

City Voice
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Place Edition



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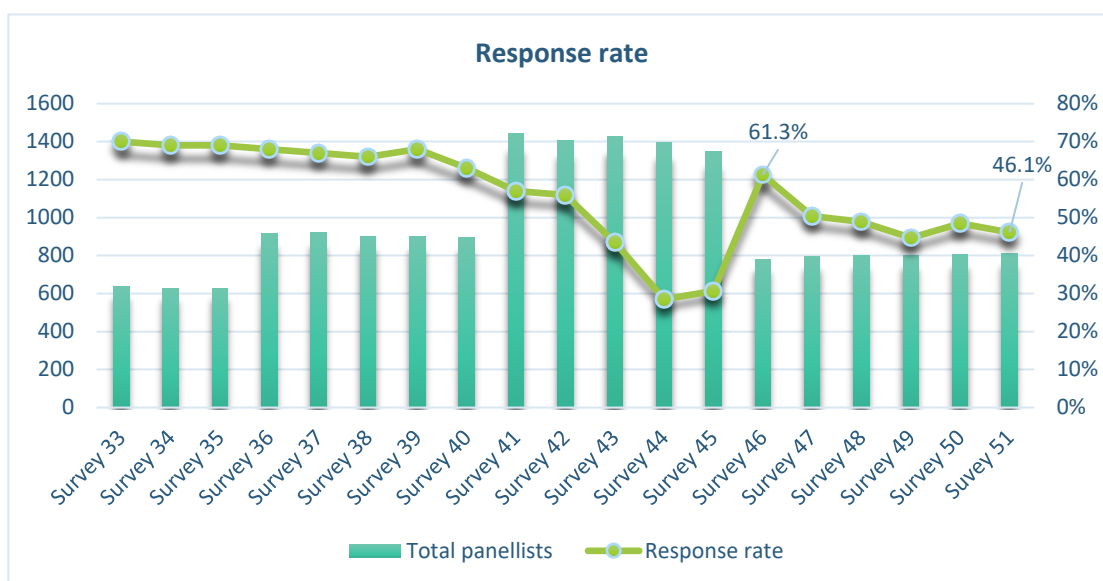
1. Introduction

1.1. Background

- 1.1.1. Aberdeen City Voice, Aberdeen's citizens' panel, is run by [Community Planning Aberdeen](#). Community Planning Aberdeen is a partnership of public, private and third sector organisations working together to improve outcomes for people and communities across the City.
- 1.1.2. Members of the panel are contacted on a regular basis, either via postal or email questionnaire survey, to ask for their views on a range of issues that affect the community. Community Planning Aberdeen have produced a [Local Outcome Improvement Plan](#) (LOIP) 2016-26 (refreshed April 2024) which sets out how public services in Aberdeen are working together to improve our City. The City Voice surveys focus on the three themes which run through the LOIP: Prosperous People, Prosperous Place, and Prosperous Economy. Findings from the surveys are used by Community Planning Partners to inform and shape service provision and policy and to measure performance.
- 1.1.3. At the start of 2022, a review of the City Voice was carried out. This identified a number of recommendations. The first of the review recommendations was to undertake a refresh of the panel as low response rates to recent surveys indicated that a large proportion of people on the panel were no longer participating. Other recommendations from the review included moving from producing one long questionnaire each year, to several shorter (themed) questionnaires. In line with this recommendation, this was the fifth of the themed questionnaires.
- 1.1.4. The theme of this questionnaire was **Place**. The topics included in this survey were:
- **Climate change**
 - **Your neighbourhood**
 - **Greenspace**
 - **Nature**
- 1.1.1. The survey opened on 6th August 2024 and closed on the 1st September 2024 with a final cut off for receiving paper questionnaires on 6th September 2024. Of the 813 panel members who received the questionnaire (i.e. excluding those which were undelivered), a total of **375** completed questionnaires were returned. This gives a **response rate of 46.1%**.

At 46.1%, the response rate for City Voice 51 is lower than the response rate for City Voice 50 (48.5%), but slightly higher than that for City Voice 49. It is still lower than the response rate achieved for City Voice 46 following the refresh of the panel conducted in 2022 (see Figure 1.1). The reason for the lower response rate is difficult to determine. As a 'themed' questionnaire it may be that panellists who were not interested in the topic, decided not to take part. Also, the move to sending more regular surveys could potentially increase the risk of survey fatigue.

Figure 1.1



- 1.1.2. Of the 375 completed questionnaires received, 75 were paper questionnaires and 300 were online. The response rate for those receiving paper surveys was higher than the response to the online survey (50.3% compared to 45.2%).
- 1.1.3. A detailed profile of survey respondents is provided in Table 1.1 below, along with a profile of current panellists and the Aberdeen City population. This shows that while there was a relatively strong response across all areas of the city, the profile of survey respondents indicates that some groups of the wider Aberdeen City population are better represented than others. In particular, younger panellists are under-represented compared to the wider population and those in older age groups and SIMD Quintile 5 (least deprived) are over-represented.

Table 1.1: Profile of survey respondents and comparison with panel and Aberdeen City

	CV51 Survey respondents (n=374)	City Voice Panel (n=814)	Aberdeen City population
	Number (Percentage)	Number (Percentage)	Percentage
Gender			
Male	166 (44.3%)	366 (45.0%)	48.5%
Female	209 (55.7%)	445 (54.8%)	51.5%
Missing		2 (0.2%)	
Age Group			
16-34 years	5 (1.3%)	43 (5.3%)	28.5%
35-54 years	53 (14.1%)	184 (22.6%)	26.4%
55-64 years	91 (24.3%)	182 (22.4%)	12.2%
65-74 years	110 (29.3%)	186 (22.9%)	9.3%
75+ years	87 (23.2 %)	147 (18.1%)	7.8%
Missing	29 (7.7%)	72 (8.8%)	

Median age (of those who provided Date of Birth)	67.0 years	62.5 years	38.8 years
Location			
North	116 (30.9 %)	240 (30.0%)	31.3%
South	135 (36.0%)	286 (35.8%)	33.9%
Central	123 (32.8%)	272 (34.0%)	34.8%
Missing	1 (0.3%)	2 (0.3%)	
SIMD Quintile			
1 (most deprived)	21 (5.6%)	63 (7.7%)	10.1%
2	57 (15.5%)	150 (18.4%)	22.4%
3	44 (11.7%)	102 (12.5%)	16.0%
4	54 (14.4%)	120 (14.7%)	14.4%
5 (least deprived)	197 (52.5%)	377 (46.3%)	37.1%
Missing	1 (0.3%)	2 (0.3%)	
Ethnicity			
Scottish	287 (76.5%)	595 (73.1%)	67.8%
Other British	54 (14.4%)	94 (11.5%)	7.4%
Other White	16 (4.3%)	52 (6.4%)	11.4%
African or Caribbean	3 (0.8%)	22 (2.7%)	4.2%
Arab	2 (0.5%)	2 (0.2%)	0.8%
Asian	2 (0.5%)	13 (1.6%)	5.8%
Other & mixed or multiple	7 (1.9%)	24 (2.9%)	2.6%
Missing	4 (1.1%)	12 (1.5%)	
Survey type			
Online	300 (80.0%)	666 (81.8%)	-
Paper	75 (20.0%)	148 (18.2%)	-

Source: Data for Aberdeen City population estimates for gender and age group are based on NRS, mid-2022 population estimates (age groups for Aberdeen City are as percentage of total population). Population estimates for locality areas are based on NRS Small area population estimates for mid-2020. Percentages for Ethnic groups for Aberdeen City are from 2022 Census. SIMD comparison is based on population at SIMD20 (V2).

1.2. Analysis and reporting

- 1.2.1. This report presents basic descriptive analyses for each of the survey questions. Not all respondents answered every question, so the base level may not be the same for each question. Therefore, for ease of comparison, the results are generally presented as percentages of those who responded, and a base level is provided. (Note: for some questions, participants only had the option of ticking or not ticking the given options. In these cases, the base level is taken as 375, i.e. the full number of respondents).
- 1.2.2. Several questions included a 'comments box' which gave respondents the opportunity to expand on their responses. This report will give only a brief sample of these comments. **However, all comments will be sent to the relevant services to allow more in-depth analyses.**

- 1.2.3. The level of responses received is sufficient to provide robust overall survey results and to permit more detailed analyses for specific groups – allowing us to look at potential variation in results across a range of socio-demographic groups. Additional analyses were conducted for five groups (age group, gender, SIMD quintile, locality and ethnicity). While the results of these analyses are not presented in the body of this report, an Appendix is attached which provides a breakdown of the results by each sub-group. Where there is a statistically significant difference between groups (95% confidence level) the figures have been highlighted in red. Caution is advised in interpreting these results as the numbers in some sub-groups may be very small.

2. Climate change

Climate change is an issue that will affect many aspects of our planet. Panellists were presented with a range of actions that could help reduce the severity of climate change and asked if this is something they **currently do**, something they are **prepared to do** or something they are **not prepared to do**. They were also given a **not applicable** option. Respondents were also given the opportunity to give examples of **other** actions they currently do or are prepared to do.

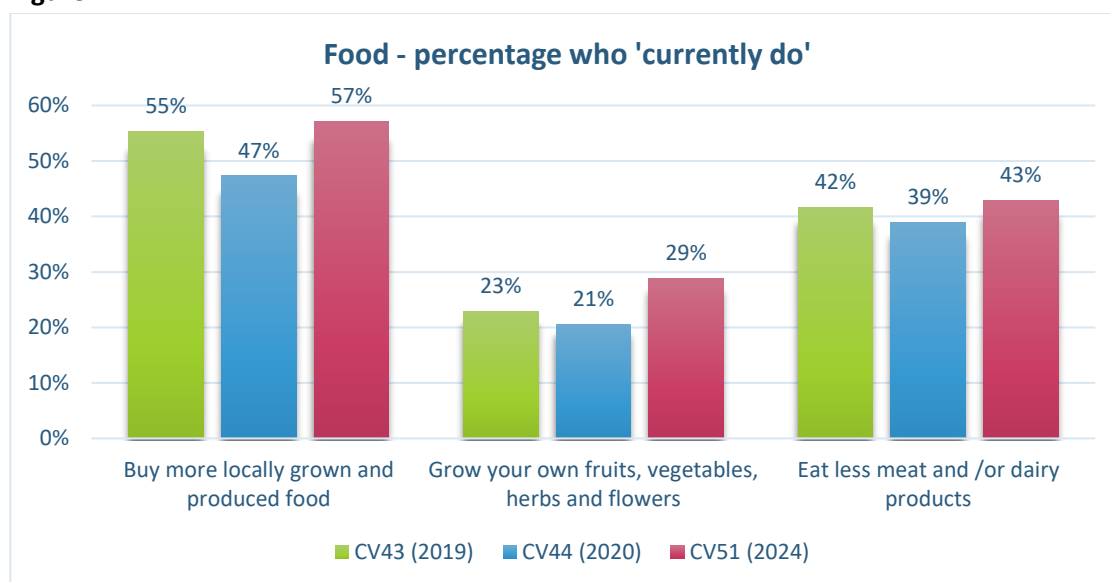
The tables present the findings from City Voice 51, including a small sample of **other** actions respondents reported doing. As these questions were previously asked in City Voice 43 (2019) and City Voice 44 (2020), the charts below each table show the percentage of respondents who reported that they **currently do** each of the actions to allow a level of comparison.

- 2.1.1. The first set of questions were around **food choices**. Most respondents reported that they **currently** (57.1%) or were **prepared to** (38.6%) **buy more locally grown and produced food**. A smaller proportion of respondents reported either **currently** (42.9%) or being **prepared to** (21.7%) **eat less meat and/or dairy products**. However, over a third (34%) said they were **not prepared to** do this. **Growing your own fruit, vegetables, herbs and flowers** had the smallest proportion of respondents (28.9%) saying this was something they **currently do**, however over a fifth (21.9%) reported that this activity was **not applicable** for them. Comparison with previous City Voice questionnaires shows that the percentage who **currently** buy more locally grown food or eat less meat and/or dairy products has not changed substantially since the questions were first asked in 2019. The proportion who report they grow their own fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers has increased from 23% to 29%.

Table 2.1: Your Food – reduce the impact of your food choices by:

	Currently do	Prepared to do	Not prepared to do	Not applicable	Base
Buy more locally grown and produced food	57.1%	38.6%	2.7%	1.6%	373
Grow your own fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers	28.9%	25.7%	23.5%	21.9%	370
Eat less meat and /or dairy products	42.9%	21.7%	34.0%	1.4%	368
Other	26.4%	8.0%	4.6%	60.9%	174
Other	• More seasonal eating • Only buy what I need, making use of freezer for surplus. Limited funds. Avoid ready-made foods • Supermarkets are full of imported foreign fruits which we can well do without. We should be prepared to ignore them. Buy the seasonal produce which should be more readily available. • We only buy what we need and have almost zero waste. • Would like more food to be sold in smaller portions for single people to avoid waste • Already reduced meat consumption due to cost but need to have balanced diet as older person and try to avoid calcium/bone loss.				

Figure 2.1



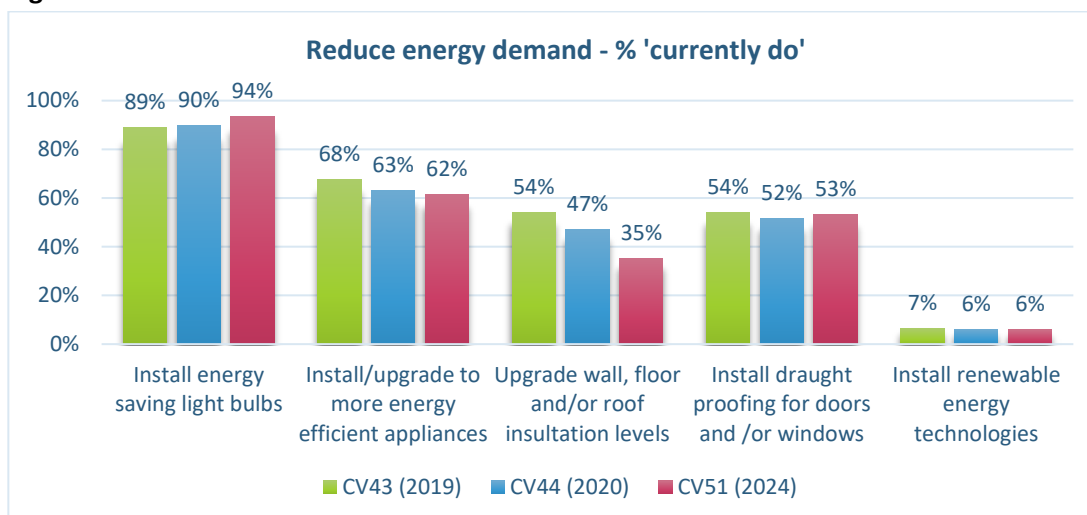
2.1.2. The next set of questions were around **reducing energy demand**. The vast majority of respondents (93.6%) said that they **currently** use **energy saving light bulbs**. Most also reported that **installing/upgrading to more energy efficient appliances** (61.6%) and **installing draft proofing for doors and/or windows** (53.1%) is something they **currently do**. Just over a third (35.3%) said that they have **upgraded wall, floor and/or roof insulation levels**. Only 6% of respondents reported that they have **installed renewable energy**

technologies such as solar panels. While over a third (36.5%) said that this is something that they would be **prepared to do**, another third (33.5%) reported that they were **not prepared to do** this. This also had the highest proportion of respondents (23.9%) reporting that this action was **not applicable** for them. Comparison with results from previous questionnaires again shows that for the most part, the percentages who report **currently doing** these activities is similar to when asked previously. The exception is for **upgrading wall, floor and/or roof insulation levels** which has fallen from 54% to 35%.

Table 2.2: Your home – reduce the energy demand of your home by:

	Currently do	Prepared to do	Not prepared to do	Not applicable	Base
Install energy saving light bulbs	93.6%	5.1%	1.1%	0.3%	374
Install/upgrade to more energy efficient appliances	61.6%	28.1%	6.8%	3.5%	370
Upgrade wall, floor and/or roof insulation levels	35.3%	33.2%	12.0%	19.6%	368
Install draught proofing for doors and /or windows	53.1%	25.6%	5.9%	15.4%	371
Install renewable energy technologies, e.g. solar panels	6.0%	36.5%	33.5%	23.9%	364
Other	23.7%	10.3%	7.1%	59.0%	156
Other	• Have curtain at bottom of the stairs to stop heat escaping upstairs. Draught excluders. • Heat only rooms that are occupied. • lower temperatures and wear fleeces/warm clothes. • I can't do many of the things suggested because I don't own my home. Landlords, not tenants need to be asked this question. • Not so easy to implement certain energy saving actions when you live in a tenement building - getting all owners/tenants onboard with things is not always easy especially if the things you want to do cost money to implement them. • Old housing stock of lathe & plaster walls with granite external walls are unsuitable like my property for most upgrades to improve U-values.				

