

Ringmer Swimming Pool Consultation on Future Options: Summary report

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What is your organisation? (optional)

Organisation

There were **21** responses to this part of the question.

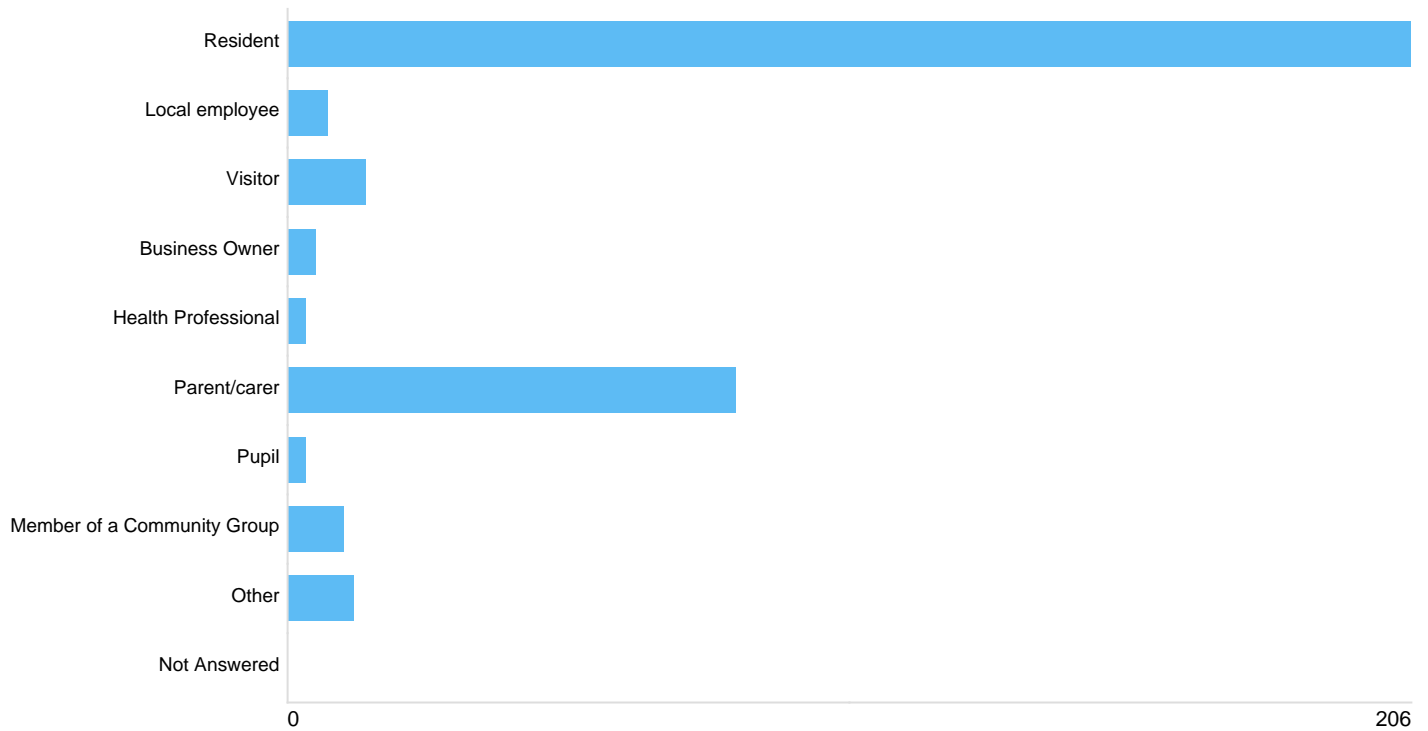
First part of your primary residence postcode e.g. BN8. Information will be used for mapping interest in leisure facilities in the area (optional)

Enter first part of postcode

There were **221** responses to this part of the question.

Are you interested in this consultation as a....

