

Town Centre Survey

Responses



Mansfield
District Council

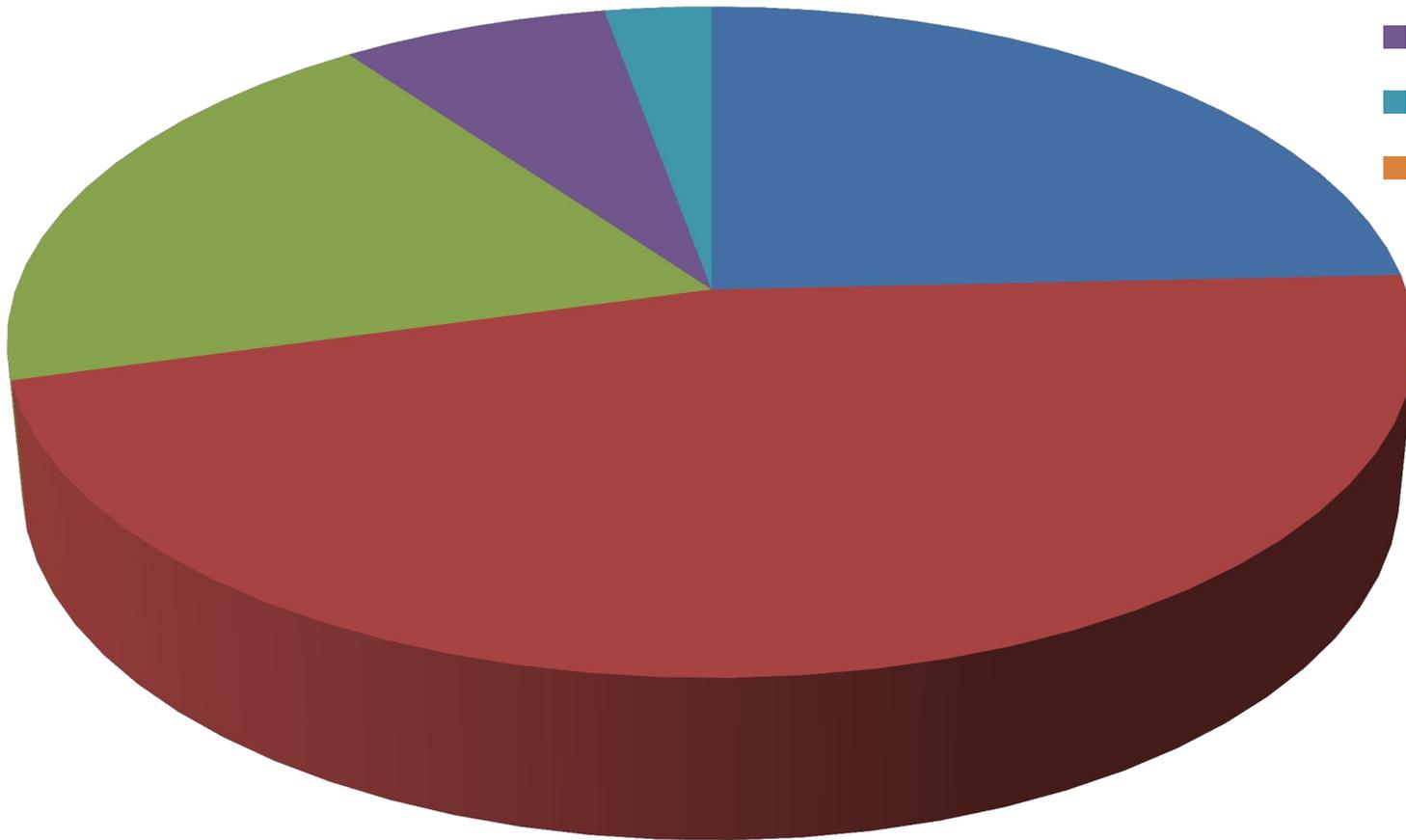
Consultation Event Name	Town Centre Survey 2014
Consultation Description	This consultation event is a perception survey about Mansfield Town Centre.
Consultation Start Date	14/02/14 10:00
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Total Responses	140
Report Date	01/08/14 12:24

Q1 How often do you visit Mansfield Town Centre?

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	100.00%	-	140
Almost everyday	24.29%	24.29%	34
At least once a week	46.43%	46.43%	65
About once a month	19.29%	19.29%	27
Within the last 6 months	7.14%	7.14%	10
Within the last year	2.86%	2.86%	4
Longer ago	0.00%	0.00%	0
[No Response]	0.00%	-	0
Total	100.00%	100.00%	140

Frequency of visit

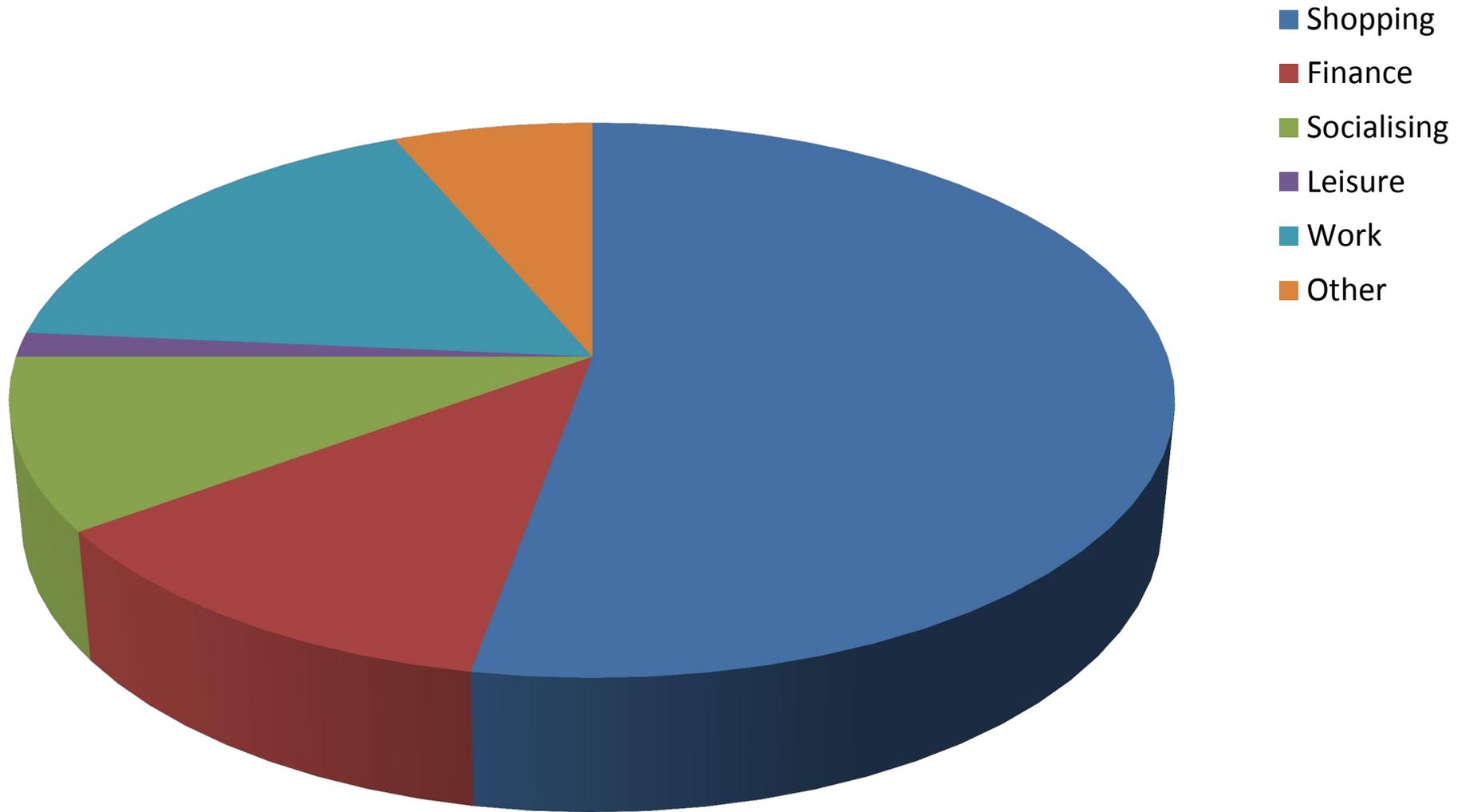
- Almost everyday
- At least once a week
- About once a month
- Within the last 6 months
- Within the last year
- Longer ago



Q2 What is your main reason for visiting Mansfield Town Centre?

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	100.00%	-	140
Shopping	52.86%	52.86%	74
Finance	12.14%	12.14%	17
Socialising	10.00%	10.00%	14
Leisure	1.43%	1.43%	2
Work	17.14%	17.14%	24
Other	6.43%	6.43%	9
[No Response]	0.00%	-	0
Total	100.00%	100.00%	140

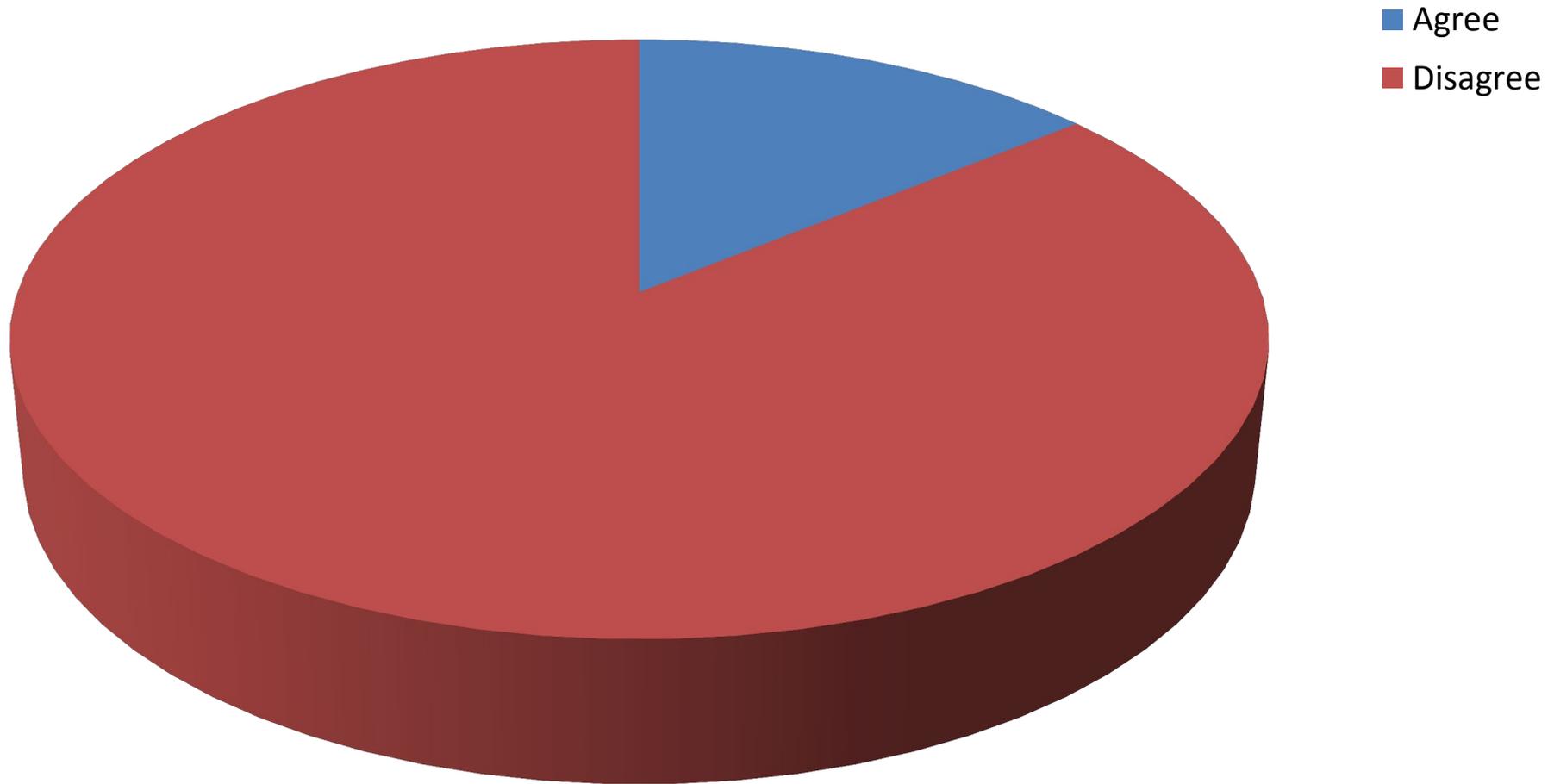
Reason for visit



3.1 Mansfield Town Centre has improved in the last year...

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	96.43%	-	135
Agree	13.57%	14.07%	19
Disagree	82.86%	85.93%	116
[No Response]	3.57%	-	5
Total	100.00%	100.00%	140

Agree or disagree statements Mansfield Town Centre has improved in the last year...

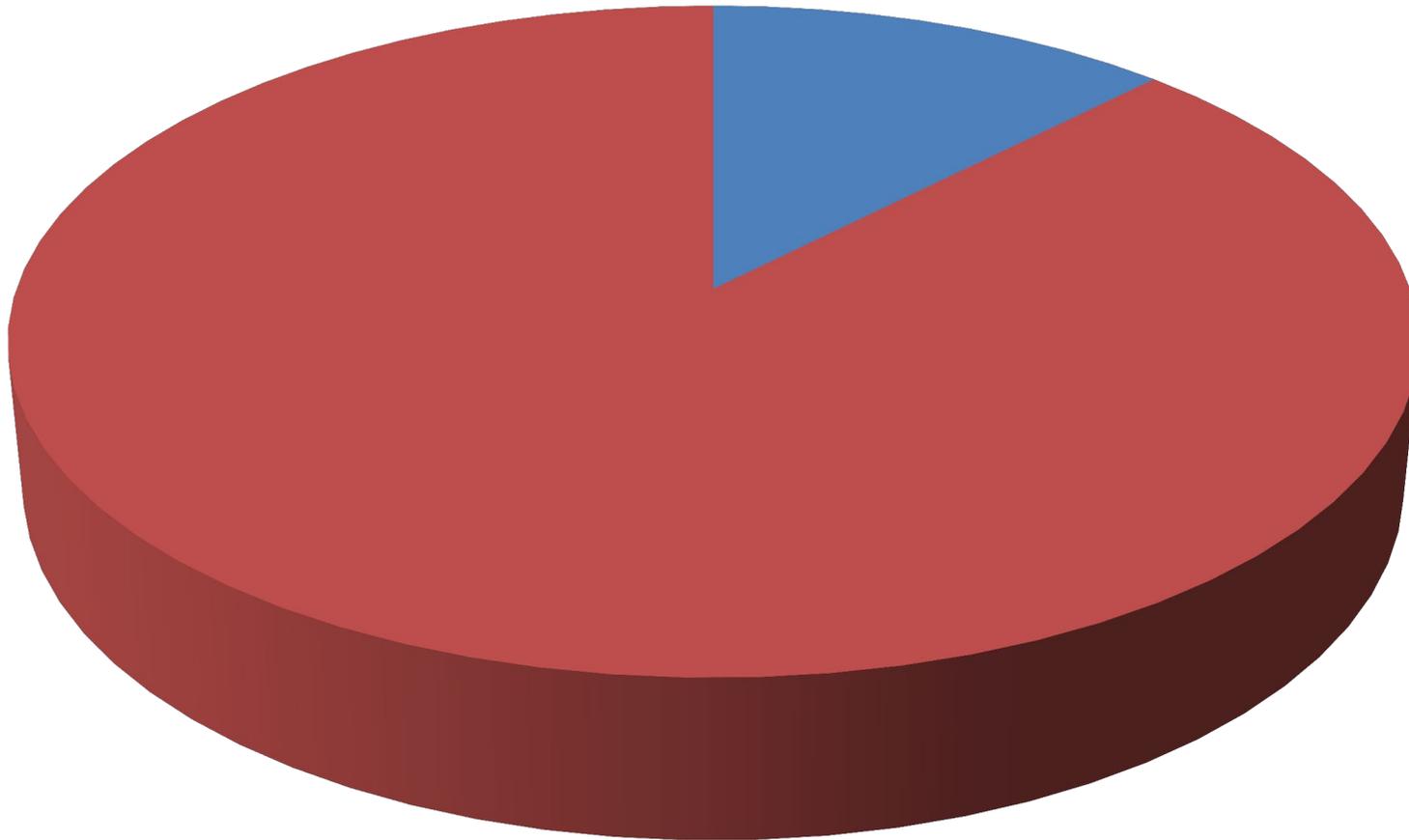


Q3.2 I am satisfied with Mansfield Town Centre...

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	97.86%	-	137
Agree	12.14%	12.41%	17
Disagree	85.71%	87.59%	120
[No Response]	2.14%	-	3
Total	100.00%	100.00%	140

Agree or disagree statements I am satisfied with Mansfield Town Centre...

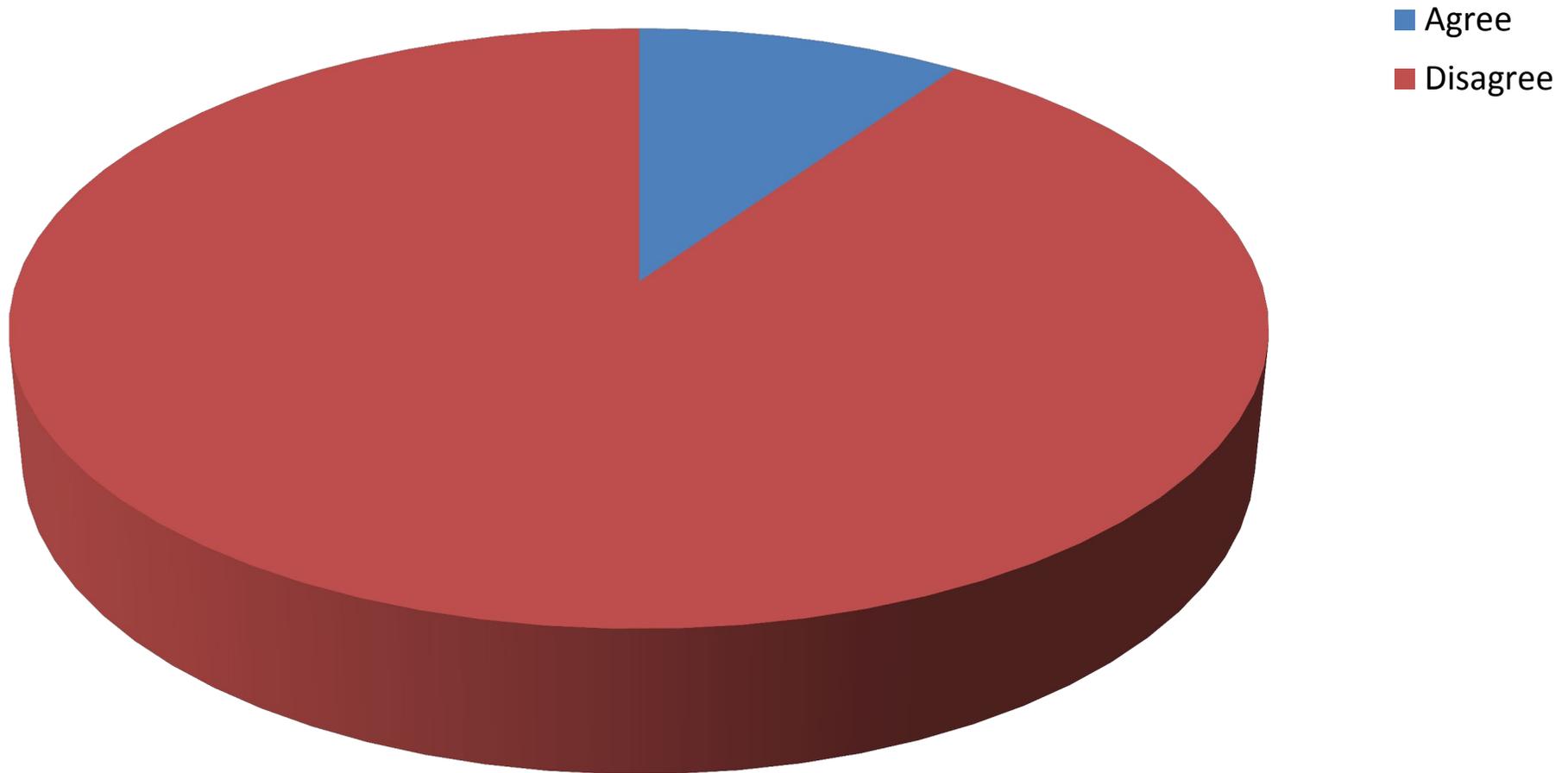
■ Agree
■ Disagree



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

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	95.71%	-	134
Agree	9.29%	9.70%	13
Disagree	86.43%	90.30%	121
[No Response]	4.29%	-	6
Total	100.00%	100.00%	140

