

Town Centre Survey

Responses



Mansfield
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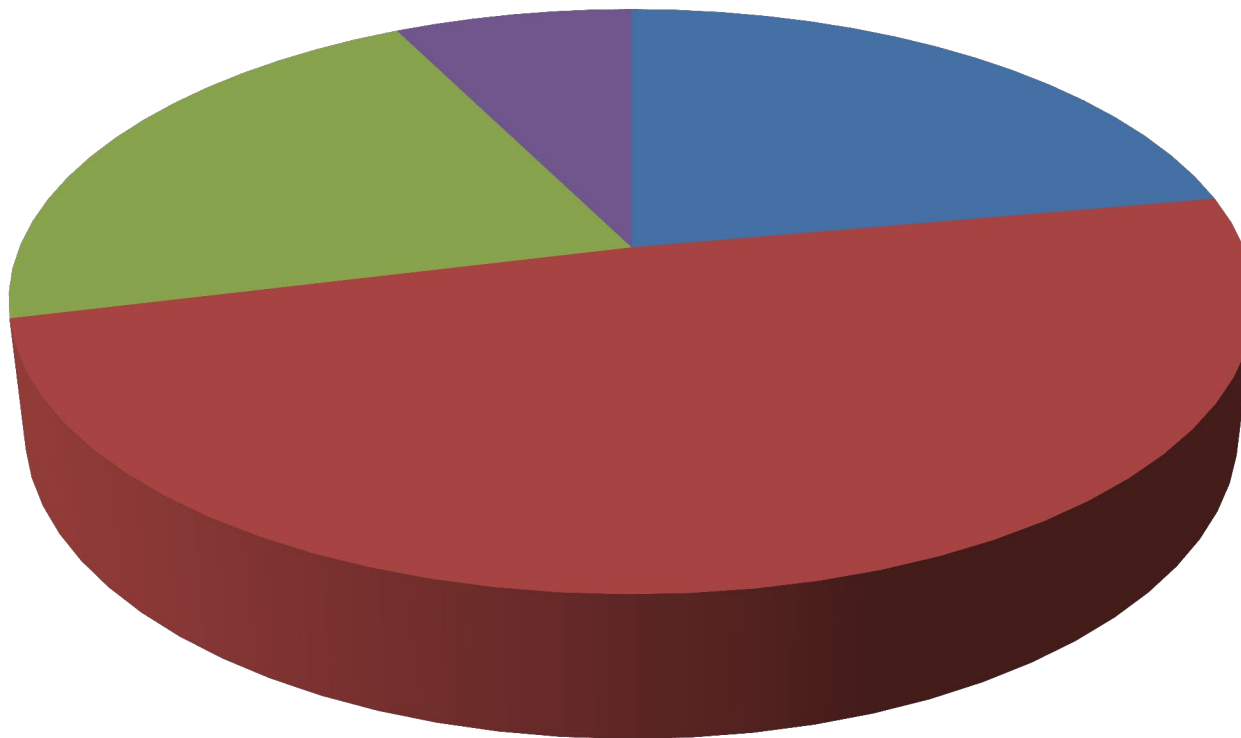
Consultation Event Name	Town Centre Survey
Consultation Description	This consultation event is a survey about Mansfield Town Centre.
Consultation Start Date	11/02/11 12:00
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Total Responses	149
Report Date	01/04/11 09:24

Q1 How often do you visit Mansfield Town Centre?

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	100.00%	-	149
Almost everyday	22.15%	22.15%	33
At least once a week	48.99%	48.99%	73
About once a month	21.48%	21.48%	32
Within the last 6 months	7.38%	7.38%	11
Within the last year	0.00%	0.00%	0
Longer ago	0.00%	0.00%	0
[No Response]	0.00%	-	0
Total	100.00%	100.00%	149

Frequency of visit

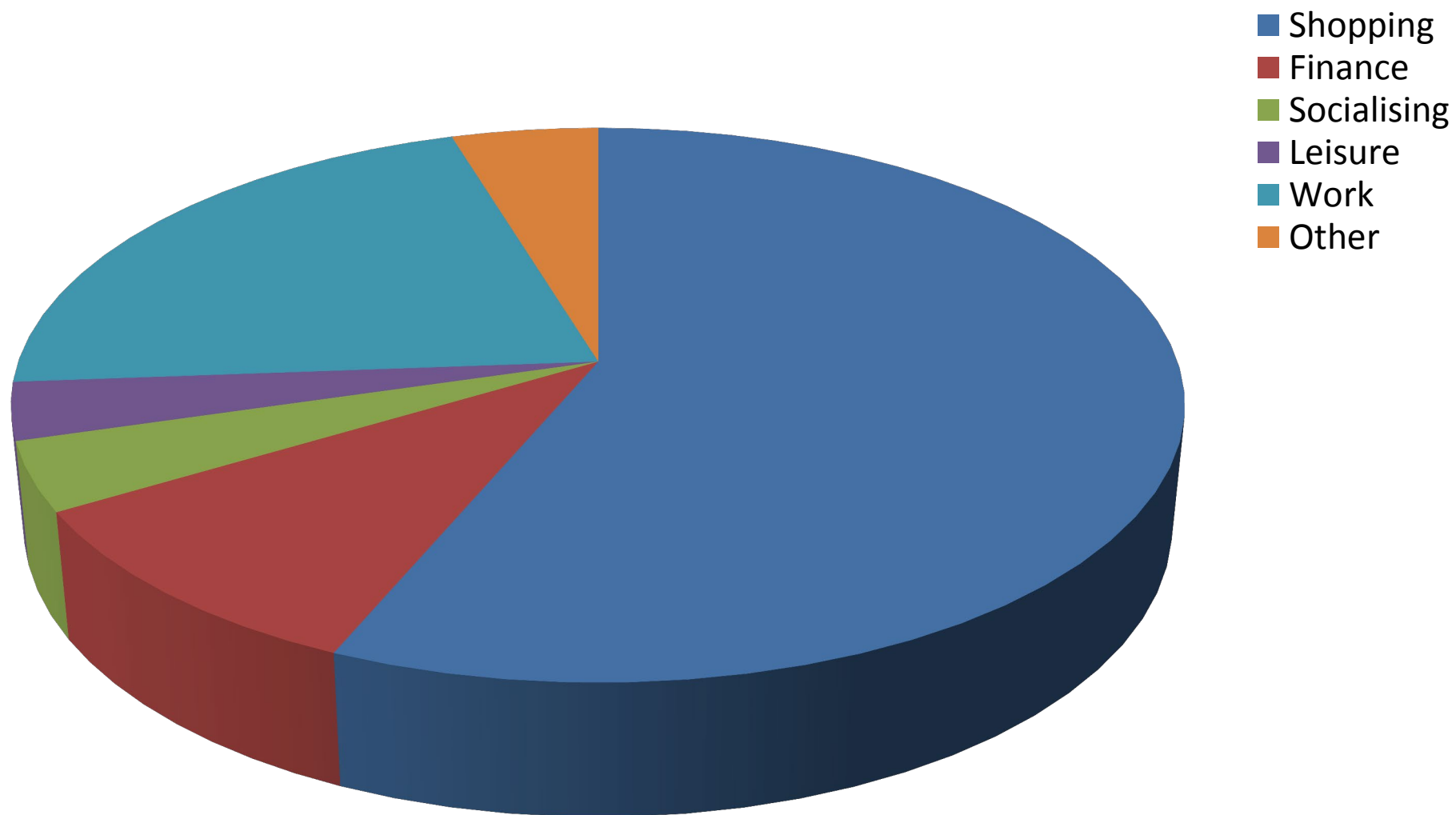
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- At least once a week
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- Within the last year
- Longer ago



2 What is your main reason for visiting Mansfield Town Centre?

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	100.00%	-	149
Shopping	56.38%	56.38%	84
Finance	10.07%	10.07%	15
Socialising	4.03%	4.03%	6
Leisure	3.36%	3.36%	5
Work	21.48%	21.48%	32
Other	4.70%	4.70%	7
[No Response]	0.00%	-	0
Total	100.00%	100.00%	149

Main reason for visit

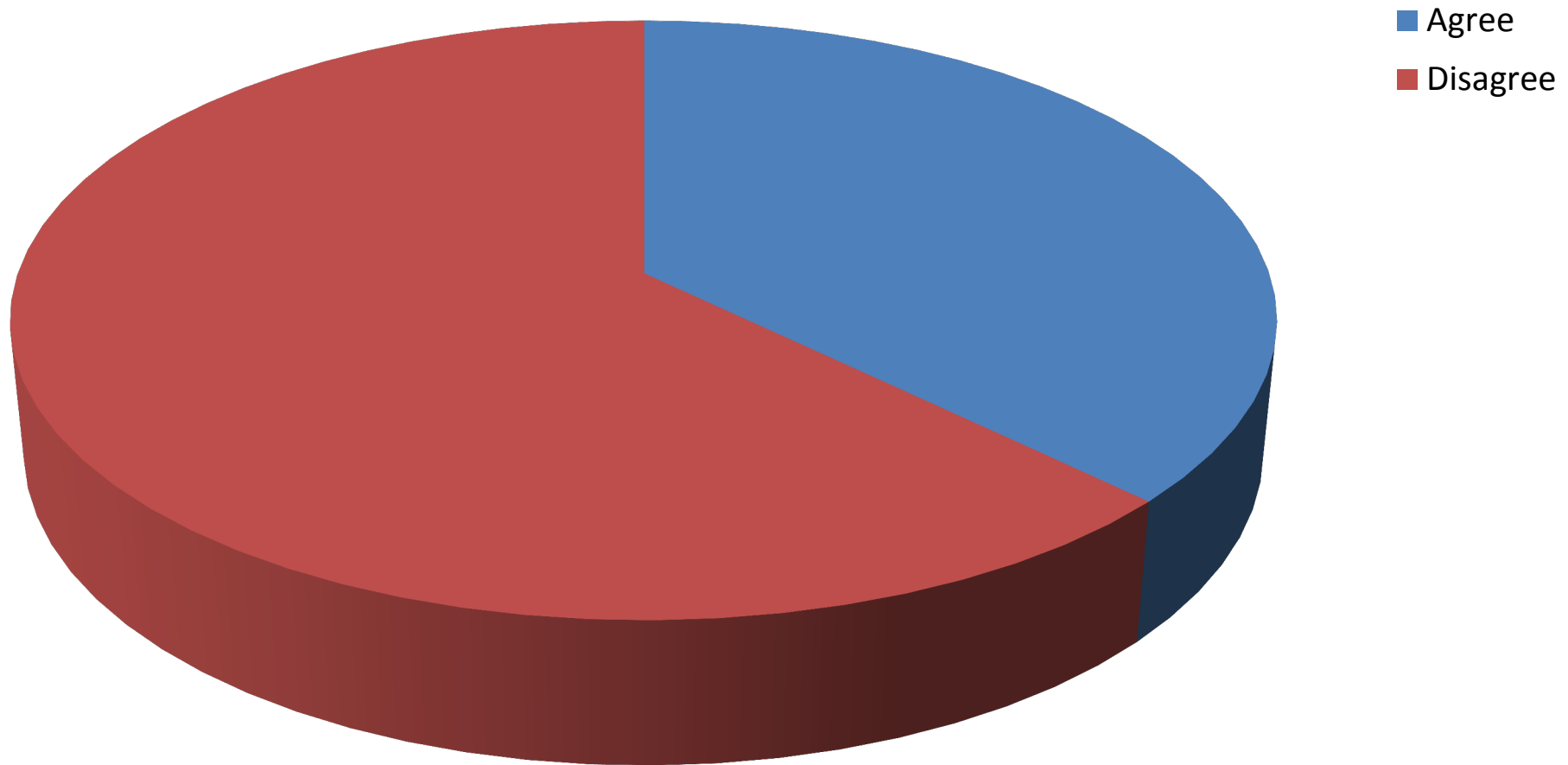


Q3.1 Mansfield Town Centre has improved in the last year...

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	97.32%	-	145

Agree	36.24%	37.24%	54
Disagree	61.07%	62.76%	91
[No Response]	2.68%	-	4
Total	100.00%	100.00%	149

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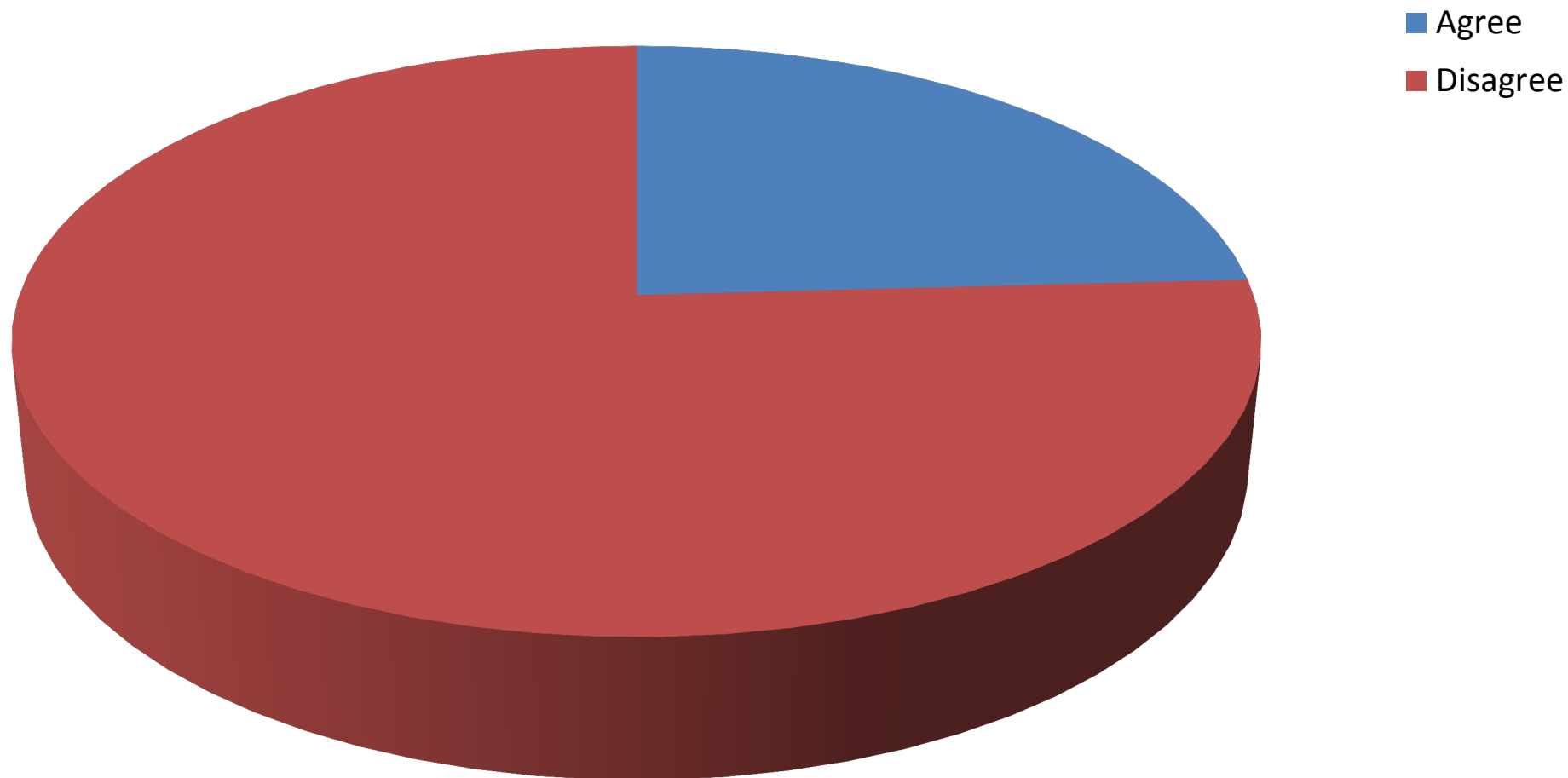


Q3.2 I am satisfied with Mansfield Town Centre...

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	97.32%	-	145

Agree	23.49%	24.14%	35
Disagree	73.83%	75.86%	110
[No Response]	2.68%	-	4
Total	100.00%	100.00%	149

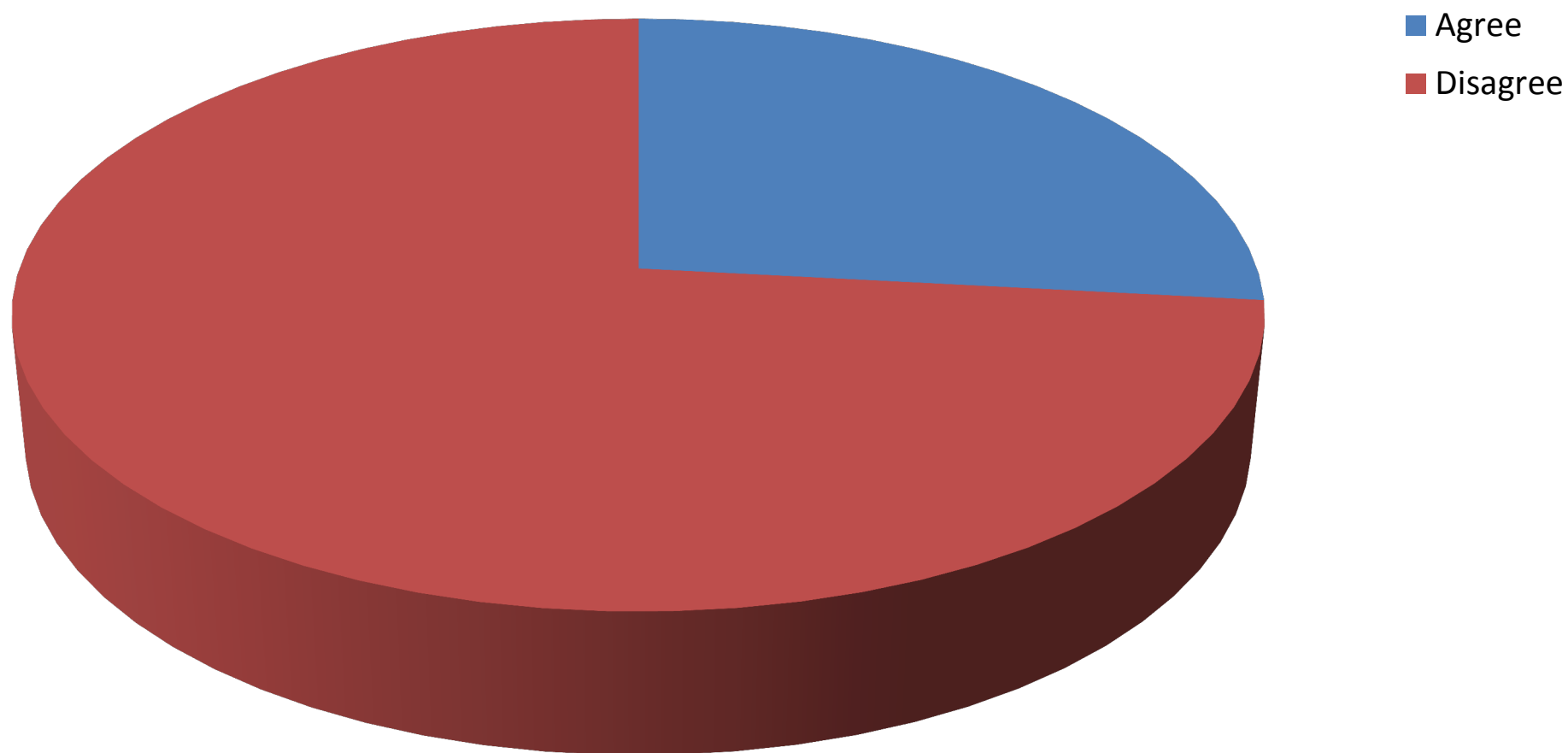
I am satisfied with Mansfield Town Centre...



Q3.3 Shopping facilities have got better in Mansfield Town Centre...

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	97.99%	-	146
Agree	26.17%	26.71%	39
Disagree	71.81%	73.29%	107
[No Response]	2.01%	-	3
Total	100.00%	100.00%	149

Shopping facilities have got better in Mansfield Town Centre...

