

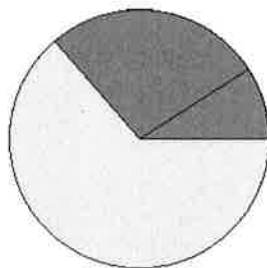
Thurrock LCTS Output

Survey Title: Thurrock Local Council Tax Support (LCTS) Consultation

Responses By Question Analysis:

Please see charts below for question responses:

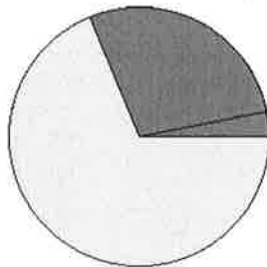
1. Should the council make any changes to the existing Local Council Tax Support Scheme?



Yes
 No
 Don't know

	Response Total	Response Percent
Yes	21	64%
No	9	27%
Don't know	3	9%
Total Respondents (skipped this question)	33	61

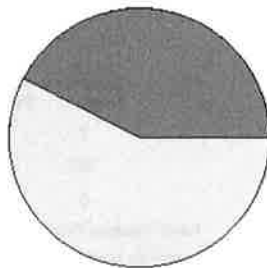
2. At the moment working age people who have very low income have up to 75% of their Council Tax paid through the local Council Tax Support scheme. Do you agree that this should remain the same for financial year 2014/15?



Yes
 No
 Don't know

	Response Total	Response Percent
Yes	22	69%
No	9	28%
Don't know	1	3%
Total Respondents (skipped this question)	32	62

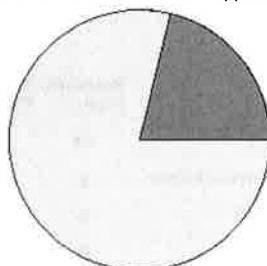
3. Do you agree with a Local Residency rule, as described on the previous page, being introduced in the Local Council Tax Support scheme? This would bring the scheme into line with the council's Housing allocations policy of having to be resident in the borough for at least five years as at the date an application is made.



Yes
 No
 Don't know

	Response Total	Response Percent
Yes	19	58%
No	14	42%
Don't know	0	0%
Total Respondents (skipped this question)	33	61

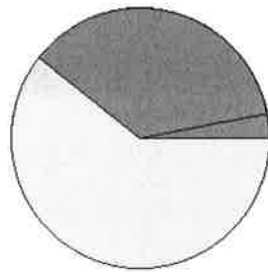
4. Should the council continue to allow the first £25 of wages to be ignored if the person is working when calculating the amount of Local Council Tax Support scheme they receive?



Yes
 No
 Don't know

	Response Total	Response Percent
Yes	26	79%
No	7	21%
Don't know	0	0%
Total Respondents (skipped this question)	33	61

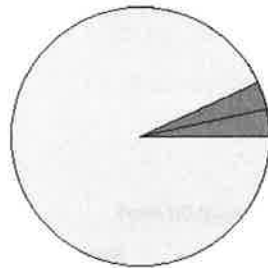
5. Currently Child Benefit and Child Maintenance are not counted as income for Local Council Tax Support. We propose to continue to ignore this income under the scheme. Do you agree?



- Yes
- No
- Don't know

	Response Total	Response Percent
Yes	20	61%
No	12	36%
Don't know	1	3%
Total Respondents (skipped this question)	33	61

6. Are you responding as a resident or on behalf of an organisation?

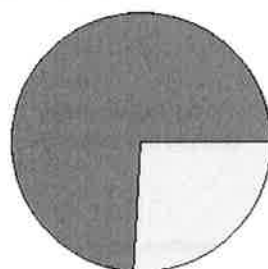


- Resident
- Organisation
- Which organisation?

	Response Total	Response Percent
Resident	27	96%
Organisation	1	4%
Which organisation?	1	4%
Total Respondents (skipped this question)	28	66

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7. Do you or your partner receive Local Council Tax Support?



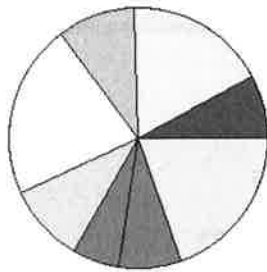
- Yes
- No
- Don't know

	Response Total	Response Percent
Yes	7	26%
No	20	74%
Don't know	0	0%
Total Respondents (skipped this question)	27	67

8. Please tick the description(s) below that best describes your household

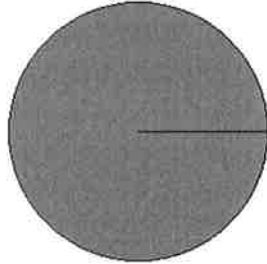
- A family with one or two dependent children
- A family with three or more children
- A lone parent household
- A carer
- A household with full, and/or part-time workers

