

2025 Budget Consultation Data Report

Filter(s) applied: *All Respondents*

Background

This report summarises the responses to Hampshire County Council's 2025 Budget Consultation, submitted via the Response Form, as at 12 December 2025.

The consultation opened on 04 November 2025, closing on 07 December 2025. There have been 871 responses via the Response Form, with the average online respondent taking 15 minutes to respond.

Please note: For samples of below 5 data is suppressed. This is to protect respondents' confidentiality, and to mitigate the risks of interpreting the responses of very small groups. Where data is suppressed in tables this is represented with an asterisk (*), and on charts data is not shown for small sample sizes.

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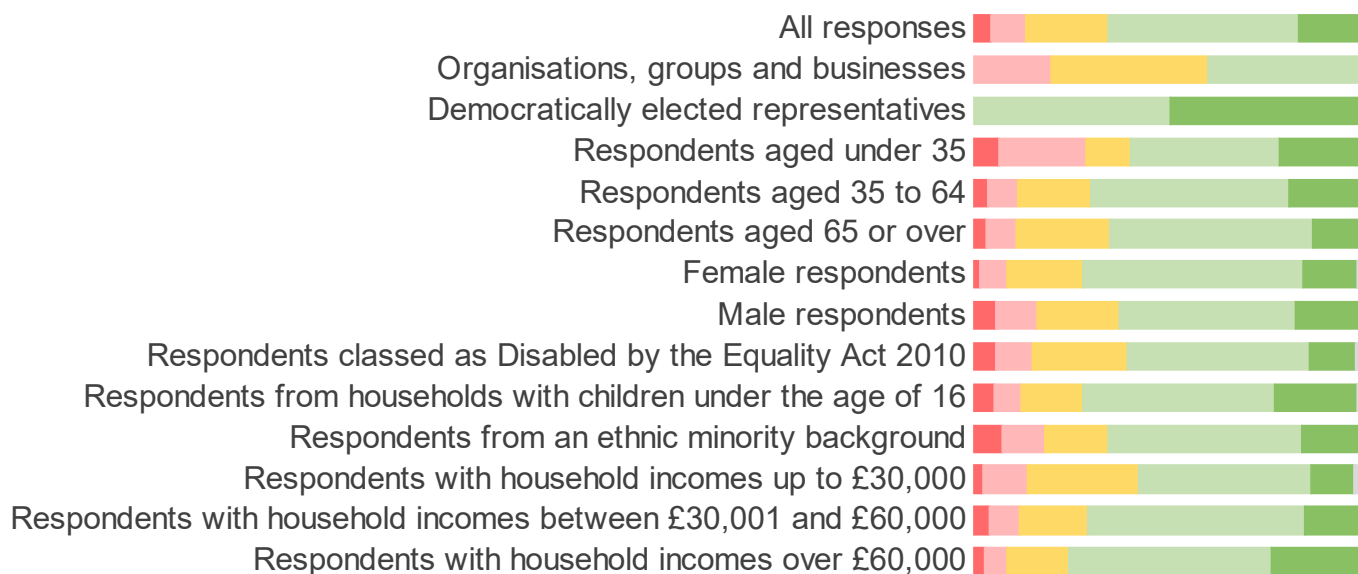
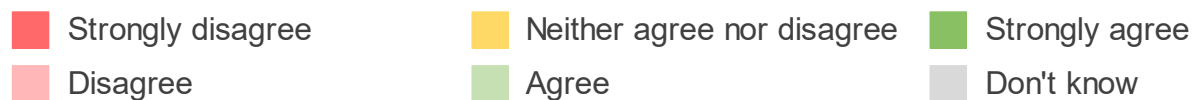
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Section 1 - Respondents' views on the proposed Financial Strategy

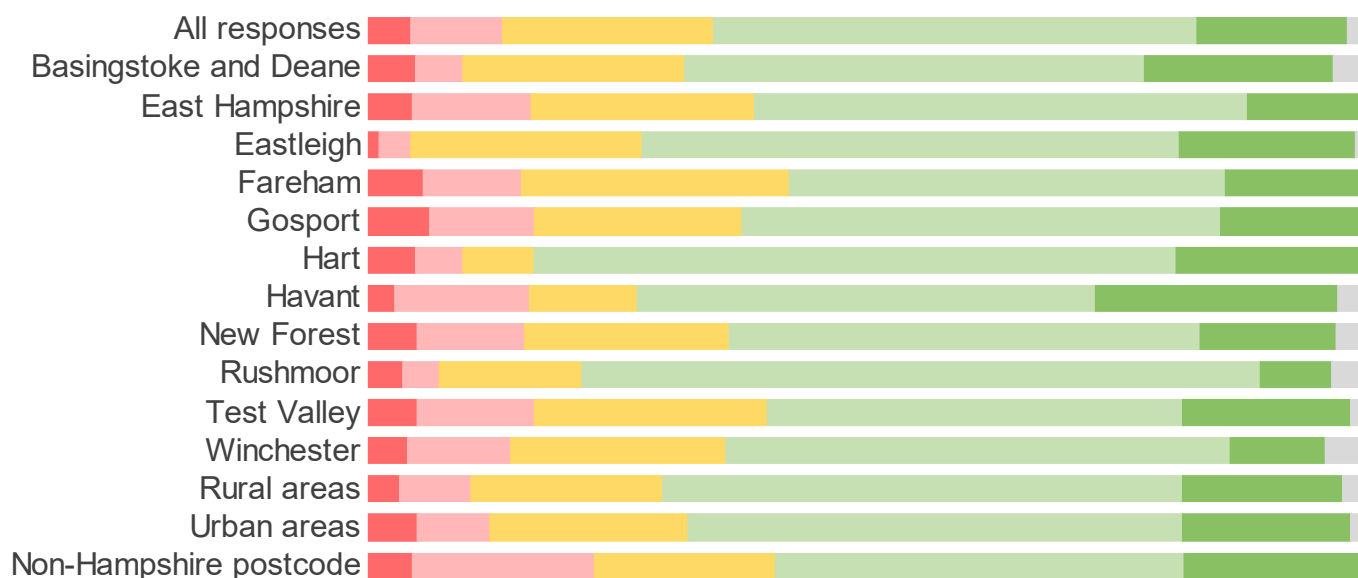
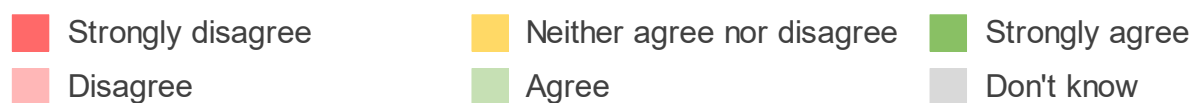
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the County Council continuing its financial strategy as described?



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Respondents aged under 35	45	7%	22%	11%	38%	22%	-	29%	60%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	404	4%	8%	19%	50%	18%	2%	12%	70%
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Male respondents	390	6%	11%	21%	45%	17%	1%	17%	62%
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Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	129	5%	7%	16%	49%	21%	2%	13%	71%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	55	7%	11%	16%	49%	15%	2%	19%	65%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	122	2%	11%	28%	44%	11%	3%	14%	57%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	211	4%	8%	17%	55%	14%	1%	12%	71%
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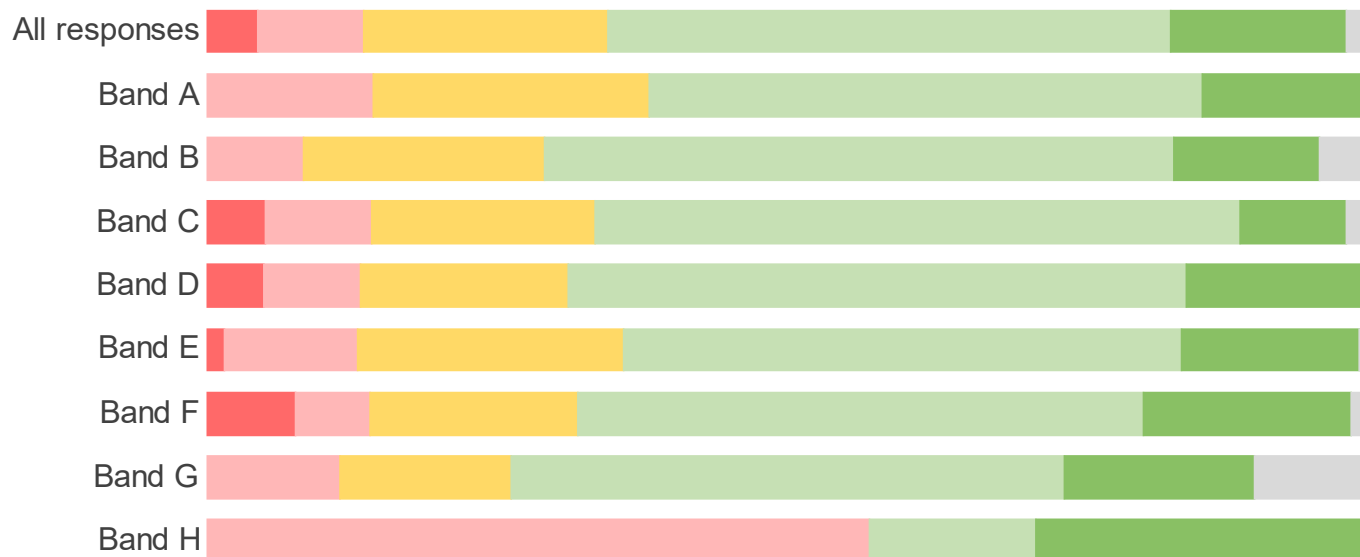
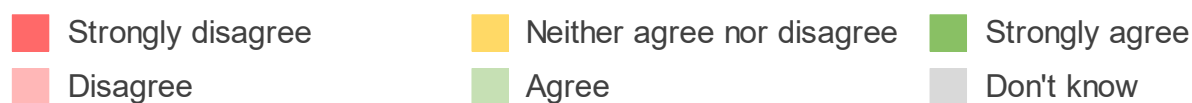
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Rural areas	125	3%	7%	19%	52%	16%	2%	11%	70%
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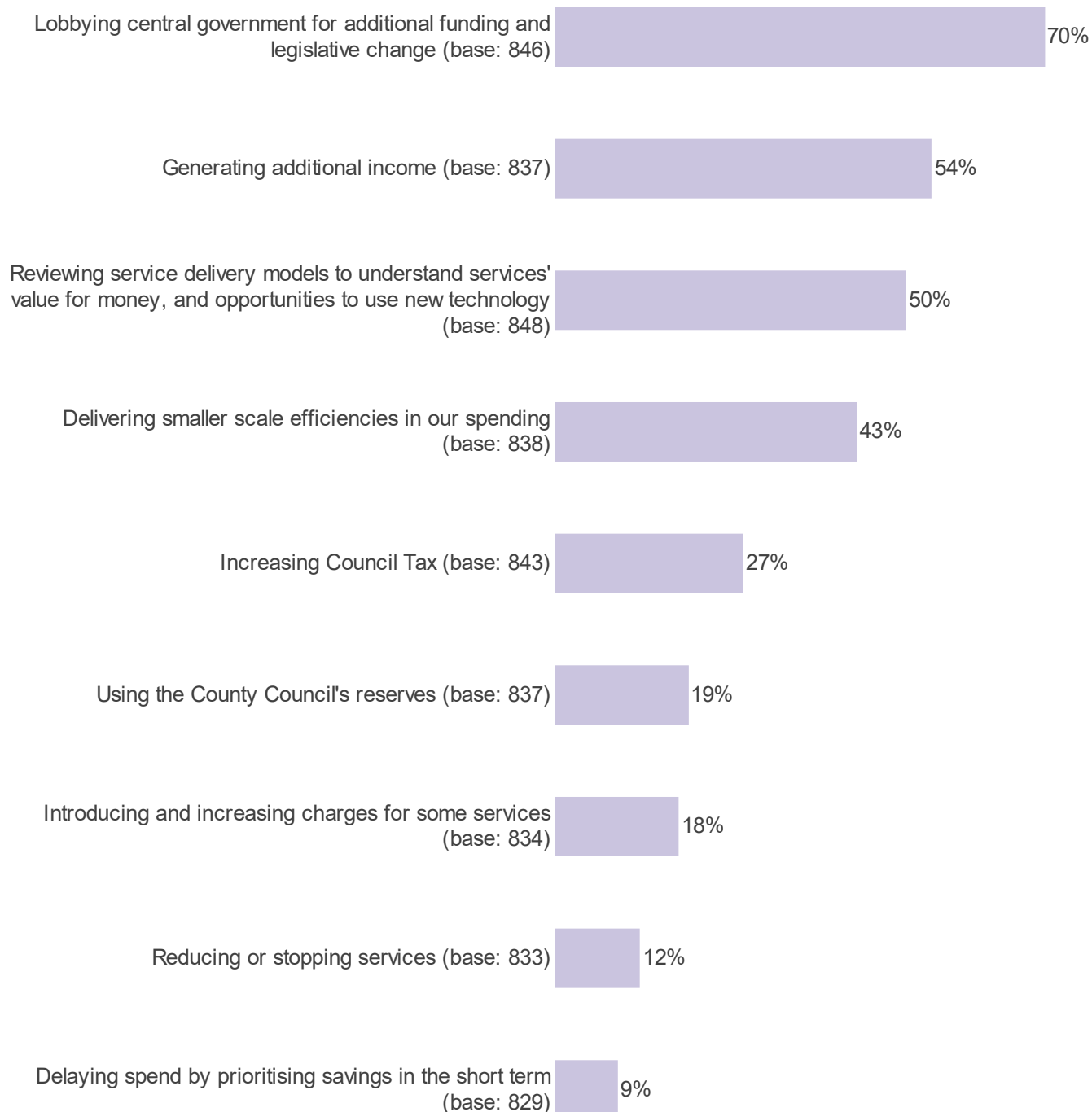
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Band C	99	5%	9%	19%	56%	9%	2%	14%	66%
Band D	225	5%	8%	18%	53%	16%	-	13%	69%
Band E	131	2%	11%	23%	48%	15%	1%	13%	64%
Band F	78	8%	6%	18%	49%	18%	1%	14%	68%
Band G	61	-	11%	15%	48%	16%	10%	13%	71%
Band H	7	-	57%	-	14%	29%	-	57%	43%

Section 2 - Ranked preference of the proposed options

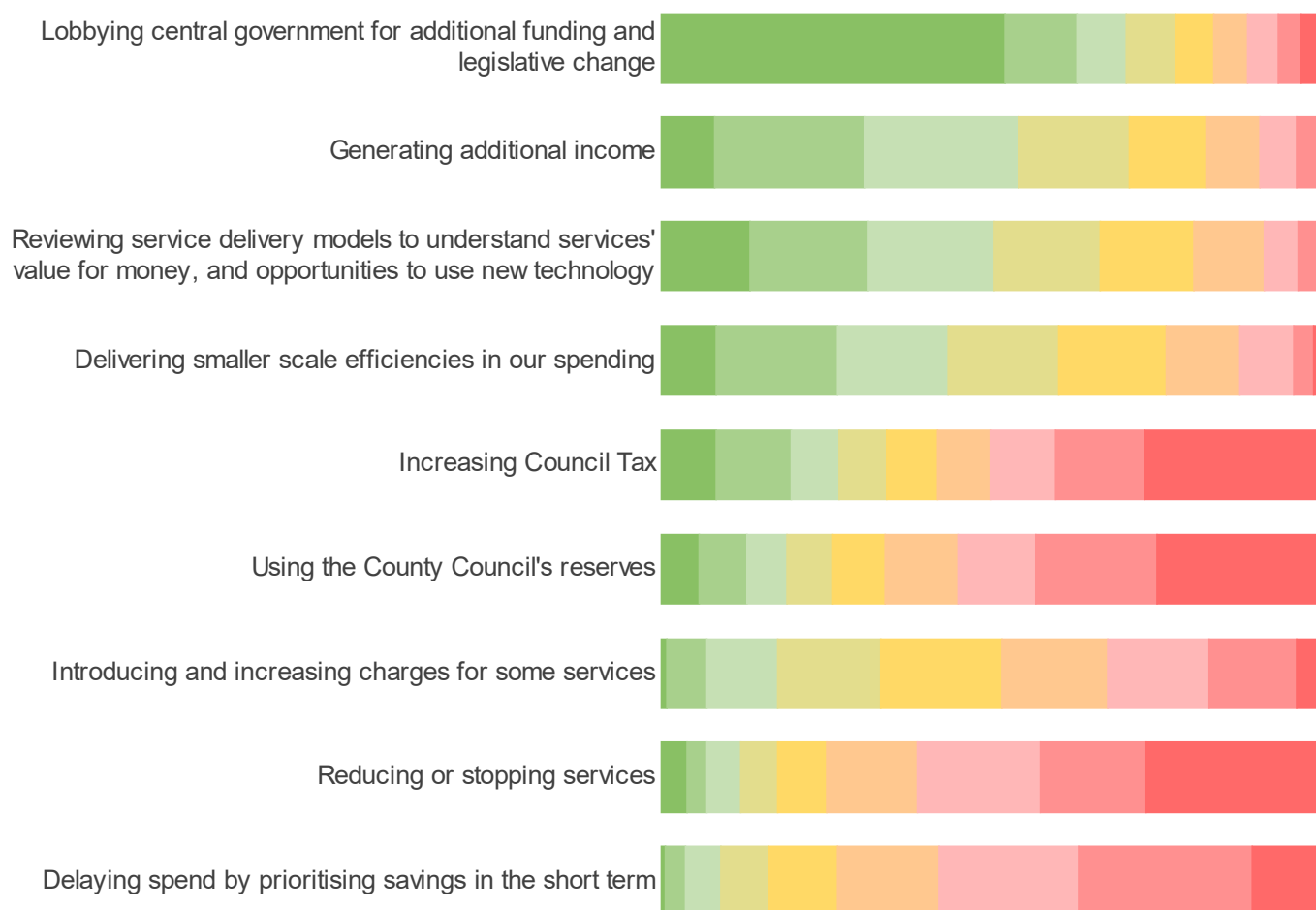
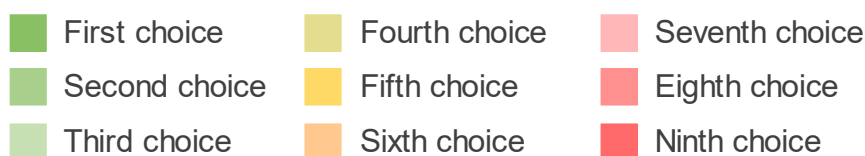
Proportion of respondents who selected each of the following options as one of their three most preferred ways to deliver a balanced budget (multi code)



This data is broken down in greater detail over the following pages

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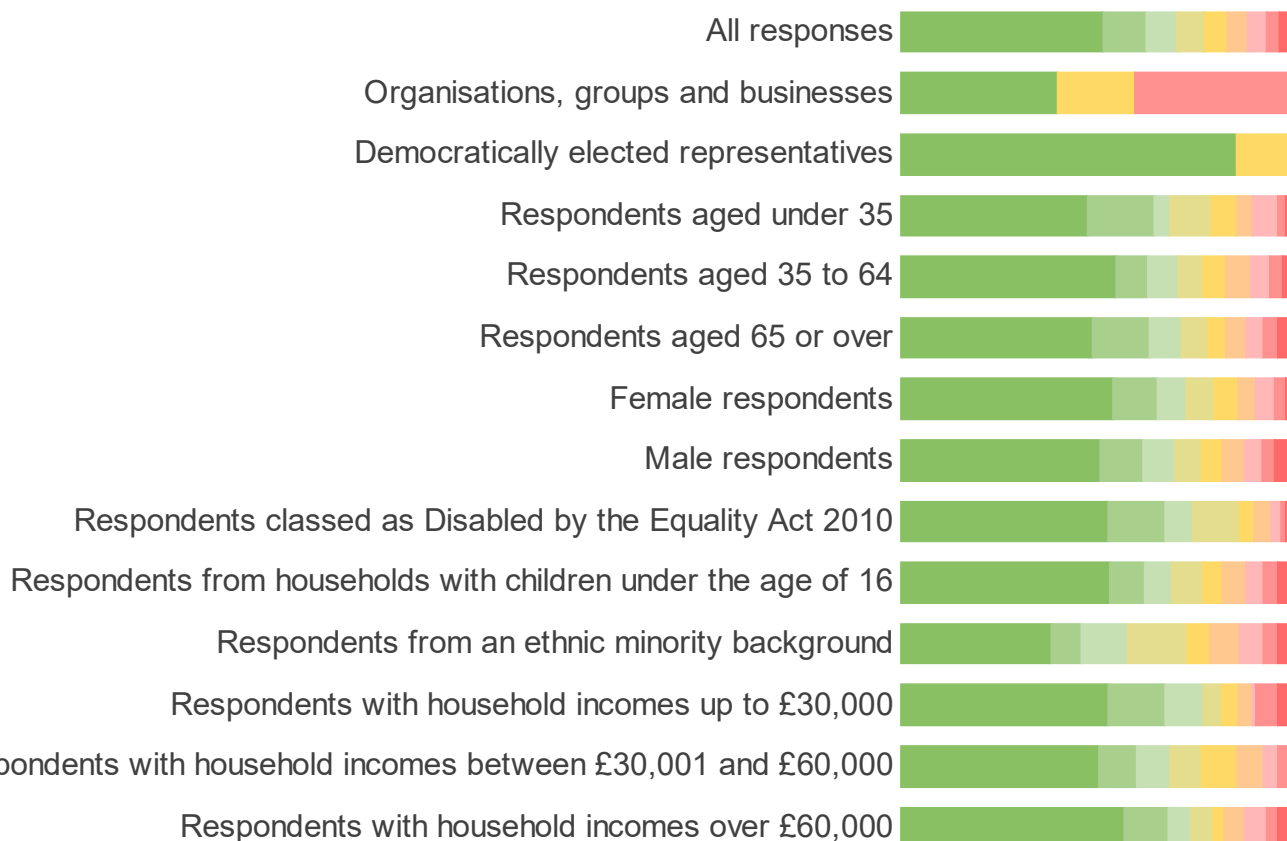
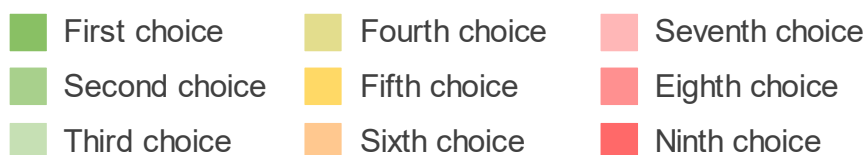
Please rank each of the following options for balancing the County Council's budget by order of preference



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Lobbying central government for additional funding and legislative change	846	52%	11%	7%	7%	6%	5%	5%	3%	3%	70%	11%
Generating additional income	837	8%	23%	23%	17%	11%	8%	5%	3%	1%	54%	10%
Reviewing service delivery models to understand services' value for money, and opportunities to use new technology	848	13%	18%	19%	16%	14%	11%	5%	3%	1%	50%	9%
Delivering smaller scale efficiencies in our spending	838	8%	18%	17%	17%	16%	11%	8%	3%	1%	43%	13%
Increasing Council Tax	843	8%	11%	7%	7%	7%	8%	10%	13%	27%	27%	50%
Using the County Council's reserves	837	6%	7%	6%	7%	8%	11%	12%	18%	25%	19%	55%
Introducing and increasing charges for some services	834	1%	6%	11%	16%	18%	16%	15%	13%	4%	18%	32%
Reducing or stopping services	833	4%	3%	5%	6%	7%	14%	19%	16%	27%	12%	61%
Delaying spend by prioritising savings in the short term	829	1%	3%	5%	7%	10%	15%	21%	26%	11%	9%	58%

Lobbying central government for additional funding and legislative change

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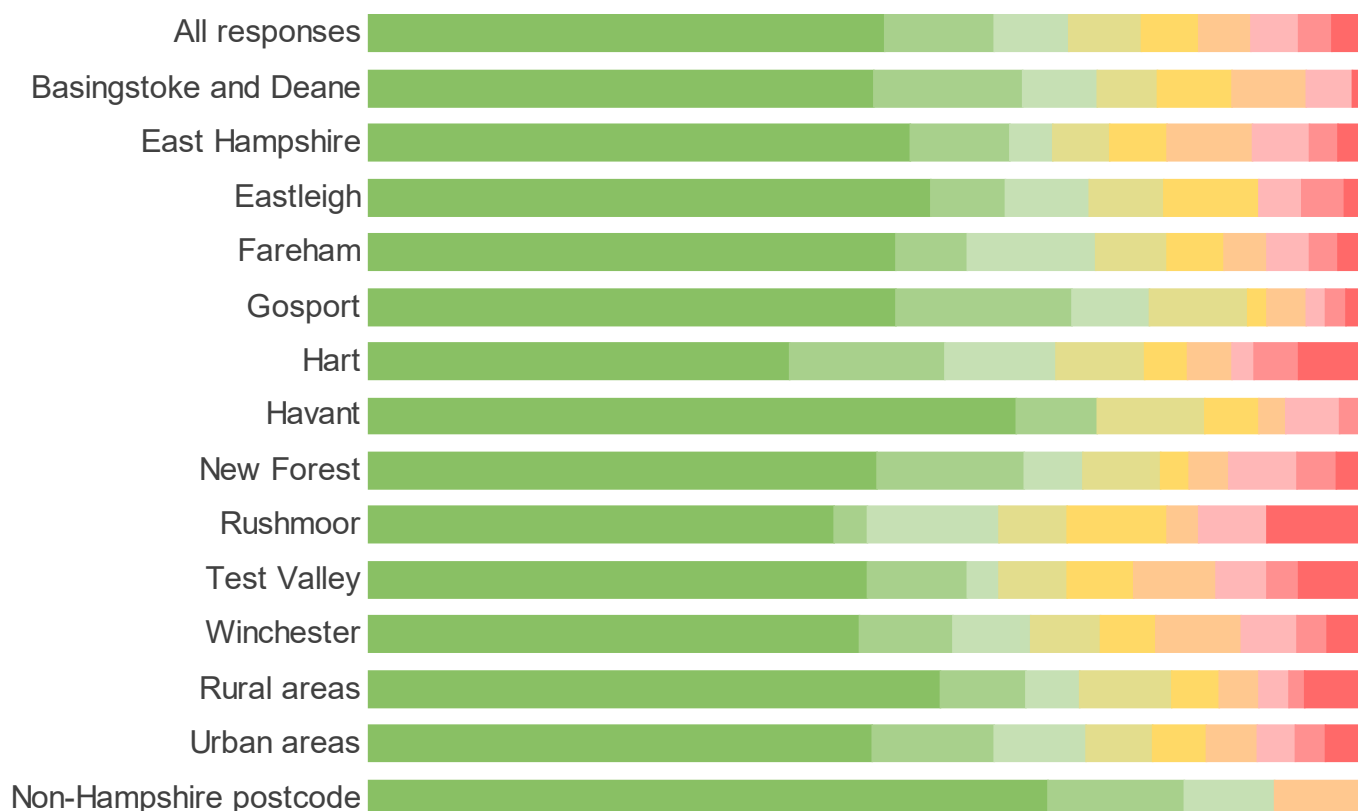
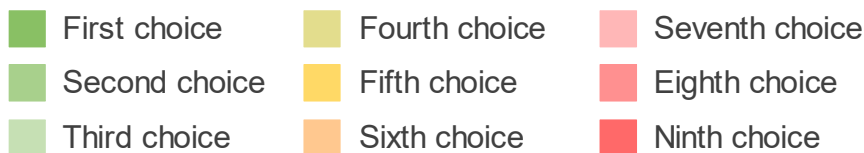


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Democratically elected representatives	7	86%	-	-	-	14%	-	-	-	-	86%	0%
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Female respondents	376	54%	11%	7%	7%	6%	5%	5%	3%	2%	73%	10%
Male respondents	396	51%	11%	8%	7%	5%	6%	5%	3%	5%	70%	12%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	160	53%	14%	7%	12%	4%	4%	3%	1%	2%	74%	6%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	135	53%	9%	7%	8%	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	69%	12%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	52	38%	8%	12%	15%	6%	8%	6%	4%	4%	58%	13%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	123	53%	15%	10%	5%	4%	3%	1%	6%	4%	77%	11%
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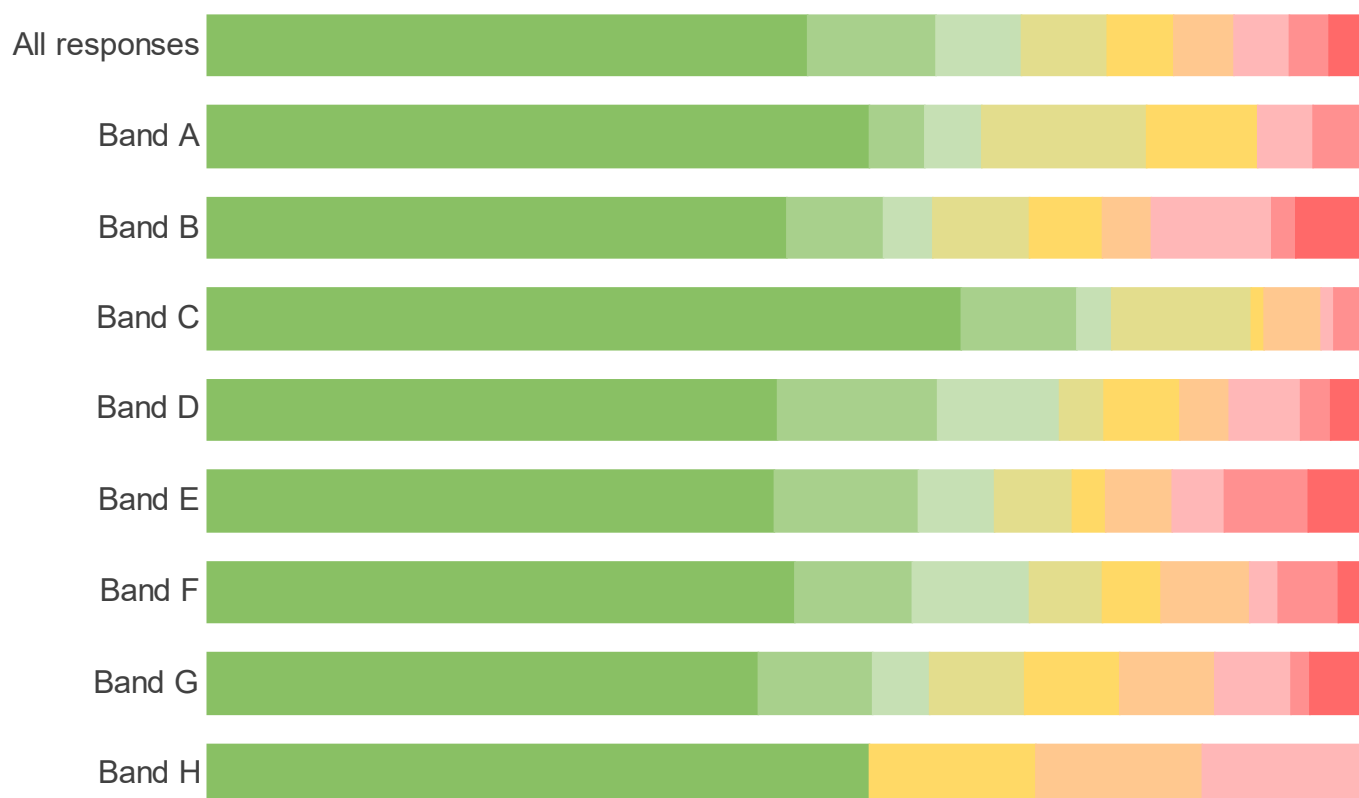
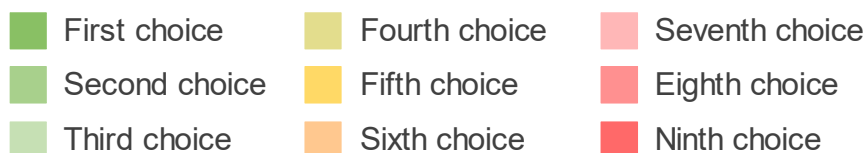


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Eastleigh	94	56%	7%	9%	7%	10%	-	4%	4%	2%	72%	11%	
Fareham	70	53%	7%	13%	7%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%	73%	10%	
Gosport	51	53%	18%	8%	10%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	78%	6%	
Hart	45	42%	16%	11%	9%	4%	4%	2%	4%	7%	69%	13%	
Havant	37	65%	8%	-	11%	5%	3%	5%	3%	-	73%	8%	
New Forest	102	51%	15%	6%	8%	3%	4%	7%	4%	3%	72%	14%	
Rushmoor	30	47%	3%	13%	7%	10%	3%	7%	-	10%	63%	17%	
Test Valley	60	50%	10%	3%	7%	7%	8%	5%	3%	7%	63%	15%	
Winchester	128	49%	9%	8%	7%	5%	9%	5%	3%	4%	66%	13%	
Rural areas	129	57%	9%	5%	9%	5%	4%	3%	2%	6%	71%	11%	
Urban areas	417	51%	12%	9%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	4%	72%	11%	
Non-Hampshire postcode	22	68%	14%	9%	-	-	9%	-	-	-	91%	0%	

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Lobbying central government for additional funding and legislative change (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

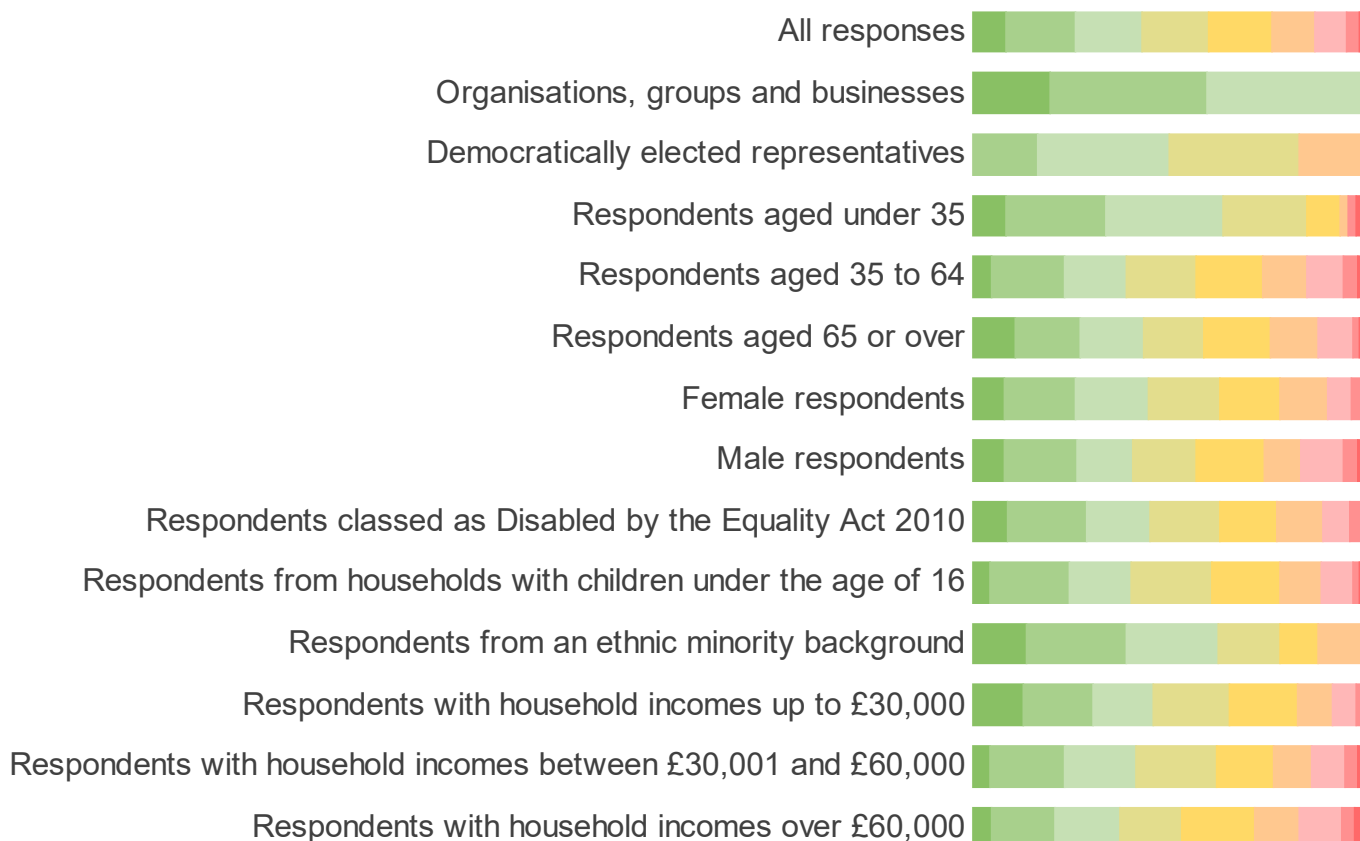
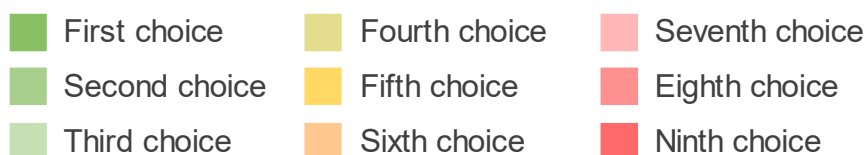
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Band C	100	65%	10%	3%	12%	1%	5%	1%	3%	-	78%	4%	
Band D	230	49%	14%	10%	4%	7%	4%	6%	3%	3%	73%	12%	
Band E	137	49%	12%	7%	7%	3%	6%	4%	7%	5%	68%	17%	
Band F	79	51%	10%	10%	6%	5%	8%	3%	5%	3%	71%	10%	
Band G	61	48%	10%	5%	8%	8%	8%	7%	2%	5%	62%	13%	
Band H	7	57%	-	-	-	14%	14%	14%	-	-	57%	14%	

Delivering smaller scale efficiencies in our spending

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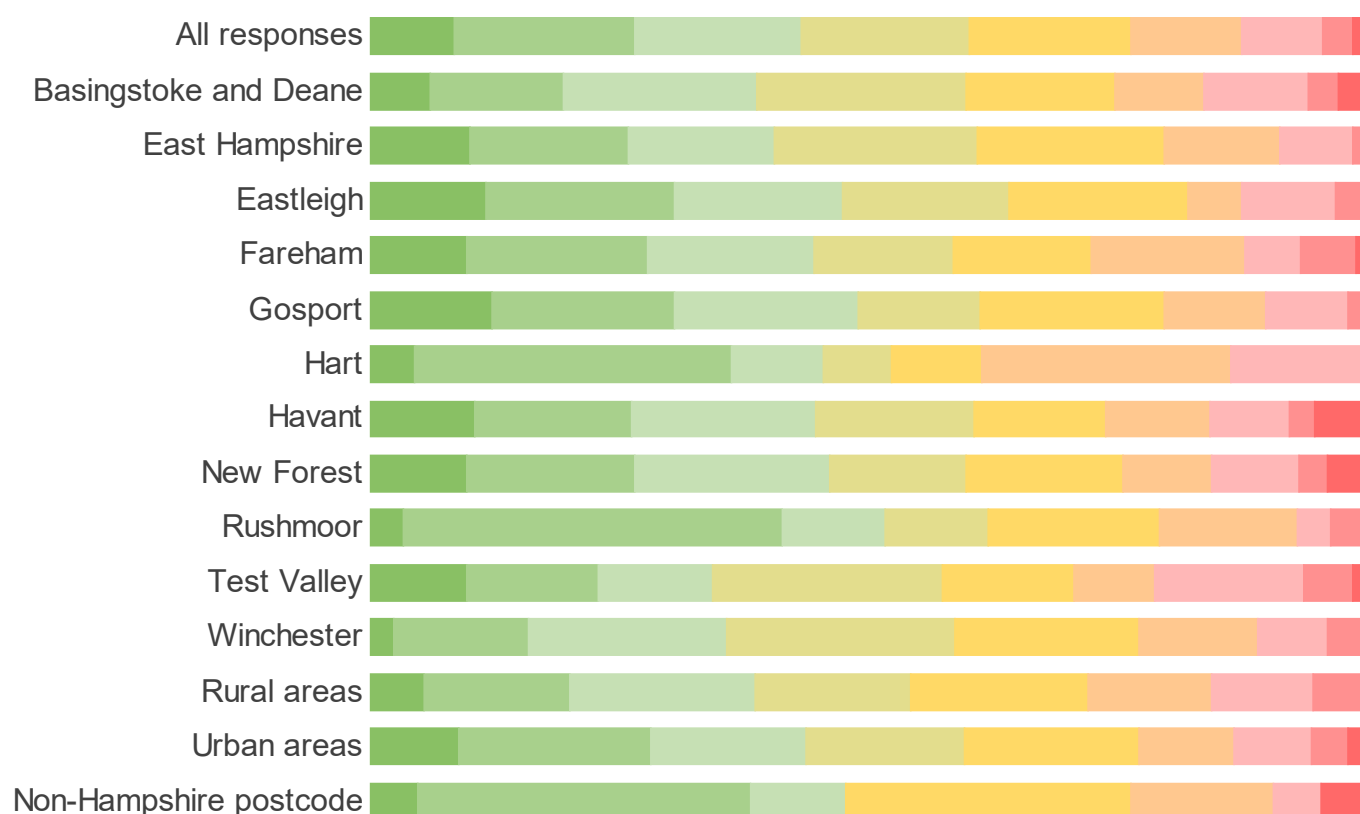
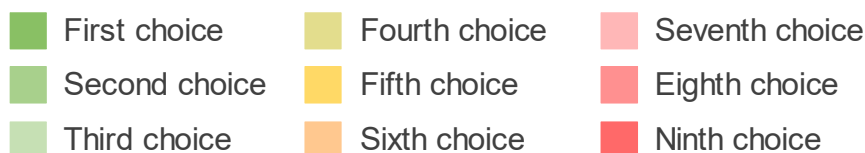


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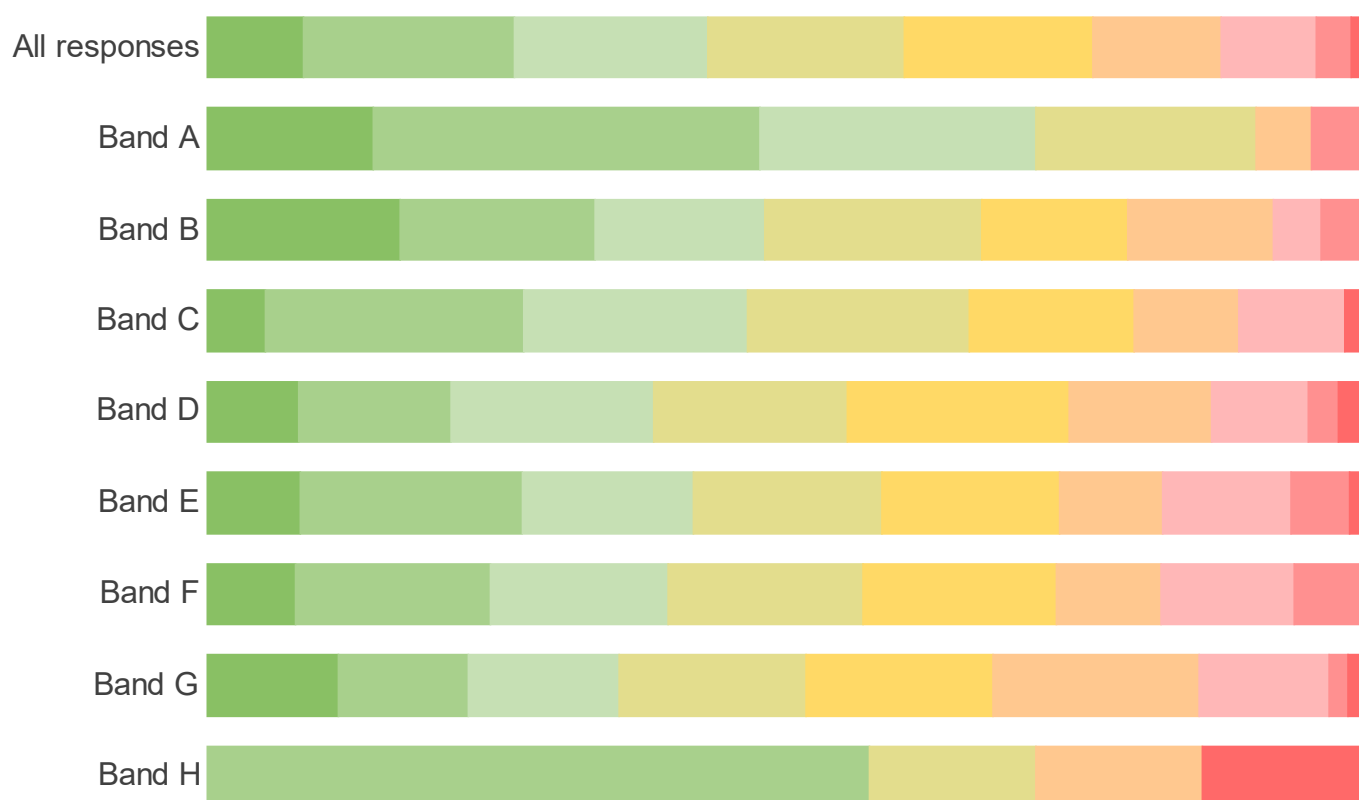
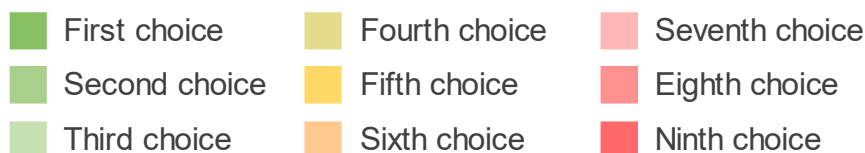


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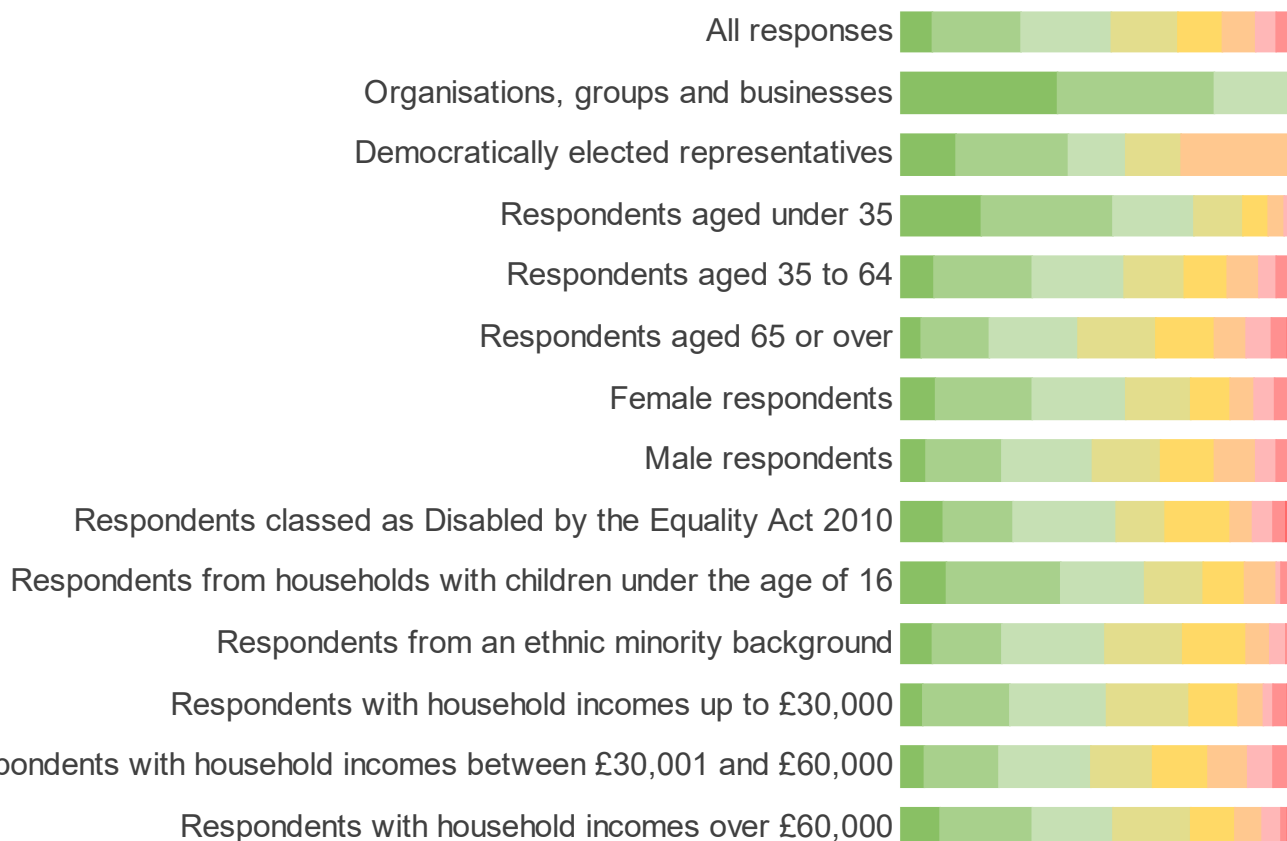
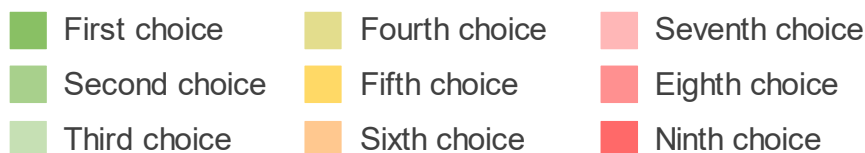
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Band E	136	8%	19%	15%	16%	15%	9%	11%	5%	1%	42%	18%
Band F	78	8%	17%	15%	17%	17%	9%	12%	6%	-	40%	18%
Band G	62	11%	11%	13%	16%	16%	18%	11%	2%	2%	35%	15%
Band H	7	-	57%	-	14%	-	14%	-	-	14%	57%	14%

Generating additional income

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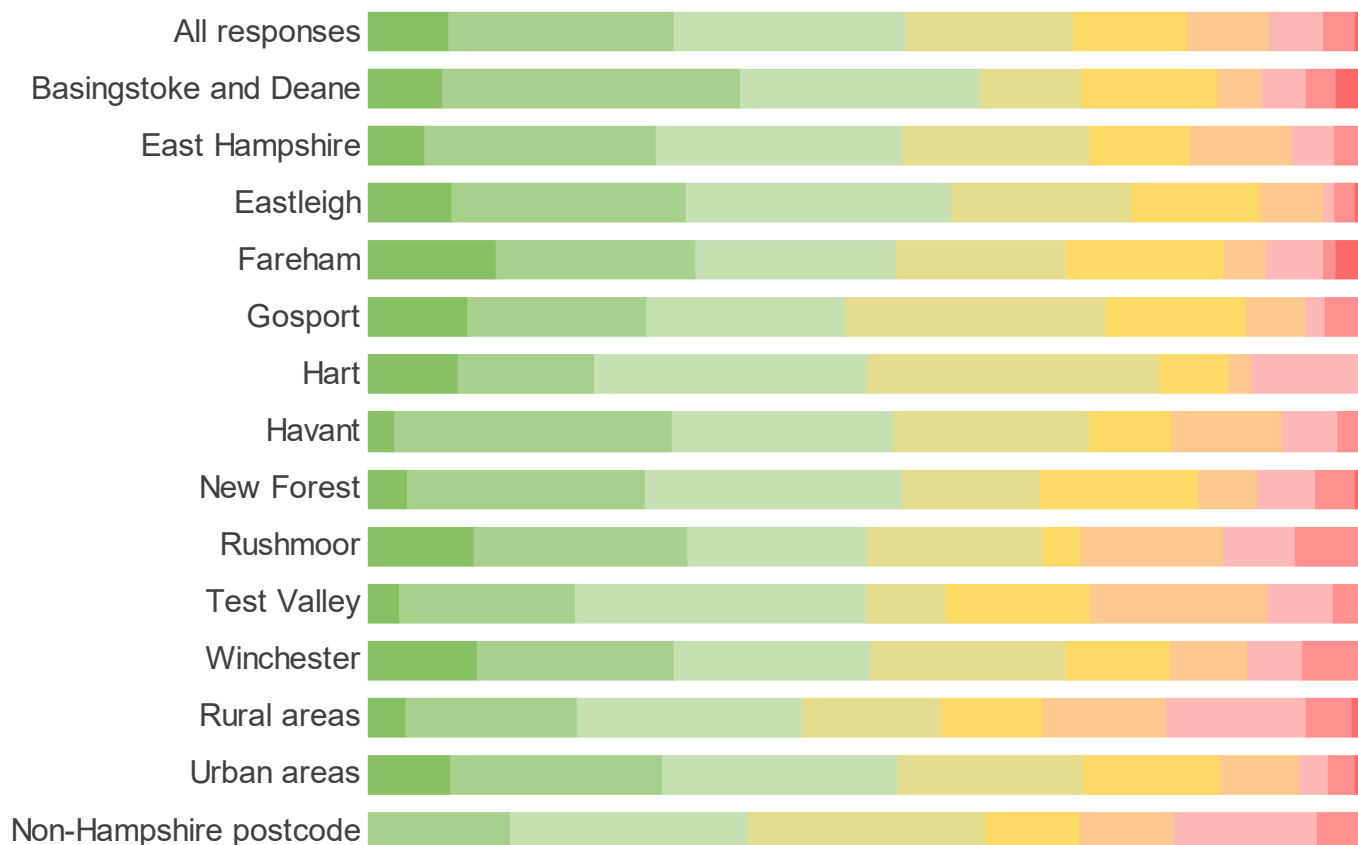
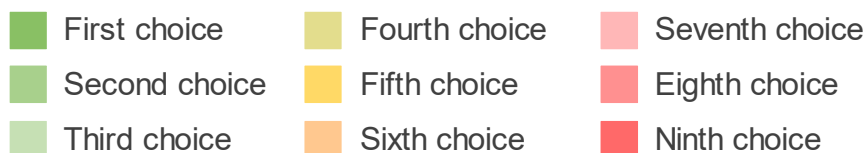


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All responses	837	8%	23%	23%	17%	11%	8%	5%	3%	1%	54%	10%
Organisations, groups and businesses	5	40%	40%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Democratically elected representatives	7	14%	29%	14%	14%	-	29%	-	-	-	57%	0%
Respondents aged under 35	48	21%	33%	21%	13%	6%	4%	2%	-	-	75%	2%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	413	8%	25%	24%	15%	11%	8%	5%	3%	1%	57%	9%
Respondents aged 65 or over	313	5%	17%	22%	20%	15%	8%	6%	4%	2%	45%	12%
Female respondents	373	9%	25%	24%	17%	10%	6%	5%	3%	1%	57%	10%
Male respondents	391	7%	19%	23%	17%	14%	10%	5%	3%	1%	49%	10%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	156	11%	18%	26%	12%	17%	6%	5%	3%	2%	55%	10%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	135	12%	29%	21%	15%	10%	8%	1%	2%	1%	62%	4%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	50	8%	18%	26%	20%	16%	6%	4%	2%	-	52%	6%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	122	6%	22%	25%	21%	12%	7%	2%	3%	2%	52%	7%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	215	6%	19%	23%	16%	14%	10%	7%	5%	-	48%	12%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	256	10%	23%	21%	20%	11%	7%	5%	2%	2%	54%	8%

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Generating additional income (Responses broken down by local authority area)

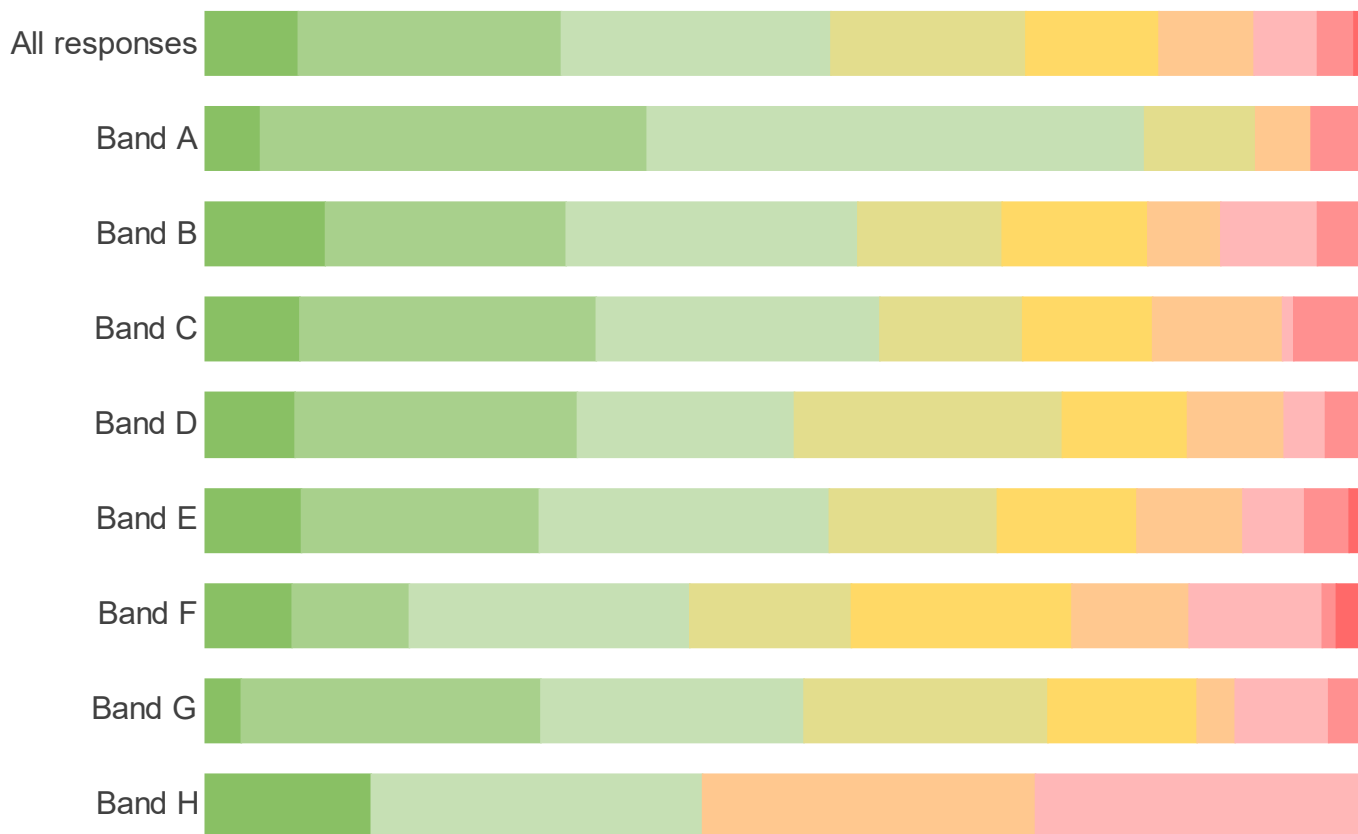
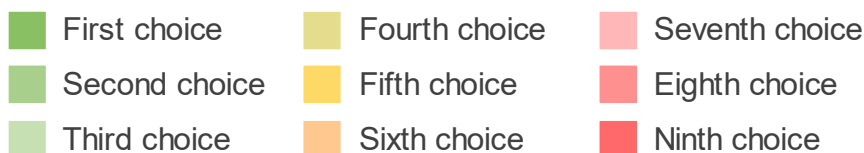
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All responses	837	8%	23%	23%	17%	11%	8%	5%	3%	1%	54%	10%
Basingstoke and Deane	67	7%	30%	24%	10%	13%	4%	4%	3%	3%	61%	10%
East Hampshire	69	6%	23%	25%	19%	10%	10%	4%	3%	-	54%	7%
Eastleigh	94	9%	23%	27%	18%	13%	6%	1%	2%	1%	59%	4%
Fareham	70	13%	20%	20%	17%	16%	4%	6%	1%	3%	53%	10%
Gosport	50	10%	18%	20%	26%	14%	6%	2%	4%	-	48%	6%
Hart	44	9%	14%	27%	30%	7%	2%	11%	-	-	50%	11%
Havant	36	3%	28%	22%	19%	8%	11%	6%	3%	-	53%	8%
New Forest	101	4%	24%	26%	14%	16%	6%	6%	4%	1%	53%	11%
Rushmoor	28	11%	21%	18%	18%	4%	14%	7%	7%	-	50%	14%
Test Valley	62	3%	18%	29%	8%	15%	18%	6%	3%	-	50%	10%
Winchester	127	11%	20%	20%	20%	10%	8%	6%	6%	1%	50%	12%
Rural areas	129	4%	17%	22%	14%	10%	12%	14%	5%	2%	43%	20%
Urban areas	411	8%	21%	24%	19%	14%	8%	3%	3%	1%	53%	7%
Non-Hampshire postcode	21	-	14%	24%	24%	10%	10%	14%	5%	-	38%	19%

