

# Public spaces protection orders (PSPO)

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## SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

18 July 2024 - 26 August 2024

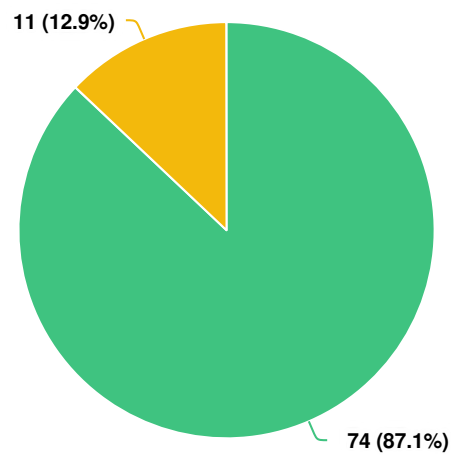
### PROJECT NAME:

Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPO) Consultation



SURVEY QUESTIONS

**Q1 | In the last 12 months have you been witnessed incidents of anti-social behaviour in the public spaces of Lancaster District?**



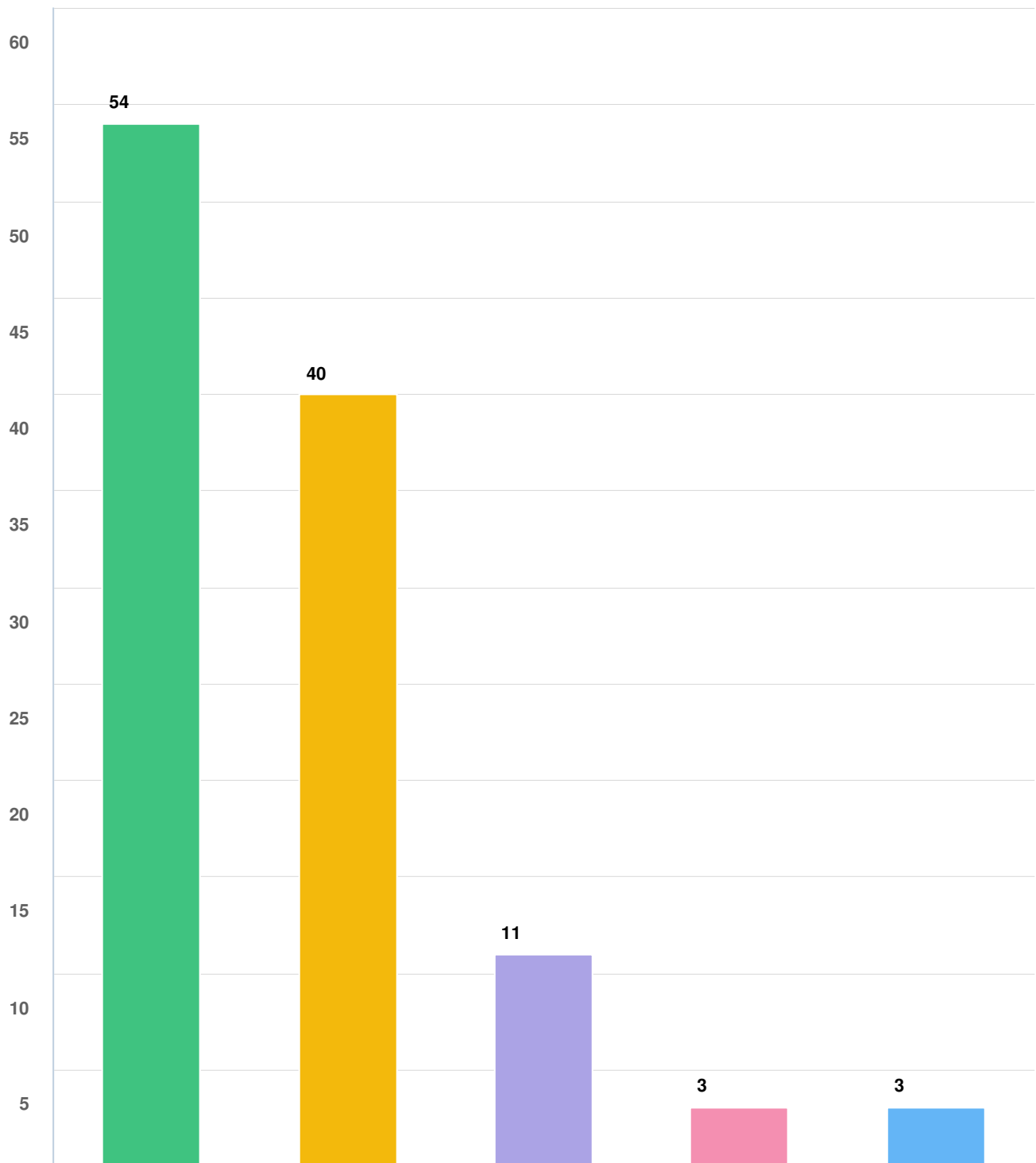
**Question options**

- Yes
- If no, choose this option and scroll to the bottom of the page and press save and continue

