

City Voice 56th Survey Report



Place Edition



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1. Introduction

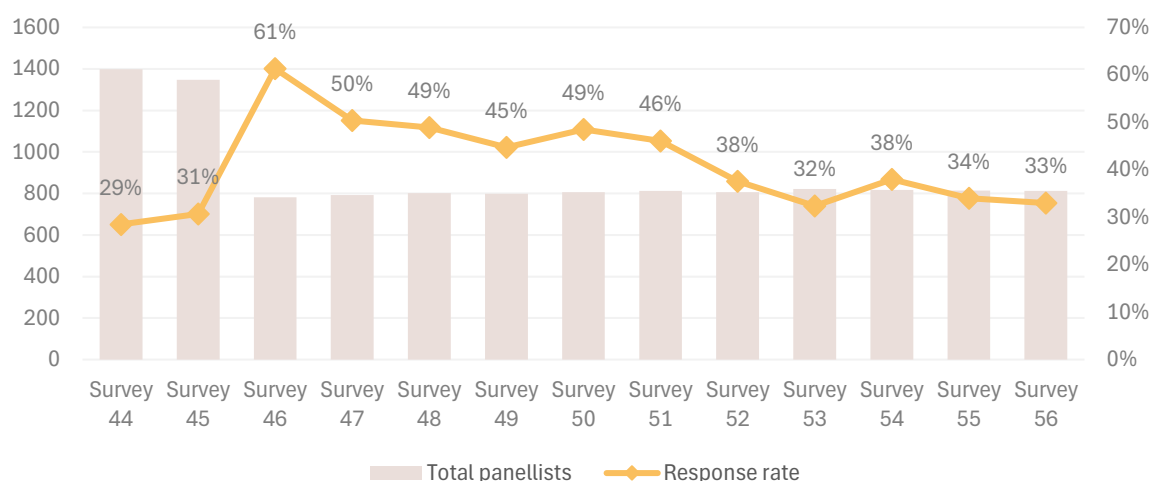
1.1. Background

- 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. The theme of this questionnaire was **Place**. The topics included in this survey were:
- **Climate change**
 - **Your Neighbourhood**
 - **Green Space**
 - **Nature**
 - **Local Environmental and Community Action**
- 1.1.1. The survey opened on 8 June 2026 and closed on the 6 July 2026. Of the 812 panel members who received the questionnaire (i.e. excluding those which were undelivered), a total of **268** completed questionnaires were returned. This gives a **response rate of 33%**.

At 33%, the response rate for City Voice 56 is broadly similar than the response rate for City Voice 55 (34.2%) (see Figure 1.1). The reason for the low 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

City Voice response rate



- 1.1.2. Of the 268 completed questionnaires received, 52 were paper questionnaires and 216 were online. The response rate for those receiving paper surveys was higher than the response to the online survey (36.4% compared to 32.3%).
- 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. This survey also had notably more responses with missing demographic data than the previous edition (see Table 1.1).

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

	CV56 Survey respondents (n=268)	City Voice Panel (n=812)	Aberdeen City Population
	Number (Percentage)	Number (Percentage)	Percentage
Gender			
Male	118 (44%)	367 (44.3%)	49%
Female	134 (50%)	459 (55.4%)	51%
Missing	16 (6%)	1 (0.1%)	
Prefer not to say		1 (0.1%)	
Age Group			
16-34 years	5 (1.9%)	43 (5.2%)	27.8%
35-54 years	35 (13.1%)	183 (22.1%)	27%
55-64 years	52 (19.4%)	165 (19.9%)	11.7%
65-74 years	71 (26.5%)	191 (23.1%)	9.2%
75+ years	76 (28.4%)	176 (21.3%)	8%
Missing	29 (10.8%)	70 (8.5%)	

Median age (of those who provided Date of Birth)	68 years	64 years	38.8 years
Location			
North	70 (26.1%)	250 (30.2%)	31.1%
South	98 (36.6%)	283 (34.2%)	33.6%
Central	85 (31.7%)	291 (35.1%)	35.3%
Missing	15 (5.6%)	4 (0.5%)	
SIMD Quintile			
1 (most deprived)	17 (6.3%)	65 (7.9%)	10.1%
2	33 (12.3%)	153 (18.5%)	22.4%
3	24 (9%)	107 (12.9%)	16.0%
4	45 (16.8%)	124 (15%)	14.4%
5 (least deprived)	134 (50%)	376 (45.4%)	37.1%
Missing	15 (5.6%)	3 (0.4%)	
Ethnicity			
Scottish	187 (69.8%)	603 (72.8%)	67.8%
Other British	35 (13.1%)	91 (11%)	7.4%
Other White	15 (5.6%)	54 (6.5%)	11.4%
Asian	5 (1.9%)	16 (1.9%)	5.8%
Other & mixed or multiple	7 (3.4%)	54 (6.3%)	7.6%
Missing	16 (6%)	10 (1.2%)	
Survey type			
Online	216 (80.6%)	683 (82.5%)	-
Paper	52 (19.4%)	145 (17.5%)	-

Source: Data for Aberdeen City population estimates for gender and age group are based on National Records of Scotland, mid-2024 population estimates. Data for population by locality area are based on National Records of Scotland, Small Area Population Estimates 2024. 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 268, 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

- 2.1.1. Our planet's climate system is changing and while some change can present opportunities for society, they also present very significant risks. Scientists project that climate change will increase the frequency and intensity of extreme weather events, such as heat waves, droughts, and floods. This is likely to: increase losses and damage to property and crops; change wildlife patterns, including diseases; cause impacts for human and animal health and overall lead to costly disruptions to our society. Firstly, participants were asked **'how much they agree or disagree with statements about them and their community's readiness in the event of a major weather event'** a detailed in the table below (see Table 2.1).

The response with the highest percentage of agree (including agree and strongly agree) was **'I can be relied upon by my neighbours and community in general, to provide support if anything were to happen'** at 68.3% of respondents followed by **'I am worried about my home and my community being vulnerable to severe weather events'** at 50.9%.

In contrast, the statement **'I have taken steps to protect my home against severe weather'** recorded the highest level of disagreement (disagree and strongly disagree) at (37.3%), suggesting that those respondents have not yet taken protective measures.

Apart from **'my community would support me if anything were to happen'** (40.2%), **'I have taken steps to protect my home against severe weather'** (23.8%) and **'my community has taken steps to prepare against severe weather'** (7.5%), agree was the most common response for each statement.

Table 2.1: Statements about community readiness to major weather events

	Strongly agree (%)	Agree (%)	Neither agree nor disagree (%)	Disagree (%)	Strongly disagree (%)	Don't know (%)	Base (n)
I am worried about my home and my community being vulnerable to severe weather events	17.2	33.7	27	15.4	6	0.7	267
I can be relied upon by my neighbours and community in general, to provide support if anything were to happen	11.9	56.3	21.3	7.1	1.5	1.9	268
My community would support me if anything were to happen	5.3	35	41	7.9	4.1	6.8	266
I know where to find information and resources to help prepare for severe weather events	4.5	34.5	26.2	23.6	4.1	7.1	267
I have taken steps to protect my home against severe weather	5.8	18.1	34.2	28.5	8.8	4.6	260

My community has taken steps to prepare against severe weather	2	5.5	33.1	22.4	7.9	29.1	254
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While 68.3% agreed that they **could be relied upon by their neighbours and community** in the event of severe weather, 40.2% agreed that **their community would support them** if anything were to happen.

Awareness of where to access information and resources was mixed. While 39.0% agreed that they knew where to find information to help prepare for severe weather events, 27.7% disagreed and over a quarter (26.2%) neither agreed nor disagreed, suggesting there may be opportunities to improve awareness of existing advice and support.

Respondents could also write in comments to answer the steps they and their community had taken. A total of 78 comments were received for individual steps and 39 for community steps. A sample is given below.

Individual steps

- Roof checks and repairs
- Cleaning drains and gutters
- General property maintenance
- Improved windows and doors
- Flood barriers and sandbags
- Insulation and heating measures
- Emergency supplies and backup power
- Securing outdoor items
- Snow clearing and grit

Community steps

- Residential snow clearing
- Tree inspections and pruning
- Community resilience groups
- Neighbours supporting vulnerable residents
- Flood prevention measures

The second question in the climate change section asked '**where do you typically seek/access information or resources about preparing for severe weather or other environmental information in your local area?**'. Participants could select one or more options.

The most common response was **local news outlets** at nearly half of respondents (48.5%), followed by **social media** (42.2%), **council website/communications** (40.3%), **emergency services communications** (32.1%) and **family/friends** (32.1%) (see Table 2.2).

Table 2.2: Sources for information about severe weather events responses

Source	Percentage of responses (%)
Local News outlets	48.5
Social media	42.2
Council website/communications	40.3
Emergency Services communications	32.1
Friends/Family	32.1
Community groups/local networks	17.9
Other	10.8

Bases: 268

Participants could also specify their selection of **other**, of which only 10.8% selected. However, many participants also used this space for comments and notes as we received 46 in total. A sample is given below.

- Met Office forecasts
- BBC weather and news
- Weather apps and websites
- SEPA flood alerts
- TV and radio
- General internet searches
- Energy supplier alerts
- Community centres and libraries
- *Difficulty finding support*

2.1.2. The penultimate question in the first section asked participants if they '**reduce energy use and demand in your home**' by answering if they '**currently do**', are '**prepared to do**', are '**not prepared**' the actions in the table below. '**Not applicable**' was also an option. The actions were:

The most common response with more than two thirds of respondents selecting this option was **turning down thermostats** at 70.9% saying they '**currently do**' this; over 4 in 5 respondents (86.2%) either do or are prepared to do this. This was followed by **install / upgrade to more energy efficient appliances, e.g. fridge, boiler, etc.** at 50.2% and **upgrade doors and/ or windows** at 35.4%. The statement with the highest response of '**not prepared to do**' was **install renewable energy technologies, e.g. solar panel** at 39%; the statement with the highest response of '**prepared to do**' was **install / upgrade to more energy efficient appliances, e.g. fridge, boiler, etc.** at 35.9% (see Table 2.3 and Table 2.4).

Table 2.3: Actions taken to reduce energy use and demand responses

	Currently do (%)	Prepared to do (%)	Not prepared to do (%)	Not applicable (%)	Base (n)
Turning down thermostats	70.9	15.3	10	3.8	261
Install / upgrade to more energy efficient appliances, e.g. fridge, boiler, etc.	50.2	31.7	10.8	7.3	259

Upgrade wall, floor and / or roof insulation levels	24.6	26.9	21.5	26.9	260
Upgrade doors and/ or windows	35.4	29.6	16.9	18.1	260
Install renewable energy technologies, e.g. solar panels	10	29	35.9	25.1	259
Other actions	9.8	9.8	10.7	69.6	112

Panellists could specify their actions with a comment. There were a total of 40 comments. A sample is below

- Reduced car use
- Efficient appliances and LEDs
- Warmer clothing indoors
- Radiator reflectors
- Energy-saving habits
- Gardening and rainwater collection
- Tenant/landlord limits
- Affordability and support concerns

Table 2.4: Actions taken to reduce energy use and demand responses comparison

	Percentage of responses selecting 'currently do' to actions to reduce energy use					
	Turning down thermostats (%)	Install / upgrade to more energy efficient appliances, e.g. fridge, boiler, etc. (%)	Upgrade wall, floor and / or roof insulation levels (%)	Upgrade doors and/ or windows (%)	Install renewable energy technologies, e.g. solar panels (%)	Other actions (%)
CV43 (2019)	72	68	54	-	7	-
CV44 (2020)	70	63	47	-	6	-
CV51 (2024)	84	62	35	-	6	-
CV56 (2026)	70.9	50.2	24.6	35.4	10	9.8

Bases: varied

2.1.3. Lastly, we asked if and how panellists **'reduce waste, re-use items and recycle'** by answering if they **'currently do'**, are **'prepared to do'**, are **'not prepared'** a number of actions as detailed in the table below. **'Not applicable'** was also an option. Nearly 9 in 10 respondents answered that they **'currently do'** (88.6%) **recycle all remaining materials where possible**, followed by **'sell / donate unwanted items for re-use'** (83.8%), **'choose re-usable products, e.g. bags / water bottles'** (81.5%), **'repair, rather than dispose of damaged items'** (66%), **'buy products with less packaging'** (63.2%) and **'buy fewer things'** (64%) (see Table 2.5 and Table 2.6).

