

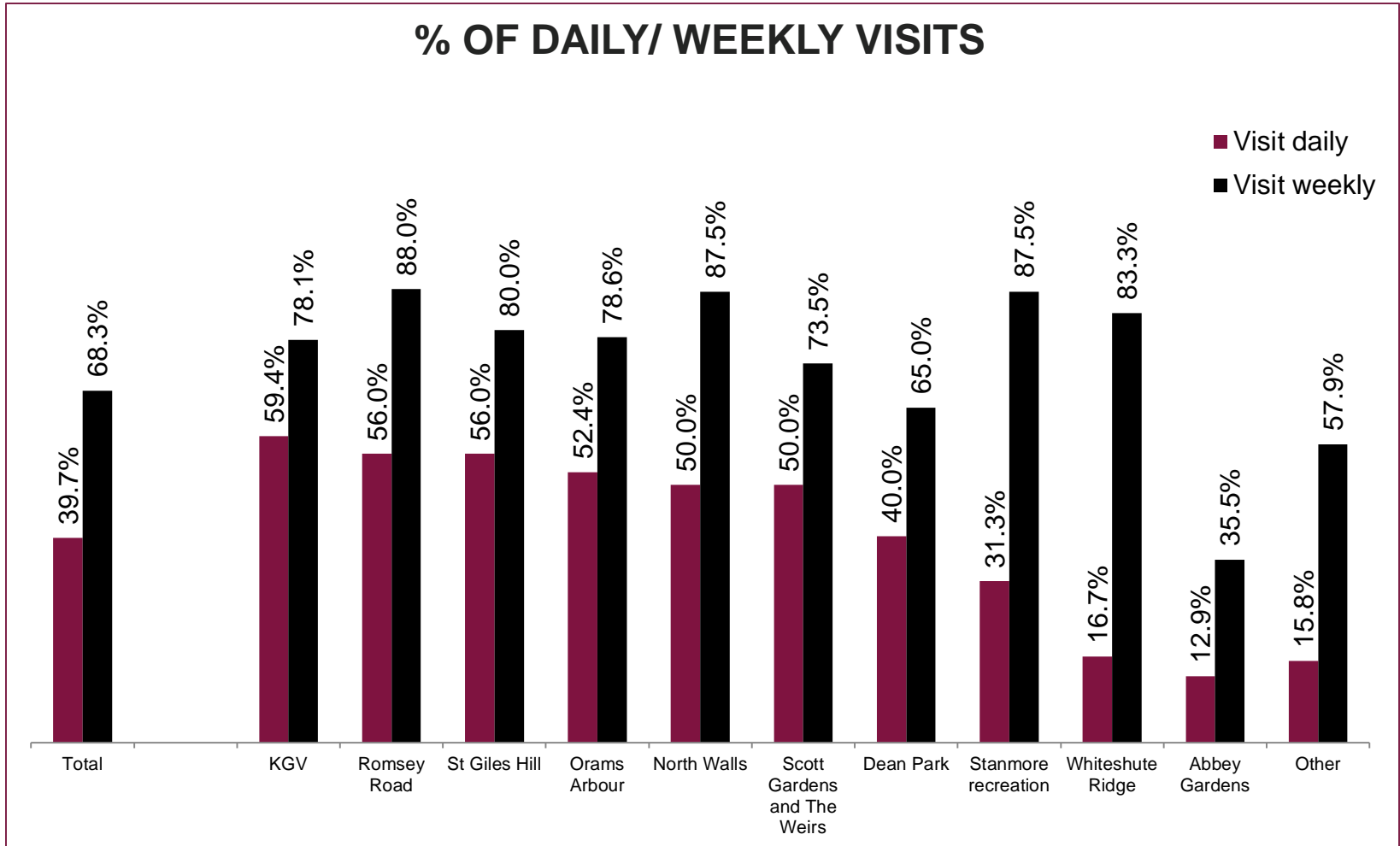
# Parks and open spaces summary results part II



# KEY FINDINGS

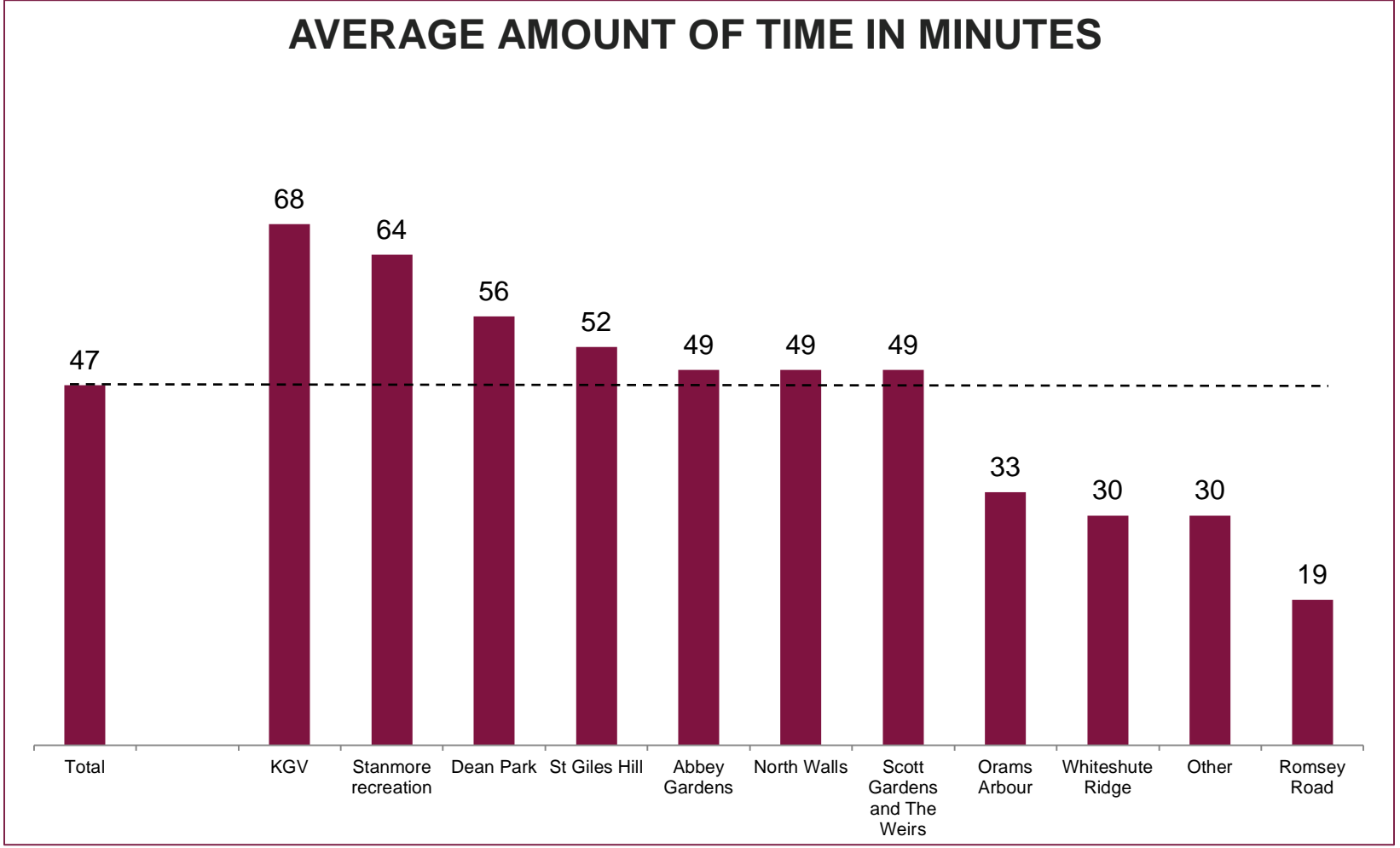
- 🏰 89.6% of people questioned rated the overall impression of the parks or green spaces as excellent/good
- 🏰 39.7% of people interviewed visited a park or green space every day
- 🏰 Just over two-thirds (68.3%) of people interviewed visited a park or green space at least once a week
- 🏰 Respondents spent an average of 47 minutes on each visit
- 🏰 Getting to the parks and green spaces was easy:
  - 🏰 85.5% people said it was easy and a further 11.8% said that it was quite easy
- 🏰 Getting around the parks and green spaces was also easy:
  - 🏰 87.9% people said it was easy and a further 10.0% said that it was quite easy
- 🏰 The facilities in the parks and green spaces that scored well include:
  - 🏰 Feeling safe – 94.1%
  - 🏰 Paths and tracks – 92.0%
  - 🏰 Areas for quiet relaxation – 80.3%
- 🏰 There was a level of dissatisfaction with the provision of toilets:
  - 🏰 Abbey Gardens scored well for its toilet provision with 85.5% of respondents saying that it was ‘about right’ but none of the other parks or green spaces achieved more than 40.0% for toilet provision
  - 🏰 71.9% of KGV and 55.0% of Dean Park visitors said that there were ‘too few’ toilets’
- 🏰 Respondents commented that provision of seating was ‘too few’ for several sites:
  - 🏰 KGV – 75.0%
  - 🏰 Romsey Road – 52.0%
  - 🏰 Whiteshute Ridge – 50.0%

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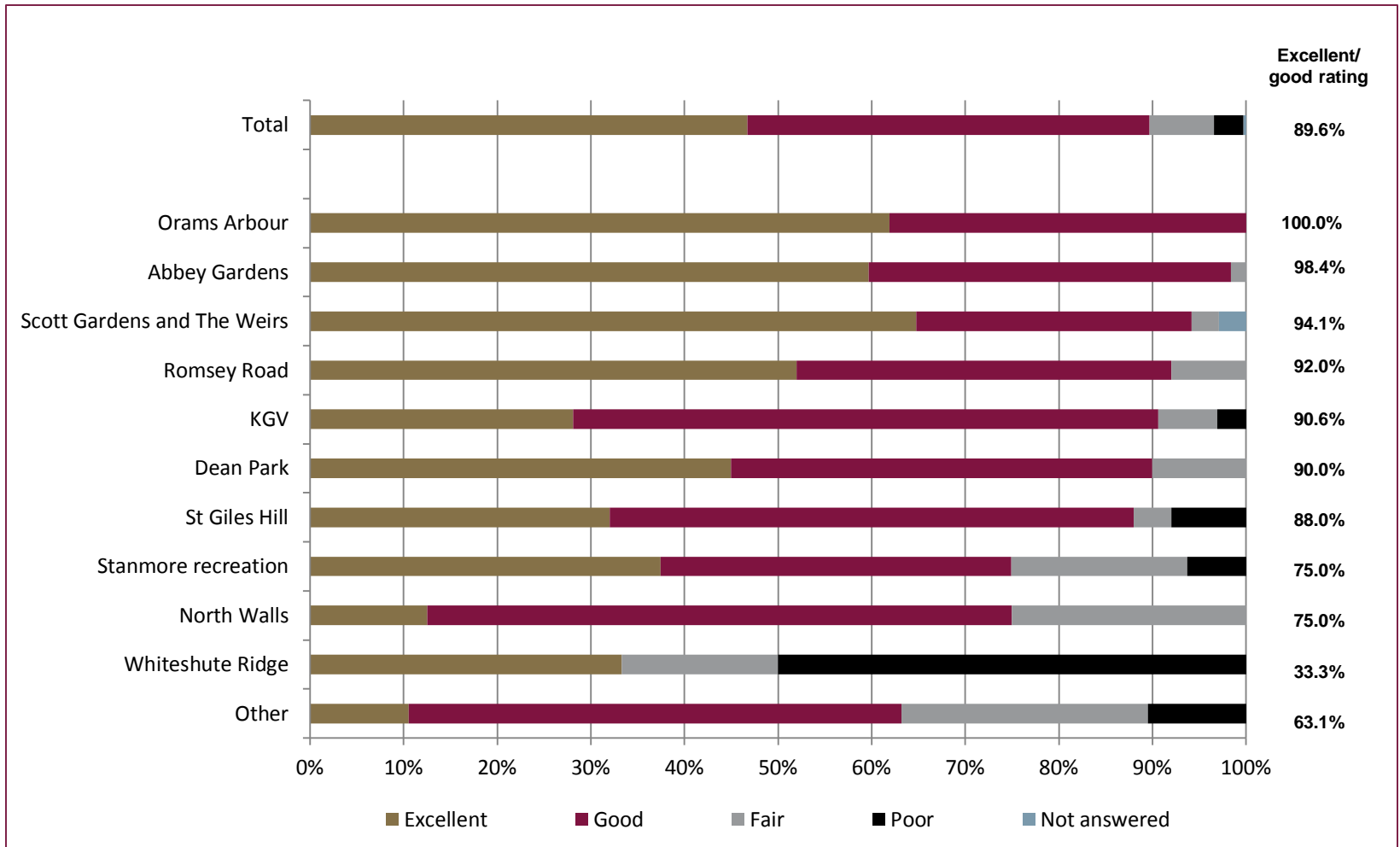


