

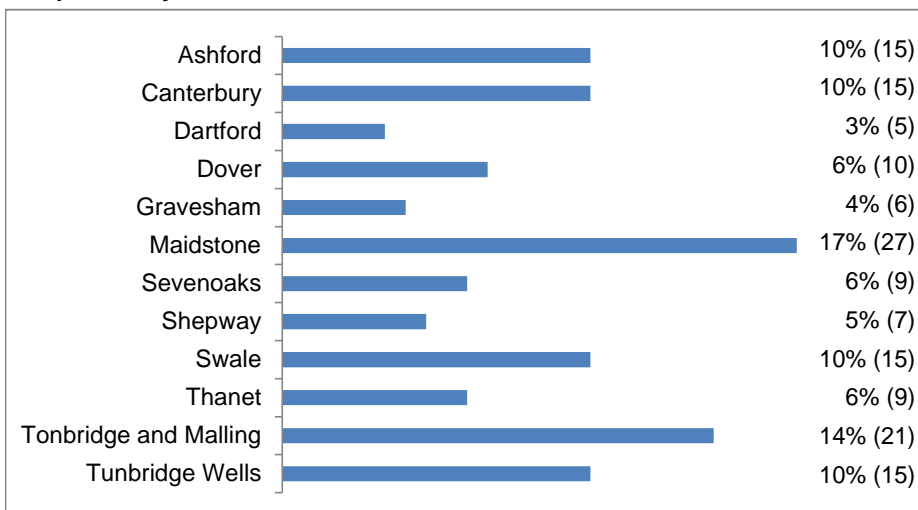
# School Funding Formula Consultation

## Summary of Responses - Excluding Multiples

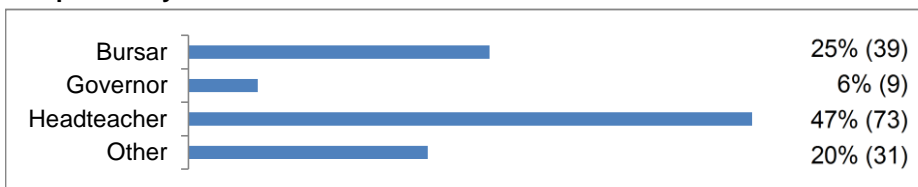
### Number of Responses

Primary	105		
Secondary	45	Selective	21
Special	5	Non Selective	24
Total	155	Total Secondary	45

### Responses by District

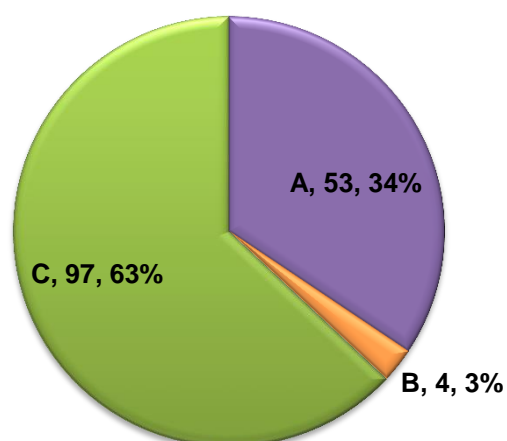


### Responses by Role



### Q2. General direction of travel

- A) Aim to replicate the NFF as soon as possible
- B) Continue to prioritise local circumstances and priorities
- C) Take steps towards the NFF, and also take into consideration local circumstances



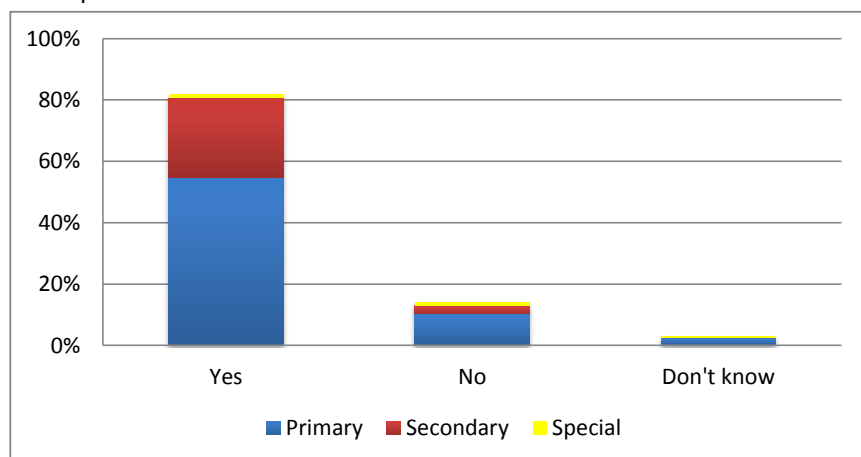
	A	B	C
Primary	23	4	77
Secondary	30	0	15
Special	0	0	5
Total	53	4	97

	A	B	C
Primary	15%	3%	50%
Secondary	19%	0%	10%
Special	0%	0%	3%
Total	34%	3%	63%

## Removal of Existing Factor

### Q3. Removal of the Looked After Children (LAC) factor

Should we look to remove the LAC factor (Looked After Children) from our local funding formula from 1 April 2018 as the Pupil Premium Plus rate has increased?