Generating additional income (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

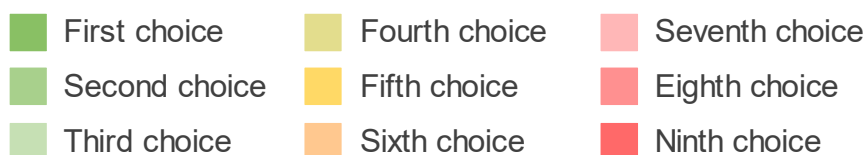
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All responses	837	8%	23%	23%	17%	11%	8%	5%	3%	1%	54%	10%
Band A	21	5%	33%	43%	10%	-	5%	-	5%	-	81%	5%
Band B	48	10%	21%	25%	13%	13%	6%	8%	4%	-	56%	13%
Band C	98	8%	26%	24%	12%	11%	11%	1%	6%	-	58%	7%
Band D	230	8%	24%	19%	23%	11%	8%	3%	3%	0%	51%	7%
Band E	132	8%	20%	25%	14%	12%	9%	5%	4%	2%	54%	11%
Band F	79	8%	10%	24%	14%	19%	10%	11%	1%	3%	42%	15%
Band G	62	3%	26%	23%	21%	13%	3%	8%	3%	-	52%	11%
Band H	7	14%	-	29%	-	-	29%	29%	-	-	43%	29%

Introducing and increasing charges for some services

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Organisations, groups and businesses

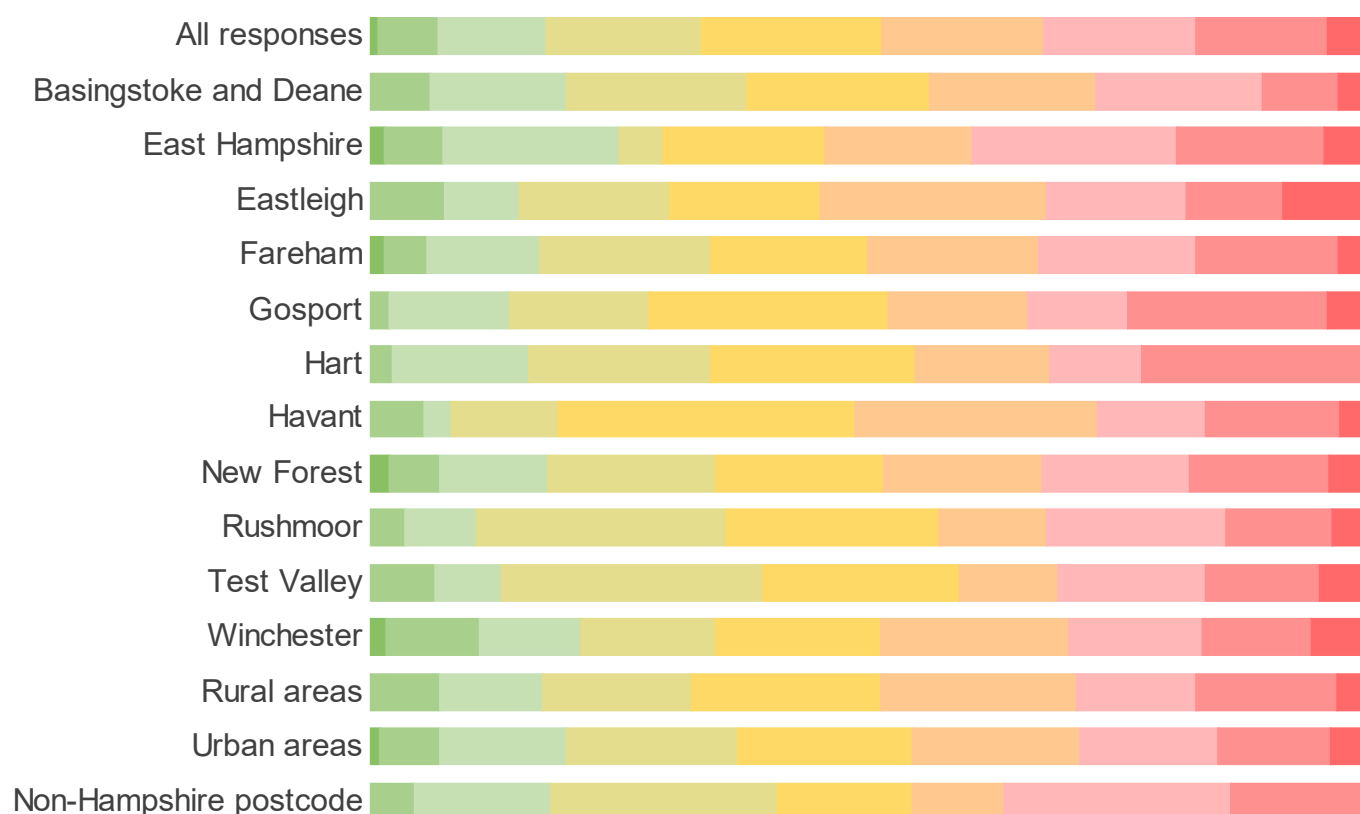
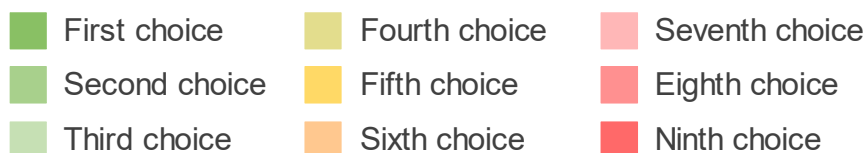


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All responses	834	1%	6%	11%	16%	18%	16%	15%	13%	4%	18%	32%
Organisations, groups and businesses	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Democratically elected representatives	7	14%	14%	-	14%	29%	-	14%	14%	-	29%	29%
Respondents aged under 35	47	-	-	6%	26%	26%	15%	6%	17%	4%	6%	28%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	415	1%	7%	10%	15%	18%	19%	15%	11%	4%	17%	31%
Respondents aged 65 or over	309	1%	5%	13%	16%	17%	15%	15%	14%	4%	19%	33%
Female respondents	373	1%	6%	10%	14%	20%	18%	15%	12%	3%	17%	31%
Male respondents	391	1%	5%	12%	17%	16%	16%	15%	14%	5%	18%	33%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	155	1%	5%	10%	16%	21%	15%	19%	10%	3%	16%	32%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	133	1%	7%	9%	17%	20%	15%	18%	11%	4%	17%	32%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	52	-	6%	13%	19%	17%	13%	10%	15%	6%	19%	31%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	123	1%	4%	15%	12%	20%	16%	17%	11%	4%	20%	32%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	215	1%	7%	9%	12%	17%	19%	16%	16%	3%	17%	35%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	256	1%	7%	11%	18%	20%	19%	14%	8%	2%	19%	24%

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Introducing and increasing charges for some services (Responses broken down by local authority area)

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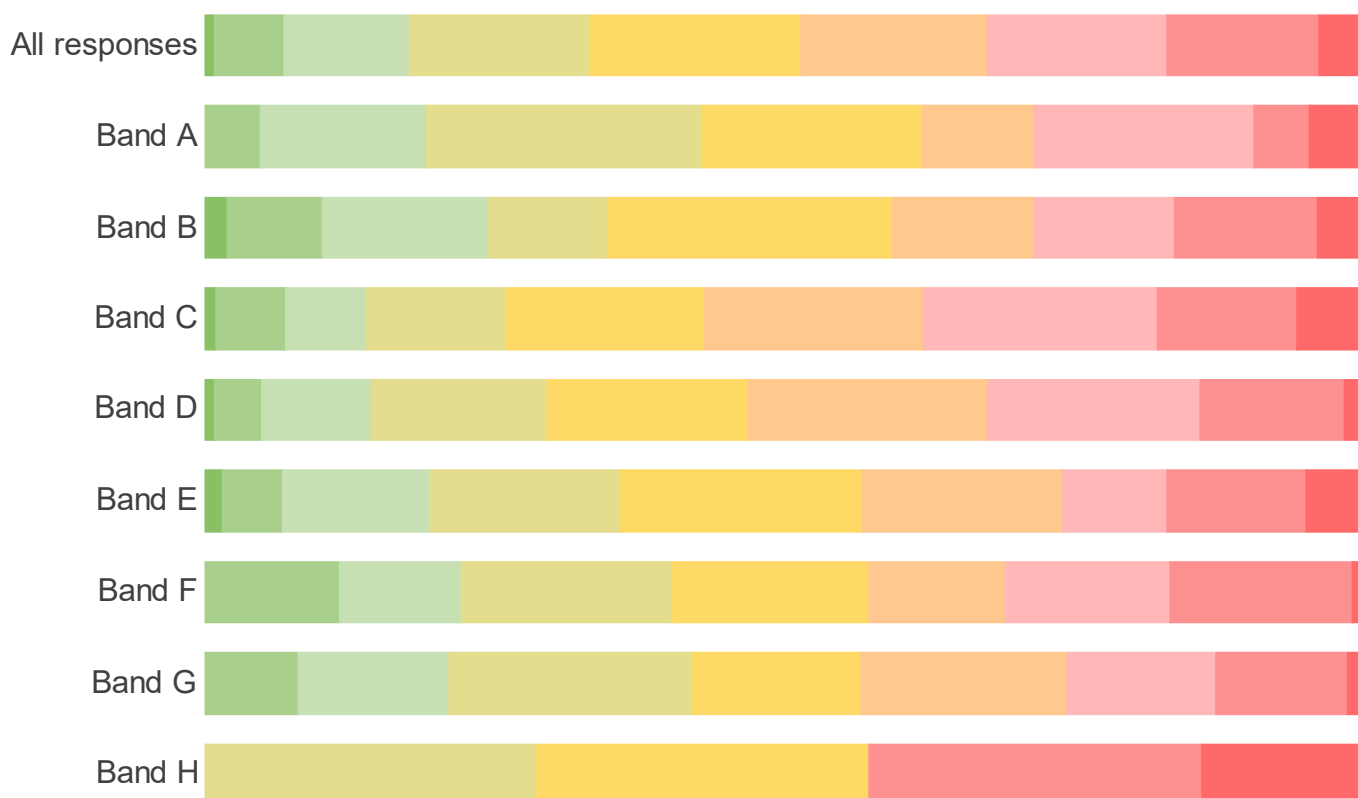
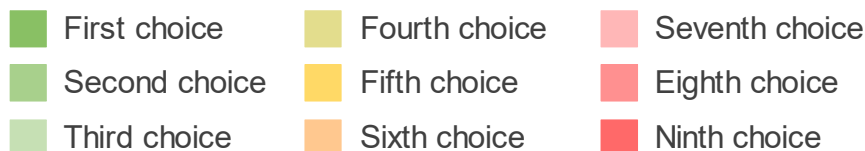


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Basingstoke and Deane	66	-	6%	14%	18%	18%	17%	17%	8%	3%	20%	27%
East Hampshire	68	1%	6%	18%	4%	16%	15%	21%	15%	4%	25%	40%
Eastleigh	93	-	8%	8%	15%	15%	23%	14%	10%	9%	15%	32%
Fareham	70	1%	4%	11%	17%	16%	17%	16%	14%	3%	17%	33%
Gosport	50	-	2%	12%	14%	24%	14%	10%	20%	4%	14%	34%
Hart	44	-	2%	14%	18%	20%	14%	9%	23%	-	16%	32%
Havant	37	-	5%	3%	11%	30%	24%	11%	14%	3%	8%	27%
New Forest	101	2%	5%	11%	17%	17%	16%	15%	14%	4%	18%	33%
Rushmoor	28	-	4%	7%	25%	21%	11%	18%	11%	4%	11%	32%
Test Valley	61	-	7%	7%	26%	20%	10%	15%	11%	5%	13%	31%
Winchester	127	2%	9%	10%	13%	17%	19%	13%	11%	6%	21%	30%
Rural areas	127	-	7%	10%	15%	19%	20%	12%	14%	3%	17%	29%
Urban areas	412	1%	6%	13%	17%	17%	17%	14%	11%	4%	20%	29%
Non-Hampshire postcode	22	-	5%	14%	23%	14%	9%	23%	14%	-	18%	36%

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Introducing and increasing charges for some services (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

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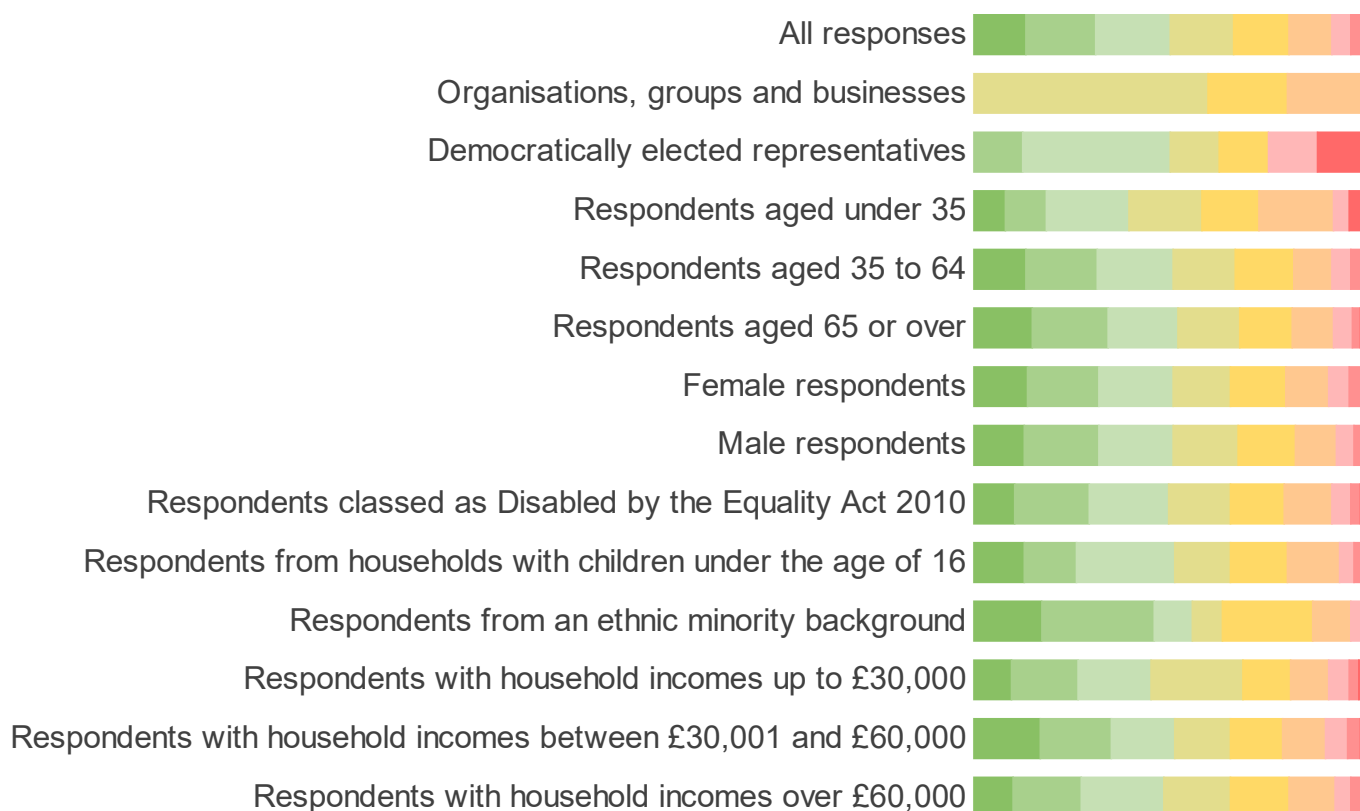
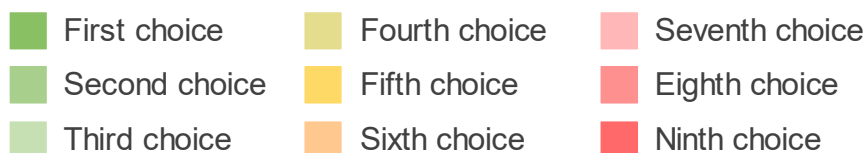


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All responses	834	1%	6%	11%	16%	18%	16%	15%	13%	4%	18%	32%
Band A	21	-	5%	14%	24%	19%	10%	19%	5%	5%	19%	29%
Band B	49	2%	8%	14%	10%	24%	12%	12%	12%	4%	24%	29%
Band C	100	1%	6%	7%	12%	17%	19%	20%	12%	6%	14%	38%
Band D	224	1%	4%	9%	15%	17%	21%	18%	13%	2%	14%	33%
Band E	134	1%	5%	13%	16%	21%	17%	9%	12%	5%	19%	26%
Band F	77	-	12%	10%	18%	17%	12%	14%	16%	1%	22%	31%
Band G	62	-	8%	13%	21%	15%	18%	13%	11%	2%	21%	26%
Band H	7	-	-	-	29%	29%	-	-	29%	14%	0%	43%

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Reviewing service delivery models to understand services' value for money, and opportunities to use new technology

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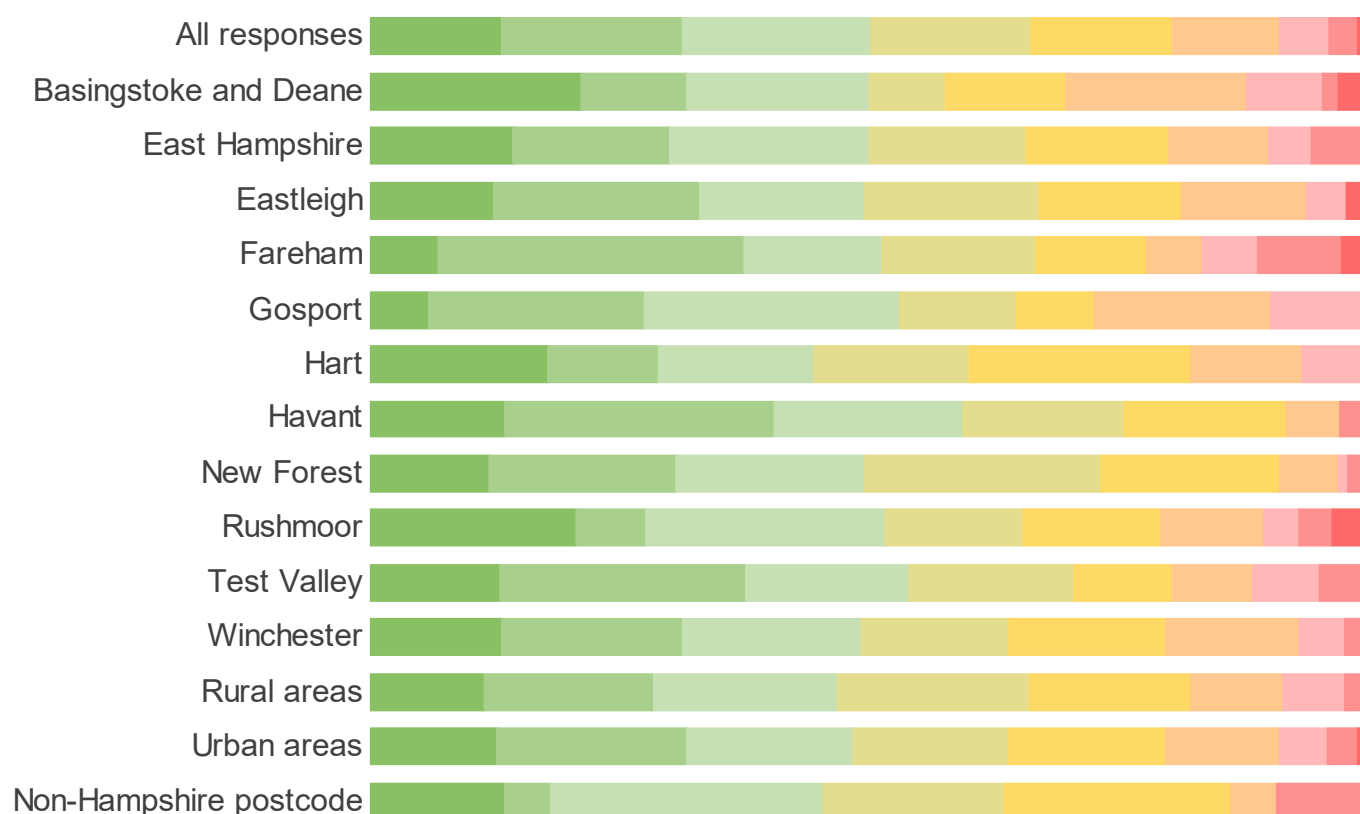
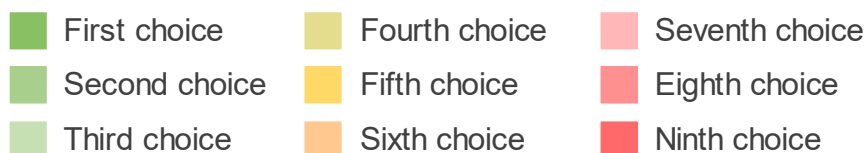


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All responses	848	13%	18%	19%	16%	14%	11%	5%	3%	1%	50%	9%
Organisations, groups and businesses	5	-	-	-	60%	20%	20%	-	-	-	0%	0%
Democratically elected representatives	8	-	13%	38%	13%	13%	-	13%	-	13%	50%	25%
Respondents aged under 35	48	8%	10%	21%	19%	15%	19%	4%	-	4%	40%	8%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	422	14%	18%	19%	16%	15%	9%	5%	3%	0%	51%	9%
Respondents aged 65 or over	314	15%	19%	18%	16%	13%	11%	5%	2%	1%	52%	8%
Female respondents	380	14%	18%	19%	15%	14%	11%	5%	3%	1%	51%	9%
Male respondents	395	13%	19%	19%	17%	14%	11%	5%	2%	1%	51%	8%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	159	11%	19%	20%	16%	14%	12%	5%	3%	1%	50%	9%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	136	13%	13%	25%	14%	15%	13%	4%	3%	-	51%	7%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	52	17%	29%	10%	8%	23%	10%	4%	-	-	56%	4%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	124	10%	17%	19%	23%	12%	10%	6%	2%	2%	45%	10%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	216	17%	18%	16%	14%	13%	11%	6%	3%	1%	51%	10%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	261	10%	18%	21%	17%	15%	11%	4%	3%	1%	49%	8%

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Reviewing service delivery models to understand services' value for money, and opportunities to use new technology (Responses broken down by local authority area)

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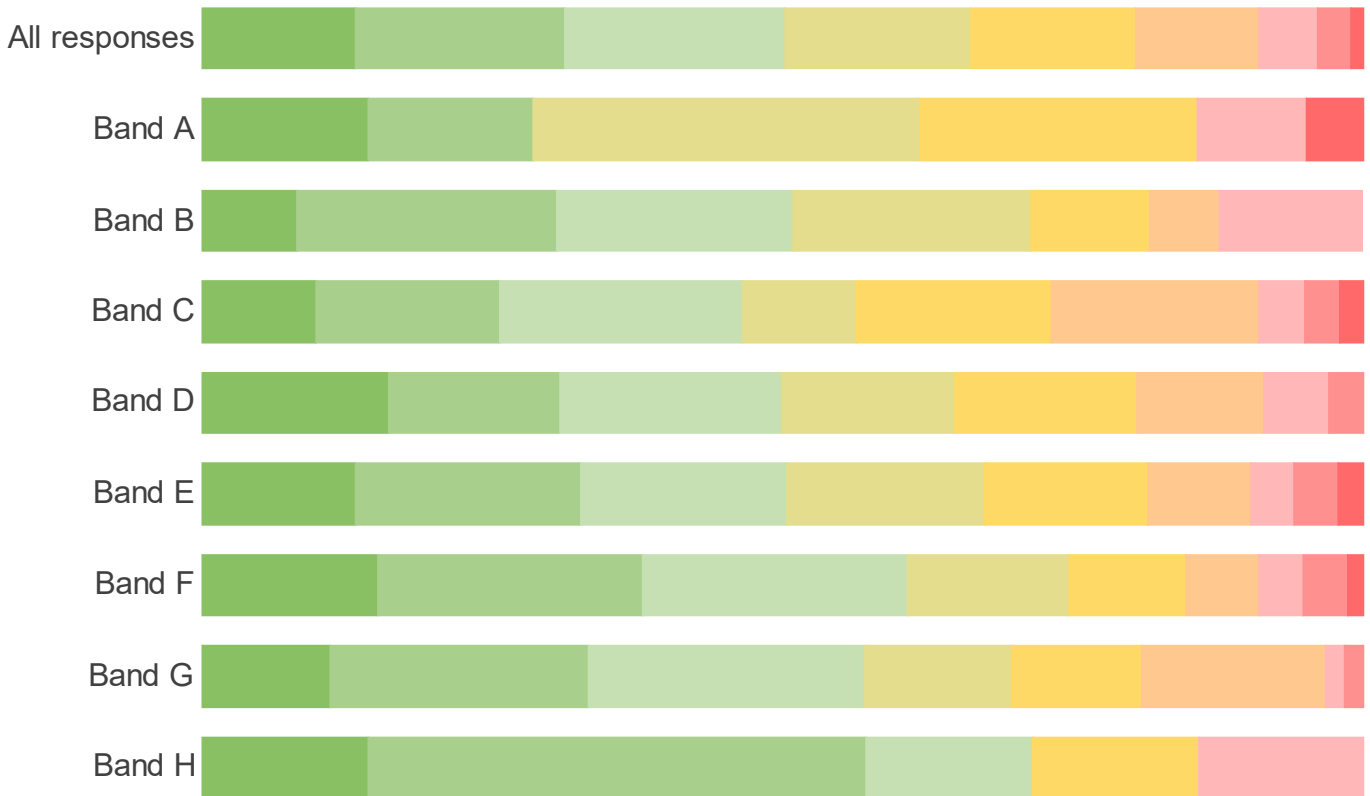
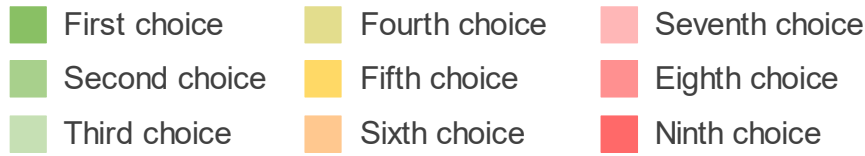


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All responses	848	13%	18%	19%	16%	14%	11%	5%	3%	1%	50%	9%
Basingstoke and Deane	66	21%	11%	18%	8%	12%	18%	8%	2%	3%	50%	12%
East Hampshire	70	14%	16%	20%	16%	14%	10%	4%	6%	-	50%	10%
Eastleigh	97	12%	21%	16%	18%	14%	12%	4%	-	2%	49%	6%
Fareham	72	7%	31%	14%	15%	11%	6%	6%	8%	3%	51%	17%
Gosport	51	6%	22%	25%	12%	8%	18%	10%	-	-	53%	10%
Hart	45	18%	11%	16%	16%	22%	11%	7%	-	-	44%	7%
Havant	37	14%	27%	19%	16%	16%	5%	-	3%	-	59%	3%
New Forest	101	12%	19%	19%	24%	18%	6%	1%	2%	-	50%	3%
Rushmoor	29	21%	7%	24%	14%	14%	10%	3%	3%	3%	52%	10%
Test Valley	61	13%	25%	16%	16%	10%	8%	7%	5%	-	54%	11%
Winchester	128	13%	18%	18%	15%	16%	13%	5%	2%	1%	49%	7%
Rural areas	130	12%	17%	18%	19%	16%	9%	6%	2%	-	47%	8%
Urban areas	418	13%	19%	17%	16%	16%	11%	5%	3%	1%	49%	9%
Non-Hampshire postcode	22	14%	5%	27%	18%	23%	5%	-	9%	-	45%	9%

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Reviewing service delivery models to understand services' value for money, and opportunities to use new technology (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

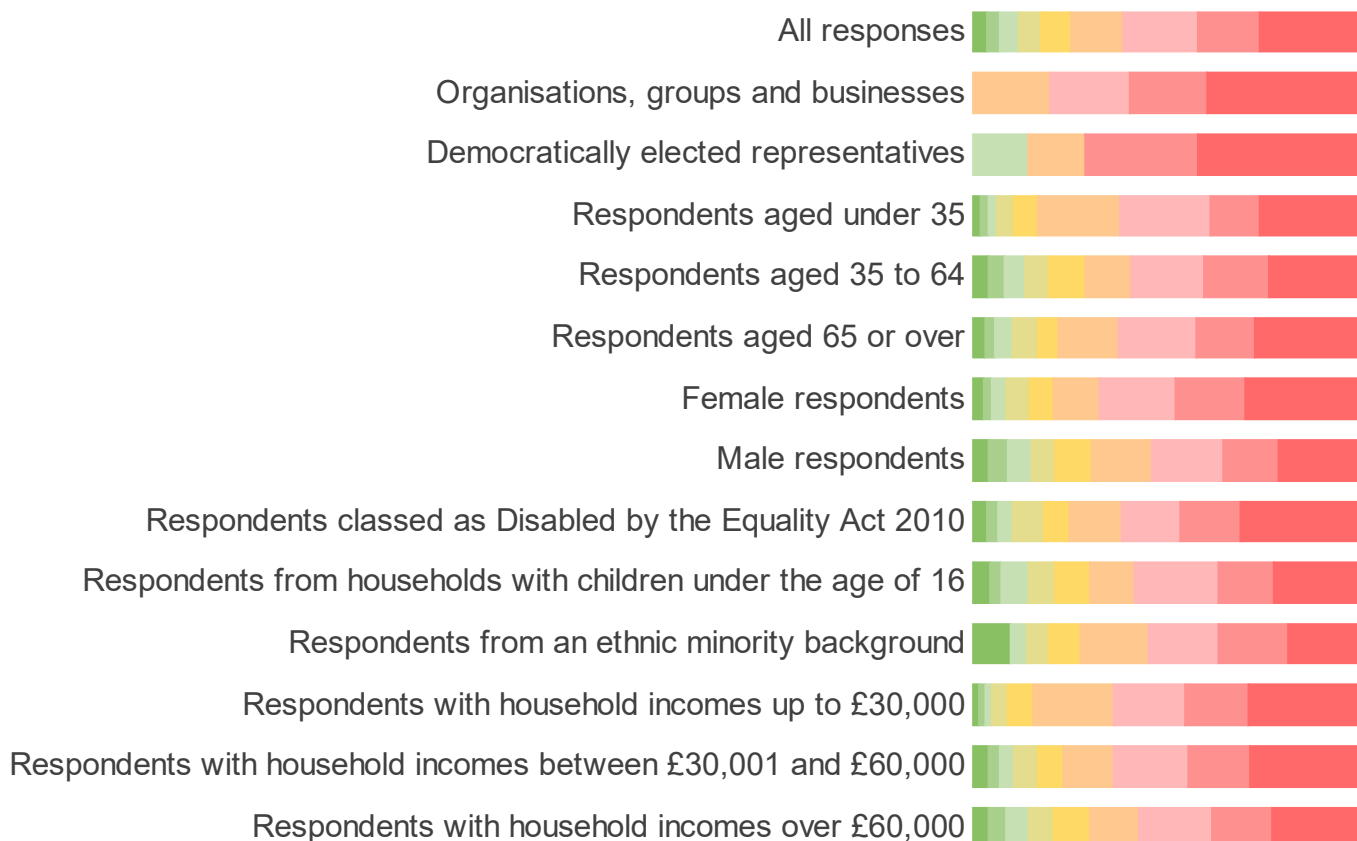
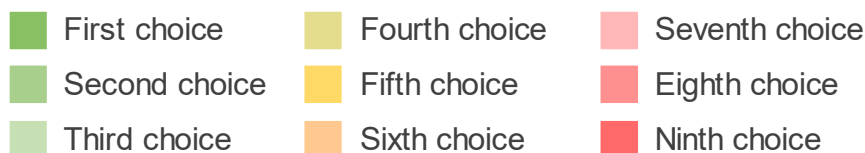
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All responses	848	13%	18%	19%	16%	14%	11%	5%	3%	1%	50%	9%	
Band A	21	14%	14%	-	33%	24%	-	10%	-	5%	29%	14%	
Band B	49	8%	22%	20%	20%	10%	6%	12%	-	-	51%	12%	
Band C	101	10%	16%	21%	10%	17%	18%	4%	3%	2%	47%	9%	
Band D	230	16%	15%	19%	15%	16%	11%	6%	3%	-	50%	9%	
Band E	135	13%	19%	18%	17%	14%	9%	4%	4%	2%	50%	10%	
Band F	79	15%	23%	23%	14%	10%	6%	4%	4%	1%	61%	9%	
Band G	63	11%	22%	24%	13%	11%	16%	2%	2%	-	57%	3%	
Band H	7	14%	43%	14%	-	14%	-	14%	-	-	71%	14%	

Reducing or stopping services

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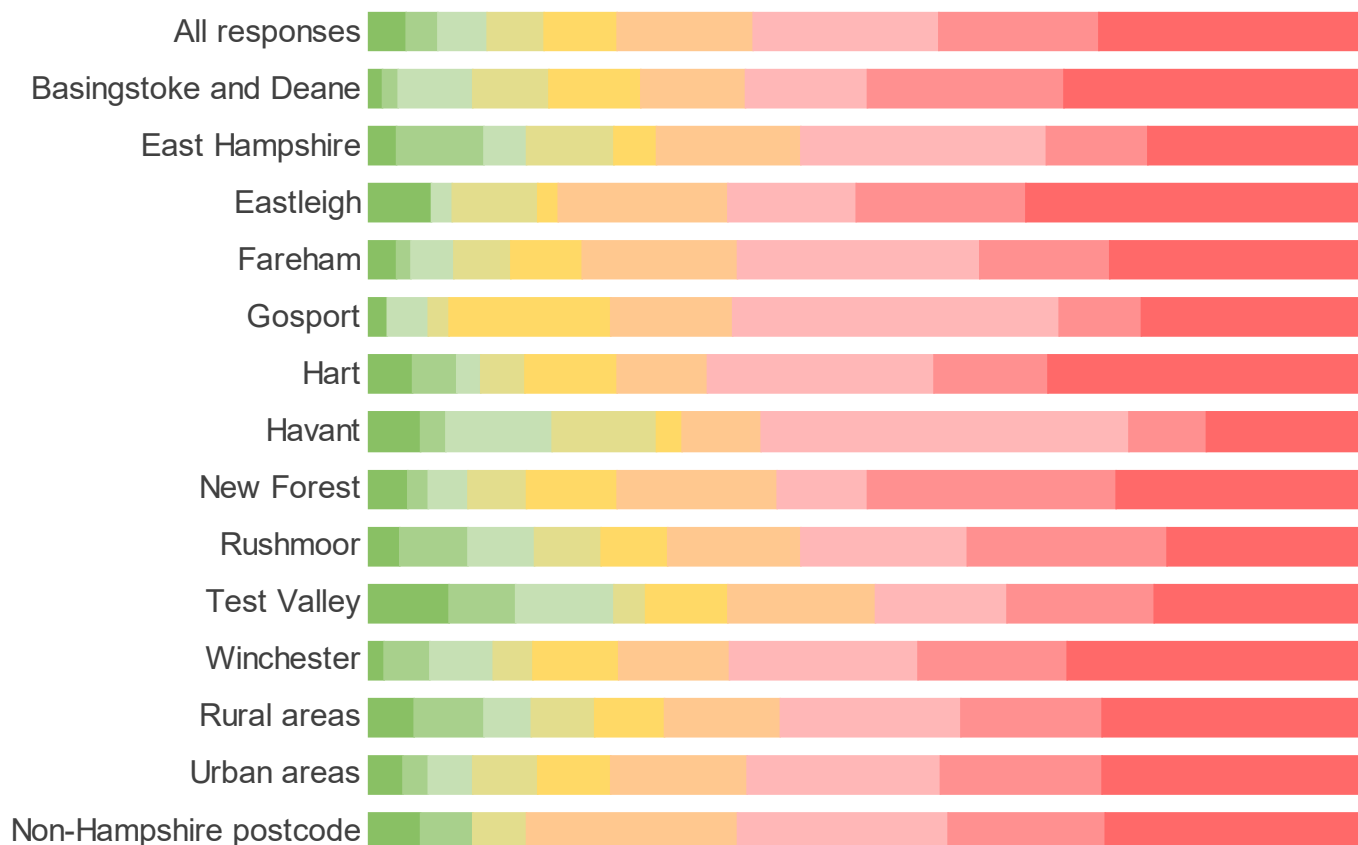
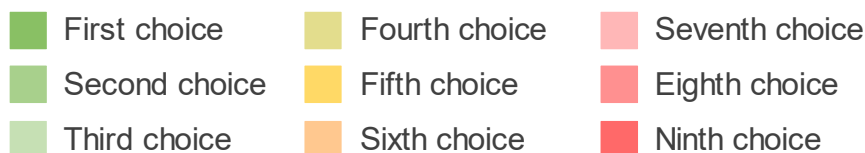


	Base	All responses									Summarised	
		First choice	Second choice	Third choice	Fourth choice	Fifth choice	Sixth choice	Seventh choice	Eighth choice	Ninth choice	Top three choices	Bottom three choices
All responses	833	4%	3%	5%	6%	7%	14%	19%	16%	27%	12%	61%
Organisations, groups and businesses	5	-	-	-	-	-	20%	20%	20%	40%	0%	80%
Democratically elected representatives	7	-	-	14%	-	-	14%	-	29%	43%	14%	71%
Respondents aged under 35	48	2%	2%	2%	4%	6%	21%	23%	13%	27%	6%	63%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	412	4%	4%	6%	6%	9%	12%	18%	17%	25%	14%	59%
Respondents aged 65 or over	310	3%	3%	5%	6%	5%	15%	20%	15%	28%	10%	63%
Female respondents	371	3%	2%	4%	6%	6%	12%	19%	18%	31%	9%	68%
Male respondents	392	4%	5%	6%	6%	9%	15%	18%	14%	22%	15%	54%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	155	4%	3%	4%	8%	6%	14%	15%	15%	32%	10%	62%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	134	4%	3%	7%	7%	9%	11%	22%	14%	23%	14%	59%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	51	10%	-	4%	6%	8%	18%	18%	18%	20%	14%	55%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	122	2%	2%	2%	4%	7%	20%	18%	16%	30%	5%	64%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	215	4%	3%	4%	6%	7%	13%	19%	16%	29%	11%	64%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	255	4%	4%	5%	7%	9%	13%	19%	15%	24%	14%	58%

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Reducing or stopping services (Responses broken down by local authority area)

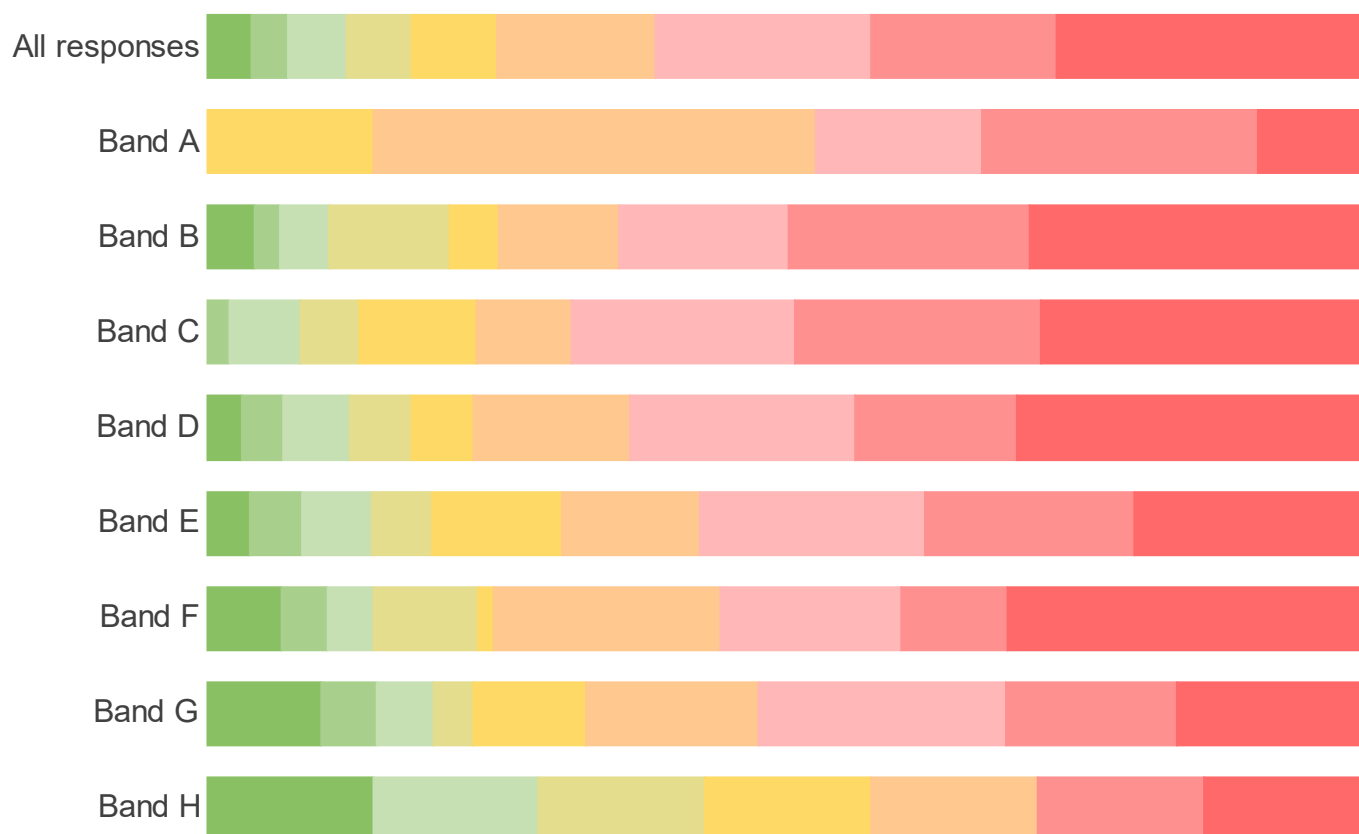
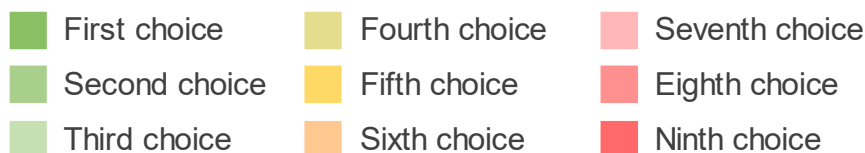
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All responses	833	4%	3%	5%	6%	7%	14%	19%	16%	27%	12%	61%
Basingstoke and Deane	66	2%	2%	8%	8%	9%	11%	12%	20%	30%	11%	62%
East Hampshire	69	3%	9%	4%	9%	4%	14%	25%	10%	22%	16%	57%
Eastleigh	94	6%	-	2%	9%	2%	17%	13%	17%	34%	9%	64%
Fareham	70	3%	1%	4%	6%	7%	16%	24%	13%	26%	9%	63%
Gosport	49	2%	-	4%	2%	16%	12%	33%	8%	22%	6%	63%
Hart	44	5%	5%	2%	5%	9%	9%	23%	11%	32%	11%	66%
Havant	38	5%	3%	11%	11%	3%	8%	37%	8%	16%	18%	61%
New Forest	100	4%	2%	4%	6%	9%	16%	9%	25%	25%	10%	59%
Rushmoor	30	3%	7%	7%	7%	7%	13%	17%	20%	20%	17%	57%
Test Valley	61	8%	7%	10%	3%	8%	15%	13%	15%	21%	25%	49%
Winchester	127	2%	5%	6%	4%	9%	11%	19%	15%	30%	13%	64%
Rural areas	128	5%	7%	5%	6%	7%	12%	18%	14%	27%	16%	59%
Urban areas	413	4%	2%	5%	7%	7%	14%	19%	16%	26%	11%	62%
Non-Hampshire postcode	19	5%	5%	-	5%	-	21%	21%	16%	26%	11%	63%

Reducing or stopping services (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

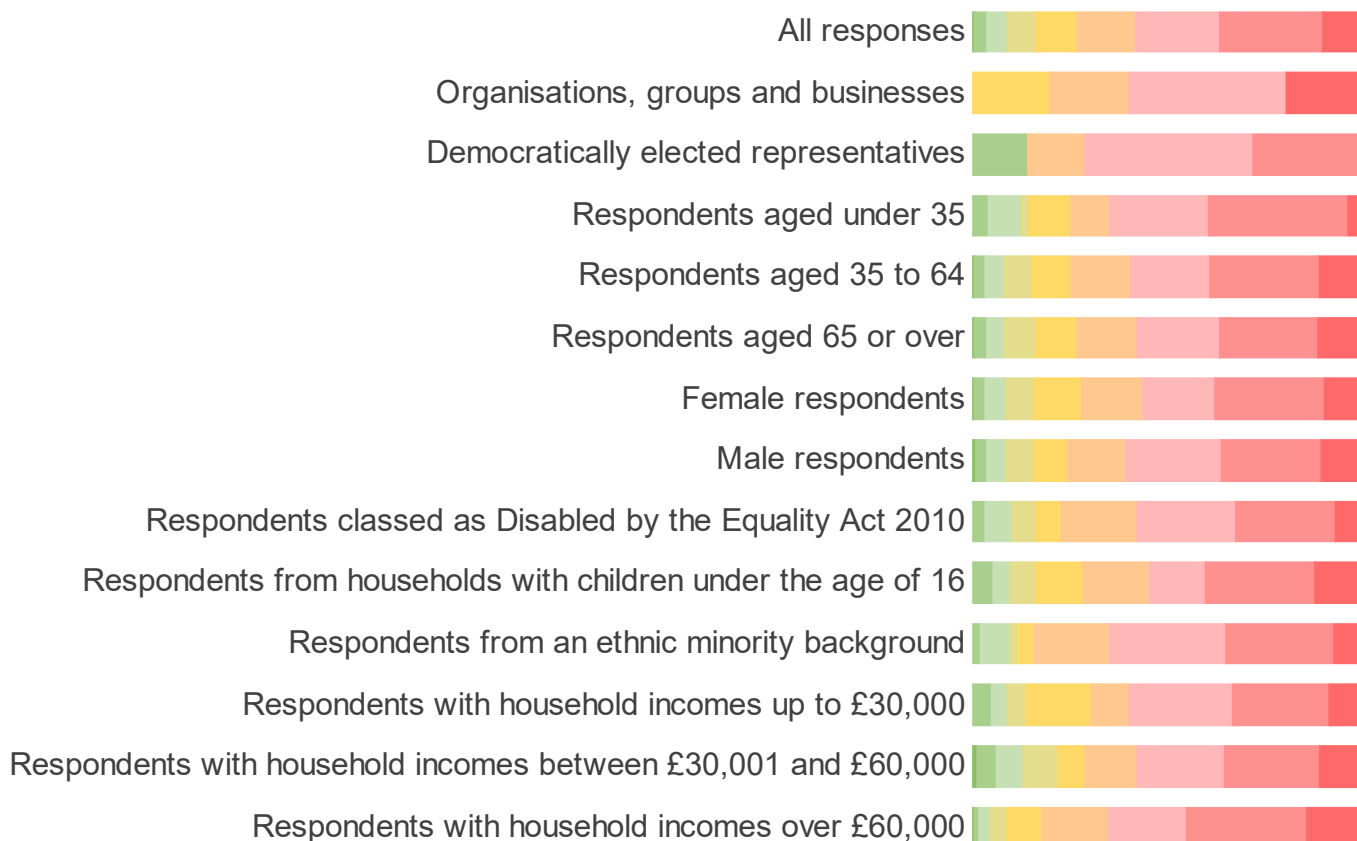
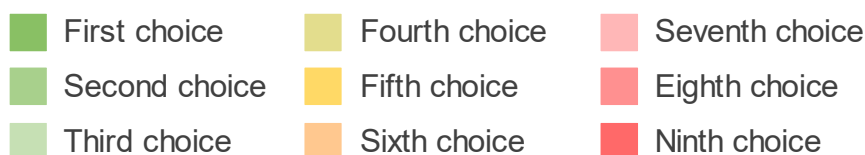
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All responses	833	4%	3%	5%	6%	7%	14%	19%	16%	27%	12%	61%
Band A	21	-	-	-	-	14%	38%	14%	24%	10%	0%	48%
Band B	48	4%	2%	4%	10%	4%	10%	15%	21%	29%	10%	65%
Band C	99	-	2%	6%	5%	10%	8%	19%	21%	28%	8%	69%
Band D	228	3%	4%	6%	5%	5%	14%	19%	14%	30%	12%	64%
Band E	134	4%	4%	6%	5%	11%	12%	19%	18%	20%	14%	57%
Band F	77	6%	4%	4%	9%	1%	19%	16%	9%	31%	14%	56%
Band G	61	10%	5%	5%	3%	10%	15%	21%	15%	16%	20%	52%
Band H	7	14%	-	14%	14%	14%	14%	-	14%	14%	29%	29%

Delaying spend by prioritising savings in the short term

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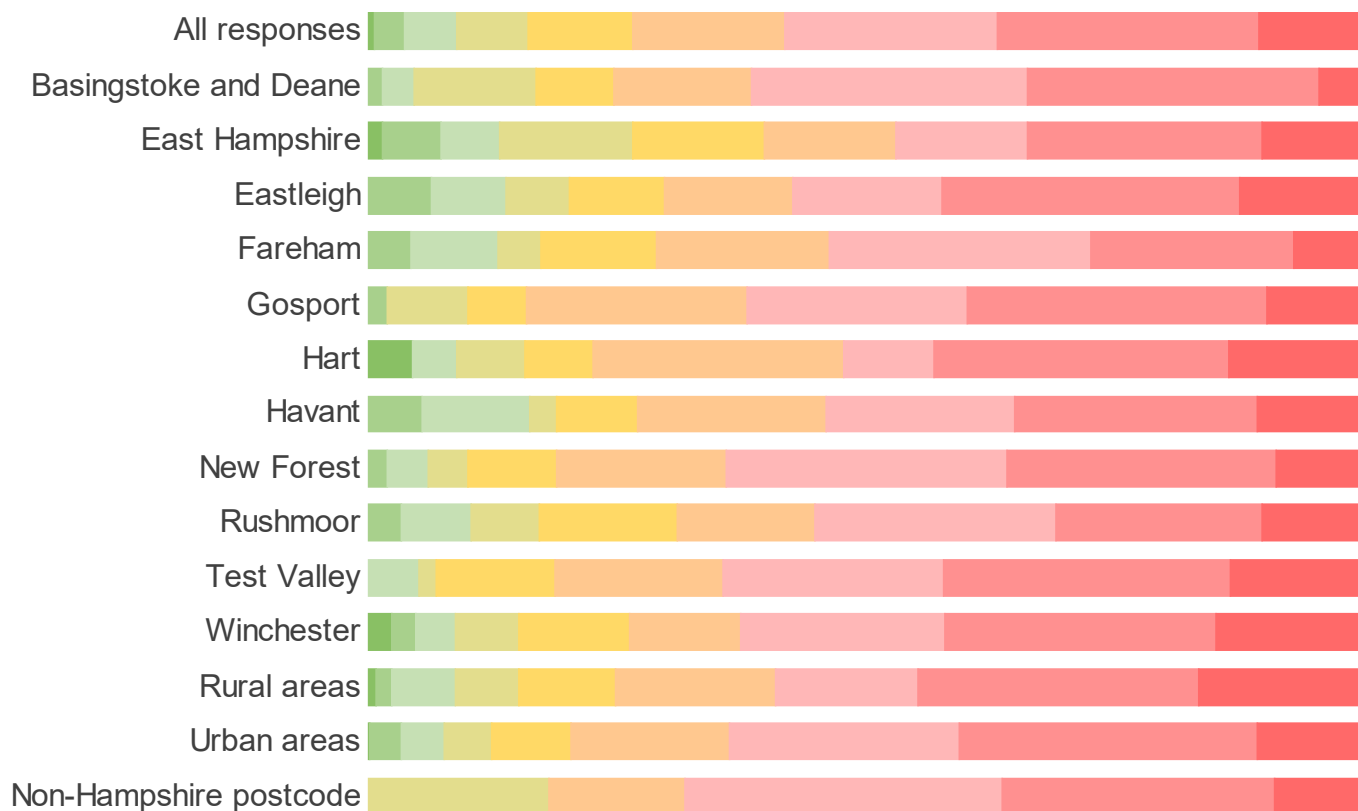
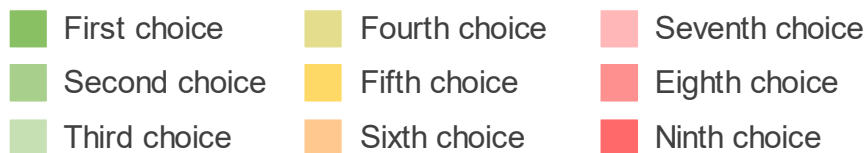


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All responses	829	1%	3%	5%	7%	10%	15%	21%	26%	11%	9%	58%
Organisations, groups and businesses	5	-	-	-	-	20%	20%	40%	-	20%	0%	60%
Democratically elected representatives	7	-	14%	-	-	-	14%	43%	29%	-	14%	71%
Respondents aged under 35	48	-	4%	8%	2%	10%	10%	25%	35%	4%	13%	65%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	409	1%	3%	5%	7%	10%	15%	20%	28%	12%	8%	60%
Respondents aged 65 or over	308	1%	3%	5%	8%	10%	15%	21%	25%	12%	8%	58%
Female respondents	368	1%	3%	5%	8%	12%	15%	18%	28%	10%	8%	57%
Male respondents	390	1%	3%	5%	7%	8%	15%	24%	26%	11%	8%	61%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	155	-	3%	7%	6%	6%	19%	25%	25%	8%	10%	58%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	135	-	5%	4%	7%	12%	17%	14%	28%	13%	10%	55%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	51	-	2%	8%	2%	4%	20%	29%	27%	8%	10%	65%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	122	-	5%	4%	5%	16%	10%	26%	25%	9%	9%	60%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	211	1%	5%	7%	9%	7%	13%	22%	24%	11%	13%	58%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	254	0%	1%	3%	5%	9%	17%	20%	31%	15%	4%	65%

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Delaying spend by prioritising savings in the short term (Responses broken down by local authority area)

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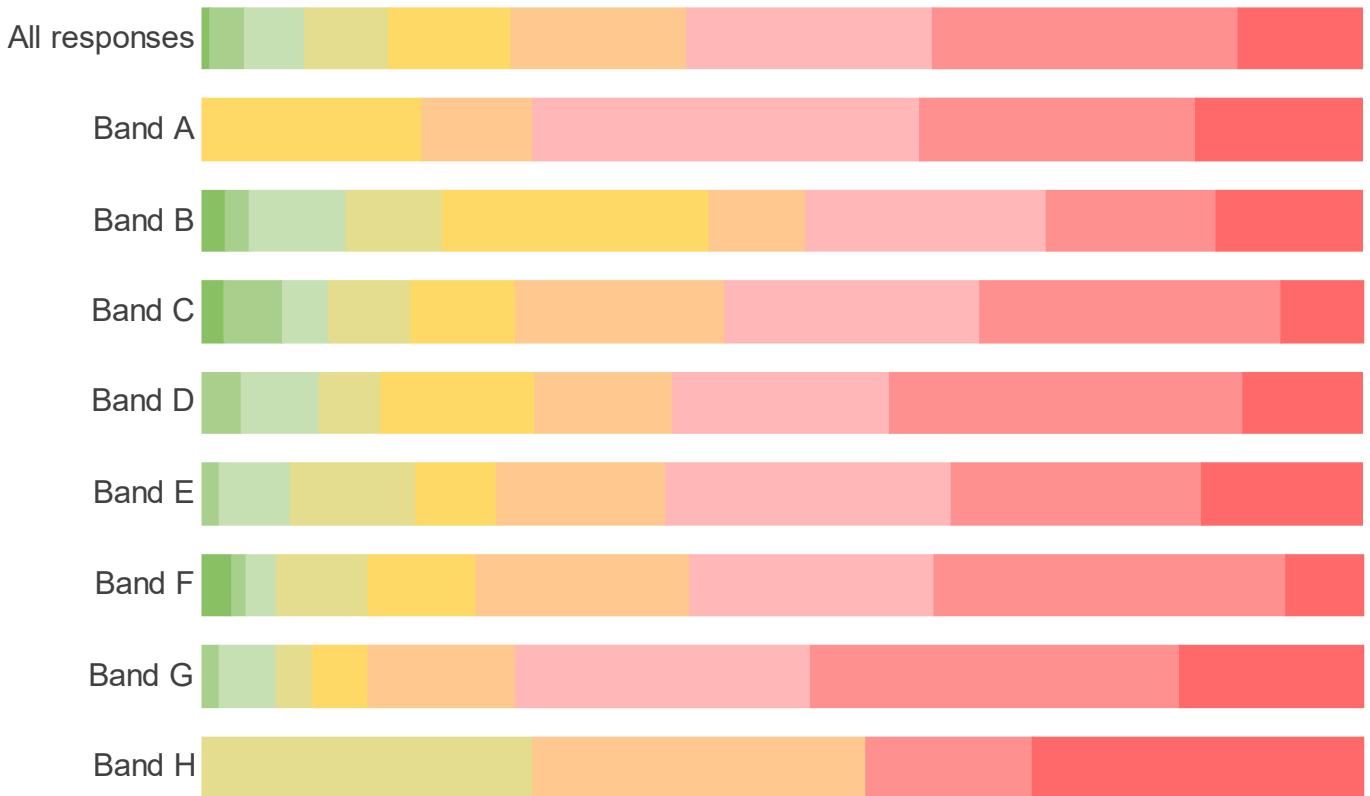
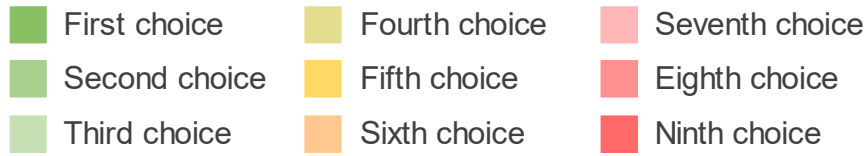


