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The Research Programme

Introduction

CLEVER Cities is an international project which aims to regenerate cities with nature, with a focus on Hamburg, London and Milan. The CLEVER Cities project aims are to:

- Increase and improve local knowledge of nature-based solutions
- Demonstrate that greener cities work better for people and communities
- Contribute data and information to EU policy-making
- Promote and enable the uptake of nature-based solutions in urban planning worldwide

As part of the CLEVER Cities project, regenerations and improvements have been made and planned for the South Thamesmead area in London. As such, a survey of local residents was required to explore their opinions of the regeneration and their local area, with particular focus on nature and outdoor space.

Enventure Research was commissioned by the Greater London Authority to conduct this survey with South Thamesmead residents as part of the CLEVER Cities project.

Methodology

A questionnaire was designed by the Greater London Authority and Enventure Research, repeating many questions from other surveys undertaken as part of the CLEVER Cities project to ensure comparisons can be made. The questionnaire covered the following topics:

- Neighbourhood, including regeneration
- Community and socialising
- Outdoors and nature
- Satisfaction with the local area
- Agreement with statements about specific areas of South Thamesmead
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Demographic questions

For reference, a copy of the questionnaire can be found in **Appendix A**.

The survey was administered via face-to-face interview by experienced Interviewer Quality Control Scheme (IQCS) trained interviewers between 1 and 11 July 2021. Interviews took place at community events on 1 and 3 July, as well as interviewing on-street and on residents' doorsteps in specific locations between 5 and 11 July. In total, 150 interviews were completed. All survey respondents were provided with a £5 gift card as a thank you for participating upon completion.

Interpretation of the findings

Interpreting percentages

This report contains tables and charts. In some instances, the responses may not add up to 100%. There are several reasons why this might happen:

- The question may have allowed each respondent to give more than one answer
- Only the most common responses may be shown in the table or chart
- Individual percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number so the total may come to 99% or 101%
- A response of between 0% and 0.4% will be shown as 0%

Analysis

Subgroup analysis has been undertaken to explore the results provided by different groups, such as gender, age group, ethnicity and length of residency. This analysis has only been carried out where the sample size is seen to be sufficient for comment. Where sample sizes were not large enough, subgroups have been combined to create a larger group. Please note the absence of any subgroup analysis below charts indicates that no statistically significant differences were present between subgroups.

For the analysis of certain questions, response options have been grouped together to provide an overall level. For example, in some instances 'strongly agree' and 'agree' have been grouped and shown as 'total agree'. Where these combined percentages do not equal the overall level reported (being 1% higher or lower), this is due to percentages being rounded to the nearest whole number.

Terminology

Throughout this report, those who took part in the survey are referred to as 'respondents'.

When referring to those who live in the 'North', this includes respondents who indicated they lived in Southmere. When referring to those who live in the 'West', this includes respondents who indicated they lived in Maran Way or South Thamesmead West. Those who indicated that they lived in Holstein Way, Parkview or South Thamesmead have been grouped as living in the 'East'. However, due to the small base size of respondents living in this area, this has not been included in the subgroup analysis.

When referring to 'recent residents', this includes those who indicated they had lived in South Thamesmead for five years or fewer. When referring to 'established residents', this includes those who indicated they had lived in South Thamesmead for six years or more.

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Research Findings

Neighbourhood

Respondents were asked to describe their neighbourhood in no more than three words. These responses have been coded into words and short phrases and are displayed in **Figure 1**, where the most frequently suggested words or phrases appear larger, and the words or phrases suggested less frequently appear smaller.

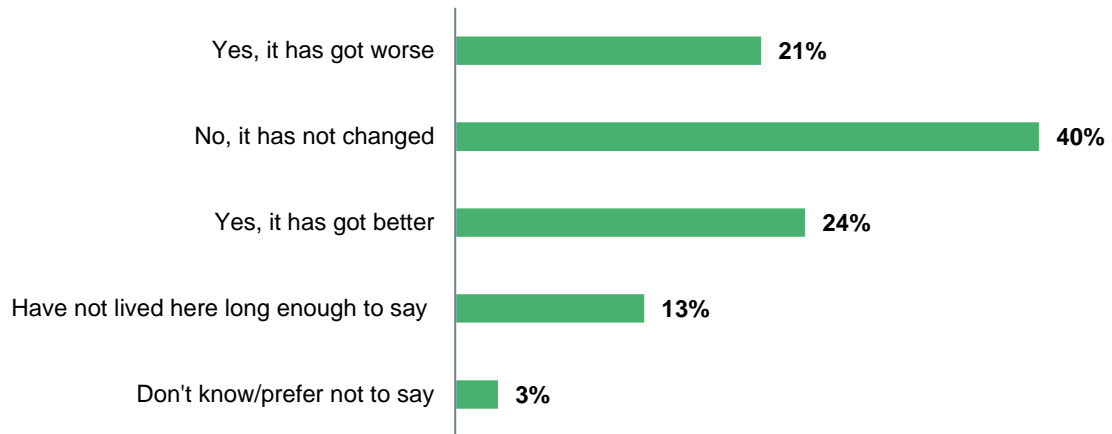
The responses provided were generally quite mixed between positive, negative and neutral, but the most common words tended to be negative. The most common responses included *drugs*, *crime*, *friendly*, *community* and *unsafe*.

Figure 1 – (Q4) Please describe your neighbourhood in no more than three words.
 Base: All respondents (150)



When asked whether their general neighbourhood has changed over the last two years, the largest proportion said it had not (40%). Similar proportions felt that it had either got worse (21%) or got better (24%). A small proportion said they had not lived in South Thamesmead long enough to say (13%).

Figure 2 – (Q7) Over the last two years, do you think your general neighbourhood has changed?
Base: All respondents (150)

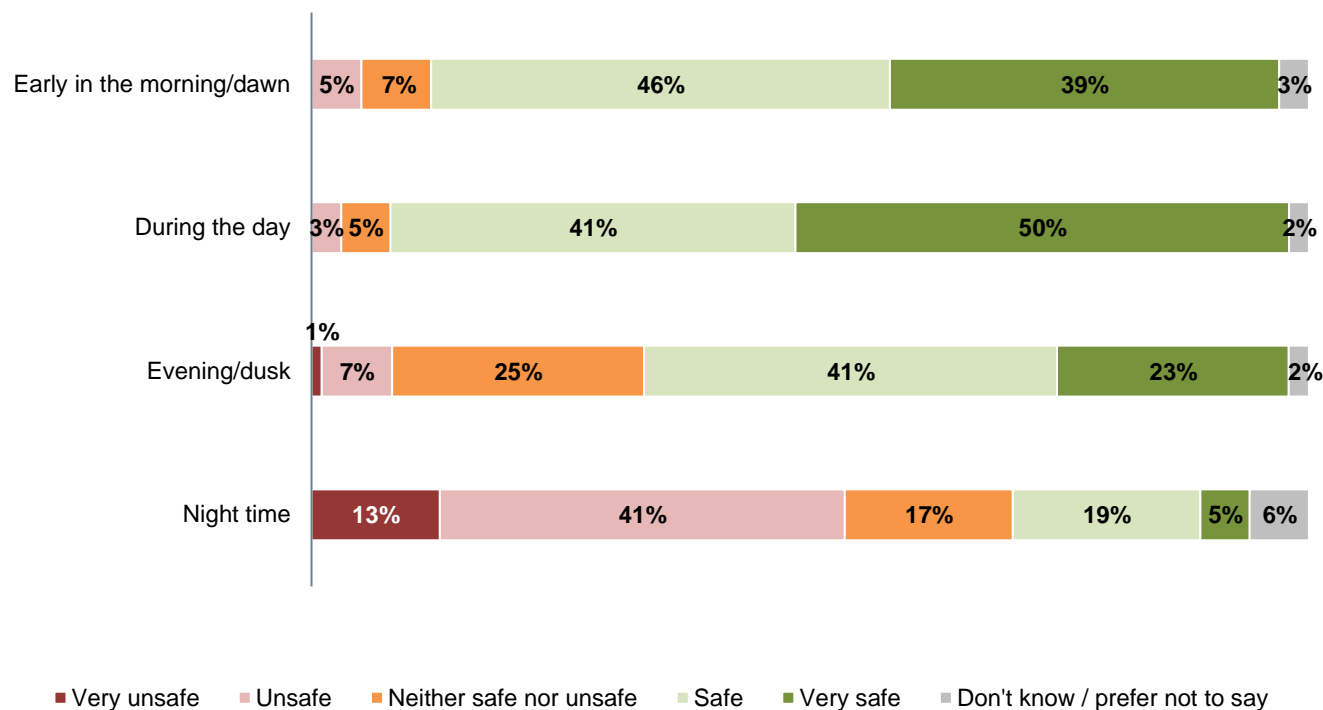


Respondents were most likely to report feeling safe in some way when walking alone in their neighbourhood during the day (91%). A similar proportion said they felt safe in some way when walking alone early in the morning or at dawn (85%).

By contrast, over half of respondents said they felt unsafe in some way when walking alone in their neighbourhood at night time (53%).

Figure 3 – (Q11) In general, when walking alone in your neighbourhood how safe do you feel?

