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**Sex Establishment Policy Review**



**Pre Consultation Questionnaire  
Responses and Results**

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## 1. Summary

### S1 Sex Establishment Policy Review

The Council adopted additional parts of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 in 2011 which gave it the ability to control and regulate Sex Establishments. Five premises operated as venues offering sexual entertainment at that time. A policy was developed at that time which resulted in three sexual entertainment venue premises becoming licensed under the legislation, along with the four existing sex shops already covered by the same Act.

Currently there are two licensed sexual entertainment venues and four licensed sex shops within Bristol City Council's administrative area. There are currently no licensed sex cinemas or hostess bars.

The Council is undertaking a review of the policy and as part of this review the Council sought to engage with the public and stakeholders initially using a questionnaire. This feedback will be used to help develop the Council's thinking in advance of preparing a draft policy. The draft policy will then undergo a wider consultation later in the year.

### S2 Questionnaire

The questionnaire was open between 3 April 2018 and 31 May 2018 and sought responses from the public to questions around the appropriateness of these types of venues in relation to locations, other types of premises, and specific locations within Bristol.

The questionnaire was available online, and paper copies of the survey and alternative accessible formats were available on request. The questionnaire was publicised through media, social media and communications with the public including relevant responsible authorities, equalities groups, and stakeholders.

### S3 Scope

This report presents the findings of the sex establishments questionnaire. It includes the overall responses to the questionnaire.

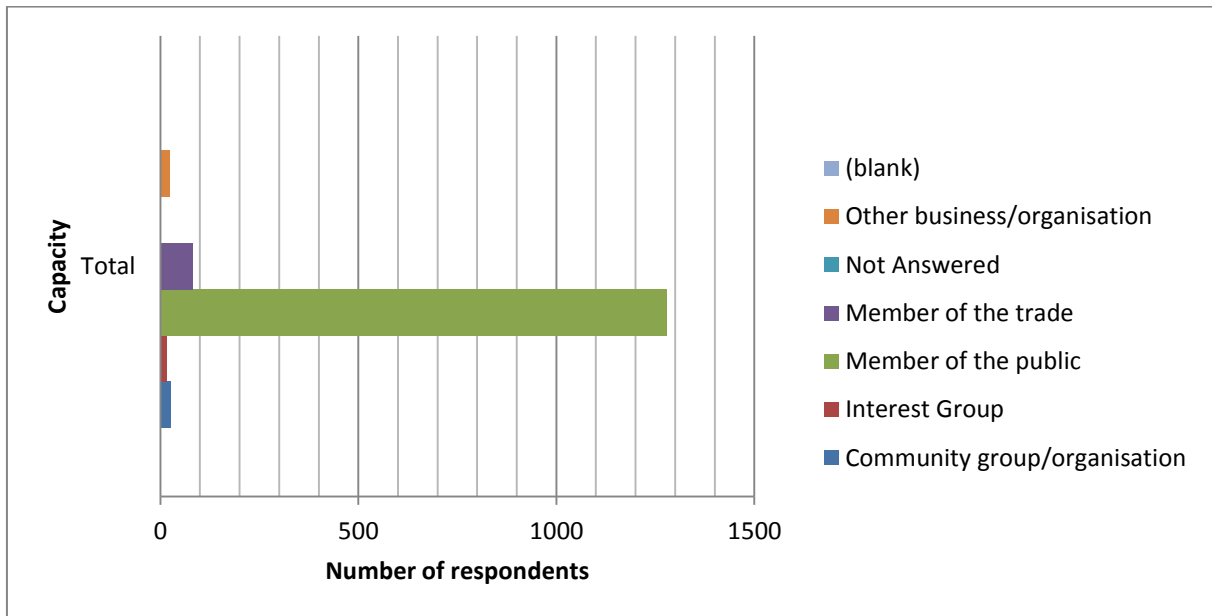
This report does not contain any officers' proposals in respect of the draft policy, having considered the consultation feedback.

## 2. Response rate and respondent characteristics

### 2.1 Response rate

1430 responses were received to the questionnaire, via the online and paper based survey.

1279 (90%) of responses were from members of the public, 82 (6%) were from members of the trade, 24 (1%) were from other businesses or organisations, 26 (2%) were from community groups or organisations, 17 (1%) were from interest groups, and 2 respondents did not provide this information.



## 2.2 Respondent characteristics

1404 (98%) people answered one or more of the equalities monitoring questions.

The most common age of respondents was 25-44 years (54%), followed by 45-64 years (28%), 18-24 years (8%), 65-74 (6%), Over 75 years (1%), Under 18 years (less than 1%). 4% preferred not to say.

58% of responses were from women and 33% from men. 8% preferred not to say.

A full breakdown of respondent characteristics is found in Table 1 below.

2.3 Table 1: respondent characteristics - all responses to the survey

	<b>Respondent characteristic</b>	<b>Number of responses to questionnaire</b>	<b>% responses to equalities question</b>
Age	Under 18	2	<1%
	18 – 24	115	8%
	25-44	767	54%
	45-64	399	28%
	65-74	78	6%
	Over 75	11	1%
	Prefer not to say	50	4%
	No response to question	8	<1%
Gender	Female	835	58%
	Male	465	33%
	Prefer not to say	118	8%
	No response to question	12	1%
Transgender	Yes	27	2%
	No	1275	89%
	Prefer not to say	102	7%
	No response to question	26	2%
Ethnicity	White British	1136	79%
	Other White	119	8%
	Mixed / Dual Heritage	48	3%
	Black / Black British	11	1%
	Asian / Asian British	12	1%
	Other ethnic group	6	<1%
	Prefer not to say	89	6%
	No response to question	9	1%
Disability	Yes	125	9%
	No	1186	83%
	Prefer not to say	102	7%
	No response to question	17	1%
Religion	No religion	898	63%
	Christian	298	21%
	Buddhist	22	2%
	Hindu	1	<1%
	Jewish	10	1%
	Muslim	6	<1%
	Sikh	0	0%
	Any other religion or belief	61	4%
	Prefer not to say	125	9%
	No response to question	9	1%
Sexual orientation	Heterosexual (straight)	974	68%
	Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual	288	19%
	Prefer not to say	173	12%
	No response to question	15	1%



### 3. Survey responses to the questions – Sex Shops

#### 3.1 How many sex shops would be acceptable for the following localities?

Respondents were asked how many sex shops they thought it would be appropriate to have in the following types of area:

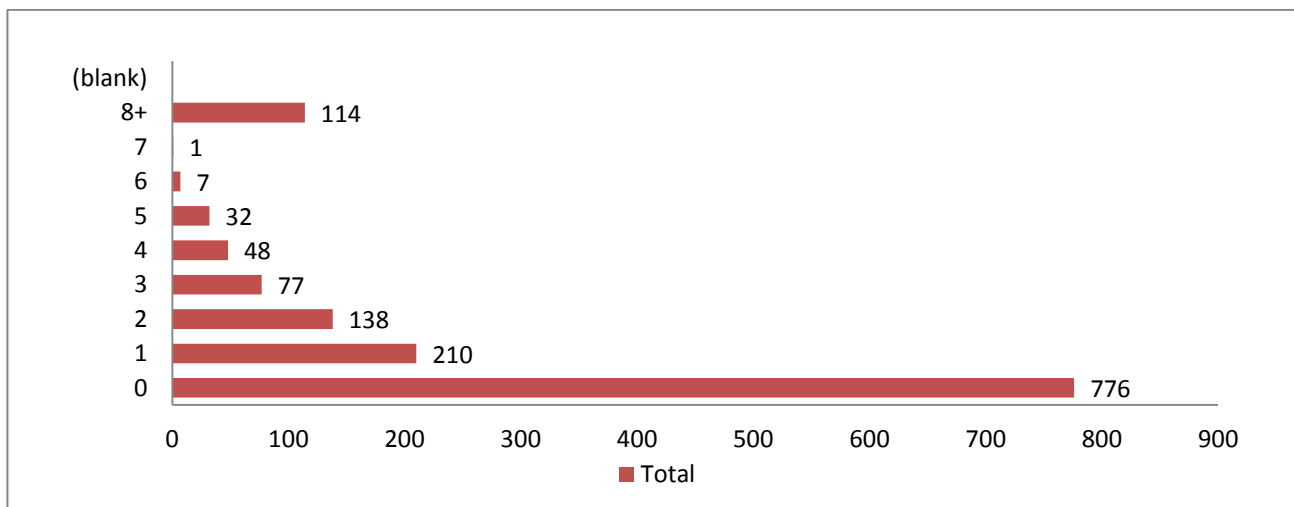
- A residential area
- A deprived area
- A suburban area
- An industrial area
- A busy late night economy area
- A built up area eg shopping precincts/local high streets
- A city centre, or area immediately surrounding it
- A rural area

They were given were given the option of numbers from zero to eight plus.

##### 3.1.1 A residential area

776 (54%) of respondents stated zero was the appropriate number, 210 (15%) said one would be appropriate, 138 (10%) said two, 114 (8%) said eight or more, 77 (5%) said three, 48 (3%) said four, 32 (2%) said five, 7 (less than 1%) said six, and 1 respondent (less than 1%) said seven would be appropriate. 27 (2%) people did not respond.

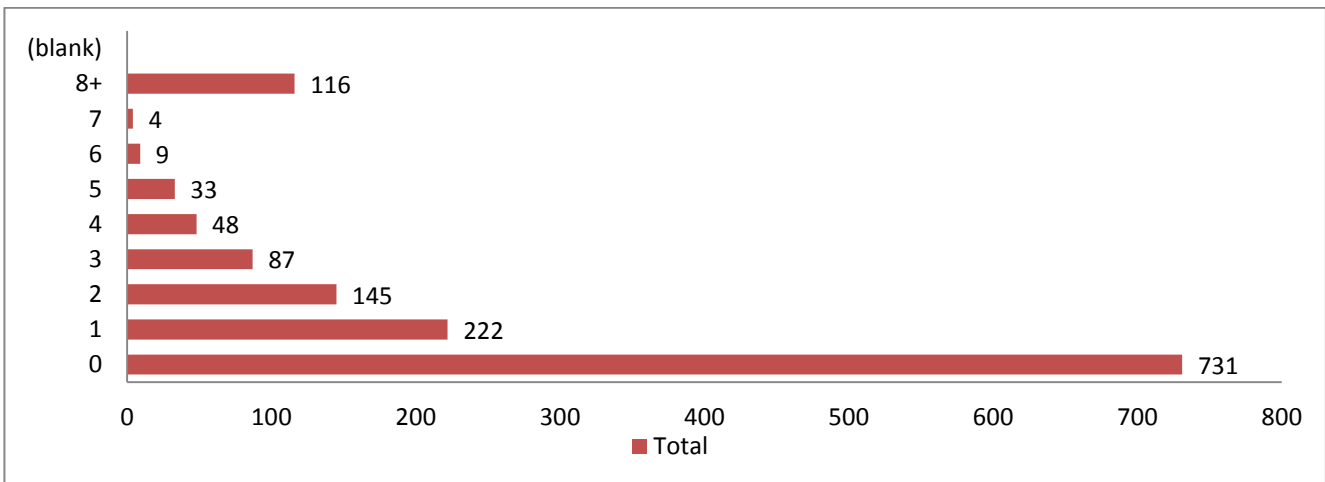
The majority of people (54%) said zero was an appropriate number in a residential area. The remainder (44%) felt that it would be appropriate to have at least one sex shop in a residential area.



### 3.1.2 A deprived area

731 (51%) of respondents stated zero was the appropriate number, 222 (16%) said one would be appropriate, 145 (10%) said two, 116 (8%) said eight or more, 87 (6%) said three, 48 (3%) said four, 33 (2%) said five, 9 (1%) said six, and 4 (less than 1%) respondents said seven would be appropriate. 32 (2%) did not respond

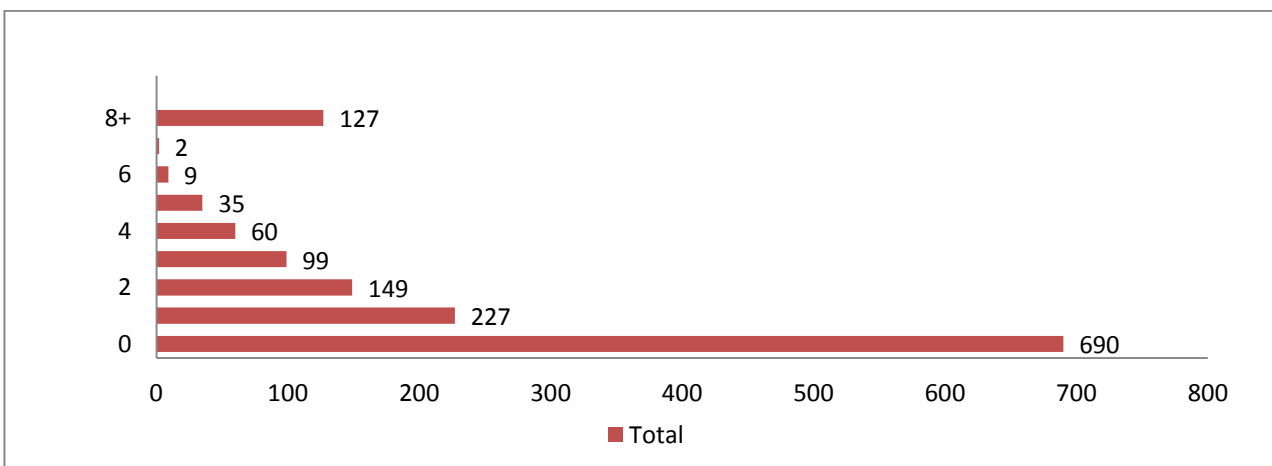
The majority of people (51%) said zero was an appropriate number in a deprived area. The remainder (47%) felt that it would be appropriate to have at least one sex shop in a deprived area.



### 3.1.3 A suburban area

690 (48%) of respondents stated zero was the appropriate number, 227 (16%) said one would be appropriate, 149 (10%) said two, 127 (9%) said eight or more, 99 (7%) said three, 60 (4%) said four, 35 (2%) said five, 9 (1%) said six, and 2 (less than 1%) respondents said seven would be appropriate. 32 (2%) did not respond.

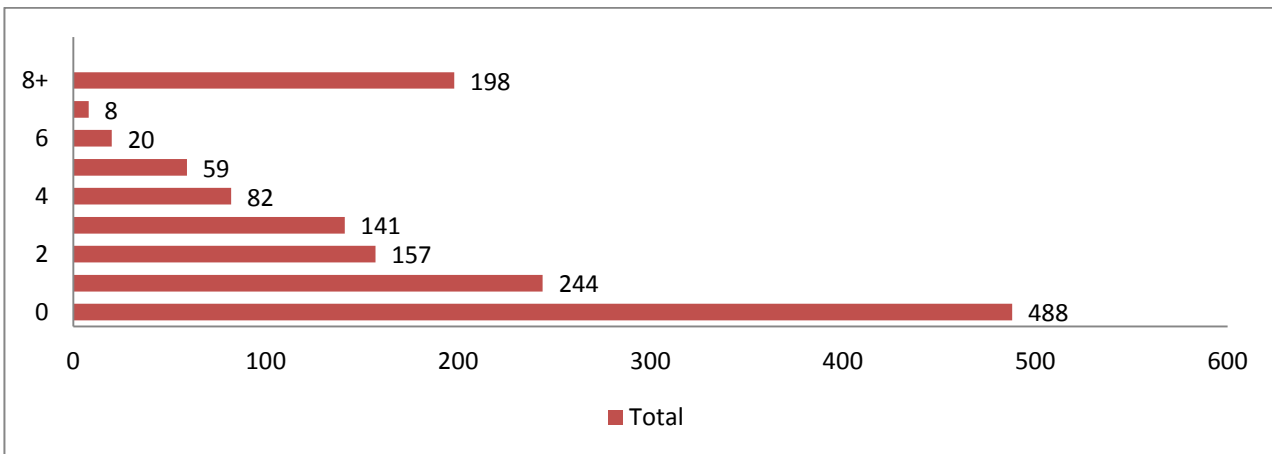
The majority of people (50%) said that at least one sex shop would be appropriate in a suburban area. The remainder (48%) said zero was an appropriate number for a suburban area.



### 3.1.4 An industrial area

488 (34%) of respondents stated zero was the appropriate number, 244 (17%) said one would be appropriate, 198 (14%) said eight or more, 157 (11%) said two, 141 (10%) said three, 82 (6%) said four, 59 (4%) said five, 20 (1%) said six, 8 (1%) respondents said seven would be appropriate. 33 (2%) did not respond.

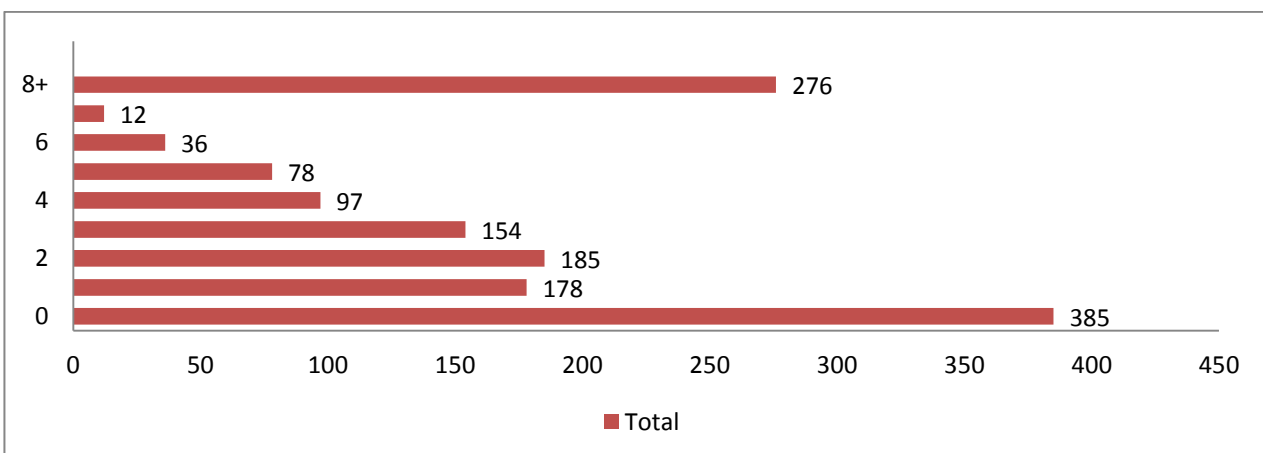
The majority of people (64%) said that at least one sex shop would be appropriate in an industrial area. The remainder (34%) said zero was an appropriate number.



### 3.1.5 A busy late night economy area

385 (27%) respondents stated zero was the appropriate number, 276 (19%) said eight or more would be appropriate, 185 (13%) said two, 178 (12%) said one, 154 (11%) said three, 97 (7%) said four, 78 (5%) said five, 36 (3%) said six, and 12 (1%) respondents said seven. 29 (2%) did not respond.

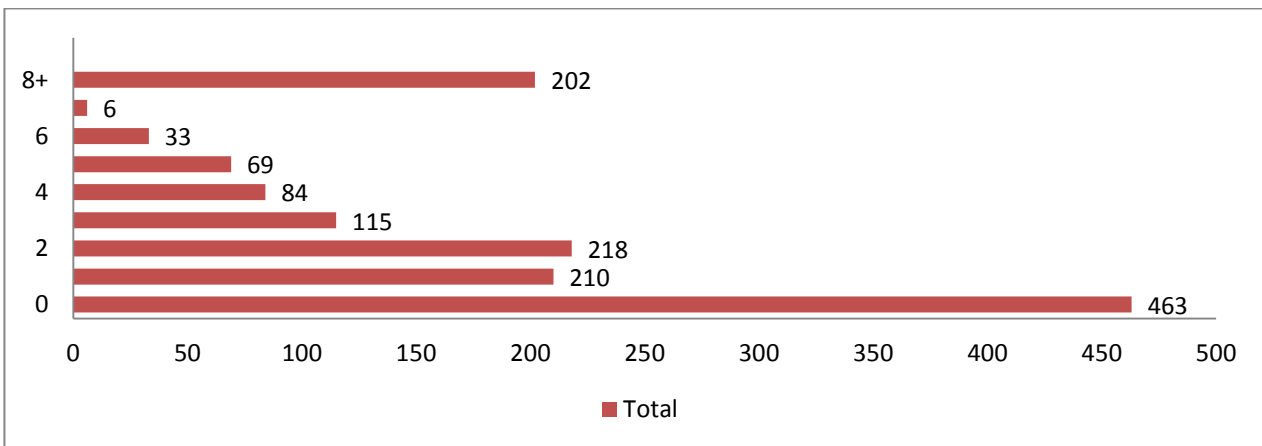
The majority of people (71%) said that at least one sex shop would be appropriate in a busy late night economy area. The remainder (27%) said zero was an appropriate number.



### 3.1.6 A built up area e.g. shopping precincts/local high streets

463 (32%) respondents stated zero was the appropriate number, 218 (15%) said two would be appropriate, 210 (15%) said one, 202 (14%) said eight or more, 115 (8%) said three, 84 (6%) said four, 69 (5%) said five, 33 (2%) said six, and 6 (less than 1%) said seven. 30 (2%) did not respond.

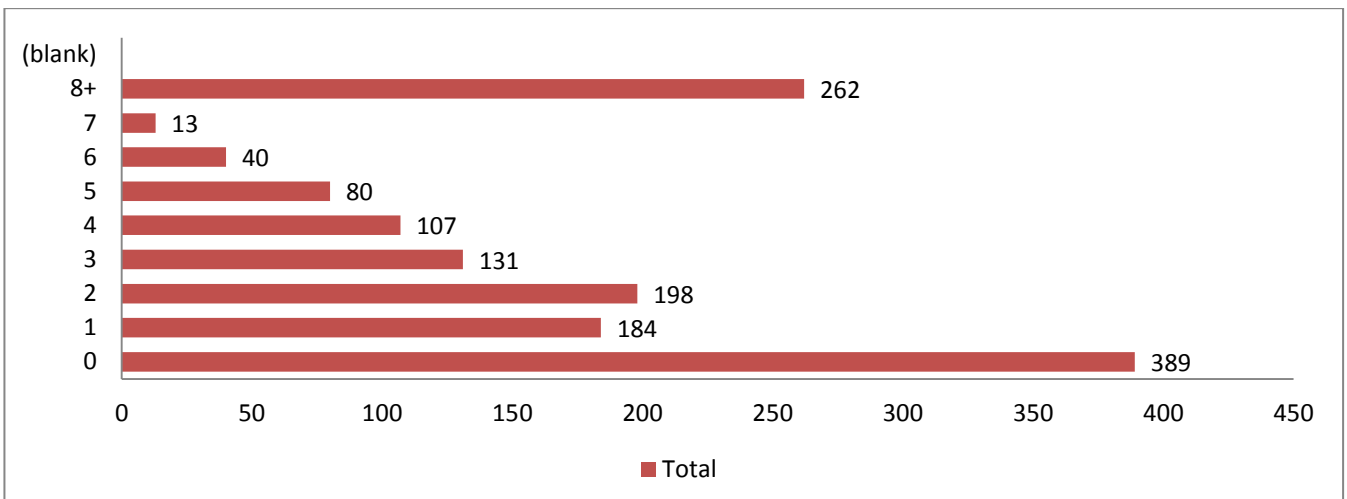
The majority of people (66%) said that at least one sex shop would be appropriate in a built up area. The remainder (32%) said zero was an appropriate number.



### 3.1.7 A city centre, or area immediately surrounding it

389 (27%) respondents stated zero was the appropriate number, 262 (18%) said eight or more would be appropriate, 198 (14%) said two, 184 (13%) said one, 131 (9%) said three, 107 (7%) said four, 80 (6%) said five, 40 (3%) said six, and 13 (1%) said seven. 26 (2%) did not respond.

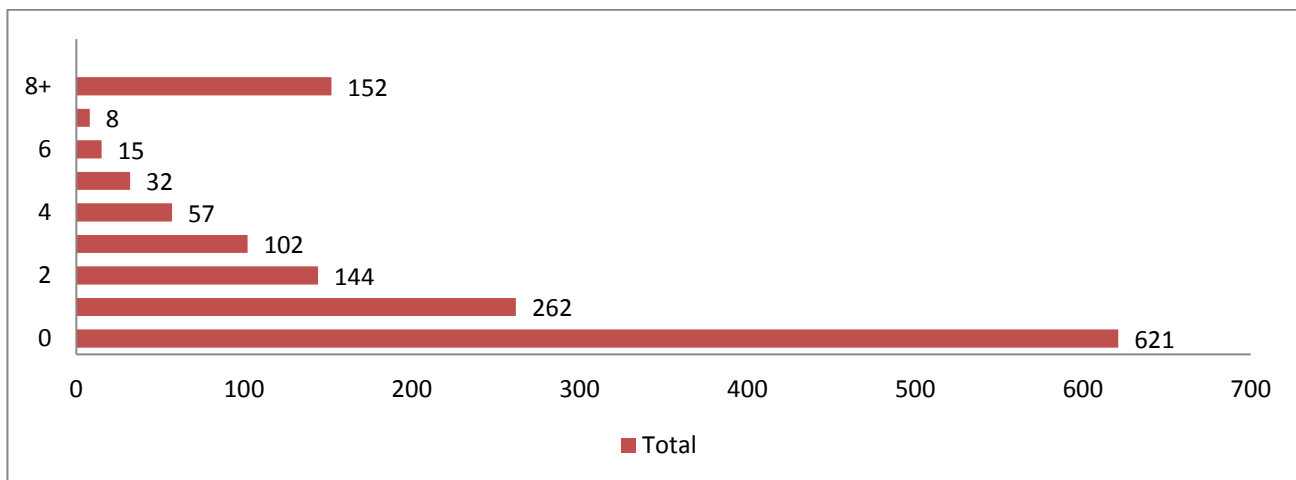
The majority of people (71%) said that at least one sex shop would be appropriate in a city centre, or area immediately surrounding it. The remainder (27%) said zero was an appropriate number.



### 3.1.8 A rural area

621 (43%) respondents stated zero was the appropriate number, 262 (18%) said one would be appropriate, 152 (11%) said eight or more would be appropriate, 144 (10%) said two, 102 (7%) said three, 57 (4%) said four, 32 (2%) said five, 15 (1%) said six, and 8 (1%) said seven. 37 (3%) did not respond.

The majority of people (54%) said that at least one sex shop would be appropriate in a rural area. The remainder (43%) said zero was an appropriate number.



### 3.2 It would not be acceptable to locate a sex shop in?

Respondents were asked whether they agreed with the statement that it would **not** be acceptable to locate a sex shop in the following areas:

- A residential area
- A deprived area
- A suburban area
- An industrial area
- A busy late night economy area
- A built up area eg shopping precincts/local high streets
- A city centre, or area immediately surrounding it
- A rural area

They were given were given the option s below:

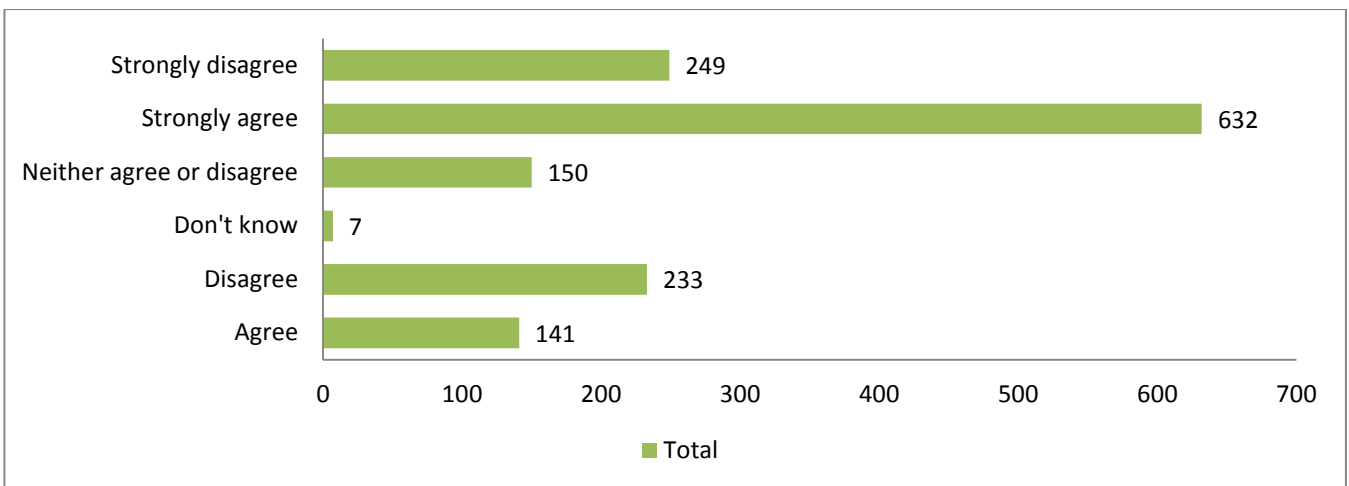
- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree

- Strongly Disagree
- Don't know

### 3.2.1 A residential area

632 (44%) respondents strongly agreed that it was not acceptable to locate a sex shop in a residential area, 249 (17%) strongly disagreed, 233 (16%) disagreed, 150 (10%) neither agreed, nor disagreed, 141 (10%) agreed and 7 (less than 1%) did not know. 18 (1%) did not respond.

