

Angus Citizens' Panel Survey on Alcohol Use - July 2006

ABOUT YOU

1. Are you male or female?	Male	199 (42%)	Female	280 (58%)
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2. How old are you?

Under 18	18-20	21-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70 or over
21 (4%)	16 (3%)	21 (4%)	47 (10%)	76 (16%)	109 (22%)	102 (21%)	94 (19%)

3. Do you live in a town or rural area?

Town	319 (69%)	Rural area	142 (31%)
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4. In which part of Angus do you live?

Arbroath Area	124 (26%)	Kirriemuir or the Glens	40 (8%)
Brechin Area	46 (10%)	Monifieth Area	41 (9%)
Carnoustie Area	52 (11%)	Montrose Area	49 (10%)
Forfar Area	99 (21%)	Newtyle or the Sidlaws Area	27 (6%)

5. Could you please tick all the boxes that describe your circumstances.

PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY.

I live alone	70 (7%)	I live with my partner	332 (31%)
I share my home with children	115 (11%)	I share home with other dependants	43 (4%)
I am in paid employment	221 (21%)	I am in unpaid employment	13 (1%)
I am not employed	68 (6%)	I am retired	170 (16%)
I am in full-time further education	17 (2%)	I am in part-time further education	14 (1%)

SURVEY ON ALCOHOL USE

YOUR EXPERIENCE OF THE PROBLEMS IN YOUR AREA

1. How worried are you about the following things where you live?

% CALCULATED ON THOSE ANSWERING QUESTION

	Very	Fairly	Not Very	Not at all	Don't know
Fire raising	21	29	151	240	8
	5%	6%	34%	53%	2%
Young people hanging about	67	146	162	91	1
	14%	31%	35%	19%	0%
People who have been drinking or using drugs	102	141	134	81	102
	22%	30%	29%	17%	1%
Vandalism or damage to property	99	157	152	58	3
	21%	33%	32%	12%	1%
Rubbish lying around	99	156	147	60	4
	21%	33%	32%	13%	1%
Noisy neighbours or loud parties	41	70	149	198	4
	9%	15%	32%	43%	1%
People fighting in the street	42	68	137	208	5
	9%	15%	30%	45%	1%

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2. Have you seen any of the following where you live? PLEASE TELL US WHERE AND WHEN.

% CALCULATED ON ALL RESPONDENTS.

When do you think it happens?	Mon-Thur	Fri-Sun
Fire raising	16 (3%)	33 (7%)
Young people hanging about	166 (34%)	253 (51%)
People who have been drinking or using drugs	78 (16%)	197 (40%)
Vandalism or damage	78 (16%)	147 (30%)
Noisy neighbours or loud parties	29 (6%)	98 (20%)
People fighting in the street	16 (3%)	96 (19%)

Various locations across Angus were identified by respondents, full details are being considered by the relevant authorities.

3. How large a part do you think alcohol misuse plays in the following?

% CALCULATED ON THOSE ANSWERING QUESTION

	Very	Fairly	Not Very	None	Don't know
Fire raising	63	139	118	19	92
	15%	32%	27%	4%	21%
Young people hanging about	107	180	119	24	26
	23%	39%	26%	5%	6%
People who have been drinking or using drugs	270	128	16	2	22
	62%	29%	4%	0%	5%
Vandalism or damage to property	143	230	59	6	22
	31%	50%	13%	1%	5%
Rubbish lying around	72	160	158	46	17
	16%	35%	35%	10%	4%
Noisy neighbours or loud parties	194	174	38	13	30
	43%	39%	8%	3%	7%
People fighting in the street	268	137	22	12	18
	59%	30%	5%	3%	4%

YOUR EXPERIENCE OF ALCOHOL USE

IF YOU DO NOT DRINK, PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 15.

4. In a typical week, on how many occasions would you usually drink alcohol?

PLEASE TICK THE NUMBER OF DAYS.

Monday-Thursday	DAYTIME				EVENING/NIGHT			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
	18	13	8	4	88	59	25	28

Friday-Sunday	1	2	3	1	2	3
	20	18	6	136	144	56

Occasions	Respondents	Occasions	Respondents	Occasions	Respondents
0	135	5	22	10	1
1	80	6	16	12	1
2	88	7	24	14	2
3	55	8	4		
4	62	9	2		

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5. In your typical week, mentioned in question 4, how many of the following drinks did you consume? PLEASE INSERT A NUMBER.

