





Our Health Our Future Panel

Survey 5 results – A survey on the Coronavirus vaccine, remote consultations, remote monitoring technology, PIFU and mental health services

Survey conducted 29th March to 3rd May 2021



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Section 1

Introduction

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Vision and mission of the Our Health Our Future Panel

() The Our Health, Our Future (OHOF) Panel is a way for us to engage with those living in Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire (BSW) to get their views on health and care issues.

In line with our value of "inclusive", the online panel is made up of a representative sample of the population from across our region. Panel members will take part in regular surveys throughout the year.

Panel surveys will inform both strategic direction and day-to-day service delivery, particularly around proposed service change or development of new services. Anonymised feedback will be shared with project managers and senior leaders to help shape and influence partnership initiatives and programmes of work. Anonymised feedback will also be made publicly available so panel members and the wider public will have the opportunity to review the results **()**







Response rates remain strong

	Survey 1	Survey 2	Survey 3	Survey 4	Survey 5
Number of participants	790	381	382	501	395
Response rate	100%	48%	45%	50%	40%
Method	All conducted via via face to face recruitment interviews	Conducted online only	Conducted online only	Including 200 face to face recruitment interviews	Conducted online only



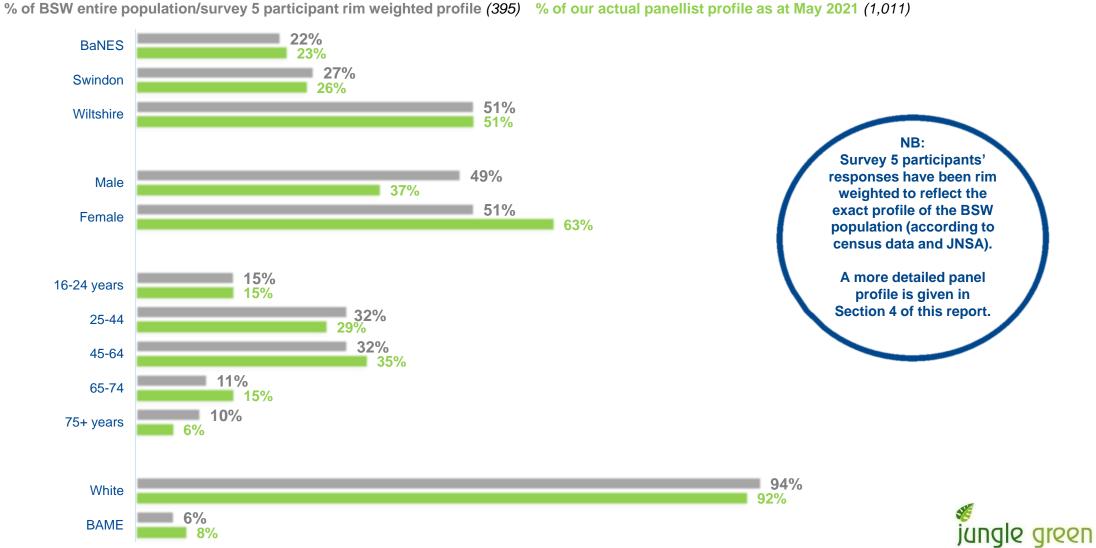


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Section 2

Overview summary





Keeping well and the Coronavirus vaccination



- In the last survey (Nov/ Dec 2020) all keeping well scores had moved in a positive direction, possibly following the positive announcements regarding coronavirus vaccines
- In this survey 5, scores have slipped back to levels last seen as we were emerging out of lockdown 1



- 80% (of those who have not yet had the vaccination) say that they will definitely or probably have the coronavirus vaccine when it is offered to them
- Just under one in ten are unsure (particularly 45-64 year olds) and 13% responded with a firm 'NO' (notably 16-24 year old females in Wiltshire)
- The main concerns are:
- "It's not fully tested, what are the longterm effects?, it's not licensed, it's experimental"
- "Not proven that it works/is effective, not proven it is safe"



- Most young people would prefer to have their vaccination at a GP practice, followed by a local community venue
- Many young people would prefer not to travel to a large vaccination centre nor a hospital for their vaccination
- Two thirds of young BSW residents (aged 16-24) say that they would find a virtual Q&A information event on the vaccination quite useful (notably in Wiltshire)





Remote consultations and remote monitoring technology

- When comparing panellists' most recent consultation experiences - face to face and telephone consultations receive very similar levels of satisfaction (*i.e.* 80% and 77% respectively)
- Video consultations receive extremely high levels of satisfaction, 96% in total (nb. only 1% of the sample had had a video consultation on their last consultation occasion)
- Three quarters of all panellists would be comfortable using a telephone consultation in the future and two thirds would be comfortable with a video consultation
- The main reasons given for being uncomfortable...

... with telephone consultations was the lack of physical examination/ body language

...and with video consultations it was the lack of appropriate technology or technical ability







- Only 16% of the sample had ever been issued with an NHS monitoring device, mainly a heart rate monitor. The majority had found this easy to use and helpful
- 50% of panellists had made use of a monitoring device/ APP of their own
 - One quarter had used a step counter (typically younger ages) and a quarter a blood pressure monitor (typically older ages)
 - Again the vast majority had found these easy to use and helpful
- One third of panellists had experience of a close family member, a loved one or close friend being issued with a device from the NHS or using a device/APP of their own to monitor a condition
 - 81% of these individuals reported that they found this put their own mind at ease about the other person staying healthy



PIFU and Mental Health Services





- A majority of the relevant panellists (22 individuals), who had been offered PIFU, understood the explanation of PIFU at the time and knew who to contact to arrange a follow up appointment
- Just under one in ten of those who weren't offered PIFU, felt that they could have been offered this option
- Two thirds of all panellists would be likely to choose PIFU in the future, if it was considered appropriate and offered to them
- Most of the remainder either want more information about PIFU before they decide or they feel that they do not want the responsibility of deciding if/when they should have a follow up appointment themselves

- One quarter of panellists have experience of using mental health services in BSW, either personally or through supporting someone else
- Users of mental health services in BSW report a majority of them to be very valuable (particularly clinical psychologists, social prescribers, primary care liaison, GP's, psychiatrists and the voluntary sector for young people) scores of 80%+
- Slightly lower proportions of users rate IAPT, the adult voluntary sector, psychiatric nurses and CAMHS to be valuable, however attached levels of value are still reasonably high two thirds to three quarters of users in each case
- Only one third of those that had used A&E for mental health services found them valuable
- Users of mental health services in BSW report that timeliness and availability of appointments are the two top priorities for improvement currently, closely followed by staff having the time to listen
- Users of mental health services in BSW are currently split into thirds regarding the quality of mental health services overall in the region
 - > One third believe mental health services to be of good quality overall
 - > One third believe mental health services to be of poor quality overall
 - > And the final third are neutral on this point







