

# Our Area 2035

## Results of the Public Engagement Exercise

(February – June 2022)

Bro Peris.



# 1 Introduction

- 1.1 The aim of the Our Area 2035 Project is to hold a discussion with local communities in order to identify what is important to residents and how they would like to see their area develop over the next 10 – 15 years.
- 1.2 Our aim is to work together and develop solutions with organisations, groups and individuals. At the end of the project 13 specialised regeneration plans will be created to reflect the priorities and aspirations of local communities.
- 1.3 The first step to the project involved holding conversations with Councillors, Community and Town Councils and local regeneration groups in order to establish:
  - **What is good about** the area?
  - **What is not so good about** the area?
  - **What changes would you like to see happen** in the area in the next 15 years, that would make the area a better place to live?
- 1.4 **23** Community/Town Councils, organisations, groups and local Members in Bro Peris presented their ideas regarding what should be the local priorities for the area in the period up to 2035. These responses were used as a basis for the second stage of wider public engagement.
- 1.5 In February 2022 a public engagement exercise was launched for each of the 13 areas, with local people being invited to contribute to the shaping of the Our Area 2035 project by filling in a simple survey online or on paper.
- 1.6 In order to encourage as many people as possible to participate, a comprehensive engagement campaign was organised, which included:
  - Press releases and a radio item;
  - Advertisements in the local papers;
  - Information leaflets;
  - Messages and videos through social media;
  - Prominent messages on the Cyngor Gwynedd website home page;
  - Attending the North Wales Pride event in Bangor.

1.7 In addition, a series of visits and face to face meetings were organised to hear the voices of groups and individuals that are seldom heard. These included:

- GISDA Blaenau Ffestiniog – A discussion session with members of the Young People Board and a session with members of the GISDA LGBT+ Club.
- GISDA Caernarfon – A discussion session with members of the GISDA LGBT+ Club.
- GISDA Pwllheli - A discussion session with members of the GISDA LGBT+ Club.
- Dementia Actif Gwynedd, Barmouth - A discussion session after the physical exercises.
- Dementia Actif Gwynedd, Dolgellau - A discussion session after the physical exercises.
- Dementia Actif, Nefyn - A discussion session after playing Boccia at Tafarn yr Heliwr.
- Dementia Actif, Caernarfon - A discussion session after the physical exercises.

