

Bromsgrove District Council - Community Survey 2021

This survey was opened on Friday 15 October 2021; an invite was sent directly to all members of the Community Panel. The survey remained open for 4 full weeks. One reminder was sent to panel members on 29 October 2021. A total of 138 valid surveys were returned, resulting in a response rate of 38%. The survey was publicised in local media and numerous times on social media during the 4 weeks. A total of 378 surveys were received from the public. A total of 516 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	2021		2020	2019	2018
			Total Responses	%	%	%	%
Q1 (516)	Please tell us which area you live in.	Alvechurch South	23	4.5%	1.8%	1.7%	1.1%
		Alvechurch Village	22	4.3%	2.5%	4.1%	3.2%
		Aston Fields	41	7.9%	5.2%	8.7%	10.8%
		Avoncroft	40	7.8%	2.9%	2.5%	3.2%
		Barnt Green & Hopwood	10	1.9%	2.2%	1.9%	3.2%
		Belbroughton and Romsley	50	9.7%	4.9%	3.7%	2.9%
		Bromsgrove Central	49	9.5%	14.3%	13.4%	13.0%
		Catshill North	23	4.5%	4.0%	3.1%	3.6%
		Catshill South	13	2.5%	3.8%	1.9%	4.3%
		Charford	11	2.1%	4.3%	3.3%	3.2%
		Cofton	6	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%
		Drakes Cross	2	0.4%	0.9%	1.2%	1.1%
		Hagley East	7	1.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%
		Hagley West	32	6.2%	1.8%	1.6%	3.6%
		Hill Top	11	2.1%	2.7%	3.5%	2.5%
		Hollywood	9	1.7%	2.9%	3.3%	0.7%
		Lickey Hills	5	1.0%	2.2%	0.8%	1.8%
		Loves Hill	13	2.5%	3.1%	2.7%	3.6%
		Marlbrook	12	2.3%	3.4%	2.7%	5.4%
		Norton	14	2.7%	4.9%	5.0%	4.3%
		Perryfields	15	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	1.8%
		Rock Hill	12	2.3%	3.6%	3.9%	3.6%
		Rubery North	4	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	1.8%
Rubery South	20	3.9%	2.7%	3.1%	2.9%		
Sanders Park	10	1.9%	3.4%	3.9%	2.9%		
Sidemoor	21	4.1%	6.1%	5.8%	6.1%		
Slideslow	12	2.3%	4.7%	4.7%	1.8%		
Tardebigge	21	4.1%	3.8%	5.6%	2.9%		
Wythall East	3	0.6%	1.8%	1.6%	1.1%		
Wythall West	5	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 (513)	Your neighbourhood?	Very satisfied	169	32.9%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	248	48.3%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	44	8.6%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	31	6.0%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	20	3.9%	-	-	-
		Don't know	1	0.2%	-	-	-
Q2b (511)	Your local area/ward?	Very satisfied	119	23.3%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	270	52.8%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	62	12.1%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	38	7.4%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	20	3.9%	-	-	-
		Don't know	2	0.4%	-	-	-
Q2c (510)	The District?	Very satisfied	75	14.7%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	260	51.0%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	96	18.8%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	50	9.8%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	28	5.5%	-	-	-
		Don't know	1	0.2%	-	-	-
Q3 (513)	How strongly do you feel you belong to your neighbourhood?	Very strongly	114	22.2%	-	-	-
		Fairly strongly	256	49.9%	-	-	-
		Not very strongly	97	18.9%	-	-	-
		Not at all strongly	39	7.6%	-	-	-
		Don't know	7	1.4%	-	-	-
Q4	How satisfied are you with the following in your neighbourhood?						
