

Sefton Coast - Be part of the Plan!

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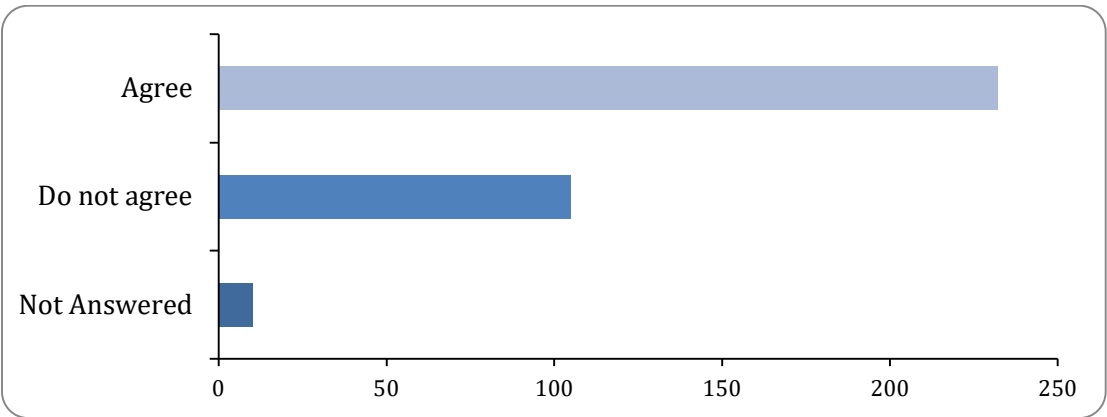
The activity ran from 09/09/2024 to 03/11/2024

Responses to this survey: **347**

1: Do you agree to let us use your email for the prize draw?

Agree or disagree for the Prize draw

There were 337 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Agree	232	66.86%
Do not agree	105	30.26%
Not Answered	10	2.88%

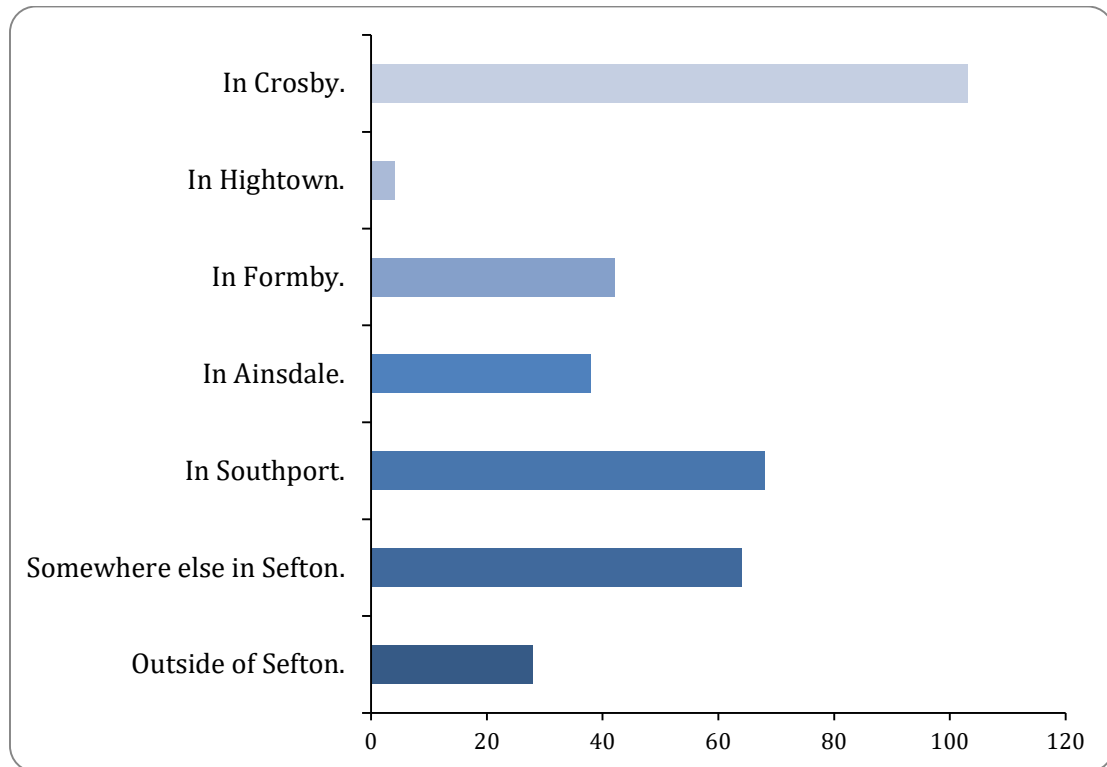
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There were 224 responses to this part of the question.

2: Do you live:

Where people live.

There were 347 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
In Crosby.	103	29.68%
In Hightown.	4	1.15%
In Formby.	42	12.10%
In Ainsdale.	38	10.95%
In Southport.	68	19.60%
Somewhere else in Sefton.	64	18.44%
Outside of Sefton.	28	8.07%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

3: What is the first part of your postcode: eg. L20 or PR9

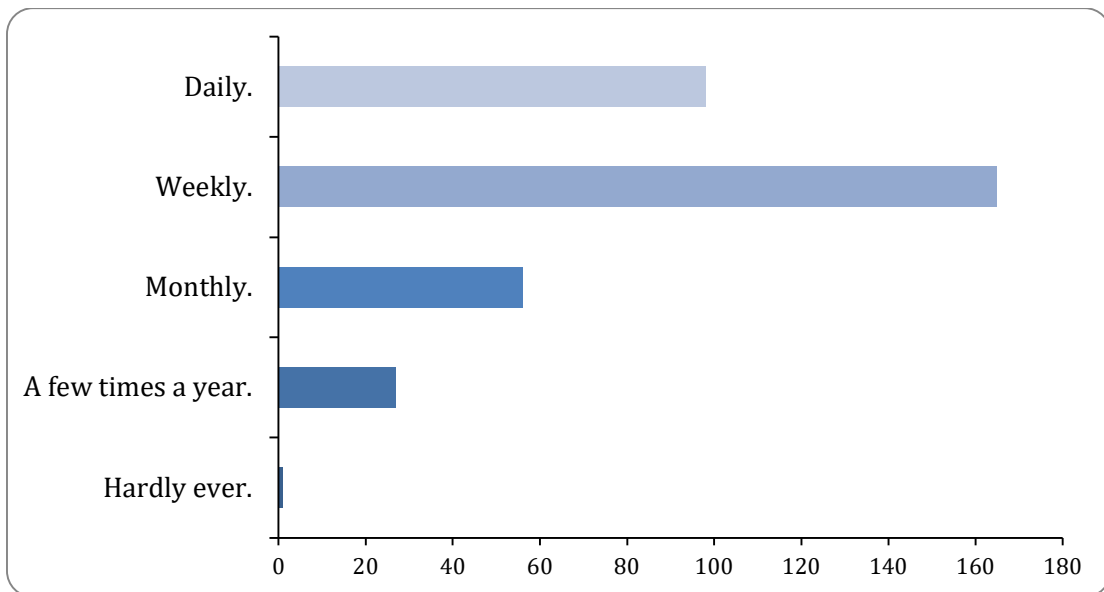
First part of postcode

There were 345 responses to this part of the question.

4: How often do you visit the Coast?

How often they visit the Sefton Coast

There were 347 responses to this part of the question.



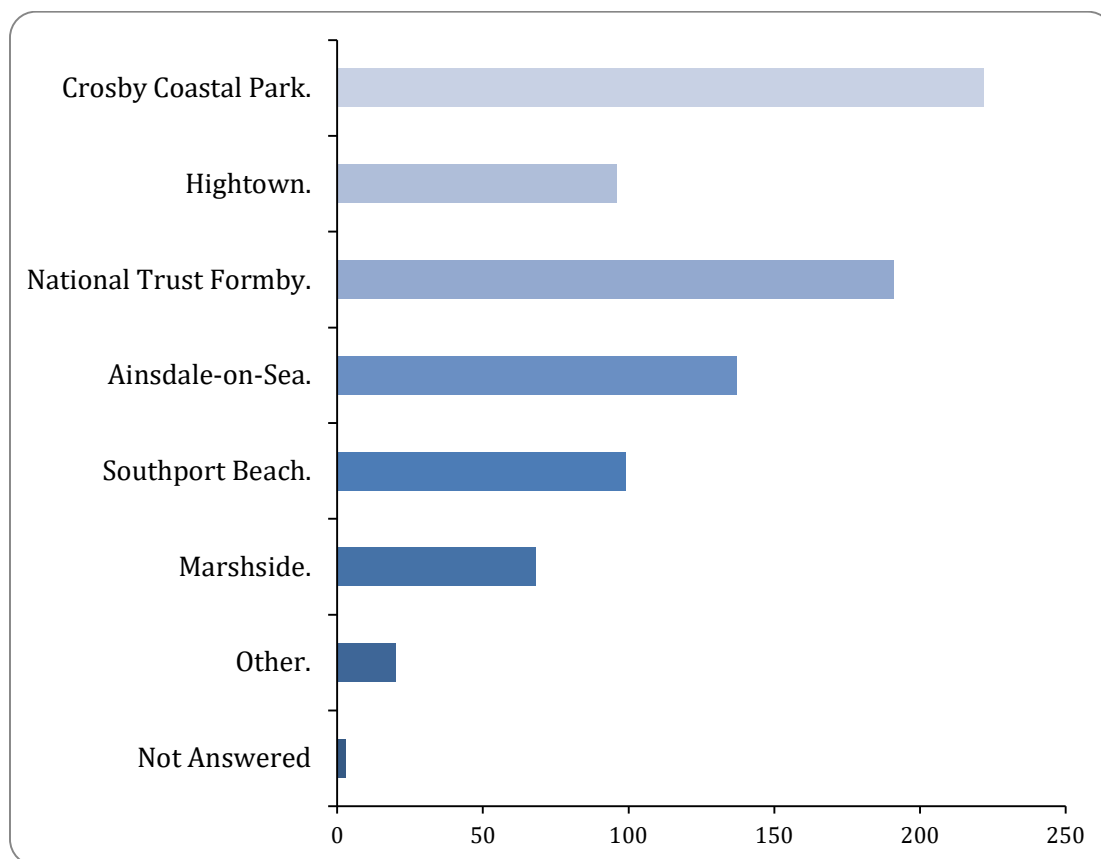
Option	Total	Percent
Daily.	98	28.24%
Weekly.	165	47.55%
Monthly.	56	16.14%
A few times a year.	27	7.78%
Hardly ever.	1	0.29%
Never.	0	0.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

5: Where do you visit? (Please tick all that apply).

Visits to Sefton Coast

There were 344 responses to this part of the question.

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Option	Total	Percent
Crosby Coastal Park.	222	63.98%
Hightown.	96	27.67%
National Trust Formby.	191	55.04%
Ainsdale-on-Sea.	137	39.48%
Southport Beach.	99	28.53%
Marshside.	68	19.60%
Other.	20	5.76%
Not Answered	3	0.86%

Other part of Sefton Coast

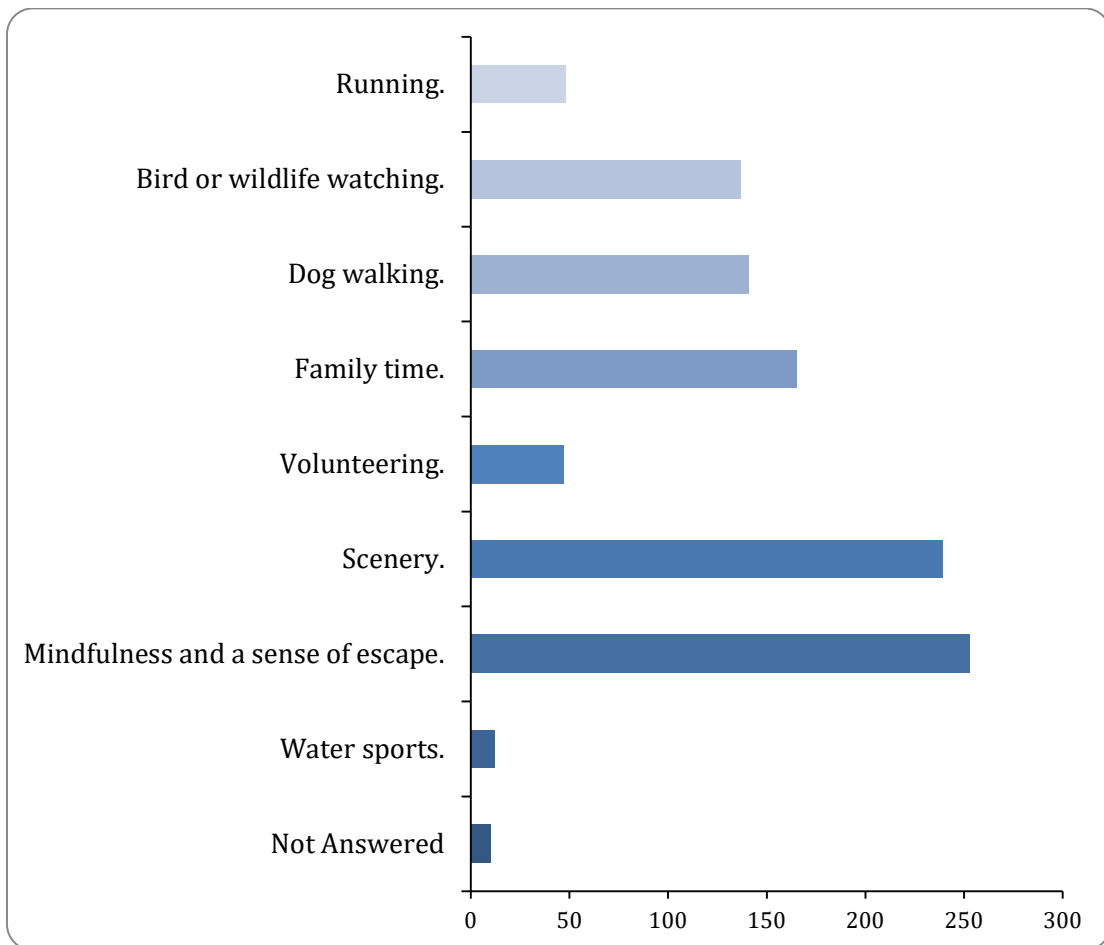
There were 40 responses to this part of the question.