Responder Interest



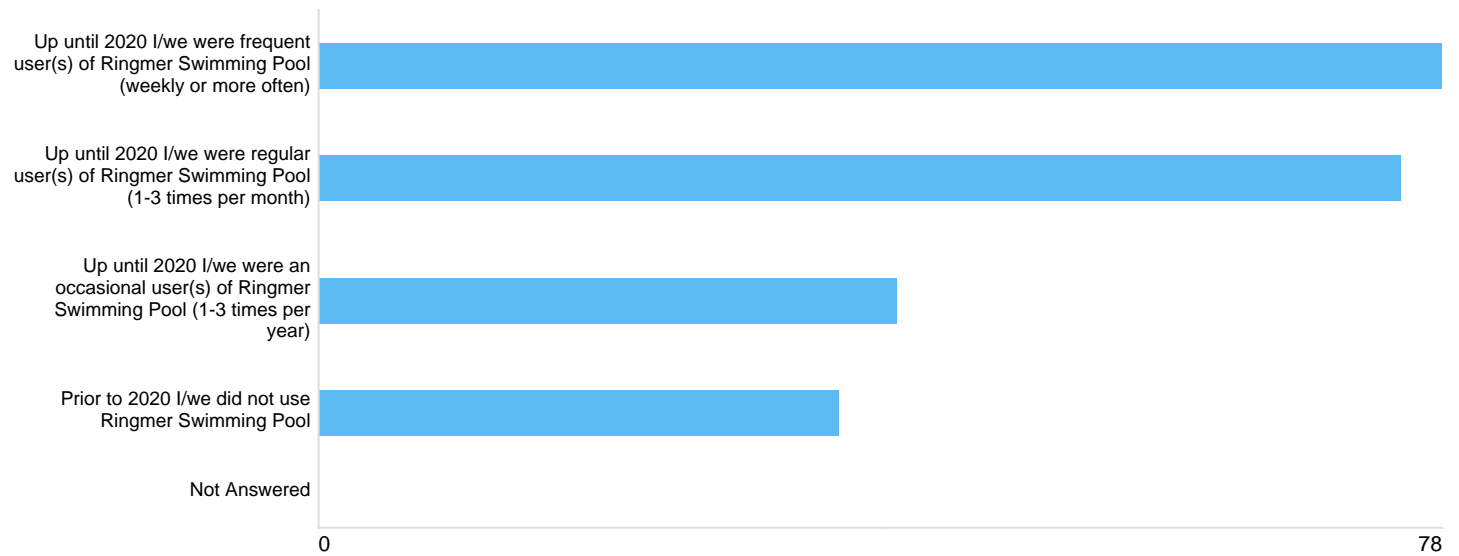
Option	Total	Percent
Resident	206	89.96%
Local employee	7	3.06%
Visitor	14	6.11%
Business Owner	5	2.18%
Health Professional	3	1.31%
Parent/carer	82	35.81%
Pupil	3	1.31%
Member of a Community Group	10	4.37%
Other	12	5.24%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

Name of business, community, organisation, or interested group?

There were 14 responses to this part of the question.

Which of the following apply? Please answer on behalf of yourself and any immediate family or household members.

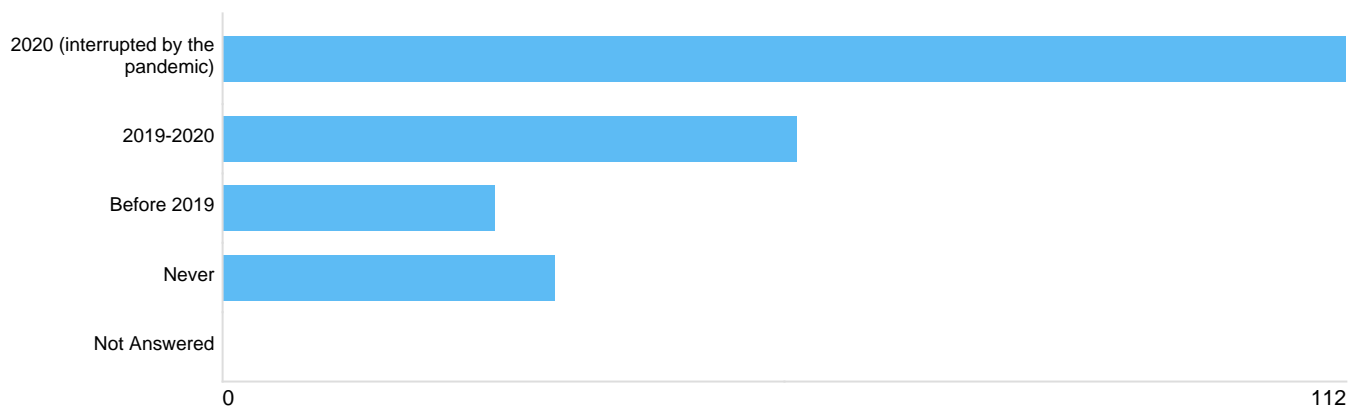
Usage



Option	Total	Percent
Up until 2020 I/we were frequent user(s) of Ringmer Swimming Pool (weekly or more often)	78	34.06%
Up until 2020 I/we were regular user(s) of Ringmer Swimming Pool (1-3 times per month)	75	32.75%
Up until 2020 I/we were an occasional user(s) of Ringmer Swimming Pool (1-3 times per year)	40	17.47%
Prior to 2020 I/we did not use Ringmer Swimming Pool	36	15.72%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

When did you last use Ringmer Swimming Pool? Please answer on behalf of yourself and any immediate family or household members.

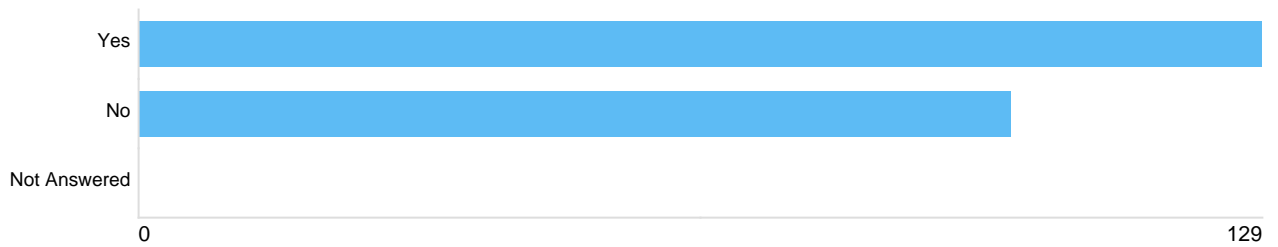
Last used



Option	Total	Percent
2020 (interrupted by the pandemic)	112	48.91%
2019-2020	57	24.89%
Before 2019	27	11.79%
Never	33	14.41%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

Within the last 12 months have you used district or borough council authority leisure facilities within East Sussex County? Please answer on behalf of yourself and any immediate family or household members.