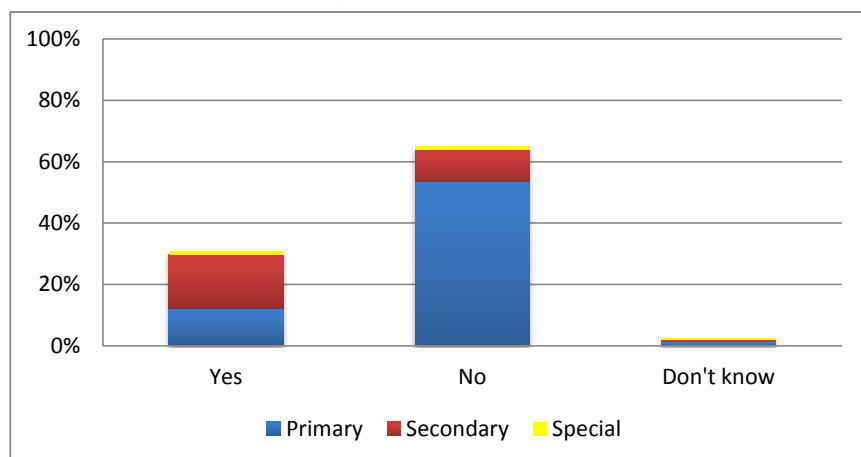


	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	85	16	4
Secondary	40	4	0
Special	2	2	1
Total	127	22	5

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	55%	10%	3%
Secondary	26%	3%	0%
Special	1%	1%	1%
Total	82%	14%	3%

## Reduction to Existing Rates and Protection

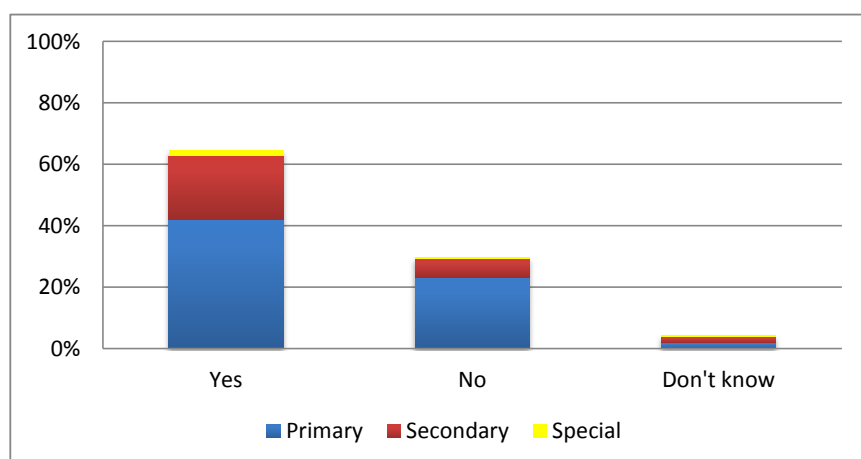
Q4 a) Should we lower the lump sum from £120,000 to £110,000 in line with the NFF rate?



	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	19	83	2
Secondary	27	16	1
Special	2	2	1
Total	48	101	4

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	12%	54%	1%
Secondary	18%	10%	1%
Special	1%	1%	1%
Total	31%	66%	3%

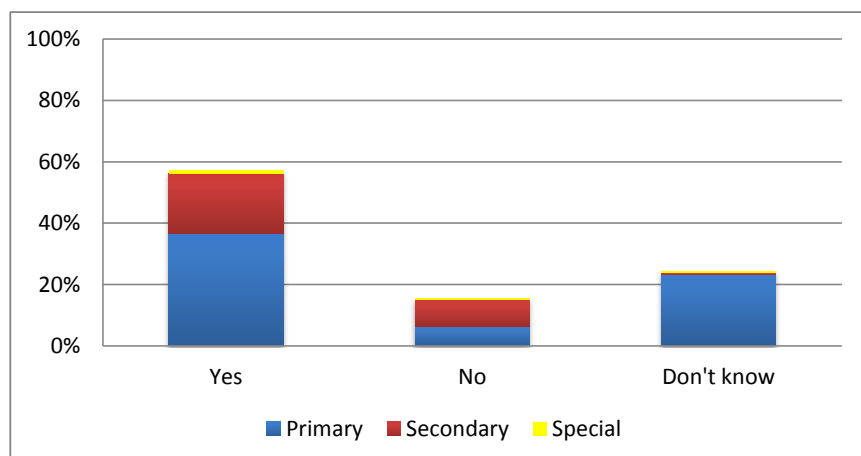
Q4 b) Should we lower the English as an Additional Language rate for eligible primary pupils from £885 to £515 so that it is in line with the NFF rate?



