

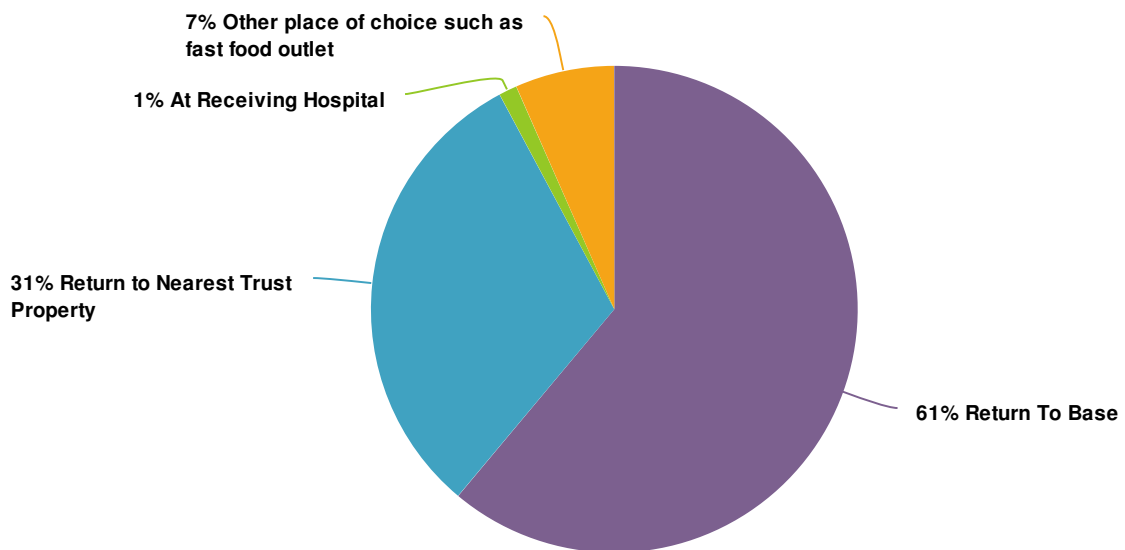
# Report for EEAST Meal break arrangements





## Response Counts

Completion Rate:	100%	
Complete		 1,371

Totals: 1,371

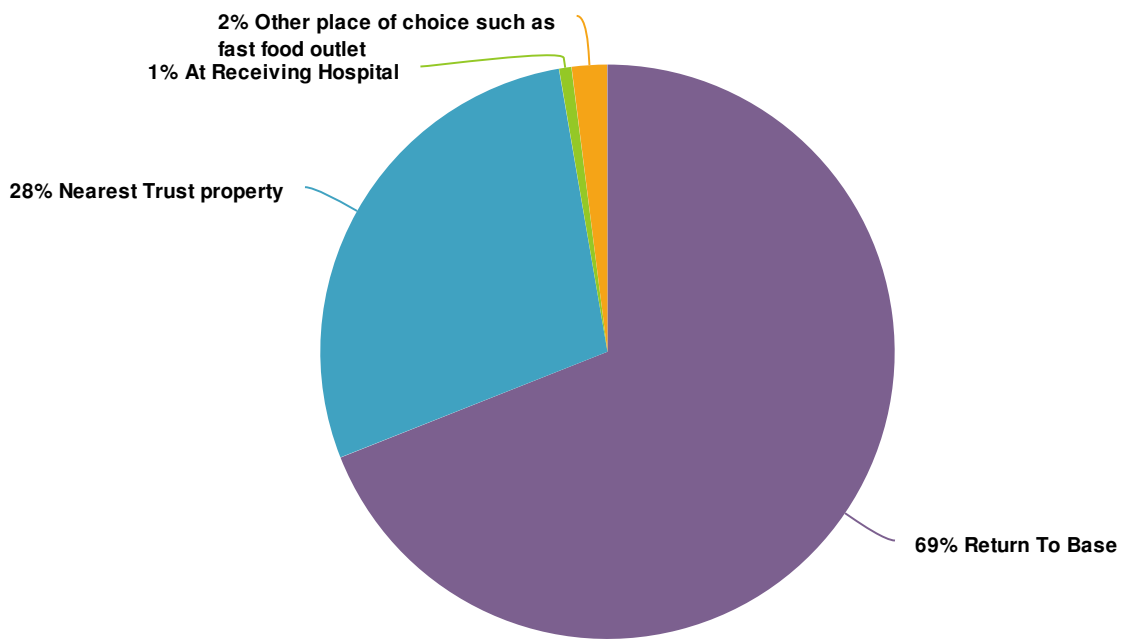
1. Where would you prefer to take your break when working and outside of the Trust area?







