



# Football Foundation: Player and Coach Survey

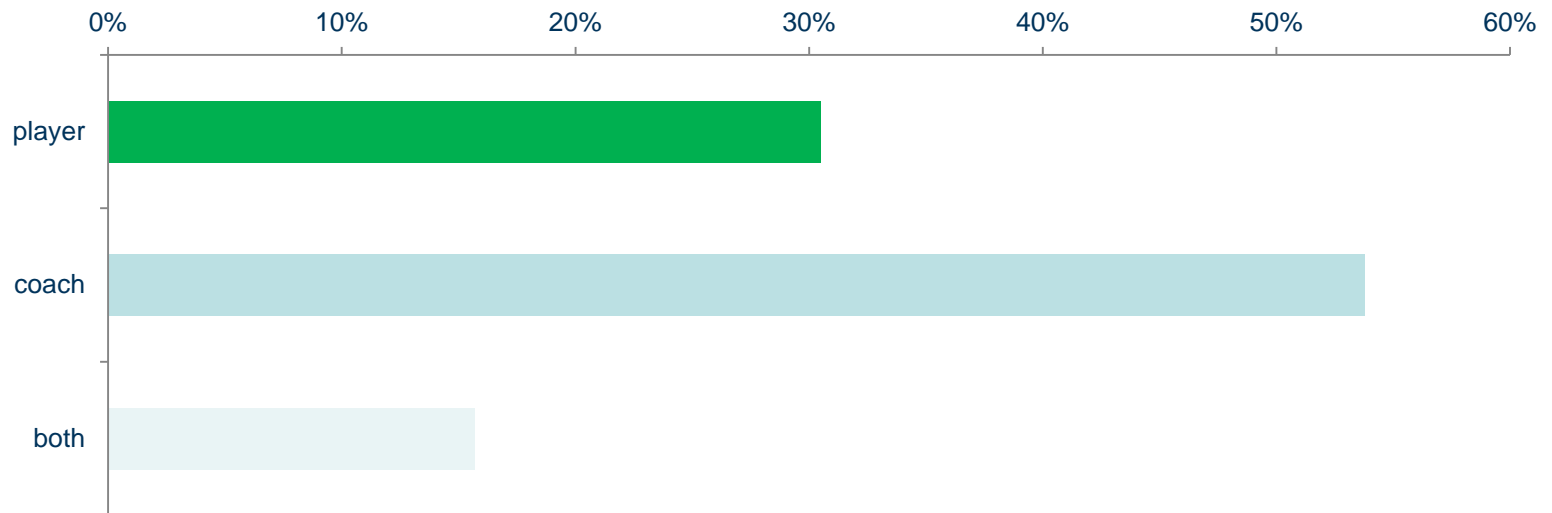
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# 1. Respondents

## Who completed the survey?

- 350 players
- 617 coaches
- 180 people who both play and coach

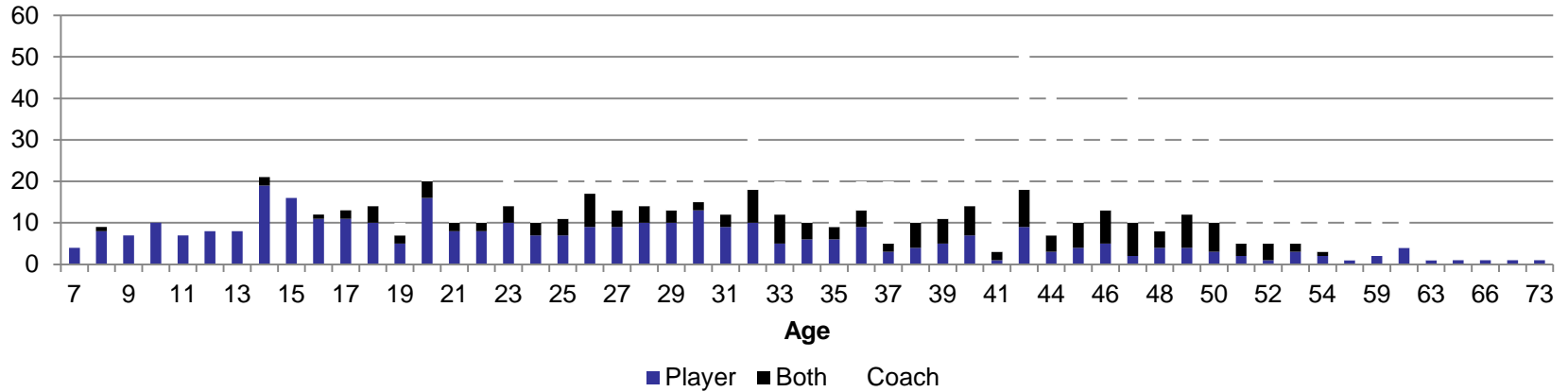
So a total of 1,147 respondents.



