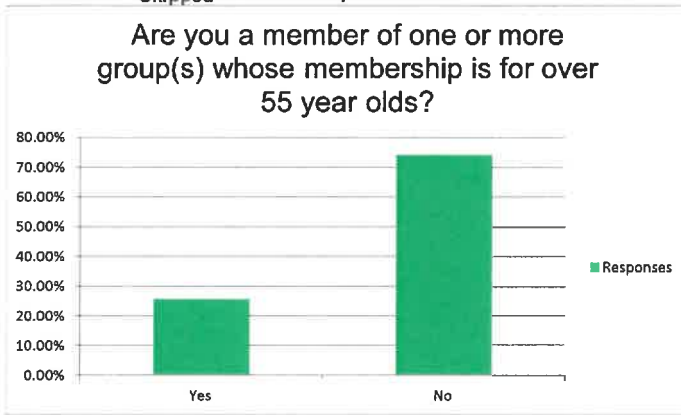


# Question 1

Are you a member of one or more group(s) whose membership is for over 55 year olds? \*question changed after these answers gathered

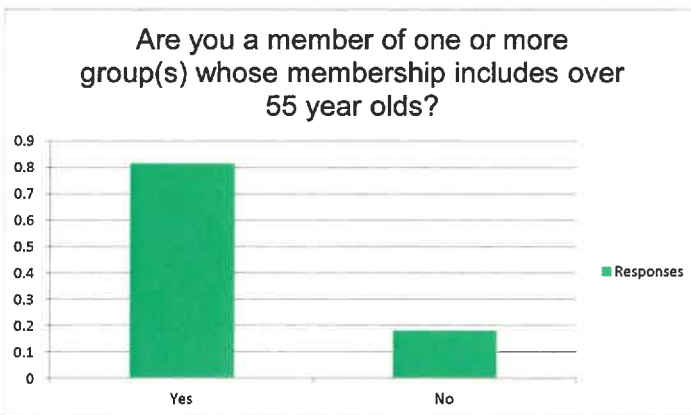
Answer Choice	Responses	
Yes	25.76%	17
No	74.24%	49
<b>Answered</b>		<b>66</b>
<b>Skipped</b>		<b>1</b>

\*please note, many of these respondents may be members of groups that isn't exclusively for 55yr old and over



Are you a member of one or more group(s) whose membership includes over 55 year olds?

Answer Choice	Responses	
Yes	81.82%	9
No	18.18%	2
<b>Answered</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Skipped</b>		<b>0</b>



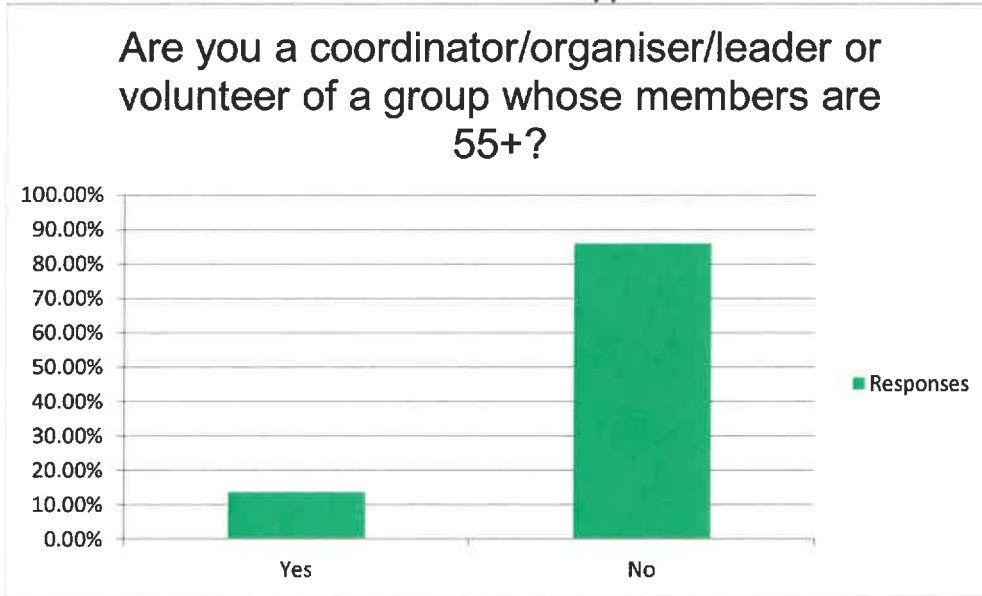
If yes, please tell us the name of the group/s below

Answer Choices	Responses	
1.	100.00%	18
2.	55.56%	10
3.	27.78%	5
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>18</b>
	<b>Skipped</b>	<b>49</b>

Group Name	Frequency in survey
U3A	15
Friday Club	5
Womens Institute (WI)	4
Buzzards 50+ Sports & Social Club	3
Leighton Buzzard and District Archaeologi	3
Movies for the More Mature	2
Rotary	1
Leighton Linslade Allotment Association	1
Royal British Legion	1
Slimming World	1
Leighton Buzzard Art Society	1
FAB 50+ (fitness)	1
Leighton Buzzard Railway	1
Retired staff groups for railwaymen & RE	1
Tiddenfoot Walking Group	1
Dog Walkers	1
Heath and Reach P3 Group	1
Wing Heritage Group	1
Linslade Bowls Club	1
Leighton Buzzard Library Knitters and Sti	1
Walk for Health	1
National Women's Register	1
Friends of Tiddenfoot Waterside Park	1
Leighton Voluntary Patient Transport	1
St Barnabas Wives Fellowship	1
Good Companions	1
Rock of Ages Choir	1
Age UK Wednesday Club Northall	1

**Are you a coordinator/organiser/leader or volunteer of a group whose members are 55+?**

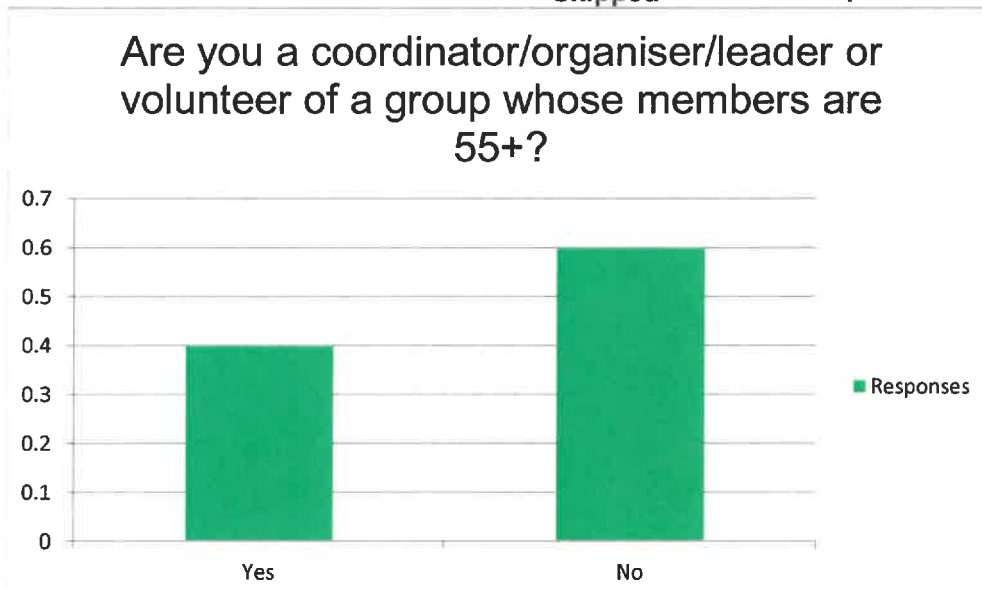
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	13.85%	9
No	86.15%	56
If 'Yes' please tell us what your role is		9
<b>Answered</b>		<b>65</b>
<b>Skipped</b>		<b>2</b>



