Belfast Tree Survey

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT
27 July 2022 - 27 August 2022

PROJECT NAME:
Belfast Tree Strategy

Belfast
City Council

SURVEY QUESTIONS

Belfast
City Council

Q1 | **Please tell us about yourself (select one option), I am responding as:**

6 (1.0%)

5 (0.8%)

2 (0.3%)

7 (1.1%)

2 (0.3%)

1 (0.2%)

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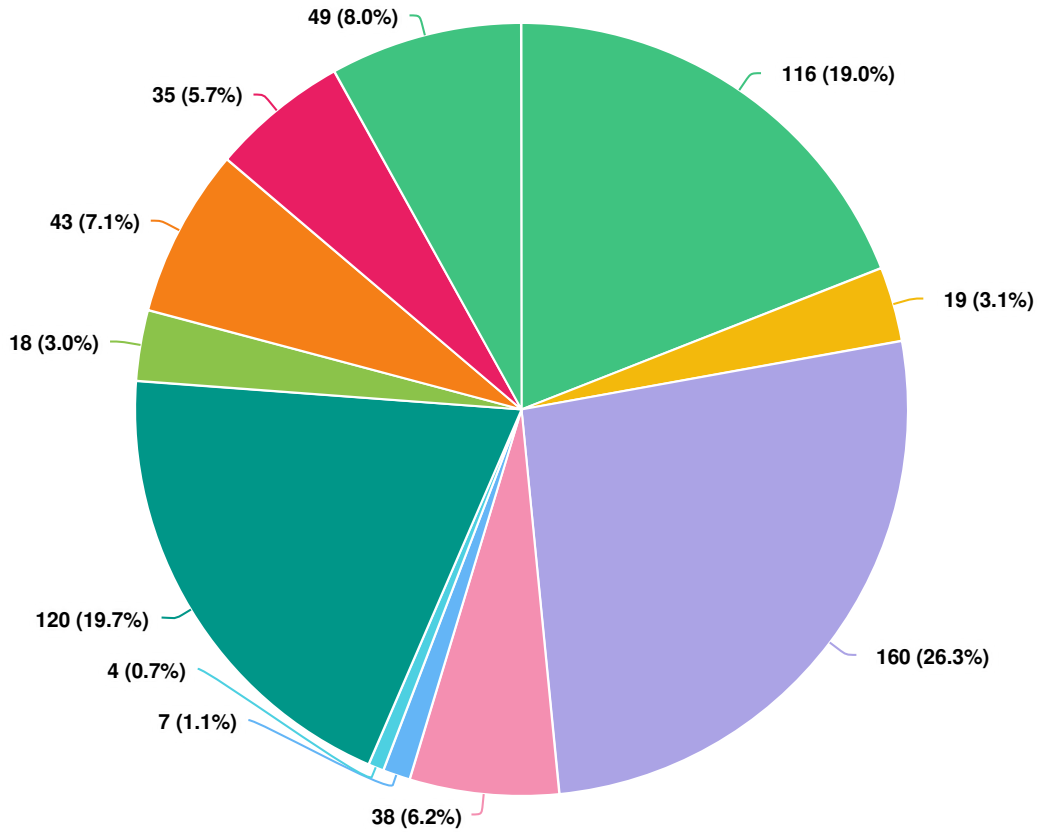1 (0.2%)

5 (0.8%)

583 (95.0%)
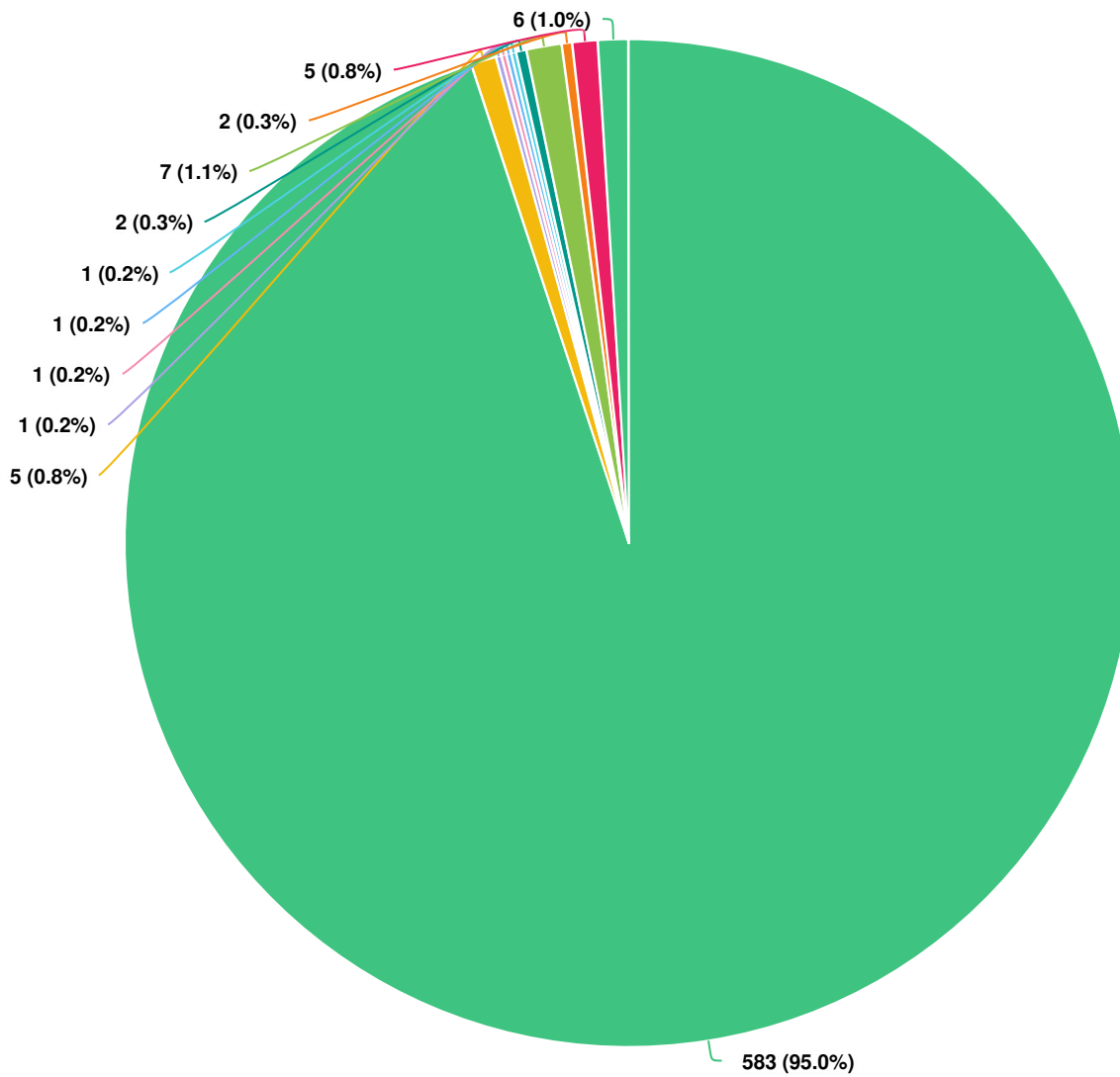
Question options

- A member of the public
- A land owner
- A land manager
- A farmer
- A forester
- An association
- A professional body
- Researcher or scientist
- A developer
- An environmental non-government organisation
- Other (please explain)

