



Survey/Consultation Analysis

What was the survey/consultation you undertook?

Youth Consultation

When and where did this survey/consultation take place?

This was carried out between June and September 2014

Why was there a need for this survey/consultation?

To find out how young people feel about Ilfracombe, and to help us create a strategy to ensure Ilfracombe is a place they choose to stay to fulfill their ambitions and aspirations

How many people/businesses took part in this?

5 groups of young people took part: Infants School, Junior School, Ilfracombe Academy, 6th Form & Petroc students, 18-24 year olds

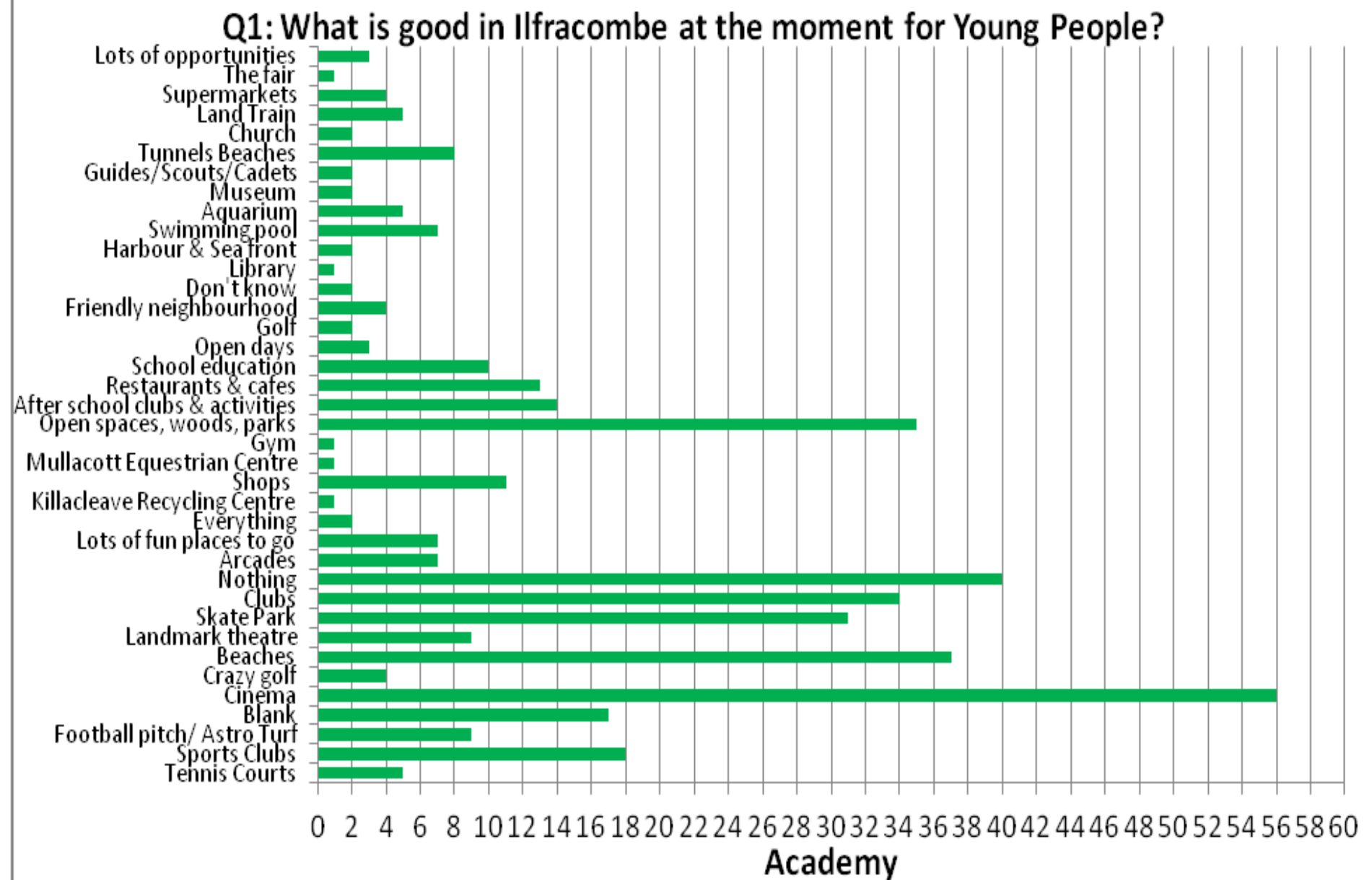
Please categorise or list respondents

255 students aged 11-16 at the Ilfracombe Academy

How did you conduct the survey/consultation?

Paper surveys in schools, colleges and at events

Q1: What is good in Ilfracombe at the moment for young people?



- Tennis Courts – 5
- Sports clubs: football, rugby, cricket, tennis – 18
- Football pitch/ Astro turf – 9
- Blank – 20
- Cinema – 56
- Crazy golf – 4
- Beaches – 37
- Landmark Theatre – 9
- Skate Park – 31
- Clubs: eg Youth Club, Y Sail, Friday Club – 34
- Nothing – 40
- Arcades – 7
- Lots of fun places to go – 7
- Everything – 2
- Killacleave Recycling Centre – 1
- Shops: eg sweet shop - 11
- Mullacott Equestrian Centre – 1
- Gym – 1
- Open spaces, woods, parks – 35
- After school clubs & activities – 14
- Restaurants, cafes, food, ice cream parlours – 13
- School education – 10
- Open days/ events – 3
- Golf – 2
- Friendly neighbourhood – 4
- Don't know – 2
- Library – 1
- Harbour/ Seafront – 2
- Swimming Pool – 7
- Aquarium – 5
- Museum – 2

