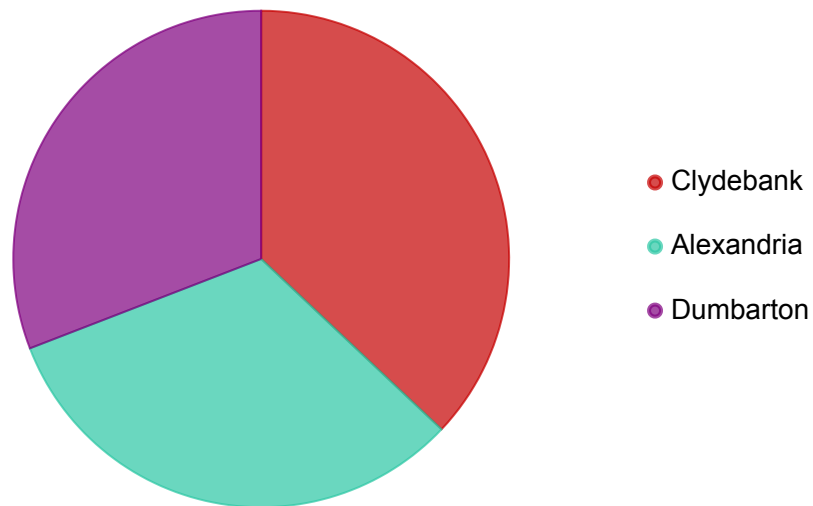


Period Product Provision

Survey questions

- 1. What area of West Dunbartonshire do you live in?



Answers

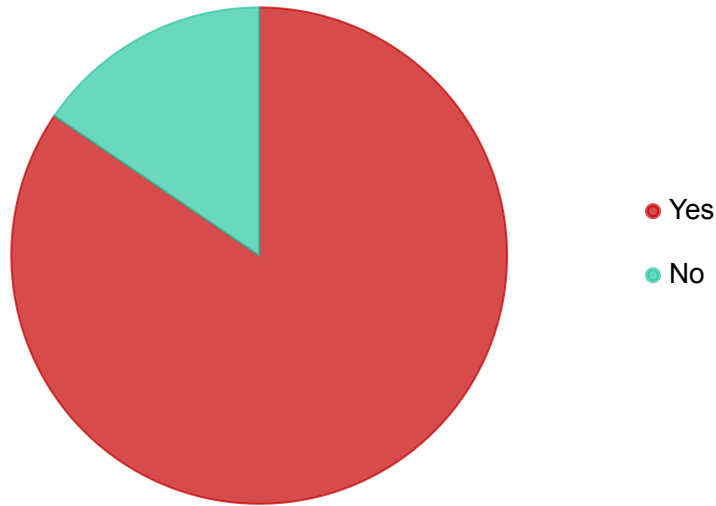
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Percentage

Clydebank	30	35.29%
Alexandria	26	30.59%
Dumbarton	25	29.41%

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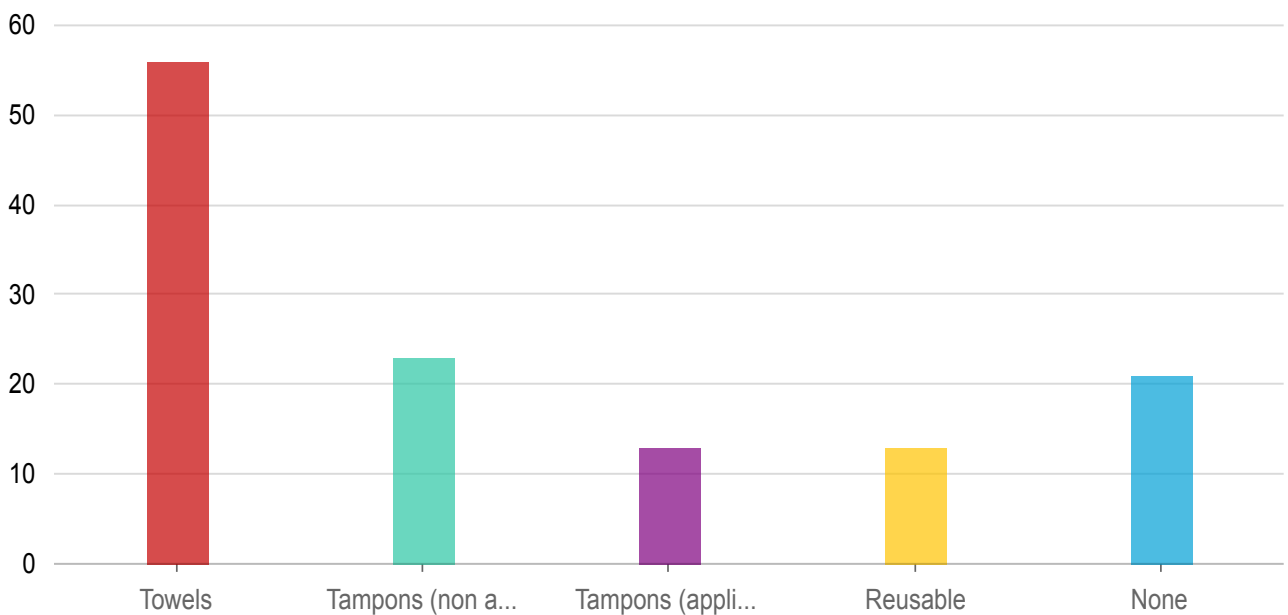
- 2. Before seeing this survey were you aware of the community provisi...