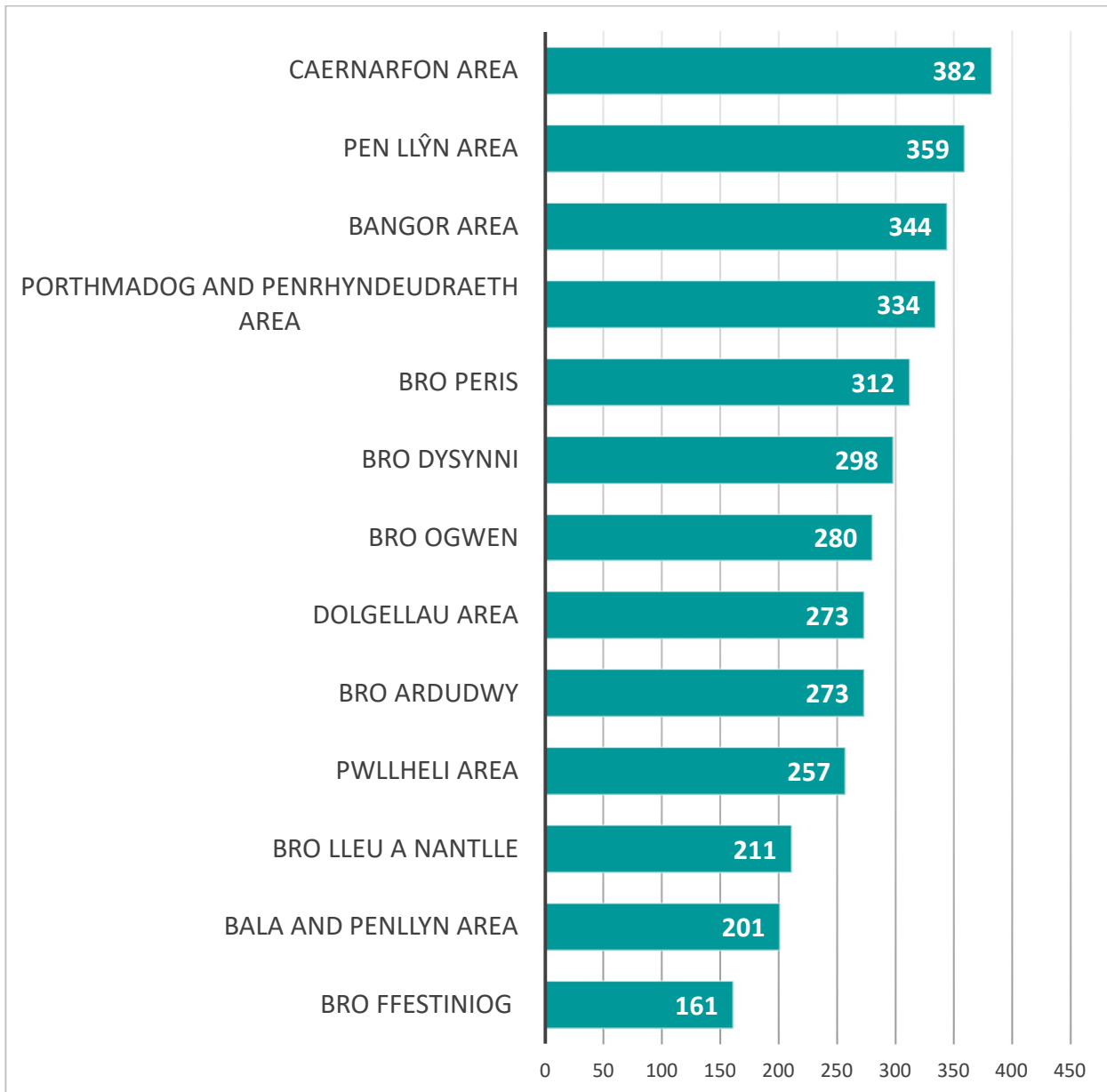
# 2 County Overview



**3,776** individuals across Gwynedd took the opportunity to have their say:

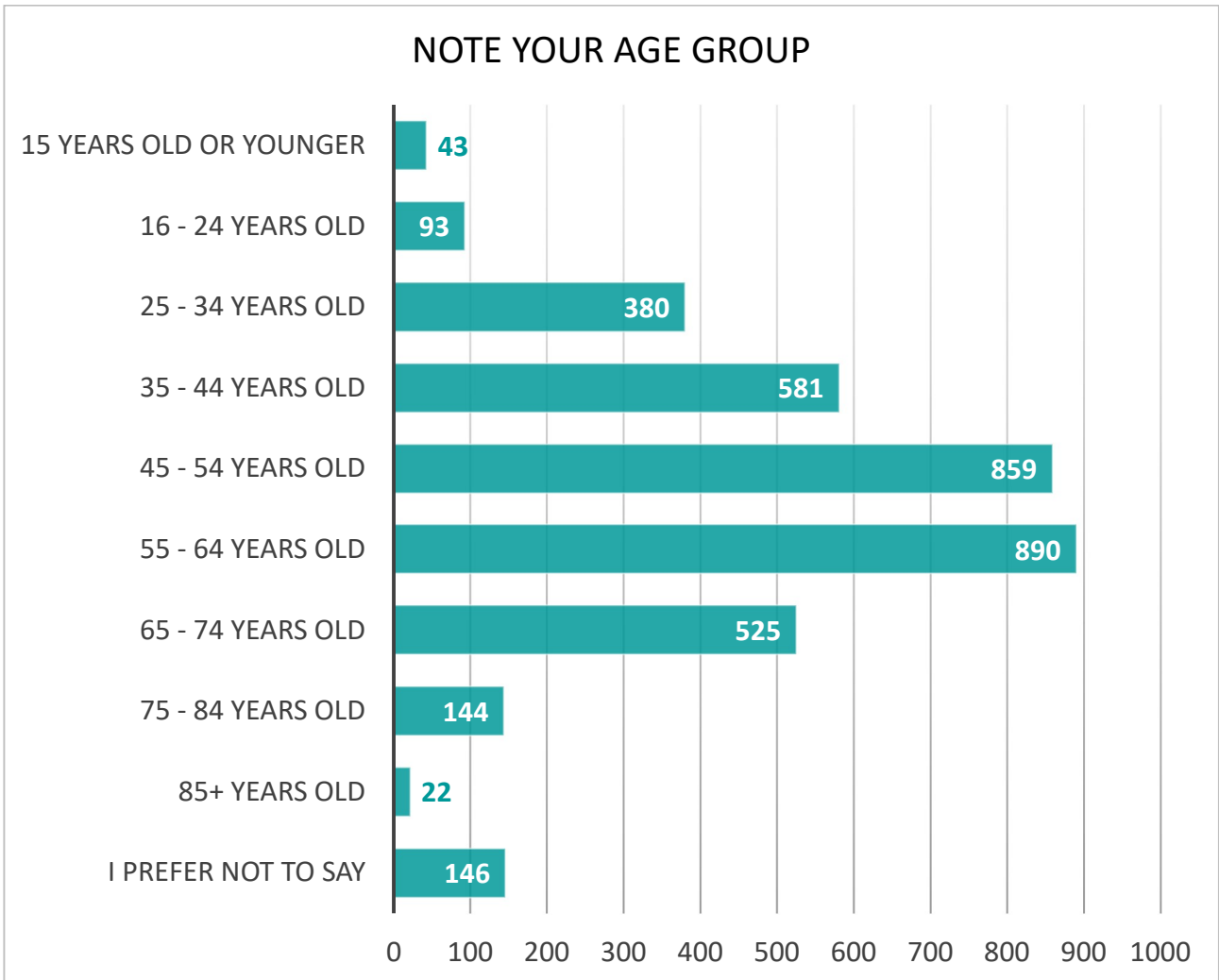
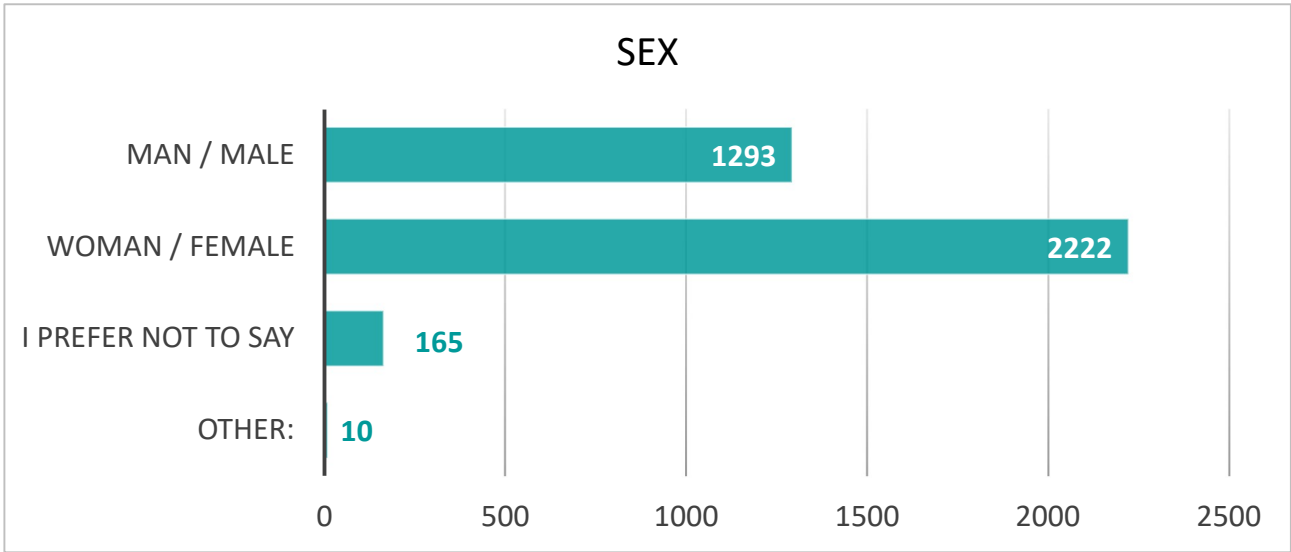
- **3,675** of these completed the online survey.
- **10** completed the paper survey that was available in libraries, 'Siop Gwynedd' or by phone request.
- **6** completed the 'Easy read' version of the survey.
- **85** people attended face to face sessions for **young people, young people in the LGBT+ community, older people and people living with dementia.**