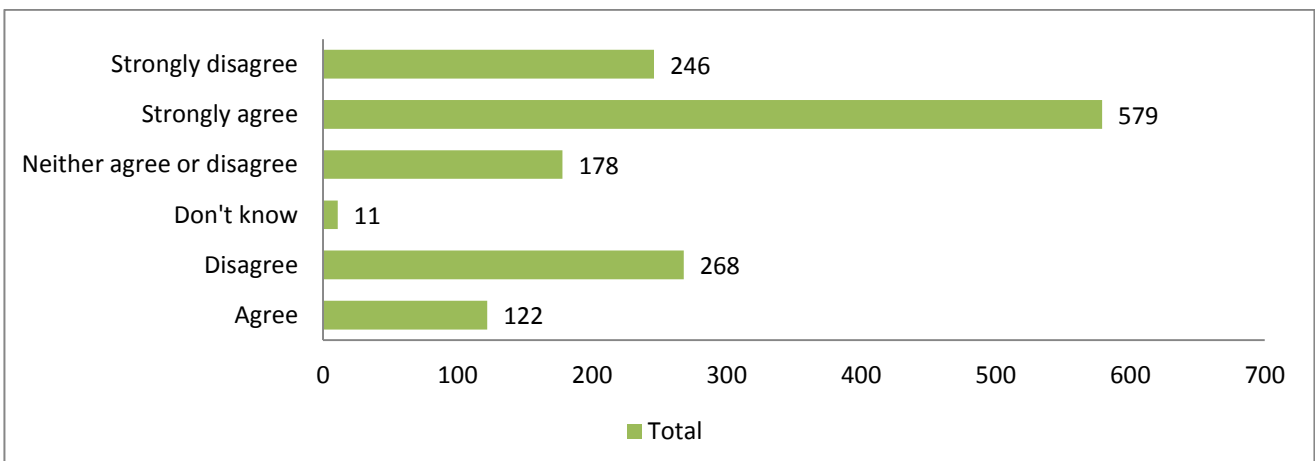
Overall 54% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 33% disagreed, or strongly disagreed.



### 3.2.2 A deprived area

579 (40%) respondents strongly agreed that it was not acceptable to locate a sex shop in a deprived area, 268 (19%) disagreed, 246 (17%) strongly disagreed, 178 (12%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 122 (9%) agreed, and 11 (1%) did not know. 26 (2%) did not respond.

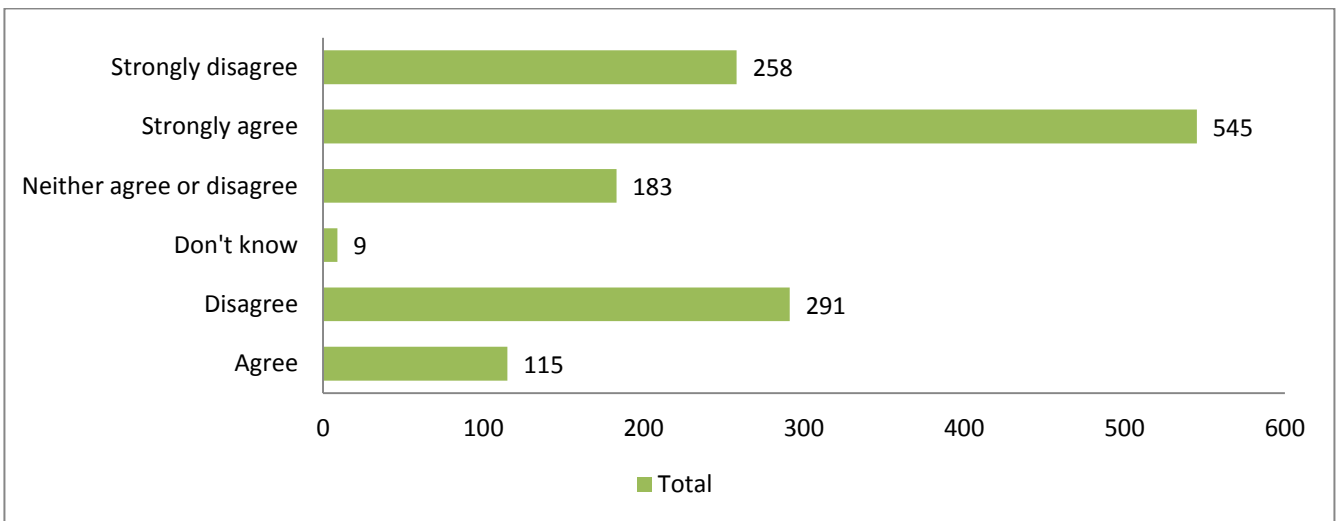
Overall 49% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 36% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



### 3.2.3 A suburban area

545 (38%) respondents strongly agreed that it was not acceptable to locate a sex shop in a suburban area, 291 (20%) disagreed, 258 (18%) strongly disagreed, 183 (13%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 115 (8%) agreed, and 9 (1%) did not know. 29 (2%) did not respond.

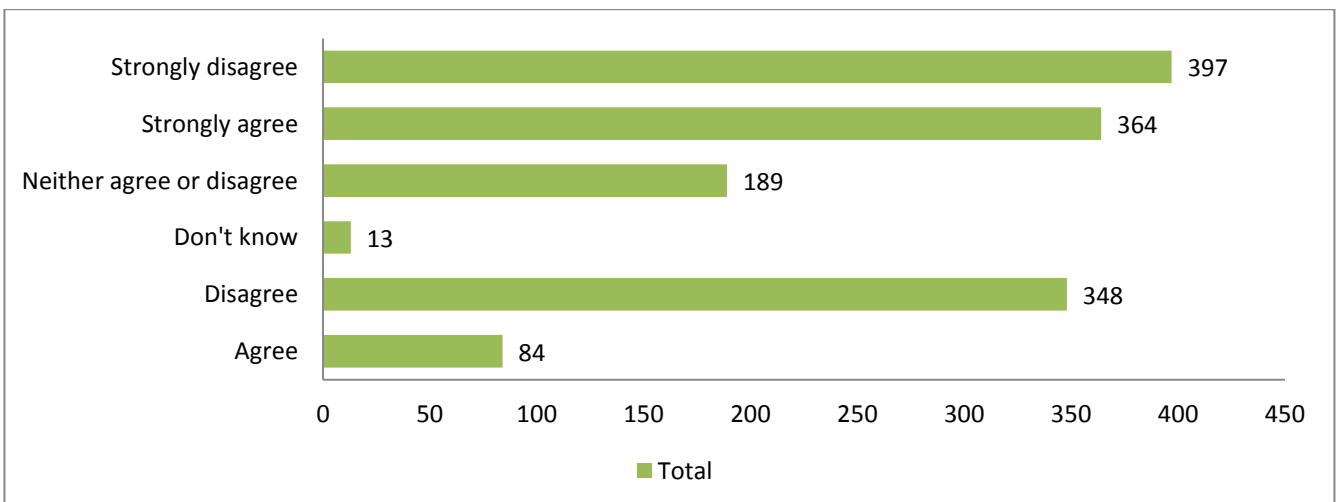
Overall 46% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 38% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



### 3.2.4 An industrial area

397 (28%) respondents strongly disagreed that it was not acceptable to locate a sex shop in an industrial area, 364 (25%) strongly agreed, 348 (24%) disagreed, 189 (13%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 84 (6%) agreed, and 13 (1%) did not know. 35 (2%) did not respond.

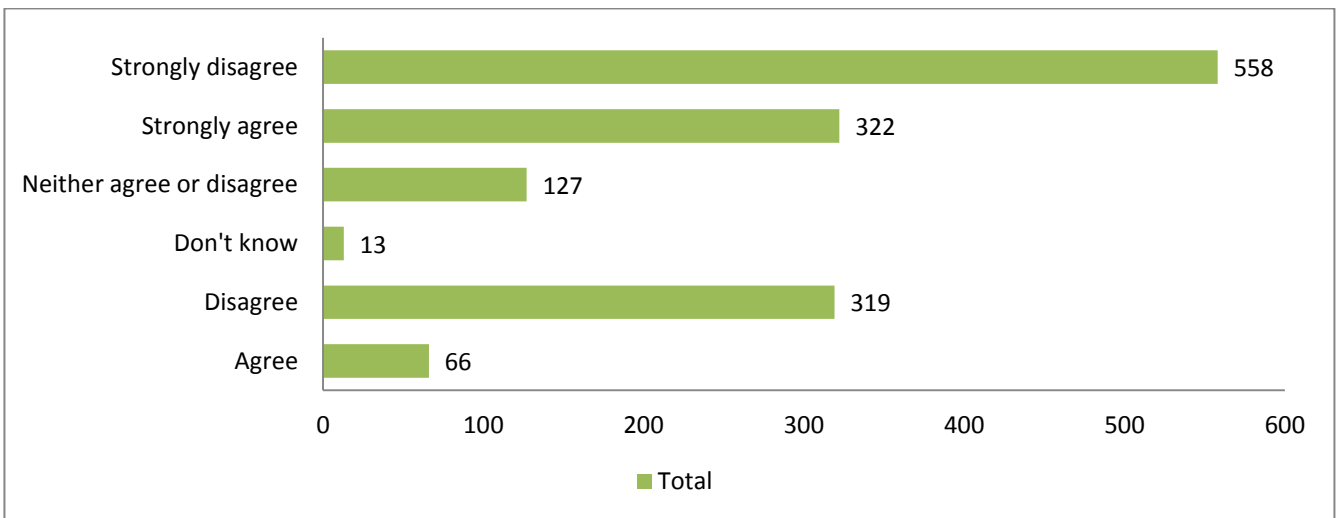
Overall 52% of people disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement, and 31% agreed or strongly agreed.



### 3.2.5 A busy late night economy area

558 (39%) strongly disagreed that it was not acceptable to locate a sex shop in a busy late night economy area, 322 (23%) strongly agreed, 319 (22%) disagreed, 127 (9%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 66 (5%) agreed, and 13 (1%) did not know. 25 (2%) did not respond.

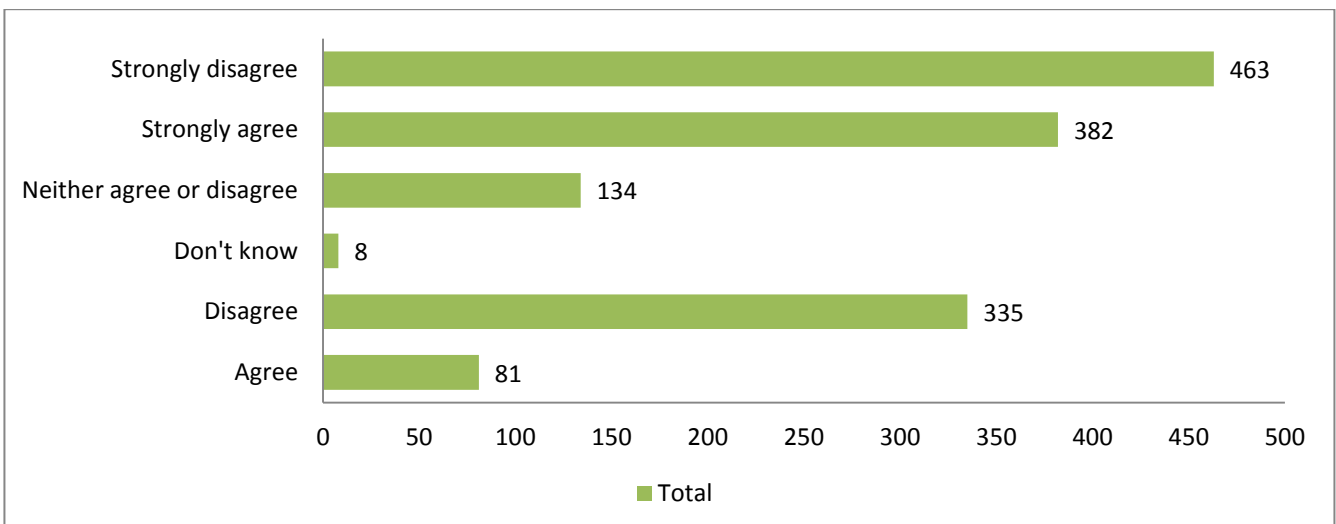
Overall 61% of people disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement, and 28% agreed or strongly agreed.



### 3.2.6 A built up area e.g shopping precincts/local high streets

463 (32%) strongly disagreed that it was not acceptable to locate a sex shop in a busy late night economy area, 382 (27%) strongly agreed, 335 (23%) disagreed, 134 (9%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 81 (6%) agreed, and 8 (1%) did not know. 27 (2%) did not respond.

Overall 55% of people disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement, and 33% agreed or strongly agreed.

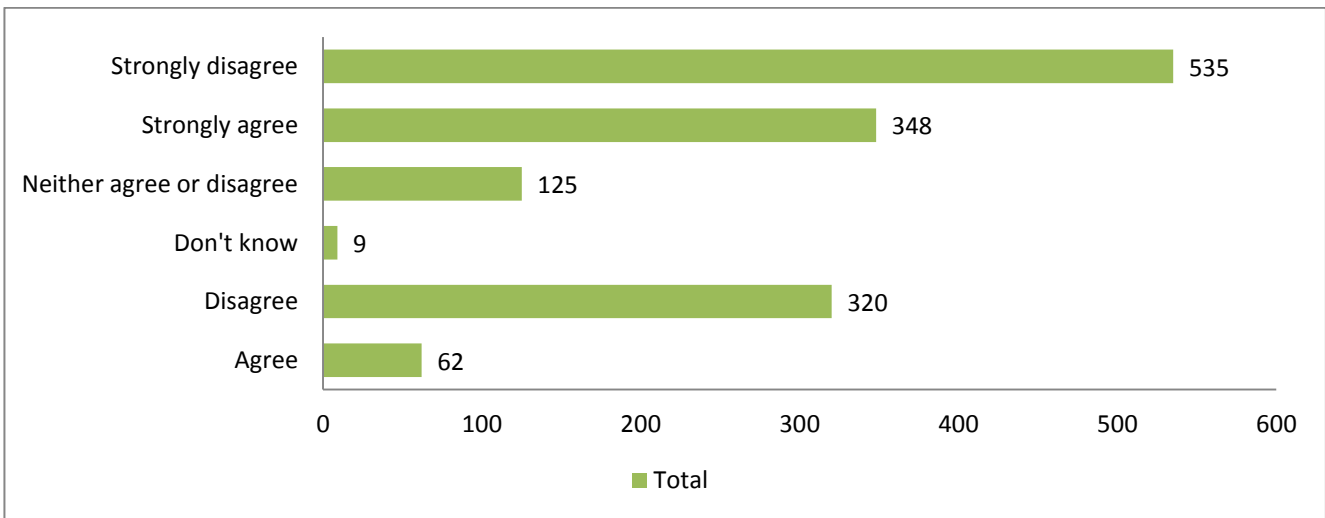




### 3.2.7 A city centre, or area immediately surrounding it

535 (37%) respondents strongly disagreed that it would not be acceptable to locate a sex shop in a city centre, or area immediately surrounding it, 348 (24%) strongly agreed, 320 (22%) disagreed, 125 (9%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 62 (4%) agreed, and 9 (1%) did not know. 31 (2%) did not respond.

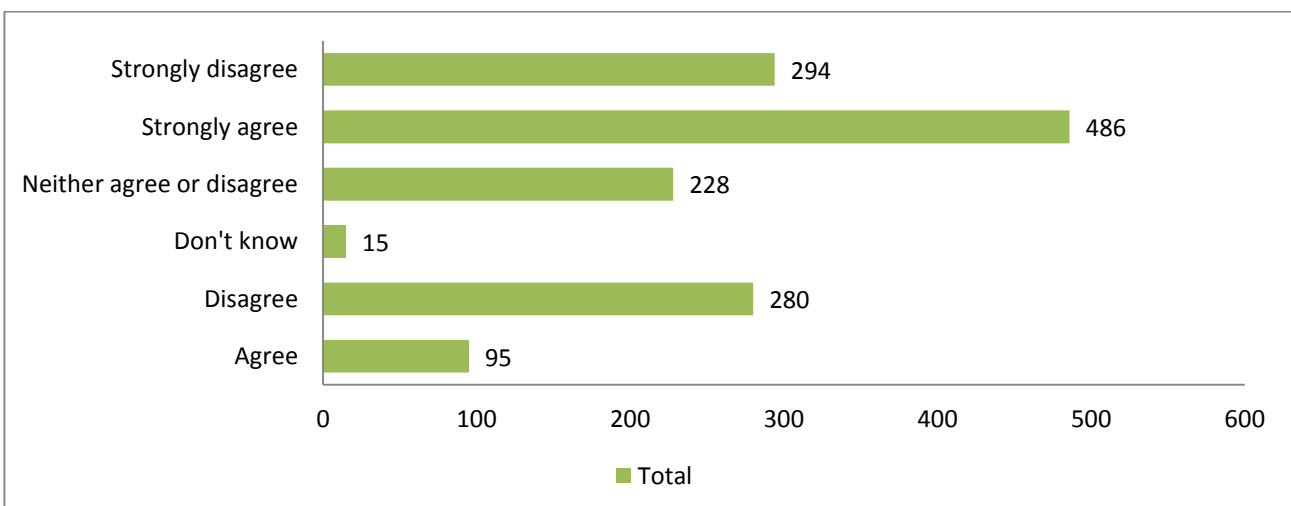
Overall 60% of people disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement, and 28% agreed or strongly agreed.



### 3.2.8 A rural area

486 (34%) strongly agreed that it would not be acceptable to locate a sex shop in a rural area, 294 (21%) strongly disagreed, 280 (20%) disagreed, 228 (16%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 95 (7%) agreed, and 15 (1%) did not know. 32 (2%) did not respond.

Overall 42% of people disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement, and 41% of people agreed or strongly agreed.



### 3.3 It would be acceptable to locate a sex shop on or near to the following city centre areas?

Respondents were asked whether they agreed with the statement that it would be acceptable to locate a sex shop on or near to the following city centre areas:

- Harbourside area
- Old City (the area between Broad Quay, St Augustines Parade, and Corn Street, including the area around the Cenotaph)
- Broadmead Area, including Quakers Friars and Cabot Circus areas
- Queen Square and Welsh Back
- Temple Quarter
- Old Market
- Park Street and the Triangle area
- The Stokes Croft and Gloucester Road area
- The area west of Lewins Mead including University, Hospital and Bus Station areas
- Area surrounding Feeder Road including the proposed arena area, Temple Meads area and the Dings and St Philips Marsh areas

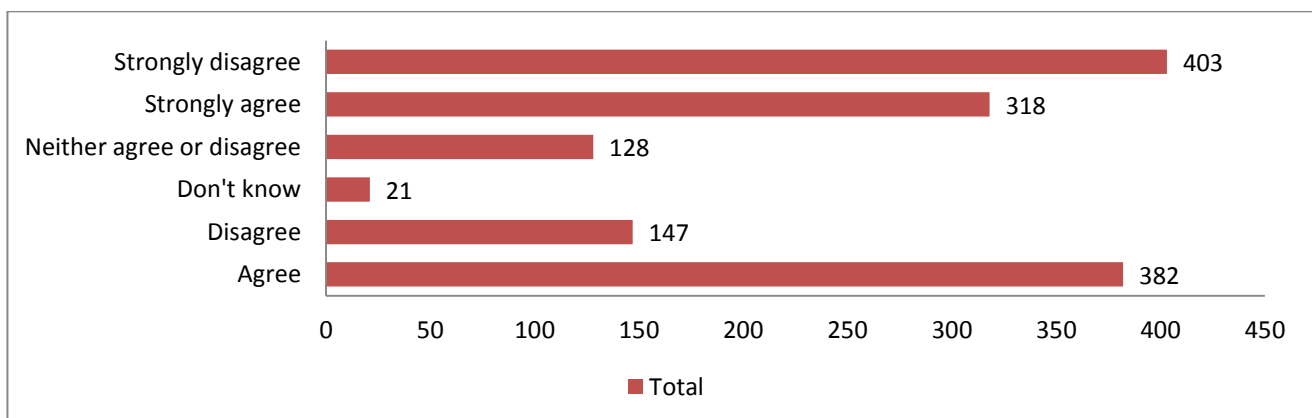
They were given were given the options below:

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't know

#### 3.3.1 Harbourside area

403 (28%) respondents strongly disagreed that it would be acceptable to locate a sex shop on the Harbourside area, 382 (27%) agreed, 318 (22%) strongly agreed, 147 (10%) disagreed, 128 (9%) neither agreed nor disagreed, and 21 (1%) did not know. 31 (2%) did not respond.

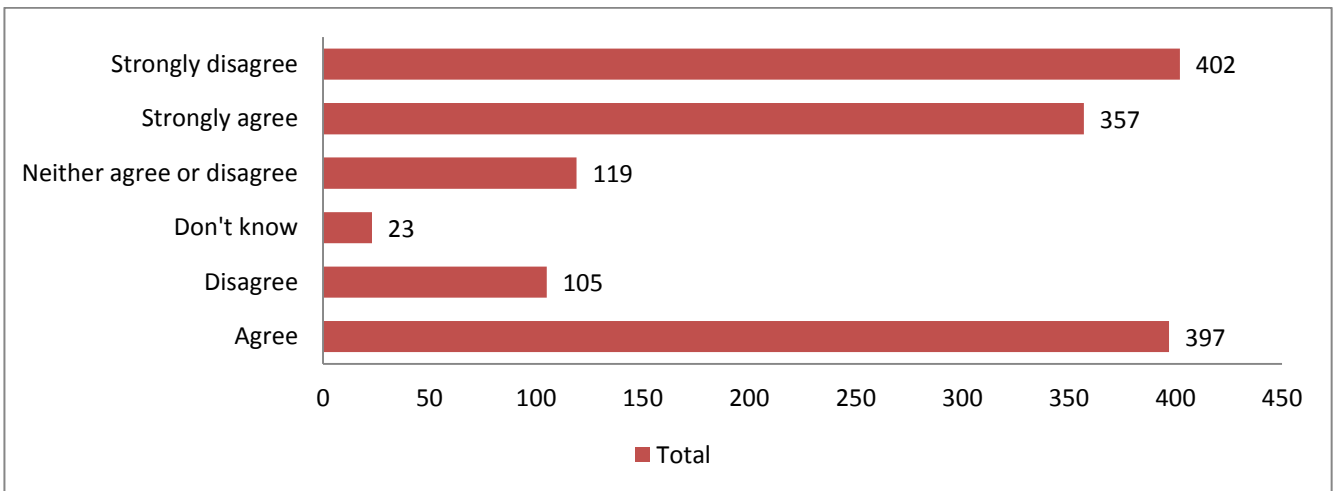
Overall 49% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 38% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



### 3.3.2 Old City (the area between Broad Quay, St Augustines Parade, and Corn Street, including the area around the Cenotaph)

402 (28%) respondents strongly disagreed that it would be acceptable to locate a sex shop in the old city, 397 (28%) agreed, 357 (25%) strongly agreed, 119 (8%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 105 (7%) disagreed, and 23 (2%) did not know. 27 (2%) did not respond.

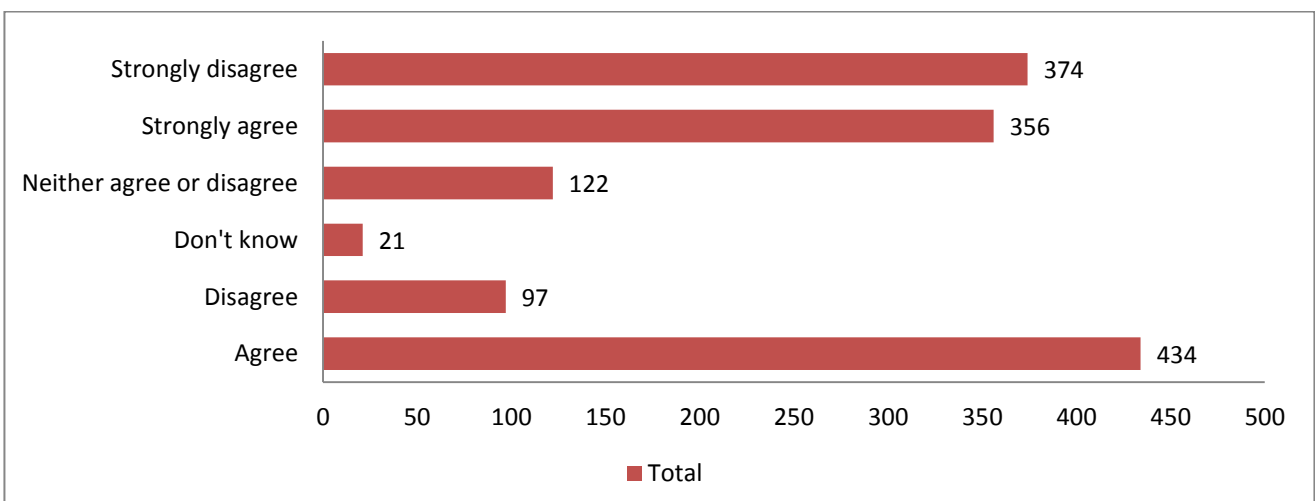
Overall 53% of people agreed, or strongly agreed with the statement, and 35% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



### 3.3.3 Broadmead Area, including Quakers Friars and Cabot Circus areas

434 (30%) of respondents agreed that it would be acceptable to locate a sex shop in the Broadmead area, 374 (26%) strongly disagreed, 356 (25%) strongly agreed, 122 (9%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 97 (7%) disagreed, and 21 (1%) did not know. 26 (2%) did not respond.

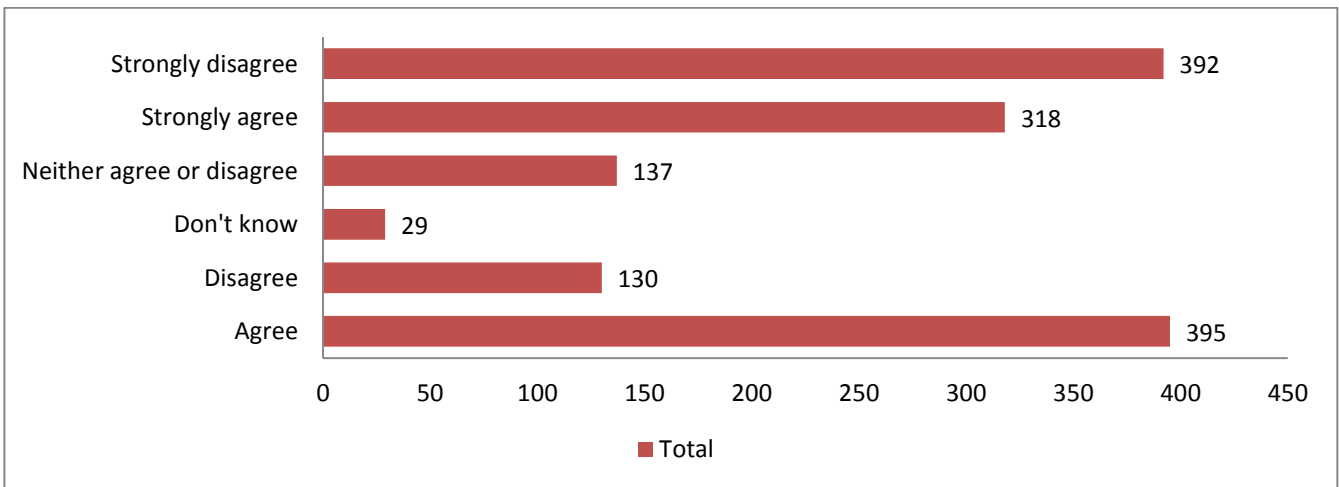
Overall 55% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 33% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



### 3.3.4 Queen Square and Welsh Back

395 (28%) respondents agreed that it would be acceptable to locate a sex shop in the Queen Square and Welsh Back area, 392 (27%) strongly disagreed, 318 (22%) strongly agreed, 137 (10%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 130 (9%) disagreed and 29 (2%) did not know. 29 (2%) did not respond.

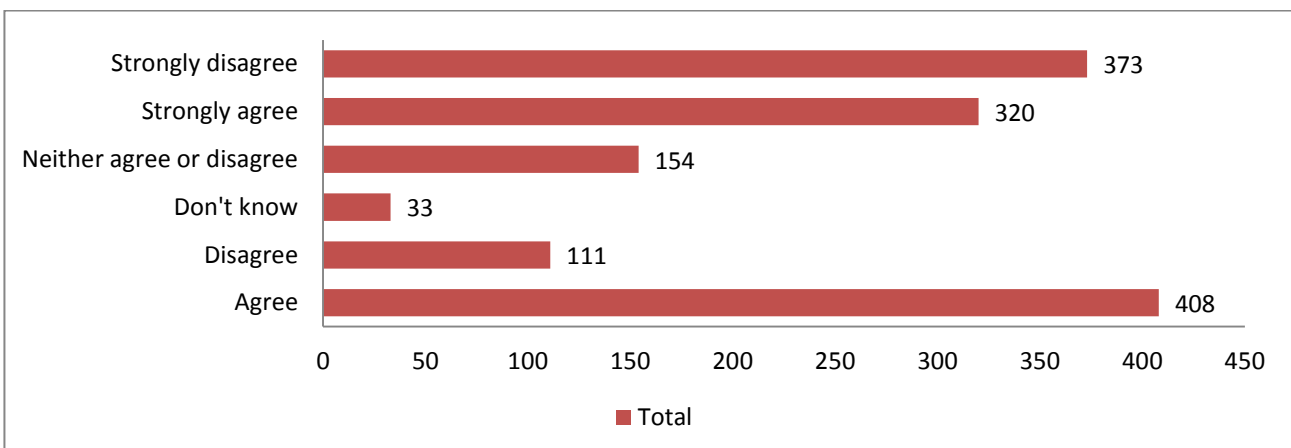
Overall 50% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 36% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



### 3.3.5 Temple Quarter

408 (29%) agreed that it would be acceptable to locate a sex shop in temple quarter, 373 (26%) strongly disagreed, 320 (22%) strongly agreed, 154 (11%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 111 (8%) disagreed and 33 (2%) did not know. 31 (2%) did not respond.

