

City of York Council



Budget Consultation for 2023/24

January 2023

The online Budget Consultation 2023/24 opened on 08/12/2022 and closed on 09/01/2023. Additionally, a paper version of the survey was sent to households inside the CYC Our City publication, also with a closing date of 09/01/2023.

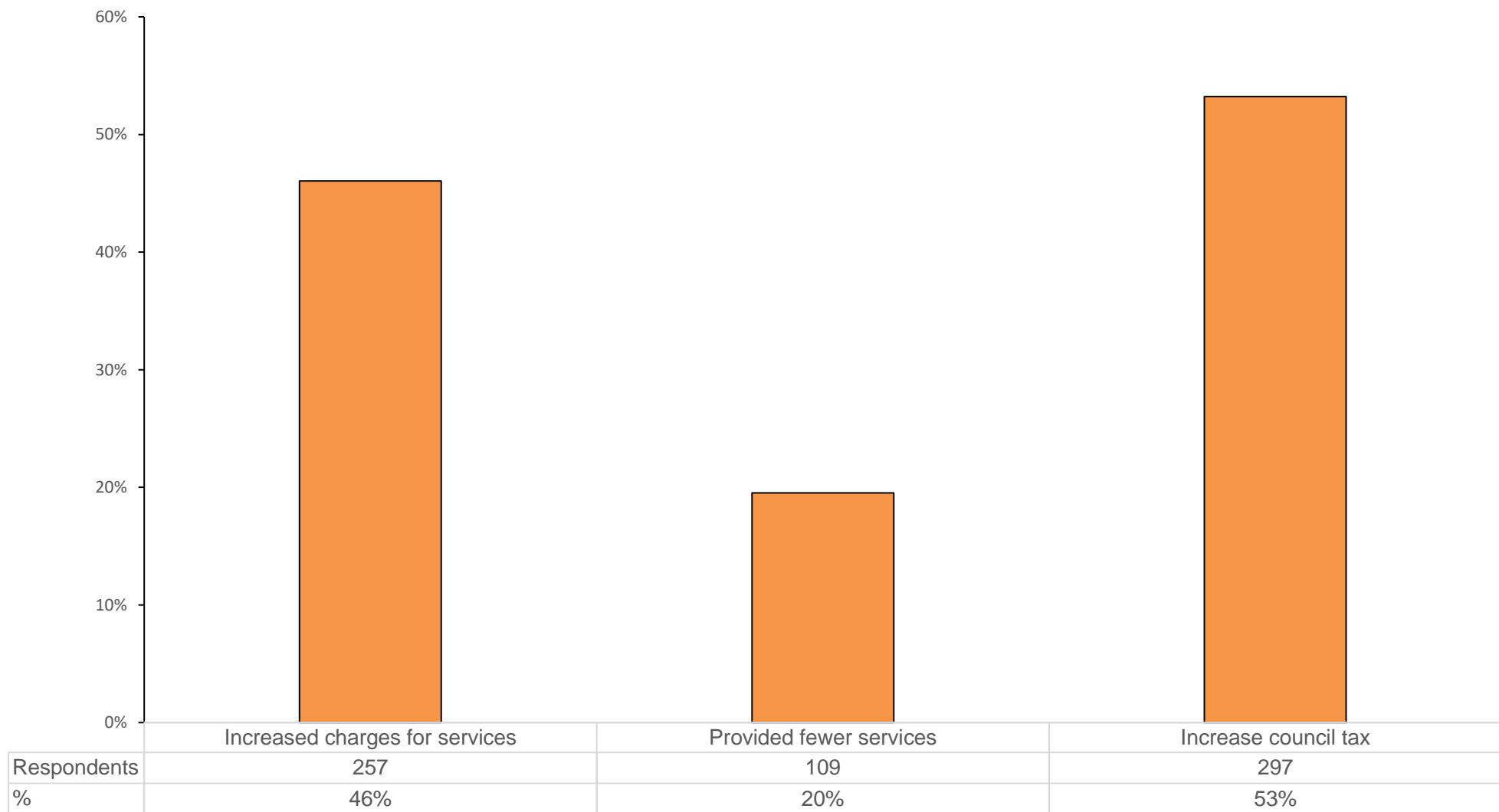
The consultation gave residents and businesses of York the opportunity to put forward their views to help the council make decisions and deliver the budget for 2023/24.

