

## Appendix 1

### Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2022/23 Consultation

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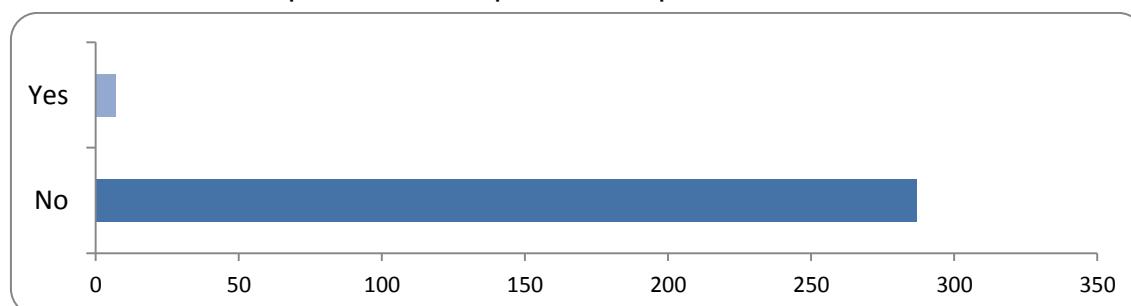
The activity ran from 22/09/2021 to 17/11/2021

Responses to this survey: **294**

#### 1: Are you responding on behalf of an organisation?

##### Reply for an organisation

There were 294 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	7	2.38%
No	287	97.62%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

#### 2: If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, please state which one?

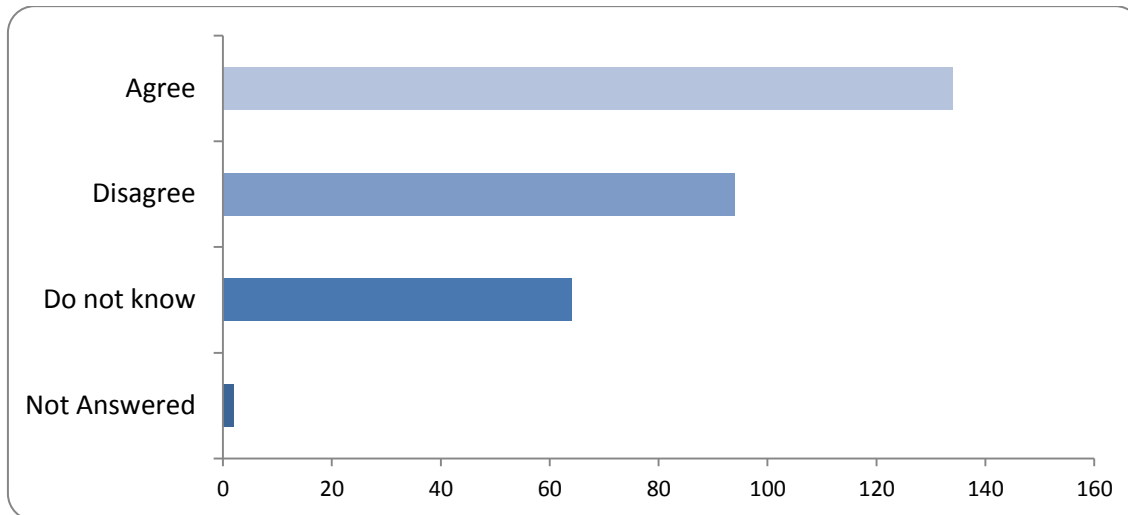
##### Comments

There were 8 responses to this part of the question.

#### 3: Do you agree or disagree with the proposal for uprating the income bands from 2021/2022?

##### Uprating income bands

There were 292 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Agree	134	45.58%
Disagree	94	31.97%
Do not know	64	21.77%
Not Answered	2	0.68%

4: Please provide any comments you have on the income band scheme, and this proposal.

