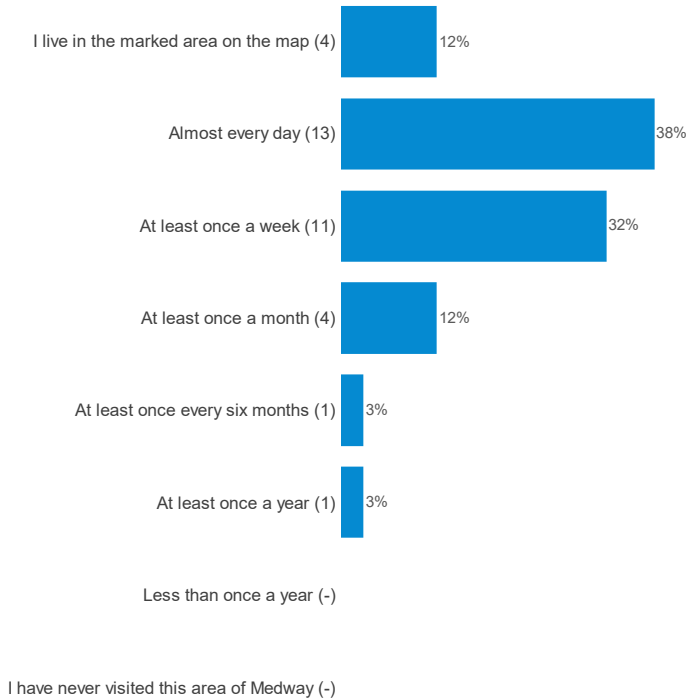


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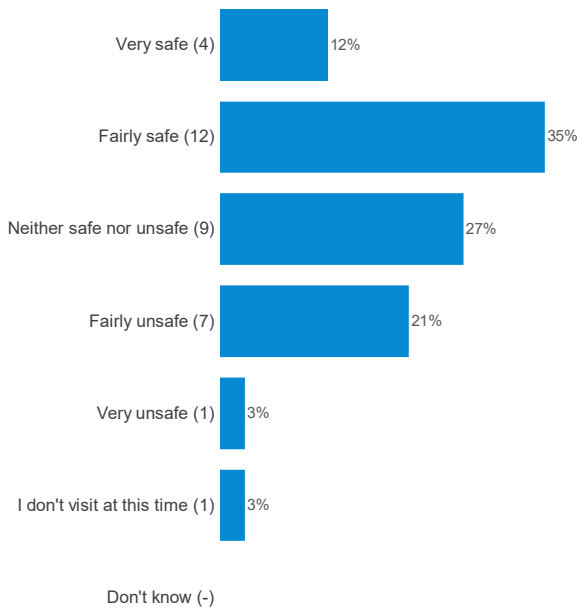
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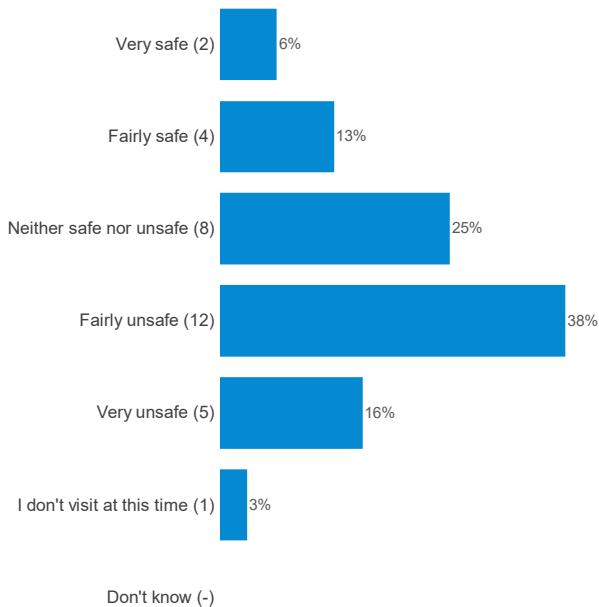


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**How safe do you feel when outside in the proposed extension to the Chatham Alcohol Control Zone at the following times during the day: Please select one option per row (During the day)**

