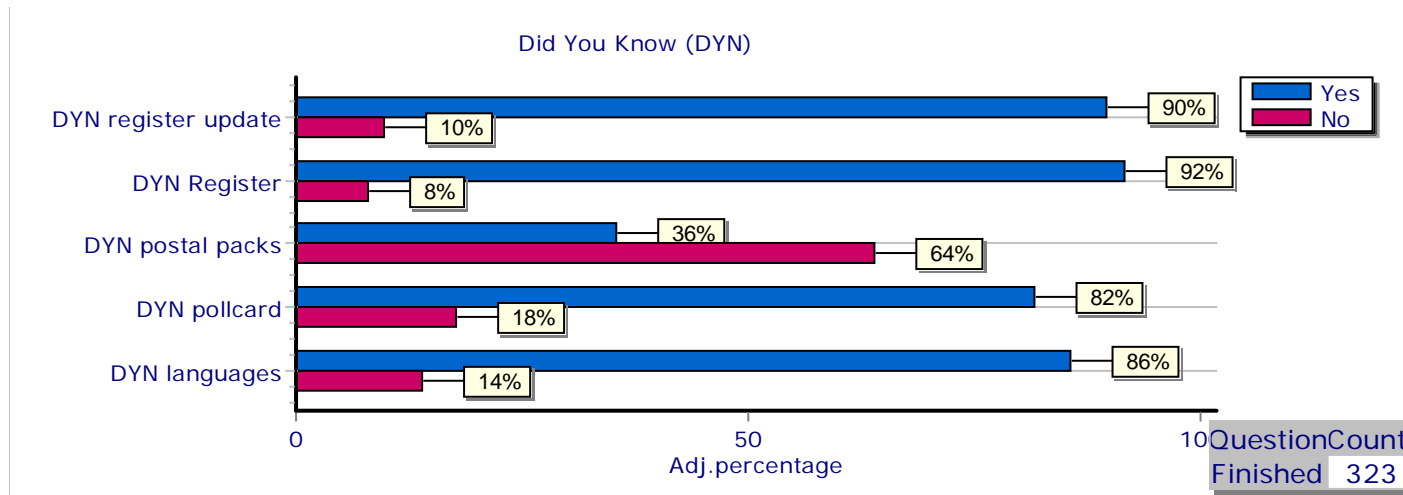
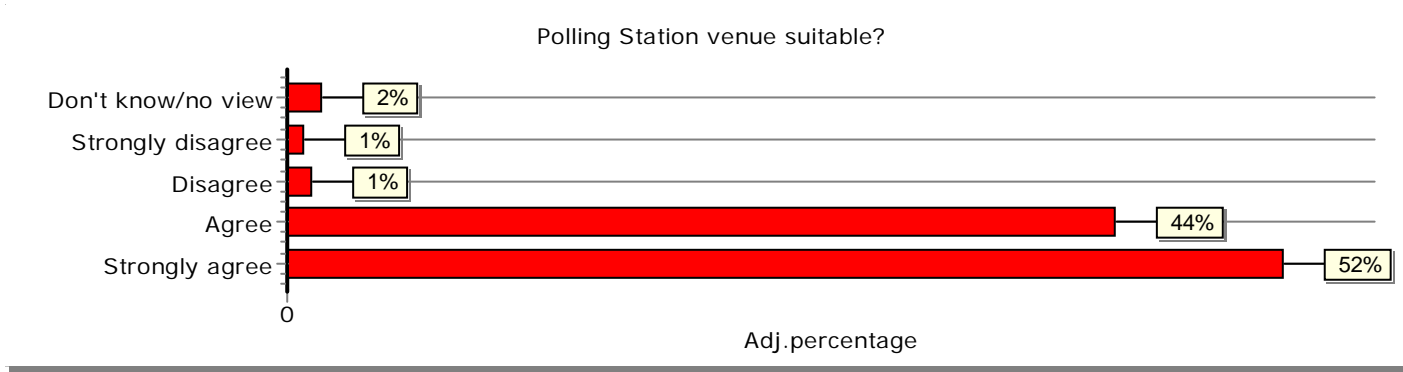
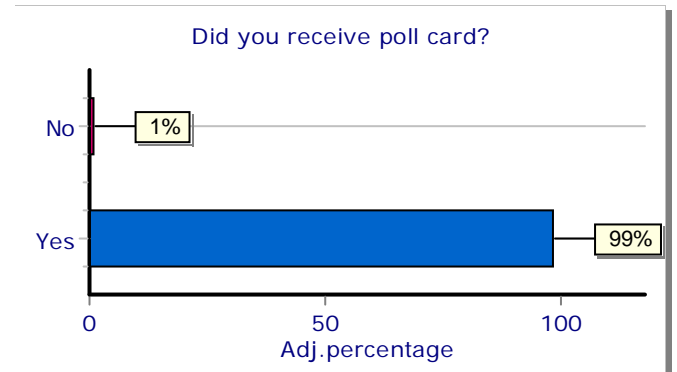
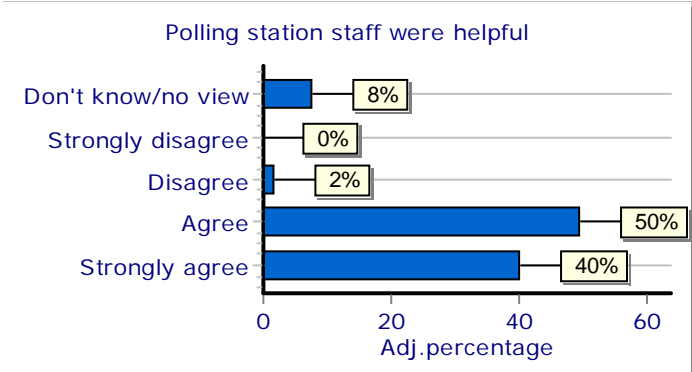
