

Public Space Protection Order

September 2022

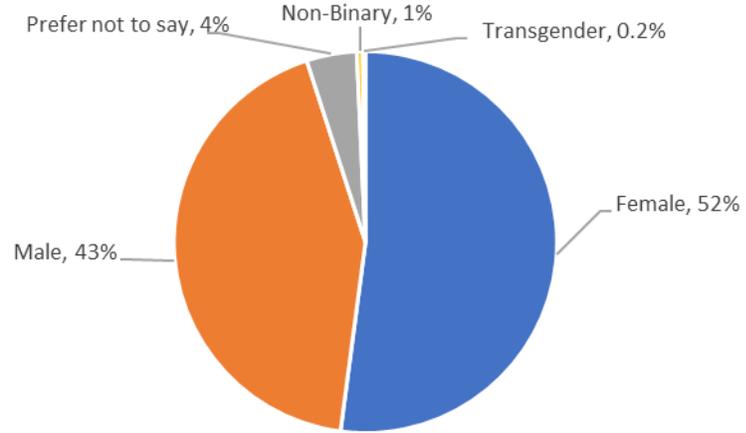
Intelligence & Performance Team – Violence Reduction Network

Main Findings

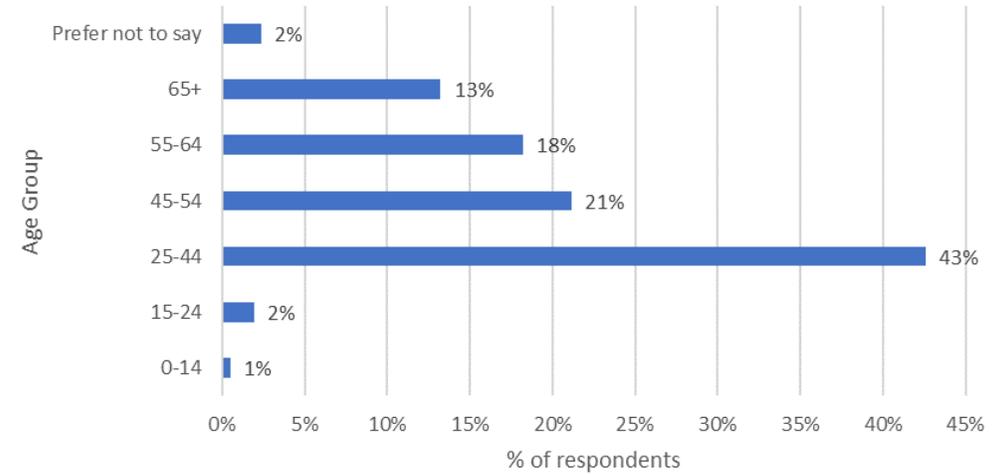
- There was a total of 1,390 respondents to the survey.
- Over 80% of respondents “definitely agree” with a PSPO in the town centre. 90% of respondents either “definitely agree” or “somewhat agree” with a PSPO.
- Over 60% of respondents “definitely agree” with the proposed area of the PSPO in the town centre. This goes up to three quarters of respondents when including those who answered “somewhat agree”.
- Around three quarters of respondents “definitely agree” that street drinking negatively impacts the town centre. This goes up to 90% when including those who answered “somewhat agree”.
- Almost half of all respondents “definitely agree” that loud noise negatively impacts the town centre. This increases to almost three quarters of respondents when including those who answered “somewhat agree”.
- Three quarters of all respondents “definitely agree” that groups causing anti-social behaviour negatively impacts the town centre. This goes up to over 90% when including those who answered “somewhat agree”.
- Over 80% of respondents have either experienced or witnessed people harassing or intimidating residents, businesses or members of the public. Over a quarter stated this was on a daily basis and a third stated it occurred on a weekly basis.
- Over 80% of respondents have either experienced or witnessed people using threatening or intimidating behaviour including verbal abuse.
- Over 90% of respondents have experienced or witnessed street drinking. Over half witnessed this on a daily basis.
- Over 80% of respondents have experienced or witnessed people acting in an anti-social manner causing harassment, alarm or distress. 70% of respondents witness this on a daily or weekly basis.
- Three quarters of respondents have experienced or witnessed urinating in a public place. Over a fifth witnessed this on a daily basis and over a quarter on a weekly basis.
- When asked what other issues have experienced in the town centre that are not listed, most respondents listed drug issues.

