

Ecclesfield Village Plan - Data Analysis

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Purpose of this document

All the figures in this document have been checked, and can be used as required. No further (i.e. very late) questionnaires will be accepted, or old ones revised. Consequently the figures and charts should not change and can be treated as final. This document can therefore be used as a source of information, and conclusions drawn from it. Tables, and charts may be copied and pasted into another Microsoft word document, and/or this document can be referred to in the knowledge that copies will remain available in Ecclesfield Library, and on the Internet. If referring to the document, please quote a) the basic file name “Analysis.doc; b) a version number known to contain the information concerned; c) the question number(s) concerned; d) a description of the item(s) being referred to; and e) a source from which the document can be obtained. E.g.

“AnalysisV4.doc; Q12; Bar Chart obtainable from <http://plan.ecclesfield.googlepages.com/> ”

Although the document has been checked, new figures, and charts may be added. If anybody wishes to suggest additional ways of analysing the data, please contact Jim Percival on james@axiomatic.biz .

It was originally intended that this document should be impartial, even to the extent of being blind to the results and their meaning. However, on examination of version 1 of the document, the view was expressed that rather than try and present every possible combination of result, we should try and identify what was important and drill down and explain some of the opinions which were being revealed. An attempt has therefore been made to avoid meaningless analysis, so as to include more meaningful methods of analysing and displaying the information.

If there are any questions as to how the data from the questionnaires was processed to form this document, then please refer to the separate Method of Analysis Document, “Method.doc”. If anybody wishes to carry out further analysis of the data, then they are welcome to download the excel file from the above web site. If it is required to verify the results presented here, then please refer to the original questionnaires, the CD-ROM from Kendata containing the original scanned data, or the Chair of the Ecclesfield Village Plan - Mr John Brady.

Note that only the questionnaire data has been considered here. The textual comments people have written on some questionnaires, any photographs, any descriptions of the village, the “Action Plan”, or any recommendations that may be derived from the data have not been considered, nor was any consideration made of a possible “Coffee Table” summary document.

Notes for Interpreting the Figures and Charts

Returns Rate: We issued 2011 questionnaires, of which we got back and analysed 815 responses. Provided that returning households were representative of the total households in Ecclesfield, then these 815 responses are enough to give results with a high probability of being accurate to a few percent. However, it should be born in mind that the returns rate of $815 / 2011 = 40.5\%$, was less than 50%, and any of the results, however definitive they appear, could be biased and misleading.

1st choice, 2nd choice 3rd choice questions: To avoid “Mother and Apple pie” questions, which everybody would answer “Yes” to, but which would not provide any real information, 7 of the 35 questions forced people to put their choices in order, by asking for their 1st choice, their 2nd choice, and their 3rd choice. Since people were only allowed one 1st choice among eight or more issues, even low numbers of responses (E.g. more than $1/8 = 12.5\%$ for an 8 issue question) indicate strong feelings – at least stronger than those for the issues they did not select.

Results presented by number of Adults: To keep the questionnaire as compact as possible, instead of providing one box for each member of the household to fill in themselves it had only one set of boxes. The instructions on the first page asked for “a consensus [formed] by giving equal weight to the views of each household member”. For the purposes of this analysis therefore, questions which ask for an opinion have therefore been weighted by the number of adults in the household. We did this by defining adults as being over 18. We then obtained the number of adults in each household by adding the number of 18-60 year olds, to the number of 61-79 year olds, and the number of 80+s, recorded in question 2 of the questionnaire. As normal, we counted each answer or crossed box as a “1”. However, before adding all the “1”s together, we first multiplied each by the number of adults in the household. In this way a response from a two adult household counted twice as much as that from a one adult household. If “per household” results are required then these can be obtained by downloading the original questionnaire data from our web site <http://ecclesfield.googlepages.com> and using Excel to total the figures in the relevant column.

Deriving the number of adults from percentages: Where results are presented as percentages of the adult population, these can be changed into an absolute number of adults by multiplying by the adult population of interest. For example, the population represented by all our returns was 1543 Adults. If this document reports that 10% of the adults gave a particular response, then this means that our responses represented $1543 * 10\% = 154$ individual adults¹. Applying percentages to other populations assumes that our replies were representative of that population. For example, since our estimate of the total population of the Village surveyed was 3807, an estimate of the total number of individuals holding that view in the whole of Ecclesfield Village would be $3807 * 10\% = 381$.

Results presented by number of households: Unlike questions of opinion, more matter of fact questions are presented here in terms of the number of households. The tables and charts for such questions refer to “households” or the “number of households”. We assumed that each questionnaire represented one household, (since this was how the questionnaires were distributed), and simply counted each cross as a “1” and added them up without any weighting.

Deriving the number of households from percentages: Where results are presented as percentages of the number of households, these can be changed into an absolute number of households by multiplying by the number of households in the area of interest. For example, we received 815 questionnaires from what we take to be 815 households. If this document reports that 20% of the households gave a particular response, then this means that our responses represented $815 * 20\% = 163$ individual households. Applying percentages to other groups or area of households assumes that our replies were representative of that group. For example, since our estimate of the total number of households in the Village surveyed was 2011, an estimate of the total number of individuals holding that view in the whole of Ecclesfield Village would be $2011 * 20\% = 402$.

¹ Allowing for our inevitable rounding error in deriving the percentages.

YOUR HOUSEHOLD

Q1. How many people live in your household?

From Q1	Number	As a % of number of people
Males	864	48.7%
Females	910	51.3%
Total	1774	100.0%

I.e. 46 more females than males in our returns.

Note that these figures include all age ranges from 0 to 80+, but counts only the 709 households that completed question 1.

About half of the deviation from a normal 50/50 male/female distribution was accounted for by questionnaires from S5, since when these were taken out to give S35 only, we got the more even distribution...

From Q1	Number	As a % of number of people
S35 only		
Males	728	49.4%
Females	747	50.6%
Total	1475	100.0%

Whereas those in S5 alone reported...

From Q1	Number	As a % of number of people
S5 only		
Males	113	45.2%
Females	137	54.8%
Total	250	100.0%

Note that the small number (137) of answers that could be included in this last table, and our less than 100% response rate, meant that the percentage figures in this last table have a considerable margin of probable error.

Q2. How many of these people are in each of the following age groups?

People in different age groups as a percentage of the total number of people

From Q2	Number of people in each group	Number of people in each group as a percentage of the Total number of people
age group 0-5	76	4.3%
age group 6-12	98	5.5%
age group 13-17	83	4.6%
age group 18-60	968	54.2%
age group 61-79	460	25.7%
80+	102	5.7%
Total	1787	100.0%

Note that this includes only the 802 households that completed question 2.

This age distribution differs in different parts of Ecclesfield. Looking again at S5, the equivalent figures are...

From Q2 S5 only	Number of people in each group	Number of people in each group as a percentage of the Total number of people
age group 0-5	9	3.5%
age group 6-12	8	3.1%
age group 13-17	8	3.1%
age group 18-60	123	47.9%
age group 61-79	73	28.4%
80+	36	14.0%
Total	257	100.0%

Again, the small number of people living in S5, makes the percentages in the last table uncertain. However, the last table has shown the location of around 1/3rd of the people over 80.

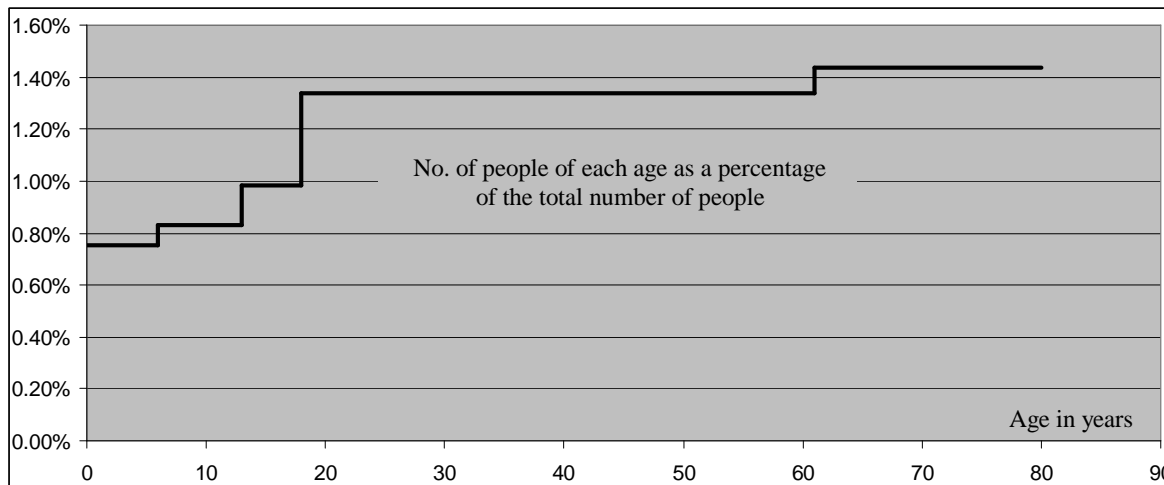
Age distribution and population replacement rate

Dealing with the whole of Ecclesfield, the fourth of these age groups, 18-60, covers a very large age range, and has a large number of people in it. To see what this and the other totals mean, we divided the number of people in each group, by the number of years covered by the range, to form the average number of people of each age. In the case of the 18-60 age range for example, this gave the average of the number of 18 year olds, the number of 19 year olds, the number of 20 year olds, etc. The result can be seen below...

From Q2	Number of people in each group	Number of years covered by each group	Average number of people of each age	People of each age as a percentage of the Total number of people
age group 0-5	76	6	12.7	0.75%
age group 6-12	98	7	14.0	0.83%
age group 13-17	83	5	16.6	0.99%
age group 18-60	968	43	22.5	1.34%
age group 61-79	460	19	24.2	1.44%
Total	1685	80	21.1	1.25%

Note that we could not include the 102 people of 80+ in the above, because we did not know what age range this covers.

Graphing the percentages in the last column gave...



If the population of Ecclesfield were static, with no people moving away from, or into Ecclesfield, and if there were no deaths before the age of 80, then to achieve a static population, there would have to be an equal number of people born each year, which (ignoring premature deaths) would result in an equal number of people of each age. The graph above would therefore have to be flat. However, as can be seen from the graph above, the line was far from flat.

The implication is that to maintain the population of Ecclesfield, there must be an influx of people from outside. The total number of people that must come in to maintain the total population constant can be seen by comparing the number of 0 year olds entering the graph on the left (I.e. when they are born), with the number of 80 year olds leaving it on the right (I.e. when they no longer appear on this 0-80 graph). For a constant 0-80 year old population, these figures would have to be equal. Since the number of babies born, was 0.75%, and the 80 year old population was 1.44%, the number of people that would need to come into the area to maintain Ecclesfield's 0 – 80 year old population was $1.44\% - 0.75\% = 0.69\%$ of the population per year.

The above assumes that families with children were not under represented in our returns, and the true number of children is not greater than indicated above. Alternatively, since the figure above is net of any people leaving the area, and takes no account of people dying before the age of 80, the true figure for the influx of people needed for constant population² may be considerably larger.

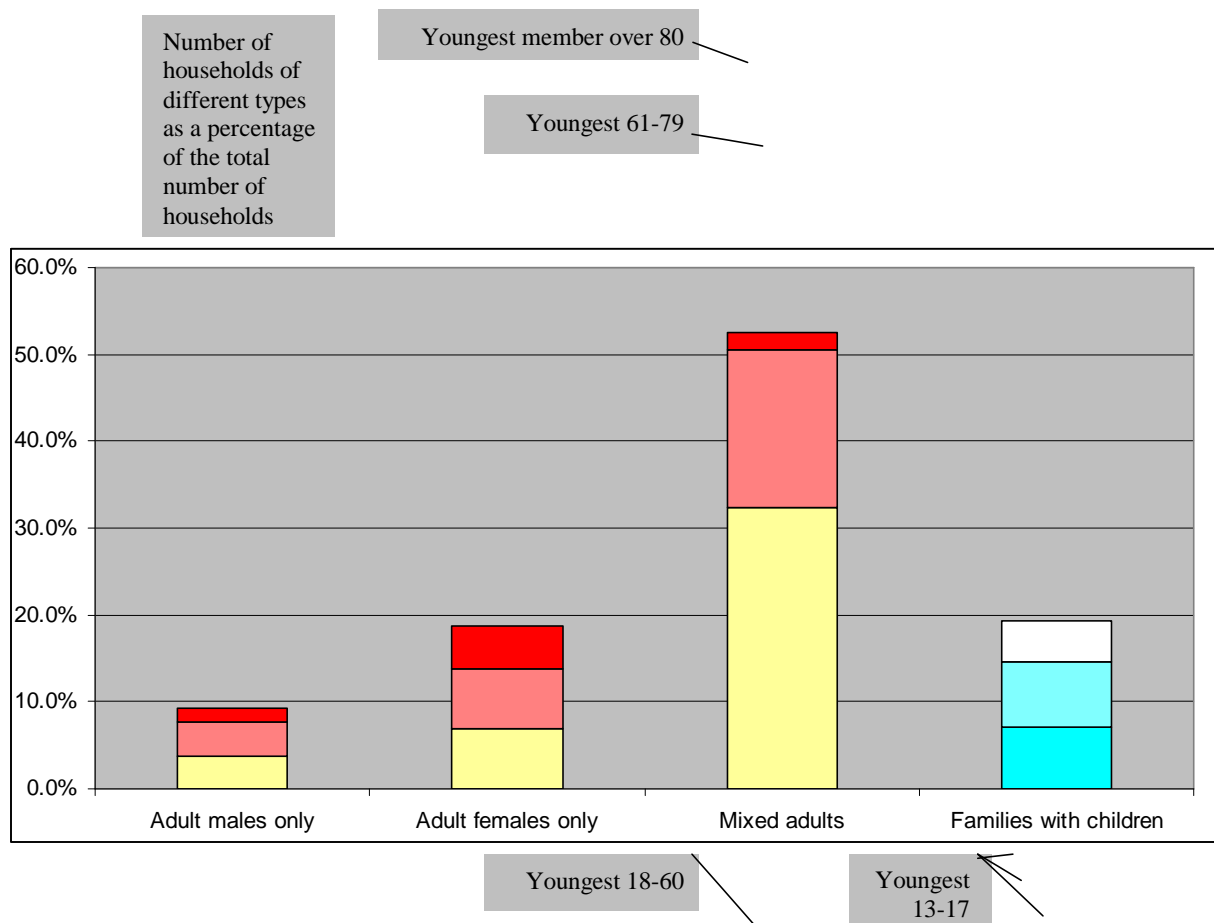
² This is not meant to be a recommendation for a constant population, just a note as to what would be required for one.