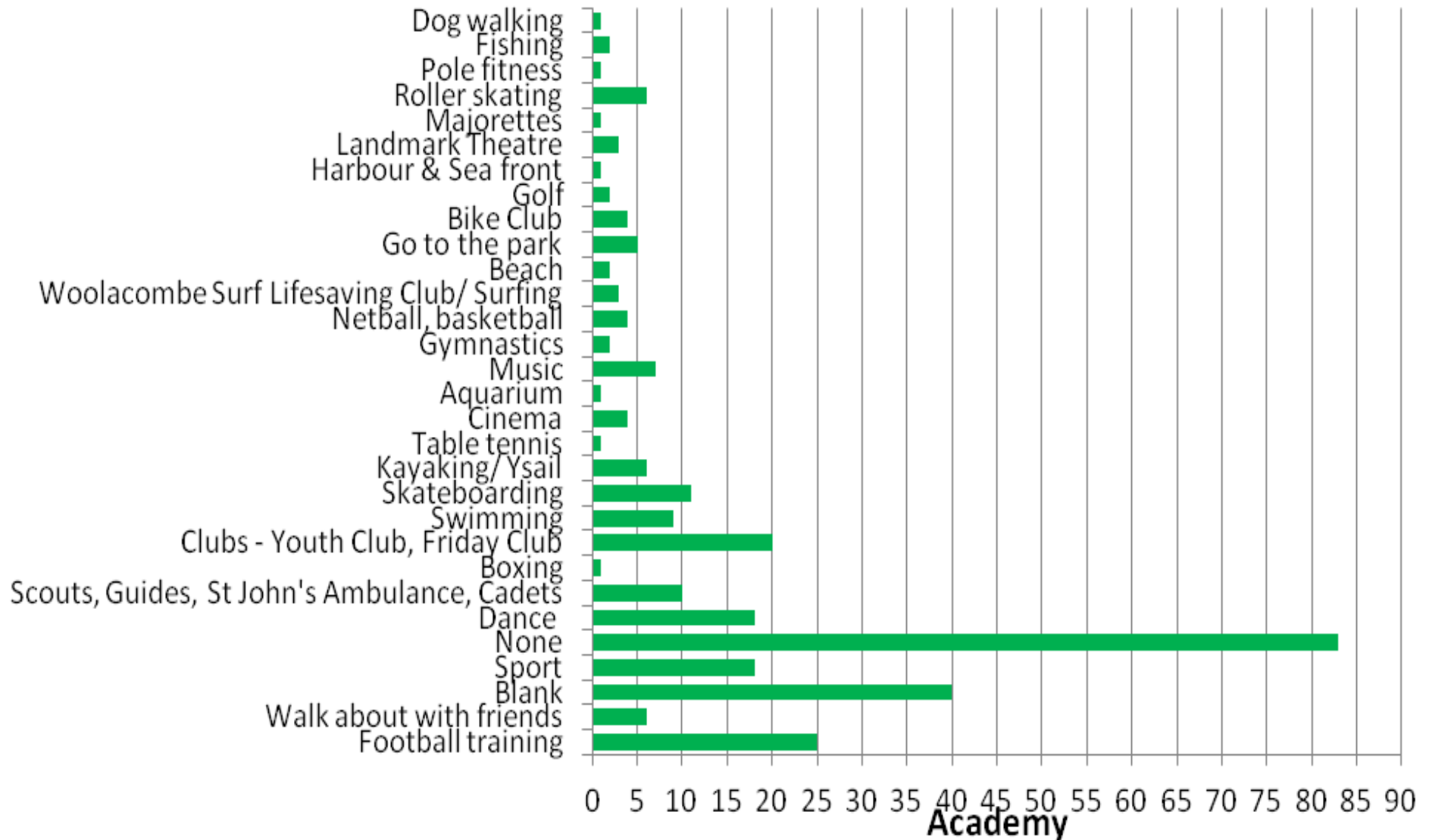
- Guides, scouts, cadets – 2
- Tunnels Beaches – 8
- Church – 2
- Land Train – 5
- Supermarkets -4
- The fair – 1
- Lots of opportunities – 3

Quotes

- For me personally it's the forests at the back of Challacombe farm but in general I think it's the beaches
- Open days at the Slade Vision Centre and the Lifeboat open days
- Hahahahaha.... oh you were serious?
- Everyone's friendly, no bullies
- No because there is nothing to do the green opposite the frier is out of bounds to kids. Kids are just hanging out around on street corners there is nothing to do

Q2: What activities outside of school do you attend in Ilfracombe?

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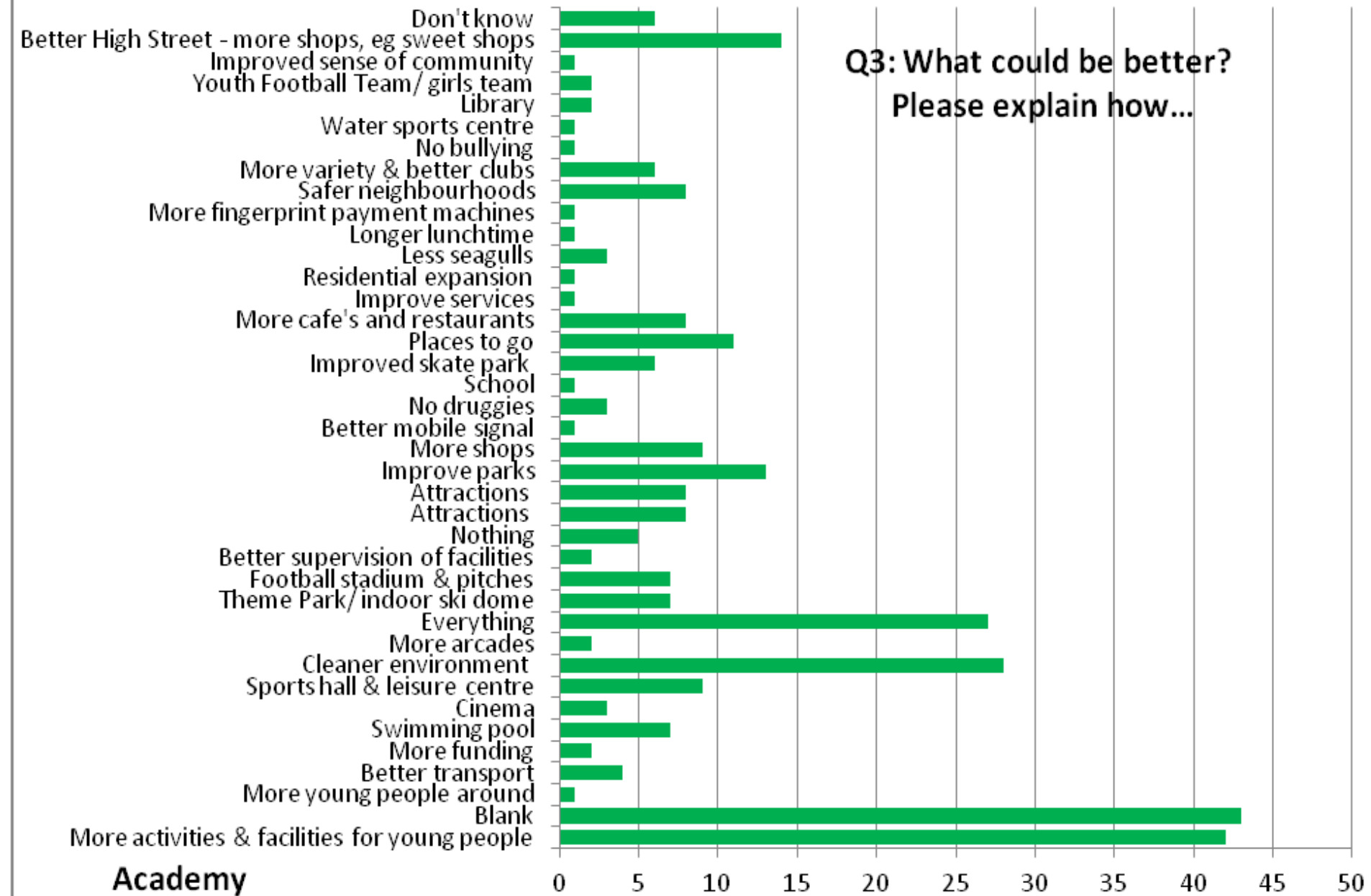


