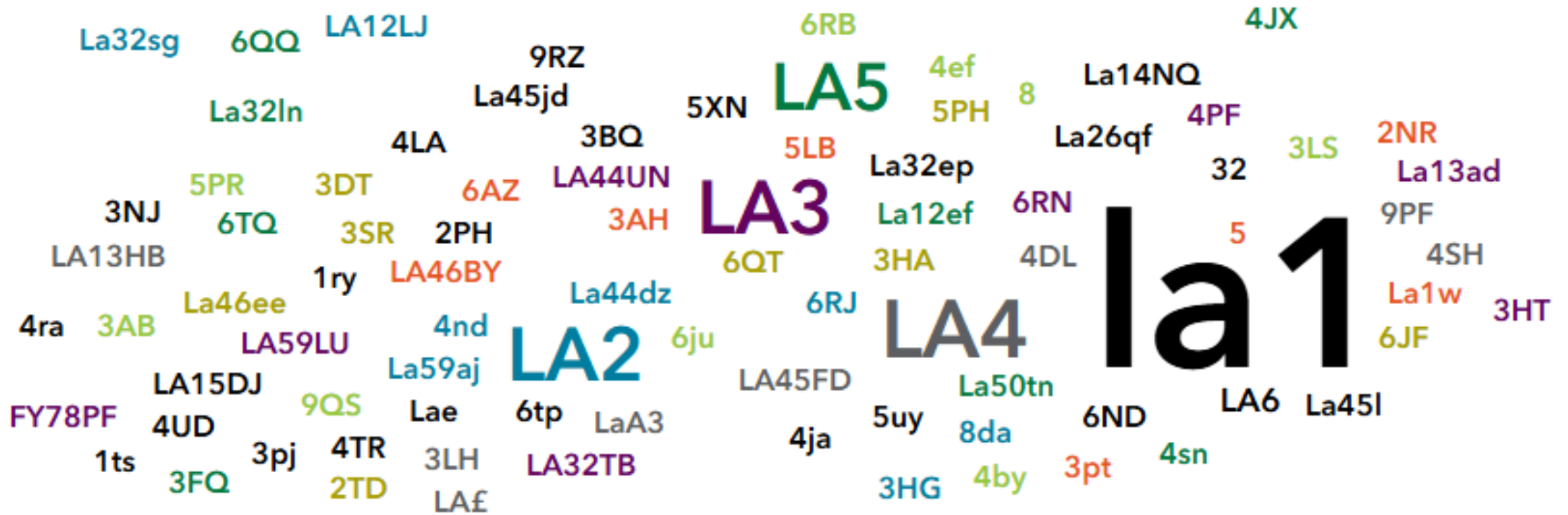


Lancaster Local Government Re-organisation Survey Results

23/09/25-14/10/25



Survey Demographics & Participation

Survey Target Area

The survey targeted residents within the Lancaster District covering multiple postcode areas.