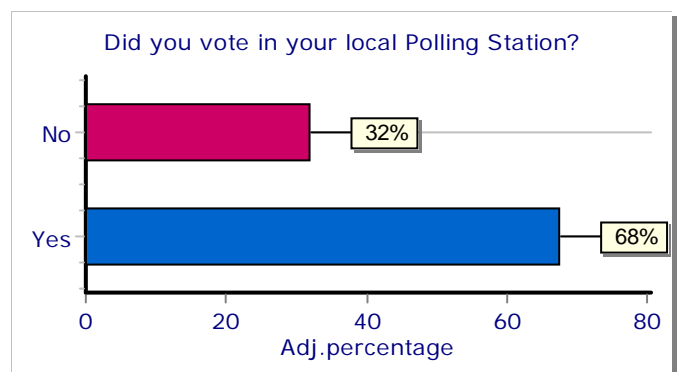
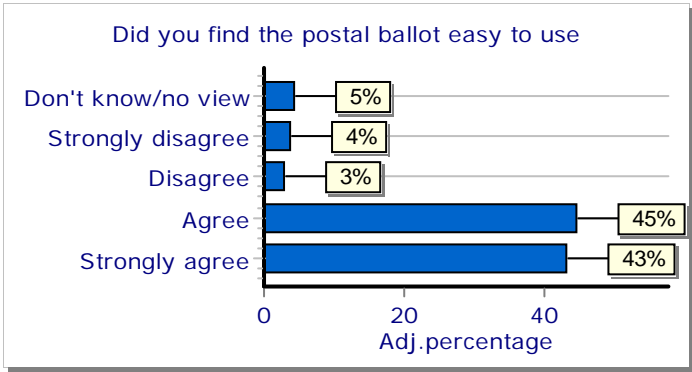
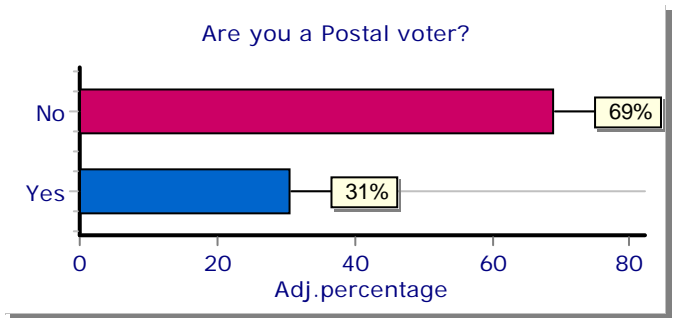
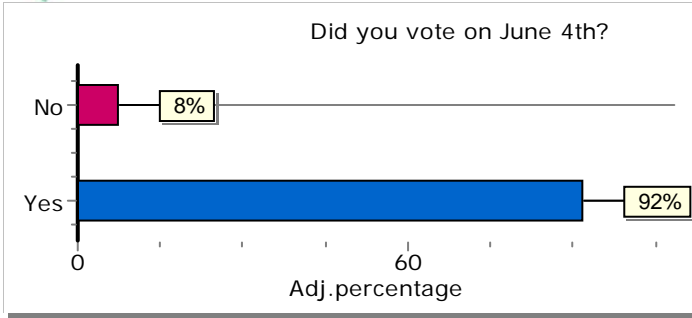