Q4a (511)	Cleanliness e.g. litter	Very satisfied	62	12.1%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	238	46.6%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	83	16.2%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	91	17.8%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	37	7.2%	-	-	-
		Don't know	0	0.0%	-	-	-
Q4b (506)	Grass cutting	Very satisfied	70	13.8%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	246	48.6%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	87	17.2%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	59	11.7%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	37	7.3%	-	-	-
		Don't know	7	1.4%	-	-	-
Q4c (508)	Hedge maintenance	Very satisfied	38	7.5%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	187	36.8%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	110	21.7%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	104	20.5%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	58	11.4%	-	-	-
		Don't know	11	2.2%	-	-	-

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			Total Responses	%	%	%	%
Q4d (511)	Waste and recycling	Very satisfied	120	23.5%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	254	49.7%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	69	13.5%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	52	10.2%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	16	3.1%	-	-	-
		Don't know	0	0.0%	-	-	-
Q5	How often do you visit the following district centres and Bromsgrove Town Centre						
Q5a (508)	Bromsgrove Town Centre	Daily	32	6.3%	5.8%	-	-
		At least once a week	137	27.0%	41.2%	48.0%	43.4%
		Every other week	78	15.4%	12.0%	14.2%	16.3%
		Monthly	92	18.1%	15.8%	13.0%	14.7%
		Less often	132	26.0%	16.8%	18.2%	16.7%
		Never	37	7.3%	8.2%	6.6%	8.8%
Q5b (484)	Alvechurch Village	Daily	23	4.8%	0.4%	-	-
		At least once a week	33	6.8%	6.6%	8.0%	-
		Every other week	11	2.3%	1.8%	1.5%	-
		Monthly	11	2.3%	3.5%	3.9%	-
		Less often	123	25.4%	18.4%	21.7%	-
		Never	283	58.5%	69.3%	65.0%	-
Q5c (482)	Barnt Green Village	Daily	5	1.0%	0.0%	-	-
		At least once a week	24	5.0%	8.8%	7.1%	-
		Every other week	26	5.4%	3.5%	4.1%	-
		Monthly	45	9.3%	8.0%	8.3%	-
		Less often	140	29.0%	24.3%	30.4%	-
		Never	242	50.2%	55.3%	50.1%	-
Q5d (483)	Catshill	Daily	23	4.8%	0.9%	-	-
		At least once a week	39	8.1%	10.7%	9.4%	-
		Every other week	26	5.4%	5.8%	6.9%	-
		Monthly	30	6.2%	9.8%	9.1%	-
		Less often	123	25.5%	14.7%	25.7%	-
		Never	242	50.1%	58.0%	48.9%	-
Q5e (482)	Hagley Village	Daily	27	5.6%	0.0%	-	-
		At least once a week	19	3.9%	3.6%	3.3%	-
		Every other week	9	1.9%	1.8%	1.5%	-
		Monthly	11	2.3%	0.9%	2.4%	-
		Less often	72	14.9%	9.0%	12.3%	-
		Never	344	71.4%	84.7%	80.4%	-
Q5f (481)	Rubery Village	Daily	18	3.7%	0.4%	-	-
		At least once a week	18	3.7%	8.0%	3.9%	-
		Every other week	14	2.9%	4.9%	2.7%	-
		Monthly	29	6.0%	4.9%	7.5%	-
		Less often	98	20.4%	17.7%	22.1%	-
		Never	304	63.2%	64.2%	63.9%	-
Q5g (481)	Wythall	Daily	11	2.3%	0.0%	-	-
		At least once a week	8	1.7%	6.4%	7.2%	-
		Every other week	6	1.2%	0.9%	0.9%	-
		Monthly	16	3.3%	0.0%	1.8%	-
		Less often	55	11.4%	7.7%	11.1%	-
		Never	385	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						
Q6a (509)	I feel safe outside in my local area during daylight	I agree strongly	189	37.1%	40.9%	38.8%	32.0%
		I agree	252	49.5%	52.3%	47.0%	56.3%