### Comments

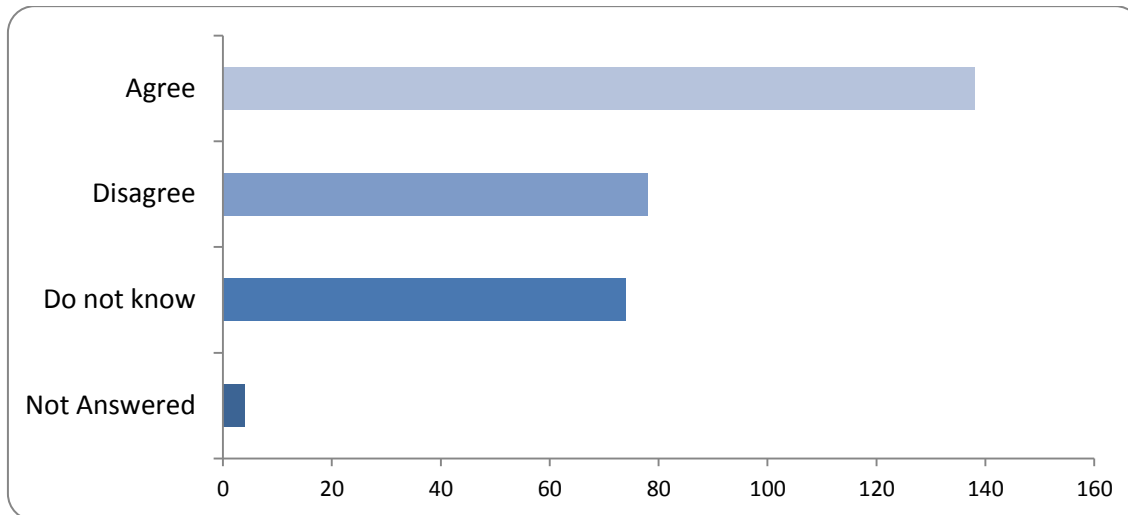
There were 83 responses to this part of the question.

5: Proposal 2 considers whether or not the Council should freeze the proposed uprating of the Bands for 2022/23 due to affordability.

Do you agree or disagree with the proposal for freezing the income bands at the 2021/22 amounts?

### Freezing income bands

There were 290 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Agree	138	46.94%
Disagree	78	26.53%
Do not know	74	25.17%
Not Answered	4	1.36%

6: Please provide any comments you have on the income band scheme and this proposal.

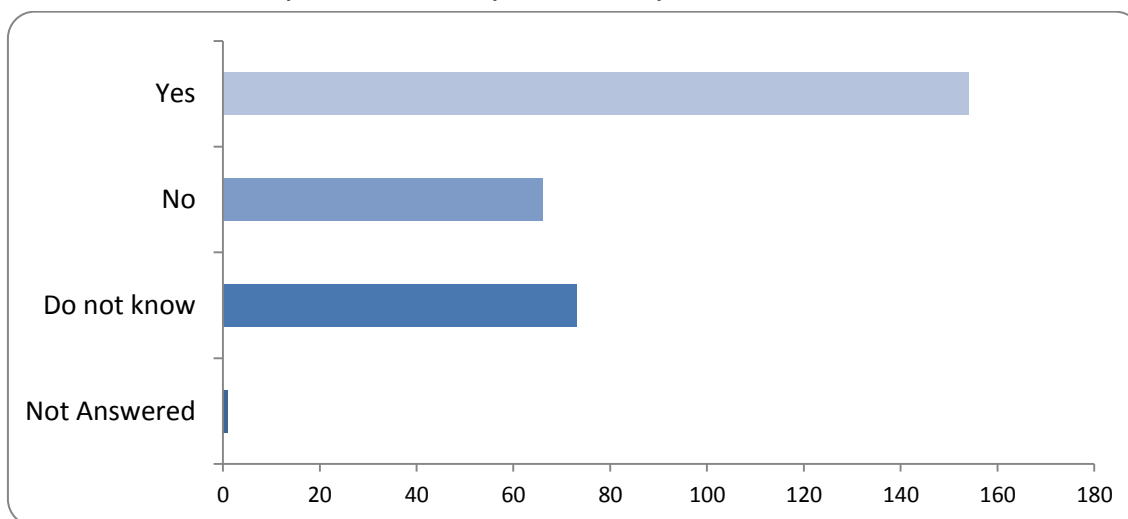
**Comments**

There were 74 responses to this part of the question.

7: Do you think the Council should amend the banding structure to take into account the size of the household?

**Household affects banding structure**

There were 293 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	154	52.56%
No	66	22.53%
Do not know	72	24.57%
Not Answered	1	0.34%

<b>Yes</b>	154	52.38%
<b>No</b>	66	22.45%
<b>Do not know</b>	73	24.83%
<b>Not Answered</b>	1	0.34%

8: Please provide any comments you have on amending the banding structure to take into account the size of the household.

