

Subsidised bus services - Final survey results

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Who is answering the consultation?

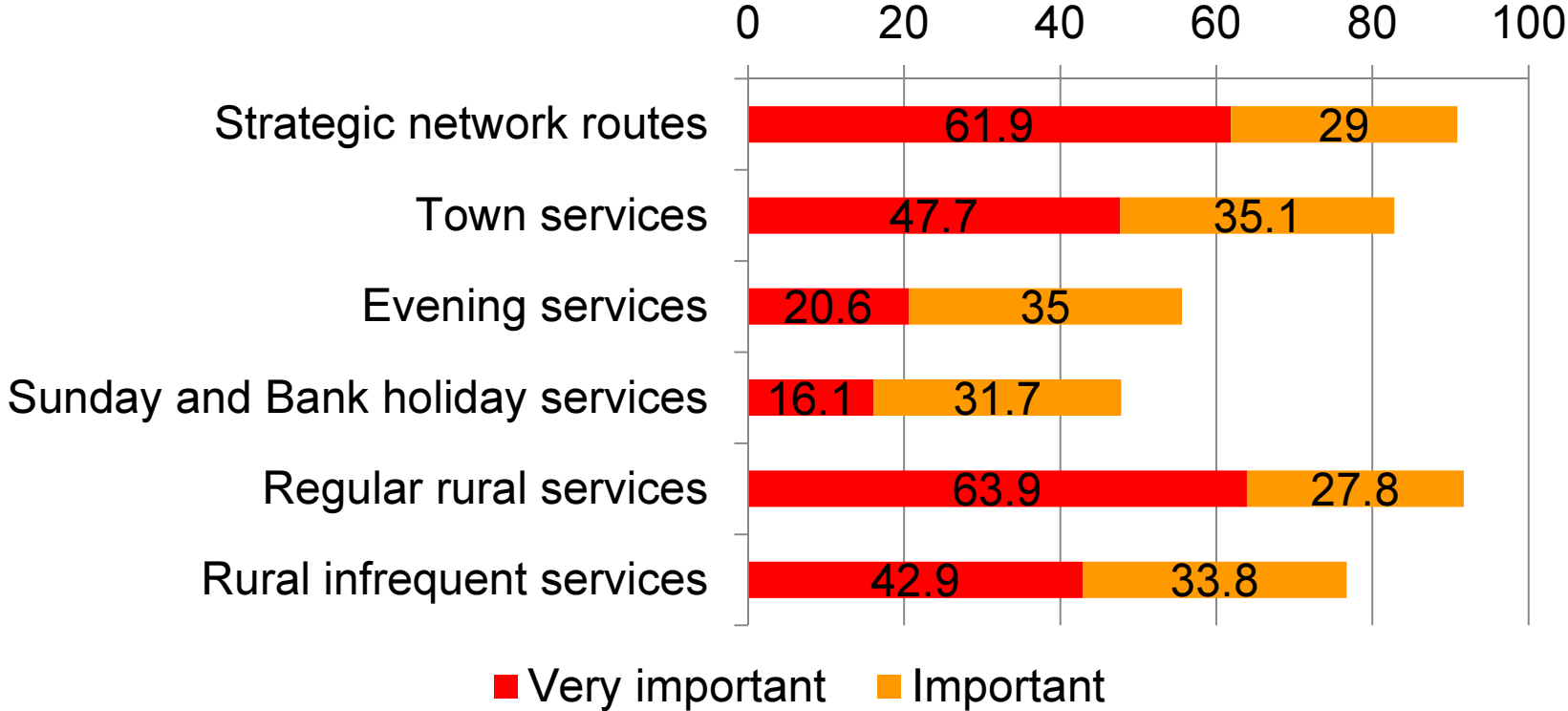
- ✓ We have over 11,000 responses
- ✓ 42% are male 57% female
- ✓ 58% of respondents are over 65 years old
- ✓ 28% of respondents say they have mobility problems
- ✓ 62% of respondents have access to a car etc but 38% do not
- ✓ 64% have a concessionary bus pass

How do the respondents use buses?

How would you describe your use of bus services in Wiltshire?

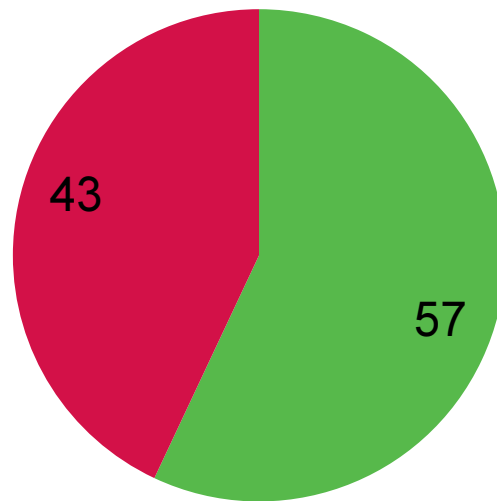
	At least once a week	I never use the bus
To get to work	35.9%	50.4%
To go shopping	60.7%	11.6%
To visit family or friends	46.3%	27.8%
To get to a doctors or medical appointments	27.9%	26.1%
To get out and about	53.9%	12.3%

What type of service are important?



