

Profile Information

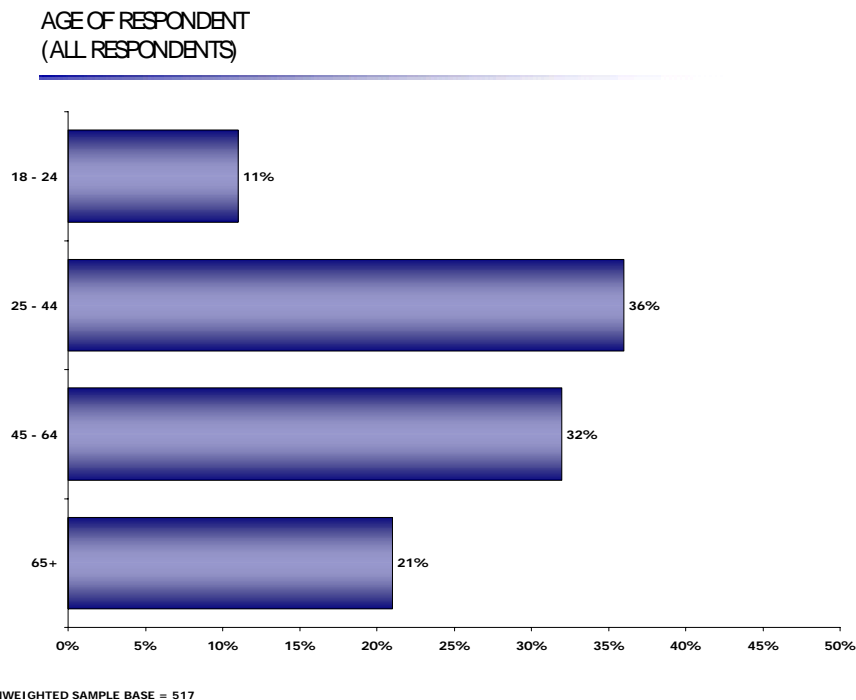
Introduction

The survey gathered a range of information about residents and their households. This background information is important in the interpretation of residents' views as it sets the context within which local priorities are created. This section provides an overview of the demographic profile of residents who responded to the survey. It considers factors such as the age and gender, ethnicity, economic status, household tenure, family status and long-standing illness of respondents. The figures shown are those after the data has been weighted.

Age and gender

Figure 17 shows the age profile of residents who responded to the questionnaire. A ninth (11%) are aged 18-24 while 36% are aged 25-44 and 21% aged 65+.

Figure 17



The gender split of respondents who returned the questionnaire is 51% female and 49% male.

Ethnicity

The majority describe themselves as white British (94%).

Economic Status

In total, approaching three fifths (55%) of all respondents are economically active and 43% economically inactive. Of those economically active, 35% of respondents are in full time employment and 14% are in part time employment.

Of those economically inactive, 26% are wholly retired from work, 4% are long term sick, 4% are full time students and 4% are looking after the family or home.

Table 13

ECONOMIC STATUS OF RESPONDENT	
(ALL RESPONDENTS)	
	TOTAL
	%
IN FULL TIME PAID WORK	35
IN PART TIME PAID WORK	14
DOING PAID WORK ON A SELF EMPLOYED BASIS OR WITHIN YOUR OWN BUSINESS	6
CLAIMING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT	2
OUT OF WORK AND NOT CLAIMING BENEFIT BUT HAVE ACTIVELY LOOKED FOR WORK IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS	1
LOOKING AFTER THE HOME OR FAMILY	4
LONG TERM SICK/DISABLED	4
RETIRED	26
FULL TIME STUDENT AT A FURTHER EDUCATION COLLEGE, SIXTH FORM OR UNIVERSITY	4
VOLUNTEER	1
TEMPORARILY AWAY FROM WORK	1
NOT PROVIDED	2
UNWEIGHTED BASES	517

Family Status

Respondents were asked what best describes their family status and over a third (35%) state they are married or living with a partner with children. A further 34% are married or living with a partner without children. A further 34% are married or living with a partner without children and 13% are single without children (Figure 18).

Figure 18