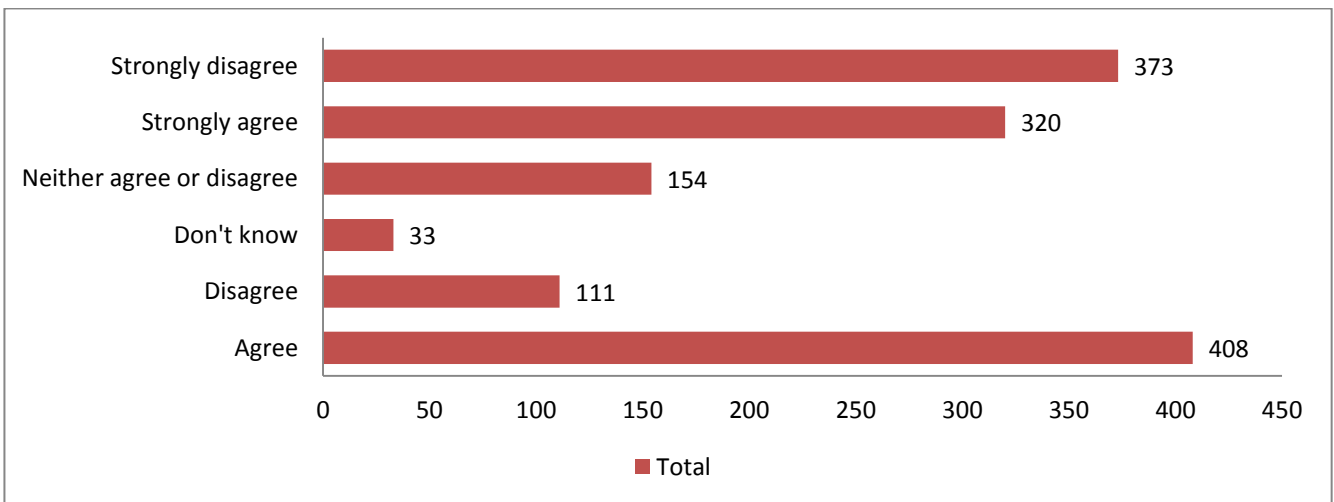
Overall 51% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 34% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



### 3.3.6 Old Market

444 (31%) respondents strongly agreed that it would be acceptable to locate a sex shop in Old Market, 402 (28%) agreed, 336 (24%) strongly disagreed, 122 (9%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 75 (5%) disagreed and 22 (2%) did not know. 29 (2%) did not respond.

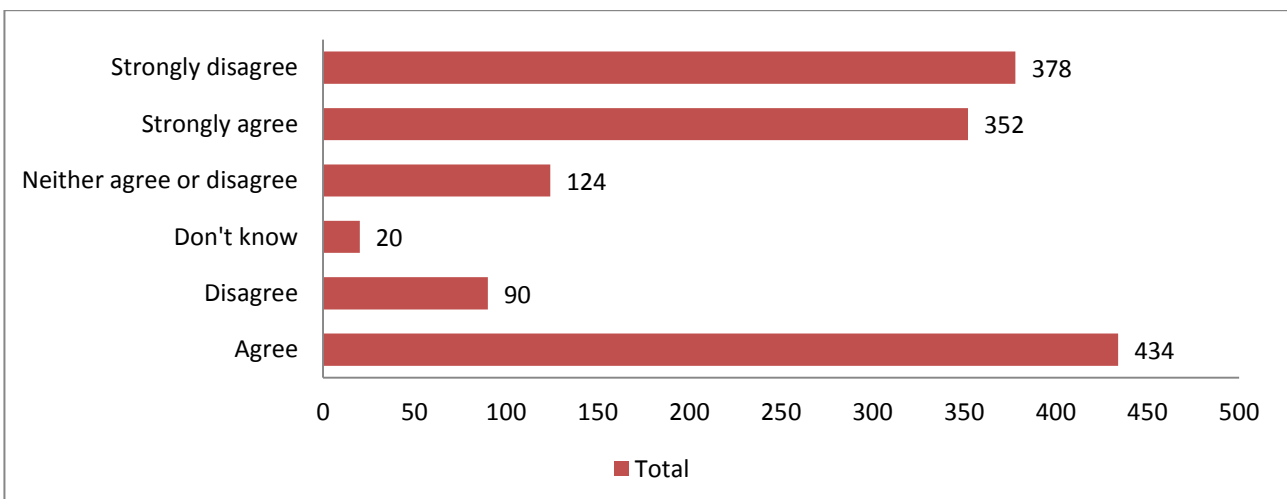
Overall 59% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 33% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



### 3.3.7 Park Street and the Triangle area

434 (30%) respondents agreed that it would be acceptable to locate a sex shop in the Park Street and Triangle area, 378 (26%) strongly disagreed, 352 (25%) strongly agreed, 124 (9%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 90 (6%) disagreed, and 20 (1%) did not know. 32 (2%) did not respond.

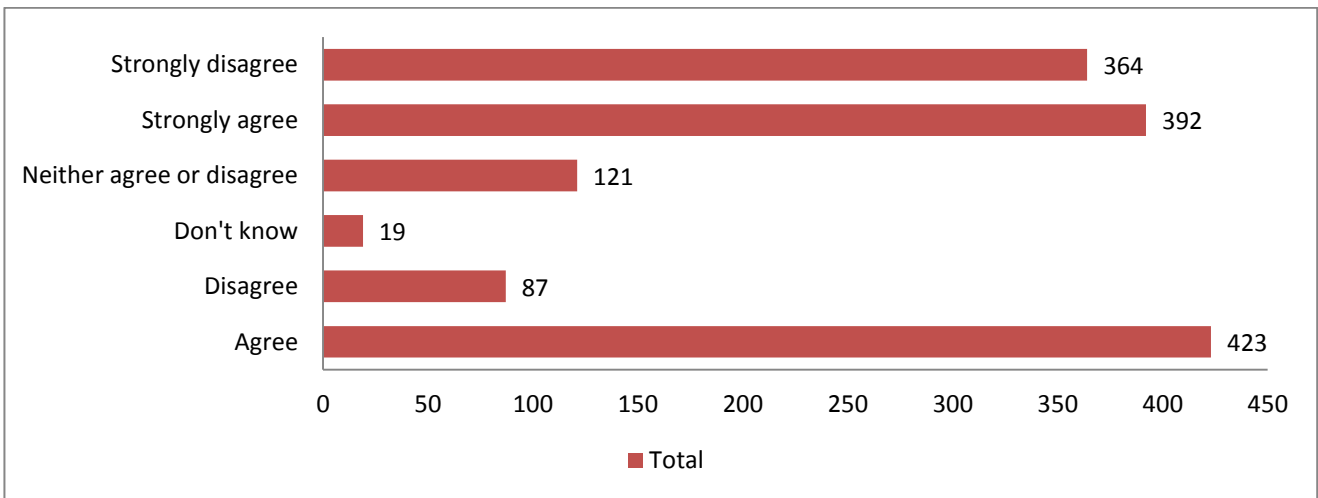
Overall 55% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement and 32% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



### 3.3.8 The Stokes Croft and Gloucester Road area

423 (30%) respondents agreed that it would be acceptable to locate a sex shop in the Stokes Croft and Gloucester Road area, 392 (27%) strongly agreed, 364 (25%) strongly disagreed, 121 (8%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 87 (6%) disagreed, and 19 (1%) did not know. 24 (2%) did not respond.

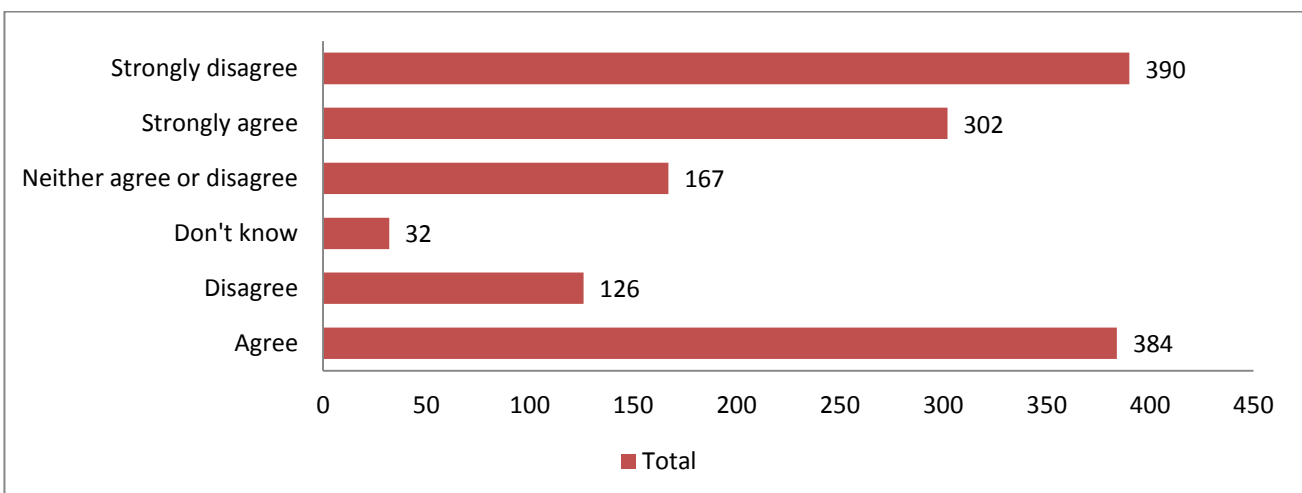
Overall 57% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 31% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



### 3.3.9 The area west of Lewins Mead including University, Hospital and Bus Station areas

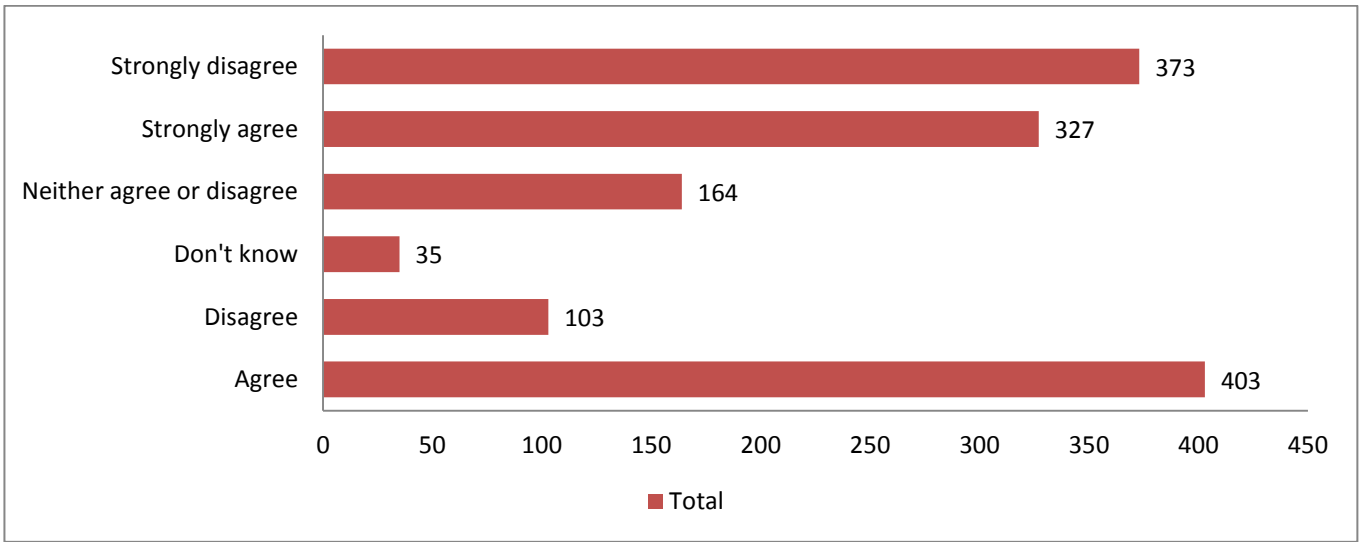
390 (27%) respondents strongly disagreed that it would be acceptable to locate a sex shop in the area west of Lewins Mead, 384 (27%) agreed, 302 (21%) strongly agreed, 167 (12%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 126 (9%) disagreed, and 32 (2%) did not know. 20 (2%) did not respond.

Overall 48% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 36% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



### 3.3.10 Area surrounding Feeder Road including the proposed arena area, Temple Meads area and the Dings and St Philips Marsh areas

403 (28%) respondents agreed that it would be acceptable to locate a sex shop in the areas of Feeder Road, the Dings and St Philips Marsh, 373 (26%) strongly disagreed, 327 (23%) strongly agreed, 164 (11%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 103 (7%) disagreed, and 35 (2%) did not know. 25 (2%) did not respond.



### 3.4 It would not be acceptable to locate a sex shop near to?

Respondents were asked whether they agreed with the statement that it would not be acceptable to locate a sex shop on or near to the following types of premises or locations:

- Schools and other places of education
- Residential areas
- Play areas or parks
- Youth Facilities
- Women's refuge facilities
- Family leisure facilities such as cinemas, theatres and concert halls
- Places of worship
- Places used for celebration or commemoration
- Cultural leisure facilities such as libraries, museums
- Retail shopping areas
- Historic buildings
- Sports centres/facilities
- Transport Hub (bus or train stations etc)
- Financial institutions such as banks
- Late night entertainment areas
- Other

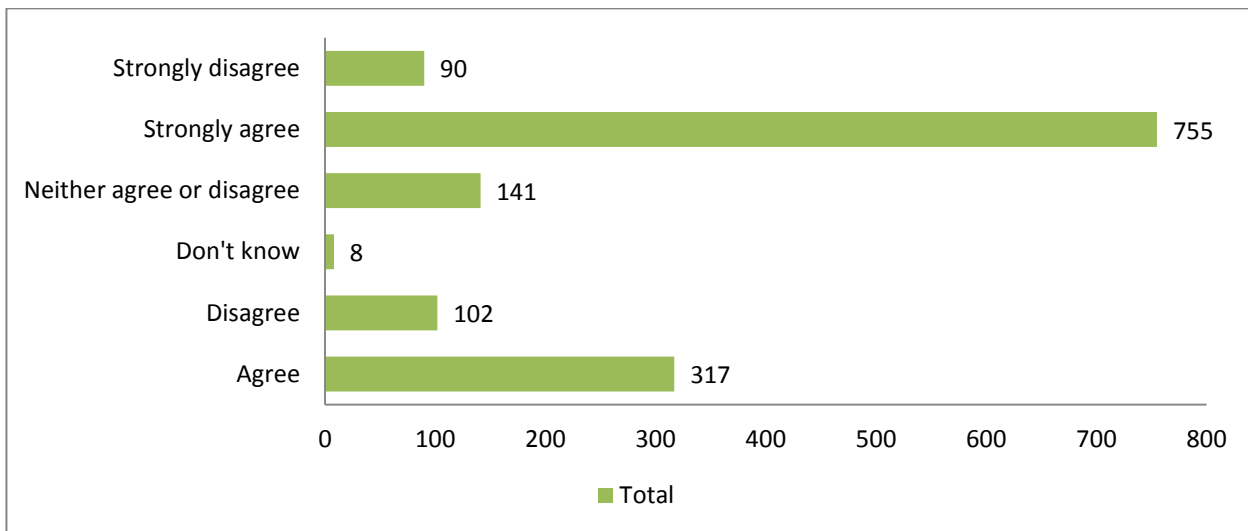
They were given were given the options below:

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't know

### 3.4.1 Schools and other places of education

755 (53%) respondents strongly agreed that it would not be acceptable to locate a sex shop near to a school or other place of education, 317 (22%) agreed, 141 (10%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 102 (7%) disagreed, 90 (6%) strongly disagreed and 8 (1%) did not know. 17 (1%) did not respond.

Overall 75% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 13% disagreed or strongly disagreed.

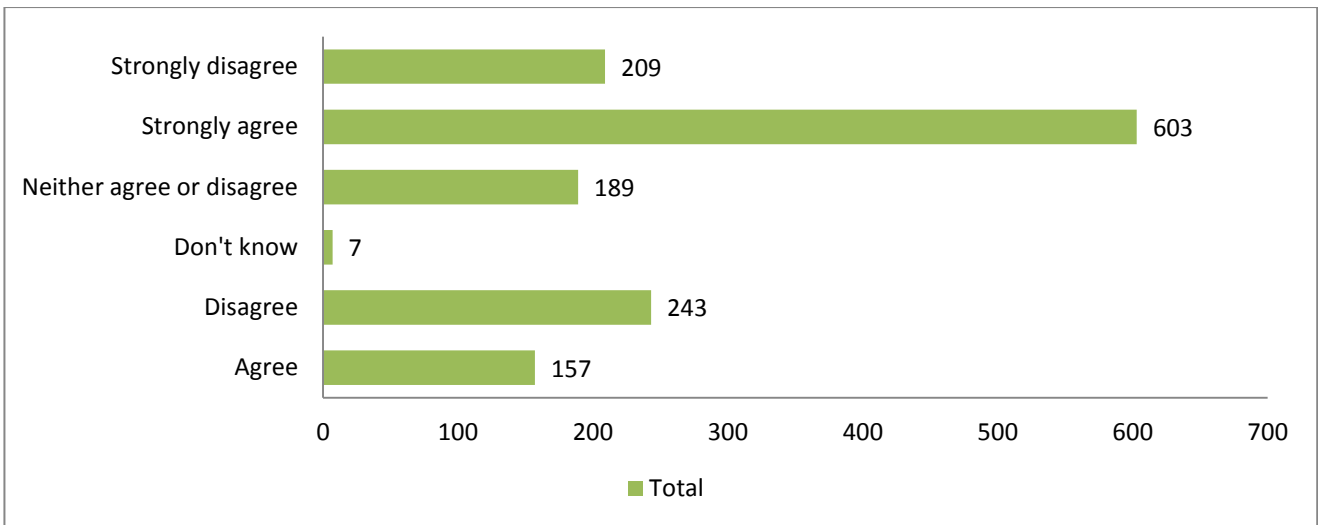


### 3.4.2 Residential areas

603 (42%) respondents strongly agreed that it would not be acceptable to locate a sex shop near to a residential area, 243 (17%) disagreed, 209 (15%) strongly disagreed, 198 (13%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 157 (11%) agreed, and 7 (less than 1%) did not know. 22 (2%) did not respond.

Overall 53% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 32% disagreed or strongly disagreed.

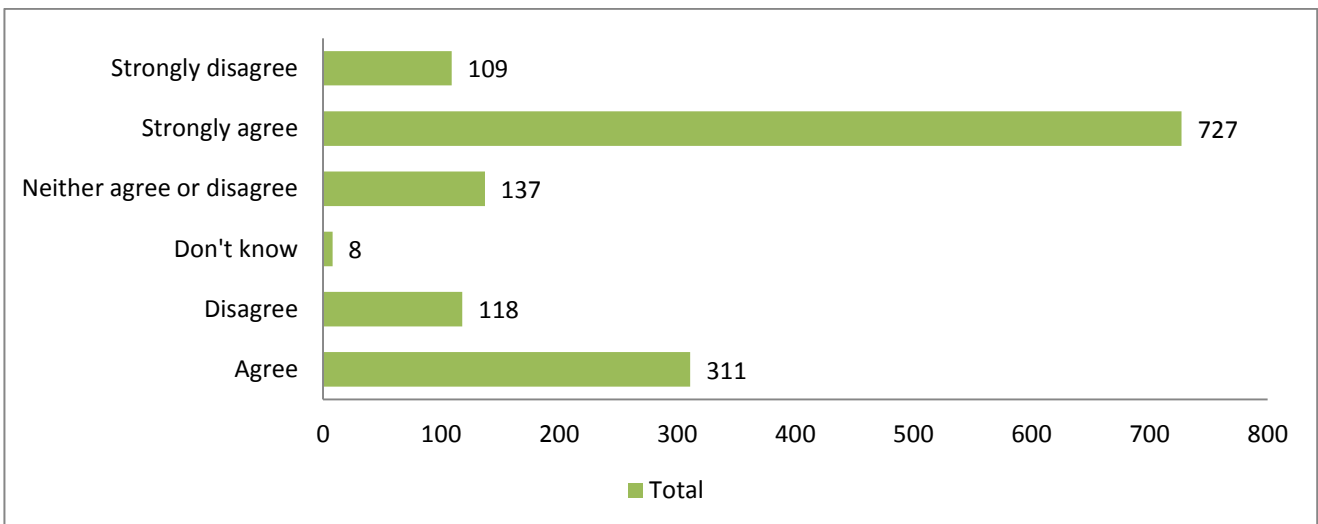




### 3.4.3 Play areas or parks

727 (51%) respondents strongly agreed that it would not be acceptable to locate a sex shop near a play area or park, 311 (22%) agreed, 137 (10%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 118 (8%) disagreed, 109 (8%) strongly disagreed and 8 (1%) did not know. 20 (1%) did not respond

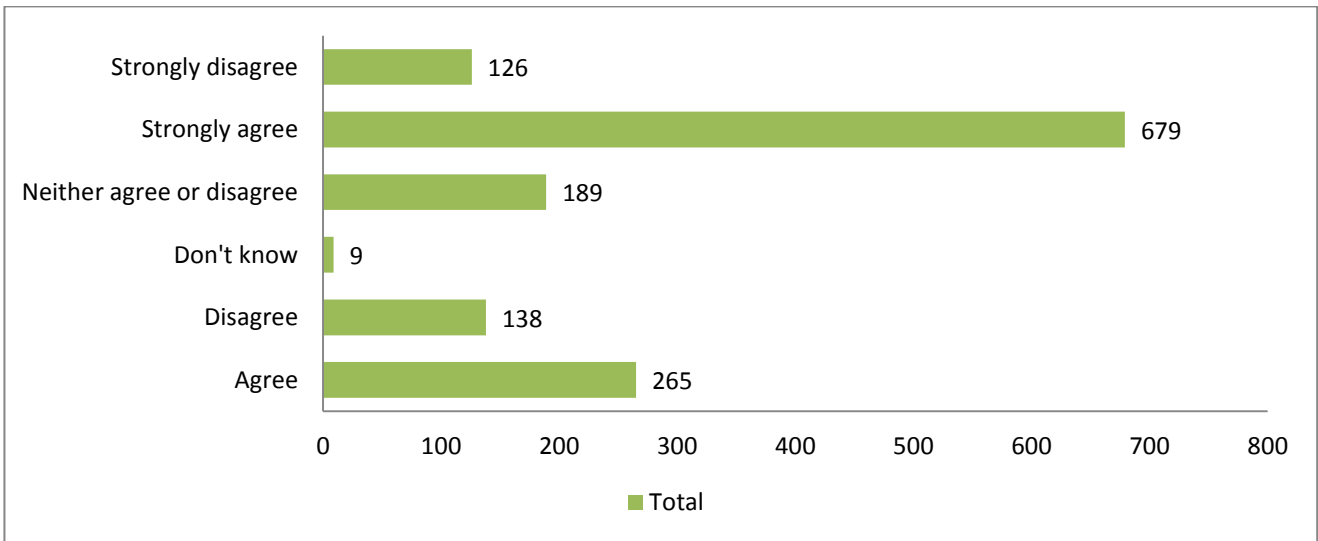
Overall 73% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement and 16% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



### 3.4.4 Youth Facilities

679 (47%) respondents strongly agreed that it would not be acceptable to locate a sex shop near to youth facilities, 265 (19%) agreed, 189 (13%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 138 (10%) disagreed, 126 (9%) strongly disagreed and 9 (1%) did not know. 24 (2%) did not respond.

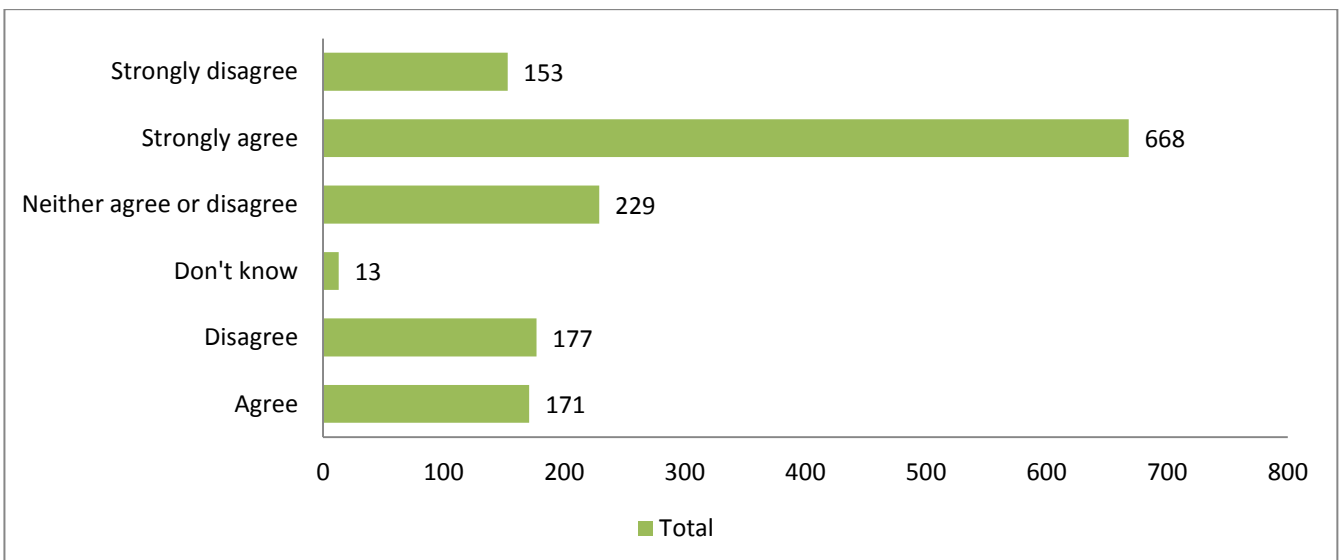
Overall 66% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 19% disagreed, or strongly disagreed.



### 3.4.5 Women’s refuge facilities

668 (47%) strongly agreed that it would not be acceptable to locate a sex shop near to women’s refuge facilities, 229 (16%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 177 (12%) disagreed, 171 (12%) agreed, 153 (11%) strongly disagreed, and 13 (1%) did not know. 19 (1%) did not respond.

Overall 59% agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 23% disagreed or strongly disagreed.

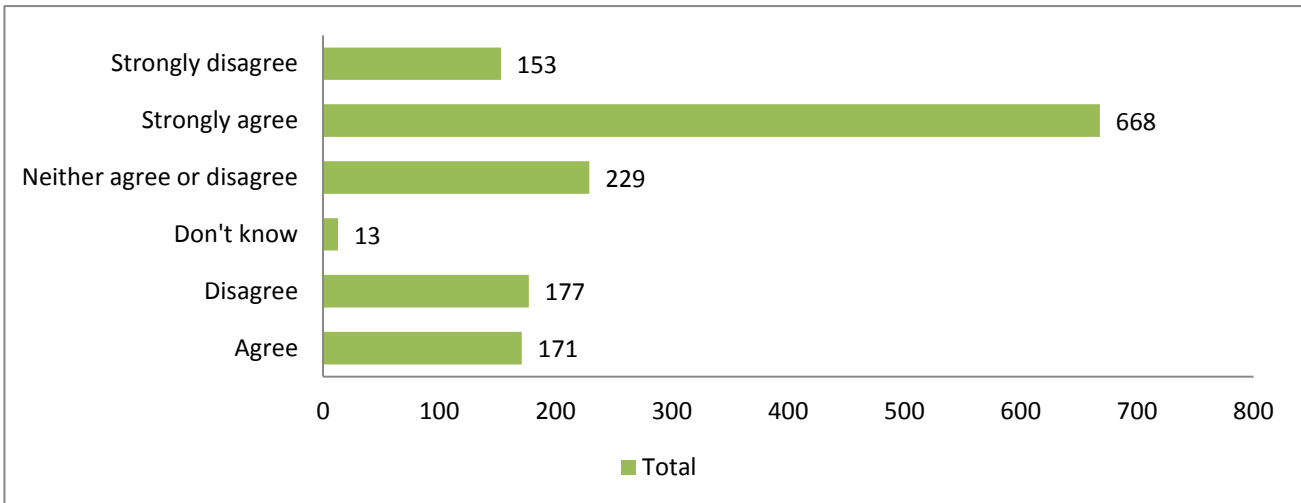


### 3.4.6 Family leisure facilities such as cinemas, theatres and concert halls

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591 (41%) respondents strongly agreed that it would not be acceptable to locate a sex shop near to family leisure facilities, 246 (17%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 215 (15%) disagreed, 199 (14%) strongly disagreed, 150 (10%) agreed, and 10 (1%) did not know. 19 (1%) did not respond.

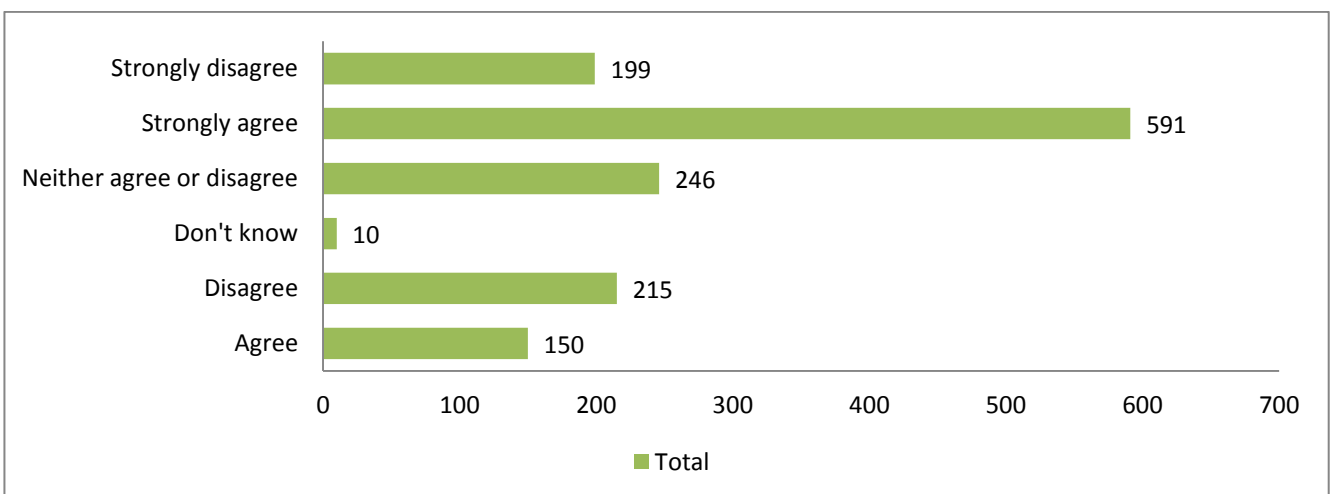
Overall 51% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement and 29% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



### 3.4.7 Places of worship

533 (37%) respondents strongly agreed that it would be inappropriate to locate a sex shop near to places of worship, 273 (19%) neither agree nor disagree, 250 (17%) strongly disagree, 210 (15%) disagree, 129 (9%) agree and 15 (1%) did not know. 20 (1%) did not respond.