\*Amended survey additions

**Are you a coordinator/organiser/leader or volunteer of a group whose members are 55+?**

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	40.00%	4
No	60.00%	6
If 'Yes' please tell us what your role is		4
<b>Answered</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Skipped</b>		<b>1</b>



# Question 4

If a coordinator/organiser/leader or volunteer of a group, please tell us the group(s) details. (option to enter more than one group)

Answer Choices	Responses	
Group Name	88.89%	8
Group Contact details	88.89%	8
Group Name	22.22%	2
Group Contact details	22.22%	2
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>Skipped</b>	<b>58</b>

## Answers

Heath and Reach P3  
Leighton Buzzard and District Archaeological and Historical Society  
Walk 4 Health  
Rising Voices  
St. Barnabas Wives Fellowship  
National Womens Register  
The Friday Club  
Masons mini bus & coach hire ltd

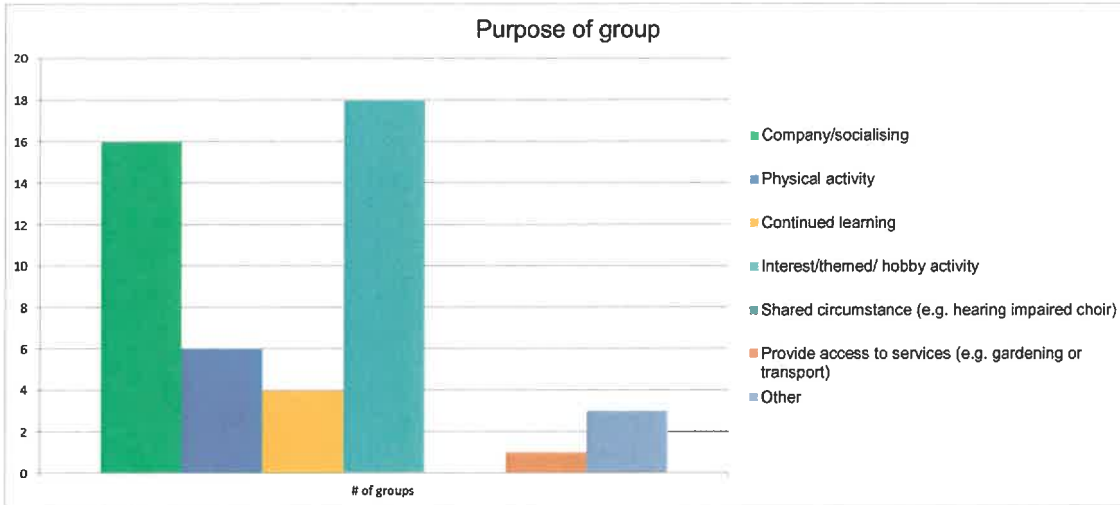
## Amended survey answers:

Regent St/Miles Ave Wildlife Community Garden  
Rotary Club of Leighton Linslade  
Leighton Buzzard Riverside WI  
Leighton Buzzard Railway

# Question 5

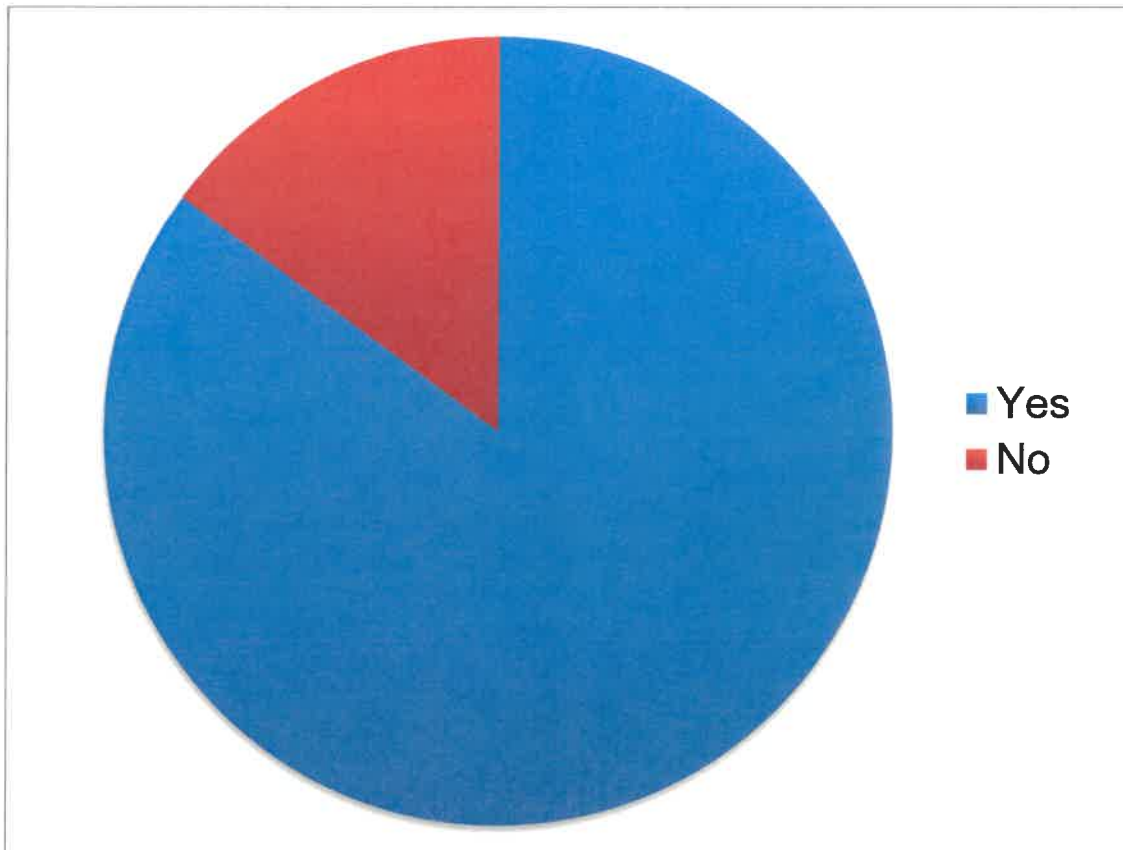
Please tell us what the main purpose of the group(s) is? (if more than one group listed in Q2. please tell us what the purpose for each group is)

Purpose of group	# of groups	Shared circumstance (e.g. hearing impaired choir)	Provide access to services (e.g. gardening or transport)	Other	Total
Company/socialising	16	0	0	1	17
Physical activity	6	0	0	0	6
Continued learning	4	0	0	0	4
Interest/themed/hobby activity	18	0	0	0	18
Other	3	0	0	0	3
<b>Answered</b>					<b>48</b>
<b>Skipped</b>					<b>27</b>
					<b>48</b>



**Is/are the group(s) currently suspended?**

	Yes	No	Total
	40	7	31
<b>Answered</b>			<b>20</b>
<b>Skipped</b>			<b>47</b>



Question 7

If 'Yes', what is the reason for the group being suspended?