Demographics

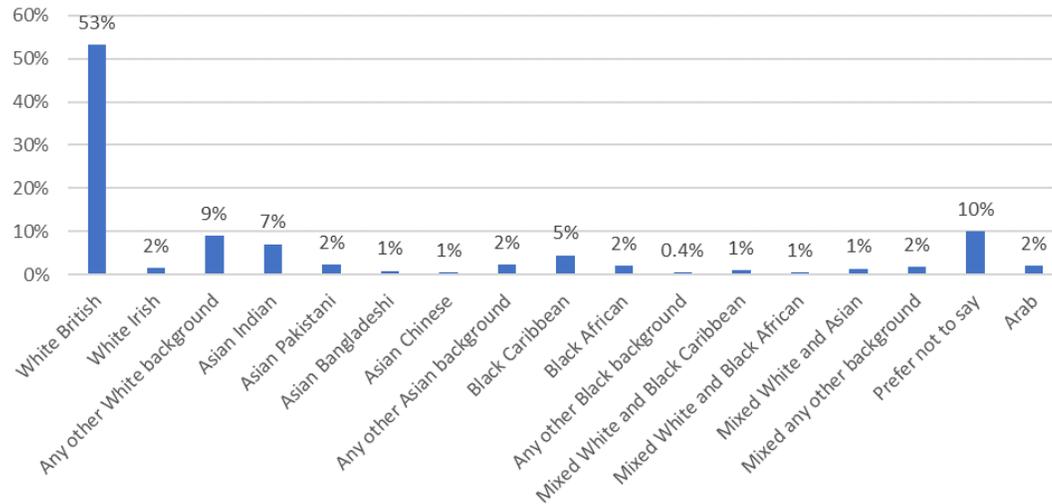
How would you describe your gender identity?



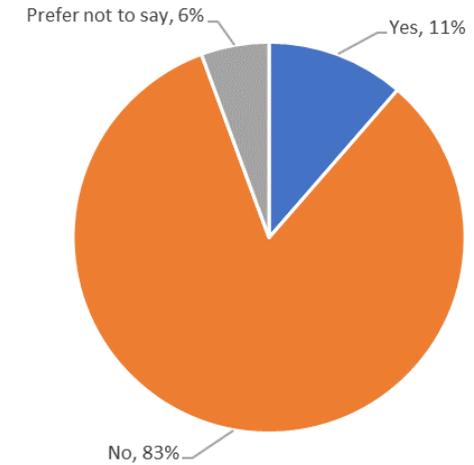
Which age group do you belong to?



What is your ethnicity?

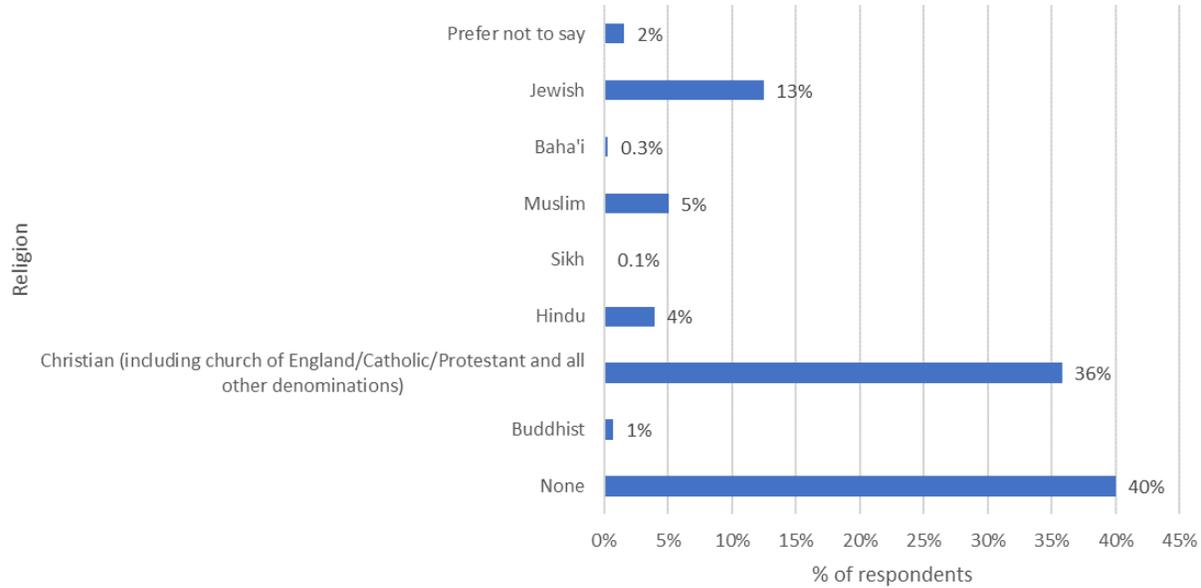


Do you have any disabilities?