Family composition

The answers to Question 1 allowed us to divide households into those with males only, those containing females only, and those with both males and females. The answers to question 2 allowed us to work out which households contained children (defined here as under 18). Where there were no children, we then used the answers to question 2 to work out the age group of the youngest adult. Where there were children, we used the answers to question 2 to work out the age group of the youngest child. Combining the groupings from question 1 and question 2, we counted the following groups of families ...

From Q1 and Q2	Youngest	Middle	Oldest	Total
Adult males only	30	31	13	74
Adult females only	54	56	39	149
Mixed adults	256	144	16	416
Families with children	56	60	38	154
Total	396	291	106	793

Note that to avoid biasing some of these groups, we could only count the 793 households that completed both question 1 and question 2. Dividing by 793 and expressing the result as a percentage then gave...



The first three bars, represent households without children under 18. The first of these shows the number of households with adult males only, including single males who lived alone. The second, shows the number of households with adult females only, including single females who lived alone. The third bar shows the number of mixed families without children, including childless couples.

The fourth bar shows the number of families with children or people under 18. It includes single parent families as well as couples etc.

Colour is used to show the age of the youngest member of the household. In the first three bars, red is used to indicate that the youngest member of the household was 80+, pink that the age of the youngest member of the household was between 61 and 79, and yellow that the youngest member of the household was between 18 and 60. In the last bar, cyan is used to represent households whose youngest child was 0 to 5, pale cyan households whose youngest child was between 6 and 12; and white, households whose youngest child was between 13 and 17.

The excess of females living in female only households, over males living in male only households ($149-74=75$), more than accounted for the excess of females over males (46) revealed by analysis of Question 1.

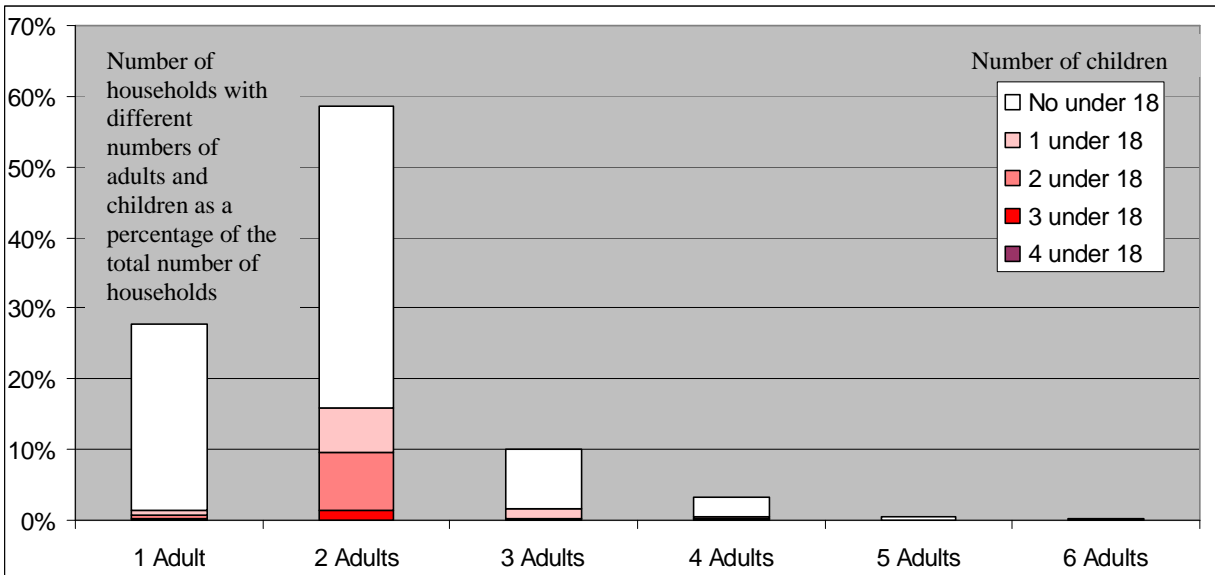
Numbers of adults and children

Using the 802 questionnaires where Q2 had been validly completed with at least one adult member, we obtained the following results for family size...

From Q2	1Adult	2Adults	3Adults	4Adults	5Adults	6Adults	Total
4 under 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 under 18	2	12	1	0	0	0	15
2 under 18	4	65	0	1	0	0	70
1 under 18	6	51	13	2	0	0	72
No under 18	210	341	66	23	4	1	645
All	222	469	80	26	4	1	802

Thus we had only 2+4+6=12 such responses from single parent families. We cannot say whether this indicates that only a small number of such families existed in Ecclesfield, or that such families were under represented in our question 2 returns.

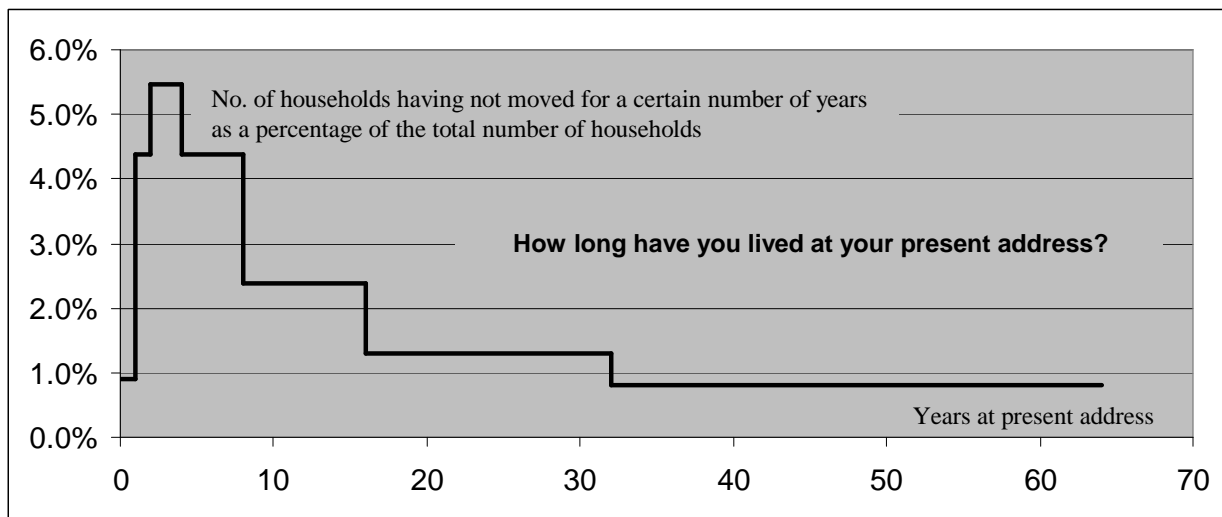
Dividing by 802 , and expressing the result as a percentage gives...



Q3. How long have you lived at your present address?

From Q3	Interval	Number of households	Households/Interval	As a % of the Total
0 Years	1	7	7	0.9%
1 Years	1	34	34	4.4%
2-3 Years	2	85	42.5	5.5%
4-7 Years	4	136	34	4.4%
8-15 Years	8	148	18.5	2.4%
16-31 Years	16	161	10.063	1.3%
32-63 Years	32	202	6.3125	0.8%
63-88 Years	24	3	0.125	0.0%
Totals	88	776	8.8182	1.1%

The returns indicate that only 7, out of the 776 households completing question 3, moved within the last year whereas 34 moved between 1 and 2 years ago. Since the interval of time was the same (i.e. 12 months or 1 year), it might be expected that these numbers would be similar. Graphing the percentages illustrates this very dramatically...



If people had moved into, and within Ecclesfield at a constant rate, then this graph would have simply³ declined as it moved to the right, (as the number of households was reduced by subsequent house moves). However, the graph above starts with a steep rise. In fact less than 1% of our responses said that they had been in the house 1 year or less.

Assuming that people did not stop moving house in 2006, (and to some extent in 2005), then this means that people who had recently moved did not return their questionnaires⁴, and were under represented in replies to the other questions on the questionnaire.

³ If people had moved at random intervals, the curve would be an exponential decay which halved every say 10 years .

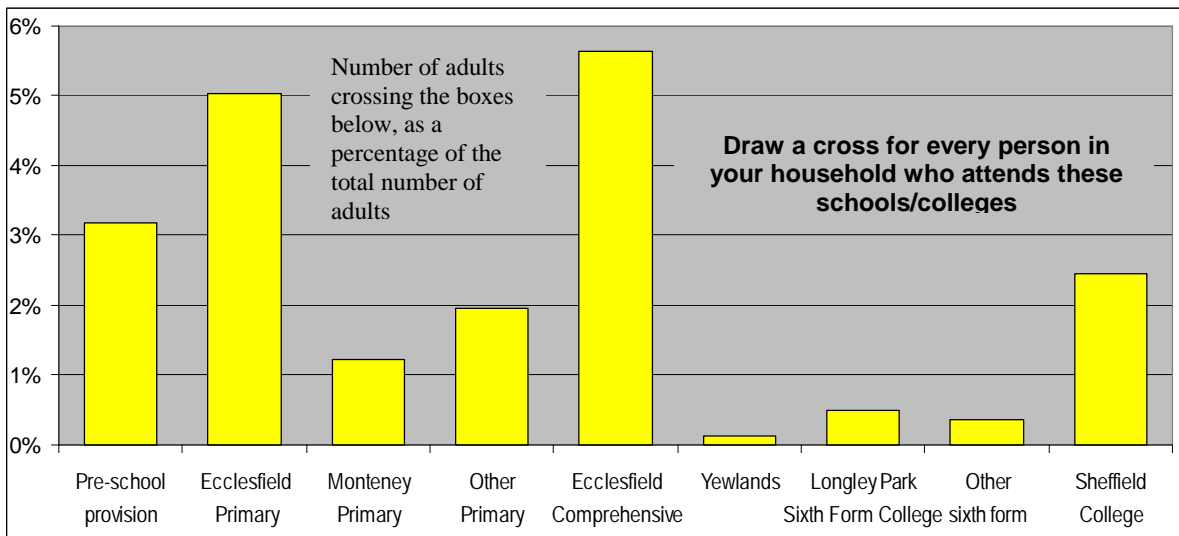
⁴ Since the 815-776 = 39 households that did not fill in question 3 would not be quite sufficient to account for this.

Q4. Draw a cross for every person in your household who attends these schools/colleges

From Q4	Households	As a percentage of Returns
Pre-school provision	26	3%
Ecclesfield Primary	41	5%
Monteney Primary	10	1%
Other Primary	16	2%
Ecclesfield Comprehensive	46	6%
Yewlands	1	0%
Longley Park Sixth Form College	4	0%
Other sixth form	3	0%
Sheffield College	20	2%
Number of households returning questionnaires	815	100%

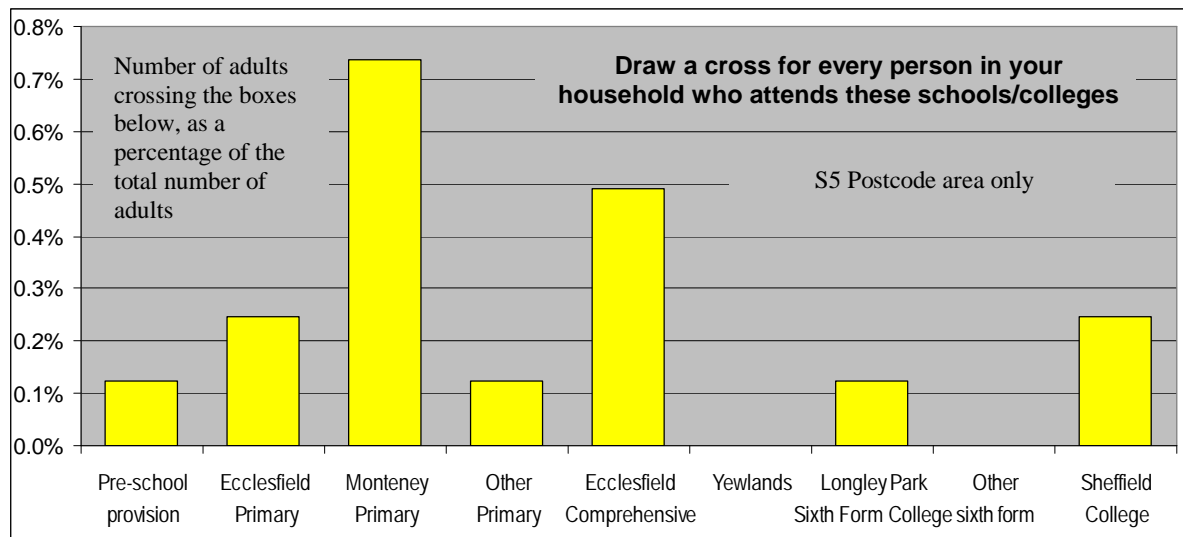
The percentages above were based on the total number of households, not on any particular population.

Note that where households had more than one member attending the above institutions, these could only generate one cross and therefore be counted as 1. The true figures may have been slightly higher than indicated.



The above is an average over the whole of Ecclesfield, and may have been considerably different in different parts. For example, looking at just the S5 area produced...