*Optional question (85 response(s), 10 skipped)*

*Question type: Dropdown Question*

**Q2** If yes – whereabouts in the district was this?



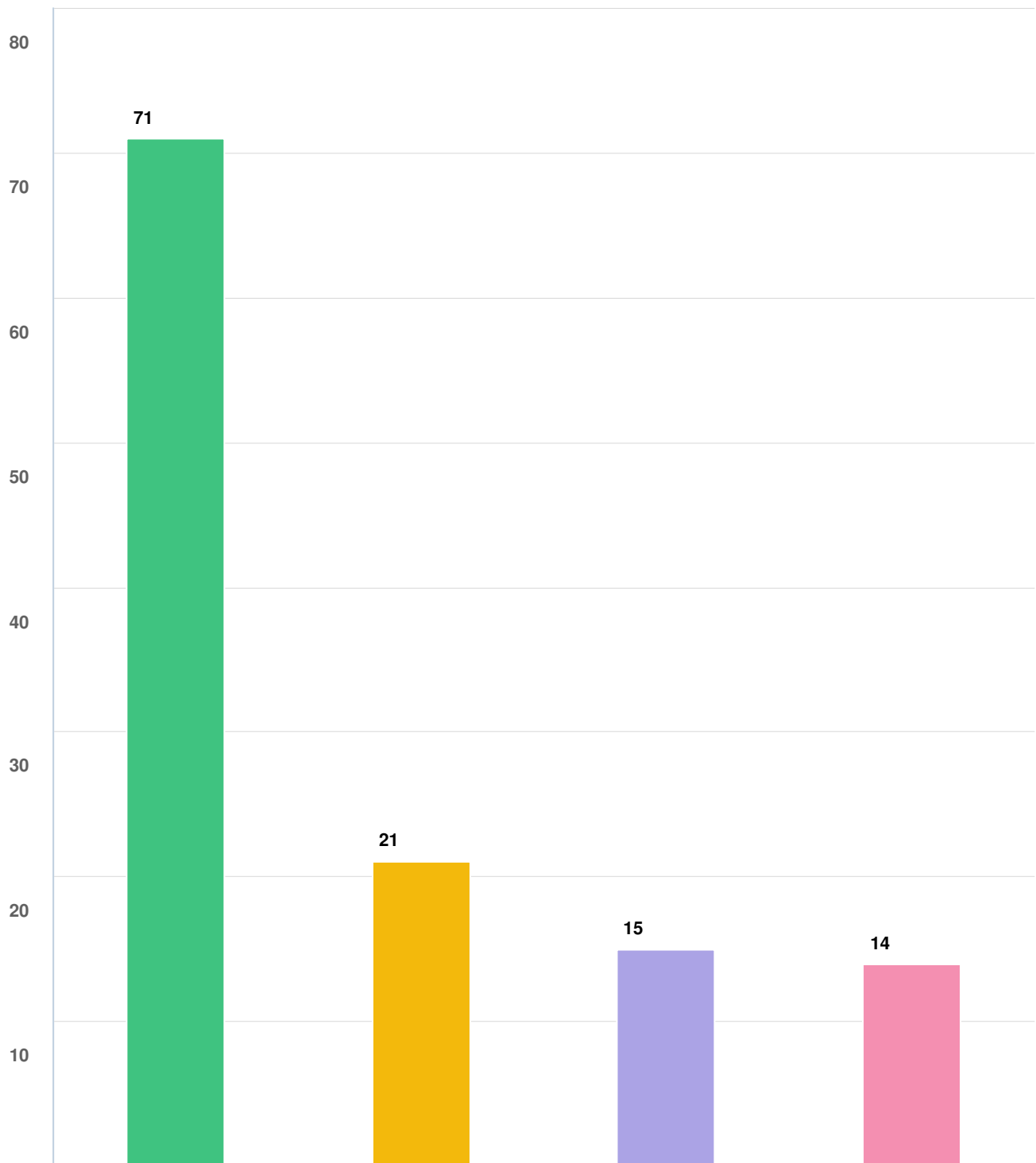
**Question options**

- Lancaster
- Morecambe
- Heysham
- Carnforth
- Other (please specify)

*Optional question (86 response(s), 9 skipped)*

*Question type: Checkbox Question*

**Q3** And whereabouts was this?

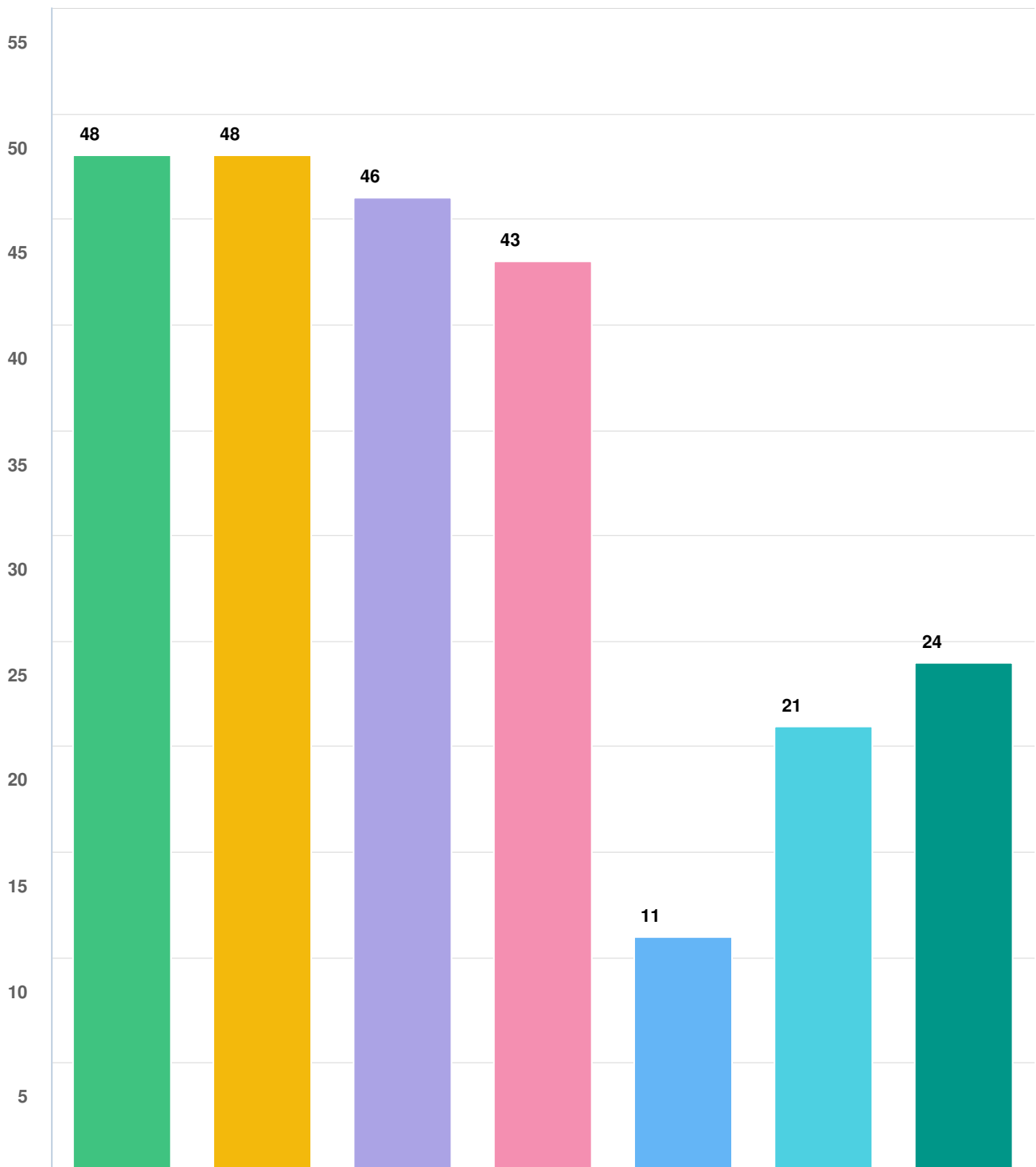


**Question options**

- On the street
- In the park
- On the beach
- Other (please specify)

