

Appendix E (Part 2)

Council Tax Support Scheme 2025/26

Consultation Responses

18 October 2024 - 15 December 2024

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the Council’s preferred option of updating the current scheme and increasing the minimum contribution required from working age recipients to 35%?

397/397 - Multiple choice - choose many - required

Strongly disagree 49.5% (201 choices)



Strongly agree 21.9% (89 choices)



Disagree 11.6% (47 choices)



Agree 10.8% (44 choices)



Neither Agree nor Disagree 6.2% (25 choices)



No answer 0% (0 choices)



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the Council's preferred option of introducing two flat rate non-dependant deductions for most households with other adults living in the property, £8 per week for non-dependants who are "out of work" (including full-time students) and £20 per week for non-dependants who are "in work".

397/397 - Multiple choice - choose many - required

Strongly disagree 42.5% (170 choices)



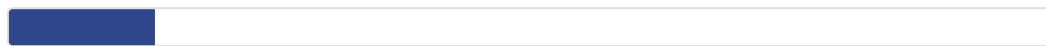
Strongly agree 18% (72 choices)



Disagree 14.5% (58 choices)



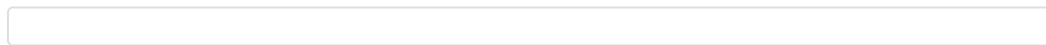
Agree 14% (56 choices)



Neither Agree nor Disagree 11% (44 choices)



No answer 0% (0 choices)



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the Council's proposal of limiting backdating of claims to one month.

397/397 - Multiple choice - choose many - required

Strongly disagree 34.7% (141 choices)



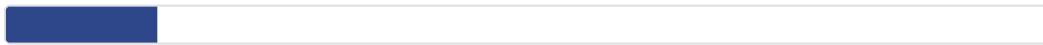
Strongly agree 19.7% (80 choices)



Neither Agree nor Disagree 16.7% (68 choices)



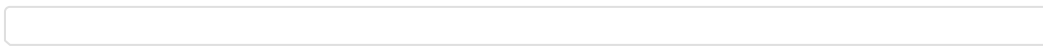
Disagree 14.5% (59 choices)



Agree 14.3% (58 choices)

