

Welsh Outdoor Recreation Survey - Annual Results 2008

Fieldwork: First quarter: 21st January and 20th April 2008
 Second quarter: 21st April to 20th July 2008
 Third quarter: 21st July to 20th October 2008
 Fourth quarter: 21st October to 20th January 2009

A total of 6045 adults aged 16+ were interviewed by telephone across Wales.

Results are based on all respondents unless otherwise stated.

SPA

	Responses	Valid Percent
1	621	10.3
2	1007	16.7
3	769	12.7
4	314	5.2
5	1155	19.1
6	2869	47.5
Base: All	6045	100.0

Language

	Responses	Valid Percent
English	6022	99.6
Welsh	23	.4
Base: All	6045	100.0

Q1D. Which of the following activities have you undertaken at least once during visits to the outdoors in the last 12 months?

	Responses	Valid Percent
Walking	5214	86.3
Road cycling	1275	21.1
Off-road cycling or mountain biking	988	16.3
Horse riding	360	6.0
Fishing	609	10.1
Rock climbing or caving	299	4.9
Motorised watersports	277	4.6
Other watersports	580	9.6
Swimming outdoors	1652	27.3
Snowsports	310	5.1
Field sports (shooting / hunting)	435	7.2
Air sports (hang gliding / ballooning)	92	1.5
Wildlife watching	1897	31.4
Running	1423	23.5
Sightseeing or visiting an attraction	4315	71.4
Off-road driving or motorcycling	613	10.1
Picnicking (as a significant part of the activity)	2767	45.8
Visiting children's playgrounds/taking children to play area	2601	43.0
Informal games	1331	22.0
Other activities	304	5.0
None	373	6.2
Base: All	6045	100.0

Q1B. During the summer months, from April to September, how often on average have you visited the outdoors ...

	Responses	Valid Percent
More than once per day	914	15.1
Once a day	1283	21.2
Several times a week	1979	32.7
Once a week	860	14.2
Once or twice a month	614	10.2
Once or twice	166	2.8
Never	201	3.3
Don't know	27	.5
Base: All	6045	100.0

Q1C. And during the winter months from October to March, how often on average have you visited the outdoors ...

	Responses	Valid Percent
More than once per day	574	9.5
Once a day	951	15.7
Several times a week	1551	25.7
Once a week	1194	19.7
Once or twice a month	1029	17.0
Once or twice	319	5.3
Never	394	6.5
Don't know	33	.5
Base: All	6045	100.0

Q2. Which of the following activities have you undertaken at least once during visits to the outdoors in the last 4 weeks?

	Responses	Valid Percent
Walking	4628	81.6
Road cycling	623	11.0
Off-road cycling or mountain biking	440	7.8
Horse riding	168	3.0
Fishing	250	4.4
Rock climbing or caving	98	1.7
Motorised watersports	63	1.1
Other watersports	190	3.4
Swimming outdoors	379	6.7
Snowsports	46	.8
Field sports (shooting / hunting)	186	3.3
Air sports (hang gliding / ballooning)	27	.5
Wildlife watching	1293	22.8
Running	975	17.2
Sightseeing or visiting an attraction	2288	40.3
Off-road driving or motorcycling	221	3.9
Picnicking (as a significant part of the activity)	948	16.7
Visiting children's playgrounds/taking children to play area	1750	30.9
Informal games	754	13.3
Other activities	193	3.4
None	493	8.7
Base: All who have undertaken any activity in the last 12 months	5672	100.0

Q3A. How many visits to the outdoors have you made in the last 4 weeks? You may have made more than one visit each day.

	Responses	Valid Percent
1-5 visits	1550	29.9
6-10 visits	1027	19.8
11-15 visits	516	10.0
16-20 visits	490	9.5
21-30 visits	1035	20.0
31-40 visits	137	2.6
41-50 visits	73	1.4
51-100 visits	305	5.9
>100 visits	46	.9
Mean number of visits	18.09	
Base: All who have undertaken any activity in the last 4 weeks	5273	100.0

Q3B. And how many of these visits were to outdoor places in Wales in the last 4 weeks?

