

Section 59 The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (the “Act”)

The Borough of Gosport & Town Centre Public Spaces Protection Order 2020

Gosport Borough Council (the “Council”) having being satisfied the conditions set out at section of 59 of the Act are met upon the following detrimental activities being carried on in the Restricted Area

Anti-social behaviour linked to alcohol or drug use

Anti-social behaviour linked to urinating or defecating.

Anti-social behaviour linked to begging

Anti-social behaviour linked to blocking entrances/exits

This Order varies and extends the existing PSPO and comes into force on XXX for a period of 3 years.

The Council hereby makes the following Public Spaces Protection Order for its area:

1. Interpretation

- 1.1. "Authorised Person"** means a Council officer authorised by the chief executive of the Council or Police Constable or Police Community Support Officer or authorised Gosport Borough Council Officer, who must present their authority upon request.
- 1.2. "Public Place"** means any place to which the public or any section of the public has access, on payment or otherwise, as of right or by virtue of express or implied permission;
- 1.3. "Restricted Area 1"** means any land or premises accessible by the public in the area known as the Borough of Gosport and shown edged black on the plan at **Schedule 1** to this order.
- 1.4. Restricted Area 2"** means any land or premises accessible by the public in the area known as the Town Centre and shown edged black on the plan at **Schedule 2** to this order

2. Restrictions

- 2.1.** No person shall consume alcohol in any public place in the Restricted Area 1 other than at licensed premises.
- 2.2.** No person shall be in possession of any opened vessel containing or purporting to contain alcohol in any public place in the Restricted Area 1.
- 2.3.** No person shall fail or refuse to comply with any requirement of an Authorised Person to cease consumption of alcohol or surrender any alcohol containers to an Authorised Person.
- 2.4.** No person within the Restricted Area 1 will ingest, inhale, inject, smoke or otherwise use intoxicating substances (substances with the capacity to stimulate or depress the central nervous system).
- 2.5.** No person will possess any item and or drug paraphernalia that can be used to assist in the taking of intoxicating substances. This includes any device for smoking substances other than e-cigarettes, it also includes needles, except for those packaged and sealed by the manufacturer and stored in a hard case.
- 2.6.** No person shall fail or refuse to comply with any requirement of an Authorised Person to cease consumption of drugs or surrender any drugs or any drug containers or any drug paraphernalia in their possession.
- 2.7.** No person shall urinate or defecate in any public place within the Restricted Area 1; this does not include public toilets.
- 2.8.** No person shall beg by making unsolicited and/or unauthorised requests for money (whether expressly requested or impliedly requested by conduct) within the Restricted Area 2. This shall include any verbal, non-verbal or written request from a standing, sitting or lying down position for money, donations or goods, including the placing of hats, clothing or containers.
- 2.9.** No person shall loiter, sit or lay on the floor or on temporary structures in or adjacent to doorways or around pay machines (including banks, supermarkets) in a manner causing or likely to cause harassment, alarm, distress, nuisance or annoyance to any person within the Restricted Area 2.
- 2.10.** No person shall congregate in a group of 4 or more people and behave in a manner causing or likely to cause harassment, alarm, distress, nuisance or annoyance to any person within the Restricted Area 2.

2.11. No person shall, after being requested to leave by an authorised officer due to them behaving in a manner causing or likely to cause harassment, alarm, distress, nuisance or annoyance to any person within the Restricted Area 2 without reasonable excuse, remain or return to the Restricted Area 2 within a period of 24 hours.

3. Penalty

3.1. It is an offence contrary to section 67 of the Act for a person without reasonable excuse to fail to comply with the restrictions in 2 above. A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a level 3 fine not exceeding £1000.

4. This order shall remain in force until November 2023

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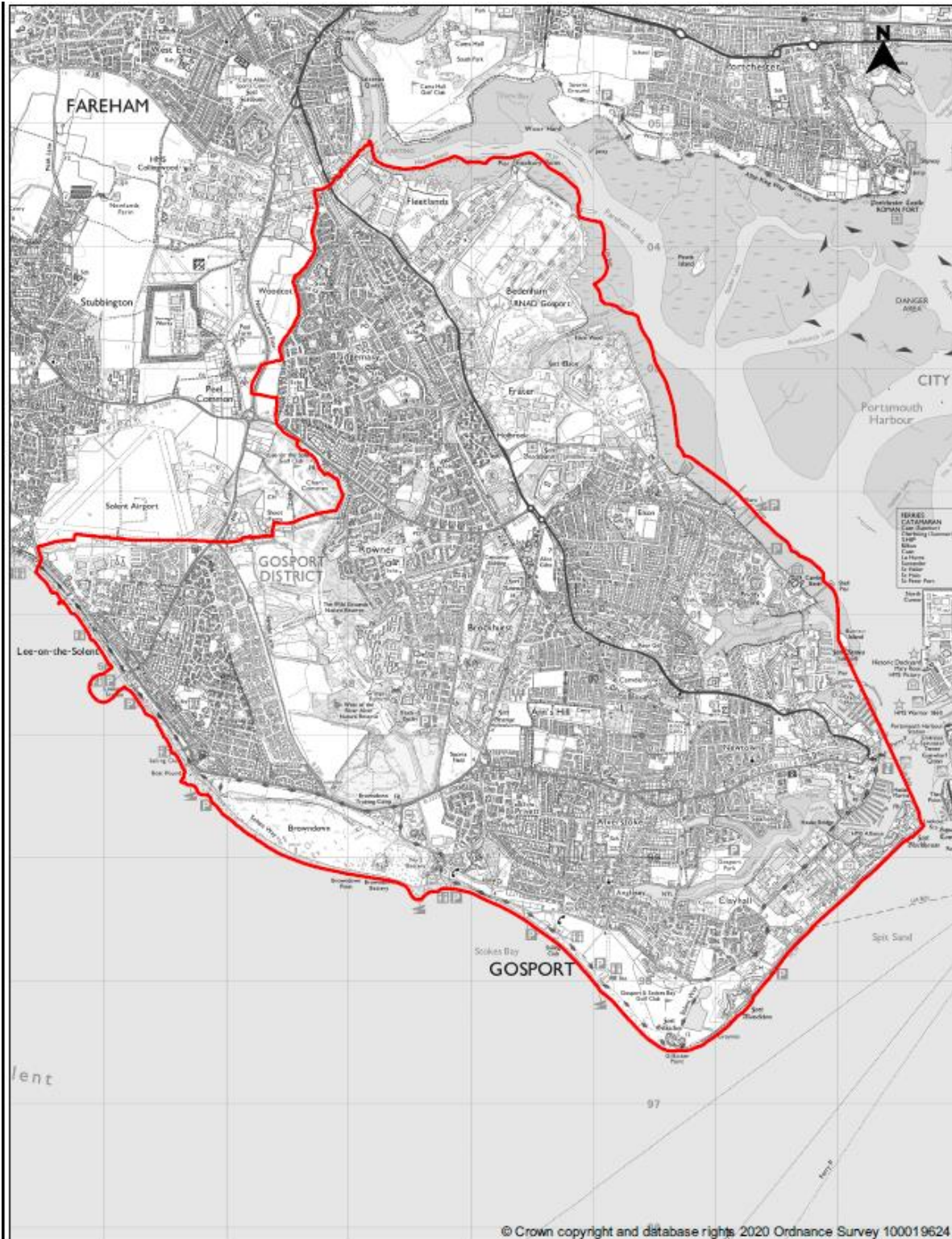
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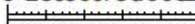
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Borough Council

DATE: 30/07/2020

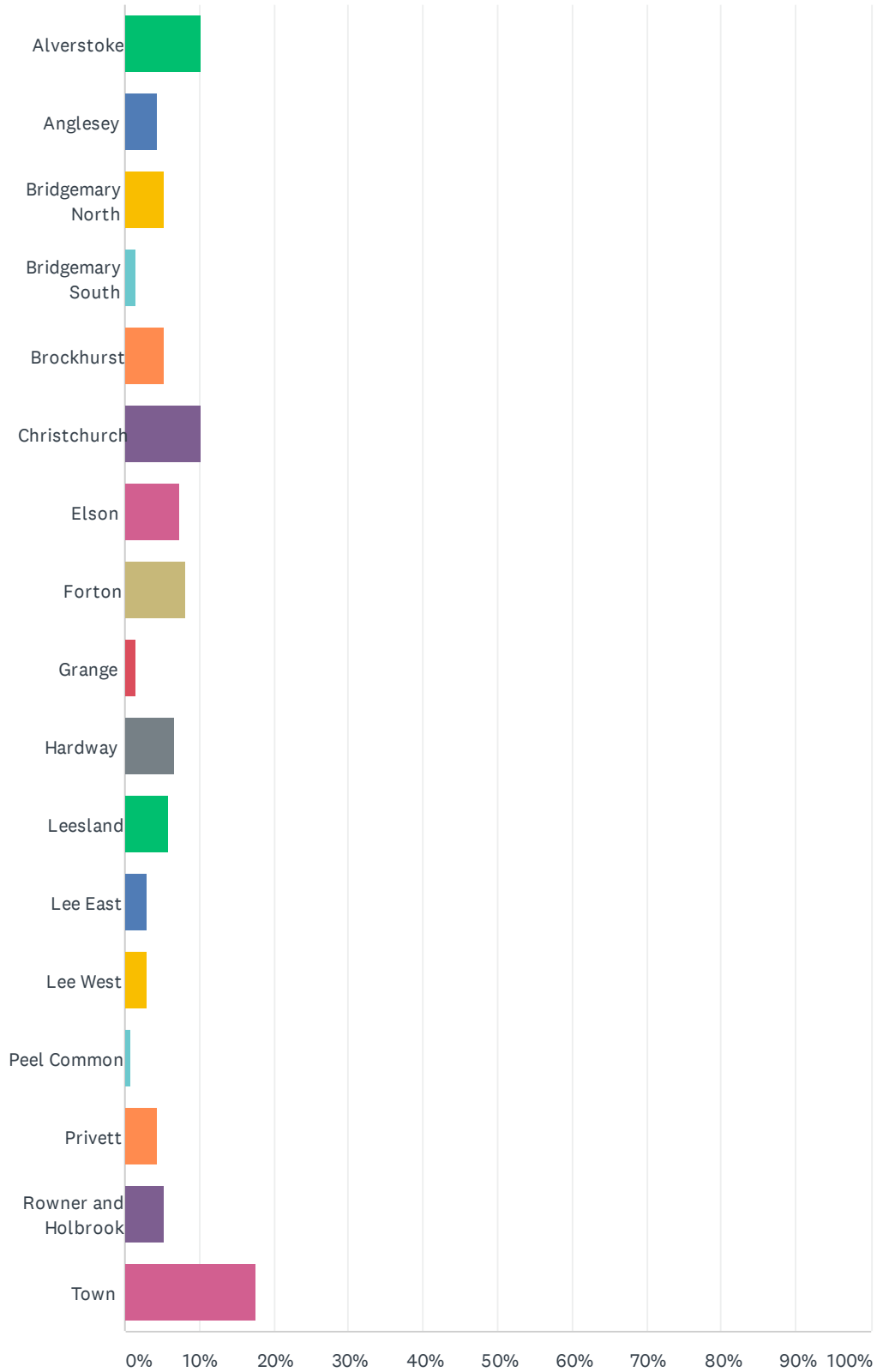
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Q1 Which ward do you live, work or vist? (to view a ward map click here)

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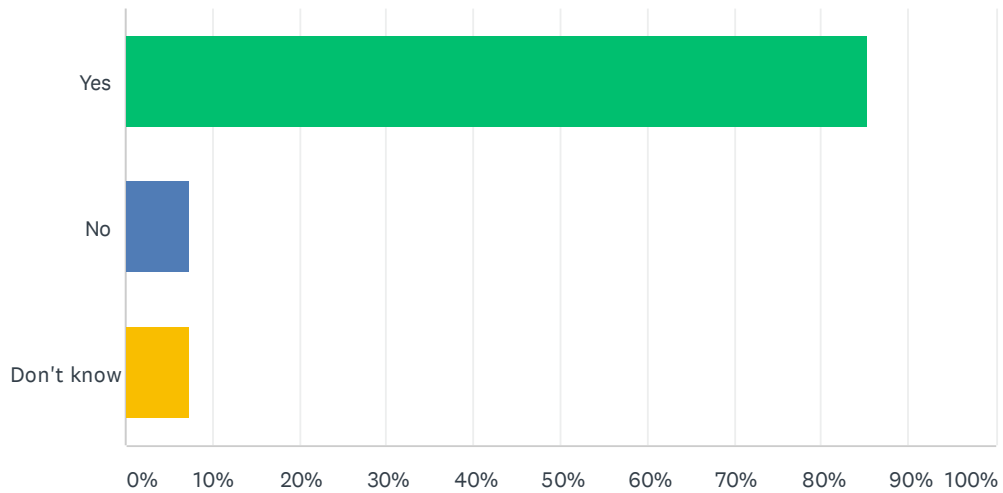


Gosport and Town Centre Public Space Protection Order

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Alverstoke	10.29%	14
Anglesey	4.41%	6
Bridgemary North	5.15%	7
Bridgemary South	1.47%	2
Brockhurst	5.15%	7
Christchurch	10.29%	14
Elson	7.35%	10
Forton	8.09%	11
Grange	1.47%	2
Hardway	6.62%	9
Leesland	5.88%	8
Lee East	2.94%	4
Lee West	2.94%	4
Peel Common	0.74%	1
Privett	4.41%	6
Rowner and Holbrook	5.15%	7
Town	17.65%	24
TOTAL		136

Q2 Do you believe there is a problem with alcohol/drug/begging related anti-social behaviour in the Borough?