Table 2.5: Actions taken to reduce waste, re-use items and recycle responses

	Currently do	Prepared to do	Not prepared to do	Not applicable	Base
Buy fewer things	64	18.4	14.6	3.1	261
Buy products with less packaging	63.2	30.8	4.5	1.5	266
Choose re-usable products, e.g. bags / water bottles	81.5	14	3.4	1.1	265
Repair, rather than dispose of damaged items	66	24.5	8.7	0.8	265
Build skills in repair or upcycling	33	41.4	16.9	8.8	261
Use sharing/ lending libraries e.g. toys, garden tools	17.4	42	14.4	26.1	264
Sell / donate unwanted items for re-use	83.8	14	1.1	1.1	265
Recycle all remaining materials, where possible	88.6	8.7	1.9	0.8	264
Other actions	17.8	10	4.4	67.8	90

Table 2.6: Actions taken to reduce waste, re-use items and recycle responses comparison

	Percentage of responses selecting 'currently do' to actions to reduce waste, re-use items and recycle							
	Buy fewer things (%)	Buy products with less packaging (%)	Choose re-usable products, e.g. bags / water bottles (%)	Repair, rather than dispose of damaged items (%)	Build skills in repair or upcycling (%)	Use sharing/ lending libraries e.g. toys, garden tools (%)	Sell / donate unwanted items for re-use (%)	Recycle all remaining materials, where possible (%)
CV43 (2019)	58	59	80	65	-	-	85	87
CV44 (2020)	68	63	84	65	-	-	86	90
CV51 (2024)	72	61	88	67	-	-	86	94
CV56 (2026)	64	63.2	81.5	66	33	17.4	83.8	88.6

Bases: varied

'Prepared to do' was the most common response was for '**build skills in repair or upcycling**' at 41.4% and '**use sharing/ lending libraries e.g. toys, garden tools**' at 42%.

The action with the highest response of 'not prepared to do' was '**build skills in repair or upcycling**' at 16.4%.

2.2. Service Response

Thank you to everyone who took part in this survey and shared their views. The findings show that 50.9% of respondents are worried about their home and community being vulnerable to severe weather events, while 68.3% said they could be relied upon to support neighbours and their community if anything were to happen. However, the results suggest that awareness of how to prepare for severe weather, and confidence that communities have taken steps to prepare, could be strengthened - there is considerable goodwill and willingness within communities, but indications of a gap between motivation and practical engagement.

These findings will inform delivery of the Local Outcome Improvement Plan 2026-36, particularly the Community-led System for Sustainable Neighbourhoods system change. This system change aims to support communities and partners to work together on climate resilience, sustainable travel, community energy and improving the natural environment while sharing power and decision-making.

The survey results highlight the importance of improving access to information, developing local resilience and supporting communities to prepare for the effects of climate change. Partners will use this feedback to help shape future engagement, communication and local resilience activity, particularly in communities experiencing the greatest inequalities and climate-related risks. The findings will also contribute to work on community energy, climate adaptation and neighbourhood-based approaches that help residents become more informed, connected and resilient.

3. Your Neighbourhood

3.1.1. This next section asked participants questions about life in their local neighbourhood, however participants were asked to bare in mind the wider city/area which it sits within. A definition of neighbourhood was suggested too at 'anything within a 15 minute walk from your home'. Panellists could rate each theme from 1 (there is a lot of room for improvement) to 7 (there is very little room for improvement). There was not a 'don't know' or 'not applicable' option, but answering these questions were not required. The 14 questions were:

- Moving Around: Can you easily walk and cycle around using good quality routes?
- Public Transport: Does public transport meet your needs?
- Traffic and Parking: Do traffic and parking arrangements allow you to move around safely and meet your needs?
- Streets and Spaces: Do buildings, streets and spaces create an attractive place that is easy to get around?
- Green Space: 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.
- Play and Leisure: Do you have access to a range of space and opportunities for play and leisure activities?
- Services and Amenities: Do services and amenities (for example, healthcare, schools, libraries, shops and restaurants) meet your needs?
- Work and Local Economy: Is there an active local economy and the opportunity to access good quality jobs?
- Housing and Community: Does housing support the needs of the community and contribute to a positive environment?
- Social Interaction: Is there a range of spaces and opportunities to meet people?
- Identity and Belonging: Does your neighbourhood have a positive identity, and do you feel that you belong?
- Feeling Safe: Do you feel safe in your neighbourhood?
- Care and Maintenance: Are buildings and spaces well cared for?
- Influence and Sense of Control: Do you feel able to participate in decisions and help change things for the better?

The answer with the highest average (mean) score was for **green space** with a mean score of 5.44, followed by **feeling safe** at 5.04 and **play and leisure** at 4.91. The answer with the lowest mean score was for **influence and sense of control** at 3.44, followed by **work and local economy** at 3.71 and **housing and community** at 3.98 (see Table 3.1, Table 3.2, Table 3.3, Table 3.4 and Figure 3.1).

Table 3.1: Place standard neighbourhood mean responses

Place Standard theme	Mean
Moving around	4.61
Public transport	4.36

Traffic and parking	4.07
Streets and spaces	4.22
Green space	5.44
Play and leisure	4.91
Services and amenities	4.66
Work and local economy	3.71
Housing and community	3.98
Social interaction	4.41
Identity and belonging	4.47
Feeling safe	5.04
Care and maintenance	4.19
Influence and sense of control	3.44

Bases: 268

Table 3.2: Place standard neighbourhood individual responses

	Percentage of respondents (%)						
Place Standard theme	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Moving around	9.5	6.1	9.2	12.6	27.5	21.8	13.4
Public transport	11.5	9.2	12.2	14.5	19.1	18.7	14.9
Traffic and parking	14.4	9.1	12.5	19	17.1	19.4	8.4
Streets and spaces	10.1	10.1	12	17.6	24.3	17.2	8.6
Green space	4.2	3.4	6.4	8	16.7	30.7	30.7
Play and leisure	4.9	4.9	9.5	14.4	24.6	24.2	17.4
Services and amenities	6.7	7.9	9.4	16.5	24	19.1	16.5
Work and local economy	9.8	13.4	13.4	34.3	20.1	6.3	2.8
Housing and community	8.6	9.4	15.7	29.8	19.6	11.4	5.5
Social interaction	5.4	8.8	11.5	24.5	23.8	16.1	10
Identity and belonging	7.6	6.4	11.7	19.7	25.4	18.9	10.2
Feeling safe	3	6.7	5.2	12.3	28.4	29.9	14.6
Care and maintenance	10.6	8.3	16.6	14.3	24.2	18.1	7.9
Influence and sense of control	15.2	14.8	19.7	22.3	19.7	6.1	2.3

Bases: 268

Table 3.3: Place standard neighbourhood mean responses comparison

Place Standard theme	CV44 (2020)	CV45 (2021)	CV51 (2024)	CV56 (2026)	Difference between CV51 and CV56
Moving around	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.6	0.4
Public transport	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.4	0.6
Traffic and parking	4.4	4.3	3.5	4.1	0.6
Streets and spaces	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.2	0.3
Green space	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.4	0.1
Play and leisure	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.9	0.2
Services and amenities	4.8	4.5	4.2	4.7	0.5
Work and local economy	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.7	0.1
Housing and community	4.2	4.2	3.7	4.0	0.3

Social interaction	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.4	0.3
Identity and belonging	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.5	0.1
Feeling safe	5	5.2	4.9	5.0	0.1
Care and maintenance	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.2	0.3
Influence and sense of control	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	0.2

Bases: varied

Table 3.4: Influence and Control responses comparison

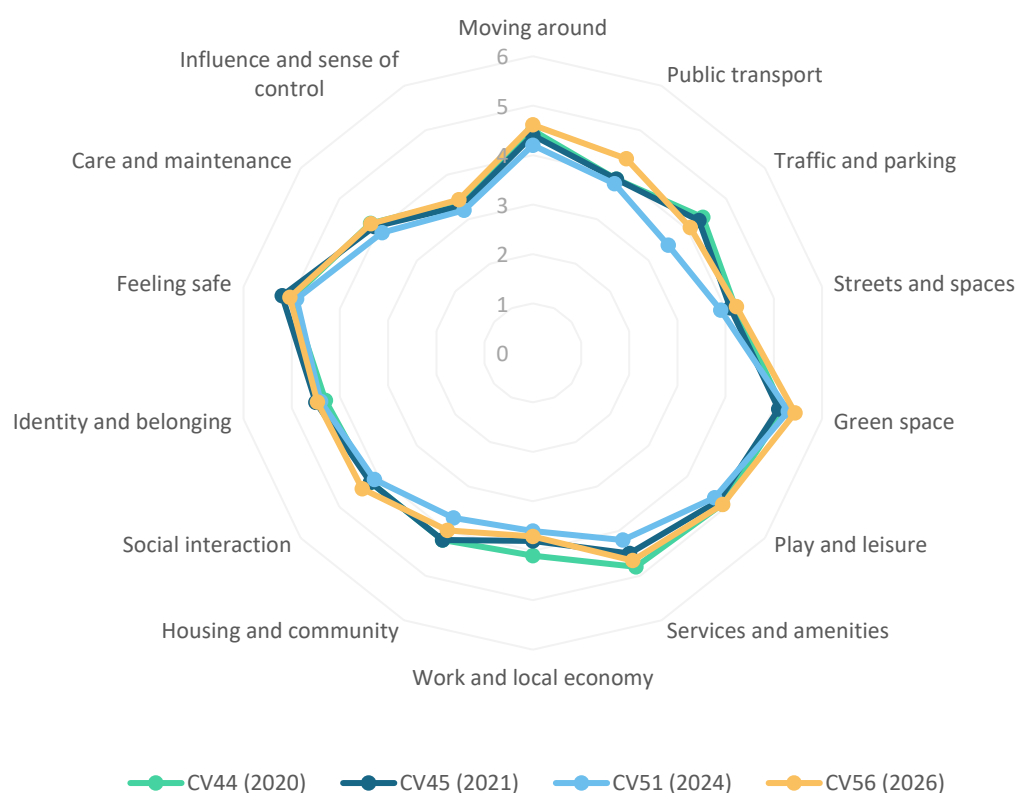
Percentage scoring 5, 6 or 7 (excluding don't knows)		
Questionnaire	Percentage (%)	Mean
CV44 (2020)	30.0%	3.4
CV45 (2021)	27.7%	3.3
CV46(2022)	26.0%	3.3
CV47 (2023)	19.3%	3
CV51 (2024)	25.7%	3.2
CV52 (2024)	22.0%	3.1
YPYPYF (2025)*	22.6%	3.3
CV56 (2026)	28.0%	3.4

Bases: varied

* Your Place, Your Plans, Your Future. This was a public engagement online survey between 24 March and 18 May 2025 to support the evidence base for Community Planning Aberdeen's Local Outcome Improvement Plan 2026-2036 which repeated these place standard questions.

Figure 3.1: Influence and Control responses comparison

Place standard questions mean scores comparison



Bases: varied

3.2. Service Response

Moving Around

We asked the same question when we had CV53, the transport one, in 2025. The only small difference was that we split moving around into walk and cycle. The mean for walk and cycle together and the mean for public transport, traffic and parking and streets and spaces questions are lower than those recorded in 2025 (I've shared them below). I wonder if these lower satisfaction scores were influenced by memories of travel disruption with the January snow, the subsequent impact that had on the road surfaces especially on Bridge of Dee and King George VI Bridges and the fact that Union Street and Beach works are still ongoing (and people's patience may be running a little thinner now).

Work and Local Economy

Aberdeen City Council welcomes the feedback from City Voice 56 on Work and Local Economy, particularly as this was one of the lower scoring themes within the Your Neighbourhood section. The survey asked residents whether there is an active local economy and the opportunity to access good quality jobs. The mean score for this theme was 3.71, compared with 3.44 for Influence and sense of control and 3.98 for Housing and community. While this represents a small improvement from the previous Place edition, where Work and Local Economy scored 3.6, the findings show that there remains more to do to ensure residents feel the benefits of economic activity in their own neighbourhoods.

The Council is working with partners through Community Planning Aberdeen, the Regional Economic Partnership, Skills Development Scotland and other public, private and third sector organisations to support a stronger, more inclusive local economy. This includes progressing the Regional Economic Strategy, supporting business growth and investment, developing skills and employability pathways, and working with partners to ensure that residents can access opportunities linked to Aberdeen's economic transition. The survey findings reinforce the importance of connecting city-wide economic development with neighbourhood-level outcomes, including access to employment, skills, local services, active local centres and places where businesses can start, grow and invest.

We recognise that economic confidence is closely linked to the quality of place. Work to support the city centre, neighbourhood regeneration, culture, tourism, events, business engagement, employability and sector development all contributes to creating the conditions for a more active local economy. The Council will continue to use evidence from City Voice, economic data and engagement with communities and businesses to shape future priorities, with a continued focus on inclusive growth, fair work, skills development and ensuring that Aberdeen's economic opportunities are felt across all parts of the city.

Green Space

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 56.

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 were regularly experiencing good quality natural space. The results indicate that the awareness of the many benefits of green spaces and access to nature is increasing.

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. 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 these spaces.

