Introduction

During February and March 2012 the North Somerset Youth Parliament (NSYP) designed, promoted and compiled a survey to their peers asking for information about their involvement in various activities. The survey consisted of 39 questions and was hosted on an online survey website.

The link to the survey was distributed to all 74 schools in North Somerset as well as secondary schools on the border of Bath and North East Somerset. Governors Services also distributed the survey to all school Governors. At the close of the survey the total response rate was 1177.

Considering this from a sampling perspective i.e. how statistically valid the sample of 1177 is, graph 1.1 shows the sample size that would be needed for the results of this survey to be meaningful.

Generally in randomly sampled surveys we would expect a minimum confidence level of 95%, this means that we can be 95% sure that the answers are true for the population we wanted to reach (here assumed to be all 11-18 year olds). However in the case of this survey where the end number of respondents was 1177, and as shown in graph 1.1, the confidence level is actually 99%. This means we can be 99% sure that the answers are generally true for all 11-18 year olds in North Somerset.

Furthermore a confidence interval of 5 is generally used. This means that we can be sure that the result lies within 5% to the plus or the minus either side of the actual answer. For example, if we use a confidence interval of 4 and 47% percent of the sample picks an answer we can be "sure" that if we had asked the question of the entire relevant population between 43% (47-4) and 51% (47+4) would have picked that answer. In the case of this survey the confidence interval is 4.

Overall this means that the survey is statistically significant and that we can have a high degree of confidence in the answers.

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1 Assuming the intent was to reach all 11-18 year olds within North Somerset, total population of 19,332 as taken from GP records, July 2012 and that sampling was random.
Demographics

Age

Of the 1177 responses received 369 were from those ‘below 11’ years of age. It is not known whether this referred to all primary age children or just those of 11 years old i.e. about to move into secondary education. However because the NSYP ranges in age from 11-18 we have assumed that those ‘below 11’ means aged 11 and all comparisons are therefore made on that basis.

A further 564 responses were from ages 12-15, whilst 244 were from those ‘16+'. Again it is unknown if ‘16+' refers to any young person aged between 16 and 18, or anyone over the age of 16. However working on the assumption that residents 18 years+ would not be involved in youth parliament or be considered peers to those undertaking this survey, we have assumed that 16+ means anyone aged 16, 17 and 18, and any comparisons hereon in are made on that basis.

Table 1.1 shows these comparisons, with the majority of responses in the below 11 years age range, followed by the 16+ group.

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As a percentage of the population the youngest age range shows the majority of respondents whilst the eldest shows the least. Though this may be because we are assuming that 16+ means aged 16, 17 and 18 whilst below 11 just means aged 11. Were we to assume ‘below 11’ means all primary children the percentage of population would be significantly smaller.

As taken from GP records of all North Somerset GP practices, July 2012
Area

Responses were received from all over North Somerset and table 1.2 shows the range of these.

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Table 1.2

Weston-super-Mare, Portishead and Nailsea show the highest number of respondents whilst Congresbury shows the least. However this is not surprising as the highest numbers would be expected from the towns rather than the more rural areas. Furthermore a number of respondents gave their location as somewhere that sits within another location, for example ‘Milton’ is actually ‘Weston-super-Mare’, therefore it makes sense to look at the geographical spread against the four main towns, with the other locations being classed as ‘other’.
Graph 1.3 shows this information and we can see that almost half of respondents came from Weston-super-Mare (45%), followed by Portishead (29%), Nailsea and Backwell (11%) and then ‘Other’ (9%).

Surprisingly a small number of respondents came from Clevedon, less than 3%. It might have been expected that this would be higher given that Clevedon is one of the main towns with the largest population in North Somerset after Weston-super-Mare. It is quite possible that respondents from this area classed themselves as ‘other’ or ‘Bristol’ rather than Clevedon, but there is no way to know if this was the case.