Answers	Count	Percentage
Yes	71	83.53%
No	13	15.29%

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3. Which products have you accessed?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Towels	56	65.88%

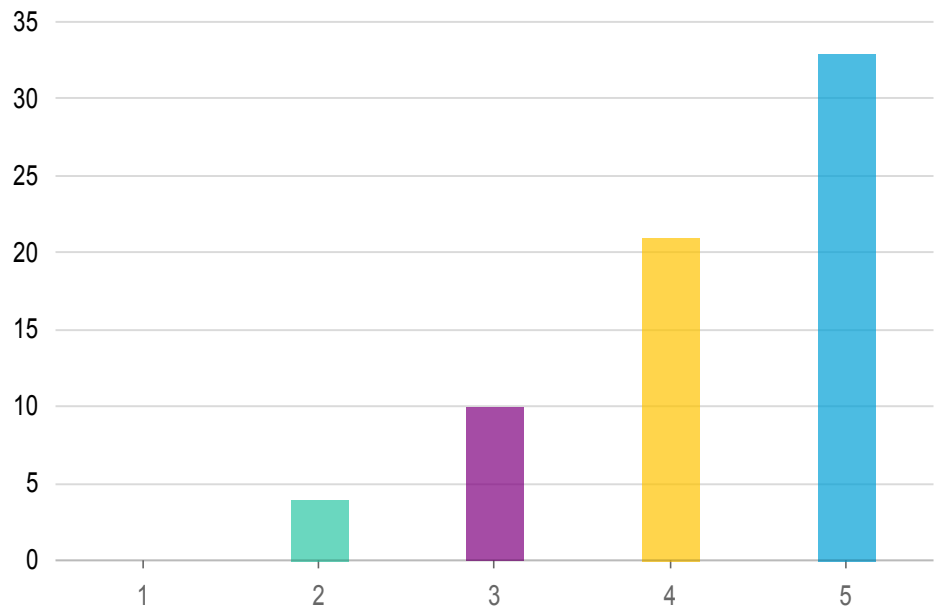
Tampons (non applicator)	23	27.06%
Tampons (applicator)	13	15.29%
Reusable	13	15.29%
None	21	24.71%

Answered: 83 Skipped: 2

o 4. Overall out of five how would you rate the products?