Optional question (613 response(s), 2 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q2	**In which area of Belfast do you live ? (District Electoral Area)**

49 (8.0%)

116 (19.0%)

35 (5.7%)

43 (7.1%)

19 (3.1%)

18 (3.0%)

120 (19.7%)

160 (26.3%)

4 (0.7%)

7 (1.1%)

38 (6.2%)

Question options

- Balmoral [Belvoir, Finaghy, Malone, Musgrave and Upper Malone]
- Blackmountain [Andersonstown, Ballymurphy, Beechmount, Colin Glen, Falls Park, Shaw's Road and Turf Lodge]
- Botanic [Blackstaff, Central, Ormeau, Stranmillis and Windsor]
- Castle [Bellevue, Cavehill, Chichester Park, Duncairn, Fortwilliam and Innisfayle]
- Collin [Dunmurry, Ladybrook, Lagmore, Poleglass, Stewartstown and Twinbrook]
- Court [Ballygomartin, Clonard, Falls, Forth River, Shankill and Woodvale]
- Lisnasharragh [Cregagh, Hillfoot, Merok, Orangefield, Ravenhill and Rosetta]
- Oldpark [Ardoyne, Ballysillan, Cliftonville, Ligoniel, New Lodge, and Water Works]
- Ormiston [Belmont, Garnerville, Gilnahirk, Knock, Sandown, Shandon and Stormont]
- Titanic [Ballymacarrett, Beersbridge, Bloomfield, Connswater, Sydenham and Woodstock]   ● I don't live in Belfast

Optional question (609 response(s), 6 skipped)
Question type: Dropdown Question

Q3 **Thinking about Belfast today, do you think there are too many, too few or about the right amount of trees across Belfast?**
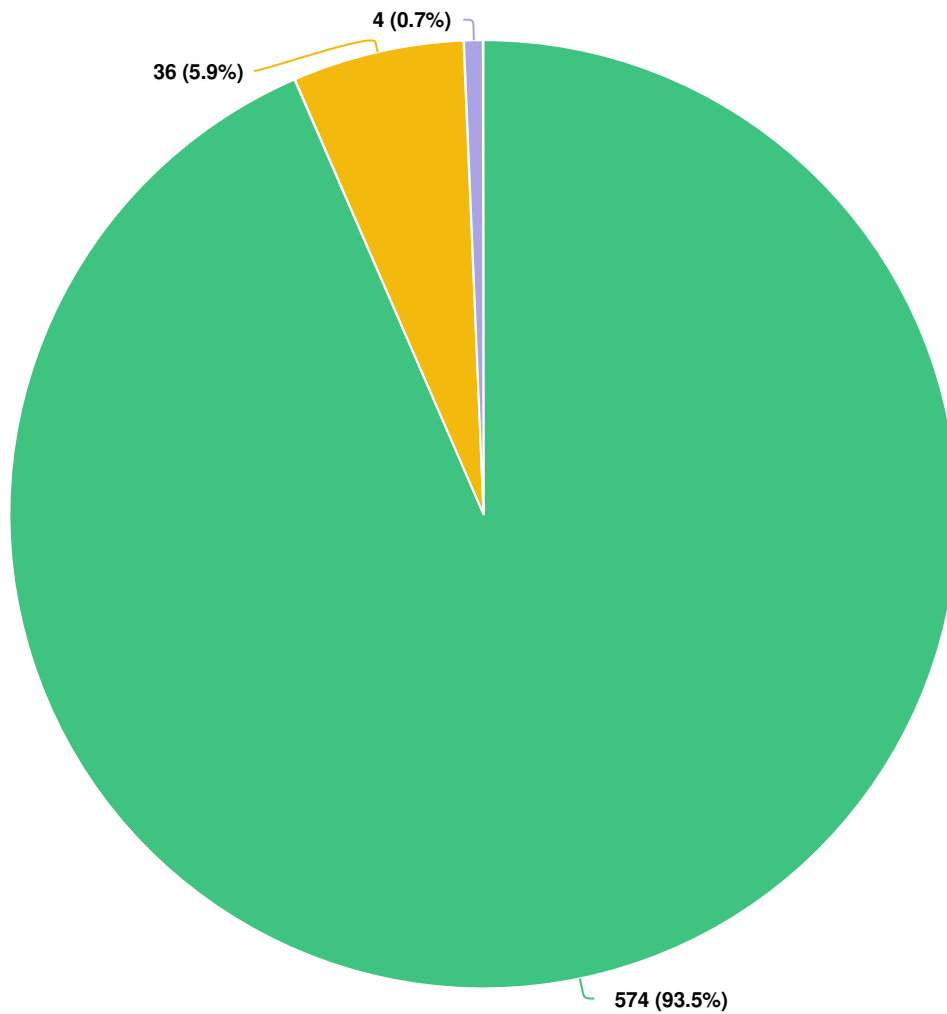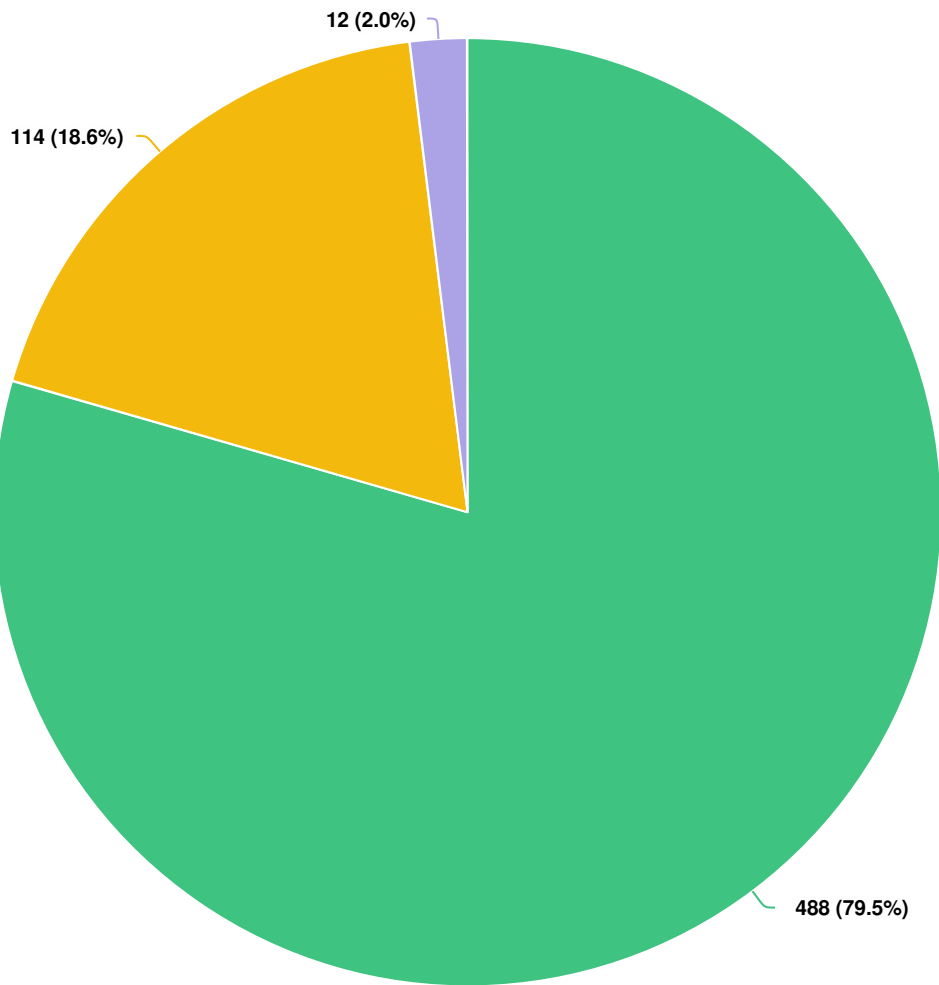
4 (0.7%)

