

Bromsgrove District Council - Places Survey 2024

This is the first time we have undertaken this survey. It was opened on Friday 2 August 2024 and closed on Monday 30 September 2024; an invite was sent directly to all members of the Community Panel, partners to share with their contacts and the survey was publicised in local media and numerous times on social media. A total of 223 valid surveys were returned from the panel, resulting in a response rate of 48%. A total of 388 surveys were received from the general public. The final figure of 611 completed surveys for analysis.

			2024		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Q no.	Question	Responses	Total Responses	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
About Your Neighbourhood, the Ward and the District										
Q1 (591)	How strongly do you feel you belong to your neighbourhood?	Very strongly	159	26.9%	17.3%	15.6%	22.2%	-	-	-
		Fairly strongly	287	48.6%	44.2%	47.8%	49.9%	-	-	-
		Not very strongly	109	18.4%	25.0%	25.3%	18.9%	-	-	-
		Not at all strongly	23	3.9%	10.3%	9.5%	7.6%	-	-	-
		Don't know	13	2.2%	3.2%	1.8%	1.4%	-	-	-
Q2	Overall, how satisfied are you with the following as a place to live?									
Q2a (590)	Your neighbourhood?	Very satisfied	143	24.2%	24.6%	24.7%	32.9%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	317	53.7%	48.8%	52.1%	48.3%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	66	11.2%	13.1%	11.4%	8.6%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	50	8.5%	7.8%	6.6%	6.0%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	14	2.4%	5.7%	5.0%	3.9%	-	-	-
		Don't know	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	-	-	-
Q2b (588)	Your local area/ward?	Very satisfied	75	9.0%	14.9%	14.2%	23.3%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	305	47.5%	50.7%	53.0%	52.8%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	111	20.4%	17.3%	16.4%	12.1%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	72	15.8%	10.3%	9.1%	7.4%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	18	6.0%	6.7%	6.9%	3.9%	-	-	-
		Don't know	7	1.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	-	-	-
Q2c (587)	The District?	Very satisfied	53	12.8%	9.2%	10.2%	14.7%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	279	51.9%	38.9%	42.3%	51.0%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	120	18.9%	25.5%	20.9%	18.8%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	93	12.2%	16.5%	15.4%	9.8%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	35	3.1%	9.8%	10.7%	5.5%	-	-	-
		Don't know	7	1.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	-	-	-
Q3	Over the last 3 months, how satisfied are you with the following in your neighbourhood?									
Q3a (589)	Litter picking	Very satisfied	51	8.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Satisfied	211	35.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	145	24.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	118	20.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	54	9.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Don't know/Not applicable	10	1.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3b (589)	Road sweeping	Very satisfied	24	4.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Satisfied	169	28.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	158	26.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	121	20.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	94	15.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Don't know/Not applicable	24	4.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3c (590)	Grass cutting	Very satisfied	43	7.3%	8.5%	9.7%	13.8%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	240	40.7%	39.8%	44.1%	48.6%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	126	21.4%	20.5%	22.9%	17.2%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	97	16.5%	18.3%	16.3%	11.7%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	69	11.7%	12.0%	5.9%	7.3%	-	-	-
		Don't know/Not applicable	14	2.4%	0.9%	1.1%	1.4%	-	-	-
Q4	Over the last 3 months, how satisfied are you with the collection of your waste and recycling and if applicable garden waste?									