	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	65	36	3
Secondary	32	9	3
Special	3	1	1
Total	100	46	7

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	42%	23%	2%
Secondary	21%	6%	2%
Special	2%	1%	1%
Total	65%	30%	5%

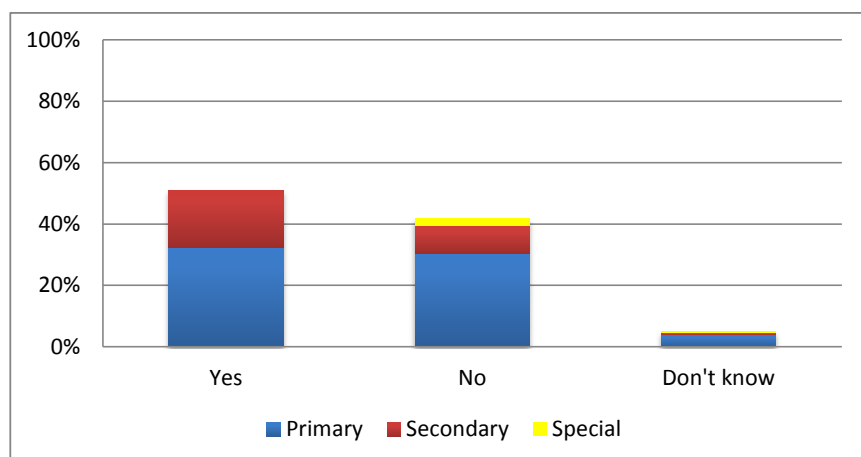
Q4 c) Should we lower the English as an Additional Language rate for eligible secondary pupils from £3,344 to £1,385 so that it is in line with the NFF rate?



	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	57	10	36
Secondary	30	13	1
Special	2	1	1
Total	89	24	38

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	37%	6%	23%
Secondary	19%	8%	1%
Special	1%	1%	1%
Total	58%	16%	25%

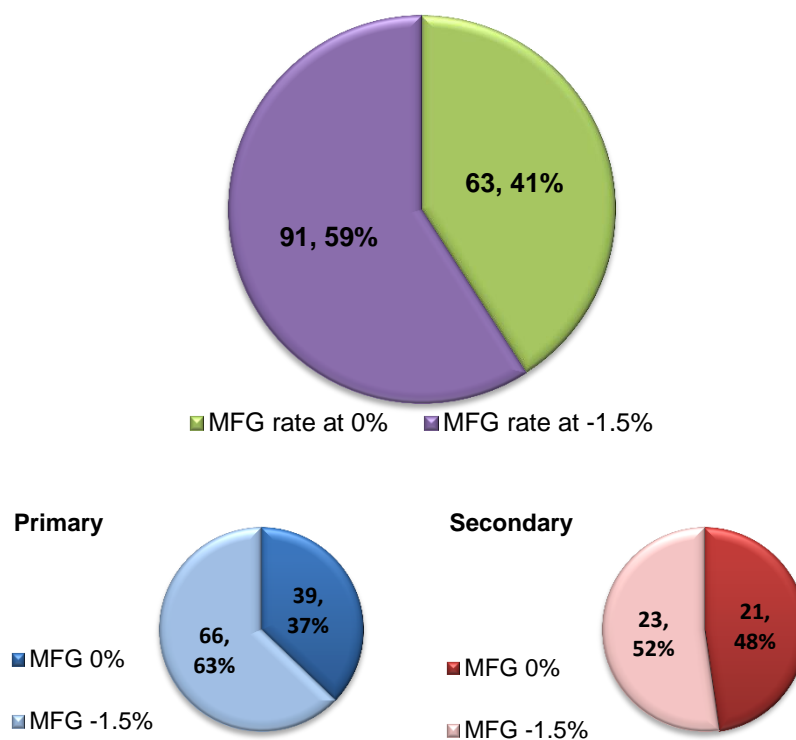
Q4 d) Should we lower the majority of IDACI rates (Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index) for eligible primary and secondary pupils so that they are in line with the NFF rates?



