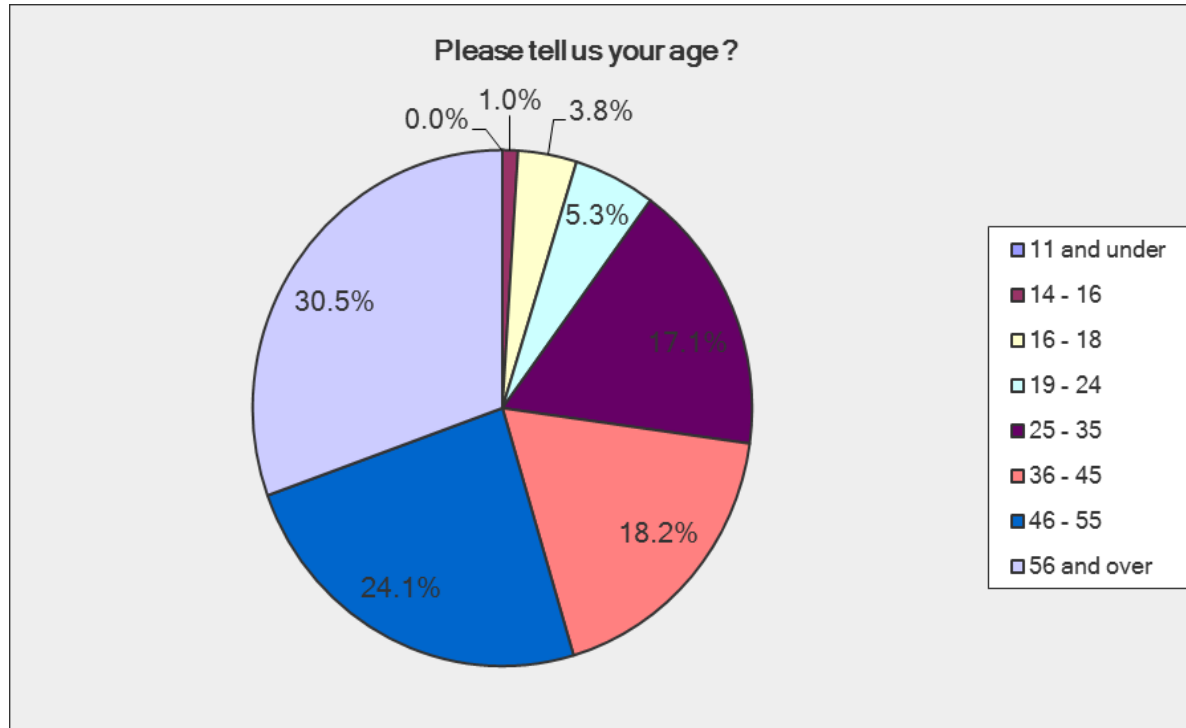
Skipped question 157

10. What days and times do you come into Croydon?

Answered question 628
Skipped question 104



11. Please tell us your age ?



Answered question 685

Skipped question 47

56 and over 209

46-45 165

36-45 125

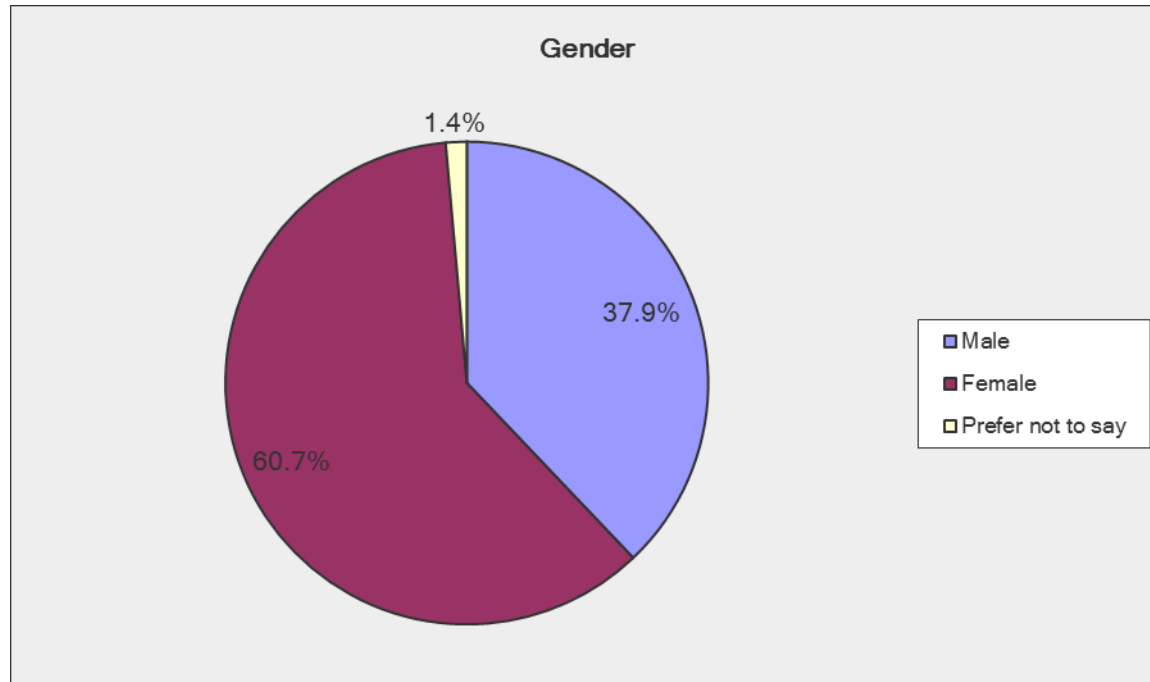
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19-24 36