Drinks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-15	16+
Pints of Guinness/cider	8	12	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pints of beer/lager	12	15	9	10	6	5	1	3	0	4	0	0
Standard bottles of beer/lager 55cl	9	6	5	4	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
'Stubby' bottles of beer/lager 33cl	10	7	5	4	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Standard cans of beer/lager	7	6	3	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Alcopops	6	3	1	4	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	0
Standard pub measures of spirits	21	31	12	21	10	15	9	4	0	6	2	1
Small Glasses of wine	30	38	14	17	8	5	7	5	0	1	0	1
Large Glasses of wine	19	33	8	15	4	12	3	6	1	0	1	0

High consumption. Pints of beer/lager, 1 respondent drank 21 per week. 4 respondents drank 16, 28, 40 and 60 measures of spirits respectively. 2 respondents drank 16 and 28 small glasses of wine respectively.

6. Could you tell us in which situations you most frequently drink alcohol?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

% CALCULATED ON THOSE ANSWERING QUESTION

In the pub	47 (13%)	Outdoors	0 (0%)
At home	156 (43%)	Over a meal	90 (25%)
With friends	69 (19%)		
Other, please state	2 (1%).		

Other situations included family gatherings and at the bowling club.

7. Where do you generally purchase your alcohol? PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY.

% CALCULATED ON THOSE ANSWERING QUESTION

Off-licence	31 (5%)	Local Shop	24 (4%)
Supermarket	326 (55%)	Club/Disco	20 (3%)
Pub	87 (15%)	Restaurant	68 (11%)
Other, please state	40 (7%)		

Other sources included; mail-order, wine-club, restaurant, bowling club, golf-club, duty free, farm-shop and private members club.

8. Who generally purchases your alcohol at each of these places? This could be yourself, partner, friends or relative. PLEASE WRITE IN.

	Self	Partner	Friends	Relatives	Various	Breakdown of Various.
Off-licence	33	4	1	0	3	Usually within family.
Supermarket	237	44	1	7	35	Usually within family.
Pub	65	13	1	0	25	Usually drinking in round.
Local Shop	25	2	0	2	4	Usually within family.
Club/Disco	20	1	4	3	9	Usually drinking in round.
Restaurant	42	16	0	2	29	Usually within family.

9. How much do you spend in a typical week on alcohol purchases?

327 RESPONSES. TOTAL WEEKLY SPEND £3,591. AVERAGE SPEND £10.98.

Range in £		Range in £		Range in £	
0.00 - 9.99	157 (48%)	40.00 - 49.99	5 (2%)	80.00 - 89.99	0 (0%)
10.00 - 19.99	106 32%	50.00 - 59.99	1 (0%)	90.00 - 99.99	0 (0%)
20.00 - 29.99	50 (15%)	60.00 - 69.99	0 (0%)	100.00 - 110.00	1 (0%)
30.00 - 39.99	7 (2%)	70.00 - 79.99	0 (0%)		

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10. In the last six months, could you tell us whether you feel that drinking too much has caused you to do any of the following? PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY.

% CALCULATED ON THOSE ANSWERING QUESTION.

Vomit	27 (6%)	Lose your temper with someone	13 (3%)
Fight	2 (0%)	Sing in the street	20 (4%)
Argue	21 (4%)	Urinate in the street	3 (1%)
Feel hungover	90 (19%)	Perform poorly at work	2 (0%)
Visit Minor Injury Unit or A&E	0 (0%)	Try drugs	2 (0%)
Admitted to hospital	0 (0%)	Unsafe sex	4 (1%)
Stay off work	2 (0%)	Leave rubbish lying around	6 (1%)

The low numbers in sub-categories mean that any results should be treated with care, however, the 18-20 age-group appear to experience more problems associated with alcohol with all of the fights, poor performance at work and drug use being reported by this group. There was a higher occurrence in the 18-40 age-groups of vomiting, arguments, hangovers and singing in the street. In terms of area there are no clear variances between areas. In terms of circumstances, low numbers are a particular issue, however, those in paid employment appear to experience more illness and hangovers than the average, whilst those who share their home with children also experience more hangovers than the average. It is notable that there appears to be no significant difference in terms of sex.

11. Do you think you drink too much? % CALCULATED ON THOSE ANSWERING QUESTION

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.	Yes	21 (6%)	No	348 (94%)
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12. Have you ever approached someone to help you reduce your drinking?

% CALCULATED ON THOSE ANSWERING QUESTION

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.	Yes	5 (1%)	No	345 (99%)
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13. Who did you approach?

3 Responses - TAPS. Counsellor. Doctor.

14. If you wanted to talk to someone about help to reduce your own drinking, do you think you would be able to find someone to help you?

% CALCULATED ON THOSE ANSWERING QUESTION

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.	Yes	290 (90%)	No	33 (10%)
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15. If you wanted to talk to someone about someone else's drinking, do you think you would be able to find someone to help you? % CALCULATED ON THOSE ANSWERING QUESTION

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.	Yes	342 (79%)	No	89 (21%)
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16. If you were looking for the following sources of help, how would you prefer to access it?