		I neither agree nor disagree	34	6.7%	5.7%	7.4%	6.5%
		I disagree	24	4.7%	1.1%	4.7%	3.9%
		I disagree strongly	10	2.0%	0.0%	2.1%	1.3%
		Not relevant to me	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-
Q6b (509)	I feel safe outside in my local area after dark	I agree strongly	52	10.2%	16.2%	14.1%	9.7%
		I agree	170	33.4%	39.4%	31.5%	45.6%
		I neither agree nor disagree	112	22.0%	22.7%	21.5%	25.2%
		I disagree	117	23.0%	15.2%	22.4%	13.7%
		I disagree strongly	54	10.6%	4.3%	9.7%	5.8%
		Not relevant to me	4	0.8%	2.2%	0.9%	-
Q6c (507)	Having CCTV helps me feel safe when I'm out in public	I agree strongly	85	16.8%	15.2%	19.5%	18.3%
		I agree	199	39.3%	35.5%	34.8%	39.6%
		I neither agree nor disagree	126	24.9%	29.0%	26.3%	28.7%
		I disagree	57	11.2%	12.0%	9.7%	8.7%
		I disagree strongly	15	3.0%	3.3%	5.9%	4.8%
		Not relevant to me	25	4.9%	5.1%	3.8%	-
Q6d (509)	My local area (within a 15min walk) is safer than other areas in Bromsgrove	I agree strongly	65	12.8%	18.5%	14.2%	11.4%
		I agree	184	36.1%	38.0%	39.1%	41.2%
		I neither agree nor disagree	193	37.9%	29.7%	30.5%	34.6%
		I disagree	45	8.8%	8.3%	8.9%	10.1%
		I disagree strongly	15	2.9%	3.3%	4.1%	2.6%
		Not relevant to me	7	1.4%	2.2%	3.3%	-
Q6e (509)	I feel people from different backgrounds get on well in my area	I agree strongly	62	12.2%	12.7%	11.2%	10.1%
		I agree	249	48.9%	44.7%	50.4%	42.7%
		I neither agree nor disagree	139	27.3%	30.9%	29.2%	38.3%
		I disagree	37	7.3%	5.1%	5.3%	6.6%
		I disagree strongly	9	1.8%	1.5%	1.8%	2.2%
		Not relevant to me	13	2.6%	5.1%	-	-
Q6f	I am treated with dignity and respect in	I agree strongly	86	16.9%	19.0%	15.5%	12.2%

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(509)	the community	I agree	268	52.7%	46.2%	48.8%	55.0%
		I neither agree nor disagree	120	23.6%	28.9%	29.5%	26.2%
		I disagree	16	3.1%	2.9%	2.7%	3.9%
		I disagree strongly	12	2.4%	0.7%	1.5%	2.6%
		Not relevant to me	7	1.4%	2.2%	2.1%	-
Q7 (347)	Have you or a member of your household been the victim of a crime, anti-social behaviour and/or harassment?						
Q7a (503)	A crime	No	353	70.2%	71.4%	66.3%	52.8%
		Yes, in the last 12 months	44	8.7%	5.4%	10.1%	12.2%
		Yes, between 1 and 5 years ago	58	11.5%	11.6%	11.0%	13.5%
		Yes, 6 or more years ago	48	9.5%	11.6%	12.5%	21.4%
Q7b (501)	Anti-social behaviour	No	348	69.5%	67.5%	67.3%	60.2%
		Yes, in the last 12 months	90	18.0%	18.1%	17.0%	20.3%
		Yes, between 1 and 5 years ago	45	9.0%	8.7%	10.2%	11.7%
		Yes, 6 or more years ago	18	3.6%	5.8%	5.6%	7.8%
Q7c (499)	Harrassed because of your race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability	No	465	93.2%	92.3%	92.8%	-
		Yes, in the last 12 months	20	4.0%	2.9%	5.0%	-
		Yes, between 1 and 5 years ago	7	1.4%	2.6%	1.2%	-
		Yes, 6 or more years ago	7	1.4%	2.2%	0.9%	-
Involvement, Customer Care and District Services							
Q8 (460)	Overall, how satisfied are you with how Bromsgrove District Council delivers services?	Very satisfied	19	4.1%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	199	43.3%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	135	29.3%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	73	15.9%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	27	5.9%	-	-	-
		I don't know	7	1.5%	-	-	-
Q9	To what extent do you agree or disagree with these statements about involvement and influence?						