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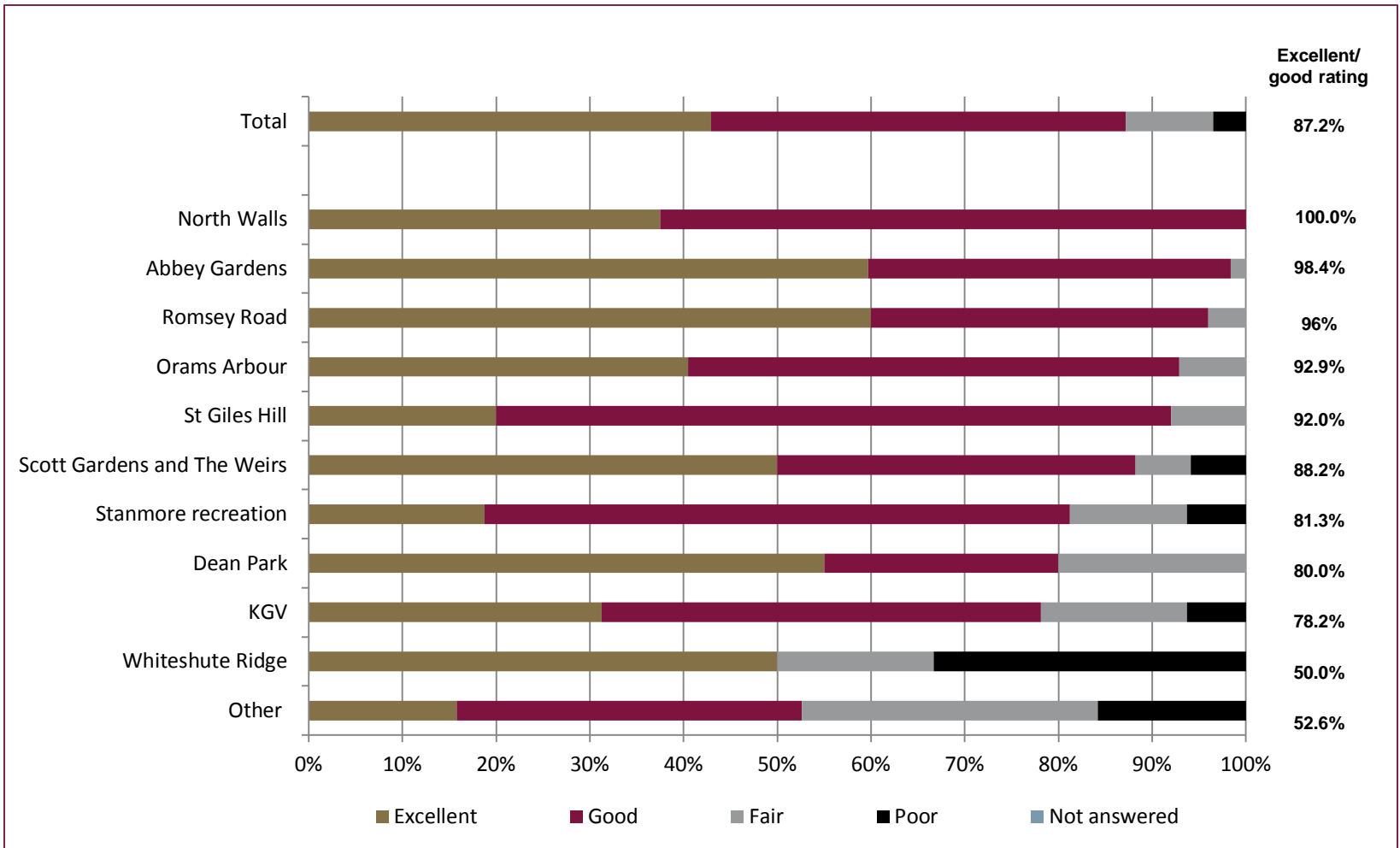
AVERAGE AMOUNT OF TIME IN MINUTES



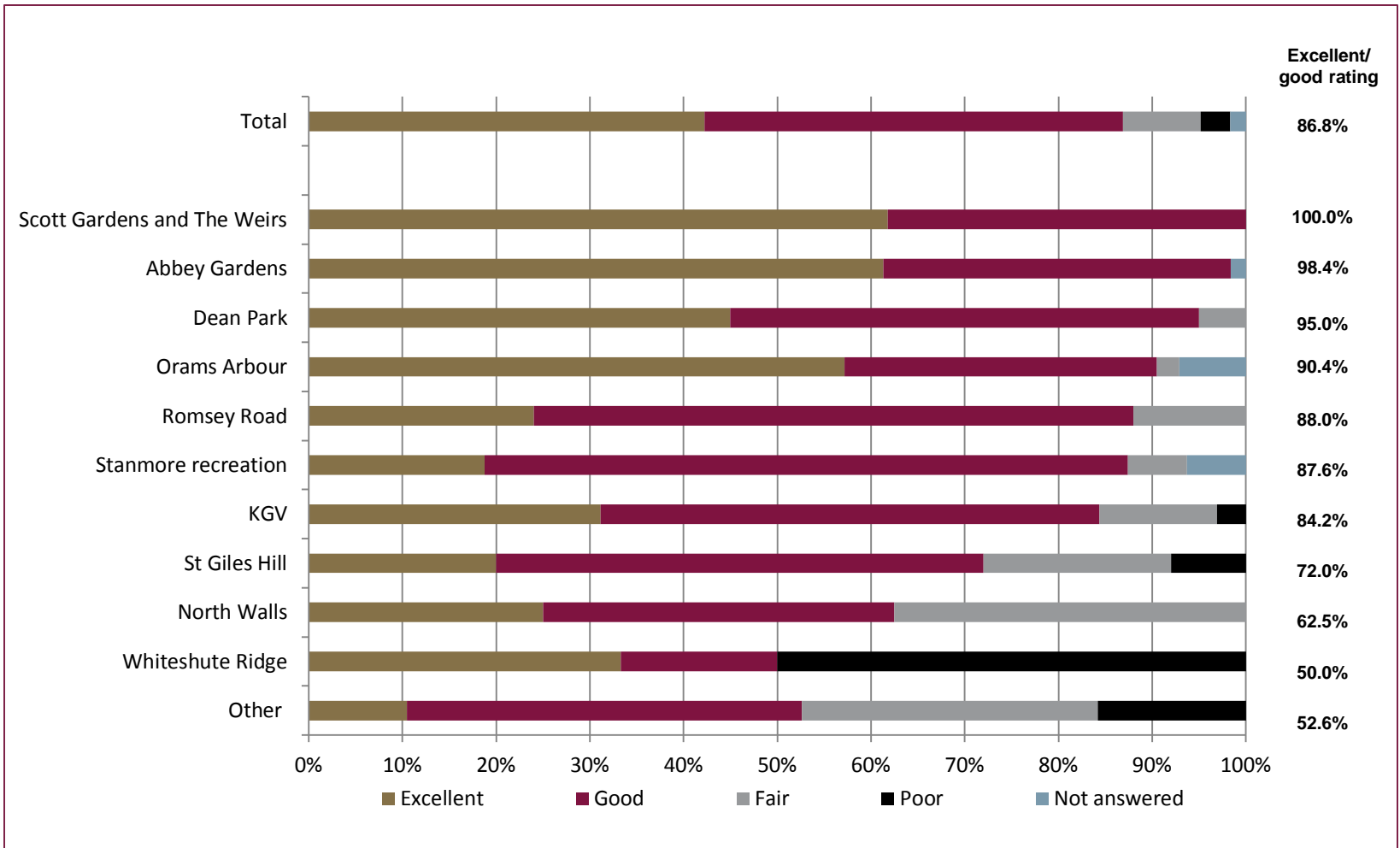
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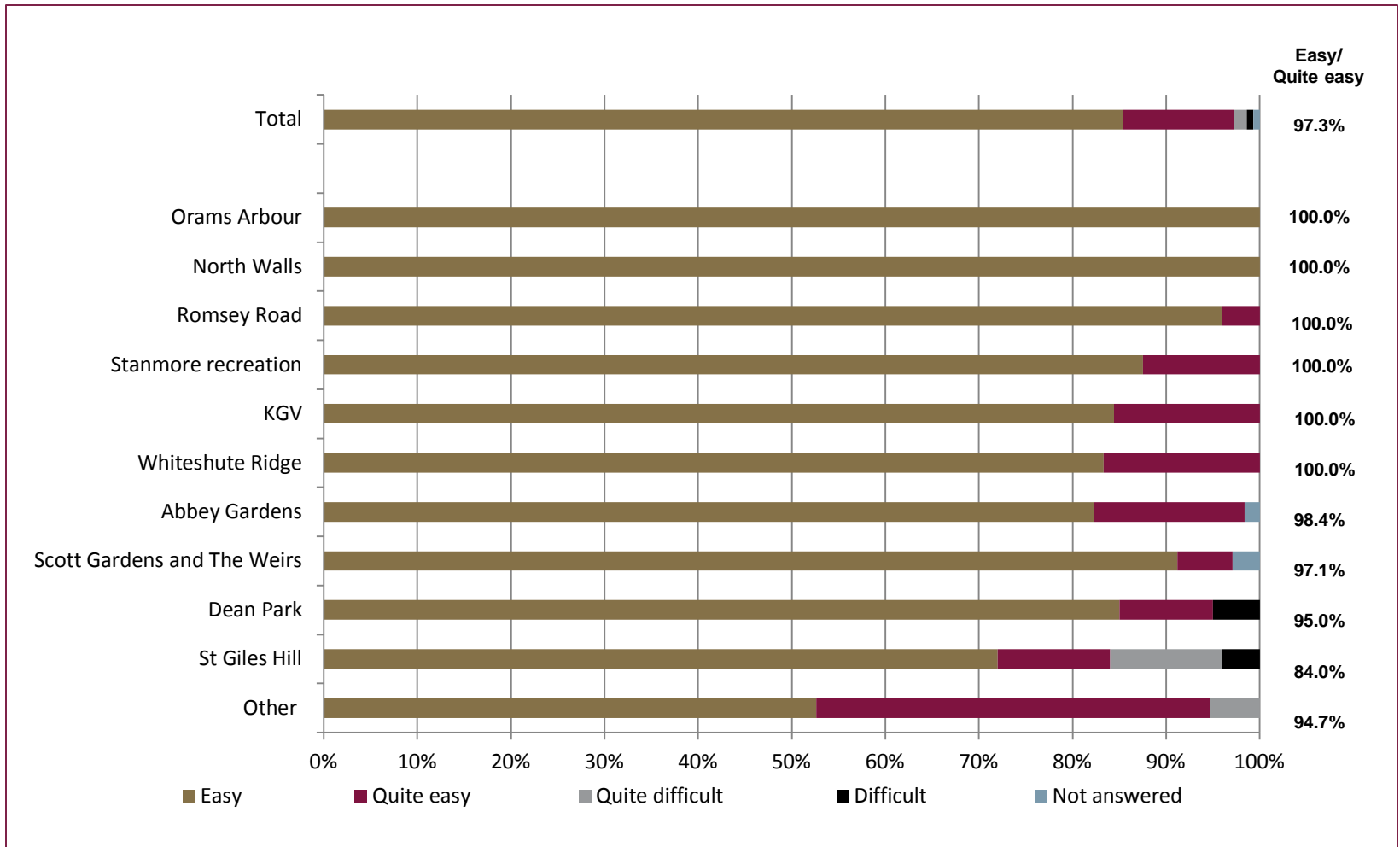
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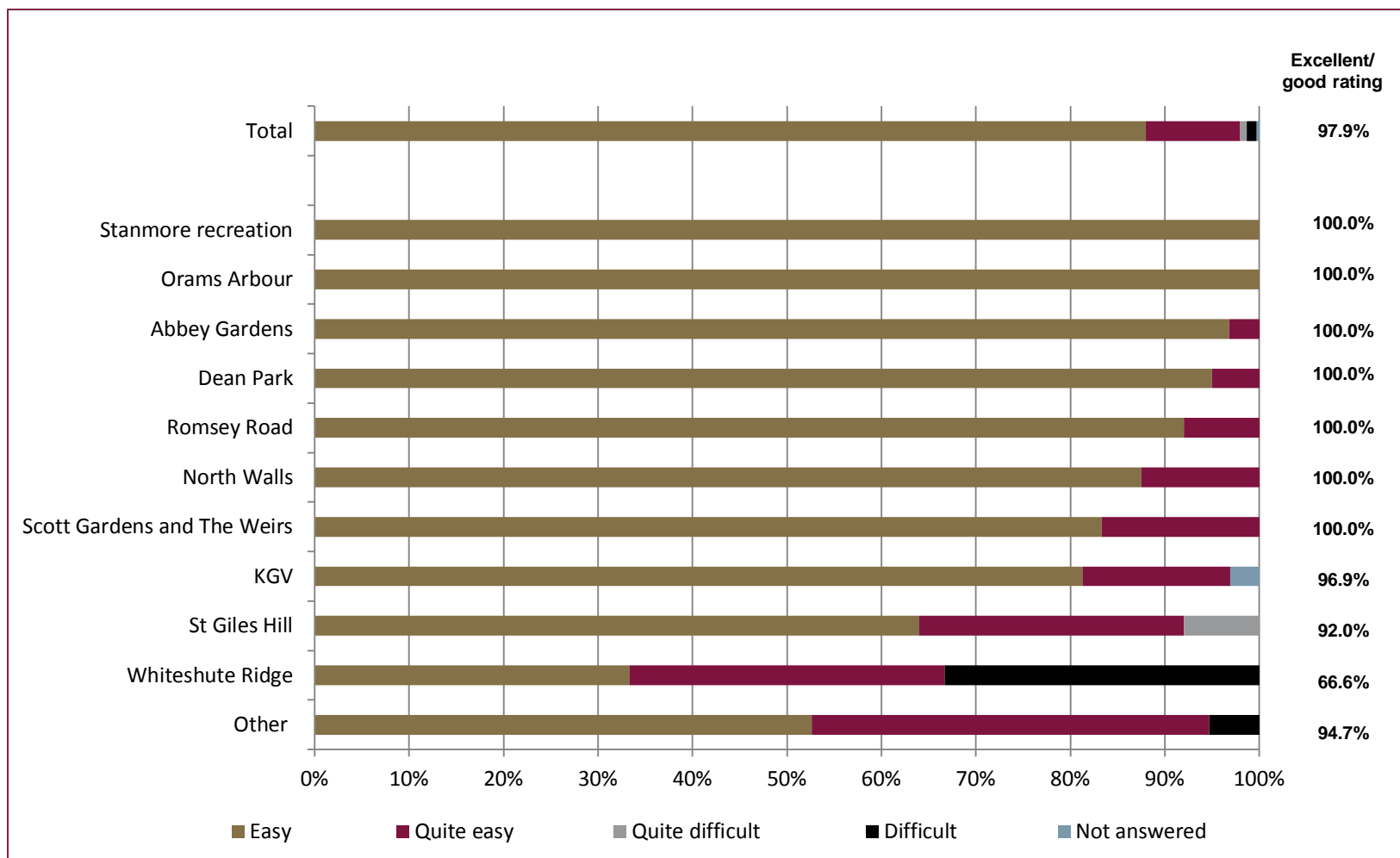