% CALCULATED ON THOSE ANSWERING QUESTION.

PLEASE TICK A BOX FOR EACH SOURCE OF HELP.	Internet	Face to face	Phone
Information about drinking and ways to reduce it	156 (40%)	151 (39%)	79 (20%)
Contact details for someone who could help	110 (28%)	134 (34%)	152 (38%)
Support and counseling	39 (10%)	272 (69%)	83 (21%)

The low numbers in sub-categories mean that any results should be treated with care, however, there are some patterns overlying the general trend which moves from internet or face to face for information, to face to face and phone contact for contact details and face to face contact for support. It appears that in general men appear to prefer more face to face contact, younger groups are more comfortable with the internet, and older groups prefer face to face contact. Further, those who share their home with others appear to prefer internet and phone more than those who do not as do the employed compared with unemployed and retired. This perhaps reflects

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the age and available time of these groups. Results for local areas appear to follow age profiles, for Carnoustie, Monifieth, Kirriemuir and the Glens and Newtyle or the Sidlaws.

17. If you were looking for the following types of help, who would you prefer to approach for help? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH TYPE OF HELP.

% CALCULATED ON THOSE ANSWERING QUESTION.

	Doctors Surgeries	NHS	Angus Council	Alcoholics Anonymous	Voluntary Sector e.g. projects	Police
Information	221 (53%)	39 (9%)	27 (6%)	82 (20%)	35 (8%)	13 (3%)
Contacts	175 (44%)	45 (11%)	33 (8%)	92 (23%)	42 (11%)	8 (2%)
Support	161 (40%)	22 (5%)	22 (5%)	148 (37%)	47 (12%)	3 (1%)

There do not appear to be any significant variations between analysis groups for this question.

18. If you have had experience of any of the following sources of help, please tell us how effective you think they are at providing help to reduce drinking.

% CALCULATED ON THOSE ANSWERING QUESTION.

	Very Effective	Effective	Neither	Ineffective	Very Ineffective
Doctors Surgeries	11 (21%)	25 (47%)	11 (21%)	3 (6%)	3 (6%)
NHS	5 (12%)	17 (41%)	12 (29%)	3 (7%)	4 (10%)
Angus Council	2 (6%)	7 (21%)	15 (45%)	3 (9%)	6 (18%)
Alcoholics Anonymous	16 (37%)	14 (33%)	7 (16%)	3 (7%)	3 (7%)
Voluntary Sector e.g. projects	5 (14%)	14 (38%)	10 (27%)	4 (11%)	4 (11%)
Police	3 (8%)	8 (21%)	9 (23%)	8 (21%)	11 (28%)

19. Angus Council and its partners are interested in looking at innovative ways to help support individuals to make healthier lifestyle choices. Do you have any ideas for solutions to alcohol misuse?

Full details of comments have been passed to the relevant bodies.

20. If you wish alternatives to consuming alcohol, what opportunities do you think should be made available and by which services or organisations?

Full details of comments have been passed to the relevant bodies.

In general, comments for 19 and 20 were grouped together; the most popular was improved education, followed by diversionary activities, advertising campaigns, stiffer penalties, improved support, family support, actions against underage drinking, licensing restrictions on happy hours and alcohol purchases. There were also more than one comment on each of the following areas on changing the Scottish heavy drinking culture, tagging for anti-social drunks, bans on alcopops, reducing the cost of soft drinks in relation to alcohol in pubs, changes in opening times, alcohol free pubs, restrictions on supermarkets, parental responsibility.

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ABOUT YOU

1. Are you male or female?	Male	193 (43%)	Female	251 (57%)
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2. How old are you?

Under 18	18-20	21-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70 or over
20 (4%)	13 (3%)	6 (1%)	34 (8%)	71 (16%)	105 (24%)	104 (23%)	92 (21%)

3. Do you live in a town or rural area?

Town	290 (69%)	Rural area	132 (31%)
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4. In which part of Angus do you live?

Arbroath Area	114 (26%)	Kirriemuir or the Glens	34 (8%)
Brechin Area	46 (10%)	Monifieth Area	39 (9%)
Carnoustie Area	45 (10%)	Montrose Area	47 (11%)
Forfar Area	92 (21%)	Newtyle or the Sidlaws Area	27 (6%)

5. Could you please tick all the boxes that describe your circumstances.

PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY.

