

Bromsgrove District Council - Community Survey 2022

This survey was opened on Friday 14 October 2021; an invite was sent directly to all members of the Community Panel. The survey remained open for 4 full weeks. A total of 108 valid surveys were returned, resulting in a response rate of 26.4%. The survey was publicised in local media and numerous times on social media during the 4 weeks. A total of 349 surveys were received from the public. A total of 457 valid surveys were received.

Some results may appear significantly different when compared with previous years. Whilst this might be a true reflection, it needs to be borne in mind that since 23 March 2020 there have been significant changes to peoples' lives due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Q no.	Question	Responses	2022		2021	2020	2019	2018
			Total Responses	%	%	%	%	%
Q1 (457)	Please tell us which area you live in.	Alvechurch South	5	1.1%	4.5%	1.8%	1.7%	1.1%
		Alvechurch Village	12	2.6%	4.3%	2.5%	4.1%	3.2%
		Aston Fields	35	7.7%	7.9%	5.2%	8.7%	10.8%
		Avoncroft	22	4.8%	7.8%	2.9%	2.5%	3.2%
		Bart Green & Hopwood	12	2.6%	1.9%	2.2%	1.9%	3.2%
		Belbroughton and Romsley	16	3.5%	9.7%	4.9%	3.7%	2.9%
		Bromsgrove Central	44	9.6%	9.5%	14.3%	13.4%	13.0%
		Catshill North	25	5.5%	4.5%	4.0%	3.1%	3.6%
		Catshill South	10	2.2%	2.5%	3.8%	1.9%	4.3%
		Charford	26	5.7%	2.1%	4.3%	3.3%	3.2%
		Cofton	1	0.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%
		Drakes Cross	1	0.2%	0.4%	0.9%	1.2%	1.1%
		Hagley East	0	0.0%	1.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%
		Hagley West	6	1.3%	6.2%	1.8%	1.6%	3.6%
		Hill Top	16	3.5%	2.1%	2.7%	3.5%	2.5%
		Hollywood	5	1.1%	1.7%	2.9%	3.3%	0.7%
		Lickey Hills	4	0.9%	1.0%	2.2%	0.8%	1.8%
		Lowes Hill	14	3.1%	2.5%	3.1%	2.7%	3.6%
		Marlbrook	16	3.5%	2.3%	3.4%	2.7%	5.4%
		Norton	26	5.7%	2.7%	4.9%	5.0%	4.3%
		Perryfields	12	2.6%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	1.8%
		Rock Hill	25	5.5%	2.3%	3.6%	3.9%	3.6%
		Rubery North	7	1.5%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	1.8%
Rubery South	18	3.9%	3.9%	2.7%	3.1%	2.9%		
Sanders Park	18	3.9%	1.9%	3.4%	3.9%	2.9%		
Sidemoor	39	8.5%	4.1%	6.1%	5.8%	6.1%		
Slideslow	21	4.6%	2.3%	4.7%	4.7%	1.8%		
Tardebigge	13	2.8%	4.1%	3.8%	5.6%	2.9%		
Wythall East	2	0.4%	0.6%	1.8%	1.6%	1.1%		
Wythall West	6	1.3%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	1.4%		
About Your Neighbourhood, the Ward and the District								
Q2	Overall, how satisfied are you with the following as a place to live?							
Q2a (457)	Your neighbourhood?	Very satisfied	113	24.7%	32.9%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	238	52.1%	48.3%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	52	11.4%	8.6%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	30	6.6%	6.0%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	23	5.0%	3.9%	-	-	-
		Don't know	1	0.2%	0.2%	-	-	-
Q2b (451)	Your local area/ward?	Very satisfied	64	14.2%	23.3%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	239	53.0%	52.8%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	74	16.4%	12.1%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	41	9.1%	7.4%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	31	6.9%	3.9%	-	-	-
		Don't know	2	0.4%	0.4%	-	-	-
Q2c (449)	The District?	Very satisfied	46	10.2%	14.7%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	190	42.3%	51.0%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	94	20.9%	18.8%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	69	15.4%	9.8%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	48	10.7%	5.5%	-	-	-
		Don't know	2	0.4%	0.2%	-	-	-
Q3 (454)	How strongly do you feel you belong to your neighbourhood?	Very strongly	71	15.6%	22.2%	-	-	-
		Fairly strongly	217	47.8%	49.9%	-	-	-
		Not very strongly	115	25.3%	18.9%	-	-	-
		Not at all strongly	43	9.5%	7.6%	-	-	-
		Don't know	8	1.8%	1.4%	-	-	-
Q4 How satisfied are you with the following in your neighbourhood?								