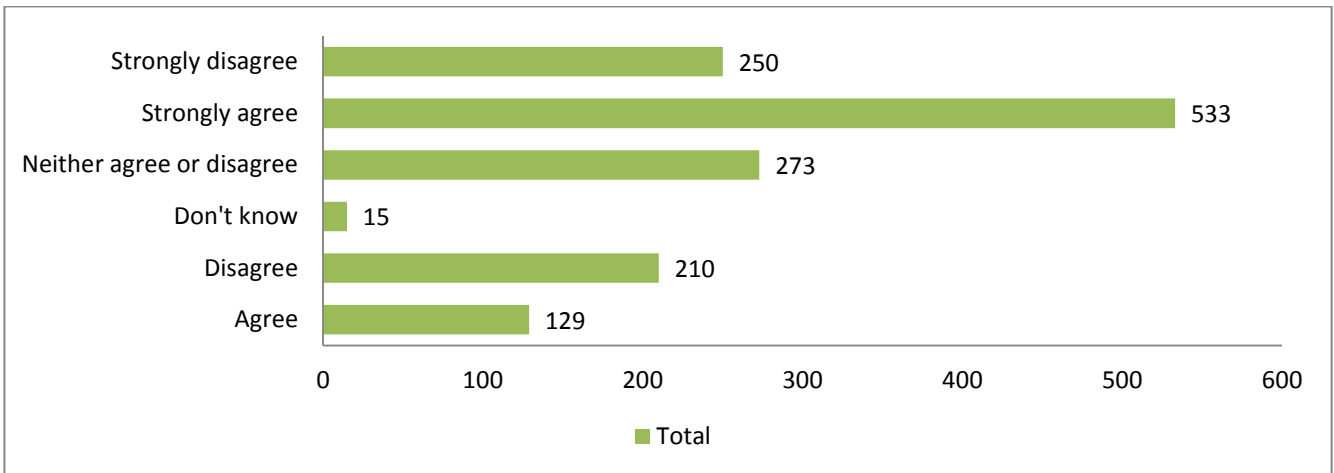
Overall 46% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 32% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



### 3.4.8 Places used for celebration or commemoration

530 (37%) respondents strongly agreed that it would not be appropriate to locate a sex shop near to places used for celebration or commemoration, 273 (19%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 235 (16%) disagreed, 220 (15%) strongly disagreed, 140 (10%) agreed, and 10 (1%) did not know. 22 (2%) did not respond.

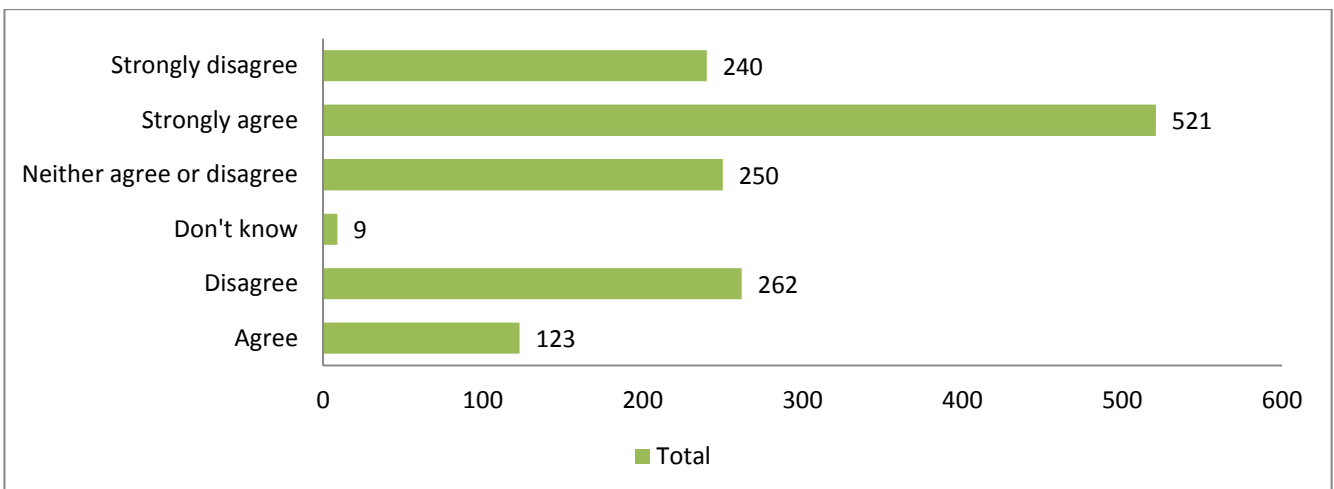
Overall 47% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 31% disagreed, or strongly disagreed.



### 3.4.9 Cultural leisure facilities such as libraries, museums

521 (36%) respondents strongly agreed that it would not be acceptable to locate a sex shop near to cultural leisure facilities, 262 (18%) disagreed, 250 (17%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 240 (17%) strongly disagreed, 123 (9%) agreed, and 9 (1%) did not know. 25 (2%) did not respond.

Overall 45% agreed or strongly agreed with the statement and 35% disagreed or strongly disagreed.

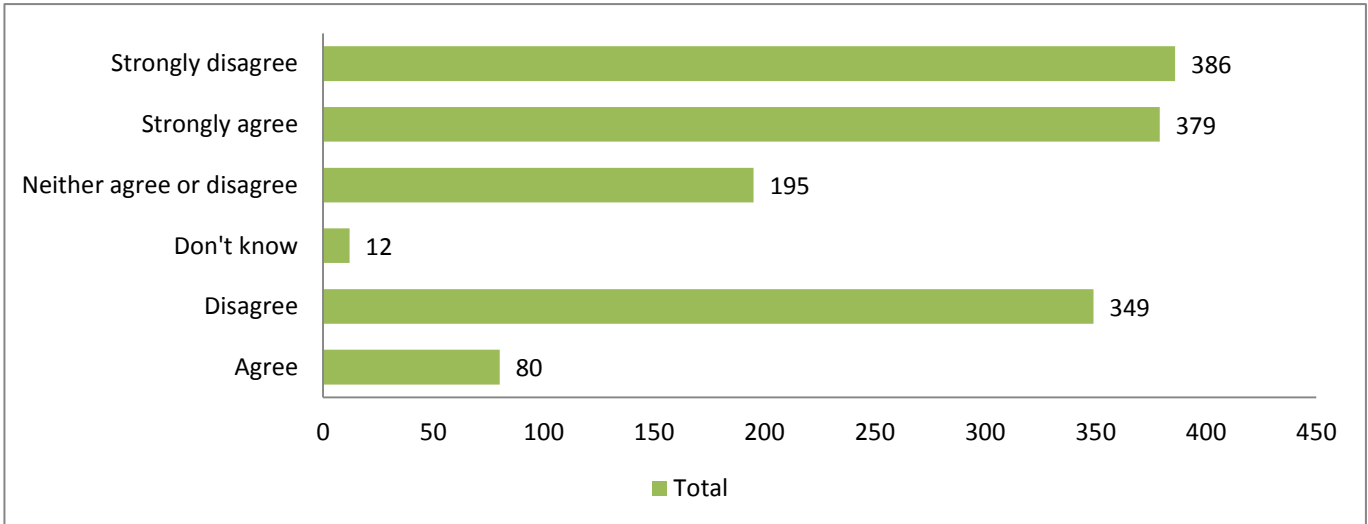


### 3.4.10 Retail shopping areas

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386 (27%) respondents strongly disagreed that it would not be appropriate to locate a sex shop in a retail shopping area, 379 (27%) strongly agreed, 349 (24%) disagreed, 195 (14%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 80 (6%) agreed, and 12 (1%) did not know. 29 (2%) did not respond.

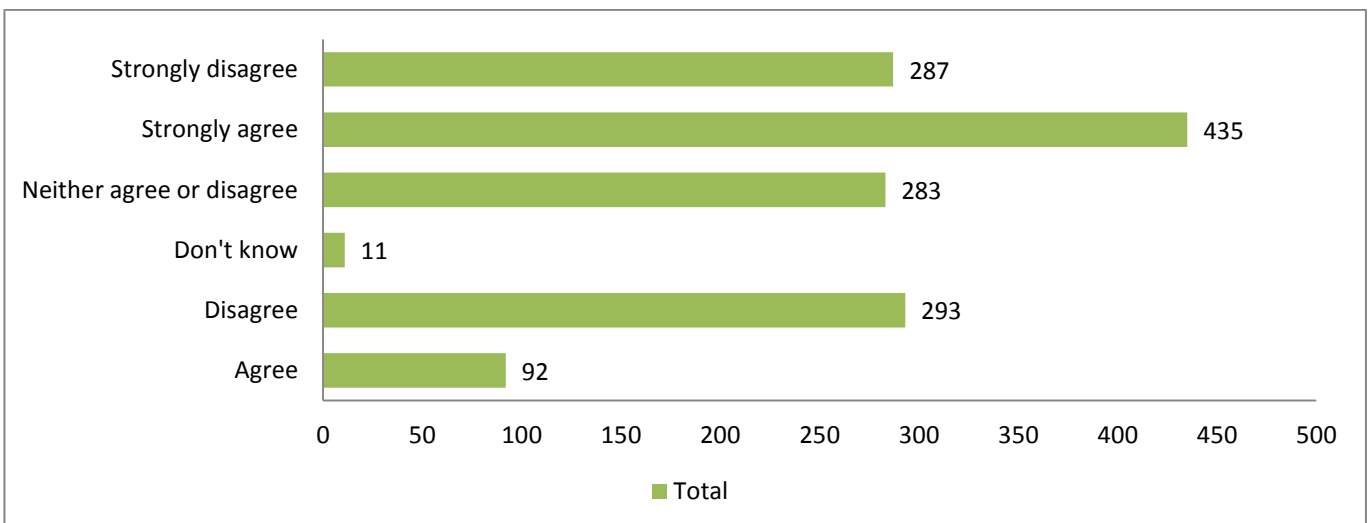
Overall 51% of people disagreed, or strongly disagreed with the statement, and 33% agreed or strongly agreed.



### 3.4.11 Historic buildings

435 (30%) respondents strongly agreed that it would not be acceptable to locate a sex shop near historic buildings, 293 (20%) disagreed, 283 (20%) strongly disagreed, 283 (20%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 92 (6%) agreed, and 11 (1%) did not know. 29 (2%) did not respond.

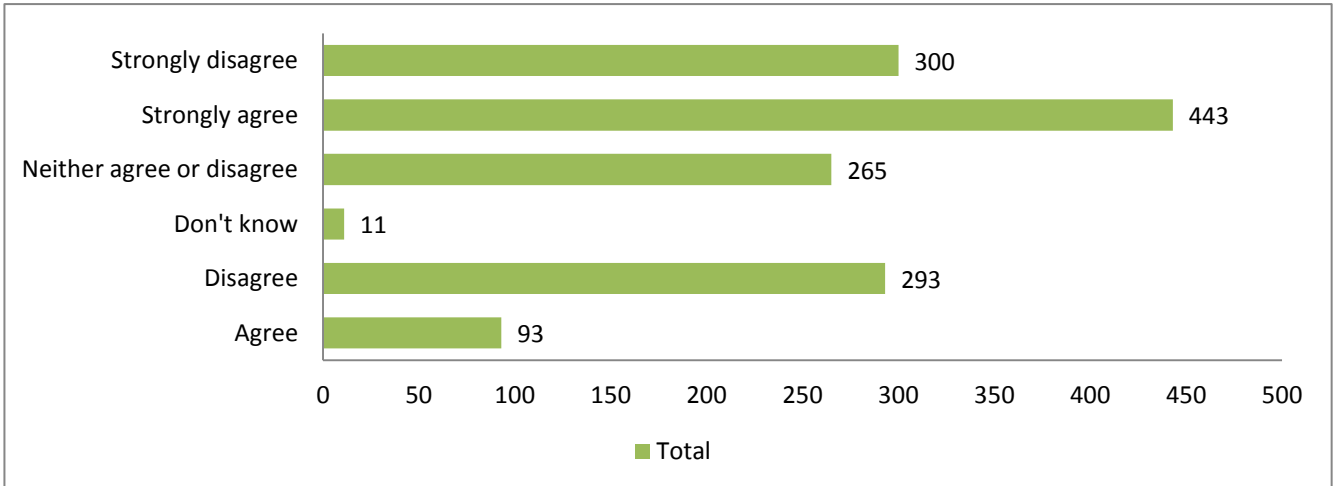
Overall 40% of people disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement, and 36% agreed or strongly agreed.



### 3.4.12 Sports centres/facilities

443 (31%) respondents strongly agreed that it would not be acceptable to locate a sex shop near to sports centres/facilities, 300 (21%) strongly disagreed, 293 (20%) disagreed, 265 (19%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 93 (7%) agreed, and 11 (1%) did not know. 25 (2%) did not respond.

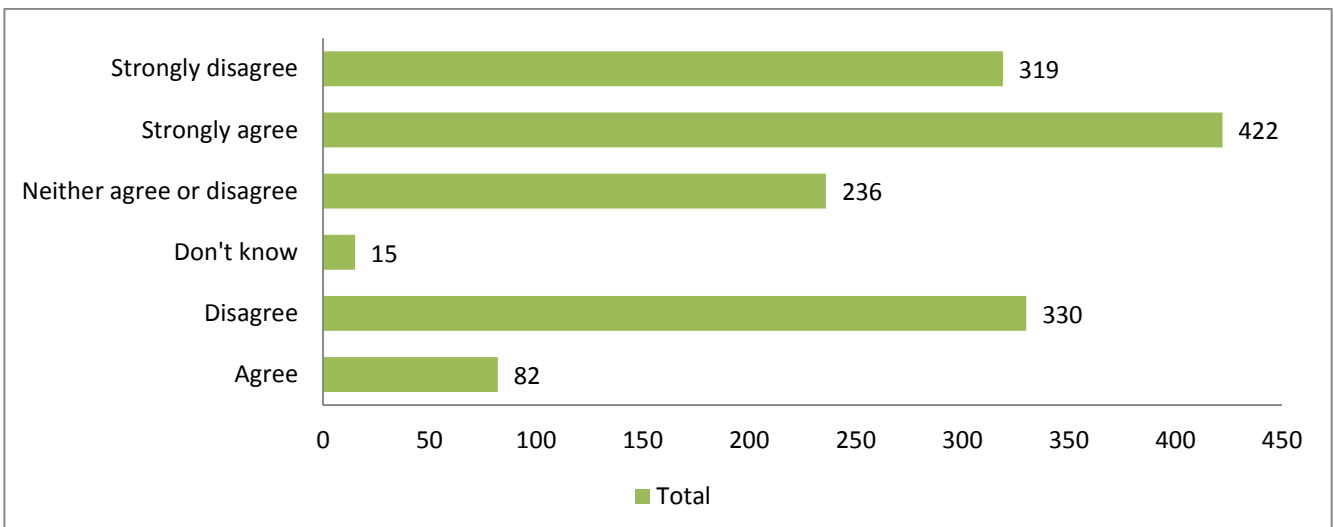
Overall 41% of people disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement, and 38% agreed or strongly agreed.



### 3.4.13 Transport Hub (bus or train stations etc)

422 (30%) respondents strongly agreed that it would not be acceptable to locate a sex shop near to a transport hub, 330 (23%) disagreed, 319 (22%) strongly disagreed, 236 (17%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 82 (6%) agreed, and 15 (1%) did not know. 26 (2%) did not respond.

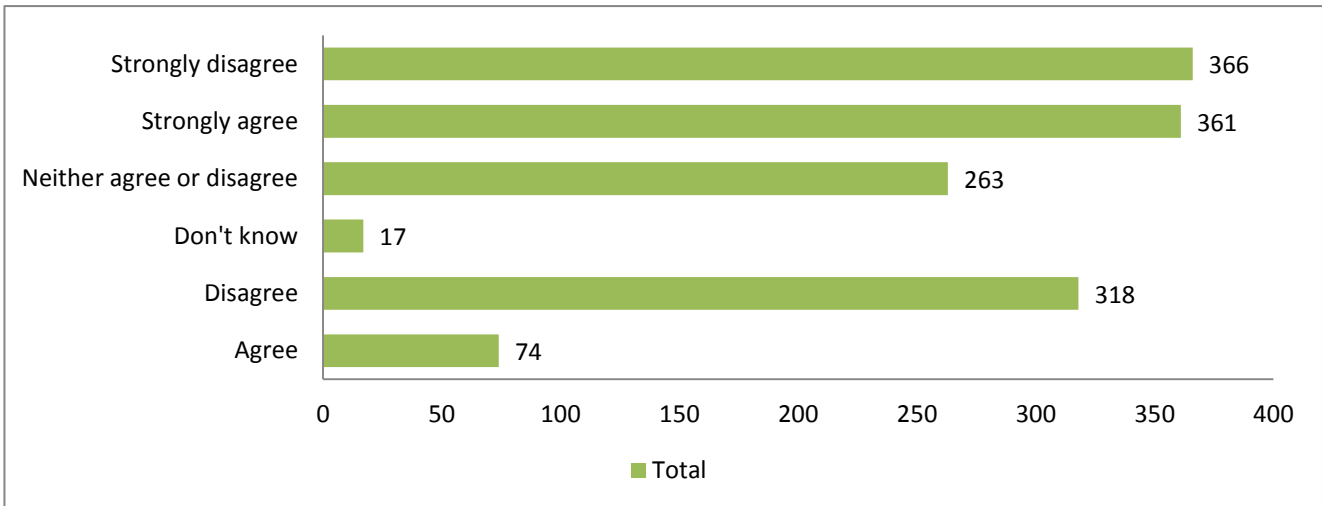
Overall 45% of people disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement, and 36% agreed or strongly agreed.



### 3.4.14 Financial institutions such as banks

366 (26%) respondents strongly disagreed that it would not be acceptable to locate a sex shop near to a financial institution, 361 (25%) strongly agreed, 318 (22%) disagreed, 263 (18%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 74 (5%) agreed, and 17 (1%) did not know. 31 (2%) did not respond.

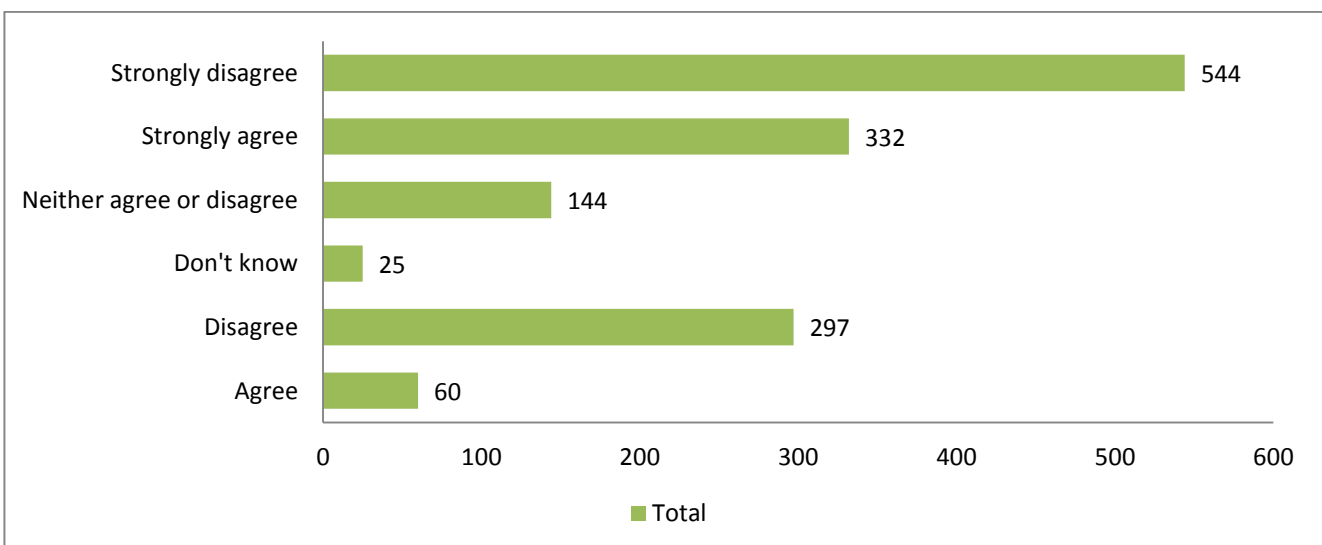
Overall 48% of people disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement, 30% agreed or strongly agreed.



### 3.4.15 Late night entertainment areas

544 (38%) respondents strongly disagreed that it would not be acceptable to locate a sex shop in a late night entertainment area, 332 (23%) strongly agreed, 297 (21%) disagreed, 144 (10%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 60 (4%) agreed, and 25 (2%) did not know. 28 (2%) did not respond.

Overall 59% disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement, and 27% agreed or strongly agreed.

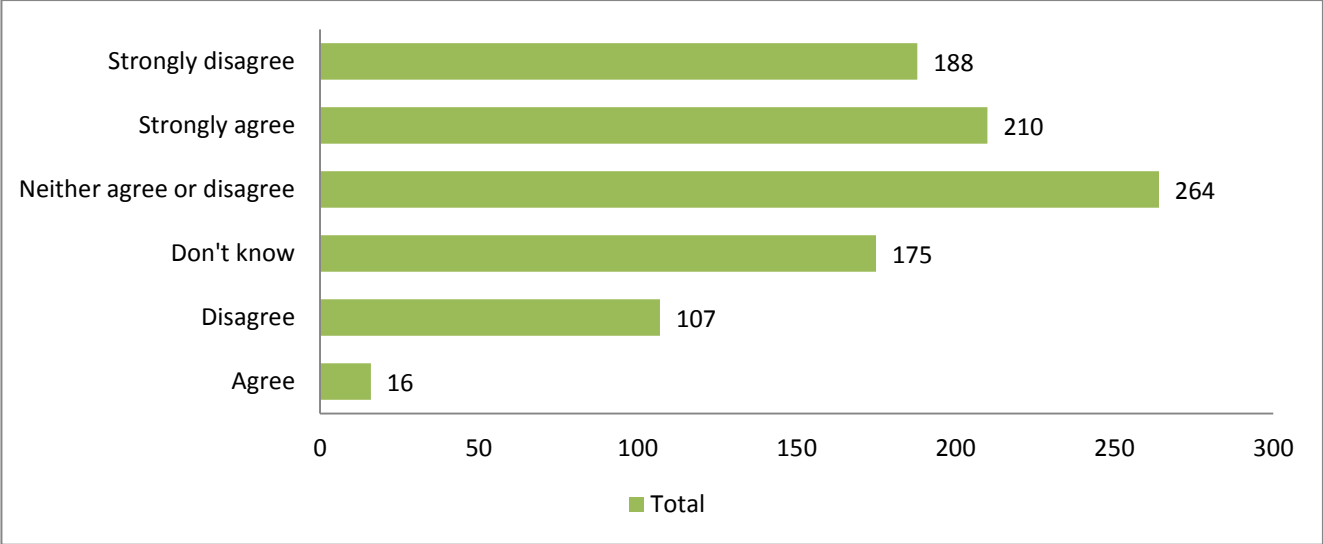


### 3.4.16 Other

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264 (18%) neither agreed nor disagreed that it would not be acceptable to locate a sex shop at another location not named above, 210 (15%) strongly agreed, 188 (13%) strongly disagreed, 175 (12%) did not know, 107 (7%) disagreed, and 16 (1%) agreed. 470 (33%) did not answer.

72 other options and comments were given by respondents alongside this question. A summary of the responses has been included in **Appendix A** to this report.





## 4 Survey responses to the questions – Sexual Entertainment Venues

### 4.1 How many sexual entertainment venues would be acceptable for the following localities?

Respondents were asked how many sexual entertainment venues they thought it would be appropriate to have in the following types of area:

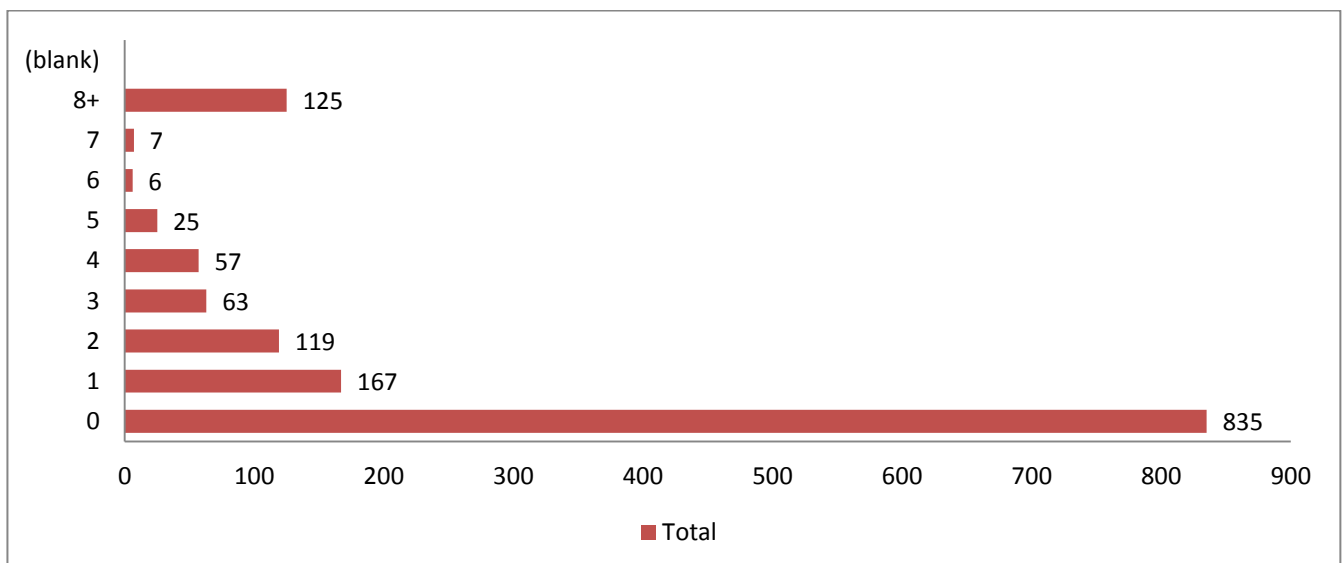
- A residential area
- A deprived area
- A suburban area
- An industrial area
- A busy late night economy area
- A built up area eg shopping precincts/local high streets
- A city centre, or area immediately surrounding it
- A rural area

They were given were given the option of numbers from zero to eight plus.

#### 4.1.1 A residential area

835 (58%) respondents stated zero was the appropriate number, 167 (12%) said one would be appropriate, 125 (9%) said eight or more, 119 (8%) said two, 63 (4%) said three, 57 (4%) said four, 25 (2%) said five, 7 (less than 1%) said seven, 6 (less than 1%) said six. 26 (2%) did not respond.

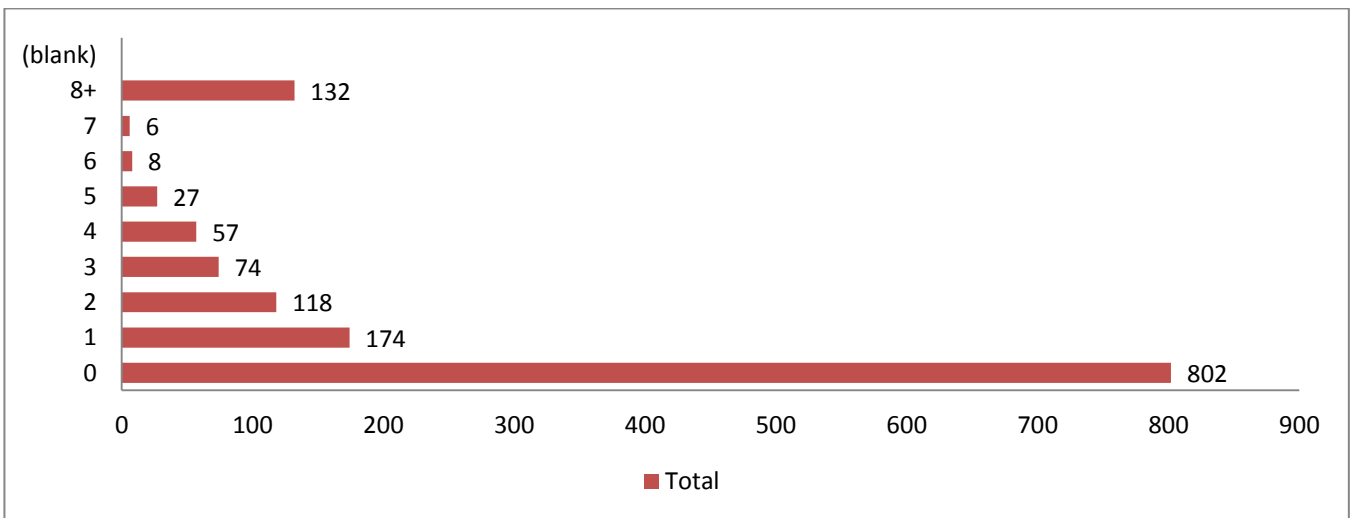
The majority of people (58%) said zero was the appropriate number in a residential area. The remainder (40%) felt that it would be appropriate to have at least one sexual entertainment venue in a residential area.