# 2. Respondents

## Age of Users

Number of respondents by age



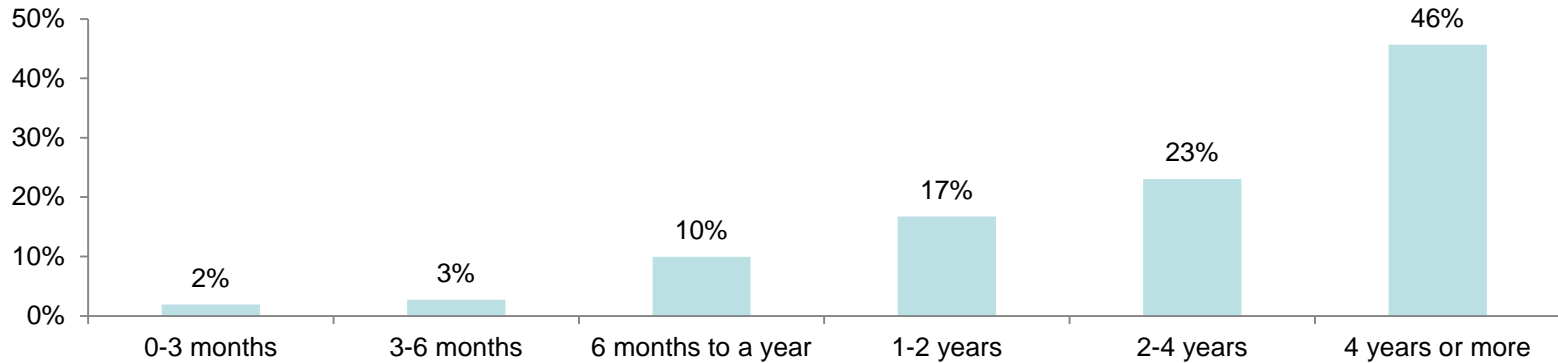
### Average age of respondents

- Players: 27
- Player/coaches: 37
- Coaches: 42