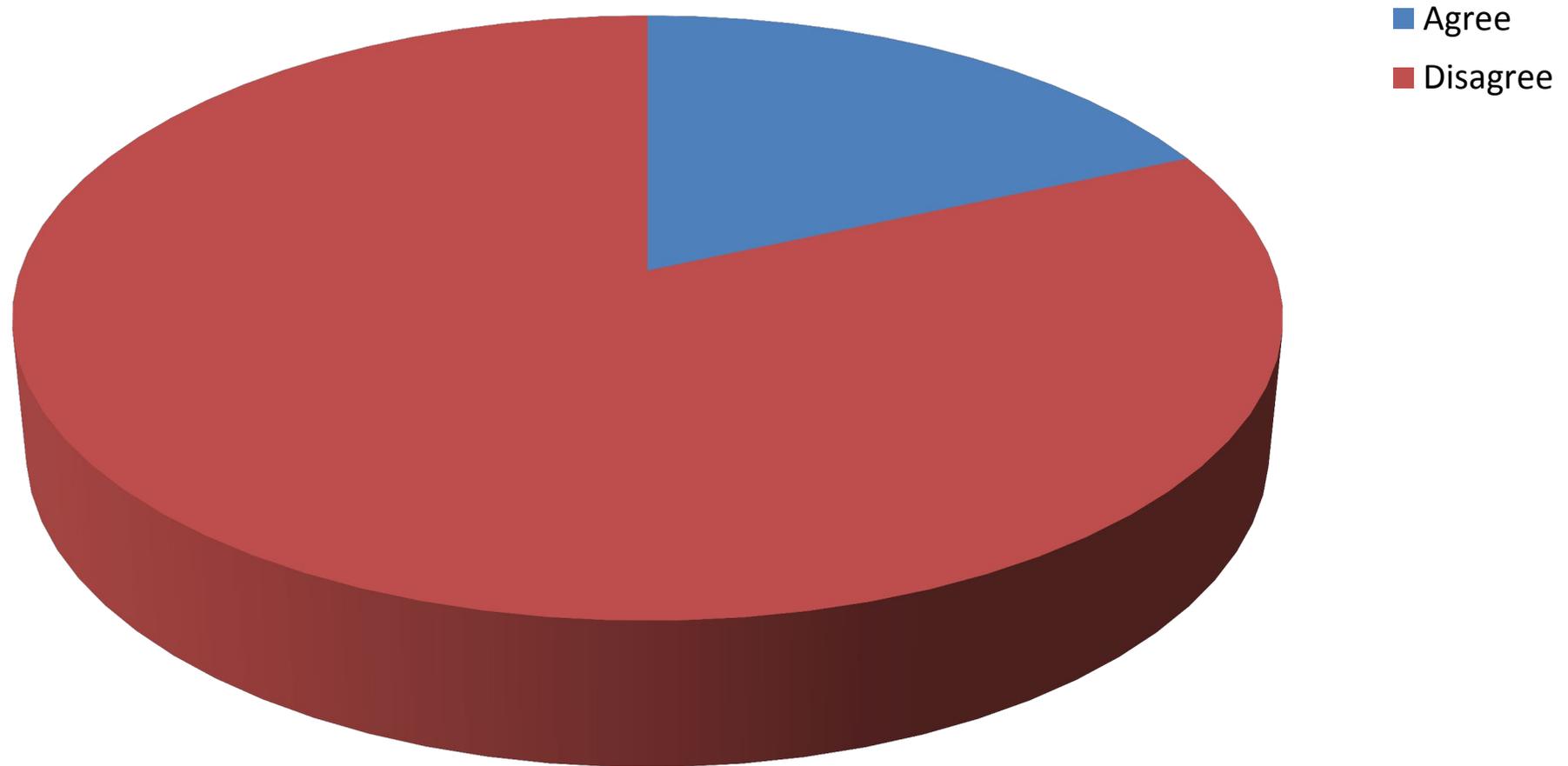
Agree or disagree statements Shopping facilities have got better in Mansfield Town Centre...



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

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	97.14%	-	136
Agree	17.86%	18.38%	25
Disagree	79.29%	81.62%	111
[No Response]	2.86%	-	4
Total	100.00%	100.00%	140

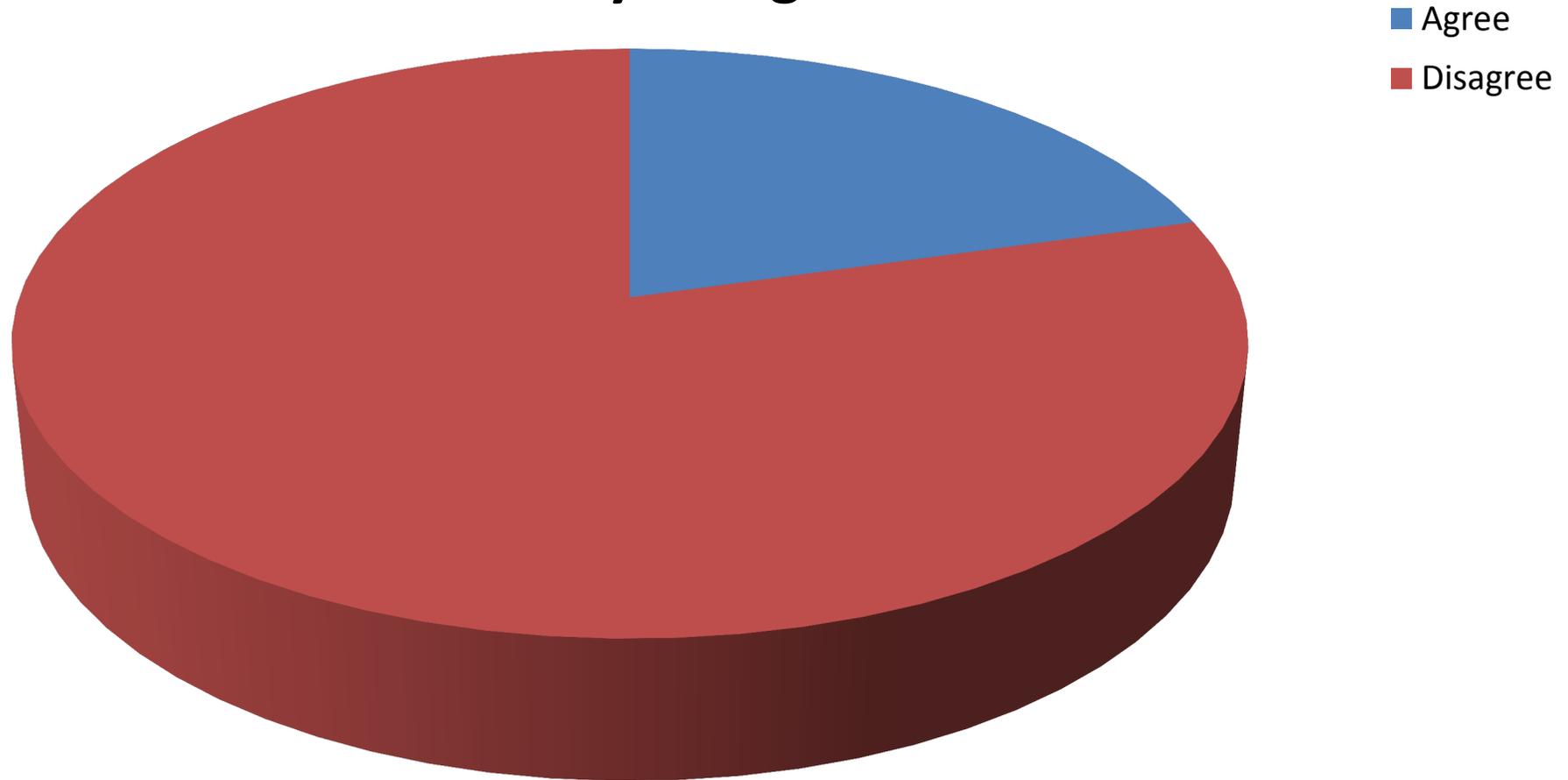
Agree or disagree statements Compared to towns of a similar size, there is a lot to do in Mansfield...



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	93.57%	-	131
Agree	19.29%	20.61%	27
Disagree	74.29%	79.39%	104
[No Response]	6.43%	-	9
Total	100.00%	100.00%	140

Agree or disagree statements I feel safer from assault or theft in the Town Centre than I did a year ago...

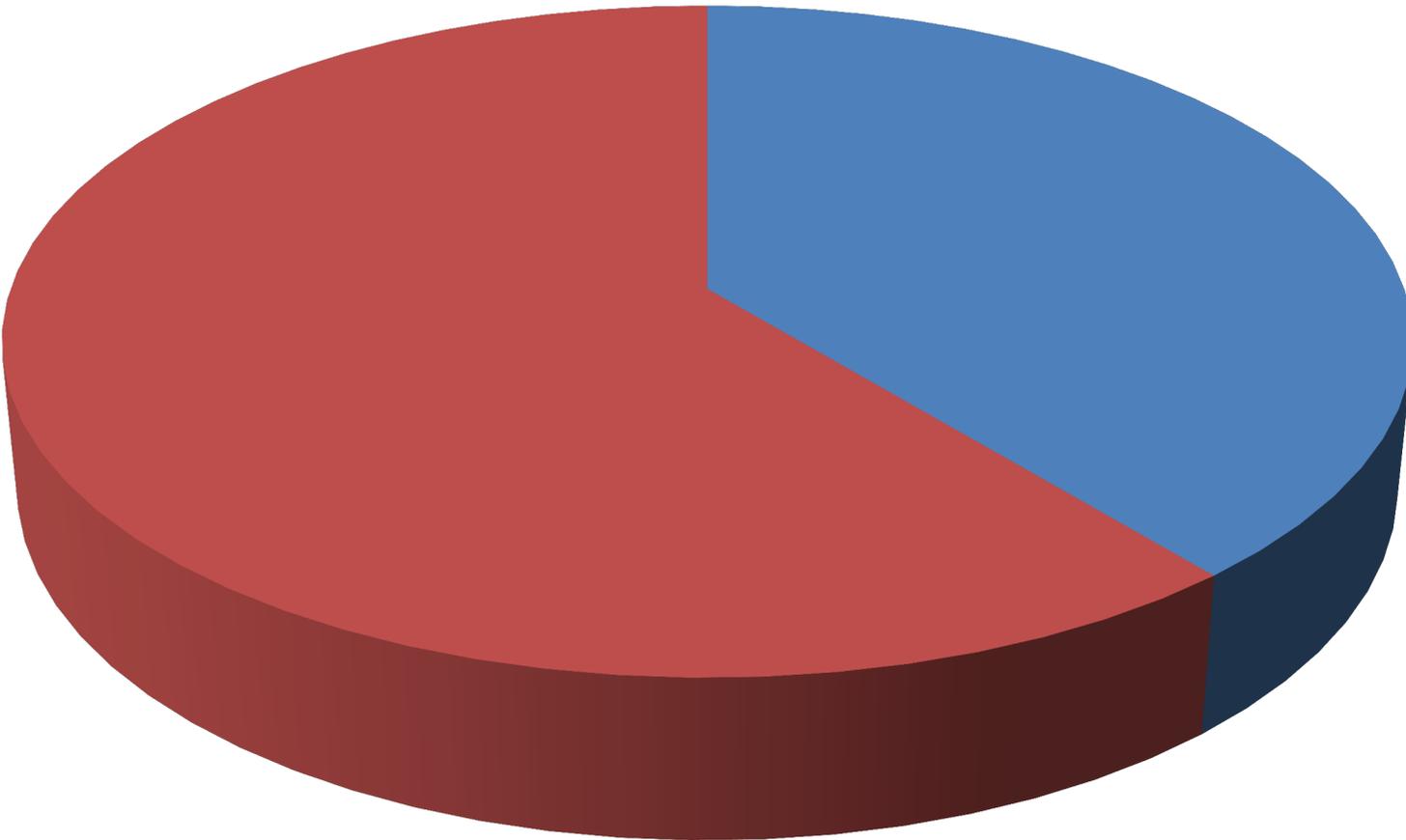


Q4 Do you visit Mansfield Town Centre in the evenings?

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	97.14%	-	136
Yes	37.86%	38.97%	53
No	59.29%	61.03%	83
[No Response]	2.86%	-	4
Total	100.00%	100.00%	140

Visit at night

- Yes
- No

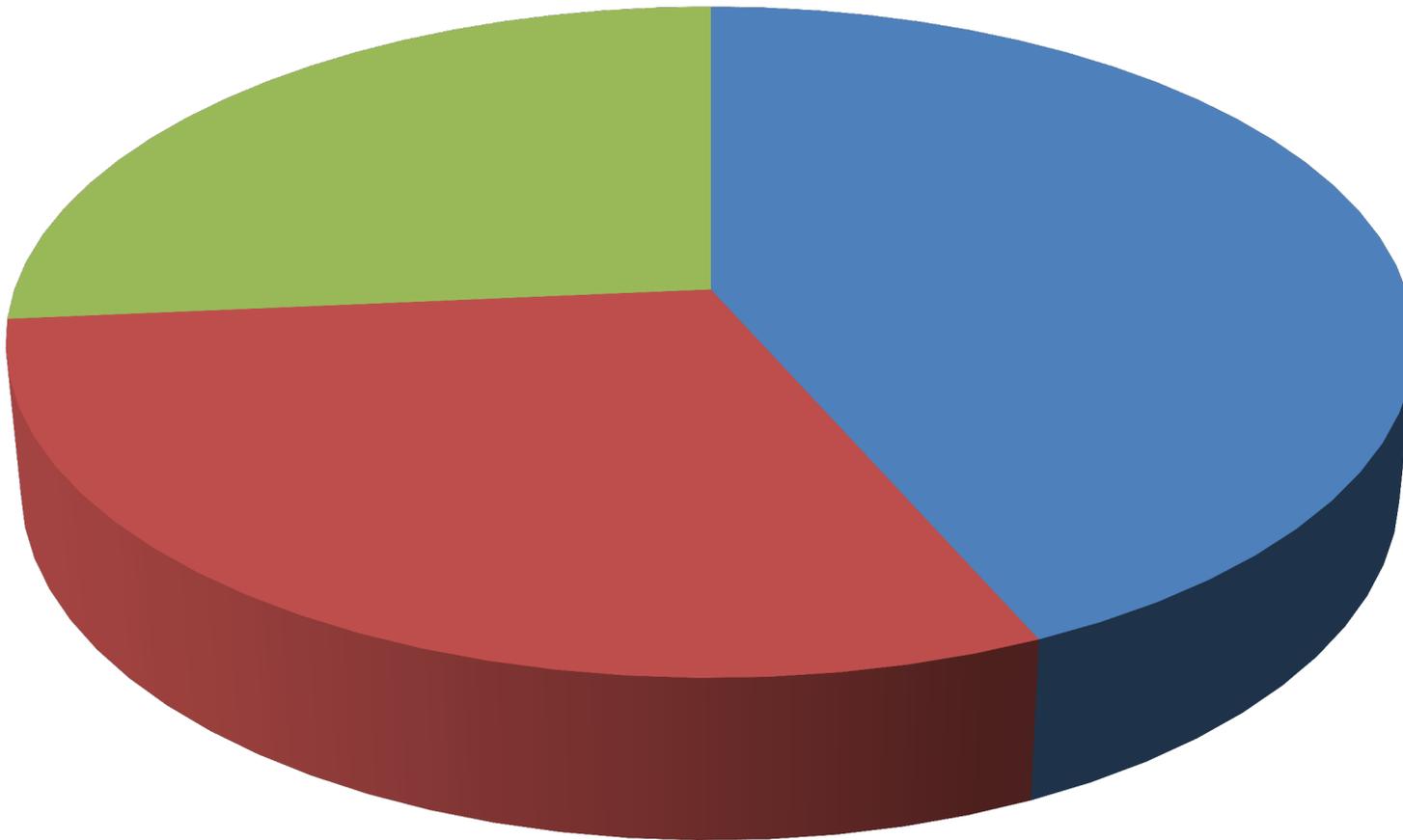


Q5 How safe or unsafe do you feel in Mansfield Town Centre in the evening? (If answered yes for Q4)

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	37.86%	-	53
Safe	16.43%	43.40%	23
Unsafe	11.43%	30.19%	16
Don't know	10.00%	26.42%	14
[No Response]	62.14%	-	87
Total	100.00%	100.00%	140

Perception of safety

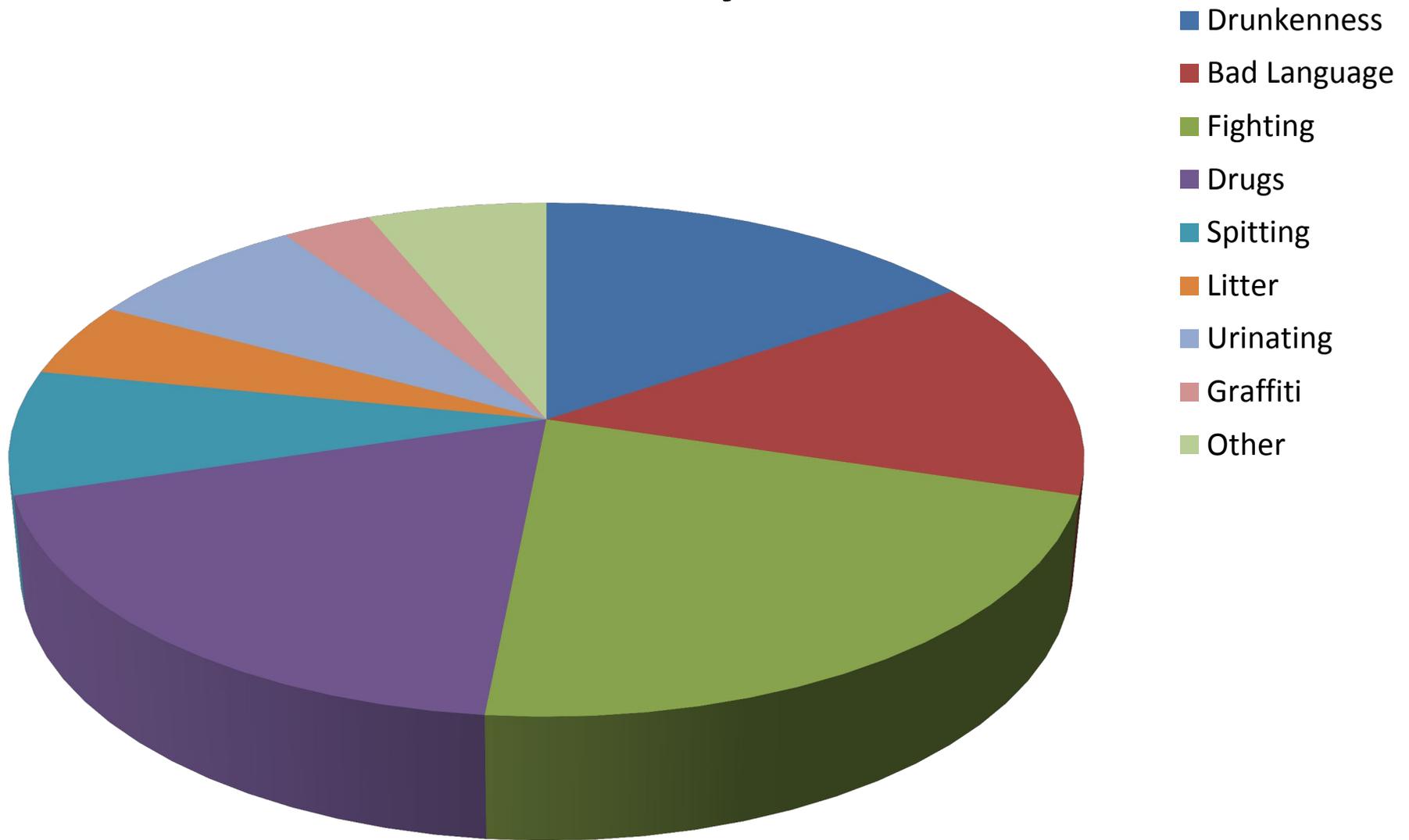
- Safe
- Unsafe
- Don't know



Q6 Why do you feel unsafe in Mansfield Town Centre during the evening? (Please select all that apply) (If answered yes for Q5)