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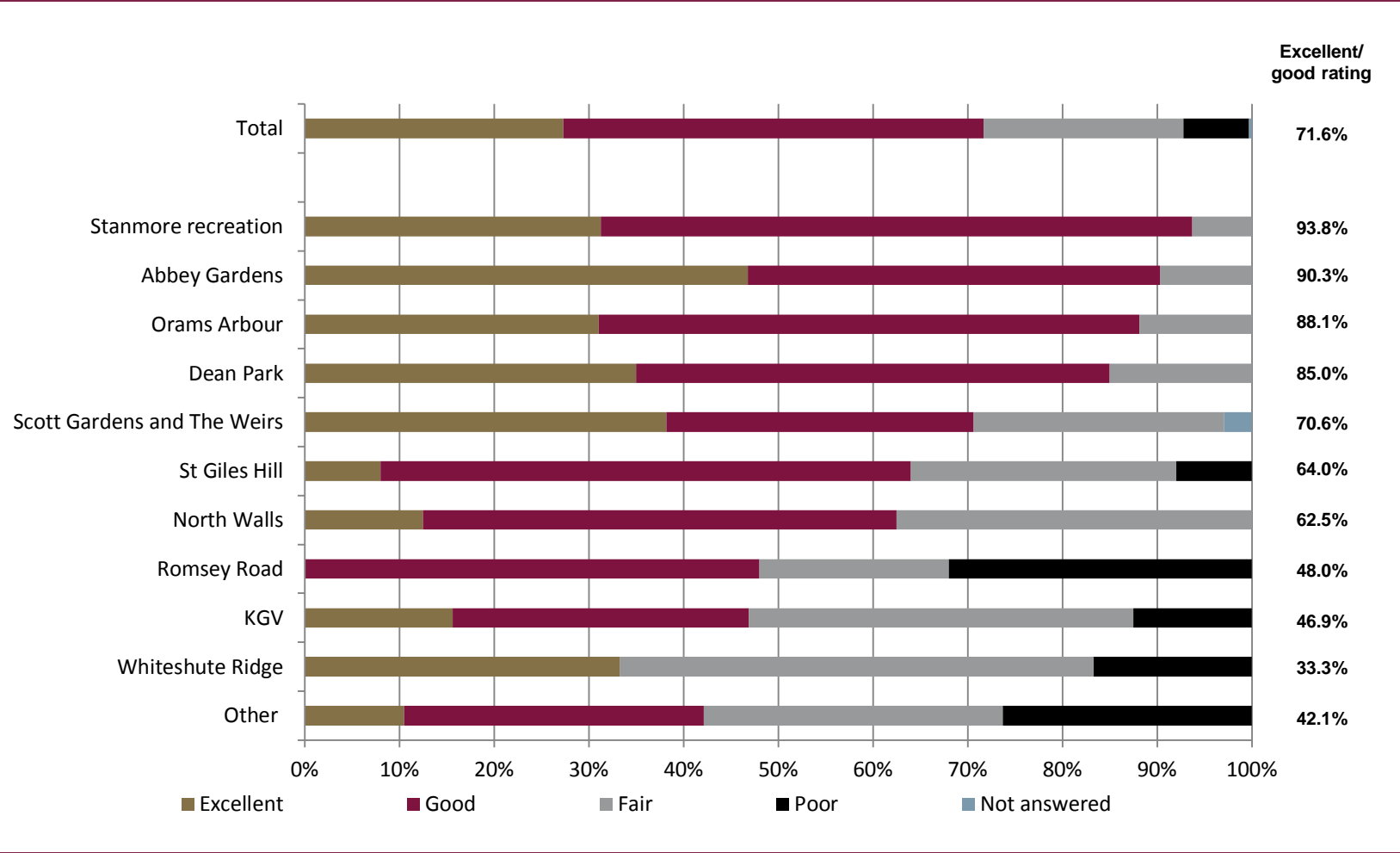




