

# Subsidised bus services - Final survey results

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# Who is answering the consultation?

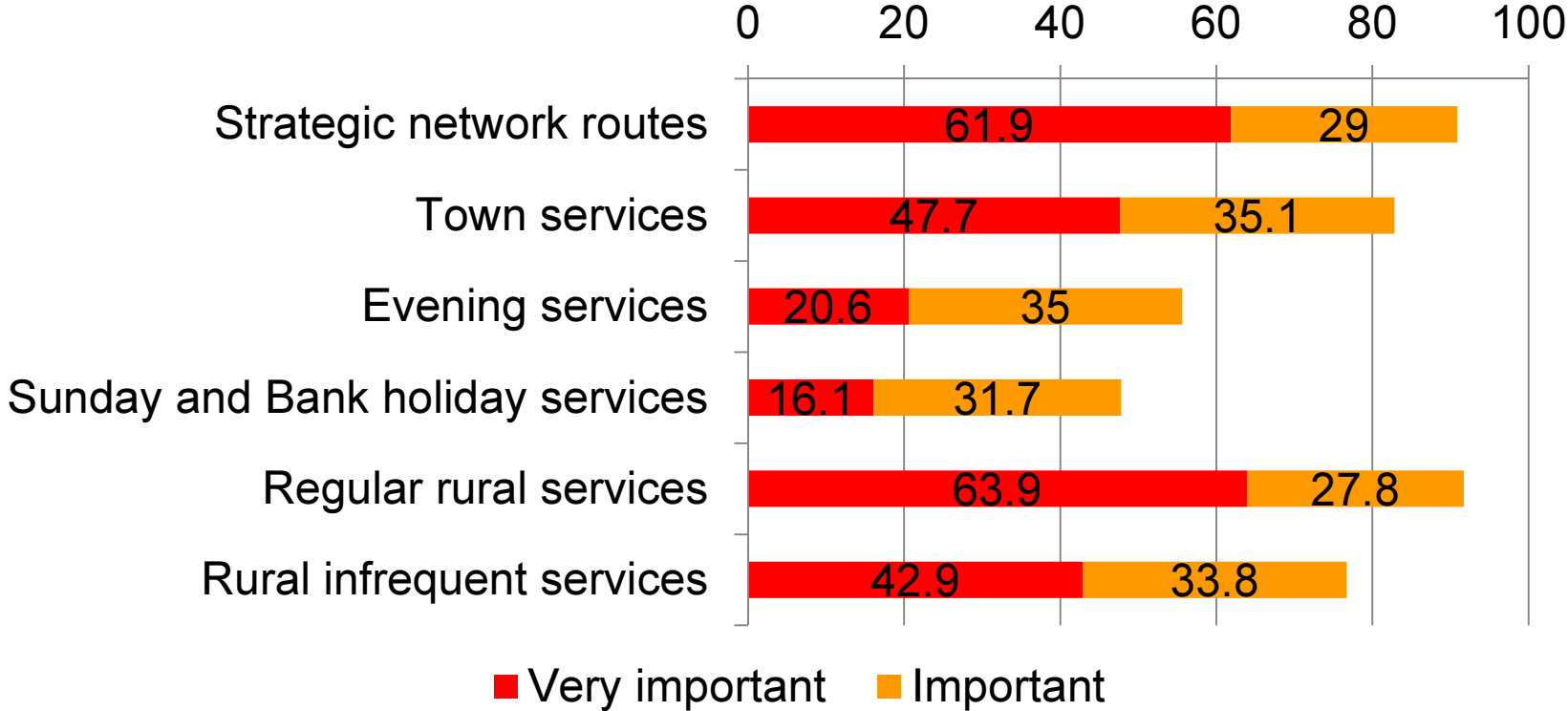
- ✓ We have over 11,000 responses
- ✓ 42% are male 57% female
- ✓ 58% of respondents are over 65 years old
- ✓ 28% of respondents say they have mobility problems
- ✓ 62% of respondents have access to a car etc but 28% do not
- ✓ 64% have a concessionary bus pass