From Q4 (S5 Postcodes Only)	Households	As a percentage of Returns
Pre-school provision	1	0.1%
Ecclesfield Primary	2	0.2%
Monteney Primary	6	0.7%
Other Primary	1	0.1%
Ecclesfield Comprehensive	4	0.5%
Yewlands	0	0.0%
Longley Park Sixth Form College	1	0.1%
Other sixth form	0	0.0%
Sheffield College	2	0.2%
Number of households returning questionnaires	815	100%

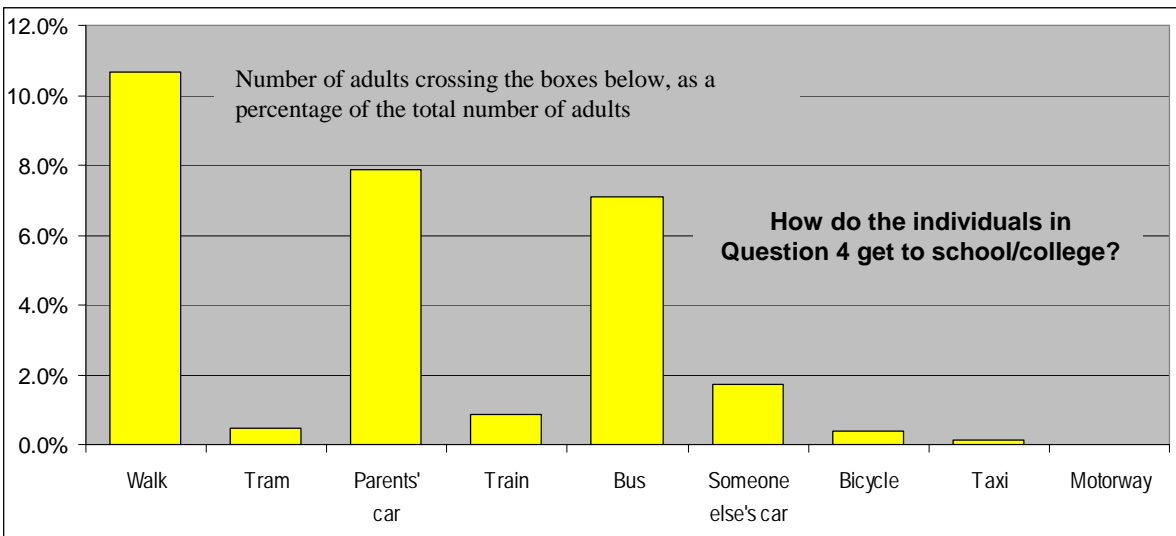


Q5. How do the individuals in Question 4 get to school/college?

From Q5	Households	As a percentage of Returns
Walk	87	10.7%
Tram	4	0.5%
Parents' car	64	7.9%
Train	7	0.9%
Bus	58	7.1%
Someone else's car	14	1.7%
Bicycle	3	0.4%
Taxi	1	0.1%
Motorway	0	0.0%
Number of households returning questionnaires	815	100.0%

The percentages above are based on the total number of households, not on any particular population.

Note that where households had more than one member attending school/college by the same means, this could only generate one cross and therefore be counted as 1. The true figures may have been slightly higher than indicated.

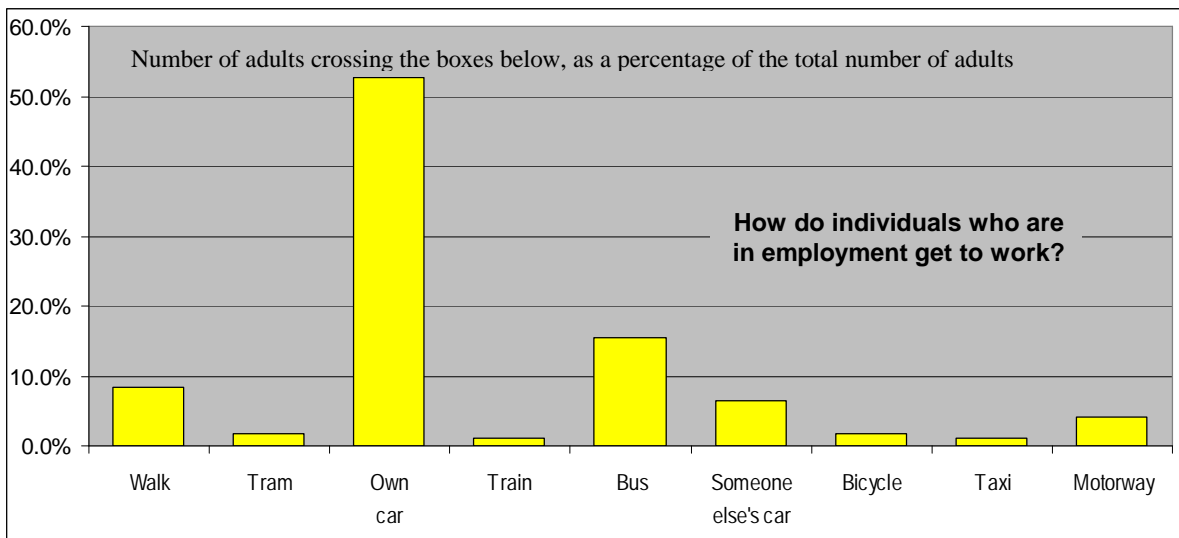


Q6. How do individuals who are in employment get to work?

From Q6	Households	As a percentage of Returns
Walk	68	8.3%
Tram	14	1.7%
Own car	429	52.6%
Train	8	1.0%
Bus	126	15.5%
Someone else's car	52	6.4%
Bicycle	14	1.7%
Taxi	8	1.0%
Motorway	34	4.2%
Number of households returning questionnaires	815	100.0%

The percentages above are based on the total number of households, not on any particular population.

Note that where households had more than one member getting to work by the same means, this could only generate one cross and therefore be counted as 1. The true figures may have been higher than indicated.



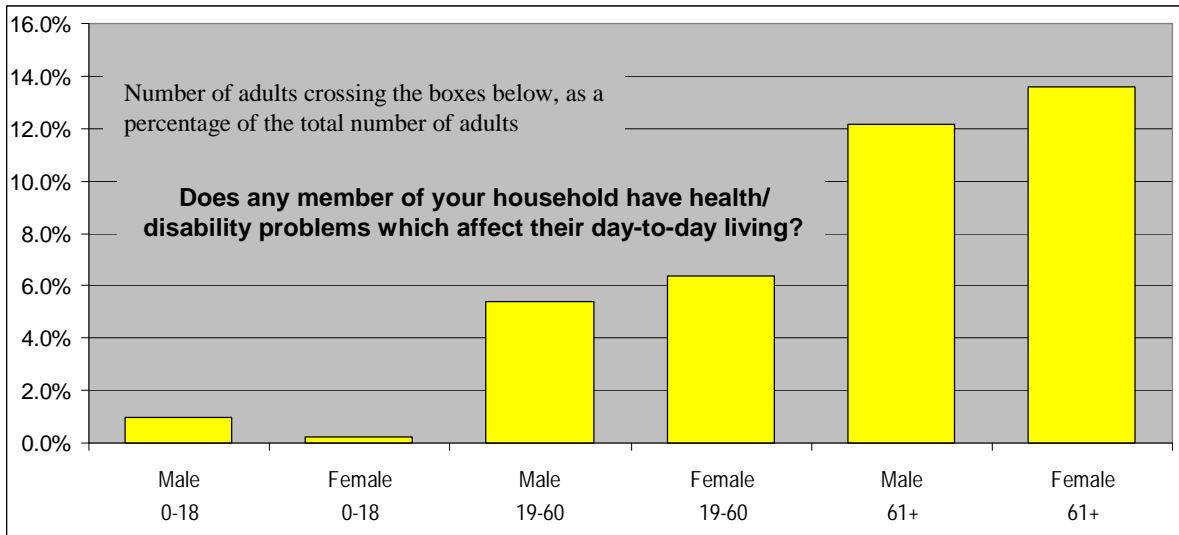
It is noticeable that over 50% of households had at least one member who travels to work by car.

Q7. Does any member of your household have health/disability problems which affect their day-to-day living?

From Q7	Households	As a percentage of Returns
Male 0-18	8	1.0%
Female 0-18	2	0.2%
Male 19-60	44	5.4%
Female 19-60	52	6.4%
Male 61+	99	12.1%
Female 61+	111	13.6%
Number of households returning questionnaires	815	100.0%

The percentages above are based on the total number of households, not on any particular population.

Note that where households had more than one member with health/disability problems, this could only generate one cross and therefore be counted as 1.



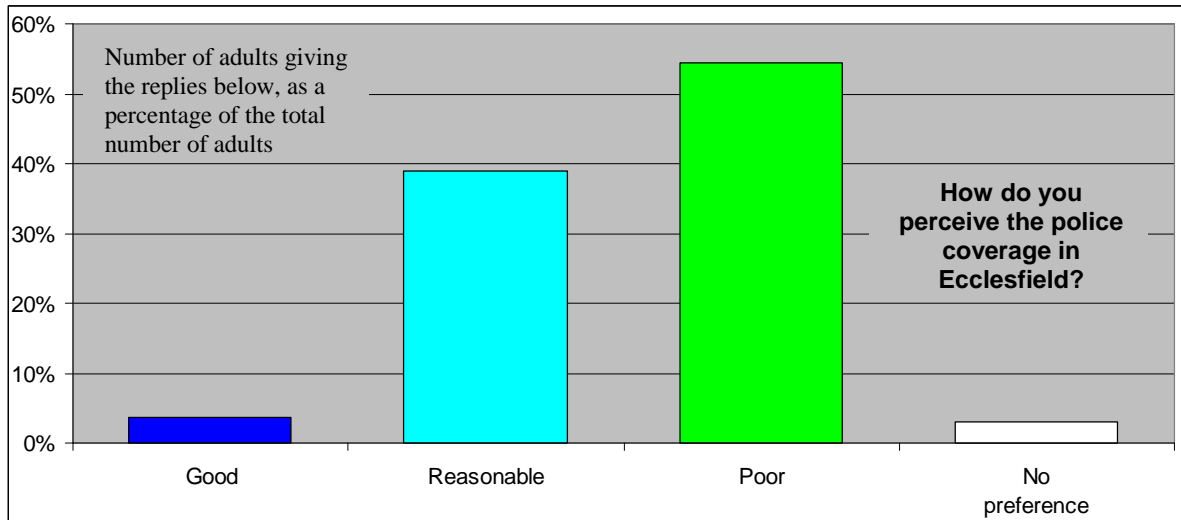
Conversely, some households had more than one disabled member, so the figures above cannot simply be added together without the possibility of counting some households twice.

CRIME AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Q8. How do you perceive the police coverage in Ecclesfield?

The figures below are given in terms of the number of adults. They were obtained by multiplying by the number of 18-60 year olds recorded in question 2 of the questionnaire.

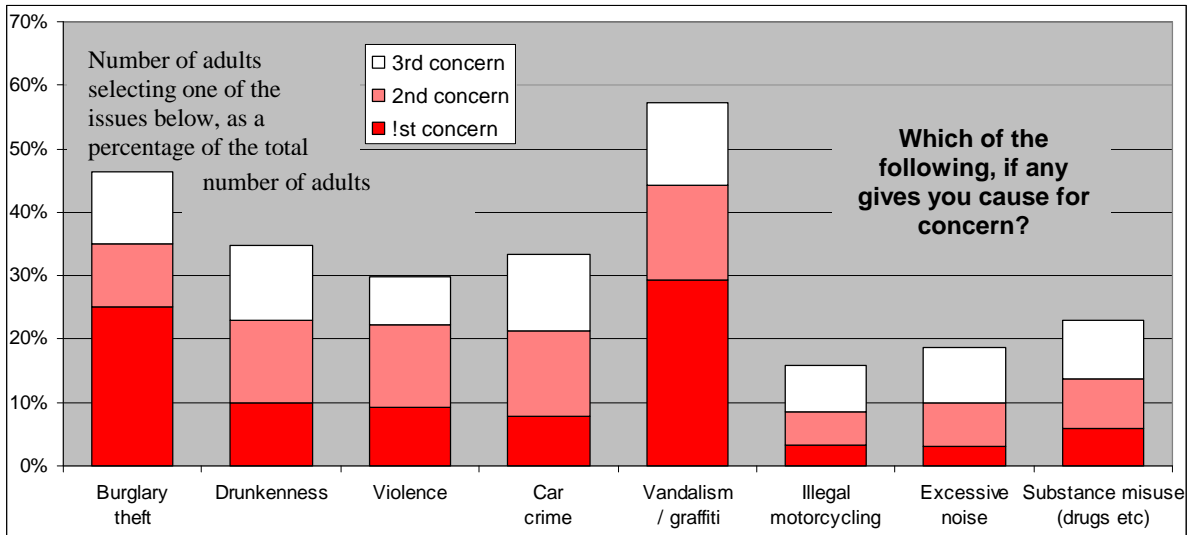
From Q8	Adults	As a percentage of the Total number of Adults
Good	57	4%
Reasonable	600	39%
Poor	838	54%
No response	48	3%
Total No. of adults	1543	100%



Q9. Which of the following, if any gives you cause for concern?

The figures below are given in terms of the number of adults. They were obtained by multiplying by the number of 18-60 year olds recorded in question 2 of the questionnaire, and are expressed as a percentage of the total of 1543 adults represented by completed questionnaires.

