

# Proposed Public Space Protection Order 2024-2027 (Dogs exclusion from Beach)

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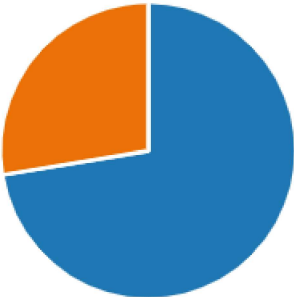
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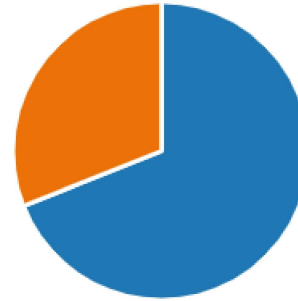
## 1. Do you own a dog(s)?

- Yes 499
- No 190



## 2. Are you a dog walker?

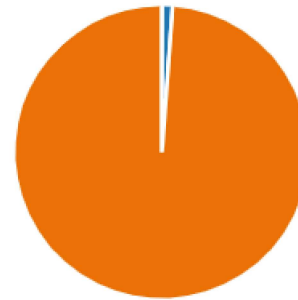
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| ● Yes | 474 |
| ● No  | 213 |



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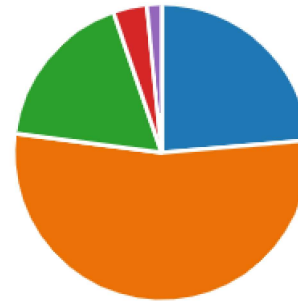
## 3. Are you a professional dog walker?

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| ● Yes | 8   |
| ● No  | 678 |



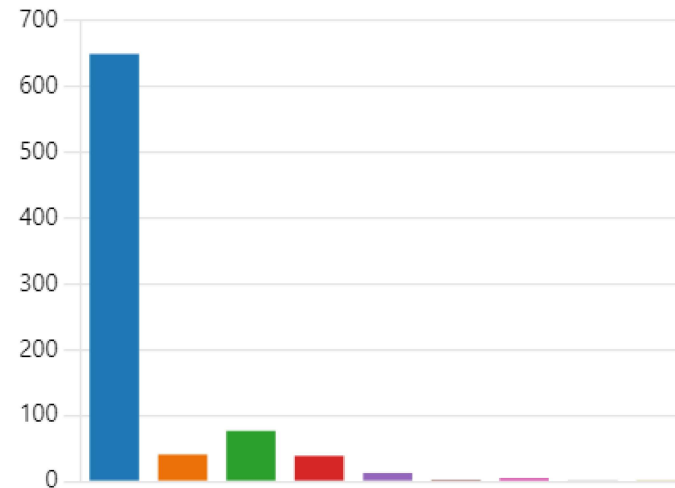
#### 4. How many dogs do you walk?

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| None            | 161 |
| One             | 363 |
| Two             | 120 |
| Three           | 25  |
| More than three | 11  |



#### 5. Who are you responding as? (please tick all that apply)

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| A local resident who lives in the ... | 649 |
| A Neath Port Talbot County Bor...     | 41  |
| A person who works in the Neat...     | 77  |
| Visitor to the Neath Port Talbot ...  | 39  |
| Local business owner/manager          | 13  |
| A local County Borough, Town o...     | 3   |
| Representative of a local comm...     | 5   |
| Prefer not to say                     | 1   |
| Other                                 | 2   |



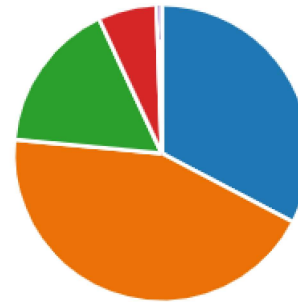
6. If other, please specify

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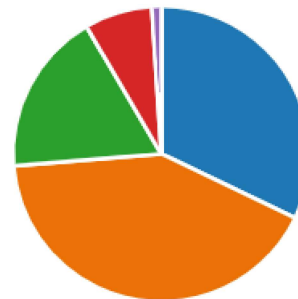
7. How often do you visit Aberavon Beach?