36 (5.9%)

574 (93.5%)

Question options

● Too few trees   ● The right amount of trees   ● Too many trees

Optional question (613 response(s), 2 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q4 **Thinking specifically about your neighbourhood, do you think there are too many, too few or about the right amount of trees in your neighbourhood?**
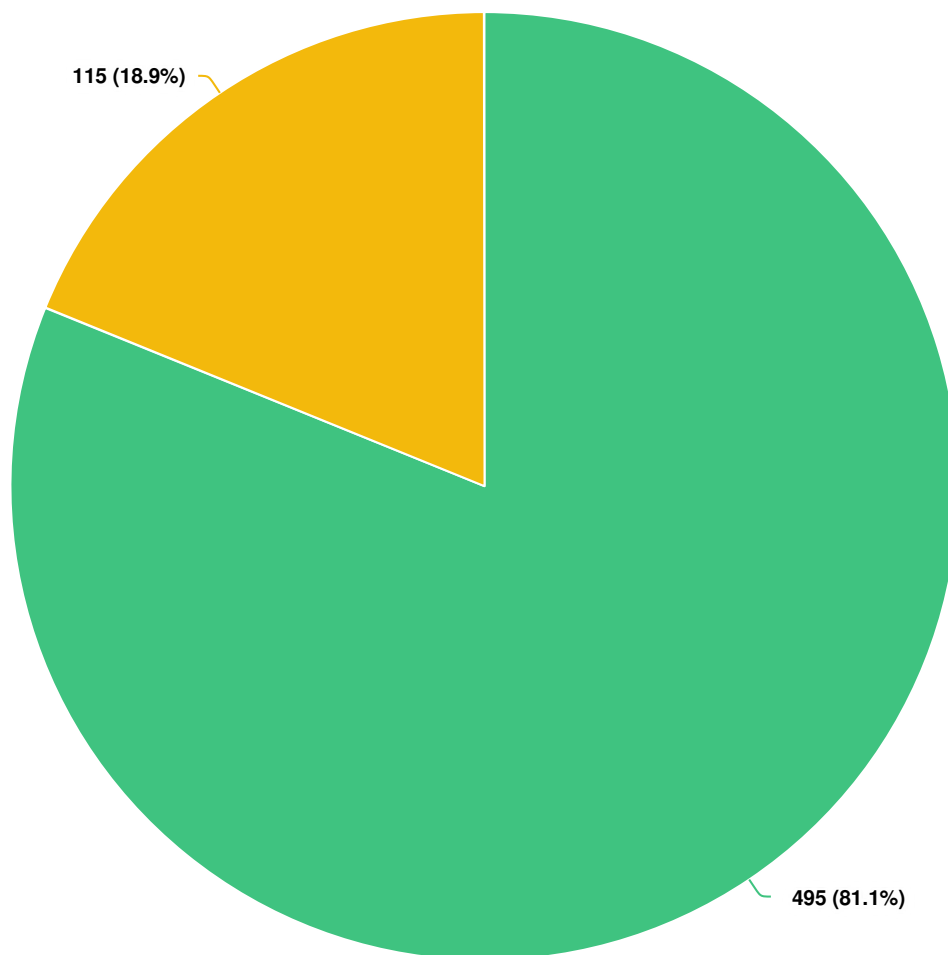
12 (2.0%)

114 (18.6%)

488 (79.5%)