Value		Percent	Responses
Return To Base		61.1%	836
Return to Nearest Trust Property		31.1%	425
At Receiving Hospital		1.2%	17
Other place of choice such as fast food outlet		6.6%	90

Totals: 1,368

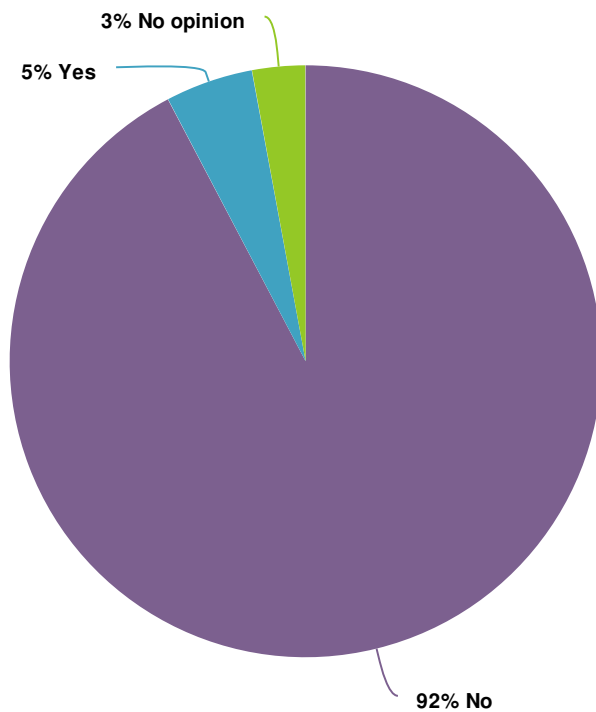
2. Where would you prefer to take your break when working inside the Trust Area?



Value		Percent	Responses
Return To Base		69.0%	944
Nearest Trust property		28.3%	388
At Receiving Hospital		0.7%	10
Other place of choice such as fast food outlet		2.0%	27

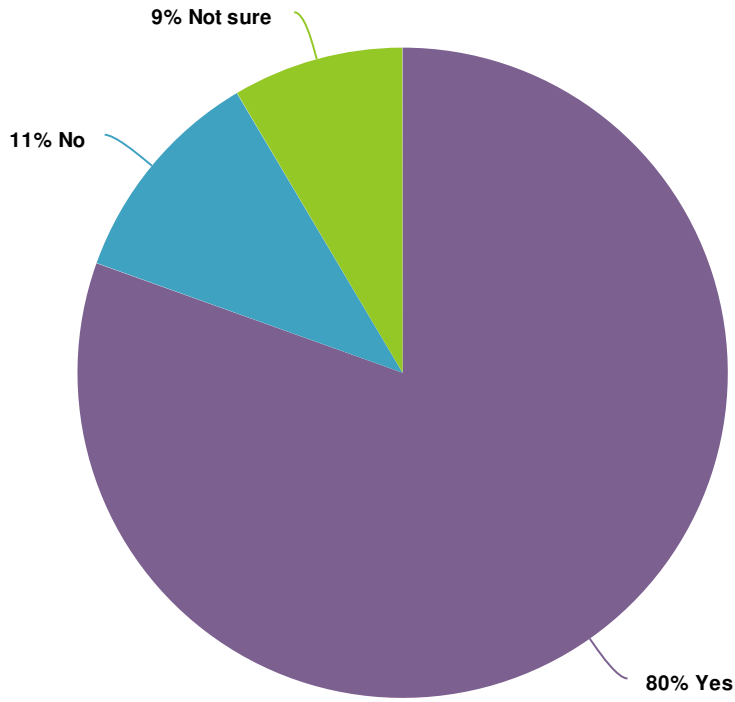
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3. Do you agree with the removal of a financial payment for a late break?



