

School Streets Phase 4 – Chisenhale Primary School

Appendix A – Demographic and free text analysis

23/03/2022



Table of Contents

1	Demographic analysis	3
2	Free-text analysis	11

1 Demographic analysis

The questions about equalities characteristics were optional and around 133¹ responders did not answer them. This means that we do not know the demographic breakdown of over 58% (almost two thirds) of the survey responders. Therefore this analysis is based on the around 42% (less than half) of the responders.

Q11. How old are you?

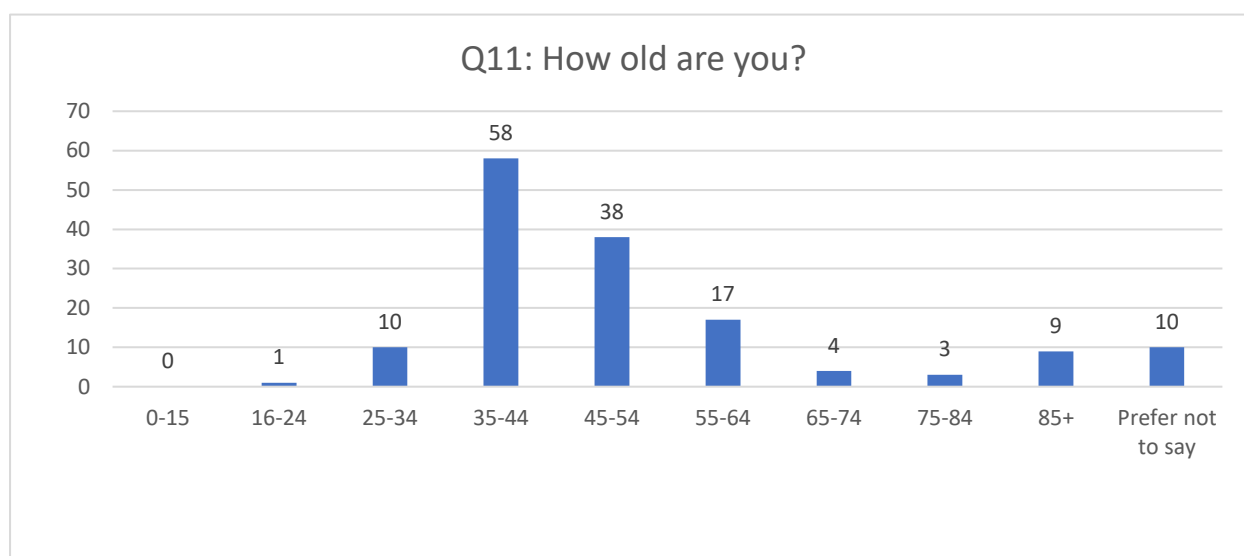


Figure 1: Bar chart representing the ages of respondents.

- Of the 133 responses received, 56 were between the ages of 35 and 44. This was the most common response, accounting for 42% of all comments.
- The 45-54 age group was the second most responsive, with 38 people responding to the survey, accounting for 29% of all responses.
- The third most responsive age group was 55-65, with 17 respondents (13%). Age groups 16-24 received 1 response (1%), 25-34 received ten responses (8%), 65-74 had four responses (3%), and ages 75-84 received three responses (2%). 4 responders preferred not to say (3%).

¹ Some responders only answered certain demographic questions so the total for each question is different.

Q12. Which best describes your gender?

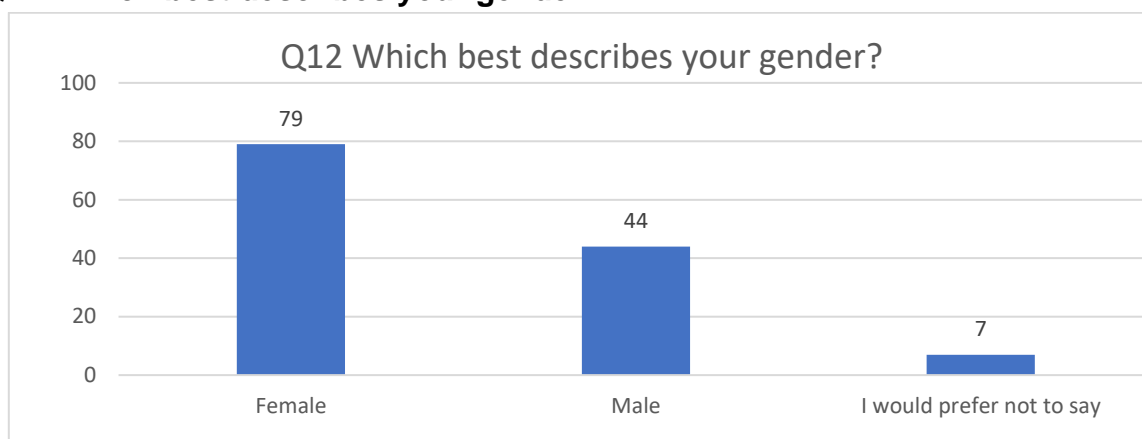


Figure 2: Bar chart representing gender responses

- 130 respondents answered this question.
- 61% identified as being male whilst 34% identified as being female.
- 7 respondents (5%) said they would prefer not to say.