Question options

- Too few trees
- The right amount of trees
- Too many trees

Optional question (613 response(s), 2 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q5 | **Can you see any trees from your property?**
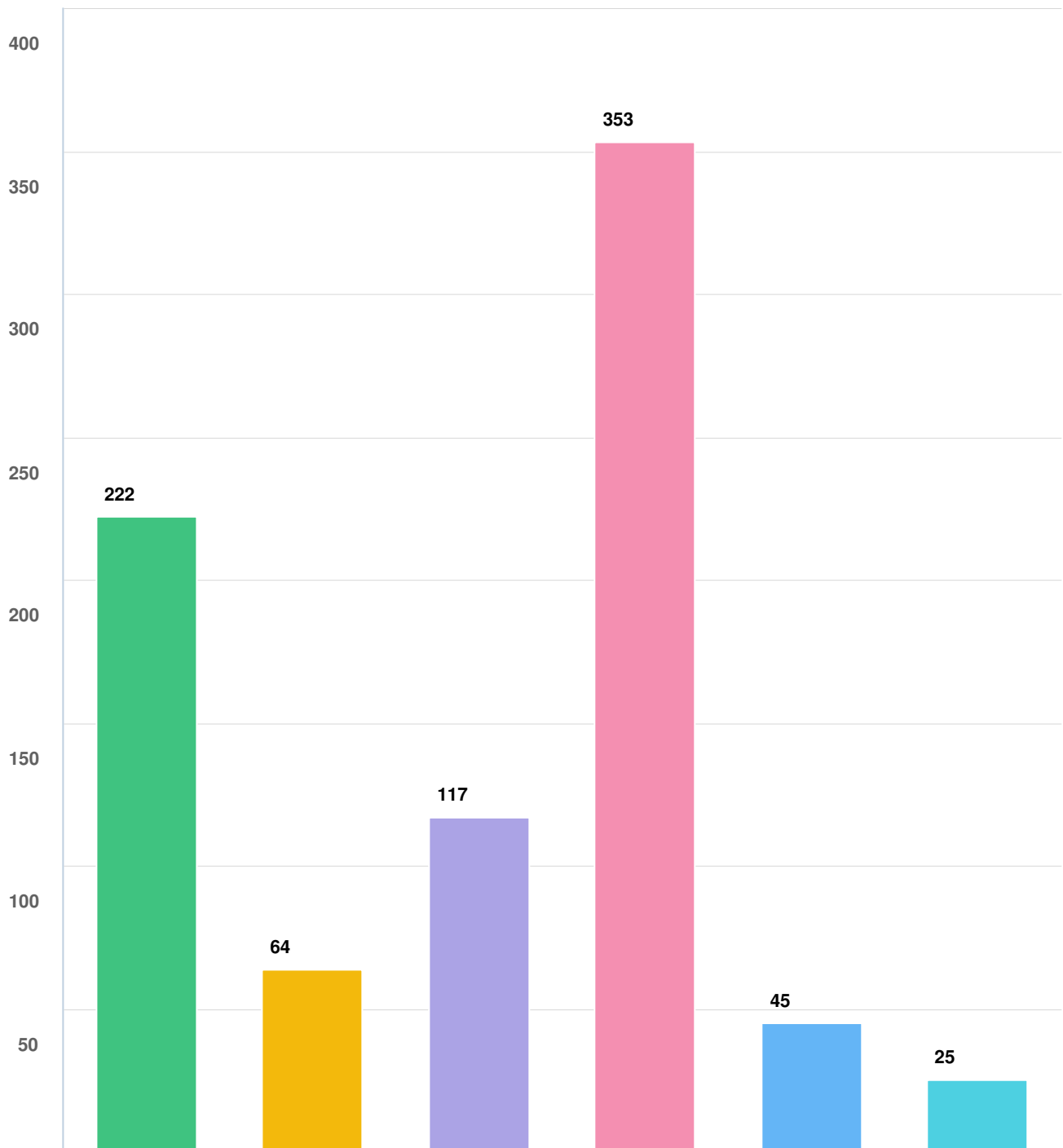
115 (18.9%)

495 (81.1%)

Question options

● Yes ● No

Optional question (609 response(s), 6 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

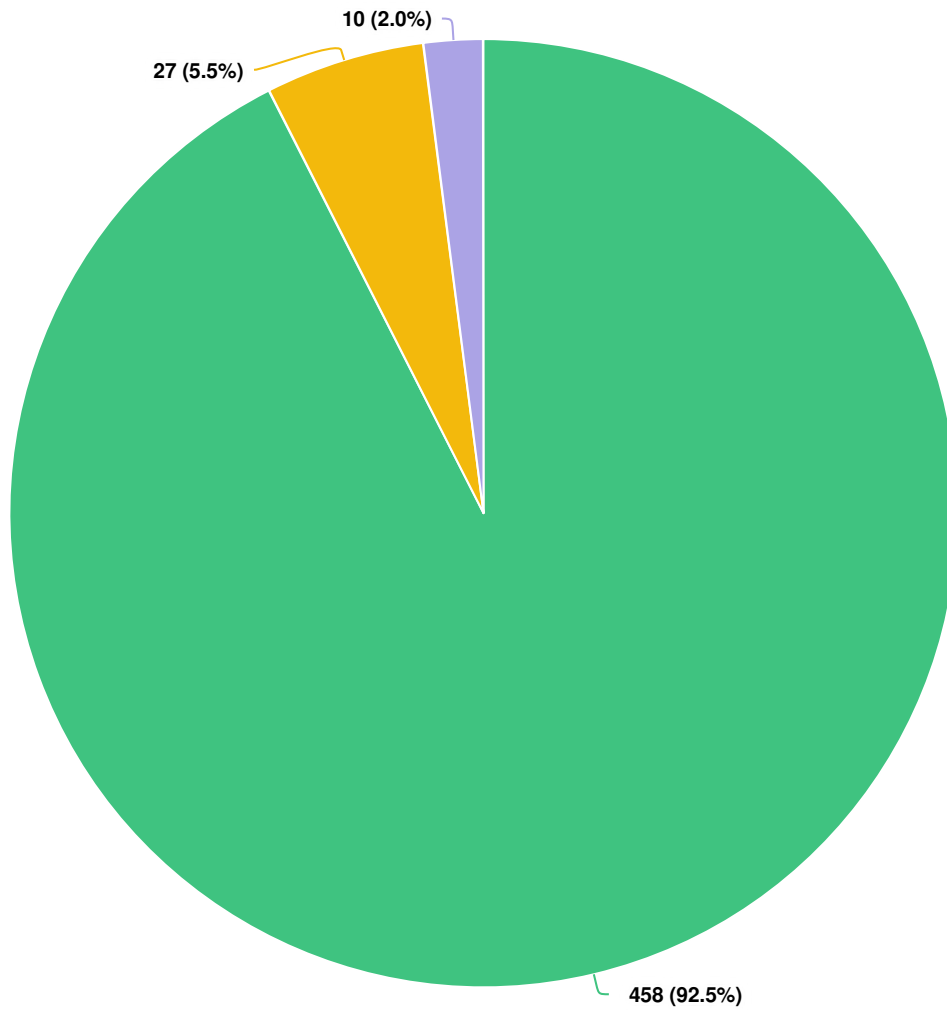**Q6** **Where are these trees located? (tick all that apply)**

Question options

● Street trees ● Woodland ● In a park or open space ● In mine or a neighbours garden
● On a business or other private property ● Other (please specify)

Optional question (494 response(s), 121 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q7	How do you feel about these trees ?

10 (2.0%)

27 (5.5%)