Optional question (84 response(s), 11 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q4** What type of anti-social behaviour was this? Specify all that apply

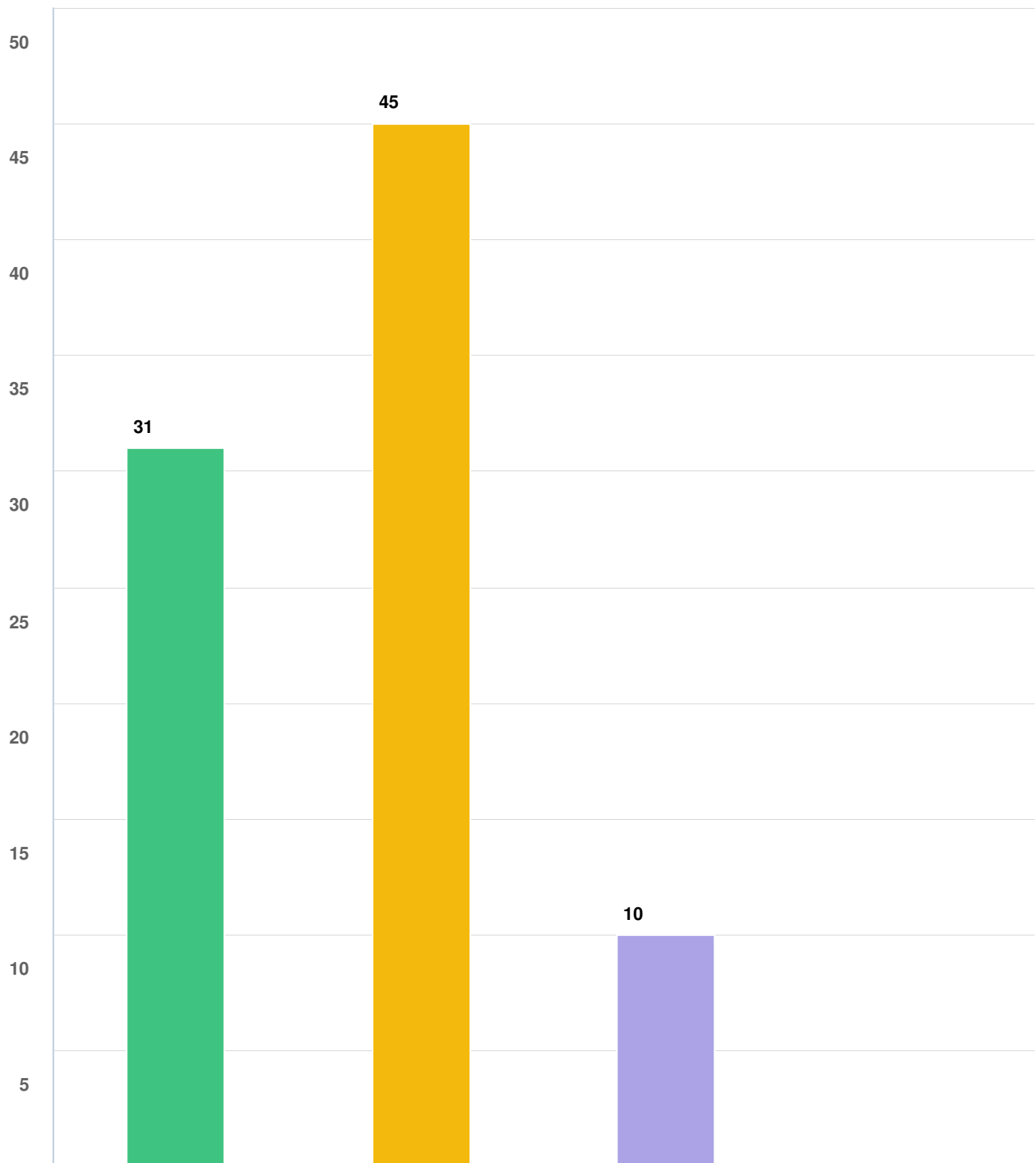


**Question options**

- Alcohol related
- Drug related
- Litter
- Youth related
- Graffiti
- Fly-tipping
- Other (please specify)

Optional question (84 response(s), 11 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q5** To what extent has this affected you?

