

Urban Summit Survey

Fieldwork : October 4th-6th 2002

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Table 1
Q.1 What type of area do you live in?
Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age							Social Class				Region					Type of Area				
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	City or town centre	Suburb	Edge of a town/ town	Vill- age	Rural Area
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Weighted base	1000	490	510	111	192	192	172	131	202	238	277	208	277	266	258	250	137	89	224	184	318	175	98
City or town centre	224 22%	112 23%	112 22%	37 33%	59 31%	39 21%	38 22%	16 12%	35 17%	56 24%	60 22%	48 23%	60 22%	91 34%	43 17%	40 16%	28 21%	22 25%	224 100%	-	-	-	-
Suburb	184 18%	94 19%	90 18%	16 15%	33 17%	32 17%	28 16%	25 19%	50 25%	44 19%	52 19%	39 19%	48 18%	70 26%	36 14%	46 18%	18 13%	13 14%	-	184 100%	-	-	-
Edge of a town/ town	318 32%	150 31%	168 33%	42 38%	64 33%	59 31%	51 30%	43 33%	59 29%	60 25%	89 32%	70 34%	98 36%	68 26%	97 38%	89 36%	42 31%	21 24%	-	-	318 100%	-	-
Village	175 18%	85 17%	90 18%	14 13%	28 15%	37 19%	37 21%	22 17%	37 18%	51 21%	57 20%	31 15%	37 13%	27 10%	55 21%	49 20%	29 21%	16 18%	-	-	-	175 100%	-
Rural Area	98 10%	49 10%	50 10%	2 2%	9 5%	24 13%	18 11%	23 18%	22 11%	27 11%	19 7%	19 9%	33 12%	10 4%	27 10%	25 10%	19 14%	17 19%	-	-	-	-	98 100%
Refused	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 2

Q.2 Thinking about people of similar age to you, how good do you think that your neighbourhood is as a place for people to live?

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	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Type of Area				
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	City or town centre	Suburb	Edge of a town/ town	Vill- age	Rural Area
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Weighted base	1000	490	510	111	192	192	172	131	202	238	277	208	277	266	258	250	137	89	224	184	318	175	98
Net good	909 91%	448 91%	460 90%	94 85%	181 94%	173 90%	156 91%	119 91%	185 92%	225 95%	256 92%	189 91%	239 86%	229 86%	242 94%	227 91%	129 94%	83 93%	194 86%	168 91%	291 91%	167 95%	89 91%
Very good	(4) 38%	172 35%	209 41%	22 20%	59 31%	69 36%	70 41%	59 45%	102 50%	108 45%	105 38%	64 31%	103 37%	89 33%	98 38%	92 37%	65 47%	37 41%	58 26%	65 35%	107 34%	93 53%	57 58%
Good	(3) 53%	277 56%	252 49%	72 64%	122 64%	104 54%	87 50%	60 46%	84 42%	117 49%	151 54%	124 60%	136 49%	140 53%	143 56%	136 54%	64 46%	46 51%	135 60%	103 56%	184 58%	74 42%	32 33%
Bad	(2) 6%	25 5%	36 7%	11 10%	8 4%	14 7%	10 6%	6 4%	12 6%	8 3%	13 5%	13 6%	27 10%	30 11%	8 3%	10 4%	8 6%	5 5%	21 9%	10 5%	16 5%	8 4%	6 6%
Very bad	(1) 2%	11 2%	7 1%	6 6%	1 1%	3 2%	4 2%	2 2%	1 2%	2 1%	6 2%	4 2%	5 2%	8 3%	2 1%	8 3%	- -	1 1%	8 3%	2 1%	8 2%	1 *	- -
Net bad	78 8%	35 7%	43 8%	17 15%	9 5%	17 9%	14 8%	8 6%	13 6%	10 4%	20 7%	17 8%	32 12%	37 14%	10 4%	18 7%	8 6%	5 6%	29 13%	12 6%	24 7%	8 5%	6 6%
Don't know	13 1%	6 1%	7 1%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 3%	4 2%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	6 2%	- -	6 2%	4 2%	1 1%	1 2%	2 1%	5 3%	3 1%	- -	3 3%
Mean	3.29	3.26	3.32	2.99	3.25	3.26	3.30	3.38	3.44	3.41	3.29	3.21	3.24	3.16	3.35	3.27	3.42	3.35	3.10	3.29	3.24	3.48	3.54
Standard deviation	0.66	0.65	0.67	0.73	0.56	0.66	0.69	0.66	0.63	0.60	0.66	0.64	0.71	0.73	0.58	0.69	0.60	0.61	0.70	0.61	0.66	0.60	0.61
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06

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Table 3

Q.3 Which of the following do you think are the three most important factors which determine quality of life for people of your age in your area?