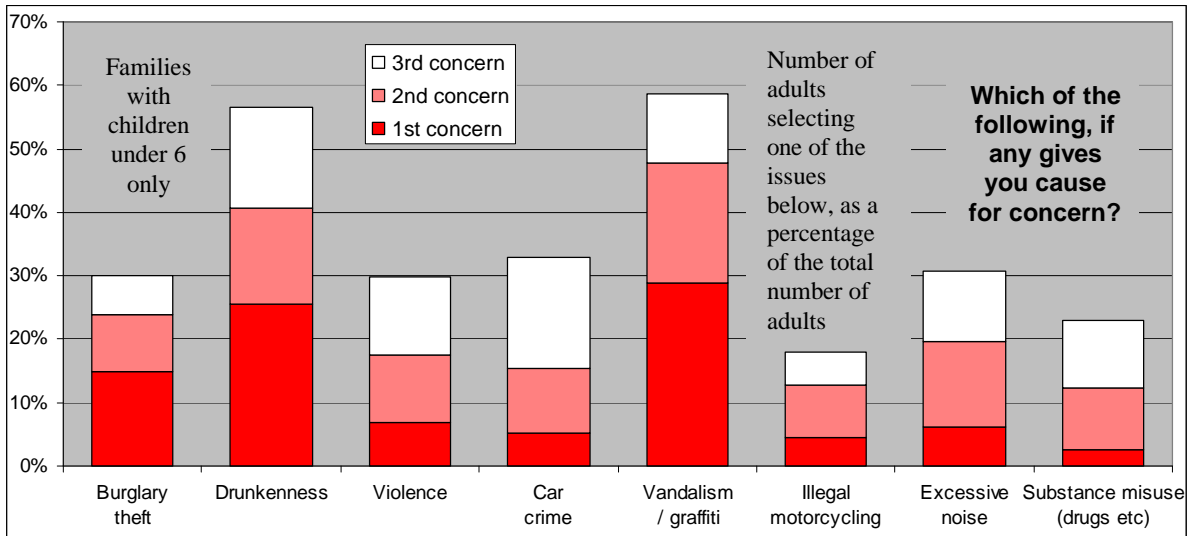
From Q9	Burglary / theft	Drunkenness	Violence	Car crime	Vandalism / graffiti	Illegal motorcycling	Excessive noise	Substance misuse (drugs etc)
1st choice	25%	10%	9%	8%	29%	3%	3%	6%
1st+2nd choice	35%	23%	22%	21%	44%	9%	10%	14%
1st+2nd+3rd	46%	35%	30%	33%	57%	16%	19%	23%



Note that since this question forced respondents to cross only one 1st choice box, the result above means that 30% of adults indicated that they were more concerned by Vandalism/graffiti than any of the other 8 issues listed.

This pattern of concerns differed for different groups. This was the pattern for the 118 adults, with children under 6...

From Q9	Burglary / theft	Drunkenness	Violence	Car crime	Vandalism / graffiti	Illegal motorcycling	Excessive noise	Substance misuse (drugs etc)
1st choice	15%	26%	7%	5%	29%	4%	6%	3%
1st+2nd choice	24%	41%	18%	15%	48%	13%	20%	12%
1st+2nd+3rd	30%	57%	30%	33%	59%	18%	31%	23%

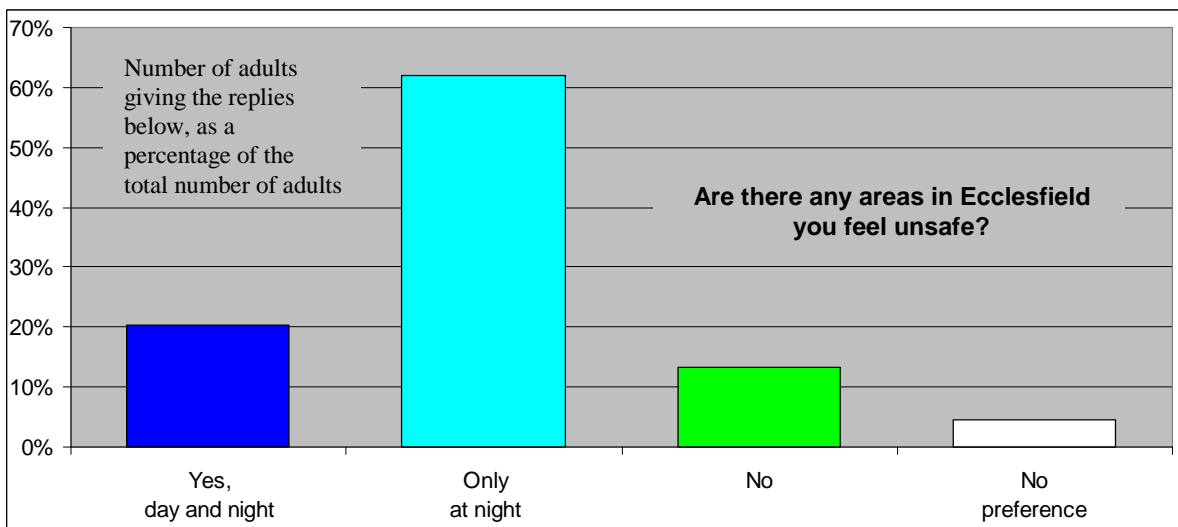


Note the increase in concern for “Drunkenness”, and reduction in concern for “Burglary and theft” among families with children under 6.

Q10. Are there any areas in Ecclesfield you feel unsafe?

The figures below are given in terms of the number of adults. They were obtained by multiplying by the number of 18-60 year olds recorded in question 2 of the questionnaire.

From Q10	Adults	As a percentage of the Total number of Adults
Yes, day and night	314	20%
Only at night	956	62%
No	205	13%
No response	68	4%
Total	1543	100%



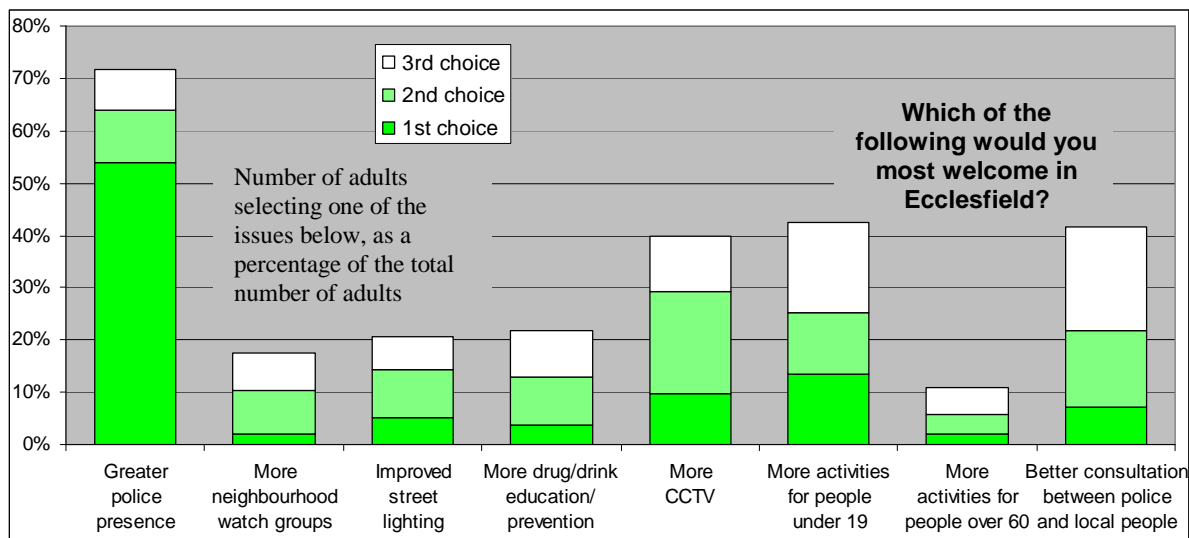
Adding the percentage of adults that felt unsafe “day and night”, to those that felt unsafe “only at night”, gives 20% + 62% = 82% of adults who feel unsafe at some time. This is more than 4 out of 5 adults in Ecclesfield.

Little difference in this pattern was found when looking at groups of different ages or sex

Q11. Which of the following would you most welcome in Ecclesfield?

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From Q11	Greater police presence	More neighbourhood watch groups	Improved street lighting	More drug/drink education/prevention	More CCTV	More activities for people under 19	More activities For people over 60	Better consultation between police and local people
1st choice	54%	2%	5%	4%	10%	13%	2%	7%
1st+2nd choice	64%	10%	14%	13%	29%	25%	6%	22%
1st+2nd+3rd	72%	18%	21%	22%	40%	42%	11%	42%



Note that since this question forced respondents to cross only one 1st choice box, the result above means that 54% of adults made “Greater police presence” their first choice, rather than any of the other 8 choices offered.

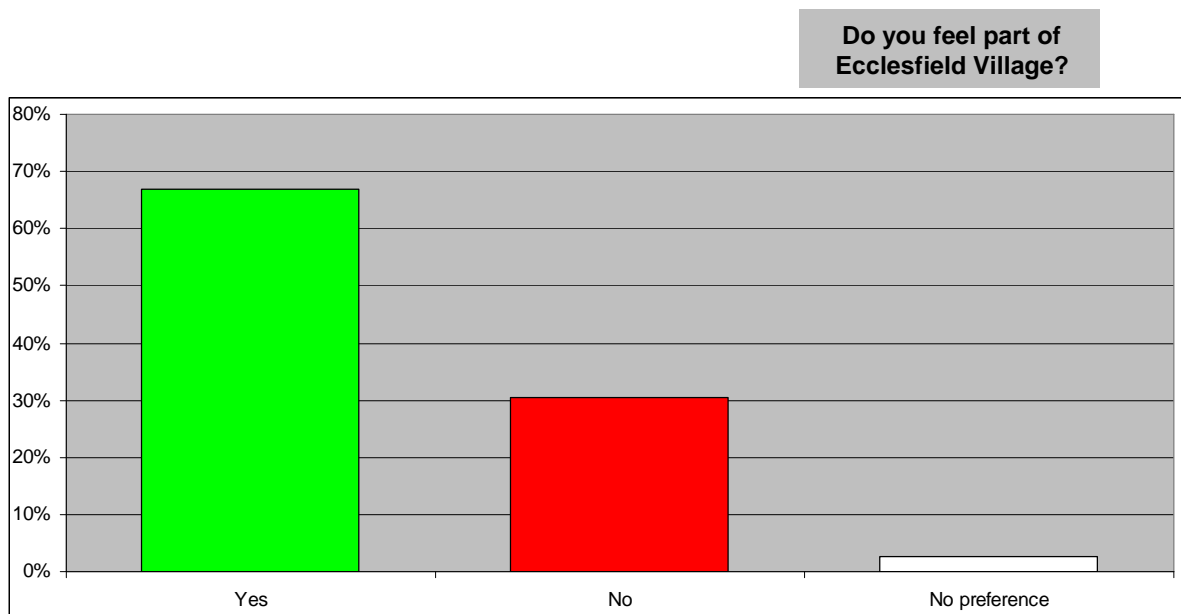
THE ENVIRONMENT

Q12. Do you feel part of Ecclesfield Village?

The figures below are given in terms of the number of adults. They were obtained by multiplying by the number of 18-60 year olds recorded in question 2 of the questionnaire.

From Q12	Adults	As a percentage of the Total number of Adults
Yes	1034	67%
No	469	30%
No response	40	3%
Total	1543	100%

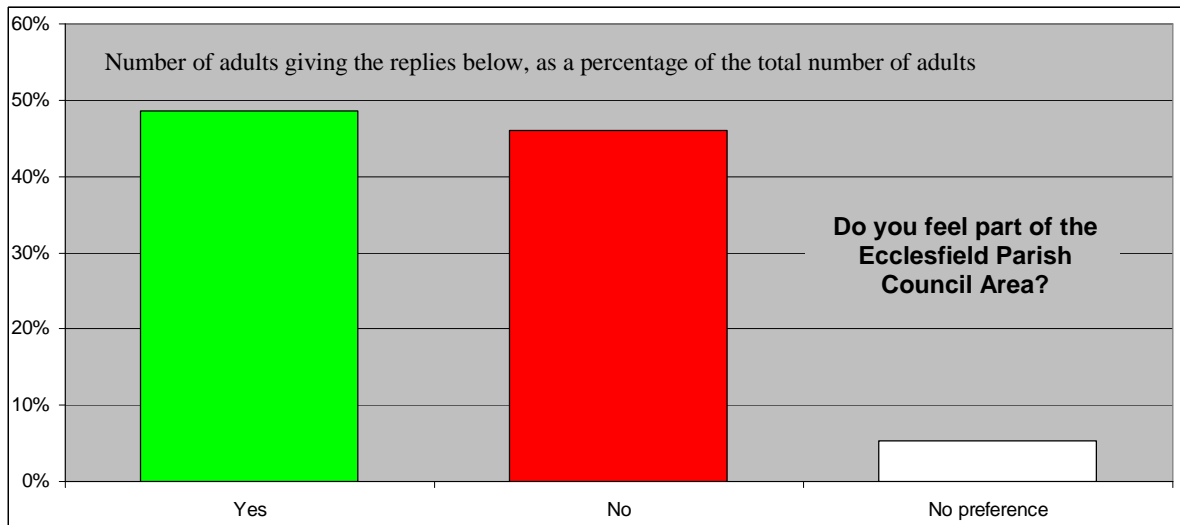
Number of adults giving the replies below, as a percentage of the total number of adults



Q13. Do you feel part of the Ecclesfield Parish Council Area?