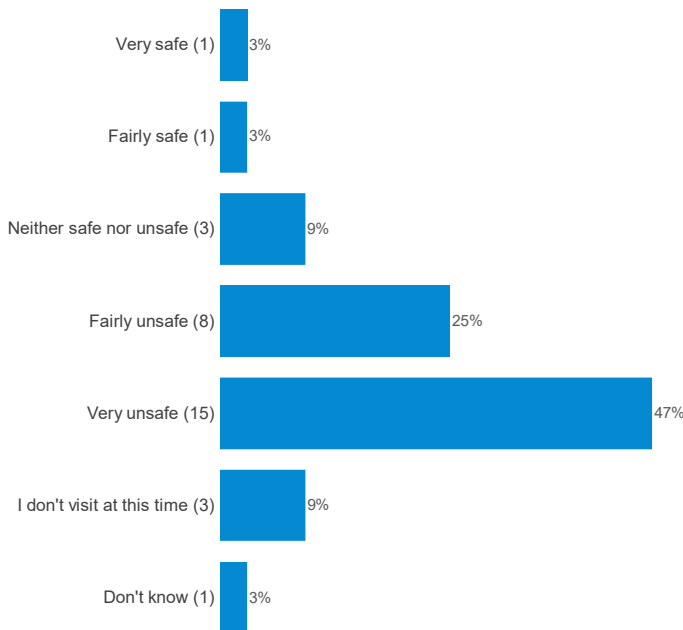


**How safe do you feel when outside in the proposed extension to the Chatham Alcohol Control Zone at the following times during the day: Please select one option per row (Early evening (between 5pm - 8pm))**



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**How safe do you feel when outside in the proposed extension to the Chatham Alcohol Control Zone at the following times during the day: Please select one option per row (After dark)**



**Please tell us the reason why you felt unsafe during the day**

I have worked in the town centre for 7 years and have seen it go rig by down hill, I look out my shop window I no the shop lifters I no the drug addicts I no the beggars I no the pick pockets you can see them all a mile off and there are just so many hanging around

There are frequent reports of crime in this area, normally involves domestic violence, alcohol or knife crime.

Too many drunks and drug users present

The area is constantly torn between drunks, drugged up people, drug deals taking place, violence occurs too often usually by one of these occurring

The amount of people who leave rubbish and their behaviour is unacceptable

Antisocial behaviour

I have been assaulted and threatened more than once in this location. The area has not got any better since.

**Please tell us the reason why you felt unsafe during the early evening (between 5pm - 8pm)?**

- There are often groups of men hanging around, often drinking in the street.
- Lots more people generally hanging around.
- The homeless and they are drinking and fighting
- crowds of young people hanging around as well as drunks and homeless people
- There are frequent reports of crime in this area, normally involves domestic violence, alcohol or knife crime.
- Having lived in Luton Road for 22 years, I have seen assaults in daylight both physical and verbal, drunken loutish behaviour and anti-social behaviour fuelled by alcohol.
- Strange people
- Too many drunks and drug users present
- Lack of natural surveillance in several streets, such as Pig Alley service road, which encourages anti-social behaviour and street drinking. There may also be intoxicated members of the public (i.e. via alcohol or drug-consumption) that makes the public realm environment feel less safe.
- The same as before, but it's darker. Many little off roads for crime to be made easier
- The zone should be extended to include all saints gardens in the park area. Drug deals and drinking go on there all the time
- Antisocial behaviour
- people being drunk and rowdy
- the combination of proliferation of legal and illegal substances, the number of emergency/temporary houses, poor street scene i.e. uninviting.
- as above

**Please tell us the reason why you felt unsafe after dark**

- As it harder to see or avoid people who are drinking alcohol or under the influence of alcohol that frequent that area.
- As above.
- Again, people hanging around or sitting in areas.
- Street beggars and drinkers loitering in shop doorways
- Sometimes people there are very loud, that makes me feel very anxious
- At the moment the amount of Drunks and Drug addicts that are in the area
- crowds of young people hanging around as well as drunks and homeless people
- There are frequent reports of crime in this area, normally involves domestic violence, alcohol or knife crime.
- I have had drunken people using my garden as a urinal and when I've tackled them faced abuse and threats. Bottles and cans of alcohol have been thrown into and broken in my garden as well as drugs paraphernalia. I don't go out after dark.
- Strange scary people
- Alcoholics and drug addicts
- More drug dealers about of a nighttime
- No particular reason or experience, just generally would not feel safe walking alone after dark almost anywhere.
- Concerned about the other people in the area being intoxicated
- For the same reasons as above largely.

