

Youth Review: Findings and Recommendations for a New Camden offer for Young people

Appendix 1 – *Growing up in Camden* survey analysis

[Growing Up in Camden](#) was a public consultation that ran from 9th June to 22nd October 2021 and was hosted on Citizen Space with paper surveys widely distributed. The survey was aimed at young people aged 12-18 years old and up to 25 years old with a learning disability.

488 surveys were completed across a mix of young people by age, gender, ethnicity, sexuality and disability. A full demographic breakdown is provided at the end of the report.

Questions are across four areas - Living in Camden, Your spare time, School, and Homework and Study covering a variety of statements to rate, multiple choice and free comments questions.

Questions

1. Living in Camden

Rate the following statements (strongly agree to strongly disagree)

- a) Camden is a great place to live
- b) Camden is a safe place to live
- c) Camden is a healthy place to live
- d) Camden is a great place to go to school
- e) Everyone has the chance to succeed whatever their background
- f) There are lots of things I can do in my spare time with my parents
- g) There are lots of things I can do in my spare time with my friends
- h) Is there anything you don't like about living in Camden?

2. Your spare time

- a) What do you do in your spare time? Tell us three things (comment box)
- b) Where do you go in your spare time and who do you normally go with? (multiple choice)
- c) Thinking about the places you like, what do you like about them? (multiple choice)
- d) Thinking about the places you didn't like or have stopped going to, why was that? (multiple choice)
- e) When do you think activities should take place? (multiple choice)
- f) What's the best way to tell you about things to do in your spare time? (multiple choice)

3. School

Rate the following statements (strongly agree to strongly disagree)

- a) There are good teachers
- b) There are good academic opportunities
- c) I have good opportunities for music, arts and creativity
- d) I'm able to enjoy playing sports
- e) I feel valued and understood as a person
- f) They help me if I'm struggling

Multiple choice:

- g) What would you like to do when you're 16?
- h) What would you like to do when you're 18?

4. Homework and study

- a) Do you have these at home for your homework and study (my own space, quiet, internet access)? (multiple choice)
- b) Where do you normally do your homework and study? (multiple choice)

Responses

1. Living in Camden

a) Camden is a great place to live

- 76% strongly agree or agree overall
- White British young people (81%) and black British young people (70%) strongly agree or agree;
- 82% of the older age group (those aged 16 years old or above) strongly agree or agree compared to 72% of the younger age group of 12-15 year olds. The 7% of the latter group disagree or strongly disagree compared to 2% of the older age group.
- Young men and women responded in the same way.

b) Camden is a safe place to live

- 59% strongly agree or agree overall
- 64% young men and 59% of young women strongly agree or agree with 17% of the latter disagreeing/strongly disagreeing compared to young men (13%);
- 73% of white British young people strongly agree or agree compared to 52% of black British young people with 15% of the latter disagreeing or strongly disagreeing compared to white British young people (12%);
- A greater proportion of the older age group strongly agree or agree (70%) compared to the younger age group (50%) with the latter disagreeing/strongly disagreeing (19%) compared to the older age group (9%)

c) Camden is a healthy place to live

- 69% strongly agree or agree overall
- 75 % of young men compared to 61% of young women strongly agree or agree;
- 78% of white British young people and 65% of black British young people strongly agree or agree
- A greater proportion of the older age group covering those aged 16 years old or above (75%) strongly agree or agree compared to the younger age group of 12-15 year olds (62%)

d) Camden is a great place to go to school

- 72% overall strongly agree or agree
- A greater proportion of young men (76%) compared to young women (72%) strongly agree or agree;
- A greater proportion of white British young people strongly agree or agree (82%) compared to black British young people (68%)
- A greater proportion of the older age group covering those aged 16 years old or above (78%) strongly agree or agree compared to the younger age group of 12-15 year olds (68%)

e) In Camden everyone has the chance to succeed whatever their background

- 71% strong agree or agree
- 77% of young men strongly agree or agree compared to 70% of young women;
- 84% of white British young and 79% of black British young people strongly agree or agree;
- A greater proportion of the older age group strongly agree or /agree (82%) compared to the younger age group (72%) with the latter group more like to disagree or strongly disagree (9%) compared to the older age group (2%).

