

Sandwell MBC - Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2025-26 Consultation

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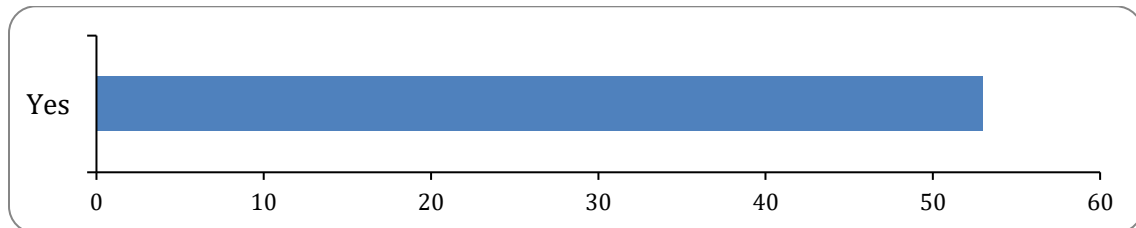
Responses to this survey: **53**

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.

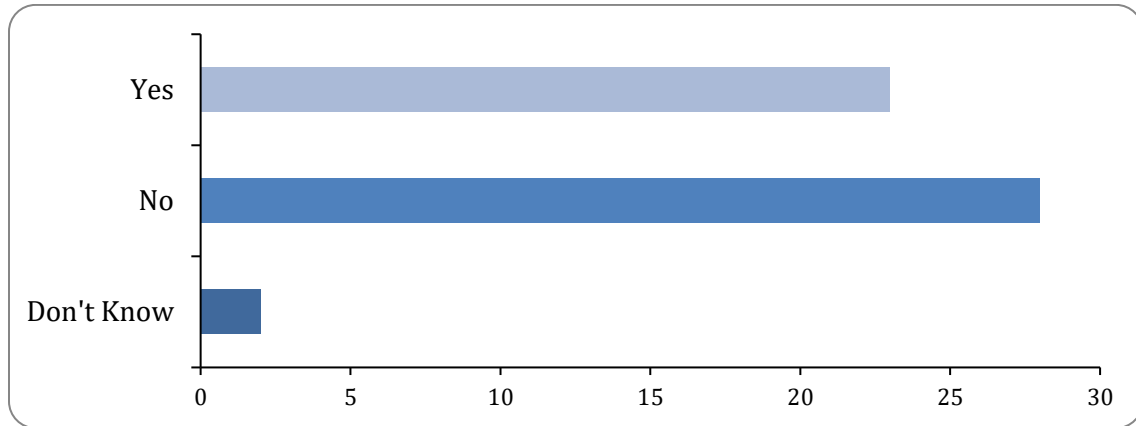


Option	Total	Percent
Yes	53	100.00%
No	0	0.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