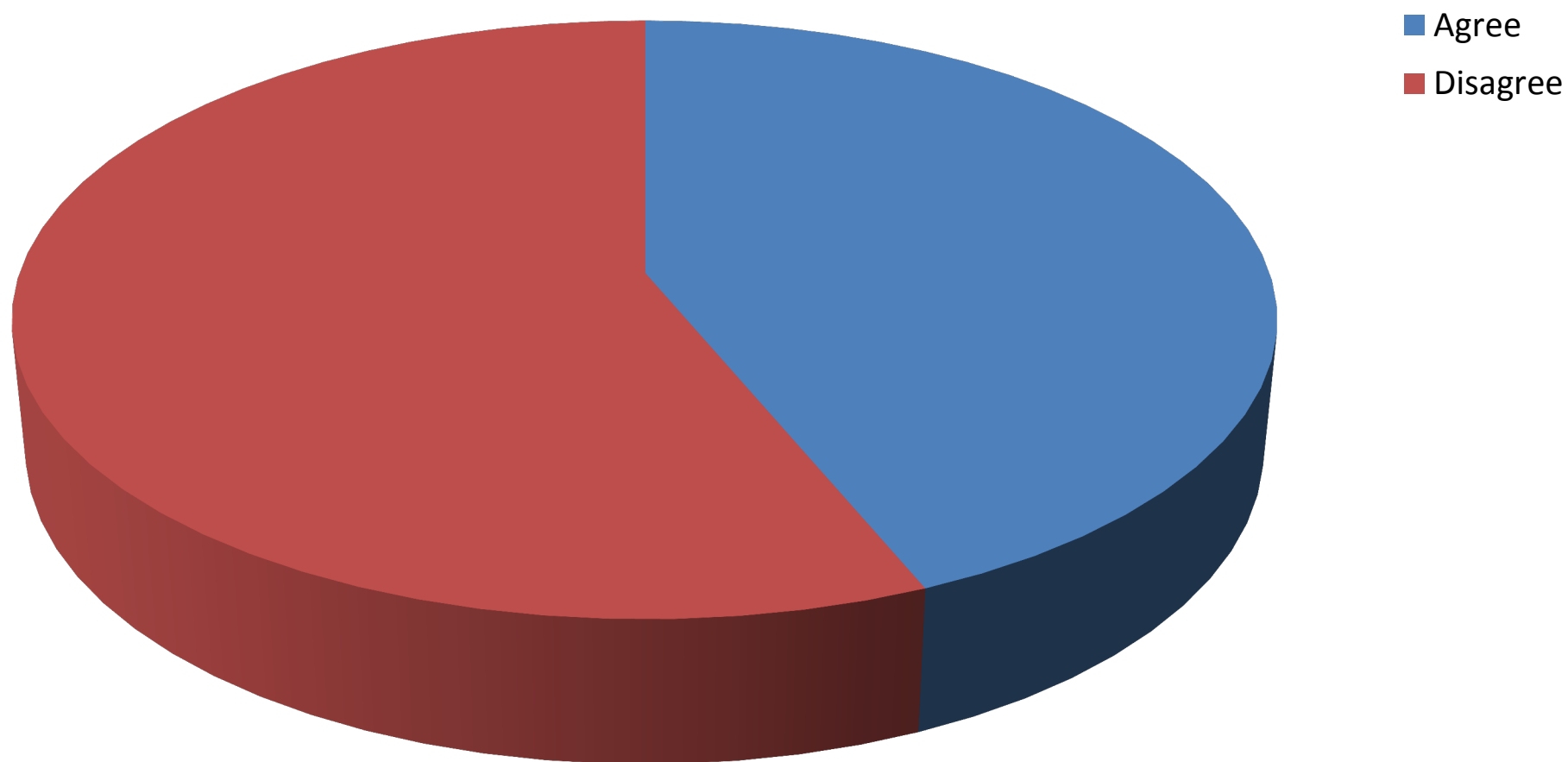


Q3.4 Compared to towns of a similar size, there is a lot to do in Mansfield...

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	96.64%	-	144

Agree	42.28%	43.75%	63
Disagree	54.36%	56.25%	81
[No Response]	3.36%	-	5
Total	100.00%	100.00%	149

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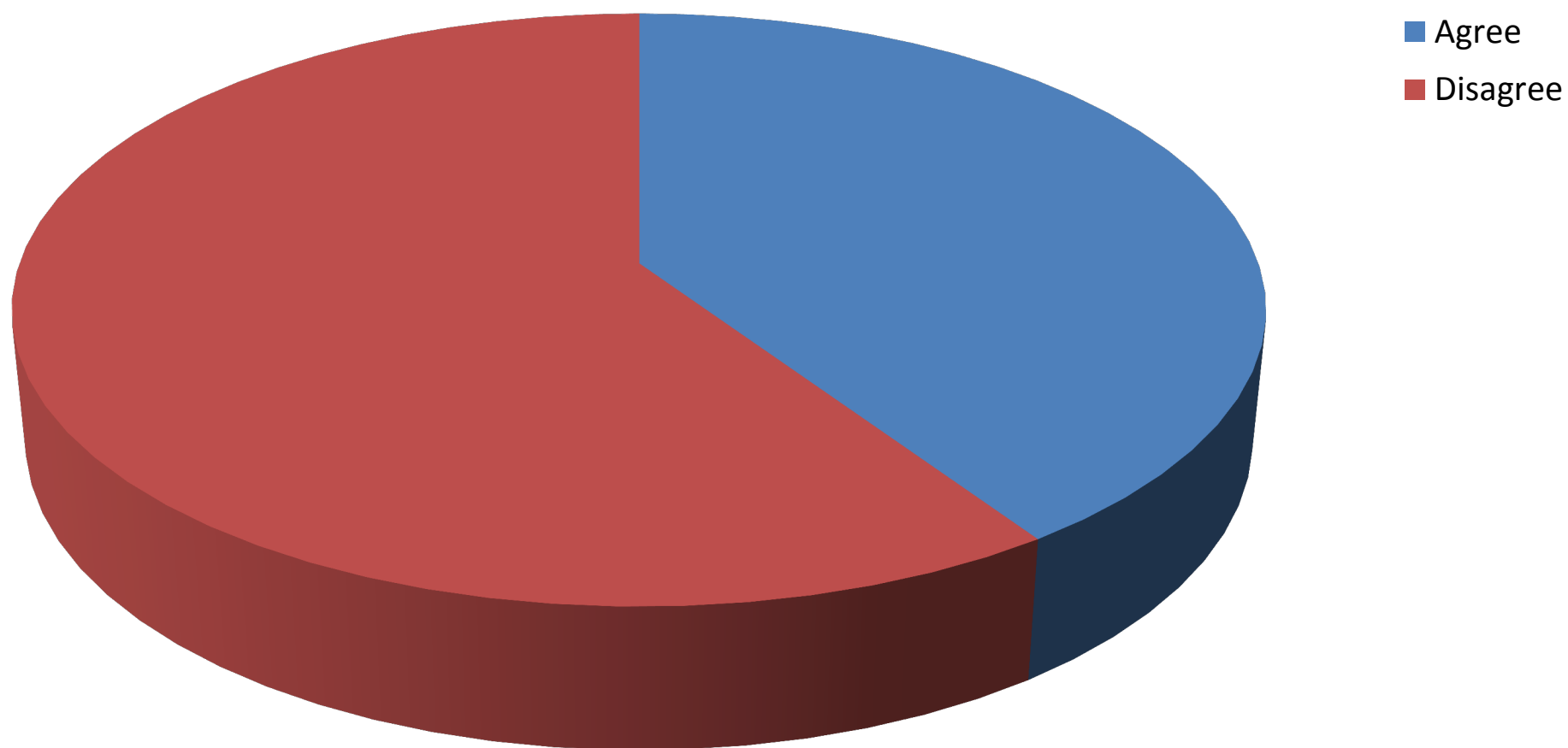


Q3.5 I feel safer from assault or theft in the Town Centre than I did a year ago...

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	95.97%	-	143

Agree	38.93%	40.56%	58
Disagree	57.05%	59.44%	85
[No Response]	4.03%	-	6
Total	100.00%	100.00%	149

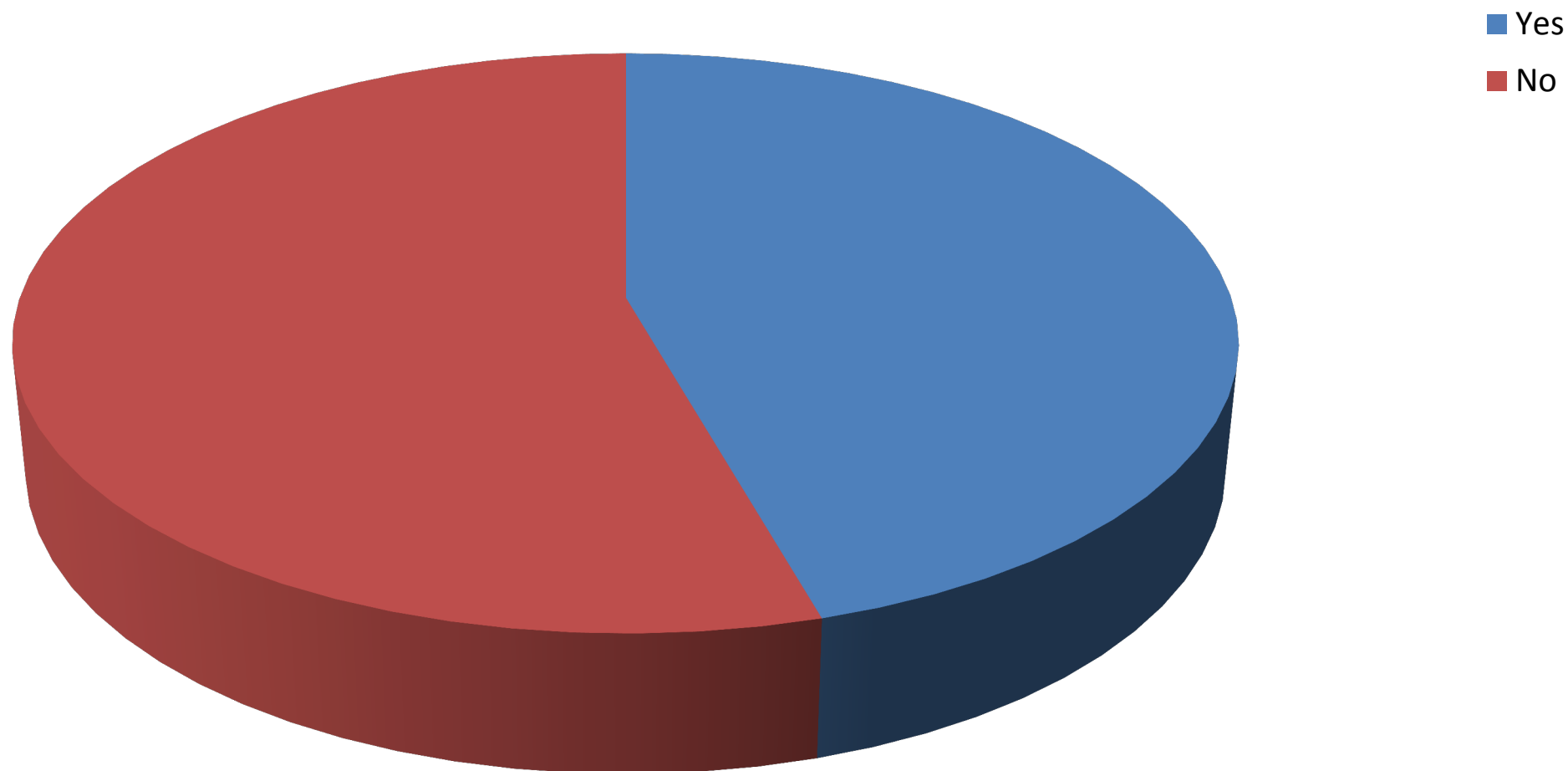
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Q4 Do you visit Mansfield Town Centre in the evening?

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	98.66%	-	147
Yes	44.97%	45.58%	67
No	53.69%	54.42%	80
[No Response]	1.34%	-	2
Total	100.00%	100.00%	149

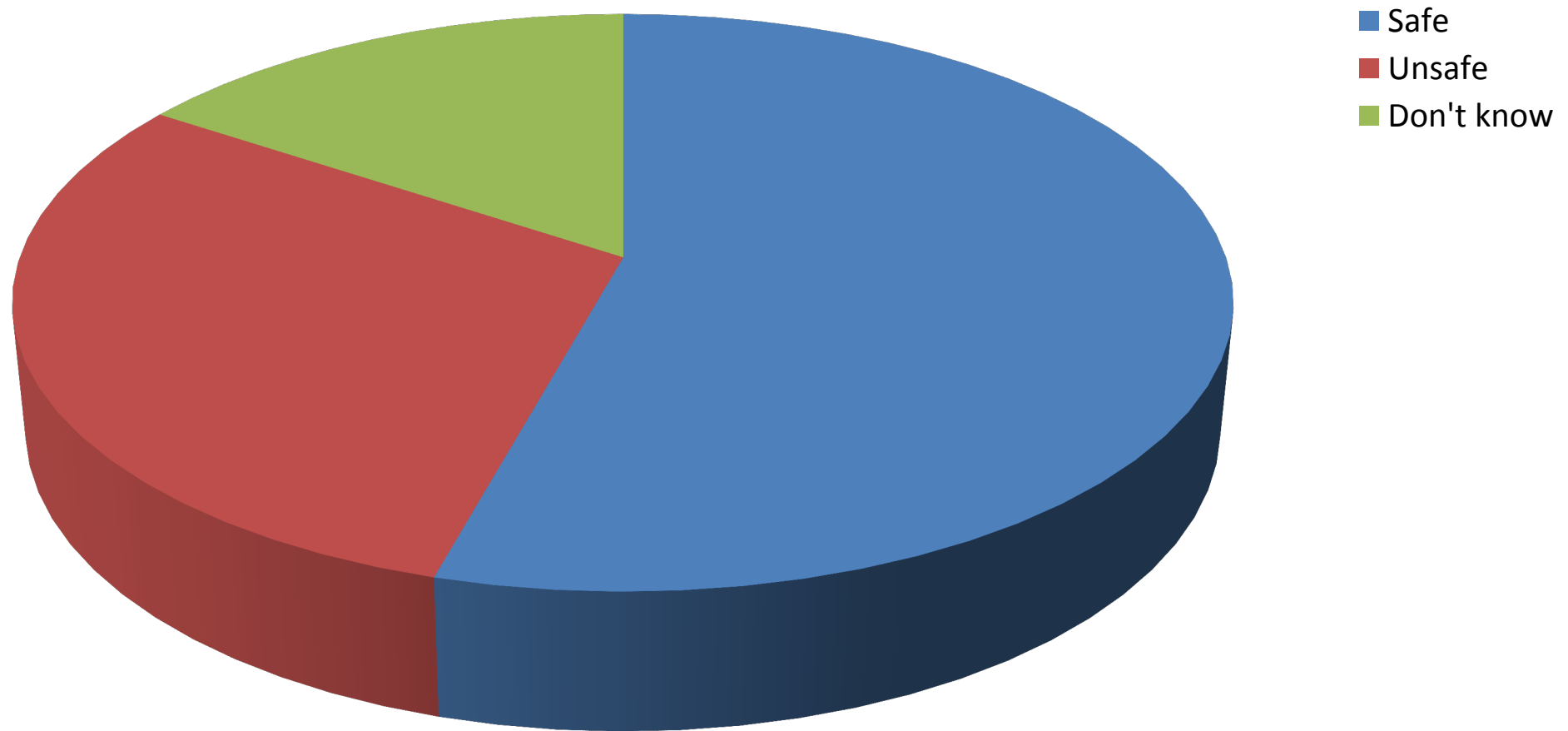
Do you visit Mansfield Town Centre in the evening?



Q5 How safe or unsafe do you usually feel in Mansfield Town Centre in the evening?

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	46.98%	-	70
Safe	25.50%	54.29%	38
Unsafe	14.09%	30.00%	21
Don't know	7.38%	15.71%	11
[No Response]	53.02%	-	79
Total	100.00%	100.00%	149

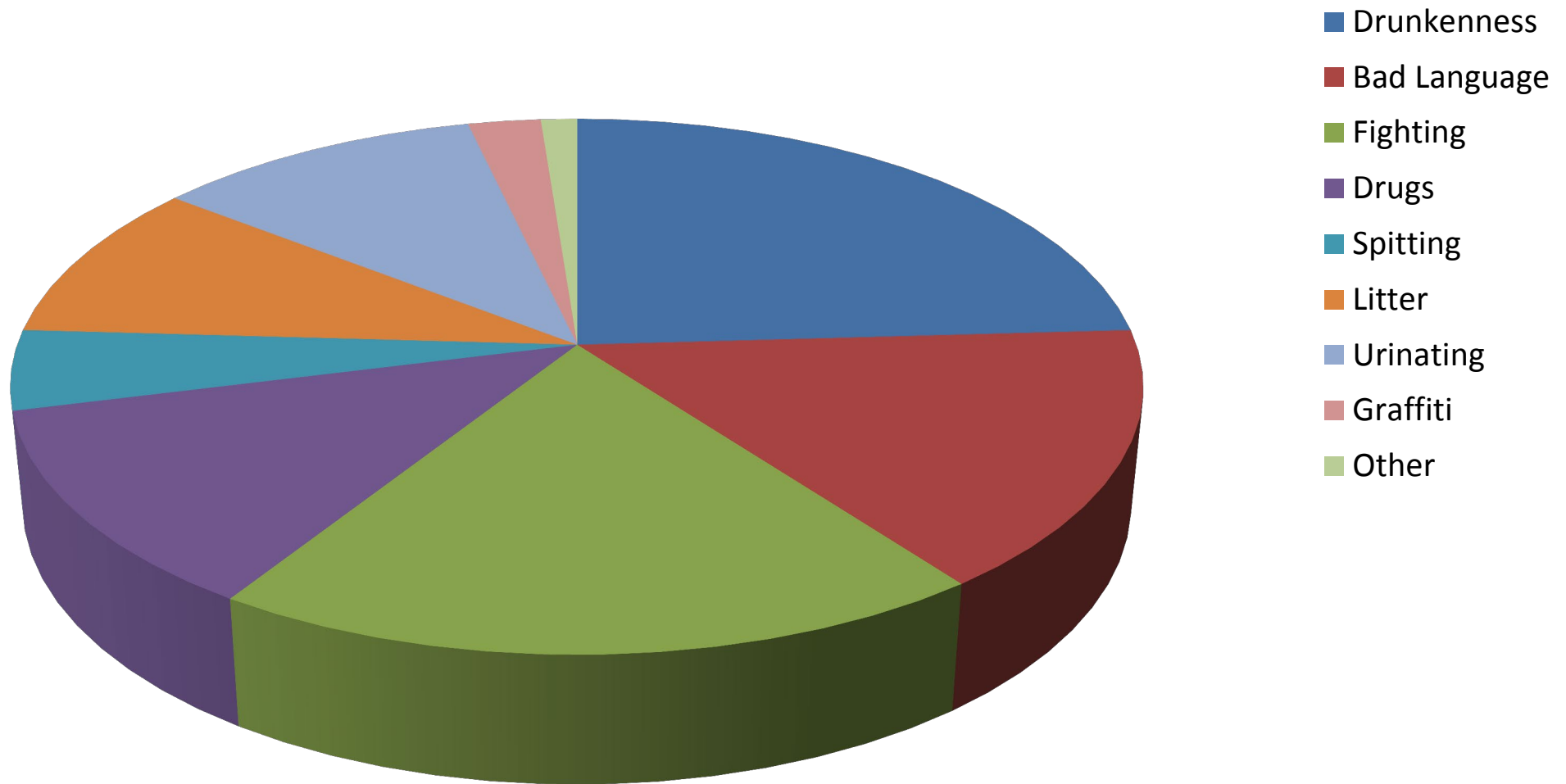
How safe or unsafe do you usually feel in Mansfield Town Centre in the evening?



Q6 Why do you feel unsafe in Mansfield Town Centre during the evening? (Please select all that apply)

	% Total	% Answer	% Frequency	Count
Number of Responses	14.09%	-	-	21
Drunkenness	9.48%	24.10%	13.42%	20
Bad Language	6.16%	15.66%	8.72%	13
Fighting	7.58%	19.28%	10.74%	16
Drugs	4.74%	12.05%	6.71%	10
Spitting	1.90%	4.82%	2.68%	4
Litter	3.79%	9.64%	5.37%	8
Urinating	4.27%	10.84%	6.04%	9
Graffiti	0.95%	2.41%	1.34%	2
Other	0.47%	1.20%	0.67%	1
[No Response]	60.66%	-	85.91%	128
Total	100.00%	100.00%	-	211

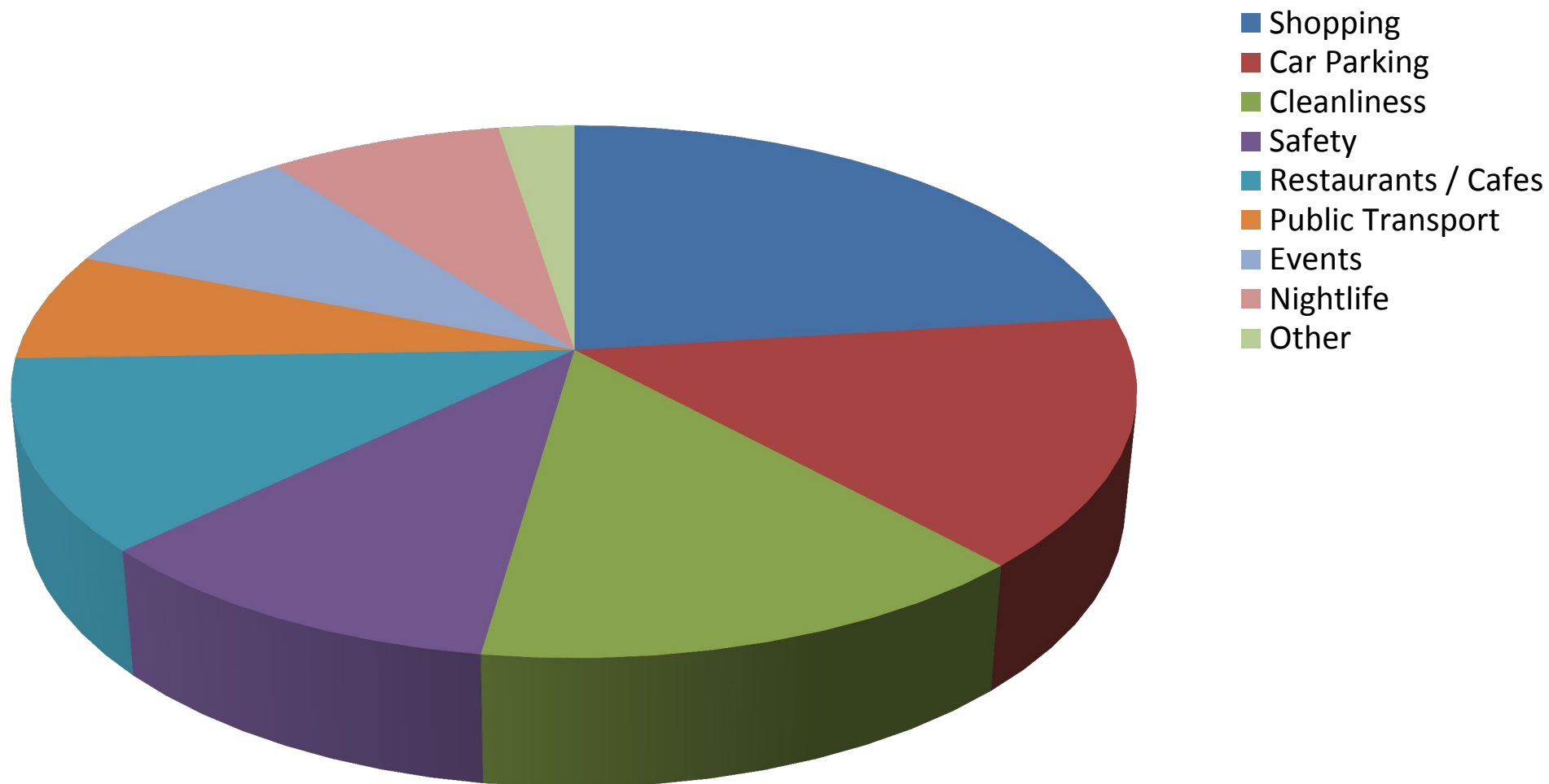
Why do you feel unsafe in Mansfield Town Centre during the evening?