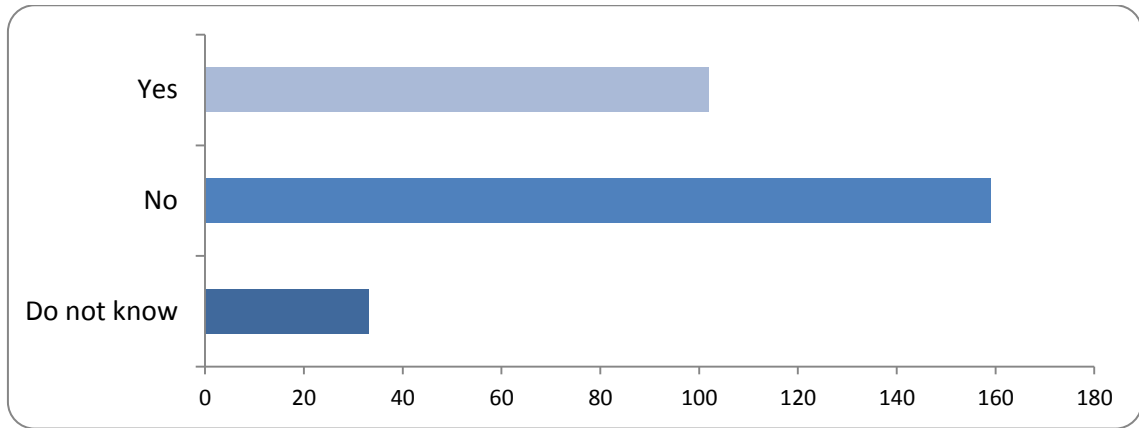
**Comments**

There were 82 responses to this part of the question.

9: In your view, should everyone pay towards their Council Tax charge?

**Minimum charge**

There were 294 responses to this part of the question.

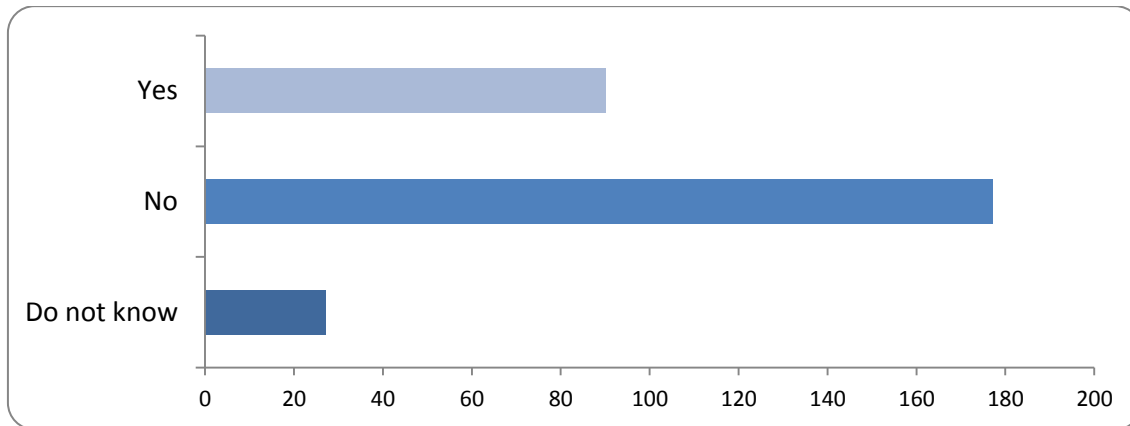


<b>Option</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Yes</b>	102	34.69%
<b>No</b>	159	54.08%
<b>Do not know</b>	33	11.22%
<b>Not Answered</b>	0	0.00%

10: Do you think that all claimants should make some contribution towards the Council Tax regardless of their Income?

**All pay regardless of passporting**

There were 294 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	90	30.61%
No	177	60.20%
Do not know	27	9.18%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

11: Please provide any comments you have on reducing the amount of CTR for claimants.

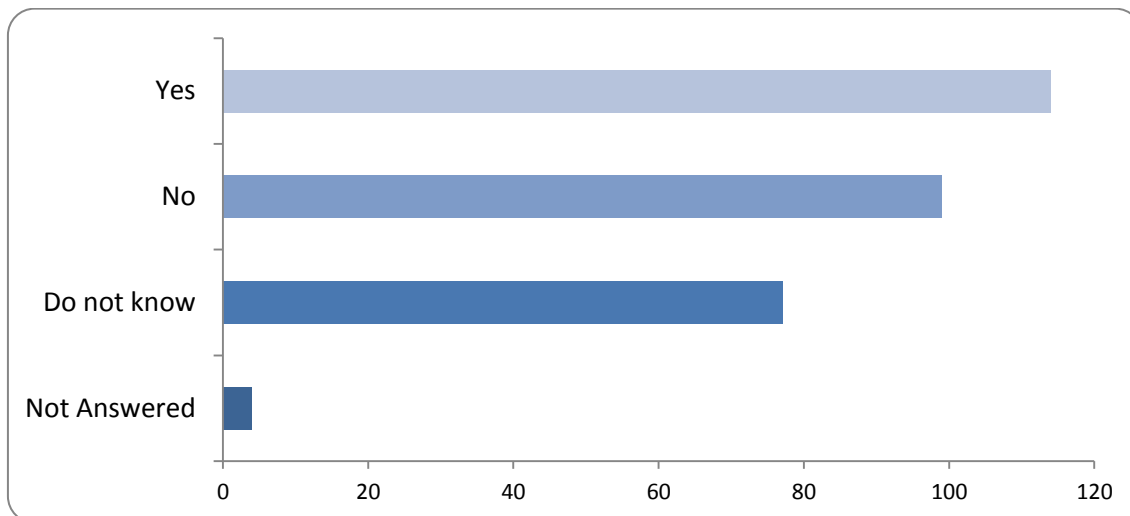
**Comments**

There were 106 responses to this part of the question.