6: Why do you visit that place or places? (please choose as many as you want)

Why people visit the Coast

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There were 337 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Running.	48	13.83%
Bird or wildlife watching.	137	39.48%
Dog walking.	141	40.63%
Family time.	165	47.55%
Volunteering.	47	13.54%
Scenery.	239	68.88%
Mindfulness and a sense of escape.	253	72.91%
Water sports.	12	3.46%
Not Answered	10	2.88%

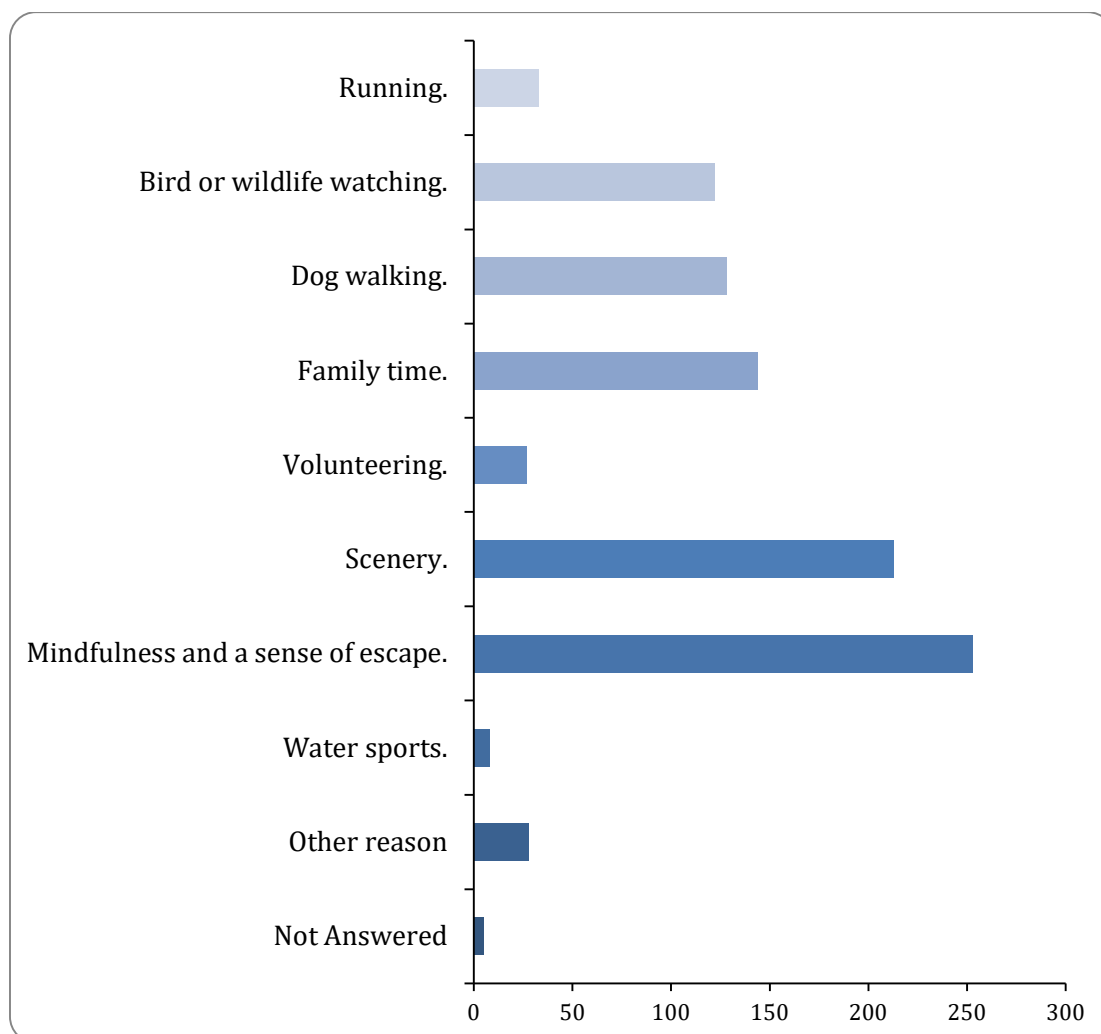
Other reasons for visiting the Coast

There were 84 responses to this part of the question.

7: If you had to choose 3 main reasons for visiting the coast, which would it be?

Top three reasons

There were 342 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Running.	33	9.51%
Bird or wildlife watching.	122	35.16%
Dog walking.	128	36.89%
Family time.	144	41.50%
Volunteering.	27	7.78%
Scenery.	213	61.38%
Mindfulness and a sense of escape.	253	72.91%
Water sports.	8	2.31%

Other reason	28	8.07%
Not Answered	5	1.44%

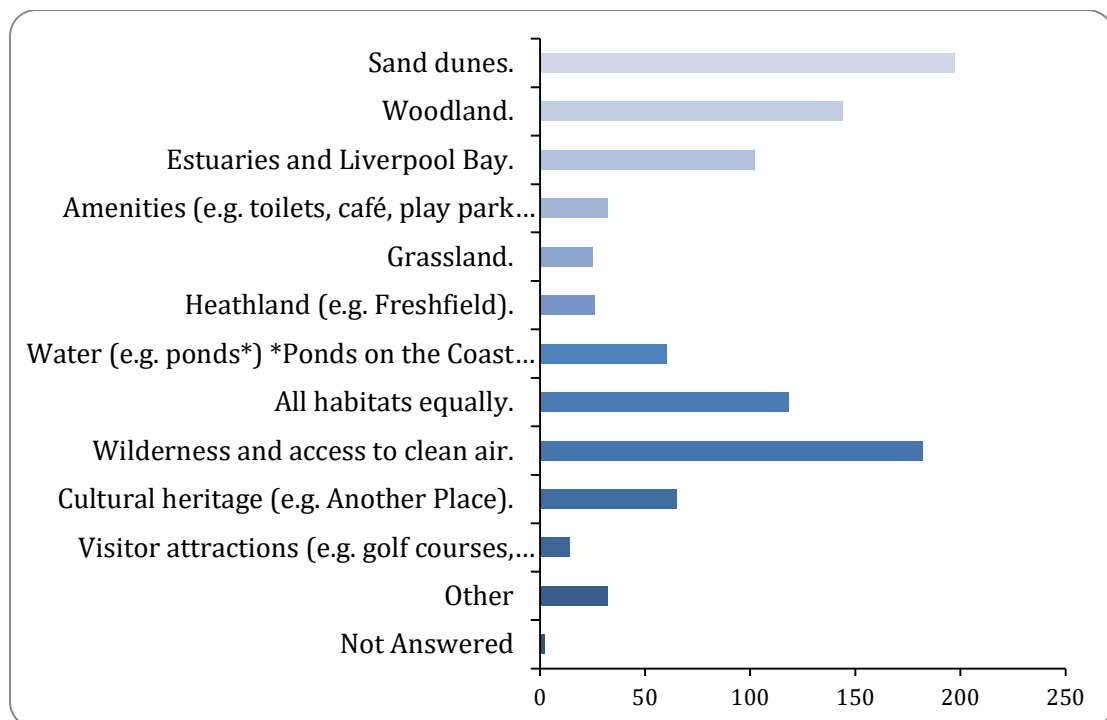
Other reason

There were 59 responses to this part of the question.

8: What makes the places you visit special? What do you value the most?

Top 3 valued

There were 345 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Sand dunes.	197	56.77%
Woodland.	144	41.50%
Estuaries and Liverpool Bay.	102	29.39%
Amenities (e.g. toilets, café, play park, shops).	32	9.22%
Grassland.	25	7.20%
Heathland (e.g. Freshfield).	26	7.49%

Water (e.g. ponds*) *Ponds on the Coast are known as dune slacks.	60	17.29%
All habitats equally.	118	34.01%
Wilderness and access to clean air.	182	52.45%
Cultural heritage (e.g. Another Place).	65	18.73%
Visitor attractions (e.g. golf courses, amusement parks, air show).	14	4.03%
Other	32	9.22%
Not Answered	2	0.58%

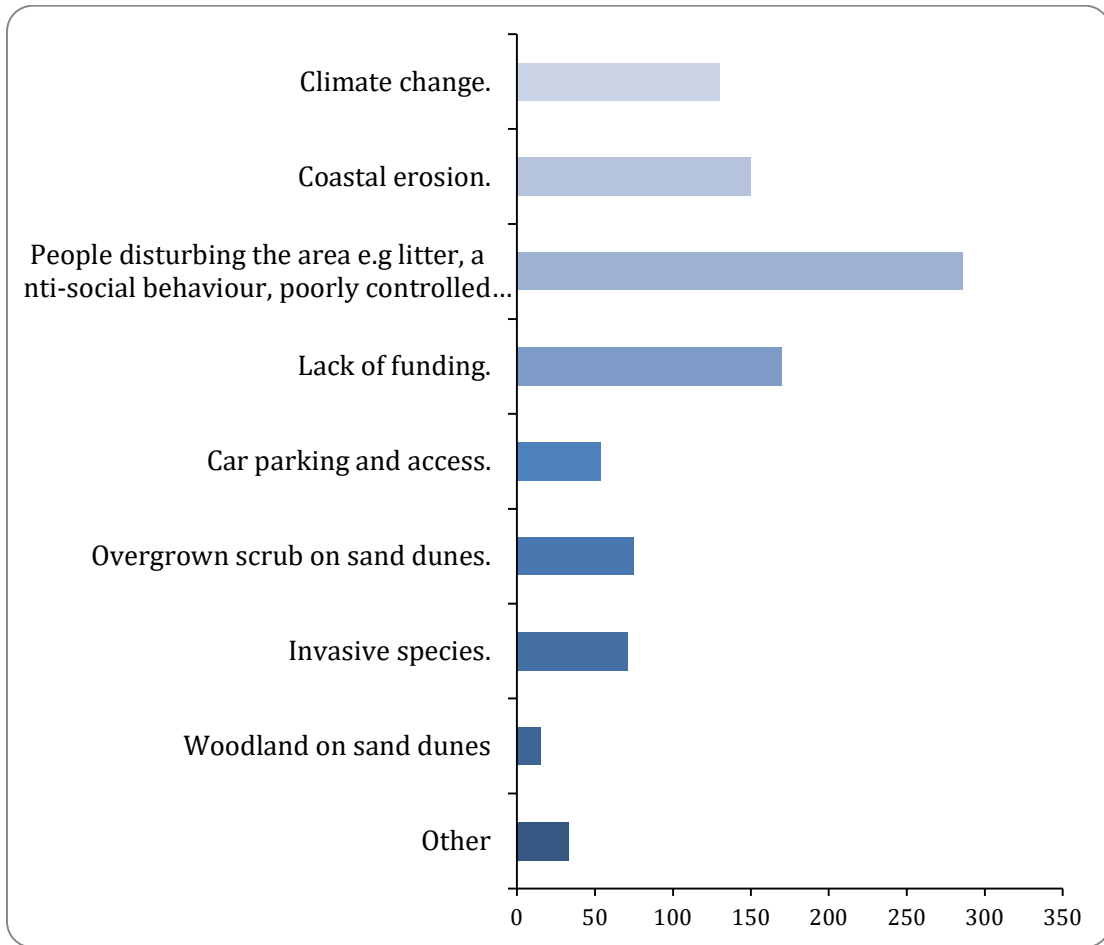
Other reason valued

There were 44 responses to this part of the question.

9: What do you think are the 3 biggest challenges to improving the condition of the coast for wildlife?