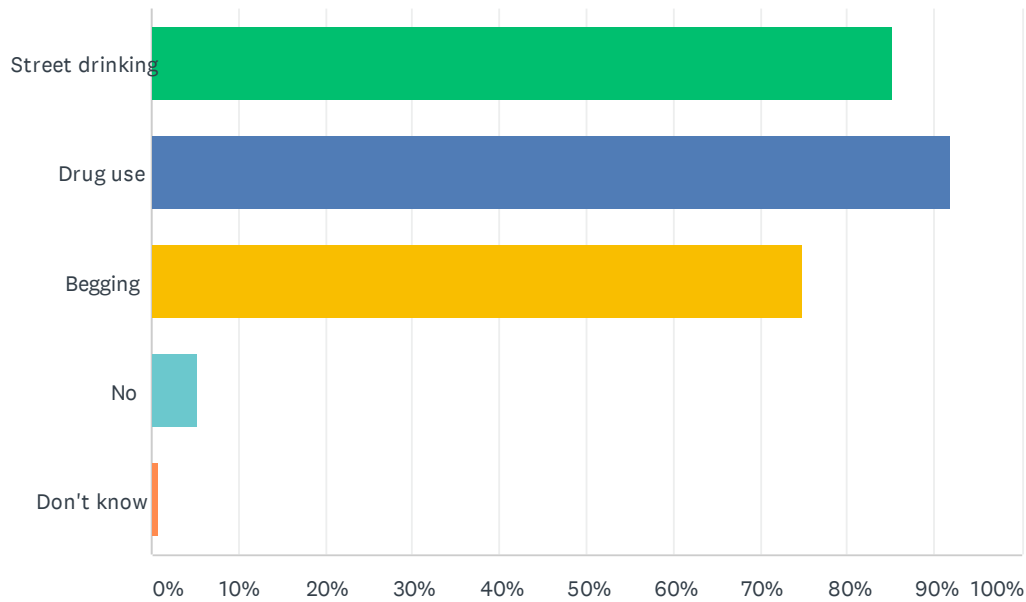
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.29%	116
No	7.35%	10
Don't know	7.35%	10
TOTAL		136

Q3 Do you think we should have a PSPO to deal with: street drinking/drug use/begging? Tick all that apply

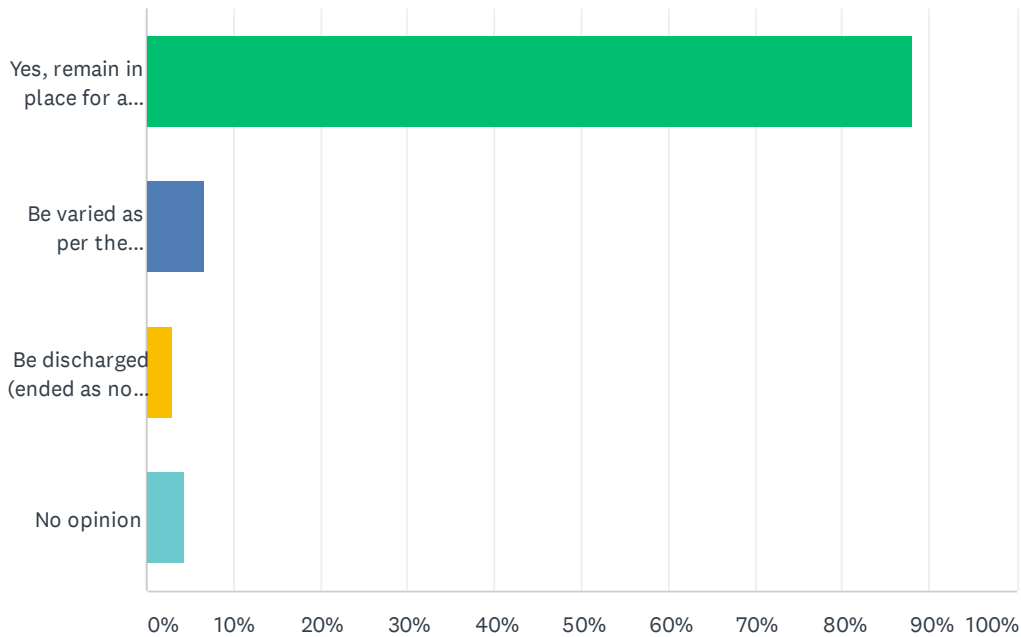
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Street drinking	85.19%	115
Drug use	91.85%	124
Begging	74.81%	101
No	5.19%	7
Don't know	0.74%	1
Total Respondents: 135		

Q4 Do you agree that the existing PSPO where you live, work or visit should be extended for a further 3 years? The existing PSPO for the Town Centre can be viewed [here](#). The existing PSPO for alcohol can be viewed [here](#).

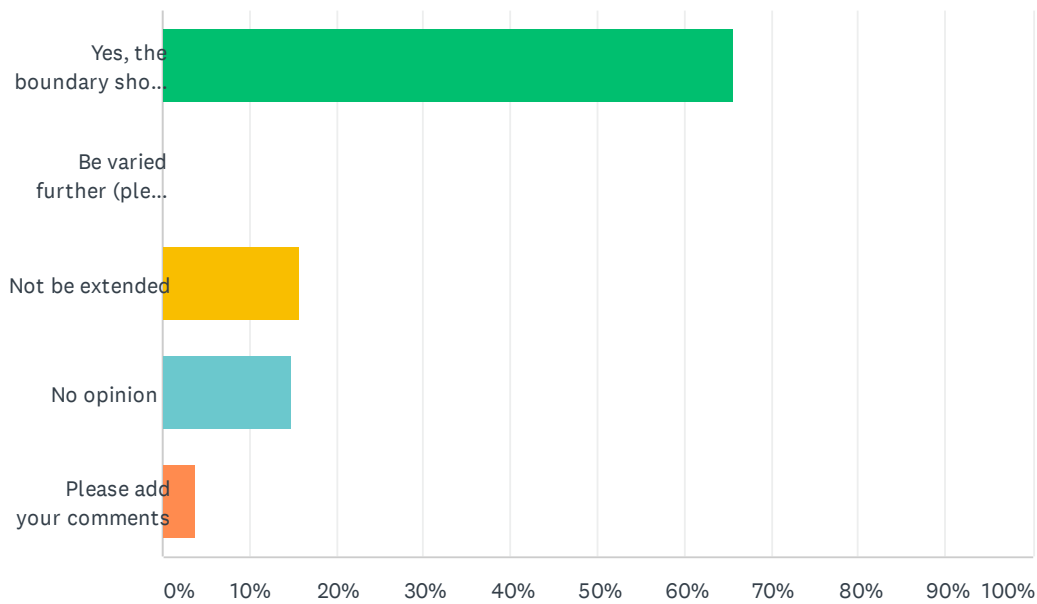
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, remain in place for a further 3 years	88.15%	119
Be varied as per the proposed PSPO (please explain below if you want it to varied further)	6.67%	9
Be discharged (ended as no longer needed)	2.96%	4
No opinion	4.44%	6
Total Respondents: 135		

Q5 Do you agree that the Restricted Area 2 of the proposed PSPO shown on the map should be extended ? The proposed PSPO can be found here

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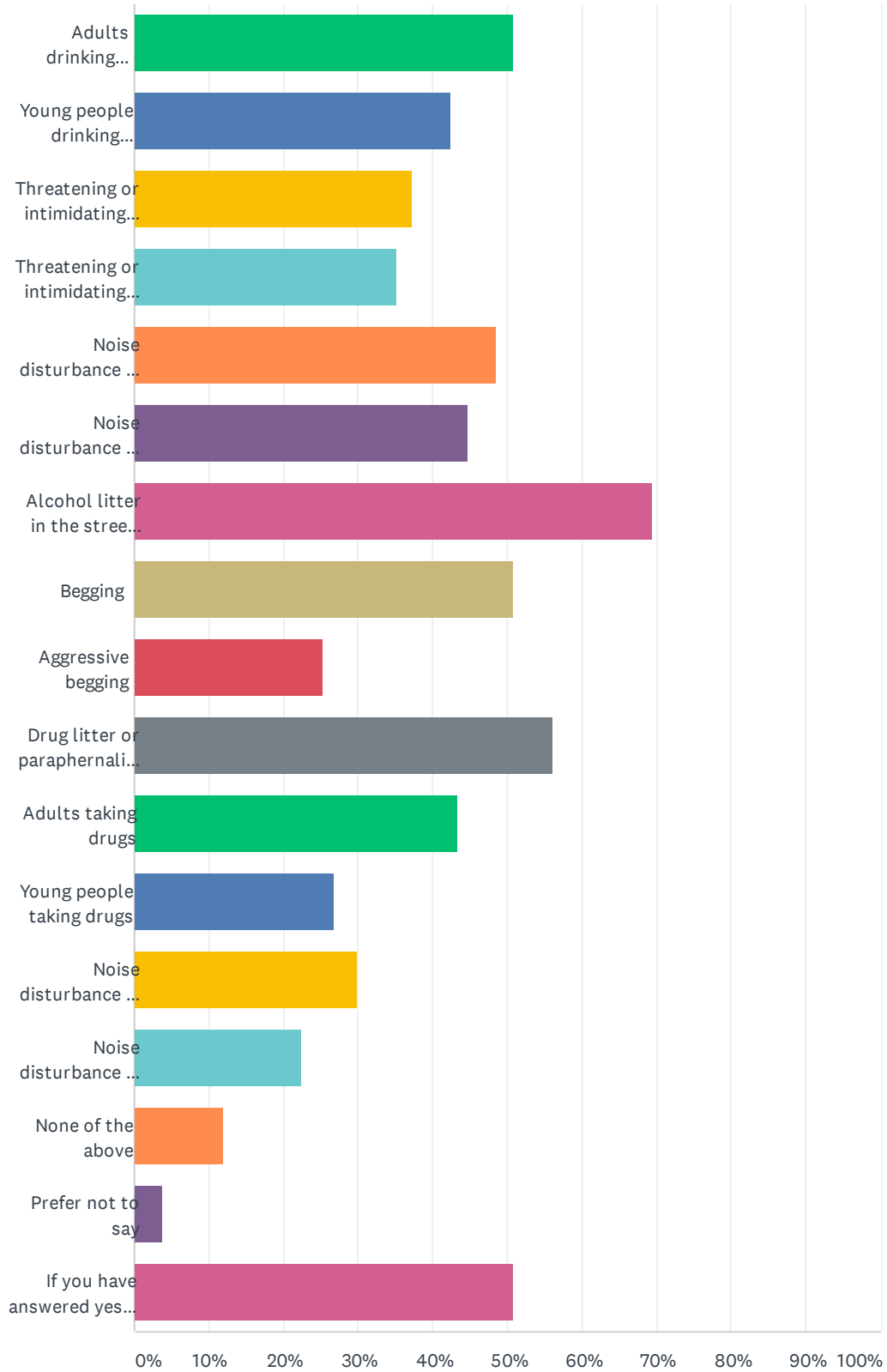