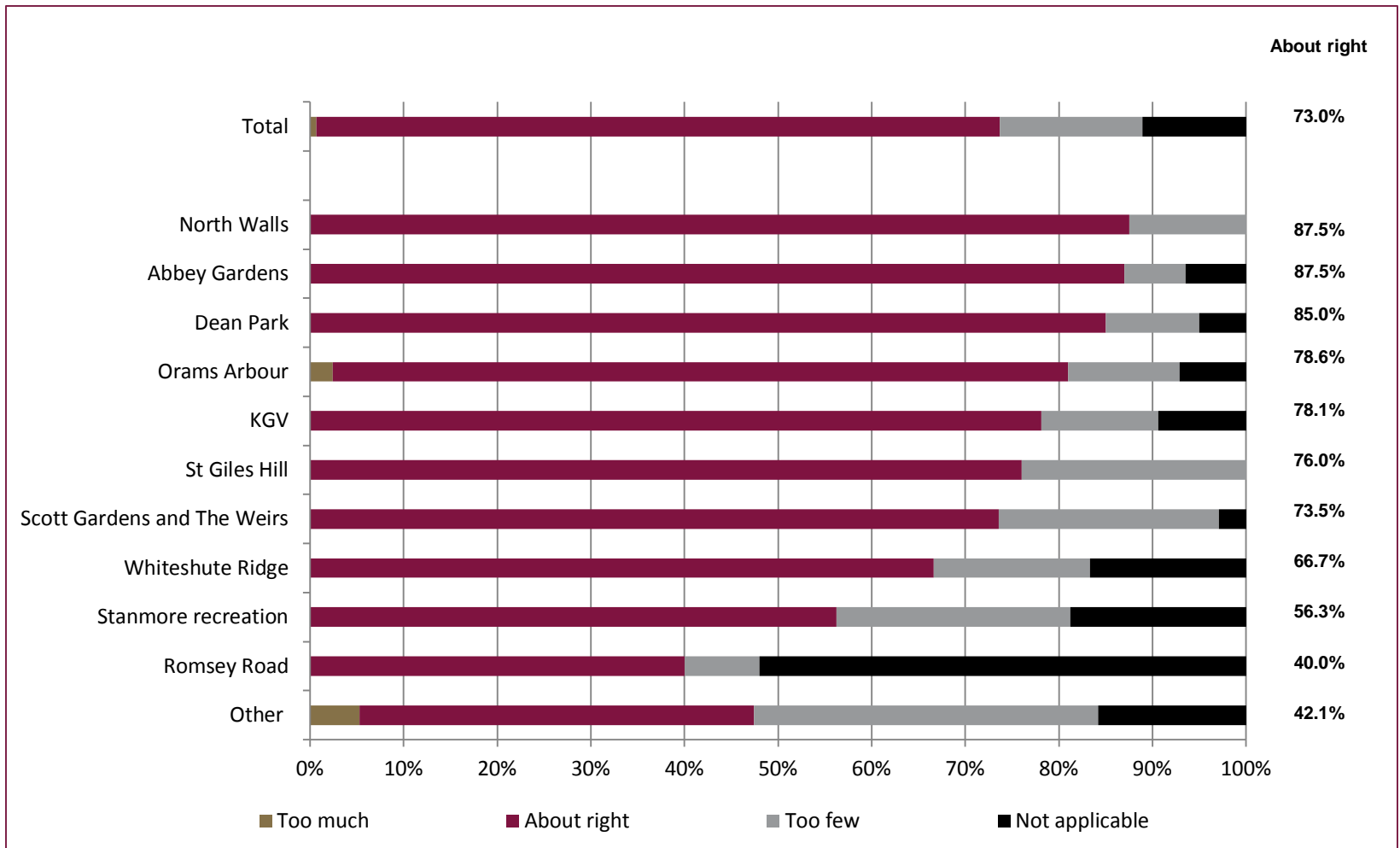
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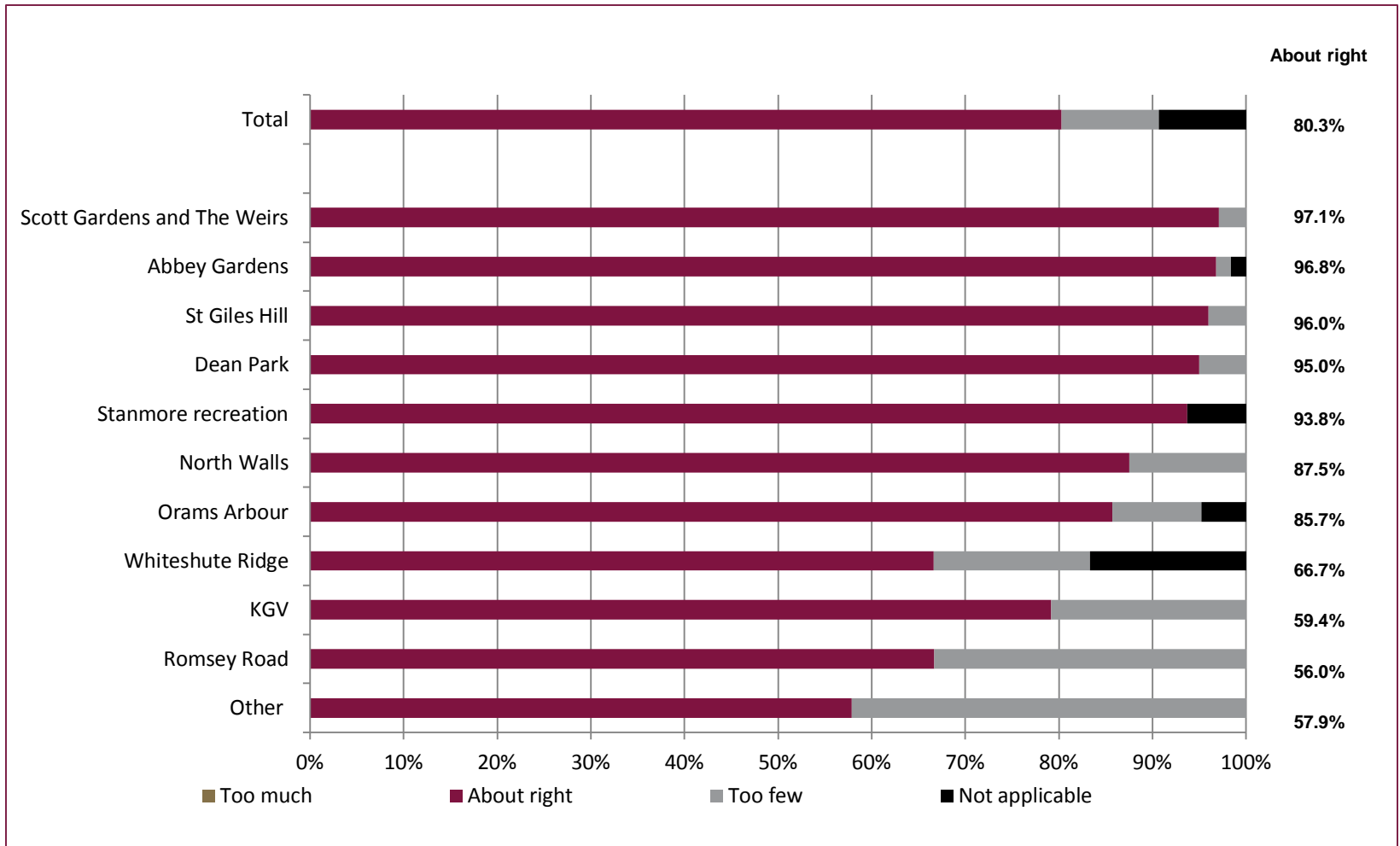
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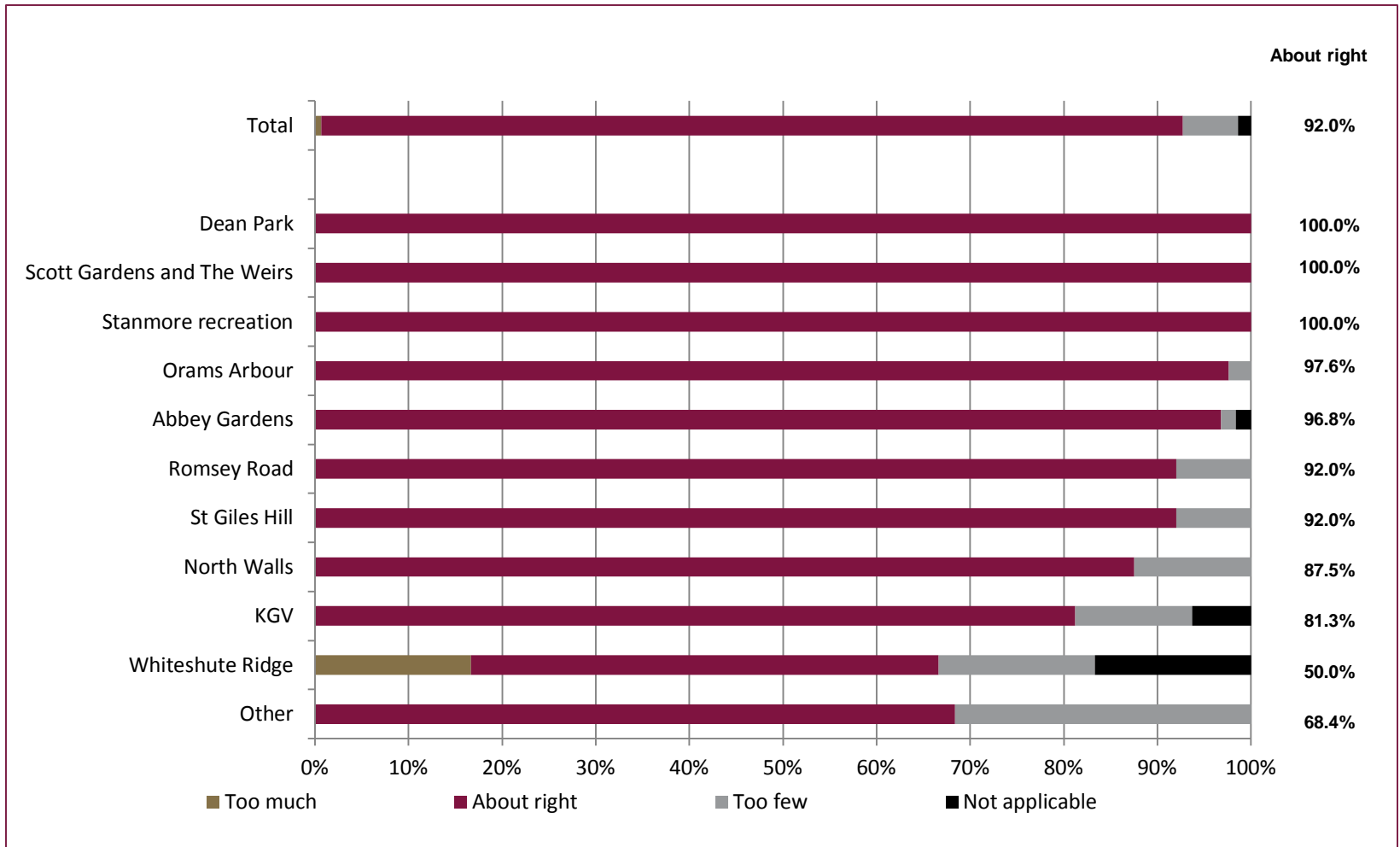
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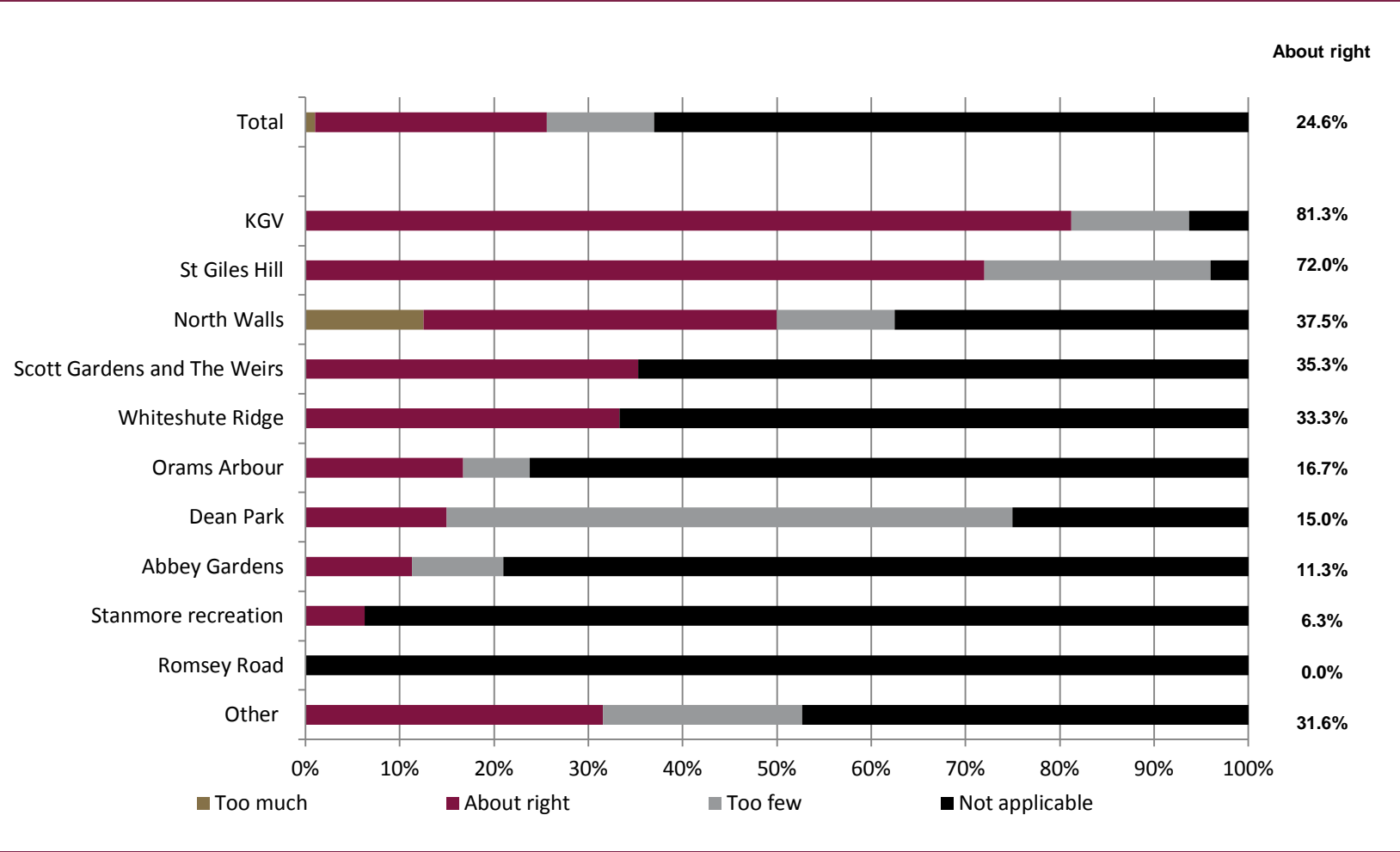
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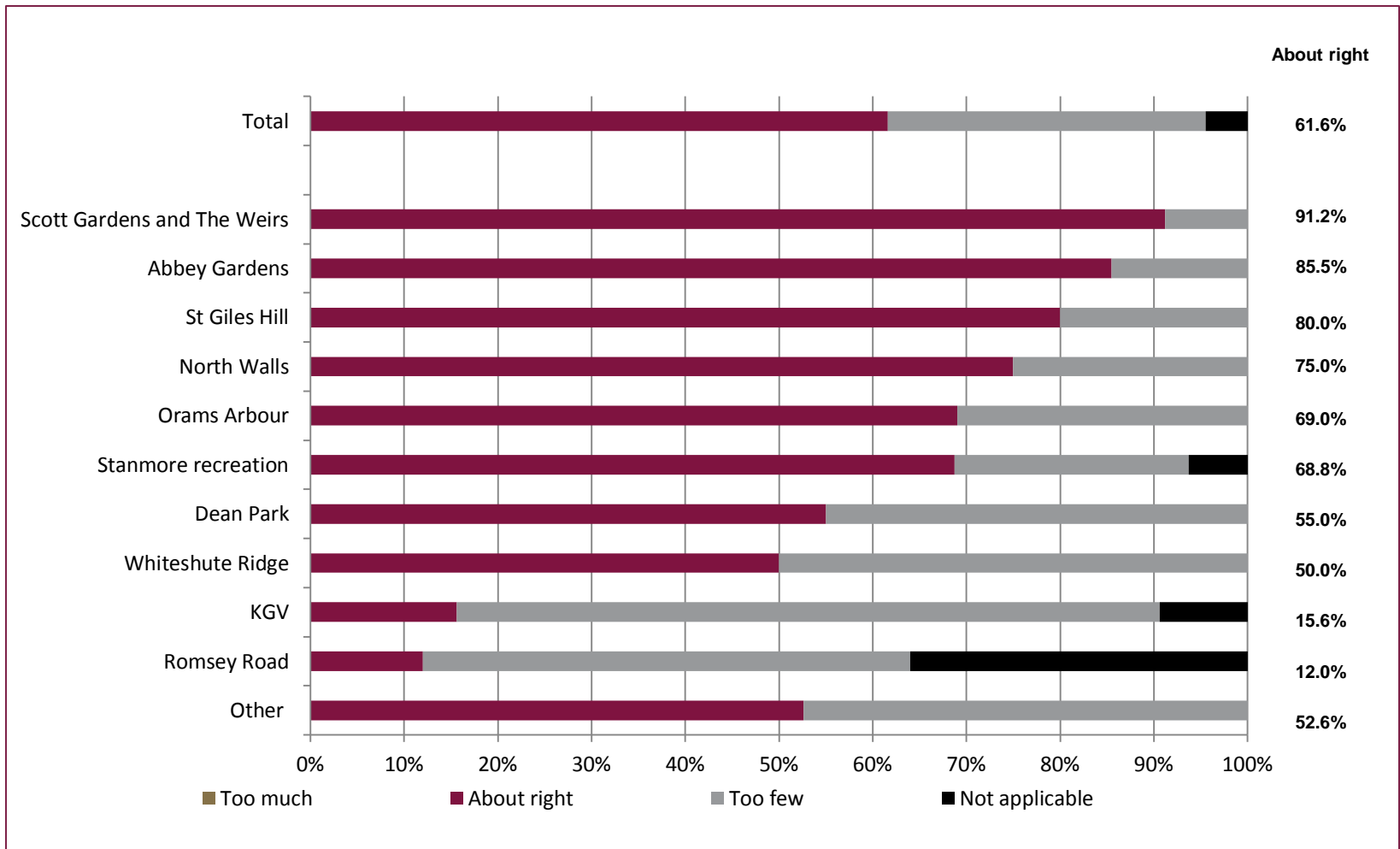
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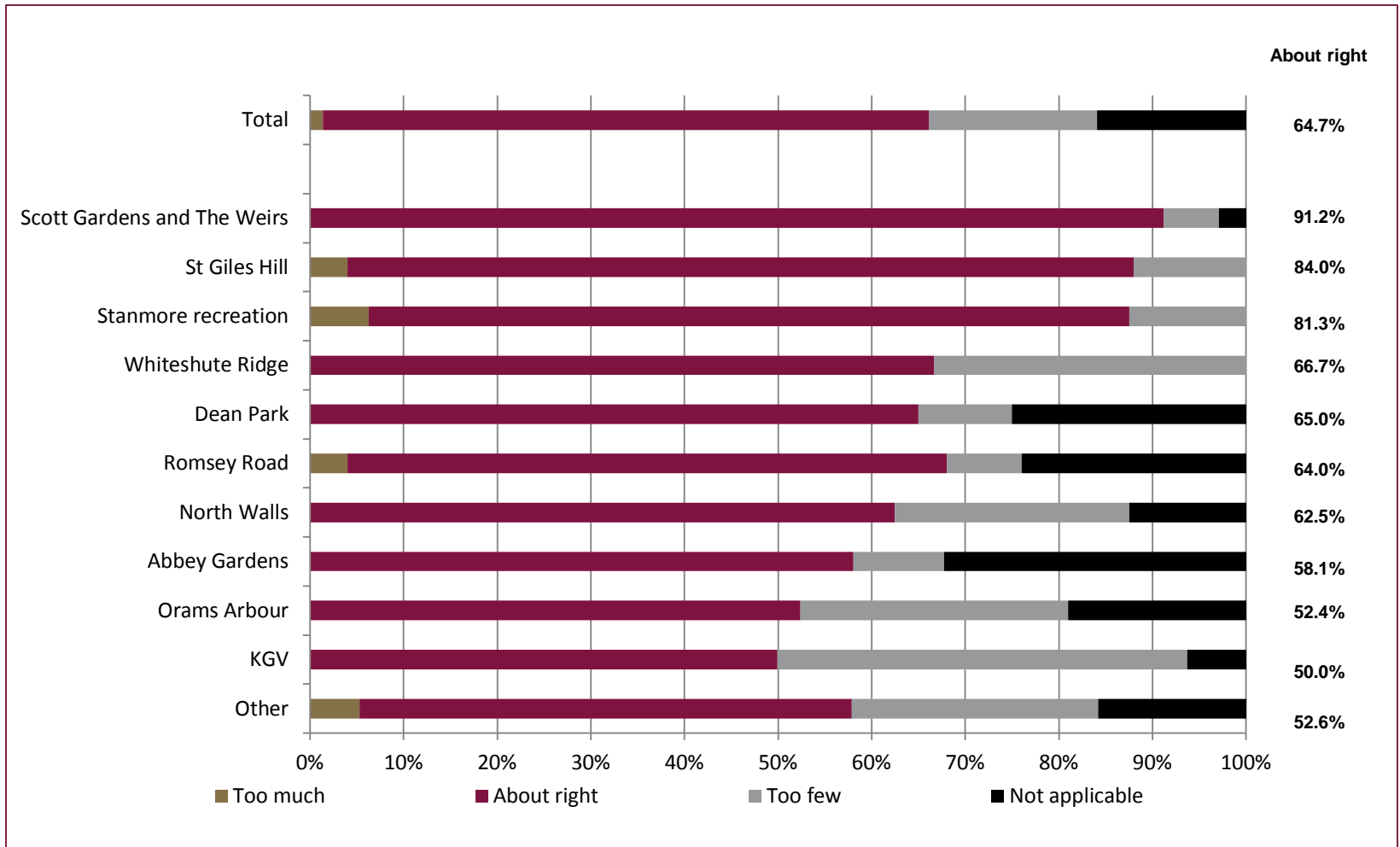
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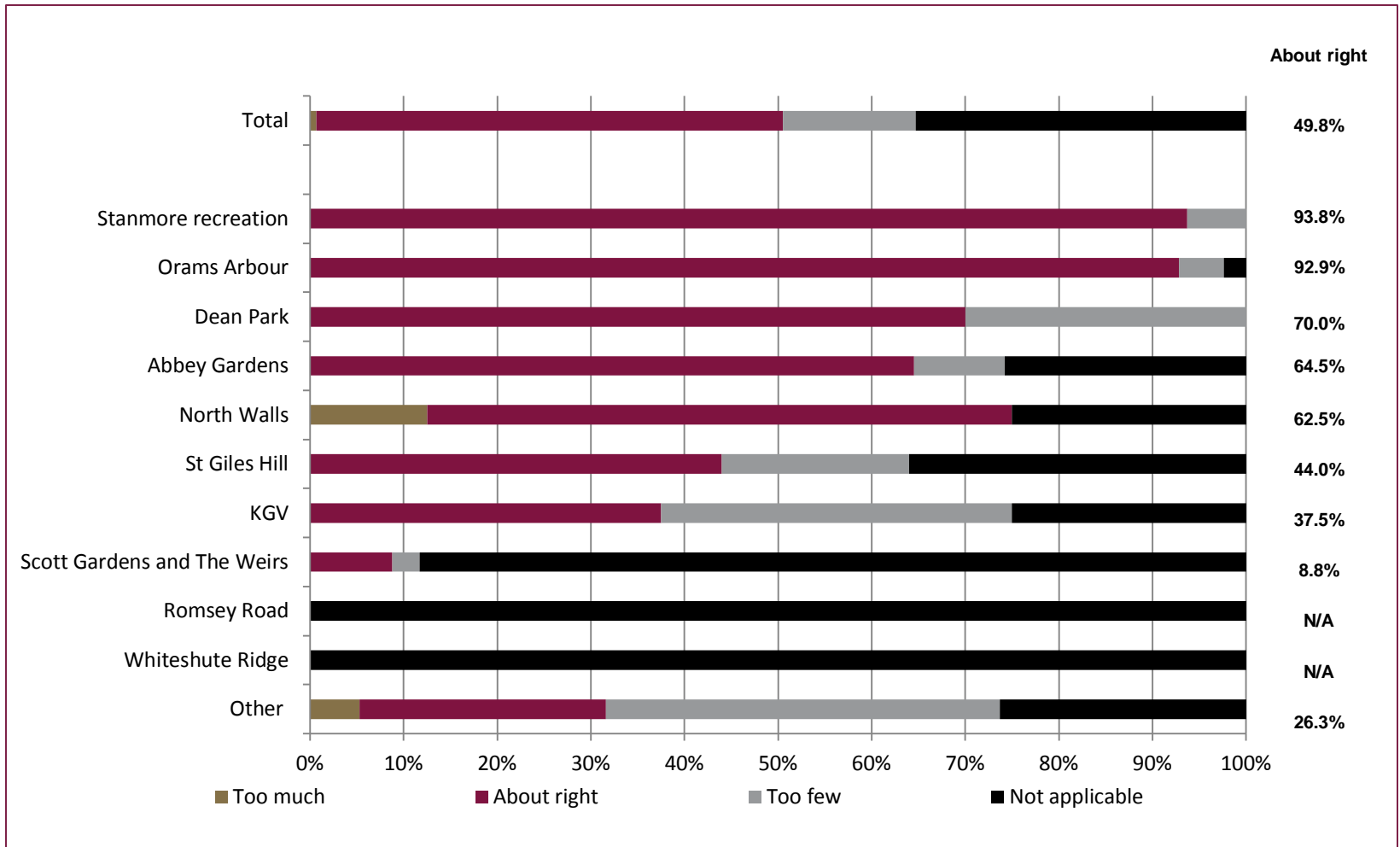