Value	Percent	Responses
No	92.3%	1,264
Yes	4.8%	66
No opinion	2.9%	40
		<b>Totals: 1,370</b>

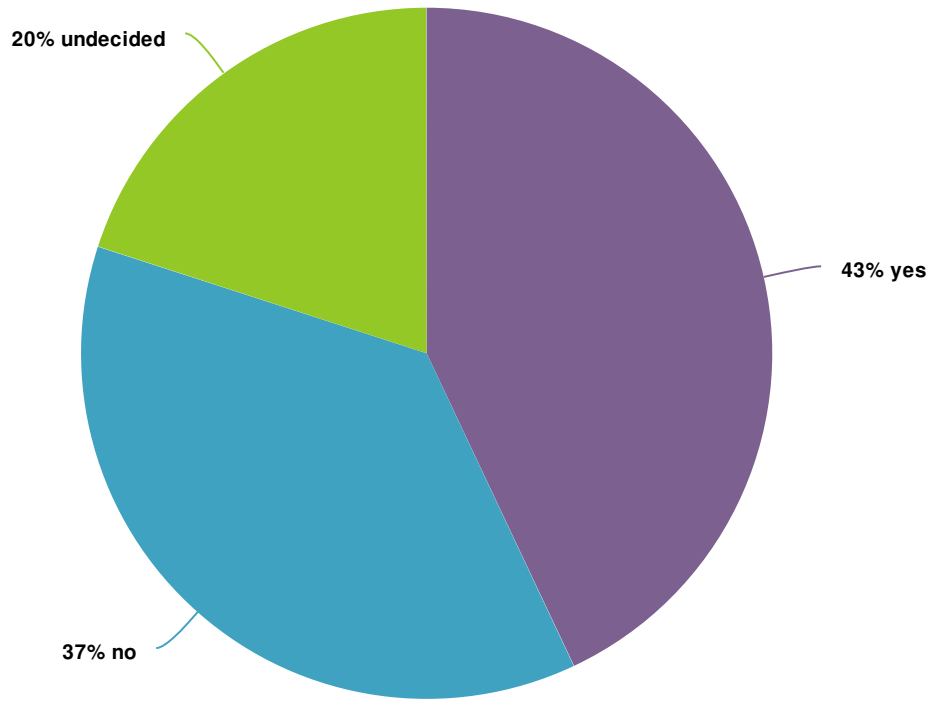
4. Do you believe that late breaks would increase if the payment is withdrawn?






Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	80.4%	1,102
No	11.0%	151
Not sure	8.5%	117

