



# Youth Views Survey Results

Aylesbury Youth Action

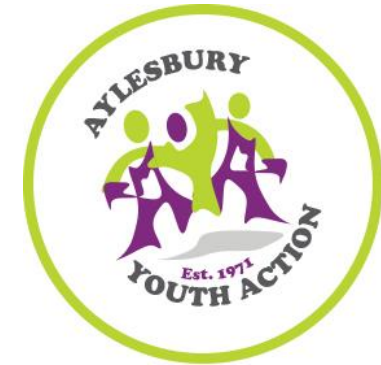
The Cloudy Foundation

Aylesbury Community Board



# Background

A partnership project developed by Community Board Members to help the board to understand the needs of young people in our community- designed by young people, for young people.



**Cloudy**  
**Foundation**



**BUCKS**  
**UTC**



**Community Board**  
**Aylesbury**

# Engagement

Young people designed the survey questions via engagement sessions delivered by Aylesbury Youth Action.

The Cloudy Foundation worked with Bucks UTC students to develop an app as a platform to access the survey questions.



# Promotion

Details of the app were shared in local schools and online and the survey.

Prizes were donated as an incentive to complete.

Prize draw winner: Alex Lewis



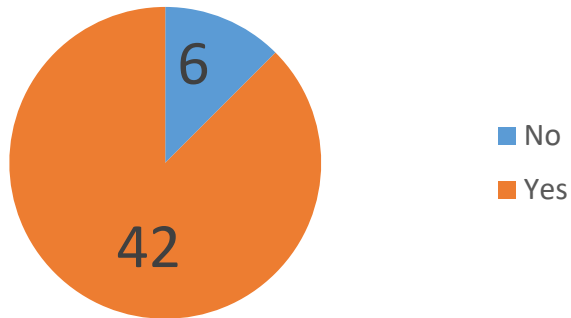
Are you a young person interested in sharing thoughts about your community?



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# Results - Summary

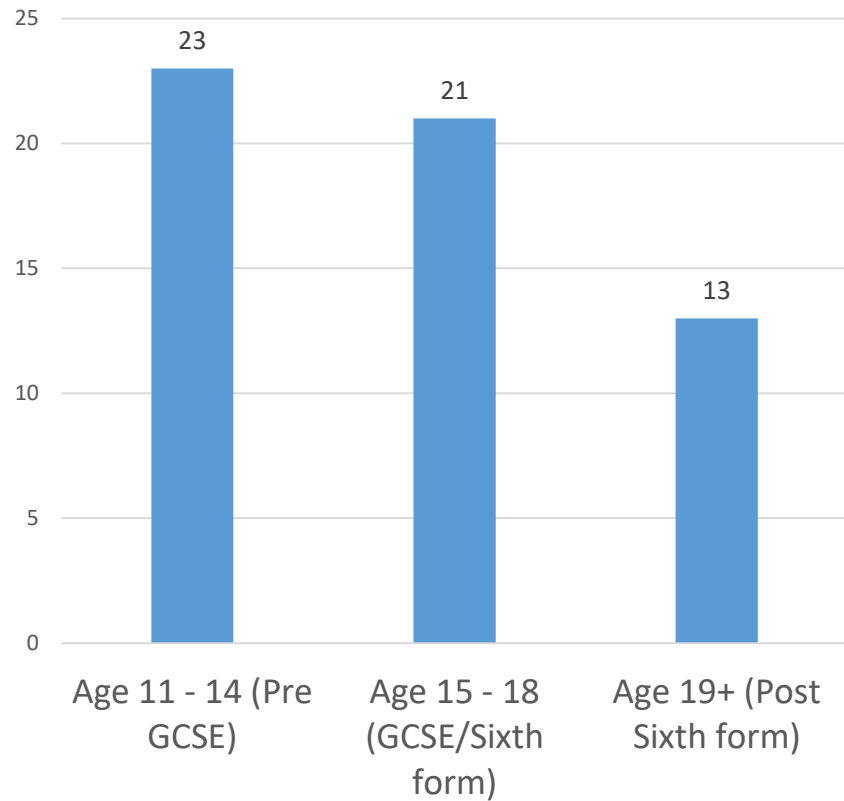
Number of respondents living in Aylesbury



