

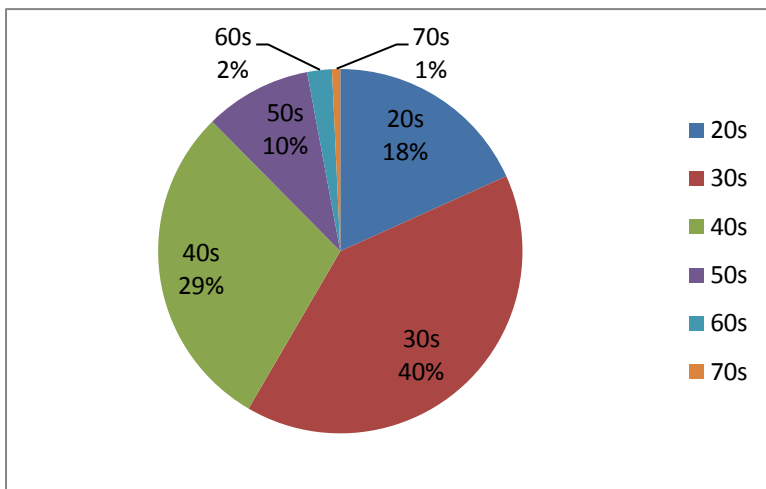
## Appendix A

### Statistics from Boater's Questionnaires

138 respondents

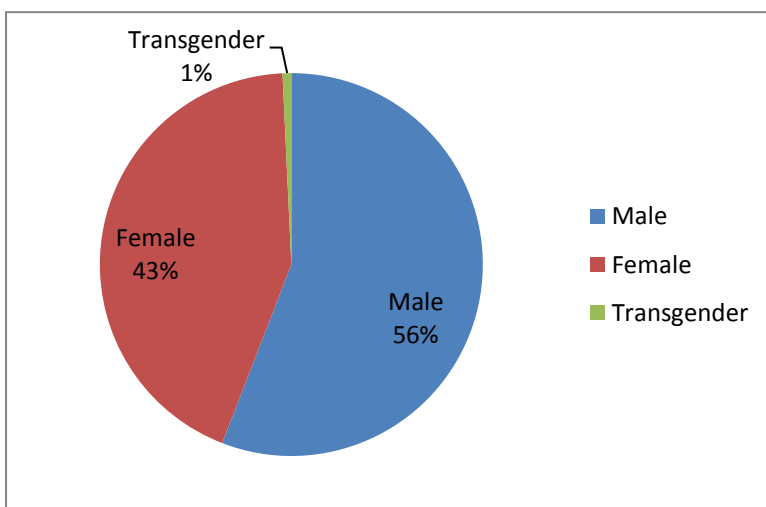
#### **Age.**

(Based on 137 responses. 1 response blank.)



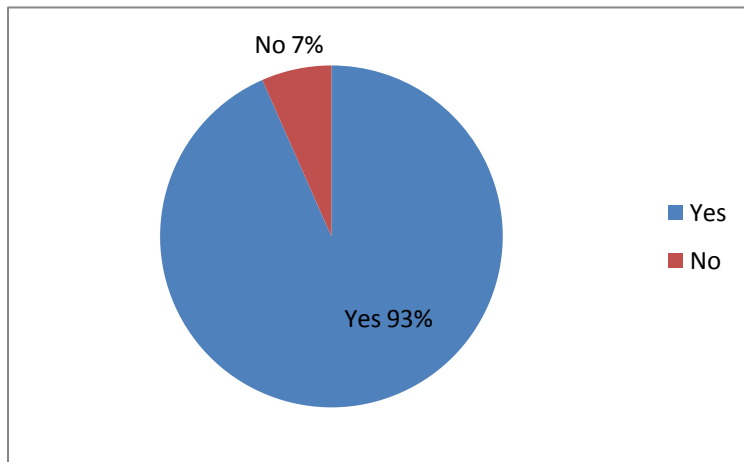
#### **Gender**

(Based on 136 responses. 1 response not clear. 1 response blank.)



