

Residents and Wellbeing Survey: August 2022

Loneliness and Social Isolation Extract

Residents and Wellbeing Survey: August 2022 – Overview

In total there were **1,062** responses to the Sandwell's Residents and Wellbeing Survey: August 2022.

Sandwell Residents 18 or over

Residents and Wellbeing Survey topics:

(Topics utilised in this report highlighted in blue)

Demographic: Age, Gender, Disability, Ethnicity, Employment, Housing, Ward

Satisfaction with local area

Contact with Sandwell Council

Satisfaction with Sandwell Council

Council responsiveness

Keeping residents informed

Community identity (Belonging to your local area)

Trust in Sandwell Council

Satisfaction with services

Community cohesion

Community safety

Anti-social behaviour

Climate change

Council communications

Digital connectivity/ skills

Resident concerns

Loneliness

Social situation

Access to healthcare

Loneliness and Social Isolation Extract – Report Overview 1

Loneliness and social isolation questions within the residents survey:

Loneliness

Q22 How often do you feel lonely or isolated?

SINGLE CODE

- Often/always
- Some of the time
- Occasionally
- Hardly ever
- Never
- Don't know (Do not read out)

Within this report responses have been combined for simplification:

- 'Often/ always' and 'Some of the time'
- 'Hardly ever' and 'Never'

Social isolation

Q23 Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?

SINGLE CODE

- I have as much social contact as I want with people I like
- I have adequate social contact with people
- I have some social contact with people, but not enough
- I have little social contact with people and feel socially isolated
- Don't know (Do not read out)

Within this report responses have been combined for simplification:

- 'I have as much social contact as I want with people I like' and 'I have adequate social contact with people'
- 'I have some social contact with people, but not enough' and 'I have little social contact with people and feel socially isolated'

The analysis excludes all 'Do not Knows' and 'Prefer Not to Say' question responses.

Loneliness and Social Isolation Extract – Report Overview 2

In total there were **1,062** responses to the Sandwell's Residents and Wellbeing Survey: August 2022.

Some data tables may have fewer total responses because this analysis **excludes** all 'Do not Knows' and 'Prefer Not to Say' question responses.

Some results should be looked at **with caution** because of **low numbers of responses** within subgrouping.

Subgroups with 30 or fewer responses are highlighted in red in the data tables.

Some data have been suppressed if they have 5 or fewer total responses by subgroup

The example opposite shows numbers of responses by ward. In this case, results grouped by town area would provide more robust results.

Example:
Response
numbers by
ward

Responses by Ward	
Wards	Total Responses
Great Barr with Yew Tree	22
Abbey	61
Oldbury	55
Hateley Heath	52
Rowley	39
Langley	54
Bristnall	53
Newton	30
Blackheath	59
Smethwick	64
Greets Green and Lyng	49
West Bromwich Central	74
Old Warley	26
St. Paul's	19
Charlemont with Grove Vale	39
Friar Park	41
Cradley Heath and Old Hill	35
Soho and Victoria	30
Tividale	24
Wednesbury North	42
Wednesbury South	46
Great Bridge	68
Tipton Green	45
Princes End	25
Grand Total	1052

Loneliness and Social Isolation: Overview 1

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Loneliness:

Question: How often do you feel lonely or isolated?

Proportion of residents who responded, 'Often/ Always or Some of the Time'.

	18-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75+years
Age Group	12.7%	14.7%	17.3%	15.2%	20.5%	15.2%	24.8%
	Female	Male	Other				
Gender	17.6%	16.0%	100.0%				
	Oldbury	West Bromwich	Smethwick	Rowley Regis	Wednesbury	Tipton	
Town	12.8%	13.5%	13.8%	15.9%	20.9%	30.4%	
	No	Yes					
Disability	10.6%	32.8%					
	White Other	Any other ethnic group	Asian/Asian British	Black/Black British	White	Mixed	
Ethnicity Broad Group	9.1%	12.5%	15.4%	16.7%	17.5%	19.0%	
	Student	Employed	Retired	Not working			
Employment Broad Group	4.3%	11.9%	21.0%	28.9%			
	Employed zero-hours	Self-employed or Company Director	Student	Unemployed & looking for work	Employed full-time (30 hours or more a week)	Employed part-time (less than 30 hours a week)	
Employment Narrow Group	0.0%	2.7%	4.3%	10.0%	11.3%	16.3%	
	Looking after family home	Retired	Seasonal or casual worker	Not working/Other	Long term sick		
Employment Narrow Group	20.4%	21.0%	33.3%	42.9%	45.5%		
	Part rent and part mortgage	Other rented/living rent free	Owned (outright or with a mortgage)	Rent (private landlord)	Rent (Housing association / social housing)	Rent (Council)	
Tenure	11.1%	14.3%	14.5%	15.2%	19.2%	23.7%	

Social Isolation:

Question: Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?

Proportion of residents who responded, 'I have some social contact with people, but not enough' or 'I have little social contact with people and feel socially isolated'.

	18-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75+years
Age Group	10.3%	13.5%	14.4%	18.3%	17.8%	17.9%	27.0%
	Female	Male	Other				
Gender	15.4%	18.0%	0.0%				
	Oldbury	Tipton	Rowley Regis	Smethwick	West Bromwich	Wednesbury	
Town	13.5%	13.8%	14.7%	17.6%	17.9%	22.7%	
	No	Yes					
Disability	11.0%	31.2%					
	White Other	Black/Black British	Asian/Asian British	White	Any other ethnic group	Mixed	
Ethnciity Broad Group	0.0%	12.0%	16.3%	17.6%	18.8%	19.0%	
	Student	Employed	Retired	Not working			
Employment Broad Group	4.5%	10.6%	22.4%	31.1%			
	Student	Employed part-time (less than 30 hours a week)	Self-employed or Company Director	Employed full-time (30 hours or more a week)	Looking after family home	Retired	
Employment Narrow Group	4.5%	8.8%	10.5%	10.9%	20.4%	22.4%	
	Unemployed & looking for work	Employed zero-hours	Seasonal or casual worker	Not working/Other	Long term sick		
Employment Narrow Group	23.9%	25.0%	33.3%	37.1%	43.6%		
	Owned (outright or with a mortgage)	Rent (private landlord)	Rent (Housing association / social housing)	Other rented/living rent free	Rent (Council)	Part rent and part mortgage	
Tenure	12.5%	14.0%	17.3%	19.5%	24.5%	55.6%	

Note: Some proportions might be based on low numbers of responses. See detail pages for denominator information.

Loneliness and Social Isolation: Overview 2

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Loneliness:

Question: How often do you feel lonely or isolated?

Proportion of residents who responded, **'Often/ Always or Some of the Time'**

	1_Very satisfied	2_Fairly satisfied	3_Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	4_Fairly dissatisfied	5_Very dissatisfied
Satisfaction with Local Area	11.1%	17.0%	19.3%	22.6%	34.1%
Satisfaction with the Local Authority	13.5%	16.0%	15.5%	17.5%	35.7%

	1_Very strongly	2_Fairly strongly	3_Not very strongly	4_Not at all strongly
Community Identity - Local Area	14.4%	17.5%	13.9%	36.4%

	1_Very safe	2_Fairly safe	3_Neither safe nor unsafe	4_Fairly unsafe	5_Very unsafe
Community Safety: After Dark	8.0%	14.9%	16.2%	18.7%	29.4%
Community Safety: During the Day	12.2%	19.7%	16.0%	27.8%	36.7%

	1_A great deal	2_A fair amount	3_Not very much	4_Not at all
Trust in the Council	18.9%	14.1%	19.1%	26.7%

	1_Definitely agree	2_Tend to agree	3_Neither agree nor disagree	4_Tend to disagree	5_Definitely disagree
Community Cohesion (Ethnicity)	15.4%	16.0%	18.8%	18.7%	28.2%
Community Cohesion	12.0%	15.3%	17.6%	23.1%	20.0%

	Expert	Competent	Limited	I don't have access to the internet
Digital Connectivity: Digital Skills	11.2%	15.6%	20.9%	28.7%

	1_I have as much social contact as I want with people I like	2_I have adequate social contact with people	3_I have some social contact with people, but not enough	4_I have little social contact with people and feel socially isolated
Social Isolation	5.7%	20.5%	35.7%	59.3%

Social Isolation:

Question: Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?

Proportion of residents who responded, **'I have some social contact with people, but not enough'** or **'I have little social contact with people and feel socially isolated'**.

	1_Very satisfied	2_Fairly satisfied	3_Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	4_Fairly dissatisfied	5_Very dissatisfied
Satisfaction with Local Area	11.0%	17.7%	23.3%	12.0%	36.4%
Satisfaction with the Local Authority	13.2%	15.7%	16.8%	18.7%	30.4%

	1_Very strongly	2_Fairly strongly	3_Not very strongly	4_Not at all strongly
Community Identity - Local Area	12.9%	17.8%	14.3%	39.3%

	1_Very safe	2_Fairly safe	3_Neither safe nor unsafe	4_Fairly unsafe	5_Very unsafe
Community Safety: After Dark	6.4%	17.6%	21.0%	14.2%	24.4%
Community Safety: During the Day	11.5%	19.1%	16.7%	25.0%	46.7%

	1_A great deal	2_A fair amount	3_Not very much	4_Not at all
Trust in the Council	10.6%	15.9%	19.1%	24.8%

	1_Definitely agree	2_Tend to agree	3_Neither agree nor disagree	4_Tend to disagree	5_Definitely disagree
Community Cohesion (Ethnicity)	13.4%	15.3%	25.5%	17.6%	30.0%
Community Cohesion	12.8%	15.8%	17.0%	20.4%	18.9%

	Expert	Competent	Limited	I don't have access to the internet
Digital Connectivity: Digital Skills	9.1%	14.8%	24.9%	27.0%

	1_Often/always	2_Some of the time	3_Occasionally	4_Hardly ever	5_Never
Loneliness	67.8%	29.7%	29.4%	11.1%	5.7%

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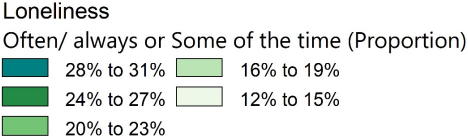
Loneliness and Social Isolation by Town

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Loneliness by Town

Question: How often do you feel lonely or isolated?

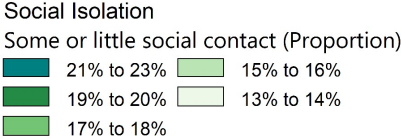
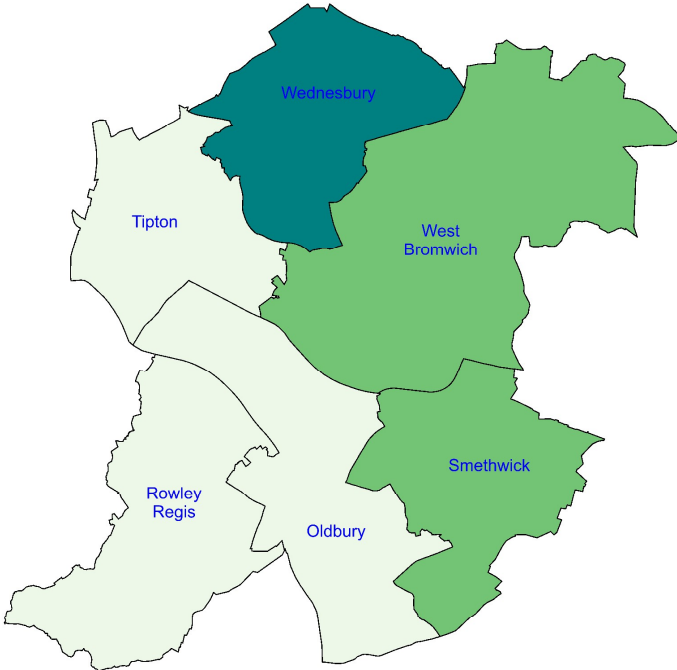
Proportion of Residents with Response: Often/ always or Some of the time



Social Isolation by Town

Question: Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?

