

London Borough of Merton Residents Survey 2010/11 January 2011





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Methodology

1,025 interviews conducted in home and in street

Fieldwork conducted 20 September – 10 October 2010

- 2009: 26 October 15 November 2009
- 2008: 14 July 10 August 2008
- 2007: 16 July 5 August 2007
- 2006: 17 July 8 August 2006
- 2005: 2 25 September 2005
- 2004: 10 November 7 December 2004

Representative quota sample

Quotas set on gender, ethnic origin, age, working status of women and housing tenure, set to 2001 Census

75 sampling points across the borough





Sample Profile

	Set	Achieved (%)	Number
Men	49%	46%	467
Women	51%	54%	558
18-34	36%	28%	292
35-59	42%	51%	526
60+	22%	20%	207
Owner Occupier/ Other	91%	92%	946
Council Rented	9%	8%	78

Base: All Merton residents (1025)





Sample Profile

ETHNICITY	Set	Achieved (%)	Number
White	75%	71%	731
Mixed			
Black	259/	280/	202
Asian	> 25%	28%	292
Other			

Base: All Merton residents (1025)



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Weighting Matrix

	Men	Young	Middle	Older	Women	Young	Middle	Older
		18-34	35-60	60+		18-34	35-60	60+
Target	0.49	0.35	0.41	0.24	0.51	0.38	0.43	0.19
Achieved	0.46	0.28	0.49	0.23	0.54	0.29	0.53	0.18

Base: All Merton residents (1025)





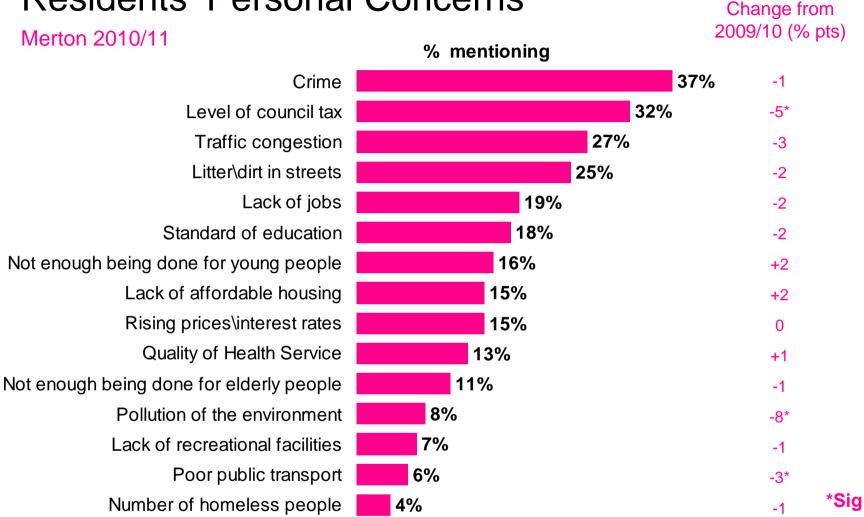


Areas of Personal Concern

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Residents' Personal Concerns

Source: Q2 Which three of these are you personally most concerned about? Base: All adults (1025, except the split code 'Not enough being done for young people' (483) and 'Rising prices / interest rates' (542))



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Significant changes for personal concerns

Since 2009/10

Down	
Pollution of the environment	-8% pt
Level of council tax	-5% pt
Poor public transport	-3% pt

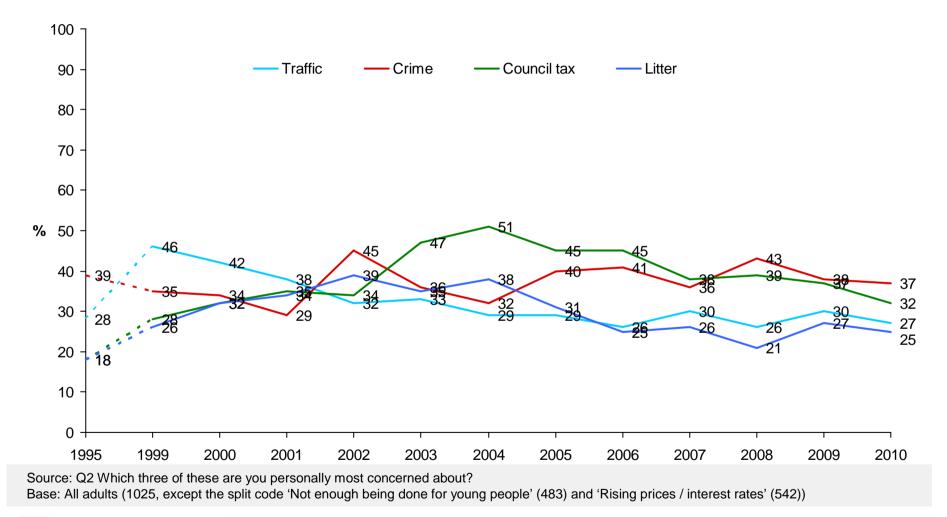
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Main Personal Concerns

1995 – 2010



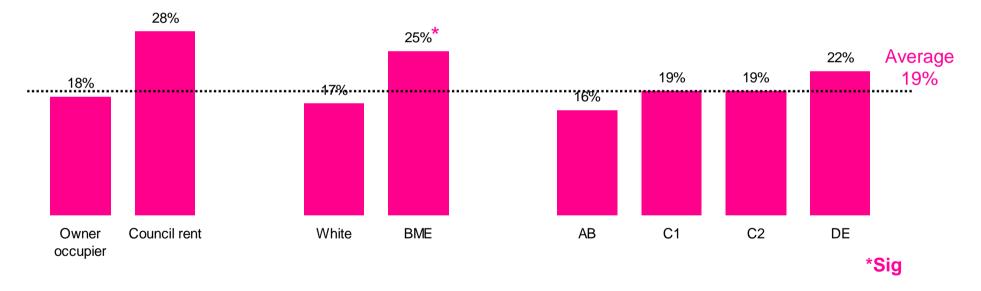
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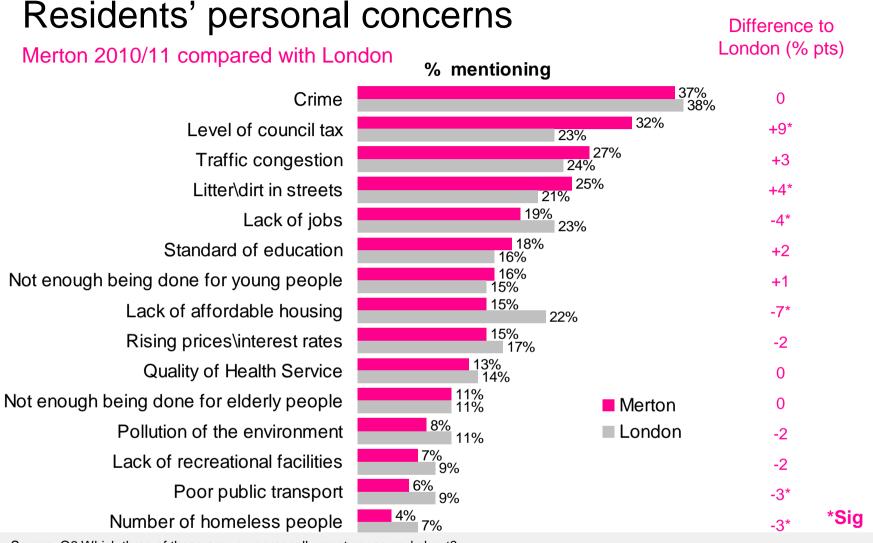
Lack of jobs

Differences by housing tenure, ethnicity & social grade



Source: Q2 Which three of these are you personally most concerned about? Base: All adults (1025, except the split code 'Not enough being done for young people' (483) and 'Rising prices / interest rates' (542))





Source: Q2 Which three of these are you personally most concerned about?

Base: All adults (Merton: 1025; London: 1043, except the split code 'Not enough being done for young people' (Merton: 483; London: 498) and 'Rising prices / interest rates' (Merton: 542; London: 545))



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Significant differences for personal concerns

Compared with London

Higher	
Level of council tax	+9% pt
Litter/dirt in the street	+4% pt

Lower	
Lack of affordable housing	-7% pt
Lack of jobs	-4% pt
Poor public transport	-3% pt
Number of homeless people	-3% pt

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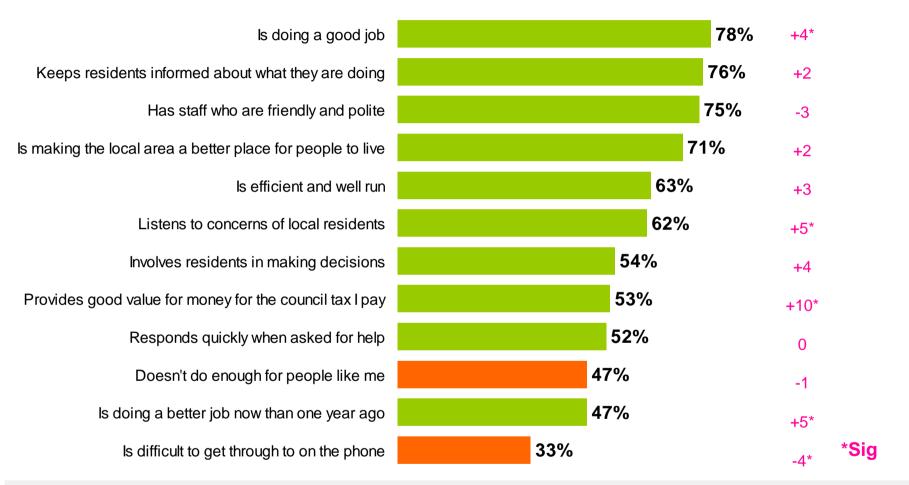
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% agreeing a great deal/ to some extent



Source: Q3 These are some things which other people have said about their council. To what extent do you think these statements apply to your borough? Base: All adults (1025)



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Change from 2009/10 (% pts)

Significant changes in image of the council

Since 2009/10

Better	
Provides good value for money for the council tax I pay	+10% pt
Listens to concerns of local residents	+5% pt
Is doing a better job now than a year ago	+5% pt
Is doing a good job	+4% pt
Is difficult to get through to on the phone	-4% pt

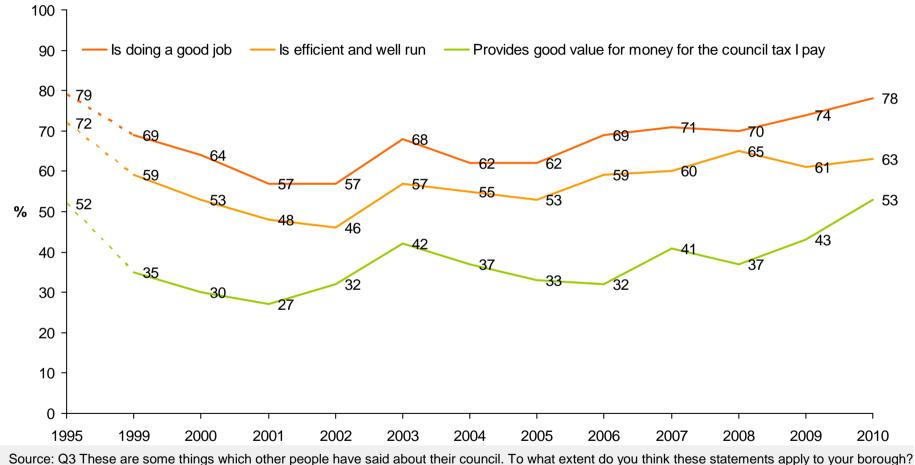
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Overall perceptions of Merton Council

% saying Great Deal / Some Extent



Base: All adults (2010: 1025)

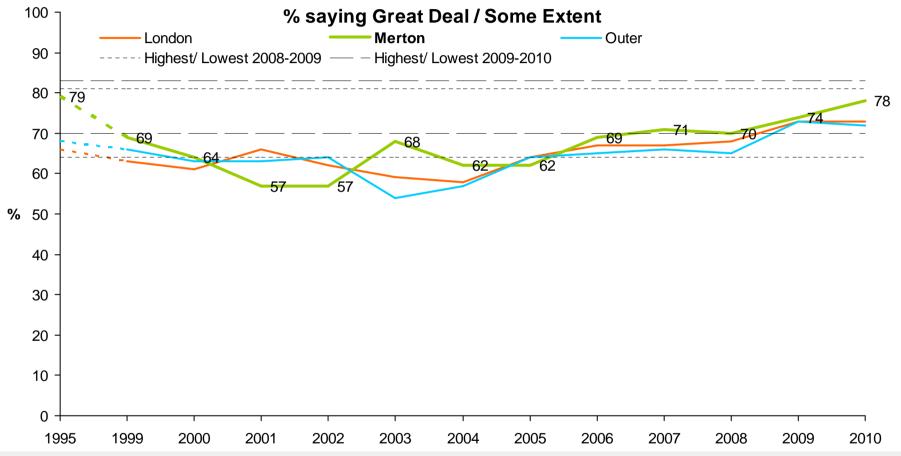


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Doing a good job

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Improved since 2009 – now ahead of London average

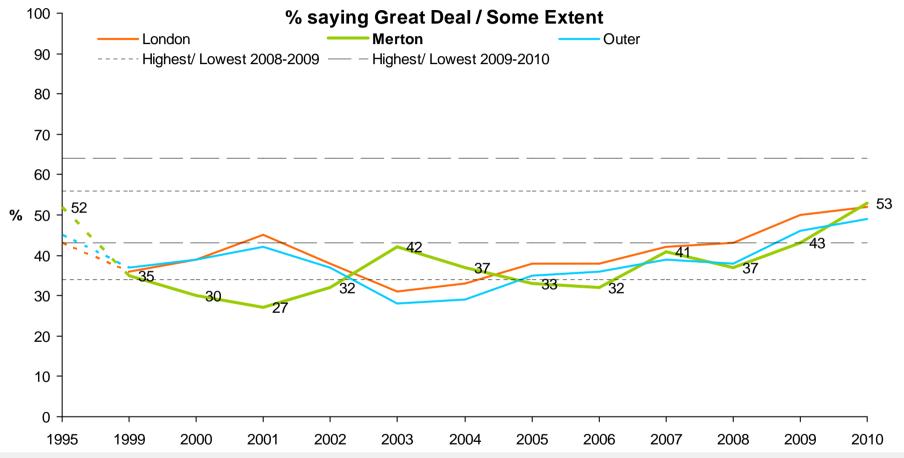




Value for money

Improved across 2008 - 2010

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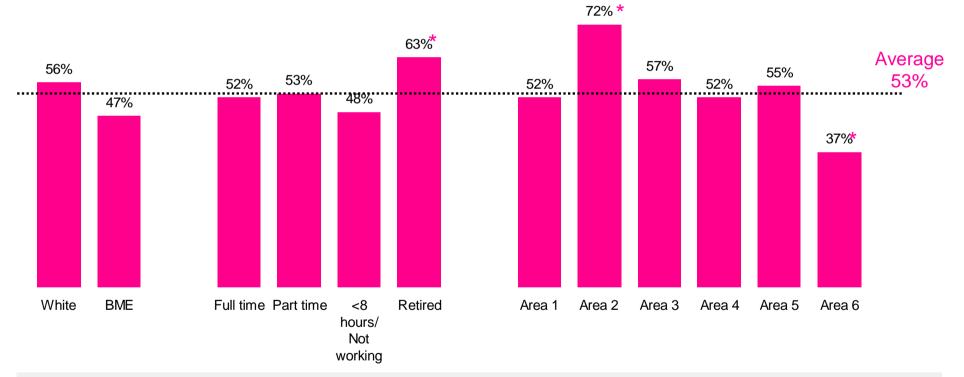


Value for money

Differences by ethnicity, working status & area

% saying Great Deal / Some Extent

- 1: Village/ Hillside/ Raynes Park/ Wimbledon Park
- 2: Dundonald/ Trinity/ Abbey
- 3: Cannon Hill/ Merton Park/ West Barnes/ Lower Morden
- 4: Lavender Fields/ Pollards Hill/ Figges Marsh
- 5: Ravensbury/ St Helier/ Cricket Green
- 6: Colliers Wood/ Graveney/ Longthornton



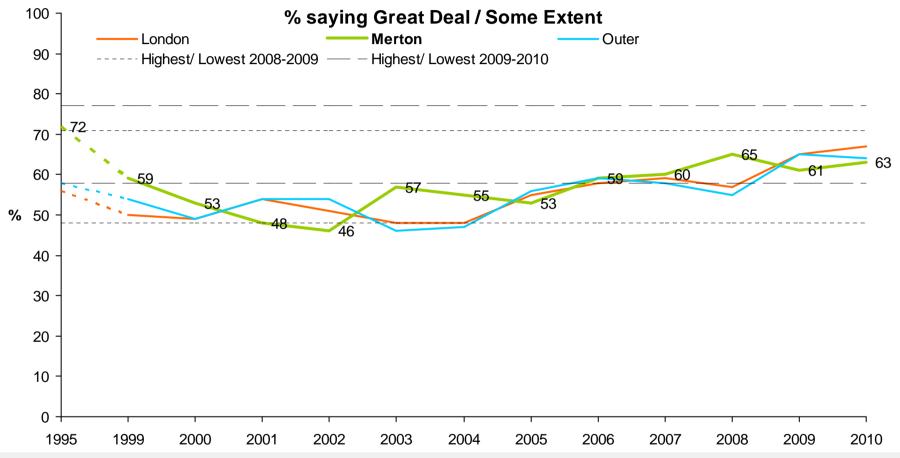
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Efficient and well run

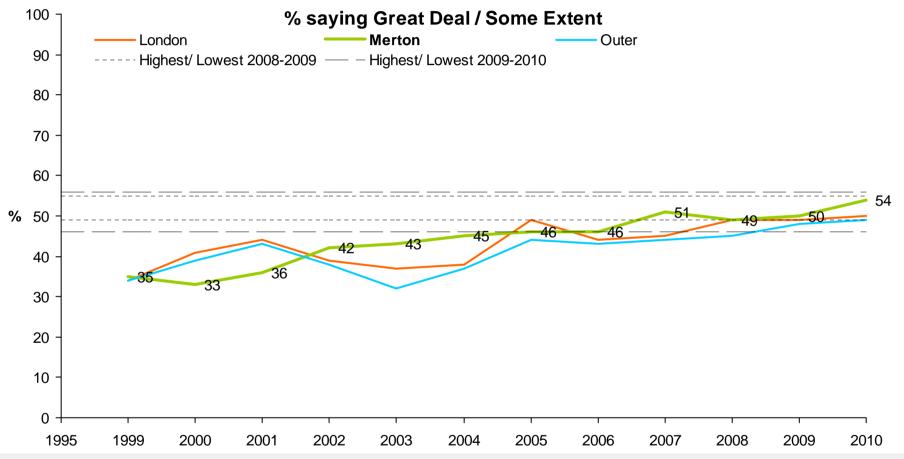
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Involves residents in decision making

