

## We're rethinking recycling

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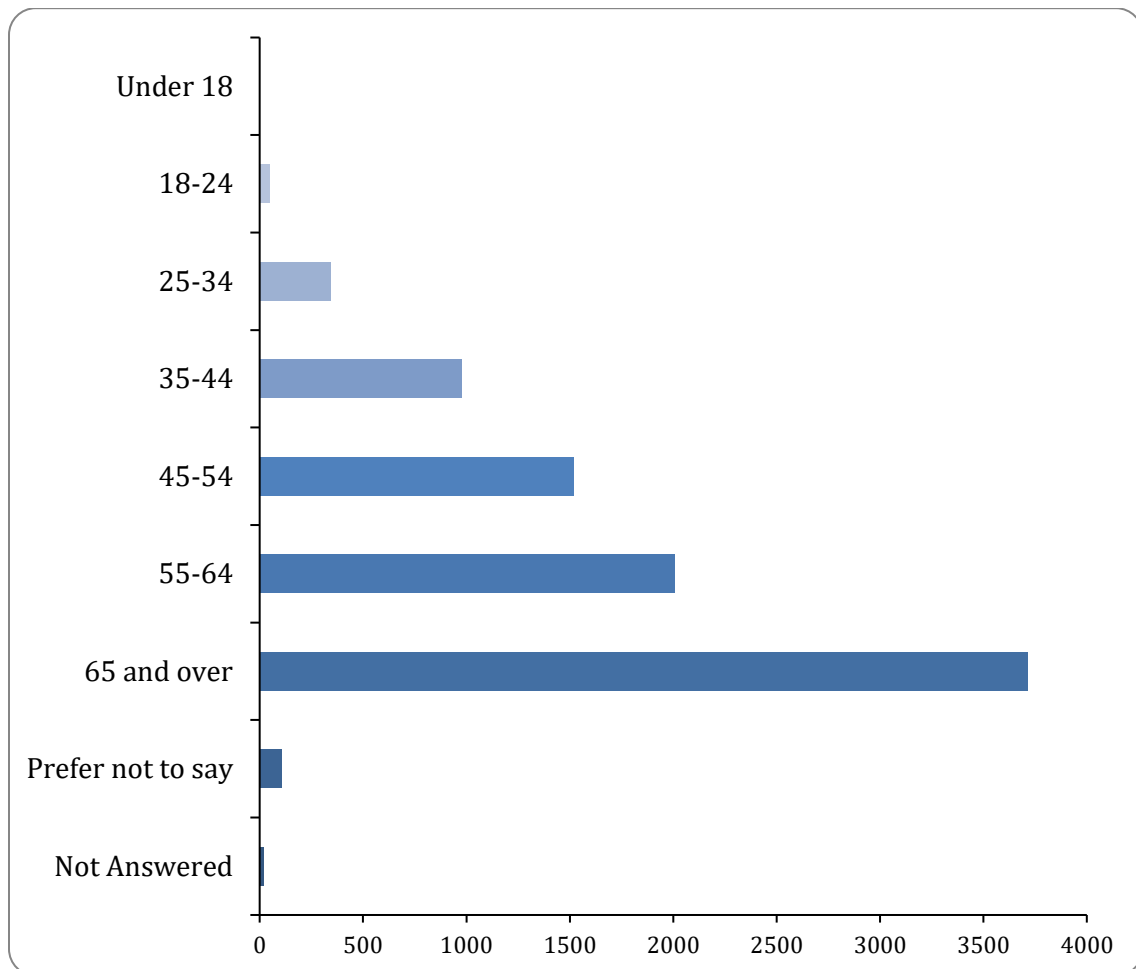
The activity ran from 16/10/2023 to 26/11/2023

Responses to this survey: **8740**

### How old are you?

#### How old are you?

There were 8720 responses to this part of the question.



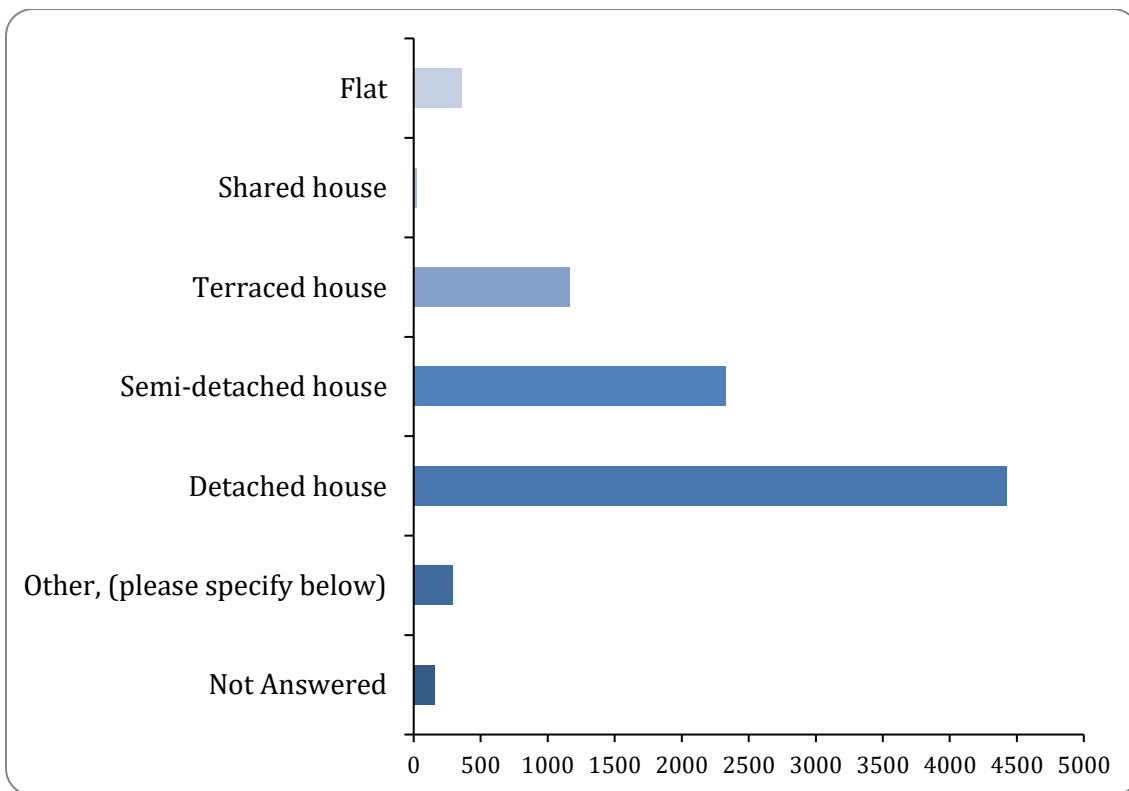
Option	Total	Percent
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<b>Under 18</b>	1	0.01%
<b>18-24</b>	51	0.58%
<b>25-34</b>	342	3.91%
<b>35-44</b>	979	11.20%
<b>45-54</b>	1518	17.37%
<b>55-64</b>	2007	22.96%
<b>65 and over</b>	3716	42.52%
<b>Prefer not to say</b>	106	1.21%
<b>Not Answered</b>	20	0.23%

### What sort of accommodation do you live in?

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There were 8584 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
<b>Flat</b>	359	4.11%
<b>Shared house</b>	20	0.23%
<b>Terraced house</b>	1165	13.33%
<b>Semi-detached house</b>	2329	26.65%
<b>Detached house</b>	4422	50.59%

<b>Other, (please specify below)</b>	289	3.31%
<b>Not Answered</b>	156	1.78%

**Other:**

There were 436 responses to this part of the question.

**How many people are in your household?**

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There were 8679 responses to this part of the question.

**What is your postcode? We only require the first five digits, i.e. SO23 9**

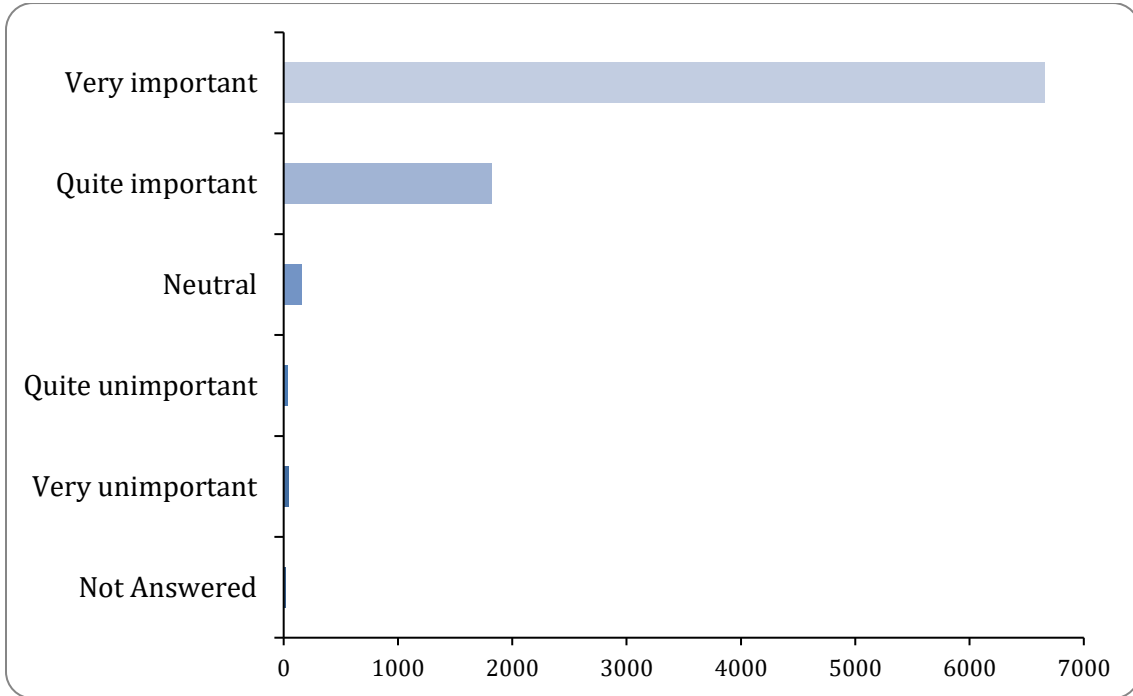
**First five digits of your postcode:**

There were 8703 responses to this part of the question.

### How important is recycling at home to you?

#### How important it is to recycle at home?

There were 8718 responses to this part of the question.

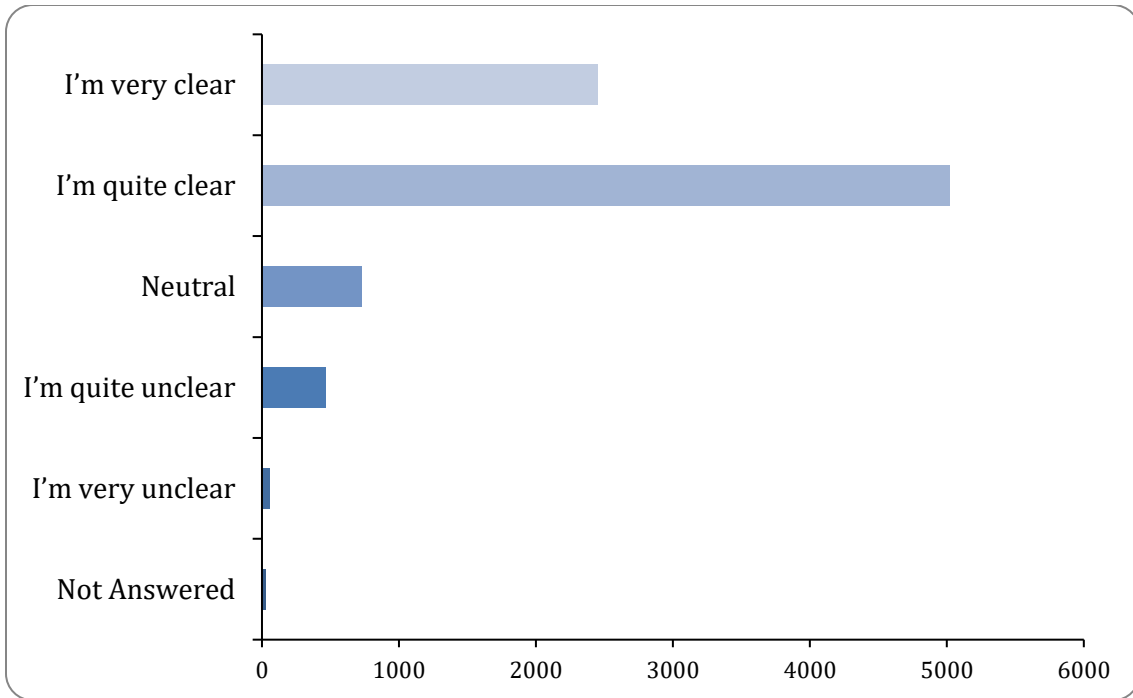


Option	Total	Percent
Very important	6661	76.21%
Quite important	1819	20.81%
Neutral	155	1.77%
Quite unimportant	36	0.41%
Very unimportant	47	0.54%
Not Answered	22	0.25%

### How clearly do you understand which items should go in the different bins?

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There were 8716 responses to this part of the question.

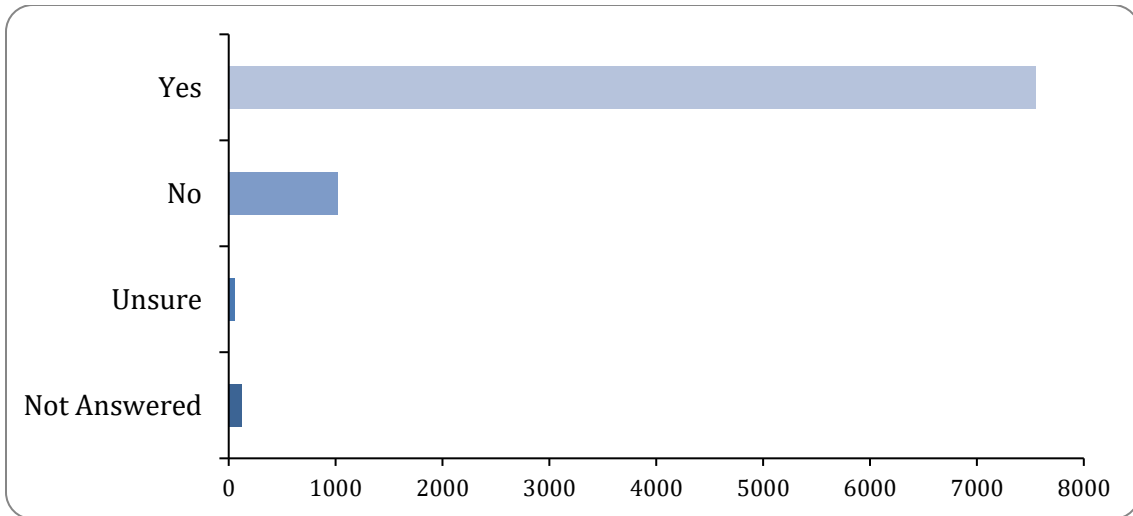


Option	Total	Percent
I'm very clear	2449	28.02%
I'm quite clear	5017	57.40%
Neutral	730	8.35%
I'm quite unclear	466	5.33%
I'm very unclear	54	0.62%
Not Answered	24	0.27%

Based on your current understanding, which of the following items can be recycled in your household collection?

