

Redditch Borough Council - Community Survey 2022

This survey was opened on Friday 14 October 2022; an invite was sent directly to all members of the Community Panel. The survey remained open for 4 full weeks. A total of 137 valid surveys were returned, resulting in a response rate of 32%. The survey was publicised in local media and numerous times on social media during the 4 weeks. A total of 390 surveys were received from the general public resulting in a final figure of 527 valid surveys for analysis.

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

Q no.	Question	Responses	2022		2021	2020	2019	2018
			Total Responses	%	%	%	%	%
Q1 (527)	Please tell us which area you live in.	Abbeydale	18	3.4%	2.7%	1.5%	1.9%	1.1%
		Abbey Park	3	0.6%	0.1%	-	-	-
		Astwood Bank	12	2.3%	4.6%	5.6%	3.4%	4.0%
		Batchley	43	8.2%	8.1%	7.9%	7.6%	6.6%
		Brockhill	19	3.6%	4.2%	3.8%	4.6%	5.3%
		Callow Hill	9	1.7%	4.0%	1.8%	2.3%	2.1%
		Church Hill North	38	7.2%	6.0%	6.9%	5.5%	9.3%
		Church Hill South	28	5.3%	5.1%	1.8%	4.9%	4.0%
		Crabbs Cross	20	3.8%	2.5%	2.0%	3.0%	4.0%
		Enfield	5	0.9%	1.4%	1.0%	1.7%	2.1%
		Feckenham	0	0.0%	2.3%	1.8%	1.5%	0.3%
		Greenlands	18	3.4%	3.3%	2.5%	3.0%	3.5%
		Headless Cross	26	4.9%	6.3%	8.4%	8.6%	7.2%
		Hunt End	18	3.4%	2.2%	3.1%	2.5%	4.3%
		Ipsley	5	0.9%	1.9%	3.8%	0.4%	0.8%
		Lakeside	10	1.9%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%
		Lodge Park	15	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%	3.4%	2.7%
		Matchborough East	22	4.2%	3.4%	2.8%	3.0%	4.3%
		Matchborough West	22	4.2%	3.3%	3.3%	2.1%	2.1%
		Oakenshaw	10	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%	2.3%	3.2%
		Oakenshaw South	12	2.3%	1.2%	2.8%	2.3%	1.3%
		Riverside	8	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	0.8%	1.9%
		Smallwood	7	1.3%	1.1%	1.3%	0.8%	0.3%
		Southcrest	28	5.3%	4.0%	4.3%	4.4%	5.1%
		St. Georges	5	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	1.1%	0.0%
		Town Centre	4	0.8%	1.4%	0.3%	1.3%	0.5%
		Walkwood	15	2.8%	1.8%	2.3%	4.6%	3.5%
		Webheath	37	7.0%	10.4%	6.6%	5.3%	6.1%
		Winyates East	23	4.4%	2.9%	5.6%	5.1%	2.1%
		Winyates Green	15	2.8%	2.5%	3.6%	2.7%	3.2%
Winyates West	10	1.9%	2.0%	1.0%	1.7%	2.1%		
Wire Hill	1	0.2%	0.5%	1.8%	1.1%	1.1%		
Woodrow North	15	2.8%	1.6%	1.3%	2.1%	1.1%		
Woodrow South	6	1.1%	1.8%	2.3%	1.5%	2.7%		
About Your Neighbourhood, the Ward and the Borough								
Q2	Overall, how satisfied are you with the following as a place to live?							
