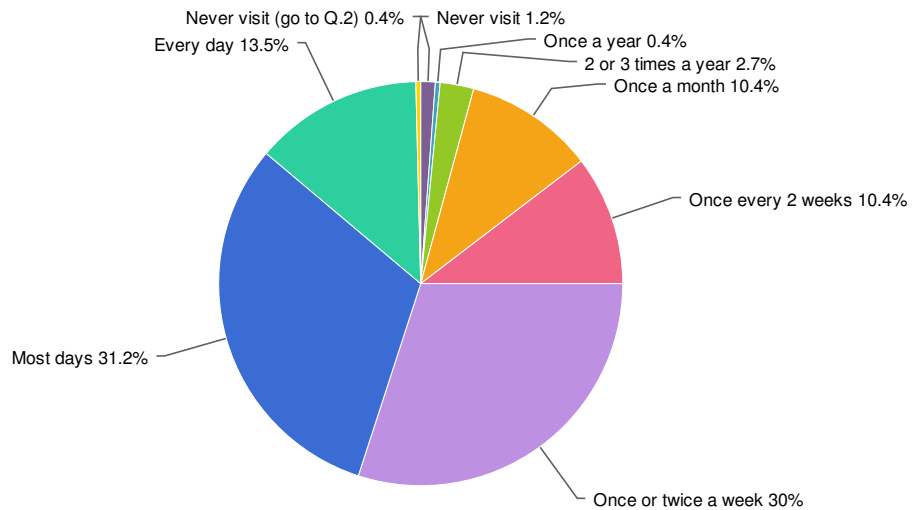


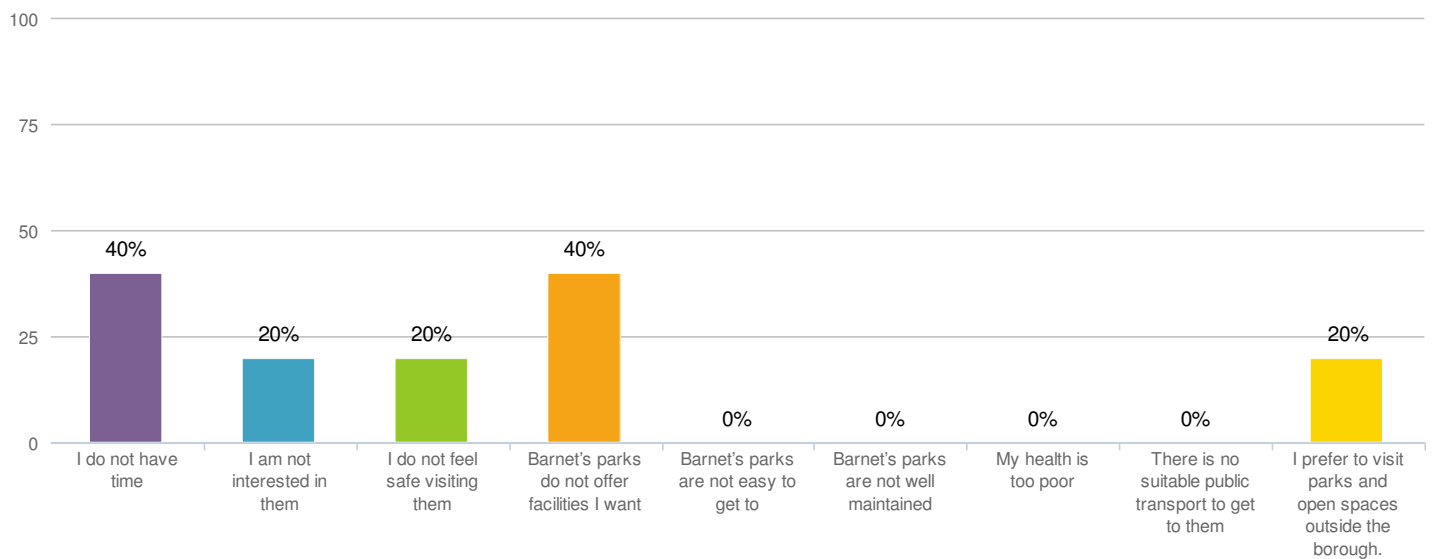
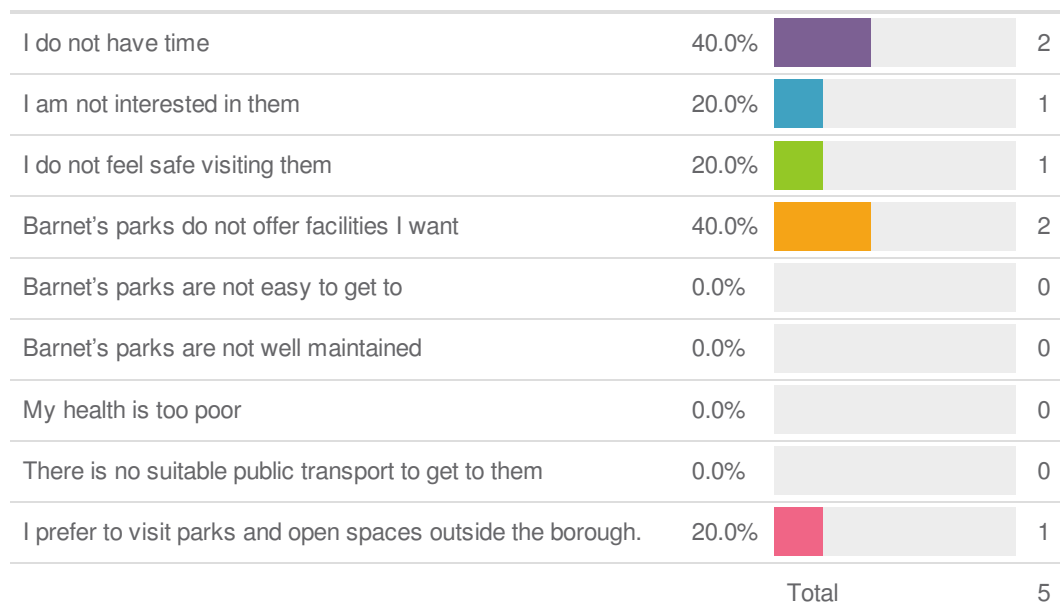
# A1744 Barnet OSS Online Questionnaire Summary Report

1. How often do you visit a park or open space in Barnet? (Please tick one only)

			Statistics	
Never visit	1.2%	3	Sum	14.0
Once a year	0.4%	1	Average	2.0
2 or 3 times a year	2.7%	7	Max	2.0
Once a month	10.4%	27		
Once every 2 weeks	10.4%	27		
Once or twice a week	30.0%	78		
Most days	31.2%	81		
Every day	13.5%	35		
Never visit (go to Q.2)	0.4%	1		
Total				260



2. If you don't visit parks and open spaces in the borough, could you please tell us why.



3. If you prefer to visit parks and open spaces outside the borough please say why.

Count	Response
1	Also visit Coldfall wood in Haringay because it is a lovely wood
1	Barnet and Enfield
1	Better quality parks in other Boroughs
1	Change of scene Facilities
1	Cherry tree woods is in an appalling state
1	Convenience is key so i would prefer improved barnet parks
1	For my children and to relax while reading my book
1	For variation & to meet friends at a convenient place

**Count Response**

1	Highhate woods is better than cherry tree woods although Cherry tree is closer
1	I am spoilt by being near some wonderful parks. Barnet's parks don't compare too faviuurably
1	I enjoy visiting Trent Country Park, good walking area.
1	I like Richmond Park because of the deer.
1	I like regents park
1	I like to see a wider variety of trees.
1	I live in harrow but work in Barnet
1	I prefer to visit parks and open spaces in the borough of Barnet.
1	I tend to use the Barnet parks
1	I use Parks in the borough
1	I visit Trent Park every day because it is bigger and provides lovely walks for my dog and I
1	I visit lots of parks all over London
1	In the summer, we often visit Verulamium Park in St Albans where there is a water play area.
1	Like to visit parks and open spaces, wherether I am
1	Live in Haringey, other parks are closer
1	Many have update play equipment and most have public toilets.
1	Meeting up with friend or family who don't live in barnet
1	More choice, something new to see
1	N/A
1	Nearer to home
1	Occasionally go to kenwood or Hamstead Heath
1	Occasionally in other areas and would take opportunity to have exercise
1	Other parks have better events and faciltiies
1	Our family finds that playgrounds in other boroughs of London are much nicer
1	Parks in Camden and Westminster and better maintained and more welcoming.
1	Prefer in borough
1	Proximity Woods Playgrounds
1	Proximity to Haringey means that I also visit parks and open spaces there frequently too.
1	Some are far more beautiful to visit
1	Some are wilder, some have cafes in them

**Count Response**

1	Some have places to eat and are supervised
1	The parks out of the borough are a lot more interesting for my child
1	They are cleaner, with better facilities.
1	They are often much cleaner than Cherry Tree Wood.
1	They have more to offer and better facilities
1	They look fresher , more inviting and well managed
1	Trent Park and Hadley Common are close by.
1	Variety
1	Variety- I have 2 young boys and we spend lots of time in parks!
1	Walk through Cherry Tree Woods to East Finchley tube most days
1	We are near to Highgate Woods
1	because I live nearby
1	better equipment than my local park (Victoria Recreation)
1	cleaner and less dogs mess
1	Hamstead Heath, good place for walking the dog, less litter, better management.
1	I visit Dollis Hill park as it's close to my house and it's good for the kids
2	n/a
1	out of interest
1	quality and variety of parks and facilities. events
1	variety
1	Visit larger woods and parks that are also better maintained, ie highgate woods, coldfall woods, waterlow Park. also quality of children playgrounds appear to be better in Haringey run areas.
1	My partner lives near to Hamstead Heath and enjoys walking and cycling there. It also has the attraction of Kenwood House and some fabulous views across London. I cycle to get there and use Barnet's parks and open spaces where-ever I can to move through the borough. The main roads are not very cycle friendly and I enjoy being able to go off road.
1	We live on the edge of Barnet. My usual walking routes take me into Haringey almost immediately. Also I volunteer with TCV in Haringey. I was introduced to that through the friends of Queens Wood.
1	Golders Hill Park has wonderful facilities for old and young alike. Canons Park has a wonderful childrens play area. We have nothing like these parks in walking distance of our home.
1	after we had our child now aged 4 we realised that playgrounds in other london boroughs are in average much better than the ones in barnet
1	Playgrounds are better equipped with adventure play , multi- weather football courts and skate/ bike hills courses.
1	Not that I necessarily prefer parks in other boroughs but I may use for other reasons such as my daughter playing in a netball league in neighbouring borough or meeting friends in parks that have good toilet and cafe facilities.

**Count Response**

1	I work in Central London so during the week it is easier to visit the park close to where I work.
1	Hampstead Heath is bigger and has more facilities (swimming) and it's possible to cycle in the park, too. Many Barnet parks don't seem to allow bikes
1	Better facilities for children and a better experience. Parks better cared for in other areas outside the borough.
1	better facilities ie toilets, cafes Better play areas ie sand and water play better climbing frames more space used can spend whole day in just park
1	I use parks in Haringey too as I am an equal distance from the parks in each borough and my daughter and I like the variety
1	Bigger space and tidier, also, I feel more safe in parks in Enfield unlike Oak hill where disrespectful adolescents abuse users of the park
1	My children also enjoy regular visits to Arnos Park (Enfield) for its water course, Clissold Park (Haringey) for its variety and Parliament Hill for its adventure playground and paddling pool.
1	They are cleaner and cherry tree woods which I have to visit every day had become a tip and since Barnet stopped having a permanent staff has allowed drug use derelict buildings overflowing bins and changed a beautiful well used local community to become the worst park I have seen for s long way . It is such a lovely area which is full Of children and families and could have a little well used cafe . Instead Barnet seem to want to destroy it and make it unsafe . What a disgrace . Please do something about it
1	Better play grounds and facility . E.g. Greenwich park has a huge children's play area Hampstead has a water area and playground next each other. St Albans has splash area for summer and play ground Etc
1	Hampstead Heath offers space, Richmond and Kingston offer the Thames, and so on and so on. It's not a question of preferring, but having different choices.
1	We are on the Barnet/Haringey border, so we also visit Alexandra Park and Highgate Woods, but Cherry Tree Woods is our closest open space. We have also visited Friary and Victoria Parks.
1	Sometimes we visit Regents Park and Primrose Hill, the main reasons are excellent children's playground, and beautiful flowers,/planting
1	No sand pit in the playground of cherry tree wood in east finchley means that I have to go to Highgate woods or Clissold park or Priory park for this's it's my toddler. Poor pathways in cherry tree - there is a main path but the only other one stops being tarmaced half way along means that I cannot push the pram around it much and go to Highgate woods where paths are better. The wooded area of cherry tree woods is rarely used due to this lack of pathway. The large central grassy are could also do with a pathway as it is rarely used in winter as gets very waterlogged.
1	They have better facilities for my children. More choice of play equipment and playground equipment in one space for all age groups so I don't have to go to one place for my toddler and another for my school Child and then they get upset at having to take turns and a fun family day turns into a stress!!! They also have Shaded areas so my children can play but not get burnt in the sun. Also splash parks are great fun too.
1	parks in hertsmere have better facilities than barnet parks for example splash areas and sandpits.
1	Enfield Council seem to maintain their parks better - Broomfield Park is a good example. Pubilc toilets that are actually open!
1	They are often much better maintained and pleasant than the parks in Barnet, which are badly maintained. We often go to parks further from our house - by car - because Cherry Tree Wood is too muddy for half the year
1	My preference is to use my local park (cherry Tree Wood) but I live close to parks managed by Haringey and the Corporation of London. They tend to be better maintained and have better facilities.

