

Redditch Borough Council - Places Survey 2024

This is the first time we have undertaken this survey. It was opened on Friday 2 August 2024 and closed on Monday 30 September 2024; an invite was sent directly to all members of the Community Panel, partners to share with their contacts and the survey was publicised in local media and numerous times on social media. A total of 212 valid surveys were returned from the panel, resulting in a response rate of 42%. A total of 158 surveys were received from the general public. The final figure of 370 completed surveys for analysis.

			2024		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Q no.	Question	Responses	Total Responses	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
About Your Neighbourhood, the Ward and the District										
Q1 (356)	How strongly do you feel you belong to your neighbourhood?	Very strongly	63	17.7%	15.7%	12.0%	17.2%	-	-	-
		Fairly strongly	159	44.7%	43.0%	44.4%	43.3%	-	-	-
		Not very strongly	94	26.4%	26.1%	29.7%	26.2%	-	-	-
		Not at all strongly	25	7.0%	12.7%	11.2%	10.9%	-	-	-
		Don't know	15	4.2%	2.5%	2.7%	2.5%	-	-	-
Q2	Overall, how satisfied are you with the following as a place to live?									
Q2a (356)	Your neighbourhood?	Very satisfied	108	30.3%	22.5%	22.8%	27.0%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	166	46.6%	48.4%	48.7%	47.1%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	53	14.9%	13.2%	12.5%	11.7%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	22	6.2%	10.4%	9.7%	9.2%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	7	2.0%	5.5%	6.1%	4.9%	-	-	-
Q2b (354)	Your local area/ward?	Don't know	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	-	-	-
		Very satisfied	65	18.4%	11.6%	11.0%	16.6%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	171	48.3%	46.4%	49.4%	45.1%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	80	22.6%	20.4%	20.0%	19.3%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	27	7.6%	13.5%	11.5%	12.5%	-	-	-
Q2c (354)	The Borough?	Very dissatisfied	8	2.3%	7.3%	6.5%	5.1%	-	-	-
		Don't know	3	0.8%	0.8%	1.5%	1.4%	-	-	-
		Very satisfied	28	7.9%	5.9%	4.0%	7.9%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	166	46.9%	37.8%	37.6%	40.4%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	90	25.4%	28.4%	26.3%	25.4%	-	-	-
Q3	Over the last 3 months, how satisfied are you with the following in your neighbourhood?	Dissatisfied	55	15.5%	17.2%	19.6%	14.2%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	14	4.0%	10.5%	11.3%	11.3%	-	-	-
		Don't know	1	0.3%	0.2%	1.2%	0.8%	-	-	-
Q3a (356)	Litter picking	Very satisfied	43	12.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Satisfied	138	38.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	68	19.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	67	18.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	38	10.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3b (356)	Road sweeping	Not applicable	2	0.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Very satisfied	30	8.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Satisfied	116	32.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	91	25.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	60	16.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3c (355)	Grass cutting	Very dissatisfied	55	15.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	4	1.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Very satisfied	42	11.8%	11.2%	11.8%	14.9%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	139	39.2%	37.7%	47.0%	41.0%	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	56	15.8%	16.5%	17.3%	19.5%	-	-	-
Q3d (355)	Hedge maintenance	Dissatisfied	67	18.9%	19.3%	13.9%	15.4%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	49	13.8%	14.8%	9.3%	8.9%	-	-	-
		Not applicable	2	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	-	-	-
		Very satisfied	29	8.2%	7.8%	8.4%	9.2%	-	-	-
		Satisfied	104	29.3%	27.7%	32.4%	32.2%	-	-	-
Q4	Over the last 3 months, how satisfied are you with the collection of your waste and recycling and if applicable garden waste?	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	67	18.9%	21.4%	18.5%	19.9%	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	83	23.4%	20.3%	21.2%	22.0%	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	67	18.9%	22.5%	18.3%	16.0%	-	-	-
		Not applicable	5	1.4%	0.4%	1.1%	0.7%	-	-	-