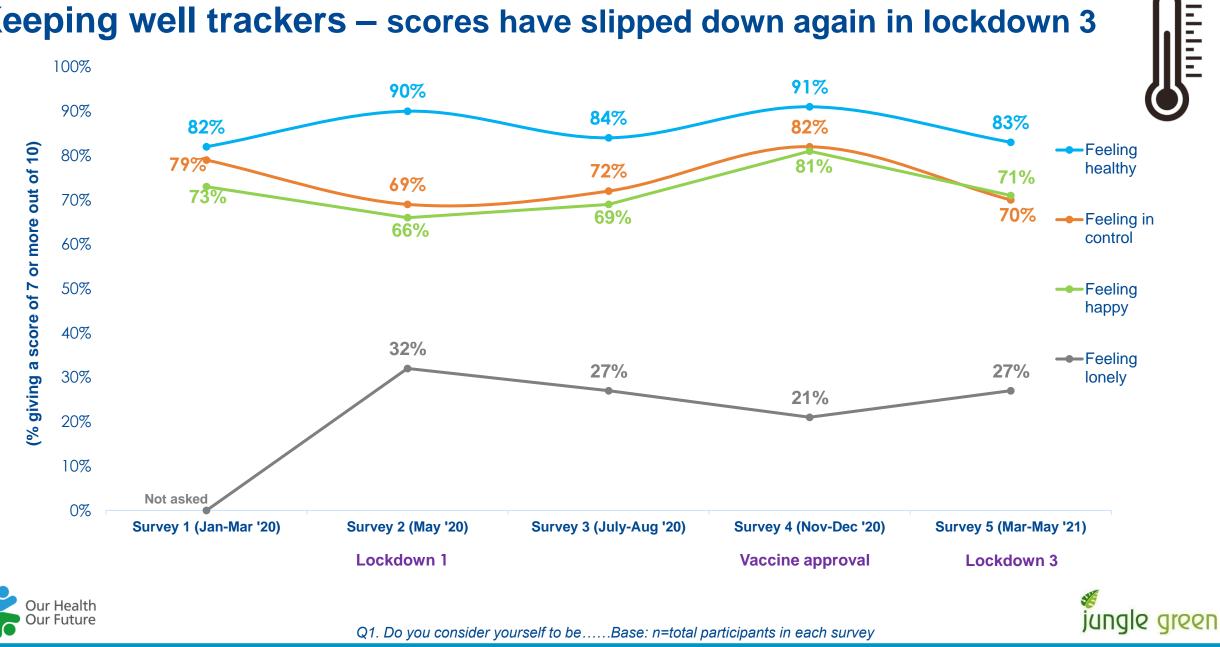


Section 3a

Survey 5 results – Keeping well and the coronavirus vaccine



Keeping well trackers – scores have slipped down again in lockdown 3



Keeping well trackers – across the sub-groups

 In the last survey (Nov/ Dec 2020) all keeping well scores had moved in a positive direction, possibly following the positive announcements regarding coronavirus vaccines

In this survey 5, scores have slipped back to levels last seen as we were emerging out of lockdown 1

Those in BaNES give slightly lower scores, in all cases, than those in Swindon and Wiltshire

* Males give slightly lower scores in all cases than females

All scores given by those aged 25-44 years are the lowest of all age groups

Those with long term conditions give lower scores in every case compared to those without an LTC

Those living alone give lower scores in every case compared to those living with others

 Differences mentioned in purple are all statistically significant differences





70% of panellists have already had the vaccination



• Understandably the majority are from the older age groups

	Total (395)	16-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65-74 years	75+ years	
% who have had the vaccination	70%	37%	44%	90%	95 %	100%	

	Total (395)	BaNES	Swindon	Wiltshire	Male	Female	White	BAME	LTC	No LTC	Unpaid carers
% who have had the vaccination	70%	74%	82%	63%	73%	67 %	70%	72%	75%	70%	81%



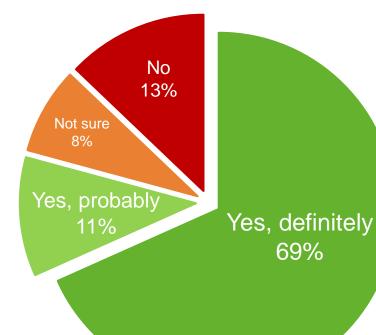




80% (of those who have not yet had the vaccination) say that they will definitely or probably have the coronavirus vaccine when it is offered to them

Just under one in ten are unsure and 13% responded with a firm 'NO'

69%



Yes, definitely "Vaccination will prove really important after remaining lockdowns are released and life gets more normal"

"We must still protect one another and being selfish will not help with that. In addition, the risks are tiny compared to actually getting covid or long covid"

Yes, probably

"I'm happy to have the vaccine, but it's not urgent for me, so I'd be happy to wait for it to be given to others first. Although I am keen to travel overseas when possible so I would like it for that reason"

"Nasty side effects, my friend died due to it"

> "I would prefer Pfizer not Oxford"

VACCINE

Not sure "I'm pregnant" "I don't know how it will affect my baby/breastfeeding, I'd like more research done" (3 people)

" I'm appalled at the lack of thinking, the censorship of open debate and the overall control exerted by those who should know better. All these vaccines have been given 'emergency use authorization' i.e. they are not licensed"

" I have had reactions to vaccines in the past and don't want to take the risk" (3 people)

No "Does NOT have a FULL license, only Emergency use"

"It's experimental"

" I am not prepared to let your government kill me because their puppet masters want them to reduce the population with an untested vaccine"



Q2b. Will you have the coronavirus vaccination if it is offered to you? Base: n=112, those who have not yet had the vaccination

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80% (of those who have not yet had the vaccination) say that they will definitely or probably have the coronavirus vaccine when it is offered to them



• Just under one in ten are unsure and 13% responded with a firm 'NO'. There are some differences across the sub-groups

Remaining sub-groups requiring extra reassurance/ persuasion

	Total (112)	16-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65-74 years	75+ years
Yes, definitely	69%	65%	74%	48%	Only 2 people not vaccinated yet	100% already vaccinated
Yes, probably	11%	3%	16%	-		
Unsure	8%	6%	3%	37%		
No	13%	27%	7%	15%		

	Total (112)	BaNES	Swindon	Wiltshire	Male	Female	White	BAME	LTC
Yes, definitely	69%	80%	66%	66%	81%	58%	67%	92%	36%
Yes, probably	11%	5%	15%	11%	6%	15%	11%	-	22%
Unsure	8%	13%	15%	4%	9%	7%	8%	-	4%
No	13%	1%	3%	19%	5%	20%	13%	8%	38%



Q2b. Will you have the coronavirus vaccination if it is offered to you? Base: n=112, those who have not yet had the vaccination

Reasons why individuals say they will or will not have the vaccine, (or are unsure)



Mainly females,

			Mainly females, aged 25-44	Aged 25-64	aged 16-24 Wiltshire
	All those who have not been vaccinated yet	Yes, will definitely have it (77)	Yes, probably will have it (12)	Not sure about having it (9)	No, will not have it (14)
"To protect myself, my family, my friends and others"	40%	63%	15%	-	-
"To get back to normal life. To get on with life"	18%	30%	-	-	-
"I have confidence, trust and faith in vaccines, science and medical experts"	12%	19%	-	-	-
"I want to be able to travel, but I'm not a priority group happy to wait"	10%	-	46%	-	-
'''I don't feel at risk, I have a healthy immune system''	10%	-	46%	35%	4%
"I'm pregnant, breast feeding, having fertility treatment"	5%	-	17%	24%	4%
"I prefer natural/ alternative therapies and remedies. I avoid medical intervention"	4%	-	-	35%	2%
"Vaccine concerns - not fully tested, what are the long-term effects?, it's not licensed, it's experimental"	22%	-	-	55%	85%
"Not proven that it works/is effective, not proven it is safe"	9%	-	-	-	52%

(NB. One or two people with long term conditions were nervous about clotting risks and would prefer not to have Astra Zeneca for that reason)





Most young people would prefer to have their vaccination at a GP practice, followed by a local community venue



Most preferred option

Options given	Total (112)	16-24 years (26)	25-44 years (65)	
Pre-booked appointment at a <u>GP</u> practice	56%	74%	52%	
Pre-booked appointment at a local community venue/site – one that is led by a GP practice(s)	19%	3%	26%	Schools, gyms, town halls and leisure centres were also suggested by young people here
Pre-booked appointment at a <u>large vaccination venue</u> (e.g. Bath Racecourse or Salisbury City Hall)	12%	11%	14%	
Pre-booked appointment at a local pharmacy	12%	-	17%	
Pre-booked appointment at a <u>hospital</u>	3%	13%	-	

Would prefer not to use this option

Total (112)	16-24 years (26)	25-44 years (65)	
8%	-	7%	Many young people
19%	38%	9%	would prefer not to travel to a large
48%	77%	39%	vaccination centre nor a hospital
29%	38%	26%	
37%	40%	29%	



Q2d. Preferences for how to get the vaccination Base: n=112, those who have not yet had the vaccination