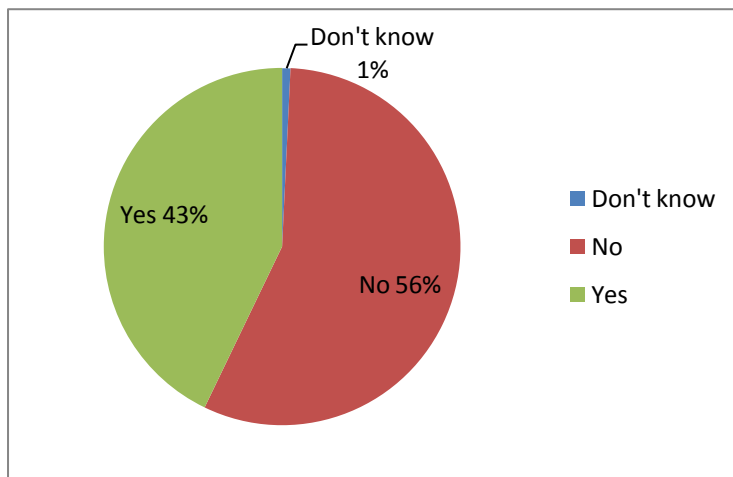
**Is your boat your sole place of residency?**

(Based on 136 responses. 1 response unclear. 1 response blank.)



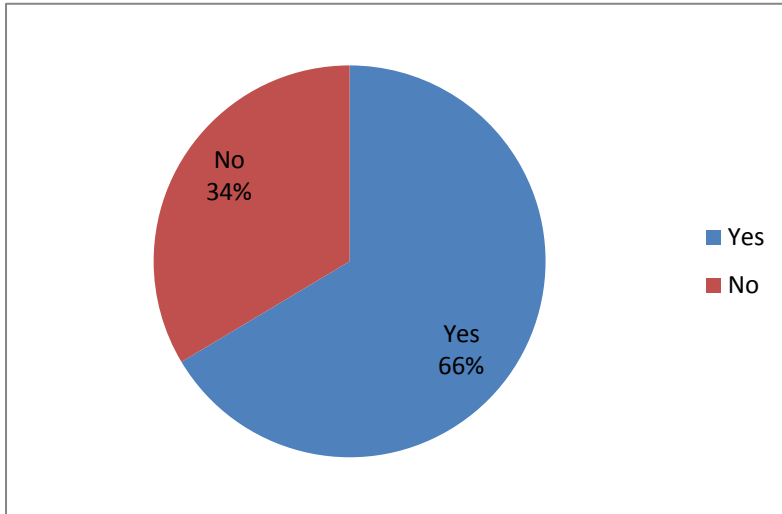
**Are you registered to vote?**

(Based on 133 responses. 5 blank responses.)



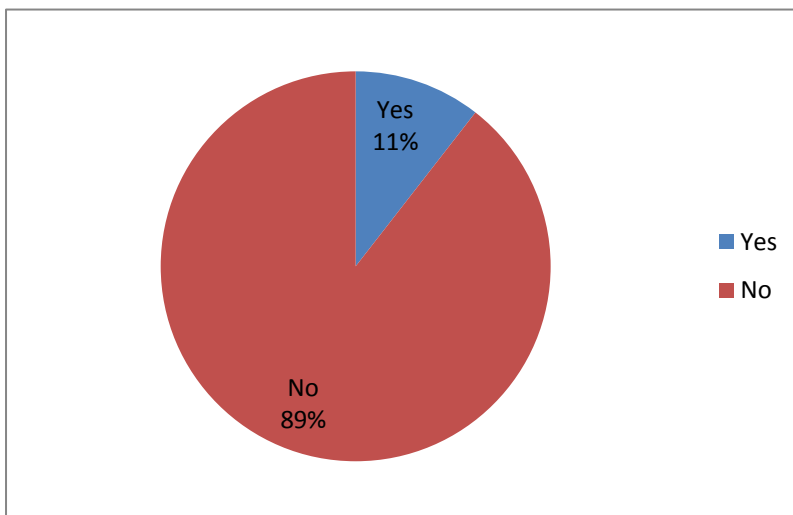
**Are you registered at a local GP surgery?**

(Based on 137 responses. 1 response blank.)