## 2.1 Number of respondents per area\*

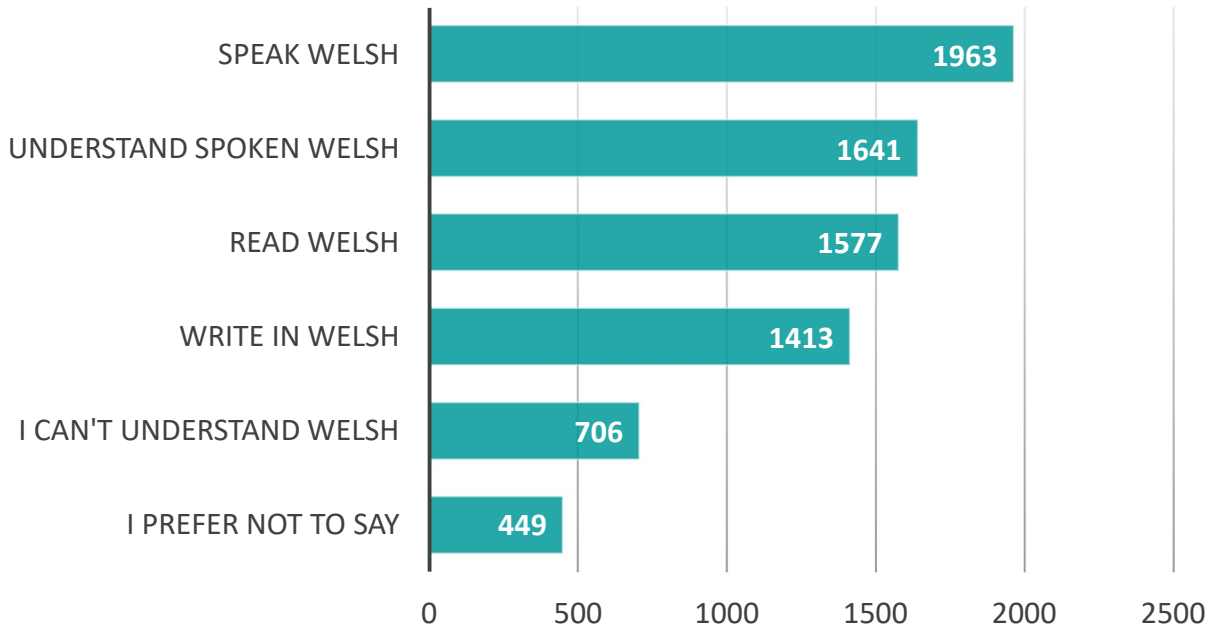


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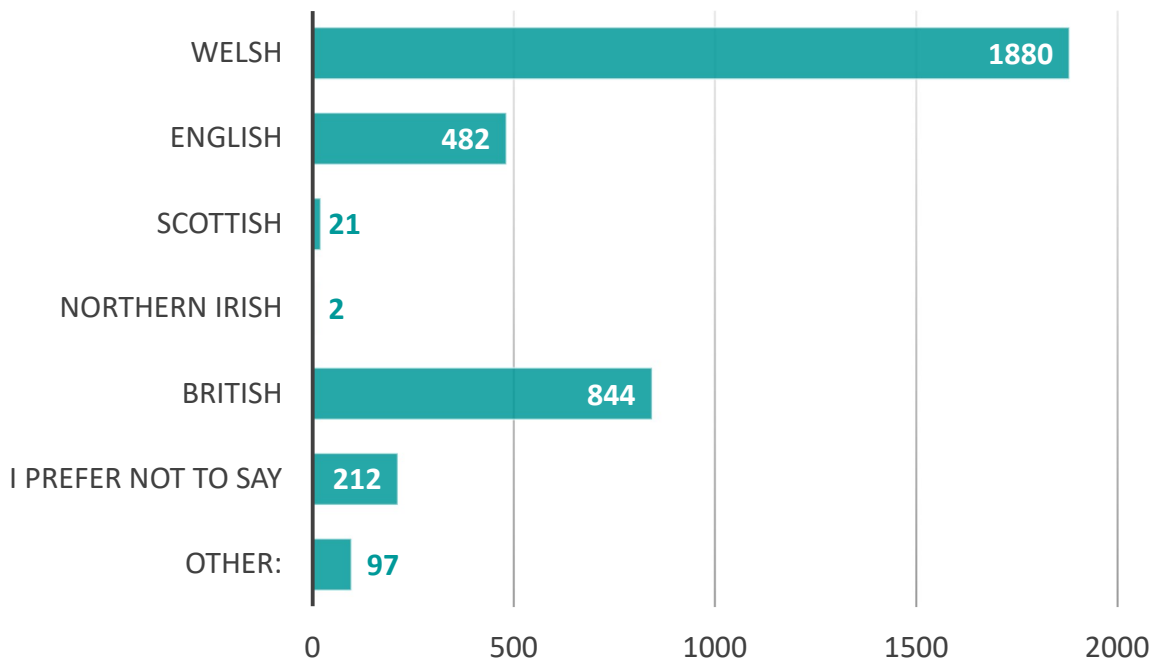
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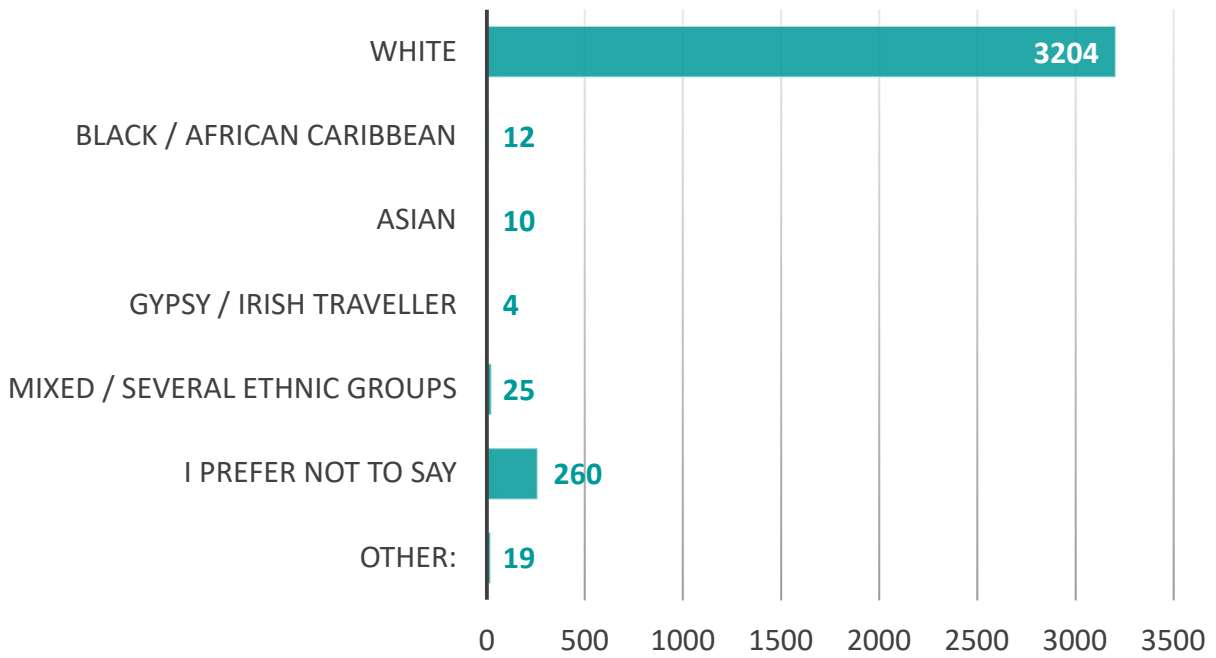


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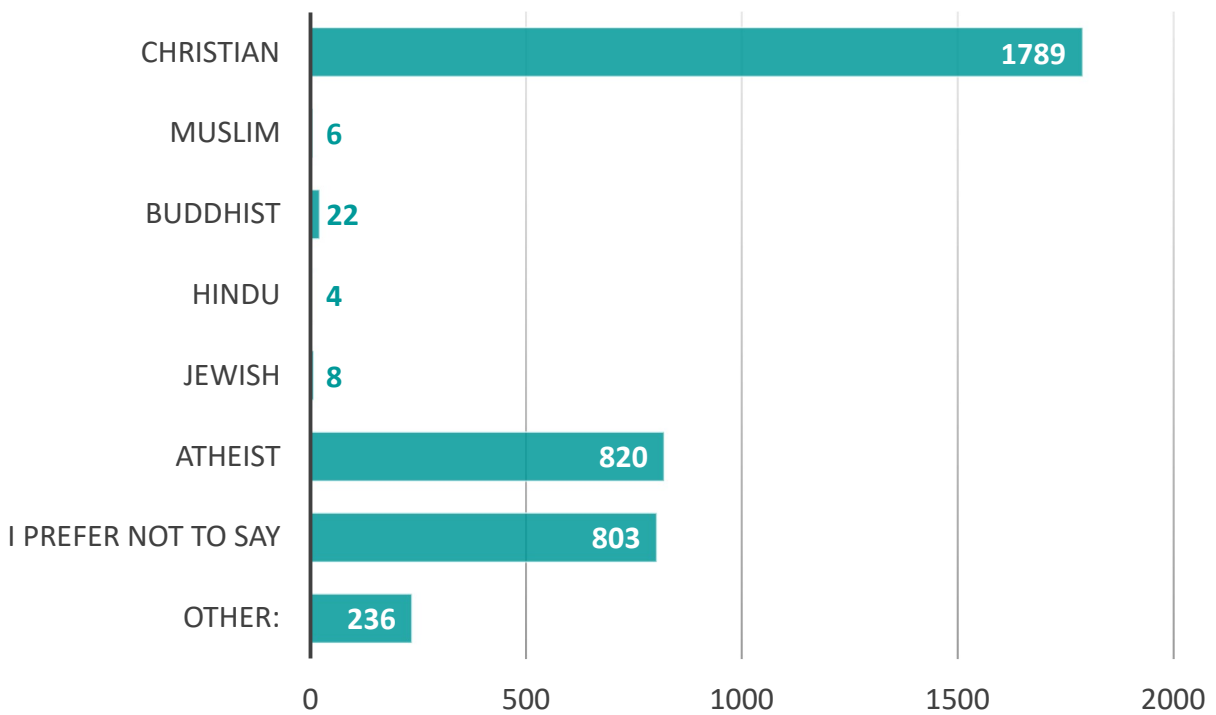