Q2a (526)	Your neighbourhood?	Very satisfied	120	22.8%	27.0%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	256	48.7%	47.1%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	66	12.5%	11.7%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	51	9.7%	9.2%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	32	6.1%	4.9%	-	-	-
		Don't know	1	0.2%	0.0%	-	-	-
Q2b (520)	Your local area/ward?	Very satisfied	57	11.0%	16.6%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	257	49.4%	45.1%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	104	20.0%	19.3%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	60	11.5%	12.5%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	34	6.5%	5.1%	-	-	-
		Don't know	8	1.5%	1.4%	-	-	-
Q2c (521)	The Borough?	Very satisfied	21	4.0%	7.9%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	196	37.6%	40.4%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	137	26.3%	25.4%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	102	19.6%	14.2%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	59	11.3%	11.3%	-	-	-
		Don't know	6	1.2%	0.8%	-	-	-
Q3 (525)	How strongly do you feel you belong to your neighbourhood?	Very strongly	63	12.0%	17.2%	-	-	-
		Fairly strongly	233	44.4%	43.3%	-	-	-
		Not very strongly	156	29.7%	26.2%	-	-	-
		Not at all strongly	59	11.2%	10.9%	-	-	-
		Don't know	14	2.7%	2.5%	-	-	-
Q4	How satisfied are you with the following in your neighbourhood?							
Q4a (526)	Cleanliness e.g. litter	Very satisfied	52	9.9%	13.2%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	213	40.5%	42.0%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	84	16.0%	15.0%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	124	23.6%	20.9%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	53	10.1%	8.9%	-	-	-
		Don't know	0	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	-
Q4b (525)	Grass cutting	Very satisfied	62	11.8%	14.9%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	247	47.0%	41.0%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	91	17.3%	19.5%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	73	13.9%	15.4%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	49	9.3%	8.9%	-	-	-
		Don't know	3	0.6%	0.3%	-	-	-
Q4c (524)	Hedge maintenance	Very satisfied	44	8.4%	9.2%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	170	32.4%	32.2%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	97	18.5%	19.9%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	111	21.2%	22.0%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	96	18.3%	16.0%	-	-	-
		Don't know	6	1.1%	0.7%	-	-	-
Q4d (525)	Waste and recycling	Very satisfied	99	18.9%	22.1%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	258	49.1%	44.8%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	86	16.4%	16.7%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	49	9.3%	10.2%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	31	5.9%	5.7%	-	-	-
		Don't know	2	0.4%	0.6%	-	-	-

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			Total Responses	%	%	%	%	%
Q5	How often do you visit the following district centres and Redditch Town Centre							
