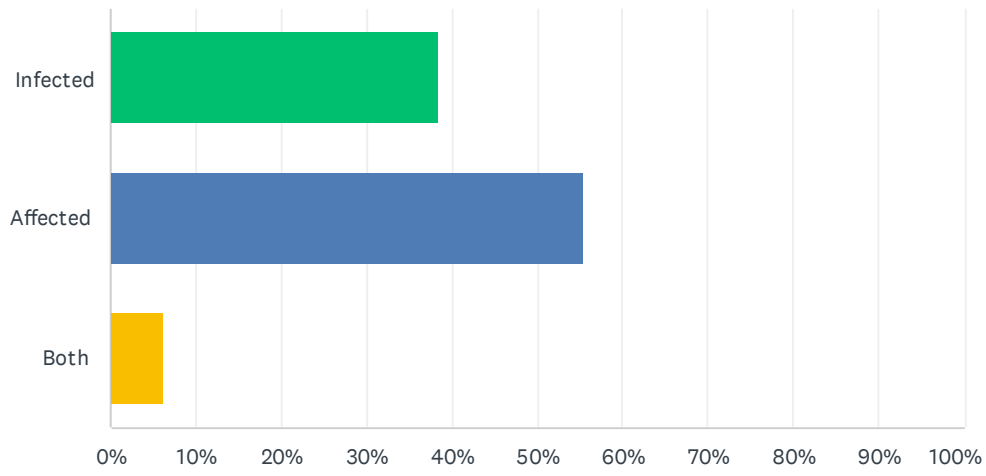


## Q1 Are you:

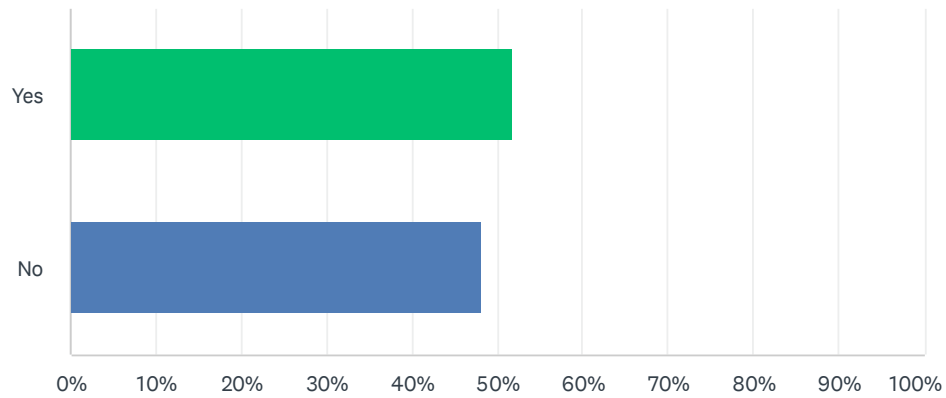
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Infected	38.30% 342
Affected	55.54% 496
Both	6.16% 55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>893</b>

## Q2 Do you have a bleeding disorder?

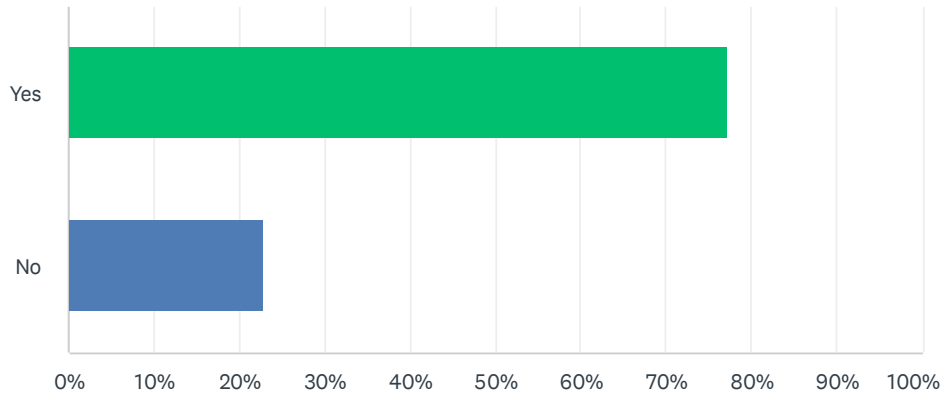
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	51.85%	463
No	48.15%	430
TOTAL		893

### Q3 Are you a member of the Haemophilia Society?

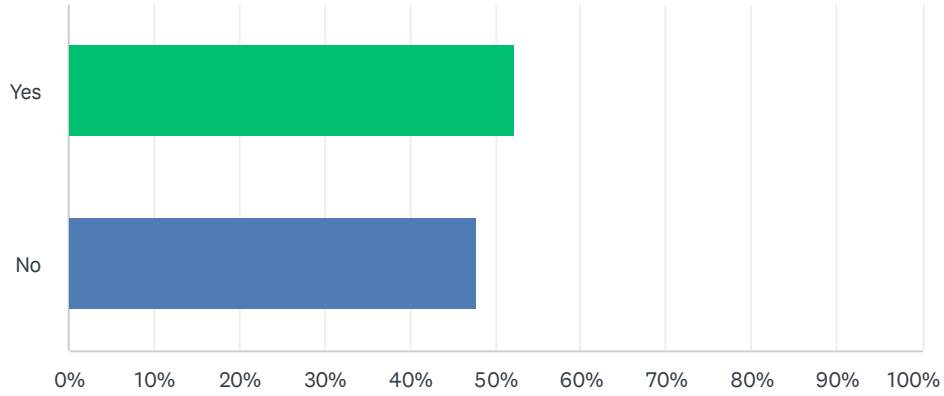
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	77.09%	690
No	22.91%	205
TOTAL		895