Average

4.2



Answers

Count

Percentage

Answers	Count	Percentage
1	0	0%
2	4	4.71%
3	10	11.76%
4	21	24.71%
5	33	38.82%

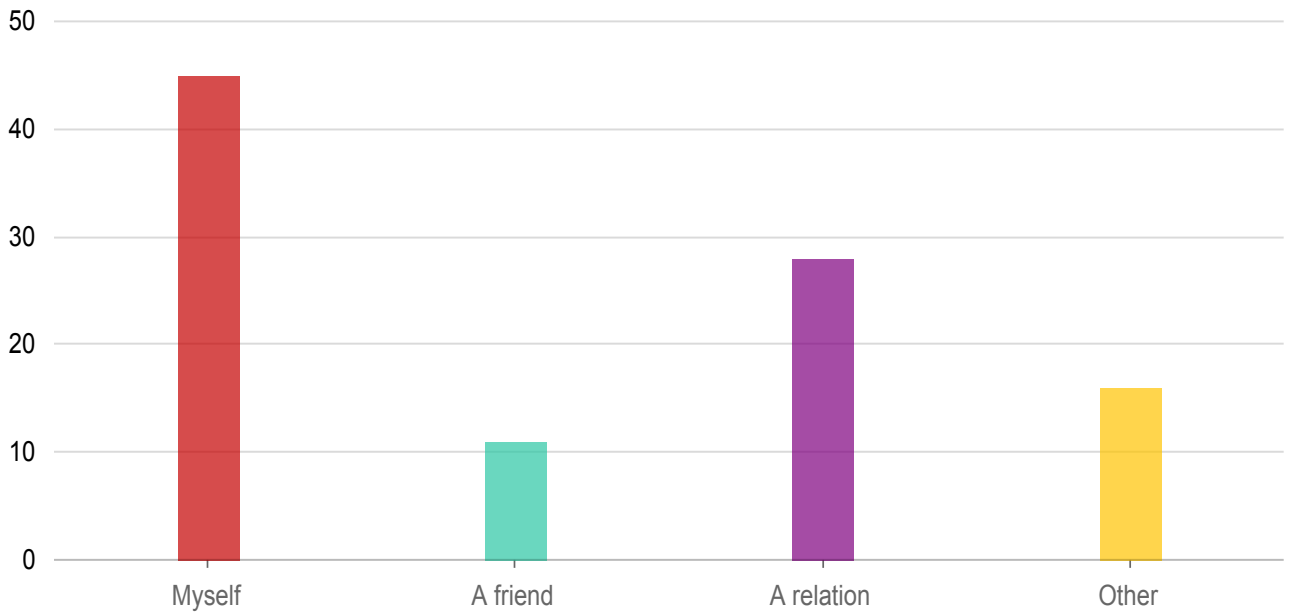
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o 5. Are there any other period products that you think should be available in the...

No I think most are covered.	1
Night time pads	1
Nae.	1
More reusables	1
Menstrual Cups Wipes	1
Menstrual cups	1
Members of the public have had issues contacting the service.	1
Maybe disposable bags to put used tampons or towels in, to even to put soiled underwear in	1
Maybe condoms	1
Increase focus on reusable products!	1
I think what is provided is fine.	1
I think menstrual cups should be available as an option as it is something you only need to pick up once and (when maintained) can be reused for years. Think this would alleviate a huge worry instead of remembering to try and find supplies each month.	1
I think it is fantastic these are provided but not used by many people in my experience.	1
I have seen them in the bathrooms when in the office but the the range is limited at times. When in Clydebank Health centre there is usually a single pack of pads & tampons, usually super. This is not great as we need access to a range of product sizes during our period.	1
dont think this brand is any good, seems a bit poor construction but better than nothing	1
Don't know	1
Caps & period pants	1
applicators and better pads	1
A variety of sanitary towels (ie different lengths, thicknesses, absorbability, wings etc. would be beneficial.	1

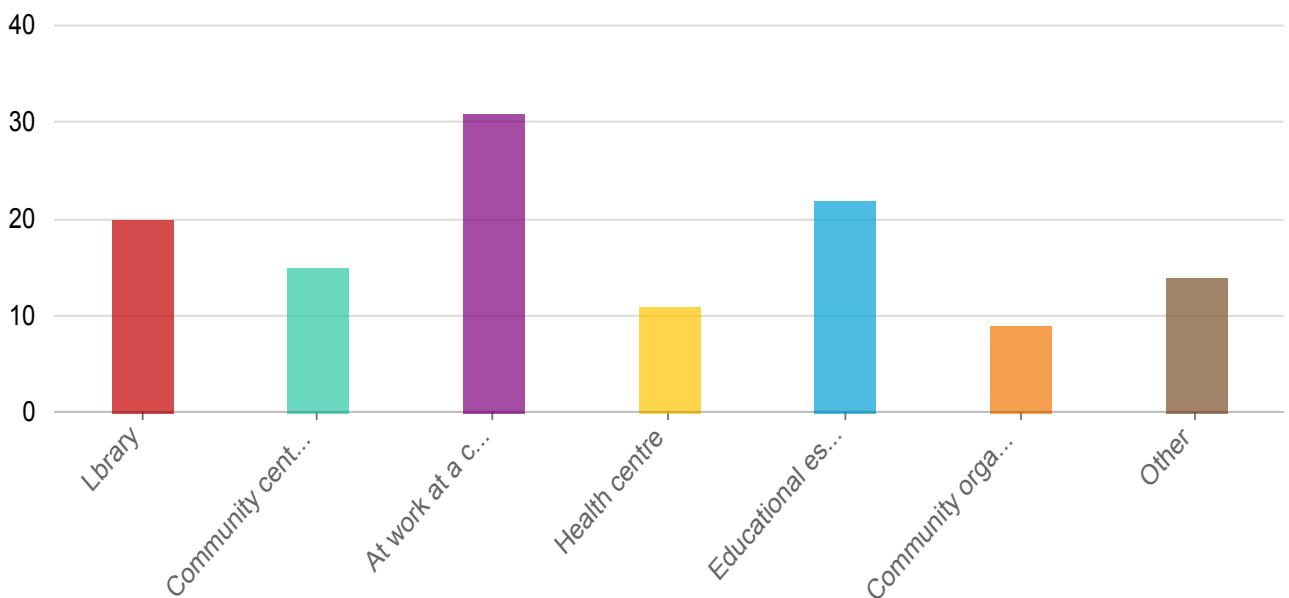
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o **6. Who do you get the free period products for?**



