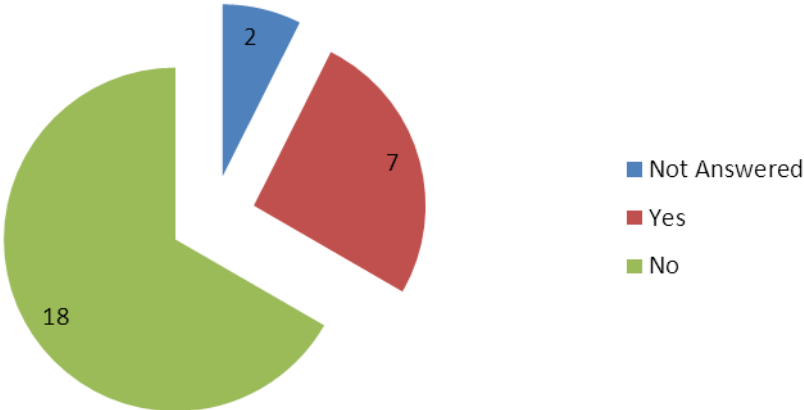
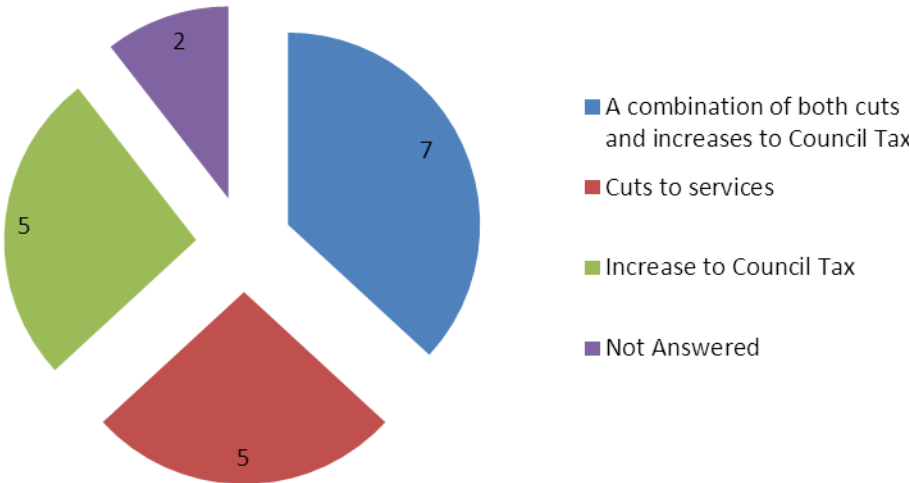


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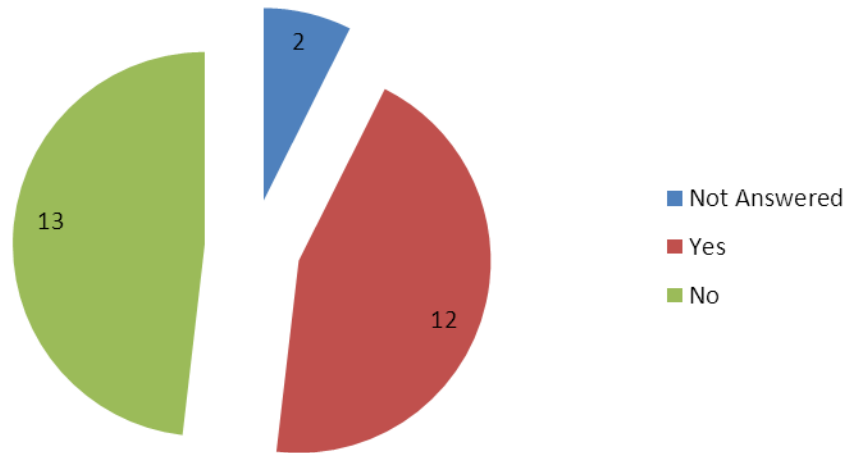
Do you agree with the proposal to meet the shortfall in funding by capping the amount of Council Tax Support at 80%?