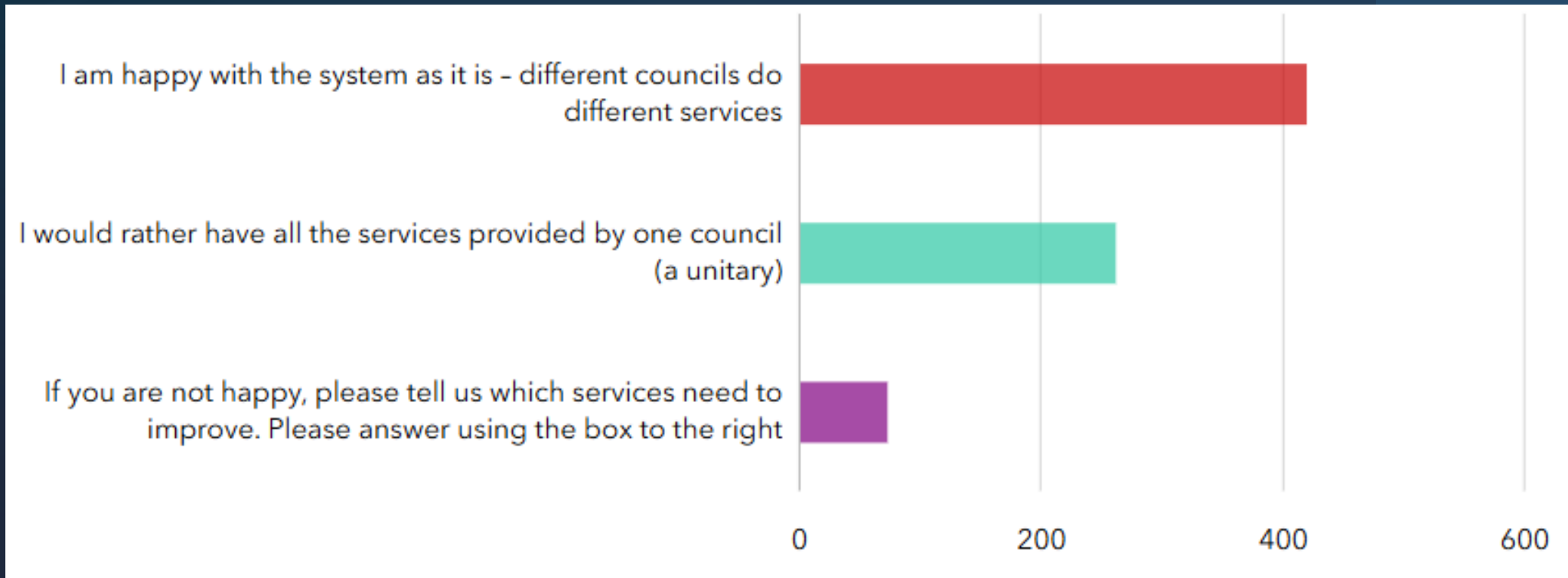
Respondent Participation

A total of 752 residents answered the survey

Current Council Structure

Question1:

The way we run councils at present has Lancashire County carrying out responsibilities like adult social care, children's services and transport. District councils like Lancaster look after bin collections, planning, housing, parks & leisure faculties. What do you think of this?