Base: All respondents (150)



Subgroup analysis

Subgroups more likely to indicate that they felt **unsafe or very unsafe** when walking alone at night time (53% overall) include:

- Female respondents (68%) compared with male respondents (39%)
- Established residents (61%) compared with recent residents (40%)

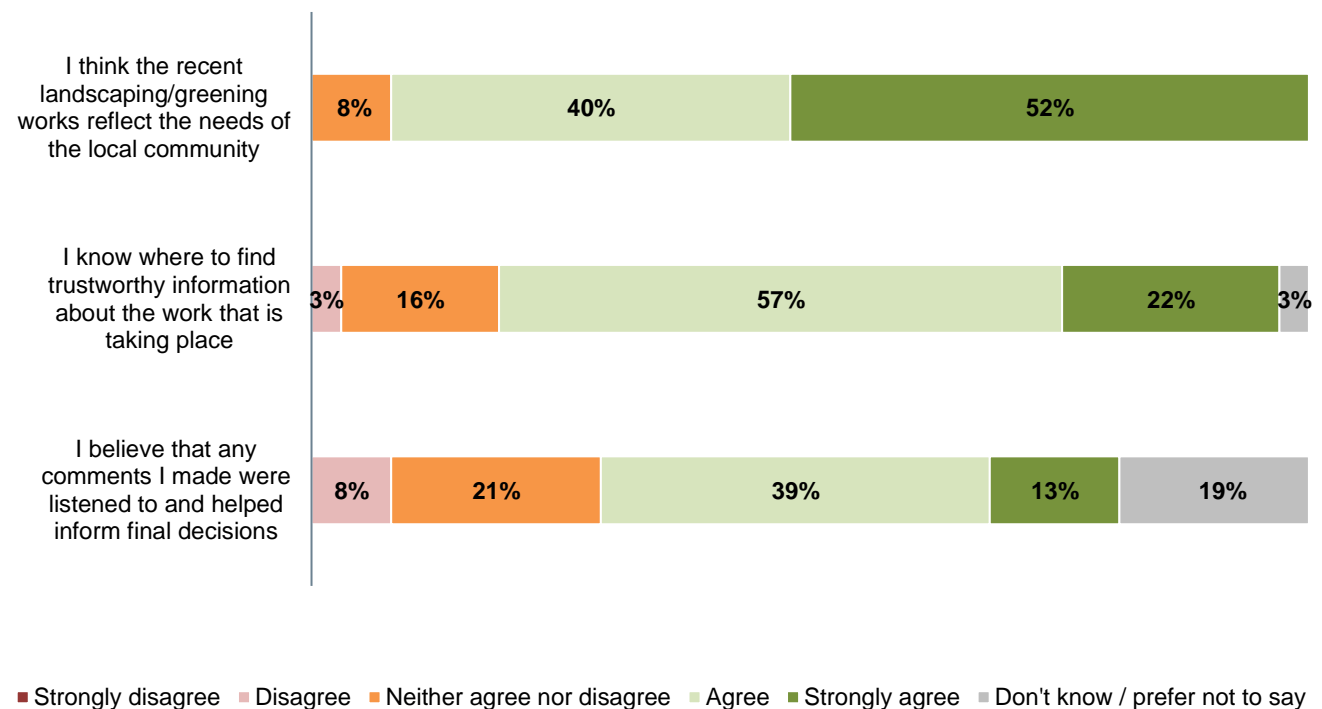
Respondents were asked to what extent they agreed or disagreed with a series of statements about the regeneration in their neighbourhood.

Nine in ten respondents agreed that the recent landscaping and greening works reflect the needs of the local community (a total of 92%). Eight in ten respondents agreed that they know where to find trustworthy information about the work that is taking place (a total of 79%).

Just over half of respondents agreed that they believed their comments were listened to and helped to inform final decisions in some way (a total of 53%). Although this is still the majority of respondents who agreed, it is a much smaller proportion compared with the other statements. However, it is important to note that a fifth of respondents said they did not know or preferred not to say (19%).

Figure 4 – (Q9) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about regeneration in your neighbourhood?

Base: All respondents (150)



Subgroup analysis

Established residents were more likely to **agree or strongly agree** that the recent landscaping/greening works reflect the needs of the local community (92%) compared with recent residents (85%).

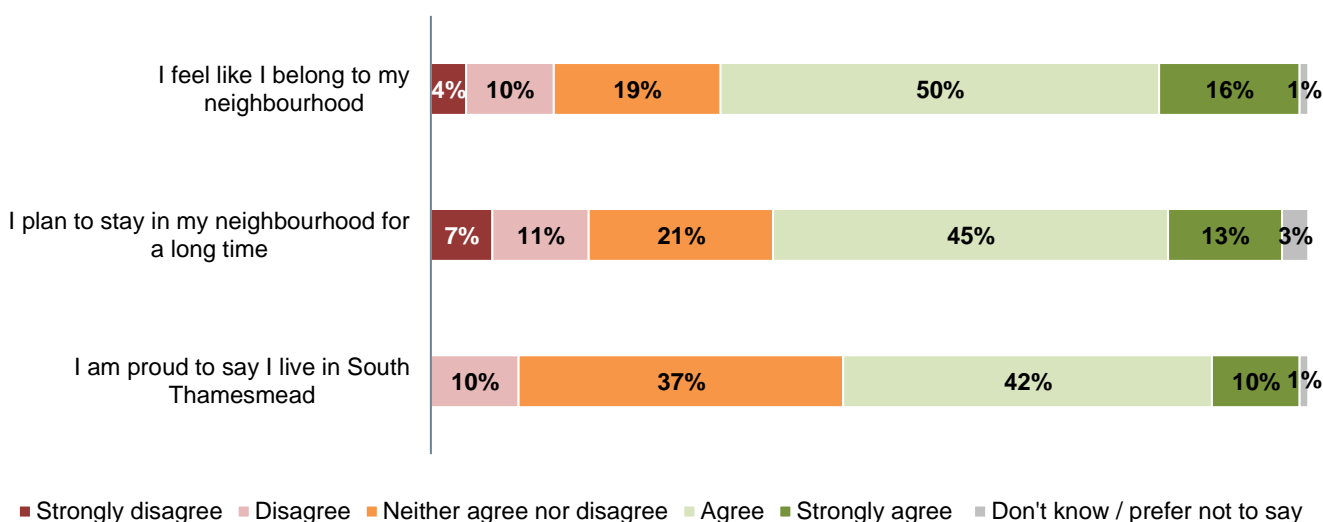
Respondents were also asked to what extent they agreed or disagreed with a series of statements regarding how they feel about their neighbourhood.

Respondents were most likely to agree that they feel like they belong to their neighbourhood, with a total of two thirds (a total of 66%). Almost six in ten agreed that they plan to stay in their neighbourhood for a long time (a total of 57%) and half agreed that they are proud to say they live in South Thamesmead (a total of 52%).

It is interesting to note that whilst a smaller proportion of respondents agreed that they are proud to say they live in South Thamesmead, no respondents disagreed strongly with this, as seen for the statements *I feel like I belong to my neighbourhood* (4%) and *I plan to stay in my neighbourhood for a long time* (7%).

Figure 5 – (Q15) Please answer to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements about how you feel about your neighbourhood.

Base: All respondents (150)



Subgroup analysis

Respondents aged 34 or younger and those aged 55+ were more likely to **agree or strongly agree** that they are proud to say they live in South Thamesmead (60% and 66% respectively) when compared with those aged 35-54 (37%).

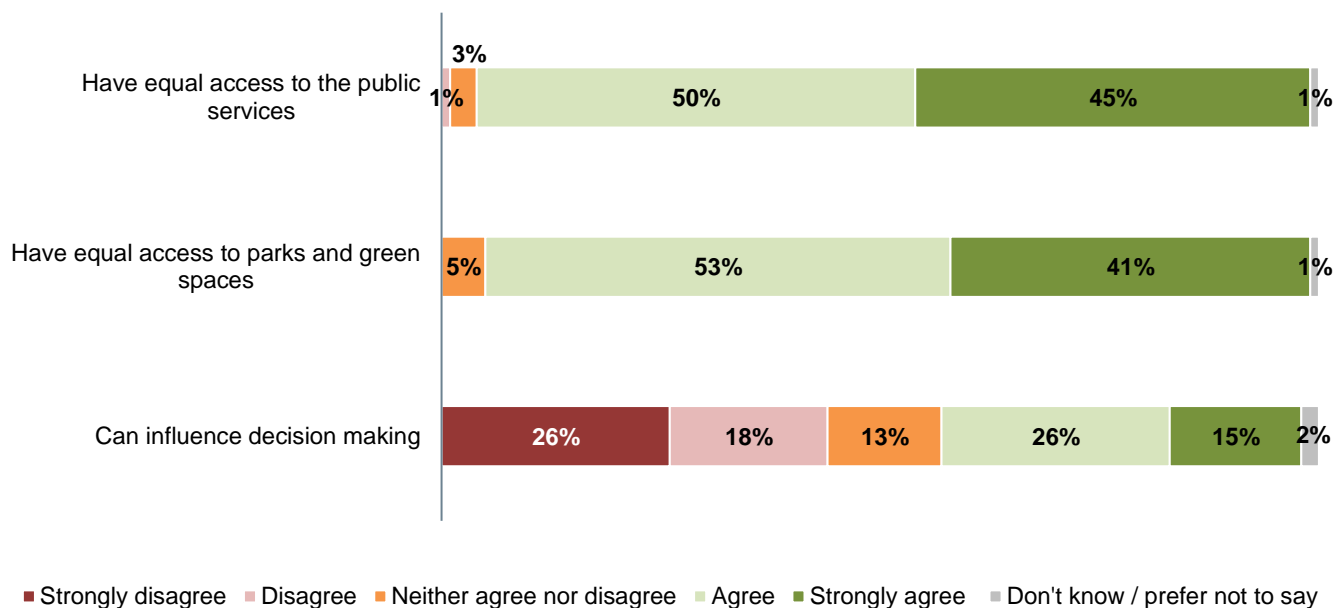
Those aged 55+ were more likely to **agree or strongly agree** that they plan to stay in their neighbourhood for a long time (77%) when compared with younger respondents, particularly those aged 35-54 (48%).

The vast majority of respondents agreed in some way that all persons have equal access to the public services (a total of 95%) and equal access to parks and green spaces (a total of 94%) regardless of age, colour, national origin or income.

However, a larger proportion of respondents disagreed in some way that all persons can influence decision making (a total of 44%) than agreed (a total of 41%).

Figure 6 – (Q16) Please answer to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements: “In my neighbourhood, all persons regardless of age, colour, national origin or income...”

Base: All respondents (150)



Subgroup analysis

Compared with recent residents, established residents were more likely to **agree or strongly agree** that all persons have equal access to the public services (99% compared with 87%) and parks and green spaces (98% compared with 87%). Moreover, established residents were more likely to **disagree or strongly disagree** that all persons can influence decision making (52% compared with 30%).