Q5a (490)	Batchley - Batchley Road	Daily	19	3.9%	3.7%	-	-	-
		At least once a week	34	6.9%	8.9%	9.7%	-	-
		Every other week	23	4.7%	4.3%	3.7%	-	-
		Monthly	28	5.7%	5.2%	4.6%	-	-
		Less often	95	19.4%	21.7%	9.7%	-	-
		Never	291	59.4%	56.2%	72.2%	-	-
Q5b (479)	Batchley - Poplar Road	Daily	7	1.5%	1.6%	-	-	-
		At least once a week	16	3.3%	4.1%	3.8%	-	-
		Every other week	11	2.3%	3.3%	1.9%	-	-
		Monthly	21	4.4%	4.5%	1.4%	-	-
		Less often	105	21.9%	20.7%	12.3%	-	-
		Never	319	66.6%	65.8%	80.6%	-	-
Q5c (492)	Church Hill	Daily	12	2.4%	4.0%	-	-	-
		At least once a week	33	6.7%	6.3%	5.7%	9.2%	-
		Every other week	17	3.5%	2.7%	2.9%	2.4%	-
		Monthly	24	4.9%	6.2%	8.1%	6.1%	-
		Less often	113	23.0%	22.9%	13.3%	22.9%	-
		Never	293	59.6%	57.9%	70.0%	59.4%	-
Q5d (491)	Headless Cross	Daily	19	3.9%	5.7%	-	-	-
		At least once a week	70	14.3%	14.3%	13.3%	16.8%	-
		Every other week	33	6.7%	8.0%	9.0%	7.2%	-
		Monthly	78	15.9%	14.0%	12.9%	18.2%	-
		Less often	120	24.4%	24.7%	14.8%	23.0%	-
		Never	171	34.8%	33.4%	50.0%	34.7%	-
Q5e (485)	Matchborough	Daily	14	2.9%	4.0%	-	-	-
		At least once a week	32	6.6%	5.9%	3.8%	5.1%	-
		Every other week	18	3.7%	4.3%	2.4%	3.1%	-
		Monthly	22	4.5%	6.3%	7.7%	6.5%	-
		Less often	104	21.4%	20.2%	15.4%	21.6%	-
		Never	295	60.8%	59.4%	70.7%	63.7%	-
Q5f (519)	Redditch Town Centre	Daily	37	7.1%	5.4%	9.2%	-	-
		At least once a week	166	32.0%	26.7%	39.3%	38.9%	-
		Every other week	103	19.8%	16.7%	16.0%	25.2%	-
		Monthly	92	17.7%	22.9%	16.4%	19.5%	-
		Less often	97	18.7%	23.5%	16.0%	16.1%	-
		Never	24	4.6%	4.9%	3.1%	0.3%	-
Q5g (494)	Winyates	Daily	15	3.0%	2.3%	-	-	-
		At least once a week	21	4.3%	5.6%	5.5%	6.2%	-
		Every other week	21	4.3%	4.4%	4.5%	5.2%	-
		Monthly	41	8.3%	6.9%	8.6%	8.6%	-
		Less often	134	27.1%	25.3%	14.5%	26.5%	-
		Never	262	53.0%	55.5%	66.8%	53.6%	-
Q5h (484)	Woodrow	Daily	6	1.2%	2.4%	-	-	-
		At least once a week	20	4.1%	2.3%	3.9%	3.4%	-
		Every other week	11	2.3%	1.1%	0.5%	2.1%	-
		Monthly	20	4.1%	2.7%	1.9%	0.7%	-
		Less often	84	17.4%	15.5%	8.2%	17.2%	-
		Never	343	70.9%	75.9%	85.5%	76.6%	-
Q6	Each year the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) gathers information to inform the Community Safety Plan. We would like you to help us with this process by answering the following questions. (Further information about the CSP can be found at https://nwccsp.org/ - opens in new window)							
	To what extent do you agree or disagree with these statements about feeling safe and respected?							
Q6a (525)	I feel safe outside in my local area during daylight	I agree strongly	136	25.9%	30.2%	42.5%	33.8%	37.2%
		I agree	296	56.4%	52.3%	49.2%	55.3%	51.3%
		I neither agree nor disagree	56	10.7%	11.2%	4.7%	7.5%	8.0%
		I disagree	29	5.5%	5.0%	2.8%	2.7%	3.5%
		I disagree strongly	8	1.5%	1.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%
		Not relevant to me	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	-
Q6b (523)	I feel safe outside in my local area after dark	I agree strongly	33	6.3%	8.7%	15.1%	8.6%	15.2%
		I agree	135	25.8%	29.8%	40.2%	38.1%	42.0%
		I neither agree nor disagree	122	23.3%	21.5%	18.7%	21.0%	17.9%