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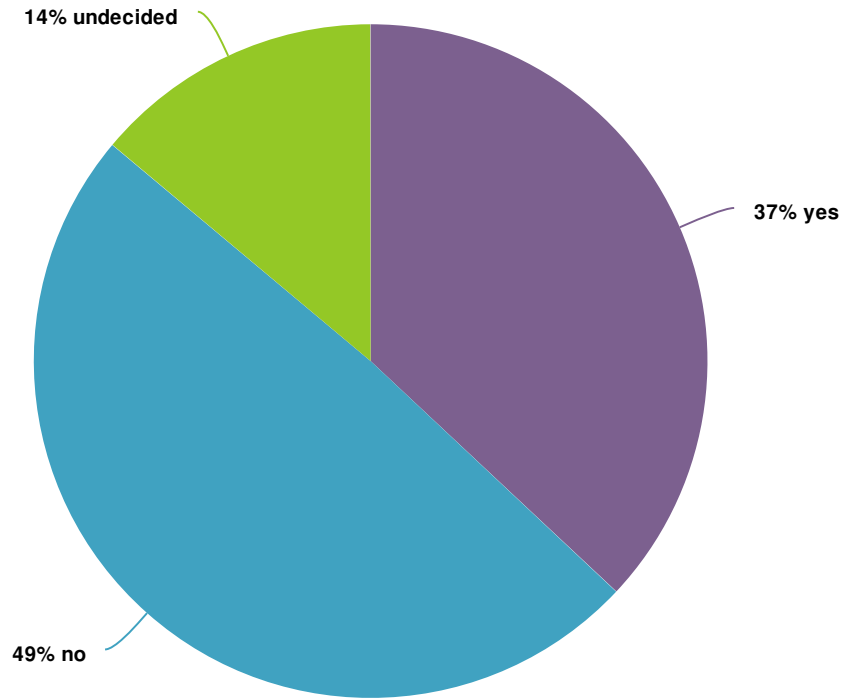
5. Do you feel that an incremental scale of late meal break payments would be an alternative option dependent on how late your break is?



Value		Percent	Responses
yes		43.0%	588
no		37.0%	507
undecided		20.0%	274

Totals: 1,369

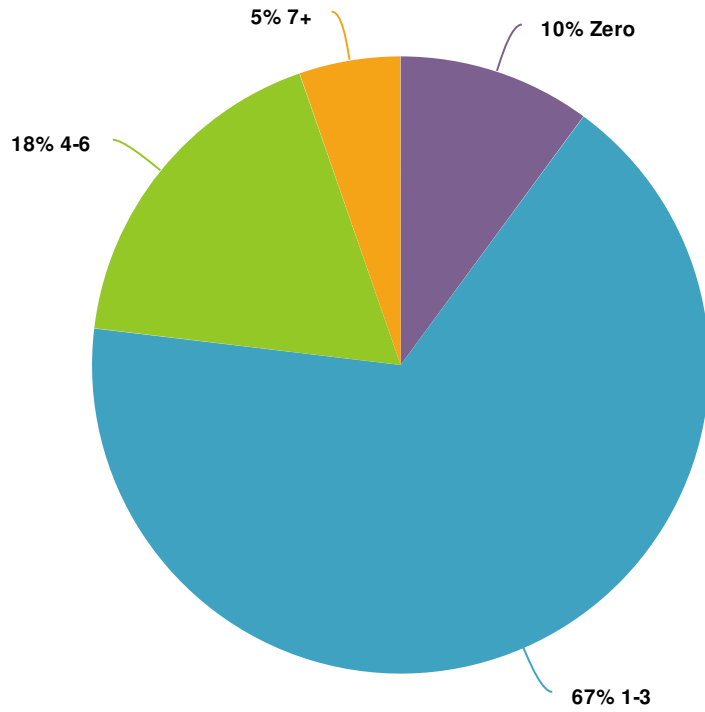
6. Do you feel that for a break taken outside of meal break window a protected 1 hour undisturbed meal break would be adequate compensation for no financial compensation?



