

Funding Your Police Results

2,715 people responded to the survey, of which 2,668 stated that they or somebody in their household pays council tax in West Yorkshire (98%). The results below are based on the sample of council tax payers and answered each question; 78.6% of these respondents stated that they would be willing to pay more on their council tax.

% willing to pay more on their council tax.

Yes	Sample	%
2,051	2,608	78.6%

% willing to pay set suggested amounts (sample 2,608)

No increase	1% more	2% more	5% more	10% more	More than 10%
557	244	431	765	479	132
21.4%	9.4%	16.5%	29.3%	18.4%	5.1%

Status in West Yorkshire (sample 2,626)

Resident	Business	Works in
2,594	166	481
98.8%	6.3%	18.3%

Willing to pay more by status (sample 2,539)

Resident	Business	Works in
2,030	120	388
78.3%	72.3%	80.7%

Respondents by council tax band (sample 2,221 – excludes “don’t knows”)

Band	Respondents	%
A	369	16.6%
B	357	16.1%
C	372	16.7%
D	642	28.9%
E	266	12.0%
F	135	6.1%
G	77	3.5%
H	21	0.9%

Willing to pay by council tax band (sample 1,933)

Band	Respondents	Willing	%
A	369	265	71.8%
B	357	278	77.9%
C	372	303	81.5%
D	642	489	76.2%
E	266	228	85.7%
F	135	106	78.5%
G	77	62	80.5%
H	21	14	66.7%

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Respondents by district (sample 2,473)

Leeds	Wakefield	Kirklees	Calderdale	Bradford
975	398	441	194	465
39.4%	16.1%	17.8%	7.8%	18.8%

Willing to pay more by district (sample 2,473)

Leeds	Wakefield	Kirklees	Calderdale	Bradford
790	309	343	144	343
81.0%	77.6%	77.8%	74.2%	73.8%

Respondents by disability (sample 2,608 - includes 'prefer not to say')

Yes	No
403	2,086
15.4%	80.0%

Willing to pay more by disability (sample 2,608)

Yes	No
294	1,690
73.0%	81.0%

Respondents by age (sample 2,618 – includes 'prefer not to say')

Age	Respondents	%
15 or under	0	0.0%
16-24	25	1.0%
25-34	193	7.4%
35-44	367	14.0%
45-54	482	18.4%
55-64	568	21.7%
65-74	718	27.4%
75 or over	231	8.8%

Willing to pay more by age (sample 2,618)

Age	Respondents	Willing	%
15 or under	0	/	/
16-24	25	18	72.0%
25-34	193	145	75.1%
35-44	367	275	74.9%
45-54	482	356	73.9%
55-64	568	434	76.4%
65-74	718	605	84.3%
75 or over	231	200	86.6%