		I disagree	148	28.3%	22.0%	15.5%	22.0%	17.0%
		I disagree strongly	78	14.9%	16.8%	6.4%	10.0%	8.0%
		Not relevant to me	7	1.3%	1.2%	4.0%	0.3%	-
Q6c (517)	Having CCTV helps me feel safe when I'm out in public	I agree strongly	72	13.9%	19.1%	16.5%	19.6%	21.6%
		I agree	171	33.1%	35.6%	30.9%	32.5%	33.3%
		I neither agree nor disagree	151	29.2%	23.6%	31.3%	27.6%	36.0%
		I disagree	77	14.9%	12.2%	8.8%	12.9%	7.2%
		I disagree strongly	17	3.3%	4.0%	2.0%	2.4%	1.8%
		Not relevant to me	29	5.6%	5.4%	10.4%	4.9%	-
Q6d (523)	My local area (within a 15min walk) is safer than other areas in Redditch	I agree strongly	54	10.3%	12.0%	19.1%	10.7%	15.9%
		I agree	173	33.1%	37.5%	40.2%	40.0%	31.9%
		I neither agree nor disagree	211	40.3%	33.2%	29.9%	35.9%	41.6%
		I disagree	62	11.9%	10.8%	8.0%	7.2%	8.0%
		I disagree strongly	23	4.4%	5.1%	1.2%	4.5%	2.7%
		Not relevant to me	0	0.0%	1.4%	1.6%	1.7%	-
Q6e (523)	I feel people from different backgrounds get on well in my area	I agree strongly	49	9.4%	10.6%	10.4%	8.0%	13.3%
		I agree	237	45.3%	45.4%	50.4%	46.9%	50.4%
		I neither agree nor disagree	172	32.9%	30.5%	26.4%	28.5%	29.2%
		I disagree	38	7.3%	7.7%	7.2%	8.3%	5.3%
		I disagree strongly	16	3.1%	2.2%	1.6%	2.8%	1.8%
		Not relevant to me	11	2.1%	3.5%	4.0%	5.6%	-
Q6f (524)	I am treated with dignity and respect in the community	I agree strongly	49	9.4%	12.8%	14.9%	7.9%	17.7%
		I agree	233	44.5%	45.3%	49.8%	50.0%	50.4%
		I neither agree nor disagree	188	35.9%	32.0%	22.9%	29.3%	26.5%
		I disagree	30	5.7%	5.8%	4.0%	6.9%	4.4%
		I disagree strongly	15	2.9%	1.7%	2.8%	1.7%	0.9%
		Not relevant to me	9	1.7%	2.5%	5.6%	4.1%	-

Q no.	Question	Responses	2022		2021	2020	2019	2018
			Total Responses	%	%	%	%	%
Q7 (526)	Have you or a member of your household been the victim of a crime, anti-social behaviour and/or harassment?							
Q7a (522)	A crime	No Yes, in the last 12 months Yes, between 1 and 5 years ago Yes, 6 or more years ago	348 54 55 65	66.7% 10.3% 10.5% 12.5%	69.1% 10.2% 10.9% 9.9%	63.5% 10.2% 14.3% 11.9%	60.8% 9.8% 14.7% 14.7%	55.9% 8.9% 10.5% 24.6%
Q7b (516)	Anti-social behaviour	No Yes, in the last 12 months Yes, between 1 and 5 years ago Yes, 6 or more years ago	338 100 45 33	65.5% 19.4% 8.7% 6.4%	65.6% 19.5% 10.2% 4.7%	61.9% 18.6% 11.3% 8.1%	54.6% 26.4% 13.4% 5.6%	64.4% 16.2% 9.8% 9.5%
Q7c (512)	Harrassed because of your race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability	No Yes, in the last 12 months Yes, between 1 and 5 years ago Yes, 6 or more years ago	464 26 15 7	90.6% 5.1% 2.9% 1.4%	91.6% 4.8% 2.7% 1.0%	89.6% 6.6% 2.5% 1.2%	88.4% 8.0% 3.6% 0.0%	- - - -
Involvement, Customer Care and District Services								
Q8 (525)	Overall, how satisfied are you with how Redditch Borough Council delivers services?	Very satisfied Satisfied Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied Dissatisfied Very dissatisfied I don't know	27 152 144 120 77 5	5.1% 29.0% 27.4% 22.9% 14.7% 1.0%	7.5% 33.4% 30.7% 18.7% 8.9% 0.8%	- - - - - -	- - - - - -	- - - - - -
Q9	To what extent do you agree or disagree with these statements about involvement and influence?							