Map 1.1 shows this data in thematic form. The ‘hot areas’ (red, orange) being those with the highest number of respondents, and the ‘cold areas’ (yellow, blue) being those with the least.

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Respondents were asked which school they attended.

- 29% of respondents were from Gordano secondary school.
- A further 27% were from Worle secondary school.
- A further 9% were from Nailsea secondary school.
- All in these schools account for two thirds of all responses.

![Graph 1.4: Schools of respondents (n=1177)]

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Number of respondents
**School type**

Secondary schools were the largest source of all respondents with a total of 67%. However there were several North Somerset secondary schools that received few or zero responses, such as Clevedon, Broadoak, Hans Price and Priory (graph 1.5).

![Type of school](image)

This does mean that statistically the responses from secondary school pupils cannot be considered as the responses that might have been received from all secondary school pupils. Results are also biased to certain areas, such as Gordano and Worle. The same is true for both primary and special schools. Not all North Somerset primary or special schools are represented in this survey and so when considering from a school perspective this survey cannot be considered representative.

**Gender**

The split by gender is fairly even, and this is about what would be expected when comparing to the North Somerset overall.

![Gender](image)
The survey questions

Club membership

64% of young people stated they were members of a club outside of school, graph 1.6.1.

Young people were more likely to be members of clubs when aged 12. However a significant number of young people showed as members of clubs regardless of their age group, with over 50% for all age ranges giving a yes answer for this question.
Geographically young people were more likely to be part of a club outside of school if they lived in Clevedon, Nailsea and Backwell or other areas of North Somerset i.e. rural. They were less likely if they classed themselves as living in Bristol.

However as with age groupings more than 50% of all areas showed young people as being part of clubs outside of school.

Males were ever so slightly more likely to be a member of a club outside of school than females, graph 1.6.4.
Understanding activities

Respondents were asked a number of questions around the sort of activities they had done in the last six months and in their spare time…

1. In the last six months have you played a musical instrument or written music?

- 23% had done so regularly.
- 17% occasionally.
- 9% once.
- Over half had never done so.

The age group most likely to have played a musical instrument or written music regularly was the age 12 group, followed by the age 13. The group least likely to were the 16+.

There is also a trend in terms of ages from 12+. From thereon in young people’s likelihood to play an instrument/write music at all declines.
In terms of geography young people were more likely to play a musical instrument/write music regularly if they lived in an area outside of the main towns. They were most likely to play it occasionally if they lived in Clevedon.

They were least likely to play or ever have played a musical instrument/written music if they lived in Bristol or Nailsea and Backwell.

Females were more likely to play an instrument and/or write music regularly and occasionally.

Males were more likely to have tried it once or to not taken part at all.
2. In the last six months have you sung in your spare time?

- 21% had done so regularly.
- 15% occasionally.
- 7% once.
- Well over half had never done so.

![Graph 2.1](image-url)

The age group most likely to have sung in their spare time regularly was the below 11 age group, followed by the age 13. The group least likely to were the 16+

In terms of age trends it is clear that considering it from a ‘have’ and ‘haven’t’ perspective i.e. grouping regularly/occasionally/once against not at all, that there is a correlation with age. The older people get the less likely they are to sing in their spare time.

![Graph 2.2](image-url)
Geographically young people who class themselves as from Bristol are most likely to have sung in their spare time.

Young people from Clevedon are least likely.

Females were more likely to have sung regularly in their spare time by a significant margin. This margin does decrease when considering singing occasionally or once.

Males were more likely to not taken part at all.
3. In the last six months have you taken part in drama such as plays or pantomimes?

- 11% had done so regularly.
- 9% occasionally.
- 12% once.
- The majority had never done so.

The age group most likely to have taken part in dramas or plays was the age 12 group, followed by the age 13. The group least likely to were the 16+.

There is also a trend in terms of ages from 12+ when grouping regularly/occasionally/once against never, from thereon in young people’s likelihood to engage in this activity declines.
Geographically young people who class themselves as from other i.e. rural areas are most likely to have taken part in drama. Young people from Portishead are least likely.