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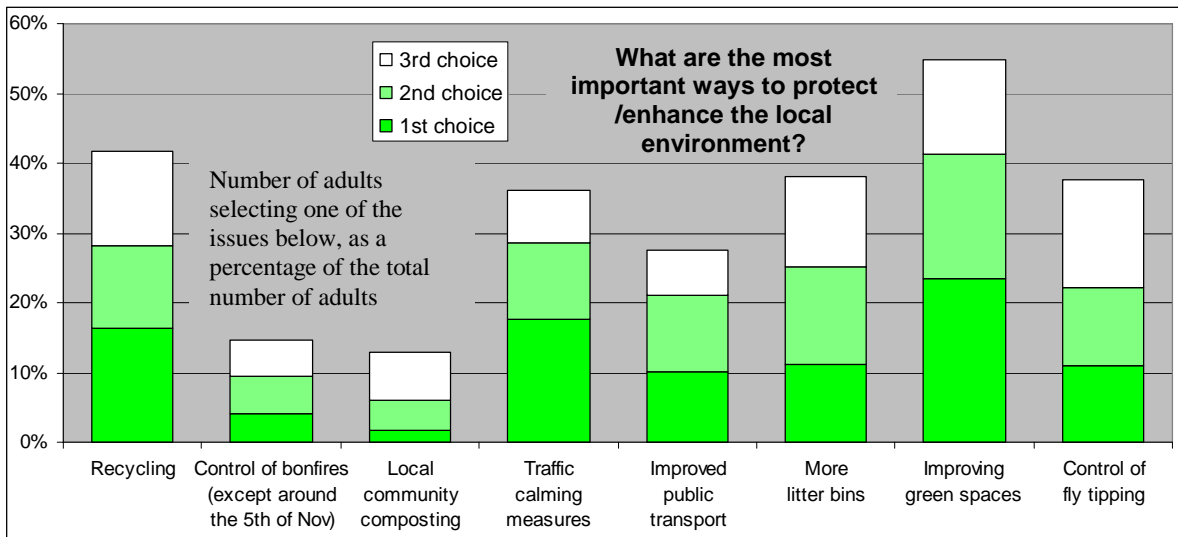
From Q13	Adults	As a percentage of the Total number of Adults
Yes	751	49%
No	709	46%
No response	83	5%
Total	1543	100%



Q14. What are the most important ways to protect/enhance the local environment?

The figures below are given in terms of the number of adults. They were obtained by multiplying by the number of 18-60 year olds recorded in question 2 of the questionnaire, and are expressed as a percentage of the total of 1543 adults represented by completed questionnaires.

From Q14	Recycling	Control of bonfires (except around the 5th of Nov)	Local community composting	Traffic calming measures	Improved public transport	More litter bins	Improving green spaces	Control of fly tipping
1 st choice	16%	4%	2%	18%	10%	11%	23%	11%
1 st + 2 nd choice	28%	9%	6%	28%	21%	25%	41%	22%
1 st + 2 nd + 3 rd	42%	15%	13%	36%	27%	38%	55%	38%



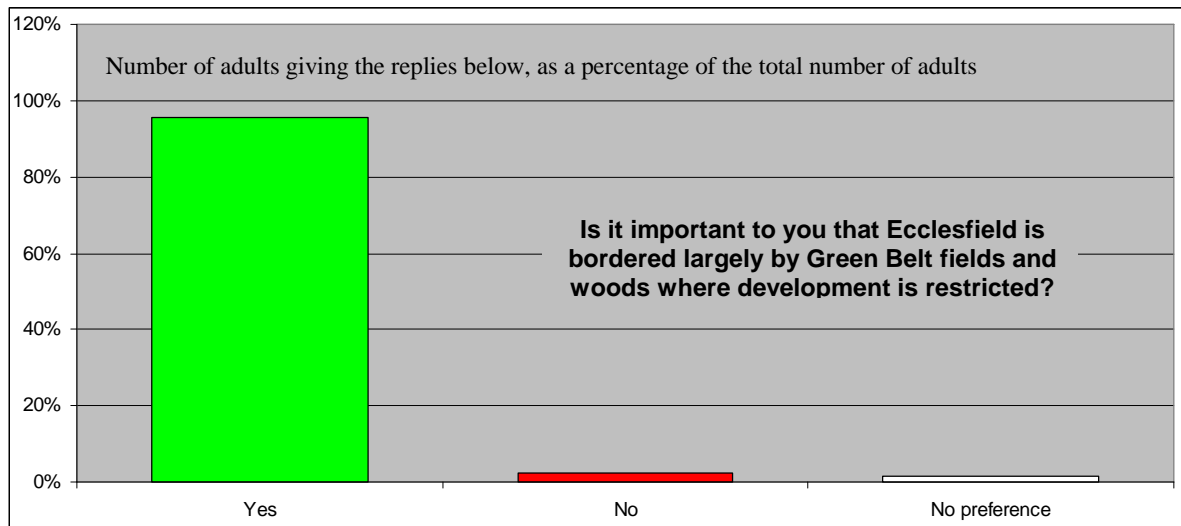
Note that since this question forced respondents to cross only one 1st choice box, the result above means that 23% of adults chose “Improving green spaces”, rather than any of the other 8 choices offered.

Also, note that some of the above choices overlap others. Readers may therefore want to add the “votes” for related choices together. Thus it may be appropriate to add the responses for “Improving green spaces” to those for “More litter bins” and control of “fly tipping”, (23% + 11% + 11%) = 45% if it is considered that the object of these choices might be similar.

Q15. Is it important to you that Ecclesfield is bordered largely by Green Belt fields and woods where development is restricted?

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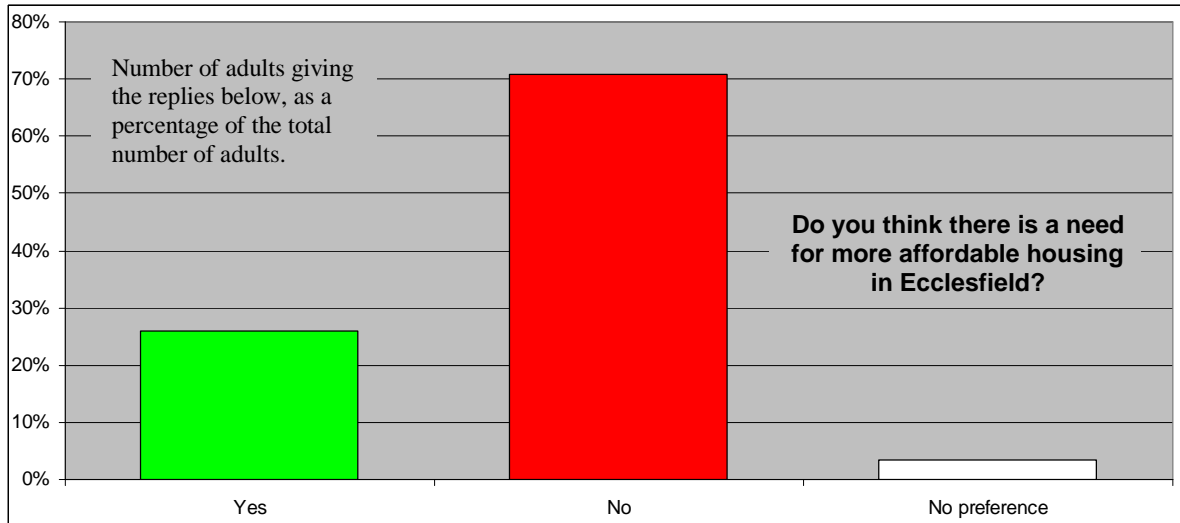
From Q15	Adults	As a percentage of the Total number of Adults
Yes	1478	96%
No	39	3%
No response	26	2%
Total	1543	100%



Q16. Do you think there is a need for more affordable housing in Ecclesfield?

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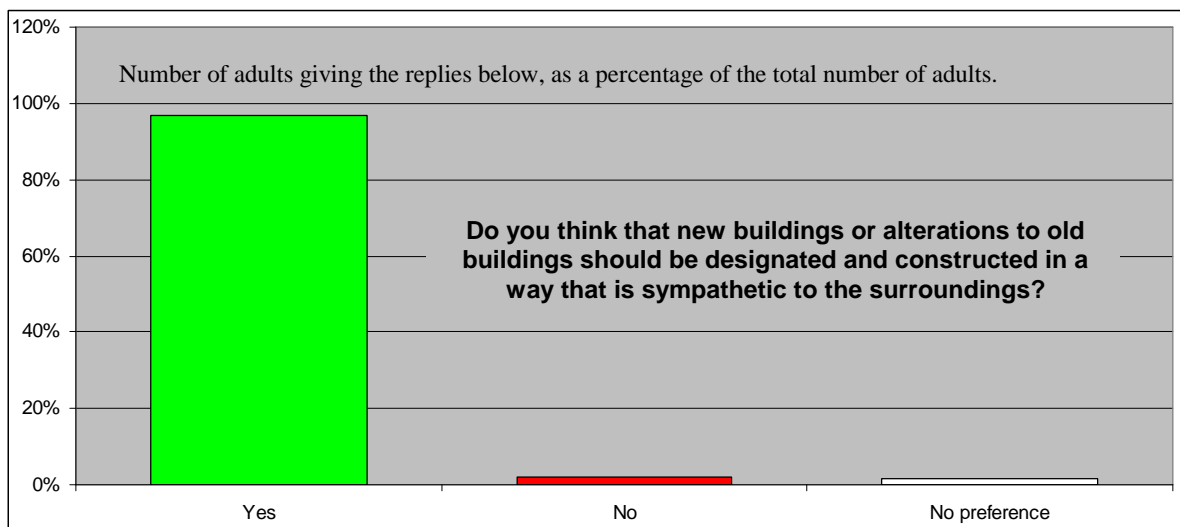
From Q16	Adults	As a percentage of the Total number of Adults
Yes	399	26%
No	1093	71%
No response	51	3%
Total	1543	100%



Q17. Do you think that new buildings or alterations to old buildings should be designated and constructed in a way that is sympathetic to the surroundings?

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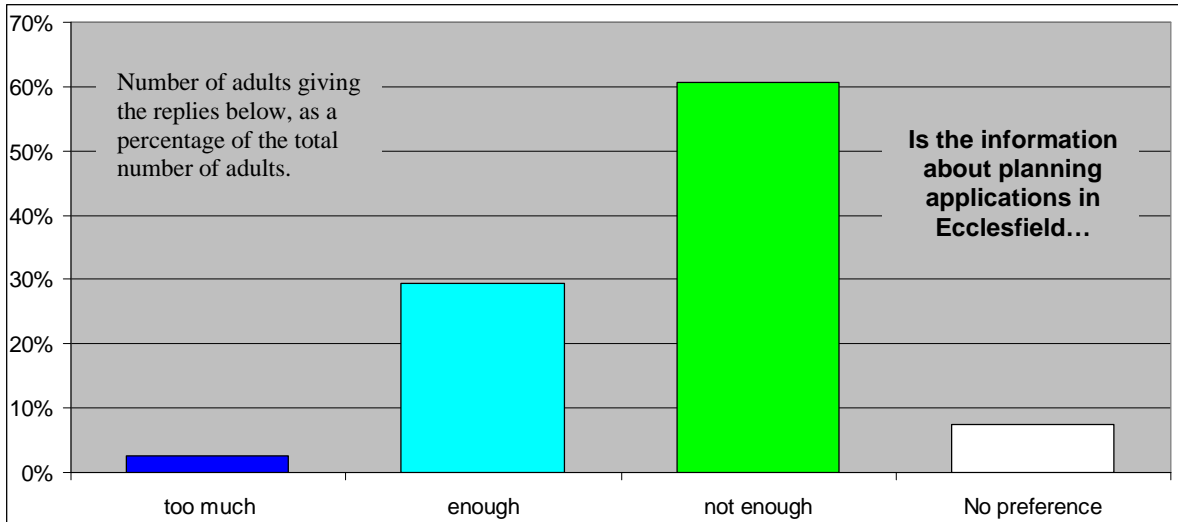
From Q17	Adults	As a percentage of the Total number of Adults
Yes	1491	97%
No	28	2%
No response	24	2%
Total	1543	100%



Q18. Is the information about planning applications in Ecclesfield...

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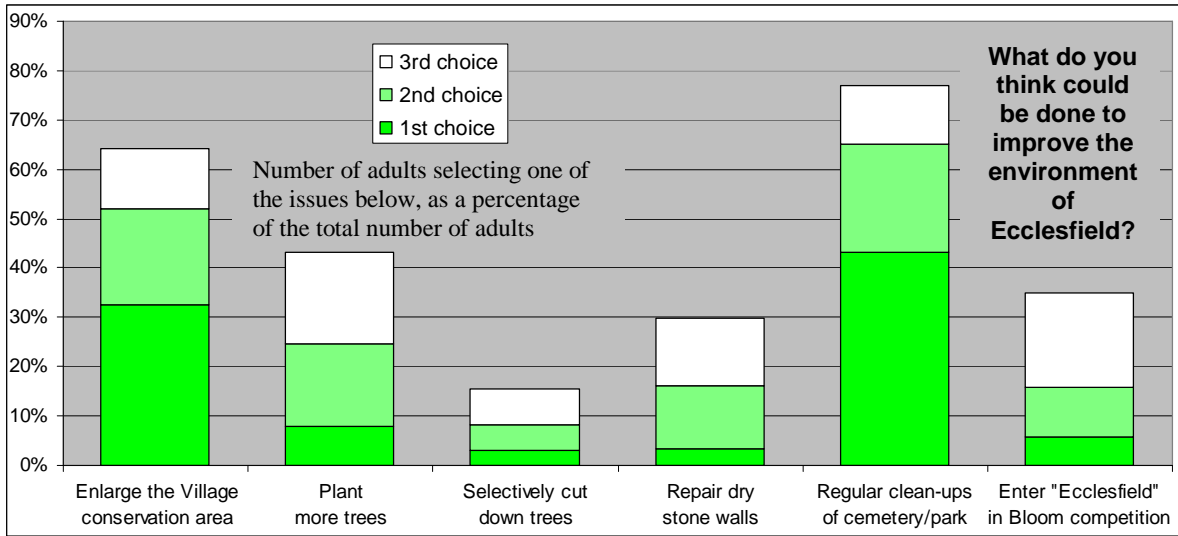
From Q18	Adults	As a percentage of the Total number of Adults
too much	40	3%
enough	452	29%
not enough	936	61%
No response	115	7%
Total	1543	100%



Q19. What do you think could be done to improve the environment of Ecclesfield?

The figures below are given in terms of the number of adults. They were obtained by multiplying by the number of 18-60 year olds recorded in question 2 of the questionnaire, and are expressed as a percentage of the total of 1543 adults represented by completed questionnaires.

