

Citizens' Panel Questionnaire Spring 2010.



Safer Bristol Partnership – City Centre Safety Background

The Spring 2010 Citizens Panel questionnaire was sent to 1657 Citizens' Panel members. In total 948 people responded, which represents a 57% response.

The following tables show the responses to each question by the number (frequency) and the percentage of the total respondents to that question this represents (percent). Percentage calculations are worked out against the total number of valid responses to that question. The **Base** figure is the total used when working out the percentage response.

Please note that the results of the Citizens' Panel are intended to give a view of the population of Bristol as a whole. Where results are broken down into demographic groups this is as an indication only and must be used with caution, as the sample sizes are often too small to draw conclusions about the wider group.

How often do you visit the city centre for recreational purposes?

	Frequency	Percent
Most days	29	3.1
Every week	149	16.0
Every month	377	40.5
Yearly	237	25.4
Never	140	15.0
Total	932	100.0

When do you visit the city centre? (tick one)

	Frequency	Percent
Day and night	455	49.1
Night	53	5.7
Day	329	35.5
I do not visit the city centre	90	9.7
Total	927	100.0

How safe do you feel in the city centre after dark?

	Frequency	Percent
Very safe	27	2.9
Safe	200	21.7
Neither safe or unsafe	288	31.3
Fairly unsafe	228	24.8
Very unsafe	102	11.1
Don't know	75	8.2
Total	920	100.0

Based on the past two years, do you think crime in the city centre is getting better or worse?

	Frequency	Percent
Better	81	8.7
Worse	161	17.3
Stayed the same	321	34.5
Don't know	368	39.5
Total	931	100.0

Where do you get information to form your opinions of crime in the city centre?

(Base = 948)	Frequency	Percent
Local TV	668	70.5
Local radio	356	37.6
Local paper	576	60.8
Internet	152	16.0
National media	224	23.6
Friends and family	532	56.1
Other	93	9.8

Do any of the following make you feel safer? (tick all that apply)

CCTV

	Frequency	Percent
Yes, it makes me feel safer	520	62.1
No difference	317	37.9
Total	837	100.0

Brighter lighting

	Frequency	Percent
Yes, it makes me feel safer	788	88.6
No difference	101	11.4
Total	889	100.0

Well maintained pavements

	Frequency	Percent
Yes, it makes me feel safer	505	62.9
No difference	298	37.1
Total	803	100.0

More pedestrian crossings

	Frequency	Percent
Yes, it makes me feel safer	350	46.7
No difference	400	53.3
Total	750	100.0

Better late night transport

	Frequency	Percent
Yes, it makes me feel safer	559	73.6
No difference	201	26.4
Total	760	100.0

Secure bicycle parking

	Frequency	Percent
Yes, it makes me feel safer	214	32.6
No difference	443	67.4
Total	657	100.0

Secure car parking

	Frequency	Percent
Yes, it makes me feel safer	608	77.4
No difference	178	22.6
Total	786	100.0

Street marshals

	Frequency	Percent
Yes, it makes me feel safer	578	76.2
No difference	181	23.8
Total	759	100.0

Taxi marshals

	Frequency	Percent
Yes, it makes me feel safer	469	66.5
No difference	236	33.5
Total	705	100

Police / police community support officer presence

	Frequency	Percent
Yes, it makes me feel safer	835	94.0
No difference	52	5.9
Total	888	100.0

Are you concerned about any of the following transport related issues?

Having your car/other vehicle broken in to or vandalised whilst parked in the city centre

	Frequency	Percent
Very worried	119	13.0
Fairly worried	295	32.2
Not very worried	282	30.8
Not at all worried	65	7.1
Not applicable	154	16.8
Total	915	100.0

Having a car/other vehicle stolen whilst parked in the city centre

	Frequency	Percent
Very worried	100	11.0
Fairly worried	246	27.1
Not very worried	316	34.8
Not at all worried	87	9.6
Not applicable	159	17.5
Total	908	100.0

Having a bicycle stolen whilst in the city centre.

	Frequency	Percent
Very worried	105	12.2
Fairly worried	156	18.2
Not very worried	98	11.4
Not at all worried	26	3.0
Not applicable	473	55.1
Total	858	100.0

Walking home at night

	Frequency	Percent
Very worried	255	28.3
Fairly worried	283	31.4
Not very worried	176	19.5
Not at all worried	46	5.1
Not applicable	139	15.4
Total	899	100.0

Using late night buses

	Frequency	Percent
Very worried	120	13.5
Fairly worried	257	28.9
Not very worried	220	24.7
Not at all worried	65	7.3
Not applicable	225	25.3
Total	887	100.0

Using taxis at night

	Frequency	Percent
Very worried	52	5.9
Fairly worried	155	17.5
Not very worried	343	38.8
Not at all worried	205	23.2
Not applicable	130	14.7
Total	885	100.0

Using multi-storey car parks at night

	Frequency	Percent
Very worried	244	26.9
Fairly worried	308	33.9
Not very worried	150	16.5
Not at all worried	42	4.6
Not applicable	164	18.1
Total	908	100.0

Drug related incident or crime

	Frequency	Percent
Very worried	355	38.5
Fairly worried	346	37.5
Not very worried	194	21.0
Not at all worried	27	2.9
Total	922	100.0

Street robbery (mugging)

	Frequency	Percent
Very worried	310	33.6
Fairly worried	371	40.2
Not very worried	210	22.8
Not at all worried	32	3.5
Total	923	100.0

Drunk people causing you a problem at night

	Frequency	Percent
Very worried	345	37.4
Fairly worried	379	41.1
Not very worried	170	18.4
Not at all worried	28	3.0
Total	922	100.0

Being a victim of a violent attack

	Frequency	Percent
Very worried	264	28.9
Fairly worried	323	35.4
Not very worried	283	31.0
Not at all worried	42	4.6
Total	912	100.0

Being insulted or bothered by people who are also using the city centre

	Frequency	Percent
Very worried	215	23.5
Fairly worried	382	41.7
Not very worried	271	29.6
Not at all worried	47	5.1
Total	915	100.0

Being sexually assaulted

	Frequency	Percent
Very worried	155	17.1
Fairly worried	182	20.0
Not very worried	346	38.1
Not at all worried	224	24.7
Total	907	100.0

Being harassed because of your colour, race, religion or sexual orientation

	Frequency	Percent
Very worried	61	6.8
Fairly worried	86	9.6
Not very worried	336	37.6
Not at all worried	411	46.0
Total	894	100.0

Being assaulted because of your colour, race, religion or sexual orientation

	Frequency	Percent
Very worried	66	7.4
Fairly worried	78	8.7
Not very worried	337	37.7
Not at all worried	413	46.2
Total	894	100.0