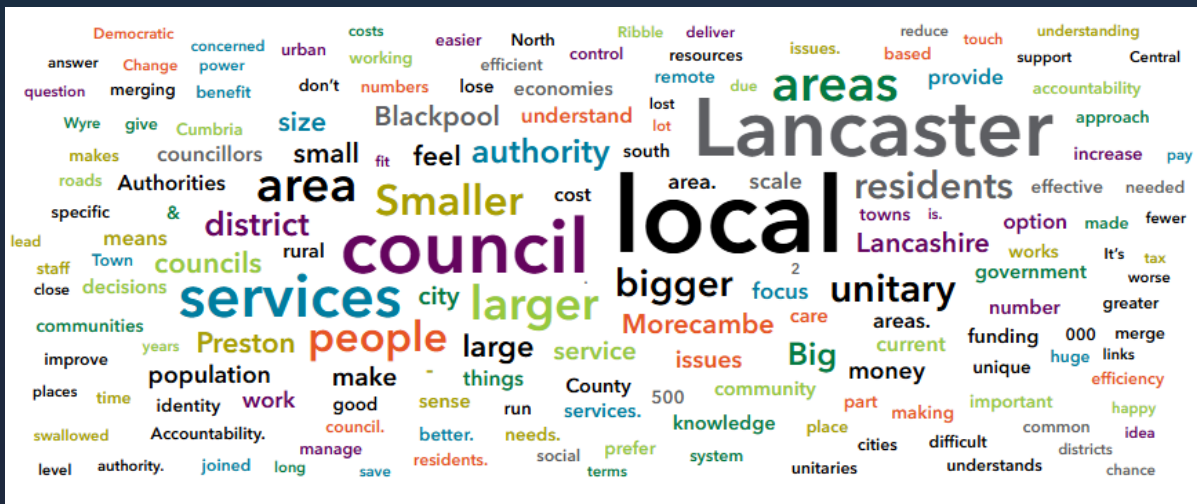
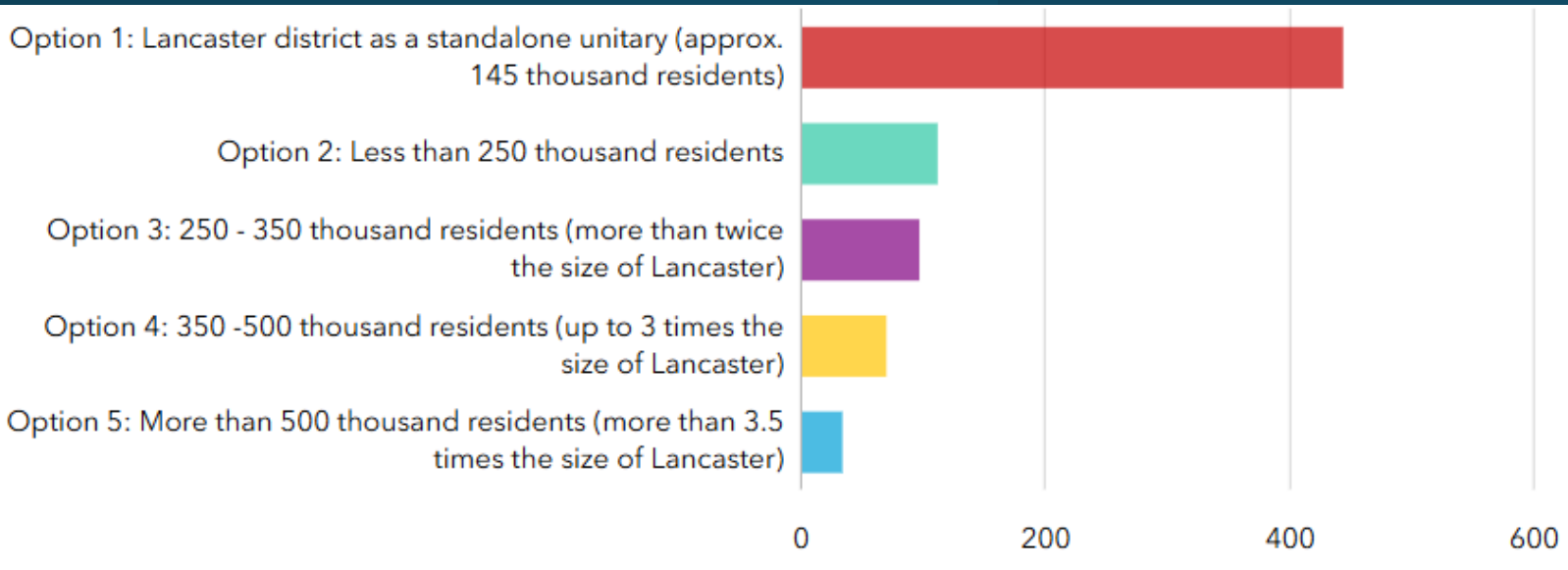


Government proposals & Population Size Options

Question 2:

The Government is telling councils they need to become unitaries with 500 thousand residents in each one. Lancaster district is currently less than 150 thousand residents (including students). What size of council would you prefer, please pick one option.

