

Which of the following apply to you?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
I am planning to/would like to move away because I don't like this area									X					X											
I would not advise others to live here									X																
I chose to live here to be close to friends/family/my partner					X	X	X	X				X			X		X		X	X	X		X	X	
I live here for convenience but would move if I found a better alternative			X							X					X			X			X	X			
I chose to live in my area to be close to work/study			X				X			X	X		X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	
I do not spend a lot of time in my local area			X		X									X											
I did not choose to live here it is the only place i could afford			X															X							
I feel proud to live in my area		X		X			X	X				X					X			X					X
I chose to live in my area to be close to facilities		X		X			X			X			X												X
I would recommend my local area to others											X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X		X			X
I spend a lot of time in my local area	X	X		X		X	X	X		X		X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X			X
I did not choose to live here it is where I grew up 'when I talk or											X				X						X				
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think about where I live I often find myself referring to 'my' city, town or area.' how much do you agree with this statement?	gly Agree	y Agree	y Disagree	y Agree	y Agree	gly Agree	gly Agree	y Agree	y Disagree	y Disagree	y Agree	gly Agree	y Agree		gly Agree	y Agree	gly Agree	gly Disagree	gly Agree	y Agree	gly Agree	y Agree	gly Agree	gly Agree
'I have meaningful opportunities to get involved in things where I live.' how much do you agree with this statement?	Strongly Agree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Agree	Strongly Agree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Disagree	Strongly Agree	Slightly Agree	Strongly Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	-	Slightly Agree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Agree	Strongly Agree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Agree
Does this change how you feel about living there?	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the better.	No, it does not.	No, it does not.	Yes, for the better.	No, it does not.	Yes, for the worse,	No, it does not.	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the better.	No, it does not.	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the better.	No, it does not.	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the worse.	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the better.
'things change in my local area without any opportunity for me to be involved in them.' how much do you agree with this statement?	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Agree	Strongly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Strongly Agree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Agree
In previous research, easy access to facilities, cultural events and leisure opportunities was considered to be the most positive aspect of urban dwelling. do you agree with this?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	PART	PART	Y	PART	Y	PART	Y	Y	Y	PART	Y	Y	Y	PART	Y	Y	PART	Y	Y
Why do you think these things are often considered	Escape! We all need	-	Being near leisure and	we are looking in	Easy access to stuff	They are differential	I think in mode	They give you stuff	people don't really	having to travel for	Convenience mainl	well its nice to	Because it makes a	because they defin	I think people	London areas have	because... clubs, pub,	Because we like to have	Without a support	Convenient living	they can offer people	because you don't	-	-