Q4a (355)	Waste and recycling	Very satisfied	202	56.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Satisfied	119	33.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	20	5.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	12	3.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Very dissatisfied	2	0.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4b (350)	Garden waste	Not applicable	0	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Very satisfied	85	24.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Satisfied	42	12.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	30	8.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Dissatisfied	5	1.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q5 (356)	Fly tipping is illegal. For waste to be removed lawfully, the company who is asked to remove it must be a registered waste carrier. If an unregistered waste carrier takes away waste and then fly tips it, the owner of the waste is legally responsible. How much of an issue is fly tipping where you live?	Very dissatisfied	3	0.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	185	52.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		It's a big issue, I see fly tipping regularly	50	14.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		It's an occasional issue	155	43.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		It's not an issue, I rarely see fly tipping	143	40.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q6 (356)	Cleaning up dog mess is the dog owner's responsibility. How much of an issue is dog mess where you live?	I don't know	8	2.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		It's a big issue, I see dog mess most of the time	96	27.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		It's an occasional issue	191	53.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		It's not an issue, I rarely see dog mess	66	18.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		I don't know	3	0.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q7 (292)	What areas would you like the Council to provide more information on to support you in making environmentally good choices? Please tick all that apply	Reducing household waste	109	37.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Recycling	148	50.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Repairing and reusing	167	57.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Food e.g. leftovers, buying in season	94	32.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Goods e.g. energy efficiency	111	38.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Q8 (356)	What are the main reasons why you would visit parks and open spaces in Redditch Borough? Please tick all that apply	Using the play area	106	29.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Using the skate park	20	5.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Exercise e.g. cycling, walking	251	70.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Organised activity e.g. Couch to 5K	32	9.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Dog walking	122	34.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Having a picnic	69	19.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Time with family/friends	183	51.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Visiting café	187	52.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Wildlife and biodiversity	137	38.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Enjoying outdoor space	264	74.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		I won't access them	17	4.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (please specify):		8	2.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q9/10	How would you rate the following for the parks or open spaces? Please tick all that apply (<i>Percentages relate to those who gave a rating</i>)									
Q9/10a	Arrow Valley Country Park									
	- Play Equipment	Excellent	80	37.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	91	42.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	37	17.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	4	1.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Pathways	Excellent	86	27.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	159	51.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	52	16.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	14	4.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Parking	Excellent	59	20.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	151	51.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	59	20.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	23	7.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Signage	Excellent	44	14.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	161	53.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	73	24.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	22	7.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Cleanliness	Excellent	63	20.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	160	51.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	74	23.