From Q19	Enlarge the Village conservation area	Plant more trees	Selectively cut down trees	Repair dry stone walls	Regular clean-ups of cemetery/park	Enter "Ecclesfield in Bloom" competition
1st choice	33%	8%	3%	3%	43%	6%
1st+2nd choice	52%	25%	8%	16%	65%	16%
1st+2nd+3rd	64%	43%	15%	30%	77%	35%

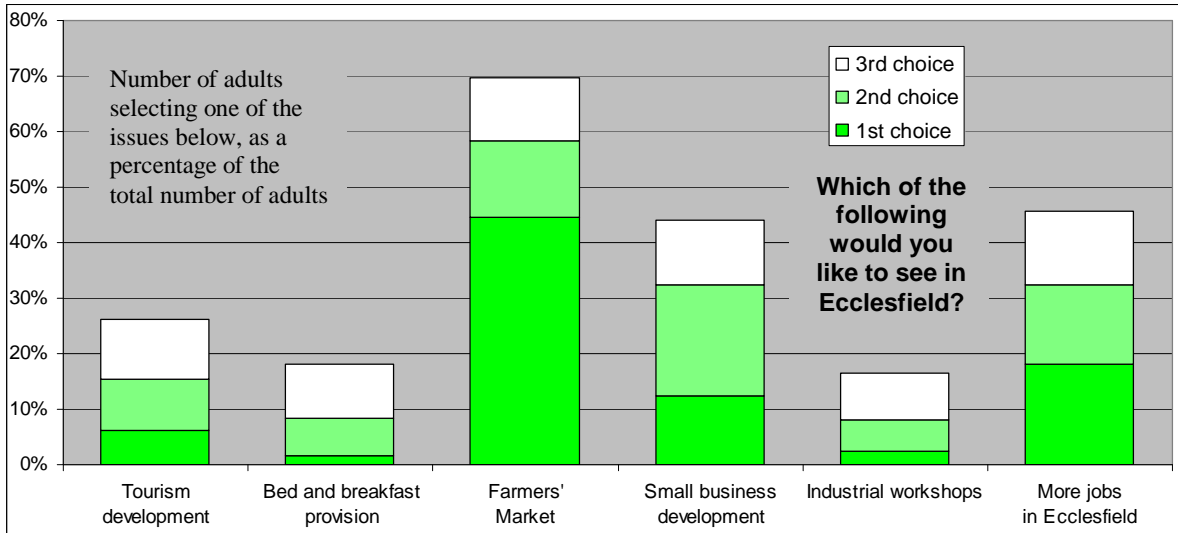


Note that since this question forced respondents to cross only one 1st choice box, the result above means that 43% of adults chose “Regular clean-ups of cemetery/park”, rather than any of the other 6 choices offered.

Q20. Which of the following would you like to see in Ecclesfield?

The figures below are given in terms of the number of adults. They were obtained by multiplying by the number of 18-60 year olds recorded in question 2 of the questionnaire, and are expressed as a percentage of the total of 1543 adults represented by completed questionnaires.

From Q20	Tourism development	Bed and breakfast provision	Farmers' Market	Small business development	Industrial workshops	More jobs in Ecclesfield
1st choice	6%	2%	45%	12%	3%	18%
1st+2nd choice	15%	8%	58%	33%	8%	33%
1st+2nd+3rd	26%	18%	70%	44%	17%	46%

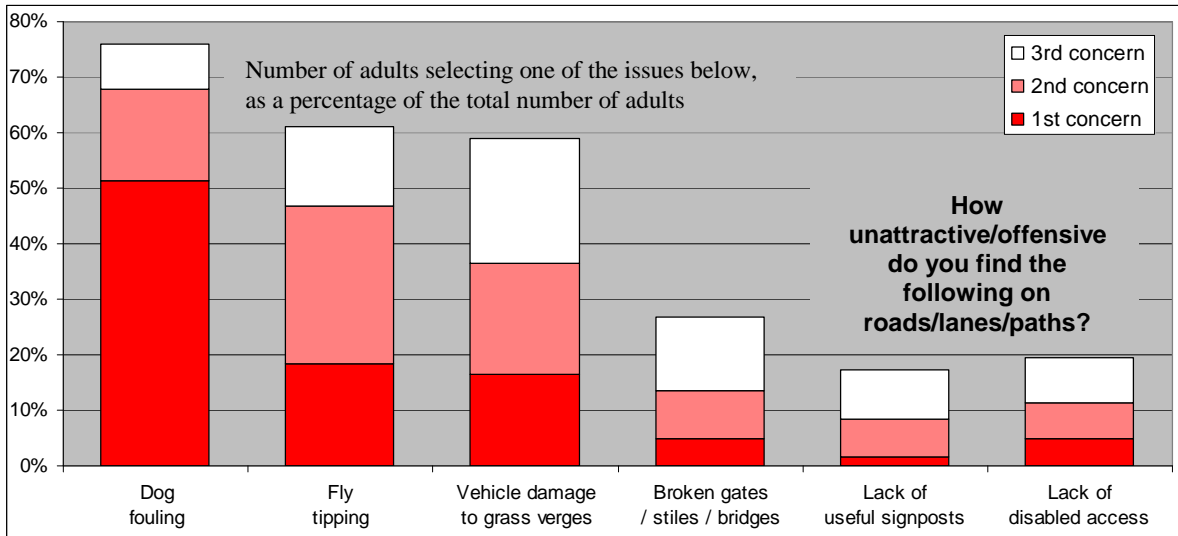


Note that since this question forced respondents to cross only one 1st choice box, the result above means that 45% of adults chose “Farmers’ market”, rather than any of the other 6 choices offered.

Q21. How unattractive/offensive do you find the following on roads/lanes/paths?

The figures below are given in terms of the number of adults. They were obtained by multiplying by the number of 18-60 year olds recorded in question 2 of the questionnaire, and are expressed as a percentage of the total of 1543 adults represented by completed questionnaires.

From Q21	Dog fouling	Fly tipping	Vehicle damage to grass verges	Broken gates / stiles / bridges	Lack of useful signposts	Lack of disabled access
1st choice	51%	18%	16%	5%	1%	5%
1st+2nd choice	68%	47%	36%	13%	8%	11%
1st+2nd+3rd	76%	61%	59%	27%	17%	19%

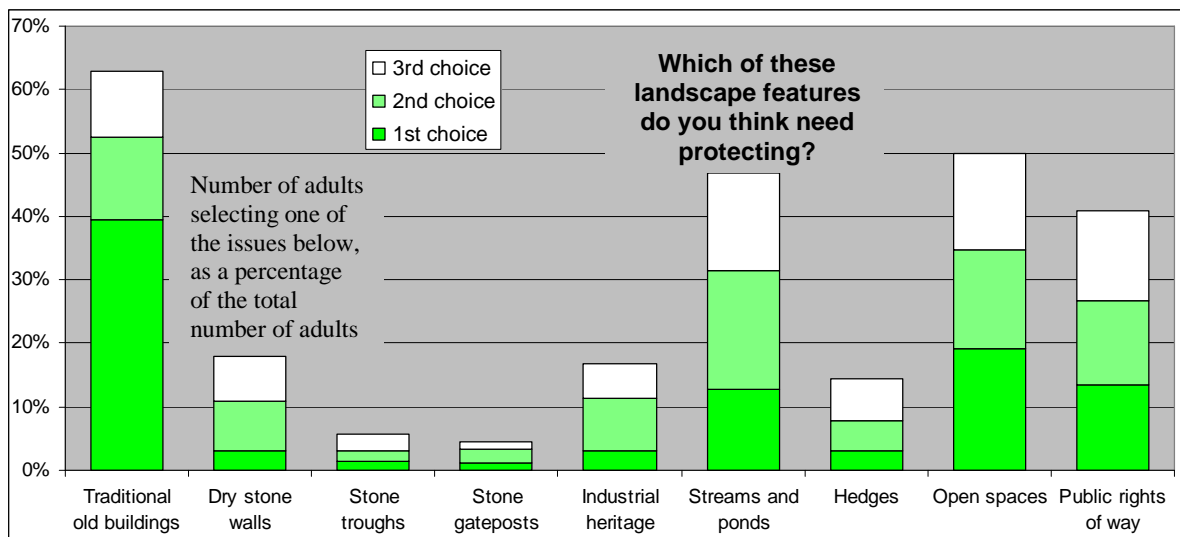


Note that since this question forced respondents to cross only one 1st choice box, the result above means that 51% of adults chose “Dog fouling”, as their 1st concern, rather than any of the other 6 issues listed.

Q22. Which of these landscape features do you think need protecting?

The figures below are given in terms of the number of adults. They were obtained by multiplying by the number of 18-60 year olds recorded in question 2 of the questionnaire, and are expressed as a percentage of the total of 1543 adults represented by completed questionnaires.

From Q22	Traditional old buildings	Dry stone walls	Stone troughs	Stone gateposts	Industrial heritage	Streams and ponds	Hedges	Open spaces	Public rights of way
1st choice	39%	3%	1%	1%	3%	13%	3%	19%	13%
1st+2 nd choice	53%	11%	3%	3%	11%	31%	8%	35%	27%
1st+2 nd +3 rd	63%	18%	6%	5%	17%	47%	14%	50%	41%



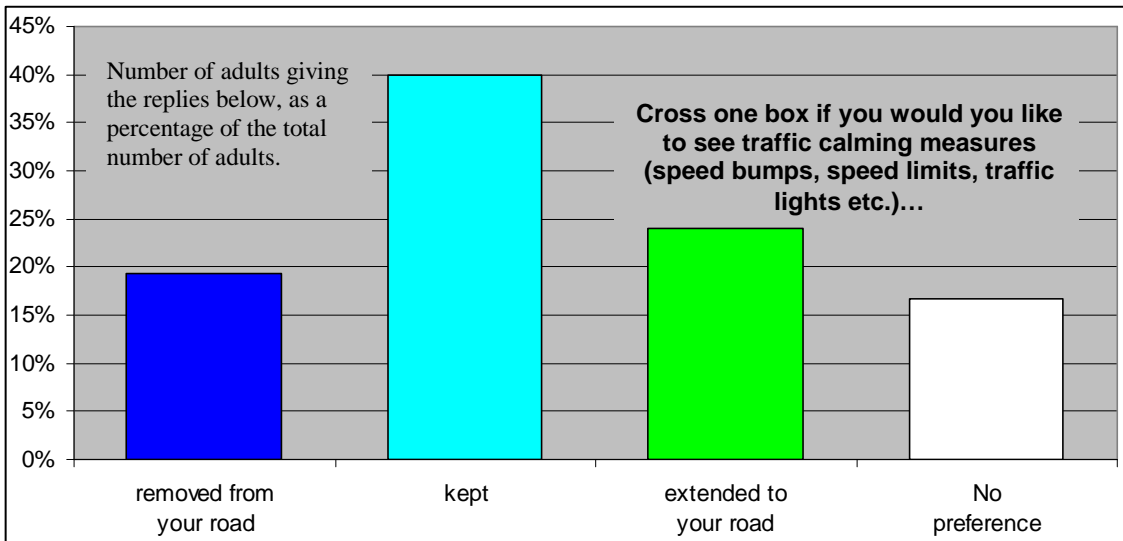
Note that since this question forced respondents to cross only one 1st choice box, the result above means that 39% of adults chose “Traditional old buildings”, rather than any of the other 9 choices offered.

TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

Q23. Cross one box if you would you like to see traffic calming measures (speed bumps, speed limits, traffic lights etc.)...

The figures below are given in terms of the number of adults. They were obtained by multiplying by the number of 18-60 year olds recorded in question 2 of the questionnaire.

From Q23	As a percentage of the	
	Adults	Total number of Adults
removed from your road	297	19%
kept	617	40%
extended to your road	371	24%
No response	258	17%
Total	1543	100%

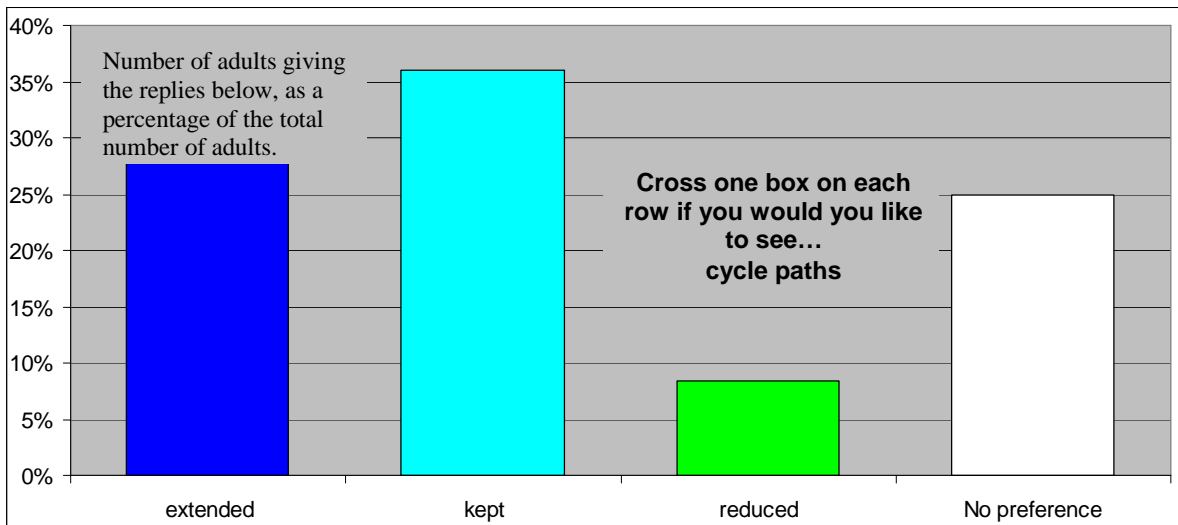


Q24. Cross one box on each row if you would you like to see...