- Football training – 25
- Walk about with friends – 6
- Blank – 40
- Sport: Rugby, Cricket, Tennis, Badminton – 18
- None – 83
- Dance: RV and MtM – 18
- Scouts, Guides, St John's Ambulance, Cadets – 14
- Boxing – 1
- Clubs: Youth Club, Friday Club – 20
- Swimming – 9
- Skate park, skateboarding, penny boarding – 11
- Kayaking/ Y-Sail – 6
- Table Tennis – 1
- Cinema – 4
- Aquarium – 1
- Music: Lessons, Blazing Sounds, Choir, singing – 7
- Gymnastics – 2
- Netball, basketball – 4
- Woolacombe Surf Lifesaving Club/ Surfing – 3
- Beach – 2
- Go to the park – 5
- Mountain biking, BMX, cycling club – 4
- Golf – 2
- Harbour & Seafront – 1
- Landmark Theatre – 3
- Majorettes – 1
- Roller skating – 6
- Pole fitness – 1
- Fishing - 2
- Dog walking – 1

Quotes

- None because there's none I like
- Open days at Bicclescombe Park
- "Make the Move" down at the Landmark which is really fun

Q3: What could be better? Please explain how...



- More activities/ facilities/ things for young people to do – 42
- Blank – 43
- More young people around – 1
- Better transport – 4
- More funding – 2
- Swimming pool – 7
- Cinema – 3
- Sports hall/ leisure centre/ gym – 9
- Cleaner environment: streets, beaches, less litter – 28
- More arcades – 2
- Everything/ Most things – 27
- Theme Park/ indoor ski dome – 7
- Football Stadium, football pitches, areas – 7
- Better supervision of facilities – 2
- Nothing – 5
- Attractions could be better – 8
- Parks: get equipment back/ dog walking area – 13
- More shops – 9
- Netter mobile signal – 1
- No druggies – 3
- School -1
- Improved skate park facilities, indoor half pipe, ramp – 6
- Places to go – 11
- More cafes and restaurants – 8
- Availability of services & making them attractive – 1
- Residential expansion – 1
- Less seagulls – 3
- Longer lunchtime – 1
- More fingerprint payment machines – 1
- Safer neighbourhoods – 8
- Better youth clubs, more clubs – 6
- No bullying – 1
- Watersports centre – 1

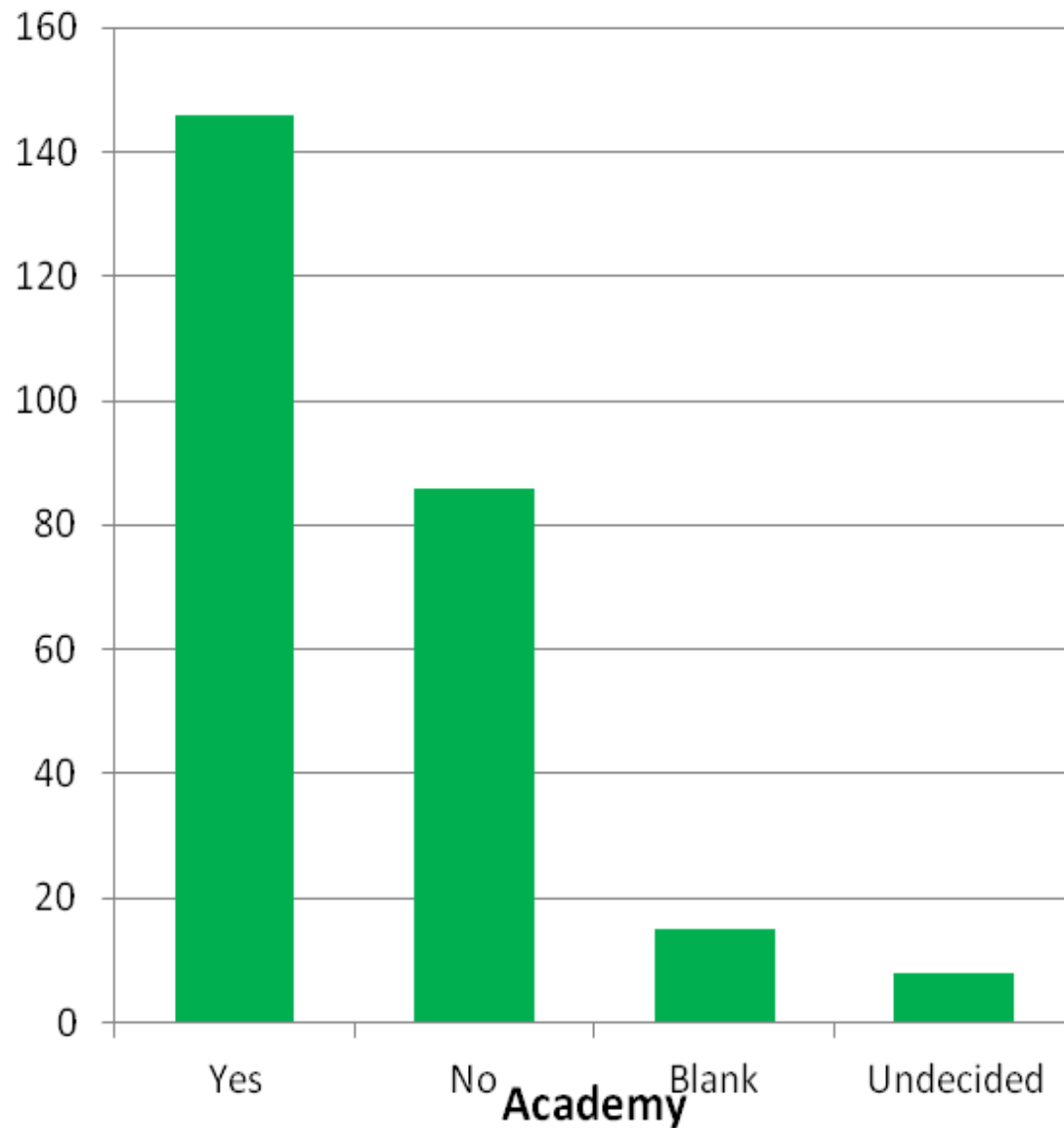
- Library -2
- Youth football team/ girls team -2
- Improved sense of community – 1
- Better High Street & town – more shops, eg sweet shops – 14
- Don't know – 6