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%

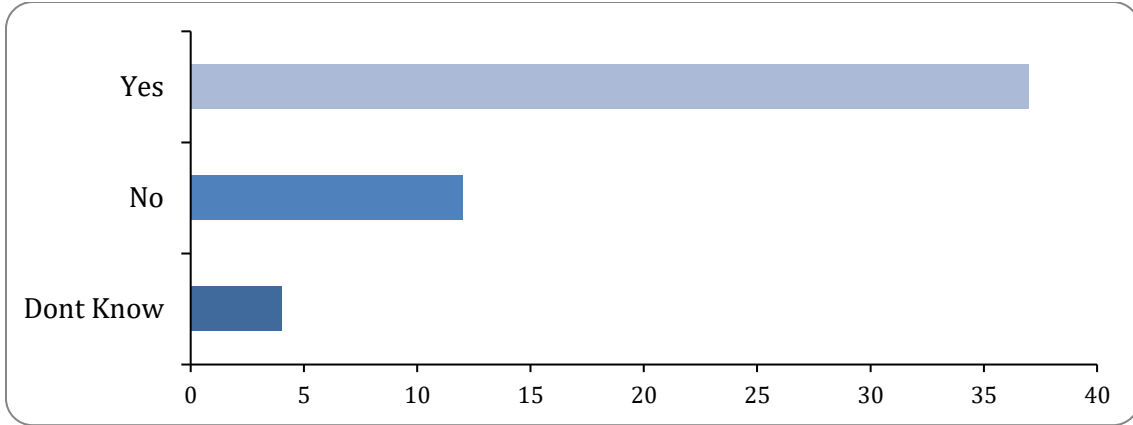
MINPAYMENTFINFO

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%

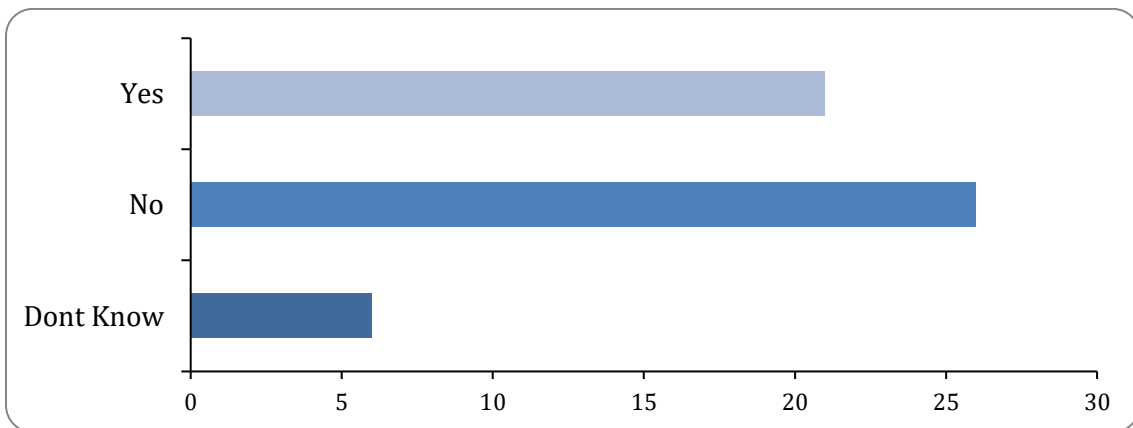
PART2FINFO

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%

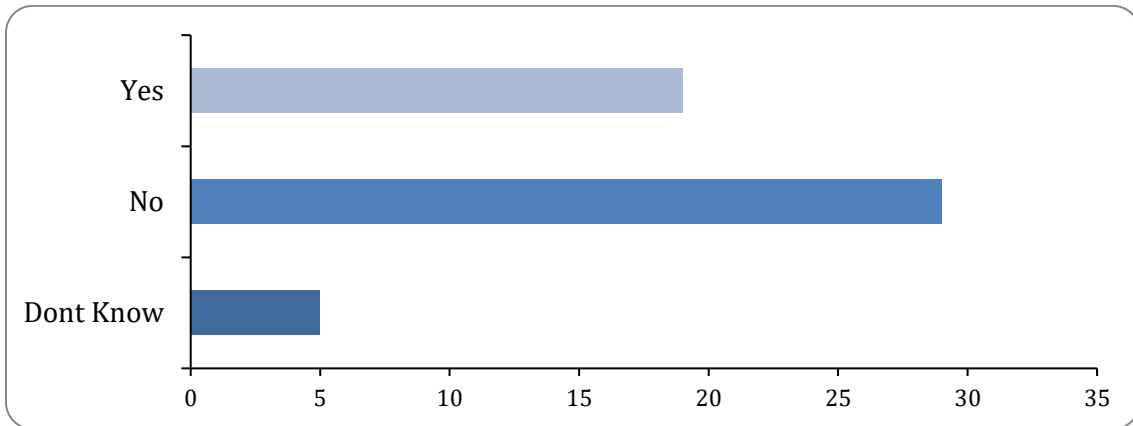
PART3FINFO

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.



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

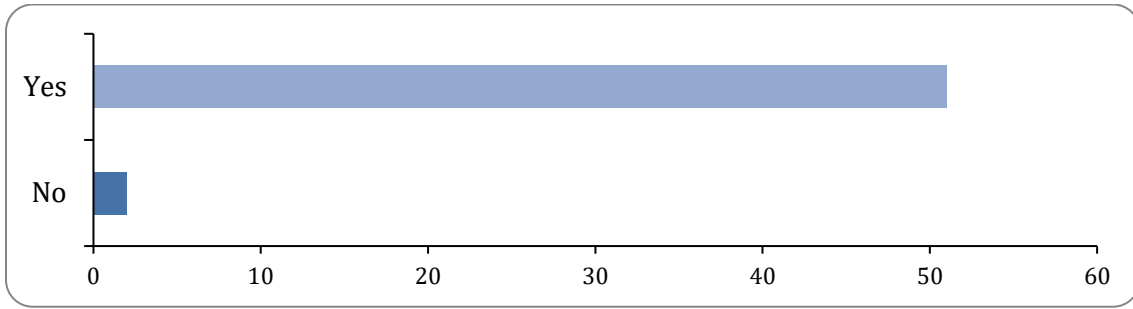
PART4FINFO

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.