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	14	4.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Maintenance	Excellent	57	18.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	166	54.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	64	20.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	19	6.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Areas for nature/wildlife	Excellent	112	36.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	145	46.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	38	12.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	14	4.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Furniture e.g. bins, benches	Excellent	35	11.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	154	49.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	93	30.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	27	8.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q9/10b	Morton Stanley Park									
	- Play Equipment	Excellent	64	32.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	94	47.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	30	15.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	9	4.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Pathways	Excellent	89	32.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	139	51.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	35	12.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	8	3.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Parking	Excellent	41	15.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	120	46.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	65	25.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	33	12.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Signage	Excellent	43	17.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	117	46.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	70	27.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	22	8.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Cleanliness	Excellent	68	25.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	147	55.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	41	15.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	8	3.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	- Maintenance	Excellent	60	23.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	146	56.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	47	18.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	5	1.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Areas for nature/wildlife	Excellent	56	21.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	120	46.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	70	27.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	13	5.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Furniture e.g. bins, benches	Excellent	31	12.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	107	41.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	88	34.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	33	12.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q9/10c	Overdale Park, Astwood Bank									
	- Play Equipment	Excellent	8	16.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	16	32.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	19	38.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	6	12.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	137	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Pathways	Excellent	8	14.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	22	40.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	18	32.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	7	12.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Parking	Excellent	3	5.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	19	35.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	16	29.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	16	29.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	131	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Signage	Excellent	5	9.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	17	32.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	20	37.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	11	20.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	131	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Cleanliness	Excellent	12	21.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	24	42.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	17	29.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	4	7.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Maintenance	Excellent	12	21.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	22	38.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	18	31.