**Count Response**

1	Highgate part, which is not under your management is maintained brilliantly, in comparison to Cherry Tree park. The maintenance of the parks needs to be of a higher standard.
1	Golders hill park is great lovely cafe and lots of investment put into the flowers, ponds, new stumoery
1	I don't necessarily prefer parks in other boroughs but may go there for different reasons such as watching my daughter in a netball league or meeting up with friends who live in neighbouring boroughs so we can have a walk and then a natter over a coffee in the park
1	They all have better facilities.. ie cafes and free toilets. trent park for example. parks in barnet are a mess rundown shabby ...ok oakhill park has a cafe so does wood street but only in the cafw
1	Other Boroughs such as Haringay appear to manage their parks better for the citizens of London. For example I would much rather walk out of my way to Highgate woods than to spend time in derelict Cherry tree woods mismanaged by Barnet
1	Local parks are important to me and part of Barnet's attraction. I also visit parks and open spaces outside the borough though less often
1	Sometimes I do it because I found some of them cleaner and in a better state of maintenance. Sadly some of the parks we have in Barnet are not quite clean or appropriate for young children, for example Victoria Park
1	I also visit Highgate Woods and it is a much better experience. Cherry Tree a Wood is not looked after. The woods are full of broken glass, and remains of fires as well as drug use detritus as well as general rubbish. It's disgrace
1	They have more things to do.... like Cassiobury Park in Watford have brilliant heated paddling pools. St albans has a splash park. Etc. Barnet has good parks but not great parks. And the play equipment in our parks is not checked or maintained often enough (eg the broken inoperable roundabout in the Old Courthouse park. Where are the splash parks in barnet? Take some inspiration from Granary Square Kings Cross!

**4. Which of Barnet's parks do you visit most often?****Count Response**

1	Arnest grove- oak hill- cherry tree hil- local parks
3	Avenue House
1	Avenue House, Cherry Tree Wood, Sunnyfields PArk, Mill Hill Park, Swan Lane
1	Avenue House, Victoria Sunny Hill Windsor open space
1	Barnet park,old court house...Barnet May's Lane & Oakhill Park.
1	Bethune,
1	Brook farm
1	Che
1	Cherry Tree
17	Cherry Tree Wood
17	Cherry Tree Woods
1	Cherry Tree Woods and Coldfall Woods
1	Cherry Tree woods

**Count Response**

1	Cherry Tree woods (local) and friary Park in whetstone
1	Cherry Tree, Friary Park
1	Cherry tree
1	Cherry tree Wood
1	Cherry tree wood
1	Cherry tree wood, Market Place playground in East Finchley
4	Cherry tree woods
1	Cherry tree woods and Highgate woods
1	Cherry tree wouds
1	Clitterhouse Playing Fields
1	Clitterhouse playing fields
1	Copthall Playing fields
1	Courthouse Park off Wood Street
1	Dame Alice Owen open space
3	Dollis Brook
1	Dollis Brook especially Parkside Walk
1	Dollis Brook, Whetstone Stray, Brook Farm Open Space
1	Dollis Park (between Fursby and Argyle rd)
1	Dolls valley
1	Dolly s Walley
1	Edgwarebury Park
4	Friary
5	Friary Park
2	Friary park
1	Friary park and Bethune Park
1	Glebelands and Cherry tree wood
1	Golders Hill Park
1	Golders hill
1	Hadley fields, sometimes known as King George's fields.
1	Hampstead Heath Extension
1	Hendon

**Count Response**

1	Hendon Park, Malcolm Park and Sunny Hill Park
1	High Barnet, Old Courthouse
3	Highlands Gardens
1	King George v park
3	King George v playing fields
1	King George's field, Old Courthouse
1	Mill Hill
6	Mill Hill Park
1	Mill Hill Park, Arrandene Open Space
1	Mill Hill Park, barnet cophall playing fields and Lyndhurst Park
1	Mill Hill and Woodside Park/Riverside Walk
2	Mill hill
1	Mill hill, Golders hill, the heath, sunnydale
1	Montrose and Silkstream
6	Oak Hill
12	Oak Hill Park
1	Oak Hill Park (5mins from my house) and Trent Park
1	Oak Hill, Southgate
1	Oak hill
1	Oak hill park in east barnet
1	Oak hill park, green hill park, Tudor park
1	Oak lane
6	Oakhill
1	Oakhill Park
2	Oakhill park
1	Oakhill, Trent park, oakwood
1	Oakleigh Park
1	Oakleigh Park, Friary
1	Oakville
1	Oakville park
1	Old Court House Recreation Ground



Count	Response
1	Old Court Recreation Ground
1	Old Courthouse Recreation Ground
1	Old Courthouse Recreational Grounds
1	Old Courthouse, Ravenscroft park, victoria park and oak hill park
1	Old Town Recreation Ground, High Barnet. Ravenscroft Park.
1	Old court recreation park in High Barnet
1	Old courthouse, Hadley green common, king George's fields
1	Queens park, Malcolm Park, Welsh harp Sunnigfields park Golders hill park
1	Ravenscroft Gardens EN5
1	Riverside Walk Park
1	Riverside walk, Dollis valley
1	Stephen's House
1	Stoneyfields park, mill hill park, fairway park
1	Sturgess Park, Welsh Harp Open Space and Sunny Hill
1	Swan Lane, Friary Park, Oakhill
1	Swan park Open Space
1	The area along Dollis Brook in West Finchley/Woodside Park between Lovers Lane and Southover
1	The one opposite Hendon square
1	Trent park
3	Tudor Park
1	Tudor Park & Monken Hadley Common
1	Tudor Park and Oakhilk Park
2	Tudor park
1	Tudor; Victoria; Oakhill; Friary; Courthouse
1	Victoria
4	Victoria Park
1	Victoria Park, Friary Park, Dollis Brook/Riverside Walk, Percy Rd playground
2	Victoria Park, New Barnet
1	Victoria Trent aprk and Windsor open Space Stephens House
1	Victoria and Totteridge Common
2	Victoria park

**Count Response**

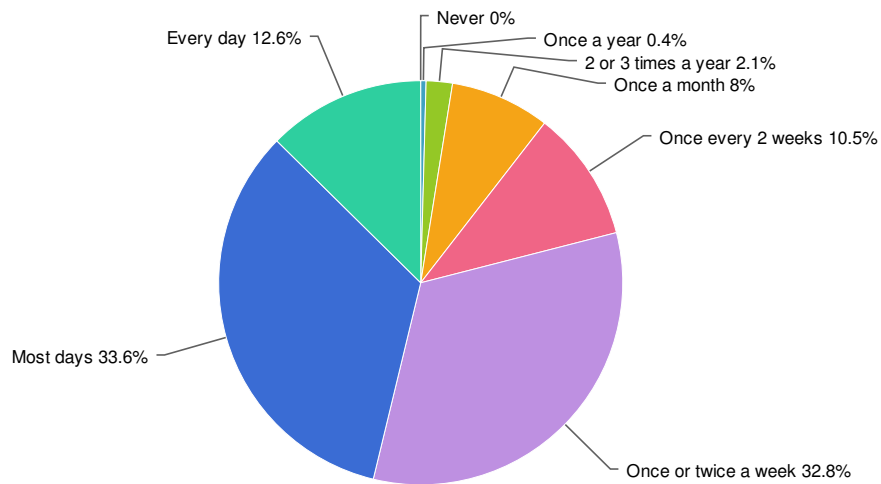
1	Victoria park , Barnet park , oak hill park
1	Victoria park, finchley
1	Victoria park, n3
1	Victoria; golders hill sunny hill
1	Watling Park Burnt Oak
1	Watling Park, Montrose park and Mill Hill
1	Whitings Hill
1	Windsor green space , golders hill park
1	Woodcroft, Lyndhurst and Watling Parks daily, Silkstream and Montrose every month
1	York Park
2	avenue house
1	barnet old court house and King George playing fields
1	barnet playing fields, doris valley greenwalk , oak hill park, old court house
1	brent play area by bell lane and bridge lane
4	cherry tree wood
1	cherry tree wood, east finchley
2	cherry tree woods
1	cherry tree woods, broomfield park
1	cherry tree woos adn lyttleton playing fields
1	court house park - barnet
1	dollis hill park
1	friary
1	green belt area
1	king George and barnet park
1	lyttleton road oylground, northway gardens, cherry tree woods
1	mill hill park
2	oak hill park
1	oakhill
1	oakhill park
1	old courthouse
1	victoria rec

**Count Response**

1	welsh harp, arrandene, sunny hill park, dollis valley walk,
1	Swan Lane open space, Victoria Park, Oak Hill Park, The Dollis Valley, Friary Park, Bethune Park, Brook Hill Open Space
1	Unfortunately I do frequent the parks in Barnet when I have to du to proximity to my home in East Finchley. I am sure Barnet has some nice parks where the wealthy live in main Barnet and Finchley. But East Fincley and a Cherry tree wood are clearly not a priority with buildings falling down and ignored for several years and rubbish every morning due to poor bins.

5. Spring / Summer

				Statistics	
Never	0.0%		0	Sum	10.0
Once a year	0.4%		1	Average	2.0
2 or 3 times a year	2.1%		5	Max	2.0
Once a month	8.0%		19		
Once every 2 weeks	10.5%		25		
Once or twice a week	32.8%		78		
Most days	33.6%		80		
Every day	12.6%		30		
Total			238		

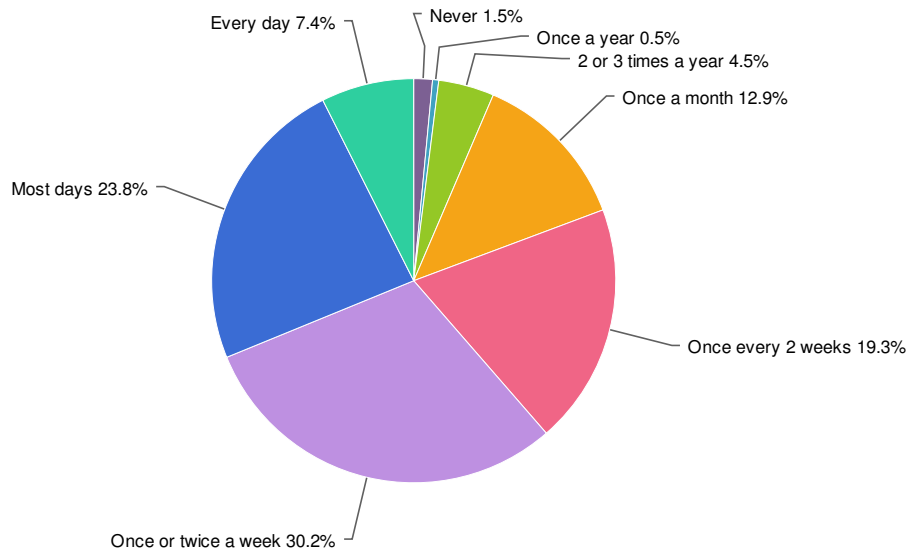


## 5. Autumn / Winter

Never	1.5%		3
Once a year	0.5%		1
2 or 3 times a year	4.5%		9
Once a month	12.9%		26
Once every 2 weeks	19.3%		39
Once or twice a week	30.2%		61
Most days	23.8%		48
Every day	7.4%		15
Total			202

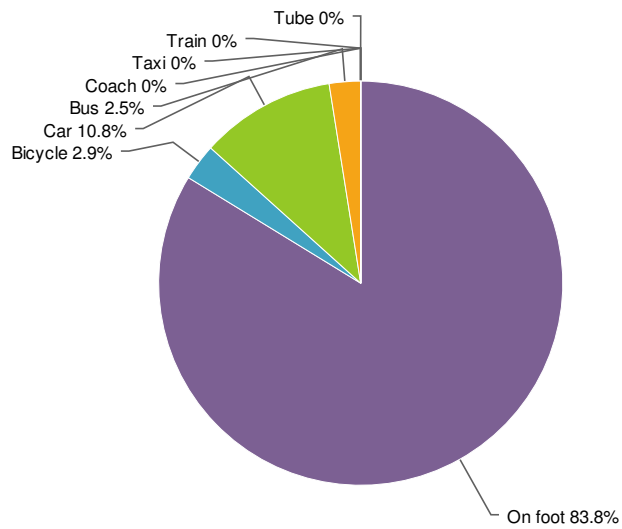
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Sum	18.0
Average	2.0
Max	2.0






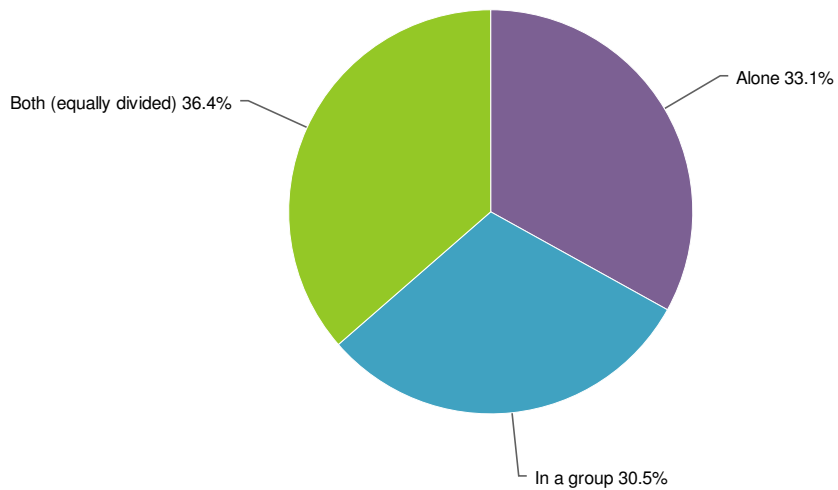
## 6. How would you normally travel there? (Please tick one only)

On foot	83.8%		201
Bicycle	2.9%		7
Car	10.8%		26
Bus	2.5%		6
Coach	0.0%		0
Taxi	0.0%		0
Train	0.0%		0
Tube	0.0%		0
Total			240



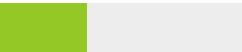


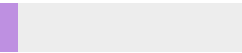


7. Again thinking about the park you visit most often, would you normally visit alone or with a group? (Please tick one option only)

Alone	33.1%		79
In a group	30.5%		73
Both (equally divided)	36.4%		87
Total			239