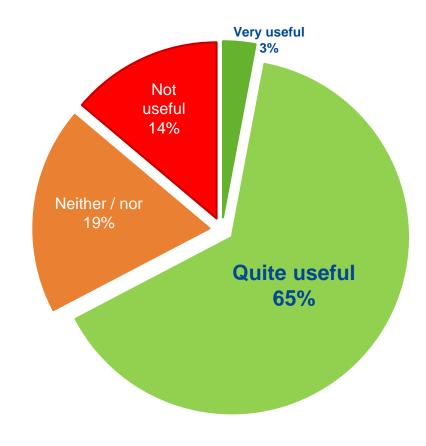
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Two thirds of young BSW residents (aged 16-24) say that they would find a virtual Q&A information event on the vaccination quite useful

(particularly notable among those in Wiltshire)







Q2e. How useful, if at all, would you find it to have a virtual Q&A information event relating to the Covid -19 vaccine? Base: n=112, those who have not yet had the vaccination







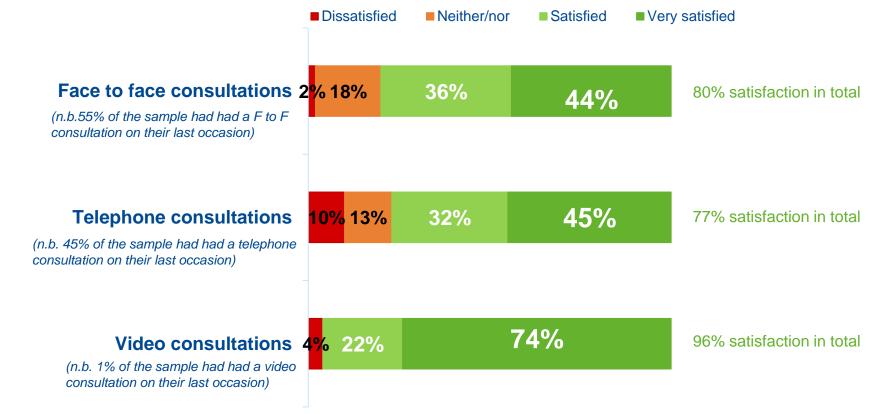


Section 3b

Survey 5 results – Remote consultations and remote monitoring technology When comparing panellists' most recent consultation experiences - face to face and telephone consultations receive very similar levels of satisfaction (i.e. 80% and 77% respectively)

Video consultations receive extremely high levels of satisfaction, 96% in total

(NB> The majority of the consultations had occurred within the last 12 months)





Q3a/b/c. Thinking about the last time you had an appointment with a healthcare professional, what type of appointment was it, when was it and how would you rate your overall experience of this appointment Base: n=395, total sample



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Experiences of video consultations were very positive, only one person felt dissatisfied

I needed to see a dietician quite urgently. The video appointment allowed me to see someone much more quickly and in addition, negated the need to visit a hospital site (my partner is clinically vulnerable). We achieved everything that we needed to achieve and it was much more relaxed and less hassle than having to go out to an appointment. It also allowed my partner to listen in and contribute



I think the doctor actually had more time - it **didn't feel as rushed** as a face to face appointment.

Very satisfied/

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Much easier than going to GP

Could see the person I was dealing with

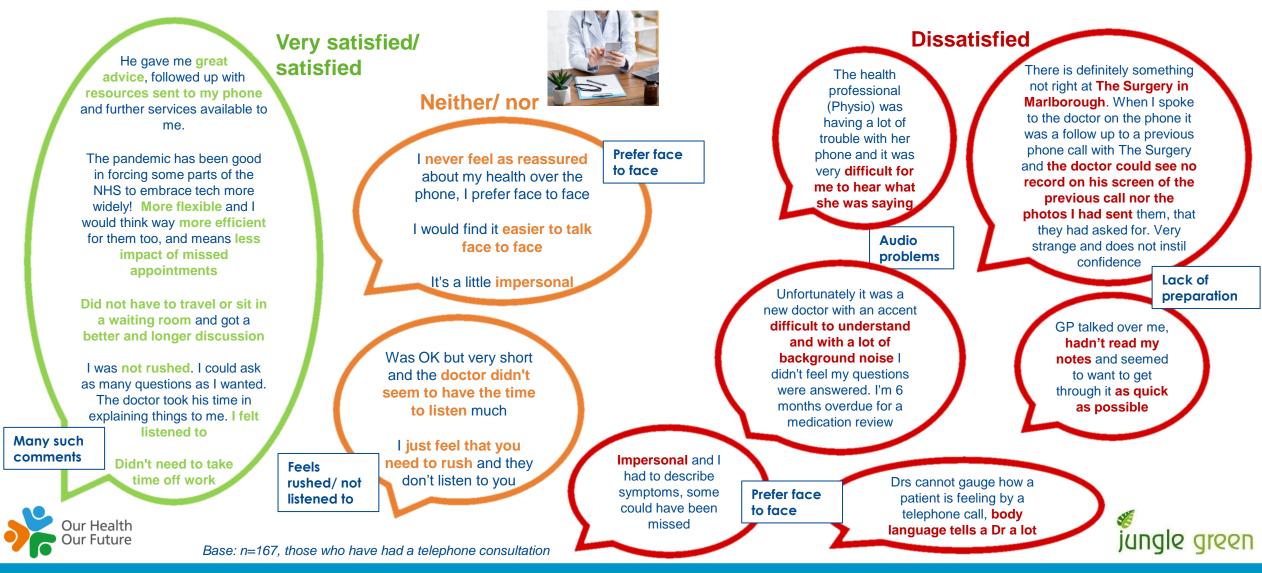


- In total, 6 panellists had had a video consultation as their most recent consultation, only one of these individuals had experienced a technical difficulty (nb. aged 25-44)
- The technical difficulty involved an audio problem, a video problem and an internet connection problem. However, the problem was resolved easily and the individual went on to rate her overall experience as 'satisfied'

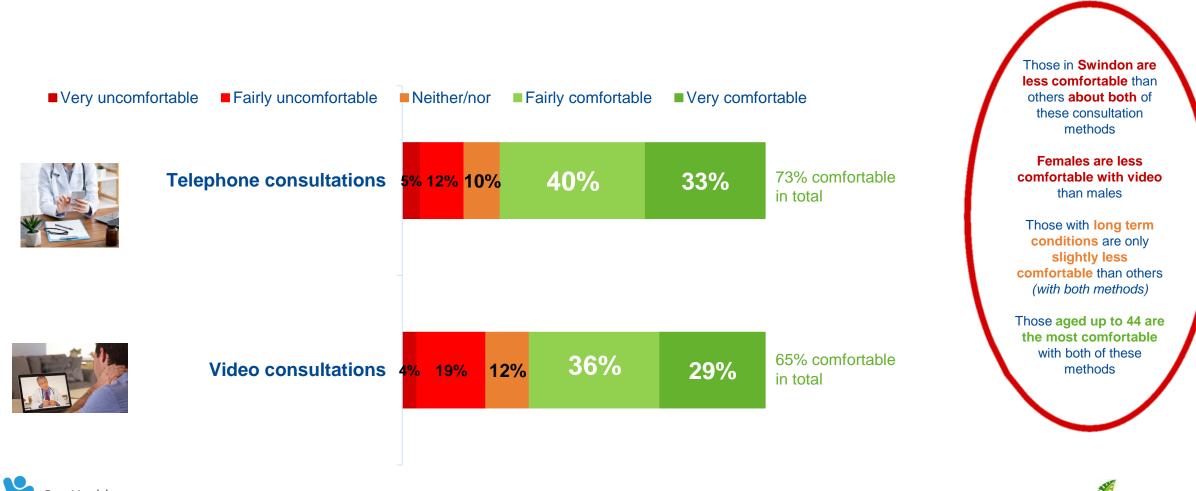




Experiences of telephone consultations were positive for 77% of users. 13% said neither satisfied/ nor dissatisfied and 10% said dissatisfied