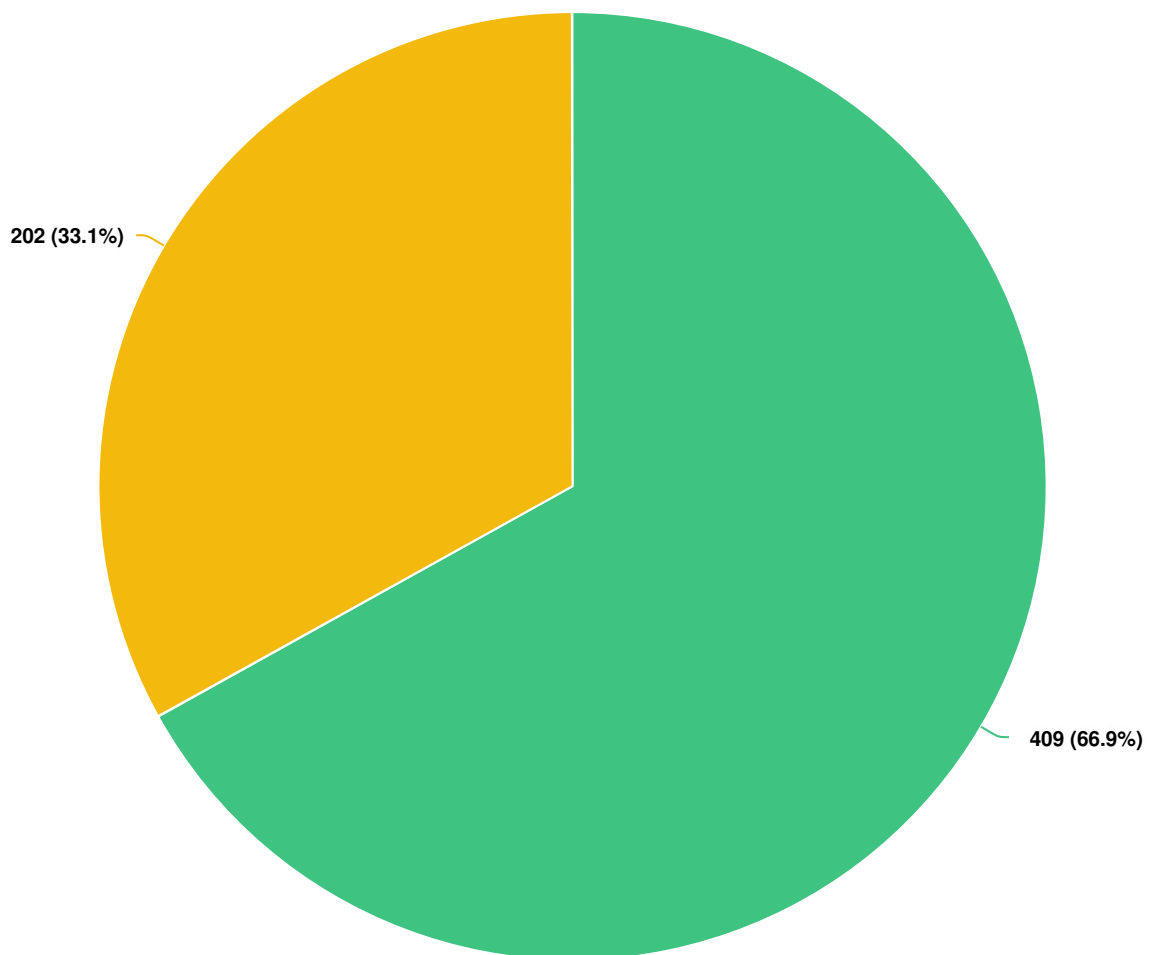458 (92.5%)

Question options

● I love them   ● They are okay   ● I hate them

Optional question (494 response(s), 121 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q8 **Do you have trees on your own property or on a shared space?**
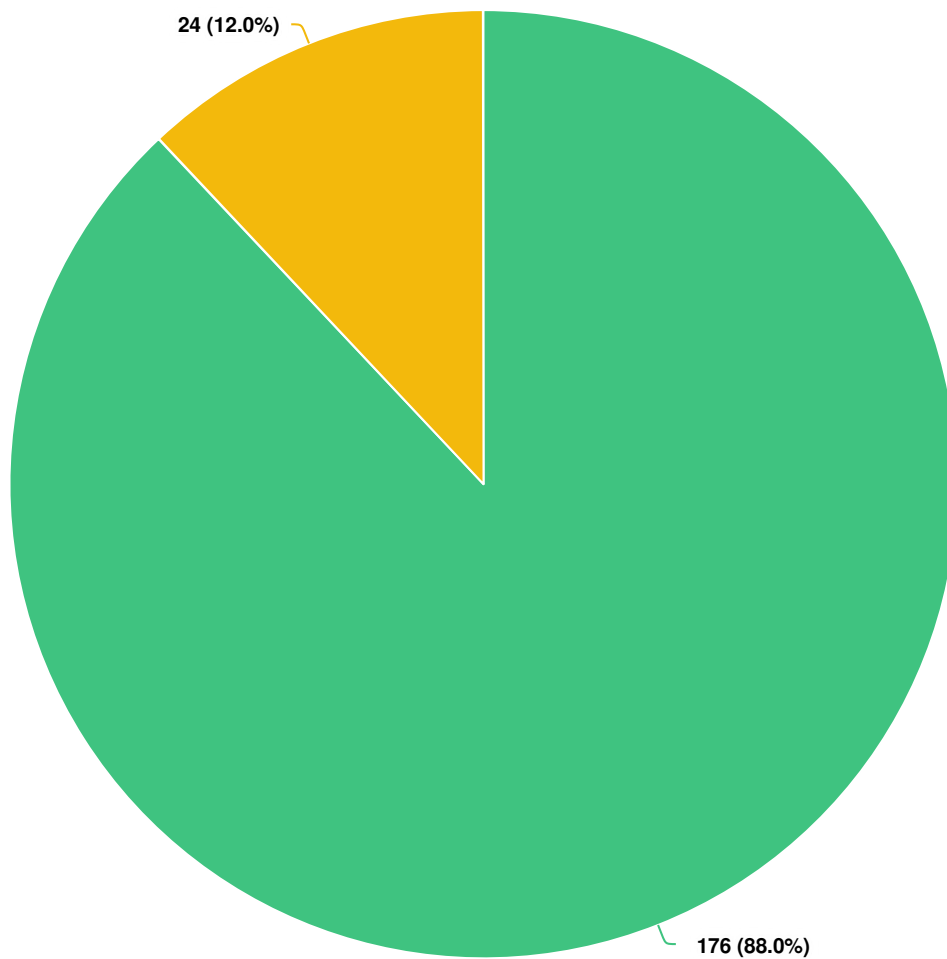
202 (33.1%)

409 (66.9%)

Question options

● Yes   ● No

Optional question (610 response(s), 5 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q9 **Would you like to have trees on your own property or on a shared space?**

24 (12.0%)

176 (88.0%)

Question options

● Yes   ● No

Optional question (200 response(s), 415 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q10 | **I want the trees in Belfast to…Please rank in order of importance, with 1 being the most important and 10 being the least important.**

OPTIONS	AVG. RANK
Improve air quality (reduce air pollution)	3.15
Provide wildlife habitat	3.34
Help to make the place beautiful	4.59
Improve my mental and physical health	4.75
Reduce flooding/stormwater run-off	4.87
Prevent the city from becoming a hotter place	5.23
Reduce noise from noisy roads and highways	5.90
Screen and provide privacy	6.76
Create shade to help keep my house cool	7.11
Increase my property value	8.53

Optional question (605 response(s), 10 skipped)
Question type: Ranking Question

Q11 | **To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

Question options

- ● Definitely disagree
- ● Somewhat disagree
- ● Neither agree nor disagree
- ● Somewhat agree
- ● Definitely agree

