

Bedford East West Rail Survey

CATI Fieldwork: 8th December 2023 - 4th January 2024

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q1. How good or poor, if at all, would you describe public transport services in your area?**Base: All respondents**

		Gender		Age					Ethnicity						
		Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Ethnic minority (Net)	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other
Base		1000	445	549	112	157	192	160	370	840	138	19	80	36	3
NET: Good		488	217	270	61	77	88	78	179	400	79	8	44	24	3
		49%	49%	49%	54%	49%	46%	49%	48%	48%	57%	42%	55%	67%	100%
Very good	(4)	132	63	69	11	12	15	16	78	109	21	1	12	7	1
		13%	14%	13%	10%	8%	8%	10%	21%	13%	15%	5%	15%	19%	33%
Somewhat good	(3)	356	154	201	50	65	73	62	101	291	58	7	32	17	2
		36%	35%	37%	45%	41%	38%	39%	27%	35%	42%	37%	40%	47%	67%
Neither good nor poor	(2)	232	121	109	18	42	54	32	85	202	27	5	20	2	-
		23%	27%	20%	16%	27%	28%	20%	23%	24%	20%	26%	25%	6%	-
Somewhat poor	(1)	161	68	93	20	19	29	38	54	138	19	3	12	4	-
		16%	15%	17%	18%	12%	15%	24%	15%	16%	14%	16%	15%	11%	-
Very poor		119	39	77	13	19	21	12	52	100	13	3	4	6	-
		12%	9%	14%	12%	12%	11%	8%	14%	12%	9%	16%	5%	17%	-
NET: Poor		280	107	170	33	38	50	50	106	238	32	6	16	10	-
		28%	24%	31%	29%	24%	26%	31%	29%	28%	23%	32%	20%	28%	-
Mean		3.22	3.30	3.17	3.23	3.20	3.17	3.20	3.27	3.20	3.40	3.00	3.45	3.42	4.33
Standard deviation		1.21	1.15	1.25	1.20	1.14	1.12	1.14	1.33	1.21	1.18	1.20	1.08	1.38	0.58
Standard error		0.04	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.04	0.10	0.28	0.12	0.23	0.33

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Table 2

Q2. What, if anything, do you think would help improve transport services in your area?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age					Ethnicity					
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Ethnic minority (Net)	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other
Base	1000	445	549	112	157	192	160	370	840	138	19	80	36	3
More frequent bus services	444 44%	185 42%	257 47%	43 38%	64 41%	83 43%	79 49%	170 46%	368 44%	65 47%	7 37%	30 38%	27 75%	1 33%
More frequent train services	75 8%	32 7%	43 8%	12 11%	15 10%	26 14%	8 5%	14 4%	59 7%	13 9%	1 5%	8 10%	4 11%	-
New train services, such as services to places like Milton Keynes and Cambridge	47 5%	20 4%	27 5%	6 5%	11 7%	11 6%	11 7%	7 2%	40 5%	6 4%	1 5%	5 6%	-	-
Better connections from the train stations to the town centre	35 4%	18 4%	17 3%	3 3%	6 4%	9 5%	5 3%	11 3%	29 3%	5 4%	1 5%	2 3%	2 6%	-
Better active travel facilities - such as cycle lanes and footpaths	32 3%	13 3%	19 3%	4 4%	3 2%	10 5%	6 4%	8 2%	29 3%	3 2%	-	3 4%	-	-
More modern facilities (such as a better train station or bus station)	23 2%	16 4%	7 1%	5 4%	3 2%	3 2%	4 3%	8 2%	22 3%	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-
More local trains from Bedford	18 2%	9 2%	9 2%	2 2%	3 2%	3 2%	4 3%	5 1%	16 2%	2 1%	-	1 1%	1 3%	-
Other, please specify	527 53%	237 53%	285 52%	63 56%	95 61%	114 59%	83 52%	166 45%	445 53%	72 52%	14 74%	43 54%	14 39%	1 33%
N/A - there is nothing specific that I think would help improve this / Unsure	148 15%	63 14%	85 15%	19 17%	26 17%	19 10%	14 9%	69 19%	119 14%	25 18%	1 5%	17 21%	6 17%	1 33%