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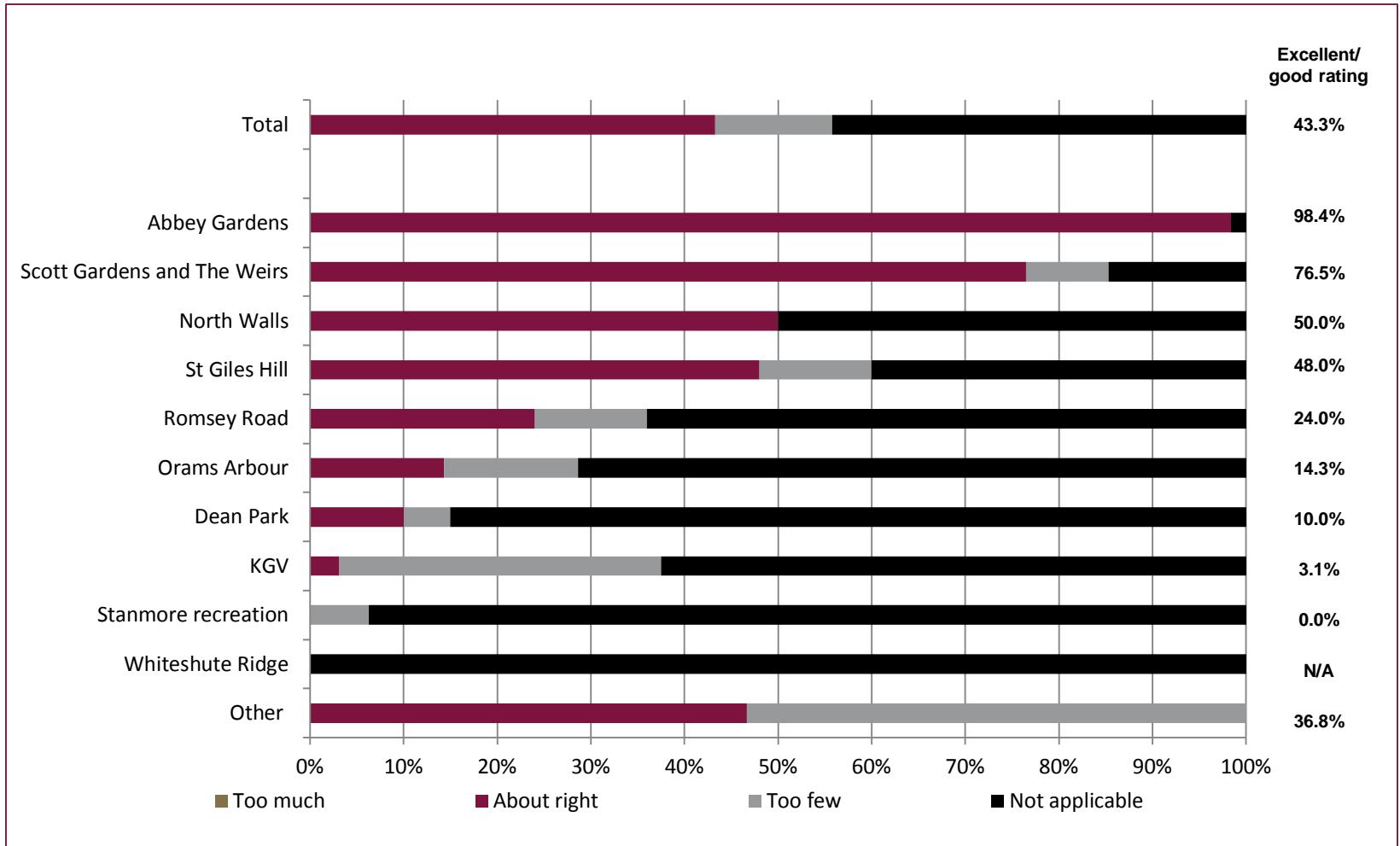