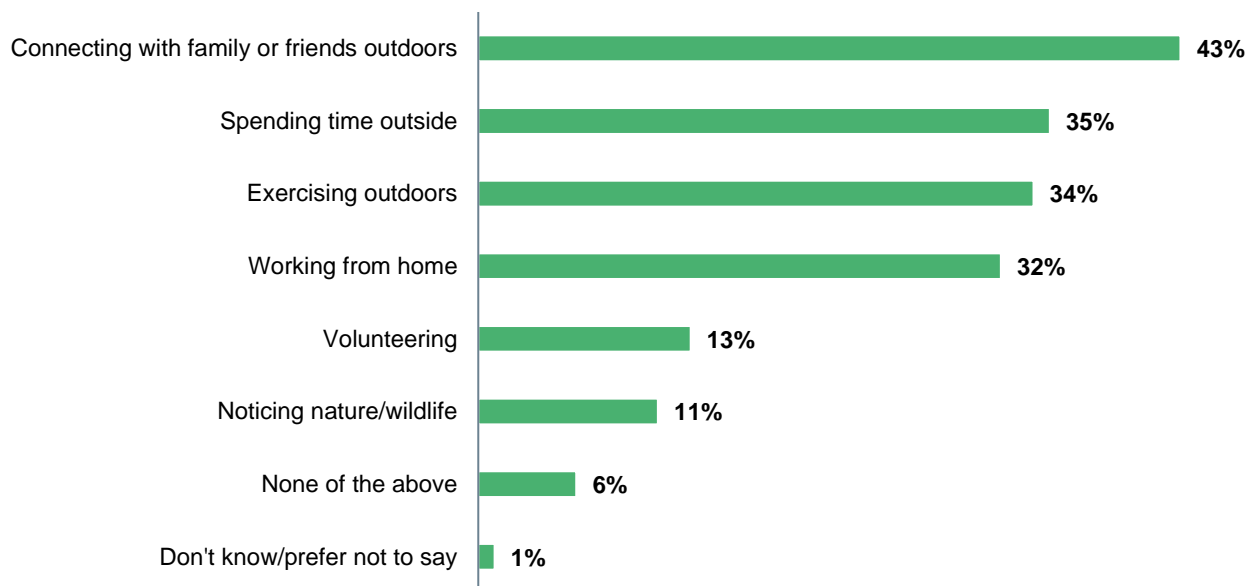
Those of White ethnicity were more likely to **agree or strongly agree** that all persons have equal access to parks and green spaces (99%) when compared with BAME respondents (89%).

Community and socialising

When asked whether they had increased the amount of time spent on certain activities since the coronavirus restrictions began, respondents were most likely to say they had spent more time connecting with family or friends outdoors (43%). Similar proportions of respondents said they had spent more time outside (35%), exercising outdoors (34%) and had been working from home (32%). The full range of responses is shown in **Figure 7**.

Figure 7 – (Q6) Since the coronavirus restrictions began, have you increased the amount of time spent on any of the following?

Base: All respondents (150)



Subgroup analysis

Female respondents were more likely to say they had spent more time **connecting with family or friends outdoors** since the coronavirus restrictions began (53%) than male respondents (34%).

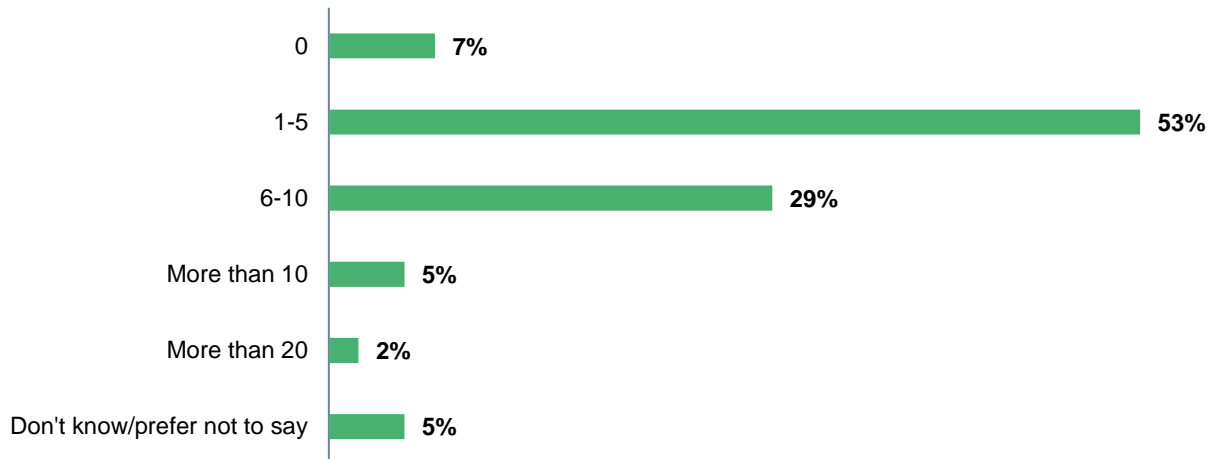
Subgroup analysis highlights some differences between age groups:

- Younger respondents aged 34 or younger were more likely to say they had increased **exercising outdoors** (44%) when compared with those aged 55+ (17%)
- Those aged 55+ were more likely to have increased time spent **volunteering** since the coronavirus restrictions (26%) when compared with those aged 34 or younger (5%)
- Middle aged respondents aged 35-54 were more likely to say they had been **working from home** (42%) than those younger (33%) or older than them (14%)

Respondents were asked how many people on their street they had talked to more than two or three times in the last six months. As shown in **Figure 8**, respondents were more likely to have talked to a smaller number of people this frequently, with 53% saying between one and five and 29% between six and ten. Only small proportions said they had spoken to more than ten people (5%) or more than 20 people this often (2%).

Figure 8 – (Q13) In the last 6 months, how many people on your street have you talked to more than 2-3 times?

Base: All respondents (150)



Subgroup analysis

Subgroups more likely to say they had talked to **6-10** people on their street more than two or three times in the last six months (29% overall) include:

- Male respondents (37%) compared with female respondents (20%)
- Those aged 55+ (49%) compared with those aged 34 or younger (24%) and those aged 35-54 (22%)
- Those of White ethnicity (41%) compared with BAME respondents (15%)
- Established residents (38%) compared with recent residents (11%)

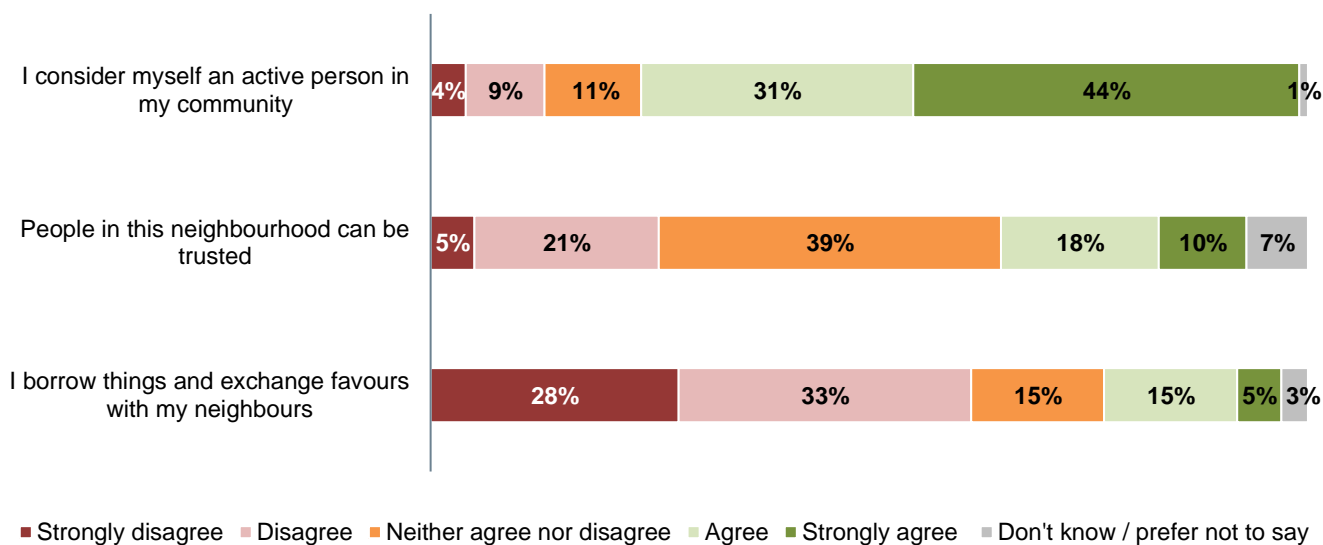
Three quarters of respondents agreed that they consider themselves an active person in their community (a total of 75%).

By comparison, much smaller proportions agreed with the other statements about the community. Three in ten agreed that people in the neighbourhood can be trusted (a total of 28%) and just two in ten agreed that they borrow things and exchange favours with their neighbours (a total of 21%).

It is also important to note that a larger proportion of respondents disagreed in some way with the statement *I borrow things and exchange favours with my neighbours* (a total of 61%) than agreed (a total of 21%).

Figure 9 – (Q14) Please answer to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements about how you feel about your community.

Base: All respondents (150)



Subgroup analysis

Those of White ethnicity were more likely to **agree or strongly agree** that they are an active person in the community (83%) when compared with BAME respondents (65%). Conversely, BAME respondents were more likely to **disagree or strongly disagree** with this (22%) when compared with those of White ethnicity (5%).

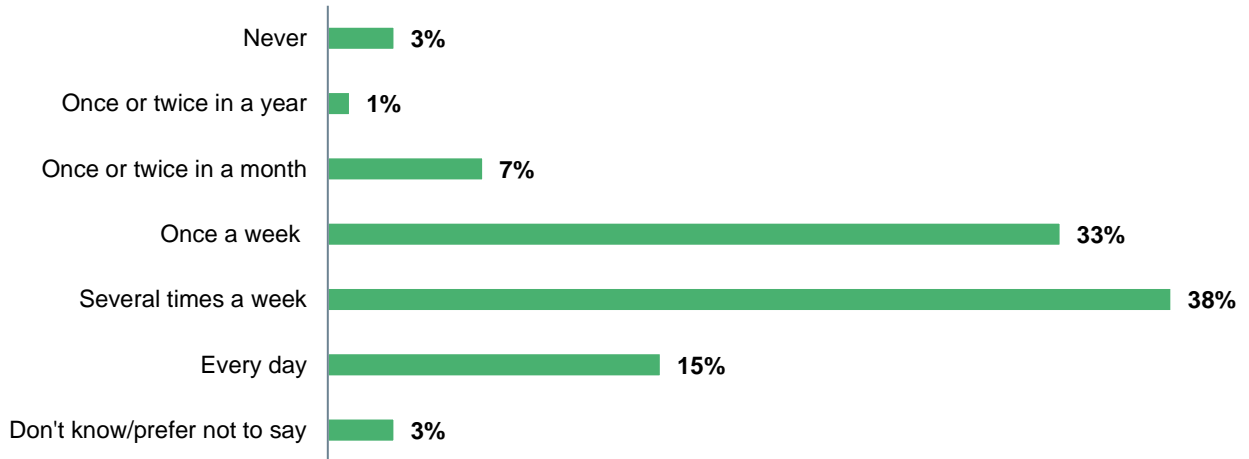
Recent residents were twice as likely to **agree or strongly agree** that people in their neighbourhood can be trusted (42%) than established residents (21%).