positive?	places to go and things to do that are a change from our "every day" lives	cultural activities make it easier for people to get involved in such activities and these activities help to build a cohesive society where barriers are broken down.	life for more than work and commuting to places, and so ease and quickness to places that enrich rather than drain our lives, is considered a bonus!	means you waste less time getting to and from it, no?	s - the things that set one area apart from another. People can feel proud, and boast about, the facilities etc in their area.	rn times we should integrate and discover other groups behaviour and cultural patterns, then be able to share learning and experience with as many people as possible. I also think that beyond the immediate community its important to be able to access	to do.	think	long periods to access these things contribute to a lower quality of life	y.	have easy access to culture :) i quite like being able to go for a walk and get lost in the trees :P	place interesting to live in, cultural events make you feel a part of your environment even if you do not proactively take part in cultural or community based projects but even as an observer.	how you spend your free time.	value time very highly, easy access to these things save time.	sectors of people with a large amount of disposable income therefore facilities to spend this money are desirable	bars, food from around the world. what not to like!!!!	the choice to engage with, as little or as much, of society as we like.	network it can be easy to feel isolated in an area. Many may not make use of their local facilities, cultural events etc if they have no one to go with.	e purpose, sense of belonging and creative/physical fulfilment	live in a bubble....		
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						s wider areas and distances, or change, good or bad is limited.																		
Would you add anything to that list?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
In previous research, crime, litter and pollution were considered to be the most negative aspects of urban dwelling. do you agree with this?	Y	N	Y	Y	PART	Y	PART	Y	PART	PART	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	PART	
Why do you think these things are often considered negative?	When one lives in an area with problems and is required to take ones concerns to some one who has never experienced those concerns or	i don't notice crime, litter or pollution on a daily basis, i just read about it or see it on the news and that's when i'm reminded	No-one likes to live in a dirty area once they have been used to a clean one (usually). Some people are not used to an alternative way	they affect our health and happiness	No-one likes litter (though presumably some people are dropping it...) or the threat of being a victim of crime.	-	Because a few cause a much greater inconvenience for many at a given moment, it creates frustration where there does not	-	they disrupt out lives	being beaten up with a rusty oil drum that someone found on top of a bus stop is a good reason to dislike crime, litter and pollution.	I don't understand how they can be otherwise.	because they are particularly crime. there's crime everywhere - even in a little town	Crime is negative as it is mostly inconvenient and reduces the time and place you can enjoy your city. It also gives a negative	i think this is self explanatory	People want to feel safe and healthy. Litter lying around is depressing.	People like to feel safe	bad wallpaper	-	-	They as negative acts aren't they?	they show a disrespect from people living there of the environment and community	-	-	-

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<p>'i feel a connection with the place where i live.' how much do you agree with this statement?</p> <p>How long have you lived in your current city or town?</p> <p>What words would you use to describe the area in which you live?</p>	Strongly Agree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	-	Strongly Agree	Slightly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Disagree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Strongly Agree
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	Better than it was, but a lot could be done to improve things, if the money was only forthcoming!	homey, vibrant, creative, has a personality and community feel	Close to central London, zone 2, homey, diverse, multicultural.	3 sets of villages merged into a big town by housing developments joining all three up	Quiet, average, suburban	Yummy-mummyish, snobbish, eco/green, pretty, good shops and pubs, friendly	Well planned, organised, stress free, easy access, beautifully landscaped, close to green space, pleasant, quiet, dated	Busy, alive, fun.	hot, humid, busy, expensive, spread out,	dull, working class, relatively quiet council area	Industrial town.	far from the city folks	Lively but quiet, energetic and inspiring.	ghetto, close to the beach	Familiar, close to nature, safe, quiet.	vibrant, busy, attractive	wicked :)	domestic, pleasant, cosmopolitan, boring	Hilly, student town, fairly young and relaxed atmosphere, quite creative.	Secretive, hidden, shrouded, protected, deceptive.	-	park, elderly!	Cheshire Mill Town; has seen better days but then haven't we all?	beautiful, relaxing, crowded, San Francisco
Do you find it easy to travel in your area?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Only to some places	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Only to some places	Y	Y	Only to some places	Y	Y
Can you give an example of what makes you feel most in control when in the urban environment?	being involved, albeit in a very minor way, with	being able to walk to facilities such as	Having easy access to recycling facilities e.g. in	ease at which most things necessary for life,	Good public transport - I can go wherever I like,	The ability to get what I want when I need it.	Cycling, going where and when desired, with	Transport, able to deal with things when they	personal physical strength & being attuned	access to facilities	Local knowledge.	being able to jump on a bus every 10 mins	when I can participate in events or be part	what do you mean 'in control'? i'd rather	When in using public transportation, and know	Good network of friends	drugs !! no seriously probably knowing most	When I know my way around/ can find	Being able to escape from it when neces	Walking across a road irrespective of whet	being at work	Spending there some time. Living in a flat above	Knowing that I am on time; to get to where	being able to walk to do pretty much anything I