Females were more likely to have taken part in drama regularly, occasionally and once. Males were more likely not to have taken part at all.
4. In the last six months have you taken part in arts and crafts, such as painting, photography, drawing, knitting, pottery or sculpture, in your spare time?

- 15% had done so regularly.
- 19% occasionally.
- 17% once.
- Half had never done so.

The age group most likely to have taken part in arts or crafts overall was the below 11s. However the age 12 group were more likely to have taken part regularly, followed by the aged 15 and 16+ groups.
Geographically there is not much difference in terms of the take up of arts and craft. Some areas are slightly more likely to take part in it regularly, Bristol and other, but generally the spread is quite even.

Females were more likely to have taken part in arts and crafts when compared to males. The gap between the two genders is significant.
5. In the last six months have you made a film as an artistic activity in your spare time?

- 4% had done so regularly.
- 6% occasionally.
- 13% once.
- The vast majority had never done so.

The age group most likely to have made a film as an artistic activity overall was the age 12s. However the overall numbers engaged in this activity were low across the board and young people were more likely to have done it just once rather than regularly or occasionally regardless of their age.
Geographically young people were more likely to…

- Have made a film as a regular activity regularly if they were from ‘other areas’ i.e. rural.
- Have made a film occasionally if they were from Clevedon or Bristol.
- Never have made a film if they were from Portishead.

In terms of gender the split was very even. Males were slightly less likely to have made a film just once and were slightly more likely to do it occasionally, but for regular film makers this was even between male and female.
6. In the last six months have you danced in your spare time?

- 20% had done so regularly.
- 13% occasionally.
- 13% once.
- Over half had never done so.

The age group most likely to have danced regularly was fairly even for ages below 11, 12, 13 and 14. Young people were slightly less likely to dance regularly if they were aged 15 or 16+. Thos aged 15 and 16+ were significantly less likely to have danced at all when compared to the other age groups.
Geographically young people were more likely to…

- Have danced regularly if they live in Nailsea and Backwell.
- Have danced occasionally if they live in Clevedon.
- To have danced just once if they live in Weston-super-Mare.

Females were significantly more likely to have danced at all, including regularly and occasionally. Males were about even with females for dancing once.
7. In the last six months have you played a team sport in your spare time?

- 36% had done so regularly.
- 22% occasionally.
- 13% once.
- Less than a third had never done so.

A significant number of all age groups were likely to take part in team sports on a regular basis, those in the age 12 group were slightly more likely to do so regularly whilst those in the aged 14 slightly less likely.
Geographically there was little difference in terms of the split by area, team sports were about even regardless of where the young person came from.

Weston-super-Mare and Clevedon respondents were slightly less likely to take part in team sports regularly and Clevedon respondents less likely to take part in it once.

![Graph 4.3: Taken part in sport by geography](image)

In terms of gender males were far more likely to take part in team sports regularly, whilst females were more likely to take part in it occasionally.

Overall males were more likely to take part in a team sport than females.

![Graph 4.4: Played a team sport by gender](image)
8. In the last six months have you played an individual sport in your spare time?

- 28% had done so regularly.
- 19% occasionally.
- 14% once.
- 39% had never done so.

Young people aged 12 and 13 were more likely to take part in individual sports regularly. Those aged 14 were least likely.
Geographically Clevedon participants were more likely to have taken part in an individual sport regularly than any other area. However there was little overall difference between Weston-super-Mare, Portishead, Nailsea and Backwell and other.

As was the case with team sports males were more likely to take part in individual sports regularly and once.

Females were more likely to take part occasionally.

Overall males were more likely to take part in individual sports when compared to females.
9. In the last six months have you done a water based sport such as swimming or waterboarding?

- 15% had done so regularly.
- 21% occasionally.
- 15% once.
- Half had never done so.