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	5	8.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	123	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Areas for nature/wildlife	Excellent	4	7.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	20	35.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	18	32.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	14	25.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	123	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Furniture e.g. bins, benches	Excellent	4	7.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Good	21	36.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Fair	23	40.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Poor	9	15.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	122	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q11 (51)	If you would like to feedback about any other parks or open spaces in Redditch Borough, please do so below.	Display shows number of people and percentage who provided a comment. Comments will be analysed separately.	51	13.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q12	Do you feel safe in the park or open space...Please tick all that apply (<i>Percentages relate to those who gave a rating</i>)									
Q12a	Arrow Valley Country Park									
	- During daytime	Yes	291	94.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		No	16	5.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- After dark	Yes	26	15.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		No	142	84.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q12b	Morton Stanley Park									
	- During daytime	Yes	257	96.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		No	9	3.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- After dark	Yes	30	21.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		No	111	78.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not visited	124	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not applicable	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Q12c	Overdale Park, Astwood Bank											
	- During daytime	Yes	52	94.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-		
		No	3	5.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-		
		Not visited	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
		Not applicable	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	- After dark	Yes	12	30.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-		
		No	28	70.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-		
		Not visited	164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
		Not applicable	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Q13	To what extent do you agree or disagree with these statements about feeling safe and respected?											
Q13a (667)	I feel safe outside in my local area during daylight	I agree strongly	149	40.6%	28.5%	25.9%	30.2%	42.5%	33.8%	37.2%		
		I agree	173	47.1%	50.7%	56.4%	52.3%	49.2%	55.3%	51.3%		
		I neither agree nor disagree	29	7.9%	11.4%	10.7%	11.2%	4.7%	7.5%	8.0%		
		I disagree	15	4.1%	7.2%	5.5%	5.0%	2.8%	2.7%	3.5%		
		I disagree strongly	1	0.3%	2.1%	1.5%	1.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%		
		Not relevant to me	0	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	-		
Q13b (366)	I feel safe outside in my local area after dark	I agree strongly	36	9.8%	7.2%	6.3%	8.7%	15.1%	8.6%	15.2%		
		I agree	116	31.7%	28.7%	25.8%	29.8%	40.2%	38.1%	42.0%		
		I neither agree nor disagree	88	24.0%	24.5%	23.3%	21.5%	18.7%	21.0%	17.9%		
		I disagree	80	21.9%	24.2%	28.3%	22.0%	15.5%	22.0%	17.0%		
		I disagree strongly	33	9.0%	13.8%	14.9%	16.8%	6.4%	10.0%	8.0%		
		Not relevant to me	13	3.6%	1.7%	1.3%	1.2%	4.0%	0.3%	-		
Q13c (366)	Having CCTV helps me feel safe when I'm out in public	I agree strongly	77	21.0%	15.3%	13.9%	19.1%	16.5%	19.6%	21.6%		
		I agree	141	38.5%	34.5%	33.1%	35.6%	30.9%	32.5%	33.3%		
		I neither agree nor disagree	94	25.7%	29.0%	29.2%	23.6%	31.3%	27.6%	36.0%		
		I disagree	35	9.6%	12.3%	14.9%	12.2%	8.8%	12.9%	7.2%		
		I disagree strongly	10	2.7%	5.3%	3.3%	4.0%	2.0%	2.4%	1.8%		
		Not relevant to me	9	2.5%	3.6%	5.6%	5.4%	10.4%	4.9%	-		
Q13d (367)	My local area (within a 15min walk) is safer than other areas in Bromsgrove	I agree strongly	54	14.7%	11.6%	10.3%	12.0%	19.1%	10.7%	15.9%		
		I agree	137	37.3%	34.3%	33.1%	37.5%	40.2%	40.0%	31.9%		
		I neither agree nor disagree	132	36.0%	35.3%	40.3%	33.2%	29.9%	35.9%	41.6%		
		I disagree	38	10.4%	12.7%	11.9%	10.8%	8.0%	7.2%	8.0%		
		I disagree strongly	4	1.1%	4.6%	4.4%	5.1%	1.2%	4.5%	2.7%		
		Not relevant to me	2	0.5%	1.5%	0.0%	1.4%	1.6%	1.7%	-		
Q13e (367)	I feel people from different backgrounds get on well in my area	I agree strongly	47	12.8%	9.1%	9.4%	10.6%	10.4%	8.0%	13.3%		