Quotes

- By making something
- Less litter around Ilfracombe
- The traffic could be better. The swimming pool should have a wave machine so it's like Cascades
- More things what kids can do without money
- More activities to do inside/ indoors/ More fun zones/ More fun stuff to do/ More inside activities for people my age
- McDonalds
- No chavs
- Getting rid of Verity/ Get rid of Hildales because it's not safe near a primary school – get rid of Verity!
- Areas that kids can go, have more to do or upgrade them to make them better eg the skate park
- By expanding but with residential not factories
- They could build a better swimming pool liek Cascades. Maybe an activity centre the beach being cleaner maybe a petorama
- Redecorate the buildings around town, a lot are unappealing to the eye
- Have less litter around town and beaches. Fix the swimming pool
- A youth club in Ilfracombe not Slade
- More funding to the Sea Cadets in Ilfracombe. Make cadets happy and stay
- Wetherspoons because the beans are cold and the service is slow
- Our buses because our bus is bad and our bus could turn up quicker
- A better sense of community between younger and older generations of Ilfracombe

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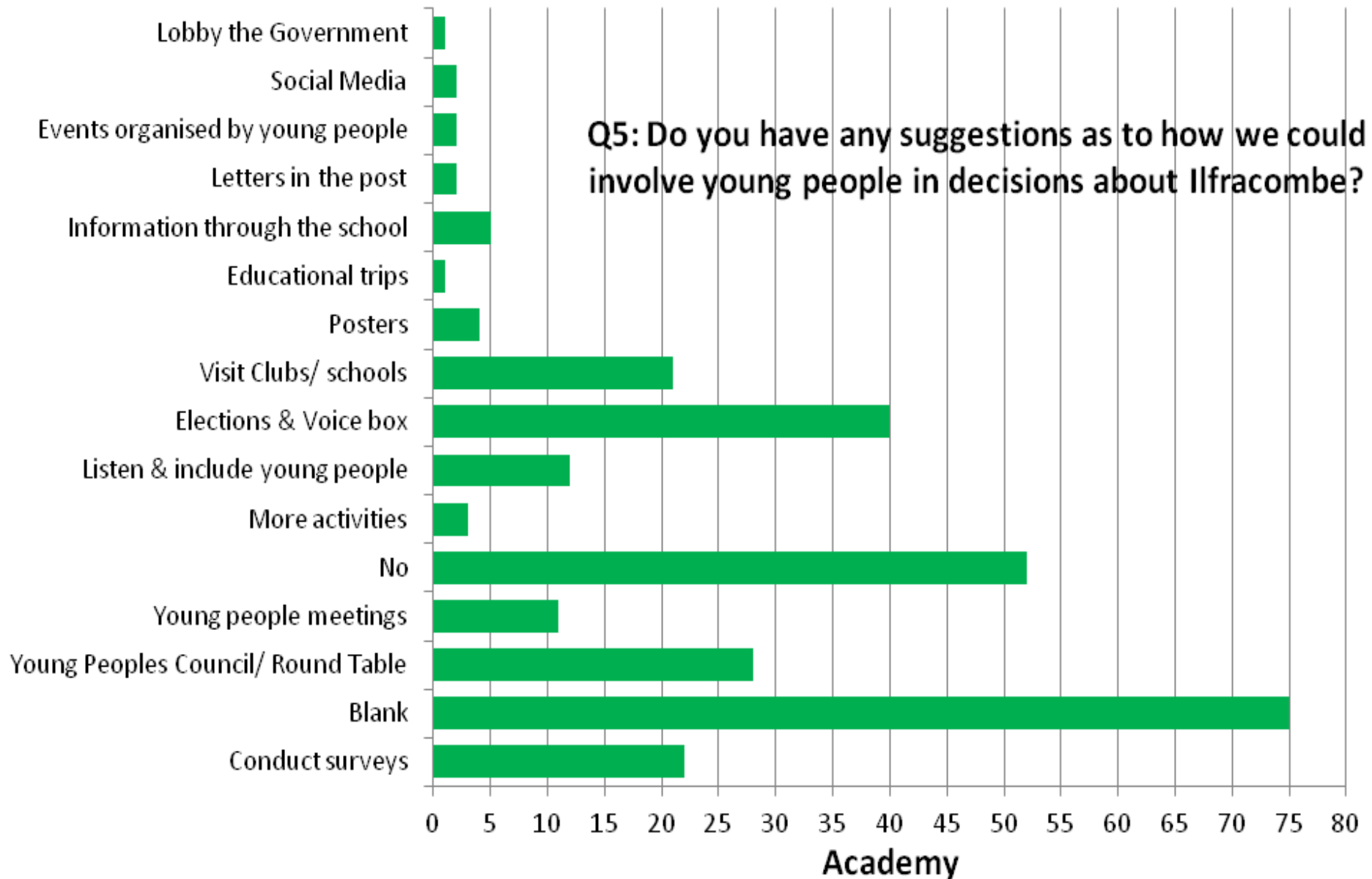


- Yes – 146
- No – 86
- Blank – 15
- Undecided – 8

Quotes

- Yes- but wouldn't happen

Q5: Do you have any suggestions as to how we could involve young people in decisions about Ilfracombe?