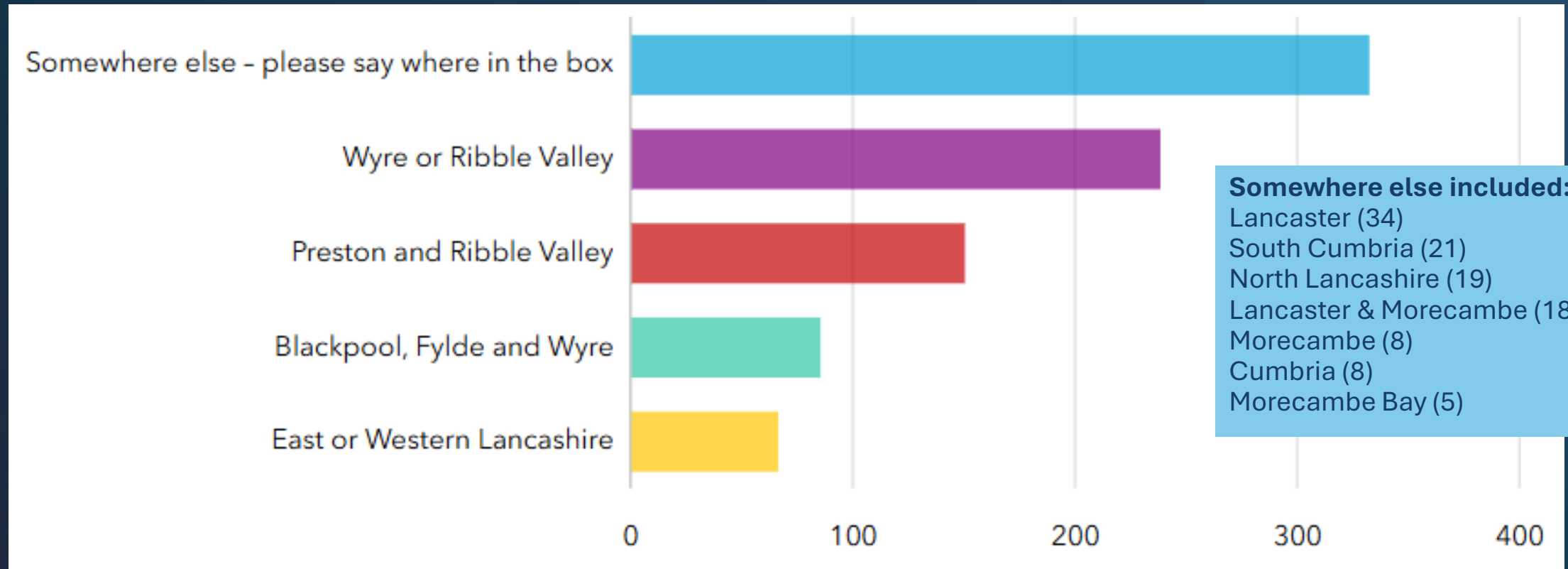
Please give a reason for your answer.



Resident Connection

Question 3:

As a resident where do you feel most connected to?
You can tick more than one.

