

City of York Council



Budget Consultation 2021/22

The online Budget Consultation 2021/22 opened on 15/12/2020 and closed on 31/01/2021. Additionally, a paper version of the survey was sent to households inside the Local Link publication, also with a closing date of 31/01/2021.

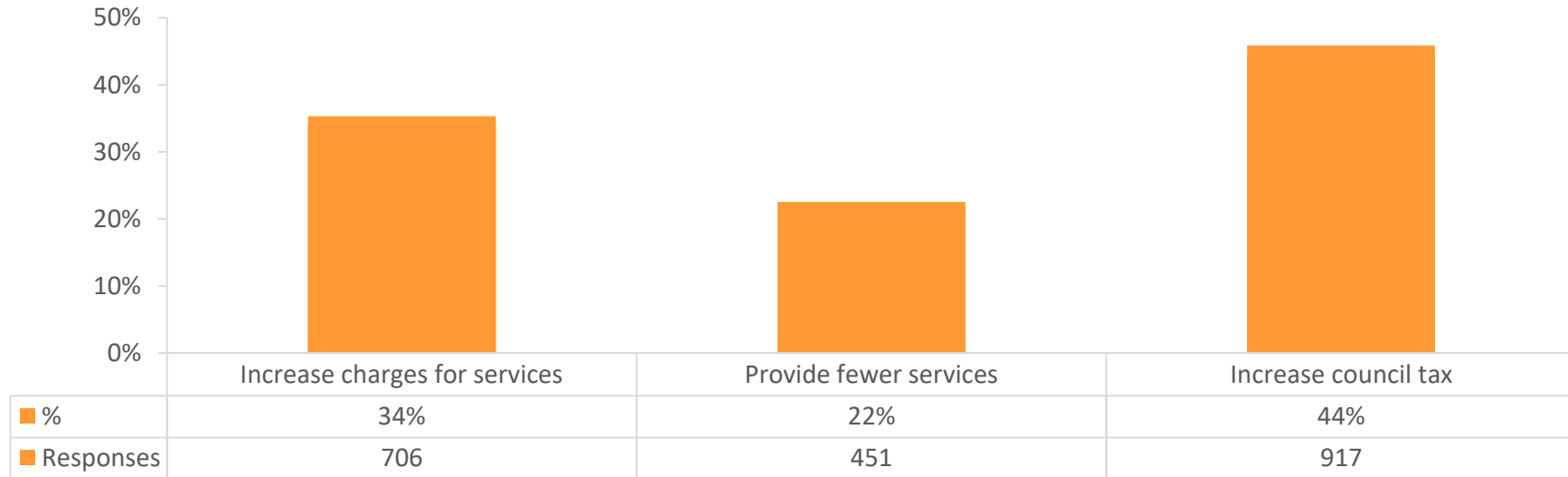
The consultation gave residents and businesses of York the opportunity to put forward their views to help the council make decisions and deliver the budget for 2021/22.

A total of 2251 residents and businesses participated in the consultation. 1292 respondents completed the survey online and 959 returned a paper copy.