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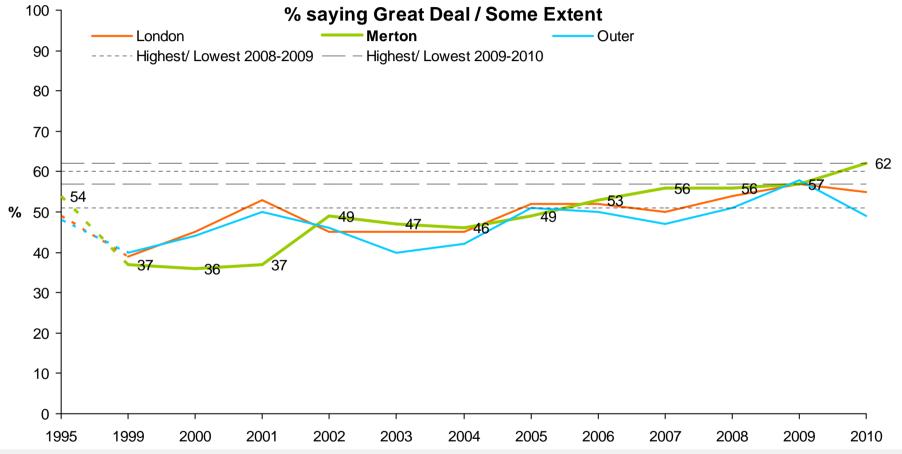




Listens to concerns of local residents

Significantly better than last year and better than London

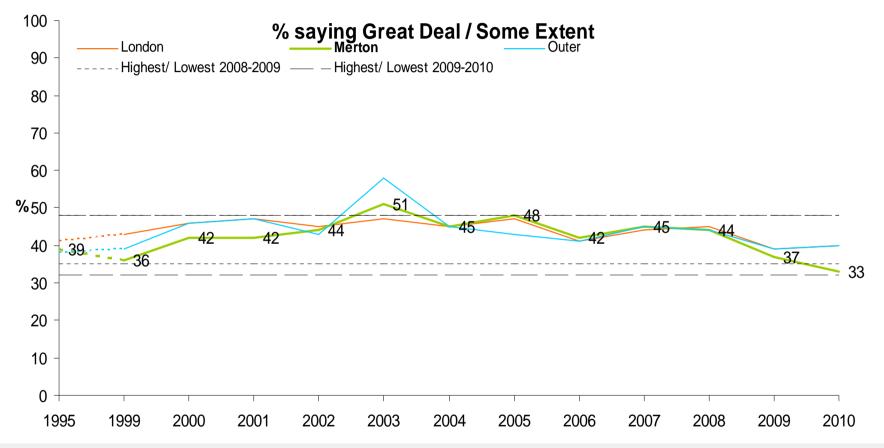
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Is difficult to get through to on the phone

Significantly better than last year and better than London



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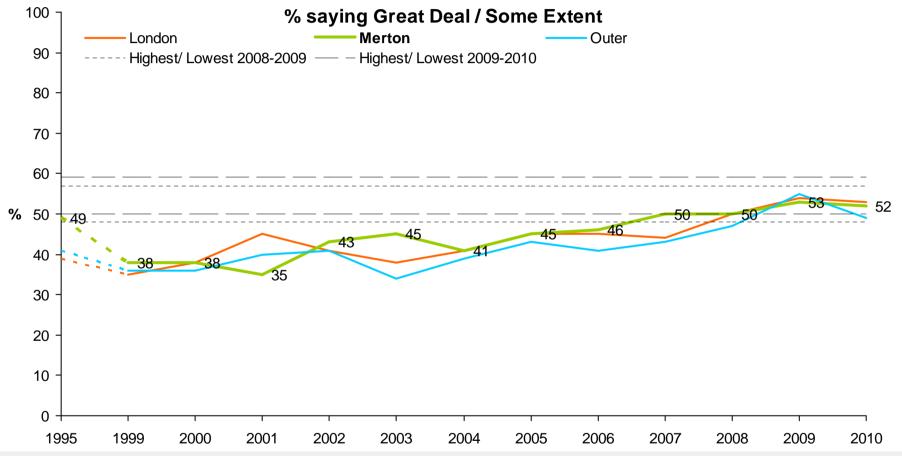


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Responds quickly when asked for help

Performance in line with London average

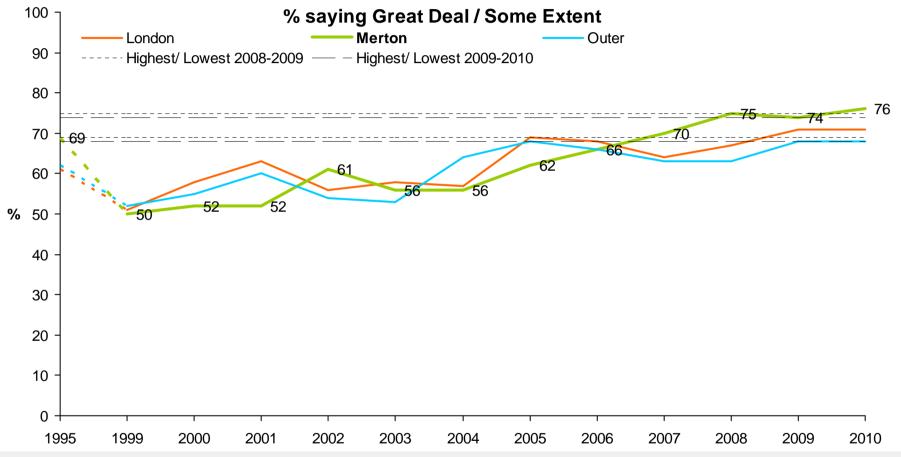
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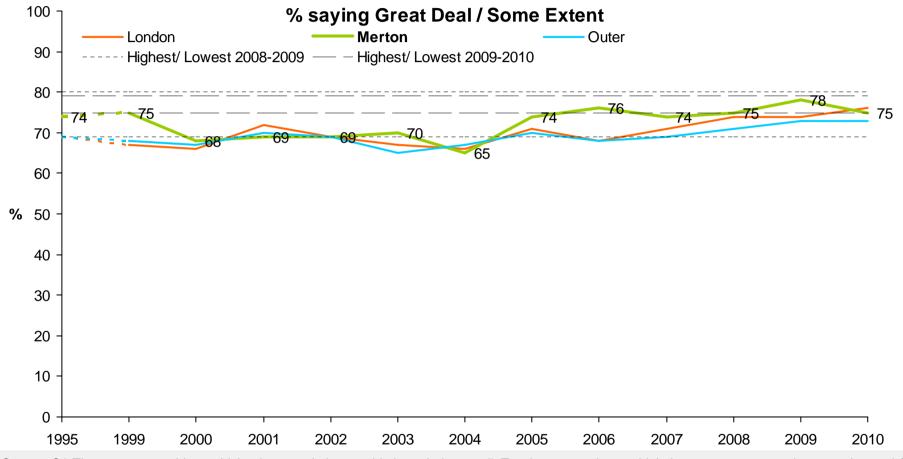
Keeps residents informed

Performance ahead of London

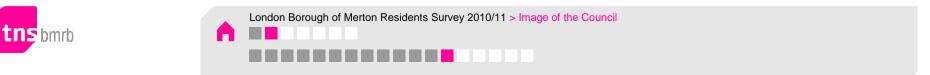




Has staff who are friendly and polite

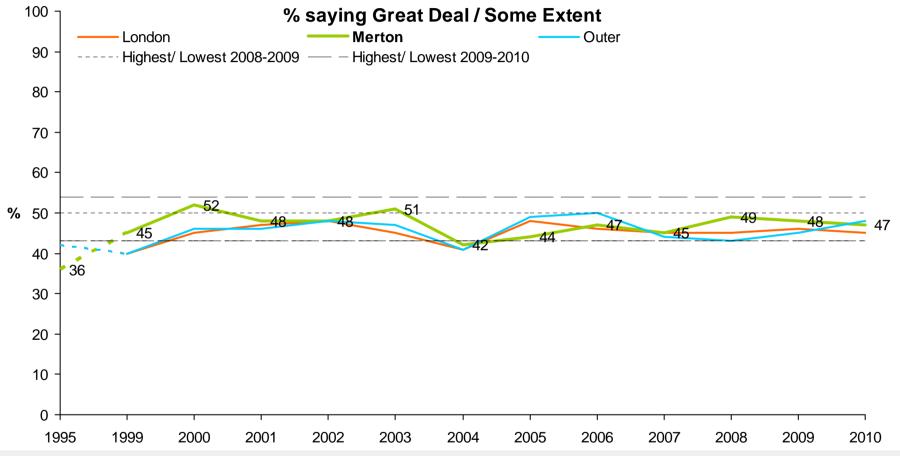


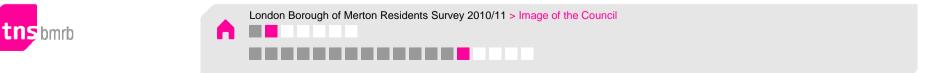
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Doesn't do enough for people like me

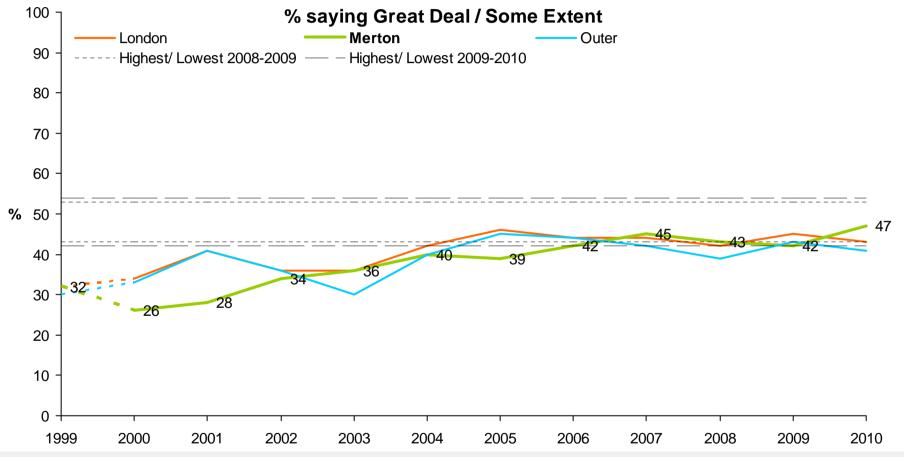
No change from last year

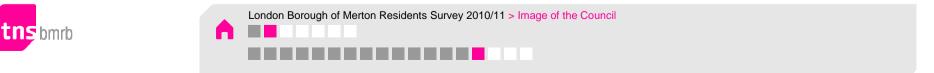




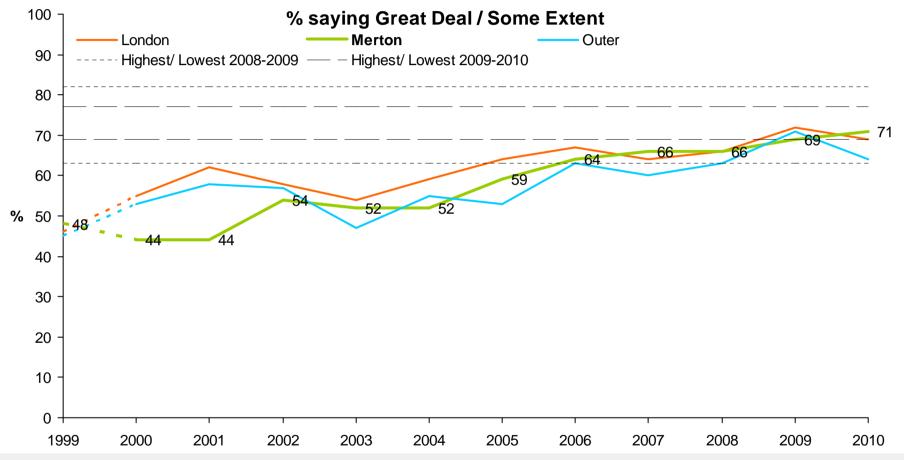
Is doing a better job now than one year ago

Performance improved since 2009/10





Making the area a better place for people to live



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Merton 2010/11 compared with London

% saying Great Deal / Some Extent 78% Is doing a good job 73% +5* 76% Keeps residents informed about what they are doing 71% $+5^{*}$ 75% Has staff who are friendly and polite 76% -1 71% Is making the local area a better place for people to live 69% +163% Is efficient and well run 67% -3 62% Listens to concerns of local residents 55% $+7^{*}$ 54% Involves residents in making decisions 50% +453% Provides good value for money for the council tax I pay 52% +2 52% Responds quickly when asked for help 53% -1 47% Merton Is doing a better job now than one year ago 43% +5* London 47% Doesn't do enough for people like me 45% +233% *Sig Is difficult to get through to on the phone 40% -7*

Difference to

London (% pts)

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Significant differences for council image

Compared with London

Better	
Listens to concerns of local residents	+7% pt
Is doing a good job	+5% pt
Keeps residents informed on how they are doing	+5% pt
Is doing a better job now than one year ago	+5% pt
Is difficult to get through to on the phone	-8% pt

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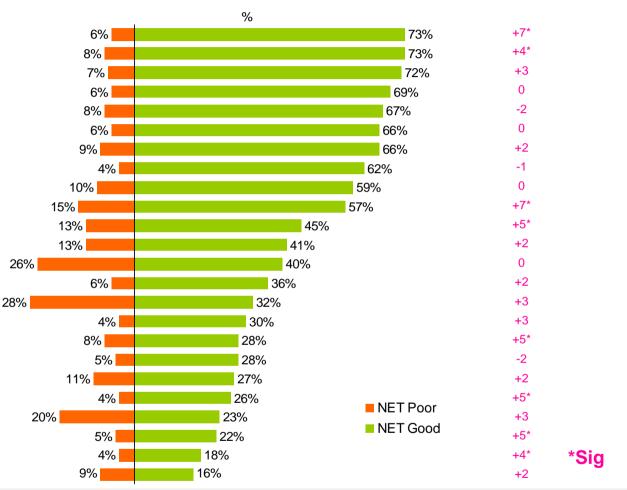




Perceived service delivery

Merton 2010/11

Public transport **Recycling facilities Refuse collection** Local health services Parks, playgrounds, open spaces Libraries Street lighting Collection of council tax Policing Street cleaning Leisure and sports facilities Fly tip removal Repair of roads and pavements Primary education (5 - 11 yrs) Parking services Nursery education (under 5s) Planning services Adult education/ evening classes Secondary education (11 - 18 yrs) Services and activities for young people Social services for children and families Social services for adults Housing benefit service Council housing



Change from 2009/10 (% pts)

Source: Q4 I would like to ask you about local services in this area. What is your opinion of? Base: All adults (1025)



Significant changes in service delivery

Since 2009/10

Better	
Street cleaning	+7% pt
Public transport	+7% pt
Social services for adults	+5% pt
Leisure and sports facilities	+5% pt
Planning services	+5% pt
Services and activities for young people	+5% pt
Recycling facilities	+4% pt
Housing benefit services	+4% pt

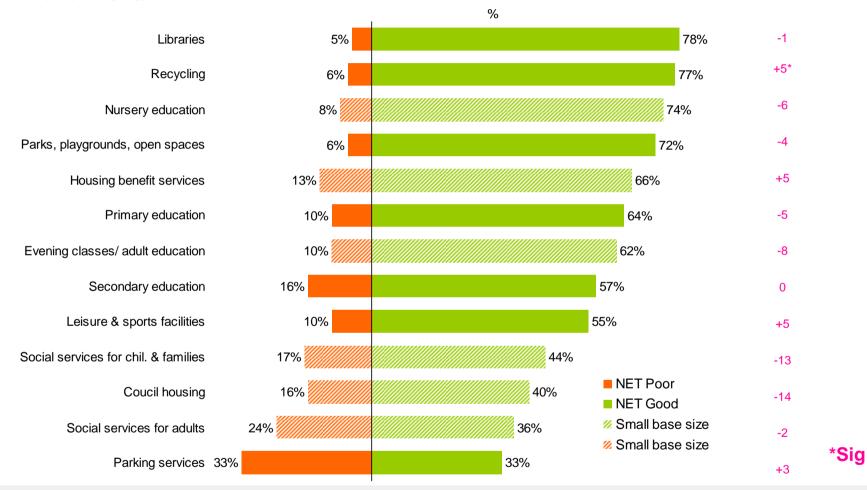
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Perceived service delivery – among users Change from

2009/10 (% pts)



Source: Q4 I would like to ask you about local services in this area. What is your opinion of? Base: All users (35 to 828)

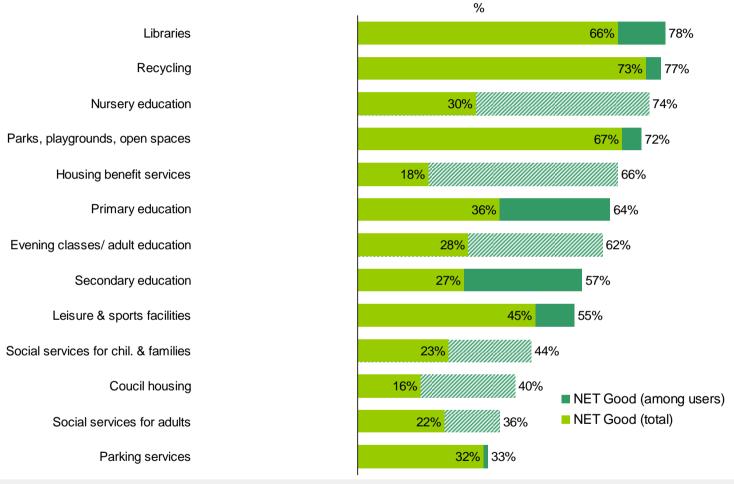


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Perceived service delivery – differences

Merton 2010/11



Source: Q4 I would like to ask you about local services in this area. What is your opinion of? Base: All users (35 to 828)



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Changes since 2009/10

% saying Good - Excellent

	All residents	Users
Recycling facilities	+4*	+5*
Parks, playgrounds and open spaces	-2	-4
Libraries	0	-1
Leisure and sports facilities	+5*	+5
Nursery education	+3	-6
Primary education	+2	-5
Secondary education	+2	0
Adult education	-2	-8
Social services for adults	+5*	-2
Social services for families	+3	-13
Parking services	+3	+3
Housing benefit	+4*	+5
Council housing	+2	-14