In terms of age younger people were more likely to have taken part in a water based sport, particularly those aged below 11.
Geographically, those who live in rural areas were more likely to have taken part in water-based sports. Those who live in Bristol were least likely—especially on a regular basis.

Males were more likely to take part in water-based sports overall however females were more likely to take part regularly and once.
10. In the last six months have you skateboarded, BMX’d or done scooter based sports in your spare time?

- 16% had done so regularly.
- 14% occasionally.
- 10% once.
- Well over half had never done so.

In terms of age younger people were far more likely to have taken part in skateboarding, BMXing or scooting, indeed there is a clear age trend.
Geographically young people were more likely to take part in skateboarding, scooting or BMXing if they lived Weston-super-Mare, Nailsea and Backwell or rural areas. They were less likely to if they lived in Bristol.

Males were significantly more likely to take part in this activity than females, both regularly and occasionally.
11. In the last six months have you done any extreme sports in your spare time?

- 8% had done so regularly.
- 8% occasionally.
- 12% once.
- 72% had never done so.

Low numbers of young people took part in extreme sports and little difference can be seen in terms of those doing it regularly. However for those who tried it once the age groups most likely to do so were those aged 12 and 13.
Geographically young people in Clevedon and Bristol were more likely to have taken part in an extreme sport at all whilst those in rural areas were more likely to take part regularly.

Males were slightly more likely to take part in extreme sports regularly and occasionally when compare to females.
12. In the last six months have you taken part in outdoor adventure activities in your spare time?

- 10% had done so regularly.
- 18% occasionally.
- 23% once.
- Half had never done so.

Overall all age groups were more likely to take part in outdoor activities once than regularly or occasionally, with those aged 11, 12 and 13 more likely to do so.

Aged 15 year olds were more likely to have taken part regularly.

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Graph 6.1

Graph 6.2
Geographically those in Clevedon did not take part in outdoor activities regularly at all, whilst those in Weston-super-Mare and Portishead and Nailsea and Backwell were least likely following that.

Those in rural areas and Bristol were more likely to do so regularly.

![Graph 6.3](image)

Males were slightly less likely to take part in outdoor activities than females overall, however they were more likely to try it once.

![Graph 6.4](image)
13. In the last six months have you attended a youth club in your spare time?

- 9% had done so regularly.
- 5% occasionally.
- 8% once.
- 78% had never done so.

Those aged 12 and 13 were more likely to attend a youth club at all when compared to the other age groups. Those below 11 were least likely.

Those aged 14 were most likely to attend regularly whilst those aged 13 were least likely.
Geographically young people in Weston-super-Mare were least likely to attend a youth club regularly whilst those in Clevedon were most likely.

The spread for occasional users was about even across all areas.

In terms of gender there was little overall difference in youth club attendance. Females were ever so slightly likely to attend regularly but other than that the split of non-attendees was about even.
14. In the last six months have you attended a uniformed group in your spare time?

- 20% had done so regularly.
- 5% occasionally.
- 8% once.
- Two thirds had never done so.

The youngest groups were most likely to have attended a uniformed group. This drops at age 14 (with over 80% not attending) before picking up again for 15 years plus.
Geographically there was little real difference in all but Clevedon, where no young people stated they attended a uniformed group only once.

The areas most likely to see engagement in this activity were rural.

There was little difference in terms of the gender split for uniformed activities. Females were ever so slightly likely to attend regularly with males just once.
15. In the last six months have you watched a dance performance, play or sporting event?

- 17% had done so regularly.
- 29% occasionally.
- 23% once.
- 31% had never done so.

Those in other areas were more likely to watch a performance or event regularly whilst those in Clevedon, Weston-super-Mare and Portishead were less likely.
For regular watchers the split between male and female was very small, however females were more likely to watch performances or events occasionally and just once.

Overall males were less likely to watch events at all when compared to females.