Option 1 Withdraw funding for all supported evening services

Would you support?



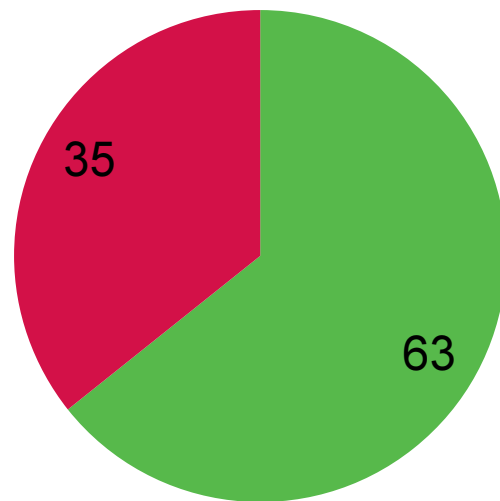
■ Yes ■ No

Would you be affected if the subsidy was removed?

- ❖ 20% yes
- ❖ 30% maybe
- ❖ 50% no not really

Option 2 Withdraw funding for all supported Sunday and public holiday services

Would you support?



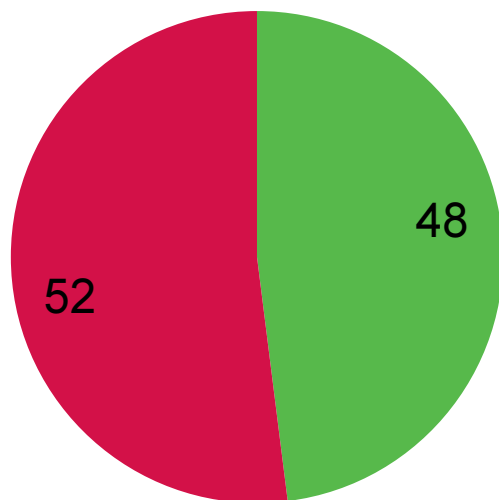
■ Yes ■ No

Would you be affected if the subsidy was removed?

- ❖ 17% yes
- ❖ 32% maybe
- ❖ 51% no not really

Option 3 Reduce the hourly services Mon-Fri to a two hourly service on the strategic bus network

Would you support?



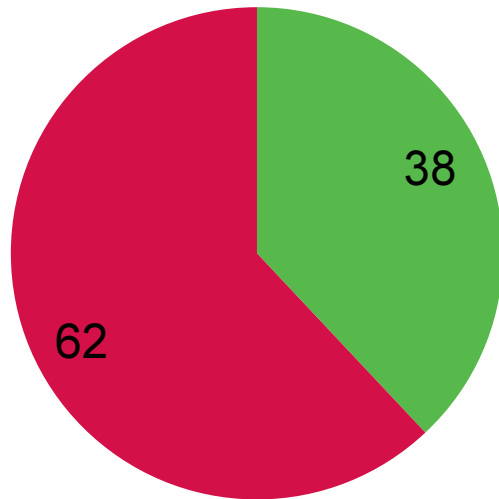
■ Yes ■ No

Would you be affected if the subsidy was removed?

- ❖ 36% yes
- ❖ 31% maybe
- ❖ 33% no not really

Option 4 Reduce rural bus services to 2-3 buses a day on regular routes and withdraw most of the infrequent services except those that are the only service to a group of villages

Would you support?



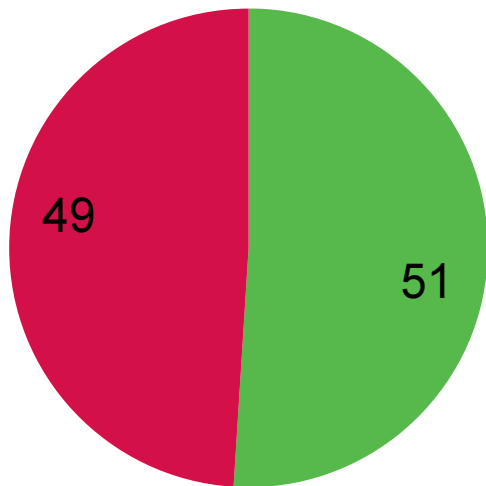
■ Yes ■ No

Would you be affected if the subsidy was removed?

- ❖ 39% yes
- ❖ 29% maybe
- ❖ 32% no not really

Option 5 Reduce town bus services to 2-3 buses a day. Existing buses used by pupils within Warminster, Devizes, Bradford on Avon and Melksham would be retained

Would you support?



