

Summary of

**Community
Pulse**

Wales

Data last updated:
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Community Pulse

Anxiety



Responses:



By Phone (7)

17%



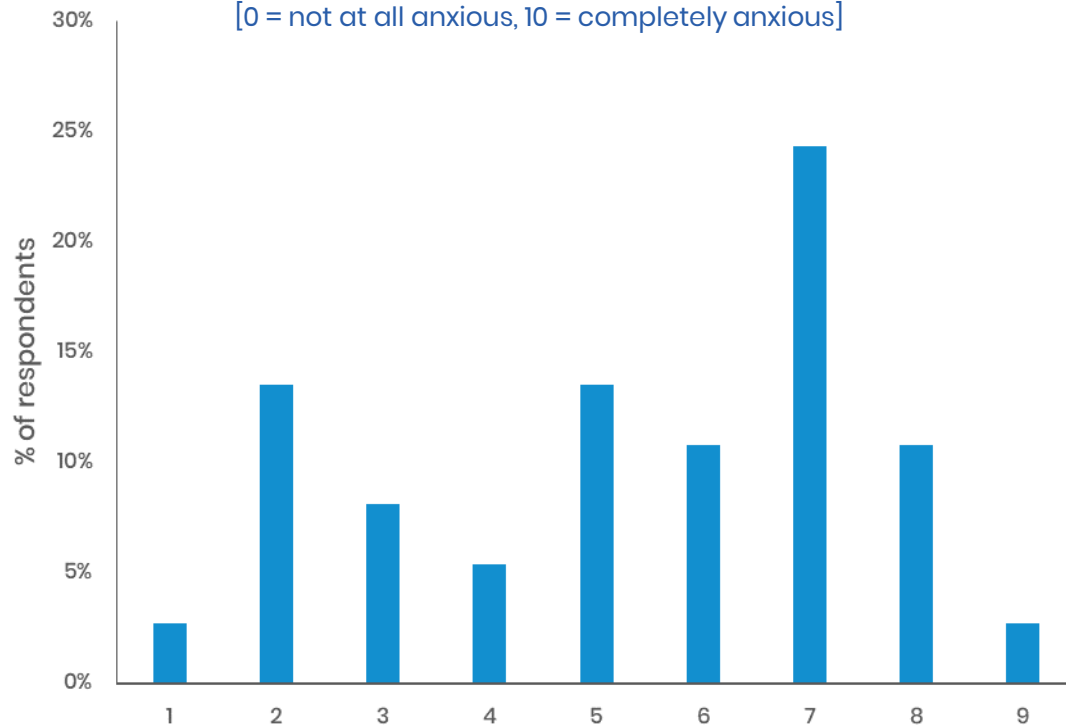
Online link (35)