Q7 Which of the following do you think MOST needs improving in Mansfield Town Centre?

	% Total	% Answer	% Frequency	Count
Number of Responses	99.33%	-	-	148
Shopping	22.92%	22.98%	61.07%	91
Car Parking	15.11%	15.15%	40.27%	60
Cleanliness	14.11%	14.14%	37.58%	56
Safety	10.58%	10.61%	28.19%	42
Restaurants / Cafes	11.59%	11.62%	30.87%	46
Public Transport	6.55%	6.57%	17.45%	26
Events	8.56%	8.59%	22.82%	34
Nightlife	7.81%	7.83%	20.81%	31
Other	2.52%	2.53%	6.71%	10
[No Response]	0.25%	-	0.67%	1
Total	100.00%	100.00%	-	397

What MOST needs improving in Mansfield Town Centre?



Q8 Please state the reason for your last answer

	% Total	Count
Number of Responses	80.54%	120
[Responses]	80.54%	120
[No Response]	19.46%	29
Total	100.00%	149

Selected categories:	Reasons:
Shopping; Car Parking; Restaurants / Cafes; Other	<p>Shopping - I would like to see more niche shops as well as attracting some of the larger stores. We need to promote Mansfield as the leading shopping centre in Nottinghamshire between Nottingham and Meadowhall. Retailers should be encouraged to come to Mansfield in preference to Hucknall, Sutton, Kirkby, Newark, Worksop and Retford. Better to have one great retail centre than several average or mediocre towns. With increased travel costs and high parking charges in Nottingham, it makes sense for Mansfield to become the good value alternative. I think Church Street in a pleasant area and not developed to full potential. Would like to see White Hart as an area for niche retailers</p> <p>Car Parking - We need to make sure that we have enough Car Parking spaces to cater for the number of shoppers we would like to see. If people come and can't get a space they will go somewhere else.</p> <p>Restaurants / Cafes - We need a good choice of both National chains and Local Independents. Would like to see more Family restaurants and mid to high end offers to target a different group to the traditional clubbers and drinking establishments.</p> <p>Other - Market. Alongside the traditional storeholders we need to encourage new traders (either by encouraging traders from other markets to come to Mansfield - maybe some of the Sunday Traders from places like Thoresby, looking at products provided on other markets and encourage these gaps to be filled by new traders, or just encourage new traders). We could also offer promotional areas. Alongside this, good Marketing and Promotional activity incl. events should be encouraged. Please could we publicise to a wider audience and not just Mansfield and immediate surroundings. Include places like Hucknall, Arnold, Sherwood, villages outside Newark and Worksop plus Alferton, Ripley, Heanor, Eastwood etc.</p>
Restaurants / Cafes	There isn't enough choice for families wanting to eat out.
Events; Shopping; Car Parking; Cleanliness; Restaurants / Cafes	THERE ARE NO NICE RESTAURANTS IN THE TOWN CENTRE
Shopping	Poor selection of shops in the town centre with too many empty or junk/catalogue shops
Shopping	<p>Nightlife and car parking provision are good within a town of this size and Mansfield compares favourably to other towns of comparable size. However, there are still too many vacant units within prominent shopping frontages (West Gate, Market Place, Church Street). A greater mixture of uses should be encouraged, even if only temporarily, to encourage more businesses to the town centre.</p> <p>Whilst the relocation of the bus station is encouraging and essential it has to be a concern that there do not appear to be plans for the current bus station site and also the 'temporary' car park site between Quaker Way and Belvedere Street</p>
Shopping; Nightlife; Restaurants / Cafes	Shopping - More big names Nightlife - Too many venues attracting only 18 to 25's Cafes - Costa/Starbucks
Nightlife	The nightlife can be very rowdy and associated with excessive drinking. It could be improved with restaurants and classier bars to improve the clientele!

Events	I think that all of the above needs to be improved, but by putting on really good events more people will want to come to the centre and more money will be spent in the area. I have lived in Mansfield for 20 years and I have never attended an event where I thought 'wow, that was really good'
Shopping	Too many shops that open up and close within so many months of trading. Doesn't show a good impression for trading in Mansfield.
Shopping	I would like to see the traditional market back in Mansfield. I think if we had a market place like Chesterfield or how it used to be it would put the heart back into the centre.
Shopping; Nightlife	Mansfield is missing a good bookshop such as Waterstones, something like a John Lewis and a big toy retailer like Toys R Us
Car Parking; Cleanliness	Many of the car parks are of poor visual quality, i.e. design, 'furniture' , boundaries and adjacent land, and give a bad first impression to visitors. Litter also appears to be a problem, both within the carparks and generally.
Events	Mansfield needs new/exciting events/music - new up & coming bands/ more things happening in the market square.
Car Parking	Insufficient CHEAP parking
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Shopping	I find the number of empty properties in the town centre is disheartening but in the current economic climate it is difficult to know how this can be rectified.
Shopping; Nightlife; Events; Restaurants / Cafes	The shopping centre is tired, the environment/buzz is lacking, there is a lack of good quality eateries in the town centre or a good balanced night time economy.
Shopping; Car Parking	Car Parking is expensive especially when there are not as many shops to visit
Safety; Shopping; Car Parking; Cleanliness; Other	My partner and i feel unsafe about the amount of drug community/unsavoury people that congregate in and around the town centre. There has been times when i have felt very intimidated whilst shopping and socialising etc. I think Police should be posted outside hotspots such as takeaways because that is where i have witnessed most of the fighting and asb.
Car Parking; Shopping; Safety	Cost and availability of carparking is an issue, Station street about to become Transport interchange will mean loss of car parking. Development of Old indoor market site and Queens Head site possible, therefore these carparks are only temporary. Regards shopping there is a high proportion of vacant premises which send out the wrong message, market is dwindling and there is an excess of charity shops.
Safety	I do not feel safe in the town centre at night time. It only appears to cater for drinking.
Shopping	Shopping area doesn't look very inviting - numerous empty units, buildings look dated and in need of a make over.

Shopping; Safety; Public Transport	I THINK MANSFIELD HAS DETERIORATED AS A MARKET TOWN, THE MARKET IS VERY POOR NOW COMPARED WITH WHAT IT USED TO BE AND THE SHOPS ONLY CATER FOR CLOTHES SHOPPING AND LITTLE ELSE. THE BUS SERVICE IS UNRELIABLE. THE TOWN IN GENERAL LOOKS RATHER SCRUFFY AND LEEMING STREET IN PARTICULAR WHICH HAS AN UNSETTLING FEELING IN THE SAFETY AREA.
Shopping; Car Parking; Nightlife; Cleanliness	shopping in mansfield town centre is like re-visiting the past - it was a better place to shop in the '70s
Shopping; Restaurants / Cafes; Safety; Car Parking; Cleanliness	Shopping compared to other towns is poor, there are a small variety of shops, especially shoe shops which are practically non-existent now. The cleanliness could be better and I often feel unsafe due to rowdy unpleasant yobs.
Public Transport; Shopping; Cleanliness; Restaurants / Cafes; Nightlife	There is only one low rent offer from Mansfield Town centre as a place. The town centre needs a diverse working population to drown out the zombies who occupy the space during the day. The town caters for the lowest common denominator.
Safety	Drunks, Drug users and gangs of youths on the streets during the day shouting and swearing. People going into CEX to sell stolen goods they have just run out of the Four Seasons with.
Events; Shopping; Car Parking; Public Transport; Nightlife	As it would attract more visitors
Restaurants / Cafes; Events; Public Transport	Personal experience
Other	The green environment to disappear from our town centre with no one appearing to care
Shopping; Restaurants / Cafes; Nightlife	The choice of night time entertainment is poor
Shopping; Safety; Restaurants / Cafes; Car Parking; Cleanliness; Events	Most of Westgate is boarded up and looks a mess. The streets look dirty and are strewn with litter. There are not enough decent cafes to eat in, what we have are dark and dingy. I do not feel safe walking around the town because there are too many unemployed youths in gangs which I find intimidating. We need more car parking spaces in a clean environment and cheaper charges and finally, there needs to be more events held in our local parks, not just Titchfield Park. That way you get more people involved and not just in the summer.
Safety; Shopping; Nightlife	Higher level of retail outlets needed such as more high street brands instead of pound shops. Perception in relation to safety - large groups of addicts/homeless congregate in certain areas and it is intimidating to walk past them when they stand in a big group with staffy dogs. It gives the wrong perception of Mansfield and the type of people we want the town centre to attract. More needs to be done to disperse them from around the library, church ground on Stockwell Gate and from the market place (opposite the dial phone).
Cleanliness; Shopping; Other; Car Parking	When I visit Town Centre with my partner we have great difficulty finding a suitable car parking space. The market is a low standard, needs to have more stores/wider variety. The town centre suffers a lot from people dropping litter. The Town Centre is also full of empty/run down shops/premises. The old town has disappeared all the places that gave Mansfield character have been pulled down and left looking like a building site which nobody is working on..

Shopping; Safety; Cleanliness; Restaurants / Cafes; Public Transport	Mansfield is full of 'jobs' even in the daytime. They roam the streets in gangs, on drugs or drunk, nisy, abusive,
Shopping; Restaurants / Cafes; Cleanliness	The town centre as improved slightly, but there's still rubbish on the streets, dog crap always outside nat west saturday morning. shops look wore and tired on outside a lick of paint would not go a miss. There are no nice cafes, all smell of chip fat and are unclean. I never eat in mansfield nor do my family or friends
Restaurants / Cafes	The Town Centre needs more up market restaurants
Car Parking; Shopping; Safety; Cleanliness; Public Transport	it needs to be cleaner and more inviting to people, a bigger police or warden pressence would make people feel safer, the shop fronts need improvement and currently too many of them are empty
Shopping; Cleanliness; Car Parking; Restaurants / Cafes	Shopping facilities in Mansfield are poor if there was a greater chioce of shops it would bring alot more people into the town, same goes with restaurants. Car parking is expensive and the town generally looks run down with derelict buildings and empty shops.
Cleanliness; Public Transport; Nightlife	the town has got beet but needs to be cleaner
Events; Shopping	Events, iftargetted at specific groups of people would encourage a more vibrant feel to the market place . This in turn wouldpromote the town centre as a place to visit which would bring a more regular shopper to Mansfield. This in turn would encourage the larger retailers who may be considering Mansfield as a new venue to moveinto town. The whole cycle then repeats itself. We must be more proactive in marketing our town through innovative initiatives and "think outside the box" when considering the towns future
Shopping; Events; Restaurants / Cafes	We need more good shops to encourage people to come into Town instead of going to out of Town centres
Public Transport; Shopping; Safety; Restaurants / Cafes; Car Parking	THERE DOES NOT SEEM TO BE ANY DECENT PLACES THEY ARE OF A LOWER STANDARD AND IT'S FUL OF LOWER STANDARD PEOPLE. THE BUS STATION IS AWFUL AND EVERYTHING JUST LOOKS OLD AND OF A LOWER STANDARD.
Car Parking; Safety	I mention safety as there seem to be alot of hoodies in town during the day time and I won't even come into Mansfield at night due to concerns about the drunken behaviour on the streets spilling out of pubs. It would be nice if the pubs were all siting only or if some of the cafe's were open later too tim increase the cafe culture so that Mansfield at night was not just there for people drinking alcohol. I mention car parking as I have real problems parking on Saturdays in town which is a shame as I think the town centre is really picking up and we want to encourage as many people to visit as possible.

Shopping; Car Parking; Nightlife; Events	I generally dont come shopping in mansfield because lack of variety in shops, I feel the town centre would improve if shop rates were reduced so smaller botique type shops would be encouraged to trade here. When I was younger I would come to Mansfield with my parents or grandparents for a family day out, now due to the lack of market and family (homecooking) style cafes I tend to only come into town when it is essential. I do however come into Mansfield for nights out, I feel that nightlife has got worse as there is a lack of variety due to most of the clubs being closed now, When the village, yard and palais were open there were alot more variety and would tend to go into pubs outside the direct centre of town, now everybody is forced to stay in the same area (regent street) I feel less people are coming to mansfield from outside the district due to the lack of variety, Mansfield used to be one of the best areas to go out in and people would travel here from right across the Midlands.
Shopping; Car Parking	Very difficult to find a car parking spot on a Saturday for shopping and these are expensive and you run the risk of your car being damaged (ie. door dented or scratched due to limited bay space). Very little choice of shops particularly shoes.
Shopping; Cleanliness; Safety	a lot of the shops are run down & need more street wardens to feel safe
Public Transport; Other	Public transport is not easy to access for elderly, disabled
Shopping; Car Parking; Cleanliness	Still empty shops and several cheap shops/charity shops On-street parking for disabled people needs TWO badges! Too many pigeons
Shopping; Cleanliness	the market place has lost so much trade over the past few years. it looks very thin on the ground and uninviting. general cleanliness in the town is not good.
Shopping; Car Parking; Cleanliness	Mansfield Town Centre is dull, drab and lacks any vital core. The market place has totally lost its heart and atmosphere with poor selection of stalls. The shops are not decorated to attract but to merely fulfil the basic shopper. Please brighten this town and make it attractive to encourage the residents and visitors alike. Too many pound shops which make the town feel and look desperate.
Cleanliness	Many of the shop fronts are in need of repair or decoration and make the town look tired and in need of some TLC. The market place needs to be used in a way that would enhance the look of the Town and not used for Burger Vans and meat wagons.
Shopping; Car Parking; Nightlife	beacause the people that go out are mainly underage and binge drinkers
Nightlife; Shopping; Car Parking; Safety	not really a variety of shops anymore, market is nearly non existent and i think there is too many takeaways
Safety	Weekend Trouble
Events; Shopping; Car Parking	in peak times not enough spaces
Cleanliness; Shopping; Restaurants / Cafes; Public Transport; Safety; Car Parking; Nightlife	There is no reason to visit Mansfield. Shops are better out of town. Restaurants are better out of town.
Car Parking; Cleanliness	Car parking is expensive and over-subscribed; it is increasingly difficult to find a space. Although the town is cleaner than in the past, there is still room for improvement.

Shopping	The Four Seasons shopping centre needs updating and there are not enough big stores in the town centre.
Shopping; Car Parking; Safety; Cleanliness	For shopping there is lack of choice for specialist items or designer/ art If the town is seen to raise its security either by marshalls, wardens or police it would let people feel safer Car parking is a factor that people take into account whether its available and better still free. The costs of car parking in Mansfield is excessive and if people don't come into the town then no revenue is achieved from the parking and then businesses fail as no customers. Result empty shops and a downward spiral
Shopping; Public Transport; Events	Public Transport especially Stagecoach buses are hit and miss Many shops are empty especially Stockwell gate and the top of Westgate.
Restaurants / Cafes	Far too many pubs and fast food outlets
Car Parking; Cleanliness	The town always looks dirty- this is not the fault of the council as far as I can tell as bins are emptied regularly. Just that people seem to have no concerns about dropping their litter/cigarette ends all over the place. Should be fined. Car Parking is too expensive for a town like Mansfield. I live in Mansfield district but choose to go to Nottingham for shopping as same parking fee with much better range of shops. Look at Beeston- free car parking and the town (albeit smaller than Mansfield) is thriving with independent shops and chain stores. Even if free car parking not possible, what about a park and ride where it's £2.50 or less to park all day? Better for visitors to the town and workers. Bringing in more trade.
Shopping; Cleanliness; Safety	Mansfield during the day looks vile. It is intimidating to walk around when every other person has a nasty looking dog on a leash with them. The streets look dirty. People stand outside pubs smoking and swearing. Kids using foul language stand outside McDonalds. Toilet facilities are very poor. Parking is far too expensive. Don't feel safe for all of the reasons outlined.
Safety; Nightlife; Cleanliness; Restaurants / Cafes	The state of some of the pavements is disgusting. I don't necessarily think this is MDC's fault, it is a problem generated by the public. There should be more fining of people who drop litter, gum and cigarette ends. It's horrible to walk into a pub or shop and the entrance be full of cigarette ends.
Restaurants / Cafes	No offer
Public Transport; Safety; Cleanliness	I'm thinking more in four seasons they need more seating especially outside hmv even though the security guards keep moving people on
Safety	Mansfield looks like a town full of 'low lifers' - drunks are outside the pubs from morning through to night time.....feel intimidated and uncomfortable. Some of the market traders are lovely; some have a bad attitude
Cleanliness; Safety; Events	Roudy people frequent the town centre at all times of the day which can be intimidating. I would never be in the town centre at the end of a shopping day particularly in the darker nights. Although you have not asked the question above, the no. of market stalls needs to improve. A regular Saturday event for families would be advantageous.
Events; Shopping; Public Transport; Restaurants / Cafes; Other	Later shop opening so that there is a mixed economy into the earlier evening. Absence of family entertainment in the town centre. Lack of major employer in town centre eg MDC