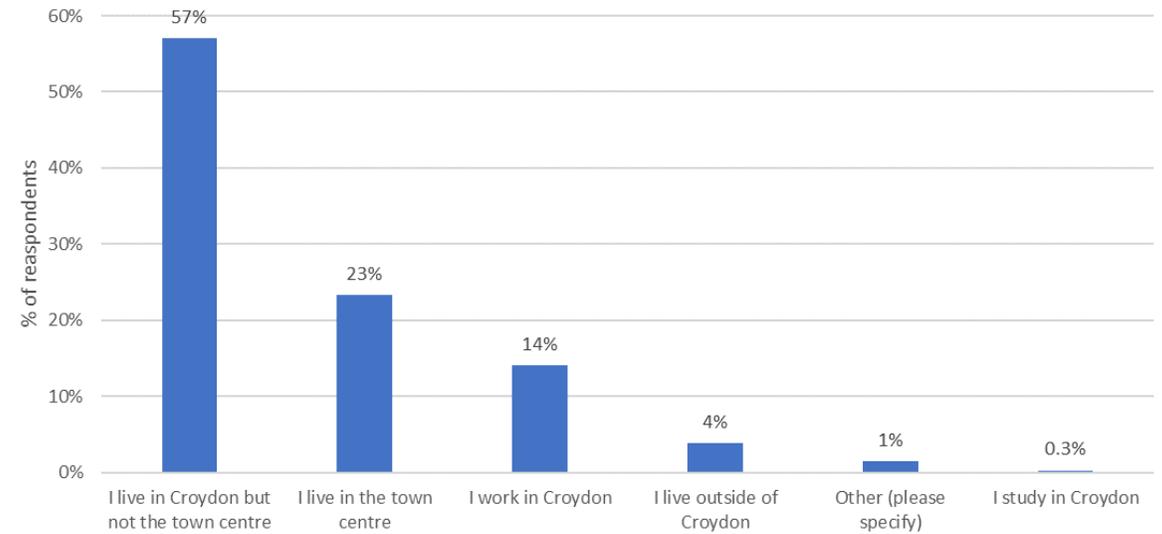


Demographics Cont.

What is your religion?

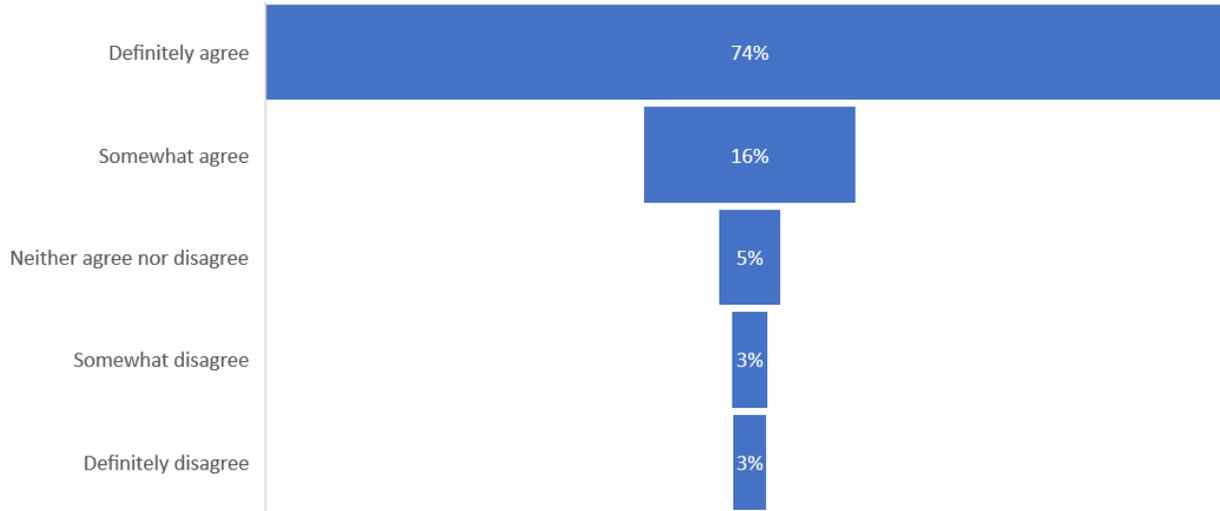


Which statement best applies to you?

