***SURVEY RESULTS:***

QUESTION 1:

Are you aware of the effects of Noise Pollution on the Human Body?

The results here clearly show that most participants of the survey knew the obvious effects of noise pollution (hearing loss). The graph also shows that some of the students knew less about noise pollution’s effects than the adults as the ‘no idea’ column shows that no adults answered in that area while students did. I can generalise that everyone has a challenging decision in this question as thinking that they know what noise pollution is, doesn’t simply mean that they know the effects of noise pollution on the human body.

FREQUENCY TABLE:

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| **Options:** | **BGS Students' reply** | **Adults' reply** |
| Very aware (Very Knowledgeable) | 0 | 1 |
| Slightly aware (Knowledgeable) | 6 | 0 |
| Aware (Limited Knowledge) | 10 | 2 |
| Not Sure (Very Limited Knowledge) | 7 | 2 |
| No idea (No Knowledge) | 7 | 0 |

QUESTION 2:

Do you think that the government is doing enough to prevent noise pollution?

This graph shows that some people think that the government isn’t doing anything to prevent noise pollution when they are doing quite a fair bit. When I asked the participants what they felt about the government and noise pollution out of curiosity, most of the student participants said that they hadn’t seen advertisements and concluded that the government mustn’t have been doing anything in the past. Other students (as shown here) have picked up that the government have been using policies and enforcing ear protection regulations in and on construction sites.

FREQUENCY TABLE!

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| **Options:** | **BGS Students' reply** | **Adults' reply** |
| Doing Heaps | 0 | 0 |
| Doing Quite a Bit | 5 | 2 |
| Doing a bit | 8 | 1 |
| Doing a limited amount | 7 | 2 |
| Doing Nothing | 10 | 0 |

QUESTION 3:

Is noise pollution a part of your daily life? (If so, how much of a threat do you think it to you)

This graph shows how unaware kids my age can be about noise pollution. The correct answer for everyone on this question is ‘Yes, major threat’! Noise pollution doesn’t always take it’s poll immediately! The adults (again) have shown that they are more aware about noise pollution’s effects than the kids as the bulk of the adults have said that it is a minor everyday threat to them. I can generalize that none of the participants are well-informed about noise pollution.

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| **Options:** | **BGS Students' Reply** | **Adults' Reply** |
| Yes, major threat | 0 | 0 |
| Yes, minor threat | 9 | 4 |
| Neutral, not sure | 5 | 1 |
| Not really, minor threat | 10 | 0 |
| No, no threat | 6 | 0 |

QUESTION 4:

How willing would you be to live next to an airport and what would be your main concern?

The graph shows that the participants that lived near the airport were neutral-minded, as they have gotten used to the sound caused by planes that pass overhead everyday. Those participants that don’t live near the airport are concerned as they are aware that the planes noise can annoy them, and the whole mentality of viewing planes everyday. When I asked the participants’ main concern, most said that the plane fumes would not attract friends to their house and would make the average sunny day very gloomy.

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| **Options:** | **BGS Students' Reply** | **Adults' Reply** |
| Very Willing, No Concern | 0 | 0 |
| Willing, Slight Concern | 0 | 0 |
| Wouldn't Mind, Neutral | 5 | 0 |
| Not Willing, Concerned | 15 | 3 |
| Not Willing at all, Very Concerned | 8 | 2 |

QUESTION 5:

If your house was next to the airport and was soundproofed, what would you reconsider your answer to the previous question to, and what factors influenced this decision?

The participants’, as a general observation, did not change their mind about their previous responses to Question 4. This is because of the fumes and the sight of all the planes everyday. The minority that did change their mind did so because their only concern was the sound generated by the aircraft, so soundproofing changed their decision. On the other hand though, some individuals stated that the sound would effect then when they were outside of the house and they felt that their annoyance rate would be higher if they heard loud noises intermittently throughout the day.

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| **Options:** | **BGS Students' Reply** | **Adults' Reply** |
| Very Willing, No Concern | 0 | 0 |
| Willing, Slight Concern | 5 | 0 |
| Wouldn't Mind, Neutral | 8 | 2 |
| Not Willing, Concerned | 10 | 2 |
| Not Willing at all, Very Concerned | 7 | 1 |