Proportion of Residents with Response: Some or Little Social Contact



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Loneliness by Town

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Loneliness by Town				
Which ward do you live in? Linked to Town Area	How often do you feel lonely or isolated?			Grand Total
	1_Often/ always or Some of the time	2_Occasionally	3_Hardly ever or Never	
Oldbury	24	25	139	188
West Bromwich	36	37	193	266
Smethwick	24	20	130	174
Rowley Regis	25	23	109	157
Wednesbury	27	17	85	129
Tipton	42	22	74	138
Grand Total	178	144	730	1052

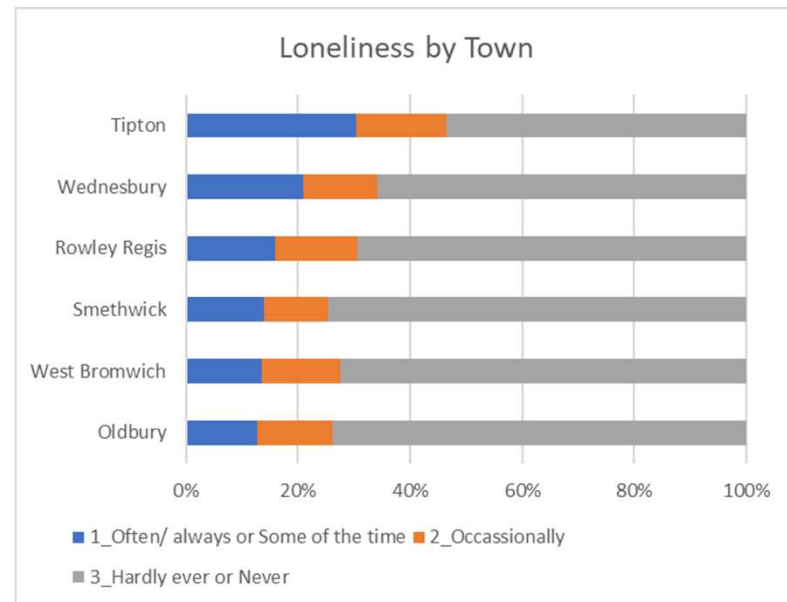
Loneliness by Town				
Which ward do you live in? Linked to Town Area	How often do you feel lonely or isolated?			Grand Total
	1_Often/ always or Some of the time	2_Occasionally	3_Hardly ever or Never	
Oldbury	12.8%	13.3%	73.9%	100.0%
West Bromwich	13.5%	13.9%	72.6%	100.0%
Smethwick	13.8%	11.5%	74.7%	100.0%
Rowley Regis	15.9%	14.6%	69.4%	100.0%
Wednesbury	20.9%	13.2%	65.9%	100.0%
Tipton	30.4%	15.9%	53.6%	100.0%
Grand Total	16.9%	13.7%	69.4%	100.0%

Loneliness Question:

How often do you feel lonely or isolated?

Crosstabulation Question:

Which ward do you live in? Linked to Town Area



Social Isolation by Town

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Social Isolation by Town			
Which ward do you live in? Linked to Town Area	Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?		
	As much as I want or adequate social contact	Some or little social contact	Grand Total
Oldbury	160	25	185
Tipton	119	19	138
Rowley Regis	133	23	156
Smethwick	140	30	170
West Bromwich	215	47	262
Wednesbury	99	29	128
Grand Total	866	173	1,039

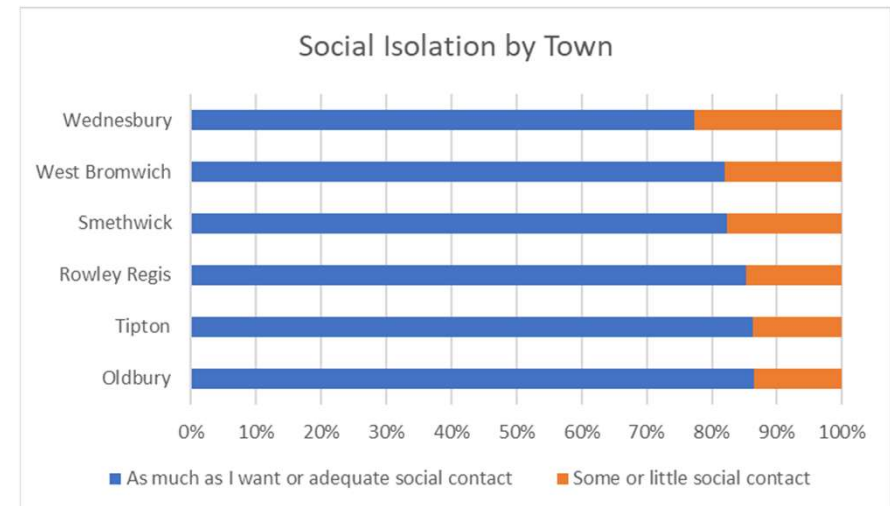
Social Isolation by Town			
Which ward do you live in? Linked to Town Area	Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?		
	As much as I want or adequate social contact	Some or little social contact	Grand Total
Oldbury	86.5%	13.5%	100.0%
Tipton	86.2%	13.8%	100.0%
Rowley Regis	85.3%	14.7%	100.0%
Smethwick	82.4%	17.6%	100.0%
West Bromwich	82.1%	17.9%	100.0%
Wednesbury	77.3%	22.7%	100.0%
Grand Total	83.3%	16.7%	100.0%

Social Isolation Question:

Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?

Crosstabulation Question:

Which ward do you live in? Linked to Town Area



Loneliness by Age Group

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Loneliness by Age Group								
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	Please tell me which of the following age bands you fall into?							Grand Total
	18-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75+years	
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	14	25	34	30	31	15	26	175
2_Occasionally	18	14	32	27	16	14	22	143
3_Hardly ever or Never	78	131	130	140	104	70	57	710
Grand Total	110	170	196	197	151	99	105	1,028

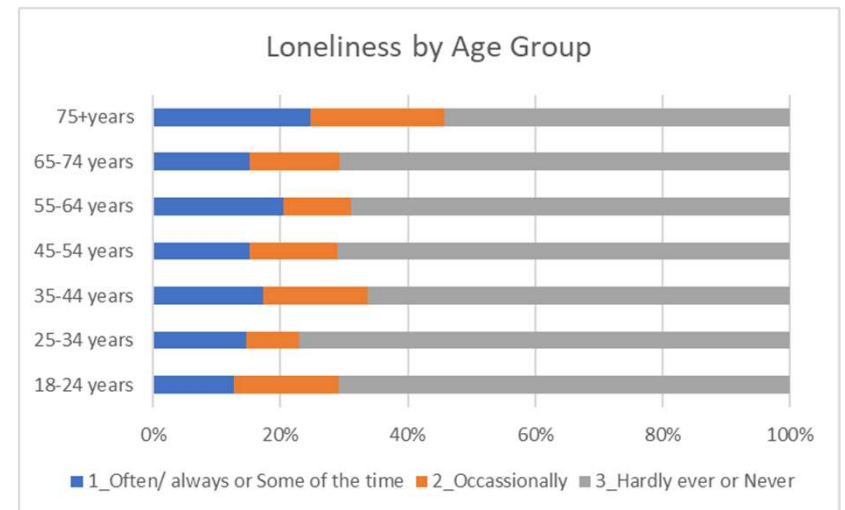
Loneliness by Age Group								
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	Please tell me which of the following age bands you fall into?							Grand Total
	18-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75+years	
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	12.7%	14.7%	17.3%	15.2%	20.5%	15.2%	24.8%	17.0%
2_Occasionally	16.4%	8.2%	16.3%	13.7%	10.6%	14.1%	21.0%	13.9%
3_Hardly ever or Never	70.9%	77.1%	66.3%	71.1%	68.9%	70.7%	54.3%	69.1%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Loneliness Question:

How often do you feel lonely or isolated?

Crosstabulation Question:

Please tell me which of the following age bands you fall into?



Social Isolation by Age Group

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Social Isolation by Age Group								
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	Please tell me which of the following age bands you fall into?							Grand Total
	18-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75+years	
As much as I want or adequate social contact	96	147	166	161	125	78	73	846
Some or little social contact	11	23	28	36	27	17	27	169
Grand Total	107	170	194	197	152	95	100	1,015

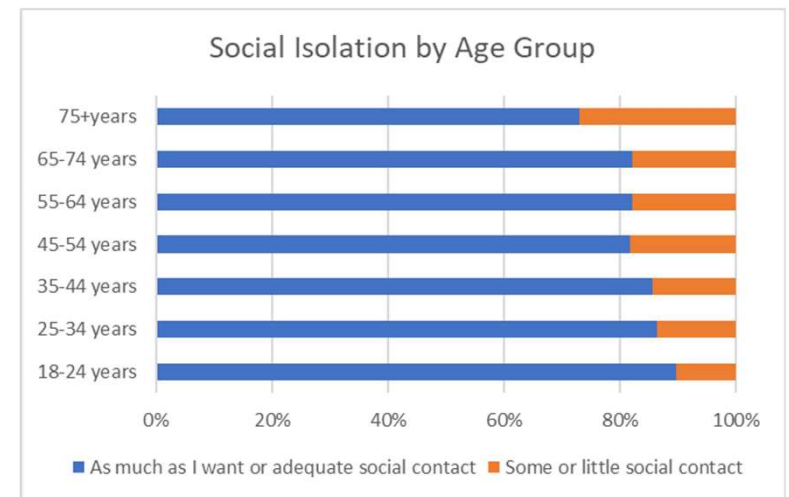
Social Isolation by Age Group								
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	Please tell me which of the following age bands you fall into?							Grand Total
	18-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75+years	
As much as I want or adequate social contact	89.7%	86.5%	85.6%	81.7%	82.2%	82.1%	73.0%	83.3%
Some or little social contact	10.3%	13.5%	14.4%	18.3%	17.8%	17.9%	27.0%	16.7%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Social Isolation Question:

Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?

Crosstabulation Question:

Please tell me which of the following age bands you fall into?



Loneliness by Gender

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Note: One group has 5 or fewer total responses so data has been suppressed.

Loneliness by Gender				
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	What is your gender please?			
	Female	Male	Other	Grand Total
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	98	78	-	-
2_Occasionally	86	58	-	-
3_Hardly ever or Never	373	353	-	-
Grand Total	557	489	-	-

Loneliness by Gender				
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	What is your gender please?			
	Female	Male	Other	Grand Total
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	17.6%	16.0%	100.0%	16.9%
2_Occasionally	15.4%	11.9%	0.0%	13.8%
3_Hardly ever or Never	67.0%	72.2%	0.0%	69.3%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

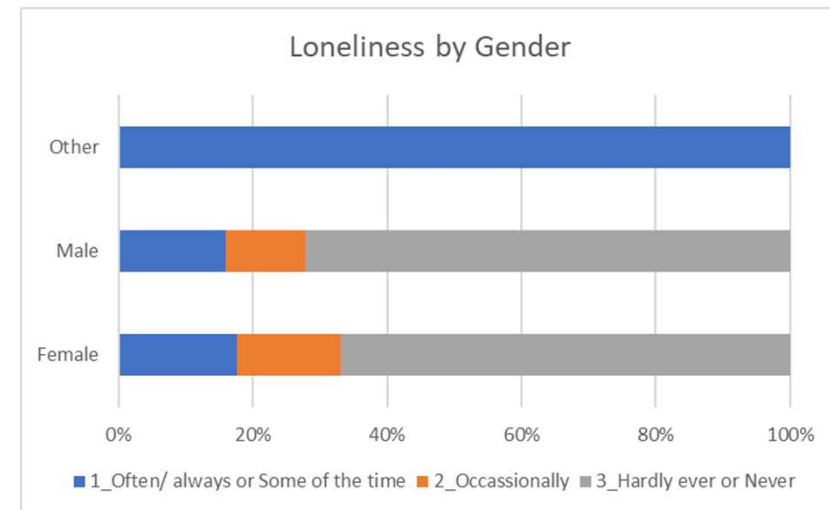
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Loneliness Question:

How often do you feel lonely or isolated?

Crosstabulation Question:

What is your gender please?



Social Isolation by Gender

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Note: One group has 5 or fewer total responses so data has been suppressed.