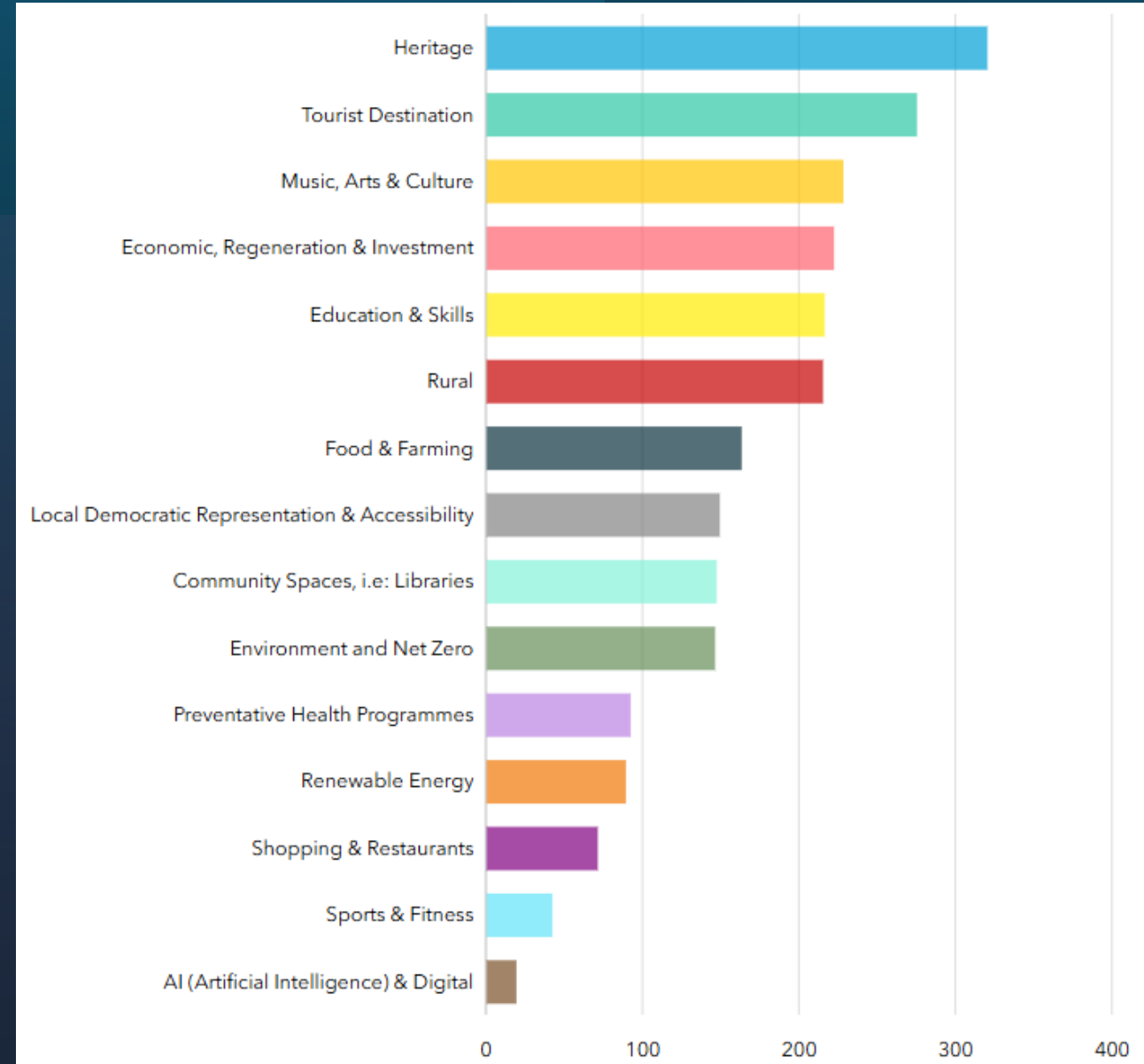


New Unitary Character

Question 4:

Government wants unitaries to have a defined character.

What do you think the special character of our new unitary should be?

