

## Sandwell MBC - Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2025-26 Consultation

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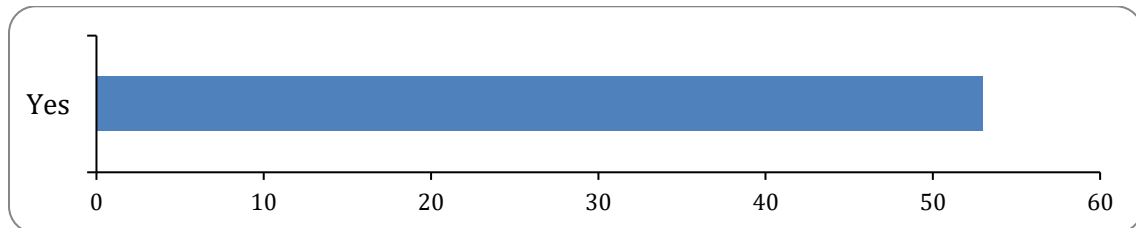
Responses to this survey: **53**

### 1: I have read the background information about the Council Tax Reduction Scheme:

**This question must be answered before you can continue**

#### READBACKGROUND

There were 53 responses to this part of the question.

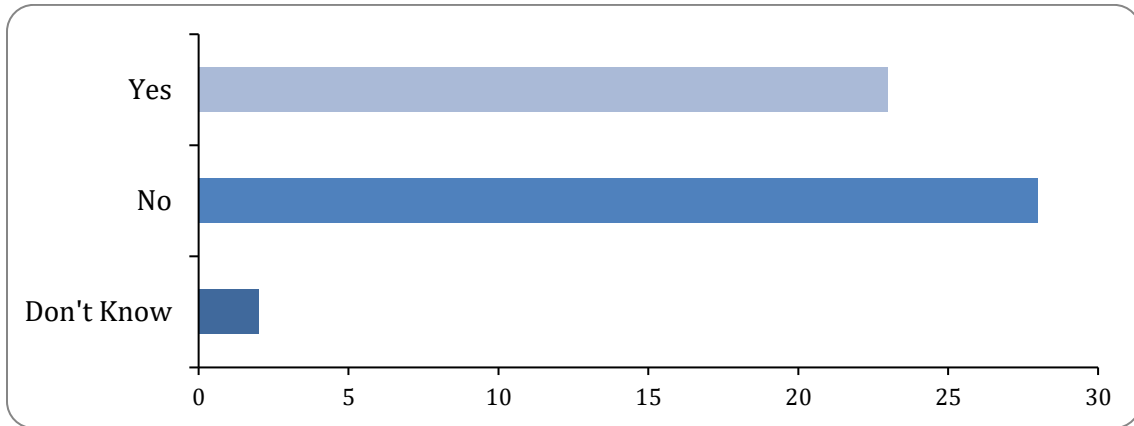


Option	Total	Percent
Yes	53	100.00%
No	0	0.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

**2: Do you agree with introducing a 15% minimum payment except where a child aged 5 or under is in the property, in which case Council Tax reduction will continue up to 100%?**

**MINPAYMENT**

There were 53 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	23	43.40%
No	28	52.83%
Don't Know	2	3.77%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