## Q4 Do you currently receive regular payments from one of the Infected Blood Support Schemes (IBSS)?

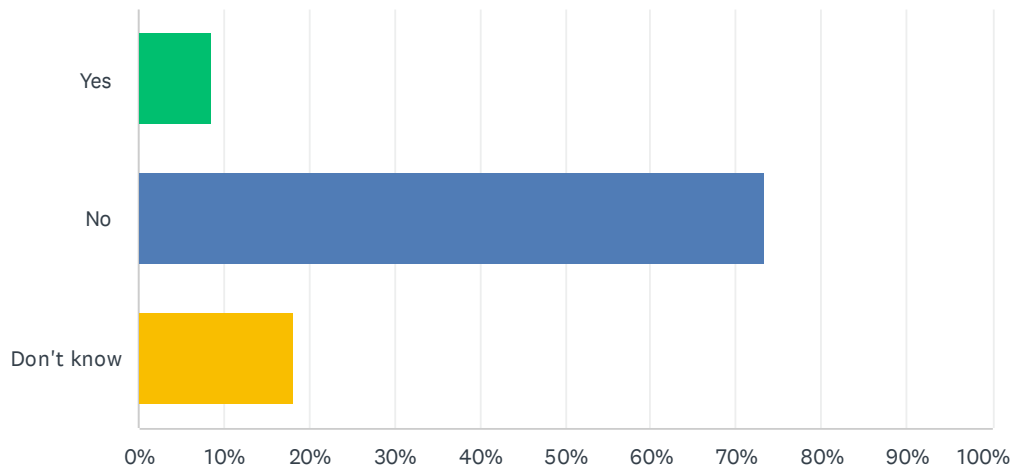
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	52.30%	467
No	47.70%	426
TOTAL		893

Q5 There was an expectation that support schemes for would continue for life. Under the current proposals the support schemes will stop at the end of March 2025 to be replaced by compensation. Compensation will be paid as either a lump sum or periodical payments. Based on your current knowledge and expectations, are you happy with the proposed compensation scheme?

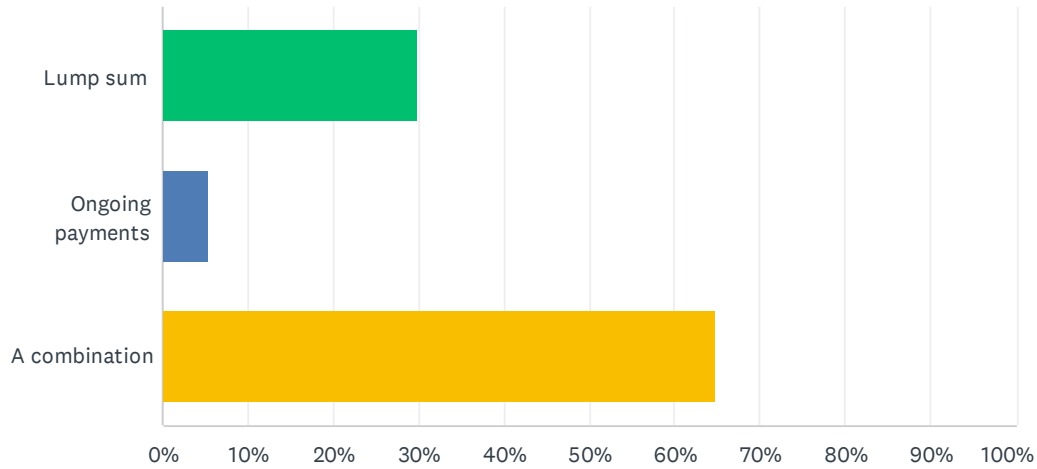
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	8.61%	39
No	73.29%	332
Don't know	18.10%	82
TOTAL		453

## Q6 Would you prefer to have your payments as a lump sum payment, ongoing payments or a combination of the two?

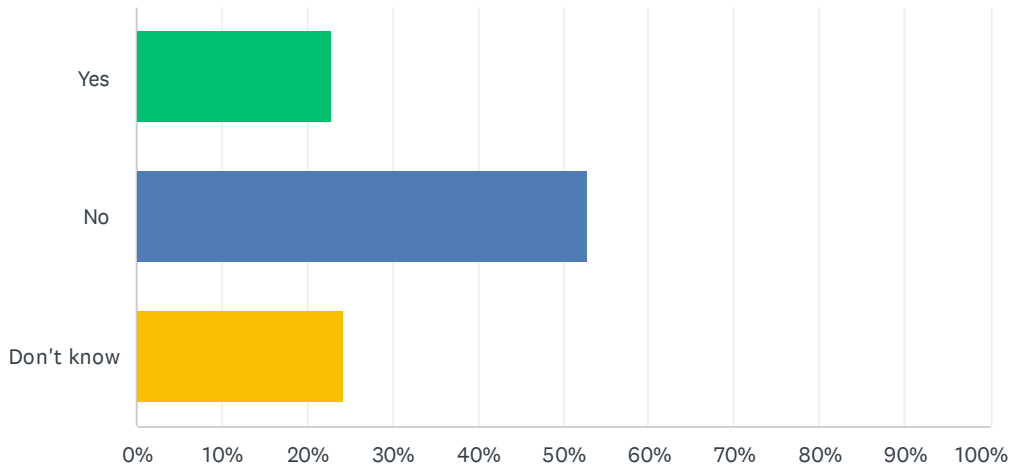
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lump sum	29.91%	134
Ongoing payments	5.36%	24
A combination	64.73%	290
TOTAL		448

Q7 The Government says it will put in safeguards so no one will be worse off under the new scheme. If you would be no worse off under the new compensation scheme, would you accept the ending of the current support schemes?

