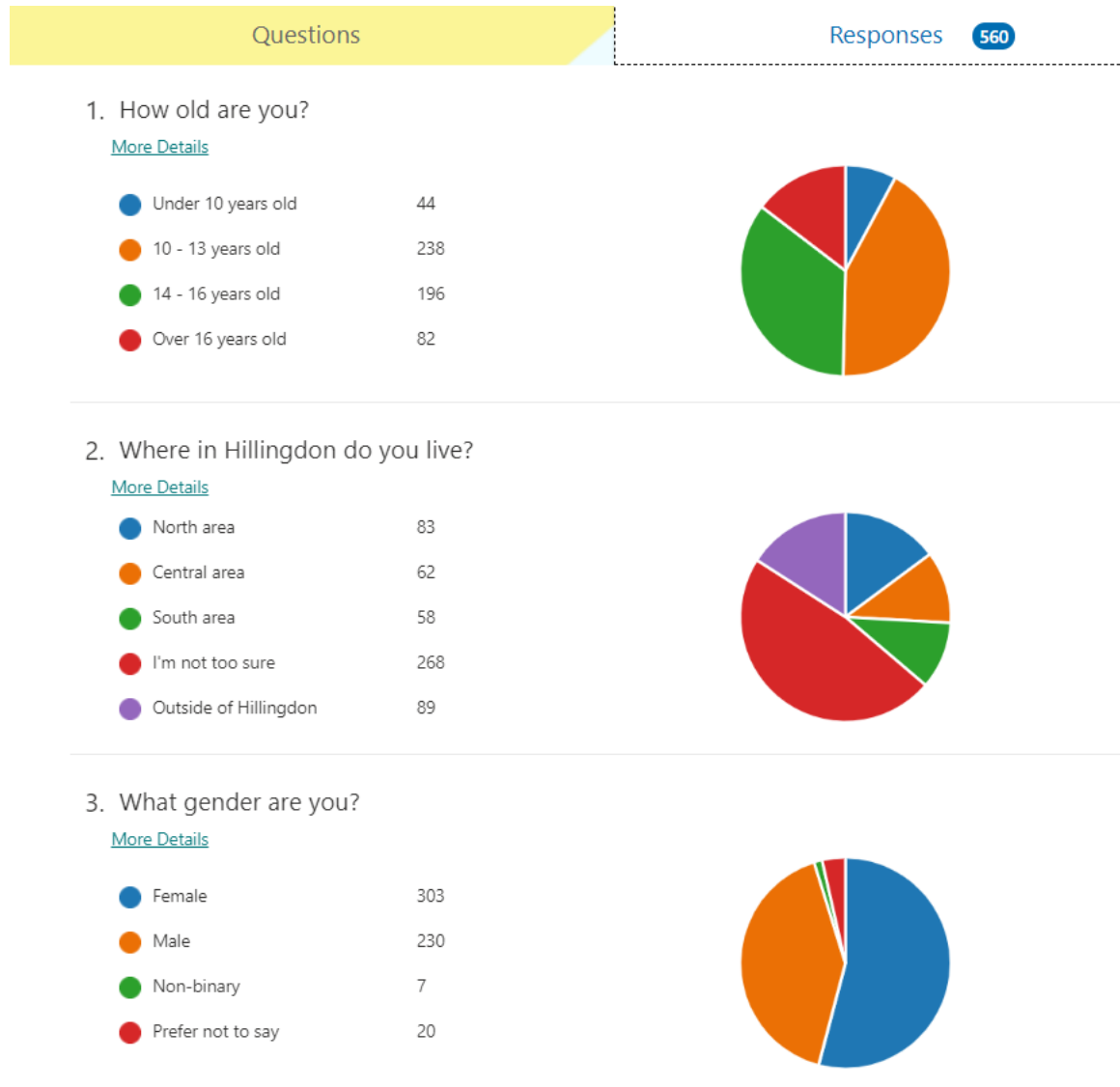


HILLINGDON YOUTH SURVEY: July 2021

There are 35 questions. The average time taken to answer the survey is 24 minutes which would suggest the young people are putting a lot of thought into their answers.