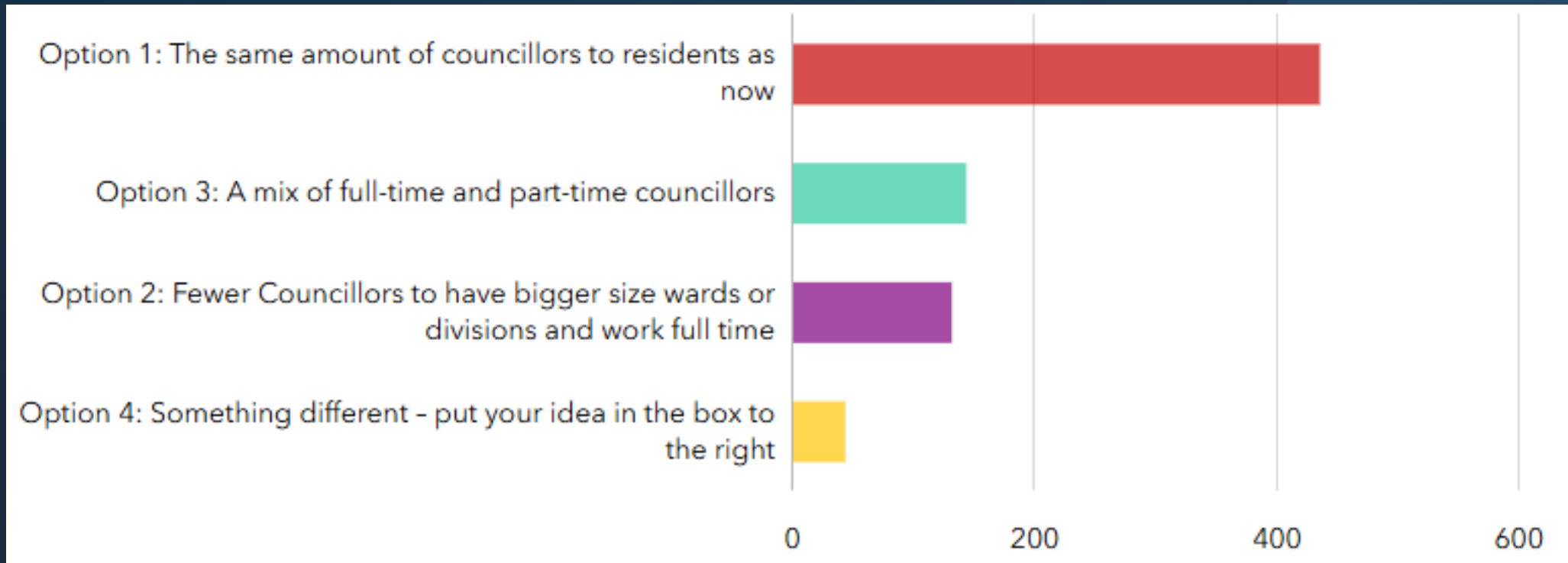


Councillor to resident ratio

Question 5:

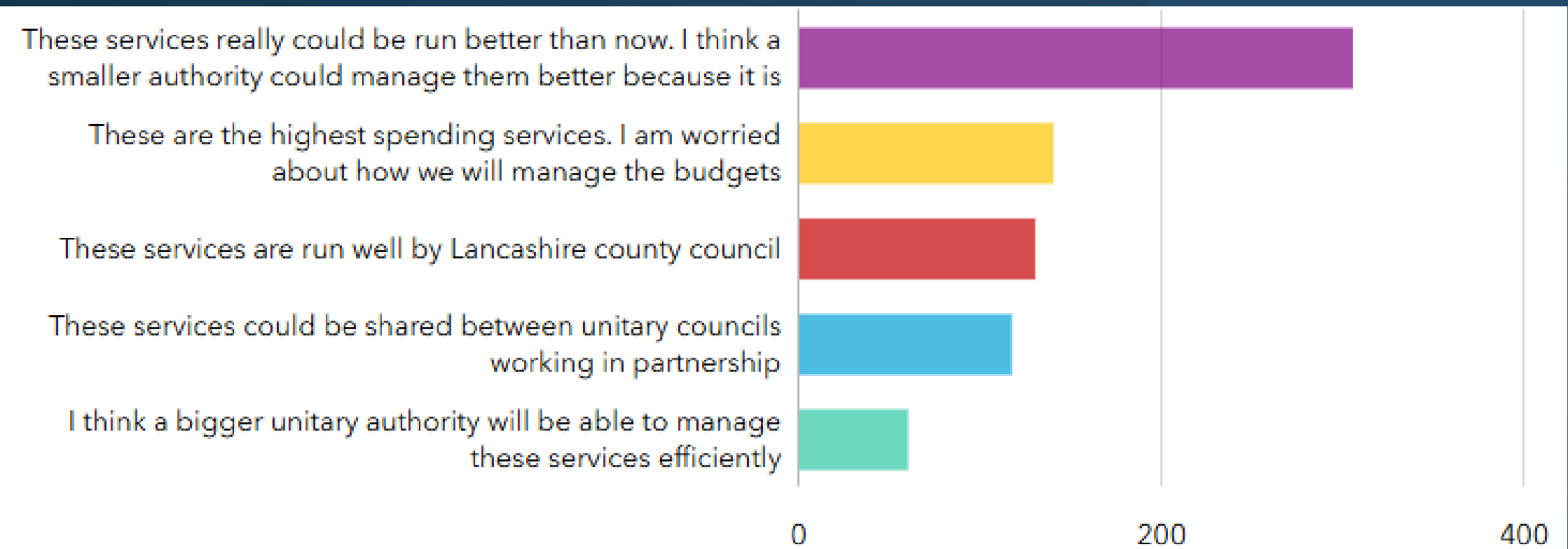
At the moment district councillors represent about 3 thousand residents. Government suggest new unitary councils will cover larger areas with fewer councillors. So, each unitary councillor may represent an average of 10 thousand residents.

