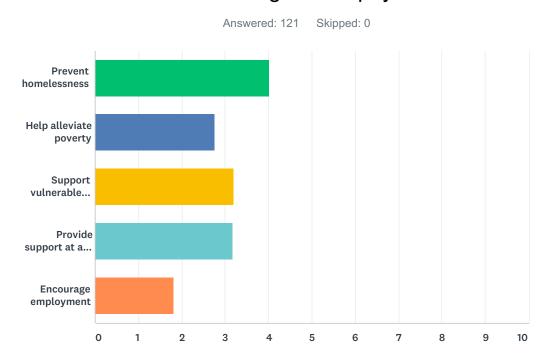
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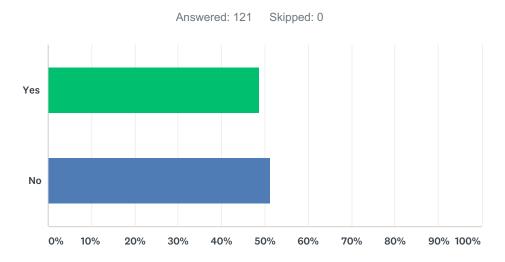
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Q6. As there is a limited amount of social housing properties available in the Swale						
Borough Council area each year to encourage those who are over accommodated to						
move or to help claimants find suitable accommodation do you think we should use						
the DHP budget for removal costs?						
Yes				No.		
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Q1 A DHP payment is awarded where a person meets certain conditions, please rank the statements from 1 to 5 below, in order of importance when awarding a DHP payment.



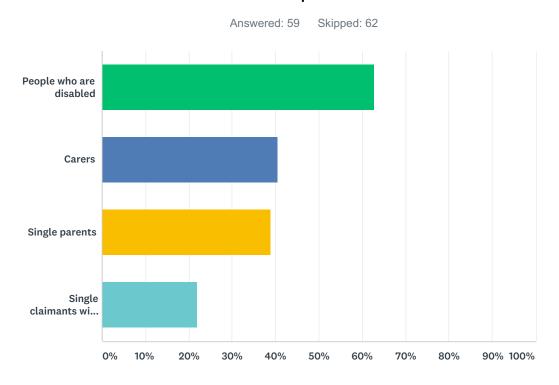
	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
Prevent homelessness	54.55%	15.70%	14.05%	7.44%	8.26%		
	66	19	17	9	10	121	4.01
Help alleviate poverty	5.79%	23.14%	27.27%	28.93%	14.88%		
	7	28	33	35	18	121	2.76
Support vulnerable households	12.40%	27.27%	33.88%	22.31%	4.13%		
	15	33	41	27	5	121	3.21
Provide support at a time of crisis	16.53%	27.27%	19.01%	32.23%	4.96%		
	20	33	23	39	6	121	3.18
Encourage employment	10.74%	6.61%	5.79%	9.09%	67.77%		
	13	8	7	11	82	121	1.83

Q2 DHP payments are often awarded to customers who are classed as vulnerable. Do you think all vulnerable groups should be awarded the same amount of help?



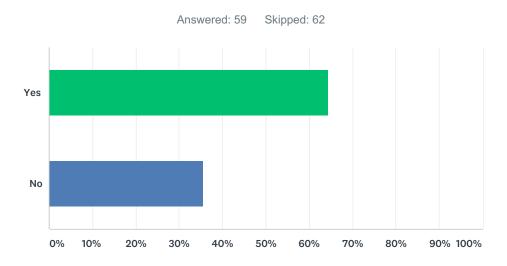
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	48.76%	59
No	51.24%	62
TOTAL		121

Q3 Which of the following groups do you think should be awarded more help?



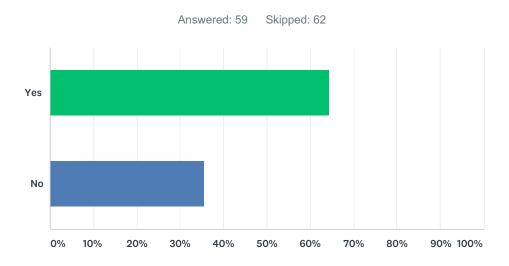
ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
People who are disabled	62.71%	37	
Carers	40.68%	24	
Single parents	38.98%	23	
Single claimants with no children who are under 35 who receive a lower amount of Housing Benefit	22.03%	13	
Total Respondents: 59			

Q4 As there is a limited amount of social housing properties available in the Swale Borough Council area each year to encourage those who are over accommodated to move or to help claimants find suitable accommodation do you think we should use the DHP budget for DEPOSITS?



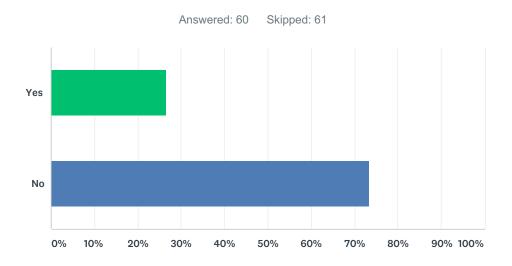
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	64.41%	38
No	35.59%	21
TOTAL		59

Q5 As there is a limited amount of social housing properties available in the Swale Borough Council area each year to encourage those who are over accommodated to move or to help claimants find suitable accommodation do you think we should use the DHP budget for RENT IN ADVANCE?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	64.41%	38
No	35.59%	21
TOTAL		59

Q6 As there is a limited amount of social housing properties available in the Swale Borough Council area each year to encourage those who are over accommodated to move or to help claimants find suitable accommodation do you think we should use the DHP budget for REMOVAL COSTS?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	26.67%	16
No	73.33%	44
TOTAL		60

Q7 Are there any other comments you would like to make about our Discretionary Housing Payment policy?

Answered: 62 Skipped: 59