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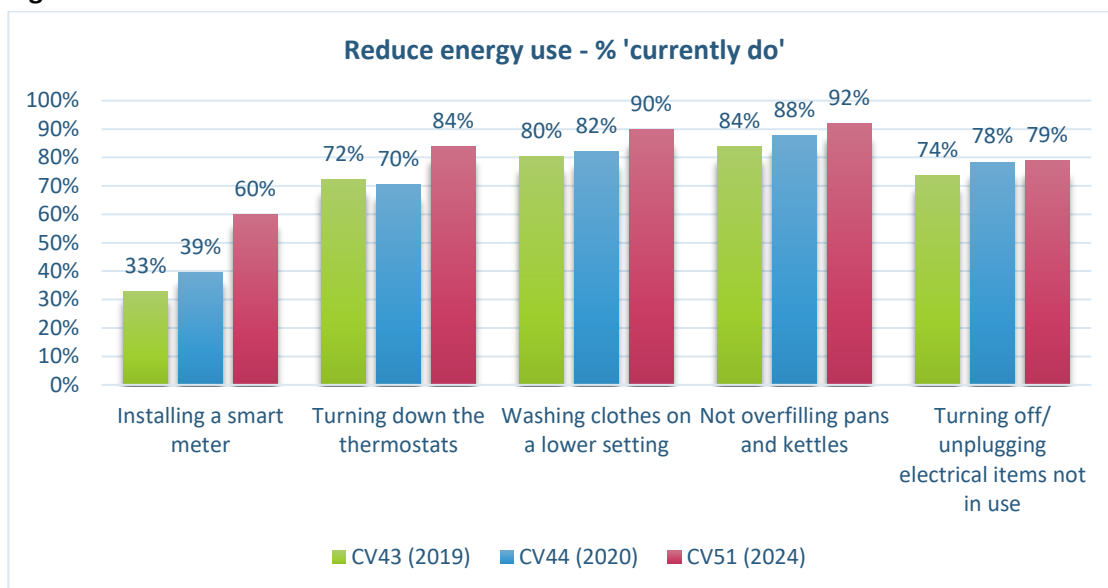


2.1.3. The next section asked about actions to **reduce the use of energy in your home**. For all of the activities, most respondents reported that this was something that they **currently do**. Use of a **smart meter** has the lowest proportion of respondents (60.4%) saying this is something they **currently do**, with a quarter (25.9%) saying they were **not prepared to install a smart meter**. Comparison with responses from previous questionnaires shows that the proportion of respondents who currently do each of the actions has increased since the questions were first asked in 2019, with the largest increase being **installing a smart meter** (from 33% to 60.4%).

Table 2.3: Your home – reduce your use of energy in your home by:

	Currently do	Prepared to do	Not prepared to do	Not applicable	Base
Installing a smart meter	60.4%	9.7%	25.9%	4.0%	371
Turning down the thermostats	83.6%	8.1%	5.9%	2.4%	372
Washing clothes on a lower setting	89.8%	5.9%	4.0%	0.3%	372
Not overfilling pans and kettles	91.8%	5.4%	1.6%	1.1%	367
Turning off/ unplugging electrical items not in use	78.5%	16.1%	4.8%	0.5%	372
Other	18.9%	6.3%	2.1%	72.7%	
Other	- Bought air fryer to use less energy than full oven. - Do all this but prices still too high. - I'm angry that Smart Meters are a solution to our energy issues. They do not achieve anything. - Only heat the rooms we use most. - Using a hot water bottle to reduce the use of central heating at night while watching tv. - Dry outside where possible, go to friends or relatives houses or a public space to reduce costs in house. Batch cooking.				

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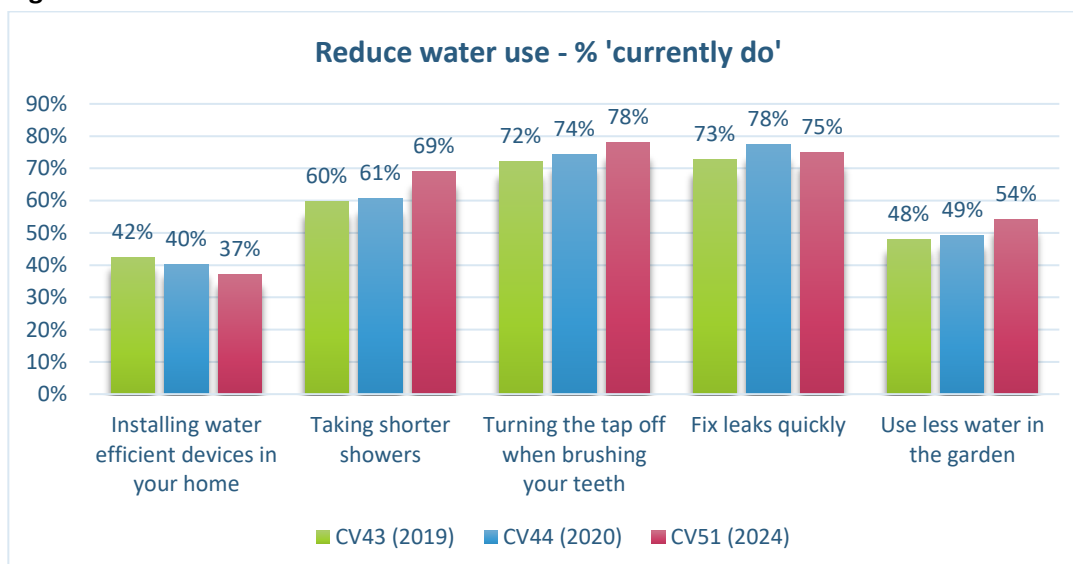


2.1.4. Participants were then asked about actions to **reduce the use of water in your home**. Again, most respondents said the **currently do** most of the actions identified. The exception was **installing water efficient devices in your home**. While 31% said this was something they were **prepared to do**, 21.5% said they would **not be prepared to do this**. Compared to when previously asked, a higher proportion of respondents said they **took shorter showers**, **turned off the tap when brushing their teeth** and used **less water in the garden**.

Table 2.4: Your home – reduce the use of water in your home by:

	Currently do	Prepared to do	Not prepared to do	Not applicable	Base
Installing water efficient devices in your home	37.0%	31.0%	21.5%	10.6%	368
Taking shorter showers	69.3%	13.2%	14.0%	3.5%	371
Turning the tap off when brushing your teeth	78.2%	16.7%	4.3%	0.8%	372
Fix leaks quickly	75.2%	16.9%	1.4%	6.5%	367
Use less water in the garden	54.1%	20.1%	3.3%	22.6%	368
Other	11.3%	8.5%	3.5%	76.6%	141
Other	- Only boil enough water to make a cup of tea/coffee. Saves both electricity and water. - Only use the dishwasher when it's full. Do full loads in the washing machine. - Rain water collection for garden and car washing (very infrequent car washing) Rain water collection for toilet flushing. - Change boiler to combi. - Again costs come into it. - As I live in a council house it would be up to the council to install these. However I am all for it.				

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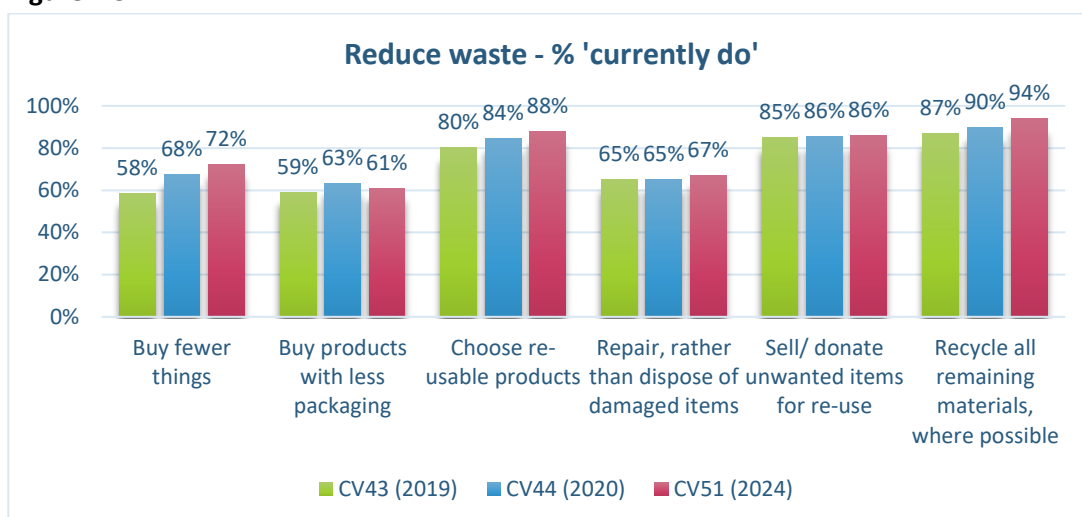


2.1.5. When asked about **reducing waste, re-using products and materials and recycling**, most respondents reported that they **currently do** or would be **prepared to do** the actions identified. Comparison with previous years shows responses are similar for many actions with the most notable increases being in the percentage of respondents who currently **buy fewer things** and **choose re-usable products**.

Table 2.5: Your waste – reduce waste, re-use products and materials and recycle by:

	Currently do	Prepared to do	Not prepared to do	Not applicable	Base
Buy fewer things	71.5%	19.3%	6.3%	3.0%	368
Buy products with less packaging	60.6%	35.9%	1.6%	1.9%	368
Choose re-usable products	87.5%	9.2%	1.4%	1.9%	369
Repair, rather than dispose of damaged items	67.0%	26.2%	5.1%	1.6%	370
Sell/ donate unwanted items for re-use	85.7%	10.8%	1.3%	2.2%	371
Recycle all remaining materials, if possible	93.8%	4.8%	1.1%	0.3%	372
Other	16.9%	6.3%	3.5%	73.2%	142
Other	- Always carry a reusable bag. - Compost everything compostable. - Do not use plastic food coverings e.g. cling wrap, have reusable wax coverings and silicon lids instead. - Difficult to reduce packaging as products in shops sold in plastic packs. Cannot buy loose/single tomatoes. - It would be a lot easier to get things repair if repair shops still existed, there are so few! With electricals you are often told it is not only simpler but cheaper to buy new than repair, this needs to change.				

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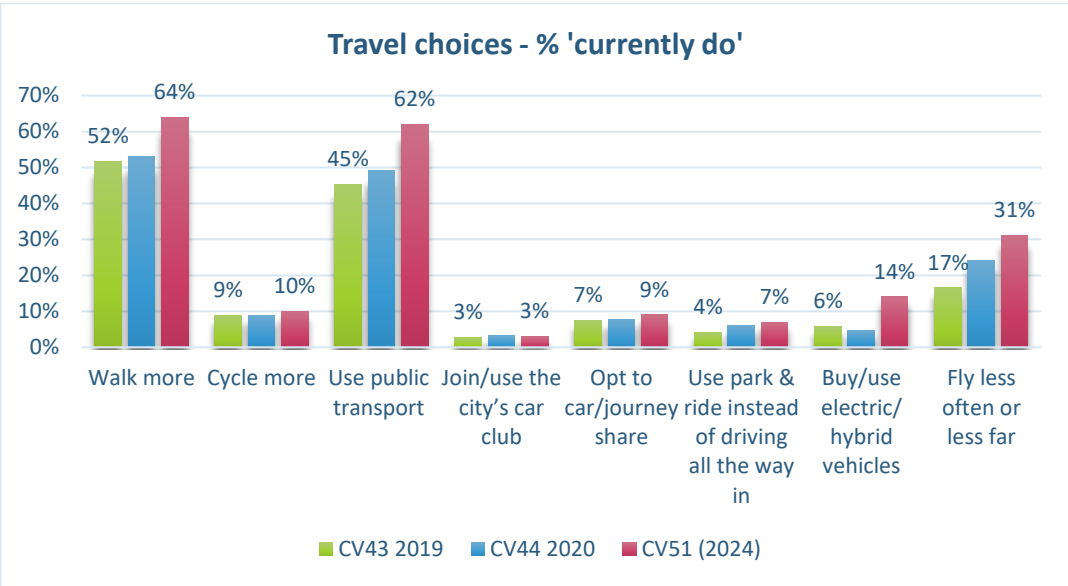
2.1.6. The last section related to **more sustainable travel choices**. Most respondents said they **currently walk more** (64.3%) and **use public transport** (62.1%) and 30.9% that they **currently fly less often or less far**. For all other options, the proportion of respondents who said they currently do these actions was relatively low with **join/use the city's car club** being lowest at 2.7%. This option also had the highest proportion who said this was something they were **not prepared to do** (45.2%). **Buy/use electric/hybrid vehicles** had the highest percentage of respondents who said this was something they would be **prepared to do** (29.9%), however a higher proportion (33.4%) said they were **not prepared to do this**. With the exception of walking and using public transport, a relatively high proportion of respondents reported that options were **not applicable**. Compared to previous years, a higher proportion of respondents said they walk more, use public transport and fly less often or less far. While still relatively low, the proportion who use electric/hybrid vehicles has increased from 6% to 14%.

Table 2.6: Your travel – make more sustainable travel choices by:

	Currently do	Prepared to do	Not prepared to do	Not applicable	Base
Walk more	64.3%	21.9%	8.6%	5.1%	370
Cycle more	9.5%	12.8%	38.9%	38.9%	368
Use public transport	62.1%	19.3%	13.6%	4.9%	367
Join/use the city's car club	2.7%	9.6%	45.2%	42.5%	365
Opt to car/journey share	9.4%	14.4%	32.4%	43.8%	361
Use park & ride instead of driving all the way in	7.4%	16.6%	25.3%	50.7%	367
Buy/use electric/ hybrid vehicles	14.4%	29.9%	33.4%	22.3%	368
Fly less often or less far	30.9%	19.8%	27.6%	21.7%	369
Other	7.4%	9.6%	5.1%	77.9%	136
Other	• Combine destinations of several errands in one trip.				

	• Travel by car as little as possible. • I walk to work and cycle for leisure- it's pretty dangerous walking about on pavements in town now due to the amount of cyclists and delivery drivers (on motorised bikes) using the pavement illegally. • I will never buy an electric vehicle due to cost. • Public transport takes me too far from destination. Poor frequency so journey times need to be scheduled. Car is quick and easy with disabled badge. Worried electric car will run out of battery power. • Very difficult when you are disabled to do any of above.
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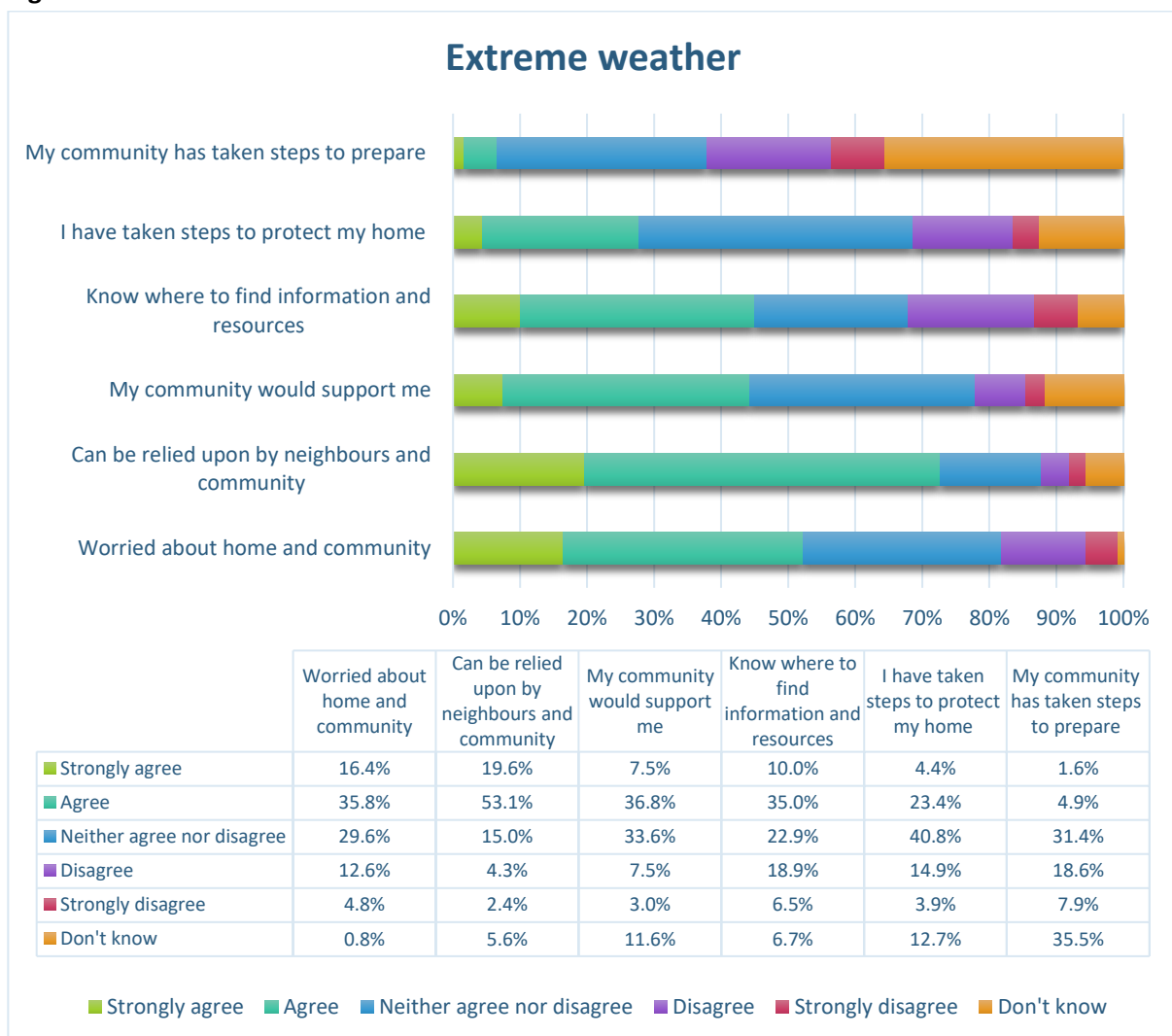
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2.2. Extreme weather

- 2.2.1. Extreme weather can have a devastating effect on our homes, businesses and institutions. Panellists were asked to rate their agreement or disagreement with several statements regarding their own and their community's readiness in the event of a major weather event.
- 2.2.2. Most participants agreed (strongly agree or agree) that they were **worried about their home and community being vulnerable to severe weather events** (52.2%) and that they could be **relied upon by their community to provide support if anything were to happen** (72.7%). Agreement was lower for the statements **my community would support me if anything were to happen** (44.3%) and **I know where to find information and resources to help prepare for severe weather events** (45.0%). Just over a quarter said they **had taken steps to protect their home against severe weather** (27.8%) and only 6.5% agreed that **their community had taken steps to prepare against severe weather**.

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2.2.3. Respondents were also asked to provide comments on any steps either they or their community had taken to prepare for severe weather events. A sample is given below.