3 biggest challenges

There were 347 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Climate change.	130	37.46%
Coastal erosion.	150	43.23%
People disturbing the area e.g litter, anti-social behaviour, poorly controlled dogs.	286	82.42%
Lack of funding.	170	48.99%
Car parking and access.	54	15.56%
Overgrown scrub on sand dunes.	75	21.61%
Invasive species.	71	20.46%
Woodland on sand dunes	15	4.32%
Other	33	9.51%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

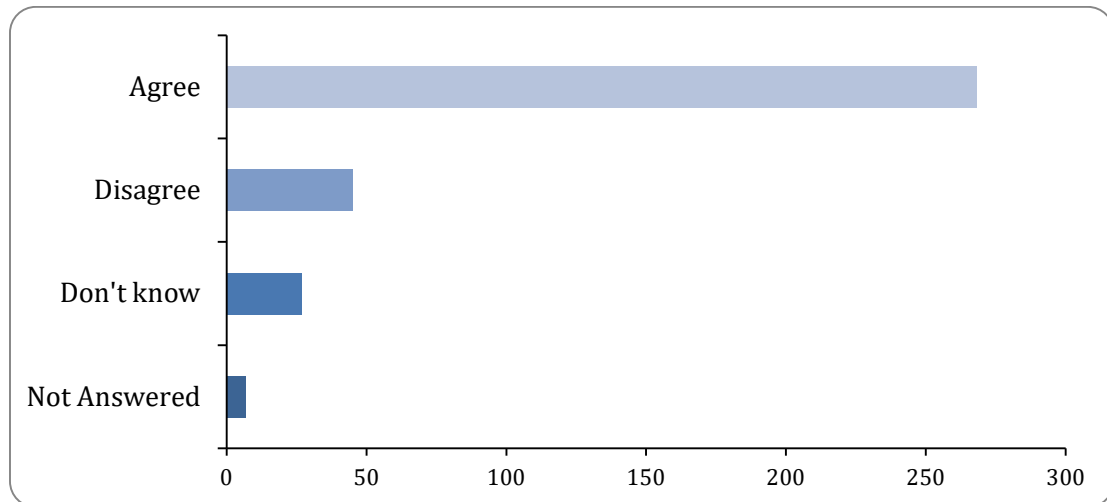
Other challenge

There were 72 responses to this part of the question.

10: Do you agree or disagree with the following?

Management Priorities - Management should focus on wildlife.

There were 340 responses to this part of the question.

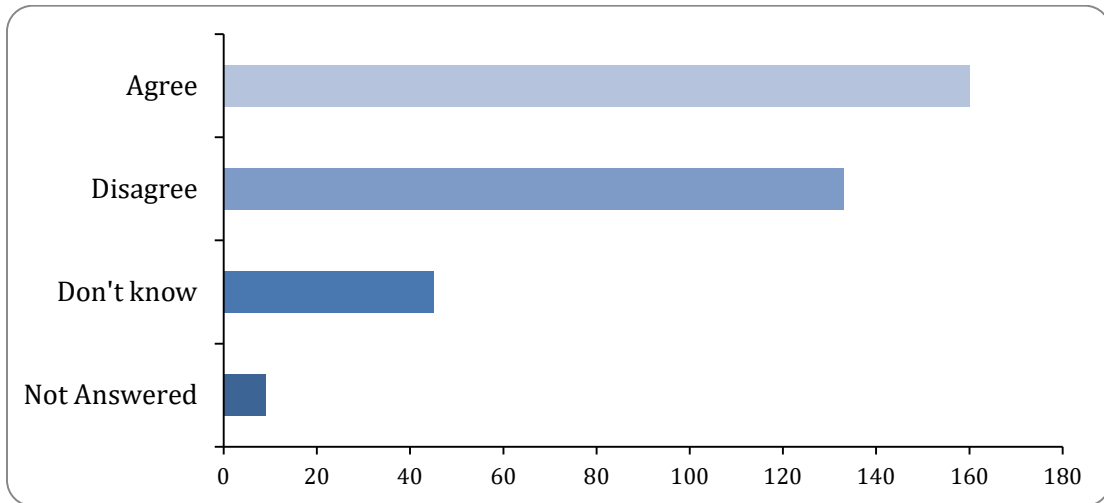


Option	Total	Percent
Agree	268	77.23%
Disagree	45	12.97%
Don't know	27	7.78%
Not Answered	7	2.02%

Management Priorities - Management should focus on tourism.

There were 338 responses to this part of the question.

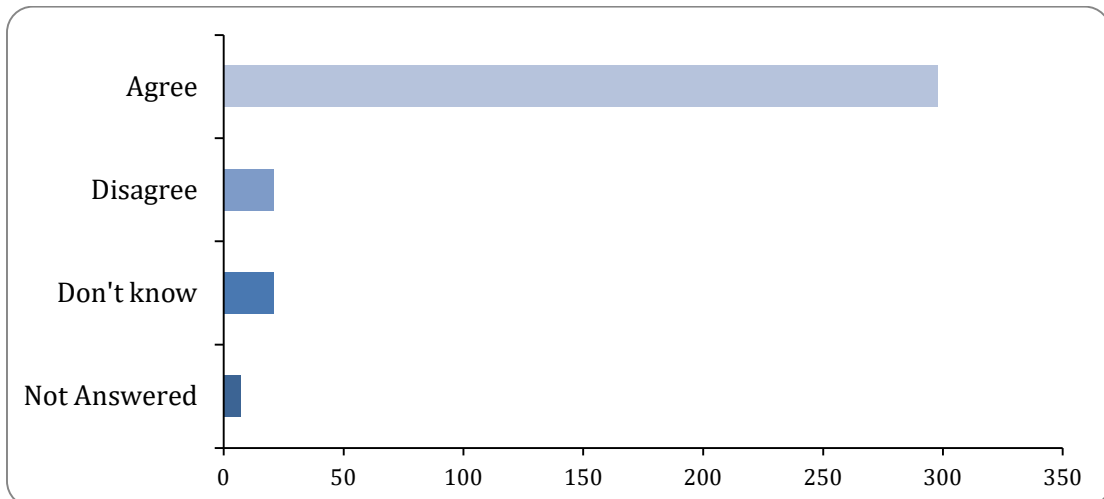
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Option	Total	Percent
Agree	160	46.11%
Disagree	133	38.33%
Don't know	45	12.97%
Not Answered	9	2.59%

Management Priorities - Management should focus on coastal protection.

There were 340 responses to this part of the question.

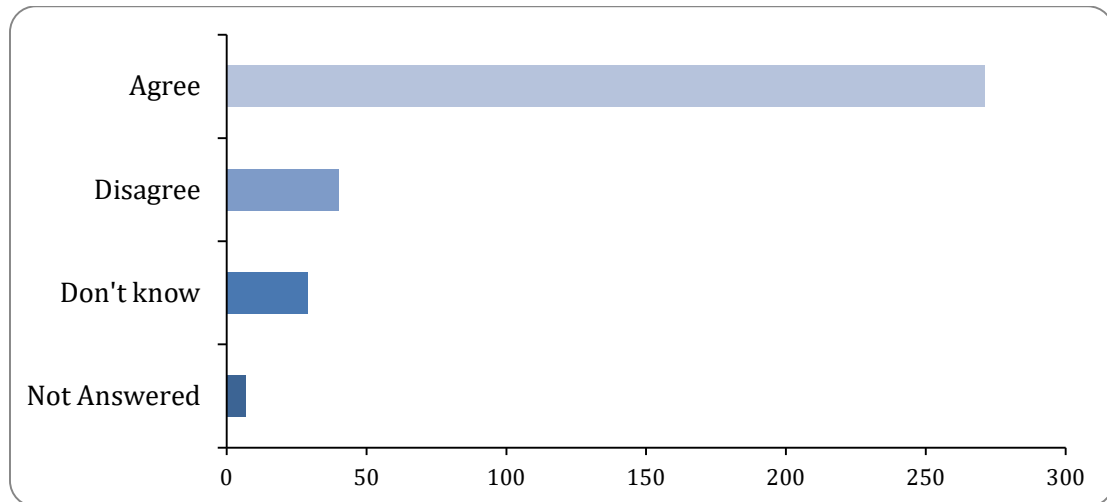


Option	Total	Percent
Agree	298	85.88%
Disagree	21	6.05%
Don't know	21	6.05%

Not Answered	7	2.02%
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Management Priorities - Management should balance the different uses for the land.

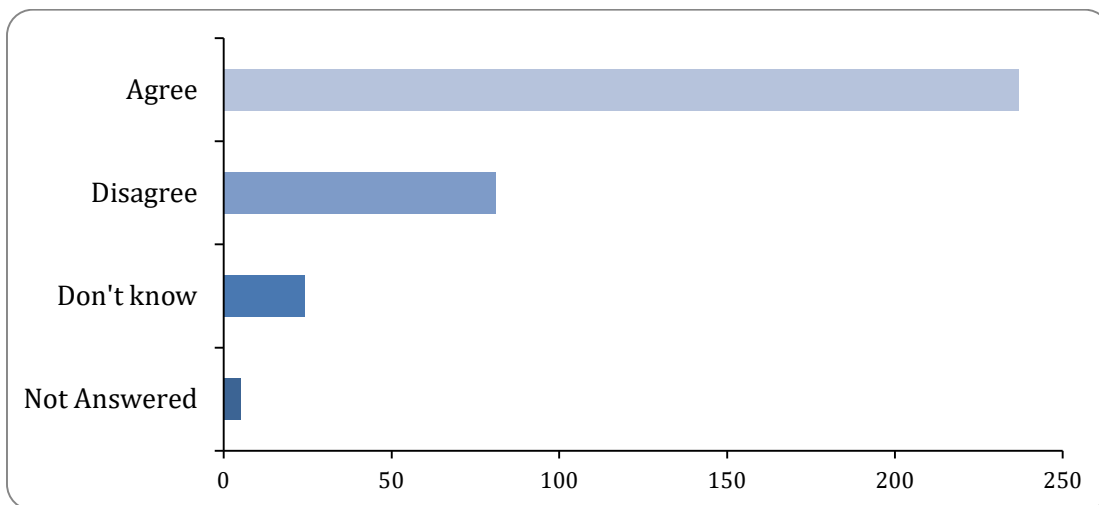
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Option	Total	Percent
Agree	271	78.10%
Disagree	40	11.53%
Don't know	29	8.36%
Not Answered	7	2.02%

Management Priorities - Management should focus on wildlife mainly but address all of the above.

There were 342 responses to this part of the question.

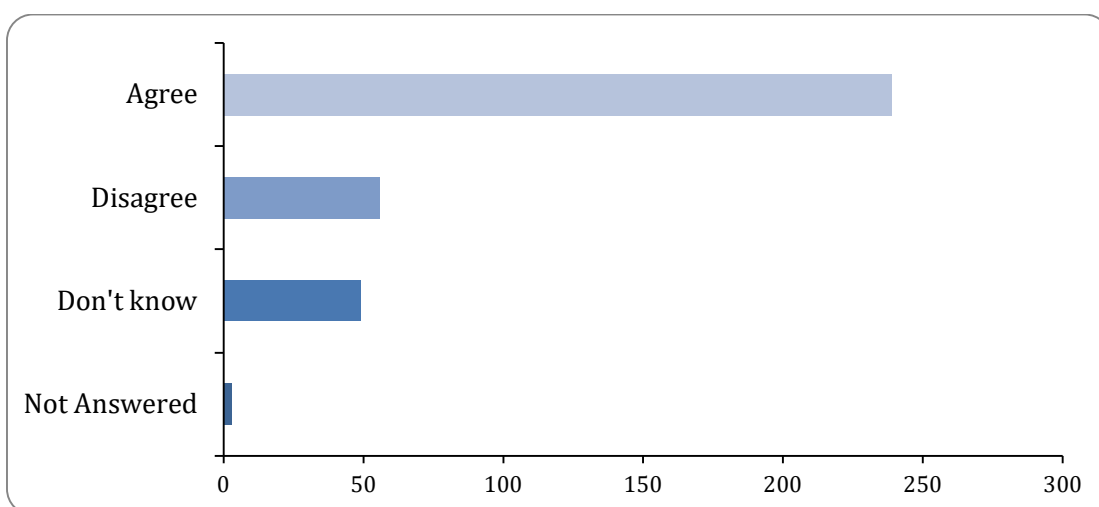


Option	Total	Percent
Agree	237	68.30%
Disagree	81	23.34%
Don't know	24	6.92%
Not Answered	5	1.44%

11: Do you agree or disagree with the following?

Managing Wildlife Priorities - Protecting shifting sands where animals live should be a priority.

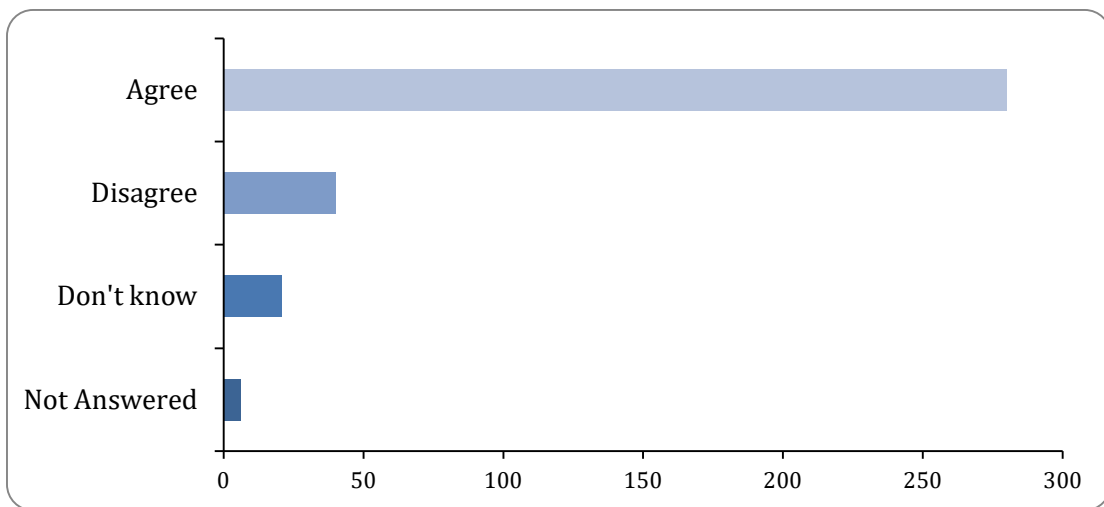
There were 344 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Agree	239	68.88%
Disagree	56	16.14%
Don't know	49	14.12%
Not Answered	3	0.86%

Managing Wildlife Priorities - Rare and protected plants and animals should be a priority.

