

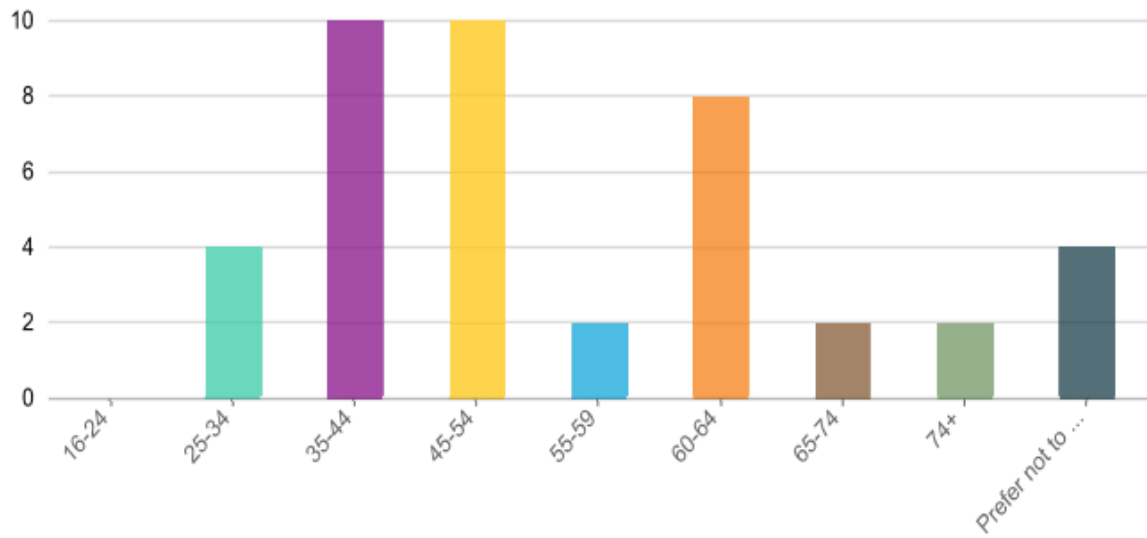
Appendix D – Council Tax Reduction Scheme

Summary of responses.

Question	Yes (%)	No (%)	Don't Know (%)	Skipped question
I have read the background information about the Council Tax	93.33%	6.67%	--	–
Should the Council keep the current CTR scheme?	22.22%	55.56%	15.56%	6.66%
Option 1 - Introduction of Income Grid Scheme. Do you agree?	57.78%	17.78%	17.78%	6.66%
Option 2 - Limit dependant children within the calculation to a maximum of 2. Do you agree?	60.00%	15.56%	17.78%	6.66%
Option 3 - Remove non dependant deductions. Do you agree?	62.22%	22.22%	8.89%	6.67%
Option 4 - Disregard Carers All, the Support Component of Employment and Support Allowance, and the Housing element of Universal Credit. Do you agree?	64.44%	15.56%	13.33%	6.67%
Option 5 – Remove the current earnings disregards and replacing them with a standard £25 disregard for all working applicants. Do you agree?	64.44%	15.56%	13.33%	6.67%
Option 6 - Allow further income disregards where applicant, partner or any dependant is in receipt of disability benefit? Do you agree?	71.11%	13.33%	8.89%	6.67%

Option 7 - Remove the Extended Payment provision. Do you agree?	53.33%	17.78%	22.22%	6.67%
Option 8 – Any new claim or change in circumstance will be made from the date the change occurs – Do you agree?	75.56%	8.89%	8.89%	6.66%
Option 9 - Extend the 'backdating' provisions within the scheme. Do you agree?	73.33%	11.11%	8.89%	6.67%
Option 10 - Reducing the capital limit to £6,000. Do you agree?	51.11%	31.11%	11.11%	6.67%
Alternatives to changing the CTR Scheme – Increase level of Council Tax. Do you agree?	13.33%	75.56%	4.44%	6.67%
Alternatives to changing the CTR Scheme – Find the admin costs by cutting other Council services. Do you agree?	24.44%	57.78%	11.11%	6.67%
Are you, or someone in your household getting a Council Tax Reduction in Middlesbrough?	31.11%	57.78%	4.44%	6.67%
Are you male or female?	Female 60%	Male 26.67%	Didn't say 6.67%	6.66%
Do you consider yourself to be a person with a disability?	22.22%	68.89%	2.22%	6.67%