Three quarters of all panellists would be comfortable using a telephone consultation in the future and two thirds would be comfortable with a video consultation

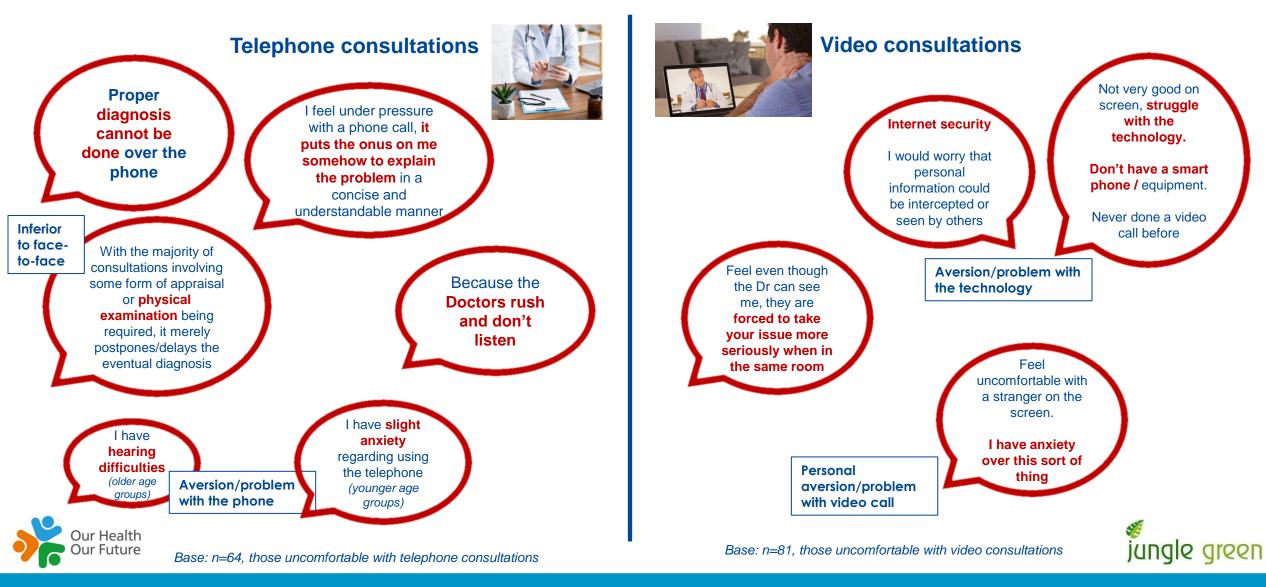




Q3g. How comfortable would you be to use a remote consultation in the future (either telephone or video), if a healthcare professional felt it was appropriate for your health and care needs? Base: n=395, total sample

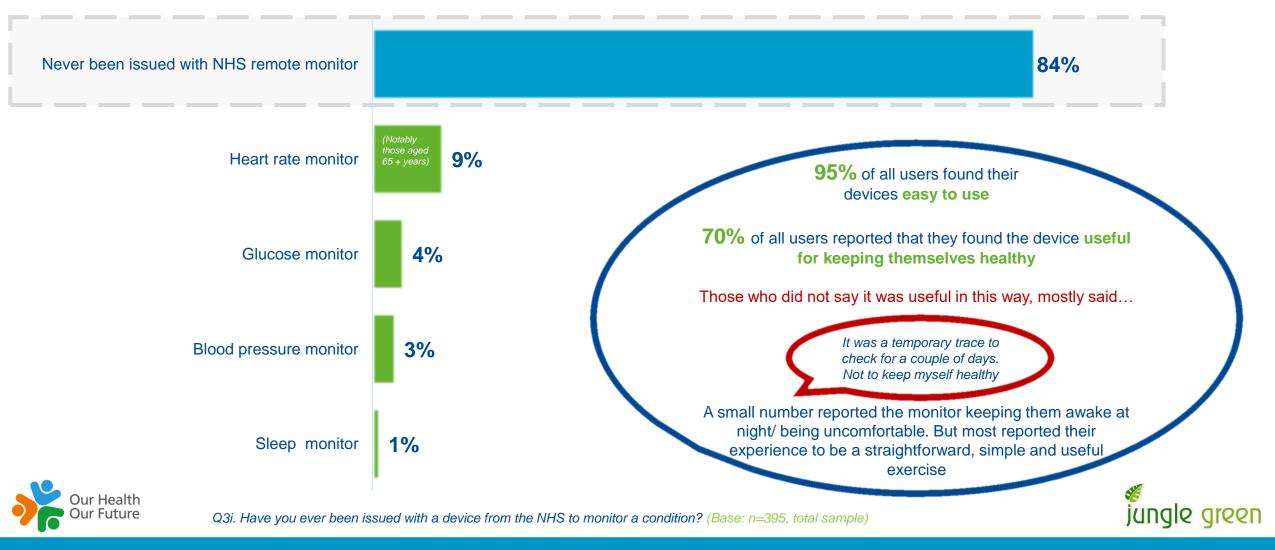


Reasons for not being comfortable with telephone or video consultations?



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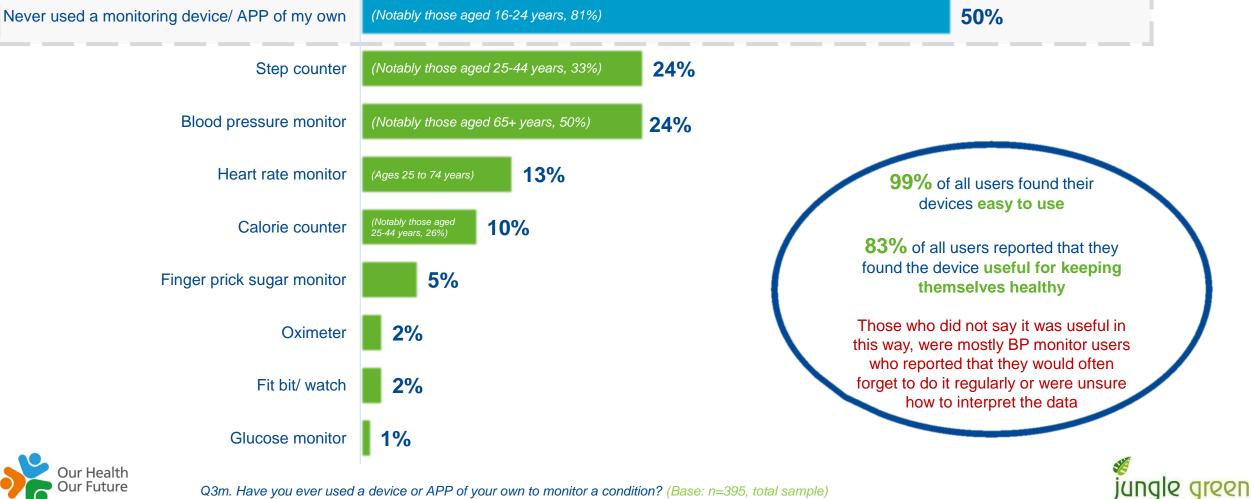
A majority, 84%, had never been issued with an NHS monitoring device. One in ten had experience of a heart rate monitor