There were 341 responses to this part of the question.

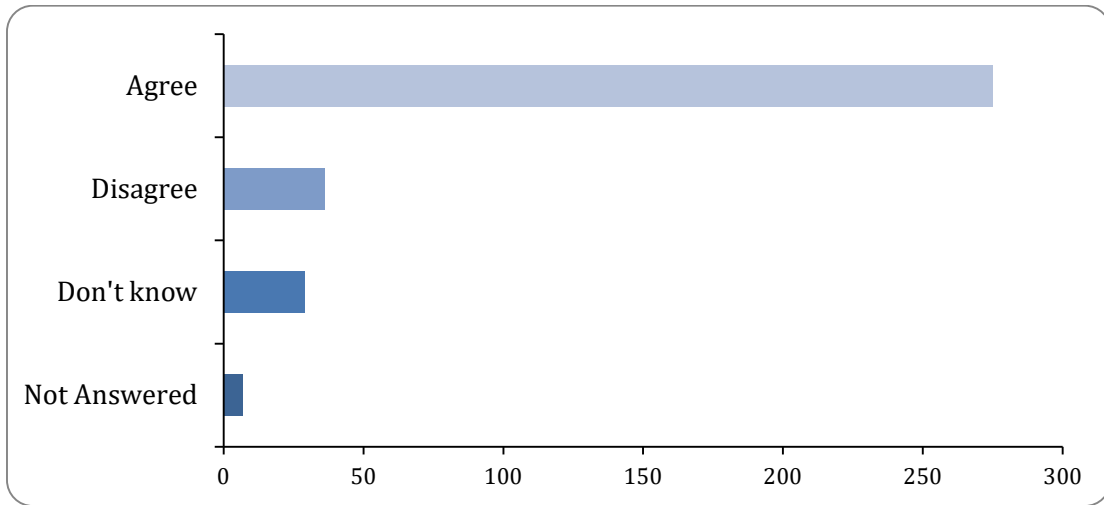


Option	Total	Percent
Agree	280	80.69%
Disagree	40	11.53%
Don't know	21	6.05%
Not Answered	6	1.73%

Managing Wildlife Priorities - Wildlife friendly access should be a priority.

There were 340 responses to this part of the question.

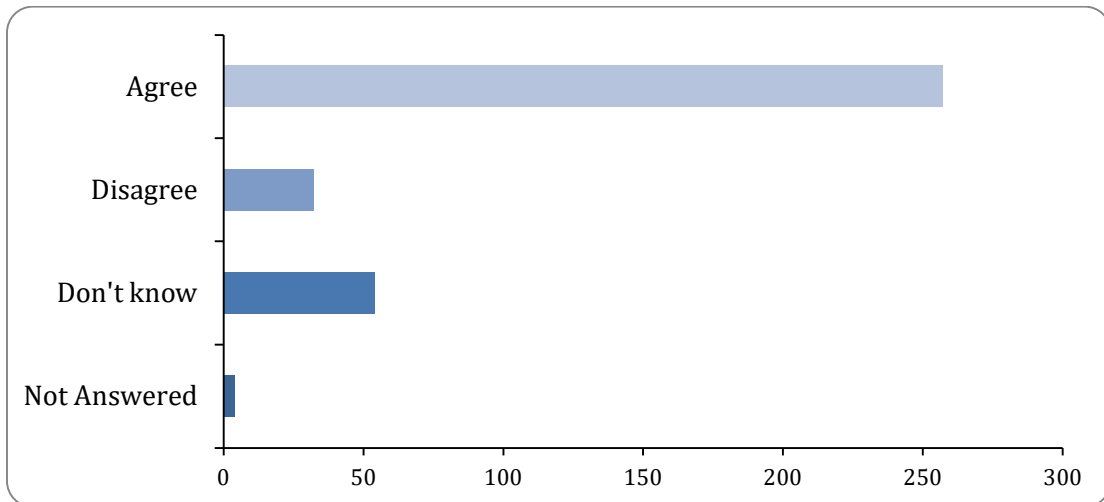
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Option	Total	Percent
Agree	275	79.25%
Disagree	36	10.37%
Don't know	29	8.36%
Not Answered	7	2.02%

Managing Wildlife Priorities - Removal of invasive species should be a priority.

There were 343 responses to this part of the question.

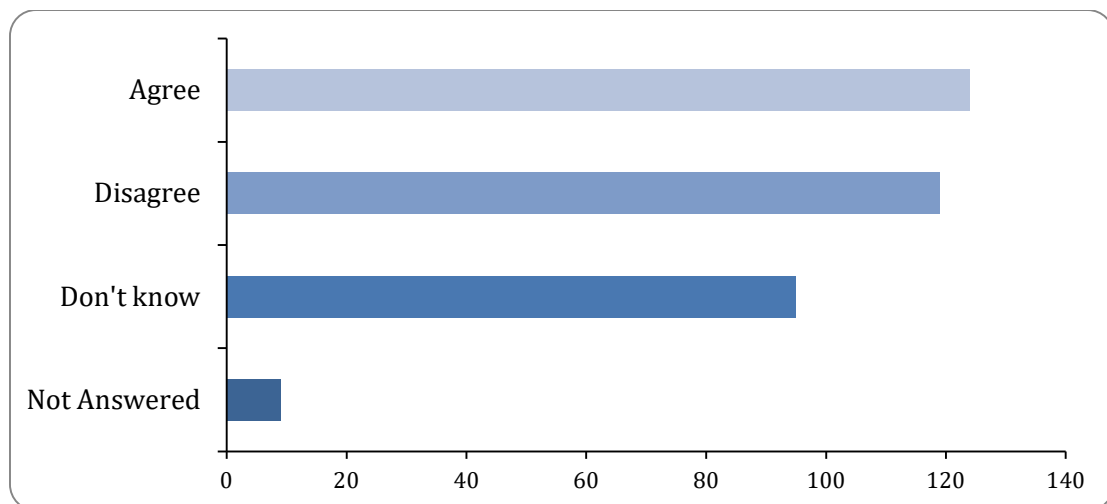


Option	Total	Percent
Agree	257	74.06%
Disagree	32	9.22%
Don't know	54	15.56%

Not Answered	4	1.15%
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Managing Wildlife Priorities - Removal of woodlands closest to the beach should be a priority. The trees here are weak and could fall down. Removing the trees will also help the sand dunes.

There were 338 responses to this part of the question.

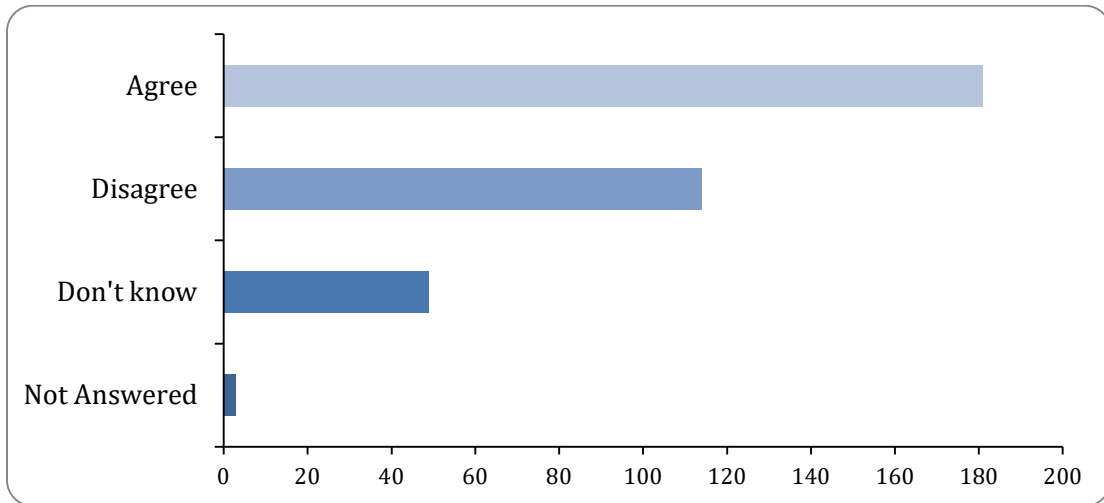


Option	Total	Percent
Agree	124	35.73%
Disagree	119	34.29%
Don't know	95	27.38%
Not Answered	9	2.59%

Managing Wildlife Priorities - Reduction of disturbance because of recreation activities (like dogs off lead) should be a priority.

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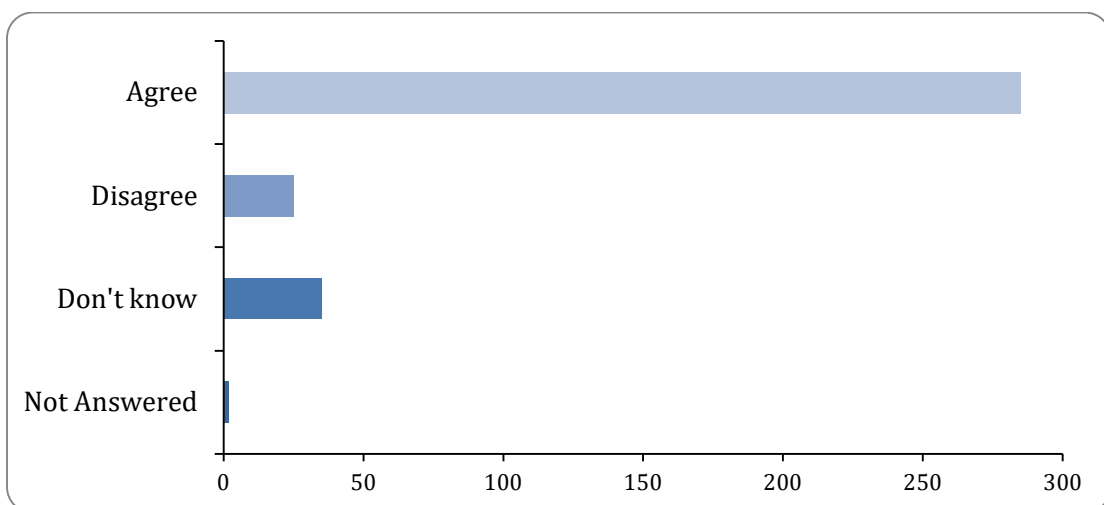


Option	Total	Percent
Agree	181	52.16%
Disagree	114	32.85%
Don't know	49	14.12%
Not Answered	3	0.86%

12: Do you agree or disagree with the following?

Management Priorities - Fencing of some dune slacks (ponds) for Natterjack toads and bird areas.

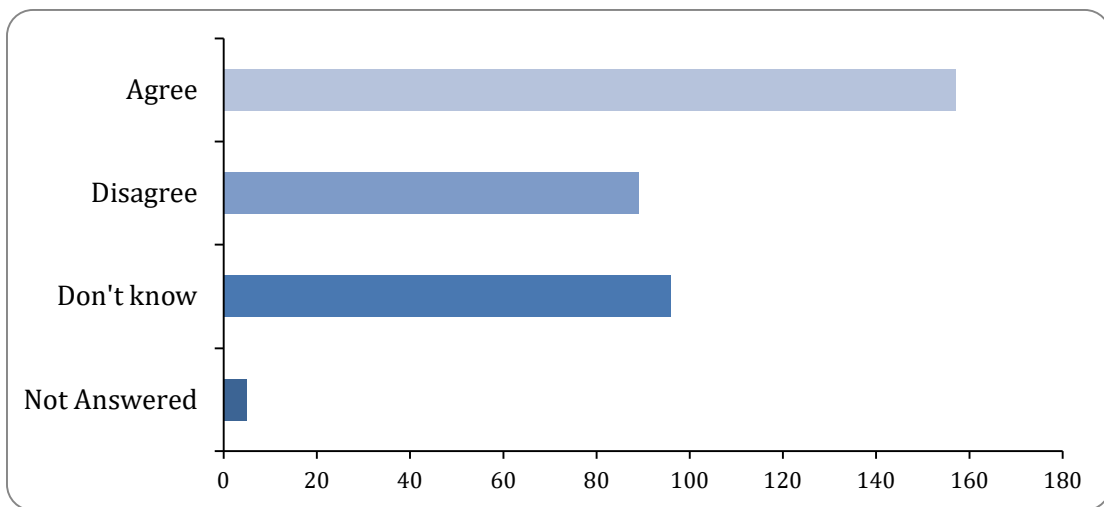
There were 345 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Agree	285	82.13%
Disagree	25	7.20%
Don't know	35	10.09%
Not Answered	2	0.58%

Management Priorities - Removal of some frontal woodland to allow sand dune to thrive.

There were 342 responses to this part of the question.