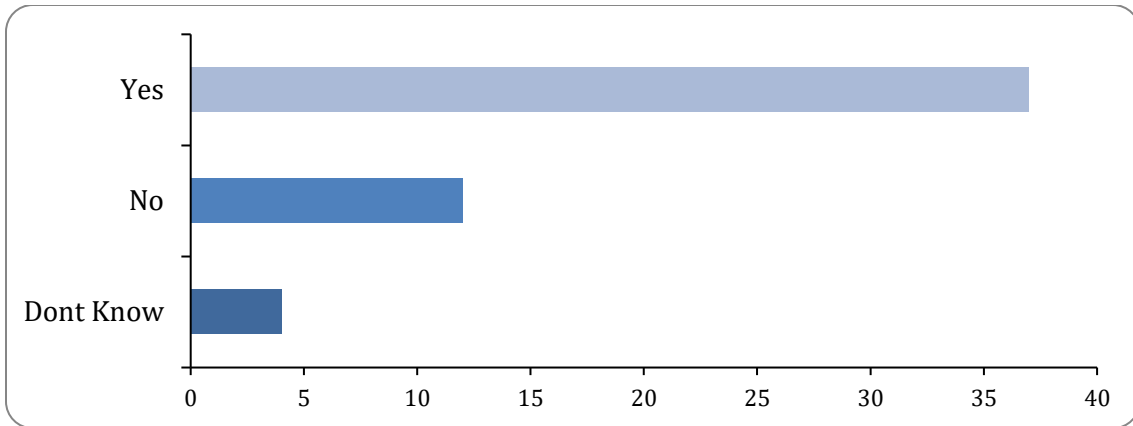
**MINPAYMENTFINFO**

There were 24 responses to this part of the question.

**3: Do you agree when calculating Council Tax reduction this will be based on a maximum of Council Tax Band B?**

**Part2Agree**

There were 53 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	37	69.81%
No	12	22.64%
Dont Know	4	7.55%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

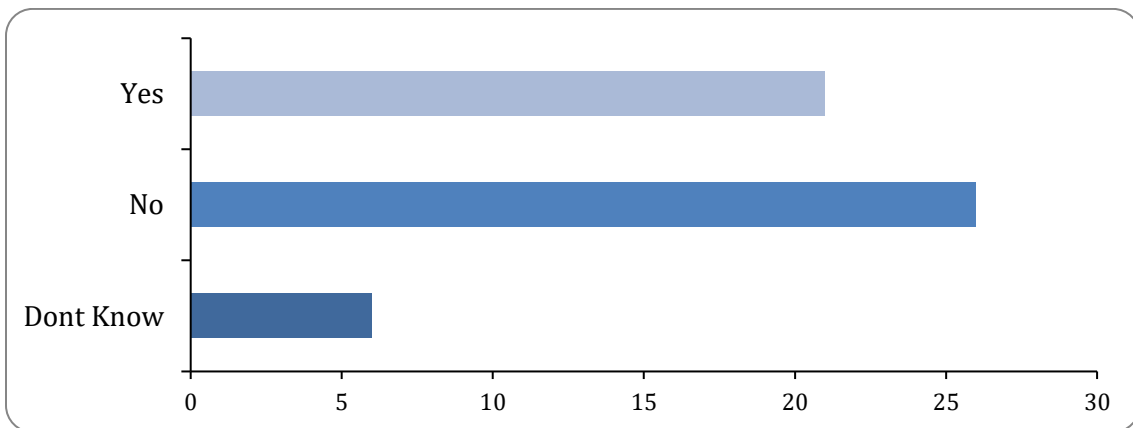
**PART2FINFO**

There were 10 responses to this part of the question.

**4: Do you agree with removing the current earnings disregard of £25 per week?**

**Part3Agree**

There were 53 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	21	39.62%
No	26	49.06%
Dont Know	6	11.32%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

<b>No</b>	26	49.06%
<b>Dont Know</b>	6	11.32%
<b>Not Answered</b>	0	0.00%

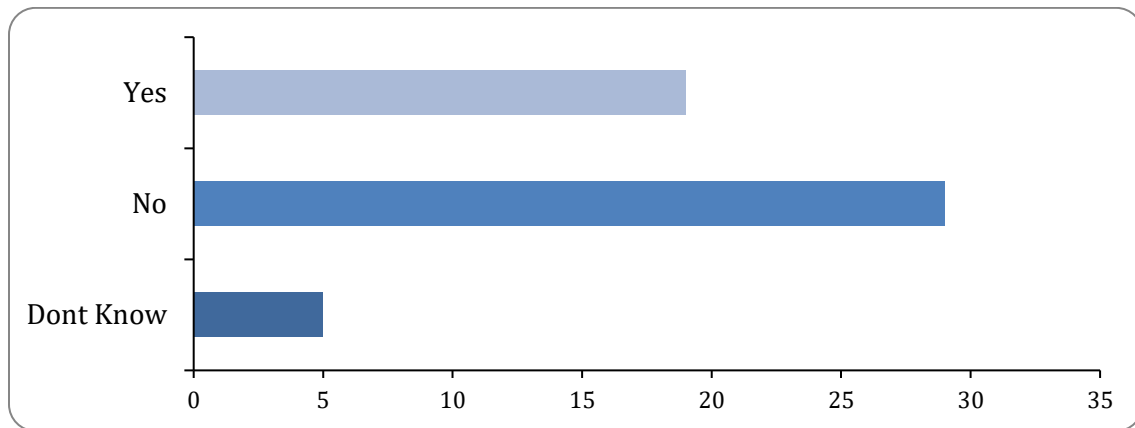
**PART3FINFO**

There were 19 responses to this part of the question.