### 4.1.2 A deprived area

802 (56%) respondents stated zero was the appropriate number, 174 (12%) said one would be appropriate, 132 (9%) said eight or more, 118 (8%) said two, 74 (5%) said three, 57 (4%) said four, 27 (2%) said five, 8 (1%) said six, and 6 (less than 1%) said seven. 32 (2%) did not respond.

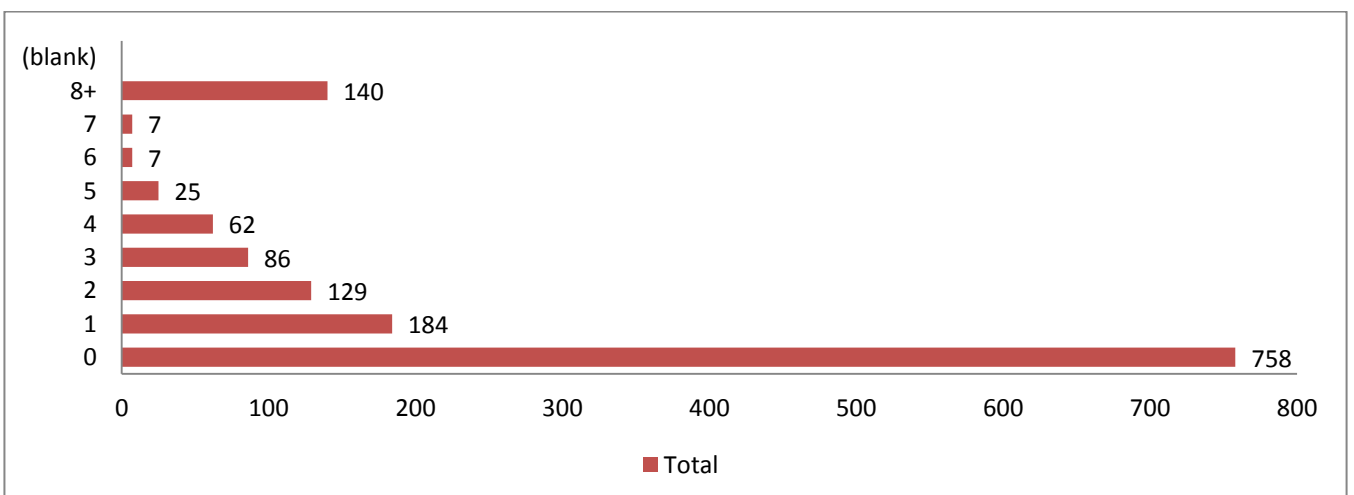
The majority of people (56%) said zero was the appropriate number. The remainder (42%) felt that it would be appropriate to have at least one sexual entertainment venue.



### 4.1.3 A suburban area

758 (53%) respondents stated zero was the appropriate number, 184 (13%) said one would be appropriate, 140 (10%) said eight or more, 129 (9%) said two, 86 (6%) said three, 62 (4%) said four, 25 (2%) said five, 7 (less than 1%) said six and 7 (less than 1%) said seven. 32 (2%) did not respond.

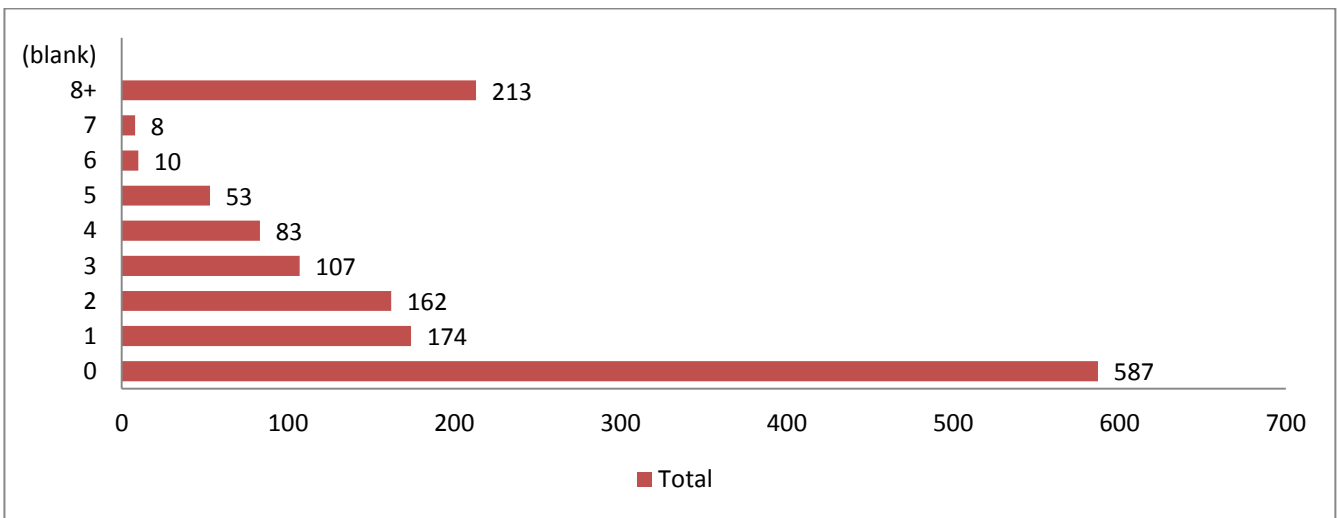
The majority of people (53%) said zero was the appropriate number. The remainder (45%) felt that it would be appropriate to have at least one sexual entertainment venue.



#### 4.1.4 An industrial area

587 (41%) respondents stated zero was the appropriate number, 213 (15%) said eight or more would be appropriate, 174 (12%) said one, 162 (11%) said two, 107 (7%) said three, 83 (6%) said four, 53 (4%) said five, 10 (1%) said six and 8 (1%) said seven. 33 (2%) did not respond.

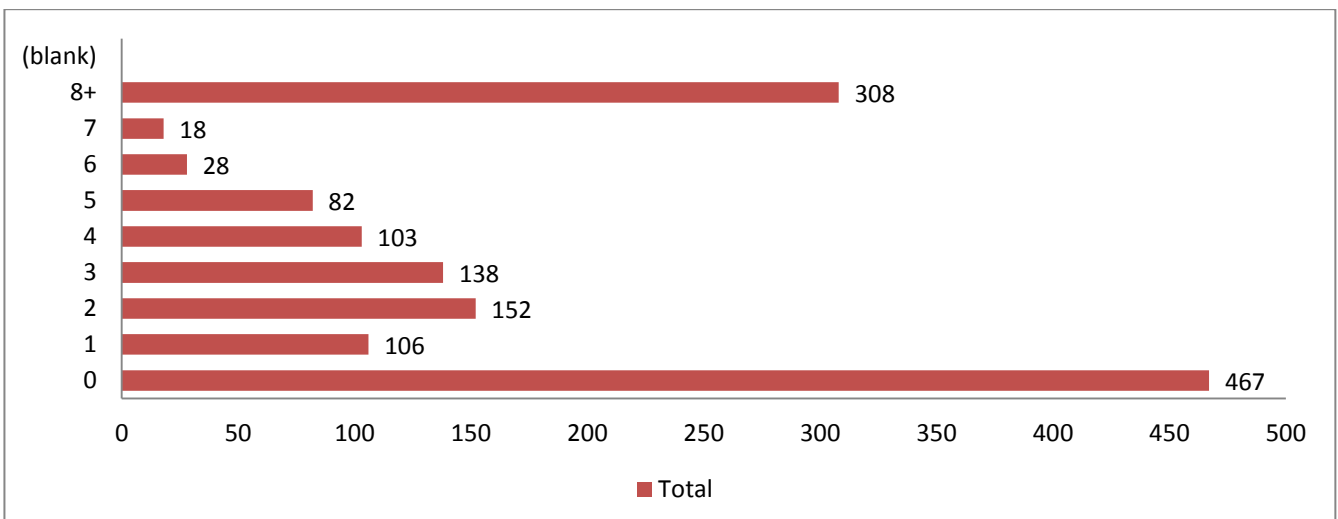
The majority of people (57%) said that it would be appropriate to have at least one sexual entertainment venue. The remainder (41%) felt that zero was the appropriate number.



#### 4.1.5 A busy late night economy area

467 (33%) respondents stated zero was the appropriate number, 308 (22%) said eight or more was appropriate, 152 (11%) said two, 138 (10%) said three, 106 (7%) said one, 103 (7%) said four, 82 (6%) said five, 28 (2%) said six, and 18 (1%) said seven. 28 (2%) did not respond.

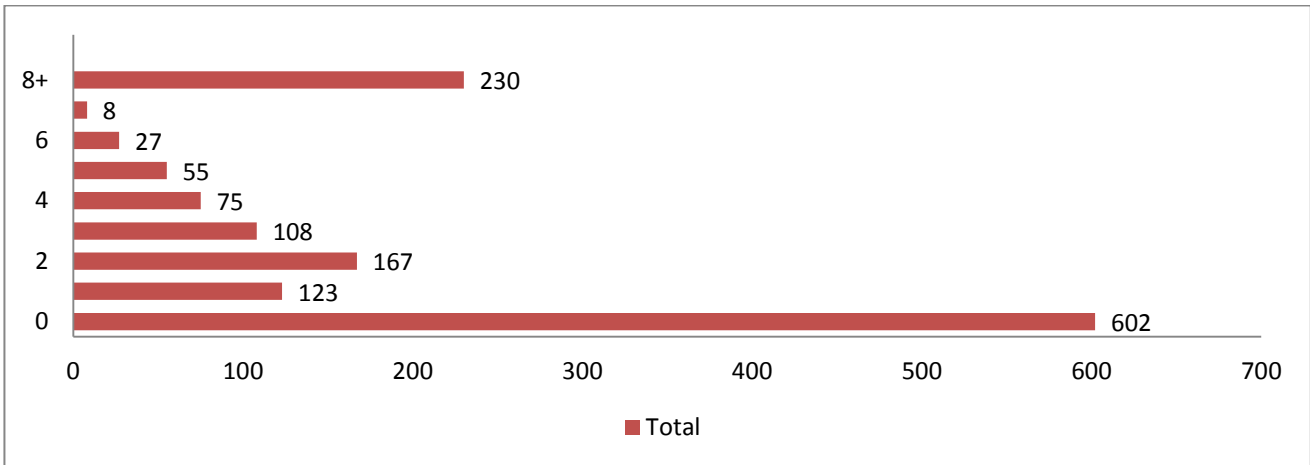
The majority of people (65%) said that it would be appropriate to have at least one sexual entertainment venue. The remainder (33%) felt that zero was the appropriate number.



#### 4.1.6 A built up area eg shopping precincts/local high streets

602 (42%) respondents stated zero was the appropriate number, 230 (16%) said eight or more was appropriate, 167 (12%) said two, 123 (9%) said one, 108 (8%) said three, 75 (5%) said four, 55 (4%) said five, 27 (2%) said six and 8 (1%) said seven. 35 (2%) did not respond.

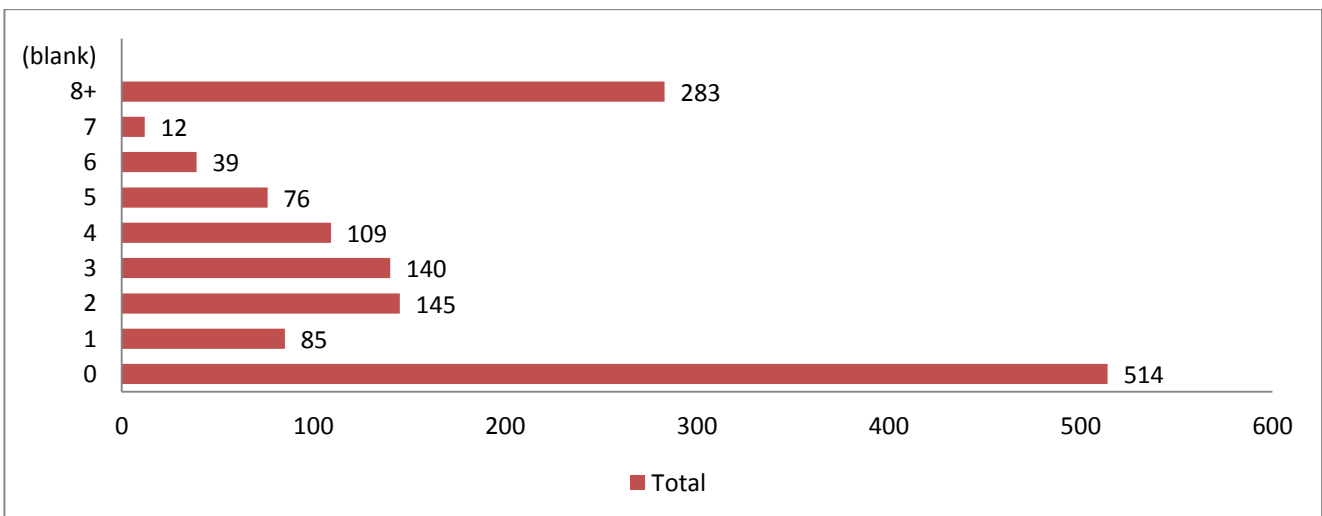
The majority of people (56%) said that it would be appropriate to have at least one sexual entertainment venue. The remainder (42%) felt that zero was the appropriate number.



#### 4.1.7 A city centre, or area immediately surrounding it

514 (36%) respondents stated zero was the appropriate number, 283 (20%) said eight or more was appropriate, 145 (10%) said two, 140 (10%) said three, 109 (8%) said four, 85 (6%) said one, 76 (5%) said five, 39 (3%) said six, and 12 (1%) said seven. 27 (2%) did not respond.

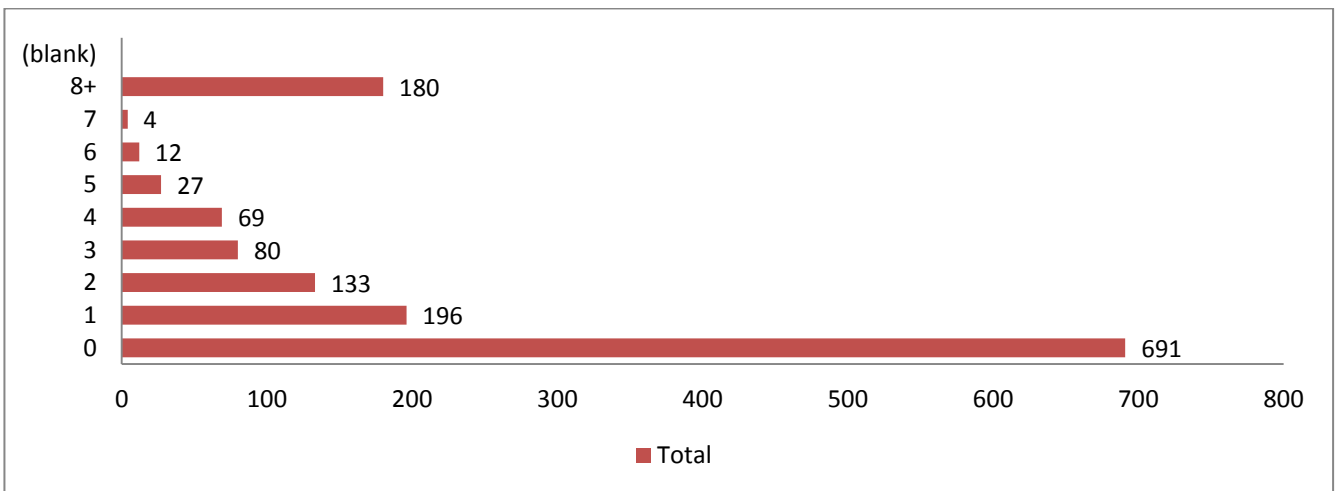
The majority of people (52%) said that it would be appropriate to have at least one sexual entertainment venue. The remainder (36%) felt that zero was the appropriate number.



#### 4.1.8 A rural area

691 (48%) respondents stated zero was the appropriate number, 196 (14%) said one was appropriate, 180 (13%) said eight or more, 133 (9%) said two, 80 (6%) said three, 69 (5%) said four, 27 (2%) said five, 12 (1%) said six and 4 (less than 1%) said seven. 38 (3%) did not respond.

The majority of people (49%) said that it would be appropriate to have at least one sexual entertainment venue. The remainder (48%) felt that zero was the appropriate number.



#### 4.2 It would not be acceptable to locate a sexual entertainment venue in?

Respondents were asked whether they agreed with the statement that it would **not** be acceptable to locate a sexual entertainment venue in the following areas:

- A residential area
- A deprived area
- A suburban area
- An industrial area
- A busy late night economy area
- A built up area eg shopping precincts/local high streets
- A city centre, or area immediately surrounding it
- A rural area

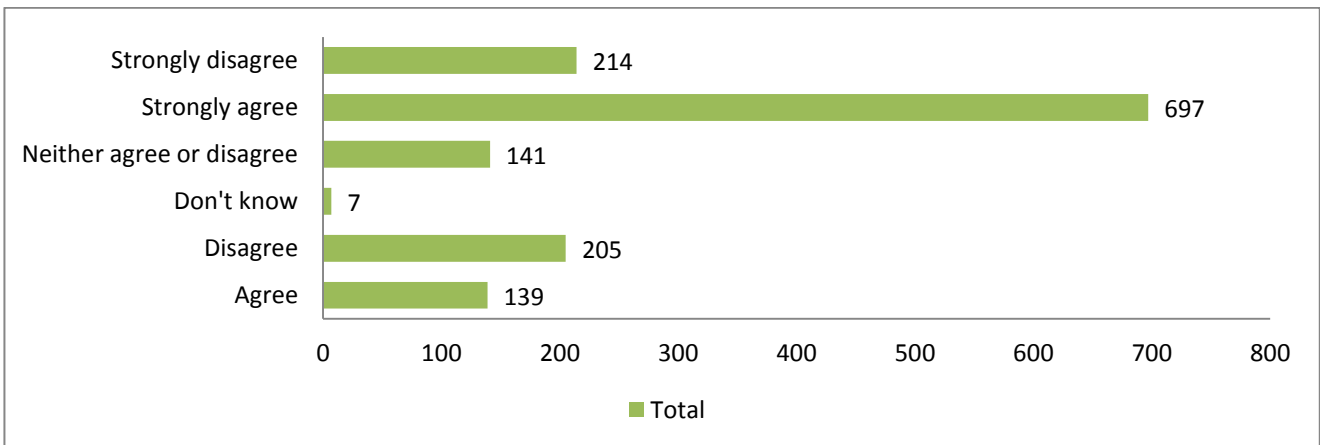
They were given were given the options below:

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't know

### 4.2.1 A residential area

697 (49%) respondents strongly agreed that it would not be acceptable to locate a sexual entertainment venue in a residential area, 214 (15%) strongly disagreed, 205 (14%) disagreed, 141 (10%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 139 (10%) agreed, and 7 (less than 1%) did not know. 27 (2%) did not respond.

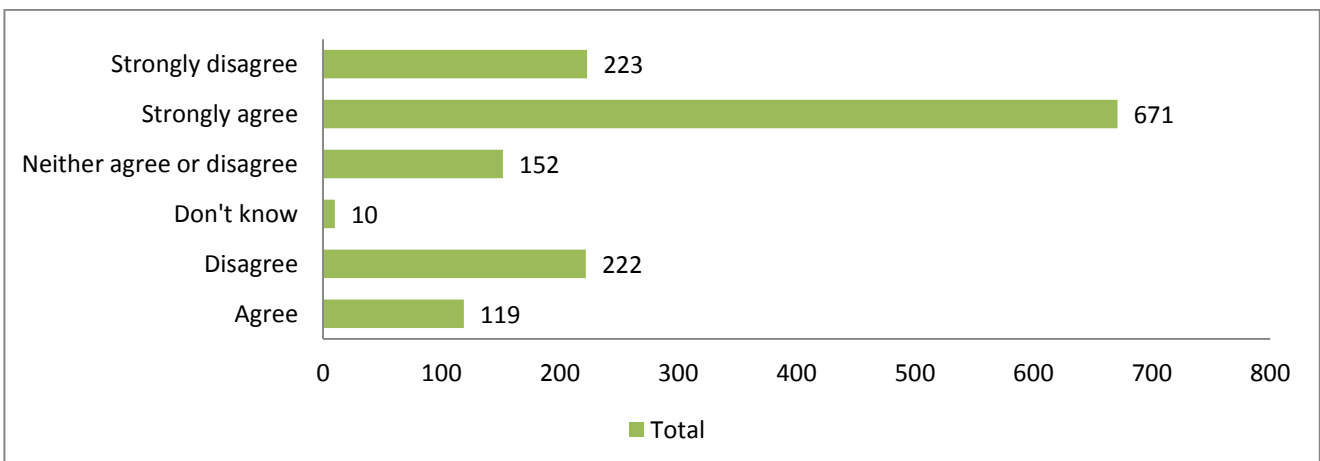
Overall 59% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 29% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



### 4.2.2 A deprived area

671 (47%) respondents strongly agreed that it would not be acceptable to locate a sexual entertainment venue in a deprived area, 223 (16%) strongly disagreed, 222 (16%) disagreed, 152 (11%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 119 (8%) agreed, and 10 (1%) did not know. 33 (2%) did not respond.

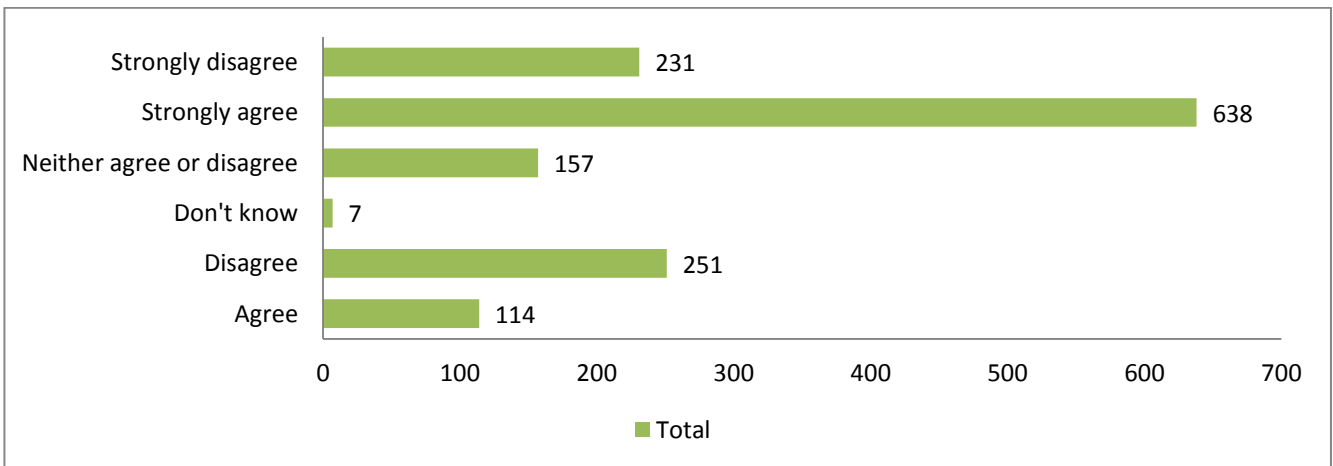
Overall 55% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 32% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



### 4.2.3 A suburban area

638 (45%) respondents strongly agreed that it would not be acceptable to locate a sexual entertainment venue in a suburban area, 251 (18%) disagreed, 231 (16%) strongly disagreed, 157 (11%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 114 (8%) agreed and 7 (less than 1%) did not know. 32 (2%) did not respond.

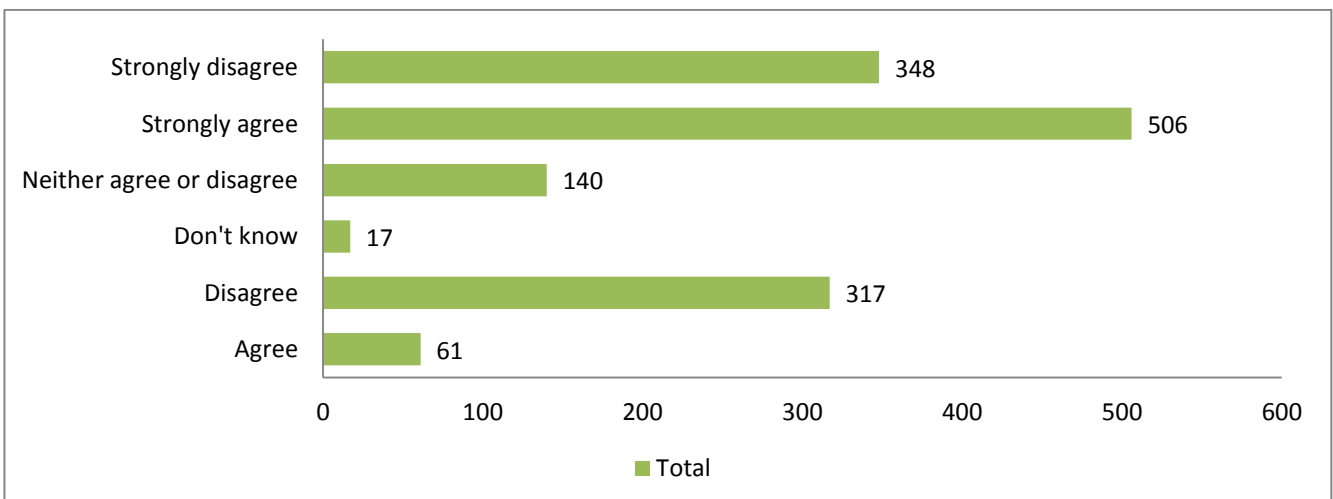
Overall 53% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 34% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



### 4.2.4 An industrial area

506 (35%) respondents strongly agreed that it would not be acceptable to locate a sexual entertainment venue in an industrial area, 348 (24%) strongly disagreed, 317 (22%) disagreed, 140 (10%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 61 (4%) agreed, and 17 (1%) did not know. 41 (3%) did not respond.

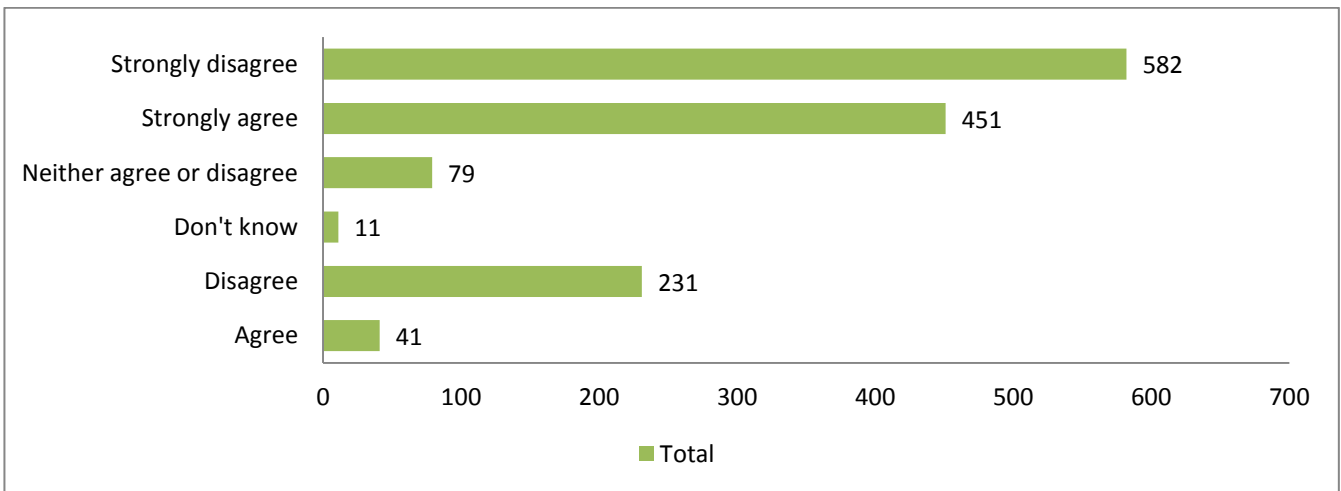
Overall 46% of people disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement, and 39% agreed, or strongly agreed.



#### 4.2.5 A busy late night economy area

582 (41%) of respondents strongly disagreed that it would not be acceptable to locate a sexual entertainment venue in a busy late night economy area, 451 (31%) strongly agreed, 231 (16%) disagreed, 79 (6%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 41 (3%) agreed, and 11 (1%) did not know. 35 (2%) did not respond.

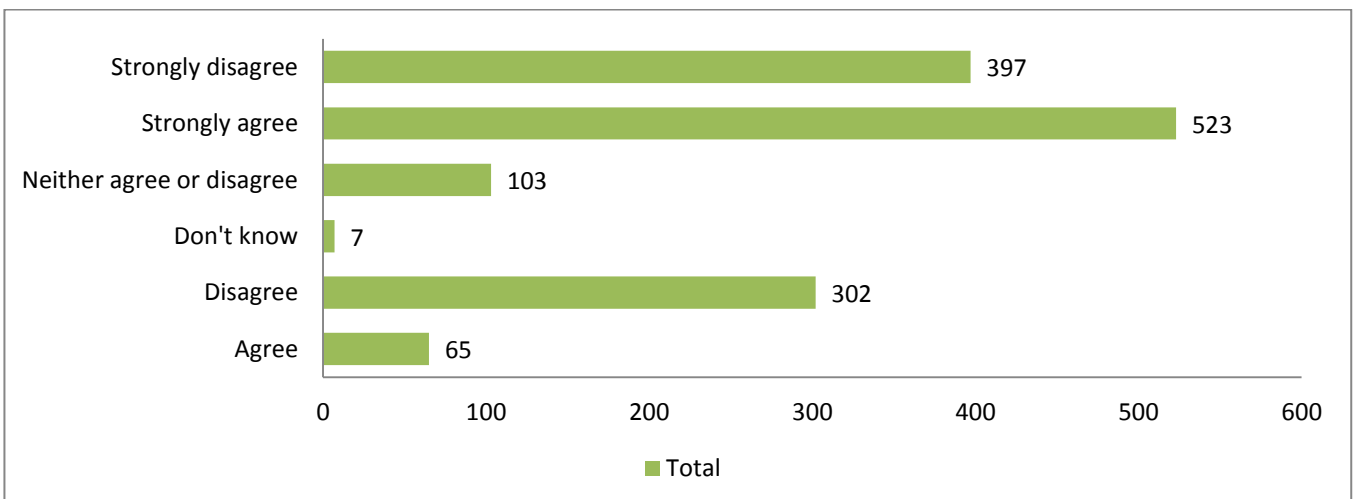
Overall 57% of people disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement, and 34% agreed or strongly agreed.