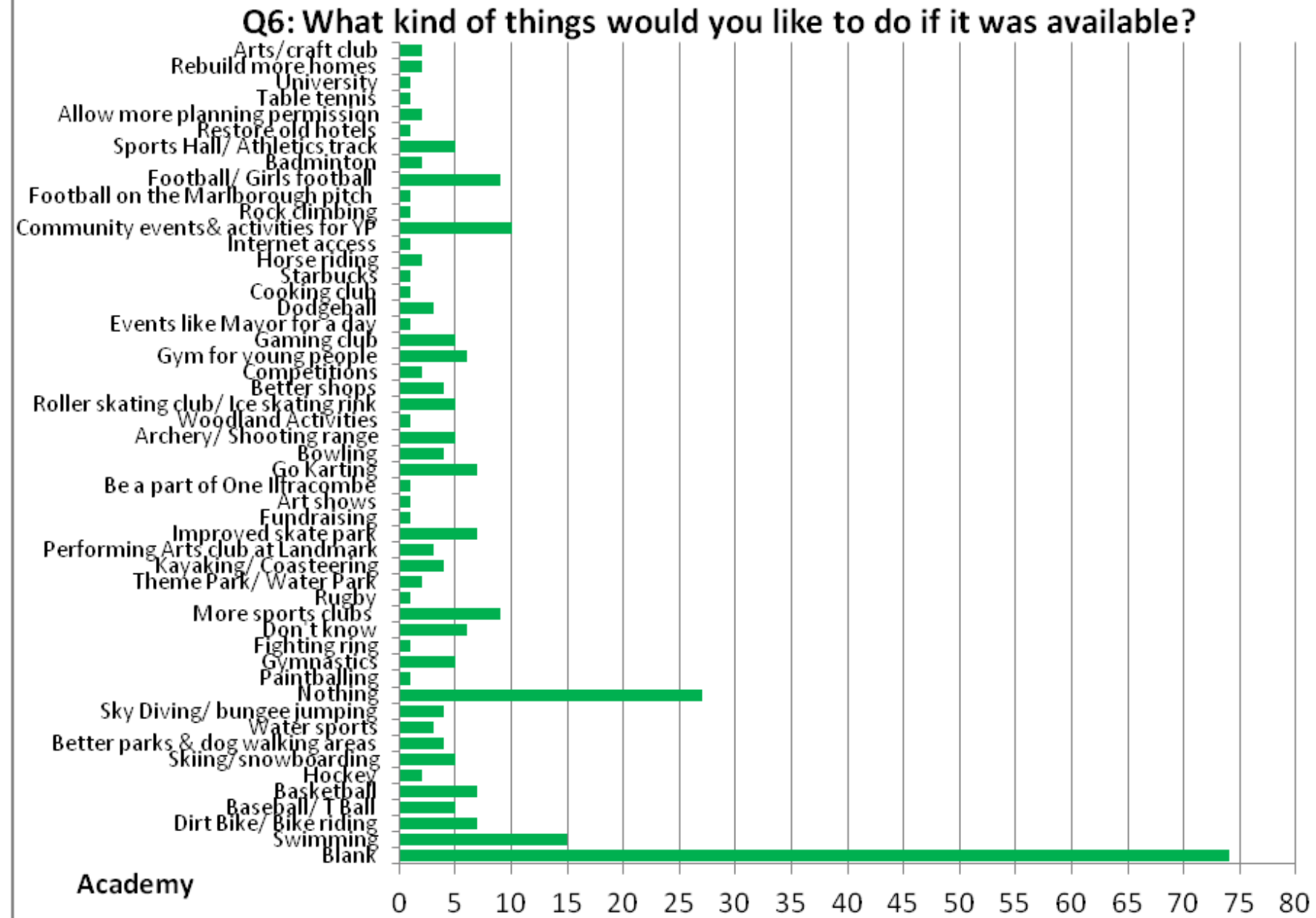
- Conduct surveys – 22
- Blank – 75
- Young People’s Council /Round Table – 28
- Hold meetings for Young People to decide – 11
- No – 52
- More activities – 3
- Listen to young people/ make them feel welcome – 12
- Let them vote/ mini elections/ voice box/ Put ideas forward of what Young people would like to happen - 40
- Visit clubs and schools – 21
- Posters – 4
- Educational trips – 1
- Information through the school – 5
- Letters in the post – 2
- Events organised by young people – 2
- Social Media – 2
- Lobby the Government – 1

Quotes

- Have meetings in Schools and Clubs and Churches about decisions to get them involved
- Questions like this
- Sorry I’m new here
- Promoting youth clubs, organisations
- Maybe go around to the schools and listen to ideas and maybe use some of them and we should get our say
- Yes the question is, will I tell you?
- Do the Young Mayor thing again (meaning Junior Mayor/ Councillors)
- Create a survey of what we’d like in Ilfracombe

- Have a big open evening and a box for suggestions maybe if they want to they can help to raise money
- Give people more freedom
- If there is some debate about the park maybe give us our say
- Include them in votes about new things in our town
- Youth Club in Ilfracombe not Slade
- Let people vote for what to do with the town
- No because I want to adventure the world
- Make a better and more friendly skate park
- More youth clubs in Ilfracombe so people can get there
- Send the government a letter
- Involve them in meetings
- A youth council
- Starbucks! Hot topic!
- Exercise gym for ages 11-16
- Have something a bit like the school council, but for kids. Set a certain age limit though so you don’t get 5 year olds asking for a Dinosaur Park
- I would like to be a part of One Ilfracombe because I have a lot to say about how to say about how to improve Ilfracombe

Q6: What kind of things would you like to do if it was available?