Based on your current understanding, which of the following items can be recycled from your household collection? - Glass

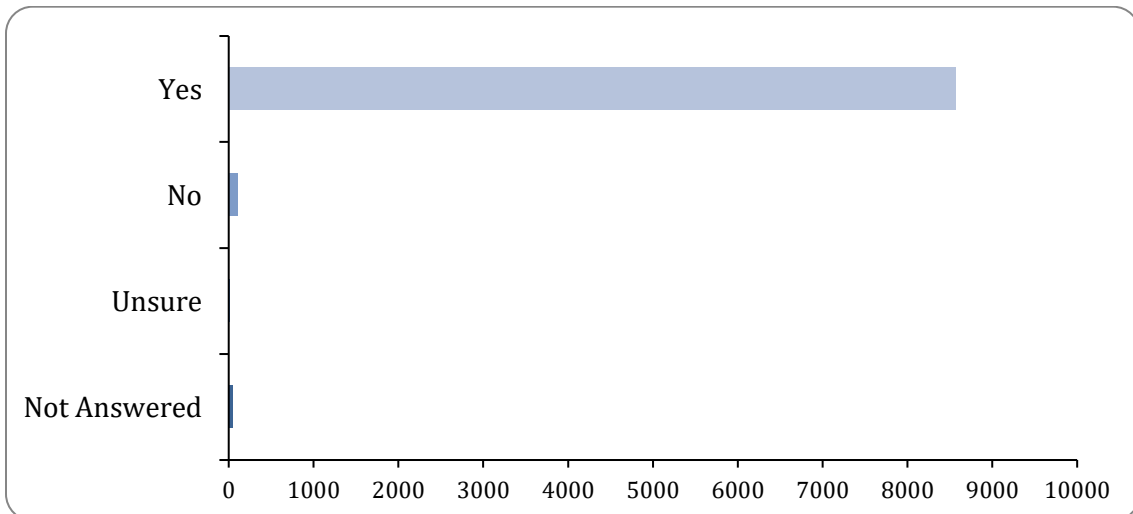
There were 8622 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	7547	86.35%
No	1016	11.62%
Unsure	59	0.68%
Not Answered	118	1.35%

**Based on your current understanding, which of the following items can be recycled from your household collection? - Cardboard**

There were 8694 responses to this part of the question.

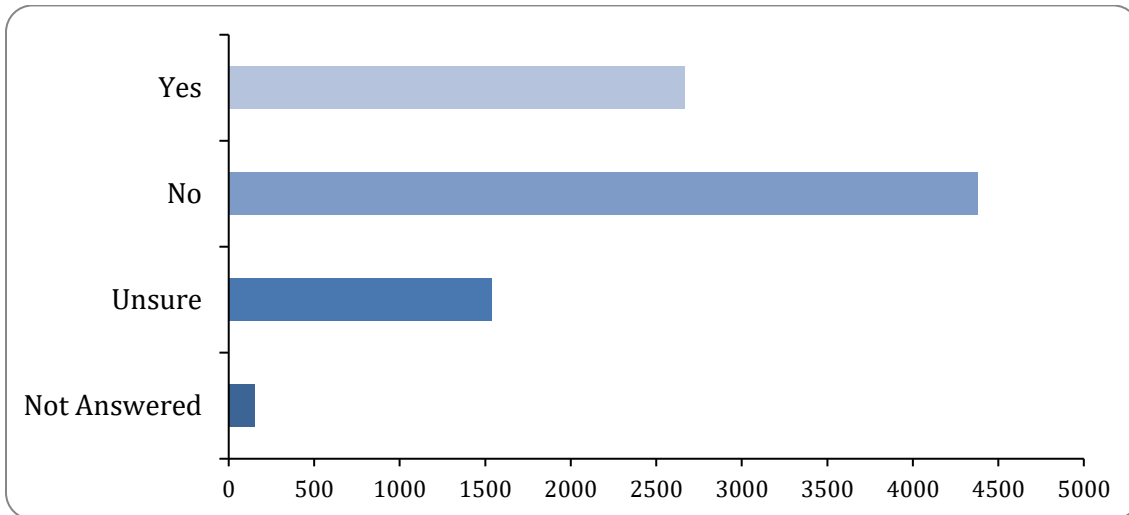


Option	Total	Percent
Yes	8573	98.09%
No	105	1.20%
Unsure	0	0%
Not Answered	0	0%

<b>Unsure</b>	16	0.18%
<b>Not Answered</b>	46	0.53%

**Based on your current understanding, which of the following items can be recycled from your household collection? - Plastic yoghurt pots**

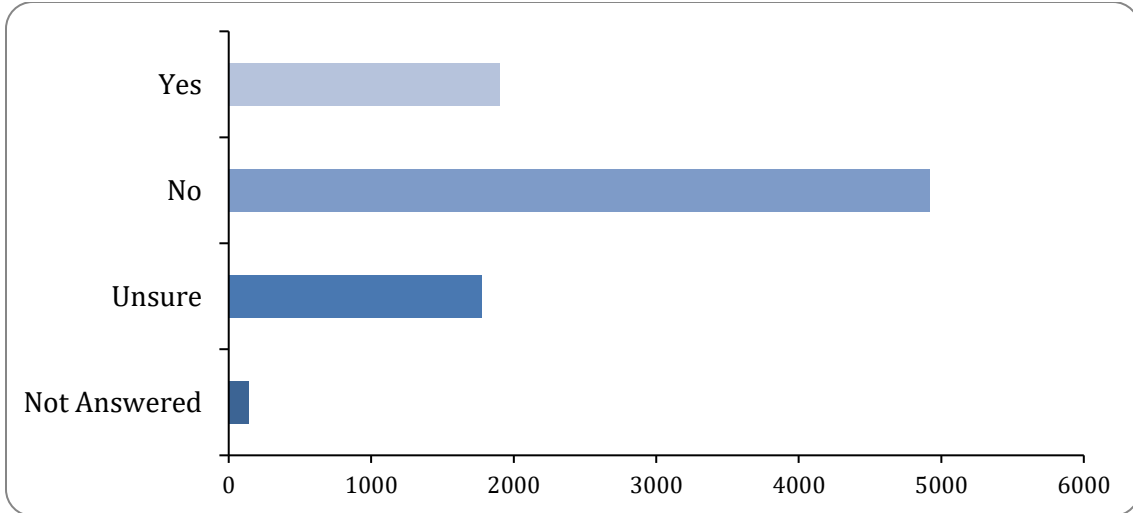
There were 8589 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
<b>Yes</b>	2667	30.51%
<b>No</b>	4382	50.14%
<b>Unsure</b>	1540	17.62%
<b>Not Answered</b>	151	1.73%

**Based on your current understanding, which of the following items can be recycled from your household collection? - Plastic food trays**

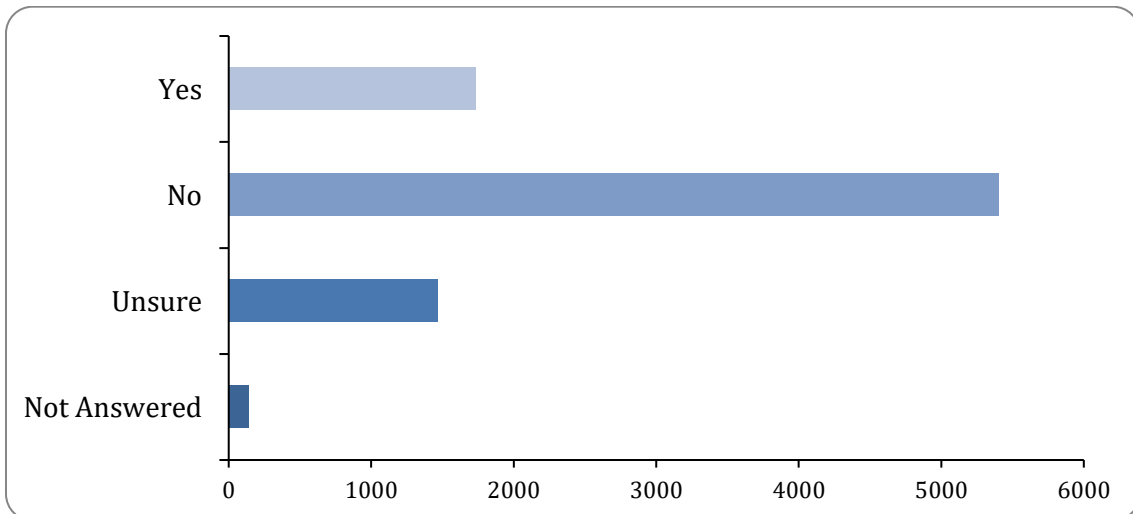
There were 8596 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	1899	21.73%
No	4922	56.32%
Unsure	1775	20.31%
Not Answered	144	1.65%

**Based on your current understanding, which of the following items can be recycled from your household collection? - Food and drink cartons (eg Tetrapak)**

There were 8599 responses to this part of the question.



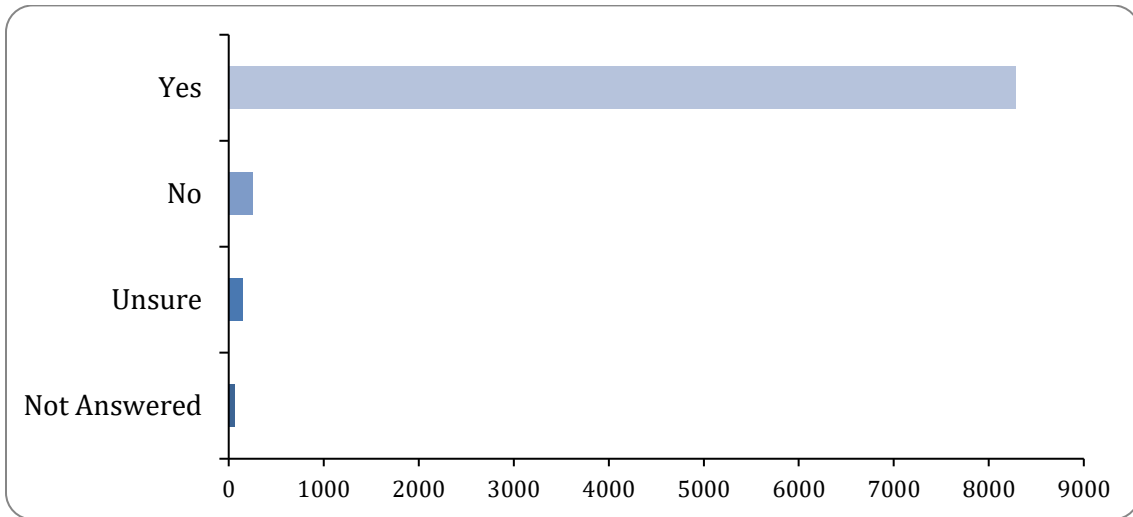
Option	Total	Percent
Yes	1732	19.82%
No	5402	61.81%



<b>Unsure</b>	1465	16.76%
<b>Not Answered</b>	141	1.61%

**Based on your current understanding, which of the following items can be recycled from your household collection? - Food tins**

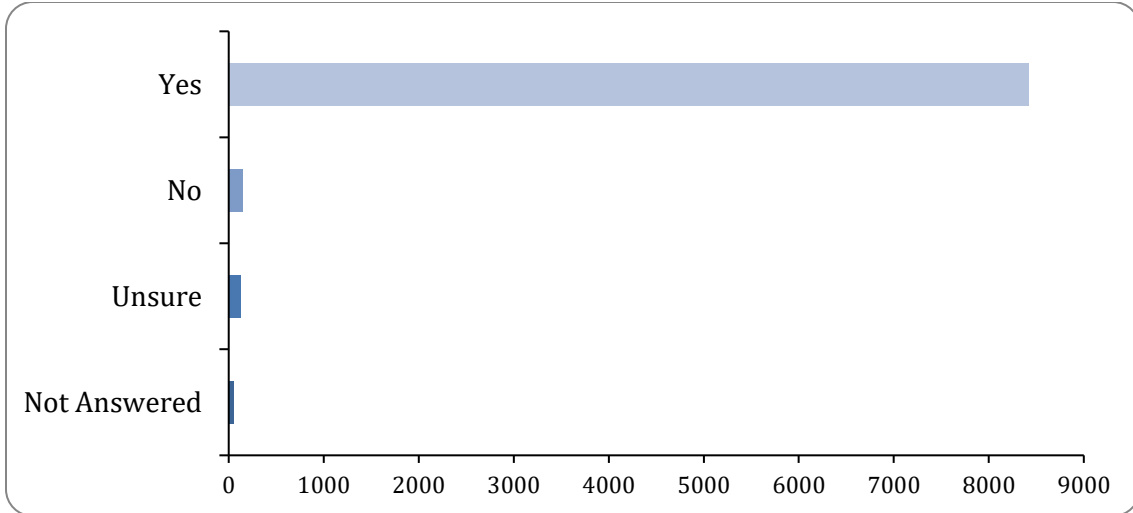
There were 8679 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
<b>Yes</b>	8285	94.79%
<b>No</b>	249	2.85%
<b>Unsure</b>	145	1.66%
<b>Not Answered</b>	61	0.70%

**Based on your current understanding, which of the following items can be recycled from your household collection? - Drinks cans**

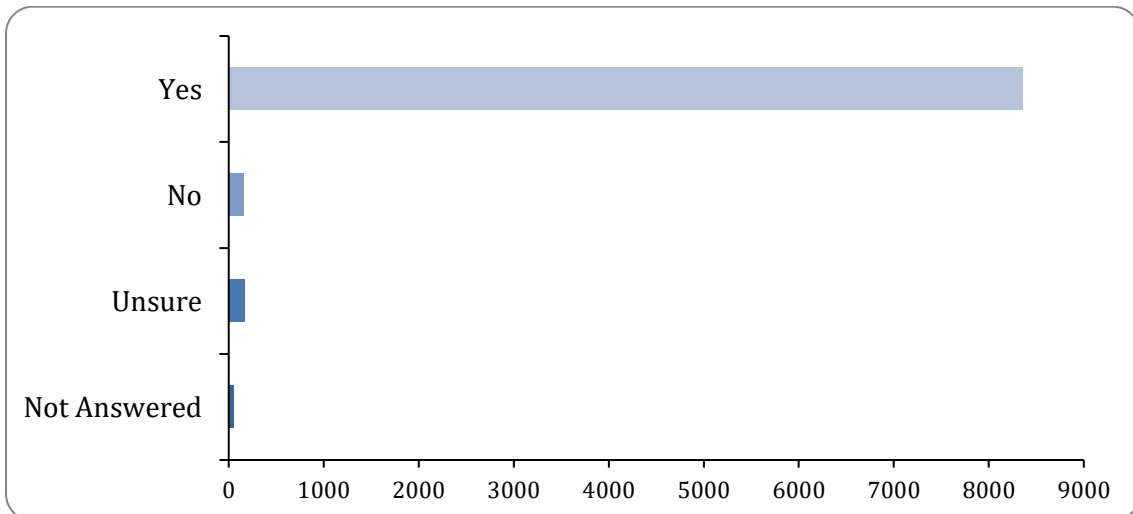
There were 8692 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	8425	96.40%
No	143	1.64%
Unsure	124	1.42%
Not Answered	48	0.55%

**Based on your current understanding, which of the following items can be recycled from your household collection? - Newspapers**

There were 8682 responses to this part of the question.