83%

Total: 42

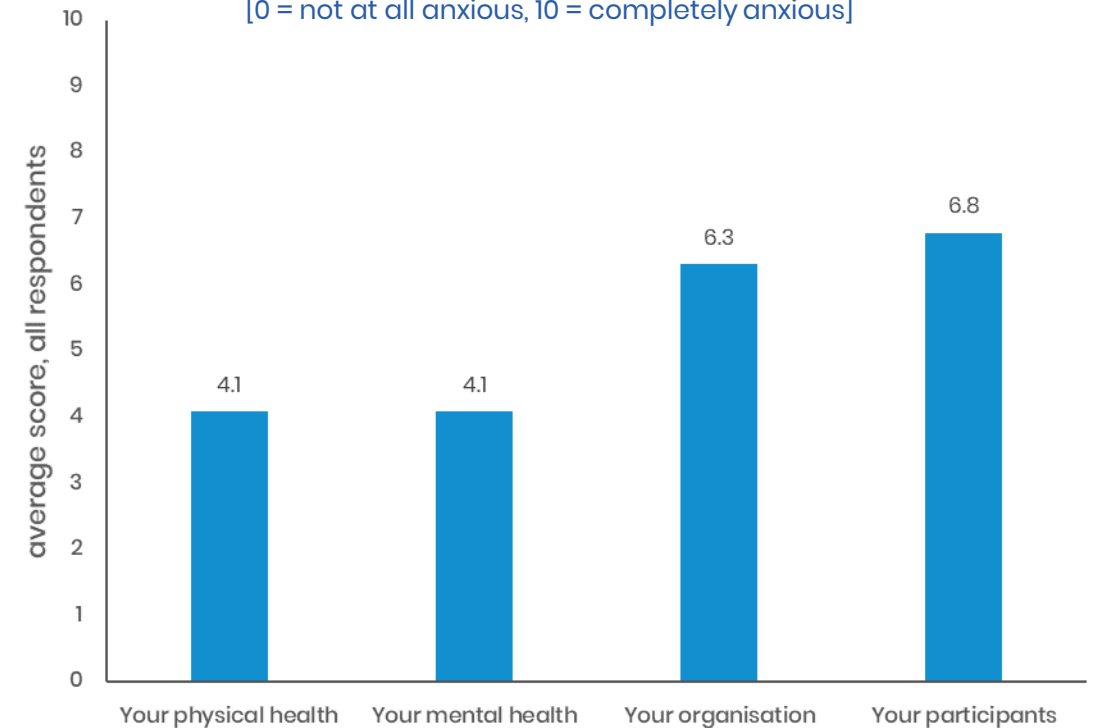
Reported levels of anxiety - ONS measure

[0 = not at all anxious, 10 = completely anxious]



Reported levels of anxiety, in relation to different aspects

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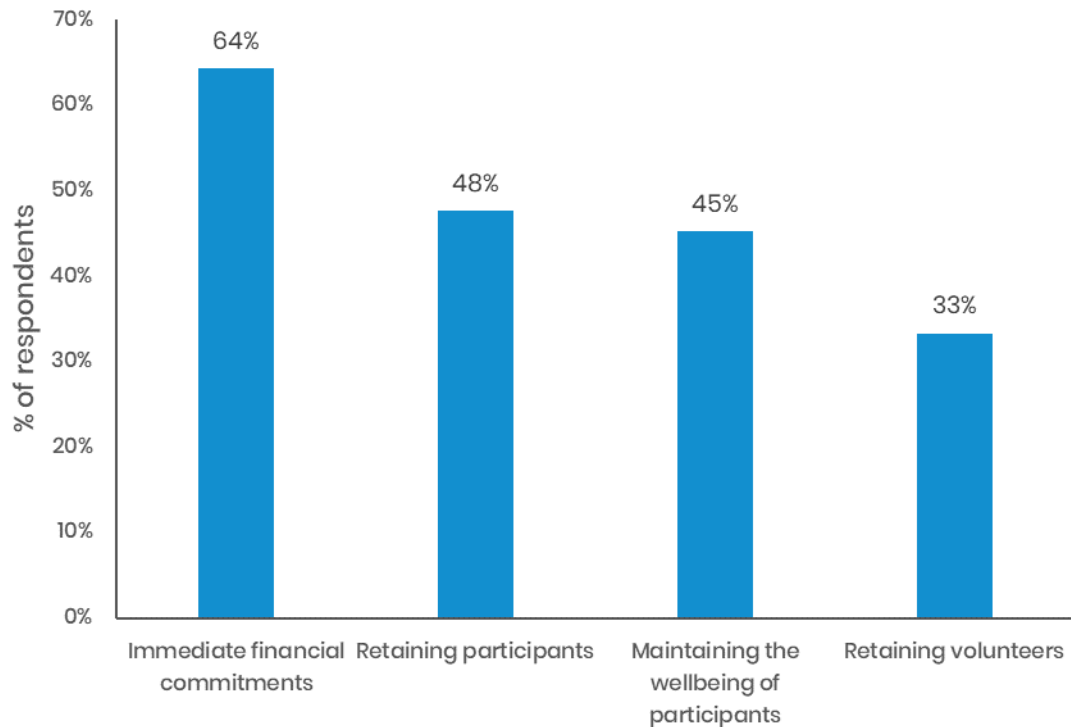


Average reported anxiety score for group leaders is 5.7 – the highest of any nation in the UK, and twice the average recorded in Wales in 2019 (2.9).