Social Isolation by Gender				
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	What is your gender please?			
	Female	Male	Other	Grand Total
As much as I want or adequate social contact	466	395	-	-
Some or little social contact	85	87	-	-
Grand Total	551	482	-	-

Social Isolation by Gender				
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	What is your gender please?			
	Female	Male	Other	Grand Total
As much as I want or adequate social contact	84.6%	82.0%	100.0%	83.4%
Some or little social contact	15.4%	18.0%	0.0%	16.6%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

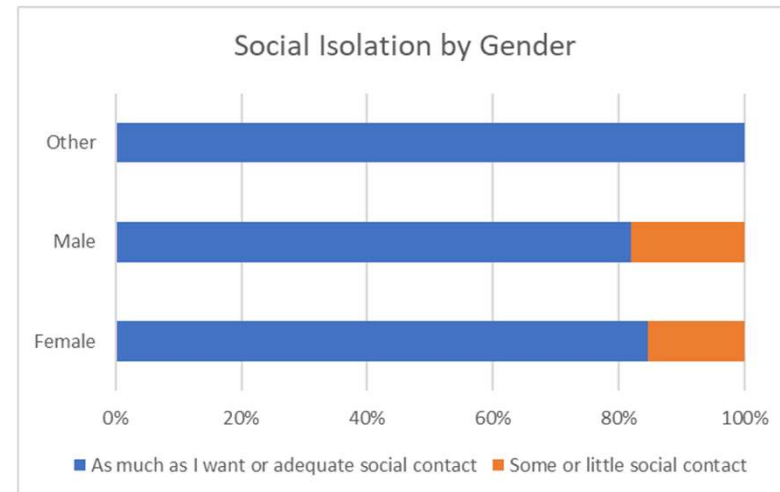
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Social Isolation Question:

Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?

Crosstabulation Question:

What is your gender please?



Loneliness by Disability

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Loneliness by Disability			
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more?		
	No	Yes	Grand Total
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	78	98	176
2_Occasionally	96	46	142
3_Hardly ever or Never	564	155	719
Grand Total	738	299	1,037

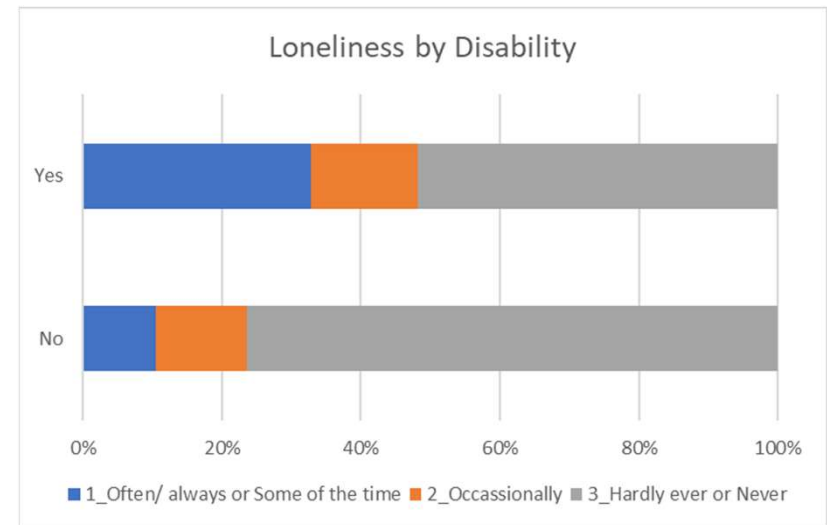
Loneliness by Disability			
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more?		
	No	Yes	Grand Total
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	10.6%	32.8%	17.0%
2_Occasionally	13.0%	15.4%	13.7%
3_Hardly ever or Never	76.4%	51.8%	69.3%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Loneliness Question:

How often do you feel lonely or isolated?

Crosstabulation Question:

Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more?



Social Isolation by Disability

Social Isolation by Disability			
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more?		
	No	Yes	Grand Total
As much as I want or adequate social contact	650	203	853
Some or little social contact	80	92	172
Grand Total	730	295	1,025

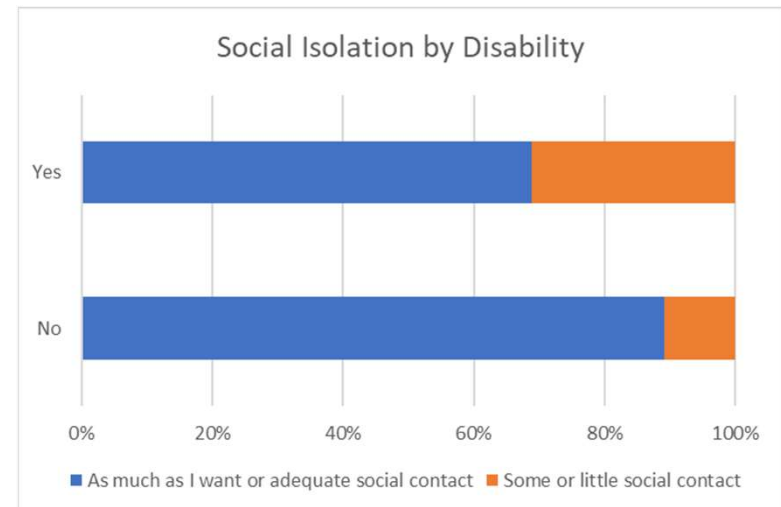
Social Isolation by Disability			
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more?		
	No	Yes	Grand Total
As much as I want or adequate social contact	89.0%	68.8%	83.2%
Some or little social contact	11.0%	31.2%	16.8%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Social Isolation Question:

Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?

Crosstabulation Question:

Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more?



Loneliness by Ethnicity Broad Group

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Note: Some ethnic groups have low response numbers. See tables for denominators.

Loneliness by Ethnicity Broad Group							
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	What is your ethnic origin? Answers assigned to broad groups						Grand Total
	White Other	Any other ethnic group	Asian/Asian British	Black/Black British	White	Mixed	
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	1	2	25	14	126	8	176
2_Occasionally	2	1	18	13	103	5	142
3_Hardly ever or Never	8	13	119	57	490	29	716
Grand Total	11	16	162	84	719	42	1,034

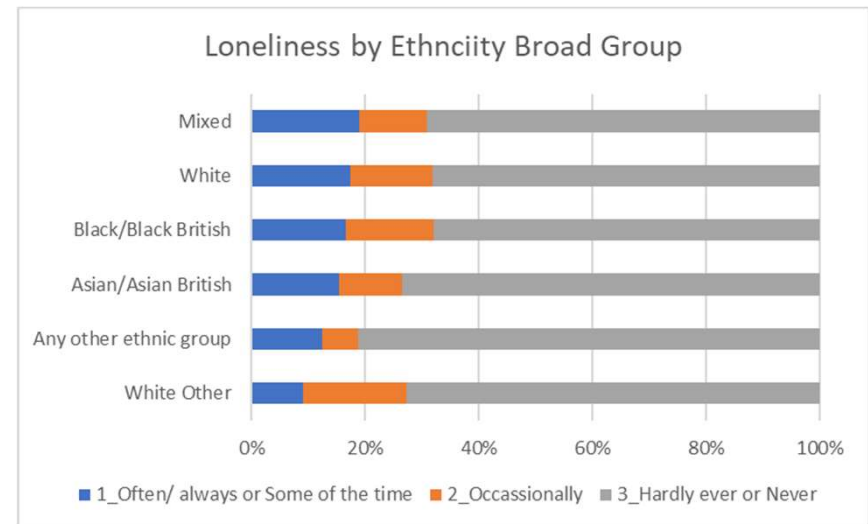
Loneliness by Ethnicity Broad Group							
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	What is your ethnic origin? Answers assigned to broad groups						Grand Total
	White Other	Any other ethnic group	Asian/Asian British	Black/Black British	White	Mixed	
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	9.1%	12.5%	15.4%	16.7%	17.5%	19.0%	17.0%
2_Occasionally	18.2%	6.3%	11.1%	15.5%	14.3%	11.9%	13.7%
3_Hardly ever or Never	72.7%	81.3%	73.5%	67.9%	68.2%	69.0%	69.2%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Loneliness Question:

How often do you feel lonely or isolated?

Crosstabulation Question:

What is your ethnic origin? Answers assigned to broad groups



Social Isolation by Ethnicity Broad Group

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Note: Some ethnic groups have low response numbers. See tables for denominators.

Social Isolation by Ethnicity Broad Group							
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	What is your ethnic origin? Answers assigned to broad groups						
	White Other	Black/Black British	Asian/Asian British	White	Any other ethnic group	Mixed	Grand Total
As much as I want or adequate social contact	11	73	134	586	13	34	851
Some or little social contact	0	10	26	125	3	8	172
Grand Total	11	83	160	711	16	42	1,023

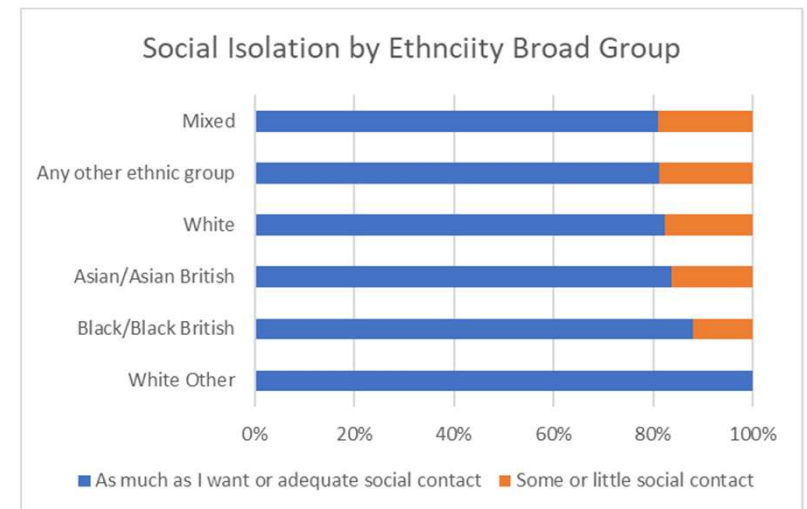
Social Isolation by Ethnicity Broad Group							
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	What is your ethnic origin? Answers assigned to broad groups						
	White Other	Black/Black British	Asian/Asian British	White	Any other ethnic group	Mixed	Grand Total
As much as I want or adequate social contact	100.0%	88.0%	83.8%	82.4%	81.3%	81.0%	83.2%
Some or little social contact	0.0%	12.0%	16.3%	17.6%	18.8%	19.0%	16.8%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Social Isolation Question:

Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?

Crosstabulation Question:

What is your ethnic origin? Answers assigned to broad groups



Loneliness by Employment Broad Group

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Note: Some employment groups have low response numbers. See tables for denominators.

Loneliness by Employment Broad Group					
	Just so we can get a good variation of respondents answering the survey, could I ask which best describes your employment status? Answers assigned to broad groups				
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	Student	Employed	Retired	Not working	Grand Total
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	1	72	43	56	172
2_Occasionally	3	69	35	34	141
3_Hardly ever or Never	19	462	127	104	712
Grand Total	23	603	205	194	1,025

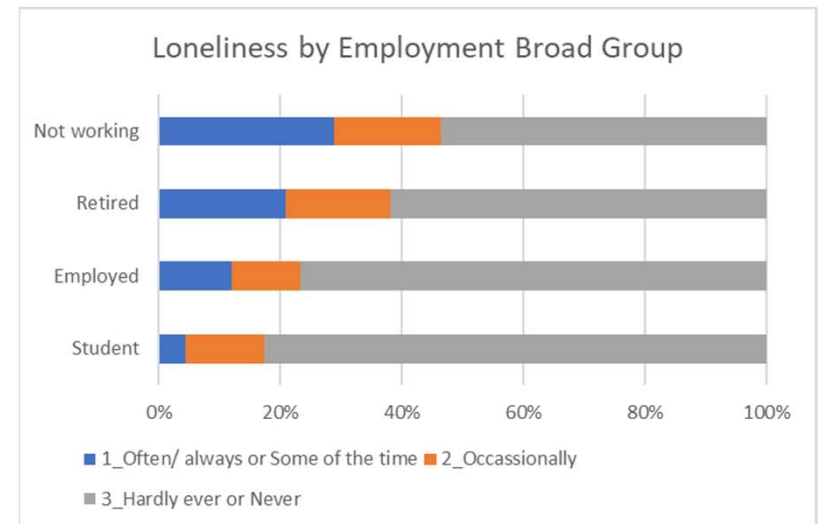
Loneliness by Employment Broad Group					
	Just so we can get a good variation of respondents answering the survey, could I ask which best describes your employment status? Answers assigned to broad groups				
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	Student	Employed	Retired	Not working	Grand Total
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	4.3%	11.9%	21.0%	28.9%	16.8%
2_Occasionally	13.0%	11.4%	17.1%	17.5%	13.8%
3_Hardly ever or Never	82.6%	76.6%	62.0%	53.6%	69.5%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Loneliness Question:

How often do you feel lonely or isolated?

Crosstabulation Question:

Just so we can get a good variation of respondents answering the survey, could I ask which best describes your employment status? Answers assigned to broad groups



Social Isolation by Employment Broad Group

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Note: Some employment groups have low response numbers. See tables for denominators.