Influence and Control

Residents identified green space, feeling safe and play and leisure opportunities as strengths within their neighbourhoods. The lowest scores related to influence and sense of control, work and local economy, and housing and community.

Survey results suggest people in Aberdeen have strong environmental interest and strong community spirit, but relatively weak mechanisms for participation. Residents are more willing to contribute than they are currently enabled to do. The greatest opportunity for anchor organisations is therefore not simply delivering environmental improvements themselves, but creating the conditions for communities to lead, participate, connect and build resilience together

These findings support the priorities within the Local Outcome Improvement Plan 2026-36. In particular, the results reinforce the need for action through the Community-led System for Sustainable Neighbourhoods, which seeks to increase the proportion of residents who feel they have influence and a sense of control over decisions affecting their communities.

Feedback relating to housing, community facilities, local economies, transport and neighbourhood quality has been shared to inform future planning and improvement activity across the city.

4. Green Space

- 4.1.1. Following from above, the next section 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.

The first question asked **‘how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the quality of your local green / open space in Aberdeen City?’**. Participants could select only one box. The options were **satisfied, fairly satisfied, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, fairly dissatisfied** and **dissatisfied**.

Overall, almost three quarters of respondents (73.8%) were either **satisfied** or **fairly satisfied** with the quality of local green / open space in Aberdeen City. A higher number leaned towards **satisfied** (37.1%) over **fairly satisfied** (36.7%). We found that only 13.5% were either **dissatisfied** or **fairly dissatisfied**, with a higher number leaning towards **fairly dissatisfied** (9.7%) over **dissatisfied** (3.7%).

- 4.1.2. The second question here asked about participants’ **satisfaction with overall green / open spaces in Aberdeen City**. The options were **satisfied, fairly satisfied, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, fairly dissatisfied** and **dissatisfied**.

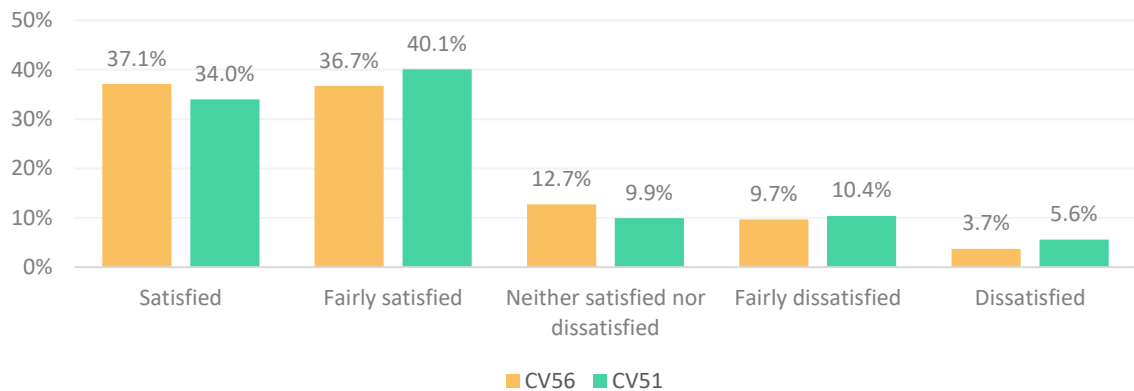
The rates of **satisfaction** here (either **satisfied** or **fairly satisfied**) were higher than for local areas specifically, with 77.6% of respondents selecting one of these options. A higher number of respondents leaned towards **fairly satisfied** (47%) over **satisfied** (30.6%). The same amount of participants were **dissatisfied** (either **dissatisfied** or **fairly dissatisfied**) (11.2%) as were **neither satisfied nor dissatisfied** (11.2%) (see Table 4.1, Figure 4.1, Figure 4.2 and Figure 4.3).

Table 4.1: Influence and Control responses comparison

Question	Satisfied (%)	Fairly satisfied (%)	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (%)	Fairly dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Base
Local green / open space	37.1	36.7	12.7	9.7	3.7	267
Overall Aberdeen green / open space	30.6	47	11.2	7.8	3.4	266

Figure 4.1: Satisfaction with local green space responses comparison

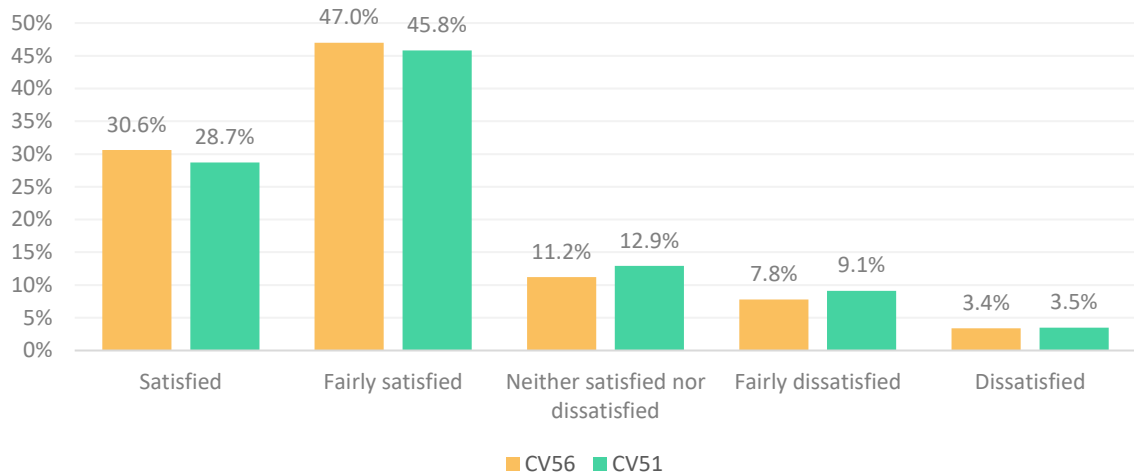
Satisfaction with local green space comparison



Bases: varied

Figure 4.2: Satisfaction with overall Aberdeen City green space responses comparison

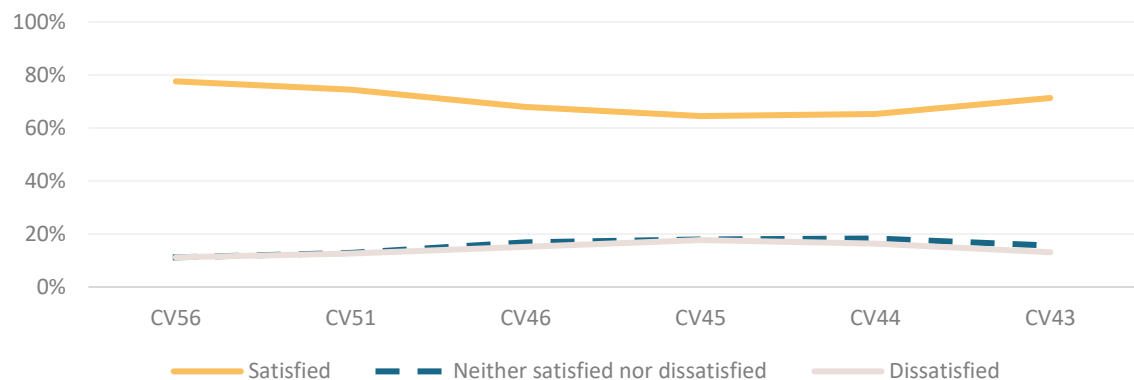
Satisfaction with overall green space comparison



Bases: varied

Figure 4.3: Satisfaction with local green space responses comparison

Any satisfaction with overall green/open space comparison



Bases: varied

- 4.1.3. Lastly, our questionnaire asked panel members **how often they use green spaces in Aberdeen City**. The possible responses were **daily, 2-3 times per week, once per week, a few times a month, once a month, less than once a month, never** and **don't know/prefer not to say**.

The most common answer was **2-3 times per week** at 28.6%, followed by **daily** (18.8%), **a few times per week** (17.7%), **once per week** (12.8%) and **less than once a month** (11.3%). A smaller percentage of respondents said that they use green spaces **once a month** (3.8%) than **never** at all (5.3%). Another 1.9% **didn't know/preferred not to say**.

A total of 60.2% of respondents answered that they use green spaces in Aberdeen City **at least once a week** (including **once per week, 2-3 times per week** or **daily**). Overall, 81.7% used green spaces **at least once a month** (including **once a month, a few times per month, once per week, 2-3 times per week** or **daily**).

4.2. Service response

Green spaces are an important part of Aberdeen's neighbourhoods, contributing to health and wellbeing, opportunities for recreation, social connections, biodiversity and climate resilience. We would like to thank everyone who took part in City Voice 56 and shared their views on the quality and use of green spaces across the city.

It is particularly encouraging to see that satisfaction with Aberdeen's green spaces has continued to improve since the previous survey. Overall satisfaction with the quality of green/open spaces across Aberdeen increased from 74.5% in City Voice 51 to 77.6% in City Voice 56. At the same time, the proportion of respondents who were dissatisfied fell from 12.6% to 11.2%, suggesting that residents continue to recognise the value and quality of the city's green spaces.

Satisfaction with local green/open spaces remains consistently high, with 73.8% of respondents satisfied or fairly satisfied with the quality of green space in their local area. While this is broadly unchanged from the 74.1% recorded in City Voice 51, the proportion of respondents expressing dissatisfaction has reduced, indicating a generally positive perception of local parks, open spaces and recreational areas.

The survey also highlights the important role that green spaces play in residents' everyday lives. More than 60% of respondents reported using green spaces at least once a week and over 80% use them at least once a month. These findings reinforce the contribution that accessible, high-quality green spaces make to health, wellbeing, recreation and community life across Aberdeen.

While the overall findings are positive, the survey also identifies opportunities for improvement. Previous feedback and comments from respondents have consistently highlighted the importance of maintaining paths, seating, planting, cleanliness and accessibility, ensuring that green spaces are welcoming and usable for people of all ages and

abilities. The survey findings will be shared with relevant Council services and partners to help inform future planning, investment and management priorities.

Aberdeen City Council remains committed to protecting and enhancing the city's green spaces, while working with communities, volunteers and partner organisations to improve access to high-quality green spaces across Aberdeen. The feedback gathered through City Voice provides valuable evidence to support future greenspace policies, projects and management activities, helping to ensure that these spaces continue to meet the needs of residents and contribute to a prosperous and sustainable city.

5. Nature

- 5.1.1. The fourth set of questions in City Voice 56 asked for participants to share their experiences and thoughts on how nature influences your life and neighbourhood in Aberdeen.

Firstly, we asked ‘are there any barriers that prevent you from accessing nature?’.

Participants were asked to select one or more options from the options **lack of time**, **safety concerns**, **lack of accessible green spaces**, **physical limitations**, **cost of accessing nature** and/or **other**. It also included a comment box for panellists to specify their answer when selecting **other**. Respondents could select more than one barrier.

The most common response was **physical limitations** at over a quarter of respondents (28.7%); **lack of time** had exactly a quarter at 25%. **Cost of accessing nature** accounted for only 4.5% of responses. **Safety concerns** (11.2%) had a higher number of respondents selecting this as a barrier to accessing nature than **lack of access** (7.1%) (see Table 5.1 and Figure 5.1).

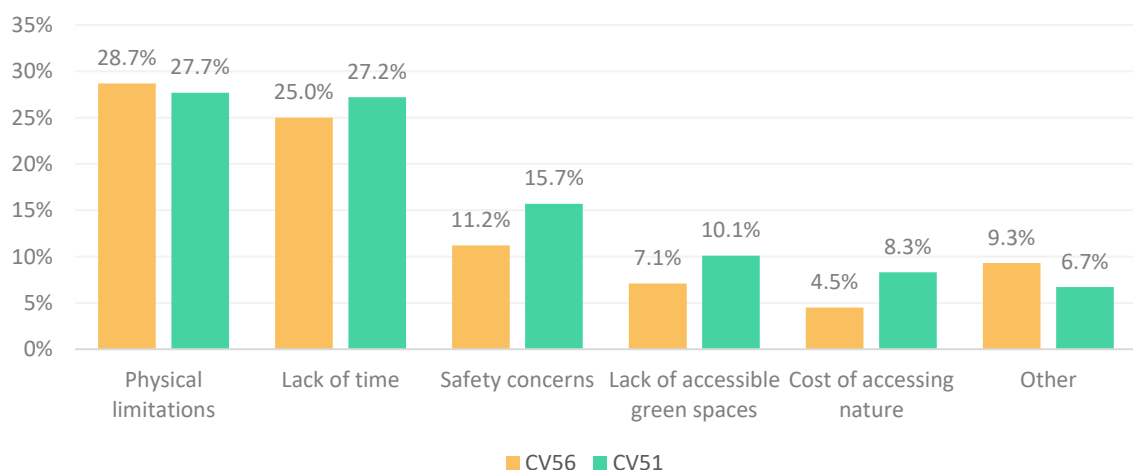
Table 5.1: Barriers prevent from accessing greenspace responses

Barriers preventing from accessing nature	Responses (%)
Lack of time	25
Safety concerns	11.2
Lack of accessible green space	7.1
Physical limitations	28.7
Cost of accessing nature	4.5
Other	9.3

Bases: 268

Figure 5.1.: Barriers prevent from accessing greenspace responses comparison

Barriers to accessing nature comparison



Bases: varied

This survey found that a total of 71.3% of respondents identified **at least one** barrier to nature. This is a slight increase on the previous questionnaire's at 70.7% (see Table 5.2).

