

Community Council of Shropshire



Report for Norton in Hales Parish Plan Steering Group

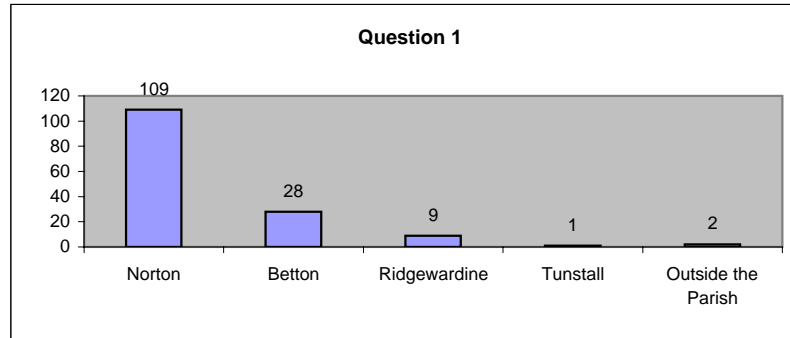
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QUESTIONNAIRE QUANTITATIVE RESULTS

Q1

Where in the Parish do you live?

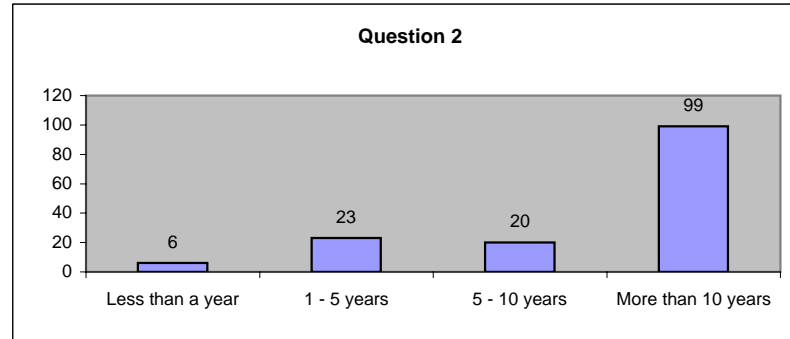
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| Norton | 109 |
| Betton | 28 |
| Ridgewardine | 9 |
| Tunstall | 1 |
| Outside the Parish | 2 |



Q2

How long have you lived in the Parish?

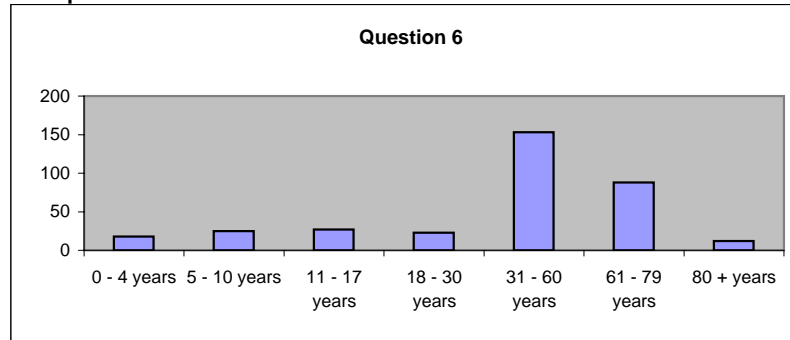
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| Less than a year | 6 |
| 1 - 5 years | 23 |
| 5 - 10 years | 20 |
| More than 10 years | 99 |



Q6

Please indicate the age of each occupant

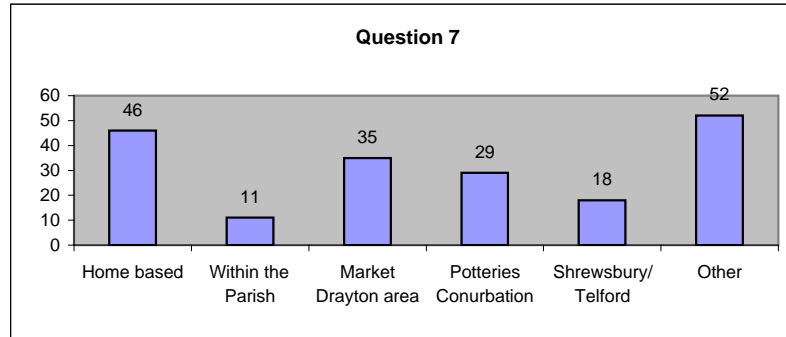
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| 0 - 4 years | 18 |
| 5 - 10 years | 25 |
| 11 - 17 years | 27 |
| 18 - 30 years | 23 |
| 31 - 60 years | 153 |
| 61 - 79 years | 88 |
| 80 + years | 12 |



Q7

Where do employed members of the household work?

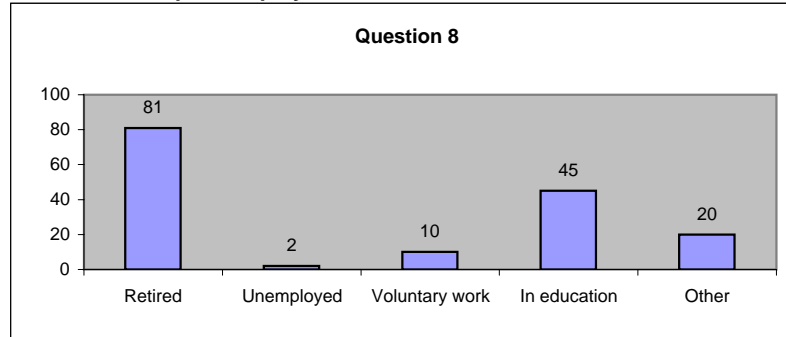
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| Home based | 46 |
| Within the Parish | 11 |
| Market Drayton area | 35 |
| Potteries Conurbation | 29 |
| Shrewsbury/ Telford | 18 |
| Other | 52 |



Q8

Please describe the occupation of those not in paid employment

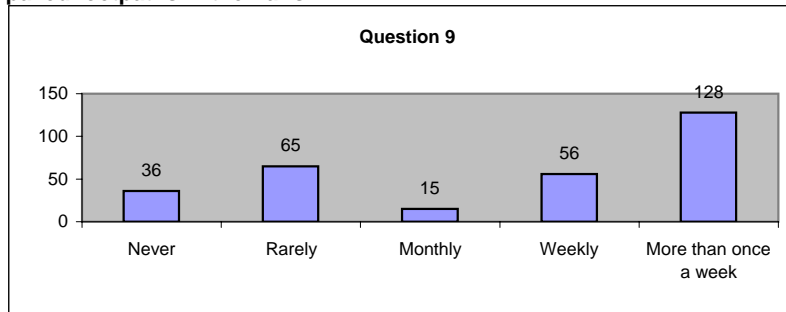
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| Retired | 81 |
| Unemployed | 2 |
| Voluntary work | 10 |
| In education | 45 |
| Other | 20 |



Q9

Roughly how often do you use paved footpaths in the Parish?

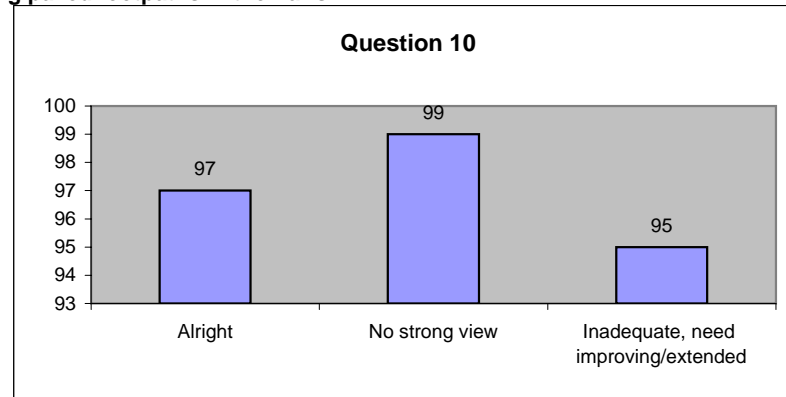
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| Never | 36 |
| Rarely | 65 |
| Monthly | 15 |
| Weekly | 56 |
| More than once a week | 128 |



Q10

What do you think of the existing paved footpaths in the Parish?

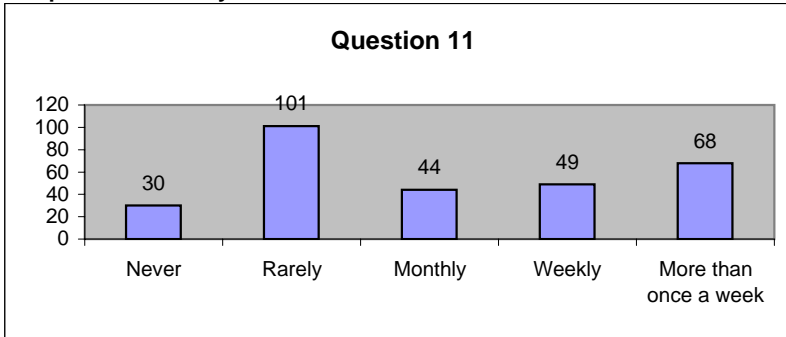
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| Alright | 97 |
| No strong view | 99 |
| Inadequate, need improving/extended | 95 |



Q11

How often do you use unpaved footpaths / bridleways in the Parish?

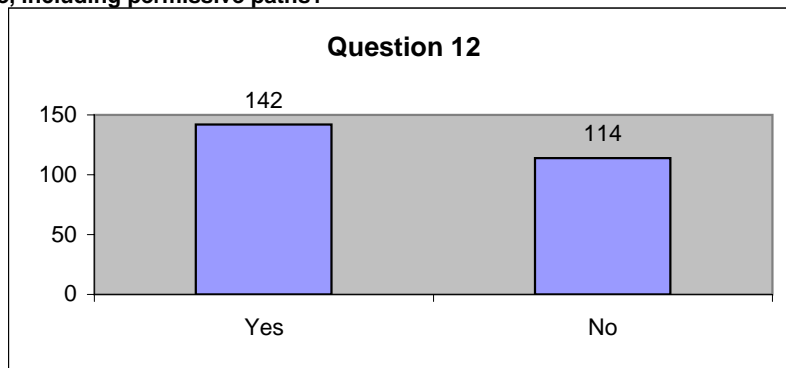
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| Never | 30 |
| Rarely | 101 |
| Monthly | 44 |
| Weekly | 49 |
| More than once a week | 68 |



Q12

Would you like there to be more, including permissive paths?