Group leaders are most anxious about their participants

Challenges

Biggest current challenges reported by groups



Groups are most concerned about immediate financial commitments.

Comparison to the UK

“Groups in Wales are more concerned about their immediate financial commitments compared to the UK.

- 64% report ‘immediate financial commitments’ as a concern (compared to 45% across the UK.)

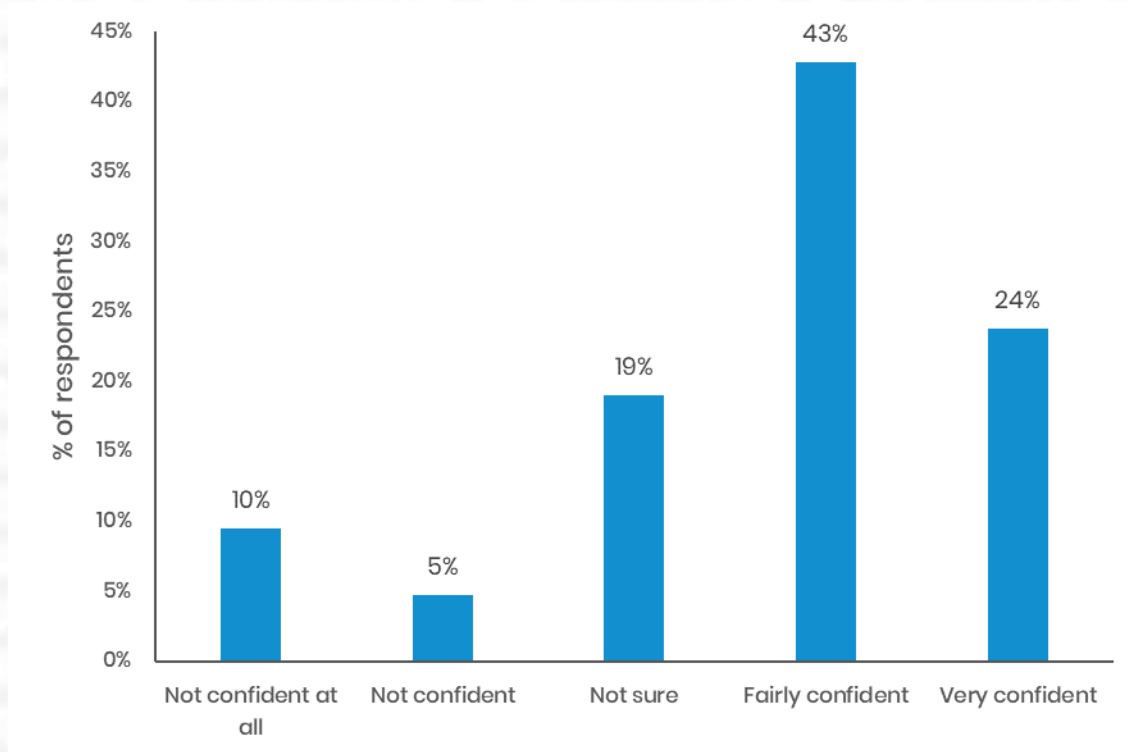
Immediate financial commitments

“We have had to totally close down which has meant all our income has stopped. We have spent the last 2 years building our community club, club house and income streams and just as it has got going it has been stopped.”

“we are unable to carry out key fundraising activities and have had to cancel a [Open Day] which was due to raise £2,000 and a [Junior Tournament] which we were looking at raising £2,500. Bad news all round really.”