**Total number of respondents:  
57**

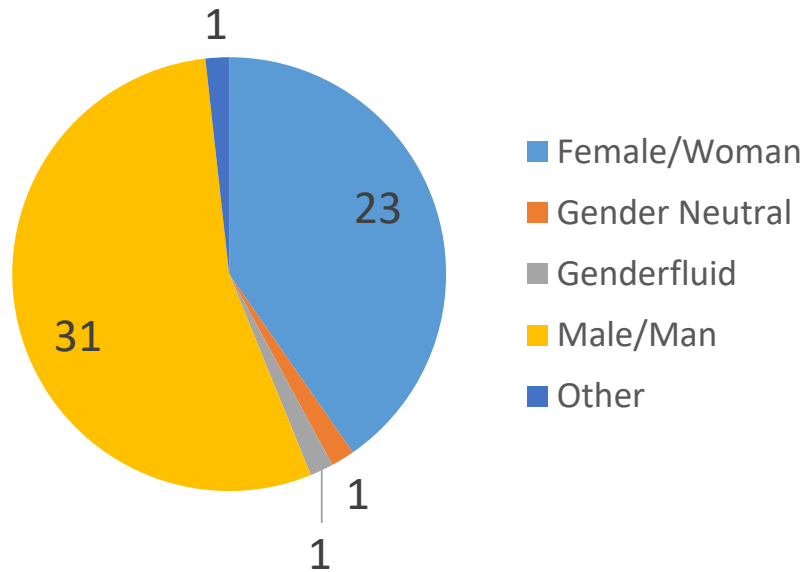
Number of survey questions:  
64

Age of respondents

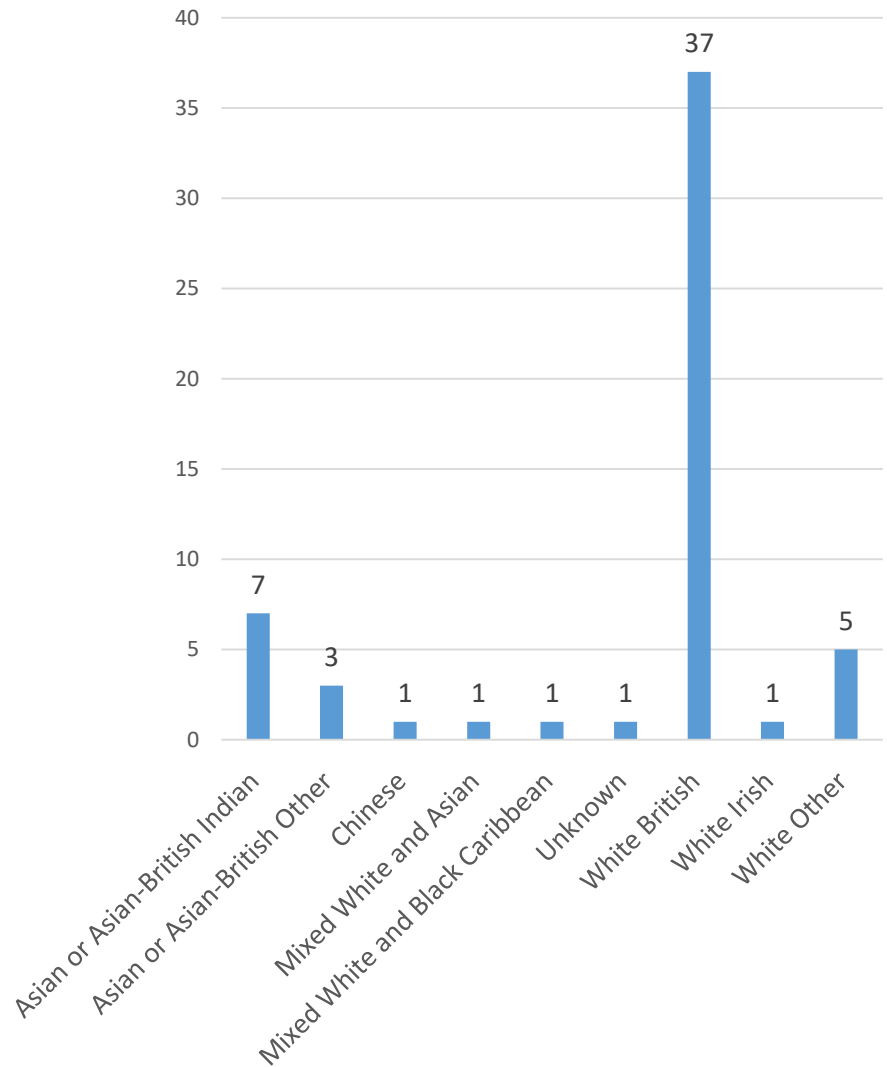


# Demographics

## Gender identity of respondents