**5: Do you agree with removing the disregard for Carer's Allowance?**

**Part4Agree**

There were 53 responses to this part of the question.



<b>Option</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Yes</b>	19	35.85%
<b>No</b>	29	54.72%
<b>Dont Know</b>	5	9.43%
<b>Not Answered</b>	0	0.00%

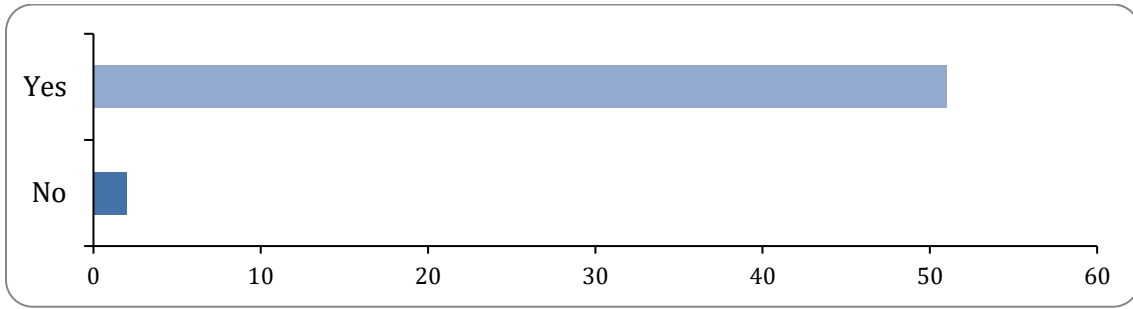
**PART4FINFO**

There were 20 responses to this part of the question.

**6: Do you live in the Sandwell Council area?**

**SANDWELL**

There were 53 responses to this part of the question.

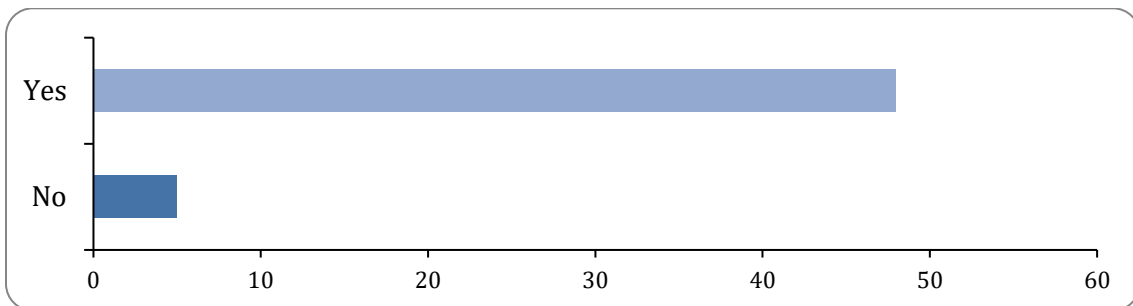


Option	Total	Percent
Yes	51	96.23%
No	2	3.77%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

### 7: Do you pay Council Tax?

#### CTAXPAY

There were 53 responses to this part of the question.