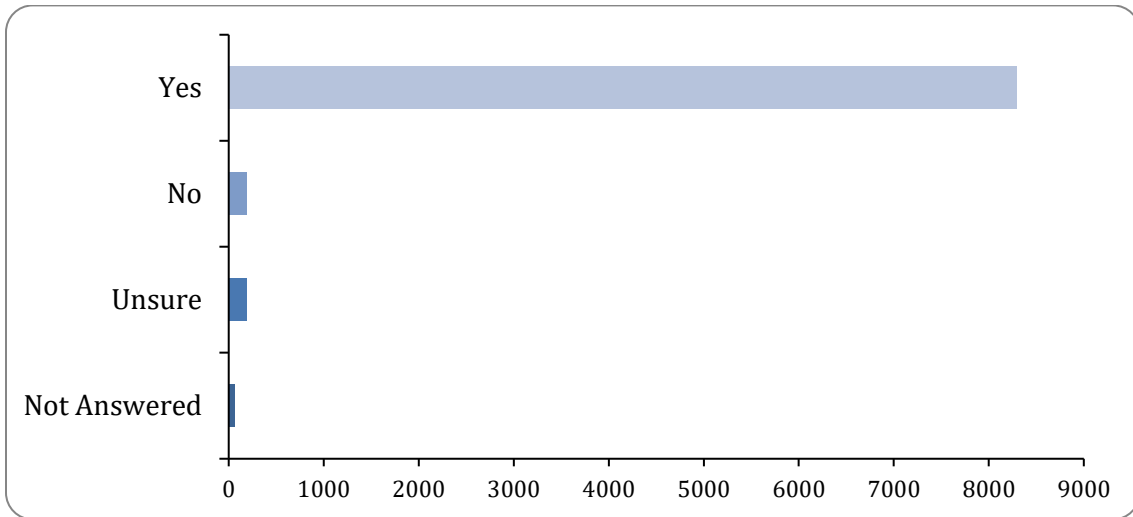


Option	Total	Percent
Yes	8355	95.59%
No	160	1.83%
Unsure	124	1.42%
Not Answered	48	0.55%

<b>Unsure</b>	167	1.91%
<b>Not Answered</b>	58	0.66%

**Based on your current understanding, which of the following items can be recycled from your household collection? - Toilet roll holders**

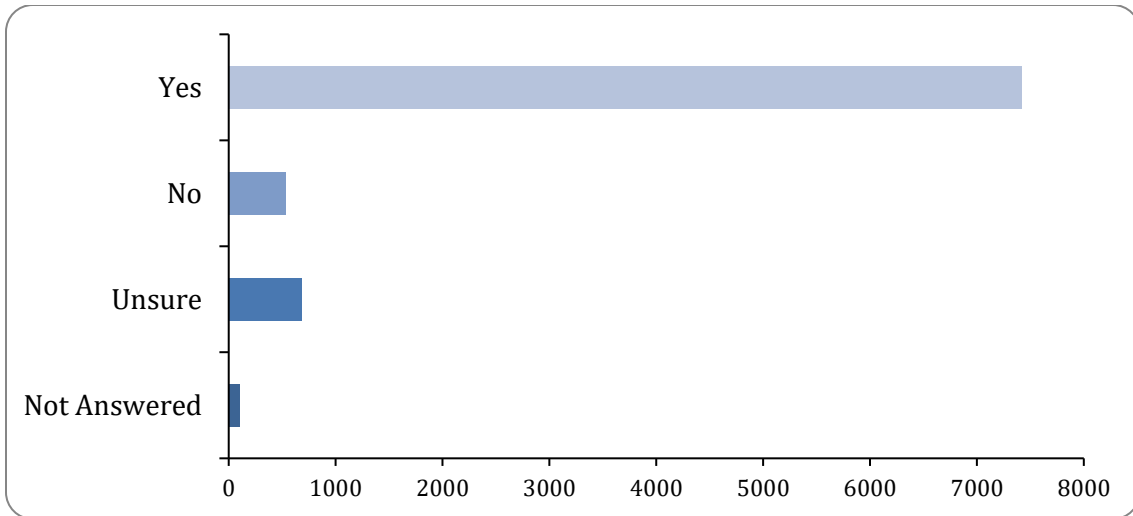
There were 8681 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
<b>Yes</b>	8295	94.91%
<b>No</b>	194	2.22%
<b>Unsure</b>	192	2.20%
<b>Not Answered</b>	59	0.68%

**Based on your current understanding, which of the following items can be recycled from your household collection? - Magazines**

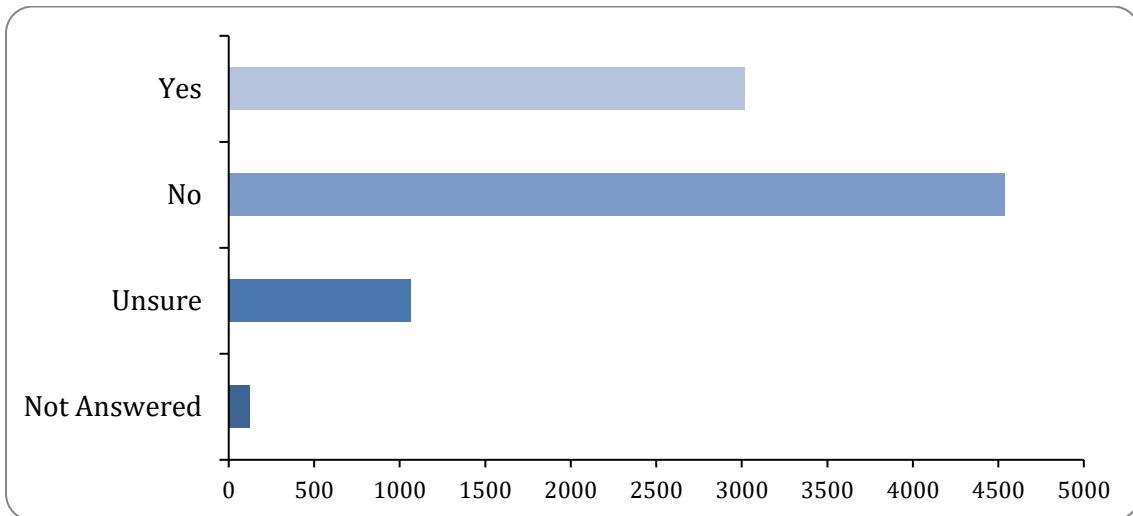
There were 8641 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	7416	84.85%
No	538	6.16%
Unsure	687	7.86%
Not Answered	99	1.13%

**Based on your current understanding, which of the following items can be recycled from your household collection? - Electrical items (eg old mobile phones and batteries)**

There were 8614 responses to this part of the question.

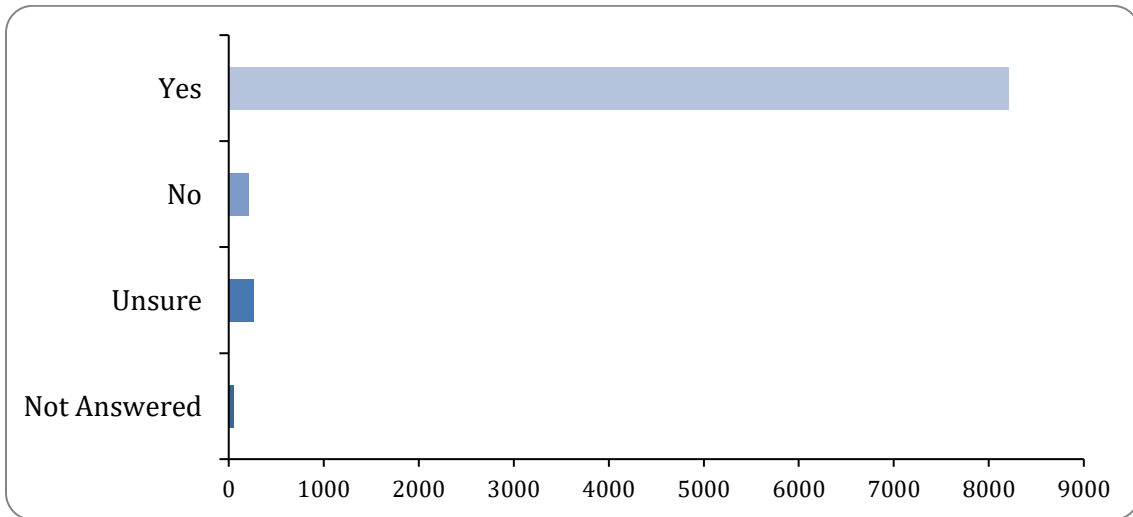


Option	Total	Percent
Yes	3016	34.51%

<b>No</b>	4536	51.90%
<b>Unsure</b>	1062	12.15%
<b>Not Answered</b>	126	1.44%

**Based on your current understanding, which of the following items can be recycled from your household collection? - Plastic bottles**

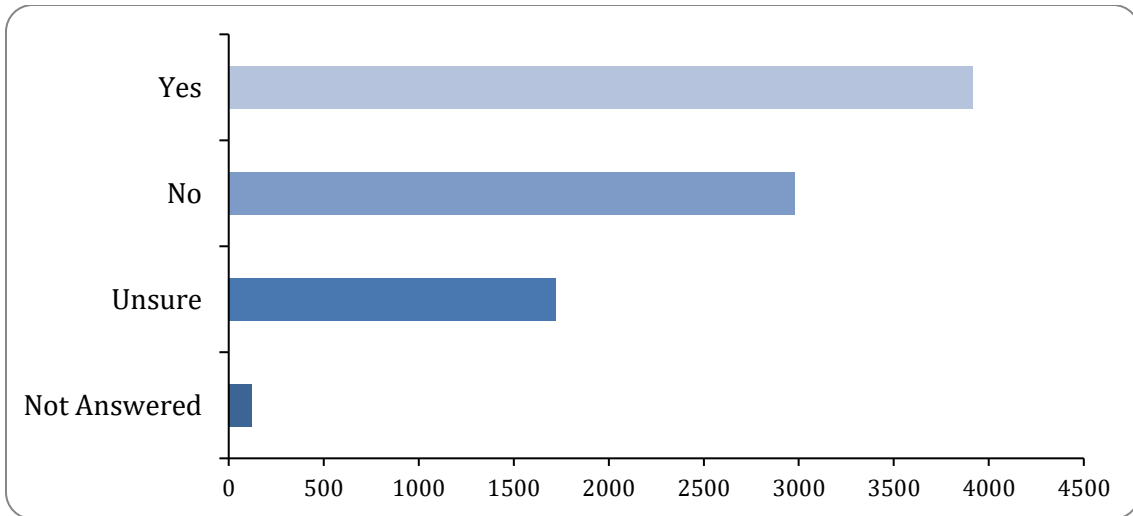
There were 8687 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
<b>Yes</b>	8209	93.92%
<b>No</b>	212	2.43%
<b>Unsure</b>	266	3.04%
<b>Not Answered</b>	53	0.61%

**Based on your current understanding, which of the following items can be recycled from your household collection? - Aerosols**

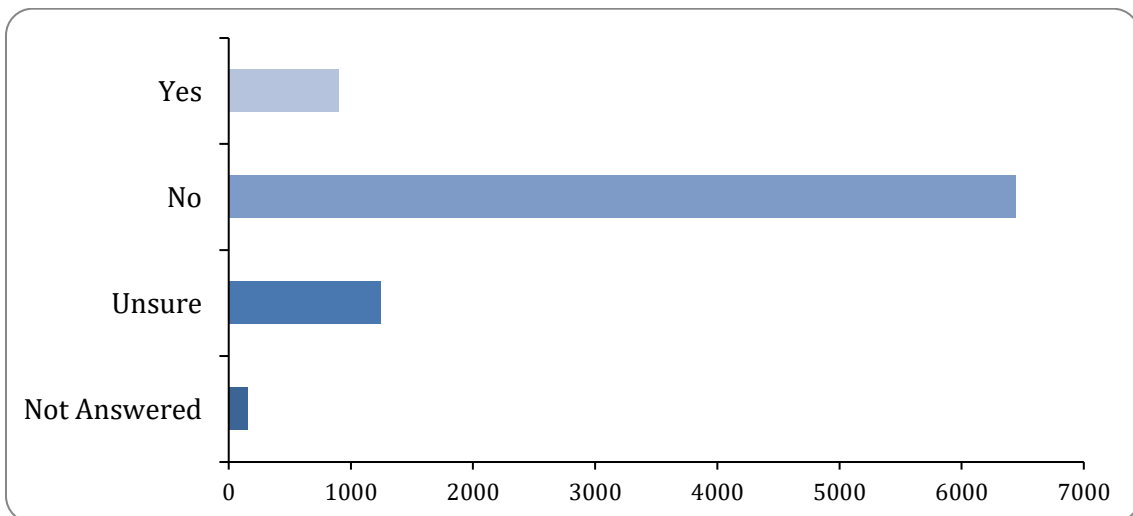
There were 8617 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	3917	44.82%
No	2978	34.07%
Unsure	1722	19.70%
Not Answered	123	1.41%

**Based on your current understanding, which of the following items can be recycled from your household collection? - Plastic shopping bags**

There were 8584 responses to this part of the question.

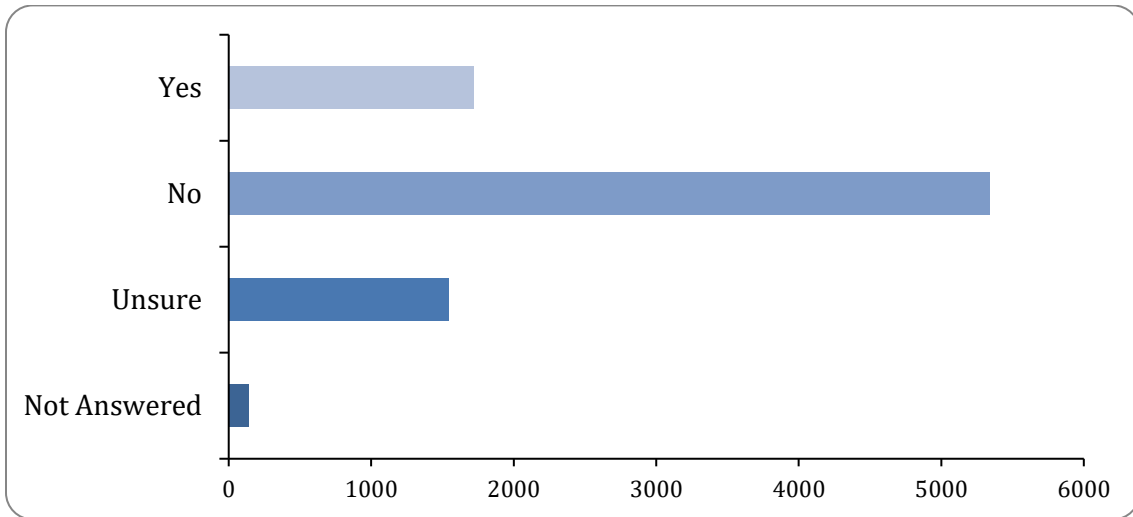


Option	Total	Percent
Yes	901	10.31%
No	6442	73.71%

<b>Unsure</b>	1241	14.20%
<b>Not Answered</b>	156	1.78%

**Based on your current understanding, which of the following items can be recycled from your household collection? - Aluminum foil**