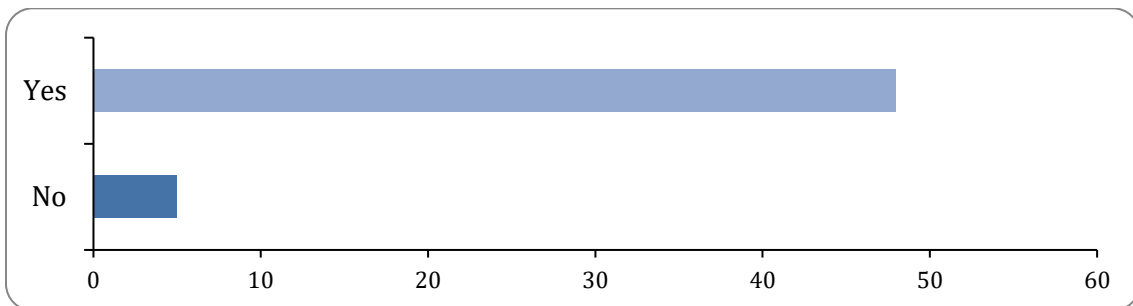


Option	Total	Percent
Yes	51	96.23%
No	2	3.77%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

7: Do you pay Council Tax?

CTAXPAY

There were 53 responses to this part of the question.

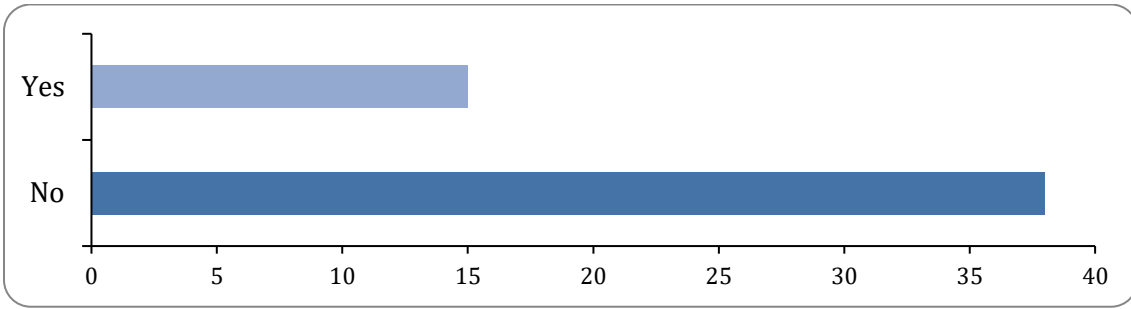


Option	Total	Percent
Yes	48	90.57%
No	5	9.43%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

8: Are you currently receiving Council Tax Reduction?

RECCTXR

There were 53 responses to this part of the question.

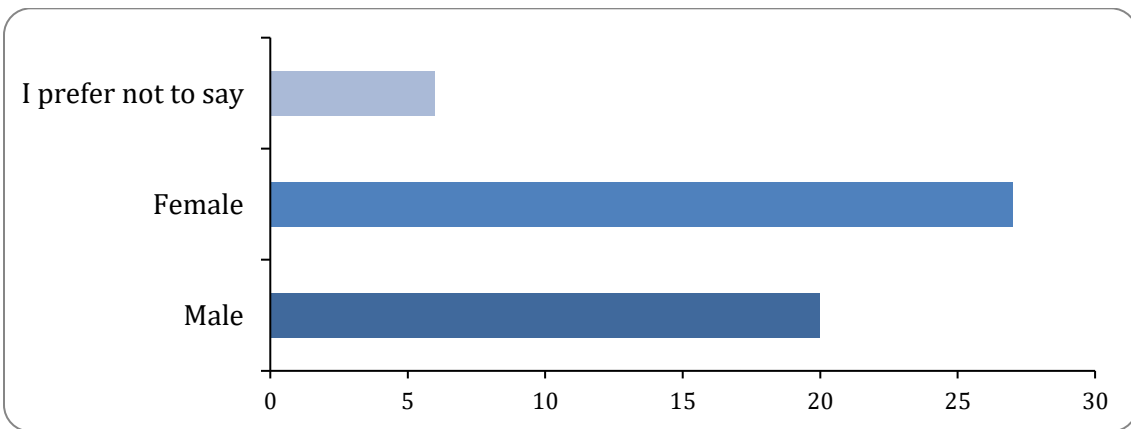


Option	Total	Percent
Yes	15	28.30%
No	38	71.70%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

9: How would you describe your gender?

gender

There were 53 responses to this part of the question.