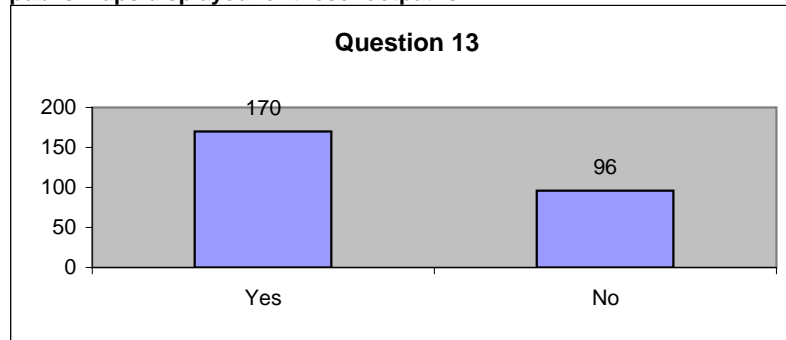
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| Yes | 142 |
| No | 114 |



Q13

Would you like better signage / public maps displayed for these footpaths?

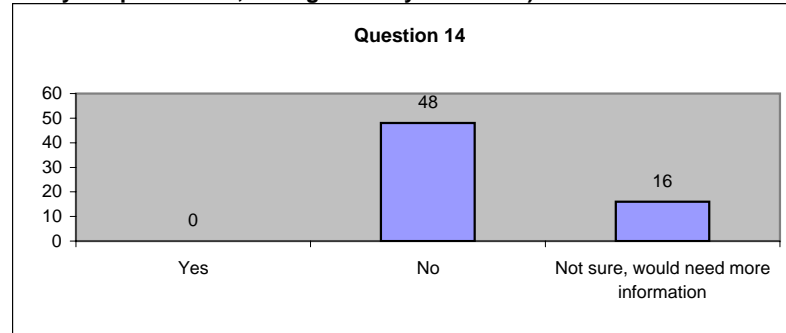
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| Yes | 170 |
| No | 96 |



Q14

If you are a substantial landowner, would you be interested in the creation of defined, permissive paths across your land (because they are permissive, not right of way is created)?

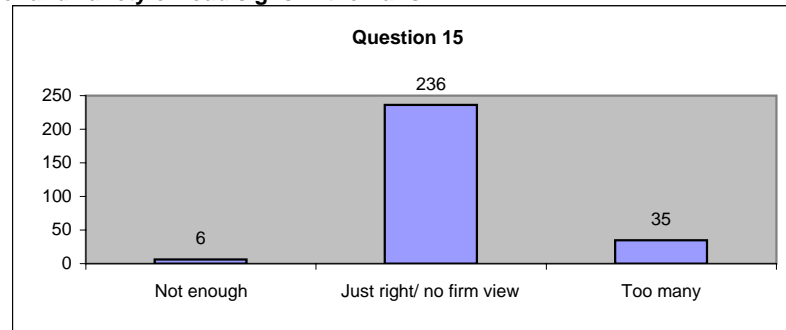
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| Yes | 0 |
| No | 48 |
| Not sure, would need more information | 16 |



Q15

What do you think of the number and variety of road signs in the Parish?

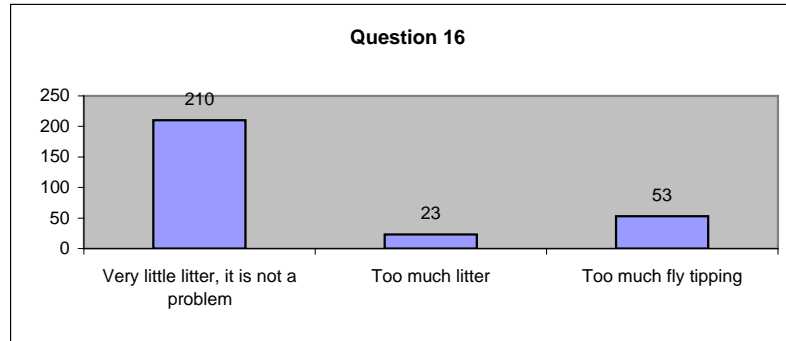
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| Not enough | 6 |
| Just right/ no firm view | 236 |
| Too many | 35 |



Q16

What are your views on the litter in the Parish?

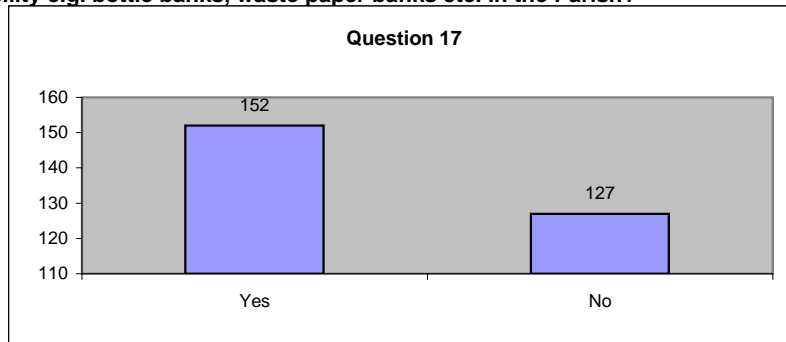
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| Very little litter, it is not a problem | 210 |
| Too much litter | 23 |
| Too much fly tipping | 53 |



Q17

Should there be a recycling facility e.g. bottle banks, waste paper banks etc. in the Parish?

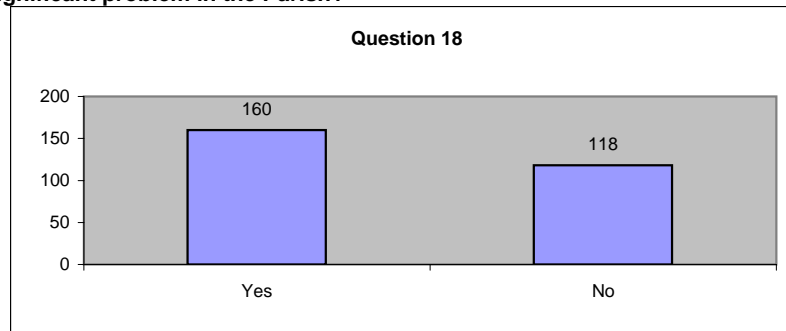
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| Yes | 152 |
| No | 127 |



Q18

Do you think car parking is a significant problem in the Parish?

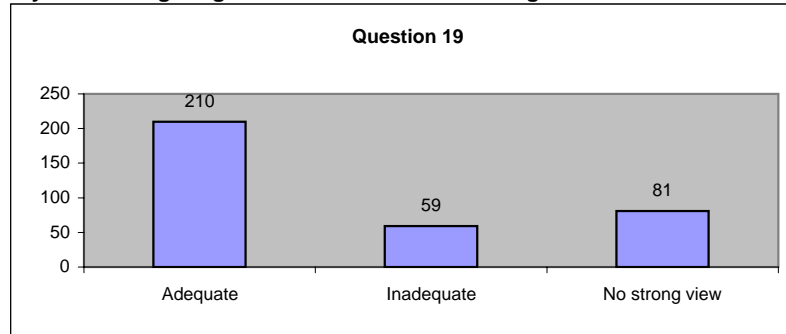
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| Yes | 160 |
| No | 118 |



Q19

What do you think of the adequacy of street lighting in the Parish? Is there enough or too little?

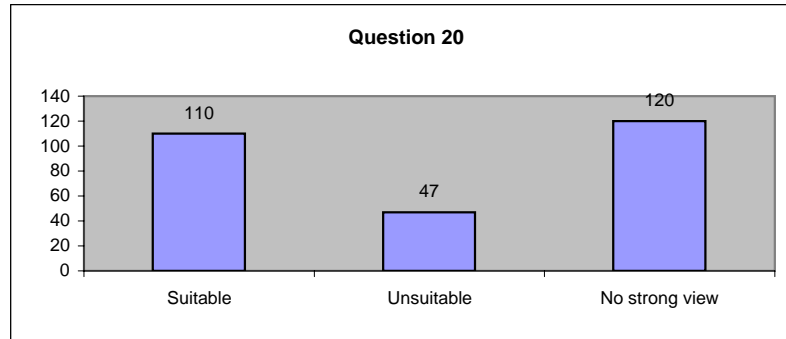
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| Adequate | 210 |
| Inadequate | 59 |
| No strong view | 81 |



Q20

Is the nature of the lighting (the style of the lamp posts and the colour of the light) suitable for a rural environment?

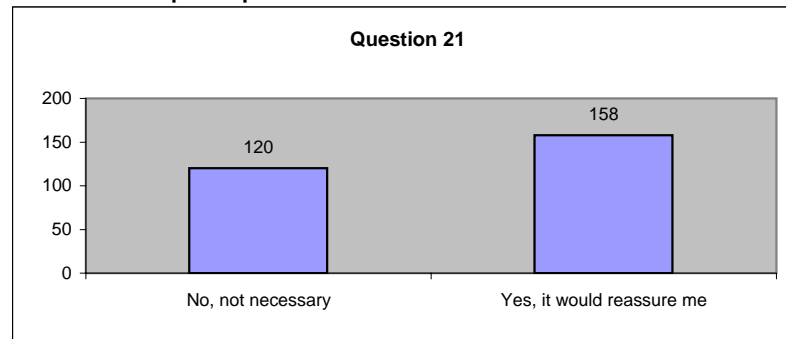
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| Suitable | 110 |
| Unsuitable | 47 |
| No strong view | 120 |



Q21

Do you think there should be more of a visible police presence in the Parish?

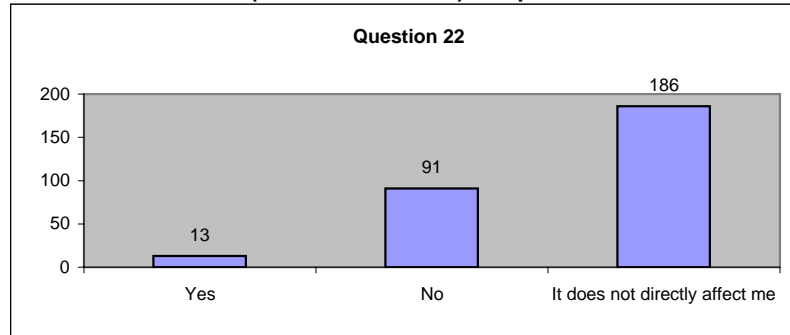
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| No, not necessary | 120 |
| Yes, it would reassure me | 158 |



Q22

Is the existing public transport to and from the Parish (i.e. the bus service) adequate?