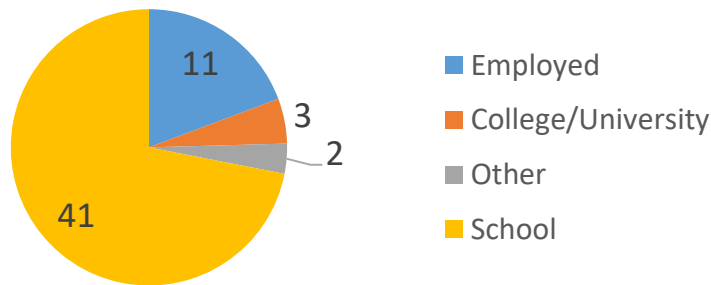


## Respondents by ethnicity

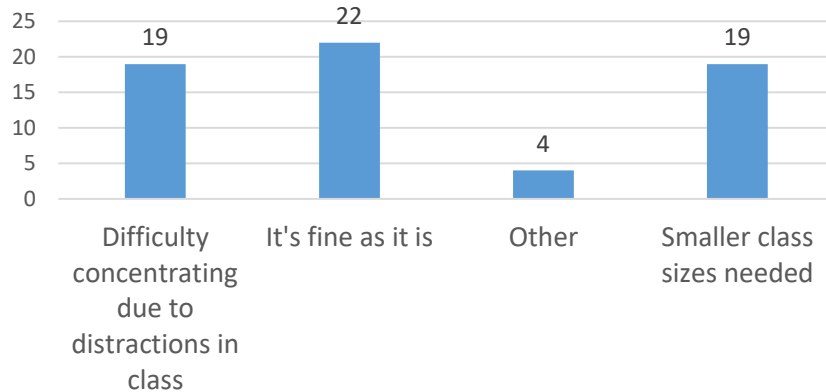


# Education and Employment

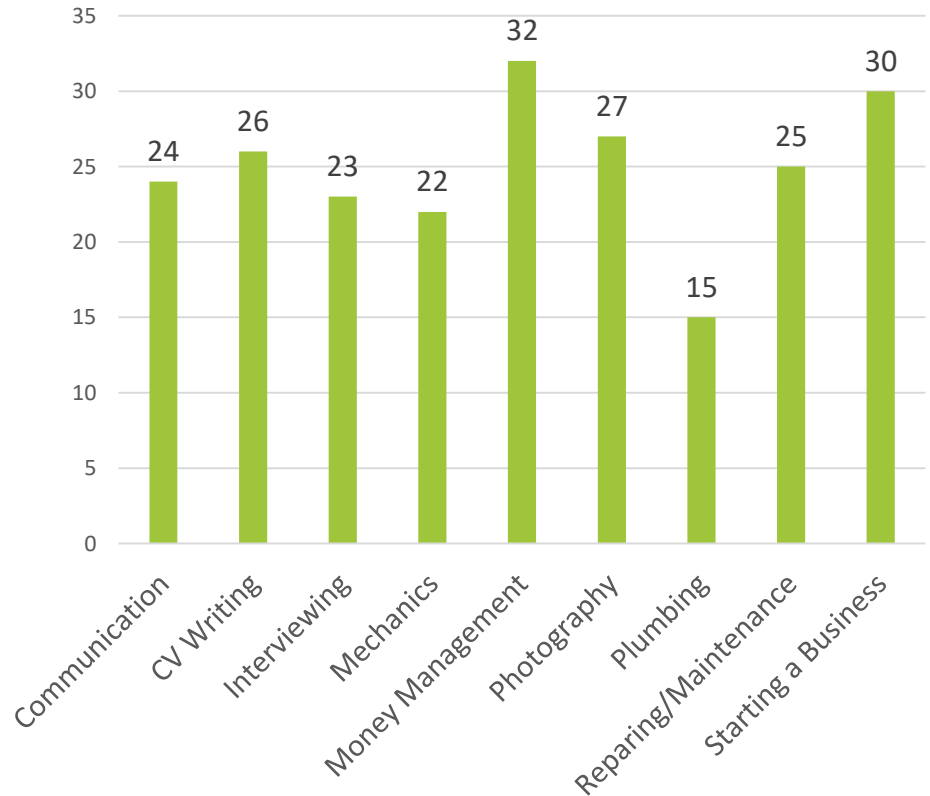
## Education/Employment status of respondents