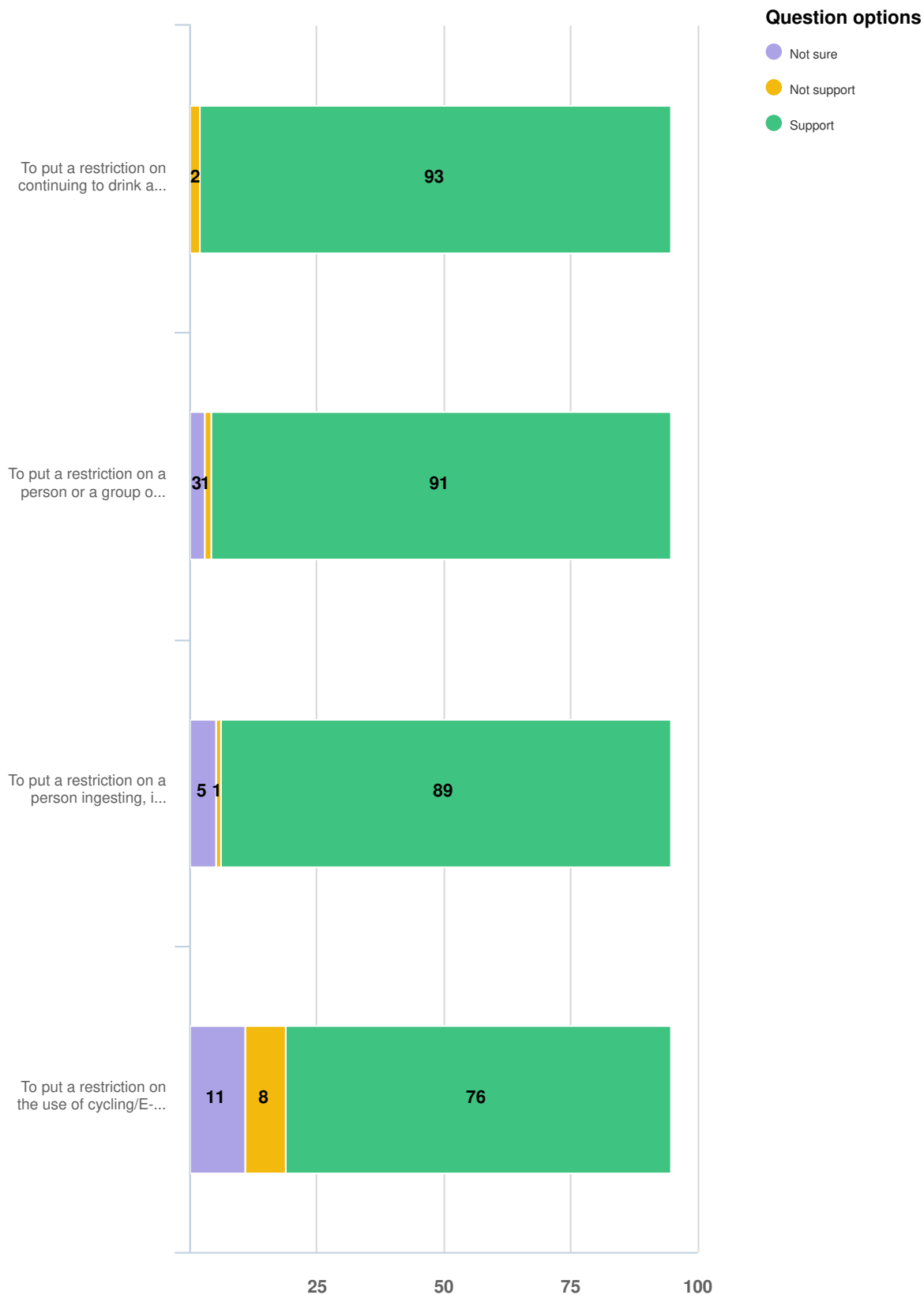


**Question options**

- A lot
- Some
- A little
- Not at all

Optional question (84 response(s), 11 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q6** Please answer for the following recommendations if you would support/not support/have no opinion