	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	50	47	6
Secondary	29	14	1
Special	0	4	1
Total	79	65	8

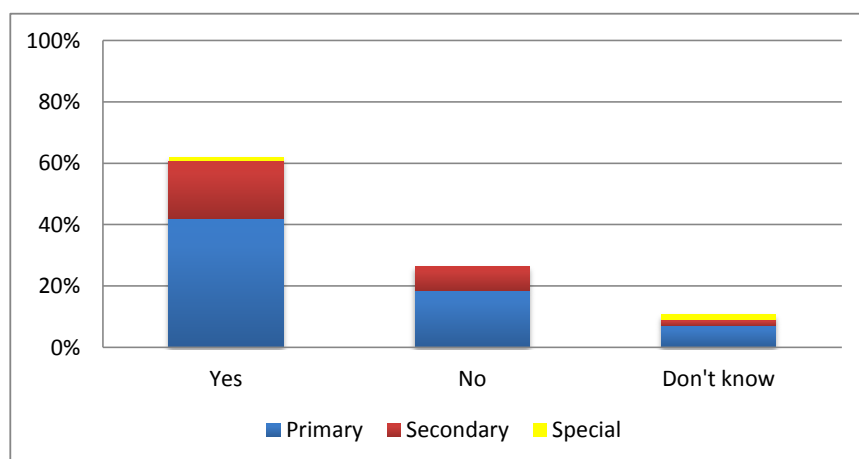
	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	32%	31%	4%
Secondary	19%	9%	1%
Special	0%	3%	1%
Total	51%	42%	5%

Q5. Please tell us which of the following approaches you prefer for the Minimum Funding Guarantee (MFG):



## New Factors

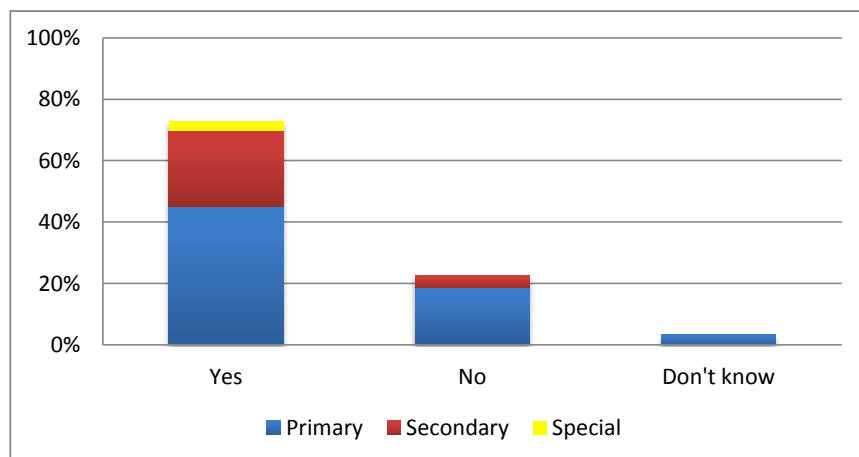
Q6. Do you support the introduction of the sparsity factor into the Kent local funding formula from 1 April 2018?



	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	65	29	11
Secondary	29	12	3
Special	2	0	3
Total	96	41	17

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	42%	19%	7%
Secondary	19%	8%	2%
Special	1%	0%	2%
Total	62%	27%	11%

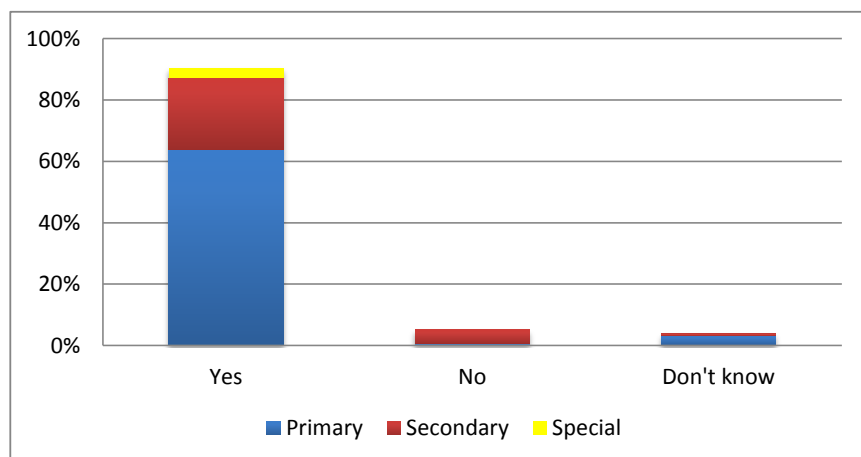
Q7. Should we introduce the Ever 6 Free School Meals (FSM) factor within our local formula?