Table 5.2: Percentage of panellists selecting any barrier which prevents them from accessing greenspaces

Questionnaire	Any barrier to entry comparison responses		
	Yes (%)	No (%)	Base (n)
CV56 (2026)	71.3	28.7	268
CV51 (2024)	70.7	29.3	374

A total of 51 comments were received about participants' **other** barriers to accessing nature. The list below gives a representative sample of panel members' responses. A list of full responses has been forwarded to the relevant service providers.

- Poor public transport
- Poor green space maintenance
- Cleanliness concerns
- Dog-related problems
- Distance without a car
- Weather restrictions
- Lack of coastal access
- No barriers to access

5.1.2. Secondly, City Voice 56 asked participants if they **felt able to make improvements for nature in their neighbourhood**. The options were **yes**, **no**, **don't know/not sure** and **not applicable**.

The most common response was **don't know/not sure** at 40.2%, the most common response to this question. An equal amount of respondents answered **yes** and **no**, both at 26.3% of respondents. Another 7.1% said this question was **not applicable** to them.

5.1.3. Following on this question, this questionnaire asked participants if they **would like to be able to make improvements for nature in their neighbourhood**. The options were **yes**, **no**, **don't know/not sure** and **not applicable**. A majority answered that **yes**, they would like to be able to make improvements in their neighbourhood. The second most common response was **don't know/not sure** at 31.6%. An equal amount of respondents answered **not applicable** and **no** at 9.1% each (see Table 5.3, Figure 5.2 and Figure 5.3).

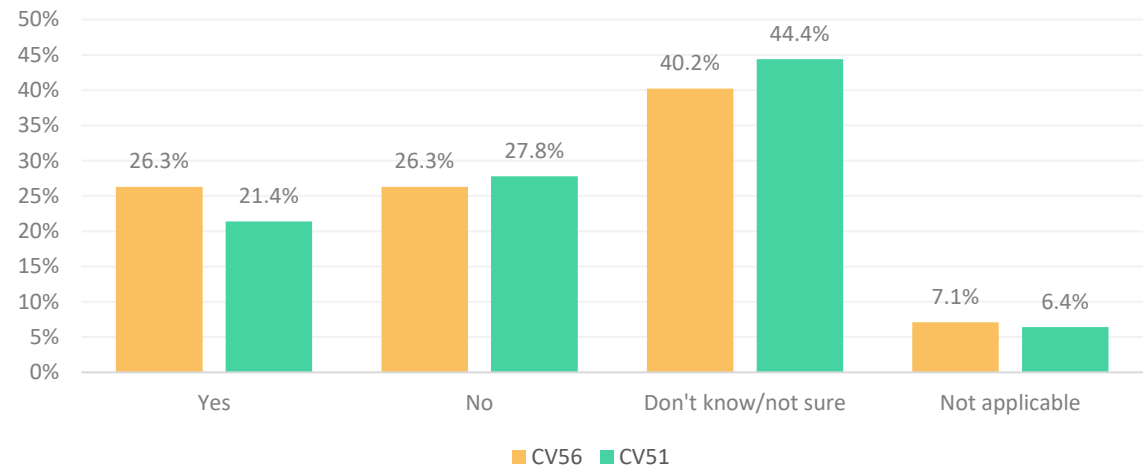
Table 5.3: Percentage of panellists who feel able to or would like to make improvements for nature in their neighbourhood

Statement	Yes (%)	No (%)	Don't know/not sure (%)	Not applicable (%)	Base (n)
Feel able to make improvements for nature in your neighbourhood	26.3	26.3	40.2	7.1	266
Would you like to be able to make improvements for	50.2	9.1	31.6	9.1	263

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Figure 5.2: Percentage of panellists who feel able to make improvements for nature responses comparison

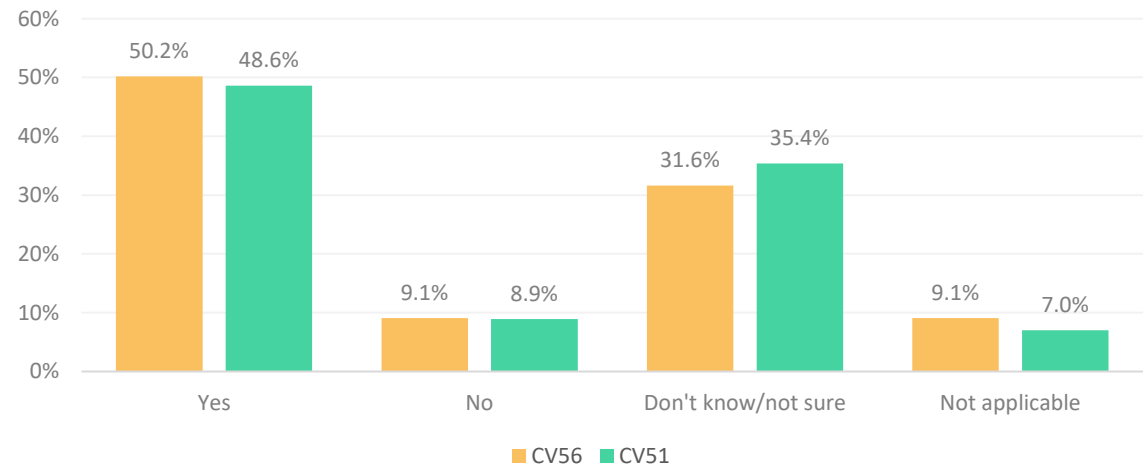
Feel able to make improvements for nature comparison



Bases: varied

Figure 5.3: Percentage of panellists who want to make improvements for nature responses comparison

Want to make improvements for nature comparison



Bases: varied

The percentage of respondents who answered **yes** to both **being able** and **would like to be** able to make improvements for nature was 19%.

- 5.1.4. The penultimate question in this section asked participants ‘**what, if any, suggestions do you have for improving access to nature in your neighbourhood?**’ with an open comment box.

A total of 106 comments were received to this question. A full list of comments have been passed onto the relevant service providers, however a representative sample of feedback is given below.

- Better green space maintenance
- More trees and planting
- Improved paths and access
- Stronger community involvement
- Protect existing green spaces
- Better public transport links
- More volunteering opportunities
- Improved cleanliness and litter clean-up

5.1.5. Similarly, the final question here asked participants '**what, if any, suggestions do you have for promoting the benefits of nature in your neighbourhood?**' with an open comment box for responses.

A total of 81 comments were received, and a sample of feedback is given below.

- More community nature activities
- Better education and awareness
- Improved green space maintenance
- More trees and wildlife habitats
- Greater accessibility and inclusion
- Stronger community ownership
- Better information and promotion
- Protect and enhance nature
- Support wellbeing through nature

5.2. Service Response

The findings show that 71.3% of respondents identified at least one barrier to accessing nature, most commonly physical limitations (28.7%) and lack of time (25.0%). The survey also found that while 50.2% would like to be able to make improvements for nature in their neighbourhood, only 26.3% felt able to do so, with 40.2% unsure. This highlights that nature is valued but barriers to access remain, and that there is latent demand for involvement. With interest exceeding opportunity, people require support, information and routes into participation.

These findings will help shape delivery of the Community-led System for Sustainable Neighbourhoods within the Local Outcome Improvement Plan 2026-36. This system change focuses on improving access to nature, supporting biodiversity, strengthening climate resilience and enabling communities to play a greater role in shaping their local environment.

The results also highlight an opportunity to increase awareness of how residents can become involved in local environmental action. While only around a quarter of respondents felt able to make improvements for nature in their neighbourhood, half said they would like to do so. This highlights a substantial participation gap. As Anchor organisations and through Community Planning Aberdeen and partners, we will use this feedback to inform future engagement, volunteering opportunities and community-led environmental activity. Our objectives are to help residents turn interest into action.

The comments and suggestions provided through the survey have been shared with relevant partners and will be used alongside other community feedback to support neighbourhood planning, environmental improvement and the design of future nature-based initiatives across Aberdeen.

6. Local Environmental and Community Action

- 6.1.1. This part of the questionnaire explores the extent to which panellists are involved in improving their local area and aware of opportunities to participate in community-led environmental and neighbourhood activities.

The first question in this section asked if respondents had **participated in any local environmental or neighbourhood initiatives in the past 12 months**. The answer options were **yes**, **no**, and **not sure**.

Over three quarters of respondents answered that **no**, they had not participated in any local environmental or neighbourhood initiatives in the past 12 months at 75.9%. In contrast, only 18.8% answered **yes**. Another 5.3% answered **not sure**.

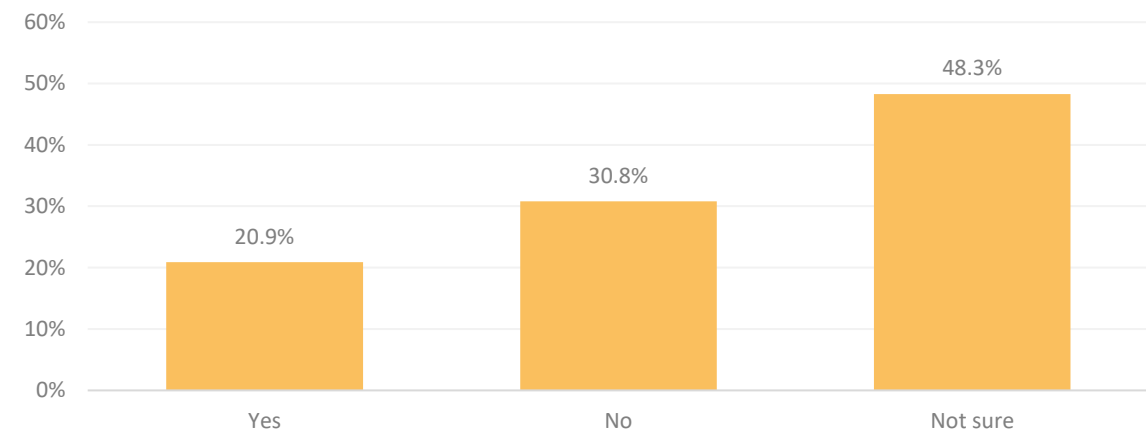
- 6.1.2. If participants answered yes above, an open text box was given for those to **provide details of the initiatives they had participated in**. A total of 53 responses were received and a sample of answers is given below:

- Litter picking activities
- Community gardening projects
- Tree and bulb planting
- Climate action involvement
- Beach and river cleans
- Community volunteering roles
- Biodiversity conservation efforts
- Local improvement initiatives
- Community group participation

- 6.1.3. More specifically, the next question asked if participants were aware of any **local repair, reuse or sharing initiatives in their area (such as repair cafes, tool libraries, sharing schemes, or community reuse projects)**? Respondents could select one option from **yes**, **no** and **not sure**.

Figure 6.1.: Percentage of panellists who are aware of local repair, reuse or sharing initiatives in their area

Awareness of local repair, reuse or sharing initiatives in your area



Base: 263

Nearly half of respondents (48.3%) answered **not sure** to this question. **Yes** was the least common answer at 20.9%, behind **no** at 30.8% (see Figure 6.1).

6.1.4. As previously, if participants answered yes above, this questionnaire asked for them to **provide details of the initiatives they were aware of or had used**. A total of 59 comments were received. A sample of feedback is given below:

- Men's Shed initiatives
- Reuse shops and centres
- Repair cafes and workshops
- Charity shop reuse
- Community recycling projects
- Bicycle repair schemes
- Library repair sessions
- Community sharing initiatives
- Local community centres

6.2. Service Response

The findings show that 18.8% of respondents had participated in a local environmental or neighbourhood initiative in the past 12 months, while 75.9% had not. The survey also found that 48.3% of respondents were not sure whether local repair, reuse or sharing initiatives existed in their area.

These findings support the proposed Community-led System for Sustainable Neighbourhoods within the Local Outcome Improvement Plan 2026-36, which aims to support community involvement in neighbourhood improvement and environmental action.

The comments received have been shared with relevant partners and included references to litter picking, community gardening, tree planting, beach cleans, Men's Sheds, repair cafés, reuse projects, bicycle repair schemes and community sharing initiatives. The findings will be used alongside other community feedback to inform future community engagement and neighbourhood planning activity.