Social Isolation by Employment Broad Group					
	Just so we can get a good variation of respondents answering the survey, could I ask which best describes your employment status? Answers assigned to broad groups				
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	Student	Employed	Retired	Not working	Grand Total
As much as I want or adequate social contact	21	541	152	131	845
Some or little social contact	1	64	44	59	168
Grand Total	22	605	196	190	1,013

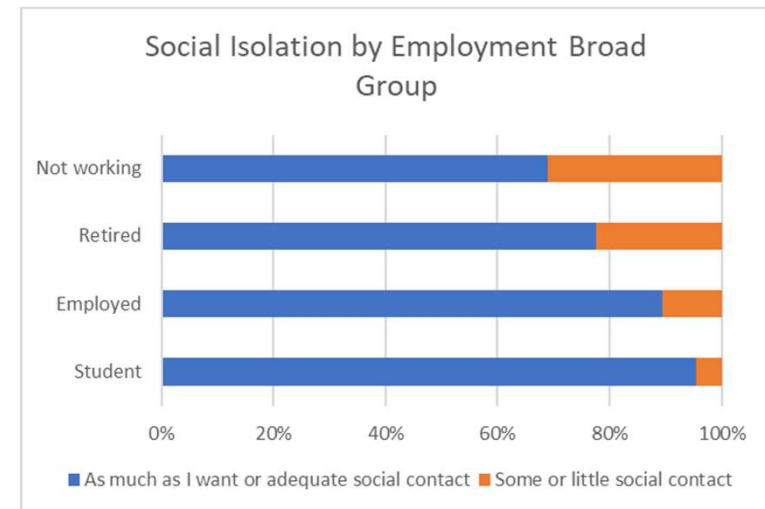
Social Isolation by Employment Broad Group					
	Just so we can get a good variation of respondents answering the survey, could I ask which best describes your employment status? Answers assigned to broad groups				
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	Student	Employed	Retired	Not working	Grand Total
As much as I want or adequate social contact	95.5%	89.4%	77.6%	68.9%	83.4%
Some or little social contact	4.5%	10.6%	22.4%	31.1%	16.6%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Social Isolation Question:

Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?

Crosstabulation Question:

Just so we can get a good variation of respondents answering the survey, could I ask which best describes your employment status? Answers assigned to broad groups



Loneliness by Employment Narrow Group

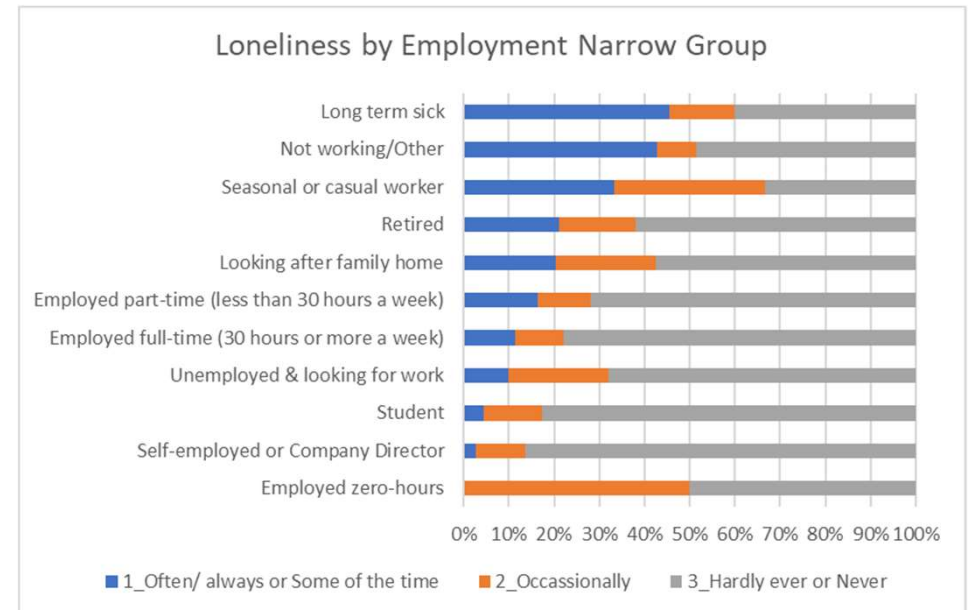
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Loneliness by Employment Narrow Group				
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	Just so we can get a good variation of respondents answering the survey, could I ask which best describes your employment status?			
	1_Often/ always or Some of the time	2_Occasionally	3_Hardly ever or Never	Grand Total
Employed zero-hours	-	-	-	-
Self-employed or Company Director	1	4	32	37
Student	1	3	19	23
Unemployed & looking for work	5	11	34	50
Employed full-time (30 hours or more a week)	48	46	330	424
Employed part-time (less than 30 hours a week)	22	16	97	135
Looking after family home	11	12	31	54
Retired	43	35	127	205
Seasonal or casual worker	-	-	-	-
Not working/Other	15	3	17	35
Long term sick	25	8	22	55
Grand Total	-	-	-	-

Loneliness by Employment Narrow Group				
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	Just so we can get a good variation of respondents answering the survey, could I ask which best describes your employment status?			
	1_Often/ always or Some of the time	2_Occasionally	3_Hardly ever or Never	Grand Total
Employed zero-hours	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%
Self-employed or Company Director	2.7%	10.8%	86.5%	100.0%
Student	4.3%	13.0%	82.6%	100.0%
Unemployed & looking for work	10.0%	22.0%	68.0%	100.0%
Employed full-time (30 hours or more a week)	11.3%	10.8%	77.8%	100.0%
Employed part-time (less than 30 hours a week)	16.3%	11.9%	71.9%	100.0%
Looking after family home	20.4%	22.2%	57.4%	100.0%
Retired	21.0%	17.1%	62.0%	100.0%
Seasonal or casual worker	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	100.0%
Not working/Other	42.9%	8.6%	48.6%	100.0%
Long term sick	45.5%	14.5%	40.0%	100.0%
Grand Total	16.8%	13.8%	69.5%	100.0%

- Data suppressed because 5 or fewer total responses



Loneliness Question:

How often do you feel lonely or isolated?

Crosstabulation Question:

Just so we can get a good variation of respondents answering the survey, could I ask which best describes your employment status?

Social Isolation by Employment Narrow Group

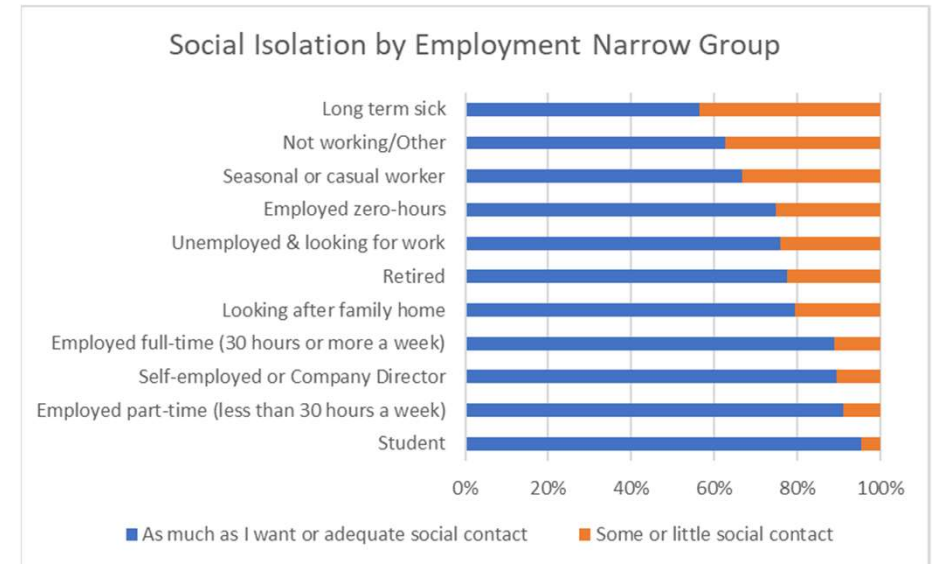
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Social Isolation by Employment Narrow Group			
Just so we can get a good variation of respondents answering the survey, could I ask which best describes your employment status?	Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?		
	As much as I want or adequate social contact	Some or little social contact	Grand Total
Student	21	1	22
Employed part-time (less than 30 hours a week)	125	12	137
Self-employed or Company Director	34	4	38
Employed full-time (30 hours or more a week)	377	46	423
Looking after family home	43	11	54
Retired	152	44	196
Unemployed & looking for work	35	11	46
Employed zero-hours	-	-	-
Seasonal or casual worker	-	-	-
Not working/Other	22	13	35
Long term sick	31	24	55
Grand Total	845	168	1013

Social Isolation by Employment Narrow Group			
Just so we can get a good variation of respondents answering the survey, could I ask which best describes your employment status?	Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?		
	As much as I want or adequate social contact	Some or little social contact	Grand Total
Student	95.5%	4.5%	100.0%
Employed part-time (less than 30 hours a week)	91.2%	8.8%	100.0%
Self-employed or Company Director	89.5%	10.5%	100.0%
Employed full-time (30 hours or more a week)	89.1%	10.9%	100.0%
Looking after family home	79.6%	20.4%	100.0%
Retired	77.6%	22.4%	100.0%
Unemployed & looking for work	76.1%	23.9%	100.0%
Employed zero-hours	75.0%	25.0%	100.0%
Seasonal or casual worker	66.7%	33.3%	100.0%
Not working/Other	62.9%	37.1%	100.0%
Long term sick	56.4%	43.6%	100.0%
Grand Total	83.4%	16.6%	100.0%

- Data suppressed because 5 or fewer total responses

Note: Some employment groups have low response numbers. See tables for denominators. Two groups have 5 or fewer total responses so data has been suppressed.



Social Isolation Question:

Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?

Crosstabulation Question:

Just so we can get a good variation of respondents answering the survey, could I ask which best describes your employment status?

Loneliness by Tenure

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Note: Some tenures groups have low response numbers. See tables for denominators.

Loneliness by Tenure							
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	Which of the following describes your housing accommodation?						
	Part rent and part mortgage	Other rented/living rent free	Owned (outright or with a mortgage)	Rent (private landlord)	Rent (Housing association / social housing)	Rent (Council)	Grand Total
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	1	6	74	23	10	63	177
2_Occasionally	3	4	52	30	9	43	141
3_Hardly ever or Never	5	32	383	98	33	160	711
Grand Total	9	42	509	151	52	266	1,029

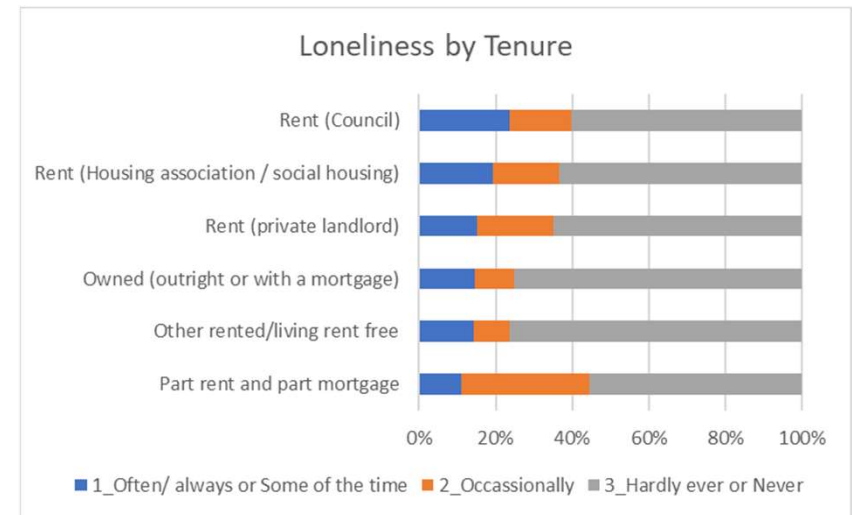
Loneliness by Tenure							
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	Which of the following describes your housing accommodation ?						
	Part rent and part mortgage	Other rented/living rent free	Owned (outright or with a mortgage)	Rent (private landlord)	Rent (Housing association / social housing)	Rent (Council)	Grand Total
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	11.1%	14.3%	14.5%	15.2%	19.2%	23.7%	17.2%
2_Occasionally	33.3%	9.5%	10.2%	19.9%	17.3%	16.2%	13.7%
3_Hardly ever or Never	55.6%	76.2%	75.2%	64.9%	63.5%	60.2%	69.1%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Loneliness Question:

How often do you feel lonely or isolated?