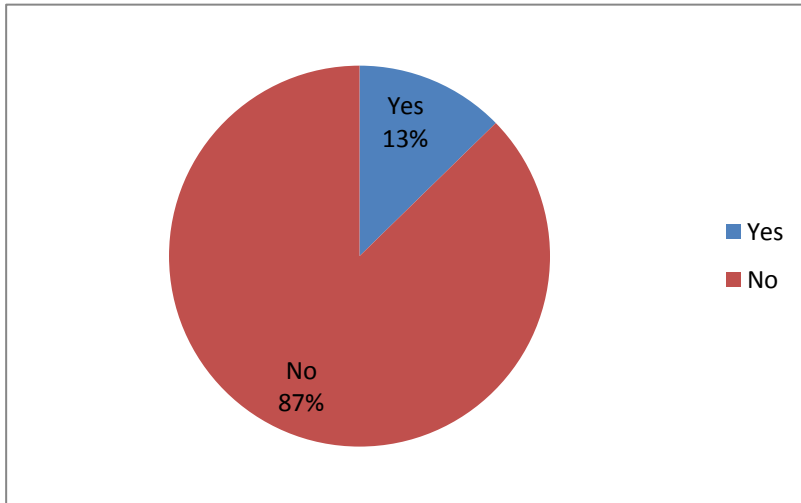
**Do you have a recognised disability?**

(Based on 133 responses. 5 responses blank.)



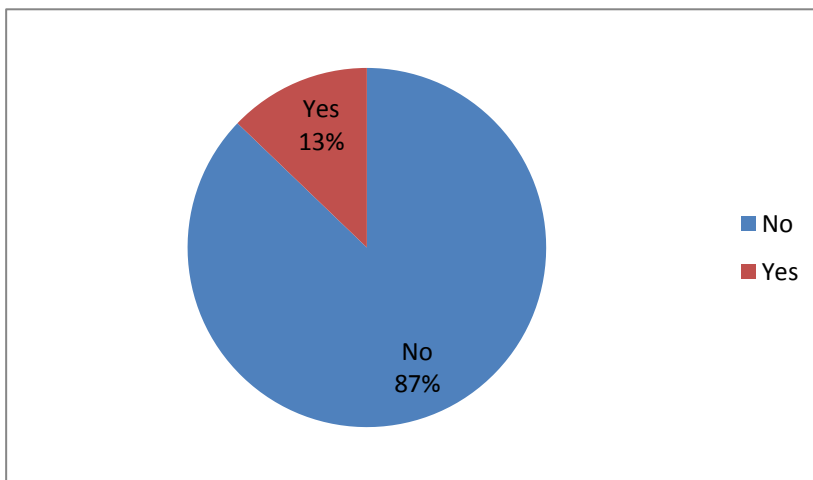
Are you studying?

Based on 134 responses. (4 responses blank).

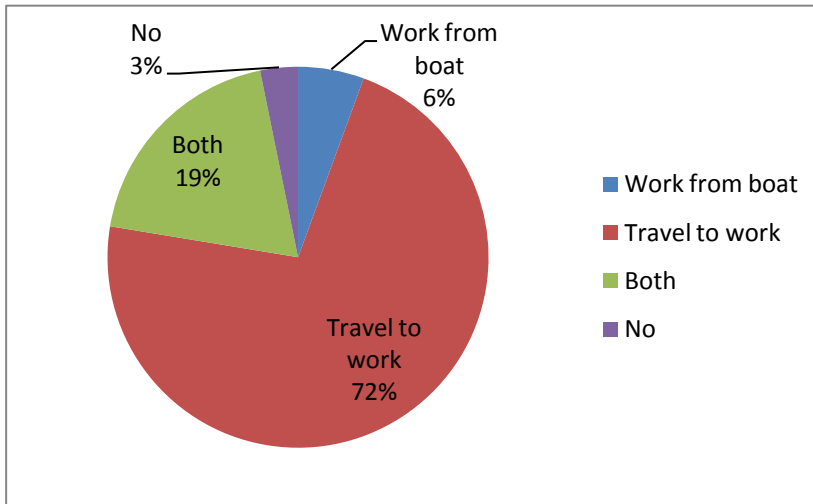


Do you claim benefits?

Based on 78 responses (60 responses blank).