- Blank – 74
- Swimming – 15
- Dirt bike/ Bike riding -7
- Baseball/ T Ball – 5
- Basketball – 7
- Hockey – 2
- Skiing/ snowboarding – 5
- Better parks/ dog walking areas – 4
- Water sports – 3
- Sky diving/ bungee jumping – 4
- Nothing – 27
- Paintballing – 1
- Gymnastics – 5
- Fighting ring – 1
- Don't know – 6
- More sports clubs in general – 9
- Rugby – 1
- Theme Park/ Water Park/ Total Wipeout – 2
- Kayaking/ Coasteering – 4
- Music/ Acting/ Drama Club at Landmark – 3
- Improved skate park – 7
- Fundraising – 1
- Art shows – 1
- Be a part of One Ilfracombe – 1
- Go Karting – 7
- Bowling – 4
- Archery/ Shooting range – 5
- Woodland activities – 1
- Roller skating club/ Ice skating rink – 5
- Better shops – 4
- Competitions – 2

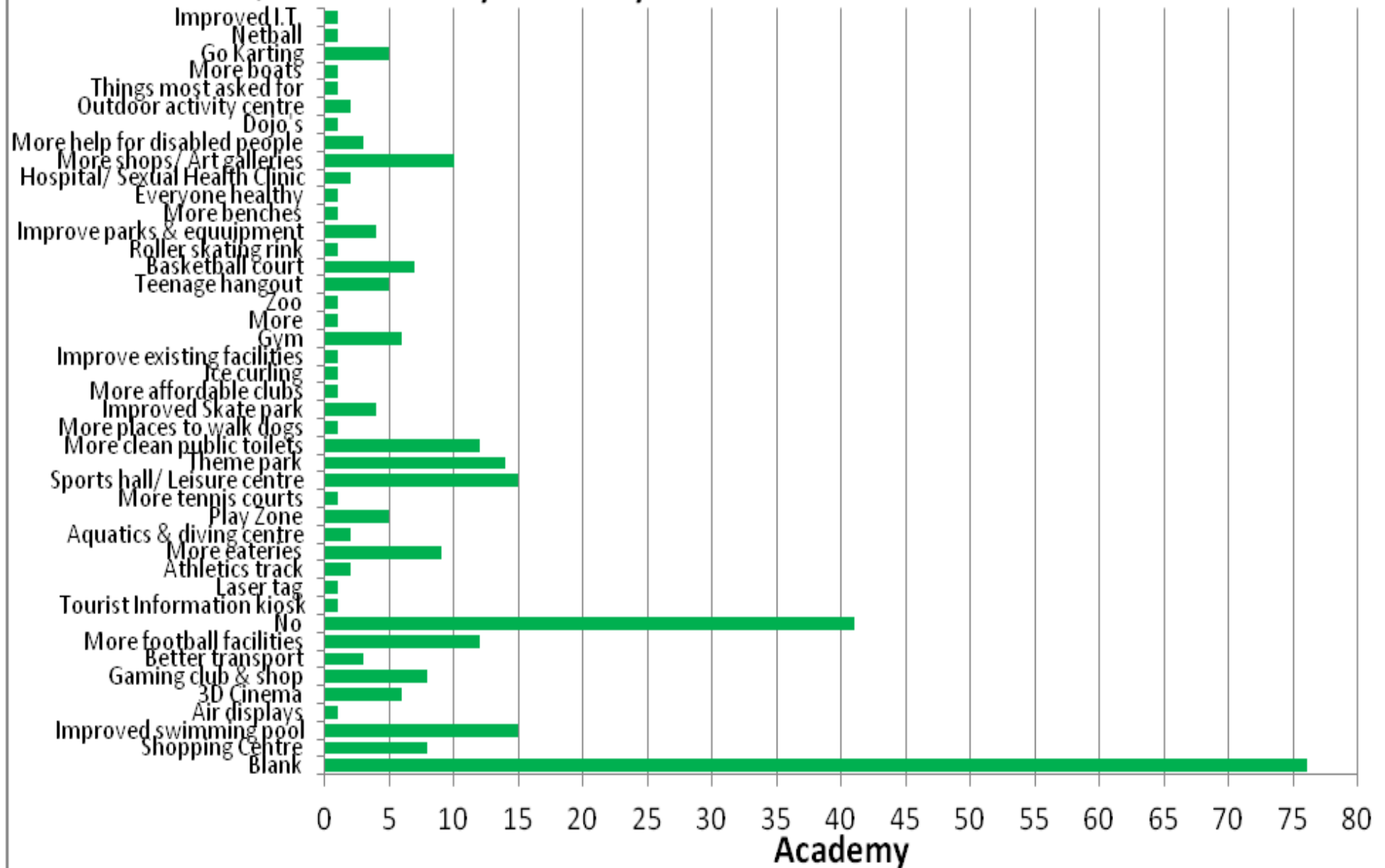
- Gym for young people – 6
- Gaming Club – 5
- Events like Mayor for a day – 1
- Dodgeball – 3
- Cooking Club – 1
- Starbucks – 1
- Horse riding – 2
- Internet access – 1
- Community events/ activities for Young People – 10
- Rock climbing – 1
- Play on the Marlborough pitch (goals) – 1
- Girls football/ Football – 9
- Badminton – 2
- Sports Hall/ Athletics track – 5
- Restore old hotels – 1
- Allow more planning permission – 2
- Table tennis – 1
- University – 1
- Rebuild more homes – 2
- Arts/ crafts club - 2

Quotes

- Community Art excursions
- Maybe better shops and more entertainment for young people
- Votes or suggestions that can be added or taken away
- I don't know. I don't go out much... (introverted)
- I'm not sure because there are no suggestions yet. I'd have to hear them
- Roller blading on flat tarmac
- Create football cage things
- I'm not very productive. If it doesn't involve maths and or reading then I'm not interested
- I would like to see the abandoned Belgrave/ Berkley Hotel restored to its former glory

Q7: Are there any facilities you would like to see in Ilfracombe?

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- Blank – 76
- Shopping Centre – 8
- Improved swimming pool – 15
- Air displays – 1
- 3D Cinema – 6
- Gaming Club & Shop – 8
- Better transport – 3
- Football stadium, more pitches, astro turf, youth football – 12
- No – 41
- Tourist information kiosk – 1
- Laser Tag – 1
- Athletics track – 2
- More eateries/ McDonalds – 9
- Diving School /Aquatics Centre – 2
- Play zone – 5
- More tennis courts – 1
- Sports Hall/ Leisure Centre – 15
- Theme Park – 14
- More clean public toilets – 12
- More places to walk dogs – 1
- Improved/ indoor skate park – 4
- More affordable clubs – 1
- Ice curling – 1
- Improve the facilities we have – 1
- Gym – 6
- More – 1
- Zoo – 1
- Teenage hangout – 5
- Basketball court – 7
- Roller skating rink - 1
- New park/ equipment put back – 4