A total of 573 residents and businesses participated in the consultation. The online survey had 482 responses and there were 90 returned paper surveys.

In March, the consultation results and the raw data will be made available on the council open data platform www.yorkopendata.org.

Council Tax

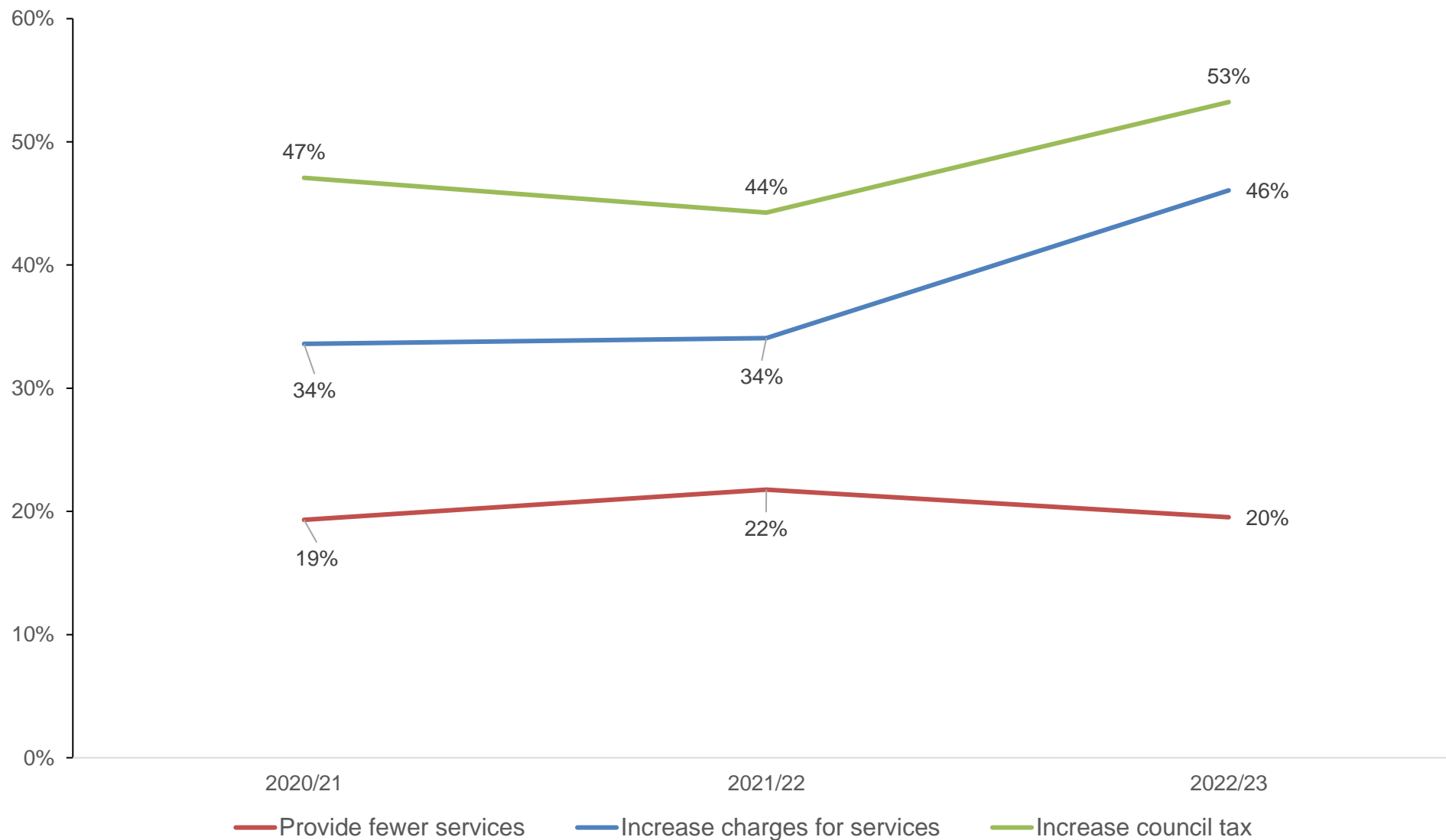
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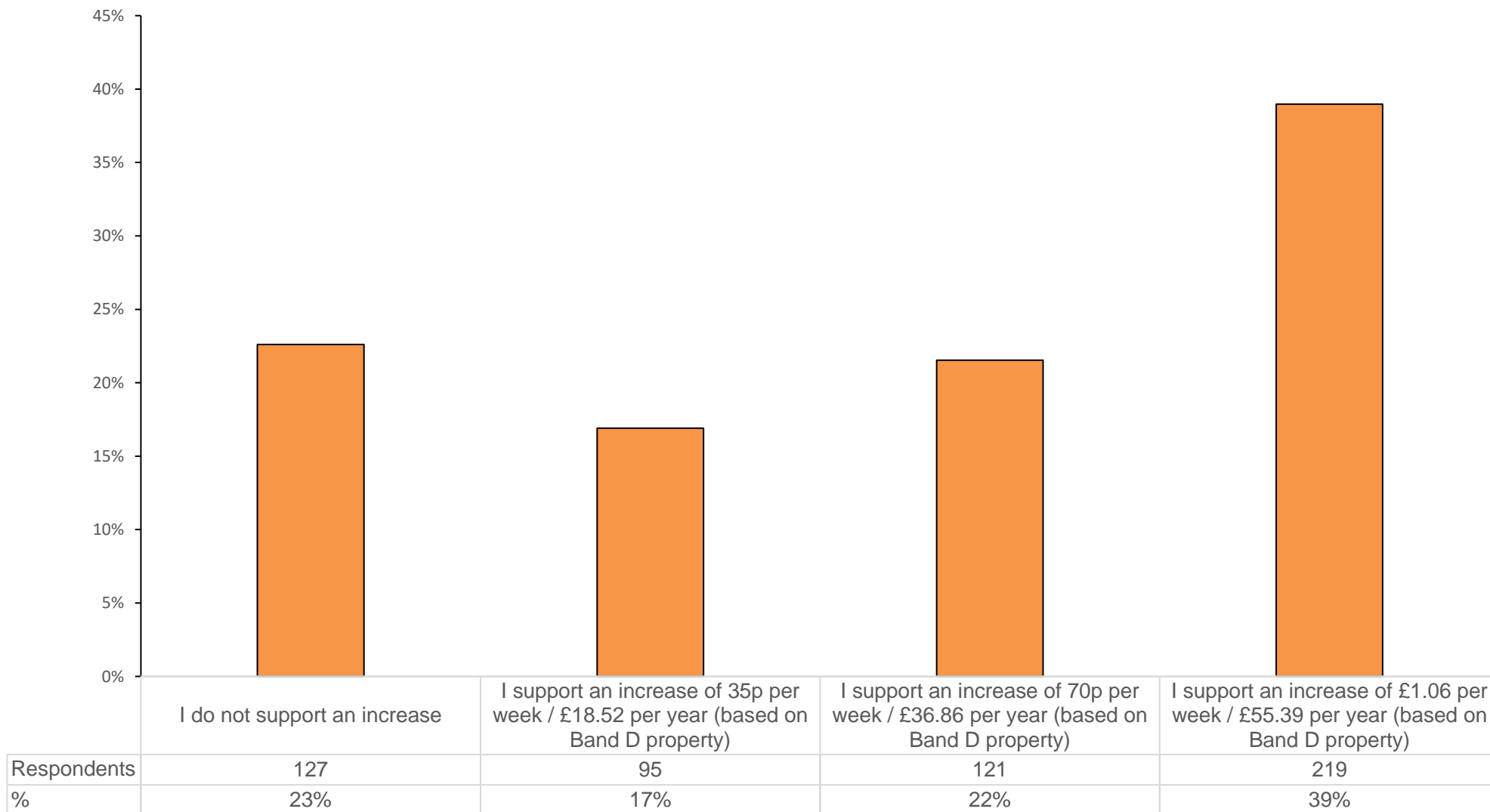
Council Tax - Three year trend (Year represents the year the budget consultation took place in)