What would you prefer?



Question 6:

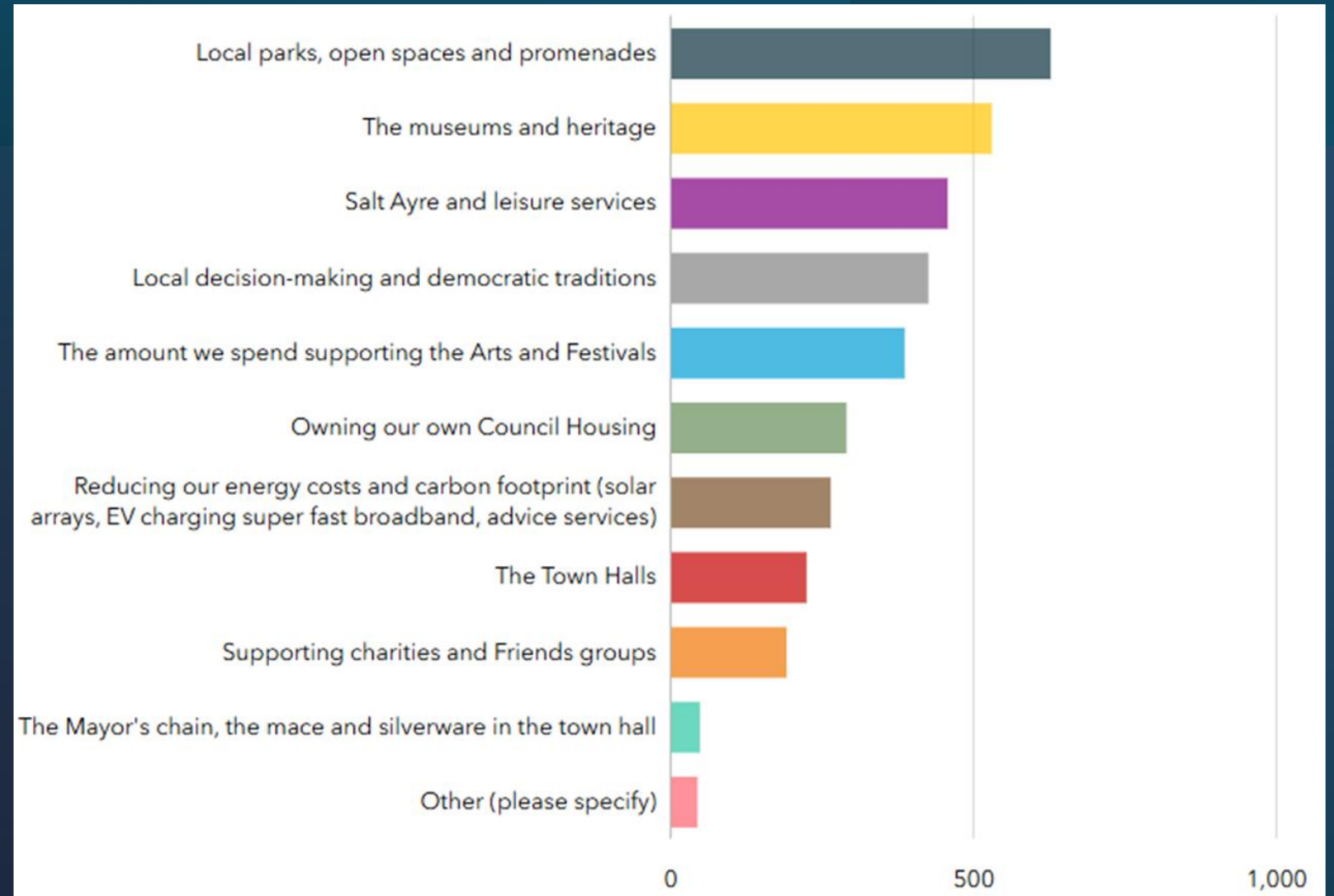
As a unitary we would be able to run our own adult social care and children's services including special educational needs. Choose the statement that says how you feel.