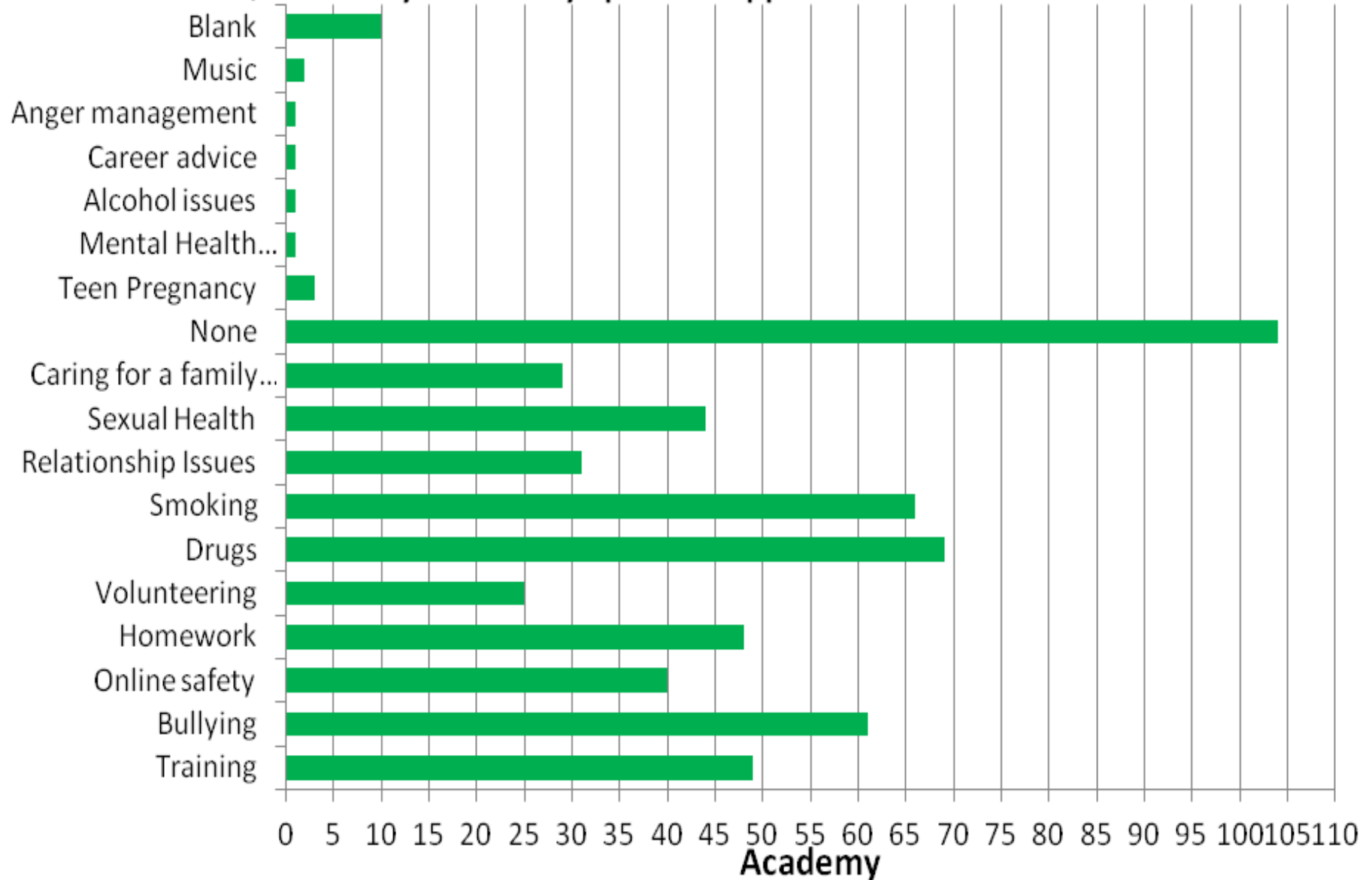
- More benches - 1
- Everyone healthy – 1
- Hospital/ Sexual Health Clinic – 2
- More shops/ Art galleries – 10
- More help fo disable people – 3
- Dojo's – 1
- Outdoor activity centre – 2
- Things most asked for – 1
- More boats – 1
- Go Karting – 5
- Netball – 1
- Improved I.T. – 1

Quotes

- Something video game related
- Places to go sit in that is inside
- A place for kids to express who they are eg street dance, singing, etc
- Kiosk so tourists can ask for directions and not bug us locals especially when we are working!!!
- A better music shop, better shops in High Street, a gym, better playgrounds for children and a record shop
- Lights at the Skate Park
- A GOOD youth club
- CLEAN public toilets

Q8: Would you like any specific support in areas such as...

