

Your experiences of Race Week

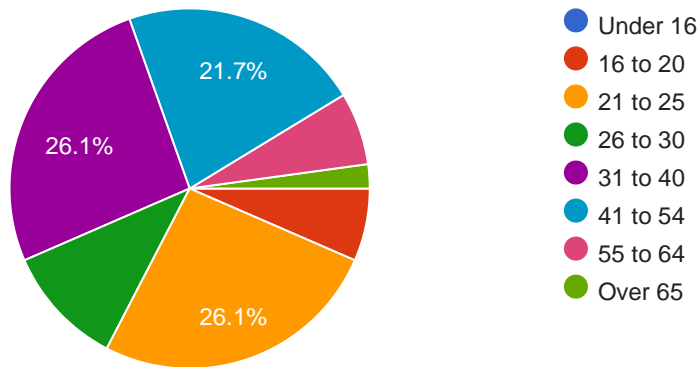
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How old are you?

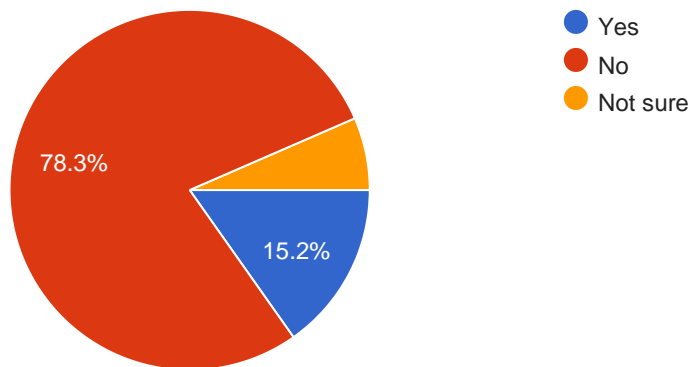
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Do you feel safe in Cheltenham during Race Week?

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If you experienced any of the above behaviour, how did this make you feel?

23 responses

Intimidated, angry and anti elitism!

Disgusted, unsafe, sad, annoyed

Scared

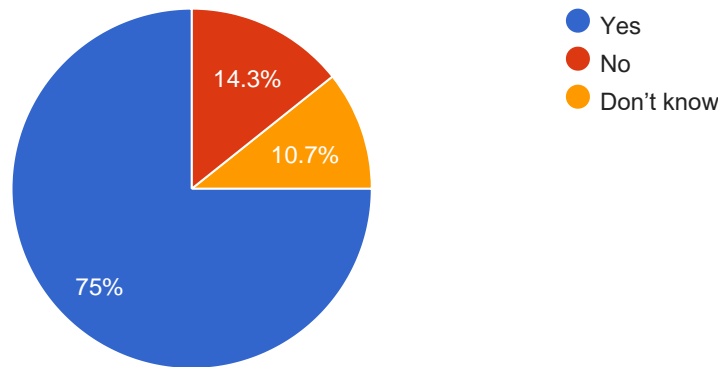
extremely upset and uncomfortable. afraid to go out

Unsurprised, women have always behaved this badly, but as usual they just want to blame men.



If you experienced any of the above behaviour, is this different to your usual experiences in Cheltenham?

28 responses



Do you have any Race Week experiences or comments that you want to share with us?

15 responses

Think it brings in great revenue ... but they need to resolve the traffic issues. But I will not go out into local pubs and bars during race week.

I had no untoward incidents.

It feels like safety of the racegoers takes priority over safety of Cheltenham residents, particularly females, during race week. This should not be the case.

When the town is flooded with unknown , not local men, they feel entitled to do as they please. This also encourages local men to feel empowered and emboldened to treat us women with disrespect. They treat older girls and young women as if we are objects. It's clear the level of misogyny is increasing g and so little education directed at men... to just STOP acting like a porn soaked moron!



It's horrible. I worry for my teenage daughters as they get older. The men are drunk by 11am and lairy. Sooner or later there is also going to be a traffic fatality

It feels far far safer and more respectful when the races are on, people look out for each other better - feels like a community. During normal nights in Cheltenham, people aren't united

Tried to drive back from work, hoards of people walk down the middle of the road and walking in front of cars, group of men walked in front of my car as I was driving, one kicked the front bumper and the rest shouted. Parked near my house and more large groups of men followed my route from the walk from car to house shouting things.

It's grubby.

I think there could be more done to pedestrianise the way to the race and reduce the amount of cars. I would like to see more volunteers. And I think I'd just like to see more a more diverse crowd attending Race Week - surely it shouldn't just be for largely white men?

The Honeybourne path and area around the Tesco Express needs much better supervision. Drunk people should not be given access to Tesco or its car park and the police should patrol the Honeybourne path to protect females and also young families using the path or play areas. Race Week is the worst thing about living in Cheltenham!

n/a

Generally feeling like those around have a sense of entitlement to act how they like without fear of consequences. This includes making comments as I pass about everything from why

I'm not working (I work shifts), to snorting to suggest I'm ugly, and urinating openly along the roadside, to walking out into the road without looking. It's a time I feel I need to be very aware of what's around me.

it was fine, nothing really happened to me personally nor any of my friends that I know of

The appalling behaviour of many women, whether alcohol or drugs fuelled, is unacceptable. Instead of addressing this problem, we seek to blame men. The amount of violence, sexual assault and verbal abuse from women is utterly shameful and yet we are rarely held to account. Hen Parties are the absolute worst.

Thank you for sharing your experiences with us

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