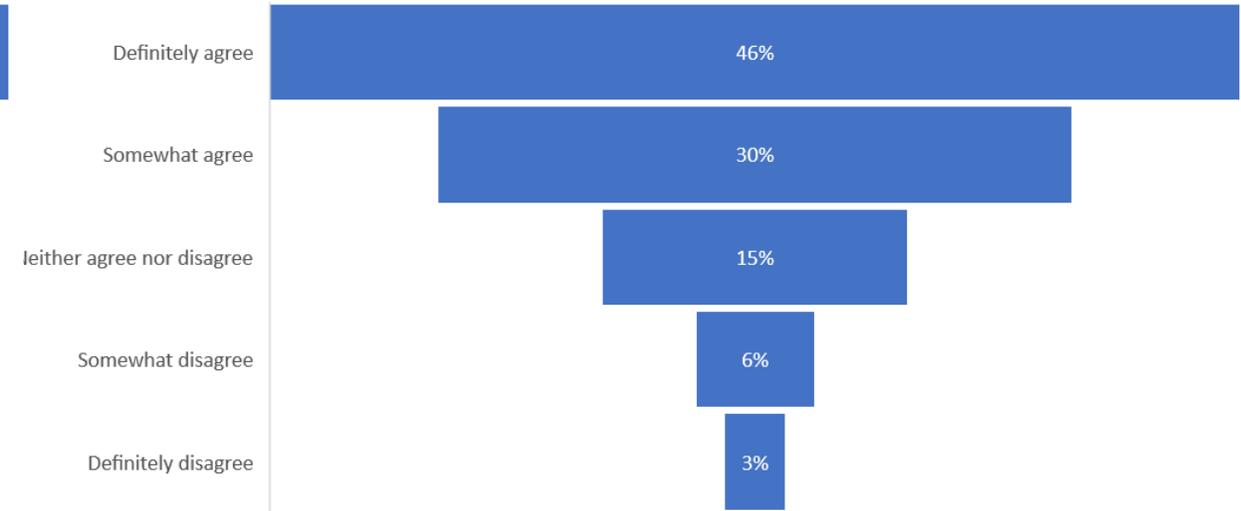


PSPO-specific questions

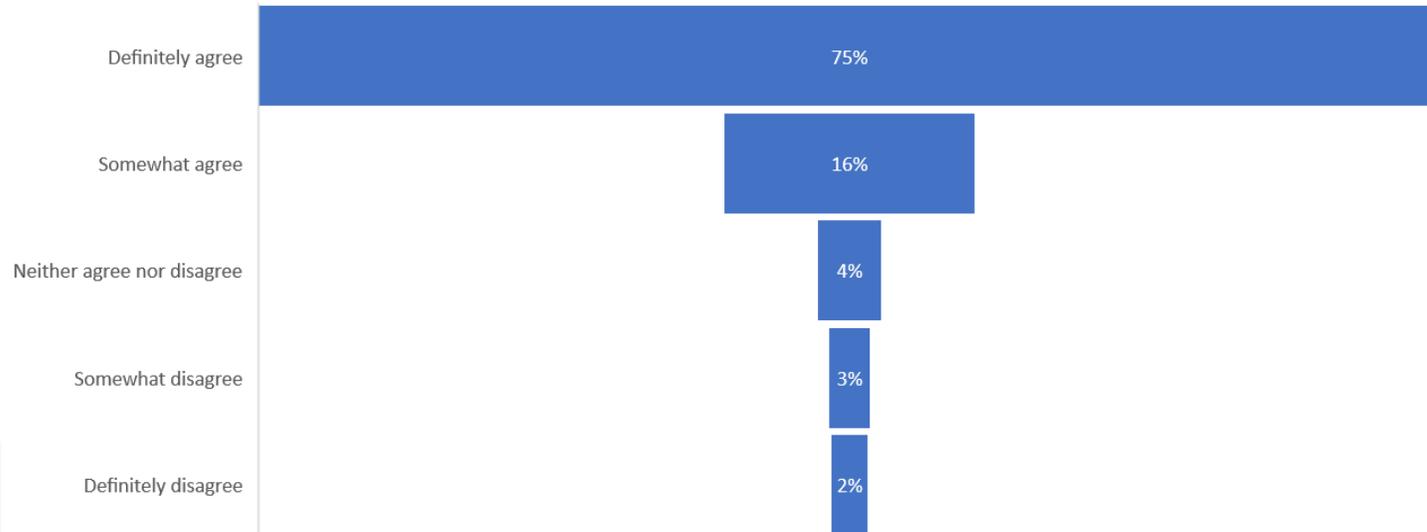
How strongly do you agree or disagree that Croydon town centre is negatively affected by street drinking?



How strongly do you agree or disagree that Croydon town centre is negatively affected by noise e.g. loud music?

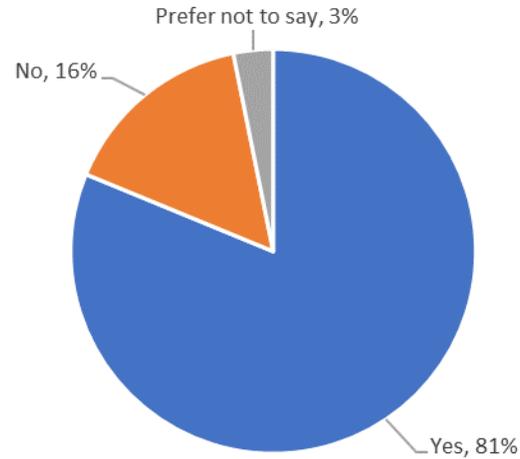


How strongly do you agree or disagree that Croydon town centre is negatively affected by groups of people causing anti-social behaviour (harassment, alarm or distress to others)?