Q9a (522)	I like to be involved in decisions affecting Borough Council services	I agree strongly I agree I neither agree nor disagree I disagree I disagree strongly I don't know	87 243 151 17 9 15	16.7% 46.6% 28.9% 3.3% 1.7% 2.9%	19.2% 47.9% 24.8% 2.9% 2.1% 3.0%	25.7% 52.4% 19.6% 2.3% 0.0% -	20.0% 53.9% 22.7% 3.0% 0.4% -	19.6% 49.6% 26.5% 3.7% 0.5% -
Q9b (521)	I can influence decisions affecting Borough Council services	I agree strongly I agree I neither agree nor disagree I disagree I disagree strongly I don't know	8 37 144 163 155 14	1.5% 7.1% 27.6% 31.3% 29.8% 2.7%	4.0% 11.7% 29.7% 28.3% 22.7% 3.7%	4.2% 17.1% 34.8% 30.6% 13.2% -	3.7% 16.2% 36.5% 28.2% 15.5% -	2.2% 13.8% 37.6% 33.5% 13.0% -
Q9c (523)	I like to be involved in decisions affecting my local area	I agree strongly I agree I neither agree nor disagree I disagree I disagree strongly I don't know	118 253 114 18 9 11	22.6% 48.4% 21.8% 3.4% 1.7% 2.1%	23.6% 49.0% 20.4% 3.5% 0.8% 2.7%	- - - - - -	- - - - - -	- - - - - -
Q9d (522)	I can influence decisions affecting my local area	I agree strongly I agree I neither agree nor disagree I disagree I disagree strongly I don't know	11 51 158 154 132 16	2.1% 9.8% 30.3% 29.5% 25.3% 3.1%	5.0% 12.8% 31.5% 27.1% 18.8% 4.8%	- - - - - -	- - - - - -	- - - - - -
Q9e (522)	I am well informed about how my council tax is spent	I agree strongly I agree I neither agree nor disagree I disagree I disagree strongly I don't know	21 135 155 117 85 9	4.0% 25.9% 29.7% 22.4% 16.3% 1.7%	4.5% 29.7% 28.1% 21.9% 14.4% 1.4%	- - - - - -	- - - - - -	- - - - - -
Q10 (523)	Are you generally happy with the level of customer care you receive from the Borough Council?	Yes Somewhat No Not applicable	99 157 155 112	18.9% 30.0% 29.6% 21.4%	27.7% 34.2% 23.2% 15.0%	48.2% 25.0% 15.1% 11.7%	35.4% 34.9% 15.0% 14.7%	27.9% 40.6% 16.2% 15.4%
Q11 (273)	The council is committed to making sure the services we provide promote equal opportunities to help us make sure everyone is treated fairly as set out on the Equality Act 2010. What are the most important issues for you when it comes to equalities?	Display shows number and percentage of people who provided a comment. Comments will be analysed separately.	277	51.8%	60.9%	-	-	-
Q12	Please let us know your views about housing provision and services in the borough.							
Q12a (521)	Are you concerned about the affordability of housing within Redditch Borough?	Yes No	321 200	61.6% 38.4%	53.7% 46.3%	56.3% 43.7%	67.8% 32.2%	60.6% 39.4%
Q12b (521)	Are you aware that Redditch Borough Council delivers a service to help residents find accommodation?	Yes No	268 253	51.4% 48.6%	48.5% 51.5%	55.8% 44.2%	57.1% 42.9%	42.7% 57.3%
Q12c (520)	Are you aware the Council can help tenants who are experiencing problems with their private landlord concerning disrepair in their home?	Yes No	232 288	44.6% 55.4%	42.0% 58.0%	52.3% 47.7%	46.9% 53.1%	28.2% 71.8%
Q13 (523)	For you, what are the 3 most important areas of focus when it comes to the local environment?	Reducing the amount of waste that I create (e.g. food waste, plastic) Having homes that are energy efficient and affordable to run Encouraging biodiversity in public spaces Increasing use of renewable energy (e.g. solar) Reducing reliance on fossil fuel transport Buildings that are fit for the future (e.g. low carbon) The council working to reduce its carbon emissions	244 405 148 309 122 211 136	46.7% 77.4% 28.3% 59.1% 23.3% 40.3% 26.0%	55.1% 73.7% 29.0% 53.0% 25.1% 41.1% 30.0%	57.4% 67.7% 27.0% 49.3% 35.5% 39.0% 31.9%	69.0% 66.1% 39.9% 48.4% 33.5% 41.5% 35.8%	- - - - - - -
Living Independently, Physical and Mental Wellbeing								
Q14	In general, how is your physical and mental/emotional wellbeing?							
