APPENDIX A

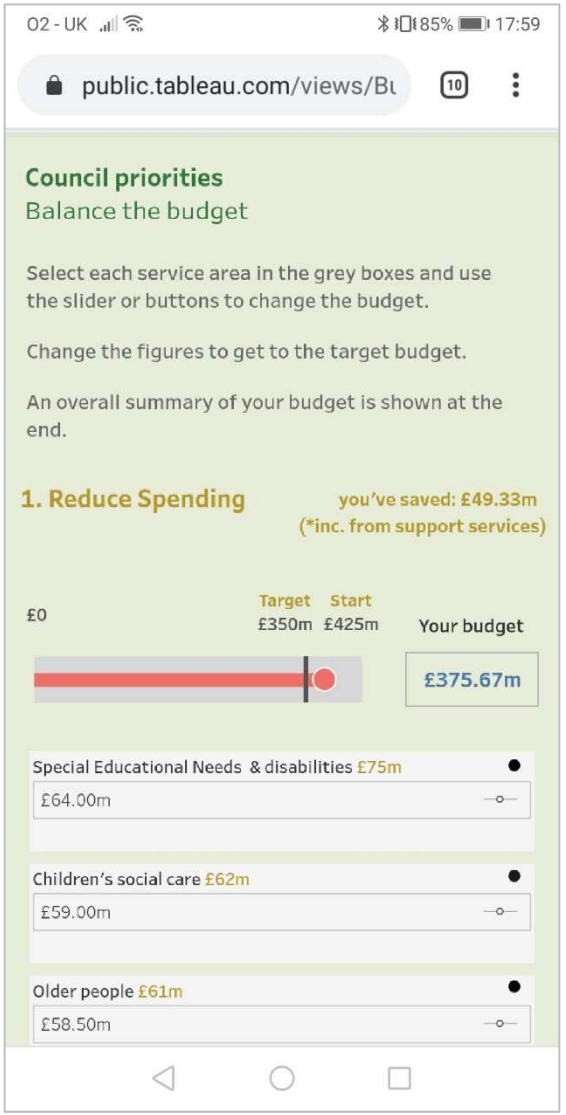
Leicestershire's Priorities Consultation Headline Results

Scrutiny Commission

30th October

Consultation Methodology

- **Survey**
  - Online
  - Leicestershire Matters
- Interactive **budget tool**
- Discussion **workshops** with residents
- **Stakeholder** events, online forum and questionnaire
- Extensive **communications** and awareness raising, including officer attendance at public events



Survey Results

Survey

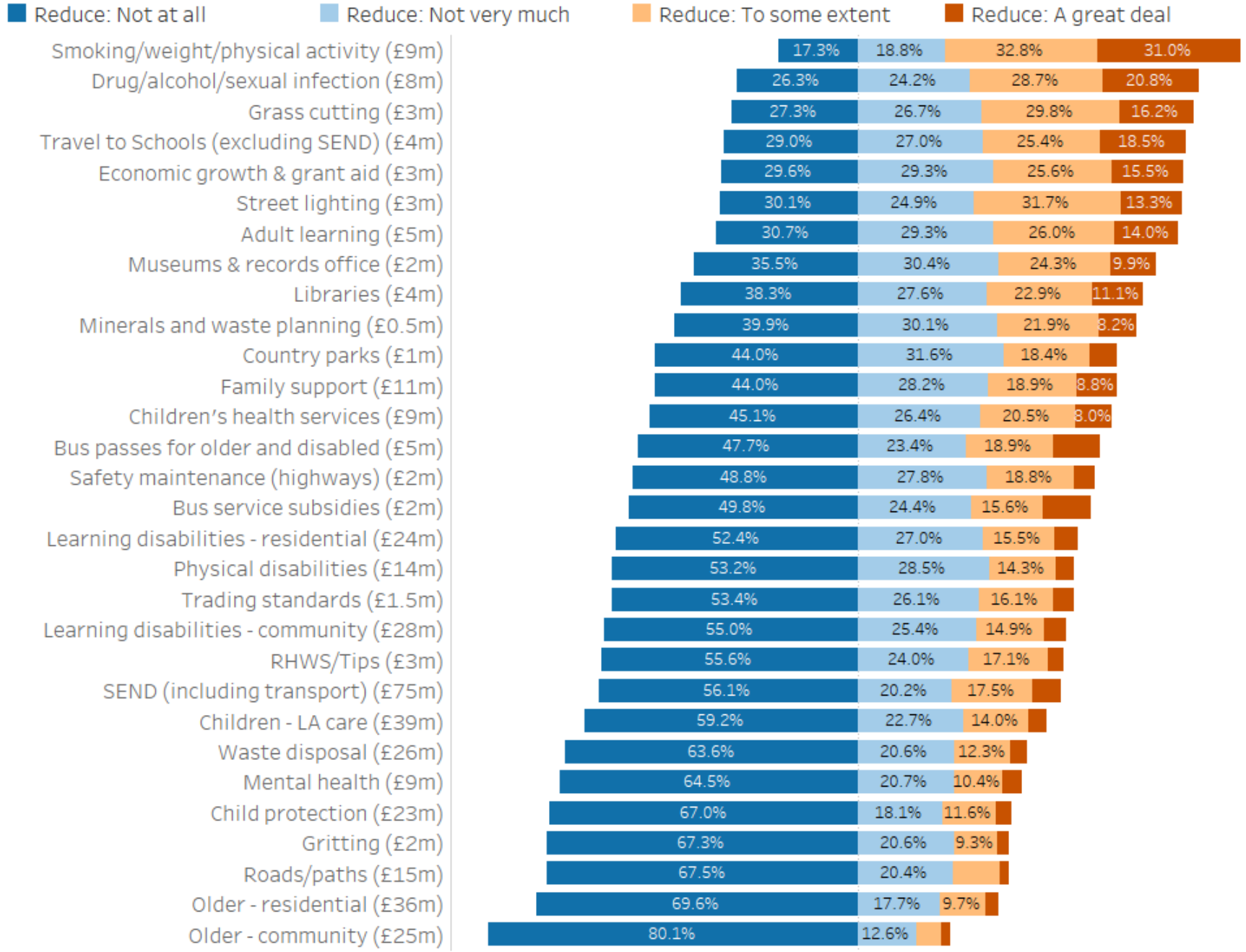
- Consultation Window: 12 June to 10 September