Value	Percent	Responses
yes	37.0%	507
no	49.1%	672
undecided	13.9%	190

Totals: 1,369

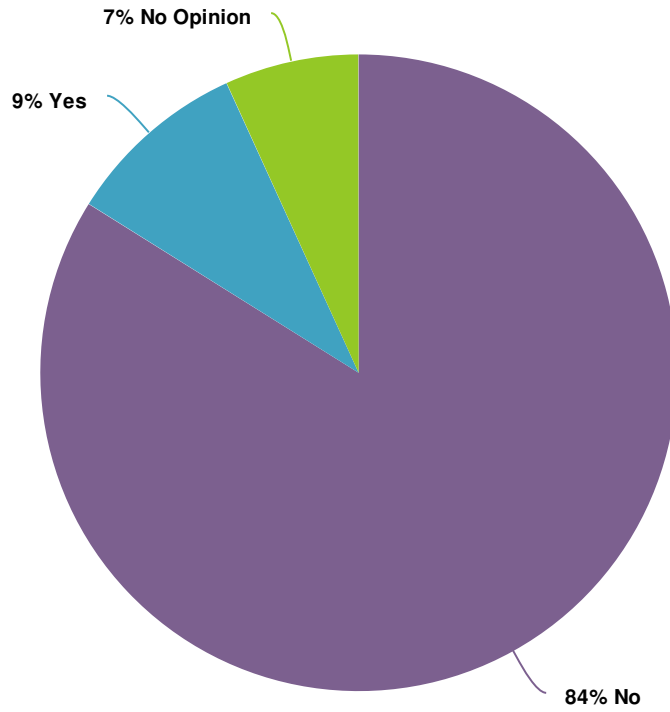
7. On average how many late breaks do you have in a month?



Value	Percent	Responses
Zero	10.1%	138
1-3	66.8%	913
4-6	17.8%	243
7+	5.3%	73

**Totals: 1,367**

8. Do you support the proposal to remove the Out Of Area Payment within the Trust area?

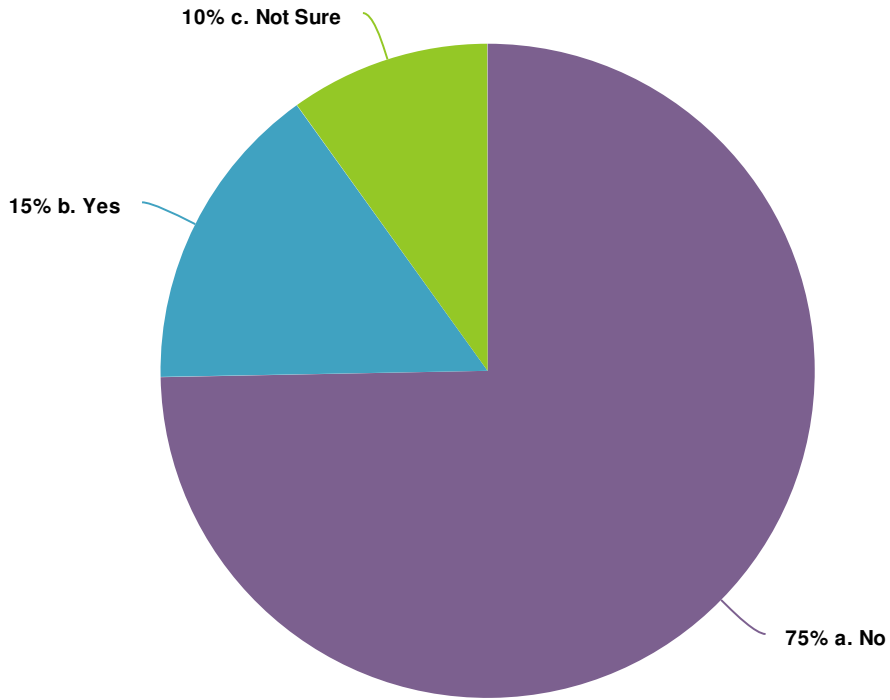


Value		Percent	Responses
No		83.9%	1,150
Yes		9.3%	127
No Opinion		6.8%	93

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9. Would you agree that a £40 payment for a missed meal break is adequate compensation for the removal of any late meal break payment?