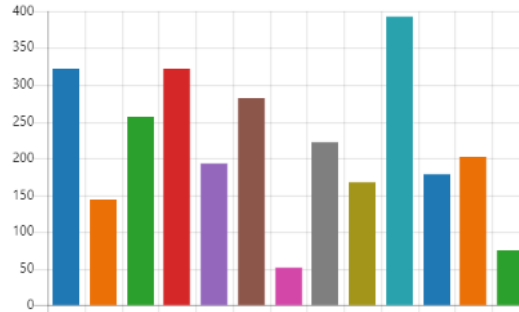


- a range of ages
- a range of locations with a sizeable proportion from outside the borough
- the majority being female

4. What are your personal interests?

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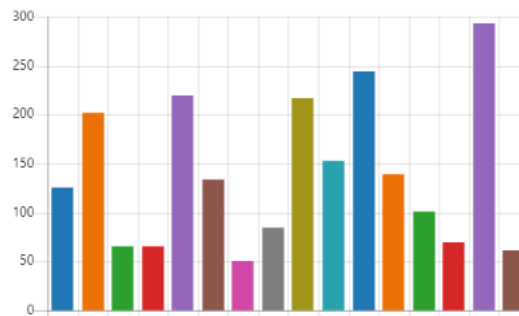
● Music	322
● Watching sport	144
● Playing sport	257
● Watching TV / films	322
● Creative arts	192
● Gaming	282
● Programming	51
● Social media	222
● Technology	167
● Spending time with friends	393
● School / education	178
● Socialising	202
● Other	75



5. What type of activities do you enjoy?

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● Dance	125
● Artwork	202
● Mechanics	65
● Politics	66
● Fitness	219
● Health	133
● Hardware	51
● Software	85
● Travel	217
● Meeting new people	153
● Animals / pets	244
● Outdoor pursuits	139
● Volunteering	101
● Community-based activities	69
● Sleeping	293
● Other	61

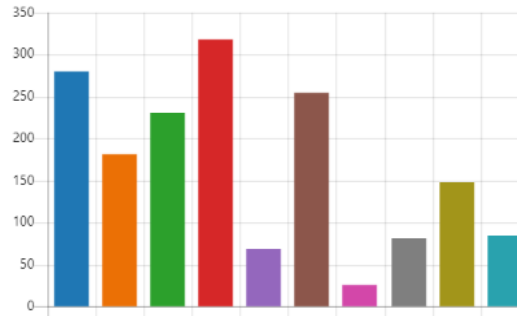


- a valuable indication of activities they enjoy and likely want more of in the future

6. What do you spend the majority of your time doing?

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● Family time	280
● Playing or watching sports	182
● Learning / education	230
● Playing / listening to music	318
● Clubs	69
● Seeing friends	254
● Community-based activities	25
● Organising your potential futu...	81
● More sleeping	148
● Other	85



7. Are many of your activities school based?

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● Yes	66
● No	246
● Some	216
● I would do more if I could	62
● I feel pressured to take part	16



8. Do you know what your school offers?

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● Yes	398
● No	85
● No one has told me	40
● I keep being told	35
● Not applicable	33



9. Are the activities you take part in based in Hillingdon?

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● Yes	226
● No	163
● A mixture	171

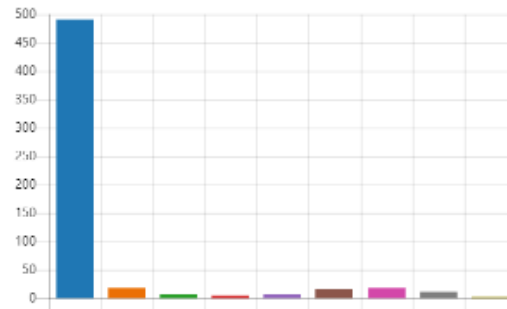


- even although schools offer many activities, the majority of activities undertaken are not schools based
- a proportion of these activities are outside the borough, as would be expected

10. Have you ever attended a Young People's Centre in Hillingdon?

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● I have never attended one	492
● I have attended one but I can...	18
● I have attended Harlington Yo...	6
● I have attended Charville Youn...	4
● I have attended West Drayton ...	6
● I have attended South Ruislip ...	17
● I have attended Ruislip Young ...	19
● I have attended Fountains Mill...	11
● I have attended Northwood Y...	3



