
Ceredigion Citizens' Panel

Demographic Balance of the Panel

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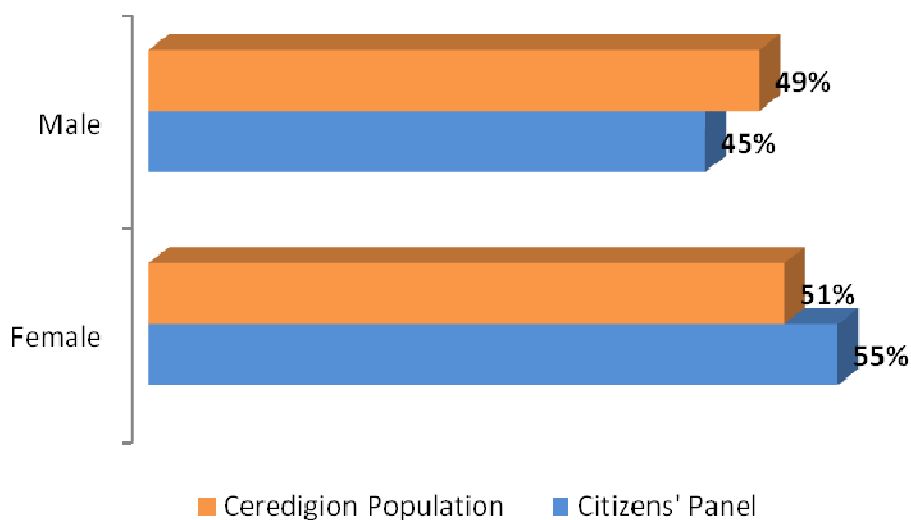
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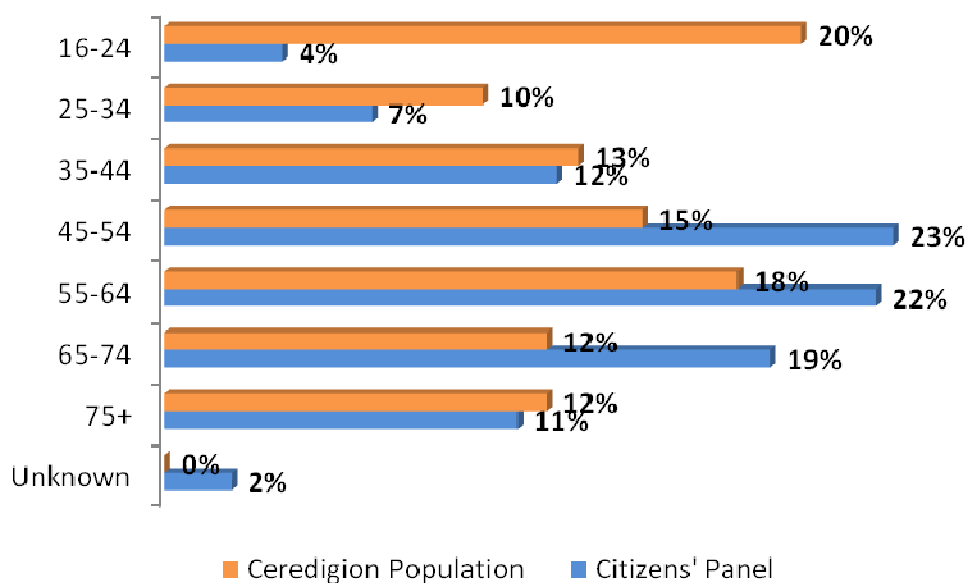
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The Panel has been structured to be representative of the population of Ceredigion. This process involved 'matching' the demographic characteristics of those who responded positively with the demographic characteristics of the County's population. The graphs below show how the Citizens' Panel currently compares to the population of Ceredigion (October, 2010).