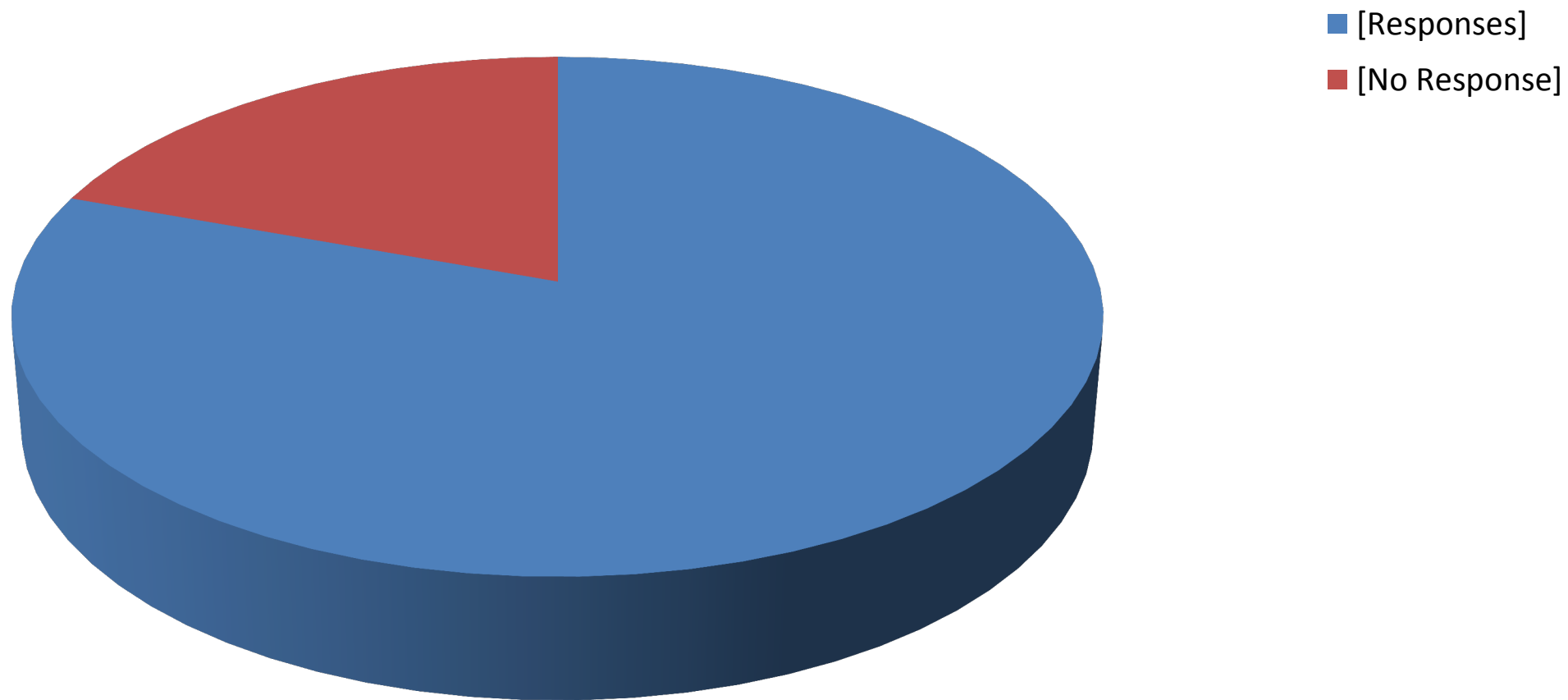
Nightlife; Safety; Car Parking	Limited car parking spaces at extortionate prices. Need better supervision of the 'drinkers' in town centre with people being refused if they appear to be drunk
Shopping	Not a great deal of choice in the centre. Need more bigger stores.
Safety; Restaurants / Cafes	It would be nice to have one or two up market restaurants in the town. A couple who were visiting the town stopped me the other week and asked if there was a nice place to eat other than the pubs or cafes, the only places I could recommend were Number 4 Wood Street, Lambs & Il Rosso but these were out of town.
Shopping; Car Parking; Cleanliness; Nightlife	I tend to shop at Sutton quite a lot as parking is cheaper and many places will pay your parking for shopping there, ie Iceland. I use Argos at Oak Tree for the same reasons. Not very easy to buy basic food items in the town centre now all the major supermarkets are on the outskirts of town. Very little choice for other basic items, ie light bulbs, kitchen items,
Car Parking	This answer was provided due to the number of customers who complain about the lack and expense of parking in Mansfield when they visit my store.
Shopping; Car Parking	I am a business owner and benefited when the Walkden Street Car park had the 8 hour for Â£2 and was very very dissapointed this christmas when it wasn't discounted as this brought custom to my shop as it drew people to walk past. But i doubt that matters just for one business its unimportant!
Events; Shopping	Cos all there is at the min in the town is more more cafes and food shops and not much more.
Shopping; Car Parking	Car parking in Mansfield Town Centre is very expensive. This is driving people to Meadowhall, the A38 outlet and Retail Parks where its easier to park and parking is free and there is alot of it. Consequently, more stores are closing in mansfield town centre; if you walk up Leeming Street from the Market Place 50% of shops are empty and boarded up, which isn't nice to see whilst out shopping. So if Parking was cheaper or even free at certain times of the day/week then more people would shop in town and the closed stores would be open gain as a result.
Shopping; Safety; Public Transport; Car Parking; Cleanliness	The litter in the town centre on most days is embarassing when you introduce visitors, although the council do do a good job the matter is not enforced.
Cleanliness; Shopping; Restaurants / Cafes; Events; Car Parking	There needs to be more to do in town to keep people longer. It needs to be more appealing a place to be and with more choice.
Nightlife; Shopping; Events; Car Parking; Restaurants / Cafes	We should be encouraging lge companies like Nandos or pizza express to locate in and around the market place and subsidies parking to encourage the night time economy. We should be getting more retailers to take uo the centre shops that are boarded up through lower rents and have regular,well organised events to attract people into the town.
Shopping; Car Parking; Restaurants / Cafes	Shopping is very poor quality and run down the market is barely worth talking about and the water fountain is a dreadful waste of money
Events; Car Parking; Cleanliness; Public Transport	Car parking expensive - need more cheaper parking promotions. Market area too quiet - should be heart of Mansfield (toilets will help - well done to planners).
Restaurants / Cafes; Shopping; Safety	There are very few good quality restaurants in Mansfield. This means that we often have to travel by car, further afield, for a meal out.

Cleanliness	I feel that efforts are being made to improve Mansfield and the services it offers, some bits just seem a little out-dated. Also, until the people of Mansfield make more effort to tidy up their own mess (regarding cigarette butts and dropping litter) the council workers are facing an up-hill struggle.
Car Parking; Cleanliness	The existing bus station presents a very scruffy and dirty welcome to Mansfield Town centre. Parking in the town centre is difficult and expensive.
Shopping; Restaurants / Cafes; Car Parking; Events	Selection of shops needs broadening - not just clothes, but deli's; crafts and cook wares; four seasons needs brightening up a bit, become more cosmopolitan in feel, especially the lovely new market place - get some international stalls on over the weekend, especially on a Sunday, some lovely foods, and farm specialists - Bison meat, ostrich meat, eggs/cheeses etc perhaps some 'educational' themes - how to reduce carbon, save on energy bills; how to make Â£20 last - home economics (local catering college to meet a challenge feed a family on Â£xx over a week....and all to be purchased from market traders - there is alternative shopping to the supermarkets! knitting is making a revival - get your finger on the pulse Mansfield !!!!!
Shopping	There still a lot of empty shops
Shopping	there are too many cafes and things like beauty /hair salons and not enough shops that you can browse around
Shopping; Restaurants / Cafes; Nightlife	Although some of the shops have improved Mansfield still needs to attract more of the big retailers - particularly for clothing. The town has limited places to eat - they are all either fast food or bakeries!
Other	Mansfield Market does need improving, there is not enough stalls since it had a make over.
Shopping; Car Parking; Cleanliness	free car parking would encourage everybody to shop . A higher profile on litter and bins might help to keep it cleaner
Shopping; Car Parking; Nightlife	I tend to do the vast majority of my shopping in supermarkets or on-line as this is often easier and cheaper, it is also free to park in a supermarket. I think it is too expensive to park in Mansfield especially if I only need to be less than half an hour for something. I think Mansfield's night-life is poor at the moment, though I don't think much can be done about this as it is because people do not have the money to spend on nights out that they had a few years ago.
Shopping; Car Parking; Safety; Cleanliness; Public Transport; Events	There is not a lot of choice and there is no variety. People should look at Retford it is always busy, friendly and has a good market even though it is smaller. they make the most of everything.
Nightlife; Events	Average public events in the town centre that only focusses on small children. Nightlife is full of idiots and extortionate entry prices!
Shopping; Cleanliness	Groups of people hanging around drinking / shouting. The outdoor market always seems to be very quiet, and what is available makes it look like a glorified car boot sale.

Shopping; Car Parking; Cleanliness; Restaurants / Cafes	shopping poor and full of charity shops - full of cheap shops that offer evry little variety and gives a run down feel to the town centre . Perhaps some more exclusive shops required to give the town a more cultured feel. Introduction of Costa gives a city feel - great. General surroundings are poor, cleanlienss and shop fronts are poor - empty properties make the place look unkept and uncared for - there seems to be little pride in the area
Restaurants / Cafes; Shopping; Car Parking; Public Transport; Cleanliness; Safety	They are very dated
Shopping	There appears to be too many of the same sort of retail outlets i.e. lower end of the market clothing outlets. We need some clothing retailers that are aimed at the middle/top end of the market.
Restaurants / Cafes	Need more of a continenal feel day to nighttime cafe bars off the market place like 10 Green Bottles would be lovely. The shops are rubbish and places boarded up but this is across the whole UK. The bus station needs impriving asap as it is terrible and I feel very unsafe in this area and so have to drive but the parking charges are expensive and in line with Nottingham - yet mansfield does not have the shops, cafes or nightlife to compete.
Safety	There are always lots of drug users walking around or loitering around in groups or on bikes, often with agresive looking dogs, at the close of a week day or saturday when the last of the shoppers are going i.e 5;30 ish there doesnt seem to be many secuirty personnel around.
Shopping; Cleanliness	mansfield used to have an excellent market, but since the so called improments in mansfield it has shrunk considerably, also there are hardly any places to buy childrens clothing & toys within mansfield, far too many cafes, there is only one lot of public toilets in mansfield and none at all on the retail park where next and home bargains is, i feel it would be better to spend more money on public toilets in these areas, rather then wasting public money on ridiculous things like statues of shoes & feathers.
Shopping	Lots of empty shops.
Shopping; Safety; Cleanliness	poor police presence unclean streets due to idiots littering. empty shops some even pretending to be shops?
Safety; Shopping; Nightlife; Restaurants / Cafes	We need bigger stores to draw shoppers in. There isnt much variety for shoping, like a big department stores which sells furniture etc (Only West gate which dosent exploit that fact and their stock is not great). Not even a good toy store. No desent restaurants to draw you in for the evening. Only cheap pubs draing in the wrong clientel.
Car Parking; Cleanliness; Safety	Expensive car parking encourages people to go to Tesco instead of the town centre - more free parking is needed even if it's for an hour per visit. Getting macdonalds to introduce deposit containers would help with cleanliness - most of the litter (or at least the most noticeable litter) is macdonalds packaging. Drunkenness is a problem.
Shopping	Choice of shops is very poor as is their appearance
Cleanliness; Other	Clean up all the Chavs & druggies Absolutley disgusting place to visit with all the swearing & abuse etc. My children do not want to hear & see such filfth hence we do not visit much.

Events	I think that the recent promotions of Mansfield Town Centre has discouraged people from coming in to the town rather than encouraged them. The cheesy songs that are being used do not promote Mansfield in the right way as an up and coming place to be, rather as a place to avoid as it's giving the impression of a cheap and floundering town centre.
Events	There should be more to life than boozing! Town centres, such as Mansfield, need 'culture' and opportunities to relax and share life's highlights. Many town centres are lacking such facilities as art spaces, galleries, museums, libraries, cafes etc. Many town centres are simply pit stops for alcoholic binge drinking.
Other	Mansfield town center is losing out to trade due to the center being a no go area to cars or public transport, the public have limited direct access to the town centre. I feel major food retailers should be allowed to have a small store located in the town centre e.g. Morrisons, sainsburys, not Tesco's! The lack of quality shops (not pound shops or charity shops!). How many opticians does Mansfield Need!
Nightlife; Public Transport; Restaurants / Cafes; Events	boring nightlife and not many events
Shopping; Cleanliness; Restaurants / Cafes; Events	Out of town retail outlets have ruined the shopping in the town centre
Cleanliness; Car Parking	Town centre car parking is too expensive.
Car Parking	car parks are to expensive so i choose to travel to Sutton were car parks are cheaper and easier to use.
Shopping; Restaurants / Cafes; Events; Other	Improve on landscaping and creating more green areas in the town centre through raised beds and creating more shade. Landscaping will need to be low maintenance and adaptive to climate change e.g. drought resistant. Improve attractiveness for tourism. Mansfield has much to offer in relation to its history and gateway to the Sherwood Forest. Good restaurants and cafes help keep people in the town centre e.g. people having meals before theatre events and also when people come to visit, this ensures that they spend more. Also increase competitiveness with Nottingham with quality of shops.
Car Parking	The car parking is too expensive for a small town
Shopping; Cleanliness; Restaurants / Cafes; Nightlife	the doorways of shops often smell of urine and have vomit in them at a weekend. The shops that are currently in Mansfield are cheap, why are there only 2 or 3 decent shops instead of too many pound shops?
Shopping; Car Parking; Cleanliness; Events	A vibrant town centre with easy car parking at realistic charges together with a clean and pleasant environment will self promote the town and improve the whole status
Shopping; Car Parking; Public Transport	Car parking is to costly for the chioce of shops there is in the town.

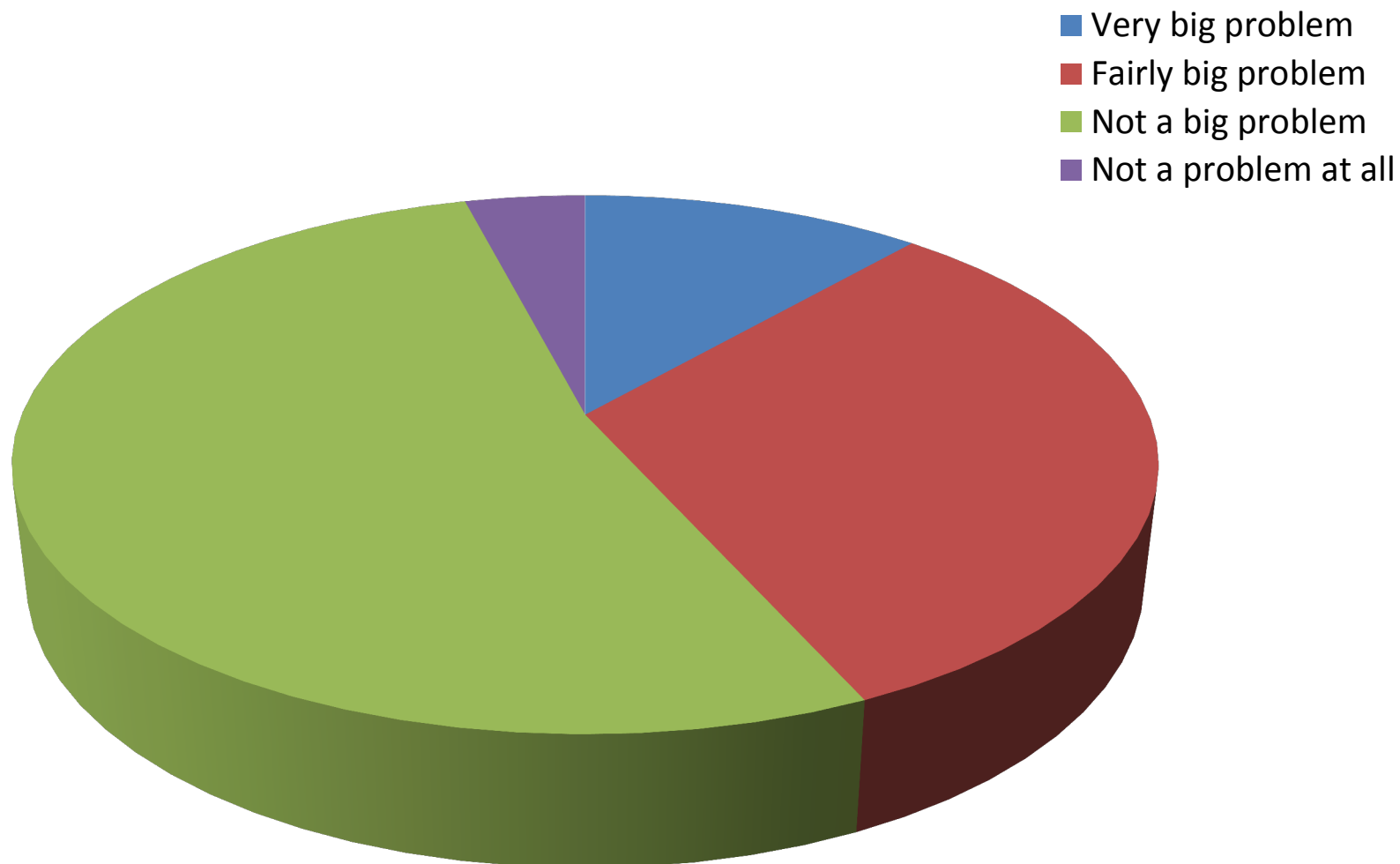
Responses to 'Please state the reason for your last answer'



Q9 How much of a problem is rubbish and litter lying around Mansfield Town Centre?

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	99.33%	-	148
Very big problem	11.41%	11.49%	17
Fairly big problem	31.54%	31.76%	47
Not a big problem	52.35%	52.70%	78
Not a problem at all	4.03%	4.05%	6
[No Response]	0.67%	-	1
Total	100.00%	100.00%	149

How much of a problem is rubbish and litter lying around Mansfield Town Centre?



Q10 Please state the reason for your last answer

	% Total	Count
Number of Responses	61.74%	92

[Responses]	61.74%	92
[No Response]	38.26%	57
Total	100.00%	149

Very big problem:
IT SEEMS THAT WHEN THERE IS A BIT OF LITTER/RUBBISH SOME OF THE PEOPLE OF MANSFIELD FEEL IT IS OK TO THROW EVEN MORE DOWN
West gate is ok but if you veer off it is an eyesore
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Especially late at night and outside the fourseasons/bus station during the day time.
Every where looks dirty and strewn with litter. The weekend is the worst with vomit and excrement on the pavements. This should be cleaned up in the early hours so that shoppers do not have to see it. What do we pay our Council Tax for?
Many people drop litter in the town centre, mainly food containers, takeaway packaging/leftovers, cans, crisp packets ect. I do occasionally see sweepers in the town centre, but more needs to be done, the takeawy shops should be involved in this as a lot is caused by them.
As before, the yobs dont know how to use litter bins.
walk away from market square and the side roads have rubbish. there are not enough bins, food spills are all over, why do people spit on the floor in mansfield!!
The shops ought to be responsible to clear their own rubbish in their vicinity. it is disgusting to see food and other rubbish on the streets
Makes our town look horrible- vey bad impression for non-residents who cant see past the mess.
Chewing gum all over the pavements. Grease on pavements outside the endless array of fast food outlets.
Car-parks, stairwell and toilets terrible.
Always alot of litter blowing about - piles of rubbish near where I work
On account of all the dirt and litter lying around

Fairly big problem:
Sets poor impression of the town, particularly new visitors.
People do not respect the area and drop litter
always looks scruffy
There is often litter thrown around or blowing in the wind, especially the area around McDonalds.
Especially on Chesterfield Road South - dropped by school children coming from Tesco's at lunch time
Especially after a weekend
does not give a good impression to visitors and also encourages vermin and does not encourage a sense of pride within the area
This is a problem especially at weekends
This has improved fantastically over the last few years, but it is still a problem as we have not educated the public to be more responsible. Could advertising be more positive to give out a message and should we be ensuring we make fines bigger.? Old Mill Lane is terrible with all the rubbish from the Carpet Warehouse, particularly after all the winds. They should be fined heavily as it is an ongoing problem.
too many quick crappy food places encouraging unhealthy eating & obesity & litter
as i said earlier, the town centre never looks that clean and litter free.
Especially after the evening drinking.
There is a problem with bottles being left in the town centre at the weekends. These are dangerous and could be used as weapons.
There are enough bins - but for some reason the people who live in Mansfield don't respect the place they live in and believe it is cool to throw litter and cigarette ends???
You only have to look at the pavements during the evening
Plastic bags are the worst
I am impressed by the hard work I regularly see from council workers out all in all conditions cleaning the streets, shame on the idiots who create the mess in the first place.
I regularly see people dropping litter.
People do not seem to care and seem unwilling to use bins. Discarded food also seems to be an issue.
could be a problem late at night, and not enough bin men to collect the rubbish up.
my general impression . no doubt it is worse after the clubs have turned out.
Only at times town centre staff do keep it clean to their best ability.
the area has a dirty feel to it - perhaps a few licks of paint would be a good start - and what about the clock tower this needs a revamp
I do see MDC cleaning doing a damn fine job keeping the town clean. But why are people so dirty? need some pride in the town and heavy fines being given so more staff on the streets and have a big crack down to prove that littering WIL NOT BE TOLERATED.

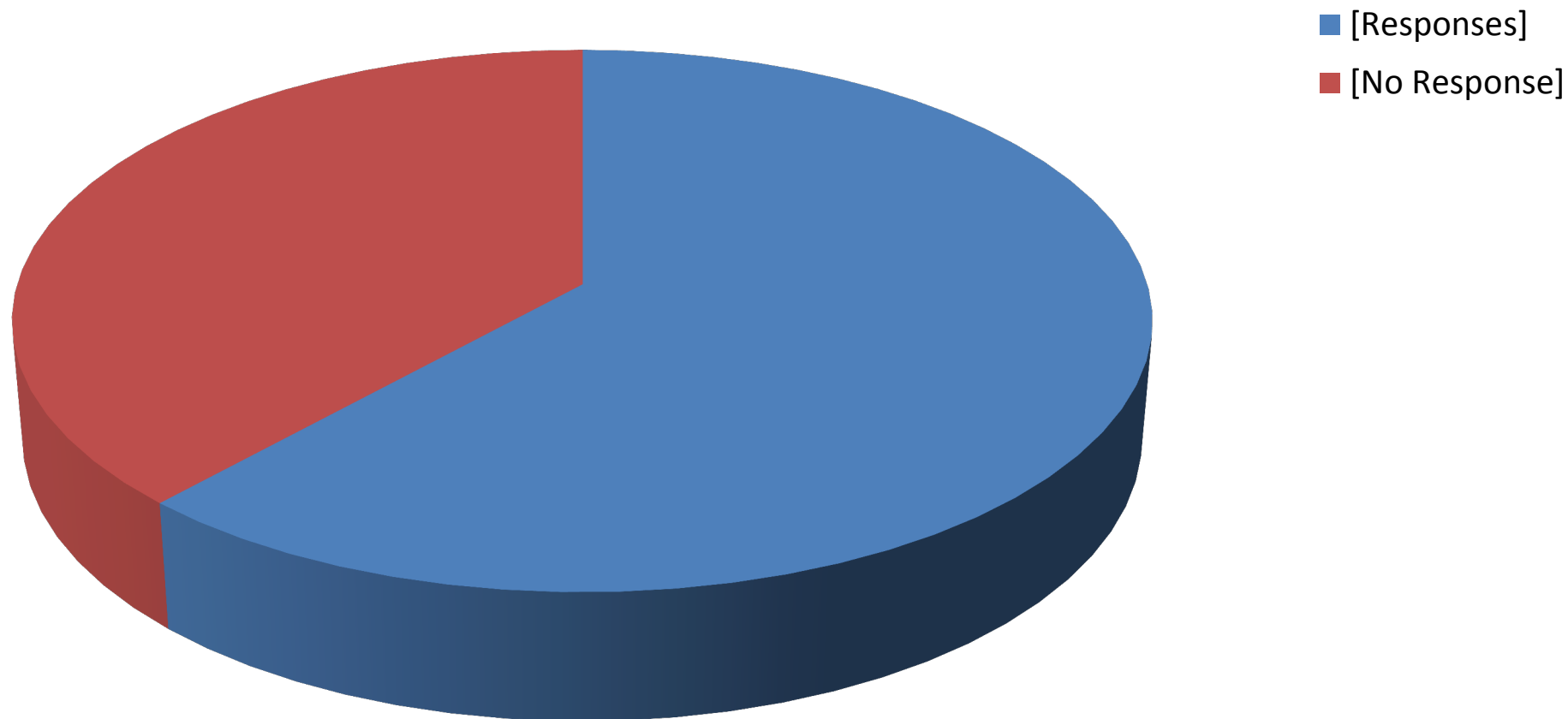
i usually go into town on a sunday very rarely on saturday and mainly around the macdonalds are the bin/s are overflowing which means people just tend to throw rubbish on the floor, is this because no one empties the bins on a sunday, this makes mansfield look generally dirty
always looks dirty compared to lincoln ,derby,chesterfield.
It's the same problem as everywher in this country, everywhere you look - macdonalds packaging.
Not the cleaners fault. Just some elements of the community (chavs & druggies) who have no respect for people and property dropping litter etc.
Fast food places should be made to clear up
The pedestrian areas between the car parks are dirty and give a very bad impression. Toothill to Leeming street via the steps from small car park are disgusting. The council never clean there.