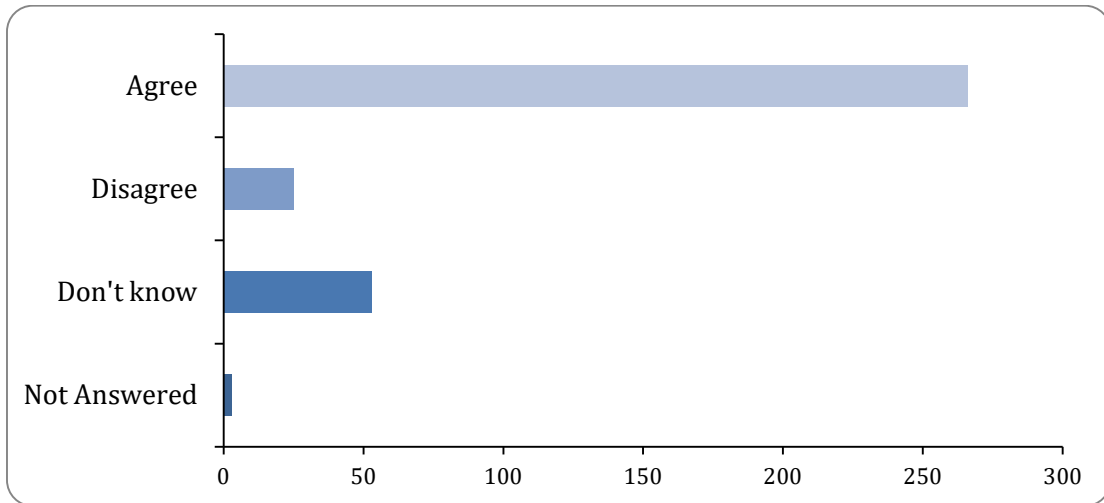


Option	Total	Percent
Agree	157	45.24%
Disagree	89	25.65%
Don't know	96	27.67%
Not Answered	5	1.44%

Management Priorities - Invasive species and scrub removal.

There were 344 responses to this part of the question.

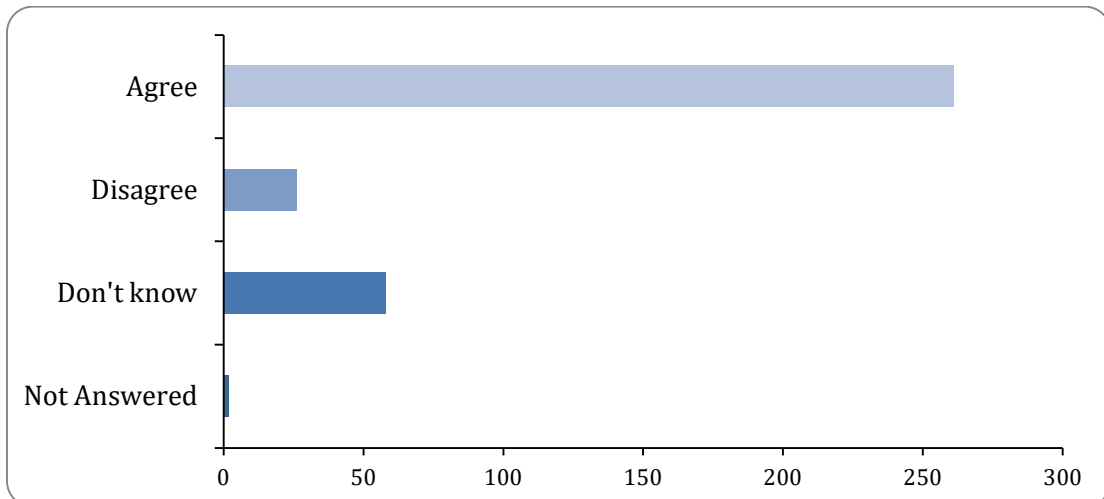
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Option	Total	Percent
Agree	266	76.66%
Disagree	25	7.20%
Don't know	53	15.27%
Not Answered	3	0.86%

Management Priorities - Grazing by cows and sheep to benefit wildlife.

There were 345 responses to this part of the question.

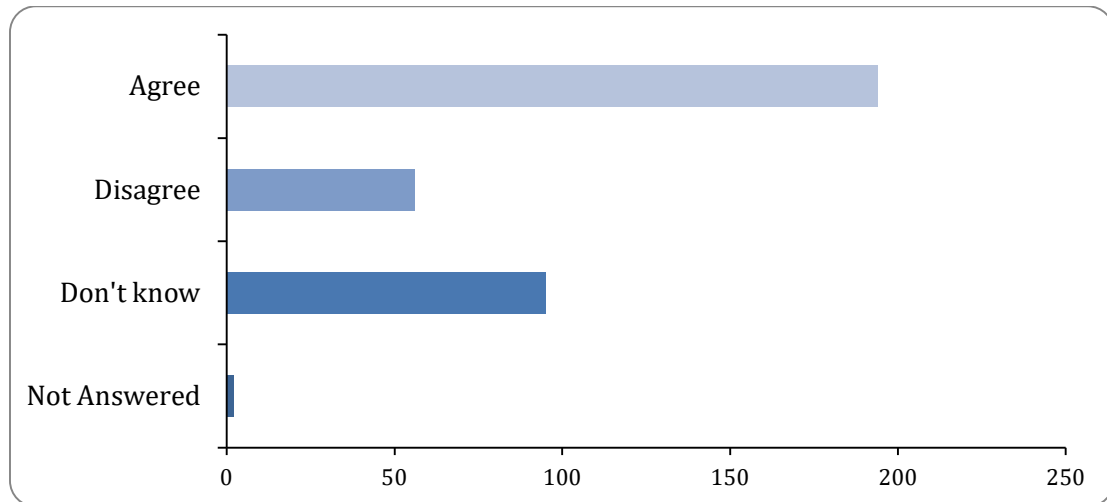


Option	Total	Percent
Agree	261	75.22%
Disagree	26	7.49%
Don't know	58	16.71%

Not Answered	2	0.58%
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Management Priorities - Creating gaps in the dunes closest to the sea. Increasing the sandy areas for wildlife.

There were 345 responses to this part of the question.

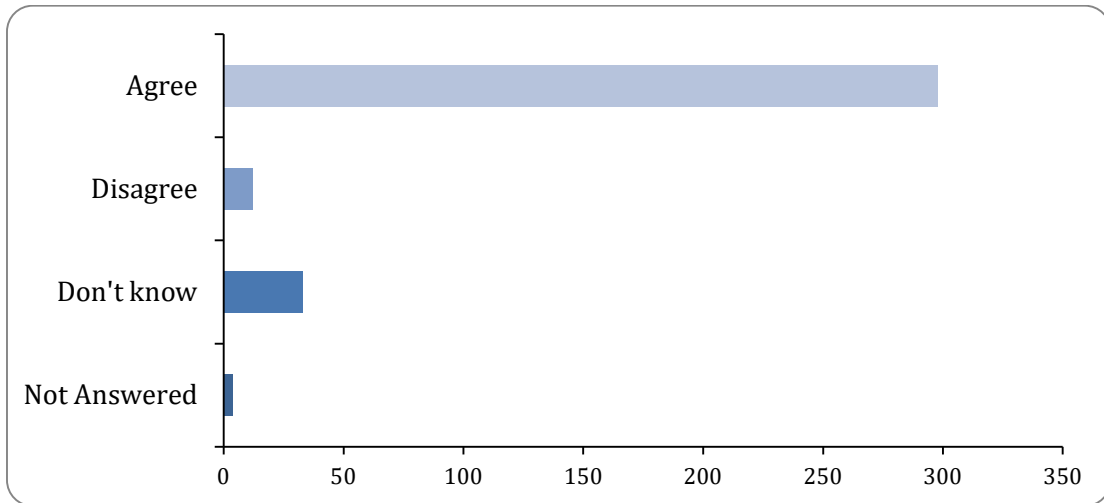


Option	Total	Percent
Agree	194	55.91%
Disagree	56	16.14%
Don't know	95	27.38%
Not Answered	2	0.58%

Management Priorities - More management of rear woodlands for red squirrels.

There were 343 responses to this part of the question.

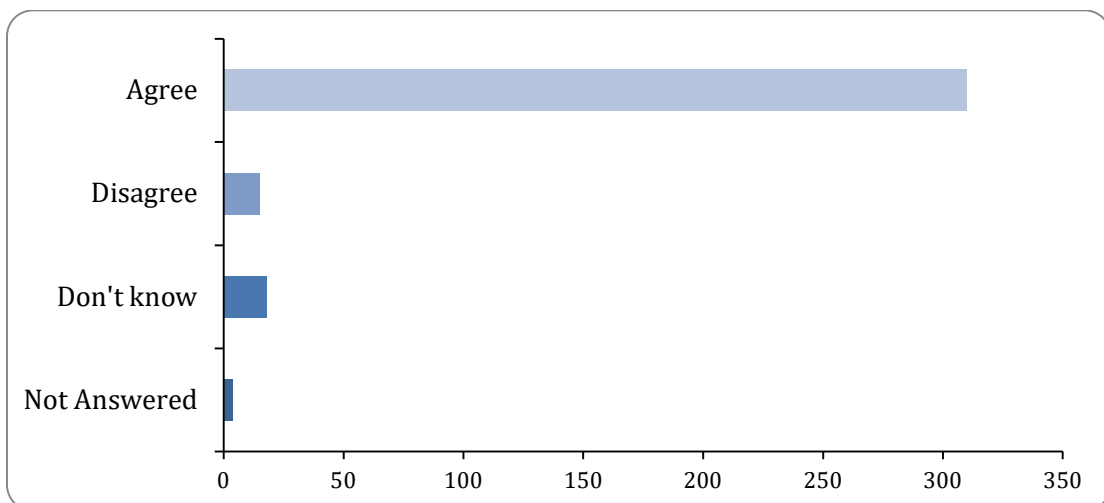
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Option	Total	Percent
Agree	298	85.88%
Disagree	12	3.46%
Don't know	33	9.51%
Not Answered	4	1.15%

Management Priorities - More volunteer groups and rangers looking after the coast.

There were 343 responses to this part of the question.

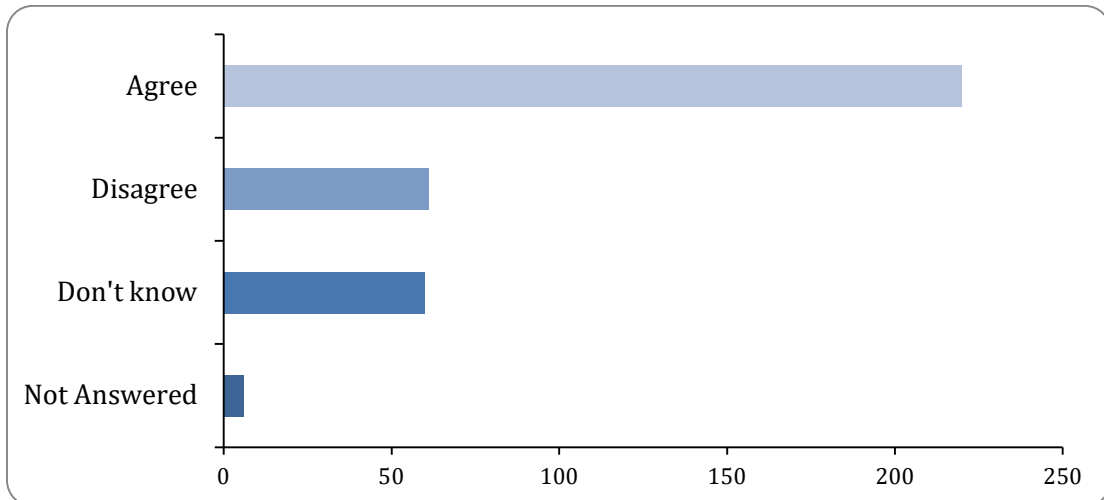


Option	Total	Percent
Agree	310	89.34%
Disagree	15	4.32%

Don't know	18	5.19%
Not Answered	4	1.15%

Management Priorities - More dog and wildlife friendly nature projects.

There were 341 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Agree	220	63.40%
Disagree	61	17.58%
Don't know	60	17.29%
Not Answered	6	1.73%

Other (please tell us)

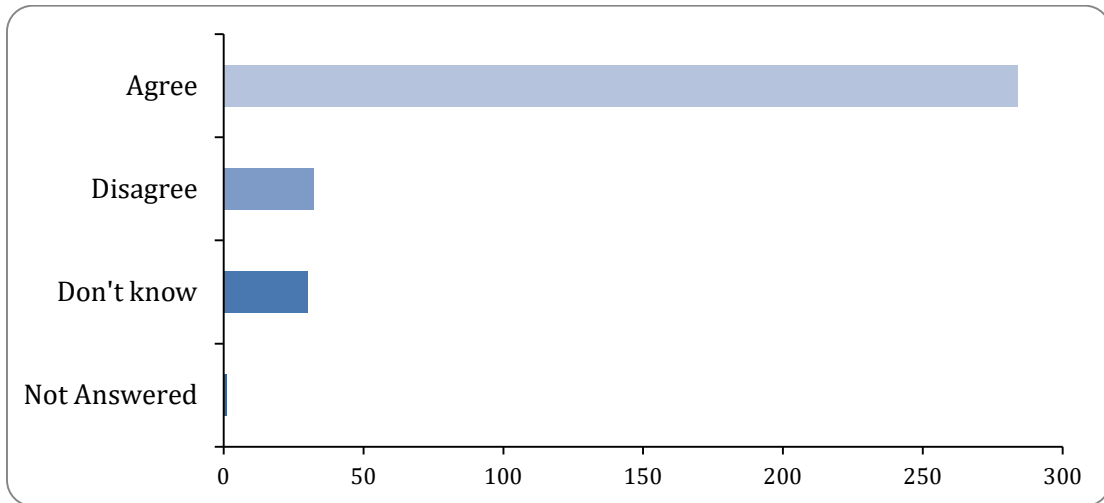
There were 46 responses to this part of the question.