**Watched a dance performance, play or sporting event by gender**

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Comparing activities

The top three activities in terms of regular use were as follows:
1. Play a team sport
2. Play an individual sport
3. Play a musical instrument/write music

The bottom three activities in terms of regular use were as follows:
1. Made a film
2. Skateboarded, BMX, Scooted
3. Youth club

Comparison of all activities...have you taken part in...

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Graph 7.7
Reasons for not taking part

Reasons given for not taking part in activities ranged from transport issues to lack of activities available.

The top three issues were:

1. The cost
2. The activity not being available locally
3. That they did not know how to find the activity

Transport was given as the fifth most likely reason for not attending an activity.

The issue least likely to be mentioned:

1. Clashes
2. The fact they didn’t enjoy them
3. Medical issues

![Graph 7.8](image-url)
Desire to take part in activities

Respondents were asked a number of questions around the sort of activities they would like to take part in…

1. Would like to play a musical instrument/write music….
   - 31% stated they would
   - Half stated they would not
   - 20% stated maybe

So all in all a possible 51% expressing a desire to take part in this activity.

There was very little difference across the age groups in terms of those wanting to take part in this activity. Those aged 12 and 13 were slightly more likely to state that they would like to whilst those below 11 were slightly less likely.
Geographically, young people were more likely to want to take part in this activity if they were from Bristol and least likely if they were from Portishead and Nailsea and Backwell.

Females were slightly more likely to state they would like to take part in this activity than males, they were also slightly more likely to give a maybe answer.
2. Would like to sing…

- 23% stated they would
- Well over half stated they would not
- Just 17% stated maybe

So all in all a possible 40% expressing a desire to take part in this activity.

Thos aged 11 and below were most likely to state they would like to take part in singing, whilst those aged 12 were least likely.

However those aged 12 were most likely to give a maybe answer.
Geographically young people in Clevedon were least likely to state they would like to take part in singing whilst young people in Bristol were most likely to want to take part.

Young people in Portishead were least likely to give a maybe answer.

Females were significantly more likely to state that they would like to take part in singing and also to give a maybe answer. Males show lower response levels for both these options.
3. Would like to take part in a drama/play or pantomime

- 24% stated they would
- More than half stated they would not
- 18% stated maybe

So all in all a possible 42% expressing a desire to take part in this activity.

There is a clear trend against age for those who answered yes. Those aged 11 and below were most likely to state they would like to take part in this activity and this then decreases as age rises, with less than 20% of those age 16+ wanting to take part.
The differences geographically are quite small.

Portishead is ever so slightly lower than the other areas, as is Nailsea and Backwell but generally all areas show similar levels for those wanting to take part in drama type activities (around 30%).

Females showed as significantly more likely to want to take part in drama activities than males, both from a yes answer and a maybe.
4. Would like to take part in arts and crafts…

- 28% stated they would
- 48% stated they would not
- 24% stated maybe

So all in all a possible 52% expressing a desire to take part in this activity.

There is a clear trend against age for those who answered yes. Those age 11 and below were most likely to state they would like to take part in this activity and this then decreases as age rises, with less than 20% of those age 16+ wanting to take part.
The differences geographically are quite small.

Portishead is ever so slightly lower than the other areas, as is Nailsea and Backwell but generally all areas show similar levels for those wanting to take part in art and craft type activities.

Females showed as significantly more likely to want to take part in arts and crafts activities than males, both from a yes answer and a maybe.
5. Would like to make a film as an artistic activity….

- 23% stated they would
- More than half stated they would not
- 20% stated maybe

So all in all a possible 43% expressing a desire to take part in this activity.

Young people aged below 11, 12 and 13 were most likely to want to make a film as an artistic expression. Those aged 14 were least likely.
Geographically young people in other areas were significantly more likely to want to take part in making a film than those in areas such as Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, Portishead, Nailsea and Backwell and Bristol.

Males were slightly more likely to want to take part in this activity than females, but females were slightly more likely to give a maybe answer.
6. Would like to take part in dance….