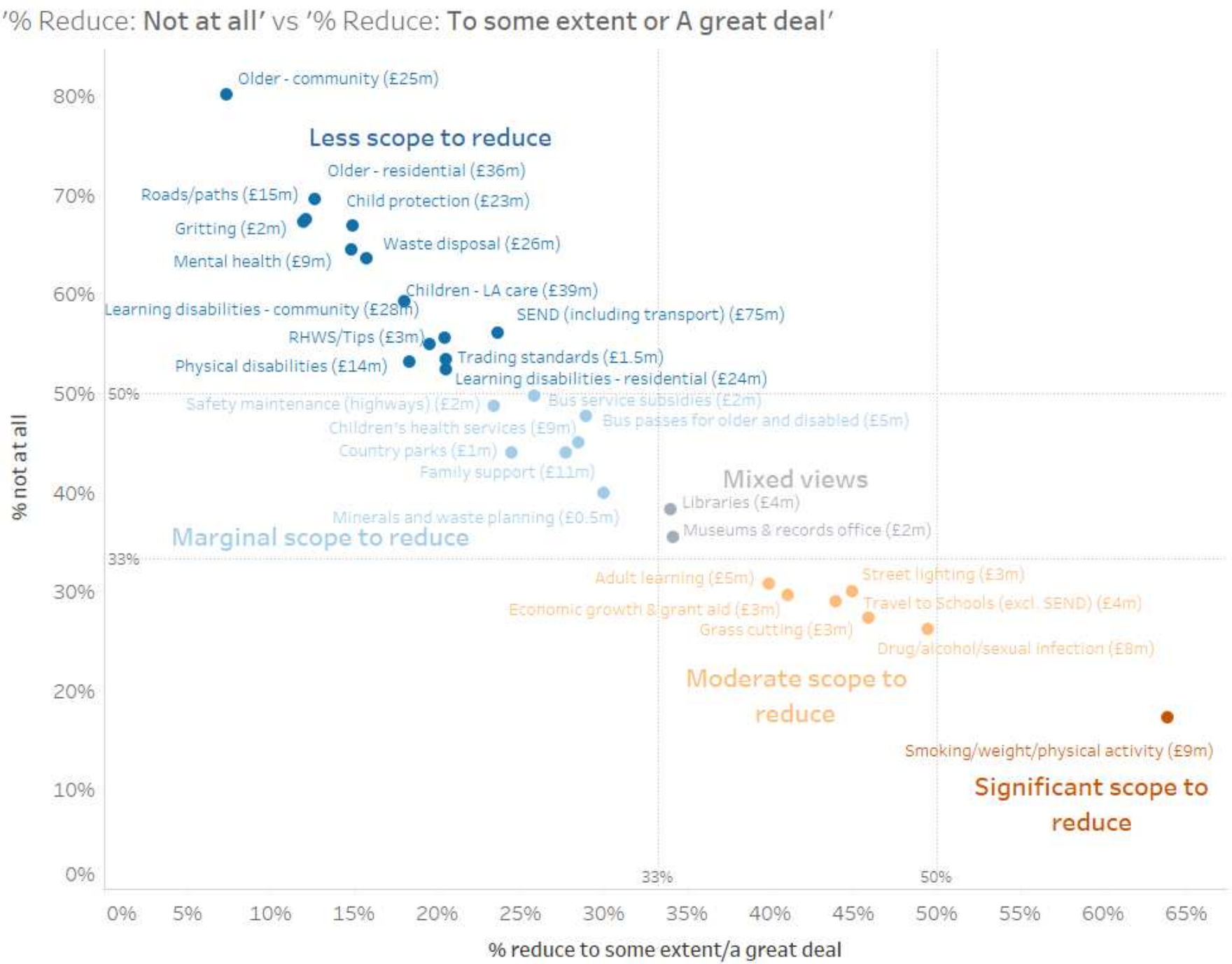
- Total responses = 4,371
  - Online = 2,026
  - Leicestershire Matters = 2,345

Staff = 432
Stakeholders = 15

- Broadly representative of the population
  - Young people and BME under-represented
  - Weighting shows a small effect on the results

To what extent do you think the county council should make reductions in the services list below?