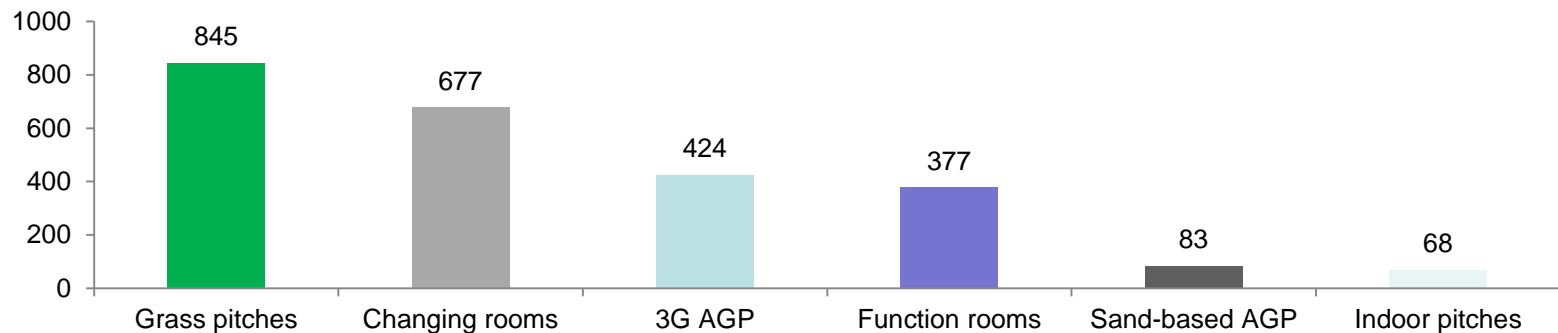
# 3. Respondents

## What facilities do they use?

### How long have you been using the site?



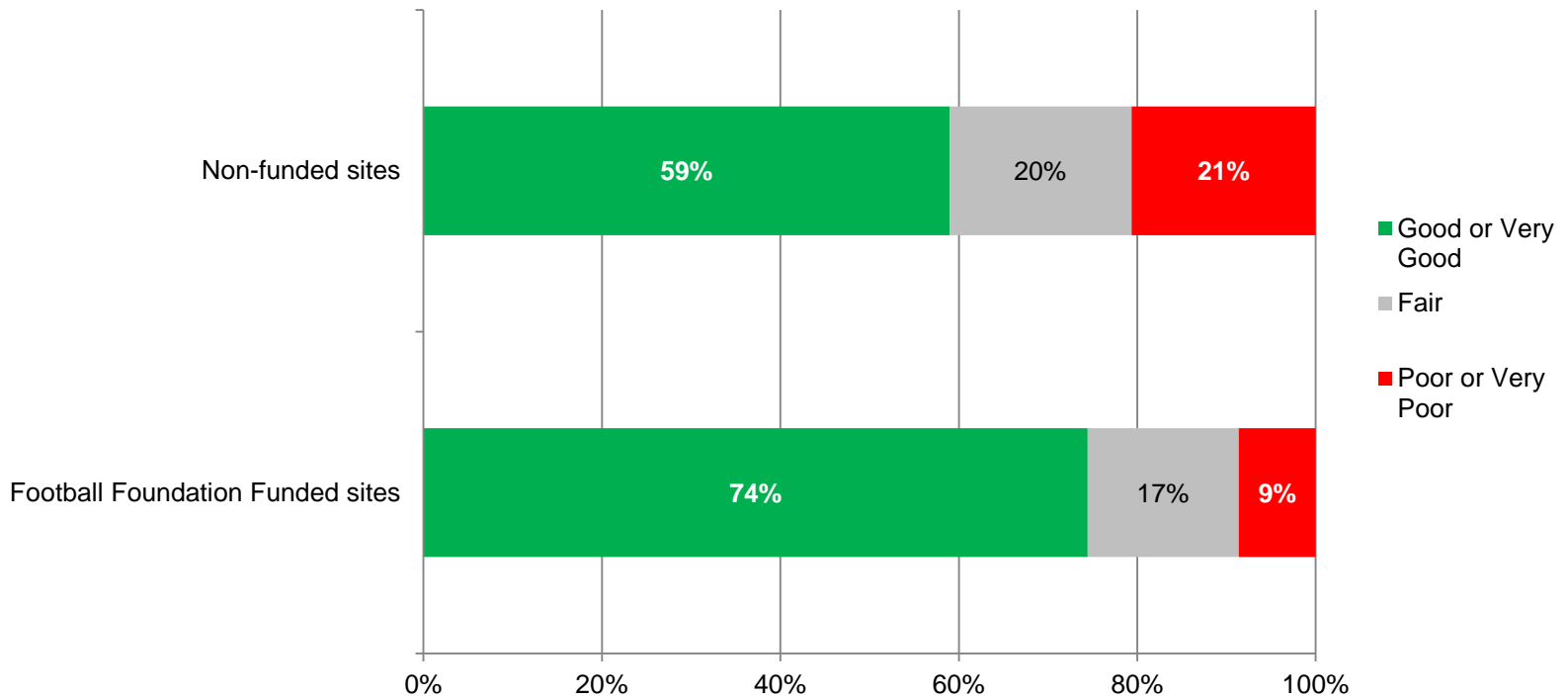
### What facilities are used?