12 months - LA Pools



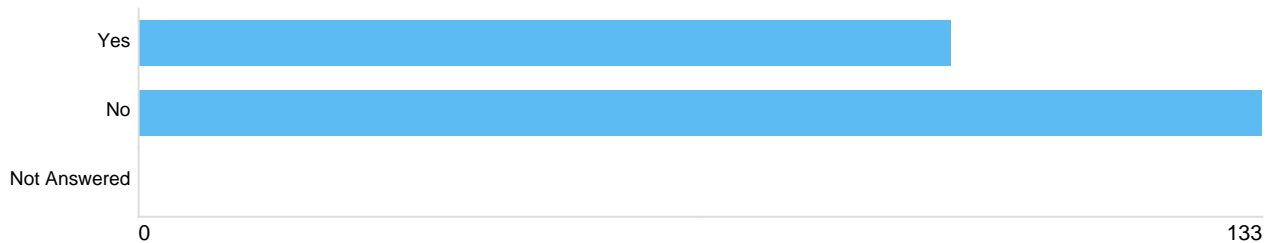
Option	Total	Percent
Yes	129	56.33%
No	100	43.67%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

If 'yes' which one(s)?

There were **118** responses to this part of the question.

Within the last 12 months have you used other non-local authority swimming facilities instead of using Ringmer Pool (e.g. private leisure centres, member of hotel leisure facilities in the area)? Please answer on behalf of yourself and any immediate family or household members.

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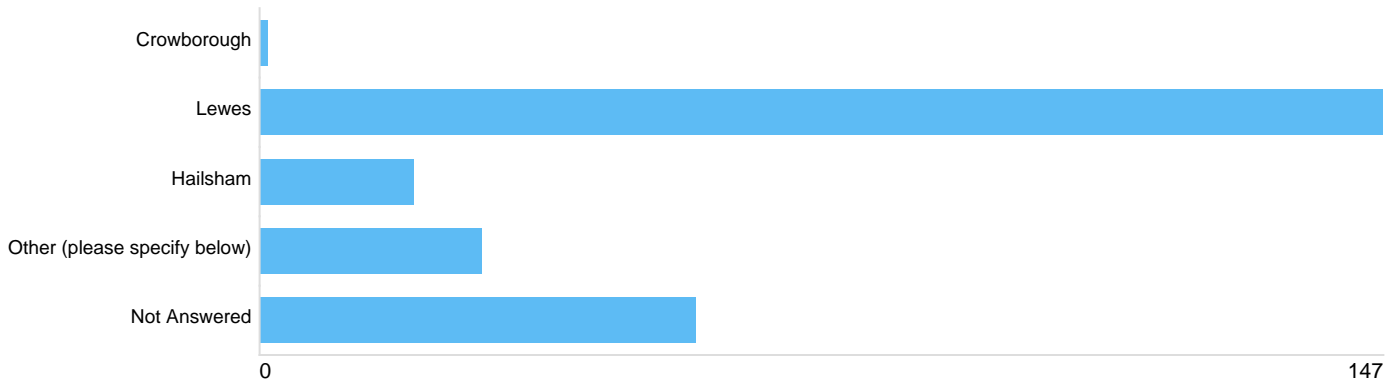
Option	Total	Percent
Yes	96	41.92%
No	133	58.08%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

If 'yes' which one(s)?

There were **84** responses to this part of the question.

If Ringmer Pool is not to re-open will you be able to use one of the following alternative services instead (optional - tick all those that apply)? Please answer on behalf of yourself and any immediate family or household members.

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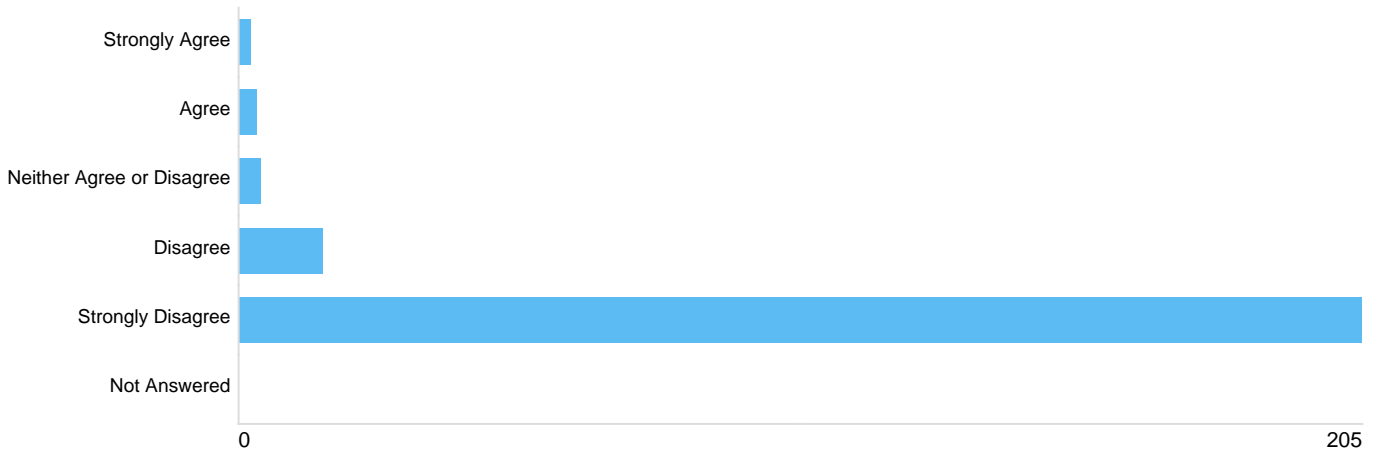
Option	Total	Percent
Crowborough	1	0.44%
Lewes	147	64.19%
Hailsham	20	8.73%
Other (please specify below)	29	12.66%
Not Answered	57	24.89%

Other pools - please specify

There were **58** responses to this part of the question.