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	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Type of Area				
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	City or town centre	Suburb	Edge of a town/ vill- age	Vill- age	Rural Area
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Transport	408 41%	189 39%	219 43%	47 43%	68 35%	63 33%	58 34%	66 51%	106 53%	100 42%	107 39%	92 44%	109 40%	123 46%	104 40%	94 38%	51 37%	36 40%	95 43%	84 46%	116 37%	72 41%	40 40%
Local shops	385 39%	173 35%	212 42%	39 35%	51 27%	74 38%	62 36%	64 48%	96 47%	86 36%	108 39%	81 39%	110 40%	91 34%	104 40%	97 39%	59 43%	34 39%	64 29%	72 39%	123 39%	80 46%	44 45%
Crime	347 35%	186 38%	162 32%	32 28%	67 35%	62 32%	74 43%	49 37%	63 31%	86 36%	99 36%	73 35%	89 32%	103 39%	85 33%	88 35%	43 31%	27 31%	75 33%	67 37%	114 36%	59 34%	31 32%
Housing	326 33%	149 30%	177 35%	34 31%	76 40%	70 37%	60 35%	37 28%	49 24%	102 43%	79 29%	67 32%	78 28%	88 33%	96 37%	78 31%	33 24%	31 35%	70 31%	63 34%	94 30%	63 36%	37 38%
Leisure opportunities	308 31%	146 30%	162 32%	47 42%	69 36%	62 32%	47 28%	39 30%	44 22%	66 28%	106 38%	70 34%	66 24%	78 30%	70 27%	89 36%	48 35%	22 25%	71 32%	59 32%	106 33%	46 26%	27 27%
Employment	277 28%	159 32%	117 23%	46 41%	70 36%	66 34%	51 30%	20 15%	24 12%	71 30%	81 29%	73 35%	51 19%	76 29%	72 28%	69 28%	37 27%	23 26%	71 31%	54 29%	81 26%	47 27%	23 24%
Local council services like street cleaning	276 28%	135 28%	142 28%	18 16%	45 23%	41 21%	54 32%	41 32%	77 38%	57 24%	72 26%	49 24%	98 35%	71 27%	84 33%	64 26%	36 26%	21 24%	60 27%	52 28%	99 31%	43 24%	24 24%
Parks and recreational areas	272 27%	140 29%	131 26%	41 36%	67 35%	70 36%	42 24%	24 18%	29 14%	68 29%	81 29%	60 29%	63 23%	71 27%	71 28%	70 28%	36 26%	23 26%	62 28%	40 22%	95 30%	53 30%	21 22%
Advice services	52 5%	16 3%	36 7%	10 9%	8 4%	9 5%	3 2%	7 5%	15 8%	10 4%	14 5%	8 4%	20 7%	18 7%	13 5%	5 2%	10 7%	6 7%	10 5%	7 4%	19 6%	11 6%	5 5%
Education/ schools	9 1%	5 1%	5 1%	1 1%	- -	4 2%	3 2%	- -	1 *	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	4 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%
Community spirit/ more friendly/ better neighbours	7 1%	3 1%	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	5 3%	- -	2 1%	- -	4 1%	- -	4 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	2 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%
Security/ more police/ safer	4 *	1 *	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 2%	1 1%	1 *	- -	2 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	3 1%	- -	- -
Environment	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -

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Weighted base	1000	490	510	111	192	192	172	131	202	238	277	208	277	266	258	250	137	89	224	184	318	175	98
Refuse collection	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	1 *
Other	6 1%	2 *	4 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 2%	-	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	1 *	2 2%	-	1 *	2 1%	2 *	-	2 2%
Don't know	35 3%	17 3%	18 4%	-	10 5%	2 1%	4 3%	3 3%	15 7%	10 4%	7 3%	2 1%	16 6%	11 4%	5 2%	7 3%	4 3%	8 8%	15 7%	4 2%	8 2%	7 4%	2 2%