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Table 3

Q3. If there were more local trains from Bedford how likely or unlikely, if at all, would you be to use them?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age					Ethnicity					
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Ethnic minority (Net)	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other
Base	1000	445	549	112	157	192	160	370	840	138	19	80	36	3
NET: Likely	599 60%	248 56%	348 63%	90 80%	110 70%	122 64%	96 60%	176 48%	478 57%	113 82%	15 79%	65 81%	31 86%	2 67%
Very likely	298 30%	132 30%	165 30%	43 38%	57 36%	65 34%	53 33%	76 21%	226 27%	69 50%	10 53%	38 48%	20 56%	1 33%
Somewhat likely	301 30%	116 26%	183 33%	47 42%	53 34%	57 30%	43 27%	100 27%	252 30%	44 32%	5 26%	27 34%	11 31%	1 33%
Neither likely nor unlikely	101 10%	54 12%	47 9%	10 9%	15 10%	28 15%	17 11%	31 8%	88 10%	10 7%	3 16%	4 5%	3 8%	-
Somewhat unlikely	95 10%	49 11%	44 8%	8 7%	12 8%	14 7%	16 10%	44 12%	83 10%	7 5%	-	5 6%	1 3%	1 33%
Very unlikely	167 17%	82 18%	84 15%	4 4%	14 9%	25 13%	28 18%	93 25%	156 19%	6 4%	1 5%	4 5%	1 3%	-
NET: Unlikely	262 26%	131 29%	128 23%	12 11%	26 17%	39 20%	44 28%	137 37%	239 28%	13 9%	1 5%	9 11%	2 6%	1 33%
N/A - I do not use/ would never use local trains from Bedford	38 4%	12 3%	26 5%	-	6 4%	3 2%	3 2%	26 7%	35 4%	2 1%	-	2 3%	-	-

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Table 4

Q4. You said you would be likely to use local trains from Bedford if there were more of them. If there was a new east-west service connecting Bedford with local places like Milton Keynes and Cambridge, how likely or unlikely, if at all, would you be to use it?

Base: All respondents who would be likely to use trains if there were more of them

	Gender			Age					Ethnicity					
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Ethnic minority (Net)	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other
Base	599	248	348	90	110	122	96	176	478	113	15	65	31	2
NET: Likely	514	214	297	77	100	105	85	142	403	104	13	59	30	2
	86%	86%	85%	86%	91%	86%	89%	81%	84%	92%	87%	91%	97%	100%
Very likely	356	145	209	54	67	78	65	89	273	78	11	40	26	1
	59%	58%	60%	60%	61%	64%	68%	51%	57%	69%	73%	62%	84%	50%
Somewhat likely	158	69	88	23	33	27	20	53	130	26	2	19	4	1
	26%	28%	25%	26%	30%	22%	21%	30%	27%	23%	13%	29%	13%	50%
Neither likely nor unlikely	22	9	13	5	3	2	5	7	19	2	-	2	-	-
	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	2%	5%	4%	4%	2%	-	3%	-	-
Somewhat unlikely	20	8	12	3	1	6	4	6	19	1	-	1	-	-
	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%	4%	3%	4%	1%	-	2%	-	-
Very unlikely	43	17	26	5	6	9	2	21	37	6	2	3	1	-
	7%	7%	7%	6%	5%	7%	2%	12%	8%	5%	13%	5%	3%	-
NET: Unlikely	63	25	38	8	7	15	6	27	56	7	2	4	1	-
	11%	10%	11%	9%	6%	12%	6%	15%	12%	6%	13%	6%	3%	-

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Table 5
Q5. To what extent do you agree or disagree, if at all, with the following statements? A new, frequent rail service from Bedford to Cambridge, Cambourne, Milton Keynes and Oxford would ...
Summary Table
Base: All respondents