Steps I have taken:

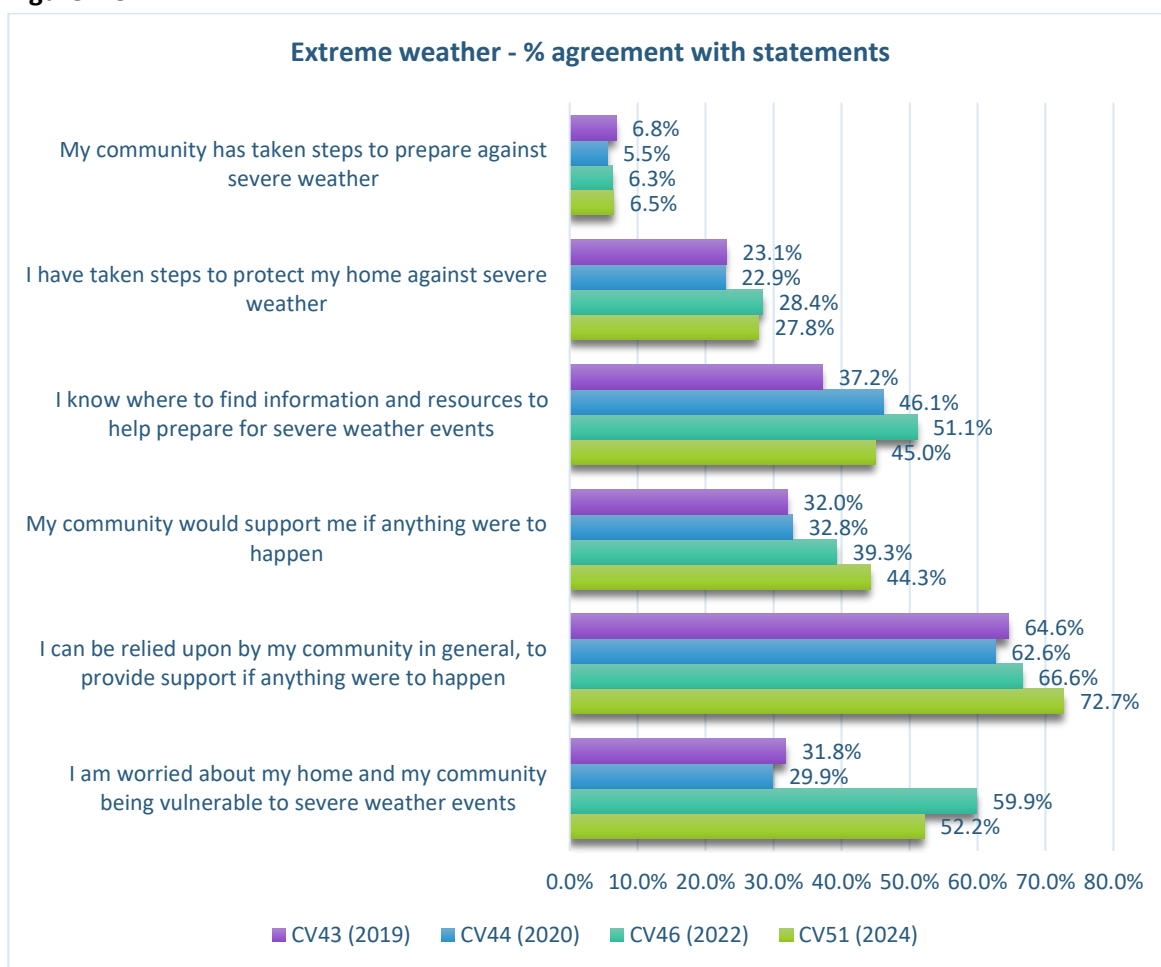
- Ensured gutters and drains are cleared regularly. Stock some salt/sand to ensure safe surfaces in snow or ice.
- Had stronger fence installed round my back garden.
- Extra drainage to deal with flooding.
- Have signed up for bad weather alerts and if I get them look out the torches and candles and fill a flask.
- I have retained log burner, open fire and supply of solid fuel in case of power outages. Roof & guttering is maintained in good condition.
- We had soak-away measures taken at the bottom of the garden to improve drainage and prevent flooding. We have resisted the urge to pave any more garden than is necessary to allow drainage and reduce run-off.

Steps my community has taken:

- Unaware of any community steps/don't know.
- None that I am aware of. Actions required are to clear road gully drains of silt and debris. Most gully drains in my area are totally ineffective.
- Salt is available locally for paths.
- Various "hot spots" are available in the community i.e. churches community centre and community hub.
- Emergency plan and signed up volunteers who would help and provide shelter.
- Come together to help others during flooding.

2.2.4. These questions have been asked in previous City Voice questionnaires. The chart below shows the percentage of respondents who agreed (strongly agree or agree) with each of the statements for comparison. On the whole, the pattern of responses has been broadly similar across each the questionnaires. The most notable change has been in the percentage who were **worried about their home and community being vulnerable to severe weather events** which increased substantially (from 29.9% to 59.9%) between City Voice 44 (2020) and City Voice 46 (2022). While the percentage dropped slightly in this most recent questionnaire, it is still considerably higher than when asked in 2019 and 2020. As in previous questionnaires, highest levels of agreement were for **I can be relied upon by my neighbours and community to provide support if anything were to happen** – with levels of agreement increasing in each of the last two questionnaires. Levels of agreement for **my community would support me** have also increased (from 37.2% in CV43 to 44.3% in CV51). Lowest levels of agreement across all four questionnaires were for **my community has taken steps to prepare against severe weather** which has remained consistently low at around 6.5%.

Figure 2.8



2.3. Service response

Thank you for answering these questions on the environment. The results of the survey will be considered by Community Planning Aberdeen's Sustainable City Group which is a partnership of public, private and third sector organisations working together to alleviate the impacts of climate change and extreme weather on people across Aberdeen.

Delivery of the net zero target for Aberdeen of 2045 will require input and action from across all sectors. City-wide working is in place to deliver the collaborative [Net Zero Aberdeen Routemap](#) and 6 [city net zero strategies](#), which reflect climate priorities for the city, including for [Buildings and Heat](#), [Circular Economy](#) and [Mobility](#). These strategies undergo regular review cycles and it is essential to take on board a wide range of information to inform future revisions and the development of actions.

It is important to understand the challenges locally, where positive measures are taking place, barriers to change and the level of information resources required to support local climate and community actions. Outputs from the City Voice survey will help with this process.

An understanding of what members of the panel currently do to reduce the severity of climate change and your views on what you're prepared to do (or not prepared to do) is hugely useful

for helping us decide how to respond. For example, in seeking to reduce waste we can see from the survey there is an appetite for repairing rather than disposing of damaged items and so we will seek to increase capacity to divert waste for repair and reuse through Household Waste and Recycling Centre hubs, alongside other strategies like increasing the number and location of public recycling bins.

We were encouraged to see an increase in the proportion of respondents growing their own fruit and vegetables as we have been actively working to support community gardening over the last few years. Currently we also plan to establish links between a pilot school and local growers so arrangements can be made for producing fruit, vegetables, etc. for use in local school meals. We hope this will also contribute to a reduction in food waste.

The findings clearly show us that walking more and using public transport are travel options that people are prepared to do more of, so are ripe for developing interventions to encourage this. Other sustainable travel options (e.g. car shares) seem to be less popular and may need extra work to make these options more attractive.

Overall, the survey findings highlight local awareness and a range of individual measures spanning across food choices, energy efficiency, reducing water consumption and waste, as well as making more sustainable travel choices. The findings also reflect some of the place based challenges, including energy actions for different house types and underlines the need for information and support.

Through signing the [Aberdeen Climate and Nature Pledge](#), local citizens can play a part in supporting and contributing to city goals by making commitments to individual climate actions and awareness raising.

Additional sources of information relevant to this section include, the [NESCAN Hub](#) a source of community climate information for the north east of Scotland and [Saving Energy Aberdeen](#) which has local information on home energy.

Extreme weather

Aberdeen has experienced a number of severe weather events over recent years, such as Storm Arwen in 2021 and this may reflect survey findings on concerns about impacts from severe weather on homes and community.

More than half of you told us that you are worried about your home and community being vulnerable to severe weather events but only a quarter said they had taken steps to protect their home and only 6.5% agreed that their community had taken steps to prepare for severe weather. This provides a great justification for our goal of working with communities to ensure resilience plans are in place for the six areas most vulnerable to flooding. We also plan to give tools to communities so they can help themselves, and have already started distributing emergency 'grab boxes' with essential equipment.

The survey findings indicated an increase in respondents noting they could be relied on by their community to provide support if anything was to happen in an extreme weather event. However, there was a reduction from previous surveys, in numbers of respondents knowing where to find information and resources to help prepare for severe weather events.

Over the last year we have taken action to increase local people's readiness for severe weather by working with community councils in two City areas and holding a conference open to all citizens with an interest in the subject. Through encouraging initiatives such as setting up a resilience groups and distributing leaflets on winter preparedness and gritting routes we are empowering more people to access the information and support they need. From the survey results we can see that awareness raising is a gap and will renew our efforts, setting an aim to increase the percentage of people who know where to find information and resources to help prepare for severe weather events.

Last Winter we developed 'ice crews' in parts of the City with high rates of falls during icy weather and these community teams gritting pavements brought about a measurable change in falls in these areas. We hope to increase the numbers of areas involved this year if resources are available.

Having community led resilience plans in place for the most vulnerable areas of the city is an improvement aim under the Aberdeen Local Outcome Improvement Plan and a number of plans are already in place. Information on community resilience and how to prepare for bad weather or flooding can be found at [Community Resilience | Aberdeen City Council](#).

Climate change is expected to bring more frequent and severe weather events. Plans in place with a focus on adapting our city to climate impacts and managing flood risk include the [North East Flood Risk Management Plan](#) which addresses areas potentially vulnerable to flooding in the region. In addition, [Aberdeen Adapts](#) the Climate Adaptation Framework which takes into account climate risks and sets city priorities and goals for adapting to a changing climate. The findings from this survey will be taken into consideration in refresh of Aberdeen Adapts.

On a practical level, information regarding flooding risk and precautions residents can take may be found on the "[Information about Flooding](#)" area of the Aberdeen City Council website. The Council runs a [property level protection funded grant scheme](#) to help those eligible, with the cost of protecting properties from flooding. In addition, initiatives including the SEPA [floodline](#) can provide citizens with flooding information and advice.

If you are interested in finding out more about getting involved in community resilience in your local area please contact: crvg@aberdeencity.gov.uk

More information is available here: UK Government's [Prepare website](#), Scottish Government's [Ready Scot](#), Aberdeen City Council's [Get Ready for Winter](#)

3. Your neighbourhood

- 3.1.1. The questions in this section were based on the Place Standard format. Participants were asked to answer a series of questions with their **local neighbourhood** in mind. Everyone will have their own idea about what a local neighbourhood is – but it is usually regarded as anything within a 15-minute walk from your home.

The questions asked are given below and their short name is given in brackets:

- Can you easily walk and cycle around using good quality routes? (Moving around)
- Does public transport meet your needs? (Public transport)
- Do traffic and parking arrangements allow you to move around safely and meet your needs? (Traffic and parking)
- Do streets and spaces create an attractive place that is easy to get around? (Streets and spaces)
- Can you regularly experience good quality natural space? This includes a wide variety of environments from parks and woodlands to green space alongside paths and streets. (Green space)
- Do you have access to a range of space and opportunities for play and leisure activities? (Play and leisure)
- Do services and amenities (e.g. healthcare, schools, libraries, shops and restaurants) meet your needs? (Services and amenities)
- Is there an active local economy and the opportunity to access good quality jobs? (Work and local economy)
- Does housing support the needs of the community and contribute to a positive environment? (Housing and community)
- Is there a range of spaces and opportunities to meet people? (Social interaction)
- Does your neighbourhood have a positive identity and do you feel that you belong? (Identity and belonging)
- Do you feel safe in your neighbourhood? (Feeling safe)
- Are buildings and spaces well cared for? (Care and maintenance)
- Do you feel able to participate in decisions and help change things for the better? (Influence and sense of control)

- 3.1.2. For each of the 14 topics, participants were asked to give a score on a scale of 1-7, where 1 = lots of room for improvement and 7 = very little room for improvement. Participants were also given a don't know option. The average (mean) scores for each topic (excluding don't knows) were then calculated. A higher score indicates a better rating.

Overall, **green space** and **feeling safe** were the highest scoring topics with mean scores of 5.3 and 4.9 respectively followed by **play and leisure** (4.7). The lowest scoring topics were **influence and sense of control** (mean score of 3.2), **traffic and parking** (3.5) and **work and local economy** (3.6). Table 3.1 shows the mean scores for all indicators from highest to lowest.

Table 3.1

Topics	Mean (ex. don't knows)	Base (ex. don't knows)
Green space	5.3	361
Feeling safe	4.9	351
Play and leisure	4.7	351
Identity and belonging	4.4	363
Moving around	4.2	371
Services and amenities	4.2	343
Social interaction	4.1	371
Streets and spaces	3.9	226
Care and maintenance	3.9	265
Public transport	3.8	347
Housing and community	3.7	349
Work and local economy	3.6	373
Traffic and parking	3.5	364
Influence and sense of control	3.2	324

Table 3.2 below breaks down the responses in more detail, showing the proportions of respondents who chose each score as well as the proportion who answered **don't know**. A few of the topics had relatively high percentages of respondents choosing the 'don't know' option – in particular **work and local economy** (39.1% don't know), **housing and community** (29.3%) and **Influence and sense of control** (12.9%).

Table 3.2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Don't know	Base	Mean Score	Base (ex. don't know)
Moving around	14.2%	8.6%	8.8%	14.5%	21.4%	16.9%	12.3%	3.2%	373	4.2	361
Public transport	20.8%	12.7%	8.4%	12.7%	16.2%	15.9%	8.1%	5.1%	370	3.8	351
Traffic and parking	21.3%	13.3%	11.2%	14.7%	14.4%	11.2%	7.5%	6.4%	375	3.5	351
Streets and spaces	15.9%	10.2%	12.9%	18.8%	18.8%	12.9%	8.1%	2.4%	372	3.9	363
Green space	4.0%	5.1%	6.4%	8.3%	16.1%	32.7%	26.8%	0.5%	373	5.3	371
Play and leisure	7.3%	6.5%	8.1%	13.7%	19.9%	23.1%	13.7%	7.8%	372	4.7	343
Services and amenities	14.7%	9.1%	11.2%	14.2%	18.7%	20.9%	10.4%	0.8%	374	4.2	371
Work and local economy	12.1%	4.9%	10.5%	14.0%	9.7%	8.6%	1.1%	39.1%	371	3.6	226
Housing and community	12.3%	8.3%	10.7%	13.9%	12.3%	9.1%	4.3%	29.3%	375	3.7	265
Social interaction	8.6%	9.1%	13.4%	22.3%	20.1%	15.0%	4.6%	7.0%	373	4.1	347
Identity and belonging	9.9%	5.9%	11.0%	17.7%	19.8%	18.5%	10.7%	6.4%	373	4.4	349
Feeling safe	6.4%	6.4%	8.8%	11.8%	17.7%	32.2%	16.6%	0.0%	373	4.9	373
Care and maintenance	16.8%	10.4%	13.6%	14.2%	18.7%	16.8%	6.7%	2.7%	374	3.9	364
Influence and sense of control	21.8%	11.8%	14.5%	16.7%	12.6%	8.1%	1.6%	12.9%	372	3.2	324

Percentages are based on all responses to each question (number shown in the 'Base' column). Mean scores are calculated excluding 'don't knows' with the base number for these given in the final column.

3.1.3. The same set of questions have been asked in previous City Voice questionnaires. One the whole, the responses show a broadly similar pattern each time these questions have been asked, with most of the changes being relatively small. The most notable change is in relation to **traffic and parking** where the mean score has fallen from 4.4 in CV44 (2020), 4.3 in CV45 (2021) to 3.5 in this questionnaire. With the exceptions of **green space** and **identity and belonging**, mean scores for all of the topics have fallen since the questions were asked in CV44 (2020). Chart 3.1 plots the mean scores for CV44, 45 and 51 and Table 3.1 shows each of the mean scores and gives the difference between mean scores at CV44 and CV51.

Chart 3.1

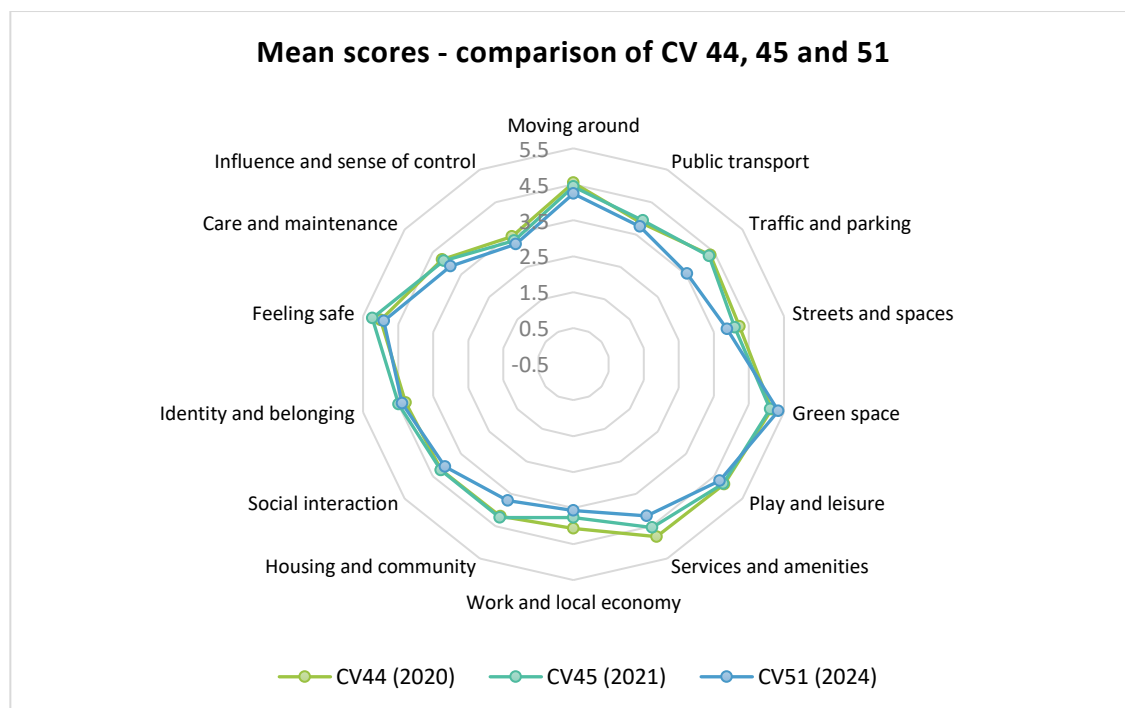


Table 3.3

	CV44 (2020)	CV45 (2021)	CV51 (2024)	Difference between CV44 and CV51
Moving around	4.5	4.4	4.2	-0.3
Public transport	3.9	3.9	3.8	-0.1
Traffic and parking	4.4	4.3	3.5	-0.8
Streets and spaces	4.2	4.1	3.9	-0.4
Green space	5.2	5.1	5.3	0.2
Play and leisure	4.9	4.8	4.7	-0.1
Services and amenities	4.8	4.5	4.2	-0.6
Work and local economy	4.1	3.8	3.6	-0.5
Housing and community	4.2	4.2	3.7	-0.5
Social interaction	4.2	4.2	4.1	-0.1
Identity and belonging	4.3	4.5	4.4	0.1
Feeling safe	5.0	5.2	4.9	-0.1
Care and maintenance	4.2	4.1	3.9	-0.3
Influence and sense of control	3.4	3.3	3.2	-0.2

3.2. Service response

By answering these questions you have helped us understand how you feel about the place where you live and your local community.