Q4a (458)	Cleanliness e.g. litter	Very satisfied	51	11.1%	12.1%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	186	40.6%	46.6%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	70	15.3%	16.2%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	110	24.0%	17.8%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	38	8.3%	7.2%	-	-	-
		Don't know	1	0.2%	0.0%	-	-	-
Q4b (454)	Grass cutting	Very satisfied	44	9.7%	13.8%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	200	44.1%	48.6%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	104	22.9%	17.2%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	74	16.3%	11.7%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	27	5.9%	7.3%	-	-	-
		Don't know	5	1.1%	1.4%	-	-	-
Q4c (454)	Hedge maintenance	Very satisfied	19	4.2%	7.5%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	153	33.7%	36.8%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	110	24.2%	21.7%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	116	25.6%	20.5%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	47	10.4%	11.4%	-	-	-
		Don't know	9	2.0%	2.2%	-	-	-
Q4d (455)	Waste and recycling	Very satisfied	103	22.6%	23.5%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	246	54.1%	49.7%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	53	11.6%	13.5%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	41	9.0%	10.2%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	9	2.0%	3.1%	-	-	-
		Don't know	3	0.7%	0.0%	-	-	-

Q5	How often do you visit the following district centres and Bromsgrove Town Centre							
Q5a (454)	Bromsgrove Town Centre	Daily	40	8.8%	6.3%	5.8%	-	-
		At least once a week	181	39.9%	27.0%	41.2%	48.0%	43.4%
		Every other week	64	14.1%	15.4%	12.0%	14.2%	16.3%
		Monthly	79	17.4%	18.1%	15.8%	13.0%	14.7%
		Less often	74	16.3%	26.0%	16.8%	18.2%	16.7%
		Never	16	3.5%	7.3%	8.2%	6.6%	8.8%
Q5b (430)	Alvechurch Village	Daily	13	3.0%	4.8%	0.4%	-	-
		At least once a week	20	4.7%	6.8%	6.6%	8.0%	-
		Every other week	9	2.1%	2.3%	1.8%	1.5%	-
		Monthly	17	4.0%	2.3%	3.5%	3.9%	-
		Less often	109	25.3%	25.4%	18.4%	21.7%	-
		Never	262	60.9%	58.5%	69.3%	65.0%	-
Q5c (428)	Barnt Green Village	Daily	1	0.2%	1.0%	0.0%	-	-
		At least once a week	25	5.8%	5.0%	8.8%	7.1%	-
		Every other week	12	2.8%	5.4%	3.5%	4.1%	-
		Monthly	35	8.2%	9.3%	8.0%	8.3%	-
		Less often	134	31.3%	29.0%	24.3%	30.4%	-
		Never	221	51.6%	50.2%	55.3%	50.1%	-
Q5d (435)	Catshill	Daily	17	3.9%	4.8%	0.9%	-	-
		At least once a week	48	11.0%	8.1%	10.7%	9.4%	-
		Every other week	26	6.0%	5.4%	5.8%	6.9%	-
		Monthly	55	12.6%	6.2%	9.8%	9.1%	-
		Less often	116	26.7%	25.5%	14.7%	25.7%	-
		Never	173	39.8%	50.1%	58.0%	48.9%	-
Q5e (426)	Hagley Village	Daily	3	0.7%	5.6%	0.0%	-	-
		At least once a week	8	1.9%	3.9%	3.6%	3.3%	-
		Every other week	4	0.9%	1.9%	1.8%	1.5%	-
		Monthly	8	1.9%	2.3%	0.9%	2.4%	-
		Less often	66	15.5%	14.9%	9.0%	12.3%	-
		Never	337	79.1%	71.4%	84.7%	80.4%	-
Q5f (429)	Rubery Village	Daily	13	3.0%	3.7%	0.4%	-	-