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| ● Daily      | 225 |
| ● Weekly     | 302 |
| ● Monthly    | 114 |
| ● Less often | 44  |
| ● Never      | 4   |

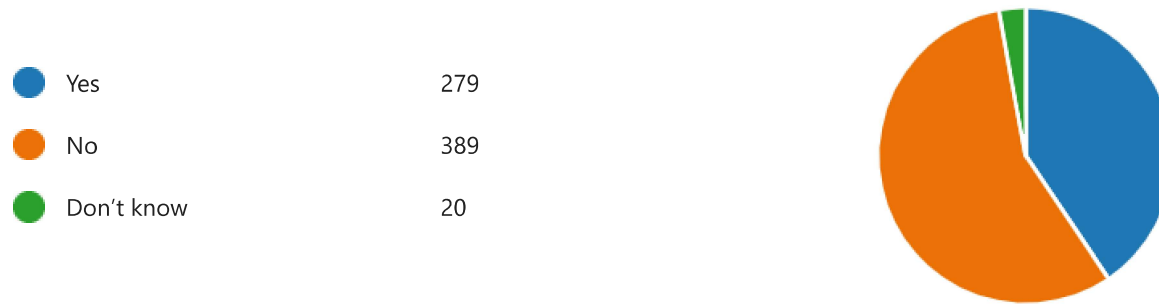


8. How often do you visit the Aberavon Promenade?

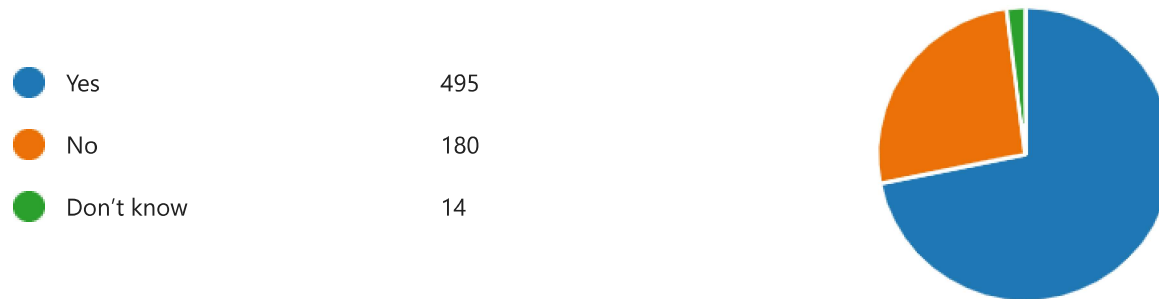
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| ● Daily      | 221 |
| ● Weekly     | 286 |
| ● Monthly    | 123 |
| ● Less often | 51  |
| ● Never      | 7   |



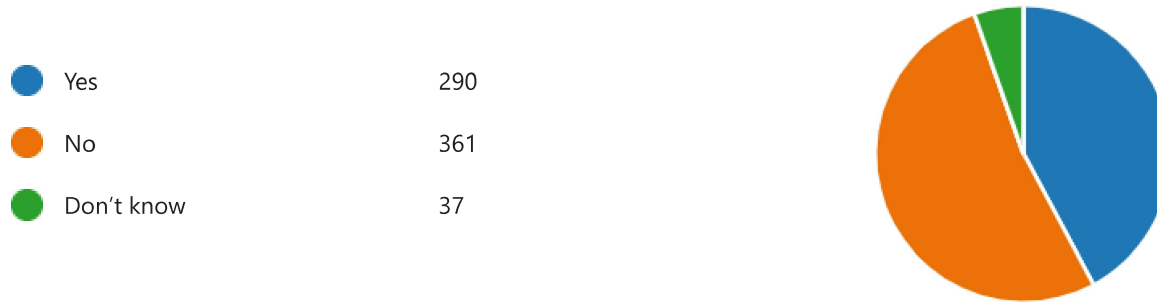
9. Do you think there is an issue, or would be an issue, with having dogs on Aberavon Beach during the high season between 1st May and 30th September?