We will share these results with our Locality Empowerment Groups which are community groups representing the views of people living in the North, South and Central localities of Aberdeen. These three localities cover every neighbourhood within the City.

We have worked with the North, South and Central Locality Empowerment Groups and Priority Neighbourhood Partnerships to develop Locality Plans which set out community ideas for improvement across a wide range of projects. Your feedback on these questions will ensure the Locality Plans reflect your views and the views of the wider community.

To find out more about your Locality Plan and to get involved in shaping and taking it forward through your Locality Empowerment Group or Priority Neighbourhood Partnership, visit <https://communityplanningaberdeen.org.uk/localities/>

We note that one of the lowest scoring areas in this section of the questionnaire was influence and sense of control (mean score of 3.2). The Locality Empowerment Groups and Priority Neighbourhood Partnerships are one way we are testing to give people a greater say in what happens in their local community. Increasing awareness of the opportunity for any community member to get involved in these groups is an ongoing priority.

But we also understand the importance of being flexible in approach and connecting with people, organisations and groups in the community on their own terms. The Community Empowerment Group is a city wide group which aims to put people at the heart of Community Planning Aberdeen's decision making and is exploring different ways of engaging people to ensure their voices are heard. These results confirm that this is a priority for the Community Empowerment Group and Community Planning Aberdeen as a whole.

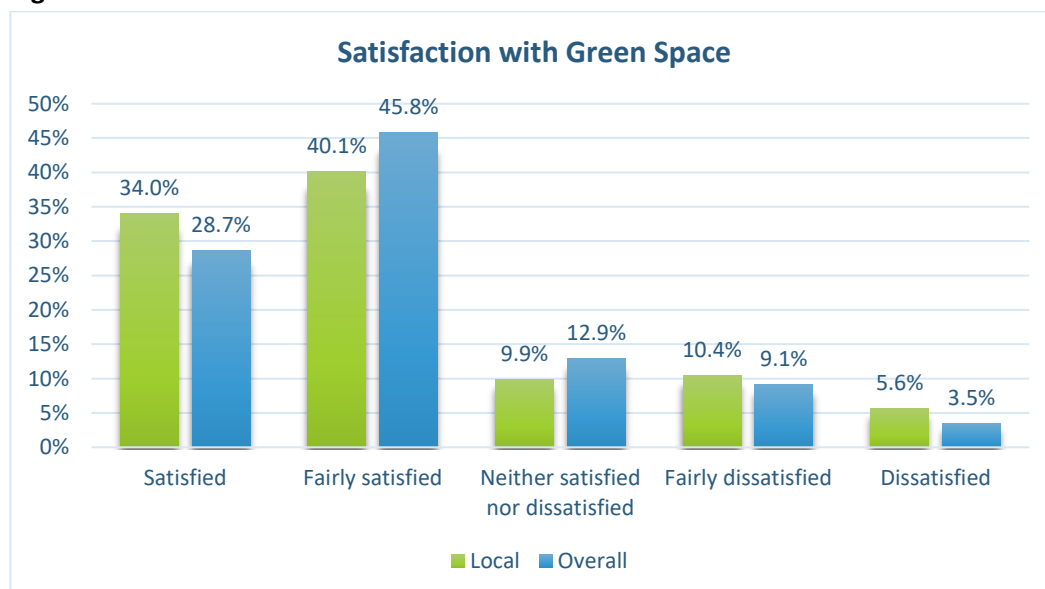
If you are a member of a community group and want to work with us to improve how we all work together, please join our new Community Empowerment Network <https://communityplanningaberdeen.org.uk/get-involved/join-community-empowerment-network/>

4. Green Space and Nature

4.1. Green Space

- 4.1.1. The next set of questions asked about satisfaction with “green spaces” in the City. Green space includes a wide variety of different environments from parks, playing fields, play areas, allotments and community gardens, woodland and more natural areas, canal paths and riversides.
- 4.1.2. The first question asked participants how satisfied or dissatisfied they were with the quality of their **local** green/open space. Almost three quarters (74.1%) of respondents reported being satisfied (satisfied or fairly satisfied) with their local green/open space.
- 4.1.3. Participants were then asked how satisfied or dissatisfied they were with the **overall** quality of green /open spaces in Aberdeen City. Again, most respondents (74.5%) reported being satisfied with the **overall** quality of green/open spaces in the City.

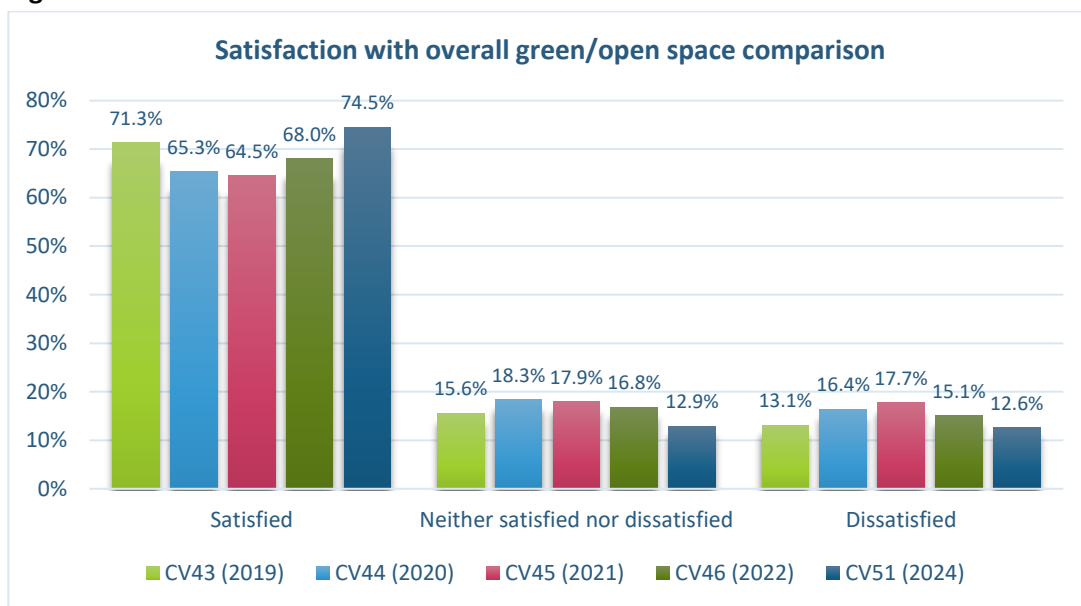
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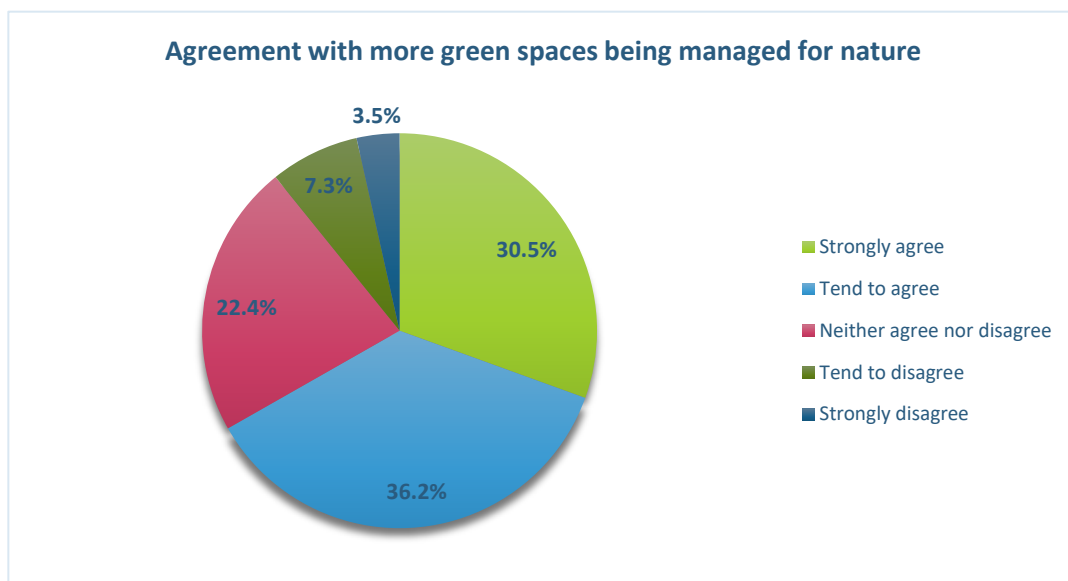
Bases: Local green space = 374; Overall green space = 373

- 4.1.4. Questions around satisfaction with the **overall** quality of green/open spaces have been asked in previous City Voice questionnaires. Comparison of findings shows that levels of satisfaction with the overall quality of green/open spaces in the City is at the highest levels since these questions were first asked in 2019.

Figure 4.2



4.1.5. The next question asked participants if they would like to see more green spaces managed for the benefit of wildlife and nature. Two-thirds of respondents (66.7%) agreed (strongly agree or tend to agree) that they **would** like to see this.



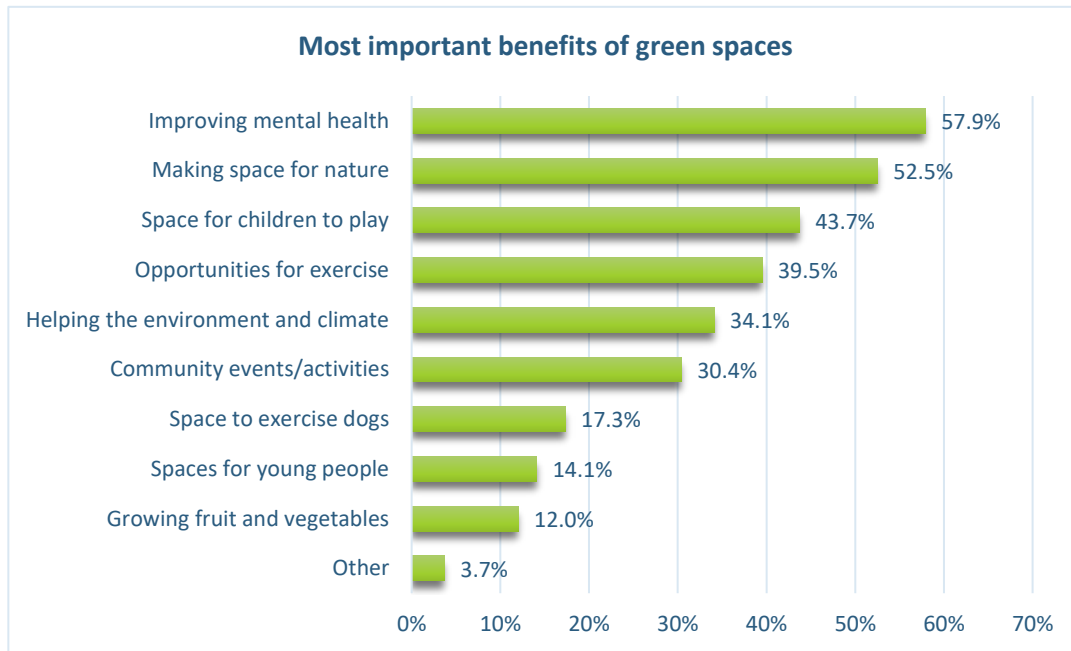
Base = 370

4.1.6. Participants were then asked what they felt were the 3 most important **benefits of good quality green spaces**. They were given a list of nine options and an 'other' option and asked to select 3 options. (Note: the survey instrument could not be constrained to three so respondents may have ticked more or less than 3 options.) The options were:

- Making space for nature
- Opportunities for exercise
- Improving mental health
- Space for children to play
- Spaces for young people

- Space to exercise dogs
- Growing fruit, vegetables and other edibles
- Helping the environment and climate
- Community events and activities
- Other

4.1.7. The most important benefits identified by respondents were **improving mental health** (57.9%) and **making space for nature** (52.5%) followed by **space for children to play** (43.7%). The benefits least commonly identified as important were **growing fruit, vegetables and other edibles** (12%) and **spaces for young people** (14.1%).



Base = 375

4.1.8. A total of 33 comments were received for the 'other' option. These will be passed to the service for full consideration, however a small sample is given below:

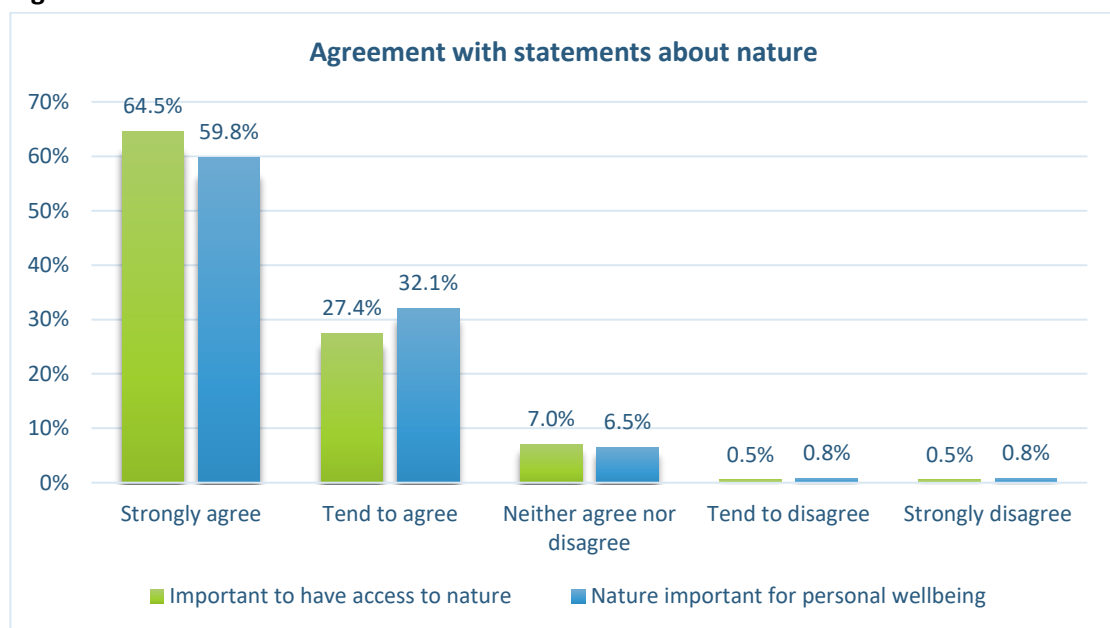
- Disability access.
- Green spaces need benches so that we can sit and admire the colours, scents and beauty around us. The benefits of a walk in a park are well known in these times. We are so fortunate in Aberdeen to have so many parks and walks to visit.
- Green spaces should encompass all of the above - very hard to separate out what's most important. Some spaces should be specifically for children to play others for community events depending on accessibility and other relevant factors.
- Green spaces are great but please cut the grass verges. People can't walk easily, ticks thrive and motorcycles can't see around the bends.
- Space for all ages of people.
- Opportunity to be outdoors, for exercise and general well-being

4.2. Nature

The final set of questions asked panellists to share their experiences and thoughts on how nature influences their lives and neighbourhoods.

- 4.2.1. The first question in this section asked participants to rate their agreement with the statement “**It is important for people to have access to nature in their neighbourhoods**”. A substantial majority of respondents (91.9%) agreed (strongly agree or tend to agree) with the statement.
- 4.2.2. Participants were then asked whether they agreed that **spending time in nature was important to their own personal wellbeing**. Again, the vast majority (91.9%) agreed (strongly agree or tend to agree) with the statement.

Figure 5.1



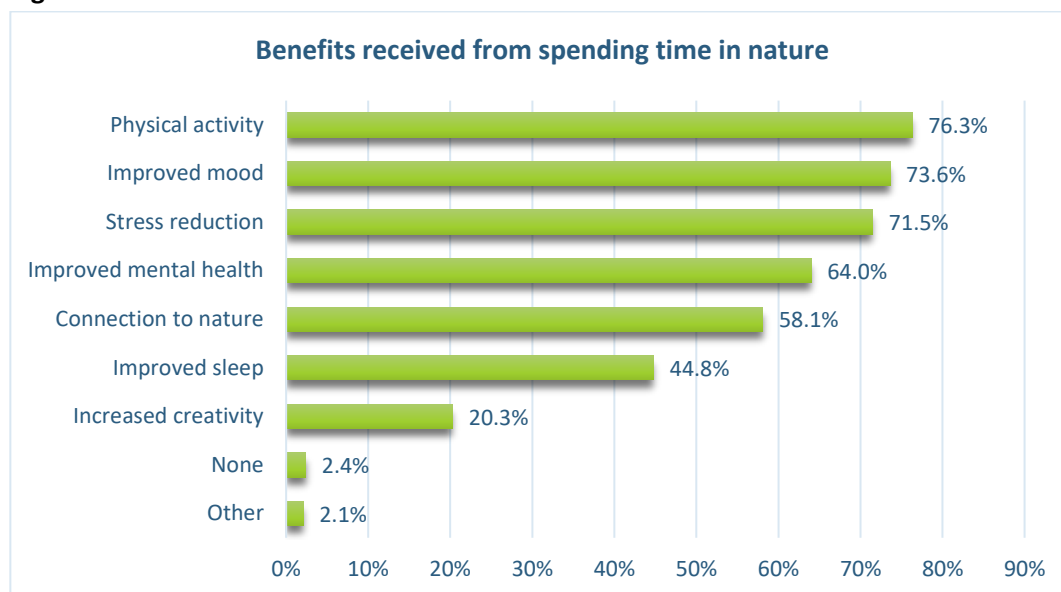
Bases: Important to have access to nature = 372; Nature important for personal wellbeing = 371

- 4.2.3. The next question asked participants what benefits, if any, they felt they received from spending time in nature. Participants were given a list of identified benefits (choose all that apply) as well as an ‘other’ option. The benefits were:

- Stress reduction
- Improved mood
- Physical activity
- Improved mental health
- Improved sleep
- Increased creativity
- Connection to nature
- None
- Other

Physical activity (76.3%), **improved mood** (73.6%) and **stress reduction** (71.5%) were the most commonly chosen benefits that respondents identified receiving from spending time in nature. Only 2.4% reported that they did not feel they received any benefits.