# How do the respondents use buses?

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

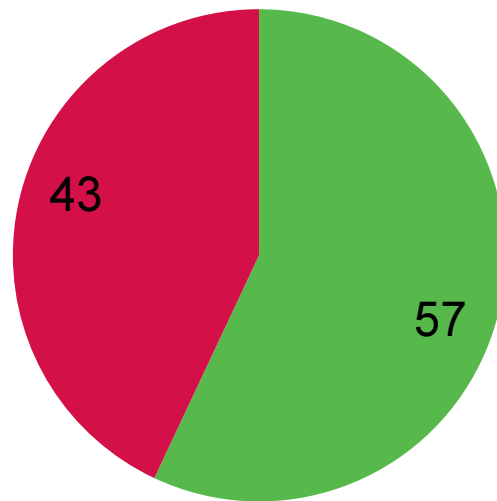
	At least once a week	I never use the bus
To get to work	35.9%	50.4%
To go shopping	60.7%	11.6%
To visit family or friends	46.3%	27.8%
To get to a doctors or medical appointments	27.9%	26.1%
To get out and about	53.9%	12.3%

# What type of service are important?



## Option 1 Withdraw funding for all supported evening services

### Would you support?



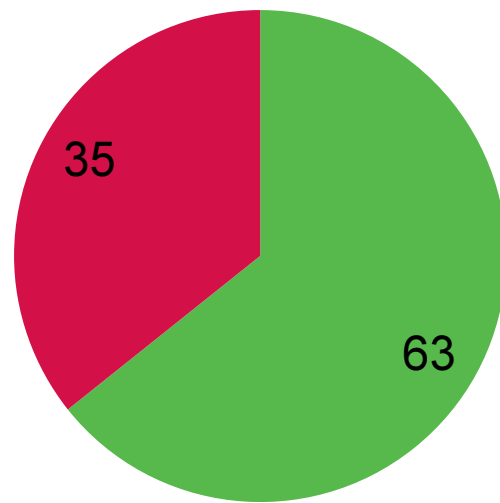
■ Yes ■ No

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?



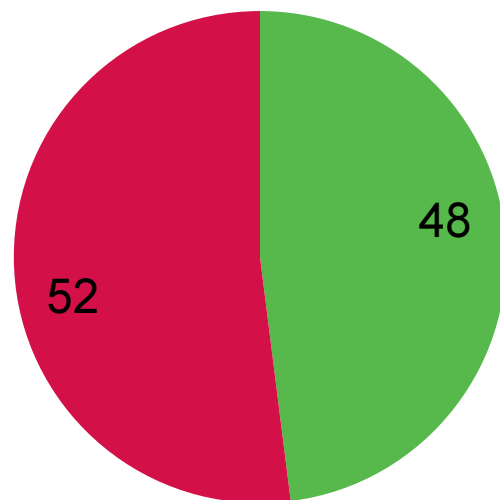
■ Yes ■ No

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?



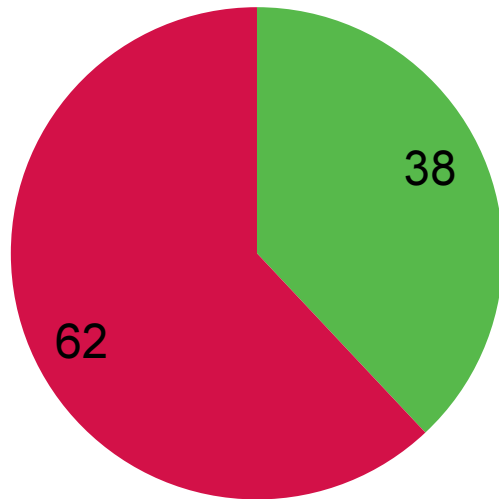
■ Yes ■ No

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

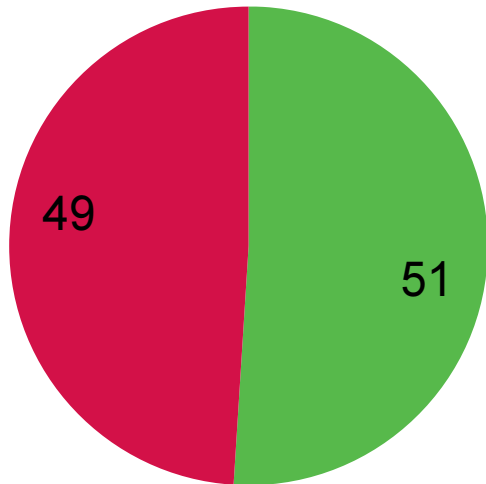
Would you be affected if the subsidy was removed?

- ❖ 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?