'% Reduce: Not at all' vs '% Reduce: To some extent or A great deal'
Older - community (£25m)
Less scope to reduce
Older - residential (£36m)
Roads/paths (£15m)
Child protection (£23m)
Gritting (£2m)
Waste disposal (£26m)
Mental health (£9m)
Children - LA care (£39m)
Learning disabilities - community (£28m)
SEND (including transport) (£75m)
RHWS/Tips (£3m)
Trading standards (£1.5m)
Physical disabilities (£14m)
Learning disabilities - residential (£24m)
Safety maintenance (highways) (£2m)
Bus service subsidies (£2m)
Children's health services (£9m)
Bus passes for older and disabled (£5m)
Country parks (£1m)
Family support (£11m)
Mixed views
Minerals and waste planning (£0.5m)
Libraries (£4m)
Marginal scope to reduce
Museums & records office (£2m)
Adult learning (£5m)
Street lighting (£3m)
Economic growth &grant aid (£3m)
Travel to Schools (excl. SEND) (£4m)
Grass cutting (£3m)
Drug/alcohol/sexual infection (£8m)
Moderate scope to reduce
Smoking/weight/physical activity (£9m)
Significant scope to reduce
% not at all
80%
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60%
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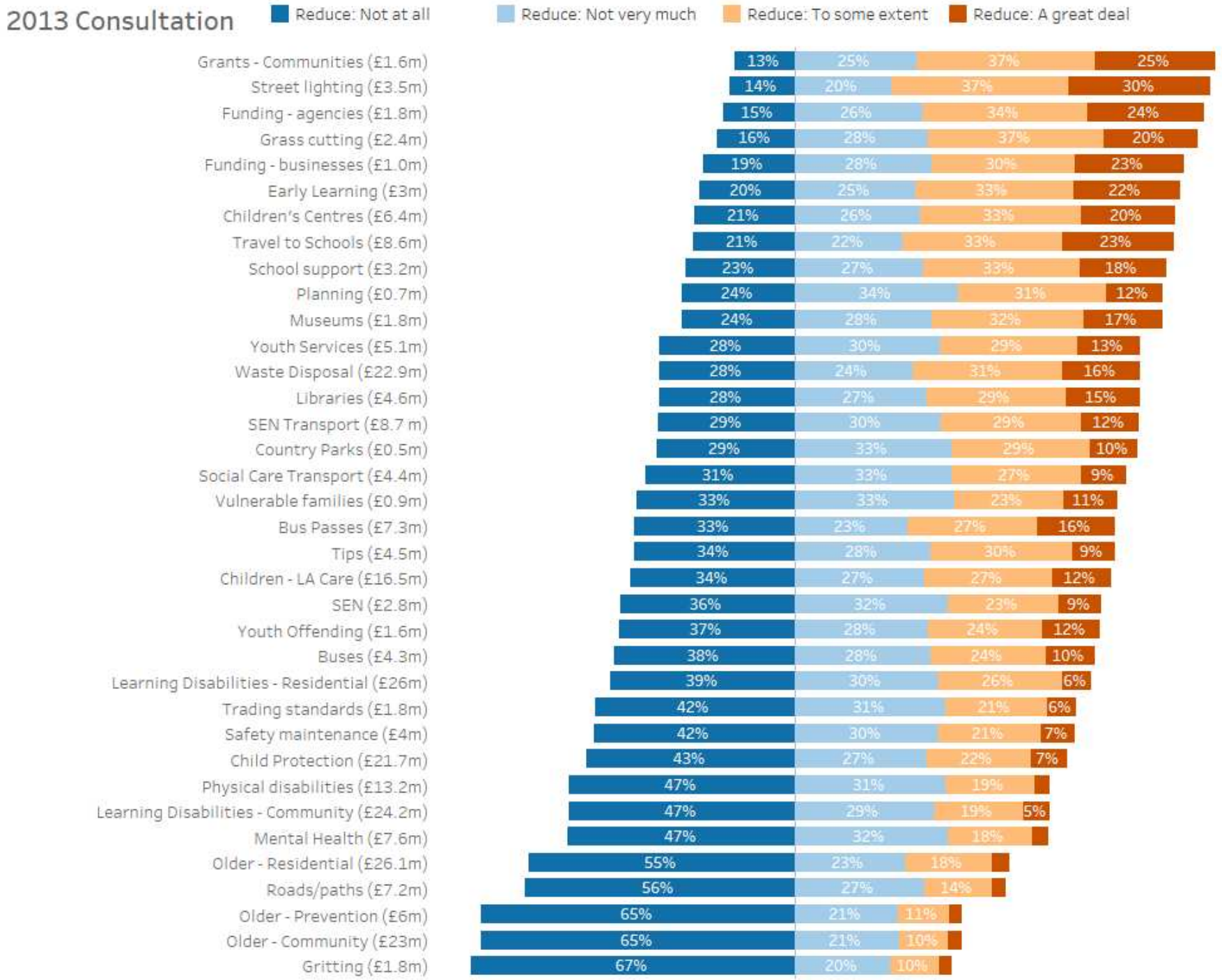
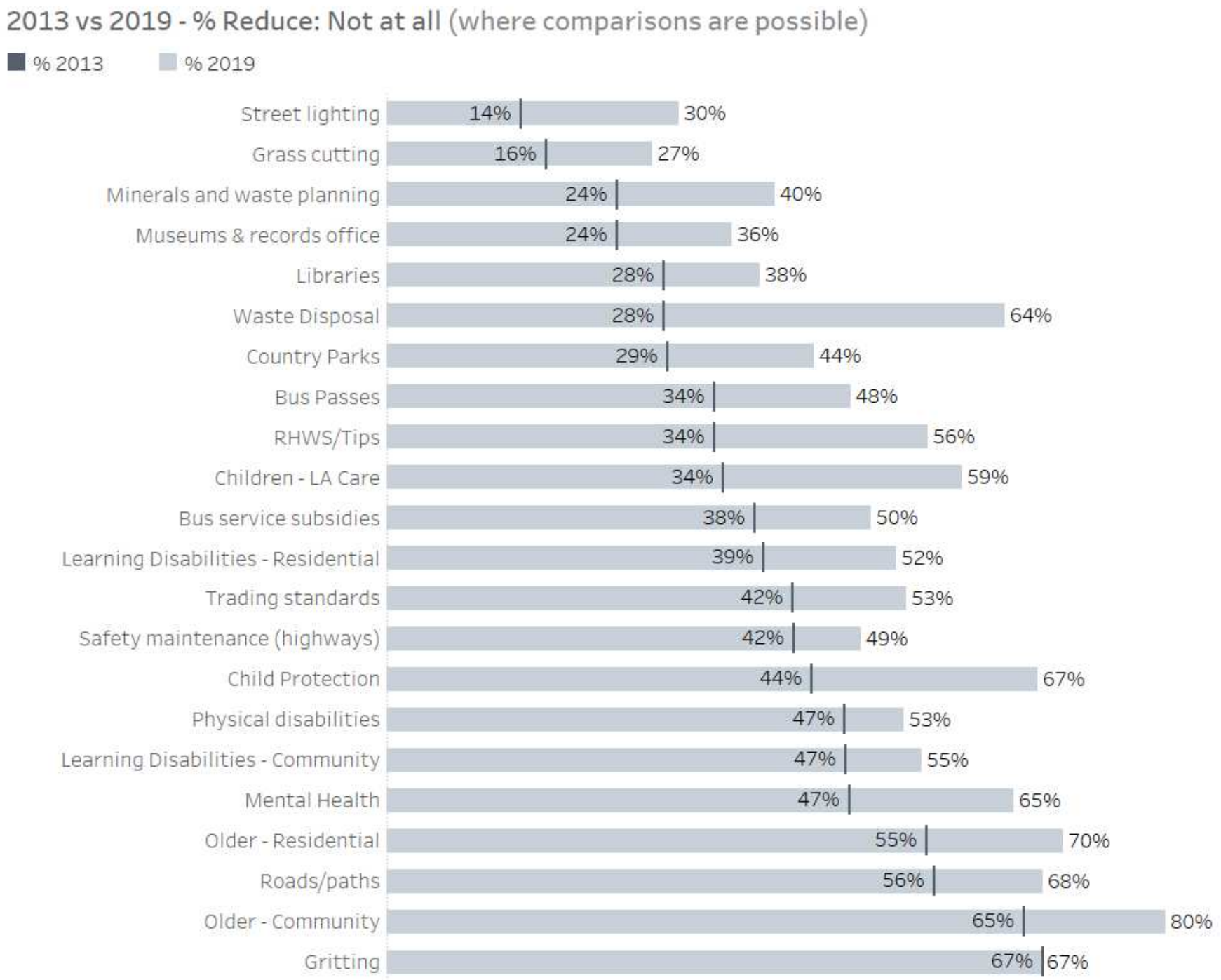
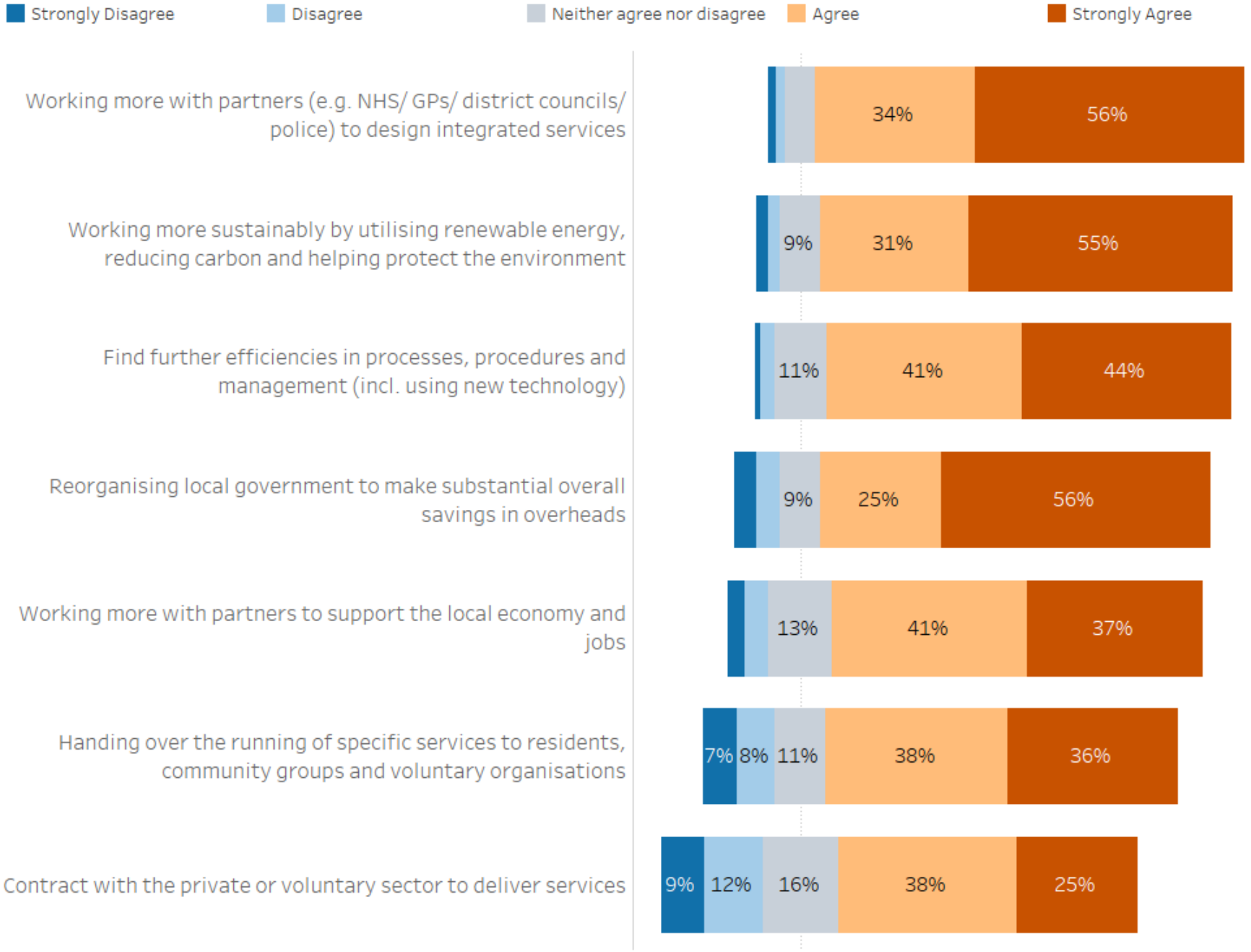