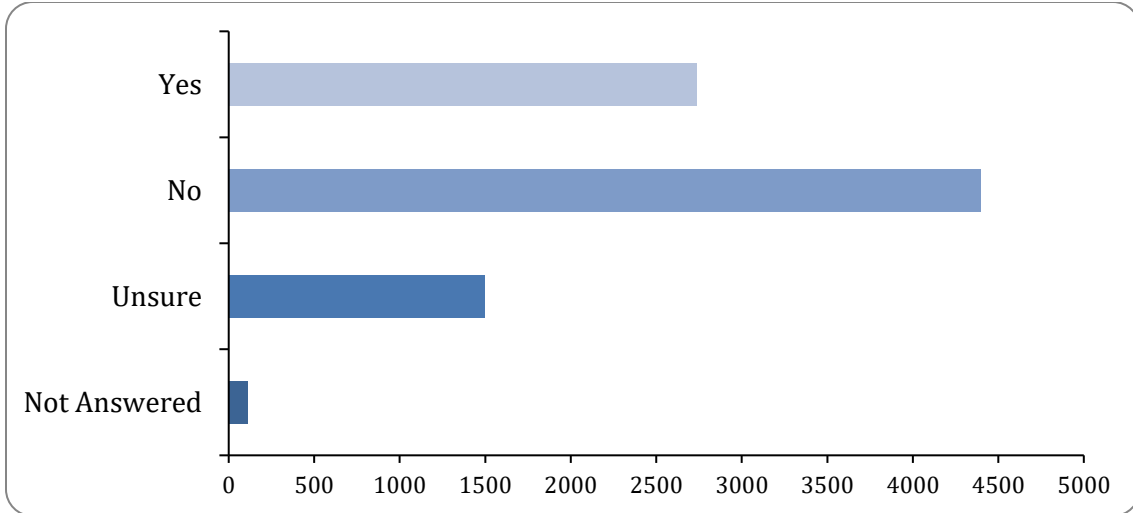
There were 8601 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
<b>Yes</b>	1718	19.66%
<b>No</b>	5338	61.08%
<b>Unsure</b>	1545	17.68%
<b>Not Answered</b>	139	1.59%

**Based on your current understanding, which of the following items can be recycled from your household collection? - Used pizza boxes**

There were 8631 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	2736	31.30%
No	4396	50.30%
Unsure	1499	17.15%
Not Answered	109	1.25%

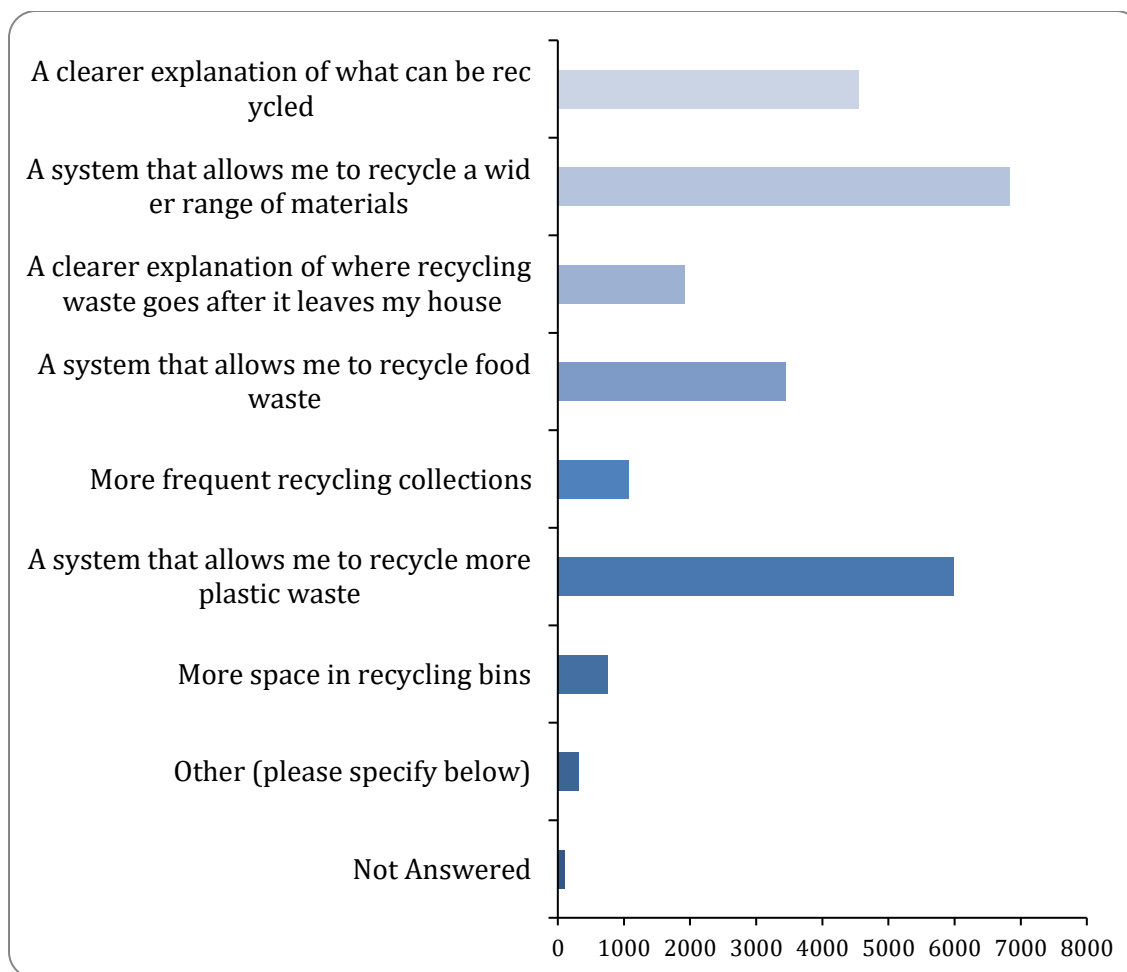
Which of these would persuade you to recycle more?

Please choose no more than three.

Which of these would persuade you to recycle more?

There were 8633 responses to this part of the question.





Option	Total	Percent
<b>A clearer explanation of what can be recycled</b>	4543	51.98%
<b>A system that allows me to recycle a wider range of materials</b>	6828	78.12%
<b>A clearer explanation of where recycling waste goes after it leaves my house</b>	1922	21.99%
<b>A system that allows me to recycle food waste</b>	3441	39.37%
<b>More frequent recycling collections</b>	1077	12.32%
<b>A system that allows me to recycle more plastic waste</b>	5985	68.48%
<b>More space in recycling bins</b>	751	8.59%
<b>Other (please specify below)</b>	318	3.64%
<b>Not Answered</b>	107	1.22%

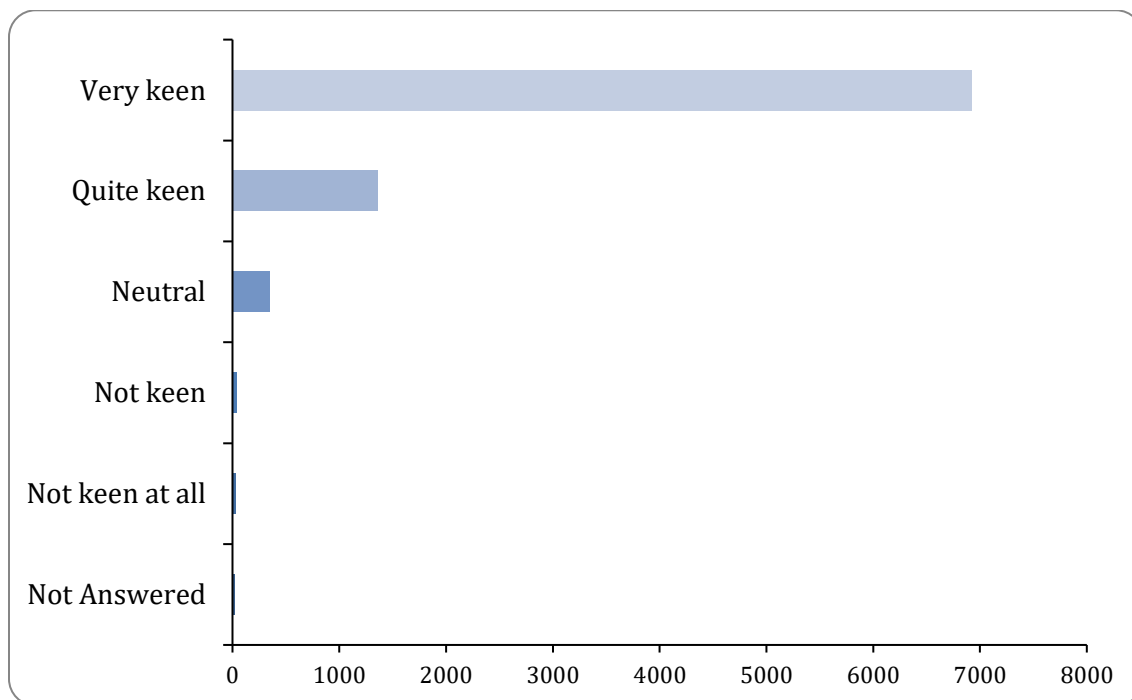
Other:

There were 739 responses to this part of the question.

**Plastic pots, tubs and trays currently can't be recycled in your household collection.**

**How keen would you be to have a recycling system that allows you to do so?  
How receptive would you be to a recycling system that allows you to recycle plastic waste like food pots, tubs and trays?**

There were 8714 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Very keen	6928	79.27%
Quite keen	1362	15.58%
Neutral	350	4.00%
Not keen	43	0.49%
Not keen at all	31	0.35%
Not Answered	26	0.30%

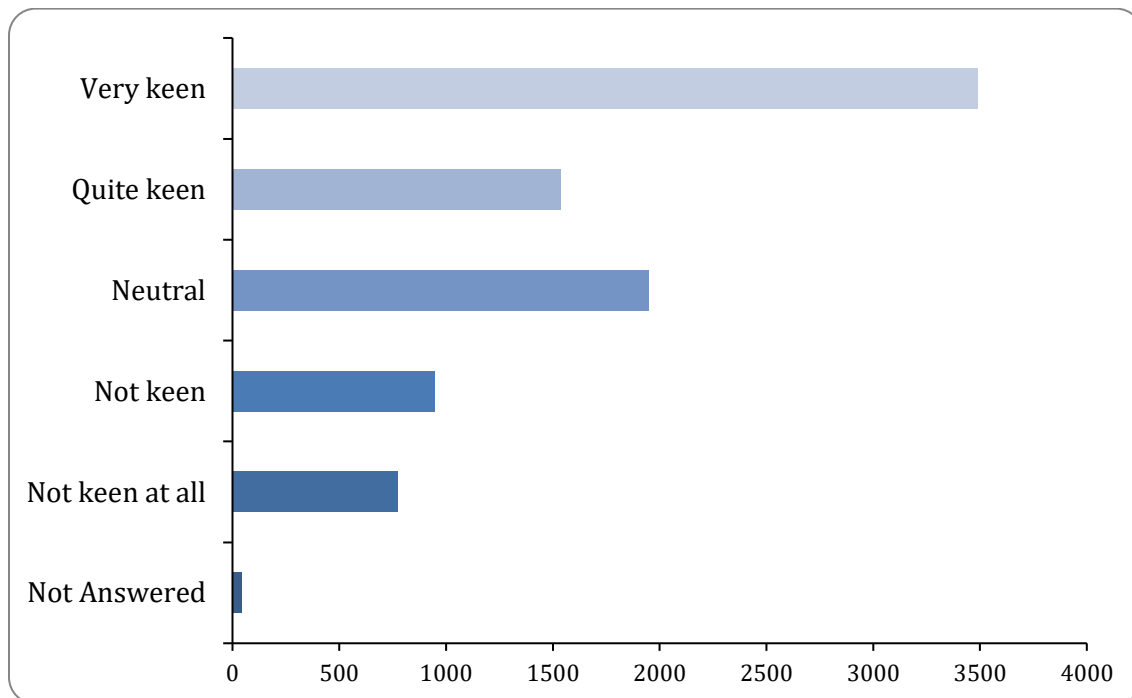
**If you answered that you are not keen about the idea of recycling plastic waste, please tell us why:**

There were 300 responses to this part of the question.

**Food waste (peelings, left over food, etc.) currently can't be recycled in your household collection, how keen would you be to have a recycling system that allows you to do so?**

**How receptive would you be to a recycling system that allows you to recycle food waste?**

There were 8695 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Very keen	3489	39.92%
Quite keen	1538	17.60%
Neutral	1948	22.29%
Not keen	946	10.82%
Not keen at all	774	8.86%
Not Answered	45	0.51%

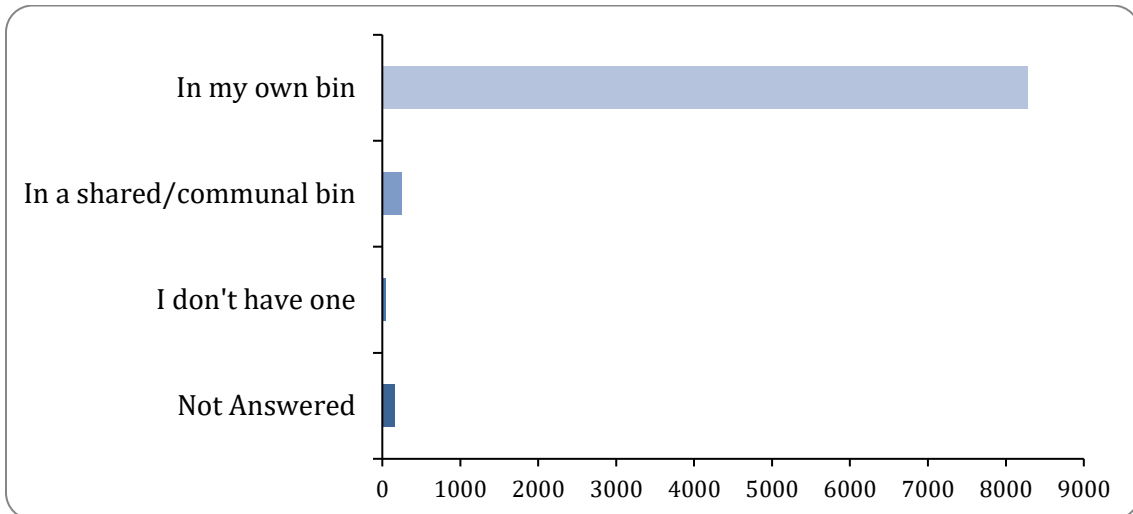
**If you answered that you are not keen about the idea of recycling food waste, please tell us why:**

There were 2288 responses to this part of the question.