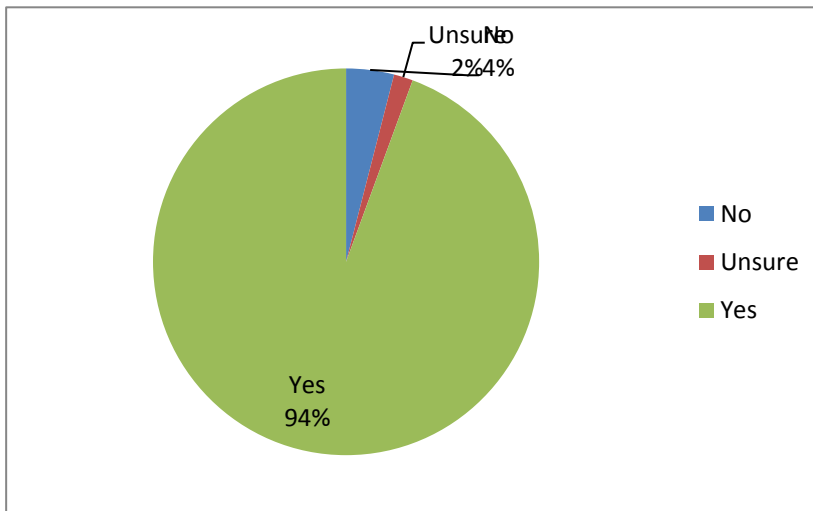


**Do you work from your boat or travel to work?**



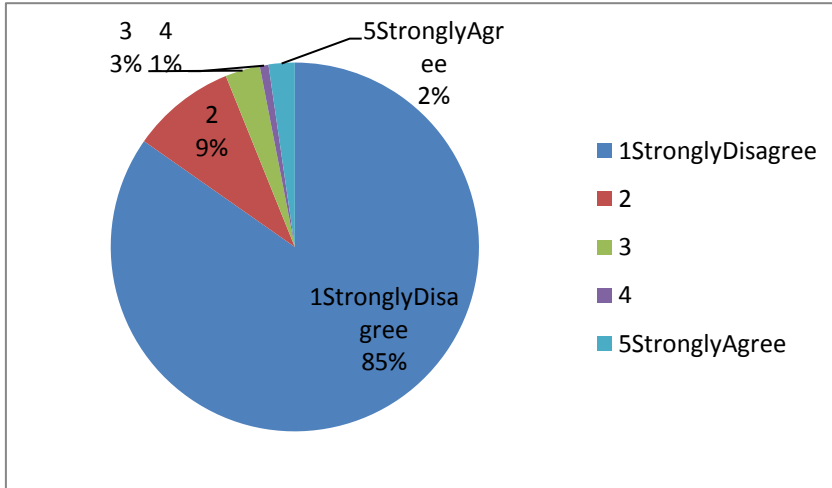
Will your journey be negatively affected by the new proposals either in terms of more time or more money to commute?

Based on 125 responses (13 responses blank).



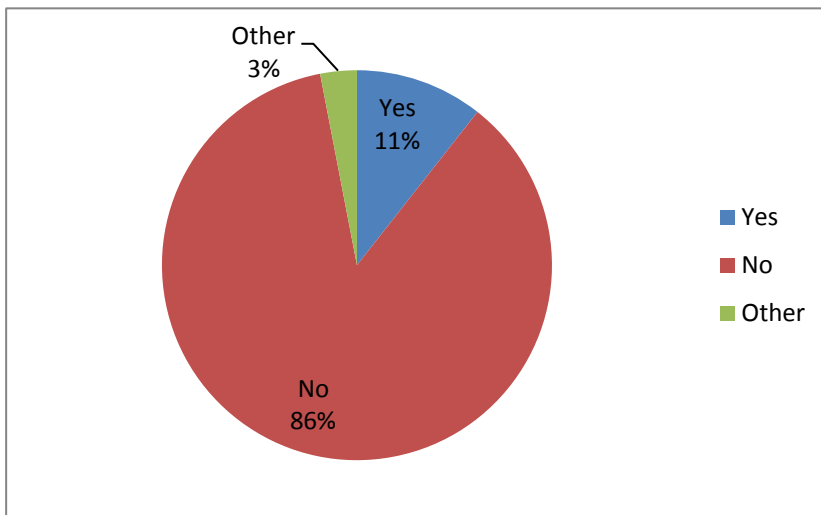
**Do you agree or disagree with the proposals? (5 strongly agree or 1 strongly disagree)**

Based on 131 responses. (7 responses blank).