Figure 5.2



Base = 375

A total of 25 'other' comments were received and will be passed to the service for full consideration. A small sample is given below:

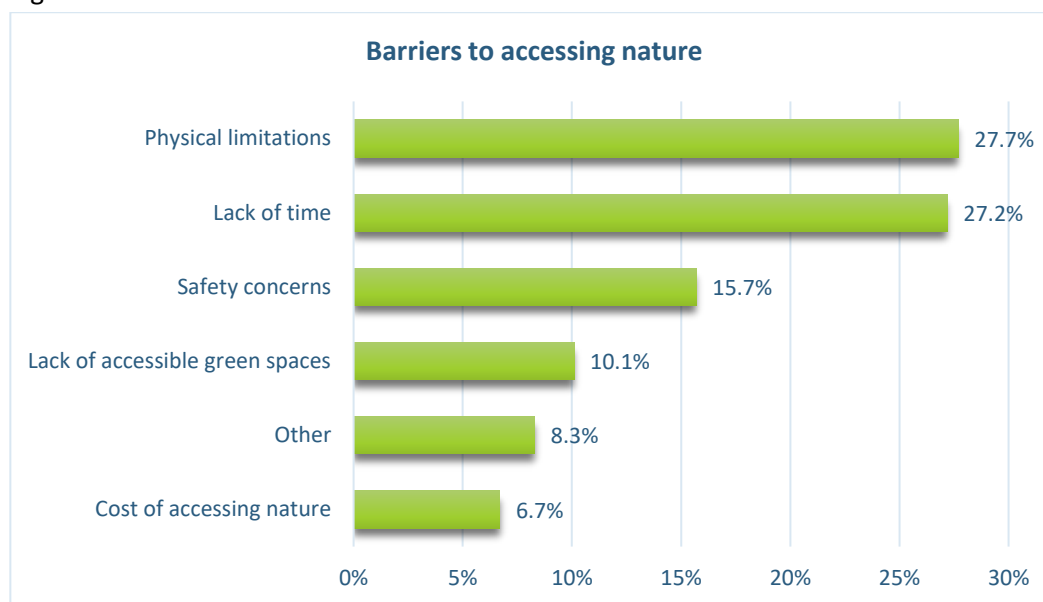
- Peace and quiet
- Satisfaction in having worked in a garden, seeing the improvement you have made.
- Socially to meet up with friends, helps my son grow and learn
- Feeling of overall well-being and able to be with family during leisure time
- Walking in nature or just walking regularly will improve and maintain a healthy body. Take the strain off the NHS.
- Mice now a problem since grass areas not being cut. Getting loads of wood lice in house. Nature is fine balance. Don't want over run by vermin and seagulls which are also a pest in Bridge of Don.

4.2.4. Participants were then asked if there were any barriers that prevented them from accessing nature. Again, they were given a list of options, including 'other' and asked to tick all that applied. The options were:

- Lack of time
- Safety concerns
- Lack of accessible green spaces
- Physical limitations
- Cost of accessing nature
- Other

Physical limitations (27.7%) and **lack of time** (27.2%) were the most commonly identified barriers to accessing nature with over a quarter of respondents choosing these options. 15.7% of respondents reported having **safety concerns** and 10.1% reported a **lack of accessible green spaces** as a barrier.

Figure 5.3



Base = 375

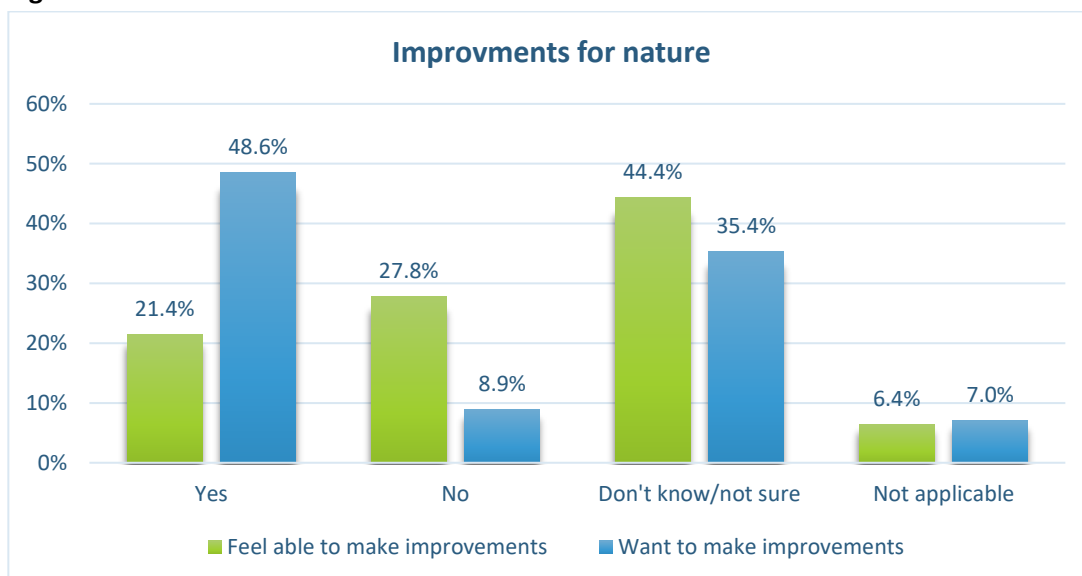
A total of 72 'other' comments were received and will be passed to the service for full consideration. A small sample is given below:

- I exercise in the Victoria Park daily and feel unsafe as Autumn/ Winter approaches and it gets dark. Our parks could be improved with better lighting
- I don't feel there are any barriers for me other than the weather.
- Lack of car access & parking
- Living with a fear of dogs is difficult especially when existing 'dog free' areas are abused by dog owners. There is no enforcement of such areas in my experience.
- Dogs poo around. People don't pick up their dog poo
- Not enough seats for older people or people with disabilities can rest regularly
- People rushing about on motor cycles and electric cycles all masked up in black balaclava etc not giving respect whether you are on a footpath or just open space this is quite intimidating

4.2.5. The next question asked participants if they **felt able to make improvements for nature in their neighbourhood**. The most common response was **don't know/not sure** with 44.3% of respondents choosing this option. Over a quarter (27.7%) of respondents said that **no** they didn't feel able to make improvements for nature and 21.3% said they **yes** they did feel able to make improvements.

- 4.2.6. In a follow-up to this, participants were then asked if they **would like to be able to make improvements for nature in their neighbourhood**. Here, the most common response was **yes** with almost half (48%) of respondents reporting they would like to be able to make improvements for nature. The next most common response was **don't know/not sure** (34.9% of respondents) with only 8.8% saying **no**.

Figure 5.4



Bases: Feel able to make improvements = 374; Want to make improvements = 370

- 4.2.7. The final two questions were open text questions. The first of these asked: **What, if any, suggestions do you have for improving access to nature in your neighbourhood?** A total of 140 comments were received and will be passed to the service for full consideration. A small sample of suggestions is given below.

- A map showing where the green spaces of each neighbourhood is. A permanent structure map. Would also be helpful for children and schools can teach kids how to use it and where it is.
- Allow bird houses etc to be installed on sheltered housing property
- Better accessible paths and more 'dog free' areas that are properly enforced.
- Community flower and vegetable raised beds/planters for growing plant/vegetables - important for those without access to a garden.
- Council should resume maintaining green areas which they have abandoned to wild life contrary to agreements entered into with developers when the area was built.
- Less grass cutting, more wildflower planting to attract more wildlife into the area and closer to people. More care of trees and replacing dead/diseased ones with different species.
- Encourage people to adapt their gardens to promote nature. I used to see many varieties of birds in my garden but now see only a few, I used to get frogs in my pond every spring but now get none.
- I think lighting parks in winter when days are so short could make Aberdeen feel safer. In winter I have to run in the streets.

- More accessible disabled parking spaces, accessible toilets and walk ways.
- Provision of planters and flower baskets to bring summer colour to the local area.
Promotion of group planting sessions etc
- Stop building on green areas plenty of brown space lying waiting for improvement
- Totally agree with having wild areas in our green spaces, but the actual maintenance of the paths and access routes should not suffer. Some of the paths in green spaces in my neighbourhood are nearly completely overgrown.
- Create wildlife corridors between green spaces on a macro scale

4.2.8. The next open question asked participants **what, if any, suggestions do you have for promoting the benefits of nature in your neighbourhood?** A total of 88 comments were received and will be passed to the service for full consideration. A small sample is given below.

- Advertising clearly what already happens in the community and how people can become easily involved so they can experience the benefits. Schools run Eco groups and promote outdoor learning, again involve or communicate with local community how this benefits our youngsters and can benefit them too.
- Bat walks and other walks in the area. History walks for children to let them know an area.
- Better signage & viewing points, and information, along with more (responsible) promotion.
- Community Green Space Wardens, a physical human presence, able to offer some basic support, knowledge/information/advice, could be combined with other community role(s)
- Could organise more community events e.g. to plant things or pick litter along footpaths or the old railway lines.
- Have more activities and events in Hazlehead and other city parks to attract folks in.
- Invite residents to take part in neighbourhood projects, giving a sense of pride in the area.
- More local information accessible online e.g. the birds we can see in the parks, the tree and flower species. Maybe with special info for children. Trails they can follow on their parents' photo and things they should see on the way. This could be fun for families visit city green spaces and encourage families to visit new parks. It could also provide fun for tourists e.g. if visiting UTG. These could match to the seasons too
- Paper copies of local walks delivered to households. I suggest paper because not everyone has access to a laptop or smart phone.
- Speakers at Schools and community centres . Local competitions . Publish in local magazines.

4.3. Service response

Green spaces play a vital role in enhancing the quality of life for individuals and communities. They provide numerous benefits, including opportunities for exercise, mental well-being, community engagement, and environmental protection. We would like to thank all participants for their valuable responses to the Greenspace and Nature questionnaire included in City Voice 51.

Aberdeen's green spaces are managed and cared for by a range of different stakeholders, such as Aberdeen City Council, community groups, volunteers, businesses and partners and your input has generated data to help inform future activities, programs and interventions.

It is positive to see that levels of satisfaction with the overall quality of green/open spaces in the City is at the highest levels since these questions were first asked in 2019 and that a large proportion of respondents wanted to see more green spaces managed for the benefit of wildlife and nature.

91.9% of respondents agreed that spending time in nature was important to their own personal wellbeing. Getting physical activity, improved mood and stress reduction were highlighted by respondents as benefits of spending time in nature. The results indicate that the awareness of the many benefits of green spaces and access to nature is increasing.

Analysis of the text comments we received also provided important insights.

Many respondents highlighted the critical role that green spaces play in promoting **overall health and well-being**. Access to areas for walking, exercising, and outdoor activities is especially important for those living in high-density housing without private outdoor spaces. Respondents highlighted that "giving people the opportunity to get out into the fresh air" is essential for our physical and mental health and that connection to nature lowers stress levels and improves moods. Inclusivity in the way greenspace is managed was highlighted to ensure everyone, including individuals with disabilities, can enjoy the health benefits associated with green spaces.

The comments also highlighted the importance of designing green spaces as **community hubs**. Access to children's play areas, event spaces, and opportunities for social interaction are crucial for fostering a sense of belonging. One respondent mentioned that "if well-managed by both the council and the communities, it allows a community to 'breathe'." This reflects the potential role of well-maintained green spaces in enhancing individual well-being and strengthening communities. The importance of effective management, regular maintenance, availability of seating, and designated areas for events was highlighted. Features that facilitate social interaction, such as pop-up coffee shops or community gardens, were also noted as a means to further enhance connections among residents.

Many comments referenced the significant **environmental advantages** provided by well-designed green spaces. This includes enhancing biodiversity, supporting local ecosystems, and contributing to climate resilience. Respondents expressed the need for green areas to prioritise biodiversity, therefore improving wildlife habitats and enhancing environmental

health. Effective management practices, such as maintaining grass, with a balance between long grass areas managed for wildlife, planting trees, and ensuring adequate drainage, can mitigate issues like accessibility, flooding and enhance neighbourhood aesthetics.

Some respondents also pointed out the negative effects of poorly maintained green spaces, which can discourage community use and enjoyment. The responsibility for effective management was highlighted as a collective effort, emphasising the need for council support alongside active community engagement.

Overall, the analysis of the responses illustrates that high-quality green spaces offer important benefits related to health, community cohesion, and environmental sustainability and that the awareness of the benefits of green spaces and access to nature is increasing.

The importance of prioritising the development and maintenance of these spaces is recognised while considering the diverse needs of our communities and ensuring there is adequate space managed for nature. By ensuring accessibility, promoting biodiversity and fostering community empowerment, green spaces can significantly enhance the quality of life for residents.

The survey results have been shared with the relevant Council services such as Environmental Services to ensure that this information is utilised across different services. The responses provide key information to help direct green space policies, the management of spaces and the interventions of different stakeholders and partners.

Moving forward, it is important these results and findings are used by Aberdeen City Council, community groups, volunteers, businesses and partners to help inform future activities, programs and interventions and to help direct green space policies and the management of spaces.

Once again, thank you for your thoughtful responses.

5. Finally

This report has provided an overview of the results from the 51st City Voice survey, the Citizens' Panel for Aberdeen. If you have any comments or queries about this report, please contact: cityvoice@aberdeencity.gov.uk

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6. Appendix 1 – Sub-group analyses

The tables below provide a breakdown of responses by sub-groups. Where there is a statistically significant difference in responses by sub-group, the figures have been highlighted in red. For ease of presentation, the tables do not give the full results. Rather, for many questions, the percentage of responses for one answer ‘option’ has been provided (e.g. the percentage who said ‘yes’ or who ‘agree’ with the statement).

6.1. Table A1: Responses by SIMD quintile

	SIMD Quintiles						
	1 (most deprived) (n=21)	2 (n = 58)	3 (n=44)	4 (n=54)	5 (least deprived) (n=197)	Total (n=374)	Base
Climate change							
Your food: reduce the impact of your food choices by: (% who currently do)							
Buy more locally grown and produced food	50.0%	58.6%	59.1%	46.3%	60.2%	57.3%	372
Grow your own fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers	10.0%	26.3%	20.5%	35.2%	32.0%	29.0%	369
Eat less meat and/or dairy products	35.0%	44.6%	40.9%	37.0%	45.6%	43.1%	367
Your home: reduce the energy demand of your home by: (% who currently do)							
Install energy saving light bulbs	85.7%	89.7%	100.0%	94.4%	93.9%	93.6%	373
Install/upgrade to more energy efficient appliances	52.4%	67.2%	60.5%	58.5%	61.9%	61.5%	369
Upgrade wall, floor and/or roof insulation levels	19.0%	35.7%	38.1%	38.9%	35.6%	35.4%	367
Install draught proofing for doors and /or windows	38.1%	44.8%	53.5%	55.6%	56.7%	53.2%	370
Install renewable energy technologies, e.g. solar panels	0.0%	7.1%	2.3%	11.1%	5.8%	6.1%	363
Your home: reduce your use of energy in your home by: (% who currently do)							
Installing a smart meter	57.1%	63.2%	61.4%	57.4%	60.3%	60.3%	370
Turning down the thermostats	71.4%	77.2%	95.5%	79.2%	85.2%	83.6%	371
Washing clothes on a lower setting	80.0%	87.7%	97.7%	92.6%	88.8%	89.8%	371
Not overfilling pans and kettles	85.0%	90.9%	95.3%	94.4%	91.2%	91.8%	366
Turning off/ unplugging electrical items not in use	85.7%	71.4%	88.6%	85.2%	76.0%	78.7%	371
Installing a smart meter	57.1%	63.2%	61.4%	57.4%	60.3%	60.3%	370
Your home: reduce the use of water in your home by: (% who currently do)							
Installing water efficient devices in your home	28.6%	25.5%	37.2%	22.2%	45.4%	37.1%	367
Taking shorter showers	71.4%	73.7%	72.7%	56.6%	70.8%	69.5%	370
Turning the tap off when brushing your teeth	76.2%	77.2%	84.1%	77.8%	77.9%	78.4%	371
Fix leaks quickly	61.9%	67.9%	72.1%	88.7%	75.6%	75.1%	366
Use less water in the garden	23.8%	37.7%	51.2%	55.6%	62.2%	54.2%	367
Your waste: reduce waste, re-use products and materials and recycle by: (% who currently do)							
Buy fewer things	85.0%	72.2%	75.0%	64.8%	71.3%	71.7%	367