### Where do you put your waste and recycling?

#### What type of bins do you have? - Black bin (or bag) waste

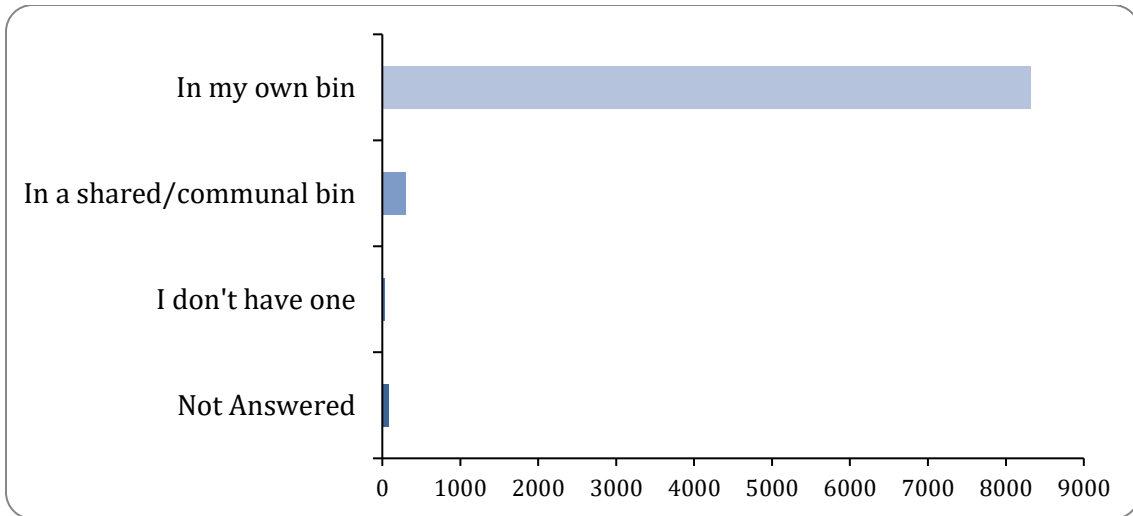
There were 8574 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
In my own bin	8278	94.71%
In a shared/communal bin	253	2.89%
I don't have one	43	0.49%
Not Answered	166	1.90%

#### What type of bins do you have? - Recycling

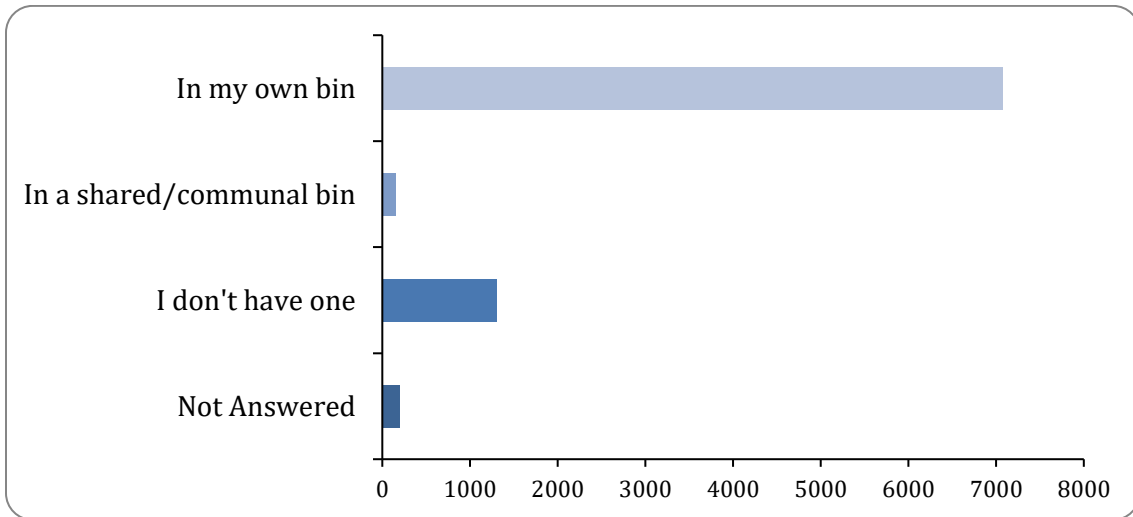
There were 8655 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
In my own bin	8322	95.22%
In a shared/communal bin	305	3.49%
I don't have one	28	0.32%
Not Answered	85	0.97%

**What type of bins do you have? - Garden**

There were 8542 responses to this part of the question.

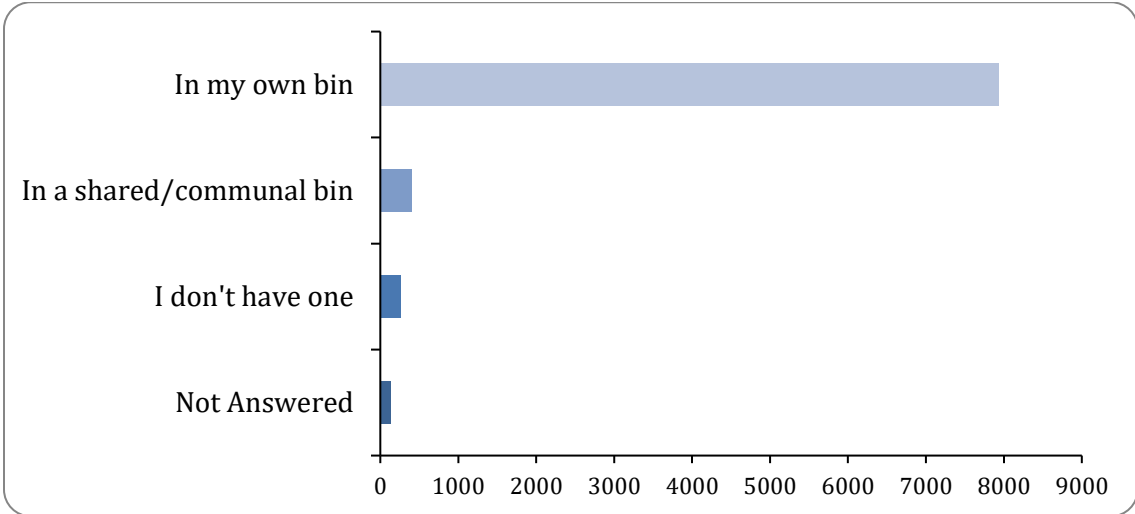


Option	Total	Percent
In my own bin	7076	80.96%
In a shared/communal bin	156	1.78%
I don't have one	1310	14.99%
Not Answered	0	0%

<b>Not Answered</b>	198	2.27%
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**What type of bins do you have? - Glass**

There were 8602 responses to this part of the question.

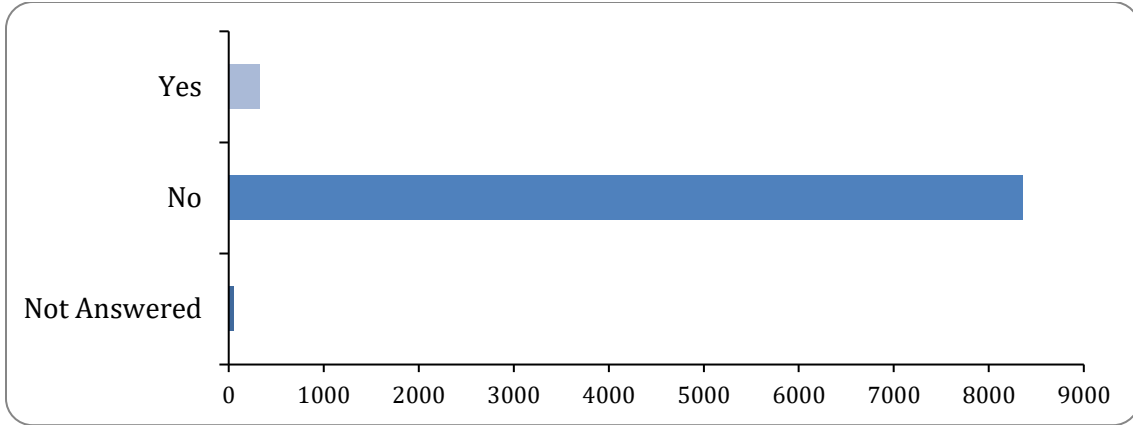


Option	Total	Percent
<b>In my own bin</b>	7930	90.73%
<b>In a shared/communal bin</b>	406	4.65%
<b>I don't have one</b>	266	3.04%
<b>Not Answered</b>	138	1.58%

**Do you receive an assisted collection? ( i.e. the bins are collected from your property as you are unable to take them to the kerbside).**

**Do you received an assisted collection?**

There were 8688 responses to this part of the question.

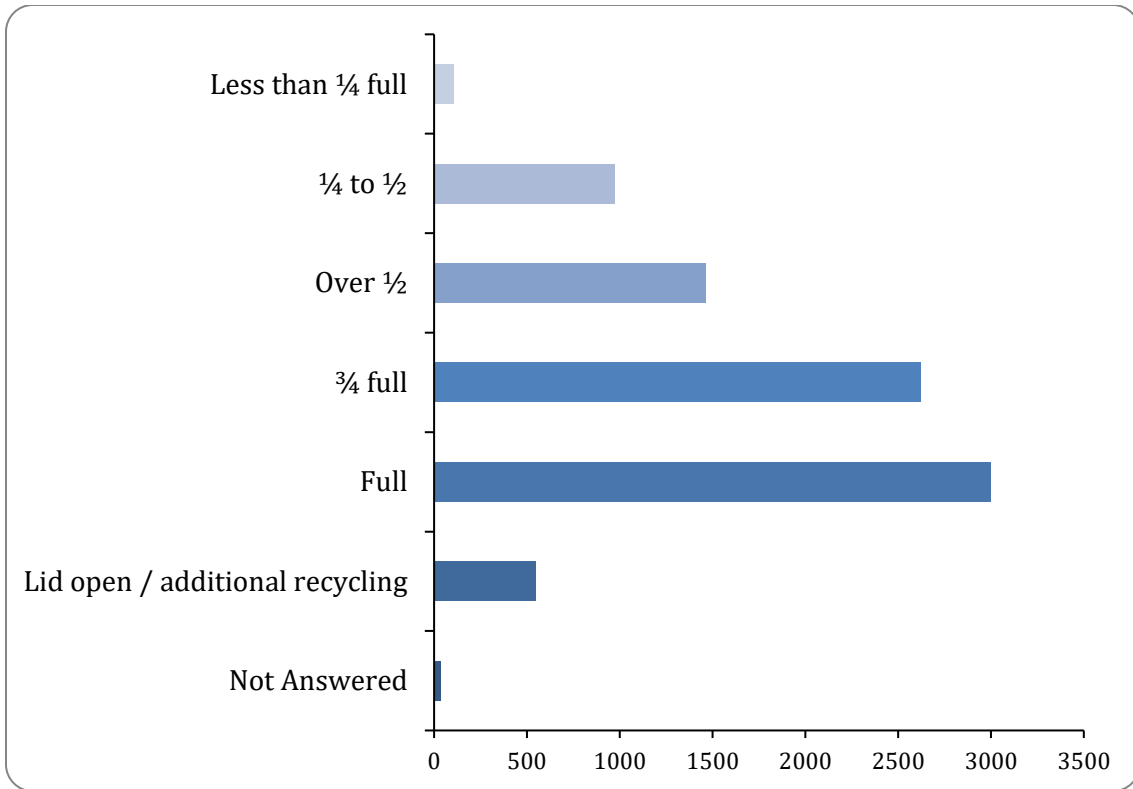


Option	Total	Percent
Yes	332	3.80%
No	8356	95.61%
Not Answered	52	0.59%

**How full, on average, is the recycling bin when it goes out for collection?**

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There were 8706 responses to this part of the question.



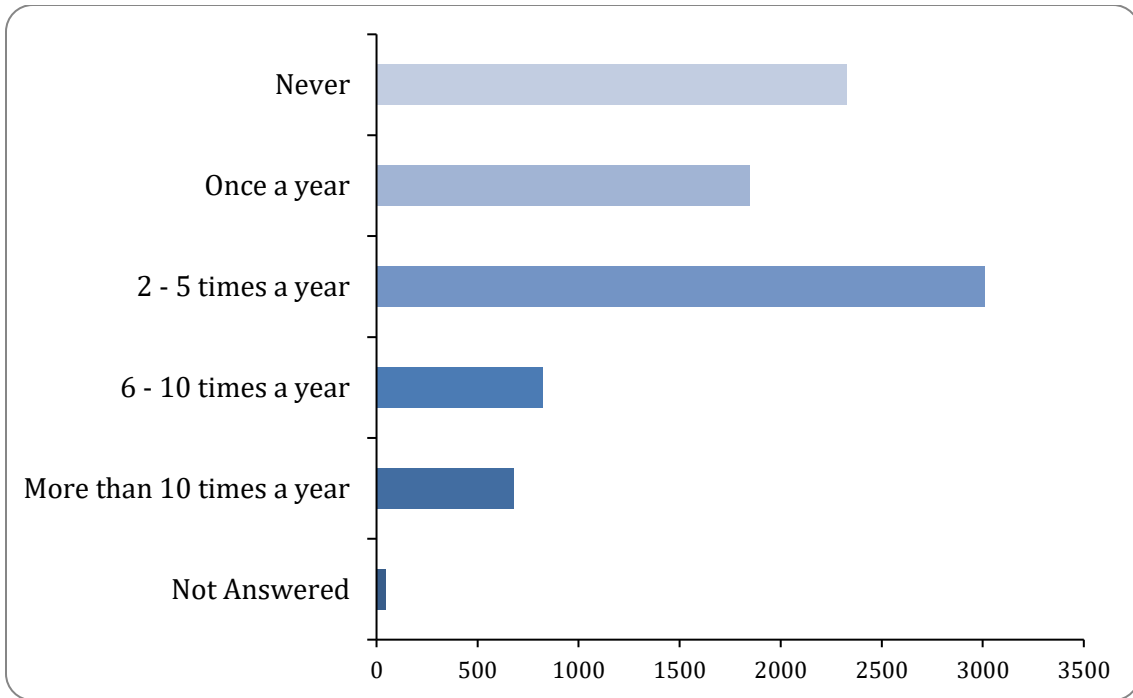
Option	Total	Percent
Less than 1/4 full	107	1.22%
1/4 to 1/2	972	11.12%
Over 1/2	1463	16.74%
3/4 full	2620	29.98%
Full	2997	34.29%
Lid open / additional recycling	547	6.26%
Not Answered	34	0.39%

**How many times a year do you have more recycling than will fit in the recycling bin?**

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There were 8691 responses to this part of the question.