Answered: 69 Skipped: 16

7. Were did you collect the products?



Answers

Count

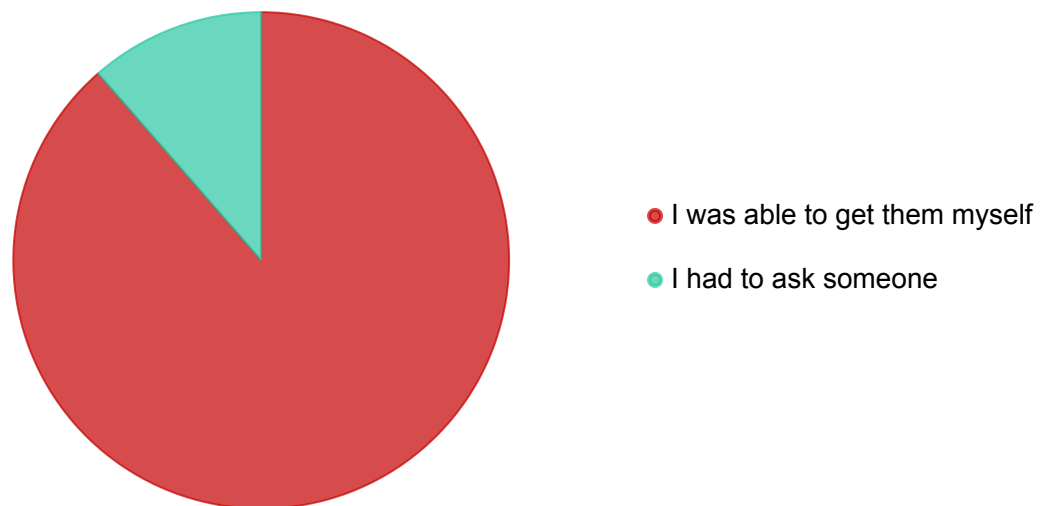
Percentage

Schools and leisure centers especially for anyone on a low income or struggling to take part in sports or attend school or college. I also think they should be provided to anyone accessing homeless services, and that they should be in all satellite offices for staff that work remotely, or out of hours, like home care or ASB teams and not just the main offices.	1
Public bathrooms like restaurants and cafes	1
Products should be available in supermarket/chemists for free to females who need them. This current system of LAs providing them is labour and resource intensive with products and delivery charges overpriced not to mention storage issues and increased fire risk. Scottish government need to do better.	1
Pharmacy's	1
nurseries public hoses	1
not sure, maybe local shopping centre toilets for people at the weekends	1
Nope, I've seen them at all these places but not needed them	1
Measure and sports venues	1
McDonald's and Wetherspoons	1
Local Charities such as Food Banks. If a struggling person comes in looking for necessities to live, who's to say menstrual products are something they can afford?	1
Leisure centres?	1
Large stores such as co-op & asda	1
I think the delivery service should be reinstated, as its quite hard to get to most of the places they are available due to their opening times	1
I live out with WDC. In my area, the HSCP has an initiative My Tribe that has a website from which period products can be ordered and these are delivered by post. There is a delay between ordering and receiving, however a bulk order is usually sent. This means it's confidential, reaches all areas and easily accessible. I frequently used this to send period products to people i supported at work as social worker who were some distance away from services. I also use this myself every 3-6 months.	1
every public area	1
Churches/non-wdc facilities that support youth groups.	1
chemists, supermarkets, not just in toilet areas.	1

Chemist, Leisure centre or healthcentre	1
Availability via online ordering would be great as many young people do not have access to vehicle to get to several of the locations. Would also alleviate the embarrassment for some young people when having to ask where the products are within each venue.	1
Any where that women who menstruate would be.	1
All sports facilities too.	1
All shops that sell period products should have a free alternative	1
All Leisure centres	1

Answered: 31 Skipped: 54

o 10. When getting the products could you get them yourself, or did you...