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## Respondents

### How do people rate FF funded sites?



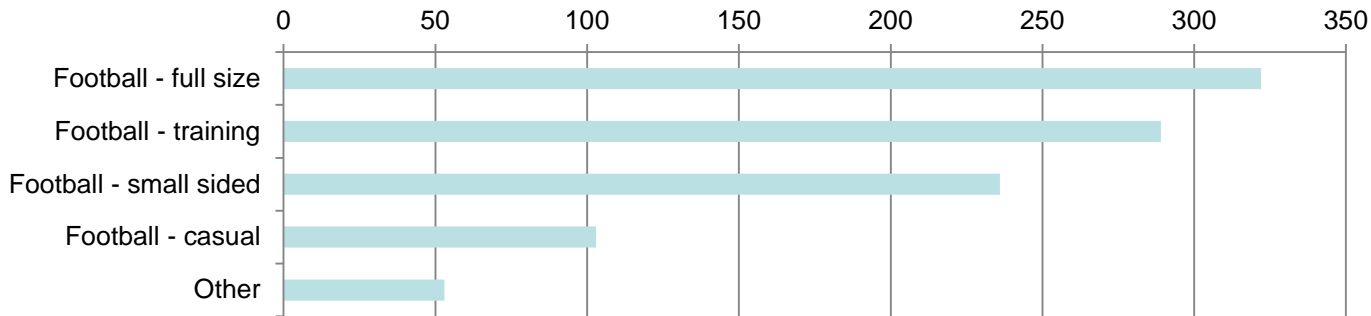
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# **Player only questions**

# 6. Players

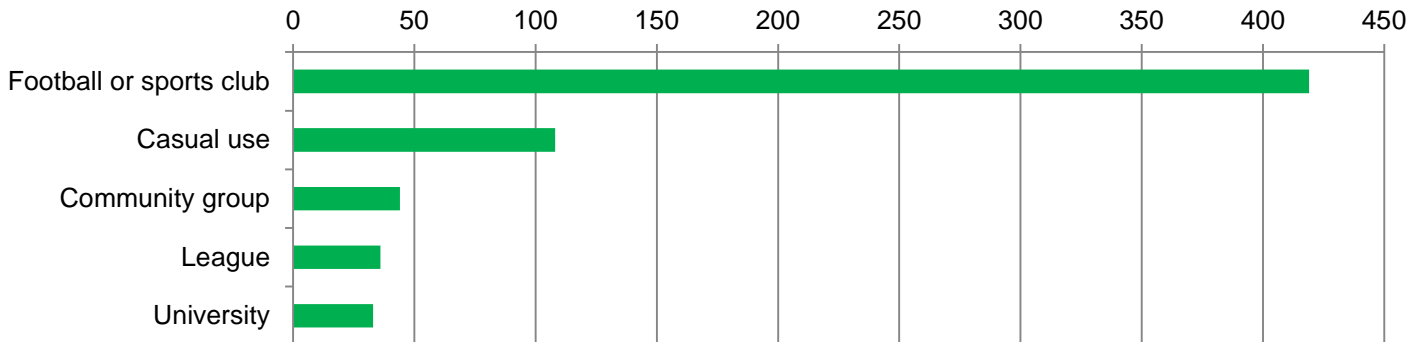
## Football Users

What type of Football do you play?



- 73% of players say changing rooms are important to them.

Who do you play for/with?



- 44% of those playing on AGPs did not previously play on an AGP.

# 7. Players

## How do the players rate the facilities?

- The pitch is poor quality:
  - AGPs 15%
  - GRASS 29%
- The pitch is high quality:
  - AGPs 74%
  - GRASS 45%
- The pitch is not good value for money:
  - AGPs 12%
  - GRASS 21%
- The pitch is good value for money:
  - AGPs 64%
  - GRASS 54%