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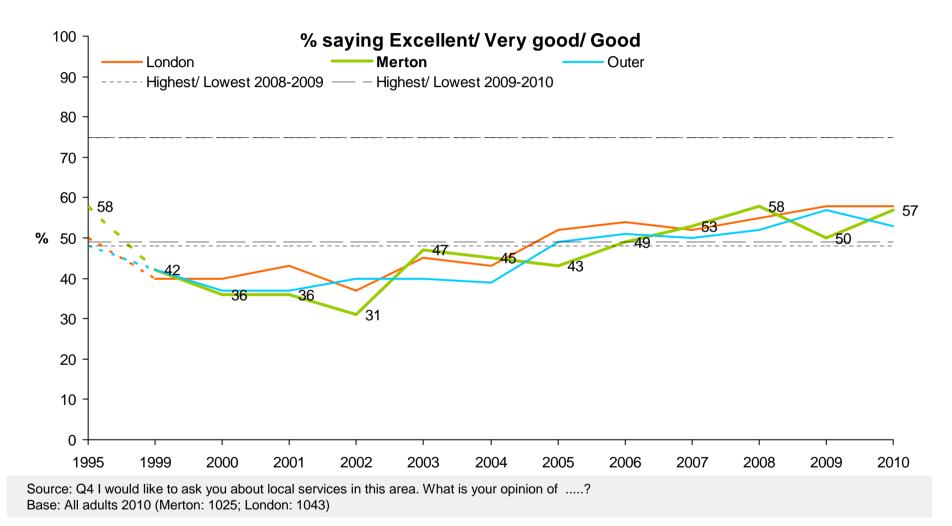


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Street cleaning

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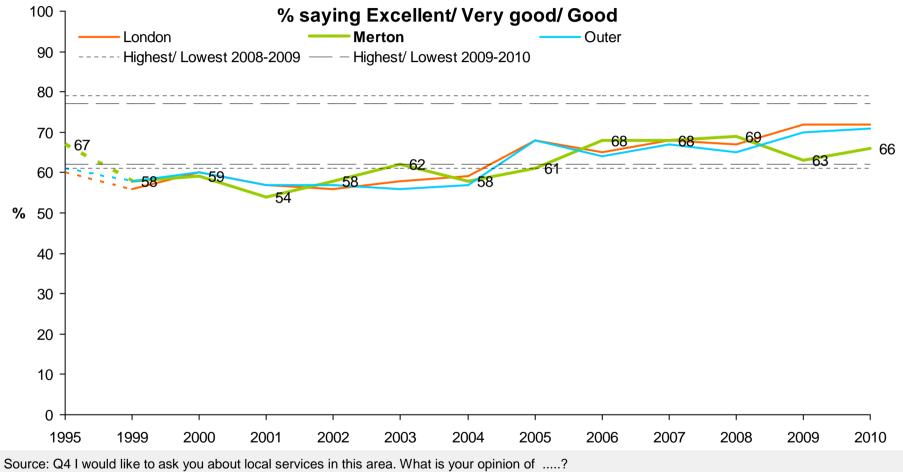
Improved since 2009/10, now in line with London





Street lighting

Below London average

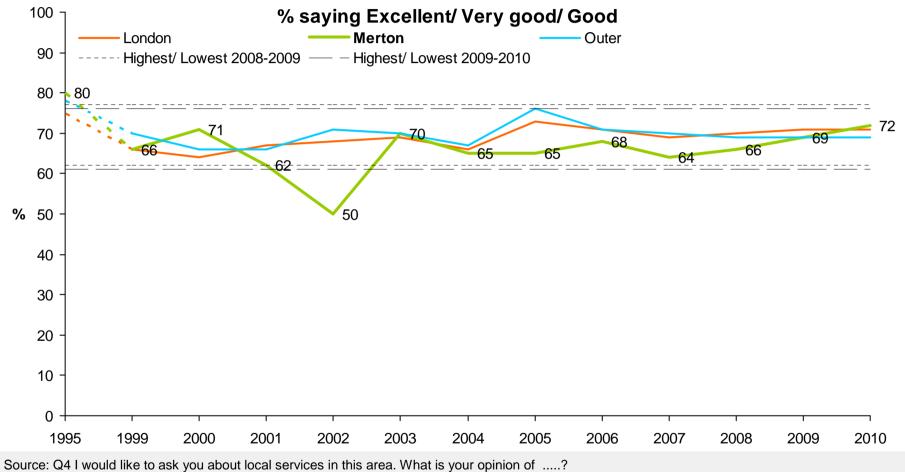


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Refuse collection

Performance is in line with London and Outer

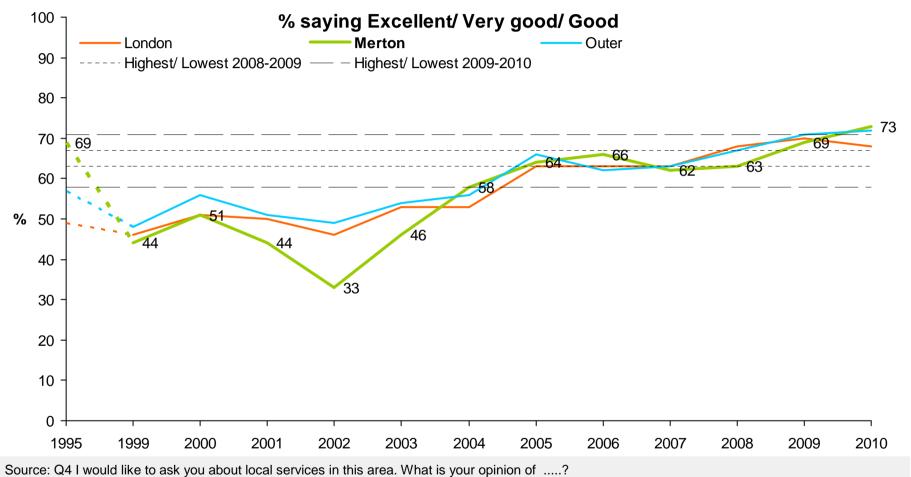


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Recycling facilities

Performance is above London average

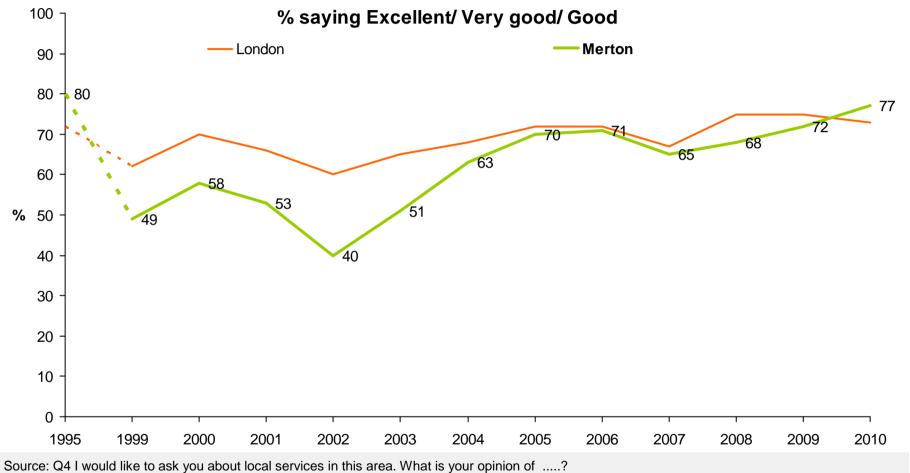


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Recycling facilities – among users

Performance has steadily increased since 2007



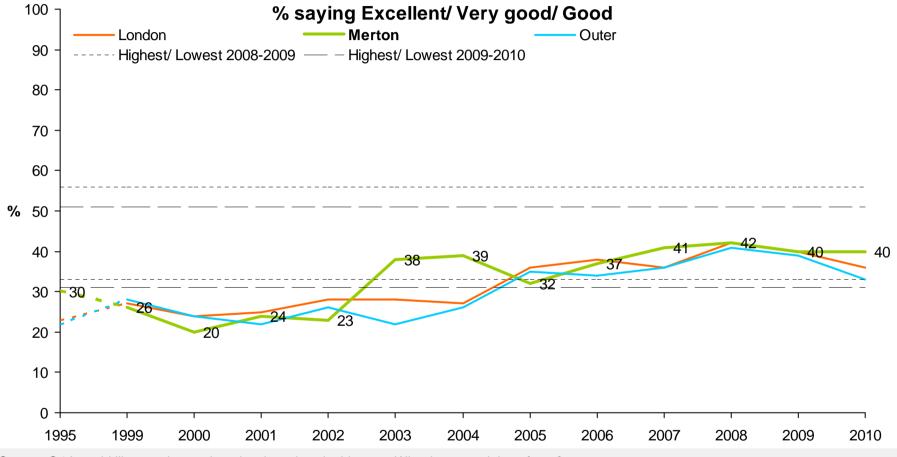
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Base: All users 2010 (Merton: 828; London: 838)



Repair of roads and pavements

Performance has not changed since last year



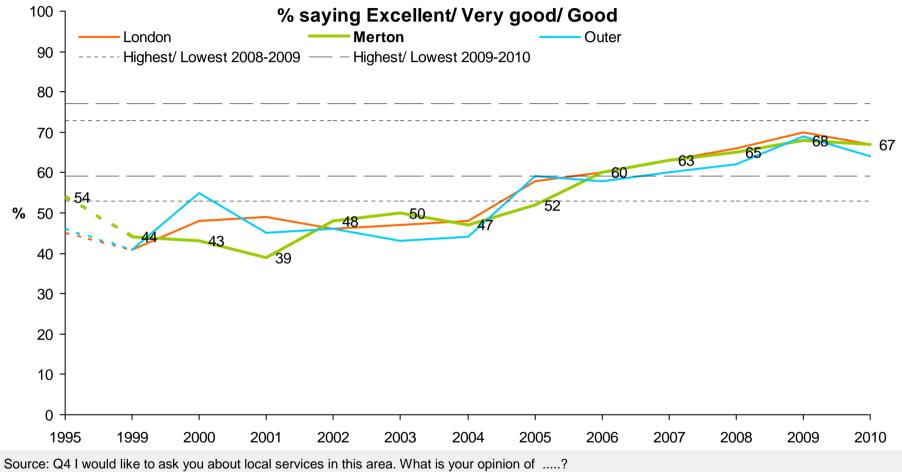
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Parks, playgrounds and open spaces

Performance in line with London

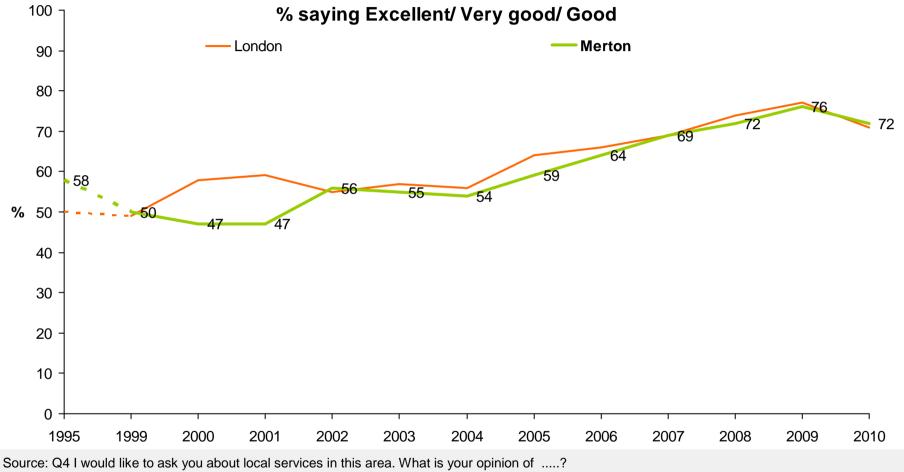


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Parks, playgrounds & open spaces – among users

Performance has fallen slightly both in Merton and London



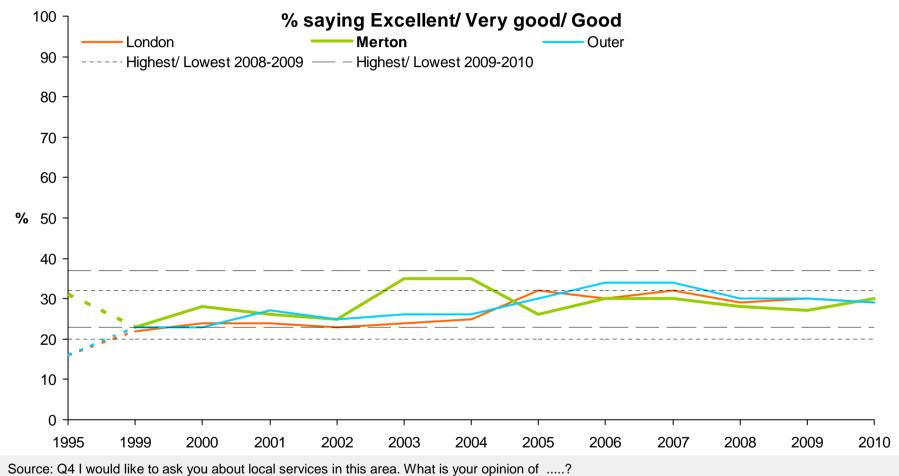
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Base: All users 2010 (Merton: 688; London: 790)



Nursery education

Merton in line with London average

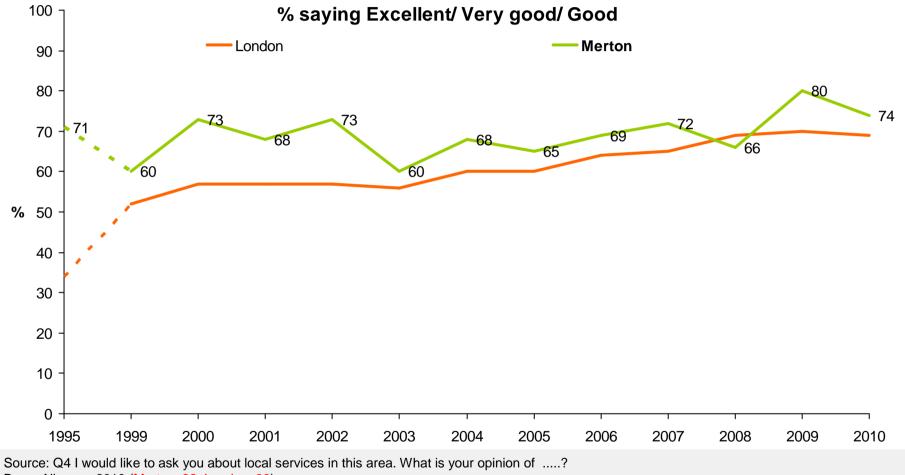


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Nursery education – among users

Performance higher than London



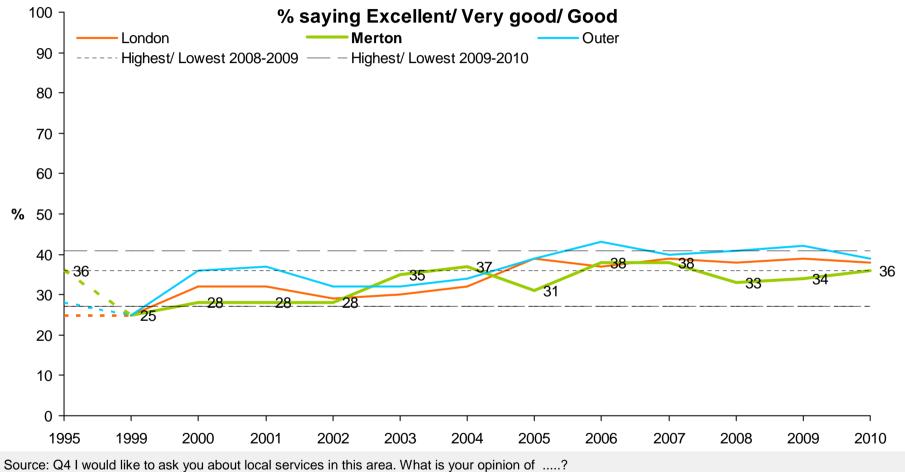
Base: All users 2010 (Merton: 82; London: 90)



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Primary education

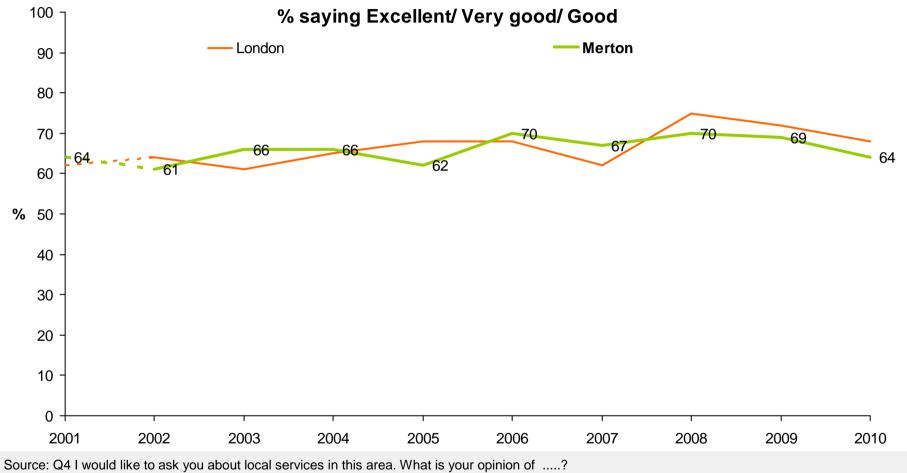
Performance stable across recent years



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Primary education – among users



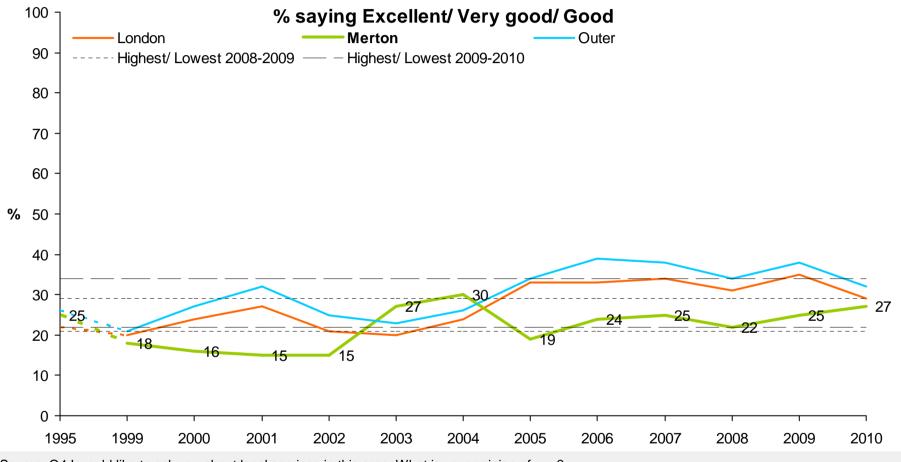
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Base: All users 2010 (Merton: 216; London: 226)