Outdoors and nature

When asked how often they spend time outdoors near green spaces, the vast majority said they did this at least once a week (86%). This consists of a third who said once a week (33%), 38% who said several times a week and a further 15% who said every day.

Figure 10 – (Q12) In general, how often do you spend time outdoors near green spaces?

Base: All respondents (150)



Subgroup analysis

Subgroups more likely to say they spend time outdoors near green spaces **every day** (15% overall) include:

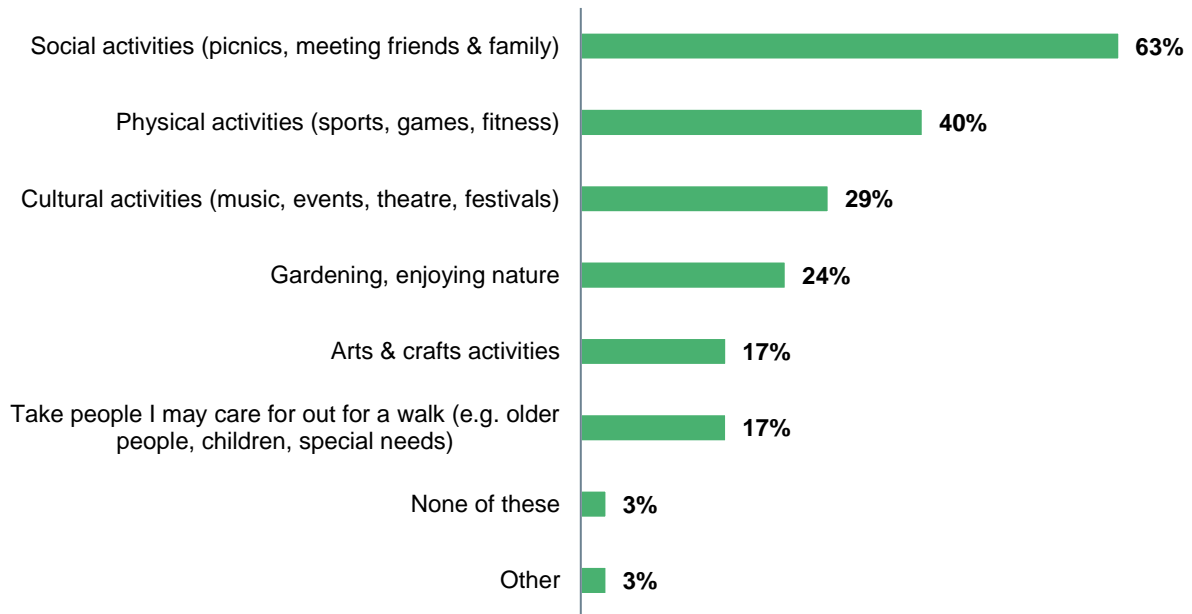
- Those aged 34 or younger (22%) compared with those aged 35-54 (7%)
- Those of White ethnicity (23%) compared with BAME respondents (6%)

Recent residents were more likely to say they **never** spend time outdoors near green spaces (9%) than established residents (no respondents).

The most common activity selected that respondents like to do outside was social activities such as picnics and meeting friends or family (63%). This was followed by physical activities (40%), cultural activities (29%) and gardening or enjoying nature (24%). The full range of responses is shown in **Figure 11**.

Figure 11 – (Q5) What activities do you like to do outside?

Base: All respondents (150)



Subgroup analysis

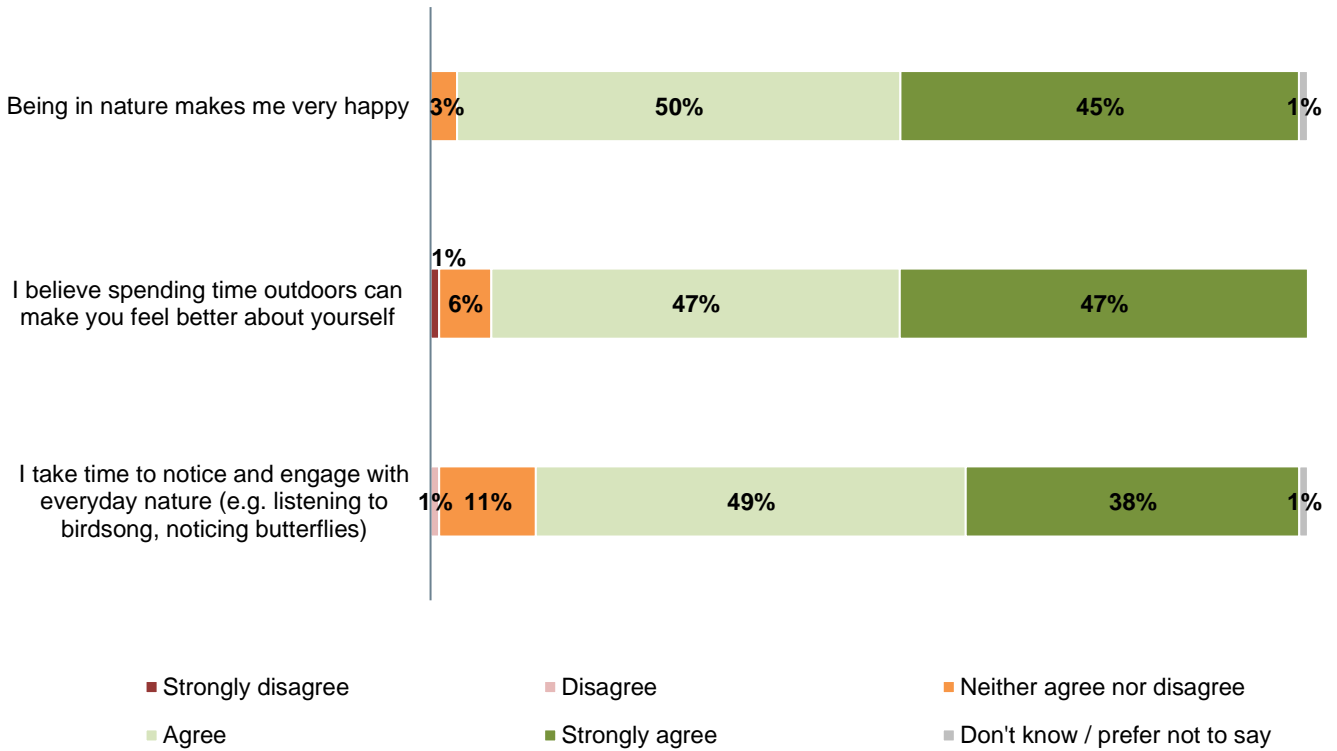
Subgroups more likely to do **social activities** outside (63% overall) include:

- Respondents aged 55+ (80%) compared with respondents aged 34 or younger (56%)
- Those of White ethnicity (72%) compared with BAME respondents (54%)
- Established residents (75%) compared with recent residents (42%)

Respondents were asked how much they agreed or disagreed with a series of statements about how they value nature. Nearly all respondents agreed in some way that being in nature makes them very happy (a total of 95%), and a similar proportion agreed that they believe spending time outdoors can make you feel better about yourself (a total of 94%). A large proportion of respondents also agreed that they take time to notice and engage with everyday nature (a total of 85%).

Figure 12 – (Q17) Please answer to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements about how you value nature.

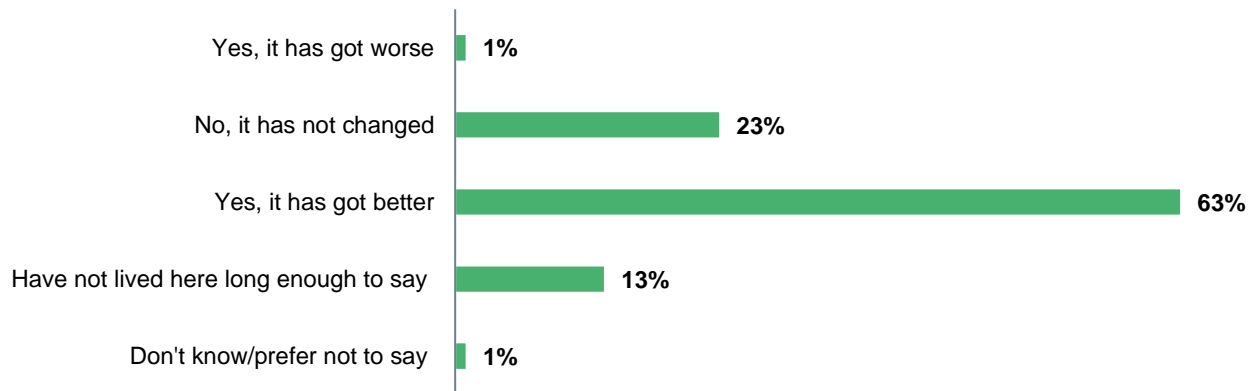
Base: All respondents (150)



Almost two thirds of respondents (63%) felt that their natural environment has changed for the better in the last two years. A quarter did not think it had changed (23%) and just 1% said it had got worse.

Figure 13 – (Q8) Over the last two years, do you think your natural environment has changed?

Base: All respondents (150)



Subgroup analysis

Those aged 55+ were more likely to say that the natural environment **has got better** (83%) when compared with those aged 34 or younger (55%) and those aged 35-54 (58%).

Established residents were more likely to say that the natural environment **has not changed** (23%) when compared with recent residents (11%).