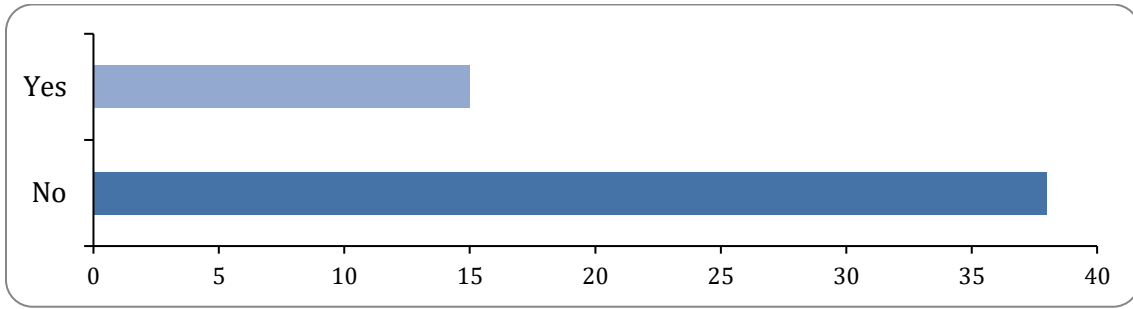


Option	Total	Percent
Yes	48	90.57%
No	5	9.43%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

### 8: Are you currently receiving Council Tax Reduction?

#### RECCTXR

There were 53 responses to this part of the question.

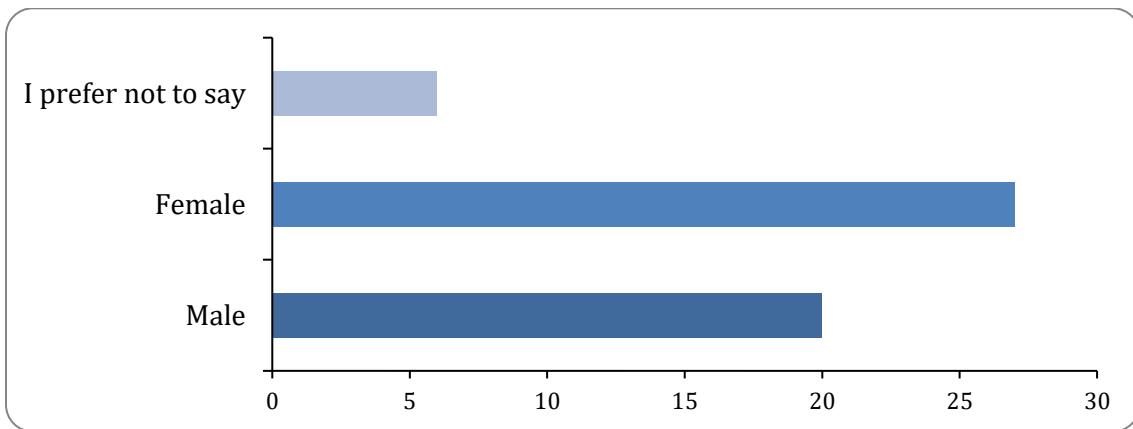


Option	Total	Percent
Yes	15	28.30%
No	38	71.70%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

### 9: How would you describe your gender?

gender

There were 53 responses to this part of the question.