Q4a (588)	Waste and recycling	Very satisfied	292	49.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Satisfied	235	40.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	24	4.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	21	3.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	13	2.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	3	0.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4b (583)	Garden waste	Very satisfied	229	39.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Satisfied	171	29.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	31	5.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	13	2.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	11	1.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	128	22.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q5 (590)	Fly tipping is illegal. For waste to be removed lawfully, the company who is asked to remove it must be a registered waste carrier. If an unregistered waste carrier takes away waste and then fly tips it, the owner of the waste is legally responsible. How much of an issue is fly tipping where you live?	It's a big issue, I see fly tipping regularly	123	20.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		It's an occasional issue	267	45.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		It's not an issue, I rarely see fly tipping	187	31.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		I don't know	13	2.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q6 (588)	Cleaning up dog mess is the dog owner's responsibility. How much of an issue is dog mess where you live?	It's a big issue, I see dog mess most of the time	172	29.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		It's an occasional issue	321	54.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		It's not an issue, I rarely see dog mess	91	15.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		I don't know	4	0.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q7 (463)	What areas would you like the Council to provide more information on to support you in making environmentally good choices? Please tick all that apply	Reducing household waste	171	36.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Recycling	234	50.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Repairing and reusing	260	56.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Food e.g. leftovers, buying in season	169	36.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Goods e.g. energy efficiency	210	45.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-

Q no.	Question	Responses	2024		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
			Total Responses	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Q8 (586)	What are the main reasons why you would visit parks and open spaces in Bromsgrove District? Please tick all that apply	Using the play area	179	30.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Using the skate park	38	6.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Exercise e.g. cycling, walking	371	63.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Organised activity e.g. Couch to 5K	45	7.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Dog walking	212	36.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Having a picnic	108	18.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Time with family/friends	278	47.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Visiting café	170	29.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Wildlife and biodiversity	165	28.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Enjoying outdoor space	407	69.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		I won't access them	39	6.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Other (please specify):	25	4.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q9/10	How would you rate the following for the parks or open spaces? Please tick all that apply (<i>Percentages relate to those who gave a rating</i>)									
Q9/10a	Sanders Park									
	- Play Equipment	Excellent	51	20.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	148	58.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	49	19.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	6	2.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Pathways	Excellent	68	18.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	231	61.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	65	17.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	12	3.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Parking	Excellent	32	9.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	155	43.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	114	32.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	53	15.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Signage	Excellent	26	7.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	185	56.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	94	28.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	23	7.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Cleanliness	Excellent	53	14.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	200	55.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	81	22.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	24	6.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Maintenance	Excellent	40	11.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	195	55.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	86	24.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	31	8.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Areas for nature/wildlife	Excellent	43	12.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	157	44.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	121	34.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	30	8.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Furniture e.g. bins, benches	Excellent	25	7.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	161	46.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	127	36.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	32	9.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q9/10b	St Chads									
	- Play Equipment	Excellent	1	2.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	10	20.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	19	38.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	20	40.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	224	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Pathways	Excellent	2	3.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	18	32.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	24	43.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	11	20.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	193	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Parking	Excellent	0	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	5	12.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	14	34.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	22	53.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Signage	Excellent	0	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	8	18.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	21	47.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	15	34.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	196	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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			Total Responses	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	- Cleanliness	Excellent	0	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	14	29.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	17	35.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	17	35.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	206	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Maintenance	Excellent	0	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	11	22.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	14	29.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	23	47.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	173	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Areas for nature/wildlife	Excellent	0	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	8	17.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	16	34.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	23	48.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	174	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Furniture e.g. bins, benches	Excellent	0	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	7	14.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	22	45.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	19	39.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	174	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q9/10c	Lickey End Recreation Ground									
	- Play Equipment	Excellent	20	20.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	51	51.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	23	23.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	6	6.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	181	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Pathways	Excellent	9	7.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	59	51.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	42	36.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	4	3.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	155	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Parking	Excellent	12	10.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	48	42.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	37	33.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	15	13.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Signage	Excellent	8	7.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	43	42.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	36	35.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	15	14.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	157	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Cleanliness	Excellent	20	18.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	59	55.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	23	21.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	4	3.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	161	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Maintenance	Excellent	13	12.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	51	49.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	31	30.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	8	7.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Areas for nature/wildlife	Excellent	24	22.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	48	44.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	27	25.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	8	7.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	134	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Furniture e.g. bins, benches	Excellent	10	9.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	36	34.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	43	41.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	15	14.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	137	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q9/10d	Bromsgrove Recreation Ground (Town Centre)									
	- Play Equipment	Excellent	7	4.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	57	36.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	66	42.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	26	16.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Pathways	Excellent	17	7.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	127	59.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	53	24.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	18	8.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Parking	Excellent	13	6.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	64	32.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	61	31.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	57	29.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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			Total Responses	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	- Signage	Excellent	4	2.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	51	31.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	63	38.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	44	27.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Cleanliness	Excellent	8	4.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	58	30.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	78	40.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	49	25.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Maintenance	Excellent	9	4.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	61	32.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	88	46.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	31	16.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Areas for nature/wildlife	Excellent	1	0.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	12	6.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	30	17.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	130	75.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Furniture e.g. bins, benches	Excellent	9	4.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	44	23.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	85	45.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	47	25.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q11 (177)	If you would like to feedback about any other parks or open spaces in Bromsgrove District, please do so below.	Display shows number of people and percentage who provided a comment. Comments will be analysed separately.	177	40.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q12	Do you feel safe in the park or open space...Please tick all that apply (Percentages relate to those who gave a rating)									
Q12a	Sanders Park									
	- During daytime	Yes	355	95.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		No	18	4.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- After dark	Yes	42	17.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		No	193	82.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	144	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q12b	St Chads									
	- During daytime	Yes	41	74.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		No	14	25.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	209	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- After dark	Yes	3	7.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		No	39	92.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q12c	Lickey End Recreation Ground									
	- During daytime	Yes	108	97.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		No	3	2.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	163	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- After dark	Yes	14	20.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		No	56	80.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	174	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q12d	Bromsgrove Recreation Ground (Town Centre)									
	- During daytime	Yes	189	90.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		No	21	10.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- After dark	Excellent	42	25.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	120	74.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q13	To what extent do you agree or disagree with these statements about feeling safe and respected?									