		Statements				
		improve how people in Bedford can travel around the local area	improve access to jobs in the area	make it easier to visit family and friends	improve access to essential public services like hospitals	improve access to education (e.g. school, college, university)
Base		1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
NET: Agree		830 83%	804 80%	583 58%	777 78%	746 75%
Strongly agree	(+2)	573 57%	559 56%	356 36%	515 52%	458 46%
Somewhat agree	(+1)	257 26%	245 25%	227 23%	262 26%	288 29%
Neither agree or disagree	(0)	78 8%	105 11%	216 22%	108 11%	135 14%
Somewhat disagree	(-1)	36 4%	34 3%	71 7%	45 5%	51 5%
Strongly disagree	(-2)	56 6%	57 6%	130 13%	70 7%	68 7%
NET: Disagree		92 9%	91 9%	201 20%	115 12%	119 12%
Mean		1.25	1.22	0.61	1.11	1.02
Standard deviation		1.11	1.13	1.37	1.19	1.19
Standard error		0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04

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Table 6

Q5. To what extent do you agree or disagree, if at all, with the following statements? A new, frequent rail service from Bedford to Cambridge, Cambourne, Milton Keynes and Oxford would ... improve how people in Bedford can travel around the local area.

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age					Ethnicity					
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Ethnic minority (Net)	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other
Base	1000	445	549	112	157	192	160	370	840	138	19	80	36	3
NET: Agree	830 83%	377 85%	449 82%	104 93%	136 87%	164 85%	137 86%	283 76%	684 81%	131 95%	17 89%	75 94%	36 100%	3 100%
Strongly agree	(+2) 573 57%	256 58%	313 57%	72 64%	103 66%	119 62%	97 61%	177 48%	456 54%	106 77%	10 53%	61 76%	32 89%	3 100%
Somewhat agree	(+1) 257 26%	121 27%	136 25%	32 29%	33 21%	45 23%	40 25%	106 29%	228 27%	25 18%	7 37%	14 18%	4 11%	-
Neither agree or disagree	(0) 78 8%	30 7%	48 9%	5 4%	10 6%	12 6%	9 6%	42 11%	68 8%	6 4%	2 11%	4 5%	-	-
Somewhat disagree	(-1) 36 4%	16 4%	20 4%	2 2%	5 3%	7 4%	6 4%	16 4%	35 4%	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-
Strongly disagree	(-2) 56 6%	22 5%	32 6%	1 1%	6 4%	9 5%	8 5%	29 8%	53 6%	-	-	-	-	-
NET: Disagree	92 9%	38 9%	52 9%	3 3%	11 7%	16 8%	14 9%	45 12%	88 10%	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-
Mean	1.25	1.29	1.23	1.54	1.41	1.34	1.33	1.04	1.19	1.71	1.42	1.69	1.89	2.00
Standard deviation	1.11	1.07	1.13	0.75	1.01	1.07	1.08	1.21	1.15	0.58	0.69	0.63	0.32	0.00
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.16	0.07	0.05	0.00

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Table 7

Q5. To what extent do you agree or disagree, if at all, with the following statements? A new, frequent rail service from Bedford to Cambridge, Cambourne, Milton Keynes and Oxford would ... improve access to jobs in the area.

Base: All respondents

		Gender		Age					Ethnicity						
		Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Ethnic minority (Net)	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other
Base		1000	445	549	112	157	192	160	370	840	138	19	80	36	3
NET: Agree		804	357	443	104	134	162	124	276	661	128	16	73	36	3
		80%	80%	81%	93%	85%	84%	78%	75%	79%	93%	84%	91%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(+2)	559	256	301	68	106	109	95	179	449	100	11	56	32	1
		56%	58%	55%	61%	68%	57%	59%	48%	53%	72%	58%	70%	89%	33%
Somewhat agree	(+1)	245	101	142	36	28	53	29	97	212	28	5	17	4	2
		25%	23%	26%	32%	18%	28%	18%	26%	25%	20%	26%	21%	11%	67%
Neither agree or disagree	(0)	105	46	58	5	15	16	19	48	92	8	2	6	-	-
		11%	10%	11%	4%	10%	8%	12%	13%	11%	6%	11%	8%	-	-
Somewhat disagree	(-1)	34	18	16	1	3	5	8	17	32	2	1	1	-	-
		3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	3%	5%	5%	4%	1%	5%	1%	-	-
Strongly disagree	(-2)	57	24	32	2	5	9	9	29	55	-	-	-	-	-
		6%	5%	6%	2%	3%	5%	6%	8%	7%	-	-	-	-	-
NET: Disagree		91	42	48	3	8	14	17	46	87	2	1	1	-	-
		9%	9%	9%	3%	5%	7%	11%	12%	10%	1%	5%	1%	-	-
Mean		1.22	1.23	1.21	1.49	1.45	1.29	1.21	1.03	1.15	1.64	1.37	1.60	1.89	1.33
Standard deviation		1.13	1.13	1.12	0.78	0.97	1.05	1.18	1.23	1.17	0.66	0.90	0.69	0.32	0.58
Standard error		0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.21	0.08	0.05	0.33