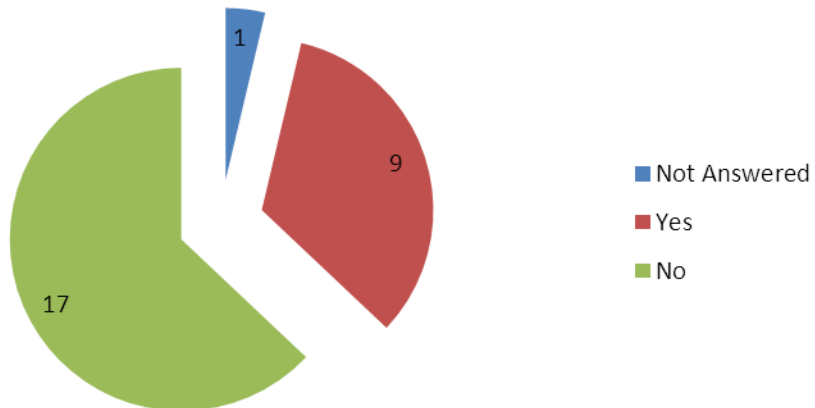
If you do not agree then how do you think the shortfall should be funded?



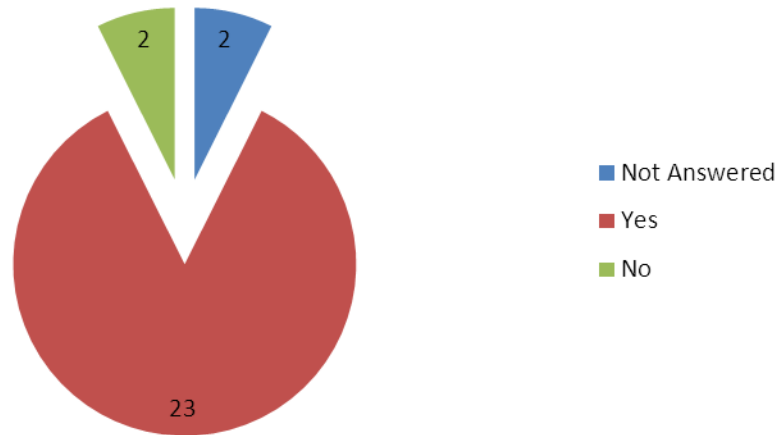
Should the provision of Second Adult Rebate be removed?



Do you agree that the Non-Dependant Deductions should be made in all cases?



Do you agree that a hardship fund should be developed to provide help to the most vulnerable groups?



Which groups do you believe should be protected? (free text)
Low income and unemployed
Those that are on the bare minimum JSA/ESA
Those with young, dependent children.
Disabled and those of working age on low income.
Disabled. Those on job seekers allowance/ income support
People who are on benefit because of ill health
The seriously disabled
Disabled people of working age
Disabled
Disabled. Residential carers looking after disabled tenants. Pensioners and their elderly partner whose joint household income is lower than 30k pa. Those receiving Employment Support Allowance. Those receiving Disability Living Allowance where either the mobility or care component has been awarded at the higher rate. Those receiving Job Seekers Allowance.
All but Income Support claimants
People on Low Income. People who have had to retire early due to ill health. Disabled people.
People who are self-employed or on low income and currently getting 80% or above Council tax reduction should not have to pay extra as they are finding hard enough to survive in the current climate as it is but they are at least trying to work and provide for their families rather than sitting at home doing nothing.
Most vulnerable - those who are on less than a certain amount yearly should be exempt