11. How often did you attend?

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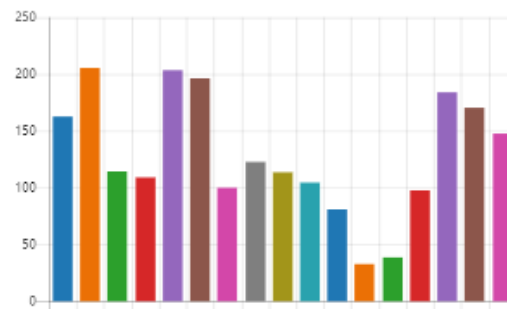
● Once a week	34
● More than once a week	9
● Only every now and again	27
● Never	490



12. What are the things you would want most from a Young People's Centre?

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● Somewhere to go	162
● Something to do	206
● Someone to speak to	115
● Food	109
● To learn new skills	203
● To socialise	197
● Music nights	100
● Organised activities	123
● Arts	114
● Comedy	105
● Discussions	81
● Presentations	33
● Homework Club	39
● Advice	98
● Games	184
● To get out of the house	170
● I don't want anything	148



- even although there are clear views of what should be in a YPC, the vast majority have never been to one. This must therefore raise questions about the reach and draw of the centres and how effective they are

13. When you have attended a Young People's Centre, have you always felt safe there?

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Yes	67
No	15
Sometimes	6
I have never attended so cann...	473



14. Are you currently involved in the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme?

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Yes	54
No, but I would like to be	170
No and I am not interested in ...	149
I do not know what this is	188



15. Are you involved in a uniformed group?

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Yes	127
No	434



16. Are you currently involved in the Youth Council?

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Yes	15
No, but I would like to be	68
No and I am not interested in ...	182
I do not know what this is	296






- a small but important number did not feel safe when they visited a YPC
- a surprisingly large proportion is involved with uniformed groups
- there is interest in both the DoE and Youth Council

17. Are you currently involved in the National Citizens Service?

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 Yes	8
 No	249
 What is it?	304



18. Are you a member of the Youth Parliament?

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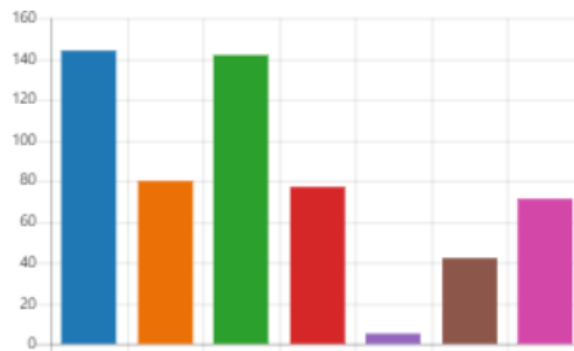
 Yes	2
 No	337
 What is it?	222



19. What type of career's advice would you like?

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 Detailed	144
 General	80
 Step-by-step guides	142
 More than what I am currently...	77
 Less than I am currently getting	5
 I don't need career advice at all	42
 Not applicable	71

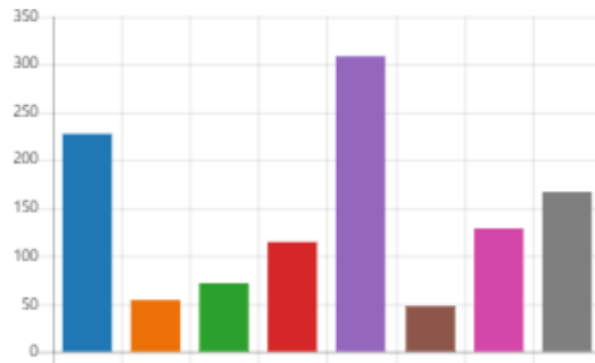


- can it be assumed that most young people have either not heard of the National Citizens Service and the Youth Parliament – or see no value?
- there is a clear requirement for careers advice

20. When you think about your future, what do you see?

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● Freedom	227
● Restriction	54
● Limitations	71
● No limits	115
● It is positive	309
● It is negative	47
● I am not sure	129
● Thinking about the future is c...	167



21. Do you feel you have options for your future?

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● Yes	382
● No	42
● I am being held back	43
● I am not sure	137



22. What would you like to achieve in the future?

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Latest Responses

"Having a nice family"

"A long positive life with family, money, health and friends."