Secondary education

Slight increase in performance across 2008-present, though not significant

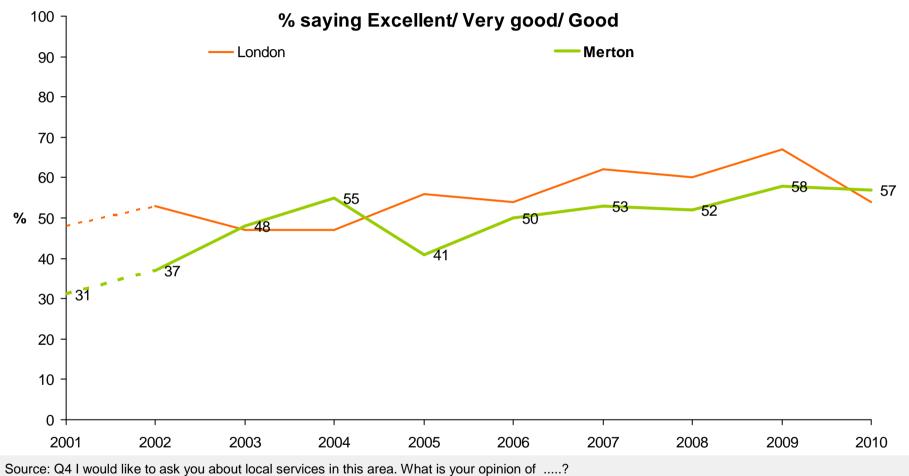


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Secondary education – among users

Performance remains stable despite dip in London scores

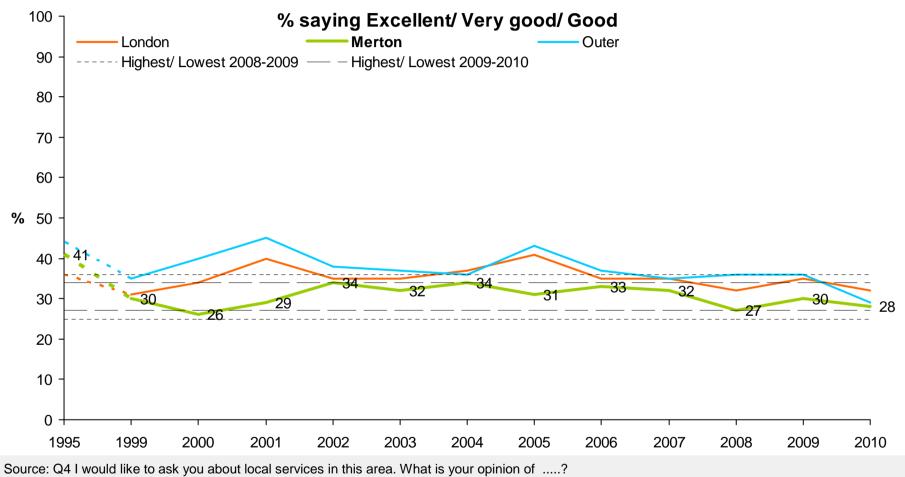


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Base: All users 2010 (Merton: 220; London: 239)



Adult education/ evening classes

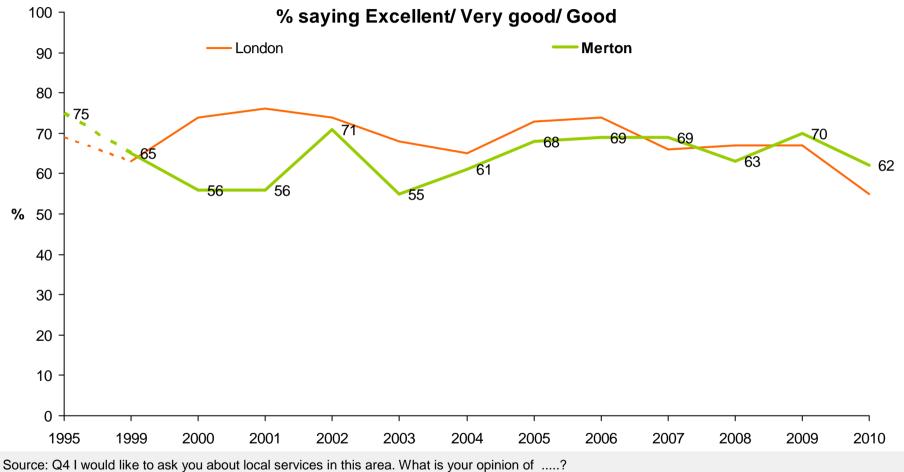


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Adult education/ evening classes - among users

Performance has fallen since 2009/10



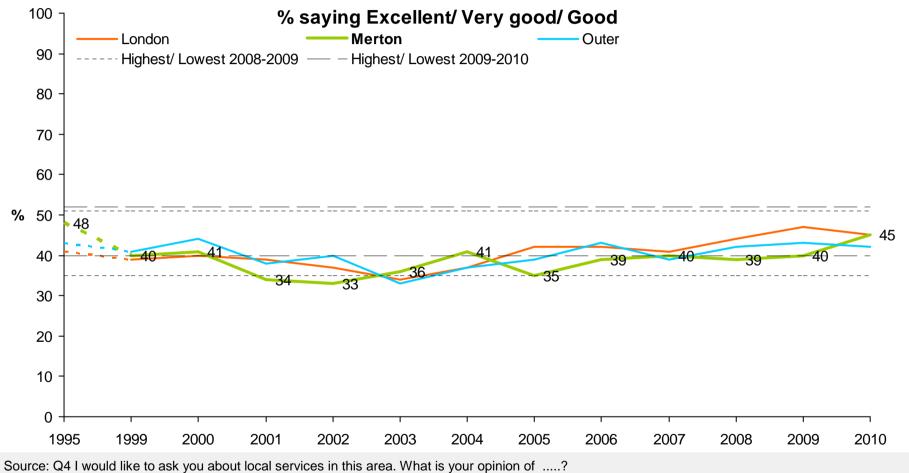
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Base: All users 2010 (Merton: 63; London: 62)



Leisure and sports facilities

Significant improvement since last year and now on par with London

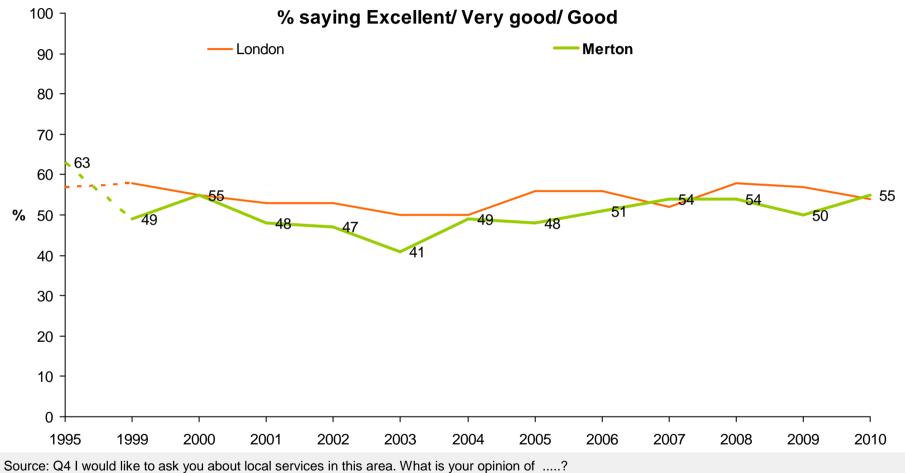


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Leisure and sports facilities – among users

Results for 2010 the same as seen in London



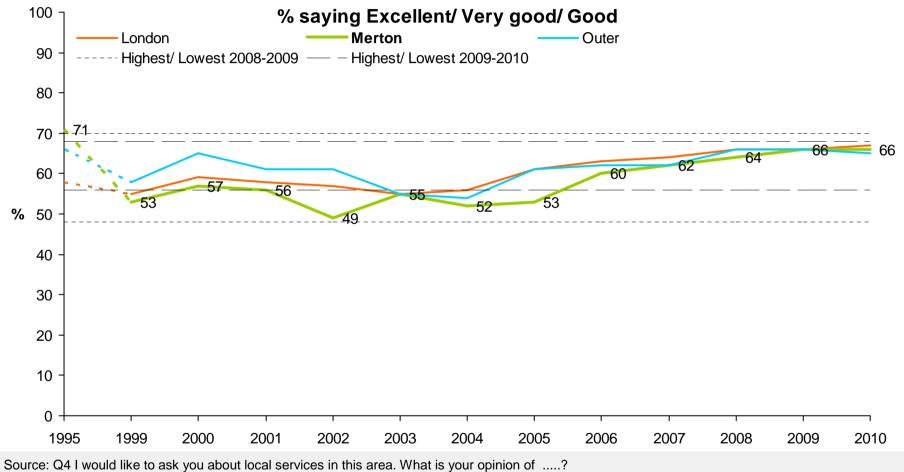
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Base: All users 2010 (Merton: 380; London: 439)



Libraries

Performance is very similar across Merton, London and Outer

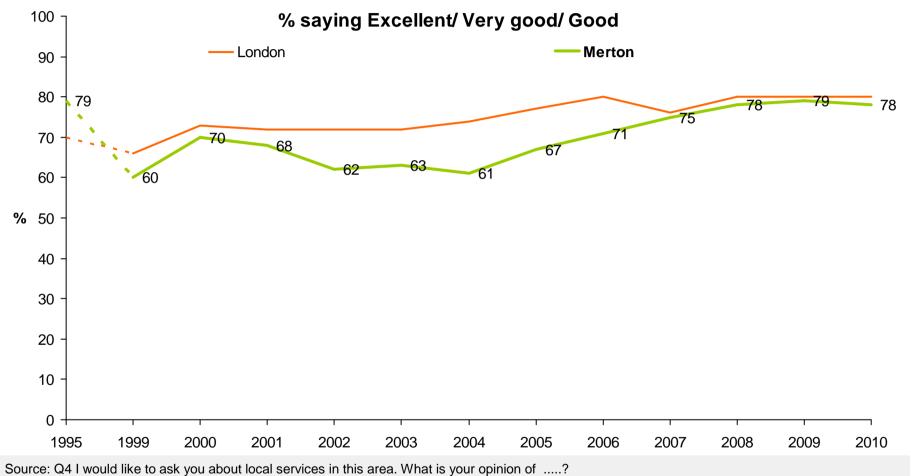


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Libraries – among users

Performance remains in line with London



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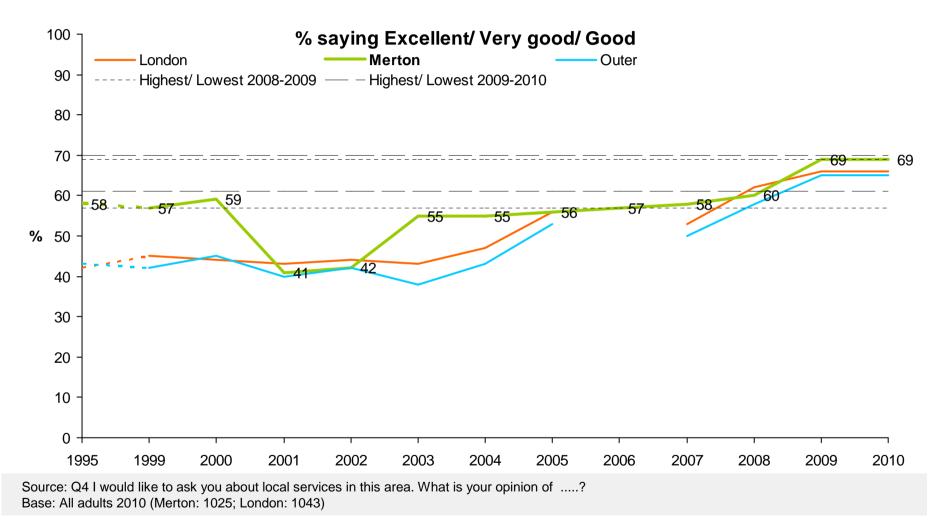
Base: All users 2010 (Merton: 604; London: 644)



Local health services

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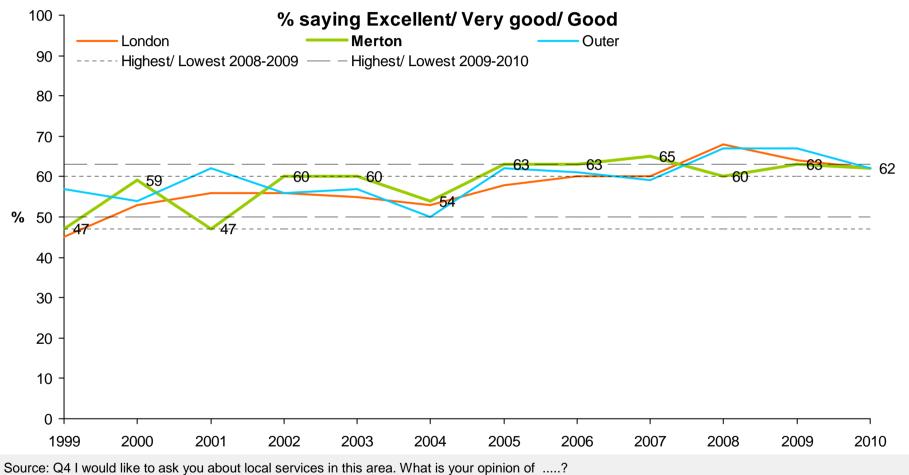
Merton performance is equal to the highest seen in 2009/10



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Collection of council tax

Results in 2010 are similar across London, Merton and Outer



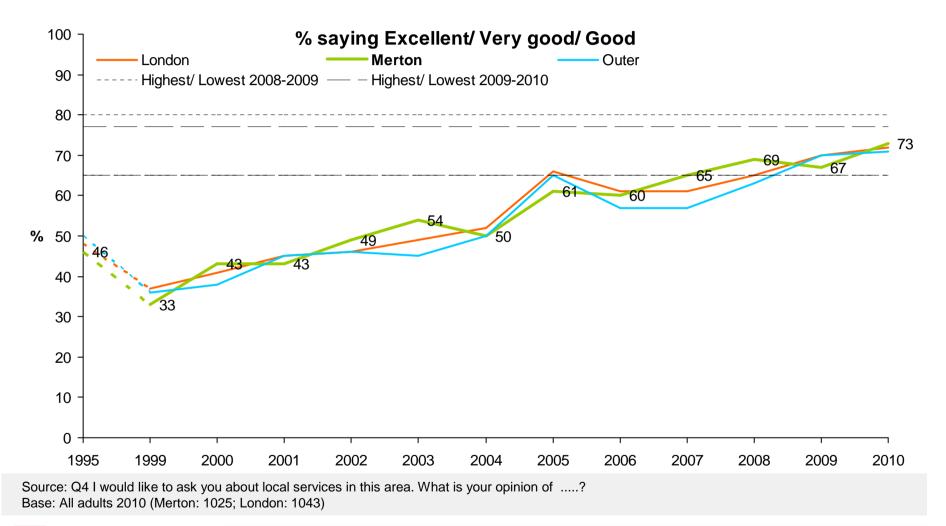
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Public transport

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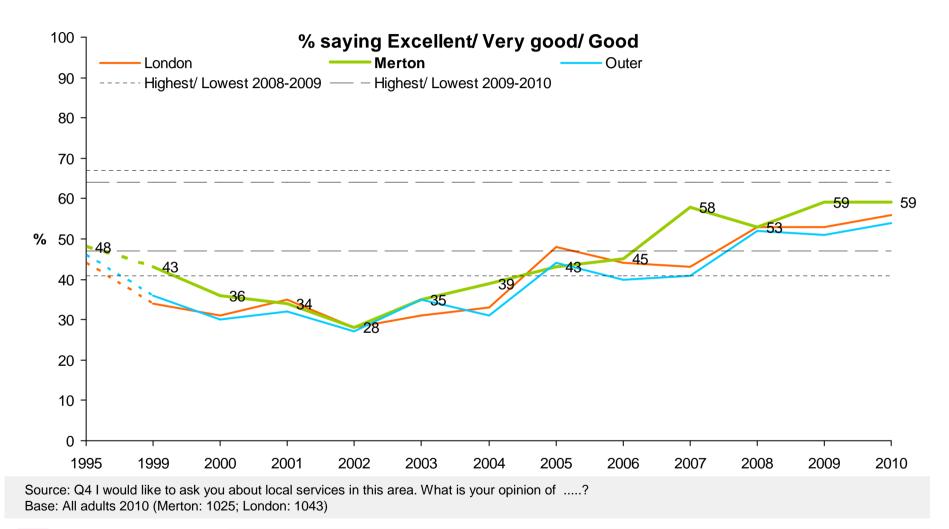
Ratings have improved since past year