Section 3b – Survey 5 results – Remote monitoring technology

50% of panellists had made use of a monitoring device/ APP of their own







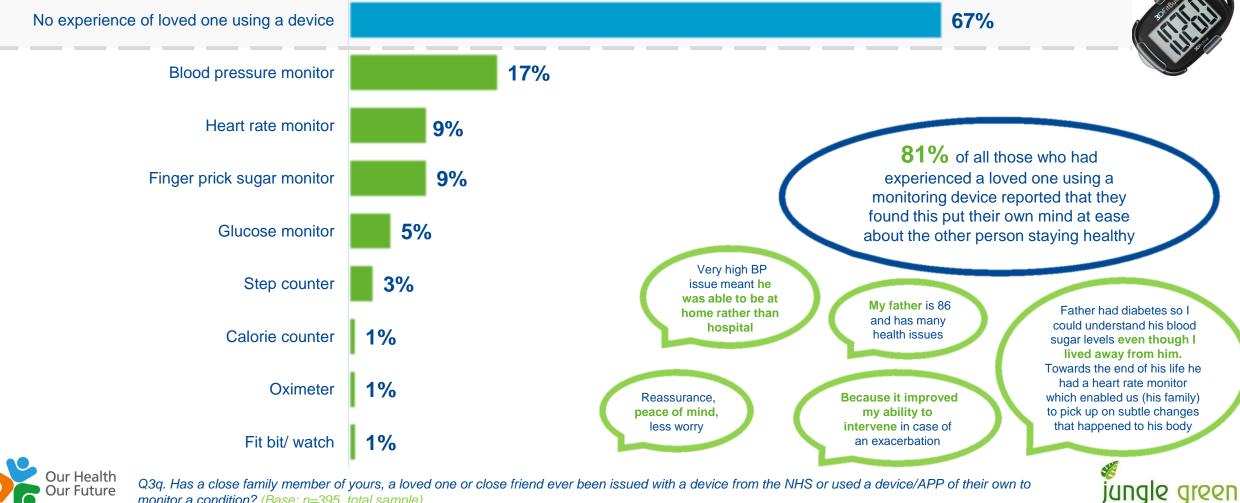
Q3m. Have you ever used a device or APP of your own to monitor a condition? (Base: n=395, total sample)

Section 3b – Survey 5 results – Remote monitoring technology

83% of panellists that had made use of a monitoring device/ APP of their own had had positive experiences, 17% were more negative



One third of panellists had experience of a close family member, a loved one or close friend being issued with a device from the NHS or using a device/APP of their own to monitor a condition



monitor a condition? (Base: n=395, total sample)

Section 3b – Survey 5 results – Remote monitoring technology





Section 3c Survey 5 results – PIFU



PIFU is when a patient (or their carer) initiates their follow-up appointment themselves with the hospital when required, rather than returning to their GP for potential re-referral. For example, when the person's symptoms or circumstances change.

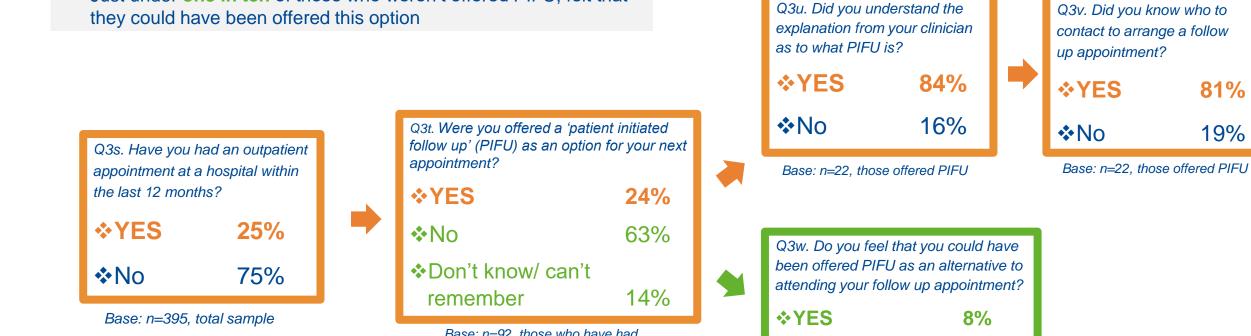


A majority of the relevant panellists, who had been offered PIFU, understood the explanation of PIFU at the time and knew who to contact to arrange a follow up appointment



81%

19%



Just under **one in ten** of those who weren't offered PIFU, felt that

Base: n=92, those who have had an outpatient hospital appointment in the last 12 months

✤No/not relevant 67% ♦DK/not sure 25%

Base: n=70, those not offered PIFU



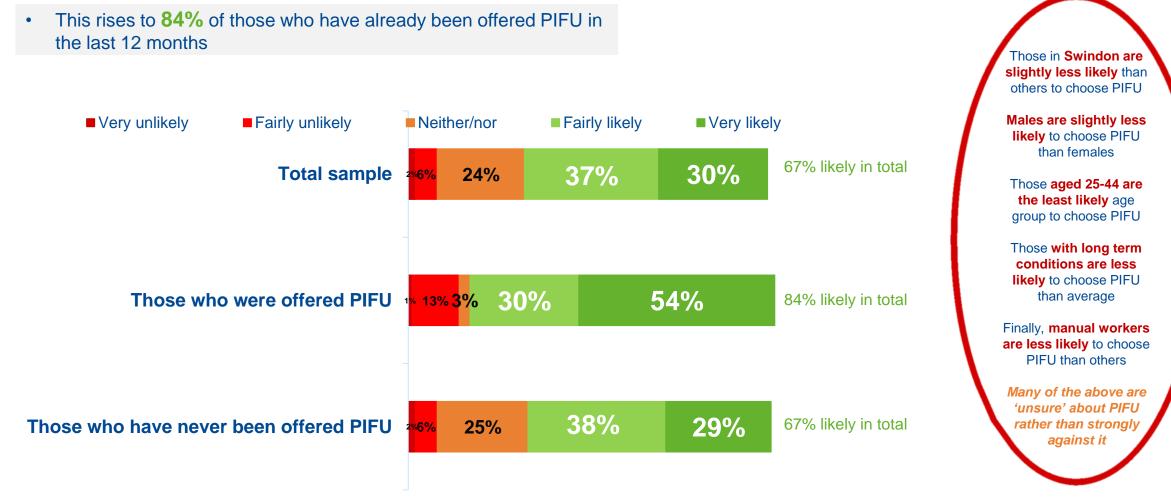
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Section 3c – Survey 5 results – PIFU

Two thirds of panellists would be likely to choose PIFU in the future, if it was considered appropriate and offered to them







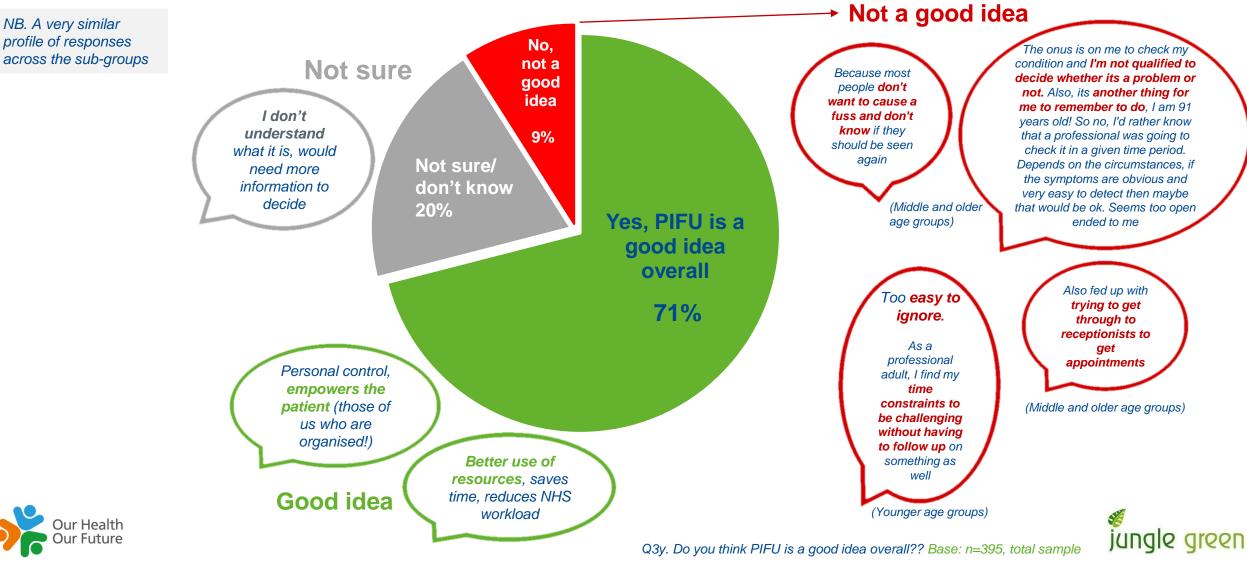
Q3x. How likely would you be to choose PIFU in the future, if it was offered to you and considered appropriate for your health and care needs?? Base: n=395, total sample