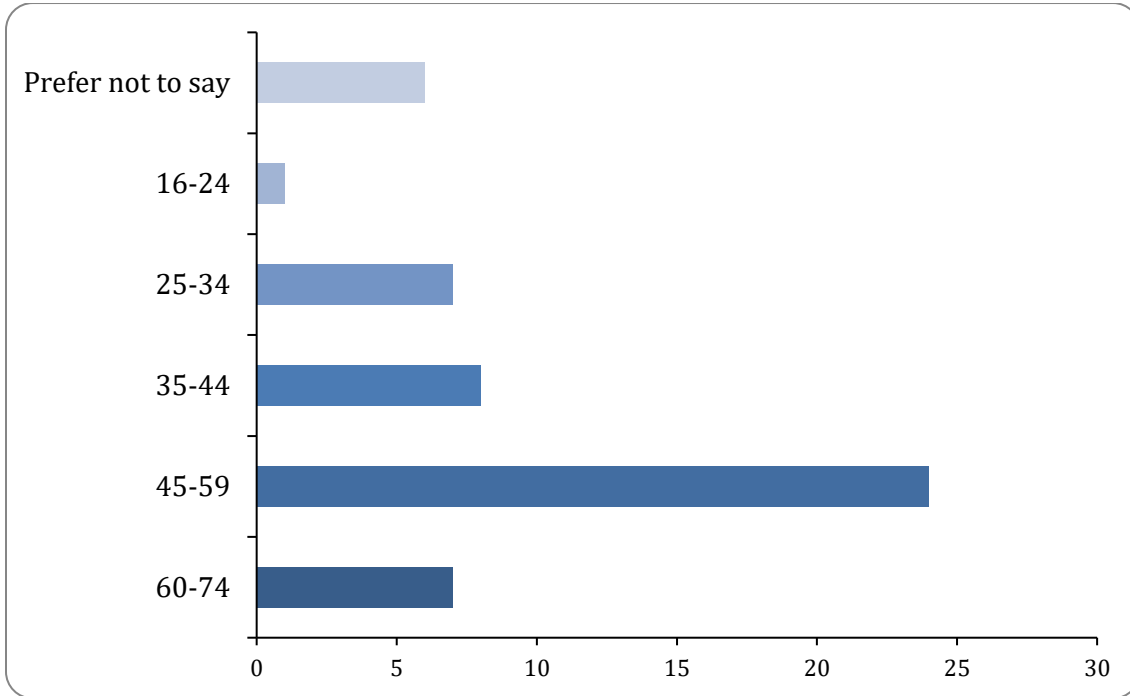


Option	Total	Percent
I prefer not to say	6	11.32%
Female	27	50.94%
Male	20	37.74%
I describe myself in another way	0	0.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

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

AGERANGE

There were 53 responses to this part of the question.