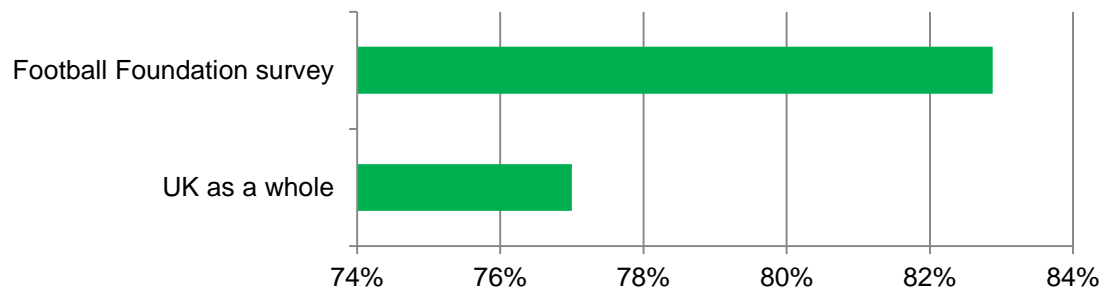


# 8. Players

## How active are the users of the facilities?

- **9% of players at Foundation-funded sites were previously inactive**
- 73% of players say playing at the venue has helped to increase their fitness levels
- 68% of players feel their health has improved
  - And the same proportion feel their social interaction has improved
  - 88% of players say their health is good, very good, or excellent.

### Scored high or very high for Life Satisfaction

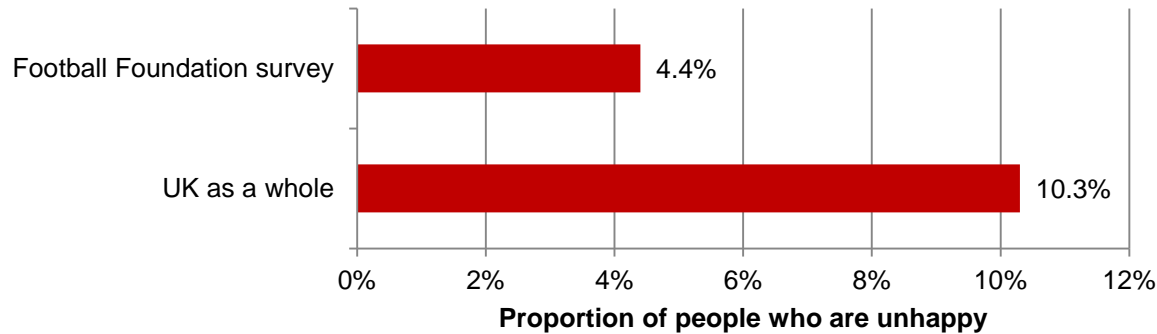


Percentage of respondents who scored high or very high for Life Satisfaction

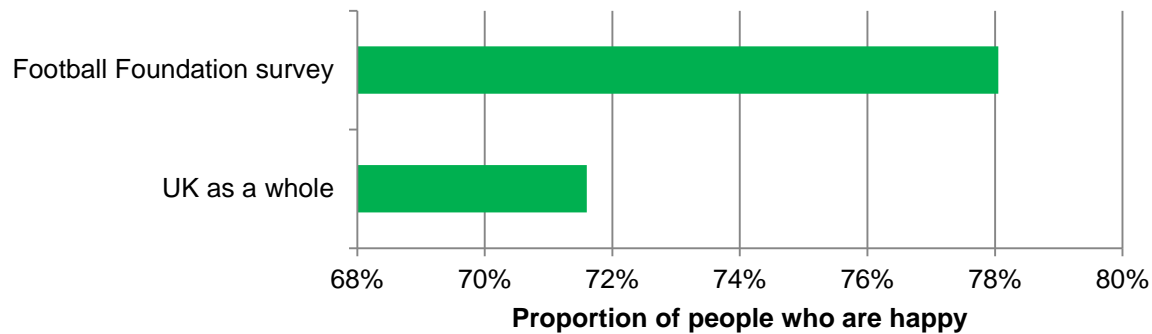
# 9. Players

## How happy are the Players?

### Scored low or very low for Happiness



### Scored high or very high for Happiness



# 10. Players

## Top comments on health and wellbeing

- “I teach mental health football and it was some where I feel safe and not judged buy the other members before I played in doors but since being out doors and doing more exercise my asthma has improved so much.”
- “I was referred here by Mind in Croydon to improve my mental health and social inclusion and it has done both”
- “I have noticed a significant improvement in my fitness and general well being which has had a positive impact on my life and outlook on lifestyle. In addition, the facilities are fantastic, very accomodating and a great place to improve fitness as well as socialising.”
- “Since I have played football at this venue I have had more respect from the players, fans and even odd people around the village. Being able to turn my life around at this venue has meant everything!”