	Responses	Valid Percent
None	86	1.7
1-5 visits	1709	33.0
6-10 visits	1009	19.5
11-15 visits	491	9.5
16-20 visits	431	8.3
21-30 visits	940	18.2
31-40 visits	109	2.1
41-50 visits	84	1.6
51-100 visits	275	5.3
>100 visits	43	.8
Mean number of visits	16.68	
Base: All who have undertaken any activity in the last 4 weeks	5273	100.0

Q4A. Which of the activities that you said you have done in the last 4 weeks, did you undertake on your most recent visit to the outdoors?

	Responses	Valid Percent
Walking	4360	72.1
Road cycling	196	3.2
Off-road cycling or mountain biking	172	2.8
Horse riding	150	2.5
Fishing	92	1.5
Rock climbing or caving	21	.3
Motorised watersports	20	.3
Other watersports	57	.9
Swimming outdoors	59	1.0
Snowsports	13	.2
Field sports (shooting / hunting)	62	1.0
Air sports (hang gliding / ballooning)	8	.1
Wildlife watching	671	11.1
Running	341	5.6
Sightseeing or visiting an attraction	592	9.8
Off-road driving or motorcycling	133	2.2
Picnicking (as a significant part of the activity)	213	3.5
Visiting children's playgrounds/taking children to play area	684	11.3
Informal games	316	5.2
Other activities	144	2.4
Base: All who have undertaken any activity in the last 4 weeks	5273	100.0

Q4B. And which would you say was the main activity you did on your most recent visit to the outdoors?

	Responses	Valid Percent
Walking	4004	66.2
Road cycling	119	2.0
Off-road cycling or mountain biking	120	2.0
Horse riding	127	2.1
Fishing	75	1.2
Rock climbing or caving	13	.2
Motorised watersports	10	.2
Other watersports	51	.8
Swimming outdoors	16	.3
Snowsports	8	.1
Field sports (shooting / hunting)	49	.8
Air sports (hang gliding / ballooning)	4	.1
Wildlife watching	127	2.1
Running	226	3.7
Sightseeing or visiting an attraction	292	4.8
Off-road driving or motorcycling	61	1.0
Picnicking (as a significant part of the activity)	45	.8
Visiting children's playgrounds/taking children to play area	342	5.7
Informal games	251	4.2
Other activities	105	1.7
Base: All who have undertaken an activity on their most recent visit to the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	5273	100.0

Q4C. Thinking about, did this involve....?

		Responses	Valid Percent
Walking	Dog walking	1891	43.4
	A short walk/stroll - less than 2 miles/ 1hour	2095	48.0
	A long walk, hike or ramble in lowland areas - at least 2 mi	1671	38.3
	Hill or mountain walking	821	18.8
	Other walking	175	4.0
	Base: All who have undertaken ... on their most recent visit to the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	4360	100.0
Road cycling	A short cycle - less than 1 hour	95	48.5
	A long cycle - at least 1 hour	121	61.7
	Other road cycling	2	.9
	Base: All who have undertaken ... on their most recent visit to the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	196	100.0
Off-road cycling	Cycling or mountain biking on purpose built single track	61	35.4
	Cycling or mountain biking on off road trails such as bridle	100	58.1
	Cycling/mountain biking on off road cycle paths, forest trac	87	50.3
	Cycling/mountain biking off tracks and trails	55	32.0
	Other cycling or mountain biking	6	3.6
	Base: All who have undertaken ... on their most recent visit to the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	172	100.0
Horse riding	Trekking or hacking on bridleways	97	64.9
	Trekking or hacking on forest tracks	71	47.4
	Trekking or hacking on specific horse trails	39	25.9
	Riding in an enclosed designated area (e.g. field, arena)	52	34.6
	On-road carriage driving	9	5.9
	Off-road carriage driving	5	3.1
	Other horse riding or pony trekking	13	8.8
	Base: All who have undertaken ... on their most recent visit to the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	149	100.0
Fishing	Sea angling from shore	25	27.5
	Sea angling from a boat	18	19.2
	Course fishing	45	48.9
	Game fishing	44	48.5
	Other fishing	1	.7
	Base: All who have undertaken ... on their most recent visit to the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	92	100.0