	% Total	% Answer	% Frequency	Count
Number of Responses	11.43%	-	-	16
Drunkenness	5.32%	15.63%	7.14%	10
Bad Language	4.79%	14.06%	6.43%	9
Fighting	7.45%	21.88%	10.00%	14
Drugs	6.38%	18.75%	8.57%	12
Spitting	2.66%	7.81%	3.57%	5
Litter	1.60%	4.69%	2.14%	3
Urinating	2.66%	7.81%	3.57%	5
Graffiti	1.06%	3.13%	1.43%	2
Other	2.13%	6.25%	2.86%	4
[No Response]	65.96%	-	88.57%	124
Total	100.00%	100.00%	-	188

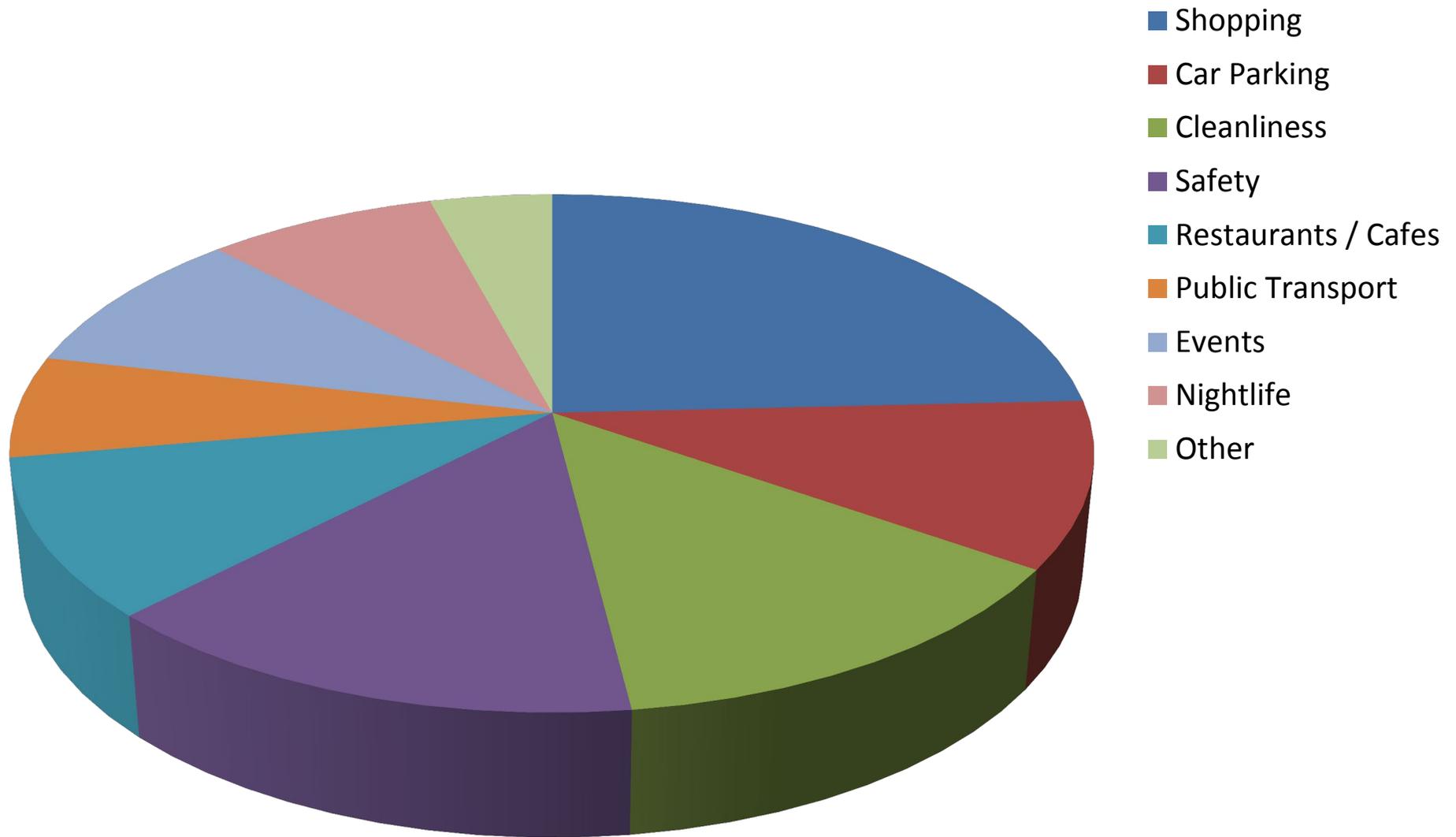
Reason why unsafe



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

	% Total	% Answer	% Frequency	Count
Number of Responses	99.29%	-	-	139
Shopping	24.18%	24.24%	73.57%	103
Car Parking	10.33%	10.35%	31.43%	44
Cleanliness	13.38%	13.41%	40.71%	57
Safety	14.32%	14.35%	43.57%	61
Restaurants / Cafes	9.86%	9.88%	30.00%	42
Public Transport	6.34%	6.35%	19.29%	27
Events	9.15%	9.18%	27.86%	39
Nightlife	7.98%	8.00%	24.29%	34
Other	4.23%	4.24%	12.86%	18
[No Response]	0.23%	-	0.71%	1
Total	100.00%	100.00%	-	426

What needs improving



Q8 Please state the reason you chose your last answer.

	% Total	Count
Number of Responses	80.00%	112
[Responses]	80.00%	112
[No Response]	20.00%	28
Total	100.00%	140

Comment ref	Response to last question
1	Shopping; Restaurants / Cafes; Nightlife
2	Safety
3	Shopping
4	Restaurants / Cafes
5	Restaurants / Cafes
6	Cleanliness; Shopping
7	Shopping; Car Parking
8	Shopping; Car Parking; Cleanliness
9	Safety; Shopping
10	Shopping
11	Shopping; Restaurants / Cafes; Nightlife
12	Events; Safety
13	Shopping; Safety
14	Shopping; Cleanliness; Events
15	Shopping; Car Parking
16	Safety
17	Cleanliness; Shopping
18	Cleanliness; Shopping; Car Parking
19	Shopping
20	Shopping; Nightlife
21	Restaurants / Cafes; Shopping; Safety
22	Safety; Shopping; Events; Car Parking; Cleanliness; Restaurants / Cafes
23	Shopping; Cleanliness; Restaurants / Cafes
24	Shopping; Car Parking

25	Shopping; Car Parking; Nightlife; Restaurants / Cafes; Events; Other
26	Car Parking
27	Restaurants / Cafes
28	Shopping; Restaurants / Cafes
29	Shopping; Safety; Events; Nightlife
30	Shopping; Restaurants / Cafes; Cleanliness; Events
31	Restaurants / Cafes; Shopping; Events
32	Shopping; Restaurants / Cafes
33	Public Transport; Shopping; Restaurants / Cafes; Events
34	Shopping; Cleanliness; Events
35	Events
36	Shopping; Car Parking; Events
37	Other
38	Shopping; Restaurants / Cafes; Nightlife
39	Restaurants / Cafes; Safety; Events; Nightlife
40	Car Parking
41	
42	Shopping; Car Parking
43	Shopping; Restaurants / Cafes
44	Shopping; Cleanliness; Restaurants / Cafes; Car Parking; Safety; Other; Events; Nightlife
45	Shopping; Other

46	Shopping; Events; Car Parking; Safety; Cleanliness; Public Transport
47	Car Parking; Nightlife; Cleanliness; Safety
48	Safety
49	Restaurants / Cafes; Nightlife
50	Nightlife
51	Car Parking
52	Public Transport
53	Safety; Shopping; Cleanliness
54	Shopping; Cleanliness; Safety; Public Transport; Other
55	Car Parking; Shopping; Nightlife; Public Transport
56	Shopping
57	Shopping; Cleanliness; Safety; Nightlife
58	Other; Cleanliness
59	Shopping; Cleanliness; Nightlife; Safety; Events
60	Events
61	Car Parking
62	Safety; Shopping; Cleanliness; Events; Nightlife
63	Shopping; Safety; Nightlife; Events
64	Shopping; Car Parking; Cleanliness; Public Transport
65	Events; Shopping; Cleanliness; Restaurants / Cafes; Safety; Nightlife; Other
66	Safety; Shopping; Nightlife
67	Shopping
68	Safety; Shopping; Cleanliness; Car Parking
69	Shopping; Cleanliness; Safety
70	Safety; Nightlife
71	Shopping; Cleanliness; Restaurants / Cafes; Car Parking; Safety; Events
72	Shopping
73	Shopping; Cleanliness; Car Parking

74	Shopping; Safety; Car Parking
75	Shopping; Events; Restaurants / Cafes
76	Shopping; Cleanliness; Safety; Events; Nightlife
77	Shopping; Restaurants / Cafes; Cleanliness; Safety; Public Transport
78	Shopping
79	Safety; Cleanliness; Public Transport; Restaurants / Cafes
80	Shopping; Safety; Cleanliness; Events; Nightlife
81	Shopping; Events; Car Parking; Other
82	Safety; Restaurants / Cafes
83	Shopping; Other
84	Shopping; Car Parking; Cleanliness
85	Nightlife; Shopping; Cleanliness
86	Safety
87	Shopping; Cleanliness
88	Car Parking; Shopping; Nightlife; Events; Public Transport
89	Shopping
90	Shopping; Car Parking; Nightlife; Safety; Restaurants / Cafes; Public Transport
91	Safety; Shopping; Nightlife; Public Transport; Cleanliness; Restaurants / Cafes; Events
92	Shopping; Car Parking; Other

93	Public Transport; Events
94	Shopping; Cleanliness; Safety
95	Shopping
96	Public Transport; Shopping; Safety; Cleanliness; Car Parking; Events
97	Safety; Cleanliness; Restaurants / Cafes
98	Safety; Car Parking
99	Safety; Public Transport; Shopping; Cleanliness
100	Shopping; Cleanliness; Safety; Public Transport
101	Other
102	Other
103	Shopping
104	Shopping
105	Shopping; Safety; Cleanliness; Car Parking; Nightlife
106	Shopping; Cleanliness; Safety
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113	Shopping; Cleanliness; Safety
114	Shopping; Safety; Car Parking; Nightlife
115	Public Transport; Shopping; Cleanliness; Events
116	Shopping; Events; Cleanliness; Safety; Restaurants / Cafes
117	Other
118	Safety; Shopping; Restaurants / Cafes
119	Public Transport

120	Events; Shopping; Public Transport; Car Parking; Restaurants / Cafes; Cleanliness; Safety; Nightlife
121	Shopping; Car Parking; Events
122	Shopping; Safety; Events; Public Transport
123	Shopping; Car Parking; Cleanliness; Other
124	Shopping; Safety
125	Shopping; Car Parking; Public Transport
126	Shopping; Events; Other; Cleanliness; Restaurants / Cafes
127	Shopping
128	Public Transport; Cleanliness; Safety; Nightlife
129	Shopping; Car Parking; Cleanliness; Safety
130	Shopping; Cleanliness
131	Safety; Shopping; Car Parking; Public Transport
132	Nightlife
133	Shopping; Cleanliness; Car Parking; Restaurants / Cafes
134	Shopping; Cleanliness; Car Parking; Restaurants / Cafes
135	Shopping; Cleanliness; Safety; Restaurants / Cafes; Public Transport; Events; Nightlife; Other
136	Safety; Cleanliness; Shopping; Car Parking; Restaurants / Cafes; Events; Nightlife
137	Other
138	Cleanliness; Shopping; Restaurants / Cafes; Public Transport; Safety

139	Shopping; Car Parking; Safety
140	Car Parking; Shopping; Restaurants / Cafes; Safety; Events

Response to this question
Other towns and cities have a better range of shops. They also have other attractions to attract people to the town centres such as restaurants. Other places with restaurants, shops and cinemas etc based just outside the town centre can attract people to venture into the town centre. This concept seems to have escaped Mansfield district council and mansfield BID. For example, gun wharf quays in Portsmouth actually attracts people into the city who would not otherwise visit.
It seems there are many poorer areas where it doesn't feel safe and also let's the town down ie stock well gate, church street
Relatviely poor choice of shops compared to other similarly sized towns such as Chesterfield. Numerous empty retail units within prominent shopping areas. Market has declined significatnly and is poor compared to the thriving market in Chesterfield
no decent choices - have to drive in Nottingham when we want to go out for a meal
I would like to see a better choice of restaurants / casual dining including some aimed at families.
I feel safe because we never stay after 9.00 pm
Car parking charges need to be reduced and the market place encouraged by reducing charges for market stalls
At night parking needs to be close to venue l.e. Library theatre
Towns such as Chesterfield have far better shops
The once busy thriving market has dwindled away to a shadow of its former self and there is less variety than there used to be.
A wider variety of restaurants could improve the town. There are many indian and burger places but there are limited "nicer" restaurants such as Andwhynot.
Mansfield is full of pound shops no top retailers
Shops and market place empty Nothing happening at weekends on empty market square
The actual market hasn't been any good for years now. The market days used to bring people in, now people only come in if they need to. Get the market back to how it used to be in the 70's & 80's.
I have been shouted at twice by women in the town centre. Once very badly by an old lady, for absolutely no reason
The Outdoor Market needs more publicity and encouragement for more Traders to support it. In comparison to Chesterfield's triving Market ours is pathetic.
Hardly any decent shops for clothes (for my age group) or items for the home. There are better facilities out of town in the large supermarkets and retail parks. So many of the pubs have closed and those left cater for the younger age group.
Mansfield has been left with a really bad image of teenage binge drinking & men& women fighting and generally unsafe at night for normal people tat would like a nice evening out without getting drunk. There are no nice restaurants chains in the centre itself like - Pierre bistrot or Carloucio's etc and I would be frightened of even visiting the town centre on a Friday or Saturday night (unless accompanied by a body guard) Mansfield really does need to clean up its image publicise the fact - I've never heard of the purple flag ??
Mansfield Town Centre looks very uninviting now. The market is not as good as it was and car parking charges near the centre are expensive compared to other local towns of a comparable size. There arent many inviting coffeeshops where you can meet friends. The variety of shops are good for a town of this size.
Walkden street car park smells like a public toilet and the lifts are very dirty - the shops are not very varied and there is nowhere decent to have a sit down meal with waitress service
Car Parking too expensive.

I feel that parking should be free. I realise that the fees generate significant income for the council, but I feel that they aren't looking at the situation holistically: Have empty shops and an ever decreasing market size been factored into the figures? I imagine this is not the case mainly because of uncertain cause and effect but I read a lot of complaints in local press from people who say that car parking charges puts them off shopping in Mansfield. Having to pay puts me off taking the car to town which limits what kind of shopping I can do. Also, a shopper will not know how long they need to pay for at the outset - what if there is a longer queue than expected? This is, of course, music to Tesco's ears.
The provision of family-friendly eating establishments tends to be on the edge of town/out of town. We need more provision in the town centre if Mansfield is to improve its day and evening visit appeal.
There is very little choice for events or night time entertainment unless you want to go into public houses.
We need nicer shops as there are too many charity shops and "cheap and nasty" shops. We have no nice restaurants to encourage us into town in the evening. Towards the end of the day the town centre is looking very messy, it would be a good idea to have someone litter picking throughout the day. The events that happen in the summer are good, but we could do with something the rest of the year.
It would be good to see more events that attract people into the town centre. A wider choice of restaurants and less greasy cafes would be good. Encouraging shops like Waterstones into Mansfield would be good.
Although this has improved it would be nice to have a good choice of eating establishments a bit like the area down from the Roundhouse in Nottingham where there are number of chains that provide food and bars.
No buses in to the evenings where I live so cannot get there without paying for a taxi. Shops are moving out and we have few big name brands and even less good quality independents. The same can be said with the restaurants. Events are in short supply too, particularly for families in the evening.
Enjoyed the European/specialist markets, these should be held at the weekend to attract custom. The market place is dirty on Sunday morning and uninviting in general. The market should be improved and located on the market square, burger vans and butcher vans should be removed, they make what little market stalls we have look tatty!
I think in difficult times Mansfield is holding up well, i would like to see more happening in the market area. I realise these things cost money.
the choice of shops is very limited, need some bigger names like H & M, and more house wares shops themed days need to be more often preferably themed markets and publicised out of mansfield car parking is expensive and wardens are too keen market space is wasted if not utilised
Some areas look scruffy and could do with repairing/repainting
Nightlife seems geared to people drinking lots of alcohol no cafe type culture Very few independent shops Market is not pleasing to the eye
Too many pubs and not enough good eating places
The parking in Mansfield is too expensive and inflexible, in my opinion we need to encourage people that have come to Mansfield to stay longer and to spend more, this can not be achieved if you have to get back to your car because your parking ticket runs out, we need pay on exit and pay by mobile phone
The town needs free parking. To invite people into the town over shopping online. As the rents need to drop for shops in town it would be better to have some local businesses instead of just multinationals
More variety needed
More independent retailers. Improve leisure space/open space in the town centre. Need more green space and trees. An unattractive concrete/paving. All hard landscaping. Need a mix of uses in the town centre to increase dwell time.