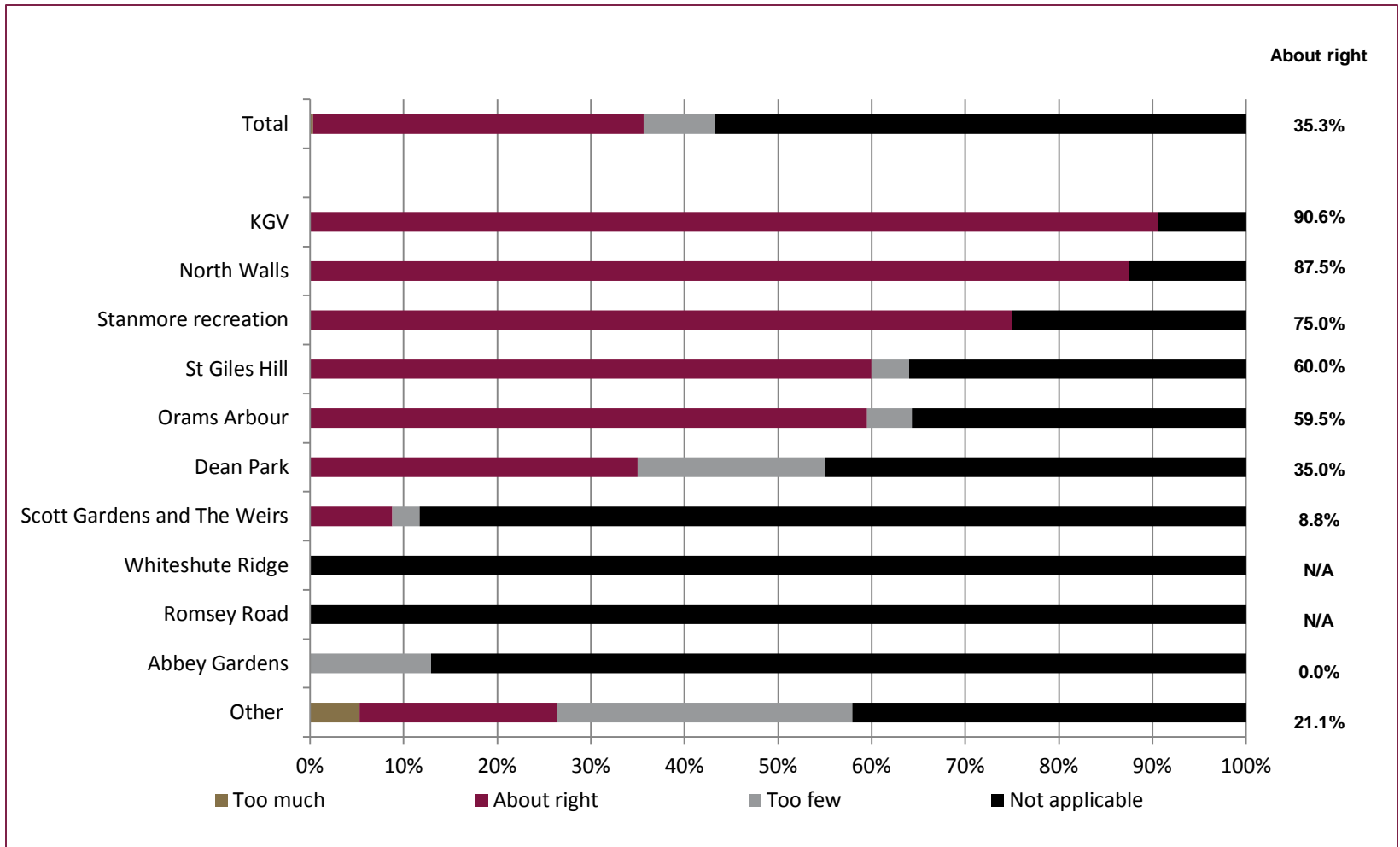
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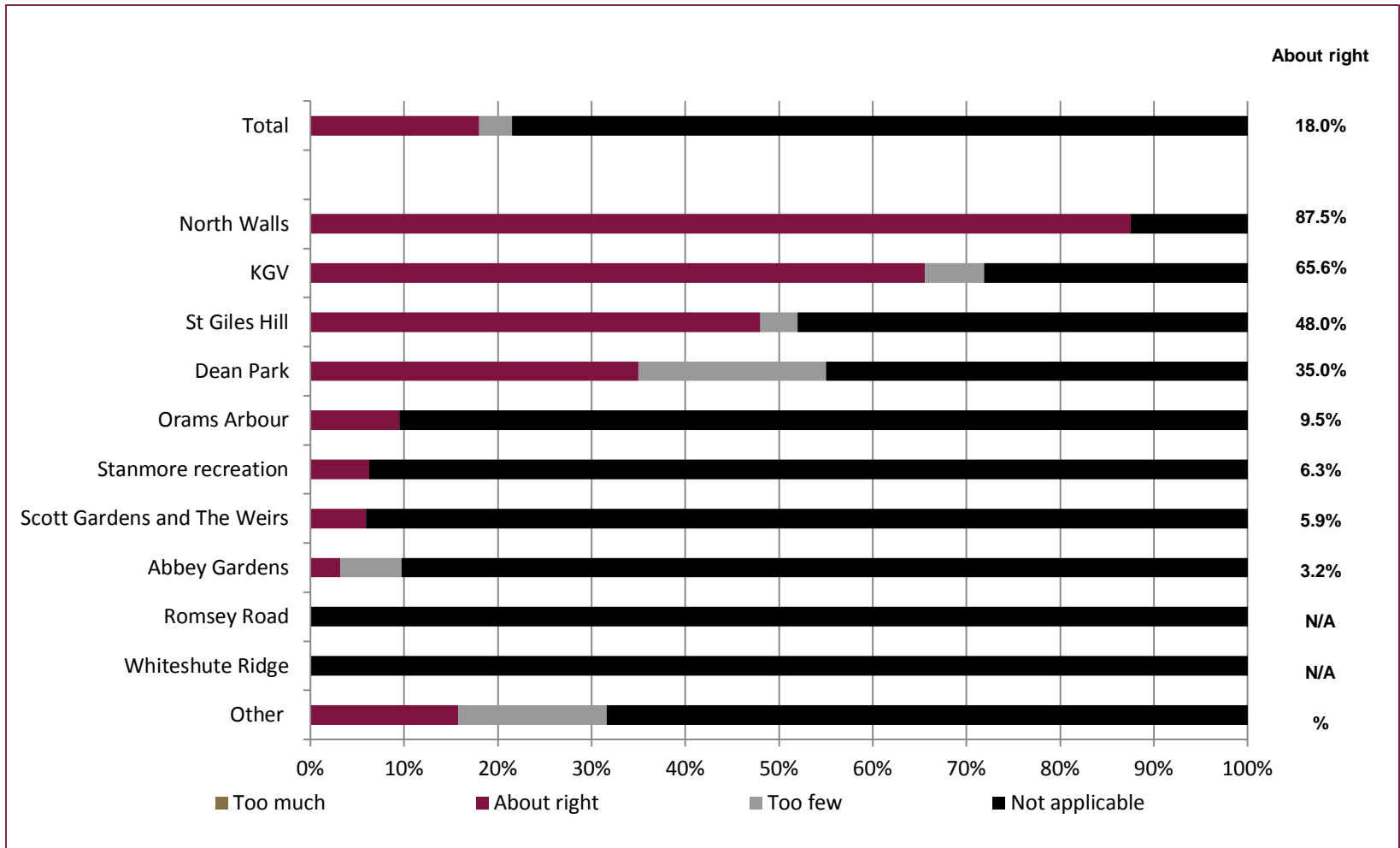
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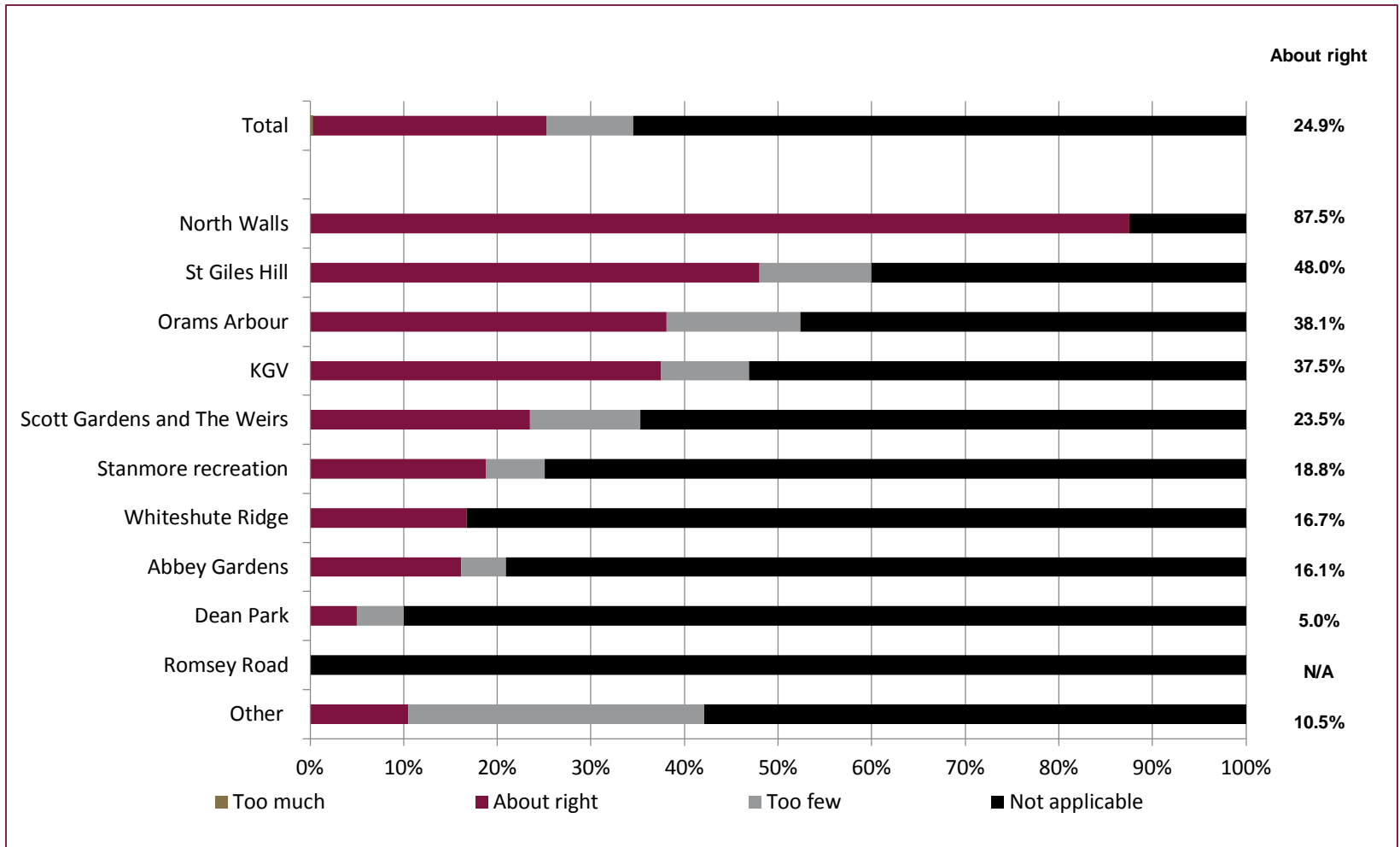
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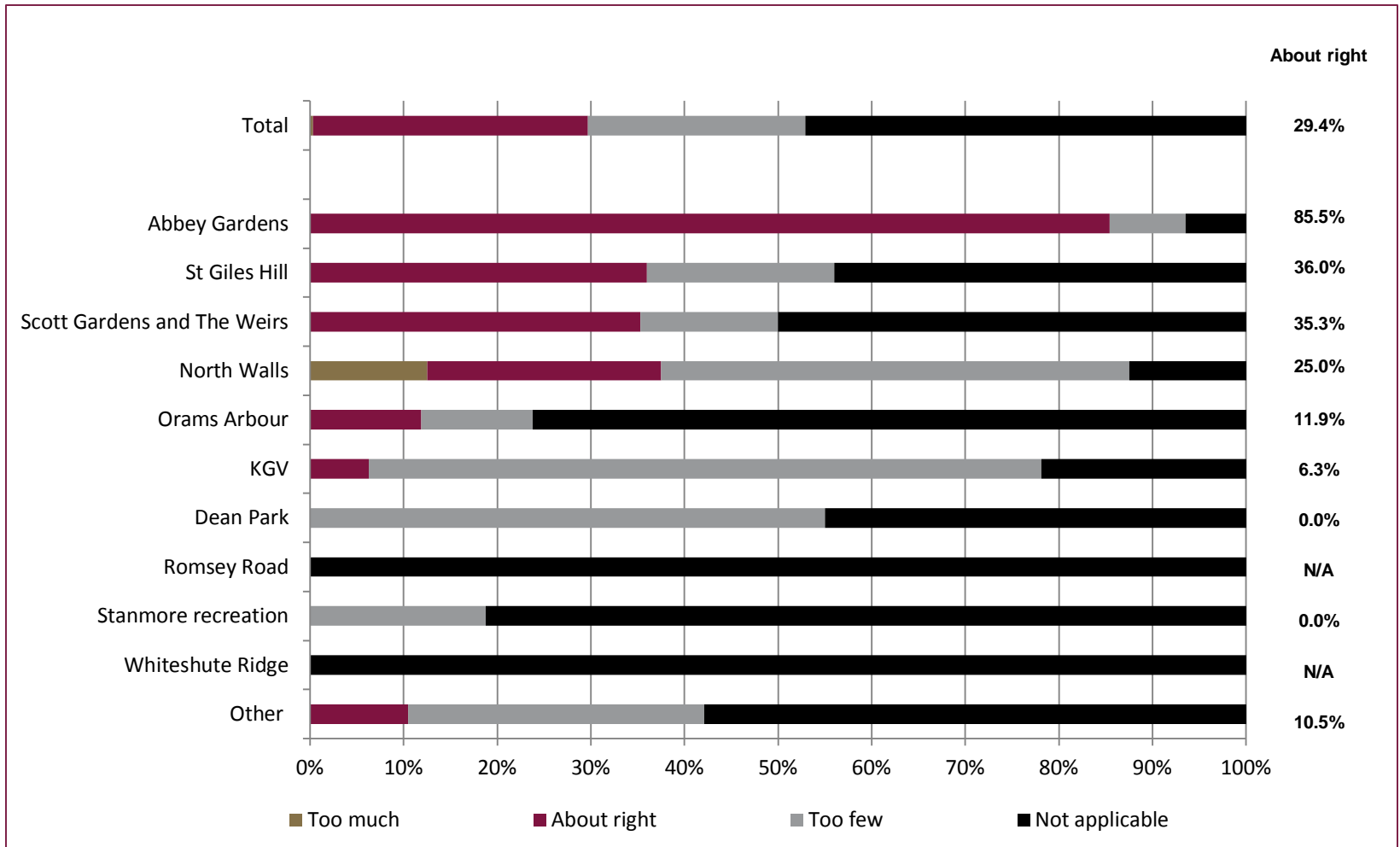
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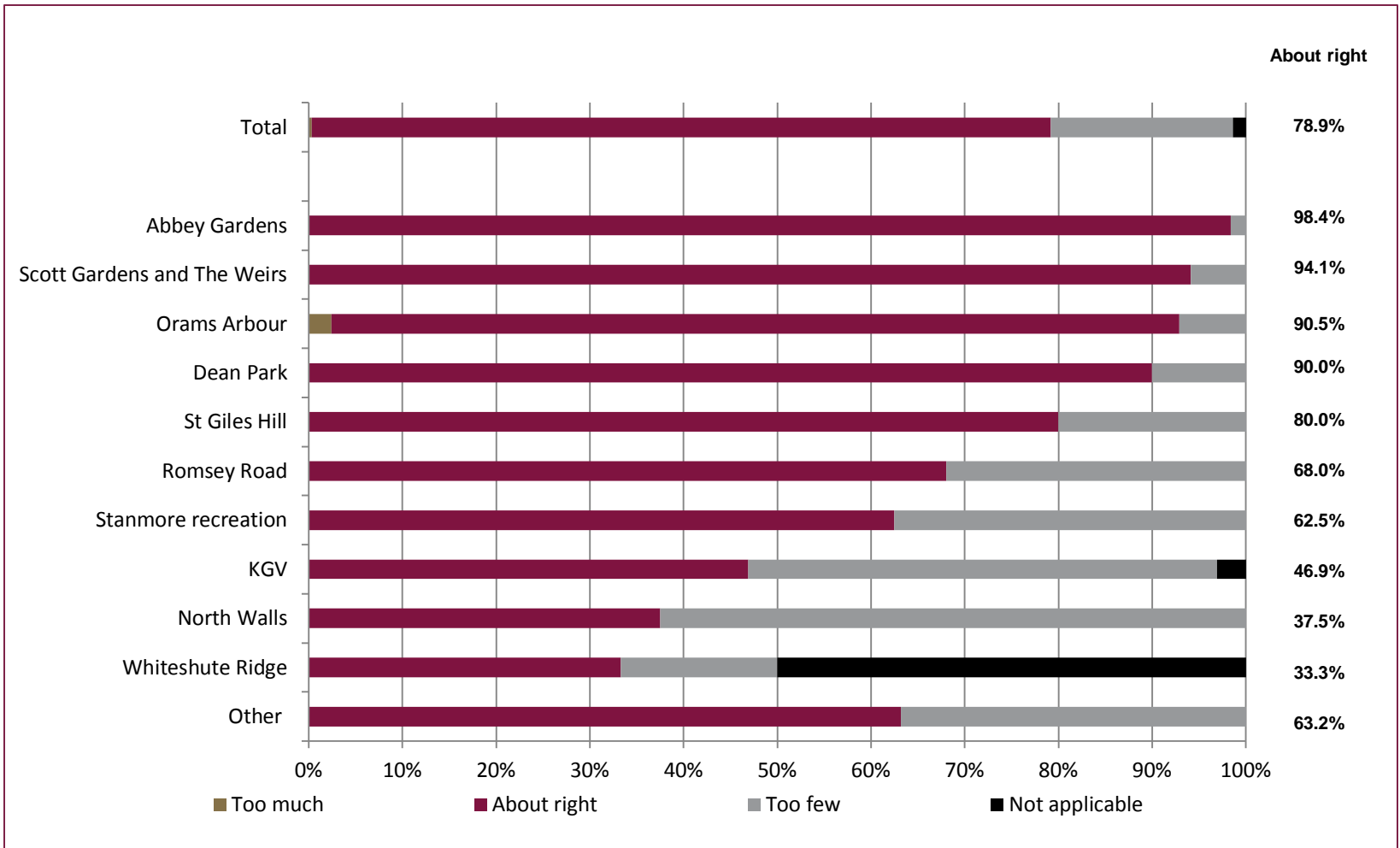
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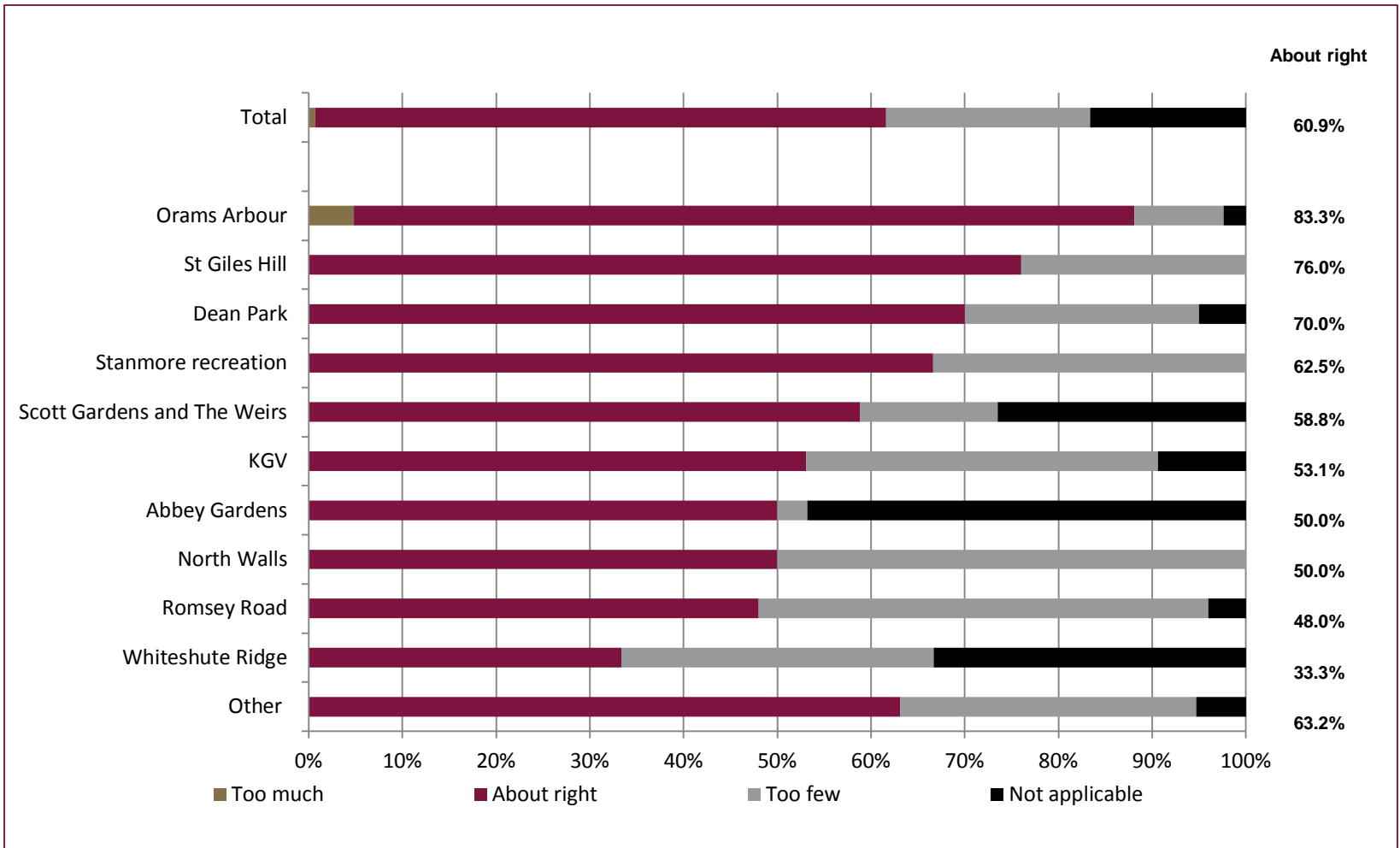
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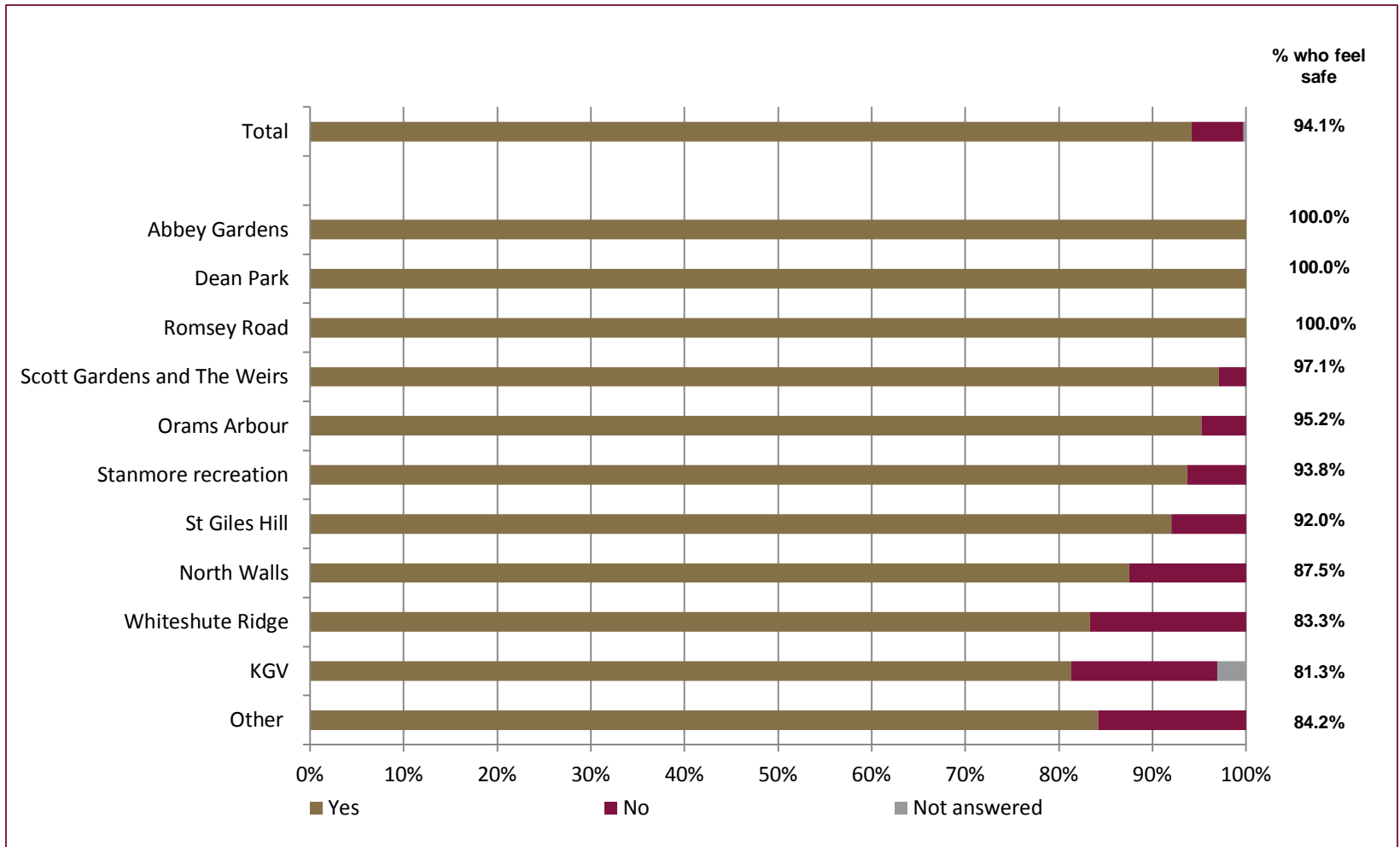