		I agree	170	46.3%	44.9%	45.3%	45.4%	50.4%	46.9%	50.4%		
		I neither agree nor disagree	112	30.5%	32.3%	32.9%	30.5%	26.4%	28.5%	29.2%		
		I disagree	14	3.8%	5.8%	7.3%	7.7%	7.2%	8.3%	5.3%		
		I disagree strongly	6	1.6%	3.4%	3.1%	2.2%	1.6%	2.8%	1.8%		
		Not relevant to me	18	4.9%	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%	4.0%	5.6%	-		
Q13f (366)	I am treated with dignity and respect in the community	I agree strongly	64	17.5%	12.5%	9.4%	12.8%	14.9%	7.9%	17.7%		
		I agree	174	47.5%	42.9%	44.5%	45.3%	49.8%	50.0%	50.4%		
		I neither agree nor disagree	98	26.8%	32.8%	35.9%	32.0%	22.9%	29.3%	26.5%		
		I disagree	18	4.9%	6.6%	5.7%	5.8%	4.0%	6.9%	4.4%		
		I disagree strongly	5	1.4%	2.1%	2.9%	1.7%	2.8%	1.7%	0.9%		
		Not relevant to me	7	1.9%	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%	5.6%	4.1%	-		
Q14 (595)	Using your knowledge of Redditch Borough as a whole, please tell us the issues that concern you most from the following list? Please tick up to 5 boxes only	Burglary	98	27.3%	-	-	-	37.2%	38.7%	49.8%		
		Robbery (mugging)	60	16.7%	-	-	-	21.7%	28.1%	30.1%		
		Vehicle crimes	139	38.7%	-	-	-	34.8%	37.0%	50.2%		
		Hate crime	47	13.1%	-	-	-	10.7%	13.7%	13.7%		
		Knife crime	142	39.6%	-	-	-	19.8%	24.3%	-		
		Domestic abuse	39	10.9%	-	-	-	14.6%	12.7%	13.1%		
		Sexual assault & rape	47	13.1%	-	-	-	10.3%	18.5%	14.3%		
		Drug taking or dealing	220	61.3%	-	-	-	60.1%	61.0%	53.2%		
		Damage to property	59	16.4%	-	-	-	20.6%	20.5%	22.5%		
		Pedal cycle theft	15	4.2%	-	-	-	4.7%	5.5%	8.8%		
		Rowdy/inconsiderate behaviour	140	39.0%	-	-	-	37.9%	45.9%	35.3%		
		Nuisance vehicles	104	29.0%	-	-	-	23.3%	22.6%	21.3%		
		Street drinking	52	14.5%	-	-	-	17.4%	22.9%	16.1%		
		Harassment	33	9.2%	-	-	-	5.5%	9.9%	10.0%		
		Littering	126	35.1%	-	-	-	51.8%	40.4%	44.1%		
		Fly tipping	74	20.6%	-	-	-	42.7%	32.5%	31.0%		
		Graffiti	34	9.5%	-	-	-	6.7%	6.5%	9.1%		
		Dog fouling	98	27.3%	-	-	-	34.8%	28.8%	33.1%		
		Dangerous dogs	47	13.1%	-	-	-	9.9%	9.6%	14.0%		
		Unsafe parking	99	27.6%	-	-	-	25.3%	23.6%	42.2%		
		Neighbour disputes	19	5.3%	-	-	-	5.1%	7.9%	6.4%		
		Town Centre safety	65	18.1%	-	-	-	11.1%	15.4%	18.2%		
		Local borough shopping centre safety	29	8.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-		
		Other (please specify):	19	5.3%	-	-	-	5.9%	6.5%	5.2%		
		Q15 (359)	Using your knowledge of Redditch Borough as a whole, please tell us the issues that concern you most from the following list? Please tick up to 5 boxes only	Drugs/Substance misuse	191	53.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
				Alcohol misuse	87	24.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment or low income	66			18.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Young people with nothing to do	141			39.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Lack of police presence	160			44.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Not enough deterrent/enforcement	112			31.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Lack of community co-operation	28			7.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Lack of parental control	122			34.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Poor behaviour & attitudes	154			42.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Lack of crime prevention measures	29			8.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Poor infrastructure & environmental design	32			8.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other (please specify):	5			1.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Q16	Have you or a member of your household been the victim of a crime, anti-social behaviour and/or harassment?											
Q16a (361)	A crime			No	242	67.0%	67.0%	66.7%	69.1%	63.5%	60.8%	55.9%
		Yes, in the last 12 months	34	9.4%	11.9%	10.3%	10.2%	10.2%	9.8%	8.9%		
		Yes, between 1 and 5 years ago	40	11.1%	9.8%	10.5%	10.9%	14.3%	14.7%	10.5%		
		Yes, 6 or more years ago	45	12.5%	11.3%	12.5%	9.9%	11.9%	14.7%	24.6%		
Q16b (362)	Anti-social behaviour	No	235	64.9%	64.2%	65.5%	65.6%	61.9%	54.6%	64.4%		
		Yes, in the last 12 months	76	21.0%	19.9%	19.4%	19.5%	18.6%	26.4%	16.2%		
		Yes, between 1 and 5 years ago	37	10.2%	10.7%	8.7%	10.2%	11.3%	13.4%	9.8%		
		Yes, 6 or more years ago	14	3.9%	5.2%	6.4%	4.7%	8.1%	5.6%	9.5%		
Q16c (358)	Harrassed because of your race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability	No	316	88.3%	90.3%	90.6%	91.6%	89.6%	88.4%	-		
		Yes, in the last 12 months	24	6.7%	5.6%	5.1%	4.8%	6.6%	8.0%	-		
		Yes, between 1 and 5 years ago	13	3.6%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%	3.6%	-		
		Yes, 6 or more years ago	5	1.4%	1.2%	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%	0.0%	-		
Anything Else?												