Public transport is a BIG JOKE ok the new station all singing dancing open from dawn till late but the service by the buses using the station is a BIG DISGRACE the last bus to MAIN TESCO is 18:15 Mon - Sat think it maybe 19:15 Sun Bus from Nott and Derby in later but NO CHANCE of onward to Clipstone the service reduced to every hour therefore get to station any later than the 18:00 and no chance (Informed bums on seats but if no one can travel are they going to No wonder out of Town is growing as bus service leaves a lot and might as well go else where as parking FREE as is if caught short 20 pence per visit is more than excessive
Very dangerous. Especially at night. Someone was put in a coma after getting jumped in the middle of town last week.
too expensive not enough buses to places needed to go
Market needs improving alot, shops that are closed and could have been saved, mansfield is one of the worst places io have ever lived in,. The town is very poor alot of shops that are empty and alot of shops that are closing all the time , and places like iceland that are out of the way now especially for the older generation of our town
to many people begging for money at every turn A friend of mine was attacked last Saturday morning near the market place and he is currently in a coma at queens med. There are no events ran by the council, I runevents myself and when il asked if I was allowed to put up posters advertising mmy event which is promoting local bands and music I was told I would have to apply to notts council. You seem to make it as difficult as possible to promote and help the local music scene there is nothing for young kids to do as they always hang out in mc donalds and get up to no good. The cost of car parking is enough to put anyone off visiting the town centre. Lower the prices! most of the pubs are shutting down the market is useless except for the fruit and veg stalls We need more shop.s and more for the kids to do .and on a nightlife .it be nice to go out and have fun .not ppl getting hit
Self Explanatory No more Polish shops flooding the town Choice of night clubs is awful should never have closed the village The market has been decimated by Mansfield DC instead of being encouraged! It's a disgrace.
Amount of crime!!!!
Safety = mentality of people - you can't help that Parking = disproportionate to investment in other areas already Cleanliness = couldn't comment, can't get in the toilets with my pushchair Events = what events?? Public Transport = after the ridiculous amount of money spent on the relocation of the bus station I wouldn't dare ask u to waste more money on public transport!!! So, yeah Shopping is what u need to focus on - varied shops, invest in the market, offer incentives to SMEs to help them set up and stay up! Car parking charges need reducing I'd rather go to places with free/cheaper parking

How many people get their handbags stolen or even assaulted in the evenings. There is no free car parking anymore. If I wanted to. Ip into town to a shop that had properly closed down it will cost me £1.50. If I went to the theatre at night it will cost me our pounds. At least Nottingham you can go into it by train or even cheaper on the park and ride the shops are much better
More events for family's and better market
there's far too many shops closing people having to go elsewhere or shop online and there's too many non-English shops it's fine having some but thought this was meant to be an English country. there's far too many car parks. there's rubbish all over town most days. just lately there's always someone getting hurt gangs hanging round town I'm in a wheelchair and sometimes I like to go to McDonald but most the time there's gangs hanging round the door area so I feel intimidated to go in. there's not a lot to do in town for people especially for those who don't have money most things people want to do have to go out of town. there's plenty of night clubs but there's not as good as they used to be we used to love going out but rather stop in now days one because it's cheaper and two because most places are dead and repeat music, there's hardly any market anymore be nice to have one most days and be full
Mansfield town is awful
I've lived in the centre of Mansfield for over 30 years and I think it's OK but could be better
I clicked 4 of them in my opinion you need to address these issues
Mansfield needs to take a leaf out of Chesterfield's book their market is thriving and Mansfield is rubbish and the rents and business rates in town are too high for small business
I feel unsafe in the town centre during day and night. There are no nice places to have lunch during the day.
It doesn't seem like you're doing much to attract business and there should be a better police presence to keep the scum heads away. I think some spaces should be turned into living space but not for down and outs so people use shops near to them more etc
shops are still shutting car parks are a joke, messy, out-dated cleanliness varies, earlier in the day it's fine, later is worse
The town's reputation for fights and trouble overshadows all that is good about the town
I live very close by and Mansfield has always been my go-to town for shopping, however, I would much rather travel to other towns/cities as these have used space available to them in much better ways providing more shops rather than coffee bars or extortionate car parks.
Small improvements in all the above don't mean it's good, it just signifies it's not as bad as before. Limited shop regeneration, almost no free parking, bus times finish at 6 to half the town (I had to bus to work, but walk home - so I now drive) and pubs and clubs are hammered from the council without support (and some doorstaff are a joke but never seem to be dealt with). Only events that are in place are due to the private sector eg Oxjam. How about the Council take initiative instead of just letting others do the hard work.
better market, small traders, populate empty shops. stop charity "chuggers" HOW COME CHESTERFIELD CAN DO IT AND WE CAN'T?
The market used to be the best for miles now it's pathetic there isn't a good variety of shops, car parking is a joke and way too expensive the four seasons car park is a dump there are only two decent reasonably priced cafes in town centre public transport is not reliable and expensive
When you walk around town there are no good shops to shop in or most shops are empty, the four seasons look like it's from the 70's, no events for people to come into the town centre (only good thing is the Christmas lights turn on but that's once a year). No nice restaurant to go to you have to go out of town.
car parking costs too much I would often pop into town for half an hour to visit the bank but begrudge paying for a full hour. How about a ticket you can get for free just for half hour? I used to visit town every week for the market but it is bordering on useless now, at one time you could get anything on there. I go to Chesterfield for their market now. More individual shops are needed and the four seasons needs an upgrade it looks very dated compared to other shopping centres. I used to come into town every week I now visit 3-4 times a year if I have to.

I live in Bellamy, my last bus home is at 7.15 pm which is really bad, bus before that is at 5.45pm which makes 1 and half hour gap between them. Very often buses are late or even don't turn up at all. it makes me very angry because i havent got driving licence and sometimes I need to get somewhere important and I cant because bus is late. If it comes to events, I think we should get more of them because mansfield is boring at times and literally there is NOTHING TO DO. thats why you get all the teenagers sitting on bus station or mcdonalds causing trouble.

There are a lot of empty shops making the town centre look dirty and not very appealing then the majority of shops that are left are either bookies, pawn brokers or Eastern European shops. Mansfield has very poor variety of shops when compared to similar towns like chesterfield which is on a bus ride away

It does not feel safe with gangs/groups of people hanging around watching your every move especially when you put your purse away

We go occasionally for visit to a lovely Indian restaurant, but there's nothing much for my age group and I'm put off by all the drunken young adults.

Need cheaper parking all pay on exit and can we have all cctv cameras working not just a choosen few

Needs to bring in new trade

I feel public transport needs improving in the evenings to encourage people into the town, umpteen million spent on a new bus station mdc need to encourage people through it

What has happened to the excellent market?

too many shop voids the market has been killed off it looks and feels taty

lots.of.shope.gone.out.of.buisness the.few.that.remain.are.mostly.polish ive.couted.over.10.in.the.centre.which.is.far.too.many!

Because not enough choice/ variety

I rarely now visit Mansfield at night to go for a drink due to see the drunkess and trouble. I feel it unsafe to go out down town and its a shame as Mansfield was a goodnight out.

Only last week a young lad was assaulted in the town centre. I don't go into town in the night time I go out of the town to cinema or pubs for meal / restaurant. There are still quite a few shops boarded up. :(. The fountains that were maid in town , are a waste of money they are hardley ever on ??? Why is this ?

Because Mansfield is now a dirty grubby town with half the buildings in the town centre looking horrible.

Seriously, the whole area needs a complete rethink. People used to come for the market.Now if you want tat and knock off gear then fine, go for your life, but I tend to go elsewhere now.

Mansfield is lacking in everything above - compared to towns of similar size, we have seen no investment to make our town worthwhile visiting

Plenty of places to eat

The town looks scruffy n there are to many empty tatty shops. Nothing is maintained. New shops don't stay very long.

Because most of the pub life has gone

the shops need improving and maily the market which is appalling compared to other towns, the carparking fees are ridiculous. Mightlife in the town center is getting dangerous because of violence, i used to be a frequent visitor to mansfield's nightlife but now i avoid. The marketplace is nothing like it used to be and needs improving drastically.

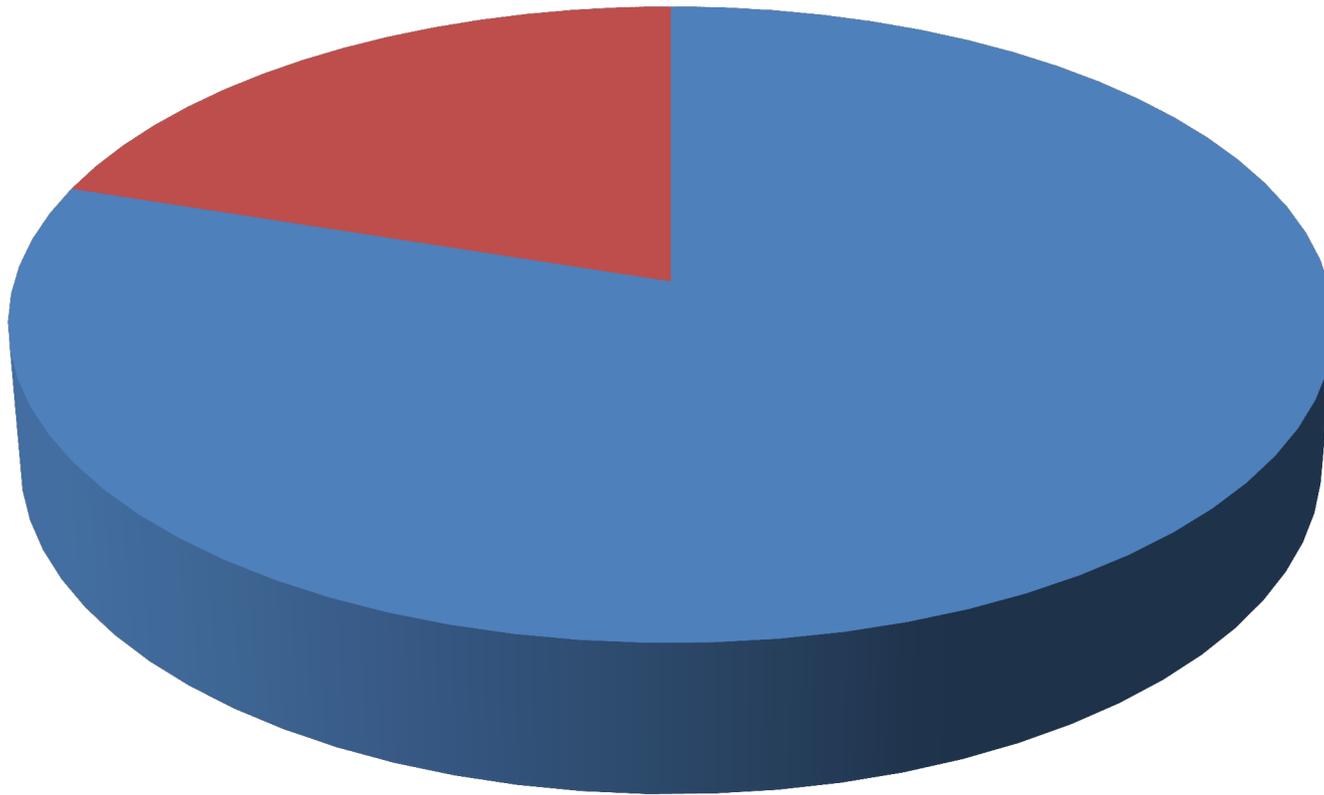
Horrible place looks so run down.

It is a dull town centre with lots of empty shops. Too many car park that is expensive, pay for toilet but not really clean
Poor choice of available options regarding shopping and decent dining. Too many non-descript shops and parking too expensive when only needing to enter town to pay a bill which may take 15mins max
toilets over priced and not cleaned enough...mnsfield is now a dump ...no decent market/shops.overpricing on car parking..totally gone down hill
The block paving is atrocious , my 79 year old mother fell 2 months ago and it really shook her up. She used to go into town every day but now only goes twice a week. I have been with her and she is terrified of falling again and to be truthful I almost fell to! You really need to do something about it because if she falls again I will have no option but to take legal advice . She fell outside NAT West bank by the way. If you are a woman with high heels on its like wading through a minefield trying to avoid all the gaps in the block paving . The market is not really worth visiting now , nothing attractive about it as very few stalls . In the 70's it was great with plenty of choice .
The above answers generally relate to the lack of a market community that appeared to be present a few years ago but has seemingly vanished, possibly due to lack of adequate, inexpensive parking and or poor public transport.
There's nothing social to do in mansfield that doesn't involve alcohol. If you don't go getting smashed in the town, you live a boring life. Most of the shops are closed down, this needs fixing with lower rental rates to entice businesses to setup and stay up even with a small turn over. We have shops that aren't boarded up, but they are all in similar categories Charity/high street chains/Clothes shops with limited range of choices. We need some locally run businesses to employ local people selling stuff that local people need. Some of the old Andy's Record's buildings could be turned into small resteraunts for quite, intimate nights in. Classy wine bars that aren't playing loud music, clean and friendly. I know you'll only pay attention to alcohol related business ideas, so that's what I'm putting forward. Why not talk to the market stalls and ask them if they want to setup their market in a shop for the day? Get some doors open, some signs up and make mansfield appealing!!! Fruit and Veg guy is there EVERYDAY - Give him a shop! make Mansfield look better and improve perception encouraging people to actually visit!
Too many empty shops. Not enough variety of shops. Can park for free elsewhere and have a better shopping experience.
Cos mansfields poo
The town is filthy. Leeming Street is disgusting, the street itself and the buildings. They put posters on shop fronts to hide the fact that they are empty and they are now peeling off. The shops in town are poor. If I need something special I will travel to Nottingham, Manchester, Meadowhall or other as I know I will not find what I want in town. I would rather shop in Mansfield but it's not an option with the lack of choice and dirty streets. All the latest shop seem to be Eastern European outlets, every other voice you hear in town is speaking a foreign language. I'm afraid it's a place I would rather not visit.
We need cheaper car parking for shoppers to keep returning! In light of recent events security in town centre needs improving and the market really need to improve if you want more people to visit mansfield, maybe lower the rent of the stalks.
More bars closing, no new clubs opening
Mansfield appears badly run, poor public transport that finishes on average at 6, poor market compared to years ago. Its becoming a ghost town full of Polish shops
I've chosen that answer due to lack of or none of the chosen.
Areas of the town are far too dark at night. The side streets like White Hart street are too dark for businesses like me locking up at night and the market place area is poorly lit giving it a depressing a creepy atmosphere.
Walking around with money to spend on shopping, we feel vulnerable to being mugged or having a purse snatched. Being elderly we could not give chase and in todays world, no one gives a damn.

Firstly car parking, we have too many and the cost is too high for what is on offer when you get into the centre. The choice of shops and restaurants in the centre. I feel the new sites that have been created from the closure of the old bus station and the now new site of the old hospital, could be used to encourage new visitors young and old into the town. For example the old bus station would be a prime location for a restaurant/ piazza. This could be a square garden with bustling restaurants and caf  s in a relaxing environment that would be good for new business and the people of Mansfield to use day and night. The new site also where the old hospital stood would be a great opportunity for a college extension or university, bringing young into the town centre therefore helping existing business thrive. I also have to park in the local church (St. John's) and pay privately to park. This I am forced to do at a cost of Â£45 per month. I have been a victim of crime with my car being vandalised and also having to walk by gangs in certain areas that congregate. I do not feel safe walking back to my car and wish something could be done to make women feel safer leaving work and getting home safely.

Improve why

- [Responses]
- [No Response]

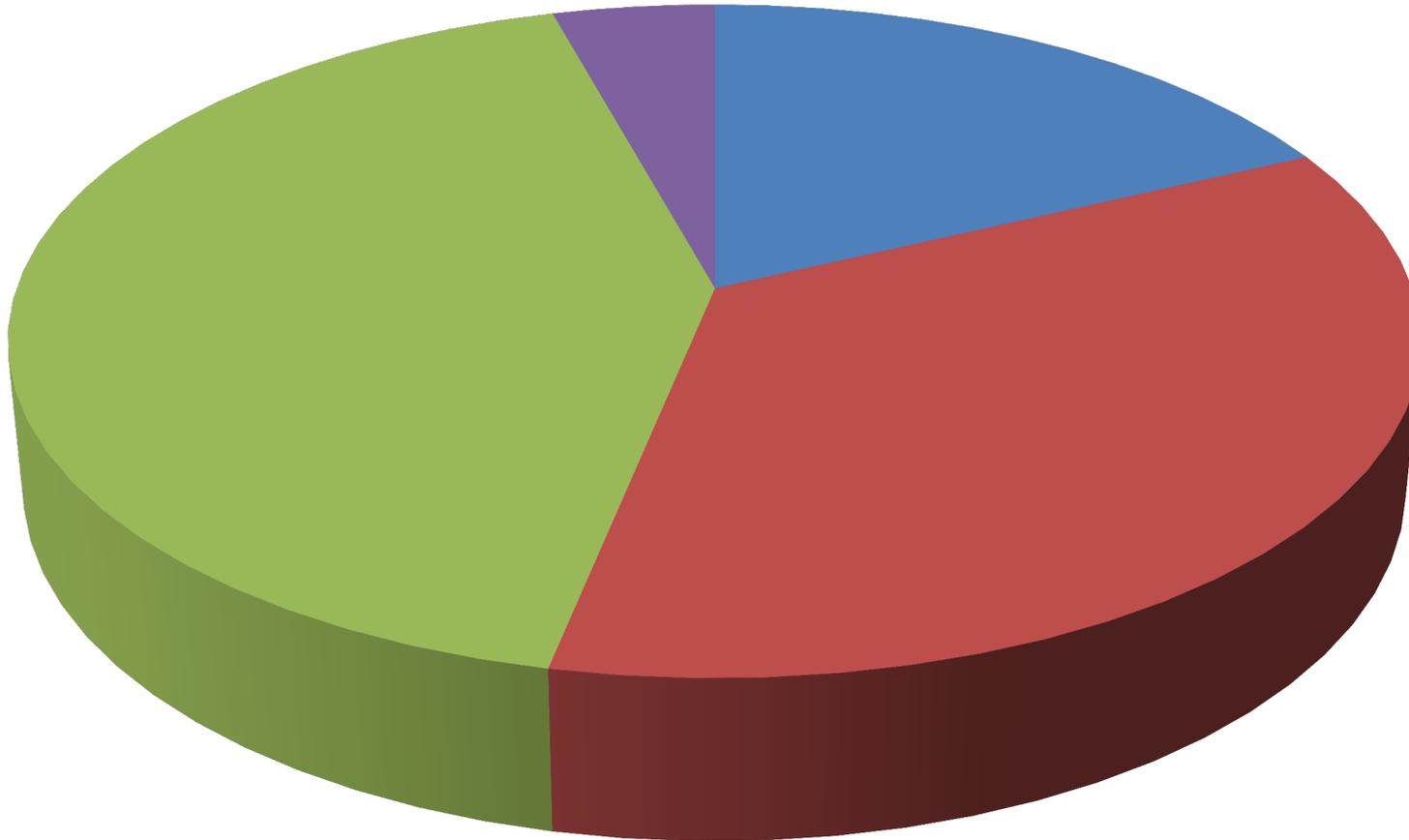


Q9 How much of a problem is rubbish and litter lying around Mansfield Town Centre?

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	99.29%	-	139
Very big problem	17.86%	17.99%	25
Fairly big problem	35.00%	35.25%	49
Not a big problem	42.14%	42.45%	59
Not a problem at all	4.29%	4.32%	6
[No Response]	0.71%	-	1
Total	100.00%	100.00%	140

Litter

- Very big problem
- Fairly big problem
- Not a big problem
- Not a problem at all



Q10 Please state the reason for your last answer.

	% Total	Count
Number of Responses	55.00%	77

[Responses]	55.00%	77
[No Response]	45.00%	63
Total	100.00%	140

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140	Not a big problem

Response to this question
I would say it is quite tidy
The Town Centre always seems relatively litter free
I don't see rubbish and litter as a major problem but think that some time should be spent painting street furniture and jet washing some of the paved areas.
Because i see it
I always see people working at tidying up Mansfield Town Centre so don't feel there is an issue in this respect.
Improved but bins need regular emptying
The cleanliness of the streets is a credit to the street cleaning staff. Similar size towns have far more litter around.
The only time I see any real evidence of litter in the town centre is usually towards the end of the day when the market stalls are packing away and then this is usually cleared away quite quickly. I don't visit Mansfield in the evening very regularly so i don't have much knowledge of the town centre in the evening but when walking through town in the mornings, there's never been much of a problem and when there is it's usually being cleaned away.
Have a walk down from the council
It gets cleaned, but could do with more.
I don't see much litter. Seems clean to me.
Majority of rubbish is caused people throwing away wrappings from Takeaway food shops.
Mansfield is much cleaner than several years ago
Wherever you go there is litter strewn around the town, not necessarily the fault of the District Council cleansing dept.
the town as a whole seems a very dirty place and there has been occasion when I been walking around and experiences drug litter and even vomit
.
Mansfield (the bit I look at anyway) is pretty clean at the times I visit (lunch).
Much tidier generally since bins were incorporated on market days for the traders. Additionally the cleansing team are very active and great and tidying up.
litter especially at night time and at weekend normally litter from the public from catering such as fish and chips pizza and other out lets
It is a problem towards the end of the day.
It is particularly on Friday and Saturday evenings - the result of nights out and take aways.
Generally I think this has improved but there could be a more visible presence during the day.

The town centre always look dirty especially on Sunday morning in European cities dust men are out in the early morning so that everywhere is clean the next morning, why does this not happen here?

I've put not a problem but only because i know how hard the cleaning team work to keep it that way.

Main town centre is fairly clean and tidy but some of side streets look scruffy

The place is cleaned regularly and apart from at night at weekends the place is very clean

the town is generally clean!

Litter dealt with on main pedestrian routes but a lot of littering/rubbish to the rear of property and up alleyways and on some open space.

always rubbish build up outside where i work

i always see the mdc litter and cleaning crew about

i chosen this answer because the kids think it ok to litter and nothing get done about it and they should be made to do litter picking

I think you have got on top of the rubbish

Evidently cleaning up is not being done by council and business owners.

No jus rubbish from near by fast food joints also lowlifes walking around spitting everywhere.