Trees, woodlands and hedgerows are an importa... — 630 / 567

Planting new trees on private property in Bel... — 43 / 100 / 479

Street and park trees seem well cared for in ... — 68 / 133 / 94 / 259 / 58

Having trees is worth the financial cost of m... — 3246 / 544

Creating a Tree Strategy for Belfast is a gre... — 828 / 572

Optional question (613 response(s), 2 skipped)
Question type: Likert Question

| Q11 | To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: |

Trees, woodlands and hedgerows are an important part of Belfast

Definitely disagree : 4
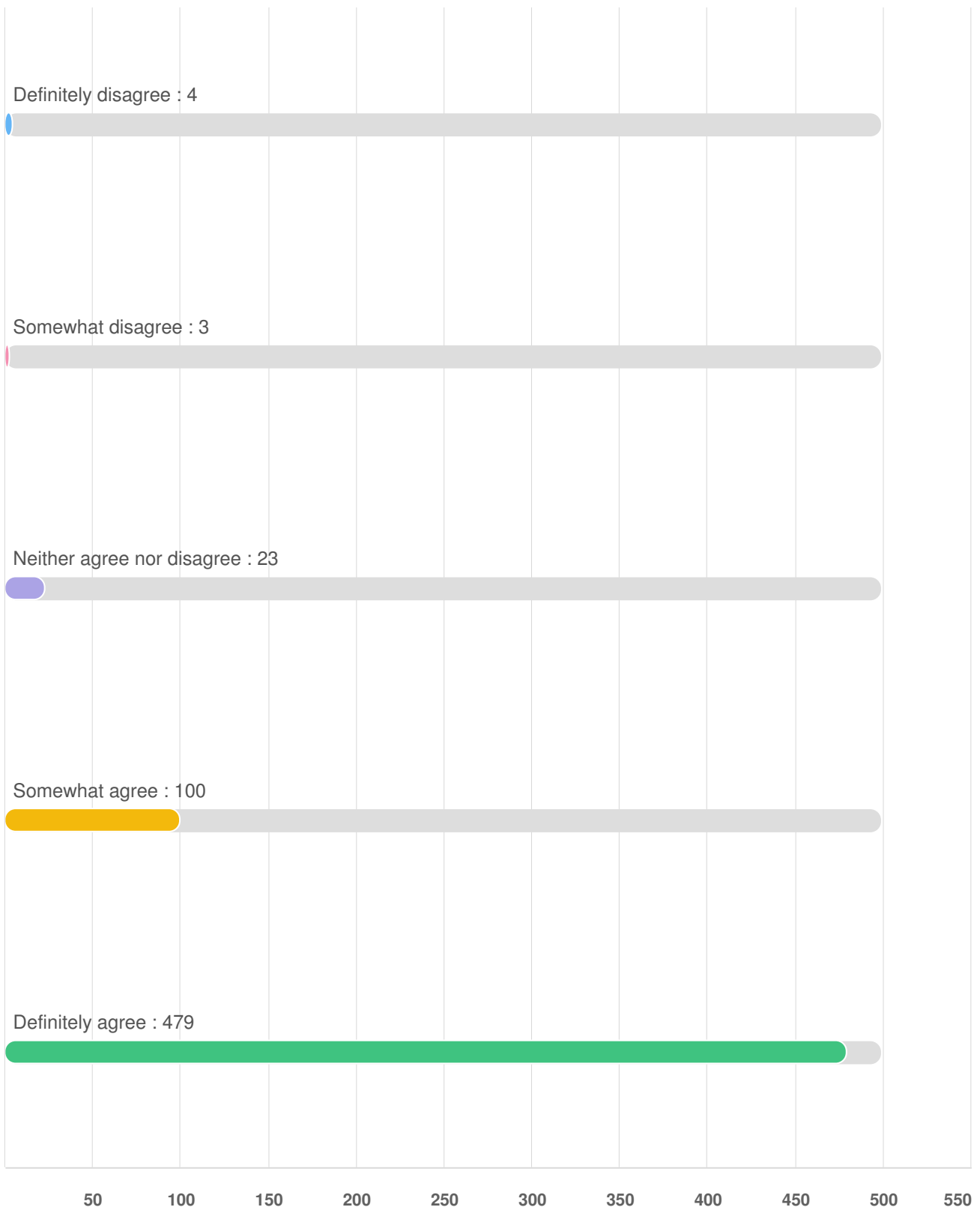
Somewhat disagree : 6

Neither agree nor disagree : 5
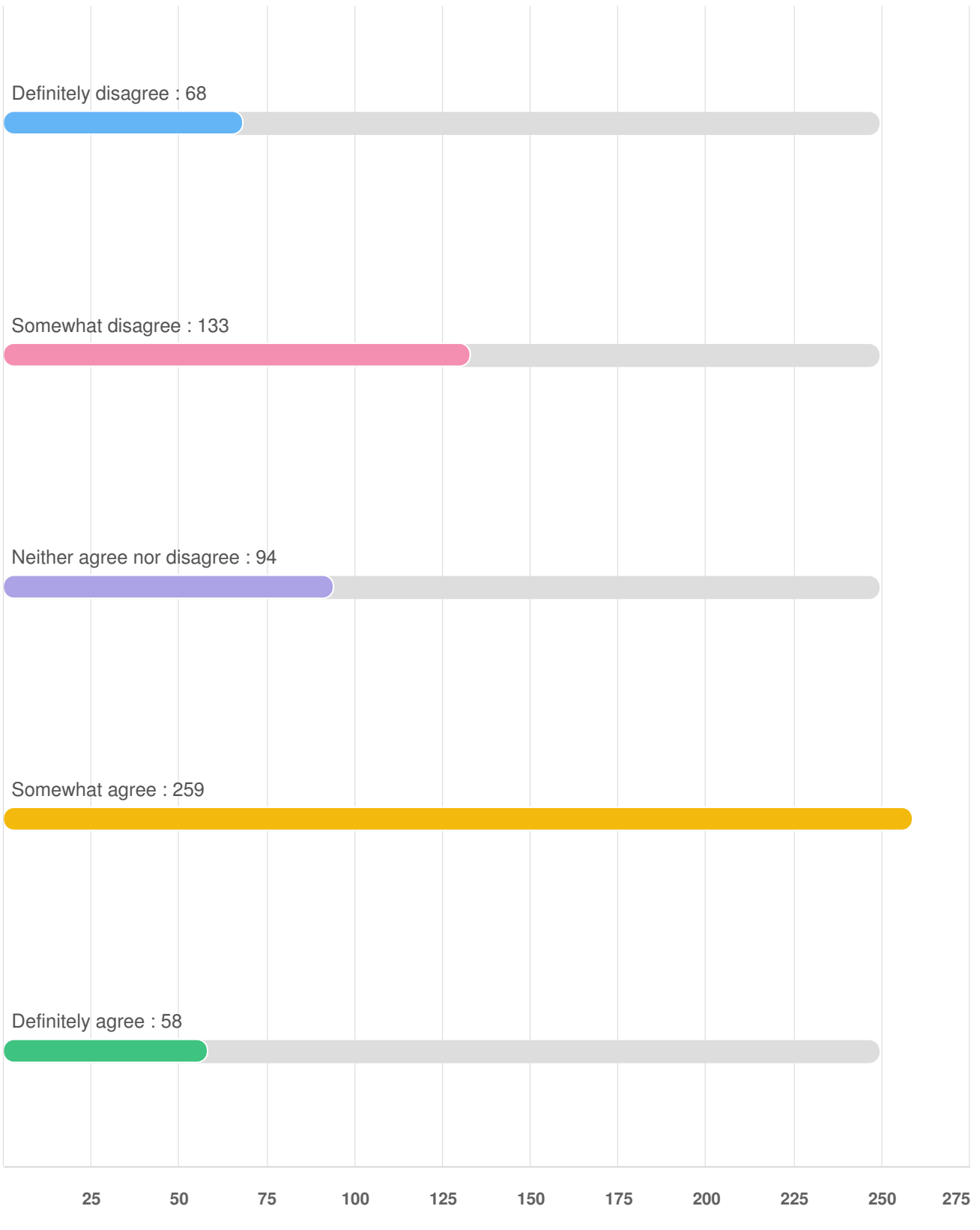
Somewhat agree : 30