Buy products with less packaging	60.0%	58.2%	65.9%	53.7%	62.4%	60.8%	367
Choose re-usable products	80.0%	91.2%	93.0%	81.5%	87.6%	87.5%	368
Repair, rather than dispose of damaged items	55.0%	62.5%	74.4%	70.4%	66.8%	66.9%	369
Sell/ donate unwanted items for re-use	50.0%	78.9%	93.2%	88.9%	89.2%	85.9%	370
Recycle all remaining materials, where possible	80.0%	93.0%	100.0%	94.4%	93.9%	93.8%	371
Your travel: make more sustainable travel choices by: (% who currently do)							
Walk more	47.6%	58.9%	70.5%	68.5%	64.9%	64.2%	369
Cycle more	9.5%	5.5%	4.7%	9.4%	11.8%	9.5%	367
Use public transport	70.0%	69.6%	60.5%	59.6%	60.5%	62.3%	366
Join/use the city's car club	5.3%	1.8%	2.3%	5.6%	2.1%	2.7%	364
Opt to car/journey share	14.3%	6.0%	11.9%	7.4%	9.8%	9.4%	360
Use park & ride instead of driving all the way in	4.8%	1.8%	0.0%	7.7%	10.3%	7.1%	366
Buy/use electric/ hybrid vehicles	14.3%	7.3%	7.0%	11.3%	19.0%	14.4%	367
Fly less often or less far	42.9%	24.1%	30.2%	34.0%	31.0%	31.0%	368
Extreme weather: % who agree (strongly agree or agree) with statements							
Worried about home and community	71.4%	56.1%	54.5%	48.1%	49.7%	52.3%	371
Can be relied upon by neighbours and community	52.4%	73.7%	63.6%	79.6%	74.5%	72.6%	372
My community would support me	28.6%	42.1%	40.9%	48.1%	46.2%	44.2%	371
Know where to find information and resources	52.4%	50.9%	44.2%	49.1%	41.8%	45.1%	370
I have taken steps to protect my home	23.8%	16.4%	19.0%	30.2%	33.0%	27.9%	362
My community has taken steps to prepare	4.8%	10.3%	0.0%	13.0%	5.3%	6.6%	365
Your Neighbourhood: mean scores							
Moving around	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.2	360
Public transport	4.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.9	3.7	350
Traffic and parking	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.7	3.5	350
Streets and spaces	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.8	4.1	3.9	362
Green space	4.6	4.7	4.7	5.5	5.7	5.3	370
Play and leisure	4.1	3.7	4.2	4.9	5.2	4.7	342
Services and amenities	4.3	3.3	3.8	4.5	4.4	4.2	370
Work and local economy	3.3	2.6	3.2	3.5	4.0	3.6	226
Housing and community	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.6	4.3	3.7	265
Social interaction	4.1	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.1	346
Identity and belonging	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.7	4.4	348
Feeling safe	3.9	4.0	4.2	5.2	5.4	4.9	372
Care and maintenance	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.9	4.4	3.9	364
Influence and sense of control	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.4	3.2	324
Green Space							
% Satisfied with local Greenspace	75.0%	62.1%	59.1%	75.9%	80.2%	74.0%	373
% Satisfied with overall quality of greenspace	76.2%	62.1%	65.9%	79.2%	78.6%	74.5%	372
% Agree they would like to see more spaces managed for wildlife and nature	66.7%	75.4%	69.0%	63.0%	64.6%	66.7%	369
Benefits of green space: % yes							

Making space for nature	52.4%	56.9%	63.6%	50.0%	49.2%	52.4%	374
Opportunities for exercise	14.3%	25.9%	34.1%	50.0%	44.7%	39.6%	374
Improving mental health	61.9%	69.0%	52.3%	61.1%	54.3%	57.8%	374
Space for children to play	47.6%	32.8%	52.3%	42.6%	45.2%	43.9%	374
Spaces for young people	14.3%	15.5%	9.1%	9.3%	15.7%	13.9%	374
Space to exercise dogs	14.3%	17.2%	20.5%	11.1%	18.8%	17.4%	374
Growing fruit, vegetables and other edibles	33.3%	15.5%	9.1%	11.1%	9.6%	12.0%	374
Helping the environment and climate	33.3%	36.2%	22.7%	31.5%	37.1%	34.2%	374
Community events and activities	42.9%	25.9%	47.7%	37.0%	24.9%	30.5%	374
Nature							
% Agree that it is important to have access to nature	85.7%	86.0%	90.9%	96.2%	93.4%	91.9%	371
% Agree nature is important for personal wellbeing	90.0%	91.2%	81.4%	96.2%	93.4%	91.9%	370
What benefits, if any, do you feel you receive from spending time in nature: % yes							
Stress reduction	66.7%	74.1%	65.9%	66.7%	73.6%	71.4%	374
Improved mood	61.9%	79.3%	65.9%	72.2%	75.1%	73.5%	374
Physical activity	66.7%	65.5%	77.3%	83.3%	78.7%	76.5%	374
Improved mental health	76.2%	70.7%	61.4%	63.0%	61.4%	63.9%	374
Improved sleep	42.9%	56.9%	50.0%	31.5%	43.7%	44.7%	374
Increased creativity	38.1%	20.7%	15.9%	13.0%	21.3%	20.3%	374
Connection to nature	47.6%	58.6%	59.1%	53.7%	59.9%	58.0%	374
None	0.0%	3.4%	2.3%	5.6%	1.5%	2.4%	374
Are there any barriers that prevent you from accessing nature: % yes							
Lack of time	33.3%	36.2%	34.1%	33.3%	20.8%	27.3%	374
Safety concerns	28.6%	27.6%	20.5%	9.3%	11.7%	15.8%	374
Lack of accessible green spaces	4.8%	15.5%	18.2%	9.3%	7.1%	9.9%	374
Physical limitations	38.1%	43.1%	27.3%	16.7%	25.4%	27.8%	374
Cost of accessing nature	9.5%	10.3%	6.8%	7.4%	5.1%	6.7%	374
Improvements for nature: % yes							
Do you feel able to make improvements for nature	14.3%	29.3%	13.6%	22.2%	21.4%	21.4%	373
Would you like to be able to make improvements for nature	42.9%	55.2%	47.7%	46.2%	47.9%	48.5%	369

Note: Caution is advised in interpreting the results as the numbers in some groups may be very small. The red highlight indicates a significant difference between groups, but not specifically where the difference lies. Participants without SIMD data have not been included in this analysis (number = 1) so the percentages for the total may differ very slightly from those given in the overall results.

6.2. Table A2: Responses by locality

	Locality Areas				
	North (n=116)	South (n=135)	Central (n=123)	Total (n=374)	Base
Climate change					
Your food: reduce the impact of your food choices by: (% who currently do)					
Buy more locally grown and produced food	43.1%	62.2%	65.3%	57.3%	372
Grow your own fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers	29.3%	30.3%	27.3%	29.0%	369
Eat less meat and/or dairy products	35.7%	42.0%	51.2%	43.1%	367
Your home: reduce the energy demand of your home by: (% who currently do)					
Install energy saving light bulbs	93.1%	93.3%	94.3%	93.6%	373
Install/upgrade to more energy efficient appliances	63.2%	58.6%	63.1%	61.5%	369
Upgrade wall, floor and/or roof insulation levels	45.6%	37.9%	23.1%	35.4%	367
Install draught proofing for doors and /or windows	46.1%	63.2%	49.2%	53.2%	370
Install renewable energy technologies, e.g. solar panels	7.0%	6.2%	5.0%	6.1%	363
Your home: reduce your use of energy in your home by: (% who currently do)					
Installing a smart meter	64.9%	60.2%	56.1%	60.3%	370
Turning down the thermostats	82.5%	88.1%	79.5%	83.6%	371
Washing clothes on a lower setting	91.2%	93.3%	84.4%	89.8%	371
Not overfilling pans and kettles	88.6%	91.0%	95.8%	91.8%	366
Turning off/ unplugging electrical items not in use	80.0%	75.2%	81.3%	78.7%	371
Your home: reduce the use of water in your home by: (% who currently do)					
Installing water efficient devices in your home	30.7%	43.9%	35.5%	37.1%	367
Taking shorter showers	62.6%	73.7%	71.3%	69.5%	370
Turning the tap off when brushing your teeth	77.2%	77.8%	80.3%	78.4%	371
Fix leaks quickly	75.2%	76.3%	73.8%	75.1%	366
Use less water in the garden	55.3%	58.3%	48.8%	54.2%	367
Your waste: reduce waste, re-use products and materials and recycle by: (% who currently do)					
Buy fewer things	64.0%	70.7%	80.0%	71.7%	367
Buy products with less packaging	54.8%	65.6%	61.2%	60.8%	367
Choose re-usable products	85.1%	85.7%	91.7%	87.5%	368
Repair, rather than dispose of damaged items	56.1%	71.6%	71.9%	66.9%	369
Sell/ donate unwanted items for re-use	87.0%	85.1%	86.0%	85.9%	370
Recycle all remaining materials, where possible	93.0%	92.5%	95.9%	93.8%	371

Your travel: make more sustainable travel choices by: (% who currently do)					
Walk more	53.1%	64.2%	74.6%	64.2%	369
Cycle more	4.4%	10.6%	13.1%	9.5%	367
Use public transport	55.7%	63.2%	67.8%	62.3%	366
Join/use the city's car club	1.8%	1.5%	5.0%	2.7%	364
Opt to car/journey share	5.5%	10.1%	12.4%	9.4%	360
Use park & ride instead of driving all the way in	8.8%	6.1%	6.6%	7.1%	366
Buy/use electric/ hybrid vehicles	16.7%	12.9%	14.0%	14.4%	367
Fly less often or less far	26.3%	32.6%	33.6%	31.0%	368
Extreme weather: % who agree (strongly agree or agree) with statements					
Worried about home and community	51.8%	49.6%	55.7%	52.3%	371
Can be relied upon by neighbours and community	74.8%	75.6%	67.2%	72.6%	372
My community would support me	47.0%	48.9%	36.4%	44.2%	371
Know where to find information and resources	36.8%	48.9%	48.8%	45.1%	370
I have taken steps to protect my home	22.5%	27.7%	33.1%	27.9%	362
My community has taken steps to prepare	2.6%	10.0%	6.7%	6.6%	365
Your neighbourhood: mean scores					
Moving around	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.2	360
Public transport	3.5	3.7	4.1	3.7	350
Traffic and parking	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.5	350
Streets and spaces	3.5	4.1	4.0	3.9	362
Green space	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.3	370
Play and leisure	4.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	342
Services and amenities	3.7	4.3	4.5	4.2	370
Work and local economy	3.2	3.6	3.9	3.6	226
Housing and community	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.7	265
Social interaction	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.1	346
Identity and belonging	4.0	4.6	4.5	4.4	348
Feeling safe	4.6	5.1	5.0	4.9	372
Care and maintenance	3.7	4.1	3.8	3.9	364
Influence and sense of control	2.8	3.3	3.5	3.2	324
Green Space					
% Satisfied with local Greenspace	65.2%	69.6%	87.0%	74.0%	373
% Satisfied with overall quality of greenspace	64.3%	74.8%	83.6%	74.5%	372
% Agree they would like to see more spaces managed for wildlife and nature	66.1%	65.4%	68.6%	66.7%	369
Benefits of green space: % yes					
Making space for nature	56.0%	49.6%	52.0%	52.4%	374
Opportunities for exercise	38.8%	40.7%	39.0%	39.6%	374
Improving mental health	57.8%	51.9%	64.2%	57.8%	374
Space for children to play	48.3%	43.0%	40.7%	43.9%	374
Spaces for young people	18.1%	16.3%	7.3%	13.9%	374
Space to exercise dogs	21.6%	20.0%	10.6%	17.4%	374
Growing fruit, vegetables and other edibles	12.9%	13.3%	9.8%	12.0%	374
Helping the environment and climate	26.7%	36.3%	39.0%	34.2%	374

Community events and activities	28.4%	31.1%	31.7%	30.5%	374
Nature					
% Agree that it is important to have access to nature	90.4%	92.6%	92.6%	91.9%	371
% Agree nature is important for personal wellbeing	87.8%	92.6%	95.0%	91.9%	370
What benefits, if any, do you feel you receive from spending time in nature: % yes					
Stress reduction	70.7%	73.3%	69.9%	71.4%	374
Improved mood	67.2%	74.8%	78.0%	73.5%	374
Physical activity	75.0%	76.3%	78.0%	76.5%	374
Improved mental health	62.1%	60.0%	69.9%	63.9%	374
Improved sleep	47.4%	43.0%	43.9%	44.7%	374
Increased creativity	17.2%	22.2%	21.1%	20.3%	374
Connection to nature	58.6%	60.0%	55.3%	58.0%	374
None	2.6%	3.7%	0.8%	2.4%	374
Are there any barriers that prevent you from accessing nature: % yes					
Lack of time	22.4%	26.7%	32.5%	27.3%	374
Safety concerns	24.1%	11.1%	13.0%	15.8%	374
Lack of accessible green spaces	9.5%	13.3%	6.5%	9.9%	374
Physical limitations	30.2%	31.9%	21.1%	27.8%	374
Cost of accessing nature	7.8%	4.4%	8.1%	6.7%	374
Improvements for nature: % yes					
Do you feel able to make improvements for nature	17.2%	22.2%	24.6%	21.4%	373
Would you like to be able to make improvements for nature	50.4%	45.5%	50.0%	48.5%	369

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6.3. Table A3: Age Groups

	Age Groups							
	16-34 n=5	35-54 n=53	55-64 n=91	65-74 n=110	75+ n=87	Missing n=29	Total n=375	Base
Climate change								
Your food: reduce the impact of your food choices by: (% who currently do)								
Buy more locally grown and produced food	40.0%	49.1%	51.6%	62.4%	62.8%	55.2%	57.1%	373
Grow your own fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers	20.0%	23.1%	23.3%	32.7%	38.8%	14.3%	28.9%	370
Eat less meat and/or dairy products	0.0%	43.4%	41.6%	42.2%	47.0%	44.8%	42.9%	368
Your home: reduce the energy demand of your home by: (% who currently do)								
Install energy saving light bulbs	100.0%	84.9%	91.2%	97.3%	94.2%	100.0%	93.6%	374
Install/upgrade to more energy efficient appliances	100.0%	56.6%	65.6%	67.6%	49.4%	65.5%	61.6%	370
Upgrade wall, floor and/or roof insulation levels	20.0%	34.0%	38.5%	35.2%	36.1%	28.6%	35.3%	368
Install draught proofing for doors and /or windows	60.0%	45.3%	47.3%	59.6%	54.8%	55.2%	53.1%	371
Install renewable energy technologies, e.g. solar panels	0.0%	7.5%	4.5%	5.6%	8.6%	3.4%	6.0%	364
Your home: reduce your use of energy in your home by: (% who currently do)								
Installing a smart meter	80.0%	57.7%	63.7%	61.8%	53.6%	65.5%	60.4%	371
Turning down the thermostats	100.0%	77.4%	87.9%	86.2%	76.5%	89.7%	83.6%	372
Washing clothes on a lower setting	100.0%	81.1%	87.9%	96.3%	87.2%	92.9%	89.8%	372
Not overfilling pans and kettles	75.0%	90.6%	91.1%	90.7%	94.0%	96.6%	91.8%	367
Turning off/ unplugging electrical items not in use	40.0%	79.2%	82.2%	78.0%	73.3%	89.7%	78.5%	372
Your home: reduce the use of water in your home by: (% who currently do)								
Installing water efficient devices in your home	40.0%	30.2%	38.9%	38.5%	34.1%	44.8%	37.0%	368
Taking shorter showers	60.0%	54.7%	66.7%	78.2%	72.1%	63.0%	69.3%	371
Turning the tap off when brushing your teeth	60.0%	73.6%	80.0%	80.0%	76.5%	82.8%	78.2%	372
Fix leaks quickly	40.0%	73.1%	84.6%	78.0%	65.1%	74.1%	75.2%	367
Use less water in the garden	20.0%	41.5%	58.4%	58.7%	53.0%	55.2%	54.1%	368
Your waste: reduce waste, re-use products and materials and recycle by: (% who currently do)								
Buy fewer things	100.0%	77.4%	71.9%	69.4%	65.5%	79.3%	71.5%	368
Buy products with less packaging	60.0%	56.6%	69.3%	56.9%	62.4%	50.0%	60.6%	368
Choose re-usable products	100.0%	84.6%	95.6%	89.9%	77.4%	86.2%	87.5%	369
Repair, rather than dispose of damaged items	100.0%	67.9%	68.9%	64.5%	66.3%	65.5%	67.0%	370
Sell/ donate unwanted items for re-use	80.0%	84.6%	87.8%	82.7%	87.1%	89.7%	85.7%	371
Recycle all remaining materials, where possible	100.0%	88.7%	93.3%	96.4%	91.9%	100.0%	93.8%	372

Your travel: make more sustainable travel choices by: (% who currently do)								
Walk more	60.0%	50.9%	62.6%	72.7%	63.4%	65.5%	64.3%	370
Cycle more	20.0%	11.3%	7.9%	10.9%	4.9%	17.2%	9.5%	368
Use public transport	60.0%	43.4%	56.7%	74.3%	64.6%	60.7%	62.1%	367
Join/use the city's car club	0.0%	5.7%	2.2%	1.9%	2.5%	3.6%	2.7%	365
Opt to car/journey share	40.0%	5.7%	9.0%	8.5%	13.9%	3.4%	9.4%	361
Use park & ride instead of driving all the way in	0.0%	5.8%	5.6%	9.1%	9.9%	3.4%	7.4%	367
Buy/use electric/ hybrid vehicles	20.0%	7.5%	16.7%	18.2%	9.9%	17.2%	14.4%	368
Fly less often or less far	40.0%	21.2%	36.7%	38.2%	19.3%	34.5%	30.9%	369
Extreme weather: % who agree (strongly agree or agree) with statements								
Worried about home and community	60.0%	43.4%	62.6%	50.5%	50.6%	44.8%	52.2%	372
Can be relied upon by neighbours and community	80.0%	66.0%	69.2%	73.6%	83.5%	58.6%	72.7%	373
My community would support me	60.0%	34.0%	35.2%	50.9%	54.1%	35.7%	44.4%	372
Know where to find information and resources	40.0%	41.5%	35.6%	55.5%	44.0%	44.8%	45.0%	371
I have taken steps to protect my home	0.0%	24.5%	21.3%	31.5%	32.9%	31.0%	27.8%	363
My community has taken steps to prepare	0.0%	9.4%	4.4%	5.6%	9.8%	3.6%	6.6%	366
Your Neighbourhood: mean scores								
Moving around	3.0	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.8	4.4	4.2	361
Public transport	3.0	3.6	3.3	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8	351
Traffic and parking	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.9	3.2	3.5	351
Streets and spaces	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.7	4.5	3.9	3.9	363
Green space	5.6	4.8	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	371
Play and leisure	4.4	4.1	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.7	343
Services and amenities	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.2	371
Work and local economy	2.0	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.0	3.9	3.6	226
Housing and community	3.3	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.7	265
Social interaction	2.3	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.8	4.1	347
Identity and belonging	5.0	3.8	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.0	4.4	349
Feeling safe	5.8	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.9	373
Care and maintenance	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.1	4.2	3.4	3.9	364
Influence and sense of control	2.3	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.3	2.8	3.2	324
Green Space								
% Satisfied with local Greenspace	80.0%	66.0%	76.7%	73.6%	75.9%	75.9%	74.1%	374
% Satisfied with overall quality of greenspace	80.0%	66.0%	78.9%	73.4%	74.7%	79.3%	74.5%	373
% Agree they would like to see more spaces managed for wildlife and nature	80.0%	71.7%	68.1%	65.1%	57.1%	85.7%	66.8%	370
Benefits of green space: % yes								
Making space for nature	80.0%	52.8%	61.5%	51.8%	44.8%	44.8%	52.5%	375
Opportunities for exercise	60.0%	32.1%	40.7%	35.5%	44.8%	44.8%	39.5%	375
Improving mental health	60.0%	58.5%	63.7%	64.5%	47.1%	44.8%	57.9%	375
Space for children to play	20.0%	45.3%	34.1%	50.0%	46.0%	44.8%	43.7%	375
Spaces for young people	0.0%	15.1%	9.9%	12.7%	19.5%	17.2%	14.1%	375
Space to exercise dogs	0.0%	17.0%	15.4%	15.5%	18.4%	31.0%	17.3%	375
Growing fruit, vegetables and other edibles	0.0%	13.2%	15.4%	9.1%	13.8%	6.9%	12.0%	375