Satisfaction

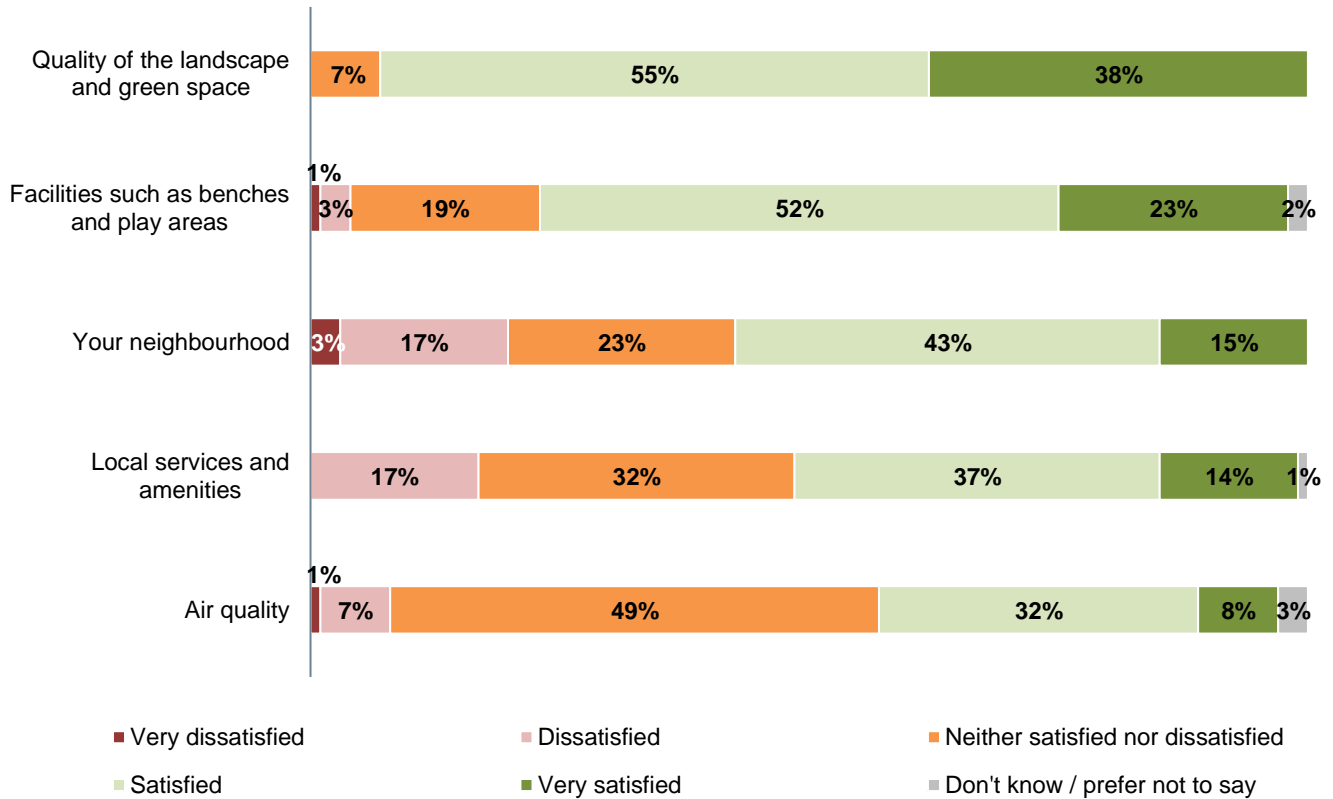
Respondents were asked to what extent they were satisfied or dissatisfied with a series of aspects of South Thamesmead. Satisfaction was highest for the quality of the landscape and greenspace (a total of 93%), whilst satisfaction was lowest for the air quality (a total of 40%).

The highest level of dissatisfaction was recorded for the neighbourhood (a total of 19%).

The full range of responses is shown in **Figure 14**.

Figure 14 – (Q10) How satisfied are you with the following?

Base: All respondents (150)



Abbey Way

Respondents were asked to what extent they agreed or disagreed with a series of statements about specific areas of South Thamesmead, including Abbey Way, Southmere Lake and park, and Maran Way. Respondents were only asked about one area depending on where they lived or where they were interviewed. For example, if the respondent lived on Maran Way, they were asked to think specifically about Maran Way when responding.

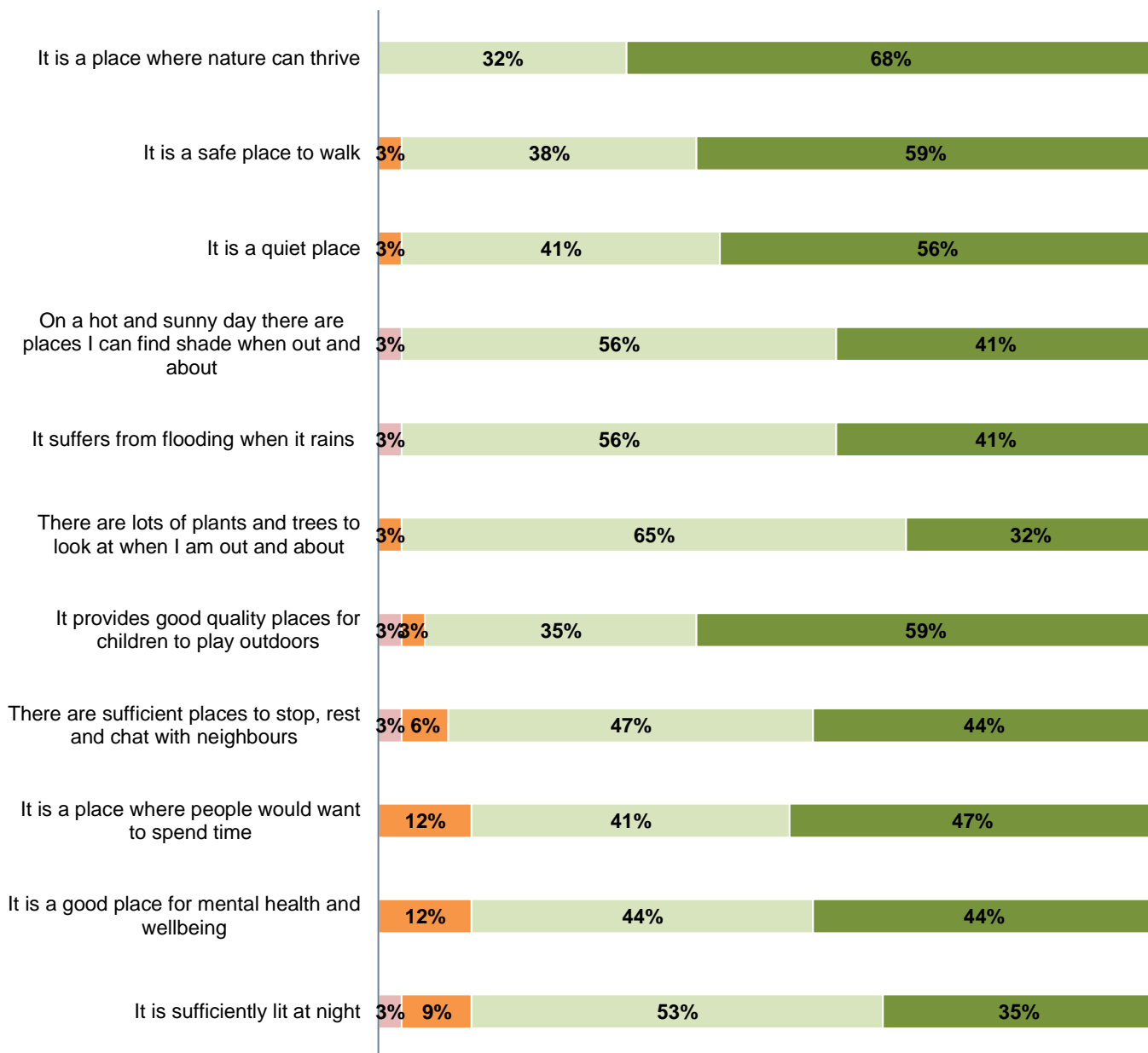
Figure 15 shows the breakdown of responses for those responding about Abbey Way. As seen in the chart, significant proportions of respondents agreed with all statements in some way, with respondents most likely to agree with the statement It is a place where nature can thrive (a total of 100%).

The lowest level of agreement was recorded for the statement It is sufficiently lit at night (a total of 88%).

Small proportions of respondents disagreed that there are places to find shade when out and about on a sunny day (3%), that it suffers from flooding when it rains (3%), that it provides good quality places for children to play outdoors (3%), that there are sufficient places to stop, rest and chat with neighbours (3%) and that it is sufficiently lit at night (3%).

Figure 15 – (Q19) Please answer to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements specifically about Abbey Way.

Base: Those answering about Abbey Way (34)



■ Strongly disagree ■ Disagree ■ Neither agree nor disagree ■ Agree ■ Strongly agree ■ Don't know/prefer not to say

Southmere Lake and park

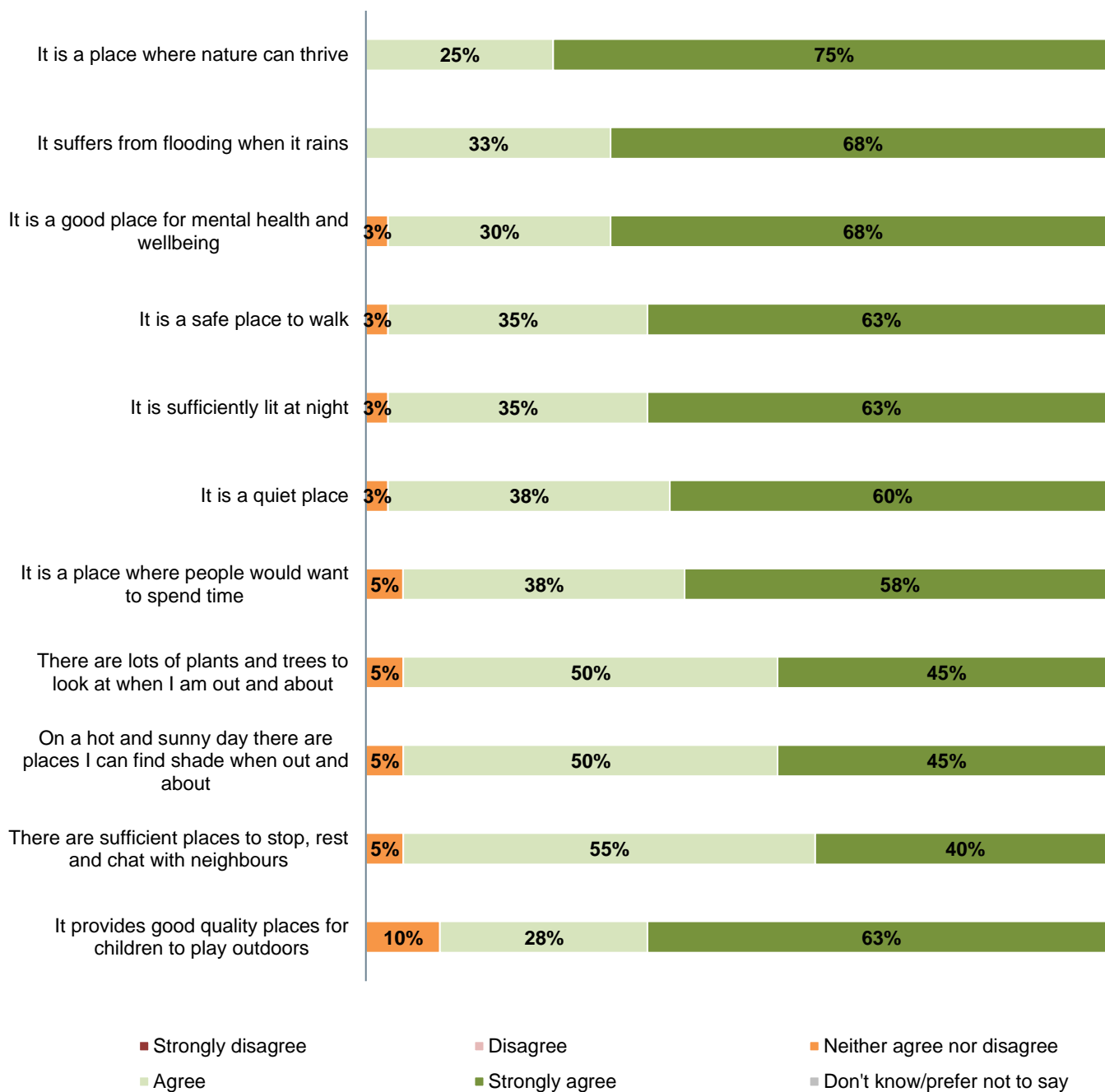
As seen for Abbey Way, all those answering about Southmere Lake and park agreed that it is a place where nature can thrive (a total of 100%). All respondents also agreed that it is a place that suffers from flooding when it rains (a total of 100%).