	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	70	29	5
Secondary	38	6	0
Special	5	0	0
Total	113	35	5

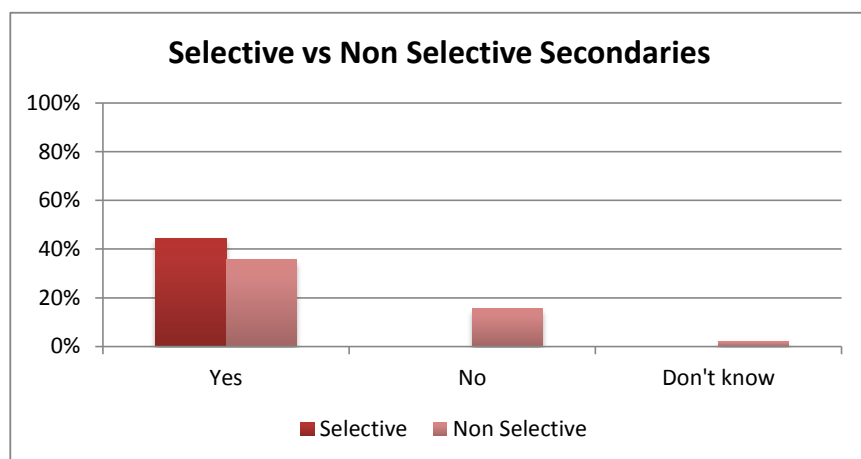
	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	45%	19%	3%
Secondary	25%	4%	0%
Special	3%	0%	0%
Total	73%	23%	3%

Q8. Do you support the introduction of Minimum Funding Levels (MFLs) for Primary and Secondary schools?



	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	99	1	5
Secondary	36	7	1
Special	5	0	0
Total	140	8	6

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	64%	1%	3%
Secondary	23%	5%	1%
Special	3%	0%	0%
Total	91%	5%	4%

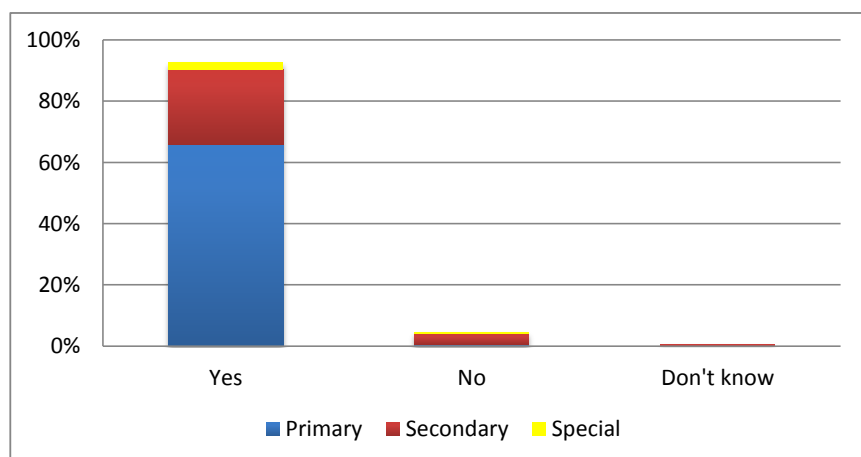


	Yes	No	Don't Know
Selective	20	0	0
Non-Selective	16	7	1
Total	36	7	1

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	45%	0%	0%
Non-Selective	36%	16%	2%
Total	82%	16%	2%

### Increase to Existing Funding Rates

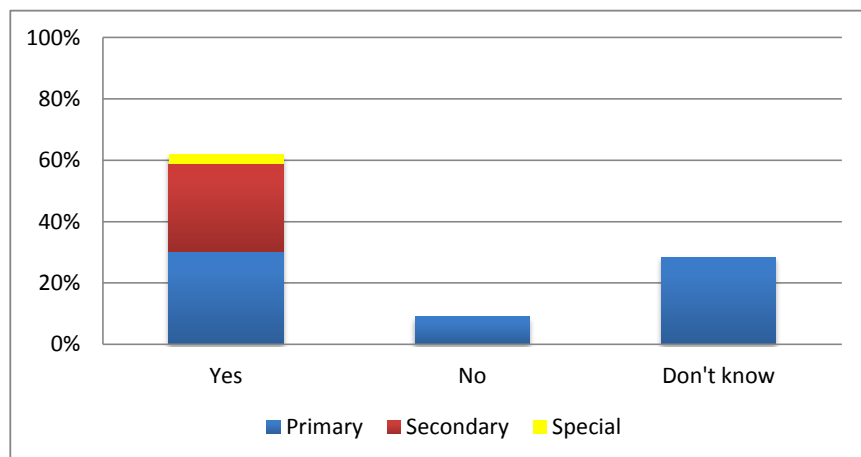
Q9 a) Should we look to increase the Primary Basic Entitlement rate by £7 per pupil (from £2,740 to £2,747) so that it is in line with the NFF rate?