Answers

Count

Percentage

I was able to get them myself	62	72.94%
I had to ask someone	8	9.41%

Answered: 70 Skipped: 15

o 11. Did you feel the process of getting the products maintained your...

Within the locations in WDC where I prefer to collect products, products are within the toilet/bathrooms however these are stored on the floor in a sealed box. This is difficult to access physically and embarrassing when people come in. It is also embarrassing to ask for them in leisure centres'. Normally only few pads available lots of non applicator tampons which I cannot use or open. I have never seen applicator tampons available.	1
They were in the bathroom in the office. Lying in the plastic tub on the floor but there.	1
They need to be freely accessible, if kept behind a desk and needing requested, some people may be put off and not access products they need. As few barriers as absolutely possible!	1
Sometimes you run out. Others get there before me.	1
Sometimes the item required is not available in public toilets as there is a limited choice in the items provided.	1
Nothing! I am happy to collect these, if needed, for pupils	1
nothing	1
Not wanting to ask	1
not being in the vicinity of a place where these are available	1
No	1
Location and whether the toilets were busy/easily viewed.	1
I'm happy to buy my own but used in an emergency!	1
If they were publicly displayed	1
If they are in a bathroom, I would definitely need them to be in some kind of box for sanitary reasons. I understand cleaners clean the bathrooms constantly, but they understandably don't clean the menstrual products.	1
If the area was busy	1
If I needed to ask I would ask.	1
If I had to ask for them	1
I think if I had to ask. In may case as I was in the office bathroom they were already there. Rather than going to another member of staff to ask permission. I don't know of any office where that would be a discreet or private situation.	1
I didn't know about them!	1

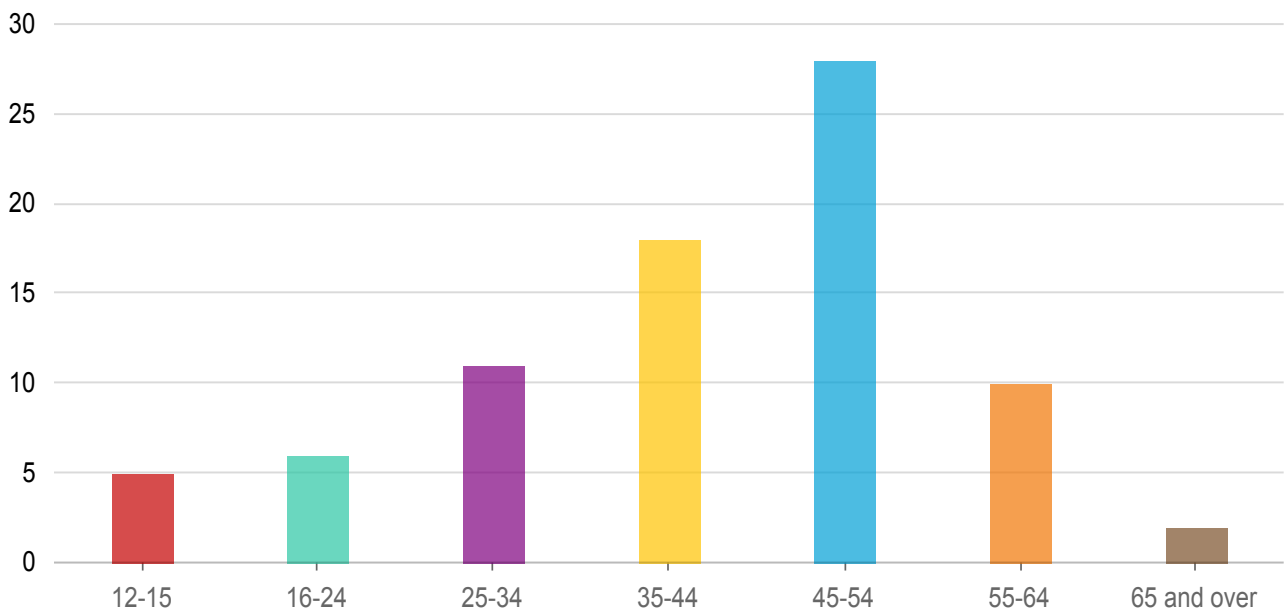
Schools now have these on full view from the boys toilet areas discouraging girls from accessing these. Unless they were put in actual cubicles or available in supermarkets (free), girls will continue to purchase their own and simply carry them. It is also not clear the absorbability etc from the plain packaging and discourages folk to try them from busy areas. (eg school toilets)	1
Put them in every public bathroom	1
Provision of posters to venues to display availability of products	1
Provide more environmentally friendly products or links to get a discount. Give away a couple of pairs of period pants when you start secondary school, or join a sports club using a WDC property. This could be useful for both ends of the spectrum at puberty and pre-menopause, getting and keeping people active and engaged. Sponsorship from brands or business that would support women's sports, like the 10k or inside WDC facilities at swim meets or football pitches to make it more mainstream and accepted.	1
Provide a system whereby products could be ordered online and sent direct to homes - I believe several councils provide this service.	1
more advertising of the products available	1
Making it as discreet as possible.	1
If you could register to have products posted out if you are unable to collect	1
If I could order them on line.	1
I would love to see them available online again, and reusable pads would be amazing	1
I have a daughter at school and I didn't know about this provision. While I personally don't need to take advantage of this provision at the moment, I think more could be done to make people in the community aware of it... via letter or email from school or council.	1
I feel that the number of reusable items were too low and not nearly enough were provided to cover my cycle.	1
have a range of levels for pads as i have had issues where the pads supplied are probably around level 1 or 2 but i am too heavy for those and bleed through them very quickly	1
Happy with service provided and I really hope that this service continues for those who need it	1
Good service but shouldn't be required as products cheap to purchase.	1
Excellent service.	1
Excellent service .	1