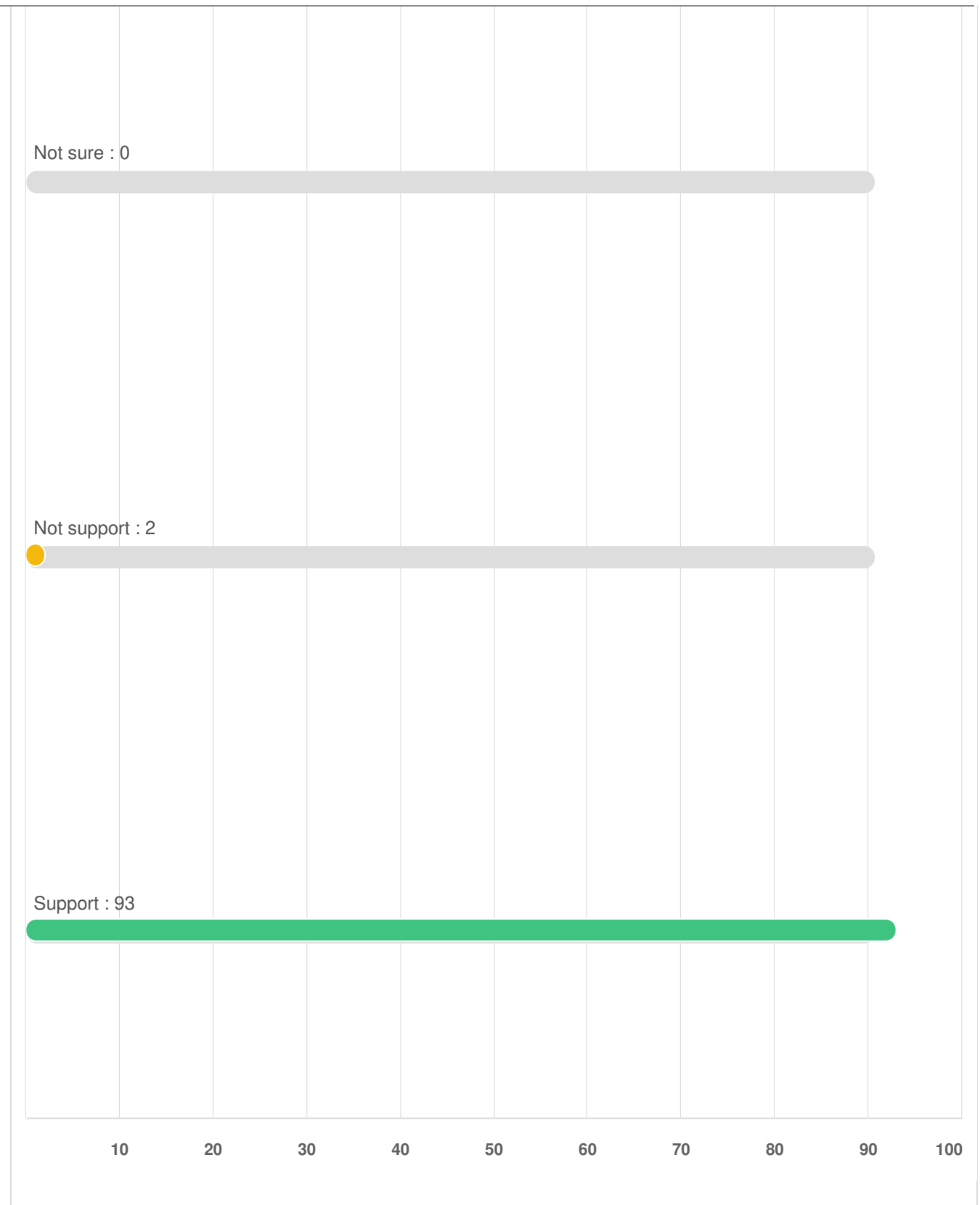


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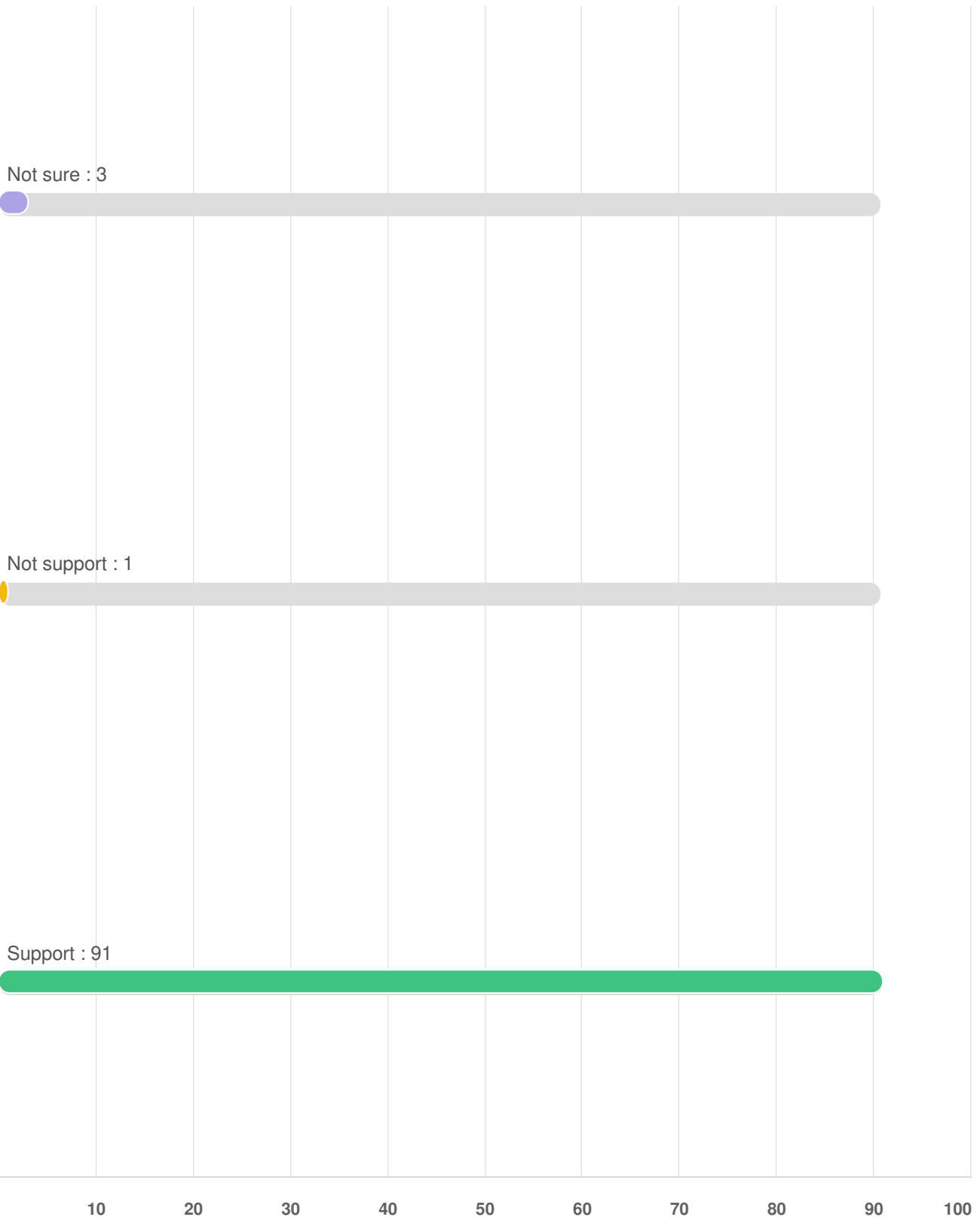


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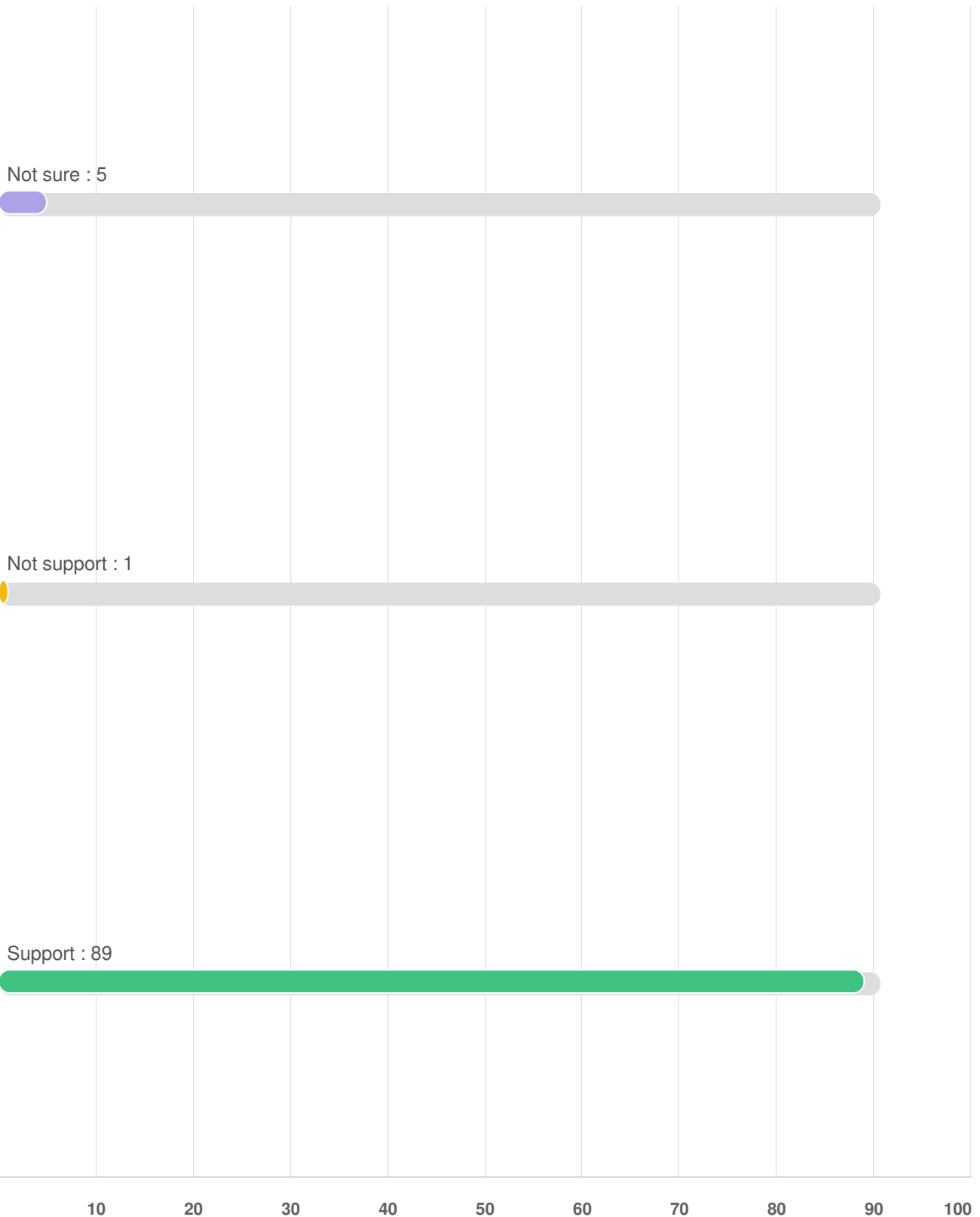
**To put a restriction on continuing to drink alcohol in public, whilst behaving in an anti-social manner, when requested by the police or other authorised person not to do so.**