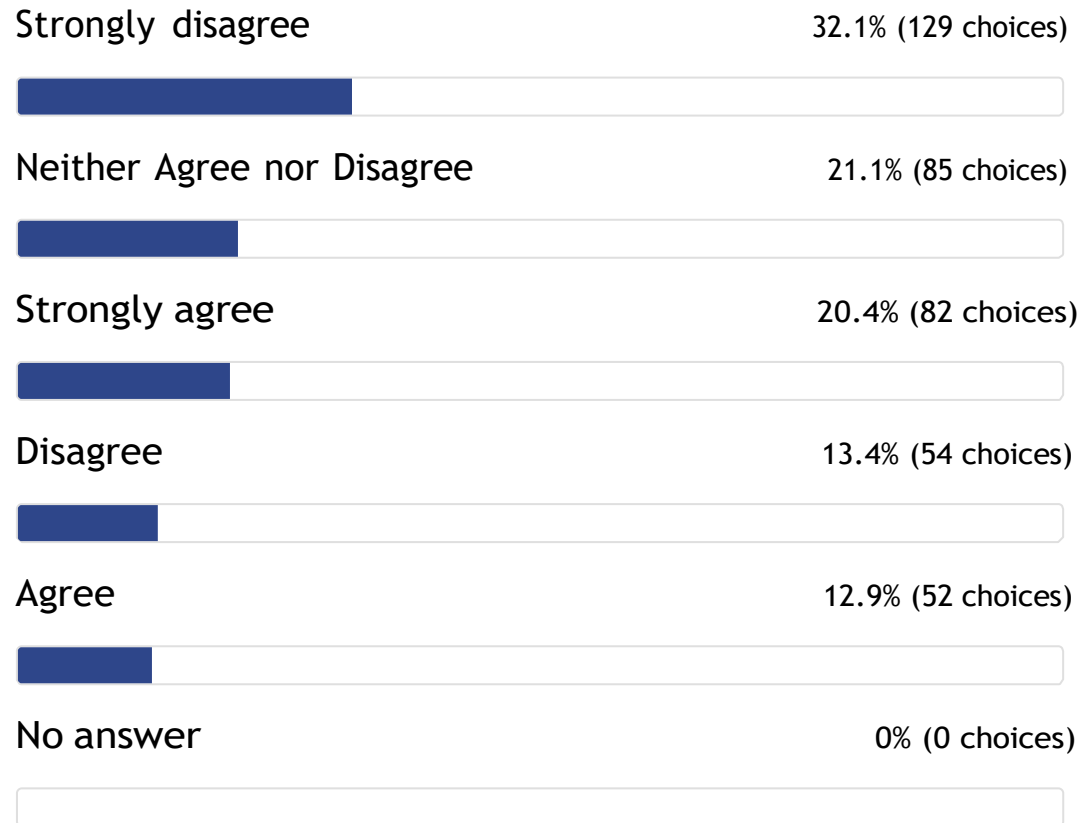


No answer 0% (0 choices)



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the Council's proposal of the introduction of an additional application process for Council Tax Support (Universal Credit applicants only)

397/397 - Multiple choice - choose many - required



5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the Council’s proposal of linking Income bands charges to CPI (inflation)

397/397 - Multiple choice - choose many - required

Strongly disagree 35.6% (144 choices)



Agree 18.8% (76 choices)



Neither Agree nor Disagree 17.8% (72 choices)



Disagree 16% (65 choices)



Strongly agree 11.9% (48 choices)



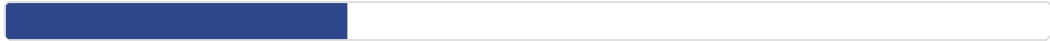
No answer 0% (0 choices)



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the Council’s proposal of linking the non-dependant charges to CPI (inflation)

397/397 - Multiple choice - choose many - required

Strongly disagree 32.7% (131 choices)



Neither Agree nor Disagree 23.4% (94 choices)



Agree 16.7% (67 choices)



Disagree 16% (64 choices)



Strongly agree 11.2% (45 choices)



No answer 0% (0 choices)



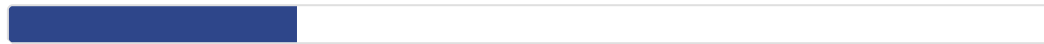
Which best represents you

397/397 - Multiple choice - choose many - required

Responsible for the Council Tax bill 62.1% (288 choices)



Receiving Council Tax Reduction 27.6% (128 choices)



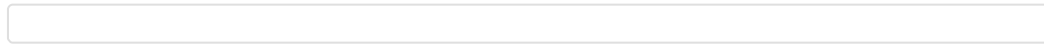
Other 8.2% (38 choices)



Voluntary organisation / advisory service 2.2% (10 choices)



No answer 0% (0 choices)



Are you currently in receipt of Council Tax support?

397/397 - Multiple choice - choose many - required

No 56.2% (226 choices)



Yes 43.8% (176 choices)