Excellent service - thank you	1
Better distribution Easier access within venues -not having to kneel down open boxes	1
Being able to order online is much more convenient than going into a building. More access to reusable products means less products are required over lifetime. Need to consider if buildings are open outside office hours	1
At high school there are period products available but no toilet roll to use when you're on your period. Not a good situation to be in.	1

Answered: 25 Skipped: 60

Diversity Monitoring

Age



Answers

Count

Percentage

Answers	Count	Percentage
12-15	5	5.88%
16-24	6	7.06%
25-34	11	12.94%
35-44	18	21.18%
45-54	28	32.94%
55-64	10	11.76%

65 and over

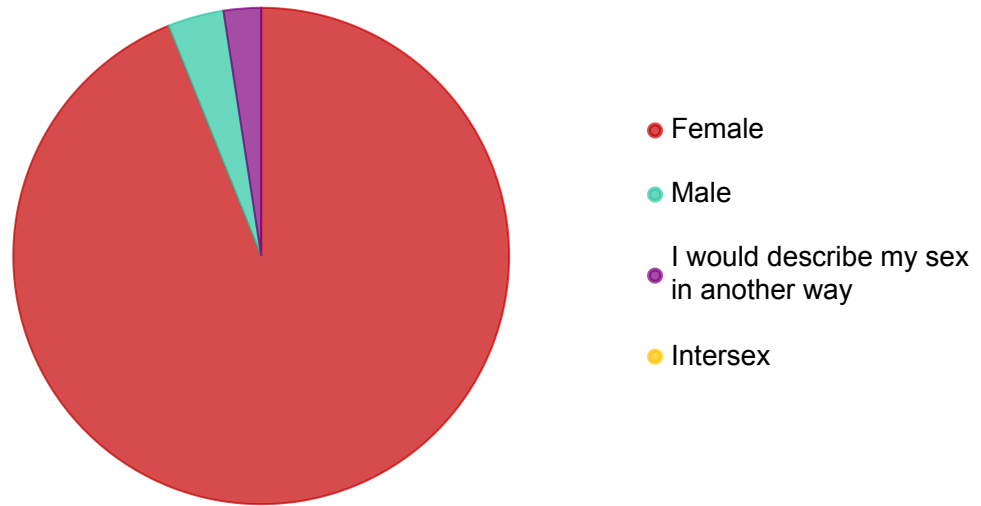
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2.35%

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Sex

o How would you describe your Sex?