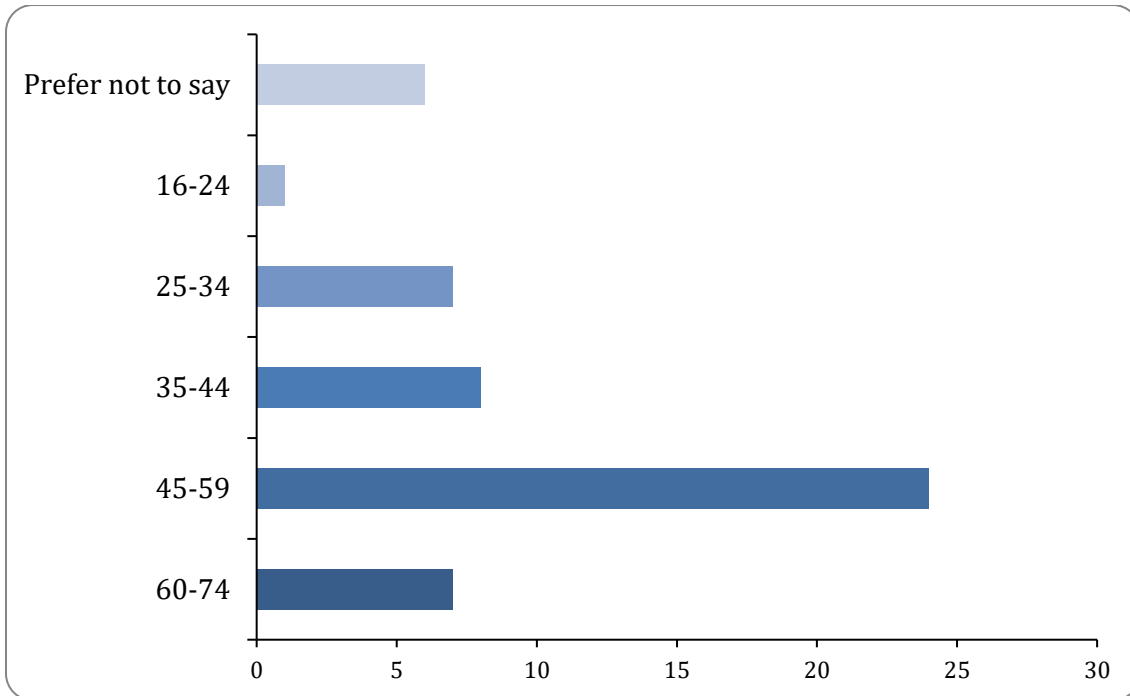


Option	Total	Percent
I prefer not to say	6	11.32%
Female	27	50.94%
Male	20	37.74%
I describe myself in another way	0	0.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

**10: Which of the following age ranges do you fall into?**

**AGERANGE**

There were 53 responses to this part of the question.