f) In Camden there are lots of things I can do in their spare time with friends

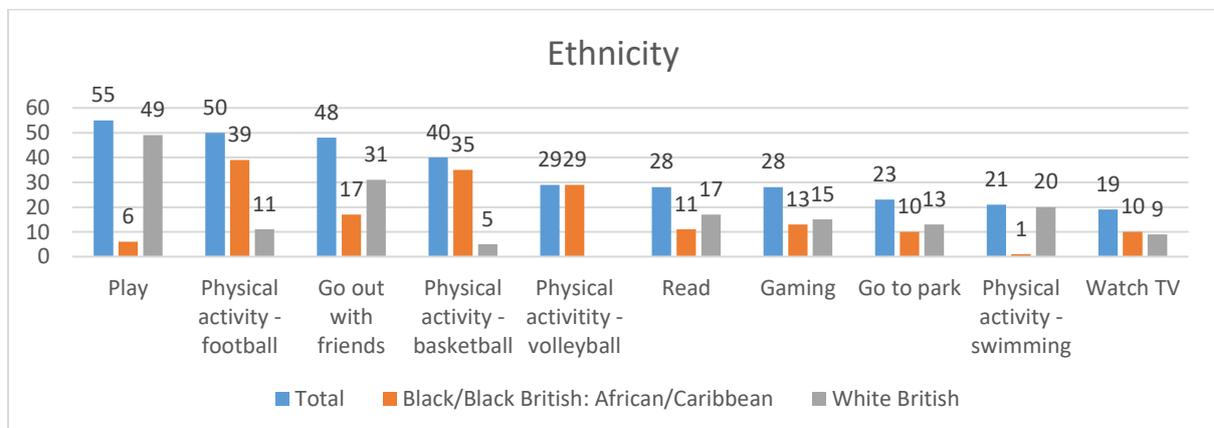
- 76% strongly agree or agree overall
- 75% of young men (75%) and 70% of young women strongly agree or agree;
- A greater proportion of white British young people strongly agree or agree (85%) compared to black British young people (67%)
- A greater proportion of the older age group covering those aged 16 years old or above (77%) strongly agree or agree compared to the younger age group of 12-15 year olds (68%)

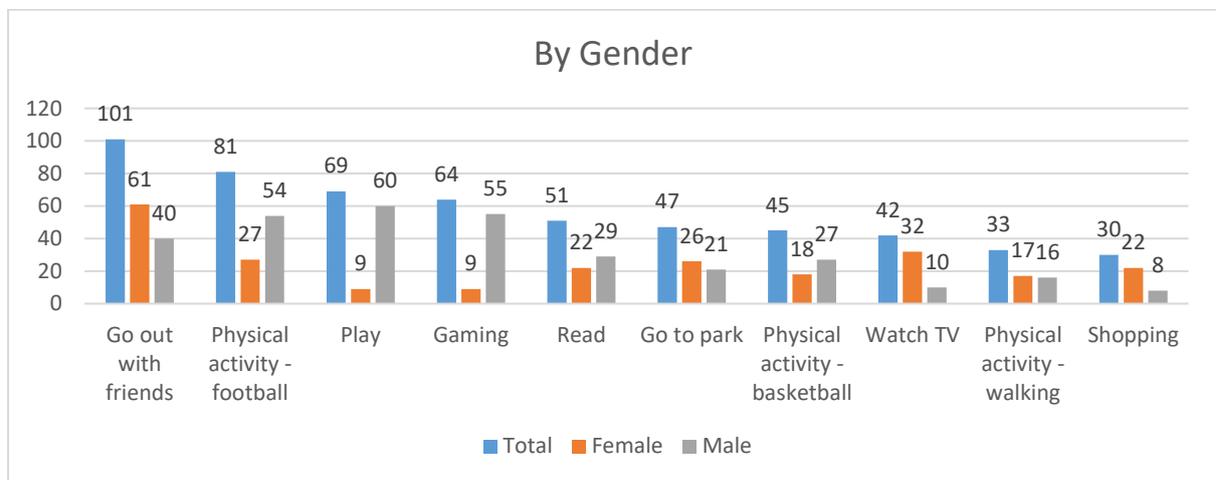
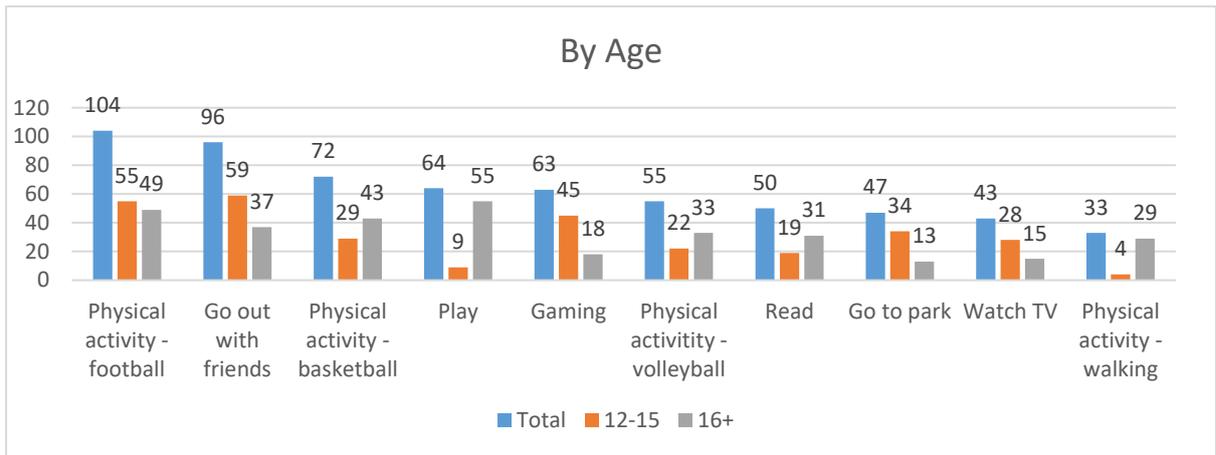
g) In Camden there are lots of things I can do in their spare time with my family