Not a big problem:
I think the Council do a good job. I would not say I notice a particular litter problem.
I don't ever notice any litter
Improved on how it used to be
On the whole, the town centre appears relevatively tidy and well kept
The twon centre seems generally clean apart from weekends and bank holidays after people have been drinking etc!
Have seen a decrease in rubbish since Mansfield District Council have introduced different schemes such as 'Rat on a Rat'. Some areas can still be improved.
The Council seem on top of litter, especially in the town centre and you always see staff around keeping the place tidy.
Mansfield has improved tremendously in the last few years - litter is always a problem in towns and cities- as long as it is continually dealt with it should not become a big problem
Generally the streets are clean and tidy in the parts of Mansfield I frequent anyway
Can vary from day to day but has been improved by the provision of bins for market traders. Leafleting should be banned and fast food outlets should be responsible for clearing their own rubbish.
Has improved significantly in last few years.
MUCH BETTER THAN IT USED TO BE.
Visual impact
When in the town centre there is alway a member of the council staff picking up little
i have noever seen a large amount of rubbish in town
Street cleanliness in Mansfield has vastly improved in the last few years
IT HAS GOT BETTER
I think that the streets around town are really clean compared with other places I visit and I often see street cleaners so it is obvious that the Council cares about giving the right impression of the area to visitors. The only exception to this is the area between Tesco on Chesterfield Road and the Civic Centre as I see alot of litter in that strech of road and it is usually the school children who eat rubbish at lunchtime and throw the wrappers and chicken bones on the floor which will no doubt attract rats etc.
I regularly see street cleaners and dont see much rubbish
Generally litter and rubbish is cleared quickly, there are odd hot spots - ie. empty land, etc., no complaints about litter
Much cleaner recently, but always room for improvement
I rarely notice rubbish or litter in the town centre.
Approach roads to Mansfield should be given as much attention as an opinion could be made of the town before potential customers have even got to it.
kept very clean

there probably should be more littermen about
not noticed much
Nevertheless, rubbish is a problem as is chewing gum etc. Street cleaning is not up to scratch and could be improved.
Can be improved by changes to cleaning rotas to enable larger time coverage
I think Mansfield District Council do a good job with the rubbish, there are plenty of litter bins in Mansfield town centre it is a pity that some of the people who visit the town do not put their rubbish in the bins provided.
The town centre is generally kept in a tidy state, but there are many areas which are neglected, ie subways.
After teh Thurs- Sunday drinkers there is always a bit more rubbish about, but i think the Town Centre is keep clean by the peopel who doa good job - as i don't think of mansfield being full of litter.
Don't visit town centre too often to assess this. Ok in areas I visit
Not leapt at me as a problem overall, I'm sue there will be some areas off the beaten track that will be slightly more littered, but overall its not deemed problematic by me.
has improved but the bins are not always emptied enough
I very rarely see litter in the town centre. I appreciate that the street cleansing team do a great job following on from a Friday and Saturday night in particular.
Seem to get minimal litter which is normal for any town / city, plenty of bins available but what about recycling bins?
Litter picking has improved in the centre
Looks fairly tidy.
Litter is picked up in the town centre it is the sourronding areas that are a problem
Good refuse and litter collection.
Always seems very clean to me in the daytime.
Generally good reports on the amount of litter however more collection required at peak shopping times together with stricter litter enforcement

Not a problem at all:
Can't say that I have noticed that much rubbish
The council do clear the rubbish after being dumped by the night time visitors
I have not noticed any problem with rubbish therefore I don't believe there is any problem.
because there isn't!
I think the town centre is quite clean most of the time considering how busy it is, especially at night. However, i do think some of the buildings could do with being smartened up as these do not always promote a clean and pleasant place to be.
It is now very clean.

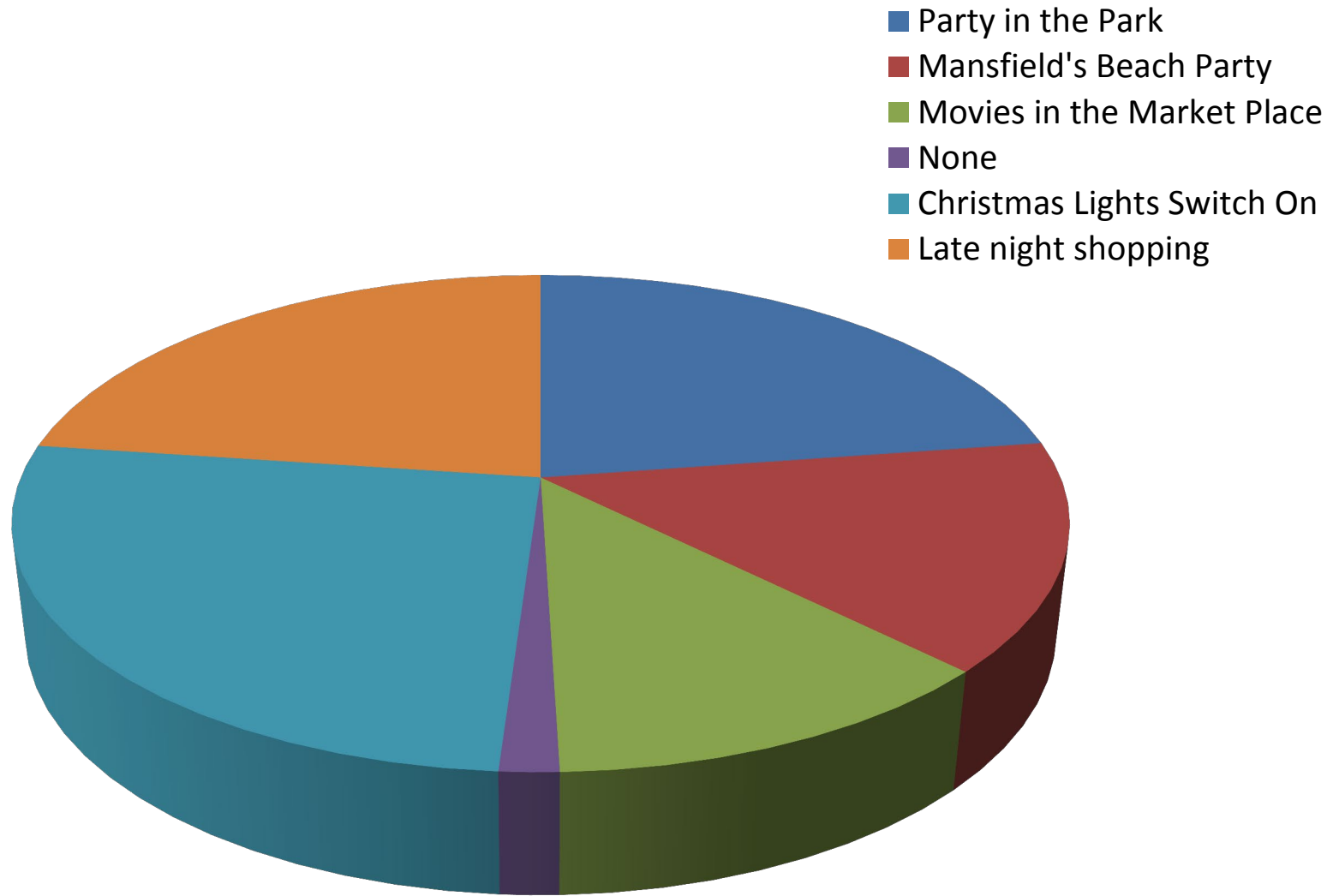
Responses to 'Please state the reason for your last answer'



Q11 Please select any of last year's Town Centre events that you were aware of.

	% Total	% Answer	% Frequency	Count
Number of Responses	100.00%	-	-	149
Party in the Park	22.65%	22.65%	79.19%	118
Mansfield's Beach Party	14.78%	14.78%	51.68%	77
Movies in the Market Place	12.09%	12.09%	42.28%	63
None	1.54%	1.54%	5.37%	8
Christmas Lights Switch On	26.10%	26.10%	91.28%	136
Late night shopping	22.84%	22.84%	79.87%	119
[No Response]	0.00%	-	0.00%	0
Total	100.00%	100.00%	-	521

Awareness of Town Centre events



Q12 Are there any other events you would like to see in Mansfield Town Centre?

	% Total	Count
Number of Responses	42.28%	63

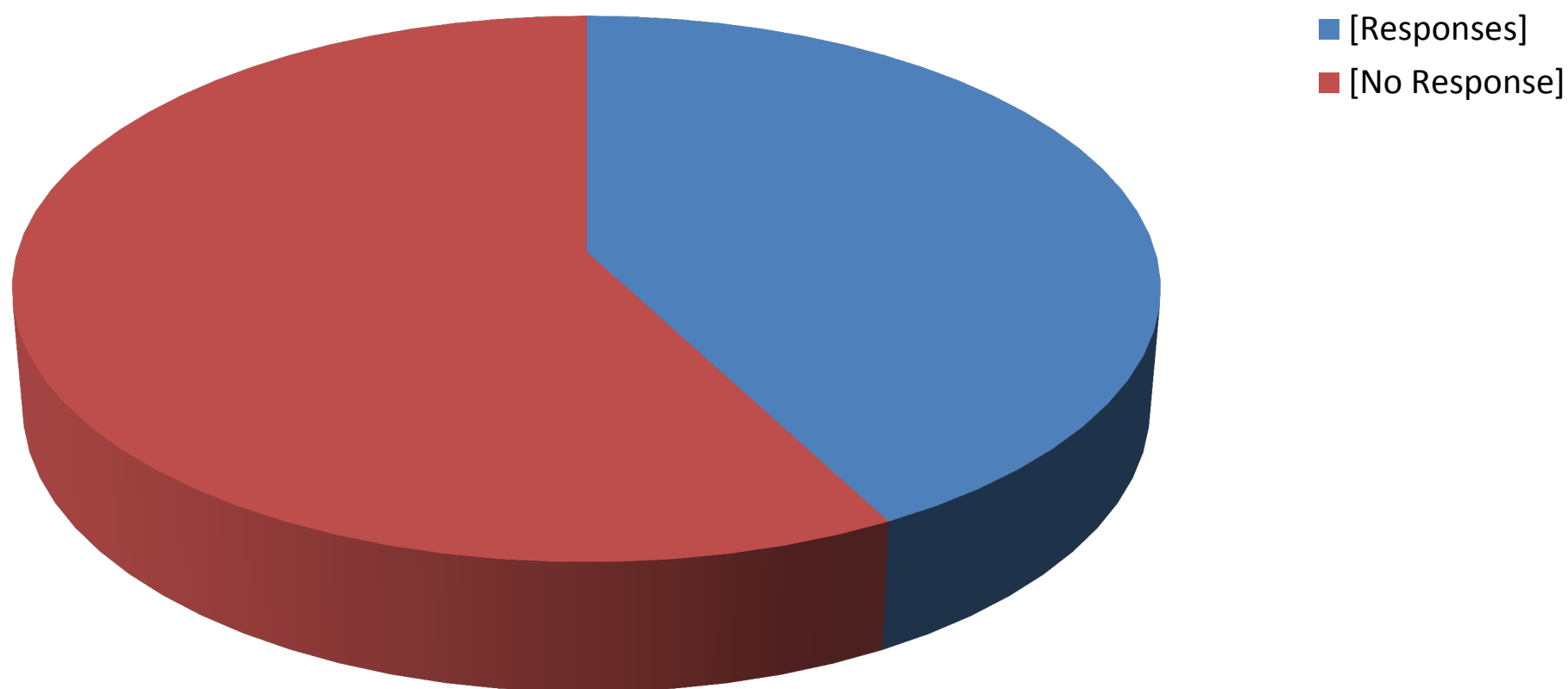
[Responses]	42.28%	63
[No Response]	57.72%	86
Total	100.00%	149

Responses:
I would like to see a regular programme of events and entertainment as it makes the town vibrant and different.
MORE SPECIALIST MARKETS
Big screen sporting events within the Market Place or surrounding parks.
Open air concerts
Maybe more summer events? Mini music festival etc.
Move party in the park to the town centre so businesses can benefit. Instead of having lots of little events through the year, about putting the money into one or two showpiece events which will attract more people - Christmas Lights and a Summer event seem most obvious.
Would prefer to see less events if they are provided at a cost to rate payers or impact upon other council services.
New music bands Ice-skating Comedy nights
Bands in the town centre like the summer music sundae in 2009.
More things for children
No
There is a 'standard' poor quality offer from town centre events. Focus seems to be on replicating other areas. Far from enhancing the town, this detracts from the potential which Mansfield has to offer.
MORE TO DO FOR FAMILIES AT THE WEEKEND. NOT ENOUGH ATTRACTION TO THE TOWN CENTRE IT LOOKS DESERTED MOST OF THE TIME
more trees and the trees we have looked after rather than dead trees
Why just the town centre?
more live music in the market place in the summer, it could make the centre be perceived as a 'safer environment' to go and have a good time rather than a pub crawl
more of the different markets but with better advertising and maybe a fairground for younger children in the summer holidays
Open ice rink at Xmas
Themed / European / Victorian markets at no cost to the Council. Sunday markets
I think that we are doing very well in this area. Maybe we could encourage younger families with more carousels etc more often.
A PROPER CHRISTMAS MARKET, A PROPER NORMAL MARKET. MORE STALLS AT THE FARMERS MARKET
Some more live music or community/charity/youth events would be nice. This could be used to improve the perceived image of Mansfield and also to help break down barriers.

I think more could be done to make the most of the town centre, we could have more live music events encouraging local bands, street dance teams, martial artists, local colleges working with media and music to do shows in the market place, to gain experience and exposure, this would bring more people into town to watch shows,
no
The events listed above were really well done and well supported by the people of Mansfield
something for teenagers would be good as there is not a lot for the 16 and 17 year olds, perhaps live bands or open air disco in the summer months for their age group
Live Bands
It would be great for Mansfield to grow into a town where there are regularly things to do at night such as restaurants open later.
Not really thought
NO
The more events the better!
a dedicated music festival style event in the market place, similar to those of in clumber park and sherwood pines
Live concerts in the Market place during Summer evenings
More family events
No
More craft and continental markets throughout the year. Perhaps some bands playing in the market place in the summer.
Family events - Sundays
more out of season activities on the market place
would like to see all people who work for council in fancy dress and all market traders too - like a good laugh!
Regular Saturday events for families to revitalise and make good use of the market place.
Light nights
No - what I would like to see is the return of a good market. Chesterfield's market is fantastic - what has happened to Mansfield's.
Bigger Christmas market.
Childrens events, specialised markets, community based events, charity events
Lots of children's activities in Market area in school holidays. Specialist markets with affordable stalls to bring in lots of market traders from other towns.
Free parking for all events!
more specialised market or car boot sales
I want to see more events that help generate income for the town centre stores and market traders - not just events for events sake. For example, a Farmers' Market which has more than one stall!

Not sure
Although I am aware of these events so far none have attracted my interest, I would be interested in Christmas lights switch on but it is always on a Thursday which is not convenient for me, so why can it not be on a different day? same with late night shopping.
Not interested in any events. Car parking too expensive and not enough spaces.
No. Only heard of all the above because i work at MDC.
Ice rink at Christmas, farmers market and craft events -
Car boots on Sunday in the market place - bring more people out to the shops in the town. Fire works display - not one even in Ashfield now. More parks and gardens activities for the children - get them out enjoying it that way when grow up less likely to destroy it.
Events like spring fayres and Easter Bonnet parades, all the schools could get involved, maybe even bring back a maypole a few old fashioned memory things would be good. You could get St Johns Ambulance to do a health day or Territorial army or scouts etc to do a parade. It would be great to have our own arena it would bring a lot of income into the town, for dancing on ice, ice skating, x factor, bands etc, other areas have them we could too, if we had the funding.
more craft /antique/food event /type markets
More continental / farmers markets on a larger scale.
Not really, just being able to park so I can do more shopping. How about a daily "free parking event" that lasts from 10am-3pm so folks don't park there for work?
More family orientated events at the weekend, especially in the summer, as most working parents cannot take their children to events in the week.
More live music events
Quality concerts held on the market place for all taste's in music.
Ice skating. Live music. Also see earlier answers. Feed into Robin Hood festival in August.
Themed markets, Sunday markets on the lines of Thoresby market

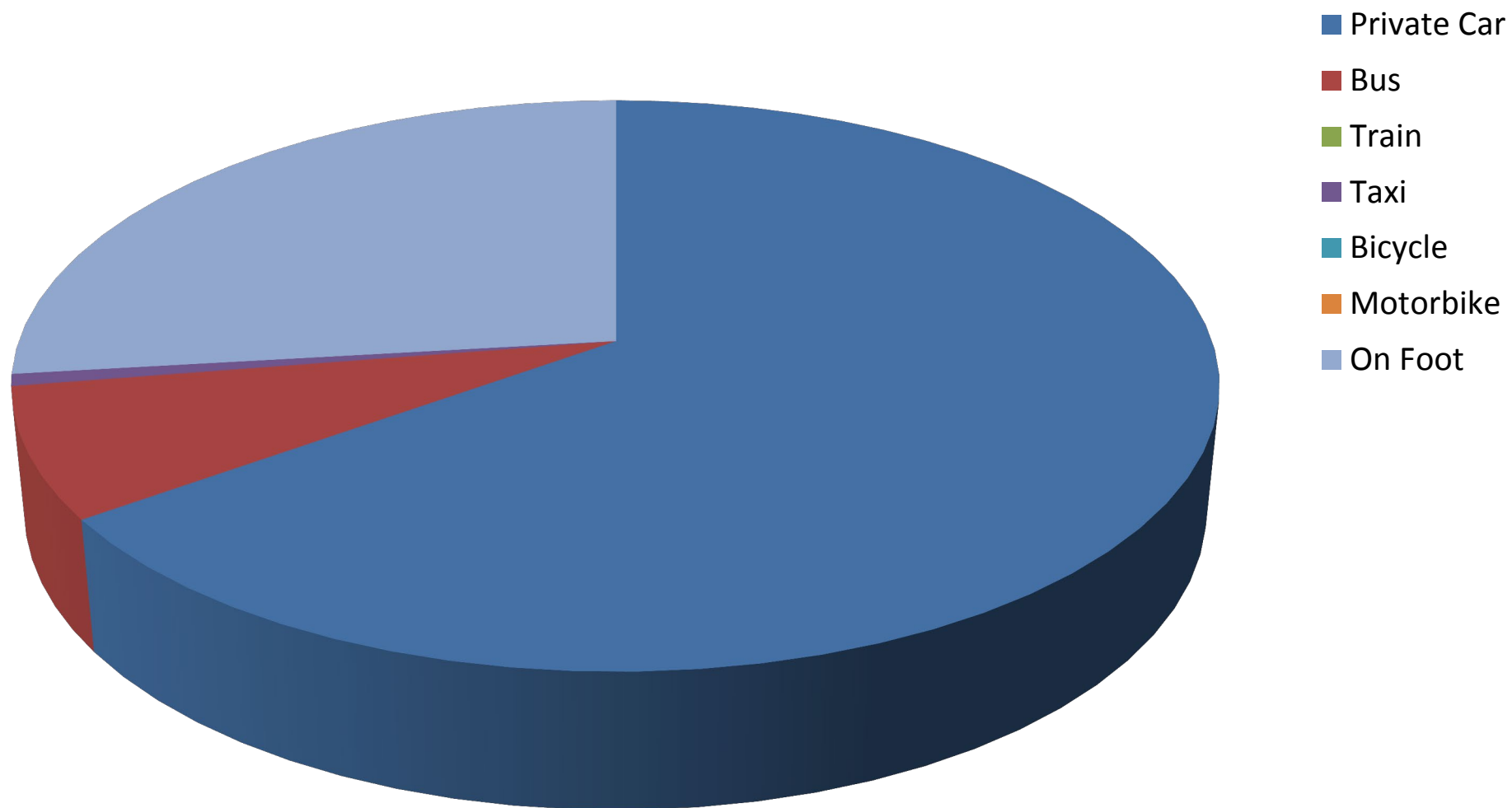
Response to 'Are there any other events you would like to see in Mansfield Town Centre?'