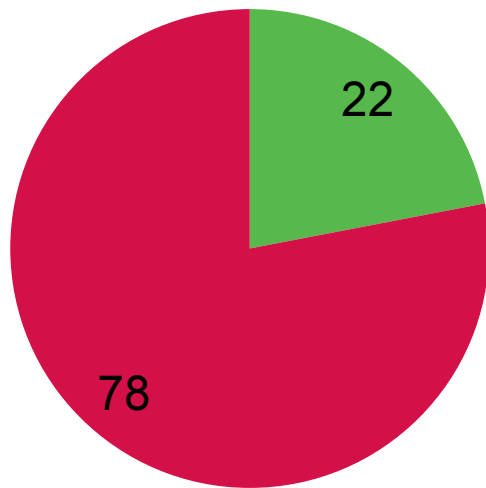
■ Yes ■ No

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?

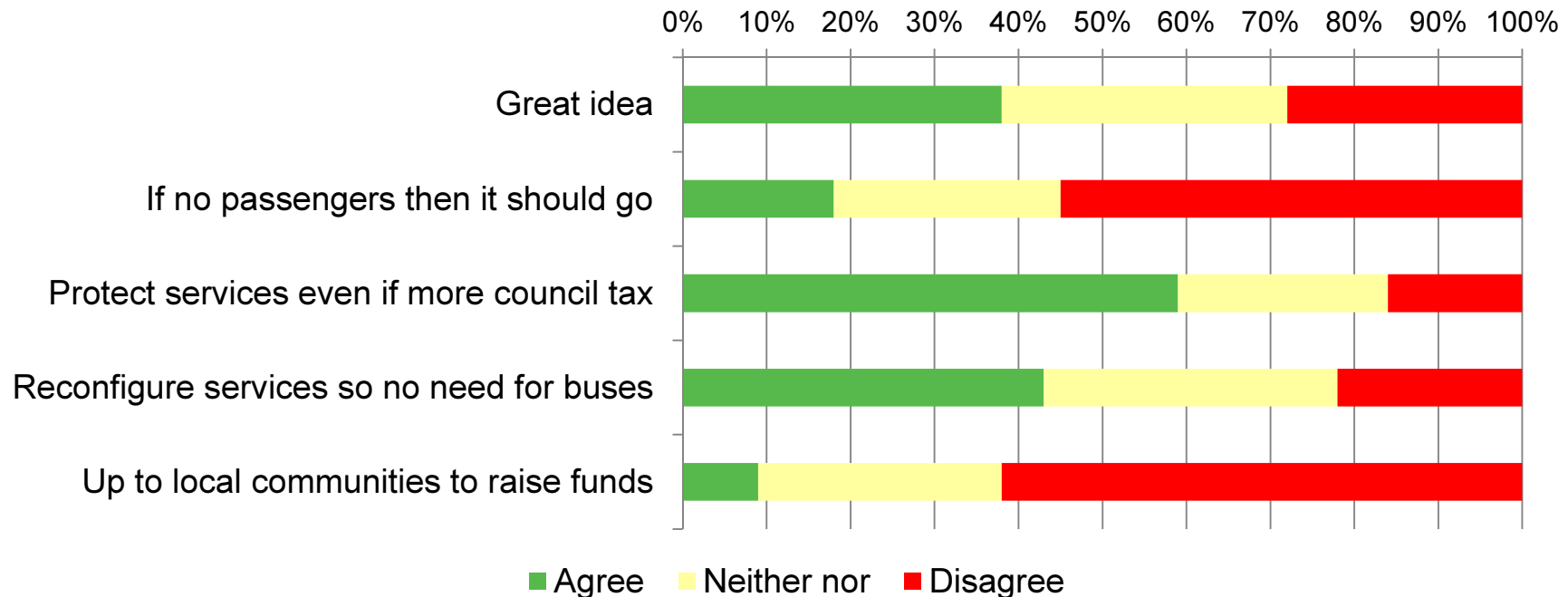


■ Yes ■ No

Would you be affected if the subsidy was removed?

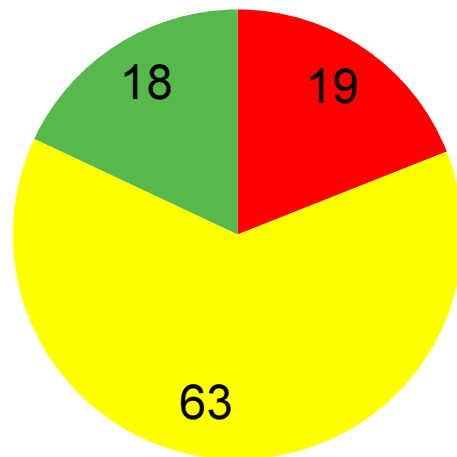
- ❖ 60% yes
- ❖ 25% maybe
- ❖ 15% no not really

## 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?