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Basingstoke and Deane	65	-	2%	3%	12%	8%	14%	28%	29%	5%	5%	62%
East Hampshire	68	1%	6%	6%	13%	13%	13%	13%	24%	10%	13%	47%
Eastleigh	94	-	6%	7%	6%	10%	13%	15%	30%	13%	14%	57%
Fareham	69	-	4%	9%	4%	12%	17%	26%	20%	7%	13%	54%
Gosport	50	-	2%	-	8%	6%	22%	22%	30%	10%	2%	62%
Hart	44	5%	-	5%	7%	7%	25%	9%	30%	14%	9%	52%
Havant	37	-	5%	11%	3%	8%	19%	19%	24%	11%	16%	54%
New Forest	100	-	2%	4%	4%	9%	17%	28%	27%	9%	6%	64%
Rushmoor	29	-	3%	7%	7%	14%	14%	24%	21%	10%	10%	55%
Test Valley	59	-	-	5%	2%	12%	17%	22%	29%	14%	5%	64%
Winchester	126	2%	2%	4%	6%	11%	11%	21%	27%	15%	9%	63%
Rural areas	125	1%	2%	6%	6%	10%	16%	14%	28%	17%	9%	59%
Urban areas	408	0%	3%	4%	5%	8%	16%	23%	30%	11%	8%	64%
Non-Hampshire postcode	22	-	-	-	18%	-	14%	32%	27%	9%	0%	68%

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Delaying spend by prioritising savings in the short term (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

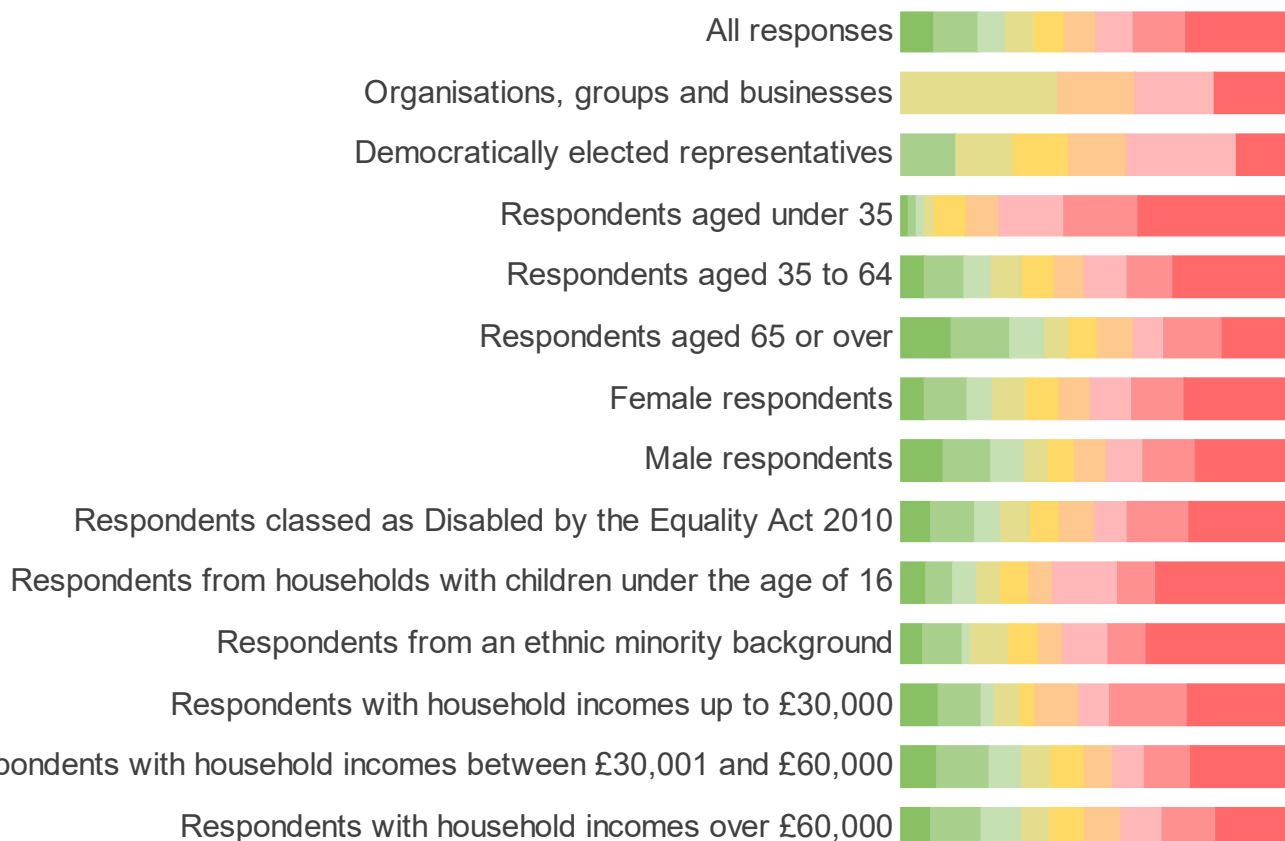
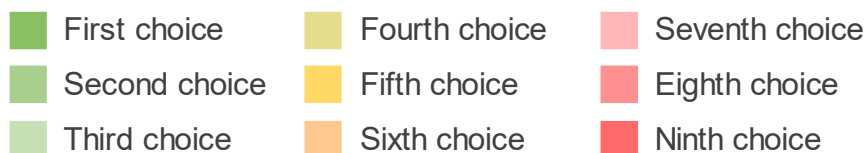
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All responses	829	1%	3%	5%	7%	10%	15%	21%	26%	11%	9%	58%
Band A	21	-	-	-	-	19%	10%	33%	24%	14%	0%	71%
Band B	48	2%	2%	8%	8%	23%	8%	21%	15%	13%	13%	48%
Band C	100	2%	5%	4%	7%	9%	18%	22%	26%	7%	11%	55%
Band D	226	-	4%	7%	5%	13%	12%	19%	31%	10%	10%	59%
Band E	130	-	2%	6%	11%	7%	15%	25%	22%	14%	8%	60%
Band F	76	3%	1%	3%	8%	9%	18%	21%	30%	7%	7%	58%
Band G	63	-	2%	5%	3%	5%	13%	25%	32%	16%	6%	73%
Band H	7	-	-	-	29%	-	29%	-	14%	29%	0%	43%

Increasing Council Tax

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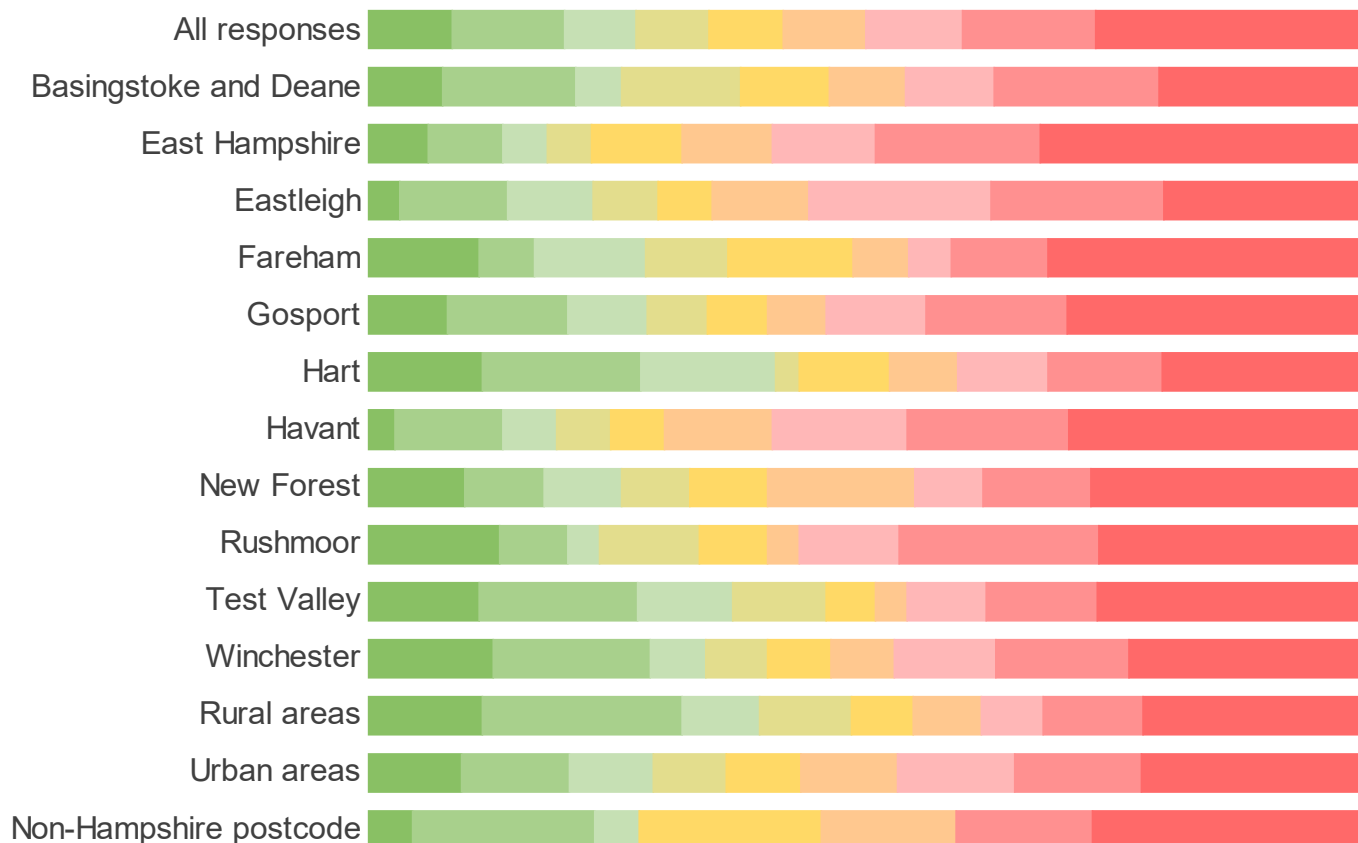
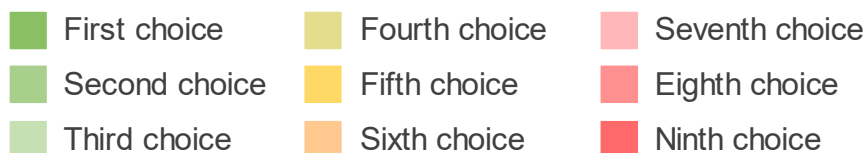


	Base	All responses									Summarised	
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All responses	843	8%	11%	7%	7%	7%	8%	10%	13%	27%	27%	50%
Organisations, groups and businesses	5	-	-	-	40%	-	20%	20%	-	20%	0%	40%
Democratically elected representatives	7	-	14%	-	14%	14%	14%	29%	-	14%	14%	43%
Respondents aged under 35	48	2%	2%	2%	2%	8%	8%	17%	19%	40%	6%	75%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	415	6%	10%	7%	8%	8%	7%	11%	12%	31%	23%	53%
Respondents aged 65 or over	315	13%	15%	9%	6%	7%	10%	8%	15%	18%	37%	40%
Female respondents	372	6%	11%	7%	8%	9%	8%	10%	13%	28%	24%	51%
Male respondents	397	11%	12%	8%	6%	7%	8%	9%	14%	25%	31%	47%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	156	8%	12%	6%	8%	7%	9%	8%	16%	26%	26%	51%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	134	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	16%	10%	35%	19%	61%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	51	6%	10%	2%	10%	8%	6%	12%	10%	37%	18%	59%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	122	10%	11%	3%	7%	4%	11%	8%	20%	27%	24%	55%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	217	9%	13%	8%	7%	9%	7%	8%	12%	26%	31%	46%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	259	8%	13%	10%	7%	9%	9%	10%	14%	20%	31%	44%

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Increasing Council Tax (Responses broken down by local authority area)

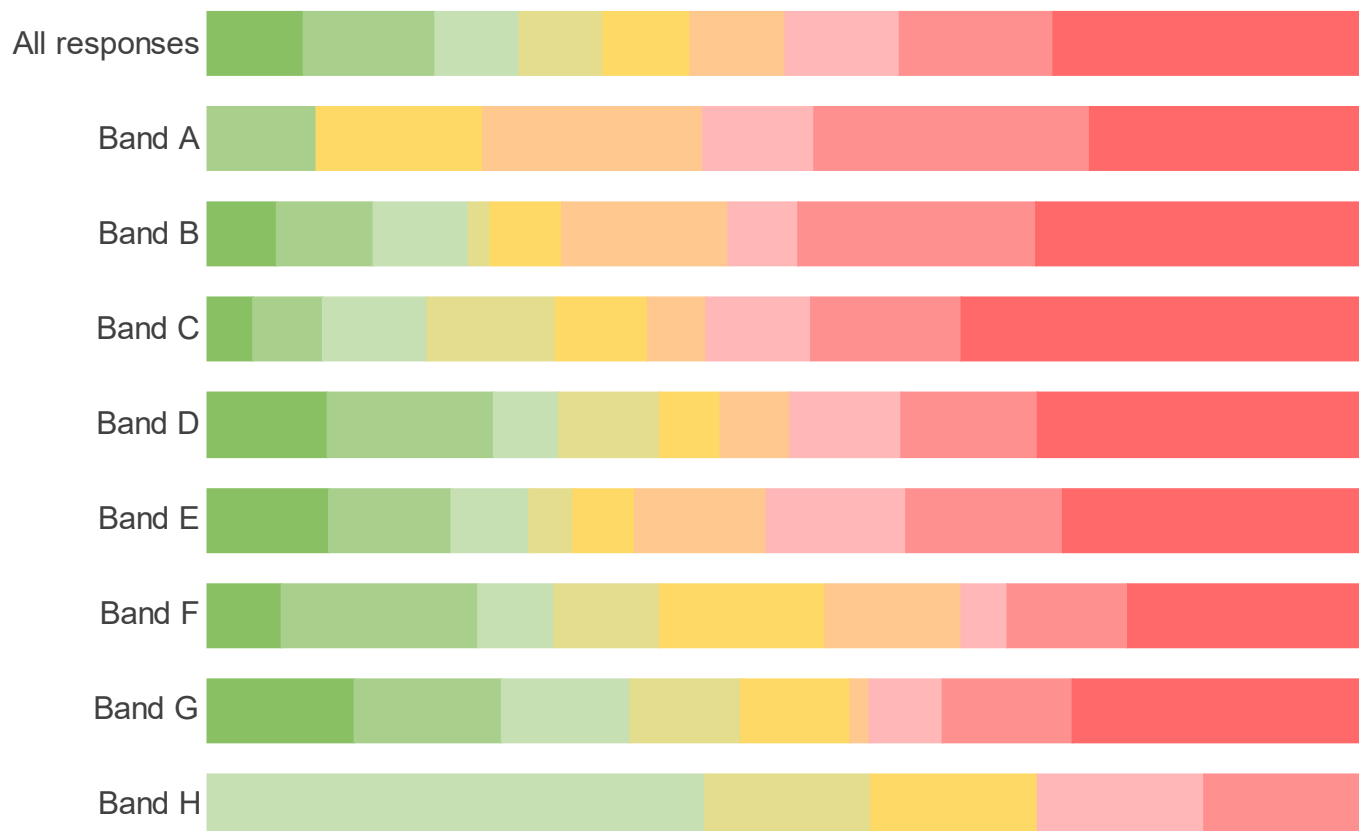
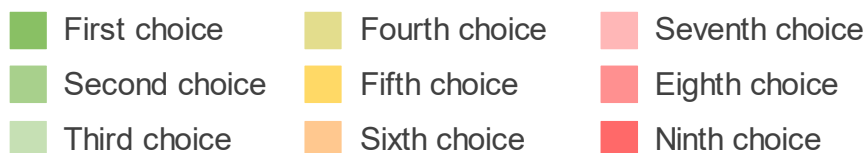
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All responses	843	8%	11%	7%	7%	7%	8%	10%	13%	27%	27%	50%
Basingstoke and Deane	67	7%	13%	4%	12%	9%	7%	9%	16%	21%	25%	46%
East Hampshire	67	6%	7%	4%	4%	9%	9%	10%	16%	33%	18%	60%
Eastleigh	93	3%	11%	9%	6%	5%	10%	18%	17%	20%	23%	56%
Fareham	72	11%	6%	11%	8%	13%	6%	4%	10%	32%	28%	46%
Gosport	50	8%	12%	8%	6%	6%	6%	10%	14%	30%	28%	54%
Hart	44	11%	16%	14%	2%	9%	7%	9%	11%	20%	41%	41%
Havant	37	3%	11%	5%	5%	5%	11%	14%	16%	30%	19%	59%
New Forest	102	10%	8%	8%	7%	8%	15%	7%	11%	27%	25%	45%
Rushmoor	30	13%	7%	3%	10%	7%	3%	10%	20%	27%	23%	57%
Test Valley	63	11%	16%	10%	10%	5%	3%	8%	11%	27%	37%	46%
Winchester	127	13%	16%	6%	6%	6%	6%	10%	13%	24%	34%	47%
Rural areas	130	12%	20%	8%	9%	6%	7%	6%	10%	22%	39%	38%
Urban areas	417	9%	11%	8%	7%	7%	10%	12%	13%	23%	29%	47%
Non-Hampshire postcode	22	5%	18%	5%	-	18%	14%	-	14%	27%	27%	41%

Increasing Council Tax (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

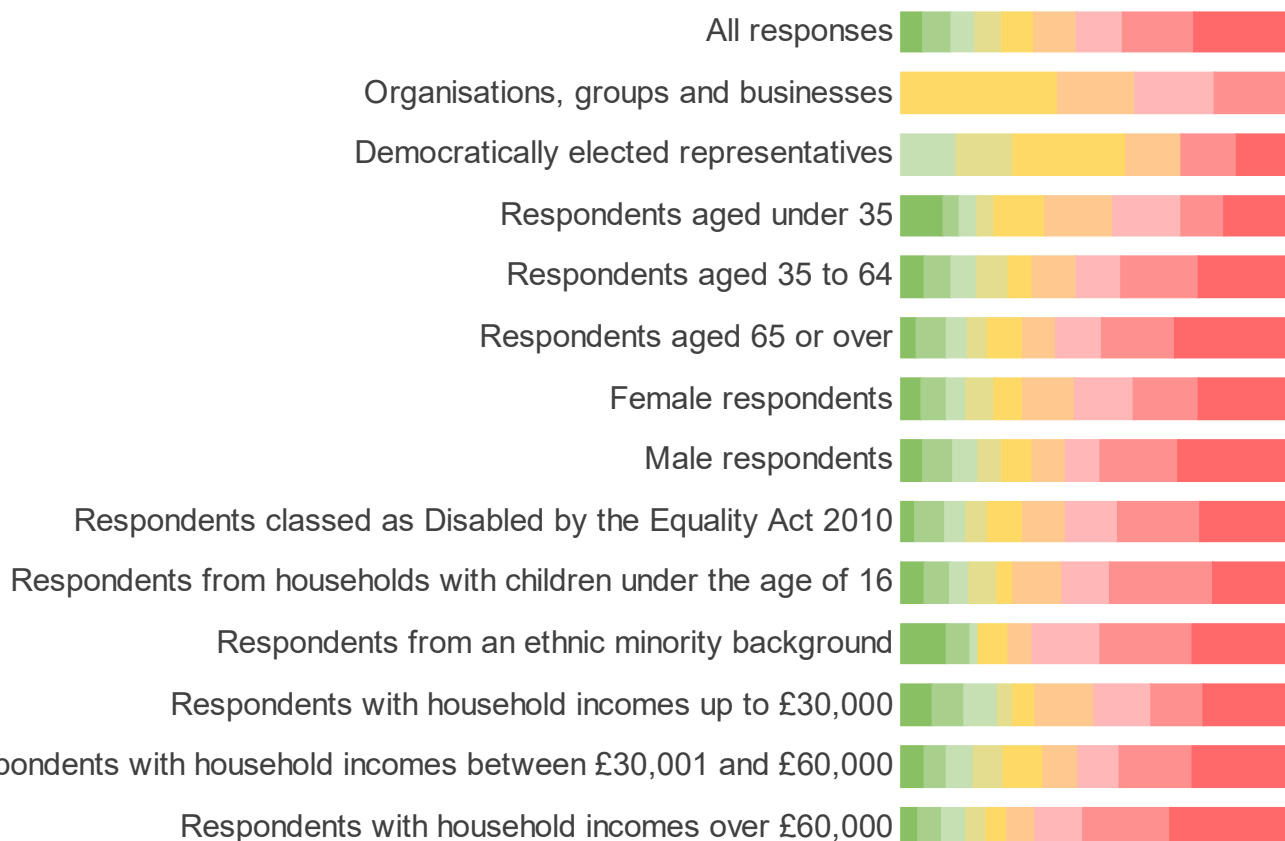
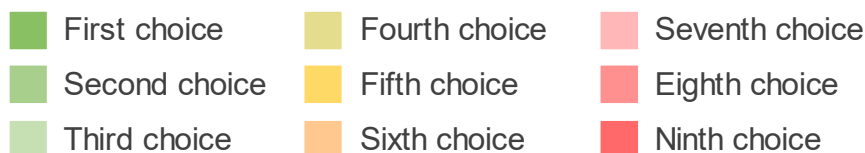
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All responses	843	8%	11%	7%	7%	7%	8%	10%	13%	27%	27%	50%
Band A	21	-	10%	-	-	14%	19%	10%	24%	24%	10%	57%
Band B	49	6%	8%	8%	2%	6%	14%	6%	20%	29%	22%	55%
Band C	100	4%	6%	9%	11%	8%	5%	9%	13%	35%	19%	57%
Band D	231	10%	14%	6%	9%	5%	6%	10%	12%	29%	30%	50%
Band E	133	11%	11%	7%	4%	5%	11%	12%	14%	26%	28%	52%
Band F	77	6%	17%	6%	9%	14%	12%	4%	10%	21%	30%	35%
Band G	63	13%	13%	11%	10%	10%	2%	6%	11%	25%	37%	43%
Band H	7	-	-	43%	14%	14%	-	14%	14%	-	43%	29%

Using the County Council's reserves

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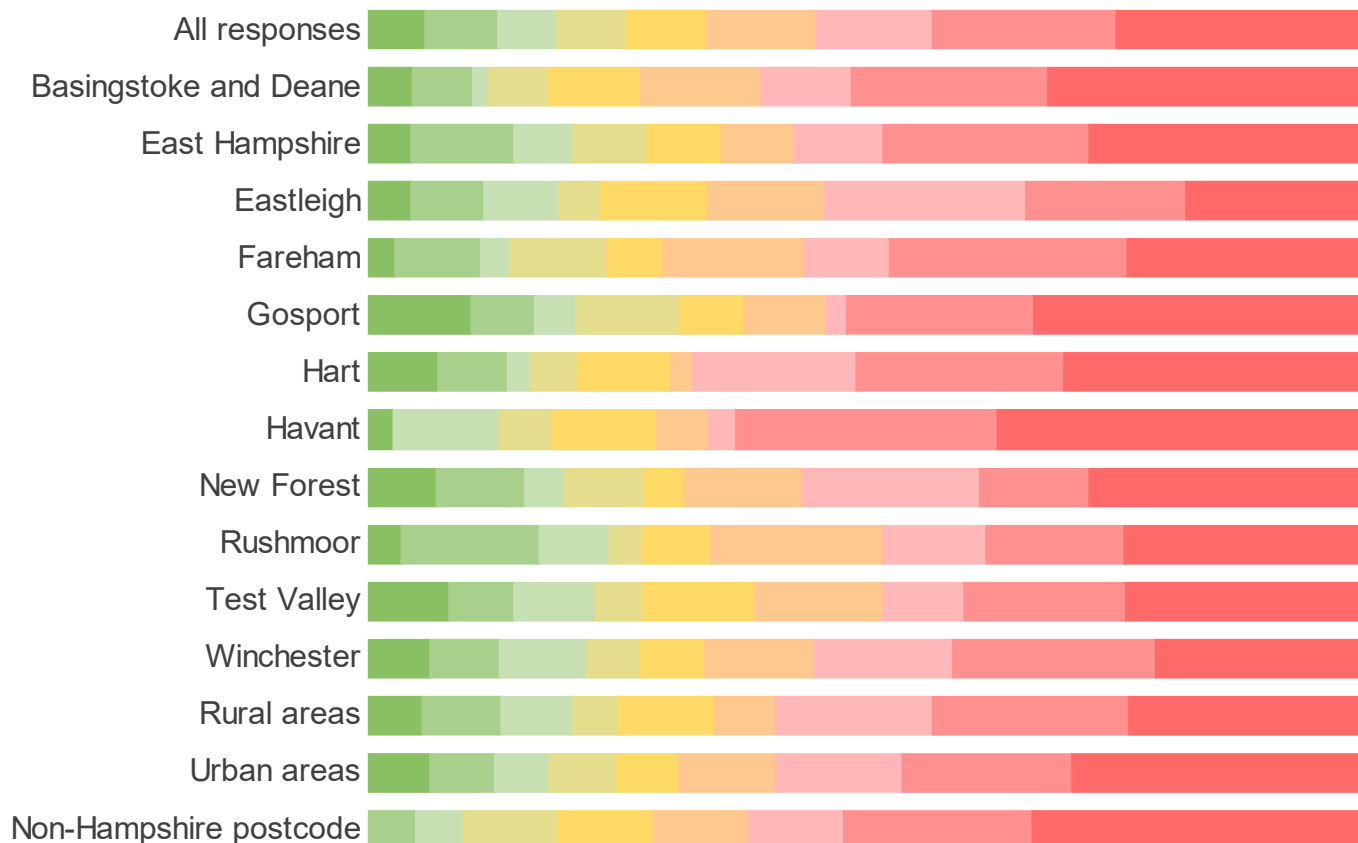
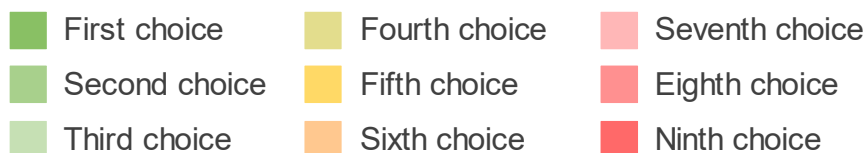


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All responses	837	6%	7%	6%	7%	8%	11%	12%	18%	25%	19%	55%
Organisations, groups and businesses	5	-	-	-	-	40%	20%	20%	20%	-	0%	40%
Democratically elected representatives	7	-	-	14%	14%	29%	14%	-	14%	14%	14%	29%
Respondents aged under 35	46	11%	4%	4%	4%	13%	17%	17%	11%	17%	20%	46%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	412	6%	7%	6%	8%	6%	11%	11%	20%	24%	19%	55%
Respondents aged 65 or over	314	4%	8%	5%	5%	9%	9%	12%	18%	30%	17%	60%
Female respondents	369	5%	7%	5%	7%	7%	13%	15%	17%	24%	17%	56%
Male respondents	395	6%	8%	6%	6%	8%	8%	9%	20%	29%	20%	58%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	157	4%	8%	5%	6%	9%	11%	13%	21%	24%	17%	58%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	133	6%	7%	5%	8%	4%	13%	12%	26%	20%	17%	59%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	51	12%	6%	2%	-	8%	6%	18%	24%	25%	20%	67%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	122	8%	8%	8%	4%	6%	15%	15%	13%	23%	25%	51%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	217	6%	6%	6%	8%	10%	9%	11%	18%	26%	18%	55%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	253	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	12%	22%	31%	17%	65%

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Using the County Council's reserves (Responses broken down by local authority area)

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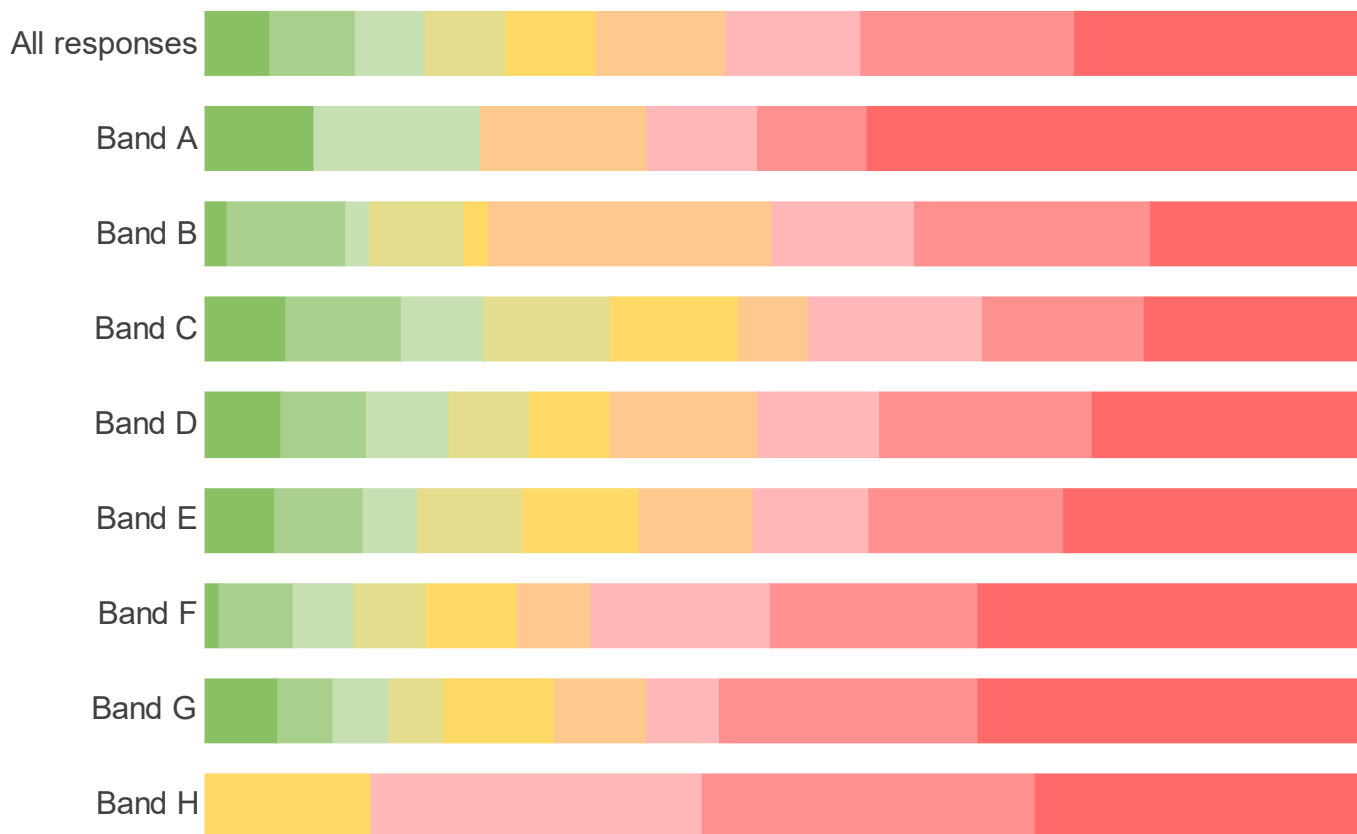
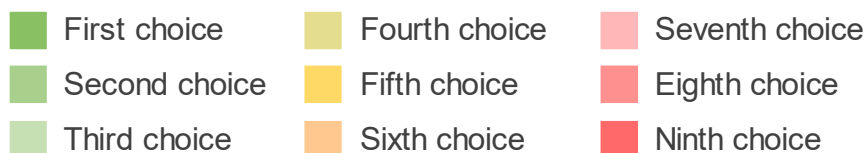


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All responses	837	6%	7%	6%	7%	8%	11%	12%	18%	25%	19%	55%
Basingstoke and Deane	66	5%	6%	2%	6%	9%	12%	9%	20%	32%	12%	61%
East Hampshire	68	4%	10%	6%	7%	7%	7%	9%	21%	28%	21%	57%
Eastleigh	94	4%	7%	7%	4%	11%	12%	20%	16%	18%	19%	54%
Fareham	71	3%	8%	3%	10%	6%	14%	8%	24%	24%	14%	56%
Gosport	48	10%	6%	4%	10%	6%	8%	2%	19%	33%	21%	54%
Hart	43	7%	7%	2%	5%	9%	2%	16%	21%	30%	16%	67%
Havant	38	3%	-	11%	5%	11%	5%	3%	26%	37%	13%	66%
New Forest	101	7%	9%	4%	8%	4%	12%	18%	11%	28%	20%	56%
Rushmoor	29	3%	14%	7%	3%	7%	17%	10%	14%	24%	24%	48%
Test Valley	62	8%	6%	8%	5%	11%	13%	8%	16%	24%	23%	48%
Winchester	128	6%	7%	9%	5%	6%	11%	14%	20%	21%	22%	55%
Rural areas	127	6%	8%	7%	5%	9%	6%	16%	20%	24%	20%	59%
Urban areas	414	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	10%	13%	17%	29%	18%	59%
Non-Hampshire postcode	21	-	5%	5%	10%	10%	10%	10%	19%	33%	10%	62%

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Using the County Council's reserves (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

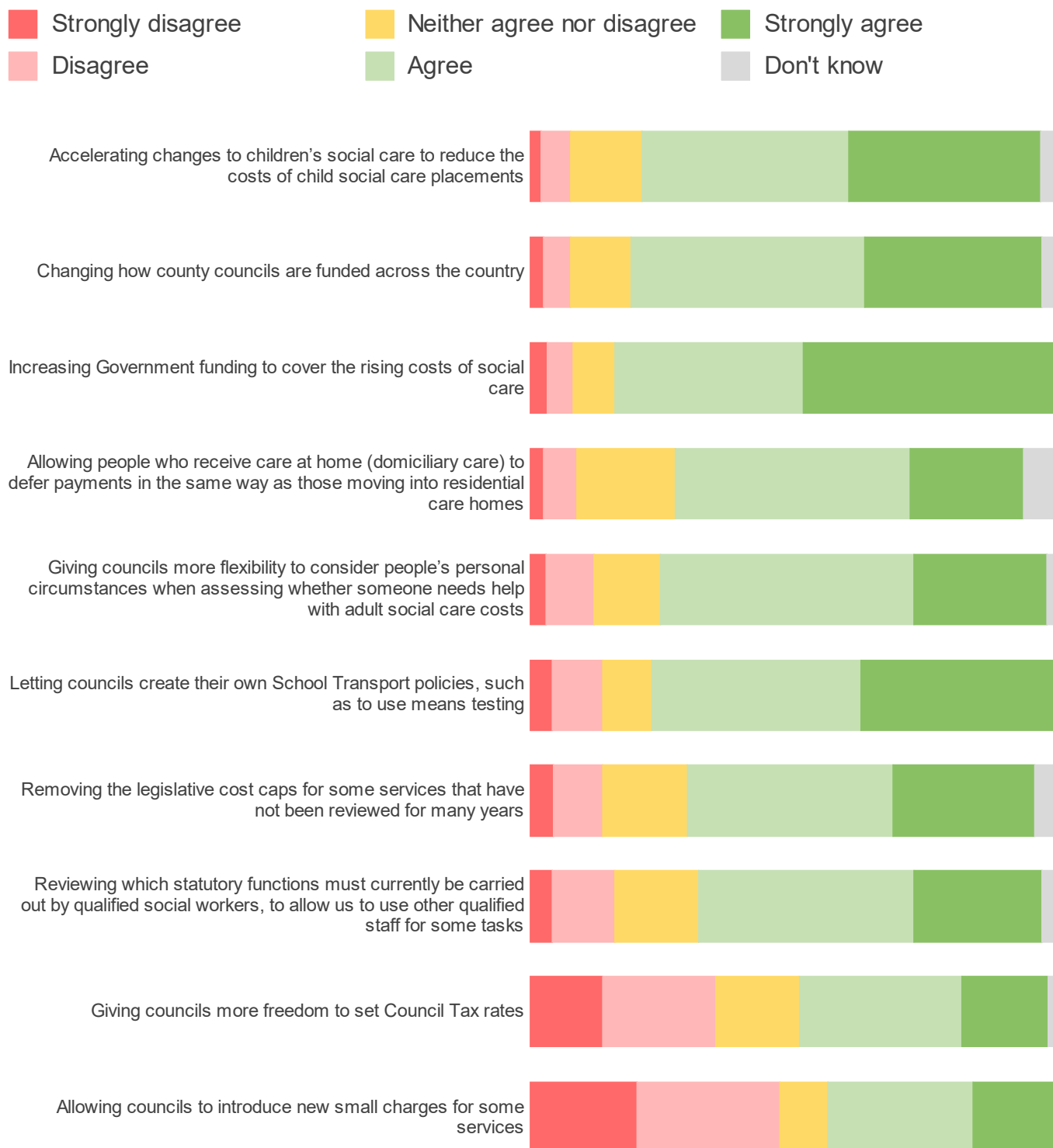
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All responses	837	6%	7%	6%	7%	8%	11%	12%	18%	25%	19%	55%
Band A	21	10%	-	14%	-	-	14%	10%	10%	43%	24%	62%
Band B	49	2%	10%	2%	8%	2%	24%	12%	20%	18%	14%	51%
Band C	100	7%	10%	7%	11%	11%	6%	15%	14%	19%	24%	48%
Band D	229	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	13%	10%	18%	24%	21%	52%
Band E	131	6%	8%	5%	9%	10%	10%	10%	17%	26%	18%	53%
Band F	78	1%	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%	15%	18%	33%	13%	67%
Band G	63	6%	5%	5%	5%	10%	8%	6%	22%	33%	16%	62%
Band H	7	-	-	-	-	14%	-	29%	29%	29%	0%	86%

Section 3a - Respondents' views on the options - Lobbying central government for additional funding and legislative change

To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should lobby the Government for legislative change in the following areas in order to help maintain local services?

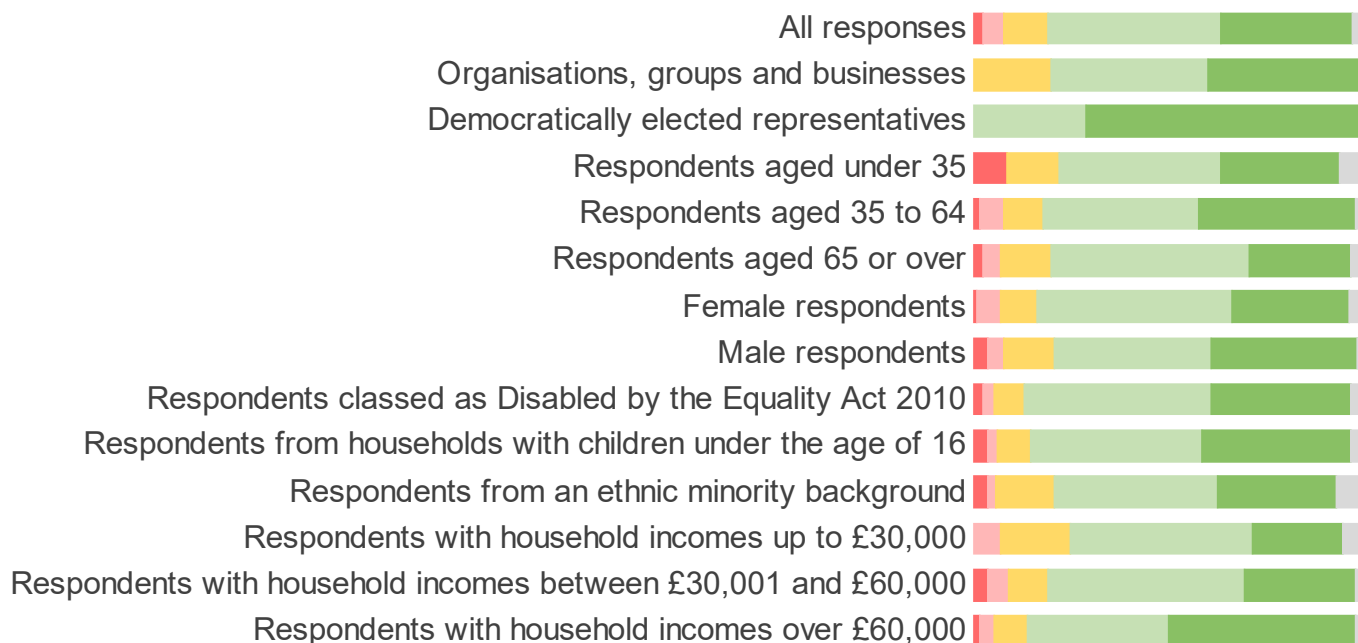
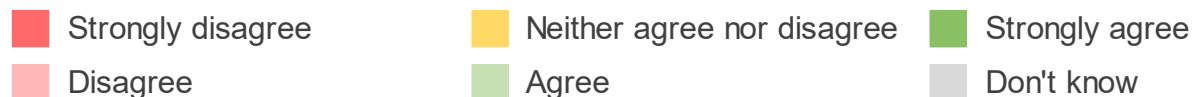


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	Total	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
Accelerating changes to children's social care to reduce the costs of child social care placements	770	2%	6%	14%	39%	36%	4%	8%	78%
Changing how county councils are funded across the country	794	3%	5%	11%	44%	34%	3%	8%	80%
Increasing Government funding to cover the rising costs of social care	774	3%	5%	8%	36%	48%	0%	8%	84%
Allowing people who receive care at home (domiciliary care) to defer payments in the same way as those moving into residential care homes	770	3%	6%	18%	44%	21%	7%	10%	71%
Giving councils more flexibility to consider people's personal circumstances when assessing whether someone needs help with adult social care costs	769	3%	9%	12%	48%	25%	2%	13%	75%
Letting councils create their own School Transport policies, such as to use means testing	768	4%	10%	9%	39%	37%	1%	14%	77%
Removing the legislative cost caps for some services that have not been reviewed for many years	770	5%	9%	16%	39%	27%	5%	15%	69%
Reviewing which statutory functions must currently be carried out by qualified social workers, to allow us to use other qualified staff for some tasks	765	4%	12%	16%	40%	24%	3%	17%	67%
Giving councils more freedom to set Council Tax rates	800	14%	21%	16%	31%	16%	2%	36%	48%
Allowing councils to introduce new small charges for some services	769	20%	27%	9%	27%	16%	0%	47%	44%

Changing how county councils are funded across the country

To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should lobby the Government for this legislative change in order to help maintain local services?

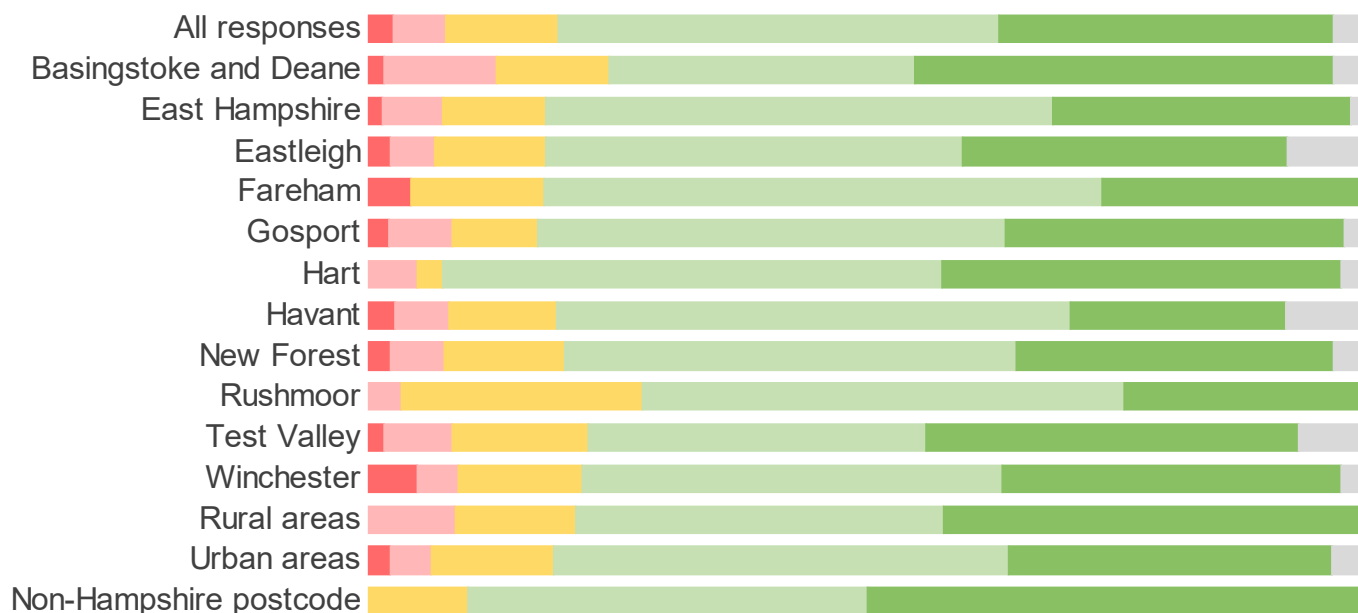
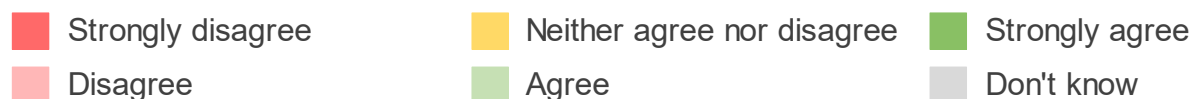


	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	794	3%	5%	11%	44%	34%	3%	8%	80%
Organisations, groups and businesses	5	-	-	20%	40%	40%	-	0%	80%
Democratically elected representatives	7	-	-	-	29%	71%	-	0%	100%
Respondents aged under 35	46	9%	-	13%	41%	30%	7%	9%	77%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	393	2%	6%	10%	40%	40%	3%	8%	82%
Respondents aged 65 or over	299	3%	4%	13%	51%	26%	4%	7%	80%
Female respondents	356	1%	6%	9%	49%	30%	4%	7%	83%
Male respondents	372	4%	4%	13%	40%	37%	2%	8%	79%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	152	3%	3%	8%	47%	36%	4%	5%	86%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	130	4%	2%	8%	44%	38%	4%	6%	85%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	53	4%	2%	15%	42%	30%	8%	6%	78%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	118	-	7%	18%	47%	23%	6%	7%	74%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	204	4%	5%	10%	50%	28%	2%	9%	80%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	243	2%	4%	9%	36%	48%	2%	5%	86%

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Changing how county councils are funded across the country (Responses broken down by local authority area)

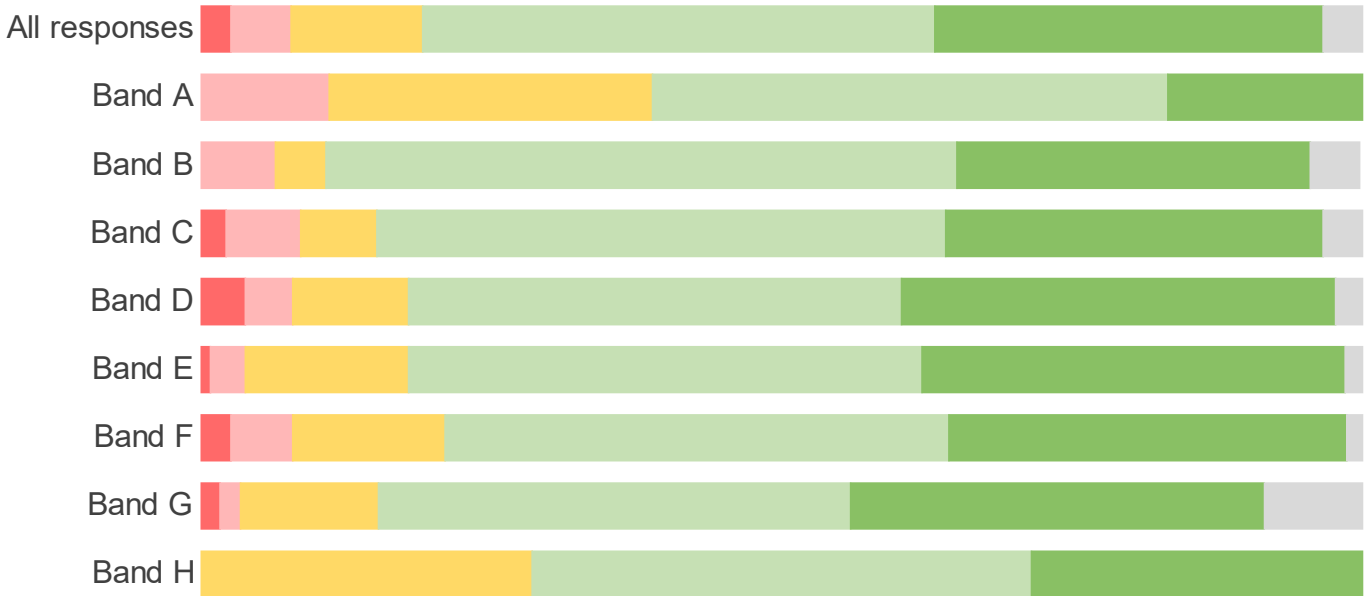
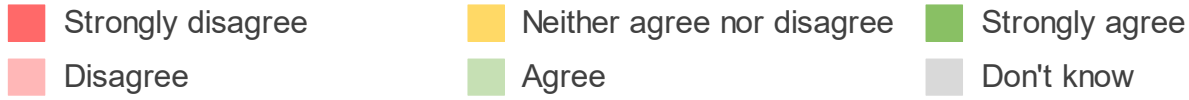
To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should lobby the Government for this legislative change in order to help maintain local services?



	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	794	3%	5%	11%	44%	34%	3%	8%	80%
Basingstoke and Deane	62	2%	11%	11%	31%	42%	3%	13%	75%
East Hampshire	67	1%	6%	10%	51%	30%	1%	8%	82%
Eastleigh	89	2%	4%	11%	42%	33%	8%	7%	80%
Fareham	68	4%	-	13%	56%	26%	-	4%	82%
Gosport	47	2%	6%	9%	47%	34%	2%	9%	83%
Hart	40	-	5%	3%	50%	40%	3%	5%	92%
Havant	37	3%	5%	11%	51%	22%	8%	9%	79%
New Forest	91	2%	5%	12%	45%	32%	3%	8%	80%
Rushmoor	29	-	3%	24%	48%	24%	-	3%	72%
Test Valley	59	2%	7%	14%	34%	37%	7%	9%	76%
Winchester	121	5%	4%	12%	42%	34%	2%	9%	78%
Rural areas	125	-	9%	12%	37%	42%	1%	9%	79%
Urban areas	386	2%	4%	12%	46%	32%	3%	7%	81%
Non-Hampshire postcode	20	-	-	10%	40%	50%	-	0%	90%

Changing how county councils are funded across the country (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

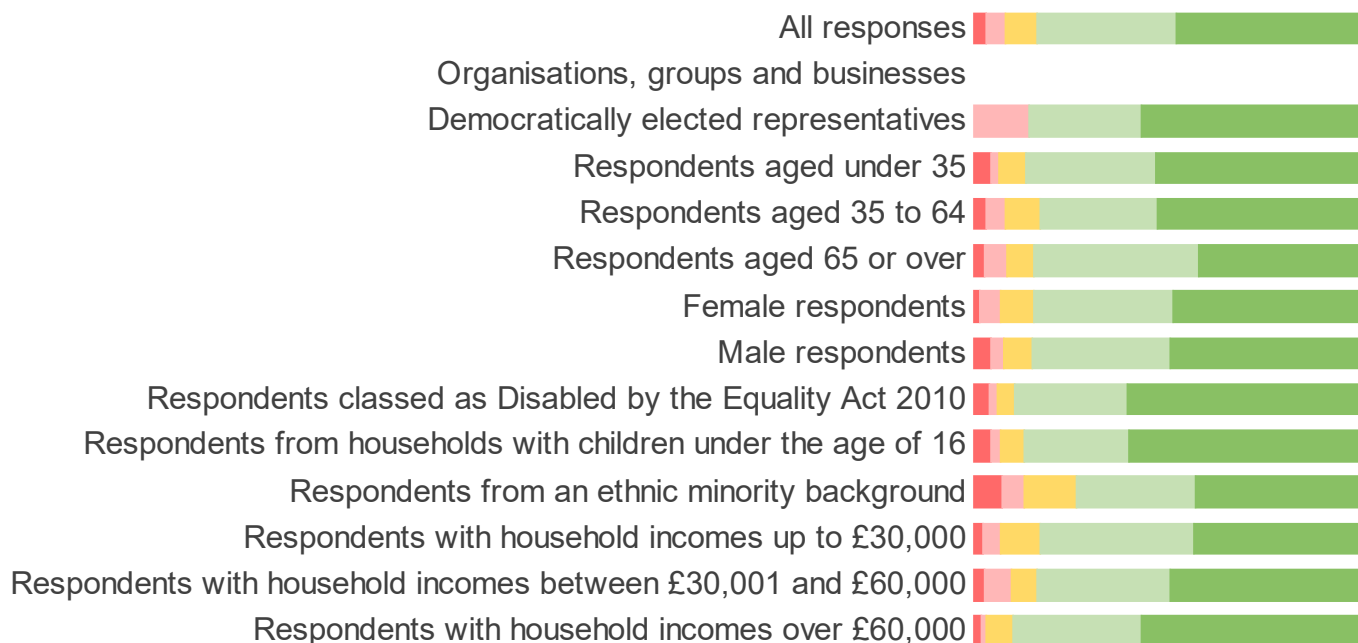
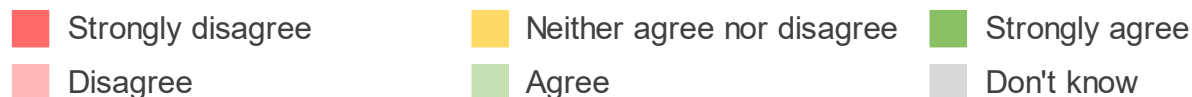
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		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	794	3%	5%	11%	44%	34%	3%	8%	80%
Band A	18	-	11%	28%	44%	17%	-	11%	61%
Band B	46	-	7%	4%	54%	30%	4%	7%	89%
Band C	92	2%	7%	7%	49%	33%	3%	9%	84%
Band D	212	4%	4%	10%	42%	37%	2%	8%	82%
Band E	129	1%	3%	14%	44%	36%	2%	4%	82%
Band F	76	3%	5%	13%	43%	34%	1%	8%	79%
Band G	59	2%	2%	12%	41%	36%	8%	4%	83%
Band H	7	-	-	29%	43%	29%	-	0%	71%

Increasing Government funding to cover the rising costs of social care

To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should lobby the Government for this legislative change in order to help maintain local services?

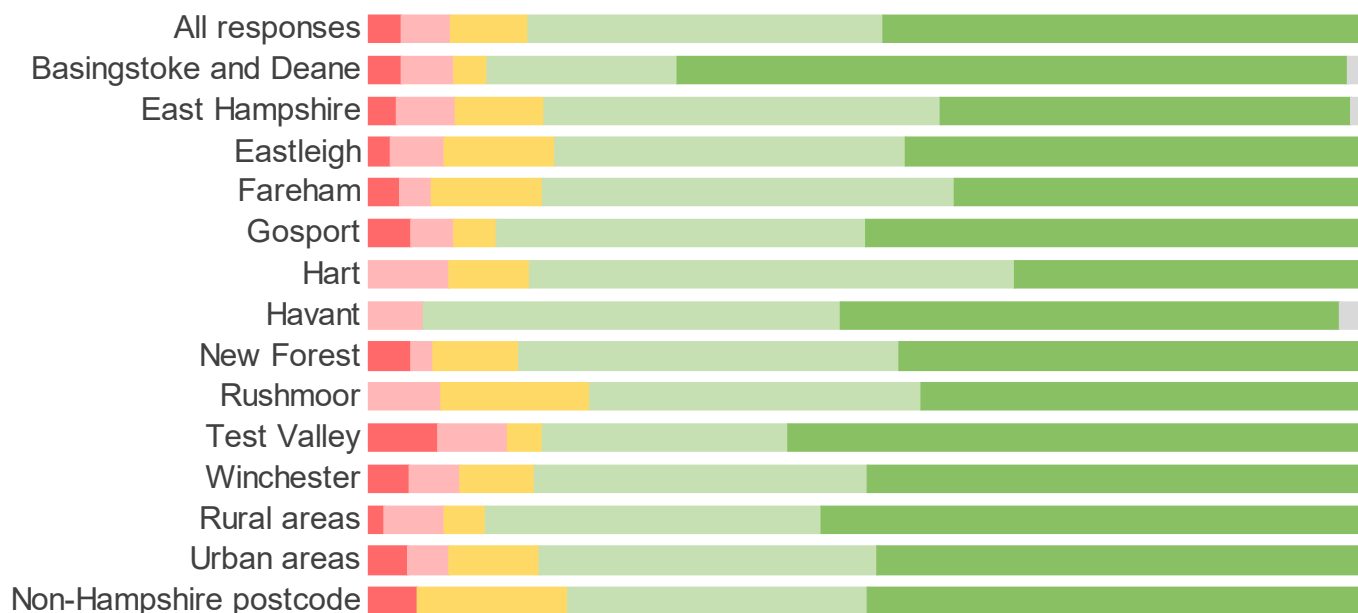
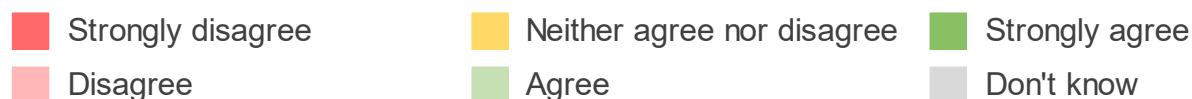


	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	774	3%	5%	8%	36%	48%	0%	8%	84%
Organisations, groups and businesses	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Democratically elected representatives	7	-	14%	-	29%	57%	-	14%	86%
Respondents aged under 35	45	4%	2%	7%	33%	53%	-	7%	87%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	391	3%	5%	9%	30%	53%	1%	8%	83%
Respondents aged 65 or over	286	3%	6%	7%	42%	43%	-	8%	85%
Female respondents	349	2%	5%	8%	36%	48%	1%	7%	84%
Male respondents	362	4%	3%	7%	35%	49%	0%	8%	85%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	150	4%	2%	5%	29%	61%	-	6%	89%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	131	5%	2%	6%	27%	60%	1%	7%	87%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	53	8%	6%	13%	30%	43%	-	13%	74%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	116	3%	4%	10%	39%	43%	1%	7%	83%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	197	3%	7%	7%	34%	50%	-	10%	84%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	237	2%	1%	7%	32%	57%	0%	3%	90%

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Increasing Government funding to cover the rising costs of social care (Responses broken down by local authority area)

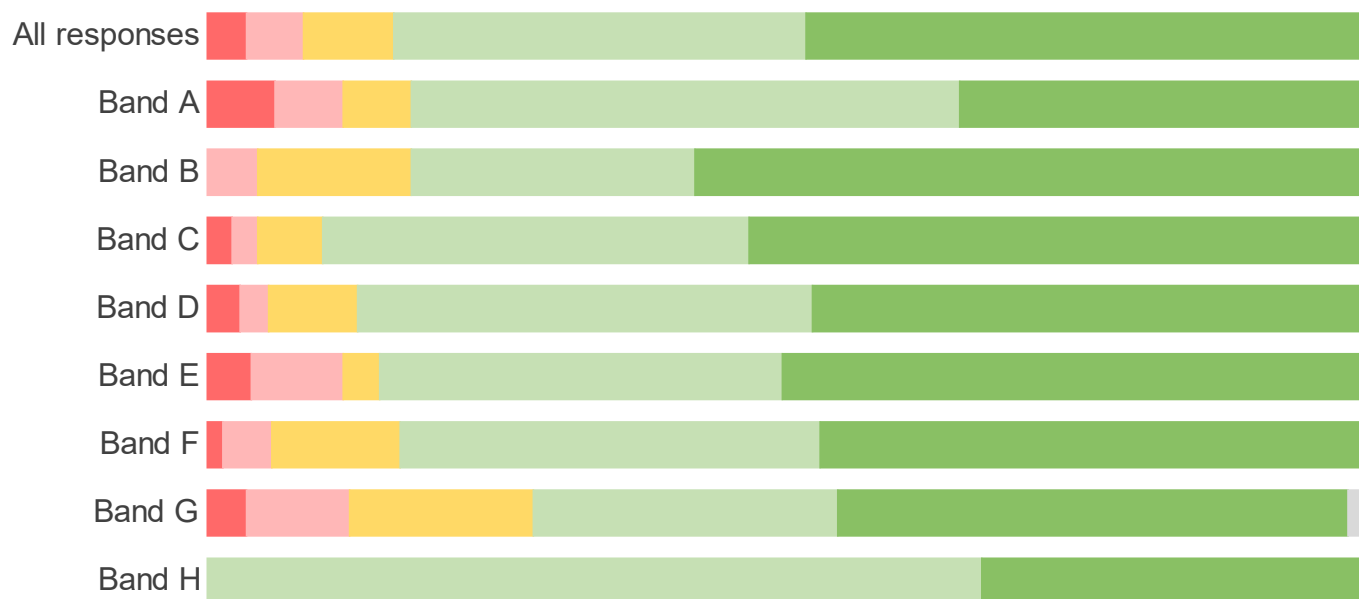
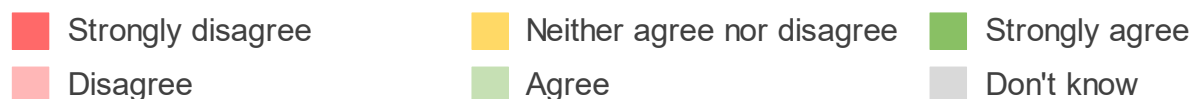
To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should lobby the Government for this legislative change in order to help maintain local services?