- 79% strongly agree or agree overall
- A similar proportion of young men (80%) compared to young women (77%) strongly agree or agree;
- A greater proportion of white British young people strongly agree or agree (91%) compared to black British young people (78%) with the latter more likely to strongly disagree or disagree (9%) compared to white British young people (1%)
- A similar proportion of the older age group covering those aged 16 years old or above (81%) strongly agree or agree compared to the younger age group of 12-15 year olds (76%)

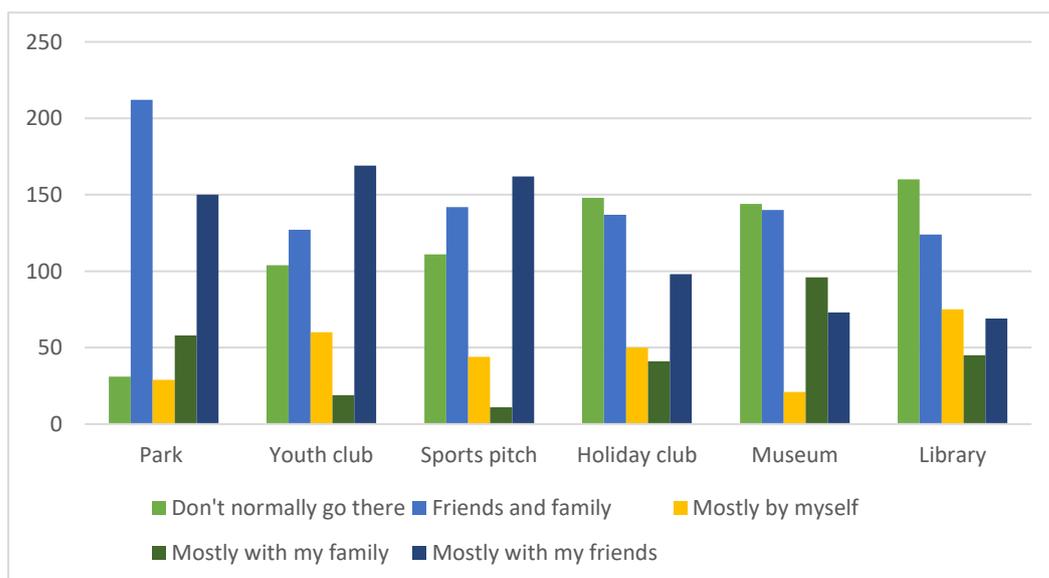
2. Your spare time

a) What do you do in your spare time?