Rock climbing or caving	Rock climbing	18	88.2
	Caving or potholing	6	30.9
	Bouldering	1	7.3
	Base: All who have undertaken ... on their most recent visit to the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	20	100.0
Motorised watersports	Water skiing	1	4.6
	Jet skiing/ biking	1	3.0
	Power boating	16	82.7
	Other motorised watersports	2	9.6
	Base: All who have undertaken ... on their most recent visit to the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	20	100.0
Other watersports	Diving	4	6.4
	Snorkelling	2	2.9
	Sailing	9	15.7
	Yachting	2	2.7
	Rowing/ paddle boat	1	2.2
	Surfing/ body-boarding	14	25.4
	Canoeing/ kayaking	29	51.1
	Other non-motorised watersports	9	15.7
Base: All who have undertaken ... on their most recent visit to the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	56	100.0	
Swimming outdoors	Swimming in the sea	43	73.5
	Swimming in a river or lake	7	12.6
	Swimming in an outdoor pool or paddling pool	13	21.3
	Base: All who have undertaken ... on their most recent visit to the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	59	100.0
Snowsports	Skiing	11	88.3
	Snowboarding	7	53.9
	Using a dry ski slope	1	7.4
	Other snowsports	1	7.1
	Base: All who have undertaken ... on their most recent visit to the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	13	100.0
Fieldsports	Shooting	40	65.0
	Stalking	4	6.6
	Other fieldsports	22	36.8
	Base: All who have undertaken ... on their most recent visit to the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	61	100.0
Air sports	Flying	1	16.3
	Para-gliding	3	38.3
	Other air sports	3	45.4
	Base: All who have undertaken ... on their most recent visit to the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	8	100.0

Wildlife watching	Bird watching	568	84.7
	Other wildlife watching	370	55.1
	Base: All who have undertaken ... on their most recent visit to the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	671	100.0
Running	Jogging	313	91.8
	Fell running	20	6.0
	Orienteering	10	3.0
	Other running	28	8.3
	Base: All who have undertaken ... on their most recent visit to the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	341	100.0
Sightseeing or visiting an attraction	Sightseeing by car	352	59.4
	Sightseeing on a bus or coach trip	85	14.3
	Sightseeing on a train	28	4.7
	Visiting a historic attraction	229	38.7
	Visiting a zoo	8	1.4
	Visiting a theme or amusement park	55	9.3
	Other sightseeing or attractions	132	22.2
	Base: All who have undertaken ... on their most recent visit to the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	592	100.0
Off-road driving or motorcycling	Off road motorcycling on greenlanes	24	17.9
	Off road motorcycling on forest tracks	58	43.2
	Off road driving on greenlanes	29	21.8
	Off road driving on forest tracks	55	41.2
	Using an enclosed off-road vehicle facility	15	11.1
	Other off-road driving or motorcycling	46	34.8
	Base: All who have undertaken ... on their most recent visit to the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	133	100.0
Visiting children's playgrounds	A traditional children's playground	565	82.5
	An outdoor adventure play area	176	25.7
	Other visiting children's playgrounds	11	1.6
	Base: All who have undertaken ... on their most recent visit to the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	684	100.0

Q5. During this visit, how long did you spend doing in the outdoors?