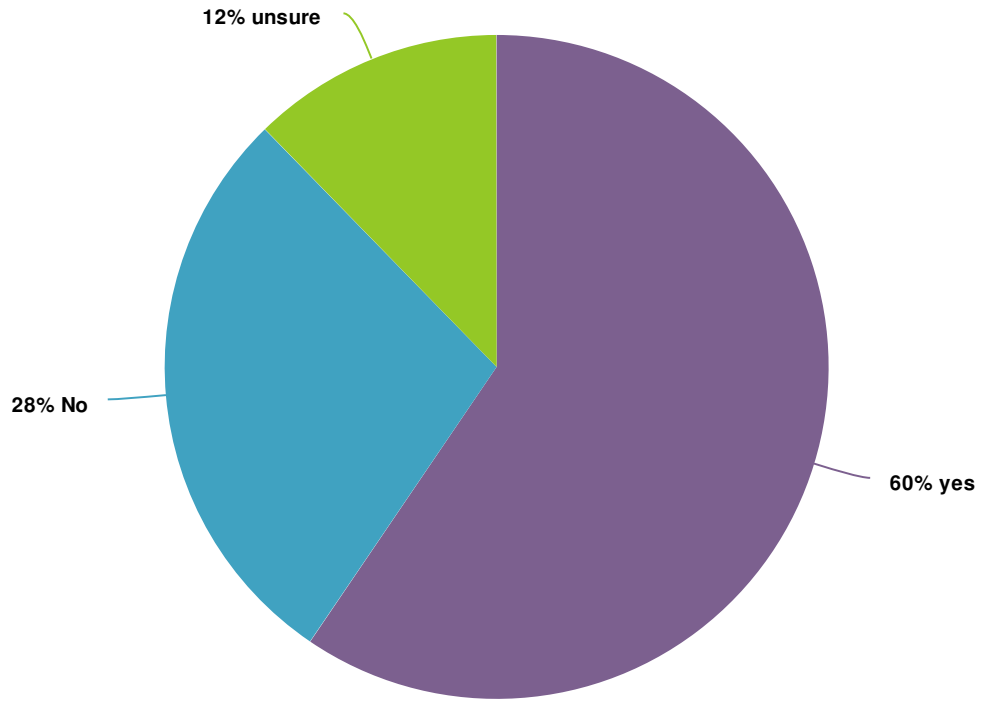




Value	Percent	Responses
a. No	74.7%	1,024
b. Yes	15.4%	211
c. Not Sure	9.9%	135

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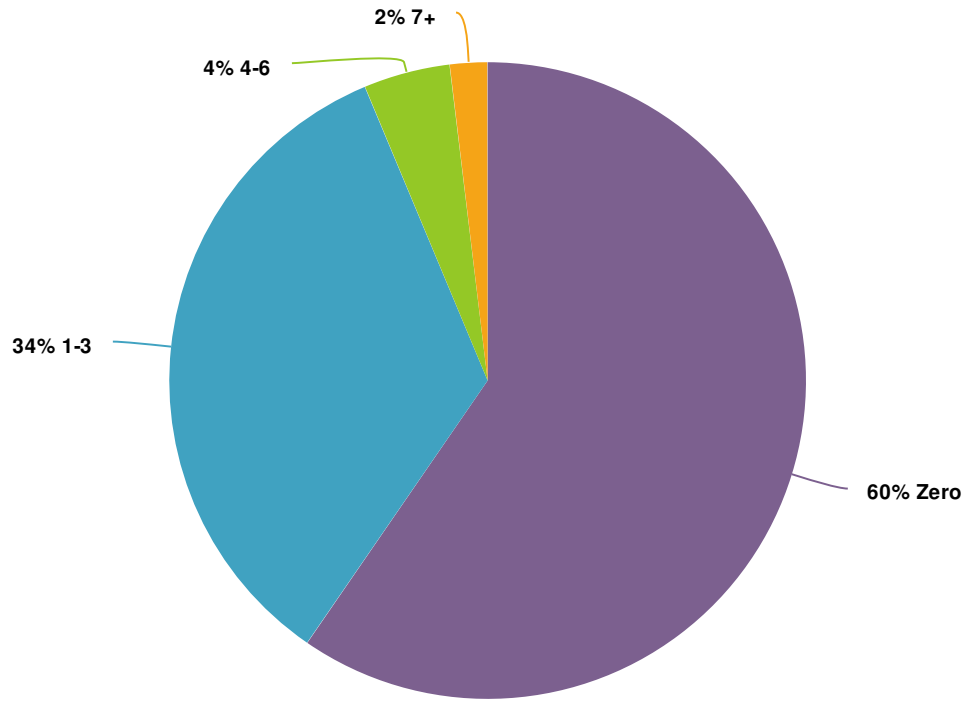
10. Do you feel that increasing the missed meal break payment to £40 would incentivise staff to not take a meal break?