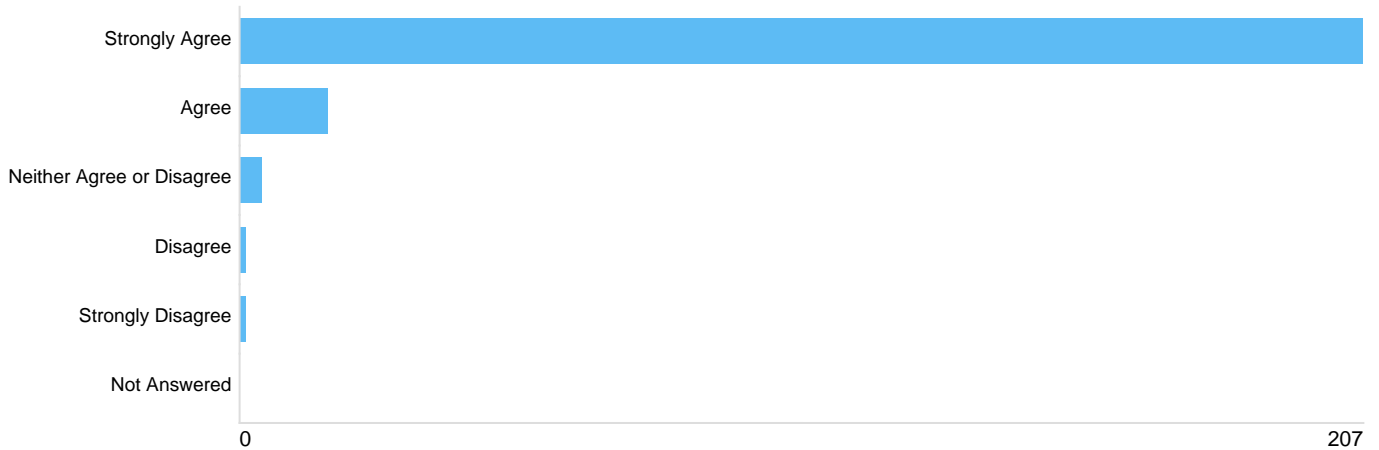
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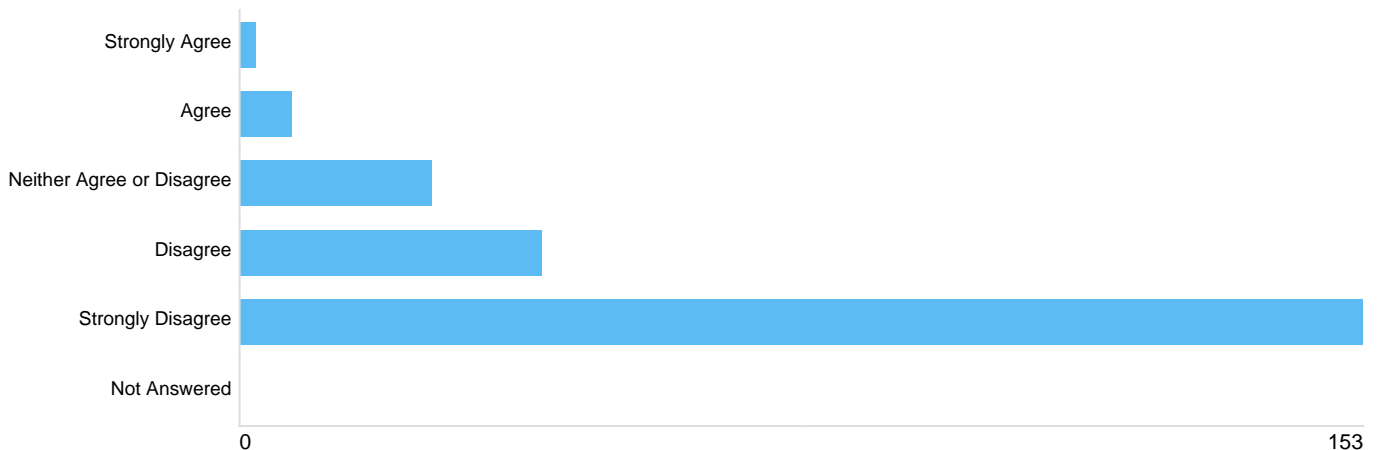
Option	Total	Percent
Strongly Agree	2	0.87%
Agree	3	1.31%
Neither Agree or Disagree	4	1.75%
Disagree	15	6.55%
Strongly Disagree	205	89.52%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

In the light of the information provided above (in the 'Introduction' and 'Options' sections), what is view about the following options for the future of the Pool - Keeping the Pool open



Option	Total	Percent
Strongly Agree	207	90.39%
Agree	16	6.99%
Neither Agree or Disagree	4	1.75%
Disagree	1	0.44%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.44%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

In the light of the information provided above (in the 'Introduction' and 'Options' sections), what is view about the following options for the future of the Pool - Using the facility for a different purpose (i.e. not as a swimming pool)



Option	Total	Percent
Strongly Agree	2	0.87%
Agree	7	3.06%
Neither Agree or Disagree	26	11.35%
Disagree	41	17.90%
Strongly Disagree	153	66.81%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

You may explain the reasons for your views on these options below.