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Table 4

Q.4 Of the following list of factors, which are the three areas where you think improvement in your local area is most needed?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Type of Area				
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	City or town centre	Suburb	Edge of a town/ town	Vill- age	Rural Area
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Weighted base	1000	490	510	111	192	192	172	131	202	238	277	208	277	266	258	250	137	89	224	184	318	175	98
Crime	456 46%	222 45%	234 46%	57 51%	89 46%	85 44%	81 47%	62 48%	82 41%	98 41%	131 47%	94 45%	133 48%	139 52%	99 39%	130 52%	52 38%	37 41%	121 54%	100 54%	143 45%	57 33%	34 35%
Transport	378 38%	181 37%	197 39%	35 32%	62 32%	77 40%	72 42%	51 39%	81 40%	100 42%	111 40%	83 40%	84 30%	103 39%	108 42%	88 35%	57 42%	22 25%	66 29%	64 35%	115 36%	87 50%	46 47%
Local council services like cleansing	341 34%	162 33%	180 35%	41 37%	79 41%	54 28%	56 33%	48 36%	64 32%	80 33%	99 36%	71 34%	92 33%	102 38%	85 33%	94 37%	36 26%	24 27%	92 41%	58 32%	111 35%	57 33%	23 23%
Leisure opportunities	252 25%	120 24%	132 26%	32 29%	59 31%	43 23%	51 30%	33 25%	33 16%	62 26%	75 27%	65 31%	50 18%	67 25%	83 32%	58 23%	29 21%	16 18%	42 19%	47 25%	92 29%	52 30%	19 19%
Parks and recreational areas	239 24%	107 22%	133 26%	31 27%	63 33%	59 31%	30 17%	29 22%	28 14%	53 22%	67 24%	63 30%	57 21%	53 20%	57 22%	70 28%	32 23%	27 30%	57 25%	42 23%	80 25%	41 24%	19 19%
Local shops	238 24%	123 25%	115 23%	29 26%	42 22%	50 26%	41 24%	27 21%	49 24%	59 25%	74 27%	47 23%	58 21%	51 19%	70 27%	62 25%	33 24%	22 25%	40 18%	39 21%	76 24%	54 31%	29 30%
Employment	217 22%	109 22%	108 21%	30 27%	47 25%	45 23%	32 19%	29 22%	34 17%	37 15%	56 20%	53 25%	71 26%	39 15%	55 21%	60 24%	38 28%	24 27%	36 16%	45 25%	80 25%	33 19%	22 22%
Housing	183 18%	80 16%	103 20%	26 23%	37 19%	31 16%	34 20%	22 16%	33 17%	47 20%	40 15%	47 23%	49 18%	61 23%	45 17%	30 12%	33 24%	15 17%	60 27%	28 15%	45 14%	28 16%	22 22%
Advice services	73 7%	25 5%	47 9%	12 11%	14 7%	13 7%	12 7%	7 5%	15 7%	12 5%	24 9%	14 7%	22 8%	26 10%	16 6%	16 6%	10 7%	5 6%	17 8%	9 5%	28 9%	13 7%	5 5%
No improvement needed/ none	7 1%	3 1%	4 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	1 -	- -	2 1%	- -	3 1%	1 1%	- -
Traffic/ parking	6 1%	4 1%	2 *	- -	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	5 2%	- -	1 *	1 *	3 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	1 1%
Schools/ education	6 1%	2 *	4 1%	- -	- -	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	3 1%	1 1%	- -
Roads/pavements	5 1%	3 1%	2 *	- -	- -	3 2%	1 1%	- -	1 *	2 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	1 *	2 1%	- -
Clubs/ sports clubs/ things to do	5 *	3 1%	2 *	- -	- -	2 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -	1 1%	3 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -

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Environmental factors	4 *	1 *	4 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	-	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	-	-	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 1%
Healthcare/ hospitals	4 *	2 *	2 *	1 1%	-	-	1 *	1 1%	1 *	-	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	-	3 1%	1 *	-	-	-	2 1%	1 *	-	-
Speeding/ speed cameras	2 *	2 *	-	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	1 1%	-	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-
Other	7 1%	6 1%	1 *	-	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	-	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	4 1%	-	-	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 *	1 1%	1 1%
Don't know	58 6%	36 7%	22 4%	3 3%	6 3%	7 4%	9 5%	7 5%	26 13%	16 7%	8 3%	6 3%	28 10%	11 4%	13 5%	11 5%	10 7%	12 14%	12 5%	9 5%	20 6%	10 6%	7 8%