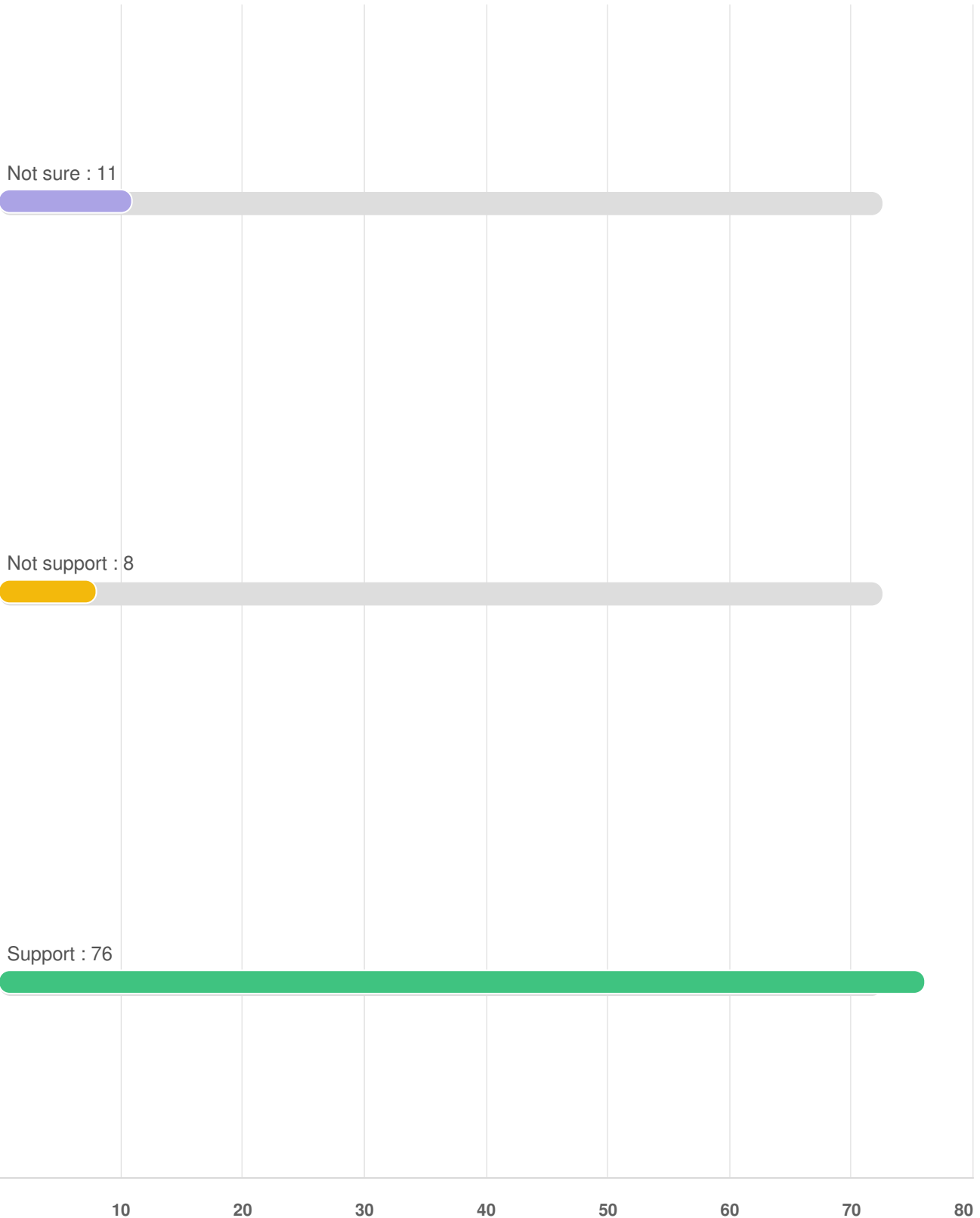
**To put a restriction on a person or a group of people behaving in an anti-social manner in the area covered by the order, or land next to the order or to a person living nearby.**



**To put a restriction on a person ingesting, injecting smoking or otherwise of an intoxicating substance.**



**To put a restriction on the use of cycling/E-bikes/scooters in the Lancaster City Centre pedestrianised area.**



**Q7 | Are there any other issues that you would like to be covered by the PSPO**

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7/18/2024 01:59 PM

I would like to see the use of e-scooters to be restricted on the promenade and in parks also.

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7/18/2024 02:02 PM

The rise in the number of e-bikes and scooters in the city centre is alarming. Many belong to takeaway delivery drivers who simply drive them too fast in the pedestrianised area, I fear there could be a serious accident involving a pedestrian, esp a child, before long.

