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WEST PARK CENTRE, DUNDEE
“Plus ca change…..?”

1992-2022: A GENERATION OF REGENERATION
What was your main means of transport in getting here this morning?

1. Car 38%
2. Bus 1%
3. Train 47%
4. Walk 6%
5. Bike 0%
6. Other 8%
In very broad terms, which of the three following geographical areas is your organisation concerned with?

1. Scotland Wide 42%
2. A region, district or city 42%
3. A single smaller town or neighborhood (less than 10k population) 16%
Which of the following sectors best describes the organisation you are from today?

1. Central government / national public body - 10%
2. Local government - 22%
3. Community group - 20%
4. Voluntary sector - 9%
5. Private sector - 21%
6. Other - 18%
Using this scale of 1-5, how would you rate progress in the following aspect of regeneration over the last 15 years?

On Empowerment of communities

1. is very positive
2. is positive
3. is little or no progress
4. is worse
5. is much worse

1% 46% 35% 7% 6%
Using this scale of 1-5, how would you rate progress in the following aspect of regeneration over the last 15 years?

On Support for skills and learning

1. is very positive
2. is positive
3. is little or no progress
4. is worse
5. is much worse

6% 61% 23% 6% 3%
Using this scale of 1-5, how would you rate progress in the following aspect of regeneration over the last 15 years?

**On Improved health levels**

1. is very positive
2. is positive
3. is little or no progress
4. is worse
5. is much worse
Using this scale of 1-5, how would you rate progress in the following aspect of regeneration over the last 15 years?

On increased availability of good employment opportunities

1. is very positive
2. is positive
3. is little or no progress
4. is worse
5. is much worse
Overall, how well do you think the current regeneration policies and delivery structure in Scotland work in terms of supporting the regeneration of disadvantaged communities?

1. Brilliant
2. Work very well
3. Work well
4. Work poorly
5. Work very poorly
6. Appalling
7. No opinion
How well do you think the current regeneration policies are working?

1. Brilliant 0%
2. Work very well 5%
3. Work well 28%
4. work poorly 54%
5. Work very poorly 11%
6. Appalling 1%
7. No opinion 0%
Although we know they are all linked, what do you think should be the single top regeneration policy priority over the next 15 years? (Please vote for just one topic by its number.)

1. Sustainable economic growth
2. Health and well-being
3. Affordable Housing
4. Education Skills and learning
5. Community empowerment and local devolution
6. Climate and sustainable energy
7. Transport and infrastructure
8. Quality of jobs and training
9. Poverty and exclusion

- Sustainable economic growth: 24%
- Health and well-being: 11%
- Affordable Housing: 6%
- Education Skills and learning: 20%
- Community empowerment and local devolution: 9%
- Climate and sustainable energy: 4%
- Transport and infrastructure: 1%
- Quality of jobs and training: 9%
- Poverty and exclusion: 16%
What **one thing** needs to improve most to make our overall regeneration efforts more successful?

1. More support for community participation 9%
2. Overall investment levels in infrastructure and services 21%
3. Greater coordination of partners efforts 15%
4. Enhanced quality of leadership 11%
5. More devolution to local levels 11%
6. Wider government policies affecting wealth and poverty 28%
7. Other 4%
What needs to improve the most?

1. More support for community participation
2. Overall investment levels in infrastructure and services
3. Greater coordination of partners efforts
4. Enhanced quality of leadership
5. More devolution to local levels
6. Wider government policies affecting wealth and poverty
7. Other