	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	102	1	0
Secondary	38	5	1
Special	4	1	0
Total	144	7	1

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	66%	1%	0%
Secondary	25%	3%	1%
Special	3%	1%	0%
Total	94%	5%	1%

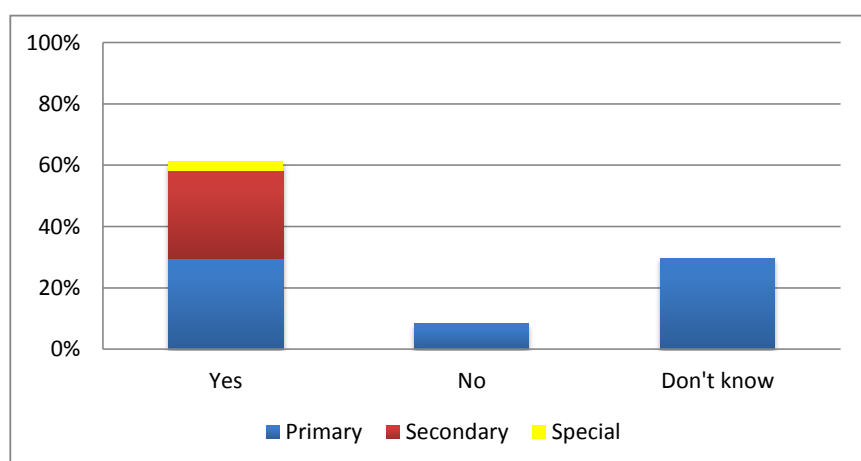
Q9 b) Should we look to increase the Key Stage 3 Basic Entitlement rate by £60 per pupil (from £3,803 to £3,863) so that it is in line with the NFF rate?



	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	47	14	44
Secondary	44	0	0
Special	5	0	0
Total	96	14	44

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	31%	9%	29%
Secondary	29%	0%	0%
Special	3%	0%	0%
Total	62%	9%	29%

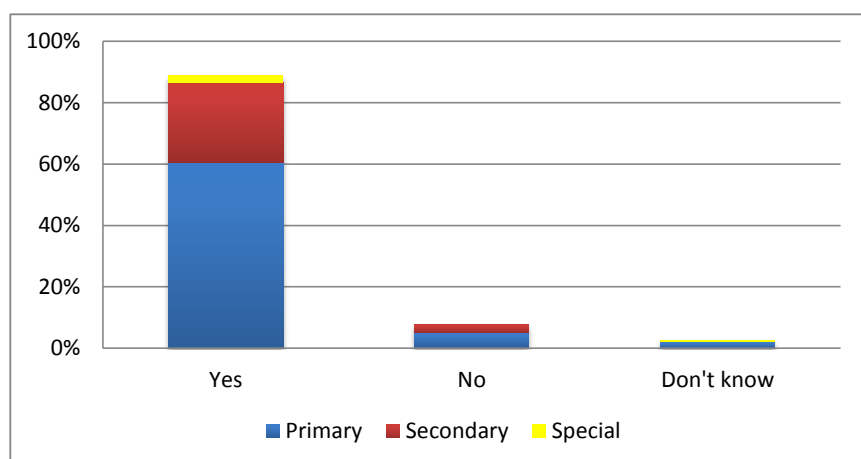
Q9 c) Should we look to increase the Key Stage 4 Basic Entitlement rate by £213 per pupil (from £4,173 to £4,386) so that it is in line with the NFF rate?



	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	46	13	46
Secondary	44	0	0
Special	5	0	0
Total	95	13	46

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	30%	8%	30%
Secondary	29%	0%	0%
Special	3%	0%	0%
Total	62%	8%	30%