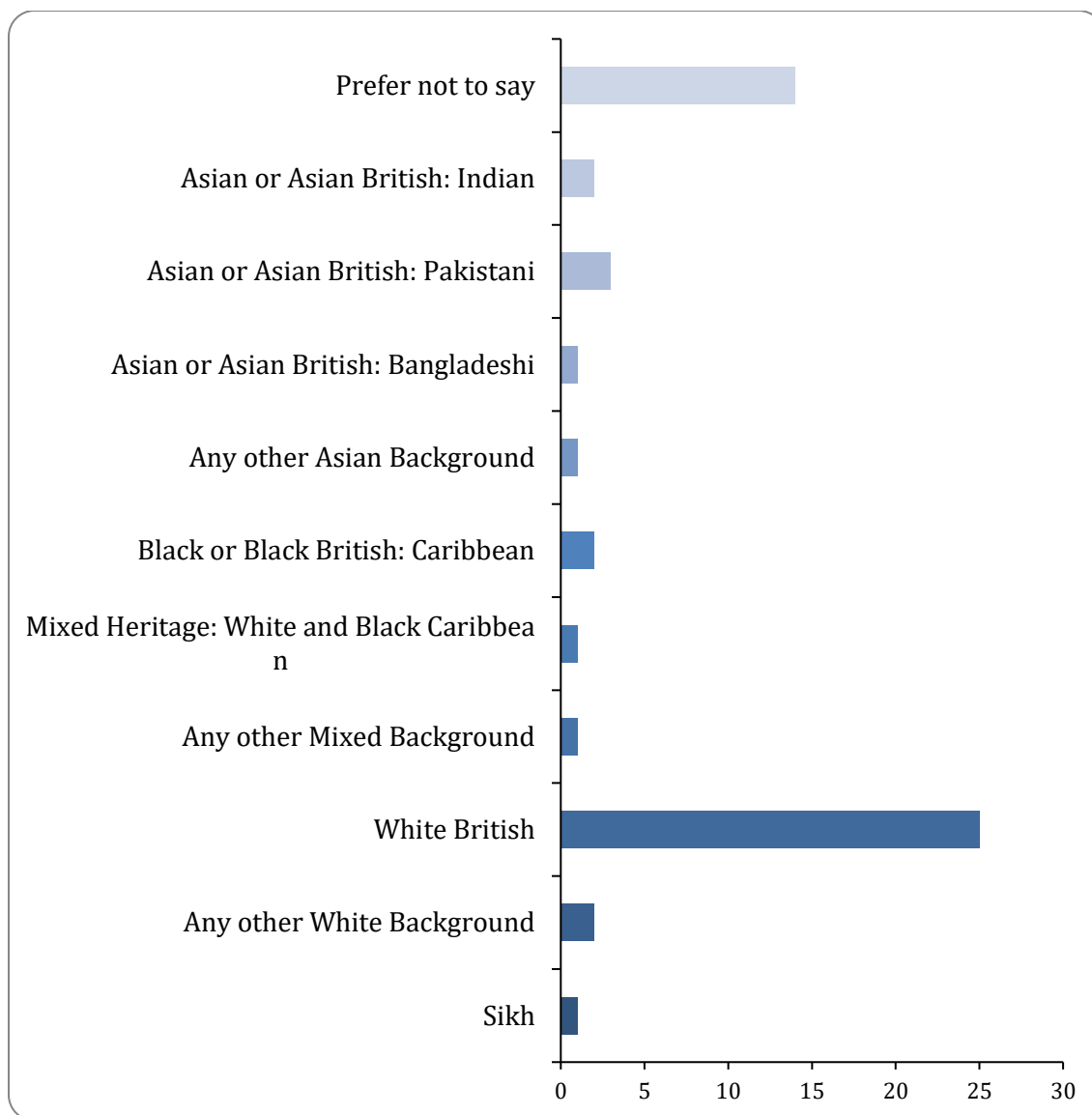


Option	Total	Percent
Prefer not to say	6	11.32%
16-24	1	1.89%
25-34	7	13.21%
35-44	8	15.09%
45-59	24	45.28%
60-74	7	13.21%
75-84	0	0.00%
85+	0	0.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

**11: Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?**

**EGROUP**

There were 53 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Prefer not to say	14	26.42%
Arab	0	0.00%
Asian or Asian British: Indian	2	3.77%
Asian or Asian British: Pakistani	3	5.66%
Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi	1	1.89%
Asian or Asian British: Chinese	0	0.00%
Any other Asian Background	1	1.89%
Black or Black British: Caribbean	2	3.77%
Black or Black British: African	0	0.00%
Any other Black Background	0	0.00%
Mixed Heritage: White and Black Caribbean	1	1.89%
Mixed Heritage: White and Black African	0	0.00%