Respondents were least likely to agree with the statement *It provides good quality places for children to play outdoors* (a total of 90%).

No respondents disagreed with any of the statements about Southmere Lake and park.

Figure 16 – (Q19) Please answer to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements specifically about Southmere Lake and park.

Base: Those answering about Southmere Lake and park (40)



Maran Way

As shown in **Figure 17**, responses were more mixed for respondents asked about Maran Way when compared with the responses seen for Abbey Way and Southmere Lake and park.

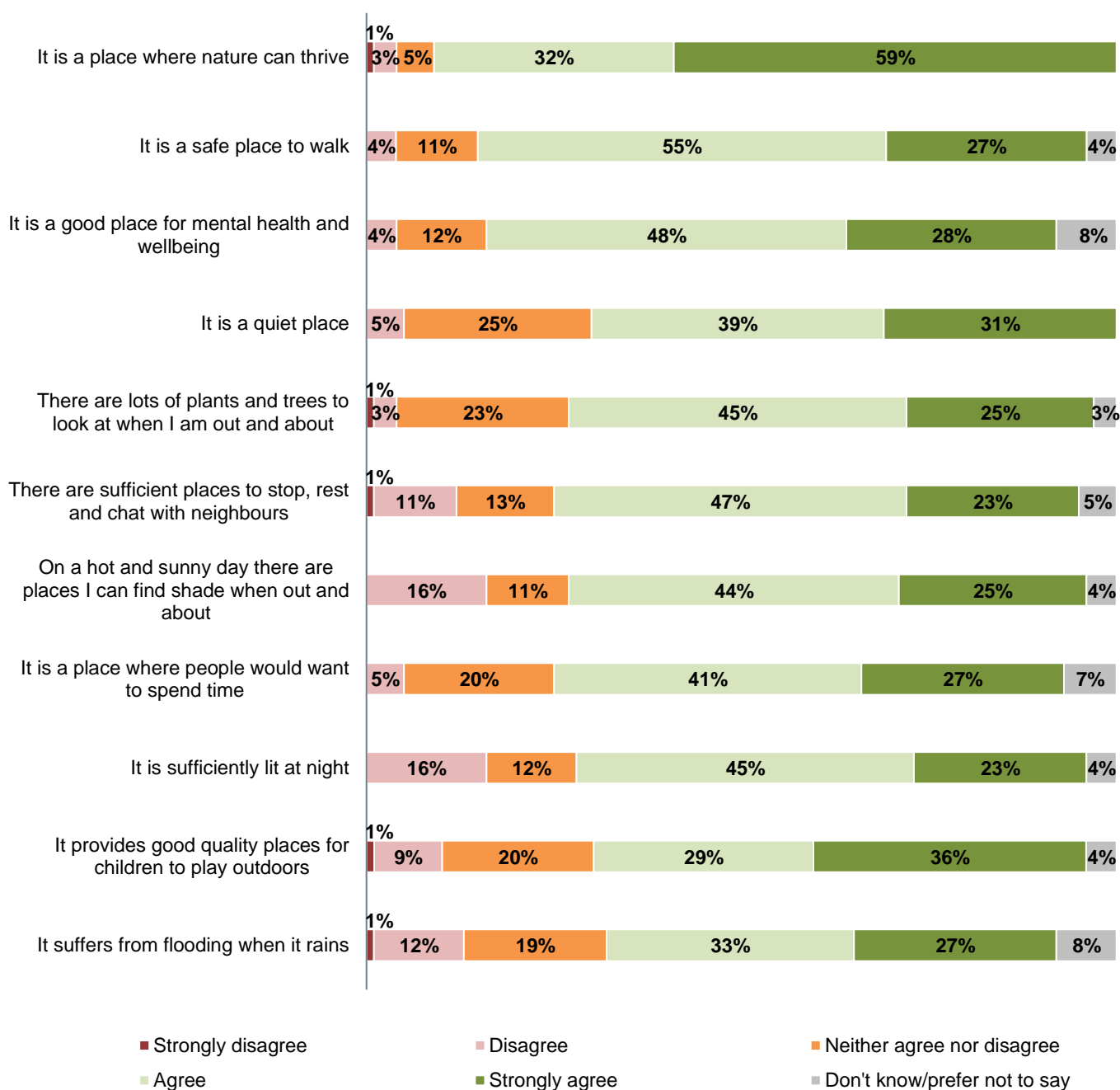
As seen previously, the statement *It is a place where nature can thrive* recorded the highest level of agreement (a total of 91%).

Respondents were least likely to agree that it suffers from flooding when it rains (a total of 60%).

Disagreement was highest for the statements *On a hot and sunny day there are places I can find shade when out and about* (16%) and *It is sufficiently lit at night* (16%).

Figure 17 – (Q19) Please answer to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements specifically about Maran Way.

Base: Those answering about Maran Way (75)



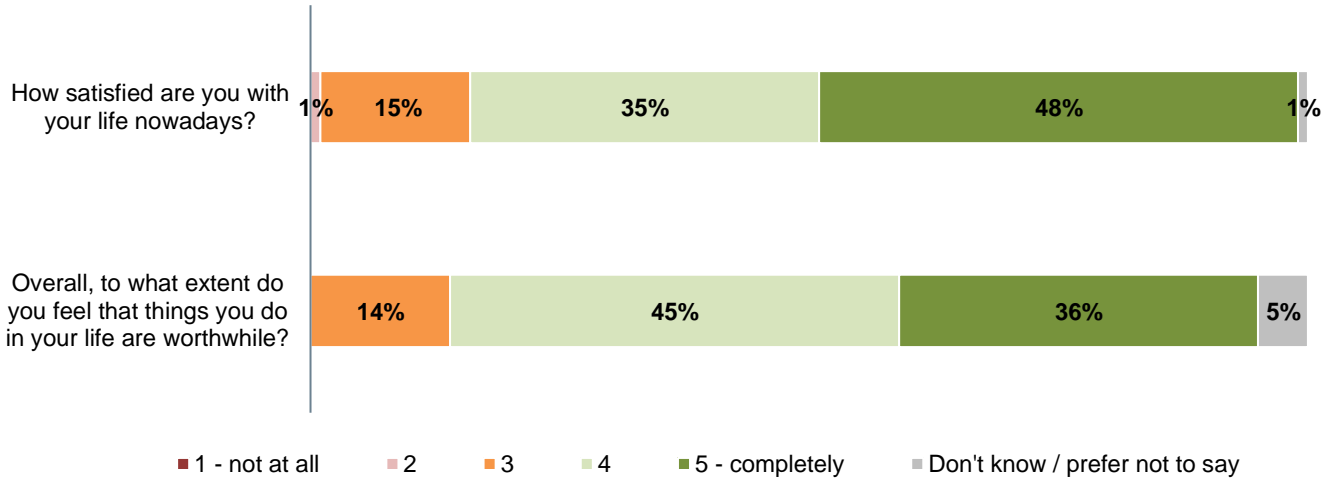
Mental health and wellbeing

Respondents were asked to provide a rating for questions on their mental health and wellbeing on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is 'not at all' and 5 is 'completely'. Eight in ten respondents (83%) provided a rating of 4 or 5 when asked how satisfied they are with their life nowadays, and 71% gave the same rating when asked to what extent they feel that things they do in their life are worthwhile.

It is positive to note that no respondents gave the lowest score of 1.

Figure 18 – (Q20) On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is 'not at all' and 5 is 'completely'...

Base: All respondents (150)



Subgroup analysis

Recent residents were also more likely to provide a score of 5 for both questions when compared with established residents:

- *How satisfied are you with your life nowadays?* (62% compared with 40%)
- *Overall, to what extent do you feel that things you do in your life are worthwhile?* (52% compared with 26%)

Respondent profile

Respondents were shown a map and asked to identify where they lived in South Thamesmead. The map used is shown in **Appendix B**.

As shown in **Figure 19**, the largest proportion lived in Maran Way (45%), followed by Southmere (39%) and Holstein Way (11%).

Figure 19 – (Q2) Which area/neighbourhood do you live in?