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Table 8

Q5. To what extent do you agree or disagree, if at all, with the following statements? A new, frequent rail service from Bedford to Cambridge, Cambourne, Milton Keynes and Oxford would ... make it easier to visit family and friends.

Base: All respondents

		Gender		Age					Ethnicity						
		Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Ethnic minority (Net)	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other
Base		1000	445	549	112	157	192	160	370	840	138	19	80	36	3
NET: Agree		583	251	329	83	113	107	84	192	456	115	11	68	34	2
		58%	56%	60%	74%	72%	56%	53%	52%	54%	83%	58%	85%	94%	67%
Strongly agree	(+2)	356	147	207	51	74	71	53	105	263	85	6	49	28	2
		36%	33%	38%	46%	47%	37%	33%	28%	31%	62%	32%	61%	78%	67%
Somewhat agree	(+1)	227	104	122	32	39	36	31	87	193	30	5	19	6	-
		23%	23%	22%	29%	25%	19%	19%	24%	23%	22%	26%	24%	17%	-
Neither agree or disagree	(0)	216	102	112	17	25	48	38	87	194	19	6	10	2	1
		22%	23%	20%	15%	16%	25%	24%	24%	23%	14%	32%	13%	6%	33%
Somewhat disagree	(-1)	71	37	34	6	7	12	12	34	71	-	-	-	-	-
		7%	8%	6%	5%	4%	6%	8%	9%	8%	-	-	-	-	-
Strongly disagree	(-2)	130	55	74	6	12	25	26	57	119	4	2	2	-	-
		13%	12%	13%	5%	8%	13%	16%	15%	14%	3%	11%	3%	-	-
NET: Disagree		201	92	108	12	19	37	38	91	190	4	2	2	-	-
		20%	21%	20%	11%	12%	19%	24%	25%	23%	3%	11%	3%	-	-
Mean		0.61	0.56	0.64	1.04	0.99	0.60	0.46	0.40	0.49	1.39	0.68	1.41	1.72	1.33
Standard deviation		1.37	1.35	1.39	1.15	1.23	1.38	1.43	1.39	1.38	0.93	1.25	0.90	0.57	1.15
Standard error		0.04	0.06	0.06	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.29	0.10	0.09	0.67

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Table 9

Q5. To what extent do you agree or disagree, if at all, with the following statements? A new, frequent rail service from Bedford to Cambridge, Cambourne, Milton Keynes and Oxford would ... improve access to essential public services like hospitals.

