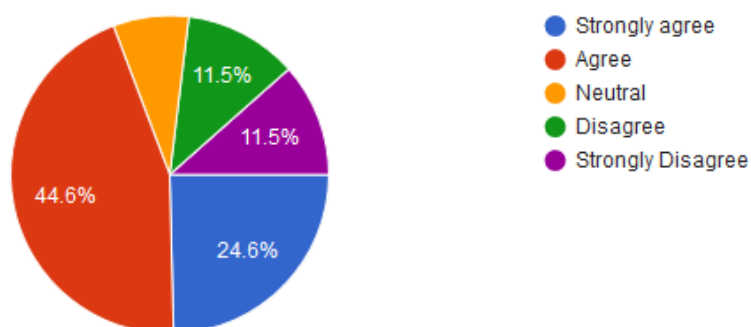


Appendix 3

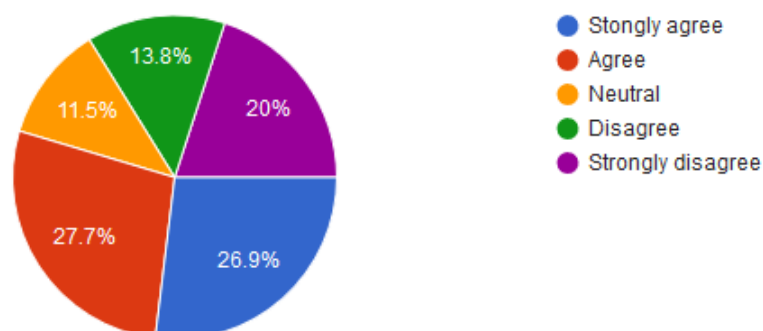
The council is considering an income banded scheme which would be a simple flat rate percentage discount awarded depending on what income band the person's total weekly income falls into. Do you agree that this would be a fair way to help people on a low income?

130 responses



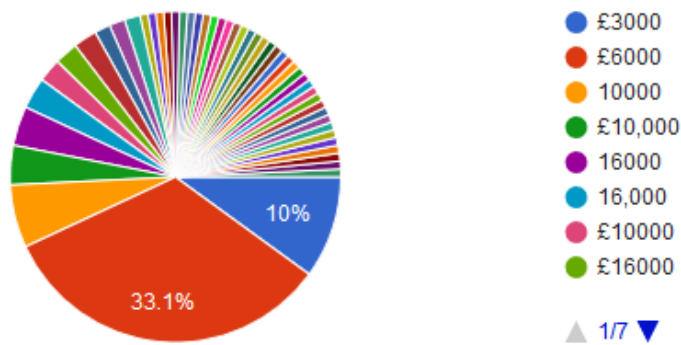
Currently council tax payers can have capital of up to £16,000 and still receive council tax support. Do you think that the capital limit should be reduced?

130 responses



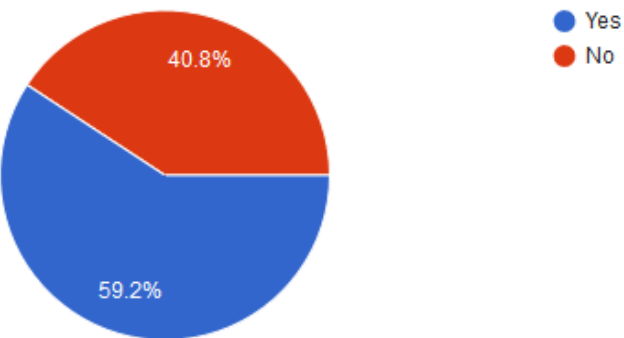
If you think the capital limit should be reduced what do you think the new limit should be?