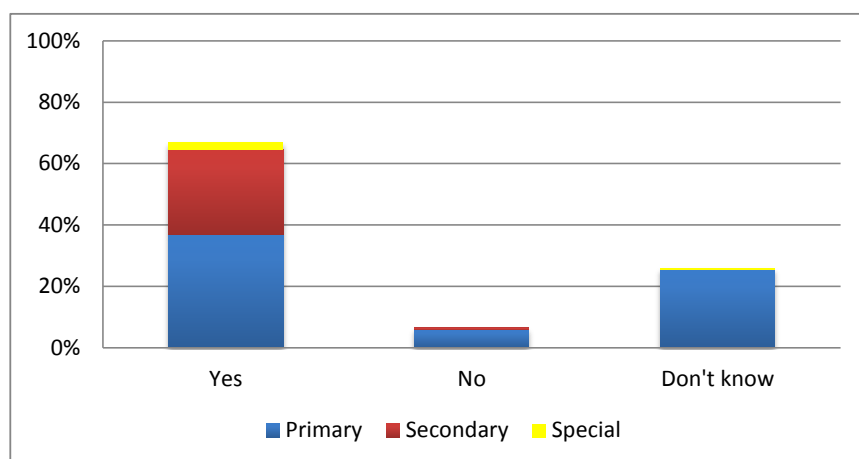
Q9 d) Should we look to increase the current eligibility for Free School Meals factor rate for eligible Primary pupils from £359 to £440 so that it is in line with the NFF rate?



	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	94	8	3
Secondary	40	4	0
Special	4	0	1
Total	138	12	4

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	61%	5%	2%
Secondary	26%	3%	0%
Special	3%	0%	1%
Total	90%	8%	3%

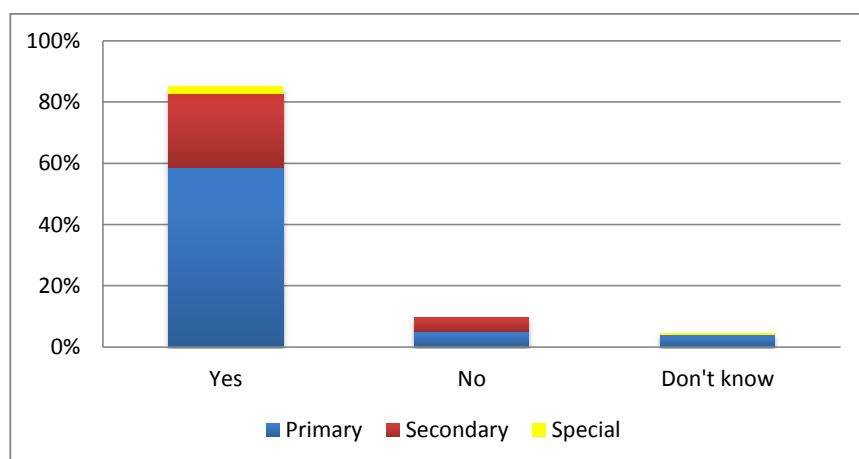
Q9 e) Should we look to increase the current eligibility for Free School Meals factor rate for eligible Secondary pupils from £334 to £440 so that it is in line with the NFF rate?



	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	57	9	39
Secondary	43	1	0
Special	4	0	1
Total	104	10	40

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	37%	6%	25%
Secondary	28%	1%	0%
Special	3%	0%	1%
Total	68%	6%	26%

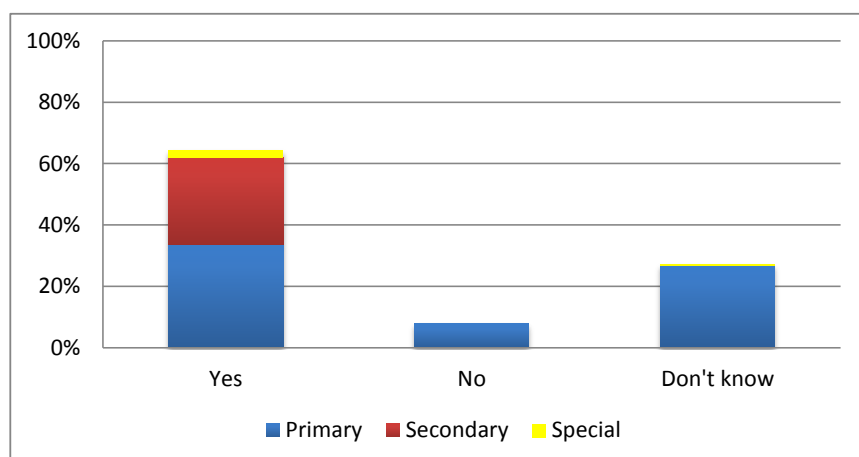
Q9 f) Should we look to increase the low prior attainment rate for eligible Primary pupils from £729 to £1,050, so that it is in line with the NFF rate?



	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	91	8	6
Secondary	37	7	0
Special	4	0	1
Total	132	15	7

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	59%	5%	4%
Secondary	24%	5%	0%
Special	3%	0%	1%
Total	86%	10%	5%

Q9 g) Should we look to increase the low prior attainment rate for eligible Secondary pupils from £863 to £1,550, so that it is in line with the NFF rate?