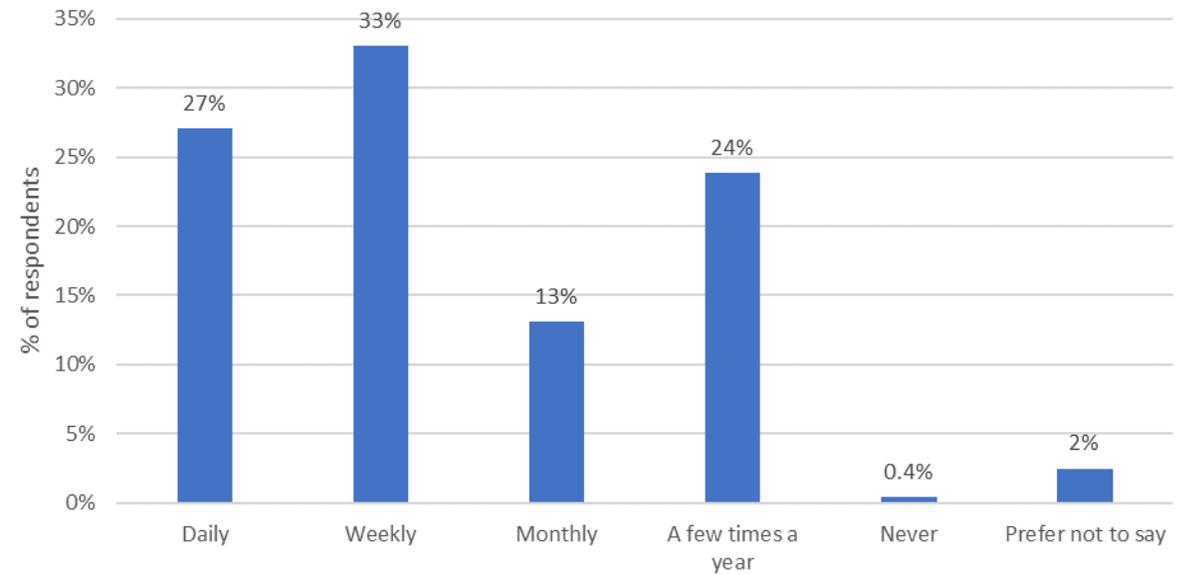


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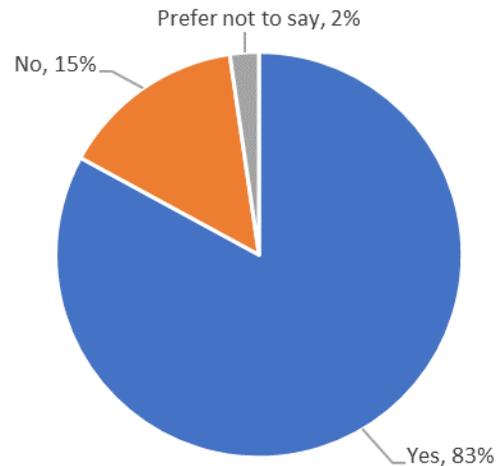
Have you experienced or witnessed people harassing or intimidating residents, businesses or members of public?



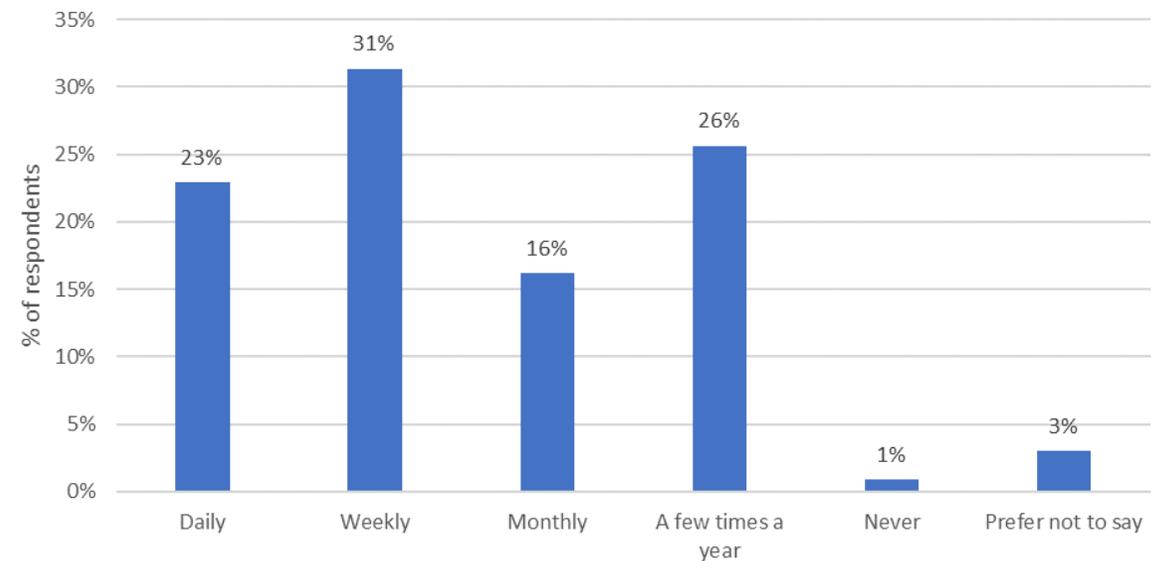
How often have you experienced this issue?