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age					Ethnicity					
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Ethnic minority (Net)	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other
Base	1000	445	549	112	157	192	160	370	840	138	19	80	36	3
NET: Agree	777 78%	337 76%	435 79%	95 85%	131 83%	155 81%	124 78%	267 72%	639 76%	125 91%	15 79%	73 91%	35 97%	2 67%
Strongly agree	(+2) 515 52%	215 48%	298 54%	61 54%	96 61%	106 55%	82 51%	167 45%	412 49%	96 70%	7 37%	57 71%	31 86%	1 33%
Somewhat agree	(+1) 262 26%	122 27%	137 25%	34 30%	35 22%	49 26%	42 26%	100 27%	227 27%	29 21%	8 42%	16 20%	4 11%	1 33%
Neither agree or disagree	(0) 108 11%	48 11%	60 11%	10 9%	16 10%	10 5%	19 12%	52 14%	95 11%	9 7%	3 16%	4 5%	1 3%	1 33%
Somewhat disagree	(-1) 45 5%	24 5%	21 4%	4 4%	3 2%	14 7%	3 2%	21 6%	43 5%	2 1%	1 5%	1 1%	-	-
Strongly disagree	(-2) 70 7%	36 8%	33 6%	3 3%	7 4%	13 7%	14 9%	30 8%	63 8%	2 1%	-	2 3%	-	-
NET: Disagree	115 12%	60 13%	54 10%	7 6%	10 6%	27 14%	17 11%	51 14%	106 13%	4 3%	1 5%	3 4%	-	-
Mean	1.11	1.02	1.18	1.30	1.34	1.15	1.09	0.95	1.05	1.56	1.11	1.56	1.83	1.00
Standard deviation	1.19	1.24	1.15	0.97	1.04	1.22	1.22	1.25	1.22	0.80	0.88	0.85	0.45	1.00
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.20	0.10	0.07	0.58

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Table 10

Q5. To what extent do you agree or disagree, if at all, with the following statements? A new, frequent rail service from Bedford to Cambridge, Cambourne, Milton Keynes and Oxford would ... improve access to education (e.g. school, college, university)

Base: All respondents

		Gender		Age					Ethnicity						
		Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Ethnic minority (Net)	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other
Base		1000	445	549	112	157	192	160	370	840	138	19	80	36	3
NET: Agree		746	331	412	95	132	144	116	254	610	123	11	73	36	3
		75%	74%	75%	85%	84%	75%	73%	69%	73%	89%	58%	91%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(+2)	458	201	256	52	92	88	75	148	364	85	4	52	27	2
		46%	45%	47%	46%	59%	46%	47%	40%	43%	62%	21%	65%	75%	67%
Somewhat agree	(+1)	288	130	156	43	40	56	41	106	246	38	7	21	9	1
		29%	29%	28%	38%	25%	29%	26%	29%	29%	28%	37%	26%	25%	33%
Neither agree or disagree	(0)	135	54	79	12	12	26	24	60	120	10	5	5	-	-
		14%	12%	14%	11%	8%	14%	15%	16%	14%	7%	26%	6%	-	-
Somewhat disagree	(-1)	51	28	23	3	5	8	8	27	47	3	2	1	-	-
		5%	6%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	7%	6%	2%	11%	1%	-	-
Strongly disagree	(-2)	68	32	35	2	8	14	12	29	63	2	1	1	-	-
		7%	7%	6%	2%	5%	7%	8%	8%	8%	1%	5%	1%	-	-
NET: Disagree		119	60	58	5	13	22	20	56	110	5	3	2	-	-
		12%	13%	11%	4%	8%	11%	13%	15%	13%	4%	16%	3%	-	-
Mean		1.02	0.99	1.05	1.25	1.29	1.02	0.99	0.86	0.95	1.46	0.58	1.52	1.75	1.67
Standard deviation		1.19	1.21	1.16	0.89	1.08	1.19	1.23	1.24	1.21	0.84	1.12	0.78	0.44	0.58
Standard error		0.04	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.26	0.09	0.07	0.33