	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	774	3%	5%	8%	36%	48%	0%	8%	84%
Basingstoke and Deane	58	3%	5%	3%	19%	67%	2%	9%	88%
East Hampshire	68	3%	6%	9%	40%	41%	1%	9%	82%
Eastleigh	91	2%	5%	11%	35%	46%	-	8%	81%
Fareham	63	3%	3%	11%	41%	41%	-	6%	83%
Gosport	46	4%	4%	4%	37%	50%	-	9%	87%
Hart	37	-	8%	8%	49%	35%	-	8%	84%
Havant	36	-	6%	-	42%	50%	3%	6%	94%
New Forest	92	4%	2%	9%	38%	47%	-	7%	85%
Rushmoor	27	-	7%	15%	33%	44%	-	7%	78%
Test Valley	57	7%	7%	4%	25%	58%	-	14%	82%
Winchester	120	4%	5%	8%	33%	50%	-	9%	83%
Rural areas	119	2%	6%	4%	34%	55%	-	8%	88%
Urban areas	379	4%	4%	9%	34%	49%	-	8%	83%
Non-Hampshire postcode	20	5%	-	15%	30%	50%	-	5%	80%

Increasing Government funding to cover the rising costs of social care (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

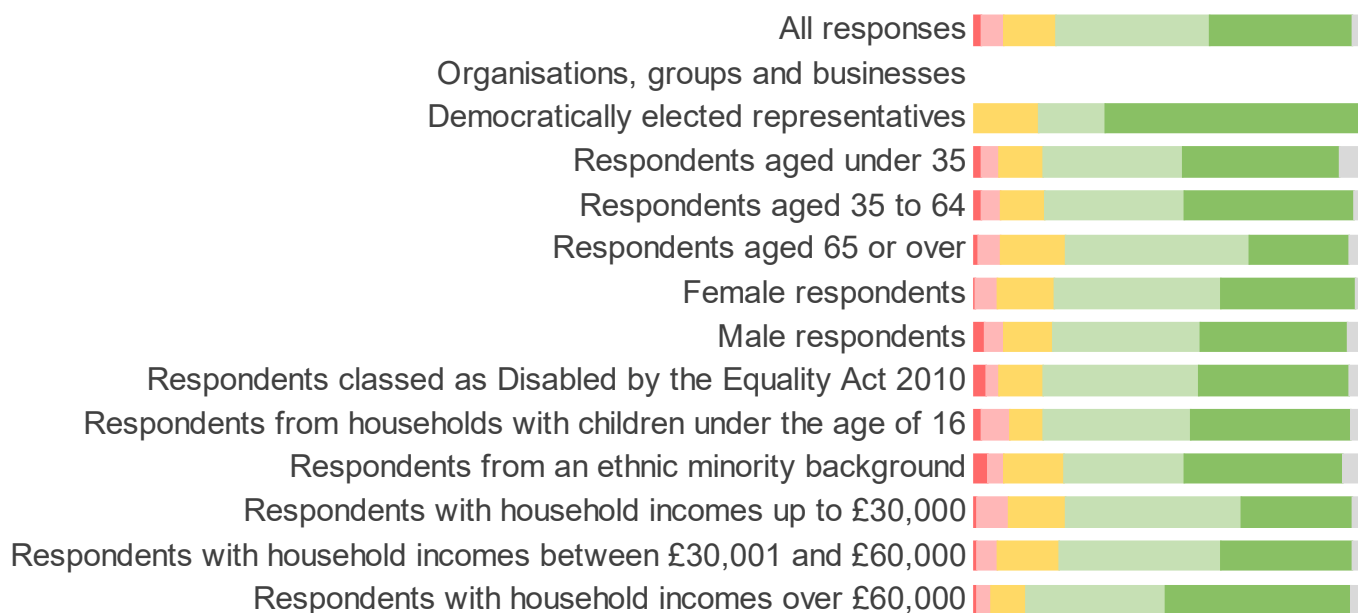
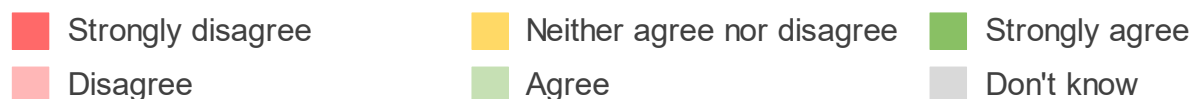
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All responses	774	3%	5%	8%	36%	48%	0%	8%	84%
Band A	17	6%	6%	6%	47%	35%	-	12%	82%
Band B	45	-	4%	13%	24%	58%	-	4%	82%
Band C	90	2%	2%	6%	37%	53%	-	4%	90%
Band D	209	3%	2%	8%	39%	47%	0%	5%	87%
Band E	127	4%	8%	3%	35%	50%	-	12%	85%
Band F	72	1%	4%	11%	36%	47%	-	6%	83%
Band G	57	4%	9%	16%	26%	44%	2%	13%	71%
Band H	6	-	-	-	67%	33%	-	0%	100%

Accelerating changes to children's social care to reduce the costs of child social care placements

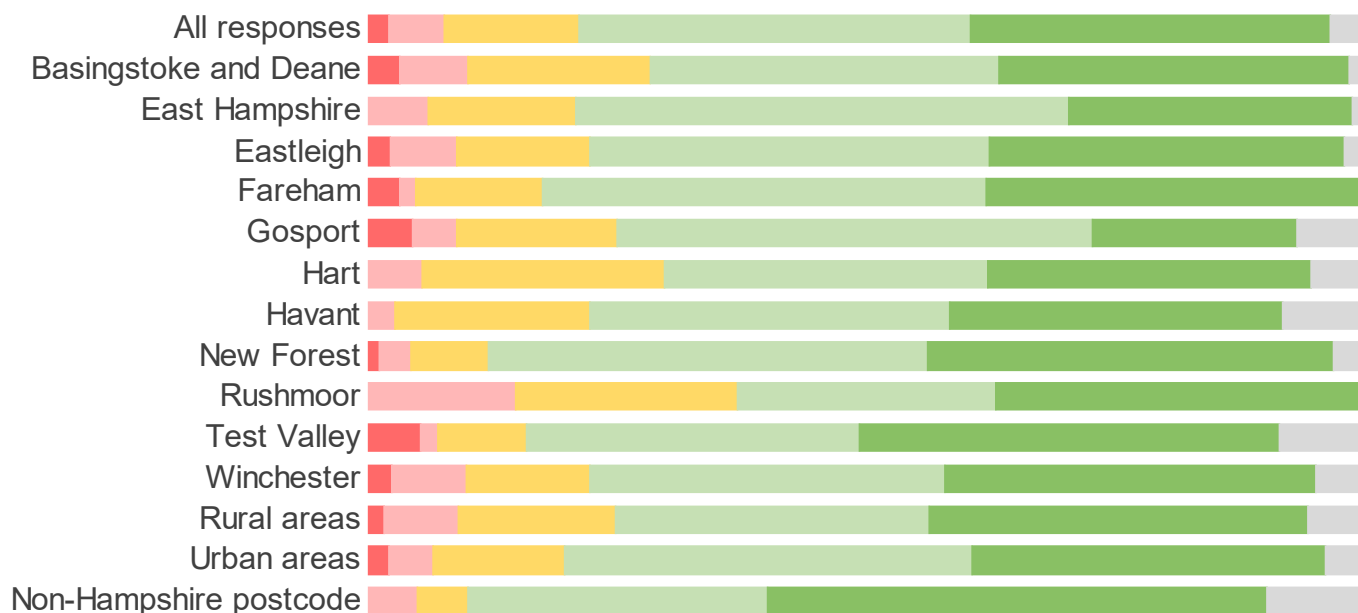
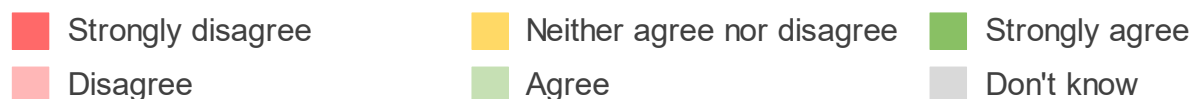
To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should lobby the Government for this legislative change in order to help maintain local services?



	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	770	2%	6%	14%	39%	36%	4%	8%	78%
Organisations, groups and businesses	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Democratically elected representatives	6	-	-	17%	17%	67%	-	0%	83%
Respondents aged under 35	45	2%	4%	11%	36%	40%	7%	7%	81%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	389	2%	5%	11%	36%	43%	3%	7%	81%
Respondents aged 65 or over	285	1%	6%	16%	47%	25%	4%	7%	75%
Female respondents	348	1%	5%	14%	43%	34%	3%	6%	79%
Male respondents	361	3%	5%	13%	37%	38%	4%	8%	79%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	150	3%	3%	11%	39%	39%	4%	7%	81%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	130	2%	7%	8%	38%	41%	4%	10%	82%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	52	4%	4%	15%	31%	40%	6%	8%	76%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	114	1%	8%	15%	45%	28%	4%	9%	75%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	198	1%	5%	16%	41%	33%	4%	6%	77%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	236	1%	4%	9%	36%	47%	4%	5%	86%

Accelerating changes to children’s social care to reduce the costs of child social care placements (Responses broken down by local authority area)

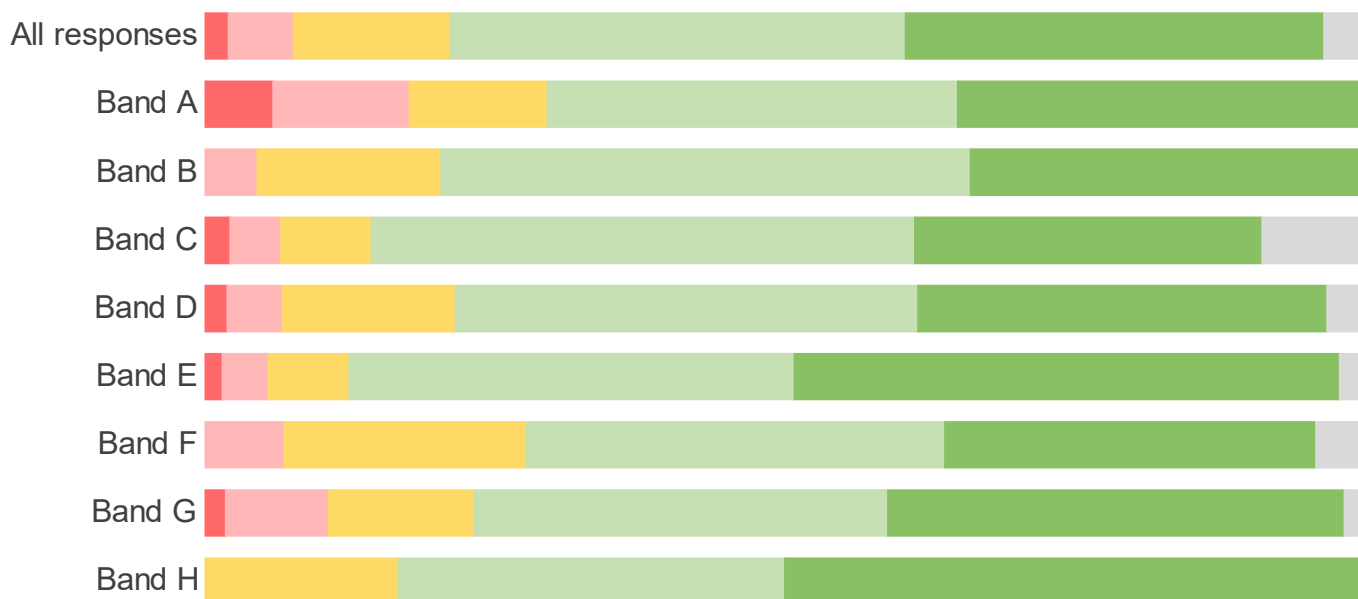
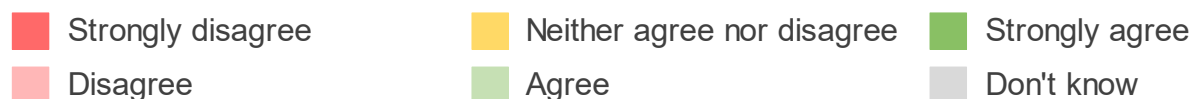
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Eastleigh	90	2%	7%	13%	40%	36%	2%	9%	77%
Fareham	63	3%	2%	13%	44%	38%	-	5%	83%
Gosport	44	5%	5%	16%	48%	20%	7%	10%	73%
Hart	37	-	5%	24%	32%	32%	5%	6%	69%
Havant	36	-	3%	19%	36%	33%	8%	3%	76%
New Forest	91	1%	3%	8%	44%	41%	3%	5%	88%
Rushmoor	27	-	15%	22%	26%	37%	-	15%	63%
Test Valley	57	5%	2%	9%	33%	42%	9%	8%	83%
Winchester	121	2%	7%	12%	36%	37%	5%	10%	77%
Rural areas	121	2%	7%	16%	31%	38%	6%	10%	74%
Urban areas	374	2%	5%	13%	41%	35%	4%	7%	79%
Non-Hampshire postcode	20	-	5%	5%	30%	50%	10%	6%	89%

Accelerating changes to children’s social care to reduce the costs of child social care placements (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

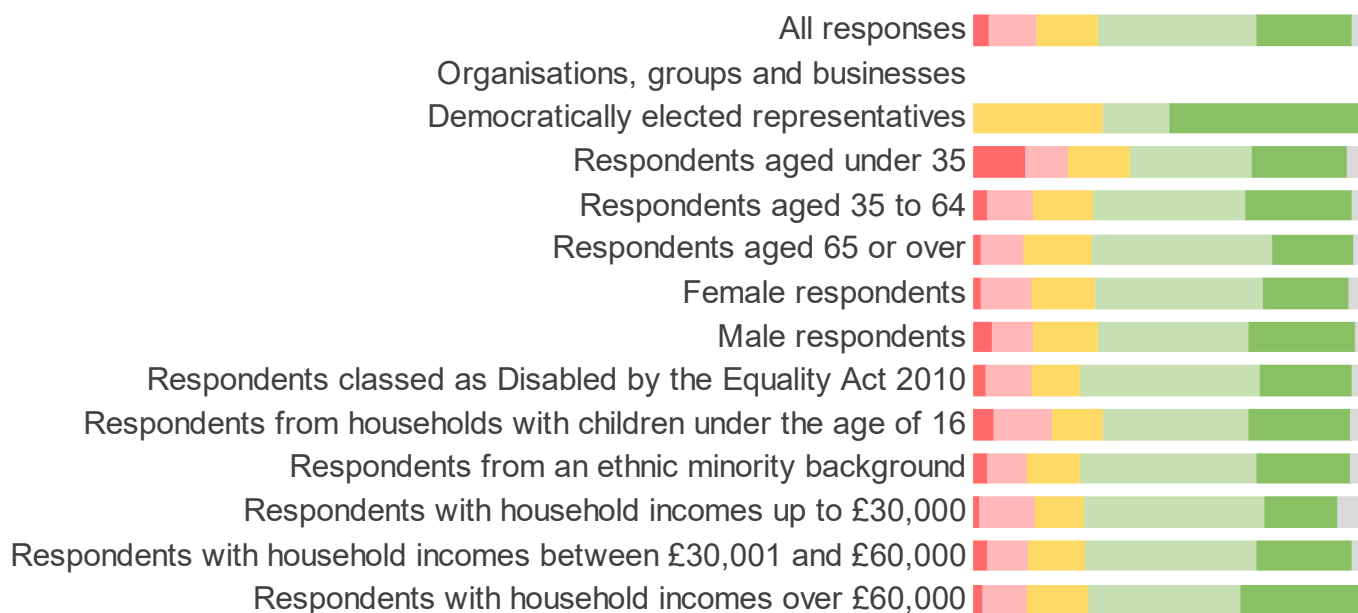
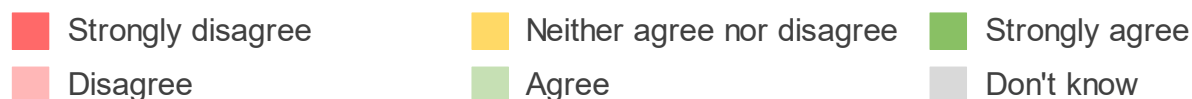
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All responses	770	2%	6%	14%	39%	36%	4%	8%	78%
Band A	17	6%	12%	12%	35%	35%	-	18%	71%
Band B	44	-	5%	16%	45%	34%	-	5%	80%
Band C	90	2%	4%	8%	47%	30%	9%	7%	84%
Band D	208	2%	5%	15%	40%	35%	3%	7%	78%
Band E	128	2%	4%	7%	38%	47%	2%	6%	87%
Band F	72	-	7%	21%	36%	32%	4%	7%	71%
Band G	56	2%	9%	13%	36%	39%	2%	11%	76%
Band H	6	-	-	17%	33%	50%	-	0%	83%

Reviewing which statutory functions must currently be carried out by qualified social workers, to allow us to use other qualified staff for some tasks

To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should lobby the Government for this legislative change in order to help maintain local services?

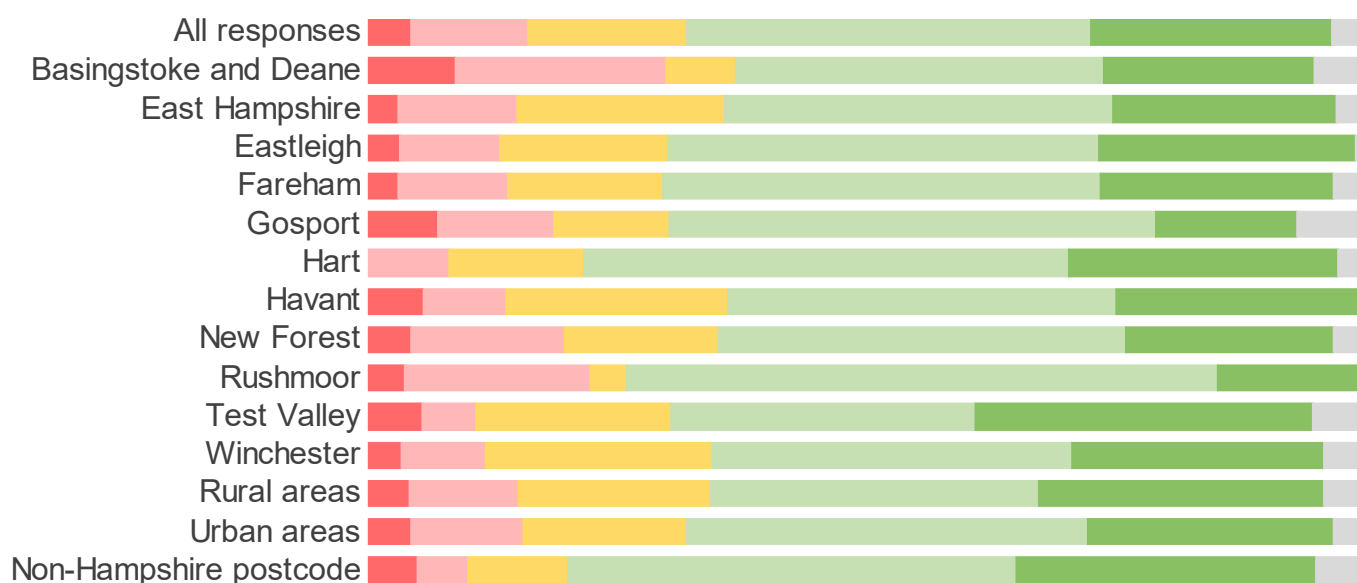
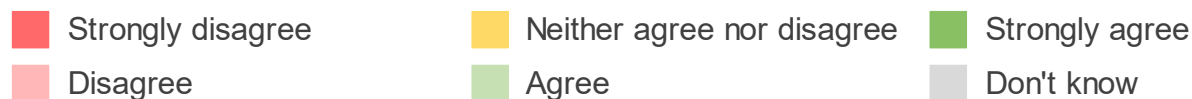


	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	765	4%	12%	16%	40%	24%	3%	17%	67%
Organisations, groups and businesses	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Democratically elected representatives	6	-	-	33%	17%	50%	-	0%	67%
Respondents aged under 35	45	13%	11%	16%	31%	24%	4%	26%	58%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	389	4%	12%	15%	39%	27%	3%	16%	68%
Respondents aged 65 or over	280	2%	11%	17%	46%	20%	3%	14%	69%
Female respondents	347	2%	13%	16%	43%	22%	4%	16%	68%
Male respondents	356	5%	10%	16%	38%	27%	3%	16%	67%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	148	3%	11%	13%	45%	24%	3%	15%	71%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	129	5%	15%	13%	37%	26%	4%	21%	65%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	51	4%	10%	14%	45%	24%	4%	14%	71%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	113	2%	14%	12%	46%	19%	7%	17%	70%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	196	4%	11%	14%	44%	24%	4%	15%	70%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	234	3%	11%	16%	39%	31%	1%	14%	70%

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Reviewing which statutory functions must currently be carried out by qualified social workers, to allow us to use other qualified staff for some tasks (Responses broken down by local authority area)

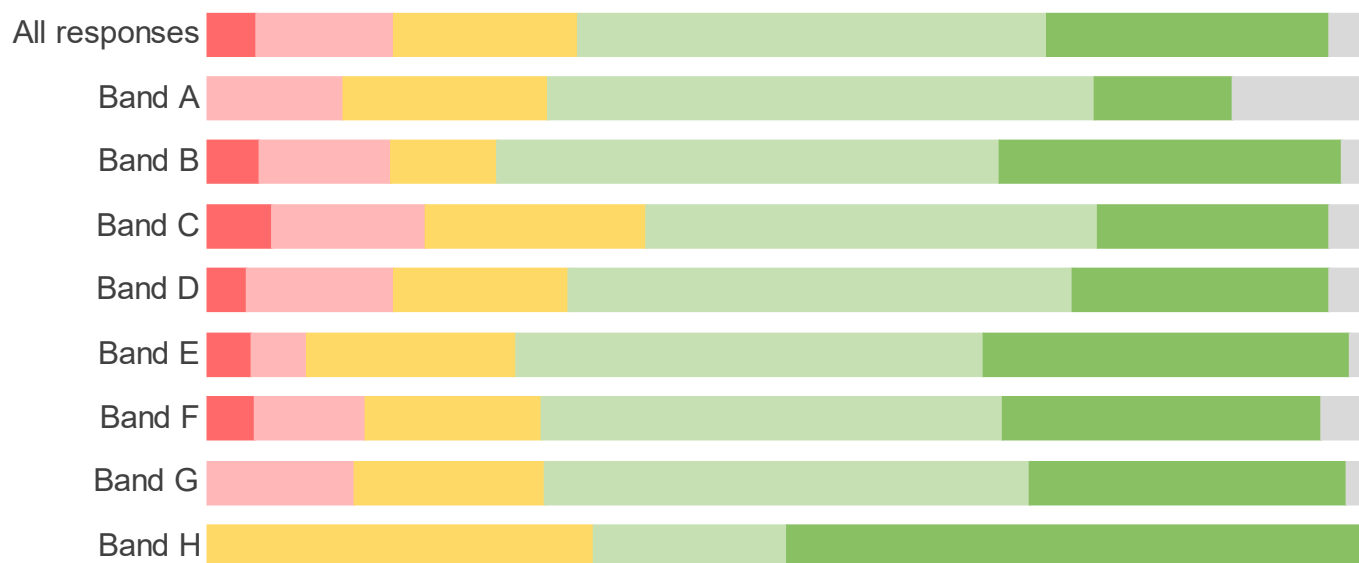
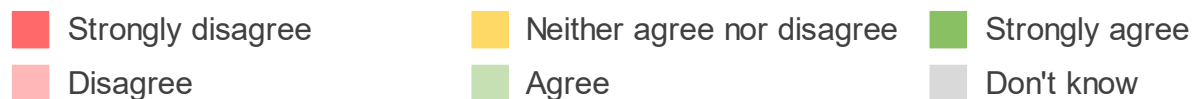
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All responses	765	4%	12%	16%	40%	24%	3%	17%	67%
Basingstoke and Deane	57	9%	21%	7%	37%	21%	5%	31%	61%
East Hampshire	67	3%	12%	21%	39%	22%	3%	15%	63%
Eastleigh	90	3%	10%	17%	43%	26%	1%	13%	70%
Fareham	64	3%	11%	16%	44%	23%	3%	15%	69%
Gosport	43	7%	12%	12%	49%	14%	7%	20%	68%
Hart	37	-	8%	14%	49%	27%	3%	8%	78%
Havant	36	6%	8%	22%	39%	25%	-	14%	64%
New Forest	91	4%	15%	15%	41%	21%	3%	20%	64%
Rushmoor	27	4%	19%	4%	59%	15%	-	22%	74%
Test Valley	56	5%	5%	20%	30%	34%	5%	11%	68%
Winchester	119	3%	8%	23%	36%	25%	4%	12%	64%
Rural areas	119	4%	11%	19%	33%	29%	4%	16%	64%
Urban areas	372	4%	11%	16%	40%	25%	3%	16%	67%
Non-Hampshire postcode	20	5%	5%	10%	45%	30%	5%	11%	79%

Reviewing which statutory functions must currently be carried out by qualified social workers, to allow us to use other qualified staff for some tasks (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

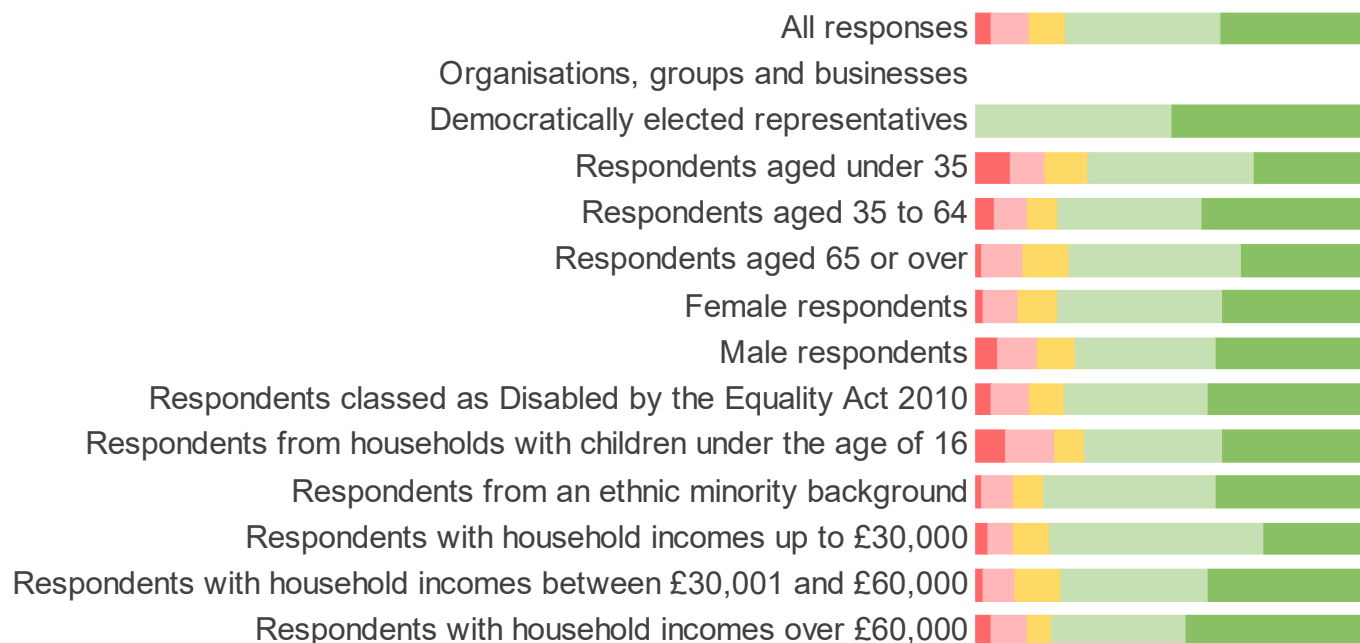
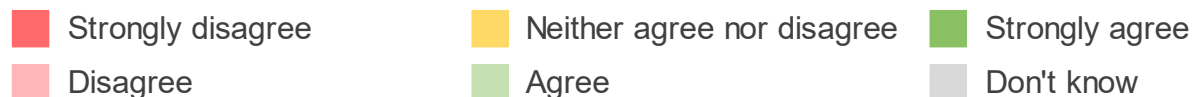
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All responses	765	4%	12%	16%	40%	24%	3%	17%	67%
Band A	17	-	12%	18%	47%	12%	12%	13%	67%
Band B	44	5%	11%	9%	43%	30%	2%	16%	74%
Band C	90	6%	13%	19%	39%	20%	3%	20%	61%
Band D	205	3%	13%	15%	43%	22%	3%	17%	68%
Band E	127	4%	5%	18%	40%	31%	2%	9%	73%
Band F	73	4%	10%	15%	40%	27%	4%	14%	70%
Band G	55	-	13%	16%	42%	27%	2%	13%	70%
Band H	6	-	-	33%	17%	50%	-	0%	67%

Letting councils create their own School Transport policies, such as to use means testing

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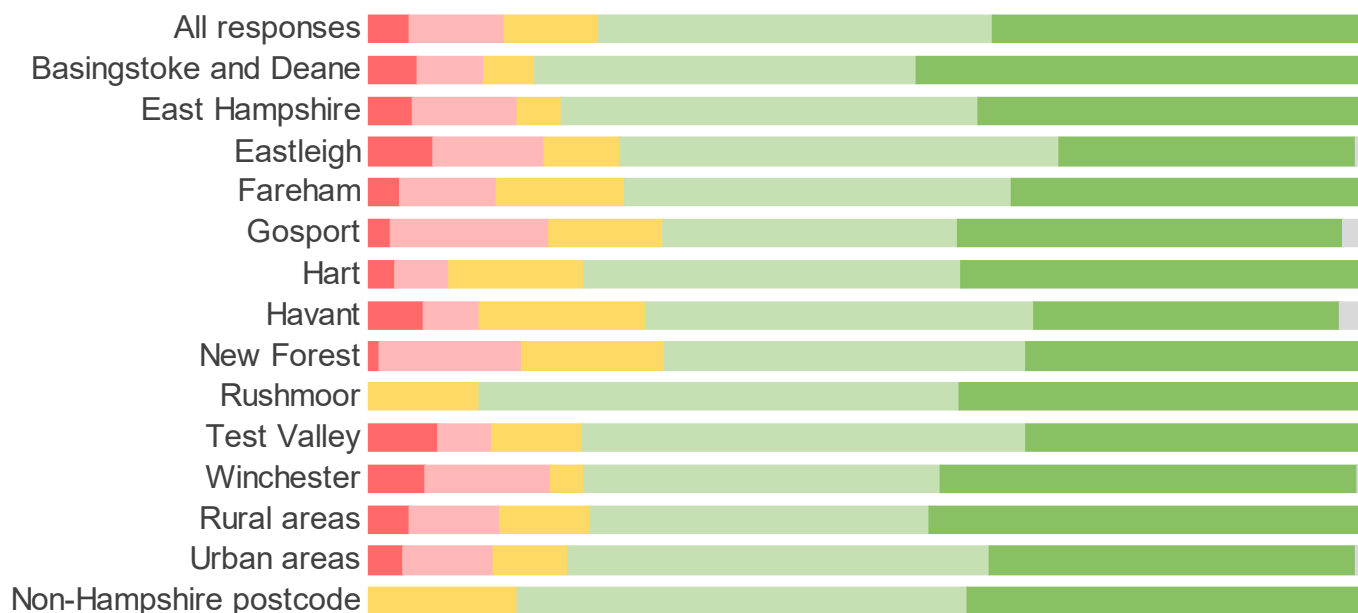
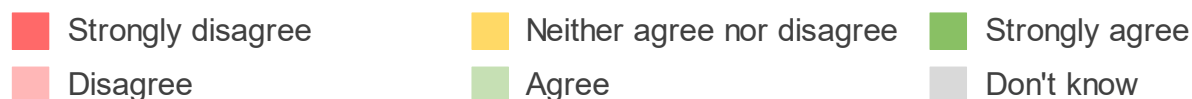


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All responses	768	4%	10%	9%	39%	37%	1%	14%	77%
Organisations, groups and businesses	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Democratically elected representatives	6	-	-	-	50%	50%	-	0%	100%
Respondents aged under 35	45	9%	9%	11%	42%	29%	-	18%	71%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	387	5%	9%	7%	37%	41%	1%	14%	79%
Respondents aged 65 or over	285	2%	11%	12%	44%	32%	-	12%	76%
Female respondents	346	2%	9%	10%	42%	36%	1%	11%	79%
Male respondents	360	6%	10%	10%	36%	38%	1%	16%	74%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	150	4%	10%	9%	37%	39%	2%	14%	77%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	129	8%	12%	8%	35%	36%	1%	20%	72%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	52	2%	8%	8%	44%	38%	-	10%	83%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	114	4%	6%	10%	54%	25%	1%	10%	81%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	198	2%	8%	12%	38%	39%	1%	10%	78%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	233	4%	9%	6%	34%	46%	0%	13%	81%

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(Responses broken down by local authority area)

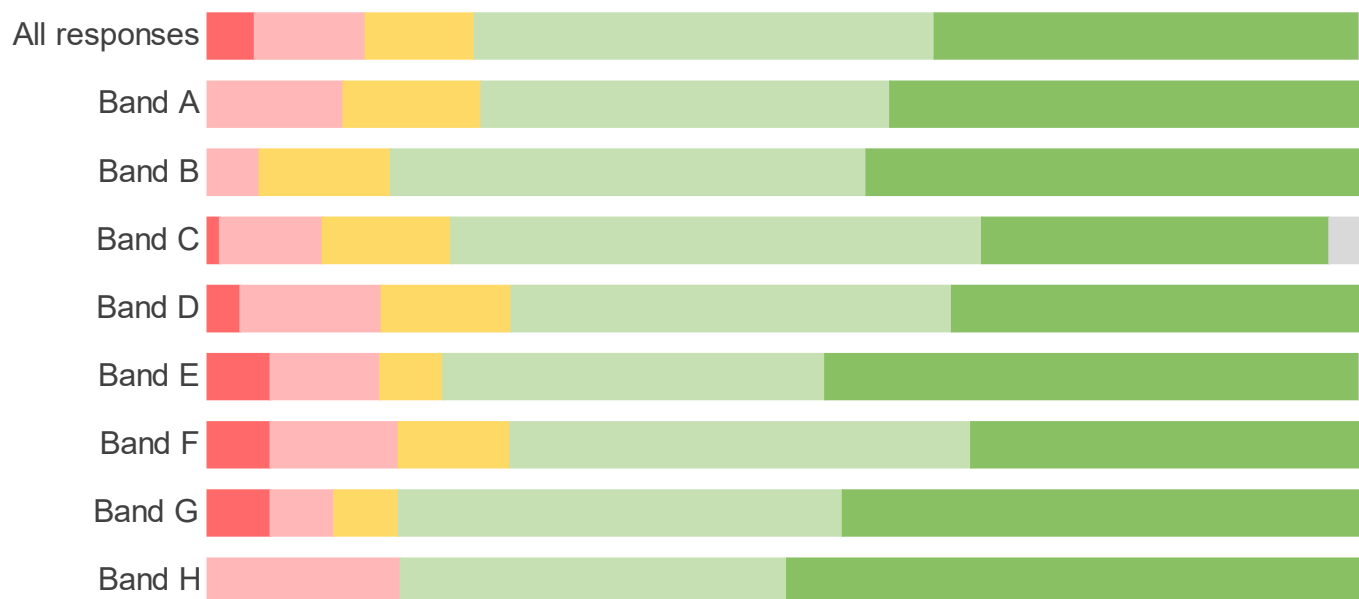
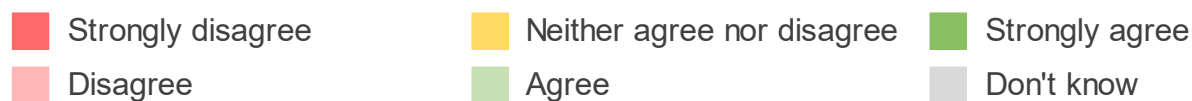
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All responses	768	4%	10%	9%	39%	37%	1%	14%	77%
Basingstoke and Deane	60	5%	7%	5%	38%	45%	-	12%	83%
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Fareham	62	3%	10%	13%	39%	35%	-	13%	74%
Gosport	44	2%	16%	11%	30%	39%	2%	19%	70%
Hart	37	3%	5%	14%	38%	41%	-	8%	78%
Havant	36	6%	6%	17%	39%	31%	3%	11%	71%
New Forest	91	1%	14%	14%	36%	34%	-	15%	70%
Rushmoor	27	-	-	11%	48%	41%	-	0%	89%
Test Valley	56	7%	5%	9%	45%	34%	-	13%	79%
Winchester	120	6%	13%	3%	36%	42%	1%	18%	78%
Rural areas	121	4%	9%	9%	34%	44%	-	13%	78%
Urban areas	374	3%	9%	7%	42%	37%	1%	13%	80%
Non-Hampshire postcode	20	-	-	15%	45%	40%	-	0%	85%

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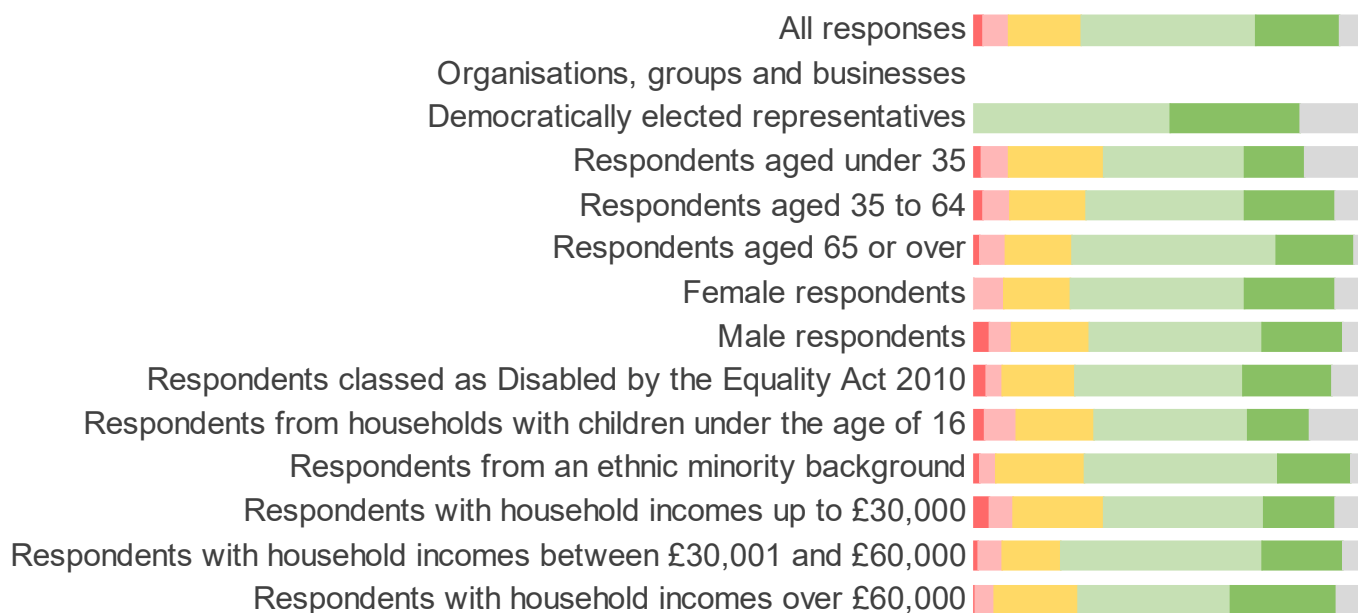
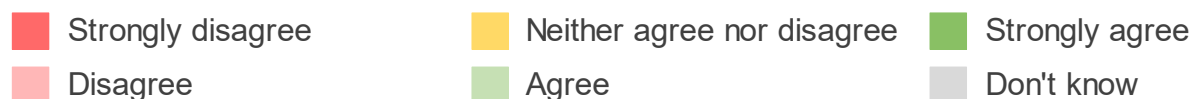
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All responses	768	4%	10%	9%	39%	37%	1%	14%	77%
Band A	17	-	12%	12%	35%	41%	-	12%	76%
Band B	44	-	5%	11%	41%	43%	-	5%	84%
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Band F	73	5%	11%	10%	40%	34%	-	16%	74%
Band G	55	5%	5%	5%	38%	45%	-	11%	84%
Band H	6	-	17%	-	33%	50%	-	17%	83%

Allowing people who receive care at home (domiciliary care) to defer payments in the same way as those moving into residential care homes

To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should lobby the Government for this legislative change in order to help maintain local services?

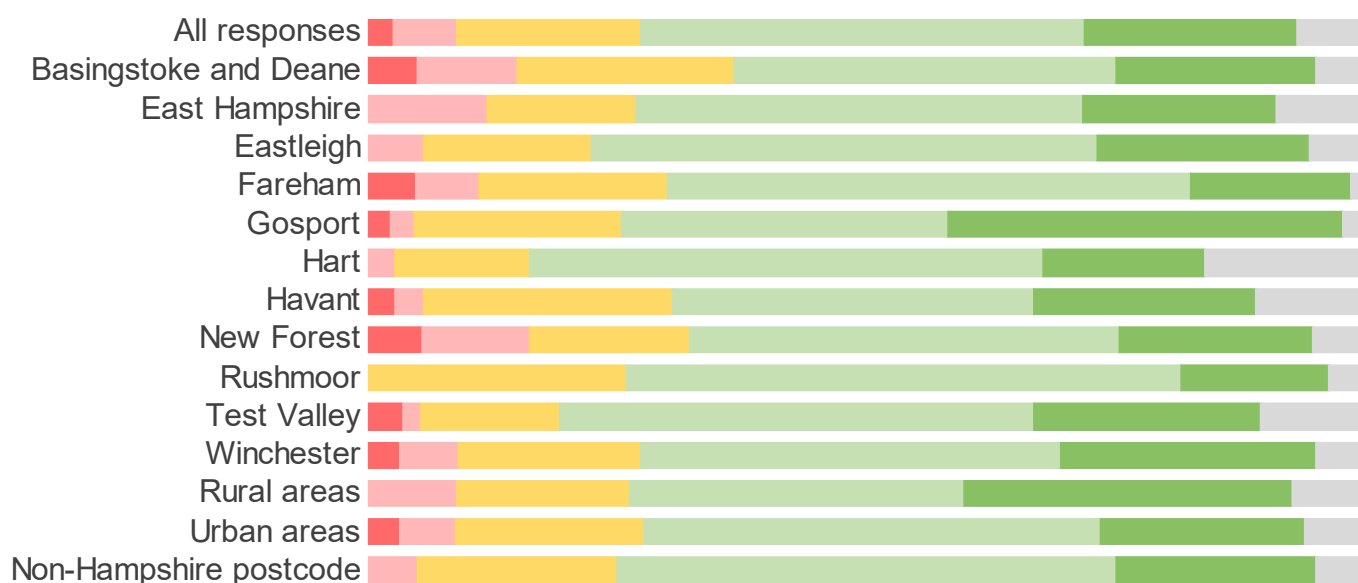
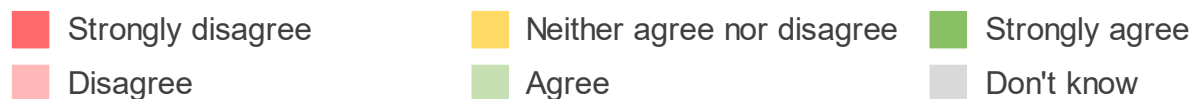


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		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	770	3%	6%	18%	44%	21%	7%	10%	71%
Organisations, groups and businesses	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Democratically elected representatives	6	-	-	-	50%	33%	17%	0%	100%
Respondents aged under 35	45	2%	7%	24%	36%	16%	16%	11%	61%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	389	3%	7%	20%	40%	23%	8%	10%	69%
Respondents aged 65 or over	284	2%	6%	17%	52%	20%	3%	8%	74%
Female respondents	345	0%	8%	17%	44%	23%	8%	8%	73%
Male respondents	362	4%	6%	20%	44%	21%	6%	10%	69%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	151	3%	4%	19%	43%	23%	9%	8%	72%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	127	3%	8%	20%	39%	16%	14%	13%	64%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	53	2%	4%	23%	49%	19%	4%	6%	71%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	115	4%	6%	23%	41%	18%	8%	11%	64%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	200	2%	6%	15%	51%	21%	6%	8%	76%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	235	0%	5%	21%	39%	27%	8%	6%	71%

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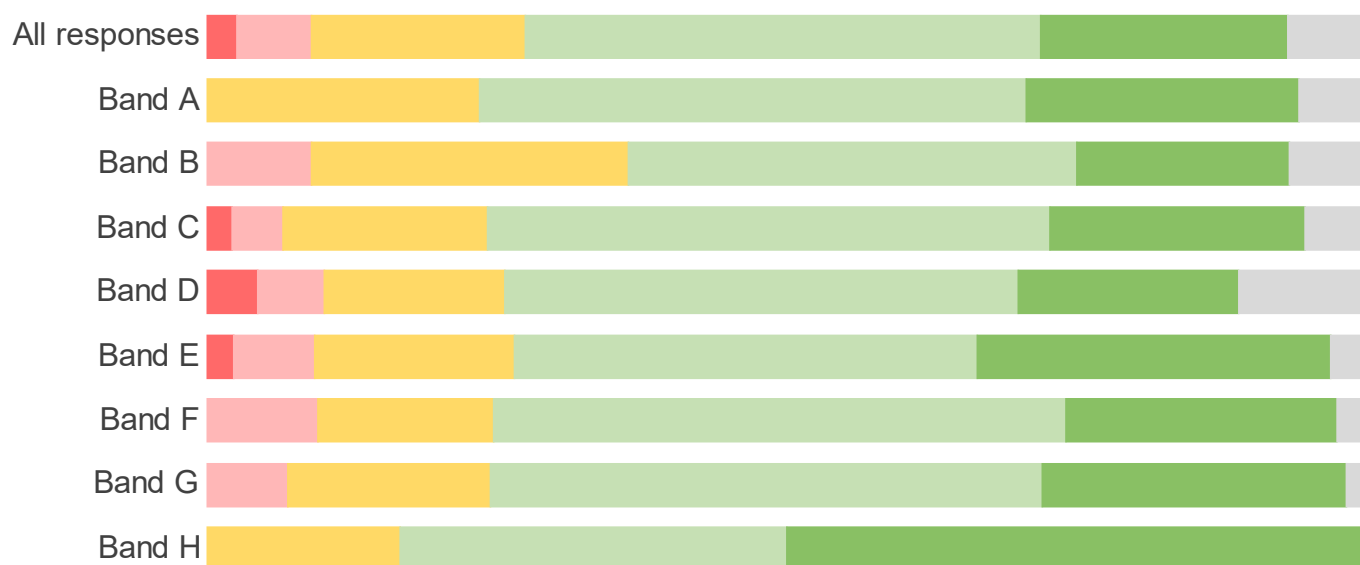
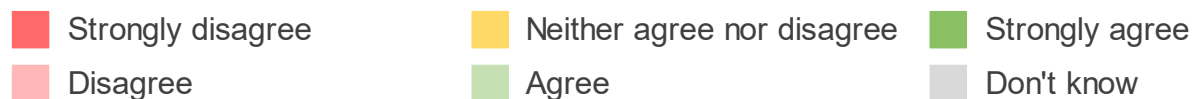
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Basingstoke and Deane	60	5%	10%	22%	38%	20%	5%	16%	61%
East Hampshire	67	-	12%	15%	45%	19%	9%	13%	70%
Eastleigh	89	-	6%	17%	51%	21%	6%	6%	76%
Fareham	63	5%	6%	19%	52%	16%	2%	11%	69%
Gosport	43	2%	2%	21%	33%	40%	2%	5%	74%
Hart	37	-	3%	14%	51%	16%	16%	3%	81%
Havant	36	3%	3%	25%	36%	22%	11%	6%	66%
New Forest	93	5%	11%	16%	43%	19%	5%	17%	66%
Rushmoor	27	-	-	26%	56%	15%	4%	0%	73%
Test Valley	57	4%	2%	14%	47%	23%	11%	6%	78%
Winchester	121	3%	6%	18%	42%	26%	5%	10%	71%
Rural areas	122	-	9%	17%	34%	33%	7%	10%	72%
Urban areas	376	3%	6%	19%	46%	20%	6%	9%	71%
Non-Hampshire postcode	20	-	5%	20%	50%	20%	5%	5%	74%

Allowing people who receive care at home (domiciliary care) to defer payments in the same way as those moving into residential care homes (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

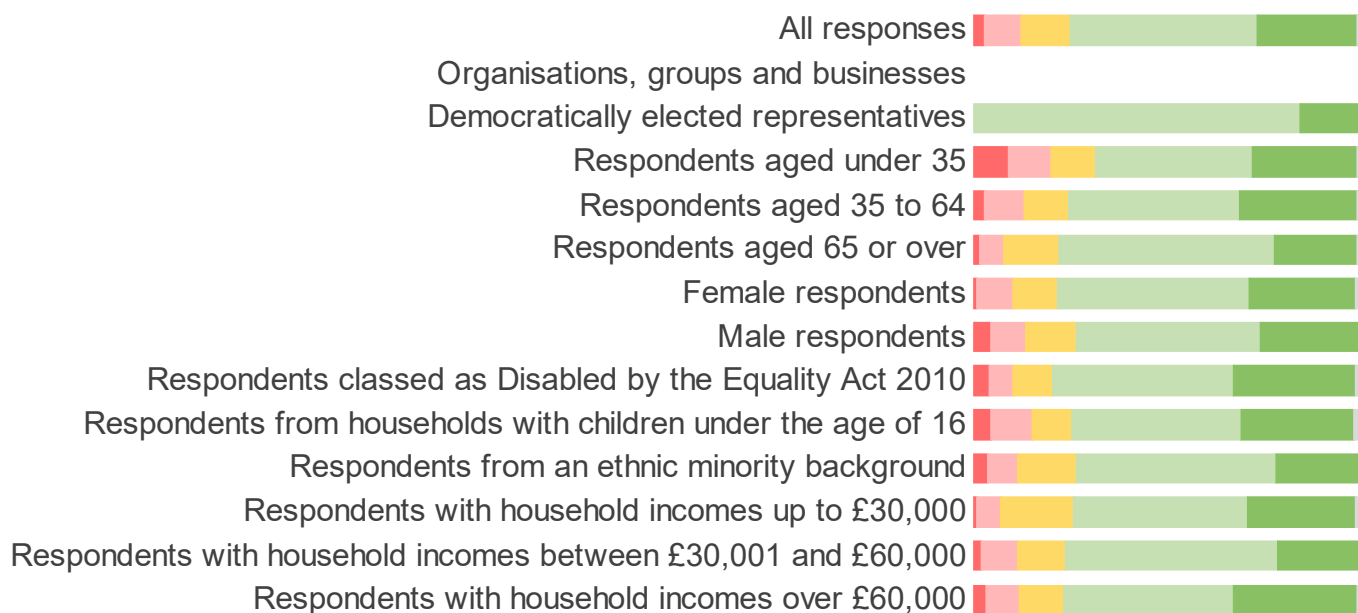
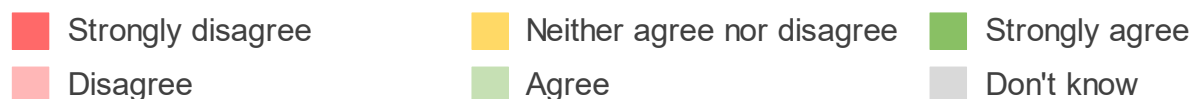
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All responses	770	3%	6%	18%	44%	21%	7%	10%	71%
Band A	17	-	-	24%	47%	24%	6%	0%	75%
Band B	44	-	9%	27%	39%	18%	7%	10%	61%
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Band E	128	2%	7%	17%	40%	30%	3%	10%	73%
Band F	73	-	10%	15%	49%	23%	3%	10%	75%
Band G	57	-	7%	18%	47%	26%	2%	7%	75%
Band H	6	-	-	17%	33%	50%	-	0%	83%

Giving councils more flexibility to consider people's personal circumstances when assessing whether someone needs help with adult social care costs

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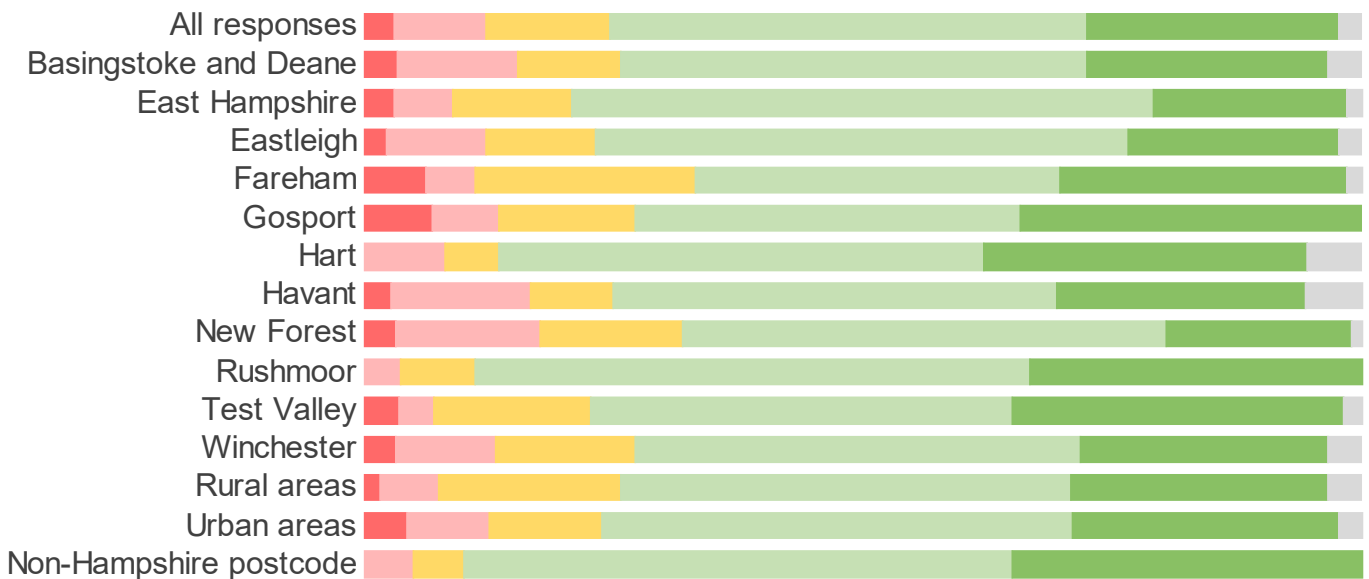
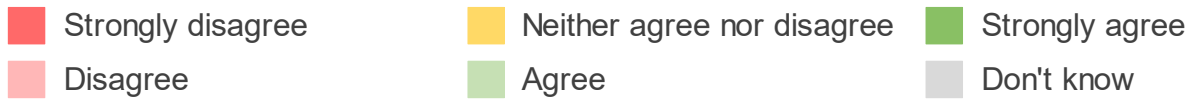


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		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	769	3%	9%	12%	48%	25%	2%	13%	75%
Organisations, groups and businesses	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Democratically elected representatives	6	-	-	-	83%	17%	-	0%	100%
Respondents aged under 35	45	9%	11%	11%	40%	27%	2%	20%	68%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	388	3%	10%	11%	44%	30%	2%	13%	75%
Respondents aged 65 or over	284	2%	6%	14%	55%	21%	2%	8%	78%
Female respondents	347	1%	9%	12%	49%	27%	3%	10%	78%
Male respondents	360	5%	9%	13%	47%	25%	2%	14%	73%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	149	4%	6%	10%	46%	31%	3%	10%	79%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	128	5%	10%	10%	43%	29%	3%	15%	74%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	53	4%	8%	15%	51%	23%	-	11%	74%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	114	1%	6%	18%	45%	27%	3%	7%	74%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	198	2%	10%	12%	54%	21%	2%	12%	76%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	235	3%	9%	11%	43%	31%	2%	12%	77%

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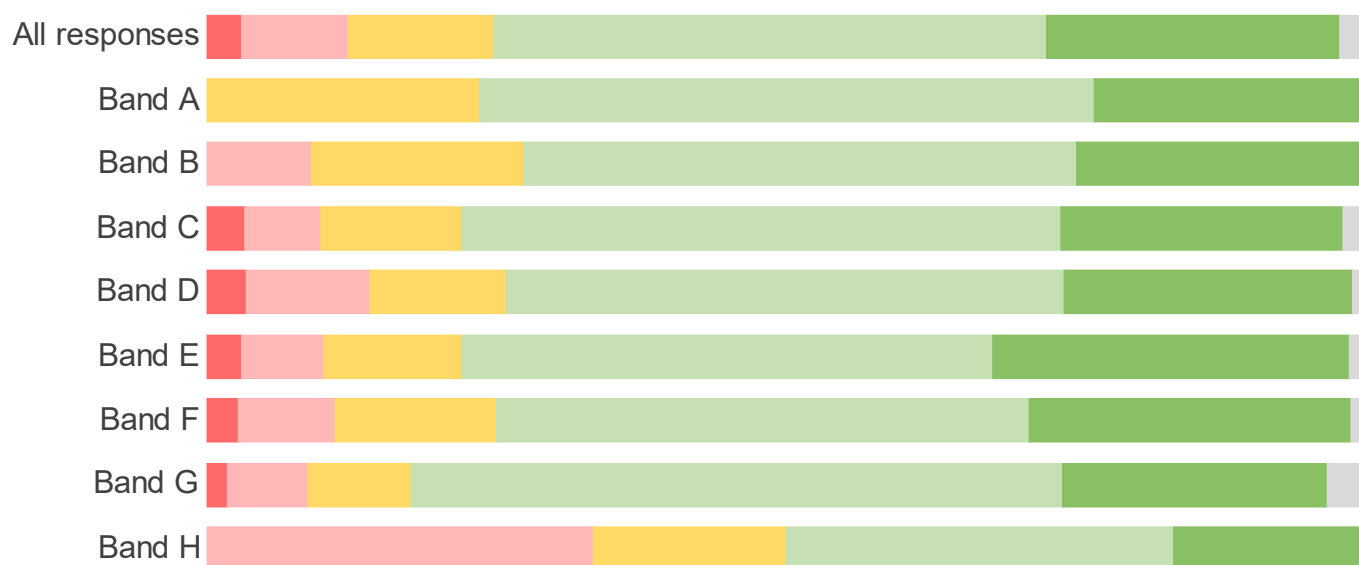
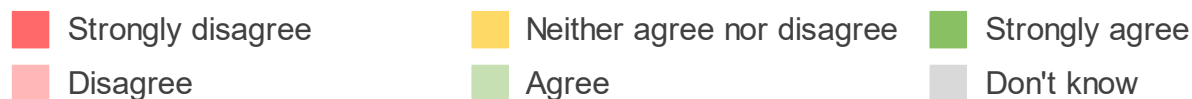
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East Hampshire	67	3%	6%	12%	58%	19%	1%	9%	79%
Eastleigh	90	2%	10%	11%	53%	21%	2%	13%	76%
Fareham	63	6%	5%	22%	37%	29%	2%	11%	66%
Gosport	44	7%	7%	14%	39%	34%	-	14%	73%
Hart	37	-	8%	5%	49%	32%	5%	9%	86%
Havant	36	3%	14%	8%	44%	25%	6%	18%	74%
New Forest	91	3%	14%	14%	48%	19%	1%	18%	68%
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Rural areas	120	2%	6%	18%	45%	26%	3%	8%	73%
Urban areas	375	4%	8%	11%	47%	27%	2%	13%	76%
Non-Hampshire postcode	20	-	5%	5%	55%	35%	-	5%	90%

Giving councils more flexibility to consider people's personal circumstances when assessing whether someone needs help with adult social care costs (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

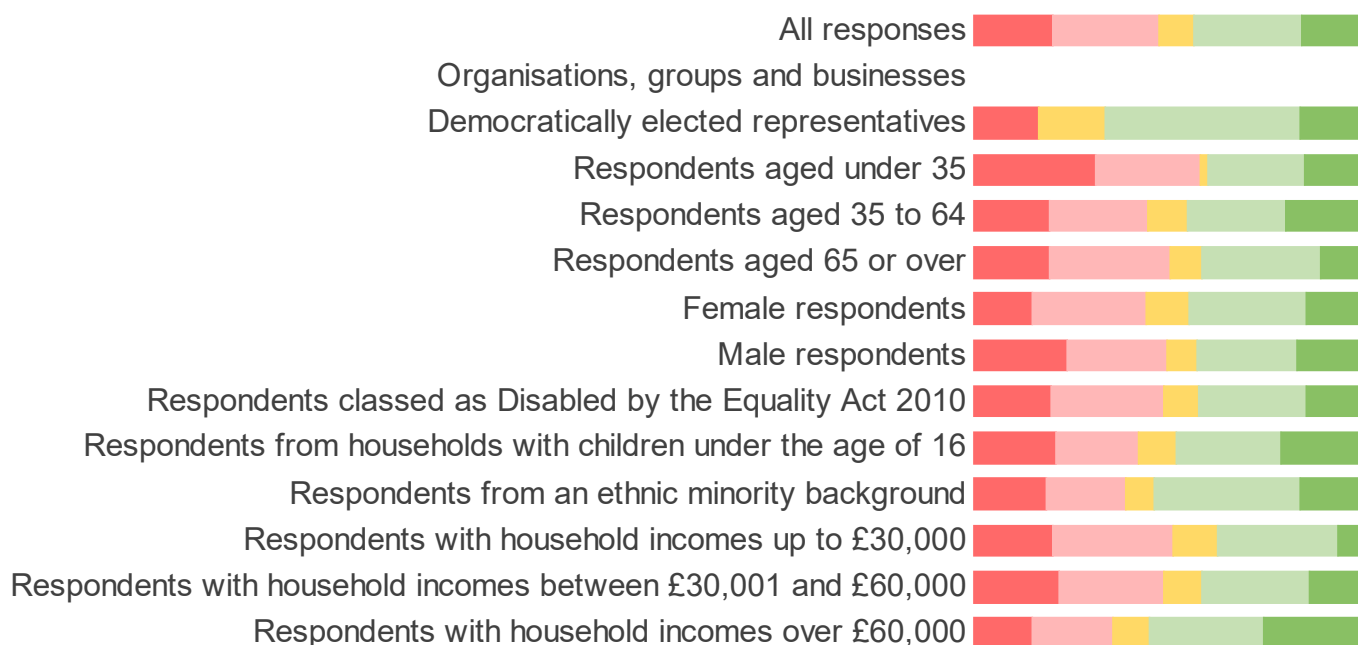
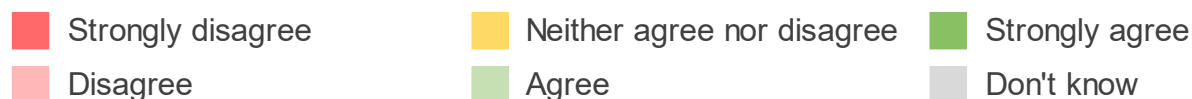
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Band F	72	3%	8%	14%	46%	28%	1%	11%	75%
Band G	57	2%	7%	9%	56%	23%	4%	9%	82%
Band H	6	-	33%	17%	33%	17%	-	33%	50%

Allowing councils to introduce new small charges for some services

To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should lobby the Government for this legislative change in order to help maintain local services?