- 26% stated they would
- 57% stated they would not
- 17% stated maybe

So all in all a possible 43% expressing a desire to take part in this activity.

Respondents who were most likely to want to take part in dance were those aged below 11, those least likely were in the older ranges, 15 and 16+.
Geographically young people in Nailsea and Backwell were most likely to want to dance followed by those in Weston-super-Mare and other areas. Those in Portishead and Bristol were least likely to want to.

Females were significantly more likely to want to dance compared to males.
7. Would like to play a team sport…

- Half stated they would
- 28% stated they would not
- 23% stated maybe

So all in all a possible 72% expressing a desire to take part in this activity.

Those in the aged 12 group were significantly more likely to want to take part in team sports than those in any other age group with over 70% stating this to be the case.

4 in 10 of all age groups expressed a desire to take part in team sports with a further number suggesting they might be interested.
Geographically young people in Clevedon were slightly more likely to want to take part in a team sport but overall there was a high desire across all areas.

Males were more likely to want to take part in a team sport than females.
8. Would like to play an individual sport….

- 40% stated they would
- 39% stated they would not
- 21% stated maybe

So all in all a possible 61% expressing a desire to take part in this activity.

![Graph 10.7](image)

Those aged 12 were most likely to want to take part in an individual sport whilst those age 14 were least likely to want to. Overall though all ages show a high level of interest.

![Graph 10.8](image)
Geographically those living in Clevedon were most likely to want to play an individual sport followed by those in Nailsea and other areas.

Those in Bristol were least likely to want to take part. Overall though high numbers were shown for all areas.

Males were more likely to want to take part in individual sports than females, though females were more likely to state maybe.
9. Would like to take part in a water based sport….

- 47% stated they would
- 32% stated they would not
- 21% stated maybe

So all in all a possible 68% expressing a desire to take part in this activity.

![Graph 11.1](image1)

Those aged below 12 were most likely to state a desire to take part in this activity, those aged 14 were least likely.

Overall apart from those in the 14 age range there was a high desire from young people of all ages to take part in this activity.

![Graph 11.2](image2)
Geographically there seems to be a fairly even spread across all areas in North Somerset. However Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, Bristol and other areas show slightly higher numbers than Portishead and Nailsea and Backwell.

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Males were ever so slightly more likely to state an interest in this activity than females.
10. Would like to take part in BMXing, skateboarding and scooting...

- 28% stated they would
- Over half stated they would not
- 17% stated maybe

So all in all a possible 45% expressing a desire to take part in this activity.

There is a clear age trend in terms of this activity with those aged 11 and below most likely to want to take part whilst those 16+ were least likely.
Geographically there are some clear differences with young people in Weston-super-Mare and other areas more likely to want to take part in this activity than those in Clevedon, Portishead and Bristol.

Would like to take part in skateboarding, BMX or scooter based activities by location  n=1177

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Males were significantly more likely to want to take part in this activity than females.

Would like to take part in skateboarding, BMX or scooter based activities by gender  n=1177

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11. Would like to take part in extreme sport….

- 37% stated they would
- Almost half stated they would not
- 17% stated maybe

So all in all a possible 54% expressing a desire to take part in this activity.

There is no clear age trend when considering this activity. Those aged below 11 were just as likely to show an interest as those 16+.

However those in the age 12 and the 15 groups were most likely to express an interest.
Young people in Clevedon were most likely to express an interest in extreme sports than any other area.

Nailsea and Backwell young people were least likely followed by those in Weston-super-Mare.

Males were more likely to want to take part in extreme sports than females, however females were more likely to give a maybe answer.
12. Would like to take part in outdoor activities….

- 44% stated they would
- 32% stated they would not
- 24% stated maybe

So all in all a possible 68% expressing a desire to take part in this activity.

There is no clear age trend when considering this activity. However those aged 13 and below were most likely to show an interest.
Geographically young people in Clevedon were most likely to express an interest in outdoor sports than any other area, followed by Bristol and other areas.