		At least once a week	17	4.0%	3.7%	8.0%	3.9%	-
		Every other week	10	2.3%	2.9%	4.9%	2.7%	-
		Monthly	21	4.9%	6.0%	4.9%	7.5%	-
		Less often	98	22.8%	20.4%	17.7%	22.1%	-
		Never	270	62.9%	63.2%	64.2%	63.9%	-
Q5g (428)	Wythall	Daily	8	1.9%	2.3%	0.0%	-	-
		At least once a week	10	2.3%	1.7%	6.4%	7.2%	-
		Every other week	5	1.2%	1.2%	0.9%	0.9%	-
		Monthly	5	1.2%	3.3%	0.0%	1.8%	-
		Less often	64	15.0%	11.4%	7.7%	11.1%	-
		Never	336	78.5%	80.0%	85.0%	79.0%	-
Q6	Each year the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) gathers information to inform the Community Safety Plan. We would like you to help us with this process by answering the following							
Q6a (457)	I feel safe outside in my local area during daylight	I agree strongly	144	31.5%	37.1%	40.9%	38.8%	32.0%
		I agree	255	55.8%	49.5%	52.3%	47.0%	56.3%
		I neither agree nor disagree	31	6.8%	6.7%	5.7%	7.4%	6.5%
		I disagree	20	4.4%	4.7%	1.1%	4.7%	3.9%
		I disagree strongly	6	1.3%	2.0%	0.0%	2.1%	1.3%
		Not relevant to me	1	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-
Q6b (455)	I feel safe outside in my local area after dark	I agree strongly	40	8.8%	10.2%	16.2%	14.1%	9.7%
		I agree	145	31.9%	33.4%	39.4%	31.5%	45.6%
		I neither agree nor disagree	111	24.4%	22.0%	22.7%	21.5%	25.2%
		I disagree	111	24.4%	23.0%	15.2%	22.4%	13.7%
		I disagree strongly	43	9.5%	10.6%	4.3%	9.7%	5.8%
		Not relevant to me	5	1.1%	0.8%	2.2%	0.9%	-
Q6c (453)	Having CCTV helps me feel safe when I'm out in public	I agree strongly	77	17.0%	16.8%	15.2%	19.5%	18.3%
		I agree	151	33.3%	39.3%	35.5%	34.8%	39.6%
		I neither agree nor disagree	123	27.2%	24.9%	29.0%	26.3%	28.7%
		I disagree	60	13.2%	11.2%	12.0%	9.7%	8.7%
		I disagree strongly	15	3.3%	3.0%	3.3%	5.9%	4.8%
		Not relevant to me	27	6.0%	4.9%	5.1%	3.8%	-
Q6d (456)	My local area (within a 15min walk) is safer than other areas in Bromsgrove	I agree strongly	43	9.4%	12.8%	18.5%	14.2%	11.4%
		I agree	163	35.7%	36.1%	38.0%	39.1%	41.2%
		I neither agree nor disagree	174	38.2%	37.9%	29.7%	30.5%	34.6%
		I disagree	51	11.2%	8.8%	8.3%	8.9%	10.1%
		I disagree strongly	17	3.7%	2.9%	3.3%	4.1%	2.6%
		Not relevant to me	8	1.8%	1.4%	2.2%	3.3%	-
Q6e (455)	I feel people from different backgrounds get on well in my area	I agree strongly	49	10.8%	12.2%	12.7%	11.2%	10.1%
		I agree	188	41.3%	48.9%	44.7%	50.4%	42.7%
		I neither agree nor disagree	166	36.5%	27.3%	30.9%	29.2%	38.3%
		I disagree	31	6.8%	7.3%	5.1%	5.3%	6.6%
		I disagree strongly	6	1.3%	1.8%	1.5%	1.8%	2.2%
		Not relevant to me	15	3.3%	2.6%	5.1%	-	-
Q6f (453)	I am treated with dignity and respect in the community	I agree strongly	62	13.7%	16.9%	19.0%	15.5%	12.2%
		I agree	225	49.7%	52.7%	46.2%	48.8%	55.0%
		I neither agree nor disagree	129	28.5%	23.6%	28.9%	29.5%	26.2%
		I disagree	22	4.9%	3.1%	2.9%	2.7%	3.9%
		I disagree strongly	6	1.3%	2.4%	0.7%	1.5%	2.6%
		Not relevant to me	9	2.0%	1.4%	2.2%	2.1%	-
Q7	Have you or a member of your household been the victim of a crime, anti-social behaviour and/or harassment?							