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, the boundary should be extended	65.67%	88
Be varied further (please explain below)	0.00%	0
Not be extended	15.67%	21
No opinion	14.93%	20
Please add your comments	3.73%	5
TOTAL		134

Q6 Have you personally experienced any of the following anti-social behaviour incidents related to the consumption of alcohol in the Town Centre and or the Borough of Gosport in the last 12 months? Please tick all that apply

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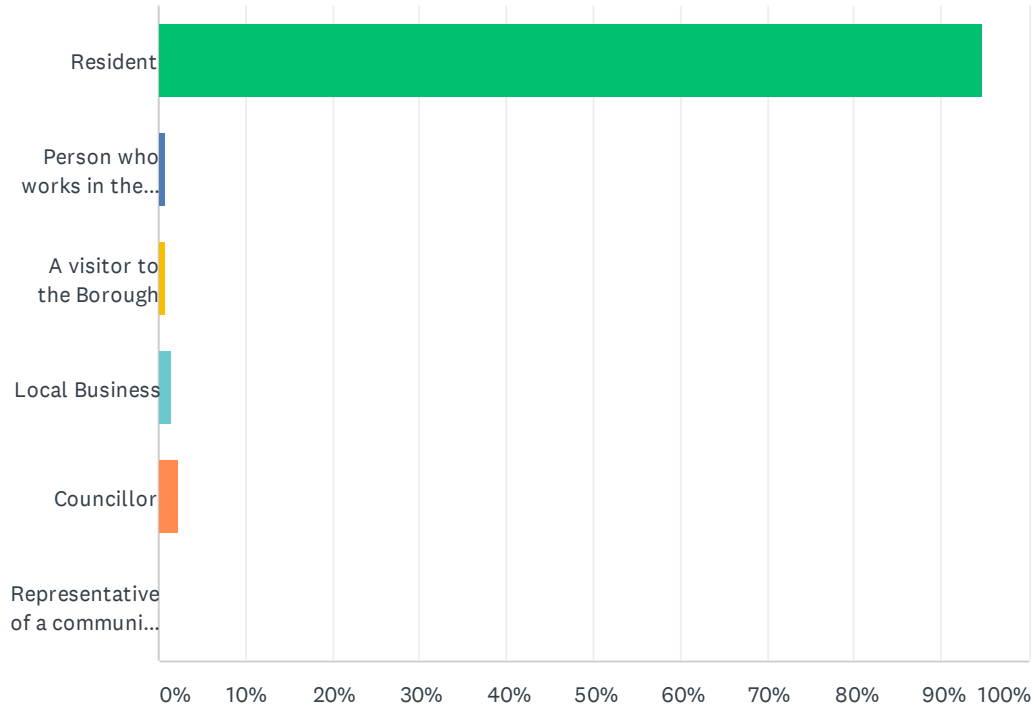


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Adults drinking alcohol	50.75%	68
Young people drinking alcohol	42.54%	57
Threatening or intimidating behaviour by young adults	37.31%	50
Threatening or intimidating behaviour by young people	35.07%	47
Noise disturbance by adults who have been drinking alcohol	48.51%	65
Noise disturbance by young people who have been drinking alcohol	44.78%	60
Alcohol litter in the street or park, estate	69.40%	93
Begging	50.75%	68
Aggressive begging	25.37%	34
Drug litter or paraphernalia in the area	55.97%	75
Adults taking drugs	43.28%	58
Young people taking drugs	26.87%	36
Noise disturbance by adults taking drugs	29.85%	40
Noise disturbance by young people taking drugs	22.39%	30
None of the above	11.94%	16
Prefer not to say	3.73%	5
If you have answered yes to Question 6 above, please list the area(s) where you have experienced the problem.	50.75%	68
Total Respondents: 134		

Q7 I am responding to the consultation as a:

Answered: 134 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Resident	94.78%	127
Person who works in the Borough	0.75%	1
A visitor to the Borough	0.75%	1
Local Business	1.49%	2
Councillor	2.24%	3
Representative of a community group or voluntary group	0.00%	0
TOTAL		134

**EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT
Screening Assessment Form**

Please refer to guidance notes when completing this form. Once complete, please return to Corporate Policy and Community Safety Section or phone ext 5695 for more assistance.

Name of policy ___/strategy ___/function ___ being assessed. Please ✓ what it is. Public Space Protection Order (Gosport Town Centre

1. Is this policy, strategy or function new ___ or an existing ✓ one? Please ✓ what it is.

A proposal to extend and vary a Public Space Protection Order for Gosport and the town centre restricting the consumption of alcohol or drugs linked to anti-social behaviour, and begging in places accessible to the public.

1a. Briefly describe the reasons for developing or reviewing this?

Eg: change in legislation or requirements, results of consultation, part of a regular review cycle, etc.

Section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 (the "Act") gives the council the power to make a public space protection order ("PSPO"). A PSPO restricts activities, subject to any exemptions, in specified places open to the public in its area, which are linked to anti-social behaviour (ASB). It is a criminal offence for a person to, without reasonable excuse, to breach a PSPO restriction. A council officer authorised by the chief executive or police constable or police community support officer may enforce the PSPO ("Authorised Person").

The existing Town Centre PSPO 2017 and Alcohol PSPO 2017 will expire unless extended. It is proposed that the two PSPO's are merged to create one PSPO detailing the Restricted activities as defined by area.

The council must be satisfied that the legal threshold for extending and varying the PSPO is met: i.e. the activities are having a detrimental effect on persons living in the locality, and the restrictions proposed are reasonable. The council must consult with the public, partners such as the police, and stakeholders and have regard to the responses before a PSPO is adopted.

The council and police have had a significant amount of reports since the beginning from the public and businesses of persons

engaging in aggressive begging, and anti-social behaviour linked to alcohol consumption or drug use (ASB) in places accessible by the public in the High Street, Bus Station and Falklands Gardens (the “Town Centre”), which led to the original order being made. As a consequence of the survey undertaken by the council as part of this consultation, it is apparent that there continues to be a problem with these activities and they are having a detrimental effect on the Borough.

The council proposes to extend the current PSPO’s whilst at the same time merging the two into the Gosport and Town Centre PSPO 2020 applicable to places accessible by the public.

In 2019 the council had informally canvassed the view of the Police and other partners on the proposals, whom have indicate they are broadly supportive of the measures.

The Council will on 07 October consider a report recommending the Council adopt the Gosport and Town Centre PSPO 2020. This PSPO was subject to consultation as follows:

The Council consulted the public on the proposals by publishing a notice on its website with a link to an online questionnaire for completion, or comments to be made in writing or by email. The consultation was also publicised on social media.

The Police, Highway Authority, and stakeholders such as Two Saints, Avalon, and CAP A were sent notice and as such as The consultation period will be for 6 weeks.

The Council will at its meeting on 07 October consider the Reponses to the consultation and decide whether to adopt the proposed Gosport and Town Centre PSPO 2020. If adopted the PSPO should be in force on 20 October 2020.

2a. Describe the main aim or purpose of this item? Who will it benefit? Why is it needed?

The council made a Alcohol PSPO 2017 which covers all places accessible by the public in the Borough except premises licensed for the sale or supply of alcohol. This remains in force until 20th October 2020. This is enforced by the Police and has been proportionately applied during the time it has been in force, significantly reducing the problem that Gosport used to have. The existing

Alcohol PSPO 2017 has been incorporated into the Gosport and Town Centre PSPO 2020.

The council made a Town Centre PSPO 2017 which covers all places accessible by the public in the Restricted Area and this remains in force until 17th November 2017. This is enforced by the Police and has been proportionately applied during the time it has been in force, significantly reducing the problem that Gosport used to have. This PSPO covers antisocial behaviour linked to begging, alcohol or drug use, and urinating and defecating.

There have been reports of persons openly using drugs in public places in Gosport Town Centre by injection.

The possession and supply of controlled drugs is a criminal offence. Criminal activity such as theft and violence is associated with these offences. The behavior of a person under the influence of drugs is unpredictable, especially if mixed with alcohol and they may engage in verbal abuse or offensive behavior.

Drug paraphernalia is often discarded on the ground in the Restricted Area, which is unsightly. Used needles deposited in public places are a health hazard as there is a risk of needle stick injury and transmission of blood borne pathogens such as hepatitis B virus (HBV), hepatitis C virus (HCV) and HIV associated with needle stick injuries.

In recent years the use of Psychoactive Substances (PS) legal highs has increased. They are unpredictable in their effect, but are often mixed with hard drugs (heroin, cocaine, etc.) or alcohol. Intoxicated persons can become very aggressive, or very passive and vulnerable. Despite legislation to criminalise supply of PS's in April this year, consumption remains legal.

The persons who engage in the ASB are often themselves vulnerable through being street homeless or have alcohol or drug addictions or mental health issues. The council's focus is on working with the agencies to assist persons accessing temporary accommodation and addressing underlying issues which may be a barrier in them finding more settled accommodation. Sadly there are some who do not wish to engage in this process and continue to cause ASB.

In these situations the council has effective enforcement measures by virtue of the Town Centre PSPO 2017 to curb the ASB so members of the public can freely access the public places without fear.

The existing Town Centre PSPO 2017 is to be incorporated into the Gosport and Town Centre PSPO to continue this protection. Other measures such as the criminal law, criminal behaviour orders and injunctions are aimed at individuals rather than groups but are of

limited effect as they do not deal with the ASB on the spot and therefore if the Gosport and Town Centre PSPO is not adopted, the Council will need to extend the current Town Centre PSPO 2017 for a further 3 years.

There have been complaints of persons loitering in the High Street outside cash machines the ferry ticket machines asking customers withdrawing cash or buying tickets for money. The existing Town Centre PSPO refers specifically to aggressive begging but this terminology in itself is open to interpretation. For example a person may feel obliged to part with money they otherwise would not have by virtue of being asked or feeling intimidated into doing so without it appearing to be an aggressive act. Some vulnerable individuals may be more susceptible to being approached.

Members of the public have stated they are intimidated by this activity and feel especially vulnerable when withdrawing money or getting cash out to by a ferry ticket.

There have also been complaints of rough sleepers blocking doorways and fire exits causing members of the public to have to step over them to access properties especially on the high street. As such the Gosport and Town Centre PSPO 2020 addresses this issue and enables enforcement officers to deal with this safety issue.

The council are of the view that the current PSPO's do not go far enough in addressing the ASB arising from other perceived ASB in the Restricted Areas especially from rough sleepers blocking doorways and fire exits.

3a. The Public Sector Equality Duty is part of the Equality Act 2010. The Duty requires the Council to have due regard to the following three aims:

- eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation;
- advance equal opportunities between people from different groups
- foster good relations between people from different groups.

Having due regard means considering how this policy, strategy or function has or will advance equal opportunities for each of the protected groups below.

The Council is not targeting rough sleepers. Rough sleeping is not in itself anti-social. The Council has the power under the common

law to take action where it is necessary and proportionate to recover possession of land or premises in its ownership which is subject to an unauthorised encampment. The Council has experienced rough sleepers blocking doorways and causing fire hazards as a consequence this is listed as a restricted activity in the restricted area. A PSPO dealing with this issue allows the council to deal with the issue on the spot.

It does not follow that the Council will always prosecute a person for contravening a restriction or prohibition of a PSPO. The Council must have regard to its generic enforcement policy in deciding whether it's in the public interest to prosecute. The age and circumstances of the offender and whether there are any mitigating or aggravating features are relevant considerations in assessing the public interest. The Council may decide to offer a person an Acceptable Behaviour Contract with positive conditions to engage in support. Alternatively it may issue a fixed penalty notice for the offence, which if paid in full within the prescribed period has the effect of discharging that person's liability to criminal proceedings. It may also decide to issue a person with a formal caution for the offence.