Question 7:

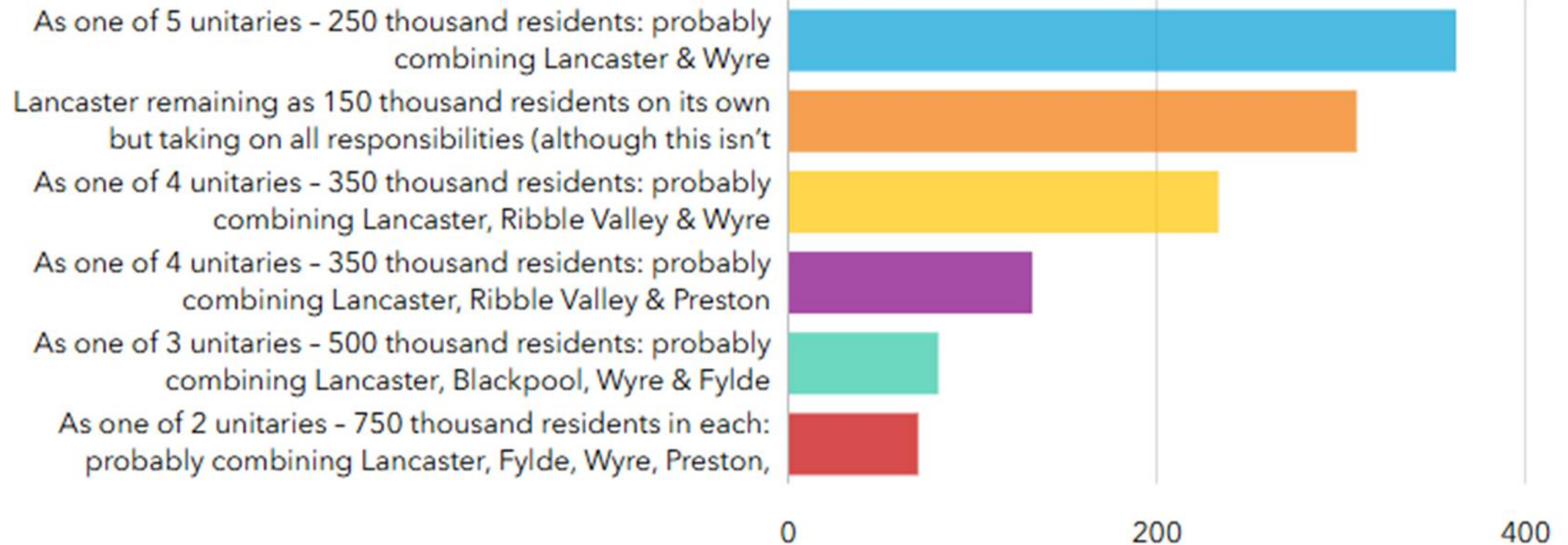
Not all these assets or services are legally required by government so could be reduced or removed by a new authority that had to save money.

What do you want to preserve most about Lancaster if we move into a larger unitary?



Question 8:

We think it is important you know other councils we could be joined with.
Below are 5 potential options Lancaster could be joined in a unitary.
Please select your preferred option.



Topic

Question 9:

What do you think would be a good name for any new unitary?

North Lancashire (57)
Lancashire North (9)
No Idea (8)
North Lancashire Council (7)
Lancaster City Council (7)
Great Lancaster (5)
Lancaster & Morecambe (4)
Lancaster & District (4)