Have you experienced or witnessed people using threatening or intimidating behaviour including verbal abuse?

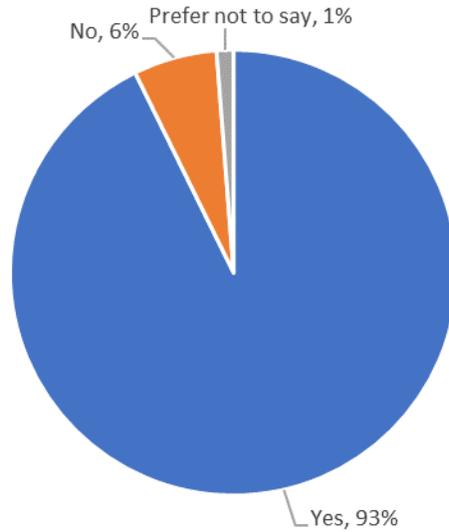


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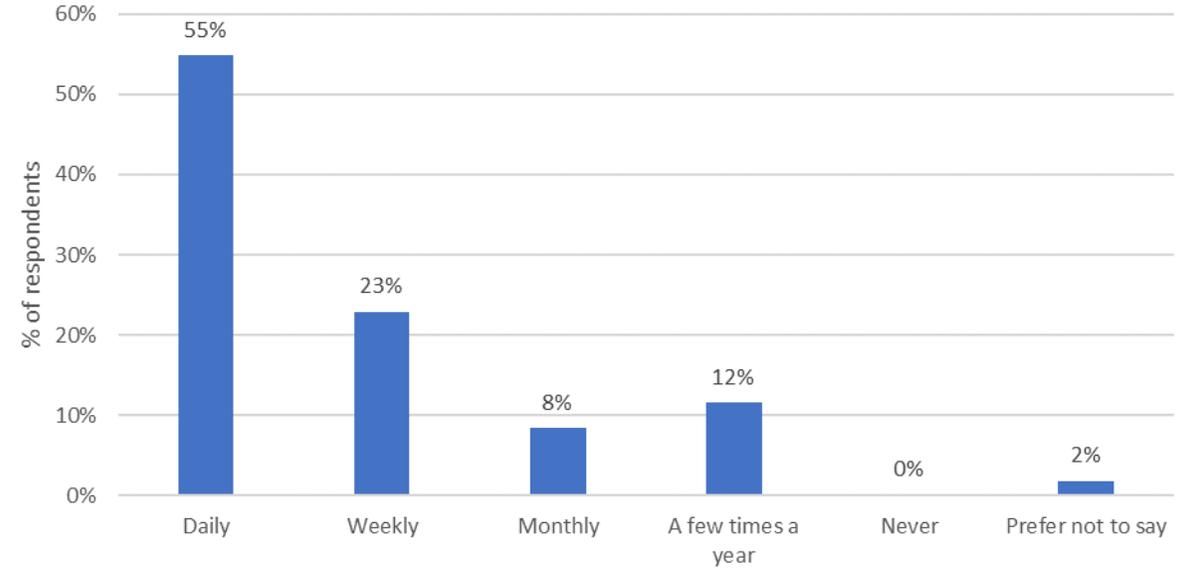


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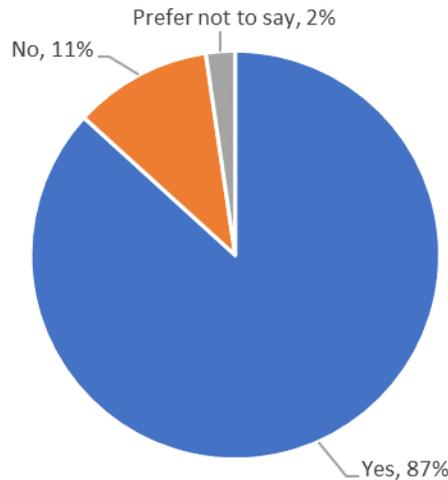
Have you experienced or witnessed people street drinking?



