

Budget Survey 2019/20 Preliminary Results

Almost 3,000 people responded to the survey which ran during December 2018 and January 2019. West Yorkshire residents were invited to respond to the PCC's proposal to increase the police precept in 2019/20. Residents completed the questionnaire online, or through the OPCC's monthly Your Views survey. The survey was promoted via social media and the local press.

Key results are:

- 72% of respondents supported the proposal to increase the precept by £24 per year (on a Band D property, or equivalent for other bands).
- 92% supported the Commissioner in continuing recruitment to rebuild frontline policing.
- Similar proportions of people supported the precept increase across the eight council tax bands. 67% of respondents in Band A supported the increase, whereas 73% of Band D residents supported it.
- 6% of respondents were business owners in West Yorkshire.

Tables:

	Yes	No	Respondents
Q: Do you support the Commissioner in continuing recruitment to rebuild frontline policing from previous cuts?	92%	8%	2816

Q: Are you willing to contribute the associated increase for your tax band to help strengthen frontline policing?	72%	28%	2851
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Q: Respondents' Council Tax Band	% of all respondents	No. of respondents	% supporting precept increase
A	19%	533	67%
B	15%	412	69%
C	16%	436	74%
D	21%	577	73%
E	7%	206	68%
F	3%	92	71%
G	2%	65	78%
H	1%	27	67%
Don't know	15%	407	73%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>2755</i>	-

Q: Respondents' status	No.	%
West Yorkshire resident	2792	98%
Business owner in West Yorkshire	169	6%
Working in West Yorkshire	601	21%
<i>Total</i>	<i>2840</i>	<i>100%</i>