130 responses



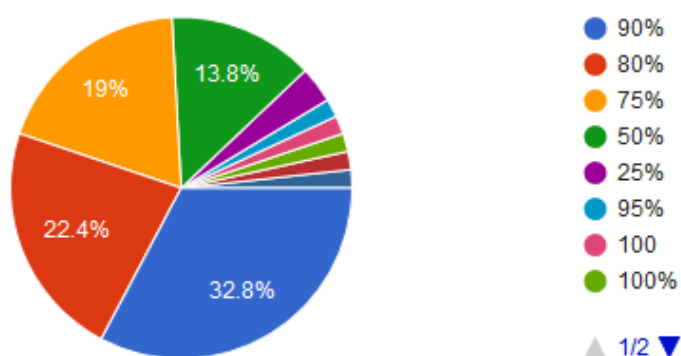
Currently a person can receive 100% council tax support and do not have to make any contribution towards their council tax payments. Do you think that people should continue to receive 100% help towards their council tax?

130 responses



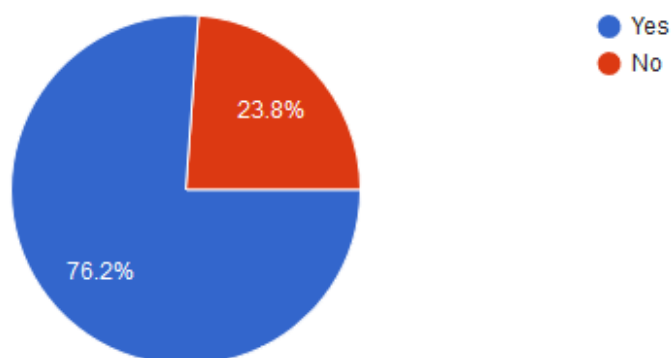
If you have answered no, what do you think the maximum amount of help should be?

58 responses



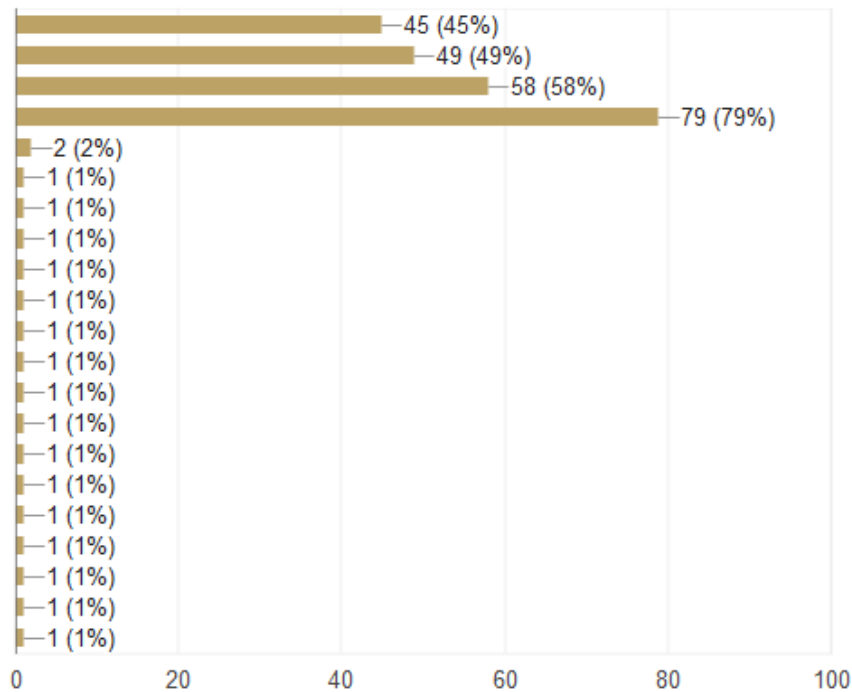
Should the council provide protection for some groups from any changes made to the council tax support scheme from April 2019?