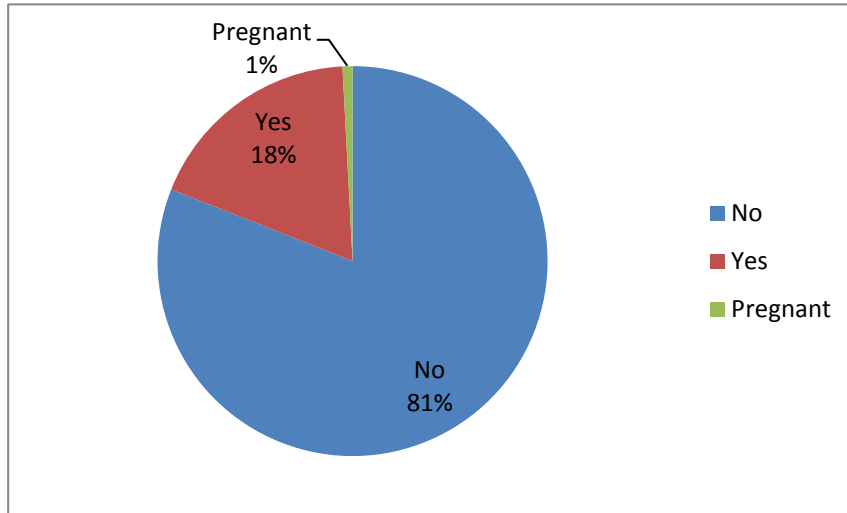
**Would you be able to afford the overstay charges?**

Based on 132 responses (6 responses blank).



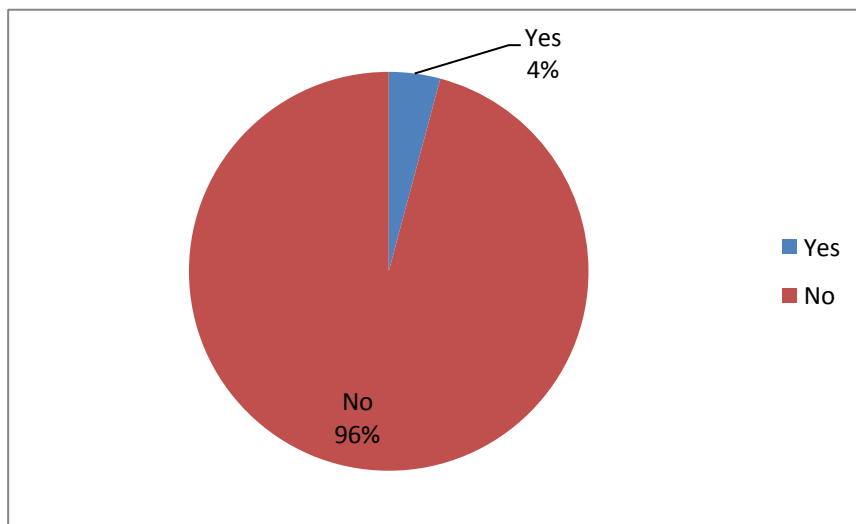
**Do you have children?**

Based on 121 responses. (16 blank response. 1 unclear response).



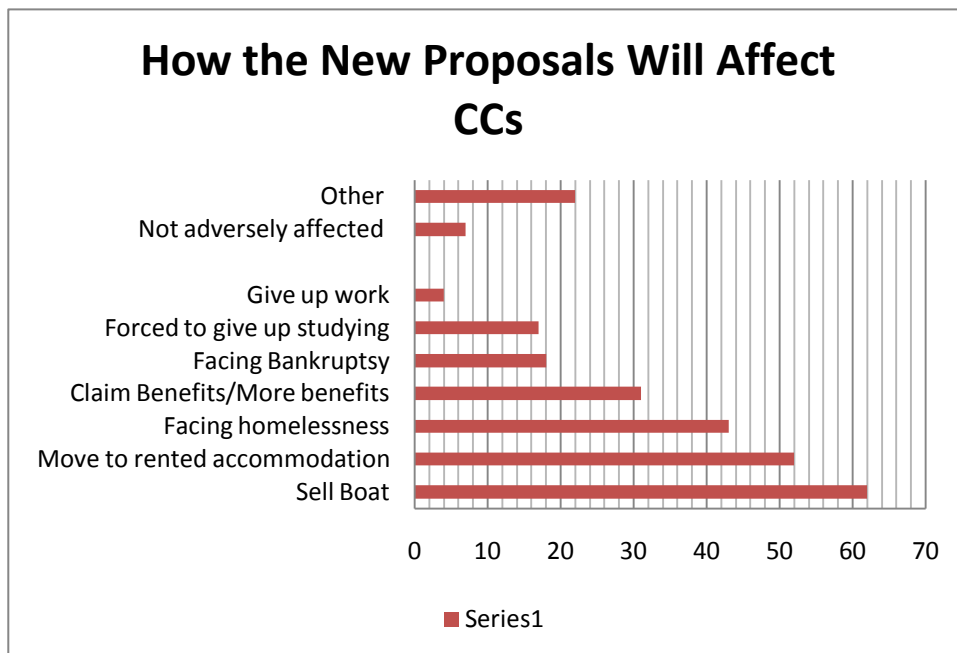
**Do you care for a disabled or elderly adult?**