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Table 5

Q.5 When changes, such as new transport, housing, or changes to services provided by the local authority or by local businesses are made to your local area, how aware are you generally of what is going to be done?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Type of Area				
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Very aware	223 22%	109 22%	113 22%	7 7%	30 16%	33 17%	41 24%	36 27%	75 37%	66 28%	45 16%	38 18%	74 27%	59 22%	53 21%	60 24%	28 21%	21 24%	43 19%	40 22%	72 23%	48 27%	20 20%
Partially aware	526 53%	254 52%	271 53%	62 56%	108 56%	106 55%	96 56%	63 48%	91 45%	123 52%	159 57%	116 56%	127 46%	151 57%	135 52%	122 49%	75 55%	43 48%	128 57%	104 57%	155 49%	87 50%	51 52%
Not at all aware	252 25%	127 26%	125 25%	41 37%	54 28%	53 28%	35 20%	33 25%	36 18%	48 20%	73 26%	54 26%	76 27%	56 21%	69 27%	67 27%	34 25%	25 28%	53 24%	40 22%	91 29%	40 23%	28 28%

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Table 6

Q.6 Thinking of any changes which have been made recently in your local area, how do you feel about the future of your neighbourhood. Would you say you feel...?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Type of Area				
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	City or town centre	Suburb	Edge of a town/ town	Vill- age	Rural Area
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Net optimistic	510 51%	253 52%	257 50%	49 44%	84 44%	102 53%	91 53%	74 56%	111 55%	133 56%	138 50%	103 49%	136 49%	131 49%	123 48%	129 52%	77 56%	51 57%	111 49%	84 46%	162 51%	98 56%	55 55%
Very optimistic	(+2) 81 8%	36 7%	44 9%	3 3%	14 7%	18 10%	12 7%	13 10%	20 10%	21 9%	14 5%	14 7%	30 11%	19 7%	18 7%	20 8%	11 8%	13 15%	25 11%	16 9%	19 6%	8 5%	13 13%
Optimistic	(+1) 430 43%	217 44%	213 42%	46 41%	70 37%	83 43%	78 46%	60 46%	92 45%	112 47%	123 45%	88 42%	106 38%	111 42%	105 41%	109 44%	66 48%	37 42%	86 38%	68 37%	144 45%	90 51%	42 42%
Neutral	(0) 334 33%	155 32%	179 35%	49 44%	82 43%	68 35%	51 30%	31 24%	53 26%	78 33%	99 36%	74 36%	84 30%	94 35%	92 36%	88 35%	38 27%	22 25%	73 33%	67 36%	110 35%	53 30%	31 32%
Pessimistic	(-1) 102 10%	50 10%	52 10%	7 7%	14 7%	16 8%	22 13%	16 13%	27 13%	20 8%	24 9%	23 11%	35 13%	27 10%	26 10%	21 8%	17 12%	11 13%	26 11%	23 13%	30 10%	15 9%	8 8%
Very pessimistic	(-2) 32 3%	22 5%	10 2%	6 5%	4 2%	5 2%	7 4%	6 4%	5 2%	3 1%	9 3%	7 3%	13 5%	8 3%	10 4%	10 4%	2 2%	2 2%	7 3%	7 4%	10 3%	6 3%	2 2%
Net pessimistic	135 13%	73 15%	62 12%	13 12%	18 9%	20 11%	30 17%	22 17%	31 15%	23 10%	33 12%	30 14%	48 17%	35 13%	37 14%	31 13%	19 14%	13 15%	33 15%	31 17%	40 13%	21 12%	10 10%
Don't know	21 2%	9 2%	11 2%	- -	8 4%	2 1%	1 *	4 3%	6 3%	3 1%	8 3%	1 1%	9 3%	6 2%	7 3%	1 *	4 3%	3 3%	7 3%	2 1%	5 2%	4 2%	3 3%
Mean	0.43	0.40	0.46	0.29	0.41	0.50	0.39	0.47	0.49	0.55	0.41	0.39	0.39	0.42	0.37	0.43	0.50	0.57	0.44	0.34	0.42	0.46	0.59
Standard deviation	0.90	0.94	0.87	0.85	0.83	0.87	0.95	1.00	0.93	0.83	0.85	0.89	1.01	0.88	0.91	0.91	0.88	0.98	0.96	0.95	0.87	0.86	0.89
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.09