There were **174** responses to this part of the question.

As to the option of ‘keeping the Pool open’, do you have any ideas or suggestions for making the future of the Pool financially sustainable? (maximum 500 words)

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There were **169** responses to this part of the question.

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There were **116** responses to this part of the question.

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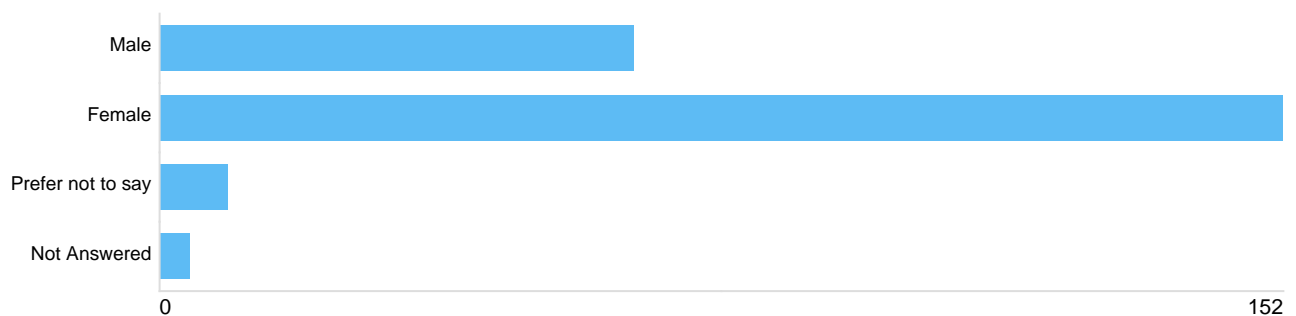
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There were **66** responses to this part of the question.

What is your sex?

Sex



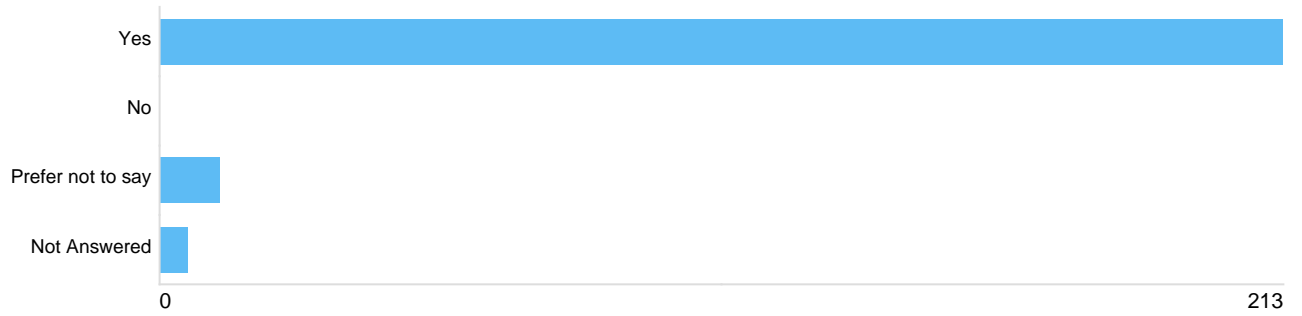
Option	Total	Percent
Male	64	27.95%
Female	152	66.38%
Prefer not to say	9	3.93%
Not Answered	4	1.75%

If you prefer to define your sex in another way, please write in

There were **2** responses to this part of the question.

Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?