Q13a (607)	I feel safe outside in my local area during daylight	I agree strongly	213	35.1%	32.8%	31.5%	37.1%	40.9%	38.8%	32.0%
		I agree	307	50.6%	51.7%	55.8%	49.5%	52.3%	47.0%	56.3%
		I neither agree nor disagree	50	8.2%	9.5%	6.8%	6.7%	5.7%	7.4%	6.5%
		I disagree	29	4.8%	3.5%	4.4%	4.7%	1.1%	4.7%	3.9%
		I disagree strongly	7	1.2%	2.3%	1.3%	2.0%	0.0%	2.1%	1.3%
		Not relevant to me	1	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-
Q13b (607)	I feel safe outside in my local area after dark	I agree strongly	50	8.2%	7.2%	8.8%	10.2%	16.2%	14.1%	9.7%
		I agree	201	33.1%	37.9%	31.9%	33.4%	39.4%	31.5%	45.6%
		I neither agree nor disagree	133	21.9%	22.9%	24.4%	22.0%	22.7%	21.5%	25.2%
		I disagree	154	25.4%	21.0%	24.4%	23.0%	15.2%	22.4%	13.7%
		I disagree strongly	62	10.2%	9.8%	9.5%	10.6%	4.3%	9.7%	5.8%
		Not relevant to me	7	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	0.8%	2.2%	0.9%	-
Q13c (606)	Having CCTV helps me feel safe when I'm out in public	I agree strongly	146	24.1%	16.4%	17.0%	16.8%	15.2%	19.5%	18.3%
		I agree	219	36.1%	35.1%	33.3%	39.3%	35.5%	34.8%	39.6%
		I neither agree nor disagree	144	23.8%	28.0%	27.2%	24.9%	29.0%	26.3%	28.7%
		I disagree	54	8.9%	9.8%	13.2%	11.2%	12.0%	9.7%	8.7%
		I disagree strongly	20	3.3%	5.7%	3.3%	3.0%	3.3%	5.9%	4.8%
		Not relevant to me	23	3.8%	5.1%	6.0%	4.9%	5.1%	3.8%	-

			2024		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Q no.	Question	Responses	Total Responses	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Q13d (604)	My local area (within a 15min walk) is safer than other areas in Bromsgrove	I agree strongly	86	14.2%	10.3%	9.4%	12.8%	18.5%	14.2%	11.4%
		I agree	201	33.3%	35.8%	35.7%	36.1%	38.0%	39.1%	41.2%
		I neither agree nor disagree	218	36.1%	38.9%	38.2%	37.9%	29.7%	30.5%	34.6%
		I disagree	51	8.4%	8.7%	11.2%	8.8%	8.3%	8.9%	10.1%
		I disagree strongly	19	3.1%	4.6%	3.7%	2.9%	3.3%	4.1%	2.6%
		Not relevant to me	29	4.8%	1.7%	1.8%	1.4%	2.2%	3.3%	-
Q13e (603)	I feel people from different backgrounds get on well in my area	I agree strongly	58	9.6%	8.7%	10.8%	12.2%	12.7%	11.2%	10.1%
		I agree	278	46.1%	42.0%	41.3%	48.9%	44.7%	50.4%	42.7%
		I neither agree nor disagree	193	32.0%	34.7%	36.5%	27.3%	30.9%	29.2%	38.3%
		I disagree	38	6.3%	7.4%	6.8%	7.3%	5.1%	5.3%	6.6%
		I disagree strongly	16	2.7%	4.1%	1.3%	1.8%	1.5%	1.8%	2.2%
		Not relevant to me	20	3.3%	3.1%	3.3%	2.6%	5.1%	-	-
Q13f (605)	I am treated with dignity and respect in the community	I agree strongly	88	14.5%	12.3%	13.7%	16.9%	19.0%	15.5%	12.2%
		I agree	319	52.7%	49.7%	49.7%	52.7%	46.2%	48.8%	55.0%
		I neither agree nor disagree	152	25.1%	29.3%	28.5%	23.6%	28.9%	29.5%	26.2%
		I disagree	27	4.5%	4.6%	4.9%	3.1%	2.9%	2.7%	3.9%
		I disagree strongly	8	1.3%	2.8%	1.3%	2.4%	0.7%	1.5%	2.6%
		Not relevant to me	11	1.8%	1.4%	2.0%	1.4%	2.2%	2.1%	-
Q14 (595)	Using your knowledge of Bromsgrove District as a whole, please tell us the issues that concern you most from the following list? Please tick up to 5 boxes only	Burglary	276	46.4%	-	-	-	45.7%	51.2%	58.3%
		Robbery (mugging)	120	20.2%	-	-	-	18.1%	32.3%	18.2%
		Vehicle crimes	306	51.4%	-	-	-	39.7%	46.4%	59.5%
		Hate crime	36	6.1%	-	-	-	6.7%	5.7%	6.5%
		Knife crime	105	17.6%	-	-	-	13.8%	22.2%	-
		Domestic abuse	36	6.1%	-	-	-	6.4%	8.4%	4.0%
