

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

	Total	Gender		Age				Ethnicity					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	White	Ethnic minority (Net)	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other
Base	1000	445	549	112	157	192	160	370	840	138	19	80	36
NET: Good	488 49%	217 49%	270 49%	61 54%	77 49%	88 46%	78 49%	179 48%	400 48%	79 57%	8 42%	44 55%	24 67%
Very good	(4) 13%	63 14%	69 13%	11 10%	12 8%	15 8%	16 10%	78 21%	109 13%	21 15%	1 5%	12 15%	7 19%
Somewhat good	(3) 36%	154 35%	201 37%	50 45%	65 41%	73 38%	62 39%	101 27%	291 35%	58 42%	7 37%	32 40%	17 47%
Neither good nor poor	(2) 23%	121 27%	109 20%	18 16%	42 27%	54 28%	32 20%	85 23%	202 24%	27 20%	5 26%	20 25%	2 6%
Somewhat poor	(1) 16%	68 15%	93 17%	20 18%	19 12%	29 15%	38 24%	54 15%	138 16%	19 14%	3 16%	12 15%	4 11%
Very poor	119 12%	39 9%	77 14%	13 12%	19 12%	21 11%	12 8%	52 14%	100 12%	13 9%	3 16%	4 5%	6 17%
NET: Poor	280 28%	107 24%	170 31%	33 29%	38 24%	50 26%	50 31%	106 29%	238 28%	32 23%	6 32%	16 20%	10 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
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
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