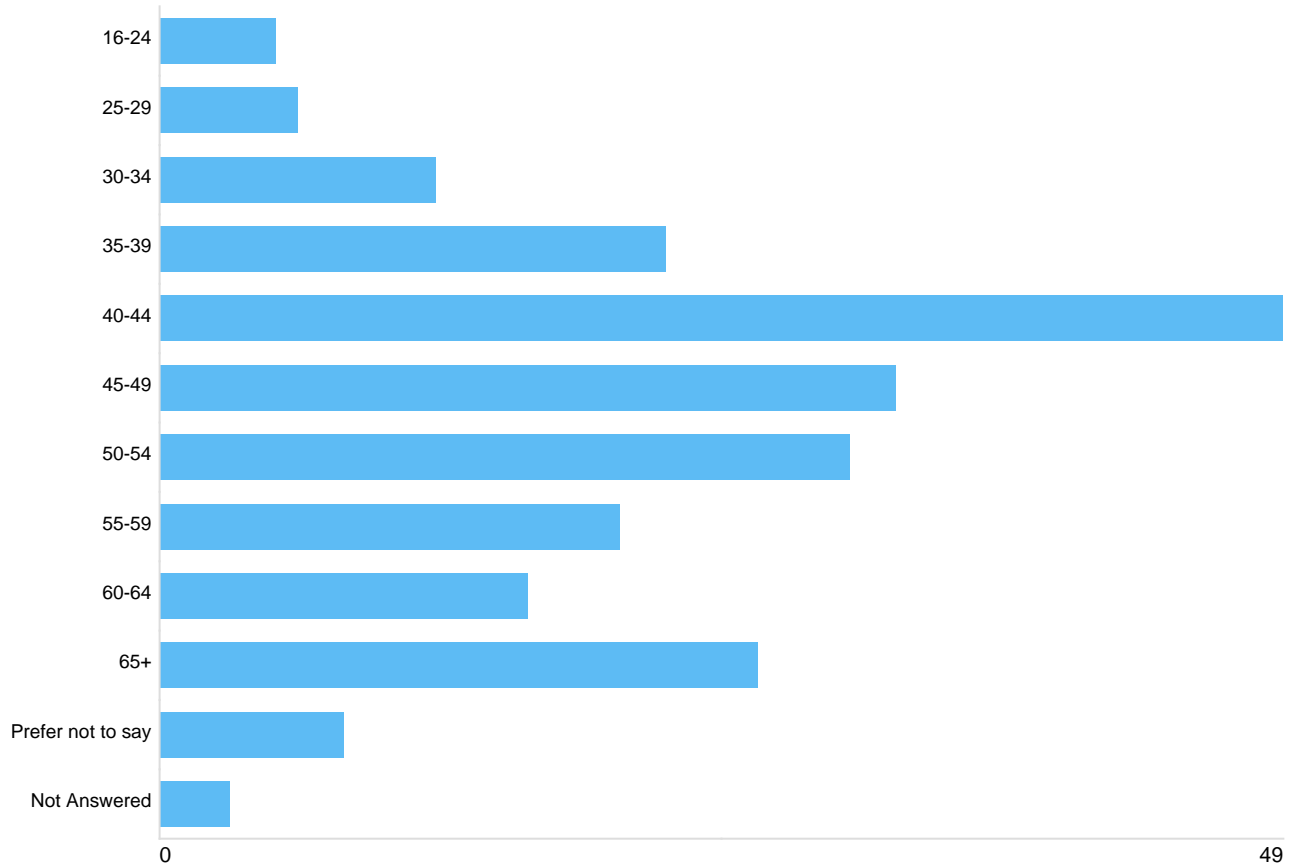
Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	213	93.01%
No	0	0.00%
Prefer not to say	11	4.80%
Not Answered	5	2.18%

What is your age?

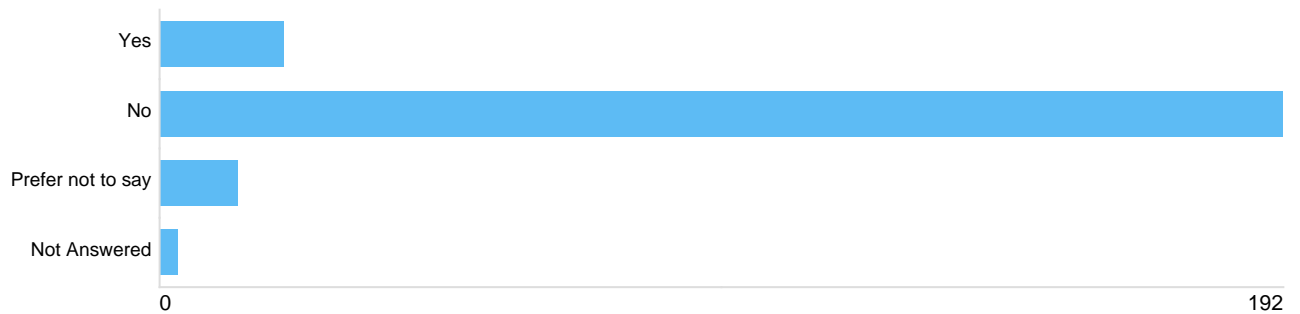
What is your age?



Option	Total	Percent
16-24	5	2.18%
25-29	6	2.62%
30-34	12	5.24%
35-39	22	9.61%
40-44	49	21.40%
45-49	32	13.97%
50-54	30	13.10%
55-59	20	8.73%
60-64	16	6.99%
65+	26	11.35%
Prefer not to say	8	3.49%
Not Answered	3	1.31%

Do you consider yourself to be disabled?

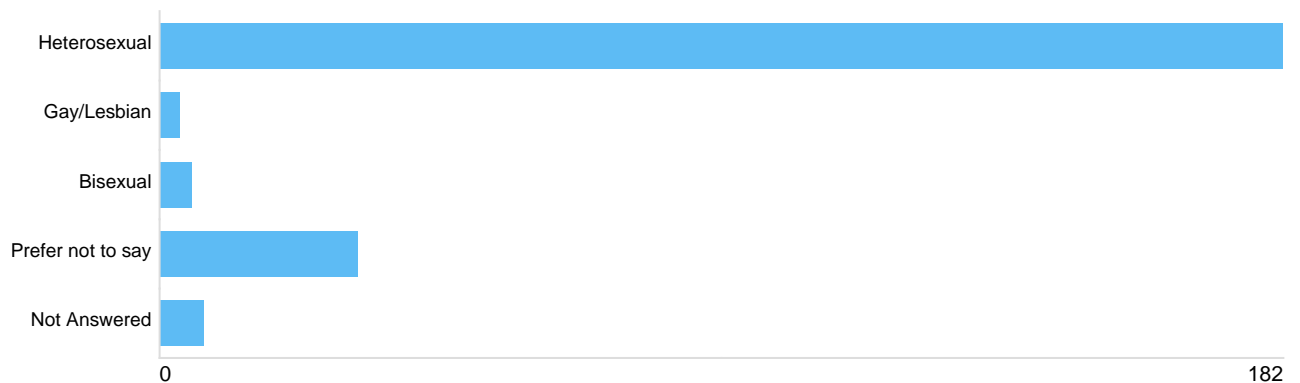
Do you consider yourself to be disabled?