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# DO YOU FEEL SAFE IN THE PARK OR GREEN SPACE?



# KEY FINDINGS: ABBEY GARDENS

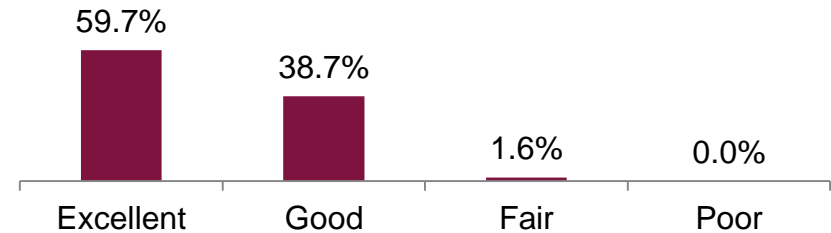
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Just over a third (35.5%) of people who were interviewed visited the green space once a week or more.

The average amount of time spent at Abbey Gardens was **49** minutes



**98.4%** of visitors rated the overall impression of the space as excellent/ good



Of all the parks and green spaces that were surveyed Abbey Gardens received the highest approval rating for its toilets. **85.5%** of respondents said that the toilet provision in Abbey Gardens was 'about right.'



# 100%

All the Abbey Gardens users that were interviewed said they felt safe in the park

98.4% of respondents said that the ornamental garden areas/ flowers were 'about right'



# KEY FINDINGS: DEAN PARK

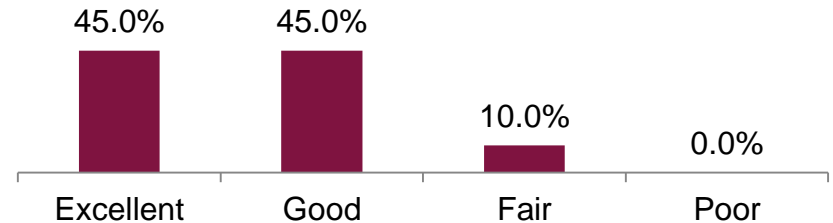
# 65%

Almost two-thirds of people who were interviewed visited the green space at least once a week

The average amount of time spent at Dean Park was **56** minutes.



**90.0%** of visitors rated the overall impression of the space as excellent/ good.



**All** of the Dean Park users that were interviewed said that they felt **safe** in the park.



**85.0%** of people said that it was easy to get to Dean Park and **100.0%** said that it was easy or quite easy to get around.



**45%** of people who visited the Dean Park area said there were 'too few' benches and picnic tables

# 100%

All of the users also said that the level of provision for paths and tracks was 'about right.'

# KEY FINDINGS: KGV

**59.4%**

The highest number of daily visitors.