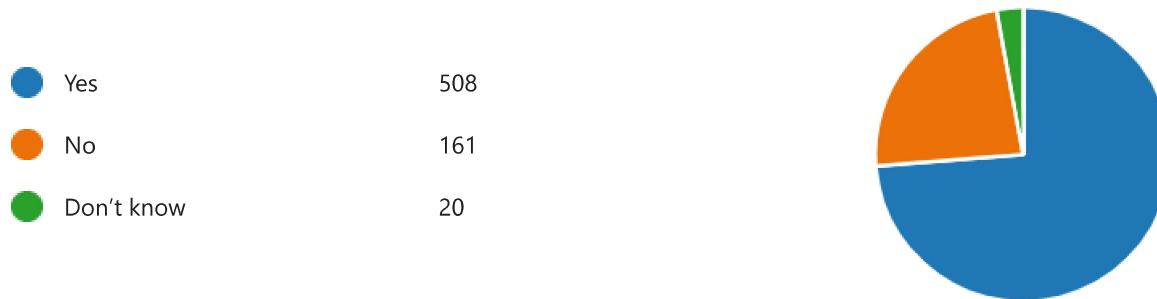
10. Do you think there is an issue, or would be an issue, with dogs not on leads, on Aberavon Promenade between 1st May and 30th September?



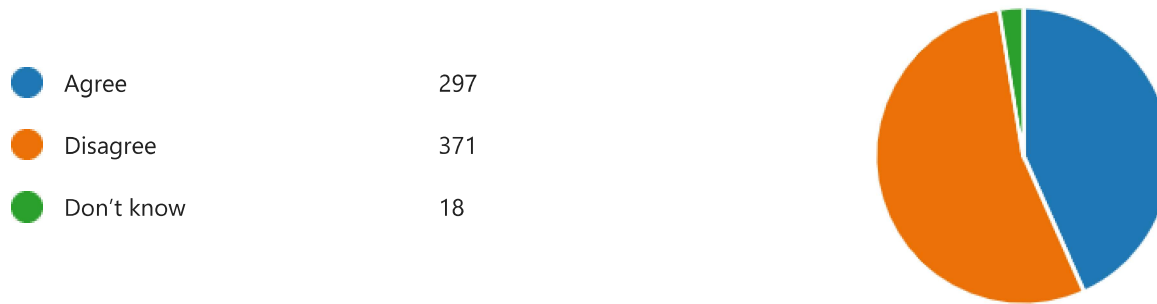
11. Do you think a continuation of the legal restrictions to exclude dogs from Aberavon Beach (between 1st May and 30th September each year) would protect local residents and visitors?



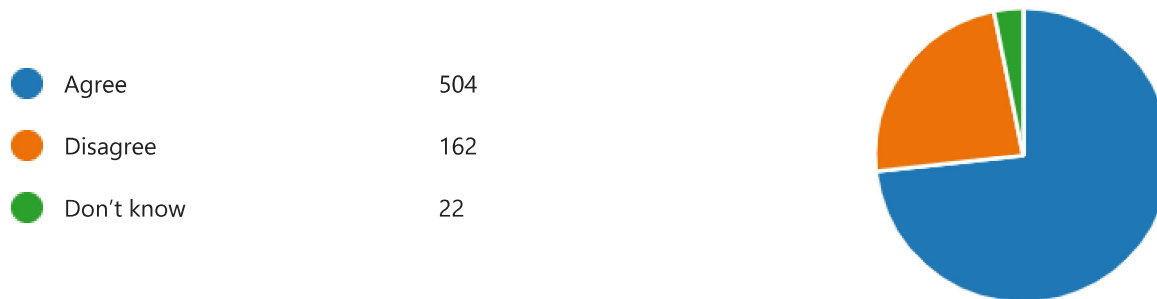
12. Do you think legal restrictions to ensure dogs are kept on leads on Aberavon Promenade (between 1st May and 30th September each year) would protect local residents and visitors?



