

Who took part



The data on respondents is not complete, as some young people did not fill in every section. We have included what information was gathered.

Questionnaires were distributed to mainstream education pupils and there were also contacts with referral units and special schools for people with disabilities. The groups contacted were roughly split 50/50 males and females.

The age of respondents was fairly evenly spread between 12 year olds to 16 year olds.

The ethnic background of the young people was almost totally white European. Other backgrounds were 14 Asian young people, 9 black Caribbean, 1 Chinese and 1 Maori.

There were a very small number of young people with disabilities.

The geographic spread reflected the pattern of population in the area. The largest single group was from Whickham, with the response from Swalwell and Sunnyside fairly similar in size.

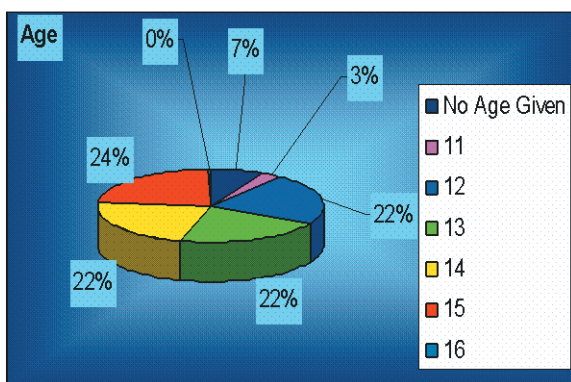


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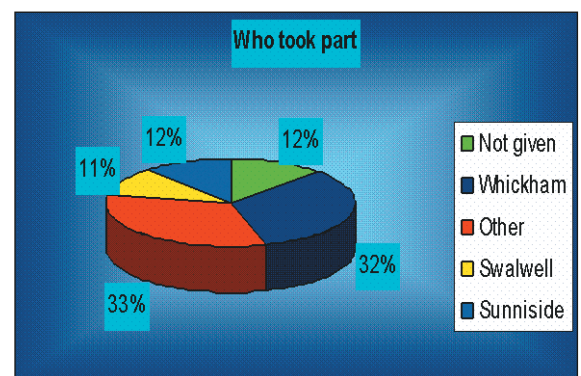


Figure 21

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