	Response Total	Response Percent
A family with one or two dependent children	10	29%
A family with three or more children	4	12%
A lone parent household	3	9%
A carer	5	15%
A household with full, and/or part-time workers	11	32%



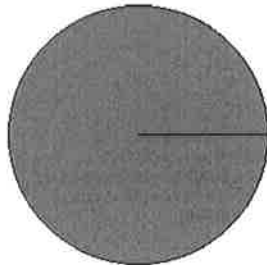
<input type="checkbox"/> A household that includes someone who is disabled	5	15%
<input type="checkbox"/> A single person household or a couple without children	9	26%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None of the above	4	12%
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	0	0%
Total Respondents (skipped this question)	34	60

9. Are you in the Armed Forces or ex-service personnel?



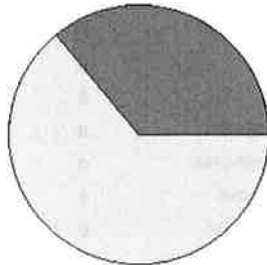
	Response Total	Response Percent
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	0	0%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	28	100%
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	0	0%
Total Respondents (skipped this question)	28	66

10. Are you a war widow?



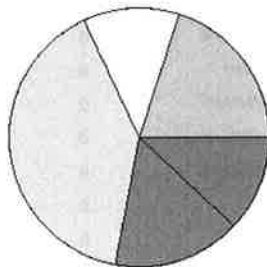
	Response Total	Response Percent
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	0	0%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	28	100%
Total Respondents (skipped this question)	28	66

11. Are you...?



	Response Total	Response Percent
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	16	64%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	9	36%
Total Respondents (skipped this question)	25	69

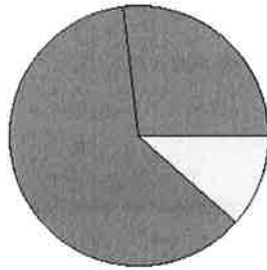
12. What is your age?



	Response Total	Response Percent
<input type="checkbox"/> 24 years or below	0	0%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25 - 34 years	3	12%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 35 - 44 years	4	16%
<input type="checkbox"/> 45 - 54 years	10	40%
<input type="checkbox"/> 55 - 64 years	3	12%
<input type="checkbox"/> 65 years or above	5	20%
Total Respondents (skipped this question)	25	69

13. Do you have any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity? (Long-standing means anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time)

	Response Total	Response Percent
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	3	12%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	16	62%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If Yes, does this illness or disability limit your activities in any way?	7	27%
Total Respondents	26	



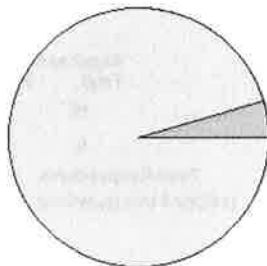
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- No
- Yes trouble with breathing
Concentration and ability to work.

- No
- no
- not currently

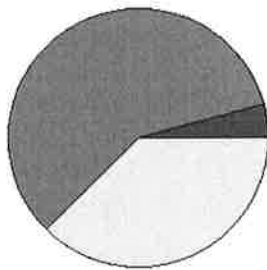
TDN follows the Social Model of Disability. Our members are individuals with a connection to Thurrock and an interest in Disability and Diversity issues. We are a group of disabled people, older people, family members and carers.

14. To which of these groups do you consider you belong to?



	Response Total	Response Percent
<input type="checkbox"/> White English/Scottish/Welsh	21	95%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White Irish	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern European	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Any other white background	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Black/Black British Caribbean	0	0%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black/Black British African	1	5%
<input type="checkbox"/> Any other black background	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed White and Black Caribbean	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed White and Black African	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed White and Asian	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Any other mixed background	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British Indian	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British Pakistani	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British Bangladeshi	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Any other Asian background	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Arab	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	0	0%
Total Respondents	22	
(skipped this question)	72	

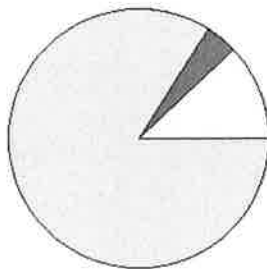
15. What is your religion?



- No religion
- Jewish
- Christian
- Muslim
- Buddhist
- Sikh
- Hindu
- Any other religion

	Response Total	Response Percent
No religion	9	38%
Jewish	0	0%
Christian	14	58%
Muslim	0	0%
Buddhist	0	0%
Sikh	0	0%
Hindu	0	0%
Any other religion	1	4%
Total Respondents (skipped this question)	24	70

16. Do you consider yourself to be...?



- Heterosexual or straight
- Gay or Lesbian
- Bisexual
- Other
- Prefer not to say

	Response Total	Response Percent
Heterosexual or straight	21	84%
Gay or Lesbian	1	4%
Bisexual	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Prefer not to say	3	12%
Total Respondents (skipped this question)	25	69

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