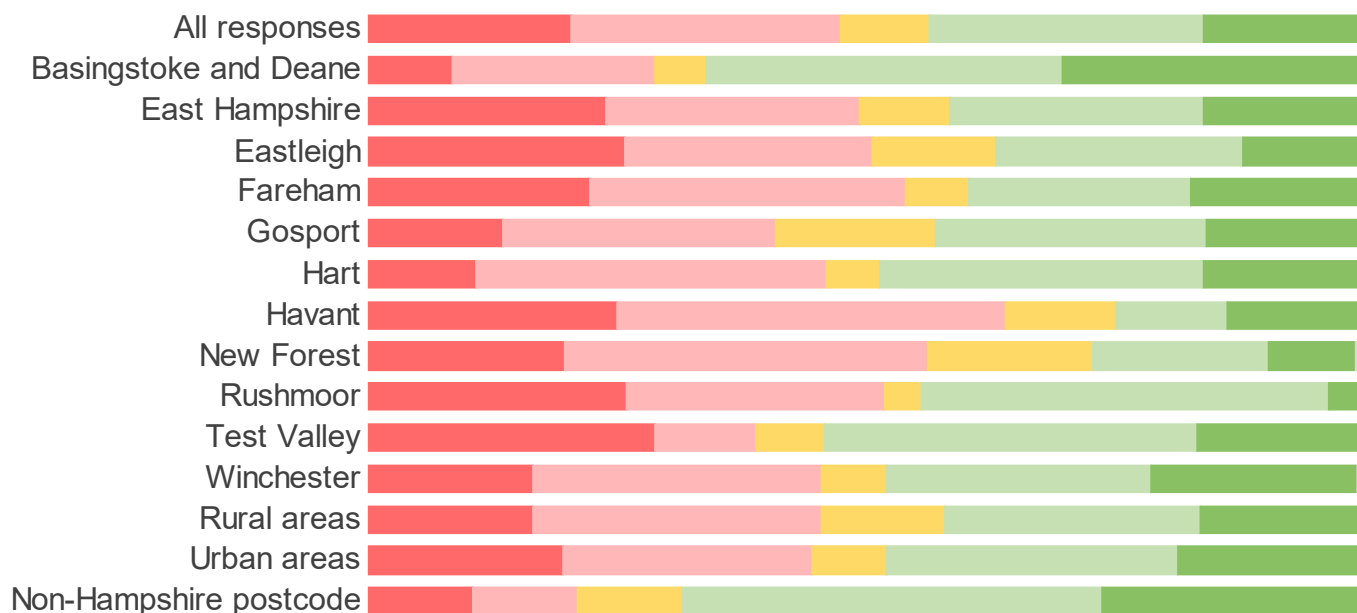
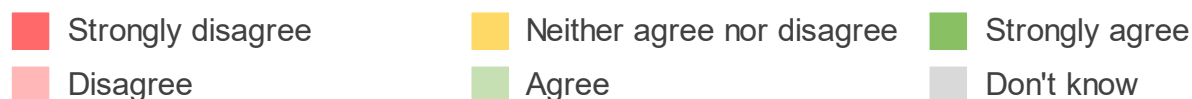


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All responses	769	20%	27%	9%	27%	16%	0%	47%	44%
Organisations, groups and businesses	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Democratically elected representatives	6	17%	-	17%	50%	17%	-	17%	67%
Respondents aged under 35	45	31%	27%	2%	24%	16%	-	58%	40%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	388	20%	25%	10%	25%	20%	0%	44%	45%
Respondents aged 65 or over	284	19%	31%	8%	30%	11%	0%	50%	42%
Female respondents	347	15%	29%	11%	30%	15%	0%	44%	45%
Male respondents	360	24%	26%	8%	26%	17%	0%	50%	43%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	150	20%	29%	9%	27%	14%	1%	49%	42%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	128	21%	21%	9%	27%	21%	1%	43%	48%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	54	19%	20%	7%	37%	17%	-	39%	54%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	114	20%	31%	11%	31%	7%	-	51%	38%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	199	22%	27%	10%	28%	14%	-	49%	42%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	234	15%	21%	9%	29%	26%	-	35%	55%

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Allowing councils to introduce new small charges for some services (Responses broken down by local authority area)

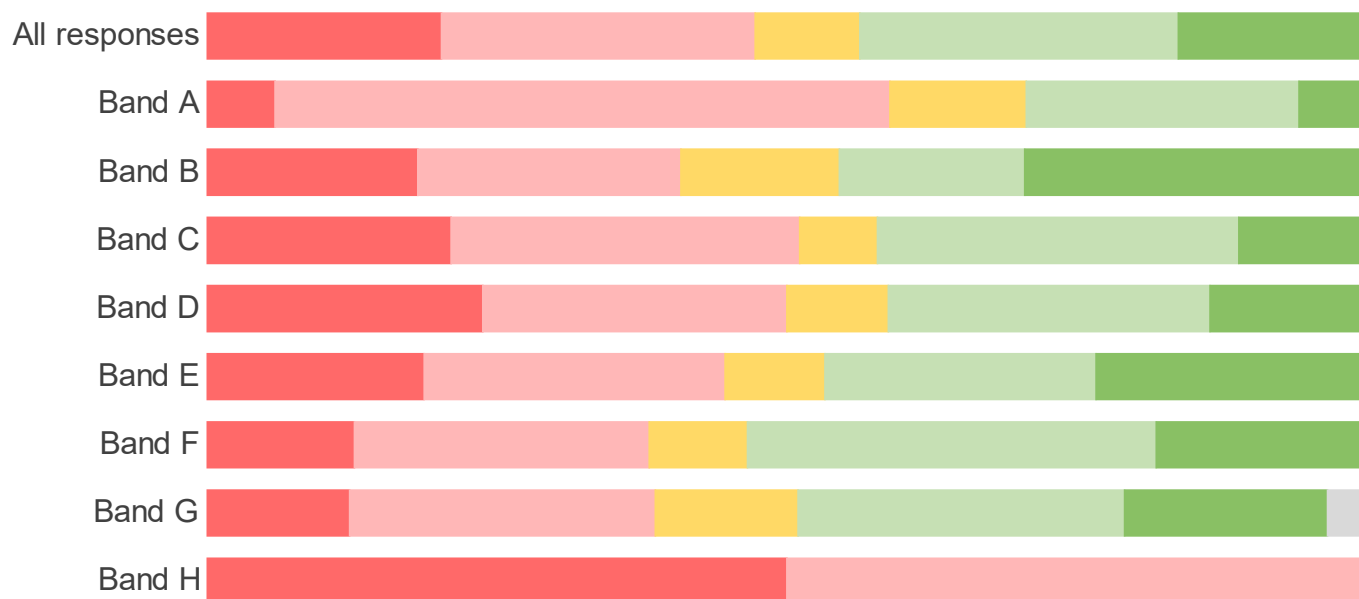
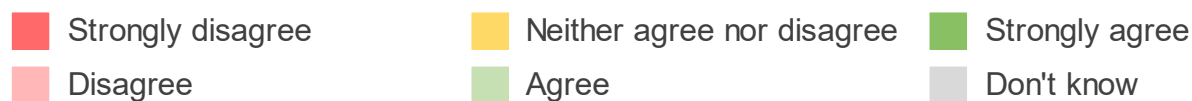
To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should lobby the Government for this legislative change in order to help maintain local services?



	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	769	20%	27%	9%	27%	16%	0%	47%	44%
Basingstoke and Deane	59	8%	20%	5%	36%	31%	-	29%	66%
East Hampshire	67	24%	25%	9%	25%	16%	-	49%	42%
Eastleigh	89	26%	25%	12%	25%	12%	-	51%	37%
Fareham	63	22%	32%	6%	22%	17%	-	54%	40%
Gosport	44	14%	27%	16%	27%	16%	-	41%	43%
Hart	37	11%	35%	5%	32%	16%	-	46%	49%
Havant	36	25%	39%	11%	11%	14%	-	64%	25%
New Forest	91	20%	36%	16%	18%	9%	1%	57%	27%
Rushmoor	27	26%	26%	4%	41%	4%	-	52%	44%
Test Valley	59	29%	10%	7%	37%	17%	-	39%	54%
Winchester	121	17%	29%	7%	26%	21%	1%	46%	48%
Rural areas	121	17%	29%	12%	26%	17%	-	45%	42%
Urban areas	377	20%	25%	7%	29%	19%	0%	45%	48%
Non-Hampshire postcode	19	11%	11%	11%	42%	26%	-	21%	68%

Allowing councils to introduce new small charges for some services (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

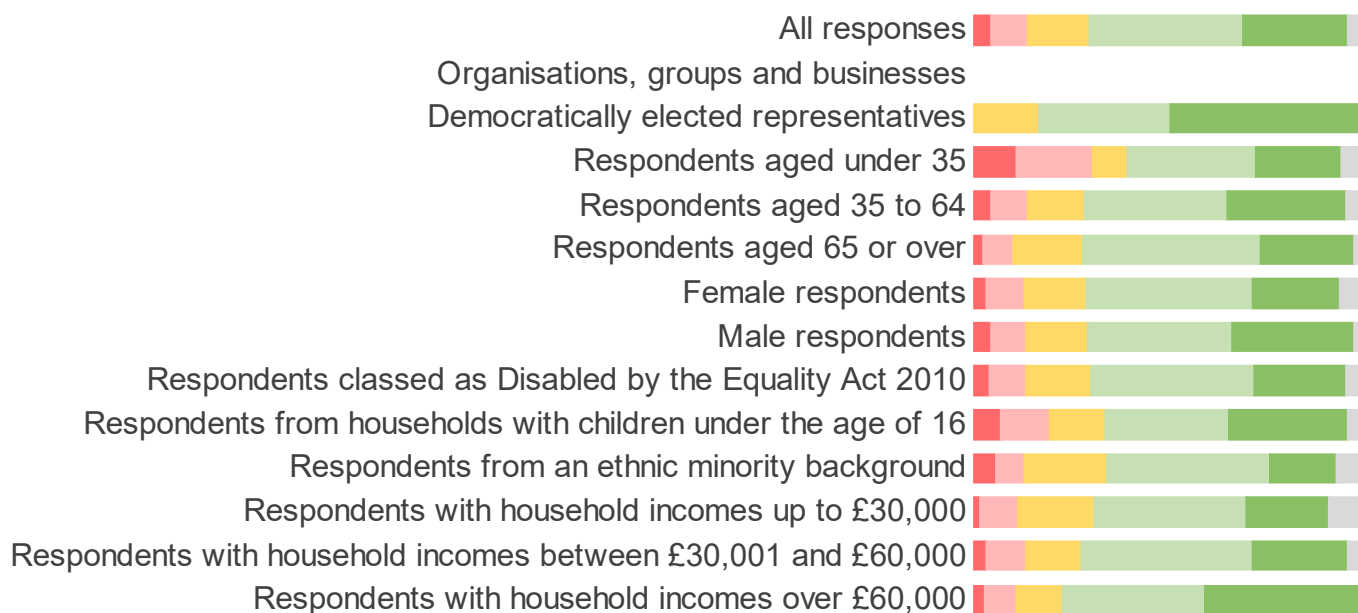
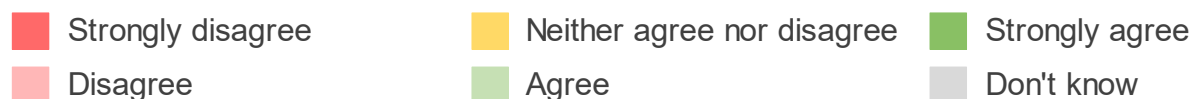
To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should lobby the Government for this legislative change in order to help maintain local services?



	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	769	20%	27%	9%	27%	16%	0%	47%	44%
Band A	17	6%	53%	12%	24%	6%	-	59%	29%
Band B	44	18%	23%	14%	16%	30%	-	41%	45%
Band C	90	21%	30%	7%	31%	11%	-	51%	42%
Band D	206	24%	26%	9%	28%	14%	-	50%	41%
Band E	128	19%	26%	9%	23%	23%	-	45%	47%
Band F	71	13%	25%	8%	35%	18%	-	38%	54%
Band G	57	12%	26%	12%	28%	18%	4%	40%	47%
Band H	6	50%	50%	-	-	-	-	100%	0%

Removing the legislative cost caps for some services that have not been reviewed for many years

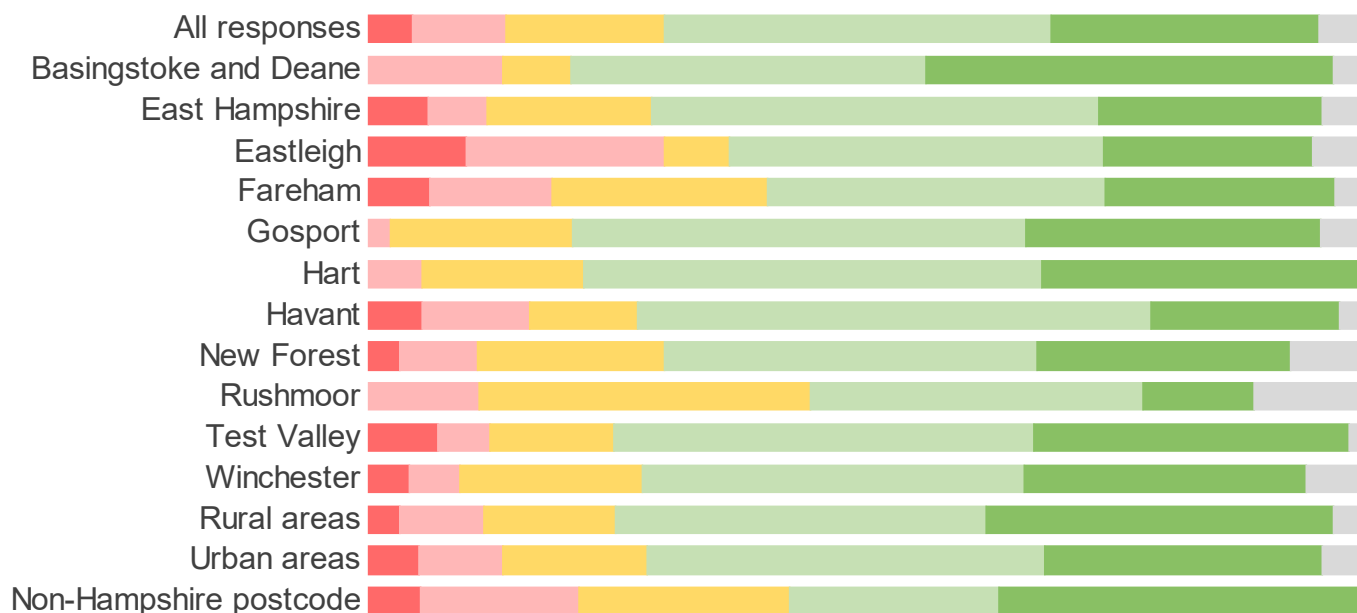
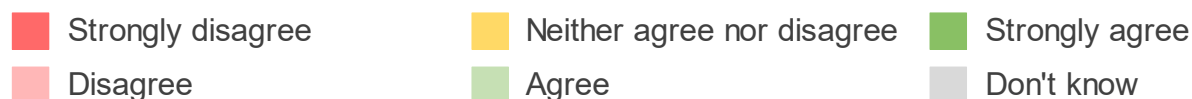
To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should lobby the Government for this legislative change in order to help maintain local services?



	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	770	5%	9%	16%	39%	27%	5%	15%	69%
Organisations, groups and businesses	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Democratically elected representatives	6	-	-	17%	33%	50%	-	0%	83%
Respondents aged under 35	46	11%	20%	9%	33%	22%	7%	33%	58%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	386	5%	9%	15%	37%	30%	5%	14%	70%
Respondents aged 65 or over	287	2%	8%	18%	45%	24%	3%	10%	71%
Female respondents	347	3%	10%	16%	42%	22%	7%	14%	69%
Male respondents	362	5%	9%	16%	37%	31%	3%	14%	70%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	151	4%	9%	17%	42%	23%	5%	14%	69%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	128	7%	13%	14%	31%	30%	5%	20%	65%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	53	6%	8%	21%	42%	17%	8%	14%	63%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	114	2%	10%	19%	39%	21%	10%	13%	66%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	200	4%	10%	14%	44%	25%	5%	14%	71%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	233	3%	8%	12%	36%	39%	2%	11%	77%

Removing the legislative cost caps for some services that have not been reviewed for many years (Responses broken down by local authority area)

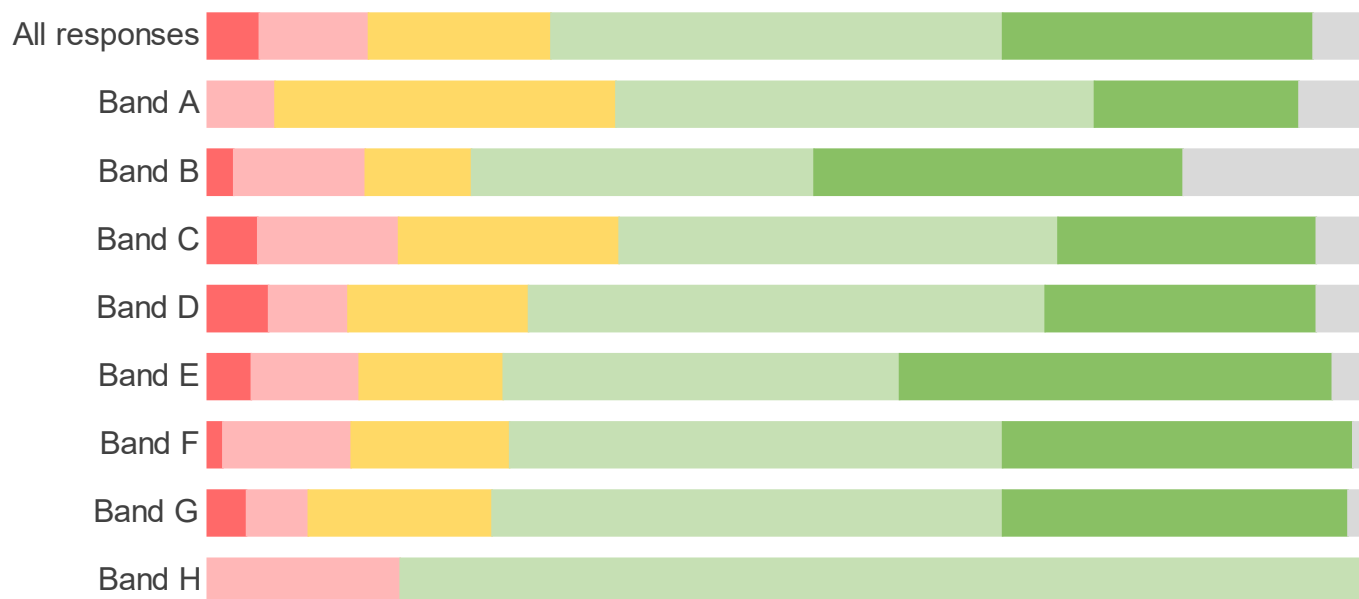
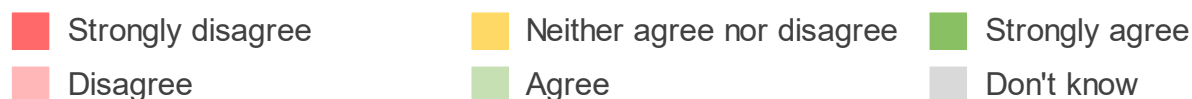
To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should lobby the Government for this legislative change in order to help maintain local services?



	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	770	5%	9%	16%	39%	27%	5%	15%	69%
Basingstoke and Deane	59	-	14%	7%	36%	41%	3%	14%	79%
East Hampshire	67	6%	6%	16%	45%	22%	4%	13%	70%
Eastleigh	91	10%	20%	7%	37%	21%	5%	31%	62%
Fareham	65	6%	12%	22%	34%	23%	3%	19%	59%
Gosport	44	-	2%	18%	45%	30%	5%	2%	79%
Hart	37	-	5%	16%	46%	32%	-	5%	78%
Havant	37	5%	11%	11%	51%	19%	3%	17%	72%
New Forest	91	3%	8%	19%	37%	25%	8%	12%	68%
Rushmoor	27	-	11%	33%	33%	11%	11%	13%	50%
Test Valley	57	7%	5%	12%	42%	32%	2%	13%	75%
Winchester	120	4%	5%	18%	38%	28%	6%	10%	71%
Rural areas	121	3%	8%	13%	37%	35%	3%	12%	74%
Urban areas	376	5%	9%	14%	40%	28%	5%	14%	71%
Non-Hampshire postcode	19	5%	16%	21%	21%	37%	-	21%	58%

Removing the legislative cost caps for some services that have not been reviewed for many years (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

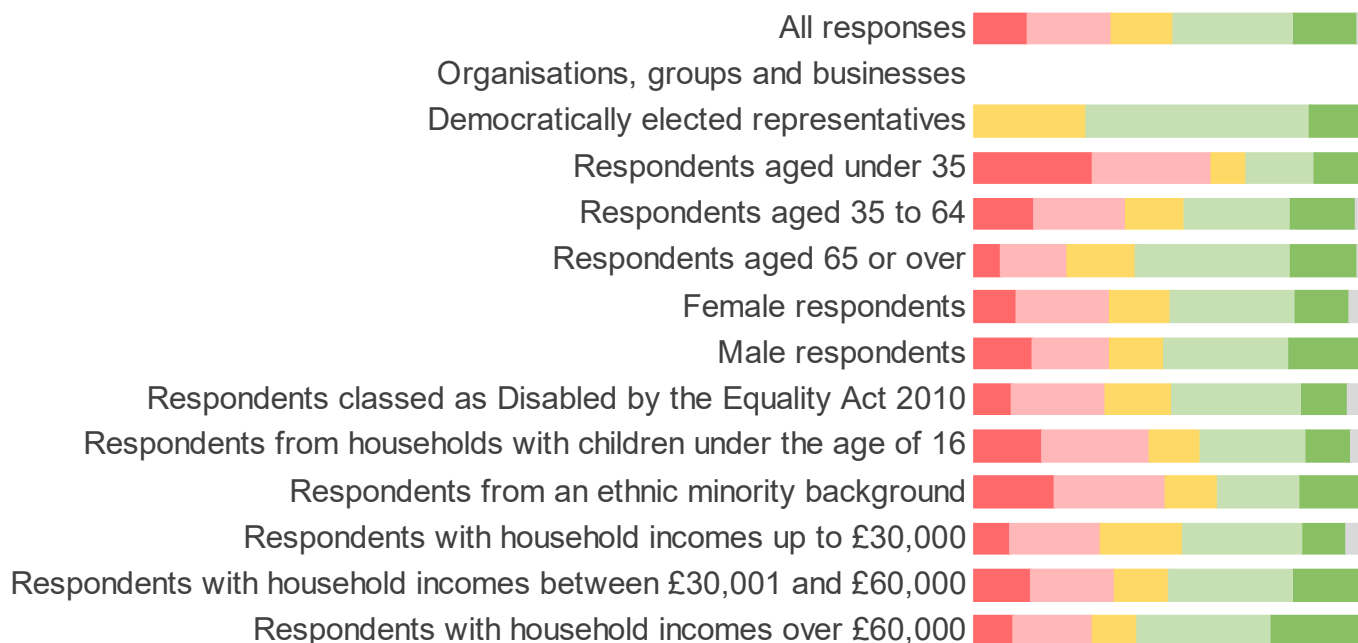
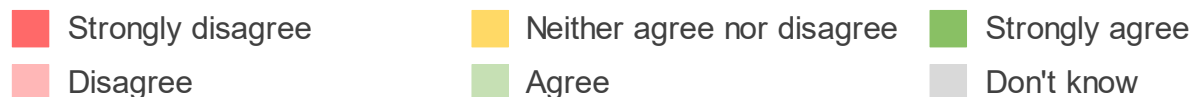
To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should lobby the Government for this legislative change in order to help maintain local services?



	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	770	5%	9%	16%	39%	27%	5%	15%	69%
Band A	17	-	6%	29%	41%	18%	6%	6%	63%
Band B	44	2%	11%	9%	30%	32%	16%	16%	73%
Band C	90	4%	12%	19%	38%	22%	4%	17%	63%
Band D	205	5%	7%	16%	44%	23%	4%	13%	71%
Band E	129	4%	9%	12%	34%	37%	3%	14%	74%
Band F	73	1%	11%	14%	42%	30%	1%	13%	74%
Band G	57	4%	5%	16%	44%	30%	2%	9%	75%
Band H	6	-	17%	-	83%	-	-	17%	83%

Giving councils more freedom to set Council Tax rates

To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should lobby the Government for this legislative change in order to help maintain local services?

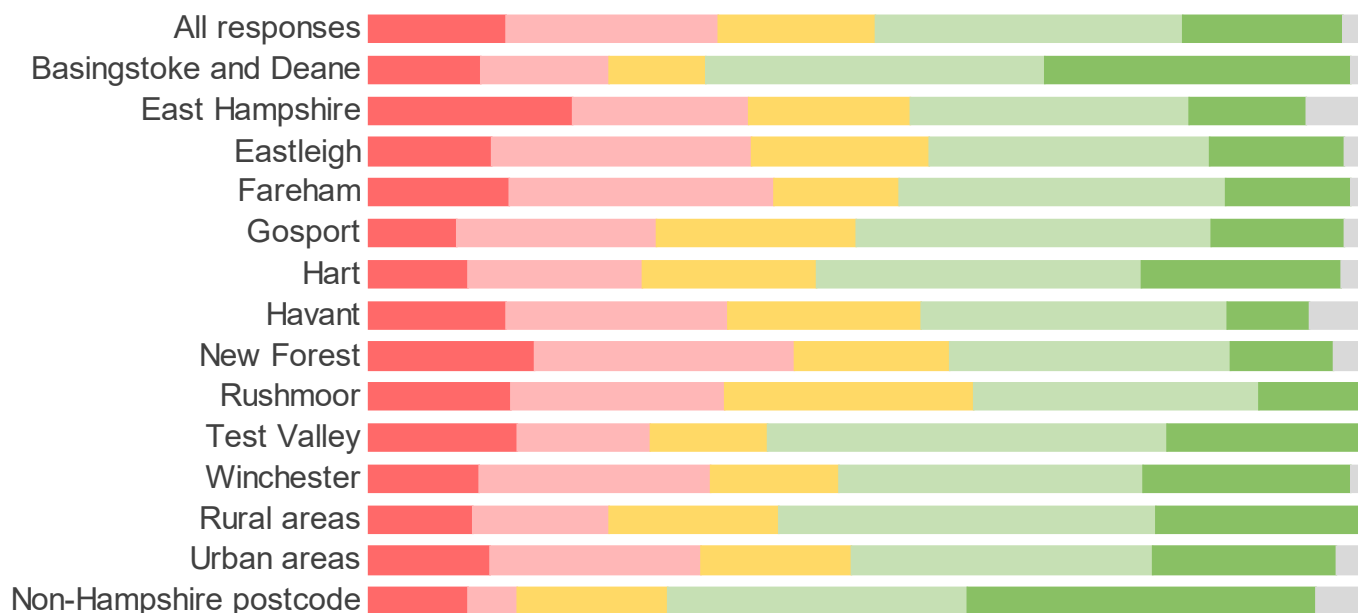
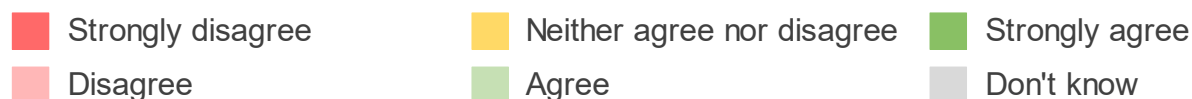


	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	800	14%	21%	16%	31%	16%	2%	36%	48%
Organisations, groups and businesses	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Democratically elected representatives	7	-	-	29%	57%	14%	-	0%	71%
Respondents aged under 35	46	30%	30%	9%	17%	13%	-	61%	30%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	405	15%	24%	15%	27%	17%	3%	40%	45%
Respondents aged 65 or over	294	7%	17%	17%	39%	17%	2%	24%	58%
Female respondents	362	11%	24%	15%	32%	14%	4%	36%	48%
Male respondents	374	15%	20%	14%	32%	18%	1%	35%	51%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	152	10%	24%	17%	33%	12%	5%	35%	47%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	132	17%	27%	13%	27%	11%	4%	46%	40%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	53	21%	28%	13%	21%	15%	2%	50%	37%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	118	9%	23%	21%	31%	11%	5%	34%	44%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	207	14%	22%	14%	32%	16%	2%	37%	49%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	243	10%	20%	11%	34%	23%	1%	31%	58%

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Giving councils more freedom to set Council Tax rates (Responses broken down by local authority area)

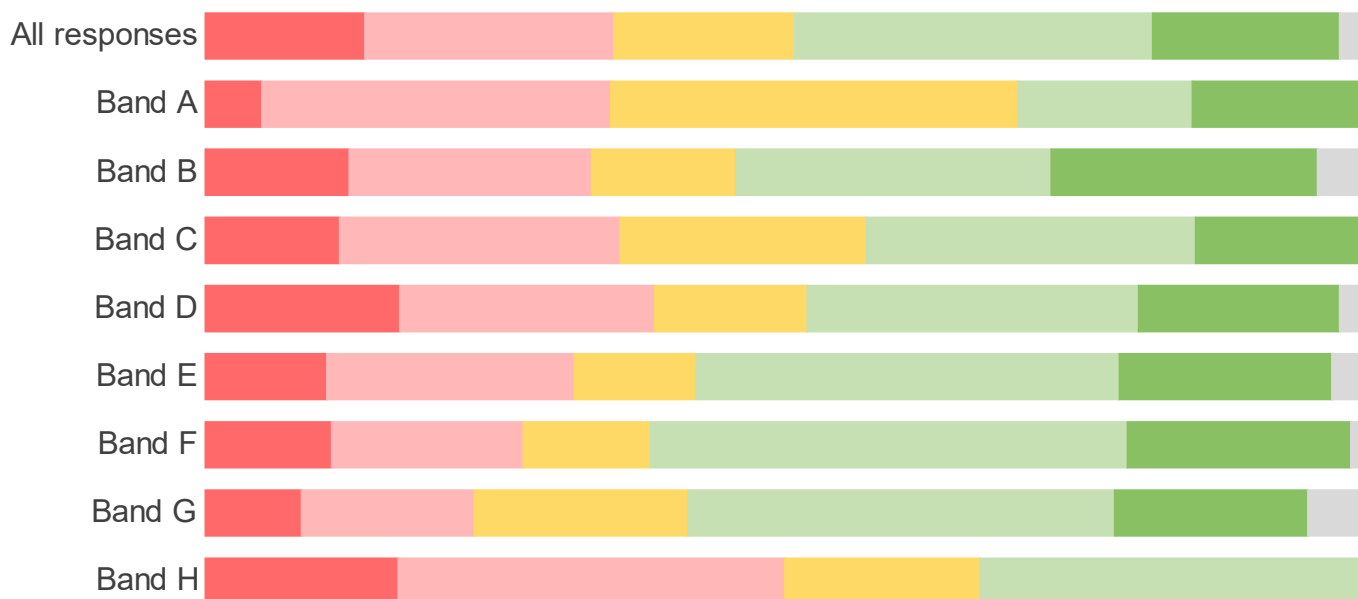
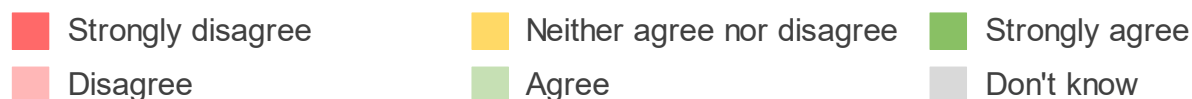
To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should lobby the Government for this legislative change in order to help maintain local services?



	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	800	14%	21%	16%	31%	16%	2%	36%	48%
Basingstoke and Deane	62	11%	13%	10%	34%	31%	2%	25%	66%
East Hampshire	68	21%	18%	16%	28%	12%	6%	41%	42%
Eastleigh	96	13%	26%	18%	28%	14%	2%	39%	43%
Fareham	64	14%	27%	13%	33%	13%	2%	41%	46%
Gosport	45	9%	20%	20%	36%	13%	2%	30%	50%
Hart	40	10%	18%	18%	33%	20%	3%	28%	54%
Havant	36	14%	22%	19%	31%	8%	6%	38%	41%
New Forest	96	17%	26%	16%	28%	10%	3%	44%	40%
Rushmoor	28	14%	21%	25%	29%	11%	-	36%	39%
Test Valley	60	15%	13%	12%	40%	20%	-	28%	60%
Winchester	125	11%	23%	13%	30%	21%	2%	35%	52%
Rural areas	124	10%	14%	17%	38%	20%	1%	24%	59%
Urban areas	392	12%	21%	15%	30%	18%	3%	34%	50%
Non-Hampshire postcode	20	10%	5%	15%	30%	35%	5%	16%	68%

Giving councils more freedom to set Council Tax rates (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

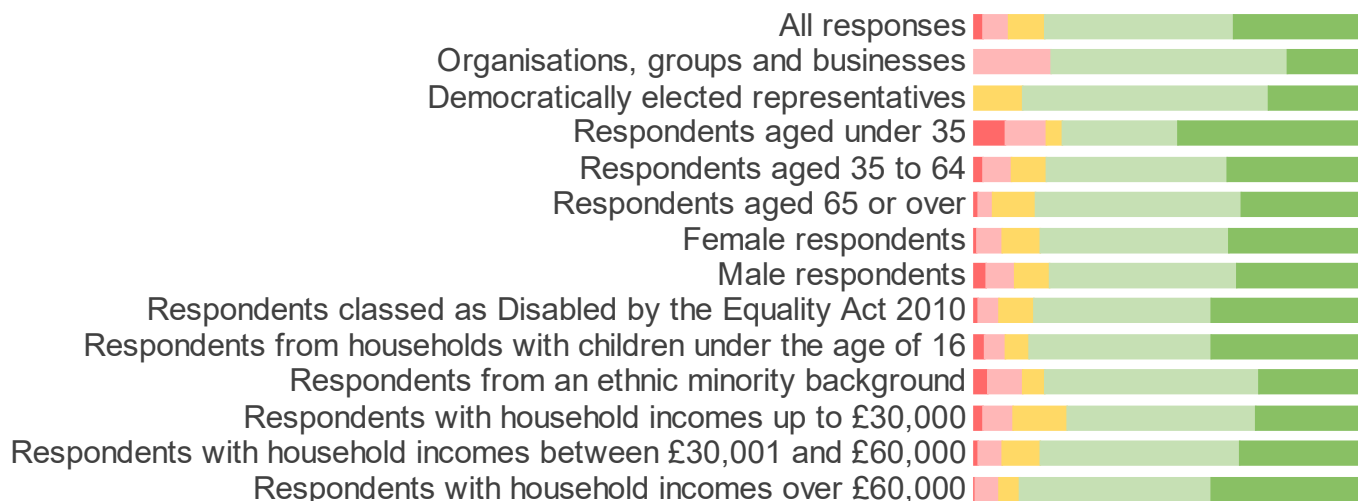
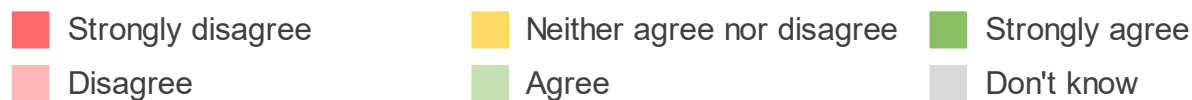
To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should lobby the Government for this legislative change in order to help maintain local services?



	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	800	14%	21%	16%	31%	16%	2%	36%	48%
Band A	20	5%	30%	35%	15%	15%	-	35%	30%
Band B	48	13%	21%	13%	27%	23%	4%	35%	52%
Band C	95	12%	24%	21%	28%	15%	-	36%	43%
Band D	214	17%	22%	13%	29%	17%	2%	40%	47%
Band E	132	11%	21%	11%	36%	18%	3%	33%	56%
Band F	73	11%	16%	11%	41%	19%	1%	28%	61%
Band G	60	8%	15%	18%	37%	17%	5%	25%	56%
Band H	6	17%	33%	17%	33%	-	-	50%	33%

Section 3b - Respondents' views on the options - Generating additional income

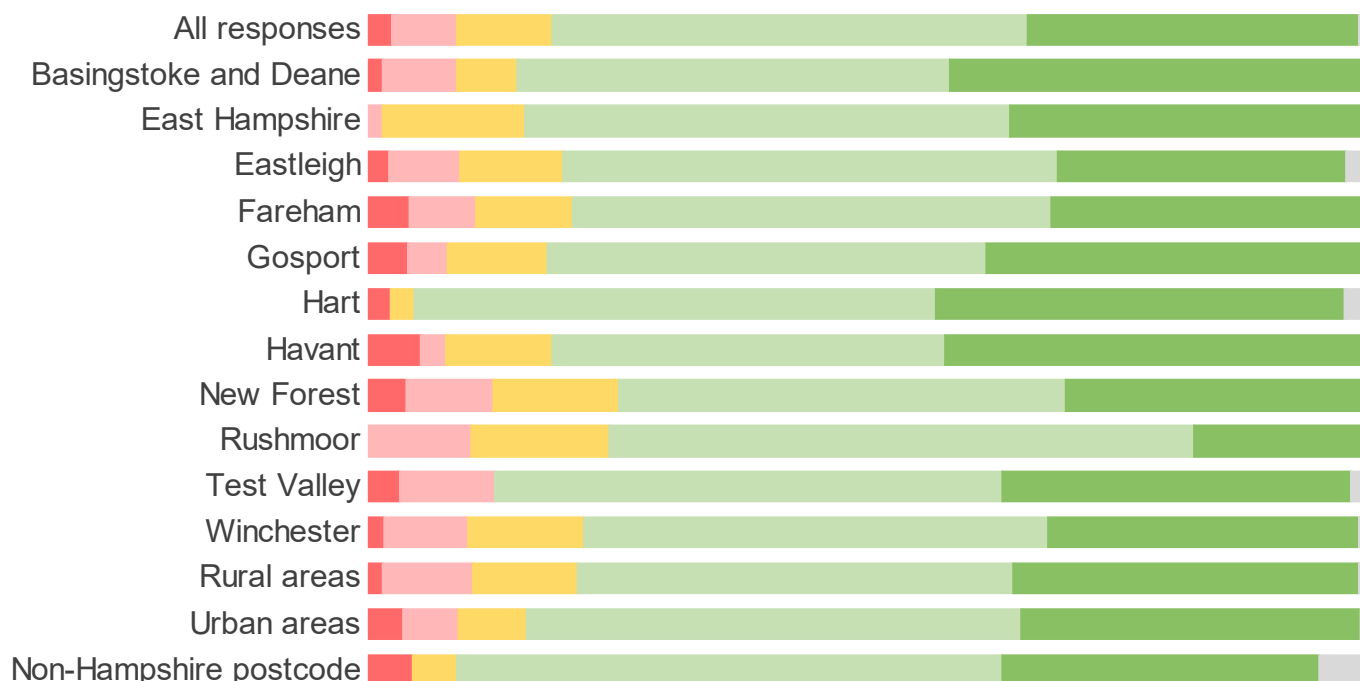
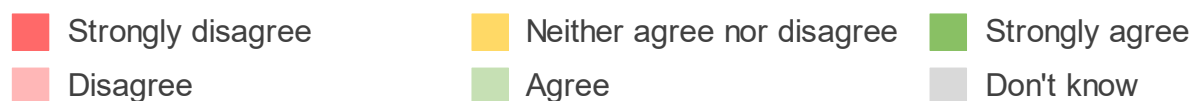
To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should try to cover service costs by generating income wherever possible?



	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	855	2%	7%	9%	48%	33%	1%	9%	82%
Organisations, groups and businesses	5	-	20%	-	60%	20%	-	20%	80%
Democratically elected representatives	8	-	-	13%	63%	25%	-	0%	88%
Respondents aged under 35	48	8%	10%	4%	29%	48%	-	19%	77%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	422	2%	7%	9%	46%	35%	0%	10%	81%
Respondents aged 65 or over	319	1%	4%	11%	52%	31%	1%	5%	84%
Female respondents	380	1%	6%	10%	48%	34%	1%	7%	83%
Male respondents	400	4%	7%	9%	48%	32%	1%	11%	80%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	157	1%	5%	9%	45%	38%	2%	6%	84%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	135	3%	5%	6%	47%	39%	1%	8%	86%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	55	4%	9%	5%	55%	27%	-	13%	82%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	125	2%	8%	14%	48%	27%	1%	10%	76%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	217	1%	6%	10%	51%	31%	1%	7%	83%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	259	0%	6%	5%	49%	39%	0%	7%	88%

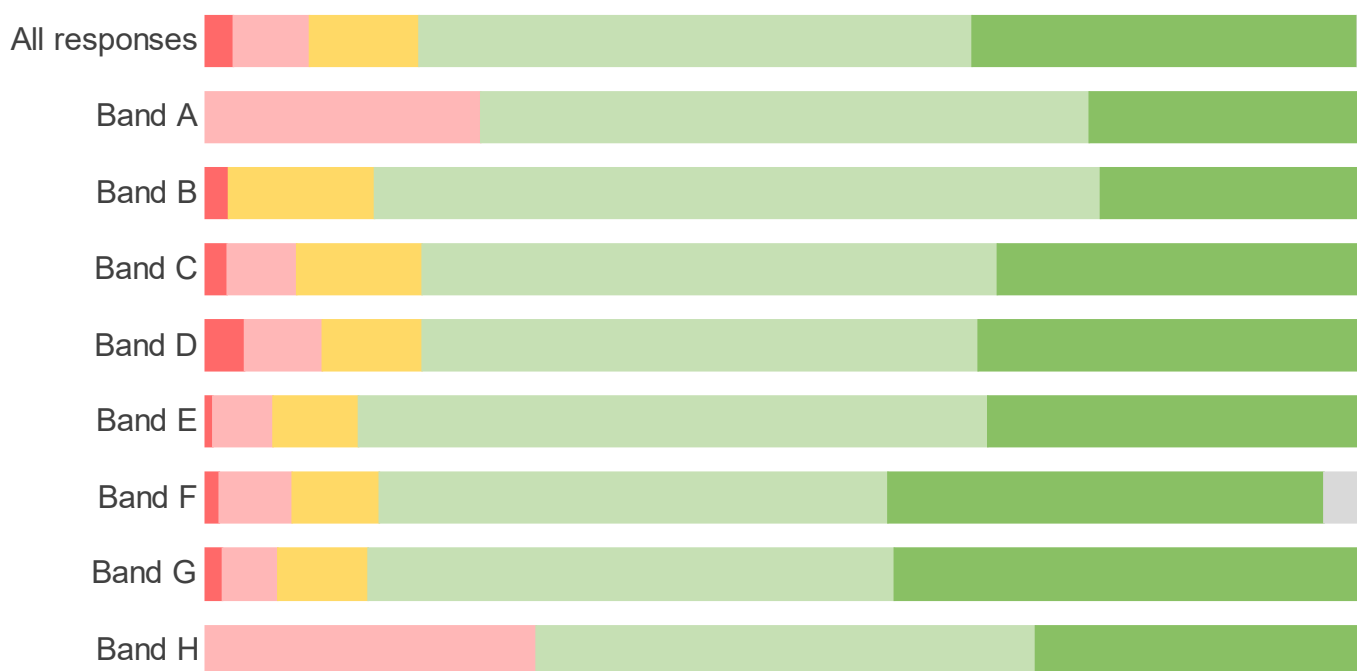
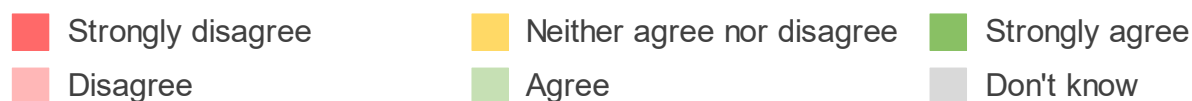
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To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should try to cover service costs by generating income wherever possible? (Responses broken down by local authority area)



	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	855	2%	7%	9%	48%	33%	1%	9%	82%
Basingstoke and Deane	67	1%	7%	6%	43%	42%	-	9%	85%
East Hampshire	70	-	1%	14%	49%	36%	-	1%	84%
Eastleigh	97	2%	7%	10%	49%	29%	2%	9%	80%
Fareham	73	4%	7%	10%	48%	32%	-	11%	79%
Gosport	50	4%	4%	10%	44%	38%	-	8%	82%
Hart	44	2%	-	2%	52%	41%	2%	2%	95%
Havant	38	5%	3%	11%	39%	42%	-	8%	82%
New Forest	103	4%	9%	13%	45%	30%	-	13%	75%
Rushmoor	29	-	10%	14%	59%	17%	-	10%	76%
Test Valley	63	3%	10%	-	51%	35%	2%	13%	87%
Winchester	129	2%	9%	12%	47%	31%	1%	10%	78%
Rural areas	133	2%	9%	11%	44%	35%	1%	11%	79%
Urban areas	419	4%	5%	7%	49%	34%	0%	9%	84%
Non-Hampshire postcode	22	5%	-	5%	55%	32%	5%	5%	90%

To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should try to cover service costs by generating income wherever possible? (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

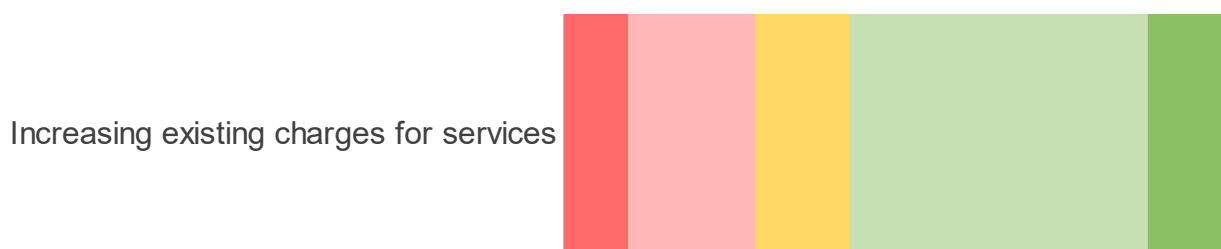


	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	855	2%	7%	9%	48%	33%	1%	9%	82%
Band A	21	-	24%	-	52%	24%	-	24%	76%
Band B	48	2%	-	13%	63%	23%	-	2%	85%
Band C	101	2%	6%	11%	50%	32%	-	8%	81%
Band D	234	3%	7%	9%	48%	33%	-	10%	81%
Band E	135	1%	5%	7%	54%	33%	-	6%	87%
Band F	80	1%	6%	8%	44%	38%	4%	8%	84%
Band G	64	2%	5%	8%	45%	41%	-	6%	86%
Band H	7	-	29%	-	43%	29%	-	29%	71%

Section 3c - Respondents' views on the options - Introducing and increasing charges for some services

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposal to cover the costs of running some local services by...

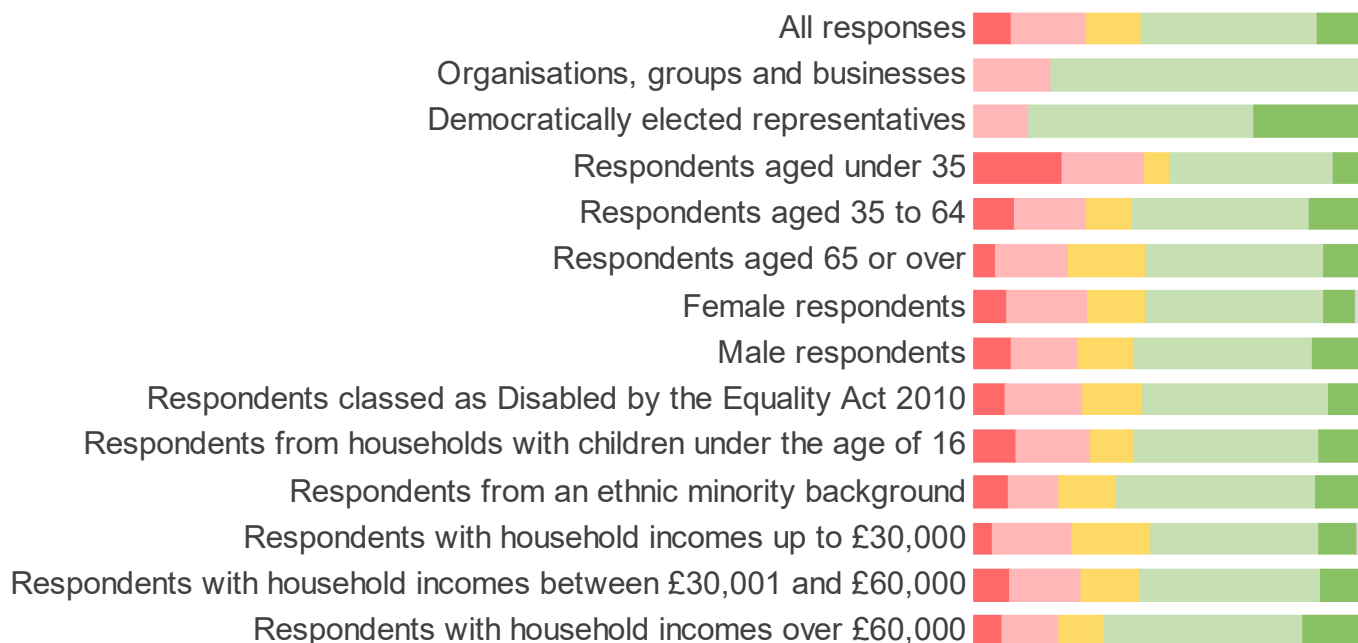
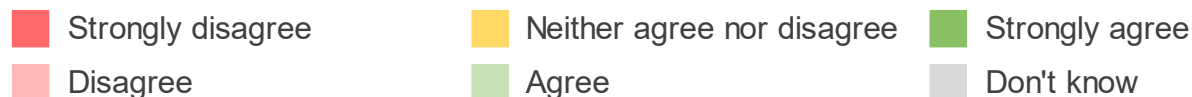
- Strongly disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Strongly agree
- Disagree
- Agree
- Don't know



	All responses							Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
	Total	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
Increasing existing charges for services	854	10%	19%	14%	45%	11%	1%	29%	56%
Introducing new charges for services that are currently free	848	19%	26%	14%	30%	10%	2%	46%	40%

Increasing existing charges for services

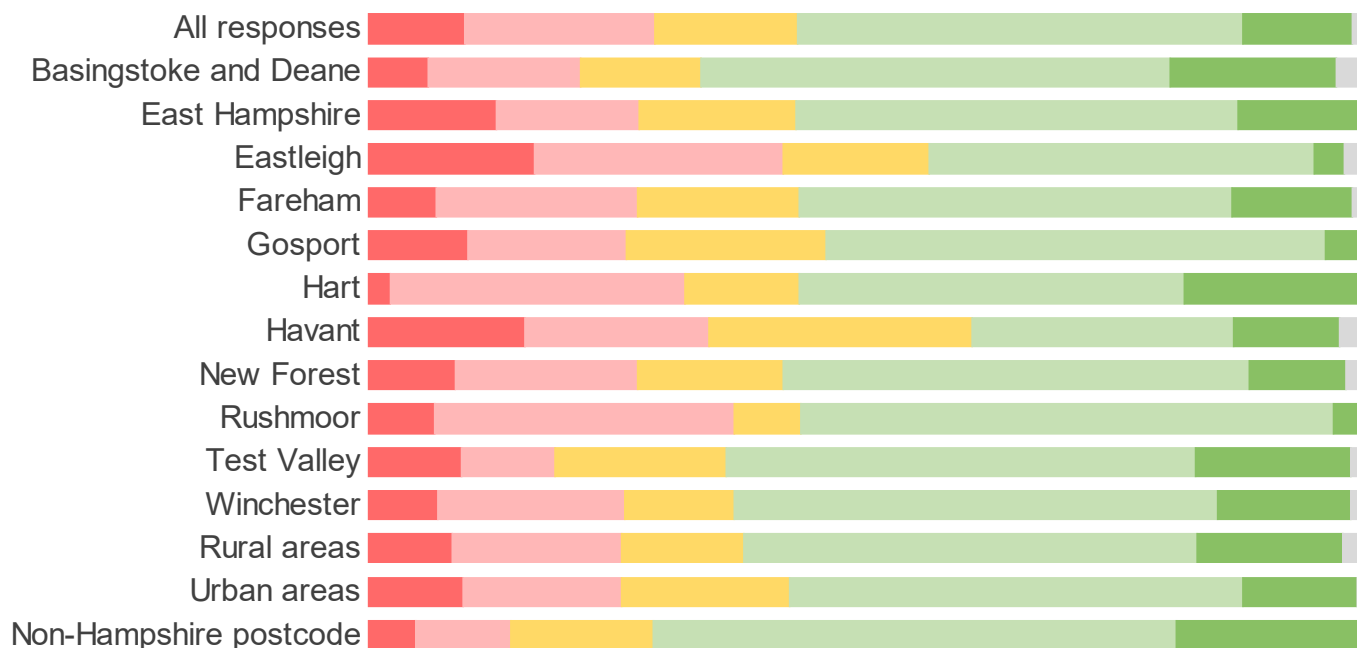
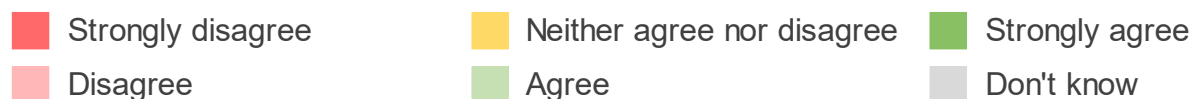
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposal to cover the costs of running some local services by doing this?