I live alone	62 (6%)	I live with my partner	308 (31%)
I share my home with children	103 (10%)	I share home with other dependants	39 (4%)
I am in paid employment	192 (19%)	I am in unpaid employment	13 (1%)
I am not employed	66 (7%)	I am retired	173 (18%)
I am in full-time further education	17 (2%)	I am in part-time further education	12 (1%)

MUSEUMS SURVEY

1. When was the last time you visited any of the following museums within Angus?

% CALCULATED ON THOSE ANSWERING QUESTION

PLEASE TICK A BOX FOR EACH MUSEUM	In the past:			Not in the past 5 years	Never visited
	month	12 months	5 years		
The Meffan	33 (9%)	74 (19%)	63 (16%)	22 (6%)	193 (50%)
Arbroath Signal Tower	9 (2%)	72 (18%)	95 (24%)	52 (13%)	169 (43%)
Brechin Town House	8 (2%)	21 (18%)	17 (5%)	14 (4%)	305 (84%)
Gateway to the Glens	16 (4%)	61 (16%)	50 (13%)	13 (3%)	238 (63%)
Montrose Museum	12 (3%)	35 (9%)	53 (14%)	32 (8%)	249 (65%)
William Lamb Studio	4 (1%)	9 (2%)	20 (6%)	13 (4%)	317 (87%)
Arbroath Art Gallery	19 (5%)	57 (15%)	22 (6%)	22 (6%)	261 (69%)

If you have not visited any of these museums in the past 12 months, please go to question 5.

The low numbers in sub-categories mean that any results should be treated with care, however, across the museums listed, men are marginally less likely to have visited the museums than women. The breakdown by area of residence shows that quite significant numbers of those outwith the home town of the museum visit, particularly for The Meffan, Arbroath Signal Tower, the Gateway to the Glens and Montrose Museum. Breakdown by age does not show any patterns. Results also suggest that most locals have used their museum at some point in the past, even if this may not have happened recently: The Meffan (85%), Arbroath Signal Tower (88%), Gateway to the Glens (88%), Montrose Museum (91%), Brechin Town House (58%), William Lamb Studio (47%), Arbroath Art Gallery (70%).

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2. What were the reasons for your visit(s) to the following museums within the past 12 months?

PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY FOR EACH MUSEUM	The Meffan	Signal Tower	Brechin Town House	Gateway to the Glens
General interest	86 (1)	110 (1)	27 (1)	73 (1)
Specific exhibition	81 (2)	22 (3)	8 (2)	17 (=3)
School visit	3	8	1	5
Family visit	12	40 (2)	5 (=3)	21 (2)
Art workshop/event/class	16 (3)	5	2	4
Research/historical enquiry	8	10	2	7
Local history enquiry	12	19	5 (=3)	9
General information/advice	14	10	4	17 (=3)
Public talk	7	1	2	3
Volunteer work in museum	1	1	1	1
Gift Shop	8	6	4	2
To use toilets	4	3	1	1
Use facilities e.g. room hire	8	0	0	0
PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY FOR EACH MUSEUM	Montrose Museum	William Lamb Studio	Arbroath Art Gallery	
General interest	50 (1)	16 (1)	50 (1)	
Specific exhibition	27 (2)	6 (2)	42 (2)	
School visit	5	3 (=3_	5	
Family visit	15	1	7	
Art workshop/event/class	5	1	6	
Research/historical enquiry	10	2	2	
Local history enquiry	12	3 (=3)	6	
General information/advice	9	1	1	
Public talk	18 (3)	1	10 (=3)	
Volunteer work in museum	1	1	0	
Gift Shop	1	0	3	
To use toilets	2	0	1	
Use facilities e.g. room hire	2	0	10 (=3)	

3. Thinking about the past 12 months, how satisfied were you with the overall service you received when you visited the following museums?

% SATISFACTION BASED ON USE OF SERVICE.

PLEASE TICK A BOX FOR EACH MUSEUM	Satisfied		Neither	Dissatisfied		Not visited in past 12 months
	Very	Fairly		Fairly	Very	
The Meffan	82	28	5	1	4	71
	68%	23%	4%	1%	3%	
Arbroath Signal Tower	74	23	4	3	0	87
	71%	22%	4%	3%	0%	
Brechin Town House	18	7	5	1	0	105
	58%	23%	16%	3%	0%	
Gateway to the Glens	56	19	3	0	2	87
	70%	24%	4%	0%	3%	
Montrose Museum	39	13	3	1	1	105
	68%	23%	5%	2%	2%	
William Lamb Studio	12	5	0	1	0	113
	67%	28%	0%	6%	0%	
Arbroath Art Gallery	34	24	10	2	3	95
	47%	33%	14%	3%	4%	

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4. And, again thinking about the past 12 months, how satisfied were you with the following?