13: Do you agree or disagree with the following?

Actions for local communities - Improved signs and notice boards.

There were 346 responses to this part of the question.

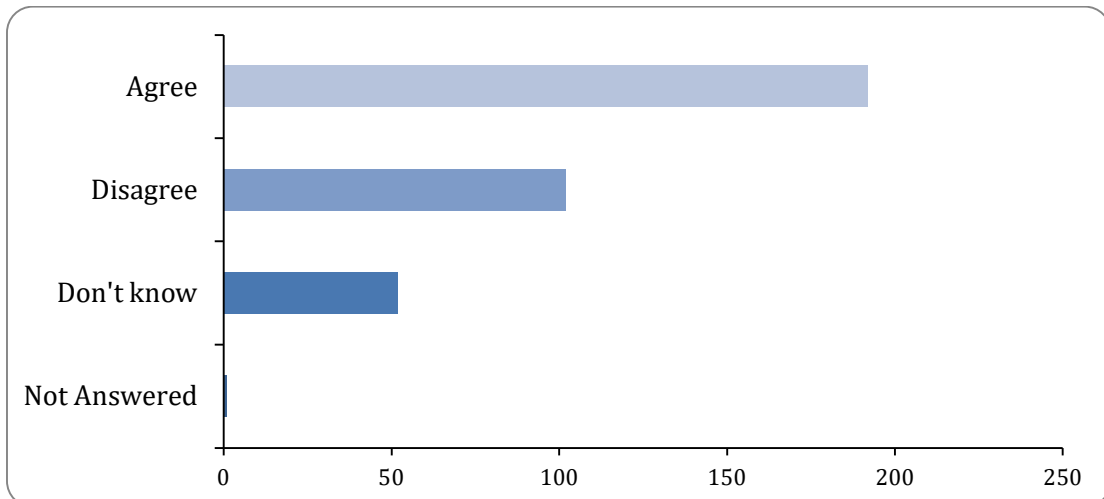
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Option	Total	Percent
Agree	284	81.84%
Disagree	32	9.22%
Don't know	30	8.65%
Not Answered	1	0.29%

Actions for local communities - Dog exercise areas.

There were 346 responses to this part of the question.

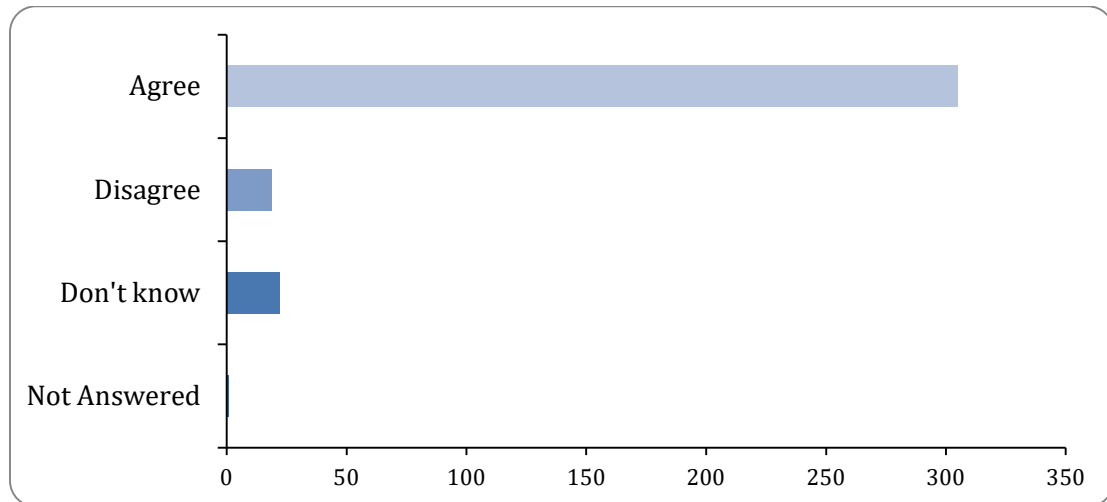


Option	Total	Percent
Agree	192	55.33%
Disagree	102	29.39%
Don't know	52	14.99%

Not Answered	1	0.29%
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Actions for local communities - Wildlife friendly routes with improved main pathways.

There were 346 responses to this part of the question.

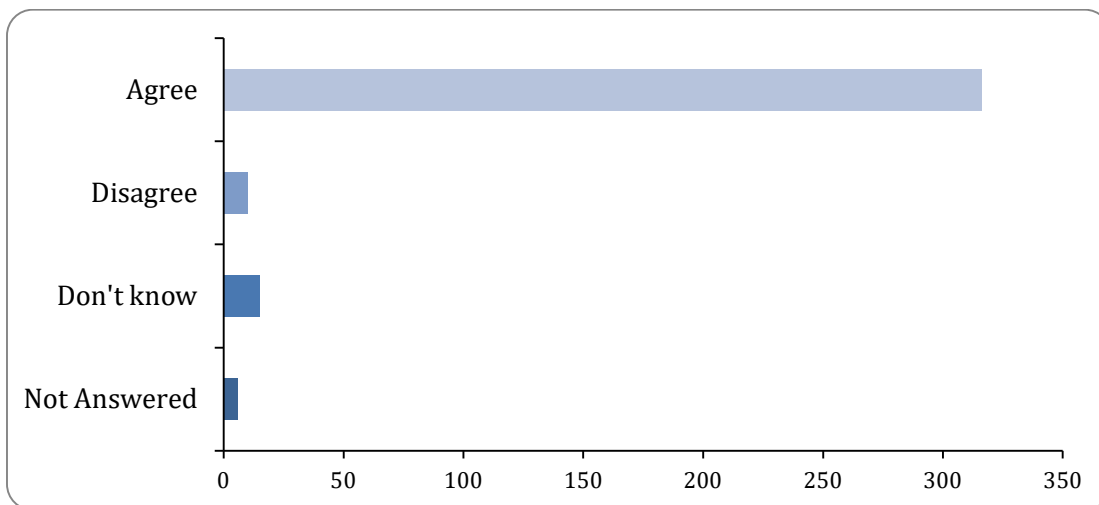


Option	Total	Percent
Agree	305	87.90%
Disagree	19	5.48%
Don't know	22	6.34%
Not Answered	1	0.29%

Actions for local communities - Education with schools and local communities including about the Countryside Code.

There were 341 responses to this part of the question.

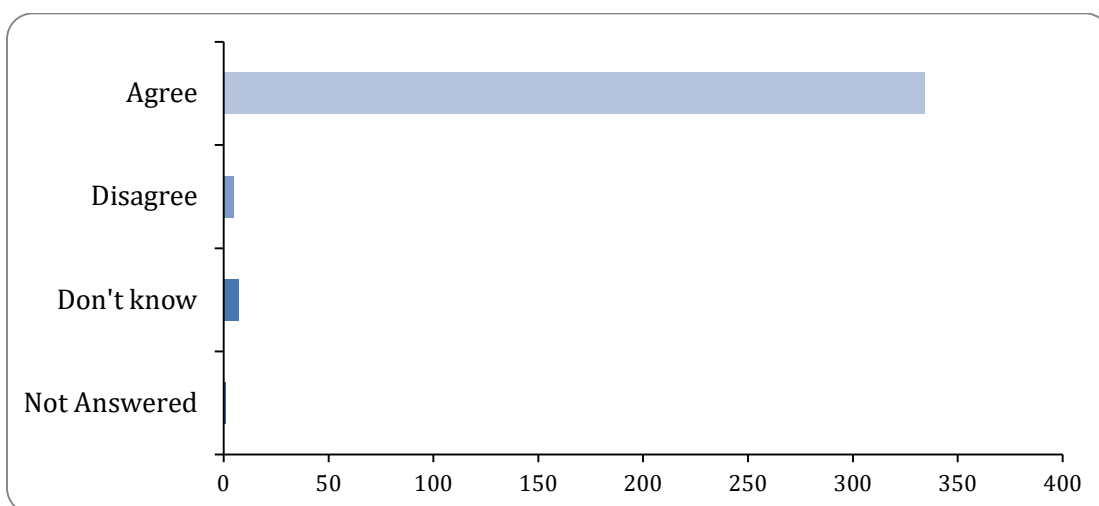
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Option	Total	Percent
Agree	316	91.07%
Disagree	10	2.88%
Don't know	15	4.32%
Not Answered	6	1.73%

Actions for local communities - Responsible use of the area campaigns. Like: No Fires, Take Litter Home.

There were 346 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Agree	334	96.25%
Disagree	5	1.44%

Don't know	7	2.02%
Not Answered	1	0.29%

Other (please tell us)

There were 43 responses to this part of the question.

14: Do you have any other comments on how wildlife on the Sefton Coast can be improved?

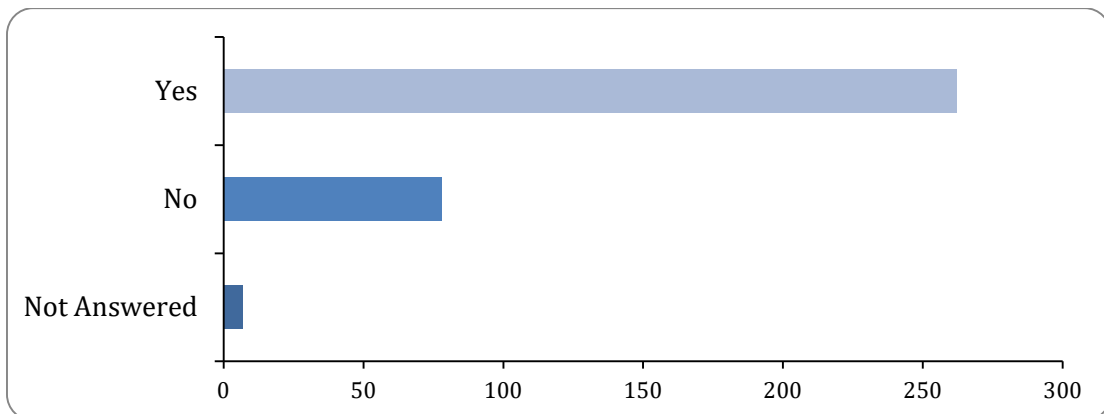
Other comments

There were 201 responses to this part of the question.

15: Do you give consent to providing your details, in accordance with the Privacy Notice?

Consent

There were 340 responses to this part of the question.

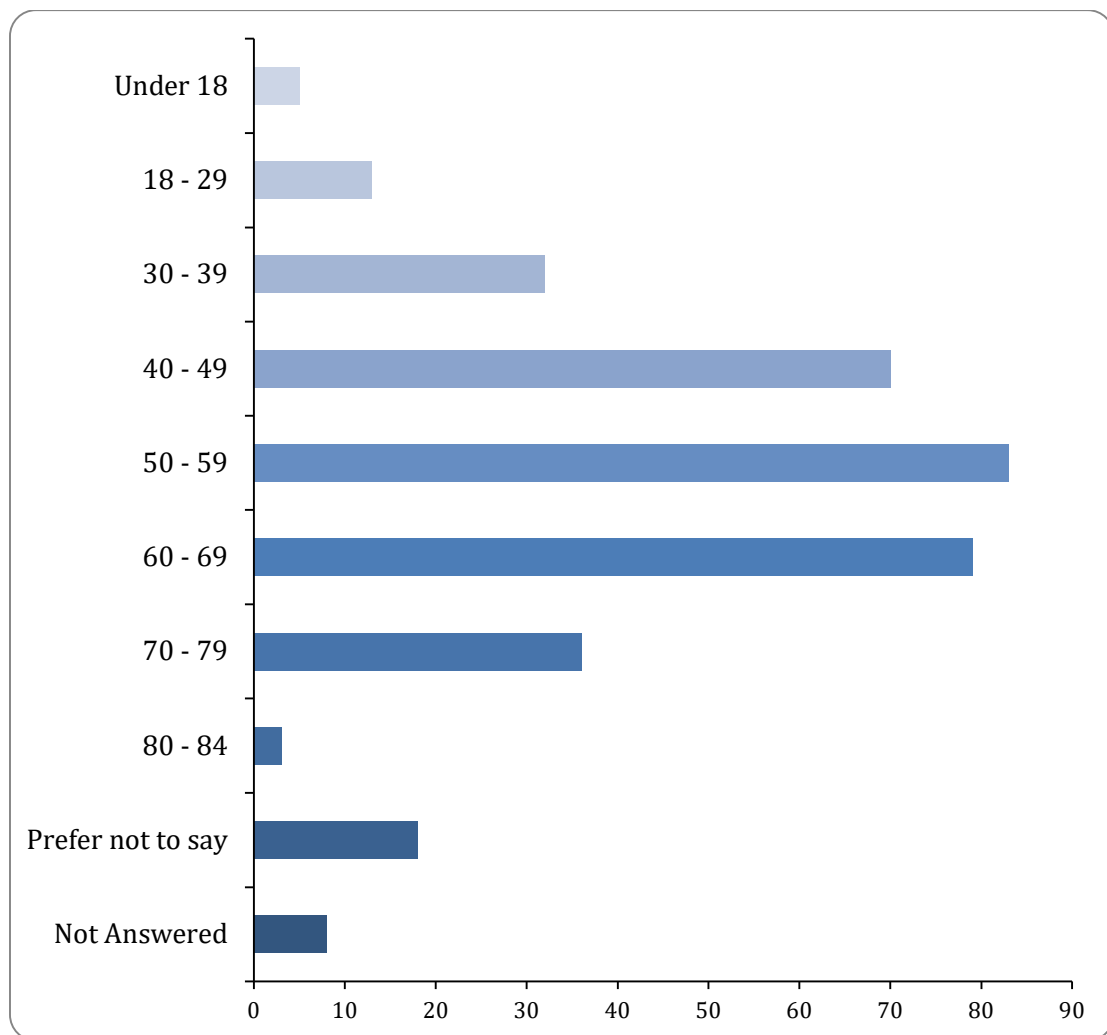


Option	Total	Percent
Yes	262	75.50%
No	78	22.48%
Not Answered	7	2.02%

16: How old are you?