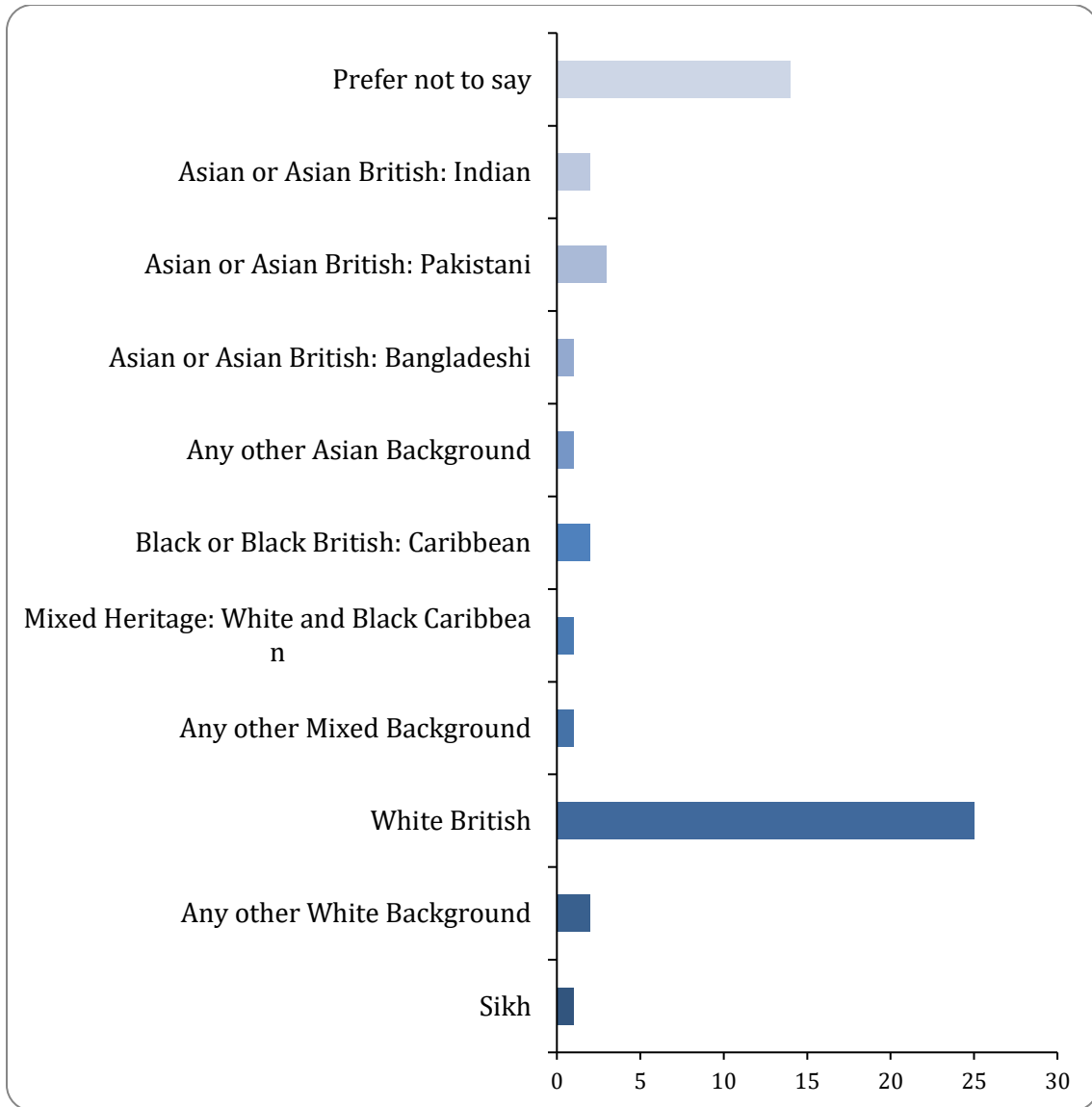


Option	Total	Percent
Prefer not to say	6	11.32%
16-24	1	1.89%
25-34	7	13.21%
35-44	8	15.09%
45-59	24	45.28%
60-74	7	13.21%
75-84	0	0.00%
85+	0	0.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

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

EGROUP

There were 53 responses to this part of the question.