#### 4.2.6 A built up area eg shopping precincts/local high streets

523 (37%) strongly agreed that it would not be appropriate to locate a sexual entertainment venue in a built up area, 397 (28%) strongly disagreed, 302 (21%) disagreed, 103 (7%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 65 (5%) agreed, and 7 (less than 1%) did not know. 33 (2%) did not respond.

Overall 49% of people disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement, and 42% agreed or strongly agreed.

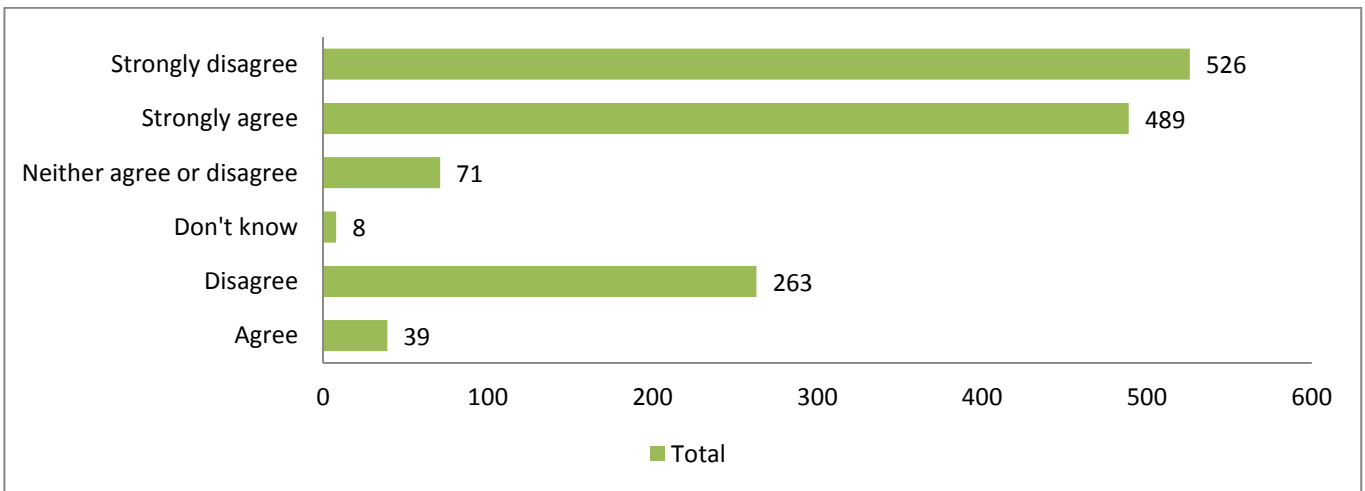




#### 4.2.7 A city centre, or area immediately surrounding it

526 (39%) respondents strongly disagreed that it would not be appropriate to locate a sexual entertainment venue in a city centre area or area immediately surrounding it, 489 (34%) strongly agreed, 263 (18%) disagreed, 71 (5%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 39 (3%) agreed, and 8 (1%) did not know. 34 (2%) did not respond.

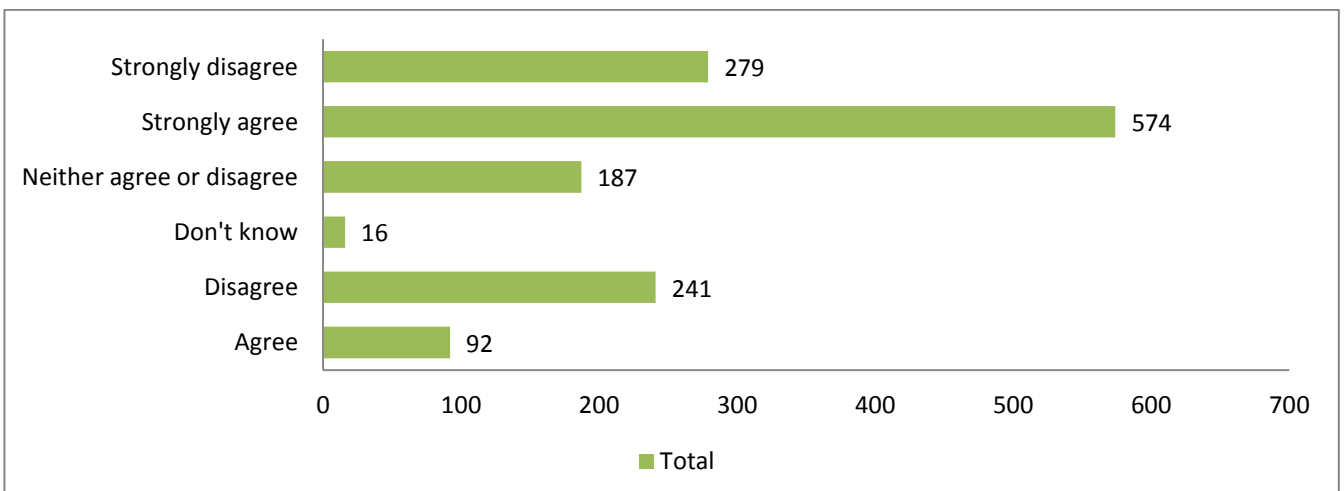
Overall 57% of people disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement, and 37% agreed or strongly agreed.



#### 4.2.8 A rural area

574 (40%) respondents strongly agreed that it would not be appropriate to locate a sexual entertainment venue in a rural area, 279 (20%) strongly disagreed, 241 (17%) disagreed, 187 (13%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 92 (6%) agreed, and 16 (1%) did not know. 41 (3%) did not respond.

Overall 46% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 37% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



### 4.3 It would be acceptable to locate a sexual entertainment venue on or near the following city centre areas?

Respondents were asked whether they agreed with the statement that it would be acceptable to locate a sexual entertainment venue on or near to the following city centre areas:

- Harbourside area
- Old City (the area between Broad Quay, St Augustines Parade, and Corn Street, including the area around the Cenotaph)
- Broadmead Area, including Quakers Friars and Cabot Circus areas
- Queen Square and Welsh Back
- Temple Quarter
- Old Market
- Park Street and the Triangle area
- The Stokes Croft and Gloucester Road area
- The area west of Lewins Mead including University, Hospital and Bus Station areas
- Area surrounding Feeder Road including the proposed arena area, Temple Meads area and the Dings and St Philips Marsh areas

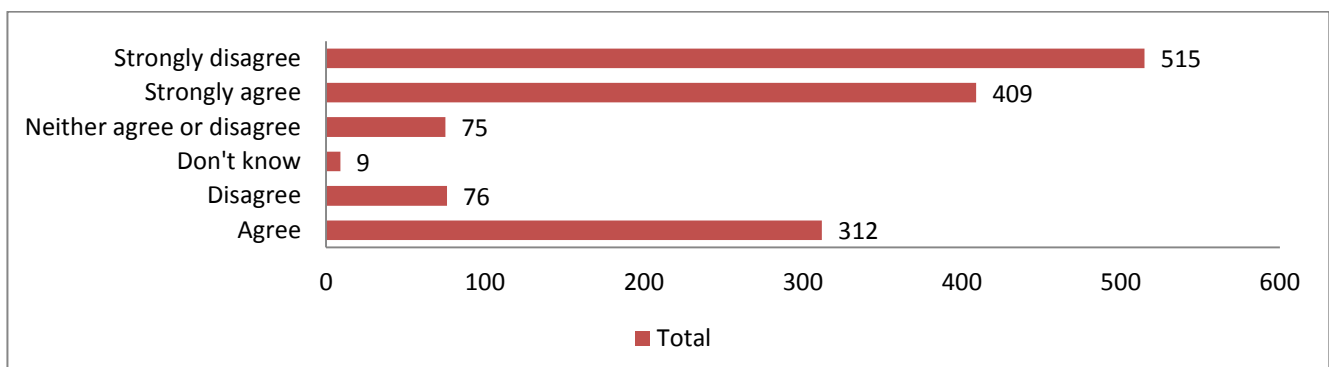
They were given were given the options below:

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't know

#### 4.3.1 Harbourside area

515 (36%) respondents strongly disagreed that it would be acceptable to locate a sexual entertainment venue near the harbourside area, 409 (29%) strongly agreed, 312 (22%) agreed, 76 (5%) disagreed, 75 (5%) neither agreed nor disagreed, and 9 (1%) did not know. 34 (2%) did not respond.

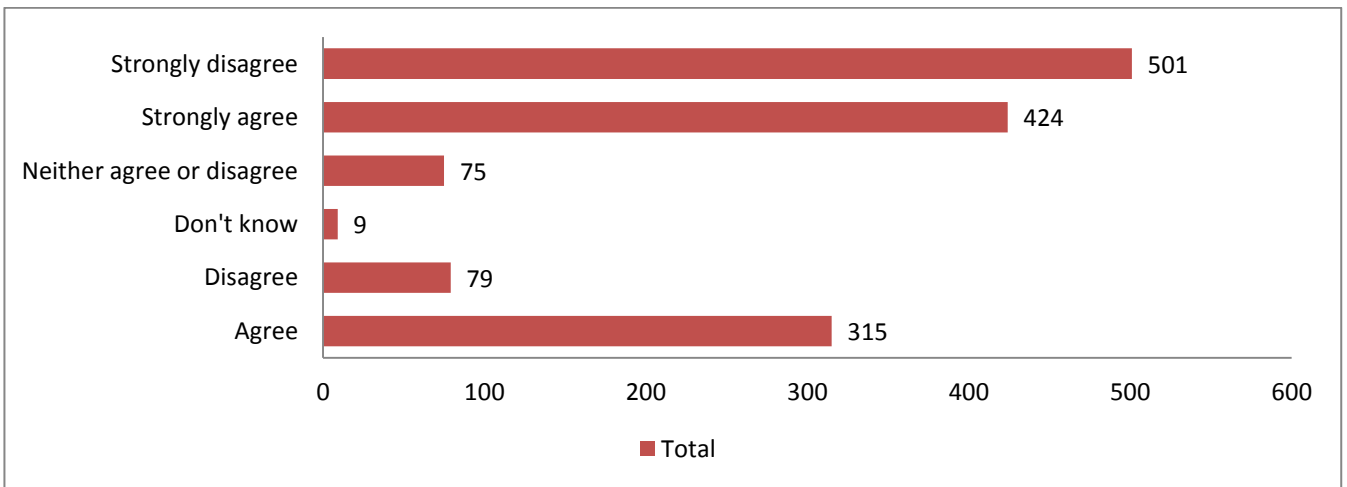
Overall 51% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement and 41% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



### 4.3.2 Old City (the area between Broad Quay, St Augustines Parade, and Corn Street, including the area around the Cenotaph)

501 (35%) strongly disagreed that it would be acceptable to locate a sexual entertainment venue near the Old City, 424 (30%) strongly agreed, 315 (22%) agreed, 79 (6%) disagreed, 75 (5%) neither agreed nor disagreed, and 9 (1%) did not know. 27 (2%) did not respond.

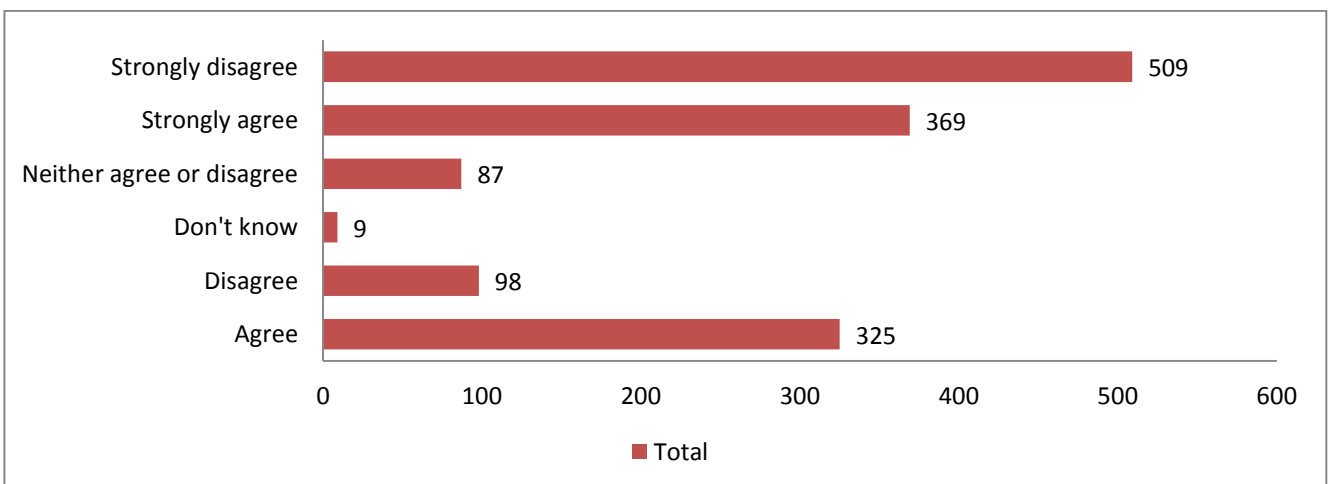
Overall 52% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 41% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



### 4.3.3 Broadmead Area, including Quakers Friars and Cabot Circus areas

509 (36%) respondents strongly disagreed that it would be acceptable to locate a sexual entertainment venue near the Broadmead area, 369 (26%) strongly agreed, 325 (23%) agreed, 98 (7%) disagreed, 87 (6%) neither agreed nor disagreed, and 9 (1%) did not know. 33 (2%) did not respond.

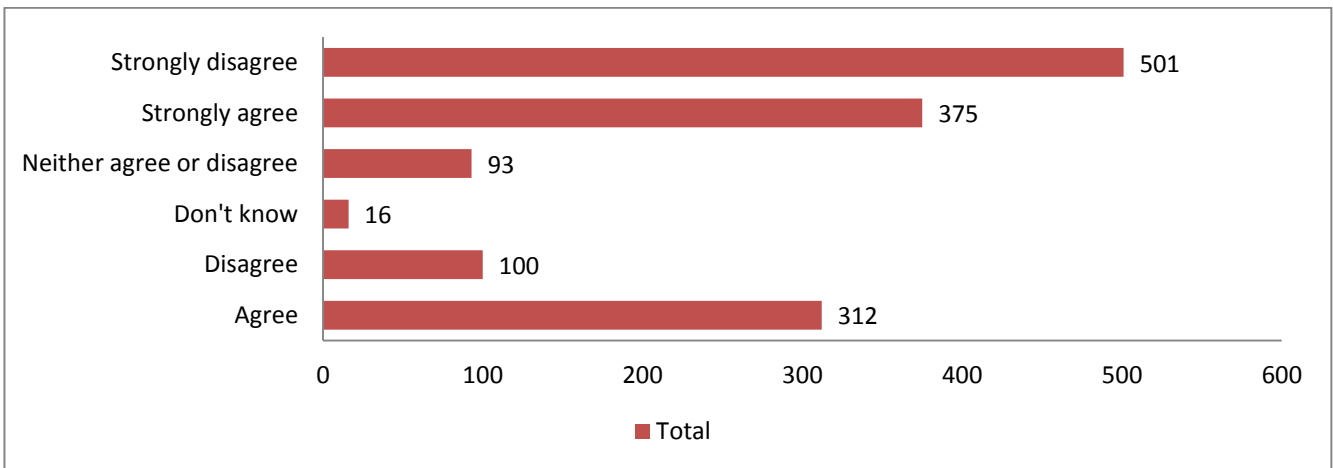
Overall 49% agreed or strongly agreed with the statement and 43% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



#### 4.3.4 Queen Square and Welsh Back

501 (35%) strongly disagreed that it would be acceptable to locate a sexual entertainment venue near Queen Square and Welsh Back, 375 (26%) strongly agreed, 312 (22%) agreed, 100 (7%) disagreed, 93 (7%) neither agreed nor disagreed, and 16 (1%) did not know. 33 (2%) did not respond.

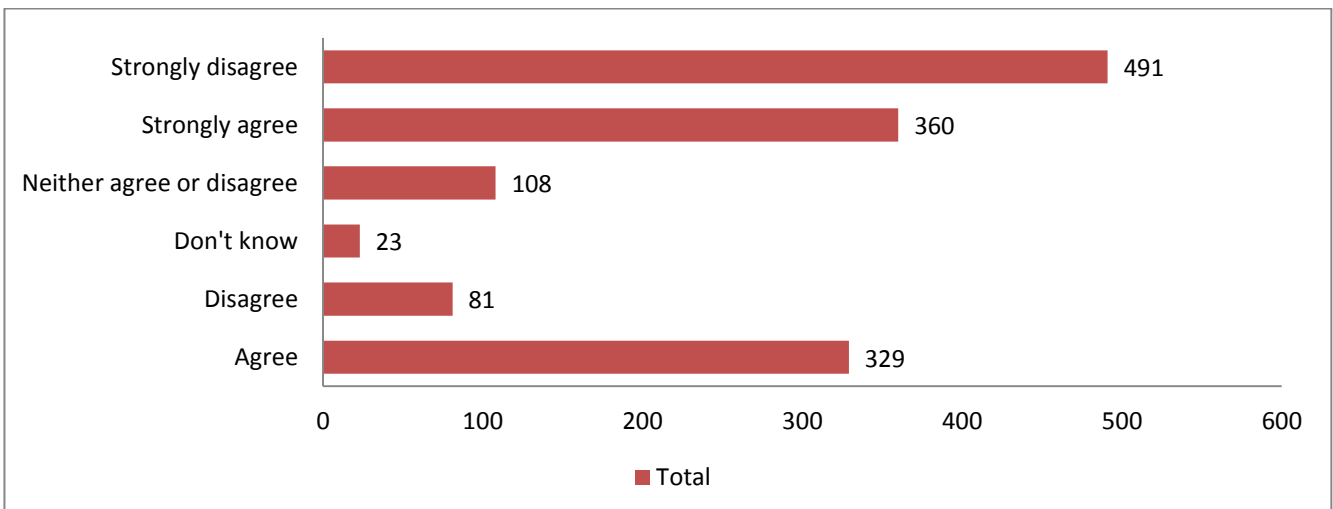
Overall 48% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 43% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



#### 4.3.5 Temple Quarter

491 (34%) strongly disagreed that it would be acceptable to locate a sexual entertainment venue near Temple Quarter, 360 (25%) strongly agreed, 329 (23%) agreed, 108 (8%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 81 (6%) disagreed, and 23 (2%) did not know. 38 (3%) did not respond.

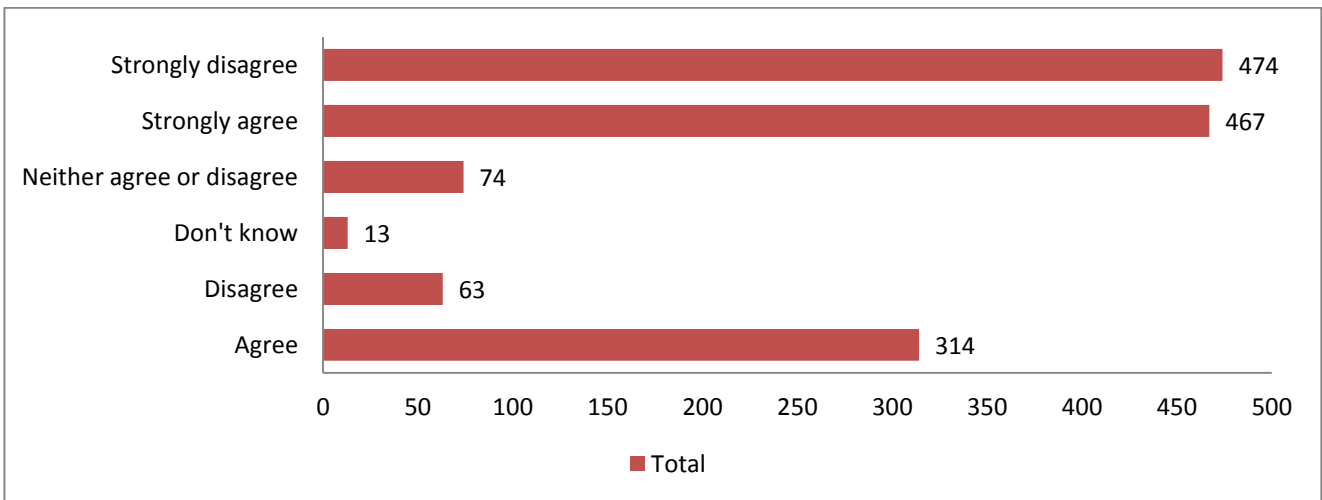
Overall 48% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 40% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



### 4.3.6 Old Market

474 (33%) respondents strongly disagreed that it would be acceptable to locate a sexual entertainment venue near Old Market, 467 (33%) strongly agreed, 314 (22%) agreed, 74 (5%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 63 (4%) disagreed, and 13 (1%) did not know. 25 (2%) did not respond.

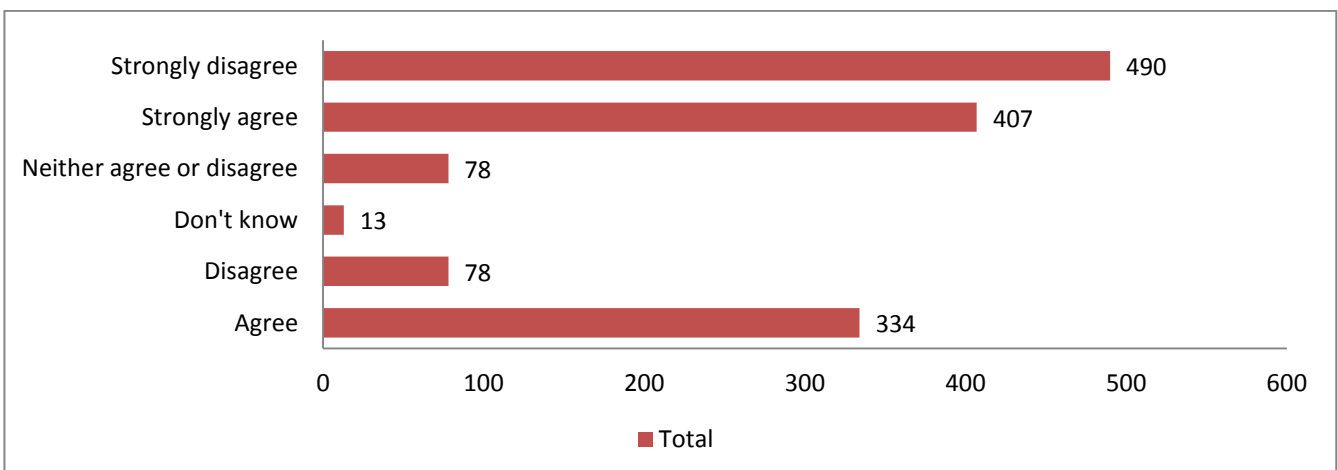
Overall 55% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 37% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



### 4.3.7 Park Street and the Triangle area

490 (34%) strongly disagreed that it would be appropriate to locate a sexual entertainment venue near Park Street and the Triangle area, 407 (28%) strongly agreed, 334 (23%) agreed, 78 (5%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 78 (5%) disagreed, and 13 (1%) did not know. 30 (2%) did not respond.

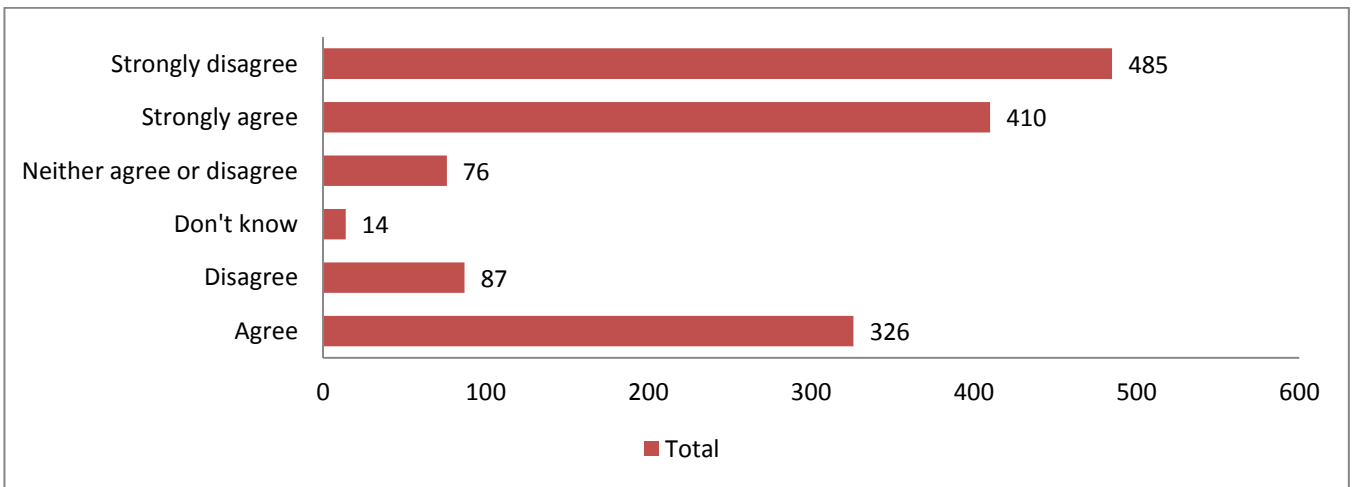
Overall 51% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 39% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



#### 4.3.8 The Stokes Croft and Gloucester Road area

485 (34%) respondents strongly disagreed that it would be acceptable to locate a sexual entertainment venue near the Stokes Croft and Gloucester Road area, 410 (29%) strongly agreed, 326 (23%) agreed, 87 (6%) disagreed, 76 (5%) neither agreed nor disagreed, and 14 (1%) did not know. 32 (2%) did not respond.

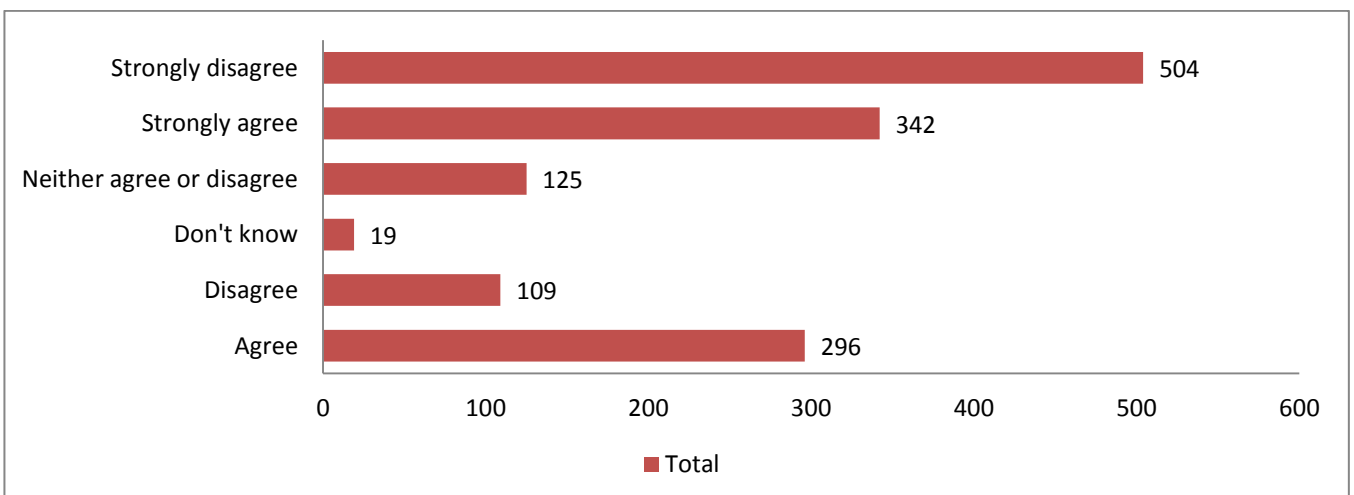
Overall 52% of people agreed or disagreed with the statement and 40% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



#### 4.3.9 The area west of Lewins Mead including University, Hospital and Bus Station areas

504 (35%) respondents strongly disagreed that it would be acceptable to locate a sexual entertainment venue near the area west of Lewins Mead, 342 (24%) strongly agreed, 296 (21%) agreed, 125 (9%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 109 (8%) disagreed, and 19 (1%) did not know. 35 (2%) did not respond.