12: Do you think we should restrict the CTR award to 75% where there is at least one non-dependent in the household and neither the claimant or non-dependent is in receipt of a disability benefit?

**Non depts**

There were 290 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	114	38.78%
No	100	34.48%
Do not know	77	26.55%
Not Answered	5	1.72%

<b>No</b>	99	33.67%
<b>Do not know</b>	77	26.19%
<b>Not Answered</b>	4	1.36%

13: Please provide any comments you have on reducing the amount of CTR for certain households with a non-dependent?

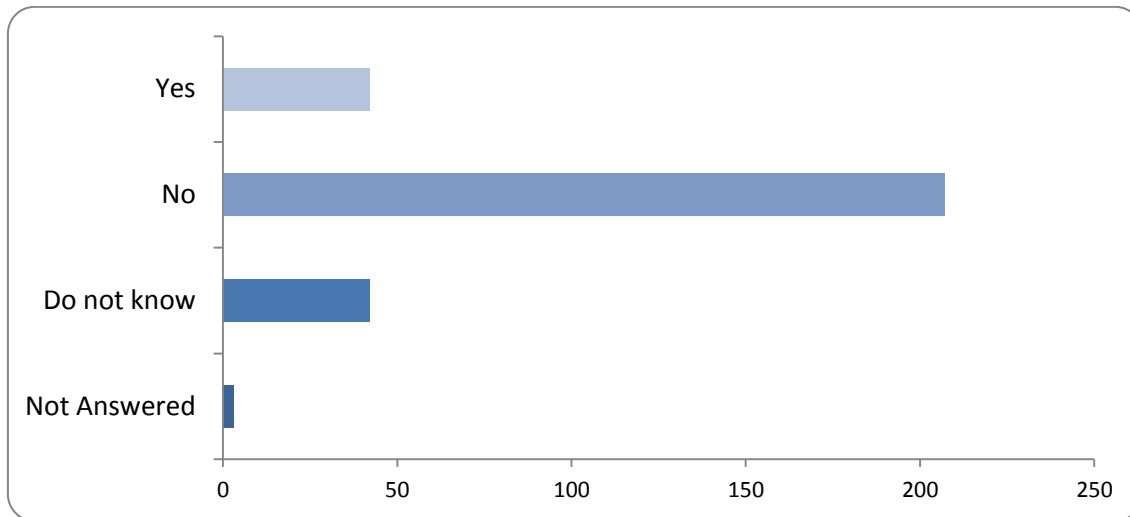
**Comments**

There were 59 responses to this part of the question.

14: Increase the level of Council Tax

**Increase Ctax**

There were 291 responses to this part of the question.

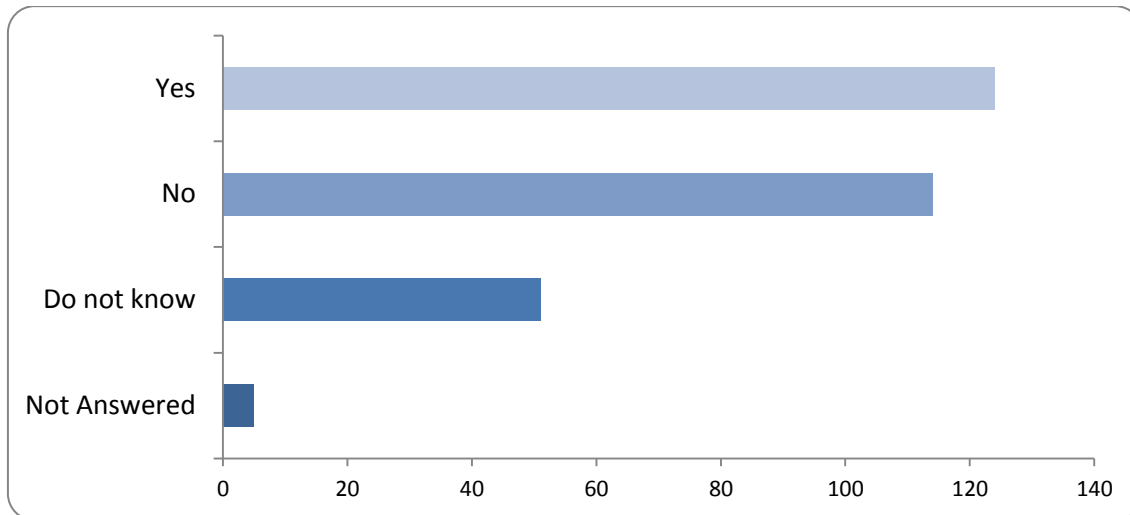


<b>Option</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Yes</b>	42	14.29%
<b>No</b>	207	70.41%
<b>Do not know</b>	42	14.29%
<b>Not Answered</b>	3	1.02%

15: Find savings from cutting other council services

**Cut services**

There were 289 responses to this part of the question.