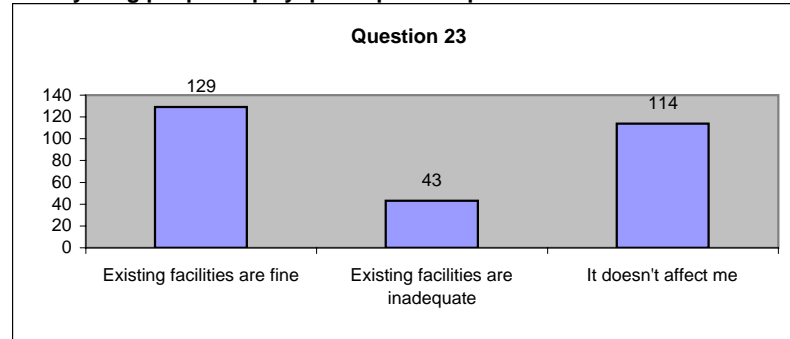
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| Yes | 13 |
| No | 91 |
| It does not directly affect me | 186 |



Q23

What do you think of the facilities for young people to play/ participate in sports in the Parish?

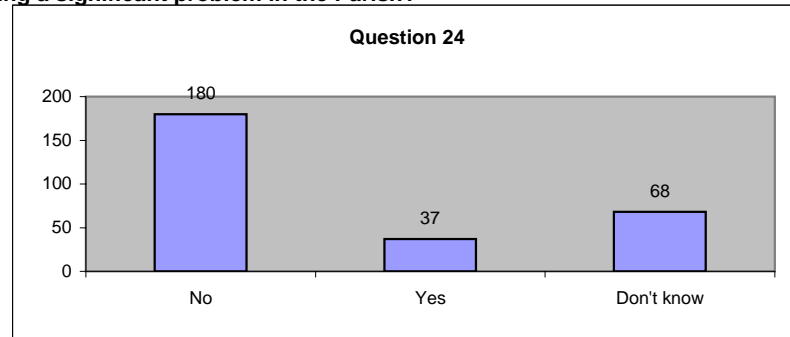
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| Existing facilities are fine | 129 |
| Existing facilities are inadequate | 43 |
| It doesn't affect me | 114 |



Q24

In your experience, is dog fouling a significant problem in the Parish?

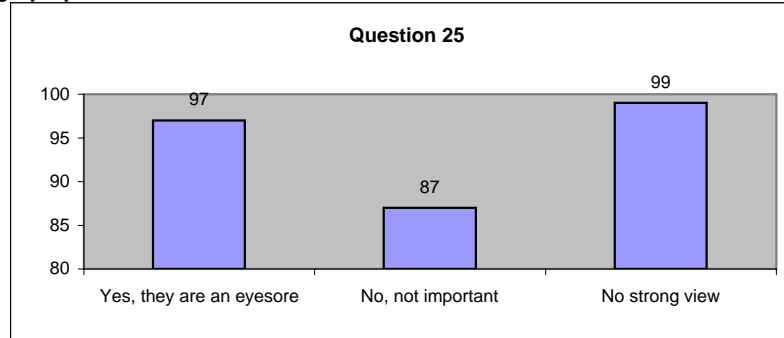
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| No | 180 |
| Yes | 37 |
| Don't know | 68 |



Q25

Would the appearance of the Parish be improved if electricity/ telephone wires etc could be diverted underground and telegraph poles removed?

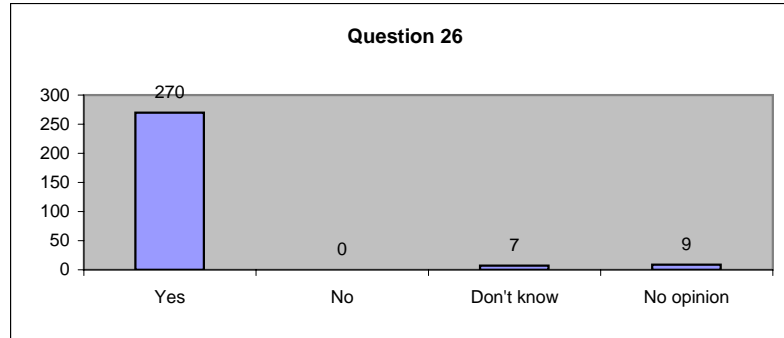
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| Yes, they are an eyesore | 97 |
| No, not important | 87 |
| No strong view | 99 |



Q26

Do you think the existing sports facilities at the recreation ground (cricket, tennis and bowling) are important to the Parish?

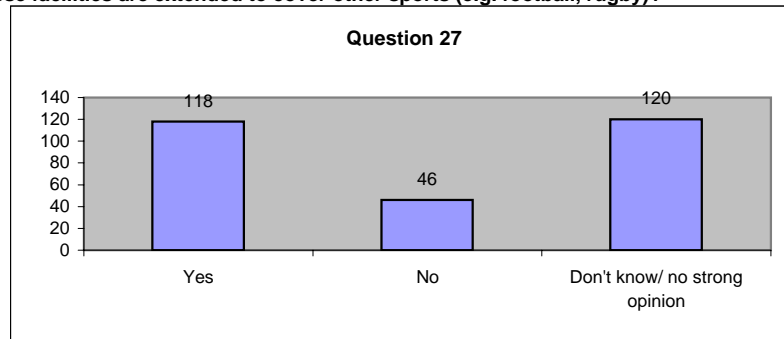
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| Yes | 270 |
| No | 0 |
| Don't know | 7 |
| No opinion | 9 |



Q27

Do you think it's important that these facilities are extended to cover other sports (e.g. football, rugby)?

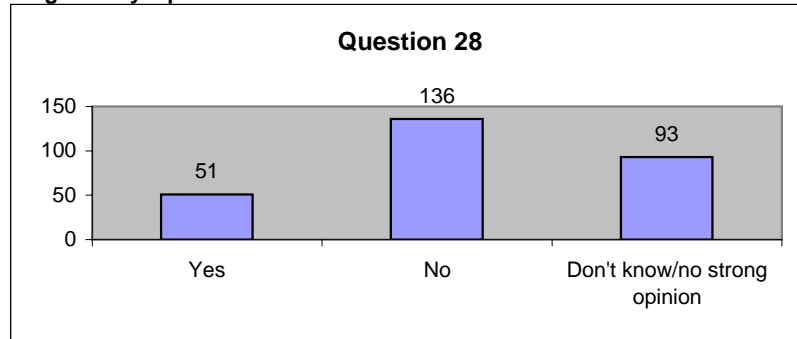
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| Yes | 118 |
| No | 46 |
| Don't know/ no strong opinion | 120 |



Q28

Is vandalism/anti-social behaviour generally a problem in the Parish?

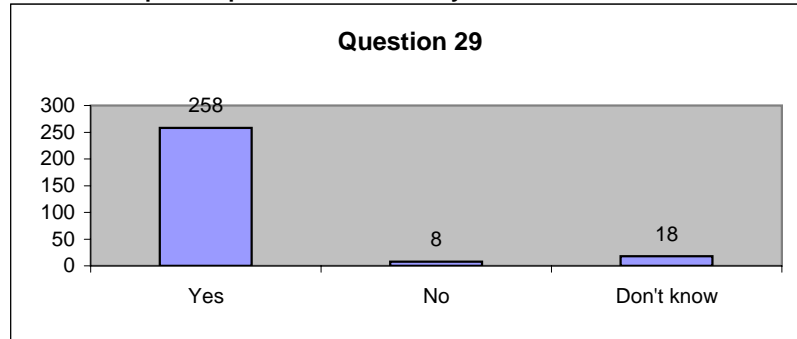
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| Yes | 51 |
| No | 136 |
| Don't know/no strong opinion | 93 |



Q29

Do you think that the Parish Church is an important part of the community?

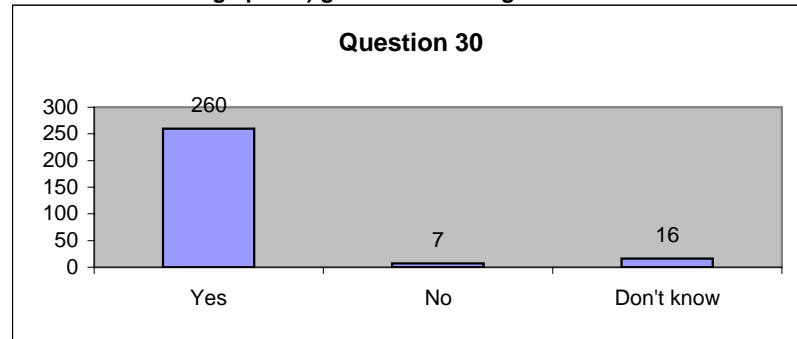
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| Yes | 258 |
| No | 8 |
| Don't know | 18 |



Q30

Is the Britain in Bloom entry (and the efforts leading up to it) good for the village of Norton?

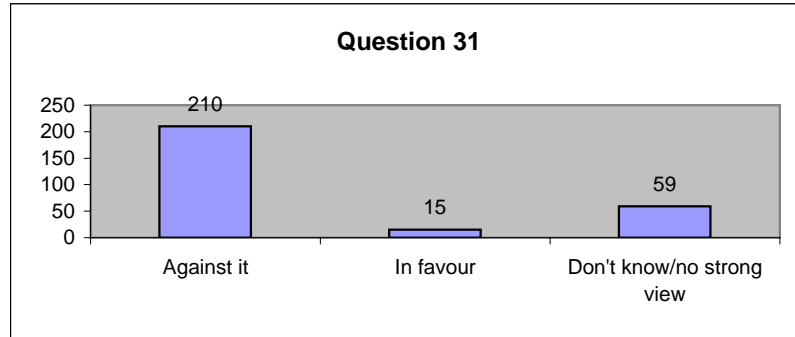
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| Yes | 260 |
| No | 7 |
| Don't know | 16 |



Q31

What are your views on the proposed Wind Farm at Dorrington?