Q13. Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months (include any problems related to old age)?

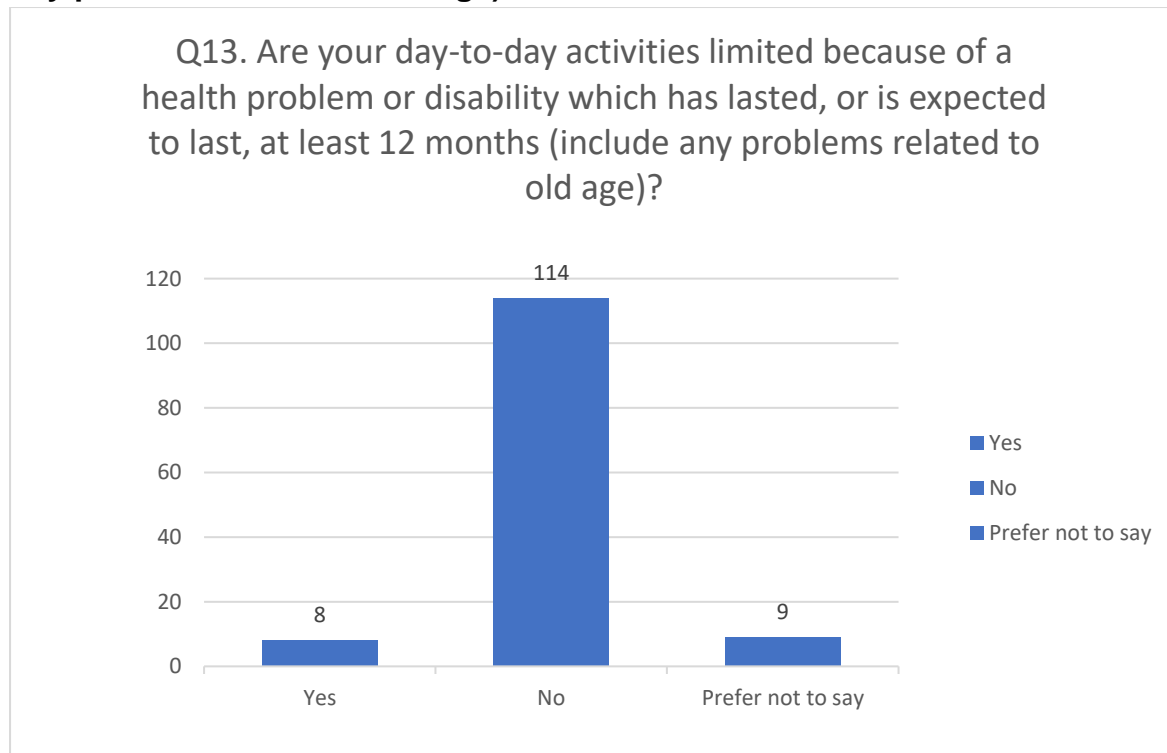


Figure 3: Pie chart displaying if respondent's day-to-day activities were limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months.

- In total, 131 people responded to this question.

- Out of those, 114 (87%) stated they did not have any health problem or disability, whilst 8 people stated that they did (6%).
- 9 respondents (7%) stated that they would prefer not to say.

Q14. Please state the type of health problem(s) or disability(ies) that applies to you