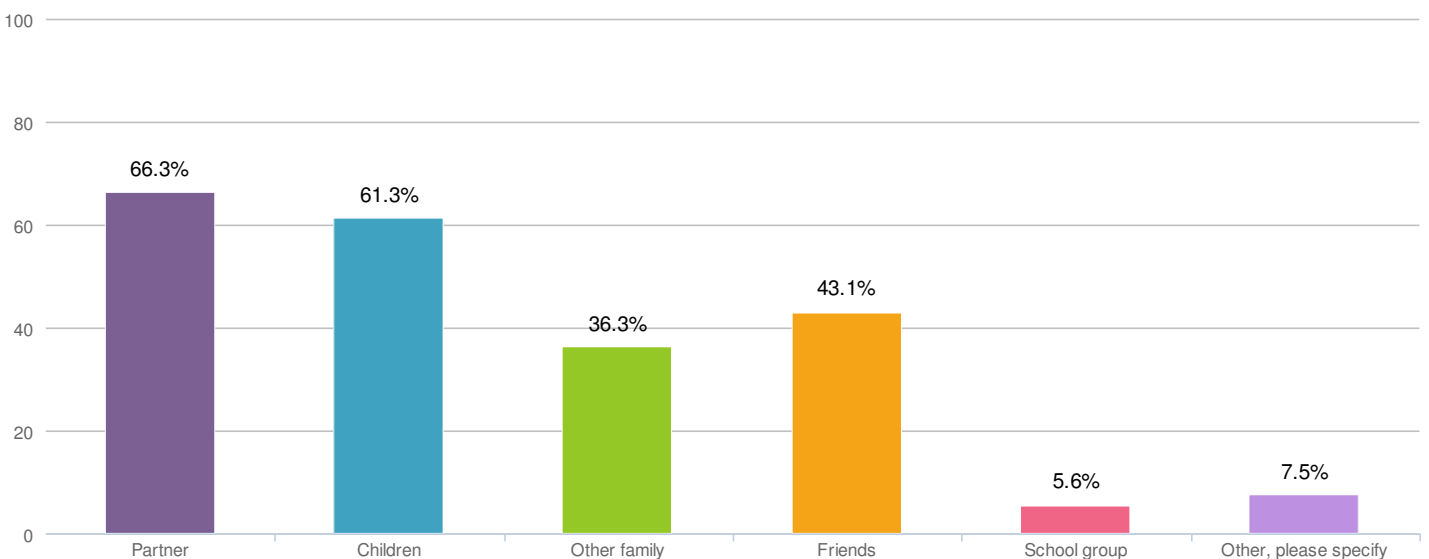


8. When you visit as part of a group, who is normally with you? (Please tick as many as appropriate)

Partner	66.3%		106
Children	61.3%		98
Other family	36.3%		58
Friends	43.1%		69
School group	5.6%		9
Other, please specify	7.5%		12
Total			160

**Responses "Other, please specify"**

	Count
Left Blank	289
Dogs	1
Personal Trainer	1
Volunteer with groups to improve open space access and environmental conservation	1
Work colleague	1
boot camp	1
combination of family and by myself	1
dog	2
fellow volunteers	1
partner and family and friends	1
two dogs, occasionally a friend	1



9. Why do you normally visit this park or open space in Barnet? (Please number up to FIVE reasons, IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE)

	Score*	Overall Rank
To go for a walk	477	1
For a children / family outing	343	2
To visit the play area	285	3
For peace and quiet	253	4
To enjoy the beauty of the surrounding	224	5
To enjoy flowers/trees	222	6
To walk a dog	193	7
To see birds and wildlife	190	8
To visit the cafe	139	9
To meet friends	122	10
To take a shortcut	120	11
To go for a jog	106	12
To attend an event	65	13
To play informal sports	55	14
To have a picnic	53	15
To volunteer	49	16
Other (please tick and write-in below)	46	17
To visit an outside gym	30	18
To play formal sports (e.g. football club)	10	19
To go on guided walks and talks	6	20

Total Respondents 228

\*Score is a weighted calculation. Items ranked first are valued higher than the following ranks, the score is the sum of all weighted rank counts.

## Comments

Count	Response
1	Fresh Air
1	Fresh air
1	Given how run down some places are, there's less beauty around than there was
1	I live locally
1	I plan my journeys through the borough to take in as many parks as practical.

**Count Response**

1	It is my route to the shops and tube
1	Quickest way to our nearest tube
1	The cafe is really good and the plants and trees so lovely. It is well-looked after.
1	To display publicity on East Barnet Festival and Theatre in the Park
1	To enjoy the first seven reasons
1	To enjoy the lung of country that exists in the city
1	To go to Cophall Leisure Centre
1	To take my kids cycling
1	Walk to and from the station and shop in East finchley
1	Walking to East Finchley Underground Station
1	boot camp
1	to get to shops and tube
1	to go to Barnet Cophall Leisure Centre
1	The biodiversity of natural wildlife that Dollis Brook provides is the reason that myself and my family live in Barnet. The natural environment of this site improves our quality of life, health and wellbeing. Metropolitan Open Space is the greatest asset and inheritance for all the residents that live in Barnet- it contributes to personal wellbeing as well as the wellbeing of the community as a whole. Our neighborhood would not be the same with out these valuable spaces.
1	Even if I did not use the parks in Barnet I would want them there for when I did need them. They are useful even when not used and their value - like national buildings - remain because they are there, even if not used. Their presence alone has a positive effect on my sense of wellbeing, just as a garden might to a home owner, even if she never went into it. It is very important that they all remain.
1	I go to this park regularly with a friend and my mum (with dog) and this park could be so much better and so much busier than it is. The number of people that we hear moaning about the fact that there are no toilet facilities or no cafe. People wonder why the lovely old pavilion is going to ruin when it would be perfect to have as a cafe and toilet facilities and to really attract more people into using the park. People are far more likely to use this lovely park if they know they can spend longer there (because of toilets /cafe) - will bring more people to the area and then more social /sports events would be attracted here too.
1	I used to enjoy Cherry Tree Woods for tennis, putting, café and general environment. Now it is quite disgraceful. Litter bins overflowing, dreadful monster of a derelict building (should be demolished). Not always safe - I was attacked there by man with knife. Tennis courts in bad condition. No planting. The whole park is an absolute disgrace and a great shame as it used to be beautiful. Please do something about it.
1	I also cycle to Brook Farm Open Space for exercise and to enjoy fresh air. It is further away from my house. I wouldn't walk there, but I do walk along Dollis Brook which is closer to my house. I never cycle there in spite of new path.
1	The main reason for us to visit the park is to give our small baby some outdoor play time. Sadly there are no parks close to Whetstone (except Swan Lane which is on the other side of town for us) with good playground facilities. Dame Alice Owen Open Space is very large and is close to so many homes (plus several forthcoming large family residential developments), but it only caters for cricket and doesn't come close to its potential. This serves a very small section of the local population which also means it is empty most of the time - making it less inviting / less safe. It has potential to be more like Lyttleton Playing Fields in Hampstead Gdn Suburb (which has cricket, bowls, basketball, tennis and a brilliant children's playground), which would be of so much more use to local residents. At present Whetstone is very poorly served in terms of children's playgrounds, but this huge space is a real opportunity to address this shortfall.



**Count Response**

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1	Going to the park is very important. Like being surrounded by nature. Trees, flowers, birds. Also very important play area for my toddler
1	I jog through three parks daily Woodcroft, Lyndhurst and then Watling where I use the outdoor gym. I only miss it if work takes me away or it is too icy to jog
1	We miss a good-sized quality restaurant/cafe. The current cafe is very small (especially in winter, without the option of sitting outside)
1	Fir me a good park balances a properly conserved environment with facilities that enhance a visit but do not detract from the environment. Outdoor gyms, natural play areas and good nature information are all welcome. Ugly signage is not.
1	Informal sport, basketball. I can only give one reason not 5. Does this page need setting up differently?
1	I go for relaxation, I enjoy the social aspect of seeing people I know with no formal arrangement to meet up. I am secretary of Friends of Cherry Tree Wood - we go daily to Cherry Tree Wood to enjoy the woodland, the children to play informal games and walk the dog. It's a sanctuary.

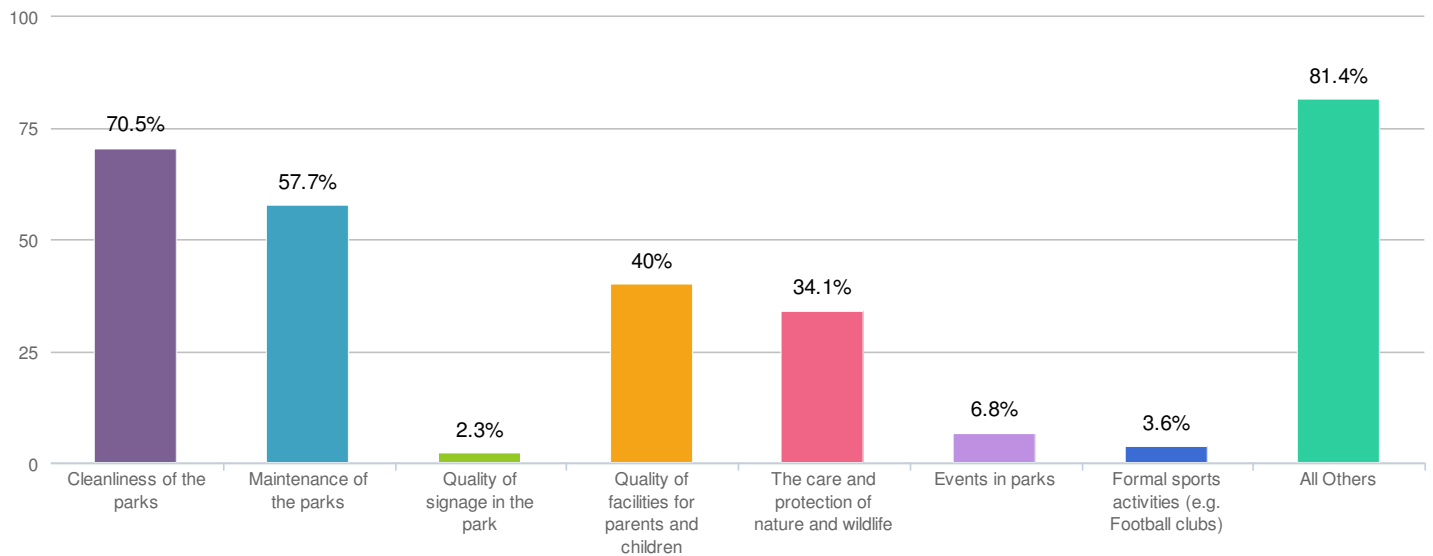
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10. How would you rate the following aspects of this park you visit most often? (Please tick one option on each row)

	Excellent	Very good	Good	Average	Poor	Very poor	Extremely poor	Don't know	Responses
The appearance of the park or open space	20 9.0%	50 22.6%	74 33.5%	42 19.0%	23 10.4%	6 2.7%	6 2.7%	0 0.0%	221
The cleanliness of the park or open space	8 4.0%	34 16.8%	52 25.7%	38 18.8%	30 14.9%	23 11.4%	17 8.4%	0 0.0%	202
The maintenance of the park or open space	10 5.0%	35 17.5%	44 22.0%	44 22.0%	36 18.0%	13 6.5%	18 9.0%	0 0.0%	200
The quality of signage in the park	4 2.0%	14 7.1%	54 27.4%	64 32.5%	24 12.2%	3 1.5%	15 7.6%	19 9.6%	197
The quality of facilities for parents and children	8 4.0%	24 12.1%	51 25.8%	52 26.3%	26 13.1%	9 4.5%	14 7.1%	14 7.1%	198
The care and protection of nature and wildlife	4 2.0%	18 9.1%	47 23.7%	59 29.8%	34 17.2%	4 2.0%	9 4.5%	23 11.6%	198
The events in parks	3 1.5%	25 12.8%	45 23.1%	31 15.9%	26 13.3%	12 6.2%	15 7.7%	38 19.5%	195
The formal sports activities (e.g. football clubs)	2 1.1%	3 1.6%	18 9.5%	25 13.2%	20 10.5%	13 6.8%	9 4.7%	100 52.6%	190
The toilet facilities	0 0.0%	3 1.5%	9 4.6%	23 11.8%	42 21.5%	26 13.3%	58 29.7%	34 17.4%	195
The cafe facilities	8 4.1%	16 8.2%	40 20.5%	43 22.1%	27 13.8%	10 5.1%	32 16.4%	19 9.7%	195
Feeling safe in parks	13 6.6%	33 16.8%	71 36.2%	54 27.6%	10 5.1%	7 3.6%	3 1.5%	5 2.6%	196
The opportunities to volunteer	3 1.5%	6 3.1%	15 7.7%	13 6.7%	10 5.2%	7 3.6%	9 4.6%	131 67.5%	194

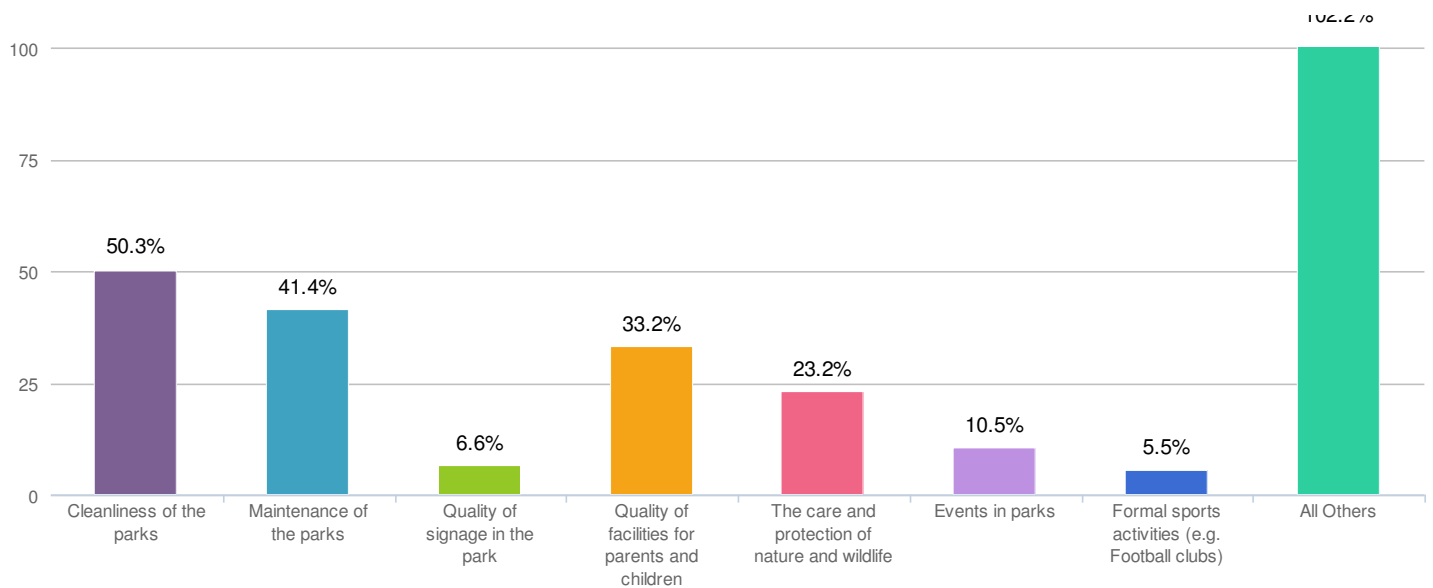
11. Which three things are most important to you in your local parks and open spaces? (Please tick up to three options)