" "

- there seems to be a positive outlook for the future, which would suggest media hype is unfounded
- the overwhelming majority believe they have options for the future
- Q22 is free text

23. Would you like to develop skills which help you to communicate better?

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Yes	344
No	85
Maybe	132



24. Would having a mentor interest you?

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Yes	153
No	152
Not sure	160
I don't know what they do	96



25. Who is your role model?

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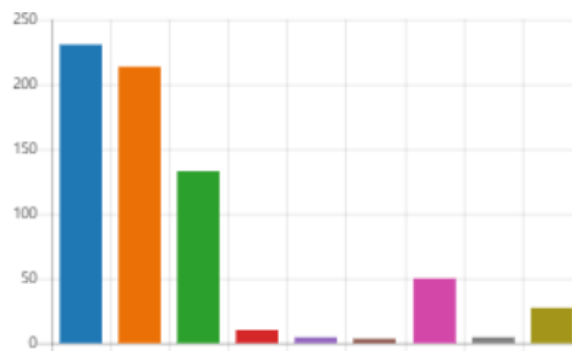
Latest Responses

"My dad"
"My grandparents."
..

26. What is home life like for you?

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Brilliant	231
Good	214
It's ok	133
Not so good	10
Bad	5
Dangerous	3
I would like it to be better	50
I don't feel I have one but wo...	4
Prefer not to say	27



- young people want to communicate more
- the role model text would suggest strong family links
- homelife for many is good to reasonable but with a small minority saying it isn't – a prime reason to create a more suitable service offer

27. Do you ever feel alone?

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● Yes, and I want to talk about it	22
● Yes, but I don't want to talk ab...	101
● No	236
● Sometimes	173
● Prefer not to say	29



28. Have you ever experienced bullying?

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● Yes, I am currently experiencin...	25
● Yes, but it was in the past	256
● No	253
● I know other people who have...	124



29. Do you know where to go to get advice or to talk about things which are affecting you?

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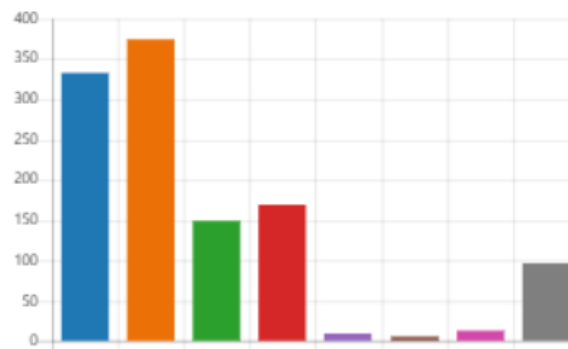
● Yes, and I have been there	296
● Yes, but I cannot use them	100
● No, there is nowhere to go	71
● No, but I would like to know a...	94



30. Who do you currently go to when you need advice?

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● Friends	333
● Parent / carer	375
● Other family members	150
● Teacher or school staff	170
● Youth worker	10
● Social Worker	6
● An outside organisation	12
● No one	96

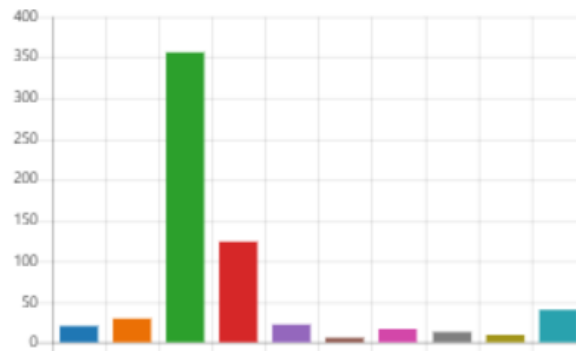


- the majority experience some form of loneliness
- the majority have either direct or indirect experience of bullying
- the majority know where to find advice ... but some do not. This is a clear area for targeted advice / communication