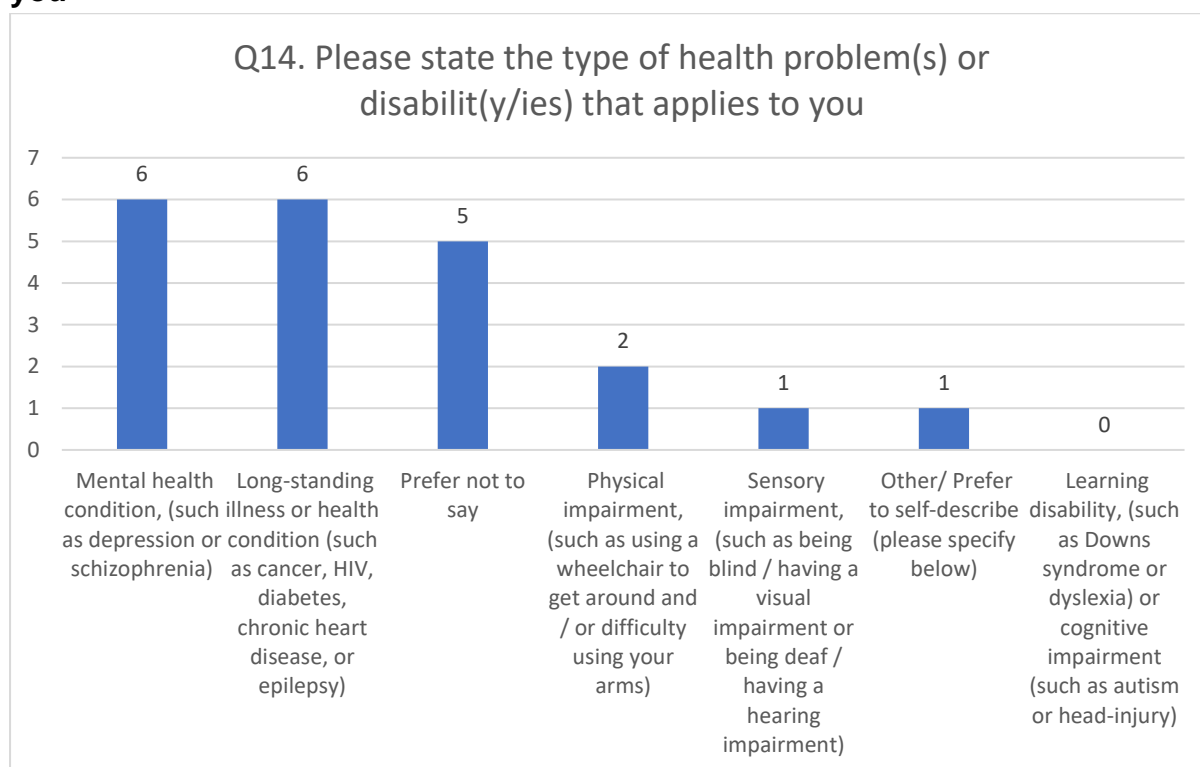


Figure 4: Bar chart displaying what type of health problem or disability the respondents had.

- 21 responses were received for this question as responders were able to select more than one option.
- 6 responders stated a mental health condition and 6 also stated a long-standing illness or health condition.
- 2 responders stated they had a physical impairment; one responder stated that they have a sensory impairment.
- One responder identified as having a differing disability to those listed.
- 5 respondents selected that they would prefer not to state their disability or health condition.

Q15. How would you describe your ethnic group?

133 people responded to this question though 20 responders chose “prefer not to say”. Of the total 317 responses to the overall survey, we do not know the ethnicity of 64.4%.