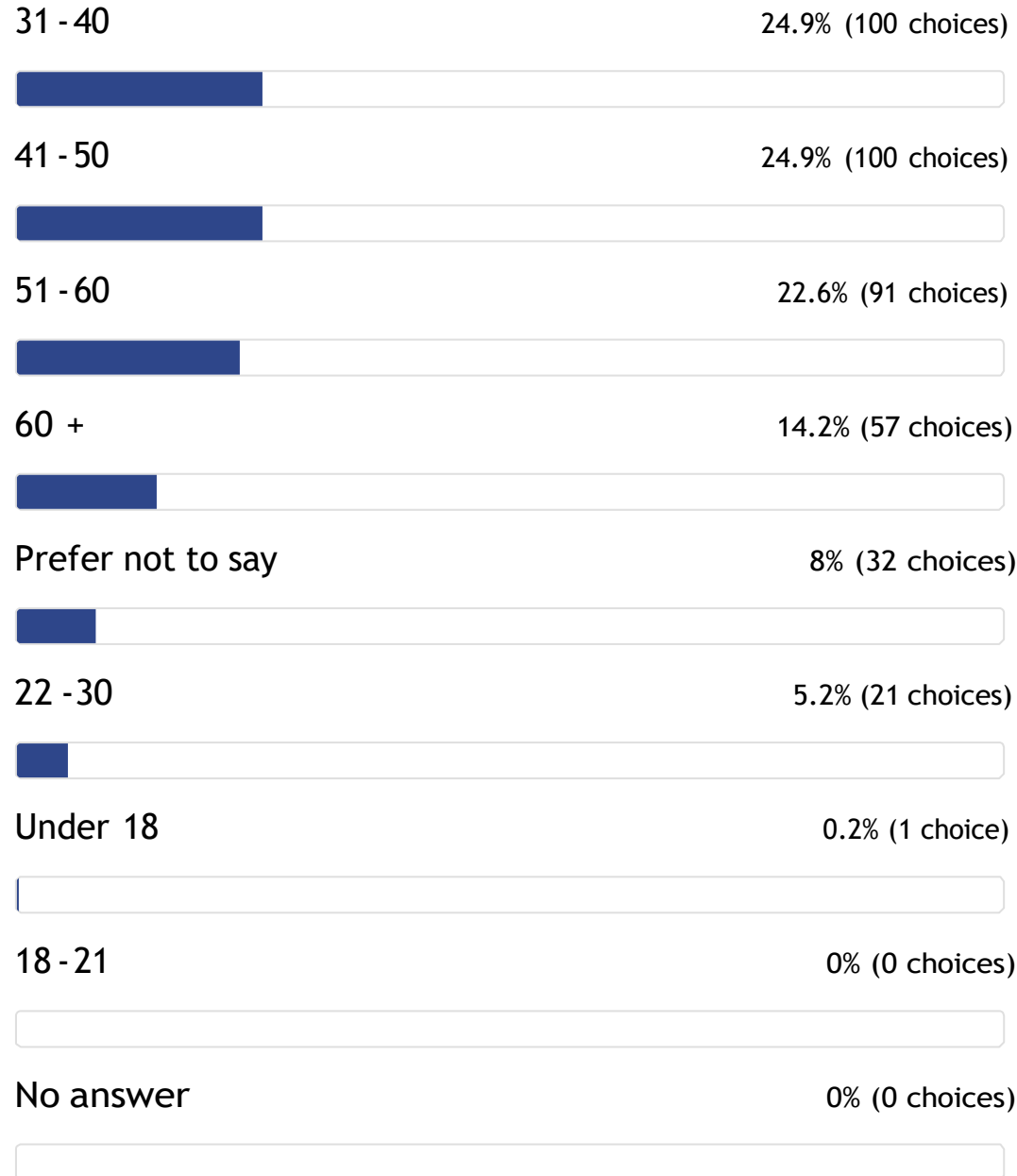


No answer 0% (0 choices)



Your age?

397/397 - Multiple choice - choose many - required



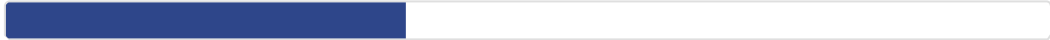
What is your sex ?

397/397 - Multiple choice - choose many - required

Female 50.4% (201 choices)



Male 38.3% (153 choices)



Prefer not to say 11% (44 choices)



Other 0.3% (1 choice)



No answer 0% (0 choices)



Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?

397/397 - Multiple choice - choose many - required

Yes 88.2% (351 choices)



Prefer not to say 11.6% (46 choices)



No 0.3% (1 choice)



No answer 0% (0 choices)



Your ethnic group?

397/397 - Multiple choice - choose many - required

White - British (English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish) 23.2% (96 choices)



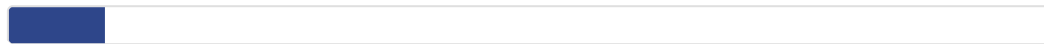
Prefer not to say 20.3% (84 choices)



Asian/ Asian British / Indian 12.3% (51 choices)



White European 9.2% (38 choices)



Black/ Black British/ African 7.7% (32 choices)



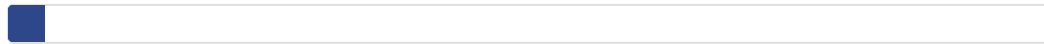
Black/ Black British/ Caribbean 7.5% (31 choices)



Other Ethnic Group 3.9% (16 choices)