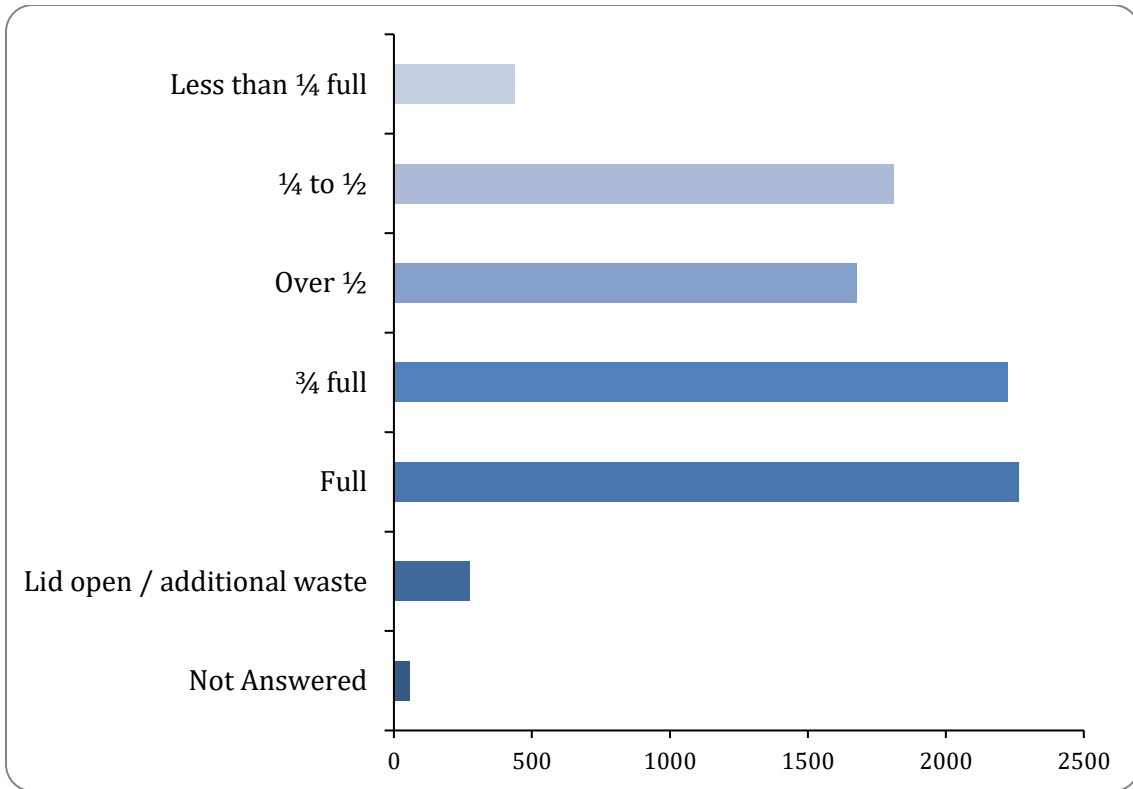


Option	Total	Percent
Never	2327	26.62%
Once a year	1849	21.16%
2 - 5 times a year	3009	34.43%
6 - 10 times a year	824	9.43%
More than 10 times a year	682	7.80%
Not Answered	49	0.56%

**How full, on average, is the black bin when it goes out for collection?**

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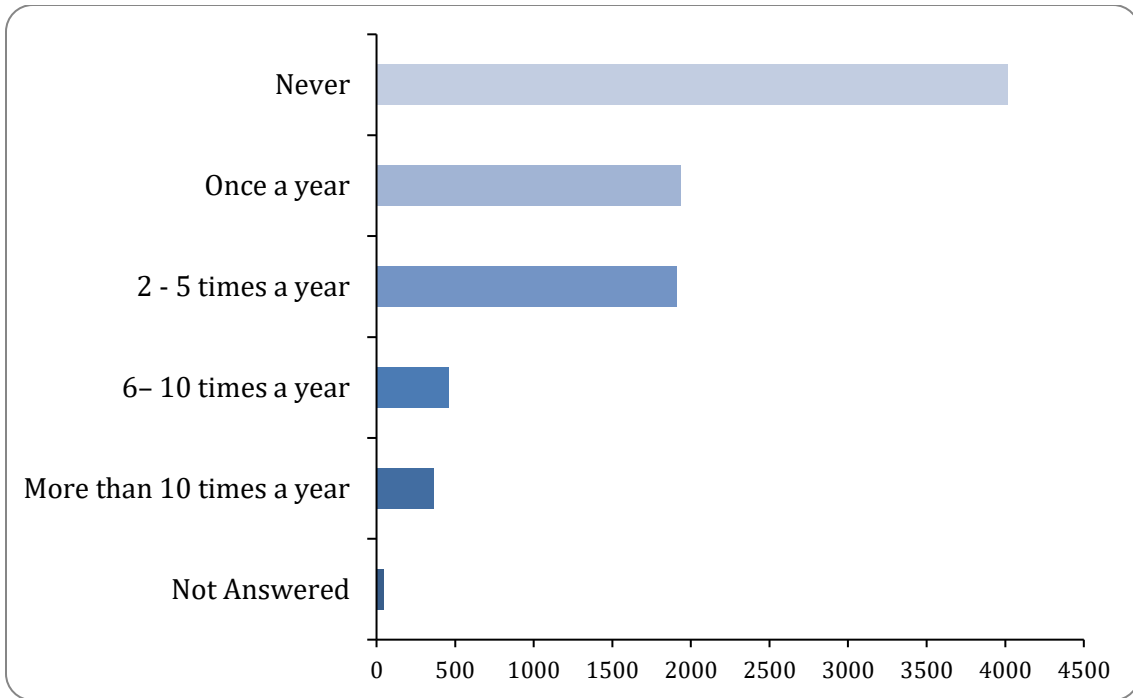
There were 8682 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Less than 1/4 full	436	4.99%
1/4 to 1/2	1809	20.70%
Over 1/2	1676	19.18%
3/4 full	2225	25.46%
Full	2262	25.88%
Lid open / additional waste	274	3.14%
Not Answered	58	0.66%

**How many times a year do you have more waste than will fit in the black bin?  
How many times a year do you have more waste than will fit in your black bin?**

There were 8694 responses to this part of the question.

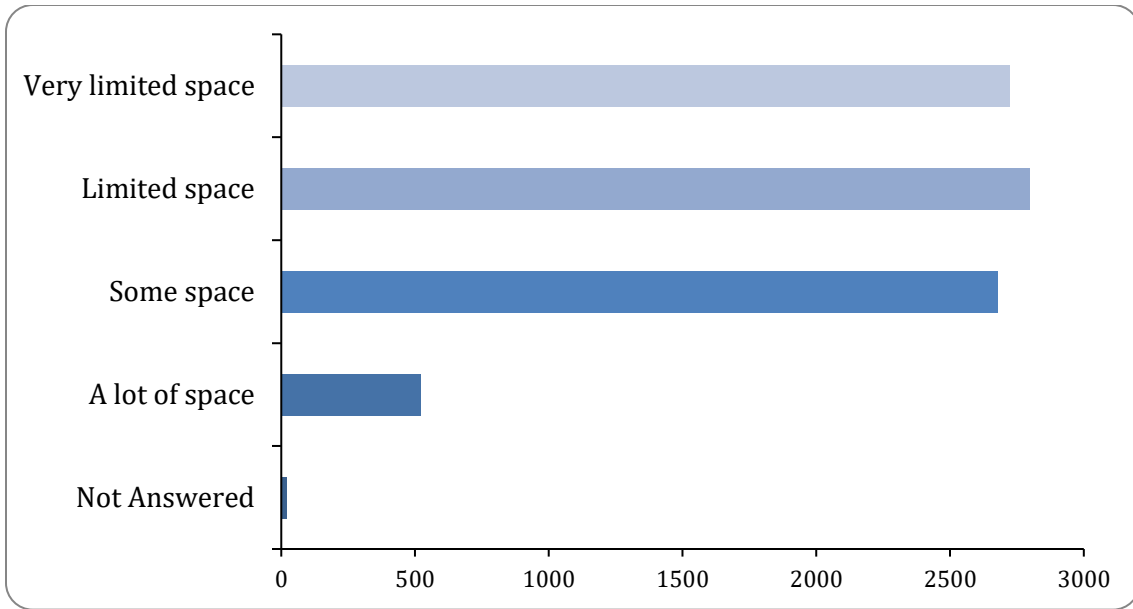


Option	Total	Percent
Never	4015	45.94%
Once a year	1939	22.19%
2 - 5 times a year	1912	21.88%
6- 10 times a year	460	5.26%
More than 10 times a year	368	4.21%
Not Answered	46	0.53%

**How much space do you have inside your house to accommodate containers for internal storage of waste & recycling?**

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There were 8721 responses to this part of the question.

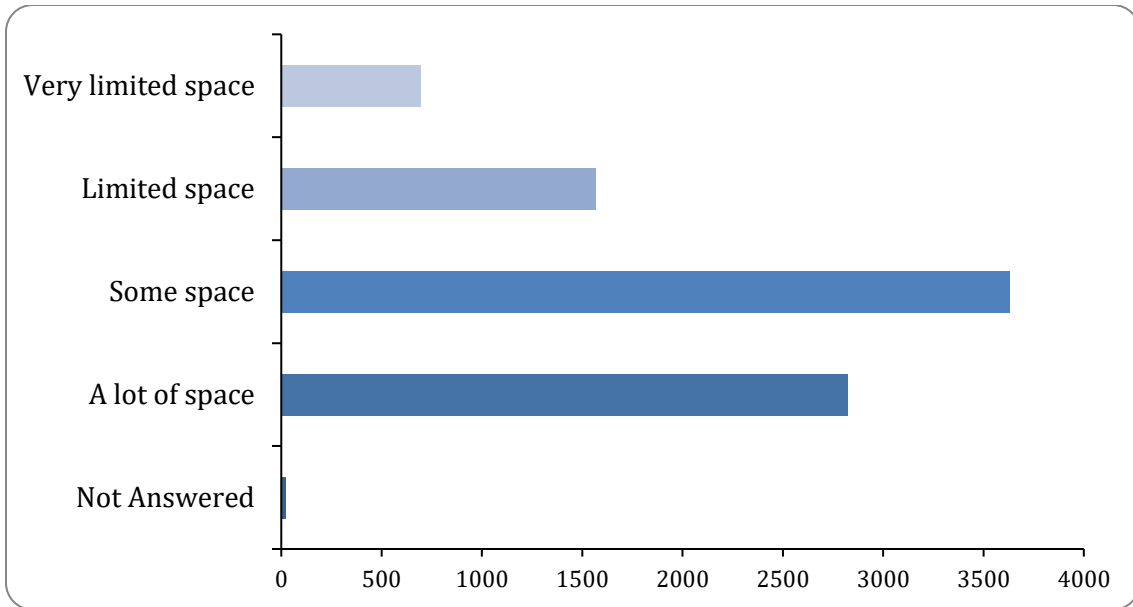


Option	Total	Percent
Very limited space	2724	31.17%
Limited space	2798	32.01%
Some space	2677	30.63%
A lot of space	522	5.97%
Not Answered	19	0.22%

**How much space do you have outside your house to accommodate bins?**

**How much space to you have outside your house to accommodate bins??**

There were 8717 responses to this part of the question.

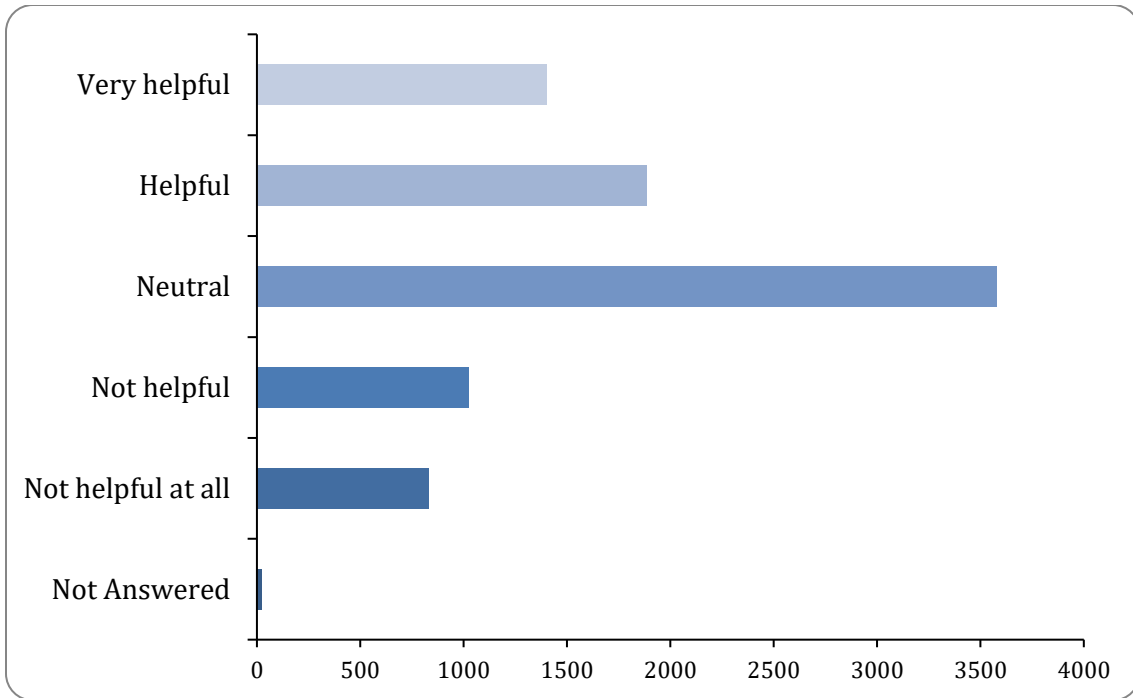


Option	Total	Percent
Very limited space	697	7.97%
Limited space	1567	17.93%
Some space	3630	41.53%
A lot of space	2823	32.30%
Not Answered	23	0.26%

**How helpful would it be to receive a reminder of bin collection day on your mobile phone, either by email, text message or via an app?**

**How helpful would it be to receive a reminder of bin collection day on your mobile phone, either by text message or via an app?**

There were 8716 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Very helpful	1400	16.02%
Helpful	1884	21.56%
Neutral	3578	40.94%
Not helpful	1026	11.74%
Not helpful at all	828	9.47%
Not Answered	24	0.27%

**Do you have any further ideas on how Winchester City Council can help you recycle more of your waste?**

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There were 4165 responses to this part of the question.

**Name:**

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There were 5733 responses to this part of the question.

**Email address:**

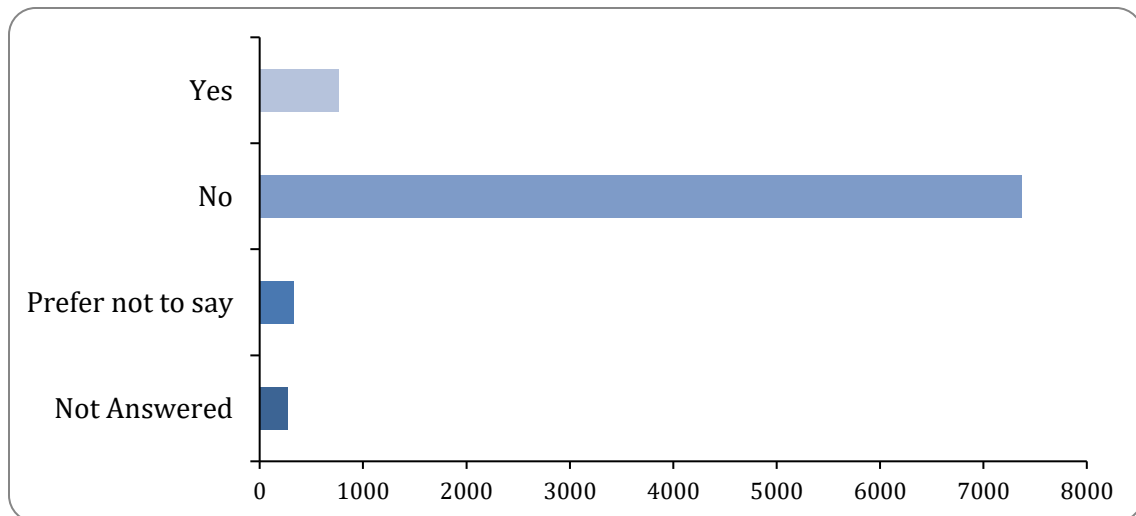
**Email address:**

There were 5713 responses to this part of the question.

**Do you consider yourself to have a disability under the Equality Act 2010 as outlined below?**

**Do you consider that you have a disability?**

There were 8470 responses to this part of the question.