Q7a (449)	A crime	No	331	73.7%	70.2%	71.4%	66.3%	52.8%
		Yes, in the last 12 months	37	8.2%	8.7%	5.4%	10.1%	12.2%
		Yes, between 1 and 5 years ago	32	7.1%	11.5%	11.6%	11.0%	13.5%
		Yes, 6 or more years ago	49	10.9%	9.5%	11.6%	12.5%	21.4%
Q7b (450)	Anti-social behaviour	No	277	61.6%	69.5%	67.5%	67.3%	60.2%
		Yes, in the last 12 months	107	23.8%	18.0%	18.1%	17.0%	20.3%
		Yes, between 1 and 5 years ago	43	9.6%	9.0%	8.7%	10.2%	11.7%
		Yes, 6 or more years ago	23	5.1%	3.6%	5.8%	5.6%	7.8%
Q7c (439)	Harassed because of your race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability	No	408	92.9%	93.2%	92.3%	92.8%	-
		Yes, in the last 12 months	20	4.6%	4.0%	2.9%	5.0%	-
		Yes, between 1 and 5 years ago	8	1.8%	1.4%	2.6%	1.2%	-
		Yes, 6 or more years ago	3	0.7%	1.4%	2.2%	0.9%	-

Involvement, Customer Care and District Services								
Q8 (454)	Overall, how satisfied are you with how Bromsgrove District Council delivers services?	Very satisfied	20	4.4%	4.1%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	155	34.1%	43.3%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	131	28.9%	29.3%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	96	21.1%	15.9%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	50	11.0%	5.9%	-	-	-
		I don't know	2	0.4%	1.5%	-	-	-
Q9	To what extent do you agree or disagree with these statements about involvement and influence?							
Q9a (455)	I like to be involved in decisions affecting District Council services	I agree strongly	70	15.4%	16.6%	22.9%	23.5%	27.0%
		I agree	217	47.7%	52.6%	51.0%	50.2%	51.1%
		I neither agree nor disagree	138	30.3%	26.0%	22.0%	23.3%	19.4%
		I disagree	11	2.4%	2.8%	3.6%	2.4%	2.5%
		I disagree strongly	7	1.5%	0.9%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%
		I don't know	12	2.6%	1.1%	-	-	-
Q9b (455)	I can influence decisions affecting District Council services	I agree strongly	8	1.8%	2.9%	2.9%	3.3%	5.1%
		I agree	36	7.9%	11.6%	16.7%	15.1%	16.7%
		I neither agree nor disagree	110	24.2%	29.8%	34.5%	32.5%	29.7%
		I disagree	153	33.6%	32.2%	30.0%	32.7%	34.1%
		I disagree strongly	126	27.7%	19.5%	15.8%	16.4%	14.5%
		I don't know	22	4.8%	3.9%	-	-	-
Q9c (455)	I like to be involved in decisions affecting my local area	I agree strongly	91	20.0%	24.5%	-	-	-
		I agree	237	52.1%	56.5%	-	-	-
		I neither agree nor disagree	103	22.6%	15.3%	-	-	-
		I disagree	12	2.6%	2.0%	-	-	-
		I disagree strongly	4	0.9%	1.3%	-	-	-
		I don't know	8	1.8%	0.4%	-	-	-
Q9d (452)	I can influence decisions affecting my local area	I agree strongly	11	2.4%	4.4%	-	-	-