Q17 (151)	Please tell us anything else you wish us to understand about living in	This was an open question and the comments will be analysed separately										

			2024		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Q no.	Question	Responses	Total Responses	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
About You										
Q18 (349)	Please tell us which area you live in.	Abbeydale	7	2.0%	1.9%	3.4%	2.7%	1.5%	1.9%	1.1%
		Abbey Park	1	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.1%	-	-	-
		Astwood Bank	7	2.0%	3.4%	2.3%	4.6%	5.6%	3.4%	4.0%
		Batchley	24	6.9%	8.9%	8.2%	8.1%	7.9%	7.6%	6.6%
		Brockhill	10	2.9%	4.3%	3.6%	4.2%	3.8%	4.6%	5.3%
		Callow Hill	9	2.6%	2.4%	1.7%	4.0%	1.8%	2.3%	2.1%
		Church Hill North	20	5.7%	7.0%	7.2%	6.0%	6.9%	5.5%	9.3%
		Church Hill South	14	4.0%	6.4%	5.3%	5.1%	1.8%	4.9%	4.0%
		Crabbs Cross	5	1.4%	2.3%	3.8%	2.5%	2.0%	3.0%	4.0%
		Enfield	3	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%	1.4%	1.0%	1.7%	2.1%
		Feckenham	2	0.6%	0.9%	0.0%	2.3%	1.8%	1.5%	0.3%
		Greenlands	16	4.6%	4.1%	3.4%	3.3%	2.5%	3.0%	3.5%
		Headless Cross	34	9.7%	6.0%	4.9%	6.3%	8.4%	8.6%	7.2%
		Hunt End	11	3.2%	1.9%	3.4%	2.2%	3.1%	2.5%	4.3%
		Ipsley	3	0.9%	1.5%	0.9%	1.9%	3.8%	0.4%	0.8%
		Lakeside	3	0.9%	1.3%	1.9%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%
		Lodge Park	11	3.2%	2.6%	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%	3.4%	2.7%
		Matchborough East	14	4.0%	3.6%	4.2%	3.4%	2.8%	3.0%	4.3%
		Matchborough West	15	4.3%	3.4%	4.2%	3.3%	3.3%	2.1%	2.1%
		Oakenshaw	9	2.6%	2.4%	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%	2.3%	3.2%
		Oakenshaw South	6	1.7%	2.4%	2.3%	1.2%	2.8%	2.3%	1.3%
		Riverside	7	2.0%	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	0.8%	1.9%
		Smallwood	3	0.9%	1.1%	1.3%	1.1%	1.3%	0.8%	0.3%
		Southcrest	12	3.4%	5.3%	5.3%	4.0%	4.3%	4.4%	5.1%
		St. Georges	3	0.9%	0.4%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	1.1%	0.0%
		Town Centre	5	1.4%	1.3%	0.8%	1.4%	0.3%	1.3%	0.5%
		Walkwood	10	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	1.8%	2.3%	4.6%	3.5%
		Webheath	44	12.6%	6.8%	7.0%	10.4%	6.6%	5.3%	6.1%
		Winyates East	13	3.7%	2.8%	4.4%	2.9%	5.6%	5.1%	2.1%
		Winyates Green	10	2.9%	3.6%	2.8%	2.5%	3.6%	2.7%	3.2%
		Winyates West	8	2.3%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	1.0%	1.7%	2.1%
		Wire Hill	1	0.3%	0.8%	0.2%	0.5%	1.8%	1.1%	1.1%
		Woodrow North	5	1.4%	1.9%	2.8%	1.6%	1.3%	2.1%	1.1%
		Woodrow South	4	1.1%	1.7%	1.1%	1.8%	2.3%	1.5%	2.7%
About You										
Q19 (351)	What is your current housing status?	Owner	201	57.3%	51.3%	49.6%	45.4%	53.6%	39.6%	-
		Mortgaged	89	25.4%	26.3%	24.8%	30.8%	25.8%	32.0%	-
		Part rent/part buy	2	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	1.2%	0.3%	0.6%	-
		Private renting	7	2.0%	4.2%	5.2%	5.2%	2.9%	8.2%	-
		Council tenant	33	9.4%	12.4%	13.9%	9.8%	10.5%	11.8%	-
		Social housing	7	2.0%	2.4%	1.7%	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%	-
		Living with relatives	6	1.7%	0.8%	1.9%	2.2%	2.6%	3.3%	-
		Prefer not to say	4	1.1%	1.0%	1.7%	1.8%	2.0%	1.2%	-
		Other - please comment e.g. assisted living, living with partner	2	0.6%	1.4%	0.8%	0.8%	1.0%	1.2%	-
Q20 (362)	Which best describes your gender?	Female	212	58.6%	58.8%	58.8%	39.8%	51.4%	36.7%	37.6%