31. Is there anything preventing you accessing important services?

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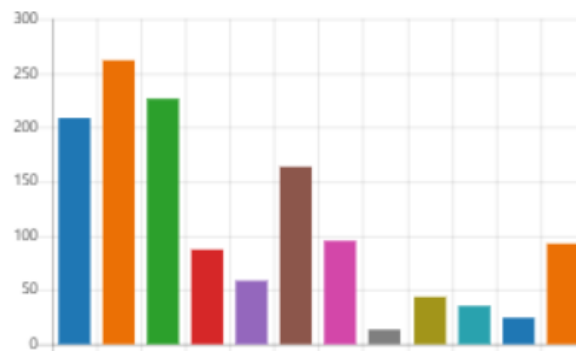
● Yes, and I have selected the o...	20
● Yes, but I would prefer not to ...	30
● No, I have everything I need	357
● I am not sure what you mean	124
● I feel like I need help but I do...	21
● Friends	6
● Family	16
● Cultural expectations	13
● Language barriers	9
● I am afraid	40



32. What does the future look like to you?

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● Bright	208
● Full of opportunity	262
● Full of hope	226
● I've got it sorted	87
● I'm going to fix it	58
● Good	164
● Difficult	96
● Grim	14
● Frustrating	44
● A zombie apocalypse	36
● I don't care	25
● I can't imagine the future	93

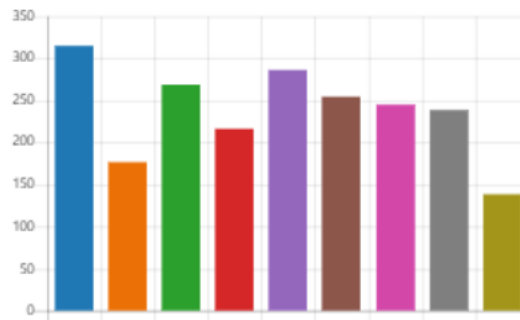


- the majority can be seen to be content with the current and potential future, but there is a troubling minority who feel they are prevented from accessing services, and some being afraid

33. If you had the opportunity to, would you be interested in learning more about any of the following:

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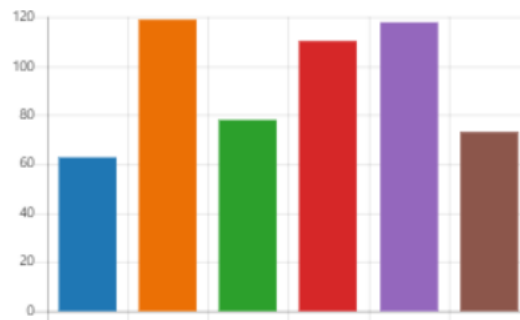
● Financial skills (how to manag...	315
● Digital skills (this goes beyond...	177
● Communication skills (how to ...	269
● Healthy living (diet, nutrition, f...	216
● Confidence (being able to trus...	287
● Social skills (how to make and...	254
● Interview skills (CV writing, int...	245
● Business skills (starting up you...	239
● Government (local, national ...	139



34. Do you feel like social media has taken over your life?

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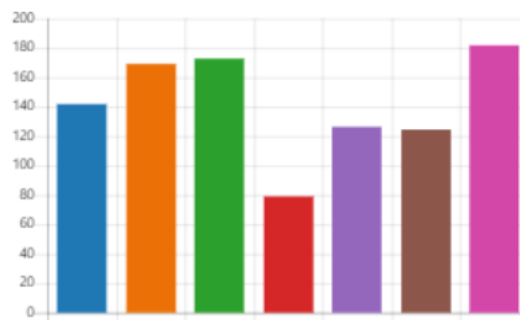
● Yes, I can't do without it	63
● Yes, but only a little bit	119
● Yes, but it's nothing I can't ha...	78
● I have found a balance	110
● No, I have a life outside of soc...	118
● No, I do not use social media	73



35. What is the best way to get in touch with you?

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● Phone	142
● Email	169
● Text	173
● Social media	79
● In person	126
● Communication app, such as ...	125
● I do not want to be contacted	182



- there is a clear need for real life skills
- as expected, social media is a major role in the lives of young people