		I agree	44	9.7%	19.3%	-	-	-
		I neither agree nor disagree	126	27.9%	30.9%	-	-	-
		I disagree	139	30.8%	25.4%	-	-	-
		I disagree strongly	111	24.6%	16.7%	-	-	-
		I don't know	21	4.6%	3.3%	-	-	-
Q9e (454)	I am well informed about how my council tax is spent	I agree strongly	13	2.9%	4.6%	-	-	-
		I agree	115	25.3%	33.7%	-	-	-
		I neither agree nor disagree	148	32.6%	29.8%	-	-	-
		I disagree	100	22.0%	19.7%	-	-	-
		I disagree strongly	69	15.2%	10.7%	-	-	-
		I don't know	9	2.0%	1.5%	-	-	-
Q10 (454)	Are you generally happy with the level of customer care you receive from the District Council?	Yes	97	21.4%	29.5%	39.0%	-	-
		Somewhat	162	35.7%	36.8%	31.2%	-	-
		No	112	24.7%	16.4%	16.4%	-	-
		Not applicable	83	18.3%	17.3%	13.5%	-	-
Q11 (218)	The council is committed to making sure the services we provide promote equal opportunities to help us make sure everyone is treated fairly as set out on the Equality Act 2010. What are the most important issues for you when it comes to equalities?	Display shows number and percentage of people who provided a comment. Comments will be analysed separately.		218	47.7%	50.0%	-	-
Q12	Please let us know your views about housing provision and services in the district.							
Q12a (452)	Are you concerned about the affordability of housing within Bromsgrove District?	Yes	264	58.4%	55.7%	58.1%	71.2%	60.6%
		No	188	41.6%	44.3%	41.9%	28.8%	39.4%
Q12b (453)	Are you aware that BDHT, on behalf of the Council, delivers a service to help	Yes	179	39.5%	39.0%	43.1%	62.3%	35.2%
		No	274	60.5%	61.0%	56.9%	37.7%	64.8%
Q12c (452)	Are you aware the Council can help tenants who are experiencing problems	Yes	167	36.9%	37.5%	41.9%	42.0%	24.4%
		No	285	63.1%	62.5%	58.1%	58.0%	75.6%
Q13 (454)	For you, what are the 3 most important areas of focus when it comes to the local environment?	Reducing the amount of waste that I create (e.g. food waste, plastic)	224	49.3%	57.6%	63.9%	66.8%	-
		Having homes that are energy efficient and affordable to run	354	78.0%	72.5%	69.6%	69.6%	-
		Encouraging biodiversity in public spaces	109	24.0%	27.7%	17.1%	31.8%	-
		Increasing use of renewable energy (e.g. solar)	278	61.2%	54.5%	51.6%	58.5%	-
		Reducing reliance on fossil fuel transport	115	25.3%	31.2%	36.7%	35.2%	-
		Buildings that are fit for the future (e.g. low carbon)	161	35.5%	39.1%	38.9%	36.4%	-
	The council working to reduce its carbon emissions	119	26.2%	30.3%	27.2%	33.2%	-	

Living Independently, Physical and Mental Wellbeing								
Q14	In general, how is your physical and mental/emotional wellbeing?							