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Table 11

Q6. Taking into account all of the proposed benefits and improvements, how much would you support the development of a new railway line, linking Bedford station and Bedford Hospital, to Cambridge, Cambourne, Milton Keynes, Oxford?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age					Ethnicity					
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Ethnic minority (Net)	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other
Base	1000	445	549	112	157	192	160	370	840	138	19	80	36	3
NET: Support	751 75%	331 74%	416 76%	95 85%	132 84%	141 73%	121 76%	257 69%	611 73%	128 93%	16 84%	74 93%	36 100%	2 67%
Strongly support	490 49%	214 48%	273 50%	57 51%	93 59%	96 50%	77 48%	164 44%	388 46%	95 69%	9 47%	56 70%	30 83%	-
Somewhat support	261 26%	117 26%	143 26%	38 34%	39 25%	45 23%	44 28%	93 25%	223 27%	33 24%	7 37%	18 23%	6 17%	2 67%
Neither support nor oppose	100 10%	41 9%	58 11%	9 8%	11 7%	18 9%	19 12%	42 11%	91 11%	7 5%	2 11%	4 5%	-	1 33%
Somewhat oppose	44 4%	25 6%	19 3%	3 3%	4 3%	16 8%	4 3%	17 5%	41 5%	2 1%	1 5%	1 1%	-	-
Strongly oppose	91 9%	42 9%	48 9%	3 3%	10 6%	16 8%	14 9%	45 12%	85 10%	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-
NET: Oppose	135 14%	67 15%	67 12%	6 5%	14 9%	32 17%	18 11%	62 17%	126 15%	3 2%	1 5%	2 3%	-	-
Don't know	14 1%	6 1%	8 1%	2 2%	-	1 1%	2 1%	9 2%	12 1%	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 12
QA. Age
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age					Ethnicity					
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Ethnic minority (Net)	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other
Base	1000	445	549	112	157	192	160	370	840	138	19	80	36	3
18-24	31 3%	14 3%	17 3%	31 28%	-	-	-	-	18 2%	11 8%	2 11%	5 6%	4 11%	-
25-34	81 8%	34 8%	46 8%	81 72%	-	-	-	-	45 5%	35 25%	6 32%	20 25%	9 25%	-
35-44	157 16%	72 16%	84 15%	-	157 100%	-	-	-	112 13%	42 30%	6 32%	26 33%	9 25%	1 33%
45-54	192 19%	89 20%	102 19%	-	-	192 100%	-	-	157 19%	30 22%	4 21%	19 24%	7 19%	-
55-64	160 16%	70 16%	89 16%	-	-	-	160 100%	-	149 18%	10 7%	-	3 4%	5 14%	2 67%
65-74	180 18%	89 20%	90 16%	-	-	-	-	180 49%	172 20%	6 4%	-	5 6%	1 3%	-
75+	190 19%	74 17%	116 21%	-	-	-	-	190 51%	181 22%	4 3%	1 5%	2 3%	1 3%	-
Prefer not to say	9 1%	3 1%	5 1%	-	-	-	-	-	6 1%	-	-	-	-	-
Mean	56.92	56.75	57.14	27.23	40.20	50.08	60.01	75.22	59.43	42.05	39.26	42.55	41.47	53.33
Standard deviation	17.42	17.16	17.65	4.76	2.71	2.80	2.69	6.78	16.60	14.23	13.51	14.07	15.09	11.55
Standard error	0.55	0.82	0.76	0.45	0.22	0.20	0.21	0.35	0.57	1.21	3.10	1.57	2.52	6.67

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Table 13
QB. Gender
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age					Ethnicity					
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	minority (Net)	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other
Base	1000	445	549	112	157	192	160	370	840	138	19	80	36	3
Male	445	445	-	48	72	89	70	163	375	58	5	44	9	-
	45%	100%	-	43%	46%	46%	44%	44%	45%	42%	26%	55%	25%	-
Female	549	-	549	63	84	102	89	206	462	78	14	36	26	2
	55%	-	100%	56%	54%	53%	56%	56%	55%	57%	74%	45%	72%	67%
Non-binary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
	*	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-
Prefer not to say	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	1	1
	*	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	*	*	1%	-	-	3%	33%

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Table 14
QC. Where do you live?
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age					Ethnicity					
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Ethnic minority (Net)	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other
Base	1000	445	549	112	157	192	160	370	840	138	19	80	36	3
East of England	1000	445	549	112	157	192	160	370	840	138	19	80	36	3
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Greater London	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Midlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Midlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scotland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yorkshire and the Humber	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 15

QD. Which one of the following East Midland cities/counties do you live in or closest to?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age					Ethnicity					
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Ethnic minority (Net)	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other
Base	1000	445	549	112	157	192	160	370	840	138	19	80	36	3
Bedfordshire	1000	445	549	112	157	192	160	370	840	138	19	80	36	3
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
London	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nottingham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norwich	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 16