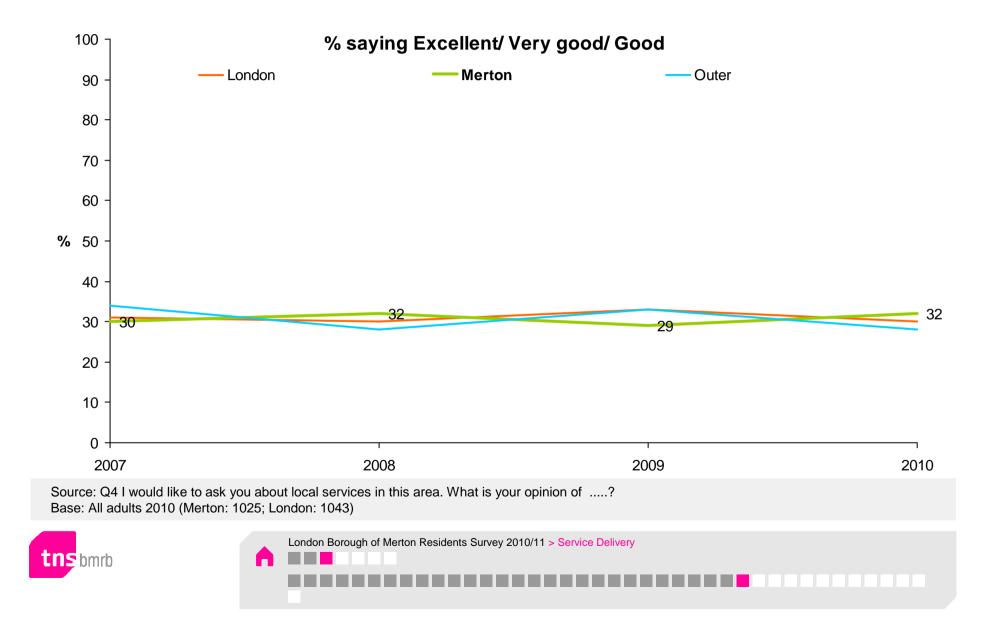
Policing

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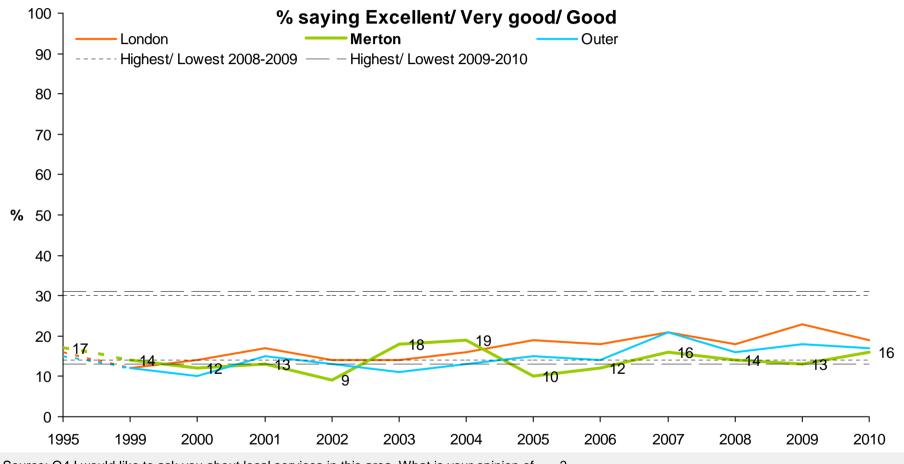
Parking services



Parking services – among users



Council housing



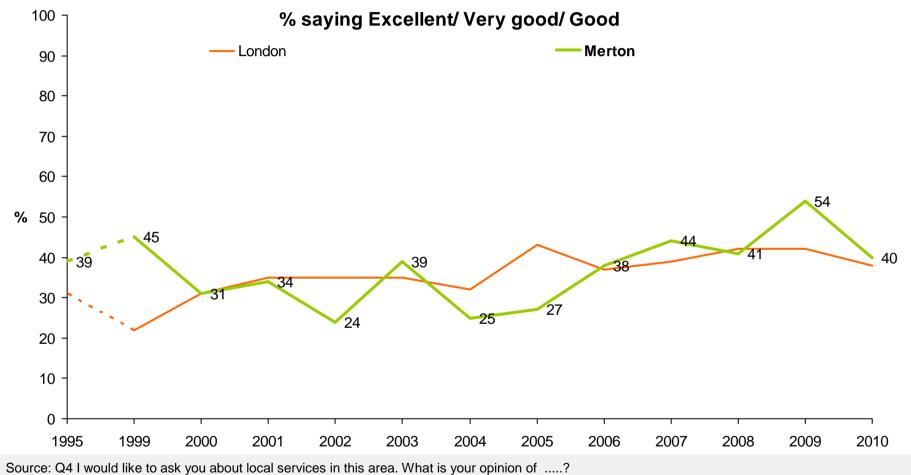
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Council housing – among tenants

Fallen since 2009/10 returning to previous levels

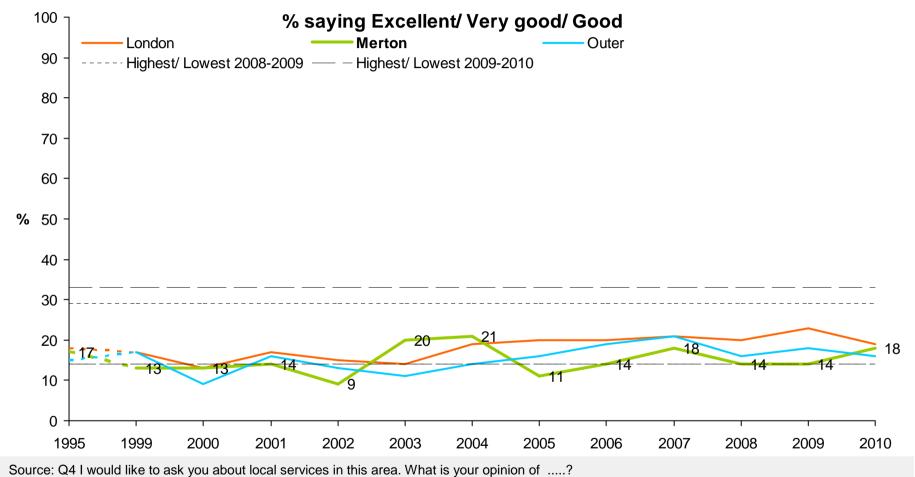






Housing benefit service

Similar level to that seen in London, improved since 2009/10

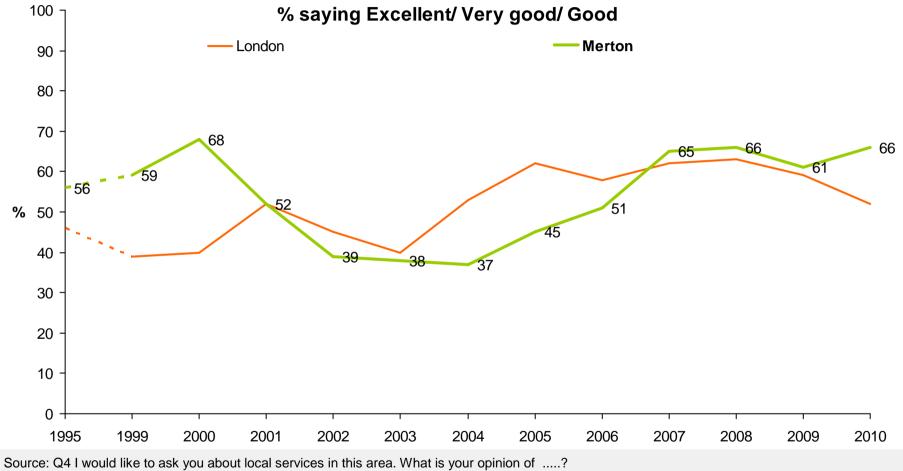


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Housing benefit service – among users

Improved since 2009/10 returning to previous levels

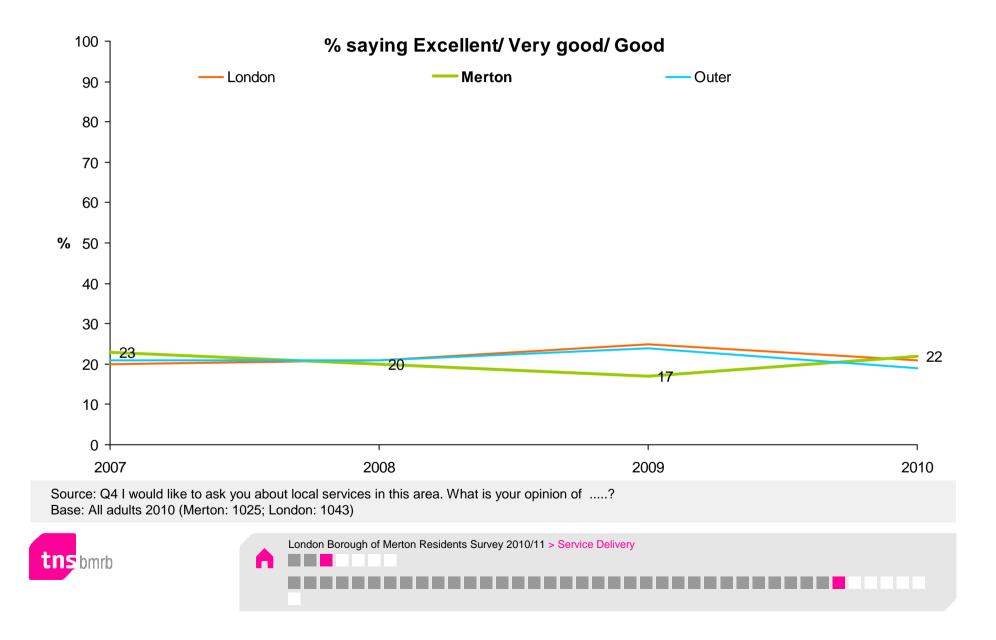


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Base: All users 2010 (Merton: 96; London: 163)



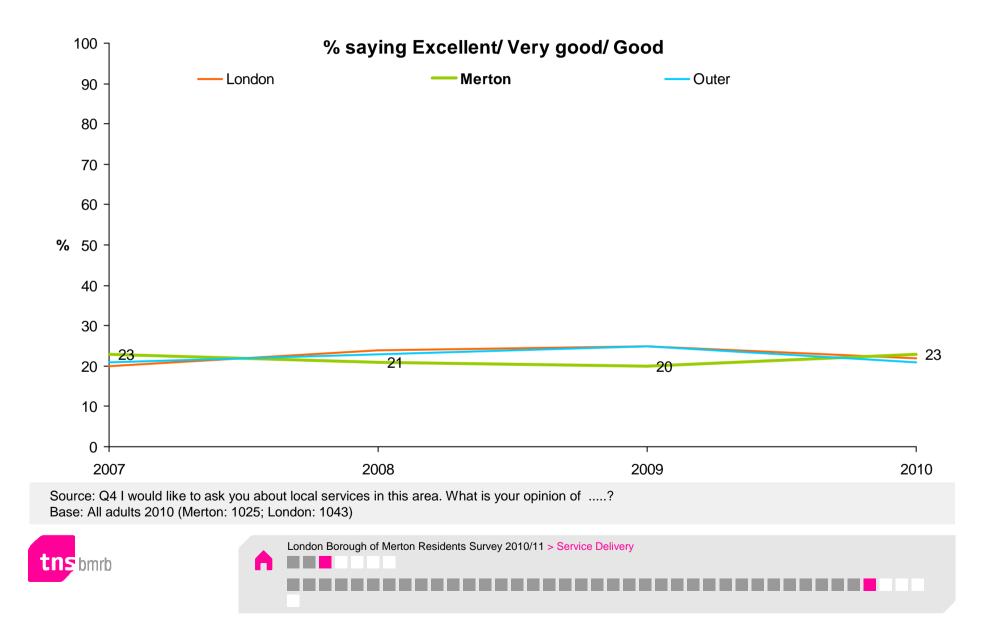
Social services for adults



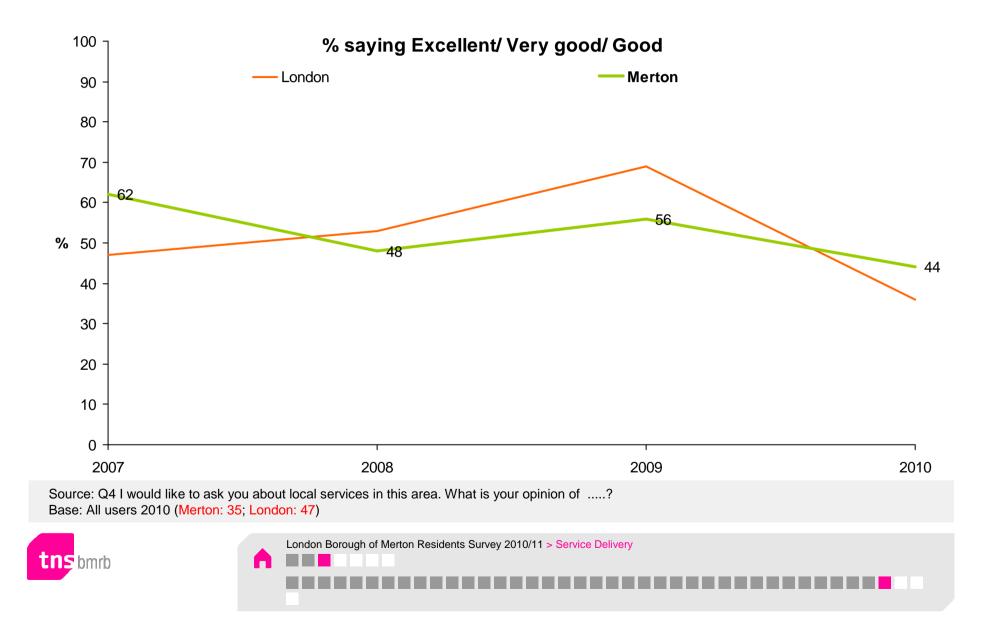
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Social services for children and families



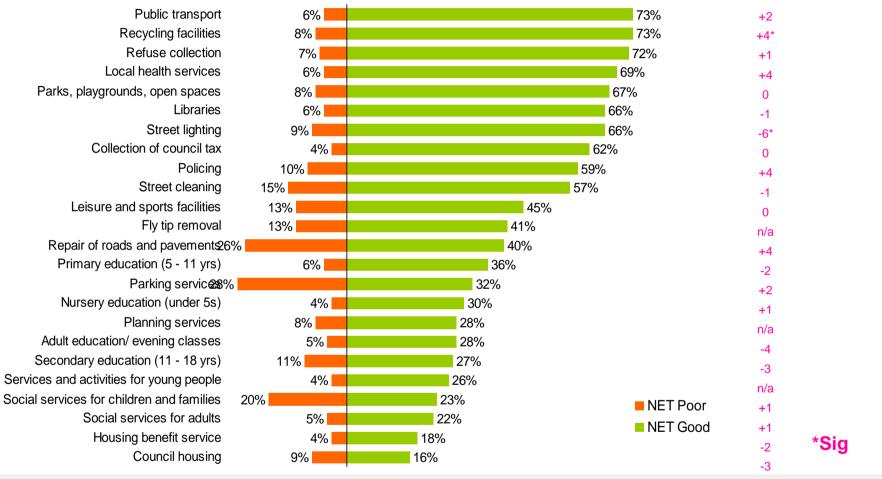
Social services for children & families – among users



Perceived service delivery

Compared with London

Difference to London (% pts)



Source: Q4 I would like to ask you about local services in this area. What is your opinion of? Base: All adults (1025)



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Significant differences for service delivery

Compared with London

	Better	
Recycling facilities		+4% pt

Worse	
Street lighting	-6% pt

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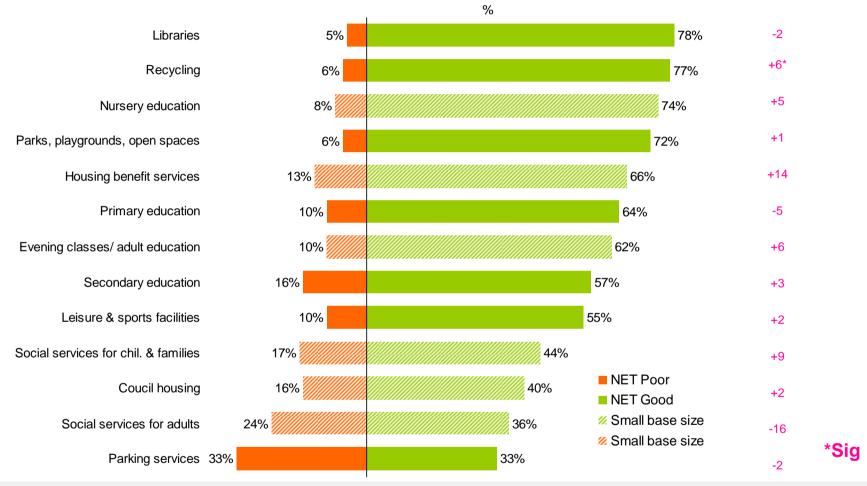
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Perceived service delivery – among users Difference to

Merton 2010/11

London (% pts)



Source: Q4 I would like to ask you about local services in this area. What is your opinion of? Base: All users (35 to 828)



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Differences compared with London

% saying Good - Excellent

	All residents	Users
Recycling facilities	+4*	+6*
Parks, playgrounds and open spaces	0	+1
Libraries	-1	-2
Leisure and sports facilities	0	+2
Nursery education	+1	+5
Primary education	-2	-5
Secondary education	-3	+3
Adult education	-4	+6
Social services for adults	+1	-16
Social services for families	+1	+9
Parking services	+2	-2
Housing benefit	-2	+14
Council housing	-3	+2

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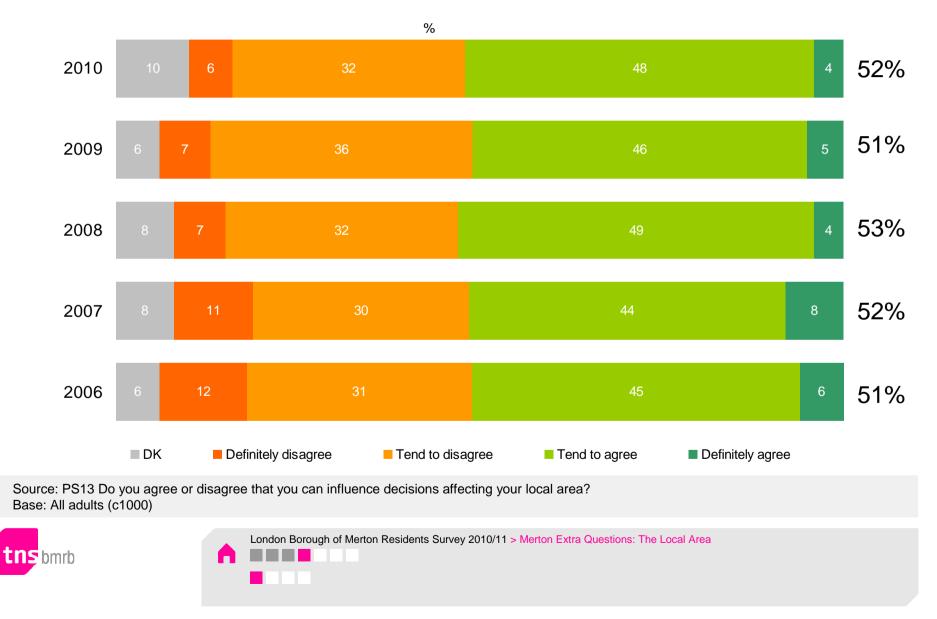
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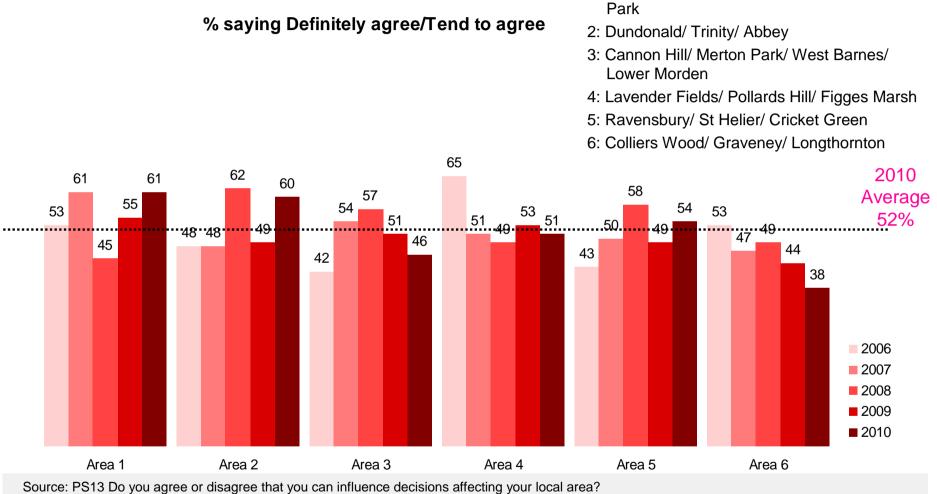