Crosstabulation Question:

Which of the following describes your housing accommodation?



Social Isolation by Tenure

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Note: Some tenures groups have low response numbers. See tables for denominators.

Social Isolation by Tenure							
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	Which of the following describes your housing accommodation ?						Grand Total
	Owned (outright or with a mortgage)	Rent (private landlord)	Rent (Housing association / social housing)	Other rented/living rent free	Rent (Council)	Part rent and part mortgage	
As much as I want or adequate social contact	443	129	43	33	197	4	849
Some or little social contact	63	21	9	8	64	5	170
Grand Total	506	150	52	41	261	9	1,019

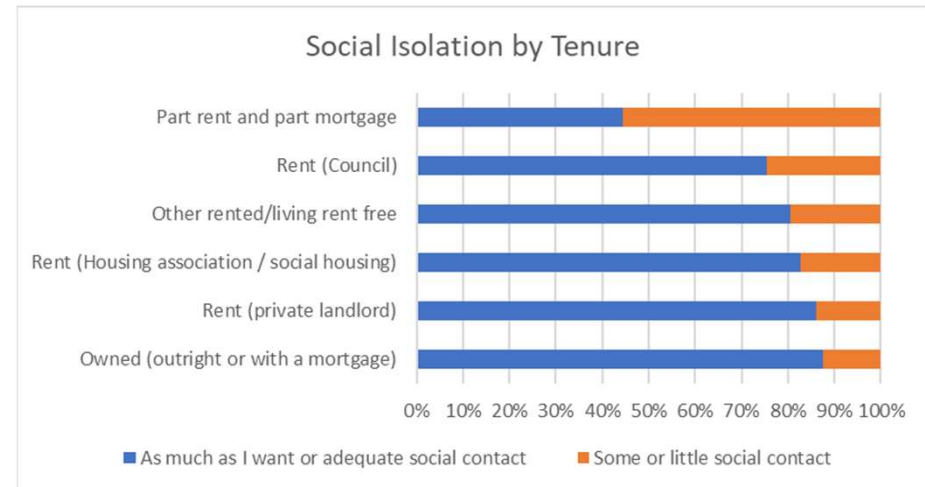
Social Isolation by Tenure							
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	Which of the following describes your housing accommodation ?						Grand Total
	Owned (outright or with a mortgage)	Rent (private landlord)	Rent (Housing association / social housing)	Other rented/living rent free	Rent (Council)	Part rent and part mortgage	
As much as I want or adequate social contact	87.5%	86.0%	82.7%	80.5%	75.5%	44.4%	83.3%
Some or little social contact	12.5%	14.0%	17.3%	19.5%	24.5%	55.6%	16.7%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Social Isolation Question:

Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?

Crosstabulation Question:

Which of the following describes your housing accommodation?



Loneliness by Satisfaction with Local Area

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Loneliness by Satisfaction with Local Area						
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your local area as a place to live?					Grand Total
	1_Very satisfied	2_Fairly satisfied	3_Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	4_Fairly dissatisfied	5_Very dissatisfied	
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	30	94	17	21	15	177
2_Occasionally	30	83	13	11	7	144
3_Hardly ever or Never	210	376	58	61	22	727
Grand Total	270	553	88	93	44	1,048

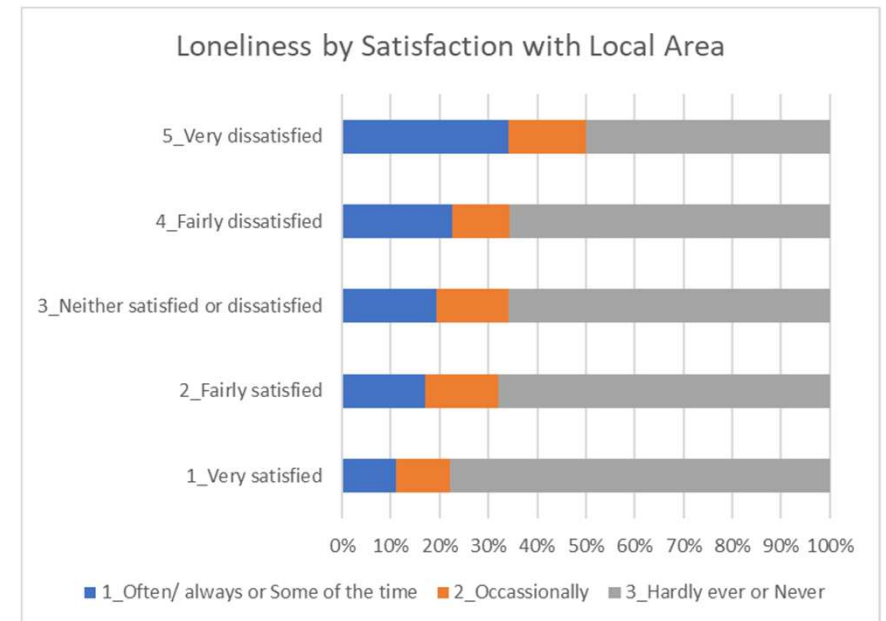
Loneliness by Satisfaction with Local Area						
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your local area as a place to live?					Grand Total
	1_Very satisfied	2_Fairly satisfied	3_Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	4_Fairly dissatisfied	5_Very dissatisfied	
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	11.1%	17.0%	19.3%	22.6%	34.1%	16.9%
2_Occasionally	11.1%	15.0%	14.8%	11.8%	15.9%	13.7%
3_Hardly ever or Never	77.8%	68.0%	65.9%	65.6%	50.0%	69.4%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Loneliness Question:

How often do you feel lonely or isolated?

Crosstabulation Question:

Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your local area as a place to live?



Social Isolation by Satisfaction with Local Area

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Social Isolation by Satisfaction with Local Area						
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your local area as a place to live?					Grand Total
	1_Very satisfied	2_Fairly satisfied	3_Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	4_Fairly dissatisfied	5_Very dissatisfied	
As much as I want or adequate social contact	235	452	66	81	28	862
Some or little social contact	29	97	20	11	16	173
Grand Total	264	549	86	92	44	1,035

Social Isolation by Satisfaction with Local Area						
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your local area as a place to live?					Grand Total
	1_Very satisfied	2_Fairly satisfied	3_Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	4_Fairly dissatisfied	5_Very dissatisfied	
As much as I want or adequate social contact	89.0%	82.3%	76.7%	88.0%	63.6%	83.3%
Some or little social contact	11.0%	17.7%	23.3%	12.0%	36.4%	16.7%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Social Isolation Question:

Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?

Crosstabulation Question:

Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your local area as a place to live?



Loneliness by Satisfaction with the Local Authority

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Loneliness by Satisfaction with the Local Authority						
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with Sandwell Council runs things?					Grand Total
	1_Very satisfied	2_Fairly satisfied	3_Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	4_Fairly dissatisfied	5_Very dissatisfied	
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	24	82	22	24	25	177
2_Occasionally	22	70	21	21	9	143
3_Hardy ever or Never	132	362	99	92	36	721
Grand Total	178	514	142	137	70	1,041

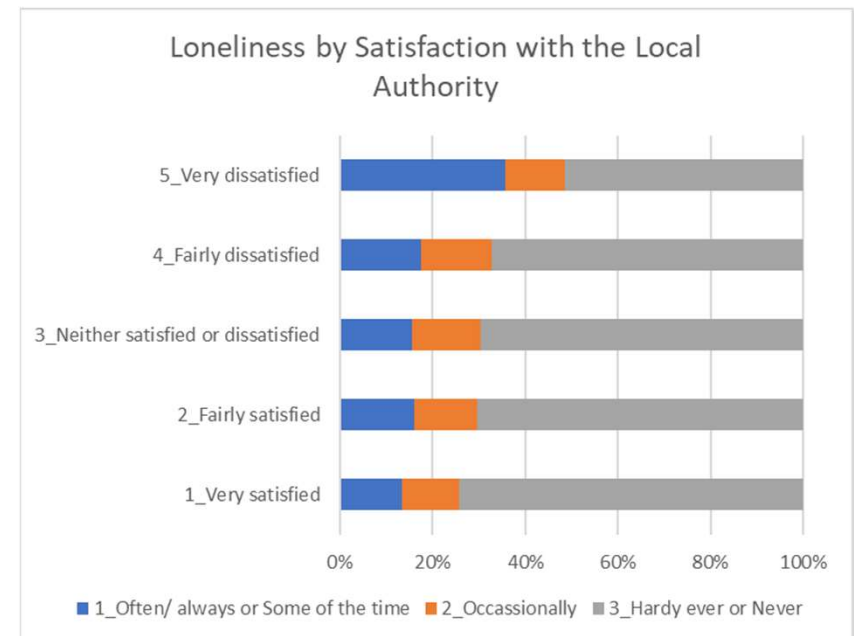
Loneliness by Satisfaction with the Local Authority						
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with Sandwell Council runs things?					Grand Total
	1_Very satisfied	2_Fairly satisfied	3_Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	4_Fairly dissatisfied	5_Very dissatisfied	
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	13.5%	16.0%	15.5%	17.5%	35.7%	17.0%
2_Occasionally	12.4%	13.6%	14.8%	15.3%	12.9%	13.7%
3_Hardy ever or Never	74.2%	70.4%	69.7%	67.2%	51.4%	69.3%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Loneliness Question:

How often do you feel lonely or isolated?

Crosstabulation Question:

Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with Sandwell Council runs things?



Social Isolation by Satisfaction with the Local Authority

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Social Isolation by Satisfaction with the Local Authority						
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with Sandwell Council runs things?					Grand Total
	1_Very satisfied	2_Fairly satisfied	3_Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	4_Fairly dissatisfied	5_Very dissatisfied	
As much as I want or adequate social contact	151	430	114	113	48	856
Some or little social contact	23	80	23	26	21	173
Grand Total	174	510	137	139	69	1,029

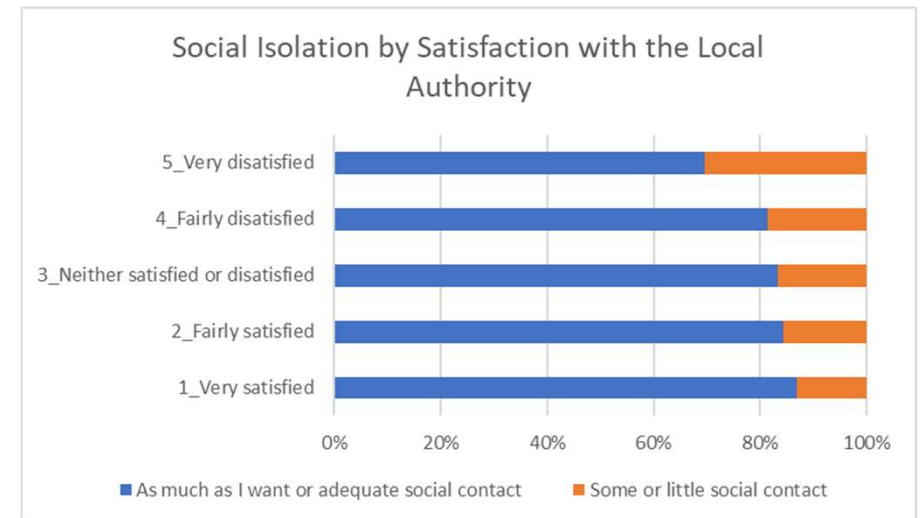
Social Isolation by Satisfaction with the Local Authority						
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with Sandwell Council runs things?					Grand Total
	1_Very satisfied	2_Fairly satisfied	3_Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	4_Fairly dissatisfied	5_Very dissatisfied	
As much as I want or adequate social contact	86.8%	84.3%	83.2%	81.3%	69.6%	83.2%
Some or little social contact	13.2%	15.7%	16.8%	18.7%	30.4%	16.8%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Social Isolation Question:

Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?

Crosstabulation Question:

Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with Sandwell Council runs things?