Based on 120 responses. (18 responses blank).



## How would the proposals affect you?

Based on 109 responses. (29 responses blank).



### 'Other' responses include:

Cost of living would approach unsustainable levels, but we would remain on the boat.

Difficulty commuting to work/lose contact with other services

I would have to spend more time moving my boat and more time travelling to work. This would cause my personal finances to be very stretched.

I would have to spend more time moving my boat and more time travelling to university. This would affect me financially, diesel, train fares etc.

Increased cost. Loss of community. Loss of lifestyle.

Job in jeopardy. Difficult to visit family members.

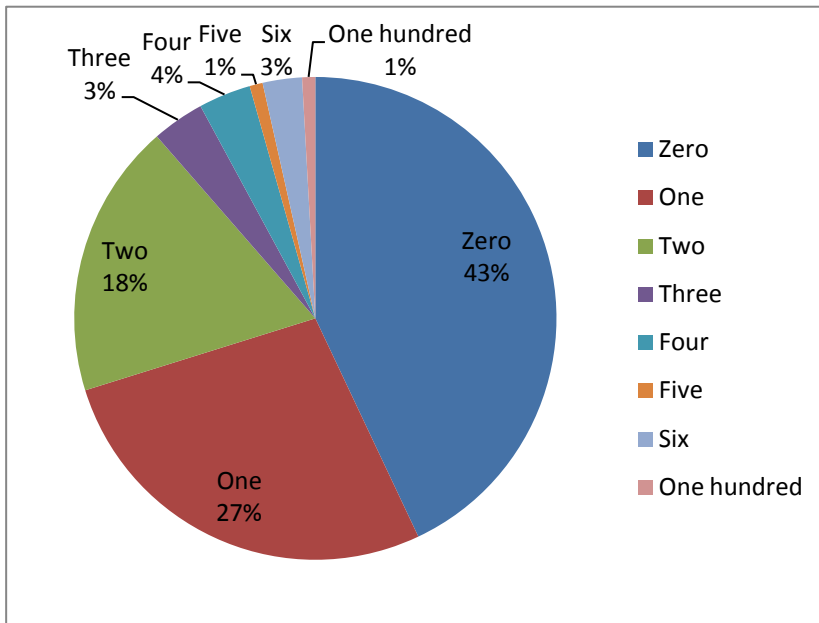
Leave the area. Find new job. Isolated from friends and family. Increased cost of travel and time to work. My occupation is a key worker. The proposals will inhibit my ability to teach in London where shortages in teaching occur.

Will have to move out of London and change jobs.