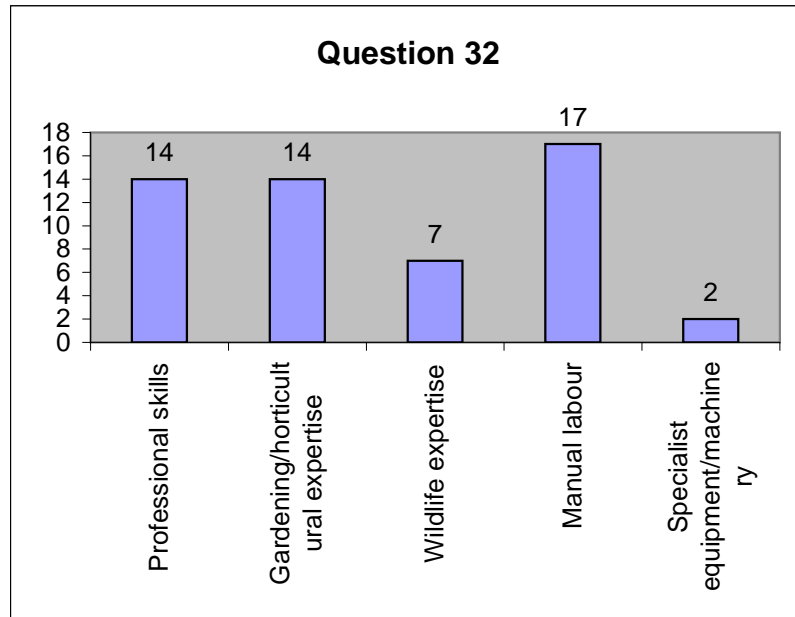
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| Against it | 210 |
| In favour | 15 |
| Don't know/no strong view | 59 |



Q32

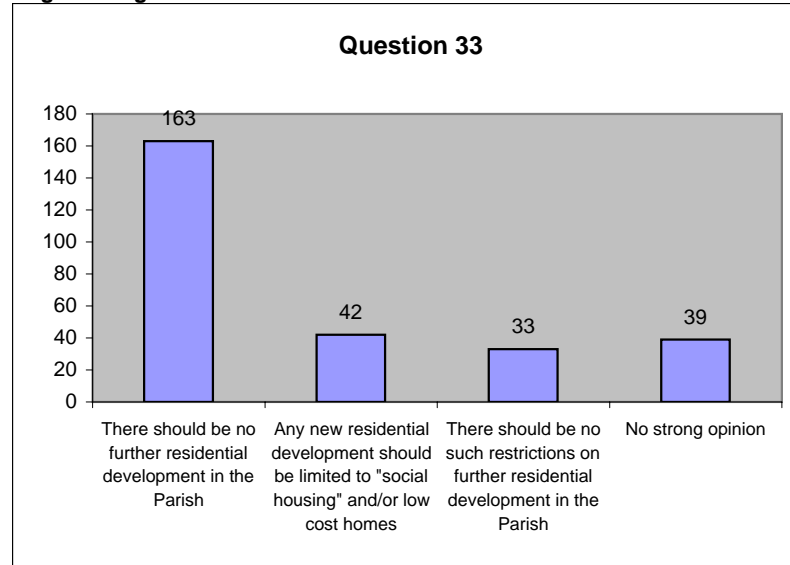
Can you offer any of the following skills/help to enhance the Parish?

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| Professional skills | 14 |
| Gardening/horticultural expertise | 14 |
| Wildlife expertise | 7 |
| Manual labour | 17 |
| Specialist equipment/machinery | 2 |

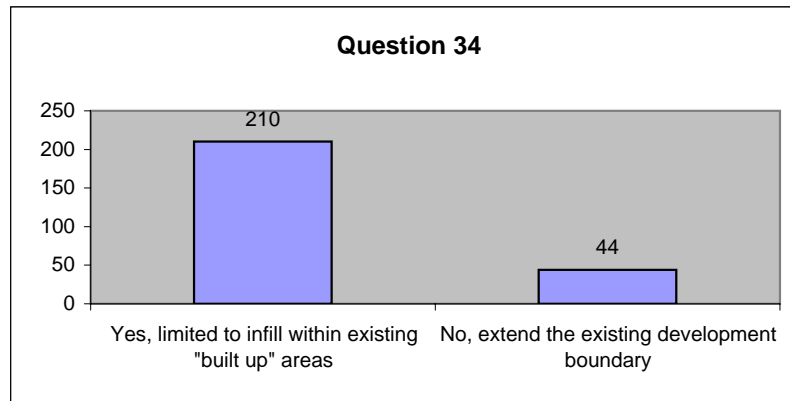


Q33**What are your views on the existing housing in the Parish?**

| | |
|---|-----|
| There should be no further residential development in the Parish | 163 |
| Any new residential development should be limited to "social housing" and/or low cost homes | 42 |
| There should be no such restrictions on further residential development in the Parish | 33 |
| No strong opinion | 39 |

**Q34****If more houses have to be built, do you believe that they should only be permitted in certain areas?**

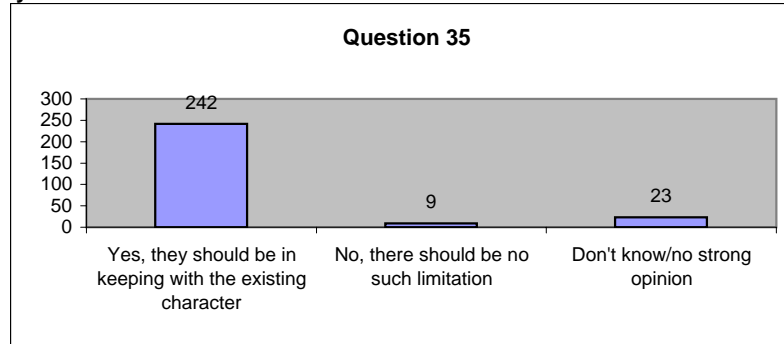
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| Yes, limited to infill within existing "built up" areas | 210 |
| No, extend the existing development boundary | 44 |



Q35

Do you have any views on the style in which new houses are built?

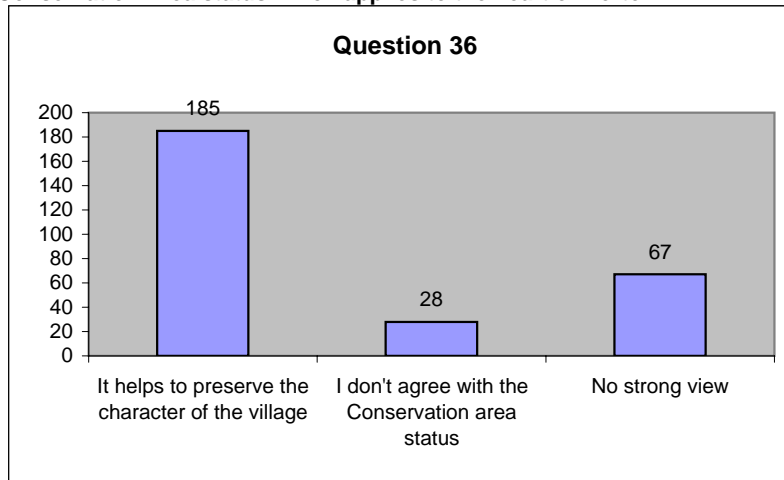
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| Yes, they should be in keeping with the existing character | 242 |
| No, there should be no such limitation | 9 |
| Don't know/no strong opinion | 23 |



Q36

Do you have any views on the Conservation Area status which applies to the heart of Norton?

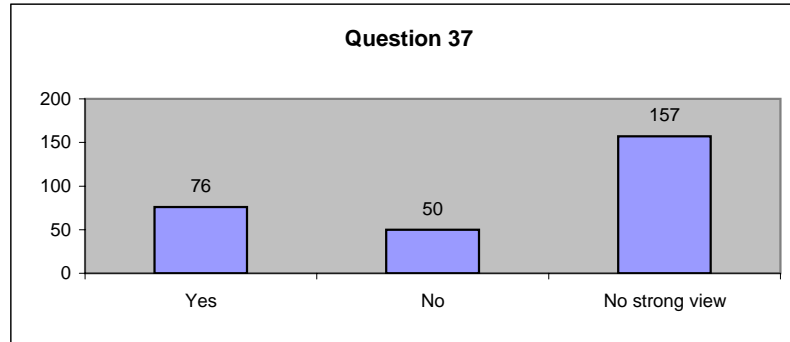
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| It helps to preserve the character of the village | 185 |
| I don't agree with the Conservation area status | 28 |
| No strong view | 67 |



Q37

Would you like to see the Conservation Area extended?

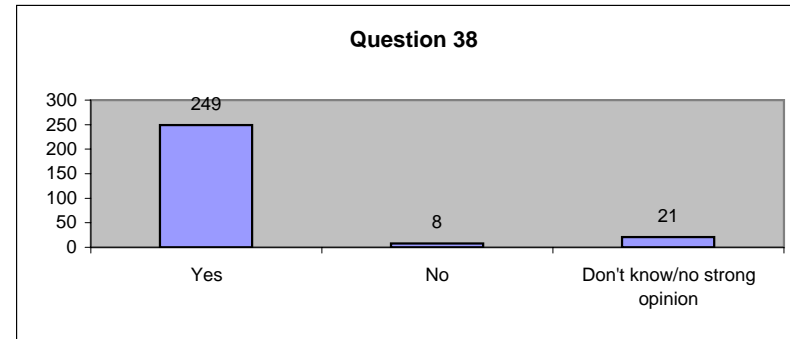
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| Yes | 76 |
| No | 50 |
| No strong view | 157 |



Q38

Do you think that priority should be given to parishioners when allocating "social housing" (both existing and new)?

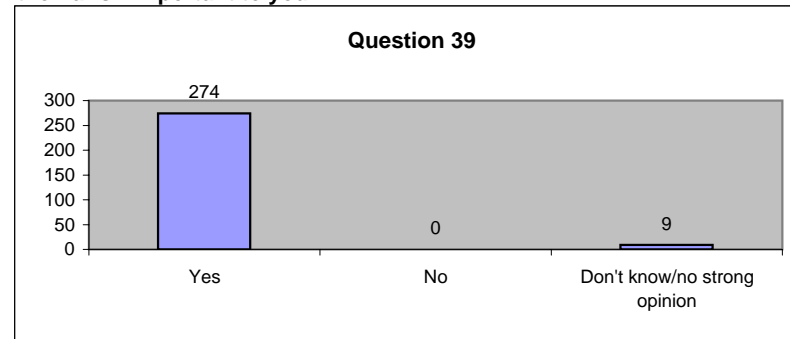
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| Yes | 249 |
| No | 8 |
| Don't know/no strong opinion | 21 |



Q39

Is the attractive, rural setting of the Parish important to you?