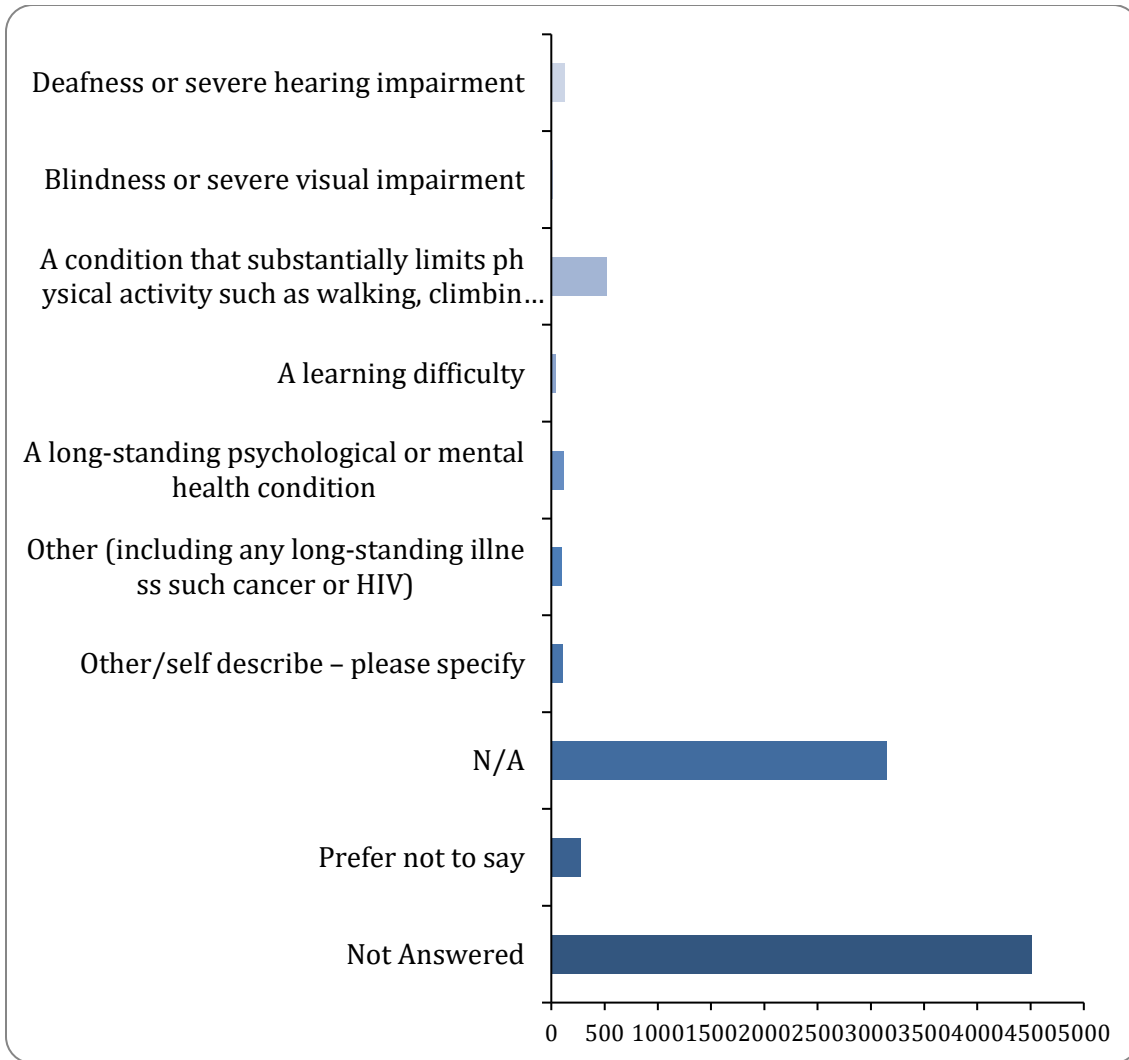


Option	Total	Percent
Yes	769	8.80%
No	7370	84.32%
Prefer not to say	331	3.79%
Not Answered	270	3.09%

**What is the nature of your disability?**

**If you selected 'Yes', please select the options below that most apply:**

There were 4227 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Deafness or severe hearing impairment	130	1.49%
Blindness or severe visual impairment	18	0.21%
A condition that substantially limits physical activity such as walking, climbing stairs, lifting or carrying	519	5.94%
A learning difficulty	39	0.45%
A long-standing psychological or mental health condition	114	1.30%
Other (including any long-standing illness such as cancer or HIV)	102	1.17%
Other/self describe – please specify	106	1.21%
N/A	3149	36.03%
Prefer not to say	275	3.15%
Not Answered	4513	51.64%



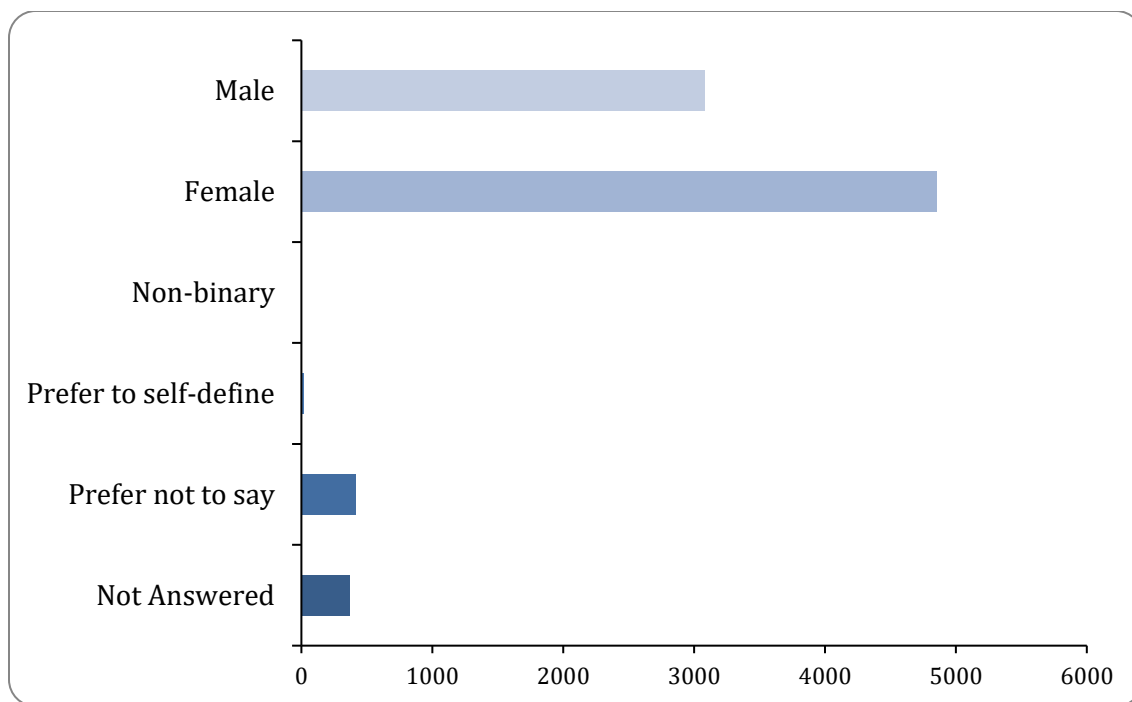
**If you answered prefer to self-define, please say here:**

There were 170 responses to this part of the question.

**Are you...**

**Gender identity**

There were 8367 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Male	3079	35.23%
Female	4852	55.51%
Non-binary	5	0.06%
Prefer to self-define	16	0.18%
Prefer not to say	415	4.75%
Not Answered	373	4.27%

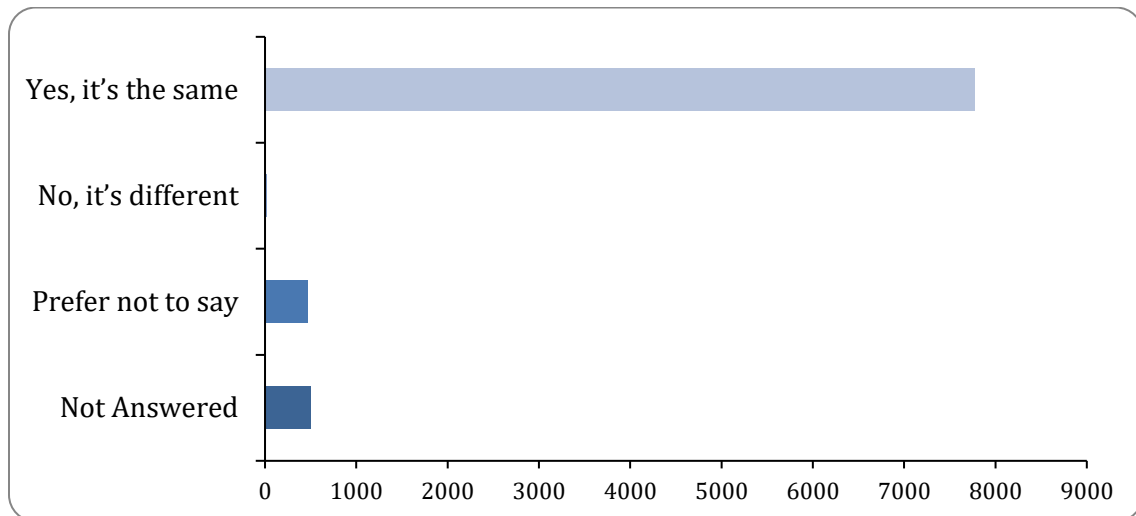
**If you answered prefer to self-define, please say here:**

There were 70 responses to this part of the question.

### Is your gender identity the same as the sex you were registered at birth?

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There were 8245 responses to this part of the question.

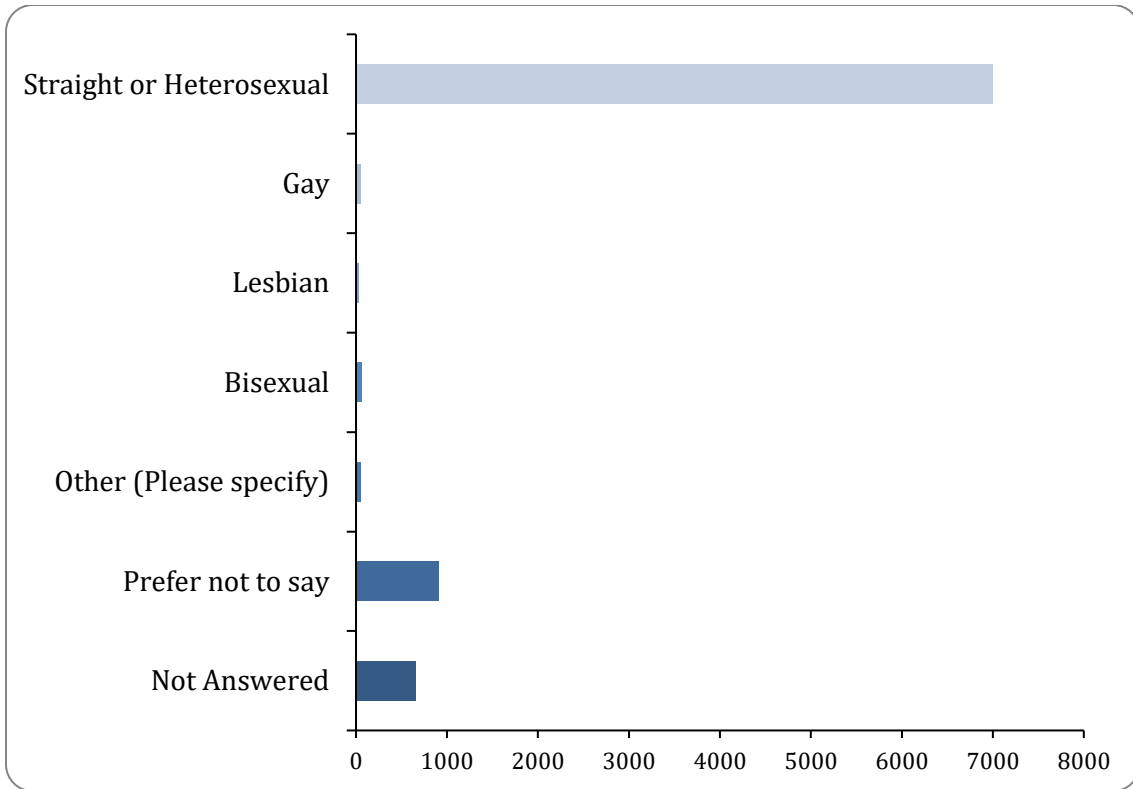


Option	Total	Percent
Yes, it's the same	7771	88.91%
No, it's different	12	0.14%
Prefer not to say	462	5.29%
Not Answered	495	5.66%

### How would you describe your sexual orientation?

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There were 8091 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
<b>Straight or Heterosexual</b>	6999	80.08%
<b>Gay</b>	47	0.54%
<b>Lesbian</b>	31	0.35%
<b>Bisexual</b>	56	0.64%
<b>Other (Please specify)</b>	52	0.59%
<b>Prefer not to say</b>	906	10.37%
<b>Not Answered</b>	649	7.43%

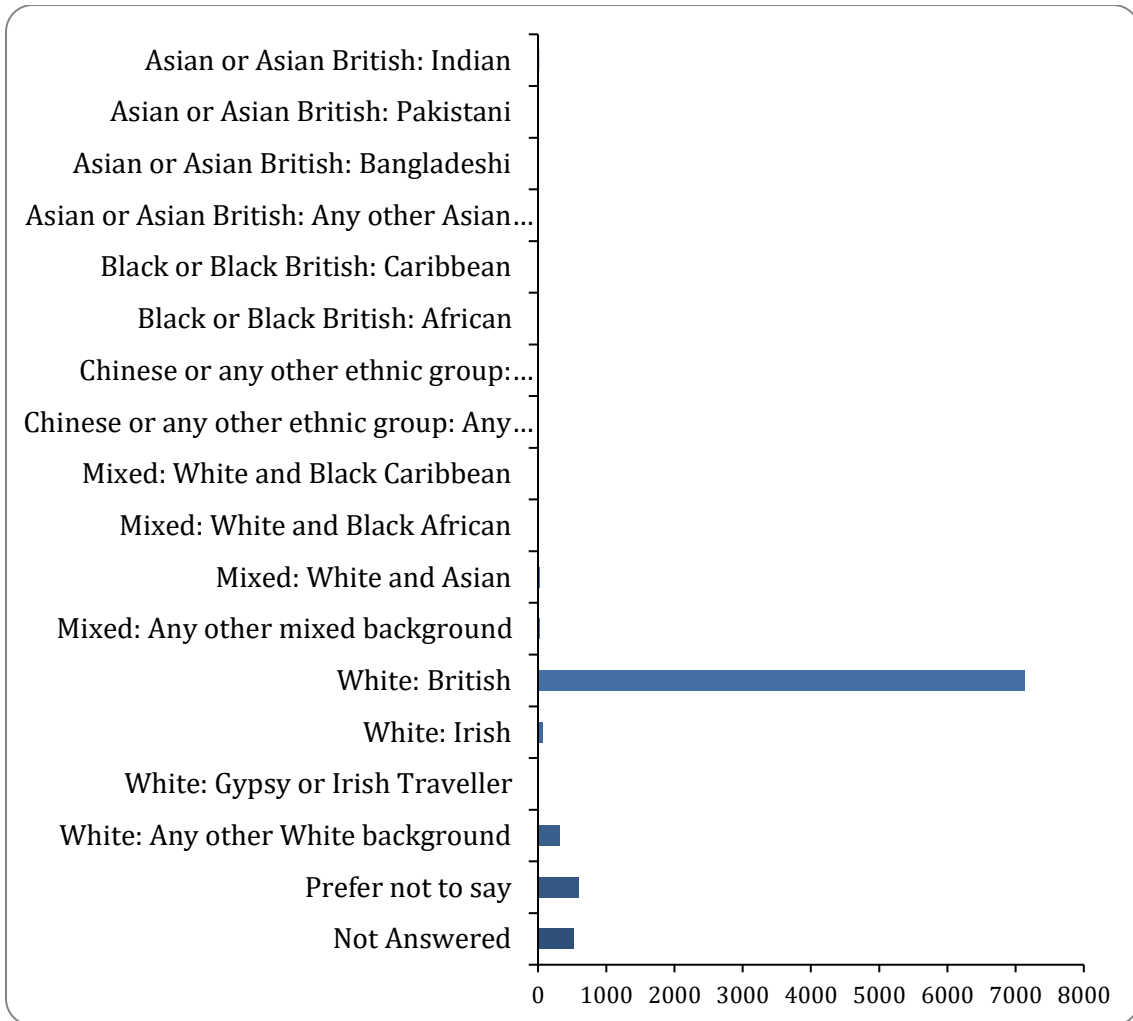
**If you answered other, please specify in the space provide below:**

There were 169 responses to this part of the question.