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Comments

The cubicles do not provide a private area to complete your ballot paper. I don't believe they comply with legal requirements for a secret ballot.

The ballot papers and instructions for postal voting were far too complicated and need to be simplified to avoid confusing people.

Strongly disagree over not needing your poll card at the Polling station.

Being as you have gone through the process of printing the cards up, and sending them out to everyone then we should be made to turn up with them, so it would be, no card, no vote, otherwise, why bother printing them in the first place, if we don't need them, then what a waste of time and money.

The law for timing of postal votes needs to be reviewed to take into account the time that people can be away as this can at times defeat the objective of having a Postal Vote

test RM

no comment

System works well

Looks as if this was a waste of money and time...

Whilst I use the facility because it is there, I consider postal voting a waste of money, unless one is unable to get to a polling station healthwise !!

I think that 5 to 10 days before an election to receive postal votes is far too short and defeats the point which is a postal vote is needed when one is away a lot. These days one can be gone 2 or 3 weeks. Even working away during the week is even a problem with Saturday deliveries being threatened and post arriving as late as mid afternoon making 5 days a miss for voting by post. The law needs changing!!!!

The Crookham Hall on Sandy Lane used is struggling to cope. Perhaps adding another venue for Church Crookham could be considered to prevent this growing problem?

Postal ballot forms are unnecessarily wordy, repetitious and complicated. There is too much to look at and read so it's hard to pick out what's important.

I only receive my work roster about 2 weeks before the start of each month. Once I realised I was not at home for the whole period of voting, it was too late to apply for a postal vote. I have now applied for a postal vote but would prefer a system that would allow my wife to vote for me if I was unable to attend, rather than having to use a postal vote at every election.

NONE

I have to vote in the Harlington centre in Fleet High St. To give just the 4 free parking bays as parking is appalling. Is it that hard to give 10 mins parking in a 'pay' bay or does the council need the money.

You do not have anything about proxy votes which I used

Also you did not mention the law on postal voting is likely to be changed to give voters abroad more time to use their postal vote whether in the forces or holidaying

Making a postal vote for the May 2011 election was an exception because my wife and I were away.

Normally we attend the Basingbourne voting station and everything is straightforward and satisfactory.

While the hall is suitable for elections, it would be helpful if large signs could be placed on roads leading to the hall to point voters in the right direction. They would also then serve as a reminder that it is voting day.

If poll cards are not required to go and vote how much would be saved by not sending them?

On this occasion not all the voting booths had information as to which voting cards referred to what

An extremely well-organised station and an impressive officer in charge of proceedings.

Electronic voting should be tested and phased in

My husband had to unexpectedly go abroad for work so was unable to vote. It is a shame you have to ask for a postal vote so early as I didn't know at that time!

The reason I did not vote was that I was not sent or made aware of any process for voting for individuals not registered for postal voting but who would not be available in the area on the voting day. When I enquired how I could vote - from London Central and local Council - I was informed I was too late for postal and the only option was to get someone to proxy vote and I would have to travel to Fleet to register for this facility the very next day, however I was also informed that I would have no control over the proxy vote as this would be entirely down to the individual I gave the proxy to! Hence, I did not vote.

Would be nice to have a website or similar to compare what all parties are offering (in a simplified form) i.e. what their goals are.

If on holiday, receipt of the postal voting papers 5 to 10 days before polling day may not suffice. Although I use postal voting, I do not believe it to be in the best interests of our country since it enables fraud by 'helpers' who 'assist' non-English speaking people. This problem has been amply demonstrated in a number of recent electoral fraud cases. Attendance at a polling station in person with some personal identity is the only remedy. The few of us who decide to be away for some reason are unlikely to unbalance the democratic process.

Most of the relevant leaflets on candidates does not get delivered to us until after my postal vote has been posted. Not a lot of use to anybody.....

Well organised, good parking facilities

Postal vote could be of use to me in the future as I will be working away from home at short notice in the future.

Would be even better if this could be done over the internet securely!

This seemed to be a waste of time....