13. **The Council is proposing to continue to make it an offence if a person in charge of a dog(s), allows that dog(s) on to Aberavon Beach between 1st May and 30th September, annually. Do you;**

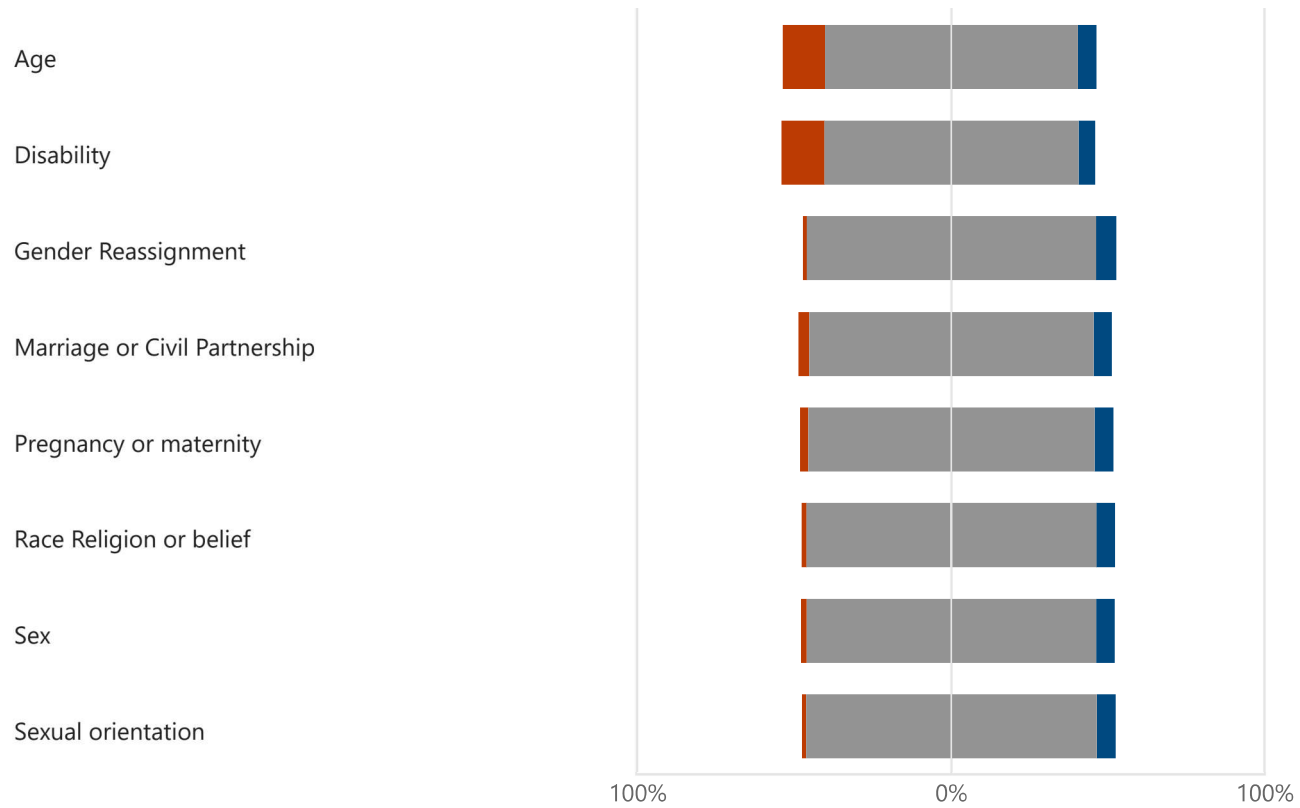


14. **The Council is proposing to continue to make it an offence if a person in charge of a dog(s), allows that dog(s) to be on Aberavon Promenade without a lead, between 1st May and 30th September, annually. Do you:**



15. Would the Proposed Public Space Protection Order 2024-2027 (Dogs exclusion from Beach) have an impact on you and/or your family because of your and/or their:

■ Yes ■ No ■ Don't know





16. If yes, please explain why

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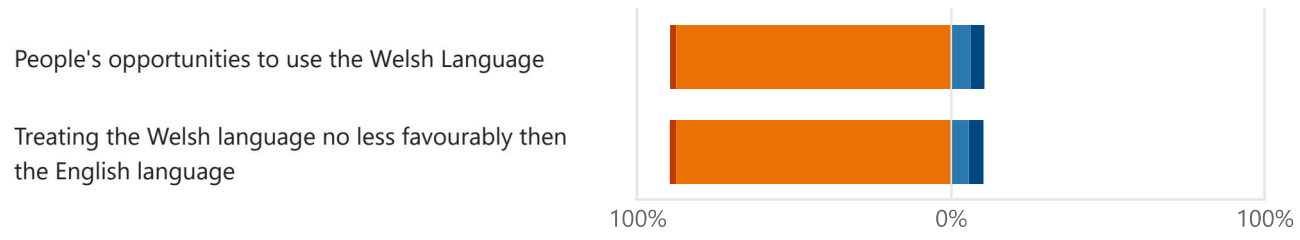
[Update](#)

79 respondents (80%) answered **dogs** for this question.

A word cloud of responses related to dogs and beaches. The word "dogs" is the largest and most prominent. Other words include "dog mess", "fear of dogs", "dog walkers", "place to take the dogs", "dog on the beach", "dog owners", "Aberavon beach", "dogs and people", "dogs running", "walking", "beach and promenade", "Loose dogs", "dogs off leads", "smaller beach", "dog is small", "beach has an easy", "dogs are not", "access to the beach", and "dogs and attacks".

17. What effect do you think the Proposed Public Space Protection Order 2024-2027 (Dogs exclusion from Beach) will have on:

■ Positive ■ No effect ■ Neagtive ■ Don't know



18. Please give the reason(s) for your response to question 17:

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"Being unable to walk your dog on the beach has no impact on speaking the..."

"Love to hear Welsh spoken without dogs barking in my ears"

[Update](#)

51 respondents (22%) answered **welsh language** for this question.

A word cloud of responses for question 17. The most prominent word is "welsh language". Other visible words include "dog walking", "dog exclusion", "dog mess", "dogs and dog", "dog walkers", "Welsh/English", "Welsh speakers dog have an effect", "English and Welsh", "not what language", "language issue", "use Welsh", "dogs on the beach", "speak", "language and dogs", "relation to dogs", "dog owners", "dog on a lead", and "Beach should be dog".

19. If you have any other comments or suggestions please write them here:

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"There seems to be a lot more foreign languages spoken than Welsh around ...

[Update](#)

66 respondents (19%) answered **dogs and their owners** for this question.

A word cloud of responses related to dogs and their owners. The most prominent phrase is "dogs and their owners". Other significant phrases include "dogs on the beach", "dogs on leads", "dog walkers", "dog mess", "dog friendly", "Responsible dog", "dog warden", "dog foul", "dog running", "Dogs are not", "dog mess allowed to take the dogs", "no dogs", "ban of dogs", "not everyone is a dog", "dogs into the dog", "issue for dogs", "clean up dog", "time dogs", "beach when dogs", and "dog warden".

20. **Please provide your full postcode below (e.g. SA13 1PJ).** This allows us to more accurately pinpoint respondents' views and needs by area, and to make sure we've heard from people in all parts of the county borough:-

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"Sa11 3rz "

"Sa126up"

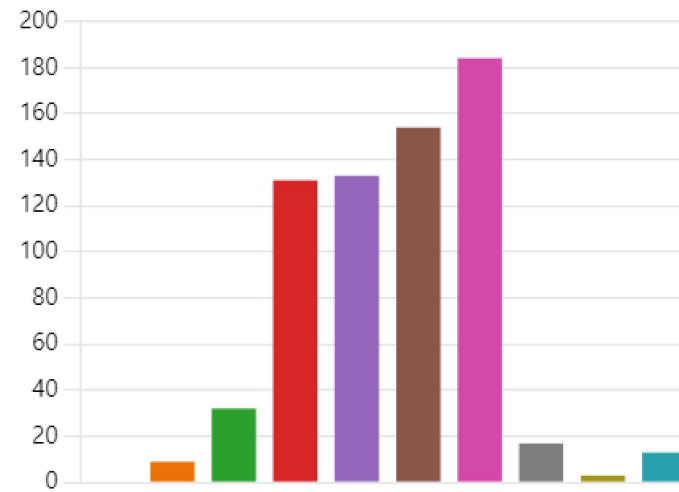
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216 respondents (36%) answered **Sa12** for this question.