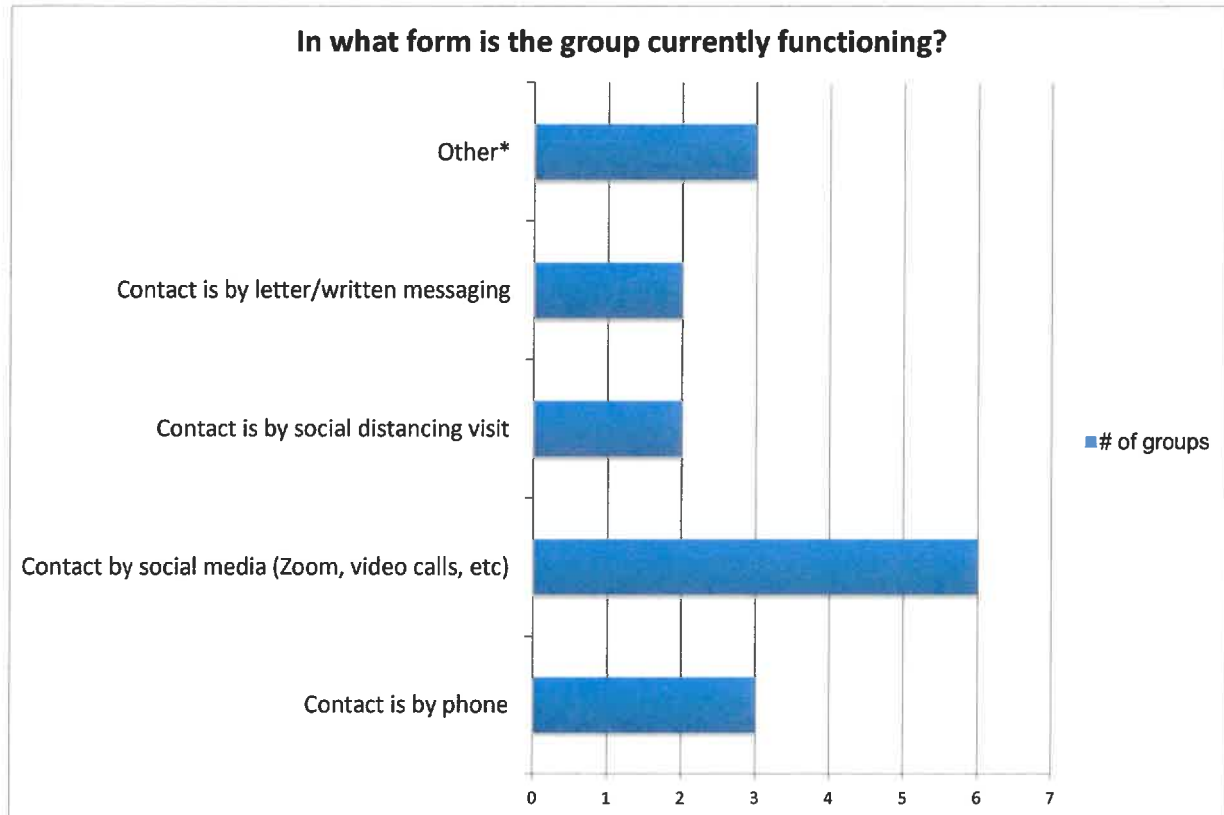
	Covid-19	Drop in mem!	Funding	Other	Total
1.	40	0	0	0	27
				<b>Answered</b>	<b>18</b>
				<b>Skipped</b>	<b>49</b>

If the group(s) is/are currently taking place, please tell us in what form it is currently functioning?

	Contact is by phone	Contact by social media	Contact is by social distancing visit	Contact is by letter/written messaging	Other*	Total
# of groups	3	6	2	2	3	12
Answered						11
Skipped						56

**\*Other:**

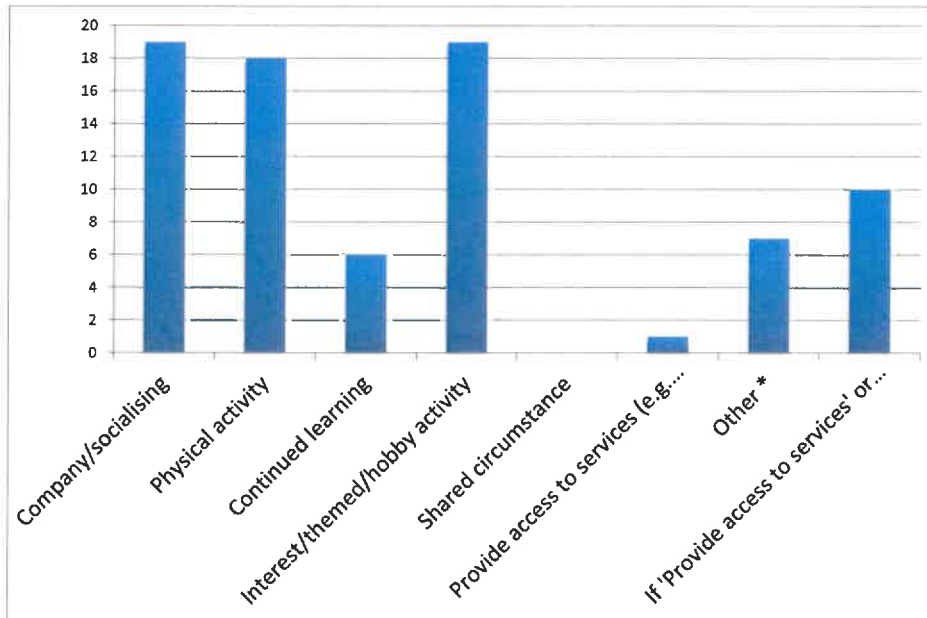
LBD AHS and Wing Heritage Group continue to have email contact - somewhat reduced at the moment  
 Telephone, and occasional visits with physical distancing (LBD AHS)  
 I write a weekly catch-up letter to members (Riverside WI President)





Please tell us the reason you would like, or feel you need, a group or service.

	# of groups
Company/socialising	19
Physical activity	18
Continued learning	6
Interest/themed/hobby activity	19
Shared circumstance	0
Provide access to services (e.g. gardening or transport)	1
Other *	7
If 'Provide access to services' or 'Other', please explain *	10
<b>Answered</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Skipped</b>	<b>7</b>



**Other/Comments:** (see word cloud below)

None of the groups I have mentioned are exclusively for over 55s. I would NEVER consider joining any group that was based on age - I think it is **vital that age groups meet with each other**

We would very much like a **heritage centre/museum with cafe** facilities and meeting rooms where we could display artefacts, archaeological finds and other items and meet. Also providing amenities for other people of the town and visitors to appreciate our shared history

Would have been useful to select multiple options - **physical activity and ongoing learning for me** \*the survey was altered to facilitate this  
All the above mentioned groups provide for my needs. I am also a member of the local Archaeological & Historical Society.

Being only 57 and having to work to 66 before I can receive my state pension I **am not looking for an old person's group**, mental after 8 months of chemo, operation and about to start radiotherapy I feel about 45.

