

# 50+ FORUM

# SURVEY 1



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## ABOUT YOU

This first part of this survey asks some detailed questions about you. We do this to help us to analyse the responses to this and future surveys. We may repeat some of these questions periodically to ensure that the information we hold is correct. The details that you will give will remain totally confidential.

Q1. What is your gender? *(Please tick one box only)*

Male

Female

Q2. Which age group do you belong to? *(Please tick one box only)*

50-55

56-60

61-65

66-70

71-75

76-80

81-85

86+

Q3. Can you understand, speak, read or write Welsh? *(Tick all that apply)*

Understand spoken Welsh

Speak Welsh

Read Welsh

Write Welsh

Currently learning Welsh

None of the above

Q4. What would you consider to be your main language? *(Please tick one box only)*

English

Welsh

Other *(please specify)*  \_\_\_\_\_

Q5. In what language would you prefer to receive future 50+ surveys?  
*(Please tick one box only)*

English

Welsh

Other *(please specify)*  \_\_\_\_\_

Q6. How likely are you to participate in 50+ Forum surveys using the following means?

	Very unlikely	Fairly Unlikely	Fairly Likely	Very likely
Face-to-face group discussions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Telephone interviews	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E-mail / Internet surveys	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**The Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) 1995 defines a person with a disability as having a “physical or mental impairment” which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal daily activities.**

Q7. Do consider yourself to have a disability as defined by the DDA? *(Please tick one box only)*

Yes  Go to Q8

No  Go to Q9

**Q8. Please tick which of the following best describes the nature of your disability or illness?**  
*(Please tick all that apply)*

- Hearing impaired
- Visually impaired
- Physical disability
- Learning disability
- Mental health disability
- Other *(please specify)*  \_\_\_\_\_

**Q9. Do you live independently or are you cared for?** *(Please tick one box only)*

- Independently
- Cared for

**Q10. To which of these groups do you consider you belong?**

- White** – White British, White English, White Irish, White Scottish, White Welsh, Any other white background
- Mixed** - White & Black Caribbean, White & Black African, White & Asian, Any other mixed background
- Asian or Asian British** – Asian British, Asian English, Asian Scottish, Asian Welsh, Asian Indian, Asian Pakistani, Asian Bangladeshi, Any other Asian background
- Black or Black British** – Black British, Black English, Black Scottish, Black Welsh, Black Caribbean, Black African, Black Bangladeshi, Any other black background
- Chinese or Other Ethnic Group** – Chinese, Chinese British, Chinese English, Chinese Scottish, Chinese Welsh
- Any other ethnic group**

## LIVING IN CARMARTHENSHIRE

**Q11. In general, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with Carmarthenshire as a place to live?**  
*(Please tick one box only)*

- Very satisfied
- Fairly satisfied
- Fairly dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Don't know

**Q12. Thinking about Carmarthenshire, do you agree or disagree that this area is .....?**

	Strongly Agree	Tend to Agree	Tend to Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
A friendly place to live	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An attractive place to live	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A healthy place to live	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A safe place to live	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Q13. How long have you lived in Carmarthenshire?** *(Please tick one box only)*

- Less than 6 months  Go to Q14
- 6 months to one year  Go to Q14
- 1 to 2 years  Go to Q14
- 3 to 5 years  Go to Q14
- 6 to 9 years  Go to Q16
- 10 years or more  Go to Q16

**Q14. Where was your previous home?** *(Please tick one box only)*

- Somewhere in the town or village where you now live  Go to Q16
- Elsewhere in Carmarthenshire  Go to Q16
- Elsewhere in Wales  Go to Q15
- Elsewhere in the UK or abroad  Go to Q15

**Q15. What were your main reasons for moving to Carmarthenshire?** *(Tick all that apply)*

- Like the area
- Disliked previous area
- Employment Reasons
- Education Reasons
- Retirement
- Returning to area
- For care or support
- Safer place to live
- Other *(please specify)*  \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions 16 to 24 refer to 'your local area' or the 'area in which you live' by this we mean the area within a 10 minute walk of your house.**

**Q16. In general, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the local area as a place to live?** *(Please tick one box only)*

- Very satisfied
- Fairly satisfied
- Fairly dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Don't know

**Q17. Over the last 2 years, do you think that your local area has.....?** *(Please tick one box only)*

- Improved
- Stayed the same
- Got worse
- Don't know

**Q18. If you feel the area has improved or got worse over the last two years, in what ways do you think that the area has changed?**

**Q19. What do you like, if any, about living in your local area?** *(Tick all that apply)*

- Close to amenities (shops, surgery, etc)
- People
- Place
- Good access to public transport
- Situated in the countryside
- Situated in an urban area
- It is safe
- It is clean
- Other *(please specify)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Q20. What do you dislike, if any, about living in your local area? (Tick all that apply)**

- No access to amenities (shops, surgery, etc)
- People
- Place
- Crime
- Anti social behaviour
- No access to public transport
- Fly tipping
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q21. How safe do you feel in your area where you live in the DAYTIME? (Please tick one box only)**

- Very safe
- Fairly safe
- A bit unsafe
- Very unsafe
- Never go out
- Don't know

**Q22. How safe do you feel in your area where you live at NIGHT TIME? (Please tick one box only)**

- Very safe
- Fairly safe
- A bit unsafe
- Very unsafe
- Never go out
- Don't know

**Q23. What can be done to improve the feeling of safety and security in the area where you live? (Tick all that apply)**

- Better street lighting
- Free/affordable leisure facilities
- More activities for young people and families
- CCTV
- Prompt removal of graffiti
- Dealing effectively with anti-social neighbours
- Having neighbourhood watch schemes
- Traffic calming measures
- Regular meetings with representatives from Carmarthenshire County Council
- Providing more job training opportunities for the unemployed
- Measures to combat underage drinking
- Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q24. What type of crime and disorder would you most liked to see tackled in your area?**

*Please order 1 to 7 in order of priority with 1 being the problem tackled most. (Please do not use the same number twice)*

- Alcohol related crime
- Burglary
- Substance Misuse
- Car crime
- Speeding
- Vandalism
- Other types of anti social behaviour (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q25. Are there any other crime and disorder problems that concern you?**

*Please state problem and location*

**Q26. Criminal incidents of anti-social behaviour should always be reported to the Police. However, did you know that you can report incidents of anti social behaviour to the Councils contact centre on 01267 234567?**

Yes

No

**Q27. Before completing this survey, had you heard of any of the following organisations / schemes?**  
*(please tick those applicable)*

- Community Networks
- Communities First
- Carmarthenshire Direct – Carmarthenshire County Council’s Contact Centre
- Carmarthenshire Association for Voluntary Services
- The Carmarthenshire Partnership
- Carmarthenshire Local Service Board

**Q28. In general, how do you rate the services provided by the following organisations?**

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Don't Know
Council / Local authority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Police	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health Service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Q29. The 50+ Partnership are keen to develop their website and future newsletters to meet your information needs.**

**Please consider the following list of topics and rank them on a scale of 1 – 10 in order of priority, with 1 being the topic you see as most important for the 50+ Partnership to provide information on and 10 the topic you see as least important.**

*(Please do not use the same number twice)*

- 'What's on'
- Special offers
- Crime, Security and Legal Advice
- Financial information
- Health & Well-Being
- Home & Local Services
- Leisure, Learning & Work
- Shopping & Consumer Advice
- Travel & Transport
- Voluntary, Support & Community Groups