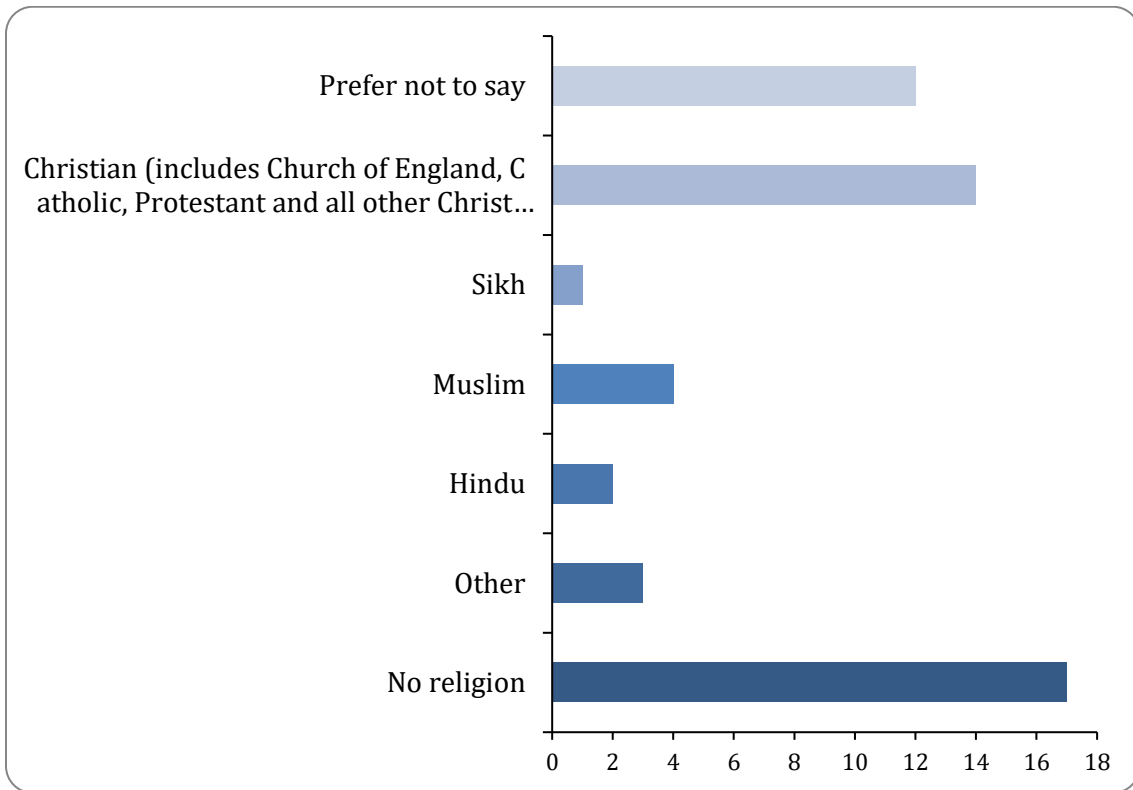
Option	Total	Percent
Prefer not to say	14	26.42%
Arab	0	0.00%
Asian or Asian British: Indian	2	3.77%
Asian or Asian British: Pakistani	3	5.66%
Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi	1	1.89%
Asian or Asian British: Chinese	0	0.00%
Any other Asian Background	1	1.89%
Black or Black British: Caribbean	2	3.77%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

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

12: What is your religion/belief?

RELIGIONBELF

There were 53 responses to this part of the question.



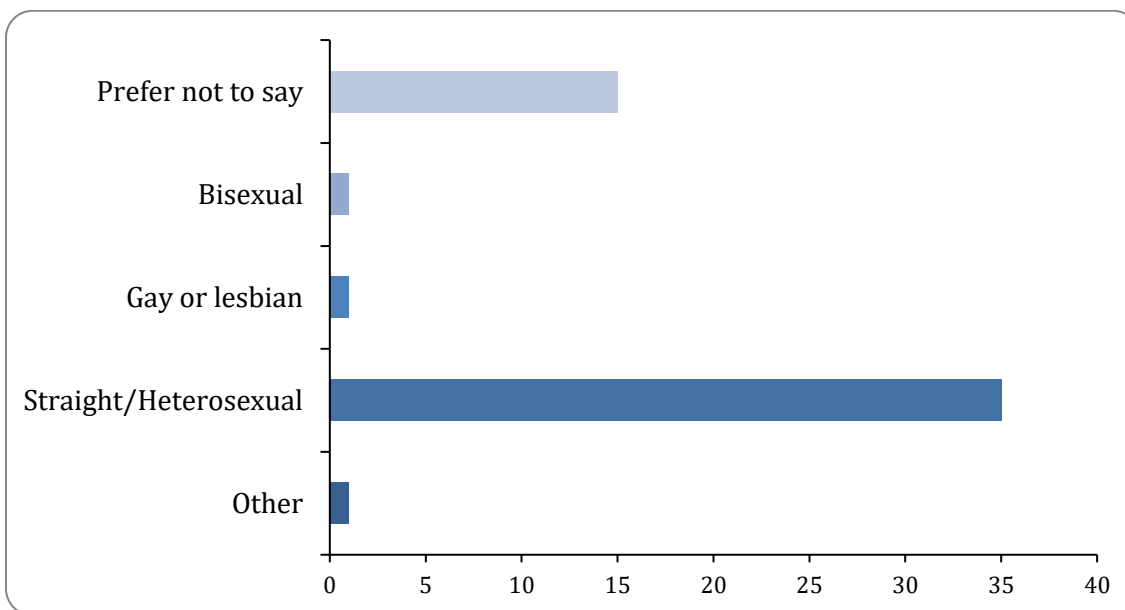
Option	Total	Percent
Prefer not to say	12	22.64%
Buddhist	0	0.00%
Christian (includes Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian Denominations)	14	26.42%

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

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

SEXORIENT

There were 53 responses to this part of the question.



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