**How would you describe your race/ethnic background?**

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There were 8217 responses to this part of the question.



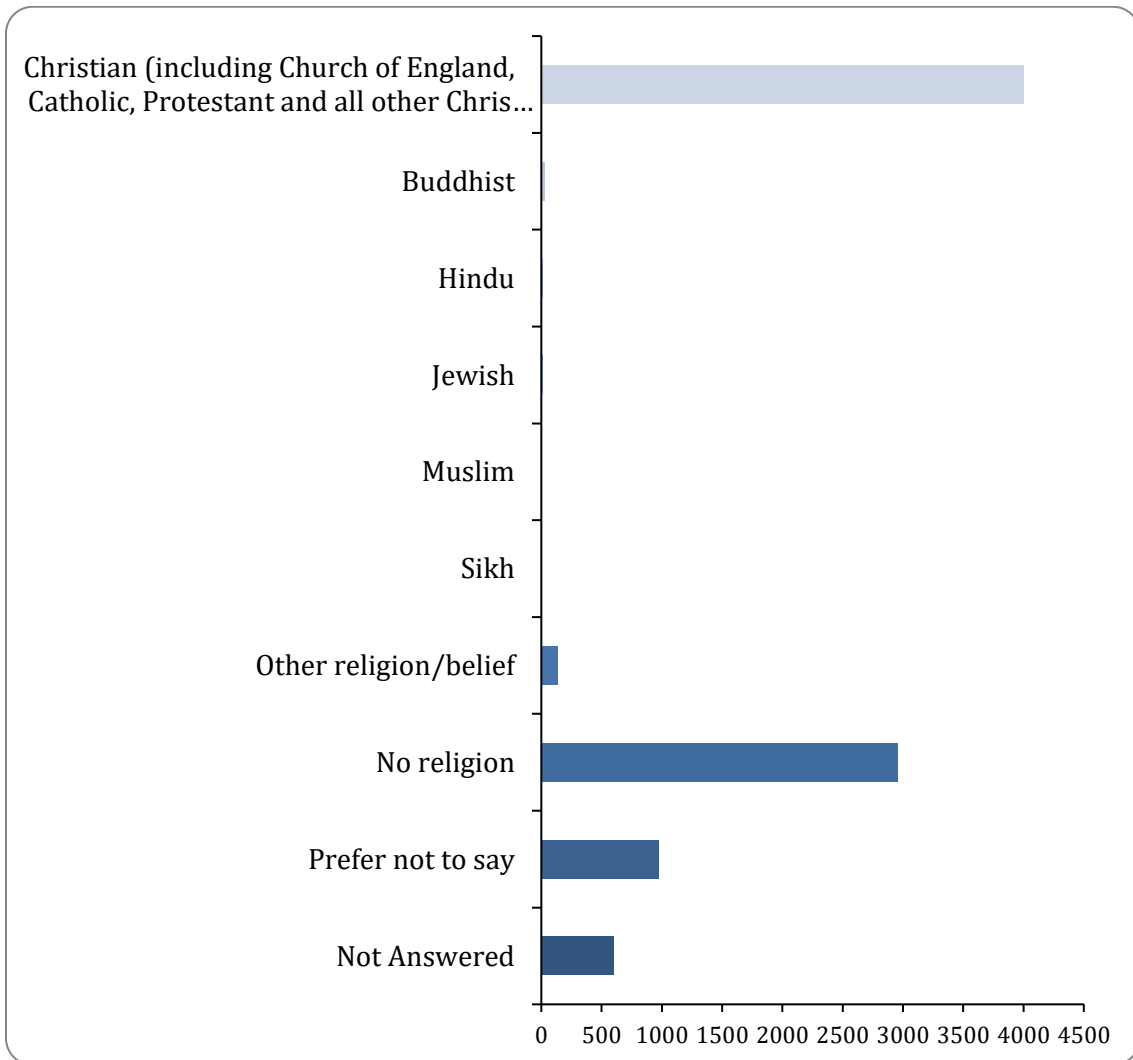
Option	Total	Percent
<b>Asian or Asian British: Indian</b>	25	0.29%
<b>Asian or Asian British: Pakistani</b>	3	0.03%
<b>Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi</b>	2	0.02%
<b>Asian or Asian British: Any other Asian background</b>	14	0.16%
<b>Black or Black British: Caribbean</b>	2	0.02%
<b>Black or Black British: African</b>	2	0.02%
<b>Chinese or any other ethnic group: Chinese</b>	11	0.13%
<b>Chinese or any other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group</b>	4	0.05%
<b>Black or Black British: Any other Black background</b>	0	0.00%
<b>Mixed: White and Black Caribbean</b>	7	0.08%
<b>Mixed: White and Black African</b>	5	0.06%
<b>Mixed: White and Asian</b>	22	0.25%

<b>Mixed: Any other mixed background</b>	22	0.25%
<b>White: British</b>	7132	81.60%
<b>White: Irish</b>	62	0.71%
<b>White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller</b>	3	0.03%
<b>White: Any other White background</b>	312	3.57%
<b>Prefer not to say</b>	589	6.74%
<b>Not Answered</b>	523	5.98%

### What is your religion or belief?

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There were 8141 responses to this part of the question.



<b>Option</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian denominations)</b>	4003	45.80%
<b>Buddhist</b>	33	0.38%
<b>Hindu</b>	14	0.16%
<b>Jewish</b>	11	0.13%
<b>Muslim</b>	6	0.07%
<b>Sikh</b>	2	0.02%
<b>Other religion/belief</b>	141	1.61%
<b>No religion</b>	2958	33.84%
<b>Prefer not to say</b>	973	11.13%
<b>Not Answered</b>	599	6.85%

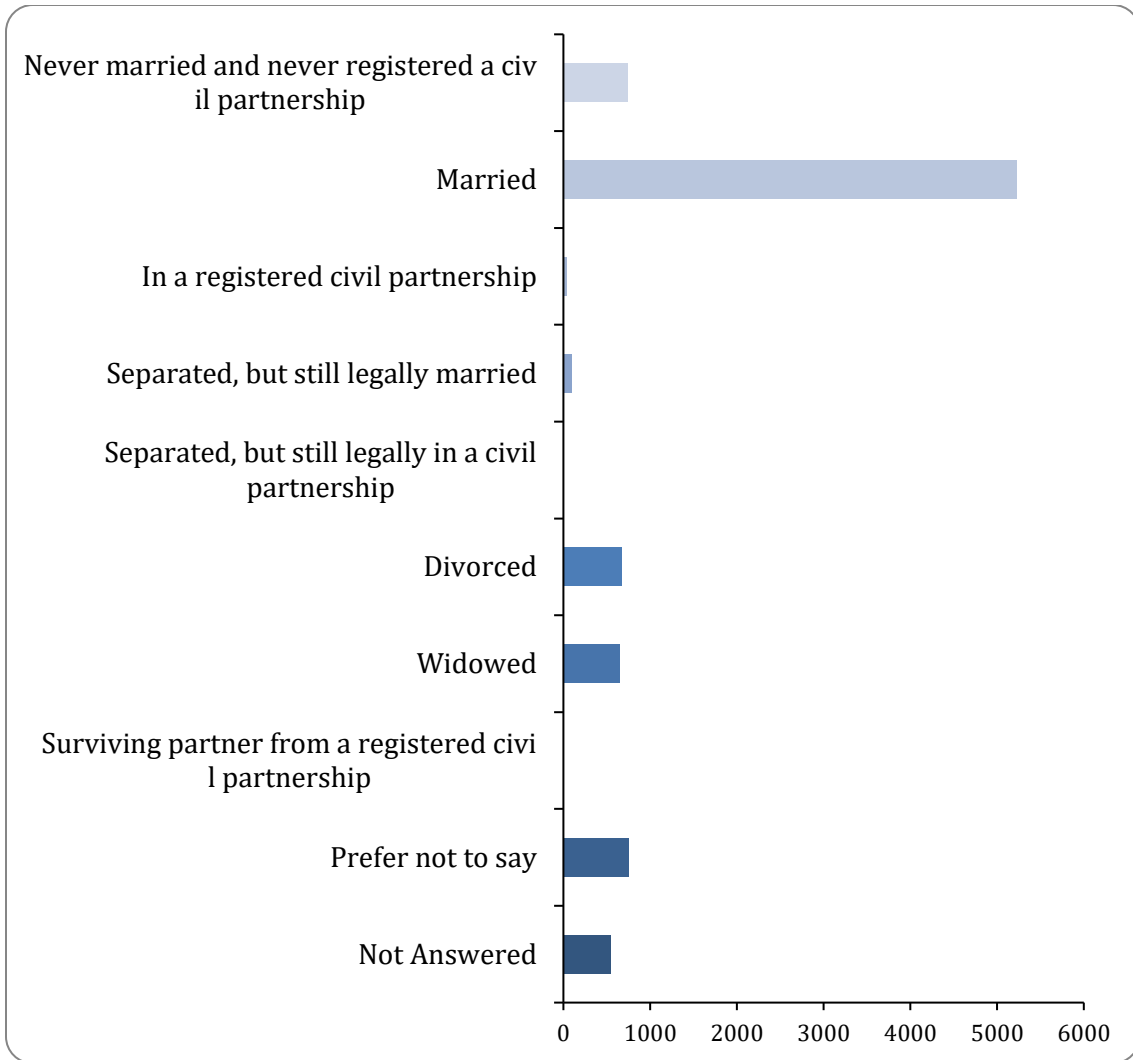
**If you answered other religion/belief, please specify in the space provided below:**

There were 181 responses to this part of the question.

**What is your legal marital or registered civil partnership status?**

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There were 8187 responses to this part of the question.



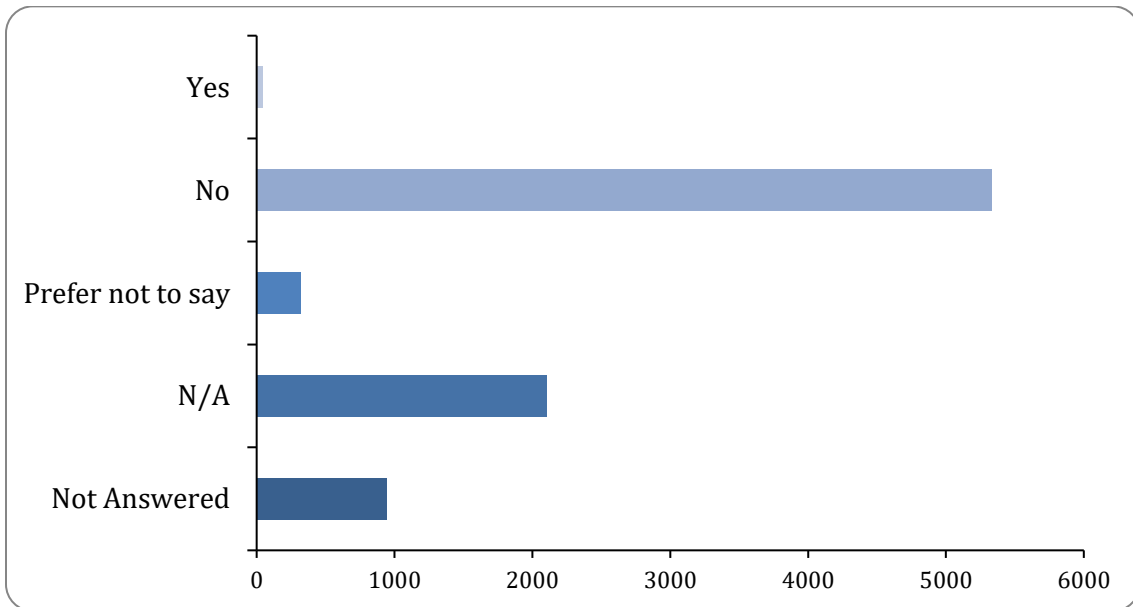
Option	Total	Percent
<b>Never married and never registered a civil partnership</b>	740	8.47%
<b>Married</b>	5224	59.77%
<b>In a registered civil partnership</b>	44	0.50%
<b>Separated, but still legally married</b>	99	1.13%
<b>Separated, but still legally in a civil partnership</b>	2	0.02%
<b>Divorced</b>	670	7.67%
<b>Formerly in a civil partnership which is now legally dissolved</b>	0	0.00%
<b>Widowed</b>	651	7.45%
<b>Surviving partner from a registered civil partnership</b>	5	0.06%
<b>Prefer not to say</b>	752	8.60%

<b>Not Answered</b>	553	6.33%
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**Are you pregnant and/or on maternity leave?**

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There were 7799 responses to this part of the question.



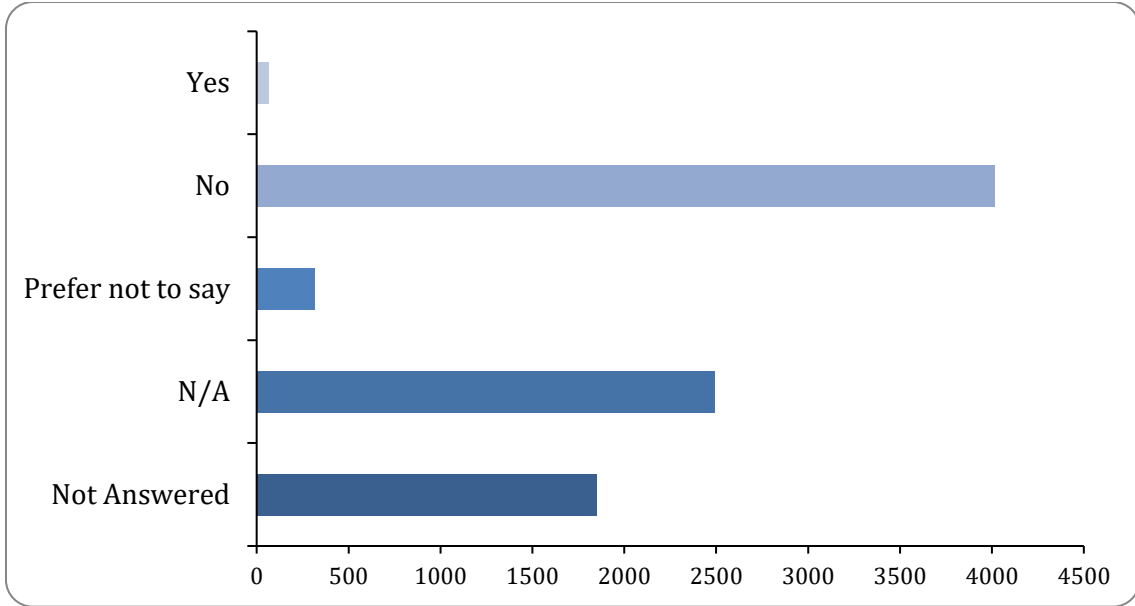
Option	Total	Percent
<b>Yes</b>	42	0.48%
<b>No</b>	5330	60.98%
<b>Prefer not to say</b>	322	3.68%
<b>N/A</b>	2105	24.08%
<b>Not Answered</b>	941	10.77%

**Are you pregnant and/or on maternity leave? - I am currently on maternity leave**

There were 6892 responses to this part of the question.



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Option	Total	Percent
Yes	65	0.74%
No	4017	45.96%
Prefer not to say	315	3.60%
N/A	2495	28.55%
Not Answered	1848	21.14%