130 responses



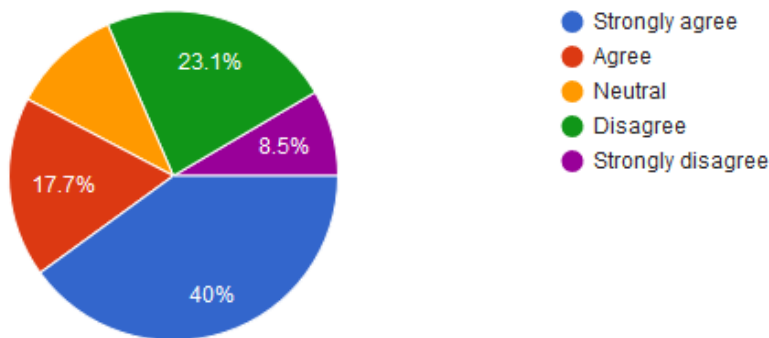
If you have answered yes, please tick which group(s) you think should receive protection.

100 responses



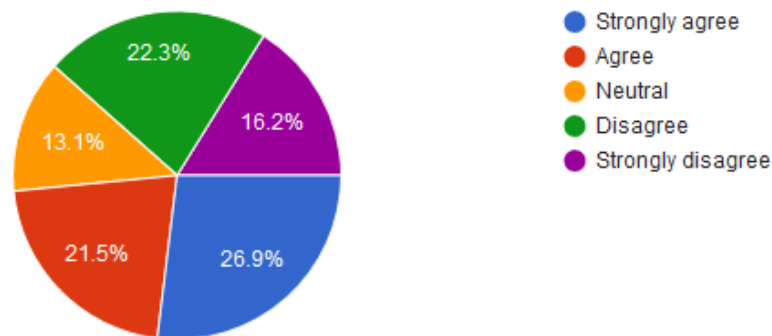
The current scheme ignores 100% of child benefit income. Do you agree that this income should be ignored for the purposes of calculating a person's weekly income?

130 responses



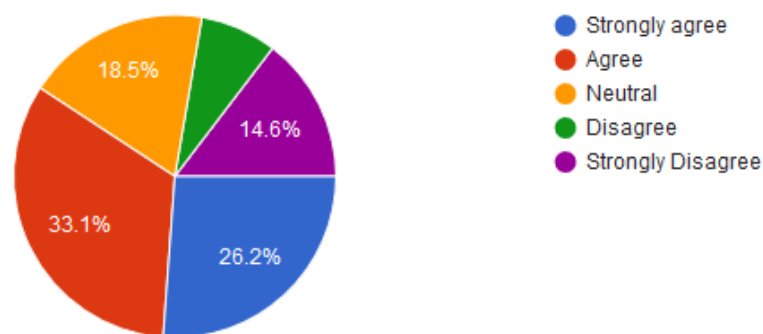
The current scheme ignores 100% of child maintenance payments received by the person. Do you agree that this income should be ignored for the purposes of calculating a person's weekly income?

130 responses



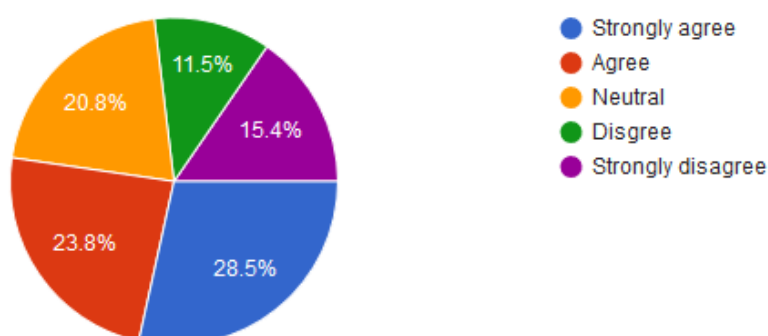
A non-dependant is a person living as part of someone's home but is not responsible for the household bills, like an elderly relative or a grown up son or daughter. Do you think that the non-dependant should make a contribution to the running of the household which results in the council tax payer receiving less council tax support?