Agreement as to whether residents can influence decisions in the area



Whether residents can influence decision in the area

1: Village/ Hillside/ Raynes Park/ Wimbledon



Base: All adults (c1000)



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Satisfaction with cultural opportunities



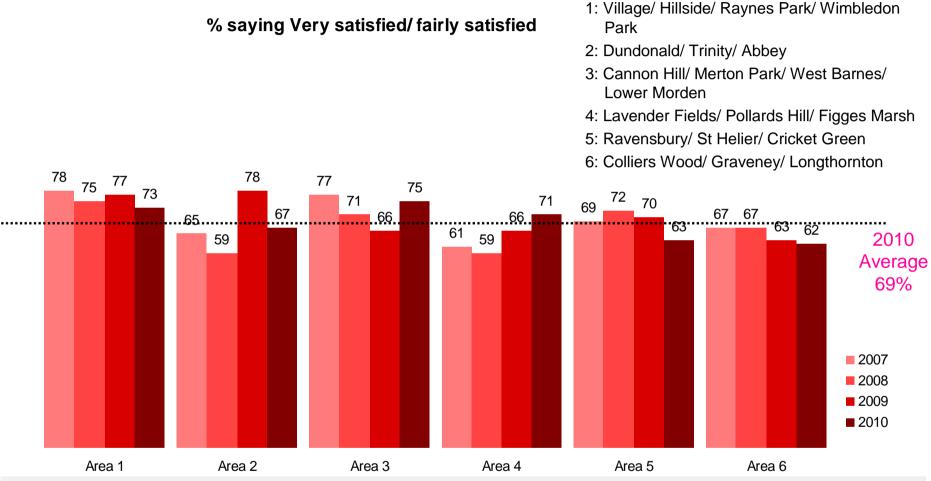
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Merton Extra Questions: Crime and Anti-social Behaviour

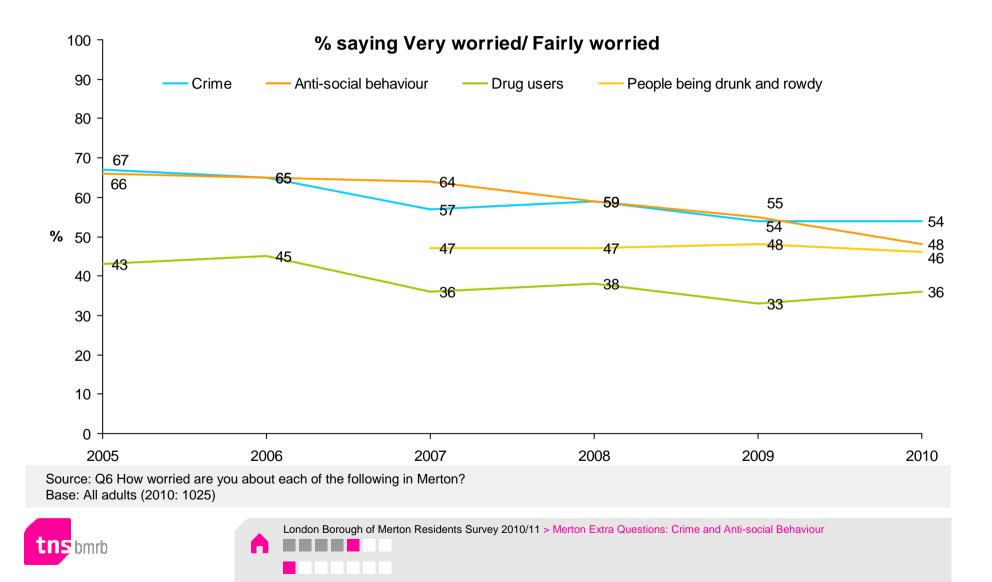
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Worry about...

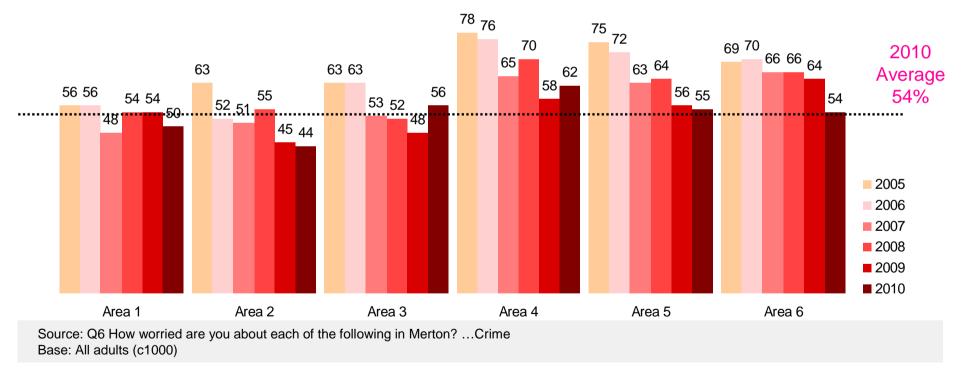
Concern about anti-social behaviour has fallen steadily for the past few years



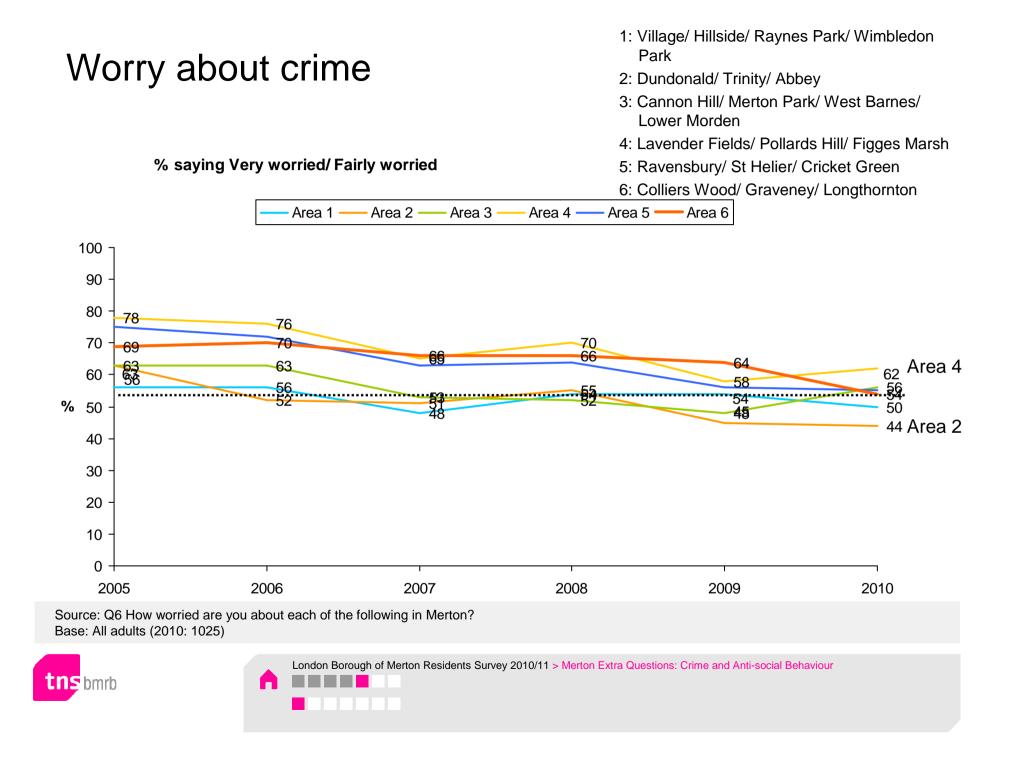
Worry about crime

% saying Very worried/ Fairly worried

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- 2: Dundonald/ Trinity/ Abbey
- 3: Cannon Hill/ Merton Park/ West Barnes/ Lower Morden
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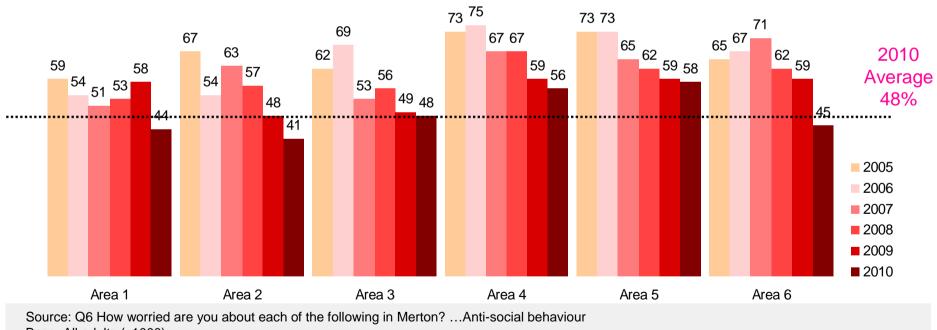




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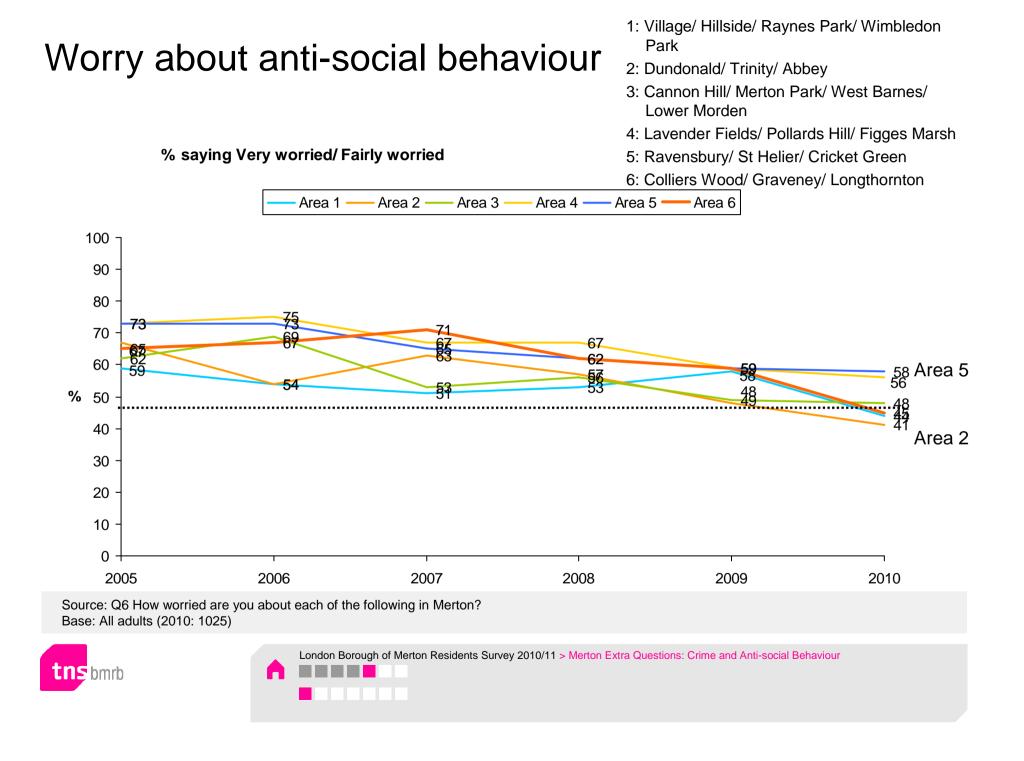
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Base: All adults (c1000)

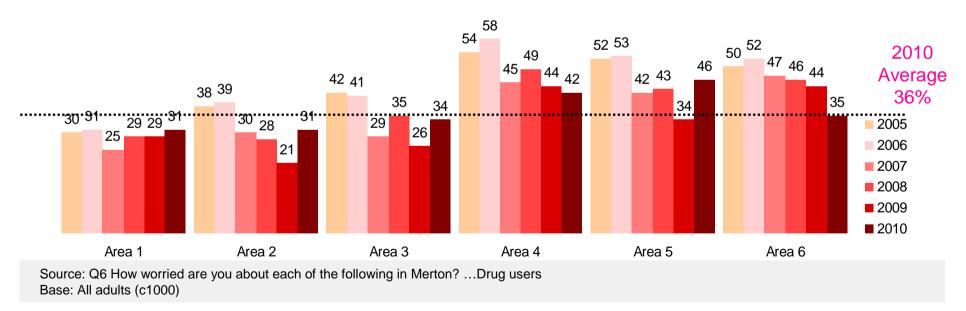




Worry about drug users

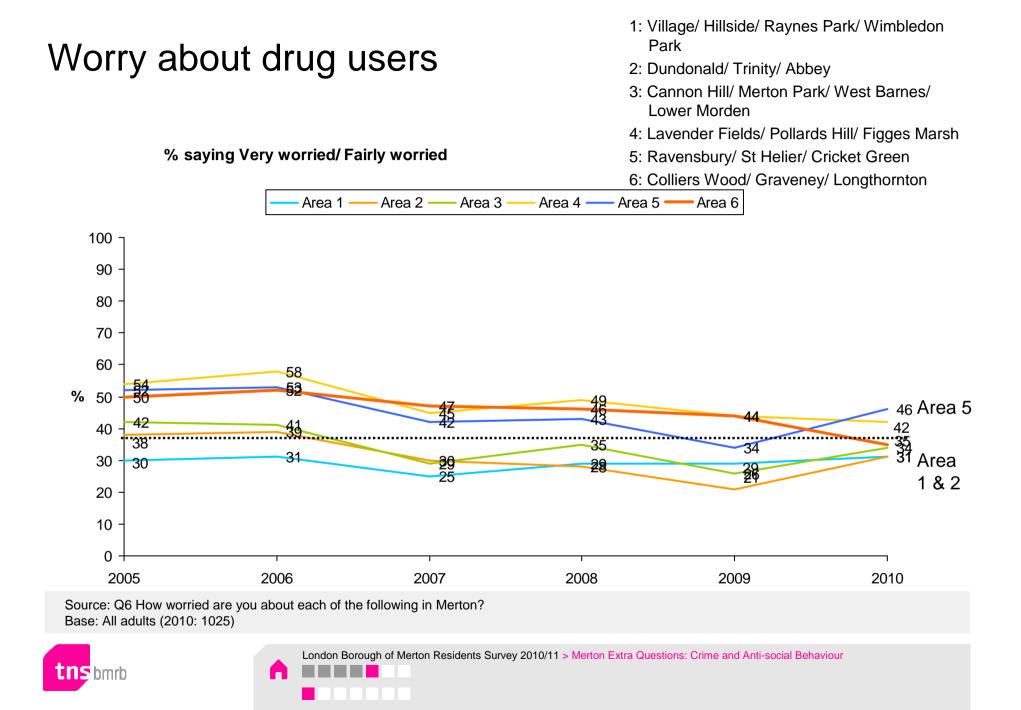
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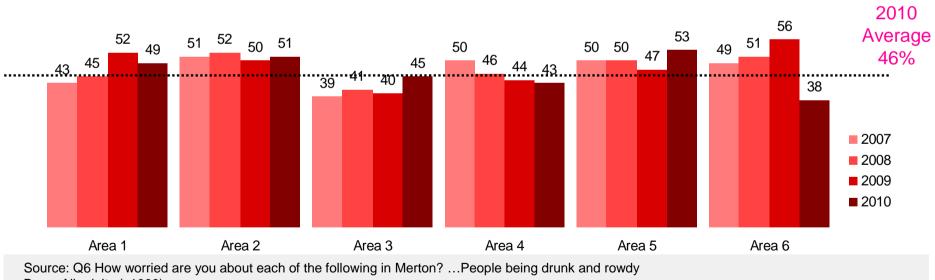




Worry about people being drunk and rowdy

% saying Very worried/ Fairly worried

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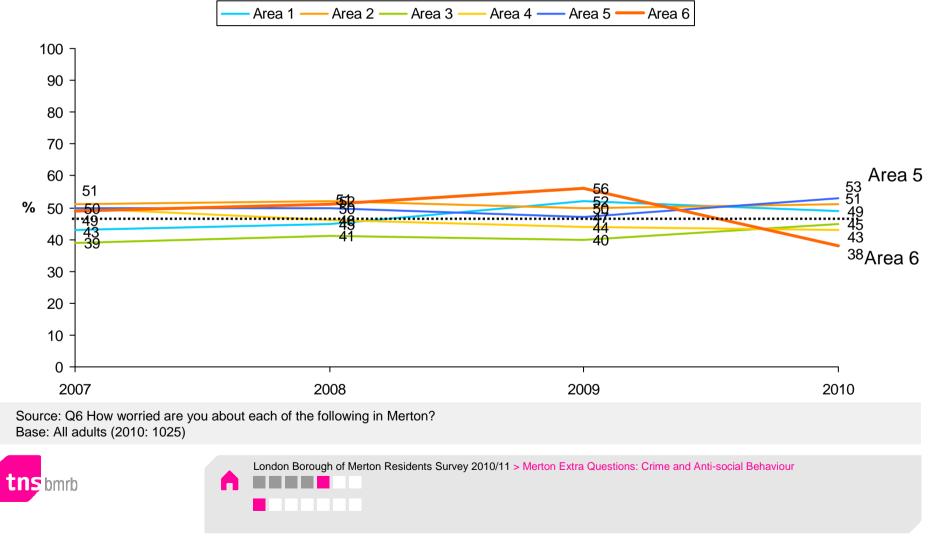
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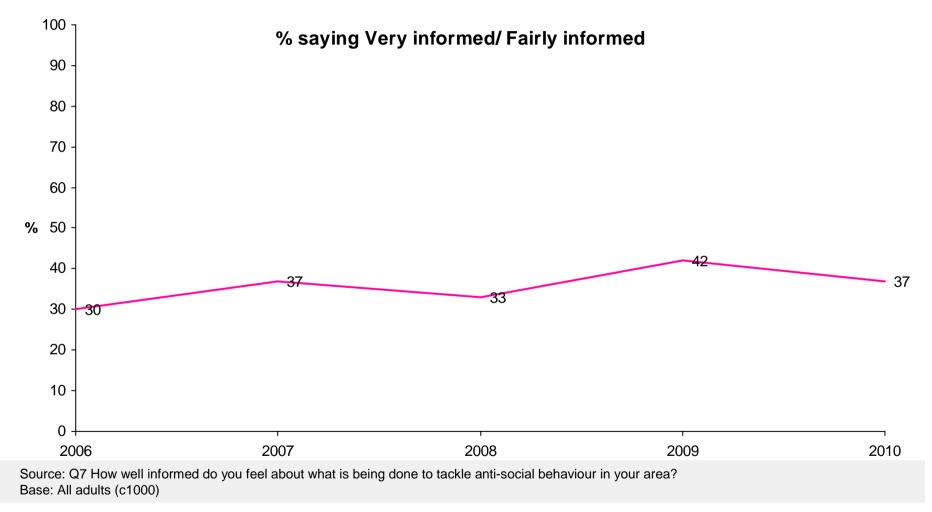
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How informed residents feel measures to tackle anti-social behaviour