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7/18/2024 02:16 PM

A crackdown on all illegal electric motorbikes and scooters before someone is seriously hurt

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7/18/2024 02:45 PM

The use of cannabis is widespread and the smell of it is around all public areas at times . It needs challenging when spotted and the people told to smoke it in their own homes only if it is considered they are not committing an actual offence these days

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7/18/2024 03:17 PM

General control of cycles being ridden on the footpath. Parking of vehicles on or partly on the footpath

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7/18/2024 07:41 PM

Bicycles being ridden on pavements with lac of adherence to the Highway Code.

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7/18/2024 07:46 PM

Walking street from town through Sainsbury's

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7/19/2024 08:19 AM

Regarding E-bikes, e-scooters etc, a RESTRICTION is not the correct word, this is unlawful other than on private land. Takeaway delivery riders have powerful e-bikes and present a real danger to the public in Lancaster city centre. Police do NOTHING and rarely get out of their vehicles to confront offenders.

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7/19/2024 09:24 AM

hampton road area we have drug dealing every day, granville alley rubbish and fly tipping, football is often played on street, children going into gardens stealing stuff and also on the street until late when residents are trying to sleep some of us have to be early for work

Screen Name Redacted 7/19/2024 11:31 AM	Market Square is much improved with the BID staff and theses restrictions, very important to carry on the good work.
Screen Name Redacted 7/19/2024 01:11 PM	Just the sheer ugliness of people lying in their own puke on the plinth. It's scary for kids
Screen Name Redacted 7/19/2024 02:04 PM	People opening they front door and letting they dogs out without a lead on Smoking cannabis outside they front door
Screen Name Redacted 7/20/2024 08:35 AM	More patrolling of the riding of cycles, ebikes and scooters especially in Cheepside, Market Street, Penny Street areas. There is a NO CYCLING notice at the junction of Cheepside and Church Street between 10am and 4pm but this is never patrolled and I've had near misses as a disabled pedestrian using a stick.
Screen Name Redacted 7/20/2024 08:47 AM	A boards in the middle of pedestrianised walkways. So difficult to navigate with pram, wheelchair etc
Screen Name Redacted 7/20/2024 02:15 PM	Crowds of youths
Screen Name Redacted 7/21/2024 03:17 PM	Parking on pavements and over dropped kerbs
Screen Name Redacted 7/21/2024 05:54 PM	Cars parked on pavements given a parking fine.
Screen Name Redacted 7/22/2024 08:49 AM	Busking with amplification and a limit on the time they can busk in one area.
Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2024 06:57 PM	Dog fouling
Screen Name Redacted 7/23/2024 07:51 PM	I am very aware, both as a cyclist and a pedestrian, of the issues regarding antisocial riding in pedestrian areas. However, there is a big difference between a push bike and an ebikes/scooter cycled at speed. Maybe a reassessment of timings allowed for riding in Lancaster town centre should be looked at. However, many cyclists choose to cycle through the pedestrian area due the unsafe nature of the ring road around town. Some better registration should also be

applied to cargo bikes to follow up aggressive riding in restricted and derestricted area . The dangerous riding on the main cycle track is also an issue.

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7/24/2024 06:18 PM

Despite the PSPO the drunks in Lancaster City Centre continue to sit in Market Square shouting and swearing at each other. It makes Lancaster look like a rough place to visit and live and I am not sure why they are not being moved on if the PSPO is still in place.

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7/24/2024 07:46 PM

Excessive noise - specifically late evening / night heavy bass Dog barking - dogs left home alone &or late night Dog fouling Public urination - we need more toilets, but too often see males just urinating Excessive use / speeding of disabled scooters, these can be more of an issue than&bike or e-scooters

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Dog fouling

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7/24/2024 11:25 PM

The residing of homeless people in doorways etc. They should be provided with some kind of housing/ hostel for hot meals and showering, and a ban on begging.

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7/30/2024 09:30 AM

E scooters on morecambe promenade and town centre it's just not lancaster!

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7/30/2024 01:48 PM

Tackle the drunkards layabouts on Alexandra Road and the amount of rubbish and disgraceful behaviour

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7/30/2024 02:57 PM

A restriction on drinking beyond the external areas of drinking establishments, i.e. ban the groups drinking on the benches/steps in the town centre. A ban on begging as this seems to have a link with the town centre drinking.

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7/30/2024 04:44 PM

Tougher measures needed please as this is what the public want. ASB is ruining lives and businesses.

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7/31/2024 12:21 AM

Why only lancaster? Should enforce the use of e cycles/electric scooters is illegal everywhere. (Except private land). It is against the law. Its a contant threat and nuisance in morecambe, especially the prom. Also every single day of summer on the prom is a living hell



due to drunks, druggies, teens and joy boys/boy racers messing about after midnight. Just last night a car drove all over the beach at 430 am beeping its horn and the police did nothing. Absolute joke. Likewise just place the police in west end 24/7 you would see daily drug deals, violence, threats, dog fouling, inappropriate language and behaviour etc. its SO easy to catch and arrest the scum. But you wont. Its like the council and police are afraid of discovering the real west end

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7/31/2024 06:09 PM

Not at this time.

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7/31/2024 09:36 PM

Need support local small business in case emergency feel trust the police take to long so a shop watch especially in westend?

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7/31/2024 09:40 PM

Give police more powers again more on the streets

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7/31/2024 09:43 PM

Parking regulations lot park on double yellows keep clears plus smell weed on the streets giving bad name to area especially edan coming

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8/01/2024 12:40 PM

Beggars sat out side shops puts of customers being asked money move them on get grief from them more come seat out side give them volunteer jobs get of streets I had elderly customers scared go bck out shop close up walk them home wesend especially

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8/01/2024 01:24 PM

Busking - background high quality music adds to the atmosphere but many busjers go on for too long outside the doors of businesses who are trying to focus on work and / or are too loud making conversation in the street difficult. Condition should be similr to the one for street drinking - ie that it is restricted if deemed too loud or antisocial and an authorised officer asks you to reduce volume / move on.

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8/03/2024 09:06 AM

Fine people who litter. There's literally amazon packages with people's addresses on clearly dumped on back streets.

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8/04/2024 07:29 PM

Yes. Youth riding around in e scooters or scrambler bikes wearing balaclavas. St George's Quay area, town centre and also Ullswater Road and Ridge area.

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8/04/2024 07:55 PM

Many venues in Lancaster with outside seating are encroaching further onto the highway than they did in the past. Very few of these have a pavement licence on display.

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8/05/2024 06:29 PM

E scooters on Morecambe Promenade. Also E bikes travelling at excessive speed.