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

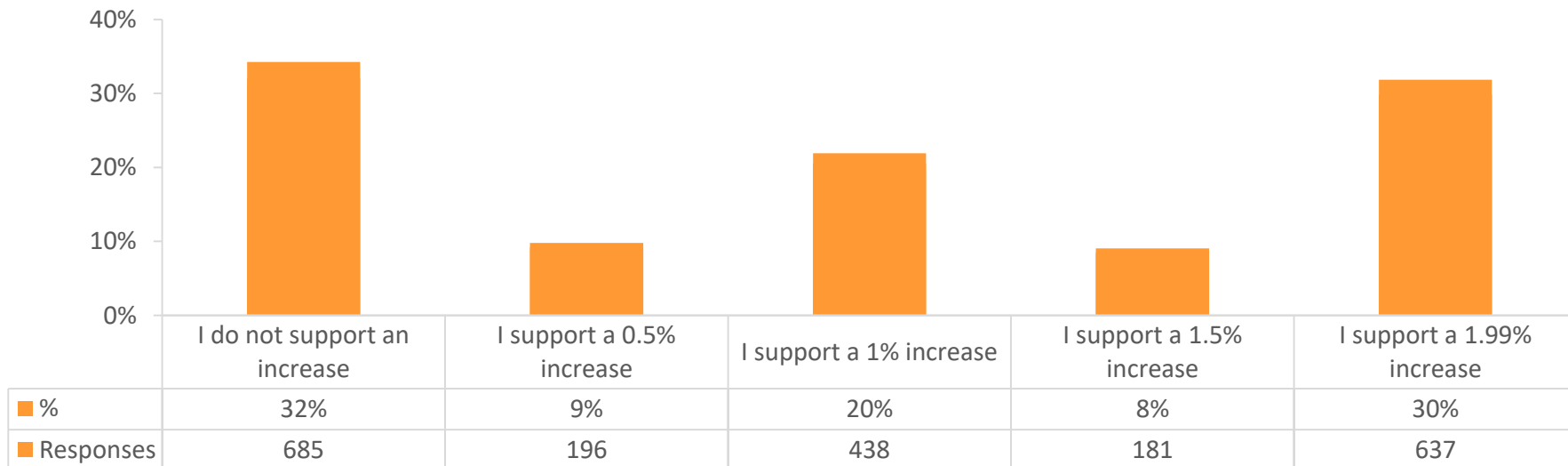
Council Tax

To accelerate recovery and balance the budget, would you rather we; Please select all that apply



(n=2072)

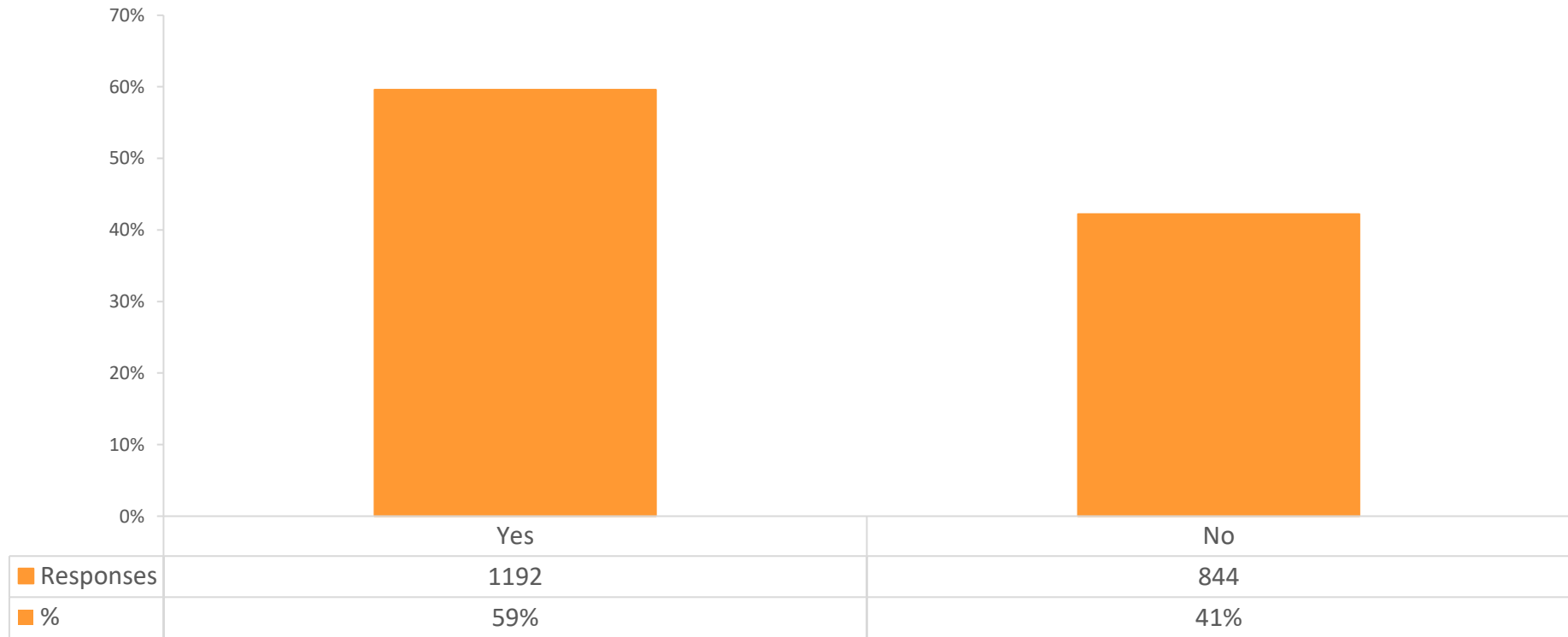
Do you support an increase in council tax to balance the budget and if so by how much?