		Sexual assault & rape	69	11.6%	-	-	-	4.3%	8.4%	8.9%
		Drug taking or dealing	303	50.9%	-	-	-	55.0%	56.0%	44.9%
		Damage to property	106	17.8%	-	-	-	19.1%	19.2%	23.1%
		Pedal cycle theft	67	11.3%	-	-	-	5.3%	4.5%	7.3%
		Rowdy/inconsiderate behaviour	194	32.6%	-	-	-	43.6%	37.4%	31.6%
		Nuisance vehicles	195	32.8%	-	-	-	22.7%	18.0%	20.6%
		Street drinking	52	8.7%	-	-	-	12.4%	11.4%	9.7%
		Harassment	26	4.4%	-	-	-	3.5%	5.7%	2.4%
		Littering	196	32.9%	-	-	-	44.0%	35.6%	43.3%
		Fly tipping	151	25.4%	-	-	-	49.6%	33.5%	40.1%
		Graffiti	52	8.7%	-	-	-	6.4%	6.6%	9.7%
		Dog fouling	180	30.3%	-	-	-	32.6%	26.9%	35.6%
		Dangerous dogs	85	14.3%	-	-	-	6.4%	4.8%	5.3%
		Unsafe parking	198	33.3%	-	-	-	30.1%	33.5%	55.5%
		Neighbour disputes	28	4.7%	-	-	-	4.6%	3.6%	5.3%
		Town Centre safety	80	13.4%	-	-	-	9.2%	15.0%	10.1%
		Local district shopping centre safety	23	3.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (please specify):	43	7.2%	-	-	-	7.8%	5.4%	6.1%		
Q15 (592)	Using your knowledge of Bromsgrove District as a whole, please tell us the issues that concern you most from the following list? Please tick up to 5 boxes only	Drugs/Substance misuse	212	35.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Alcohol misuse	100	16.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Unemployment or low income	60	10.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Young people with nothing to do	259	43.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Lack of police presence	343	57.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not enough deterrent/enforcement	208	35.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Lack of community co-operation	35	5.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Lack of parental control	185	31.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor behaviour & attitudes	227	38.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Lack of crime prevention measures	75	12.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor infrastructure & environmental design	81	13.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (please specify):	19	3.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Q16	Have you or a member of your household been the victim of a crime, anti-social behaviour and/or harassment?									
Q16a (594)	A crime	No	402	67.7%	69.9%	73.7%	70.2%	71.4%	66.3%	52.8%
		Yes, in the last 12 months	56	9.4%	9.0%	8.2%	8.7%	5.4%	10.1%	12.2%
		Yes, between 1 and 5 years ago	73	12.3%	10.7%	7.1%	11.5%	11.6%	11.0%	13.5%
		Yes, 6 or more years ago	63	10.6%	10.4%	10.9%	9.5%	11.6%	12.5%	21.4%
Q16b (587)	Anti-social behaviour	No	372	63.4%	65.1%	61.6%	69.5%	67.5%	67.3%	60.2%
		Yes, in the last 12 months	137	23.3%	20.9%	23.8%	18.0%	18.1%	17.0%	20.3%
		Yes, between 1 and 5 years ago	53	9.0%	8.4%	9.6%	9.0%	8.7%	10.2%	11.7%
		Yes, 6 or more years ago	25	4.3%	5.6%	5.1%	3.6%	5.8%	5.6%	7.8%
Q16c (579)	Harrassed because of your race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability	No	518	89.5%	93.0%	92.9%	93.2%	92.3%	92.8%	-
		Yes, in the last 12 months	37	6.4%	4.2%	4.6%	4.0%	2.9%	5.0%	-
		Yes, between 1 and 5 years ago	17	2.9%	0.9%	1.8%	1.4%	2.6%	1.2%	-
		Yes, 6 or more years ago	7	1.2%	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%	2.2%	0.9%	-
Anything Else?										