Q9a (458)	I like to be involved in decisions affecting District Council services	I agree strongly	76	16.6%	22.9%	23.5%	27.0%
		I agree	241	52.6%	51.0%	50.2%	51.1%
		I neither agree nor disagree	119	26.0%	22.0%	23.3%	19.4%
		I disagree	13	2.8%	3.6%	2.4%	2.5%
		I disagree strongly	4	0.9%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%
		I don't know	5	1.1%	-	-	-
Q9b (456)	I can influence decisions affecting District Council services	I agree strongly	13	2.9%	2.9%	3.3%	5.1%
		I agree	53	11.6%	16.7%	15.1%	16.7%
		I neither agree nor disagree	136	29.8%	34.5%	32.5%	29.7%
		I disagree	147	32.2%	30.0%	32.7%	34.1%
		I disagree strongly	89	19.5%	15.8%	16.4%	14.5%
		I don't know	18	3.9%	-	-	-
Q9c (457)	I like to be involved in decisions affecting my local area	I agree strongly	112	24.5%	-	-	-
		I agree	258	56.5%	-	-	-
		I neither agree nor disagree	70	15.3%	-	-	-
		I disagree	9	2.0%	-	-	-
		I disagree strongly	6	1.3%	-	-	-
		I don't know	2	0.4%	-	-	-
Q9d (456)	I can influence decisions affecting my local area	I agree strongly	20	4.4%	-	-	-
		I agree	88	19.3%	-	-	-
		I neither agree nor disagree	141	30.9%	-	-	-
		I disagree	116	25.4%	-	-	-
		I disagree strongly	76	16.7%	-	-	-
		I don't know	15	3.3%	-	-	-
Q9e (457)	I am well informed about how my council tax is spent	I agree strongly	21	4.6%	-	-	-
		I agree	154	33.7%	-	-	-
		I neither agree nor disagree	136	29.8%	-	-	-
		I disagree	90	19.7%	-	-	-
		I disagree strongly	49	10.7%	-	-	-
		I don't know	7	1.5%	-	-	-
Q10 (457)	Are you generally happy with the level of customer care you receive from the District Council?	Yes	135	29.5%	39.0%	-	-
		Somewhat	168	36.8%	31.2%	-	-
		No	75	16.4%	16.4%	-	-
		Not applicable	79	17.3%	13.5%	-	-
Q11 (228)	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?	<i>Display shows number and percentage of people who provided a comment. Comments will be analysed separately.</i>	228	50.0%	-	-	-
Q12	Please let us know your views about housing provision and services in the district.						
Q12a (458)	Are you concerned about the affordability of housing within Bromsgrove District?	Yes	255	55.7%	58.1%	71.2%	60.6%
		No	203	44.3%	41.9%	28.8%	39.4%
Q12b (459)	Are you aware that BDHT, on behalf of the Council, delivers a service to help residents find accommodation?	Yes	179	39.0%	43.1%	62.3%	35.2%
		No	280	61.0%	56.9%	37.7%	64.8%
Q12c (456)	Are you aware the Council can help tenants who are experiencing problems with their private landlord concerning disrepair in their home?	Yes	171	37.5%	41.9%	42.0%	24.4%
		No	285	62.5%	58.1%	58.0%	75.6%
Q13 (455)	For you, what are the 3 most important areas of focus when it comes to the local	Reducing the amount of waste that I create (e.g. food waste, plastic)	262	57.6%	63.9%	66.8%	-
		Having homes that are energy efficient and affordable to run	330	72.5%	69.6%	69.6%	-

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	environment?	Encouraging biodiversity in public spaces	126	27.7%	17.1%	31.8%	-
		Increasing use of renewable energy (e.g. solar)	248	54.5%	51.6%	58.5%	-
		Reducing reliance on fossil fuel transport	142	31.2%	36.7%	35.2%	-
		Buildings that are fit for the future (e.g. low carbon)	178	39.1%	38.9%	36.4%	-
		The council working to reduce its carbon emissions	138	30.3%	27.2%	33.2%	-
Living Independently, Physical and Mental Wellbeing							
Q14	In general, how is your physical and mental/emotional wellbeing?						
Q14a (439)	Physical wellbeing	Very good	115	26.2%	32.3%	27.3%	21.2%
		Good	200	45.6%	44.4%	44.8%	52.7%
		Fair	89	20.3%	19.1%	20.1%	14.9%
		Poor	27	6.2%	3.1%	6.4%	5.4%
		Very poor	6	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%	3.3%
		Prefer not to say	2	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	2.5%
Q14b (440)	Mental/emotional wellbeing	Very good	122	27.7%	37.8%	30.8%	28.9%
		Good	184	41.8%	41.7%	42.2%	47.9%
		Fair	98	22.3%	17.0%	20.8%	14.5%
		Poor	22	5.0%	2.4%	4.1%	4.5%
		Very poor	12	2.7%	1.0%	1.5%	1.2%
		Prefer not to say	2	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%	2.9%
Q15 (441)	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	401	90.9%	94.1%	-	-
		Formal activity e.g. organised classes & clubs, sports, crafts	164	37.2%	50.7%	-	-
		Vocational learning e.g. courses, music lessons, education, new skills, work	50	11.3%	12.8%	-	-
		Professional learning e.g. HNC, degree	16	3.6%	4.5%	-	-
		Community contribution e.g. volunteering, charity work, part of a community	149	33.8%	34.4%	-	-
		I don't currently take part in any activity	32	7.3%	5.2%	-	-
Q16 (436)	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	269	61.7%	-	-	-
		No	167	38.3%	-	-	-
Q17	To what extent do you agree or disagree with these statements?						