## How respondents feel their school experience could be improved

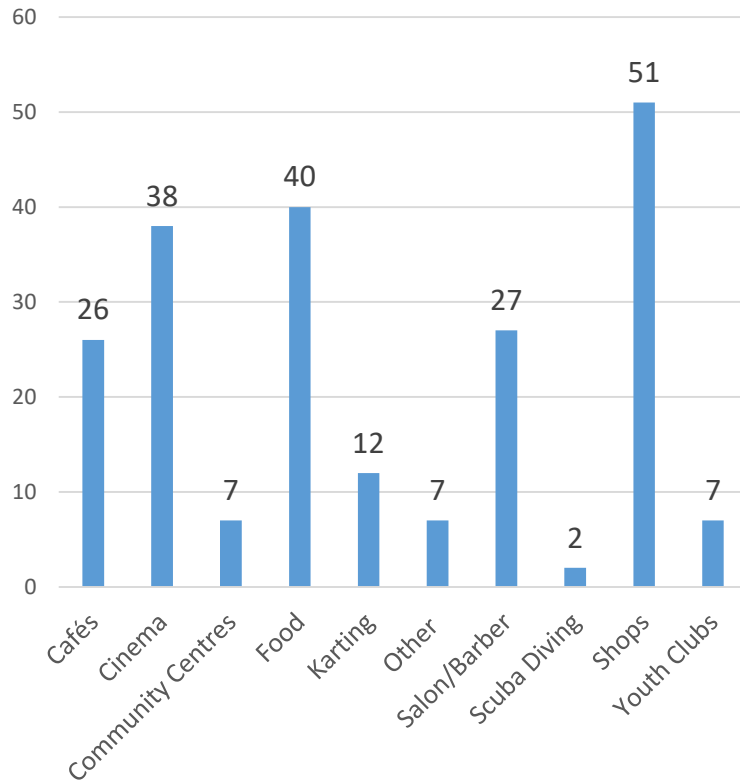


## Skills respondents reported they would like to learn



# Services

Services used by Young People in Aylesbury



## Areas of Aylesbury Young People like or would like to see improved

*“Central Aylesbury as I know that it has a high crime rate and lowering it down I think would make a lot of people a more comfortable to visit or even the people who already live there”*

*“Parks are fairly poor. And when equipment is replaced it’s always with toddler equipment...Thame skate park and playground across the road is fantastic. Something for all ages. We need both sites replicated here.”*

*“There’s got to be more made available for the middle group that are too young for pubs and clubs but too old for parks. Better use of waterside theatre for these youth groups. Water park? Indoors crazy golf come youth disco and eatery”*

*“Bedgrove Park could be improved and many things are run down and old, we have lots spare areas where could be used in Bedgrove park”*