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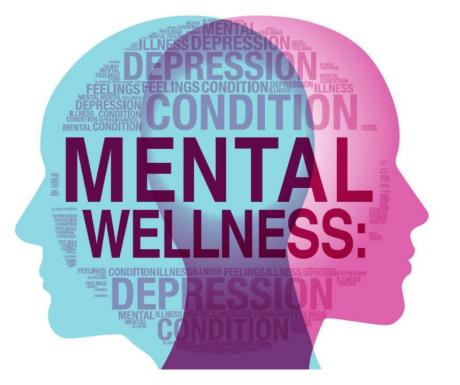
Section 3c – Survey 5 results – PIFU

71% of panellists think PIFU is a good idea overall, one fifth are unsure and one in ten feel it is a bad idea





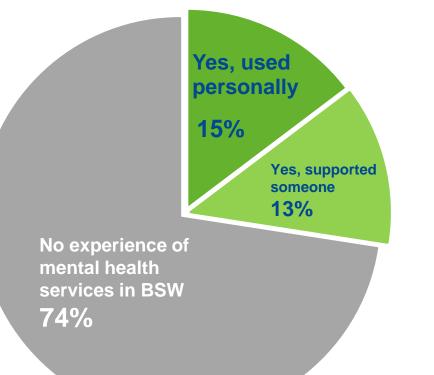
Section 3d Survey 5 results – Mental health services





One quarter of BSW residents have experience of using mental health services in BSW, either personally or through supporting someone else





Females are more likely (21% personal and 17% someone else, 65% no experience) to have experience of mental health services than males

Those **aged 16-44 are more likely (22% personal and 12% someone else,** 68% no experience) to have experience of mental health services than older age groups

Those with LTC's are more likely (35% personal and 6% someone else, 60% no experience) to have experience of mental health services than others

BAME residents are more likely (33% personal and 25% someone else, 42% no experience) to have experience of mental health services than others

Those not working are more likely (43% personal and 26% someone else, 32% no experience) to have experience of mental health services than others

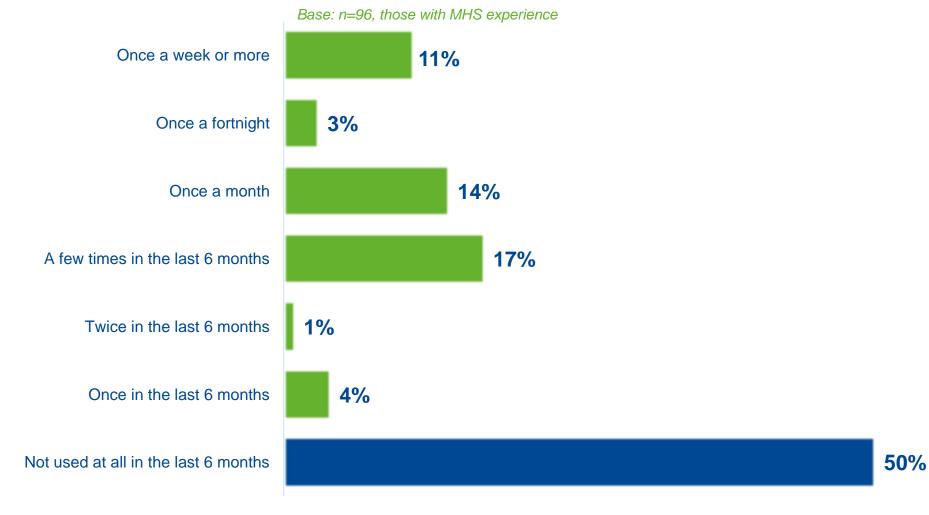


Q4a. Do you have experience of using mental health services, or have you supported a family member or friend who has used mental health services? (In BSW) Base: n=395, total sample



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One half of those with experience of BSW mental health services have not made use of these services within the last 6 months at all. For the remainder the average number of uses was 1.5 times per month over the last 6 months



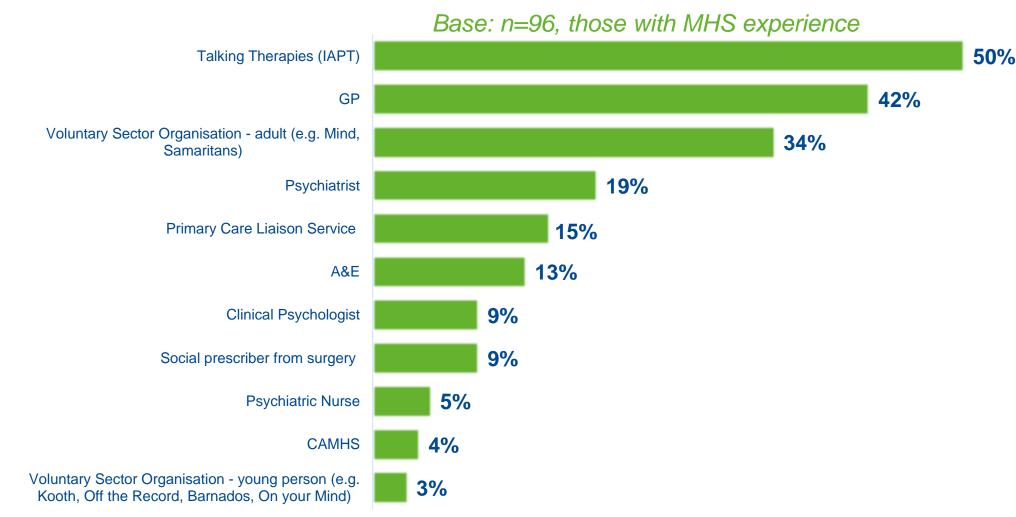


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Q4b. How frequently have you or the person you support used mental health services in the last 6 months?

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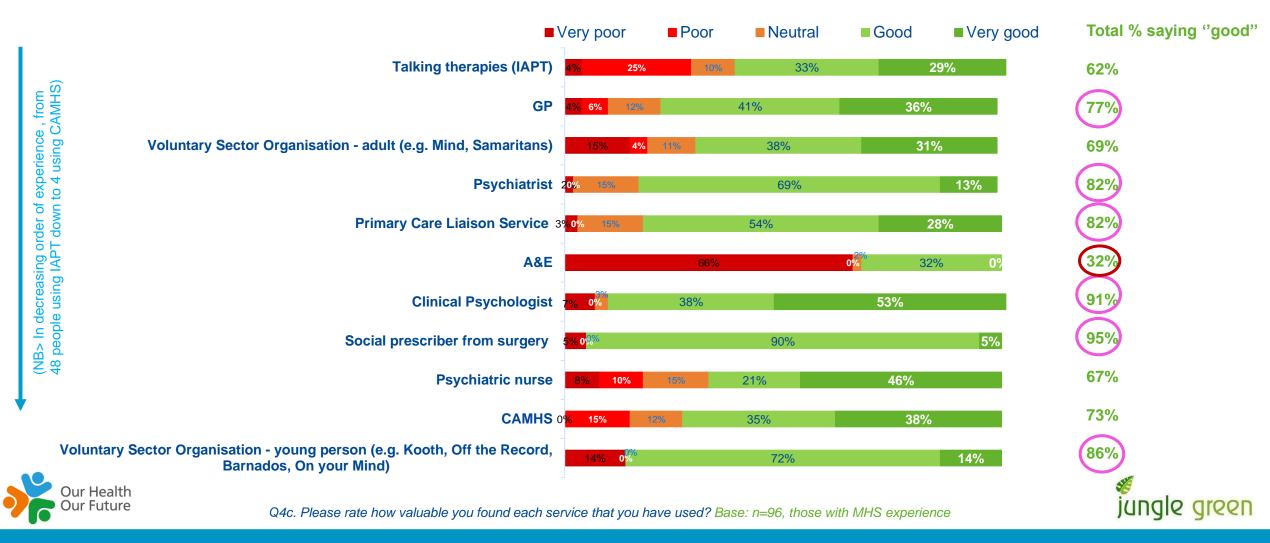


Q4c. Which of the following have you, or the person you support, used to help with mental health difficulties?