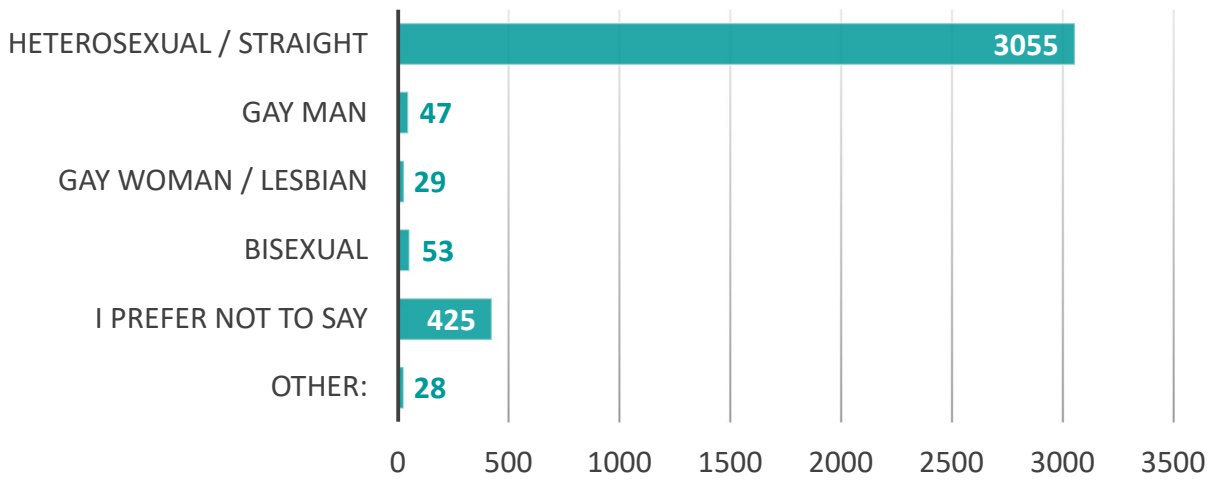
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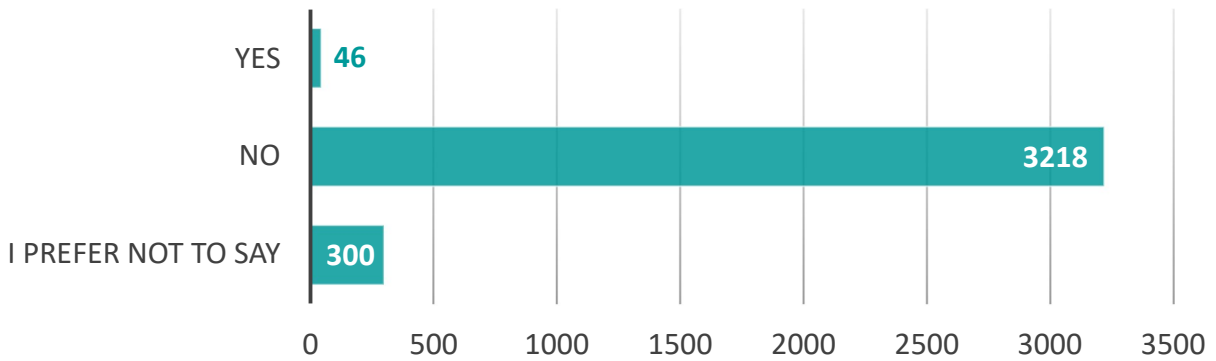
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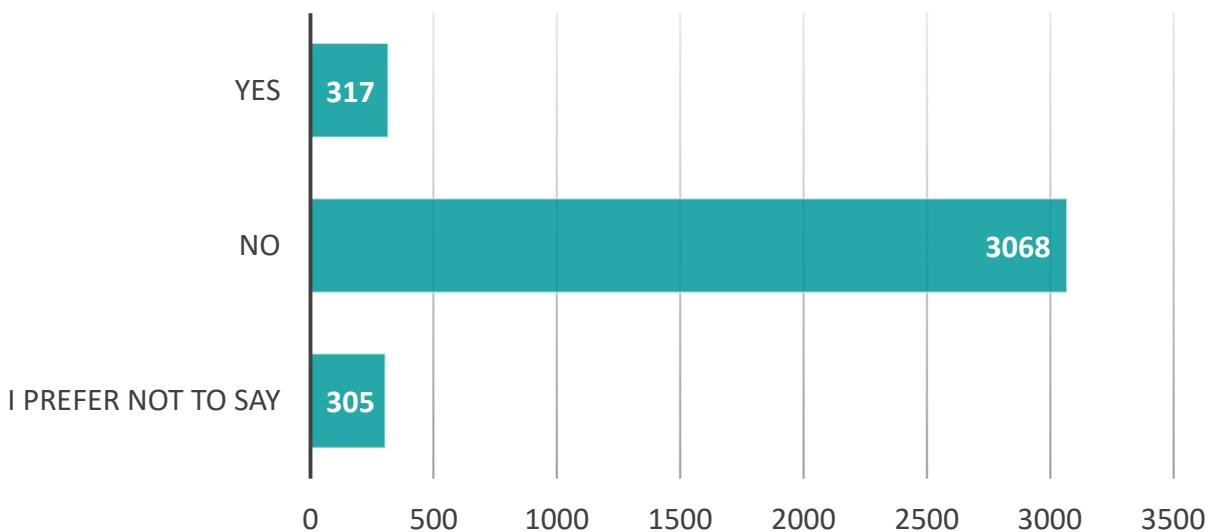
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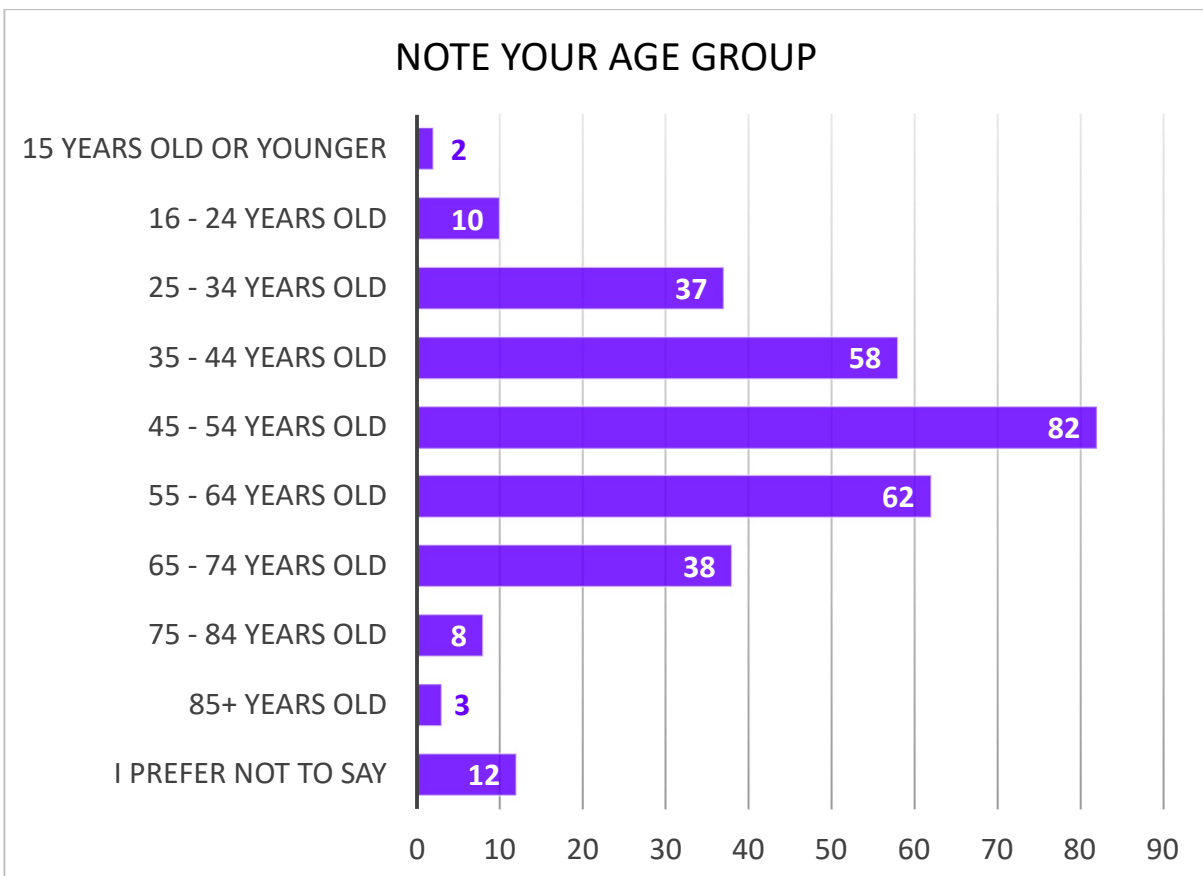
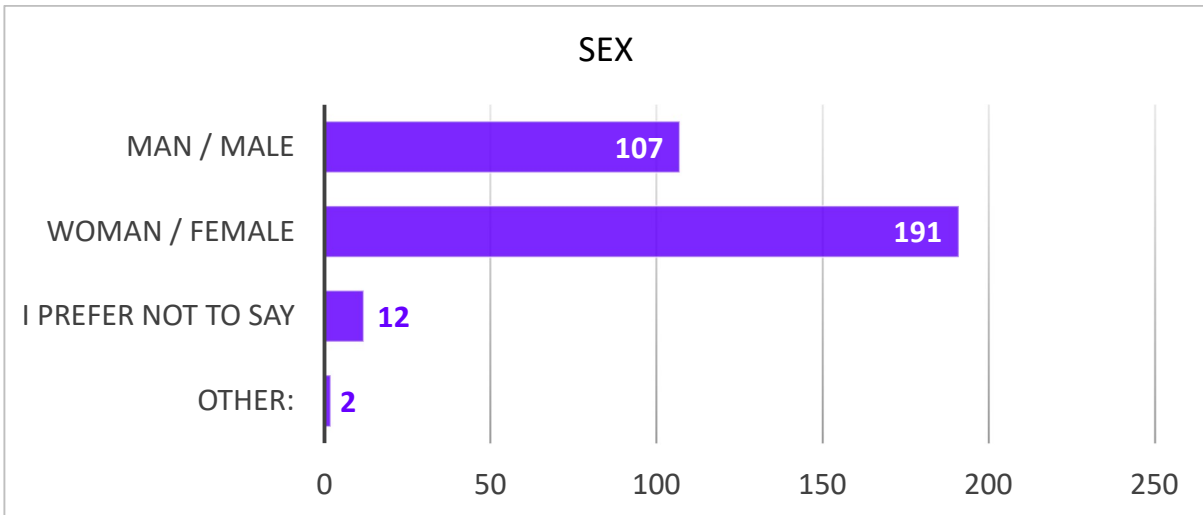
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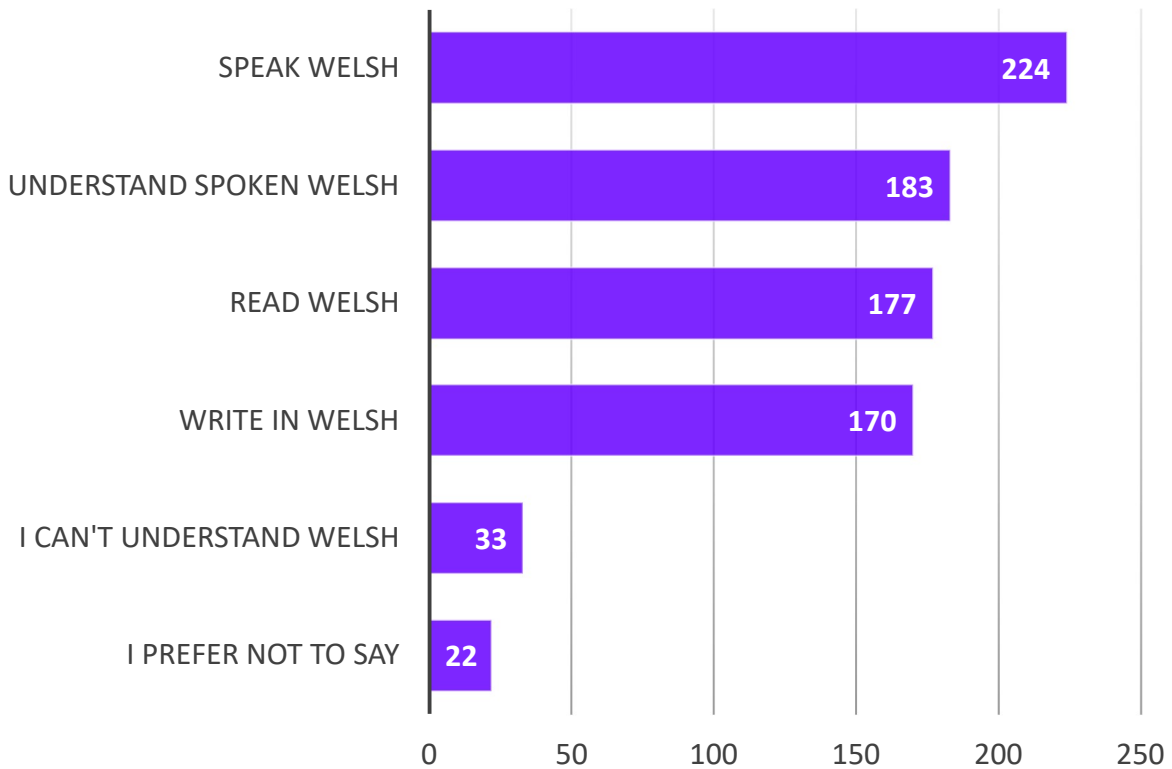
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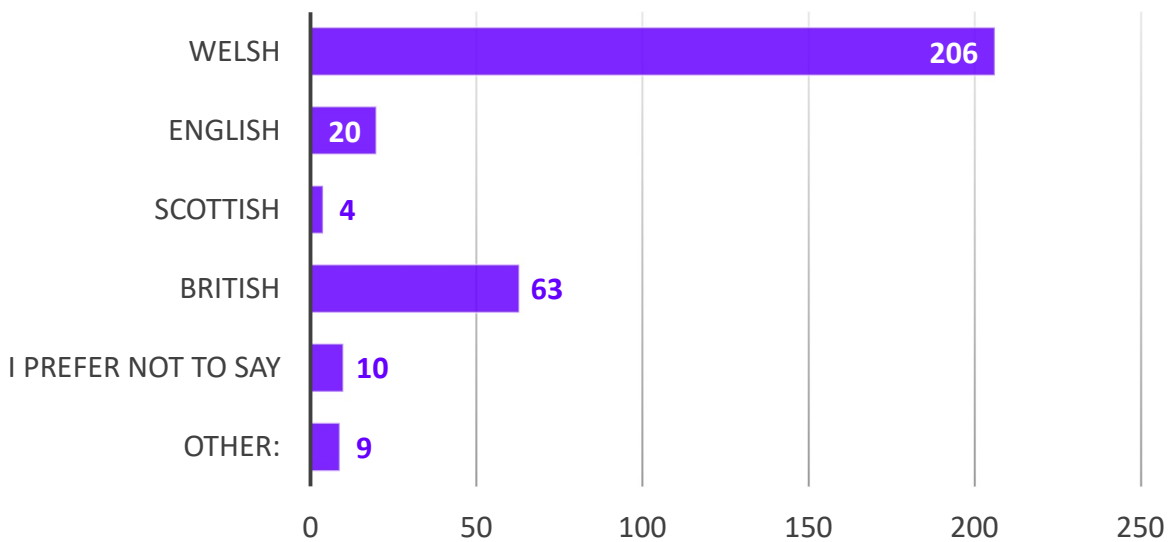
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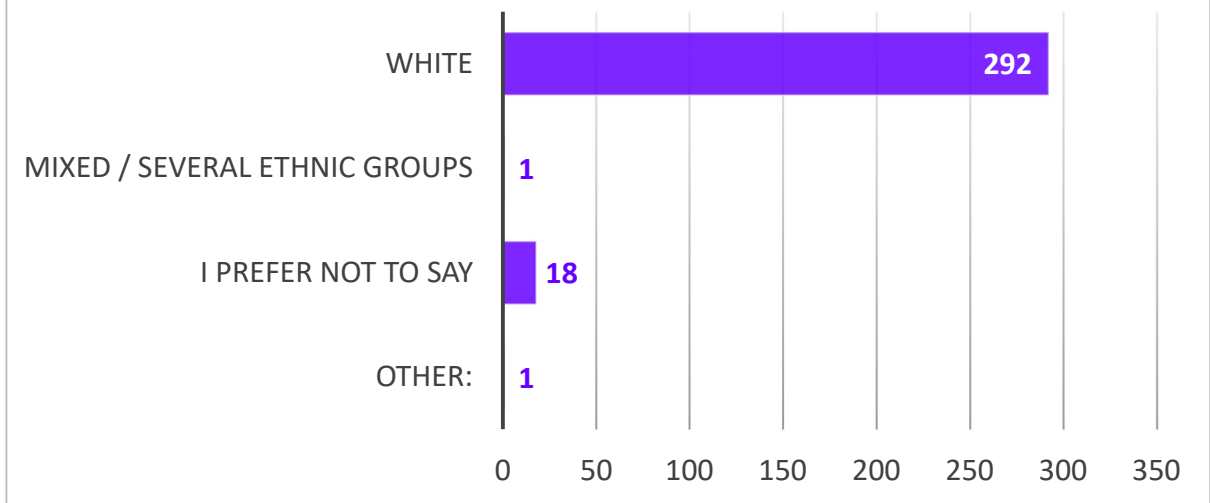
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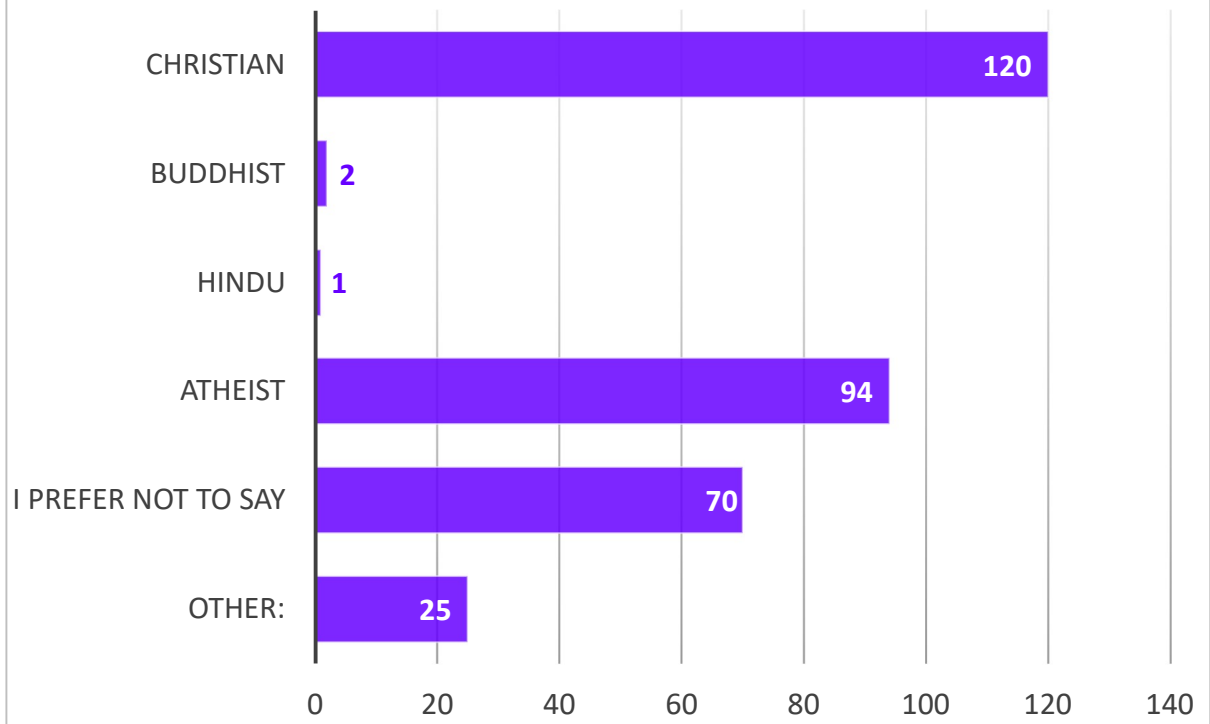
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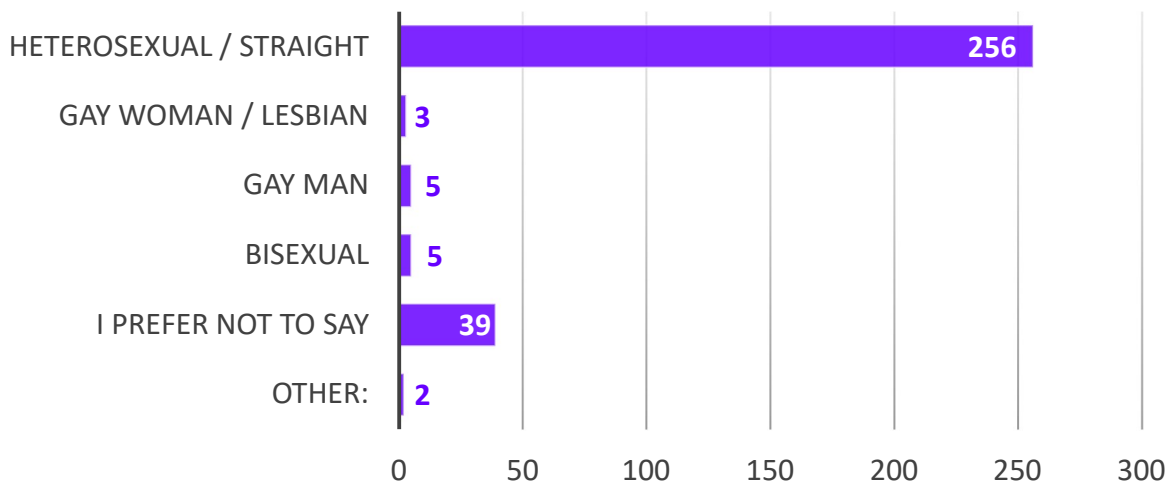