Definitely agree : 567

50   100   150   200   250   300   350   400   450   500   550   600

Planting new trees on private property in Belfast is important

Definitely disagree : 4

Somewhat disagree : 3

Neither agree nor disagree : 23

Somewhat agree : 100

Definitely agree : 479

50   100   150   200   250   300   350   400   450   500   550

Street and park trees seem well cared for in Belfast

Definitely disagree : 68

Somewhat disagree : 133

Neither agree nor disagree : 94

Somewhat agree : 259

Definitely agree : 58

| 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 | 125 | 150 | 175 | 200 | 225 | 250 | 275 |

Having trees is worth the financial cost of maintaining them

Definitely disagree : 3

Somewhat disagree : 3

Neither agree nor disagree : 12

Somewhat agree : 46

Definitely agree : 544

50	100	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600

Creating a Tree Strategy for Belfast is a great idea

Definitely disagree : 2

Somewhat disagree : 3

Neither agree nor disagree : 8

Somewhat agree : 28

Definitely agree : 572

50   100   150   200   250   300   350   400   450   500   550   600   650
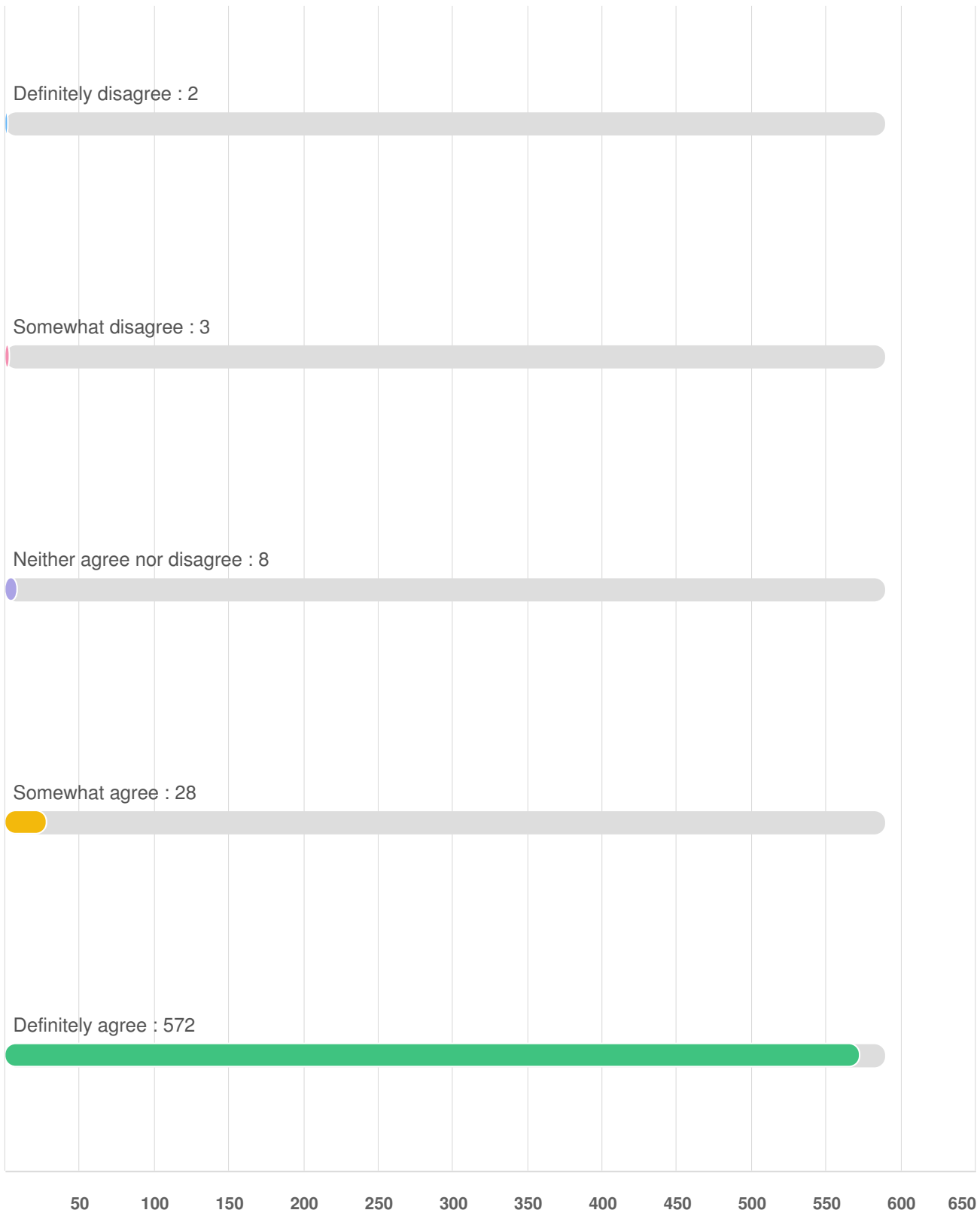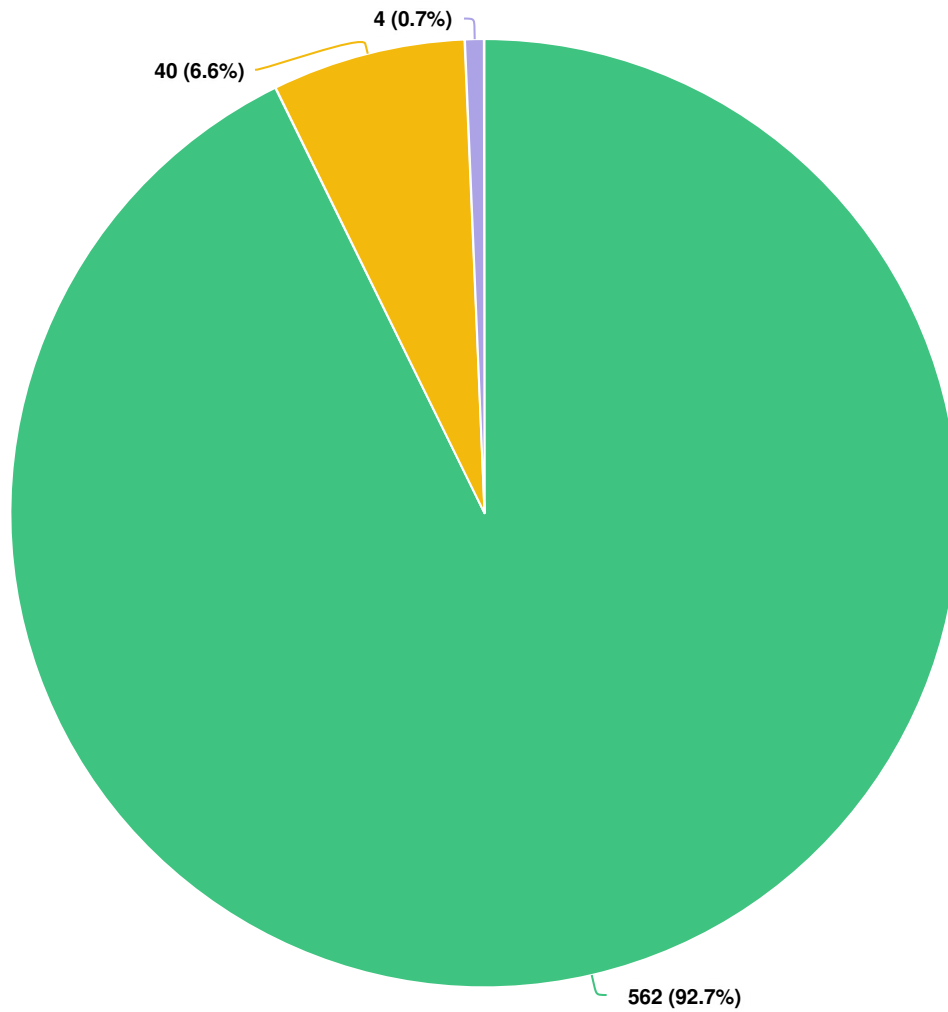
Creating a Tree Strategy for Belfast is a great idea