130 responses



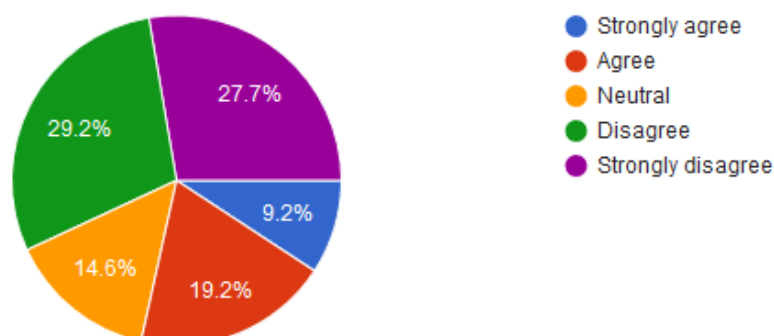
Currently council tax support is available to residents in Cheltenham regardless of the council tax band their property is in. Do you agree that there should be a restriction placed on the council tax support awarded to those in higher bands F, G and H? For example: the maximum council tax support payable to someone in a band G property would be based on the charge for a band E property.

130 responses



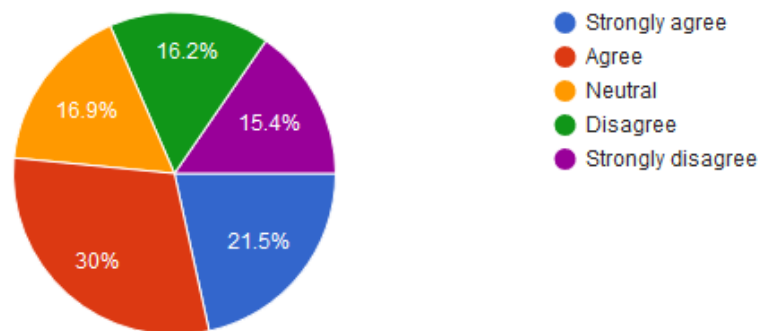
Currently a person can have their new council tax support claim backdated for a period of 6 months if they provide a good reason. Do you agree that this period should be shortened to one calendar month?

130 responses



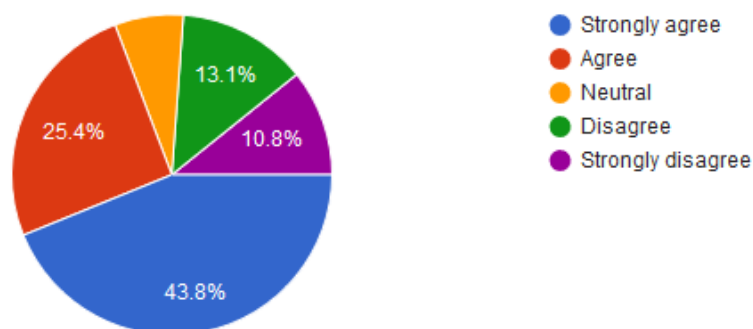
If a single applicant does not qualify for council tax support themselves, there is a provision for them to claim something called Second Adult Rebate. This can be awarded up to 25% of the council tax liability and is based on other people's income in household, for example an elderly relative or grown up children still living in the applicant's home. As Second Adult Rebate is not based on the council tax payer's ability to pay do you agree that this should be discontinued?