Base: All respondents (150)

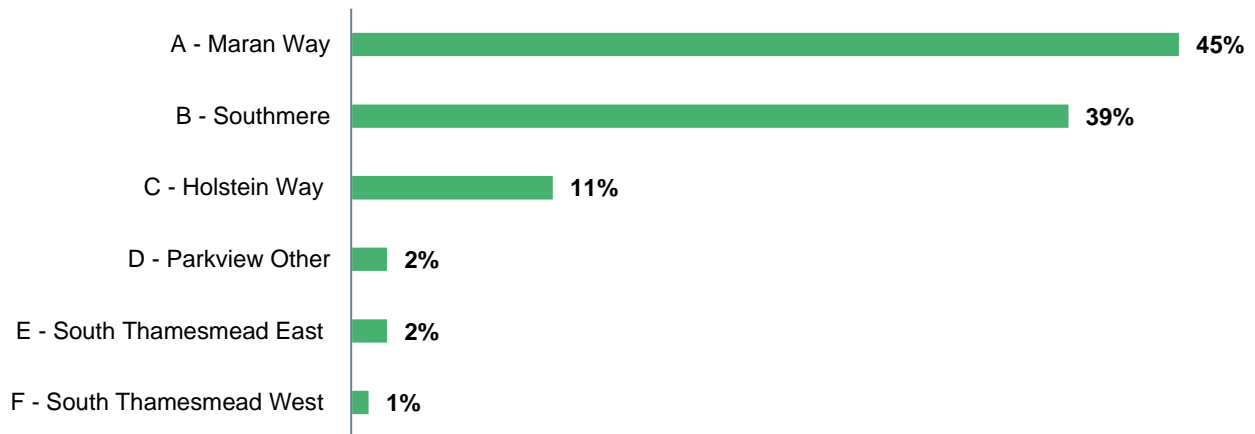


Figure 20 shows how long respondents had lived in South Thamesmead. Respondents were almost equally split between just over half who had lived there for 10 years or less (53%) and almost half (47%) who had lived there for 11 years or more.

Figure 20 – (Q3) And how long have you lived here for?

Base: All respondents (150)

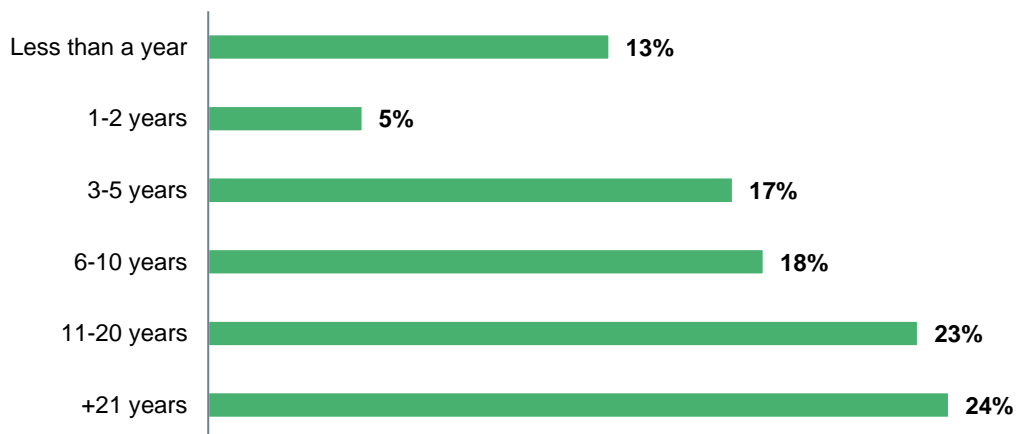


Figure 21 to Figure 24 shows the demographic information of respondents, including age, gender, ethnicity and working status.

Figure 21 – (Q21) Age group

Base: All respondents (150)

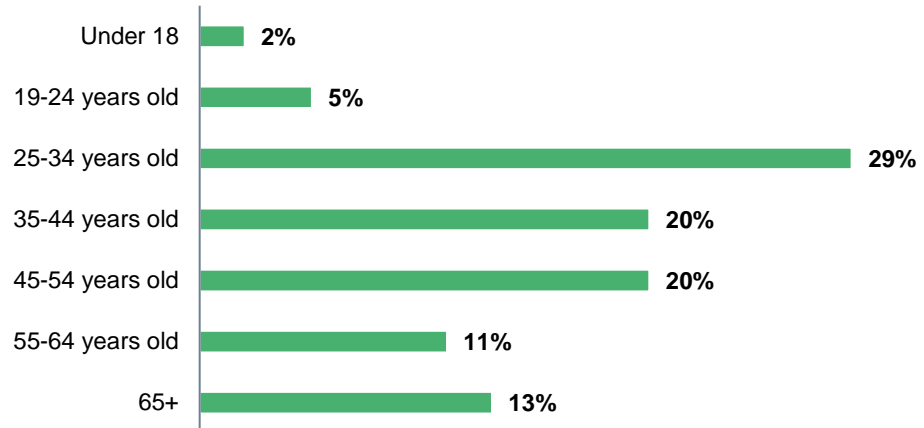


Figure 22 – (Q22) Gender

Base: All respondents (150)

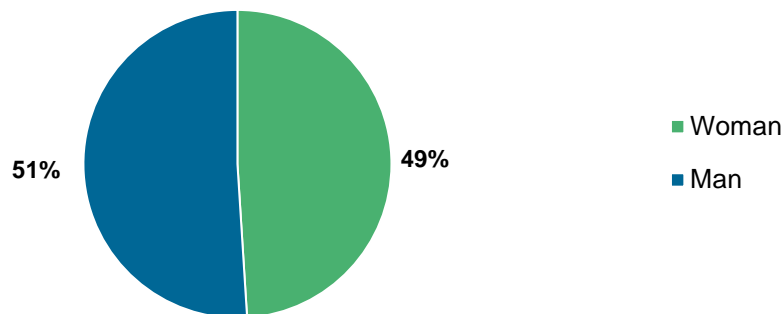


Figure 23 – (Q23) Ethnicity

Base: All respondents (150)

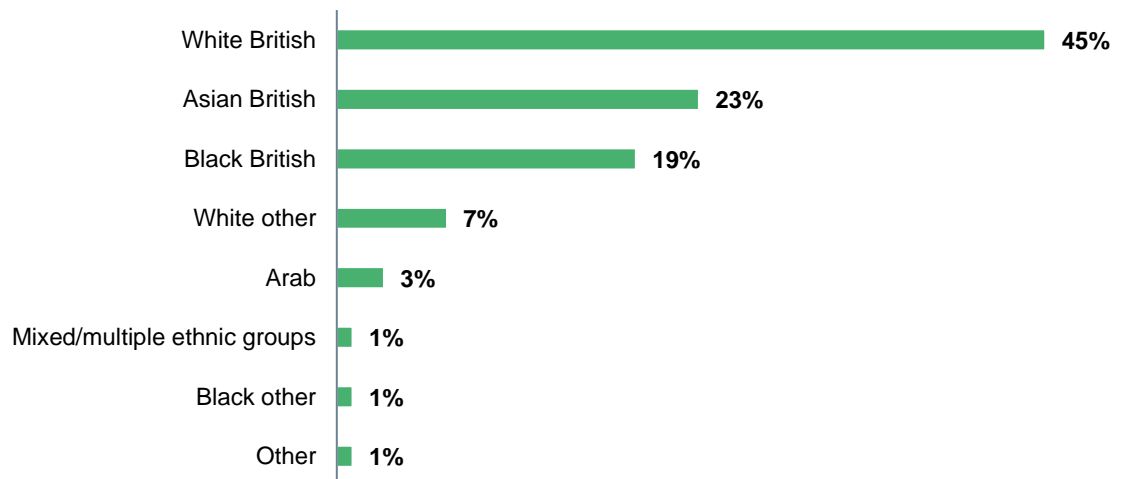
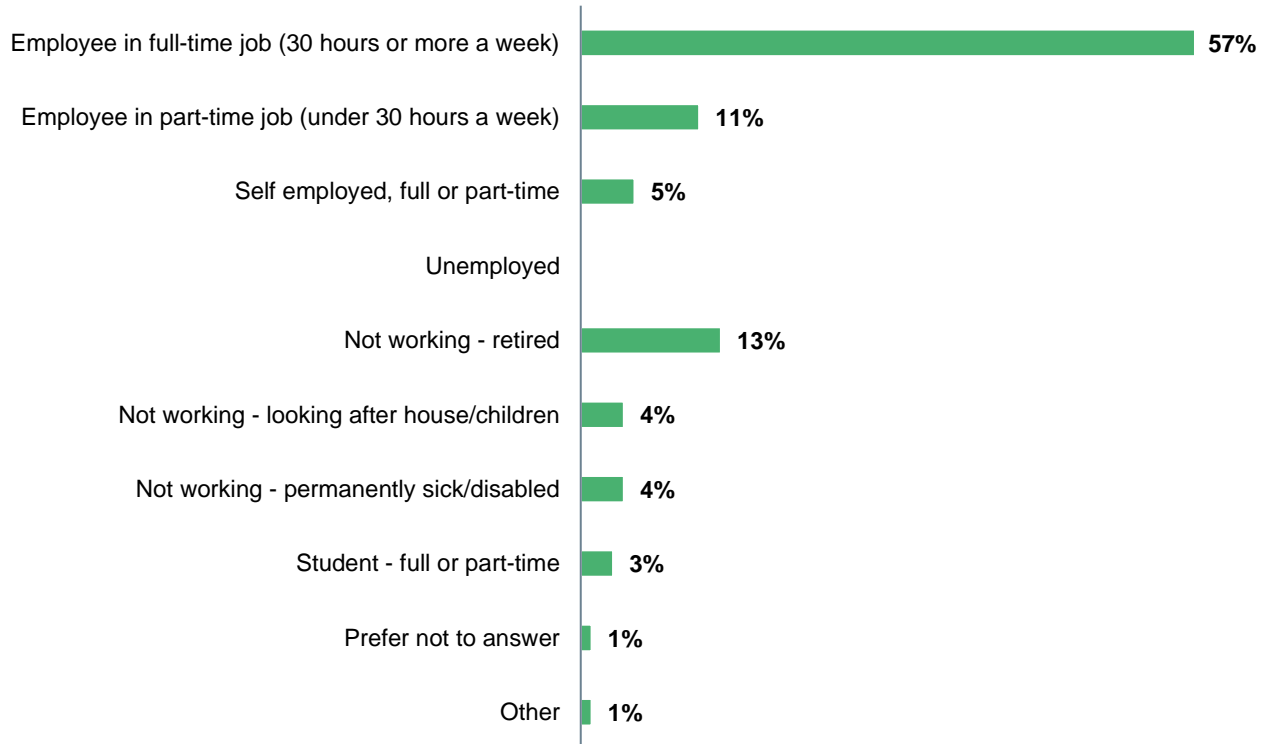


Figure 24 – (Q24) Working status

Base: All respondents (150)



Appendices

Appendix A

Questionnaire

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INTERVIEWER NOTES

1. Interviews to be conducted at events on 1st / 3rd July, on the doorstep in target areas, or on-street in target areas
2. Only interview residents aged 16+
3. 150 interviews to complete in total
4. Demographic quotas - Equal split gender, equal split White/BAME ethnicity
5. Target areas:

AREA 1 - 75 interviews

Abbey Way

Southmere Lake and park

AREA 2 - 75 interviews

Maran Way

5. "READ OUT" where mentioned to provide scale/response options
6. Do not read out the 'don't know/prefer not to say' options in questions
7. Only provide a £5 voucher to those who fully complete the survey

READ OUT: Hi. I was wondering if you'd be willing to talk to me about your local neighbourhood?