Cleanliness of the parks	70.5%		155
Maintenance of the parks	57.7%		127
Quality of signage in the park	2.3%		5
Quality of facilities for parents and children	40.0%		88
The care and protection of nature and wildlife	34.1%		75
Events in parks	6.8%		15
Formal sports activities (e.g. Football clubs)	3.6%		8
The café facilities	20.9%		46
Toilet facilities	25.9%		57
Feeling safe in parks	33.2%		73
Opportunities to volunteer	1.4%		3
		Total	220

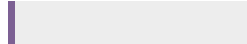
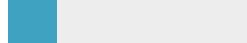
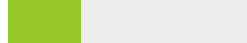
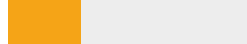
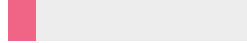
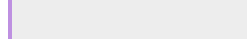
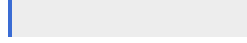
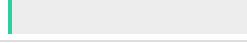


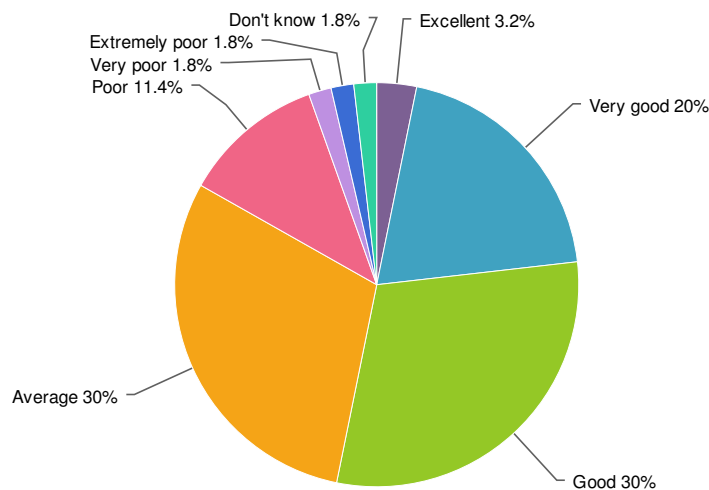
11. And which three things need most improving in your local parks and open spaces? (Please tick up to three options)

Cleanliness of the parks	50.3%		91
Maintenance of the parks	41.4%		75
Quality of signage in the park	6.6%		12
Quality of facilities for parents and children	33.2%		60
The care and protection of nature and wildlife	23.2%		42
Events in parks	10.5%		19
Formal sports activities (e.g. Football clubs)	5.5%		10
The café facilities	28.2%		51
Toilet facilities	54.1%		98
Feeling safe in parks	13.8%		25
Opportunities to volunteer	6.1%		11
Total			181



12. Overall what is your opinion of parks, playgrounds and open spaces in Barnet? (Please tick one option only)

Excellent	3.2%		7
Very good	20.0%		44
Good	30.0%		66
Average	30.0%		66
Poor	11.4%		25
Very poor	1.8%		4
Extremely poor	1.8%		4
Don't know	1.8%		4
Total			220



13. Do you have any other comments you would like to make about Barnet's parks and open spaces?

Count	Response
1	Barnet Parks are of pretty high quality and are safe too
1	Demolish derelict pavilion in Cherry Tree Wood
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1	Football teams leave the field trashed with empty water bottles after games.
1	Generally improved toilet facilities.
1	Get the cricket net facilities at oak hill park fixed ! !
1	I only use Cherry Tree Wood
1	I would like to see an outdoor gym installed in Cherry Tree wood
1	I'd like them to install fitness equipment/machines of the type that requires no supervision.

**Count Response**

1	It would be good to find ways to control dog fouling - i.e. control dog owners!
1	It would be great if we had a skate park / couple of ramps for the older children
1	Litter is an issue. We need more new trees to replace those at/ getting to the end of their life.
1	More cafes, more toilets.
1	More opportunities to plant trees in parks and open spaces would be valuable.
1	More outside gyms please. More rubbish bins
1	Need to consider a strategy for more green walks and cycle paths through the borough
1	No
1	Often feel neglected
1	Please regularly empty bins and put lids on bins
1	Proper toilet facilities and outdoor gym facilities
1	Retrofitting of toilets at Cherry Tree Wood is a must, including facilities for disabled users
1	So grateful to have these beautiful green spaces in a very busy City
1	The toilets are the worst aspect - consider paying the cafe to make them responsible
1	They need protecting from development at all costs, they are the lungs of the borough
1	We don't need parks but you need more happening.
1	We need a much better choice of facilities for parents and children
1	a total lack of enforcement on dogs mess and litter
1	more outside gym, more variety of gym machines
1	please sort out the loos at Friary Park and Oakhill!!!
1	very poor indeed compared to city of London parks. They seem neglected
1	There are too many fairs. Bring back the community events rather than disgusting, noisy, expensive fairs all the time!
1	I am secretary to Friends of Cherry Tree Wood. Cherry Tree Wood is based in East Finchley and is heavily used by the local community. It needs much greater attention to the rubbish collection (esp in summer months). It's a lovely open space that needs the Pavilion properly renovated into a cafe and much better litter collection. We have liaised with Tracy Sawyer regarding this.
1	more money needs to be spent to maintain and improve many of the parks. They feel old and run down.
1	It is sad to see how the appearance of Cherry Tree Wood has deteriorated over the last years, as it has seemingly been starved of funding and attention. There is also concern that Barnet uses volunteer groups as a way of cutting back on its own involvement and that reducing costs is its primary objective. Specifically, fox-proof bins, control of squirrel numbers
1	I think cherry tree woods has so much potential but it's not being put to good use. It used to have a great cafe which is sadly now been taken over and is very poor. It has an area which has been boarded up for year which was supposed to be planned for a cafe. it's incredibly dangerous in it's current state.

**Count Response**

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- 1 I regularly visit parks within a 2 mile radius of our home in EN5 and few of them have more than fairly basic play facilities, certainly nothing to really engage children over 6 years old. However many parks outside the Borough have more challenging play equipment, or attractions like sand and water that keep children occupied. The main city park by the castle in Colchester is one example of a park I have visited recently that really has everything for a fun day out with kids.
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- 1 They are a much valued facility, enjoyed by many. Please be assured that they give enormous enjoyment to the children and adults who use them. Cafe and toilet facilities in every medium to large park would enhance the enjoyment of all.
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- 1 I have the perception that Cherry Tree Woods is not as diverse a habitat as Highgate or Queens. Of course it is smaller, but the wooded areas could be more wild-life friendly.
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- 1 Formal equipment and activities for older children and teenagers in our parks are important to give them a purpose and place to hang out safely and meet friends
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- 1 Clitterhouse Playing Fields has poor access for disabled users and people on bikes because of unnecessary barriers at most entrances. The 'anti-motorbike' barriers proposed for the new development there are similarly problematic and unnecessary. There is also a big litter problem, in particular broken glass and plastic bags. This is a danger to both children and wildlife. There needs to be litter bins (currently there seem to be none) and policing/CCTV to stop alcohol consumption
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- 1 With reference to Cherry Tree Woods, I feel that the small play area caters only for fairly small children and some of the equipment is becoming tired. Many of these children have older siblings and it would be nice to cater for them. It is possible to keep the integrity of the woods and open space whilst providing more facilities for children of all ages. The derelict park house is an eye sore and a potential danger to park users. Why have the renovation works ceased? It would be such an amazing facility for users of the park if it were turned into a park cafe with proper toilet facilities. The bins in the park are regularly overflowing which again makes the park unpleasant to use.
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- 1 My opinions indicate that cleanliness and maintenance of the parks is very important. This is not helped by not locking the parks at night when most damage and anti social behavior takes place.
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- 1 I think it's important to support wildlife. Playgrounds should be safe and clean for the kids ( lots of dog poo in Watling Park) and the care of plants and trees should be the responsibility of trained experienced people..often shrubs are hacked back rather than pruned..better lighting at night
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- 1 Reduce clutter & signage (e.g.third party advertising). At times, the level of simultaneous organised & commercial sport/activities is too high and dominates the space.
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- 1 The park in Bell Lane NW4 needs better toys and facilities for children. The 'modern' style toys is poor and not enough for the amount of kids that come on Saturdays and Sundays. there must also be more benches for adults to sit on.
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- 1 The cafe at friary park is dirty, serves expensive and unhealthy food and should be improved or put to new tender. The toilets are totally disgusting.
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- 1 The derelict cafe in Cherry Tree Wood urgently needs attention. Litter bins are inadequate and not animal-proof. Too many 'festivals' spoil the peace and quiet.
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- 1 The training of the maintenance staff could be better, eg recognition of which shrubs and trees are of value and which should be cut back, and better pruning technique to enhance the shape of shrubs and avoid cutting off next years flowers. Also I wonder if they are so target-driven that they don't have the time to do tasks which need doing but are not on their checklist, eg recently putting back wood chippings which have drifted from the beds onto the paths. I know it all costs money, but perhaps joining up with an apprenticeship scheme may help (or perhaps you already do -- I have not spoken to the gardeners, just seen the results)
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- 1 the play area for the older childrens area needs to be replaced and the slide in the smaller children is very dangerous also in the summer months the slide burns the children and is so high from the ground the fall off the end.
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- 1 Metropolitan open land is Barnets most valuable asset. It is the key factor that improves quality of life, health and wellbeing and place that brings communities together and the reason why I have chosen to live here. I urge Barnet Council to protect MOL in order to promote well being and health for all of its residents.
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**Count Response**

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1	I wish we had a decent cafe in Victoria Park N3. I wish we had better kids playground facilities. And we need outdoor fitness equipment
1	They are extremely important in my life in Barnet. They are essential for relaxing and although I go alone, I sometimes go with family as well. I sometimes feel unsafe around the dogs being walked when I'm on my bike. Twice in the last year, dogs have attempted to nip me. I wasn't cycling fast or threatening them! What can be done about cycling and dogs. In winter cycling can be a bit difficult if path is icy/muddy and there needs to be more grit put down.
1	I would like to take my children to the park much more but it usually end up as a quick visit as there no toilet facilities. ..I have Boys and I dint really want to teach them that's it ok to just 'go' by the tree!
1	See comments above re cherry tree woods . The building is dangerous . The area should be put back as it was and made more like Victoria park . It is an ideal Location for families and sport and is now a disgrace and people have stopped coming . What is bRnet going to do about it
1	Ladies toilets are locked 99% of the time or are filthy )please can the toilets in Victoria park be open and maintained
1	The Old Town park could do with toilets and some more exciting play equipment. I would love outdoor exercise equipment.
1	Locking the gates at night has been the best thing to preserve the hard work done in the day by the park keepers and contractors. No broken glass or vandalism in the mornings now.
2	Cherry Tree Wood is a disgrace. The bins need to be bigger and have covers to prevent the situation where the animals put rubbish every day all around the bins. The old structure in the park has been empty for over a year and is dangerous. It cannot be developed and should be raised to the ground. The person supposedly developing it has done nothing, and will not do so.
1	I can comment only about Cherry Tree Woods which is a little gem in East Finchley and is not being properly cared for except fro the fact that it is locked at night. The old building that has been boarded up for so long is a safety hazard and needs to either be properly developed or demolished as a matter of urgency. There need to be bigger litter bins that are inaccessible to wildlife messing with them.
1	This is a neglected space by Barnet nobody attends to the wildlife or the cleanliness at least all this summer
1	Some other boroughs are already providing sports facilities for residents and parks are also used by the community for events. community should also be more engaged in caring for their parks and making decision about facilites, appearance etc.
1	East Barnet Music & Dance Festival in early July gets bigger and better every year, and also Theatre in the Park programme on Sundays
1	Suggest that the seasonal bedding planting is replaced by shrubs or wildflower planting. The formal layout in the Old Courthouse park is inappropriate, labour intensive and ugly. A relaxed plating scheme would work much better in this site.
1	Does Barnet spend less money on green spaces than other London boroughs? Does this explain why they are generally poor?
1	As mentioned previously in another question, I feel that Tudor Park has so much potential and could offer a lot more. When you have children you want somewhere you know has got toilets and you want somewhere where you can get something to eat. I walk with my elderly mum and her dog and so many times how we would have welcomed a nice cup of tea and a toilet break. Why is the pavilion being left to deteriorate like this. I am sure some enterprising person would be more than happy to operate a cafe from here and rejuvenate the area to make it an even better place to visit.