cycle paths

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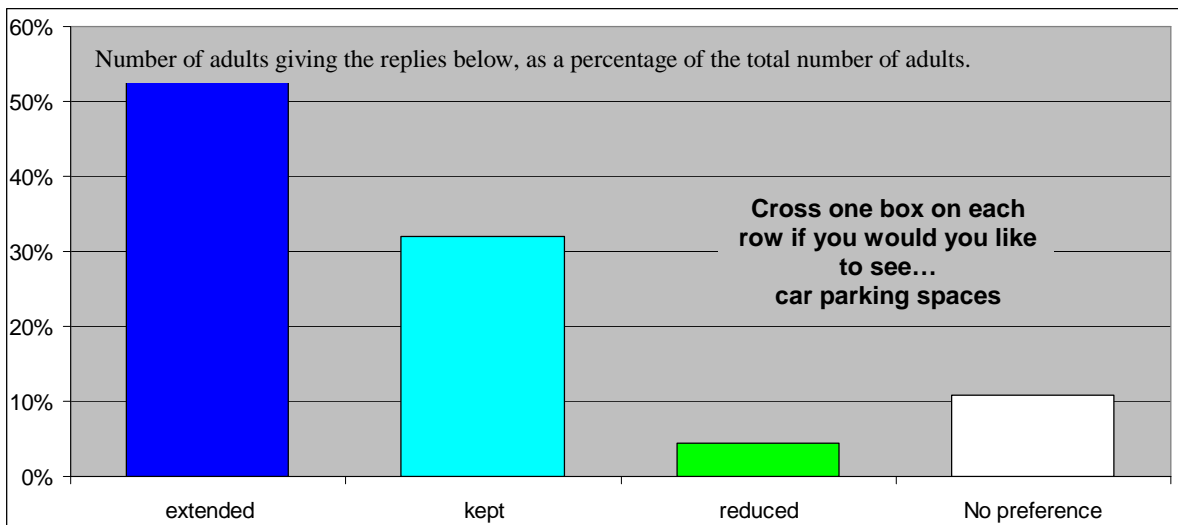
From Q24	Adults	As a percentage of the Total number of Adults
extended	473	31%
kept	554	36%
reduced	131	8%
No response	385	25%
Total	1543	100%



Car parking spaces

The figures below are given in terms of the number of adults. They were obtained by multiplying by the number of 18-60 year olds recorded in question 2 of the questionnaire.

From Q24	Adults	As a percentage of the Total number of Adults
extended	813	53%
kept	495	32%
reduced	67	4%
No response	168	11%
Total	1543	100%

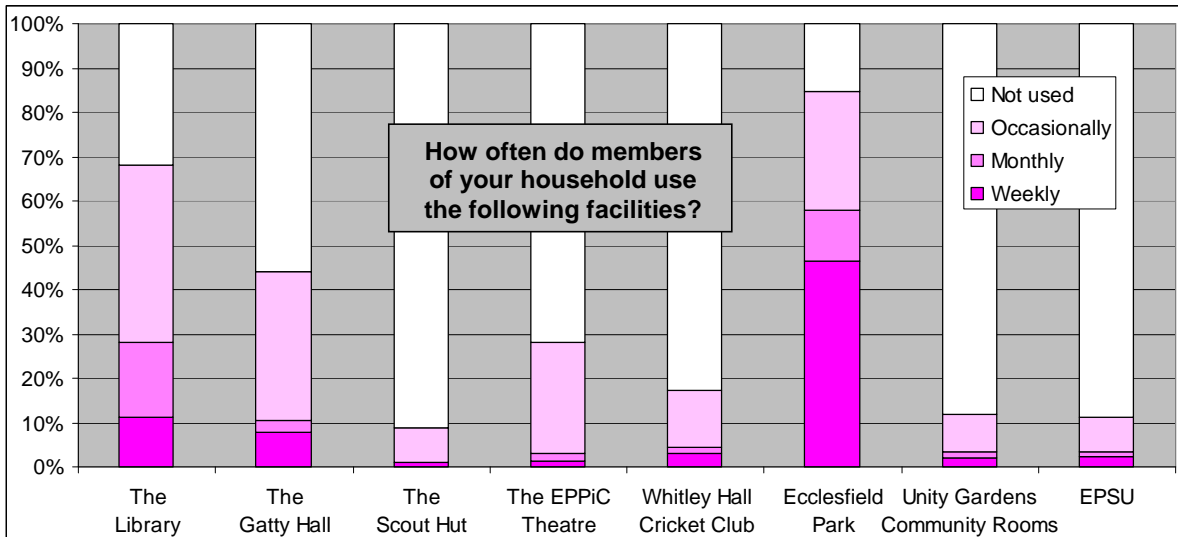


LOCAL SERVICES

Q25. How often do members of your household use the following facilities?

Number of households with members who use facilities, as a percentage of the 815 households who returned questionnaires.

From Q25	The Library	The Gatty Hall	The Scout Hut	The EPPiC Theatre	Whitley Hall Cricket Club	Ecclesfield Park	Unity Gardens Community Rooms	EPSU
Weekly	11%	8%	1%	1%	3%	46%	2%	2%
Monthly or weekly	28%	11%	1%	3%	4%	58%	4%	4%
At least occasionally	68%	44%	9%	28%	17%	85%	12%	11%
No response	32%	56%	91%	72%	83%	15%	88%	89%

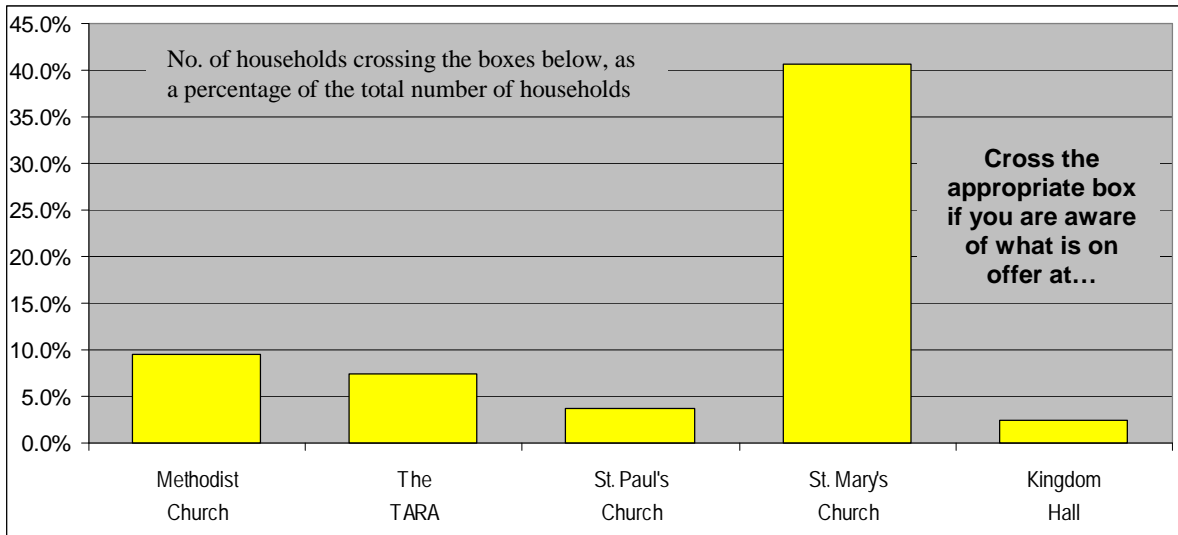


Note that we do not know whether the “no responders” did not use the facilities, or that they used the facilities, but just did not see or bother to fill in this question. However, the above results could have been influenced in the other direction if households who did not use any of the facilities were under-represented in our returns. It is therefore difficult to know whether the above figures are under or over representation of all Ecclesfield households.

Q26. Cross the appropriate box if you are aware of what is on offer at...

Note that this question did not ask for people’s opinion, but was directed towards households being aware of certain things. Each answer was therefore given the same weight (I.e. 1), and simply counted. The total was then divided by the number of returns and expressed as a percentage. This percentage should therefore be treated as referring to households, rather than any particular population.

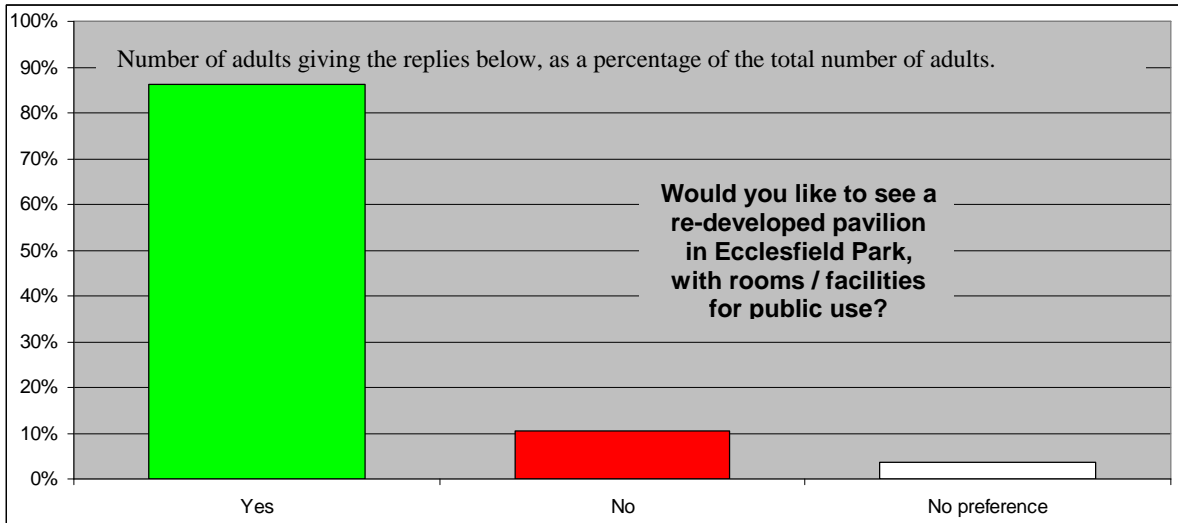
From Q26	Households	As a percentage of Returns
Methodist Church	77	9.4%
The TARA	60	7.4%
St. Paul's Church	30	3.7%
St. Mary's Church	331	40.6%
Kingdom Hall	20	2.5%
Number of households returning questionnaires	815	100.0%



Q27. Would you like to see a re-developed pavilion in Ecclesfield Park, with rooms / facilities for public use?

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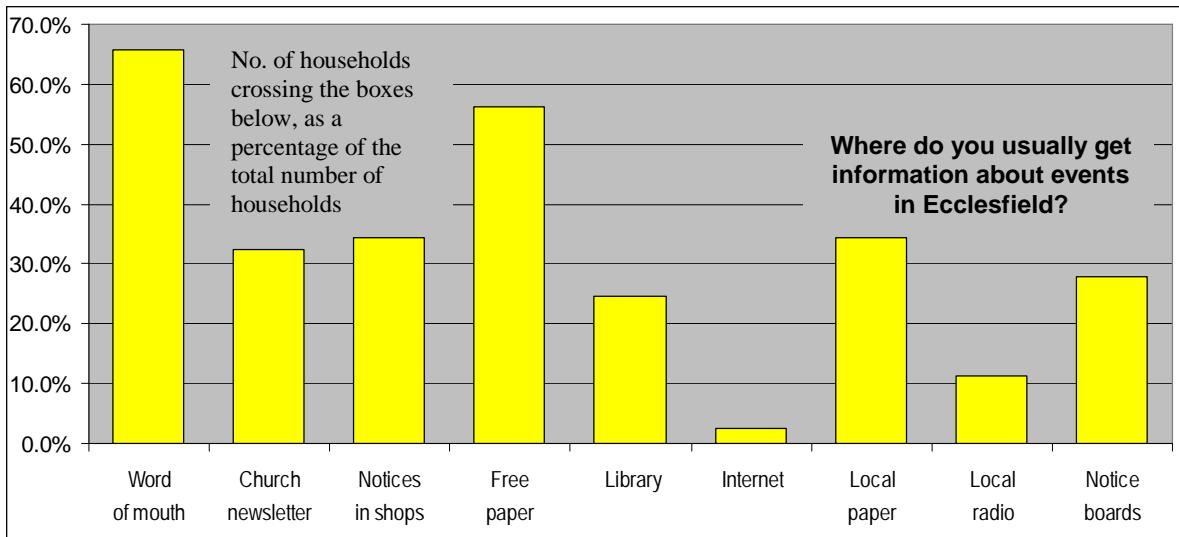
From Q27	Adults	As a percentage of the Total number of Adults
Yes	1328	86%
No	160	10%
No response	55	4%
Total	1543	100%



Q28. Where do you usually get information about events in Ecclesfield?

Note that this question did not ask for people’s opinion, but was directed towards households obtaining information in a certain way. Each answer was therefore given the same weight (I.e. 1), and simply counted. The total was then divided by the number of returns and expressed as a percentage. This percentage should be treated as referring to households, rather than any particular population.