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	21	9.17%
No	192	83.84%
Prefer not to say	13	5.68%
Not Answered	3	1.31%

What is your sexual orientation?

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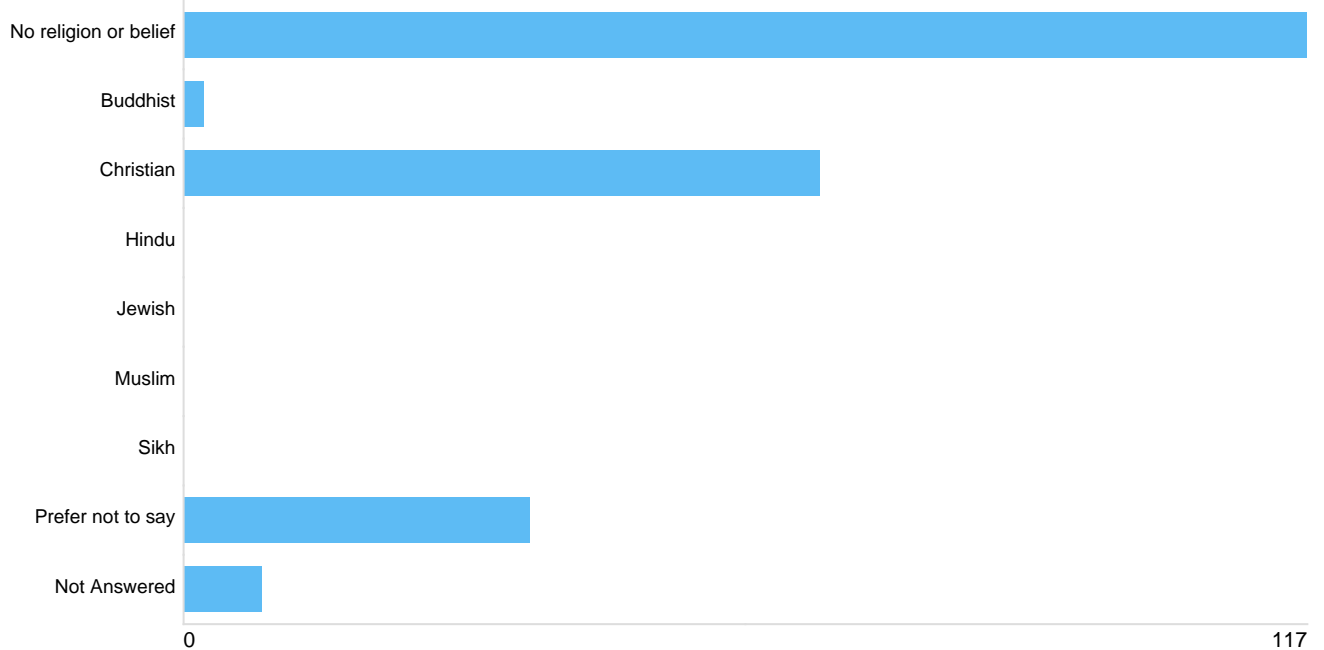
Option	Total	Percent
Heterosexual	182	79.48%
Gay/Lesbian	3	1.31%
Bisexual	5	2.18%
Prefer not to say	32	13.97%
Not Answered	7	3.06%

If you prefer to identify your sexual orientation in another way, please write that in

There were 4 responses to this part of the question.

What is your religion or belief?

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Option	Total	Percent
No religion or belief	117	51.09%
Buddhist	2	0.87%
Christian	66	28.82%
Hindu	0	0.00%
Jewish	0	0.00%
Muslim	0	0.00%
Sikh	0	0.00%
Prefer not to say	36	15.72%
Not Answered	8	3.49%

If other religion or belief, please write in

There were 4 responses to this part of the question.

Are you pregnant or have you had a baby in the last 26 weeks?