Answers

Count

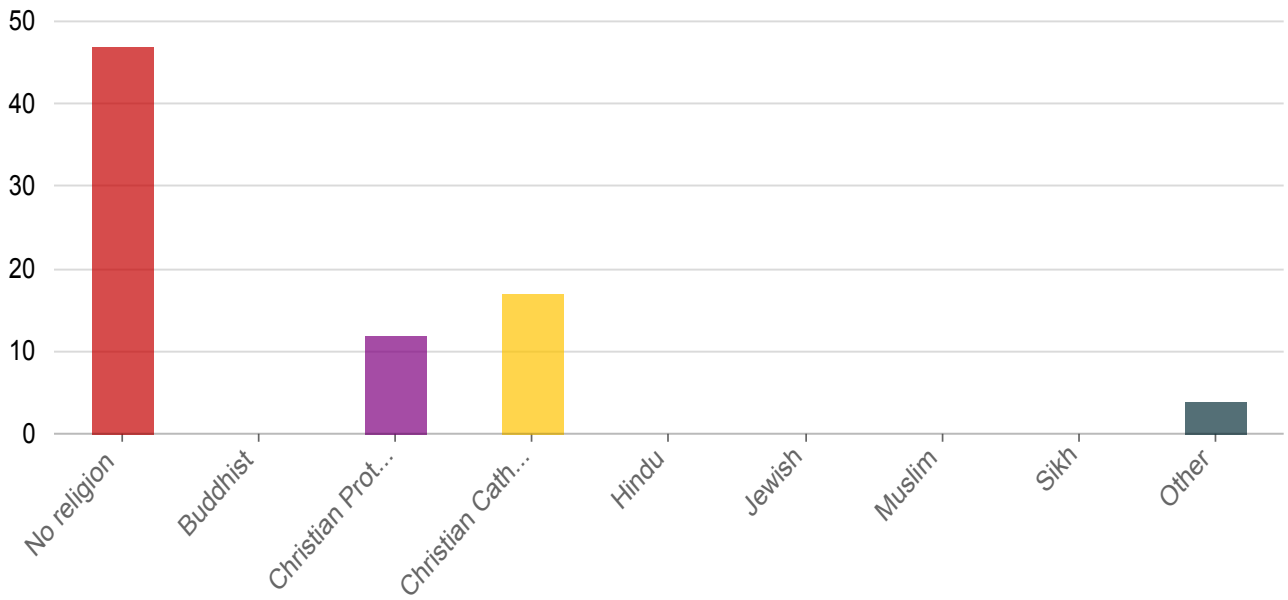
Percentage

Female	77	90.59%
Male	3	3.53%
I would describe my sex in another way	2	2.35%
Intersex	0	0%

Answered: 82 Skipped: 3

Religion or belief

o How would you describe your religion or belief?



Answers

Count

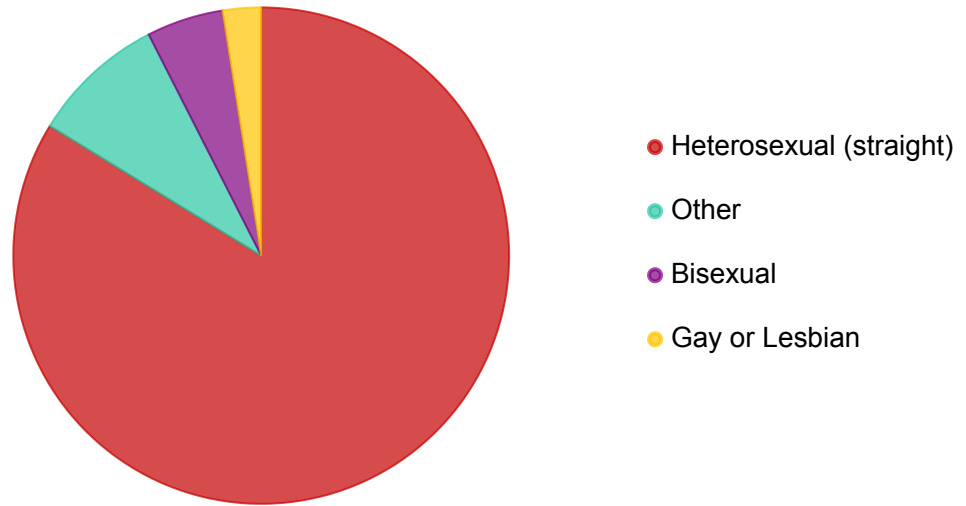
Percentage

Answers	Count	Percentage
No religion	47	55.29%
Buddhist	0	0%
Christian Protestant	12	14.12%
Christian Catholic	17	20%
Hindu	0	0%
Jewish	0	0%
Muslim	0	0%
Sikh	0	0%
Other	4	4.71%

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Sexual orientation

How would you describe your sexual orientation?