**Please tell us the reason why you felt unsafe after dark**

Luton. The drunks. The drugs. Sex offenders moved in to the area. I grew up in the area when I was younger and now most of my adult life so far. I'd never let my children out alone in the area now

Drug deals and drinking occur in all saints gardens in the park area all the time. This needs to be monitored

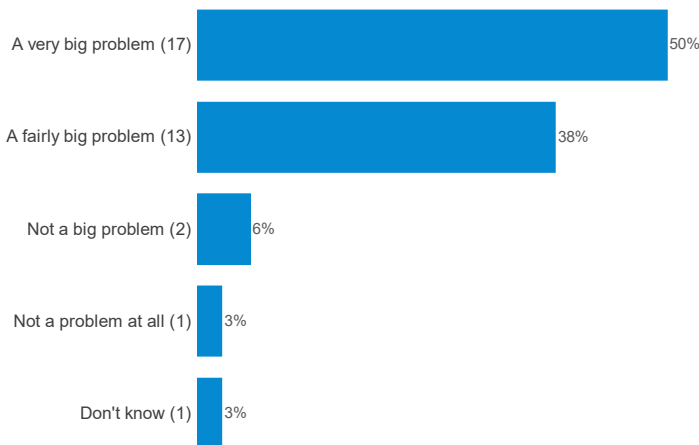
Antisocial behaviour

people being drunk and rowdy

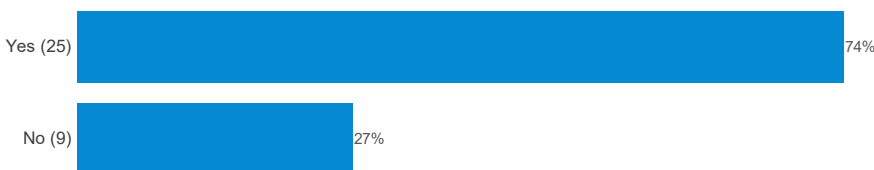
the combination of proliferation of legal and illegal substances, the number of emergency/temporary houses, poor street scene i.e. uninviting.

unsavoury characters in the area

**How much of a problem, if at all, do you think people being drunk or rowdy are to people living, working or visiting the proposed extension to the Chatham Alcohol Control Zone? Please select one option only.**



**Have you been affected by people being drunk and rowdy in the proposed extension to the Chatham Alcohol Control Zone? Please select one option only. (Have you been affected by people being drunk and rowdy in the proposed Chatham Alcohol Control Zone?)**



**Please tell us how you've been affected by people being drunk and rowdy in the proposed extension to the Chatham Alcohol Control Zone:**

Being shouted at by people under the influence of alcohol for no apparent reasons other than being in the same place. Having to care or seek assistance for people under the influence of alcohol who are unable to fend for themselves. Criminal damage caused by people under the influence of alcohol i.e the flower planters at the end of Luton Road by the Luton Arches.

The behaviour makes you feel very vulnerable.

Have been shouted at as walking past and felt vulnerable.

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**Please tell us how you've been affected by people being drunk and rowdy in the proposed extension to the Chatham Alcohol Control Zone:**

i work in the high street , throughout this year it has been possible to openly drink , get drunk in the high street , fall asleep , ague , be loud & make a nuisance of yourself . Police presence is low , even so i have observed police present with very little enforcement taking place .

I don't like to see this type of behaviour and certainly wouldn't want younger family members to witness this behaviour

It spoils people walking through and not nice sometimes

They come into my place of work! A bank drunk being abusive or if not coming in littering outside cans or spitting / using our side gate as a toilet

When we moved into the area 21 years ago we were quite happy walking down to the local shops for things we needed at anytime of the day or night, now with the amount of Drinkers and addicts begging, some being quite obnoxious about it we tend not to bother if it's near or after dark

I attend the area when such an event occurs

Violence, bad language, loutish behaviour even when children are coming home from school. It is a very bad area for that behaviour.

Verbal

I have been threatened by a group of males, a drunk woman tried to hit me for apparently looking at her, a man has come into my front garden and taken my property, I have had a group of drunk people sitting on the bench by chatham hill billboards intimidate me and follow me from my car to my house. I had an issue with several homeless people living behind the billboards always being drunk and lighting fires but they have since (finally) been moved on.

They were unaware of other people and seeing public urination

Lower perception of safety when out and about, unable to fall asleep due to disorderly behaviour at late hours, and empty alcohol cans and glasses being littered onto my property and that of my neighbours'.