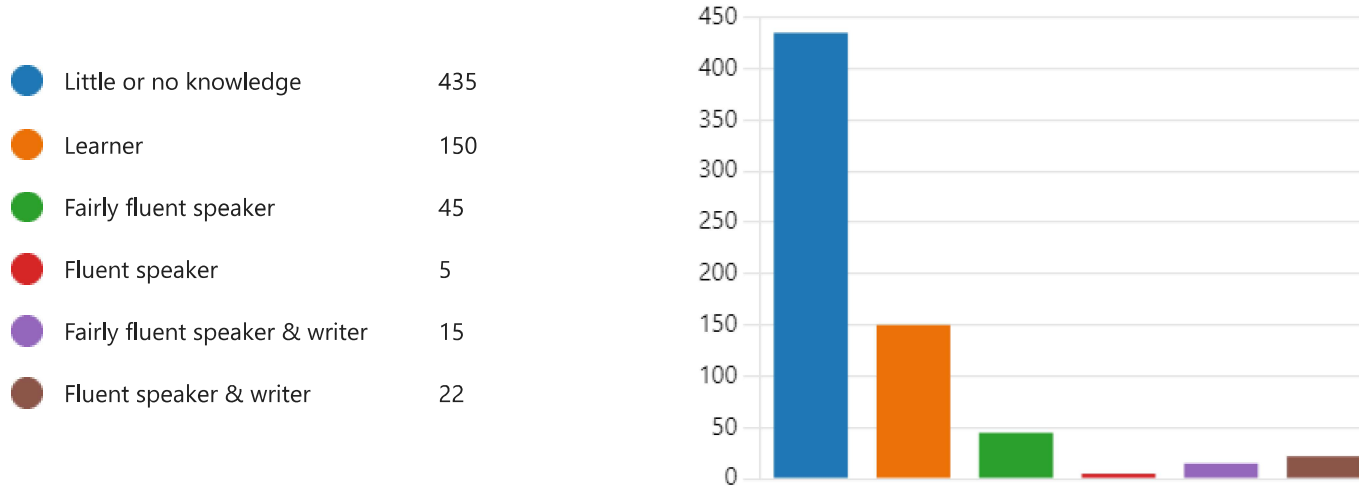


## 21. What is your age

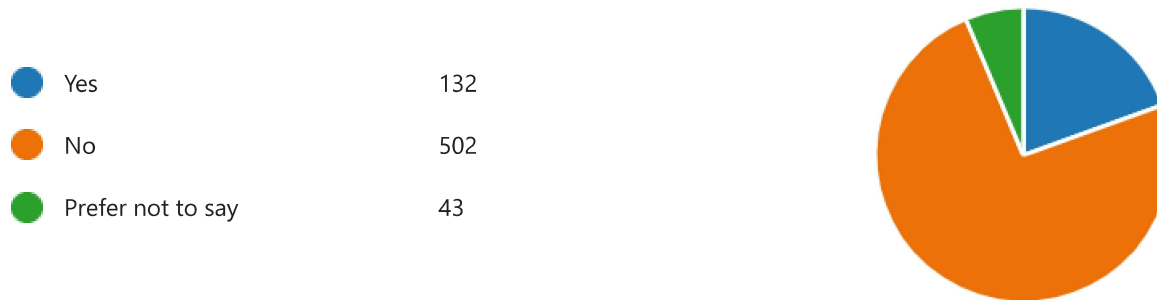
|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Under 16          | 0   |
| 16-24             | 9   |
| 25-29             | 32  |
| 30-39             | 131 |
| 40-49             | 133 |
| 50-59             | 154 |
| 60-74             | 184 |
| 75-85             | 17  |
| 86+               | 3   |
| Prefer not to say | 13  |