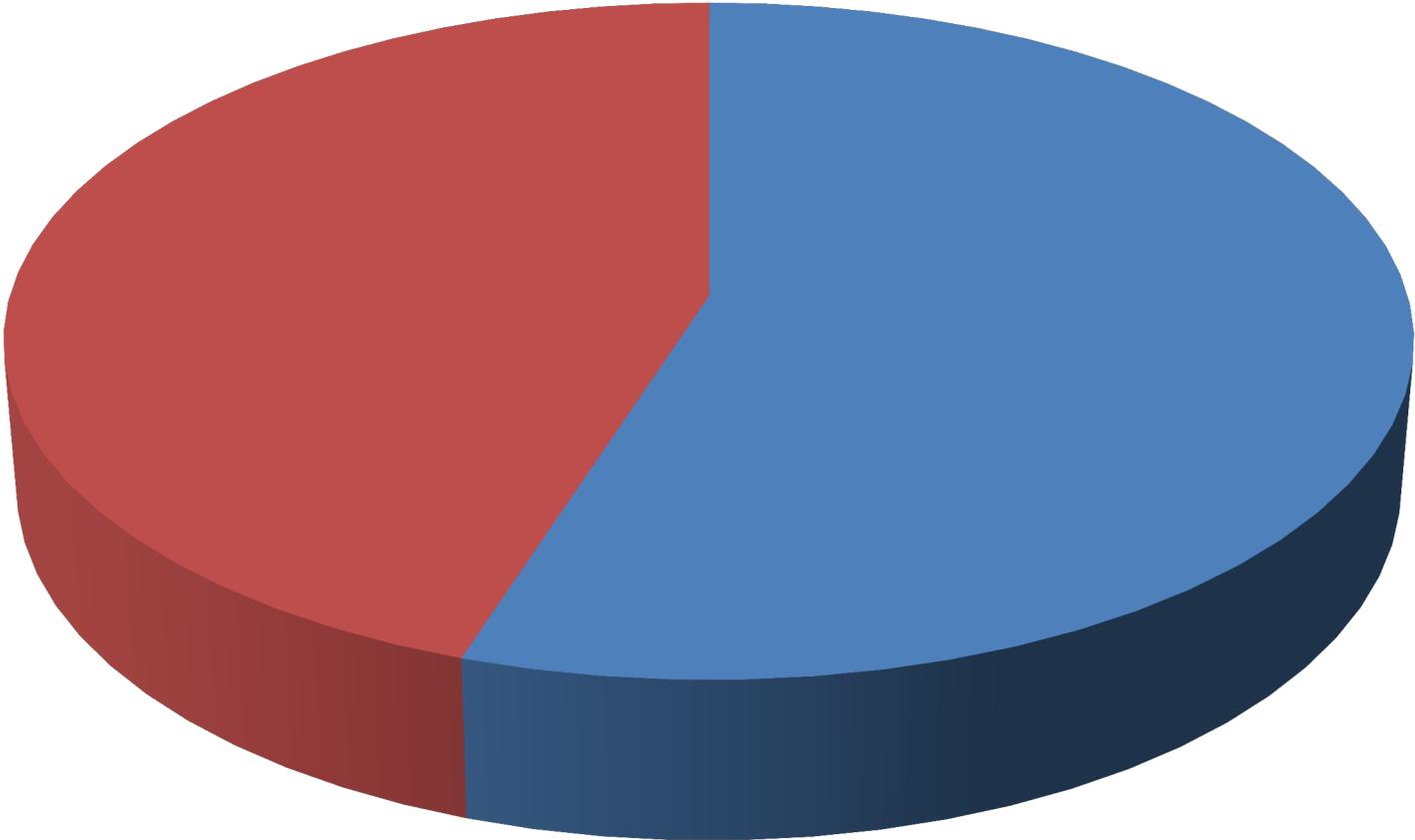
Road sweepers throughout the day.

Untidy, go early on a Saturday/Sunday morning shocking Gum all over pavements
Other than mcdonalds rubbish it's not a major problem.
i go down everyday n theres all ways something around
The town centre is disgusting
my answer speaks for itself
Its not something I've ever complained about although its not particularly clean.
Seems clean enough but then again it's nowhere near as busy as it was 10 years ago
its a fairly big problem
It makes the area look dirty. All away football fans always sing about Mansfield being a shithole
It is an issue but it is cleaned up regularly. More NICE bins wouldnt hurt though.
When the market traders go the leave rubbish blowing around the town every day at 4 not a good thing for shop keepers.
It is better than it was but still needs improving.
Always litter in town centre but this has very little to with mansfield district council as I regularly see cleaners
Seems fairly clean
Looks fairly clean most days
Need more cleaning
I live along Westfield lane and litter is appalling, fast food rubbish, empty beer cans just general rubbishing this follows into town.
Looks shabby.
llots of litter around
there.is.not.a.lot.of.litter.about
Compare to other places I have visited, Mansfield look outdated and dirty, which is a shame as I am Proud to live and come from Mansfield, but with the fall of industries like Brewery, Metal Box and Coal we have never realy recovered and it shows.
Rubbish from empty food containers mainly and the pavement opposite Widow Frost out side the fast food places always looks disgusting greasy .I like the statue of the man in church street and the feather near St John's street :) The flowers in summer time look good and also the christmas lights .

Because the bins are always overflowing.
Have you seen the state of it?
Whilst we won't ever be a "York" we can always pride ourselves on keeping the town centre cleaner - at the minute it's an eyesore
Plenty of bins if people use them
Several gate ways in to mansfield are full of rubbish borded up buildings and poorly maintained surroundings. Eg the entrance to town from the new car park on the old bus stayshion . Broken dirty paths buildings n steps . It's is not a pleasent experience .
Do see some rubbish but thats the lazy greggs brigade, street cleaners do a good job
reasonably clean
usually tidy
I haven't seen much rubbish personally around the town centre
Litter appears to be collected fairly regularly in Mansfield but there are occasions when stray litter appears to be left perhaps a little longer than is preferable.
Clean enough, certainly not something to make you stay away from town.
Lots of fast food rubbish
Walk round town and look at the streets, littered and dirty
Mansfield is filthy
fly tipping is seen every day
fly tipping is seen every day
fly tipping everywhere.
There is always chips and wrappers laying about. People don't get penalised for coming out of Greggs etc and just throwing rubbish down. And full of fag ends
Sundays are the worst and for businesses like mine that are open on a Sunday it creates the scruffy impression that Mansfield gas become known for. I have to move beer can and vodka bottles from my shop doorway every Sunday before children come to my premises and on occasion have had to move syringes tool thus us something I feel should be done early in the morning and paid fir by my business rates.
Rubbish lying around varies from day today according to how many people visit the centre.

Litter why

- [Responses]
- [No Response]

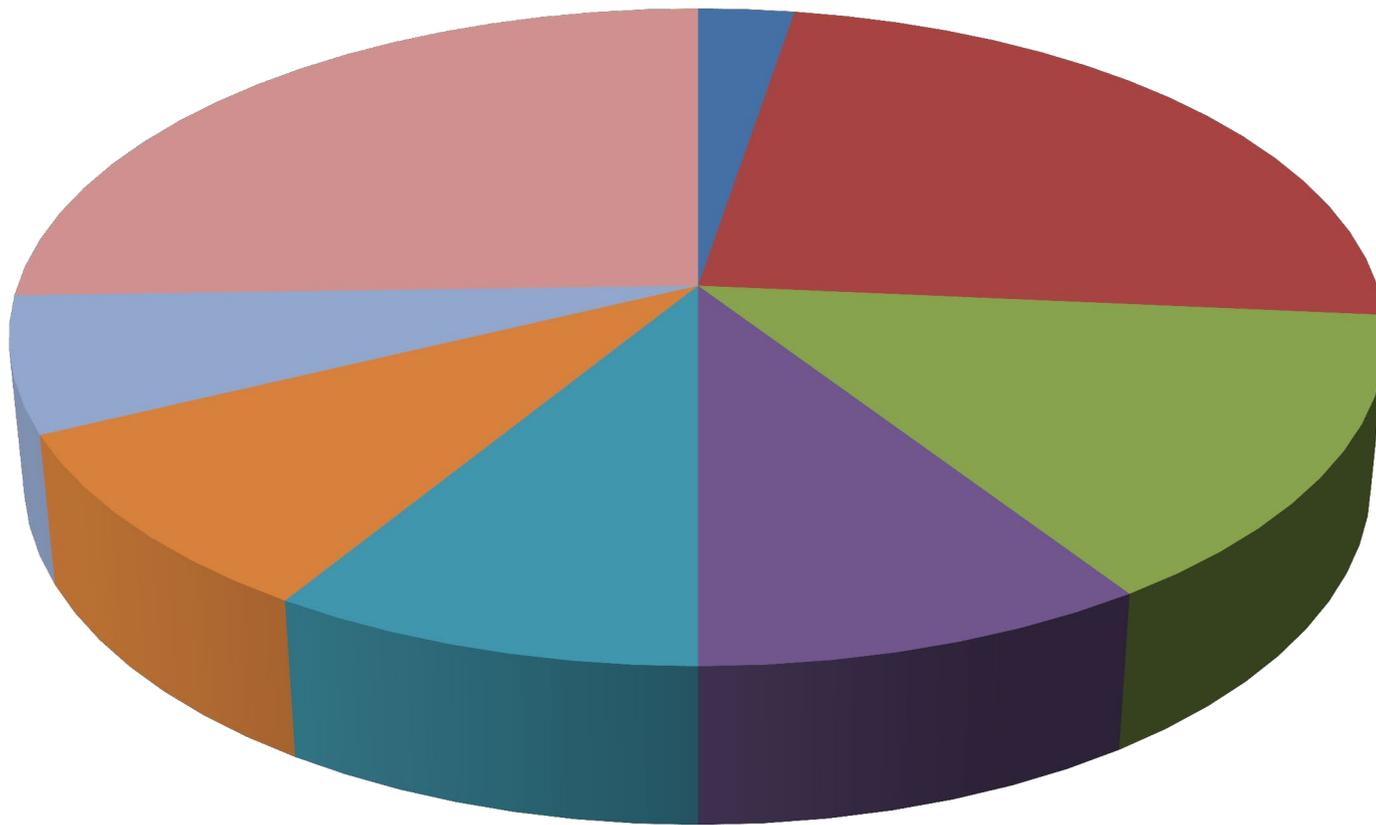


Q11 Please select any of last year's Town Centre events that you were aware of.

	% Total	% Answer	% Frequency	Count
Number of Responses	97.14%	-	-	136
None	2.59%	2.62%	7.86%	11
Late night shopping	23.58%	23.81%	71.43%	100
Life's a Beach	14.15%	14.29%	42.86%	60
Mansfield Evening Market	9.20%	9.29%	27.86%	39
Car Crash Night of Action	8.73%	8.81%	26.43%	37
Free Wifi Launch	8.96%	9.05%	27.14%	38
Mansfield Arts Festival	6.60%	6.67%	20.00%	28
Big Switch On	25.24%	25.48%	76.43%	107
[No Response]	0.94%	-	2.86%	4
Total	100.00%	100.00%	-	424

Awareness of events

- None
- Late night shopping
- Life's a Beach
- Mansfield Evening Market
- Car Crash Night of Action
- Free Wifi Launch
- Mansfield Arts Festival
- Big Switch On



Q12 Are there any other events you would like to see in the town centre?

	% Total	Count
Number of Responses	40.00%	56

[Responses]	40.00%	56
[No Response]	60.00%	84
Total	100.00%	140

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135	Late night shopping; Life's a Beach; Big Switch On
136	None
137	Car Crash Night of Action; Free Wifi Launch; Mansfield Arts Festival; Late night shopping; Life's a Beach; Mansfield Evening Market; Big Switch On
138	None
139	Late night shopping; Big Switch On
140	Big Switch On; Late night shopping; Mansfield Evening Market; Free Wifi Launch

Response to this question
Christmas market
More specialist markets e.g. Young peoples markets. Craft and Food fairs. Regular entertainment - maybe Brass Band concert. Activities to encourage people to spend more time in the town centre Area where you can play games such as chess.
None
No
I always like to see the European markets and farmers markets which have happened in the past.
The old cattle market...that's when we used to have a real market too!!!
Not particularly
.
Nothing leaps to mind.
The outdoor film shows that used to run were great. More active events for kids would also be good.
more family activities and activities that doesn't involve alcohol or too expensive
Street entertainers.
More Arts and Music events
Regular events to attract all.
European markets
I'm sure there would be lots of groups that would like to promote themselves.
more themed market evetns, or a car boot sale special offers to attract footfall

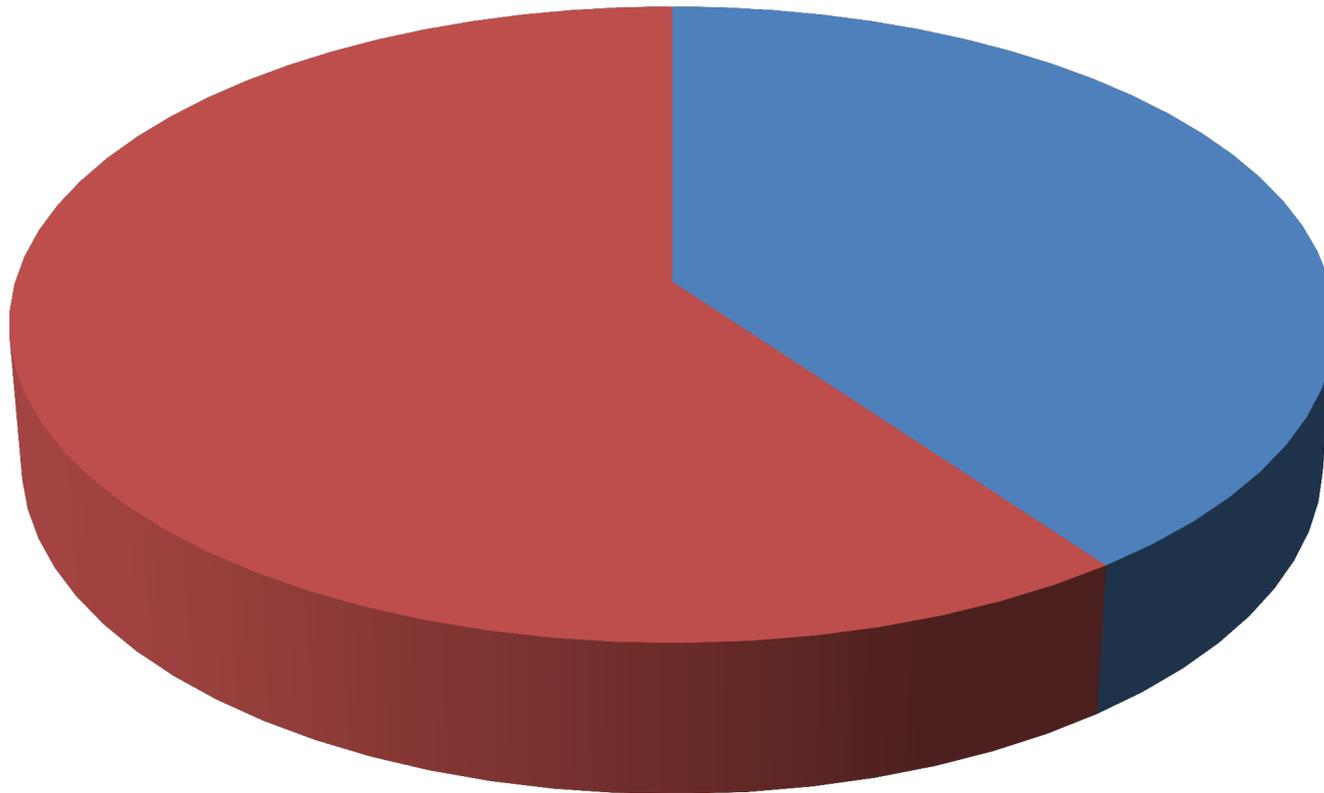
music festival, free market stall days, free or cheap parking days, club and associations "have a go at something new" day
No
as stated transport not viable as stated "bums on seats but think further
6 weeks holiday entertainment for children, and free market days for stall holders and new stall holders too.
More music related events
more stuff for newborn to 2 years would be ideal
A lot of us don't get told
No
Summer in the streets
Community markets
No I wouldn't attend.
more leisure things to do

more things for the youngsters to do thats not to expensive
More food markets and cultural entertainment.
Real ale festival
Live music - just for the joy of live music, no special event needed
Outdoor gigs in the summer more street markets cheaper cinema more summer events like the switch on at christmas with local entertainers
The beach is really poor could be bigger with rides, food places e.g rock shop ect, (not just one bugger places), beer festival, farmers market, maybe Sunday car boot every last or first Sundays. Food festival with live food shows ect, a bigger wedding show.
a proper christmas market not just sausage stalls! Regulat craft markets, again with proper crafts and the availability to purchase the items needed to create similar items. Knitting and crafts in general are very popular at the moment but very few shops in town to purchase.
More children's events
More of the continental markets. Beach days like they have in Nottingham for little ones in the summer.
Bring back the market as an event, not every day . let's have market days like there used to be
More market stalls with cheaper rents to bring in trade
art/ crafts childrens events
We needs to push Mansfield as place to hoist events that covers all ages and tastes from music festival, Bands touring, comedy artists etc. Mansfield as the potential to be great but feel those within council are out of touch with the residents and people of Mansfield
Party in the park.
More Markets to help boost the towns reputation as a leading market town - try a massive Christmas market where people will travel from far and wide, not just a scruffy flea market

Not like it used to be
Don't waste money on entertaining the gangs of unemployed in Mansfield and use the money to improve the place for all. It would be better if the people who pay council tax got something out of this and not just the people who don't. Decent family's with money to spend are put off events by the undesirables attend all the events. Most of the events seem to be aimed at the dysfunctional family's and sadly this puts average family's off attending. Until you stop providing family events that parents just stand smoking and searing at their kids as they run riot rolling around in the sand and start being more aspiring then nothing will change.
concerts, or party in the park on Titchfield back..
More activities for children in school hols
Easter events, St George event, some children events
Music festival,
That big screen you did for the royal wedding - do that for the world cup - my GOD Mansfield would be legendary if you did that. Plenty of bars for people to get their drinks, employ some police to enforce good behaviour and put some free standing tables out - it would be so amazing and really get the community together. It would be like a stags crowd all cheering at the same time, the town would be on fire.
More market events. Vintage/summer/Christmas themed
Summer events such as open air concerts, outdoor cinema on bank holidays and bring back the Mansfield show that used to be on Titchfield park/ Chesterfield road grounds! Encourage visitors here rather than go Warsop, Sutton and beyond
Yes the year before last with Xmas light switch on there were meant to be stalls but no such thing. I think things like that don't just need bars open to get drunk but more of a festive happy feeling. More European markets when I first moved to area 12 years ago there was a European market but never seen one since. Take down the idiotic stiletto's and put up something more meaningful to Mansfield.
Maybe a market place battle of the bands type event. More summer things for pre school children.
A food festival. Bands music events

Other events

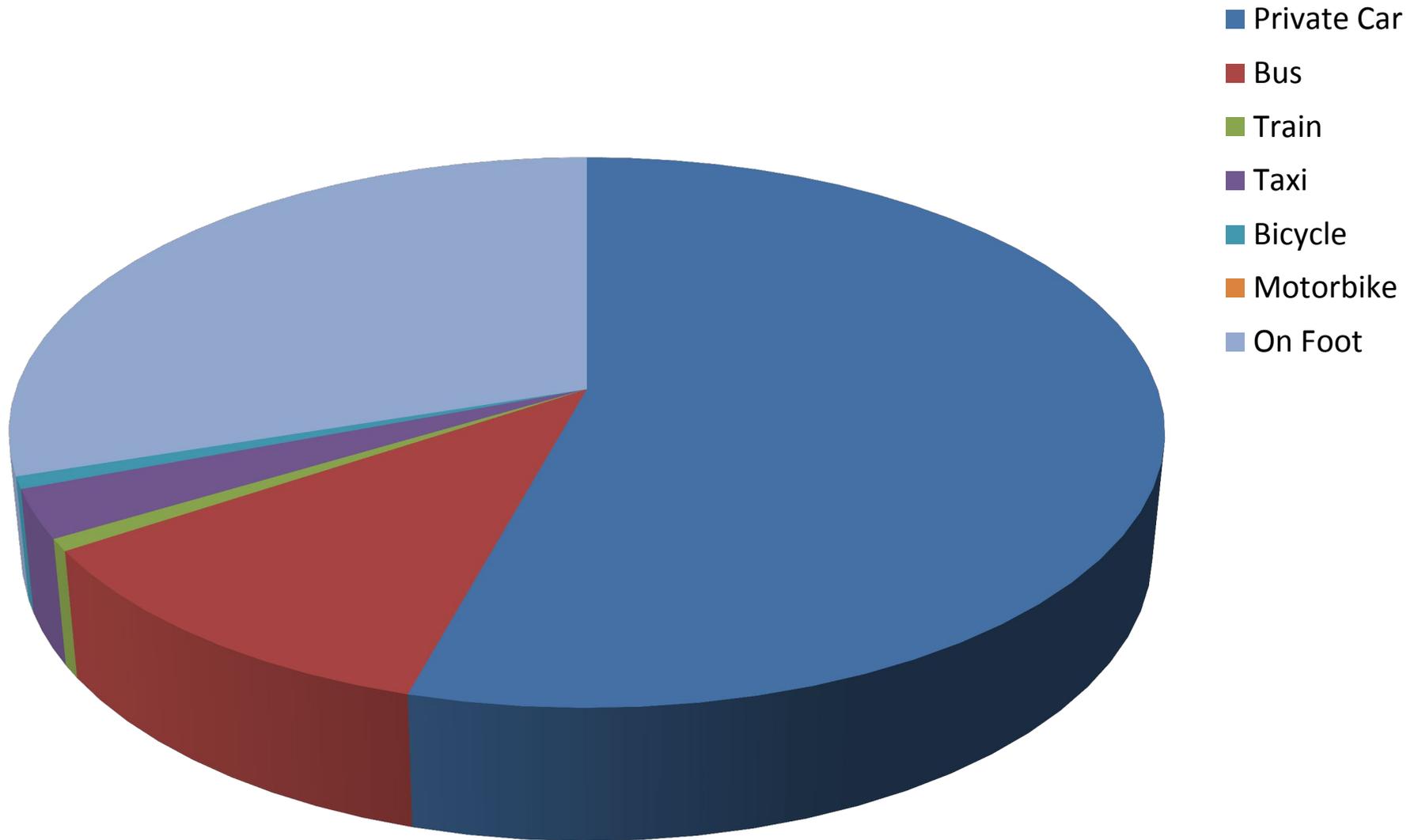
- [Responses]
- [No Response]



Q13 How do you normally travel to Mansfield Town Centre?