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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	377	449	104	136	164	137	283	684	131	17	75	36	3
	83%	85%	82%	93%	87%	85%	86%	76%	81%	95%	89%	94%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(+2)	573	256	313	72	103	119	97	177	456	106	10	61	32
		57%	58%	57%	64%	66%	62%	61%	48%	54%	77%	53%	76%	3
Somewhat agree	(+1)	257	121	136	32	33	45	40	106	228	25	7	14	4
		26%	27%	25%	29%	21%	23%	25%	29%	27%	18%	37%	18%	-
Neither agree or disagree	(0)	78	30	48	5	10	12	9	42	68	6	2	4	-
		8%	7%	9%	4%	6%	6%	6%	11%	8%	4%	11%	5%	-
Somewhat disagree	(-1)	36	16	20	2	5	7	6	16	35	1	-	1	-
		4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	1%	-	1%	-
Strongly disagree	(-2)	56	22	32	1	6	9	8	29	53	-	-	-	-
		6%	5%	6%	1%	4%	5%	5%	8%	6%	-	-	-	-
NET: Disagree	92	38	52	3	11	16	14	45	88	1	-	1	-	-
	9%	9%	9%	3%	7%	8%	9%	12%	10%	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
		56%	58%	55%	61%	68%	57%	59%	48%	53%	72%	58%	70%	33%
Somewhat agree	(+1)	245	101	142	36	28	53	29	97	212	28	5	17	4
		25%	23%	26%	32%	18%	28%	18%	26%	25%	20%	26%	21%	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
	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
	22%	23%	20%	15%	16%	25%	24%	24%	23%	14%	32%	13%	6%	1
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	337	435	95	131	155	124	267	639	125	15	73	35	2
	78%	76%	79%	85%	83%	81%	78%	72%	76%	91%	79%	91%	97%	67%
Strongly agree	(+2)	515	215	298	61	96	106	82	167	412	96	7	57	31
		52%	48%	54%	54%	61%	55%	51%	45%	49%	70%	37%	71%	33%
Somewhat agree	(+1)	262	122	137	34	35	49	42	100	227	29	8	16	4
		26%	27%	25%	30%	22%	26%	26%	27%	27%	21%	42%	20%	11%
Neither agree or disagree	(0)	108	48	60	10	16	10	19	52	95	9	3	4	1
		11%	11%	11%	9%	10%	5%	12%	14%	11%	7%	16%	5%	3%
Somewhat disagree	(-1)	45	24	21	4	3	14	3	21	43	2	1	1	-
		5%	5%	4%	4%	2%	7%	2%	6%	5%	1%	5%	1%	-
Strongly disagree	(-2)	70	36	33	3	7	13	14	30	63	2	-	2	-
		7%	8%	6%	3%	4%	7%	9%	8%	8%	1%	-	3%	-
NET: Disagree	115	60	54	7	10	27	17	51	106	4	1	3	-	-
	12%	13%	10%	6%	6%	14%	11%	14%	13%	3%	5%	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 75%	331 74%	412 75%	95 85%	132 84%	144 75%	116 73%	254 69%	610 73%	123 89%	11 58%	73 91%	36 100%	3 100%	
Strongly agree	(+2) 46%	458 45%	201 47%	256 47%	52 46%	92 59%	88 46%	75 47%	148 40%	364 43%	85 62%	4 21%	52 65%	27 75%	2 67%
Somewhat agree	(+1) 29%	288 29%	130 28%	156 38%	43 25%	40 25%	56 29%	41 26%	106 29%	246 29%	38 28%	7 37%	21 26%	9 25%	1 33%
Neither agree or disagree	(0) 14%	135 14%	54 12%	79 14%	12 11%	12 8%	26 14%	24 15%	60 16%	120 14%	10 7%	5 26%	5 6%	- -	- -
Somewhat disagree	(-1) 5%	51 5%	28 6%	23 4%	3 3%	5 3%	8 4%	8 5%	27 7%	47 6%	3 2%	2 11%	1 1%	- -	- -
Strongly disagree	(-2) 7%	68 7%	32 6%	35 6%	2 2%	8 5%	14 7%	12 8%	29 8%	63 8%	2 1%	1 5%	1 1%	- -	- -
NET: Disagree	119 12%	60 13%	58 11%	5 4%	13 8%	22 11%	20 13%	56 15%	110 13%	5 4%	3 16%	2 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	331	416	95	132	141	121	257	611	128	16	74	36	2
	75%	74%	76%	85%	84%	73%	76%	69%	73%	93%	84%	93%	100%	67%
Strongly support	490	214	273	57	93	96	77	164	388	95	9	56	30	-
	49%	48%	50%	51%	59%	50%	48%	44%	46%	69%	47%	70%	83%	-
Somewhat support	261	117	143	38	39	45	44	93	223	33	7	18	6	2
	26%	26%	26%	34%	25%	23%	28%	25%	27%	24%	37%	23%	17%	67%
Neither support nor oppose	100	41	58	9	11	18	19	42	91	7	2	4	-	1
	10%	9%	11%	8%	7%	9%	12%	11%	11%	5%	11%	5%	-	33%
Somewhat oppose	44	25	19	3	4	16	4	17	41	2	1	1	-	-
	4%	6%	3%	3%	3%	8%	3%	5%	5%	1%	5%	1%	-	-
Strongly oppose	91	42	48	3	10	16	14	45	85	1	-	1	-	-
	9%	9%	9%	3%	6%	8%	9%	12%	10%	1%	-	1%	-	-
NET: Oppose	135	67	67	6	14	32	18	62	126	3	1	2	-	-
	14%	15%	12%	5%	9%	17%	11%	17%	15%	2%	5%	3%	-	-
Don't know	14	6	8	2	-	1	2	9	12	-	-	-	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	2%	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	14	17	31	-	-	-	-	18	11	2	5	4	-
	3%	3%	3%	28%	-	-	-	-	2%	8%	11%	6%	11%	-
25-34	81	34	46	81	-	-	-	-	45	35	6	20	9	-
	8%	8%	8%	72%	-	-	-	-	5%	25%	32%	25%	25%	-
35-44	157	72	84	-	157	-	-	-	112	42	6	26	9	1
	16%	16%	15%	-	100%	-	-	-	13%	30%	32%	33%	25%	33%
45-54	192	89	102	-	-	192	-	-	157	30	4	19	7	-
	19%	20%	19%	-	-	100%	-	-	19%	22%	21%	24%	19%	-
55-64	160	70	89	-	-	-	160	-	149	10	-	3	5	2
	16%	16%	16%	-	-	-	100%	-	18%	7%	-	4%	14%	67%
65-74	180	89	90	-	-	-	-	180	172	6	-	5	1	-
	18%	20%	16%	-	-	-	-	49%	20%	4%	-	6%	3%	-
75+	190	74	116	-	-	-	-	190	181	4	1	2	1	-
	19%	17%	21%	-	-	-	-	51%	22%	3%	5%	3%	3%	-
Prefer not to say	9	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	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	Ethnic 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 100%	445 100%	549 100%	112 100%	157 100%	192 100%	160 100%	370 100%	840 100%	138 100%	19 100%	80 100%	36 100%	3 100%
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 100%	445 100%	549 100%	112 100%	157 100%	192 100%	160 100%	370 100%	840 100%	138 100%	19 100%	80 100%	36 100%	3 100%
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 100%	445 100%	549 100%	112 100%	157 100%	192 100%	160 100%	370 100%	840 100%	138 100%	19 100%	80 100%	36 100%	3 100%
Leighton Buzzard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biggleswade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sandy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woburn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pavenham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henlow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ampthill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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 84%	375 84%	462 84%	63 56%	112 71%	157 82%	149 93%	353 95%	840 100%	-	-	-	-	-
White - English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	772 77%	346 78%	424 77%	53 47%	95 61%	142 74%	136 85%	340 92%	772 92%	-	-	-	-	-
White - Irish	12 1%	4 1%	8 1%	-	-	3 2%	5 3%	4 1%	12 1%	-	-	-	-	-
White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White - Any other White background	56 6%	25 6%	30 5%	10 9%	17 11%	12 6%	8 5%	9 2%	56 7%	-	-	-	-	-
NET: Ethnic minority	138 14%	58 13%	78 14%	46 41%	42 27%	30 16%	10 6%	10 3%	-	138 100%	19 100%	80 100%	36 100%	3 100%
NET: Mixed	19 2%	5 1%	14 3%	8 7%	6 4%	4 2%	-	1 *	-	19 14%	19 100%	-	-	-
Mixed descent - White and Black African	3 *	2 *	1 *	2 2%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	3 2%	3 16%	-	-	-
Mixed descent - White and Black Caribbean	9 1%	2 *	7 1%	3 3%	4 3%	2 1%	-	-	-	9 7%	9 47%	-	-	-
Mixed descent - White and Asian	3 *	-	3 1%	2 2%	-	1 1%	-	-	-	3 2%	3 16%	-	-	-
Mixed decent - Any other mixed	4 *	1 *	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 *	-	4 3%	4 21%	-	-	-
NET: Asian	80 8%	44 10%	36 7%	25 22%	26 17%	19 10%	3 2%	7 2%	-	80 58%	-	80 100%	-	-
Asian - Indian	42 4%	25 6%	17 3%	11 10%	14 9%	11 6%	3 2%	3 1%	-	42 30%	-	42 53%	-	-
Asian - Pakistani	13 1%	4 1%	9 2%	5 4%	4 3%	3 2%	-	1 *	-	13 9%	-	13 16%	-	-
Asian - Bangladeshi	16 2%	11 2%	5 1%	6 5%	6 4%	3 2%	-	1 *	-	16 12%	-	16 20%	-	-

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Table 17

QF. What is your ethnic group?

Base: All respondents

Base	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	-	-
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%	-	-	-	-	-	-