% SATISFACTION BASED ON THOSE WHO USED SERVICE

PLEASE TICK A BOX FOR EACH MUSEUM	Satisfied		Neither	Dissatisfied		I didn't use it but knew it was available	I didn't know this was available
	Very	Fairly		Fairly	Very		
Permanent exhibitions	94	50	7	2	5	14	8
	59%	32%	4%	1%	3%		
Temporary exhibitions	97	51	5	5	3	16	5
	60%	32%	3%	3%	2%		
School visits	6	9	5	1	1	31	13
	27%	41%	23%	5%	5%		
Art events/ classes	20	11	5	0	1	27	21
	54%	30%	14%	0%	3%		
Fun Days	11	5	7	0	0	23	23
	48%	22%	30%	0%	0%		
Help with research	26	6	8	0	0	26	18
	65%	15%	20%	0%	0%		
Help with local history	36	12	11	0	0	25	15
	61%	20%	19%	0%	0%		
General help/info.	41	19	6	2	0	26	9
	60%	28%	9%	3%	0%		
Public talks	19	7	11	1	0	28	12
	50%	18%	29%	3%	0%		
Gift Shop	21	18	8	1	1	24	10
	43%	37%	16%	2%	2%		
Toilets	25	12	8	2	1	21	15
	52%	25%	17%	4%	2%		
Room hire	10	6	7	0	0	22	26
	43%	26%	30%	0%	0%		

5. What are your reasons for not visiting in the past 12 months?

PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY FOR EACH MUSEUM	The Meffan	Signal Tower	Brechin Town House	Gateway to the Glens
Museum is boring/old fashioned	5	7	3	5
I have no interest in the museum	42 (3)	41 (3)	40 (3)	36 (3)
Not comfortable in the museum	5	2	1	2
Exhibitions don't reflect interests	20	25	9	9
Unaware of what is in museum	140 (1)	110 (1)	192 (1)	150 (1)
Opening times are unsuitable	5	10	9	4
Activities/events not for me	52 (2)	51 (2)	45 (2)	42 (2)
Information difficult to understand	4	7	6	5
PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY FOR EACH MUSEUM	Montrose Museum	William Lamb Studio	Arbroath Art Gallery	
Museum is boring/old fashioned	10	4	6	
I have no interest in the museum	38 (2)	40 (2)	37 (2)	
Not comfortable in the museum	4	2	2	
Exhibitions don't reflect interests	7	13	13	
Unaware of what is in museum	102 (1)	116 (1)	92 (1)	
Opening times are unsuitable	8	11	9	
Activities/events not for me	22 (3)	21 (3)	26 (3)	
Information difficult to understand	2	2	2	

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Analysis of the question in terms of age, sex and area of residence does not show any clear patterns.

6. Would any of the following encourage you to visit? PLEASE TICK A BOX FOR EACH FACTOR % CALCULATED ON THOSE ANSWERING QUESTION

	Yes	Maybe	No		Yes	Maybe	No
Popular culture exhibitions	88 33%	117 43%	64 24%	Voluntary/work opportunity	28 12%	56 25%	141 63%
Guided tours	52 21%	101 40%	99 39%	Spaces for research	31 14%	63 28%	128 58%
Family activities/fun days	66 27%	66 27%	114 46%	Behind the scenes tours	70 29%	84 35%	86 36%
Afternoon talks	41 16%	86 34%	124 49%	Community-led exhibitions	53 22%	97 41%	89 37%
Evening talks	50 20%	92 37%	110 44%	Things to do and touch	91 35%	94 37%	72 28%
Audio-visual displays	63 26%	114 47%	66 27%	Spaces for children	66 28%	62 26%	110 46%
More technology e.g. internet	45 19%	73 31%	114 49%				

7. In the future would you be interested in visiting the following types of exhibitions or events in any of the museums mentioned? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH FACTOR % CALCULATED ON THOSE ANSWERING QUESTION

	Yes	Maybe	No		Yes	Maybe	No
Art, painting and drawings	154 45%	127 37%	59 17%	Drama/performing arts	69 24%	114 40%	105 36%
Pottery and sculpture	107 34%	109 35%	95 31%	Writers and poets	51 18%	92 33%	137 49%
Photography, film and media	111 35%	135 43%	69 22%	Homes and gardens	111 35%	145 45%	63 20%
Costume and textiles	98 32%	100 33%	106 35%	History or archaeology	139 45%	105 34%	65 21%
Modern art	55 19%	80 28%	155 53%	Local or family history	173 53%	116 35%	40 12%
Music	106 34%	132 42%	75 24%	Ethnic/cultural heritage	73 26%	105 38%	98 36%
Natural History/Environment	148 48%	116 37%	46 15%	Sport	41 15%	98 35%	141 50%
Industrial/agricultural heritage	121 40%	112 37%	72 24%	Popular culture	52 19%	120 44%	99 37%
Transport/vehicles	105 35%	98 32%	101 33%	Community group displays	55 19%	120 42%	109 38%
Science/technology	101 33%	125 41%	82 27%				