Loneliness by Community Identity - Local Area

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Loneliness by Community Identity - Local Area					
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	How strongly do you feel you belong to your local area?				Grand Total
	1_Very strongly	2_Fairly strongly	3_Not very strongly	4_Not at all strongly	
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	59	79	16	20	174
2_Occasionally	56	60	19	6	141
3_Hardly ever or Never	296	312	80	29	717
Grand Total	411	451	115	55	1,032

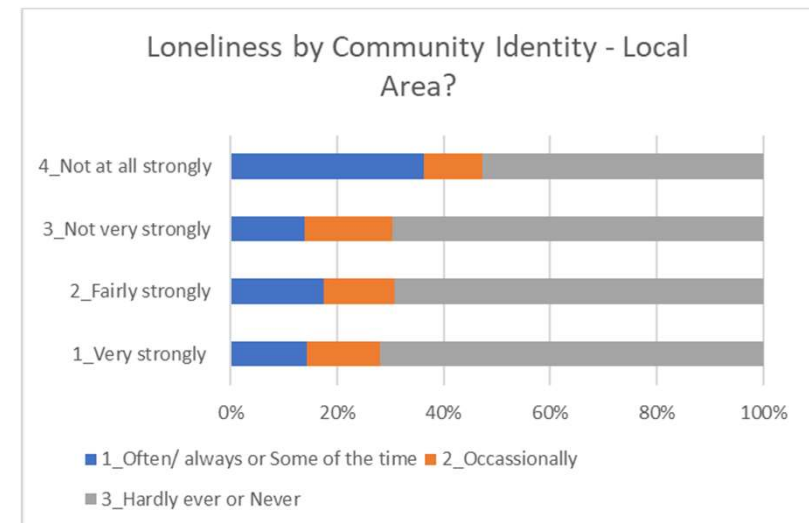
Loneliness by Community Identity - Local Area					
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	How strongly do you feel you belong to your local area?				Grand Total
	1_Very strongly	2_Fairly strongly	3_Not very strongly	4_Not at all strongly	
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	14.4%	17.5%	13.9%	36.4%	16.9%
2_Occasionally	13.6%	13.3%	16.5%	10.9%	13.7%
3_Hardly ever or Never	72.0%	69.2%	69.6%	52.7%	69.5%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Loneliness Question:

How often do you feel lonely or isolated?

Crosstabulation Question:

How strongly do you feel you belong to your local area?



Social Isolation by Community Identity - Local Area

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Social Isolation by Community Identity - Local Area					
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	How strongly do you feel you belong to your local area?				Grand Total
	1_Very strongly	2_Fairly strongly	3_Not very strongly	4_Not at all strongly	
As much as I want or adequate social contact	350	369	96	34	849
Some or little social contact	52	80	16	22	170
Grand Total	402	449	112	56	1,019

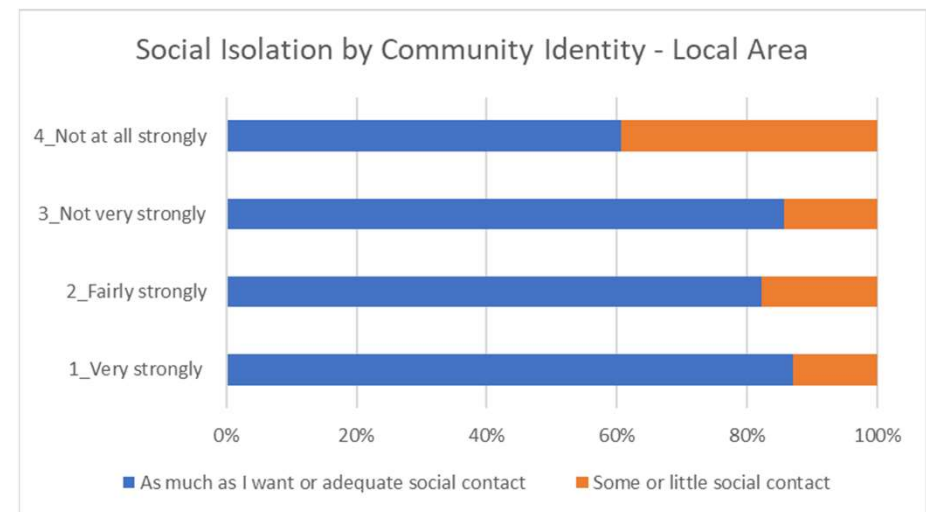
Social Isolation by Community Identity - Local Area					
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	How strongly do you feel you belong to your local area?				Grand Total
	1_Very strongly	2_Fairly strongly	3_Not very strongly	4_Not at all strongly	
As much as I want or adequate social contact	87.1%	82.2%	85.7%	60.7%	83.3%
Some or little social contact	12.9%	17.8%	14.3%	39.3%	16.7%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Social Isolation Question:

Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?

Crosstabulation Question:

How strongly do you feel you belong to your local area?



Loneliness by Community Safety: After Dark

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Loneliness by Community Safety: After Dark						
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	How safe or unsafe do you feel when outside in your local area....? After Dark					Grand Total
	1_Very safe	2_Fairly safe	3_Neither safe nor unsafe	4_Fairly unsafe	5_Very unsafe	
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	14	52	17	44	47	174
2_Occasionally	21	44	17	36	22	140
3_Hardly ever or Never	140	253	71	155	91	710
Grand Total	175	349	105	235	160	1,024

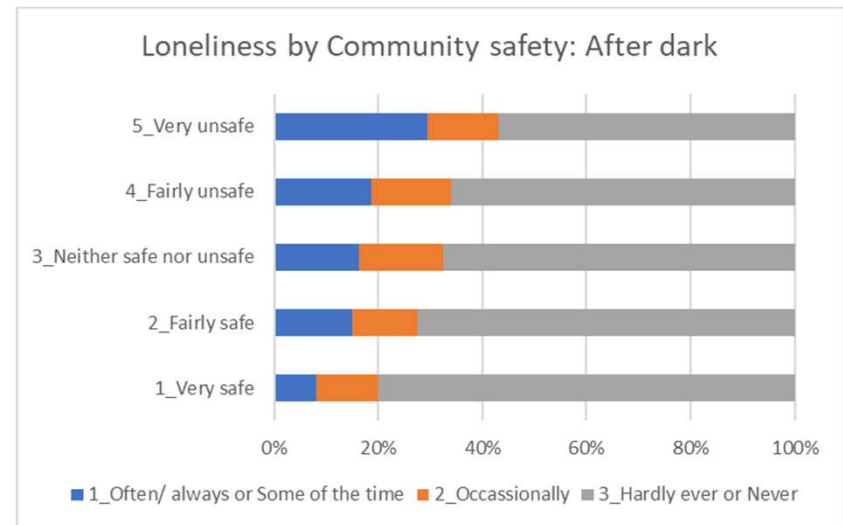
Loneliness by Community Safety: After Dark						
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	How safe or unsafe do you feel when outside in your local area....? After Dark					Grand Total
	1_Very safe	2_Fairly safe	3_Neither safe nor unsafe	4_Fairly unsafe	5_Very unsafe	
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	8.0%	14.9%	16.2%	18.7%	29.4%	17.0%
2_Occasionally	12.0%	12.6%	16.2%	15.3%	13.8%	13.7%
3_Hardly ever or Never	80.0%	72.5%	67.6%	66.0%	56.9%	69.3%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Loneliness Question:

How often do you feel lonely or isolated?

Crosstabulation Question:

How safe or unsafe do you feel when outside in your local area....? After Dark



Social Isolation by Community Safety: After Dark

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Social Isolation by Community Safety: After Dark						
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	How safe or unsafe do you feel when outside in your local area....? After Dark					Grand Total
	1_Very safe	2_Fairly safe	3_Neither safe nor unsafe	4_Fairly unsafe	5_Very unsafe	
As much as I want or adequate social contact	160	285	83	199	121	848
Some or little social contact	11	61	22	33	39	166
Grand Total	171	346	105	232	160	1,014

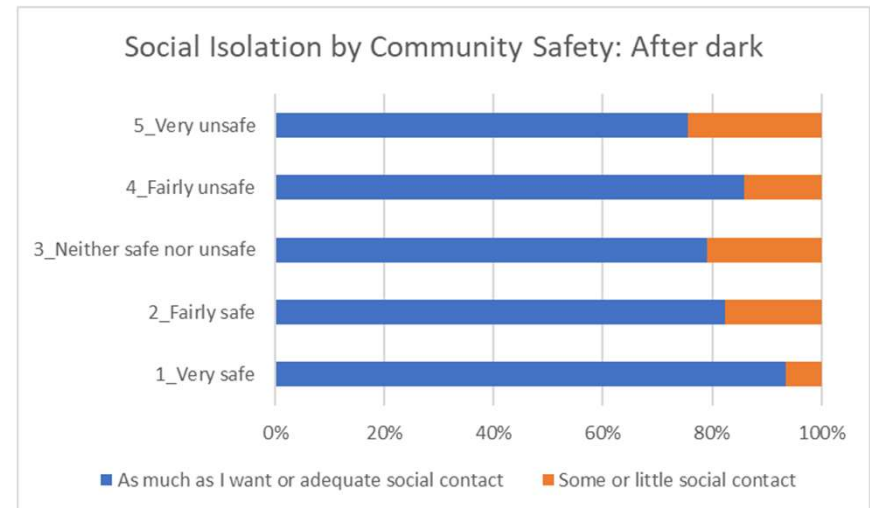
Social Isolation by Community Safety: After Dark						
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	How safe or unsafe do you feel when outside in your local area....? After Dark					Grand Total
	1_Very safe	2_Fairly safe	3_Neither safe nor unsafe	4_Fairly unsafe	5_Very unsafe	
As much as I want or adequate social contact	93.6%	82.4%	79.0%	85.8%	75.6%	83.6%
Some or little social contact	6.4%	17.6%	21.0%	14.2%	24.4%	16.4%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Social Isolation Question:

Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?

Crosstabulation Question:

How safe or unsafe do you feel when outside in your local area....? After Dark



Loneliness by Community Safety: During the Day

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Loneliness by Community Safety: During the Day						
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	How safe or unsafe do you feel when outside in your local area...? During the Day					Grand Total
	1_Very safe	2_Fairly safe	3_Neither safe nor unsafe	4_Fairly unsafe	5_Very unsafe	
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	60	83	8	15	11	177
2_Occasionally	58	64	8	9	4	143
3_Hardly ever or Never	372	275	34	30	15	726
Grand Total	490	422	50	54	30	1,046

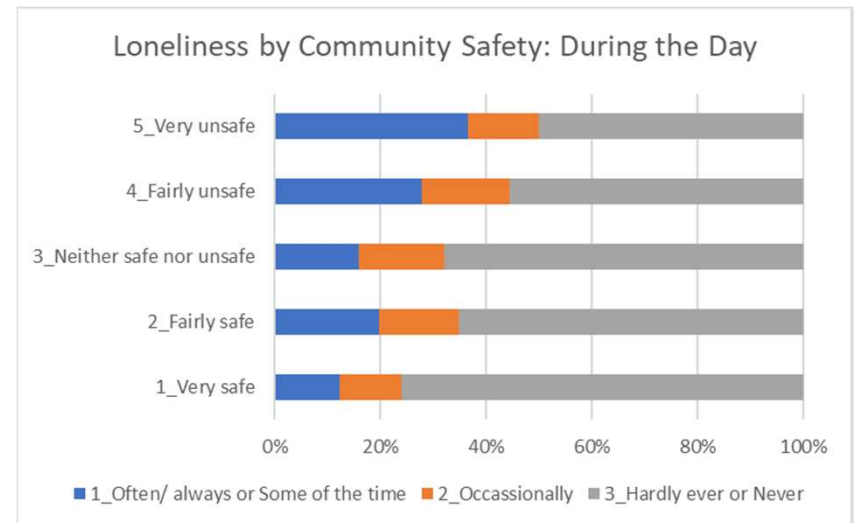
Loneliness by Community Safety: During the Day						
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	How safe or unsafe do you feel when outside in your local area...? During the Day					Grand Total
	1_Very safe	2_Fairly safe	3_Neither safe nor unsafe	4_Fairly unsafe	5_Very unsafe	
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	12.2%	19.7%	16.0%	27.8%	36.7%	16.9%
2_Occasionally	11.8%	15.2%	16.0%	16.7%	13.3%	13.7%
3_Hardly ever or Never	75.9%	65.2%	68.0%	55.6%	50.0%	69.4%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Loneliness Question:

How often do you feel lonely or isolated?

