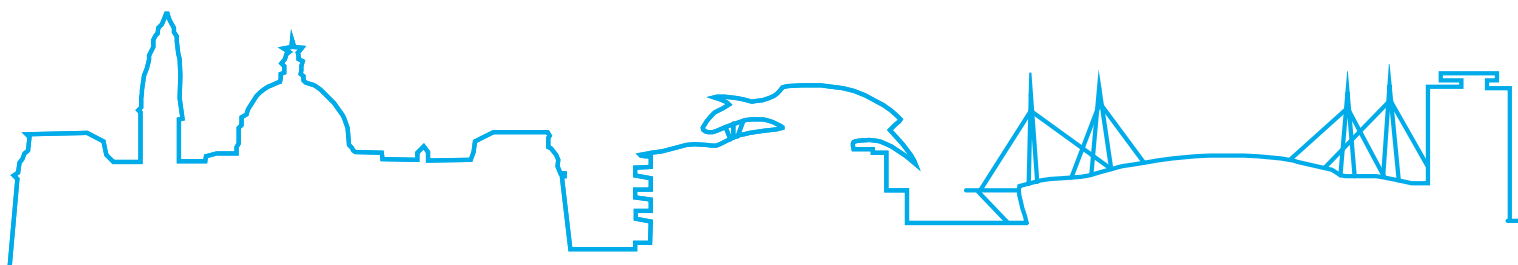


6. Cardiff has a thriving and prosperous economy

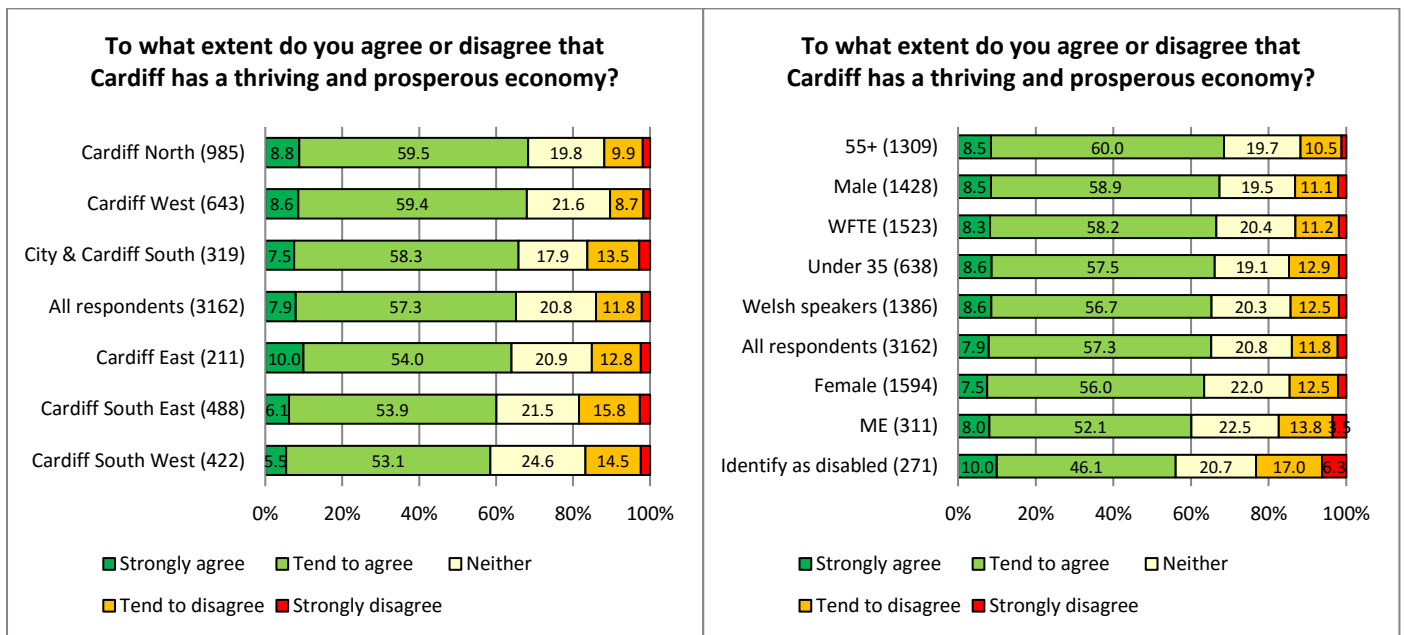
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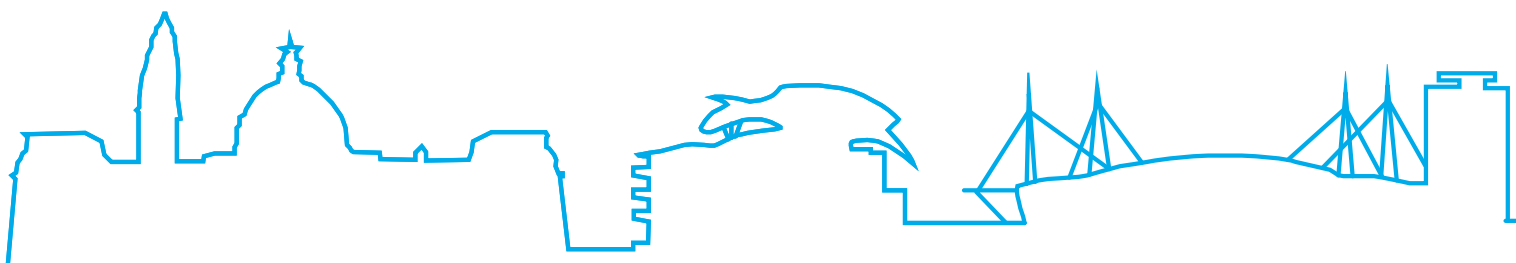