Q12   **Do you think Belfast would benefit from having a dedicated Tree Strategy in place?**

4 (0.7%)
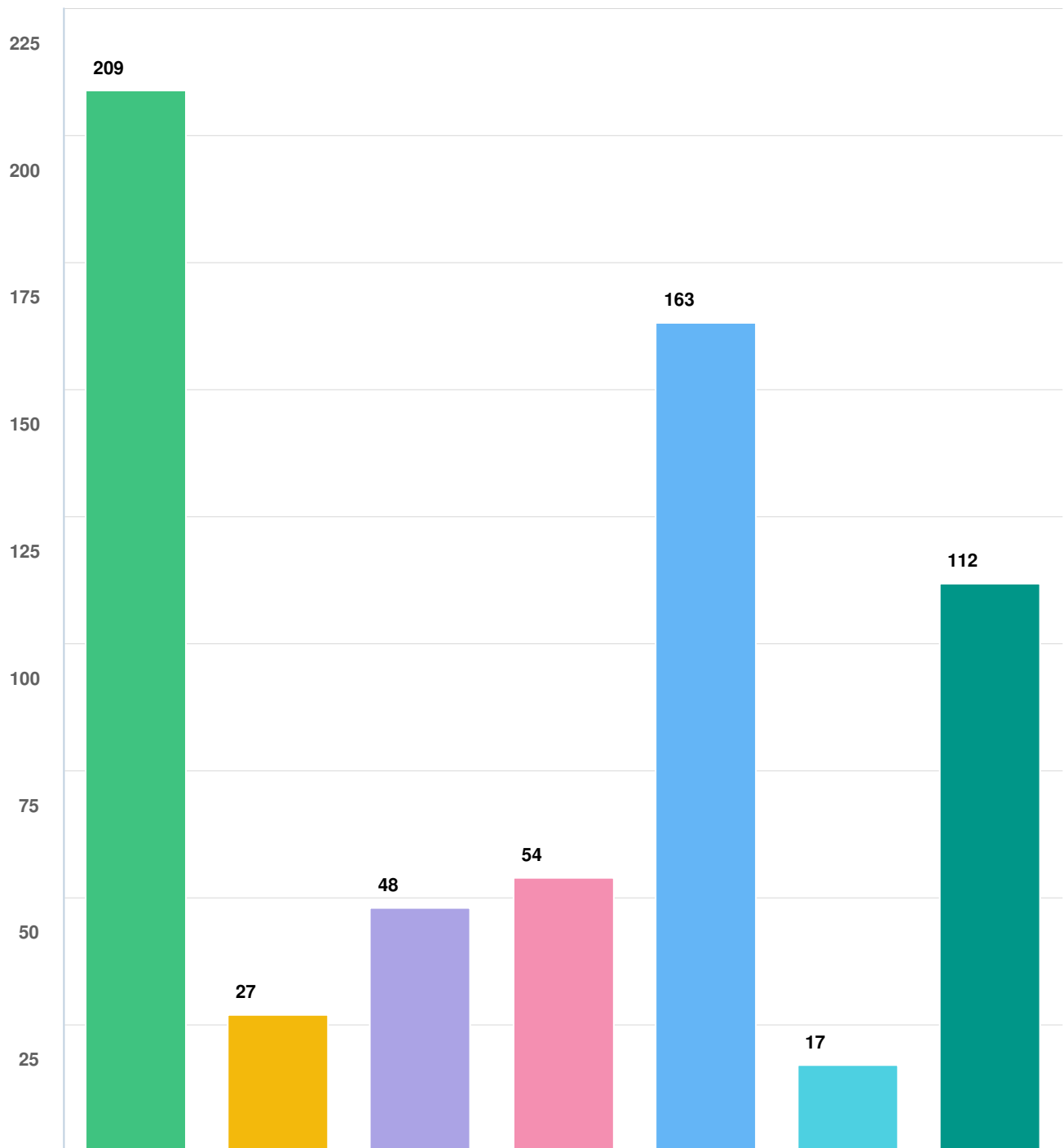
40 (6.6%)

562 (92.7%)

Question options

● No   ● Not sure / don't know   ● Yes

Optional question (605 response(s), 10 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q13	**How did you hear about this survey ?**

Question options

- ● Other (please specify)
- ● News media
- ● Other website
- ● Facebook
- ● Email notification
- ● Belfast City Council website
- ● Friend/neighbour

Optional question (600 response(s), 15 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question