Q13 How do you normally travel to Mansfield Town Centre?

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	100.00%	-	149
Private Car	65.10%	65.10%	97
Bus	7.38%	7.38%	11
Train	0.00%	0.00%	0
Taxi	0.67%	0.67%	1
Bicycle	0.00%	0.00%	0
Motorbike	0.00%	0.00%	0
On Foot	26.85%	26.85%	40
[No Response]	0.00%	-	0
Total	100.00%	100.00%	149

How do you normally travel to Mansfield Town Centre?



Q14 Please state the reason for your last answer

	% Total	Count
Number of Responses	63.76%	95
[Responses]	63.76%	95
[No Response]	36.24%	54
Total	100.00%	149

Private Car:
Most convenient
It's easier and more convenient to drive in than go on the bus, which is often more expensive than car parking (depending on how long you're shopping for)
Convenience
Daytime visits to the town centre tend to be short so travelling by car is the most convenient way of travelling. If visiting at night I would travel by taxi
Ease
As I am travelling from Blidworth the busses run too infrequently and are not reliable enough. Even though it can be difficult to park at busy times, it's much easier than trying to catch the bus!
It's more convenient.
Convenience.
Cheaper to use car than pay in excess of £1.60 each way by bus from Woodhouse, particularly if 2 people travelling. 3 miles each way too far to walk if shopping.
Convenience
Convenience
Because it's my only mode of transport.
I CANNOT CARRY SHOPPING ON AND OFF PUBLIC TRANSPORT. I COULD NOT KEEP TO MY BUSY SCHEDULE IF I HAD TO RELY ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND THEN THERE IS THE PROBLEM OF GETTING SHOPPING TO THE BUS STOPS.
easier to travel by car but parking is not good and too expensive for what there is in Mansfield
Normally drive to the Town Centre for the quickest. However, I sometimes walk the 1.5 mile journey if I have a day off work to save on car parking costs which in my opinion are extremely high compared to other market towns such as Newark where the cost is £2.50 for up to 8 hours parking!
Easiest
Taxis too expensive. Buses too expensive.
Very busy don't have time to walk, but do when on holiday. car parking fees very expensive now in town so only visit on Saturday afternoon. how can Sutton only charge 20p an hour to Mansfield's 80p an hour.
Bus fares too expensive and no train service from where I live
Convenience
Time and health problems not allowing me to walk
I work at the Civic Centre and require my car for my job
I have a little boy and I find it easier to drive as buses aren't always on time, there isn't always room on them, plus they are expensive.
Quicker to take the car and easier for carrying shopping home to the door.
Because bus times are not suitable - I need to park nearer to shops than the bus station.

i have a car so i use it.
I normally bring my elderly mother to town with me and this is more convenient
for convenience really
Travelling by car is convenient and warm and free from undesirable element.
live too far from train station and no bus route that runs near home
Again Bus services to and from Forest Town can be hit and miss
Poor public transport
I only live in Forest Town but buses not regular enough to get into town for work or shopping.
Usually want to get away quickly
Easier
I don't like smelly dirty buses which we have around here and i have a 25/30 minute walk to the Mansfield Woodhouse train station just to take me one stop to Mansfield, easier to use the car.
Easier and convenient
Convenience
I drive around The local area for work so i drive into work initially.
Convenience
It's only a 10-15 minute walk but if i'm doing a lot of shopping it's difficult to carry back.
Where we live is not served by bus link. Also it is nice to take items back to the car and continue shopping rather than having to carry everything around with you for the whole trip.
convenience of own car
Need to use my own car as often have a lot of shopping.
it is quicker by private car.
short of time normally but do walk more often from work now
Convenient for both any time any location plus does not cost the earth like a taxi.
I have my own car.
Its easy
I work at Mansfield and have to drive as part of my job. At weekends I do catch the train.
no explanation needed
Convenience
convenience
i live more than three miles away and the bus service is pricey.
It's easier when you have shopping to carry and public transport is too expensive.
I do not use the bus, it is cheaper to use the car for short stays
bus from Warsop is £4.50 return too much when there is 2 people

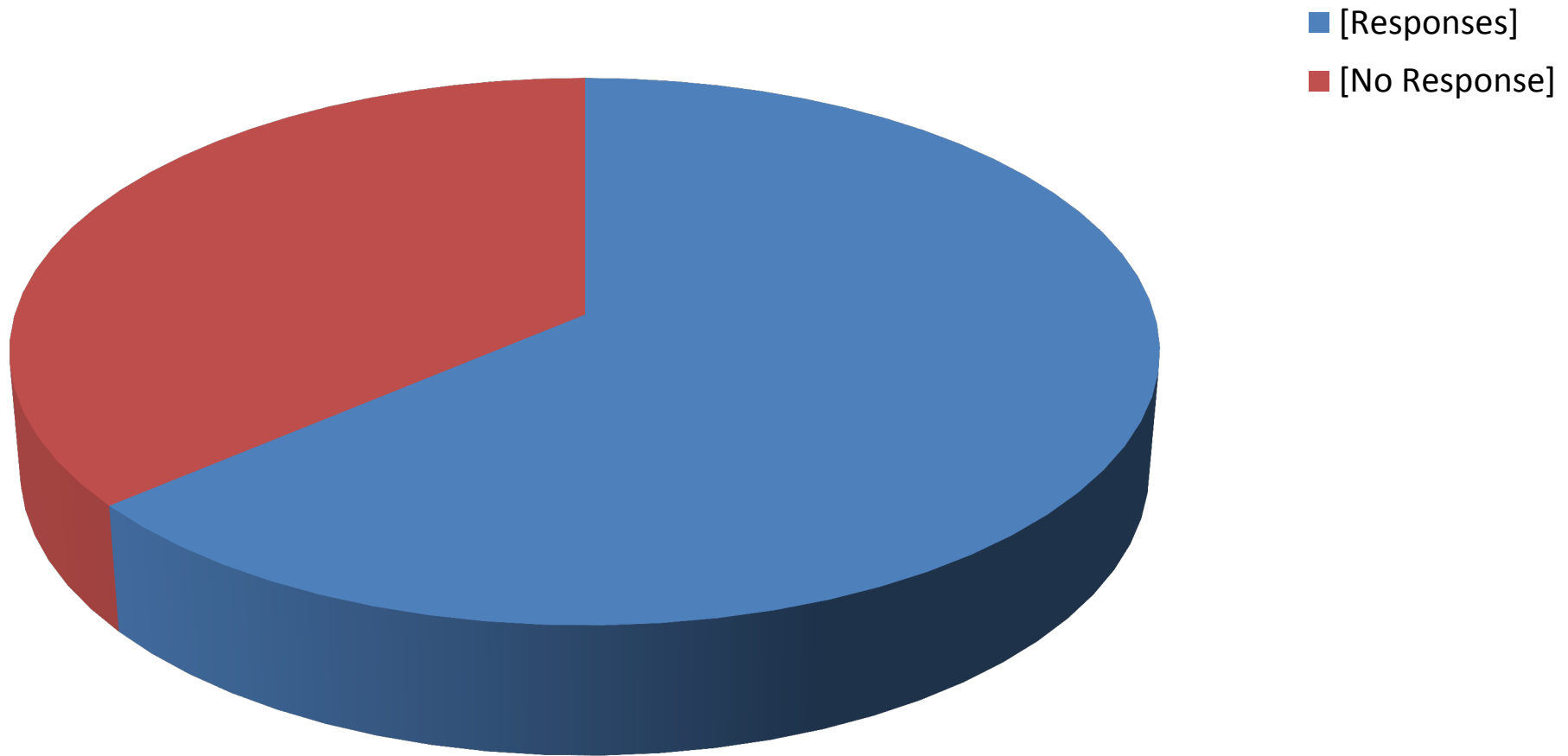
Convenience
I live over twenty miles away.

Bus:
DO NORMALLY WALK CATCH BUS BACK HOME
Do not drive
don't drive
because it's easier to get on a bus from where we live
parking is expensive
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On foot:
PARKING IS TOO EXPENSIVE AND DIFFICULT AT BUSY TIMES
I live close to Town Centre which I like, I do sometimes take my car but I am not keen on the car parks
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As part of a healthy lifestyle prefer to walk if at all possible.
Live within walking distance (15 min walk)
It's cheaper and easier
When my partner isn't around I walk as I don't drive, if he is we mostly use the car in the daytime, walk to go down town on an evening.
Bus only 1 an hour, unreliable so quicker to walk than wait for a bus that doesn't come.
I walk into town during my lunch break
I DRIVE TO WORK AND POP INTO TOWN IF NEEDED AND VERY VERY OCCASIONALLY I GO OUT OF WORK BUT I TEND TO USE OTHER TOWNS/SPECIALIST SHOPPING
Most convenient way for me, from work or home
Live local
I live and work within walking distance from the town centre and it saves hunting for a parking space.
It's easier to walk into town

It is quick and easy to walk into the town centre from work.
I park at my mother's and walk into town. I couldn't afford the car parking charges as I work in the town centre.
live 1 mile away
I work within 10 mins walk of the town centre. If I visit on a Saturday, I travel by car.
Work on the outskirts of Mansfield and walk in most lunch breaks
Live very close to the town centre and would not take my car due to the cost of parking. Already pay to park my car at home!!
I walk down and bus back no reason to take the car
I live in the town centre
I am based at the civic centre and so it's only a short walk into town.
I live close to the centre and walk in, i do use the buses and taxis too though but only one choice was available.
I walk in to town on my lunch break. It's a five minute walk for me.
Most convenient
I like to walk from the Civic Centre rather than use the car.
I live close, not worth catching a bus or going by own car.
to expensive to park and public transort is dirty and uncomfortable.
Walk from Civic Centre.

Response to 'Please state the reason for your last answer'



Q15 What do you like MOST about Mansfield Town Centre?

	% Total	Count
Number of Responses	70.47%	105

[Responses]	70.47%	105
[No Response]	29.53%	44
Total	100.00%	149

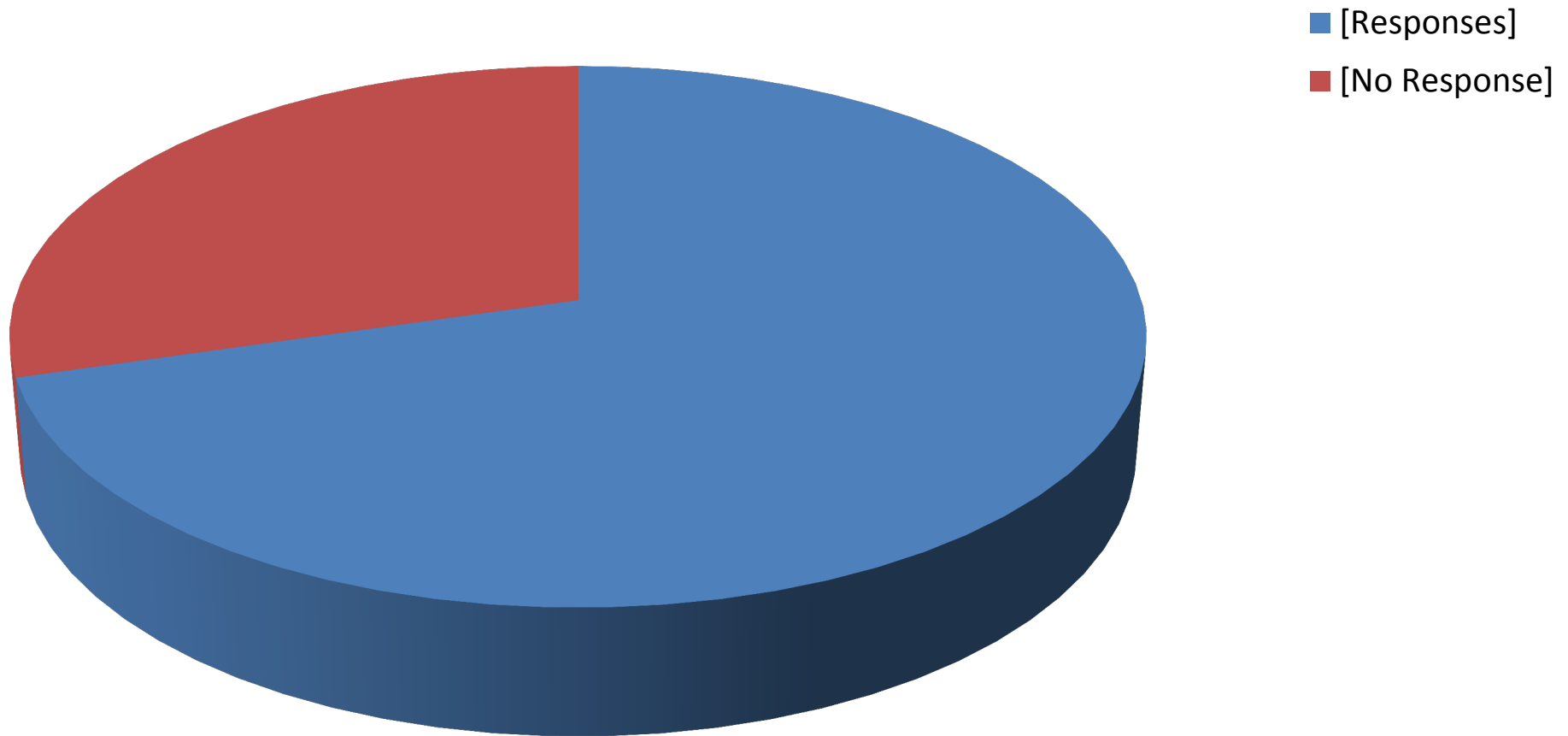
Responses:
Can get most things you need without having to travel to Nottingham or Meadowhall. Reasonable Parking Cost.
Easy to access. Friendly people.
It's historic character and friendly atmosphere
??
Strong nightlife and the town centre generally seems busy most of the time
Lovely theatre
Four Seasons shopping centre, other decent shops and facilities e.g. barbers, main market place now much more pleasant
Nightlife, SOME shops and the fact we do have a shopping centre which is host to the most popular shops.
Its got pretty much everything I need
easily accessible
Whether it's shopping/activities there is something for all ages.
Variety of shopping and cleanliness
People are sociable and its nice to see people you know and have a chat
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Affordable merchandise in easy reach.
Convenience
The Library.
Market Place and Viaduct.
Shopping
good variety of entertainment facilities available
I CAN GET MOST OF WHAT I WANT IN A SMALL AREA. IT ALSO HAS GOOD RETAIL PARKS.
Closeness to where I live
There are some very nice looking buildings
The historic features
IT IS WHERE I WAS BORN
Convenient
Nothing. You have completely ruined it. The Market has almost gone. We used to have people coming from all over the place to Mansfield for its Market, but now all there is is cheap clothes and fruit and veg stalls.
it has alot to offer
Four Seasons.
Not a lot. Debenhams is good.

I did love the view of church street from the top of the road facing down to the church, but then a out of place sculpture was put in the street and the old look was lost.sometimes old and new cannot mix and in this case it doesn't.
the market square
Convenience
Decent quality shops and a positive image for a provincial town
The People
THE NICE SHOPS LIKE BOOTS AND DEBENHAMS
The people in general are really friendly, the shop assistants are fantastic. My relatives live near London and always comment on how much warmer and friendlier the peopl of Mansfield are, perhaps this is something we should promote more and become more well known for and proud of, especially when at this time the service we give customers can be more important than costs of what is sold or provided.
I like that Mansfield town centre still has oldy worldly qualities, there is community spirit, although this is diminishing, I feel this could be enhanced by the suggestions above.
Bring back the old market stalls but the pie & pea stall is the best!! Also Westgate store is very good
I like the market square area - it looks nice and open. The Four Seasons Centre is good for shopping in colder weather. The market provides a nice area to walk around and shop.
It's compact
nothing in particular
The Town Centre has some good shops for the size fo the town
its not to busy there do need to be more shops rather then empty building but shops that normal people can afford not ones where a t shirt cost Â£30 and Â£50 for a pair of jeans
pubs are ok and the four seasons centre
Pubs
Some of the more established shops are very good e.g. Debenhams & Boots
the tightness of the town centre,; not having to walk too far to find all that I need.
Its easy to park close to the town centre. Church Street is a nice environment with interesting shops.
The main market place and setting of the old town hall
friendly people to socialise with
I like very little.
The investment into public art such as the spire (feather) and miners statues. New paving in market place and beyond also made a big difference
The view around the upper parts of buildings along Leeming Street, Toothill Lane, the Market Place, Church Street.
Lucys cafe
convenient

atmosphere full of families and people
plenty of car parks; no queues; never too busy
It is very compact and there is a choice of indoor and outdoor shopping - I like the individual shops and the market.
Market Place and viaduct
Market Place is lovely - nice buildings
The shops
It's history.
Easy to get to by bus train or car.
The architecture
It has a reasonable amount of shopping options and I can make the majority of my purchases there.
Compact; everything is in a small area for Shopping with a good selection of places to grab lunch.
It is easy to get to from wherever you live, close to motorway links, it has a good dept store and plenty of shopping in the Four Seasons shopping centre.
Four Seasons
an old fashioned town with nice people , and a great pet shop with a great sign above the door.
The market is now a great centre point for the town but under used. It has a friendly atmosphere too
Nothing
Compact centre with some larger shops and lots of cafes.
The Market Place is looking good.
Plenty of clothes shops and coffee shops
It looks interesting and feels safe - historic buildings and not lots of traffic.
proximity to where I live
The old market place
friendly people, easy to get to
Convenience and parking. There are enough shops to get by but not for major shopping such as Christmas.
It's accessibility by foot, car and public transport.
Palace theatre, they have some great acts.
the closeness of three banks
I think the town centre is quite "compact" and everywhere I need to go is within an easy walk.
Nothing. but sometimes go to the cinema
There are signs of improvement, especially right in the centre, but would be nice to see more of the older buildings being restored to their original condition.
fountains

fountains
The butchers
convenient to access from place of work.
The Market place, arches and close to get to.
The closeness of the shops and bars and it's good for disabled people
retail park containing next peacocks t k max
Easy and cheap to park.
not a lot now no market anymore boarded shops to late now to rectify building all supermarkets which sell everything on outskirts of town and expecting centre to survive.
Mansfield is very central in the midlands and isnt to far away from the country side.
Tesco hasn't taken it over yet, there is still variety in the shops. Also the market is still there... barely, watch it shrink by using the historical imagery slider on Google Earth. It's halved in size since 2004 - a pity.
Four Seasons
I like the fact that it is quite compact and offers a reasonable selection of shops, as well as it's cleanliness.
The market place
leaving it
Historical buildings. Public art (especially the feather). Market including farmers market. Pedestrianised area.
It's compact
the parks
Clean, fair selection of shops, indoor shopping precinct, vibrant atmosphere ,
It is not to spread out.

Responses to 'What do you like MOST about Mansfield Town Centre?'



Q16 What do you like LEAST about Mansfield Town Centre?

	% Total	Count
Number of Responses	77.85%	116

[Responses]	77.85%	116
[No Response]	22.15%	33
Total	100.00%	149

Responses:
Empty Shop Units. Dead Areas (e.g Queen Street and White Hart Street). Rosemary Centre - looks tatty and not connected with town centre. Stockwell Gate and Bus Station ready for investment.
It's not very well sign-posted, and it can be difficult to know where to park.
IT IS SCRUFFY AND THERE ARE TOO MANY DISABLED CARS DRIVING AND PARKING IN THE PEDESTRIAN AREAS
The variety and quality of shops has gone down hill over the last few years, for a market town the market is also very poor compared to other towns of a similar size.
Vacant shop units and scruffy shopfronts in prominent shopping frontages
Rowdiness cause by excessive drinking!
Some aggressive / ill-mannered / loud people (not all young) give it a bad, sometimes threatening atmosphere.
The atmosphere - it looks run down and does not emphasise its culture enough. Nor does it make use the nice buildings which have good historys. It is a wasted town in a way
Facilities spread about, for example the cinema, some food outlets etc.
Market place as previously stated.
More variety in nightlife and shops needed
poor market
Seeing derelict buildings/run down/dirty areas
Carpark costs
I feel the Market Traders have been ripped apart by the 'Fountains' which they do look nice but what have we sacrificed to see a few happy children in the summer playing in the water, i would prefer to see a bustling market.
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Overall ambience - not very attractive.
The people!
The unsavoury people that i see in the town centre.
Number of unoccupied premises, retail old library etc.
The Town Centre only caters for people interested in drinking. It would be nice to be able to have a wider variety of good places to eat and small wine bars rather than the commercial pubs.
Lack of good quality, modern looking shopping facilities
THE LACK OF TOILET FACILITIES AND PUBLIC SEATING.
Cleanliness, common people.
see all answers apart from the previous one.