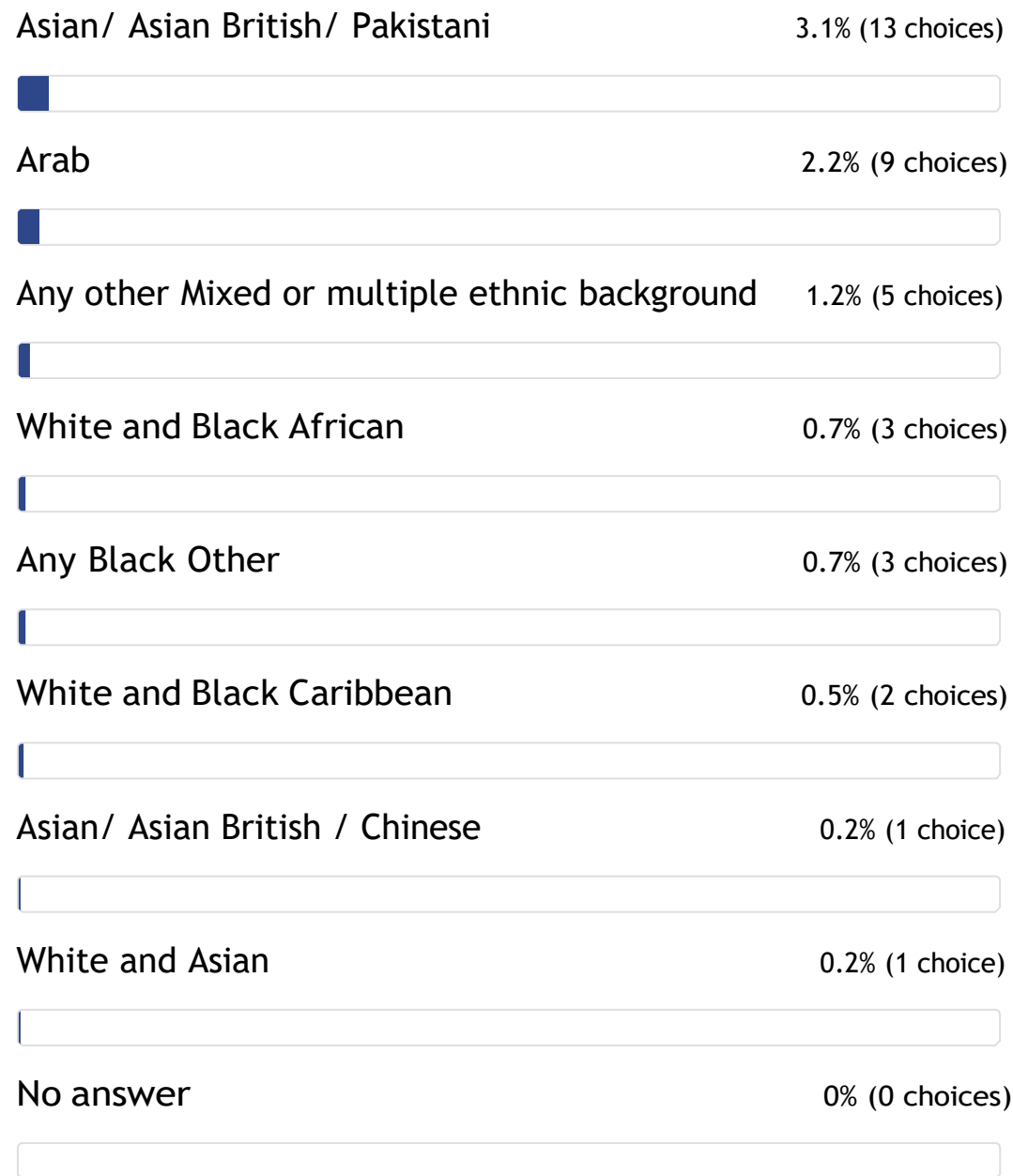


Any Asian Other 3.4% (14 choices)



White Other 3.4% (14 choices)





Your religion or belief?

397/397 - Multiple choice - choose many - required

Christian 25.9% (105 choices)



Prefer not to say 25.2% (102 choices)



No religion 23.7% (96 choices)



Muslim 13.1% (53 choices)



Hindu 7.4% (30 choices)



Jewish 3% (12 choices)



Buddhist 0.7% (3 choices)



Any other religion or belief 0.7% (3 choices)



Sikh 0.2% (1 choice)



Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?

397/397 - Multiple choice - choose many - required

Heterosexual / straight 67.9% (277 choices)



Prefer not to say 24.5% (100 choices)



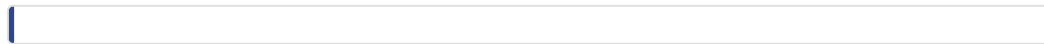
Gay or Lesbian 4.7% (19 choices)



Bisexual 2.5% (10 choices)



Other sexual orientation, prefer to self-describe 0.5% (2 choices)



No answer 0% (0 choices)



Gender



• Unknown • Male • Female • Other