Gently **physical activity, mental health support for those of us on our own, company and companionship**, help for or to **access services**, ie. transport to hospital, home help, etc

The **gym needs to reopen** (Tiddenfoot) after my stroke it has provided me with a lifeline to getting my fitness back. It is not just a place of recreation but vital to my ongoing health. I used to go daily, my average motability has decreased by about 60% since lockdown started. Even if you don't open the classes and sports hall please start to work towards getting the gym open.

I would liked to have been able to tick more than one option because I am also interested in **continued learning and socialising**.

**All above**

**I feel lonely**, recently lost my husband (to Covid)

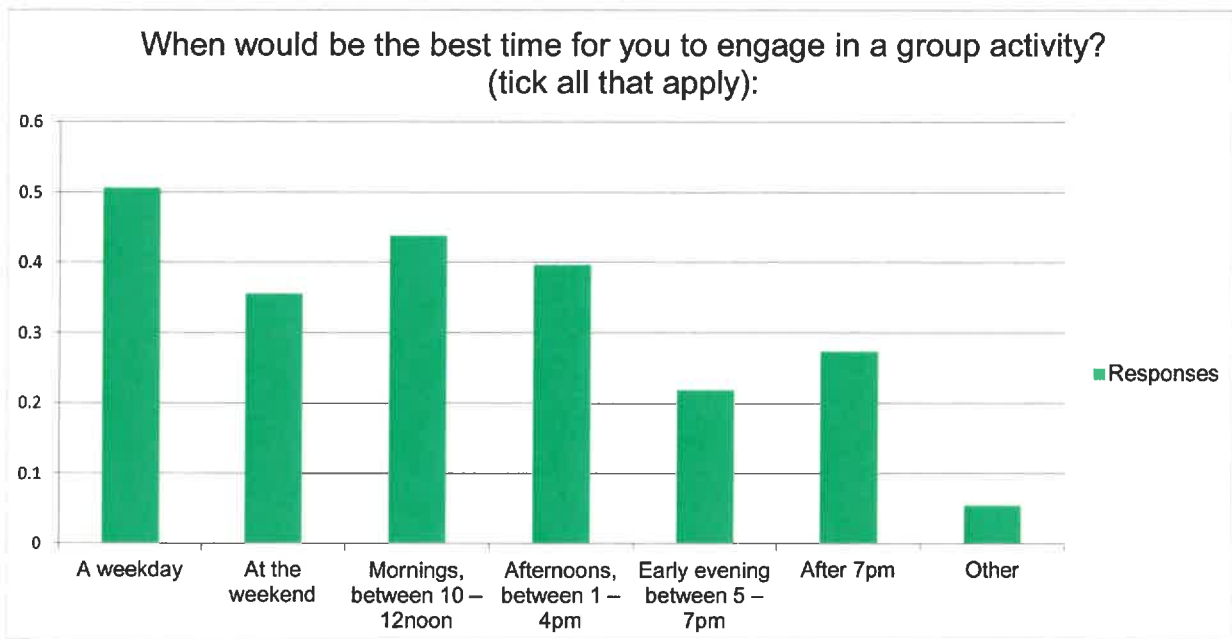
**When would be the best time for you to engage in a group activity? (tick all that apply):**

Answer Choices	Responses	
A weekday	50.68%	37
At the weekend	35.62%	26
Mornings, between 10 – 12noon	43.84%	32
Afternoons, between 1 – 4pm	39.73%	29
Early evening between 5 – 7pm	21.92%	16
After 7pm	27.40%	20
Other	5.48%	4
If other		4
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>73</b>
	<b>Skipped</b>	<b>5</b>

**Other:**

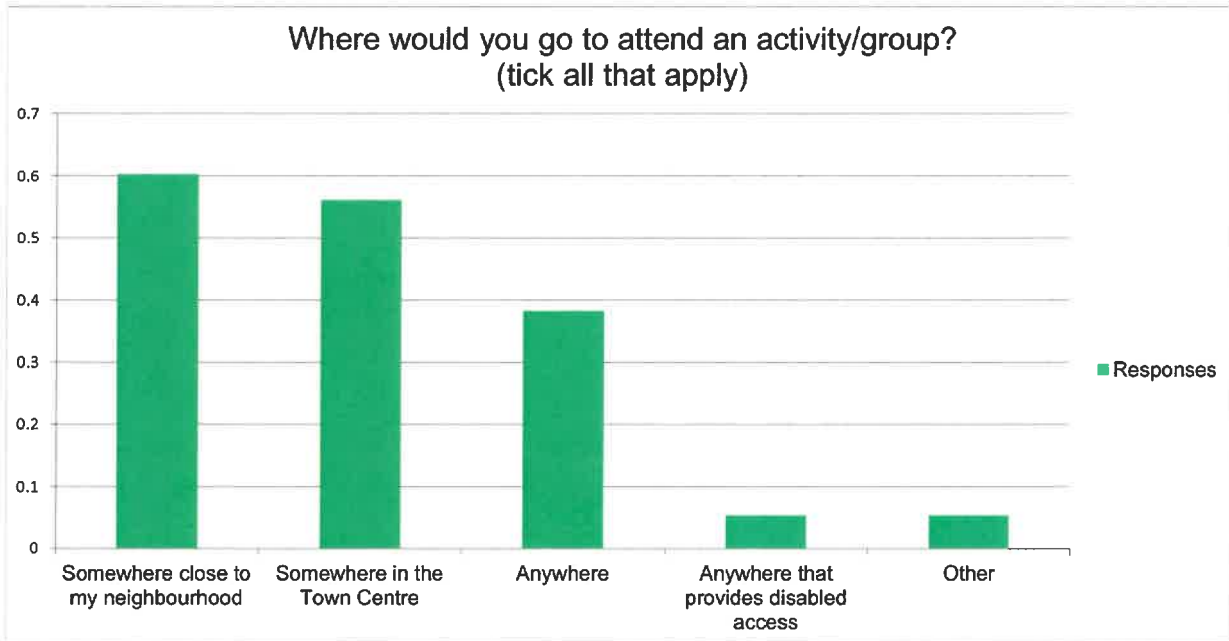
When ever I see something like this, they are nearly all held during a weekday, over 55 doesn't mean we have all retired. in principle - any time. In practice - it would depend Any

We meet in the evenings for lectures, during the day for archaeological digs and research groups.