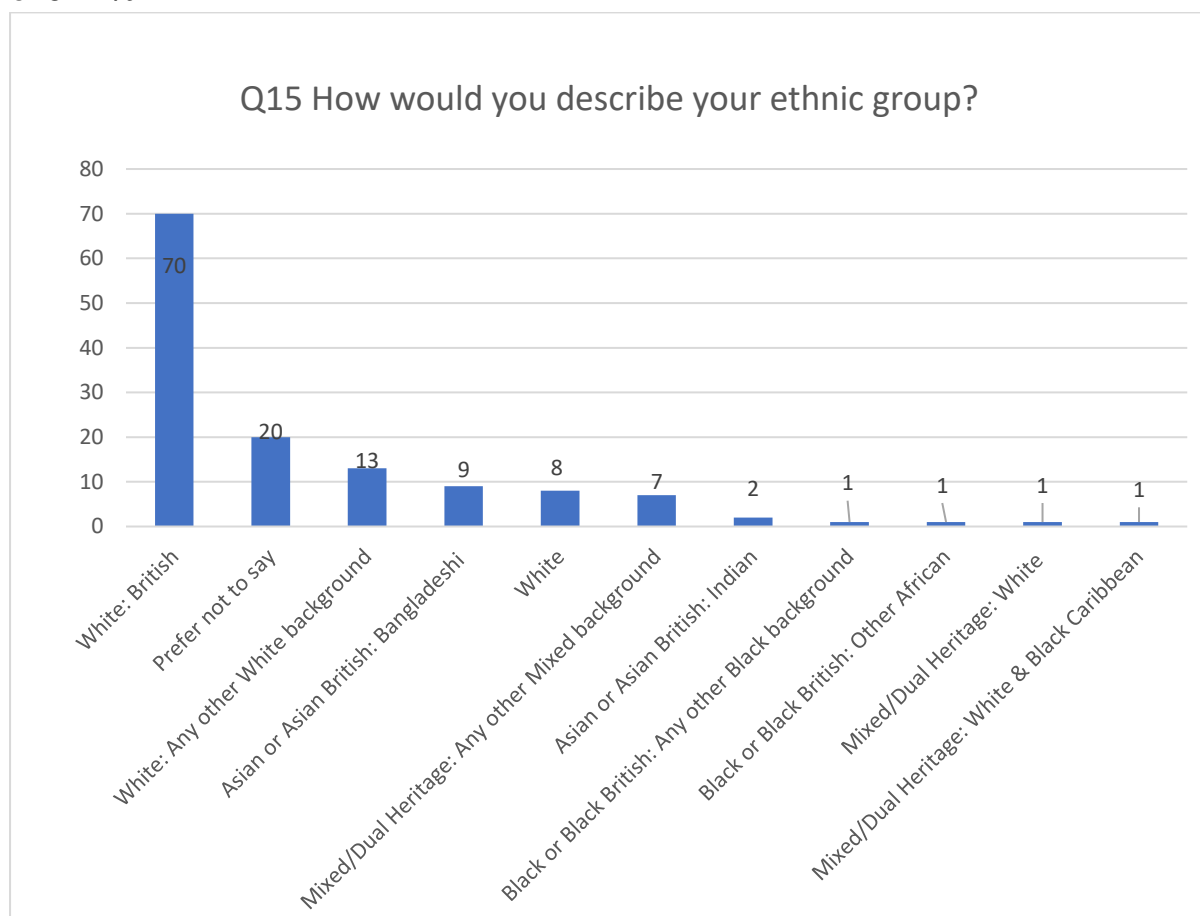


Figure 5: Bar chart displaying what ethnic group respondents are.

- 113² respondents stated their ethnic group. Out of those, the majority of respondents identified as White British accounting for 62% of responses to this question.
- 38% (43) of responses were from black, Asian and minority ethnic communities.
- 11 respondents stated they are Asian or Asian British. 9 respondents are Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi whilst 2 respondents are Asian or Asian British: Indian. Eight responders identified as White and 13 as White: any other white background.
- Two people identified as Black or Black British. Out of those, one respondent identified as Black or Black British: other African whilst one

² 20 survey responders excluded from percentages because they chose the ‘prefer not to say’ option.

other person identified as Black or Black British: any other Black background

- 9 respondents identified as mixed heritage. 7 stated they are Mixed/Dual Heritage: Any other Mixed background, 1 person selected Mixed/Dual Heritage: White and 1 other person stated they are Mixed/Dual Heritage: White.
- 20 people preferred to not state their ethnic origin.

Q16. Which of the following best describes how you think of yourself?

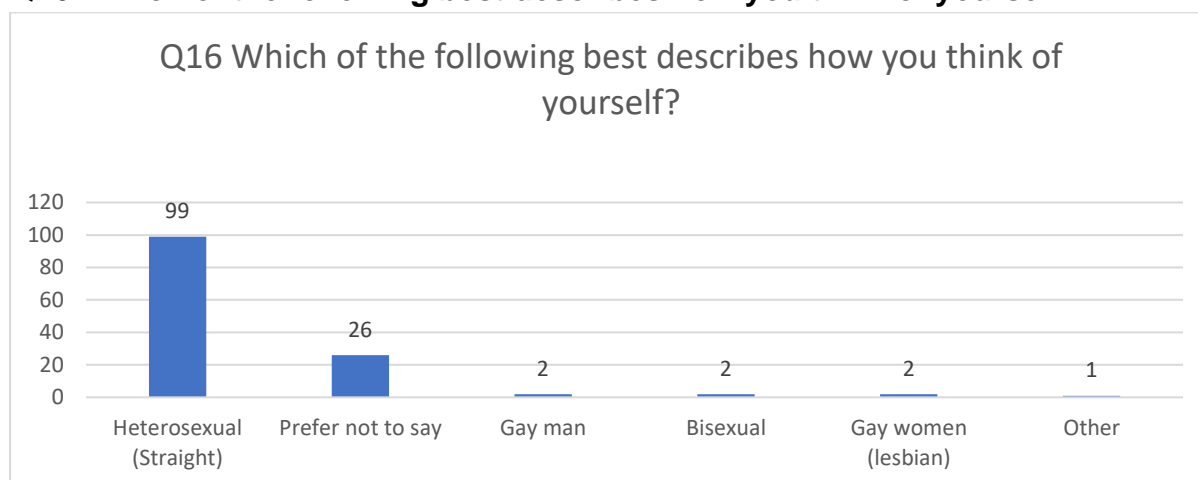


Figure 6: Bar chart displaying sexual orientation of respondents.

- The question asking about sexual orientation received 132 responses, though 26 respondents did not want to disclose this information and chose “prefer not to say”.
- Of the 106 responses that made a selection, 99 people (93%) stated they were Heterosexual. In comparison, 2 people identified as gay men, 2 people identified as bisexual, 2 people as gay women (lesbian) and one person stated other.

Q17. What is your religion?