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**Count Response**

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- 1 East Finchley parks have sadly been overlooked by Barnet Council, I regularly see overflowing litter bins, broken glass, dog excrement on the children's playground. The new cafe in Cherry Tree Wood hasn't materialised and the old building is an eyesore. Most parents take their children to wee in the woods rather than use the filthy toilet facilities which are not looked after - not even any toilet roll or soap. The equipment on the grassed area can't be used in the winter as it turns into a bog. This park could be much nicer. Market Place playground also badly needs some more equipment and the grassed area made part of the park with a new fence rather than a hang out for druggies and youths. Shame on you Barnet Council the parks in East Finchley are a disgrace. Local residents views and opinions are being ignored in favour of the likes of Hampstead Garden Suburb which got a brand new playground.
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- 1 There is a litter problem in Cherry Tree Woods and we often clear it up ourselves. Also, we used to have a fantastic cafe hut run by Sally. This has now gone because of the proposed development of a new cafe (for which she was sadly not granted permission to develop or run) and we've been waiting for that to happen ever since - what is happening with this?
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- 1 My answers refer only to Cherry Tree Wood. I have complained about the maintenance and cleanliness, especially in the woods over the past few years. There is no issue with the dogs, we dog owners clean up after them; it is the rubbish, broken bottles, plastic bags, cans, fast food containers etc it is never dealt with. So frustrating as it is a beautiful place.
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- 1 The main reason for us to visit the park is to give our small baby some outdoor play time. Sadly there are no parks close to Whetstone (except Swan Lane which is on the other side of town for us) with good playground facilities. Dame Alice Owen Open Space is very large and is close to so many homes (plus several forthcoming large family residential developments), but it only caters for cricket and doesn't come close to its potential. This serves a very small section of the local population which also means it is empty most of the time - making it less inviting / less safe. It has potential to be more like Lyttleton Playing Fields in Hampstead Gdn Suburb (which has cricket, bowls, basketball, tennis and a brilliant children's playground), which would be of so much more use to local residents. At present Whetstone is very poorly served in terms of children's playgrounds, but this huge space is a real opportunity to address this shortfall.
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- 1 Oak Hill Park is a valuable resource which gives me real pleasure. Please make sure you protect it and, if anything, make more of it.
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- 1 I would like to see reduced mowing in areas that are not used for sports. No sooner do the spring flowers appear than they are mown out. It would enhance the environment to allow flowers to grow, and also be good for bees and butterflies. I sometimes think the council are afraid of buttercups!
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- 1 I know council budgets are limited but more money needs to be spent to maintain our parks in good condition.
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- 1 The old fashioned use of the park has changed in its requirements to cope with the change in modern society living. We need to change the attitude as to what the park is for and amenities that need providing.
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- 1 Cherry Tree Woods needs much better quality children's play equipment, including benches for parents that are near the main equipment. There also needs to be better maintenance- the "new" cushioning that was put in was a terrible job--the council should demand it be done again- there are terrible seams everywhere. Finally- the cafe needs to be opened, better toilets and better cleaning of the entire place.
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- 1 Too many neglected and unused buildings that could provide cafe/toilet amenities eg Bethune Park, Brook Hill Open Space. It is great to see some outdoor gyms and table tennis tables being introduced. I also value routes for cyclists.
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- 1 Please put better play equipment in the Old Courthouse and a paddling pool plus splash park and a sand pit. All local parents with kids want this DESPERATELY and it is the subject of much local discussion
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- 1 Please make Cherry Tree Woods safe, clean and tidy with good facilities for families - just how it used to be. It is a complete disgrace and everyone agrees. I am happy to be on a committee to help with ideas etc. but it could be a lovely park and it is SUCH a shame it looks so AWFUL.
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- 1 access to the parks is an issue that seems to exist with all the Barnet parks we visit, generally difficult to get to due to access across busy roads and difficulties accessing with buggies
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**Count Response**

1	I jog in Lyttleton playing fields it is beautiful always clean always someone there working on the maintenance and it seems very safe. Our local cherry tree wood is often very dirty with overflowing bins and the signs are all old and unreadable and the toilets smell. The east Finchley festival though is great, really good event
1	Not enough bins, not enough signs, bring back park keepers. engage communities to help keep the parks clean. Do something about the campers.
1	Cleanliness is a problem in all the open spaces, except Totteridge Common. In fact cleanliness is an issue across the borough in the streets as well as open spaces.
1	Victoria Park playgrounds need refurbishment and the toilet near the cafe needs to be cleaned regularly
1	Long term planting strategy combined with high quality regular maintenance and where possible a cafe/playground/toilets.
1	A simple walk around, with some local people, would allow common sense simple solutions to the small problems that annoy the community. Eg In Cherry Tree Wood, larger bins, with lids would stop rubbish being pulled out by wildlife over night and strewn around the park. A council officer visiting 8-30 any morning would see the problem, see how it wastes time and effort for your bin men cleaning up, and could easily solve this very visible and regular problem.
1	Ensure plenty of a good variety of children safe playground facilities with toilet facilities for youngsters
1	In cherry tree woods The bins are always overflowing and the foxes etc make a big mess. Also there is a derelict building near the entrance which is dangerous and poorly protected from children etc getting inside . It should be removed or properly maintained.
1	Re Cherry Tree Wood: it is poorly maintained. Especially after weekends there is litter everywhere, largely because of too few and too small bins and a failure to frequently maintain it. There is no encouragement for people to treat it well due to the absence of either a park keeper or a regular patrol. For example some cyclists go through at high speed and are every theratening, despite cycling being banned. Better signs would help and some entrance physical restrictions to discourage cyclists.
1	There is a volunteer woodman in Hadley Fields woods, doing good work. It would be nice to have his work acknowledged by the Council .
1	@Cherry Tree Wood: the old house has been in 'building stage' for over 1.5 years now. The site is prone to 'suspicious' activities of which I have seen some. It would be good if an alternative plan could be found for this building.
1	The basketball courts need to be maintained. The nets need to be replaced regularly. Some of the court fencing is damaged and needs to be repaired.
1	You have closed all the public toilets - dogs are actually better catered for than humans in Barnet parks as at least they have poop bins provided. Poor maintenance of paths and grass and lack of staff.
1	Nothing is ever done to enforce the park and open space byelaws. On Arrandene people ride horses where they shouldn't, walk dogs on the bridle track and light fires. At the Welsh Harp Open Space people camp, fish and light fires, despite notices ban ning these activities. In 40 years living in the borough I have NEVER seen an enforcement officer in any Barnet park or open space.
1	Litter is very very bad after weekends and during the summer. Bins are totally inadequate and need to be squirrel proof. Cars park right up to park gates which is very dangerous for children coming in and out of gates. Bollards have been knocked down recently.
1	I would like that parks like Victoria Park, will have appropriate, safe and good quality equipment playgrounds for children and teenagers. Unfortunately, Victoria Park playground is just an awful space full of wood chip, rubbish and mud which is not very nice nor pleasant for children nor their parents. Children have had accidents because the lack of maintenance. Some of the parks need regular maintenance and supervision, in order to ensure they are a lovely, clean and safe places to enjoy. On the other hand, will be very beneficial to introduce fines for dog owners whom deliberately leave their pets's mess behind, creating another problem and making these spaces dirty.

**Count Response**

1	I am pleased the council is developing a new strategy for parks and open spaces in Barnet. The prior strategy, as reflected in Cherry tree wood, was abysmal due to a lack of care for rubbish bins that keep animals out and for the abandoned building. Since moving to Barnet from another part of London, I have been ashamed to say I am in East Finchley due to the poor condition of the Wood closest to the Tube. If Barnet is unwilling to maintain it, then it should be ceded to another Borough who can manage it properly. London is meant to be a world class city but in cherry tree wood it appears like a post war building that has been left as a museum. Please fix that and add animal proof bins please. Thank you
1	The derelict pavilion in the park is an eyesore and a danger and, despite the elegant roof, needs to be knocked down. It is not viable as a cafe.
1	Please please improve the quality of Barnet's parks - especially Cherry Tree Wood, which is a much-loved, much-used but very badly maintained park and playground. There are so many families in the area and this is a neighbourhood park and is much needed.
1	Please don't reduce the fantastic amenity that we have in Barnet in our excellent parks. The parks and open spaces are one of the reasons I live in Barnet.
1	On Friary Park, the only one I know well, it takes an eternity - or never - to get a response/action over any point that the Friends of Friary Park raises. Too many chiefs, not enough Indians.
1	The borough of Barnet is terrible at supporting food growing projects, especially in the north of the borough. You only need to look at the very low number of projects on the Capital Growth site <a href="http://www.capitalgrowth.org/spaces/">http://www.capitalgrowth.org/spaces/</a> (and these are mainly in schools, which while good are no use for people who don't have children at those schools) to see Barnet is very poor compared to most other London boroughs. This is the kind of project / business that should be happening in our area <a href="http://www.organiclea.org.uk/about/history/">http://www.organiclea.org.uk/about/history/</a> bringing unused council green land and park space back into prosperous use.
1	There needs to be a park warden to ensure visitors can be kept safe, have somewhere to take lost children, to make sure facilities are not abused. On a recent visit a local school had met at Mill Hill for a leavers party and the children flooded the public toilets with water pistols. With no Park Warden, there was no authority figure to ensure that things like this don't happen.
1	Cherry Tree Woods has become a complete nightmare regarding rubbish. Needs different containers to stop foxes and squirrels getting in
1	We live closest to Victoria Park, but are not very fond of it - in terms of poor maintenance and lack of cleanliness. Also (unlike in Oak Hill Park or the Courthouse Recreation Ground) there are no toilets and cafe.
1	Some open field should have better play areas for children. Such as play area on Grasvenor avenue and Barnet lane (next king George's V field) has old and very unattractive play facility. To encourage children to exercise more in any weather, Barnet should provide indoor play facilities that people can go free. (Many countries provide indoor spaces to encourage children to do p.e. ) Lots of soft areas and indoor facilities are owned privately and they cost a lot. So it would really motivate parents to take their children out to do exercise if free indoor play area is made.
1	The playground is dated. The ground outside the playground is very wet. It's not a nice place to spend time in
1	Dog mess is a bit problem in Barnet parks, more so than in other boroughs I have lived in or visit often (e.g. Haringey). Tudor Park has the potential to be a lovely family park, but is somewhat spoiled by the sheer amount of dog faeces. In addition, the play facilities are quite old and uninspiring. Having said all this, it's better than nothing!
1	Cherry Tree Wood is a disgrace. Always rubbish everywhere, not always caused by people but by animals dragging litter from inadequate bins. The no cycling signs are completely ignored. The play area is often unusable for children as the apparatus is on MUD. The pathways are never gritted during ice and snow. The amount of dogs running loose is now out of control.
1	although i believe that generally you are doing your best to provide decent facilities in Barnet Parks, Cherry tree is a disgrace. the bins are overloaded and litter is everywhere in the park, the sports grounds need maintenance, play area requires uplifting& maintenance. The grounds are poorly preserved. Create more opportunities for the community to help you out.

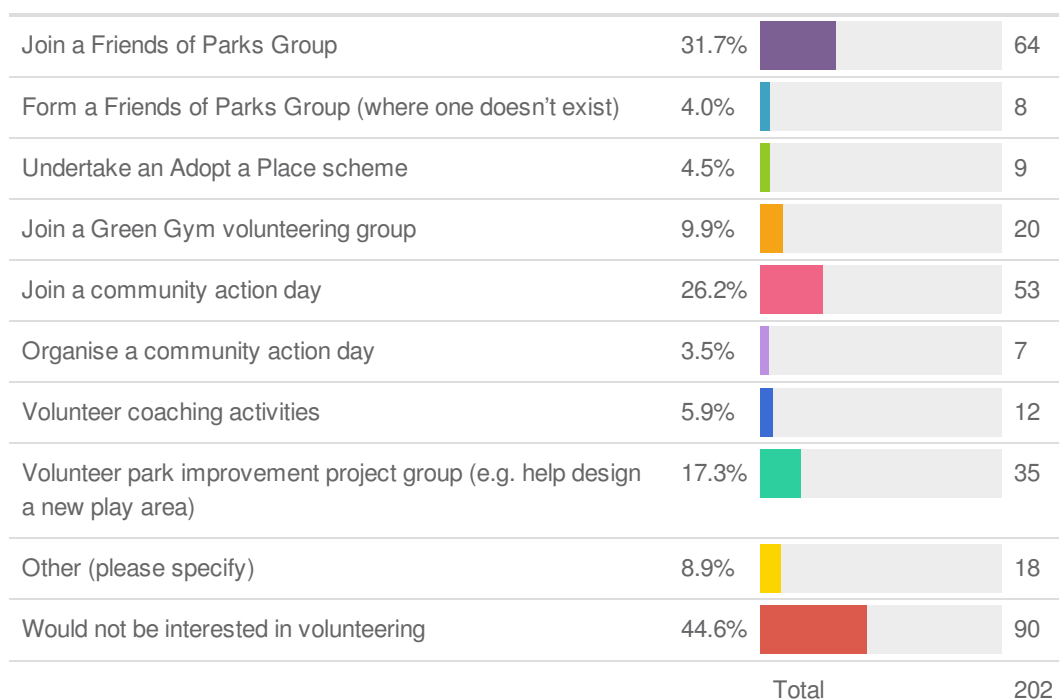
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- 1 To be placed on signage at the entrances to parks a contact number/Twitter account/Facebook account point to be contacted for any concerns, to report damage, ask for assistance. Also to inform who is responsible for the particular park. More Information to inform children/adults about wildlife and taking care of environment. Park-keeper or some such person to be identifiable person in the park, when they are there.
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- 1 Cherry Tree Woods is a mess. There are not enough bins, they are constantly overflowing and the wildlife (mostly foxes) rummage through them and spread the waste. We have a real issue with foxes around our houses and this isn't helping. The derelict building needs attention too. It feels unsafe around there and it's not great to have this right by the children's playground. It needs to be properly looked after or cordoned off ASAP.
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- 1 The standard of maintenance is poor. You get the impression no one really cares. The toilets are a disgrace.
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- 1 There is a disused cafe site in cherry tree woods that is both dangerous looking and an eyesore and could be developed into a lovely community cafe and space with a little effort. There are poor pathways in cherry tree woods - there is a main path but the only other one stops being tarmaced half way along means that it is inaccessible if you have a pram/wheelchair. The wooded area of cherry tree woods is rarely used by visitors due to this lack of pathway. The large central grassy area could also do with pathways and being landscaped as it is rarely used in winter as gets very waterlogged and is rarely used.
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- 1 The park closest to me, Mays Lane. Has lost its baby swing. We had one, but it was stolen and not replaced. This local park is also sometimes dirty and I cannot safely let my toddler play here. It is incredibly useful to have outdoor play facilities for children. Need to be clean and safe at all times.
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- 1 Quality is inconsistent. Our local park in Stonegrove is abysmal. Mill Hill park is great. Edgwarebury park is only OK.
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- 1 There remains a concern for the safety and welfare of young people, there is less evidence of police in recent years patrolling and more evidence of drug and alcohol use in all parks in Barnet
- 
- 1 I would like to see more provision for dedicated cycling where possible. Also some paths in Oak Hill Park are little more than dog toilets, owners need to take responsibility.
- 
- 1 need to know when park is closing so as not to get locked in! Years ago a bell was rung at closing time. Older people and first time visitors to parks need time to get out. Signs giving closing times can be removed or vandalised. Bell is better.
- 
- 1 Too many dogs and people walking them. They usually stick to the paths, often making access a problem. I have been knocked over by a boisterous dog! Also, dog shit remains a problem, despite bins for this.
- 
- 1 please sell or tear down the Cherry tree wood abandoned building. Or give it to an enterprising migrant to build a cafe. From the east finchley tube is a terrible entrance to the park. too dark with tree cover, they need to be trimmed and add lights. Every morning there is trash everywhere in cherry tree wood due to animals getting rubbish as food. Lytton is slightly better on cleanliness, thank you.
- 
- 1 It would be lovely to have the tennis court in Dollis Brook ( Argyle Road) reinstated. It would be lovely to have toilet facilities , a working noticeboard and some supervision like there used to be
- 
- 1 The gym in Watling park is really popular in the morning with a growing number of elderly folk which is great. But they need to sit down a lot and as there is an absence of benches by the gym they sit on the equipment meaning others cannot always use it without feeling guilty at displacing an elderly person. Can we have one or two benches right next to the gym, facing the morning sun so they can rest between activities there without 'hogging' the gym equipment.
- 
- 1 Cheery tree park is really dirty - especially the wooden area where there is lots of empty cans and crisps packets. Bins are always overflowing and foxes are eating them. playground could benefit from improvement. the café near the playground is a disgrace and potentially dangerous. It needs to be sorted out.
- 
- 1 I have a 6 year old nephew in a wheelchair who loves the park and is unable to use the playground facilities....it would be really lovely to see wheelchair accessible equipment in the parks...this is really important for disabled children to feel included and also for Barnet to have such fantastic facilities such as these...please, please, please can this be a priority... Thank you for reading
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**Count Response**