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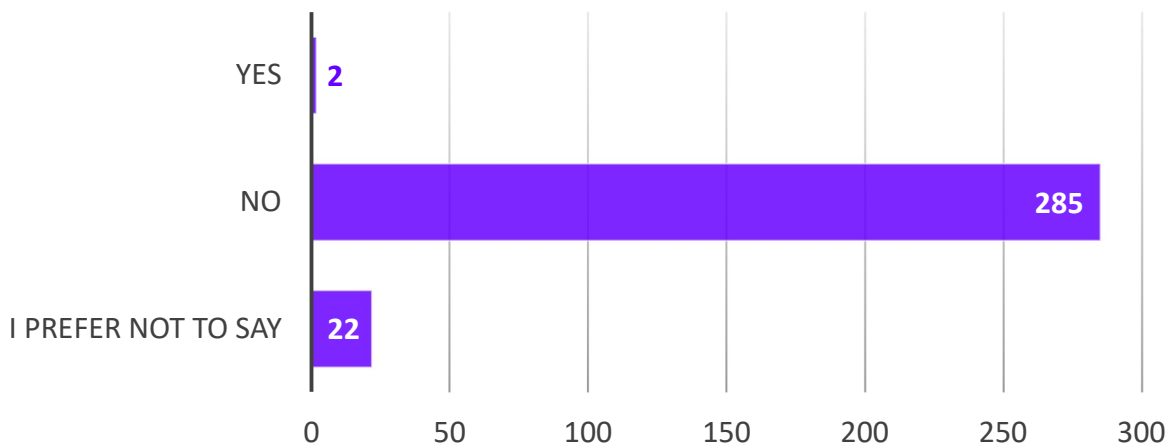