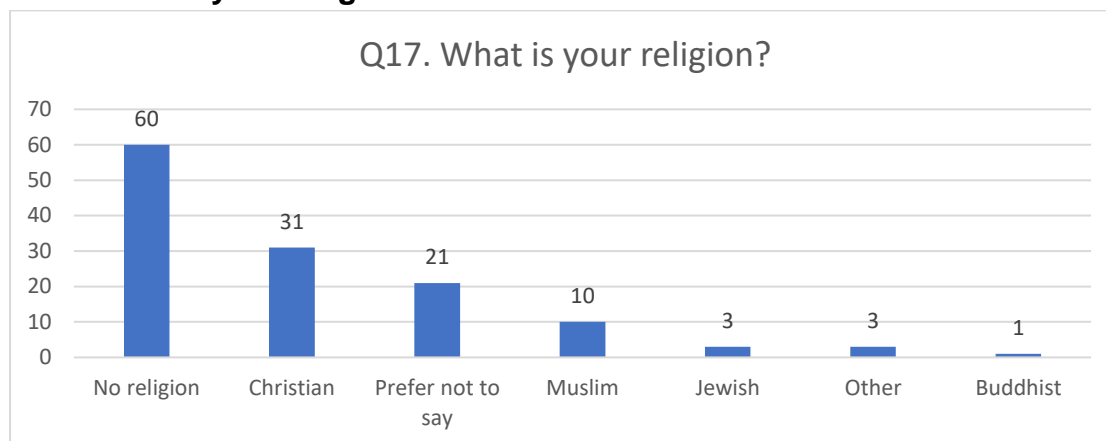


Figure 7: Bar chart displaying religion of respondents.

- In total, 131 responders answered this question with 21 of those choosing the 'prefer not to say' option.
- 185 responders did not answer this question.
- Of those who responded, 60 said they have no religion, which is equivalent to 46%.
- 31 people stated they are Christian (24%), 10 people stated Muslim (8%), 2 people selected Hindu, 3 people stated they are Jewish, one respondent selected Buddhist and 3 people stated they identify as other.

Q18. What is your marital status?

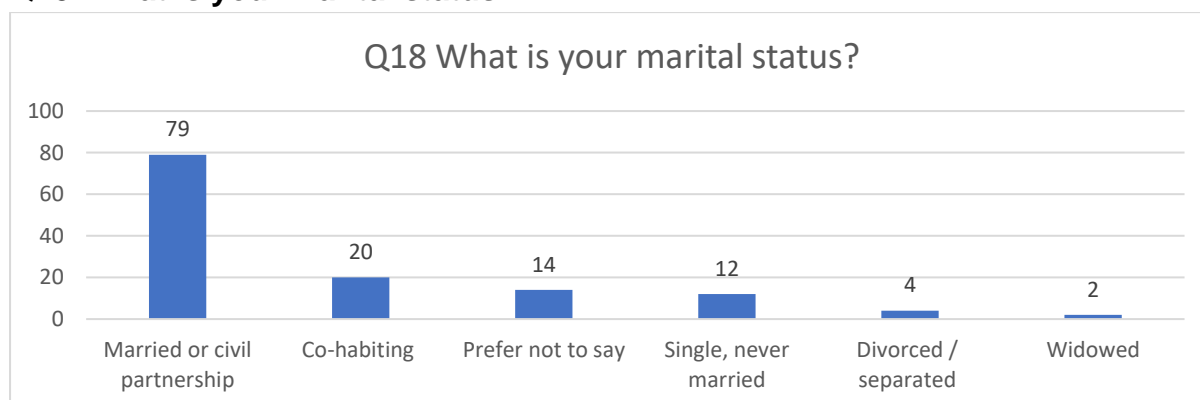


Figure 8: Bar chart identifying the marital status of respondents.

- 131 responders answered to this question and 186 did not. Out of those, the majority which was 79 or (60%) of responders stated they were married or in a civil partnership.
- 20 (15%) of respondents identified as cohabitating, 12 or (9%) of respondents stated they are single or never married, 4 or (3%) of

respondents identified as divorced. 14 (11%) of people preferred to not state.

Q19. Are you currently pregnant or have been pregnant in the last year?