It's mainly alcoholics or people who drink more than the average walking around with a can in their hand. Being loud because they are drunk and often shouting at innocent people in the streets. Also children should not have to witness this and think it's normal behaviour, they are more likely to witness this if visiting around the town

I have been approached for money, been followed, been verbally accosted for 'looking wrong', had my personal space invaded, been crowded around and felt fearful for my safety, concerned for being accosted or attacked, fearful of being mugged or whatever other intention might be in the mind of those others... I feel on edge all the time, that I have to have my wits about me at all times, ensure my bag is slung over and protected, fearful I will be attacked in some way... All these fears now make me extremely wary of visiting the area - even to the extent of refusing a medical appointment because it was located in the area - which my medical health and welfare is affected...

This is an area which has affected me because you can see and hear people in the surrounding area

Tried to open my car door, walking in the road and refusing to move. Drunk and drug issues

begging for money and swearing and being loud and being sick everywhere

**Please click below if you would like to see the map and explanation of the order again**



**Do you support the extension of the area covered by the Public Space Protection Order? Prohibiting the drinking of alcohol in the area shown on the map outlined previously.**

This would include streets, green areas and other public areas but not public houses, licensed premises or pavement cafes. (Please select one option only)



**Please explain why you agree, disagree or are uncertain about the extension of the area covered by the Public Space Protection Order to prohibit the drinking of alcohol?**

To Help the area improve

I support and agree with the extension of the area covered by the Public Space Protection Order to prohibit the drinking of alcohol as shown in the map as within this area drinking alcohol is main root cause of much of the antisocial behaviour in that area. This can also be seen by the large amount of super strength alcohol available in many of the convenience stores in and around that area.

The area needs this to be done.

I agree as it will make people feel safer generally abs will make the area feel nicer.

general public DO not like to see drunks , begging & sleeping around the high street , not only in it not nice , but lowers the tone of the high street

Good and fine

I don't believe it will make any difference in crime rate.

Drinking on the street anywhere should not be allowed full stop

It would make the area safer for all at all times.

This will make the area feel safer and give the authorities more powers to control anti-social behaviour.

Any measures that reduce the anti social behaviour caused by substances is a bonus for the residents and for the authorities tasked with dealing with such problems.

Luton Road has a lot of decent, hard working families and shouldn't have to be subjected to intolerable behaviour and not feeling safe in their neighbourhood. If anything the area should be extended along the whole of Luton Road and Luton High Street. The problem has been exacerbated with the amount of flats being let to problem tenants.

I agree as it covers an area that is in the vicinity of schools or close by

It will make me and my family feel safer knowing that this is being monitored. Its not nice to see and makes me fear for my young children growing up to see such things.

There is no need to drink alcohol in this area and it would make people feel safer

The extension to the PSPO for Chatham Town Centre would give additional powers to authorities, particularly the Task Force who are already doing a fantastic job in the area despite resource constraints. The proposed area extension currently suffers from high levels of social deprivation, anti-social behaviour and low levels of perception of safety.

It is very common knowledge that Luton road is known for anti social behaviour and crimes. Even using social media to look and reflect on that area, there is always some sort of criminal activity going on in the highlighted area once a week. I personally avoid this area because of this.

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**Please explain why you agree, disagree or are uncertain about the extension of the area covered by the Public Space Protection Order to prohibit the drinking of alcohol?**

This 'sounds' like it's the 'right' thing to do to benefit everyone - but I see the wording as not focussing the intention in the right way, or specific enough, and will be easily abused to 'hit' the wrong people (easy targets) those drinking outside licenced venues (although that sometimes is the case and I don't deny this)... IMO, it should be more about targetting the behaviours that go with being intoxicated in public by those others who don't frequent the public bars - those who sit on street corners or in doorways drinking all day, drunk on the cheap booze they've bought from the corner shop, who may also be intoxicated on something other than alcohol too (please don't anyone jump on me for seeming to imply the homeless - although there may be some who fit this description - or the shops that sell cheap alcohol - we all benefit from these shops for price) - more its Chatham town center, Luton Arches and the Pentagon car park building, as well as around Balmoral Gardens in Gillingham - that seem to be the magnets particularly for these people (as far as I know)... The priority of this intention however well-intentioned should be focussing on those antisocial behaviours and those individuals who have been sitting on street corners or in doorways drinking all day, who may also (sadly) be those with mental health problems too - not the tipsy reveler drinking in or outside the public bars (generally)... It's all well and good giving police officers, PCSOs and 'authorised council officers' these powers - but only if they target and use them right with the real antisocial behaviour of the intoxicated (who may at times also be those who've drunk in the licensed bar but more often than not are well behaved) who may also have drug or mental health problems... These officers should also be working hand-in-hand with and have on their team, outreach mental health workers also working alongside them, on the streets ...