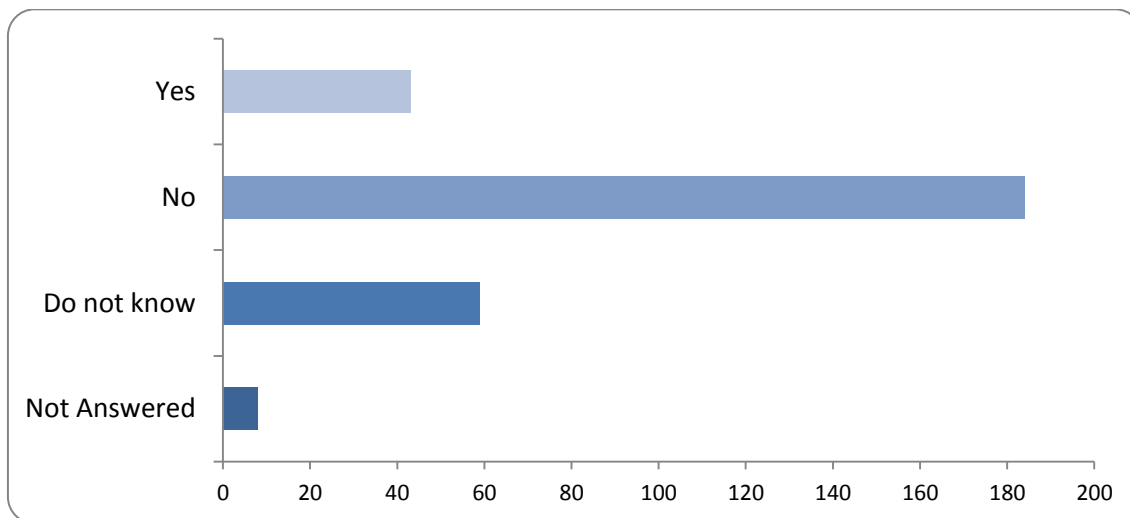


Option	Total	Percent
Yes	124	42.18%
No	114	38.78%
Do not know	51	17.35%
Not Answered	5	1.70%

### 16: Increase fees and charges

#### **Increase fees and charges**

There were 286 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	43	14.63%
No	184	62.59%
Do not know	59	20.07%
Not Answered	8	2.72%

17: Any other options?

**Comments**

There were 88 responses to this part of the question.

18: Please use this space to make any other comments on the CTR scheme.

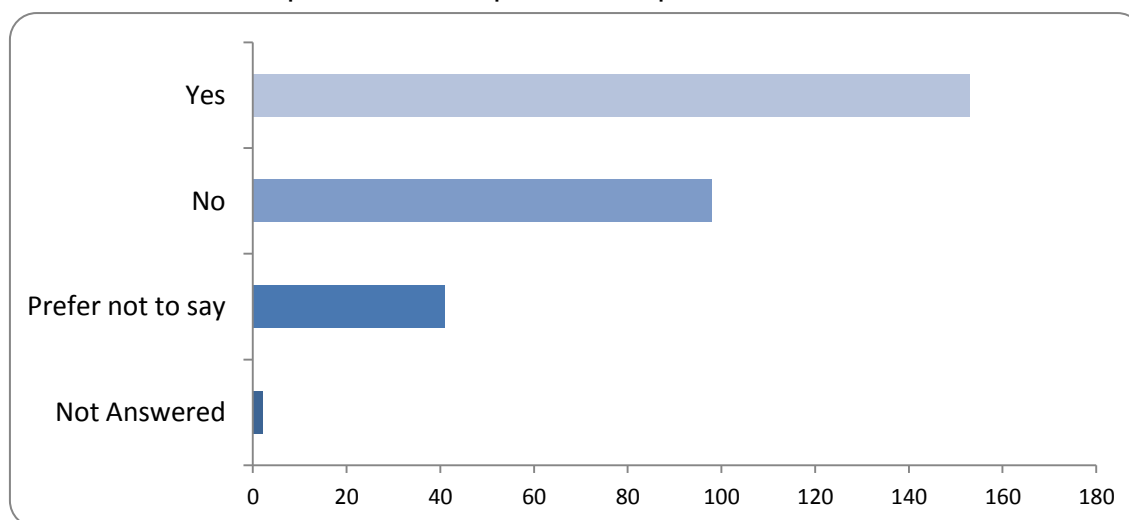
**Comments**

There were 41 responses to this part of the question.