22. **Welsh Language – are you: (please select one answer)**

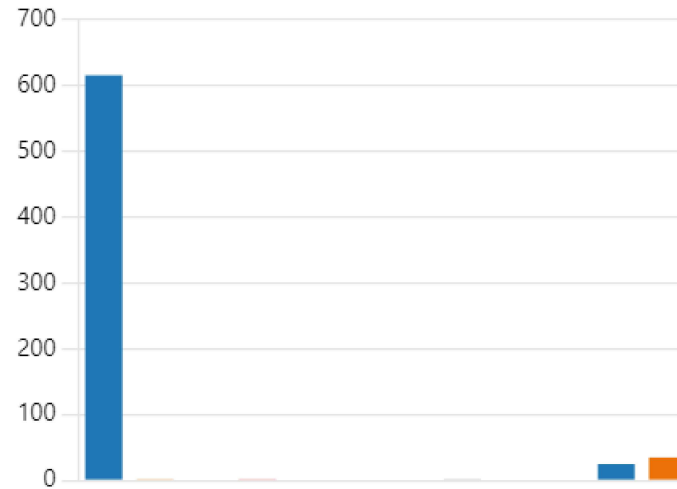


23. **Do you consider yourself to have a disability?** *The Equality Act 2010 defines a person as disabled if they have a physical or mental impairment, which has a substantial and long term (i.e. has lasted or is expected to last at least 12 months) adverse effect on the person's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. (Please select one answer)*



24. **Ethnic origin: (please select answer)**

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| ● White British                  | 615 |
| ● White Irish                    | 2   |
| ● Bangladeshi                    | 0   |
| ● Mixed: White & Black Caribbean | 1   |
| ● Mixed: White & Black African   | 0   |
| ● Mixed: White & Asian           | 0   |
| ● Indian                         | 0   |
| ● Pakistani                      | 1   |
| ● Black: African                 | 0   |
| ● Black: Caribbean               | 0   |
| ● Other                          | 25  |
| ● Prefer not to say              | 35  |



25. **If other, please specify**

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26. **Sex (please select one answer)**

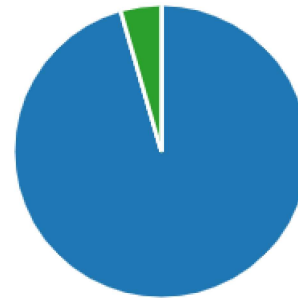
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|-------------------|-----|
| Female            | 439 |
| Male              | 199 |
| Prefer not to say | 36  |



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27. **Is your gender the same as the sex you were registered at birth? (please select one answer)**

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Yes               | 645 |
| No                | 0   |
| Prefer not to say | 30  |



28. **If you answered 'no'**, please enter the term you use to describe your gender

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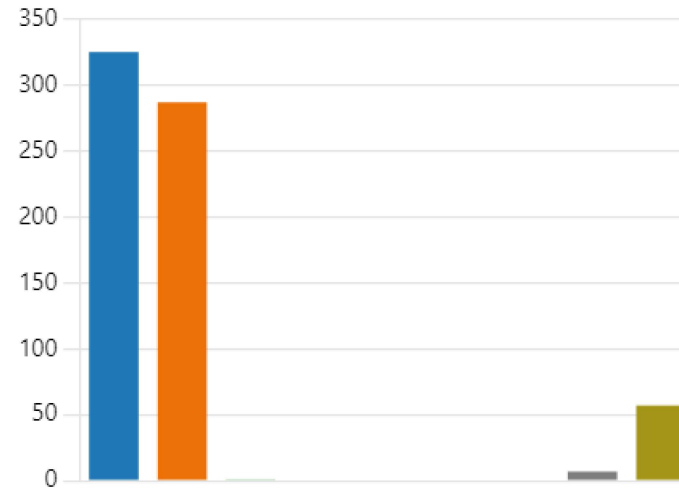
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2 respondents (33%) answered **dogs on the beach** for this question.