3b Identify how this item demonstrates due regard to the three aims above for each of the protected groups below.

(For marriage and civil partnership, legislation requires you only need to demonstrate how you would eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation)

Protected characteristic	This item demonstrates due regard by: Describe how it furthers equal opportunities. You can cite examples of any disadvantage this item removes or minimises, how it meets the specific needs of any groups, how it encourages participation, promotes understanding or integration between groups	Describe any negative impact or potentially negative impact of this item for any group. For any negative impact identified, describe actions already taken to address it. Any planned actions must be identified in section 4.	List data sources/ evidence used to assess impact and whether this item furthers the aims of the Equality Duty. Insert links to data used where possible
Age	Current age restrictions apply against	Control of underage drinking	Equality monitoring questions

	individuals obtaining a Pedlars Certificate and/or purchasing alcohol	maybe improved by this PSPO and it may therefore have a disproportionate affect upon younger persons	will be included in the PSPO consultation survey to help us understand the potential impact on different protected characteristics, including age, disability, those who have transitioned or are transitioning from one gender to another, birth, their marriage or civil partnership status, pregnancy or maternity status, their race, their religion or belief, their sex or sexual orientation. Results to these questions will be analysed for any disproportionate impacts on any protected characteristics. Other consultation mechanism will be used to encourage responses from all sections of the community.
Disability	A person has a disability if s/he has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on that person's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.	The PSPO will not have any disproportionate impacts on this group; however, there may be a positive impact where obstruction of the highway and shop entrances is prevented.	
Gender	All genders are protected as having the same right as each other, including those who are transitioning from one gender to another.	The PSPO will not have any disproportionate impacts on anyone who has transitioned or is in the process of transitioning from one gender to another.	
Marriage and Civil Partnership	Marriage or civil partnership status will not affect rights or protections under the PSPO	The PSPO will not have any disproportionate impacts on anyone due to their marriage or civil partnership status.	
Pregnancy and Maternity	Pregnancy is the condition of expecting a baby. Maternity refers to the period after the birth, and is linked to maternity leave in the employment context. In the non-work context, protection against maternity discrimination is for 26 weeks after giving birth, and this includes discrimination while breastfeeding.	The PSPO will not have any disproportionate impacts on any pregnant woman or one who has given birth.	
Race (ethnic or	This refers to a group of people defined	The PSPO will not have any	

national origin, colour, nationality)	by their race, colour, and nationality (including citizenship) ethnic or national origins.	disproportionate impacts on any person or group due to their race.	
Religion or Belief (and lack of belief)	Religion has the meaning usually given to it but belief includes religious and philosophical beliefs including lack of belief (e.g. Atheism). Generally, a belief can affect life choices or lifestyles.	The PSPO will not have any disproportionate impacts on any person or group due to their religion or beliefs.	
Sexual Orientation	Whether a person's sexual attraction is towards their own sex, the opposite sex or to both sexes, they have the same rights and protections.	The PSPO will not have any disproportionate impact on any person or group due to their sexual orientation	
<p>3c. Are there any other groups in addition to those above which could be impacted (e.g. socially or financially excluded) by this item?</p> <p>Rough sleepers Persons with drug and or alcohol addictions</p> <p>Please ✓ <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no</p>			

Group	This item demonstrates due regard by:	Describe any negative impact or potentially negative impact of this item for any group	List data sources/ evidence used to assess

			impact and whether this item furthers the aims of the Equality Duty
Rough Sleepers	Rough sleeping is not in itself anti-social.	Rough sleepers who do engage in ASB would be impacted, but local support services are offered and enforcement is a last resort when a person does not engage.	There is a housing outreach service which is proactive in engaging with rough-sleepers and other local organisations and services which offer assistance
People with drug and or alcohol addictions	The council and other agencies will offer support to those experiencing addiction issues.	Perpetrators of ASB would be impacted by the PSPO. Enforcement is last a resort where the person does not engage with support offered.	The Partnership Action Group can discuss various options to address ASB issues and offer coordinated support to perpetrators impacted by the PSPO.

4. Please Identify any further actions you will take resulting from this assessment.

Action	Officer Responsible	Completion date
Coordinate 6 week public consultation on proposed PSPO using a variety of consultation mechanism, analyse responses, including voluntary equality monitoring questions, to determine its potential impacts on protected	Azmi Quraisha Carly Perry Linda Coote	1 October 2020

characteristics as well as any other groups of people.		
Complete the FULL EIA and include in it the consultation findings and how any identified potential discrimination will be mitigated. Attach the screening and full EIA to the Board report for a decision on the PSPO	Azmi Quraishie	October 2020

5. Do you have any additional comments? If so, please add.

NONE

6. Date of screening 10.08.20	Officer(s) completing assessment Azmi Quraishie	Section Date Approved
7. Name of Section Head Paul Grant	Date review completed.	
8. Date submitted to E & D Lead 10-08-20	Date review completed 12.08.20	

EDSG Recommendation:

✓ This assessment form is incomplete and requires additional information for its review by the E & D lead officer: Please consult as described and include survey findings and analysis of equality monitoring questions to better assess for any potential discrimination caused by the proposed PSPO and complete a full EIA.

This assessment has been successfully reviewed with the following outcome:

No major change – The assessment of this policy/strategy/function shows no potential for discrimination and the aims of the Equality Duty has been met.

Adjust the policy/strategy or function – This item will meet the aims of the Equality Duty if actions identified in Sections 3 and 4 to

remove barriers or to better advance equality are implemented.

- ✓ **Consult on the policy/strategy/function** – There is some potential for adverse impact or missed opportunities to promote equality. Ensure effective consultation and equality monitoring is in place to assess the actual impact on different groups before any decision to implement.
- **Stop and Rethink** – Adverse equality impacts have been identified/ may not be justified and have not been sufficiently mitigated. Unlawful discrimination could be taking place. Do not adopt or continue until a full equality investigation has been completed.

**EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT
Full Assessment Form**

Part 1 – Main Details		Date Submitted 28/09/2020
Full Title of item being assessed		Public Space Protection Order (Gosport and Town Centre)
Name and Contact Details: Azmi Quraishe Senior Solicitor		
Part 2 – Assessment		
Consider the evidence and information sources provided in the Question 3 of the Screening Form on the possible adverse impact on any of the protected groups and answer the following questions. Please list additional research or evidence found and the key findings which support this assessment of the equality impact on any protected characteristic.		
New Research/ Evidence and Source	Key Findings	
Other authorities experience of PSPOs and its enforcement	There are alternatives to a fixed penalty notice and prosecution for the offence. Acceptable behaviour contracts can be issued when a person agrees to seek help with underlying issues driving the anti-social behaviour such as housing, addiction and mental health	
Support available to persons engaging in ASB who have underlying Issues such as health, addiction and housing	Even if the council were to adopt a PSPO the focus must remain on support and intervention and enforcement targeted against the minority who unreasonably fail to engage with the support offered.	
2b. <u>Direct Consultation:</u>		

Have you consulted directly with any group(s) representing any of the protected characteristics in the assessment of this item? If yes, please complete the information below. If no, please explain why no direct consultation has taken place. **A public survey on views about the PSPO was open for a six week period and 136 people took part. No paper responses were received. Voluntary equality monitoring questions covering the following protected characteristics were included with the survey. Not all respondents answered all monitoring questions.**

Target Group	Consulted Group			Date and Consultation Method	Key Findings and Any Actions Resulting (If no consultation undertaken, explain why not)
Age	16-24 25-44 45-64 65+ Prefer not to say	0.79% 24.41% 47.24% 24.41% 3.15%	1 31 60 31 4	Online anonymous Survey August 2020 – 01 st October – respondents asked to complete equal opp monitoring form –	All ages of vulnerability will be referred into safeguarding mechanisms using each agency’s safeguarding processes. The monthly Partnership Action Group will discuss and provide support and single points of contact to anyone deemed to be vulnerable.
Disability	No disabilities Blindness or partial loss of sight Learning disability Physical disability Mental health illness	77.17% 0.00% 0.79% 3.94% 3.15%	98 0 1 5 4	As above	Mental health considerations and any other disability considerations will be taken into account by
Answered Skipped		127 9			

	Long term illness or condition	7.87%	10		enforcement officers when assessing individual cases.
	Developmental disorder	0.00%	0		
	Deafness or partial hearing loss	4.72%	6		
	Other (please specify)	2.36%	3		
	Answered		127		
	Skipped		9		
Gender	Male	40.94%	52	As above	No impact identified.
	Female	55.91%	71		
	Intersex	0.00%	0		
	Prefer not to say	2.36%	3		
	Please add your comments	0.79%	1		
	Answered		127		
	Skipped		9		
Marriage and Civil Partnership	Not captured on the survey			As above	No impact identified
Pregnancy and Maternity	Yes	0.00%	0	As above	Pregnant women will be referred into safeguarding mechanisms to Hampshire County Council to have an initial assessment and then offer of support.
	No	98.41%	124		
	Prefer not to say	1.59%	2		
	Answered		126		
	Skipped		10		
Race	White - English, Welsh, N. Irish, Scottish, British	95.12%	117	As above	No impact identified
	White - Irish	0.81%	1		
	Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0.81%	1		

	White - other (Please state in the comments box below)	1.63%	2		
	Black -African	0.00%	0		
	Black -Carribbean	0.00%	0		
	Any other Black/African/Carribbean/Black British ethnic background (please state in comments below)	0.00%	0		
	Indian	0.00%	0		
	Pakistani	0.00%	0		
	Bangladeshi	0.00%	0		
	Chinese	0.81%	1		
	Any other Asian/British ethnic back ground (Please state in comments below)	0.00%	0		
	Any other ethnic group (Please state in comments below)	0.81%	1		
	Please add your comments		5		
		Answered	123		
		Skipped	13		
Religion and Belief	No religion	46.03%	58	As above	No impact identified
	Buddhist	0.00%	0		
	Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian denominations)	52.38%	66		
	Hindu	0.00%	0		
	Jewish	0.00%	0		
	Muslim	0.00%	0		
	Sikh	0.00%	0		
	Any other religion (please write in the comment box below)	1.59%	2		
	Other (please specify)		3		
		Answered	126		
		Skipped	10		
Sexual	Hetrosexual	88.89%	112	As above	No impact identified

Orientation	Gay or lesbian	2.38%	3		
	Bisexual	0.79%	1		
	Other	0.79%	1		
	Prefer not to say	7.14%	9		
	Answered		126		
	Skipped		10		

2.c. Planned Consultation:

Please describe any planned consultation that you will undertake to assess the impact of this policy, strategy or function on any protected characteristic. A consultation has been undertaken to obtain the views of partners, stakeholders and the public

Target Group	When will it take place?	Purpose of Consultation
Police, Hampshire Highways	It has taken place	To seek their views on proposals and review whether to recommend the draft PSPO for approval along with link to survey.
Housing associations	As above	As above
Taxi operators	As above	As above
Businesses and service provider	As above	As above
Welfare organisations	As above	As above
People who live, in, work in or visit Gosport	As above	As above

2d. Have you identified any other possible “barrier” or adverse impact affecting any group which cannot be avoided? Please ✓ Yes ___ No ✓
If yes, please provide details of how your item will deal with this.

Part 3 – Monitoring

Consider the main aims of the policy, strategy or function being assessed. Are there any intended outcomes of this item in relation to the protected

characteristics and any other group that could be adversely affected? Yes

3a. What monitoring arrangements have you put in place to regularly monitor the impact of this policy, strategy or function on different characteristics? (Monitoring can include satisfaction surveys, ways to monitor service take up or use by certain groups, formal and informal complaints, etc). Please refer to the Equality Monitoring Framework found on the Equality & Diversity Infonet pages for guidance on the Council's corporate standard for using equality monitoring questions.

Target Group	Monitoring Method	By Whom	Frequency
Persons with underlying issues such as housing, poverty, s and addictions	There are existing meetings of the partnership action group and rough sleepers working group	Council, police and other agencies that attend	Monthly
Review of PSPO	Fresh consultation exercise	Council, police and other agencies	Every 3 years

Part 4 – Communicating to Customers

4a. How have you communicated the development of or proposed changes to this policy, strategy or function to stakeholders? (e.g. Coastline, Staff Information Bulletin, leaflets, website, etc.) Please provide details.