19: Are you, or someone in your household, getting CTR now?

**Getting CTR**

There were 292 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	153	52.04%
No	98	33.33%
Prefer not to say	41	13.95%
Not Answered	2	0.68%

20: What is your postcode?

**Postcode**

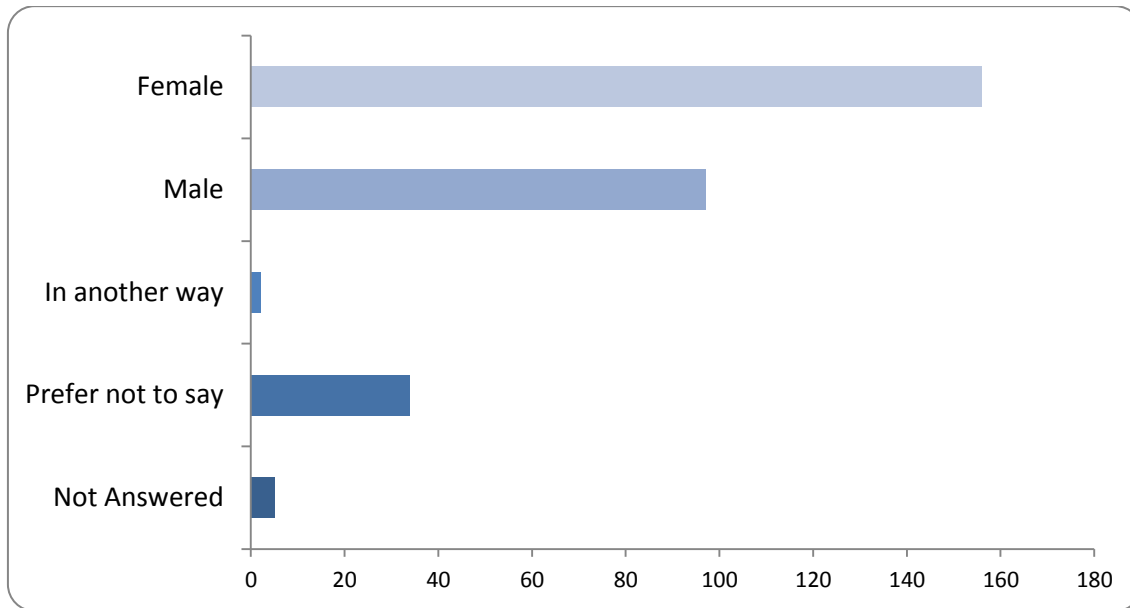
There were 257 responses to this part of the question.

21: Which of the following best describes how you think of yourself?

**Gender**

There were 289 responses to this part of the question.