7. Finally

This report has provided an overview of the results from the 56th 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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8. 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).

8.1. Responses by Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) Quintile

	1 (most deprived) (n=17)	2 (n=33)	3 (n=24)	4 (n=45)	5 (n=134)	Missing (n=15)	Total (n=268)
Climate change							
Please rate how much you agree or disagree about you and your community’s readiness in the event of a major weather event. (% Strongly agree or agree)							
I am worried about my home and my community being vulnerable to severe weather events	64.7%	48.5%	54.2%	45.5%	49.3%	66.7%	50.9%
I can be relied upon by my neighbours and community in general, to provide support if anything were to happen	29.4%	81.8%	62.5%	66.7%	70.9%	73.3%	68.3%
My community would support me if anything were to happen	17.6%	46.9%	29.2%	31.8%	45.5%	46.7%	40.2%
I know where to find information and resources to help prepare for severe weather events	41.2%	45.5%	29.2%	45.5%	35.8%	46.7%	39.0%
I have taken steps to protect my home against severe weather	17.6%	30.3%	17.4%	34.9%	20.9%	20.0%	23.8%
My community has taken steps to prepare against severe weather	5.9%	16.1%	4.2%	2.3%	7.1%	15.4%	7.5%
Where do you typically seek/access information or resources about preparing for severe weather or other environmental information in your local area? (%)							
Council website/communications	47.1%	45.5%	25.0%	35.6%	42.5%	40.0%	40.3%
Emergency services communications	41.2%	30.3%	45.8%	24.4%	32.1%	26.7%	32.1%
Community groups/local networks	11.8%	30.3%	20.8%	13.3%	14.2%	40.0%	17.9%
Social media	58.8%	39.4%	41.7%	22.2%	45.5%	60.0%	42.2%
Friends/family	11.8%	21.2%	33.3%	35.6%	35.1%	40.0%	32.1%
Local news outlets	29.4%	36.4%	50.0%	46.7%	56.7%	26.7%	48.5%
Other	5.9%	12.1%	12.5%	8.9%	11.9%	6.7%	10.8%

Your home: Reduce energy use and demand in your home by: (% 'currently do')							
Turning down thermostats	64.7%	77.4%	79.2%	56.8%	73.3%	71.4%	70.9%
Install / upgrade to more energy efficient appliances, e.g. fridge, boiler, etc.	46.7%	44.8%	58.3%	38.6%	54.5%	46.7%	50.2%
Upgrade wall, floor and / or roof insulation levels	12.5%	20.7%	12.5%	13.6%	32.6%	26.7%	24.6%
Upgrade doors and/ or windows	25.0%	23.3%	29.2%	31.8%	43.5%	20.0%	35.4%
Install renewable energy technologies, e.g. solar panels	0.0%	10.3%	4.2%	9.1%	10.7%	26.7%	10.0%
Other	0.0%	16.7%	8.3%	8.7%	8.0%	28.6%	9.8%
Your waste: Reduce waste, re-use items and recycle by: (% 'currently do')							
Buy fewer things	58.8%	77.4%	69.6%	59.1%	60.3%	80.0%	64.0%
Buy products with less packaging	47.1%	74.2%	75.0%	53.3%	61.9%	80.0%	63.2%
Choose re-usable products, e.g. bags / water bottles	70.6%	93.8%	83.3%	77.8%	79.5%	93.3%	81.5%
Repair, rather than dispose of damaged items	58.8%	59.4%	87.0%	60.0%	65.4%	80.0%	66.0%
Build skills in repair or upcycling	29.4%	31.3%	52.2%	38.6%	29.2%	26.7%	33.0%
Use sharing/ lending libraries e.g. toys, garden tools	11.8%	12.5%	26.1%	17.8%	17.4%	20.0%	17.4%
Sell / donate unwanted items for re-use	64.7%	77.4%	91.3%	71.1%	90.3%	86.7%	83.8%
Recycle all remaining materials, where possible	64.7%	93.8%	91.7%	82.2%	91.6%	93.3%	88.6%
Other actions	25.0%	33.3%	28.6%	13.3%	14.0%	20.0%	17.8%
Your neighbourhood (mean scores)							
Moving around	3.94	4.19	3.96	4.53	4.95	4.47	4.61
Public transport	4.19	4.48	4.67	3.91	4.43	4.6	4.36
Traffic and parking	3.12	4.06	3.59	3.95	4.29	4.21	4.07
Streets and spaces	3.29	4	3.83	4.24	4.49	3.87	4.22
Green spaces	4.24	5.19	5.35	5.42	5.65	5.73	5.44
Play and leisure	3.71	4.48	5.61	4.95	5.04	4.93	4.91
Service and amenities	3.94	4.24	4.7	4.73	4.77	5.2	4.66
Work and local economy	2.88	3.3	3.24	3.71	4.01	3.67	3.71
Housing and community	2.53	3.58	3.68	3.91	4.34	4.27	3.98
Social interaction	3.24	4.09	4.17	4.27	4.73	4.33	4.41
Identity and belonging	3.41	4.45	4.42	4.13	4.83	3.6	4.47
Feeling safe	3.82	4.58	4.96	5.22	5.27	5	5.04
Care and maintenance	3.06	3.5	3.48	4.2	4.6	4.4	4.19
Influence and control	2.94	3.16	3.27	3.27	3.68	3.27	3.44
Green Space							
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the quality of your local green / open space in Aberdeen City? (Satisfied or fairly satisfied)							
	41.2%	63.6%	60.9%	73.3%	83.6%	66.7%	73.8%
Generally how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the overall quality of green / open spaces in Aberdeen? (Satisfied or fairly satisfied)							
	47.1%	66.7%	62.5%	82.2%	83.6%	93.3%	77.6%

On average, how often do you use green spaces in Aberdeen City? (%)							
Daily	17.6%	15.2%	20.8%	20.5%	18.0%	26.7%	18.8%
2-3 times per week	11.8%	18.2%	20.8%	27.3%	32.3%	53.3%	28.6%
Once per week	11.8%	12.1%	4.2%	20.5%	12.8%	6.7%	12.8%
A few times a month	29.4%	24.2%	33.3%	6.8%	16.5%	6.7%	17.7%
Once a month	5.9%	9.1%	0.0%	4.5%	3.0%	0.0%	3.8%
Less than once a month	5.9%	9.1%	12.5%	15.9%	11.3%	6.7%	11.3%
Never	17.6%	6.1%	8.3%	2.3%	4.5%	0.0%	5.3%
Don't know/prefer not to say	0.0%	6.1%	0.0%	2.3%	1.5%	0.0%	1.9%
Nature							
Are there any barriers that prevent you from accessing nature? (%)							
Lack of time	35.3%	30.3%	33.3%	20.0%	23.9%	13.3%	25.0%
Safety concerns	0.0%	18.2%	20.8%	6.7%	11.9%	0.0%	11.2%
Lack of accessible green spaces	17.6%	12.1%	4.2%	6.7%	4.5%	13.3%	7.1%
Physical limitations	35.3%	33.3%	33.3%	26.7%	28.4%	13.3%	28.7%
Cost of accessing nature	0.0%	9.1%	8.3%	11.1%	1.5%	0.0%	4.5%
Other	5.9%	12.1%	0.0%	13.3%	9.0%	13.3%	9.3%
Do you feel able to make improvements for nature in your neighbourhood? (% 'Yes')							
	17.6%	21.2%	16.7%	28.9%	29.5%	26.7%	26.3%
Would you like to be able to make improvements for nature in your neighbourhood? (% 'Yes')							
	47.1%	51.5%	56.5%	46.5%	48.5%	66.7%	50.2%
Local Environmental and Community Action							
Have you participated in any local environmental or neighbourhood initiatives in the past 12 months? (% 'Yes')							
	17.6%	21.2%	16.7%	28.9%	29.5%	26.7%	26.3%
Are there any local repair, reuse, or sharing initiatives available in your area (for example, repair cafes, tool libraries, sharing schemes, or community reuse projects)? (% 'Yes')							
	17.6%	18.8%	16.7%	27.9%	19.5%	28.6%	20.9%

8.2. Responses by Locality

	North (n=70)	South (n=98)	Central (n=85)	Missing (n=15)	Total (n=268)
Climate change					
Please rate how much you agree or disagree about you and your community's readiness in the event of a major weather event. (% Strongly agree or agree)					
I am worried about my home and my community being vulnerable to severe weather events	45.7%	54.6%	48.2%	66.7%	50.9%
I can be relied upon by my neighbours and community in general, to provide support if anything were to happen	68.6%	69.4%	65.9%	73.3%	68.3%
My community would support me if anything were to happen	37.7%	43.3%	37.6%	46.7%	40.2%
I know where to find information and resources to help prepare for severe weather events	37.1%	34.0%	44.7%	46.7%	39.0%
I have taken steps to protect my home against severe weather	26.5%	26.6%	19.3%	20.0%	23.8%
My community has taken steps to prepare against severe weather	4.5%	7.5%	8.5%	15.4%	7.5%
Where do you typically seek/access information or resources about preparing for severe weather or other environmental information in your local area? (%)					
Council website/communications	31.4%	41.8%	45.9%	40.0%	40.3%
Emergency services communications	27.1%	31.6%	37.6%	26.7%	32.1%
Community groups/local networks	10.0%	21.4%	16.5%	40.0%	17.9%
Social media	38.6%	39.8%	44.7%	60.0%	42.2%
Friends/family	31.4%	40.8%	21.2%	40.0%	32.1%
Local news outlets	51.4%	53.1%	44.7%	26.7%	48.5%
Other	11.4%	8.2%	14.1%	6.7%	10.8%
Your home: Reduce energy use and demand in your home by: (% 'currently do')					
Turning down thermostats	70.6%	72.2%	69.5%	71.4%	70.9%
Install / upgrade to more energy efficient appliances, e.g. fridge, boiler, etc.	56.1%	49.0%	47.6%	46.7%	50.2%
Upgrade wall, floor and / or roof insulation levels	28.8%	25.0%	20.5%	26.7%	24.6%
Upgrade doors and/ or windows	37.9%	38.9%	32.1%	20.0%	35.4%
Install renewable energy technologies, e.g. solar panels	12.1%	8.4%	7.2%	26.7%	10.0%
Other	10.0%	8.1%	7.9%	28.6%	9.8%
Your waste: Reduce waste, re-use items and recycle by: (% 'currently do')					
Buy fewer things	58.2%	60.6%	69.4%	80.0%	64.0%
Buy products with less packaging	58.0%	61.2%	66.7%	80.0%	63.2%
Choose re-usable products, e.g. bags / water bottles	79.4%	80.4%	82.4%	93.3%	81.5%

Repair, rather than dispose of damaged items	60.3%	68.0%	65.9%	80.0%	66.0%
Build skills in repair or upcycling	35.8%	31.6%	33.3%	26.7%	33.0%
Use sharing/ lending libraries e.g. toys, garden tools	17.6%	12.5%	22.4%	20.0%	17.4%
Sell / donate unwanted items for re-use	78.3%	81.4%	90.5%	86.7%	83.8%
Recycle all remaining materials, where possible	88.4%	87.4%	89.4%	93.3%	88.6%
Other actions	15.4%	18.8%	18.5%	20.0%	17.8%
Your neighbourhood (mean scores)					
Moving around	4.81	4.7	4.37	4.47	4.61
Public transport	4.25	4.3	4.49	4.6	4.36
Traffic and parking	4.34	4.09	3.79	4.21	4.07
Streets and spaces	4.44	4.28	4.04	3.87	4.22
Green spaces	5.72	5.36	5.25	5.73	5.44
Play and leisure	5.22	4.73	4.87	4.93	4.91
Service and amenities	4.7	4.49	4.73	5.2	4.66
Work and local economy	3.87	3.85	3.44	3.67	3.71
Housing and community	4.09	4.08	3.74	4.27	3.98
Social interaction	4.41	4.41	4.41	4.33	4.41
Identity and belonging	4.58	4.6	4.37	3.6	4.47
Feeling safe	5.31	5.07	4.79	5	5.04
Care and maintenance	4.2	4.27	4.06	4.4	4.19
Influence and control	3.44	3.51	3.39	3.27	3.44
Green Space					
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the quality of your local green / open space in Aberdeen City? (Satisfied or fairly satisfied)					
	77.1%	74.5%	71.4%	66.7%	73.8%
Generally how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the overall quality of green / open spaces in Aberdeen? (Satisfied or fairly satisfied)					
	75.7%	78.6%	75.3%	93.3%	77.6%
On average, how often do you use green spaces in Aberdeen City? (%)					
Daily	17.1%	18.4%	18.8%	26.7%	18.7%
2-3 times per week	31.4%	19.4%	31.8%	53.3%	28.4%
Once per week	11.4%	18.4%	8.2%	6.7%	12.7%
A few times a month	15.7%	20.4%	17.6%	6.7%	17.5%
Once a month	5.7%	3.1%	3.5%	0.0%	3.7%
Less than once a month	7.1%	12.2%	14.1%	6.7%	11.2%
Never	4.3%	7.1%	4.7%	0.0%	5.2%
Don't know/prefer not to say	4.3%	1.0%	1.2%	0.0%	1.9%
Nature					
Are there any barriers that prevent you from accessing nature? (%)					
Lack of time	25.7%	23.5%	28.2%	13.3%	25.0%
Safety concerns	11.4%	14.3%	9.4%	0.0%	11.2%
Lack of accessible green spaces	4.3%	5.1%	10.6%	13.3%	7.1%
Physical limitations	34.3%	28.6%	27.1%	13.3%	28.7%
Cost of accessing nature	5.7%	3.1%	5.9%	0.0%	4.5%
Other	11.4%	6.1%	10.6%	13.3%	9.3%
Do you feel able to make improvements for nature in your neighbourhood? (% 'Yes')					
	29.0%	18.6%	32.9%	26.7%	26.3%
Would you like to be able to make improvements for nature in your neighbourhood? (% 'Yes')					
	48.5%	48.0%	51.2%	66.7%	50.2%