	local decisions making at grass-roots level	shops make me feel independent and i can come and go as i please without having to rely on someone else or a bus timetable	our local community bin area.	work and travel are available - petrol for cars, food for hunger, places, libraries, etc for work	nearly when I like (though lack of a night bus does make for an effective curfew once you get to around midnight, at least coming in from central London)	Shops etc don't close at 7pm which gives a sense of freedom.	n the rule of the road of course....	going wrong	with my body			of some sort of organisation that organises events for the community.	I ask what makes me feel most safe...	where i'm going.		people are really cool	my way to places	sary.	her the green man is flashing or not		, to observe where you live...	e I want to be for when I need to be there. ..	want - never needing to get in a car provides an incredible amount of freedom
Can you give an example of what makes you feel least in control when in the urban environment?	The fact that our Council officers have never lived in these conditions and never will!	continuous road works making you delayed	When others do not respect our community bin area and omit to put their rubbish in the bins provided.	inability to make an individual mark on anything - urban environments are by their very nature communal and	Not driving means I have to use public transport, so if it's not running for some reason I won't be making	When I got broken into! Twice ... This is unlikely to have happened in a rural area.	restricted access to green spaces, parks having to close due to safety fears, facilities should	-	unfamiliarity with the areas, people	council tax increases, failure of public transport	Mercy of public transport.	not being able to get lost in the woods :)	as above	When i forget my phone/wallet at home/work maybe.	Drunk people banging on my door at 2.00 am	drunken arguing and horrible bus drivers	The opposite of above.	Being surrounded by unpleasant people.	Homelessness, still as a negative, and crime	being on the tube	darkness, alcohol (in other), scallies, scallies....	Knowing that I am on time; to get to where I want to be for when I need to be there. ..	Noise

				hive like...	g any long journeys - but that's as close as I get to not feeling in control, at least of myself.		d be in place for 24hr access in urban areas.					ed like being a nice place to go and beneficial to the community is shut down for more commercial development or other capitalist reasons.											
Can you give an example of a time when you interacted with, had some impact upon or left a mark on a place in which you lived?	The York Way Yobs Campaign - Anti social behaviour issues	i always attended community events in local park such as summer fete, xmas carols etc and participated by having an	Yes - in our community garden. I got involved by attending meetings to set up ground rules etc and also planted some spring bulbs	a reaction to the urban development of a park into a carpark - it took a community effort from the town	Well, I had my garden landscaped and my windows & doors changed... ;)	Gardening! I'm not much one for getting involved in local politics etc...	We constantly receive newsletters and information about what is happening in our area, with details of how to get involved in decision	-	when I was younger I believed that I could make positive change in the world - I think believing that, creates change	I once complained to the councillor about the amount of dog shit on the lawn, and they included it in the agenda at a local "dog owners	No.	built a fire up on Chancetonbury ring burning of the sound systems festival in brighton :)	participating in artsy events organised by local peeps . Attending club nights run by artsy peeps .	-	The landlord closed the local waste room because of "misuse". Its now open again after a few years after i suggested we all take turns making		i painted murals on a school wall about 6 years ago and painted huge red flowers around the door of my tower block flat that	Nope.	-	Graffiti'd under a desk in student accommodation, may sound stupid but the feeling of permanence and partial ownership	instigated charity projects giving free music lessons to children who benefited from them most in poorer areas	I can give you examples of things I could n't change and marks I could n't leave. ...	There are signs and graphic input in my immediate vicinity that I designed 10 years ago. They haven't changed in that time but I

	art stall at a recent craft market	in early Dec 2009.				making and discussion. Recently I was involved in meetings to discuss the future direction for a run down walled park in our area.			responsibility" meeting, which sounds like a case of preaching to the converted. I didn't attend.					g sure its being used correctly.		made every one smile			enriches the living experience, gives character to the space			designed them and they have stood the test of time. To me it means that people have 'enjoyed' my presence for over a decade without necessarily 'knowing' it... I am anonymous even before my own work.	
Did this change how you felt about living there?	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the better.	No, I felt the same.	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the better.	No, I felt the same.	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the worse.	Yes, for the better.	Yes, for the better.