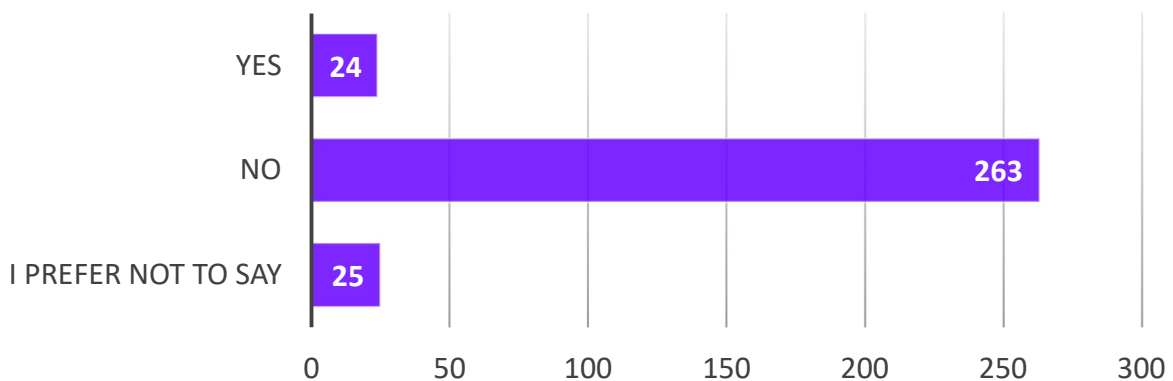
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### DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A DISABLED PERSON?