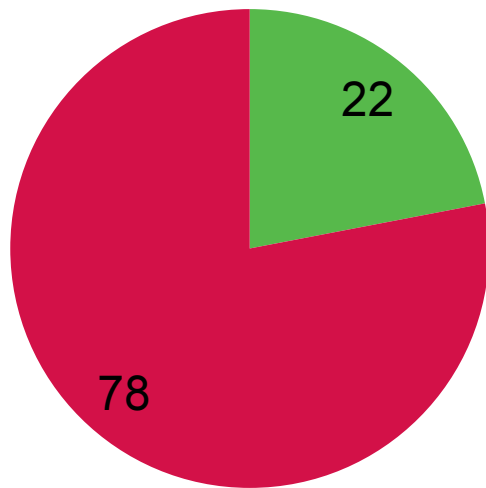
■ Yes ■ No

Would you be affected if the subsidy was removed?

- ❖ 29% yes
- ❖ 24% maybe
- ❖ 47% no not really

Option 6 Withdraw all funding for all Council subsidised services

Would you support?

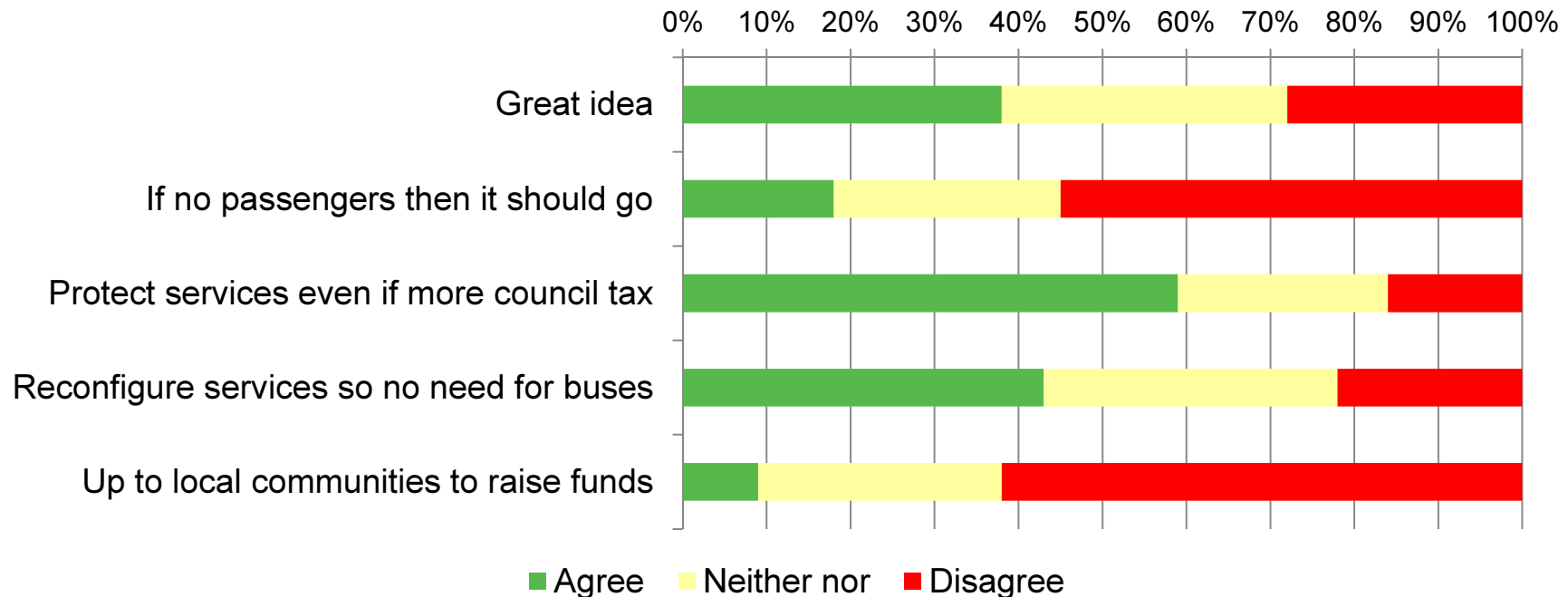


■ Yes ■ No

Would you be affected if the subsidy was removed?

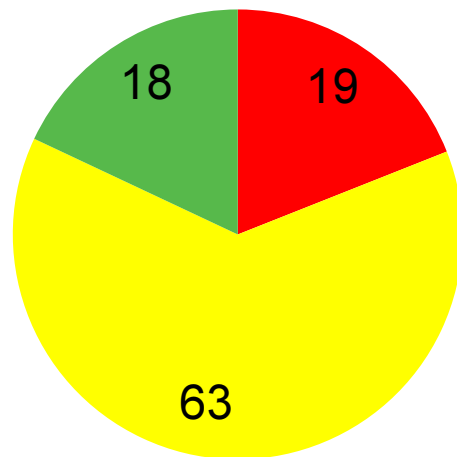
- ❖ 60% yes
- ❖ 25% maybe
- ❖ 15% no not really

Wiltshire Council is investigating if other organisations, individuals and communities might be able to fund, or even operate elements of some bus routes.



Community and Voluntary transport schemes

Heard of or used a community transport scheme?



- Never heard of
- Heard but never used
- Have used

If used what did you think?

- ❖ 57% would recommend it
- ❖ 37% Its Ok
- ❖ 6% wasn't good



Any Questions?