	Responses	Valid Percent
0-29 minutes	301	5.0
30-59 minutes	1322	21.9
1 - 1 hr 29	1552	25.7
1 hr 30 - 1 hr 59	576	9.5
2 hr - 2 hr 29	843	13.9
2 hr 30 - 2 hr 59	175	2.9
3 hr - 3 hr 29	378	6.3
3 hr 30 - 3 hr 59	73	1.2
4 hr - 4 hr 29	285	4.7
4 hr 30 - 4 hr 59	20	.3
5hr - 5 hrs 59	190	3.1
More than 6 hours	290	4.8
Don't know	41	.7
Base: All who have undertaken ... on their most recent visit to the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	6045	100.0

Q5. During this visit, how long did you spend doing in the outdoors? (Alternative categories) - Summary table

	Responses	Valid Percent
0 - 29 minutes	301	5.0
30 minutes	688	11.4
31 - 59 minutes	634	10.5
60 minutes	1448	24.0
61 - 89 minutes	104	1.7
90 minutes	565	9.3
91 - 119 minutes	11	.2
120 minutes	836	13.8
121 - 149 minutes	7	.1
150 minutes	173	2.9
151 - 179 minutes	2	.0
180 minutes	378	6.2
181 - 209 minutes	0	.0
210 minutes	73	1.2
240 minutes	285	4.7
241 - 299 minutes	20	.3
300 minutes	187	3.1
301 - 359 minutes	3	.0
360 minutes	112	1.9
More than 6 hours	178	2.9
Don't know	41	.7
Base: All who have undertaken ... on their most recent visit to the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	6045	100.0

Q6A. Was the effort you put into enough to make you raise your breathing rate? SUMMARY

	Responses	Valid Percent
Yes	3906	64.6
No	2092	34.6
Don't know	48	.8
Base:	6045	100.0

Q6B. Was the effort you put into enough to make you out of breath or sweat? SUMMARY

	Responses	Valid Percent
Yes	2187	56.0
No	1718	44.0
Don't know	1	.0
Base:	3906	100.0

Q6A. Was the effort you put into enough to make you raise your breathing rate?

	Yes	No
Walking	2503 63%	1469 37%
Road cycling	111 94%	8 6%
Off-road cycling or mountain biking	120 100%	0 0%
Horse riding	101 79%	25 20%
Fishing	20 27%	55 73%
Rock climbing or caving	12 96%	1 4%
Motorised watersports	4 41%	6 59%
Other watersports	40 77%	12 23%
Swimming outdoors	14 90%	2 10%
Snowsports	1 8%	7 92%
Field sports (shooting / hunting)	34 69%	15 31%
Air sports (hang gliding / ballooning)	4 100%	0 0%
Wildlife watching	47 37%	77 61%
Running	226 100%	0 0%
Sightseeing or visiting an attraction	180 62%	108 37%
Off-road driving or motorcycling	27 44%	32 53%
Picnicking	13 29%	32 70%
Visiting children's playgrounds	177 52%	165 48%

Q6B. Was the effort you put into enough to make you out of breath or sweat?

	Yes	No
Walking	1186 47%	1317 53%
Road cycling	83 75%	28 25%
Off-road cycling or mountain biking	113 94%	7 6%
Horse riding	68 68%	33 32%
Fishing	9 45%	11 55%
Rock climbing or caving	5 45%	7 55%
Motorised watersports	2 37%	3 63%
Other watersports	34 85%	6 15%
Swimming outdoors	8 54%	7 46%
Snowsports	1 100%	0 0%
Field sports (shooting / hunting)	16 49%	17 51%
Air sports (hang gliding / ballooning)	4 100%	0 0%
Wildlife watching	22 47%	25 53%
Running	218 96%	8 4%
Sightseeing or visiting an attraction	109 60%	71 40%
Off-road driving or motorcycling	23 84%	4 16%
Picnicking	6 44%	7 56%
Visiting children's playgrounds	76 43%	101 57%

Q7A. Which of the following, if any, best describes the types of places you visited on your most recent visit to the outdoors?