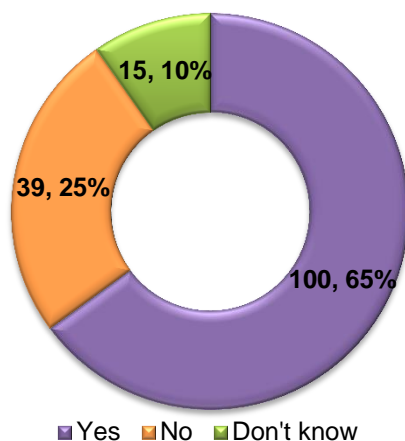


	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	52	12	41
Secondary	44	0	0
Special	4	0	1
Total	100	12	42

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Primary	34%	8%	27%
Secondary	29%	0%	0%
Special	3%	0%	1%
Total	65%	8%	27%

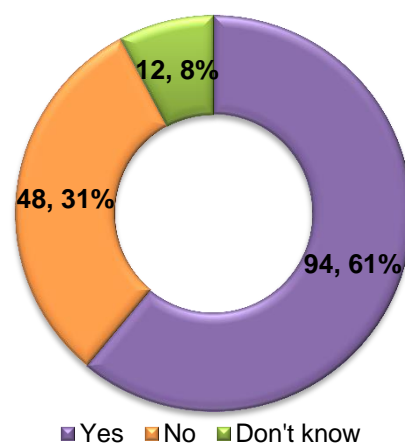
## Pupil Growth

Q10. Do you support the proposal to increase the amount of funding available for pupil growth budget by a further £2m for 2018-19 so that the current reorganisation funding rates can be sustained?

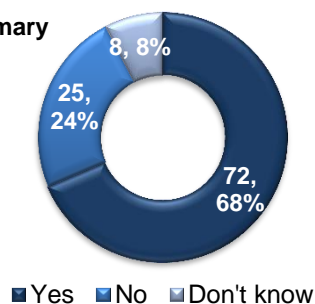


## Transfer of Funding From the Schools Block to the High Needs Block

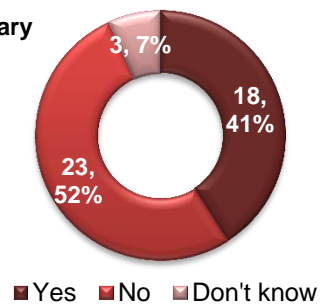
Q11. Do you support the transfer of 0.5% (approximately £4.3m) from the Schools block to the High Needs block?



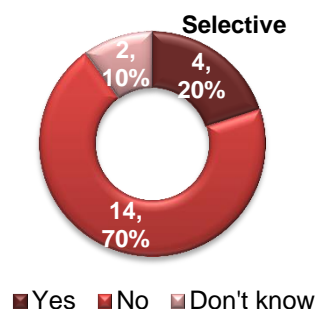
### Primary



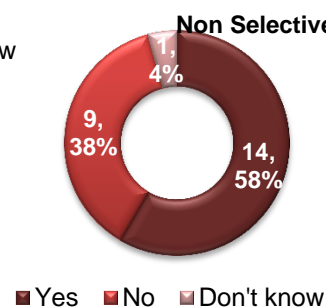
### Secondary



### Selective



### Non Selective





## Prioritisation

Q12. Following on from the questions above respondents were asked to then rank their top 5 proposals.

Proposal	Total	Primary	Secondary
Introduce Minimum Funding Levels	1	3	3
Introduce the Ever 6 Free School Meals (FSM) factor	2	4	4
Transfer 0.5% to the High Needs block	3	1	14
Increase Primary Basic Entitlement rate by £7 per pupil	4	2	12
Increase the low prior attainment rate from £729 to £1,050	5	5	13
Set the Minimum Funding Guarantee (MFG) rate at -1.5%	6	6	7
Lower the lump sum from £120,000 to £110,000	7	8	8
Set the Minimum Funding Guarantee (MFG) rate at 0%	8	9	10
Increase Free School Meals factor rate from £359 to £440	9	7	16
Increase Key Stage 4 Basic Entitlement rate by £213 per pupil	10	15	1
Remove the LAC factor	11	11	9
Increase Key Stage 3 Basic Entitlement rate by £60 per pupil	12	19	2
Increase pupil growth budget by a further £2m	13	12	11
Lower the majority of IDACI rates	14	10	18
Increase the low prior attainment rate from £863 to £1,550	15	18	5
Introduce sparsity factor	16	13	15
Increase Free School Meals factor rate from £334 to £440	17	17	6
Lower the English as an Additional Language rate from £885 to £515	18	14	19
Lower the English as an Additional Language rate from £3,344 to £1,385	19	16	16