Section 3d – Survey 5 results – Mental health services

Users of mental health services in BSW report a majority of them to be very valuable (

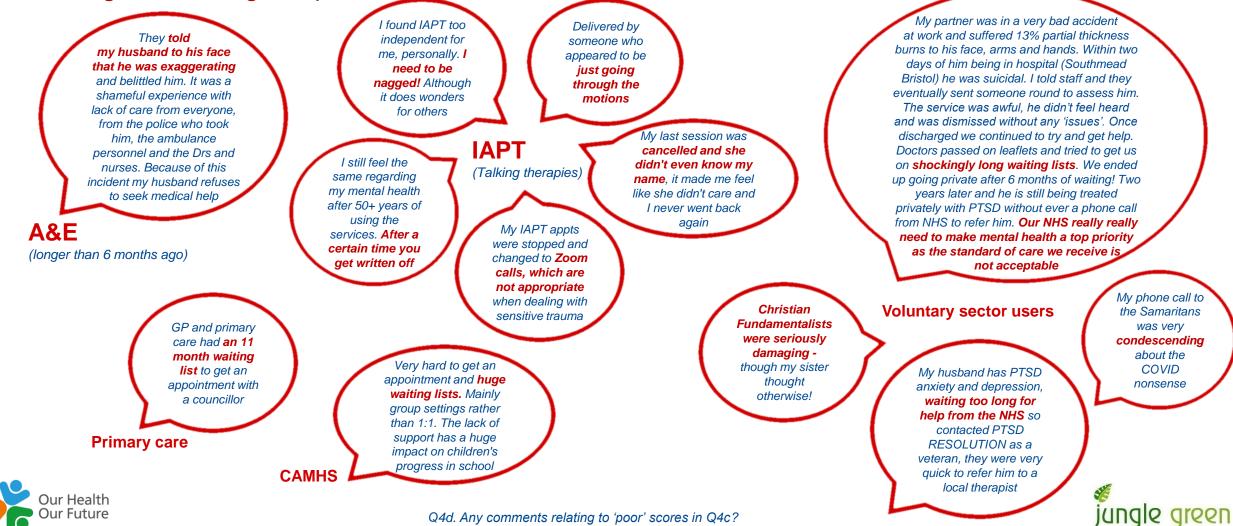
- Slightly lower proportions of users rate IAPT, the adult voluntary sector, psychiatric nurses and CAMHS to be valuable, however attached levels of value are still reasonably high two thirds to three quarters of users in each case
- Only one third of those using A&E for mental health services found them valuable





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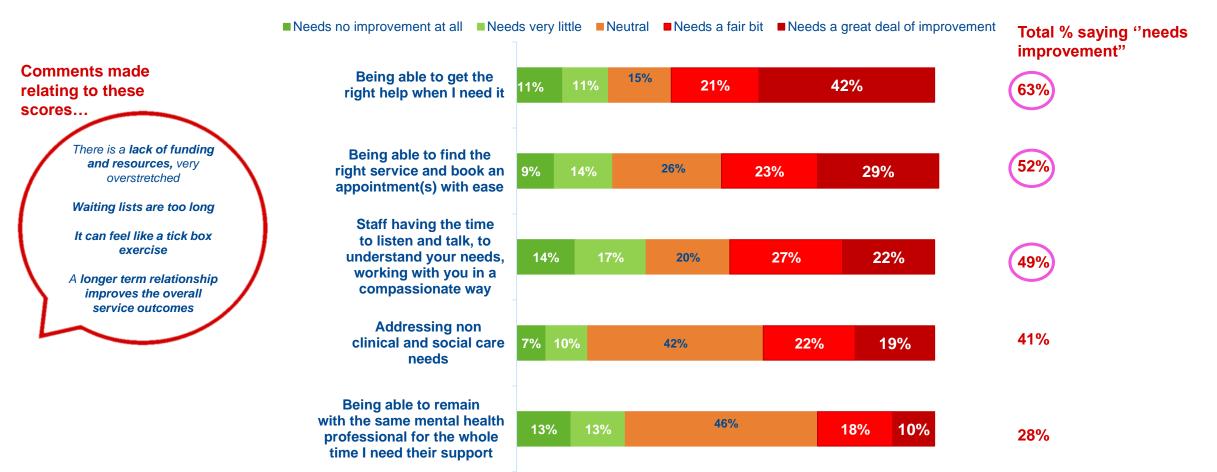
As evident from the previous chart, the majority of comments made by BSW mental health service users relating to these services were that they are helpful and supportive. For the remainder, the reasons that they said 'poor' or 'very poor' are given here (mainly waiting lists and feeling doubted or ignored)...



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Users of mental health services in BSW report that timeliness and availability of appointments are the two top priorities for improvement currently, closely followed by staff having time to listen







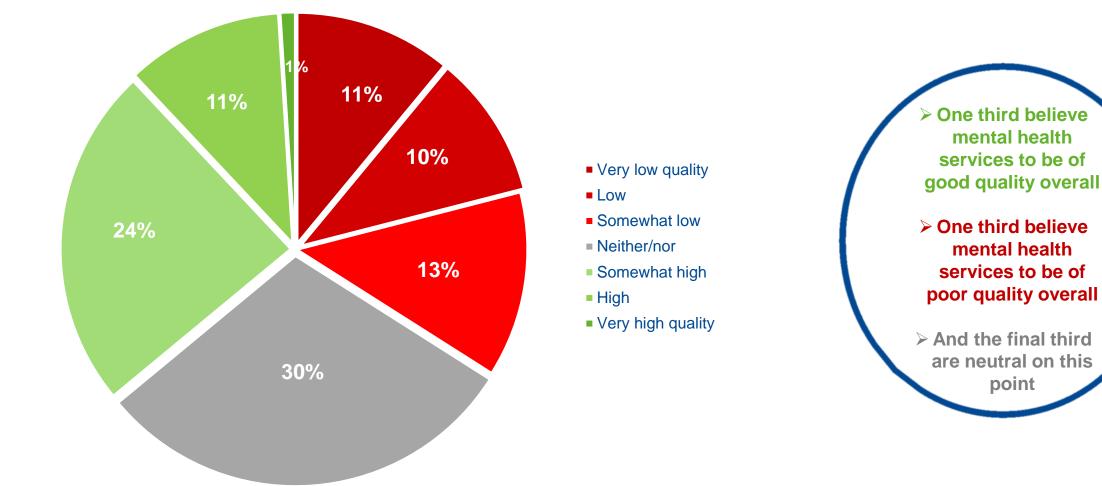
Q4e. To what extent do you consider each of the following to be a necessary focus for improvement at the current time? Base: n=96, those with MHS experience

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Users of mental health services in BSW are currently split into thirds regarding the quality of mental health services overall in the region





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Q4g. How would you rate the overall quality of mental health services in BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire at present? Base: n=96, those with MHS experience

Final comments on mental health services in the BSW region....