130 responses



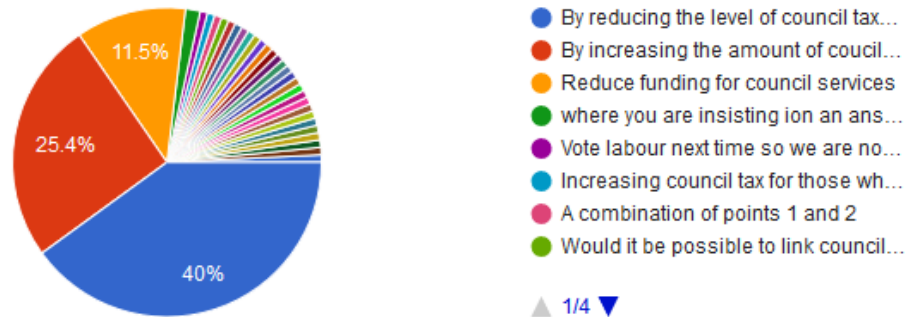
The current council tax support scheme allows people to be temporarily absent from their homes, living elsewhere in the world and still receive help towards their council tax. Do you agree that the period for which a person can be absent from their home should be reduced to 4 weeks for them to still qualify for help?

130 responses



How do you think the council should continue to fund its council tax support scheme from April 2019?

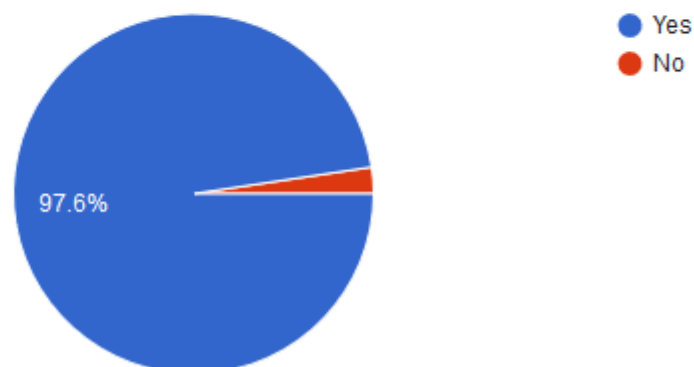
130 responses



Equalities questions - About you

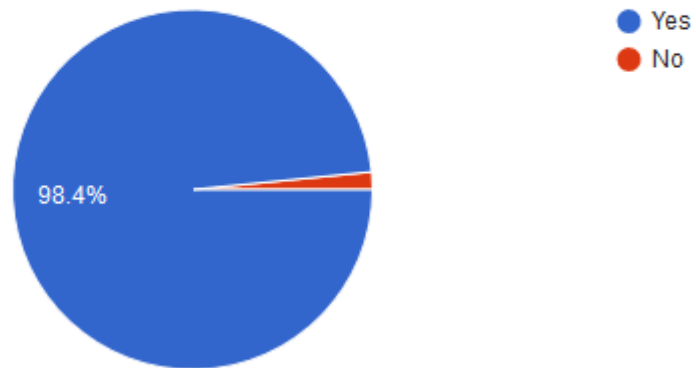
Are you a resident of the Cheltenham Borough area?

127 responses



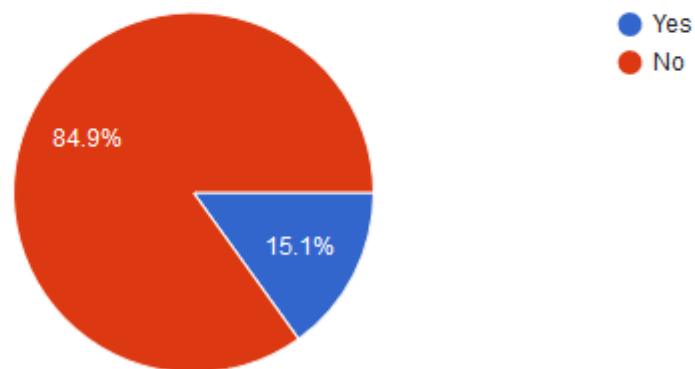
Are you registered for council tax?