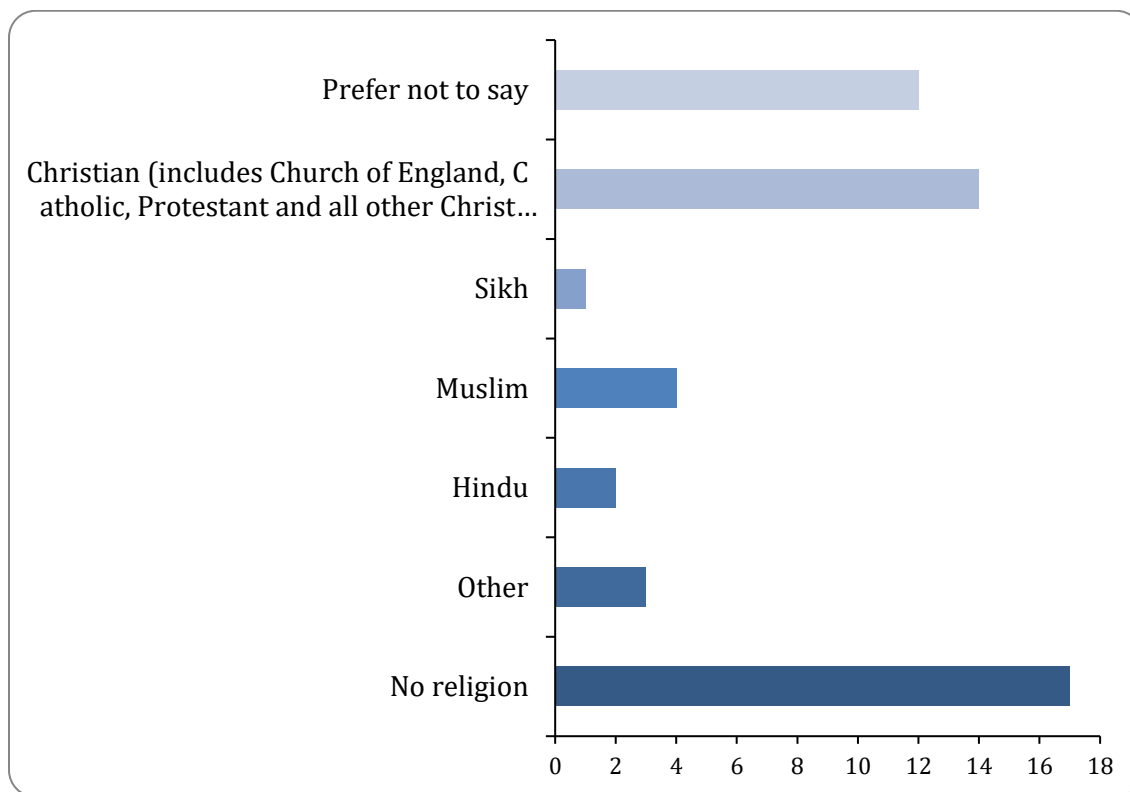


<b>Mixed Heritage: White and Asian</b>	0	0.00%
<b>Any other Mixed Background</b>	1	1.89%
<b>White British</b>	25	47.17%
<b>White Irish</b>	0	0.00%
<b>Any other White Background</b>	2	3.77%
<b>Sikh</b>	1	1.89%
<b>Not Answered</b>	0	0.00%

## 12: What is your religion/belief?

### RELIGIONBELF

There were 53 responses to this part of the question.



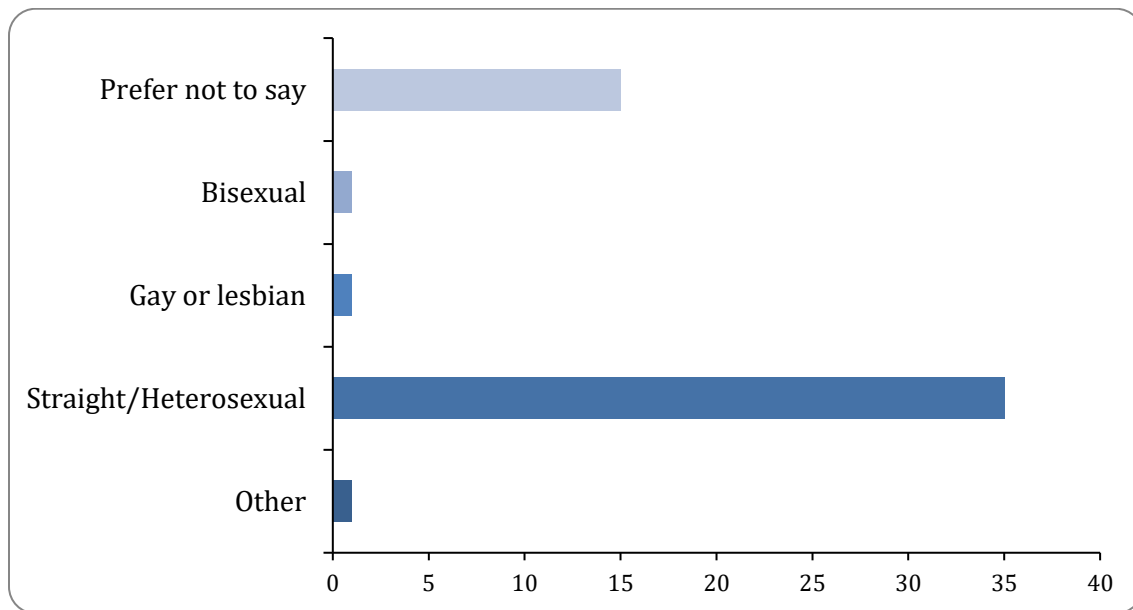
Option	Total	Percent
<b>Prefer not to say</b>	12	22.64%
<b>Buddhist</b>	0	0.00%
<b>Christian (includes Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian Denominations)</b>	14	26.42%

<b>Sikh</b>	1	1.89%
<b>Jewish</b>	0	0.00%
<b>Muslim</b>	4	7.55%
<b>Hindu</b>	2	3.77%
<b>Other</b>	3	5.66%
<b>No religion</b>	17	32.08%
<b>Not Answered</b>	0	0.00%

**13: Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?**

**SEXORIENT**

There were 53 responses to this part of the question.



<b>Option</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Prefer not to say</b>	15	28.30%
<b>Bisexual</b>	1	1.89%
<b>Gay or lesbian</b>	1	1.89%
<b>Straight/Heterosexual</b>	35	66.04%
<b>Other</b>	1	1.89%
<b>Not Answered</b>	0	0.00%