	Responses	Valid Percent
Woodland or forest	2201	36.4
Farmland	1601	26.5
Local park	1977	32.7
Other local open space	2081	34.4
Roadside pavement/track	2494	41.3
Hills, mountains or moorland	1998	33.1
River, lake or canal	1738	28.7
Beach	1185	19.6
Sea	907	15.0
Other coastline	1093	18.1
Village	1843	30.5
Other	375	6.2
Base: All who have visited the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	6045	100.0

Q7B. Which of these was the main place you visited?

	Responses	Valid Percent
Woodland or forest	820	13.6
Farmland	500	8.3
Local park	907	15.0
Other local open space	464	7.7
Roadside pavement/track	703	11.6
Hills, mountains or moorland	661	10.9
River, lake or canal	465	7.7
Beach	452	7.5
Sea	125	2.1
Other coastline	356	5.9
Village	282	4.7
Other	309	5.1
Don't know	0	.0
Base: All who have visited the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	6045	100.0

Q7C. And was this place in Wales?

	Responses	Valid Percent
Yes	5821	96.3
No	223	3.7
Don't know	1	.0
Base: All who have visited the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	6045	100.0

Q8. Approximately how far, in miles, did you travel to reach this place? By that I mean the one way journey to the place visited.

	Responses	Valid Percent
Zero	644	10.6
>0 but less than 1 mile	1951	32.3
1 - 5 miles	1832	30.3
5 - 10 miles	527	8.7
10 - 15 miles	252	4.2
15 - 20 miles	161	2.7
20 - 30 miles	207	3.4
30 - 40 miles	114	1.9
40 - 50 miles	101	1.7
50 miles or more	256	4.2
Base: All who have visited the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	6045	100.0

Q9. What was the main mode of transport you used to reach this place on your most recent visit to the outdoors?

	Responses	Valid Percent
Car / van	2318	44.2
Train	30	.6
Public bus / coach	161	3.1
Coach trip / private coach	53	1.0
Motorcycle / scooter	11	.2
Bicycle / mountain bike	179	3.4
On foot / walking	2407	45.9
On horseback	32	.6
Boat (sail or motor)	7	.1
Taxi	1	.0
Other	41	.8
Base: All who travelled to visit the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	5241	100.0

Q10. How long did your visit last altogether - that is from the time you left your home/workplace/overnight accommodation to when you returned?

	Responses	Valid Percent
0-29 minutes	161	2.7
30-59 minutes	761	12.6
1 - 1 hr 29	935	15.5
1 hr 30 - 1 hr 59	623	10.3
2 hr - 2 hr 29	819	13.6
2 hr 30 - 2 hr 59	293	4.8
3 hr - 3 hr 29	590	9.8
3 hr 30 - 3 hr 59	99	1.6
4 hr - 4 hr 29	398	6.6
4 hr 30 - 4 hr 59	95	1.6
5hr - 5 hrs 59	271	4.5
More than 6 hours	936	15.5
Don't know	64	1.1
Base: All who have visited the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	6045	100.0

Q11. Which of the following, if any, best describes who accompanied when you went or did on your most recent visit to the outdoors?

	Responses	Valid Percent
No-one, I went on my own	2343	38.8
I went with my family	2458	40.7
I went with my friends	1262	20.9
I went as part of an organised group	260	4.3
Other	23	.4
Don't know	0	.0
Base: All who have undertaken ... on their most recent visit to the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	6045	100.0

Q12. And how many people, including yourself, were on this visit?

	Responses	Valid Percent
1	2343	38.8
2	1795	29.7
3	659	10.9
4	423	7.0
5	207	3.4
6	148	2.5
7	58	1.0
8	72	1.2
9	26	.4
10 or more	313	5.2
Base: All who visited the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	6045	100.0

Q13. And how many, if any, of these people were aged under 16 years?

	Responses	Valid Percent
None	2211	59.7
1	654	17.7
2	424	11.4
3	196	5.3
4	75	2.0
5	59	1.6
6	21	.6
7	12	.3
8	1	.0
9	1	.0
10 or more	44	1.2
Don't know	4	.1
Base: All who visited with others on their most recent visit to the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	3702	100.0

Q14. Were you accompanied by a dog on your most recent visit to the outdoors?