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	100.00%	-	140
Private Car	54.29%	54.29%	76
Bus	11.43%	11.43%	16
Train	0.71%	0.71%	1
Taxi	2.86%	2.86%	4
Bicycle	0.71%	0.71%	1
Motorbike	0.00%	0.00%	0
On Foot	30.00%	30.00%	42
[No Response]	0.00%	-	0
Total	100.00%	100.00%	140

Access



Q14 Please state the reason for your last answer

	% Total	Count
Number of Responses	60.71%	85

[Responses]	60.71%	85
[No Response]	39.29%	55
Total	100.00%	140

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130	Private Car
131	Bus
132	Private Car
133	Private Car
134	Private Car
135	On Foot
136	Private Car
137	Bicycle
138	Bus
139	Bus
140	Private Car

Response to this question
I drive
I live close to town
Convenience and poor public transport provision
Convenience
Convenience
My husband is disabled and therefore it is more convenient
I work in Mansfield and only really come in during the week day.
From work MDC as its quicker than going in car
I live local
When shopping it's the only viable solution for a family.
I work close to the centre. Walking is easier for me
live ten minutes away and its easier to walk then to go in car and park
I only visit when having an evening out and prefer to be dropped off and picked up as i feel unsafe visiting any Town at night.
Walk into town from work for shopping, but would use taxi for evenings out
More accessible
I work in Mansfield, just outside the town centre.
I only live 20 minutes' walk from town.
little exercise and cost of car parking
It is more convenient.
Live nearby
Live 6 miles from Town Centre. 10 minute walk to bus stop. Car considerably more convenient.
Most convenient due to poor public transport.
It's quicker than the bus and plenty of car parks
Coming to work, I do walk as well.
i drive a car
Work just outside town centre, live in neighbouring village. Public transport is too expensive (when already have a car) and takes too long to get to work. I do walk into town centre from my work.

Because I have one, which I bought it to make such journeys and it seems wasteful not to use it as cars depeciate so fast and insurance is expencive

Convenience

Travel to work and require car for job.

Bus Pass and Long Before the WATERSHED

no car

public transport smells, and to be fair i wont waste money in a taxi

dont drive and they could improve on the bus times

as i dont drive

i live within the town center

I don't like going on the bus .that is way I got a car

Self Explanatory

Buses are gross and overpriced

Live close by

Have car, or as expensive parking charges normally walk

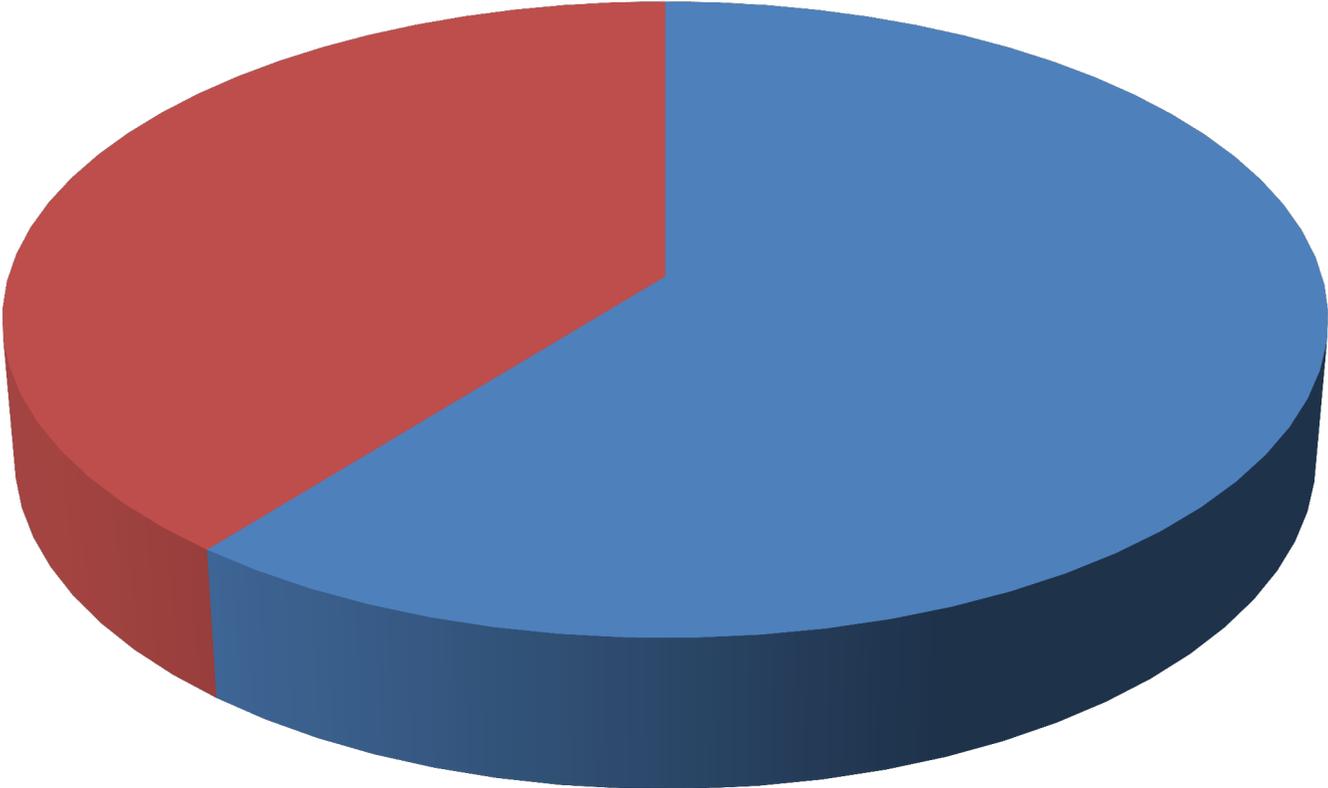
we live close bye

Havent got a car,hate public transport its horrible
i have legs why not use them
what the heck,it should be obvious
Easier and cheaper
Because the bus is Â£2.70, sometimes I get a Taxi if I'm going to the pub
Live very local to town
Makes shopping more easy. However, I think parking is too costly
Because busses are overpriced, never on time or finish at rediculous times, and never had space/accomodation for a pushchair (or wheelchair whilst at work) thats the No11, 12, or No7 just from my experience. Stagecoach - joke.
Travel by car because the bus service from ollerton is rubbish and expensive
The buses are not that good where I live and never on time.
convenient
Loads of parking space
Feels safer and is much cheaper
I'd like to see a train service re introduced form Ollerton to Mansfield/ notts.
Travel to work
Mobility scooter
Live in town.
Because I walk?
I live near the centre
public.transport.is.shocking! no.buses.to.or.from.oak.tree.after.6.30.pm! this.is.not.acceptable
Live close by
Cheaper to drive into Mansfiels then taxi and bus.
I live quite close to town centre .
Because I live quite close
Parking is a rip off.
Convenient
Use own transport but if working will use buses or taxi's
Time

busses are unreliable and from the part of mansfield i live no longer function after 6:30 anyway.. I do not drive into mansfield if i go there due to overpriced parking, if i need to go shopping for more goods i tend to go to sutton or chesterfield as parking is less and the market and shops are better. I walk into town as i live locally but not as often as I used to.
Live within walking distance
Because I need somewhere to put shopping
dont drive so use bus
convenient when living a busy life with demanding schedules and lack of spare time
Convenience
I live in Mansfield.
Cos there is so much parking, why bother with your legs.
Car parking is too expensive
I don't want to take public transport. It's over priced
Don't drive
Parking too expensive, its a rip off. Nearly Â£2 for a single on the bus. Cheaper to walk
Prefer to come and go as I please.
The bus has become too expensive for me to use to get to work so as I don't drive my only option is now to cycle. If I close after 6pm which I do often there are no buses for well over an hour.
We do not own a car and the bus service is pretty good.
I work in mansfield and with the school run it's easier

Access why

- [Responses]
- [No Response]



Q15 What do you like MOST about Mansfield Town Centre?

	% Total	Count
Number of Responses	77.14%	108
[Responses]	77.14%	108
[No Response]	22.86%	32
Total	100.00%	140

Comment ref	Response
1	Market square, although a refocusing of the appeal of it to focus on evening entertainment would be welcome.
2	Most high street shops available
3	Decent nightlife
4	Most of the services you need in a compact area
5	Nice Shopping Centre. Easy Parking. Competitive Car Parking Charges.
6	You know what you will get
7	Convenience to where I live
8	Ease of access to shops
9	nothing
10	The cleanliness
11	I like the friendly people and the accessibility of the shopping area.
12	ease of access
13	Road out
14	
15	The historic parts.
16	Clean and tidy.
17	
18	
19	the Theatre
20	The market square is a nice space and the buildings are still quite impressive
21	It still has a reasonable shopping centre & I like the few traditional butchers left in Mansfield who like any other artisan shops bakery should be helped & encouraged & supported & advertised by MDC
22	Range of shops
23	Not much - there are no decent shops with the majority of the units empty making it a little depressing to visit
24	
25	
26	It caters for just about all my shopping requirements, there is good diversity.
27	That it offers a good mix of shops in a relatively confined area.
28	
29	Like the new market place surrounding look very nice especially when the water facility is switched on
30	Four Seasons Shopping Centre and Costa
31	The Market Place and the friendliness of the people.
32	There are some great buildings when you look up!
33	Compact.
34	It is small and compact
35	there are lots of things to do!
36	it is spacious and has modern with old mixed together nicely
37	Improved library facilities

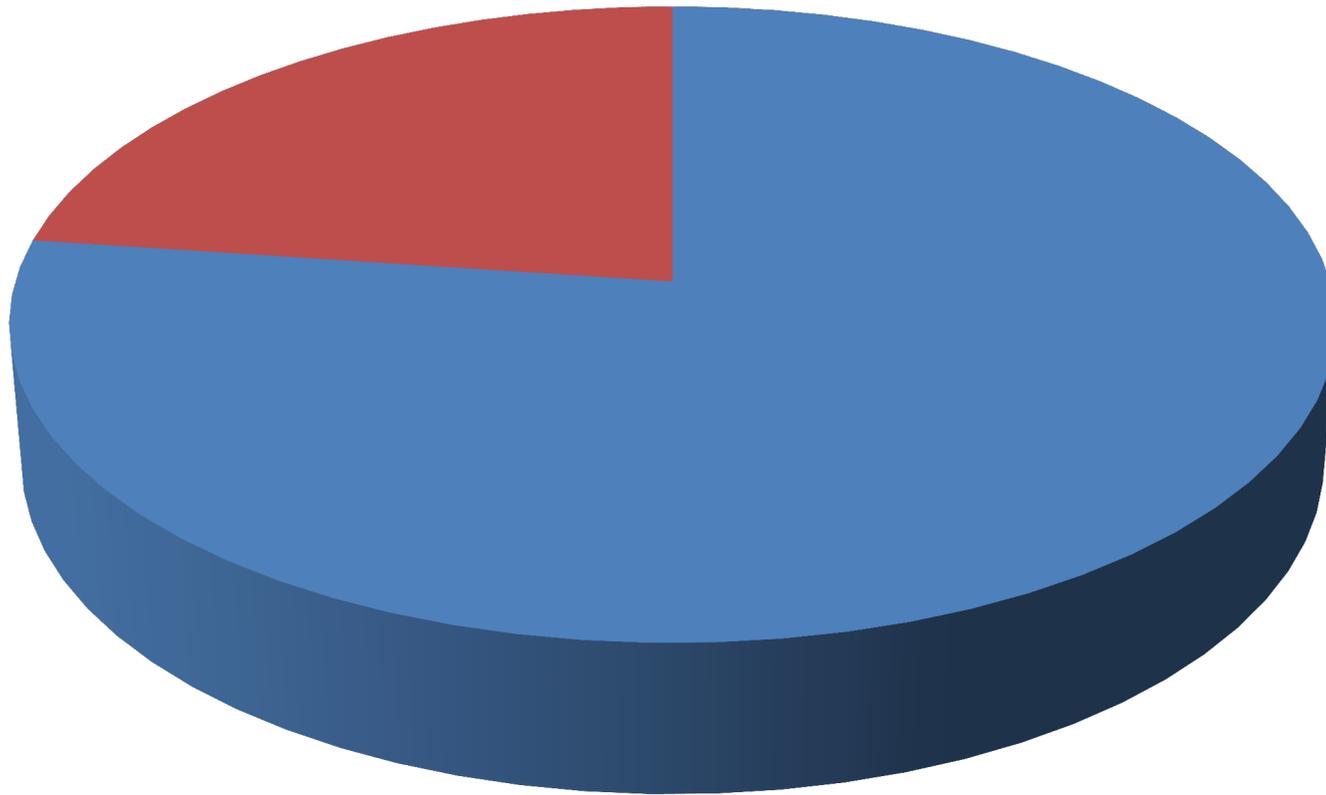
38	Its potential
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40	The night life
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42	Lots of people in town. Very large target audience for local business
43	Friendly
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46	not a lot as stated and everything spread out closed or charity ,cafe
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51	nightlife
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54	nothing
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56	it is our home town
57	Everythings close together
58	
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60	newlook shop as they do big ladie clothes
61	
62	leaving it
63	I only go in town if I have to .but I don't like going to tow as we have no shop.s to go in a lot no more
64	Very little. It has been takend dramatically downhill over the last ten years.
65	Leaving it
66	The road home
67	Town hall, historic market, good transport links.
68	Its got a good library
69	
70	To be perfectly honest, nothing. Mansfield has a lot of work to bring it back to its prime glory
71	Museum
72	The close proximity of all the shops to each other, out don't hav to walk far from one shop to the next
73	I know the layout, so much easier
74	The theater, cinema and the swimming pool.
75	The fountains
76	nothing

77	Free wifi
78	
79	easy to get there and shopping I like to see the flowers in summer months
80	keeping out of it
81	Caseys coffee bar
82	There are a few shops that I enjoy. Other than nipping to them I avoid the town centre.
83	HMV
84	the size of the town centre is perfect. Costa Coffee is a good addition
85	
86	Leaving it when im done shopping
87	Location for myself
88	The retailers that have survived are welcoming. But then again, they have to be to keep people coming back.
89	the old and new small shops e.g. Bloomin Wonderful florist and Hops in a Bottle
90	Primark
91	
92	erm....
93	MOVED IN TO MANSFIELD 6 YEARS AGO AND I THINK ITS QUITE 'COZY' TOWN. CANT IMAGINE MOVING OUT FROM HERE.
94	
95	All shops in easy reach
96	Can't think of anything
97	Convenience of indoor shopping centre in the winter
98	There are a good amount of independent shops which hopefully stands it out from towns close by
99	Nothing its out dated
100	Not a lot to like at the moment, I find people go to chesterfield as it has more to offer, more choice of shops and great markets so why can't mansfield be the same.
101	How it used to be
102	..
103	not.applicable
104	Convenient and it's home, and like the look if the market square
105	Proud of what we once had, think we have lost our identity on the national stage, we got a excellent local Football Club but that it. More investment and more promotion needed, we need to look at what can make Mansfield great again.
106	Flowers in summer. Christmas lights . Big switch on. When the home coming was on for Olympics. The Olympic torch . Fireworks on the big switch on :). I like the way the viaduct is lit up at night and St Peters Church. These are just a few things I like :)
107	Leaving it
108	
109	Not a lot,

110	Its my home town and I want it to succeed.
111	It's close
112	Nothing now is like a ghost town sorry to say
113	Convenience
114	
115	the cinema. altho not in the very center but i cannot think of anything else in the center that I like. Bus station looks pretty, but useless to me as no buses after 6:30 to my area of Mansfield.
116	Out dated
117	Nothing I am ashamed to say its where I live at times
118	
119	
120	Cant think of any. Not really going unless it needed. The shops are limited
121	Costa Coffee
122	
123	andwhynot
124	In front of the town hall looks nice but it is not used enough to promote Mansfield with events . We have a big influx of nurses coming to the area and I have been dealing with the recruitment of them . I have had to work really hard to engage them to come to live and work in the area , I have had a massive problem trying to get furnished accommodation for them and I have found that there needs to be a bus link for them to access East Midlands airport easier . I am sure there are lots of people in Mansfield and surrounding areas that would use it too.
125	The variety of shops and cafes located in the town centre is rather nice.
126	It's heritage
127	Convenient
128	
129	nothing
130	Debenhams - if it shut I would have no reason to visit mansfield at all
131	My job
132	
133	the library
134	the library
135	Titchfield and Carr bank park on a quiet sunny day
136	When fountains are on in summer!
137	The layout and it has character, we just need to make more of its good points and clear up the mess.
138	The market of course, and the seats available.
139	
140	Debenhams has now improved with the refit.

Like most

- [Responses]
- [No Response]



Q16 What do you like LEAST about Mansfield Town Centre?

	% Total	Count
Number of Responses	80.71%	113
[Responses]	80.71%	113
[No Response]	19.29%	27
Total	100.00%	140

Comment ref	Response
1	Decent shops, the look of some of the buildings (very 70s) , the look of 4 seasons (very 90s). The eyesore that is the old tesco store
2	Low life's hanging around
3	Shopping, empty shops make the town centre appear depressing
4	too many empty retail outlets limited selection of resurants
5	Would like More Choice on Market. Big Issue seller outside M&S. Undesirables hanging round some pubs. Bad language of some people.
6	You know what you will not get
7	Car parking charges and lack of a market
8	Market place unused other than to get to from one side to the other. Main centre now west gate .too many empty shops.
9	looks untidy and a mess
10	The volume of pubs in close proximity to shopping areas. I would never go into town at night for this reason as I find it too intimidating
11	I used to love the market however I think in the past 10 years it's really suffered. I don't believe it ever recovered from closing it off when the market place was refurbished and it's a shame as it was once very vibrant and sold affordable goods.
12	
13	Since i have been in Mansfield the town centre has gone downhill , Maket no longer vibrant block paving in the town centre when done was good but no maintenace has been done since. Rosemary centre is poor and outdated. Crayshaw butchers overflowing onto pavement all makes town feel very second rate
14	
15	Wine bars.
16	Some people are very rude.
17	
18	
19	Drunken Youths including Girls.
20	Empty shops and cheap shops
21	the empty boarded up shops that say to me that Mansfield is a doomed and unsupported town by the local residents. you need to get local people back into the town centre or target local people with advertising - use it or lose it ! perhaps lower Council Tax rates for local business people who are trying to compete with national chains - they don't stand a chance of succeeding if not supported by local people
22	Not attractive to visit
23	the cleaniless and the state of the area - it feels rundown and out dated
24	
25	
26	Entertainment Exchange - their too pricey :) But seriously, there's not much to dislike. If I had to nitpick it would be about parking but this is rarely an issue for me.