127 responses



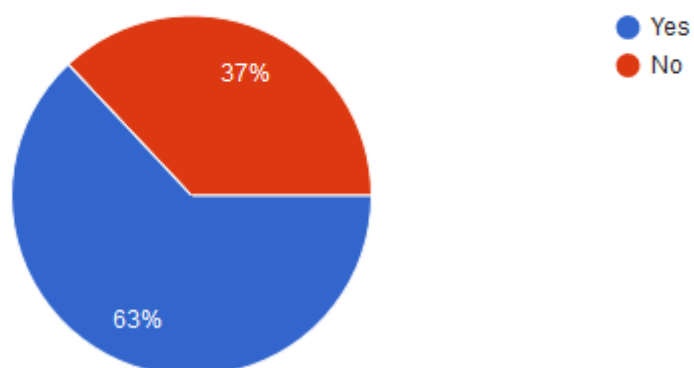
Do you currently receive council tax support?

126 responses



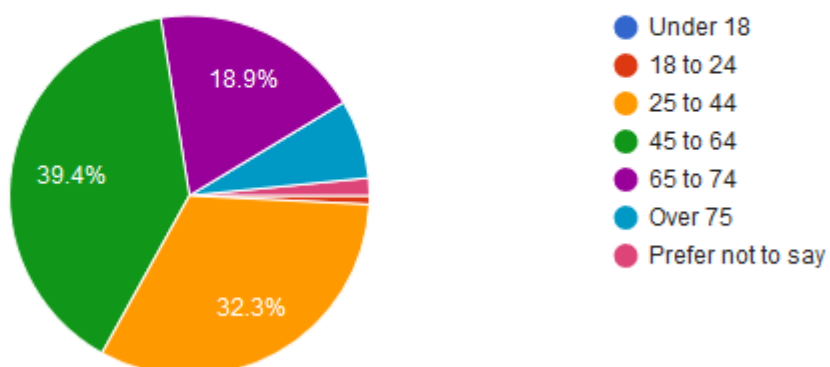
Are you in employment?

127 responses



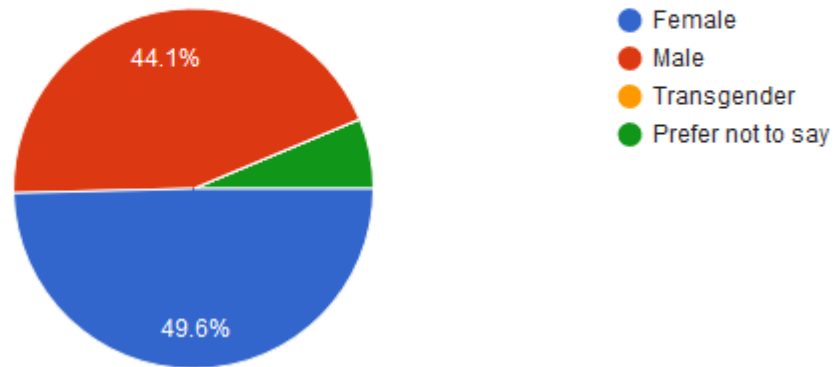
What is your age group?

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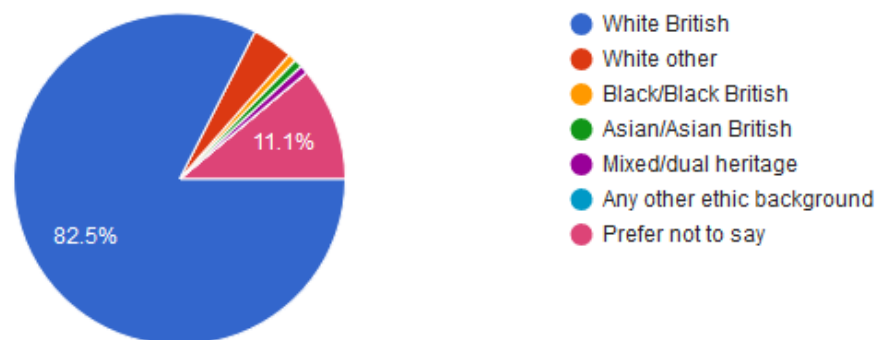
What is your gender?

127 responses



What is your ethnicity?

126 responses



Are you disabled?

127 responses