Section 4

Appendices – Panel Profile

Recruitment methodologies – 1,011 panellists recruited



1) Core recruitment – face to face

- 33 face to face recruitment days took place in January to March and then November / December 2020 (always when pandemic regulations allowed)
 - A mixture of community days in town halls, libraries, community & social centres, shopping malls and cafes/inns
 - Along with individual interviewers conducting face to face on-street shifts and door to door interviews, among local communities in less busy locations
- These have been spread right across the BSW region, including
 - Bath, Batheaston, Midsomer Norton, Keynsham
 - Swindon
 - Devises, Marlborough, Trowbridge, Warminster, Salisbury, Amesbury, Chippenham
- F to F recruitment was the preferred core method: both to avoid self-selection and to enable specific targeting of a representative sample. **914 panellists** have been recruited via this method
- The interaction with the professional recruitment team also provides an opportunity for a clear introduction to and explanation of the purpose of the panel

2) Additional recruitment

methods

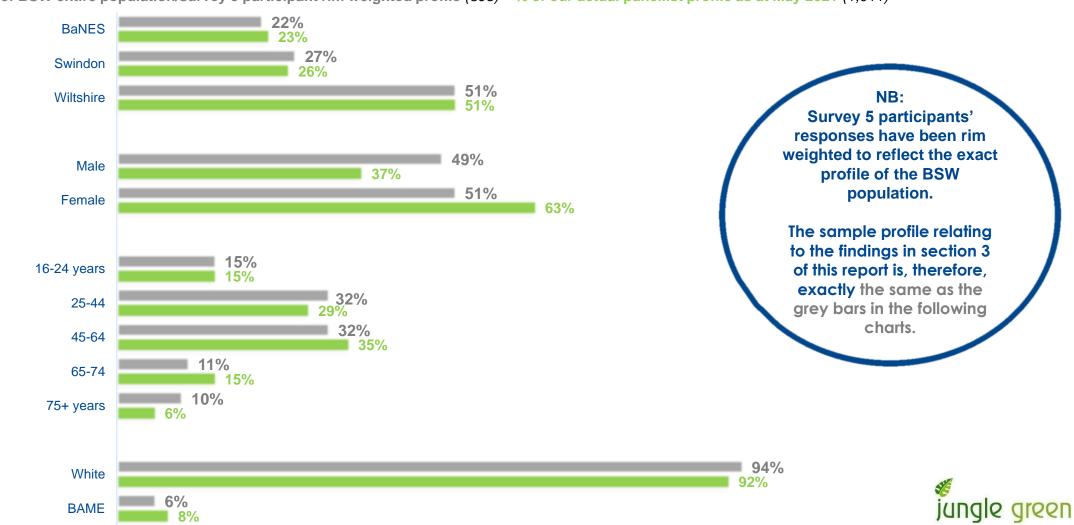
- These have included social media advertising on Facebook and Instagram, member get member (panellists promoting to their contacts), engagement with local organisations and promotion by BSW CCG via it's website, social media and contacts
- An additional **97 panellists** have joined via these methods
- This additional recruitment allowed an element of boosting of certain categories of citizen's, such as younger people and hard to reach audiences



Panellists have completed 5 surveys since the panel started, mainly online. Jungle Green conduct additional interviews by telephone and postal questionnaire where the respondent has chosen these alternative methods



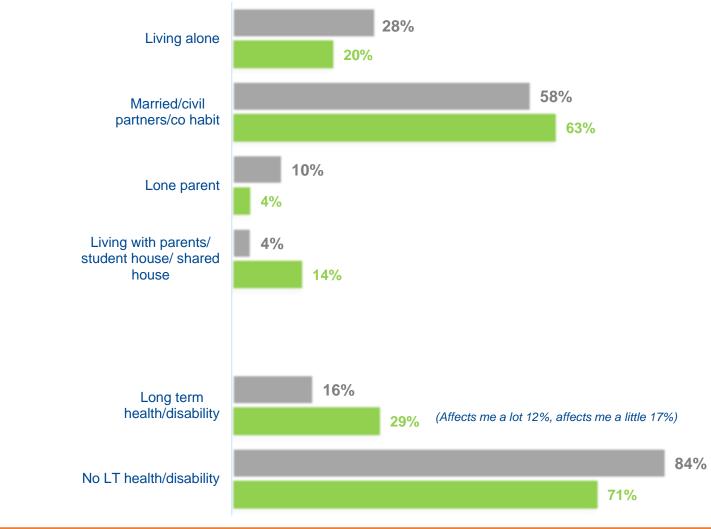
Comparison of the profile of the entire BSW region population (according to census data/JNSA)/ our rim weighted panel profile and the actual panel profile recruited as at May 2021



% of BSW entire population/survey 5 participant rim weighted profile (395) % of our actual panellist profile as at May 2021 (1,011)

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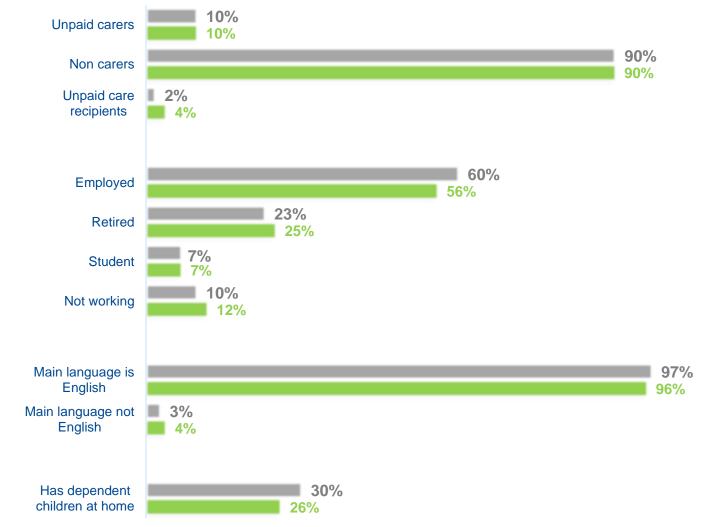


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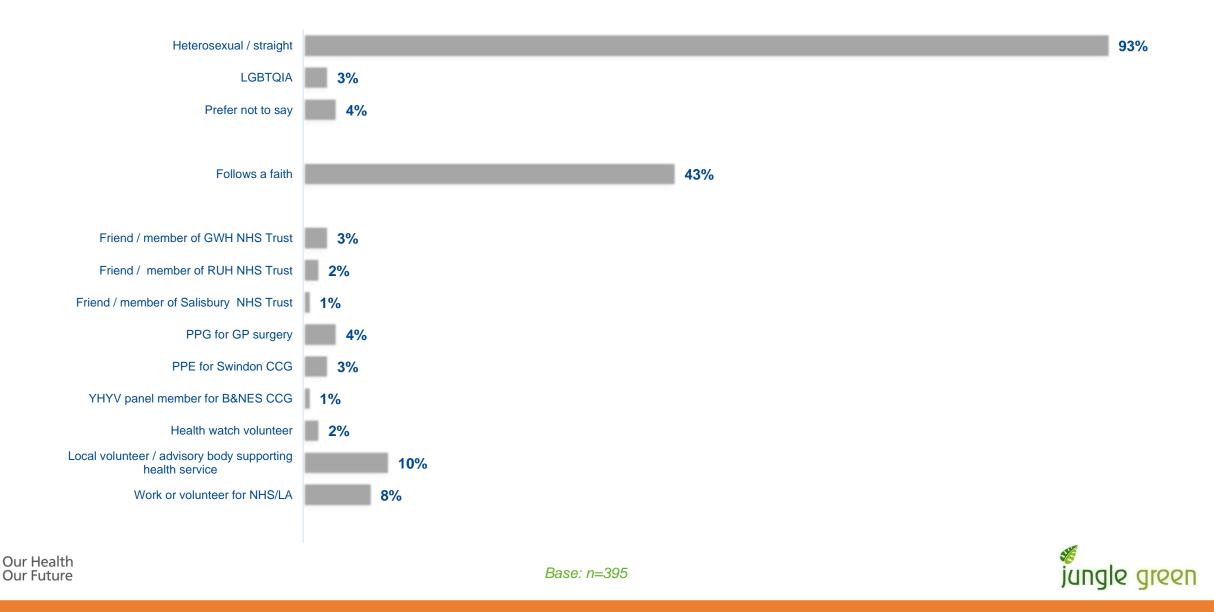
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Rim weighted panel profile





Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group

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