My name is....., from Enventure Research. We've been asked by the Greater London Authority to conduct a community survey about what people think about living in South Thamesmead, focusing on outdoor space and nature. This is your chance to have your say and be part of a research project along with other cities, such as Milan and Hamburg. It shouldn't take longer than 10 minutes.

For taking part, you will receive a £5 shopping voucher that can be used in a range of shops on the high street or online.

As a research agency we are bound by the MRS Code of Conduct. All of your answers will be treated in the strictest confidence, will be treated in accordance with General Data Protection Regulations and will only be used to inform the research. Enventure Research is registered with the Data Controller and is a Market Research Society Company Partner. For our privacy notice, please refer to our website www.enventure.co.uk

Q1 **Location of interview**

- Event - 1 July
- Event - 3 July
- Doorstep
- On street/park

Q2 **Which area/neighbourhood do you live in? REFER TO SHOWCARD 1**

- A - South Thamesmead - Maran Way
- B - South Thamesmead - Southmere
- C - South Thamesmead - Holstein Way
- D - South Thamesmead - Parkview Other
- E - South Thamesmead East
- F - South Thamesmead West
- Outside South Thamesmead - **Thank and close**

Q3 **And how long have you lived here for?**

- Less than a year
- 1-2 years
- 3-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-20 years
- +21 years

When answering questions about your neighbourhood, please think about the area within a five minute walk of your house.

Q4 **Please describe your neighbourhood in no more than three words.**

Q5 What activities do you like to do outside? READ OUT, MULTI-CODE

- Physical activities (sports, games, fitness)
- Take people I may care for out for a walk (e.g. older people / children / special needs)
- Social activities (picnics, meeting friends & family)
- Gardening, enjoying nature
- Cultural activities (music events, theatre, festivals)
- Arts & crafts activities
- Other
- None of these
- Don't know

Other

Q6 Since the coronavirus restrictions began, have you increased the amount of time spent on any of the following? READ OUT, MULTI-CODE

- Connecting with family or friends outdoors
- Spending time outside
- Exercising outdoors
- Working from home
- Volunteering
- Noticing nature / wildlife
- None of the above
- Don't know / prefer not to say

Q7 Over the last two years, do you think your general neighbourhood has changed? READ OUT

- Yes, it has got worse
- No, it has not changed
- Yes, it has got better
- Have not lived here long enough to say
- Don't know / prefer not to say

Q8 Over the last two years, do you think your natural environment (e.g blue and green spaces) has changed? READ OUT

- Yes, it has got worse
- No, it has not changed
- Yes, it has got better
- Have not lived here long enough to say
- Don't know / prefer not to say

Q9 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about regeneration in your neighbourhood? *READ OUT*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	DK/PNTS
I think the recent landscaping/greening works reflect the needs of the local community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know where to find trustworthy information about the work that is taking place	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I believe that any comments I made were listened to and helped inform final decisions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q10 How satisfied are you with the following? *READ OUT*

	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	DK/PNTS
Quality of the landscape and green space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your neighbourhood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local services and amenities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Air quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Facilities such as benches and play areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q11 In general, when walking alone in your neighbourhood how safe do you feel? *READ OUT*

	Very unsafe	Unsafe	Neither safe nor unsafe	Safe	Very safe	DK/PNTS
Early in the morning / dawn	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
During the day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Evening / dusk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Night time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q12 In general, how often do you spend time outdoors near green spaces? *READ OUT*

- Never
- Once or twice in a year
- Once or twice in a month
- Once a week
- Several times a week
- Every day
- Don't know / prefer not to say

Q17 Please answer to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements about how you value nature. READ OUT

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	DK/PNTS
Being in nature makes me very happy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I take time to notice and engage with everyday nature (e.g. listening to birdsong, noticing butterflies)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I believe that spending time outdoors can make you feel better about yourself	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

INTERVIEWER NOTE - The grid question on the next page (Q19) is to be asked to 50 respondents about each of the three areas (area 1, area 2, area 3).

Please choose the most appropriate area to ask the respondent about from the list below (e.g. ask about Maran Way if you are interviewing a resident who lives there, or ask about Abbey Way if interviewing in that location).

Q18 Area selected for Q19

- Abbey Way (Area 1) - **Highlighted in red Showcard 2**
- Southmere Lake and park (Area 1) - **Highlighted in red Showcard 2**
- Maran Way (Area 2) - **Highlighted in yellow Showcard 3**

Q19 Please answer to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements specifically about {Q18}? READ OUT

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	DK/PNTS
It is a place where nature can thrive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is a safe place to walk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It provides good quality places for children to play outdoors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are sufficient places to stop, rest and chat with neighbours	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are lots of plants and trees to look at when I am out and about	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
On a hot and sunny day there are places I can find shade when out and about	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is a quiet place	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is sufficiently lit at night	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is a place where people would want to spend time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is a good place for mental health and wellbeing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It suffers from flooding when it rains	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q20 Finally, on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is 'not at all' and 5 is 'completely'...

	1 - not at all	2	3	4	5 - completely	DK/PNTS
How satisfied are you with your life nowadays?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your life are worthwhile?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions. Before we finish, I just need to confirm a few details about you.

Q21 Age group

- Under 18
- 19-24 years old
- 25-34 years old
- 35-44 years old
- 45-54 years old
- 55-64 years old
- 65+
- Prefer not to say

Q22 Gender

- Woman
- Man
- Non-binary
- Prefer not to say
- Other

Q23 Ethnicity

- Black British
- Asian British
- White British
- Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- Arab
- Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups
- Black Other
- Asian Other
- White Other
- Prefer not to say
- Other

Q24 Working status

- Employee in full-time job (30 hours or more a week)
- Employee in part-time job (under 30 hours a week)
- Self employed, full or part-time
- Unemployed
- Not working - retired
- Not working - looking after house/children
- Not working - permanently sick/disabled
- Student - full or part-time
- Prefer not to answer
- Other

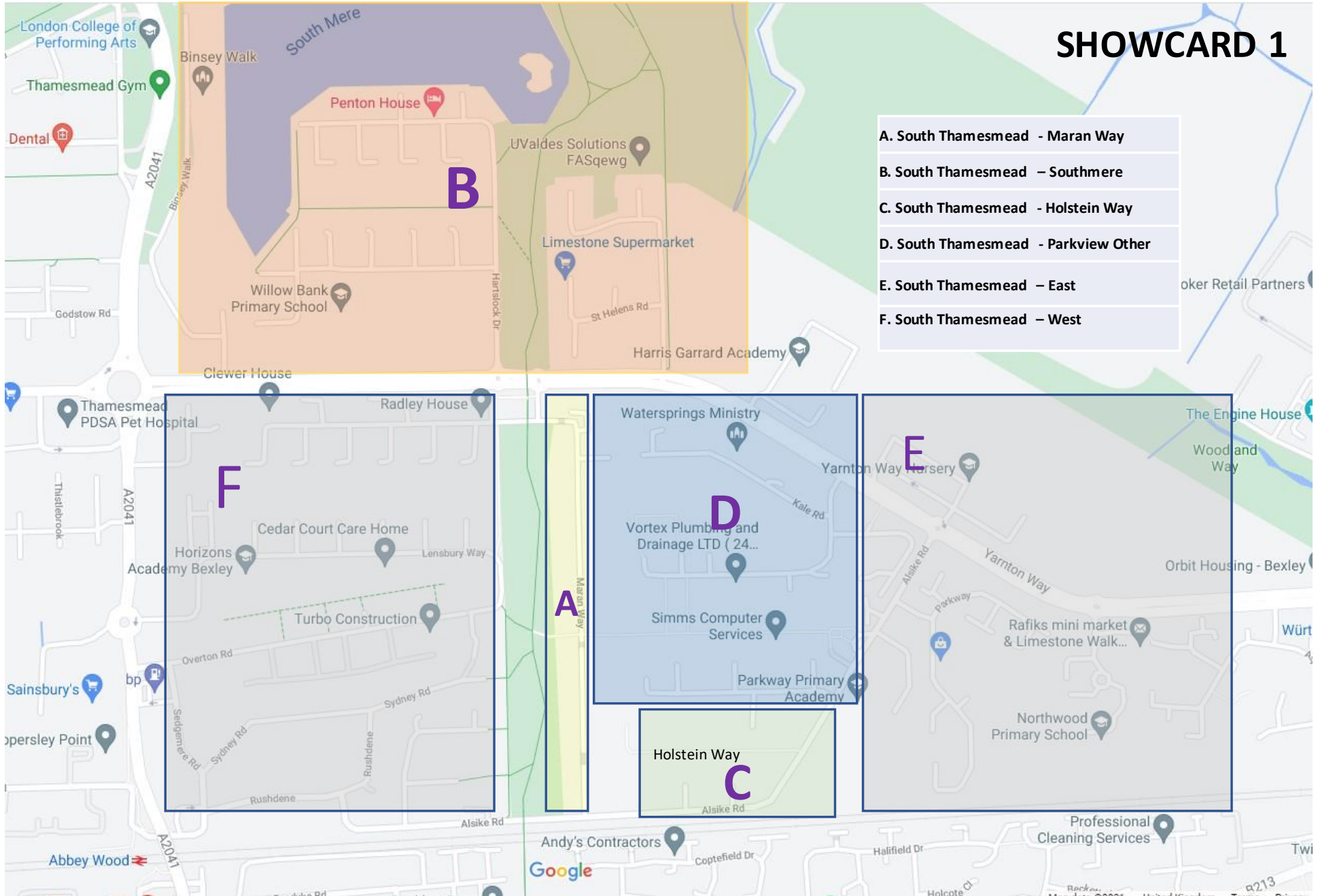
Thank you for taking the time to answer my questions.

Interviewer to provide respondent with £5 shopping voucher.

Appendix B

Map of South Thamesmead

SHOWCARD 1



- A. South Thamesmead - Maran Way
- B. South Thamesmead - Southmere
- C. South Thamesmead - Holstein Way
- D. South Thamesmead - Parkview Other
- E. South Thamesmead - East
- F. South Thamesmead - West



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