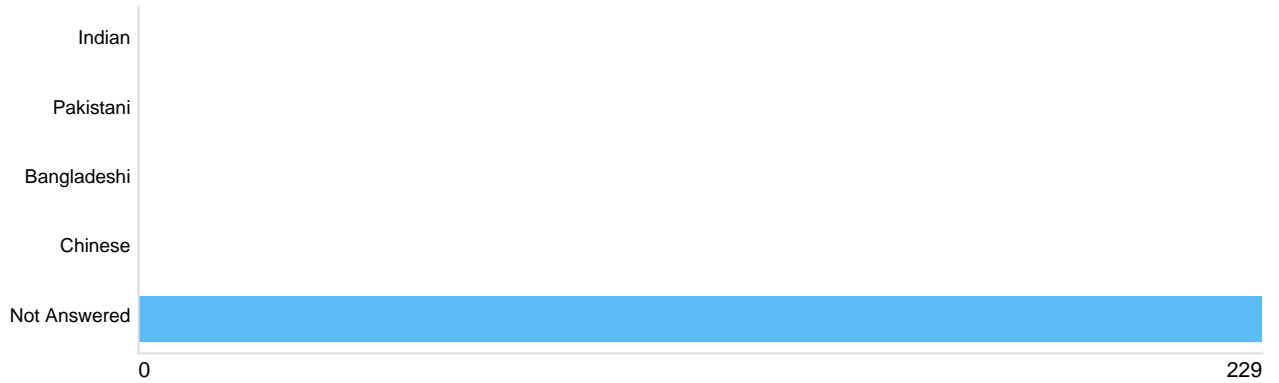
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Option	Total	Percent
Pregnant	3	1.31%
Had a baby in the last 26 weeks	4	1.75%
Not Answered	222	96.94%

Asian or Asian British

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Option	Total	Percent
Indian	0	0.00%
Pakistani	0	0.00%
Bangladeshi	0	0.00%
Chinese	0	0.00%
Not Answered	229	100.00%

Any other Asian background, please write in

There were 2 responses to this part of the question.

Black, African, Caribbean or Black British

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Option	Total	Percent
African	1	0.44%
Caribbean	0	0.00%
Not Answered	228	99.56%

Any other Black, African or Caribbean background, please write in

There was 1 response to this part of the question.

Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups

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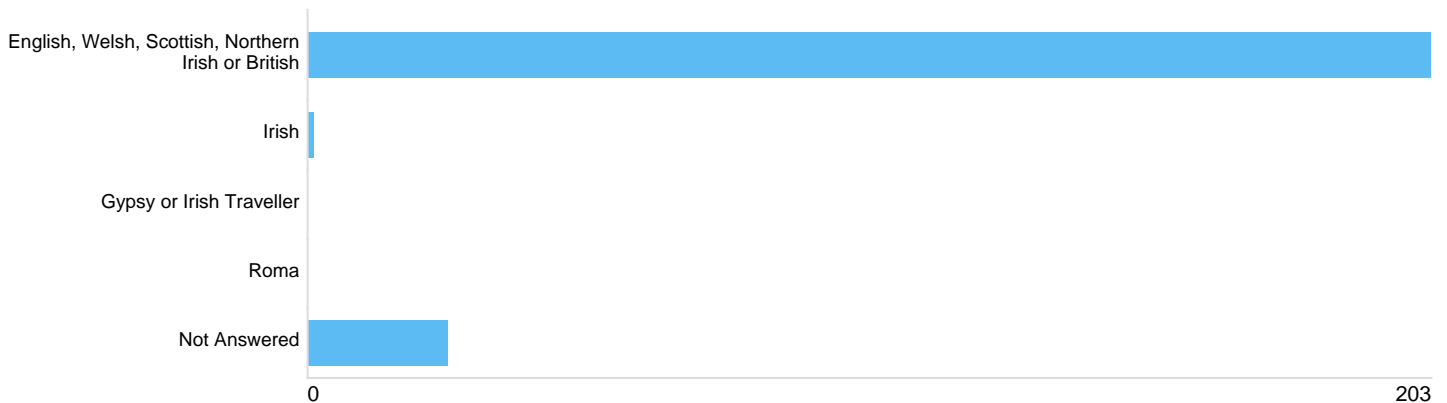
Option	Total	Percent
White and Black Caribbean	0	0.00%
White and Black African	1	0.44%
White and Asian	1	0.44%
Not Answered	227	99.13%

Any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic background please write in

There was 1 response to this part of the question.

White

White



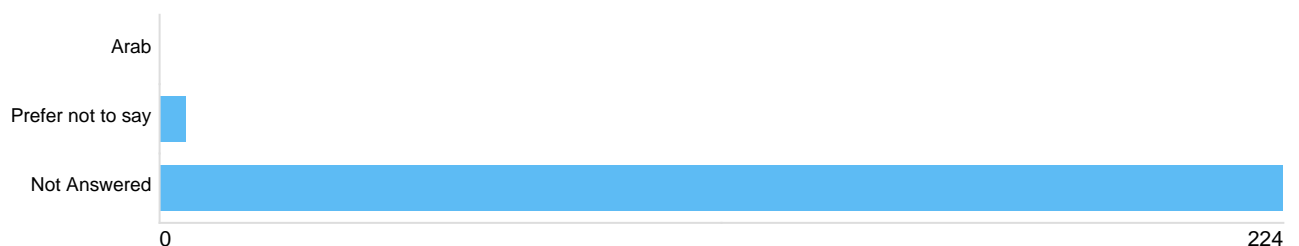
Option	Total	Percent
English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	203	88.65%
Irish	1	0.44%
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0	0.00%
Roma	0	0.00%
Not Answered	25	10.92%

Any other White background, please write in

There were 12 responses to this part of the question.

Other ethnic group

Other ethnic group



Option	Total	Percent
Arab	0	0.00%
Prefer not to say	5	2.18%
Not Answered	224	97.82%

Any other ethnic group, please write in

There was 1 response to this part of the question.