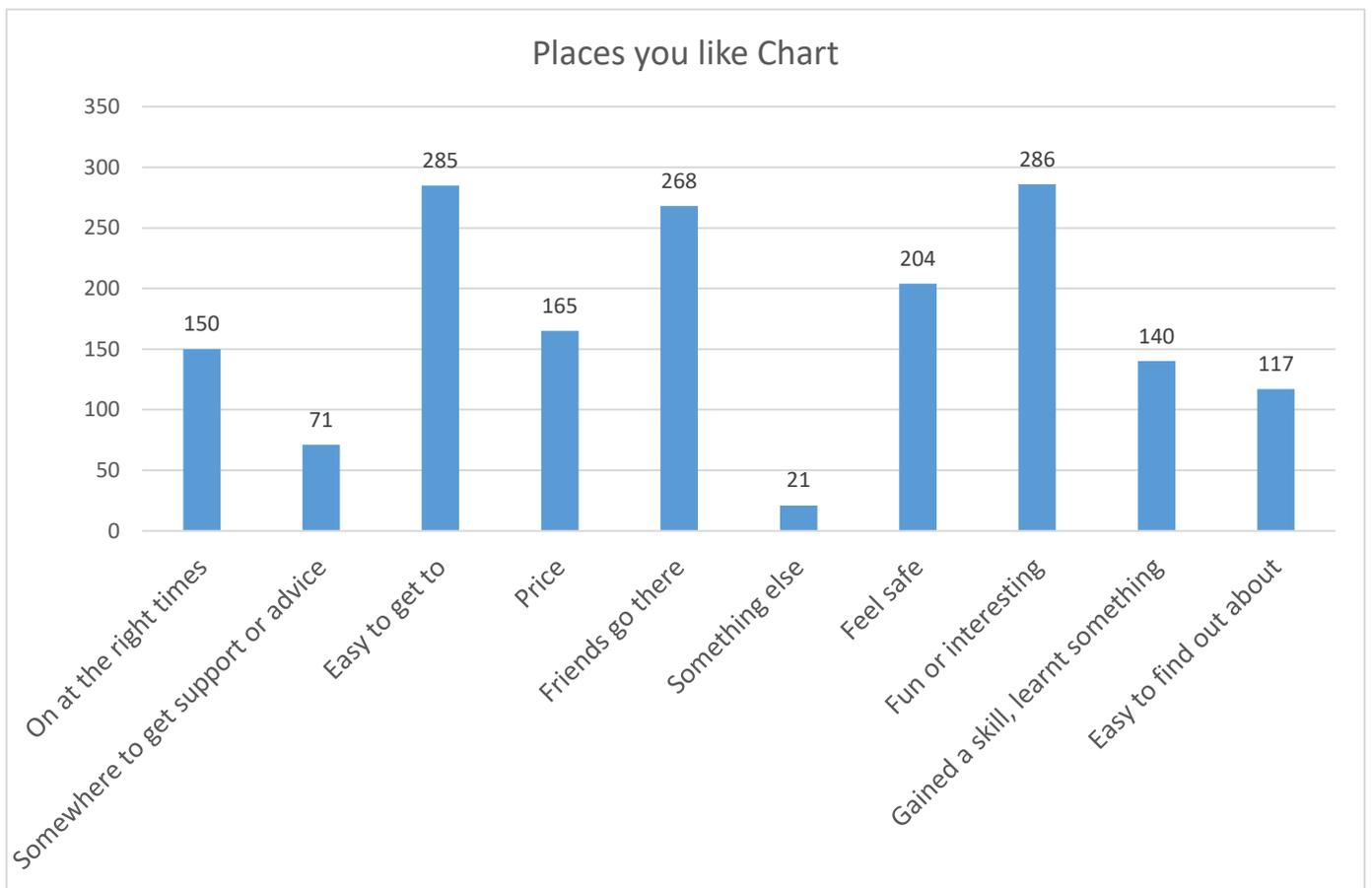




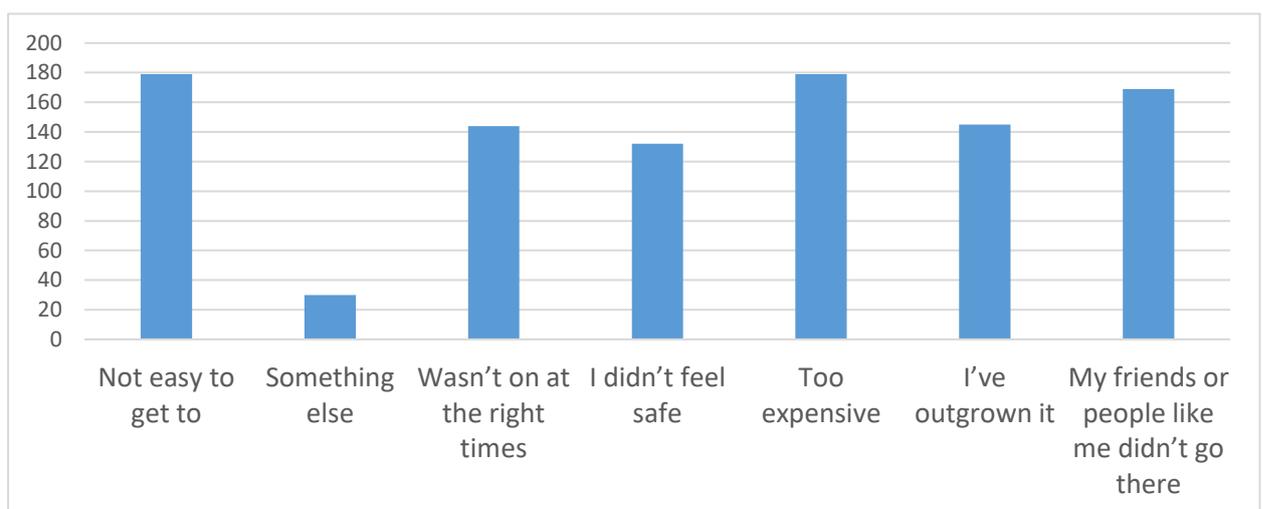
b) Where do you go in your spare time and who do you normally go with? Top responses:



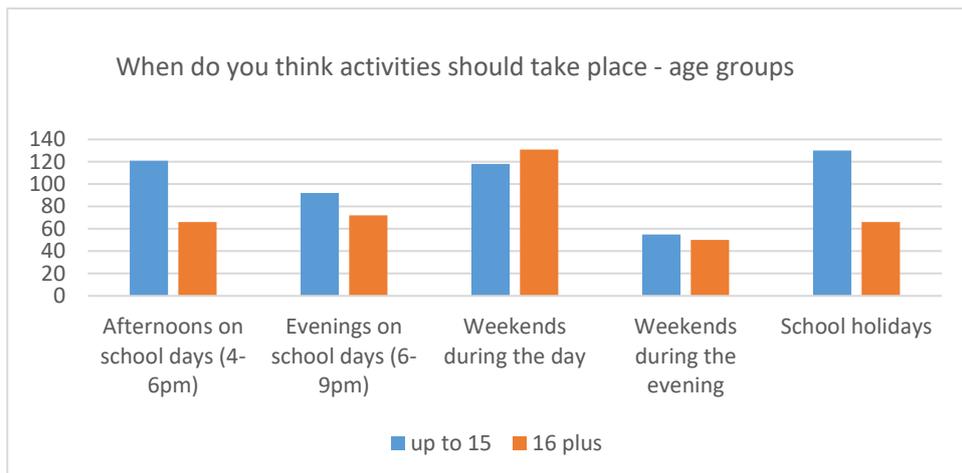
c) Thinking about the places you like, what do you like about them?



d) Thinking about the places you didn't like or have stopped going to, why was that?



e) When do you think activities should take place?