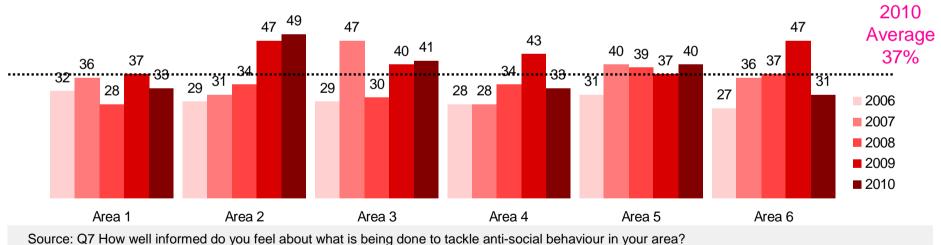




How informed residents feel measures to tackle anti-social behaviour 1: Village/ Hillside/ Raynes Park/

% saying Very informed/ fairly informed

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Merton Extra Questions: Tackling racism, social cohesion and respect

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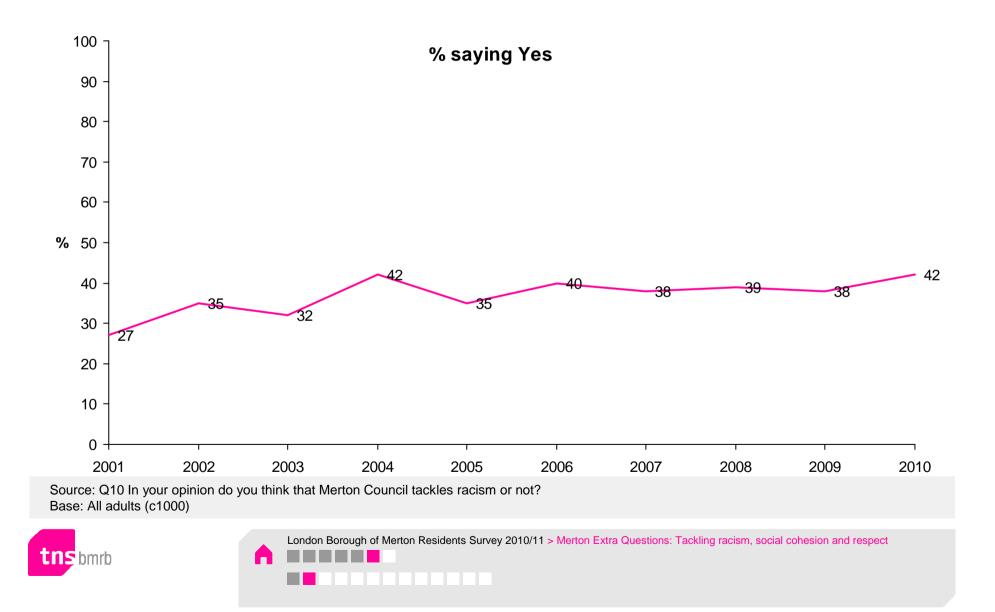
Whether people feel council treats them in a fair and non-discriminatory way



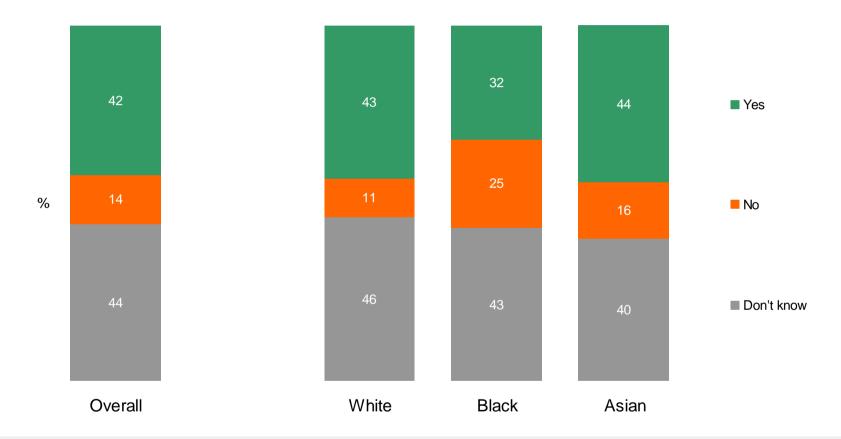
Source: Q8 Do you agree that Merton Council treats people in a fair and non-discriminatory way? Base: All adults (c1000)



Whether people think that the council tackles racism



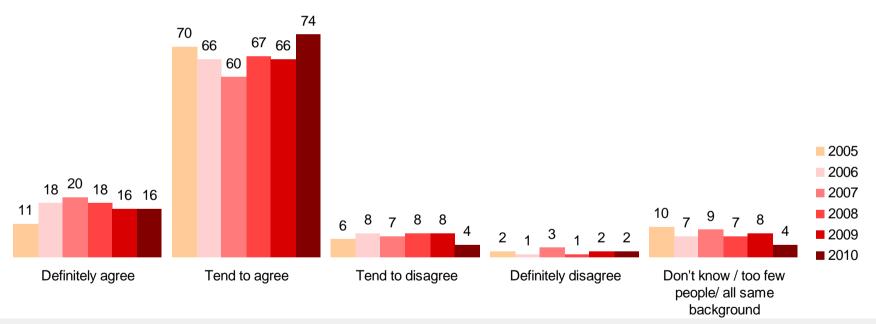
Whether people think that the council tackles racism



Source: Q10 In your opinion do you think that Merton Council tackles racism or not? Base: All adults (c1000)



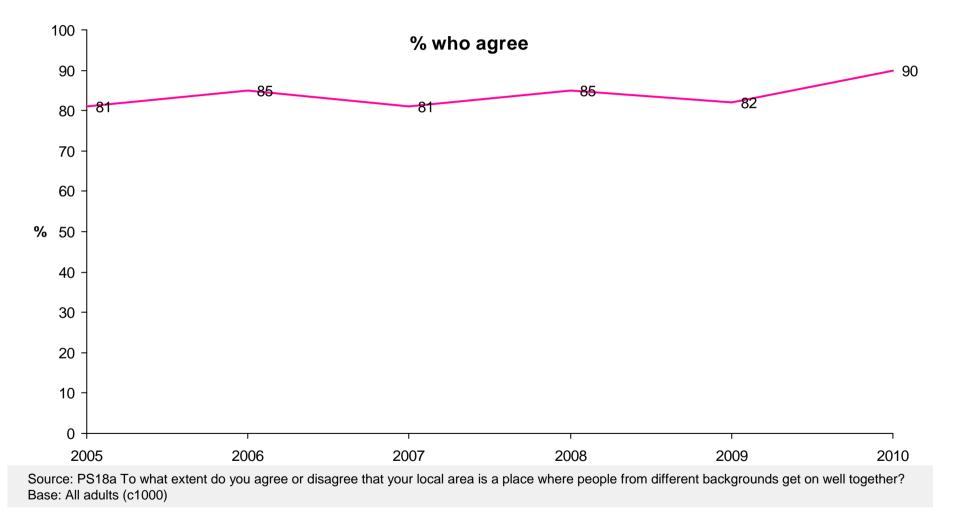
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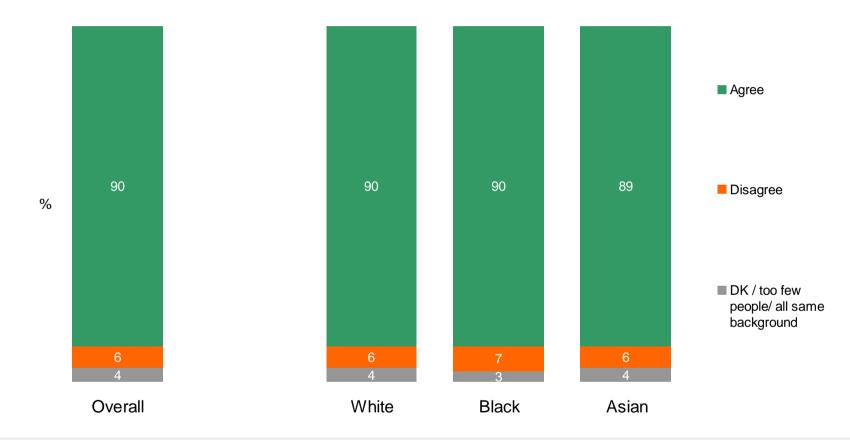


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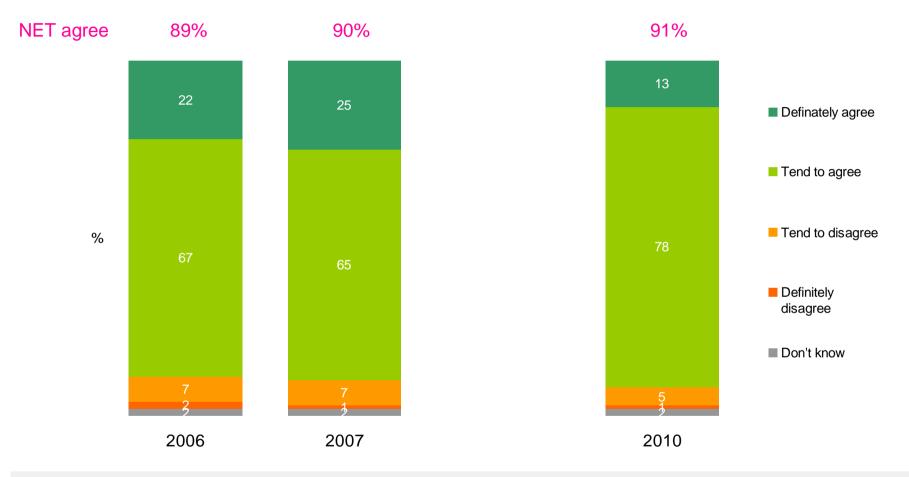


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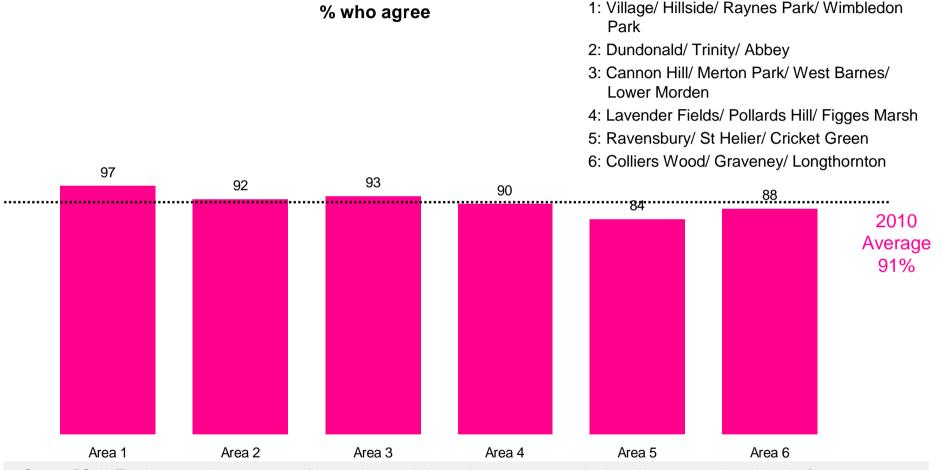
Agreement that people in local area treat each other with respect and consideration



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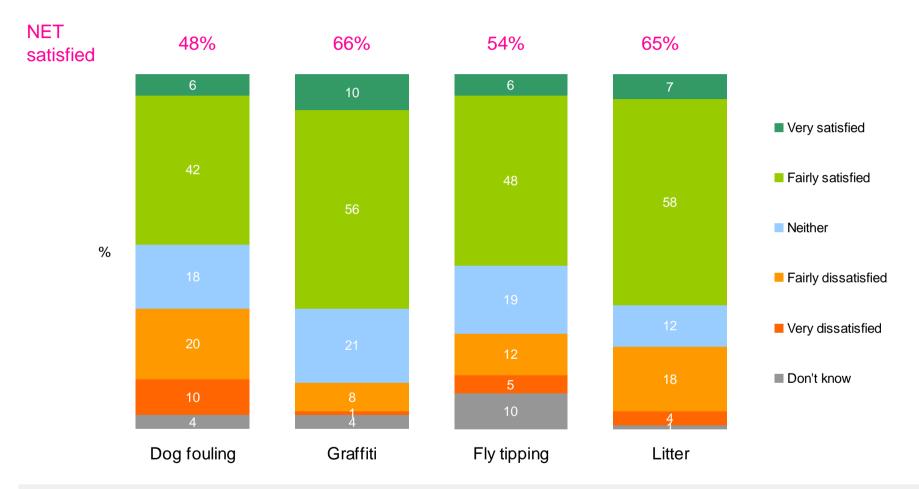


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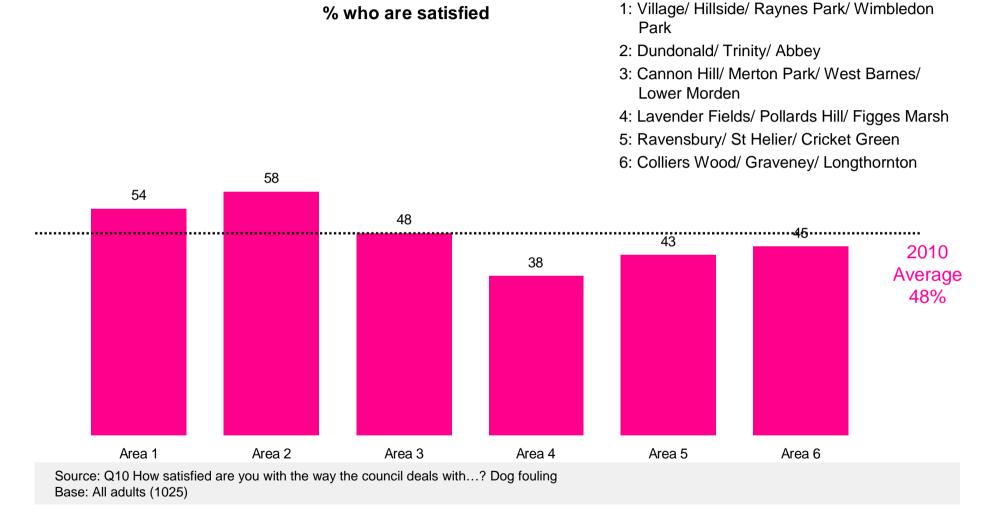
Satisfaction with how council deals with...



Source: Q10 How satisfied are you with the way the council deals with...? Base: All adults (1025)

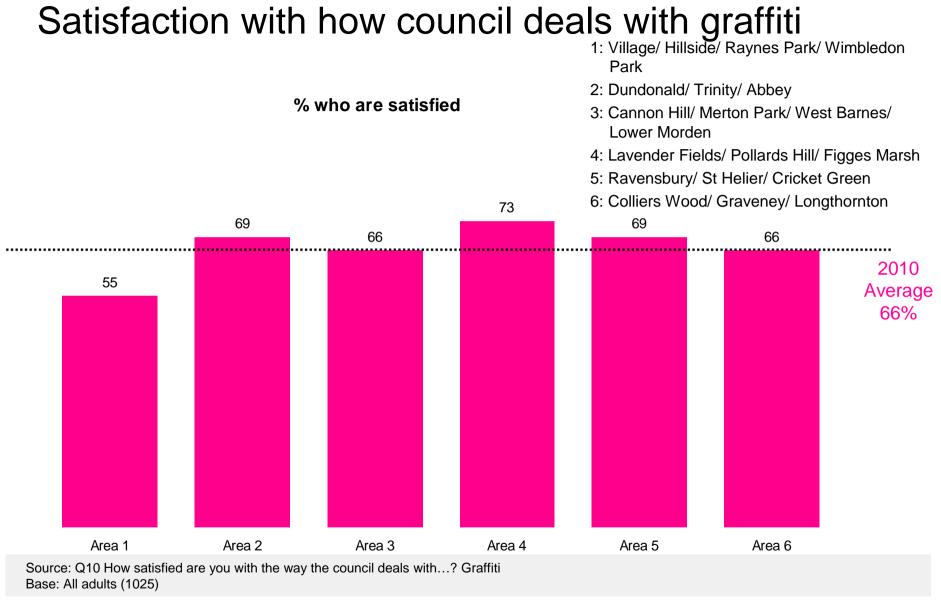


Satisfaction with how council deals with dog fouling





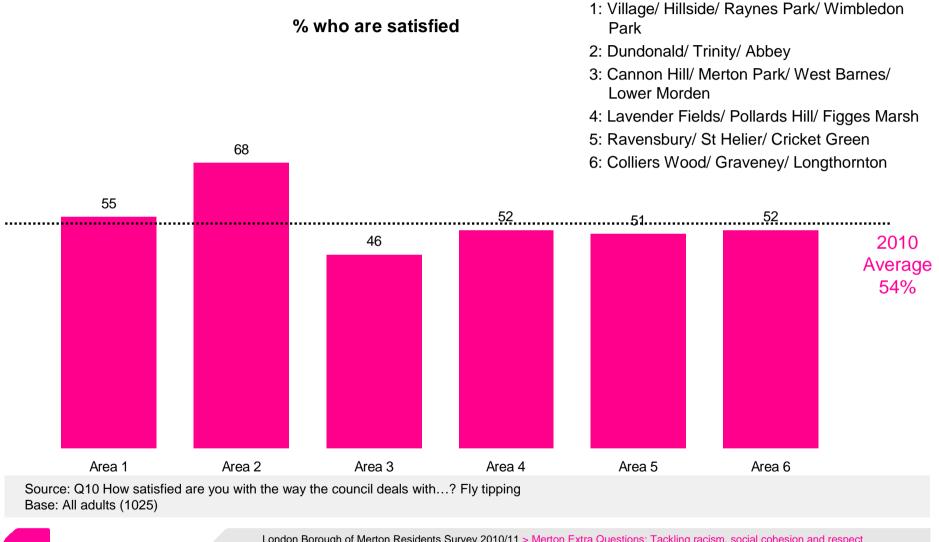








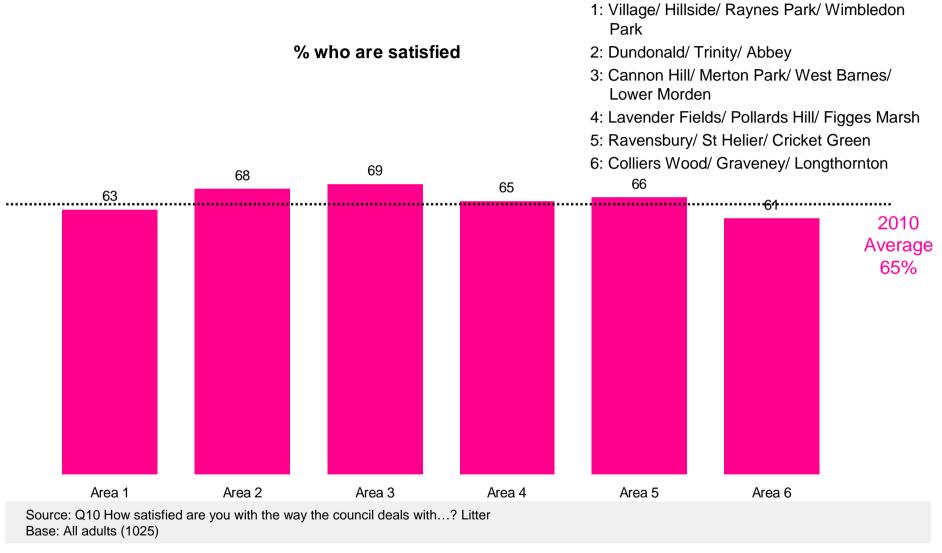
Satisfaction with how council deals with fly tipping