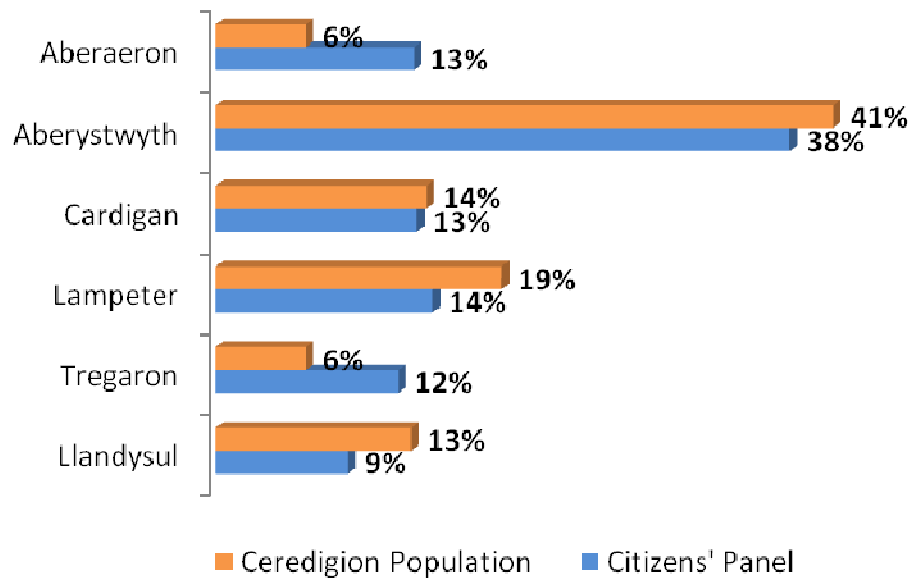
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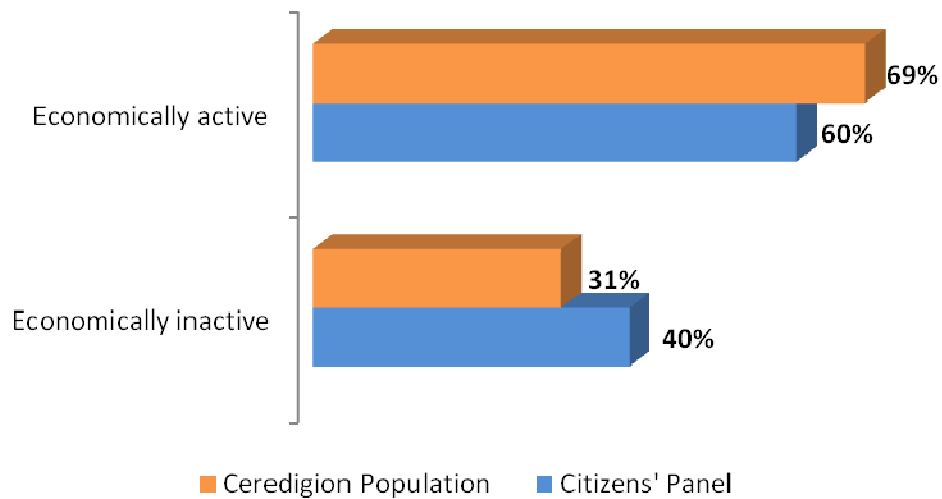
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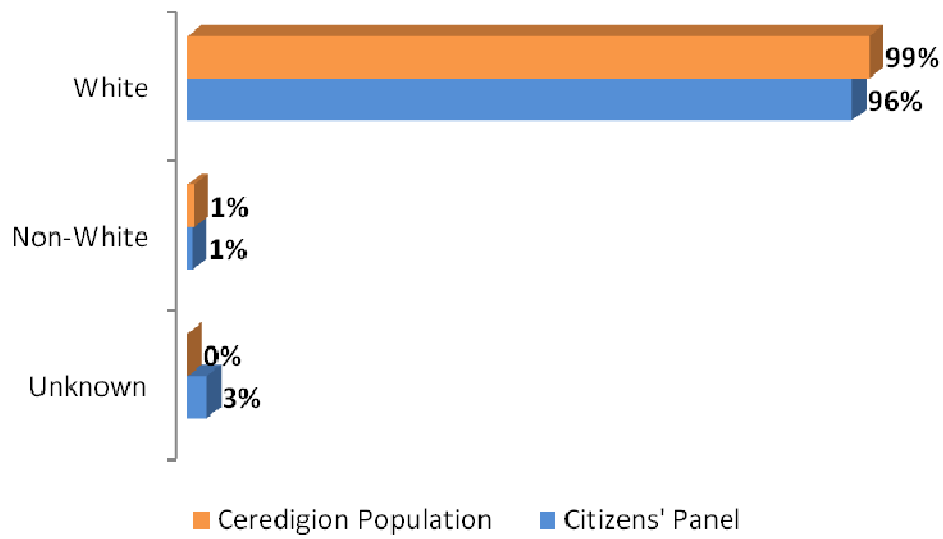
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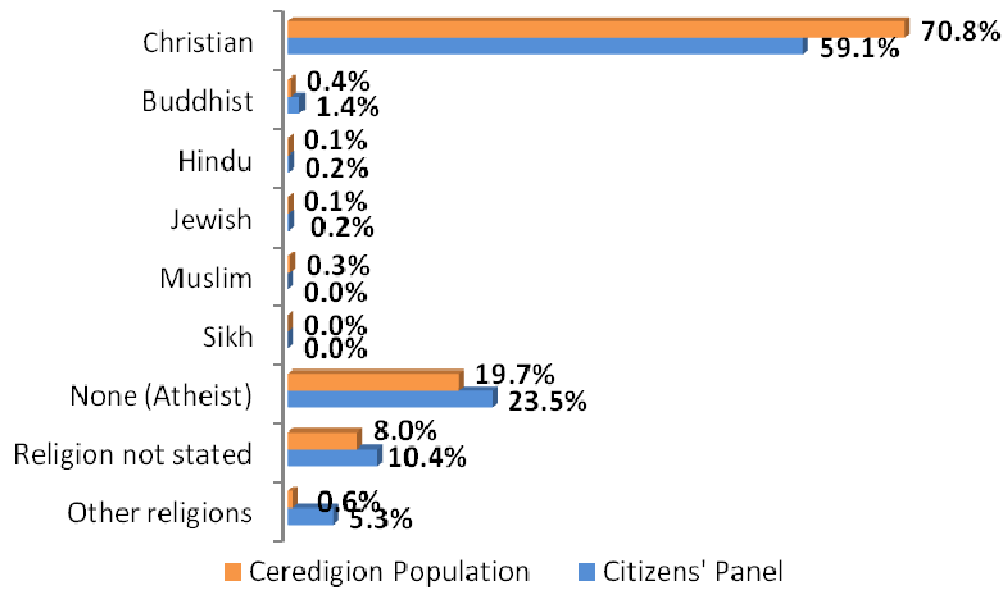