		Male	142	39.2%	37.2%	34.9%	55.5%	45.3%	59.8%	59.2%
		Prefer to self describe	8	2.2%	3.0%	5.0%	4.0%	0.8%	0.7%	-
		Prefer not to say	0	0.0%	1.0%	1.3%	0.6%	2.5%	2.8%	2.9%
Q21 (364)	Which of the following best describes your age? (2019-2023 surveys asked respondents their age at the last birthday, these responses were then grouped)The 2019 and 2020 responses have been grouped to allow comparison)	16-19yrs	15	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
		20-29yrs	3	0.8%	2.5%	4.1%	4.4%	3.4%	6.1%	7.4%
		30-39yrs	42	11.5%	11.8%	11.7%	17.1%	5.2%	17.0%	16.0%
		40-49yrs	47	12.9%	17.9%	16.3%	20.3%	17.2%	20.2%	19.6%
		50-59yrs	79	21.7%	21.7%	22.7%	20.8%	17.2%	14.8%	19.2%
		60-69yrs	80	22.0%	22.2%	23.7%	18.3%	24.6%	25.6%	24.4%
		70-79yrs	79	21.7%	19.9%	18.4%	17.4%	26.7%	12.6%	9.9%
		80+ years	10	2.7%	3.8%	3.1%	1.5%	3.0%	3.2%	1.3%
		Prefer not to say	9	2.5%	0.3%	-	-	-	-	2.2%
Q22 (352)	Do you have any long-standing health condition or disability? (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)	Yes	152	43.2%	44.1%	46.4%	43.8%	46.4%	39.8%	38.2%
		No	179	50.9%	50.4%	44.9%	51.0%	49.0%	53.8%	54.5%
		Prefer not to say	21	6.0%	5.5%	8.7%	5.2%	4.6%	6.5%	7.3%
Q23 (350)	To which of these groups do you consider you belong to?	White English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	314	89.7%	90.6%	89.3%	91.6%	93.4%	91.4%	91.1%
		Any other White background	8	2.3%	2.6%	1.1%	1.4%	2.9%	2.5%	1.9%
		Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	6	1.7%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	0.0%	1.8%	1.3%
		Asian or Asian British	4	1.1%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	1.6%
		Black / African / Caribbean / Black British Arab (Arab included from 2021)	0	0.0%	0.0%	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	2	0.6%	1.4%	1.1%	1.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
		Prefer not to say	16	4.6%	3.6%	6.3%	4.0%	2.5%	3.9%	3.8%
Q24 (345)	Which best describes your religion or belief?	Atheist	54	15.7%	12.1%	10.4%	12.1%	12.6%	13.3%	11.0%
		Buddhist	2	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%
		Christian	158	45.8%	50.1%	48.9%	51.1%	55.5%	49.3%	51.1%
		Humanist	4	1.2%	1.0%	0.4%	2.4%	2.1%	2.2%	1.9%
		Hindu	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%
		Jewish	1	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
		Muslim	1	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
		Pagan	4	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.6%	0.4%	2.2%	1.0%
		Sikh	1	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
		No religion/belief	80	23.2%	23.2%	25.0%	22.2%	23.5%	24.1%	25.6%
		Prefer not to say	25	7.2%	8.1%	10.0%	7.1%	5.5%	7.9%	5.8%
		Other (please specify)	15	4.3%	3.0%	3.1%	2.4%	-	-	-
Q27 (347)	How would you describe your sexual orientation?	Bisexual	10	2.9%	2.7%	1.9%	3.1%	2.1%	2.6%	3.3%
		Heterosexual	288	83.0%	82.3%	78.2%	80.5%	83.9%	82.5%	85.1%
		Lesbian or Gay	12	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%	3.1%	3.8%	2.6%	1.3%
		Prefer not to say	35	10.1%	10.3%	13.6%	11.1%	8.1%	11.7%	10.3%
		Prefer to self describe	9	2.6%	3.3%	3.7%	2.3%	2.1%	0.7%	-
		Other (please specify)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%