16-18 26

14-16 7

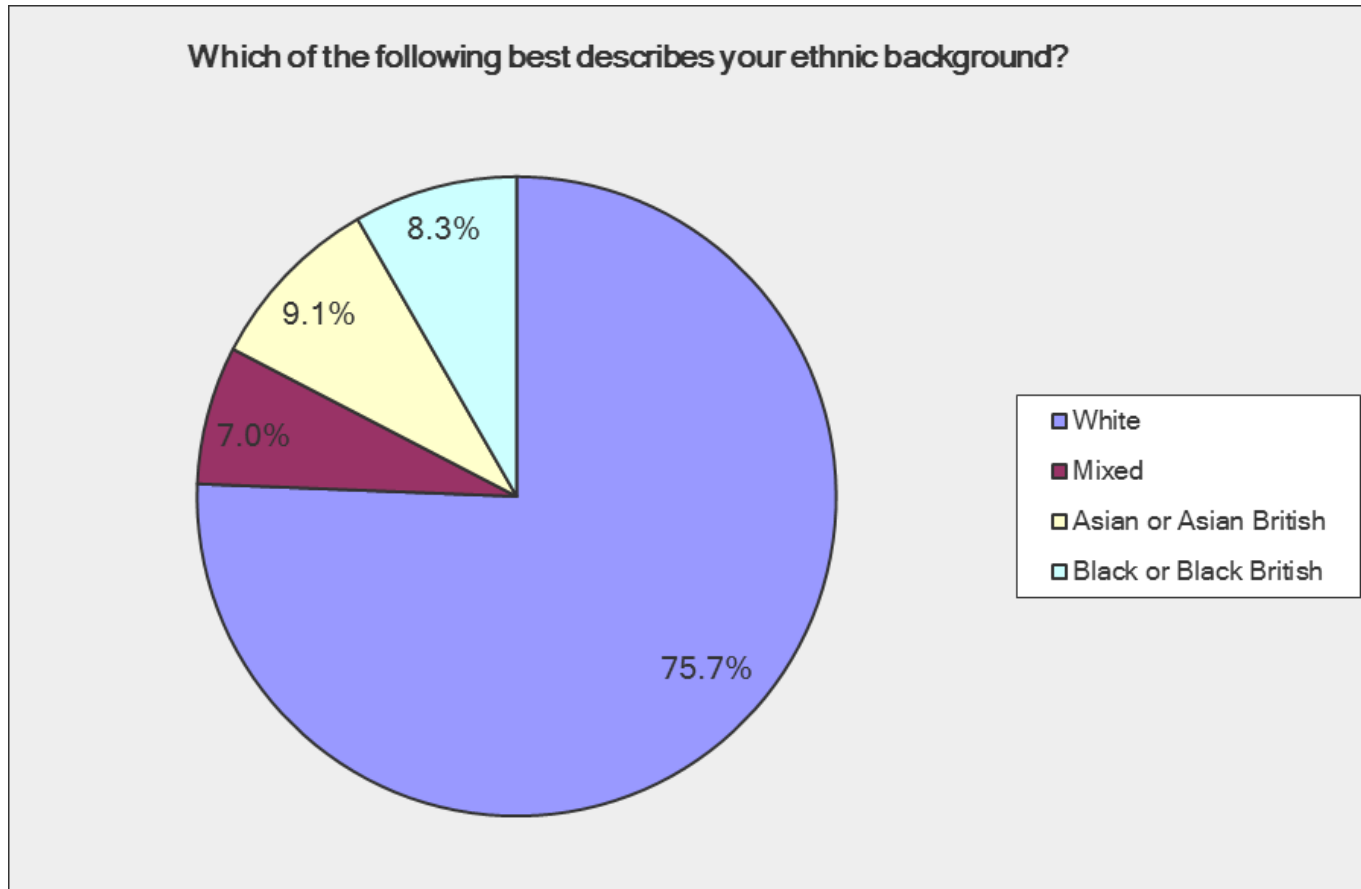
12. Gender



Answered question	651
Skipped question	81
Prefer not to say	9

Male	247
Female	395

13. Which of the following best describes your ethnic background



Answered question	626
Skipped question	128

White	457
Mixed	42
Asian or Asian British	55
Black or Black British	50
Other	22

14. Do you consider yourself to be disabled?

Answered question	466
Skipped question	266
Answered yes	45

December 2013

Strategy Development

Responses

528

1. Heard about the Safer Croydon Partnership before?
2. Where in the borough do you live?
3. Thinking about Croydon what in your opinion are the Top 5 concerns the SCP should be dealing with?
4. Thinking about Croydon Town Centre, do you think ASB is a problem?
5. Thinking about Croydon Town Centre how much of a problem do you think crime is?
6. Thinking about Croydon Town Centre, to what extent do you agree or disagree that it is a safe place for young people (under 19) to visit?
7. Thinking about Croydon Town Centre, would you say that the number of patrols (police and AEOs) has increased or decreased in the last 12 months?
8. Thinking about your local area; how would you rate the overall level of asb compared with last year?
9. Thinking about your local area how much of a problem do you feel each of these issues are?
10. How would you prefer to receive local crime information?

December 2014

Fear of Crime Responses 727

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2. Do you feel safe using public transport in Croydon?
3. If there any places in Croydon you don't feel safe, please tell us?
4. How would you rate the overall level of crime in Croydon today compared with the overall level one year ago?
5. How would you rate the overall level of anti-social behaviour in Croydon today compared with the overall level one year ago?
6. Top 3 concerns?
7. Do you live in Croydon?
8. Why do you come to Croydon?
9. How often do you come to Croydon in a week for reasons other than working? (meeting friends, dining, cinema, drinking, clubbing shopping etc.)