Age

There were 339 responses to this part of the question.



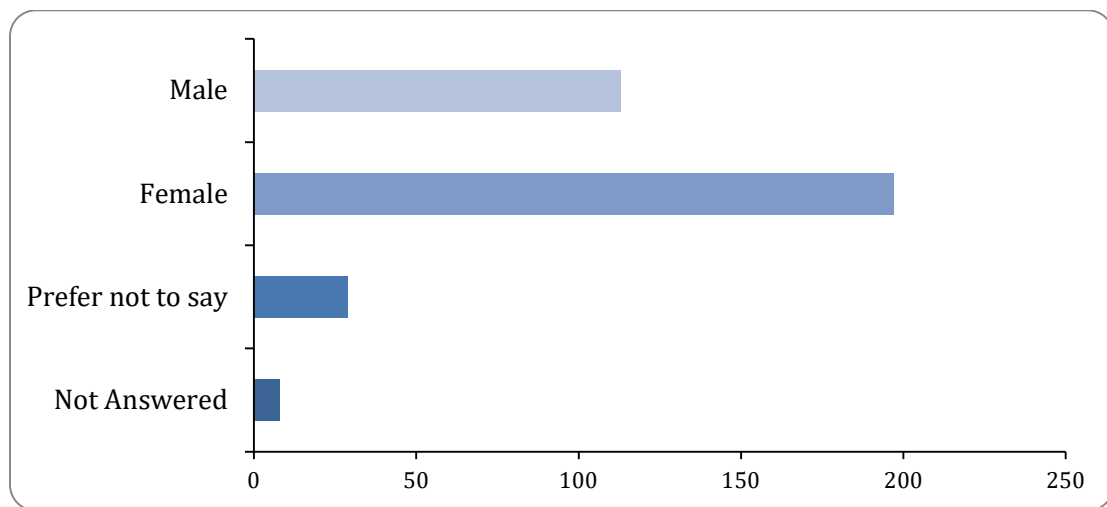
Option	Total	Percent
Under 18	5	1.44%
18 - 29	13	3.75%
30 - 39	32	9.22%
40 - 49	70	20.17%
50 - 59	83	23.92%
60 - 69	79	22.77%
70 - 79	36	10.37%
80 - 84	3	0.86%

85+	0	0.00%
Prefer not to say	18	5.19%
Not Answered	8	2.31%

17: Sex

Sex

There were 339 responses to this part of the question.



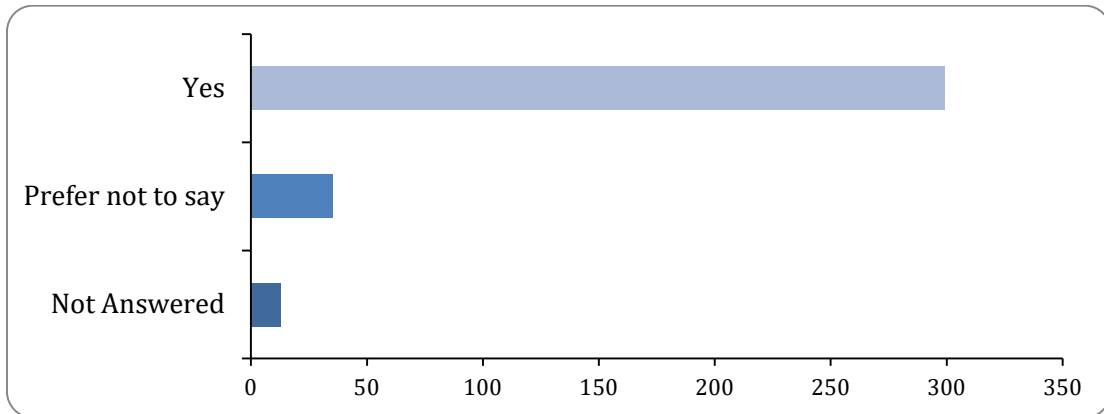
Option	Total	Percent
Male	113	32.56%
Female	197	56.77%
Prefer not to say	29	8.36%
Not Answered	8	2.31%

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

Gender

There were 334 responses to this part of the question.

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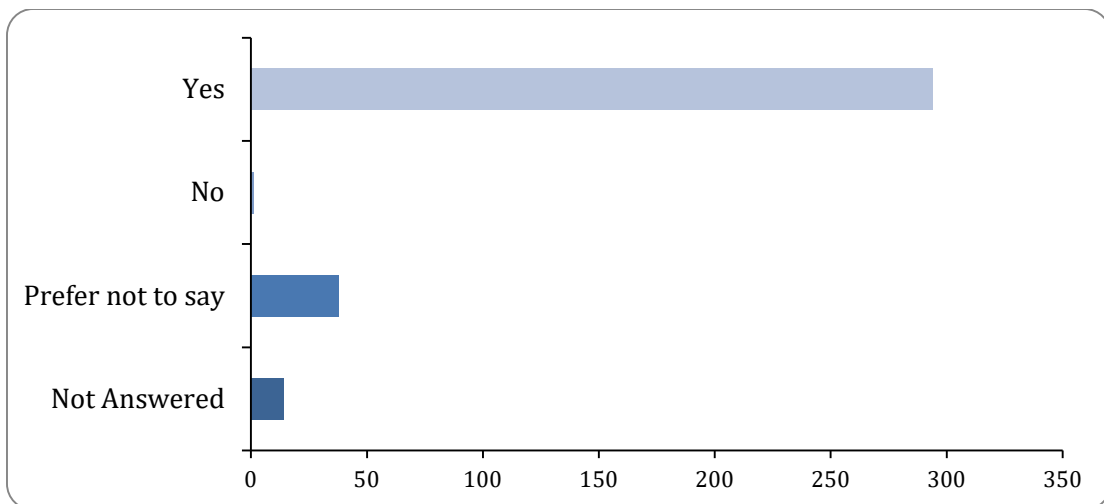


Option	Total	Percent
Yes	299	86.17%
No	0	0.00%
Prefer not to say	35	10.09%
Not Answered	13	3.75%

19: Do you currently live as your birth sex?

Gender identity

There were 333 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	294	84.73%
No	1	0.29%
Prefer not to say	38	10.95%

Not Answered	14	4.03%
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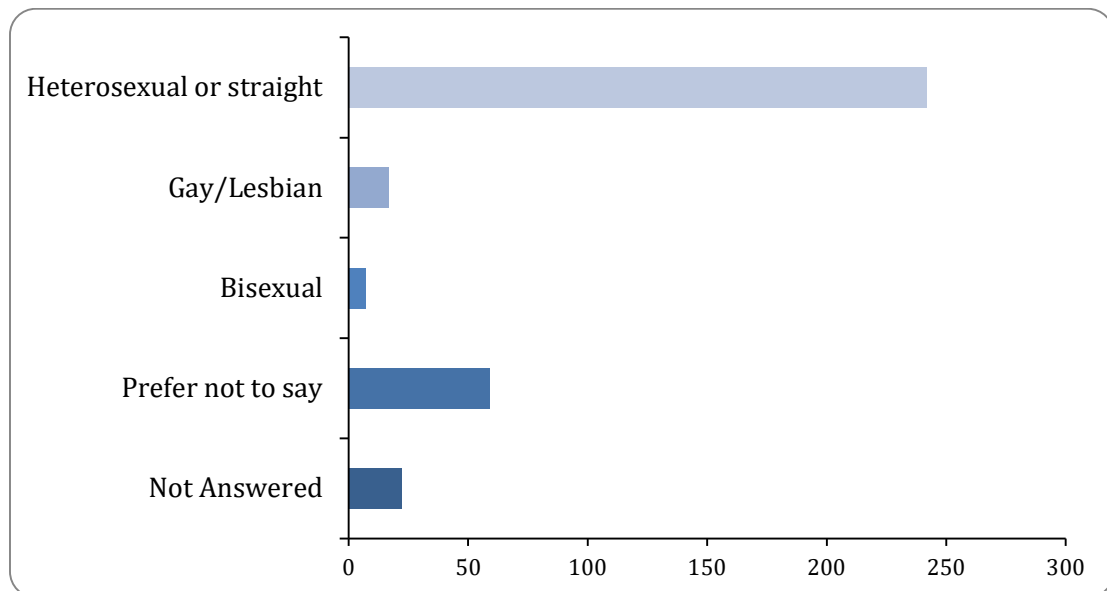
Gender identity

There were 4 responses to this part of the question.

20: Relationships - How would you describe your sexual orientation?

Sexual orientation

There were 325 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Heterosexual or straight	242	69.74%
Gay/Lesbian	17	4.90%
Bisexual	7	2.02%
I identify differently	0	0.00%
Prefer not to say	59	17.00%
Not Answered	22	6.34%

Please tell us how you identify.

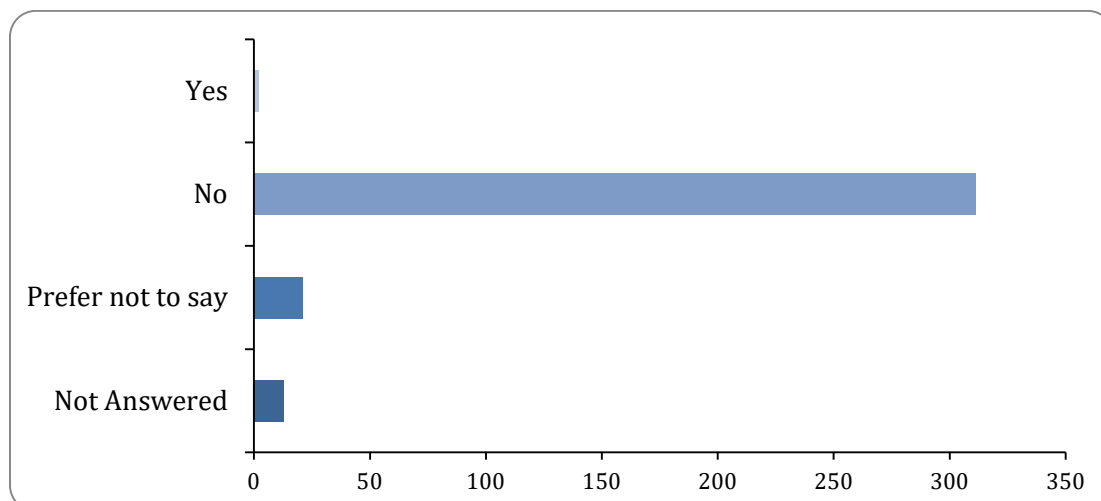
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There were 6 responses to this part of the question.

21: Are you currently cared for by Sefton Council?

Currently cared for

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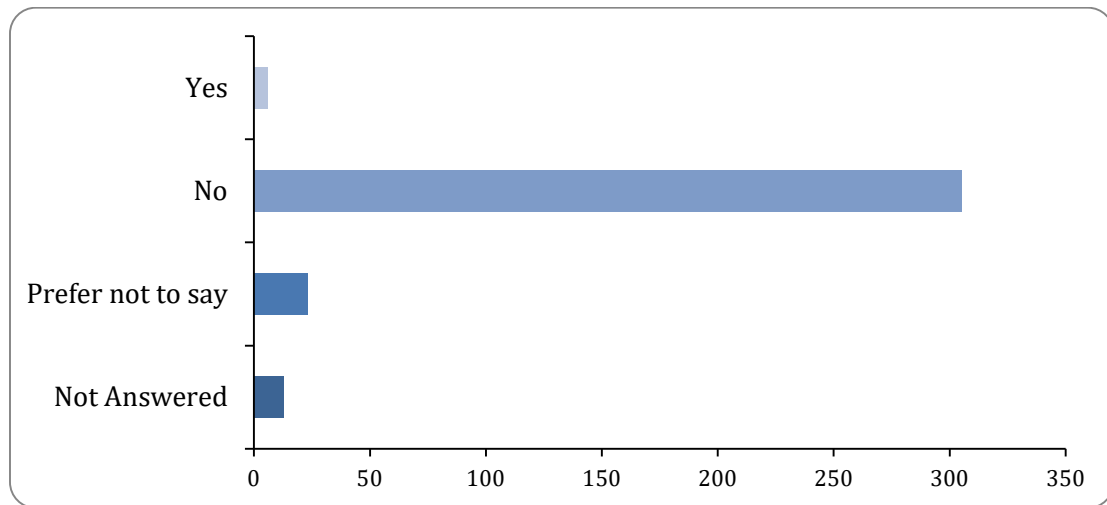
Option	Total	Percent
Yes	2	0.58%
No	311	89.63%
Prefer not to say	21	6.05%
Not Answered	13	3.75%

22: Have you ever been cared for as a child by Sefton Council or another council?