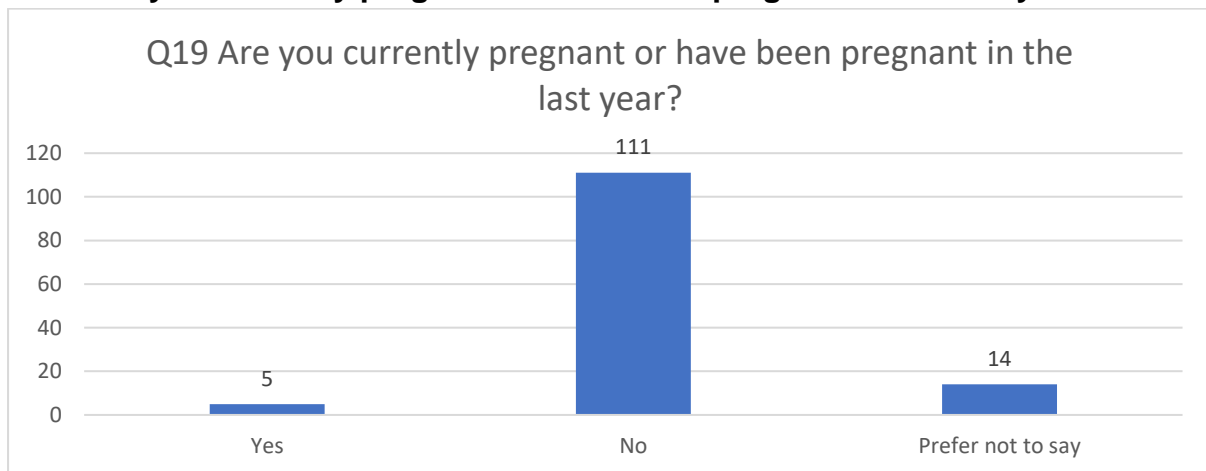


Figure 9: Pie chart identifying if respondents were currently pregnant or have been pregnant in the last year.

- 130 respondents answered this question.
- Out of those, 100 (77%) stated they are not pregnant and have not been pregnant in the last year whilst ten stated they are/have been.
- 15 stated it was not applicable to them whilst 5 responders did not wish to state.

Q20. Have you seen any publicity about this strategy?

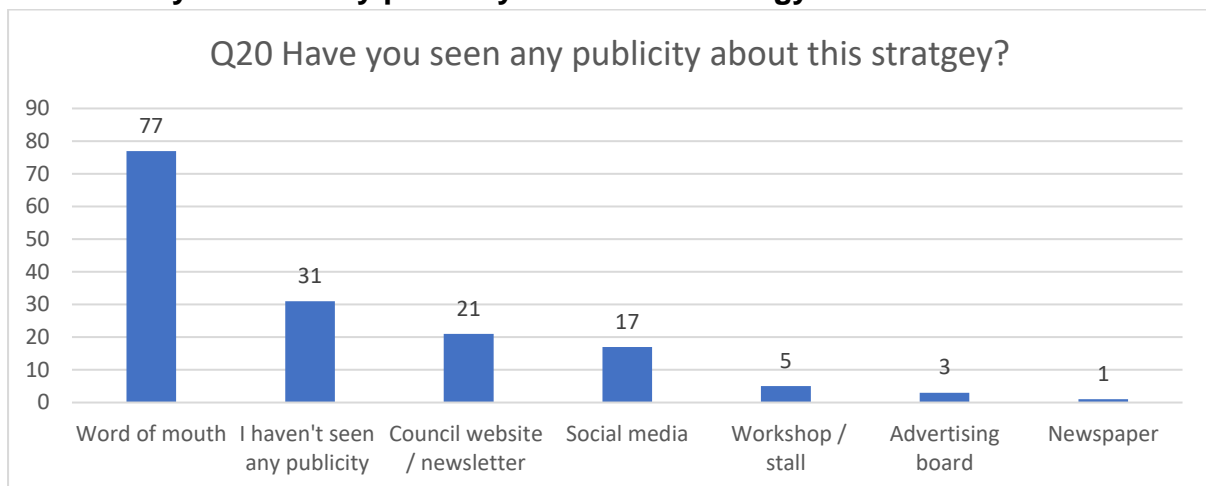


Figure 10: Bar chart identifying if respondents saw publicity about this strategy.

- 155 responses were received for this question regarding if they saw publicity about the strategy.
- Out of those, word of mouth was the most used method of publicity with 77 responders stating it as the most popular way they found out about this strategy.

- 21 responders stated that the council website/newsletter was how they found out about the strategy, whilst 17 stated social media, 5 selected workshop/stall, 3 selected advertising board, one selected newspaper and 10 selected to provide any additional details about the publicity seen.
- 31 people stated that they had not seen any publicity on this engagement.

2 Free-text analysis

Q8. Please provide any reasons for your answer, including any suggestions of how it could be improved or changed.

Responders were given the opportunity to give reasonings for their answer to their preference of options (to keep or remove the scheme) using a free-text comment box. Responders were also encouraged to make suggestions on things that could be improved or changed.

Comments were assessed and categorised into general themes. The charts below break these comments down by their overarching theme and are spread across three charts for positive themes, negative themes and general themes. Some longer comments covered multiple themes and have therefore been tagged across more than one theme title as appropriate. A total of 275 comments were left for this question, with 13 key themes being identified. An ‘other theme’ was included so as to cover the remaining general comments.