Name of Group	Communication Method	When
Public and stakeholders	Website notice, social media	August / September 2020

Part 5 – Training

5a. Have you identified any training needs for staff in order to successfully implement this item?

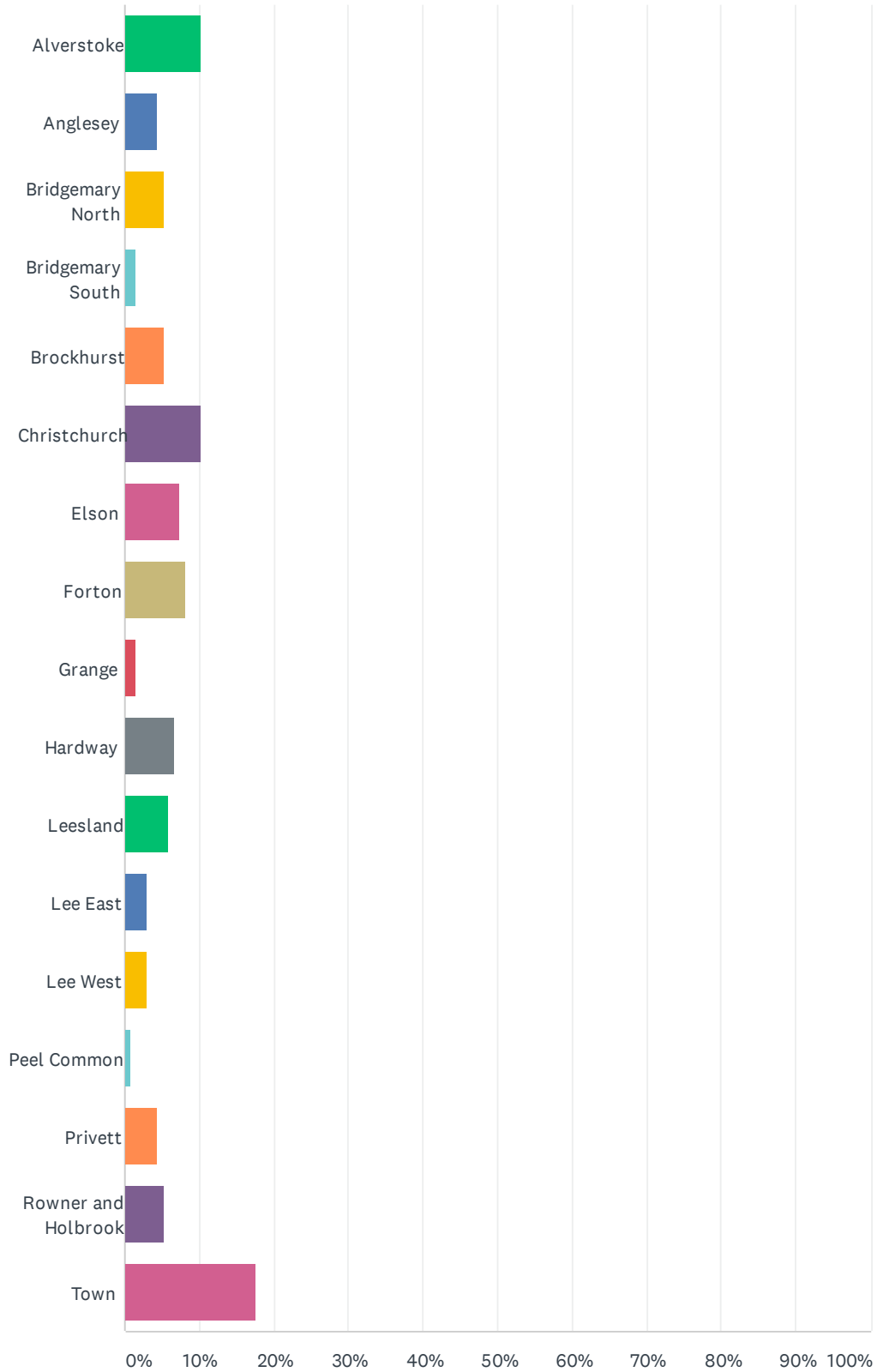
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5b. If yes, please list any training required, how and when you plan to achieve this. If training has already occurred, please list. Training will be provided to Enforcement Officers before the PSPO comes into force.		
Staff Group	Training Needed	By When
Enforcement officers	Familiarisation of the PSPO	Before PSPO comes into force.
Part 6 – Additional Comments		
6a. Do you have any additional comments to make in support of this assessment? If yes, please explain. No		
7. Date 28-09-2020	Lead Officer(s) responsible for this assessment Azmi Quraisha	Contact Number(s):
8. Name of Section Head:		Date Approved by Section Head:
Date submitted to Equality & Diversity Lead 28.09.2020		Review completed by E & D lead: 29.09.20

<p>EDSG Recommendation(s):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Re-Submit --This full assessment form is incomplete and requires further information as listed in order to assess this item.</p> <p>_____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt/Implement--This full assessment has been successfully completed and been assessed. The policy, strategy or function can proceed toward formal adoption, if required, or to implementation.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do not proceed --This full assessment has identified adverse impacts on _____ which</p>
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Have not been sufficiently minimised, and / or unlawful discrimination has or can be taking place. This policy, Strategy or function should not be adopted or continue until further actions are taken.

Q1 Which ward do you live, work or vist? (to view a ward map click here)

Answered: 136 Skipped: 0

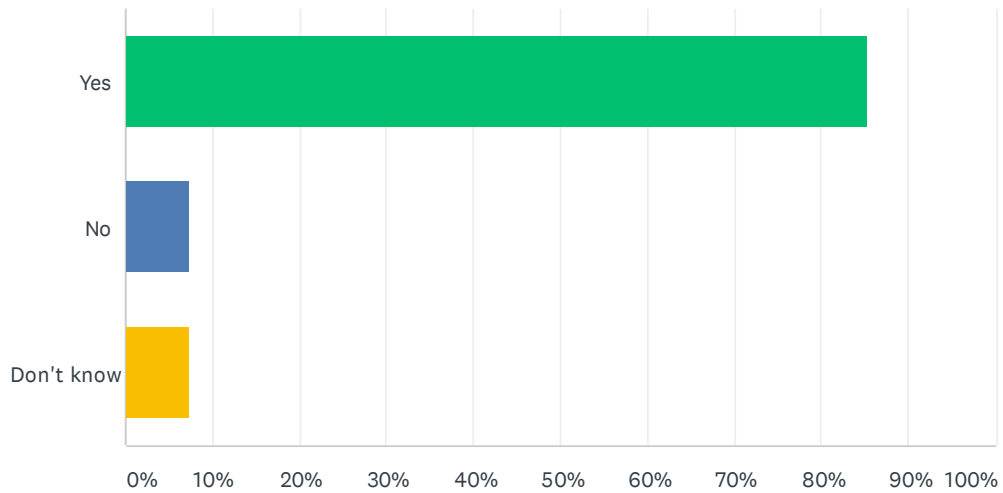


Gosport and Town Centre Public Space Protection Order

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Alverstoke	10.29%	14
Anglesey	4.41%	6
Bridgemary North	5.15%	7
Bridgemary South	1.47%	2
Brockhurst	5.15%	7
Christchurch	10.29%	14
Elson	7.35%	10
Forton	8.09%	11
Grange	1.47%	2
Hardway	6.62%	9
Leesland	5.88%	8
Lee East	2.94%	4
Lee West	2.94%	4
Peel Common	0.74%	1
Privett	4.41%	6
Rowner and Holbrook	5.15%	7
Town	17.65%	24
TOTAL		136

Q2 Do you believe there is a problem with alcohol/drug/begging related anti-social behaviour in the Borough?

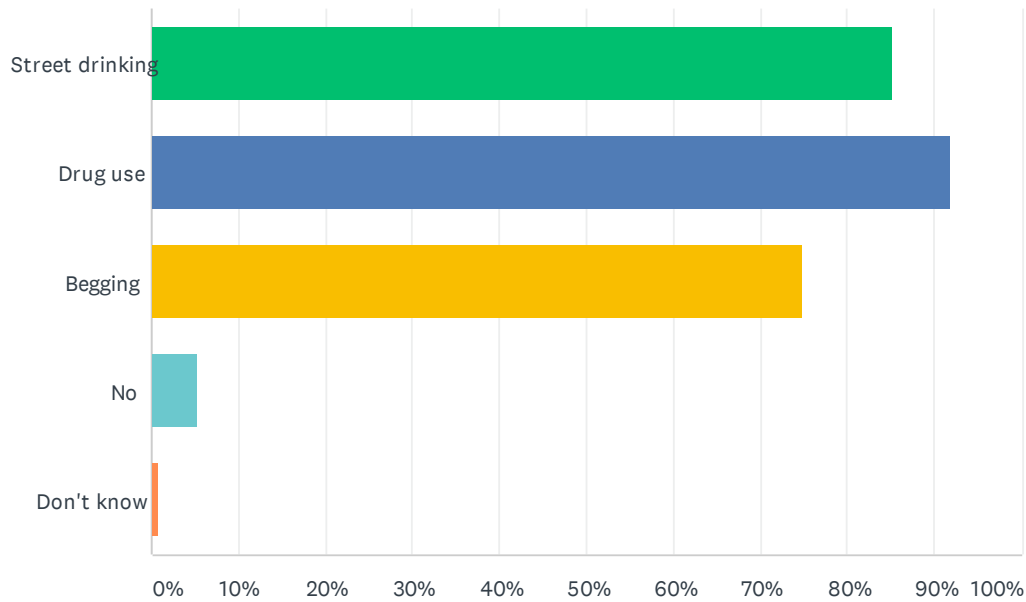
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.29%	116
No	7.35%	10
Don't know	7.35%	10
TOTAL		136

Q3 Do you think we should have a PSPO to deal with: street drinking/drug use/begging? Tick all that apply

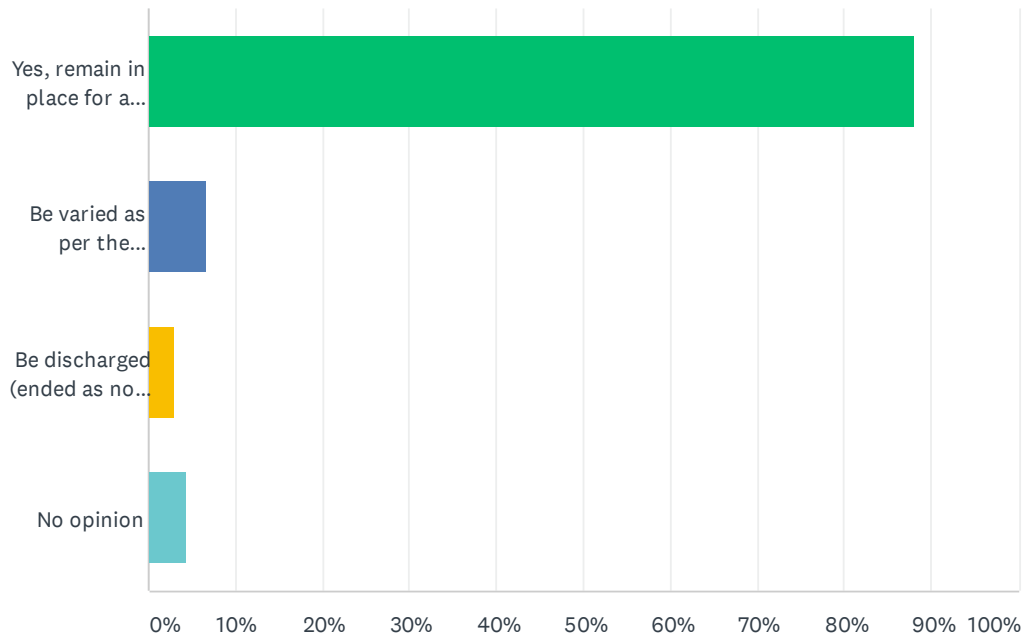
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Street drinking	85.19%	115
Drug use	91.85%	124
Begging	74.81%	101
No	5.19%	7
Don't know	0.74%	1
Total Respondents: 135		

Q4 Do you agree that the existing PSPO where you live, work or visit should be extended for a further 3 years? The existing PSPO for the Town Centre can be viewed here. The existing PSPO for alcohol can be viewed here.