1	Care and maintenance seems to be very unbalanced. My nearest park is poorly maintained, but Mill Hill park is much better cared for and has far better facilities. Watling park seems to be maintained by people who have no idea of how to look after plants and trees etc. The stream running through it is in a disgraceful state of repair, and it looks to be infested with Himalayan Balsam. The layout of the park is fine, and looked at from a distance when it has had the grass cut and been tidied up it can seem attractive. Many local families use the park for picnics etc at the weekends, so it is a shame that it is not as well maintained as it should be.
1	The quality of the playgrounds in our area is poor: there aren't many and they are sad and dated. It would be great if we could make our parks more a living area !
1	I walk the dog everyday, mainly in 3 Barnet Parks, Bethune , Friary and Oakhill. I have used these parks regularly for at least the last 22 years (young children and dog walking) the thing that I have noticed that as got worse over the years is rubbish, it is observably worse in the summer especially after a hot day when people can't be bothered to take their own rubbish home, but it is bad all year round now. Bethune and probably others with Football pitches is bad on a Monday morning after the Sunday Football . Rubbish in the brooks never seem to get cleaned out.
1	I really would appreciate if there's an indoor play area for children especially in the winter. At the moment we take Willow's farm or Oakleigh hill but wish there's one in High barnet so that I can walk there and I can meet up with local mum and dads to make new friends for my child and for me.

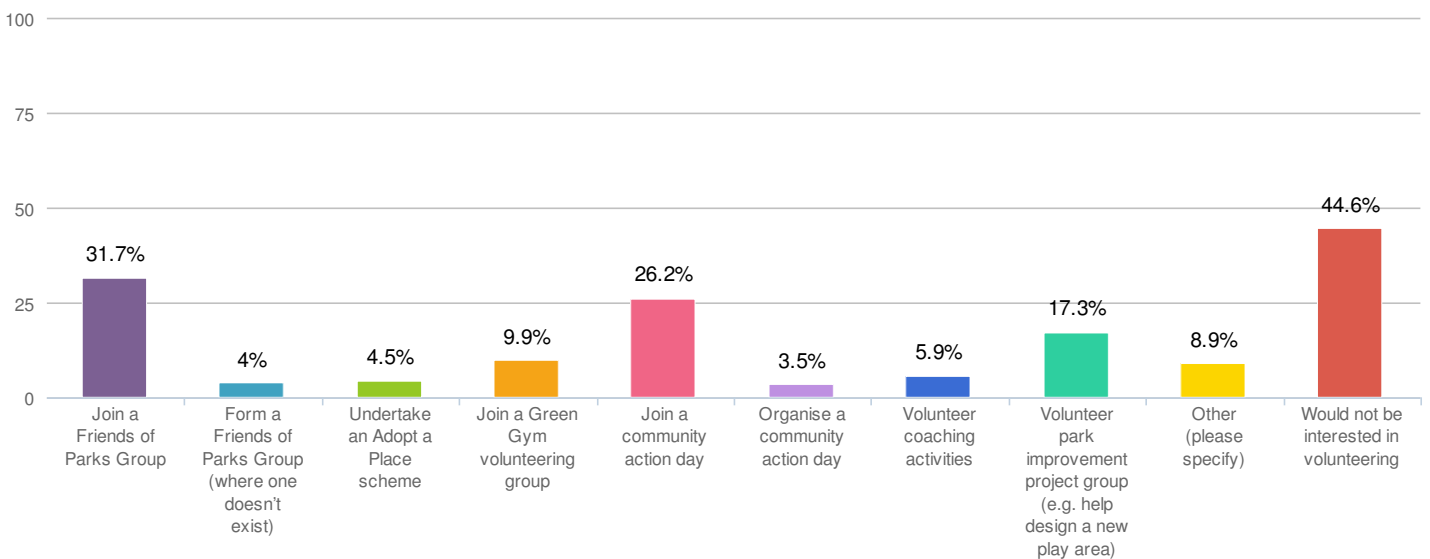
14. Looking at the list below would you be interested in volunteering for any of the following in your local park?  
(Please tick all that apply)



**Responses "Other (please specify)"**

Response	Count
Left Blank	282
Already do gardening with Friends Group	1
Already doing this	1
Already involved in campaigning and activism	1
Communal stewardship.	1

Responses "Other (please specify)"	Count
Don't know why I can't do this.	1
I already Volunteer	1
I often pick up litter and dog waste left by others	1
I would be happy to meet Barnet officials to discuss Cherry Tree Woods	1
Improve access for people and wildlife conservation on open spaces.	1
See my previous comment about being a volunteer. Frustrating.	1
Too busy	1
Training volunteers to assist at East Barnet festival	1
i am full time and beyond worker.	1
not at this moment	1
periodic cleaning to set an example	1
volunteer to clear waterways of litter	1
I would like the local authority to honour its obligations and stop trying to outsource its responsibilities	1
I am already involved with Friends of Cherry Tree Wood and would happily liaise further with Barnet Council to enhance the area	1



15. So that we can analyse the findings by different locations in the borough, please can you provide your post code ensuring you exclude the last letter (excluding the last letter of your post code means that we will not be able to identify your address and your questionnaire responses will remain anonymous). Please type in the box below. Remember to exclude the last letter of your post code.

Count	Response
1	EN4 8D
1	EN4 8E
1	EN4 8JE

Count	Response
1	EN4 8P
1	EN4 8T
1	EN4 8U
1	EN4 9A
3	EN4 9R
1	EN4 9T
1	EN4 EN
1	EN48J
1	EN48NU
1	EN48P
1	EN48UU
1	EN49P
1	EN5
1	EN5 1E
1	EN5 1S
1	EN5 2
1	EN5 2H
1	EN5 2L
1	EN5 2P
1	EN5 2R
1	EN5 3
1	EN5 3D
1	EN5 3E
1	EN5 4J
2	EN5 5D
1	EN5 5E
2	EN5 5N
1	EN5 5P
1	EN5 5T
1	EN5 5Y
1	EN52S

Count	Response
1	EN54S
1	EN55A
1	EN55N
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1	En4 8tn
1	En4 9a
1	En48je
1	En48nd
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1	En5 5j
1	En5 5n
1	En5 5r
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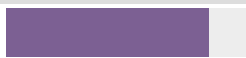
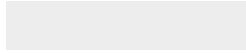
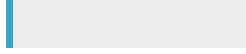
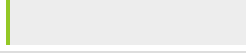
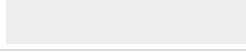
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1	N2 9NU
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1	N20 oD
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1	N200H
1	N200X
1	N20a
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1	N29q
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1	N3 1N
1	N3 1P
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1	N3 2D
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1	N3 3rd
1	N32ed
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5	N6 4T
1	N6 4TH
1	N62T
1	N64T

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1	N64th
1	NW117D
1	NW119R
1	NW4 4H
3	NW7 2A
1	NW7 2D
2	NW7 4A
1	NW7 4B
1	NW7 4D
1	NW72A
1	Nw4 1n
1	Nw7 4R
1	Nw73lu
1	Nw95j
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1	en4 8p
1	en4 9a
1	en4 9p
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1	en48p
1	en48u
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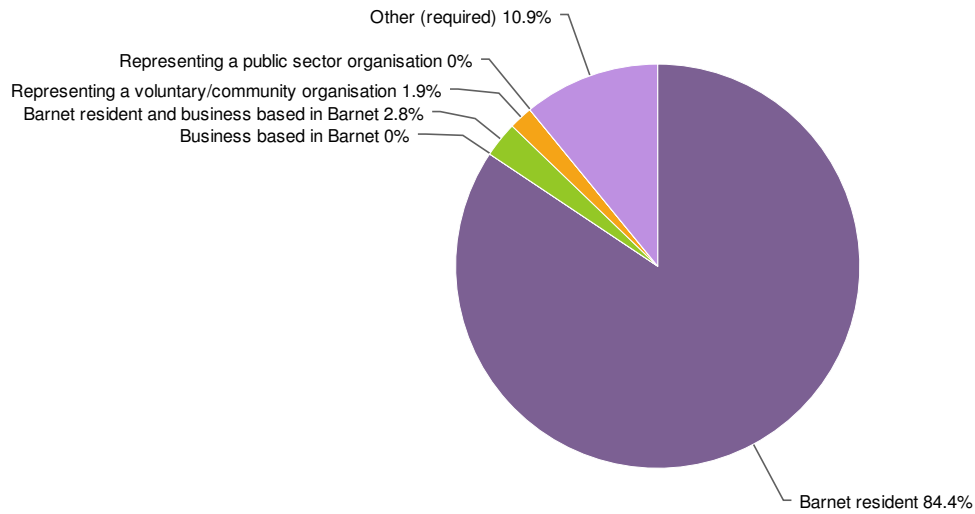
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1	n2 9J
1	n2 9p
2	n2 9q
1	n29l
1	n29q
1	n3 2ae
1	n3 2n
1	n3 2re
1	n3 2s
2	n6 4t
1	n64td
1	n64th
1	nw4 3t
1	nw4 4x

16. Are you responding as a: (please tick one only)

Barnet resident	84.4%		178
Business based in Barnet	0.0%		0
Barnet resident and business based in Barnet	2.8%		6
Representing a voluntary/community organisation	1.9%		4
Representing a public sector organisation	0.0%		0
Total			211

Other (required)	10.9%		23
		Total	211

Responses "Other (required)"	Count
Left Blank	278
Haringey resident	1
Haringey resident next to Cherry Tree Woods	1
I live next door to the park	1
Live in Haringet at park entrance in Fordington Road	1
Live nearby	1
Live next to the park and use everyday	1
Nearby resident - Haringey	1
Outside borough but Cherry Tree Woods is my nearest park	1
Park user	1
Regular user of Barnet park	1
Regular user whose home backs on to park	1
Resident of haringay adjacent to.cherry tree wood	1
Resident on Barnet borders	1
Visitor	1
a resident who has lived very close to Cherry Tree Woods for over 40 years	1
barnet resident and clean-up organiser	1
barnet resident looking to start a green business venture	1
childminder in barnet	1
house borders on Barnet	1
i live next door to the park	1
live in Fordington rd adjoining park	1
local resident	1



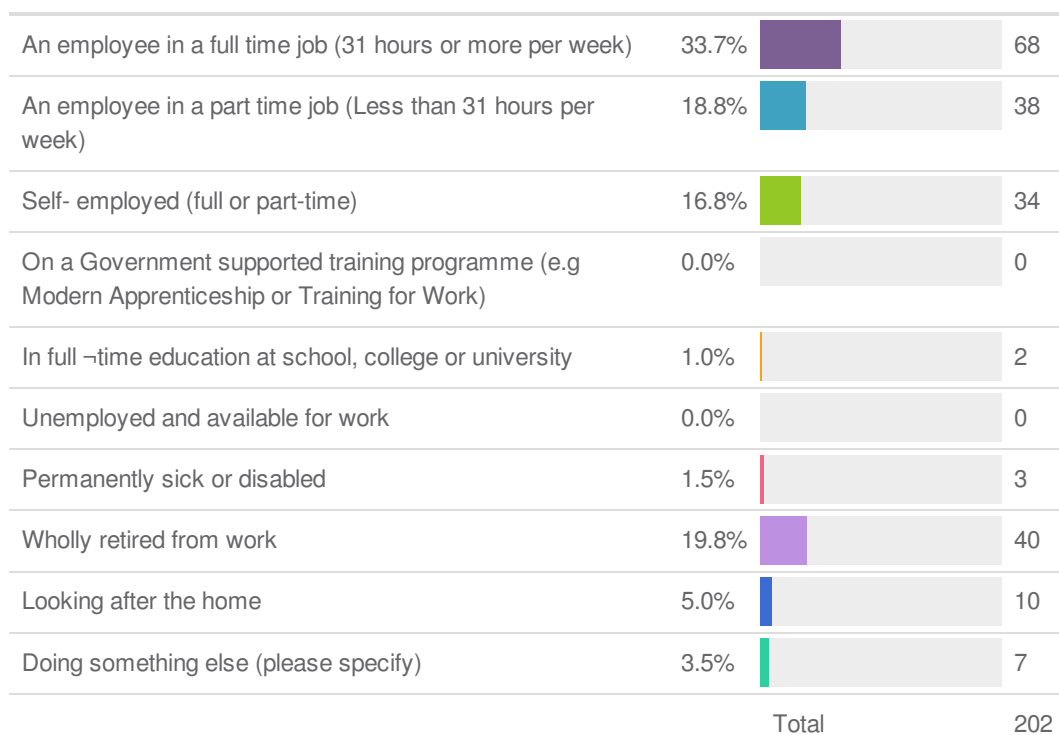
17. Please specify the type of stakeholders or residents your community group or voluntary organisation represents:

Count	Response
1	East Barnet annual Festival
1	Friends Group
1	Friends of Cherry Tree Wood
1	Mill Hill Residents Association

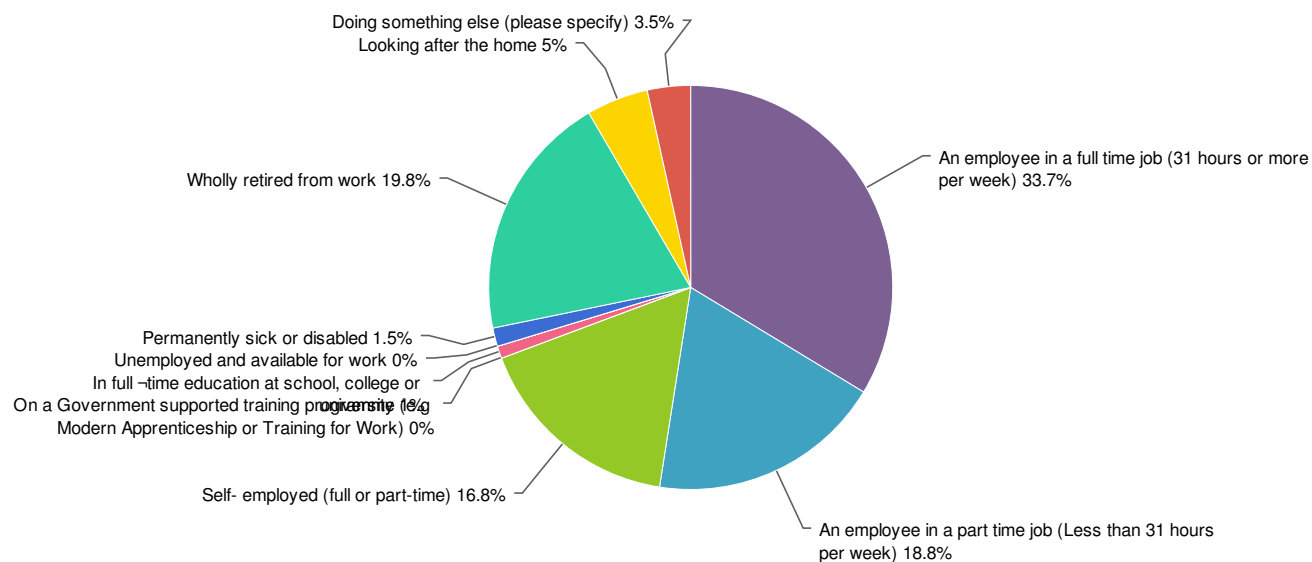
18. Please specify the type or name of public sector organisation you are representing:

Count	Response
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## 19. Are you currently employed, self-employed, retired or otherwise not in paid work?

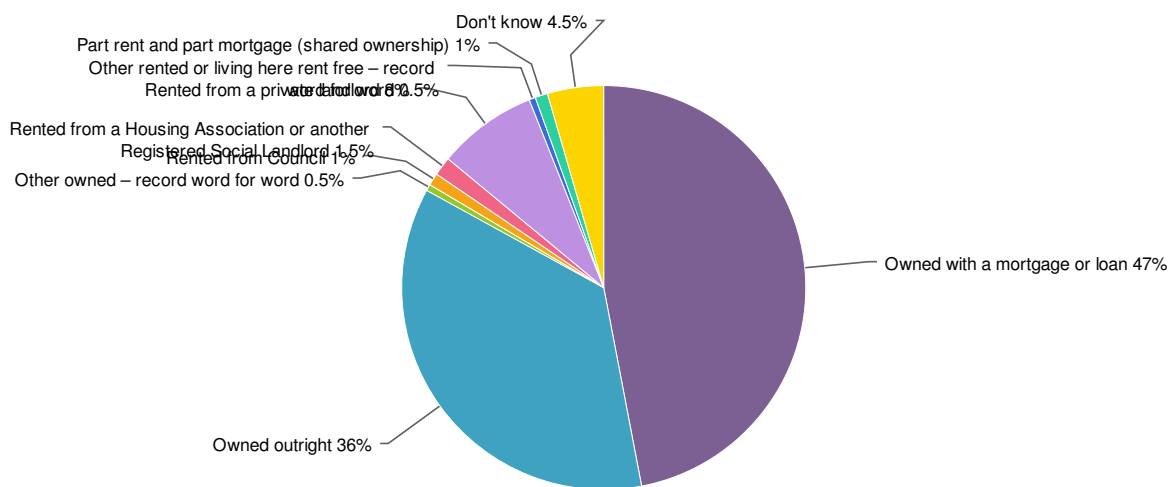


Responses "Doing something else (please specify)"	Count
Left Blank	294
Carer for my mother	1
EARLY RETIRED AND VOLUNTEERING	1
Part time education, Part time voluntary work, part time paid employment	1
Volunteering	1
carer	1
volunteering	1



## 20. Does your household own or rent this accommodation?

Owned with a mortgage or loan	47.0%		94
Owned outright	36.0%		72
Other owned – record word for word	0.5%		1
Rented from Council	1.0%		2
Rented from a Housing Association or another Registered Social Landlord	1.5%		3
Rented from a private landlord	8.0%		16
Other rented or living here rent free – record word for word	0.5%		1
Part rent and part mortgage (shared ownership)	1.0%		2
Don't know	4.5%		9
Total			200



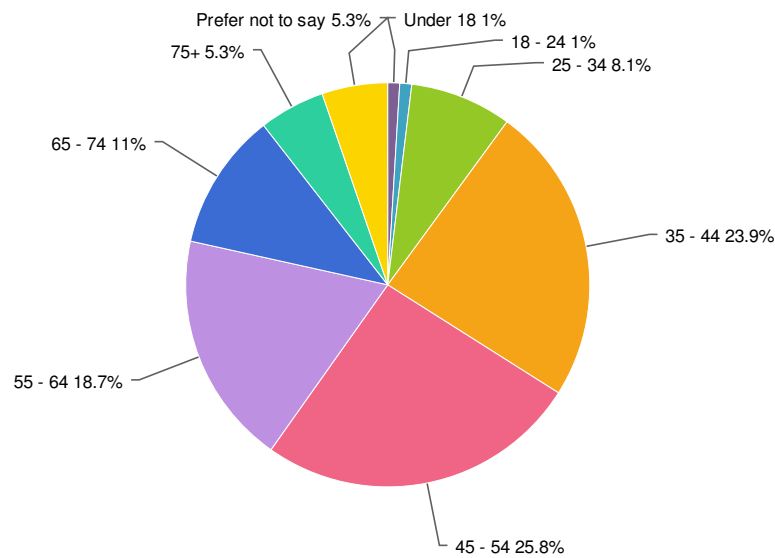


21. What is your age group? (please tick one only)

Under 18	1.0%		2
18 - 24	1.0%		2
25 - 34	8.1%		17
35 - 44	23.9%		50
45 - 54	25.8%		54
55 - 64	18.7%		39
65 - 74	11.0%		23
75+	5.3%		11
Prefer not to say	5.3%		11
Total			209

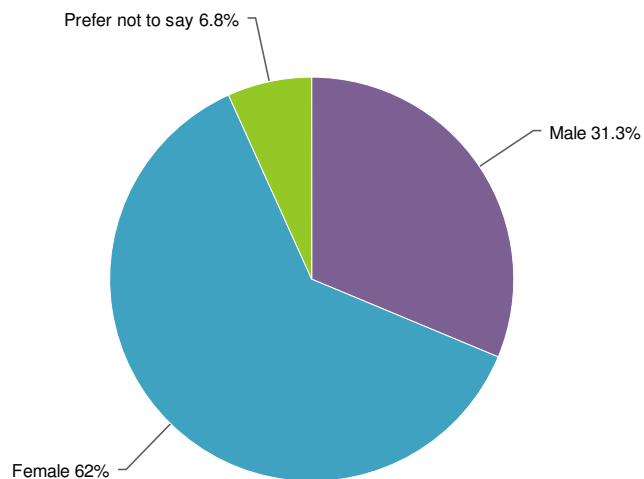
**Statistics**

Sum	9,106.0
Average	46.5
StdDev	13.5
Max	75.0



22. Are you male or female (please tick one only)

Male	31.3%		51
Female	62.0%		101
Prefer not to say	6.8%		11
Total			163



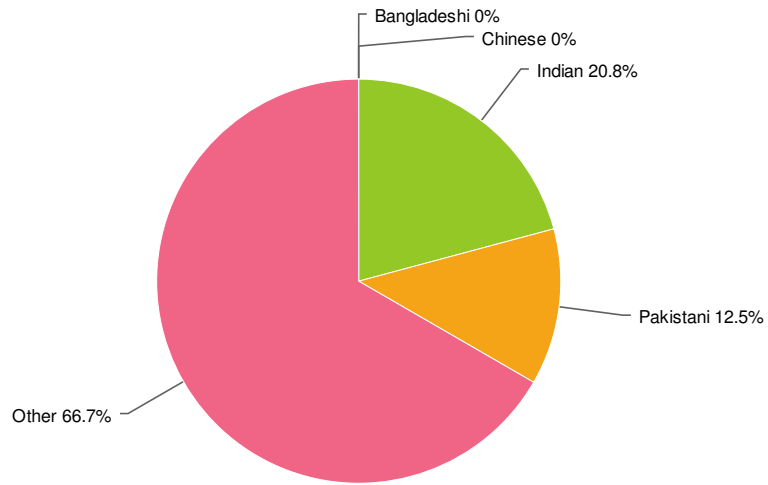
23. Are you pregnant and/or on maternity leave? (Please tick one only on each row)

	Yes	No	Prefer not to say	Responses
I am pregnant	2 2.3%	81 92.0%	5 5.7%	88
I am currently on maternity leave	6 8.0%	66 88.0%	3 4.0%	75

24. Asian / Asian British

Bangladeshi	0.0%		0
Chinese	0.0%		0
Indian	20.8%		5
Pakistani	12.5%		3
Other	66.7%		16
Total			24

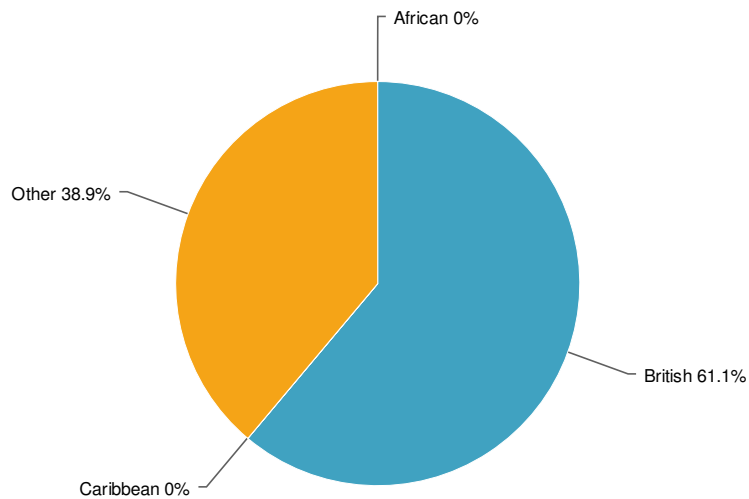
Responses "Other"	Count
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Japanese	1
White	1
jewish	1
white	1



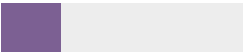

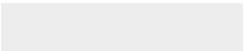

24. Black / African / Caribbean / Black British

African	0.0%	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>	0
British	61.1%	<div style="width: 61.1%; background-color: #4b2c82;"></div>	11
Caribbean	0.0%	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>	0
Other	38.9%	<div style="width: 38.9%; background-color: #00838f;"></div>	7
Total			18

Responses "Other"	Count
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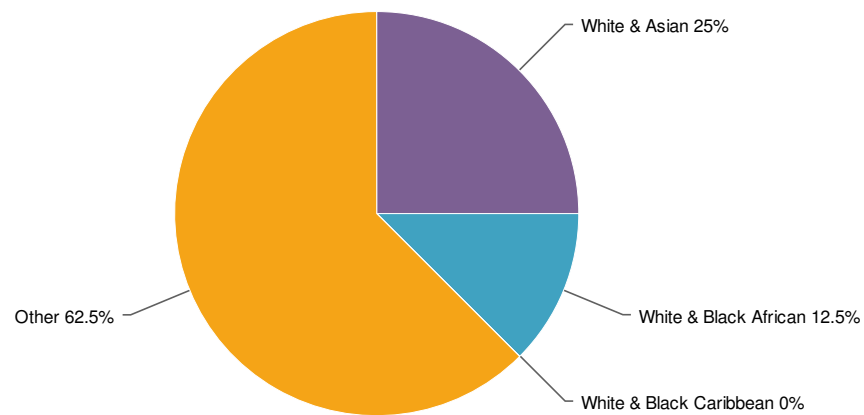


## 24. Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups

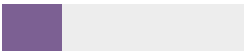

White & Asian	25.0%		2
White & Black African	12.5%		1
White & Black Caribbean	0.0%		0
Other	62.5%		5
Total			8