Q14a (524)	Physical wellbeing	Very good Good Fair Poor Very poor Prefer not to say	101 187 154 54 24 4	19.3% 35.7% 29.4% 10.3% 4.6% 0.8%	20.0% 42.4% 23.7% 9.4% 3.5% 0.8%	25.4% 38.5% 24.2% 8.5% 3.5% 0.0%	22.5% 33.3% 31.4% 9.2% 2.6% 1.0%	19.6% 44.1% 25.1% 6.8% 1.6% 2.9%
Q14b (523)	Mental/emotional wellbeing	Very good Good Fair Poor Very poor Prefer not to say	104 188 140 57 29 5	19.9% 35.9% 26.8% 10.9% 5.5% 1.0%	21.0% 41.2% 23.2% 8.8% 4.5% 1.2%	32.4% 44.8% 16.6% 5.0% 1.2% 0.0%	23.9% 37.9% 24.2% 9.8% 3.3% 1.0%	28.2% 38.5% 18.9% 8.0% 3.5% 2.9%
Q15 (518)	Do you take part in any activities to improve or maintain your physical and mental/emotional health? Please tick all that apply	Informal activity e.g. walking, gardening, hobbies, socialising Formal activity e.g. organised classes & clubs, sports, crafts Vocational learning e.g. courses, music lessons, education, new skills, workshops Professional learning e.g. HNC, degree Community contribution e.g. volunteering, charity work, part of a community group I don't currently take part in any activity	447 140 48 20 139 52	86.3% 27.0% 9.3% 3.9% 26.8% 10.0%	83.4% 27.4% 7.4% 5.2% 26.4% 11.1%	91.2% 42.5% 15.7% 5.0% 35.2% 6.1%	91.5% 35.4% 11.7% 6.6% 34.5% 4.7%	83.4% 35.4% 15.7% - 26.6% 10.3%

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			Total Responses	%	%	%	%	%	
Q16 (520)	Across Redditch many people in the community are supported by individuals and/or groups volunteering their time, skills and expertise. There are great examples of local groups and individuals setting up community facilities such as local shops, transport schemes or supporting vulnerable people and we would really like to hear about them. In the last 12 months, have you given any unpaid help to a neighbour, someone in the community, to a group, club or organisation in your local area?	Yes	285	54.8%	54.8%	-	-	-	
		No	235	45.2%	45.2%	-	-	-	
Q17	To what extent do you agree or disagree with these statements?								
Q17a (522)	I am able to manage my household finances	I agree strongly	182	34.9%	49.7%	61.0%	52.1%	52.5%	
		I agree	235	45.0%	37.5%	31.3%	35.7%	34.2%	
		I neither agree nor disagree	55	10.5%	7.5%	4.2%	5.9%	7.4%	
		I disagree	36	6.9%	3.4%	1.5%	4.6%	3.2%	
		I strongly disagree	7	1.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%	0.9%	
Q17b (519)	I know how to access care/support for myself or those I care for	Not relevant to me	7	1.3%	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.8%	
		I agree strongly	58	11.2%	18.0%	22.4%	21.4%	15.5%	
		I agree	163	31.4%	29.7%	30.4%	38.5%	25.4%	
		I neither agree nor disagree	122	23.5%	21.2%	15.6%	17.1%	14.0%	
		I disagree	88	17.0%	15.3%	11.2%	11.5%	15.5%	
Q18 (448)	Are you concerned about the following at the moment? Please tick all that apply	I strongly disagree	38	7.3%	4.9%	1.6%	1.6%	5.7%	
		I disagree	50	9.6%	10.9%	18.8%	9.9%	23.9%	
		Financial situation	For yourself	180	40.2%	23.6%	31.2%	-	-
		For your family	288	64.3%	46.0%	42.4%	-	-	
		For your local community	221	49.3%	64.2%	68.8%	-	-	
Q18b (332)	Housing circumstances	For yourself	55	16.6%	19.3%	17.2%	-	-	
		For your family	130	39.2%	31.2%	29.3%	-	-	
		For your local community	212	63.9%	71.5%	73.3%	-	-	
Q18c (287)	Employment	For yourself	63	22.0%	20.9%	21.3%	-	-	
		For your family	101	35.2%	35.7%	40.2%	-	-	
		For your local community	188	65.5%	71.4%	78.7%	-	-	