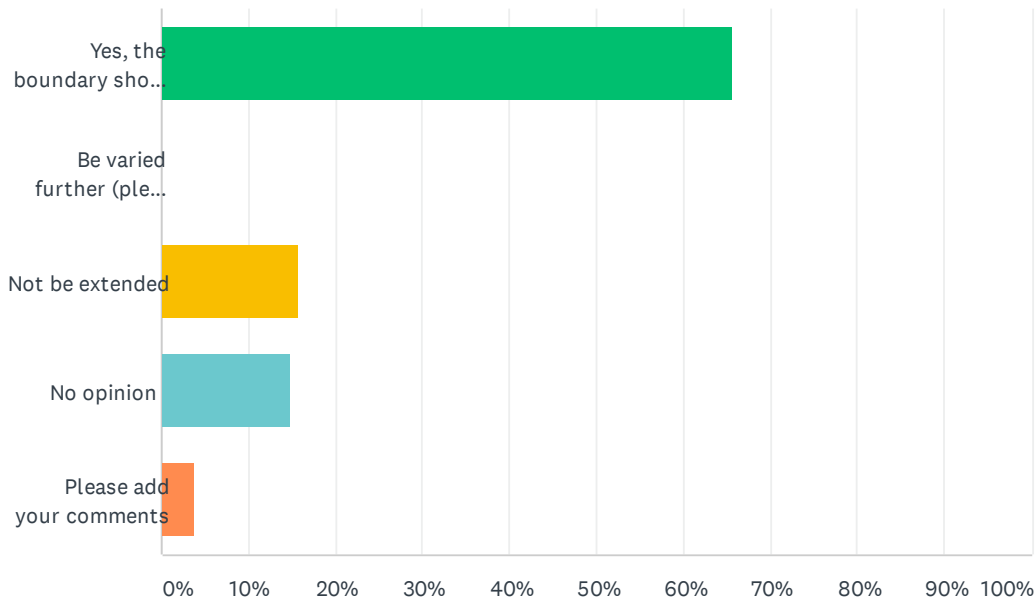
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, remain in place for a further 3 years	88.15%	119
Be varied as per the proposed PSPO (please explain below if you want it to varied further)	6.67%	9
Be discharged (ended as no longer needed)	2.96%	4
No opinion	4.44%	6
Total Respondents: 135		

Q5 Do you agree that the Restricted Area 2 of the proposed PSPO shown on the map should be extended ? The proposed PSPO can be found here

Answered: 134 Skipped: 2

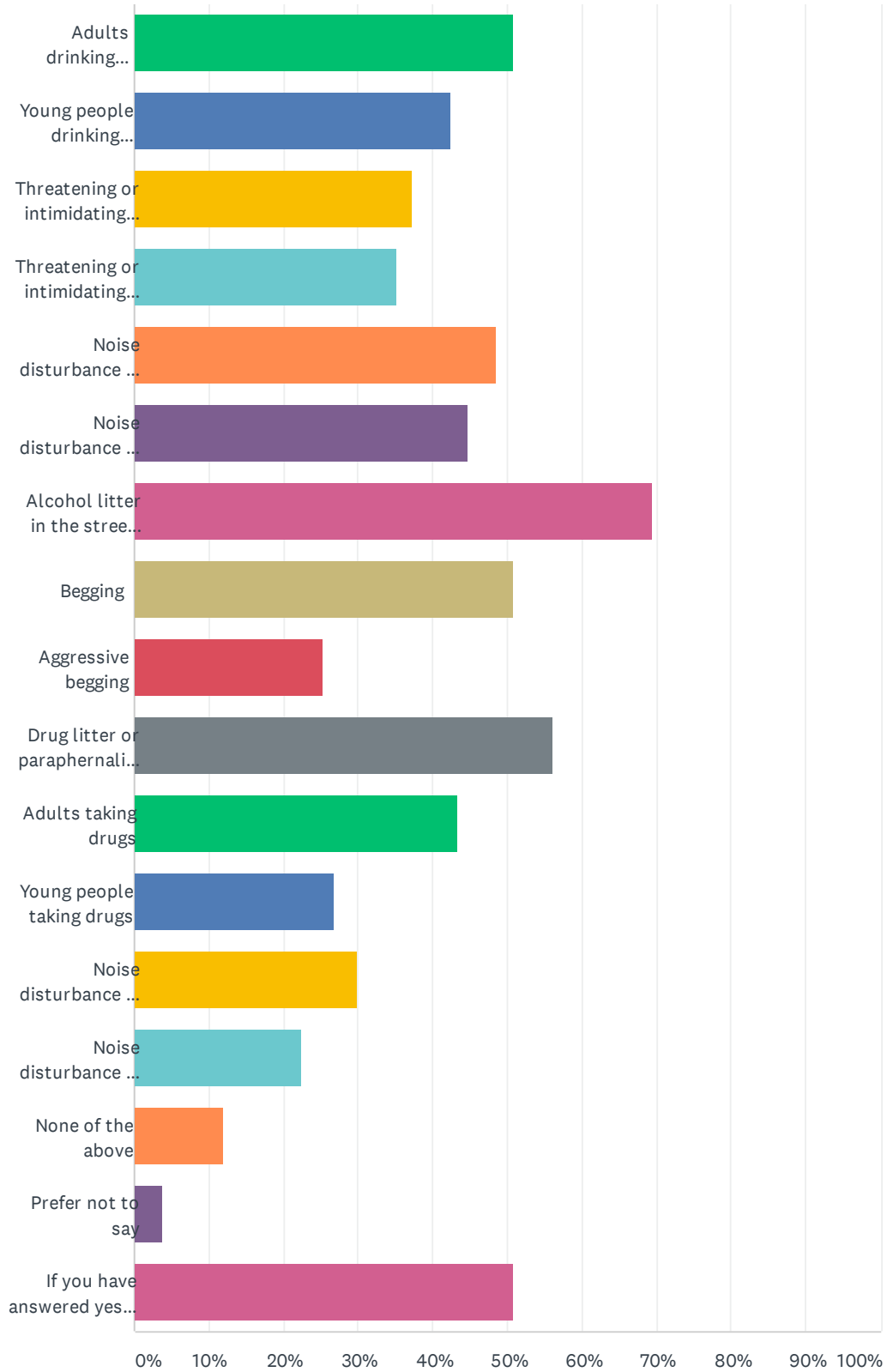


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, the boundary should be extended	65.67%	88
Be varied further (please explain below)	0.00%	0
Not be extended	15.67%	21
No opinion	14.93%	20
Please add your comments	3.73%	5
TOTAL		134

Q6 Have you personally experienced any of the following anti-social behaviour incidents related to the consumption of alcohol in the Town Centre and or the Borough of Gosport in the last 12 months? Please tick all that apply

Answered: 134 Skipped: 2

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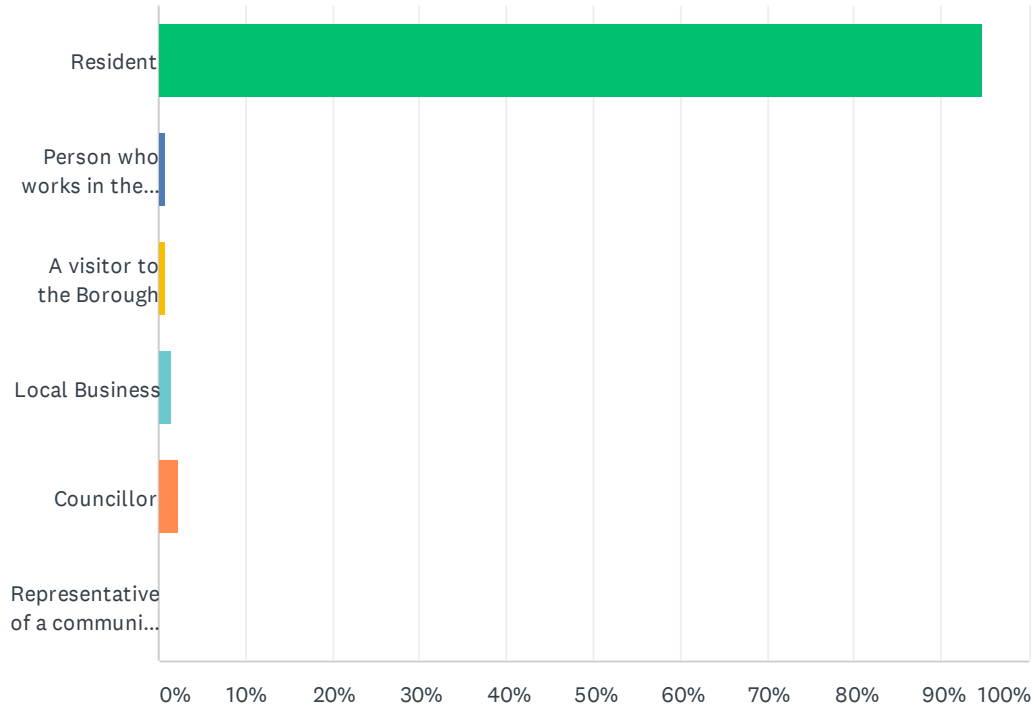


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Adults drinking alcohol	50.75%	68
Young people drinking alcohol	42.54%	57
Threatening or intimidating behaviour by young adults	37.31%	50
Threatening or intimidating behaviour by young people	35.07%	47
Noise disturbance by adults who have been drinking alcohol	48.51%	65
Noise disturbance by young people who have been drinking alcohol	44.78%	60
Alcohol litter in the street or park, estate	69.40%	93
Begging	50.75%	68
Aggressive begging	25.37%	34
Drug litter or paraphernalia in the area	55.97%	75
Adults taking drugs	43.28%	58
Young people taking drugs	26.87%	36
Noise disturbance by adults taking drugs	29.85%	40
Noise disturbance by young people taking drugs	22.39%	30
None of the above	11.94%	16
Prefer not to say	3.73%	5
If you have answered yes to Question 6 above, please list the area(s) where you have experienced the problem.	50.75%	68
Total Respondents: 134		

Q7 I am responding to the consultation as a:

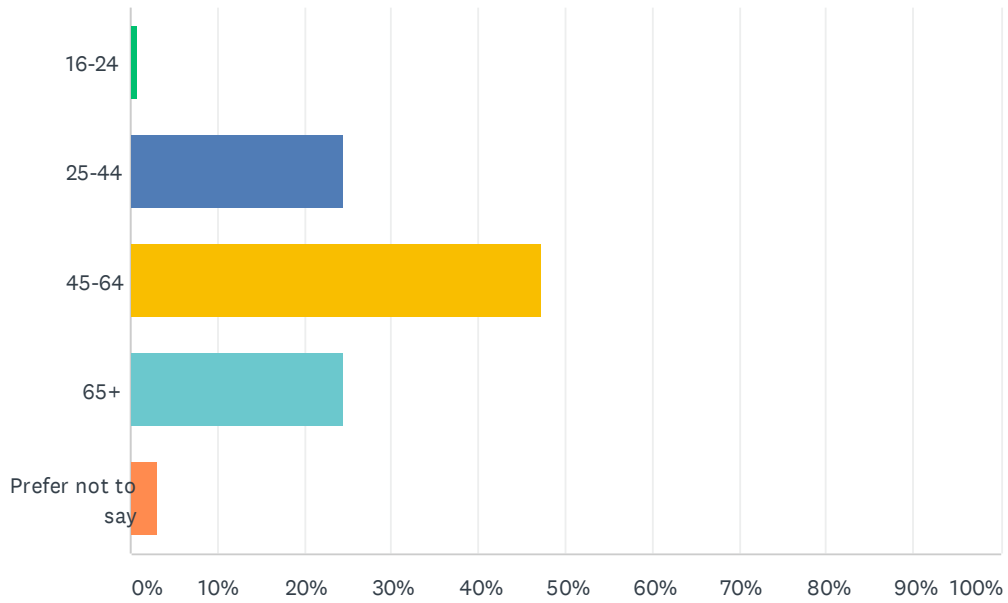
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Resident	94.78%	127
Person who works in the Borough	0.75%	1
A visitor to the Borough	0.75%	1
Local Business	1.49%	2
Councillor	2.24%	3
Representative of a community group or voluntary group	0.00%	0
TOTAL		134

Q8 What is your age?

