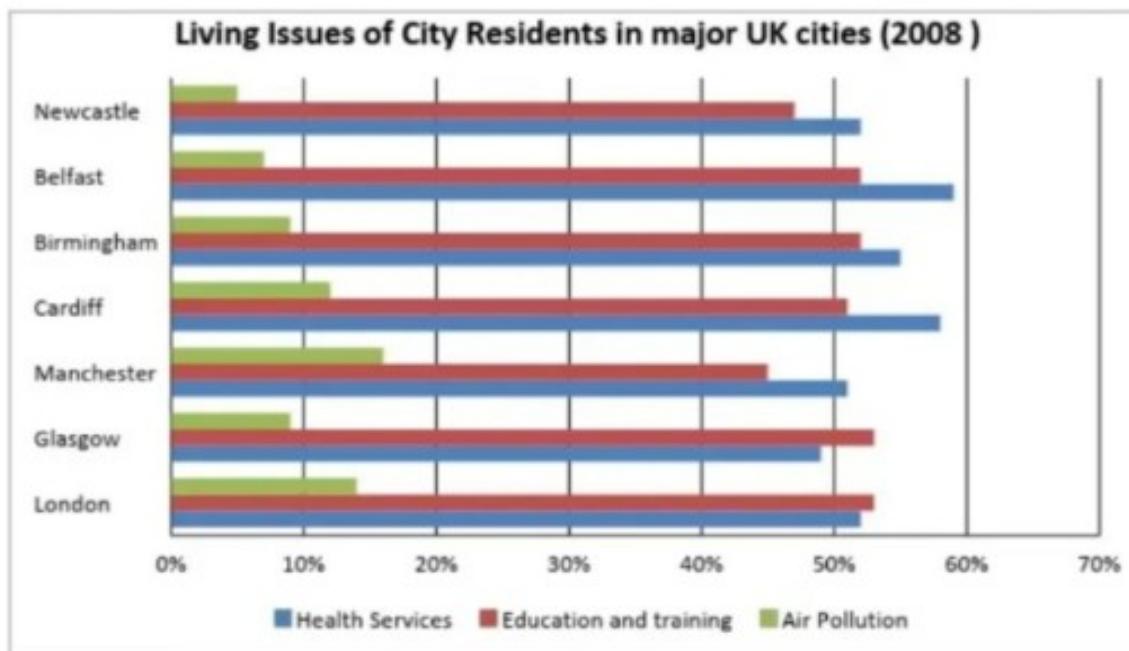


Task 1: Bar Chart

Subject: The chart below gives some of the most reported issues among people living in UK cities in 2008 (%). Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



Model Answer #1

Response:

The chart illustrates several important living issues faced by inhabitants of seven major UK cities (Newcastle, Belfast, Birmingham, Cardiff, Manchester, Glasgow, and London) in 2008. Units are given in percentages.

Overall, health services proved to be the most important living issue in most cities, with education and training a close second. Least worrisome of all to UK residents was air pollution that year which on average seems around five times less important to city populations there.

Regarding health services, in five of the seven cities, over 50% of city residents stated it as their number one living issue. This was especially true in Belfast and Cardiff where almost 60% of inhabitants were troubled. Education and training fell a close second for all city populations with a less than 10% difference between the two results, with the exception of Glasgow (53%) and London (52%) where it had become the biggest problem.

With respect to air pollution, only Manchester (16%), London (14%) and Cardiff (12%) had more than ten percent of their inhabitants concerned. Least of all worried about air pollution were those in Newcastle of whom only 5% of people stated this as an issue.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report provides a comprehensive and accurate overview of the data presented in the chart. It effectively addresses all aspects of the task and demonstrates a clear understanding of the information.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is well-structured and logically organized. The information flows smoothly, with clear transitions between paragraphs and sentences. The use of cohesive devices enhances the overall clarity and readability of the report.

Lexical Resource (9): The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and appropriate language to describe the data. The language is sophisticated and natural, with no evidence of repetition or redundancy.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9): The report exhibits a high level of grammatical accuracy and fluency. A wide range of grammatical structures is used correctly and effectively, contributing to the overall clarity and coherence of the report.