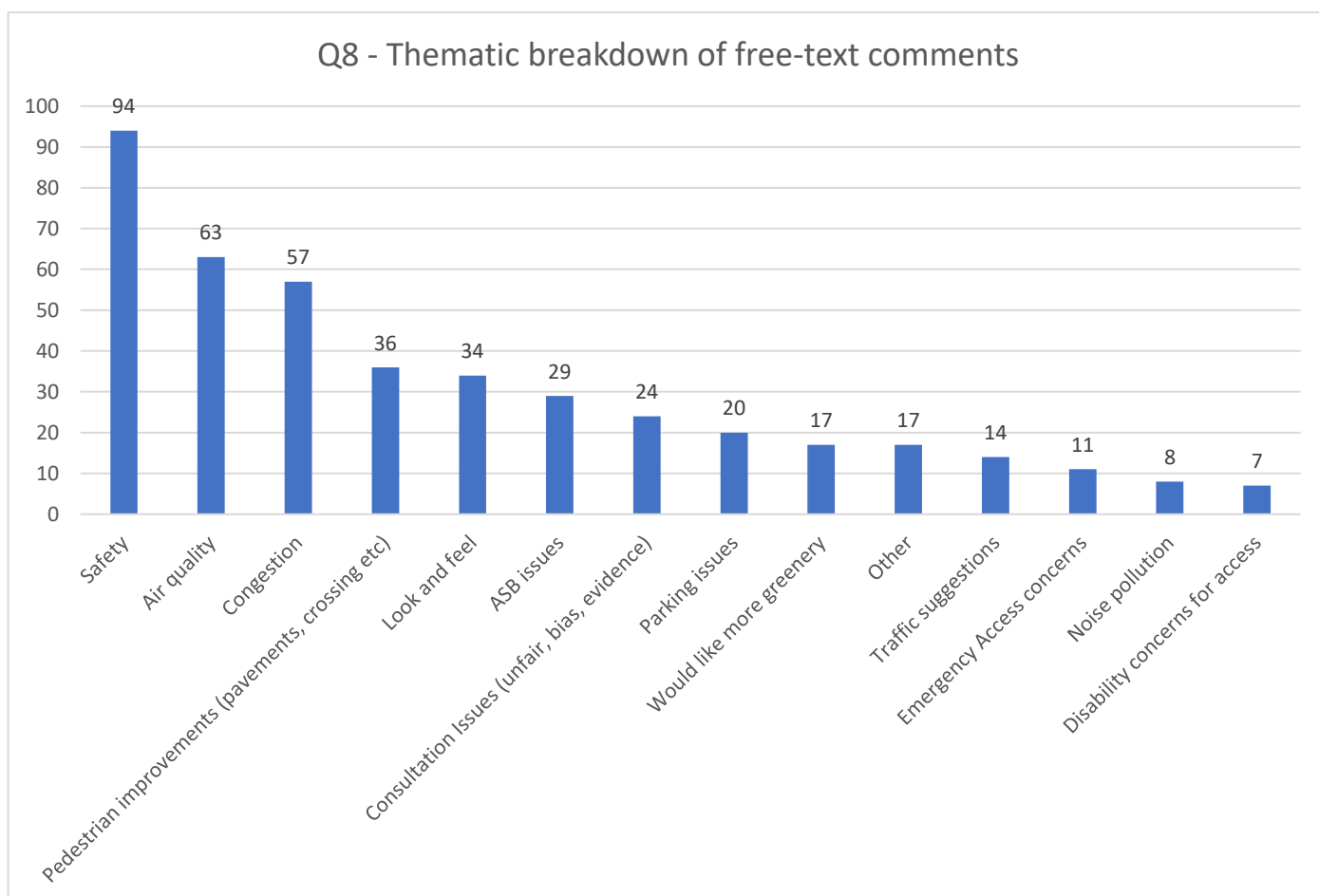


Figure 11: Summary of free text responses grouped into positive themes.

- In total, 275 comments were left by respondents to this question with 41 responders leaving this blank.
- The most mentioned theme with 94 comments was around safety on the street. Of these, only 24 comments mentioned that they felt safety wasn't improved by the closure.
- 36 comments raised requests for more pedestrian improvements such as making the pavements wider as they are currently very narrow or commenting on the fact that the existing closure create a good space for parents to drop their children off - "Widening of the pavement should provide more space for families during drop off" and "There wasn't previously enough pavement to safely have that number of kids congregating"
- 34 comments mentioned the aesthetics of the area with 32 being negative - "It's an eyesore in a conservation area" and only 2 being positive.
- 30 comments left mentioned an active reduction of congestion within the area because of road closures. However, 27 comments raised an increase in congestion with specific mentions to Kenilworth Road experiencing increased through traffic and parking pressure increase, issues with HGVs blocking Ellesmere Road with vehicles also being forced to reverse back onto Roman Road and vehicles parking along Zealand Road without permits increasing parking pressures.
- 29 comments raised issues relating to ASB that have been caused by the road closures, stating that it has caused increased loitering and drug dealing. In particular the space behind the green wall being raised as a concern by residents.
- 7 comments were made relating to disability with those responding mentioning they had mobility issues to other health conditions. The concern raised by them was that taxis and community transports are unable to reach them as they are not exempt from the School Street.