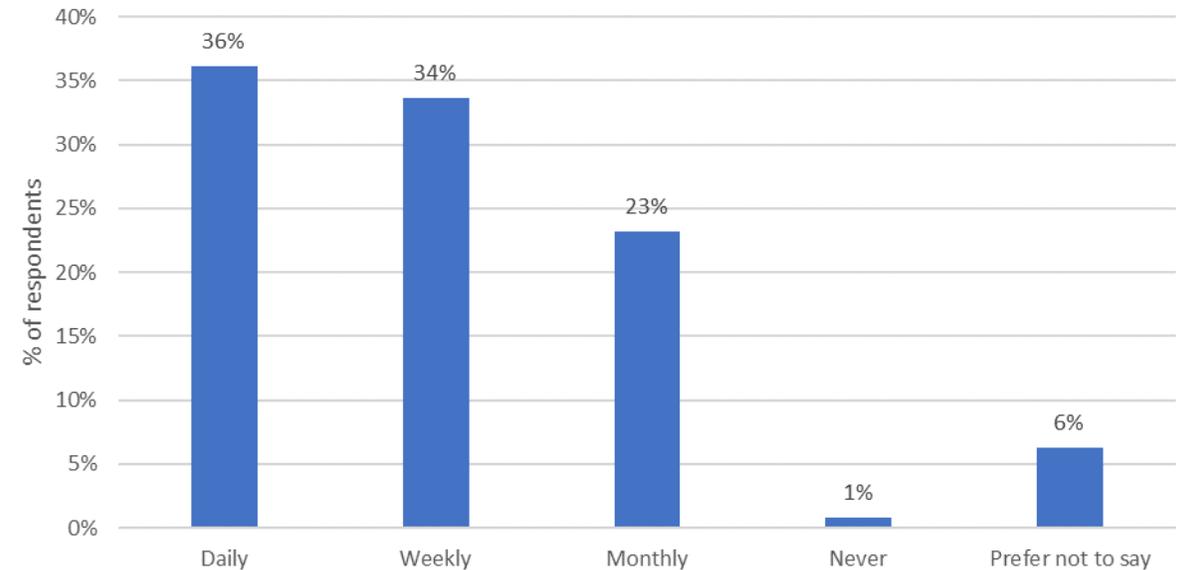
How often have you experienced this issue?



Have you experienced or witnessed people acting in an antisocial manner that causes harassment, alarm or distress??

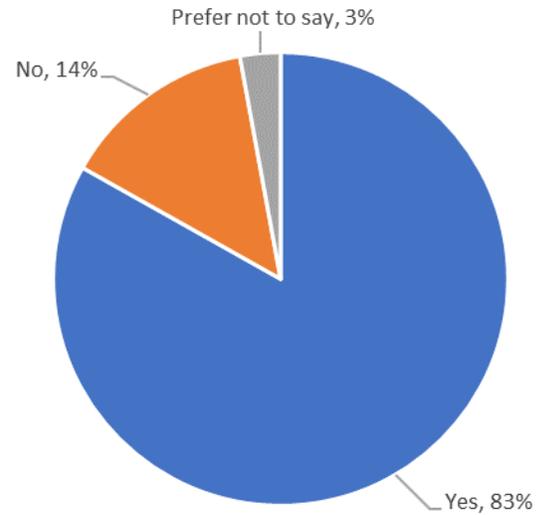


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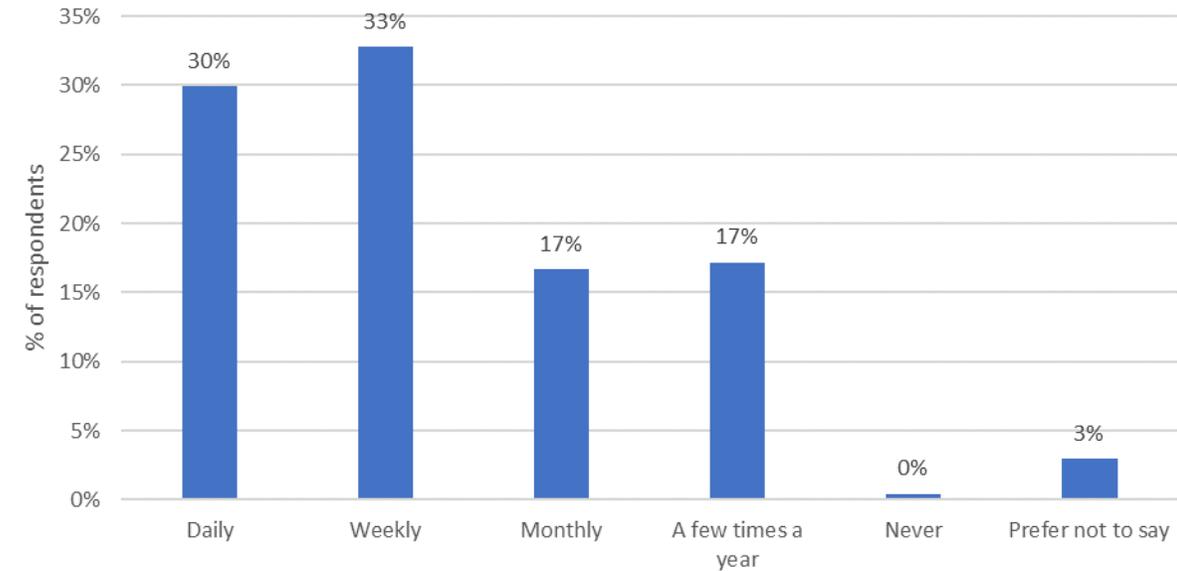