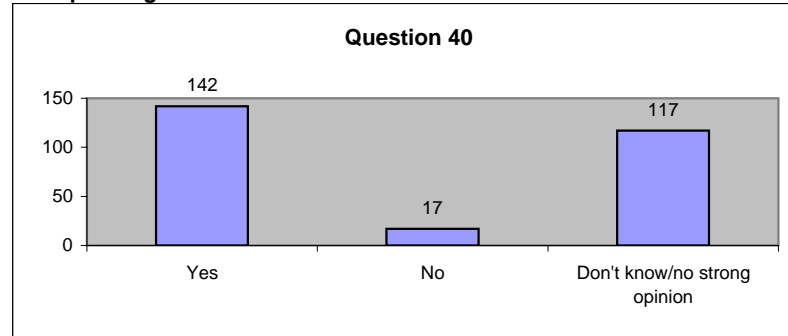
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| Yes | 274 |
| No | 0 |
| Don't know/no strong opinion | 9 |



Q40

Would you like to see additional tree planting within the Parish?

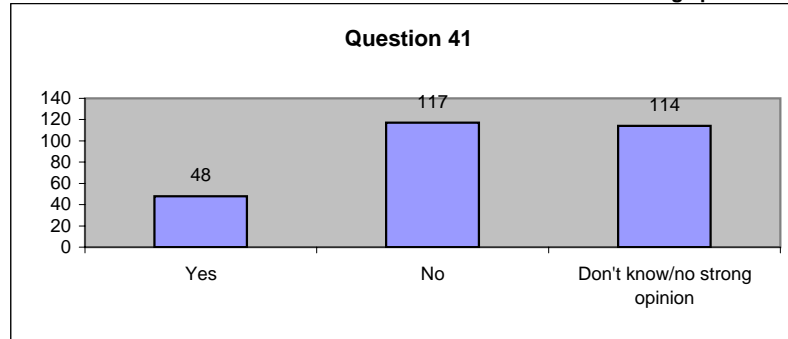
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| Yes | 142 |
| No | 17 |
| Don't know/no strong opinion | 117 |



Q41

Do you think the village of Norton or the Parish as a whole would benefit from the creation of a new village pond?

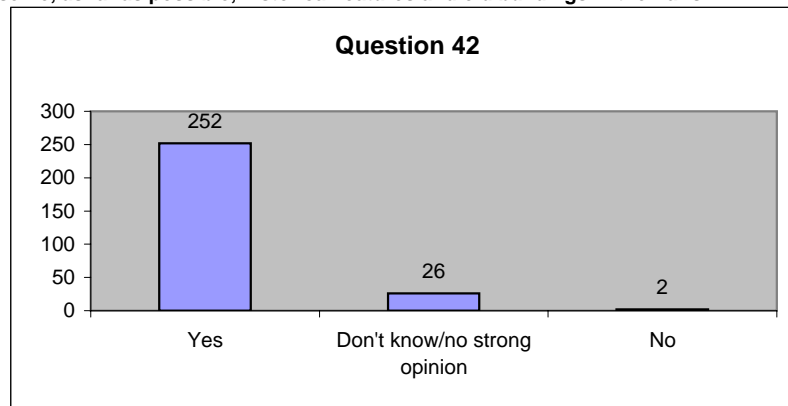
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| Yes | 48 |
| No | 117 |
| Don't know/no strong opinion | 114 |



Q42

Do you think it is important to preserve, as far as possible, historical features and old buildings in the Parish?

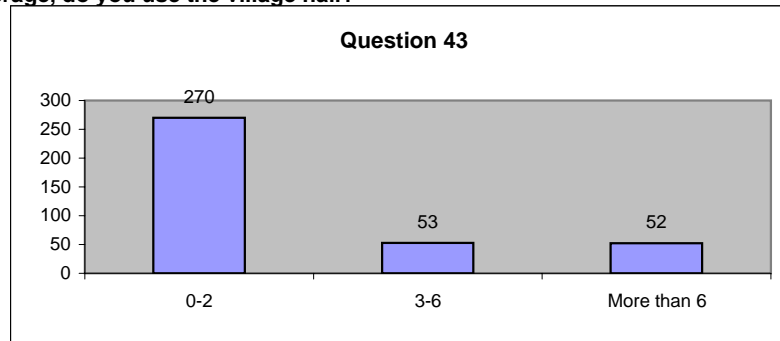
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| Yes | 252 |
| Don't know/no strong opinion | 26 |
| No | 2 |



Q43

How many times a year, on average, do you use the village hall?

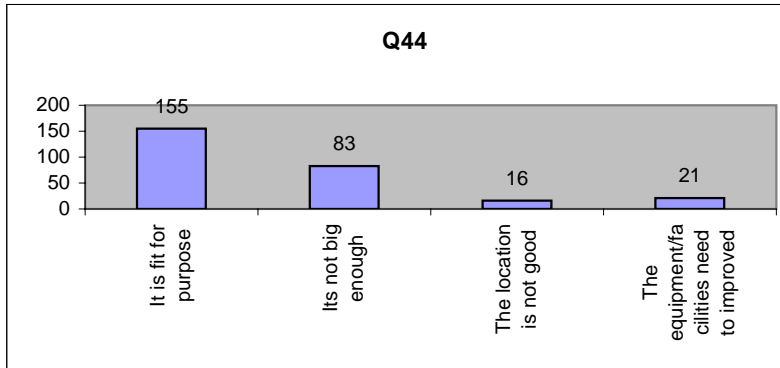
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| 0-2 | 270 |
| 3-6 | 53 |
| More than 6 | 52 |



Q44

What do you think of the Jubilee Hall?

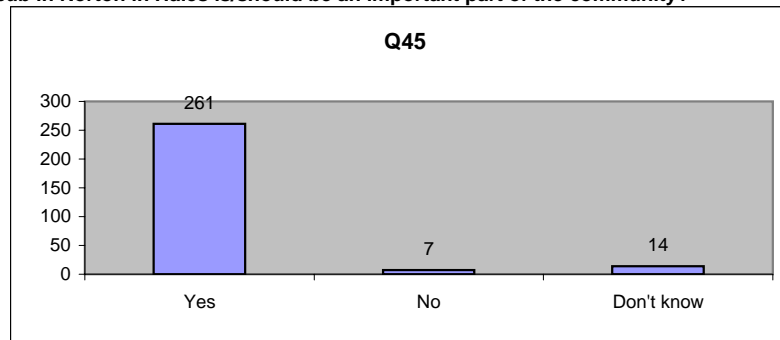
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|---|-----|
| It is fit for purpose | 155 |
| Its not big enough | 83 |
| The location is not good | 16 |
| The equipment/facilities need to improved | 21 |



Q45

Do you think that the Hinds Head pub in Norton in Hales is/should be an important part of the community?

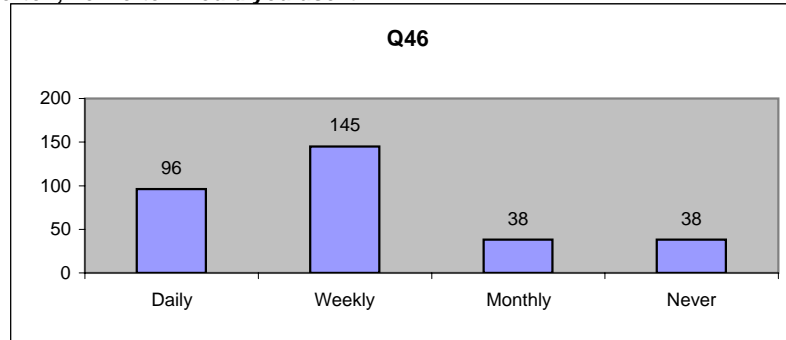
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| Yes | 261 |
| No | 7 |
| Don't know | 14 |



Q46

If there was a village shop in Norton, how often would you use it?

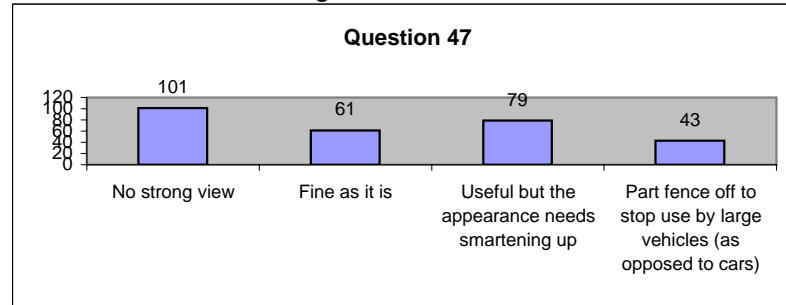
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| Daily | 96 |
| Weekly | 145 |
| Monthly | 38 |
| Never | 38 |



Q47

What do you think of the Norton Farm concrete hard standing area?

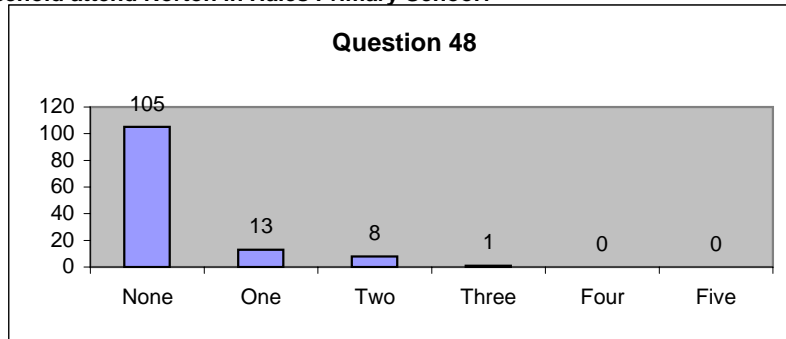
| | |
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| No strong view | 101 |
| Fine as it is | 61 |
| Useful but the appearance needs smartening up | 79 |
| Part fence off to stop use by large vehicles (as opposed to cars) | 43 |



Q48

How many children in the household attend Norton in Hales Primary School?