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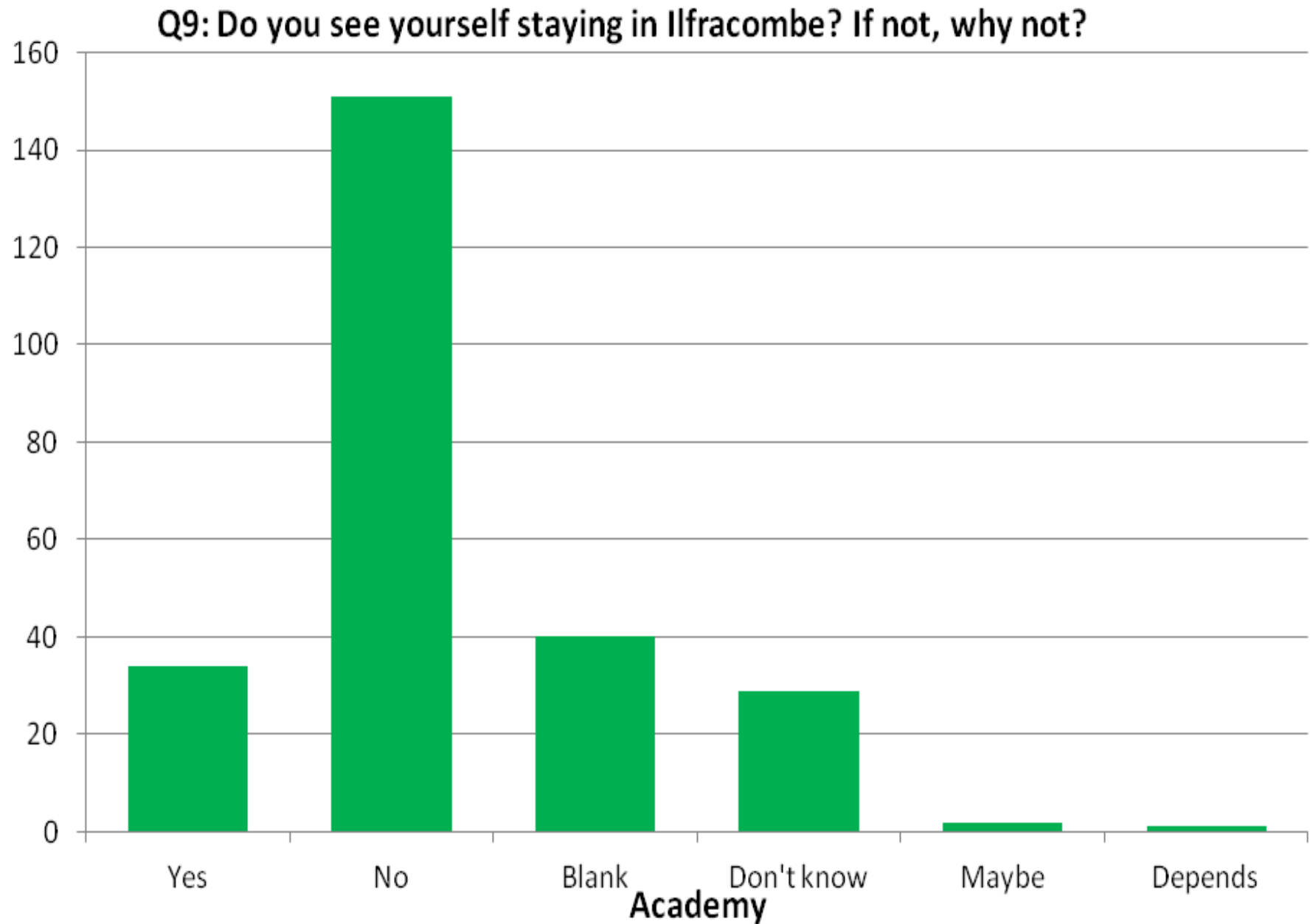


- Training – 49
- Bullying – 61
- Online safety – 40
- Homework – 48
- Volunteering – 25
- Drugs – 69
- Smoking – 66
- Relationship issues – 31
- Sexual Health - 44
- Caring for a family member – 29
- None – 104
- Teen Pregnancy – 3
- Mental Health Awareness – 1
- Alcohol issues – 1
- Career Advice – 1
- Anger Management – 1
- Music – 2
- Blank – 10

Quotes

- Training – for later in life how to handle bills and work etc
- I would like to know they're available if I needed them but I currently don't need any

Q9: Do you see yourself staying in Ilfracombe? If not, why not?



- Yes – 34
- No – 151
- Blank – 40
- Don't know – 29
- Maybe – 2
- Depends – 1

Quotes

- No, no jobs I want to do here
- Yes because it is a safe place and children will love it
- Yes, but not if there aren't any job opportunities
- Yes cause it's a beautiful place where you can see the sea and people come on holiday
- No because I want to travel and see more things rather than animals and grass
- No because it's rubbish and boring and full of scum bags
- No! God no! Mostly because I want to do TEFAL and I can't really do that in Ilfracombe. I know about Country Cousins but I want to travel and live abroad.
- No because I want to live in another country
- Maybe if it improves
- No too small
- As much as I like Ilfracombe, I think as an adult I'd like to move on and explore the country, especially in the cities. It sometimes feels a bit too cut off from the rest of the country so I'd like to branch out and try something new. I'd like to come back here one day however.
- Yes because you have loads of beaches and lots of football facilities
- I do because it's got a low crime reight and its a safe and freindly town
- No because I want to be a professional football player in live in Liverpool
- No, I want to go to university and not move back to Ilfracombe
- No because I want to travel and get a different job
- Because I don't think it's safe for children because a few people are drunk
- No because I'm hoping to move to France and I don't feel completely safe in Ilfracombe
- No because there a lot of robbers (robres)
- No because I like being by the beach when I surf
- No, too much litter
- No because I can't get my career here
- No because it's not a nice area and there are loads of drunk people

- No because it's too small and there's not enough to do here
- No not enough job opportunities
- No because it's never expired me
- No because I want to explore
- No because I'd rather live somewhere really far away from Barnstaple, Combe Martin and Ilfracombe
- No! Because I will be rich and be a lawyer for good people and live in America
- No because I want to get out more
- No I plan to go live in Bristol
- No because there's no good jobs around here
- Public isn't well portrayed
- No nothing going on
- No because the traffic on the harbour is too dangerous
- No. Opportunities are very limited in Ilfracombe
- No because I have more opportunities outside of Ilfracombe
- No my chosen career takes me away from Ilfracombe
- No! Too small, no potential, dirty and scanky, good thing - beach and views
- Maybe, it depends on the business (family run?)
- Depend on what I am when I'm older
- No I don't like to live in busy towns I prefer quiet
- I don't see myself living in Ilfracombe as an adult because I'd like to go to University in Germany
- No because I want to go to Uni and then the Navy
- No wouldn't like to live there because of people around
- Both (yes and no) because Ilfracombe is great in the summer but also terrible in the other seasons
- Yes and no because I might want to explore and get out of the same place
- No because it's a bit small
- Might go to live in a village
- No because there would be nothing to do for my future kids and I wouldn't want them to be in gangs and street crime
- Probably not because I will move somewhere warmer
- No I'll move to either Exeter or Monehead
- No not enough facilities, there are better places
- No I'm moving to London for my job
- Yes as all my family live here
- No too far away from the city, hard to get jobs

- No because I'd like to live where there is more job opportunities
- Maybe because it's in the country and I don't want to live in a city
- No because it's a druggy town full of alcoholics and I have somewhere to live when leave school
- No because there is a big drug problem and there are a lot of weird people around
- No - because there aren't many good facilities
- No because it there's nothing to do and it looks bad if they sorted it out I would
- No because it is rubbish and Bristol is epic
- No because I don't want to stay in the same place with not much in it
- No I want to discover somewhere else
- No I will never, I don't like there now anyway
- No because I don't live in Ilfracombe anyway, and I want a decent job
- No because it's small
- No there are a lot better places to live
- I probably won't because there is no opportunities here for what I want to do. I want to be a dancer, beauty therapist or travel agent