	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	854	10%	19%	14%	45%	11%	1%	29%	56%
Organisations, groups and businesses	5	-	20%	-	80%	-	-	20%	80%
Democratically elected representatives	7	-	14%	-	57%	29%	-	14%	86%
Respondents aged under 35	48	23%	21%	6%	42%	8%	-	44%	50%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	422	11%	18%	12%	45%	13%	1%	29%	59%
Respondents aged 65 or over	318	6%	19%	20%	45%	9%	2%	25%	55%
Female respondents	379	8%	21%	15%	45%	8%	2%	30%	55%
Male respondents	401	10%	17%	14%	45%	13%	0%	27%	59%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	157	8%	20%	15%	47%	8%	1%	28%	56%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	137	11%	19%	11%	47%	11%	1%	30%	59%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	55	9%	13%	15%	51%	11%	2%	22%	63%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	124	5%	20%	20%	43%	10%	2%	26%	54%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	217	9%	18%	15%	46%	10%	2%	28%	57%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	258	7%	15%	11%	51%	16%	0%	22%	67%

Increasing existing charges for services (Responses broken down by local authority area)

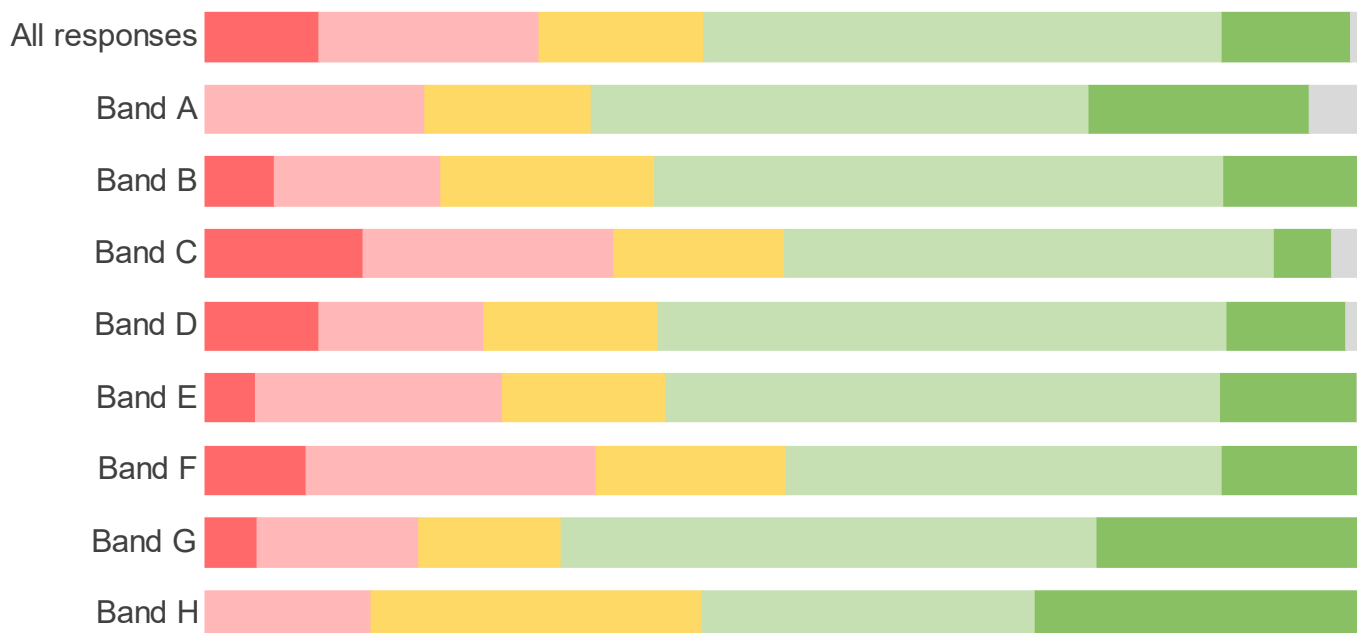
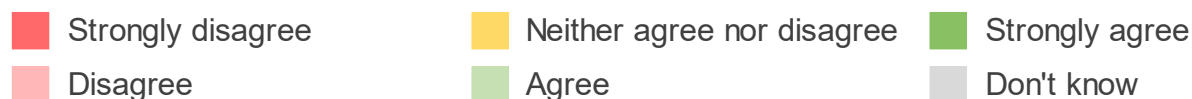
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposal to cover the costs of running some local services by doing this?



	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	854	10%	19%	14%	45%	11%	1%	29%	56%
Basingstoke and Deane	66	6%	15%	12%	47%	17%	3%	22%	66%
East Hampshire	70	13%	14%	16%	44%	13%	-	27%	57%
Eastleigh	96	17%	25%	15%	39%	3%	2%	43%	43%
Fareham	74	7%	20%	16%	43%	12%	1%	27%	56%
Gosport	50	10%	16%	20%	50%	4%	-	26%	54%
Hart	44	2%	30%	11%	39%	18%	-	32%	57%
Havant	38	16%	18%	26%	26%	11%	3%	35%	38%
New Forest	103	9%	18%	15%	47%	10%	2%	28%	57%
Rushmoor	30	7%	30%	7%	53%	3%	-	37%	57%
Test Valley	64	9%	9%	17%	47%	16%	2%	19%	63%
Winchester	128	7%	19%	11%	48%	13%	2%	26%	63%
Rural areas	130	8%	17%	12%	45%	15%	2%	26%	61%
Urban areas	420	10%	16%	17%	45%	11%	1%	26%	57%
Non-Hampshire postcode	21	5%	10%	14%	52%	19%	-	14%	71%

Increasing existing charges for services (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

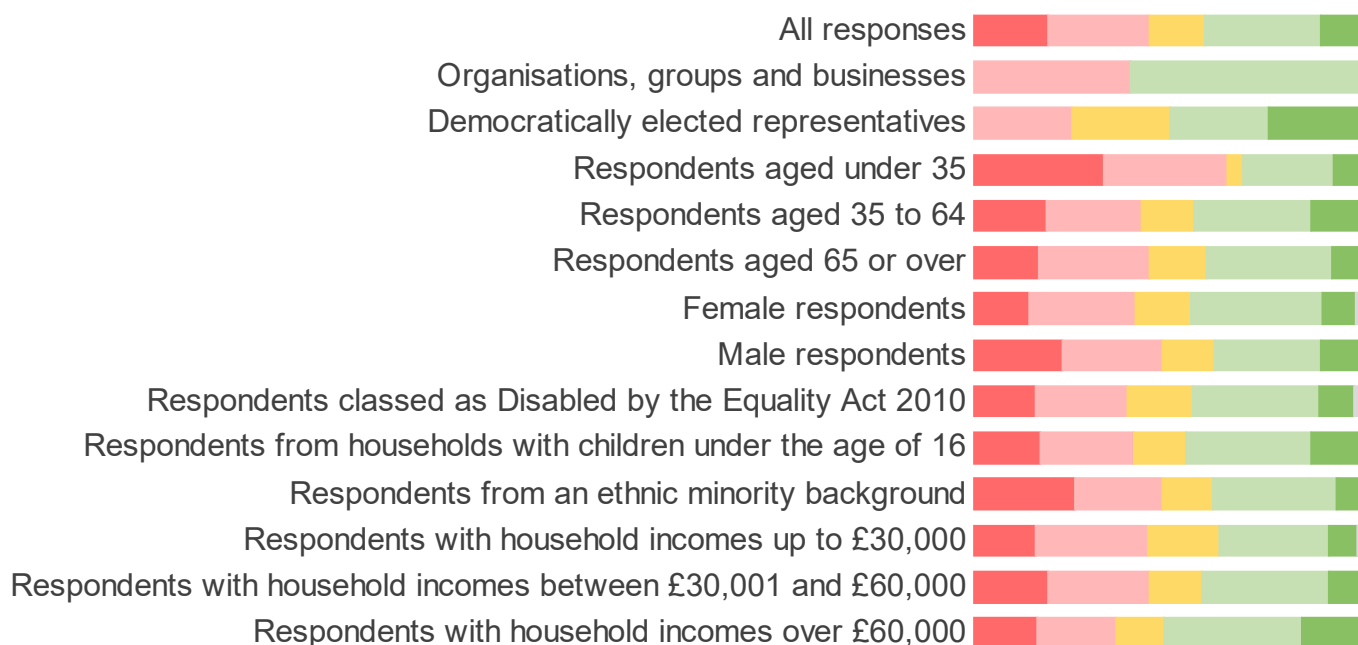
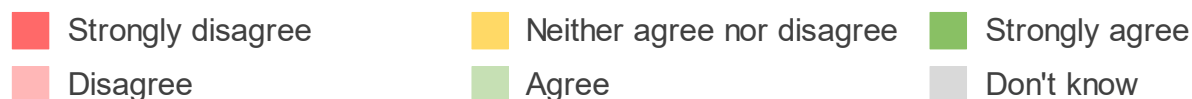
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposal to cover the costs of running some local services by doing this?



	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	854	10%	19%	14%	45%	11%	1%	29%	56%
Band A	21	-	19%	14%	43%	19%	5%	20%	65%
Band B	49	6%	14%	18%	49%	12%	-	20%	61%
Band C	102	14%	22%	15%	42%	5%	3%	36%	48%
Band D	233	10%	14%	15%	49%	10%	2%	24%	60%
Band E	136	4%	21%	14%	48%	12%	1%	26%	60%
Band F	80	9%	25%	16%	38%	13%	-	34%	50%
Band G	65	5%	14%	12%	46%	23%	-	18%	69%
Band H	7	-	14%	29%	29%	29%	-	14%	57%

Introducing new charges for services that are currently free

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposal to cover the costs of running some local services by doing this?

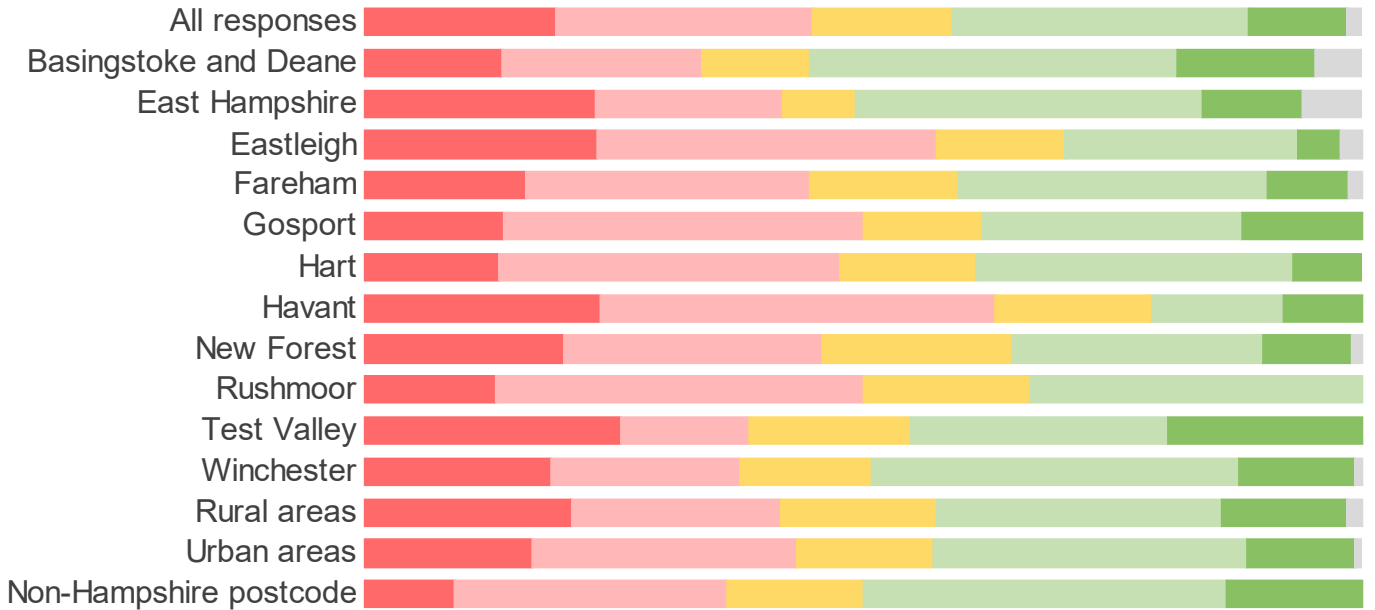
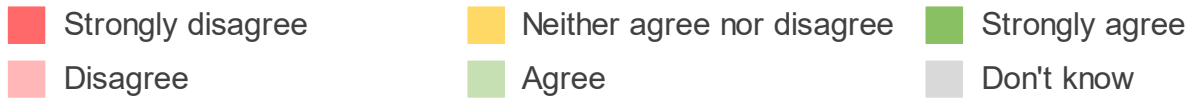


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		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	848	19%	26%	14%	30%	10%	2%	46%	40%
Organisations, groups and businesses	5	-	40%	-	60%	-	-	40%	60%
Democratically elected representatives	8	-	25%	25%	25%	25%	-	25%	50%
Respondents aged under 35	48	33%	31%	4%	23%	8%	-	65%	31%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	418	19%	24%	13%	30%	12%	2%	44%	43%
Respondents aged 65 or over	314	17%	28%	15%	32%	7%	1%	45%	40%
Female respondents	375	14%	27%	14%	33%	9%	3%	42%	43%
Male respondents	398	23%	25%	13%	27%	11%	1%	48%	38%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	158	16%	23%	16%	32%	9%	3%	41%	42%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	135	17%	24%	13%	32%	13%	1%	41%	45%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	54	26%	22%	13%	31%	7%	-	48%	39%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	126	16%	29%	18%	28%	7%	2%	46%	36%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	212	19%	26%	13%	33%	8%	2%	46%	41%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	255	16%	20%	12%	35%	15%	1%	37%	51%

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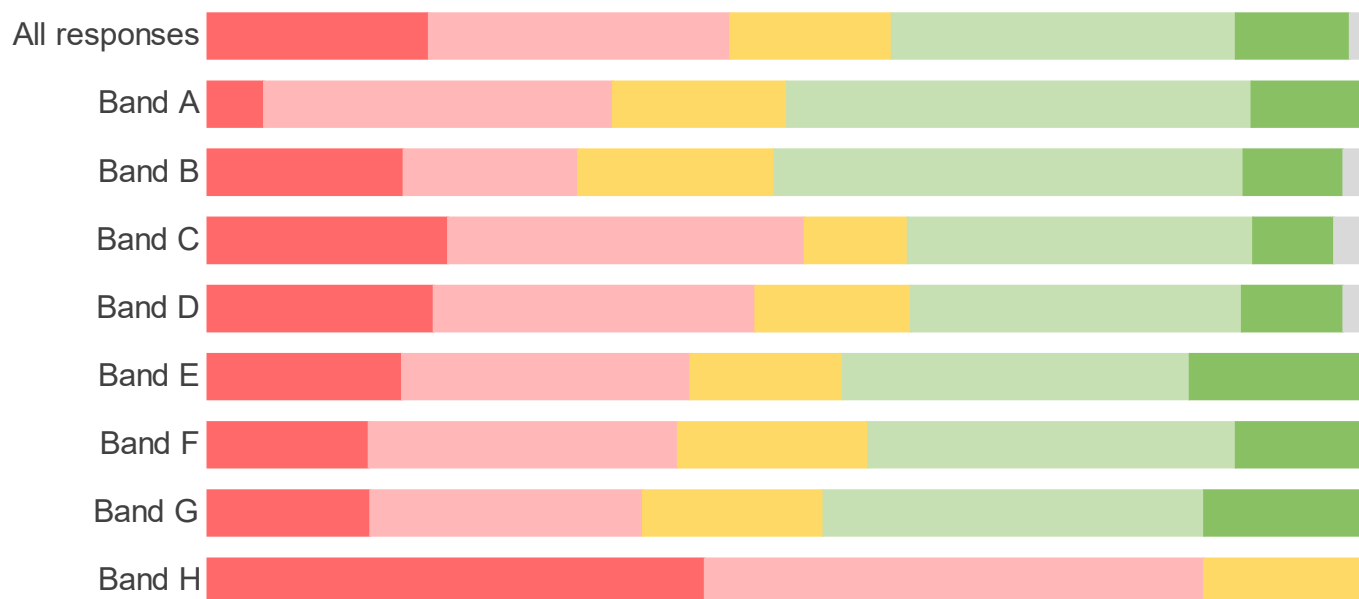
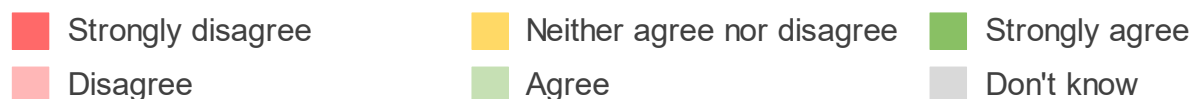
Introducing new charges for services that are currently free (Responses broken down by local authority area)

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposal to cover the costs of running some local services by doing this?



Introducing new charges for services that are currently free (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposal to cover the costs of running some local services by doing this?



	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	848	19%	26%	14%	30%	10%	2%	46%	40%
Band A	20	5%	30%	15%	40%	10%	-	35%	50%
Band B	47	17%	15%	17%	40%	9%	2%	33%	50%
Band C	101	21%	31%	9%	30%	7%	3%	53%	38%
Band D	231	19%	28%	13%	29%	9%	2%	48%	38%
Band E	137	17%	25%	13%	30%	15%	-	42%	45%
Band F	79	14%	27%	16%	32%	11%	-	41%	43%
Band G	64	14%	23%	16%	33%	14%	-	38%	47%
Band H	7	43%	43%	14%	-	-	-	86%	0%

Section 3d - Respondents' views on the options - Reviewing service delivery models

To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should review services for the following purposes?

- Strongly disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Strongly agree
- Disagree
- Agree
- Don't know

To identify ways to reduce costs by using new technology



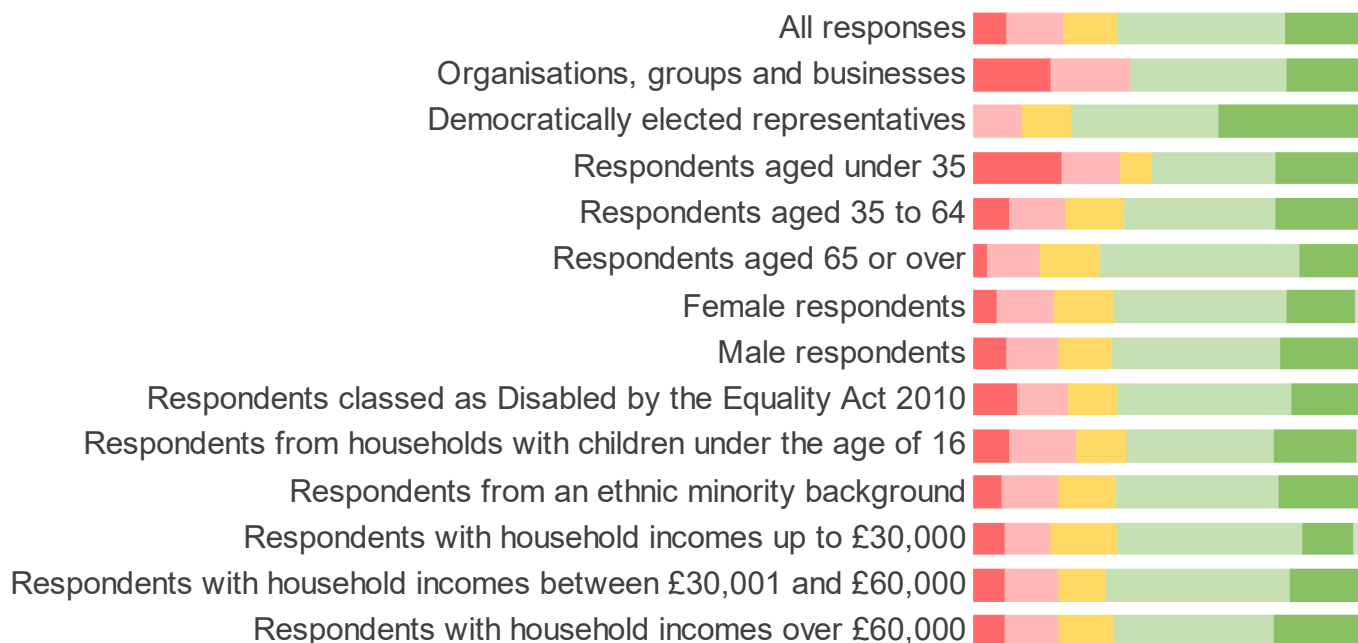
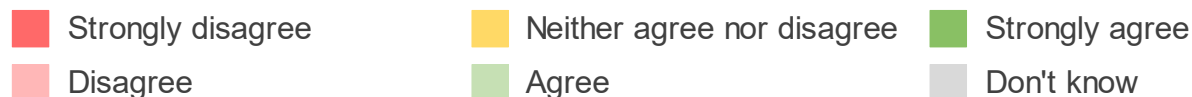
To tell us if services that we run should be outsourced or closed to save money



	Total	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
To identify ways to reduce costs by using new technology	863	2%	3%	5%	46%	43%	1%	5%	89%
To tell us if services that we run should be outsourced or closed to save money	862	9%	14%	14%	42%	19%	2%	23%	62%

To tell us if services that we run should be outsourced or closed to save money

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposal to cover the costs of running some local services by doing this?

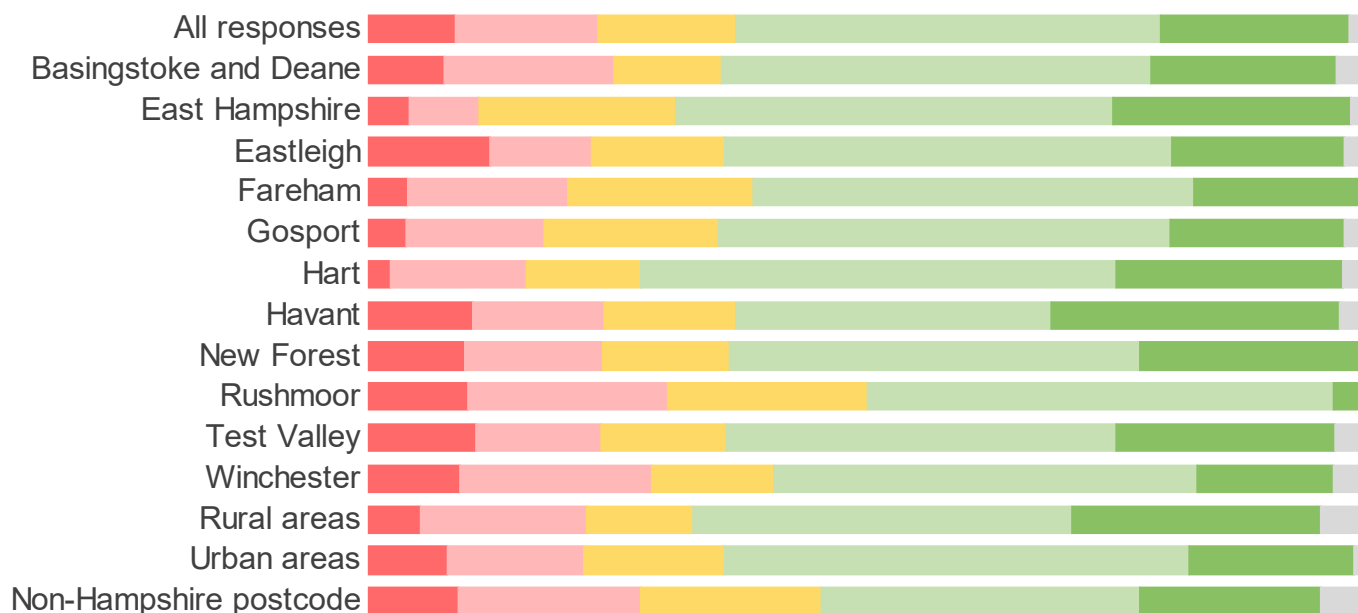
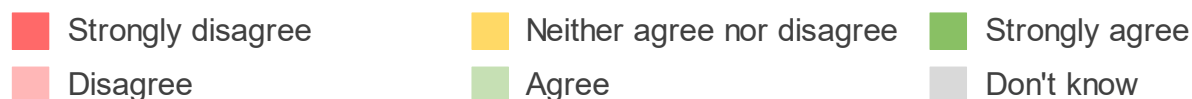


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		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	862	9%	14%	14%	42%	19%	2%	23%	62%
Organisations, groups and businesses	5	20%	20%	-	40%	20%	-	40%	60%
Democratically elected representatives	8	-	13%	13%	38%	38%	-	13%	75%
Respondents aged under 35	48	23%	15%	8%	31%	23%	-	38%	54%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	426	9%	14%	15%	39%	21%	2%	24%	61%
Respondents aged 65 or over	320	4%	13%	15%	51%	15%	2%	17%	67%
Female respondents	384	6%	15%	15%	44%	17%	3%	21%	63%
Male respondents	403	9%	13%	14%	43%	21%	1%	22%	64%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	160	11%	13%	13%	44%	18%	1%	25%	63%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	137	9%	17%	13%	37%	21%	2%	27%	60%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	55	7%	15%	15%	42%	20%	2%	22%	63%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	125	8%	12%	17%	47%	13%	3%	21%	62%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	219	8%	14%	12%	47%	18%	1%	22%	66%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	262	8%	14%	15%	40%	21%	2%	22%	63%

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To tell us if services that we run should be outsourced or closed to save money
(Responses broken down by local authority area)

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposal to cover the costs of running some local services by doing this?

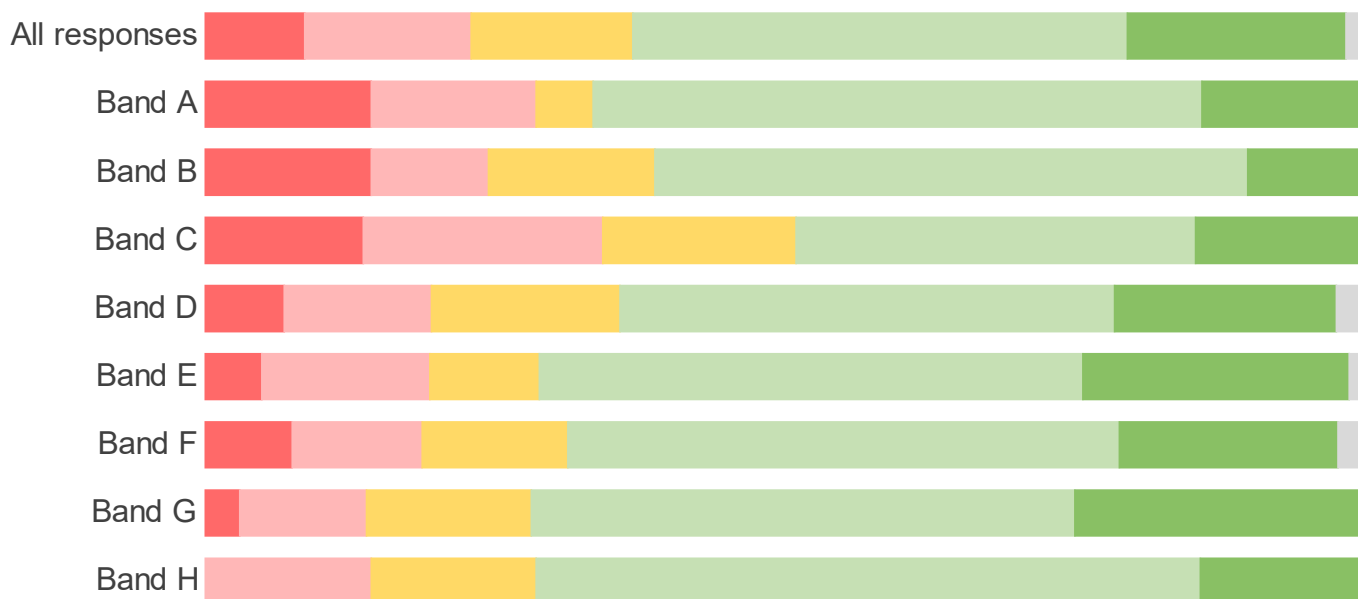
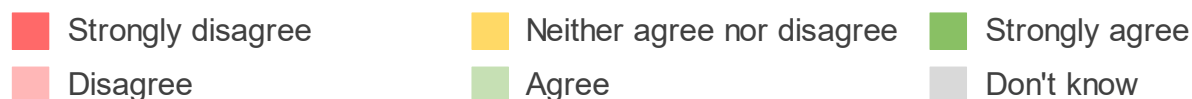


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		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	862	9%	14%	14%	42%	19%	2%	23%	62%
Basingstoke and Deane	65	8%	17%	11%	43%	18%	3%	25%	63%
East Hampshire	71	4%	7%	20%	44%	24%	1%	11%	69%
Eastleigh	98	12%	10%	13%	45%	17%	2%	23%	64%
Fareham	75	4%	16%	19%	44%	17%	-	20%	61%
Gosport	51	4%	14%	18%	45%	18%	2%	18%	64%
Hart	44	2%	14%	11%	48%	23%	2%	16%	72%
Havant	38	11%	13%	13%	32%	29%	3%	24%	62%
New Forest	102	10%	14%	13%	41%	23%	-	24%	64%
Rushmoor	30	10%	20%	20%	47%	3%	-	30%	50%
Test Valley	64	11%	13%	13%	39%	22%	3%	24%	63%
Winchester	130	9%	19%	12%	42%	14%	3%	29%	58%
Rural areas	132	5%	17%	11%	38%	25%	5%	23%	66%
Urban areas	425	8%	14%	14%	47%	16%	1%	22%	64%
Non-Hampshire postcode	22	9%	18%	18%	32%	18%	5%	29%	52%

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To tell us if services that we run should be outsourced or closed to save money
(Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

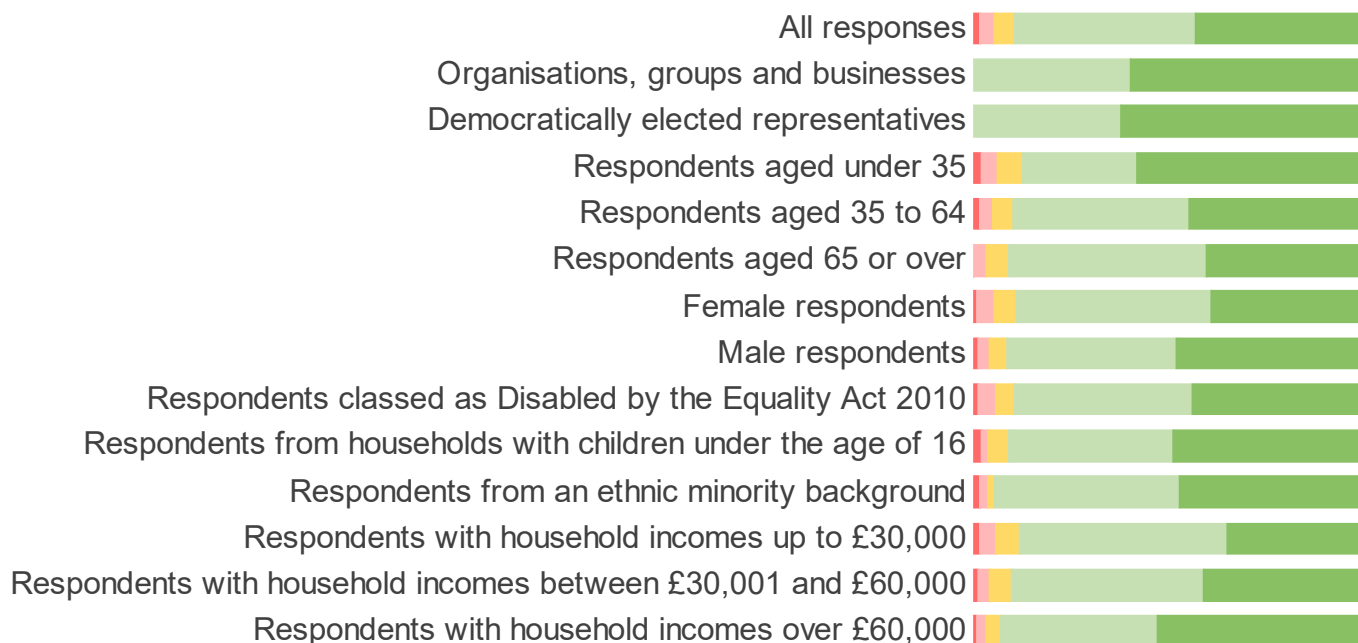
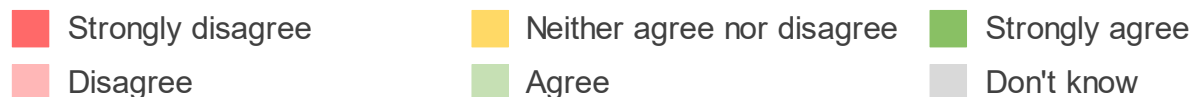
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposal to cover the costs of running some local services by doing this?



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		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	862	9%	14%	14%	42%	19%	2%	23%	62%
Band A	21	14%	14%	5%	52%	14%	-	29%	67%
Band B	49	14%	10%	14%	51%	10%	-	24%	61%
Band C	102	14%	21%	17%	34%	15%	-	34%	49%
Band D	235	7%	13%	16%	43%	19%	3%	20%	63%
Band E	139	5%	14%	9%	47%	23%	1%	20%	71%
Band F	80	8%	11%	13%	48%	19%	3%	19%	68%
Band G	64	3%	11%	14%	47%	25%	-	14%	72%
Band H	7	-	14%	14%	57%	14%	-	14%	71%

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposal to cover the costs of running some local services by doing this?

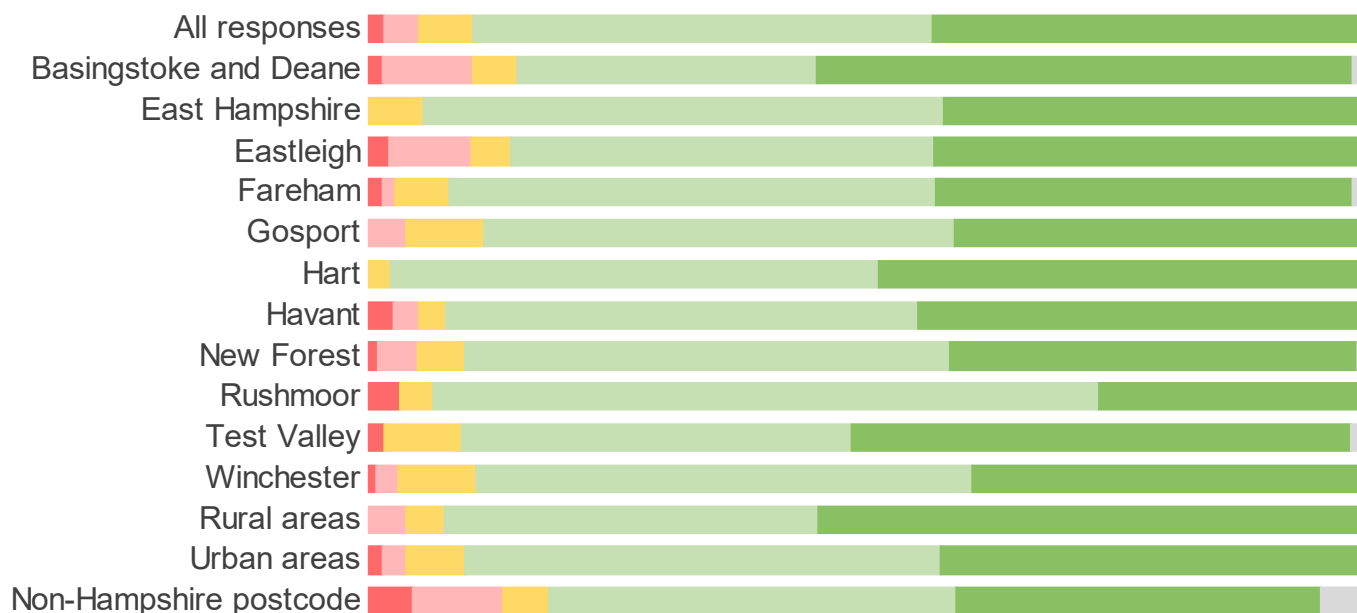
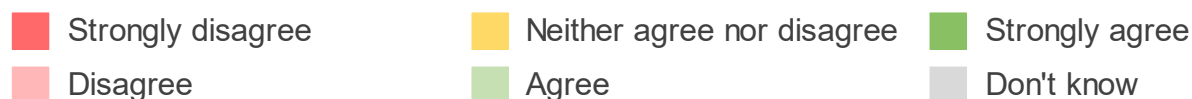


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		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	863	2%	3%	5%	46%	43%	1%	5%	89%
Organisations, groups and businesses	5	-	-	-	40%	60%	-	0%	100%
Democratically elected representatives	8	-	-	-	38%	63%	-	0%	100%
Respondents aged under 35	48	2%	4%	6%	29%	58%	-	6%	88%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	427	2%	3%	5%	45%	44%	1%	5%	90%
Respondents aged 65 or over	320	0%	3%	6%	50%	40%	1%	3%	91%
Female respondents	381	1%	4%	6%	50%	38%	1%	5%	89%
Male respondents	406	1%	2%	5%	43%	48%	0%	4%	91%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	160	1%	4%	5%	45%	43%	1%	6%	89%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	137	2%	1%	5%	42%	48%	1%	4%	91%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	55	2%	2%	2%	47%	47%	-	4%	95%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	125	2%	4%	6%	53%	35%	-	6%	88%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	218	1%	3%	6%	49%	40%	1%	4%	90%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	261	1%	3%	3%	40%	53%	-	3%	93%

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To identify ways to reduce costs by using new technology (Responses broken down by local authority area)

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposal to cover the costs of running some local services by doing this?

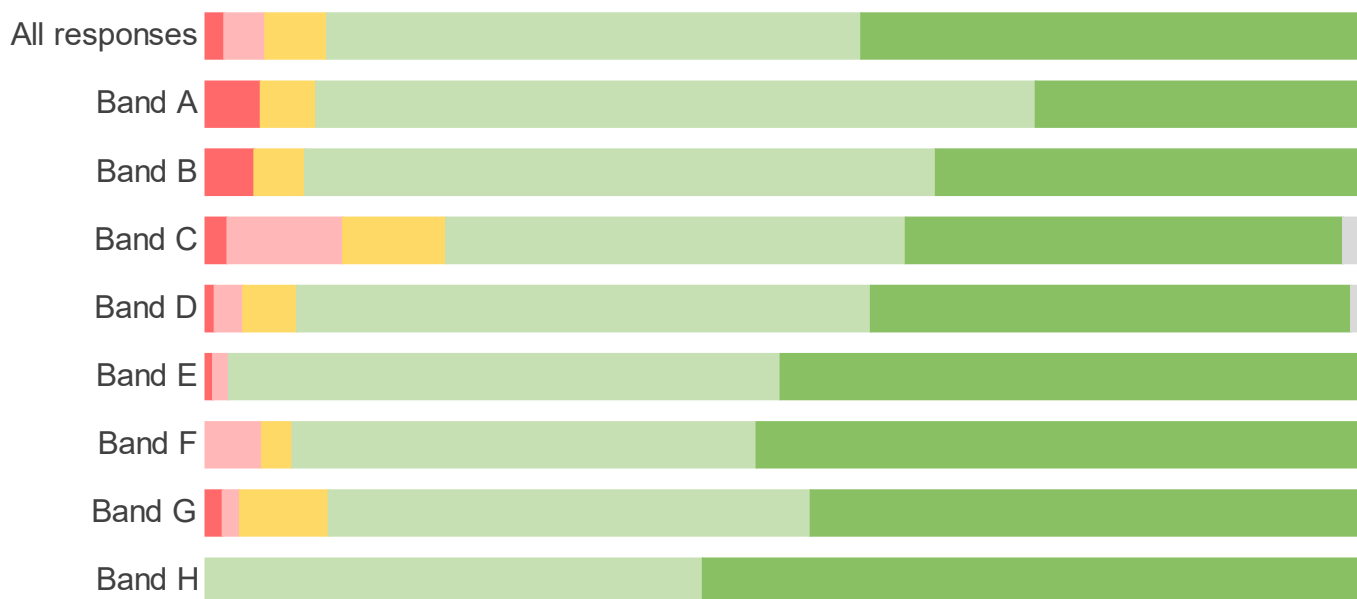
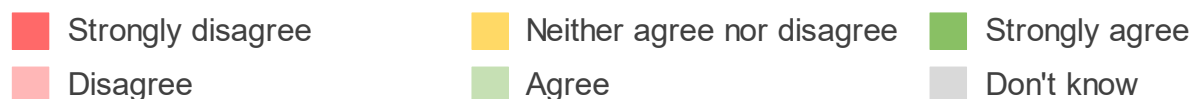


	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	863	2%	3%	5%	46%	43%	1%	5%	89%
Basingstoke and Deane	67	1%	9%	4%	30%	54%	1%	11%	85%
East Hampshire	71	-	-	6%	52%	42%	-	0%	94%
Eastleigh	97	2%	8%	4%	42%	43%	-	10%	86%
Fareham	74	1%	1%	5%	49%	42%	1%	3%	92%
Gosport	51	-	4%	8%	47%	41%	-	4%	88%
Hart	45	-	-	2%	49%	49%	-	0%	98%
Havant	38	3%	3%	3%	47%	45%	-	5%	92%
New Forest	103	1%	4%	5%	49%	41%	1%	5%	90%
Rushmoor	30	3%	-	3%	67%	27%	-	3%	93%
Test Valley	64	2%	-	8%	39%	50%	2%	2%	90%
Winchester	129	1%	2%	8%	50%	40%	-	3%	89%
Rural areas	133	-	4%	4%	38%	55%	-	4%	92%
Urban areas	422	1%	2%	6%	48%	42%	1%	4%	90%
Non-Hampshire postcode	22	5%	9%	5%	41%	36%	5%	14%	81%

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To identify ways to reduce costs by using new technology (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

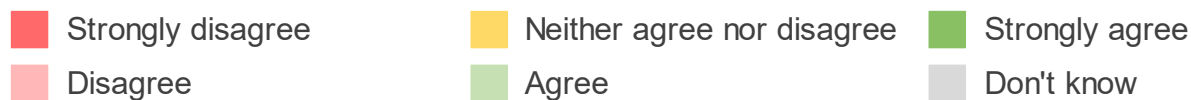
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposal to cover the costs of running some local services by doing this?



	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	863	2%	3%	5%	46%	43%	1%	5%	89%
Band A	21	5%	-	5%	62%	29%	-	5%	90%
Band B	46	4%	-	4%	54%	37%	-	4%	91%
Band C	101	2%	10%	9%	40%	38%	2%	12%	79%
Band D	237	1%	3%	5%	49%	41%	1%	3%	92%
Band E	139	1%	1%	-	47%	50%	-	2%	98%
Band F	80	-	5%	3%	40%	53%	-	5%	93%
Band G	65	2%	2%	8%	42%	48%	-	3%	89%
Band H	7	-	-	-	43%	57%	-	0%	100%

Section 3e - Respondents' views on the options - Reducing and stopping services

To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should seek to...



Reduce services in order to contribute to anticipated savings?



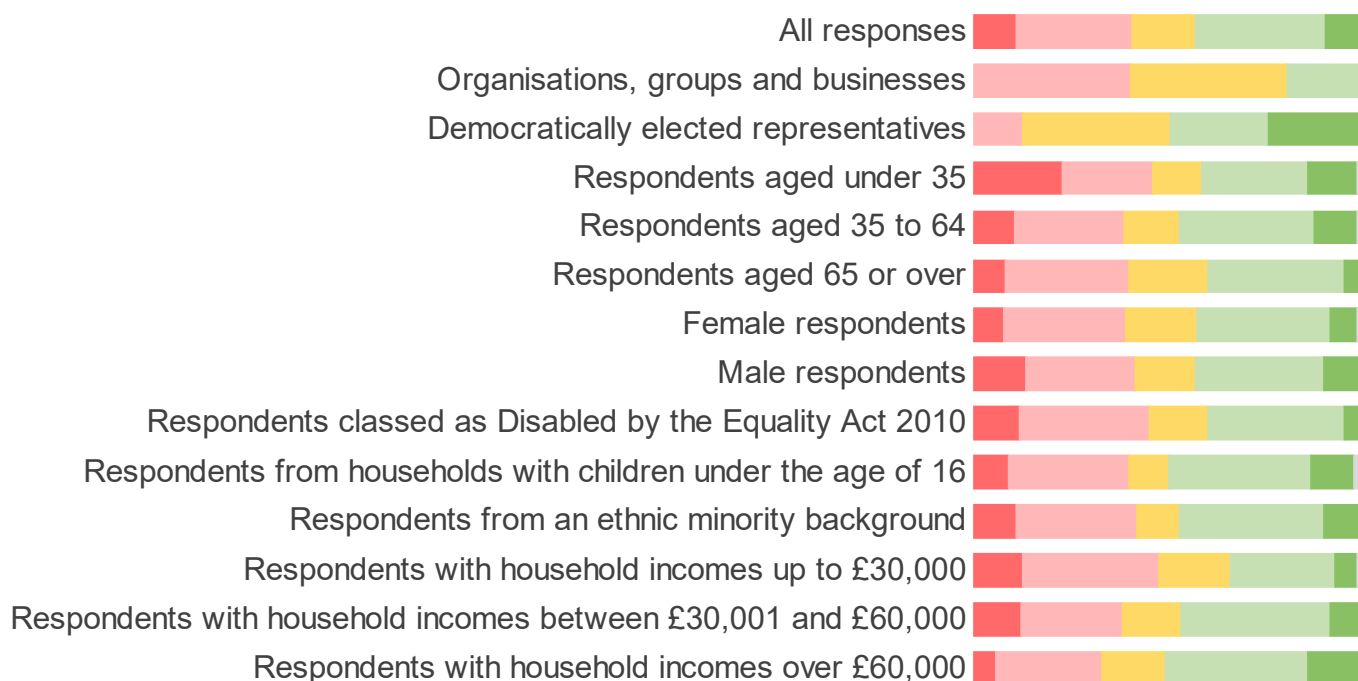
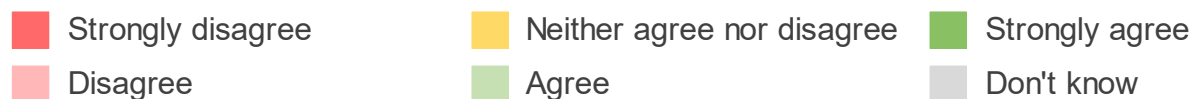
Stop services in order to contribute to anticipated savings?



	Total	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
Reduce services in order to contribute to anticipated savings?	868	11%	29%	16%	33%	9%	1%	41%	42%
Stop services in order to contribute to anticipated savings?	857	19%	37%	16%	20%	7%	2%	57%	28%

Reduce services in order to contribute to anticipated savings?

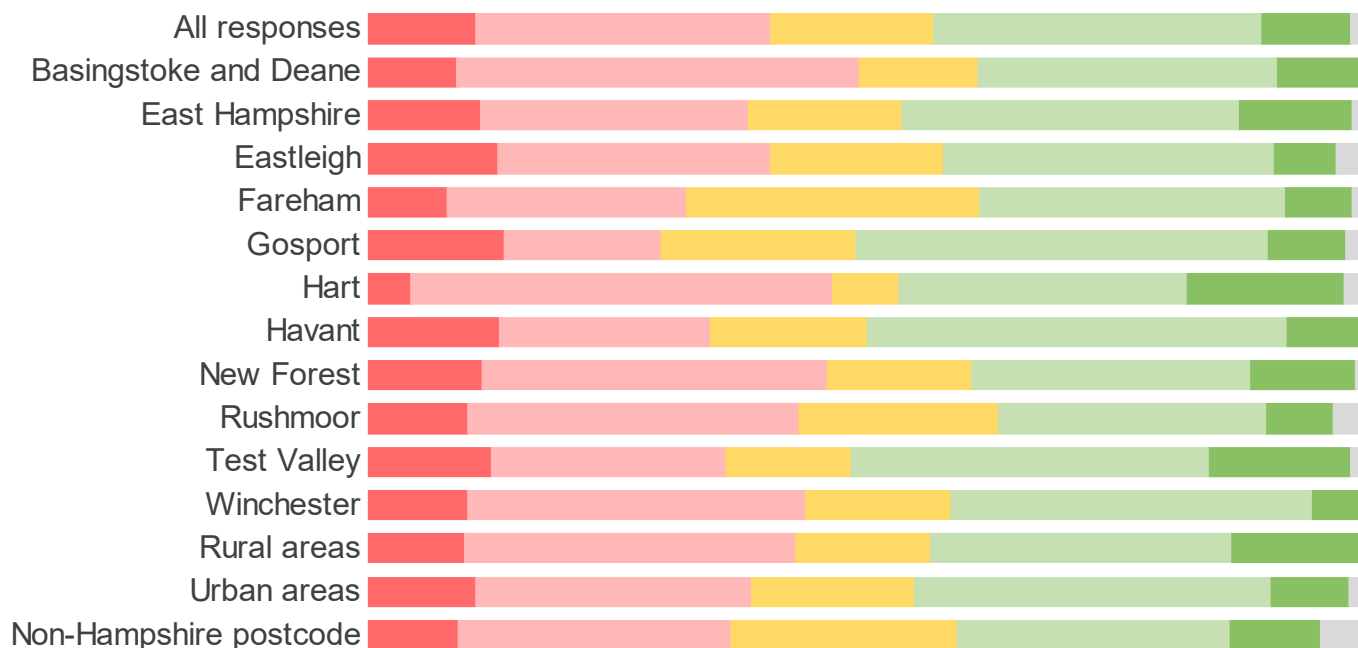
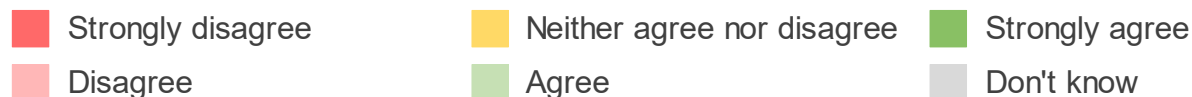
To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should seek to do this?



	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	868	11%	29%	16%	33%	9%	1%	41%	42%
Organisations, groups and businesses	5	-	40%	40%	20%	-	-	40%	20%
Democratically elected representatives	8	-	13%	38%	25%	25%	-	13%	50%
Respondents aged under 35	48	23%	23%	13%	27%	13%	2%	47%	40%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	428	11%	28%	14%	34%	11%	2%	39%	46%
Respondents aged 65 or over	324	8%	32%	20%	35%	5%	0%	40%	40%
Female respondents	386	8%	31%	18%	34%	7%	2%	40%	42%
Male respondents	406	13%	28%	15%	33%	10%	1%	42%	43%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	160	12%	33%	15%	34%	5%	1%	45%	40%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	137	9%	31%	10%	36%	11%	3%	41%	49%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	55	11%	31%	11%	36%	11%	-	42%	47%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	127	13%	35%	18%	27%	6%	2%	48%	33%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	219	12%	26%	15%	38%	7%	2%	39%	46%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	262	6%	27%	16%	36%	13%	2%	33%	50%

Reduce services in order to contribute to anticipated savings? (Responses broken down by local authority area)

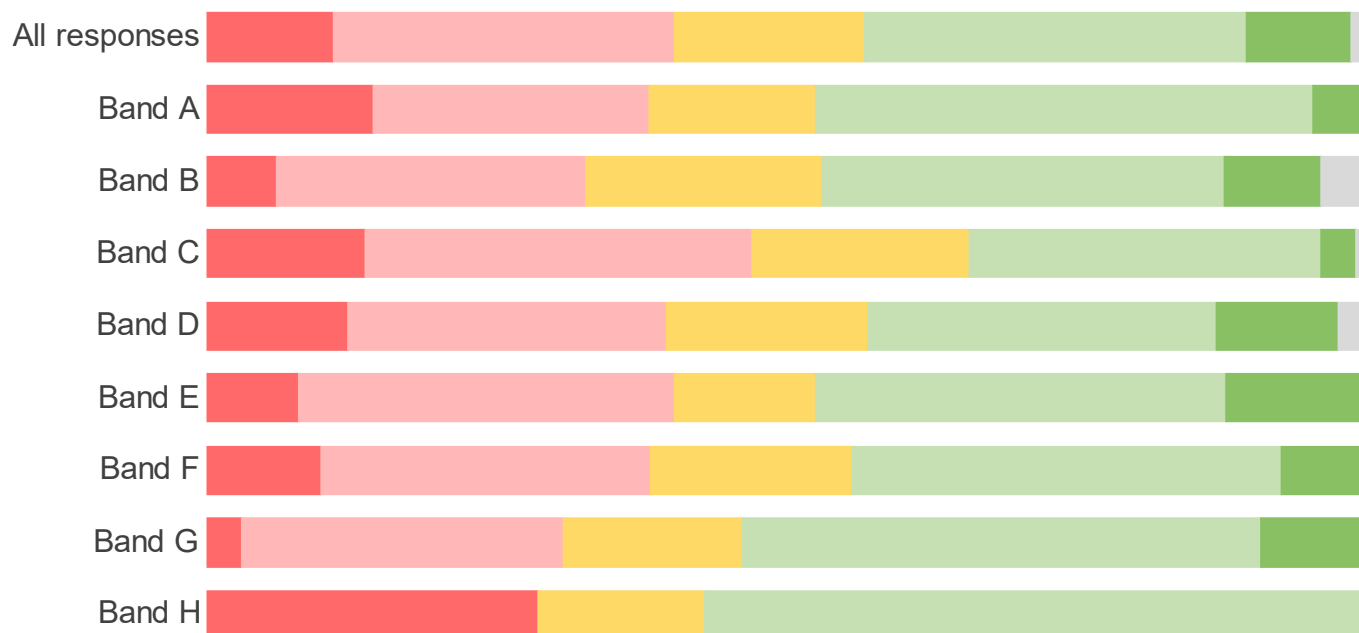
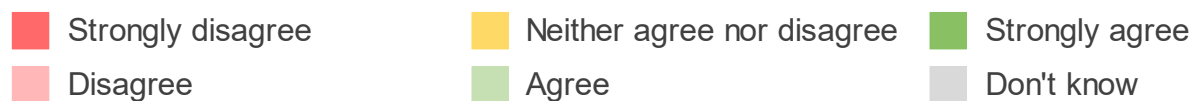
To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should seek to do this?



	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	868	11%	29%	16%	33%	9%	1%	41%	42%
Basingstoke and Deane	67	9%	40%	12%	30%	9%	-	49%	39%
East Hampshire	71	11%	27%	15%	34%	11%	1%	39%	46%
Eastleigh	99	13%	27%	17%	33%	6%	3%	42%	41%
Fareham	75	8%	24%	29%	31%	7%	1%	32%	38%
Gosport	51	14%	16%	20%	41%	8%	2%	30%	50%
Hart	45	4%	42%	7%	29%	16%	2%	48%	45%
Havant	38	13%	21%	16%	42%	8%	-	34%	50%
New Forest	104	12%	35%	14%	28%	11%	1%	47%	39%
Rushmoor	30	10%	33%	20%	27%	7%	3%	45%	34%
Test Valley	64	13%	23%	13%	36%	14%	2%	37%	51%
Winchester	130	10%	34%	15%	36%	5%	-	44%	42%
Rural areas	133	10%	33%	14%	30%	14%	-	43%	44%
Urban areas	427	11%	28%	16%	36%	8%	2%	39%	44%
Non-Hampshire postcode	22	9%	27%	23%	27%	9%	5%	38%	38%

Reduce services in order to contribute to anticipated savings? (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

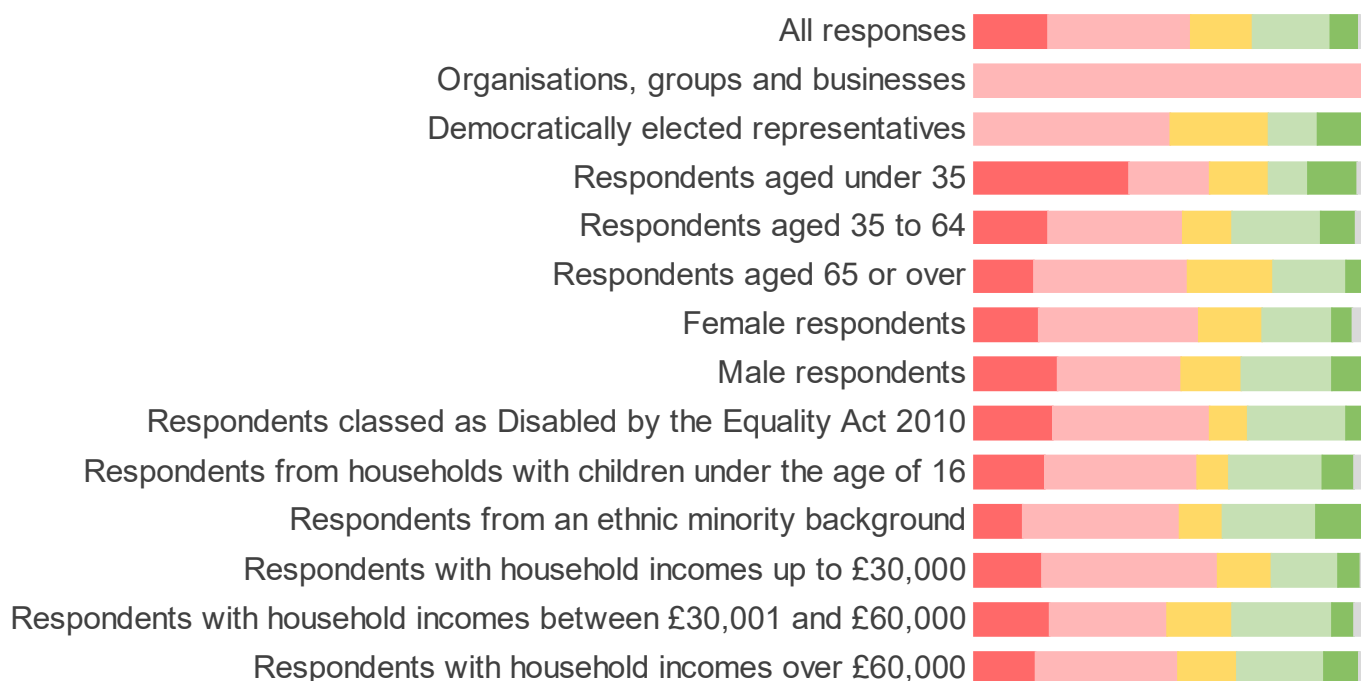
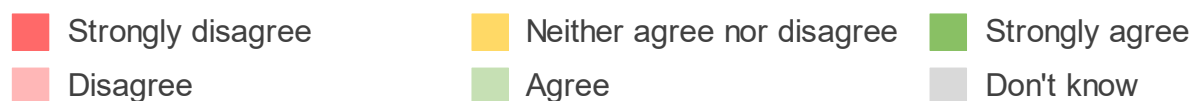
To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should seek to do this?



	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	868	11%	29%	16%	33%	9%	1%	41%	42%
Band A	21	14%	24%	14%	43%	5%	-	38%	48%
Band B	49	6%	27%	20%	35%	8%	4%	34%	45%
Band C	102	14%	33%	19%	30%	3%	1%	48%	34%
Band D	237	12%	27%	17%	30%	11%	3%	41%	42%
Band E	139	8%	32%	12%	35%	12%	-	40%	47%
Band F	81	10%	28%	17%	37%	7%	-	38%	44%
Band G	65	3%	28%	15%	45%	9%	-	31%	54%
Band H	7	29%	-	14%	57%	-	-	29%	57%

Stop services in order to contribute to anticipated savings?