10. What days and times do you come into Croydon?

12. a) Rough Comparisons - 2013 survey

1. Thinking about Croydon Town Centre, do you think ASB is a problem?

Negative 386

Positive 115

- A fairly big problem 44.6% (534 - 33 don't know)

2. Thinking about Croydon Town Centre how much of a problem do you think crime is?

Negative 359

Positive 135

- A fairly big problem 45.4% (529 - 35 don't know)

3. Thinking about your local area; how would you rate the overall level of asb compared with last year?

Negative 392

Positive 135

- No change 54.7% (517)

12. b) Rough Comparisons - 2014 survey

1. How would you rate the overall level of crime in Croydon today compared with the overall level one year ago?

Positive 412
Negative 178

- About the same 296 (692) (102 don't know)

2. How would you rate the overall level of anti-social behaviour in Croydon today compared with the overall level one year ago?

Positive 349
Negative 261

- About the same 241 (693) (83 don't know)

13. Rough Comparisons !

2013 survey

- Graffiti
- Abandoned vehicles
- Vehicle related nuisance
- Noise nuisance
- Nuisance behaviour

2014 survey

- Street Robbery
- Fly-tipping
- Drugs
- Burglary
- Young people
- Drink

11. a) Respondents summary

Age ranges

Answered question 685

Over 25 616

Under 25 69

- **Need to capture more views of young people**

Ethnicity

Answered question 626

White 457

Everyone else 169

- **Need to capture more views from different ethnic groups**

Gender

- **148 more females than men**

11.b) Respondents summary

- Overall very positive response to reducing crime
- Reducing abs also positive but less so
- Overall respondents felt safe in Croydon and on public transport
- (40%) Almost 3 times as many people feel unsafe in London Road/West Croydon compared to Croydon town centre
- Be interesting to see if this changes over the coming 2-3 years in relation to the West Croydon and Town Centre regeneration plans