6.1.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree that Cardiff has a thriving and prosperous economy?

Two thirds (65.2%) of all respondents ‘agreed’ that Cardiff has a thriving and prosperous economy. Amongst those most likely to agree with the statement were residents in Cardiff North (68.3%), those aged over 55 (68.5%) and males (67.4%).



Base sizes shown in brackets. Excludes ‘Don’t Know’ responses.

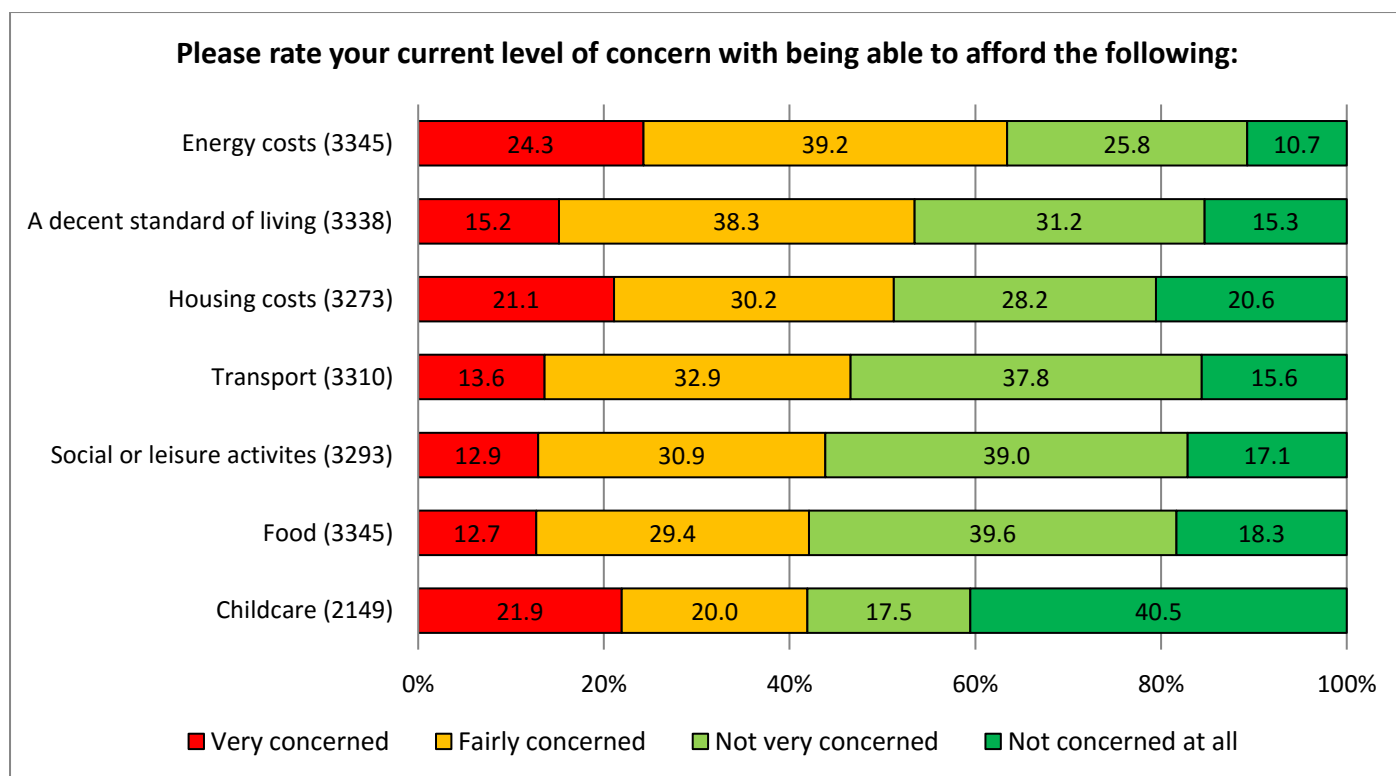


6.2 Money Worries

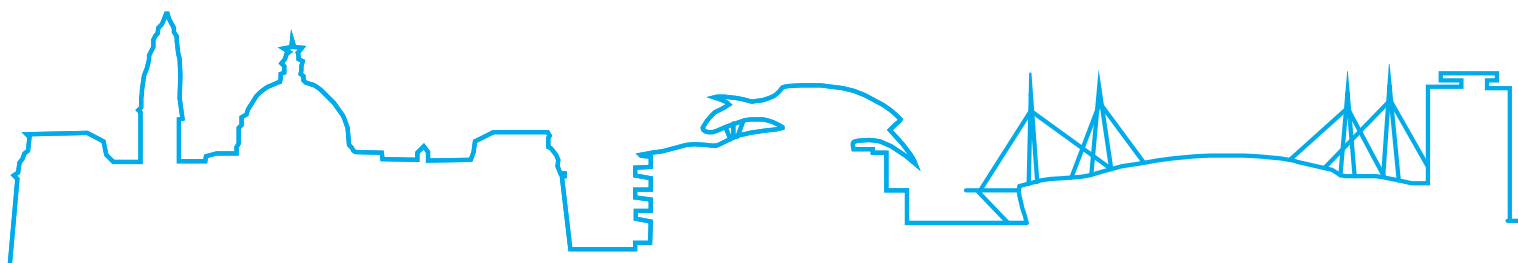
6.2.1 Please rate your current level of concern with being able to afford the following:

Almost two-thirds (63.5%) of respondents reported to be either 'very' or 'fairly concerned' about energy costs whilst more than half also expressed concerns relating to achieving a decent standard of living (53.5%) and housing costs (51.3%).

More than two fifths (42.1%) of respondents reported that they were currently either 'very' or 'fairly concerned' regarding their ability to afford food.



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The results were analysed both by geography and demographic characteristics in order to identify any variables that exist between the groups.

- Financial concerns were more evident within localities in the southern arc of the city. Those identifying as disabled, under 35's and people from minority ethnic backgrounds were also found more likely to express financial concerns.
- An ability to provide a 'decent standard of living' was of concern to almost three quarters (73.9%) of those identifying as disabled and two thirds (64.6%) of respondents in Cardiff East. In comparison this was of concern to 44.1% of those in Cardiff North and 47.1% of those aged 55+.
- Around 60% of respondents in Neighbourhood Partnership Areas in the south of the city, as well as Cardiff East expressed concern regarding Housing costs. This compared to 40.3% of those in Cardiff North.
- A third (33.6%) of young people reported to be 'very concerned' about housing costs compared to just 12.8% of those aged 55+.
- More than half (54.2%) of respondents from Cardiff East were concerned over their ability to afford food whilst 71.8% from the same area were also concerned over the affordability of energy costs.
- Concern over energy costs was not found to differ significantly between demographic group. However concern over the ability to afford food rose to 60.2% amongst those identifying as disabled, compared to the figure of 42.1% for all respondents.
- The ability to afford childcare was a concern for three fifths (60.9%) of those aged under 35.