Q18d (358)	Physical health	For yourself	209	58.4%	49.5%	62.2%	-	-	
		For your family	161	45.0%	51.7%	56.1%	-	-	
		For your local community	109	30.4%	47.6%	48.0%	-	-	
Q18e (368)	Mental health	For yourself	174	47.3%	41.9%	50.9%	-	-	
		For your family	197	53.5%	53.0%	54.3%	-	-	
		For your local community	155	42.1%	51.7%	60.0%	-	-	
Q18f (225)	Relationships	For yourself	70	31.1%	30.0%	33.7%	-	-	
		For your family	101	44.9%	40.6%	43.6%	-	-	
		For your local community	111	49.3%	58.4%	62.4%	-	-	
Q18g (312)	Loneliness	For yourself	85	27.2%	23.5%	27.5%	-	-	
		For your family	84	26.9%	24.3%	30.0%	-	-	
		For your local community	200	64.1%	74.7%	70.6%	-	-	
Q18h (268)	Education	For yourself	24	9.0%	10.1%	8.5%	-	-	
		For your family	118	44.0%	44.8%	48.7%	-	-	
		For your local community	182	67.9%	71.8%	73.5%	-	-	
Q18i (273)	Risk of Infection (COVID-19)	For yourself	119	43.6%	58.0%	75.0%	-	-	
		For your family	155	56.8%	66.8%	81.3%	-	-	
		For your local community	160	58.6%	59.8%	74.0%	-	-	
Q18j (43)	Other (Please specify) Examples: access to medical care/mental health care; unsociable behaviour	For yourself	18	41.9%	27.0%	28.6%	-	-	
		For your family	19	44.2%	40.5%	28.6%	-	-	
		For your local community	28	65.1%	73.0%	85.7%	-	-	
Redditch Borough Council Priorities									
Q19 (512)	We understand that all the following are important topics. Please tell us which five of the following you feel should be given priority by Bromsgrove District Council next year? <i>Respondents were asked to rank their top 5 with '1' being their top priority and '5' the lowest of their top 5 priorities - these have been entered into a scoring matrix. Figures displayed are the number of responses (inclusive of 1st-5th priority) and rank for each priority. Priority rank is based on number of respondents who placed the priority at no.1 in their list, not by number of respondents.</i>	Support the development and delivery of appropriate housing in the Borough	154	5th	8th	11th	10th	7th	
		Ensure housing in the Borough is of good quality and affordable	202	2nd	4th	9th	6th	Jt 3rd	
		Reducing homelessness	159	7th	6th	8th	3rd	Jt 3rd	
		Support people to live independently	104	12th	13th	14th	14th	10th	
		Providing welfare and financial support to help residents in maximising income/reducing debt	141	9th	14th	16th	13th	11th	
		Healthy lifestyles and well-being, including mental health	196	3rd	3rd	4th	2nd	2nd	
		Support and empower families and communities	76	15th	16th	18th	15th	13th	
		Build sustainable communities and neighbourhoods	105	13th	12th	12th	11th	12th	
		Empower residents to get involved	62	18th	17th	15th	16th	15th	
		Supporting the community and voluntary sector	86	16th	15th	13th	17th	14th	
		Community safety	252	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	
		Provide well maintained community parks and open spaces	207	4th	2nd	6th	7th	9th	
		Maintenance of the landscape and environment	189	8th	5th	3rd	8th	8th	
		Support culturally diverse events and arts activities	42	19th	19th	19th	19th	16th	
		Redditch's cultural heritage	64	17th	18th	17th	18th	17th	
Local economic development and employment	130	11th	10th	2nd	5th	6th			
Waste and recycling	144	10th	9th	5th	4th	-			
Environmental sustainability	107	14th	11th	7th	12th	-			
Transport, travel and congestion	199	6th	7th	10th	9th	5th			
Anything Else?									