(n=2137)

Social Care Precept

Do you support taking the full social care precept of 3%?



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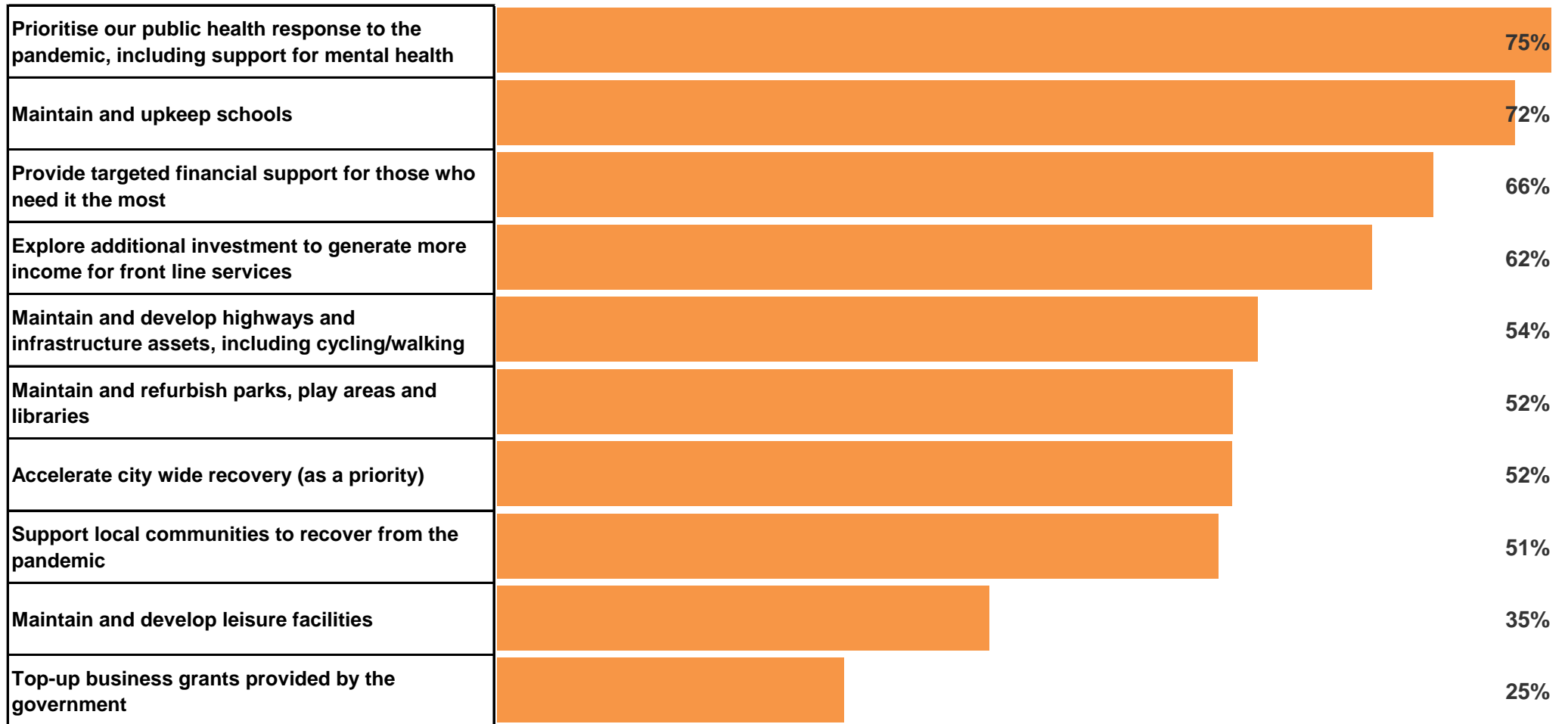
Budget Priorities