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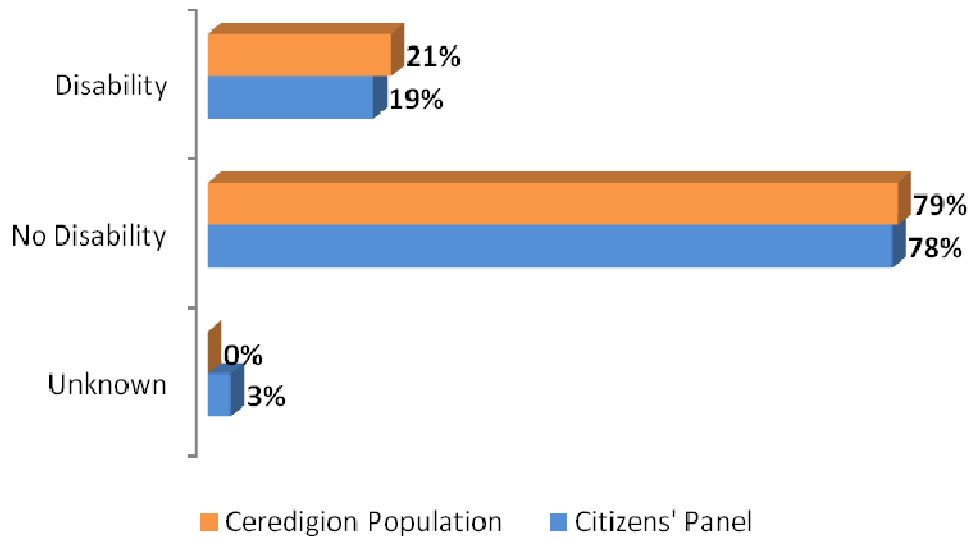
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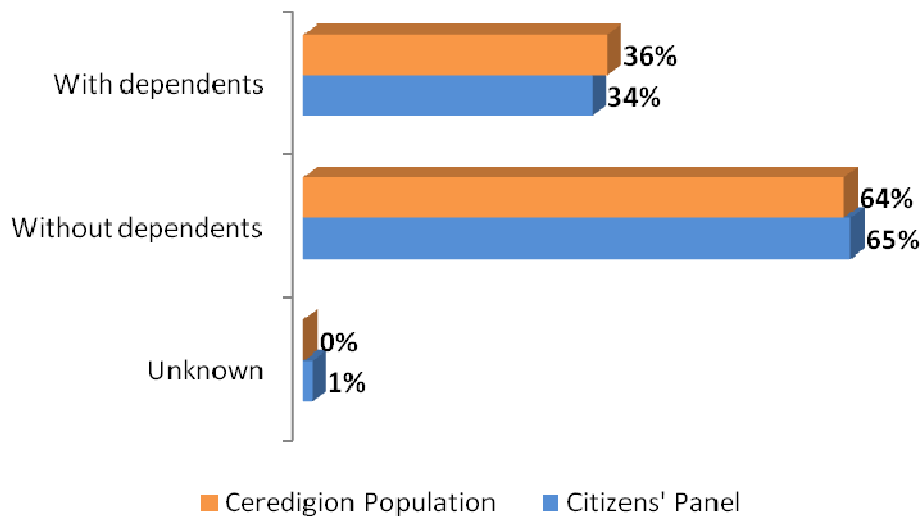
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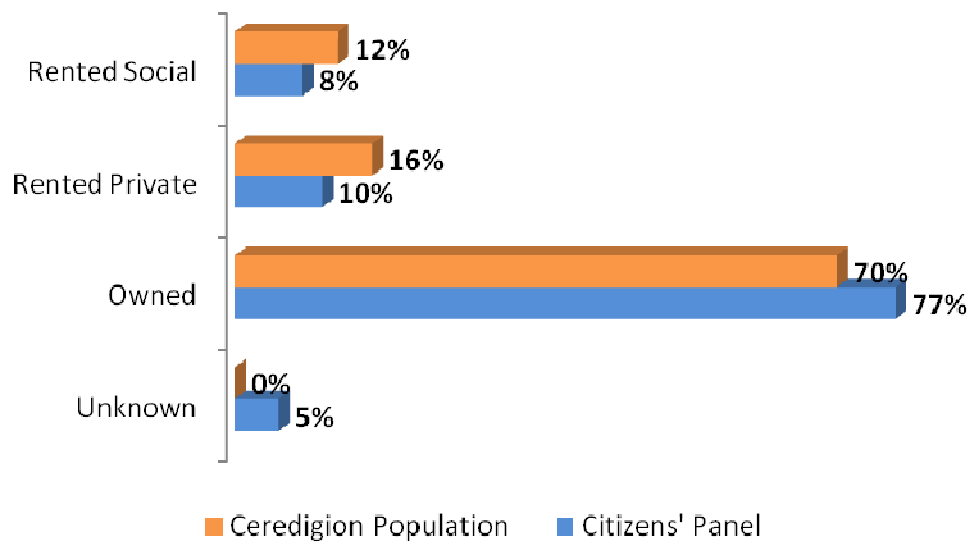
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Household type (16 – pensionable age only)