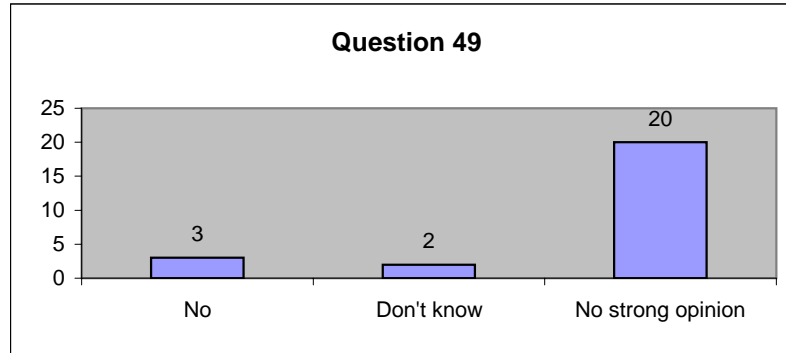
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| None | 105 |
| One | 13 |
| Two | 8 |
| Three | 1 |
| Four | 0 |
| Five | 0 |



Q49

Do you think that the school is an important part of the Community of the Parish and should be retained?

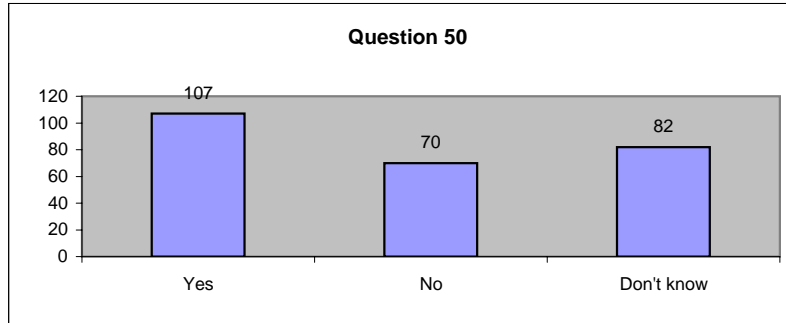
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| No | 3 |
| Don't know | 2 |
| No strong opinion | 20 |



Q50

If any adult education classes were arranged within the Parish, would you be interested in attending?

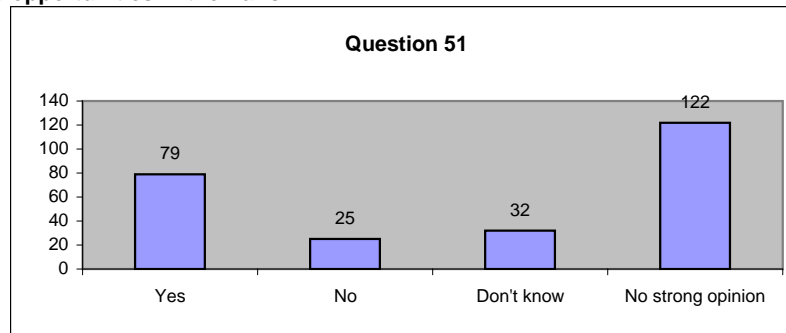
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| Yes | 107 |
| No | 70 |
| Don't know | 82 |



Q51

Is it important to have more job opportunities in the Parish?

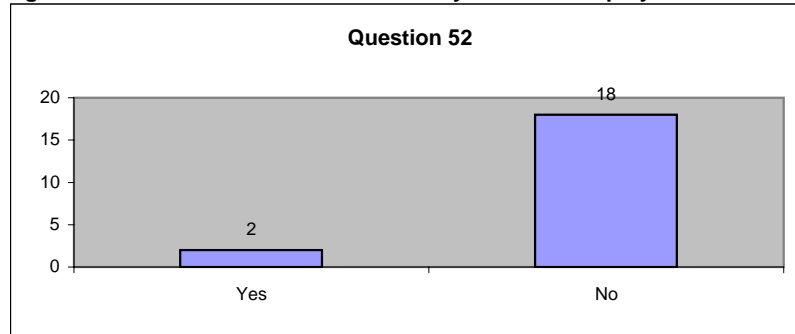
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| Yes | 79 |
| No | 25 |
| Don't know | 32 |
| No strong opinion | 122 |



Q52

If you are unemployed, does living in the Parish make it more difficult for you to find employment?

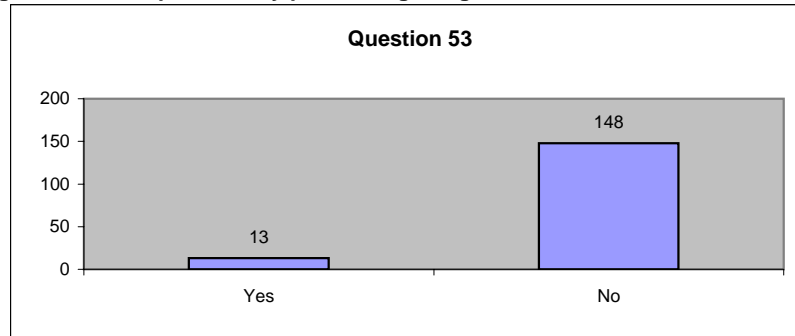
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| Yes | 2 |
| No | 18 |



Q53

If you are employed, does living in the Parish present any problems getting to and from work?

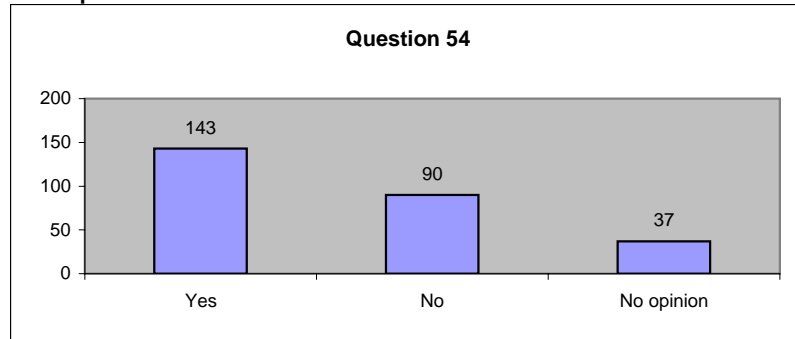
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| Yes | 13 |
| No | 148 |



Q54

Do you think speeding is a significant problem in the Parish?

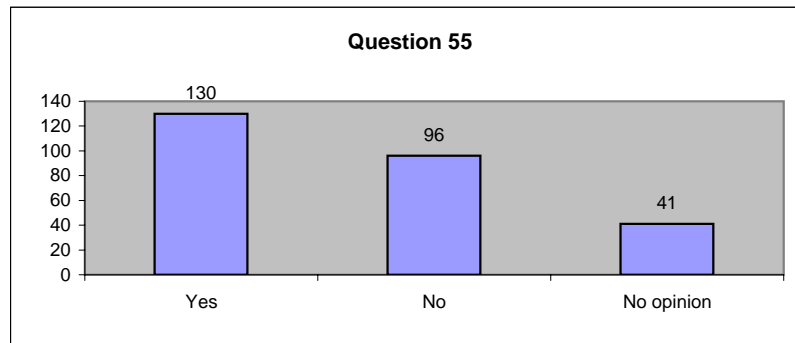
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| Yes | 143 |
| No | 90 |
| No opinion | 37 |



Q55

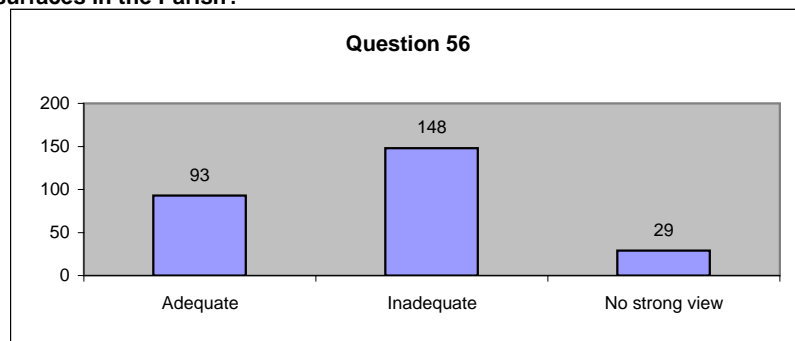
Are you concerned about the number and size of large vehicles (including lorries & tractors) driving through the Parish?

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| Yes | 130 |
| No | 96 |
| No opinion | 41 |



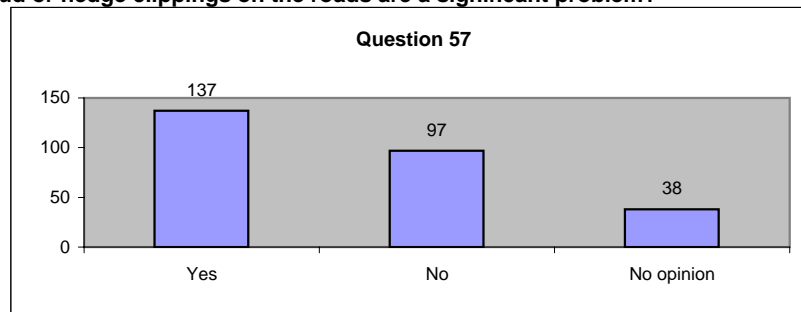
Q56 **What do you think of the road surfaces in the Parish?**

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Adequate | 93 |
| Inadequate | 148 |
| No strong view | 29 |



Q57 **Do you think that uncleared mud or hedge clippings on the roads are a significant problem?**

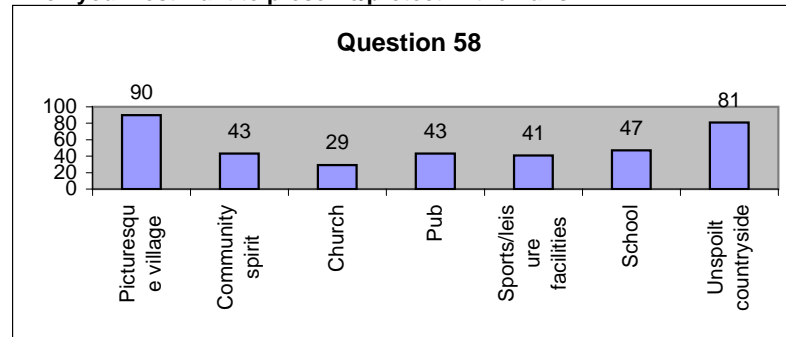
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| Yes | 137 |
| No | 97 |
| No opinion | 38 |



Q58

Please name the single feature which you most want to preserve/protect in the Parish?