Q14a (456)	Physical wellbeing	Very good	106	23.2%	26.2%	32.3%	27.3%	21.2%
		Good	212	46.5%	45.6%	44.4%	44.8%	52.7%
		Fair	84	18.4%	20.3%	19.1%	20.1%	14.9%
		Poor	29	6.4%	6.2%	3.1%	6.4%	5.4%
		Very poor	17	3.7%	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%	3.3%
		Prefer not to say	8	1.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	2.5%
Q14b (456)	Mental/emotional wellbeing	Very good	120	26.3%	27.7%	37.8%	30.8%	28.9%
		Good	180	39.5%	41.8%	41.7%	42.2%	47.9%
		Fair	90	19.7%	22.3%	17.0%	20.8%	14.5%
		Poor	39	8.6%	5.0%	2.4%	4.1%	4.5%
		Very poor	18	3.9%	2.7%	1.0%	1.5%	1.2%
		Prefer not to say	9	2.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%	2.9%
Q15 (457)	Do you take part in any activities to improve or maintain your physical and mental/emotional health? Please tick all that apply	Informal activity e.g. walking, gardening, hobbies, socialising	391	85.6%	90.9%	94.1%	-	-
		Formal activity e.g. organised classes & clubs, sports, crafts	152	33.3%	37.2%	50.7%	-	-
		Vocational learning e.g. courses, music lessons, education, new skills, workshops	41	9.0%	11.3%	12.8%	-	-
		Professional learning e.g. HNC, degree	22	4.8%	3.6%	4.5%	-	-
		Community contribution e.g. volunteering, charity work, part of a community group	127	27.8%	33.8%	34.4%	-	-
		I don't currently take part in any activity	46	10.1%	7.3%	5.2%	-	-
Q16 (450)	Across Bromsgrove many people in the community are supported by individuals and/or groups volunteering their time, skills and expertise. There are great examples of local groups and individuals setting up community facilities such as local shops, transport schemes or supporting vulnerable people and we would really like to hear about them.							
	In the last 12 months, have you given any unpaid help to a neighbour, someone in the community, to a group, club or organisation in your local area?	Yes	253	56.2%	61.7%	-	-	-
		No	197	43.8%	38.3%	-	-	-
Q17	To what extent do you agree or disagree with these statements?							
Q17a (454)	I am able to manage my household finances	I agree strongly	185	40.7%	52.6%	59.7%	55.4%	62.3%
		I agree	198	43.6%	39.0%	34.8%	34.7%	29.2%
		I neither agree nor disagree	46	10.1%	6.4%	4.1%	6.7%	4.3%
		I disagree	20	4.4%	1.6%	0.3%	0.9%	2.7%
		I strongly disagree	3	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	1.2%	0.4%
		Not relevant to me	2	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	1.2%	1.2%
Q17b (454)	I know how to access care/support for myself or those I care for	I agree strongly	68	15.0%	17.5%	22.8%	22.9%	16.4%
		I agree	126	27.8%	35.5%	34.4%	33.1%	23.8%
		I neither agree nor disagree	109	24.0%	19.1%	14.5%	18.2%	18.0%
		I disagree	79	17.4%	13.0%	7.2%	10.9%	10.2%
		I strongly disagree	23	5.1%	4.5%	2.9%	3.8%	4.7%
		Not relevant to me	49	10.8%	10.5%	18.1%	11.1%	27.0%
Q18 (421)	Are you concerned about the following at the moment? Please tick all that apply							
Q18a (360)	Financial situation	For yourself	129	35.8%	21.5%	22.7%	-	-
		For your family	202	56.1%	42.6%	36.4%	-	-
		For your local community	201	55.8%	66.4%	75.0%	-	-
Q18b (266)	Housing circumstances	For yourself	44	16.5%	12.0%	8.7%	-	-
		For your family	93	35.0%	31.5%	28.7%	-	-
		For your local community	182	68.4%	73.0%	80.0%	-	-
Q18c (248)	Employment	For yourself	39	15.7%	15.8%	17.7%	-	-
		For your family	91	36.7%	35.6%	42.5%	-	-