Q17a (439)	I am able to manage my household finances	I agree strongly	231	52.6%	59.7%	55.4%	62.3%
		I agree	171	39.0%	34.8%	34.7%	29.2%
		I neither agree nor disagree	28	6.4%	4.1%	6.7%	4.3%
		I disagree	7	1.6%	0.3%	0.9%	2.7%
		I strongly disagree	2	0.5%	0.3%	1.2%	0.4%
		Not relevant to me	0	0.0%	0.7%	1.2%	1.2%
Q17b (440)	I know how to access care/support for myself or those I care for	I agree strongly	77	17.5%	22.8%	22.9%	16.4%
		I agree	156	35.5%	34.4%	33.1%	23.8%
		I neither agree nor disagree	84	19.1%	14.5%	18.2%	18.0%
		I disagree	57	13.0%	7.2%	10.9%	10.2%
		I strongly disagree	20	4.5%	2.9%	3.8%	4.7%
		Not relevant to me	46	10.5%	18.1%	11.1%	27.0%
Q18 (410)	Are you concerned about the following at the moment, as a result of COVID-19? Please tick all that apply						
Q18a (265)	Financial situation	For yourself	57	21.5%	22.7%	-	-
		For your family	113	42.6%	36.4%	-	-
		For your local community	176	66.4%	75.0%	-	-
Q18b (200)	Housing circumstances	For yourself	24	12.0%	8.7%	-	-
		For your family	63	31.5%	28.7%	-	-
		For your local community	146	73.0%	80.0%	-	-
Q18c (247)	Employment	For yourself	39	15.8%	17.7%	-	-
		For your family	88	35.6%	42.5%	-	-
		For your local community	168	68.0%	80.7%	-	-
Q18d (279)	Physical health	For yourself	132	47.3%	52.8%	-	-
		For your family	161	57.7%	57.1%	-	-
		For your local community	120	43.0%	57.1%	-	-
Q18e (311)	Mental health	For yourself	108	34.7%	42.9%	-	-
		For your family	159	51.1%	52.7%	-	-
		For your local community	161	51.8%	67.0%	-	-
Q18f (175)	Relationships	For yourself	42	24.0%	33.0%	-	-
		For your family	84	48.0%	45.0%	-	-
		For your local community	98	56.0%	69.0%	-	-
Q18g (270)	Loneliness	For yourself	56	20.7%	27.6%	-	-
		For your family	72	26.7%	26.4%	-	-
		For your local community	195	72.2%	73.0%	-	-
Q18h (232)	Education	For yourself	19	8.2%	6.0%	-	-
		For your family	104	44.8%	48.9%	-	-
		For your local community	163	70.3%	75.9%	-	-
Q18i (336)	Risk of Infection (COVID-19)	For yourself	189	56.3%	65.7%	-	-
		For your family	251	74.7%	71.6%	-	-
		For your local community	200	59.5%	74.2%	-	-
Q18j (22)	Other (Please specify) Examples: viability of town/village shops/pubs etc.; child safety in parks	For yourself	8	36.4%	38.5%	-	-
		For your family	10	45.5%	46.2%	-	-
		For your local community	14	63.6%	76.9%	-	-
Bromsgrove District Council Priorities							
Q19 (396)	We understand that all the following are important topics. Please tell us which five of the following you feel should be	Support the development and delivery of appropriate housing in the District	51	14th	11th	6th	9th
		Ensure housing in the District is of good quality and affordable	109	7th	10th	8th	5th
		Reducing homelessness	111	8th	12th	7th	10th

Q no.	Question	Responses	2021		2020	2019	2018
			Total Responses	%	%	%	%
	<p>given priority by Bromsgrove District Council next year?</p> <p><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.</i></p>	Support people to live independently	60	12th	13th	12th	11th
		Providing welfare and financial support to help residents in maximising income/reducing de	53	13th	17th	14th	15th
		Healthy lifestyles and well-being, including mental health	144	4th	2nd	3rd	2nd
		Support and empower families and communities	51	15th	14th	15th	12th
		Build sustainable communities and neighbourhoods	100	11th	9th	13th	6th
		Empower residents to get involved	43	17th	15th	17th	13th
		Supporting the community and voluntary sector	42	16th	16th	16th	14th
		Community safety	198	2nd	3rd	2nd	1st
		Provide well maintained community parks and open spaces	151	6th	7th	9th	7th
		Maintenance of the landscape and environment	146	5th	6th	10th	8th
		Support culturally diverse events and arts activities	36	18th	19th	Jt 18th	16th
		Bromsgrove's cultural heritage	37	19th	18th	Jt 18th	17th
		Local economic development and employment	124	9th	4th	4th	4th
		Transport, travel and congestion	163	3rd	1st	1st	-
		Environmental sustainability	118	10th	8th	11th	-
Waste and recycling	265	1st	5th	5th	3rd		
Anything Else?							