	Responses	Valid Percent
Yes	2277	37.7
No	3768	62.3
Base: All who visited the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	6045	100.0

Q15. What reasons, if any, best describe why you made this visit to the outdoors to go?

	Responses	Valid Percent
To spend time with family	283	4.7
To spend time with friends	275	4.5
To learn something about the outdoors	103	1.7
For fresh air or to enjoy pleasant weather	1324	21.9
For health or exercise	2172	35.9
For peace and quiet	146	2.4
To relax and unwind	413	6.8
To exercise your dog	1565	25.9
To enjoy scenery and wildlife	539	8.9
To entertain children	485	8.0
To challenge myself	93	1.5
To achieve something	329	5.4
To enjoy/participate in my hobby	1228	20.3
Don't know	74	1.2
Other	611	10.1
Base: All who have undertaken any activity on their most recent visit to the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	6045	100.0

Q16. For what reasons, if any, have you not made any visits to the outdoors in the last four weeks?

	Responses	Valid Percent
Always too busy / lack of time	143	29.0
No-one to look after matters at home while I am away	8	1.6
Too difficult with children	14	2.9
Too difficult with elderly	5	1.0
Too difficult with disabled	5	1.0
Bad / poor weather	169	34.3
Physical disability	56	11.3
Pregnant	2	.4
Old age	33	6.8
Other health reason	95	19.3
Lack of suitable places to go	1	.1
Prefer to go to other places	2	.3
Prefer to do other leisure activities	2	.3
Wouldn't enjoy it	4	.7
Not enough money / can't afford it	3	.6
No-one to go with	4	.7
Don't feel like I fit in / belong / am welcome	2	.5
Lack of suitable means of transport / getting there	1	.3
Not convenient	9	1.8
Not interested	16	3.3
No particular reason	20	4.0
Other	33	6.6
Don't know	8	1.6
Base: All who have made no visits to the outdoors in the last 4 weeks	493	100.0

Q16A. For what reasons, if any, have you not made any visits to the outdoors in the last 12 months?

	Responses	Valid Percent
Always too busy / lack of time	66	17.6
No-one to look after matters at home while I am away	2	.5
Too difficult with elderly	9	2.3
Too difficult with disabled	11	2.9
Bad / poor weather	10	2.6
Physical disability	115	30.9
Pregnant	3	.8
Old age	82	22.1
Other health reason	88	23.5
Lack of information on where to go / Don't know where to go	2	.6
Lack of suitable places to go	4	1.0
Prefer to go to other places	7	1.8
Prefer to do other leisure activities	4	1.1
Wouldn't enjoy it	1	.3
Not enough money / can't afford it	4	1.0
No-one to go with	5	1.2
Lack of suitable means of transport / getting there	6	1.6
Not convenient	0	.1
Not interested	16	4.2
No particular reason	14	3.7
Other	11	3.0
Don't know	13	3.4
Base: All who have made no visits to the outdoors in the last 12 months	373	100.0

Q17. Would you like to visit the outdoors more often that you do at the moment?

	Responses	Valid Percent
Yes	3651	60.4
No	2357	39.0
Don't know	37	.6
Base: All	6045	100.0

Q18. Which activities, if any, would you like to do, or do more often than you do at the moment in the outdoors?

	Responses	Valid Percent
Walking	2067	34.2
Road cycling	444	7.3
Off-road cycling or mountain biking	435	7.2
Horse riding	160	2.6
Fishing	179	3.0
Rock climbing or caving	169	2.8
Motorised watersports	76	1.3
Other watersports	293	4.8
Swimming outdoors	295	4.9
Snowsports	57	.9
Field sports (shooting / hunting)	80	1.3
Air sports (hang gliding / ballooning)	70	1.2
Wildlife watching	145	2.4
Running	188	3.1
Sightseeing or visiting an attraction	498	8.2
Off-road driving or motorcycling	73	1.2
Picnicking (as a significant part of the activity)	94	1.6
Visiting children's playgrounds / taking children to play ar	118	2.0
Golf	178	2.9
Other	403	6.7
Don't know	224	3.7
None	1421	23.5
Base: All	6045	100.0

Q19. What, if anything, has stopped you from taking part in these activities or doing these activities more often during the last 12 months?