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8/07/2024 06:18 AM

More policing of the canal. There's loads of drug dealing there and sometimes violence too.

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8/10/2024 10:36 PM

Constant groups of alcoholics and drug users in the park on Alexander Road and milling about arguing and fighting. Also sat on the steps in a gang next to the last sweet shop. Also intoxicated women and men on drugs or drunk walking around Morecambe with out of control unmuzzled large dogs especially XL bullies I have seen three different people doing this in the last four weeks

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8/13/2024 01:30 PM

Congregation of certain individuals on the concrete seating at the top of Pedder St car park. Can be 'loud' & could be off putting to visitors to the area. Lines St, facing Brown's furniture shop. What goes on there at night. Almost everyday there is litter & all sorts of rubbish strewn on pavement despite council regularly cleaning up. Is it residents in the flats over the tattoo shop, or people leaving the Bull hotel? Generally, lots of lads up & down with these big dogs. Not hot on breeds, but I'm not confident that they clean up properly after or treat the dogs properly. Local plumber leaves his rubbish outside his garage at the back of Lord St. Not seen by many, but still an eyesore!

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8/13/2024 02:20 PM

Busking. Whilst we like busking in the city centre as it adds a vibe to it, we feel that on far to many occasions buskers are far to loud and stay in the same place for far too long. A simple measure of realistic sound levels and a time restriction of max 1 hour would seem a sensible restriction to us.

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8/13/2024 04:45 PM

I would like a PSPO to cover buskers, rough sleepers and beggars.

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8/14/2024 03:01 PM

Buskers and protestors

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8/20/2024 07:08 AM

I support restricting the use of powered vehicles (e-bikes and scooters) which have higher speeds and generally poor control. I support a restriction on high speed cycling. I do not support a restriction on people using such devices and mobility aids, or careful cycling to get to the shops. I strongly support further restriction on the biggest public health hazard - motor vehicles

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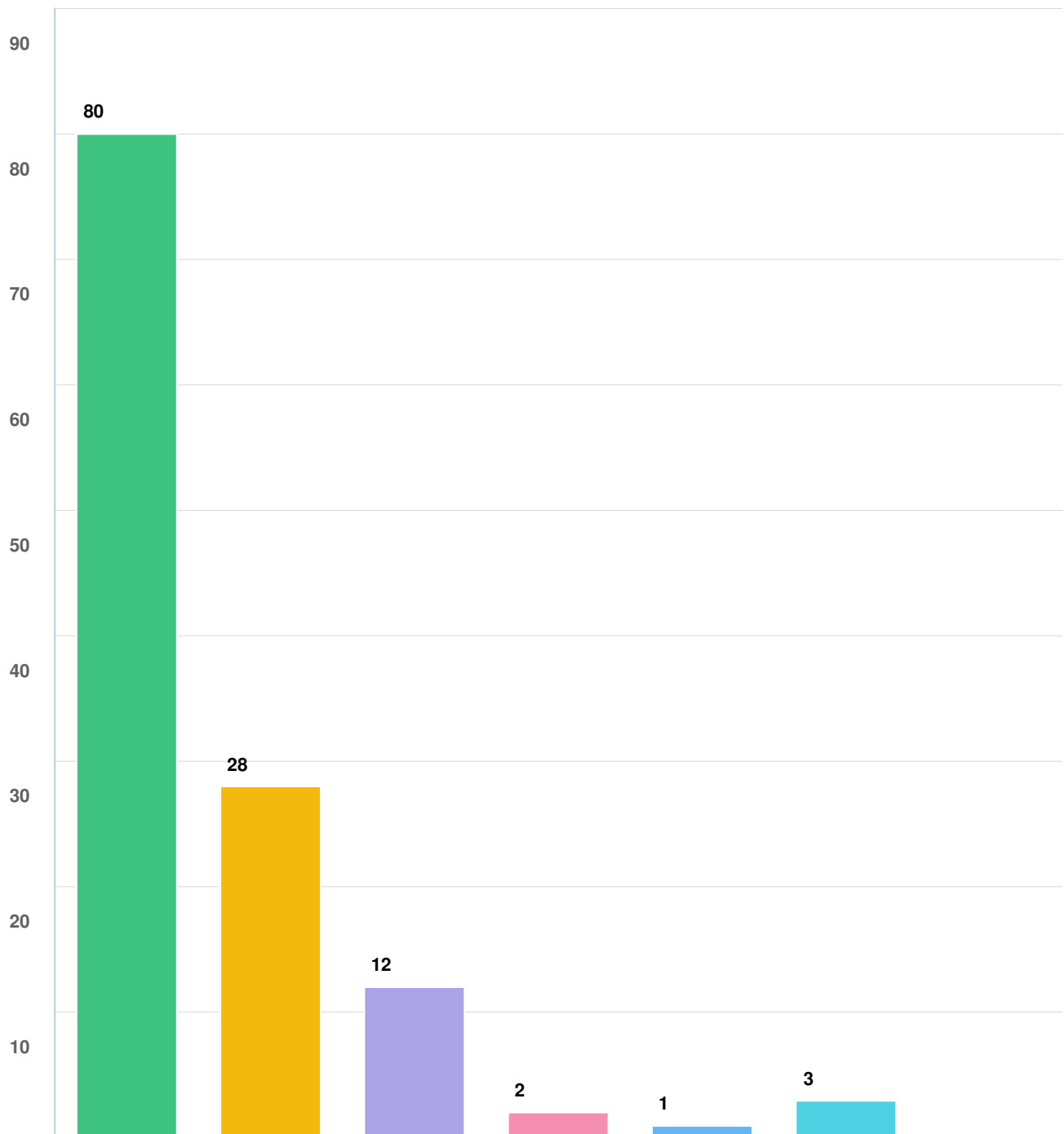
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You have lumped on cycling (normally safe, responsible way to travel, as well as a healthy activity yo teach children) with e scooters etc which are very often used irresponsibly. This makes the survey less useful. Bad decision on how to ask this question, I think

**Optional question** (47 response(s), 48 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question

**Q8** Are you responding to this consultation as (please select all that apply)



**Question options**

- Other (please specify)
- Representative of Community Group
- Local councillor (County, District, Town, Parish)
- Visitor to the district
- Local business owner/manager
- Someone who works in the district
- A local resident of the district

Optional question (95 response(s), 0 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question