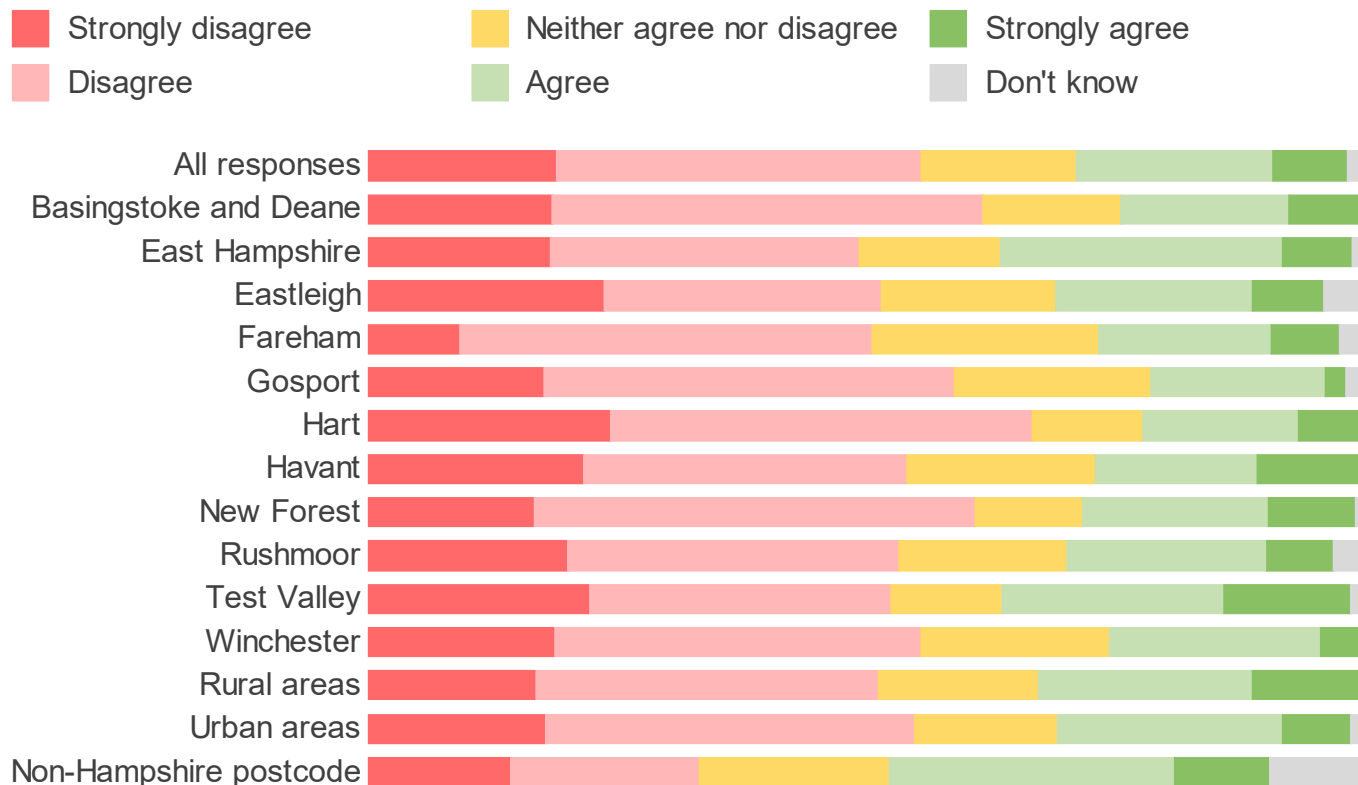
To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should seek to do this?



	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	857	19%	37%	16%	20%	7%	2%	57%	28%
Organisations, groups and businesses	5	-	100%	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Democratically elected representatives	8	-	50%	25%	13%	13%	-	50%	25%
Respondents aged under 35	48	40%	21%	15%	10%	13%	2%	62%	23%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	424	19%	34%	13%	23%	9%	3%	55%	32%
Respondents aged 65 or over	317	15%	39%	22%	19%	4%	1%	55%	23%
Female respondents	382	16%	41%	16%	18%	5%	3%	59%	24%
Male respondents	400	22%	31%	16%	23%	8%	1%	53%	31%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	158	20%	40%	9%	25%	5%	-	60%	30%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	137	18%	39%	8%	24%	8%	3%	59%	33%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	55	13%	40%	11%	24%	13%	-	53%	36%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	125	18%	45%	14%	17%	6%	2%	63%	23%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	215	20%	30%	17%	25%	6%	3%	51%	32%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	260	16%	37%	15%	22%	9%	2%	53%	32%

Stop services in order to contribute to anticipated savings? (Responses broken down by local authority area)

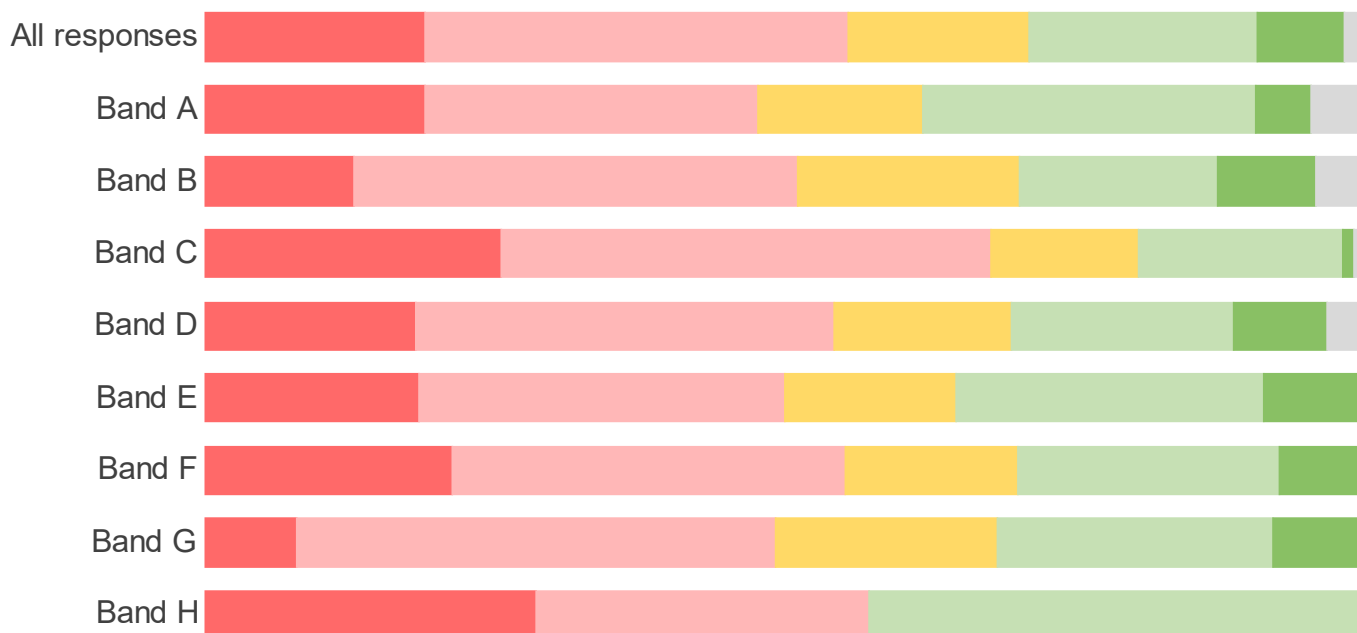
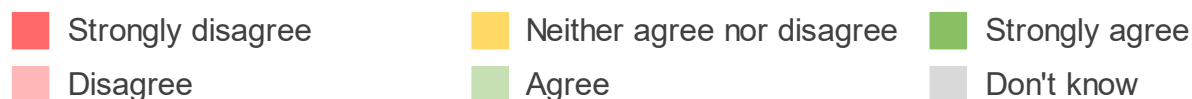
To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should seek to do this?



	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	857	19%	37%	16%	20%	7%	2%	57%	28%
Basingstoke and Deane	65	18%	43%	14%	17%	8%	-	62%	25%
East Hampshire	71	18%	31%	14%	28%	7%	1%	50%	36%
Eastleigh	97	24%	28%	18%	20%	7%	4%	54%	28%
Fareham	75	9%	41%	23%	17%	7%	3%	52%	25%
Gosport	51	18%	41%	20%	18%	2%	2%	60%	20%
Hart	45	24%	42%	11%	16%	7%	-	67%	22%
Havant	37	22%	32%	19%	16%	11%	-	54%	27%
New Forest	102	17%	44%	11%	19%	9%	1%	61%	28%
Rushmoor	30	20%	33%	17%	20%	7%	3%	55%	28%
Test Valley	63	22%	30%	11%	22%	13%	2%	53%	35%
Winchester	128	19%	37%	19%	21%	4%	1%	56%	25%
Rural areas	131	17%	34%	16%	21%	11%	1%	52%	32%
Urban areas	420	18%	37%	14%	23%	7%	2%	56%	30%
Non-Hampshire postcode	21	14%	19%	19%	29%	10%	10%	37%	42%

Stop services in order to contribute to anticipated savings? (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

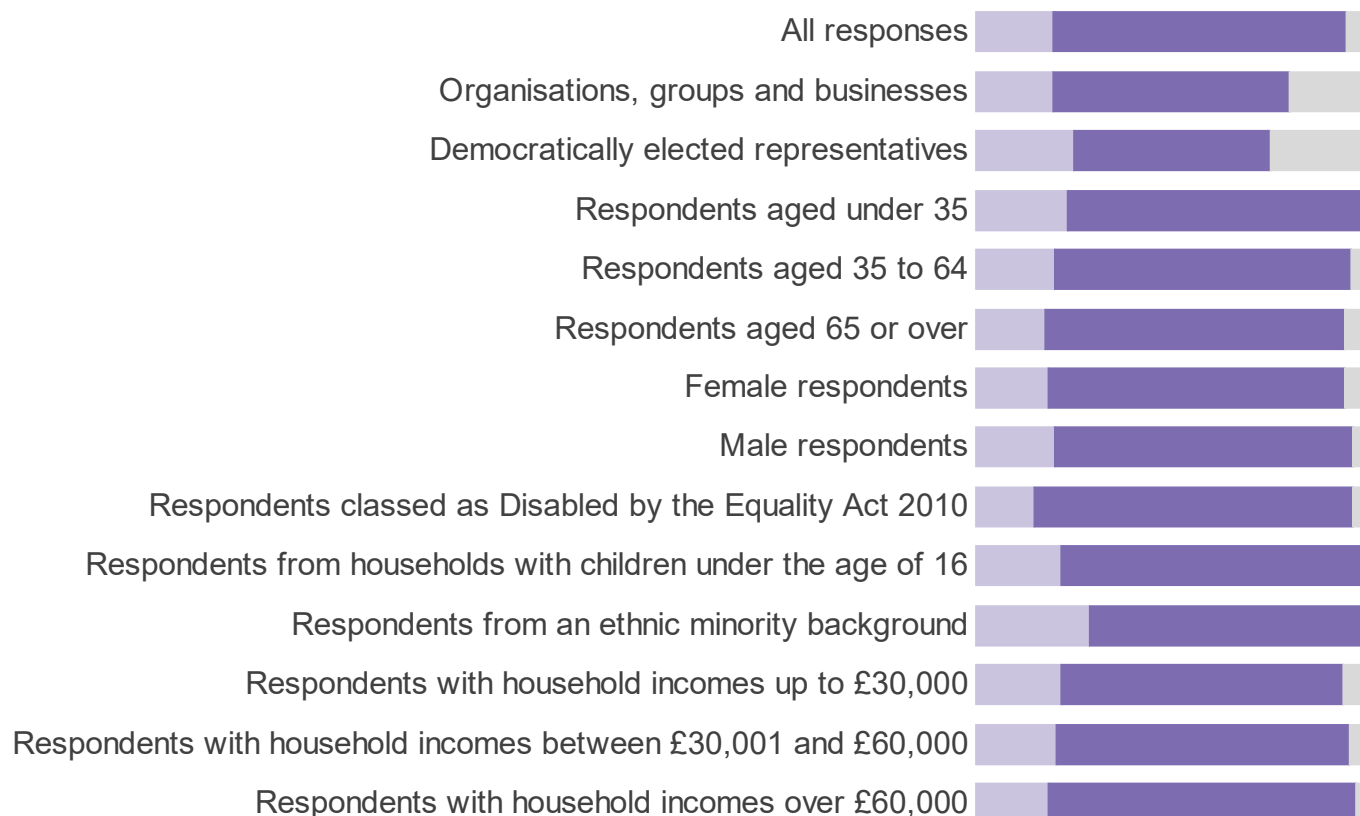
To what extent do you agree or disagree that the County Council should seek to do this?



	Base	All responses						Summarised, excluding 'don't know'	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Disagree overall	Agree overall
All responses	857	19%	37%	16%	20%	7%	2%	57%	28%
Band A	21	19%	29%	14%	29%	5%	5%	50%	35%
Band B	47	13%	38%	19%	17%	9%	4%	53%	27%
Band C	102	25%	42%	13%	18%	1%	1%	68%	19%
Band D	236	18%	36%	15%	19%	8%	3%	56%	28%
Band E	136	18%	32%	15%	26%	9%	-	50%	35%
Band F	80	21%	34%	15%	23%	8%	-	55%	30%
Band G	63	8%	41%	19%	24%	8%	-	49%	32%
Band H	7	29%	29%	-	43%	-	-	57%	43%

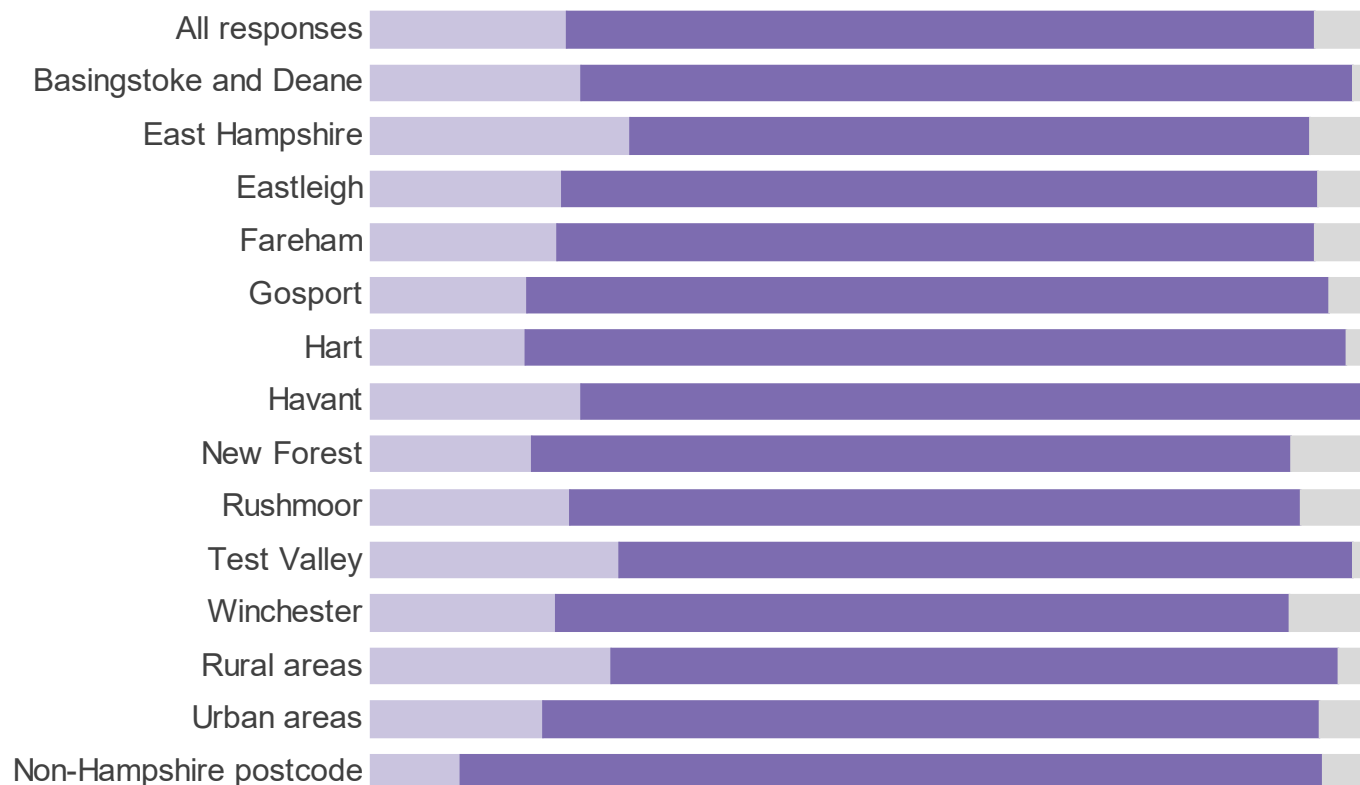
Section 3f - Respondents' views on the options - Delaying spending

Which of the following statements is closest to your view about how we should balance short term financial pressures with longer term needs?



	Base	I think that spending should be delayed where possible, even where this could have a longer term impact on services and costs	I do not think that spending should be delayed where this could have a longer term impact on services and costs	Don't know
All responses	864	20%	75%	5%
Organisations, groups and businesses	5	20%	60%	20%
Democratically elected representatives	8	25%	50%	25%
Respondents aged under 35	47	23%	77%	-
Respondents aged 35 to 64	428	20%	75%	4%
Respondents aged 65 or over	321	18%	76%	6%
Female respondents	383	19%	75%	6%
Male respondents	405	20%	76%	4%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	158	15%	81%	4%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	136	22%	76%	1%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	55	29%	71%	-
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	127	22%	72%	6%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	216	21%	75%	5%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	262	19%	78%	3%

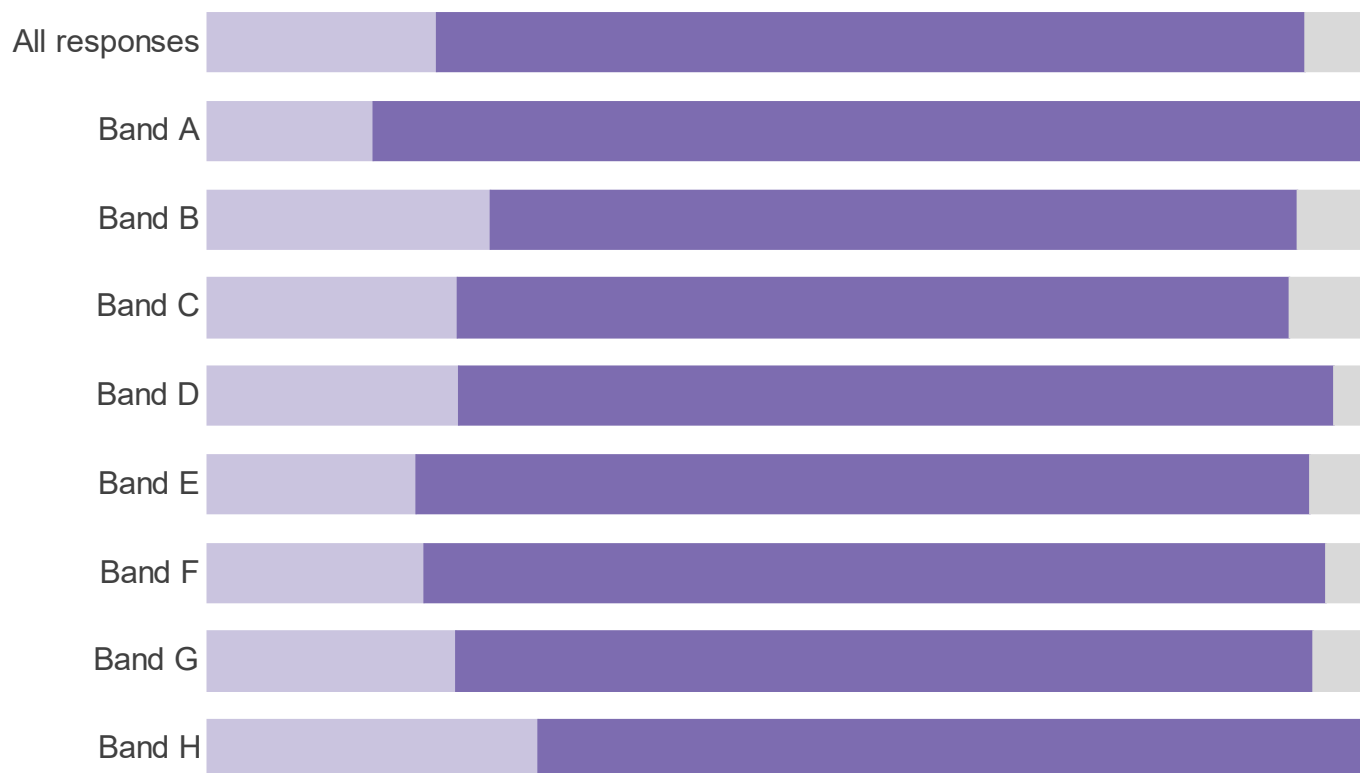
Which of the following statements is closest to your view about how we should balance short term financial pressures with longer term needs? (Responses broken down by local authority area)



	Base	I think that spending should be delayed where possible, even where this could have a longer term impact on services and costs	I do not think that spending should be delayed where this could have a longer term impact on services and costs	Don't know
All responses	864	20%	75%	5%
Basingstoke and Deane	66	21%	77%	2%
East Hampshire	69	26%	68%	6%
Eastleigh	99	19%	76%	5%
Fareham	75	19%	76%	5%
Gosport	51	16%	80%	4%
Hart	45	16%	82%	2%
Havant	38	21%	79%	-
New Forest	104	16%	76%	8%
Rushmoor	30	20%	73%	7%
Test Valley	64	25%	73%	2%
Winchester	129	19%	74%	8%
Rural areas	133	24%	73%	3%
Urban areas	426	17%	78%	5%
Non-Hampshire postcode	22	9%	86%	5%

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Which of the following statements is closest to your view about how we should balance short term financial pressures with longer term needs? (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

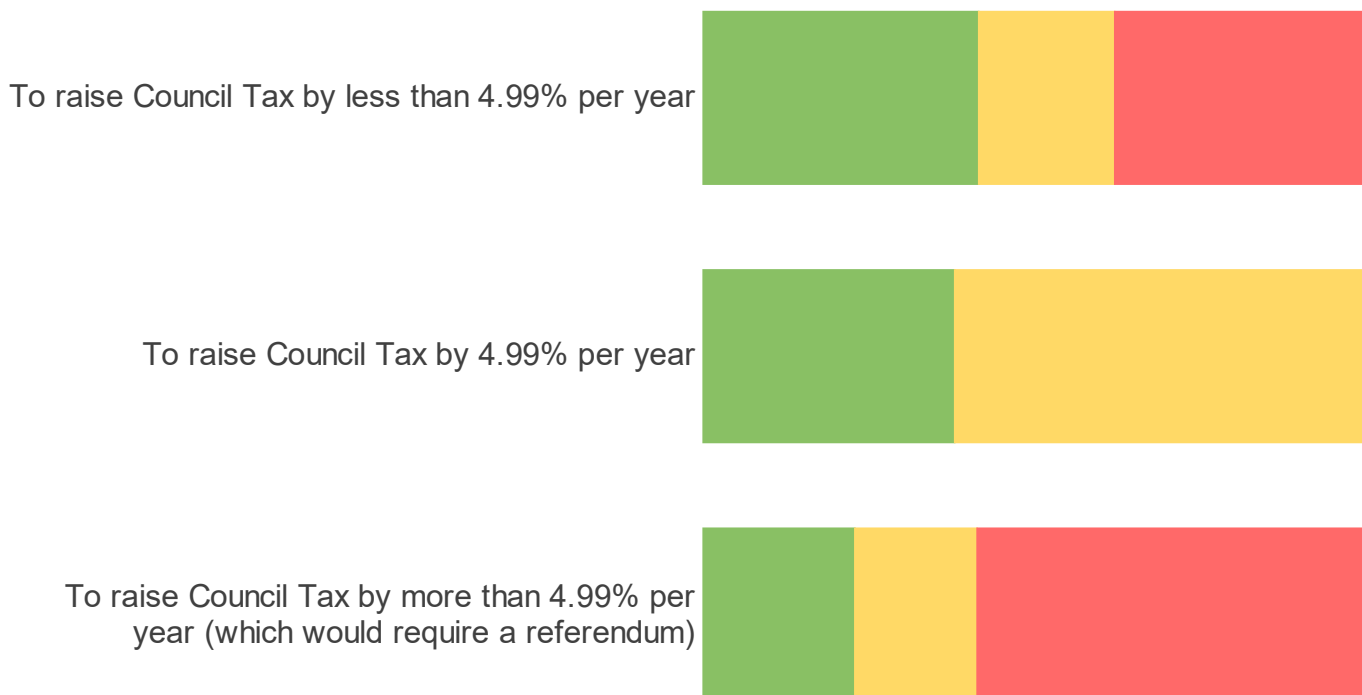


	Base	I think that spending should be delayed where possible, even where this could have a longer term impact on services and costs	I do not think that spending should be delayed where this could have a longer term impact on services and costs	Don't know
All responses	864	20%	75%	5%
Band A	21	14%	86%	-
Band B	49	24%	69%	6%
Band C	102	22%	72%	7%
Band D	234	22%	75%	3%
Band E	139	18%	77%	5%
Band F	80	19%	78%	4%
Band G	65	22%	74%	5%
Band H	7	29%	71%	-

Section 3g - Respondents' views on the options - Increasing Council Tax

Please indicate which of the following three options is your first, second, and third preference

■ First choice
 ■ Second choice
 ■ Third choice

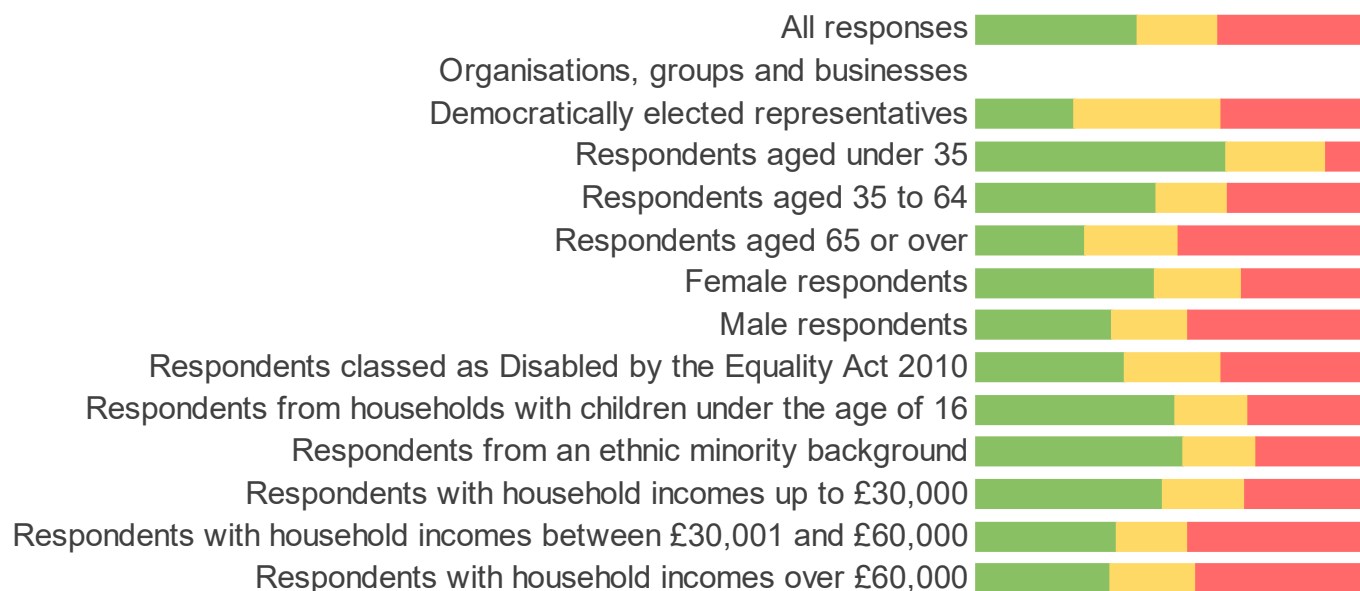


	Total	First choice	Second choice	Third choice
To raise Council Tax by less than 4.99% per year	835	41%	20%	38%
To raise Council Tax by 4.99% per year	837	38%	61%	1%
To raise Council Tax by more than 4.99% per year (which would require a referendum)	832	23%	18%	59%

To raise Council Tax by less than 4.99% per year

Please indicate whether this option is your first, second, or third preference

■ First choice
 ■ Second choice
 ■ Third choice



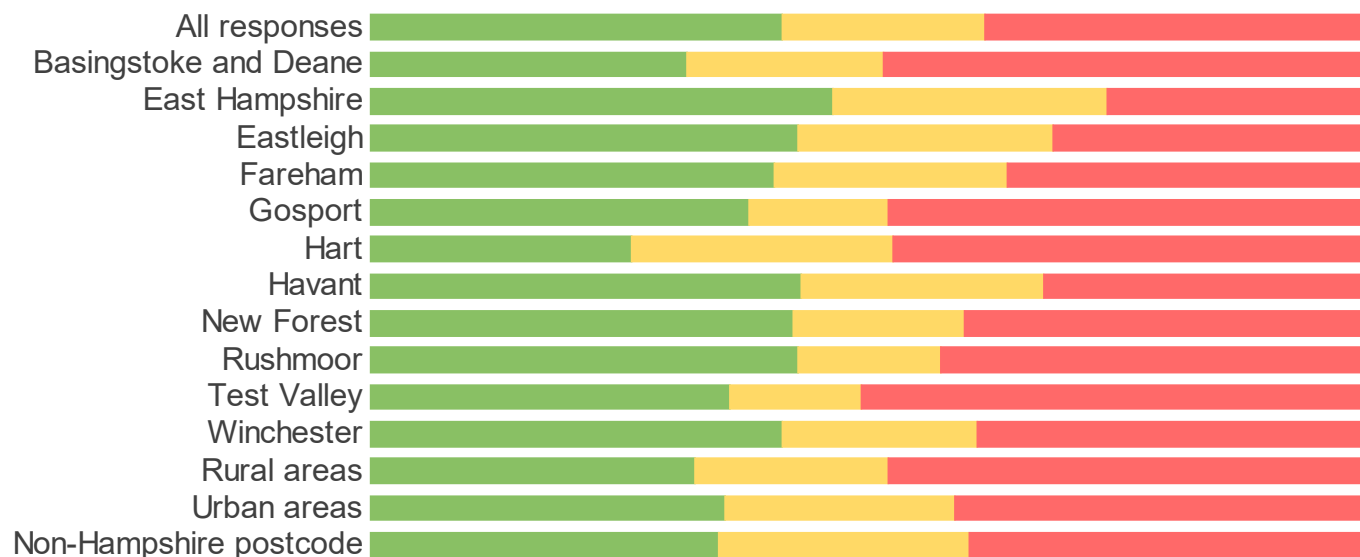
	Base	First choice	Second choice	Third choice
All responses	835	41%	20%	38%
Organisations, groups and businesses	4	*	*	*
Democratically elected representatives	8	25%	38%	38%
Respondents aged under 35	47	64%	26%	11%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	415	46%	18%	36%
Respondents aged 65 or over	309	28%	24%	48%
Female respondents	371	46%	22%	32%
Male respondents	391	35%	19%	46%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	152	38%	24%	38%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	135	51%	19%	30%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	53	53%	19%	28%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	121	48%	21%	31%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	210	36%	18%	46%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	253	34%	22%	44%

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To raise Council Tax by less than 4.99% per year (Responses broken down by local authority area)

Please indicate whether this option is your first, second, or third preference

■ First choice
 ■ Second choice
 ■ Third choice



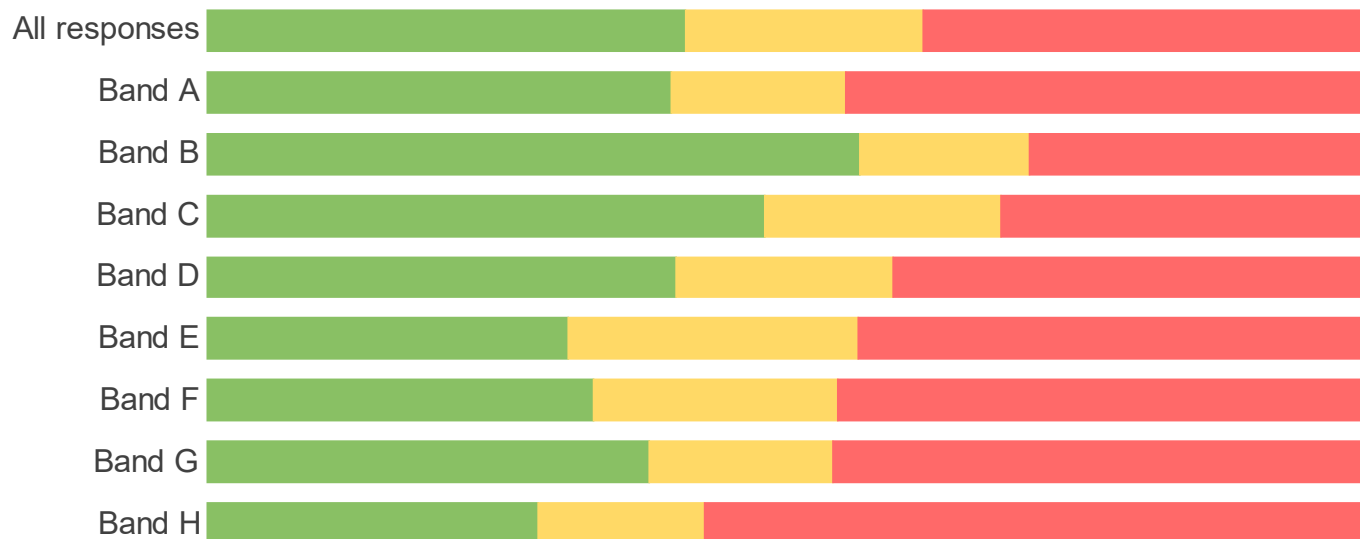
	Base	First choice	Second choice	Third choice
All responses	835	41%	20%	38%
Basingstoke and Deane	66	32%	20%	48%
East Hampshire	69	46%	28%	26%
Eastleigh	98	43%	26%	32%
Fareham	69	41%	23%	36%
Gosport	50	38%	14%	48%
Hart	42	26%	26%	48%
Havant	37	43%	24%	32%
New Forest	99	42%	17%	40%
Rushmoor	28	43%	14%	43%
Test Valley	61	36%	13%	51%
Winchester	128	41%	20%	39%
Rural areas	129	33%	19%	48%
Urban areas	405	36%	23%	41%
Non-Hampshire postcode	20	35%	25%	40%

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To raise Council Tax by less than 4.99% per year (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

Please indicate whether this option is your first, second, or third preference

■ First choice
 ■ Second choice
 ■ Third choice



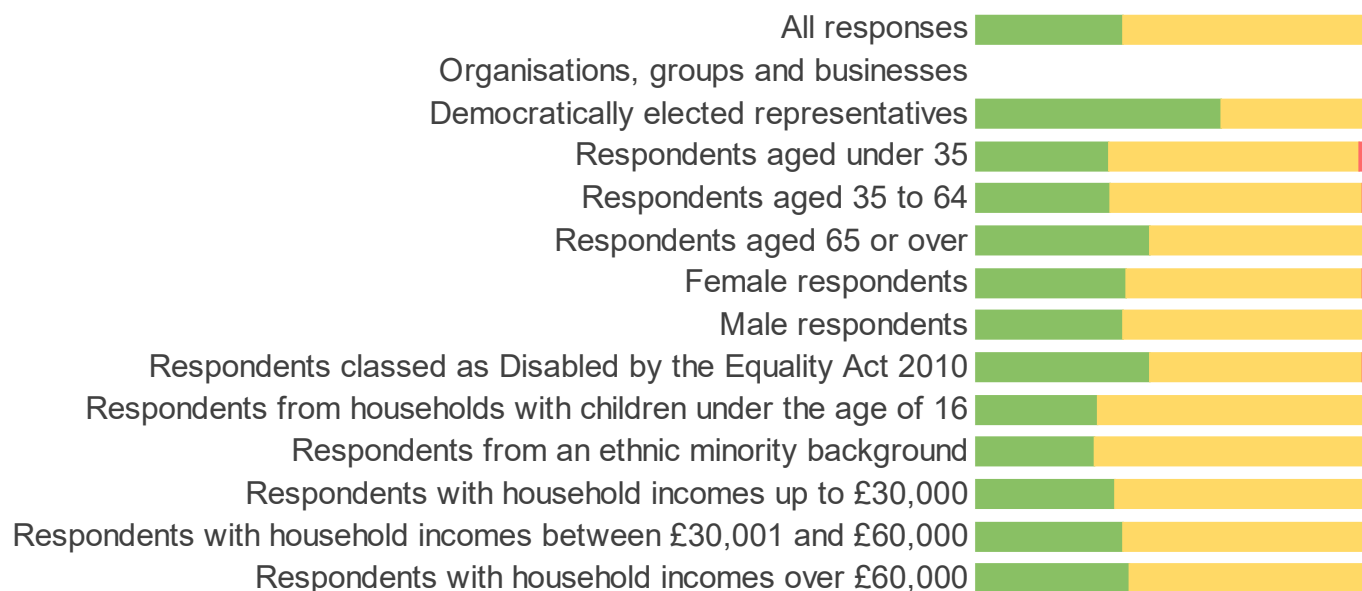
	Base	First choice	Second choice	Third choice
All responses	835	41%	20%	38%
Band A	20	40%	15%	45%
Band B	48	56%	15%	29%
Band C	98	48%	20%	32%
Band D	225	40%	19%	41%
Band E	132	31%	25%	44%
Band F	81	33%	21%	46%
Band G	63	38%	16%	46%
Band H	7	29%	14%	57%

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To raise Council Tax by 4.99% per year

Please indicate whether this option is your first, second, or third preference

■ First choice
 ■ Second choice
 ■ Third choice



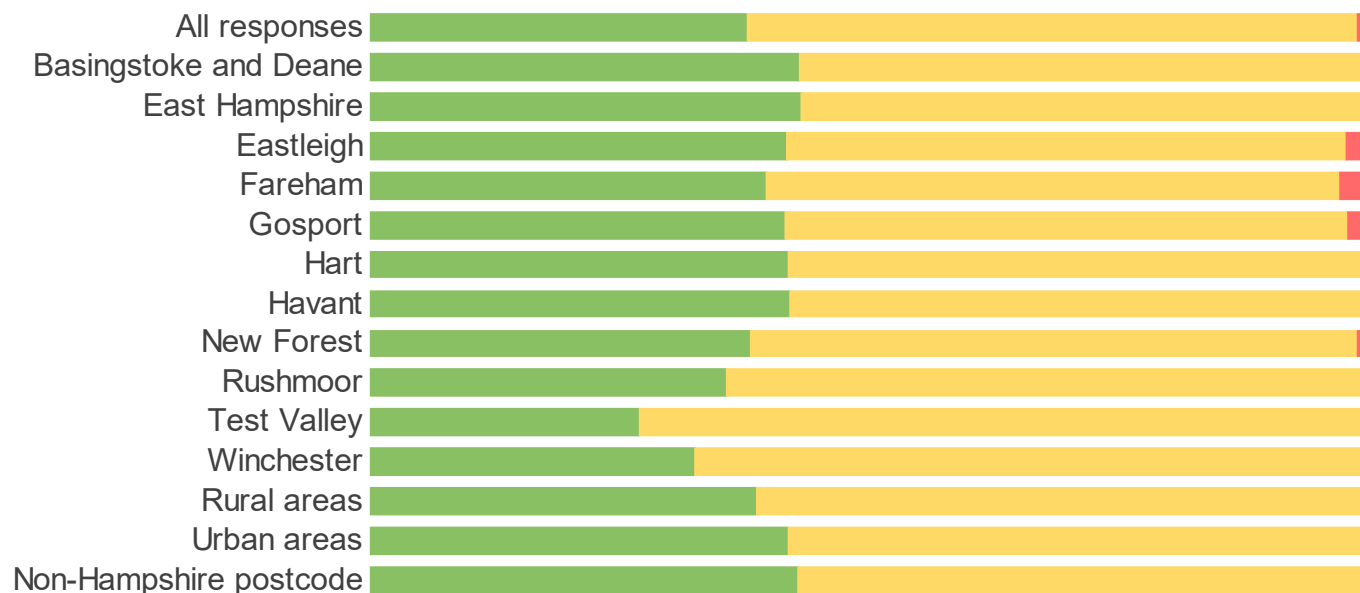
	Base	First choice	Second choice	Third choice
All responses	837	38%	61%	1%
Organisations, groups and businesses	4	*	*	*
Democratically elected representatives	8	63%	38%	-
Respondents aged under 35	47	34%	64%	2%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	416	34%	64%	1%
Respondents aged 65 or over	312	45%	55%	0%
Female respondents	372	38%	60%	1%
Male respondents	393	38%	62%	1%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	153	44%	54%	1%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	134	31%	68%	1%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	53	30%	70%	-
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	121	36%	64%	-
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	215	38%	62%	0%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	256	39%	60%	1%

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To raise Council Tax by 4.99% per year (Responses broken down by local authority area)

Please indicate whether this option is your first, second, or third preference

■ First choice
 ■ Second choice
 ■ Third choice



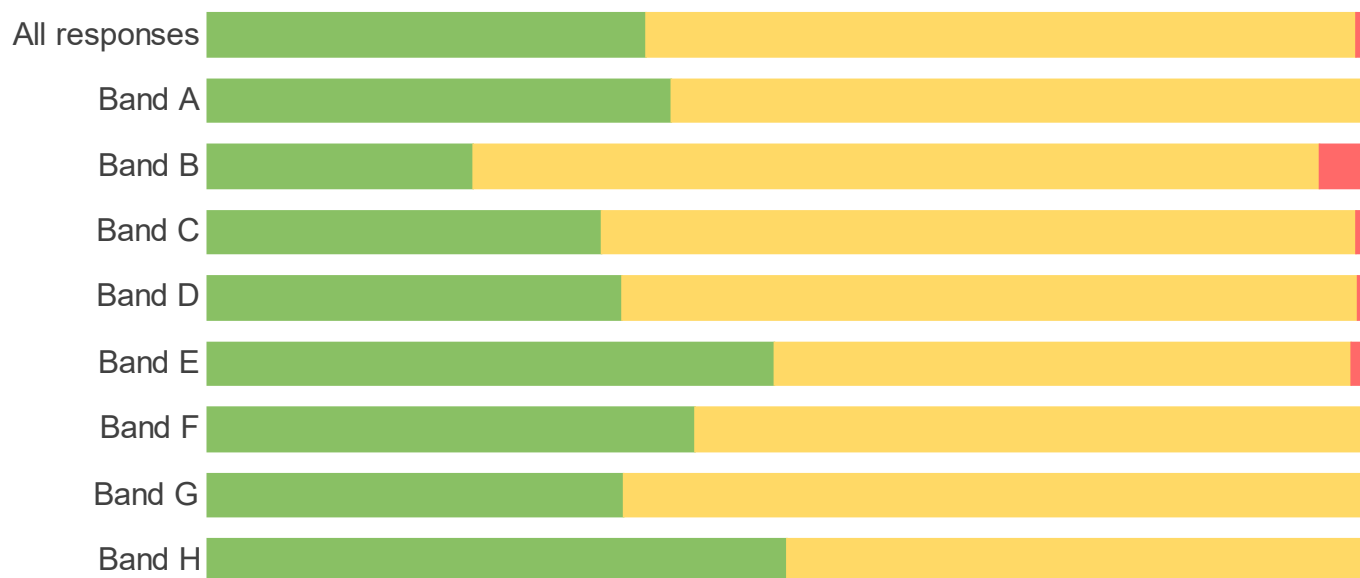
	Base	First choice	Second choice	Third choice
All responses	837	38%	61%	1%
Basingstoke and Deane	65	43%	57%	-
East Hampshire	67	43%	57%	-
Eastleigh	98	42%	56%	2%
Fareham	73	40%	58%	3%
Gosport	48	42%	56%	2%
Hart	43	42%	58%	-
Havant	38	42%	58%	-
New Forest	97	38%	61%	1%
Rushmoor	28	36%	64%	-
Test Valley	63	27%	73%	-
Winchester	129	33%	67%	1%
Rural areas	129	39%	60%	1%
Urban areas	412	42%	58%	0%
Non-Hampshire postcode	21	43%	57%	-

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To raise Council Tax by 4.99% per year (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

Please indicate whether this option is your first, second, or third preference

■ First choice
 ■ Second choice
 ■ Third choice



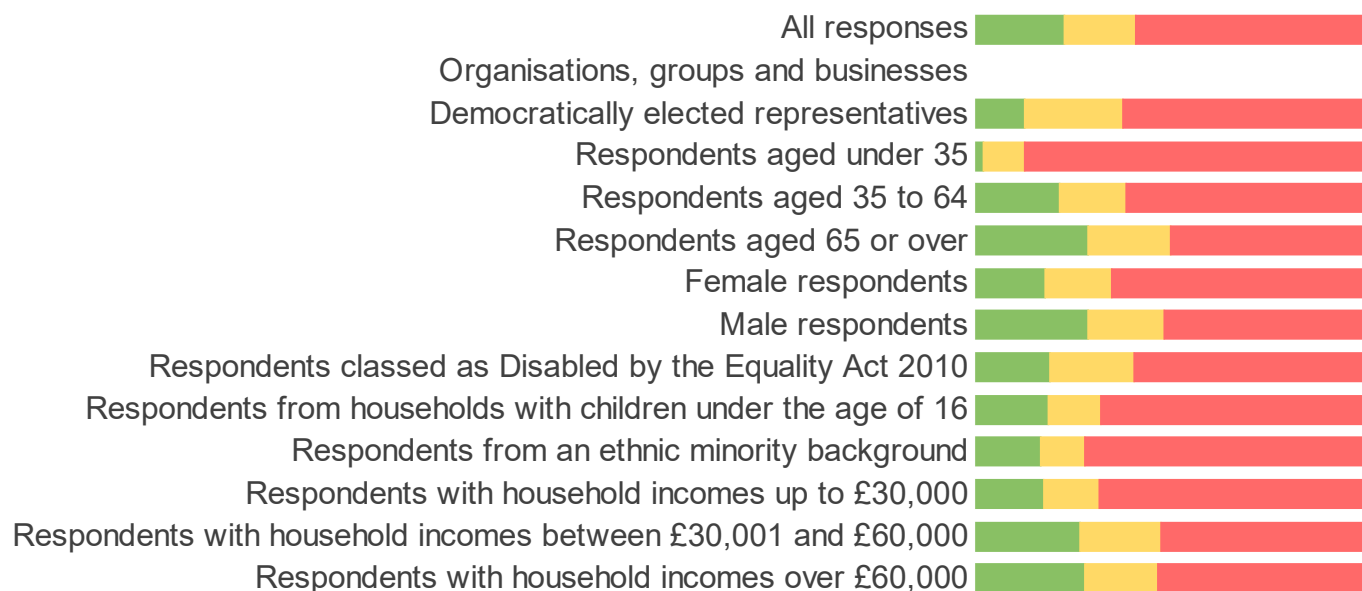
	Base	First choice	Second choice	Third choice
All responses	837	38%	61%	1%
Band A	20	40%	60%	-
Band B	48	23%	73%	4%
Band C	100	34%	65%	1%
Band D	226	36%	63%	1%
Band E	135	49%	50%	1%
Band F	81	42%	58%	-
Band G	64	36%	64%	-
Band H	6	50%	50%	-

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To raise Council Tax by more than 4.99% per year (which would require a referendum)

Please indicate whether this option is your first, second, or third preference

■ First choice
 ■ Second choice
 ■ Third choice



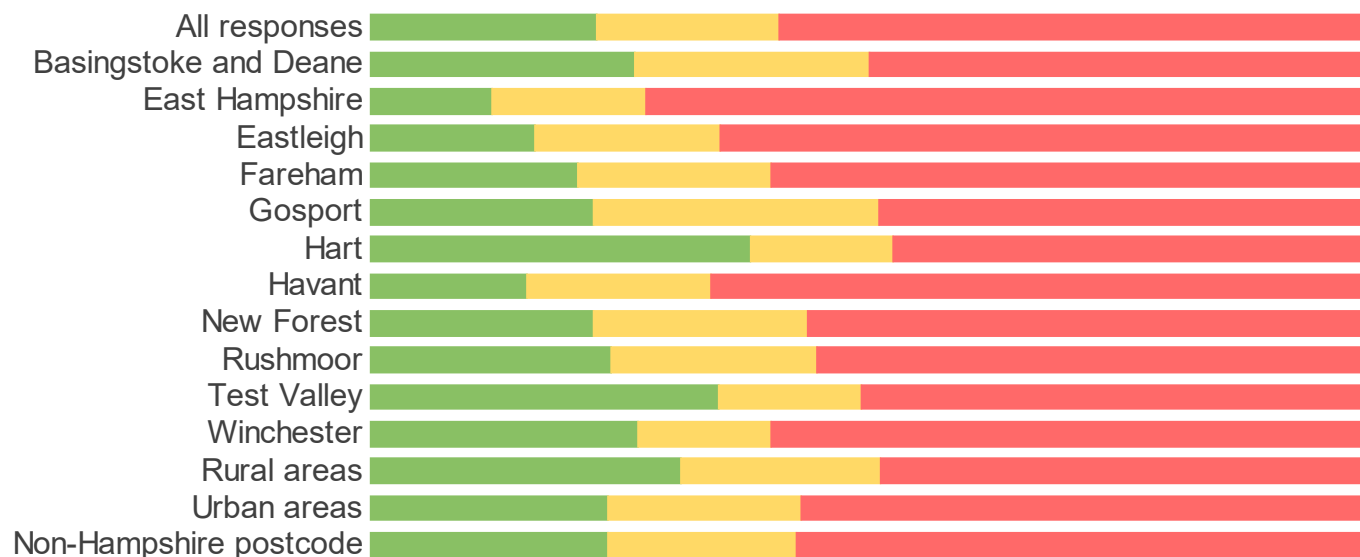
	Base	First choice	Second choice	Third choice
All responses	832	23%	18%	59%
Organisations, groups and businesses	4	*	*	*
Democratically elected representatives	8	13%	25%	63%
Respondents aged under 35	47	2%	11%	87%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	414	21%	17%	62%
Respondents aged 65 or over	311	29%	21%	50%
Female respondents	368	18%	17%	65%
Male respondents	394	29%	19%	52%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	151	19%	21%	60%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	134	19%	13%	68%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	54	17%	11%	72%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	121	17%	14%	69%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	212	27%	20%	53%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	256	28%	18%	54%

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To raise Council Tax by more than 4.99% per year (which would require a referendum)
(Responses broken down by local authority area)

Please indicate whether this option is your first, second, or third preference

■ First choice
 ■ Second choice
 ■ Third choice



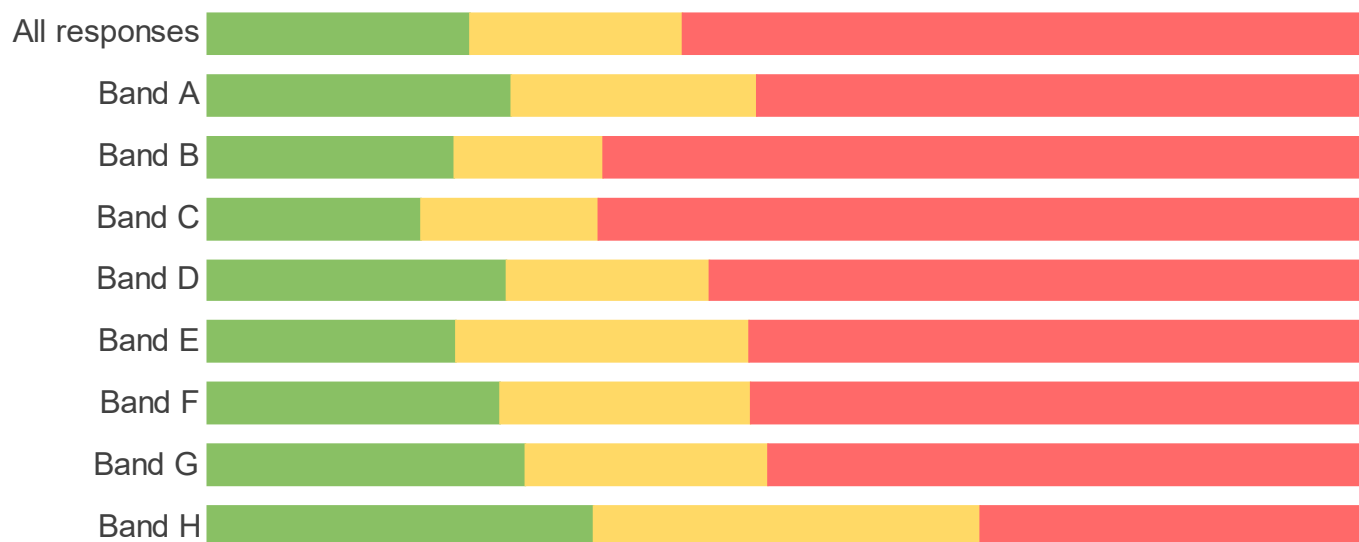
	Base	First choice	Second choice	Third choice
All responses	832	23%	18%	59%
Basingstoke and Deane	64	27%	23%	50%
East Hampshire	65	12%	15%	72%
Eastleigh	97	16%	19%	65%
Fareham	72	21%	19%	60%
Gosport	49	22%	29%	49%
Hart	42	38%	14%	48%
Havant	38	16%	18%	66%
New Forest	98	22%	21%	56%
Rushmoor	29	24%	21%	55%
Test Valley	63	35%	14%	51%
Winchester	127	27%	13%	60%
Rural areas	125	31%	20%	49%
Urban areas	412	24%	19%	57%
Non-Hampshire postcode	21	24%	19%	57%

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To raise Council Tax by more than 4.99% per year (which would require a referendum)
(Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

Please indicate whether this option is your first, second, or third preference

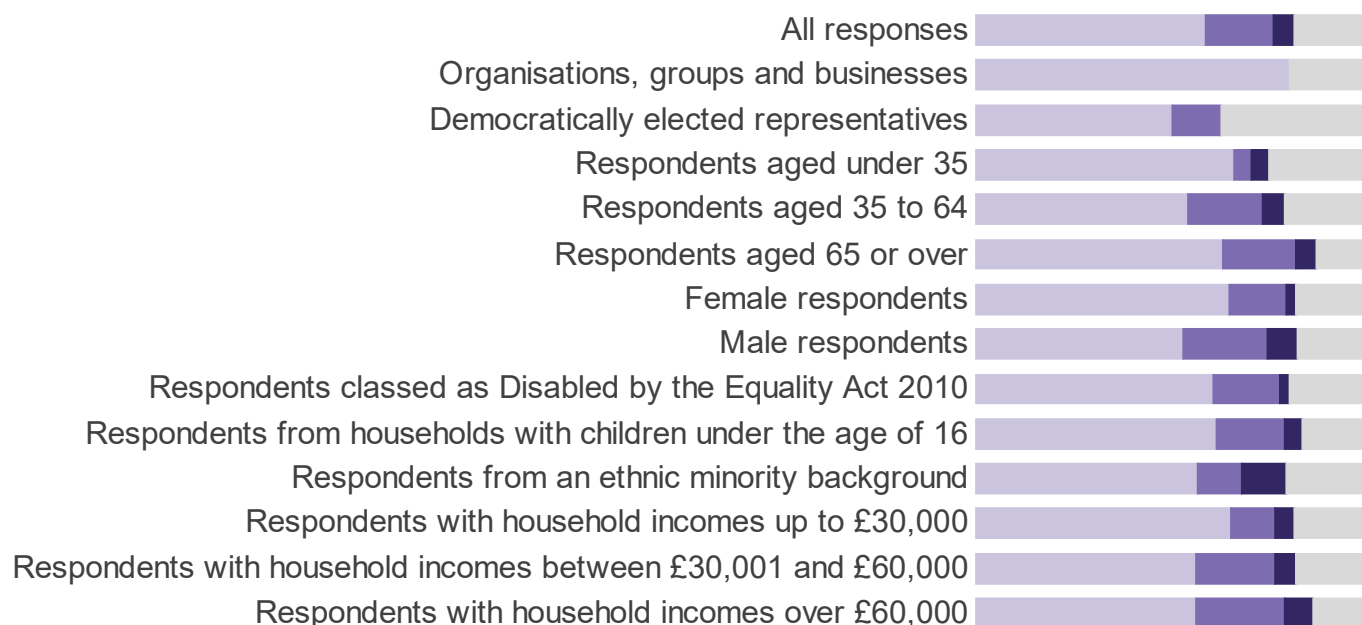
■ First choice
 ■ Second choice
 ■ Third choice



	Base	First choice	Second choice	Third choice
All responses	832	23%	18%	59%
Band A	19	26%	21%	53%
Band B	47	21%	13%	66%
Band C	98	18%	15%	66%
Band D	229	26%	17%	57%
Band E	135	21%	25%	53%
Band F	79	25%	22%	53%
Band G	62	27%	21%	52%
Band H	6	33%	33%	33%

If we asked Government for permission to raise Council Tax by more than 4.99%, what should we request?