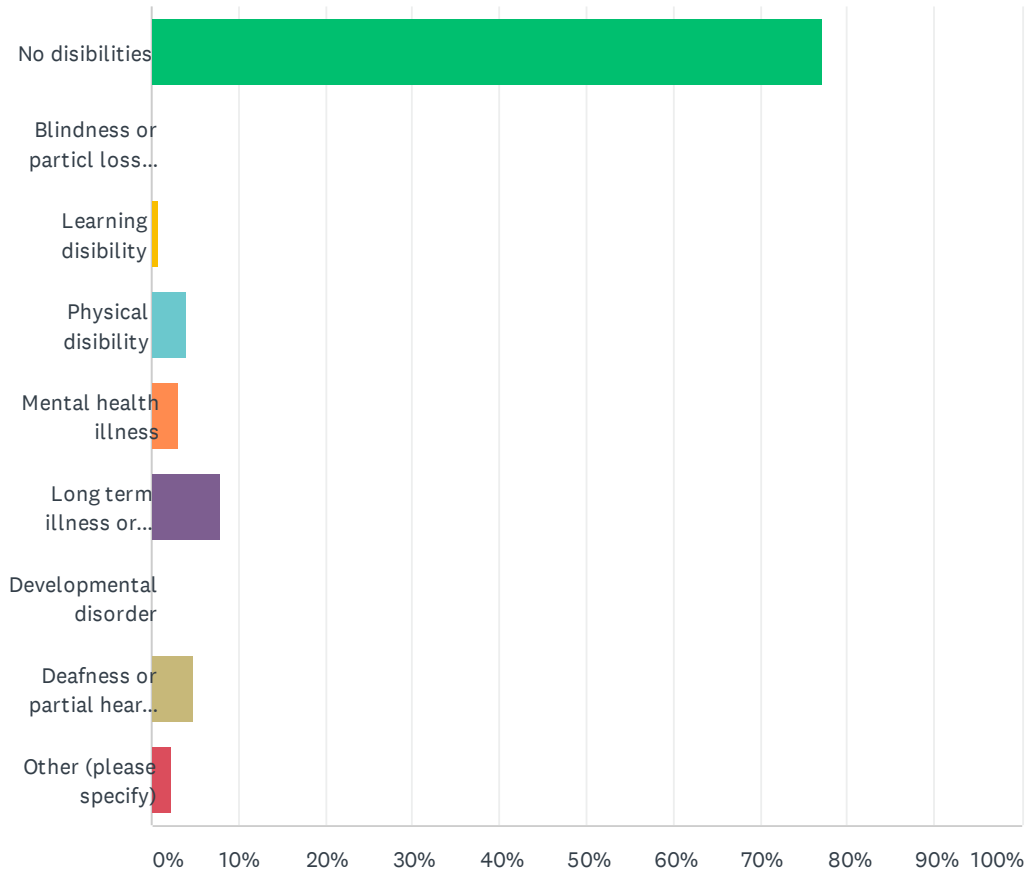
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
16-24	0.79% 1
25-44	24.41% 31
45-64	47.24% 60
65+	24.41% 31
Prefer not to say	3.15% 4
TOTAL	127

Q9 Disability In order to be able to identify and respond to specific needs, it is important that we gain an understanding of disabilities and long-term conditions. Do you have any of the following conditions which have lasted or expected to last for at least 12 months?

Answered: 127 Skipped: 9



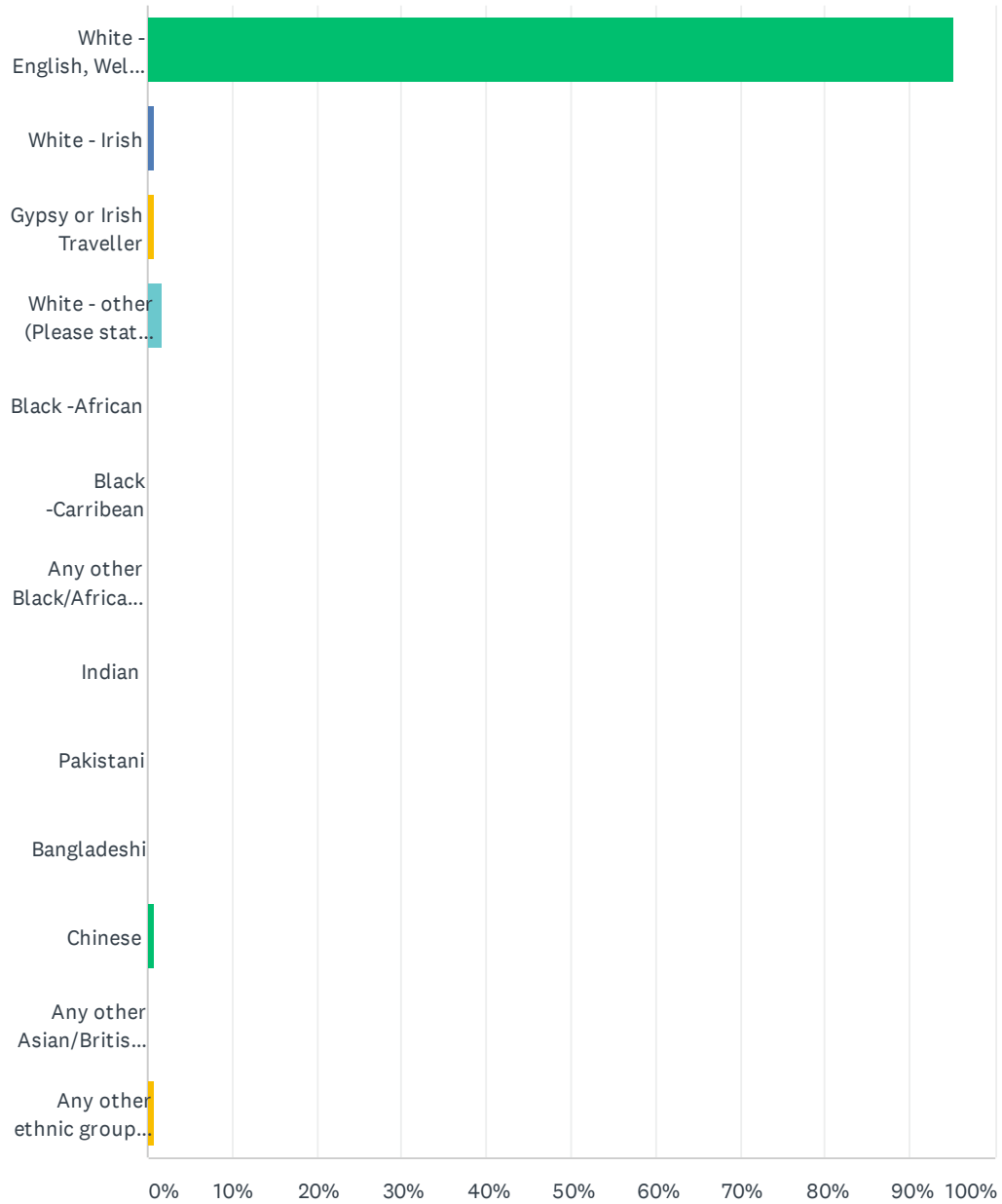
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No disabilities	77.17%	98
Blindness or partial loss of sight	0.00%	0
Learning disability	0.79%	1
Physical disability	3.94%	5
Mental health illness	3.15%	4
Long term illness or condition	7.87%	10
Developmental disorder	0.00%	0
Deafness or partial hearing loss	4.72%	6
Other (please specify)	2.36%	3
TOTAL		127

Q10 What is your country of birth?

Answered: 125 Skipped: 11

Q11 What is your ethnicity?

Answered: 123 Skipped: 13

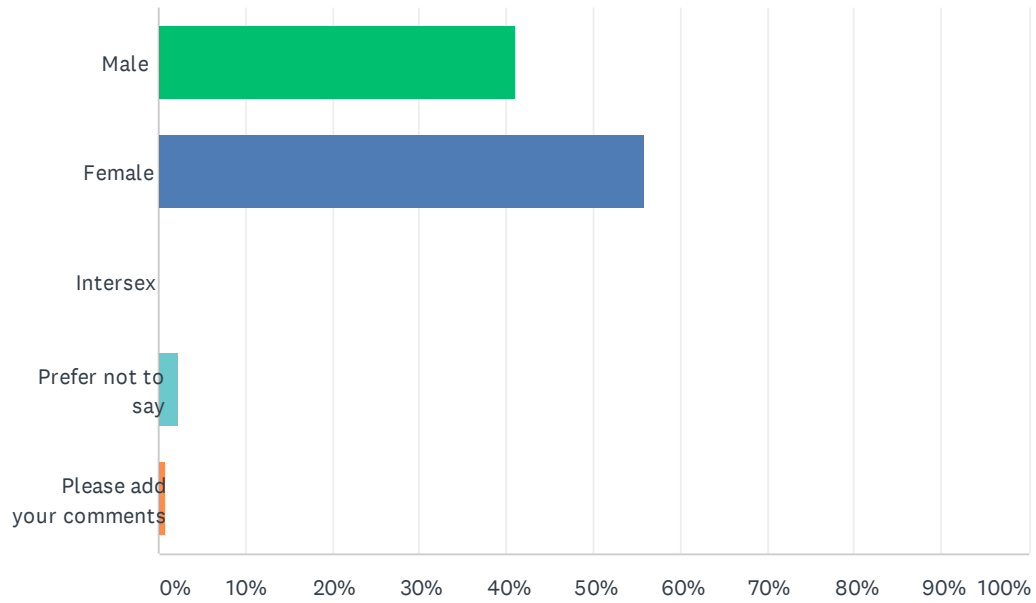


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
White - English, Welsh, N. Irish, Scottish, British	95.12%	117
White - Irish	0.81%	1
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0.81%	1
White - other (Please state in the comments box below)	1.63%	2
Black -African	0.00%	0
Black -Carribbean	0.00%	0
Any other Black/African/Carribbean/Black British ethnic background (please state in comments below)	0.00%	0
Indian	0.00%	0
Pakistani	0.00%	0
Bangladeshi	0.00%	0
Chinese	0.81%	1
Any other Asian/British ethnic back ground (Please state in comments below)	0.00%	0
Any other ethnic group (Please state in comments below)	0.81%	1
TOTAL		123

Q12 At birth were you described as: (Please tick as appropriate)

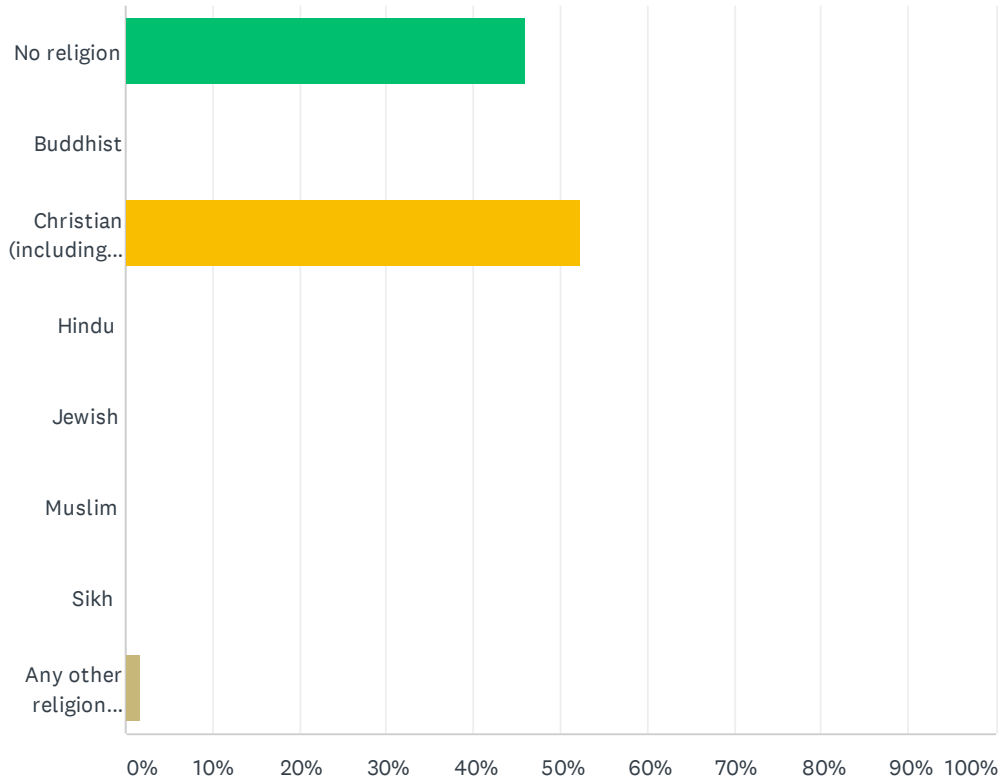
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	40.94%	52
Female	55.91%	71
Intersex	0.00%	0
Prefer not to say	2.36%	3
Please add your comments	0.79%	1
TOTAL		127

Q13 What is your religion?