## 4 Number of respondents per town or village in Bro Peris

4.1 The table below shows the number of respondents per town or village in Bro Peris,

Town/village	Number of respondents
• Llanberis	66
• Llanrug	55
• Deiniolen	53
• Waunfawr	28
• Bethel	15
• Rhiwlas	14
• Dinorwig	13
• Penisarwaun	12
• Brynrefail	11
• Cwm-y-Glo	9
• Nant Peris	7
• Fachwen	6
• Ceunant	5
• Rhyd Ddu	5
• Betws Garmon	4
• Llanddeiniolen	3
• Other	3
• Caethro	1
• Seion	1

## 5 What is good about Bro Peris?

- 5.1 The table below lists the themes prioritised by Community/ Town Councils, organisations, groups and local Members of Bro Peris. As part of the public engagement consultation, the residents of Bro Peris were invited to choose up to 5 themes that they agreed with the most.

<b>What <u>is good</u> about Bro Peris?</b>	<b>Number of times the theme was prioritised</b>
• The natural environment and proximity to mountains, the seaside and the countryside	<b>223</b>
• The Welsh language and culture	<b>197</b>
• The area's rich heritage and history	<b>156</b>
• It's a safe area	<b>129</b>
• The area's community spirit and friendliness	<b>116</b>
• Health resources in the area e.g. local GP surgeries	<b>112</b>
• Local provision of education and good schools	<b>87</b>
• The area's ability to attract tourism for economic gain	<b>74</b>
• Standard of footpaths and cycling paths	<b>54</b>
• Potential to develop the renewable energy sector in the area	<b>51</b>
• Amenities such as shops, cafes and restaurants	<b>48</b>
• The area is clean and tidy	<b>42</b>
• Hard working organisations, charities, enterprises and voluntary groups in the area	<b>39</b>
• The area's rich creative and artistic tradition	<b>21</b>
• The area's local produce and businesses	<b>18</b>
• A number of social activities take place in the area	<b>13</b>
• A wide range of activities and opportunities are available to young people locally	<b>13</b>
• There are good leisure facilities in the area	<b>7</b>

- 5.2 In response to the question '**Note anything else that is good about the Bro Peris area that isn't mentioned above**', **38** additional comments were received from the residents of Bro Peris. A number of the additional responses offered further comments about the above themes e.g. The natural environment and proximity to mountains, the seaside and the countryside (n=7); The area's community spirit and friendliness (n=7); The Welsh language and culture (n=5).

Of the comments that noted something else that is good about the area, the most popular themes were:

Theme	Number of respondents who noted this
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Broadband connectivity</li> </ul>	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proximity to services e.g. Caernarfon, Bangor and the A55</li> </ul>	3

5.3 In addition to the above, comments received in the Easy Read Questionnaire can be seen in Appendix A.

5.4 All additional comments received will be considered as part of the work to develop plans for the area.

## 6 What is not so good about Bro Peris?

6.1 The table below lists the themes prioritised by Community/ Town Councils, organisations, groups and local Members of Bro Peris. As part of the public engagement consultation, the residents of Bro Peris were invited to choose up to 5 themes that they agreed with the most.