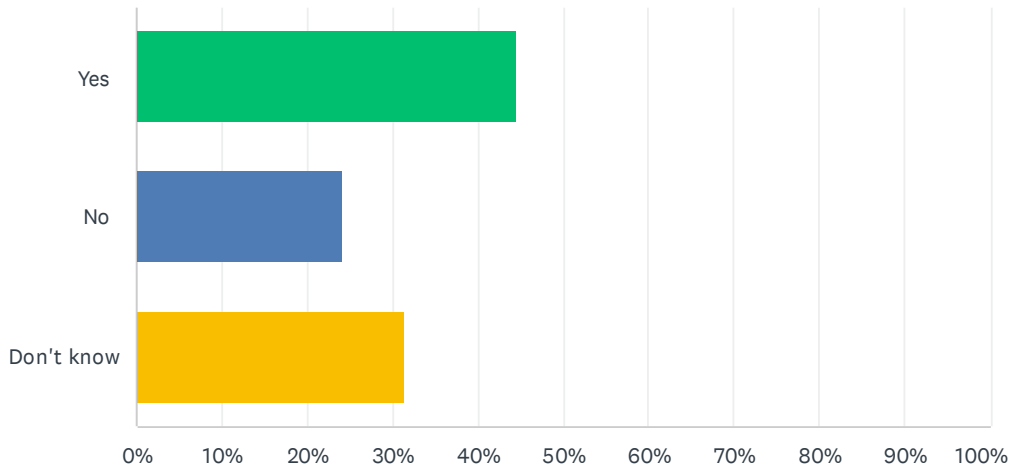
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	22.79%	103
No	52.88%	239
Don't know	24.34%	110
TOTAL		452

### Q8 Would any level of compensation payment (for example if you would receive twice as much) be sufficient for you accept the removal of the support schemes?

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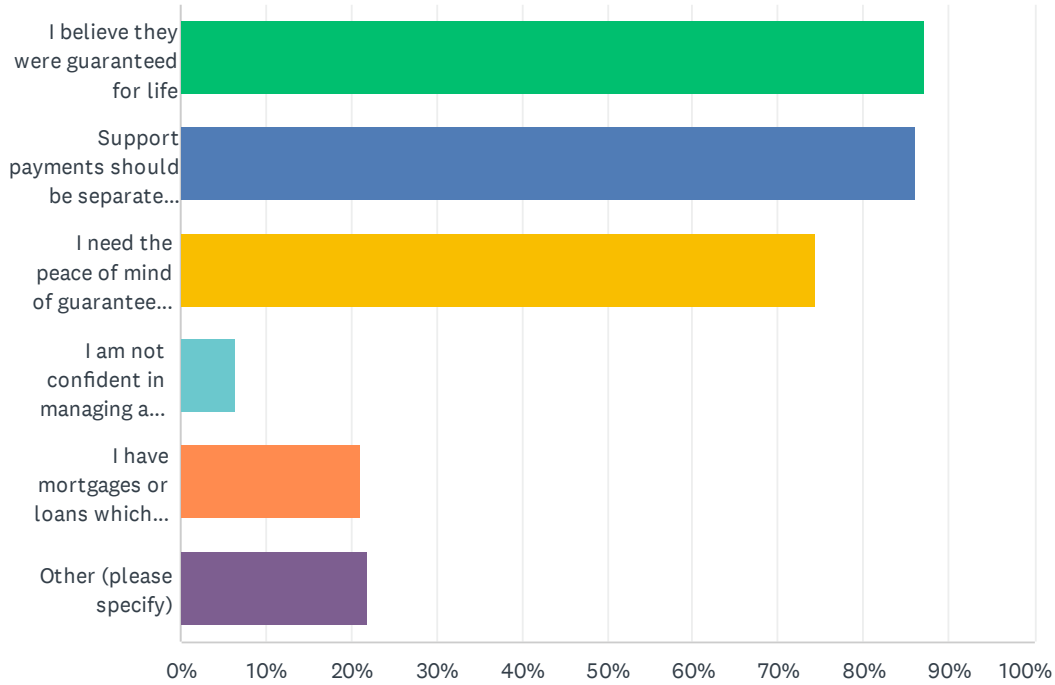


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	44.67%	201
No	24.00%	108
Don't know	31.33%	141
TOTAL		450



## Q9 For what reason(s) do you want the support schemes to continue? [Tick all that apply]

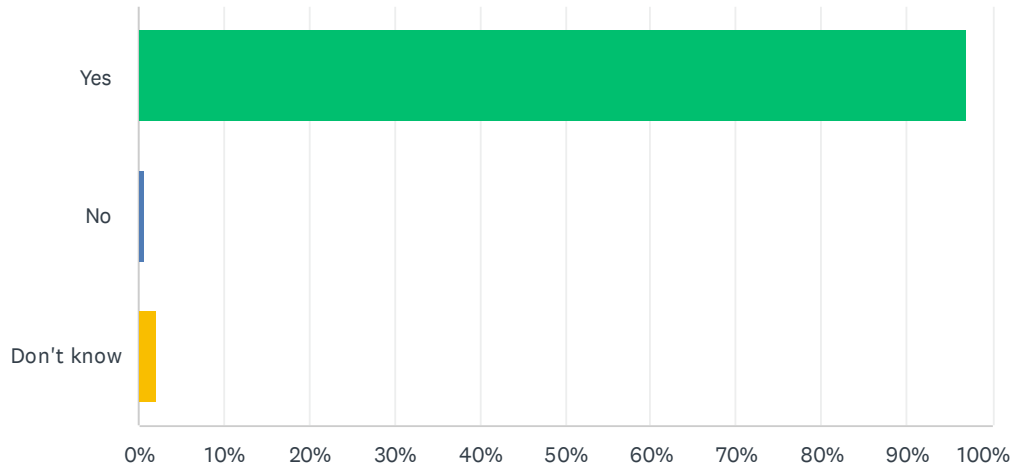
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I believe they were guaranteed for life	87.16%	95
Support payments should be separate from compensation payments	86.24%	94
I need the peace of mind of guaranteed income for life	74.31%	81
I am not confident in managing a large lump sum	6.42%	7
I have mortgages or loans which rely on the continuation of regular payments	21.10%	23
Other (please specify)	22.02%	24
Total Respondents: 109		

## Q10 Do you agree that any continued support schemes should be on a statutory footing, meaning it is guaranteed for life?