8. Do you think you would find it useful if you could find out about the museum's services online? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Yes	227 (57%)	Please go to question 9 .
No	80 (20%)	please go to question 10
Don't have access to the internet	91 (23%)	please go to question 10

% CALCULATED ON THOSE ANSWERING QUESTION

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The low numbers in sub-categories mean that any results should be treated with care, however, approximately 55% interested in using the internet to find out about the museum's services online. There is was practically no difference between male and female, in terms of age there was lower interest in the 70+ age-groups, however, fewer in these groups had access to the internet. Those with children, in further education, in full-time work or sharing home were on the whole more interested than those in unpaid employment, the retired, the unemployed and those living alone, again these groups were less likely to have internet access.

9. In the future would you be interested in accessing the following information about the museums online?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH TYPE OF INFORMATION

% CALCULATED ON THOSE ANSWERING QUESTION

	Yes	Maybe	No		Yes	Maybe	No
Exhibitions	163 71%	53 23%	15 6%	Museum contact information	106 53%	66 33%	29 14%
Collections	131 61%	62 29%	23 11%	Museum directions/locations	118 60%	51 26%	29 15%
Events	156 70%	55 25%	13 6%	Who's Who	76 41%	64 34%	47 25%
Opening hours	159 74%	43 20%	14 6%	Frequently asked questions	87 45%	77 39%	31 16%
Facilities information	135 66%	48 23%	23 11%	Links to related sites	95 48%	72 37%	30 15%
Information Downloads	106 55%	62 32%	25 13%				

The low numbers in sub-categories mean that any results should be treated with care, however, in terms of age the same general pattern seen in the previous question appears with interest declining in the 70+ age group. In terms of sex, when questioned about specific types of information women were more interested in using the internet than men regardless of the information. The nature of the information did not appear to alter the desire to use the internet for access in terms of age and sex.

There were a number of comments, the most common being that the museums were not well publicized or advertised. The majority of comments were positive.

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ABOUT YOU

1. Are you male or female?	Male	176 (41%)	Female	254 (59%)
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2. How old are you?

Under 18	18-20	21-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70 or over
20	13	8	34	72	97	98	90
5%	3%	2%	8%	17%	22%	23%	21%

3. Do you live in a town or rural area?

Town	281 (69%)	Rural area	128 (31%)
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4. In which part of Angus do you live?

Arbroath Area	105 (24%)	Kirriemuir or the Glens	35 (8%)
Brechin Area	44 (10%)	Monifieth Area	36 (8%)
Carnoustie Area	44 (10%)	Montrose Area	47 (11%)
Forfar Area	93 (22%)	Newtyle or the Sidlaws Area	28 (6%)

5. Could you please tick all the boxes that describe your circumstances.

PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY.

I live alone	61 (14%)	I live with my partner	301 (69%)
I share my home with children	101 (23%)	I share home with other dependants	39 (9%)
I am in paid employment	186 (43%)	I am in unpaid employment	10 (2%)
I am not employed	68 (16%)	I am retired	164 (28%)
I am in full-time further education	16 (4%)	I am in part-time further education	12 (3%)

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY STRATEGY SURVEY

THE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY THAT YOU DO

1. Think about your lifestyle - include your job, if you work, and your free-time, including, work in and around the house and hobbies. Would you say that you are...

PLEASE TICK ONE ONLY.

Very physically active	74 (18%)	Not very physically active	90 (19%)
Fairly physically active	249 (59%)	Not at all physically active	17 (4%)

% CALCULATED ON THOSE ANSWERING QUESTION

2. How many hours, approximately, would you say you were physically active doing each of the following, in a typical week? Please write in the NUMBER of HOURS.

GENERAL BREAKDOWN	0-15	15-30	30-45	45-60	60-75	75+
Work, including voluntary work if appropriate	106 24%	50 11%	51 12%	15 3%	0 0%	2 0%
Walking, including dog walking, and walking to work, shops etc	330 76%	19 4%	3 1%	1 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Work in and around house, such as DIY, gardening and housework	277 63%	79 18%	7 2%	6 1%	1 0%	1 0%
Hobbies, such as drama and dancing and similar activities	102 23%	3 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%

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2. How many hours, approximately, would you say you were physically active doing each of the following, in a typical week? Please write in the NUMBER of HOURS.