2013 Consultation
Reduce: Not at all
Reduce: Not very much
Reduce: To some extent
Reduce: A great deal
Grants - Communities (£1.6m) 13% 25% 37% 25%
Street lighting (£3.5m) 14% 20% 37% 30%
Funding - agencies (£1.8m) 15% 26% 34% 24%
Grass cutting (£2.4m) 16% 28% 37% 20%
Funding - businesses (£1.0m) 19% 28% 30% 23%
Early Learning (£3m) 20% 25% 33% 22%
Children's Centres (£6.4m) 21% 26% 33% 20%
Travel to Schools (£8.6m) 21% 22% 33% 23%
School support (£3.2m) 23% 27% 33% 18%
Planning (£0.7m) 24% 34% 31% 12%
Museums (£1.8m) 24% 28% 32% 17%
Youth Services (£5.1m) 28% 30% 29% 13%
Waste Disposal (£22.9m) 28% 24% 31% 16%
Libraries (£4.6m) 28% 27% 29% 15%
SEN Transport (£8.7 m) 29% 30% 29% 12%
Country Parks (£0.5m) 29% 33% 29% 10%
Social Care Transport (£4.4m) 31% 33% 27% 9%
Vulnerable families (£0.9m) 33% 33% 23% 11%
Bus Passes (£7.3m) 33% 23% 27% 16%
Tips (£4.5m) 34% 28% 30% 9%
Children - LA Care (£16.5m) 34% 27% 27% 12%
SEN (£2.8m) 36% 32% 23% 9%
Youth Offending (£1.6m) 37% 28% 24% 12%
Buses (£4.3m) 38% 28% 24% 10%
Learning Disabilities - Residential (£26m) 39% 30% 26% 6%
Trading standards (£1.8m) 42% 31% 21% 6%
Safety maintenance (£4m) 42% 30% 21% 7%
Child Protection (£21.7m) 43% 27% 22% 7%
Physical disabilities (£13.2m) 47% 31% 19%
Learning Disabilities - Community (£24.2m) 47% 29% 19% 5%
Mental Health (£7.6m) 47% 32% 18%
Older - Residential (£26.1m) 55% 23% 18%
Roads/paths (£7.2m) 56% 27% 14%
Older - Prevention (£6m) 65% 21% 11%
Older - Community (£23m) 65% 21% 10%
Gritting (£1.8m) 67% 20% 10%