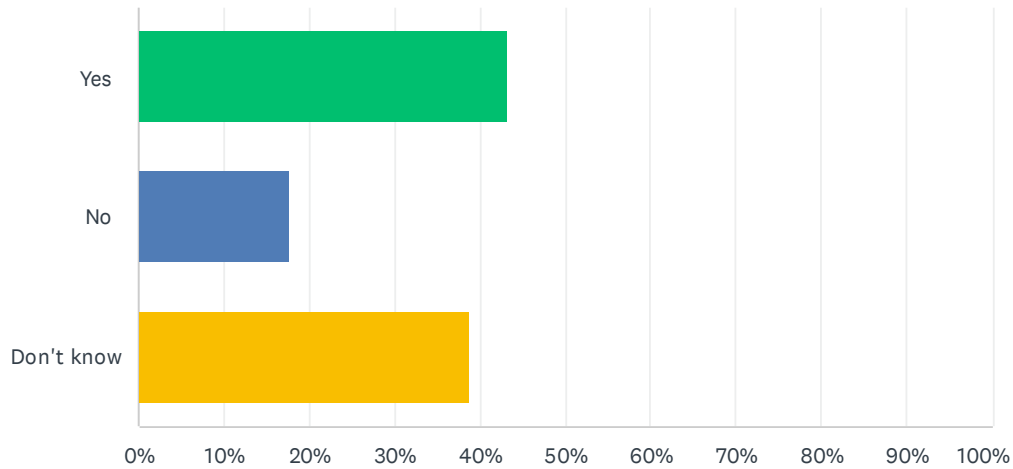
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	97.09%	434
No	0.67%	3
Don't know	2.24%	10
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>447</b>

### Q11 If you currently receive support payments and you were offered an enhanced lump sum which replaced the support payments, would you consider taking it?

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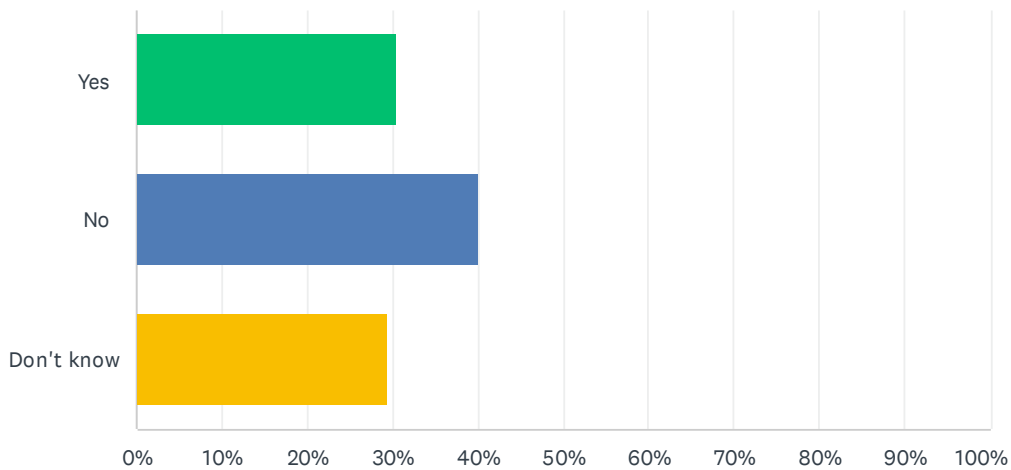
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	43.37%	193
No	17.75%	79
Don't know	38.88%	173
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>445</b>

## Q12 Other comments on support schemes.

Answered: 274 Skipped: 626

Q13 Under the proposed IBCA scheme the government allocates payments depending on the severity and length of impact of hepatitis B and C. Hepatitis B Acute (where the infection resulted in a fatality in the acute period) Hepatitis C Acute Hepatitis C Chronic Hepatitis C or B – Cirrhosis (liver damage) Hepatitis C or B –Decompensated cirrhosis and or/ liver cancer and or liver transplantation In your opinion does this adequately represent the range of experiences?

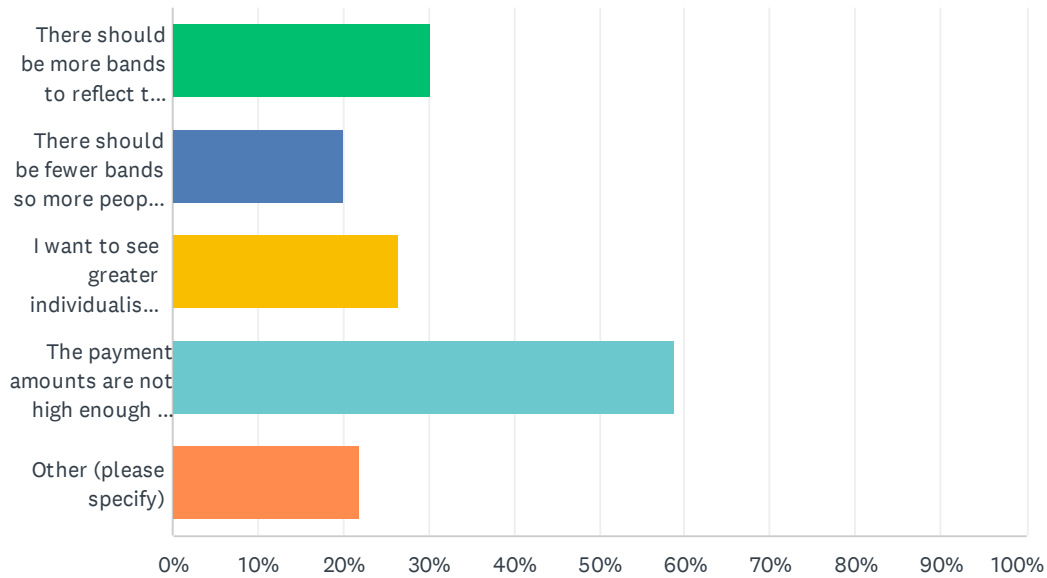
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	30.48%	242
No	40.18%	319
Don't know	29.35%	233
TOTAL		794