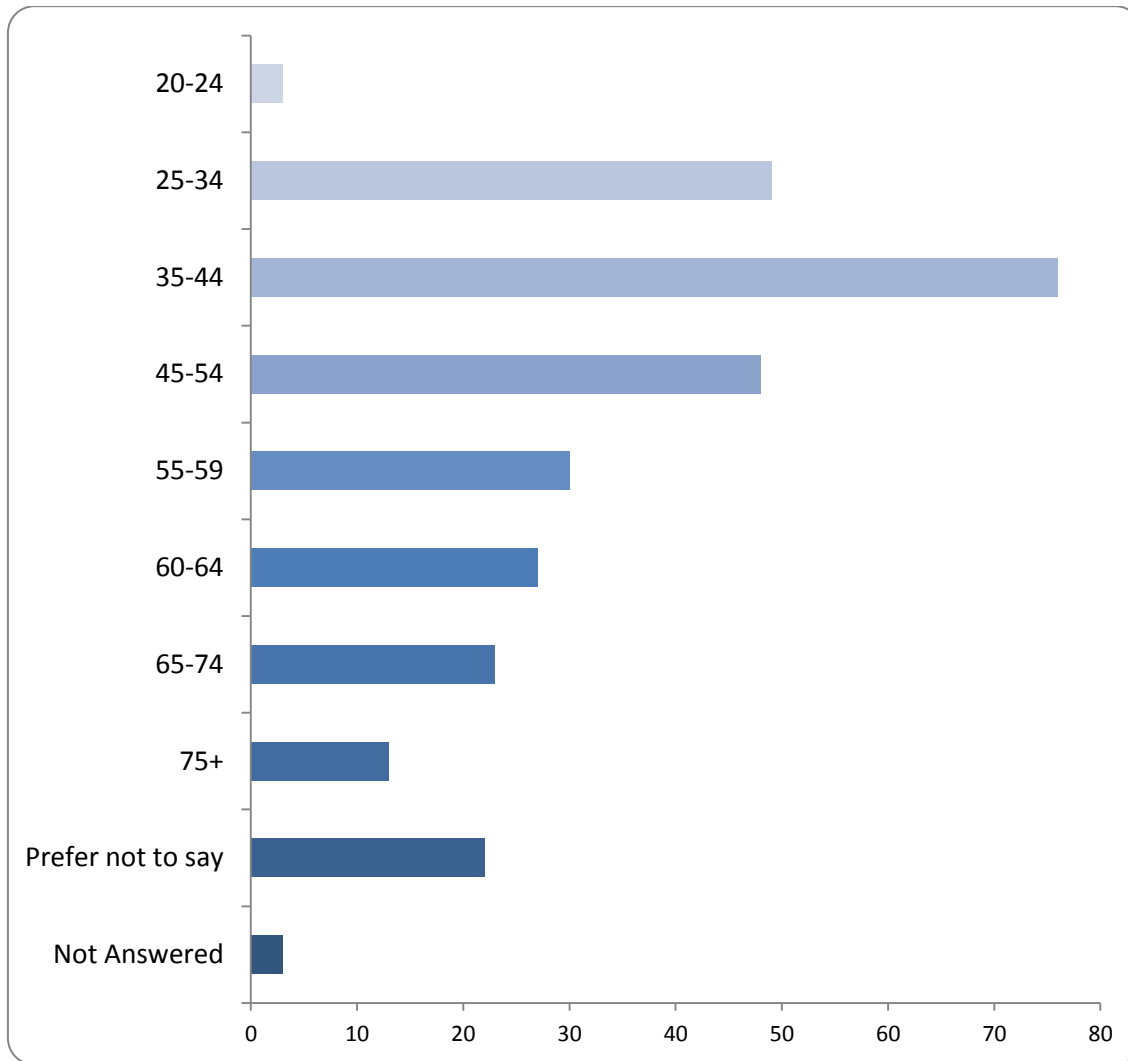


Option	Total	Percent
Female	156	53.06%
Male	97	32.99%
In another way	2	0.68%
Prefer not to say	34	11.56%
Not Answered	5	1.70%

22: Which age bracket do you fall into?

**Age**

There were 291 responses to this part of the question.