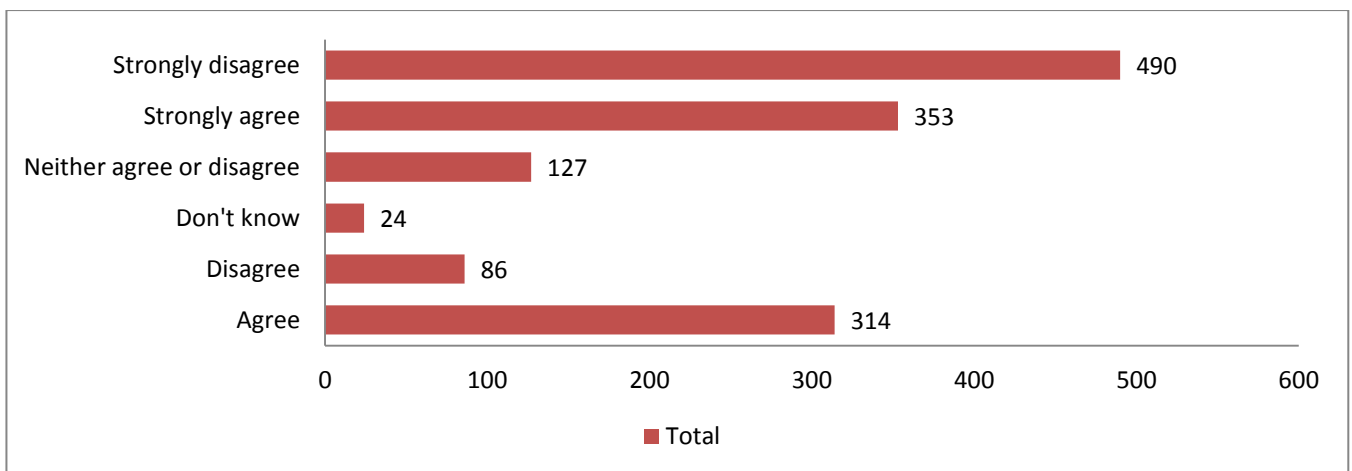
Overall 45% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement and 43% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



#### 4.3.10 Area surrounding Feeder Road including the proposed arena area, Temple Meads area and the Dings and St Philips Marsh areas

490 (34%) respondents strongly disagreed that it would be acceptable to locate a sexual entertainment venue near the Feeder Road, Dings and St Philips Marsh areas, 353 (25%) strongly agreed, 314 (22%) agreed, 127 (9%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 86 (6%) disagreed, and 24 (2%) did not know. 36 (3%) did not respond.

Overall 47% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 40% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



#### 4.4 It would not be acceptable to locate a sexual entertainment near to?

Respondents were asked whether they agreed with the statement that it would not be acceptable to locate a sexual entertainment venue on or near to the following types of premises or locations:

- Schools and other places of education
- Residential areas
- Play areas or parks
- Youth Facilities
- Women's refuge facilities
- Family leisure facilities such as cinemas, theatres and concert halls
- Places of worship
- Places used for celebration or commemoration
- Cultural leisure facilities such as libraries, museums
- Retail shopping areas
- Historic buildings
- Sports centres/facilities
- Transport Hub (bus or train stations etc)

- Financial institutions such as banks
- Late night entertainment areas
- Other

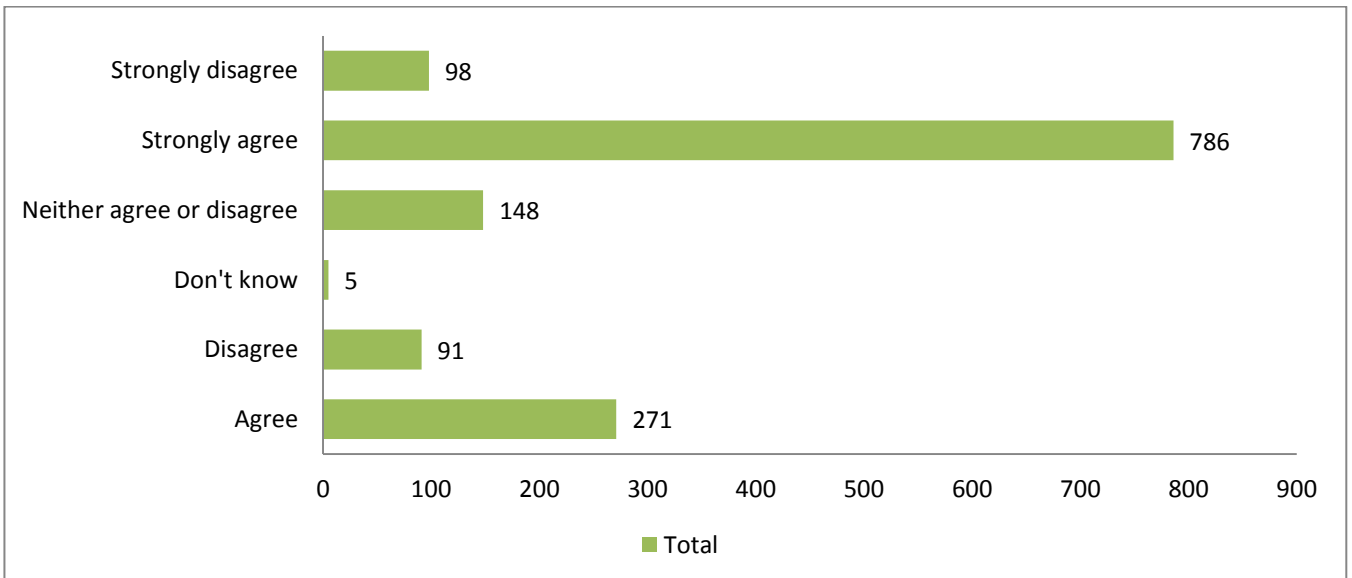
They were given were given the options below:

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't know

#### 4.4.1 Schools and other places of education

786 (55%) respondents strongly agreed that it would not be acceptable to locate a sexual entertainment venue near to schools or other places of education, 271 (19%) agreed, 148 (10%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 98 (7%) strongly disagreed, 91 (6%) disagreed, and 5 (less than 1%) did not know. 31 (2%) did not respond.

Overall 74% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 13% disagreed or strongly disagreed.

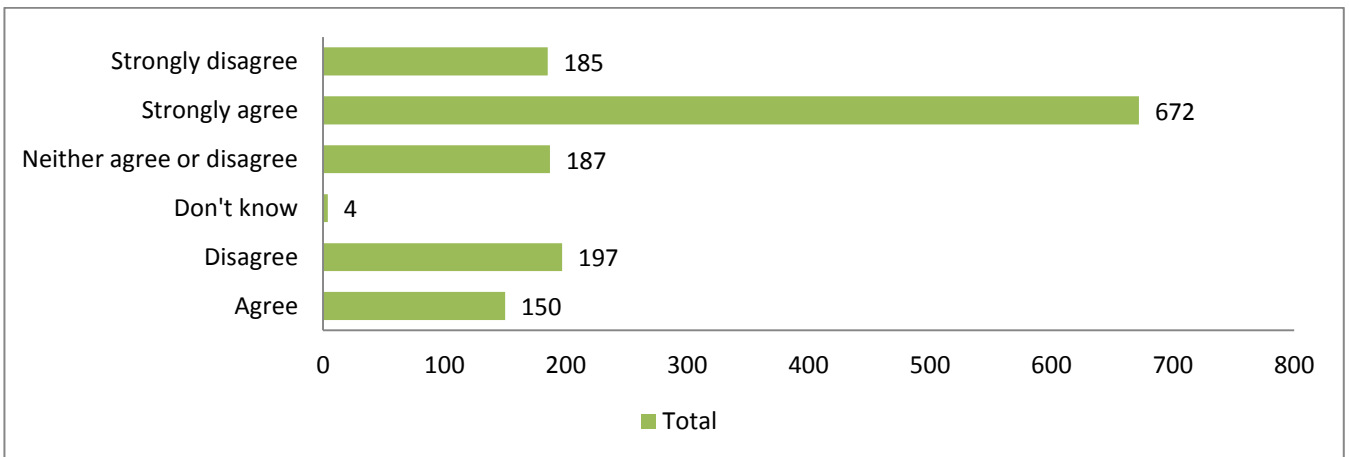




#### 4.4.2 Residential areas

672 (47%) respondents strongly agreed that it would not be acceptable to locate a sexual entertainment venue near a residential area, 197 (14%) disagreed, 187 (13%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 185 (13%) strongly disagreed, 150 (10%) agreed, and 4 (less than 1%) did not know. 35 (2%) did not respond.

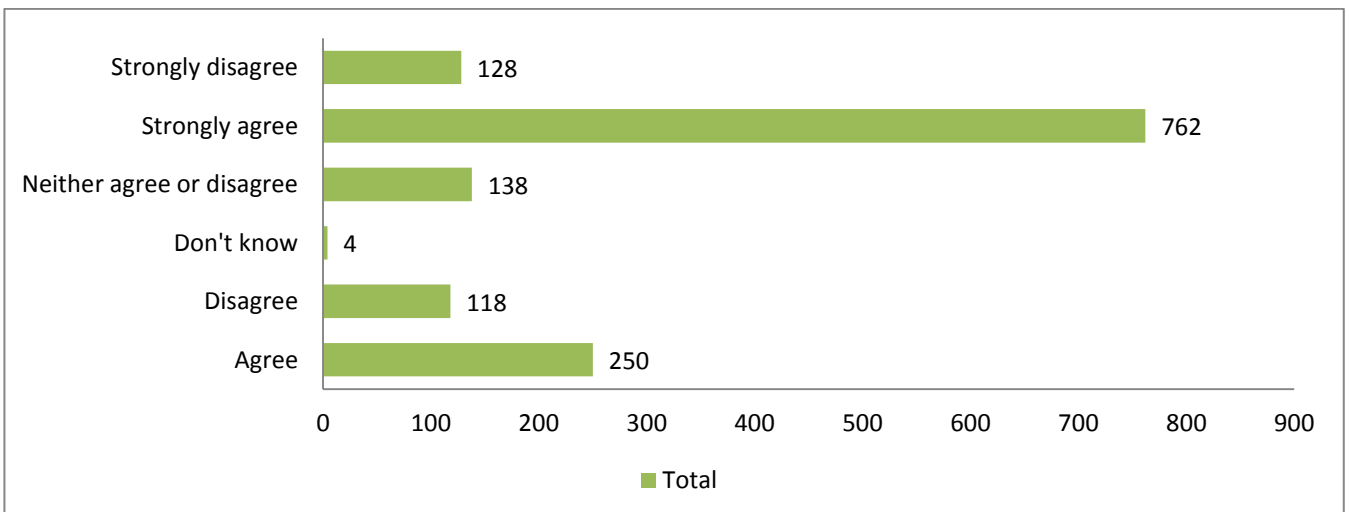
Overall 57% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement and 27% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



#### 4.4.3 Play areas or parks

762 (53%) respondents strongly agreed that it would not be appropriate to locate a sexual entertainment venue near to play areas or parks, 250 (17%) agreed, 138 (10%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 128 (9%) strongly disagreed, 118 (8%) disagreed, and 4 (less than 1%) did not know. 30 (2%) did not respond.

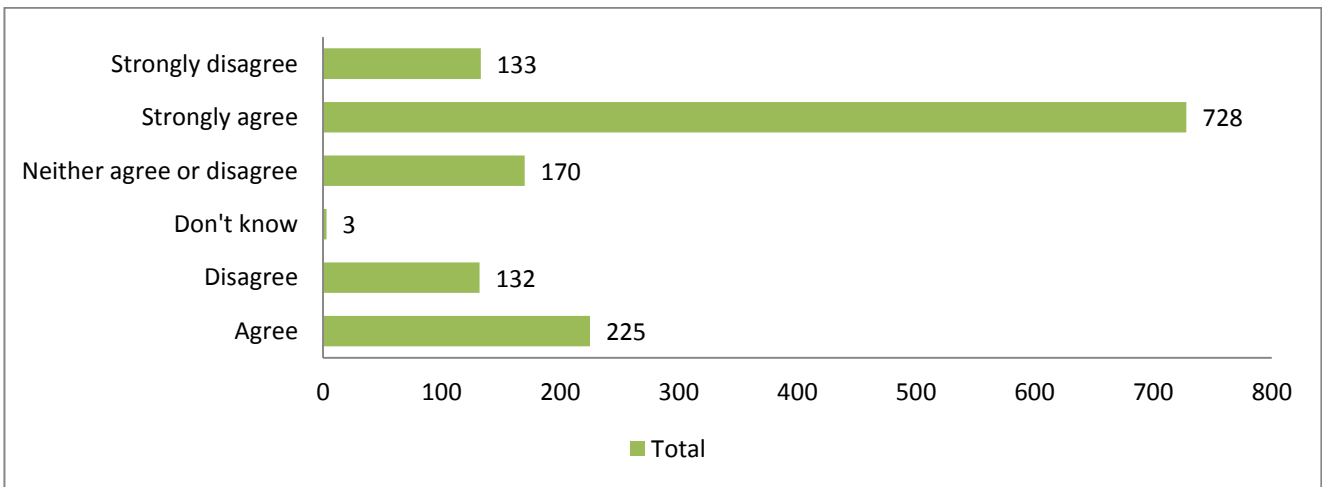
Overall 70% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 17% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



#### 4.4.4 Youth Facilities

728 (51%) respondents strongly agreed that it would not be appropriate to locate a sexual entertainment venue near to youth facilities, 225 (16%) agreed, 170 (12%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 133 (9%) strongly disagreed, 132 (9%) disagreed, and 3 (less than 1%) did not know. 39 (3%) did not respond.

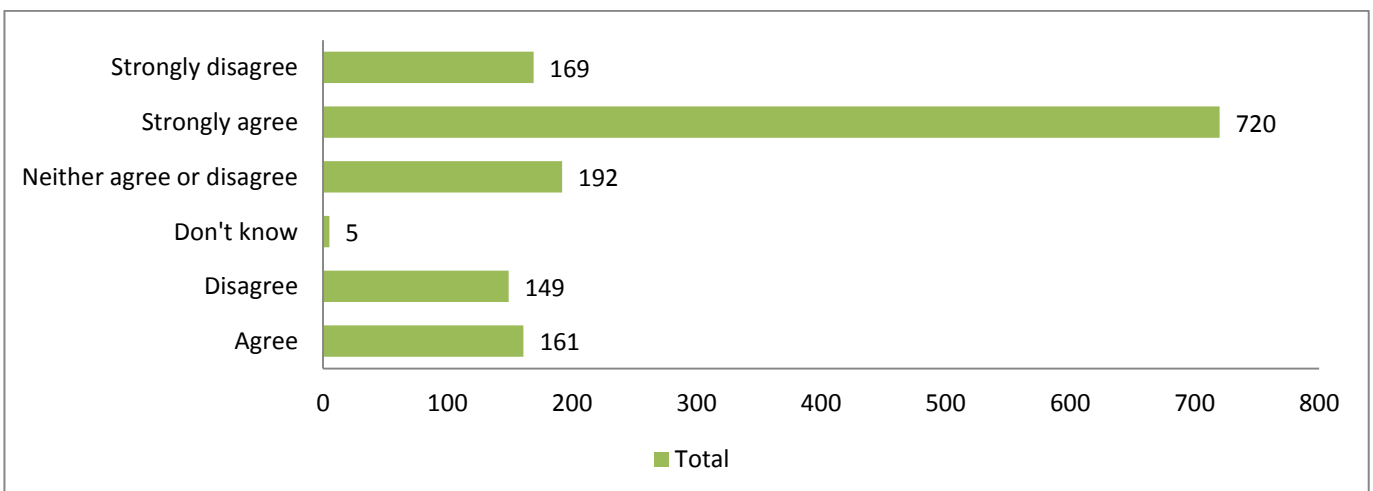
Overall 67% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 18% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



#### 4.4.5 Women’s refuge facilities

720 (50%) respondents strongly agreed that it would not be appropriate to locate a sexual entertainment venue near to women’s refuge facilities, 192 (13%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 169 (12%) strongly disagreed, 161 (11%) agreed, 149 (10%) disagreed, and 5 (less than 1%) did not know. 34 (2%) did not respond.

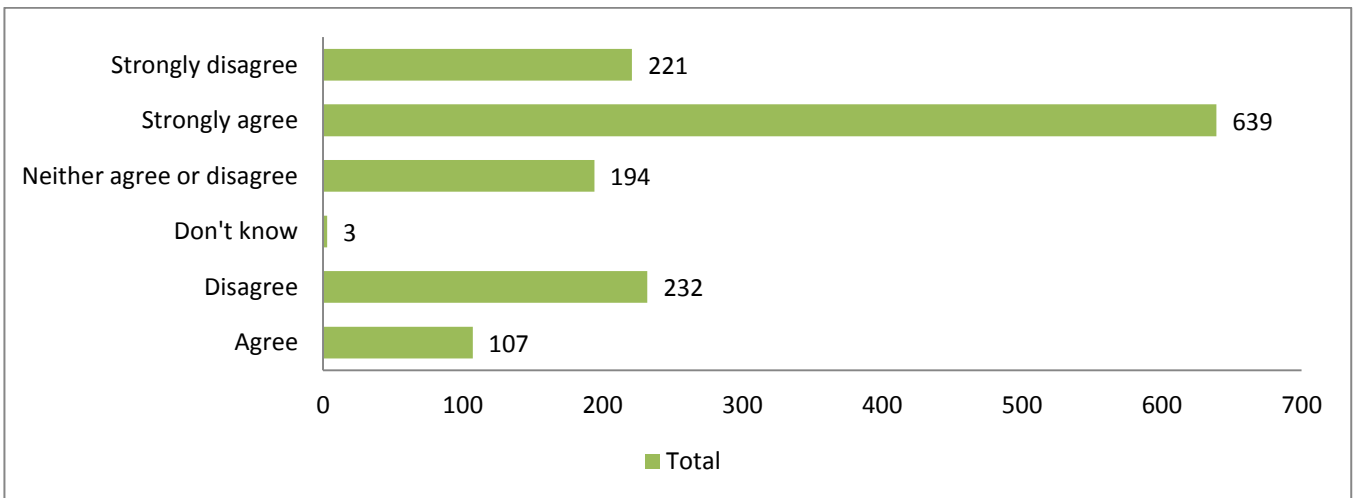
Overall 61% agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 22% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



#### 4.4.6 Family leisure facilities such as cinemas, theatres and concert halls

639 (45%) strongly agreed that it would not be appropriate to locate a sexual entertainment venue near to family leisure facilities, 232 (16%) disagreed, 221 (15%) strongly disagreed, 194 (14% neither agreed nor disagreed, 107 (7%) agreed, and 3 (less than 1%) did not know. 34 (2%) did not respond.

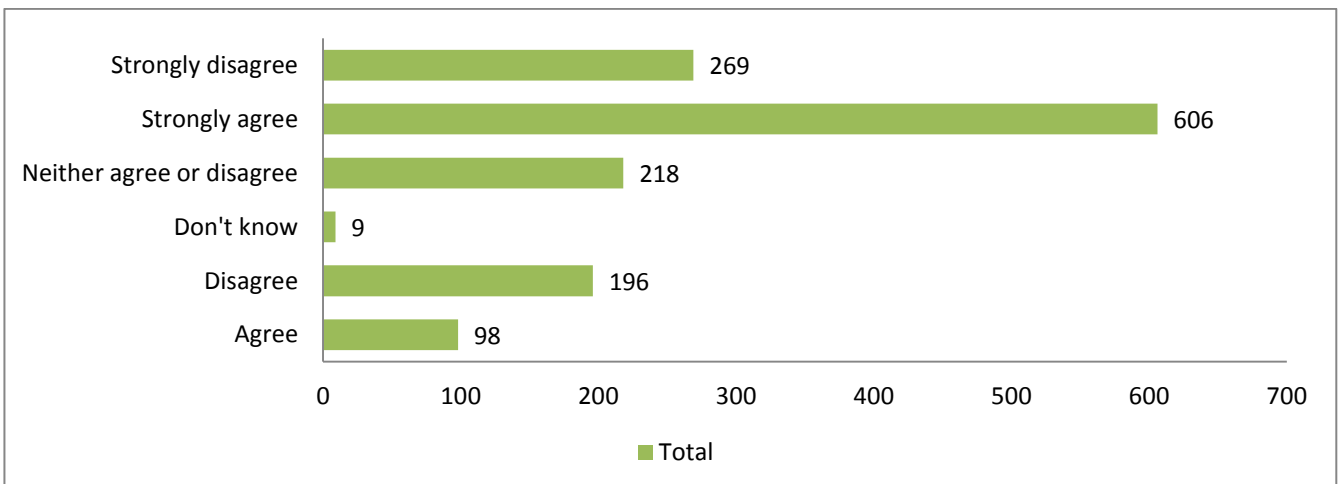
Overall 52% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 31% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



#### 4.4.7 Places of worship

606 (42%) respondents strongly agreed that it would not be appropriate to locate a sexual entertainment venue near to places of worship, 269 (19%) strongly disagreed, 218 (15%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 196 (14%) disagreed, 98 (7%) agreed, and 9 (1%) did not know. 34 (2%) did not respond.

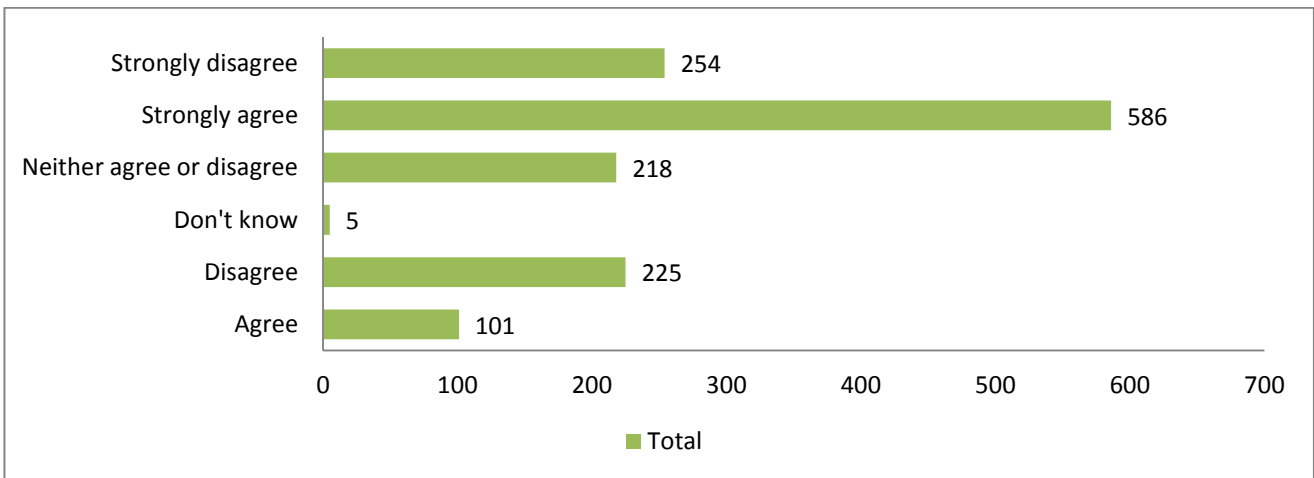
Overall 49% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement and 33% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



#### 4.4.8 Places used for celebration or commemoration

586 (41%) respondents strongly agreed that it would not be appropriate to locate a sexual entertainment venue near places used for celebration or commemoration, 254 (18%) strongly disagreed, 225 (16%) disagreed, 218 (15%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 101 (7%) agreed, and 5 (less than 1%) did not know. 41 (3%) did not respond.

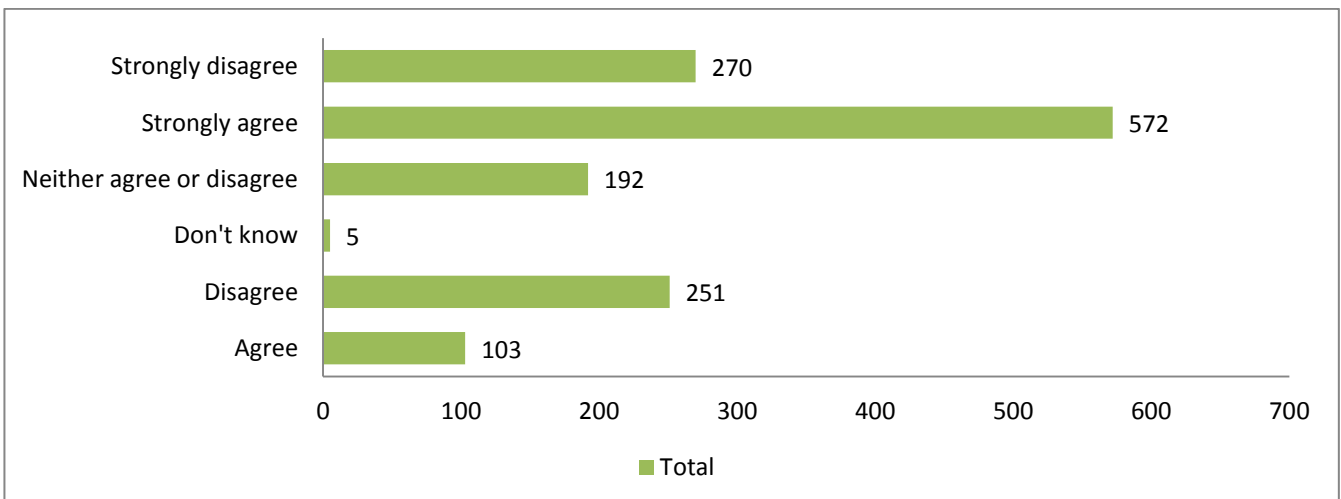
Overall 48% agreed or strongly agreed with the statement and 34% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



#### 4.4.9 Cultural leisure facilities such as libraries, museums

570 (40%) respondents strongly agreed that it would not be appropriate to locate a sexual entertainment venue near to cultural leisure facilities, 270 (19%) strongly disagreed, 251 (18%) disagreed, 192 (13%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 103 (7%) agreed, 5 (less than 1%) did not know. 37 (3%) did not respond.

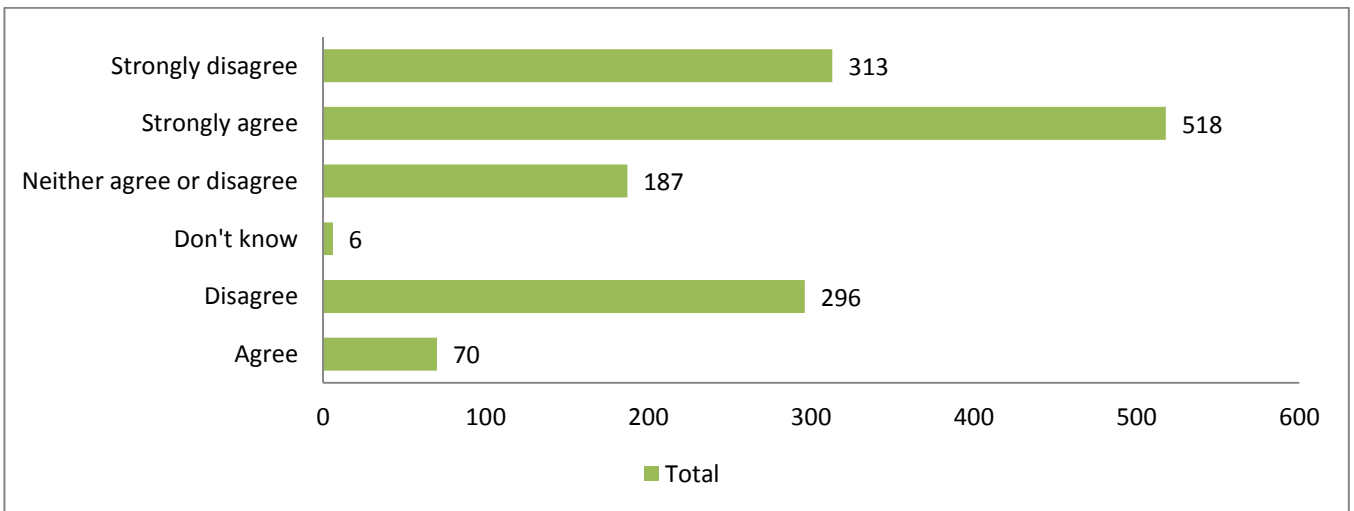
Overall 47% agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 37% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



#### 4.4.10 Retail shopping areas

518 (36%) respondents strongly agreed that it would not be acceptable to locate a sexual entertainment venue near retail shopping areas, 313 (22%) strongly disagreed, 296 (21%) disagreed, 187 (13%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 70 (5%) agreed, and 6 (less than 1%) did not know. 40 (3%) did not respond.

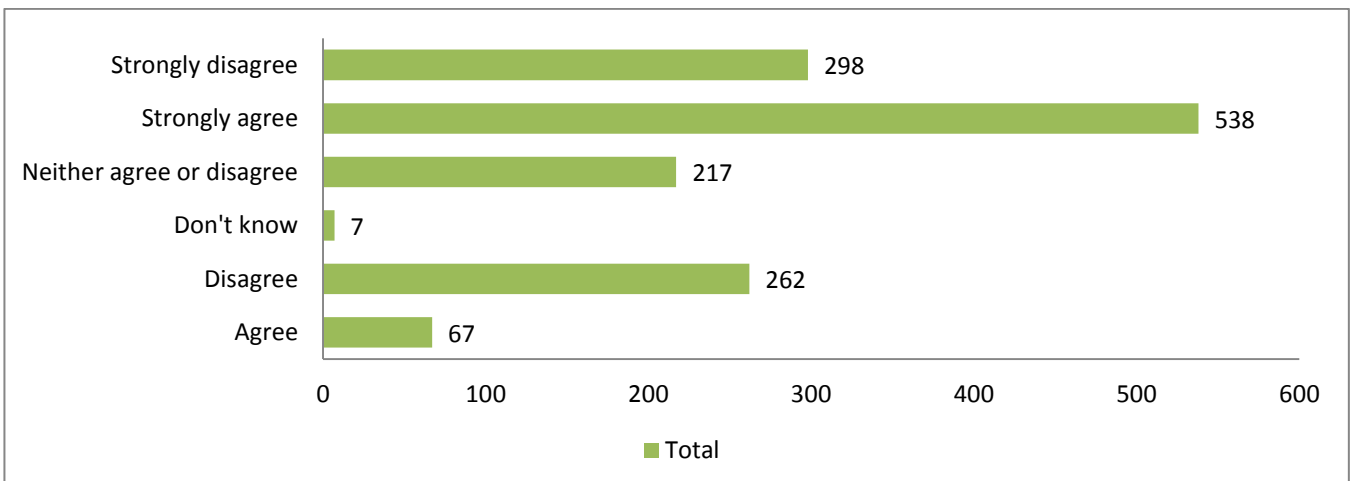
Overall 43% disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement, and 41% agreed or strongly agreed.