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Council Tax

Following the Chancellor’s Autumn Statement, councils can increase council tax up to 3% to support crucial service delivery. Do you support an increase in council tax to balance the budget and if so, by how much?

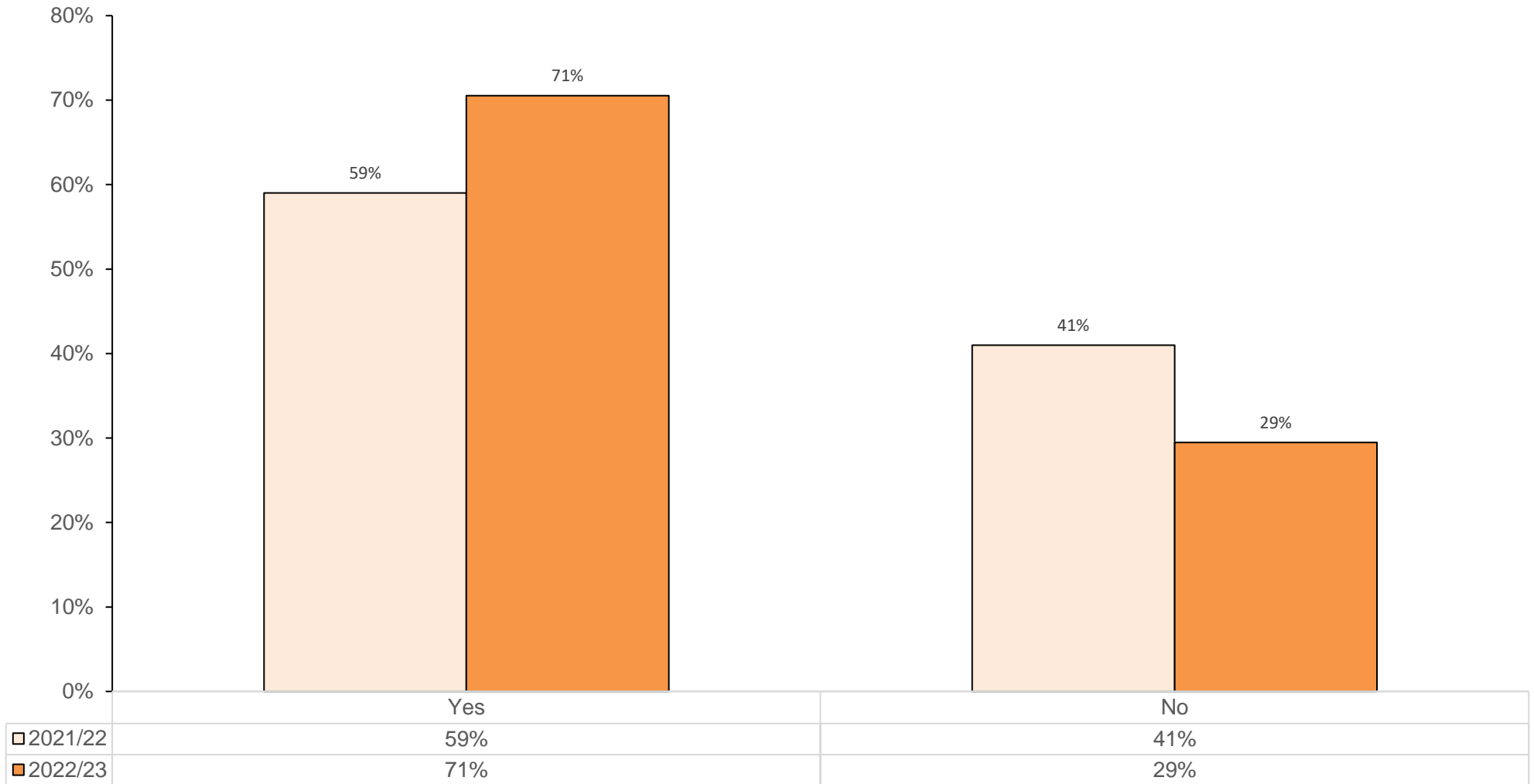


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Social Care Precept