### Q14 If changes were to be made to these bandings which of the following areas which of the following should be reflected in payments? [Tick all that apply]

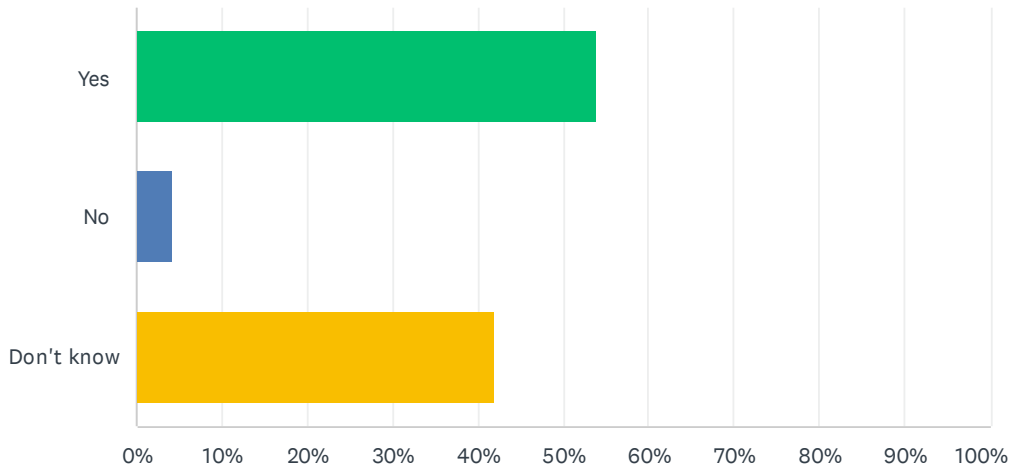
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
There should be more bands to reflect the wide range of impacts of these viruses	30.38%	233
There should be fewer bands so more people receive the same compensation amount	19.95%	153
I want to see greater individualisation of payment amounts to reflect my personal experience	26.47%	203
The payment amounts are not high enough to compensate me for my loss and suffering	58.93%	452
Other (please specify)	22.03%	169
Total Respondents: 767		

### Q15 Would you like to see a banding which includes additional impact on day-to-day life for example the Special Category Mechanism (SCM) used by the support schemes?

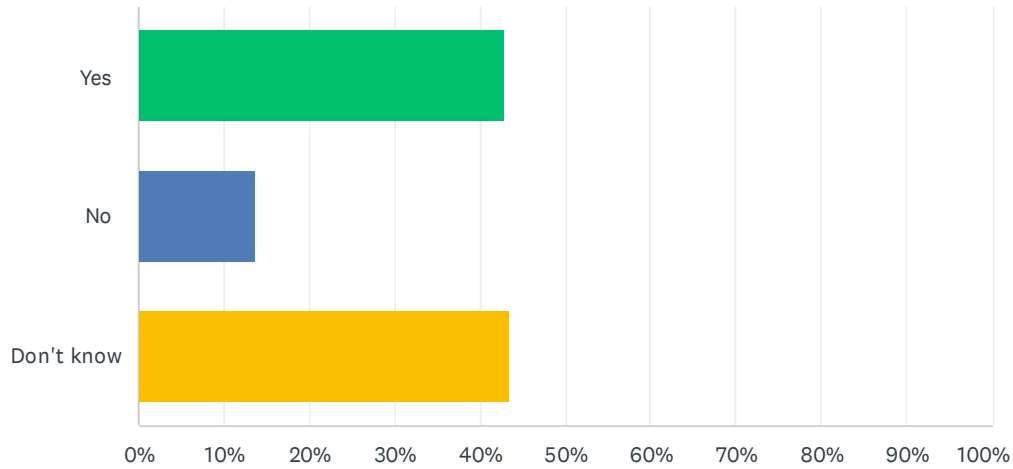
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	53.86%	426
No	4.17%	33
Don't know	41.97%	332
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>791</b>

## Q16 Do you think people who were treated with interferon should form a separate category?

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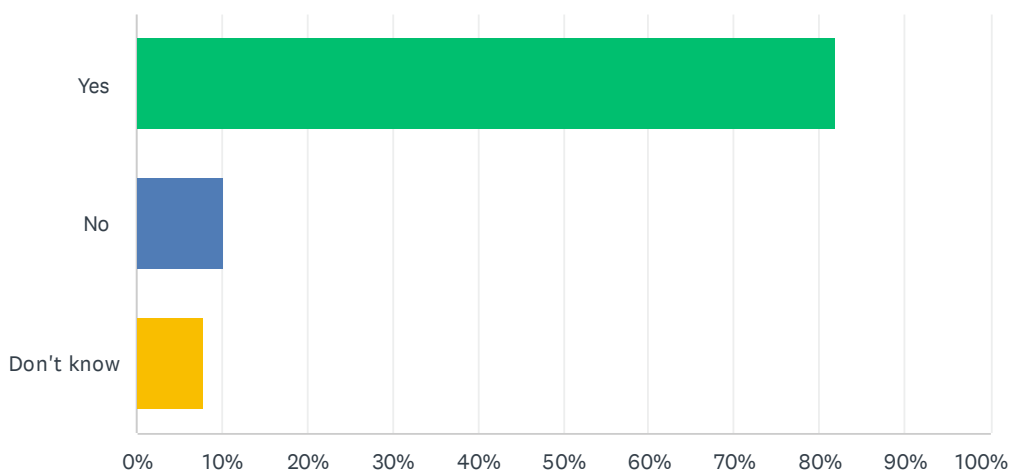