2013 vs 2019 - % Reduce: Not at all (where comparisons are possible)
% 2013
% 2019
Street lighting 14% 30%
Grass cutting 16% 27%
Minerals and waste planning 24% 40%
Museums & records office 24% 36%
Libraries 28% 38%
Waste Disposal 28% 64%
Country Parks 29% 44%
Bus Passes 34% 48%
RHWS/Tips 34% 56%
Children - LA Care 34% 59%
Bus service subsidies 38% 50%
Learning Disabilities - Residential 39% 52%
Trading standards 42% 53%
Safety maintenance (highways) 42% 49%
Child Protection 44% 67%
Physical disabilities 47% 53%
Learning Disabilities - Community 47% 55%
Mental Health 47% 65%
Older - Residential 55% 70%
Roads/paths 56% 68%
Older - Community 65% 80%
Gritting 67% 67%

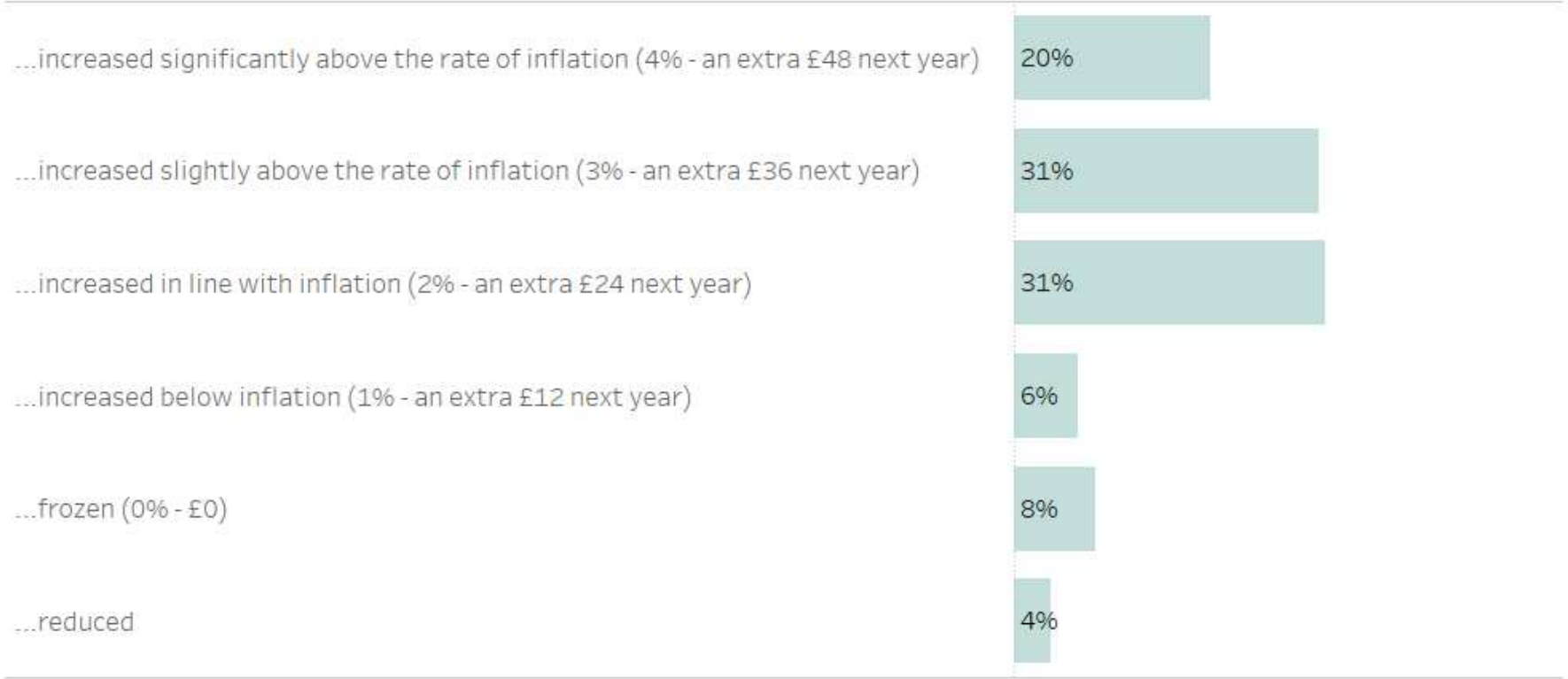
Demographic differences

- **Men, BME, Non-religious, Other religion and LGBT** respondents more accepting of cuts
- **Women** more likely to protect services for vulnerable people, also gritting
- **Rural** more likely to support reductions in grass cutting, street lighting & safety maintenance compared to urban
- **Most deprived communities**: less likely to support reductions in street lighting, safety maintenance, bus pass subsidies, economic growth/grant aid
- **Carers of adults**: more supportive of reductions, esp. universal services, e.g. museums, waste, roads
- **25-34**: less likely to support reductions in family support, mental health, drug/alcohol/STI treatment, country parks, economic growth and grant aid
- **45-54:** more supportive of reductions, esp. roads, bus service subsidies, adult learning, waste disposal
- **65+:** less supportive of reductions, esp transport, highways, adult learning, trading standards

Ways of working: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following approaches?



People have different views about Council Tax levels.
Which of these statements comes closest to your own view? *Council tax should be...*



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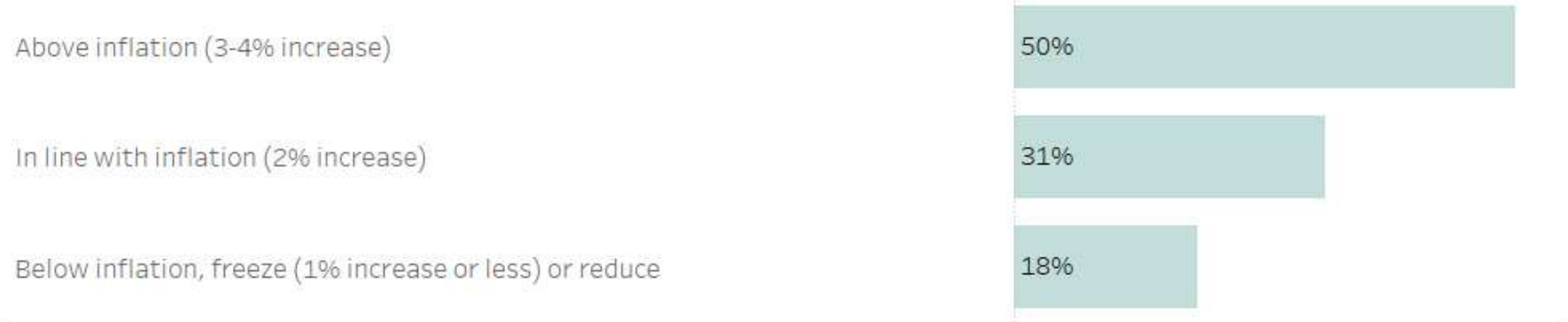
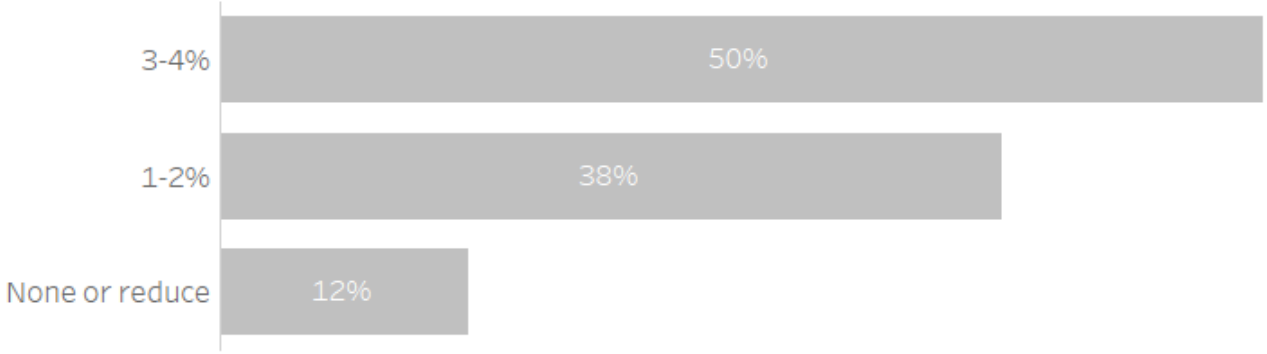
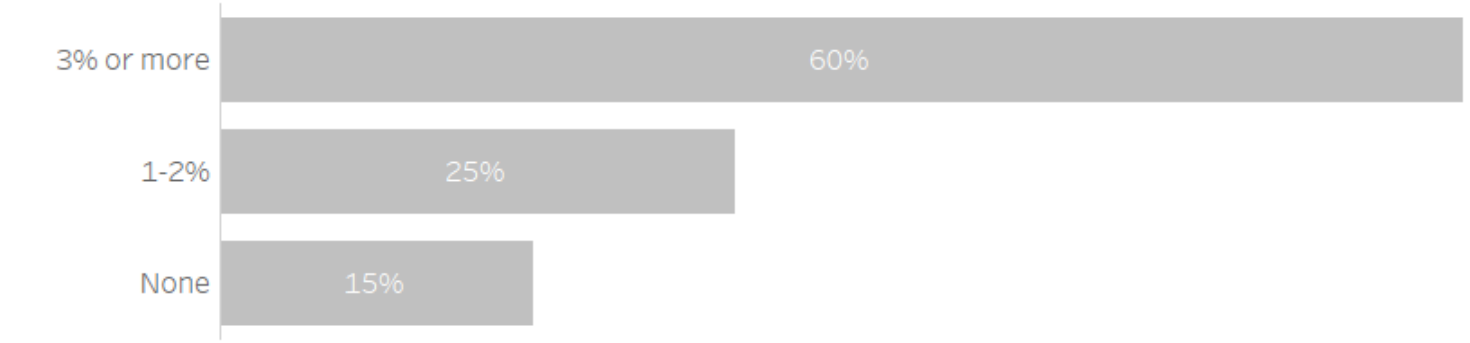