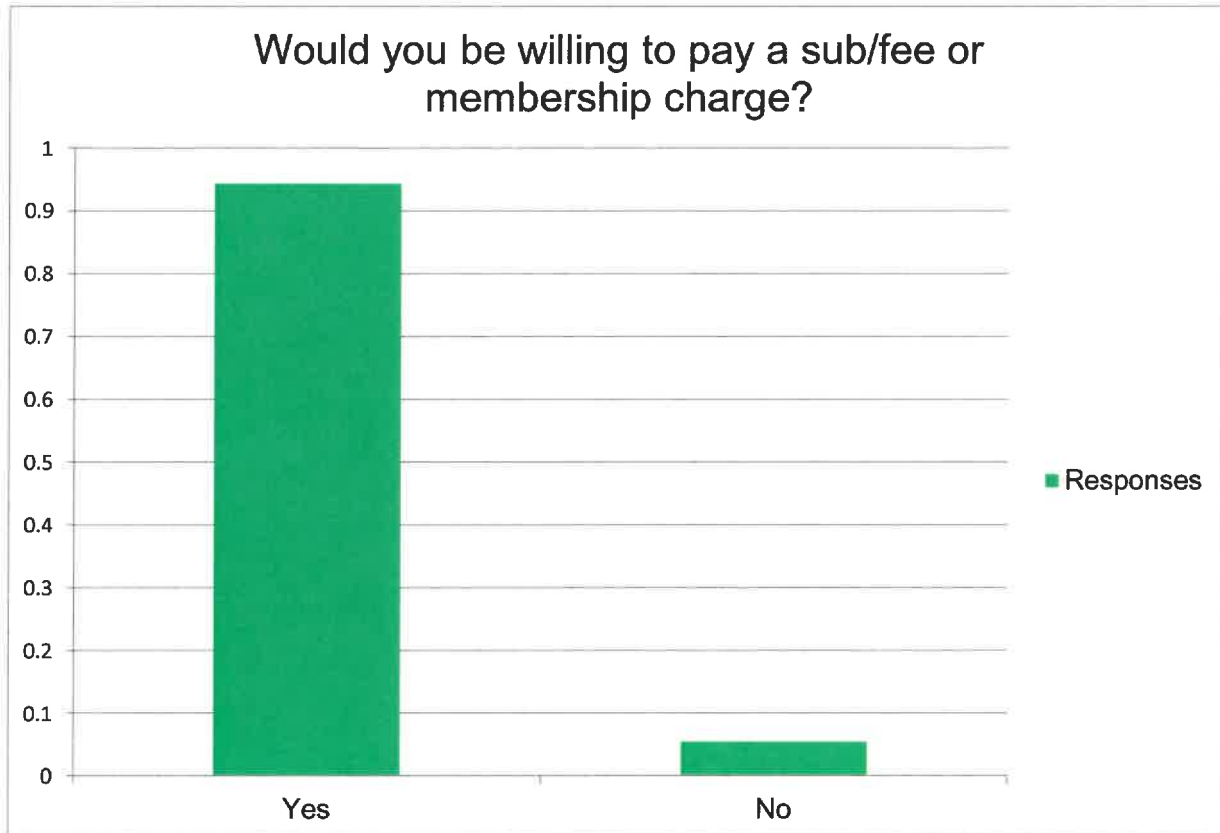
Where would you go to attend an activity/group? (tick all that apply)

Answer Choices	Responses	
Somewhere close to my neighbourhood	60.27%	44
Somewhere in the Town Centre	56.16%	41
Anywhere	38.36%	28
Anywhere that provides disabled access	5.48%	4
Other	5.48%	4
If other		5
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>73</b>
	<b>Skipped</b>	<b>5</b>



**Would you be willing to pay a sub/fee or membership charge?**

Answer Choice:	Responses	
Yes	94.44%	68
No	5.56%	4
<b>Answered</b>		<b>72</b>
<b>Skipped</b>		<b>6</b>

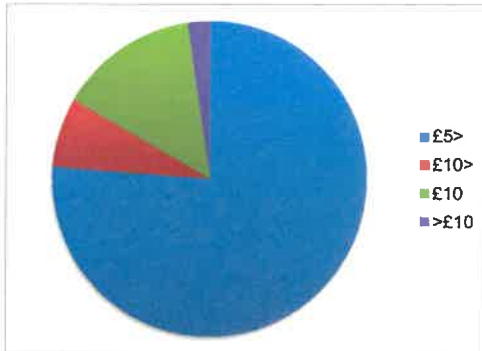


If yes, please let us know how much you would pay. (please fill in all that apply)

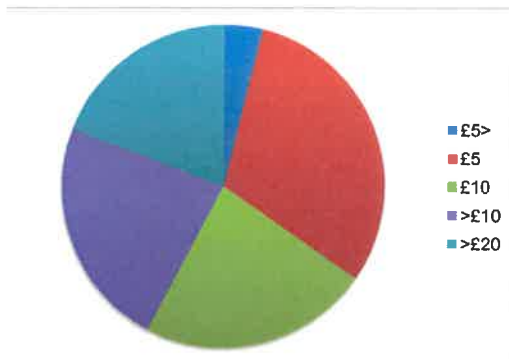
Answer Choices	Responses	
For a weekly activity £	76.00%	38
For a monthly activity £	54.00%	27
A membership/joining fee per year/or group £	48.00%	24
Other (please explain)	22.00%	11
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>Skipped</b>	<b>17</b>

Weekly	#	Monthly	#	Joining fee/annual membership	#
£5>	32	£5>	1	>£10	5
£10>	3	£5	8	>£20	8
£10	6	£10	6	>£50	7
>£10	1	>£10	6	>£100	3
		>£20	5		

For a weekly activity



For a monthly activity

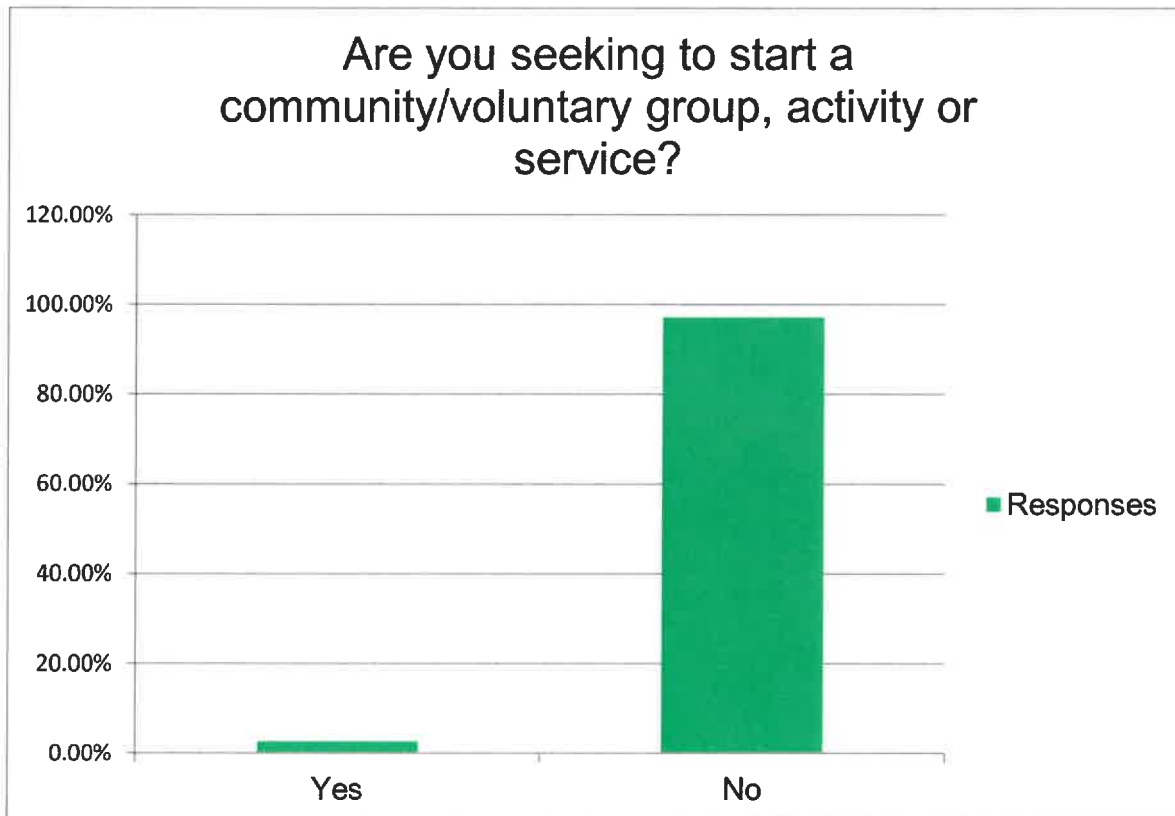


A membership/joining fee per year/or group



**Are you seeking to start a community/voluntary group, activity or service?**

Answer Choice:	Responses	
Yes	2.74%	2
No	97.26%	71
<b>Answered</b>		<b>73</b>
<b>Skipped</b>		<b>5</b>