walkers    **horrific act**    space    **act on my freedom**    'human  
**No answer**    **dogs on the beach**    Welsh White  
beach & promenade    questionnaire about dogs

29. Religion/Belief: *(please select one answer)*

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| ● No religion       | 325 |
| ● Christian         | 287 |
| ● Muslim            | 1   |
| ● Buddhist          | 0   |
| ● Hindu             | 0   |
| ● Jewish            | 0   |
| ● Sikh              | 0   |
| ● Other             | 7   |
| ● Prefer not to say | 57  |



30. If you have another religion, please specify

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3 respondents (43%) answered **Catholic** for this question.

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Pagan

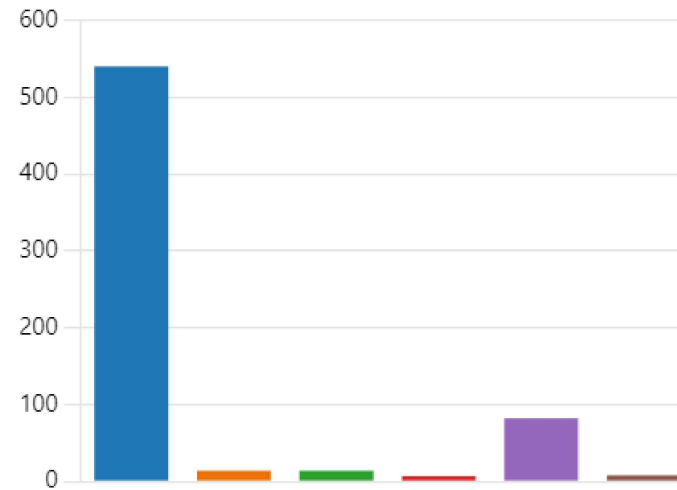
**Catholic**

Spaghetti Monster

Church

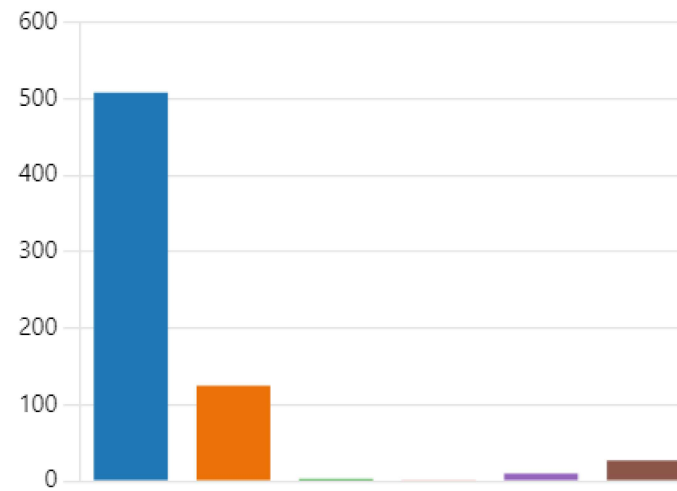
### 31. Sexual Orientation (please select one answer)

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| <span style="color: blue;">●</span> Heterosexual        | 540 |
| <span style="color: orange;">●</span> Lesbian           | 14  |
| <span style="color: green;">●</span> Gay                | 14  |
| <span style="color: red;">●</span> Bisexual             | 7   |
| <span style="color: purple;">●</span> Prefer not to say | 82  |
| <span style="color: brown;">●</span> Other              | 8   |



### 32. Nationality (please select one answer)

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| <span style="color: blue;">●</span> Welsh              | 508 |
| <span style="color: orange;">●</span> British          | 125 |
| <span style="color: green;">●</span> Irish             | 3   |
| <span style="color: red;">●</span> Scottish            | 1   |
| <span style="color: purple;">●</span> Other            | 10  |
| <span style="color: brown;">●</span> Prefer not to say | 27  |



33. If you have another nationality, please specify

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2 respondents (25%) answered **English** for this question.

**Netherlands**

**IrishWelsh**

**English**

**Welsh British**

**Portuguese**

**Polish**