Satisfaction with how council deals with litter







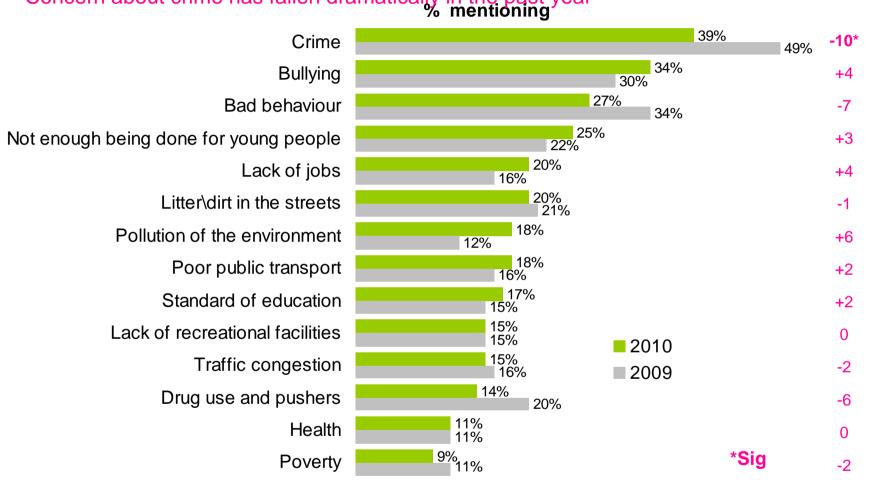


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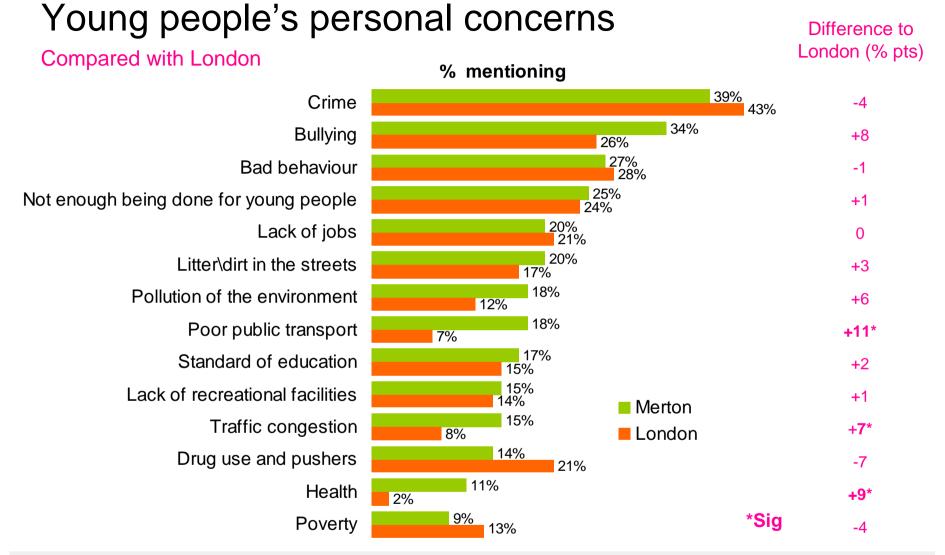
Young people's personal concerns

Concern about crime has fallen dramatically in the past year % mentioning

Source: QY1 Which three of these are you personally most concerned about? Base: All young persons aged 11-17yrs (2010: 255; 2009: 253)

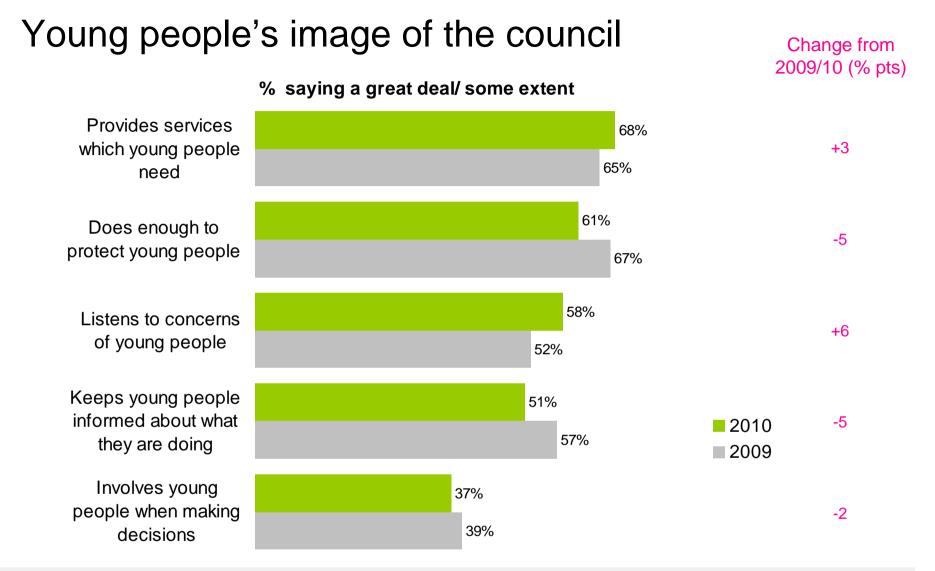


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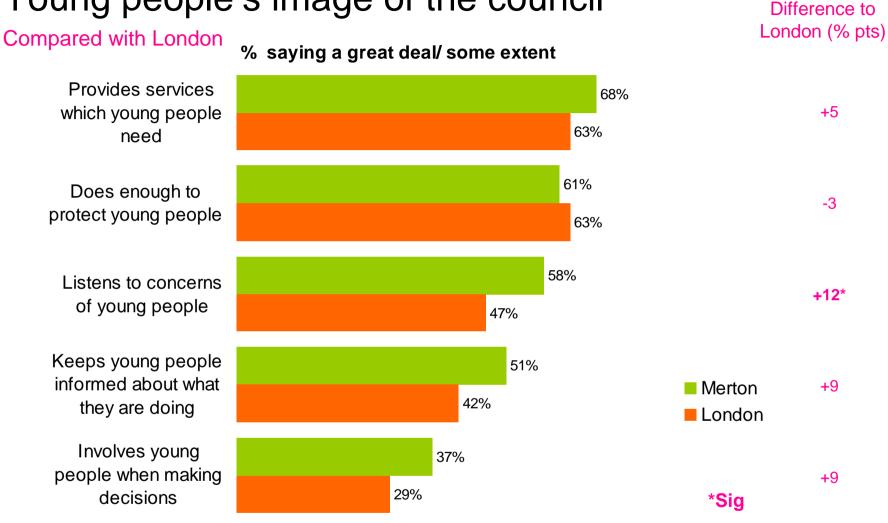
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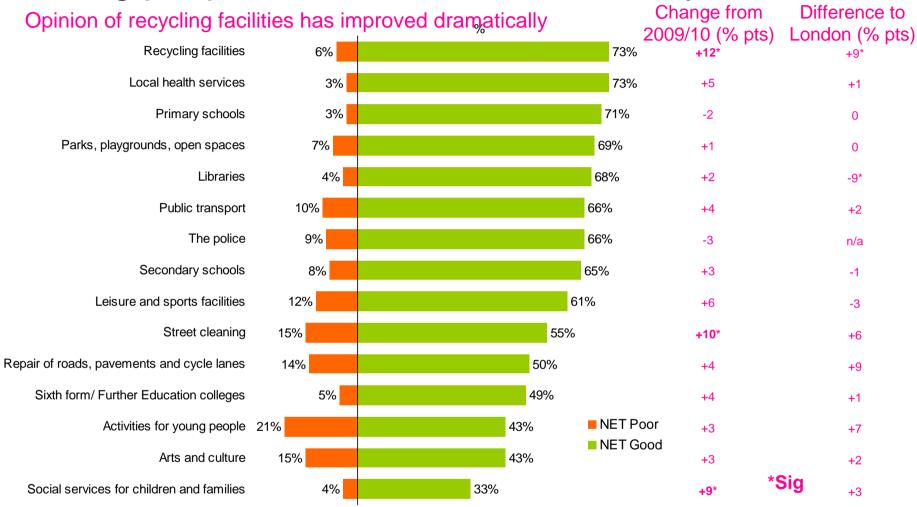




Young people's image of the council

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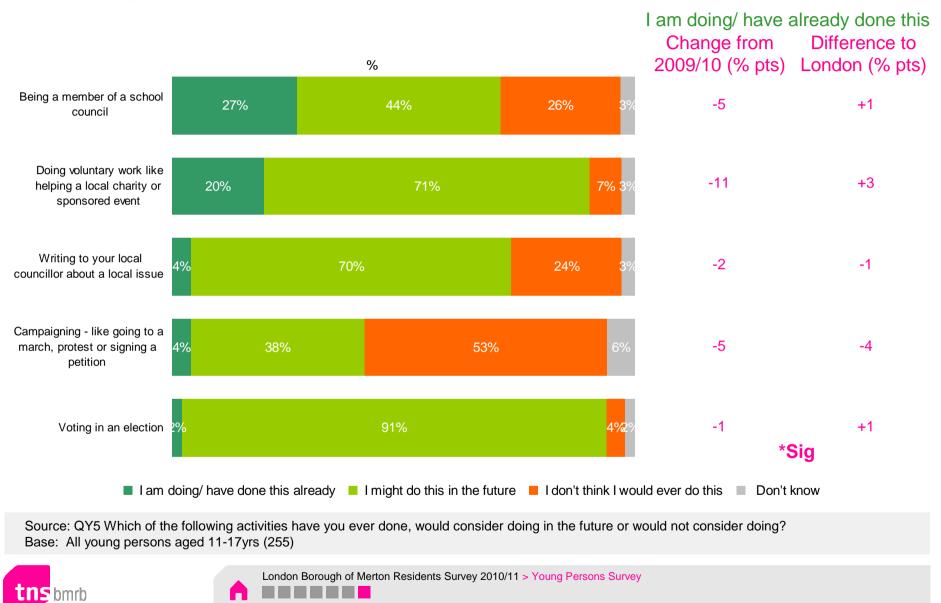
Young people's received service delivery

Source: QY4 I would like to ask you about local services in this area. What is your opinion of ...? Base: All young persons aged 11-17yrs (255)

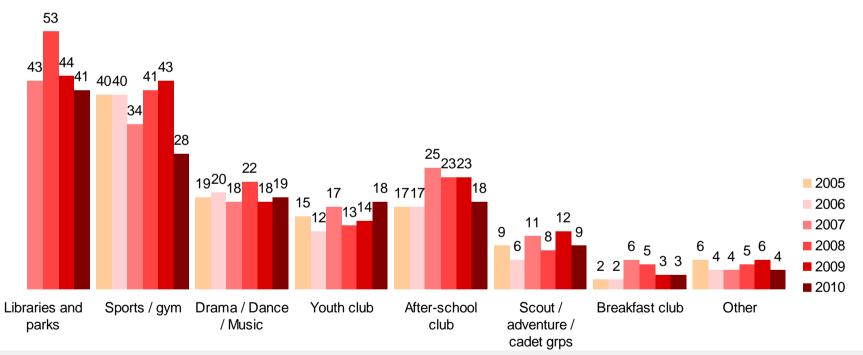




Young people and political involvement



Out of school activities attended

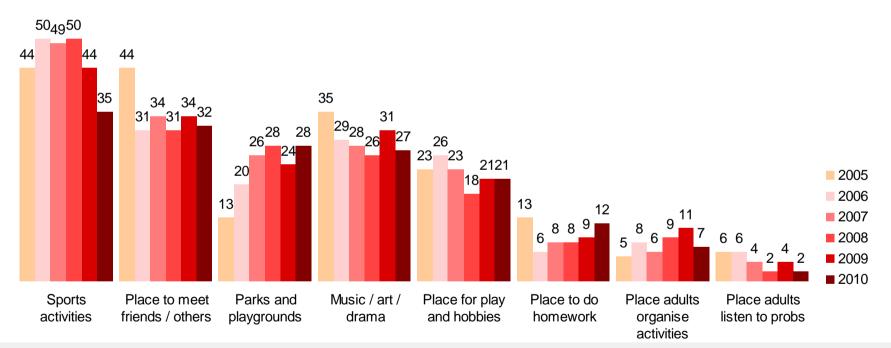


Source: QY6 Do you attend any of the following out of school activities? Base: All young persons aged 11-17yrs (c. 250)





Out of school activities would like to attend



Source: QY7 Which of the following activities would you like to attend out of school hours? Base: All young persons aged 11-17yrs (c. 250)





Agreement that Merton is a good place for young people to live

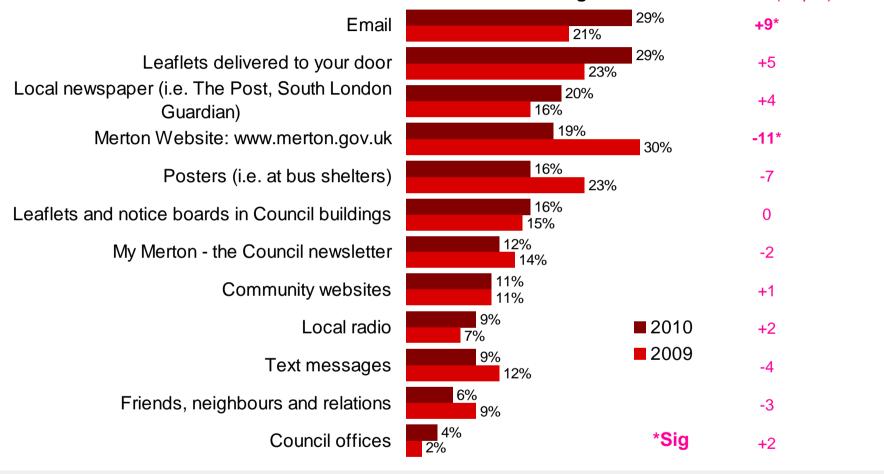


Source: QY8 To what extent do you agree that Merton is a good place for young people to live? Base: All young persons aged 11-17yrs (c. 250)





Preferred method of getting more information about Merton Council % mentioning Change from 2009/10 (% pts)



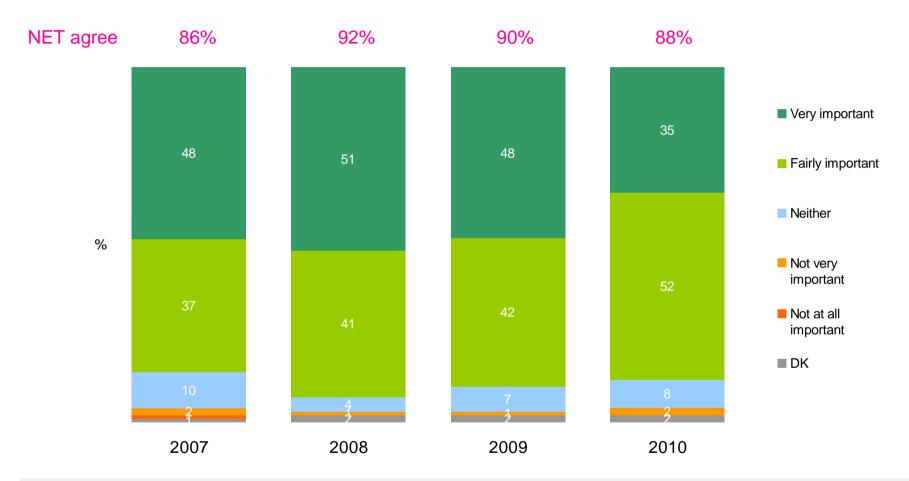
Source: QY9 How would you prefer to get most of your information about Merton Council? Base: All young persons aged 11-17yrs (2010: 255; 2009: 253)



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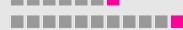
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Importance of council looks after environment



Source: QY10 How important is it to you that the Council looks after the environment through policies such as recycling and energy saving? Base: All young persons aged 11-17yrs (c. 250)





Summary

- **Crime** remains the number one issue of concern, followed by concern about council tax, traffic congestion and litter
- Concern about **council tax** has fallen this year but remains higher than London. Also **less** concern this year about **pollution** and **public transport**
- Significant **improvement** in ratings for **doing a good job**, **value for money**, **listening**, **better job than a year ago and getting through on the phone** (all significantly higher than London)
- A number of services have improved this year including street cleaning, leisure and sports facilities, public transport, planning, social services for adults and services for young people. No deterioration in any service rating this (only street lighting scores below London average)
- **Recycling** has improved among all residents and users, also higher than the London average
- Young people are also concerned about **crime** and this has fallen this year. Concern is higher for public transport, traffic congestion and health compared with London average
- Young people living in Merton feel that the council **listens** to their concerns (above London average)

Ratings have increased for **recycling** (+ higher than London), **street cleaning** and **services for children and families**