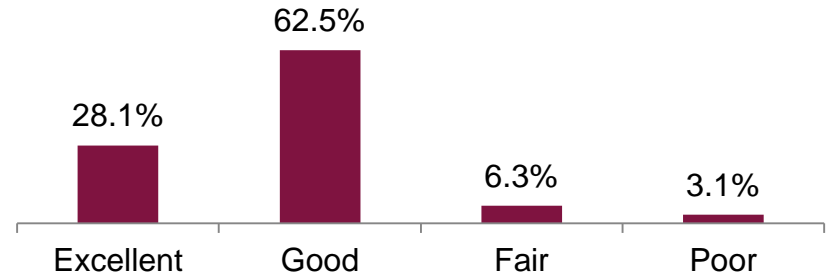
**78.1%** visited KGV at least once a week.

Of the sites surveyed people spent the longest time at KGV green space



The average amount of time spent at KGV was **68** minutes.

**90.6%** of visitors rated the overall impression of the space as excellent/ good.



**71.9%** of respondents said that KGV had 'too few' toilets



**90.6%** of general sports areas and **65.6%** of formal sports areas for clubs and leagues were rated 'about right.'



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75% of people who visited the KGV area said there were 'too few' benches and picnic tables



KGV has the best car parking facilities. **81.3%** respondents said that the provision was 'about right.'

# KEY FINDINGS: NORTH WALLS

## 87.5%

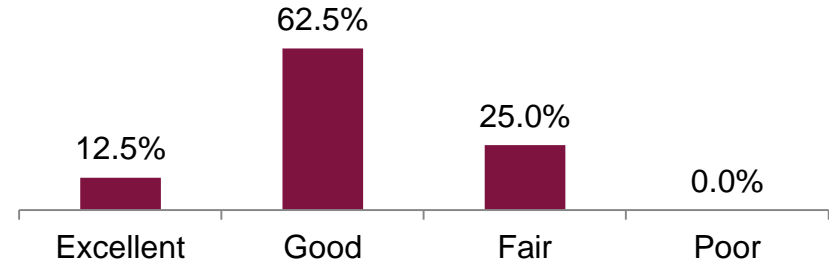
North Walls recreation ground had the highest number of weekly visitors.

Half of those who visited the space went to the site daily.

The average amount of time spent in North Walls was **49** minutes



**75.0%** of visitors rated the overall impression of the space as excellent/ good.



**87.5%** of people rated the general sports, formal sports areas for clubs and leagues and number of events as 'about right.'



**100.0%** of people said that it was easy to get to North Walls and **87.5%** said that it was easy to get around.



of people said rated North Walls as either excellent or good for cleanliness.



**Half** of the users of the North Walls recreation ground said that there were 'too few' toilets.

# KEY FINDINGS: ORAMS ARBOUR

**78.4%**

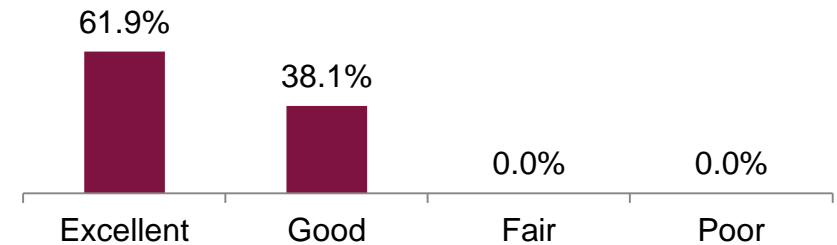
Over three quarters of interviewees visited weekly.

**Just over half** (52.4%) visit every day

The average amount of time spent in Orams Arbour was **33** minutes



**100.0%** of visitors rated the overall impression of the space as excellent/ good . This site scored highest for overall impression



**92.9%**

Of people said that the play equipment and features were 'about right.'



**“The enjoyment of looking out on an empty green space is restorative and soothing. It is a pleasure to see people enjoying the Arbour, walking their dogs, playing with their small children or just resting on the benches.”**

**100%**

All of the respondents that visited Orams Arbour said that it was easy to get to and easy to get around the site.

# KEY FINDINGS: ROMSEY ROAD

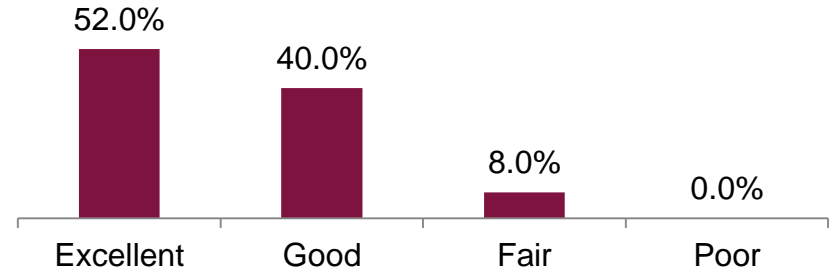
## 56.0%

Over half of the people interviewed about the Romsey Road site visited it once a week or more.

Of the areas surveyed people spent the shortest amount of time at the Romsey Road site. The average amount of time spent at Romsey Road was **19** minutes.



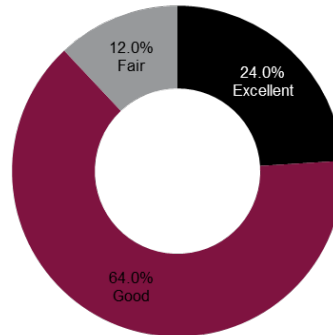
**92.0%** of visitors rated the overall impression of the space as excellent/ good.



**68.0%** of people thought that the provision of bins was 'about right' but almost half, **48.0%** thought that there were 'too few' dog bins.



**92%** of Romsey Road users rated the paths and tracks as 'about right'



**88%** of users rated the maintenance of the area as excellent or good. It also had the highest excellent rating for cleanliness, **60%**.

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Romsey Road was the only park/green space not to get any 'excellent' ratings for its range of facilities, almost a third (**32%**) rated them as 'poor.'

# KEY FINDINGS: SCOTT GARDENS AND THE WEIRS

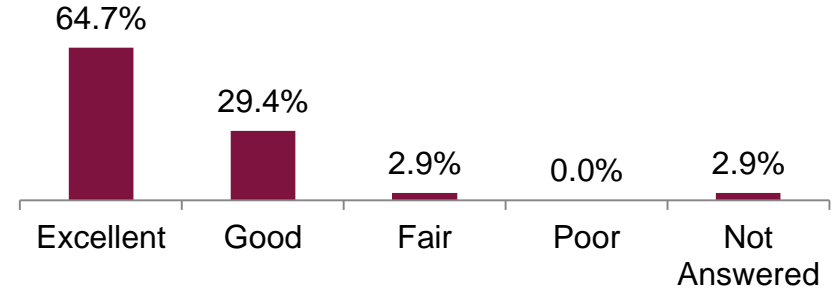
## HALF

of the interviewees at Scott Gardens and the Weirs visit the site every day. **73.5%** visit once a week

The average amount of time spent at Scott Gardens and The Weirs was **49** minutes



Scott Gardens and The Weirs had the highest overall excellent rating



Scott Gardens and the Weirs received high praise for its maintenance and cleanliness. Its maintenance received a **61.8%** excellent rating while **50.0%** said the its cleanliness was excellent.



**76.5%** of people thought the level of provision for ornamental garden areas/ flower borders are 'about right.'

**91.2%** of visitors said the level of provision for natural areas for nature/ wildlife are 'about right.'



## “I love it here”



# KEY FINDINGS: ST GILES HILL

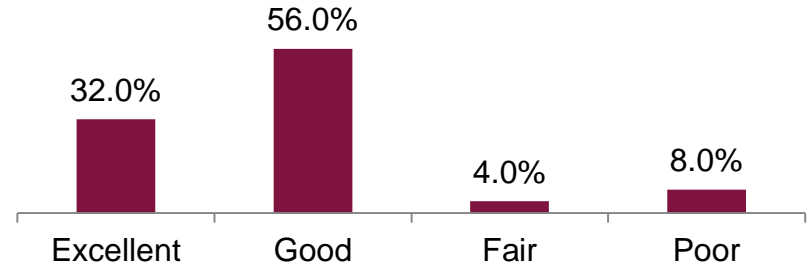
## 8 in 10

Interviewees visited the St Giles Hill once A week or more

The average amount of time spent at St Giles hill was **52** minutes



**88.0%** of visitors rated the overall impression of the space as excellent/ good.



**84.0%** of people said that the provision for natural areas for nature/ wildlife is 'about right'.  
**12.0%** said that it was 'too few' whilst **4.0%** said that it was 'too much'



**96.0%** of people rate the provision of areas for quiet relaxation as 'about right'

**92.0%** of people rate the provision of paths and tracks as 'about right'



# KEY FINDINGS: STANMORE RECREATION GROUND

**31.3%**

Number of daily visitors.

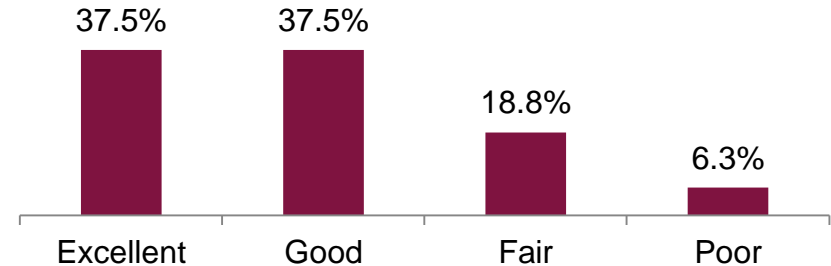
**56.3%**

Number of weekly visitors.

The average amount of time spent at Stanmore Recreation was **64** minutes



**75.0%** of visitors rated the overall impression of the space as excellent/ good.



of people said that it was easy to get to and the all said that it was easy or quite easy to get around.

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25% of people who visited Stanmore recreation ground said there were 'too few' information boards and general signage

**93.8%**

Stanmore recreation ground scored the most 'excellent' ratings for the range of facilities



# KEY FINDINGS: WHITESHUTE RIDGE

**16.7%**

Number of people who visit daily.

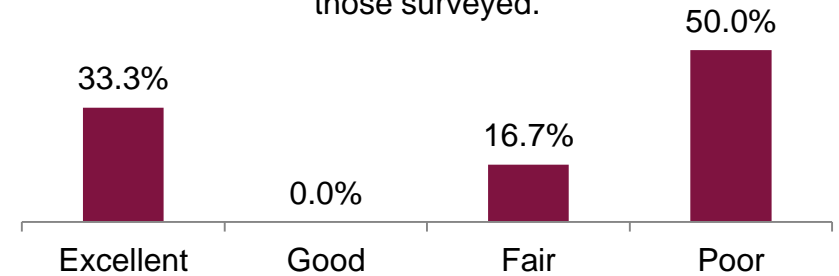
**78.1%**

visited Whiteshute Ridge at least once a week.

The average amount of time spent at Whiteshute Ridge was **30** minutes



**33.0%** of visitors rated the overall impression of the space as excellent/ good. This space ranked the lowest of those surveyed.



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33.3% of people didn't think that there were enough dog bins

**POOR**

50.0% of people rated the cleanliness as 'poor' and 33.3% scored the maintenance as 'poor'.

**“Since the introduction of cattle and the subsequent fencing the field is thick thick mud and very difficult to negotiate. I think this is because the gates and fences channel walkers into one area so there is heavy footfall. Add to this the cattle’s hooves in the same area. The alternative path is obviously being used by many people as that is also churned up and difficult to use.”**

# KEY FINDINGS: OTHER\* PARKS AND GREEN SPACES

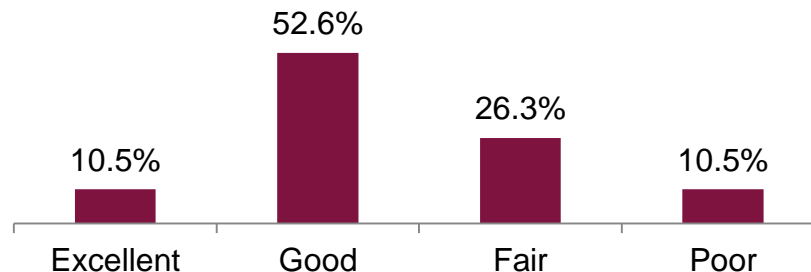
## 1 in 6

Number of people who visit the 'other' parks and green spaces daily.

The average amount of time spent in the 'other' parks and green spaces was **30** minutes



**63.1%** of visitors rated the overall impression of the space as excellent/ good.



**“The large wooden benches are a novelty. The wooden bridge linking the marsh river and leisure centre is fun. Also the tree lined bridle ways that split off into different directions are wonderful.”**

Riverside Walk, Winnall  
Overall impression - Excellent

**“It's a pleasant walk to Bar End Road from where i live. It's well-kept without losing its countrified feel.”**

Rack Hill  
Overall impression - Good

**“Could be a lot tidier and easier to access. The path from Imber Road is often overgrown with nettles and brambles. Not encouraging for children”**

Imber Road play area  
Overall impression - Fair

**“It is overgrown neglected and badly conceived”**

Joyce Gardens  
Overall impression - Poor

\*The Other' Parks group is made up of - Abbots Walk =1; Arlington Place = 1; Byron Avenue = 1; Chaundler Road = 2; Garrison Ground = 1; Imber Road play area = 2; Joyce Gardens = 2; Rack Hill = 1; Riverside Walk Winnall = 1; St Matthews Field = 2; West Hill Cemetery = 3