Do you agree or disagree that we should prioritise:

	Disagree	Disagree (%)	Agree	Agree (%)	Neither	Neither (%)
Accelerate city wide recovery (as a priority)	352	16.97%	1,078	51.98%	644	31.05%
Prioritise our public health response to the pandemic, including support for mental health	216	10.21%	1,578	74.57%	322	15.22%
Top-up business grants provided by the government	879	42.06%	513	24.55%	698	33.40%
Provide targeted financial support for those who need it the most	290	13.71%	1,401	66.21%	425	20.09%
Support local communities to recover from the pandemic	368	17.57%	1,068	51.00%	658	31.42%
Maintain and develop highways and infrastructure assets, including cycling/walking	466	22.16%	1,132	53.83%	505	24.01%
Maintain and refurbish parks, play areas and libraries	456	21.58%	1,100	52.06%	557	26.36%
Maintain and develop leisure facilities	643	30.77%	727	34.78%	720	34.45%
Maintain and upkeep schools	204	9.69%	1,516	71.98%	386	18.33%
Explore additional investment to generate more income for front line services	326	15.62%	1,292	61.91%	469	22.47%

Budget Priorities

Areas respondents agree should be prioritised



Answering this survey:

Ward	Responses
As a resident	2182
On behalf of a business	6
On behalf of a public sector organisation	6
On behalf of a charity that covers the York area	0
On behalf of a community group in York	0
Other (please specify)	12
Total	2206

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

Ward	Responses	Responses (%)
Acomb Ward	43	1.91%
Bishopthorpe Ward	33	1.47%
Clifton Ward	54	2.40%
Copmanthorpe Ward	37	1.64%
Dringhouses & Woodthorpe Ward	78	3.47%
Fishergate Ward	53	2.35%
Fulford & Heslington Ward	23	1.02%
Guildhall Ward	57	2.53%
Haxby & Wigginton Ward	102	4.53%
Heworth Ward	42	1.87%
Heworth Without Ward	26	1.16%
Holgate Ward	68	3.02%
Hull Road Ward	35	1.55%
Huntington & New Earswick Ward	63	2.80%
Micklegate Ward	122	5.42%
Osbalwick & Derwent Ward	74	3.29%
Rawcliffe & Clifton Without Ward	61	2.71%
Rural West York Ward	57	2.53%
Strensall Ward	74	3.29%
Westfield Ward	55	2.44%
Wheldrake Ward	36	1.60%
Unknown	1,058	47.00%

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
Under 16	0	0%
16-24	31	3%
25-39	210	18%
40-55	281	24%
56-59	87	7%
60-64	128	11%
65+	401	34%
Prefer not to say	54	5%
Total	1192	

Carer

Answer Choices	Responses	Percentage of total response
Yes	107	9%
No	1032	87%
Prefer not to say	46	4%
Total	1185	

Disability

Answer choices	Responses	Percentage of total response
Yes	105	9%
No	1024	86%
Prefer not to say	62	5%
Total	1191	

Disability type (select all that apply)

Answer choices	Responses	Percentage of total response
Physical impairment	48	4%
Sensory impairment	17	1%
Mental health condition	30	3%
Learning disability	5	0%
Long-standing illness or health condition	60	5%
Total	1191	

Served in the Armed Forces

Answer Choices	Responses	Percentage of total response
Yes	91	8%
No	1055	89%
Prefer not to say	40	3%
Total	1186	

Gender

Answer choices	Responses	Percentage of total response
Male	670	56%
Female	421	35%
Gender variant / Non binary	7	1%
Prefer not to say	92	8%
Total	1190	

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