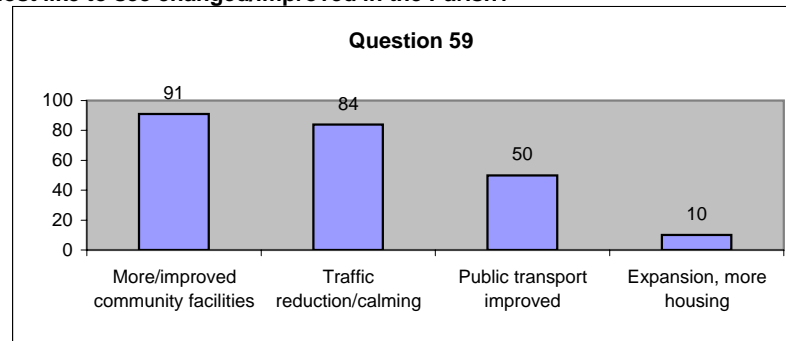
| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Picturesque village | 90 |
| Community spirit | 43 |
| Church | 29 |
| Pub | 43 |
| Sports/leisure facilities | 41 |
| School | 47 |
| Unspoilt countryside | 81 |



Q59

What single thing would you most like to see changed/improved in the Parish?

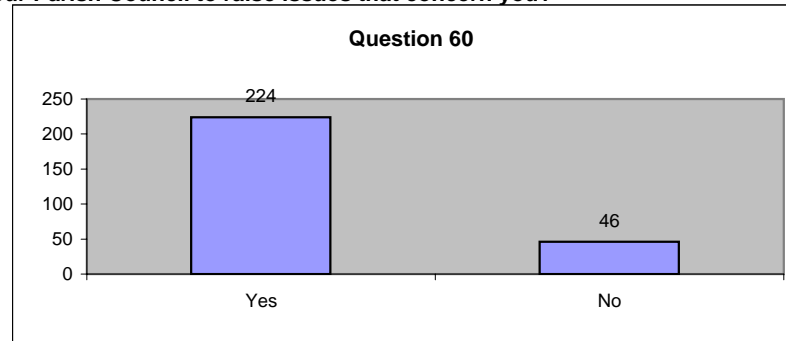
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| More/improved community facilities | 91 |
| Traffic reduction/calming | 84 |
| Public transport improved | 50 |
| Expansion, more housing | 10 |



Q60

Do you know how to access your Parish Council to raise issues that concern you?

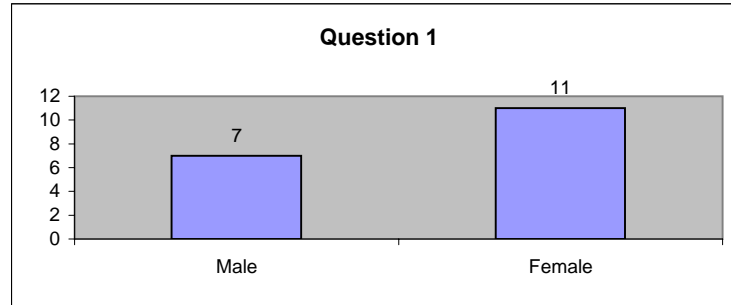
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| Yes | 224 |
| No | 46 |



Norton in Hales Secondary School Students and Young People aged 11 to 17

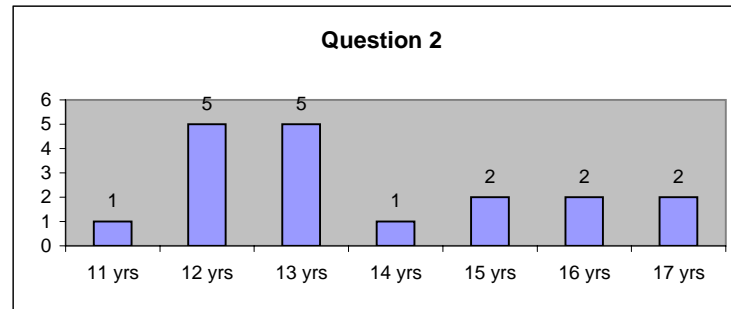
Q1 Are you male or female?

| | |
|--------|----|
| Male | 7 |
| Female | 11 |



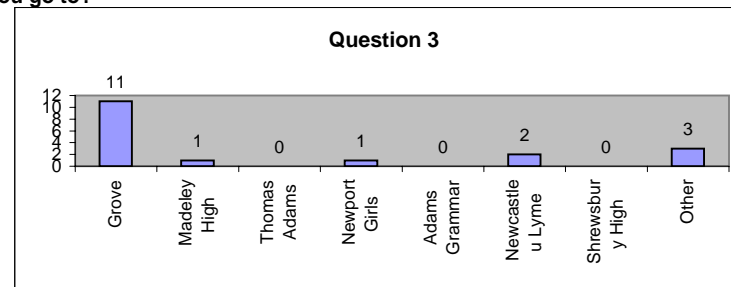
Q2 How old are you?

| | |
|--------|---|
| 11 yrs | 1 |
| 12 yrs | 5 |
| 13 yrs | 5 |
| 14 yrs | 1 |
| 15 yrs | 2 |
| 16 yrs | 2 |
| 17 yrs | 2 |



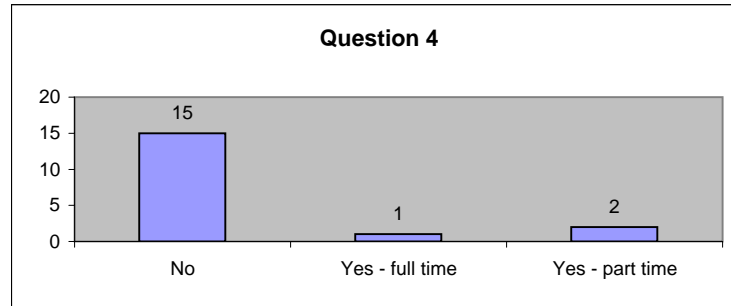
Q3 What school/college do you go to?

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Grove | 11 |
| Madeley High | 1 |
| Thomas Adams | 0 |
| Newport Girls | 1 |
| Adams Grammar | 0 |
| Newcastle u Lyme | 2 |
| Shrewsbury High | 0 |
| Other | 3 |



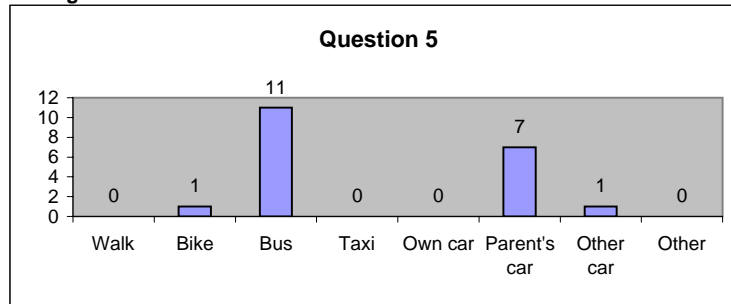
Q4 Are you at work yet?

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| No | 15 |
| Yes - full time | 1 |
| Yes - part time | 2 |



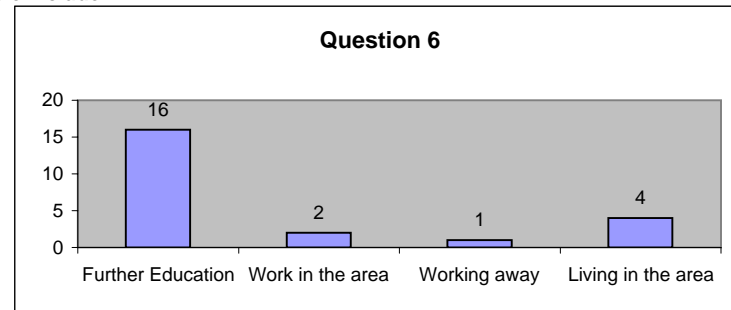
Q5 How do you get to school / college / work?

| | |
|--------------|----|
| Walk | 0 |
| Bike | 1 |
| Bus | 11 |
| Taxi | 0 |
| Own car | 0 |
| Parent's car | 7 |
| Other car | 1 |
| Other | 0 |



Q6 Do your plans for the future include:

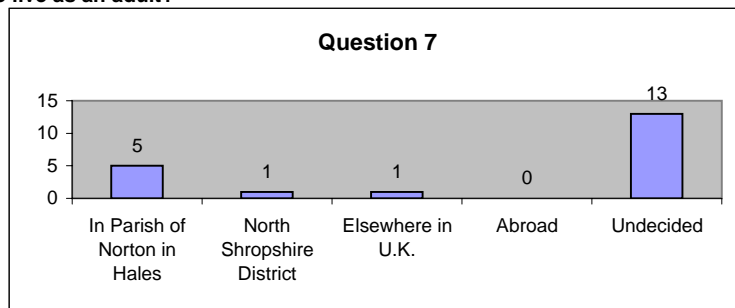
| | |
|--------------------|----|
| Further Education | 16 |
| Work in the area | 2 |
| Working away | 1 |
| Living in the area | 4 |



Q7

Where would you prefer to live as an adult?

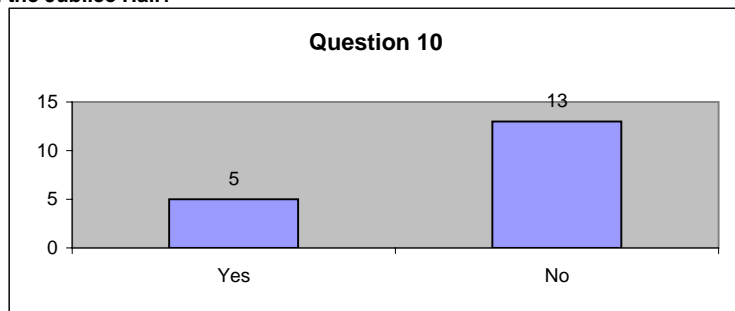
| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| In Parish of Norton in Hales | 5 |
| North Shropshire District | 1 |
| Elsewhere in U.K. | 1 |
| Abroad | 0 |
| Undecided | 13 |



Q10

Do you attend activities in the Jubilee Hall?