Helping the environment and climate	40.0%	35.8%	25.3%	38.2%	36.8%	34.5%	34.1%	375
Nature								
% Agree that it is important to have access to nature	100.0%	90.6%	93.3%	92.7%	89.4%	93.1%	91.9%	372
% Agree nature is important for personal wellbeing	100.0%	90.6%	94.4%	91.7%	88.5%	96.4%	91.9%	371
What benefits, if any, do you feel you receive from spending time in nature: % yes								
Stress reduction	80.0%	83.0%	75.8%	75.5%	60.9%	51.7%	71.5%	375
Improved mood	80.0%	73.6%	80.2%	70.9%	70.1%	72.4%	73.6%	375
Physical activity	100.0%	71.7%	83.5%	75.5%	70.1%	79.3%	76.3%	375
Improved mental health	100.0%	77.4%	71.4%	68.2%	46.0%	48.3%	64.0%	375
Improved sleep	40.0%	39.6%	51.6%	43.6%	43.7%	41.4%	44.8%	375
Increased creativity	80.0%	18.9%	25.3%	17.3%	18.4%	13.8%	20.3%	375
Connection to nature	80.0%	54.7%	68.1%	52.7%	55.2%	58.6%	58.1%	375
None	0.0%	1.9%	2.2%	1.8%	4.6%	0.0%	2.4%	375
Are there any barriers that prevent you from accessing nature: % yes								
Lack of time	20.0%	64.2%	38.5%	17.3%	9.2%	17.2%	27.2%	375
Safety concerns	60.0%	17.0%	16.5%	14.5%	16.1%	6.9%	15.7%	375
Lack of accessible green spaces	0.0%	17.0%	8.8%	8.2%	9.2%	13.8%	10.1%	375
Physical limitations	20.0%	17.0%	19.8%	28.2%	44.8%	20.7%	27.7%	375
Cost of accessing nature	0.0%	7.5%	5.5%	6.4%	8.0%	6.9%	6.7%	375
Improvements for nature: % yes								
Do you feel able to make improvements for nature	20.0%	22.6%	20.9%	27.3%	16.3%	13.8%	21.4%	374
Would you like to be able to make improvements for nature	60.0%	64.2%	48.4%	49.1%	36.9%	51.7%	48.6%	370

Note: Caution is advised in interpreting the results as the numbers in some groups may be very small. The red highlight indicates a significant difference between groups, but not specifically where the difference lies.

6.4. Table A4: Gender

	Gender			
	Female (n=216)	Male (n=175)	Total (n=391)	Base
Climate change				
Your food: reduce the impact of your food choices by: (% who currently do)				
Buy more locally grown and produced food	59.1%	54.5%	57.1%	373
Grow your own fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers	34.3%	22.1%	28.9%	370
Eat less meat and/or dairy products	50.0%	34.1%	42.9%	368
Your home: reduce the energy demand of your home by: (% who currently do)				
Install energy saving light bulbs	94.7%	92.1%	93.6%	374
Install/upgrade to more energy efficient appliances	61.2%	62.2%	61.6%	370
Upgrade wall, floor and/or roof insulation levels	32.4%	39.0%	35.3%	368
Install draught proofing for doors and /or windows	51.2%	55.5%	53.1%	371
Install renewable energy technologies, e.g. solar panels	6.9%	5.0%	6.0%	364
Your home: reduce your use of energy in your home by: (% who currently do)				
Installing a smart meter	60.1%	60.7%	60.4%	371
Turning down the thermostats	83.7%	83.5%	83.6%	372
Washing clothes on a lower setting	91.7%	87.3%	89.8%	372
Not overfilling pans and kettles	92.6%	90.9%	91.8%	367
Turning off/ unplugging electrical items not in use	81.6%	74.5%	78.5%	372
Your home: reduce the use of water in your home by: (% who currently do)				
Installing water efficient devices in your home	34.3%	40.2%	37.0%	368
Taking shorter showers	71.5%	66.5%	69.3%	371
Turning the tap off when brushing your teeth	80.1%	75.9%	78.2%	372
Fix leaks quickly	76.0%	74.2%	75.2%	367
Use less water in the garden	57.6%	49.7%	54.1%	368
Your waste: reduce waste, re-use products and materials and recycle by: (% who currently do)				
Buy fewer things	75.7%	66.0%	71.5%	368
Buy products with less packaging	64.7%	55.3%	60.6%	368
Choose re-usable products	93.2%	80.5%	87.5%	369
Repair, rather than dispose of damaged items	73.7%	58.8%	67.0%	370
Sell/ donate unwanted items for re-use	93.7%	75.6%	85.7%	371
Recycle all remaining materials, where possible	96.2%	90.9%	93.8%	372
Your travel: make more sustainable travel choices by: (% who currently do)				
Walk more	58.30%	71.70%	64.30%	370
Cycle more	6.40%	13.40%	9.50%	368
Use public transport	62.30%	62.00%	62.10%	367

Join/use the city's car club	2.50%	3.10%	2.70%	365
Opt to car/journey share	11.60%	6.80%	9.40%	361
Use park & ride instead of driving all the way in	6.30%	8.60%	7.40%	367
Buy/use electric/ hybrid vehicles	14.10%	14.70%	14.40%	368
Fly less often or less far	34.30%	26.70%	30.90%	369
Extreme weather: % who agree (strongly agree or agree) with statements				
Worried about home and community	60.1%	42.1%	52.2%	372
Can be relied upon by neighbours and community	73.9%	71.1%	72.7%	373
My community would support me	49.0%	38.6%	44.4%	372
Know where to find information and resources	44.9%	45.1%	45.0%	371
I have taken steps to protect my home	27.4%	28.4%	27.8%	363
Your Neighbourhood: mean scores				
Moving around	4.3	4.1	4.2	361
Public transport	3.7	3.8	3.8	351
Traffic and parking	3.5	3.6	3.5	351
Streets and spaces	3.8	3.9	3.9	363
Green space	5.5	5.2	5.3	371
Play and leisure	4.8	4.6	4.7	343
Services and amenities	4.2	4.2	4.2	371
Work and local economy	3.7	3.5	3.6	226
Housing and community	3.7	3.8	3.7	265
Social interaction	4.1	4.1	4.1	347
Identity and belonging	4.5	4.2	4.4	349
Feeling safe	4.8	5.0	4.9	373
Care and maintenance	3.9	3.9	3.9	364
Influence and sense of control	3.3	3.1	3.2	324
Green Space				
% Satisfied with local Greenspace	74.5%	73.5%	74.1%	374
% Satisfied with overall quality of greenspace	74.5%	74.5%	74.5%	373
% Agree they would like to see more spaces managed for wildlife and nature	71.2%	61.1%	66.8%	370
Benefits of green space: % yes				
Making space for nature	52.2%	53.0%	52.5%	375
Opportunities for exercise	35.9%	44.0%	39.5%	375
Improving mental health	60.8%	54.2%	57.9%	375
Space for children to play	38.3%	50.6%	43.7%	375
Spaces for young people	15.8%	12.0%	14.1%	375
Space to exercise dogs	16.7%	18.1%	17.3%	375
Growing fruit, vegetables and other edibles	14.4%	9.0%	12.0%	375
Helping the environment and climate	36.4%	31.3%	34.1%	375
Community events and activities	36.4%	22.9%	30.4%	375
Nature				
% Agree that it is important to have access to nature	94.2%	89.1%	91.9%	372

% Agree nature is important for personal wellbeing	93.7%	89.6%	91.9%	371
What benefits, if any, do you feel you receive from spending time in nature: % yes				
Stress reduction	73.7%	68.7%	71.5%	375
Improved mood	77.0%	69.3%	73.6%	375
Physical activity	76.6%	75.9%	76.3%	375
Improved mental health	65.1%	62.7%	64.0%	375
Improved sleep	48.3%	40.4%	44.8%	375
Increased creativity	22.0%	18.1%	20.3%	375
Connection to nature	61.7%	53.6%	58.1%	375
None	0.5%	4.8%	2.4%	375
Are there any barriers that prevent you from accessing nature: % yes				
Lack of time	28.7%	25.3%	27.2%	375
Safety concerns	18.7%	12.0%	15.7%	375
Lack of accessible green spaces	9.6%	10.8%	10.1%	375
Physical limitations	29.2%	25.9%	27.7%	375
Cost of accessing nature	5.3%	8.4%	6.7%	375
Improvements for nature: % yes				
Do you feel able to make improvements for nature	21.1%	21.8%	21.4%	374
Would you like to be able to make improvements for nature	46.3%	51.5%	48.6%	370

Note: Caution is advised in interpreting the results as the numbers in some groups may be very small. The red highlight indicates a significant difference between groups, but not specifically where the difference lies.

6.5. Table A5: Ethnicity

Ethnicity					
	Scottish (n=287)	Other British (n=54)	Other (n=34)	Total (n=375)	Base
Climate change					
Your food: reduce the impact of your food choices by: (% who currently do)					
Buy more locally grown and produced food	46.3%	50.0%	57.1%	373	60.0%
Grow your own fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers	37.7%	12.1%	28.9%	370	29.2%
Eat less meat and/or dairy products	55.8%	52.9%	42.9%	368	39.4%
Your home: reduce the energy demand of your home by: (% who currently do)					
Install energy saving light bulbs	94.1%	94.4%	88.2%	93.6%	374
Install/upgrade to more energy efficient appliances	65.0%	52.8%	47.1%	61.6%	370
Upgrade wall, floor and/or roof insulation levels	39.1%	28.3%	14.7%	35.3%	368
Install draught proofing for doors and /or windows	54.9%	54.7%	35.3%	53.1%	371
Install renewable energy technologies, e.g. solar panels	6.5%	1.9%	9.1%	6.0%	364
Your home: reduce your use of energy in your home by: (% who currently do)					
Installing a smart meter	60.8%	59.6%	57.6%	60.4%	371
Turning down the thermostats	84.2%	81.5%	82.4%	83.6%	372
Washing clothes on a lower setting	89.8%	92.6%	84.8%	89.8%	372
Not overfilling pans and kettles	91.8%	94.3%	88.2%	91.8%	367
Turning off/ unplugging electrical items not in use	77.5%	77.4%	88.2%	78.5%	372
Installing a smart meter	60.8%	59.6%	57.6%	60.4%	371
Your home: reduce the use of water in your home by: (% who currently do)					
Installing water efficient devices in your home	37.0%	35.8%	38.2%	37.0%	368
Taking shorter showers	68.8%	71.2%	70.6%	69.3%	371
Turning the tap off when brushing your teeth	74.6%	88.9%	91.2%	78.2%	372
Fix leaks quickly	75.4%	75.0%	73.5%	75.2%	367
Use less water in the garden	52.9%	61.1%	52.9%	54.1%	368
Your waste: reduce waste, re-use products and materials and recycle by: (% who currently do)					
Buy fewer things	68.9%	79.6%	79.4%	71.5%	368
Buy products with less packaging	58.4%	69.8%	64.7%	60.6%	368
Choose re-usable products	85.1%	94.3%	97.1%	87.5%	369
Repair, rather than dispose of damaged items	64.5%	77.8%	70.6%	67.0%	370
Sell/ donate unwanted items for re-use	86.0%	86.5%	82.4%	85.7%	371
Recycle all remaining materials, where possible	93.7%	92.6%	97.1%	93.8%	372
Your travel: make more sustainable travel choices by: (% who currently do)					
Walk more	64.9%	61.1%	64.7%	64.3%	370
Cycle more	7.8%	15.1%	14.7%	9.5%	368
Use public transport	62.3%	57.7%	67.6%	62.1%	367

Join/use the city's car club	2.5%	1.9%	5.9%	2.7%	365
Opt to car/journey share	9.1%	13.5%	5.9%	9.4%	361
Use park & ride instead of driving all the way in	7.1%	7.5%	8.8%	7.4%	367
Buy/use electric/ hybrid vehicles	15.3%	13.2%	8.8%	14.4%	368
Fly less often or less far	27.7%	39.6%	44.1%	30.9%	369
Extreme weather: % agree					
Worried about home and community	51.8%	51.9%	55.9%	52.2%	372
Can be relied upon by neighbours and community	71.9%	79.6%	67.6%	72.7%	373
My community would support me	42.8%	50.9%	47.1%	44.4%	372
Know where to find information and resources	44.7%	49.1%	41.2%	45.0%	371
I have taken steps to protect my home	28.8%	25.5%	23.5%	27.8%	363
My community has taken steps to prepare	5.3%	16.0%	2.9%	6.6%	366
Your Neighbourhood: mean scores					
Moving around	4.21	4.35	4.38	4.24	361
Public transport	3.61	4.15	4.38	3.75	351
Traffic and parking	3.36	4.06	4.28	3.54	351
Streets and spaces	3.77	4.25	4.15	3.88	363
Green space	5.28	5.77	5.18	5.34	371
Play and leisure	4.67	5	4.55	4.7	343
Services and amenities	4.07	4.5	4.59	4.18	371
Work and local economy	3.46	4.21	3.59	3.57	226
Housing and community	3.64	4.09	3.71	3.71	265
Social interaction	4.03	4.23	4.12	4.07	347
Identity and belonging	4.38	4.53	4.25	4.39	349
Feeling safe	4.81	5.39	4.97	4.91	373
Care and maintenance	3.85	4.2	3.5	3.87	364
Influence and sense of control	3.13	3.41	3.45	3.2	324
Green Space					
% Satisfied with local Greenspace	71.8%	83.3%	78.8%	74.1%	374
% Satisfied with overall quality of greenspace	71.9%	87.0%	76.5%	74.5%	373
% Agree they would like to see more spaces managed for wildlife and nature	66.0%	64.8%	76.5%	66.8%	370
Benefits of green space: % yes					
Making space for nature	51.6%	55.6%	55.9%	52.5%	375
Opportunities for exercise	38.0%	48.1%	38.2%	39.5%	375
Improving mental health	58.9%	48.1%	64.7%	57.9%	375
Space for children to play	43.2%	48.1%	41.2%	43.7%	375
Spaces for young people	14.6%	16.7%	5.9%	14.1%	375
Space to exercise dogs	19.2%	14.8%	5.9%	17.3%	375
Growing fruit, vegetables and other edibles	10.5%	18.5%	14.7%	12.0%	375
Helping the environment and climate	32.4%	35.2%	47.1%	34.1%	375
Community events and activities	32.4%	22.2%	26.5%	30.4%	375

Nature					
% Agree that it is important to have access to nature	90.6%	94.1%	100.0%	91.9%	372
% Agree nature is important for personal wellbeing	90.5%	94.4%	100.0%	91.9%	371
What benefits, if any, do you feel you receive from spending time in nature: % yes					
Stress reduction	70.0%	75.9%	76.5%	71.5%	375
Improved mood	72.5%	75.9%	79.4%	73.6%	375
Physical activity	75.3%	75.9%	85.3%	76.3%	375
Improved mental health	62.0%	68.5%	73.5%	64.0%	375
Improved sleep	45.6%	44.4%	38.2%	44.8%	375
Increased creativity	17.8%	24.1%	35.3%	20.3%	375
Connection to nature	57.1%	57.4%	67.6%	58.1%	375
None	2.4%	3.7%	0.0%	2.4%	375
Are there any barriers that prevent you from accessing nature: % yes					
Lack of time	26.5%	25.9%	35.3%	27.2%	375
Safety concerns	17.1%	7.4%	17.6%	15.7%	375
Lack of accessible green spaces	11.5%	3.7%	8.8%	10.1%	375
Physical limitations	30.7%	20.4%	14.7%	27.7%	375
Cost of accessing nature	7.0%	5.6%	5.9%	6.7%	375
Improvements for nature: % yes					
Do you feel able to make improvements for nature	21.7%	24.1%	14.7%	21.4%	374
Would you like to be able to make improvements for nature	49.3%	44.2%	50.0%	48.6%	370

Note: Caution is advised in interpreting the results as the numbers in some groups may be very small. The red highlight indicates a significant difference between groups, but not specifically where the difference lies.

‘Other’ = Other White (n=16), African or Caribbean (n=3), Arab (n=2), Asian (n=2), ‘Other’ (n=7) and those for who there was no ethnicity data (n=4).