	Responses	Valid Percent
Always too busy / lack of time	2381	39.4
No-one to look after matters at home while I am away	49	.8
Too difficult with children	117	1.9
Too difficult with elderly	36	.6
Too difficult with disabled	41	.7
Bad / poor weather	1214	20.1
Physical disability	372	6.2
Pregnant	25	.4
Old age	339	5.6
Other health reason	739	12.2
Lack of information on where to go / Don't know where to go	66	1.1
Lack of suitable places to go	295	4.9
Prefer to go to other places	1	.0
Prefer to do other leisure activities	17	.3
Wouldn't enjoy it	19	.3
Prevented or discouraged by land owners / managers	13	.2
Nervous or uneasy about what might happen (eg Personal safet	49	.8
Not enough money / can't afford it	284	4.7
No-one to go with	51	.8
Don't feel like I fit in / belong / am welcome	3	.1
Lack of suitable means of transport / getting there	160	2.7
Dislike travelling	8	.1
Not convenient	40	.7
Not interested	50	.8
No particular reason	563	9.3
Other	284	4.7
Don't know	118	1.9
Base: All	6045	100.0

D1. Gender

	Responses	Valid Percent
Male	2878	47.6
Female	3167	52.4
Base: All	6045	100.0

D2. How old are you?

	Responses	Valid Percent
16-24	821	13.6
25-34	947	15.7
35-44	956	15.8
45-54	1106	18.3
55-64	851	14.1
65-74	529	8.7
75-84	635	10.5
85+	121	2.0
Refused	79	1.3
Base: All	6045	100.0

D3. Can you tell me which age band you fall into?

	Responses	Valid Percent
16-24	821	13.6
25-34	947	15.7
35-44	962	15.9
45-54	1120	18.5
55-64	869	14.4
65-74	537	8.9
75-84	644	10.7
85+	123	2.0
Refused	23	.4
Base: All	6045	100.0

D4. Which of these ethnic groups do you consider you belong to?

	Responses	Valid Percent
Welsh	3993	66.0
Other British	1779	29.4
Irish	35	.6
White and Black Caribbean	15	.2
White and Black African	12	.2
White and Asian	3	.0
Indian	37	.6
Pakistani	1	.0
Bangladeshi	5	.1
Caribbean	3	.0
African	20	.3
Other Black Background	2	.0
Chinese	5	.1
Other	107	1.8
Don't know	1	.0
Refused	29	.5
Base: All	6045	100.0

D5. What is the highest qualification you have obtained up to now?

	Responses	Valid Percent
Not yet finished school - no qualifications	70	1.2
Never went to school	7	.1
Higher Education & professional/vocational equivalents	1523	25.2
Other Higher Education below degree level	582	9.6
A levels, vocational level 3 & equivalents	873	14.4
Trade Apprenticeships	213	3.5
GCSE/O Level grade A*-C (5 or more), vocational level 2 & eq	816	13.5
GCSE/O Level grade (less than 5 A*-C), other qualifications	459	7.6
No qualifications	1173	19.4
Other	312	5.2
Don't know	17	.3
Base: All	6045	100.0

D6. Is there a car or van normally available for use by you or any members of your household? Include any provided by employers if normally available for private use

	Responses	Valid Percent
Yes	5127	84.8
No	918	15.2
Base: All	6045	100.0

D7. Is there a bicycle normally available for use by you?

	Responses	Valid Percent
Yes	2998	49.6
No	3047	50.4
Base: All	6045	100.0

D8. Do you, or another member of your household currently own or care for a dog?