If yes, please tell us about it using the box below – what the group will do, who it targets, what is needed to help set the group up and how you will fund it sustainably. (max 50 words)

Answered 4

Skipped 74

**Answers**

We run a monthly lunch club- these are designed for older passengers with limited mobility plus it's a great social opportunity (*Masons mini bus hire*)

I'm not seeking to start anything, but would certainly consider contributing in setting something up.

Willing to help new activities

Rotary GB & I we will setup Rotary Community Corps, as part of my year as President we intend to make the helpers/trainers in the "Yes We Can" programme as a corps which we'll help with guidance and funding.

Is there anything you wish to explain/tell us about an activity/group you wish to see? Use the box below to explain – (50 words max)

Answered 19

Skipped 59

### Answers

Leighton Buzzard desperately needs a **Museum/heritage centre** with meeting rooms and a cafe where various groups could meet, as well as venues that can seat over 100 people (LBD AHS meetings often exceed this number) LBD AHS also needs storage space.

We have a problem in that there are no **public halls large enough** for our members and no Heritage Centre to display the history of the town

Drawing and painting, Cookery, knitting and crocheting

I'm **on my own** now as lost my husband to Covid-19 in April.

It is very hard to find a **venue for activities at a reasonable price!**

There are things happening but they are often in the week in the daytime and **I work full time**

I belong to many groups locally and could list at least 3/4 more that friends belong to.

It would be nice to see **short or day/evening courses** in a variety of activities/subject areas that people could attend without having to join an organisation to do so, as we used to have as adult learning. I would like to see affordable drama workshops, more art & craft workshops and debating groups as examples.

We have hundreds of customers from Leighton Buzzard. They are all part of other social groups in the town. Happy to help publish anything that would help

There are plenty of opportunities to do a wide range of things if you want

Keep fit Flower arranging Friendship clubs Coffee and cake meets ups

An assisted walk, i.e. someone to walk with to assist if needed - older people swimming

We could do with a general social club for people where we could dip in & out of various social activities, classes, trips and entertainment etc. A **meeting venue** would be needed though.

Just prior to COVID 19 I was going to join the cinema group which very much interested me.

Craft groups, etc Local bowls etc, to learn

To remember that not all people are retired

Watercolour and oil painting

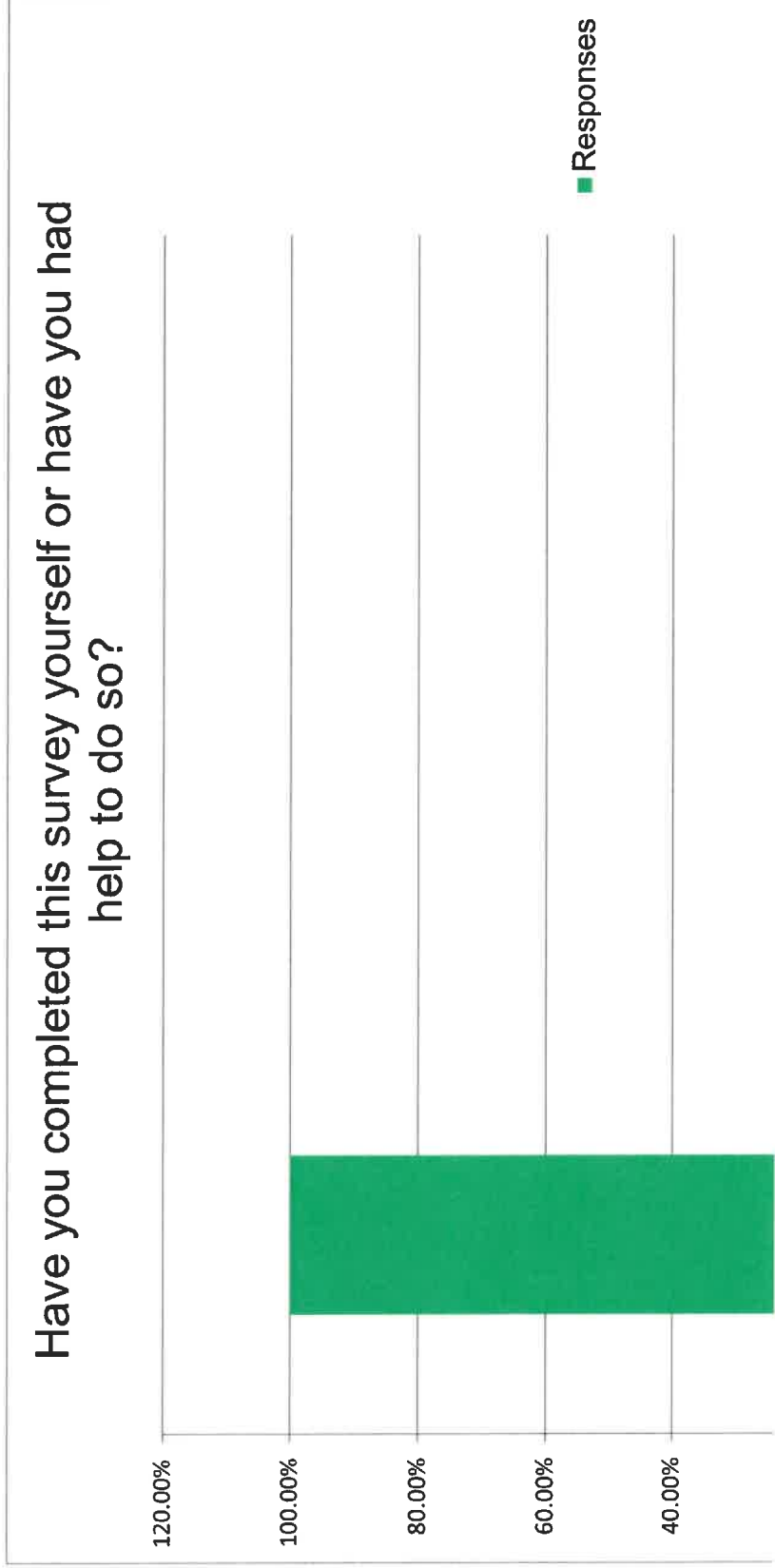
Gentle exercise, including exercise that can be undertaken seated

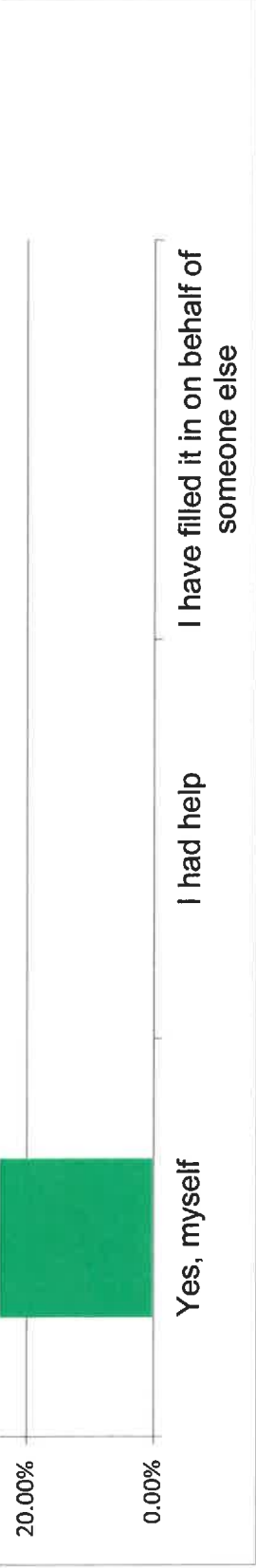
Walking/Archery etc



Have you completed this survey yourself or have you had help to do so?