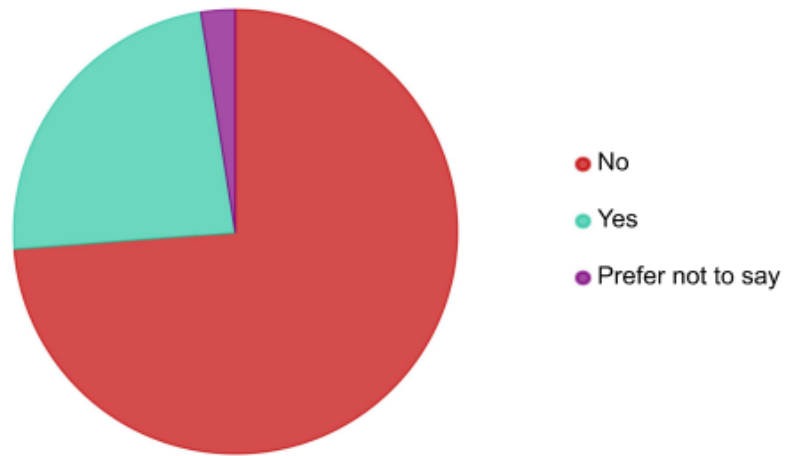
Q31. Please indicate which age band you fit into?



Answers	Count	Percentage
16-24	0	0%
25-34	4	8.89%
35-44	10	22.22%
45-54	10	22.22%
55-59	2	4.44%
60-64	8	17.78%
65-74	2	4.44%
74+	2	4.44%
Prefer not to say	4	8.89%

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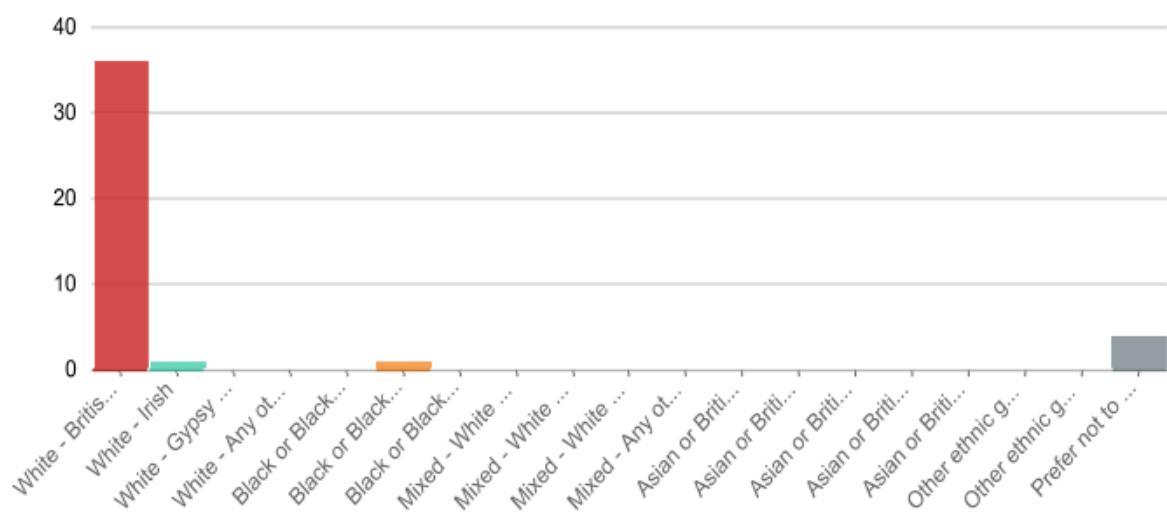
Q32. Do you consider yourself to be a person with a disability?



Answers	Count	Percentage
No	31	68.89%
Yes	10	22.22%
Prefer not to say	1	2.22%

Answered: 42 Skipped: 3

Q33. To which of these ethnic groups do you consider you belong?



White - British	36	80%
White - Irish	1	2.22%
White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0	0%
White - Any other White background (please write below)	0	0%
Black or Black British - Caribbean	0	0%
Black or Black British - African	1	2.22%
Black or Black British - Any other Black background (please write below)	0	0%
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	0	0%
Mixed - White and Black African	0	0%
Mixed - White and Asian	0	0%
Mixed - Any other Mixed background (please write below)	0	0%
Asian or British Asian - Indian	0	0%
Asian or British Asian - Pakistani	0	0%
Asian or British Asian - Bangladeshi	0	0%
Asian or British Asian - Chinese	0	0%
Asian or British Asian - Any other Asian background (please write below)	0	0%
Other ethnic group - Arab	0	0%
Other ethnic group - Any other background (please write below)	0	0%
Prefer not to say	4	8.89%

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