Q17 (242)	Please tell us anything else you wish us to understand about living in	This was an open question and the comments will be analysed separately								

			2024		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Q no.	Question	Responses	Total Responses	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
About You										
Q18 (574)	Please tell us which area you live in.	Alvechurch South	8	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%	4.5%	1.8%	1.7%	1.1%
		Alvechurch Village	26	4.5%	4.3%	2.6%	4.3%	2.5%	4.1%	3.2%
		Aston Fields	38	6.6%	7.8%	7.7%	7.9%	5.2%	8.7%	10.8%
		Avoncroft	18	3.1%	5.0%	4.8%	7.8%	2.9%	2.5%	3.2%
		Barnt Green & Hopwood	10	1.7%	2.7%	2.6%	1.9%	2.2%	1.9%	3.2%
		Belbroughton and Romsley	17	3.0%	6.0%	3.5%	9.7%	4.9%	3.7%	2.9%
		Bromsgrove Central	53	9.2%	9.9%	9.6%	9.5%	14.3%	13.4%	13.0%
		Catshill North	27	4.7%	4.0%	5.5%	4.5%	4.0%	3.1%	3.6%
		Catshill South	6	1.0%	2.4%	2.2%	2.5%	3.8%	1.9%	4.3%
		Charford	14	2.4%	5.0%	5.7%	2.1%	4.3%	3.3%	3.2%
		Cofton	7	1.2%	1.4%	0.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%
		Drakes Cross	26	4.5%	0.8%	0.2%	0.4%	0.9%	1.2%	1.1%
		Hagley East	0	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	1.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%
		Hagley West	8	1.4%	1.5%	1.3%	6.2%	1.8%	1.6%	3.6%
		Hill Top	20	3.5%	4.4%	3.5%	2.1%	2.7%	3.5%	2.5%
		Hollywood	41	7.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1.7%	2.9%	3.3%	0.7%
		Lickey Hills	4	0.7%	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%	2.2%	0.8%	1.8%
		Lowes Hill	20	3.5%	4.9%	3.1%	2.5%	3.1%	2.7%	3.6%
		Marlbrook	10	1.7%	3.4%	3.5%	2.3%	3.4%	2.7%	5.4%
		Norton	17	3.0%	4.4%	5.7%	2.7%	4.9%	5.0%	4.3%
		Perryfields	8	1.4%	1.7%	2.6%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	1.8%
		Rock Hill	19	3.3%	3.7%	5.5%	2.3%	3.6%	3.9%	3.6%
		Rubery North	17	3.0%	1.4%	1.5%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	1.8%
		Rubery South	26	4.5%	3.5%	3.9%	3.9%	2.7%	3.1%	2.9%
		Sanders Park	18	3.1%	3.2%	3.9%	1.9%	3.4%	3.9%	2.9%
		Sidemoor	28	4.9%	6.0%	8.5%	4.1%	6.1%	5.8%	6.1%
		Slideslow	25	4.4%	3.7%	4.6%	2.3%	4.7%	4.7%	1.8%
		Tardebigge	13	2.3%	4.3%	2.8%	4.1%	3.8%	5.6%	2.9%
		Wythall East	25	4.4%	1.2%	0.4%	0.6%	1.8%	1.6%	1.1%
		Wythall West	25	4.4%	0.3%	1.3%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	1.4%
About You										
Q19 (580)	What is your current housing status?	Owner	375	64.7%	63.5%	60.2%	61.6%	63.6%	48.8%	-
		Mortgaged	142	24.5%	24.3%	26.9%	28.0%	24.3%	34.1%	-
		Part rent/ part buy	2	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.8%	-
		Private renting	19	3.3%	2.5%	2.2%	2.0%	4.1%	5.4%	-
		Council tenant	12	2.1%	1.1%	1.8%	0.3%	0.6%	1.9%	-
		Social housing	14	2.4%	3.4%	3.7%	1.0%	2.1%	2.5%	-
		Living with relatives	4	0.7%	1.2%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	3.3%	-
		Prefer not to say	9	1.6%	1.7%	2.2%	3.6%	2.1%	1.6%	-
		Other - please comment e.g. assisted living, shared ownership	3	0.5%	2.0%	1.1%	1.8%	1.5%	1.6%	-
Q20 (582)	Which best describes your gender?	Female	355	61.0%	57.2%	59.2%	39.3%	45.1%	38.0%	40.1%
		Male	197	33.8%	39.7%	36.4%	56.6%	52.3%	58.5%	56.2%
		Prefer to self describe	28	4.8%	2.8%	3.7%	0.5%	0.8%	0.9%	-