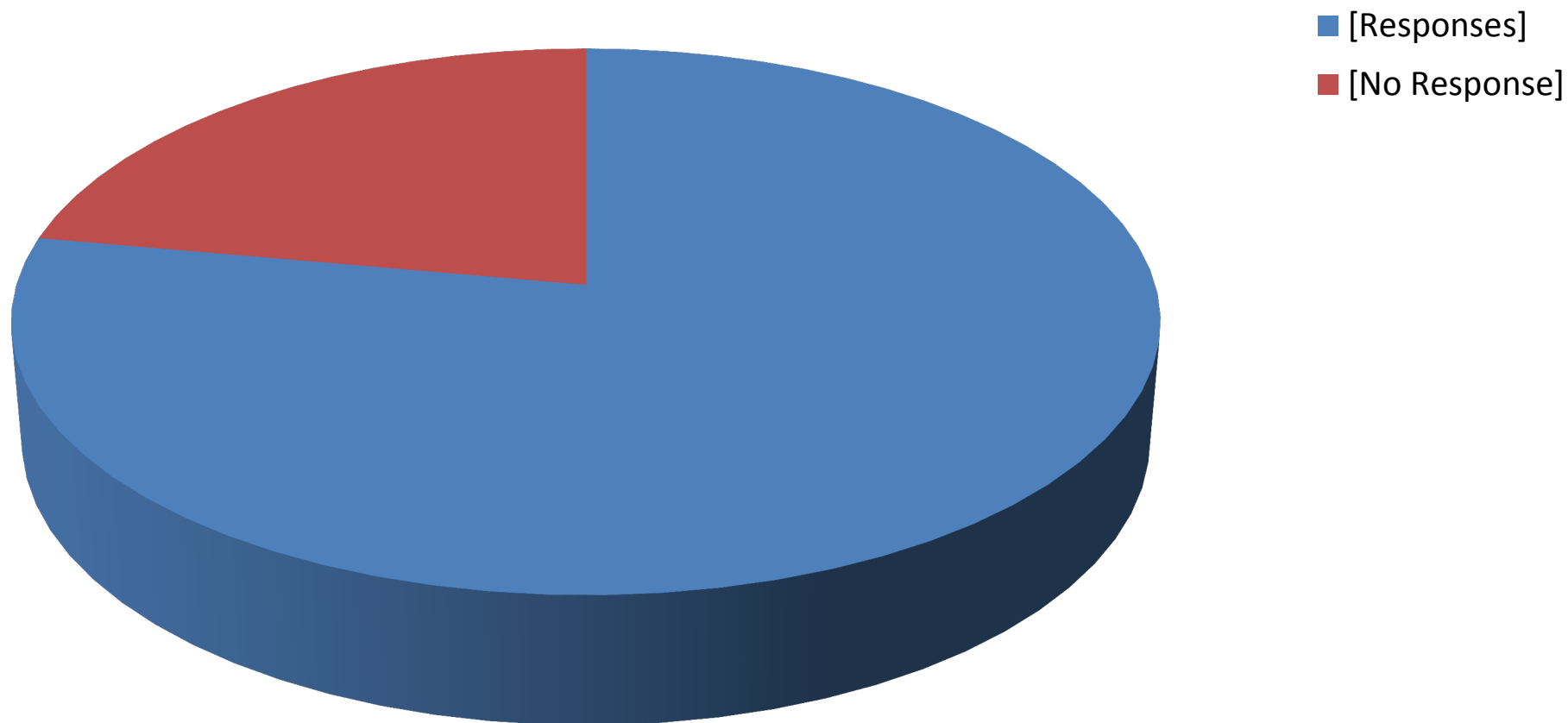
The run down feel/look, Influx of charity/secondhand shops, Pigeons and associated preventions making it look like a prison, Shabby look of the multi storey car parks All gateways to the town are blighted with eyesores or derelict buildings
It's not very inviting - empty market place - even at week-ends
Dead trees and the lack of care for a clean green enviroment
See above.
the addicts drinking on the streets walking around with staffy's, i hate it, they are a drain on society!!!
Rubbish, run down & empty properties.
The 'new' market, it is pathetic.
it looks run down. more work is needed on the small things painting ,tidying, seating for west gate, more plants both winter flowering and summer. clean signs. encourage shops to keep their front clean and well maintained.,
Pubs closing down
the general feeling of neglect
How run down it is and poor variety of shops
Empty business and the disregard that many people have to what is a pleasant environment
Some of the People who have no respect and consideration for others.
THE OLD/STANDARD OF THE LOOK OF IT
I still feel as though Mansfield is trying to shake off the whole pub town image, none of my friends will go into town at night as they are nervous of the people who drink too much and cause problems. Thins may have improved since I last went t=into town at night but the perception is still there and I think if the town centre partnerships worked together with the pubs and other events were held more often such as movies in the town centre this perception could be improved.
I dislike that there seems to be more high street shops coming in such as Primark which makes it difficult for local traders, with more leaisure facilities, hopefully more people would come to the towna nd there would be room for both local traders and larger high street traders.
The market place itself has hardly any stalls now - used to be such a good and varied market
feeling unsafe walking round especially near young groups of people
Nothing really
I miss having a big department store now Tesco has moved out. It would be handy to be able to get some items (especially food items) without having to go up Chesterfield Road.
the rubbish
Lack of WC
The state of some of the buildings. Mansfield looks run down and in need of attention
nightlife and teenagers hanging around

the market square looks bare, empty shops and not enough clothes shops
Mansfield does not seem to be able to attract reputable shops and instead is littered with lods of the same type of cheap shop.
It's not a very happy place
Market place and car parking and toilet facilities
There's nothing to do after work except drink.
its image
Lack of a Market Town atmosphere Mansfield Market has been dessimated
Drunks, hearing swearing, people standing at the entrances to pubs smoking.
Thugs shouting and swering in the market place at all times of the day
The dirty, uncared for vibe. Lack of bespoke shopping. Poor quality restaurants and cafes. The emphasis on fast food.
Many things, the litter, the yob culture we seem to have have in Mansfield, too many pie shops, not enough good quality restaurants and cafes in the town centre, lack of toilet facilities.
Cleanliness of car-parks and toilets
youth hanging around
seeing the drunks outside the pubs; miserable market traders!
Noisy loutish behaviour during the day.
Lack of different local shops in the town centre because of previous ill-informed decisions about out of town shopping.
Loud, rude people
Boarded up shops
It doesn't have a very good market
You could buy almost anything at one time in Mansfield,town centre, now many things are on the outskirts of the town and the market is slowly disappearing.
Alot of drunken people about at night.
The unrented buildings although I do like the covers
The drug / drink addicted individuals who congregate in large numbers causing trouble for both shoppers and business. Town centre rangers do a great job just a shame the courts cannot take firmer action against repeat offenders.
Expensive Car Parking.
The lack of market, this is what attracted people to the town and now it has all but gone. To revive this town we have to revive the market. There is an ancient charter in place which seems to be overlooked.
Stockwell Gate/Bus station/ top end of Westgate
cut backs , and interfering councils.

Boarded up shops and lack of effort for the bottom end of town.
Everything
No transport for older people within town centre. Not enough private individual shops.
Any of the streets leading to the Market Place give the impression of a town that is in decline. Shop keepers should be required to ensure that their shop fronts are bright and well maintained. Or, they should be fined and the money used by the Council to do the necessary work.
Not many alternative shops. Shops are spread out over a large area.
It feels run down. Seeing the market area half empty is very disappointing.
lack of enthusiasm for local populace to shop there - all the new build in the area and population growth, the town centre is quiet and dull....I have been over the past few months on Saturdays, and just not busy, so can only assume that hard cash is being taken to out of town shopping areas, could be the poor selection of shops and ridiculous parking charges 90p per hour!!! just madness, oh and the approach is negative too! invest in the local homes would be good too!
the empty shops
the best shops are on the retail parks, there needs to be more in the town centre. there is also a lack of supermarket in the centre since tesco moved.
Variety of shops and eating facilities (not fast food and bakeries).
The lack of good quality shops
Mansfield Market , it is dead compared to how it was years ago.
people in your way
Unfortunately the town centre is where I tend to come across some quite rude people, (surprisingly more so while shopping than on a night out)
No atmosphere, not friendly. shops boarded up.
Full of people walking around drinking cans of beer, even in the morning!?!
The outdoor market, very sparse and poor quality.
litter and groups of ASBO's
Depletion of market traders.
Yobs, thugs, lack of shops and cafes (we want independent not flat pack costa etc) not feeling safe. Lack of places to drink and chat rather than loud music queues and getting glassed. Its ROUGH ROUGH ROUGH!!!
Drug users and their dogs & fighting of an evening because of alcohol.
the main town centre, it looks dirty and uncared for
Too many 'pound shops' and charity shops create a deprived outlook.
as above
The people, there is a large population of non workers and this shows in the shops that do well. In the summer these are the people that can afford the time to sit in the outside cafes and pubs and it doesn't look good. Since the smoking ban more people smoke on the streets of Mansfield.

Drunkards and space-brains staggering around, even at lunch time. The novelty of it has worn off for me.
Stockwell Gate
The Local People (Chav & Druggie) elements.
The Four Seasons toilets are an absolute disgrace.
It seems run down and depressed; it needs a 'cosmopolitan' 'cafe culture' make over, but that will probably never happen.
The decline of Leeming Sreet - this side of Town is becoming neglected.
Poor market day attendance of stall holders. Look at Chesterfield market it is like Mansfield's market in the past (well patronised by stall holders and shoppers) what is Chesterfield doing what Mansfield is not? Is Mansfield's stall rents too costly?
Empty shops
Noisy music and loutish behaviour from some public houses.
entering it
Boarded up shops. Limited to no restaurant (fine dining/bistro) options. Lack of green and seating areas. The look of the Four Seasons (detracts from historical market town feel). Limited parking.
gangs and bad language,
the amount of people that don't care about the town and who abuse and make it a mess for the rest of us
Late night intimidating atmosphere.
The town has a bad reputation which is not entirely deserved.

Responses to 'What do you like LEAST about Mansfield Town Centre?'



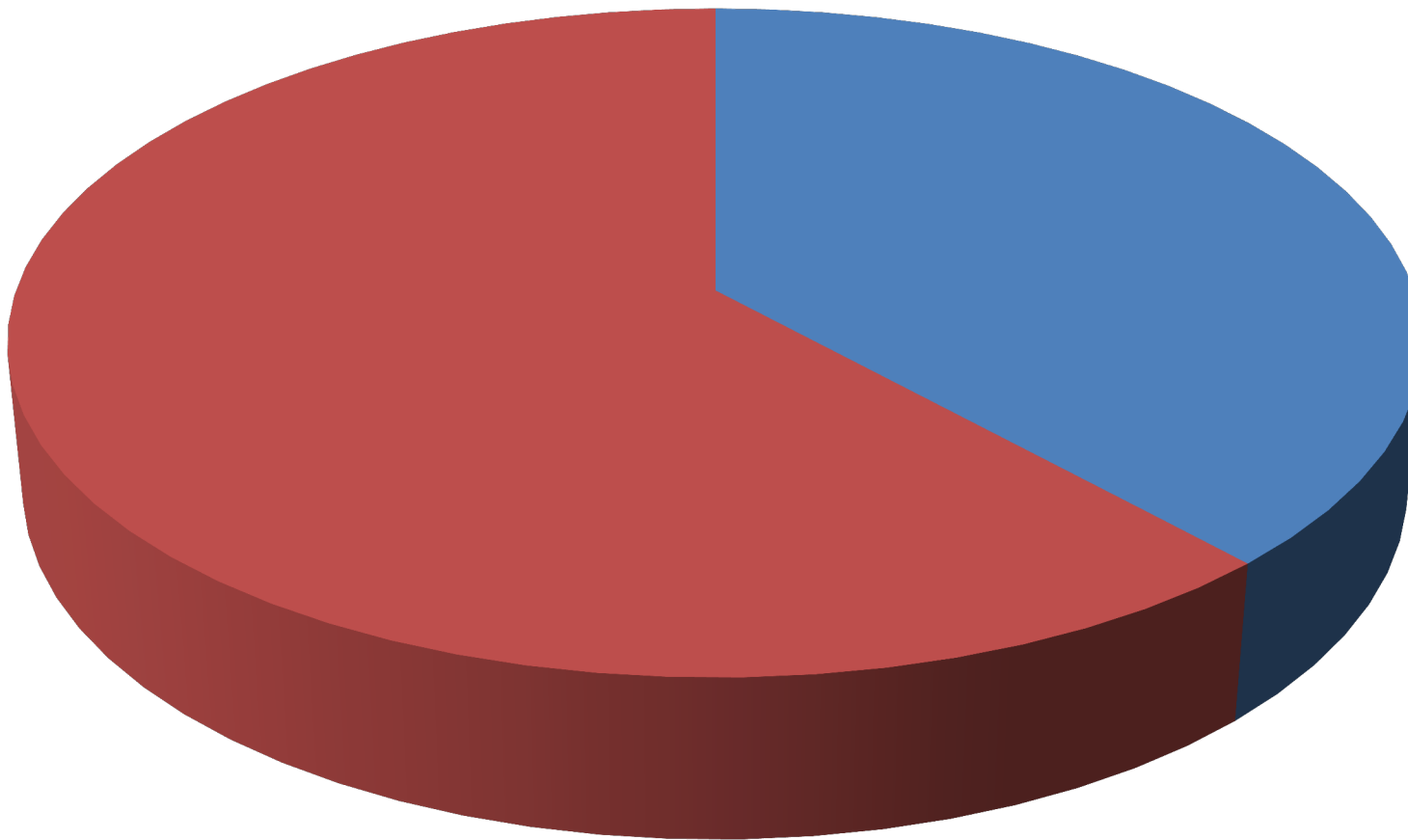
Q17 Gender

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	100.00%	-	149

Male	38.26%	38.26%	57
Female	61.74%	61.74%	92
[No Response]	0.00%	-	0
Total	100.00%	100.00%	149

Gender of Respondants

■ Male
■ Female

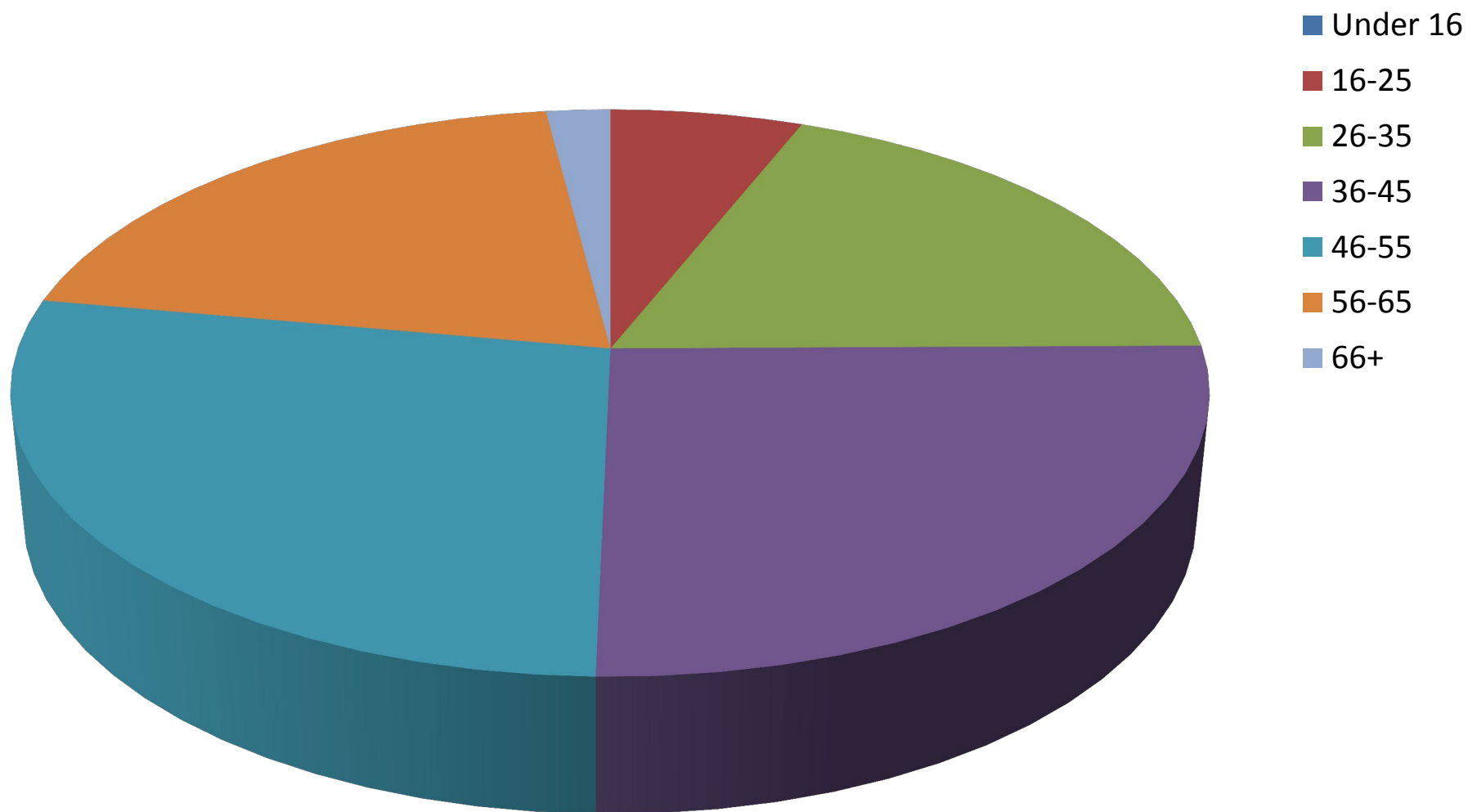


Q18 Age group

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	100.00%	-	149

Under 16	0.00%	0.00%	0
16-25	6.04%	6.04%	9
26-35	18.79%	18.79%	28
36-45	25.50%	25.50%	38
46-55	27.52%	27.52%	41
56-65	20.13%	20.13%	30
66+	2.01%	2.01%	3
[No Response]	0.00%	-	0
Total	100.00%	100.00%	149

Age Group of Respondants

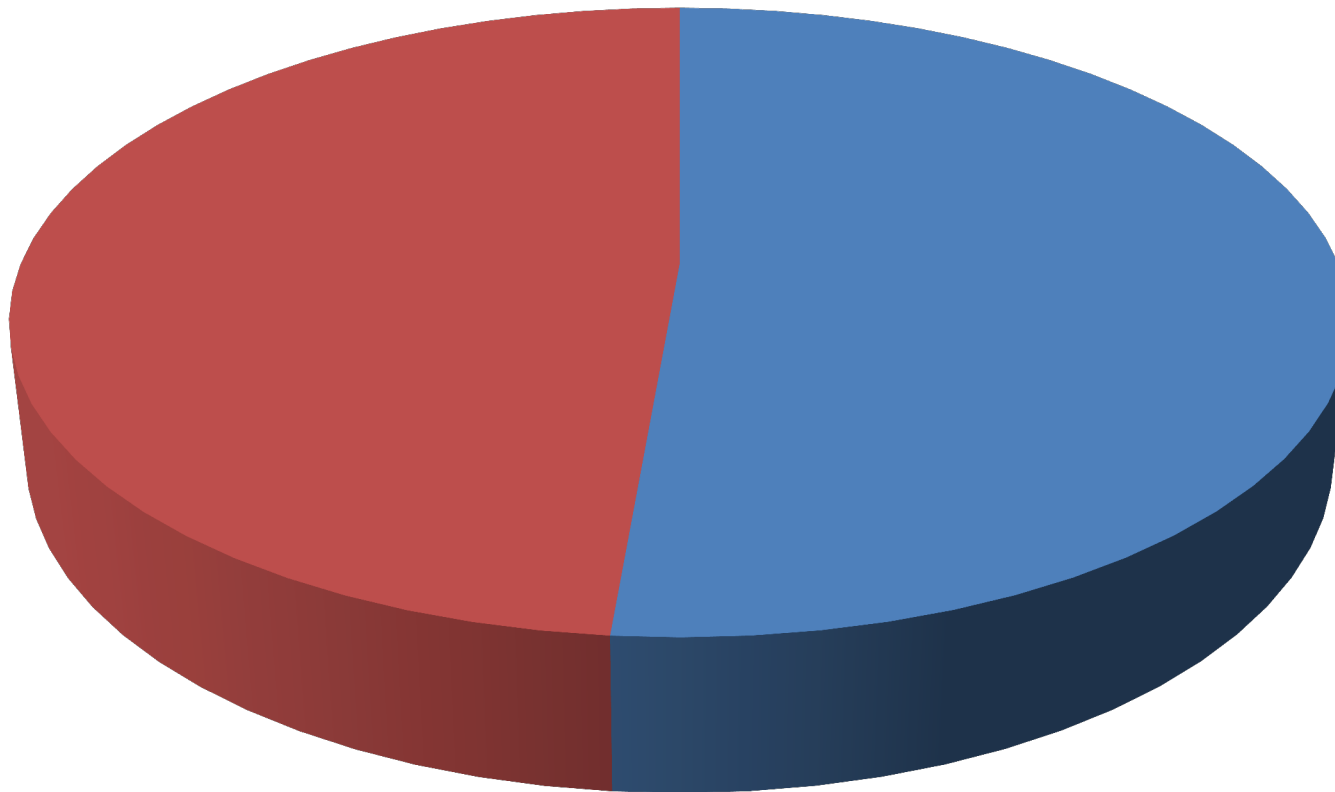


Q22 Are there enough leisure and entertainment facilities in Mansfield Town Centre?

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	97.99%	-	146
Yes	50.34%	51.37%	75
No	47.65%	48.63%	71
[No Response]	2.01%	-	3
Total	100.00%	100.00%	149

Are there enough leisure and entertainment facilities in Mansfield Town Centre?