Q20 (230)	Please tell us anything else you wish us to understand about living in Redditch.	This was an open question and the comments will be analysed separately							

Q no.	Question	Responses	2022		2021	2020	2019	2018
			Total Responses	%	%	%	%	%
About You								
Q21 (524)	What is your current housing status?	Owner	260	49.6%	45.4%	53.6%	39.6%	-
		Mortgaged	130	24.8%	30.8%	25.8%	32.0%	-
		Part rent/ part buy	2	0.4%	1.2%	0.3%	0.6%	-
		Private renting	27	5.2%	5.2%	2.9%	8.2%	-
		Council tenant	73	13.9%	9.8%	10.5%	11.8%	-
		Social housing	9	1.7%	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%	-
		Living with relatives	10	1.9%	2.2%	2.6%	3.3%	-
		Prefer not to say	9	1.7%	1.8%	2.0%	1.2%	-
		Other - please comment e.g. homeless (sofa surfing), housing assoc.	4	0.8%	0.8%	1.0%	1.2%	-
Q22 (522)	Which best describes your gender?	Male	182	34.9%	39.8%	51.4%	36.7%	37.6%
		Female	307	58.8%	55.5%	45.3%	59.8%	59.2%
		Prefer to self describe	26	5.0%	4.0%	0.8%	0.7%	-
		Prefer not to say	7	1.3%	0.6%	2.5%	2.8%	2.0%
Q23 (418)	What was your age, in years, on your last birthday? <i>(2018 survey asked respondents 'Which of the following best describes your age?' with responses in age ranges. The 2019 and 2020 responses have been grouped to allow comparison)</i>	16-19yrs	0	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
		20-29yrs	17	4.1%	4.4%	3.4%	6.1%	7.4%
		30-39yrs	49	11.7%	17.1%	5.2%	17.0%	16.0%
		40-49yrs	68	16.3%	20.3%	17.2%	20.2%	19.6%
		50-59yrs	95	22.7%	20.8%	17.2%	14.8%	19.2%
		60-69yrs	99	23.7%	18.3%	24.6%	25.6%	24.4%
		70-79yrs	77	18.4%	17.4%	26.7%	12.6%	9.9%
		80+ years	13	3.1%	1.5%	3.0%	3.2%	1.3%
		Prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	2.2%
Q24 (519)	Do you have any long-standing health condition or disability? <small>(Long-standing means anything that has troubled you over a period of at least 12 months or that is likely to affect you for at least 12 months)</small>	Yes	241	46.4%	43.8%	46.4%	39.8%	38.2%
		No	233	44.9%	51.0%	49.0%	53.8%	54.5%
		Prefer not to say	45	8.7%	5.2%	4.6%	6.5%	7.3%
Q25 (522)	To which of these groups do you consider you belong to?	White English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	466	89.3%	91.6%	93.4%	91.4%	91.1%
		Any other White background	6	1.1%	1.4%	2.9%	2.5%	1.9%
		Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	6	1.1%	1.0%	0.0%	1.8%	1.3%
		Asian or Asian British	2	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	1.6%
		Black / African / Caribbean / Black British Arab (Arab included from 2021)	3	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
		Arab (incorporated with Black/African/Caribbean/Black British from 2021)	-	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		Any other ethnic group	6	1.1%	1.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Prefer not to say	33	6.3%	4.0%	2.5%	3.9%	3.8%		
Q26 (521)	Which best describes your religion or belief?	Atheist	54	10.4%	12.1%	12.6%	13.3%	11.0%
		Buddhist	4	0.8%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%
		Christian	255	48.9%	51.1%	55.5%	49.3%	51.1%
		Humanist	2	0.4%	2.4%	2.1%	2.2%	1.9%
		Hindu	1	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%
		Jewish	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
		Muslim	0	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
		Pagan	6	1.2%	1.6%	0.4%	2.2%	1.0%
		Sikh	1	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
		No religion/belief	130	25.0%	22.2%	23.5%	24.1%	25.6%
		Prefer not to say	52	10.0%	7.1%	5.5%	7.9%	5.8%
Prefer to self describe	16	3.1%	2.4%	-	-	-		
Q27 (514)	How would you describe your sexual orientation?	Bisexual	10	1.9%	3.1%	2.1%	2.6%	3.3%
		Heterosexual	402	78.2%	80.5%	83.9%	82.5%	85.1%
		Lesbian or Gay	13	2.5%	3.1%	3.8%	2.6%	1.3%
		Prefer not to say	70	13.6%	11.1%	8.1%	11.7%	10.3%
		Prefer to self describe	19	3.7%	2.3%	2.1%	0.7%	-
		Other (please specify)	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%