Q9. Are there any further comments you would like to make regarding the scheme?

Responders were also given an opportunity to put forward any further comments they had on the scheme. These have been broken down into themes as well. As in Q8, some comments spanned multiple themes and have been tagged as such.

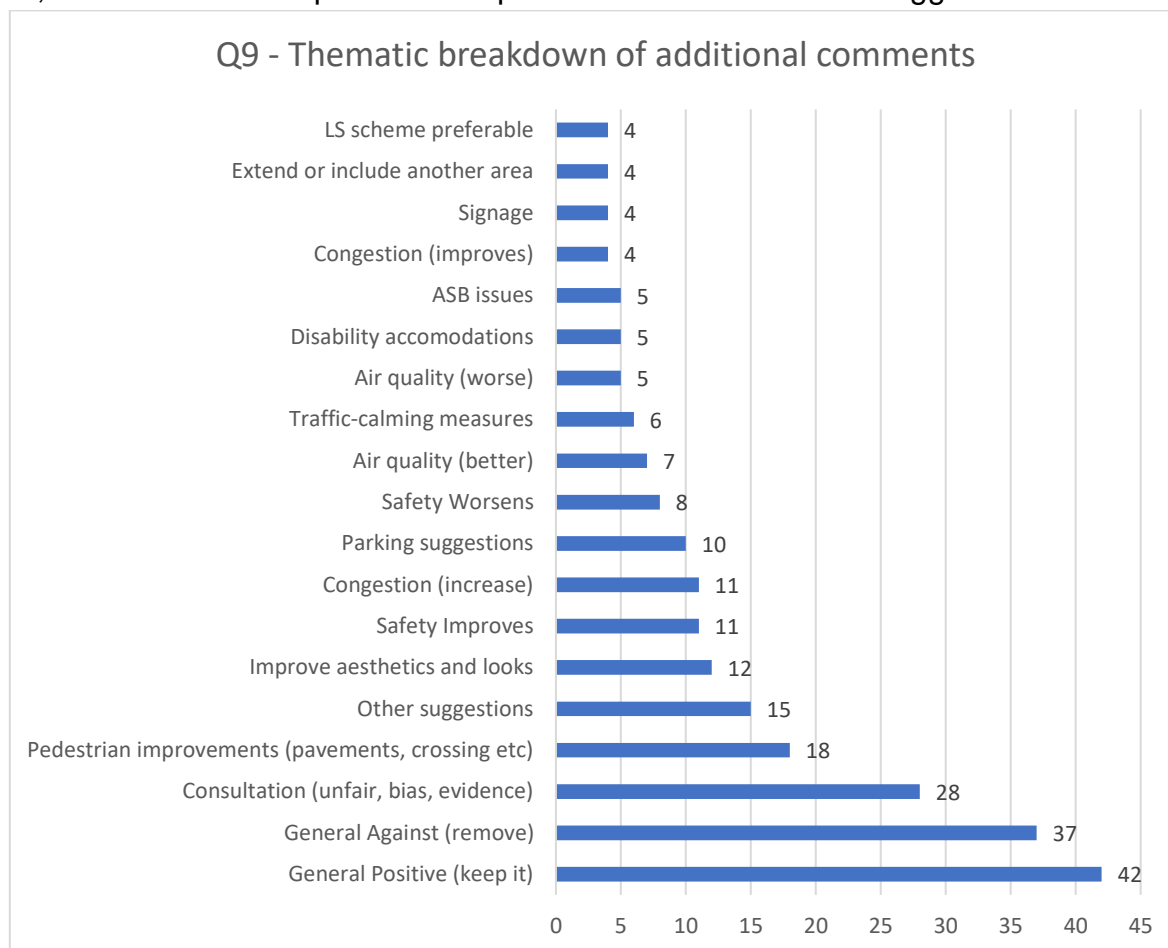


Figure 124: Summary of free text responses grouped into themes.

- 199 comments were left in total
- 42 comments made were supportive of the play space.
- 37 comments made were unsupportive of play space.
- 28 comments referred specifically to the consultation with such comments as:
 - “Next time you change the street, consult the residents!”
 - “A rift has been formed between residents due to the lack of consultation”

- 18 comments suggested pedestrian improvements with comments raising that they should make the pavements wider as they are currently too narrow and a risk to the children. Example
 - “our children's safety around the school with narrow pavements is just not safe and would be terrible to go back to the previous arrangement”
- 15 comments raised more generic questions not relating to the scheme.
- 12 comments mentioned the aesthetics of the area – Said it was a conservation area and didn't think it should be touched. Examples include:
 - “Current barriers are an eyesore”
 - “The enclosure is also really unsightly and not in keeping with the local area”