This needs to be extended to cover the all saints gardens park area. The drinking and drug deals occur in the park at all times of the day and night in front of the sure stayed centre. I have lived in the area for 5 years and nothing is ever done

The current situation make the area a no go zone, it is often horrible during the day and just gets worse and worse.

I think this is where the drunks now congregate rather than the town centre.

As we all know excess of Alcohol always causes other anti social behaviour and in a residential area this would multiply very quickly, especially families with young children.

the extension will help authorities to make it a cleaner and safer place to visit

Thanks to Medway Council there are far too many licensed premises in the area and there steps should be taken to reduce the number of places where alcohol is served and sold.

I think vulnerable people should be supported and not shut away from society.

**Do you have any other comments we should consider about the proposed extension of the Chatham Alcohol Control Zone before making a final decision?**

That it should extend further along Luton road and be present in and around our primary schools i.e New Road, All Saints and Luton Primary school

People should be able to feel safe in any area of Medway, this one included.

do it ... but there is little point if we do not enforce it !

I should like to see the area extended to all of Luton Road and Luton High street which has known spots for street drinkers which could increase if the extension is granted.

No

Bring more police patrols in this area instead expanding prohibition zone.

If this could be extended right along Luton Road and to the streeted road roundabout at the far end of Luton High Street it would make the whole area safer and cleaner for those who live there.

I strongly believe that this extension is needed to make people feel safer in the area.

I believe it would be a good idea to greatly restrict new alcohol licences and to robustly enforce alcohol legislation, close down any shop who does not sell alcohol responsibly.



**Do you have any other comments we should consider about the proposed extension of the Chatham Alcohol Control Zone before making a final decision?**

Yes extend it further along the whole length of Luton Road and Luton High Street as we have schools, playgroups and nurseries further along and we need to protect our children and young people and give everyone a safer environment to live in.

Need to be extended to the end of Luton road.

None

Would it be possible to extend the area into the remainder of Luton Road, particularly to Luton Primary School where there are currently issues with street drinking around the Best One convenience store.

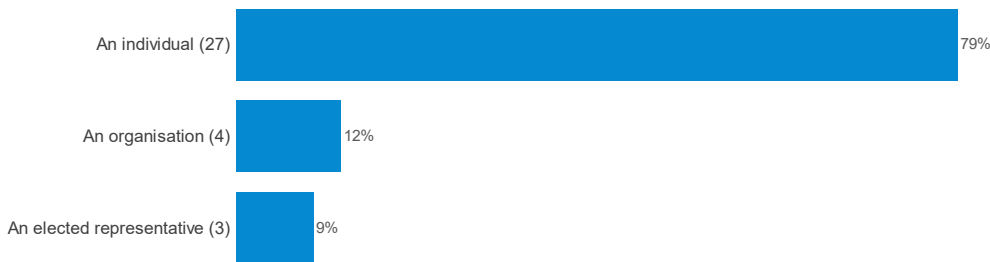
Just consideration for elderly and children who are in the area. Everyone should feel safe at all times but those who are more vulnerable shouldn't have to worry about the drunk and disorderly at any time. There is no need to drink in the streets and whilst walking in the streets. There is pub's and your own home/friends/family for that.

Extend the order in Gillingham also

No I think that you have covered all the aspects

Please stop demonising people who have mental health issues by excluding them from the society that should be supporting them. The lockdown was isolation enough. Let's not impose this draconian measure to members of the community who have gone a bit wayward.

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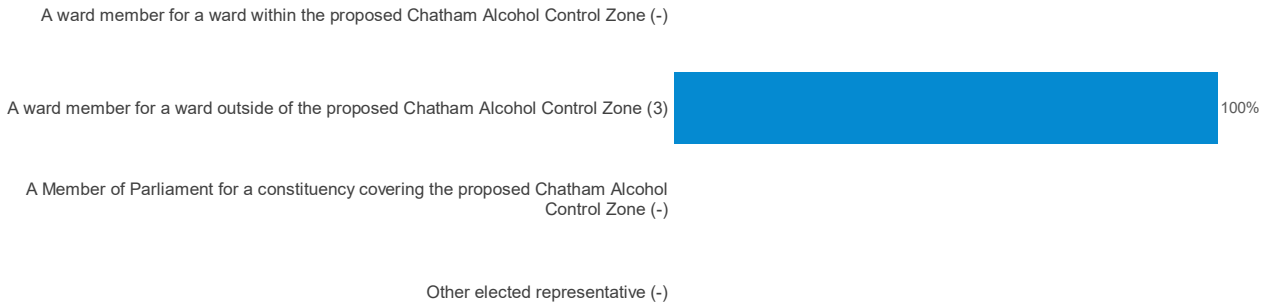