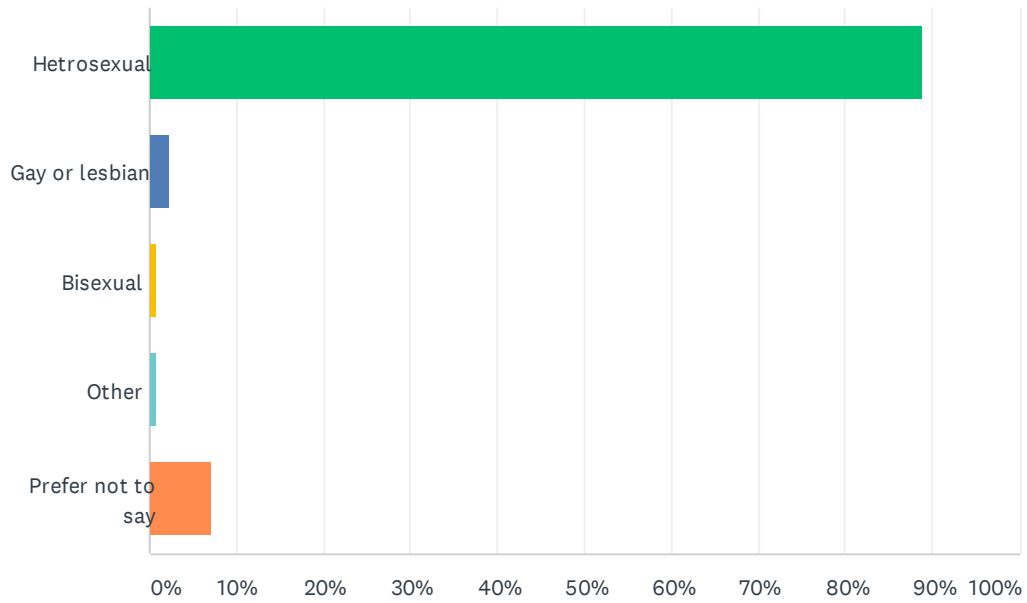
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No religion	46.03%	58
Buddhist	0.00%	0
Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian denominations)	52.38%	66
Hindu	0.00%	0
Jewish	0.00%	0
Muslim	0.00%	0
Sikh	0.00%	0
Any other religion (please write in the comment box below)	1.59%	2
TOTAL		126

Q14 Which of the following best describes how you think of yourself?

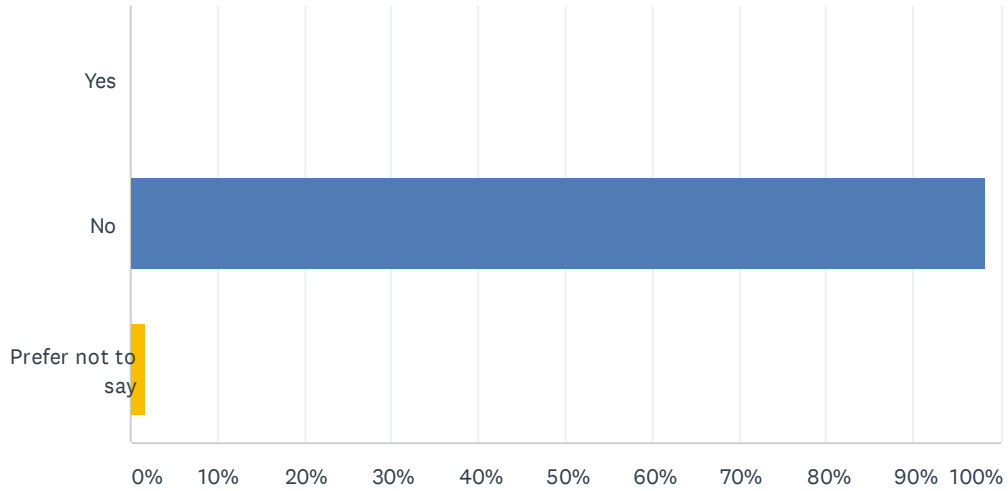
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hetrosexual	88.89%	112
Gay or lesbian	2.38%	3
Bisexual	0.79%	1
Other	0.79%	1
Prefer not to say	7.14%	9
TOTAL		126

Q15 Are you pregnant?

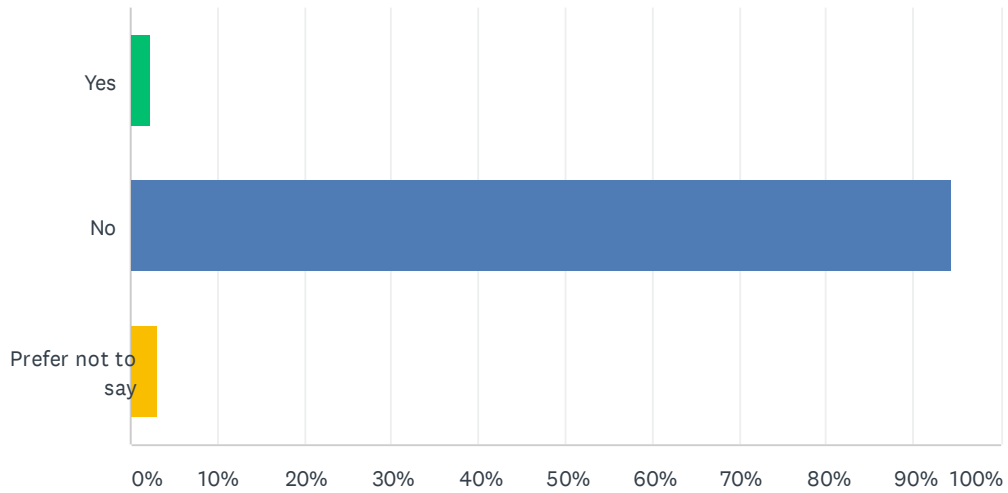
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	0.00%	0
No	98.41%	124
Prefer not to say	1.59%	2
TOTAL		126

Q16 Have you had a baby in the last 12 months?

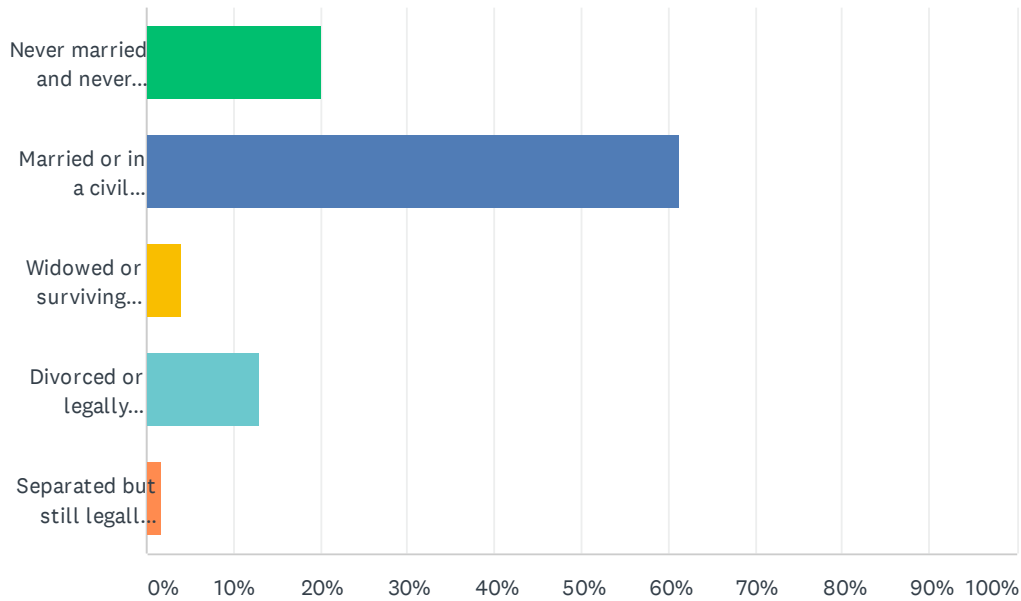
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	2.38%	3
No	94.44%	119
Prefer not to say	3.17%	4
TOTAL		126

Q17 What is your legal marital or civil partnership status?

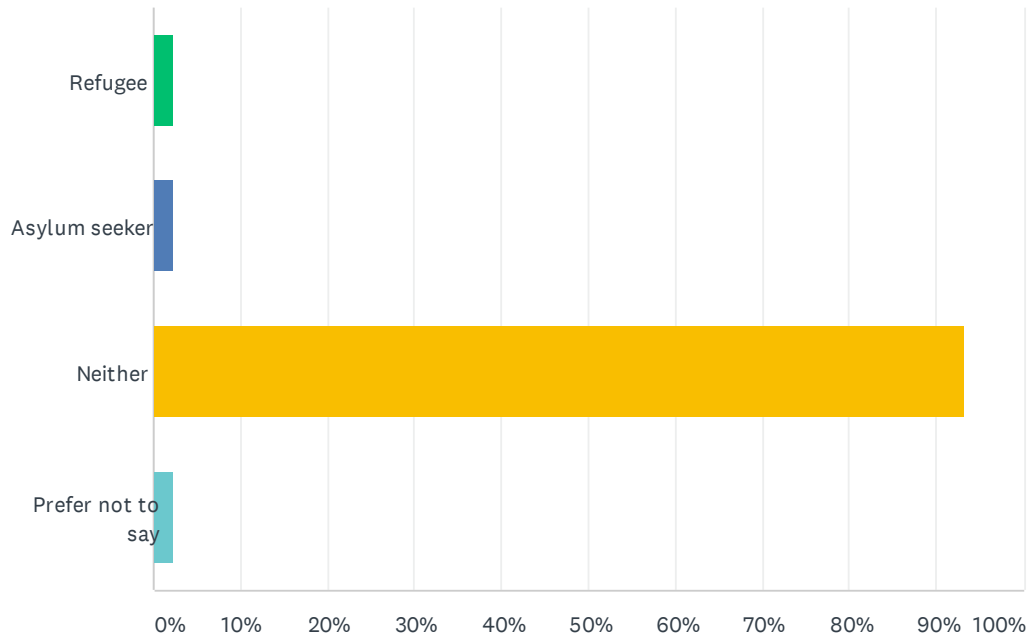
Answered: 124 Skipped: 12



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Never married and never registered in a civil partnership	20.16%	25
Married or in a civil partnership	61.29%	76
Widowed or surviving partner from a civil partnership	4.03%	5
Divorced or legally dissolved from a civil partnership	12.90%	16
Separated but still legally married or in a civil partnership	1.61%	2
TOTAL		124

Q18 Are you a refugee or an asylum seeker? Please tick one box

Answered: 45 Skipped: 91



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Refugee	2.22%	1
Asylum seeker	2.22%	1
Neither	93.33%	42
Prefer not to say	2.22%	1
TOTAL		45

Q19 What is your main language?

Answered: 102 Skipped: 34