Local Environmental and Community Action					
Have you participated in any local environmental or neighbourhood initiatives in the past 12 months? (% 'Yes')					
	14.5%	16.3%	20.2%	46.7%	18.8%
Are there any local repair, reuse, or sharing initiatives available in your area (for example, repair cafes, tool libraries, sharing schemes, or community reuse projects)? (% 'Yes')					
	29.4%	14.3%	20.5%	28.6%	20.9%

8.3. Responses by Age Group

	16-34 years (n=5)	35-54 years (n=35)	55-64 years (n=52)	65-74 years (n=71)	75+ years (n=76)	Missing (n=29)	Total (n=268)
Climate change							
Please rate how much you agree or disagree about you and your community's readiness in the event of a major weather event. (% Strongly agree or agree)							
I am worried about my home and my community being vulnerable to severe weather events	80.0%	51.4%	51.0%	45.1%	53.9%	51.7%	50.9%
I can be relied upon by my neighbours and community in general, to provide support if anything were to happen	60.0%	54.3%	78.8%	74.6%	64.5%	62.1%	68.3%
My community would support me if anything were to happen	20.0%	31.4%	43.1%	35.2%	50.7%	34.5%	40.2%
I know where to find information and resources to help prepare for severe weather events	20.0%	54.3%	49.0%	25.4%	38.2%	41.4%	39.0%
I have taken steps to protect my home against severe weather	20.0%	20.0%	18.0%	18.3%	40.0%	13.8%	23.8%
My community has taken steps to prepare against severe weather	20.0%	11.4%	7.8%	4.5%	7.1%	7.4%	7.5%
Where do you typically seek/access information or resources about preparing for severe weather or other environmental information in your local area? (%)							
Council website/communications	40.0%	57.1%	48.1%	39.4%	26.3%	44.8%	40.3%
Emergency services communications	60.0%	34.3%	42.3%	29.6%	21.1%	41.4%	32.1%
Community groups/local networks	20.0%	14.3%	28.8%	15.5%	11.8%	24.1%	17.9%
Social media	40.0%	54.3%	59.6%	43.7%	19.7%	51.7%	42.2%
Friends/family	40.0%	28.6%	25.0%	32.4%	39.5%	27.6%	32.1%
Local news outlets	20.0%	20.0%	50.0%	54.9%	60.5%	37.9%	48.5%
Other	0.0%	17.1%	17.3%	5.6%	10.5%	6.9%	10.8%
Your home: Reduce energy use and demand in your home by: (% 'currently do')							
Turning down thermostats	40.0%	65.7%	73.1%	75.7%	69.0%	71.4%	70.9%
Install / upgrade to more energy efficient appliances, e.g. fridge, boiler, etc.	25.0%	51.4%	65.4%	60.3%	33.8%	41.4%	50.2%
Upgrade wall, floor and / or roof insulation levels	0.0%	22.9%	21.2%	26.1%	26.8%	27.6%	24.6%
Upgrade doors and/ or windows	0.0%	25.7%	34.6%	44.9%	38.0%	24.1%	35.4%
Install renewable energy technologies, e.g. solar panels	0.0%	8.6%	11.5%	10.1%	7.1%	17.2%	10.0%
Other	0.0%	19.0%	10.0%	9.7%	0.0%	18.2%	9.8%

Your waste: Reduce waste, re-use items and recycle by: (% 'currently do')							
Buy fewer things	100.0%	62.9%	73.1%	62.7%	53.4%	72.4%	64.0%
Buy products with less packaging	100.0%	62.9%	63.5%	65.7%	57.3%	65.5%	63.2%
Choose re-usable products, e.g. bags / water bottles	100.0%	88.6%	90.4%	85.7%	67.6%	79.3%	81.5%
Repair, rather than dispose of damaged items	100.0%	77.1%	71.2%	61.4%	58.1%	69.0%	66.0%
Build skills in repair or upcycling	60.0%	25.7%	40.4%	33.8%	29.2%	31.0%	33.0%
Use sharing/ lending libraries e.g. toys, garden tools	40.0%	17.1%	17.3%	15.7%	17.8%	17.2%	17.4%
Sell / donate unwanted items for re-use	80.0%	85.7%	94.2%	81.4%	77.0%	86.2%	83.8%
Recycle all remaining materials, where possible	80.0%	85.7%	88.5%	89.9%	86.5%	96.6%	88.6%
Other actions	66.7%	20.0%	22.2%	7.7%	18.2%	16.7%	17.8%
Your neighbourhood (mean scores)							
Moving around	4	4.65	4.37	4.86	4.67	4.38	4.61
Public transport	2.2	4.5	3.96	4.73	4.29	4.59	4.36
Traffic and parking	2.6	3.94	4.12	4.33	3.73	4.64	4.07
Streets and spaces	2.2	4.11	4.25	4.42	4.33	3.86	4.22
Green spaces	4.6	5.23	5.75	5.72	4.96	5.86	5.44
Play and leisure	5	4.69	5.12	5.11	4.67	4.93	4.91
Service and amenities	3.8	4.57	4.71	4.86	4.51	4.76	4.66
Work and local economy	1.8	3.89	4.02	3.9	3.44	3.46	3.71
Housing and community	3.2	3.74	4.2	4.07	3.94	3.93	3.98
Social interaction	4	4.18	4.71	4.55	4.23	4.29	4.41
Identity and belonging	4	4.23	4.73	4.54	4.49	4.14	4.47
Feeling safe	4.6	5.17	4.9	5.18	4.95	5.1	5.04
Care and maintenance	3.4	3.94	3.98	4.46	4.15	4.48	4.19
Influence and control	2.2	3.2	3.69	3.49	3.47	3.31	3.44
Green Space							
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the quality of your local green / open space in Aberdeen City? (Satisfied or fairly satisfied)							
	60.0%	74.3%	69.2%	80.3%	70.7%	75.9%	73.8%
Generally how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the overall quality of green / open spaces in Aberdeen? (Satisfied or fairly satisfied)							
	40.0%	77.1%	75.0%	81.7%	73.7%	89.7%	77.6%
On average, how often do you use green spaces in Aberdeen City? (%)							
Daily	20.0%	34.3%	26.9%	16.9%	7.9%	17.2%	18.7%
2-3 times per week	20.0%	22.9%	21.2%	32.4%	22.4%	55.2%	28.4%
Once per week	20.0%	11.4%	9.6%	12.7%	18.4%	3.4%	12.7%
A few times a month	20.0%	14.3%	17.3%	18.3%	21.1%	10.3%	17.5%
Once a month	0.0%	8.6%	3.8%	2.8%	1.3%	6.9%	3.7%
Less than once a month	0.0%	5.7%	11.5%	11.3%	15.8%	6.9%	11.2%
Never	0.0%	0.0%	5.8%	4.2%	10.5%	0.0%	5.2%
Don't know/prefer not to say	20.0%	2.9%	3.8%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%
Nature							
Are there any barriers that prevent you from accessing nature? (%)							
Lack of time	60.0%	51.4%	36.5%	22.5%	7.9%	17.2%	25.0%

Safety concerns	60.0%	11.4%	13.5%	11.3%	10.5%	0.0%	11.2%
Lack of accessible green spaces	8.6%	3.8%	7.0%	5.3%	10.3%	7.1%	8.6%
Physical limitations	40.0%	11.4%	15.4%	22.5%	53.9%	20.7%	28.7%
Cost of accessing nature	20.0%	2.9%	7.7%	1.4%	3.9%	6.9%	4.5%
Other	0.0%	5.7%	11.5%	14.1%	5.3%	10.3%	9.3%
Do you feel able to make improvements for nature in your neighbourhood? (% 'Yes')							
	20.0%	25.7%	28.8%	28.6%	22.7%	27.6%	26.3%
Would you like to be able to make improvements for nature in your neighbourhood? (% 'Yes')							
	80.0%	60.0%	65.4%	44.3%	36.1%	55.2%	50.2%
Local Environmental and Community Action							
Have you participated in any local environmental or neighbourhood initiatives in the past 12 months? (% 'Yes')							
	20.0%	25.7%	23.1%	11.3%	17.6%	24.1%	18.8%
Are there any local repair, reuse, or sharing initiatives available in your area (for example, repair cafes, tool libraries, sharing schemes, or community reuse projects)? (% 'Yes')							
	40.0%	22.9%	30.8%	15.9%	16.2%	21.4%	20.9%

8.4. Responses by Ethnicity

	Scottish (n=187)	Other British (n=35)	Other White (n=15)	Other (n=31)	Total (n=268)
Climate change					
Please rate how much you agree or disagree about you and your community's readiness in the event of a major weather event. (% Strongly agree or agree)					
I am worried about my home and my community being vulnerable to severe weather events	45.7%	57.1%	53.3%	74.2%	50.9%
I can be relied upon by my neighbours and community in general, to provide support if anything were to happen	69.0%	74.3%	60.0%	61.3%	68.3%
My community would support me if anything were to happen	39.5%	40.0%	46.7%	41.9%	40.2%
I know where to find information and resources to help prepare for severe weather events	38.7%	40.0%	46.7%	35.5%	39.0%
I have taken steps to protect my home against severe weather	26.1%	20.6%	13.3%	19.4%	23.8%
My community has taken steps to prepare against severe weather	8.3%	6.5%	0.0%	7.1%	7.5%
Where do you typically seek/access information or resources about preparing for severe weather or other environmental information in your local area? (%)					
Council website/communications	39.0%	40.0%	60.0%	38.7%	40.3%
Emergency services communications	33.2%	28.6%	46.7%	22.6%	32.1%
Community groups/local networks	18.2%	17.1%	0.0%	25.8%	17.9%
Social media	41.7%	45.7%	13.3%	54.8%	42.2%
Friends/family	26.7%	45.7%	33.3%	48.4%	32.1%
Local news outlets	52.4%	51.4%	46.7%	22.6%	48.5%
Other	10.2%	2.9%	33.3%	12.9%	10.8%
Your home: Reduce energy use and demand in your home by: (% 'currently do')					
Turning down thermostats	69.9%	73.5%	73.3%	72.4%	70.9%
Install / upgrade to more energy efficient appliances, e.g. fridge, boiler, etc.	51.9%	32.4%	60.0%	55.2%	50.2%
Upgrade wall, floor and / or roof insulation levels	26.4%	20.6%	6.7%	27.6%	24.6%
Upgrade doors and/ or windows	39.0%	35.3%	20.0%	20.7%	35.4%
Install renewable energy technologies, e.g. solar panels	9.9%	5.9%	0.0%	20.7%	10.0%
Other	6.3%	16.7%	14.3%	21.4%	9.8%
Your waste: Reduce waste, re-use items and recycle by: (% 'currently do')					
Buy fewer things	62.1%	66.7%	73.3%	67.7%	64.0%
Buy products with less packaging	62.2%	65.7%	53.3%	71.0%	63.2%
Choose re-usable products, e.g. bags / water bottles	80.0%	77.1%	86.7%	93.3%	81.5%