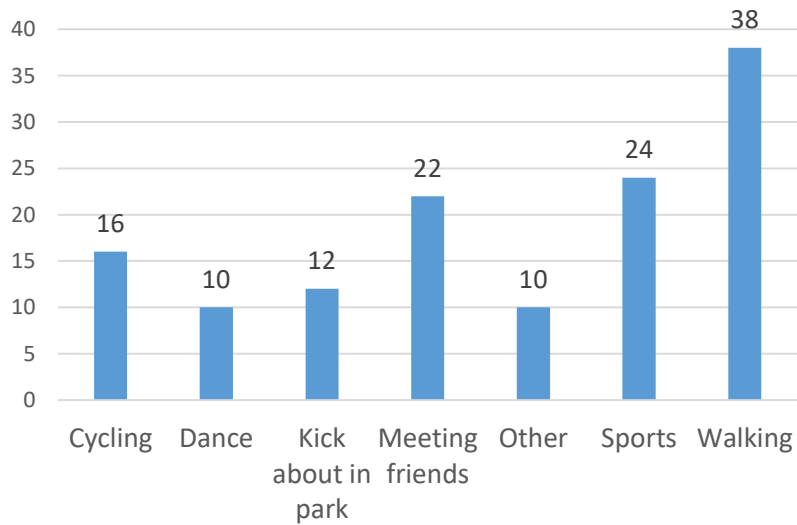
*“Watermead is very nice and the area around the odeon and waterside theatre is nice too”*