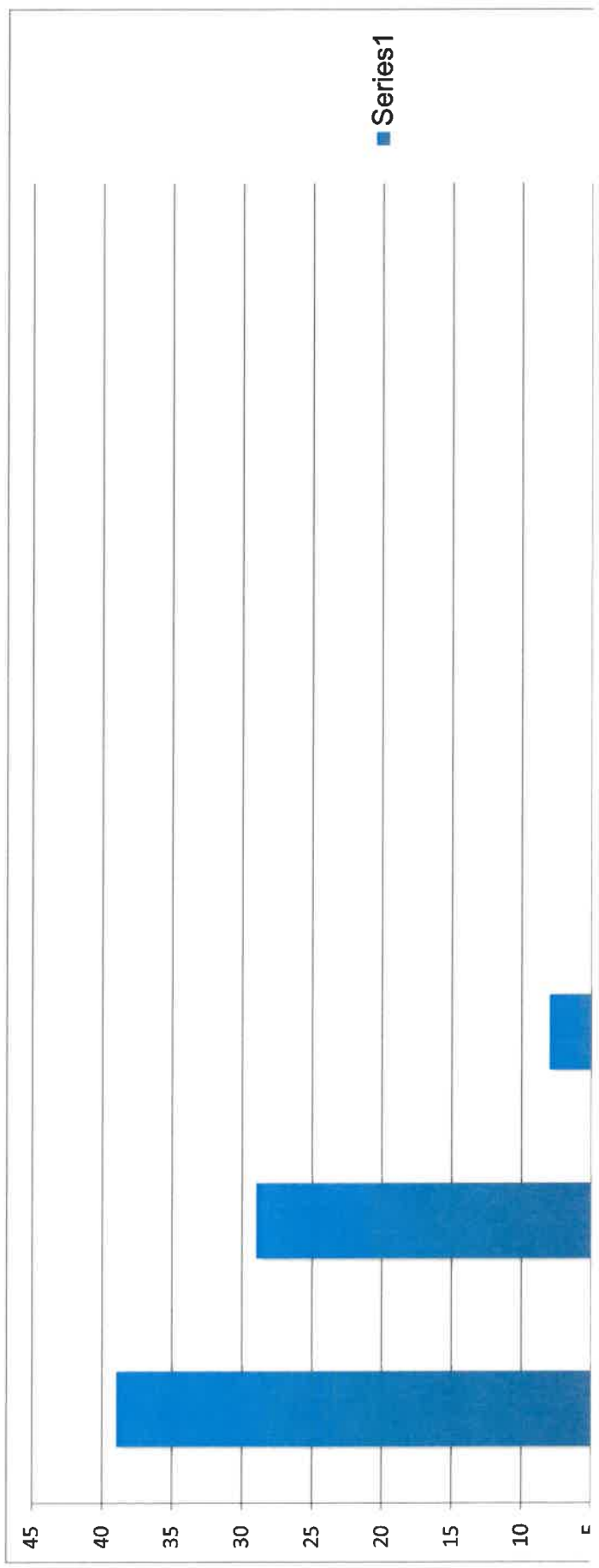
Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, myself	78
I had help	0
I have filled it in on behalf of someone else	0
<b>Answered</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Skipped</b>	<b>0</b>

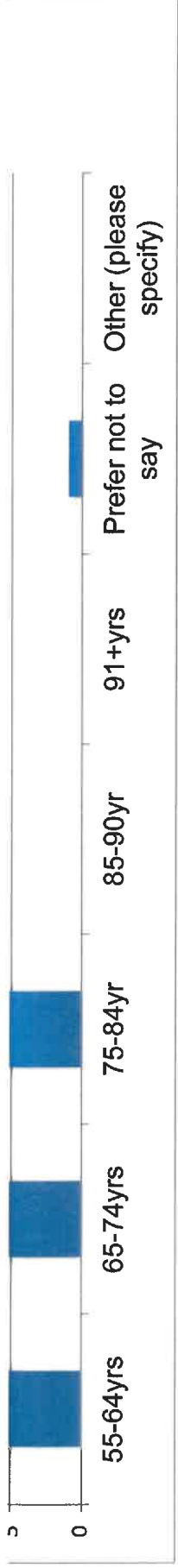




How old are you (or the Older person you have completed the survey on behalf of)?

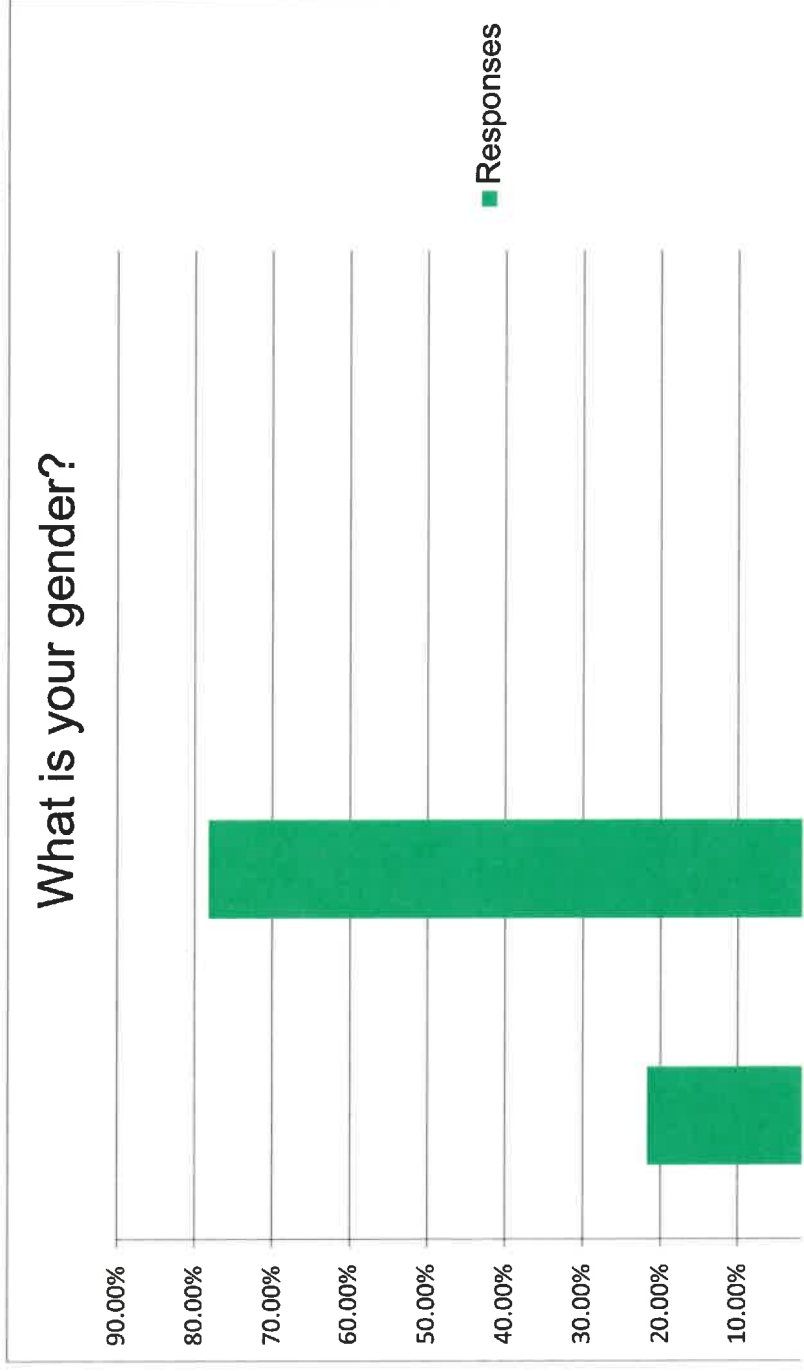
Answer Choices	Count
55-64yrs	39
65-74yrs	29
75-84yr	8
85-90yr	0
91+yrs	0
Prefer not to say	1
Other (please specify)	0
<b>Answered</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>Skipped</b>	<b>1</b>