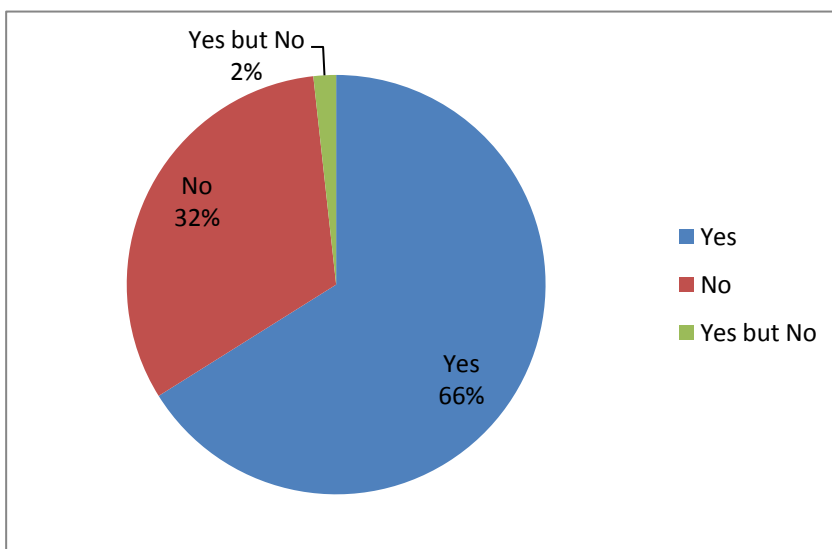
How many patrol notices have you received?

Based on 114 responses. (24 responses blank).

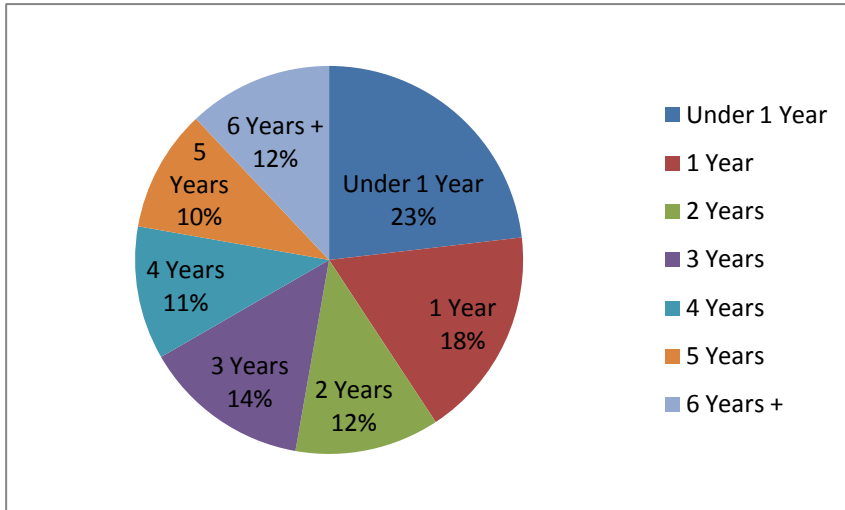


Do you own your own boat?

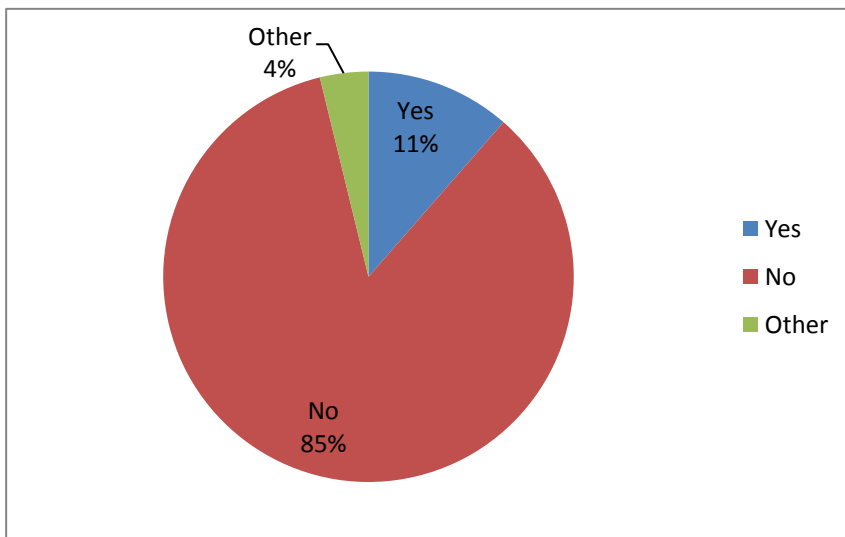
Based on 115 responses. (23 blank responses)



**How long have you had your current boat licence?**



**Can you pay the overstay charges?**



### Reasons for overstaying

Awaiting Boat Repairs	68
Weather	63
Ice	71
Ill Health	37
Marine Weed	17
Silt	10
Other	6

Did you notify BW of the reason for your overstay?

Based on 102 responses.