Q20 (184)	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 (393)	What is your current housing status?	Owner	242	61.6%	63.6%	48.8%	-
		Mortgaged	110	28.0%	24.3%	34.1%	-
		Part rent/ part buy	1	0.3%	0.3%	0.8%	-
		Private renting	8	2.0%	4.1%	5.4%	-
		Council tenant	1	0.3%	0.6%	1.9%	-
		Social housing	4	1.0%	2.1%	2.5%	-
		Living with relatives	6	1.5%	1.5%	3.3%	-
		Prefer not to say	14	3.6%	2.1%	1.6%	-
		Other - please comment e.g. tied housing, part rent/part buy	7	1.8%	1.5%	1.6%	-
Q22 (392)	Which best describes your gender?	Male	154	39.3%	45.1%	38.0%	40.1%
		Female	222	56.6%	52.3%	58.5%	56.2%
		Prefer to self describe	2	0.5%	0.8%	0.9%	-
		Prefer not to say	14	3.6%	1.9%	2.5%	3.7%
Q23 (310)	<p>What was your age, in years, on your last birthday?</p> <p><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></p>	16-19yrs	0	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%
		20-29yrs	5	1.6%	1.7%	4.5%	2.1%
		30-39yrs	31	10.0%	9.6%	12.2%	9.9%
		40-49yrs	53	17.1%	17.0%	18.3%	21.1%
		50-59yrs	59	19.0%	16.1%	19.9%	23.6%
		60-69yrs	94	30.3%	28.7%	24.4%	23.6%
		70-79yrs	57	18.4%	25.2%	17.0%	16.1%
		80+ years	11	3.5%	1.7%	2.3%	1.2%
Prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	2.5%		
Q24 (387)	<p>Do you have any long-standing health condition or disability?</p> <p><i>(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)</i></p>	Yes	140	36.2%	36.6%	33.9%	36.8%
		No	225	58.1%	56.9%	61.3%	57.1%
		Prefer not to say	22	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	344	88.7%	92.3%	92.7%	92.6%
		Any other White background	9	2.3%	2.3%	1.0%	0.0%
		Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	3	0.8%	1.2%	1.0%	2.5%
		Asian or Asian British	2	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.8%
		Black / African / Caribbean / Black British Arab (Arab included from 2021)	1	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	6	1.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%
Prefer not to say	23	5.9%	3.1%	5.1%	3.8%		
Q26 (387)	Which best describes your religion or belief?	Atheist	52	13.4%	9.3%	10.7%	10.7%
		Buddhist	2	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
		Christian	193	49.9%	56.8%	53.7%	53.7%
		Humanist	8	2.1%	0.8%	1.7%	1.7%
		Hindu	0	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
		Jewish	1	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
		Muslim	2	0.5%	1.2%	0.4%	0.4%
		Pagan	3	0.8%	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%
		Sikh	1	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		No religion/belief	72	18.6%	25.7%	21.1%	21.1%
		Prefer not to say	40	10.3%	3.9%	2.5%	2.5%
		Prefer to self describe	13	3.4%	-	-	-
Q27 (387)	How would you describe your sexual orientation?	Bisexual	9	2.3%	3.1%	2.2%	2.1%
		Heterosexual	299	77.3%	84.7%	82.7%	83.0%
		Lesbian or Gay	10	2.6%	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
		Prefer not to say	57	14.7%	7.6%	12.2%	11.5%
		Prefer to self describe	12	3.1%	1.5%	1.0%	-
		Other (please specify)	-	-	-	-	0.9%