3. School

a) There are good teachers in Camden

- 69 % of respondents either agreed or strongly agreed. 7% of respondents disagreed or strongly disagreed.
- 10% of girls either disagreed or strongly disagreed compared with just 5% of boys.
- 8% of boys didn't answer the question, compared with just 4% of girls.
- 8% of Asian and Asian British young people and 10% of Black young people, disagreed or strongly disagreed, compared with 3% of White British young people.
- Similar percentage of young people with and without disabilities agreed or strongly agreed – circa 74%

b) There are good academic standards

- 67% agree or strongly agree. 4% disagree and 1% strongly disagree.
- Only 65% of girls agree or strongly agree compared to 70% of boys. 11% of girls disagree or strongly disagree, compared with 6% of boys.
- 80% of White British young people agreed or strongly agreed, compared with 66% of Black young people and 67% of Asian/Asian British young people.
- Only 64% of children with disabilities agreed or strongly agreed, compared with 73% of children without disabilities.

c) I have good opportunities for music, arts and creativity

- Overall 67% agree or strongly agree. 8% disagree or strongly disagree.
- 68% of girls agree or strongly agree, compared with 67% of boys.
- 63% of Asian/British Asian young people and 69% of Black young people agree or strongly agree, with 13% and 8% respectively disagreeing or strongly disagreeing.
- 79% of White British young people agreed or strongly agreed.
- 72% of children with a disability agreed or strongly agreed, compared with 68% without a disability.
- 13% of children living in NW1 disagreed or strongly disagreed, with only 66% agreeing or strongly agreeing. This compares with 73% of young people in NW6 who agreed/strongly agreed, with none disagreeing/strongly disagreeing.

d) I'm able to enjoy playing sports

- Overall 71% agree or strongly agree. 7% disagree or strongly disagree.
- Only 65% of girls agreed or strongly agreed, compared with 79% of boys, 82% of non-binary young people and 75% of transgender young people.
- 11% of girls disagreed or strongly disagreed, compared to 4% of boys.
- 65% of Asian/Asian British young people and 67% Black children agreed or strongly agreed, compared with 85% of White British young people.
- 70% of young people with disabilities agreed or strongly agreed, compared with 75% non-disabled young people. 8% of young people with disabilities disagreed or strongly disagreed, compared to 7% of non-disabled young people.

e) I feel valued and understood as a person

- Overall 63% agree or strongly agree, 9% disagree or strongly disagree.
- 57% of girls agree or strongly agree, compared to 70% of boys. 13% of girls disagree or strongly disagree, compared to 5% of boys.
- 52% of Asian/Asian British young people and 61% of Black young people agree or strongly agree, compared to 82% of White British.
- 13% of Asian/Asian British young people and 10% Black young people disagree or strongly disagree, compared with 7% of White British young people.
- 65% of disabled young people agree or strongly agree, compared with 66% of young people without disabilities.
- 63% Bi, 72% gay/lesbian and 42% of 'prefer not to say' agree or strongly agree. This compares with 68% who identify as heterosexual.
- 63% of pupils in NW1 agreed or strongly agreed, compared to 76% of pupils living in NW6.

f) They help me if I'm struggling

- Overall 67% agree or strongly agree. 8% disagree or strongly disagree.
- 64% of girls agree or strongly agree, compared to 74% of boys. 12% girls disagree or strongly disagree, compared to 4% of boys.
- 64% of Asian/Asian British young people and 67% Black young people agree or strongly agree, compared to 78% White British.
- 70% of young people with disabilities agree or strongly agree, broadly similar to v without disabilities.
- 20% of young people identifying as Bi disagreed or strongly disagreed, compared to 6% identifying as Heterosexual.
- 9% of young people in NW1 disagreed or strongly disagreed, compared to none in NW6. 71% in NW1 agreed or strongly agreed, compared to 80% in NW6.

g) What would you like to do when you're 16? (YOUNG PEOPLE could select more than one)

- Overall 42% A' levels, 23% apprenticeship, 12% BTEC, 7% T Level, 24% don't know
- 52% of girls said they wanted to do A' Levels, compared to 40% of boys.
- 52% of Asian/British Asian young people and 36% of Black young people said they wanted to do A' Levels, compared to 47% of White British young people.