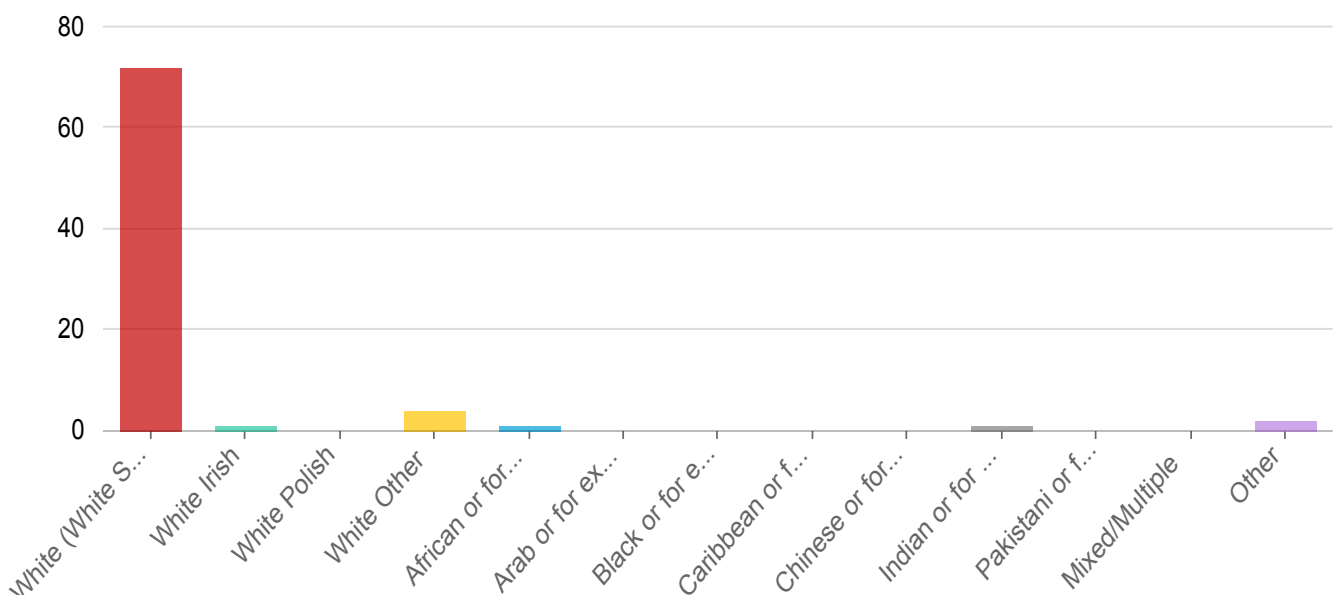


Answers	Count	Percentage
Heterosexual (straight)	67	78.82%
Other	7	8.24%
Bisexual	4	4.71%
Gay or Lesbian	2	2.35%

Answered: 80 Skipped: 5

Ethnicity

o How would you describe your ethnic group?

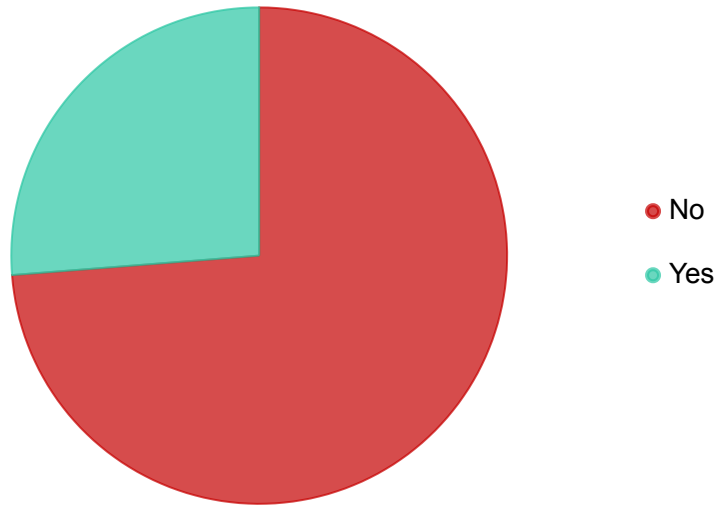


White (White Scottish or White British)	72	84.71%
White Irish	1	1.18%
White Polish	0	0%
White Other	4	4.71%
African or for example African Scottish or African British	1	1.18%
Arab or for example Arab Scottish or Arab British	0	0%
Black or for example Black Scottish or Black British	0	0%
Caribbean or for example Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	0	0%
Chinese or for example Chinese Scottish or Chinese British	0	0%
Indian or for example Indian Scottish or Indian British	1	1.18%
Pakistani or for example Pakistani Scottish or Pakistani British	0	0%
Mixed/Multiple	0	0%
Other	2	2.35%

Answered: 81 Skipped: 4

Disability

o Do you consider yourself to have a disability according to the terms...



Answers	Count	Percentage
No	59	69.41%
Yes	21	24.71%

Answered: 80 Skipped: 5