Sick and disabled people, and people only on jobseekers allowance

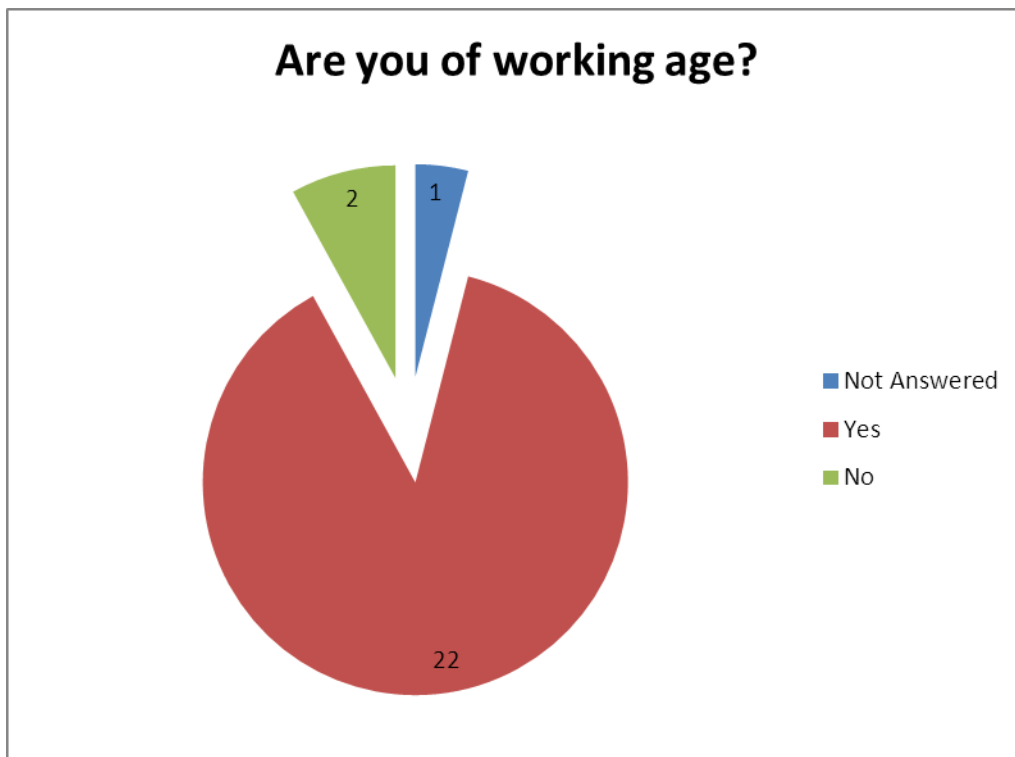
Unemployed Disabled Those on Working Tax Credit

Anyone on a low income regardless of other circumstances.

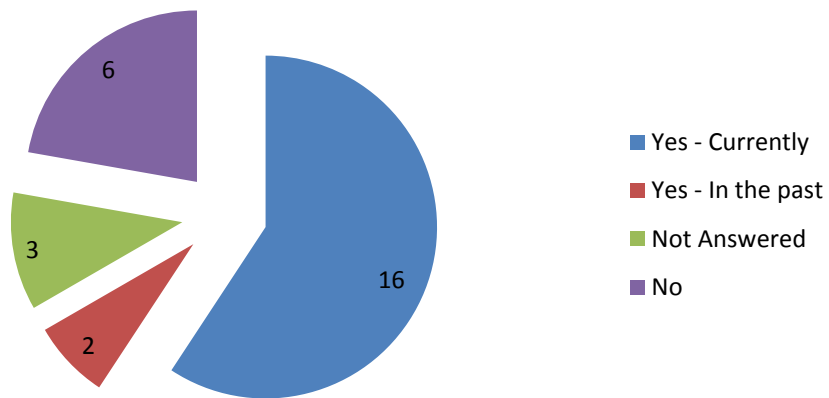
Anyone with a disabled person living in their house that is being cared for by the person claiming council tax benefit

All of the current recipients of Council Tax Benefits, since they receive benefit because they cannot afford to pay. But specifically families with young children & people on sickness/disability related benefits.

Disabled and elderly also single parents



Are you, or have you ever been in receipt of Council Tax Benefit or Support?



Are you a resident of Bromsgrove District Council?