*“I like the Aqua vale park”*

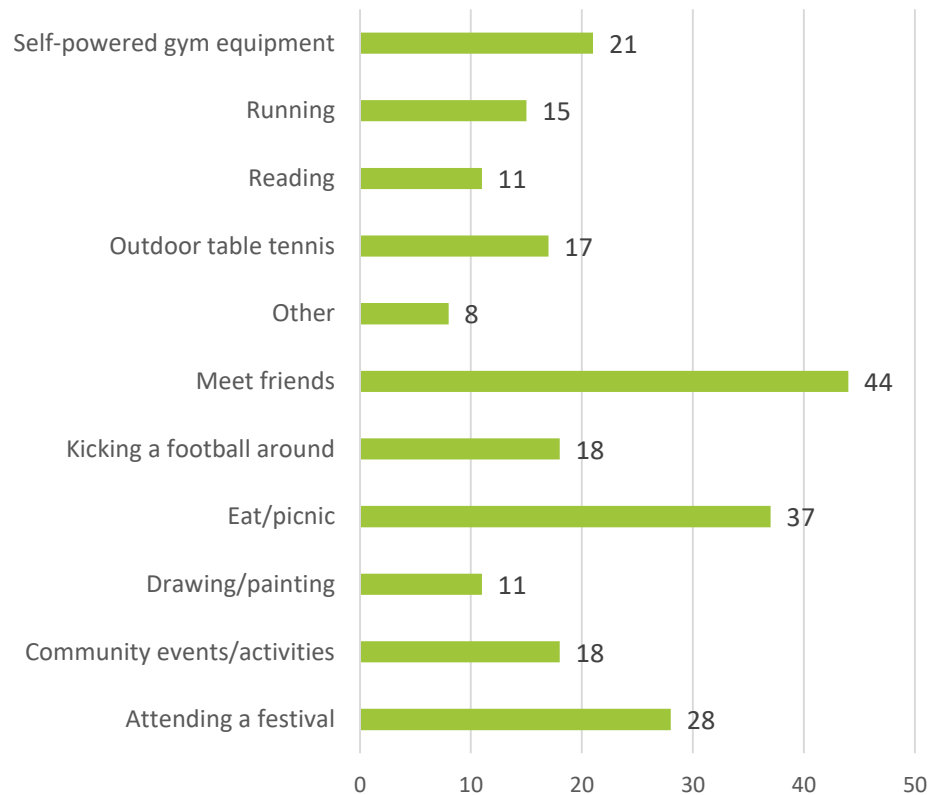


# Health and Physical Activity

Types of movement respondents engage in each week



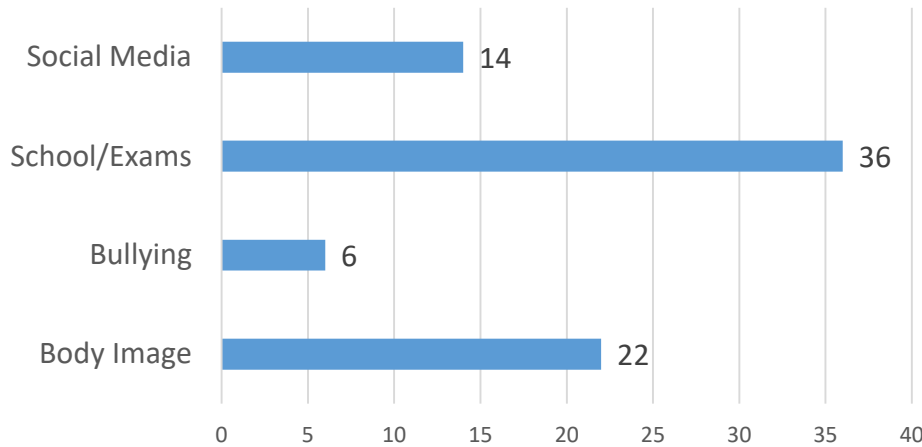
Activities respondents would like to do in green spaces



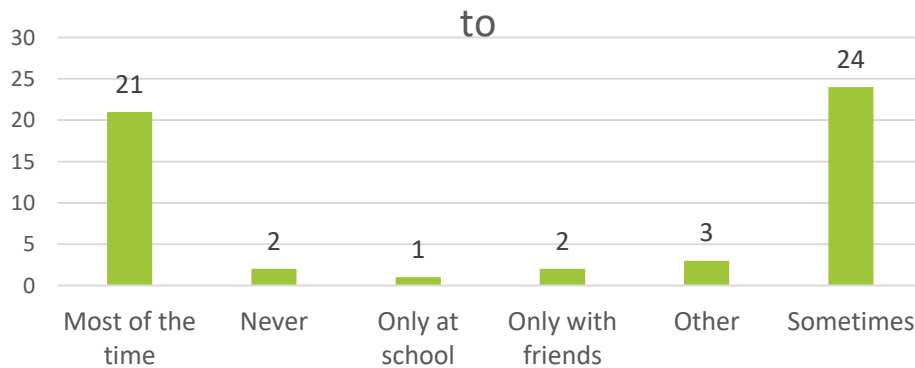
*“We need more things to do for teenagers such as more skateparks or pump tracks this would mean less anti social behaviour as teens have something to do and are not bored”*

# Mental Health

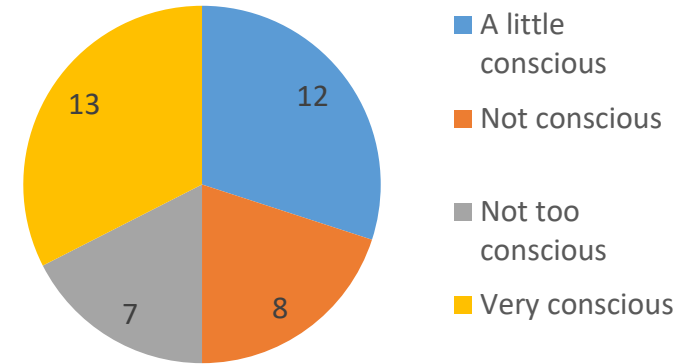
## Stresses reported by respondents



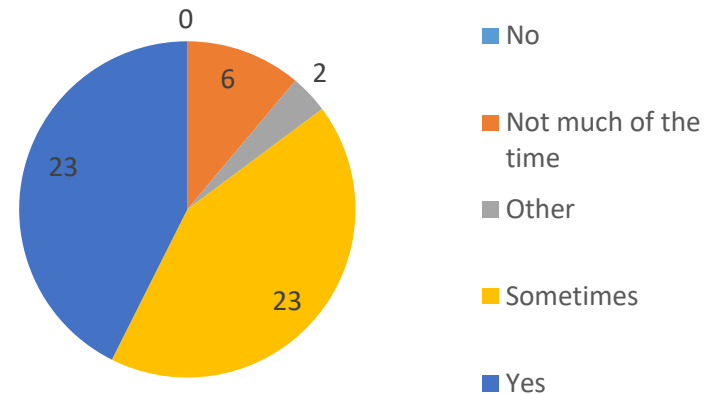
## How often respondents feel heard/listened to