Council Tax - Change over time (approximate comparison)

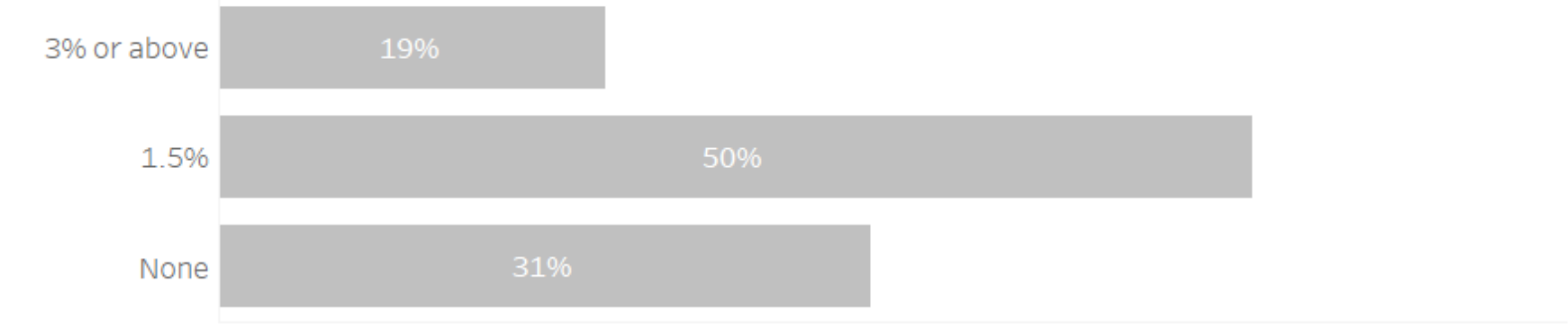
Summer 2019 Leicestershire's Priorities Consultation (Base = 4,194)



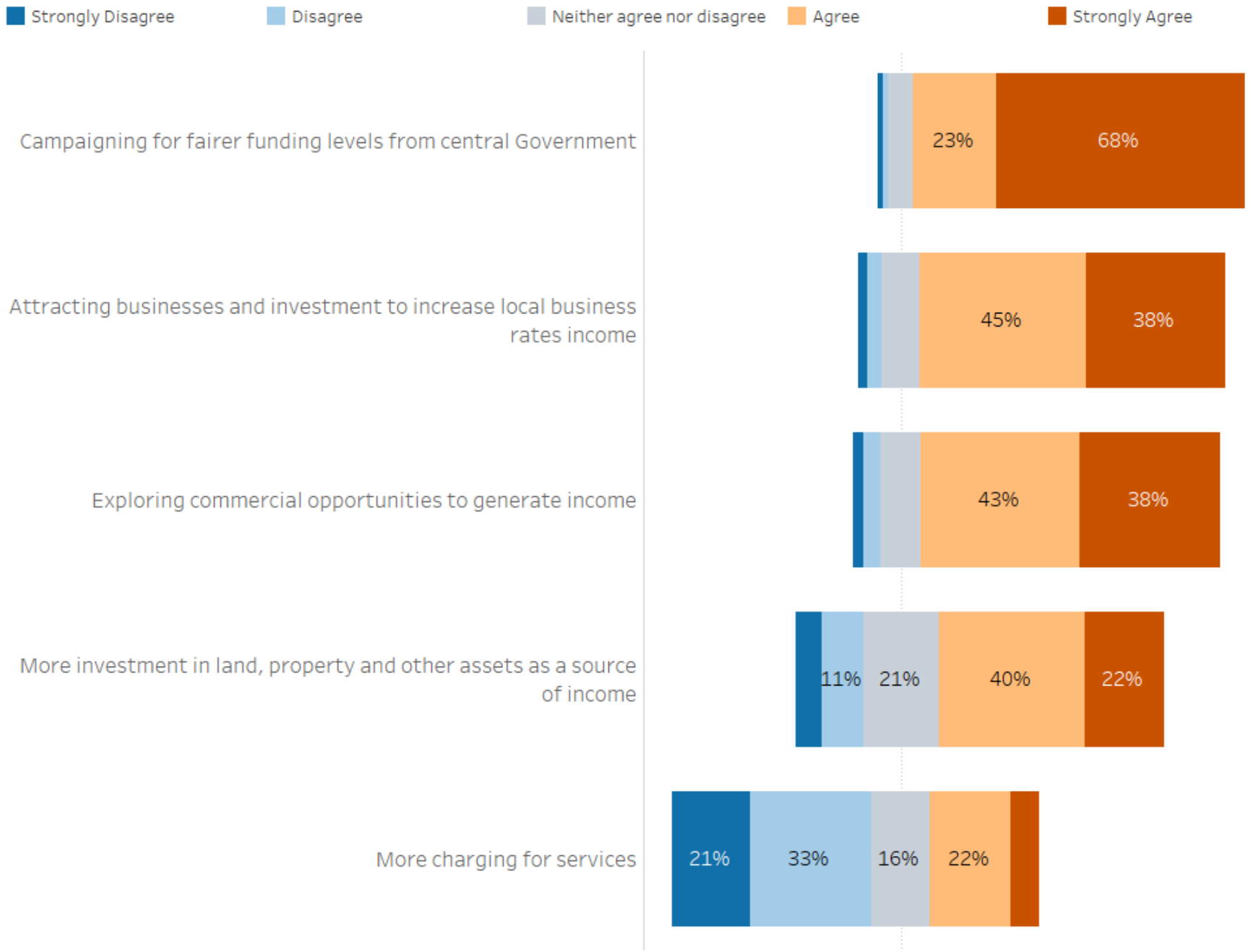
January 2019 MTFS Consultation (Base = 192) - Including social care percept