	Responses	Valid Percent
Yes	2032	33.6
No	4013	66.4
Base: All	6045	100.0

D9. Do you have a long-standing illness, disability or infirmity?

	Responses	Valid Percent
Yes	1523	25.2
No	4522	74.8
Base: All	6045	100.0

D10. Does this illness or disability limit your activities in any way?

	Responses	Valid Percent
Yes	1200	78.8
No	322	21.2
Base: All with a disability	1523	100.0

D11. Do you care for, or help to care for, a relative or friend who has a long term limiting illness or disability, including problems due to old age?

	Responses	Valid Percent
Yes	877	14.5
No	5168	85.5
Base: All	6045	100.0

D12. Do you have any children under the age of 16, for whose care and/or support you are responsible?

	Responses	Valid Percent
Yes	1398	23.1
No	4647	76.9
Base: All	6045	100.0

D13. What is your current working status?

	Responses	Valid Percent
Working full-time (30+ hours per week)	2988	49.4
Working part-time (9 to 29 hours per week)	490	8.1
Unemployed - less than 12 months	95	1.6
Unemployed (long term) - more than 12 months	231	3.8
Not working - retired	1415	23.4
Not working - looking after house/children	144	2.4
Not working - long term sick or disabled	151	2.5
Student - in full-time education	477	7.9
Student - in part-time education	14	.2
Other	13	.2
Refused	27	.4
Base: All	6045	100.0

D14A. Have you ever worked?

	Responses	Valid Percent
Yes	272	84.8
No	49	15.2
Base: All those who are not working due to looking after house/children/long-term sickness or disability, students in part-time education or other	321	100.0

D16. Are you the CHIEF INCOME EARNER, that is the person with the highest income, whether from employment, self-employment, a pension or government benefits?

	Responses	Valid Percent
Yes	3665	60.6
No	2302	38.1
Don't know	36	.6
Refused	42	.7
Base: All	6045	100.0

D17. Total household income

	Responses	Valid Percent
Up to £5,199	218	3.6
£5,200 to £10,399	516	8.5
£10,400 to £15,599	711	11.8
£16,000 to £20,799	634	10.5
£20,800 to £25,999	453	7.5
£26,000 to £31,199	526	8.7
£31,200 to £36,399	355	5.9
£36,400 to £41,999	327	5.4
£42,000 to £45,999	230	3.8
£46,000 to £49,999	171	2.8
£50,000 to £79,999	417	6.9
£80,000 to £99,999	58	1.0
£100,000 or more	46	.8
Don't know	852	14.1
Refused	530	8.8
Base: All	6045	100.0

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	Responses	Valid Percent
Yes	4661	77.0
No	1384	23.0
Base: All	6045	100.0

NS-SEC (Reduced, Analytic)

	Responses	Valid Percent
1	674	11.1
2	1765	29.2
3	573	9.5
4	691	11.4
5	763	12.6
6	759	12.6
7	437	7.2
8	86	1.4
9	297	4.9
Base: All	6045	100.0

Wave

	Responses	Valid Percent
1	1500	24.8
2	1513	25.0
3	1500	24.8
4	1532	25.3
Base: All	6045	100.0

Updated Postcode?

	Responses	Valid Percent
No	5808	96.1
Yes	237	3.9
Base: All	6045	100.0

Urban/Rural Classification

	Responses	Valid Percent
HAMLET AND ISOLATED DWELLING - LESS SPARSE	256	4.2
HAMLET AND ISOLATED DWELLING - SPARSE	503	8.3
TOWN AND FRINGE - LESS SPARSE	774	12.8
TOWN AND FRINGE - SPARSE	373	6.2
URBAN > 10k - LESS SPARSE	2431	40.2
URBAN > 10k - SPARSE	228	3.8
VILLAGE - LESS SPARSE	528	8.7
VILLAGE - SPARSE	654	10.8
Base: All	6045	100.0

Within Communities First Region?

	Responses	Valid Percent
No	4966	82.2
Yes	689	11.4
Base: All	6045	100.0