Sport, including, bowling, golf, jogging as well as football and rugby	148 34%	7 2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Cycling, including cycling to work for fun	81 19%	1 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Other, please specify	13 3%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%

% CALCULATED ON ALL RESPONDENTS.

DETAILED BREAKDOWN	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25+
Work, including voluntary work if appropriate	67 15%	23 5%	16 4%	22 5%	12 3%	82 19%
Walking, including dog walking, and walking to work, shops etc	184 42%	122 28%	24 5%	12 3%	4 1%	7 2%
Work in and around house, such as DIY, gardening and housework	133 30%	101 23%	43 10%	43 10%	15 3%	35 7%
Hobbies, such as drama and dancing and similar activities	85 19%	14 3%	3 1%	2 0%	0 0%	1 0%
Sport, including, bowling, golf, jogging as well as football and rugby	106 24%	34 8%	8 2%	4 1%	1 0%	2 0%
Cycling, including cycling to work for fun	74 17%	6 1%	1 0%	0 0%	1 0%	0 0%
Other, please specify	6 1%	7 2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%

% CALCULATED ON ALL RESPONDENTS.

TOTAL HOURS - % CALCULATED ON ALL RESPONDENTS.

0	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-6-	60-70
25 (6%)	93 (21%)	79 (18%)	55 (13%)	44 (10%)	43 (10%)	24 (5%)	12 (3%)
70-80	80-90	90-100	100-110	110-120	120-130	130-140	
12 (3%)	7 (2%)	2 (0%)	2 (0%)	1 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (0%)	

Note – Nil activity includes those who did not answer the question.

The low numbers in sub-categories mean that any results should be treated with care, however, there is a suggestion that slightly more urban residents do 10-30 hours of physical activity per week, compared with rural residents who appear more likely to do 30-50 hours. In terms of sex, there does not appear to be any significant difference, while in terms of age, those under 30 and those over 70 appear to do less physical activity per week than those between these ages. Those with children appear to do the most physical activity per week, with those living with a partner or dependents in a middle group and those living alone doing the least. In terms of employment, those in paid or unpaid employment appear to do the most, followed by the retired, with those not in employment doing the least. Part-time further education students appear to be markedly more active than full-time students.

3. Which of the following reasons stop you from taking more exercise?

PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY.

Not interested, lack of motivation	54 (12%)
Local environment (litter, dog mess, safety)	25 (6%)
Already do enough	146 (33%)
Facilities not varied enough	19 (4%)
Too expensive	66 (15%)
No one to go with	64 (15%)
Lack of confidence	48 (11%)

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3. Which of the following reasons stop you from taking more exercise?

PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY.

Illness/disability	71 (16%)
Quality of service poor	81 (19%)
Lack of information	33 (8%)
Neighbourhood threatening/unsafe	6 (1%)
No one to look after the children	25 (6%)
Caring for others	27 (6%)
No local classes or facilities	32 (7%)
Too busy	120 (27%)
Opening hours not convenient	30 (7%)
Lack of transport	18 (4%)
Prefer other leisure activities eg cinema, reading, watching TV	9 (2%)

% CALCULATED ON ALL RESPONDENTS

4. Where would you go in the first place, to find out about being more active ?

(PLEASE WRITE IN YOUR ORDER OF PREFERENCE FROM 1 TO 3, WITH 1 BEING THE BEST)

Doctors surgery	1.51 (5)	Library	2.97 (3)
Internet/website	2.43 (4)	Community Centre	1.34 (6)
Local Leisure Centre/Swimming Pool	5.56 (1)	Council Offices	0.57 (7)
Friends/Relatives	3.44 (2)	ACCESSLine	0.45 (9)
Other, please specify	0.46 (8)		

The higher the popularity score the more popular the option. The numbers in brackets list the options in order of preference. Other options noted were: newspapers, local clubs, posters, private gyms, wildlife centres, and supermarkets.

FACILITIES, SERVICES AND PUBLIC SPACE

5. Could you please rate the quality of the following facilities and public spaces?

	Very Good	Good	Adequate	Poor	Very Poor	Don't Know
Swimming Pools	51	121	96	39	20	65
	13%	31%	24%	10%	5%	17%
Leisure Centres	67	150	85	12	8	61
	17%	39%	22%	3%	2%	16%
Football pitches etc.	30	98	76	20	2	143
	8%	27%	21%	5%	1%	39%
Public Space	50	150	109	35	3	28
	13%	40%	29%	9%	1%	7%
Playparks	33	108	103	58	16	60
	9%	29%	27%	15%	4%	16%
Parks	56	152	111	32	11	19
	15%	40%	29%	8%	3%	5%
Country Parks	109	161	62	10	5	38
	28%	42%	16%	3%	1%	10%
Countryside	146	159	50	12	0	17
	38%	41%	13%	3%	0%	4%
Paths Networks	47	133	88	32	6	62
	13%	36%	24%	9%	2%	17%

% CALCULATED ON THOSE ANSWERING QUESTION

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6. Could you please rate the quality of the following services?