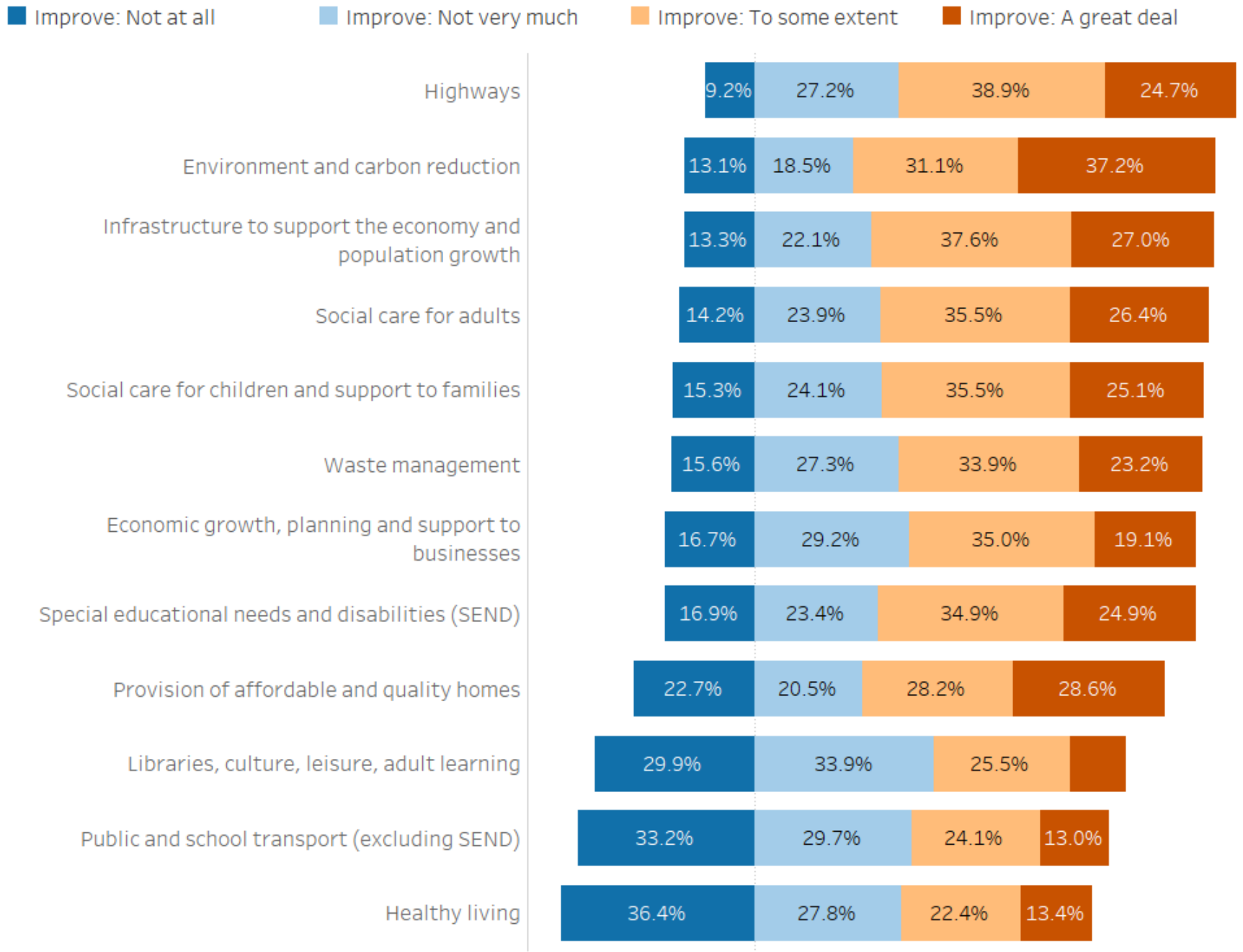
2013 Leicestershire's Future Consultation (Base = 5,575)



Other income: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following approaches?



To what extent do you think the county council should improve the areas listed below if the opportunity arose?



‘Any other comments’

Base = 3,980 points of view

Top 10 codes (accounting for 32% of all comments)

1. Protect vulnerable people (216)
2. Lobby government/ fairer funding (161)
3. Improve waste management (including doorstep) (138)
4. Reduce number and salary of managers (127)
5. Reduce number/salary/expenses of councillors/CE (118)
6. Improve road maintenance/safety (111)
7. Less bureaucracy/inefficiency/waste/duplication (110)
8. Join up thinking: depts and other organisations (97)
9. Get people to take individual responsibility (97)
10. Pursue Unitary/have one single council (92)

Questions?

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