Care experienced

There were 334 responses to this part of the question.

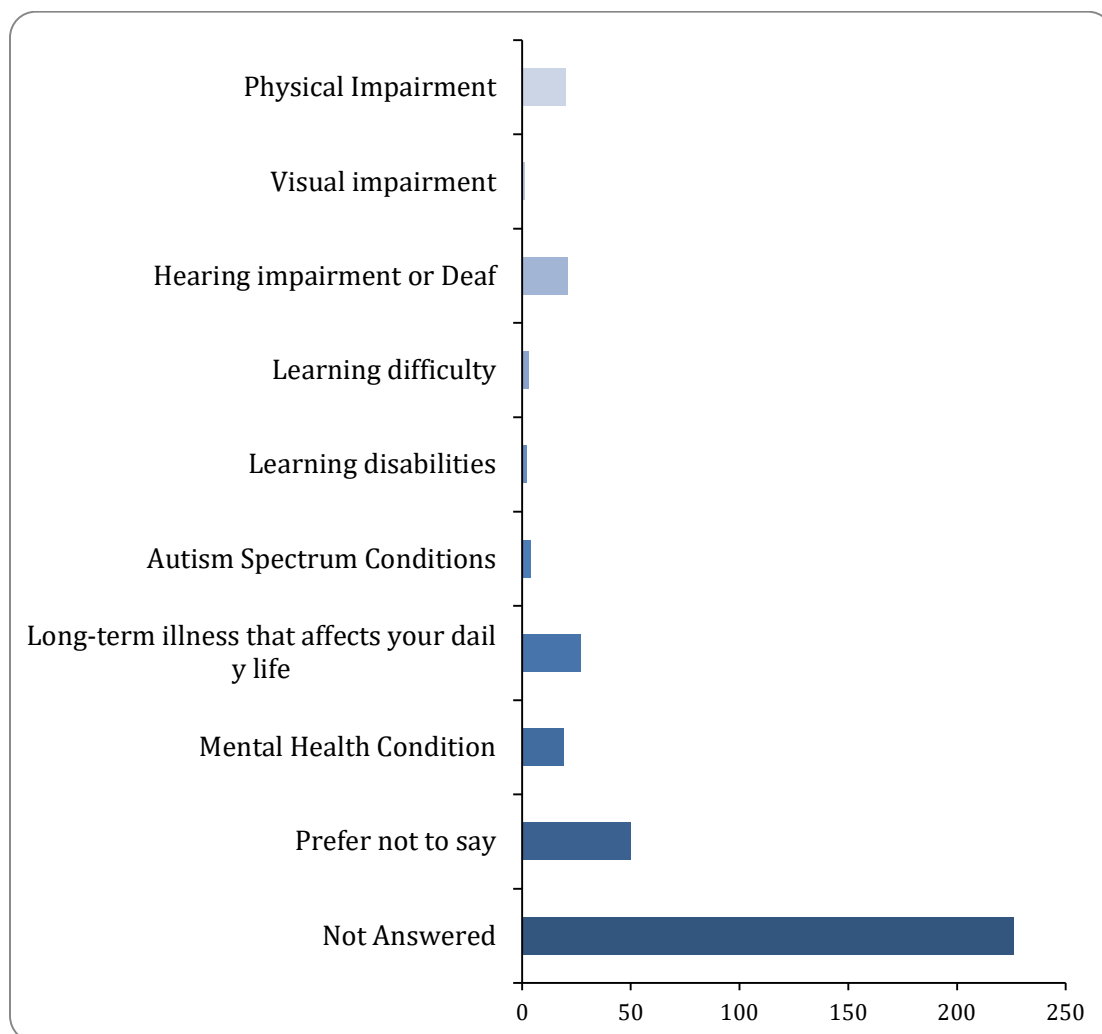
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Option	Total	Percent
Yes	6	1.73%
No	305	87.90%
Prefer not to say	23	6.63%
Not Answered	13	3.75%

23: Disability: Do you have any of the following (please tick all that apply): Disability?

There were 121 responses to this part of the question.



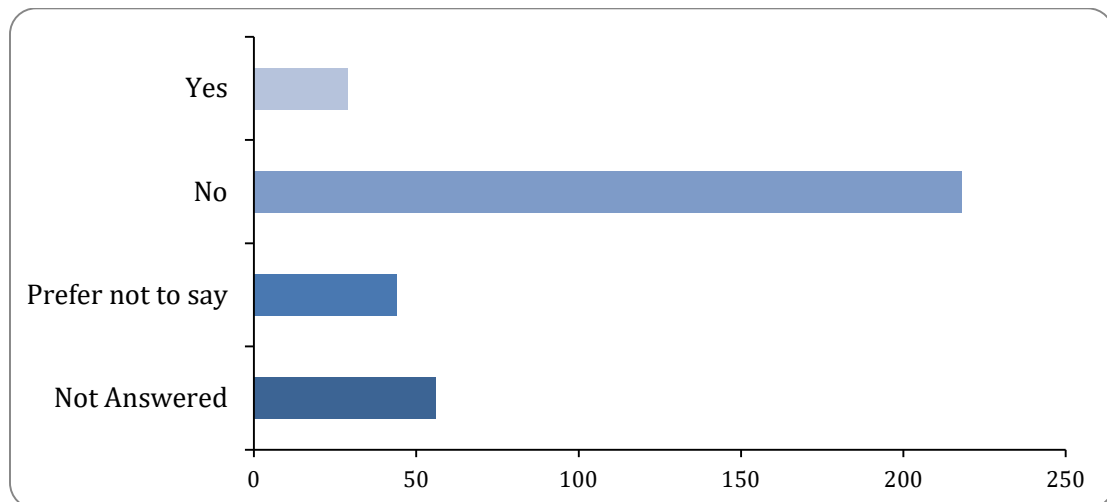
Option	Total	Percent
Physical Impairment	20	5.76%
Visual impairment	1	0.29%
Hearing impairment or Deaf	21	6.05%
Learning difficulty	3	0.86%
Learning disabilities	2	0.58%
Autism Spectrum Conditions	4	1.15%
Long-term illness that affects your daily life	27	7.78%
Dementia	0	0.00%
Mental Health Condition	19	5.48%
Prefer not to say	50	14.41%
Not Answered	226	65.13%

24: If you have Cancer, diabetes, or HIV this is seen as a disability under the Equalities Law. Or you have selected any of the boxes in the question above.

Do you consider yourself to be disabled?

Consider disabled?

There were 291 responses to this part of the question.

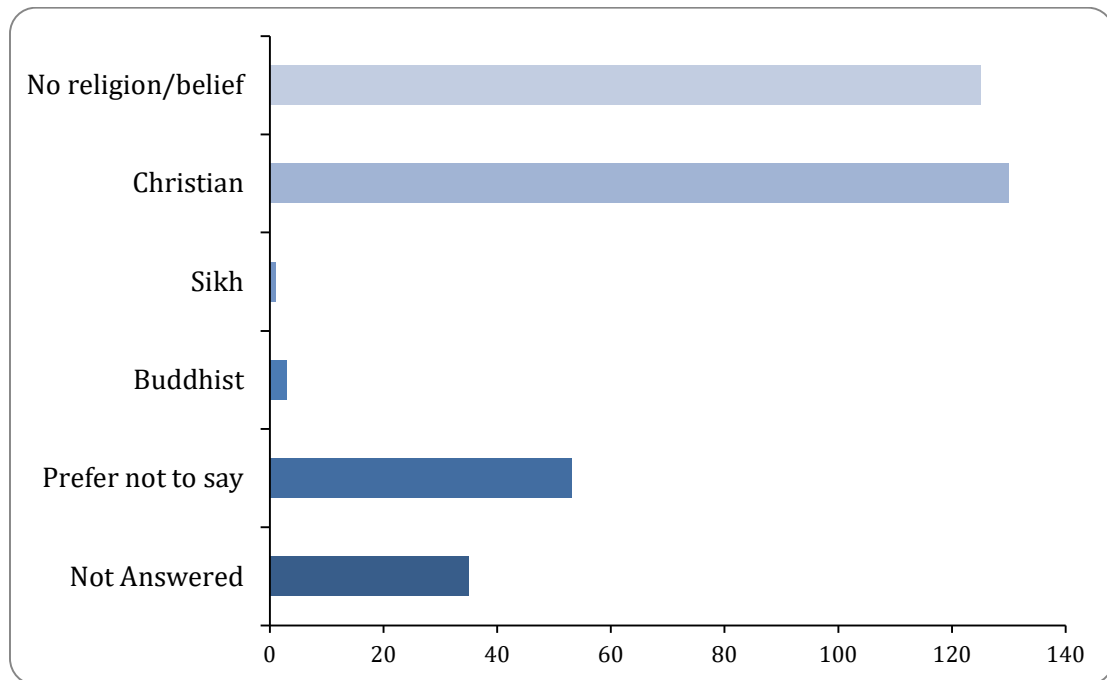


Option	Total	Percent
Yes	29	8.36%
No	218	62.82%
Prefer not to say	44	12.68%
Not Answered	56	16.14%

25: What is your religion or belief?

Religion or belief

There were 312 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
No religion/belief	125	36.02%
Christian	130	37.46%
Hindu	0	0.00%
Muslim	0	0.00%
Jewish	0	0.00%
Sikh	1	0.29%
Buddhist	3	0.86%
Prefer not to say	53	15.27%
Not Answered	35	10.09%

Other religion or belief?

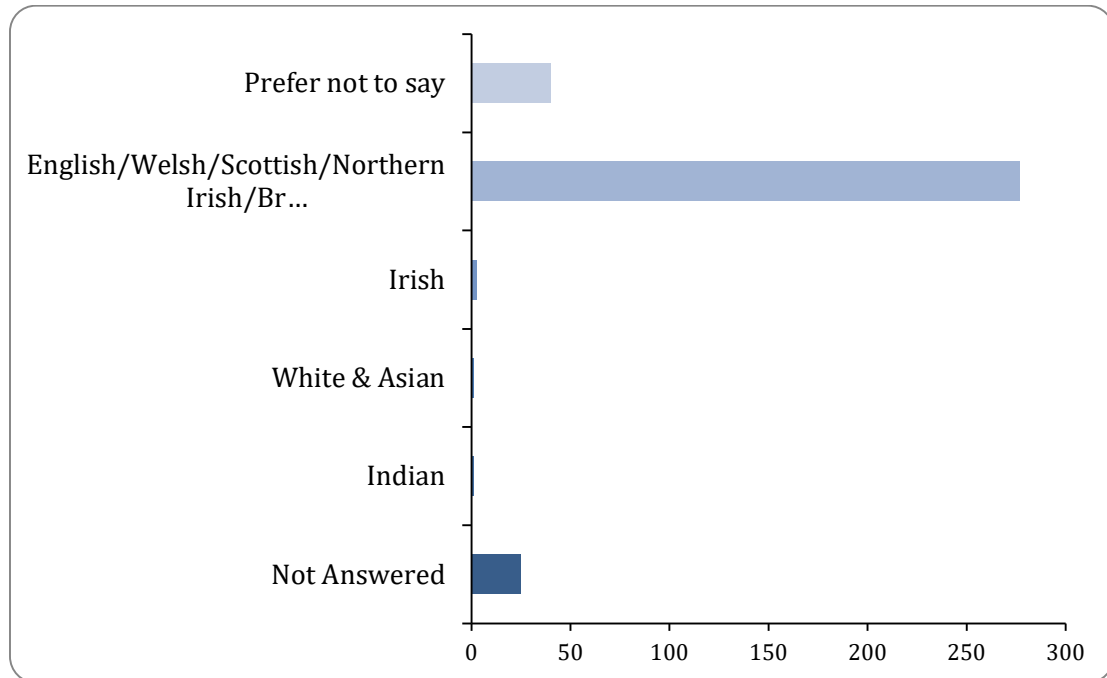
There were 13 responses to this part of the question.

26: Race and ethnicity – do you identify as:

Ethnicity

There were 322 responses to this part of the question.

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Option	Total	Percent
Prefer not to say	40	11.53%
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	277	79.83%
Irish	3	0.86%
Gypsy or Irish Traveller or Roma	0	0.00%
Polish	0	0.00%
Portuguese	0	0.00%
Latvian	0	0.00%
Lithuanian	0	0.00%
White and Black Caribbean	0	0.00%
White & Black African	0	0.00%
White & Asian	1	0.29%
Indian	1	0.29%
Bangladeshi	0	0.00%
Pakistani	0	0.00%
Chinese	0	0.00%
African	0	0.00%
Caribbean	0	0.00%
Arab	0	0.00%
Not Answered	25	7.20%

Other ethnic background (please describe)

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There were 4 responses to this part of the question.