		For your local community	172	69.4%	68.0%	80.7%	-	-
Q18d (288)	Physical health	For yourself	148	51.4%	47.3%	52.8%	-	-
		For your family	135	46.9%	57.7%	57.1%	-	-
		For your local community	103	35.8%	43.0%	57.1%	-	-
Q18e (291)	Mental health	For yourself	142	48.8%	34.7%	42.9%	-	-
		For your family	151	51.9%	51.1%	52.7%	-	-
		For your local community	133	45.7%	51.8%	67.0%	-	-
Q18f (179)	Relationships	For yourself	54	30.2%	24.0%	33.0%	-	-
		For your family	85	47.5%	48.0%	45.0%	-	-
		For your local community	79	44.1%	56.0%	69.0%	-	-
Q18g (242)	Loneliness	For yourself	66	27.3%	20.7%	27.6%	-	-
		For your family	63	26.0%	26.7%	26.4%	-	-
		For your local community	157	64.9%	72.2%	73.0%	-	-
Q18h (218)	Education	For yourself	22	10.1%	8.2%	6.0%	-	-
		For your family	104	47.7%	44.8%	48.9%	-	-
		For your local community	138	63.3%	70.3%	75.9%	-	-
Q18i (222)	Risk of Infection (COVID-19)	For yourself	107	48.2%	56.3%	65.7%	-	-
		For your family	127	57.2%	74.7%	71.6%	-	-
		For your local community	120	54.1%	59.5%	74.2%	-	-
Q18j (33)	Other (Please specify) Examples: speeding traffic; access to/lack of NHS provision;	For yourself	18	54.5%	36.4%	38.5%	-	-
		For your family	18	54.5%	45.5%	46.2%	-	-
		For your local community	28	84.8%	63.6%	76.9%	-	-
Bromsgrove District Council Priorities								
Q19 (443)	We understand that all the following are important topics. Please tell us which five of the following you feel should be given priority by Bromsgrove District Council next year? <i>Respondents were asked to rank their top 5 with '1' being their top priority and '5' the lowest of their top 5 priorities - these have been entered into a scoring matrix. Figures displayed are the number of responses (inclusive of 1st-5th priority) and rank for each priority. Priority rank is based on number of respondents who placed the priority at no.1 in their list, not by number of respondents.</i>	Support the development and delivery of appropriate housing in the District	64	14th	14th	11th	6th	9th
		Ensure housing in the District is of good quality and affordable	125	6th	7th	10th	8th	5th
		Reducing homelessness	111	8th	8th	12th	7th	10th
		Support people to live independently	88	12th	12th	13th	12th	11th
		Providing welfare and financial support to help residents in maximising income/reducing debt	103	11th	13th	17th	14th	15th
		Healthy lifestyles and well-being, including mental health	166	3rd	4th	2nd	3rd	2nd
		Support and empower families and communities	58	15th	15th	14th	15th	12th
		Build sustainable communities and neighbourhoods	79	13th	11th	9th	13th	6th
		Empower residents to get involved	54	16th	17th	15th	17th	13th
		Supporting the community and voluntary sector	51	17th	16th	16th	16th	14th
		Community safety	245	2nd	2nd	3rd	2nd	1st
		Provide well maintained community parks and open spaces	179	4th	6th	7th	9th	7th
		Maintenance of the landscape and environment	160	5th	5th	6th	10th	8th
		Support culturally diverse events and arts activities	39	19th	18th	19th	18th	16th
		Bromsgrove's cultural heritage	42	18th	19th	18th	18th	17th
		Local economic development and employment	119	9th	9th	4th	4th	4th
		Transport, travel and congestion	315	1st	3rd	1st	1st	-
		Environmental sustainability	109	10th	10th	8th	11th	-
		Waste and recycling	131	7th	1st	5th	5th	3rd
		Anything Else?						