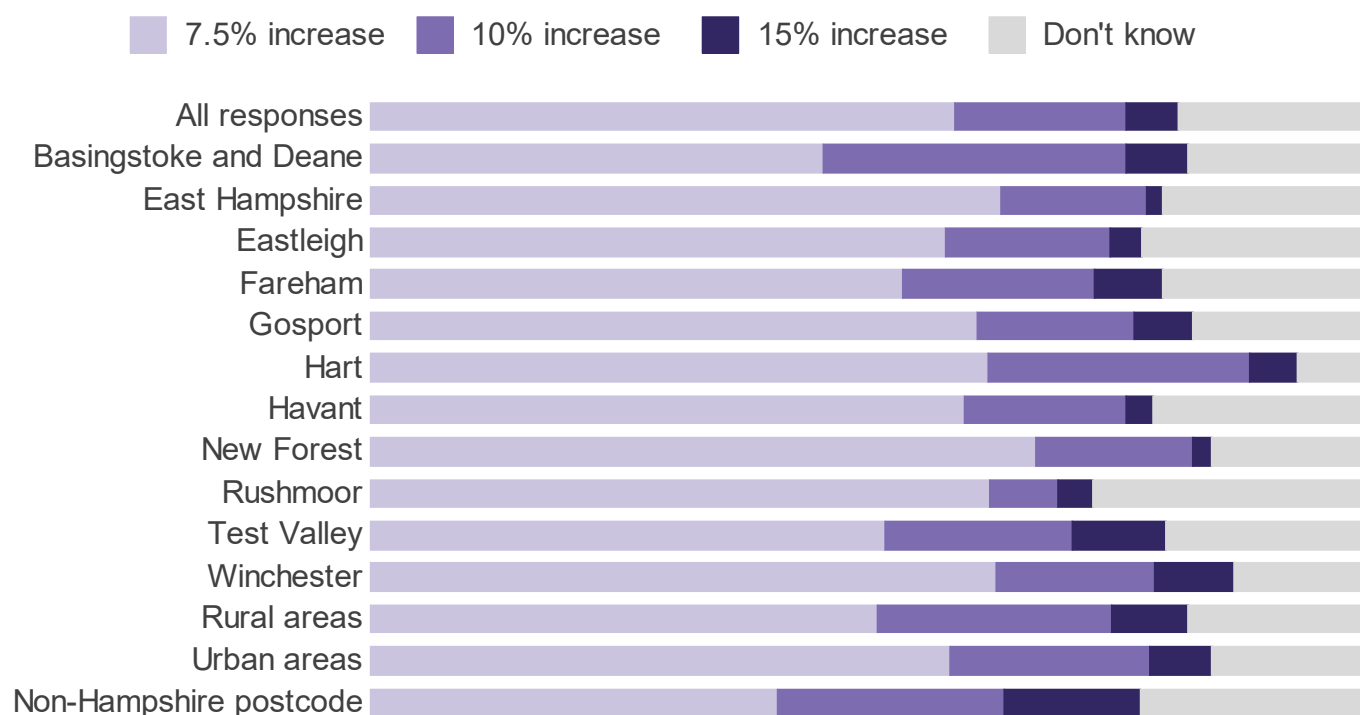
7.5% increase
 10% increase
 15% increase
 Don't know



	Base	7.5% increase	10% increase	15% increase	Don't know
All responses	847	59%	17%	5%	19%
Organisations, groups and businesses	5	80%	-	-	20%
Democratically elected representatives	8	50%	13%	-	38%
Respondents aged under 35	47	66%	4%	4%	26%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	421	54%	19%	5%	21%
Respondents aged 65 or over	316	63%	19%	5%	13%
Female respondents	383	64%	15%	3%	18%
Male respondents	392	53%	21%	8%	18%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	155	61%	17%	3%	20%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	137	61%	18%	4%	17%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	53	57%	11%	11%	21%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	126	65%	11%	5%	19%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	216	56%	20%	5%	19%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	259	56%	23%	7%	14%

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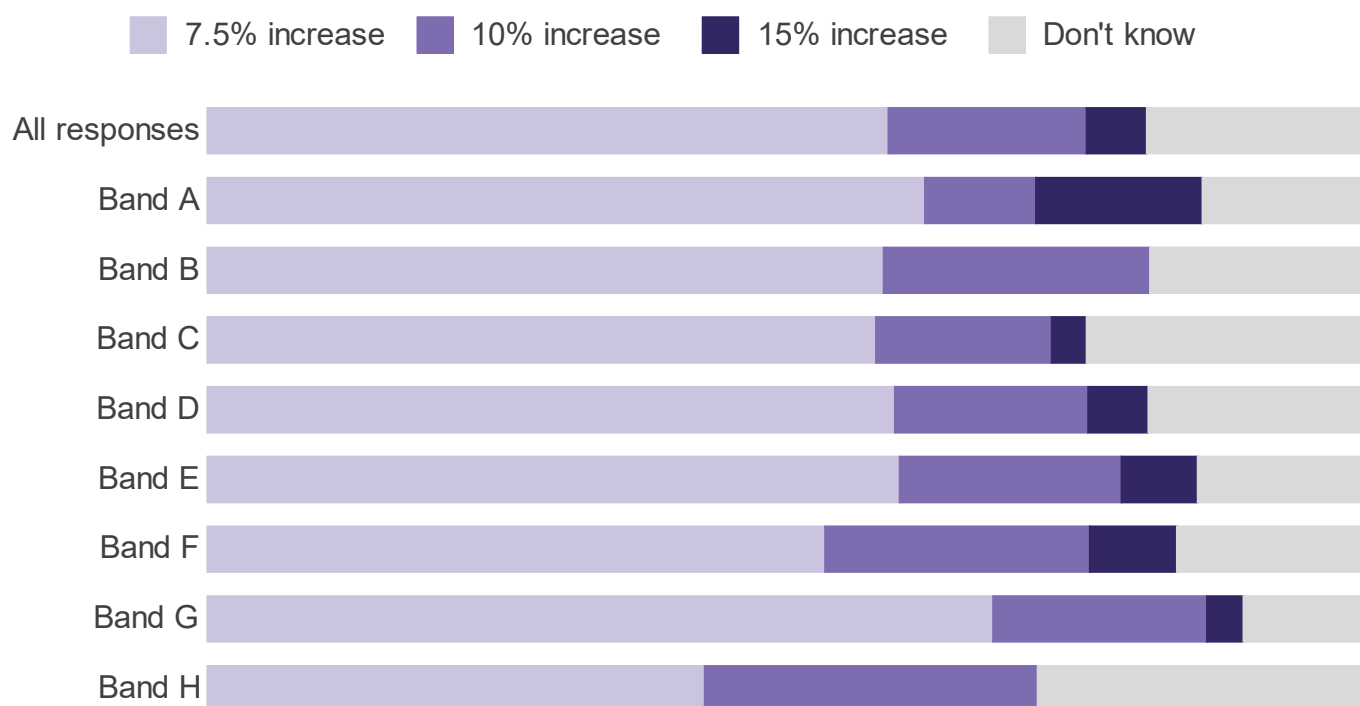
If we asked Government for permission to raise Council Tax by more than 4.99%, what should we request? (Responses broken down by local authority area)



	Base	7.5% increase	10% increase	15% increase	Don't know
All responses	847	59%	17%	5%	19%
Basingstoke and Deane	66	45%	30%	6%	18%
East Hampshire	68	63%	15%	1%	21%
Eastleigh	97	58%	16%	3%	23%
Fareham	73	53%	19%	7%	21%
Gosport	51	61%	16%	6%	18%
Hart	42	62%	26%	5%	7%
Havant	37	59%	16%	3%	22%
New Forest	102	67%	16%	2%	16%
Rushmoor	29	62%	7%	3%	28%
Test Valley	64	52%	19%	9%	20%
Winchester	126	63%	16%	8%	13%
Rural areas	132	51%	23%	8%	18%
Urban areas	420	58%	20%	6%	16%
Non-Hampshire postcode	22	41%	23%	14%	23%

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If we asked Government for permission to raise Council Tax by more than 4.99%, what should we request? (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

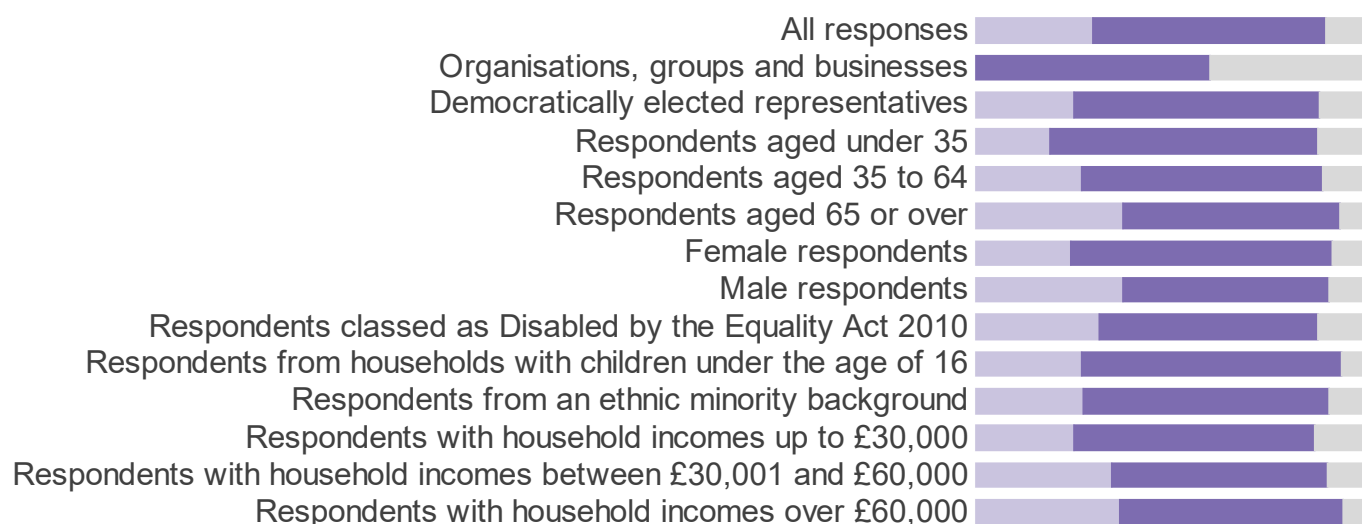


	Base	7.5% increase	10% increase	15% increase	Don't know
All responses	847	59%	17%	5%	19%
Band A	21	62%	10%	14%	14%
Band B	48	58%	23%	-	19%
Band C	99	58%	15%	3%	24%
Band D	233	59%	17%	5%	19%
Band E	136	60%	19%	7%	15%
Band F	79	53%	23%	8%	16%
Band G	65	68%	18%	3%	11%
Band H	7	43%	29%	-	29%

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If we received permission to raise Council Tax above 4.99%, how do you think this additional increase should be introduced?

- The full additional increase should be introduced in one year
- The additional increase should be introduced over two years
- Don't know

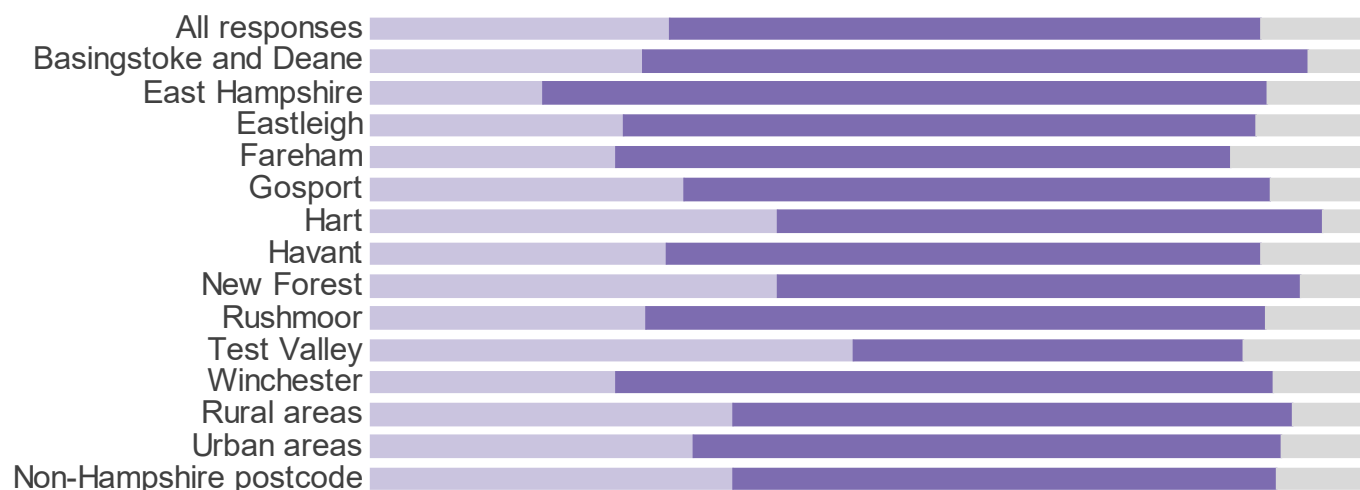


	Base	The full additional increase should be introduced in one year	The additional increase should be introduced over two years	Don't know
All responses	851	30%	59%	11%
Organisations, groups and businesses	5	-	60%	40%
Democratically elected representatives	8	25%	63%	13%
Respondents aged under 35	47	19%	68%	13%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	422	27%	62%	11%
Respondents aged 65 or over	318	38%	55%	7%
Female respondents	382	24%	66%	9%
Male respondents	395	37%	53%	10%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	156	31%	56%	13%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	136	27%	66%	7%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	51	27%	63%	10%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	127	25%	61%	13%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	217	35%	55%	10%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	259	37%	57%	6%

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If we received permission to raise Council Tax above 4.99%, how do you think this additional increase should be introduced? (Responses broken down by local authority area)

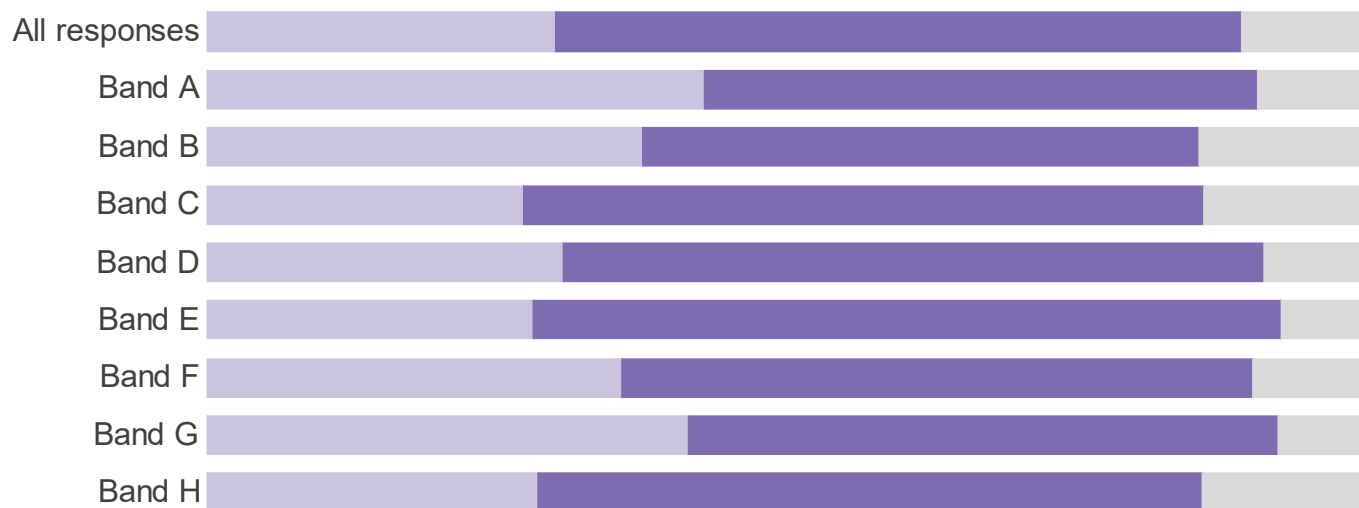
- The full additional increase should be introduced in one year
- The additional increase should be introduced over two years
- Don't know



	Base	The full additional increase should be introduced in one year	The additional increase should be introduced over two years	Don't know
All responses	851	30%	59%	11%
Basingstoke and Deane	66	27%	67%	6%
East Hampshire	69	17%	72%	10%
Eastleigh	98	26%	63%	11%
Fareham	73	25%	62%	14%
Gosport	51	31%	59%	10%
Hart	44	41%	55%	5%
Havant	37	30%	59%	11%
New Forest	103	41%	52%	7%
Rushmoor	29	28%	62%	10%
Test Valley	64	48%	39%	13%
Winchester	126	25%	66%	10%
Rural areas	132	36%	56%	8%
Urban areas	422	32%	59%	9%
Non-Hampshire postcode	22	36%	55%	9%

If we received permission to raise Council Tax above 4.99%, how do you think this additional increase should be introduced? (Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

- The full additional increase should be introduced in one year
- The additional increase should be introduced over two years
- Don't know

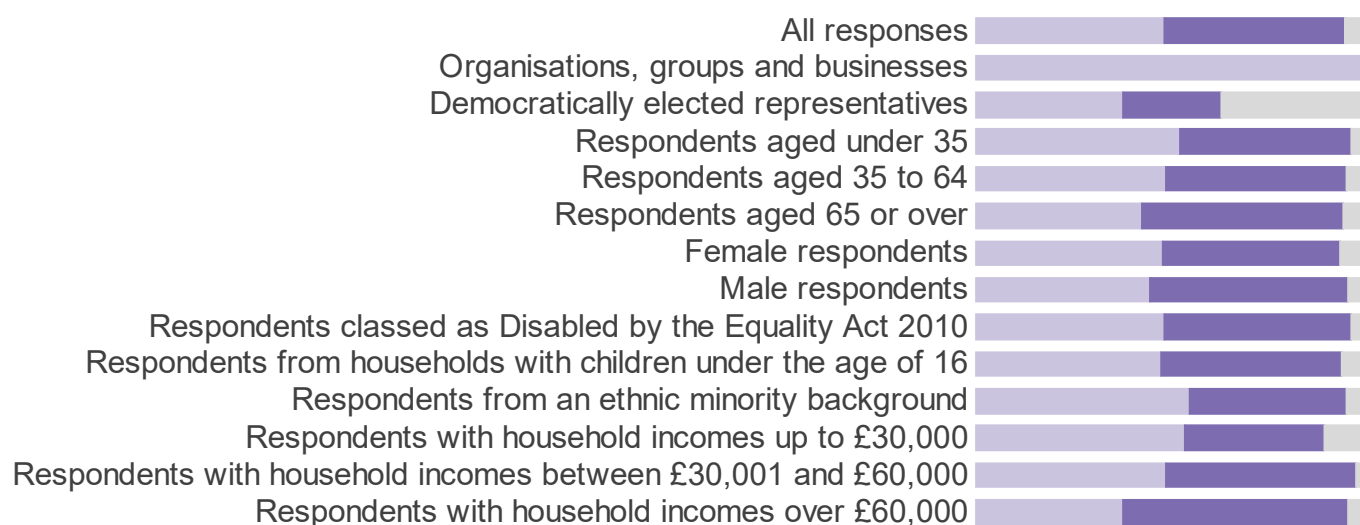


	Base	The full additional increase should be introduced in one year	The additional increase should be introduced over two years	Don't know
All responses	851	30%	59%	11%
Band A	21	43%	48%	10%
Band B	48	38%	48%	15%
Band C	99	27%	59%	14%
Band D	234	31%	60%	9%
Band E	135	28%	64%	7%
Band F	81	36%	54%	10%
Band G	65	42%	51%	8%
Band H	7	29%	57%	14%

Section 3h - Respondents' views on the options - Using the County Council's reserves

When considering how the County Council should balance its budget, which of the following statements is closest to your view about how reserves should be used?

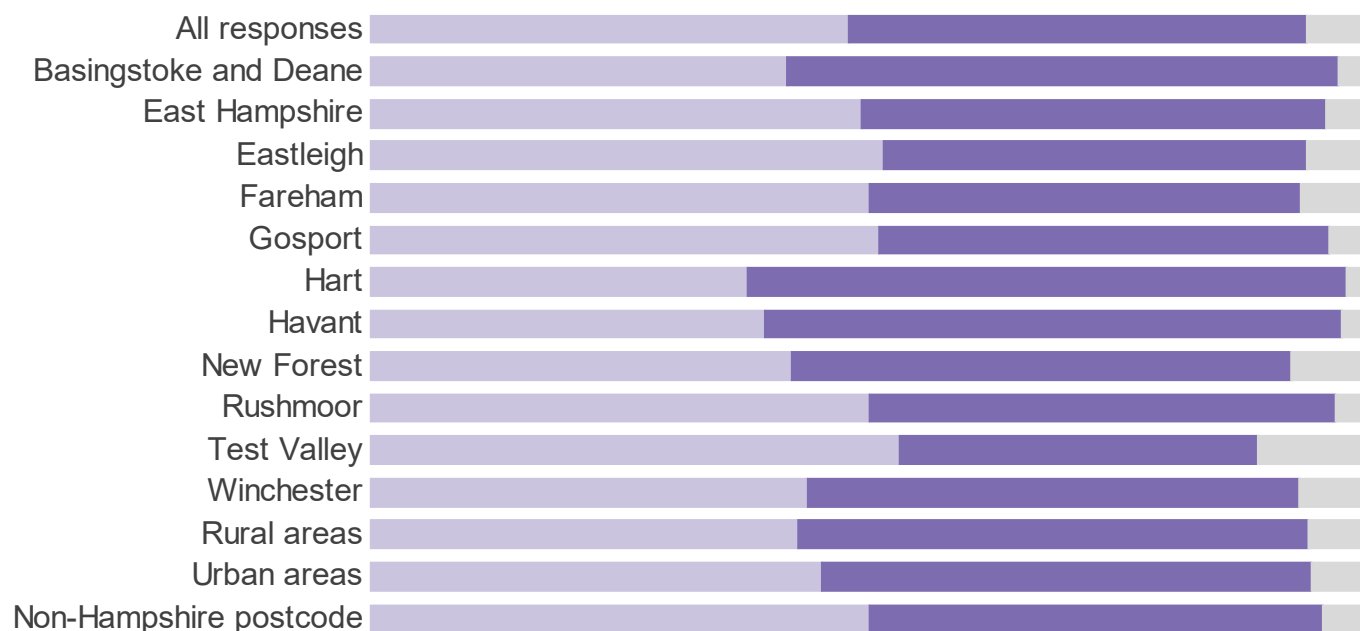
- I think that reserves should be used to plug the budget gap
- I do not think that reserves should be used to plug the budget gap
- Don't know



	Base	I think that reserves should be used to plug the budget gap	I do not think that reserves should be used to plug the budget gap	Don't know
All responses	867	48%	46%	6%
Organisations, groups and businesses	5	100%	-	-
Democratically elected representatives	8	38%	25%	38%
Respondents aged under 35	48	52%	44%	4%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	428	49%	46%	6%
Respondents aged 65 or over	323	42%	51%	6%
Female respondents	386	48%	45%	7%
Male respondents	405	44%	51%	5%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	160	48%	48%	4%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	137	47%	46%	7%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	55	55%	40%	5%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	127	54%	35%	11%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	219	48%	48%	3%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	262	38%	57%	5%

When considering how the County Council should balance its budget, which of the following statements is closest to your view about how reserves should be used?
(Responses broken down by local authority area)

- I think that reserves should be used to plug the budget gap
- I do not think that reserves should be used to plug the budget gap
- Don't know

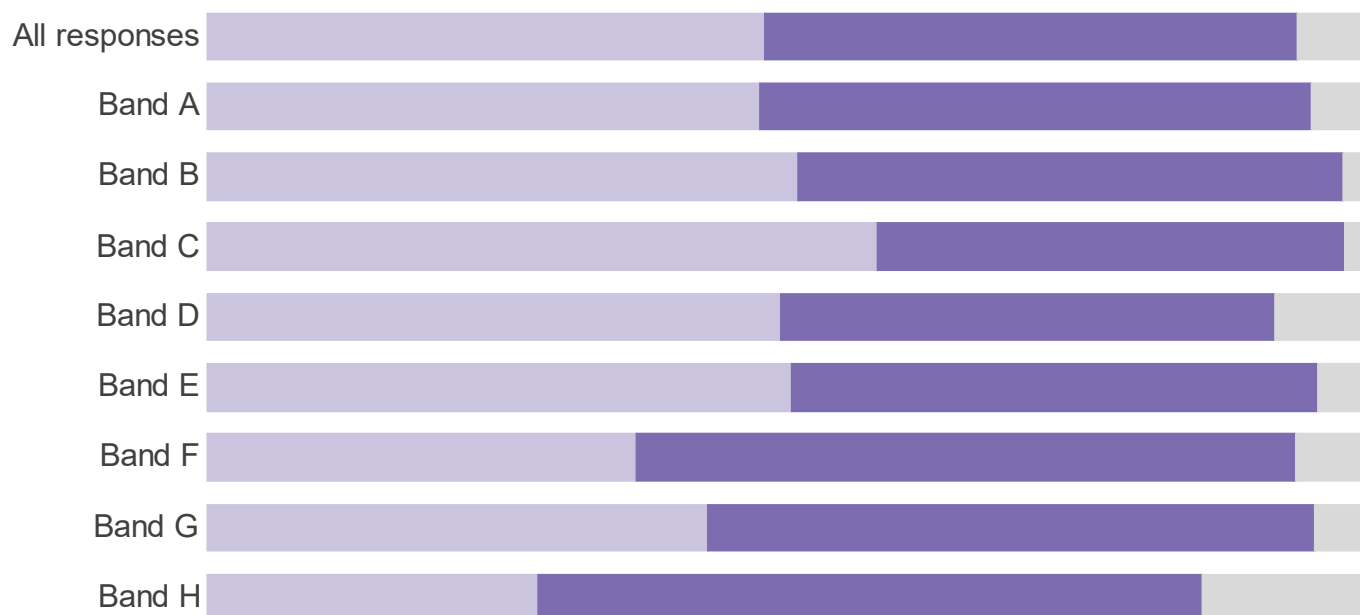


	Base	I think that reserves should be used to plug the budget gap	I do not think that reserves should be used to plug the budget gap	Don't know
All responses	867	48%	46%	6%
Basingstoke and Deane	67	42%	55%	3%
East Hampshire	71	49%	46%	4%
Eastleigh	99	52%	42%	6%
Fareham	74	50%	43%	7%
Gosport	51	51%	45%	4%
Hart	45	38%	60%	2%
Havant	38	39%	58%	3%
New Forest	104	42%	50%	8%
Rushmoor	30	50%	47%	3%
Test Valley	64	53%	36%	11%
Winchester	130	44%	49%	7%
Rural areas	133	43%	51%	6%
Urban areas	426	45%	49%	6%
Non-Hampshire postcode	22	50%	45%	5%

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When considering how the County Council should balance its budget, which of the following statements is closest to your view about how reserves should be used?
(Responses broken down by Council Tax band)

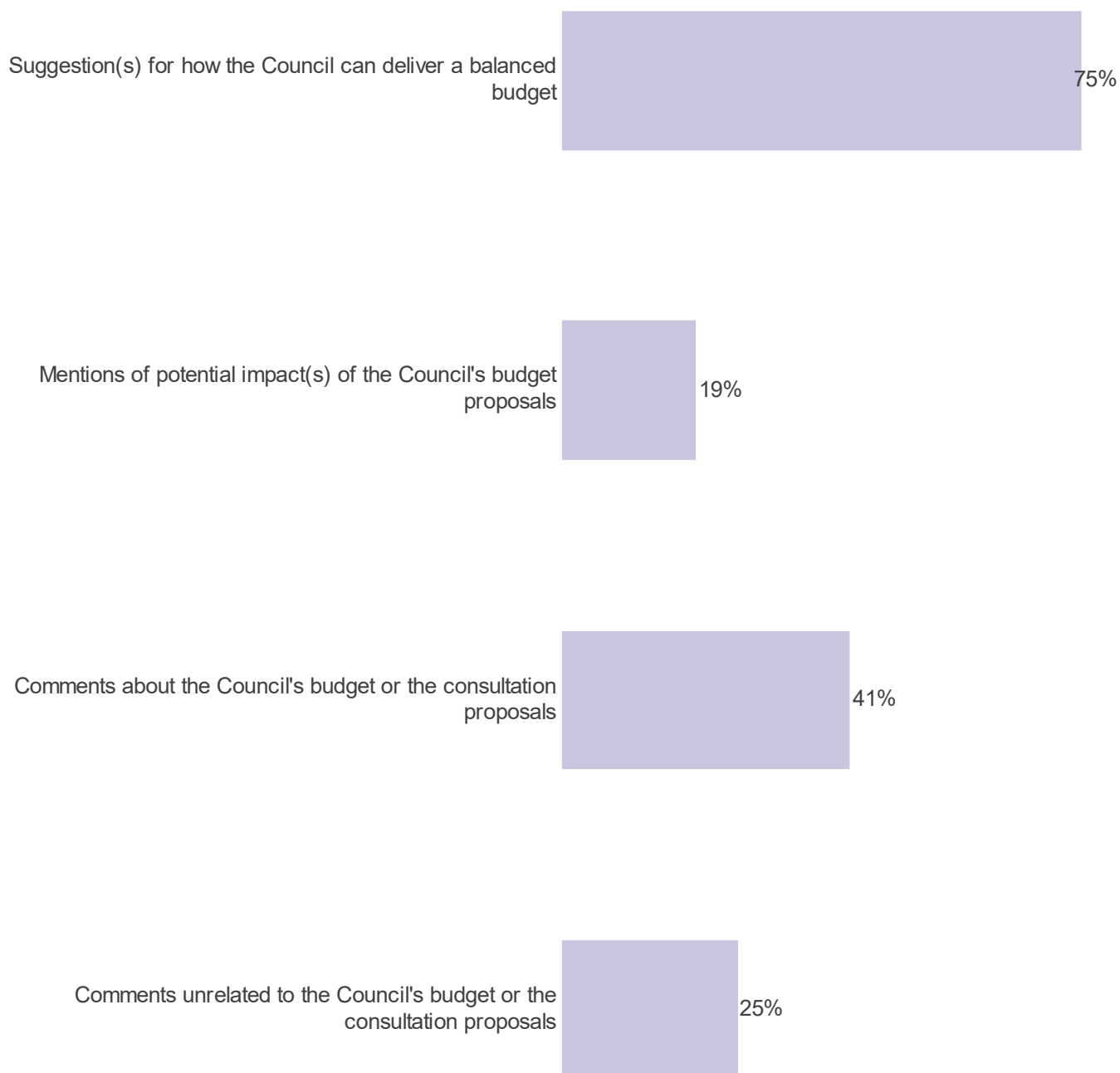
- I think that reserves should be used to plug the budget gap
- I do not think that reserves should be used to plug the budget gap
- Don't know



	Base	I think that reserves should be used to plug the budget gap	I do not think that reserves should be used to plug the budget gap	Don't know
All responses	867	48%	46%	6%
Band A	21	48%	48%	5%
Band B	49	51%	47%	2%
Band C	102	58%	40%	2%
Band D	237	49%	43%	8%
Band E	139	50%	45%	4%
Band F	81	37%	57%	6%
Band G	65	43%	52%	5%
Band H	7	29%	57%	14%

Section 4a - Analysis of verbatim comments - Types of comments provided

Types of comments provided by respondents (multi code, base: 463 comments)

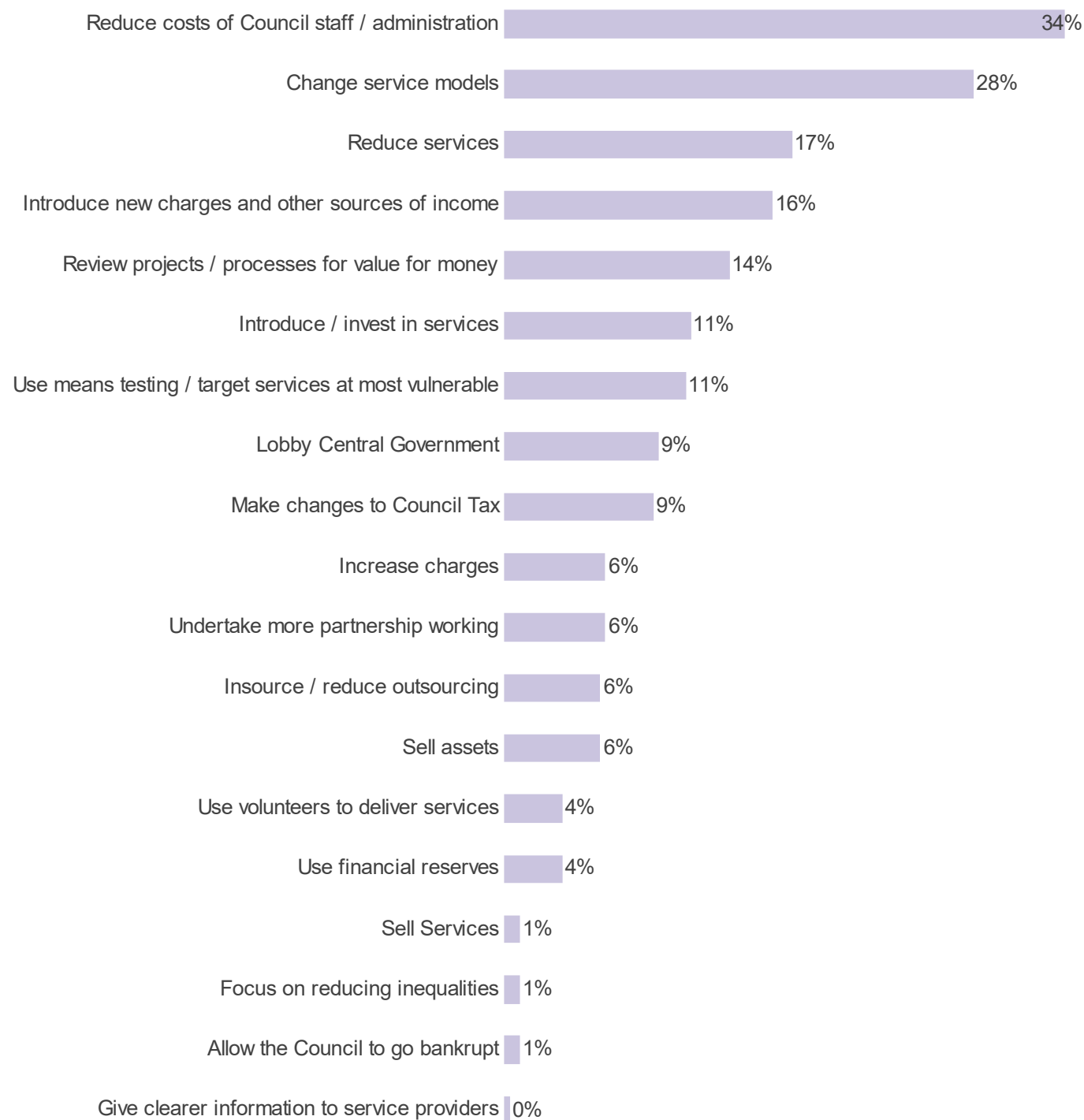


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	Base	Suggestion(s) for how the Council can deliver a balanced budget	Mentions of potential impact(s) of the Council's budget proposals	Comments about the Council's budget or the consultation proposals	Comments unrelated to the Council's budget or the consultation proposals
All responses	463	75%	19%	41%	25%
Organisations, groups and businesses	2	*	*	*	*
Democratically elected representatives	7	71%	29%	14%	-
Respondents aged under 35	23	70%	30%	52%	22%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	212	78%	20%	45%	25%
Respondents aged 65 or over	182	74%	20%	35%	25%
Female respondents	191	74%	21%	42%	23%
Male respondents	229	76%	18%	42%	27%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	82	72%	21%	43%	22%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	59	71%	27%	47%	27%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	31	81%	10%	48%	29%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	82	71%	16%	43%	22%
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	109	78%	24%	41%	24%
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	122	78%	20%	41%	27%
Basingstoke and Deane residents	40	75%	20%	40%	38%
East Hampshire residents	36	75%	3%	36%	31%
Eastleigh residents	53	68%	21%	53%	30%
Fareham residents	34	65%	32%	38%	26%
Gosport residents	31	87%	16%	32%	32%
Hart residents	26	85%	23%	19%	23%
Havant residents	21	76%	19%	43%	29%
New Forest residents	54	72%	19%	46%	19%
Rushmoor residents	12	83%	8%	33%	17%
Test Valley residents	38	76%	21%	45%	21%
Winchester residents	71	72%	23%	46%	20%
Residents of rural areas	86	73%	19%	40%	29%
Residents of urban areas	208	70%	21%	42%	28%
Respondents with non-Hampshire postcodes	7	71%	14%	57%	14%
Band A Council Tax households	10	80%	30%	40%	30%
Band B Council Tax households	21	67%	19%	43%	19%
Band C Council Tax households	46	76%	11%	48%	37%
Band D Council Tax households	128	75%	21%	42%	24%
Band E Council Tax households	78	79%	22%	40%	28%
Band F Council Tax households	53	74%	15%	34%	26%
Band G Council Tax households	41	71%	15%	44%	20%
Band H Council Tax households	3	*	*	*	*

Section 4b - Analysis of verbatim comments - Themes from suggestions provided

Themes of suggestion(s) for how the Council can deliver a balanced budget (multi code, base: 345 comments)

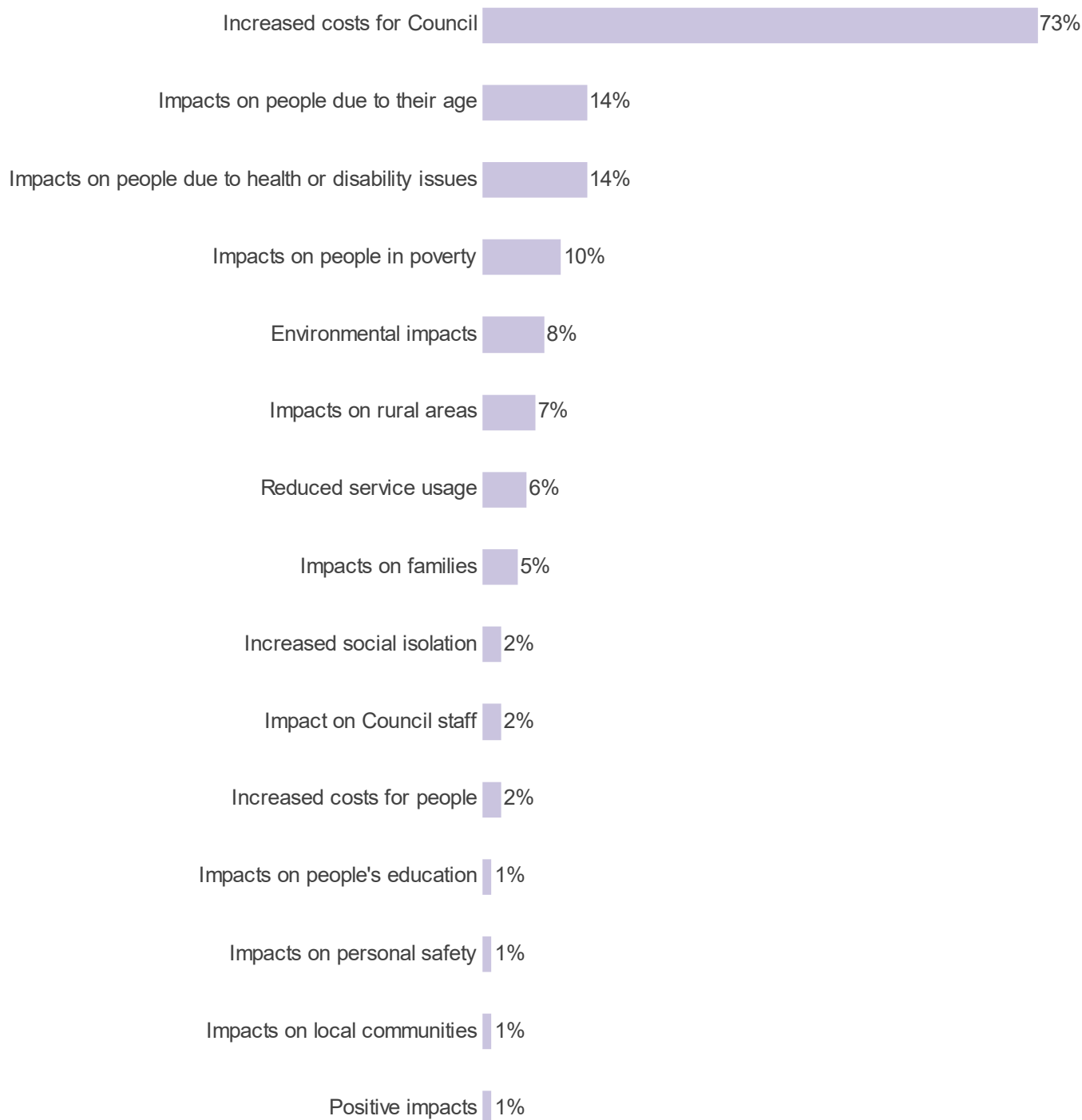


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	Base	Reduce costs of Council staff / administration	Change service models	Reduce services	Introduce new charges and other sources of income	Review projects / processes for value for money	Introduce / invest in services	Use means testing / target services at most vulnerable	Lobby Central Government	Make changes to Council Tax	Increase charges	Undertake more partnership working	Insource / reduce outsourcing	Sell assets	Use volunteers to deliver services	Use financial reserves	Sell Services	Focus on reducing inequalities	Allow the Council to go bankrupt	Give clearer information to service providers
All responses	345	34%	28%	17%	16%	14%	11%	11%	9%	9%	6%	6%	6%	6%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Organisations, groups and businesses	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Democratically elected representatives	5	-	40%	40%	-	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Respondents aged under 35	16	19%	13%	25%	19%	-	31%	13%	19%	6%	6%	13%	6%	6%	6%	13%	-	-	-	-
Respondents aged 35 to 64	165	32%	33%	17%	17%	13%	12%	13%	10%	8%	6%	7%	7%	4%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Respondents aged 65 or over	135	33%	24%	14%	16%	16%	8%	10%	7%	11%	6%	4%	3%	7%	5%	2%	1%	1%	-	-
Female respondents	141	30%	29%	12%	18%	13%	12%	14%	7%	11%	8%	5%	4%	7%	3%	3%	1%	1%	-	1%
Male respondents	174	37%	27%	19%	17%	15%	10%	10%	12%	8%	5%	7%	5%	5%	4%	4%	1%	1%	1%	-
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	59	37%	24%	19%	19%	19%	20%	14%	7%	8%	8%	5%	8%	12%	3%	2%	-	-	-	2%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	42	31%	36%	21%	12%	12%	17%	7%	12%	5%	5%	5%	7%	-	5%	10%	2%	5%	-	2%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	25	40%	28%	20%	12%	8%	12%	12%	8%	4%	-	4%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	58	21%	28%	17%	24%	10%	19%	12%	7%	10%	9%	3%	9%	3%	5%	2%	-	-	-	-
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	85	41%	25%	14%	18%	11%	9%	13%	6%	11%	5%	11%	7%	8%	2%	4%	-	-	1%	-
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	95	25%	36%	14%	15%	13%	12%	8%	17%	8%	5%	6%	4%	5%	3%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Basingstoke and Deane residents	30	10%	23%	20%	20%	17%	7%	20%	-	10%	3%	23%	3%	-	10%	3%	3%	-	-	3%
East Hampshire residents	27	26%	11%	19%	15%	11%	4%	11%	15%	7%	4%	4%	7%	7%	4%	-	-	4%	4%	-
Eastleigh residents	36	31%	22%	14%	22%	-	8%	3%	6%	8%	14%	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%	3%	-	-	-
Fareham residents	22	36%	27%	14%	18%	18%	9%	27%	5%	5%	-	-	5%	5%	-	-	-	-	5%	-
Gosport residents	27	33%	15%	11%	15%	7%	-	7%	22%	15%	11%	7%	4%	7%	11%	11%	-	-	-	-
Hart residents	22	23%	27%	14%	9%	18%	18%	9%	9%	18%	5%	-	-	9%	-	5%	-	-	-	-
Havant residents	16	50%	31%	19%	19%	25%	6%	6%	6%	13%	-	-	6%	-	6%	-	-	-	-	-
New Forest residents	39	38%	31%	15%	21%	18%	13%	8%	15%	10%	10%	3%	5%	5%	3%	3%	-	5%	-	-
Rushmoor residents	10	20%	40%	10%	20%	30%	20%	10%	-	-	-	10%	-	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Test Valley residents	29	34%	48%	24%	10%	17%	17%	14%	7%	10%	3%	7%	7%	-	3%	3%	-	-	-	-
Winchester residents	51	45%	33%	18%	18%	12%	20%	16%	12%	8%	8%	-	10%	8%	-	6%	2%	-	-	-
Residents of rural areas	63	32%	35%	11%	11%	17%	16%	21%	6%	10%	3%	6%	5%	6%	-	3%	2%	3%	-	-
Residents of urban areas	146	29%	24%	15%	23%	14%	10%	12%	13%	14%	8%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Respondents with non-Hampshire postcodes	5	-	20%	60%	20%	-	20%	-	20%	20%	20%	-	20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Band A Council Tax households	8	50%	25%	13%	13%	13%	50%	-	-	-	-	-	25%	13%	-	13%	-	-	-	-
Band B Council Tax households	14	29%	14%	21%	36%	14%	29%	-	7%	-	-	7%	7%	7%	-	-	7%	-	-	-
Band C Council Tax households	35	40%	29%	17%	14%	17%	6%	14%	23%	14%	3%	9%	9%	3%	3%	-	-	-	-	-
Band D Council Tax households	96	38%	26%	20%	15%	16%	6%	7%	8%	11%	7%	8%	7%	9%	4%	5%	-	2%	2%	1%
Band E Council Tax households	62	23%	32%	18%	16%	10%	8%	11%	15%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	2%	-	2%	-
Band F Council Tax households	39	41%	21%	13%	13%	15%	10%	18%	-	5%	5%	3%	8%	5%	3%	-	3%	-	-	-
Band G Council Tax households	29	38%	28%	17%	14%	21%	14%	31%	10%	10%	10%	3%	-	3%	3%	3%	-	-	-	-
Band H Council Tax households	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Section 4c - Analysis of verbatim comments - Themes from mentions of impacts

Themes of mentioned potential impact(s) from the Council's budget proposals (multi code, base: 88 comments)

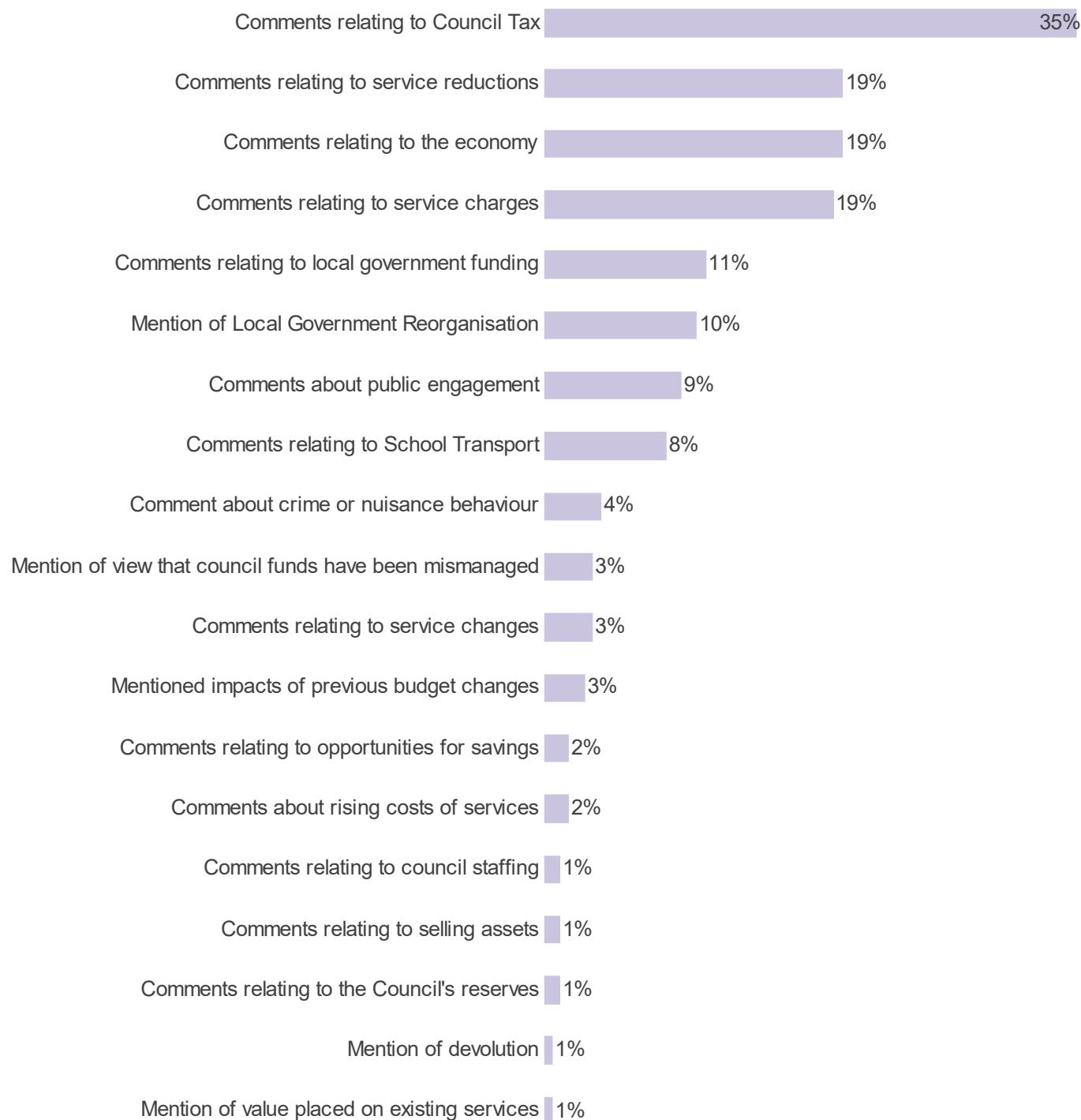


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	Base	Increased costs for Council	Impacts on people due to their age	Impacts on people due to health or disability issues	Impacts on people in poverty	Environmental impacts	Impacts on rural areas	Reduced service usage	Impacts on families	Increased social isolation	Impact on Council staff	Increased costs for people	Impacts on people's education	Impacts on personal safety	Impacts on local communities	Positive impacts
All responses	88	73%	14%	14%	10%	8%	7%	6%	5%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Organisations, groups and businesses	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Democratically elected representatives	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Respondents aged under 35	7	57%	43%	43%	14%	-	-	29%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Respondents aged 35 to 64	42	71%	12%	12%	5%	12%	7%	2%	10%	2%	5%	2%	2%	-	-	-
Respondents aged 65 or over	35	80%	11%	11%	17%	3%	6%	6%	-	3%	-	3%	-	3%	3%	3%
Female respondents	40	68%	15%	15%	13%	10%	8%	3%	8%	3%	3%	5%	3%	-	-	-
Male respondents	40	83%	13%	13%	8%	5%	5%	10%	3%	3%	3%	-	-	3%	3%	-
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	17	53%	24%	29%	12%	6%	-	6%	12%	-	-	-	6%	6%	6%	6%
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	16	75%	25%	13%	13%	6%	6%	6%	13%	-	-	6%	6%	-	-	-
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	13	77%	-	15%	-	15%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	25	80%	16%	20%	16%	12%	8%	12%	8%	8%	-	-	4%	-	-	-
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	24	54%	21%	8%	4%	4%	8%	8%	8%	-	4%	4%	-	-	-	4%
Basingstoke and Deane residents	8	38%	13%	13%	-	13%	25%	-	13%	-	13%	-	13%	-	-	-
East Hampshire residents	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eastleigh residents	11	91%	9%	9%	18%	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%	-	-	-	-
Fareham residents	11	64%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	18%	-	-	9%	-	9%	9%	-
Gosport residents	5	80%	-	20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hart residents	6	100%	17%	-	17%	-	-	17%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Havant residents	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
New Forest residents	10	60%	20%	30%	10%	20%	10%	10%	10%	-	10%	-	-	-	-	-
Rushmoor residents	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Test Valley residents	8	88%	13%	25%	13%	25%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winchester residents	16	69%	31%	19%	25%	13%	13%	6%	-	13%	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Residents of rural areas	16	69%	25%	19%	19%	-	13%	-	-	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Residents of urban areas	44	75%	11%	11%	9%	7%	5%	2%	9%	-	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Respondents with non-Hampshire postcodes	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Band A Council Tax households	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Band B Council Tax households	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Band C Council Tax households	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Band D Council Tax households	27	70%	11%	11%	4%	4%	-	7%	11%	4%	7%	7%	-	-	-	-
Band E Council Tax households	17	71%	6%	6%	6%	-	12%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	6%	6%	-
Band F Council Tax households	8	75%	25%	-	13%	-	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Band G Council Tax households	6	83%	33%	-	33%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Band H Council Tax households	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Section 4d - Analysis of verbatim comments - Themes from comments about the Council's budget and the proposed budget options

Comments about the Council's budget or the consultation proposals (multi code, base: 191 comments)

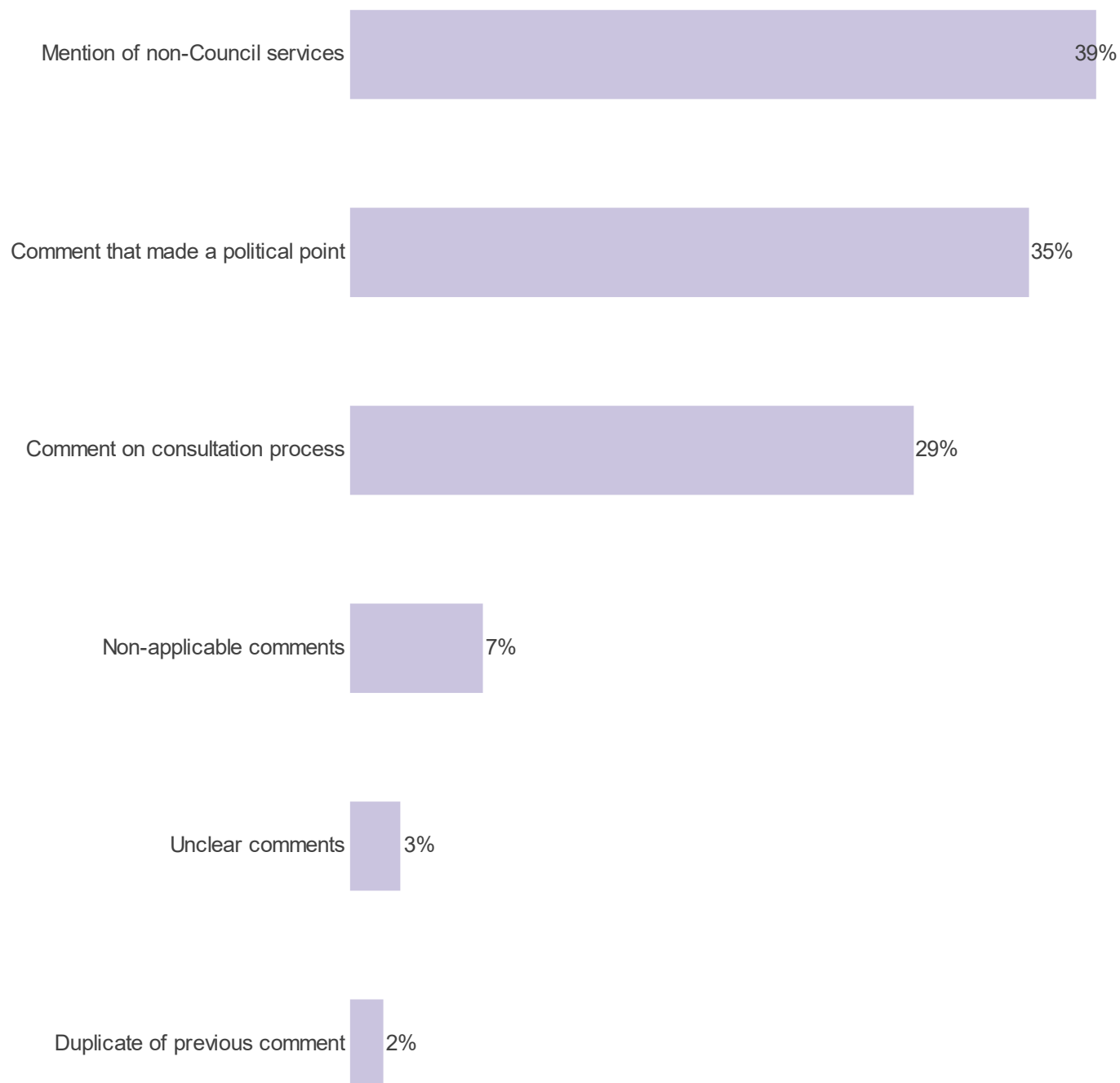


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	Base	Comments relating to Council Tax	Comments relating to service reductions	Comments relating to the economy	Comments relating to service charges	Comments relating to local government funding	Mention of Local Government Reorganisation	Comments about public engagement	Comments relating to School Transport	Comment about crime or nuisance behaviour	Mention of view that council funds have been mismanaged	Comments relating to service changes	Mentioned impacts of previous budget changes	Comments relating to opportunities for savings	Comments about rising costs of services	Comments relating to council staffing	Comments relating to selling assets	Comments relating to the Council's reserves	Mention of devolution	Mention of value placed on existing services
All responses	191	35%	19%	19%	19%	10%	10%	9%	8%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Organisations, groups and businesses	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Democratically elected representatives	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Respondents aged under 35	12	58%	8%	42%	50%	-	8%	-	-	8%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Respondents aged 35 to 64	95	41%	18%	27%	17%	16%	6%	8%	6%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	-	1%
Respondents aged 65 or over	64	22%	23%	8%	17%	5%	16%	9%	9%	8%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	-	2%	2%	-
Female respondents	81	38%	19%	32%	14%	10%	5%	4%	9%	-	4%	5%	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%
Male respondents	96	32%	21%	10%	25%	11%	14%	11%	6%	7%	3%	2%	3%	-	2%	-	-	1%	-	-
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	35	54%	23%	31%	11%	6%	6%	6%	6%	-	3%	9%	-	-	6%	3%	3%	-	-	-
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	28	39%	32%	46%	21%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	4%	-	4%
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	15	33%	27%	20%	13%	13%	7%	7%	7%	7%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%	-	-
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	35	46%	23%	14%	17%	11%	9%	6%	6%	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%	3%	-	-
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	45	38%	11%	16%	16%	9%	22%	7%	11%	2%	2%	4%	2%	-	2%	2%	-	-	2%	-
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	50	30%	18%	32%	26%	18%	4%	10%	4%	4%	-	2%	4%	2%	-	-	-	2%	-	2%
Basingstoke and Deane residents	16	31%	38%	13%	13%	19%	-	13%	6%	-	-	-	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Hampshire residents	13	54%	8%	15%	8%	15%	-	23%	-	8%	-	-	-	-	8%	-	-	-	-	-
Eastleigh residents	28	29%	29%	25%	25%	18%	4%	7%	4%	7%	7%	11%	7%	-	-	4%	-	4%	-	-
Fareham residents	13	23%	15%	15%	38%	8%	8%	-	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gosport residents	10	10%	30%	30%	10%	20%	10%	10%	-	10%	-	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hart residents	5	-	20%	-	20%	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Havant residents	9	33%	22%	22%	11%	-	22%	-	22%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Forest residents	25	52%	16%	20%	28%	4%	-	4%	8%	4%	4%	-	4%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-
Rushmoor residents	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Test Valley residents	17	53%	12%	18%	24%	-	18%	6%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	6%	-
Winchester residents	33	36%	18%	27%	15%	9%	12%	15%	6%	-	3%	6%	-	3%	6%	3%	3%	-	-	-
Residents of rural areas	34	32%	18%	18%	24%	9%	9%	15%	6%	3%	3%	3%	-	-	3%	6%	6%	-	-	-
Residents of urban areas	88	33%	25%	23%	23%	11%	9%	6%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	-	-	2%	1%	1%
Respondents with non-Hampshire postcodes	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Band A Council Tax households	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Band B Council Tax households	9	67%	11%	22%	22%	11%	-	-	-	11%	-	-	-	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Band C Council Tax households	22	45%	23%	27%	9%	18%	14%	9%	9%	-	5%	9%	-	-	5%	-	-	-	-	-
Band D Council Tax households	54	43%	20%	19%	24%	15%	7%	9%	7%	2%	4%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	2%	-
Band E Council Tax households	31	29%	16%	23%	16%	3%	13%	13%	6%	-	3%	-	6%	3%	-	-	-	3%	-	-
Band F Council Tax households	18	17%	17%	6%	33%	6%	11%	6%	11%	11%	-	6%	6%	-	6%	11%	6%	-	-	-
Band G Council Tax households	18	28%	11%	6%	6%	11%	11%	22%	6%	-	6%	-	11%	6%	6%	-	-	-	-	-
Band H Council Tax households	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Section 4e - Analysis of verbatim comments - Themes from comments unrelated to the Council's budget or the consultation proposals

Comments unrelated to the Council's budget or the consultation proposals (multi code, base: 116 comments)



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	Base	Mention of non-Council services	Comment that made a political point	Comment on consultation process	Non-applicable comments	Unclear comments	Duplicate of previous comment
All responses	116	39%	35%	29%	7%	3%	2%
Organisations, groups and businesses	1	*	*	*	*	*	*
Democratically elected representatives	-	*	*	*	*	*	*
Respondents aged under 35	5	40%	60%	20%	-	-	20%
Respondents aged 35 to 64	54	44%	44%	22%	4%	2%	-
Respondents aged 65 or over	46	37%	28%	33%	9%	2%	2%
Female respondents	44	50%	30%	23%	9%	5%	2%
Male respondents	62	37%	42%	27%	5%	2%	2%
Respondents classed as Disabled by the Equality Act 2010	18	44%	22%	33%	17%	-	-
Respondents from households with children under the age of 16	16	56%	44%	19%	13%	6%	-
Respondents from an ethnic minority background	9	44%	33%	22%	-	-	11%
Respondents with household incomes up to £30,000	18	44%	17%	28%	11%	11%	-
Respondents with household incomes between £30,001 and £60,000	26	31%	50%	27%	4%	-	-
Respondents with household incomes over £60,000	33	45%	45%	21%	9%	-	3%
Basingstoke and Deane residents	15	47%	20%	40%	-	7%	-
East Hampshire residents	11	27%	27%	36%	18%	-	-
Eastleigh residents	16	31%	38%	25%	19%	-	6%
Fareham residents	9	33%	44%	22%	-	-	-
Gosport residents	10	40%	60%	-	10%	10%	-
Hart residents	6	83%	-	17%	-	-	-
Havant residents	6	67%	17%	33%	-	-	-
New Forest residents	10	20%	50%	30%	-	10%	10%
Rushmoor residents	2	*	*	*	*	*	*
Test Valley residents	8	50%	38%	38%	-	-	-
Winchester residents	14	36%	57%	21%	7%	-	-
Residents of rural areas	25	40%	28%	36%	8%	-	-
Residents of urban areas	59	42%	37%	22%	7%	5%	2%
Respondents with non-Hampshire postcodes	1	*	*	*	*	*	*
Band A Council Tax households	3	*	*	*	*	*	*
Band B Council Tax households	4	*	*	*	*	*	*
Band C Council Tax households	17	35%	41%	29%	6%	-	6%
Band D Council Tax households	31	39%	48%	16%	10%	3%	3%
Band E Council Tax households	22	45%	27%	36%	5%	-	-
Band F Council Tax households	14	50%	21%	21%	7%	-	-
Band G Council Tax households	8	13%	38%	63%	-	-	-
Band H Council Tax households	1	*	*	*	*	*	*