#### 4.4.11 Historic buildings

538 (38%) respondents strongly agreed that it would not be acceptable to locate a sexual entertainment venue near historic buildings, 298 (21%) strongly disagreed, 262 (18%) disagreed, 217 (15%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 67 (5%) agreed, and 7 (less than 1%) did not know. 41 (3%) did not respond.

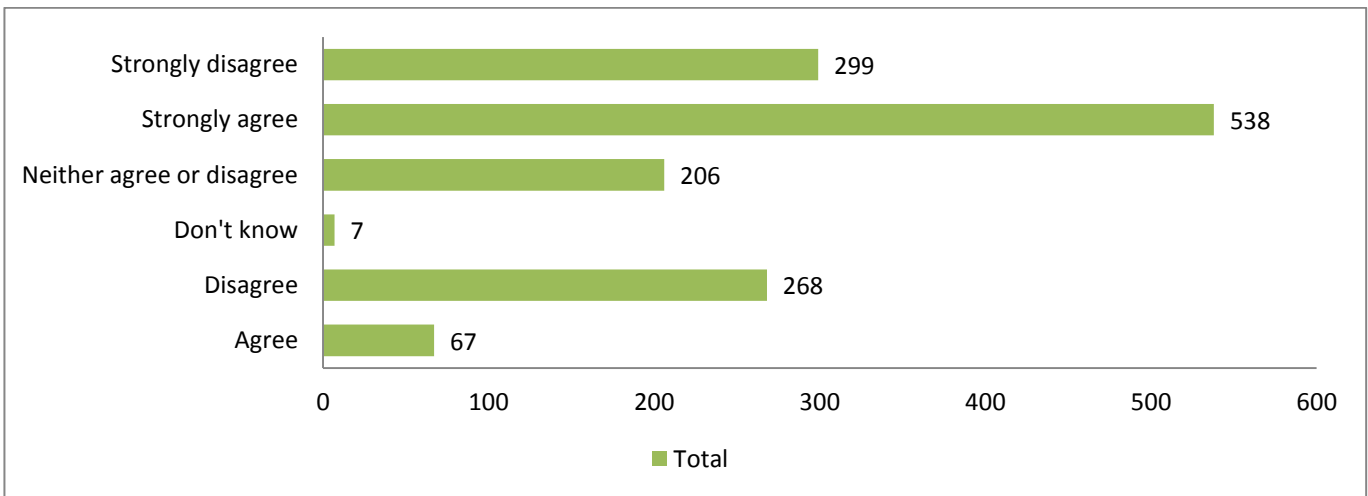
Overall 43% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 39% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



#### 4.4.12 Sports centres/facilities

538 (37%) strongly agreed that it would not be appropriate to locate a sexual entertainment venue near sports centres/facilities, 299 (21%) strongly disagreed, 268 (19%) disagreed, 206 (14%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 67 (5%) agreed, and 7 (less than 1%) did not know. 45 (3%) did not respond.

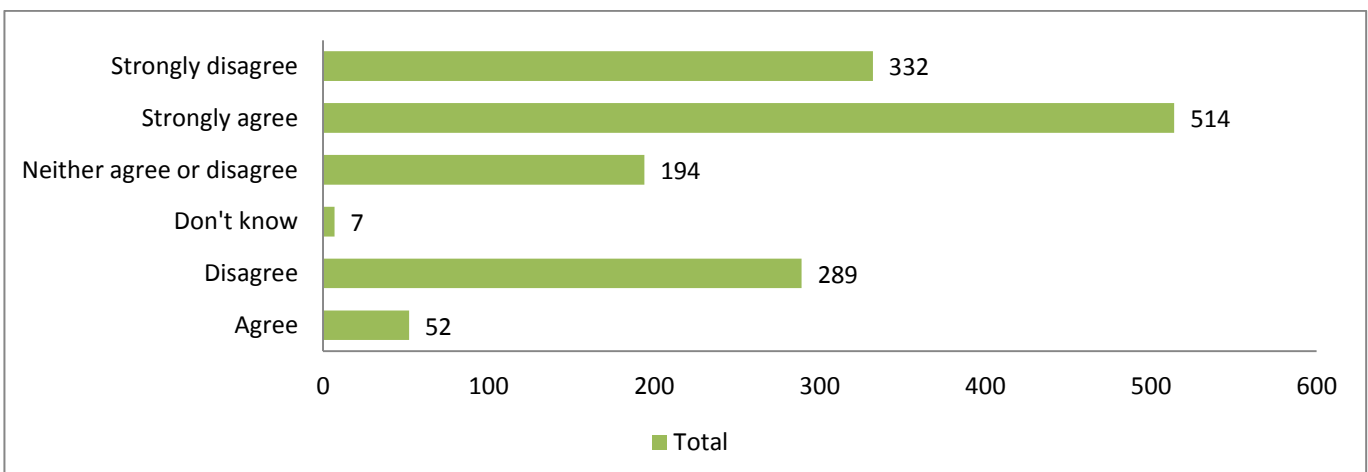
Overall 42% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, and 40% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



#### 4.4.13 Transport Hub (bus or train stations etc)

514 (36%) strongly agreed that it would not be appropriate to locate a sexual entertainment venue near transport hubs, 332 (23%) strongly disagreed, 289 (20%) disagreed, 194 (14%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 52 (4%) agreed, and 7 (less than 1%) did not know. 42 (3%) did not respond.

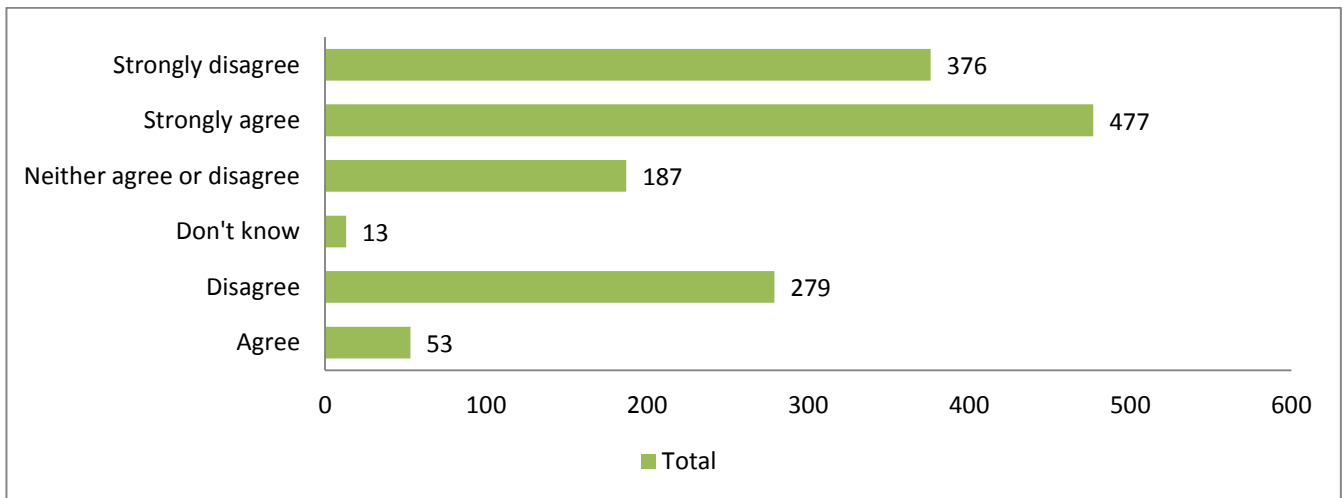
Overall 43% disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement, 40% agreed or strongly disagreed.



#### 4.4.14 Financial institutions such as banks

477 (33%) respondents strongly agreed that it would not be appropriate to locate a sexual entertainment venue near financial institutions, 376 (26%) strongly disagreed, 279 (20%) disagreed, 187 (13%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 53 (4%) agreed, and 13 (1%) did not know. 45 (3%) did not respond.

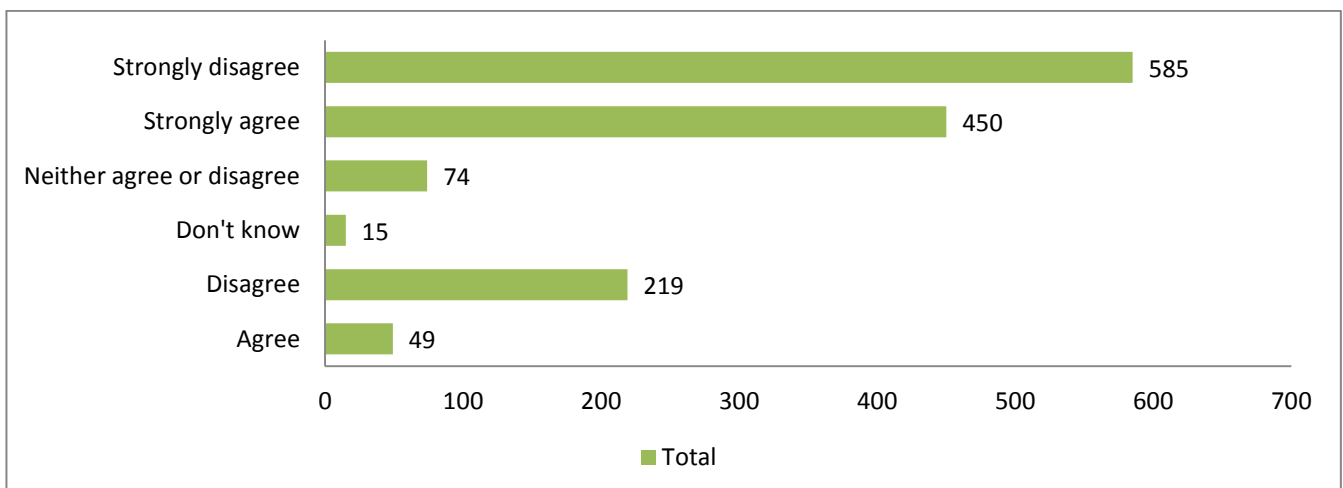
Overall 46% disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement and 37% agreed or strongly agreed.



#### 4.4.15 Late night entertainment areas

585 (41%) respondents strongly disagreed that it would not be appropriate to locate a sexual entertainment venue near a late night entertainment area, 450 (31%) strongly agreed, 219 (15%) disagreed, 74 (5%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 49 (3%) agreed, and 15 (1%) did not know. 38 (3%) did not respond.

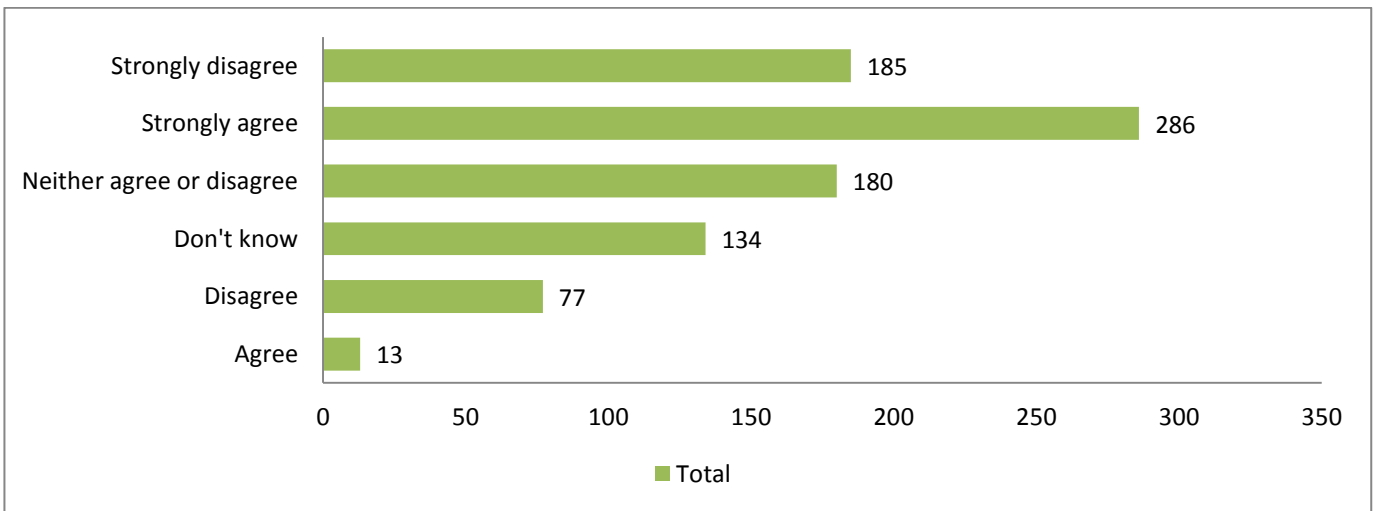
Overall 56% disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement, and 34% agreed or strongly agreed.



#### 4.4.16 Other

286 (20%) respondents strongly agreed that it would not be appropriate to locate a sexual entertainment venue in a place not listed above, 185 (13%) strongly disagreed, 180 (13%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 134 (9%) did not know, 77 (5%) disagreed, and 13 (1%) agreed. 555 (39%) did not respond.

79 other options and comments were given by respondents alongside this question. A summary of the responses has been included in **Appendix B** to this report.



## 5. Survey responses to the questions – Sex Cinemas

### 5.1 Bristol does not currently have any sex cinemas. It would be acceptable to have sex cinemas in Bristol?

Respondents were asked whether they agreed with the statement that it would be acceptable to have sex cinema in Bristol

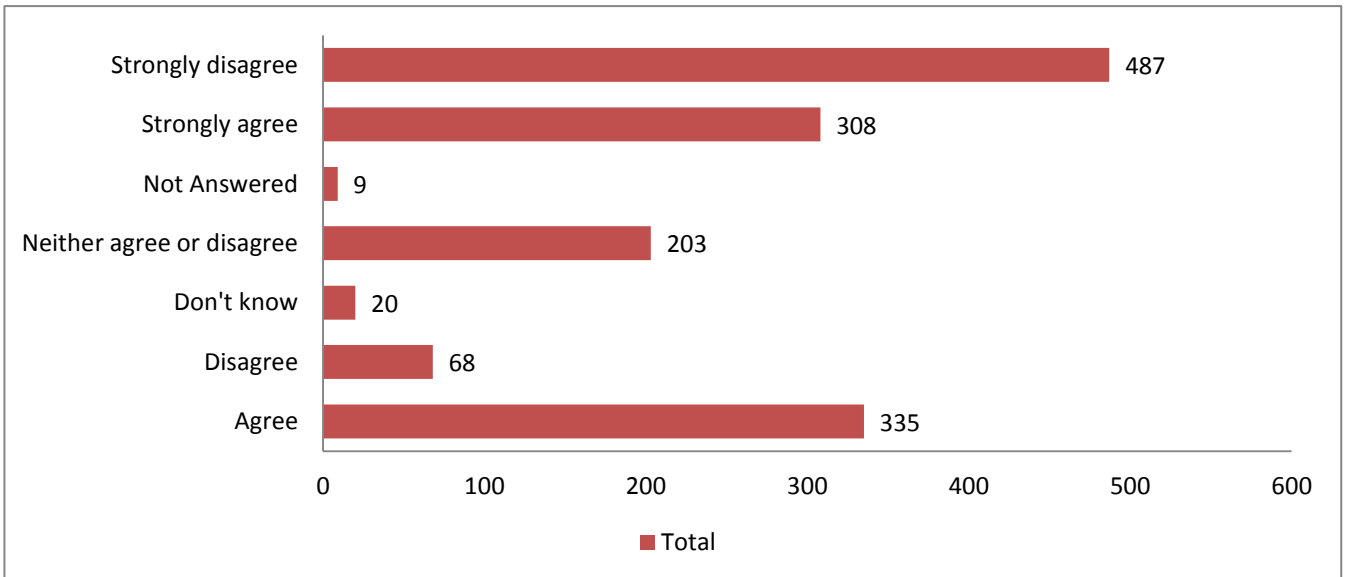
They were given were given the options below:

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't know



487 (34%) respondents strongly disagreed that it would be appropriate to have sex cinemas in Bristol, 335 (23%) agreed, 308 (22%) strongly agreed, 203 (14%) neither agreed nor disagreed, 68 (5%) disagreed, and 20 (1%) did not know. 9 (1%) did not respond.

Overall 45% of people agreed or strongly agreed with the statement and 39% disagreed or strongly disagreed.



## 6. How will this report be used?

This report will be used by the working group to assist them in producing a draft of the sex establishment policy. The draft policy will then be published for consultation to further inform the final policy.

The latest consultations can be found online at [www.bristol.gov.uk/consultationhub](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/consultationhub), where you can also sign up to receive automated email notifications about consultations.

## Appendix A

..I don't use sex shops and am not personally keen on them..so I don'tsee the use of them
almost completed this and found nowhere to put comments -why not? what about zero tolerance, bcc signed up didn't they? see BWV
Although I do not disagree with sex shops in principle I feel it is important to regulate these shops to ensure they are selling products for all genders and sexualities and that they do not focus solely on heterosexual pornography that exploits women.
Anwhere at all
Anywhere
Anywhere
Anywhere is fine, discretion is key. If venues such as these arent in Bristol, Bristol will just lose the revenue and income and cause further unemployment as these places will definitely open else where. Sex shops, sex workers, and the demand for anything sex related is human nature, we are born to mate as all mammals are. To try and condemn people or ban people for wanting to partake in any kind of sex related activity be it a strip club, a brothel or a sex shop it is an outrage. I find it hard to believe that not a single member of any bristol council members have any interest or joy in sex or sex related activities. It seems to just be women in the council against it, which screams jealousy rather than pity.
Anywhere there are alleyways and enclosed paths
anywhere, sex shops currently available encourage rape culture & are inherently sexist, including using objectifying images on their packaging and shop fronts
Areas of deprivation. Areas where poorer/uneducated/ vulnerable people could be influenced by presence of sex places& those who work in them or use them.
Areas of concentrated social housing with related socioeconomic issues
As a woman I do not feel sex shops have a place on the streets. IF they sell items that are not degrading or physically harming then someone can purchase the items online
Bars and off licences , supermarkets and shops where alcohol is sold .
Booking shops
Businesses should be located in areas where they will reach the most customers, no matter what they sell.

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Council chamber
Everywhere.
Food shop
For me a catagorical difference between selling sex toys (very little to object to) and sellung pornography (typically misogynistic)
Hospitals, care facilities, rehab centres and homeless shelters
Hotels and Accommodation
I am starting to feel that perhaps they should be banned
I think they're acceptable everywhere.
If Ann Summers is ok, why not a local business?
in any area of the city
Industrail areas
Industrial Area
Industrial area away from all schools shops bars residential areas but only in the evening. Not during the working day.
Industrial Areas
'It all depends'.... The above questions are impossible to respond to without knowing more about the establishments, and the restrictions placed on them. At the moment, I know of no problems or issues caused by thesespremises. The first section, asking for numbers, is poor. There should be more room here for comment.
It depends on the opening times and access crossing over to the area itself
It is never acceptable to promote the exploitation & objectification of women and girls
It should not be acceptable to Have sex shops anywhere!
It should not be acceptable to locate these anywhere. They feed into the narrative that this is ok when in fact all forms of the sex trade disadvantage women and girls.
It's fine anywhere.
Just needs to be in a sensible place and not advertised in a way that children would find out what the venue is

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Lawrence weston, shirehampton, sea mill, avonmouth, henbury, southmead
Nature reserves, city farms.
Near high streets, or night club areas
NEVER appropriate ANYWHERE
next to council offices
No Sex shops anywhere. It allows an illegality to persist and the Council policy should not condone this in any way!
no sex trade in bristol
NOT Acceptable near other Community Centres, drop-in centres etc...
Off licences or any shop or bar where alcohol is sold.
People can feel vulnerable in late night / entertainment areas - the addition of a sex shop only adds to the percieved 'seediness' of an area and makes it worse
Places frequented by the public
Places of education should be split into ages, under 16 areas Agree, over 16 areas Disagree.
Properly run sex shops would be unobtrusive and acceptable anywhere.
Questions are not specific enough
Regardless of location, such shops should be discreet and have blacked out windows
Residential areas which border trading estates
Sex is a fact of life, people need to learn that it is not wrong to indulge in sex within a loving couple
Sex is natural; there are therefore no places it is inappropriate to have a sex shop.
Sex shops anywhere are unacceptable. They normalise abusé and prop up rape culture
Sex shops are horrible things to look at and walk past where ever they are located. It is ridiculous to say that because they would seem out of place in one part of the city where you would not want to see them that they would be better suited being somewhere else where other people who also loathe them will have to endure seeing and being around them. The window displays are often sexualised mannequins of women. This objectifies women and makes us feel uncomfortable. Every day I have to walk past the one on Colston Street on my way to and from work. As do the many women and school children who walk that way. The one on Bond Street right by the Megabus stop also makes for a really uncomfortable

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experience, having to stand there waiting for your bus while men walk past and stop to leer in the windows and then at you. I don't want to have to deal with this sexism while I am waiting for the bus or walking to work. Men don't have to! I don't think the solution is moving them out of my own sight so I don't have to see them anymore either because then some other poor women will have to. Why are women put in the situation of feeling objectified and uncomfortable in public spaces in 2018? Because of men's desires to make us feel that way? It is unacceptable.

Sex shops are no different to any other retail, and should be allowed to establish wherever market forces allow. It is not for the council to dictate how the market should operate.

Sex shops are not inappropriate. You don't protect anyone by pretending they don't exist.

Shops devoted to pornography/sexual abuse/rape culture have no place in our society

Shops like Ann Summers which are targeting both genders are acceptable in shopping areas.

Should be allowed ANYWHERE

The hours these places are open , wouldn't make no difference to them if a sex shop ect was next door

There should be a zero tolerance approach to sex shops in Bristol

They should be allowed wherever they want.

We've got enpugh..we dont need any more..and we don't need any lapdancing/stripclubs

You can't ring fence it needs to be decided on a application process . We are not a nanny state

## Appendix B

<p>Again, Anywhere is fine, discretion is key. If venues such as these are not in Bristol, Bristol will just lose the revenue and income and cause further unemployment as these places will definitely open elsewhere. Sex shops, sex workers, and the demand for anything sex related is human nature, we are born to mate as all mammals are. To try and condemn people or ban people for wanting to partake in any kind of sex related activity be it a strip club, a brothel or a sex shop it is an outrage. I find it hard to believe that not a single member of any Bristol council members have any interest or joy in sex or sex related activities. It seems to just be women in the council against it, which screams jealousy rather than pity.</p>
<p>Again, I don't see how it is possible to place limits without some further detail on the premises, their hours of operation, oversight etc. etc. . Oversight is essential., especially where employees welfare is concerned. I do not want exploitation of employees in my city. Or anywhere else.</p>
<p>Any Community centres, drop-in centres, play activities, like Boing, Playspace etc...</p>
<p>Any place</p>
<p>Anywhere</p>
<p>Anywhere</p>
<p>Anywhere people go for any other reason</p>
<p>Anywhere where it makes sense to have them. Busy late night areas seem sensible</p>
<p>Anywhere, they encourage sexual harassment of women. Studies show women in the industry and near the vicinity of the venue are much more likely to be raped or sexually harassed near a venue of objectification by the customers of the venue than a street without such a venue..</p>
<p>ANYWHERE</p>
<p>As previous other (education).</p>
<p>Best place for them is with the other bars and clubs in the city centre</p>
<p>Bristol</p>
<p>bristol should not facilitate sex trade</p>
<p>city centre is a good location</p>
<p>Comments as above</p>
<p>Council offices</p>
<p>Everywhere else</p>
<p>Flower market late at night</p>
<p>Hospitals, care facilities, rehab centres, homeless shelters, animal shelters, zoo</p>
<p>How can u judge the 1-8+ depends on size of area</p>
<p>I am raising a daughter and I do not want her to grow up in this city believing women are sex objects. I want her to see a positive view of women all around her in our lovely city.</p>
<p>I don't believe these venues are acceptable in the city at all. They are exploitative and encourage sexual violence.</p>
<p>I would like to see a zero cap on SEVs. They are contrary to gender equality, contribute to sexual assault and harassment of women outside as well as inside venues. You may quote me if you wish - Thangam Debbonaire MP</p>
<p>If you attempt to hide this industry you are saying it is dirty, it is not dirty people with small minds make it dirty.</p>
<p>I'm old enough to remember when, in the late 1980s, some women leaving The Scarlet Coat Lesbian nightclub were subjected to an unprovoked physical attack by straight men leaving</p>

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the She strip club next door in Fairfax St. At least two of the women were hospitalised & The Scarlet Coat (our one and only club) never re-opened.
in any place in the city
Industrial
It depends how the opening hours and access impinge on the locality. Also there should be equality but I have huge concerns as a gay man that many older men visit the monthly fetish night (which operate just under the SEV radar) are predatory on younger men/models that advertise the nights. I don't imagine it's any different for men who seek younger women.
It is never acceptable to normalise women as disposable objects to be abused & purveyed for the pleasure and profit of men.
It is unacceptable to locate a 'sexual entertainment venue' anywhere in a city that values and seeks to promote equality between women and men
It should not be acceptable to locate these anywhere. They feed into the narrative that this is ok when in fact all forms of the sex trade disadvantage women and girls disproportionately. By normalising these activities and behaviours we teaching our young boys that women are objects - THIS IS NOT OK.
LET SEX ENTERTAINMENT WORKERS DO THEIR JOBS SOMEWHERE SAFE AND CLEAN
Major routes where women may need to walk to, to get home and areas that are isolated for workers when they leave.
nature reserves, city farms
Near alleyways or enclosed paths
Needs to be in a sensible place and not advertised in a way that would be noticeable to children
no appropriate location for a sexual entertainment venue
No SEVs anywhere - they exploit women and encourage objectification of women leaving to VAWG
Not near Lawrence Weston, Avonmouth, Henbury, Southmead, Shirehampton.
Not suitable in deprived areas or near any charity/addiction centre/place working with any vulnerable people
Of this type of venue is not appropriate next to a school or a church or a women's refuge, what makes it APPROPRIATE to have it anywhere??
Once again the hours they are open would not interfere with anyone
Other?
Paying for access to women's bodies is not acceptable anywhere in Bristol
Places of work .
Places where alcohol is bought and sold
Questions are not specific enough regards what is meant by sexual venue?
see also <a href="https://www.fawcettsociety.org.uk/sex-power-2018">https://www.fawcettsociety.org.uk/sex-power-2018</a>
Sex entertainment just encourages people to feel that their unwanted sexual advances are ok because it has been authorised by the local authority. all of these areas have families who would prefer this sort of "entertainment" to be anywhere. I take exception to the view that it would in any way be acceptable in a poor area of the city. The questionnaire does not suggest it would be acceptable in a wealthy residential area, I assume because those wealthy people would not like it. Guess what, the less wealthy don't like it either!
Sex entertainment venues are not acceptable anywhere. They normalise abuse and prop up rape culture
Sex is natural; there are therefore no areas it is inherently inappropriate to have consensual sexual venues

Sexual entertainment venues are a gross violation of women's rights, and are not acceptable in any location. They encourage human trafficking and degrading behaviour towards women.
Sexual entertainment venues legitimise objectification of women in a way which normalises sexual harassment and abuse
Shops, Local high streets
The number option at the start of this is unfair as there is no example to give you reference and feels like a leading question or badly thought out at the least
The paid rape of women is never appropriate. Johns do not care if women are coerced/trafficked or not.
The presence of sexual entertainment venues is not a threat or a problem, anywhere
The right place for these venues are obviously in the city centre.
There should be a zero tolerance approach to sexual entertainment venues in Bristol
These establishments only make the world more toxic for women. They objectify women and have no place in our society
These should not acceptae anywhere.
These venues contribute to sexism in society and research shows more rapes and sexual assaults occur near them
These venues exist to serve men. Men's desires to objectify, demean and sexualise women. How are other women meant to be OK with this? I have lived in and around the Bristol area for four years now. The first time I walked through Old Market I cried knowing that women were being bought and sold like pieces of meat to men who have no respect for them whatsoever in a city I live in. A city that some people would say is on the more 'progressive' side at that. One place was advertising 'two girls' for £75. I felt physically sick and ended up just going home instead of to the gig I was planning on attending because I was so upset. It ruined my night knowing that my sisters were inside those doors at the mercy of men with a few quid who wanted to rent the inside of their bodies to masturbate into. When I got home I looked up some of the places I saw on google maps and men were leaving reviews about the women they encountered there, rating and comparing them like meals in a restaurant. One man complained that one of the women was not 'compliant' enough in letting him do whatever he wanted to do to her. This is disgraceful and should be stopped. These venues are not helping further women's opportunities in an already difficult life. Thwy are putting them in danger at the hands of abusive men. Men's demand for prostitutes and strippers is the driving force behind sex trafficking.
These venues have no place in our city
They are acceptable anywhere
They should not be located anywhere
This is a very biased survey and a deliberate attempt to trick the public. Shame on you BCC
Town hall
We should not have venues if this sort anywhere in our city. We should be doing everything possible to discourage the objectification of women.
We shouldn't have them. They perpetuate the idea that women exist to entertain / arouse men.
Where the public would like entertainment
Where women are, at any time, vulnerable tp men.
You have not put a comments section. I believe this questionnaire does not take into account the current situation of the number of sex shops and strip clubs in Bristol currently. Right now I believe the locations of the shops and clubs is an ideal balance. The clubs are very well run in Bristol which should be a great reflection for our city. The clubs in particular are discrete and provide good fun for people