# 11. Players

## Older players benefitting

- “We are an over 60s football team (Senior Spireites FC) and, as such, many of us suffer from a variety of joint problems, high blood pressure, diabetes. All report an improvement as a result of the football at Queen's Park.”
- “I turned 50 and decided I needed to do some sport so I called for over 40's to play once a week, now it has grown into a large group aged between 16 and 60! I have had to improve my game to keep up with the youngsters and can now interact successfully due to the facilities, and the pitch is 'safe' i.e. I don't tend to slip/fall over (touch wood!).”
- “I am 54 years old and I still feel that I enjoy playing despite some of the players being a third of my age.”

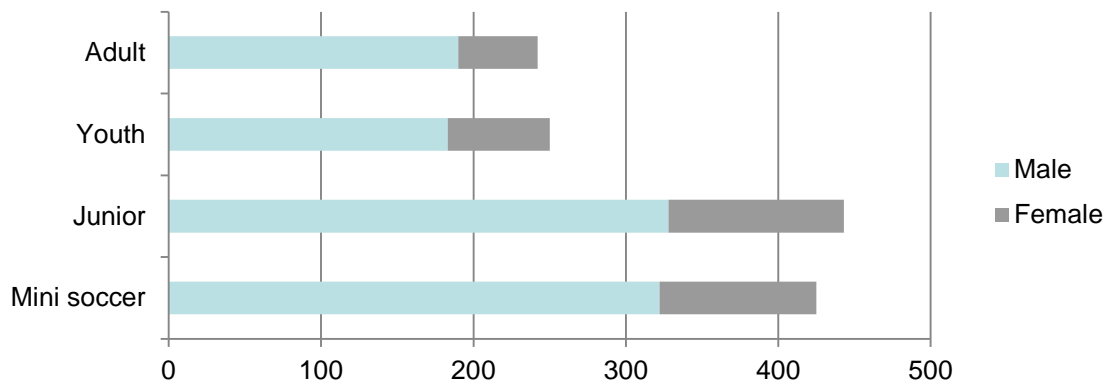
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# Coach only questions

# 13. Coaches

## Who do you coach?

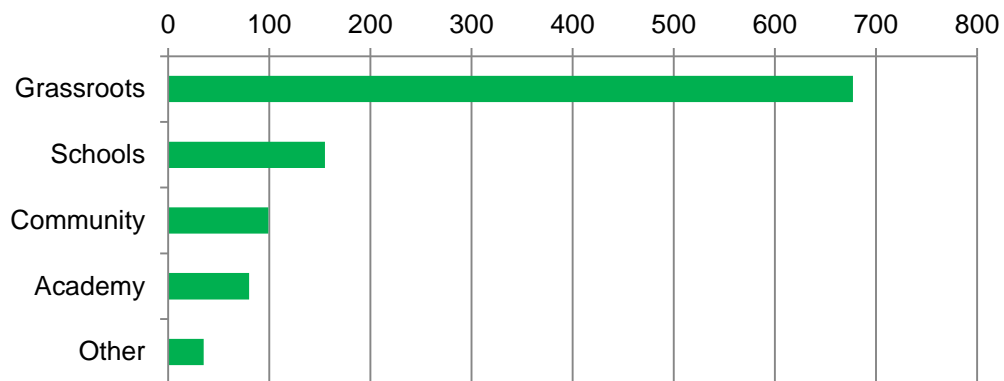
### Which age groups do you coach?



- 75% of coaches using AGPs say the pitches improve the level of coaching they can provide.

- 47% of coaches say changing rooms are important to players.

### What level do you coach?



# 14. Coaches

## How do the coaches rate the facilities?

- The pitch is poor quality:
  - AGPs 13%
  - GRASS 24%
- The pitch is high quality:
  - AGPs 71%
  - GRASS 52%
- The pitch is not good value for money:
  - AGPs 14%
  - GRASS 21%
- The pitch is good value for money:
  - AGPs 63%
  - GRASS 54%