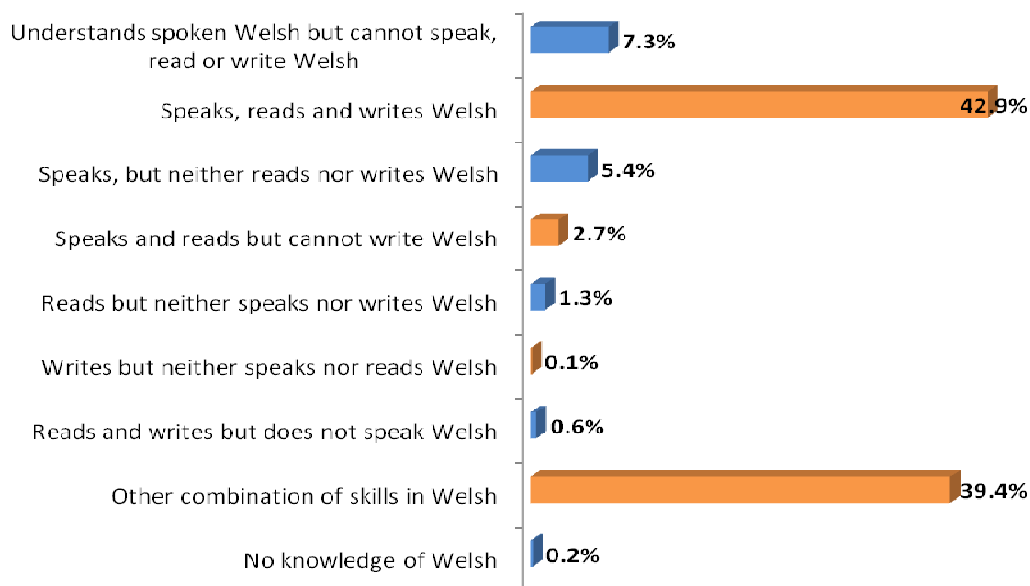
Tenure



Welsh Language Skills

Within the Panel database we hold information on Panel members' first language, and recently we have asked Panel members, through one of our surveys, to indicate their Welsh language skills. Unfortunately the indicators used in the 2001 Census and the survey vary, and therefore it is not possible to undertake a direct comparison as with the other demographic characteristics in this document.

Below you will firstly see the Welsh language skills information held in the 2001 Census, and this will be followed by the information held in the Citizens' Panel database.



Panel members' first language:

	No. of Panel members	% of Panel members
English	407	72%
Welsh	150	26%
Bilingual	12	2%
Total	569	100%

354 Panel members noted their Welsh language abilities in Survey 6; unfortunately we do not hold this information on the remaining Panel members who did not respond to this survey.