27	Some of the people it attracts!
28	
29	The market has diminished and not very big I used to love walking and shopping on Mansfield market and was very proud of it. Where has it all gone?
30	The cheap and nasty shops.
31	Friday and Saturday night culture out in the streets.
32	It feels run down and depressed. It is not an uplifting place and other than shopping locally there is nothing to attract me in more regularly. If I am looking for something a bt different I would go to Nottingham rather than Mansfield.
33	Lack of choice.
34	It looks cheap and grubby, lack of quality or specialist shops. Only appeals to OAPs with a strong emphasis on Pound shop and charity shops
35	The people of mansfield need to stop moaning and do something positive instead or things will never improve.
36	lack of good clothes and houseware shops, car parking expensive few more upmarket wine bars for daytime and early evening use
37	Some side streets are scruffy
38	Its old fashioned management and style
39	Lack of sporting facility
40	The night life
41	
42	Way to many empty shops. This really needs to change
43	Lots of vacant shops
44	
45	Four Seasons an unattractive dated building which has a negative impact on the street scene.
46	as above not much to praise only negative comments
47	
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51	lack of restaurants
52	
53	Smack heads on every corner in broad daylight.
54	everything
55	
56	kids and gangs hanging around in the evenings and after school which can be very intimidating if you are passing through the town centre for any reason
57	Trouble in mansfield town centre at night.
58	
59	The lack of police and security, the lack of help for local businesses, people like to see little quirky shops but they seem to recieve no help from the council. Even a little free advertising would help them

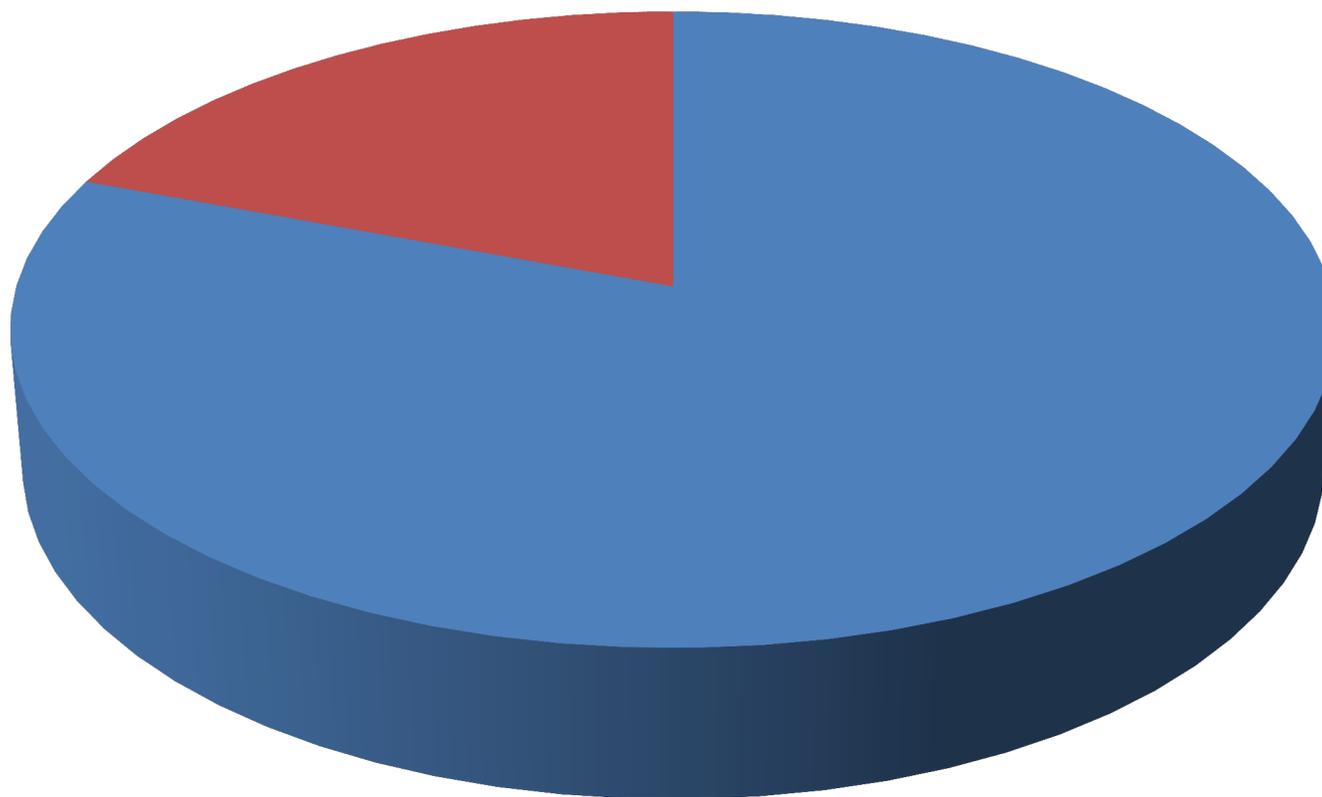
60	they shut evans down now its hard to find bras and clothes to fit
61	The large amounts of anti social people
62	entering it
63	The market is no good and how shop.s keep closing
64	Money wasted on pointless and meaningless 'art work'. The way that the town and market have been completely destroyed by the Independent fools.
65	Going in to it
66	Public drinking, yobs hanging around in groups, too many car parks not enuf shops wat shops there is jus seem to be market stall shops (low end tat) too many coffee shops is it really nessesary to have that many
67	Everything being flattened for expensive car parking. Hostile traffic wardens, shrunken market.
68	Car park charges are outrageous
69	
70	Most things
71	the ruined market
72	The poor variation in shops, and the shambolic market place.... We're supposed to be a market town for crying out loud!
73	Hodge podge everthings spread out and inconvenient
74	Everything. Hate walking in town , I do not like the youths going down on bikes with no consideration for anyone else, smoking, swearing and spitting. When I was younger in the late 1990s early 2000s I felt much safer walking through town from Chesterfield rd college to mcdonalds or derby rd college to the bus station at night time or in the winter. Unfortunately today drugs and thugs seem an everyday thing and no longer feel safe. All I can think of really of the next generation and even my children I could never consider the level of freedom I had and that is rather concerning.
75	Lack of decent market, groups of lads hanging around
76	most shops are shut, theres nothing to do, the market shores have gone dwn hill be nice to see it full most days
77	Everything else
78	
79	pubs, noisy pissed trouble makers and drug addicts
80	everything
81	Market
82	It doesn't feel safe. I fear for my safety when walking alone. Also far too many pushy charity collector's, I was stopped by 3 yesterday between new look and HSBC all from the same charity, all stepped in front of me so that I had to stop walking.
83	The empty shops
84	lack of choice of shops for family shopping (clothes etc) lack of quality coffee/cafe bars Too many low quality cafe's serving greasy, low quality food
85	
86	All the filthy smackheads that do drugs in town and the knobheads looking for a fight on a Friday night
87	The under used and over priced market. I think an indoor market would be quite beneficial

88	The market - whats left of it. The young teens in large groups that are always hanging round the town day and night, the doorstaff attitudes at certain pubs - also at stores and shopping centers during the daytime (that appear to be above the law no matter what they do to members of the public) The lack of police intervention in the center - id prefer to see the police taking an active role against anti social attitudes, not just a chat.
89	The empty dead market place with crappy awful secondhand merch. Chuggers
90	The fact that the market has virtually disappeared
91	How all the shows are closing, the market is getting less every week
92	lack of market, variety individual shops, smokers hanging around doorways so you can't avoid them, parking costs, attitude of shop staff in some stores, dated look, general unkept look of leeming street and the old tesco area.
93	Crime, Buses, and also boredom of town.
94	
95	Lack of variety of shops and litter
96	Amount of empty shops , groups of foreign people who think it's ok to spit on the floor & stand around shouting scaring people, lack of disabled parking after a Wednesday, or even mon to wed!
97	Drunks
98	The bid! the biggest waste of money , money collected better Spent on other things can be off putting for new businesses as its another bill to pay
99	Nothing its out dated
100	Lack of the English tongue
101	How it is now
102	the demise of a once thriving market check out chesterfield
103	everything
104	Lack of choice and four seasons looks very dated
105	Its out of date 60s buildings and boarded up shops and publis Inns. We need a WOW factor to Mansfield to bring in customers etc.
106	Boarded up shops. People spitting on the floor . It's every where :(
107	Entering it
108	
109	The market has been ruined by mdc
110	The way subsequent councils have decimated the market place, retail has taken a dive. The only thing you seem to be able to find is mobile phone shops or cash converter type places.
111	It's dated look
112	Empty market empty shops nothing there anymore
113	The place looks tatty, dirty n ever time you go in there ate less shops n the place feel less of a safer place as there are groups of undesirables hanging about. This puts family's n older people off the town.
114	
115	the drug users that loiter around the market place with their cans of beer. the market and parking fees and lack of shops.
116	No atmosphere

117	The non working scruffy gits
118	No investment,market to small.not attracting right shops and business. .
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120	the atmosphere, it feels depressing
121	Poor market in comparison to other local towns
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123	most of Mansfield
124	Too many street sellers bothering you , big issue for one
125	The recent loss of outdoor market trade.
126	it's lack of everything and it's dire future.
127	Don't feel safe, empty shops, it's dirty, too many car parks & variety of shops is poor
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129	everything
130	The decline in the past decade. It used to be good shopping and good night life, it's a sad depressed place these days
131	Most things tbh
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133	fly tipping, dog muck, fly tipping how prices for car parking and market to small.
134	fly tipping, dog muck, fly tipping how prices for car parking and market to small.
135	Chavs, market place, shopping facilities, over priced parking, poor public services, lack of community respect
136	Yobbos hanging about.
137	The scruffy appearance and empty shops.
138	There is no atmosphere like there used to be, when the market place was altered there were fewer stalls,, when we asked a stall holder what the problem was, the reply was that the rent was too much and most of the stall holders had moved to other Towns where it was cheaper.
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140	The lack of shopping, too many car parks at a high charge,no restaurants nice caf��s to bring me into the town at night or use in the day. I feel if the new hospital site is turned into a retirement village as reported on the news as I write this would be a disaster. It's a prime site to bring people into the town to generate revenue for the town and small businesses.

Like least

- [Responses]
- [No Response]

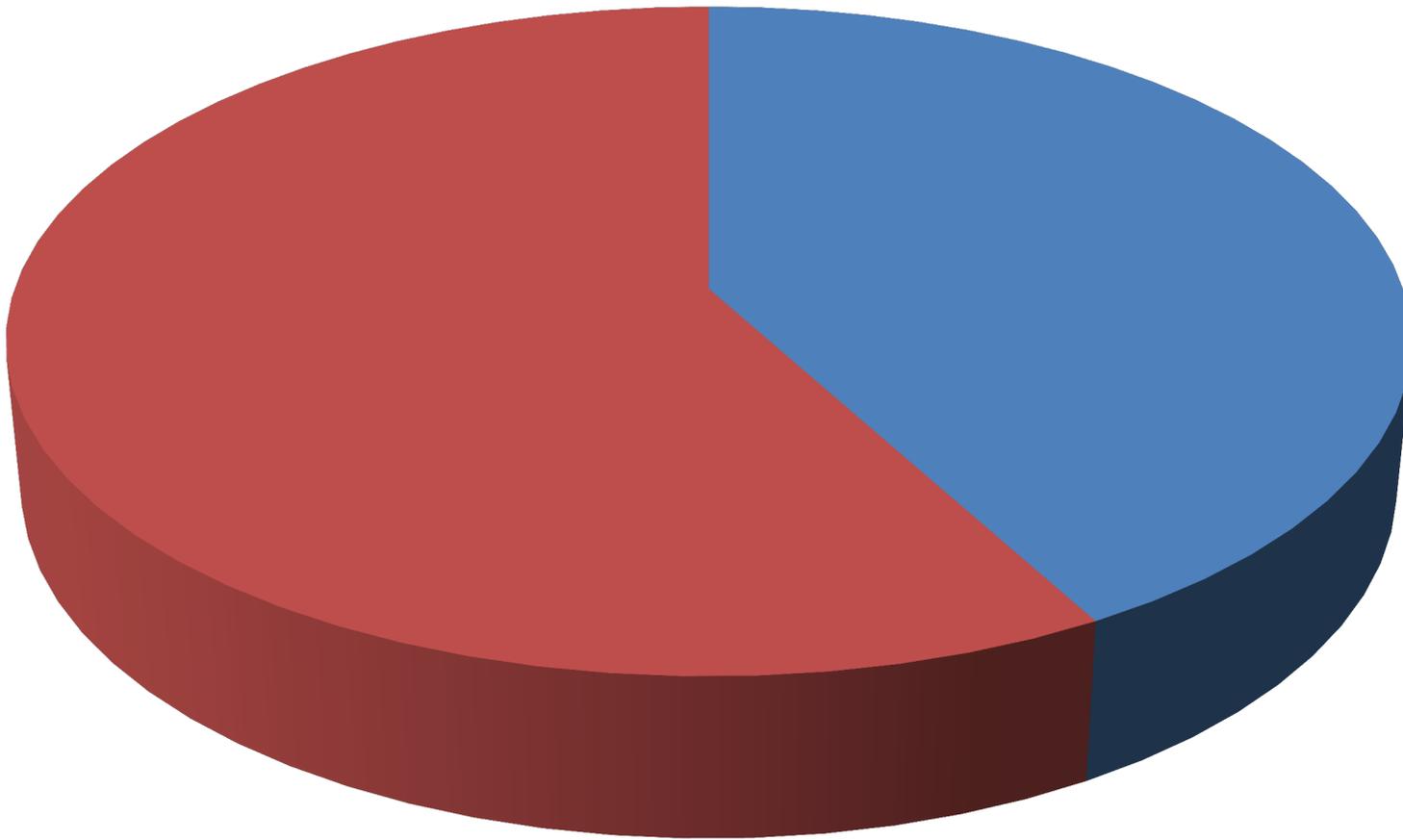


Q17 Gender

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	98.57%	-	138
Male	41.43%	42.03%	58
Female	57.14%	57.97%	80
[No Response]	1.43%	-	2
Total	100.00%	100.00%	140

Gender

- Male
- Female

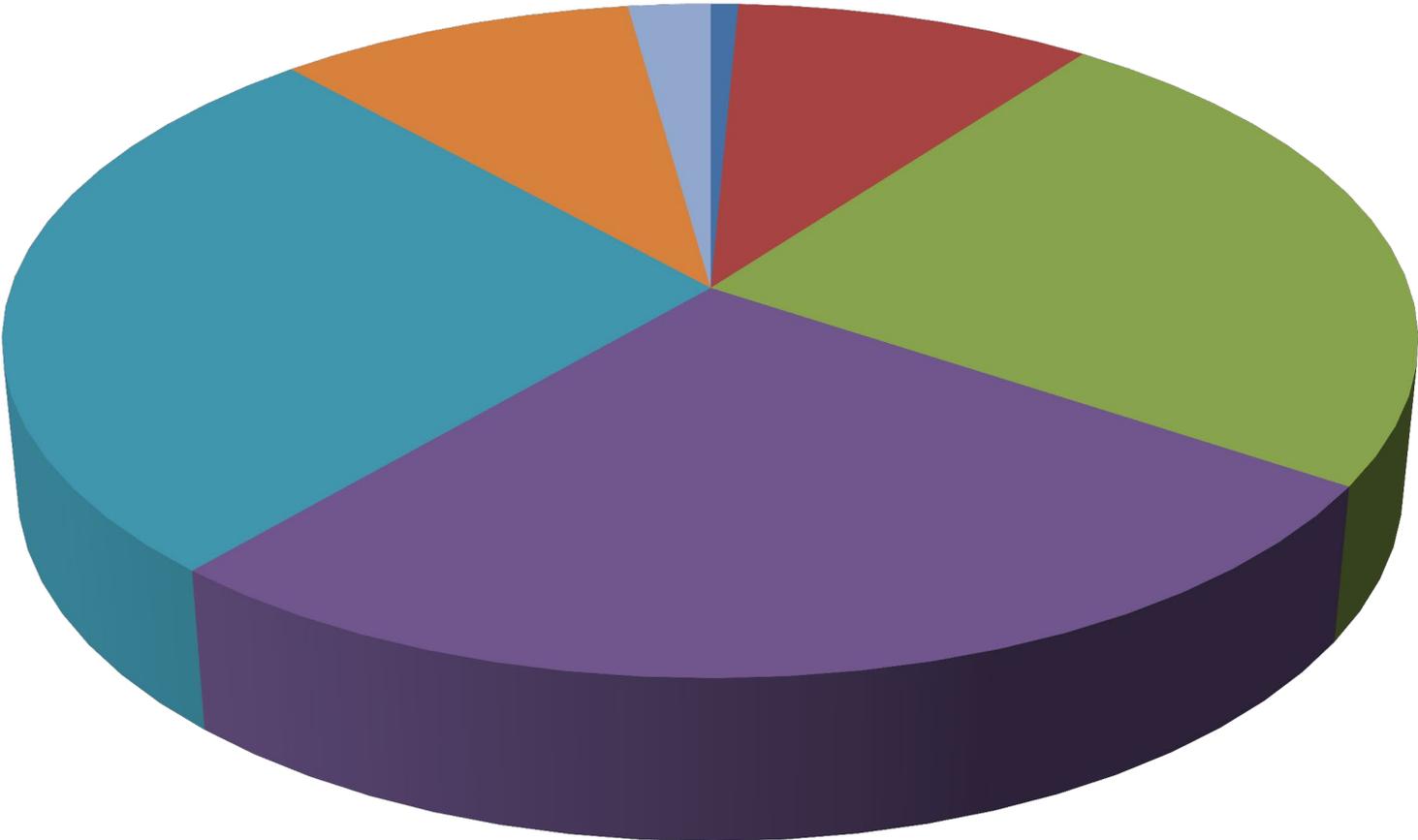


Q18 Age group

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	97.86%	-	137
Under 16	0.71%	0.73%	1
16-25	9.29%	9.49%	13
26-35	23.57%	24.09%	33
36-45	26.43%	27.01%	37
46-55	26.43%	27.01%	37
56-65	9.29%	9.49%	13
66+	2.14%	2.19%	3
[No Response]	2.14%	-	3
Total	100.00%	100.00%	140

Age group

- Under 16
- 16-25
- 26-35
- 36-45
- 46-55
- 56-65
- 66+

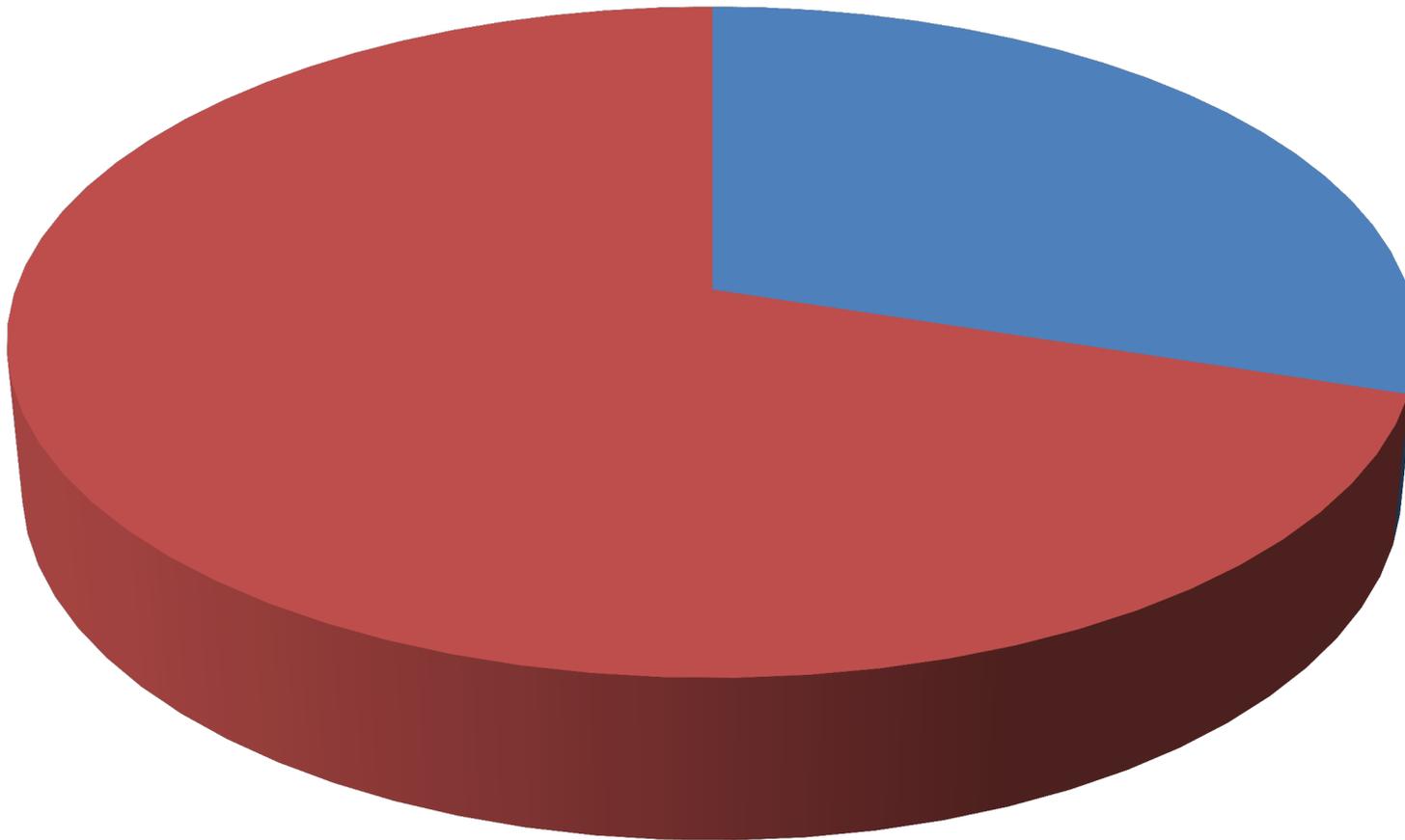


Q22 Are there enough leisure and entertainment facilities in Mansfield Town Centre?