Value	Percent	Responses
yes	59.5%	815
No	28.2%	387
unsure	12.3%	168

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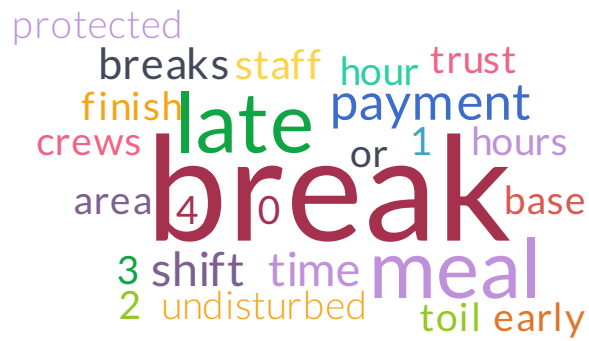
11. On Average how many missed meal breaks do you have in a month?



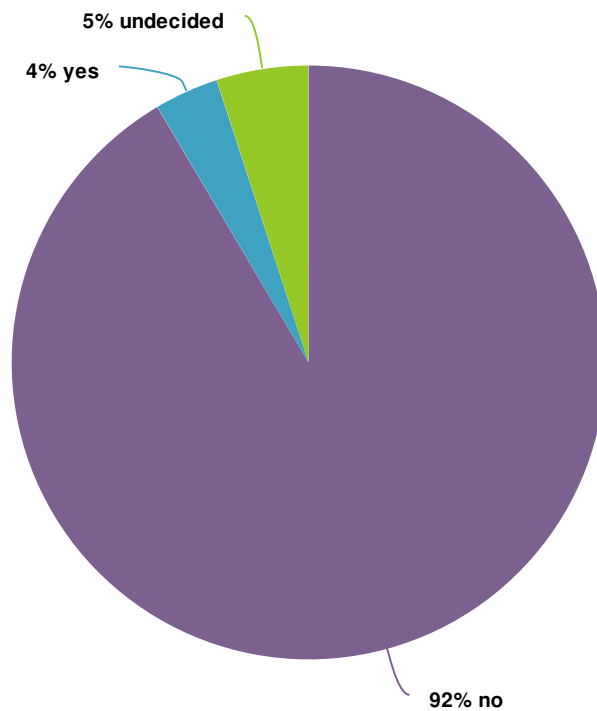
Value	Percent	Responses
Zero	59.6%	814
1-3	34.1%	465
4-6	4.4%	60
7+	1.9%	26

Totals: 1,365

12. Would you consider an alternative option to the £20 late meal break payment?  
Please describe briefly if yes?



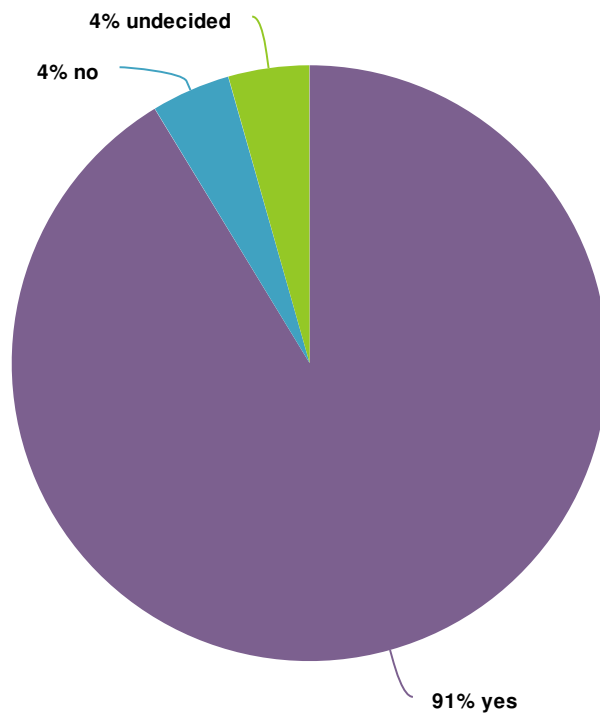
13. Do you feel that overall the change proposals will be supportive to staff welfare and morale?