<b>What is <u>not so good</u> about Bro Peris?</b>	<b>Number of times the theme was prioritised</b>
• Problems relating to parking, road conditions and traffic in many parts of the area	<b>172</b>
• The high number of second homes and holiday homes in the area	<b>167</b>
• The public transport network in the area is inadequate	<b>137</b>
• Litter, untidiness and the general look of the area is a problem	<b>98</b>
• The lack of high salary and full-time jobs in the area	<b>98</b>
• Many houses in the area are in poor condition and not enough affordable new housing is being built	<b>84</b>
• The lack of provision and activities for young people and older people in the area	<b>83</b>
• Poverty and cost of living is a problem in the area	<b>77</b>
• More needs to be done to encourage young people to be part of local committees and community councils	<b>66</b>
• The local economy is fragile, there is not enough support for businesses and shops are closing	<b>64</b>
• Lack of quality and safe footpaths and cycling paths	<b>63</b>
• The Welsh language and culture losing ground locally	<b>56</b>
• There is no community centre or facility in every village in the area e.g. Deiniolen	<b>46</b>
• Lack of collaboration between local organisations and community councils	<b>43</b>
• Poor broadband / internet connection	<b>41</b>
• Concern about the area's health, well-being and care provision	<b>39</b>
• The lack of sustainable tourism in the area	<b>32</b>
• Major events and activities concentrated in some parts of the area	<b>18</b>
• Concerns about the future of 6th form provision in the local secondary school	<b>10</b>

6.2 In response to the question ‘**Note anything else that is not so good about the Bro Peris area that isn’t mentioned above**’, **108** additional comments were received from the residents of Bro Peris. A number of these additional responses offered further comments about the themes above e.g. Problems relating to parking, road conditions and traffic in may parts of the area (n=25); The high number of second homes and holiday homes in the area (n=6); The lack of sustainable tourism in the area e.g. camping on public land, lack of local resources to cope ect (n=8); Litter, untidiness and the general look of the area is a problem (n=7); Lack of quality and safe footpaths and cycling paths (n=7); The public transport network in the area is inadequate (n=5).

Of the comments that noted something else that is not so good about the area, the most popular themes were:

Theme	Number of respondents who noted this
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issues regarding the supply and provision of affordable housing to buy or rent including the provision of housing or accommodation with care for older people</li> </ul>	<b>11</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of community events and projects</li> </ul>	<b>5</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of shops and other facilities in some villages in the area</li> </ul>	<b>4</b>

6.3 In addition to the above, comments received in the Easy Read Questionnaire can be seen in Appendix A.

6.4 All additional comments received will be considered as part of the work to develop plans for the area.



## 7 What changes would you like to see happen in Bro Peris in the next 15 years, that would make the area a better place to live?

7.1 The table below lists the themes prioritised by Community/ Town Councils, organisations, groups and local Members of Bro Peris. As part of the public engagement consultation, the residents of Bro Peris were invited to choose up to 5 themes that they agreed with the most.

What changes would you like to see happen in Bro Peris in the next 15 years, that would make the area a better place to live?	Number of times the theme was prioritised
• Schemes to ensure suitable housing for the needs of local people	<b>143</b>
• Introduce legislation to effectively manage holiday homes and second homes	<b>143</b>
• Better parking management for visitors and local people	<b>118</b>
• Plans to develop a local public transport network that is accessible, integrated and suitable to the needs of the area	<b>103</b>
• Greener area – environmental improvements, tree planting, renewable energy, plastic free area, charging points and a plan to ensure the area is ready to cope with climate change e.g. flooding	<b>88</b>
• Plans to maintain and develop public footpaths and cycle paths	<b>87</b>
• Plans to improve the appearance of the area – clean streets, more bins, street flowers etc	<b>87</b>
• Schemes to support businesses to set up and thrive locally and to create high value work and jobs	<b>82</b>
• An effective Sustainable Tourism Scheme to better control tourism and maximise the economic potential for local people	<b>81</b>
• Plans to provide more facilities for young and older people	<b>78</b>
• Plans and support for activities that promote the Welsh language and culture and support Welsh learners	<b>63</b>
• Plans to invest to improve roads in the area	<b>56</b>
• Plans to tackle poverty	<b>56</b>
• Schemes to support young people to take a more active role in their communities – being part of community groups or councils etc	<b>53</b>
• Plans to improve local community facilities and resources to bring people together	<b>50</b>
• Plans to reduce anti-social behaviour	<b>50</b>
• Upgrade the broadband infrastructure	<b>44</b>
• Plans to facilitate the process of enabling communities to take control of their own local assets to address the needs of the area	<b>29</b>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plans to develop skills and confidence amongst members of community councils, groups and social enterprises and promote better collaboration between these groups</li> </ul>	28
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plans to tackle flooding problems</li> </ul>	23

7.2 In response to the question ‘**Note anything else that you think isn’t mentioned above**’, 59 additional comments were received from Bro Peris residents. A number of the additional responses offered further comments about the above themes e.g. Introduce legislation to effectively manage holiday homes and second homes (n=5); Schemes to support businesses to set up and thrive locally and to create high value work and jobs (n=5); Schemes to ensure suitable housing for the needs of local people (n=4); Plans to improve the appearance of the area – clean streets, more bins, street flowers etc (n=3); Plans to maintain and develop public footpaths and cycle paths (n=3); Plans to develop a local public transport network that is accessible, integrated and suitable to the needs of the area (n=3); Greener area – environmental improvements, tree planting, renewable energy, plastic free area, charging points etc. (n=3).

Of the comments that noted something else, the most popular were:

Theme	Number of respondents who noted this
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comments regarding strengthening communication arrangements between Cyngor Gwynedd and communities, and less bureaucracy.</li> </ul>	4

7.3 In addition to the above, comments received in the Easy Read Questionnaire can be seen in Appendix A.

7.4 All additional comments received will be considered as part of the work to develop plans for the area.

## 8 Next steps

- 8.1 During the autumn, all the feedback we have received from the residents and organisations of the Bro Peris area will be considered during workshops with local organisation as part of work to develop Local Action Plans.
- 8.2 The Action Plan will seek to incorporate the projects and activities of a wider range of organisations that contribute to the improvement and regeneration of the Bro Peris area.
- 8.3 As part of the Regeneration Framework, arrangements will be set in place to monitor and co-ordinate the implementation of the Action Plan, taking into account existing working arrangements and partnerships.
- 8.4 The timetable for the next steps are:
  - Workshops with Local organisations : October / November 2022
  - Draft Action Plans prepared : March 2023
  - Comments and additions received to the draft document : April 2023
  - Revised Action Plans prepared : April / May 2023
  - Monitoring and co-ordination arrangements in place : May 2023
- 8.5 Details of the Local Action Plans will be available on Cyngor Gwynedd's website ([www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru](http://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru))
- 8.6 We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who have taken the time to give their opinion and to contribute to the work of improving and strengthening our communities.

# Appendix A

## Comments received in the Easy Read Questionnaire for Bro Peris.

### What do you like about your area?

- Good local shops.
- Supportive people.
- Places to socialise like clubs and Bingo.
- Good places to walk.
- Pub.
- Bus stop nearby.

### What do you not like about your area?

- Public Transport – not enough regular buses (Llanrug.)
- Condition of pavements (Llanrug.)

### What would you like to see happen in your area to make it a great place to live?

- More benches to sit on (Llanrug.)
- More regular public transport services (Llanrug.)
- Better pavements to help with mobility.



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