QE. Which one of the following Bedfordshire towns/boroughs do you live in or closest to?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age					Ethnicity					
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Ethnic minority (Net)	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other
Base	1000	445	549	112	157	192	160	370	840	138	19	80	36	3
Bedford	1000	445	549	112	157	192	160	370	840	138	19	80	36	3
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Leighton Buzzard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biggleswade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sandy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woburn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pavenham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henlow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amphill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 17
QF. What is your ethnic group?
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age					Ethnicity					
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Ethnic minority (Net)	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other
Base	1000	445	549	112	157	192	160	370	840	138	19	80	36	3
NET: White	840	375	462	63	112	157	149	353	840	-	-	-	-	-
	84%	84%	84%	56%	71%	82%	93%	95%	100%	-	-	-	-	-
White - English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	772	346	424	53	95	142	136	340	772	-	-	-	-	-
	77%	78%	77%	47%	61%	74%	85%	92%	92%	-	-	-	-	-
White - Irish	12	4	8	-	-	3	5	4	12	-	-	-	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	-	2%	3%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-
White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White - Any other White background	56	25	30	10	17	12	8	9	56	-	-	-	-	-
	6%	6%	5%	9%	11%	6%	5%	2%	7%	-	-	-	-	-
NET: Ethnic minority	138	58	78	46	42	30	10	10	-	138	19	80	36	3
	14%	13%	14%	41%	27%	16%	6%	3%	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NET: Mixed	19	5	14	8	6	4	-	1	-	19	19	-	-	-
	2%	1%	3%	7%	4%	2%	-	*	-	14%	100%	-	-	-
Mixed descent - White and Black African	3	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
	*	*	*	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	2%	16%	-	-	-
Mixed descent - White and Black Caribbean	9	2	7	3	4	2	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-
	1%	*	1%	3%	3%	1%	-	-	-	7%	47%	-	-	-
Mixed descent - White and Asian	3	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
	*	-	1%	2%	-	1%	-	-	-	2%	16%	-	-	-
Mixed decent - Any other mixed	4	1	3	1	1	1	-	1	-	4	4	-	-	-
	*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	*	-	3%	21%	-	-	-
NET: Asian	80	44	36	25	26	19	3	7	-	80	-	80	-	-
	8%	10%	7%	22%	17%	10%	2%	2%	-	58%	-	100%	-	-
Asian - Indian	42	25	17	11	14	11	3	3	-	42	-	42	-	-
	4%	6%	3%	10%	9%	6%	2%	1%	-	30%	-	53%	-	-
Asian - Pakistani	13	4	9	5	4	3	-	1	-	13	-	13	-	-
	1%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	-	*	-	9%	-	16%	-	-
Asian - Bangladeshi	16	11	5	6	6	3	-	1	-	16	-	16	-	-
	2%	2%	1%	5%	4%	2%	-	*	-	12%	-	20%	-	-

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Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age					Ethnicity					
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Ethnic minority (Net)	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other
Base	1000	445	549	112	157	192	160	370	840	138	19	80	36	3
Asian - Chinese	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-
Any other Asian ethnic group	8 1%	3 1%	5 1%	3 3%	2 1%	1 1%	-	2 1%	-	8 6%	-	8 10%	-	-
NET: Black	36 4%	9 2%	26 5%	13 12%	9 6%	7 4%	5 3%	2 1%	-	36 26%	-	-	36 100%	-
Black - African	18 2%	4 1%	14 3%	9 8%	5 3%	4 2%	-	-	-	18 13%	-	-	18 50%	-
Black - Caribbean	13 1%	3 1%	10 2%	2 2%	2 1%	3 2%	4 3%	2 1%	-	13 9%	-	-	13 36%	-
Any other Black / African / Caribbean ethnic group	5 1%	2 *	2 *	2 2%	2 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	5 4%	-	-	5 14%	-
NET: Other	3 *	-	2 *	-	1 1%	-	2 1%	-	-	3 2%	-	-	-	3 100%
Arab	1 *	-	1 *	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 33%
Any other ethnic group	2 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	2 1%	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-	2 67%
Prefer not to say	22 2%	12 3%	9 2%	3 3%	3 2%	5 3%	1 1%	7 2%	-	-	-	-	-	-