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	42.84%	338
No	13.56%	107
Don't know	43.60%	344
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>789</b>



**Q17 Do you think higher compensation should be paid to people with bleeding disorders infected via contaminated blood products as compared to people infected by blood transfusions? This would be to compensate for complications from their pre-existing health condition, psychological impact and issues such as stigma, lack of consent and the ignoring of treatment guidelines.**

Answered: 793 Skipped: 107



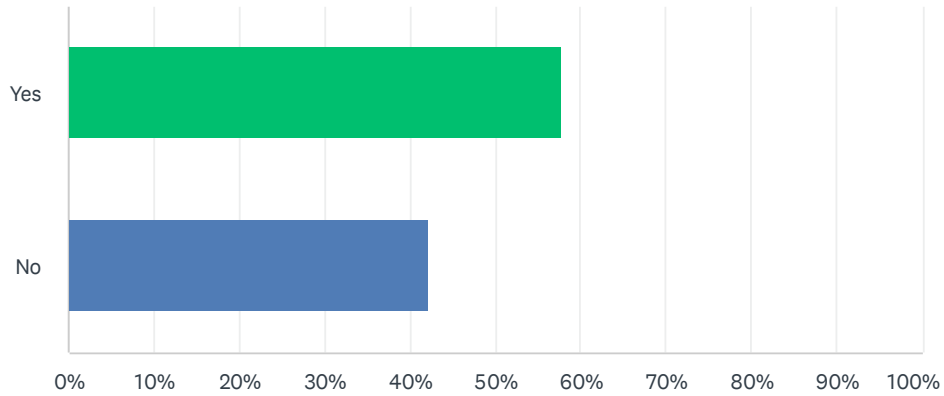
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	81.84%	649
No	10.34%	82
Don't know	7.82%	62
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>793</b>

## Q18 Are there other issues you want to raise about the categorisation of the banding?

Answered: 412 Skipped: 488

### Q19 The next section is commenting on the estates, do you want to comment on this?

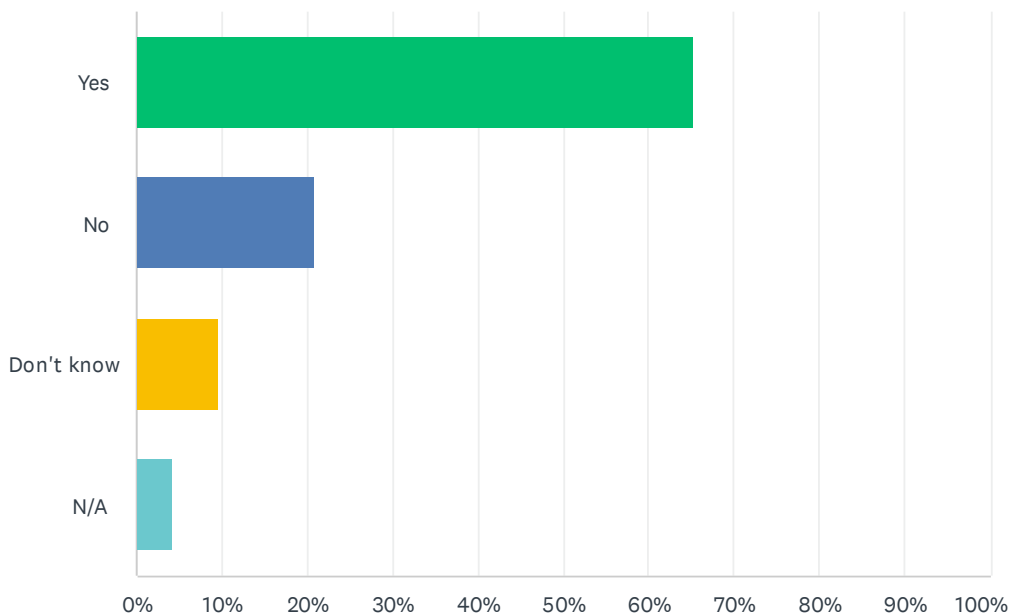
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	57.89%	455
No	42.11%	331
TOTAL		786

Q20 Currently, we believe the majority of compensation for the deceased is to be awarded through estates. Therefore, any awards would follow any instructions left in wills or be left to the next of kin. Considering your family situation, do you think this would a fair way of distributing compensation?

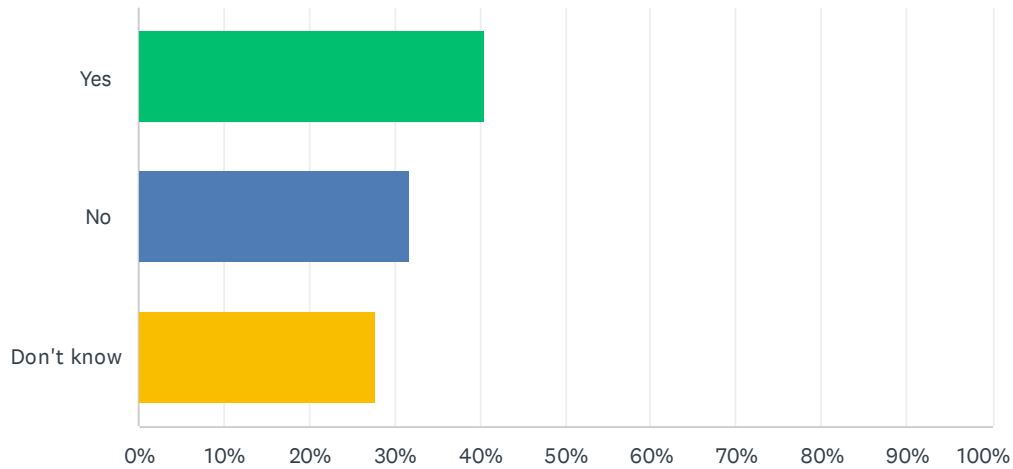
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	65.16%	303
No	20.86%	97
Don't know	9.68%	45
N/A	4.30%	20
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>465</b>

## Q21 Should directly affected family members be eligible for a higher individual compensation payment if this means a reduction in the amount to be awarded via the estate?