Crosstabulation Question:

How safe or unsafe do you feel when outside in your local area...? During the Day



Social Isolation by Community Safety: During the Day

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Social Isolation by Community Safety: During the Day						
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	How safe or unsafe do you feel when outside in your local area....? During the Day					Grand Total
	1_Very safe	2_Fairly safe	3_Neither safe nor unsafe	4_Fairly unsafe	5_Very unsafe	
As much as I want or adequate social contact	429	339	40	39	16	863
Some or little social contact	56	80	8	13	14	171
Grand Total	485	419	48	52	30	1,034

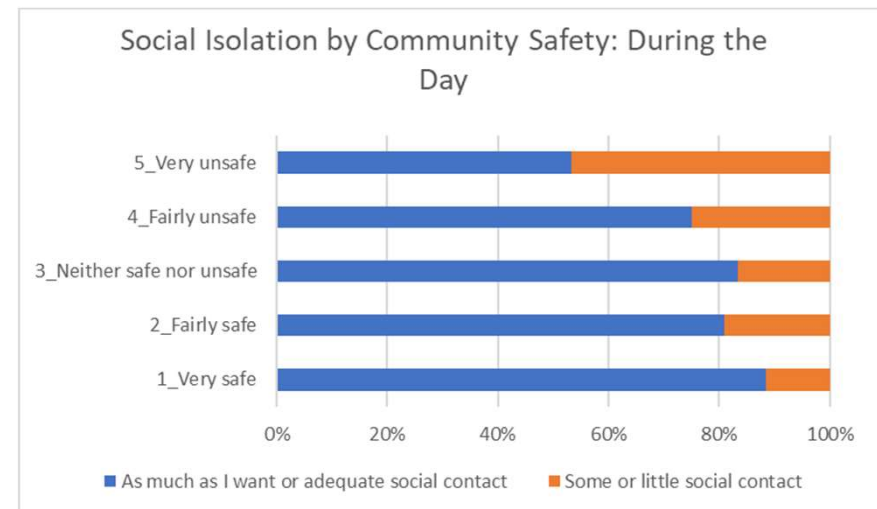
Social Isolation by Community Safety: During the Day						
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	How safe or unsafe do you feel when outside in your local area....? During the Day					Grand Total
	1_Very safe	2_Fairly safe	3_Neither safe nor unsafe	4_Fairly unsafe	5_Very unsafe	
As much as I want or adequate social contact	88.5%	80.9%	83.3%	75.0%	53.3%	83.5%
Some or little social contact	11.5%	19.1%	16.7%	25.0%	46.7%	16.5%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Social Isolation Question:

Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?

Crosstabulation Question:

How safe or unsafe do you feel when outside in your local area....? During the Day



Loneliness by Trust in the Council

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Loneliness by Trust in the Council					
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	How much do you trust Sandwell Council?				Grand Total
	1_A great deal	2_A fair amount	3_Not very much	4_Not at all	
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	27	79	38	27	171
2_Occasionally	13	78	31	15	137
3_Hardly ever or Never	103	403	130	59	695
Grand Total	143	560	199	101	1,003

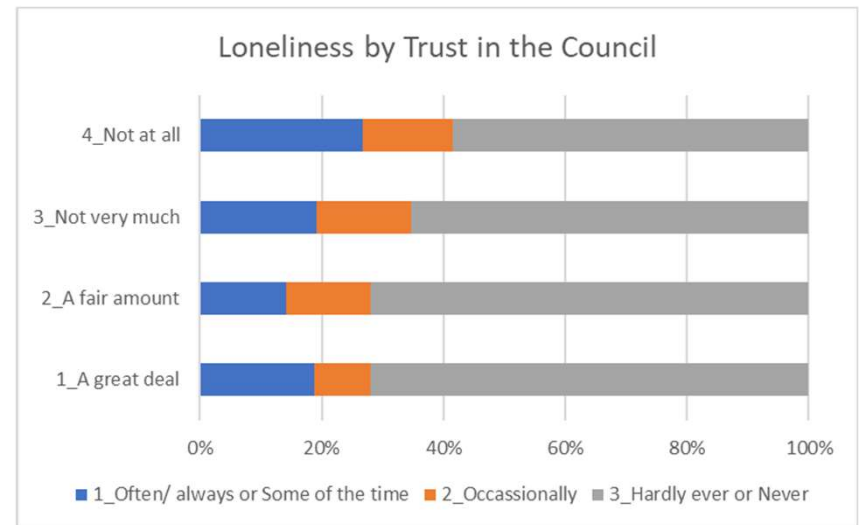
Loneliness by Trust in the Council					
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	How much do you trust Sandwell Council?				Grand Total
	1_A great deal	2_A fair amount	3_Not very much	4_Not at all	
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	18.9%	14.1%	19.1%	26.7%	17.0%
2_Occasionally	9.1%	13.9%	15.6%	14.9%	13.7%
3_Hardly ever or Never	72.0%	72.0%	65.3%	58.4%	69.3%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Loneliness Question:

How often do you feel lonely or isolated?

Crosstabulation Question:

How much do you trust Sandwell Council?



Social Isolation by Trust in the Council

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Social Isolation by Trust in the Council					
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	How much do you trust Sandwell Council?				Grand Total
	1_A great deal	2_A fair amount	3_Not very much	4_Not at all	
As much as I want or adequate social contact	126	465	161	76	828
Some or little social contact	15	88	38	25	166
Grand Total	141	553	199	101	994

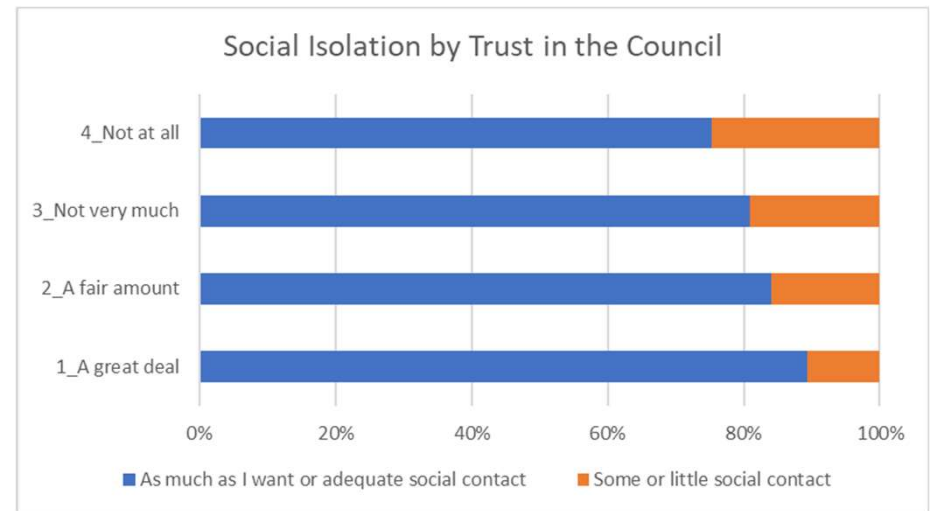
Social Isolation by Trust in the Council					
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	How much do you trust Sandwell Council?				Grand Total
	1_A great deal	2_A fair amount	3_Not very much	4_Not at all	
As much as I want or adequate social contact	89.4%	84.1%	80.9%	75.2%	83.3%
Some or little social contact	10.6%	15.9%	19.1%	24.8%	16.7%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Social Isolation Question:

Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?

Crosstabulation Question:

How much do you trust Sandwell Council?



Loneliness by Community Cohesion (Ethnicity)

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Loneliness by Community Cohesion (Ethnicity)						
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	To what extent do you agree or disagree that your local area is a place where people from different ethnic backgrounds get on well together? By getting on well together, we mean treating each other with respect.					
	1_Definitely agree	2_Tend to agree	3_Neither agree nor disagree	4_Tend to disagree	5_Definitely disagree	Grand Total
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	48	80	19	14	11	172
2_Occasionally	29	75	20	15	3	142
3_Hardly ever or Never	235	344	62	46	25	712
Grand Total	312	499	101	75	39	1,026

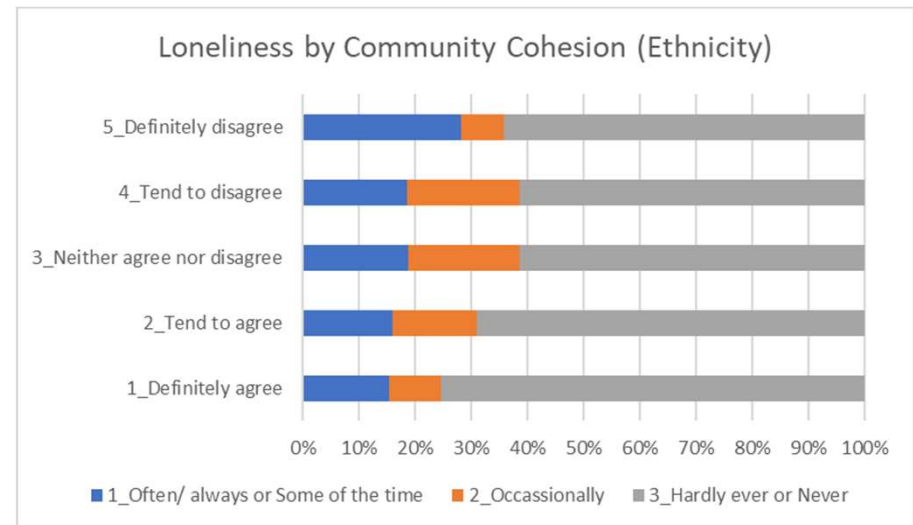
Loneliness by Community Cohesion (Ethnicity)						
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	To what extent do you agree or disagree that your local area is a place where people from different ethnic backgrounds get on well together? By getting on well together, we mean treating each other with respect.					
	1_Definitely agree	2_Tend to agree	3_Neither agree nor disagree	4_Tend to disagree	5_Definitely disagree	Grand Total
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	15.4%	16.0%	18.8%	18.7%	28.2%	16.8%
2_Occasionally	9.3%	15.0%	19.8%	20.0%	7.7%	13.8%
3_Hardly ever or Never	75.3%	68.9%	61.4%	61.3%	64.1%	69.4%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Loneliness Question:

How often do you feel lonely or isolated?

Crosstabulation Question:

To what extent do you agree or disagree that your local area is a place where people from different ethnic backgrounds get on well together? By getting on well together, we mean treating each other with respect.



Social Isolation by Community Cohesion (Ethnicity)

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Social Isolation by Community Cohesion (Ethnicity)						
	To what extent do you agree or disagree that your local area is a place where people from different ethnic backgrounds get on well together? By getting on well together, we mean treating each other with respect.					
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	1_Definitely agree	2_Tend to agree	3_Neither agree nor disagree	4_Tend to disagree	5_Definitely disagree	Grand Total
As much as I want or adequate social contact	265	420	73	61	28	847
Some or little social contact	41	76	25	13	12	167
Grand Total	306	496	98	74	40	1,014

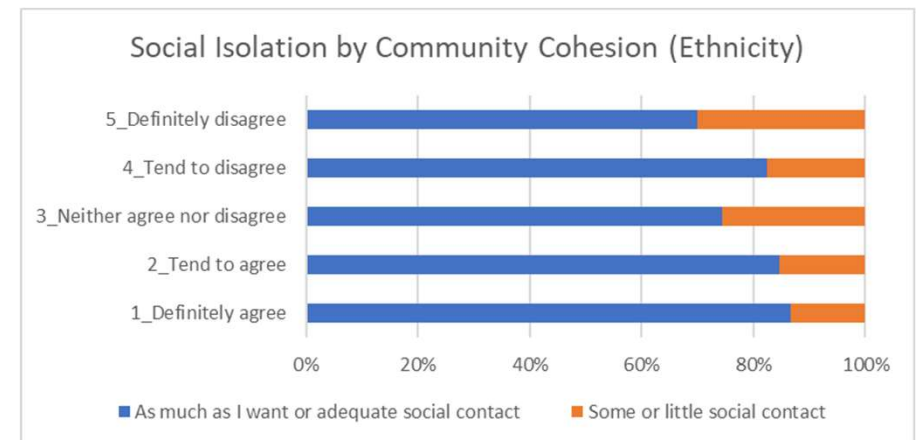
Social Isolation by Community Cohesion (Ethnicity)						
	To what extent do you agree or disagree that your local area is a place where people from different ethnic backgrounds get on well together? By getting on well together, we mean treating each other with respect.					
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	1_Definitely agree	2_Tend to agree	3_Neither agree nor disagree	4_Tend to disagree	5_Definitely disagree	Grand Total
As much as I want or adequate social contact	86.6%	84.7%	74.5%	82.4%	70.0%	83.5%
Some or little social contact	13.4%	15.3%	25.5%	17.6%	30.0%	16.5%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Social Isolation Question:

Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?

Crosstabulation Question:

To what extent do you agree or disagree that your local area is a place where people from different ethnic backgrounds get on well together? By getting on well together, we mean treating each other with respect.