## How conscious young people are of their body image

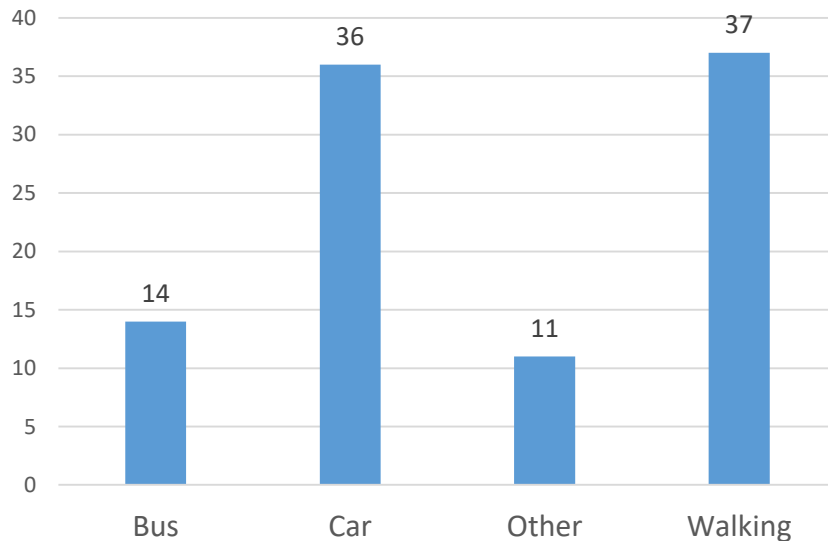


## Number of respondents who feel they have control over their own wellbeing



# Travel

Types of transport used by respondents



*“Can be busy getting to and from town, as well as thin paths to walk or bike down.”*

## Experiences of travel in Aylesbury

*“Buses are always late”*

*“The travel in Aylesbury is genuinely really good quality and there aren’t many problems that I know of around travel.”*

*“Like riding my scooter but pavements uneven, rough and even dangerous.”*

*“I walk to school and the roads are very busy around the Grange & Grammar Schools, too many cars dropping off when they could walk.”*

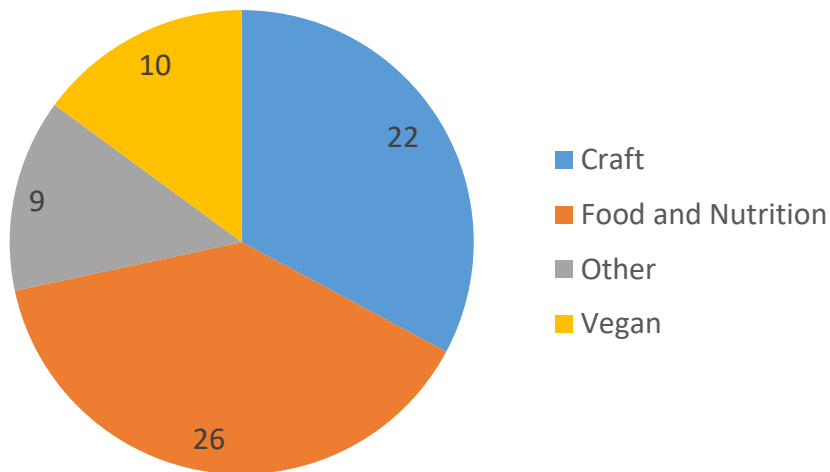
*“Busy roads constantly, too many traffic lights, road works everywhere all the time”*

*“Smooth, easy!”*

*“Cycling via the greenway makes it very accessible, I would like it for the greenway to extend beyond Waddesdon to Quanton, but this may not be possible.”*

# Environment

Types of sustainability event young people would like to attend



*“Can we have a repair cafe once a month like Aston Clinton?”*

Why is sustainability important to young people and what would encourage them to recycle?

*“It helps the planet. It would encourage me to recycle if things actually get recycled.”*

*“I think it's important for our future”*

*“I know that even a small thing that might not make an impact now can make an enormous impact later. Having things like recycling bins at school encourages me to recycle.”*

*“Perhaps a rewards system for recycling”*

*“To save the planet and there should be more things available for multiple use”*

*“It helps to prevent more damage to the environment”*

*“More bins”*

# Next steps

- Establish a working group to explore responses in detail
- Encourage active participation from Young People and youth organisations
- Explore and take forward proposals to address issues raised
- Promote survey to encourage further responses?