- 37% of Black young people said they wanted to do an apprenticeship at 16, 14% of White British young people and 27% Asian/Asian British young people.
- 35% of young people with disabilities said they wanted to do an apprenticeship at 16, compared to just 22% who wanted to do A' Levels. In contrast, 54% of young people without disabilities wanted to do A' Levels, with only 19% wanting to do an apprenticeship at 16.

h) What would you like to do when you're 18? (YOUNG PEOPLE could select more than one)

- Overall 51% university, 32% get a job, 15% do an apprenticeship, 17% start my own business, 18% not sure.
- 62% of girls wanted to go to university, compared to 44% of boys.
- 39% of girls wanted to get a job, compared to 30% of boys.
- Boys were more likely to be unsure (22%) than girls (16%) or not to answer the question.
- 53% of Asian/British Asian young people and 50% of Black young people wanted to go to university, compared to 60% White British.
- 40% of Asian/British Asian young people and 35% of Black young people wanted to get a job, compared to 29% of White British YOUNG PEOPLE.
- 37% of young people with disabilities wanted to go to university, compared to 61% of young people without disabilities. 20% of young people with disabilities were unsure, compared to 15% of YO without disabilities.
- 59% of pupils in NW1 wanted to go to university, compared to 78% in NW6.

4. Homework and Study

a) Do you have these at home for work and study? (multiple choice)

- Overall young people responded as follows - My own space – 63%, Quiet – 43%, Internet access – 55%
- 64% of the girls who responded had internet access, compared to just 55% of the boys.
- 63% of Asian/British Asian young people and 54% of Black young people had internet access at home, compared to just 47% of White British young people.
- 35% of young people with disabilities had internet access at home, compared to 64% of children without disabilities. Only 16% of young people with disabilities said they had quiet at home to study.

b) Where do you normally do your homework/studying? (multiple choice)

- 43% school, 16% Youth club, 17% friend's house, 67% home, 17% library.
- 75% of girls said they studied at home, compared to just 58% of boys.
- 80% of Asian/British Asian young people and 77% of Black young people studied at home, compared to 56% of White British YOUNG PEOPLE.
- 63% of young people in NW1 study at home, compared to 84% in NW6.

5. About Me

The overall breakdown for gender, ethnicity and age are as follows: for gender 45% of respondents identified as male; 46% identified as female; 5% identified as non-binary; 2% identified as transgender. For ethnicity, 30% were white British, 22% were black British:

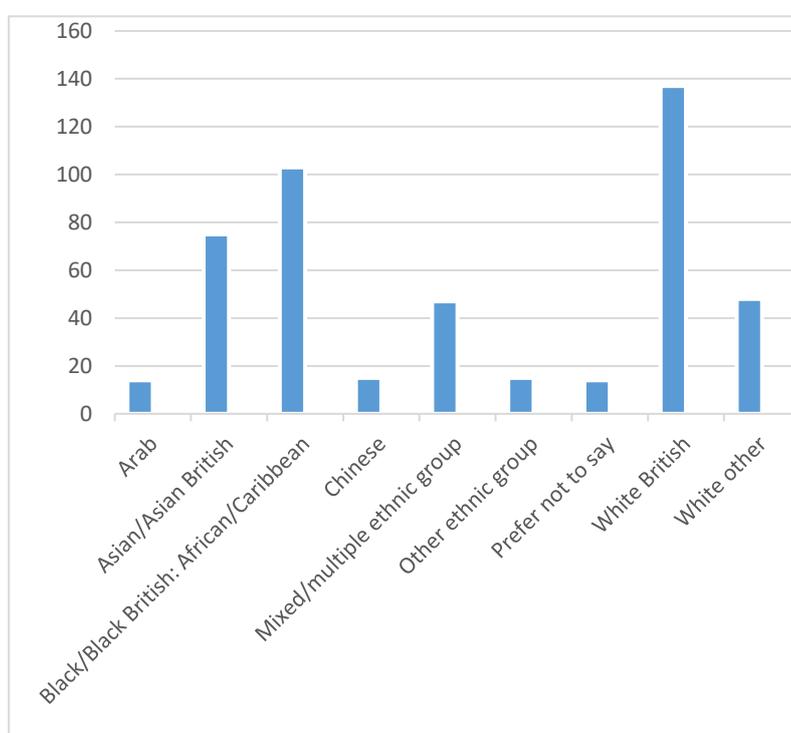
African & Caribbean, 16% Asian & British Asian, 10% white other, 10% mixed/multiple ethnic group, 3% Chinese, 3% Arab, 3% other ethnic group. In response to the question, 'do you consider yourself to have a disability, 66% said 'yes', 27% said 'no'. For age where provided 49% were 12 to 15 years old and 51% were 16 years old to 18 years old or up to 25 years old with a learning disability.