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	97.86%	-	137
Yes	29.29%	29.93%	41
No	68.57%	70.07%	96
[No Response]	2.14%	-	3
Total	100.00%	100.00%	140

Leisure and entertainment

- Yes
- No



Q23 Please state the reason for your last answer

	% Total	Count
Number of Responses	62.86%	88
[Responses]	62.86%	88
[No Response]	37.14%	52
Total	100.00%	140

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140	No

Response to this question
Everything is isolated, for example there are no restaurants and bars located near the cinema so making a night of visiting the cinema is less appealing. The actual town centre has no decent restaurants or things to do other than clubbing with drunken chavs at night. The theatre program has been gradually getting worse over the past few years.
I feel that we have everything we need for entertainment, maybe an arcade would be good for families and teenagers
Most of the better restaurants are positioned outside the town centre as well as the cinema
There seems to be the bars and night clubs but would like to see more casual dining and family facilities
Its mostly just pubs and restaurants
There are more leisure facilities outside of Mansfield town centre
There can always be improvement
One hour in Mansfield and you have been everywhere
I would prefer to avoid Town Centre events, mainly due to the volume of pubs and clubs in the area and the accompanying 'idiot element'
I don't see that in the actual town centre there is a great deal of leisure and entertainment. The cinema is based on the outskirts of the town centre and there are eating places in that vicinity which doesn't encourage people to enter the town centre. The Superbowl unfortunately looks tired and dated. There is a good theatre but I'm really unaware of any other leisure or entertainment places within the town centre itself. I do believe that Mansfield as a town and district have plenty of leisure and entertainment facilities such as good leisure centres, cinema, bars with live entertainment however these seem quite a distance from the town centre.
Apart from pubs there is nothing else in the Town centre for entertainment
We used to have 2 or 3 cinemas, in the town centre. Now we hardly have anything.
I don't really see anything happening in the centre when I walk through.
Plenty of Restaurants, Clubs and Pubs, Leisure facilities and The Palace Theatre.
As previous, pubs cater for the younger age group. No music venues (eg nowhere to see bands or singers)
there are enough pub chains selling cheap drink fuelling drunken violence but nothing for people who want a nice meal out
.
I would have preferred to put "Don't know". I don't really use MTC for leisure or entertainment, only shopping at lunch time (on foot).
Need more in the town centre than just shops - a more balanced leisure offer would help, particularly for the prospects of the evening economy.
not enough choice or the choices available are too expensive
We have the Mansfield Leisure Park which has the cinema and fast food outlets, bowling, swimming. For a small town we can offer a good variety of entertainment.
Through the Theatre, Cinema and leisure facilities we are reasonably well off compared similar sized towns.

As above
Not enough variety in Mansfield as a whole, most leisure is on outskirts of town centre.
There are plenty of pubs, cafe for social occasions
The town centre has many shops, pubs, clubs, cafes, resturants, library, museum, theatre, parks.....
There is museum, library, Watermeadows, eating places
Everything moving to outskirts of town leaving just a pub culture behind
all we seam to have in the way of entertainment are pubs and bars! We need to find things for the younger and older people to do and get involved in.
Loads of things to do, cinema theatre like music
More variety needed
If you want individuals to use public transport to access leisure facilities then you need to offer cinema and other leisure opportunities in the town centre. Good eateries need to complement this. Dated office blocks could be converted into residential.
how can people travel and park did know (past if a rate payer free TIME inparks and now shopping centers catching up and fell unsure to these as have had a problem withparking retail park (did see wardens had a good day last week when 3 (holding hands)counting the spoils of the day on passing Sockwell Gate at just after there shift I thought
What is there to do. Cinema? Bowling? That's it.
not enough chain restaurants
needs some more entertainment, such as an ice rink or something along the lines.
too many pubs and clubs.
As above
there is nothing
Anything that is half decent is out of town centre.
do you class cinema/bingo in the town centre? and there is nothing to do for children that dont cost an arm and a leg (how many times can you visit the same park?)
Not a lot of entrainment for kids in town ..all you keep doing is car park.s
Self Explanatory
AS above

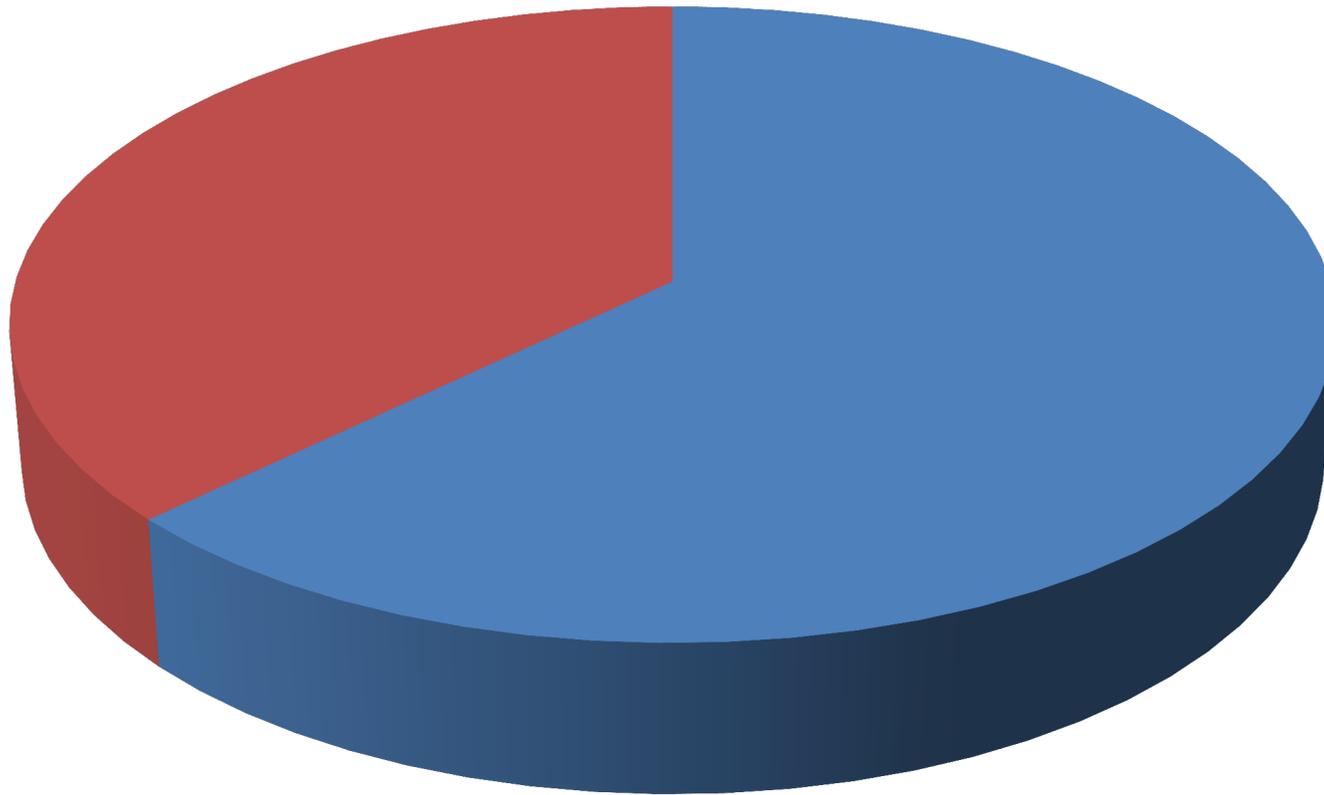
The sale and destruction of Mansfield leisure centre.
Not enough for families with young kids....
1 outdated Super Bowl There's a new laser quest that's good nothing else though
Probably too many. That would answer for the violence on Friday/Saturday nights.
there's hardly anything to do when there is its for to expensive there;s nothing for kids or young people
There are a few but all are expensive and alot of young people hang around near them
dont want any more as its noisy at night i live in town centre
you tell me what there is,we dont even have a leisure center any more
There is little to do that entertains families each weekend other than cinema. The museum can only be a now and again thing.
not everyone wants a pub, cinema complex too far out of town centre. Not everyone wants bowling, what other leisure/entertainment facilities are there?
Improve the ones we have got before letting new ones open
With the exception of an ice rink, within mansfield there is a vast host of facilities
There is only one cinema that costs a fortune to go to that is about it for leisure
There is non in the town centre.
not enough for young people to do. I have a 20 year old daughter and when she was younger the only safe thing to do was cinema or bowling, she never felt safe at water meadows. She now lives in Lincoln and says there is so much choice for teenagers and young adults to do in comparison. Also dog walkers are crying out for safe accessible places to let their dogs off lead. How about some fenced off large grassy areas just for dog owners I would pay a small annual fee for a key/passcode for a dog park that was controlled. I am sure dog owners could provide the council with proof their dogs were wormed and vaccinated.
Plenty of leisure centres but not much variety in other entertainment
Being disabled it seems there is little on offer especially big events for disabled people for instants lack of suitable seating for those unable to stand un aided etc
Its all phone shops nothing else

Pubs....what else have you got to offer? Not a lot :-)
all.we.have.is.cinema.bowling.and.now.laser.quest
No leisure activities in the centre for kids
Feel the facilities need to improve and more investment to bring people into town both during the day and evenings. Introduce free parking after a 1800, would help. More Ads to promote what Mansfield currently as for offer.
Think my answer speaks for its self.
Because we don't have a leisure centre, the mayor very kindly sold the land to tesco, then got them to 're-build the one on oak tree which is miles away.
Entertainment has been moved out of town (cinema)
In and around the centre, there's not enough decent restaurants and bars, just the same old same old!
Nothing happening
Needs more places for live entertainment eg Music venues for live bands
Loads of bars, cinema just out of town which suits me
there isnt simply enough
loads of cafes but not a lot of decent dining/resturants
There is nothing really to do unless you like to take alcohol
There are a variety of public houses, cafes and night spots in Mansfield as well as a number of leisure facilities.
Cinema, Bowling, Playmania.....what else is there? I'm not even kidding, there is nothing to do in Mansfield. Why can't we give the kids a skate park? Roller discos, Laser tag / air soft / Paintball (could be difficult to get a good location) / Auction House for selling absolute crap (like ebay) people would visit, buy other peoples unwantedables, grab bargains and enjoy town. What about an arcade (for the youth of Mansfield) rather than an arcade rated 18 and over. Riley's has gone! Open up a cheaper pool hall in town that kids (under 18) can go to using refurbished superleague tables and charge 20p a go. Sell Cola etc to make profits. We could do SO MUCH with this beloved town. Why can't we just invest in the PEOPLE.
There is ample for younger children & adults to do but not for young people (12-18 yr olds)
You tell me what is available... Since tesco was built on the leisure centre.....
Nothing what so ever for kids that don't cost the earth

closing running clubs
closing running clubs
Over priced cinema, parks that close early and often have groups of chavs hanging around so child unfriendly. A boring town really
I used to visit the old library for small gigs but never felt safe walking back to where my car is parked.
It was better when the cinema was in the town centre.
Removing the benches that used to be between Greggs and Woolworths was a big mistake, we have shopped in that area and I have sat on a bench with the shopping, whilst my Wife went looking around. That is another reason why we do not shop there any more.
Lack of nice restaurants to visit.

Leisure and entertainment reason

- [Responses]
- [No Response]

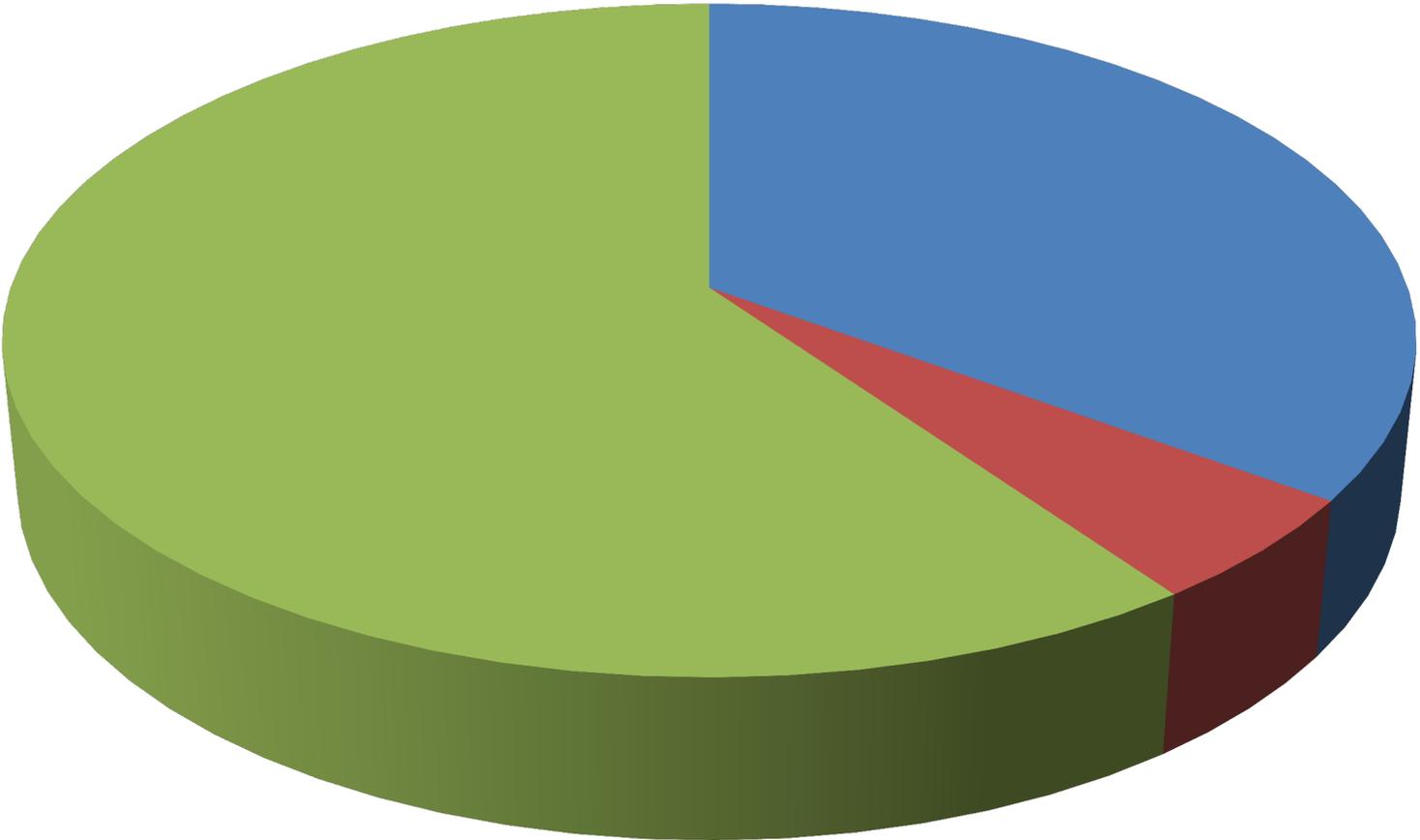


Q24 Is there enough office accommodation within Mansfield Town Centre?

	% Total	% Answer	Count
Number of Responses	97.86%	-	137
Yes	34.29%	35.04%	48
No	5.00%	5.11%	7
Don't know	58.57%	59.85%	82
[No Response]	2.14%	-	3
Total	100.00%	100.00%	140

Offices

- Yes
- No
- Don't know



Q25 Please state the reason for your last answer

	% Total	Count
Number of Responses	37.86%	53

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[No Response]	62.14%	87
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I just don't know!
A lot of poor quality office accommodation above retail outlets.
its all polish shops and skinny clothes shops.
n/a
there are loads of empty offices to let (some of which i think are funded by tax payers money)
MDC is out the way of the town center
Self Explanatory
No idea plenty of empty buildings
Offices do not apply to me
All of our hotels are out of town (with the exception of some shabby B&Bs)!
Don't go to Mansfield for offices

There are enough
why do you want a bigger office when money should be spent on helping businesses stay open in town centre not on a new pc for your bloody office
There are plenty of offices to let signs dotted around.
I think there's enough but I don't think it's upto standard for the most part. Seeing as you haven't got anyone in that new building with the grass roof yet...Idiots!
dont work in Mansfield
No idea what office space is available
There appears to be the entire of queens place to be empty so i assume theres plenty.
Haven't worked in mansfield for last 14 years
Too many empty office spaces including the ones by the train station and new building near bus station.
Not my interest
new building built near the new bus station before they actually had some one to go in it. it is now an empty office building
Never looked at this
This enough space but much are unused, better rates or rent to bring business back into Mansfield.
N/A
I really don't know
Queens Place is an absolute embarrassment to the whole town - the council should hang their heads in shame over this project - all the razzmatazz with the grand opening last year and it still sits empty just proves this council are not doing their best for this town
Must be with all the empty buildings

There are too many empty offices. That are just getting tatty and the new offices just stay empty. This doesn't attract anyone to Mansfield. It just puts the off the place.

Doesn't affect me I work in Arnold

with a lot of empty buildings mean there enough office accommodation. Problem is seems Mansfield not really attracting for business to open their office loads of vacant office space already

Their needs to be a better class of accommodation , Premier Inn would be good . The quality about and the availability is very poor .

I am unaware of such things.

Always see signs where companies have crumbled and office is to let.

No idea

Looks like plenty of empty buildings to me

Because I don't know!

There must be because there are empty offices.

It is not something I am aware of.

Offices reason

- [Responses]
- [No Response]