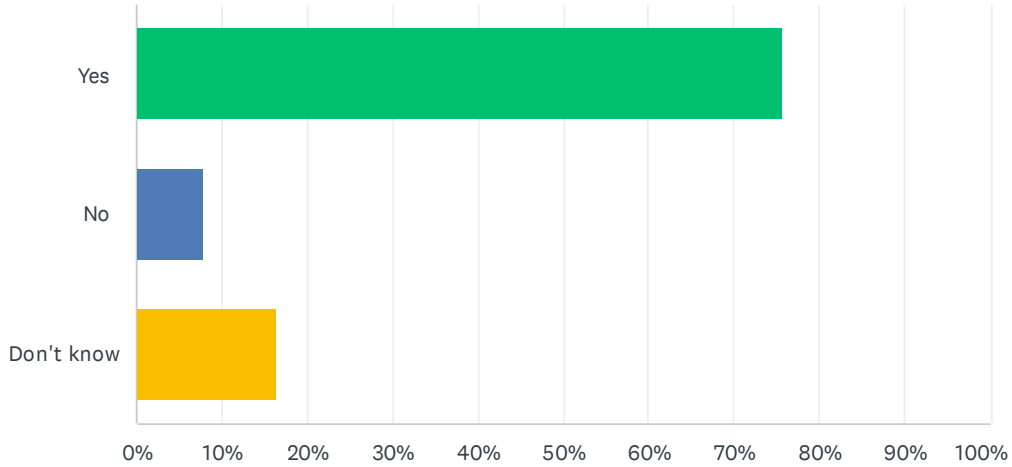
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	40.55%	161
No	31.74%	126
Don't know	27.71%	110
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>397</b>

## Q22 Do you think there should be a free independent mediation service for disputes over wills and inheritance?

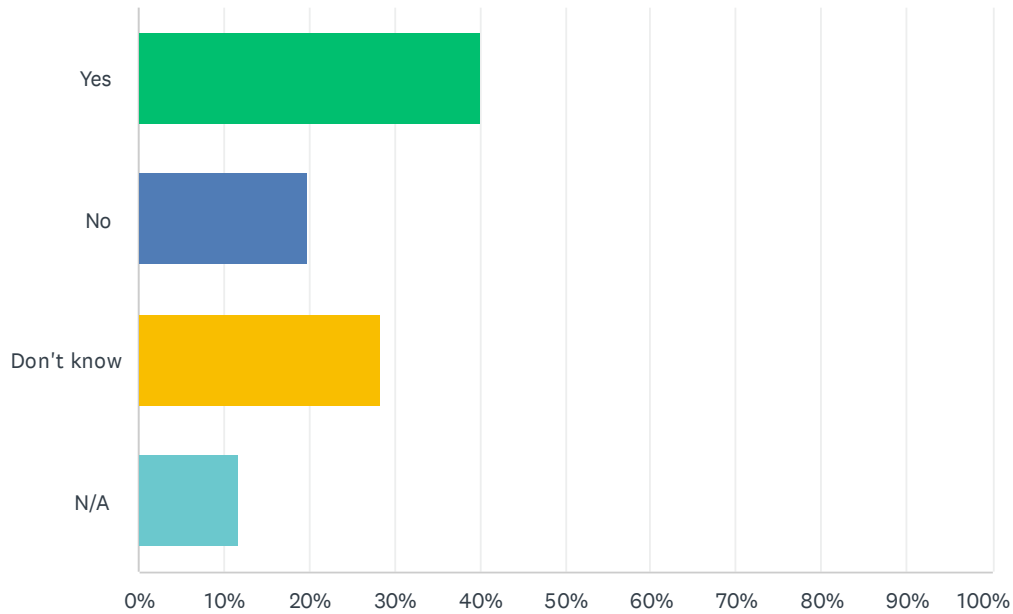
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	75.60%	344
No	7.91%	36
Don't know	16.48%	75
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>455</b>

**Q23 Under the current proposals a care award for deceased is paid directly to the affected person but only on the request of the estate administrator. Considering your family situation would this solution work for you?**

Answered: 452 Skipped: 448



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	40.04%	181
No	19.91%	90
Don't know	28.32%	128
N/A	11.73%	53
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>452</b>

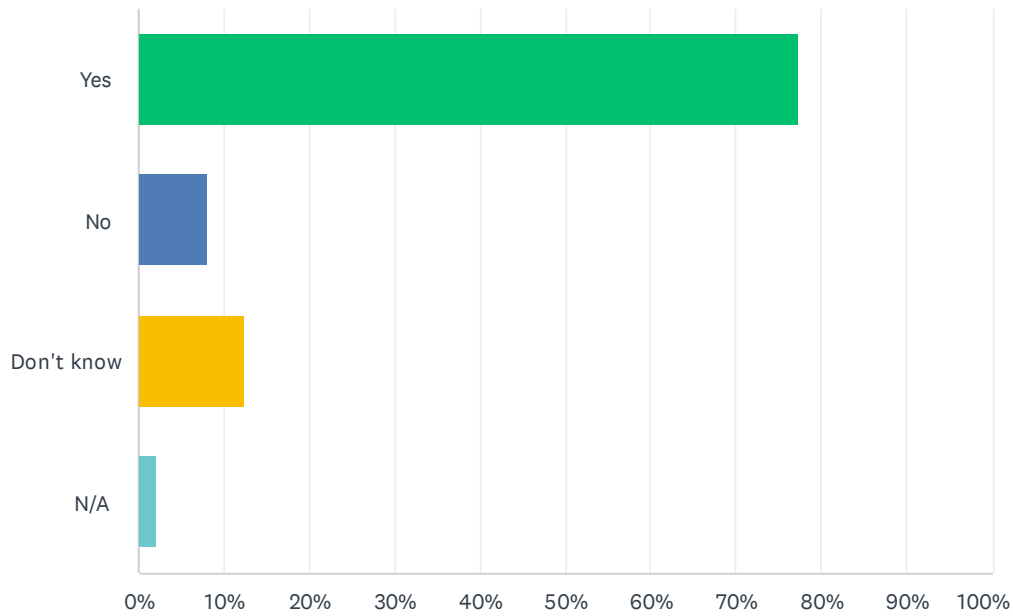
## Q24 Please feel free to explain.