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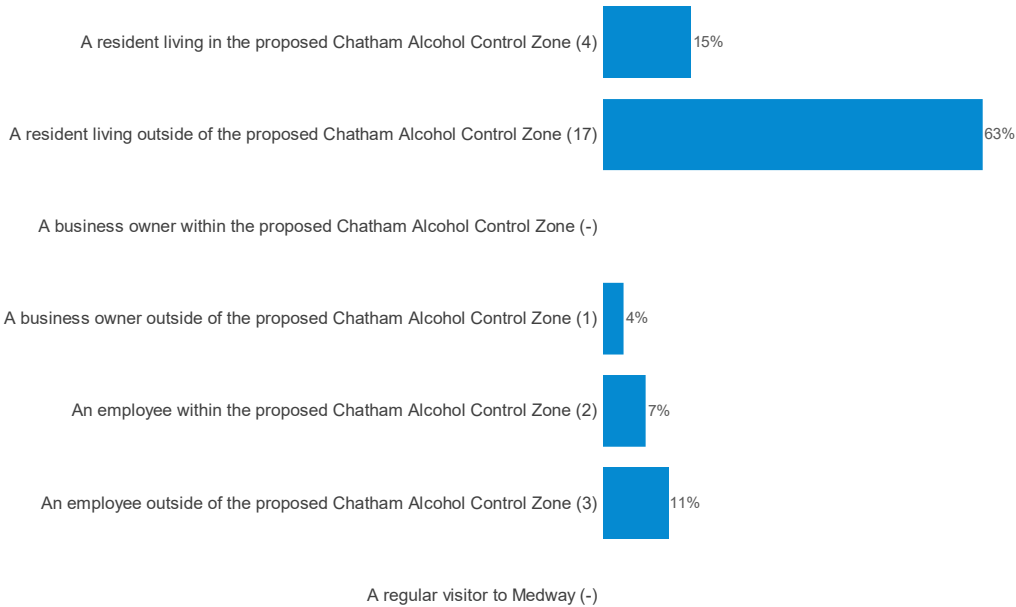
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**As an elected representative, are you:**  
Please select one option only.



**Which of the following best describes you:**  
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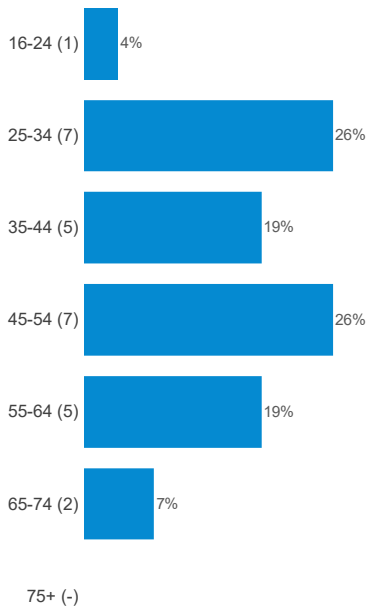
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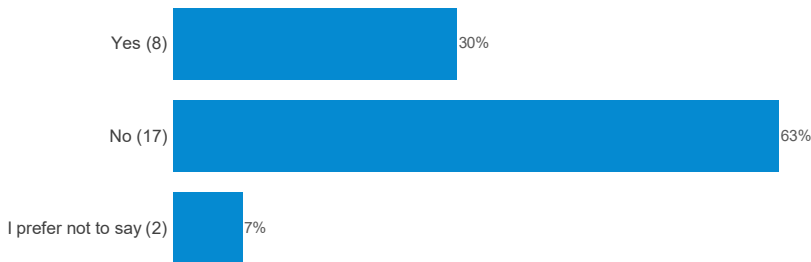
**In which of the following age bands do you fall? Please select one option only.**

Under 16 (-)



I prefer not to say (-)

**Do you have any long-standing health problem or disability? Long-standing means anything that has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months. Please select one option only.**



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What is your ethnic group? Please select one option only.