Repair, rather than dispose of damaged items	61.4%	68.6%	73.3%	87.1%	66.0%
Build skills in repair or upcycling	33.90%	34.30%	26.70%	29.00%	33.00%
Use sharing/ lending libraries e.g. toys, garden tools	16.4%	20.0%	6.7%	25.8%	17.4%
Sell / donate unwanted items for re-use	84.8%	77.1%	93.3%	80.6%	83.8%
Recycle all remaining materials, where possible	88.6%	80.0%	100.0%	93.5%	88.6%
Other actions	12.5%	33.3%	0.0%	41.7%	17.8%
Your neighbourhood (mean scores)					
Moving around	4.73	4.41	4.13	4.37	4.61
Public transport	4.4	4.34	4.6	4.07	4.36
Traffic and parking	4.02	4.5	3.4	4.23	4.07
Streets and spaces	4.28	4.66	3.2	3.87	4.22
Green spaces	5.43	5.91	4.6	5.42	5.44
Play and leisure	4.95	5.12	4.53	4.65	4.91
Service and amenities	4.69	4.69	4.07	4.74	4.66
Work and local economy	3.69	3.94	3.8	3.55	3.71
Housing and community	3.94	4.32	4.21	3.77	3.98
Social interaction	4.39	5.03	3.8	4.1	4.41
Identity and belonging	4.5	4.86	4.21	3.9	4.47
Feeling safe	5.05	5.34	4.73	4.81	5.04
Care and maintenance	4.11	4.6	4	4.3	4.19
Influence and control	3.41	3.71	3.53	3.26	3.44
Green Space					
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the quality of your local green / open space in Aberdeen City? (Satisfied or fairly satisfied)					
	72.0%	85.7%	73.3%	71.0%	73.8%
Generally how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the overall quality of green / open spaces in Aberdeen? (Satisfied or fairly satisfied)					
	73.8%	88.6%	93.3%	80.6%	77.6%
On average, how often do you use green spaces in Aberdeen City? (%)					
Daily	15.5%	31.4%	26.7%	19.4%	18.7%
2-3 times per week	28.9%	20.0%	33.3%	32.3%	28.4%
Once per week	12.8%	14.3%	6.7%	12.9%	12.7%
A few times a month	16.0%	20.0%	20.0%	22.6%	17.5%
Once a month	4.8%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	3.7%
Less than once a month	11.8%	11.4%	6.7%	9.7%	11.2%
Never	7.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%
Don't know/prefer not to say	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	1.9%
Nature					
Are there any barriers that prevent you from accessing nature? (%)					
Lack of time	23.0%	22.9%	40.0%	32.3%	25.0%
Safety concerns	11.8%	8.6%	13.3%	9.7%	11.2%
Lack of accessible green spaces	6.4%	5.7%	6.7%	12.9%	7.1%
Physical limitations	31.6%	14.3%	13.3%	35.5%	28.7%
Cost of accessing nature	3.7%	5.7%	13.3%	3.2%	4.5%
Other	9.1%	5.7%	20.0%	9.7%	9.3%
Do you feel able to make improvements for nature in your neighbourhood? (% 'Yes')					
	25.3%	31.4%	26.7%	26.7%	26.3%
Would you like to be able to make improvements for nature in your neighbourhood? (% 'Yes')					
	46.4%	52.9%	53.3%	67.7%	50.2%

Local Environmental and Community Action					
Have you participated in any local environmental or neighbourhood initiatives in the past 12 months? (% 'Yes')					
	15.1%	26.5%	13.3%	35.5%	18.8%
Are there any local repair, reuse, or sharing initiatives available in your area (for example, repair cafes, tool libraries, sharing schemes, or community reuse projects)? (% 'Yes')					
	18.5%	26.5%	13.3%	33.3%	20.9%

8.5. Responses by Gender

	Male (n=118)	Female (n=134)	Missing (n=16)	Total (n=268)
Climate change				
Please rate how much you agree or disagree about you and your community's readiness in the event of a major weather event. (% Strongly agree or agree)				
I am worried about my home and my community being vulnerable to severe weather events	45.8%	54.1%	62.5%	50.9%
I can be relied upon by my neighbours and community in general, to provide support if anything were to happen	64.4%	70.9%	75.0%	68.3%
My community would support me if anything were to happen	31.4%	47.0%	50.0%	40.2%
I know where to find information and resources to help prepare for severe weather events	35.6%	41.4%	43.8%	39.0%
I have taken steps to protect my home against severe weather	26.5%	22.0%	18.8%	23.8%
My community has taken steps to prepare against severe weather	6.1%	7.9%	14.3%	7.5%
Where do you typically seek/access information or resources about preparing for severe weather or other environmental information in your local area? (%)				
Council website/communications	42.4%	38.8%	37.5%	40.3%
Emergency services communications	36.4%	28.4%	31.3%	32.1%
Community groups/local networks	13.6%	18.7%	43.8%	17.9%
Social media	37.3%	44.8%	56.3%	42.2%
Friends/family	28.0%	35.1%	37.5%	32.1%
Local news outlets	50.8%	49.3%	25.0%	48.5%
Other	15.3%	7.5%	6.3%	10.8%
Your home: Reduce energy use and demand in your home by: (% 'currently do')				
Turning down thermostats	69.8%	71.5%	73.3%	70.9%
Install / upgrade to more energy efficient appliances, e.g. fridge, boiler, etc.	51.3%	50.0%	43.8%	50.2%
Upgrade wall, floor and / or roof insulation levels	26.7%	22.7%	25.0%	24.6%
Upgrade doors and/ or windows	38.3%	34.9%	18.8%	35.4%
Install renewable energy technologies, e.g. solar panels	9.5%	8.7%	25.0%	10.0%
Other	6.1%	13.2%	25.0%	9.8%
Your waste: Reduce waste, re-use items and recycle by: (% 'currently do')				
Buy fewer things	55.6%	69.5%	81.3%	64.0%
Buy products with less packaging	51.7%	71.2%	81.3%	63.2%
Choose re-usable products, e.g. bags / water bottles	70.1%	90.2%	93.8%	81.5%
Repair, rather than dispose of damaged items	62.7%	67.2%	81.3%	66.0%
Build skills in repair or upcycling	37.9%	29.5%	25.0%	33.0%
Use sharing/ lending libraries e.g. toys, garden tools	14.4%	20.0%	18.8%	17.4%
Sell / donate unwanted items for re-use	76.3%	90.1%	87.5%	83.8%
Recycle all remaining materials, where possible	84.5%	92.4%	87.5%	88.6%
Other actions	10.2%	28.6%	16.7%	17.8%
Your neighbourhood (mean scores)				

Moving around	4.72	4.52	4.5	4.61
Public transport	4.52	4.18	4.69	4.36
Traffic and parking	4.21	3.93	4.13	4.07
Streets and spaces	4.29	4.21	3.81	4.22
Green spaces	5.48	5.4	5.56	5.44
Play and leisure	5.05	4.8	4.81	4.91
Service and amenities	4.75	4.53	5.13	4.66
Work and local economy	3.85	3.61	3.56	3.71
Housing and community	4.08	3.89	4.06	3.98
Social interaction	4.47	4.36	4.31	4.41
Identity and belonging	4.52	4.53	3.56	4.47
Feeling safe	5.22	4.89	5	5.04
Care and maintenance	4.21	4.16	4.31	4.19
Influence and control	3.47	3.44	3.19	3.44
Green Space				
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the quality of your local green / open space in Aberdeen City? (Satisfied or fairly satisfied)				
	71.2%	77.4%	62.5%	73.8%
Generally how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the overall quality of green / open spaces in Aberdeen? (Satisfied or fairly satisfied)				
	71.2%	82.1%	87.5%	77.6%
On average, how often do you use green spaces in Aberdeen City? (%)				
Daily	15.3%	20.9%	25.0%	18.7%
2-3 times per week	33.9%	20.9%	50.0%	28.4%
Once per week	11.0%	14.9%	6.3%	12.7%
A few times a month	22.9%	14.2%	6.3%	17.5%
Once a month	0.8%	6.7%	0.0%	3.7%
Less than once a month	9.3%	12.7%	12.5%	11.2%
Never	3.4%	7.5%	0.0%	5.2%
Don't know/prefer not to say	2.5%	1.5%	0.0%	1.9%
Nature				
Are there any barriers that prevent you from accessing nature? (%)				
Lack of time	24.6%	26.9%	12.5%	25.0%
Safety concerns	6.8%	16.4%	0.0%	11.2%
Lack of accessible green spaces	8.5%	5.2%	12.5%	7.1%
Physical limitations	28.0%	31.3%	12.5%	28.7%
Cost of accessing nature	2.5%	6.7%	0.0%	4.5%
Other	9.3%	9.0%	12.5%	9.3%
Do you feel able to make improvements for nature in your neighbourhood? (% 'Yes')				
	23.9%	28.6%	25.0%	26.3%
Would you like to be able to make improvements for nature in your neighbourhood? (% 'Yes')				
	53.4%	45.7%	62.5%	50.2%
Local Environmental and Community Action				
Have you participated in any local environmental or neighbourhood initiatives in the past 12 months? (% 'Yes')				
	14.4%	19.7%	43.8%	18.8%
Are there any local repair, reuse, or sharing initiatives available in your area (for example, repair cafes, tool libraries, sharing schemes, or community reuse projects)? (% 'Yes')				
	18.6%	22.3%	26.7%	20.9%

8.6. Responses by North Priority Neighbourhoods and Locality

	North Ex. PNs (n=65)	North PNs Only (n=5)	All North (n=70)
Climate change			
Please rate how much you agree or disagree about you and your community's readiness in the event of a major weather event. (% Strongly agree or agree)			
I am worried about my home and my community being vulnerable to severe weather events	44.6%	60.0%	45.7%
I can be relied upon by my neighbours and community in general, to provide support if anything were to happen	66.2%	100.0%	68.6%
My community would support me if anything were to happen	36.9%	50.0%	37.7%
I know where to find information and resources to help prepare for severe weather events	40.0%	0.0%	37.1%
I have taken steps to protect my home against severe weather	27.0%	20.0%	26.5%
My community has taken steps to prepare against severe weather	4.9%	0.0%	4.5%
Where do you typically seek/access information or resources about preparing for severe weather or other environmental information in your local area? (%)			
Council website/communications	33.8%	0.0%	31.4%
Emergency services communications	29.2%	0.0%	27.1%
Community groups/local networks	10.8%	0.0%	10.0%
Social media	40.0%	20.0%	38.6%
Friends/family	27.7%	80.0%	31.4%
Local news outlets	52.3%	40.0%	51.4%
Other	12.3%	0.0%	11.4%
Your home: Reduce energy use and demand in your home by: (% 'currently do')			
Turning down thermostats	69.8%	80.0%	70.6%
Install / upgrade to more energy efficient appliances, e.g. fridge, boiler, etc.	56.5%	50.0%	56.1%
Upgrade wall, floor and / or roof insulation levels	29.0%	25.0%	28.8%
Upgrade doors and/ or windows	38.7%	25.0%	37.9%
Install renewable energy technologies, e.g. solar panels	12.9%	0.0%	12.1%
Other	10.0%	-	10.0%
Your waste: Reduce waste, re-use items and recycle by: (% 'currently do')			
Buy fewer things	58.1%	60.0%	58.2%
Buy products with less packaging	57.8%	60.0%	58.0%
Choose re-usable products, e.g. bags / water bottles	77.8%	100.0%	79.4%
Repair, rather than dispose of damaged items	63.5%	20.0%	60.3%
Build skills in repair or upcycling	37.1%	20.0%	35.8%
Use sharing/ lending libraries e.g. toys, garden tools	15.9%	40.0%	17.6%
Sell / donate unwanted items for re-use	81.3%	40.0%	78.3%
Recycle all remaining materials, where possible	87.5%	100.0%	88.4%
Other actions	12.0%	100.0%	15.4%
Your neighbourhood (mean scores)			
Moving around	4.83	4.6	4.81
Public transport	4.2	4.8	4.25
Traffic and parking	4.42	3.4	4.34

Streets and spaces	4.52	3.4	4.44
Green spaces	5.73	5.6	5.72
Play and leisure	5.28	4.4	5.22
Service and amenities	4.8	3.4	4.7
Work and local economy	3.97	2.6	3.87
Housing and community	4.19	2.8	4.09
Social interaction	4.48	3.4	4.41
Identity and belonging	4.63	4	4.58
Feeling safe	5.38	4.4	5.31
Care and maintenance	4.34	2.4	4.2
Influence and control	3.54	2.2	3.44
Green Space			
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the quality of your local green / open space in Aberdeen City? (Satisfied or fairly satisfied)			
	76.9%	80.0%	77.1%
Generally how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the overall quality of green / open spaces in Aberdeen? (Satisfied or fairly satisfied)			
	76.9%	60.0%	75.7%
On average, how often do you use green spaces in Aberdeen City? (%)			
Daily	16.9%	20.0%	17.1%
2-3 times per week	30.8%	40.0%	31.4%
Once per week	12.3%	0.0%	11.4%
A few times a month	15.4%	20.0%	15.7%
Once a month	6.2%	0.0%	5.7%
Less than once a month	7.7%	0.0%	7.1%
Never	3.1%	20.0%	4.3%
Don't know/prefer not to say	4.6%	0.0%	4.3%
Nature			
Are there any barriers that prevent you from accessing nature? (%)			
Lack of time	24.6%	40.0%	25.7%
Safety concerns	10.8%	20.0%	11.4%
Lack of accessible green spaces	3.1%	20.0%	4.3%
Physical limitations	33.8%	40.0%	34.3%
Cost of accessing nature	3.1%	40.0%	5.7%
Other	10.8%	20.0%	11.4%
Do you feel able to make improvements for nature in your neighbourhood? (% 'Yes')			
	31.3%	0.0%	29.0%
Would you like to be able to make improvements for nature in your neighbourhood? (% 'Yes')			
	50.8%	20.0%	48.5%
Local Environmental and Community Action			
Have you participated in any local environmental or neighbourhood initiatives in the past 12 months? (% 'Yes')			
	15.6%	0.0%	14.5%
Are there any local repair, reuse, or sharing initiatives available in your area (for example, repair cafes, tool libraries, sharing schemes, or community reuse projects)? (% 'Yes')			
	31.7%	0.0%	29.4%