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## Q25 Do you feel confident in managing compensation in a lump sum?

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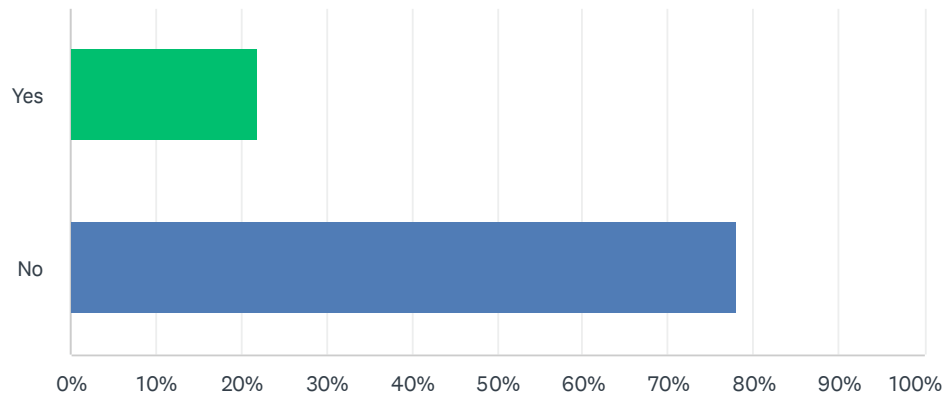
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	77.38%	609
No	8.01%	63
Don't know	12.45%	98
N/A	2.16%	17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>787</b>

## Q26 What are your main concerns?

Answered: 60 Skipped: 840

## Q27 Do you currently use a financial advisor?

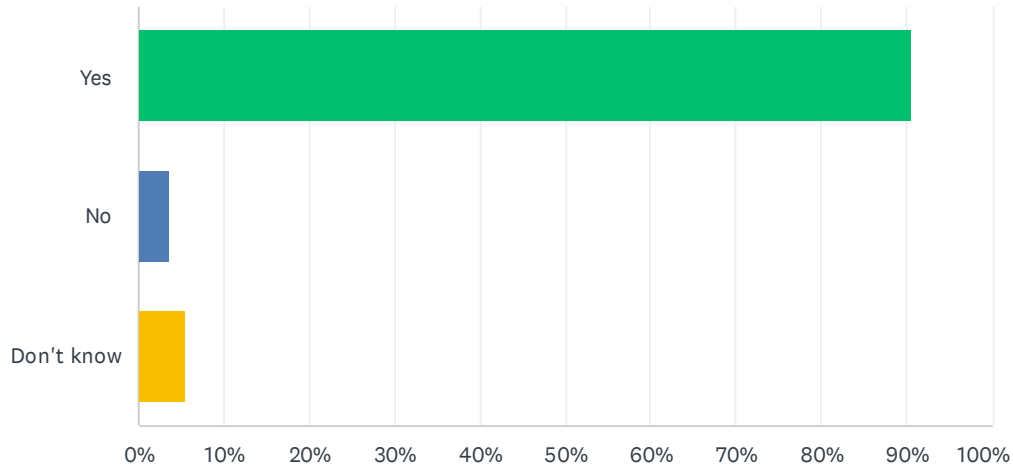
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	22.01%	173
No	77.99%	613
TOTAL		786

## Q28 Do you think free independent financial advice should be available through the scheme?

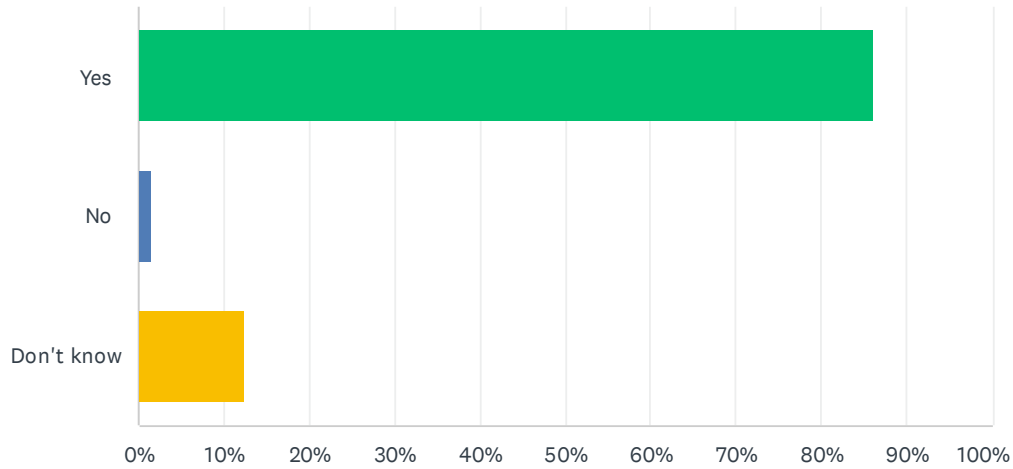
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	90.71%	713
No	3.69%	29
Don't know	5.60%	44
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>786</b>

## Q29 Should the payments and schemes be equal across all devolved nations?

Answered: 783 Skipped: 117



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	86.21%	675
No	1.40%	11
Don't know	12.39%	97
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>783</b>

### Q30 Any other comments.

Answered: 254 Skipped: 646