Value	Percent	Responses
no	91.5%	1,253
yes	3.5%	48
undecided	5.0%	68

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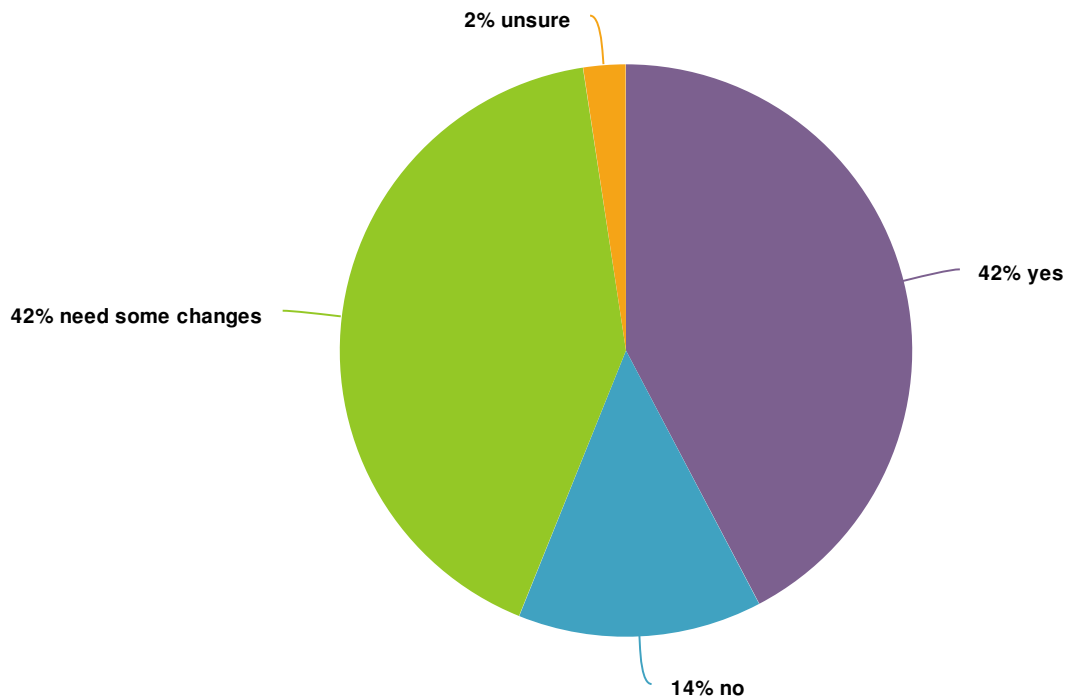
14. Do you feel that overall the meal break proposals will be detrimental to staff welfare and morale?



Value	Percent	Responses
yes	91.3%	1,249
no	4.3%	59
undecided	4.4%	60

**Totals: 1,368**

15. Do you feel that the current meal break arrangements are adequate?



Value	Percent	Responses
yes	42.3%	579
no	13.8%	189
need some changes	41.5%	568
unsure	2.4%	33

Totals: 1,369

16. Please provide any additional comments or views on the issue of Meal Breaks including any alternative options to those proposed?

mins payment hour minutes  
time trust staff  
hours meal or area  
feel base 0 food  
2 breaks late 1  
work station crews shift  
disturbed