■ Yes
■ No



Q23 Please state the reason for your last answer

	% Total	Count
Number of Responses	68.46%	102

[Responses]	68.46%	102
[No Response]	31.54%	47
Total	100.00%	149

Yes:
I have visited friends and family in similarly sized towns throughout the UK and Mansfield has strong nightlife, including bars, restaurants and clubs and good lesuire facilities within and around the town centre
Don't go very often!
Mansfield has 3 swimming pools, 5 leisure centres Mansfield has a bowling alley, bingo halls, cinema, theatre, museum, parks, snooker hall, golfing - a lot for a town this size.
The Palace Theatre is a lovely part of Mansfield and we do have good leisure facilities but we can always improve
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I think there is a good choice of different types of entertainment.
There are a good selection of pubs, an excellent cinema and bowling.
At my age clubs etc are just a nusiance
Could do with something like an ice rink or roller skating or indoor ski slope or skate boarding runs.
Mansfield has alot to offer with the theatre and parks they just need to be promoted better
we have the theatre, library, water meadows and museum (events here could be better advertised) and also summer in the streets
Cinema bowling and pubs/clubs
Mansfield has not a large centre but within 1 mile of the centre are several night clubs, numerous restaurants two of which have Michelin star ratings. There are two state of the art swimming pools. A multi screen cinema. Four private sport / leisure facilities and an excellent park for outdoor promotions. How much more do we need ?
The Museum and Theatre are very good and there is plenty of Nightlife for the young. Summer in the Streets is very good
There's loads to do in Mansfield, the cinema, bowling, restaurants etc.
there are TOO many cheap pubs encouraging binge drinking especially in underage drinkers - which also leads to violence & assaults . I do not feel safe and would never go into Mansfield in the evening especially at the weekend
It depends on what the individual wants - I am elderly so therefore I don't need leisure facilities as much as a younger person. The theatre, museum and market events are good for my needs.
we have plenty of restaurants, cinema, theatre, pubs etc.
There is both daytime and nighttime leisure choices. We have a good Theatre, Museum and Sports facilities right in the town centre.
there is enough drinking venue's and eating places in mansfield, unfortunately they are all the same type though indian Restraunts, chinese takeaways not much variety
Cant' afford anymore
With the theatre and bowling and Watermeadows and gyms and all the pubs and restaurants, thereare ample leisure facilities

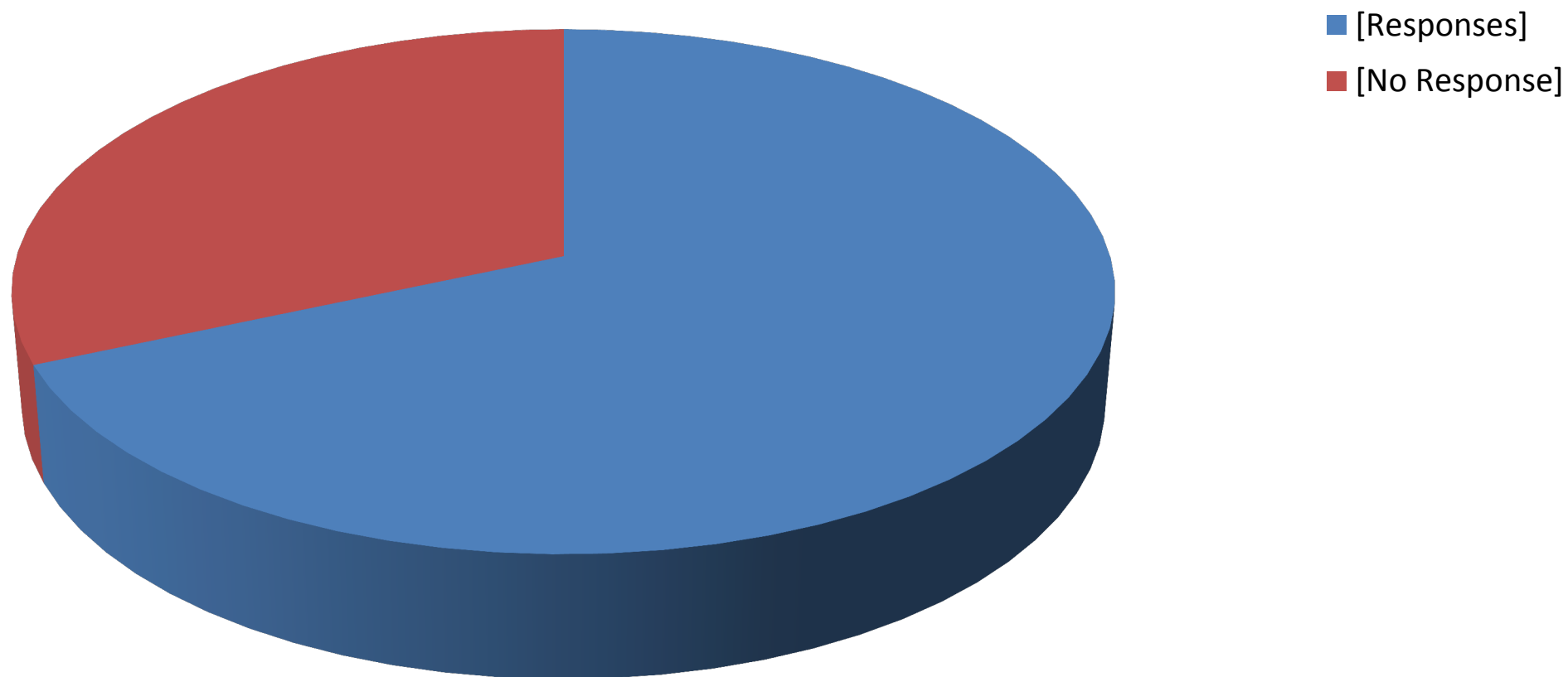
There are pubs, clubs and restaurants closed in Mansfield and many more for sale. A more varied choice would be better but that's down to investors seeing a potential in Mansfield and as is the case, many do not see a good return on the investment required.
Yes, but of the wrong sort. Attracts just young people who want to get drunk (I know, I was one of them 10-15 years ago) but the town has nothing really for people who just want some fun, nice food and a nice atmosphere. Don't go into Mansfield at night as I don't want a broken nose... Also, no parking after 6.30 which seems mad.
Entertainment is not the answer to Mansfield's problems.
There are plenty of leisure facilities
Well, there's plenty of pubs - seems like Mansfield folk are only interested in beer....
We have a cinema, swimming and leisure and a theatre which I feel is appropriate for the size of the town
Has cinema, theatre, football, pubs and clubs - same as most towns
The above doesn't benefit me at all, being a shop owner when there is entertainment for example the lights evening or days in the summer everyone comes down for that and they don't bother shopping as well.
Most people don't come to Mansfield Town Centres for Leisure and Entertainment they come to Shop, Eat and Drink. So what there is is more than enough.
I would not expect the town centre to provide every leisure facility - I expect them to be spaced across the whole town. The mix within the town centre seems adequate.
I am not sure what you mean there is enough for me but I am over 65 years
There is plenty to do in Mansfield if you want to.
The leisure centres and associated council benefits are an asset to the town, I am worried what will happen to this once leisure is outsourced however.
because there are!
There are a lot of pubs, we have lots of gyms/swimming and palace theatre, we have the summer season covered & Summer in the Streets is excellent. We need something that is low cost or free for children and adults and something to keep the teenagers off the streets the rest of the year when Summer in the Streets is not on.
Theatre; Cinema; Pubs; Clubs etc
adequate entertainment. mainly use theatre.
There are enough for me, I mostly just want to shop in Mansfield. I'm not aware of any leisure facilities in the town centre - where would you park to use them?
There seems to be a fair range of facilities, I particularly like the museum.
We definitely don't need any more pubs etc.
Don't use them.
There are several fantastic leisure centres.
Many leisure activities are available within 800m of the town centre.

No:
As above - We need a good choice of both National chains and Local Independents. Would like to see more Family restaurants and mid to high end offerrs to target a different group to the traditional clubbers and drinking establishments.
You have to go out of town for the cinema, and we could do with more restaurants
THERE ARE NO NICE RESTAURANTS AND THE THEATRE IS NOT WELL SITUATED FOR SAFE CAR PARKING
Too many rowdy bars a nd clubs, more diversity required.
There is no cinema in the town centre, all the pubs / bars get too busy and there is no wine bar option where you can sit and chill out. Its all busy bars and night clubs
A lot of facilities are out of the town centre, ie leisure centres, the cinema is a fair treck away as are a number of popular eating establishmets such as Pizza Hut, KFC.
Upmarjet bars like And Why Not and Saints are the exception rather than the norm. Not enough good restaurants or varying cuisines - just too many Indian restaurants.
Over-reliance on pub/club culture which could put off other users in the evening.
Most enetertainment other than pubs and clubs is out of town centre. Only Palace Theatre and museum are close to town Centre
I would prefer more variety
THE MAIN LEISURE CENTRE IS TOO FAR OUT OF TOWN ON OAK TREE LANE AND THE OTHE FACILITIES ARE ALL NOTTINGHAM ROAD AREA. POOR ACCESS FOR YOUNG ONES.
pubs are all concentrated in one area and are not of a good standard
NOT ENOUGH VARIETY FOR DIFFERENT TASTES AGES AND INTERESTS
No reason to visit the town centre in the evening.
there is not much for children to do that doesnt cost the earth
The only entertainment in the town centre available to most people is the pubs and laughing at drunk people making a fool of themselves. Any which is available is either unknown of or is too expensive for the avarage person who lives in Mansfield.
A theatre and a swimming pool, not a lot of choice!
I don't use the sports hall,or the pubs their grim. I use the place theartre and have enjoyed the earlier summer in the park but even that as been poor over the last 3 years
We need more activities for teenagers (under 18)
WHAT IS THERE TO DO APART FROM GOING TO THE THEATRE. I HAVE BEEN THERE ONCE SINCE I WAS 3. I'M NOT INTO GYMS, I CANNOT THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE
I regularly visit Sheffield, they have the centertainment, which offers, bowling, cinema, arcades and several food places, this is a great altenrative for people over the age of 18 who do not wish to go out and drink alcohol or dont want to be in a club enviroment because everything is in one place and it is away from the bars, also it provides good value family entertainment. Mansfields facilities are widely spread out, which means you tend to go to one or the other, rather than spending a full day out

This town has the reputation for loud drunken bawdy behaviour of the younger generation. Not a place to be at night. It lacks any decent varied selection. The Palace Theatre is the only place I would consider visiting and only if I was dropped and collected at the door.
Mansfield Leisure Centre has never been properly replaced. When you compare Leisure Facilities on offer in neighbouring districts, Mansfield is lagging very far behind.
N/A
There isn't anything open in the early evening except pubs and the cinema, bowling alley etc aren't close enough to the town centre.
Only ythe Palace Theatre is in the Town Centre. All other facilities are out of town
what is the town centre?
No offer in the town centre
I am speaking purely for the family. Nightlife entertainment is not of interest to me. Summer in the Streets should be rolled out during other times of the year under different formats.
All developments over the past 20 years have focused on the night time economy and not providing equal opportunity for access by a wider age range
Cinema and Leisure facilities are out of town. Entertainment in school holidays i.e. fair, beach party (for the children) christmas light switch on are good
No longer a council run leisure centre in the centre
Can there ever be enough? Surely the more the town has to offer then more people will decide to visit.
there is no leisure at all in the town centre
We have a museum but it is not well marketed and is somewhat hidden, we could do much better.
There is nowhere nice to eat if you want to meet friends.
See above. Cinema,bowling and swimming isn't enough and they aren't town centre activities
What are there?
There is not enough for older children to do.
Once you have visited the cinema, swimming pool, bowling etc it can get a bit boring to keep going. Perhaps some more available activities would benefit the Town such as Lazer Quest, a climbing wall, a casino, a jazz club. Xscape near Leeds is rather good, something along those lines maybe.
You tell me where there is to go in Mansfield apart from the Theatre or Cinema? I rest my case!
only really the museum and the ocasional things in the market
I tend to go to town centres for shopping. I would not go to Mansfield town centre for a night out as I think that the pubs and bars are limited and there are very few nice restaurants to go to in the centre beforehand.
There should be more youth clubs available for the young to attend in safety
apart from pubs and night clubs i do not know of any family facilities or general entertainment it is all out of the centre now
No lesiure centre in Mansfield for sports.
Too spend out - cinema miles away from town centre so have to drive not easy to have lunch drinks and do pictues etc.. Also not enough cafe bars - too many "thug pubs" and "yobs".
not much for children to do in town centre

All leisure and entertainment is spread out around the town.
Very poor choice compared to similar towns
There is a divisive 'north south divide' in British society; the current government cut backs are targetting the north more severely. Councils are under pressure to cut back on services and facilities. The only thing that seems to matter is work, work, work with little time for enjoyment.
More events requires I have no reason to visit the town other than a small amount of shopping or to visit banks.
Events could aim at increasing tourism e.g. Sherwood legacy. Promote more live music. More family orientated activities/venues.
No nice bars and cafes for those who don't want to get drunk but meet friends and chat

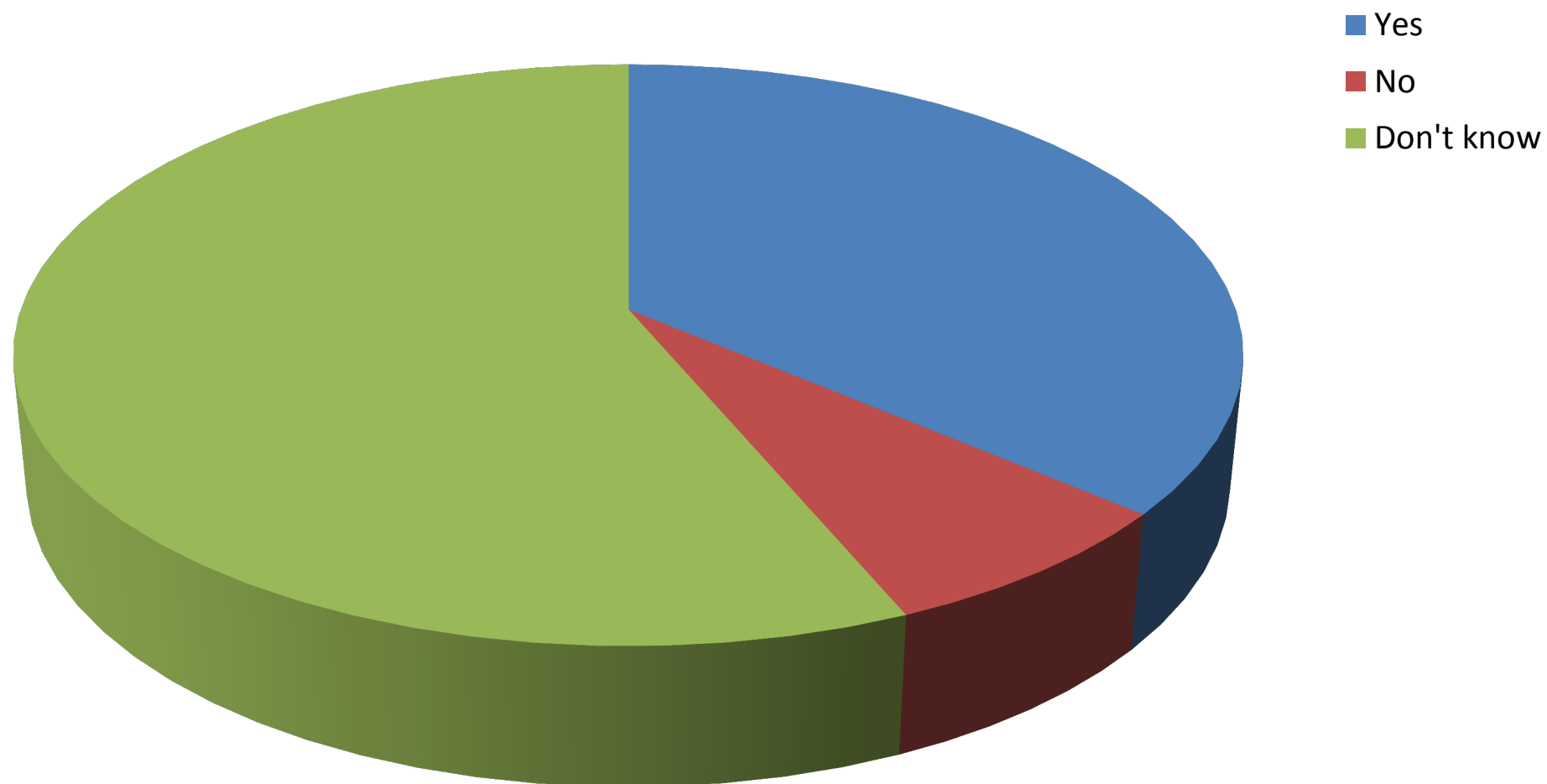
Responses to 'Please state the reason for your last answer'



Q24 Is there enough office accommodation within Mansfield Town Centre?

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	100.00%	-	149
Yes	36.24%	36.24%	54
No	7.38%	7.38%	11
Don't know	56.38%	56.38%	84
[No Response]	0.00%	-	0
Total	100.00%	100.00%	149

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Q25 Please state the reason for your last answer

	% Total	Count
Number of Responses	42.95%	64

[Responses]	42.95%	64
[No Response]	57.05%	85
Total	100.00%	149

Yes:
Now we have the I Centre
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Some is stood empty
There are too many industrial units that are empty. Such a waste of money. You could demolish some of them and build something for the people to enjoy like stated in the answer above.
There are plenty of empty buildings to be used as offices.
walk around town and you see inlnd rev empty, byron house half empty, notts rd empty etc
enough buildings that are advertising space to let and empty offices around the town
Lots of new office buildings/empty office space
There is already empty office space both in and out of the Town. I am particularly thinking about Premspace on Southwell Road and others.
When you walk through Mansfield there are quite alot of empty shops and signs advertising offices to let etc, I think more should be done to encourage businesses to locate within mansfield
i think there is far too much. there seems to be so many empty office buildings in and around the town
alot of office accomodation available to let
There is enough office accommodation - because of the empty retail shops.
Empty units all over the place, St Peters park, Above Rosemary centre, the new ones near bus station....
Lots of vacancy boards - should fill what we have rather than developing new.
it always seems to look like that there is office space
I manage serviced office accommodation and know that there is no demand at the present time.
Pleanty of office space - need to attract more companies
These are mainly located just outside the town centre but in easy walking distance
Mansfield has an abundance of office accommodation, much of which is not in use.
Above all teh retail stores there is empty space and around the ring road there are alot of office buildings for the industry and work in the area this is enough office space.
there is a lot of office sapcew and lots of to let signs
Signs advertising and MDC has plenty.
Lots of Offices near to Town. Plenty of empty accomodation nearby.
There are plenty of offices not rented out as the council need to spend money on up grading their assets.
Plenty of unused accomodation in the Town (boarded up shops!)
i would actually say that there appears to be too many offices that dont appear to be occupied
Many vacant office facilities are available and not every business requires to be town centre based

No:
The District Council seems to encourage office developments outside the town centre. Several high quality office developments (such as Oakham Business Park) have been completed but have not been leased. Sites within the town centre would encourage more workers into town who in turn would spend money within the town centre. Town centre offices would also encourage workers to use public transport
The economy would benefit greatly if the Council offices and other office-based businesses were more central to Mansfield, with obvious spin offs for retailers. The same could definitely be said for the main West Notts College site at Derby Road.
There are a lot of empty offices in the town centre but it is argued that these are neither the right quality nor the right size and price to meet demand.
The supply is very poor quality and attracts average businesses.
There aren't any new offices in the town centre and we need to attract more office workers into the town centre.
No major employer, MDC should have taken opportunity to re-locate into the TC. Now most of the trade of employees goes to Tesco
More office workers = more potential customers for all town centre businesses.
Bring back Council Offices to town centre - businesses will benefit
because there isn't!

Don't Know:
It would be beneficial to the town if we had more offices within the Town Centre. I don't know what the demand is for space and what size units they would be looking for
This isn't relevant to me so obviously isn't something I have needed to find out.
Not relevant to me.
Not a facility or service that I would normally want apart from banks, building societies, post office.
I have no idea what the demand figures are for office space within Mansfield.
Don't know what demand or supply there is for office space in the town centre.
I don't know if there is enough office accommodation?
No experience
I do not use this type of facility but I would imagine car parking would be a problem, and getting into the town a problem and getting out of the town centre a problem, thus an out of town centre office cheaper, with easy access and good parking wins every time.
I don't work in an office within the town centre, but I believe that there is a sufficient number.
MAYBE THERE IS IN THE OLD BUILDINGS BUT YOU CAN'T REALLY TELL
A lot of office accommodation is not obvious to me when I walk into town every lunchtime, I think perhaps some of it is above retail units so from ground level is not obvious.
N/A
Don't know if the existing office accommodation is sufficient.
not applicable - why does Mansfield need more office accommodation?
N/A
Never required office space.
I use the town centre mainly for shopping and banking, not office or work matters. I occasionally use the solicitors which are town centre based.
I work in Doncaster so not an issue for me
I am retired
The majority of offices appear to be based outside of the town centre - I don't visibly see a lot of offices in the centre itself.
Not sure as most offices are closing down due to cut backs.
Never looked at what is available.
appears to be lots of empty office space above shops?
I've never tried to get an office set up there. Nobody I know has either. Either that or they did try and didn't tell me about their experience. Also, there hasn't been any reporting about the lack or surplus of office accommodation in Mansfield Town Centre either. Well, if there has been, I haven't seen it, maybe there has. I don't know.
As I'm not looking for office accommodation, it isn't something that I have taken any notice of.
I don't think that there is, as I don't see any from walking around.

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