Gender

Total	476
Female	221
Male	215
Non-binary	22
Prefer not to say	10
Transgender	8

Ethnicity

Total	468
Arab	14
Asian/Asian British	75
Black/Black British: African/Caribbean	103
Chinese	15
Mixed/multiple ethnic group	47
Other ethnic group	15
Prefer not to say	14
White British	137
White other	48



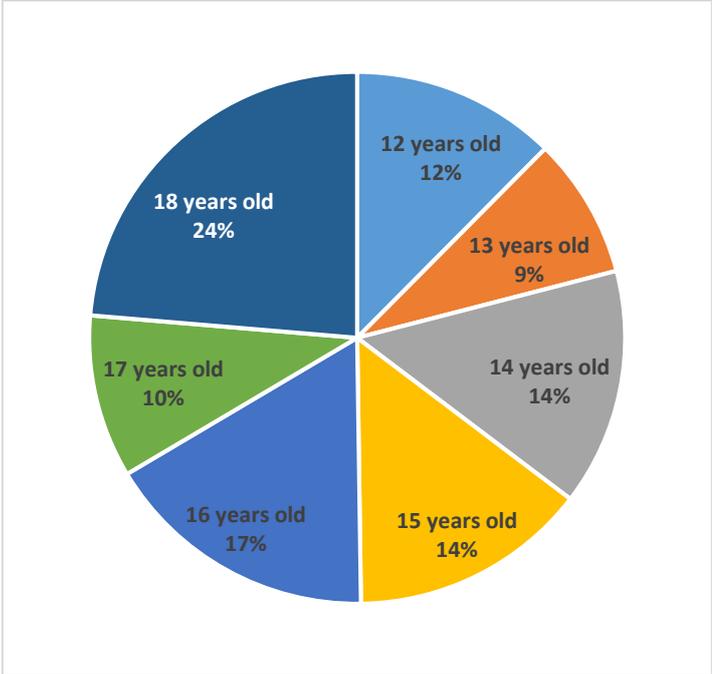
Disability

Total	460
No	302
Yes	125
Prefer not to say	33

Age

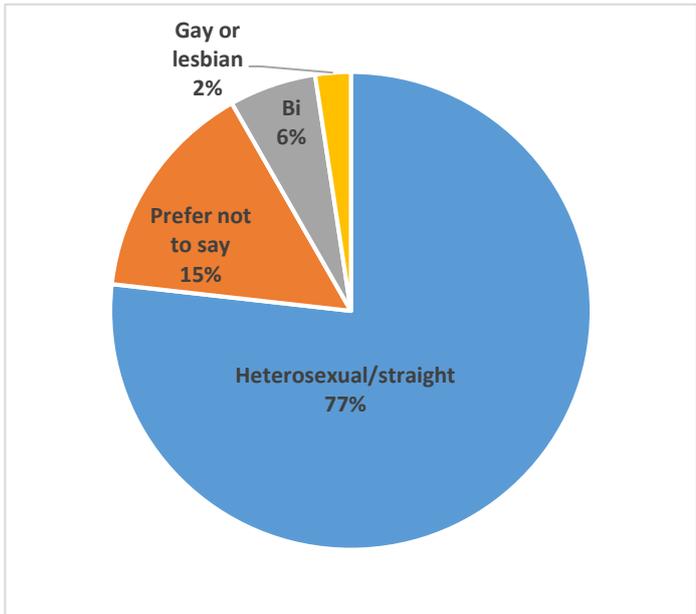
Total	444
12 years old	55
13 years old	38
14 years old	64
15 years old	64

16 years old	74
17 years old	44
18 years old	105



Sexuality

Total	461
Heterosexual/straight	354
Prefer not to say	69
Bi	27
Gay or lesbian	11



Postcode	Where do you live?
EC1	3
NW1	114
NW2	16
NW3	32
NW5	125
NW6	45
NW8	3
NW9	6
WC1	26
Not Answered	10