### What is your gender?

Answer Choices	Responses
Male	21.79% 17
Female	78.21% 61
Other	0.00% 0
Prefer not to say	0.00% 0
<b>Answered</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Skipped</b>	<b>0</b>

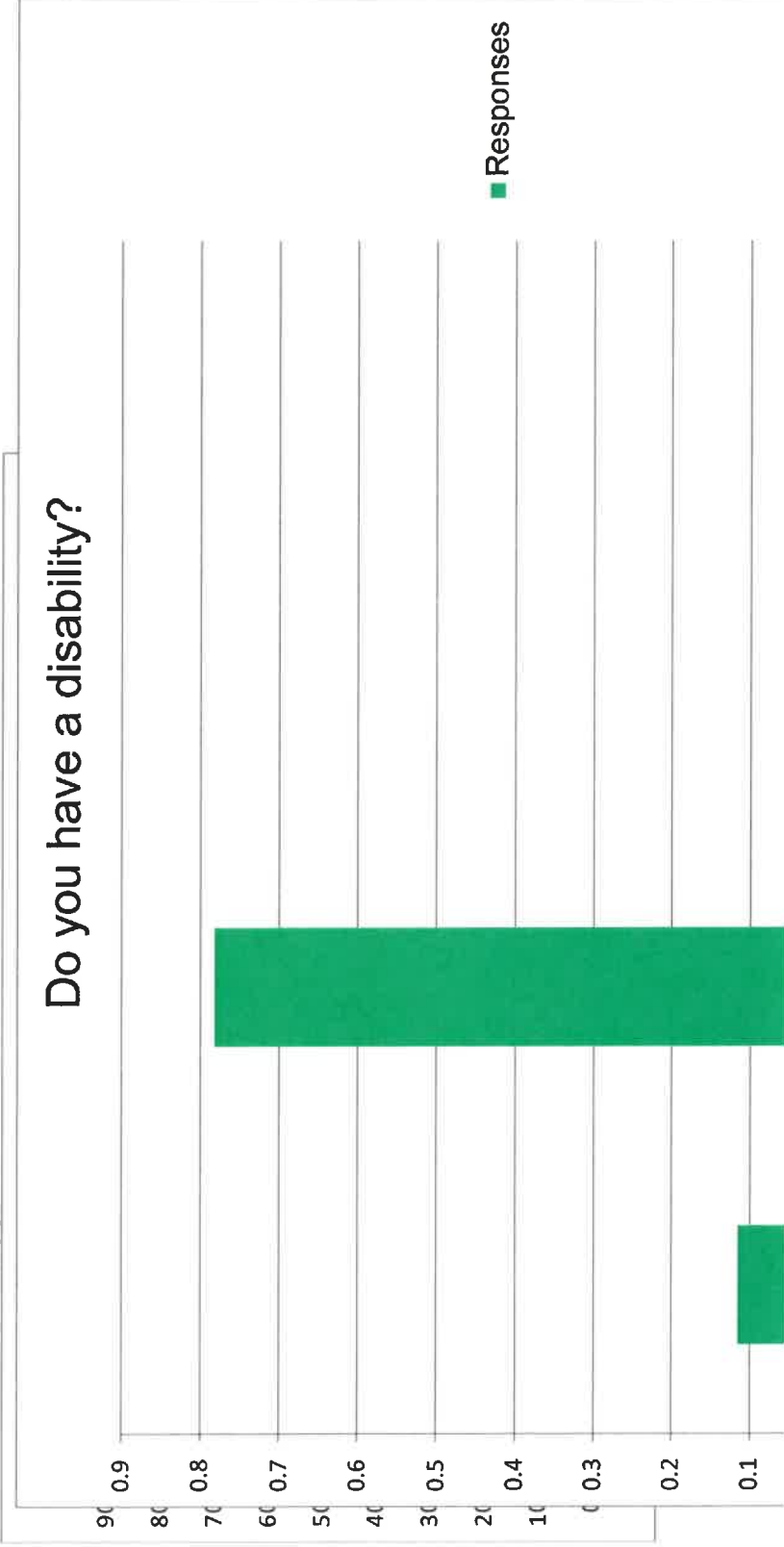




### Do you have a disability?

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	9 11.54%
No	61 78.21%
Prefer not to say	4 5.13%
Comment	4 5.13%
<b>Answered</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Skipped</b>	<b>0</b>

**Comment:**  
Damaged knees so unable to do anything too physical  
Mobility







**What is your post code? (survey applies to Leighton-Linslade residents only)**

**Answered** 72  
**Skipped** 6

LU7 2TS  
LU7 0AS  
Lu74hq  
LU7 2NZ  
LU7 2RB  
lu7 3hh  
LU7 4HQ  
LU7 3BT  
LU7 1AD  
LU7 3LA  
LU7 2TE  
Lu74uq  
Lu72le  
LU73BB  
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**Part D. If you are linked to an organisation that would like to discuss this research/support further, or have answered Q.15**

Answer Choices	Responses
Name:	11
Your Group's Name (if already active):	4
Address:	0
Address 2:	0
City/Town:	0
State/Province:	0
ZIP/Postal Code:	0
Country:	0
Email Address:	11
Phone Number:	7
	<b>Answered 11</b>
	<b>Skipped 67</b>

**Group Name**  
 Rising Voices  
 St. Barnabas Wives Fellowship  
 Leighton Buzzard and District Archaeological and Historical Society  
 Other contact details given but not linked to a group name

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**in Part B, and would welcome contact, please leave your contact details below. (optional)GDPR: If you chose to share your personal details, we will only contact you regarding this survey and will not share your details with any third party.**