8.7. Responses by South Priority Neighbourhoods and Locality

	South Ex. PNs (n=85)	South PNs Only (n=13)	All South (n=98)
Climate change			
Please rate how much you agree or disagree about you and your community's readiness in the event of a major weather event. (% Strongly agree or agree)			
I am worried about my home and my community being vulnerable to severe weather events	53.6%	61.5%	54.6%
I can be relied upon by my neighbours and community in general, to provide support if anything were to happen	70.6%	61.5%	69.4%
My community would support me if anything were to happen	45.2%	30.8%	43.3%
I know where to find information and resources to help prepare for severe weather events	33.3%	38.5%	34.0%
I have taken steps to protect my home against severe weather	24.4%	41.7%	26.6%
My community has taken steps to prepare against severe weather	8.8%	0.0%	7.5%
Where do you typically seek/access information or resources about preparing for severe weather or other environmental information in your local area? (%)			
Council website/communications	43.5%	30.8%	41.8%
Emergency services communications	29.4%	46.2%	31.6%
Community groups/local networks	21.2%	23.1%	21.4%
Social media	38.8%	46.2%	39.8%
Friends/family	41.2%	38.5%	40.8%
Local news outlets	51.8%	61.5%	53.1%
Other	7.1%	15.4%	8.2%
Your home: Reduce energy use and demand in your home by: (% 'currently do')			
Turning down thermostats	72.6%	69.2%	72.2%
Install / upgrade to more energy efficient appliances, e.g. fridge, boiler, etc.	47.0%	61.5%	49.0%
Upgrade wall, floor and / or roof insulation levels	26.5%	15.4%	25.0%
Upgrade doors and/ or windows	40.2%	30.8%	38.9%
Install renewable energy technologies, e.g. solar panels	9.8%	0.0%	8.4%
Other	6.7%	14.3%	8.1%
Your waste: Reduce waste, re-use items and recycle by: (% 'currently do')			
Buy fewer things	60.5%	61.5%	60.6%
Buy products with less packaging	62.4%	53.8%	61.2%
Choose re-usable products, e.g. bags / water bottles	81.0%	76.9%	80.4%
Repair, rather than dispose of damaged items	69.4%	58.3%	68.0%
Build skills in repair or upcycling	28.9%	50.0%	31.6%
Use sharing/ lending libraries e.g. toys, garden tools	11.9%	16.7%	12.5%
Sell / donate unwanted items for re-use	83.5%	66.7%	81.4%
Recycle all remaining materials, where possible	87.8%	84.6%	87.4%
Other actions	17.9%	25.0%	18.8%
Your neighbourhood (mean scores)			
Moving around	4.8	4	4.7
Public transport	4.33	4.08	4.3
Traffic and parking	4.2	3.33	4.09

Streets and spaces	4.41	3.33	4.28
Green spaces	5.53	4.09	5.36
Play and leisure	4.77	4.42	4.73
Service and amenities	4.58	3.92	4.49
Work and local economy	3.88	3.64	3.85
Housing and community	4.22	3.17	4.08
Social interaction	4.57	3.33	4.41
Identity and belonging	4.7	4	4.6
Feeling safe	5.26	3.85	5.07
Care and maintenance	4.48	2.92	4.27
Influence and control	3.61	2.75	3.51
Green Space			
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the quality of your local green / open space in Aberdeen City? (Satisfied or fairly satisfied)			
	80.0%	38.5%	74.5%
Generally how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the overall quality of green / open spaces in Aberdeen? (Satisfied or fairly satisfied)			
	82.4%	53.8%	78.6%
On average, how often do you use green spaces in Aberdeen City? (%)			
Daily	16.5%	30.8%	18.4%
2-3 times per week	22.4%	0.0%	19.4%
Once per week	20.0%	7.7%	18.4%
A few times a month	18.8%	30.8%	20.4%
Once a month	3.5%	0.0%	3.1%
Less than once a month	11.8%	15.4%	12.2%
Never	5.9%	15.4%	7.1%
Don't know/prefer not to say	1.2%	0.0%	1.0%
Nature			
Are there any barriers that prevent you from accessing nature? (%)			
Lack of time	24.7%	15.4%	23.5%
Safety concerns	12.9%	23.1%	14.3%
Lack of accessible green spaces	4.7%	7.7%	5.1%
Physical limitations	25.9%	46.2%	28.6%
Cost of accessing nature	3.5%	0.0%	3.1%
Other	5.9%	7.7%	6.1%
Do you feel able to make improvements for nature in your neighbourhood? (% 'Yes')			
	19.0%	15.4%	18.6%
Would you like to be able to make improvements for nature in your neighbourhood? (% 'Yes')			
	48.2%	46.2%	48.0%
Local Environmental and Community Action			
Have you participated in any local environmental or neighbourhood initiatives in the past 12 months? (% 'Yes')			
	14.1%	30.8%	16.3%
Are there any local repair, reuse, or sharing initiatives available in your area (for example, repair cafes, tool libraries, sharing schemes, or community reuse projects)? (% 'Yes')			
	14.1%	15.4%	14.3%

8.9. Responses by Central Priority Neighbourhoods and Locality

	Central Ex. PNs (n=61)	Central PNs Only (n=24)	All Central (n=85)
Climate change			
Please rate how much you agree or disagree about you and your community's readiness in the event of a major weather event. (% Strongly agree or agree)			
I am worried about my home and my community being vulnerable to severe weather events	52.5%	37.5%	48.2%
I can be relied upon by my neighbours and community in general, to provide support if anything were to happen	72.1%	50.0%	65.9%
My community would support me if anything were to happen	39.3%	33.3%	37.6%
I know where to find information and resources to help prepare for severe weather events	44.3%	45.8%	44.7%
I have taken steps to protect my home against severe weather	22.0%	12.5%	19.3%
My community has taken steps to prepare against severe weather	5.2%	16.7%	8.5%
Where do you typically seek/access information or resources about preparing for severe weather or other environmental information in your local area? (%)			
Council website/communications	44.3%	50.0%	45.9%
Emergency services communications	34.4%	45.8%	37.6%
Community groups/local networks	16.4%	16.7%	16.5%
Social media	41.0%	54.2%	44.7%
Friends/family	23.0%	16.7%	21.2%
Local news outlets	49.2%	33.3%	44.7%
Other	16.4%	8.3%	14.1%
Your home: Reduce energy use and demand in your home by: (% 'currently do')			
Turning down thermostats	72.4%	62.5%	69.5%
Install / upgrade to more energy efficient appliances, e.g. fridge, boiler, etc.	48.3%	45.5%	47.6%
Upgrade wall, floor and / or roof insulation levels	21.7%	17.4%	20.5%
Upgrade doors and/ or windows	34.4%	26.1%	32.1%
Install renewable energy technologies, e.g. solar panels	8.3%	4.3%	7.2%
Other	8.3%	7.1%	7.9%
Your waste: Reduce waste, re-use items and recycle by: (% 'currently do')			
Buy fewer things	70.5%	66.7%	69.4%
Buy products with less packaging	70.0%	58.3%	66.7%
Choose re-usable products, e.g. bags / water bottles	85.2%	75.0%	82.4%
Repair, rather than dispose of damaged items	65.6%	66.7%	65.9%
Build skills in repair or upcycling	38.3%	20.8%	33.3%
Use sharing/ lending libraries e.g. toys, garden tools	24.6%	16.7%	22.4%
Sell / donate unwanted items for re-use	96.7%	75.0%	90.5%
Recycle all remaining materials, where possible	95.1%	75.0%	89.4%
Other actions	20.0%	14.3%	18.5%
Your neighbourhood (mean scores)			
Moving around	4.32	4.48	4.37
Public transport	4.41	4.7	4.49
Traffic and parking	3.77	3.83	3.79

Streets and spaces	4.1	3.87	4.04
Green spaces	5.2	5.38	5.25
Play and leisure	4.93	4.71	4.87
Service and amenities	4.74	4.71	4.73
Work and local economy	3.41	3.52	3.44
Housing and community	3.93	3.29	3.74
Social interaction	4.53	4.13	4.41
Identity and belonging	4.5	4.04	4.37
Feeling safe	4.85	4.63	4.79
Care and maintenance	4.28	3.5	4.06
Influence and control	3.38	3.43	3.39
Green Space			
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the quality of your local green / open space in Aberdeen City? (Satisfied or fairly satisfied)			
	73.3%	66.7%	71.4%
Generally how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the overall quality of green / open spaces in Aberdeen? (Satisfied or fairly satisfied)			
	73.8%	79.2%	75.3%
On average, how often do you use green spaces in Aberdeen City? (%)			
Daily	16.4%	25.0%	18.8%
2-3 times per week	37.7%	16.7%	31.8%
Once per week	6.6%	12.5%	8.2%
A few times a month	13.1%	29.2%	17.6%
Once a month	3.3%	4.2%	3.5%
Less than once a month	16.4%	8.3%	14.1%
Never	4.9%	4.2%	4.7%
Don't know/prefer not to say	1.6%	0.0%	1.2%
Nature			
Are there any barriers that prevent you from accessing nature? (%)			
Lack of time	26.2%	33.3%	28.2%
Safety concerns	11.5%	4.2%	9.4%
Lack of accessible green spaces	9.8%	12.5%	10.6%
Physical limitations	26.2%	29.2%	27.1%
Cost of accessing nature	8.2%	0.0%	5.9%
Other	14.8%	0.0%	10.6%
Do you feel able to make improvements for nature in your neighbourhood? (% 'Yes')			
	34.4%	29.2%	32.9%
Would you like to be able to make improvements for nature in your neighbourhood? (% 'Yes')			
	53.4%	45.8%	51.2%
Local Environmental and Community Action			
Have you participated in any local environmental or neighbourhood initiatives in the past 12 months? (% 'Yes')			
	21.3%	17.4%	20.2%
Are there any local repair, reuse, or sharing initiatives available in your area (for example, repair cafes, tool libraries, sharing schemes, or community reuse projects)? (% 'Yes')			
	21.3%	18.2%	20.5%

8.10. Additional Timeseries Comparison Indicators

Sense of Belonging (Scoring 5, 6 or 7) by SIMD

	1 (most deprived) (n=17)	2 (n=33)	3 (n=24)	4 (n=45)	5 (n=134)	Missing (n=15)	Total (n=268)
Your neighbourhood							
Sense of belonging (%)							
Scores 5, 6 or 7	29.4%	51.5%	45.8%	53.3%	61.2%	33.3%	53.7%

Any Barrier in Accessing Nature by SIMD

	1 (most deprived) (n=17)	2 (n=33)	3 (n=24)	4 (n=45)	5 (n=134)	Missing (n=15)	Total (n=268)
Nature							
Barrier to nature (%)							
Any barrier	82.4%	81.8%	79.2%	71.1%	68.7%	46.7%	71.3%

Both Feel Able to and Want to Make Improvements for Neighbourhood by SIMD

	1 (most deprived) (n=17)	2 (n=33)	3 (n=24)	4 (n=45)	5 (n=134)	Missing (n=15)	Total (n=268)
Nature							
Both able to and would make improvements to nature in your neighbourhood (%)							
% Yes	17.6%	15.2%	16.7%	22.2%	19.4%	20.0%	19.0%

Both Taken Steps to Protect Home and Community has Taken Steps to Protect against Severe Weather / Climate Change by SIMD

	1 (most deprived) (n=17)	2 (n=33)	3 (n=24)	4 (n=45)	5 (n=134)	Missing (n=15)	Total (n=268)
Climate change							
Please rate how much you agree or disagree about you and your community's readiness in the event of a major weather event. (% Strongly agree or agree)							
Both 'I have taken steps to protect my home against severe weather' and 'My community has taken steps to prepare against severe weather'	0.0%	9.1%	4.2%	2.2%	3.7%	13.3%	4.5%