Q20 (226)	Please tell us anything else you wish us to understand about living in Bromsgrove District.	This was an open question and the comments will be analysed separately						

About You								
Q21 (457)	What is your current housing status?	Owner	275	60.2%	61.6%	63.6%	48.8%	-
		Mortgaged	123	26.9%	28.0%	24.3%	34.1%	-
		Part rent/ part buy	2	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.8%	-
		Private renting	10	2.2%	2.0%	4.1%	5.4%	-
		Council tenant	8	1.8%	0.3%	0.6%	1.9%	-
		Social housing	17	3.7%	1.0%	2.1%	2.5%	-
		Living with relatives	7	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	3.3%	-
		Prefer not to say	10	2.2%	3.6%	2.1%	1.6%	-
		Other - please comment e.g. tied housing, part rent/part buy	5	1.1%	1.8%	1.5%	1.6%	-
Q22 (392)	Which best describes your gender?	Male	270	59.2%	39.3%	45.1%	38.0%	40.1%
		Female	166	36.4%	56.6%	52.3%	58.5%	56.2%
		Prefer to self describe	17	3.7%	0.5%	0.8%	0.9%	-
		Prefer not to say	3	0.7%	3.6%	1.9%	2.5%	3.7%
Q23 (350)	What was your age, in years, on your last birthday? <i>(2018 survey asked respondents 'Which of the following best describes your age?' with responses in age ranges. The 2019 and 2020 responses have been grouped to allow comparison)</i>	16-19yrs	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%
		20-29yrs	5	1.4%	1.6%	1.7%	4.5%	2.1%
		30-39yrs	37	10.6%	10.0%	9.6%	12.2%	9.9%
		40-49yrs	69	19.7%	17.1%	17.0%	18.3%	21.1%
		50-59yrs	69	19.7%	19.0%	16.1%	19.9%	23.6%
		60-69yrs	95	27.1%	30.3%	28.7%	24.4%	23.6%
		70-79yrs	63	18.0%	18.4%	25.2%	17.0%	16.1%
		80+ years	12	3.4%	3.5%	1.7%	2.3%	1.2%
		Prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	2.5%
		Q24 (451)	Do you have any long-standing health condition or disability? <small>(Long-standing means anything that has troubled you over a period of at least 12 months or that is likely to affect you for at least 12 months)</small>	Yes	160	35.5%	36.2%	36.6%
No	268	59.4%	58.1%	56.9%	61.3%	57.1%		
Prefer not to say	23	5.1%	5.7%	6.5%	4.8%	6.1%		
Q25 (388)	To which of these groups do you consider you belong to?	White English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	415	91.4%	88.7%	92.3%	92.7%	92.6%
		Any other White background	9	2.0%	2.3%	2.3%	1.0%	0.0%
		Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	4	0.9%	0.8%	1.2%	1.0%	2.5%
		Asian or Asian British	1	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.8%
		Black / African / Caribbean / Black British Arab (Arab included from 2021)	0	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
		Arab (incorporated with Black/African/Caribbean/Black British from 2021)	-	-	-	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
		Any other ethnic group	4	0.9%	1.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%
		Prefer not to say	21	4.6%	5.9%	3.1%	5.1%	3.8%
Q26 (387)	Which best describes your religion or belief?	Atheist	56	12.4%	13.4%	9.3%	10.7%	10.7%
		Buddhist	0	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
		Christian	239	53.1%	49.9%	56.8%	53.7%	53.7%
		Humanist	6	1.3%	2.1%	0.8%	1.7%	1.7%
		Hindu	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
		Jewish	0	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
		Muslim	1	0.2%	0.5%	1.2%	0.4%	0.4%
		Pagan	5	1.1%	0.8%	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%
		Sikh	0	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		No religion/belief	90	20.0%	18.6%	25.7%	21.1%	21.1%
		Prefer not to say	41	9.1%	10.3%	3.9%	2.5%	2.5%
		Prefer to self describe	12	2.7%	3.4%	-	-	-
		Q27 (387)	How would you describe your sexual orientation?	Bisexual	6	1.4%	2.3%	3.1%
Heterosexual	364			83.3%	77.3%	84.7%	82.7%	83.0%
Lesbian or Gay	7			1.6%	2.6%	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
Prefer not to say	53			12.1%	14.7%	7.6%	12.2%	11.5%
Prefer to self describe	7			1.6%	3.1%	1.5%	1.0%	-
Other (please specify)	-			-	-	-	-	0.9%