Males and females were about equal in terms of interest in outdoors adventures.
13. Would like to attend youth club….

- 16% stated they would
- 67% stated they would not
- 17% stated maybe

So all in all a possible 33% expressing a desire to take part in this activity.

Those aged 12 were most likely to want to attend youth club with a clear and decreasing age trend there after.
Young people in Clevedon were more likely to want to attend a youth club than any other areas in North Somerset. Those in Portishead were least likely to want to attend.

Females were ever so slightly more likely to want to attend a youth club than males. However more males stated they maybe would like to attend.

14. Would like to attend uniformed club....
• 22% stated they would
• 67% stated they would not
• 11% stated maybe

So all in all a possible 33% expressing a desire to take part in this activity.

Those below age 13 were most likely to want to attend a uniformed group than those in the 14+ age range.
Geographically those in other areas i.e. those that are more rural, were more likely to want to attend a uniformed club than those in other areas. Bristol particularly showed low levels of interest.

There was very little difference in terms of interest from males and females with about 20% of each expressing a desire to take part in this sort of activity.
15. Would like to watch a play, dance performance or sporting event….

- 38% stated they would
- 38% stated they would not
- 24% stated maybe

So all in all a possible 62% expressing a desire to take part in this activity.

There is little difference shown by age with all age ranges expressing a desire of between 30 and 40% to attend performances and events.

The age range with the lowest level of interest was 14, whilst those with the highest were aged 12.
As with age little real difference is shown from a geographic point of view. Clevedon and Portishead were ever so slightly less interested than the other areas.

Females were more interested in taking part in this activity than males by quite a margin, they were also more likely to give a maybe answer.
Respondents were asked to pick a method of travel to and fro activities. They were able to pick more than one.

- Over 50% of respondents stated that they had a lift from their parents.
- 24% walked
- Other methods of transport included bike, bus and a lift from friends.
- Few young people stated that they used the train.

### Travel methods to activities

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Graph 14.0
Considering it from an age viewpoint there are some clear differences.

- Young people are more likely to get a lift from their parents when they are below the age of 11. However all age ranges show high levels of travel via their parent’s car (blue block on graph 14.1).
- Young people show high levels of walking, with those below age 11 ranking as lowest for this (green block on graph 14.1).
- Those over 16 are more likely to get the bus (purple block on graph 14.1).
- Only those over the age of 16 will travel by moped.
Considering it from a location viewpoint there are some clear differences when considering all transport forms to be equally represented.

- People in Weston-super-Mare are most likely to travel via a lift from parents, walk, ride their bike or scooter.
- People in Portishead are most likely to travel via lift from parents and friends and walking.
- People in Clevedon are most likely to travel via bus and lift from parents and friends.
- People in Nailsea and Backwell are most likely to travel via lift from parents, bike and walking.
- People in Bristol are most likely to travel from lift from parents and walk.
- People in other areas are most likely to get a lift from their parents or ride their bike.

![Method of travel by location graph](image)
Considering it from a gender viewpoint there isn’t a whole lot of difference. Both are about equally likely to get lifts from parents and walk.

More males are likely to travel by bike and get the bus whilst more females are likely to get lifts from friends.

![Method of travel by gender](graph14_3.png)
Volunteering

Respondents were asked if they would be interested in volunteering in order to enable more positive activities in their area.

- 60% said they would volunteer
- 38% would not
- 3% said maybe

The time they would be willing to give for volunteering varied, however 46% suggested they would give between 30 minutes and an hour a week, 30% said they would give between 1 and 2 hours, and 21% said they would be willing to give between 2 and 4 hours.
Possible activities that young people stated they would like to set up if they had the chance included sports, wildlife clubs and games clubs.

The top three were:

- Sports – suggested by 32% of all respondents
- Performing arts – suggested by 13%
- Other – suggested by 11%