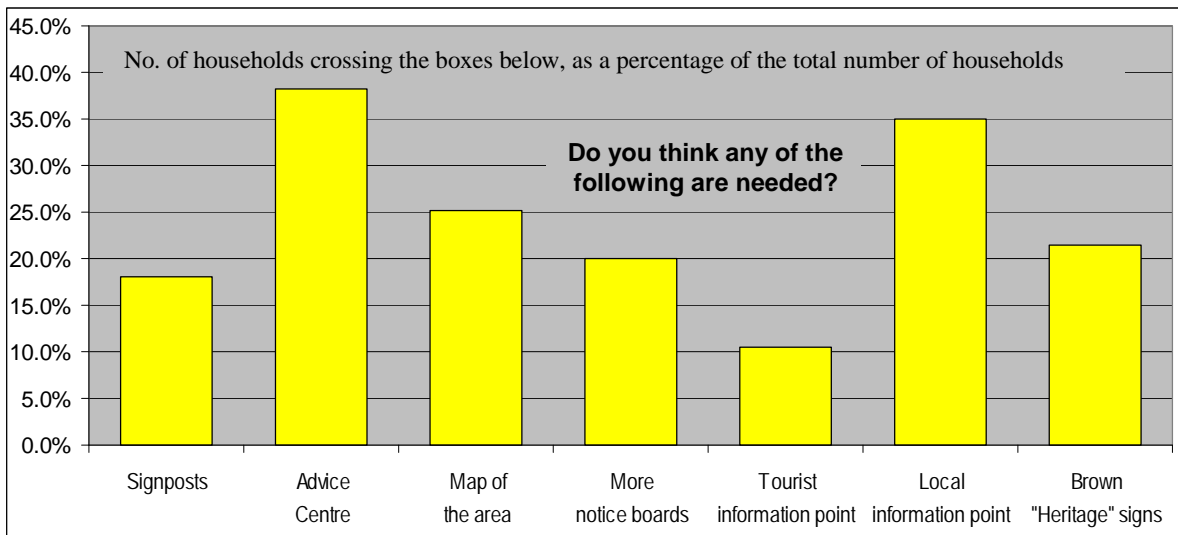
From Q28	Households	As a percentage of Returns
Word of mouth	535	65.6%
Church newsletter	263	32.3%
Notices in shops	281	34.5%
Free paper	458	56.2%
Library	201	24.7%
Internet	20	2.5%
Local paper	280	34.4%
Local radio	92	11.3%
Notice boards	227	27.9%
Number of households returning questionnaires	815	100.0%



Q29. Do you think any of the following are needed?

We thought that on balance, this question was directed towards households obtaining information in a certain way. Each answer was therefore given the same weight (I.e. 1), and simply counted. The total was then divided by the number of returns and expressed as a percentage. This percentage should be treated as referring to households, rather than any particular population.

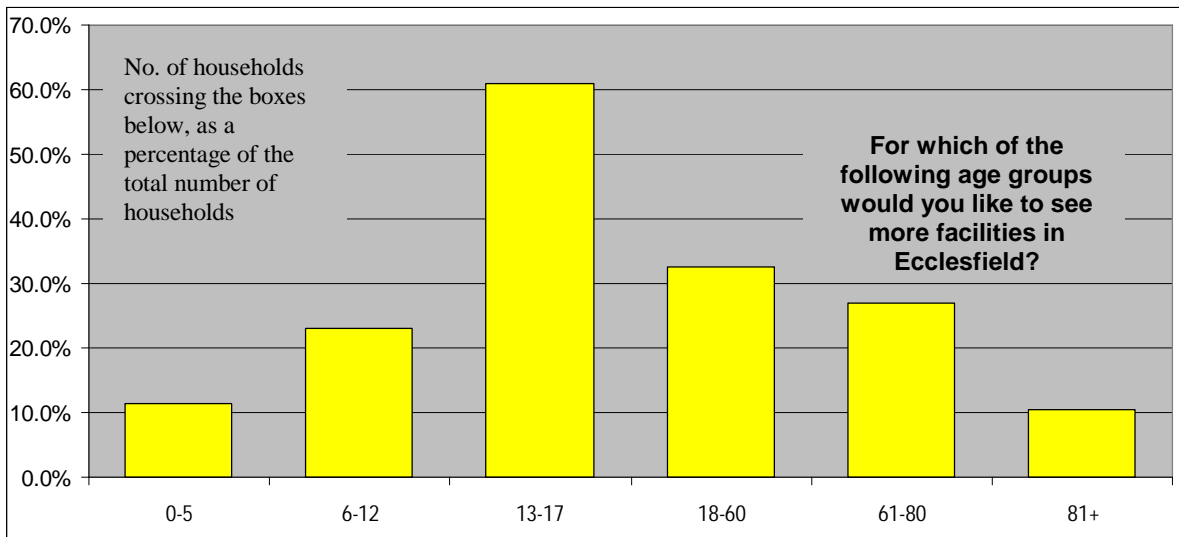
From Q29	Households	As a percentage of Returns
Signposts	147	18.0%
Advice Centre	311	38.2%
Map of the area	205	25.2%
More notice boards	163	20.0%
Tourist information point	85	10.4%
Local information point	285	35.0%
Brown "Heritage" signs	175	21.5%
Number of households returning questionnaires	815	100.0%



Q30. For which of the following age groups would you like to see more facilities in Ecclesfield?

We thought that on balance, this question was directed towards households rather than people. Each answer was therefore given the same weight (I.e. 1), and simply counted. The total was then divided by the number of returns and expressed as a percentage. This percentage should be treated as referring to households, rather than any particular population.

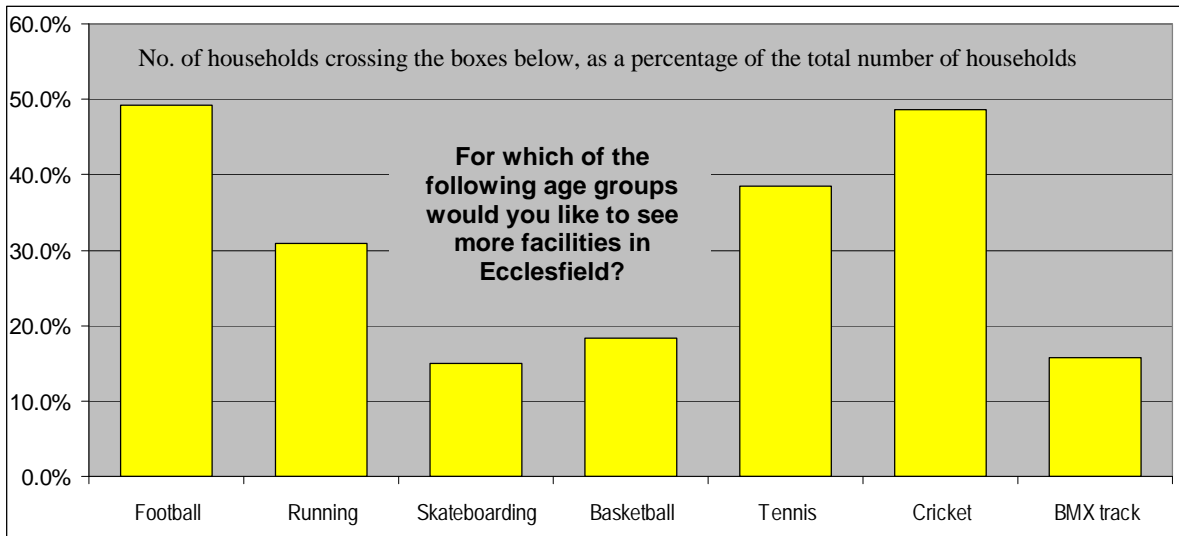
From Q30	Households	As a percentage of Returns
0-5	92	11.3%
6-12	188	23.1%
13-17	496	60.9%
18-60	265	32.5%
61-80	220	27.0%
81+	86	10.6%
Number of households returning questionnaires	815	100.0%



Q31. Which sports would you like to see in Ecclesfield?

We thought that on balance, this question was directed towards households rather than people. Each answer was therefore given the same weight (I.e. 1), and simply counted. The total was then divided by the number of returns and expressed as a percentage. This percentage should be treated as referring to households, rather than any particular population.

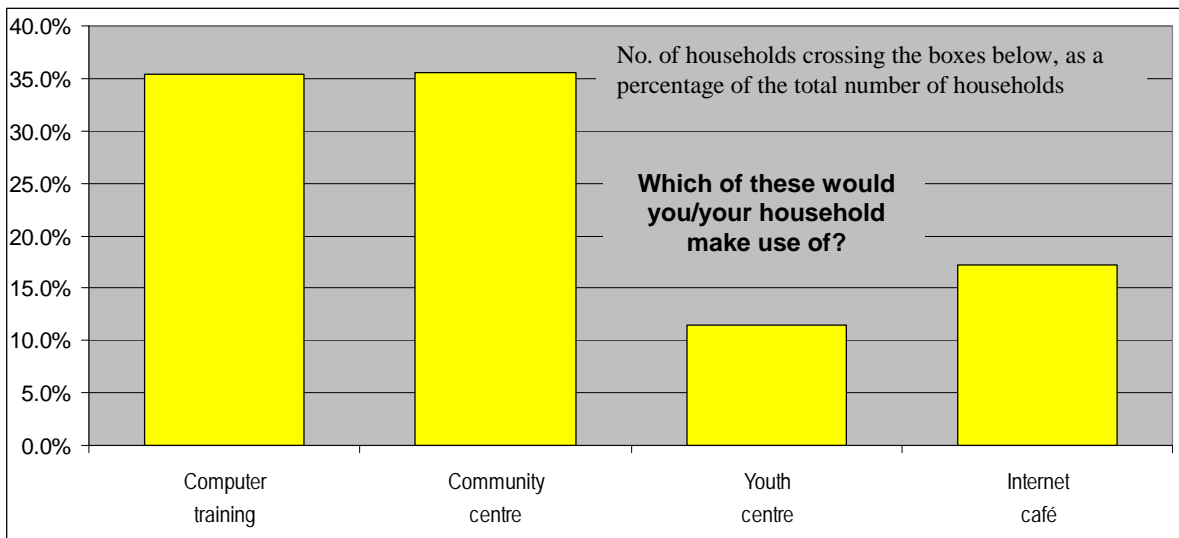
From Q31	Households	As a percentage of Returns
Football	401	49.2%
Running	252	30.9%
Skateboarding	122	15.0%
Basketball	149	18.3%
Tennis	313	38.4%
Cricket	396	48.6%
BMX track	129	15.8%
Number of households returning questionnaires	815	100.0%



Q32. Which of these would you/your household make use of?

This question was explicitly directed towards households rather than people. Each answer was therefore given the same weight (I.e. 1), and simply counted. The total was then divided by the number of returns and expressed as a percentage. This percentage should be treated as referring to households, rather than any particular population.

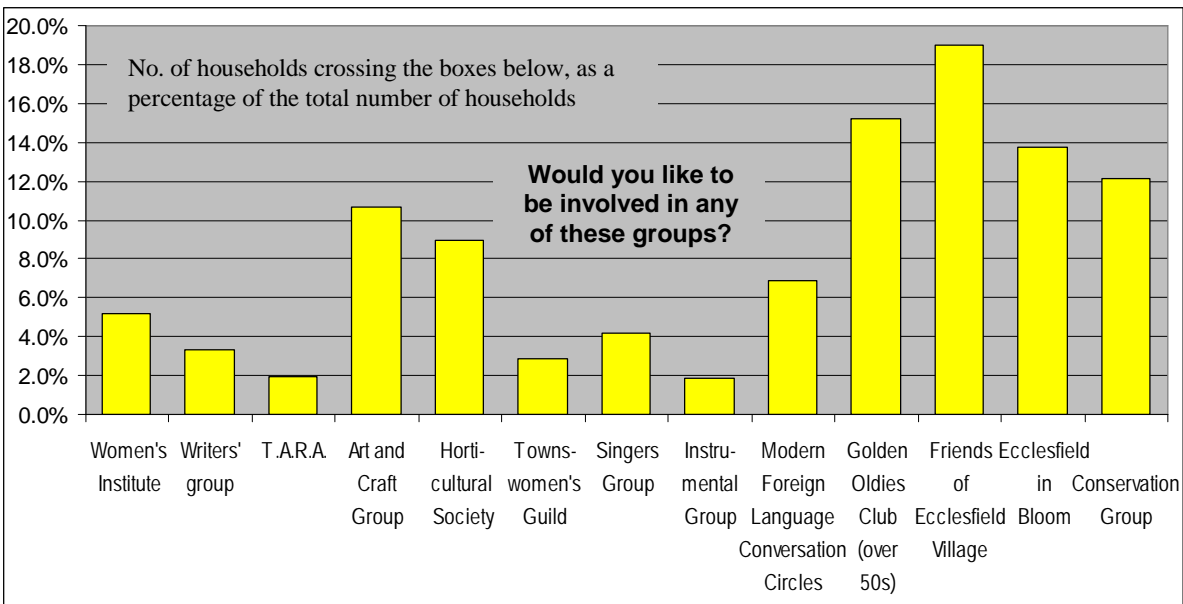
From Q32	Households	As a percentage of Returns
Computer training	289	35.5%
Community centre	290	35.6%
Youth centre	93	11.4%
Internet café	140	17.2%
Number of households returning questionnaires	815	100.0%



Q33. Would you like to be involved in any of these groups?

We thought that on balance, this question was directed towards households rather than people, and that each positive answer probably represented one interested person. Each answer was therefore given the same weight (I.e. 1), and simply counted. The total was then divided by the number of returns and expressed as a percentage. This percentage should be treated as referring to households, rather than any particular population.

From Q33	Households	As a percentage of Returns
Women's Institute	42	5.2%
Writers' group	27	3.3%
T.A.R.A.	16	2.0%
Arts and Crafts Group	87	10.7%
Horticultural Society	73	9.0%
Townswomen's Guild	23	2.8%
Singers Group	34	4.2%
Instrumental Group	15	1.8%
Modern Foreign Language Conversation Circles	56	6.9%
Golden Oldies Club (over 50s)	124	15.2%
Friends of Ecclesfield Village	155	19.0%
"Ecclesfield in Bloom"	112	13.7%
Conservation Group	99	12.1%
Number of households returning questionnaires	815	100.0%



Q34. What is the most important factor for you and your family living in Ecclesfield?

We thought that on balance, this question was directed towards households rather than people. Each answer was therefore given the same weight (I.e. 1), and simply counted. The total was then divided by the number of returns and expressed as a percentage. This percentage should be treated as referring to households, rather than any particular population.

From Q34	Households	As a percentage of Returns
The community	202	24.8%
The environment	225	27.6%
The facilities	92	11.3%
The location	324	39.8%
The history	113	13.9%
Number of households returning questionnaires	815	100.0%