Chances of survival

Confidence of group's survival in 6 months times



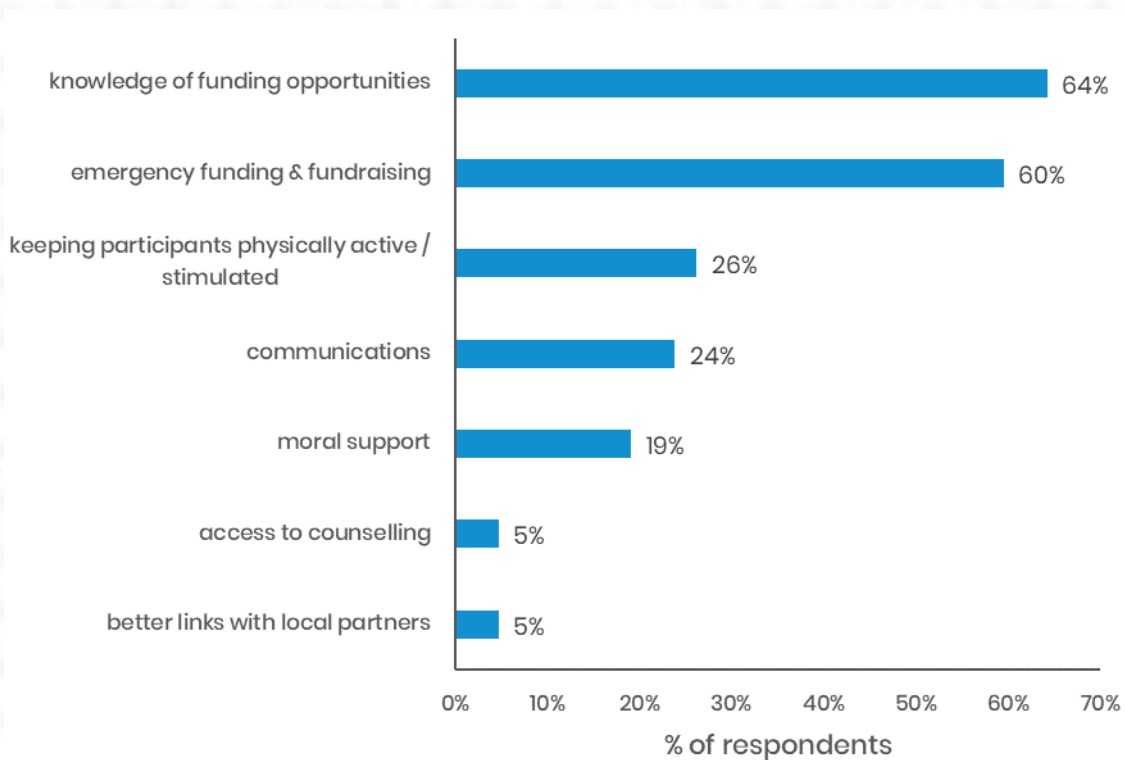
1 in 3 groups aren't sure that they will still exist in 6 months time.

“We have revised our 2020 budget to zero income.”

“75% of our income is from trade and this dropped off 4 weeks ago and finished completely a week ago. We still have outgoings - commercial rent, wages etc. and have invoices to pay from this quarter..”

Support needs

Immediate support needs reported by groups



Groups want clear information about funding available

Support needs going forward

Clarity from government

“My English compatriots have a date to work to – July 4th. In Wales we have no idea. That does not help staff or members moral nor does it help with financial projections and planning.”

Online delivery

“How to effectively run zoom training sessions. How to develop on line content to engage our customers.”

financial support

“On going financial help to meet the short fall in core funding to help pay the part-time workers.”

How groups are adapting

Some groups are adapting to other forms of delivery, e.g. virtually

“We have had to cease all normal delivery and switch to digital and remote support where we have the capacity to do so for participants .”

“We are trying to provide members and others with daily fitness activities.”

“We have adapted quickly to provide all of our classes online via Facebook live and about to move over to zoom. We have also been able to do 1:1 sessions and grading over zoom.”

How Sported is adapting

- **Have reviewed our current projects and adapted to remote delivery where appropriate**
- **Have increased capacity dedicated to reaching out to members**
- **Are checking in with our volunteers, to understand their ability to support members at this time**
- **Are developing support in new areas, such as how to connect and delivery remotely**
- **Are increasing the frequency of our Funding Bulletin, a detailed overview of funds currently available**
- **Are coordinating with funders and partners to share insight and coordinate support**