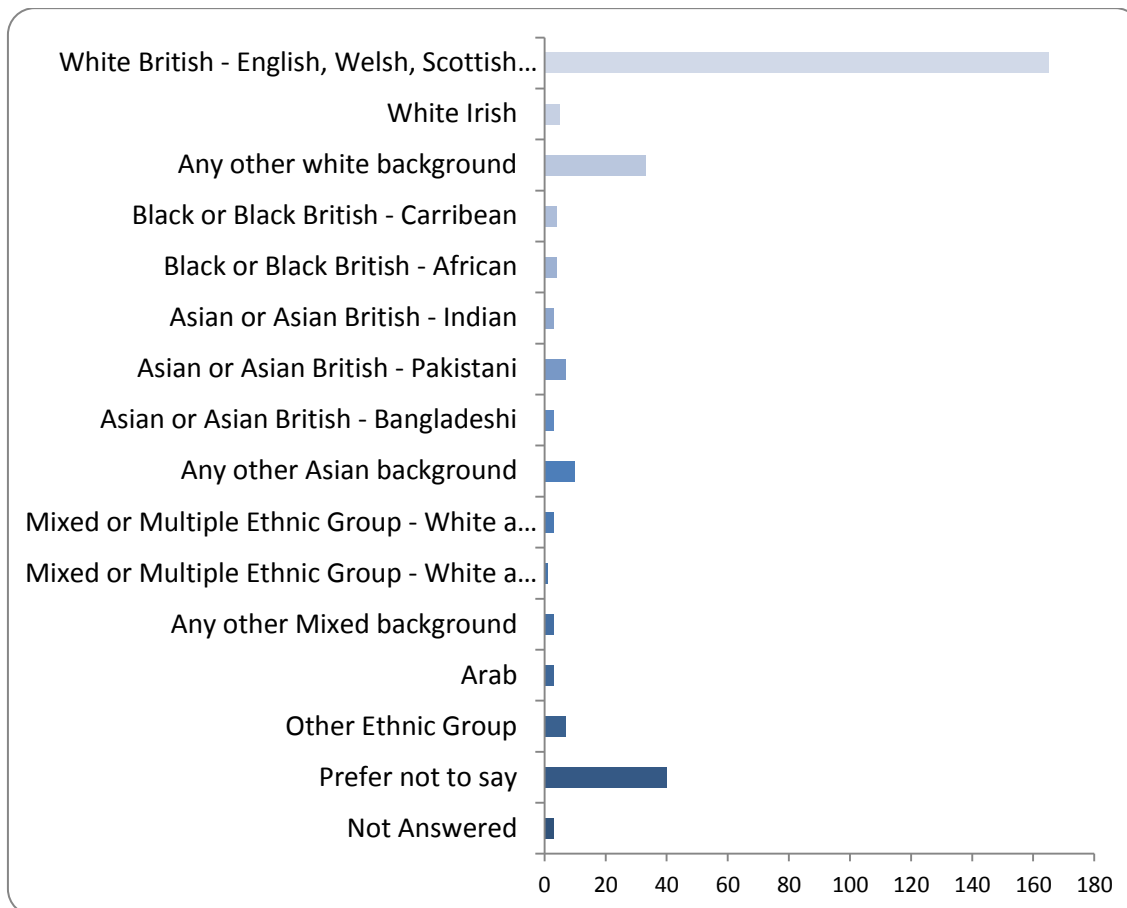


Option	Total	Percent
16-19	0	0.00%
20-24	3	1.02%
25-34	49	16.67%
35-44	76	25.85%
45-54	48	16.33%
55-59	30	10.20%
60-64	27	9.18%
65-74	23	7.82%
75+	13	4.42%
Prefer not to say	22	7.48%
Not Answered	3	1.02%

23: Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?

**Ethnicity**

There were 291 responses to this part of the question.



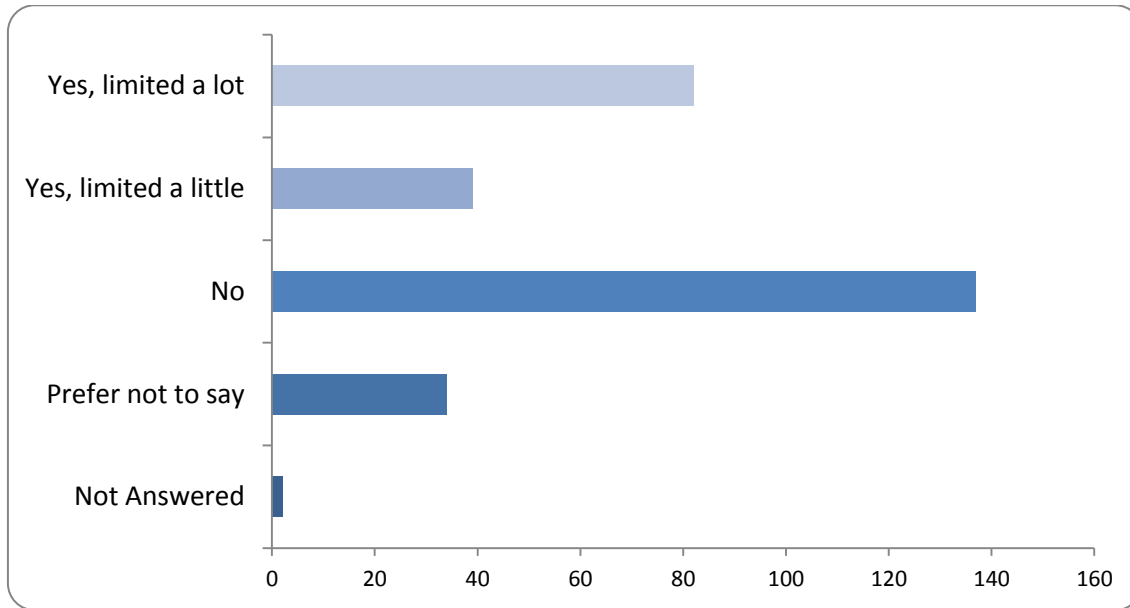
Option	Total	Percent
<b>White British - English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish</b>	165	56.12%
<b>White Irish</b>	5	1.70%
<b>White Gypsy or Irish Traveler</b>	0	0.00%
<b>Any other white background</b>	33	11.22%
<b>Black or Black British - Caribbean</b>	4	1.36%
<b>Black or Black British - African</b>	4	1.36%
<b>Any other black background</b>	0	0.00%
<b>Asian or Asian British - Indian</b>	3	1.02%
<b>Asian or Asian British - Pakistani</b>	7	2.38%
<b>Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi</b>	3	1.02%
<b>Any other Asian background</b>	10	3.40%
<b>Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Group - White and Black Caribbean</b>	3	1.02%
<b>Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Group - White and Black African</b>	0	0.00%
<b>Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Group - White and Asian</b>	1	0.34%
<b>Any other Mixed background</b>	3	1.02%
<b>Arab</b>	3	1.02%
<b>Chinese</b>	0	0.00%
<b>Other Ethnic Group</b>	7	2.38%
<b>Prefer not to say</b>	40	13.61%

<b>Not Answered</b>	3	1.02%
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24: Are your day to day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?

**Disability**

There were 292 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
<b>Yes, limited a lot</b>	82	27.89%
<b>Yes, limited a little</b>	39	13.27%
<b>No</b>	137	46.60%
<b>Prefer not to say</b>	34	11.56%
<b>Not Answered</b>	2	0.68%