### Responses "Other"

Responses "Other"	Count
Left Blank	299
Latinamerican	1

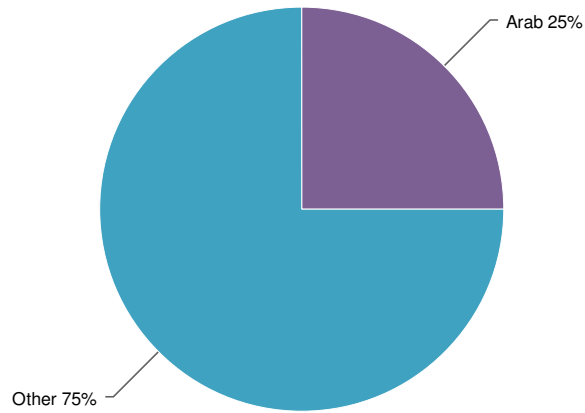


## 24. Other ethnic group

Arab	25.0%		1
Other	75.0%		3
Total			4

### Responses "Other"

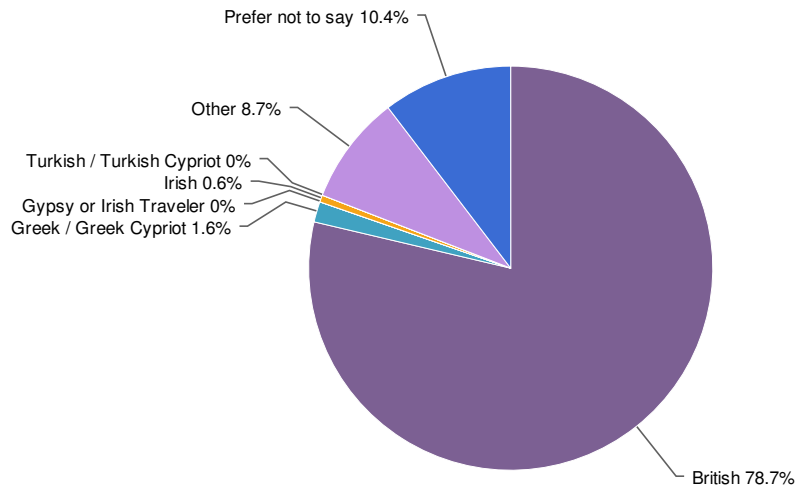
Responses "Other"	Count
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Jewish	1



## 24. White

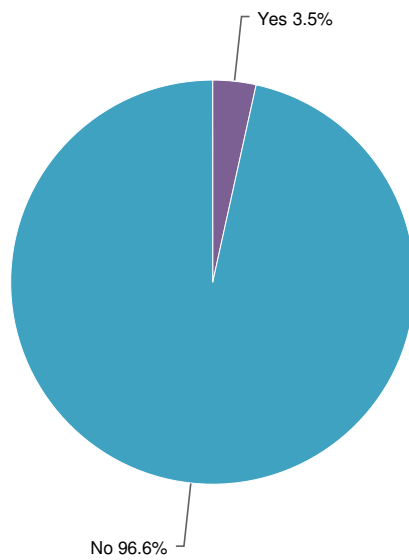
British	78.7%		144
Greek / Greek Cypriot	1.6%		3
Gypsy or Irish Traveler	0.0%		0
Irish	0.6%		1
Turkish / Turkish Cypriot	0.0%		0
Other	8.7%		16
Prefer not to say	10.4%		19
Total			183

Responses "Other"	Count
Left Blank	289
Africian	1
Australian	1
Cornish	1
Dutch	1
English	3
European	1
dutch	1
european	2

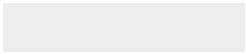
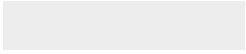

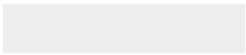




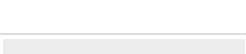
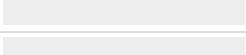
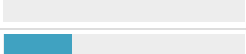


25. Do you consider that you have a disability as outlined above? (please tick one only)

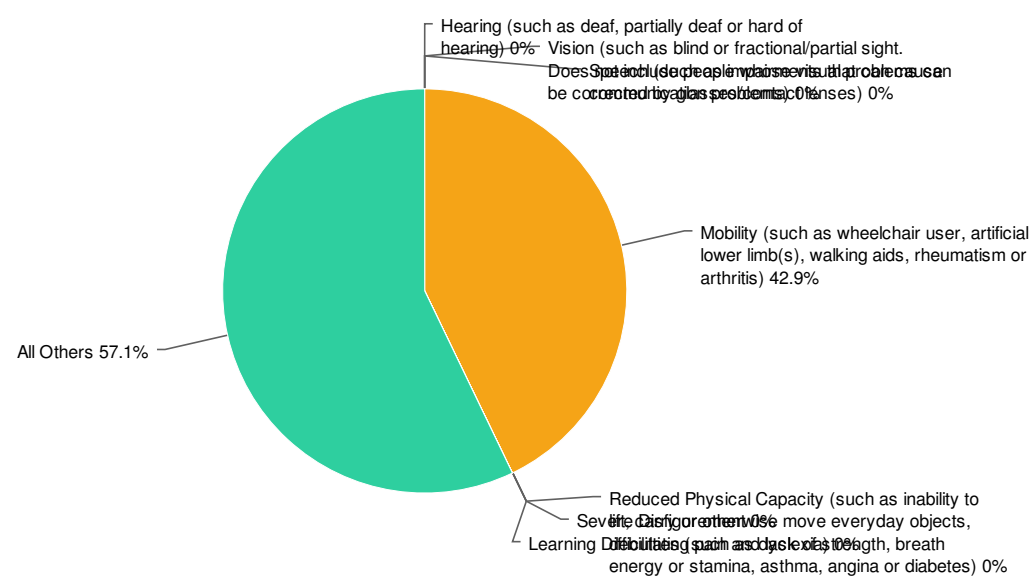
Yes	3.5%		7
No	96.6%		196
Total			203



If you have answered 'yes', please select the definition(s) from the list below that best describes your disability/disabilities:

Hearing (such as deaf, partially deaf or hard of hearing)	0.0%		0
Vision (such as blind or fractional/partial sight. Does not include people whose visual problems can be corrected by glasses/contact lenses)	0.0%		0
Speech (such as impairments that can cause communication problems)	0.0%		0
Mobility (such as wheelchair user, artificial lower limb(s), walking aids, rheumatism or arthritis)	42.9%		3
Reduced Physical Capacity (such as inability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, debilitating pain and lack of strength, breath energy or stamina, asthma, angina or diabetes)	0.0%		0
Severe Disfigurement	0.0%		0
Learning Difficulties (such as dyslexia)	0.0%		0
Mental Illness (substantial and lasting more than a year, such as severe depression or psychoses)	28.6%		2
Physical Co-ordination (such as manual dexterity, muscular control, cerebral palsy)	0.0%		0
Other	14.3%		1
Prefer not to say	14.3%		1
		Total	7

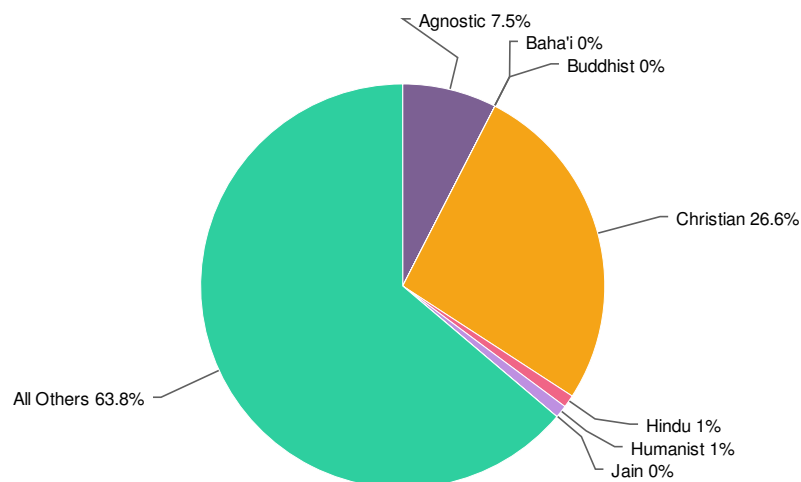
Responses "Other"	Count
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haemophilia., hiatis hernia.	1



26. What is your religion or belief? (Please tick one only)

Agnostic	7.5%		15
Baha'i	0.0%		0
Buddhist	0.0%		0
Christian	26.6%		53
Hindu	1.0%		2
Humanist	1.0%		2
Jain	0.0%		0
Jewish	12.1%		24
Muslim	1.5%		3
Sikh	0.0%		0
No Religion	30.2%		60
Other	3.0%		6
Prefer not to say	17.1%		34
Total			199

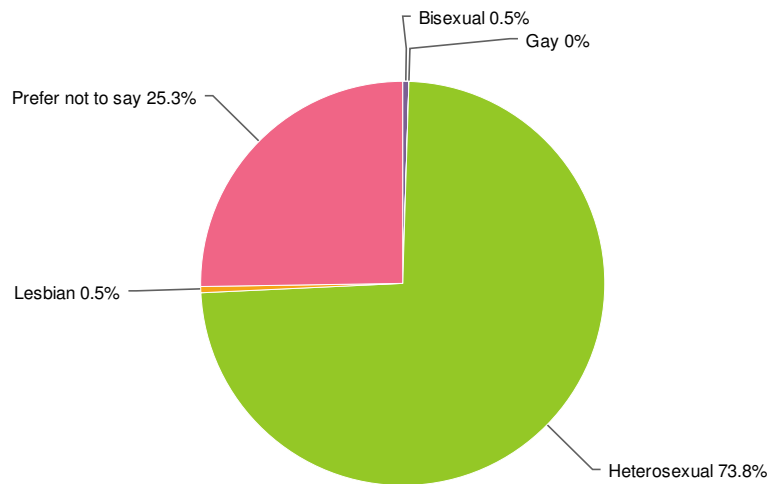
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Atheist	1
Mind your own business -what relevance has this?	1
atheist	1
belief	1





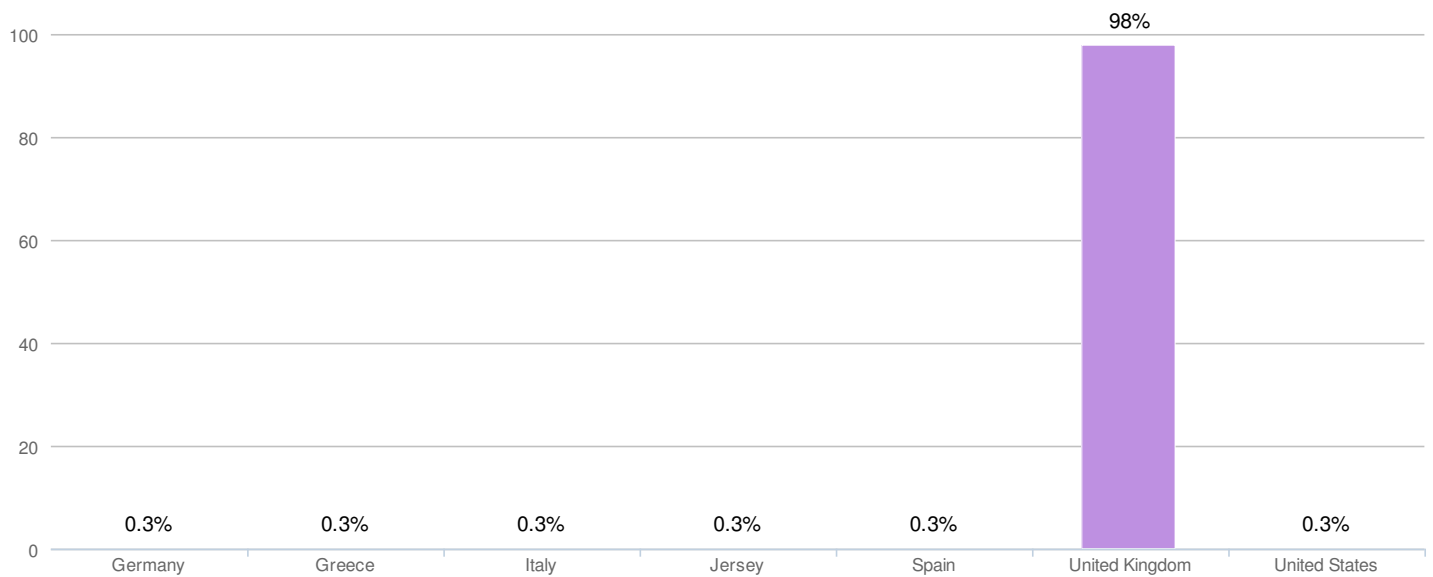
27. What is your sexual orientation? (Please tick one only)

Bisexual	0.5%		1
Gay	0.0%		0
Heterosexual	73.8%		149
Lesbian	0.5%		1
Prefer not to say	25.3%		51
Total			202



Source Countries

Germany	0.3%		1
Greece	0.3%		1
Italy	0.3%		1
Jersey	0.3%		1
Spain	0.3%		1
United Kingdom	98.0%		294
United States	0.3%		1
Total			300



### Source Cities

Abingdon	0.4%		1
Barcelona	0.4%		1
Barnet	11.7%		30
Berlin	0.4%		1
Borehamwood	0.4%		1
Bracknell	0.4%		1
Buckingham	0.4%		1
Concord	0.4%		1
Dagenham	0.4%		1
Dartford	0.4%		1
Durham	0.4%		1
East Barnet	0.8%		2
Edgware	2.7%		7
Edinburgh	0.4%		1
Egham	0.4%		1
Enfield	0.4%		1
Glasgow	0.4%		1
Harrow	3.1%		8
Total			256

Hornchurch	0.4%		1
Hounslow	1.2%		3
Hull	0.4%		1
Iver	0.8%		2
London	64.5%		165
Longfield	0.4%		1
New Barnet	0.4%		1
Olgiate Comasco	0.4%		1
Pembury	0.4%		1
Piraeus	0.4%		1
Rayleigh	0.4%		1
Richmond	0.4%		1
Saint Helier	0.4%		1
Stanmore	1.2%		3
Steventon	0.4%		1
Tadworth	0.4%		1
Upminster	0.4%		1
Wednesbury	0.4%		1
Wembley	1.6%		4
Whetstone	0.4%		1
Wickford	0.4%		1
Woodford Green	0.8%		2
Total			256