Loneliness by Community Cohesion

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Loneliness by Community Cohesion						
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	To what extent do you agree or disagree that people in your local area pull together to improve the local area?					Grand Total
	1_Definitely agree	2_Tend to agree	3_Neither agree nor disagree	4_Tend to disagree	5_Definitely disagree	
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	23	61	30	33	18	165
2_Occasionally	18	63	23	20	14	138
3_Hardly ever or Never	150	276	117	90	58	691
Grand Total	191	400	170	143	90	994

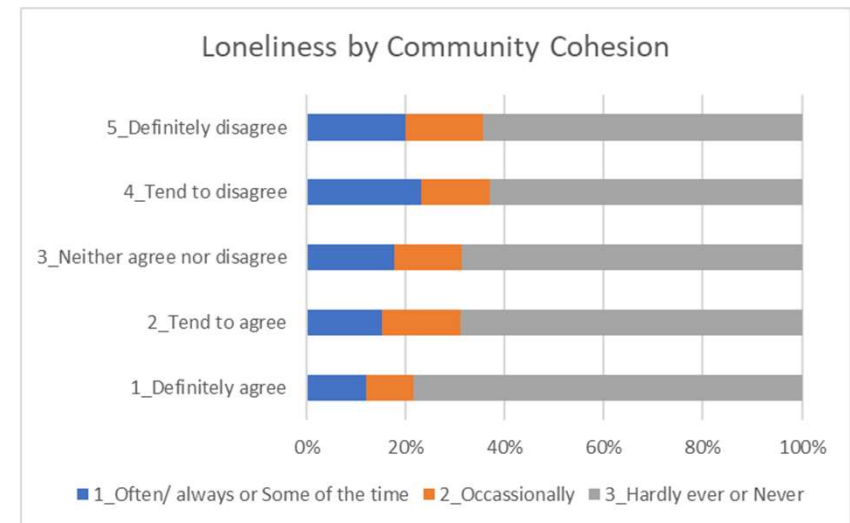
Loneliness by Community Cohesion						
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	To what extent do you agree or disagree that people in your local area pull together to improve the local area?					Grand Total
	1_Definitely agree	2_Tend to agree	3_Neither agree nor disagree	4_Tend to disagree	5_Definitely disagree	
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	12.0%	15.3%	17.6%	23.1%	20.0%	16.6%
2_Occasionally	9.4%	15.8%	13.5%	14.0%	15.6%	13.9%
3_Hardly ever or Never	78.5%	69.0%	68.8%	62.9%	64.4%	69.5%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Loneliness Question:

How often do you feel lonely or isolated?

Crosstabulation Question:

To what extent do you agree or disagree that people in your local area pull together to improve the local area?



Social Isolation by Community Cohesion

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Social Isolation by Community Cohesion						
	To what extent do you agree or disagree that people in your local area pull together to improve the local area?					
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	1_Definitely agree	2_Tend to agree	3_Neither agree nor disagree	4_Tend to disagree	5_Definitely disagree	Grand Total
As much as I want or adequate social contact	164	335	137	113	73	822
Some or little social contact	24	63	28	29	17	161
Grand Total	188	398	165	142	90	983

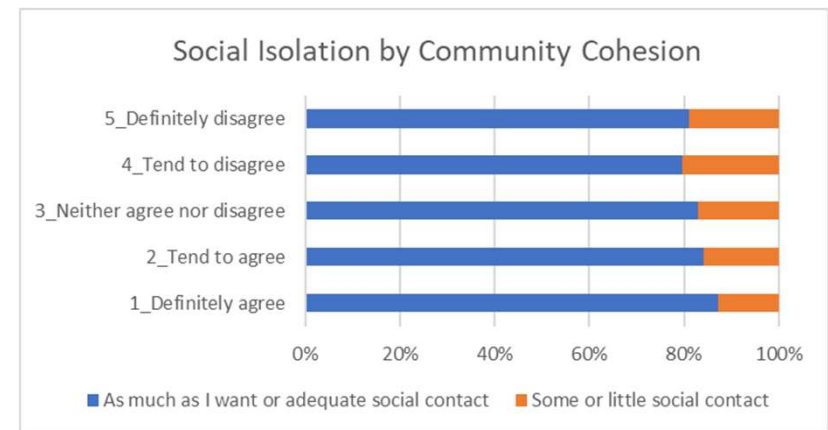
Social Isolation by Community Cohesion						
	To what extent do you agree or disagree that people in your local area pull together to improve the local area?					
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	1_Definitely agree	2_Tend to agree	3_Neither agree nor disagree	4_Tend to disagree	5_Definitely disagree	Grand Total
As much as I want or adequate social contact	87.2%	84.2%	83.0%	79.6%	81.1%	83.6%
Some or little social contact	12.8%	15.8%	17.0%	20.4%	18.9%	16.4%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Social Isolation Question:

Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?

Crosstabulation Question:

To what extent do you agree or disagree that people in your local area pull together to improve the local area?



Loneliness by Digital Connectivity: Digital Skills

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Loneliness by Digital Connectivity: Digital Skills					
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	How would you rate your digital skills?				Grand Total
	Expert	Competent	Limited	I don't have access to the internet	
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	21	89	41	27	178
2_Occasionally	12	77	36	17	142
3_Hardly ever or Never	155	403	119	50	727
Grand Total	188	569	196	94	1,047

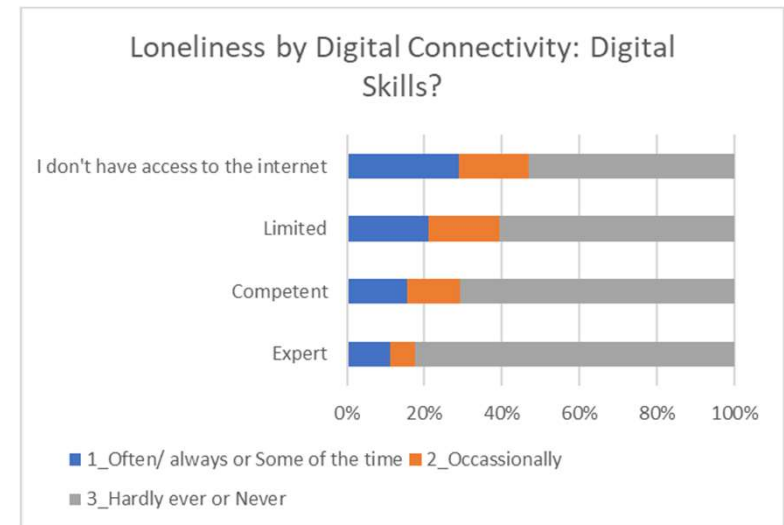
Loneliness by Digital Connectivity: Digital Skills					
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	How would you rate your digital skills?				Grand Total
	Expert	Competent	Limited	I don't have access to the internet	
1_Often/ always or Some of the time	11.2%	15.6%	20.9%	28.7%	17.0%
2_Occasionally	6.4%	13.5%	18.4%	18.1%	13.6%
3_Hardly ever or Never	82.4%	70.8%	60.7%	53.2%	69.4%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Loneliness Question:

How often do you feel lonely or isolated?

Crosstabulation Question:

How would you rate your digital skills?



Social Isolation by Digital Connectivity: Digital Skills

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Social Isolation by Digital Connectivity: Digital Skills					
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	How would you rate your digital skills?				Grand Total
	Expert	Competent	Limited	I don't have access to the internet	
As much as I want or adequate social contact	169	484	145	65	863
Some or little social contact	17	84	48	24	173
Grand Total	186	568	193	89	1,036

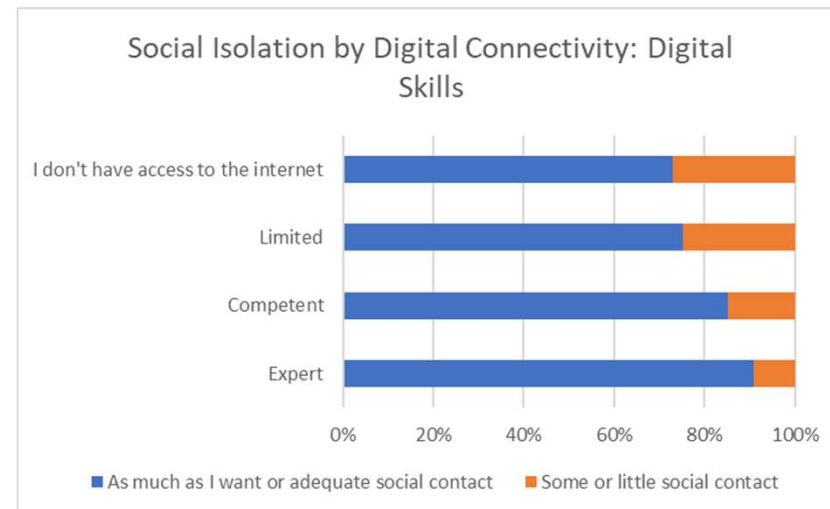
Social Isolation by Digital Connectivity: Digital skills?					
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	How would you rate your digital skills?				Grand Total
	Expert	Competent	Limited	I don't have access to the internet	
As much as I want or adequate social contact	90.9%	85.2%	75.1%	73.0%	83.3%
Some or little social contact	9.1%	14.8%	24.9%	27.0%	16.7%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Social Isolation Question:

Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?

Crosstabulation Question:

How would you rate your digital skills?



Loneliness by Social Isolation

Loneliness by Social Isolation					
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?				
	1_ I have as much social contact as I want with people I like	2_ I have adequate social contact with people	3_ I have some social contact with people, but not enough	4_ I have little social contact with people and feel socially isolated	Grand Total
1_ Often/ always or Some of the time	29	73	40	35	177
2_ Occasionally	38	63	36	6	143
3_ Hardly ever or Never	442	220	36	18	716
Grand Total	509	356	112	59	1,036

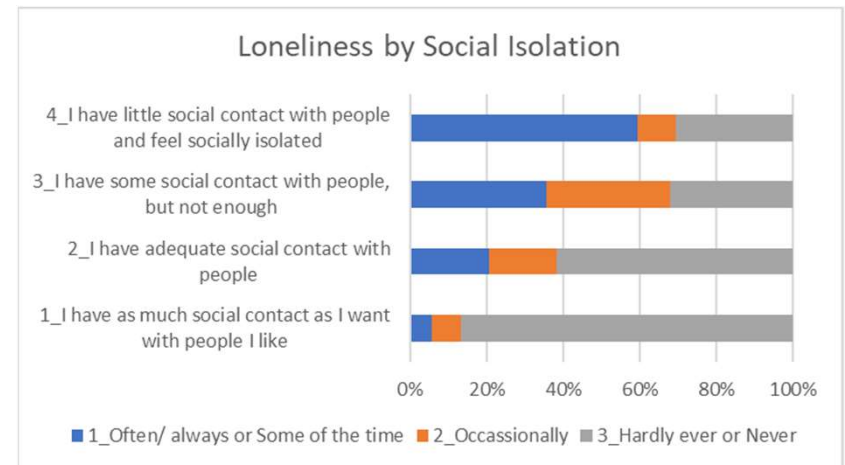
Loneliness by Social Isolation					
How often do you feel lonely or isolated?	Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?				
	1_ I have as much social contact as I want with people I like	2_ I have adequate social contact with people	3_ I have some social contact with people, but not enough	4_ I have little social contact with people and feel socially isolated	Grand Total
1_ Often/ always or Some of the time	5.7%	20.5%	35.7%	59.3%	17.1%
2_ Occasionally	7.5%	17.7%	32.1%	10.2%	13.8%
3_ Hardly ever or Never	86.8%	61.8%	32.1%	30.5%	69.1%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Loneliness Question:

How often do you feel lonely or isolated?

Crosstabulation Question:

Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?



Social Isolation by Loneliness

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Social Isolation by Social Isolation						
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	How often do you feel lonely or isolated?					Grand Total
	1_Often/always	2_Some of the time	3_Occasionally	4_Hardly ever	5_Never	
As much as I want or adequate social contact	19	83	101	216	446	865
Some or little social contact	40	35	42	27	27	171
Grand Total	59	118	143	243	473	1,036

Social Isolation by Social Isolation						
Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?	How often do you feel lonely or isolated?					Grand Total
	1_Often/always	2_Some of the time	3_Occasionally	4_Hardly ever	5_Never	
As much as I want or adequate social contact	32.2%	70.3%	70.6%	88.9%	94.3%	83.5%
Some or little social contact	67.8%	29.7%	29.4%	11.1%	5.7%	16.5%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Social Isolation Question:

Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?

Crosstabulation Question:

How often do you feel lonely or isolated?