	Very Good	Good	Adequate	Poor	Very Poor	Don't Know
Booking a facility	37	90	66	9	5	137
	11%	26%	19%	3%	1%	40%
Paying for a facility/class	30	98	81	5	3	122
	9%	29%	24%	1%	1%	36%
Registering for a class	24	84	66	14	1	147
	7%	25%	20%	4%	0%	44%
Class waiting list management	7	41	68	19	2	186
	2%	13%	21%	6%	1%	58%
Paying by direct debit	38	52	38	5	3	203
	11%	15%	11%	1%	1%	60%
Childcare	9	16	25	13	7	247
	3%	5%	8%	4%	2%	78%
Changing facilities	15	60	86	28	6	139
	4%	18%	26%	8%	2%	42%
Membership card	31	55	47	8	3	175
	10%	17%	15%	3%	1%	55%
Availability of spaces	9	46	60	25	5	170
	3%	15%	19%	8%	2%	54%
Helpful Staff	57	104	69	11	5	100
	16%	30%	20%	3%	1%	29%
Car Parking	33	108	77	30	6	94
	9%	31%	22%	9%	2%	27%

% CALCULATED ON THOSE ANSWERING QUESTION

7. Think about groups/classes you could join to become more active - please answer the following questions?

PLEASE TICK ONE ANSWER FOR EACH QUESTION.	Yes	No	Don't Know
There are plenty of groups to become involved in	213 (58%)	39 (11%)	116 (32%)
It is easy to join a class/group	182 (50%)	35 (10%)	146 (40%)
There often aren't spaces in the class/group	66 (19%)	63 (18%)	221 (63%)
It is difficult to find out about groups/classes	71 (20%)	175 (50%)	106 (30%)
The groups/classes are at the wrong time	86 (25%)	108 (31%)	155 (44%)
It is hard to find out about groups/classes other than leisure service ones	128 (37%)	94 (27%)	127 (36%)
There needs to be better information about who to ask	188 (53%)	78 (22%)	89 (25%)

% CALCULATED ON THOSE ANSWERING QUESTION

YOUR PRIORITIES

8. What would encourage you to take part in more physical activities?

Detailed information booklet	138 (32%)	Lower prices	129 (30%)
Better transport	30 (7%)	Come & Try sessions	196 (45%)
Single point of information	69 (16%)	Someone to go with	113 (26%)
More opportunities locally	118 (27%)	Being able to join a class/group	74 (17%)
Other, please specify	49 (11%)		

% CALCULATED ON ALL RESPONDENTS

The low numbers in sub-categories mean that any results should be treated with care, however, in terms of the under 18 age-group there is a distinct preference for better transport, more local opportunities and being able to join a class or group, that is not present for other groups. There is also

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a greater preference for lower prices in the under 40s compared with older groups and for someone to go with in the under 30s compared with others. In terms of sex, the only significant differences were a greater preference for come and try sessions and someone to go with expressed by women. The only significant difference between rural and urban dwellers was a greater desire among rural residents for more opportunities locally. In terms of personal circumstances, the most significant result would appear to be a greater preference for more detailed information expressed by those with children or living with other dependants.

9. What three areas, in relation to physical activity, would you prioritise for improvement? (PLEASE PLACE IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE FROM 1 TO 3, WITH 1 BEING YOUR TOP PRIORITY FOR IMPROVEMENT)

Swimming Pools	6.04 (1)	Playparks	3.18 (3)
Leisure Centres	4.18 (2)	Parks	1.83 (7)
Football pitches etc.	1.12 (9)	Country Parks	1.45 (8)
Public Space (paths, lighting , etc)	3.14 (4)	Countryside	1.08 (10)
Improving group/class services	2.21 (6)	Improve administration (booking etc)	0.92 (11)
Paths Networks	2.96 (5)	Other, please specify	0.46 (12)

The higher the popularity score the more popular the option. The numbers in brackets list the options in order of preference. Other options noted were; reduced prices, affordable golf, changing facilities, availability of classes, information on activities, cycle paths, community hall, cycle lanes, go karts, 10 pin bowling, athletics facilities, dancing, and the leisure centre payment arrangements.

10. Please provide any other comments about physical activity in the space below.

There were a limited number of comments with no clear trends. The comments have been passed on to the survey coordinator.