6.6. North Priority Neighbourhoods and Locality

	North Locality and PNs			
	North Ex. PNs (n=95)	North PNs (n=21)	All North (n=116)	Base
Climate change				
Your food: reduce the impact of your food choices by: (% who currently do)				
Buy more locally grown and produced food	43.2%	42.9%	43.1%	116
Grow your own fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers	30.5%	23.8%	29.3%	116
Eat less meat and/or dairy products	33.7%	45.0%	35.7%	115
Your home: reduce the energy demand of your home by: (% who currently do)				
Install energy saving light bulbs	95.8%	81.0%	93.1%	116
Install/upgrade to more energy efficient appliances	63.4%	61.9%	63.2%	114
Upgrade wall, floor and/or roof insulation levels	47.9%	35.0%	45.6%	114
Install draught proofing for doors and /or windows	45.7%	47.6%	46.1%	115
Install renewable energy technologies, e.g. solar panels	7.4%	5.0%	7.0%	114
Your home: reduce your use of energy in your home by: (% who currently do)				
Installing a smart meter	64.9%	65.0%	64.9%	114
Turning down the thermostats	84.0%	75.0%	82.5%	114
Washing clothes on a lower setting	92.6%	85.0%	91.2%	114
Not overfilling pans and kettles	89.5%	84.2%	88.6%	114
Turning off/ unplugging electrical items not in use	81.1%	75.0%	80.0%	115
Your home: reduce the use of water in your home by: (% who currently do)				
Installing water efficient devices in your home	35.1%	10.0%	30.7%	114
Taking shorter showers	61.1%	70.0%	62.6%	115
Turning the tap off when brushing your teeth	80.9%	60.0%	77.2%	114
Fix leaks quickly	76.6%	68.4%	75.2%	113
Use less water in the garden	57.9%	42.1%	55.3%	114
Your waste: reduce waste, re-use products and materials and recycle by: (% who currently do)				
Buy fewer things	64.2%	63.2%	64.0%	114
Buy products with less packaging	54.7%	55.0%	54.8%	115
Choose re-usable products	86.2%	80.0%	85.1%	114
Repair, rather than dispose of damaged items	57.9%	47.4%	56.1%	114
Sell/ donate unwanted items for re-use	90.5%	70.0%	87.0%	115
Recycle all remaining materials, where possible	95.8%	80.0%	93.0%	115
Your travel: make more sustainable travel choices by: (% who currently do)				

Walk more	55.3%	42.1%	53.1%	113
Cycle more	5.3%	0.0%	4.4%	113
Use public transport	52.6%	70.0%	55.7%	115
Join/use the city's car club	2.1%	0.0%	1.8%	113
Opt to car/journey share	5.4%	5.6%	5.5%	110
Use park & ride instead of driving all the way in	10.6%	0.0%	8.8%	113
Buy/use electric/ hybrid vehicles	20.0%	0.0%	16.7%	114
Fly less often or less far	25.3%	31.6%	26.3%	114
Extreme weather: % who agree (strongly agree or agree) with statements				
Worried about home and community	50.0%	60.0%	51.8%	114
Can be relied upon by neighbours and community	74.7%	75.0%	74.8%	115
My community would support me	48.4%	40.0%	47.0%	115
Know where to find information and resources	37.2%	35.0%	36.8%	114
I have taken steps to protect my home	22.8%	21.1%	22.5%	111
Your Neighbourhood: mean scores				
Moving around	4.4	3.2	4.2	110
Public transport	3.4	3.9	3.5	111
Traffic and parking	3.2	2.8	3.1	109
Streets and spaces	3.7	2.5	3.5	111
Green space	5.3	4.0	5.1	116
Play and leisure	4.5	3.0	4.2	104
Services and amenities	4.0	2.5	3.7	116
Work and local economy	3.6	2.2	3.2	64
Housing and community	3.9	2.1	3.6	80
Social interaction	4.0	2.7	3.7	106
Identity and belonging	4.2	2.9	4.0	110
Feeling safe	4.9	3.1	4.6	116
Care and maintenance	4.0	2.3	3.7	111
Influence and sense of control	2.9	2.2	2.8	97
Green Space				
% Satisfied with local Greenspace	69.5%	45.0%	65.2%	115
% Satisfied with overall quality of greenspace	68.1%	47.6%	64.3%	115
% Agree they would like to see more spaces managed for wildlife and nature	61.7%	85.7%	66.1%	115
Benefits of green space: % yes				
Making space for nature	54.7%	61.9%	56.0%	116
Opportunities for exercise	44.2%	14.3%	38.8%	116
Improving mental health	53.7%	76.2%	57.8%	116
Space for children to play	50.5%	38.1%	48.3%	116
Spaces for young people	16.8%	23.8%	18.1%	116
Space to exercise dogs	21.1%	23.8%	21.6%	116
Growing fruit, vegetables and other edibles	12.6%	14.3%	12.9%	116
Helping the environment and climate	26.3%	28.6%	26.7%	116

Community events and activities	29.5%	23.8%	28.4%	116
Nature				
% Agree that it is important to have access to nature	91.5%	85.7%	90.4%	115
% Agree nature is important for personal wellbeing	88.3%	85.7%	87.8%	115
What benefits, if any, do you feel you receive from spending time in nature: % yes				
Stress reduction	69.5%	76.2%	70.7%	116
Improved mood	68.4%	61.9%	67.2%	116
Physical activity	75.8%	71.4%	75.0%	116
Improved mental health	56.8%	85.7%	62.1%	116
Improved sleep	48.4%	42.9%	47.4%	116
Increased creativity	16.8%	19.0%	17.2%	116
Connection to nature	58.9%	57.1%	58.6%	116
None	2.1%	4.8%	2.6%	116
Are there any barriers that prevent you from accessing nature: % yes				
Lack of time	22.1%	23.8%	22.4%	116
Safety concerns	22.1%	33.3%	24.1%	116
Lack of accessible green spaces	9.5%	9.5%	9.5%	116
Physical limitations	29.5%	33.3%	30.2%	116
Cost of accessing nature	8.4%	4.8%	7.8%	116
Improvements for nature: % yes				
Do you feel able to make improvements for nature	17.9%	14.3%	17.2%	116
Would you like to be able to make improvements for nature	51.1%	47.6%	50.4%	115

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6.7. Central Priority Neighbourhoods and Locality

	Central Locality and PNs			
	Central Ex. PNs (n=91)	Central PNs (n=32)	All Central (n=123)	Base
Climate change				
Your food: reduce the impact of your food choices by: (% who currently do)				
Buy more locally grown and produced food	61.1%	77.4%	65.3%	121
Grow your own fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers	28.9%	22.6%	27.3%	121
Eat less meat and/or dairy products	56.2%	37.5%	51.2%	121
Your home: reduce the energy demand of your home by: (% who currently do)				
Install energy saving light bulbs	95.6%	90.6%	94.3%	122
Install/upgrade to more energy efficient appliances	71.1%	40.6%	63.1%	122
Upgrade wall, floor and/or roof insulation levels	25.8%	15.6%	23.1%	121
Install draught proofing for doors and /or windows	56.7%	28.1%	49.2%	122
Install renewable energy technologies, e.g. solar panels	6.7%	0.0%	5.0%	120
Your home: reduce your use of energy in your home by: (% who currently do)				
Installing a smart meter	57.1%	53.1%	56.1%	123
Turning down the thermostats	80.0%	78.1%	79.5%	122
Washing clothes on a lower setting	83.5%	87.1%	84.4%	122
Not overfilling pans and kettles	96.6%	93.5%	95.8%	119
Turning off/ unplugging electrical items not in use	81.3%	81.3%	81.3%	123
Your home: reduce the use of water in your home by: (% who currently do)				
Installing water efficient devices in your home	40.4%	21.9%	35.5%	121
Taking shorter showers	71.1%	71.9%	71.3%	122
Turning the tap off when brushing your teeth	80.0%	81.3%	80.3%	122
Fix leaks quickly	77.8%	62.5%	73.8%	122
Use less water in the garden	52.2%	38.7%	48.8%	121
Your waste: reduce waste, re-use products and materials and recycle by: (% who currently do)				
Buy fewer things	78.7%	83.9%	80.0%	120
Buy products with less packaging	58.9%	67.7%	61.2%	121
Choose re-usable products	91.1%	93.5%	91.7%	121
Repair, rather than dispose of damaged items	75.6%	61.3%	71.9%	121
Sell/ donate unwanted items for re-use	93.3%	64.5%	86.0%	121
Recycle all remaining materials, where possible	96.7%	93.5%	95.9%	122
Your travel: make more sustainable travel choices by: (% who currently do)				
Walk more	76.7%	68.8%	74.6%	122
Cycle more	13.3%	12.5%	13.1%	122

Use public transport	69.3%	63.3%	67.8%	118
Join/use the city's car club	4.5%	6.5%	5.0%	120
Opt to car/journey share	13.5%	9.4%	12.4%	121
Use park & ride instead of driving all the way in	6.7%	6.3%	6.6%	122
Buy/use electric/ hybrid vehicles	12.4%	18.8%	14.0%	121
Fly less often or less far	34.4%	31.3%	33.6%	122
Extreme weather: % who agree (strongly agree or agree) with statements				
Worried about home and community	58.9%	46.9%	55.7%	122
Can be relied upon by neighbours and community	66.7%	68.8%	67.2%	122
My community would support me	39.3%	28.1%	36.4%	121
Know where to find information and resources	48.3%	50.0%	48.8%	121
I have taken steps to protect my home	38.2%	18.8%	33.1%	121
Your Neighbourhood: mean scores				
Moving around	4.5	3.4	4.2	118
Public transport	4.1	3.9	4.1	113
Traffic and parking	3.7	3.8	3.7	113
Streets and spaces	4.2	3.5	4.0	119
Green space	5.7	5.1	5.6	121
Play and leisure	5.3	4.3	5.0	114
Services and amenities	4.8	3.7	4.5	120
Work and local economy	4.0	3.5	3.9	72
Housing and community	3.8	3.2	3.7	90
Social interaction	4.3	3.9	4.2	112
Identity and belonging	4.7	4.1	4.5	113
Feeling safe	5.2	4.3	5.0	122
Care and maintenance	4.1	3.1	3.8	121
Influence and sense of control	3.6	3.3	3.5	112
Green Space				
% Satisfied with local Greenspace	89.0%	81.3%	87.0%	123
% Satisfied with overall quality of greenspace	84.4%	81.3%	83.6%	122
% Agree they would like to see more spaces managed for wildlife and nature	67.0%	73.3%	68.6%	121
Benefits of green space: % yes				
Making space for nature	49.5%	59.4%	52.0%	123
Opportunities for exercise	40.7%	34.4%	39.0%	123
Improving mental health	64.8%	62.5%	64.2%	123
Space for children to play	40.7%	40.6%	40.7%	123
Spaces for young people	6.6%	9.4%	7.3%	123
Space to exercise dogs	11.0%	9.4%	10.6%	123
Growing fruit, vegetables and other edibles	7.7%	15.6%	9.8%	123
Helping the environment and climate	41.8%	31.3%	39.0%	123
Community events and activities	30.8%	34.4%	31.7%	123

Nature				
% Agree that it is important to have access to nature	93.3%	90.6%	92.6%	121
% Agree nature is important for personal wellbeing	95.5%	93.5%	95.0%	120
What benefits, if any, do you feel you receive from spending time in nature: % yes				
Stress reduction	64.8%	84.4%	69.9%	123
Improved mood	78.0%	78.1%	78.0%	123
Physical activity	76.9%	81.3%	78.0%	123
Improved mental health	68.1%	75.0%	69.9%	123
Improved sleep	42.9%	46.9%	43.9%	123
Increased creativity	15.4%	37.5%	21.1%	123
Connection to nature	53.8%	59.4%	55.3%	123
None	1.1%	0.0%	0.8%	123
Are there any barriers that prevent you from accessing nature: % yes				
Lack of time	28.6%	43.8%	32.5%	123
Safety concerns	11.0%	18.8%	13.0%	123
Lack of accessible green spaces	4.4%	12.5%	6.5%	123
Physical limitations	19.8%	25.0%	21.1%	123
Cost of accessing nature	6.6%	12.5%	8.1%	123
Improvements for nature: % yes				
Do you feel able to make improvements for nature	20.0%	37.5%	24.6%	122
Would you like to be able to make improvements for nature	46.7%	59.4%	50.0%	122

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6.8. South Priority Neighbourhoods and Locality

	South Locality and PNs			
	South Ex. PNs (n=116)	South PNs (n=19)	All South (n=135)	Base
Climate change				
Your food: reduce the impact of your food choices by: (% who currently do)				
Buy more locally grown and produced food	65.5%	42.1%	62.2%	135
Grow your own fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers	33.6%	10.5%	30.3%	132
Eat less meat and/or dairy products	42.9%	36.8%	42.0%	131
Your home: reduce the energy demand of your home by: (% who currently do)				
Install energy saving light bulbs	93.1%	94.7%	93.3%	135
Install/upgrade to more energy efficient appliances	59.1%	55.6%	58.6%	133
Upgrade wall, floor and/or roof insulation levels	39.5%	27.8%	37.9%	132
Install draught proofing for doors and /or windows	62.6%	66.7%	63.2%	133
Install renewable energy technologies, e.g. solar panels	7.2%	0.0%	6.2%	129
Your home: reduce your use of energy in your home by: (% who currently do)				
Installing a smart meter	57.0%	78.9%	60.2%	133
Turning down the thermostats	88.8%	84.2%	88.1%	135
Washing clothes on a lower setting	93.1%	94.7%	93.3%	135
Not overfilling pans and kettles	92.1%	84.2%	91.0%	133
Turning off/ unplugging electrical items not in use	74.6%	78.9%	75.2%	133
Your home: reduce the use of water in your home by: (% who currently do)				
Installing water efficient devices in your home	43.9%	44.4%	43.9%	132
Taking shorter showers	74.6%	68.4%	73.7%	133
Turning the tap off when brushing your teeth	77.6%	78.9%	77.8%	135
Fix leaks quickly	76.1%	77.8%	76.3%	131
Use less water in the garden	61.4%	38.9%	58.3%	132
Your waste: reduce waste, re-use products and materials and recycle by: (% who currently do)				
Buy fewer things	70.2%	73.7%	70.7%	133
Buy products with less packaging	63.4%	78.9%	65.6%	131
Choose re-usable products	86.1%	83.3%	85.7%	133
Repair, rather than dispose of damaged items	69.8%	83.3%	71.6%	134

Sell/ donate unwanted items for re-use	87.0%	73.7%	85.1%	134
Recycle all remaining materials, where possible	93.0%	89.5%	92.5%	134
Your travel: make more sustainable travel choices by: (% who currently do)				
Walk more	67.0%	47.4%	64.2%	134
Cycle more	10.5%	11.1%	10.6%	132
Use public transport	63.5%	61.1%	63.2%	133
Join/use the city's car club	1.8%	0.0%	1.5%	131
Opt to car/journey share	9.0%	16.7%	10.1%	129
Use park & ride instead of driving all the way in	7.1%	0.0%	6.1%	131
Buy/use electric/ hybrid vehicles	14.0%	5.6%	12.9%	132
Fly less often or less far	31.6%	38.9%	32.6%	132
Extreme weather: % who agree (strongly agree or agree) with statements				
Worried about home and community	45.7%	73.7%	49.6%	135
Can be relied upon by neighbours and community	78.4%	57.9%	75.6%	135
My community would support me	50.0%	42.1%	48.9%	135
Know where to find information and resources	47.4%	57.9%	48.9%	135
I have taken steps to protect my home	28.6%	22.2%	27.7%	130
Your Neighbourhood: mean scores				
Moving around	4.5	3.6	4.4	132
Public transport	3.8	3.1	3.7	126
Traffic and parking	3.8	3.7	3.7	128
Streets and spaces	4.2	3.4	4.1	132
Green space	5.7	3.7	5.4	133
Play and leisure	5.1	3.4	4.8	124
Services and amenities	4.3	4.3	4.3	134
Work and local economy	3.7	2.8	3.6	90
Housing and community	4.1	2.7	3.9	95
Social interaction	4.4	3.3	4.2	128
Identity and belonging	4.7	3.9	4.6	125
Feeling safe	5.3	3.9	5.1	134
Care and maintenance	4.3	2.8	4.1	132
Influence and sense of control	3.3	3.1	3.3	115
Green Space				
% Satisfied with local Greenspace	73.3%	47.4%	69.6%	135
% Satisfied with overall quality of greenspace	79.3%	47.4%	74.8%	135
% Agree they would like to see more spaces managed for wildlife and nature	62.6%	83.3%	65.4%	133

Benefits of green space: % yes				
Making space for nature	48.3%	57.9%	49.6%	135
Opportunities for exercise	45.7%	10.5%	40.7%	135
Improving mental health	50.9%	57.9%	51.9%	135
Space for children to play	42.2%	47.4%	43.0%	135
Spaces for young people	16.4%	15.8%	16.3%	135
Space to exercise dogs	19.8%	21.1%	20.0%	135
Growing fruit, vegetables and other edibles	10.3%	31.6%	13.3%	135
Helping the environment and climate	35.3%	42.1%	36.3%	135
Community events and activities	29.3%	42.1%	31.1%	135
Nature				
% Agree that it is important to have access to nature	94.0%	84.2%	92.6%	135
% Agree nature is important for personal wellbeing	94.0%	84.2%	92.6%	135
What benefits, if any, do you feel you receive from spending time in nature: % yes				
Stress reduction	75.0%	63.2%	73.3%	135
Improved mood	75.9%	68.4%	74.8%	135
Physical activity	81.9%	42.1%	76.3%	135
Improved mental health	59.5%	63.2%	60.0%	135
Improved sleep	41.4%	52.6%	43.0%	135
Increased creativity	22.4%	21.1%	22.2%	135
Connection to nature	60.3%	57.9%	60.0%	135
None	2.6%	10.5%	3.7%	135
Are there any barriers that prevent you from accessing nature: % yes				
Lack of time	26.7%	26.3%	26.7%	135
Safety concerns	7.8%	31.6%	11.1%	135
Lack of accessible green spaces	11.2%	26.3%	13.3%	135
Physical limitations	29.3%	47.4%	31.9%	135
Cost of accessing nature	4.3%	5.3%	4.4%	135
Improvements for nature: % yes				
Do you feel able to make improvements for nature	24.1%	10.5%	22.2%	135
Would you like to be able to make improvements for nature	46.0%	42.1%	45.5%	132

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