		Prefer not to say	2	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	3.6%	1.9%	2.5%	3.7%
Q21 (595)	Which of the following best describes your age? (2019-2023 surveys asked respondents their age at the last birthday, these responses were then grouped)	16-19yrs	15	2.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%
		20-29yrs	12	2.0%	1.5%	1.4%	1.6%	1.7%	4.5%	2.1%
		30-39yrs	58	9.7%	7.3%	10.6%	10.0%	9.6%	12.2%	9.9%
		40-49yrs	98	16.5%	15.4%	19.7%	17.1%	17.0%	18.3%	21.1%
		50-59yrs	113	19.0%	23.4%	19.7%	19.0%	16.1%	19.9%	23.6%
		60-69yrs	135	22.7%	26.3%	27.1%	30.3%	28.7%	24.4%	23.6%
		70-79yrs	116	19.5%	22.2%	18.0%	18.4%	25.2%	17.0%	16.1%
		80+ years	18	3.0%	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%	1.7%	2.3%	1.2%
		Prefer not to say	30	5.0%	0.4%	-	-	-	-	2.5%
Q22 (577)	Do you have any long-standing health condition or disability? (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)	Yes	179	31.0%	38.0%	35.5%	36.2%	36.6%	33.9%	36.8%
		No	358	62.0%	56.4%	59.4%	58.1%	56.9%	61.3%	57.1%
		Prefer not to say	40	6.9%	5.7%	5.1%	5.7%	6.5%	4.8%	6.1%
Q23 (579)	To which of these groups do you consider you belong to?	White English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	522	90.2%	91.6%	91.4%	88.7%	92.3%	92.7%	92.6%
		Any other White background	12	2.1%	1.2%	2.0%	2.3%	2.3%	1.0%	0.0%
		Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	4	0.7%	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%	1.2%	1.0%	2.5%
		Asian or Asian British	5	0.9%	0.6%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.8%
		Black / African / Caribbean / Black British Arab (Arab included from 2021)	0	0.0%	0.0%	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	32	5.5%	1.1%	0.9%	1.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%
		Prefer not to say	4	0.7%	4.3%	4.6%	5.9%	3.1%	5.1%	3.8%
Q24 (574)	Which best describes your religion or belief?	Atheist	69	12.0%	14.3%	12.4%	13.4%	9.3%	10.7%	10.7%
		Buddhist	0	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
		Christian	288	50.2%	50.7%	53.1%	49.9%	56.8%	53.7%	53.7%
		Humanist	12	2.1%	1.7%	1.3%	2.1%	0.8%	1.7%	1.7%
		Hindu	0	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
		Jewish	1	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
		Muslim	1	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	1.2%	0.4%	0.4%
		Pagan	7	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%	0.8%	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%
		Sikh	2	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		No religion/belief	131	22.8%	20.5%	20.0%	18.6%	25.7%	21.1%	21.1%
		Prefer not to say	52	9.1%	8.7%	9.1%	10.3%	3.9%	2.5%	2.5%
		Prefer to self describe	11	1.9%	2.5%	2.7%	3.4%	-	-	-
Q27 (636)	How would you describe your sexual orientation?	Bisexual	9	1.6%	2.8%	1.4%	2.3%	3.1%	2.2%	2.1%
		Heterosexual	468	82.1%	81.6%	83.3%	77.3%	84.7%	82.7%	83.0%
		Lesbian or Gay	11	1.9%	2.7%	1.6%	2.6%	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
		Prefer not to say	74	13.0%	10.4%	12.1%	14.7%	7.6%	12.2%	11.5%
		Prefer to self describe	8	1.4%	2.5%	1.6%	3.1%	1.5%	1.0%	-
		Other (please specify)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.9%