Do you support taking the full social care precept of 2%?

Previous responses compared to current responses.
 Note: level asked about was 2% in 2022/23 and 3% in 2021/22



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Budget Priorities

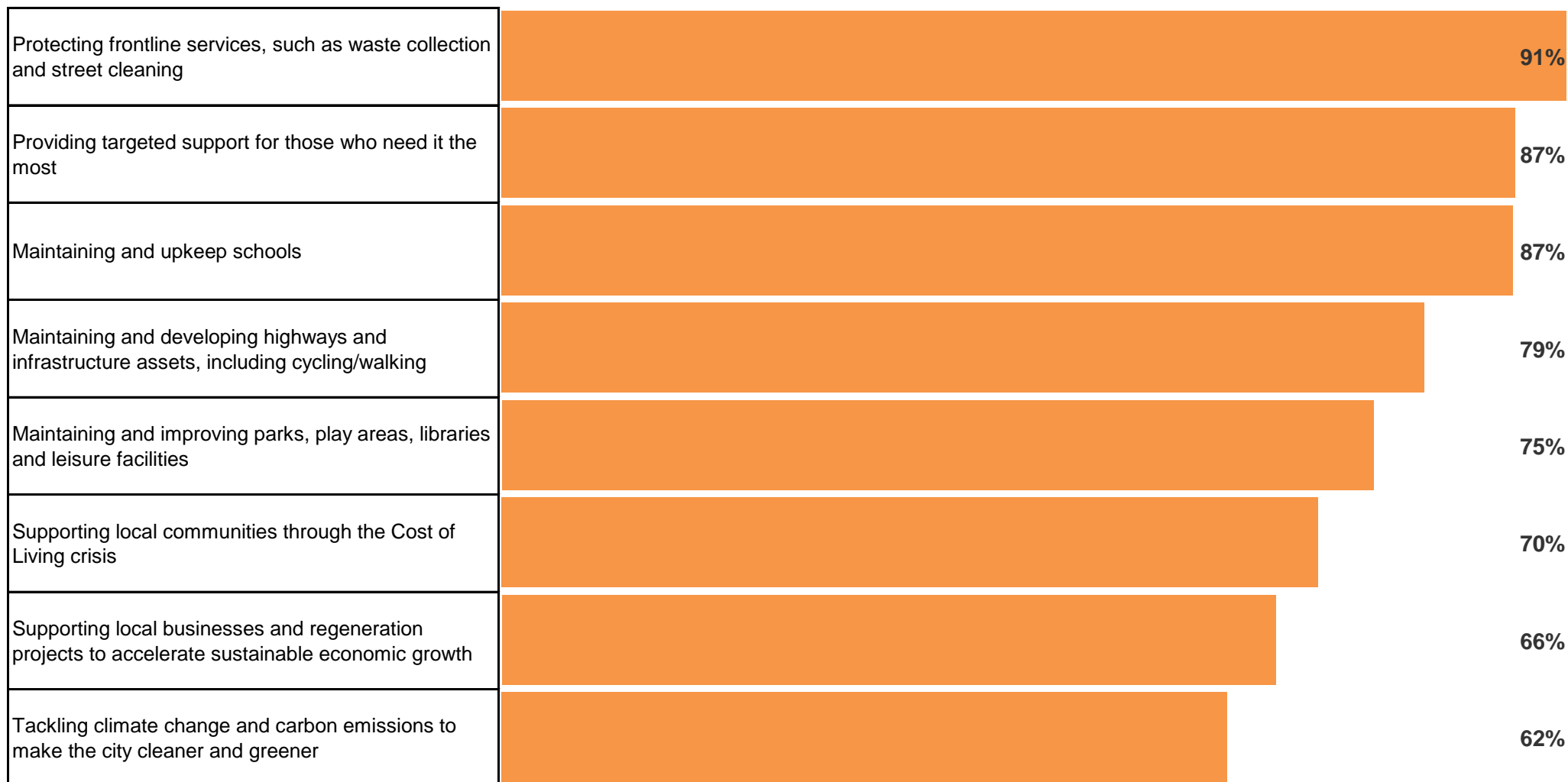
Do you agree or disagree that we should prioritise:

	Disagree	Disagree (%)	Agree	Agree (%)
Providing targeted support for those who need it the most	72	13%	480	87%
Supporting local businesses and regeneration projects to accelerate sustainable economic growth	181	34%	358	66%
Supporting local communities through the Cost of Living crisis	162	30%	379	70%
Maintaining and developing highways and infrastructure assets, including cycling/walking	113	21%	430	79%
Maintaining and improving parks, play areas, libraries and leisure facilities	137	25%	407	75%
Maintaining and upkeep schools	73	13%	480	87%
Protecting frontline services, such as waste collection and street cleaning	48	9%	507	91%
Tackling climate change and carbon emissions to make the city cleaner and greener	206	38%	340	62%

(n=565)

Budget Priorities

Areas respondents agree should be prioritised



Overall response to survey by ward (please note that ward data was only collected from online responses)

Ward	Responses	Responses (%)
Acomb Ward	13	2%
Bishopthorpe Ward	21	4%
Clifton Ward	21	4%
Copmanthorpe Ward	11	2%
Dringhouses & Woodthorpe Ward	49	9%
Fishergate Ward	23	4%
Fulford & Heslington Ward	8	1%
Guildhall Ward	22	4%
Haxby & Wigginton Ward	24	4%
Heworth Ward	18	3%
Heworth Without Ward	17	3%
Holgate Ward	29	5%
Hull Road Ward	10	2%
Huntington & New Earswick Ward	35	6%
Micklegate Ward	45	8%
Osbalwick & Derwent Ward	31	6%
Rawcliffe & Clifton Without Ward	25	5%
Rural West York Ward	31	6%
Strensall Ward	23	4%
Westfield Ward	35	6%
Wheldrake Ward	10	2%
Unknown	54	10%
Total	555	

Results can be split by ward but due to low numbers may not be statistically significant

Demographics

Age

Answer choices	Responses	Percentage of total response
Prefer not to say	25	4%
Under 16	<5	-
16-24	17	3%
25-39	95	17%
40-55	135	24%
56-59	36	6%
60-64	61	11%
65+	193	34%
Total	563	

Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last 12 months or more?

Answer choices	Responses	Percentage of total response
Prefer not to say	23	4%
Yes	130	24%
No	400	72%
Total	553	

Gender

Answer choices	Responses	Percentage of total response
Male	289	51%
Female	265	47%
Other	7	1%
Total	561	

Do you identify as transgender/trans?

Answer choices	Responses	Percentage of total response
Yes	9	1.75%
No	504	98.25%
Total	513	

Do any of your conditions or illnesses reduce your ability to carry out day-to-day activities?

Answer choices	Responses	Percentage of total response
A lot	27	17%
A little	89	56%
Not at all	42	27%
Total	158	

*Please note that demographic questions were only included on the online form