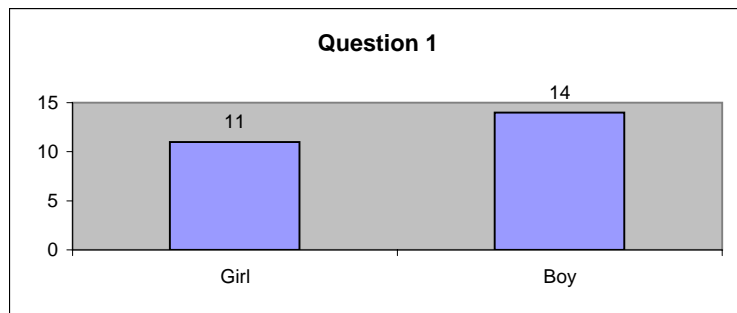
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| Yes | 5 |
| No | 13 |



Norton in Hales Primary School Children

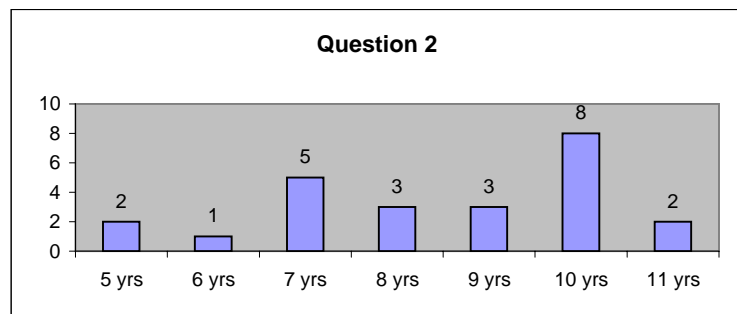
Q1 Are you a boy or a girl?

| | |
|------|----|
| Girl | 11 |
| Boy | 14 |



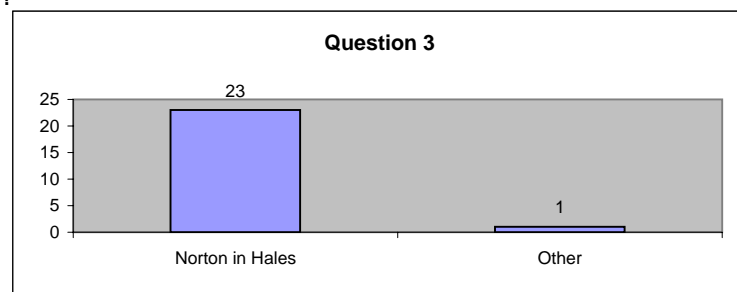
Q2 How old are you?

| | |
|--------|---|
| 5 yrs | 2 |
| 6 yrs | 1 |
| 7 yrs | 5 |
| 8 yrs | 3 |
| 9 yrs | 3 |
| 10 yrs | 8 |
| 11 yrs | 2 |



Q3 What school do you go to?

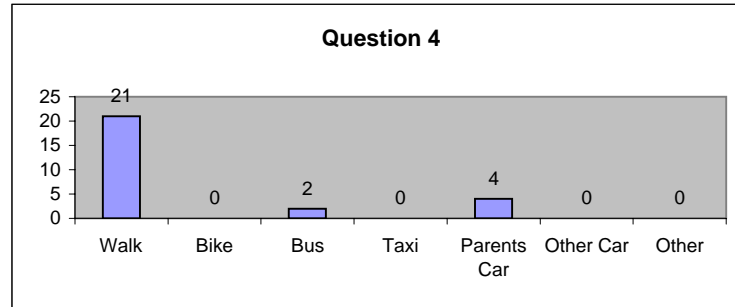
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| Norton in Hales | 23 |
| Other | 1 |



Q4

How do you get to school?

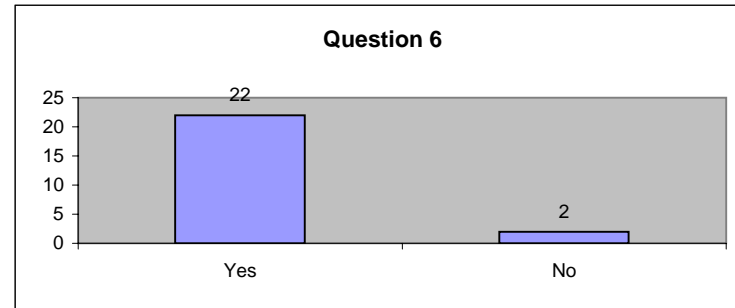
| | |
|-------------|----|
| Walk | 21 |
| Bike | 0 |
| Bus | 2 |
| Taxi | 0 |
| Parents Car | 4 |
| Other Car | 0 |
| Other | 0 |



Q6

Do you go to the Jubilee Hall?

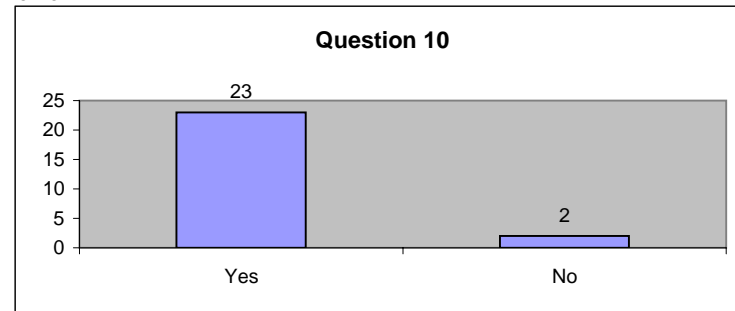
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| Yes | 22 |
| No | 2 |



Q10

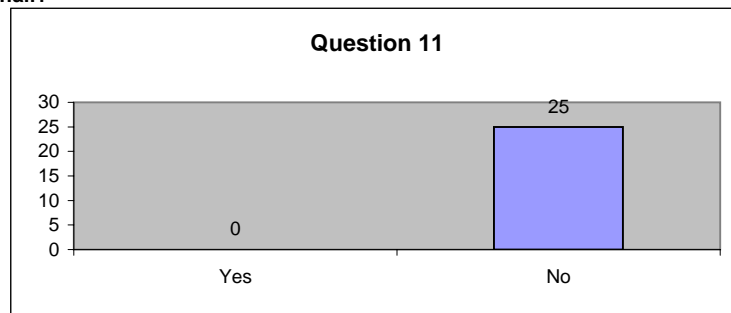
Do you play outside your home?

| | |
|-----|----|
| Yes | 23 |
| No | 2 |



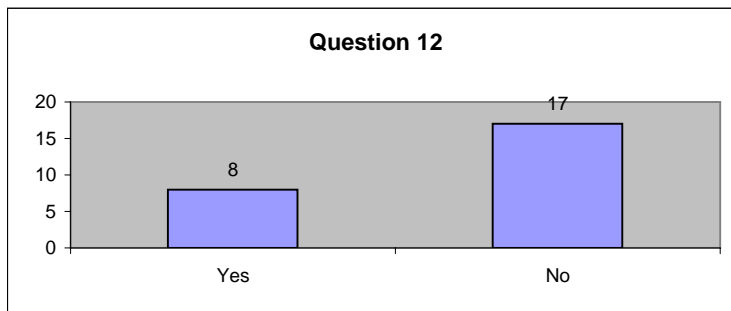
Q11 Do you play at the village hall?

| | |
|-----|----|
| Yes | 0 |
| No | 25 |



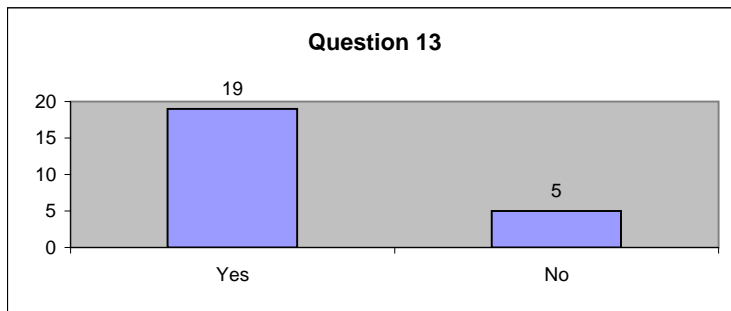
Q12 Do you play on the road?

| | |
|-----|----|
| Yes | 8 |
| No | 17 |



Q13 Do you play on the grass?

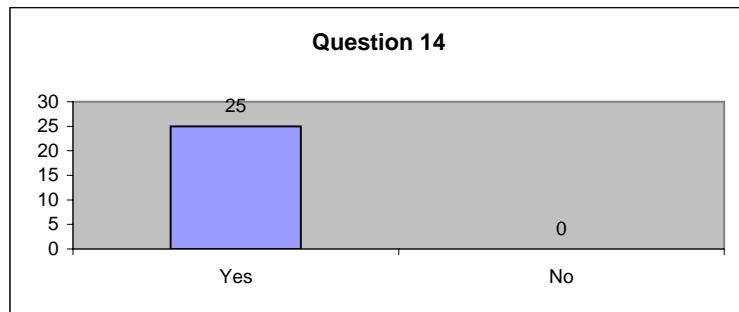
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| Yes | 19 |
| No | 5 |



Q14

Do you ride a bike?

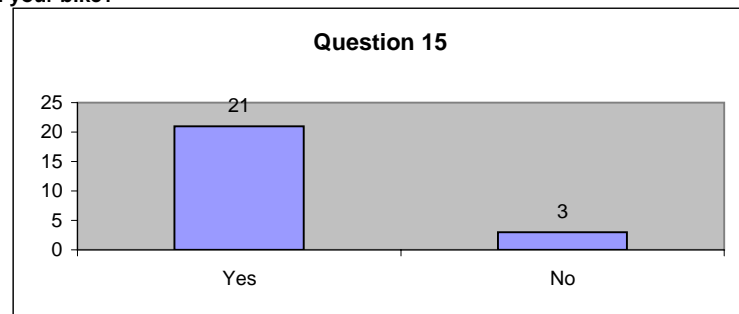
| | |
|-----|----|
| Yes | 25 |
| No | 0 |



Q15

If Yes, do you feel safe on your bike?

| | |
|-----|----|
| Yes | 21 |
| No | 3 |



Q16

Do you feel safe if you are out on your own?

| | |
|-----|----|
| Yes | 12 |
| No | 7 |