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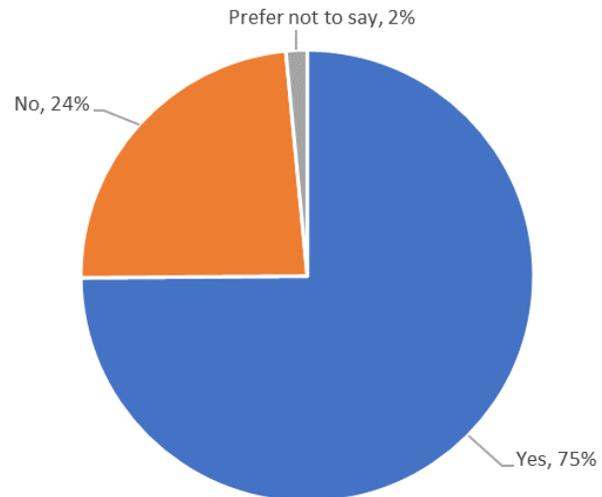
Have you experienced or witnessed two or more people acting in a manner you think likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress?



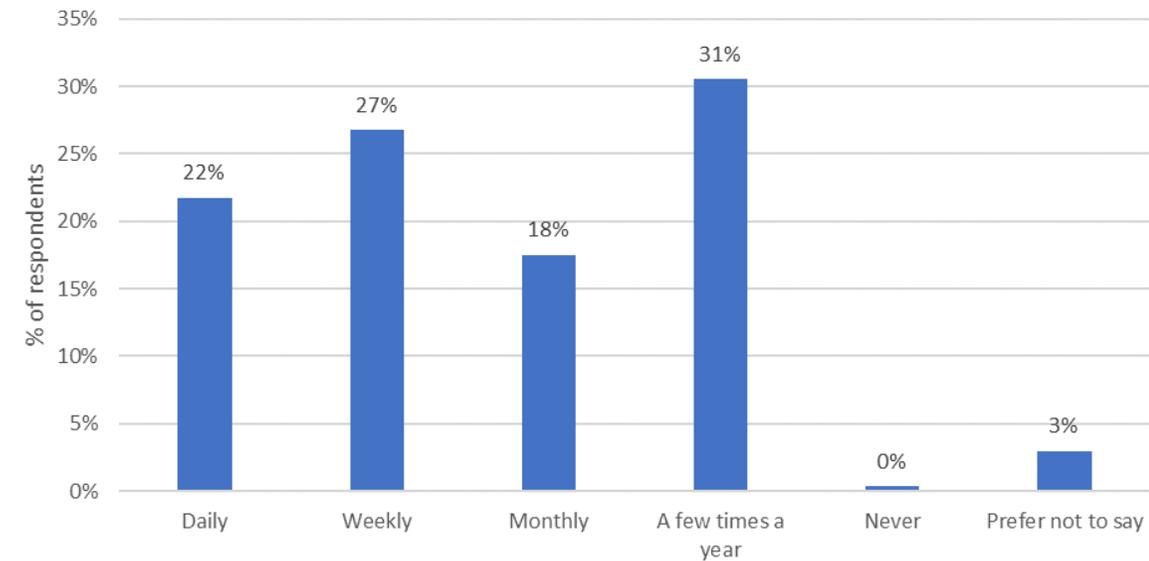
How often have you experienced this issue?



Have you experienced or witnessed people urinating in a public place?

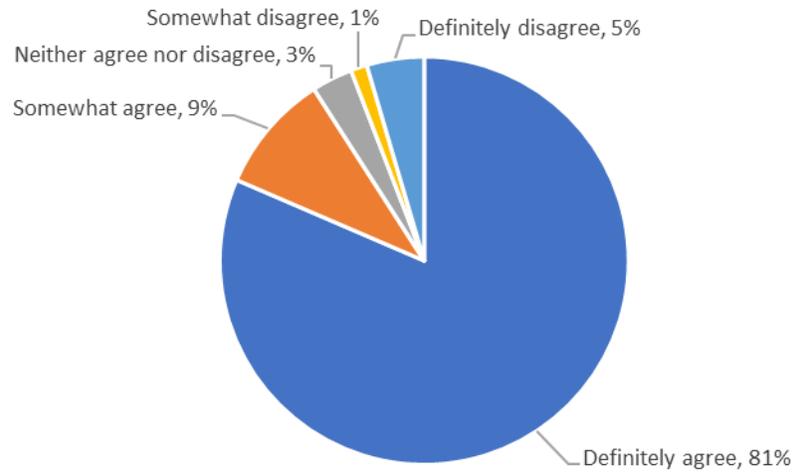


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How strongly do you agree or disagree with the need for a PSPO in the town centre?



How strongly do you agree or disagree with the proposed area for Croydon town centre PSPO?