Model Answer #2

Response:

The bar chart illustrates three most reported living issues, namely health services, education and training, and air pollution, in 7 major cities in the UK in 2008.

Overall, it is clear that health services is reportedly the biggest challenge in most cities, with a close second being education and training. Air pollution is reported considerably less in all cities, approximately five times compared to the other two issues.

The lowest percentage of health services being reported is in Glasgow, falling just under 50%. The highest figure is in Belfast, reaching almost 60%. Those extremities for education and training are in Manchester and Glasgow along with London, with about 44% and a bit over 50%, respectively. On average, the difference in the reported percentages between the two problems is around 6%, with health services ahead in the majority of the cases. However, it is noteworthy that Glasgow and London are exceptions, where education and training is believed to be the bigger problem.

Air pollution seems to be the least of the three issues by far, as even its peak in Manchester (approximately 16%) is less than half of the low of education and training. The cleanest air is reportedly in Newcastle, with 5%.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report provides a comprehensive and accurate summary of the main features of the chart, making relevant comparisons between the cities and issues.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is well-organized and easy to follow. The information is presented logically and smoothly, with clear transitions between paragraphs and sentences.

Lexical Resource (8.5): The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and sophisticated language to describe the data. The language is natural and appropriate for the task.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9): The report is grammatically accurate and uses a variety of sentence structures effectively. Punctuation is used correctly throughout.

Model Answer #3

Response:

The chart illustrates several important living issues faced by inhabitants of seven major UK cities (Newcastle, Belfast, Birmingham, Cardiff, Manchester, Glasgow, and London) in 2008. Units are given in percentages.

Overall, health services proved to be the most important living issue in most cities, with education and training a close second. Least worrisome of all to UK residents was air pollution that year which on average seems around five times less important to city populations there.

Regarding health services, in five of the seven cities, over 50% of city residents stated it as their number one living issue. This was especially true in Belfast and Cardiff where almost 60% of inhabitants were troubled. Education and training fell a close second for all city populations with a less than 10% difference between the two results, with the exception of Glasgow (53%) and London (52%) where it had become the biggest problem.

With respect to air pollution, only Manchester (16%), London (14%) and Cardiff (12%) had more than ten percent of their inhabitants concerned. Least of all worried about air pollution were those in Newcastle of whom only 5% of people stated this as an issue.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report provides a comprehensive and accurate overview of the data presented in the chart. It effectively addresses all aspects of the task and demonstrates a clear understanding of the information.

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Lexical Resource (9): The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and appropriate language to describe the data. The language is sophisticated and natural, with no evidence of repetition or redundancy.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9): The report exhibits a high level of grammatical accuracy and fluency. A wide range of grammatical structures is used correctly and effectively, contributing to the overall clarity and coherence of the report.

Model Answer #4

Response:

The bar chart illustrates three most reported living issues, namely health services, education and training, and air pollution, in 7 major cities in the UK in 2008.

Overall, it is clear that health services is reportedly the biggest challenge in most cities, with a close second being education and training. Air pollution is reported considerably less in all cities, approximately five times compared to the other two issues.

The lowest percentage of health services being reported is in Glasgow, falling just under 50%. The highest figure is in Belfast, reaching almost 60%. Those extremities for education and training are in Manchester and Glasgow along with London, with about 44% and a bit over 50%, respectively. On average, the difference in the reported percentages between the two problems is around 6%, with health services ahead in the majority of the cases. However, it is noteworthy that Glasgow and London are exceptions, where education and training is believed to be the bigger problem.

Air pollution seems to be the least of the three issues by far, as even its peak in Manchester (approximately 16%) is less than half of the low of education and training. The cleanest air is reportedly in Newcastle, with 5%.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report provides a comprehensive and accurate summary of the main features of the chart, making relevant comparisons between the cities and issues.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is well-organized and easy to follow. The information is presented logically and smoothly, with clear transitions between paragraphs and sentences.

Lexical Resource (8.5): The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and sophisticated language to describe the data. The language is natural and appropriate for the task.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9): The report is grammatically accurate and uses a variety of sentence structures effectively. Punctuation is used correctly throughout.