

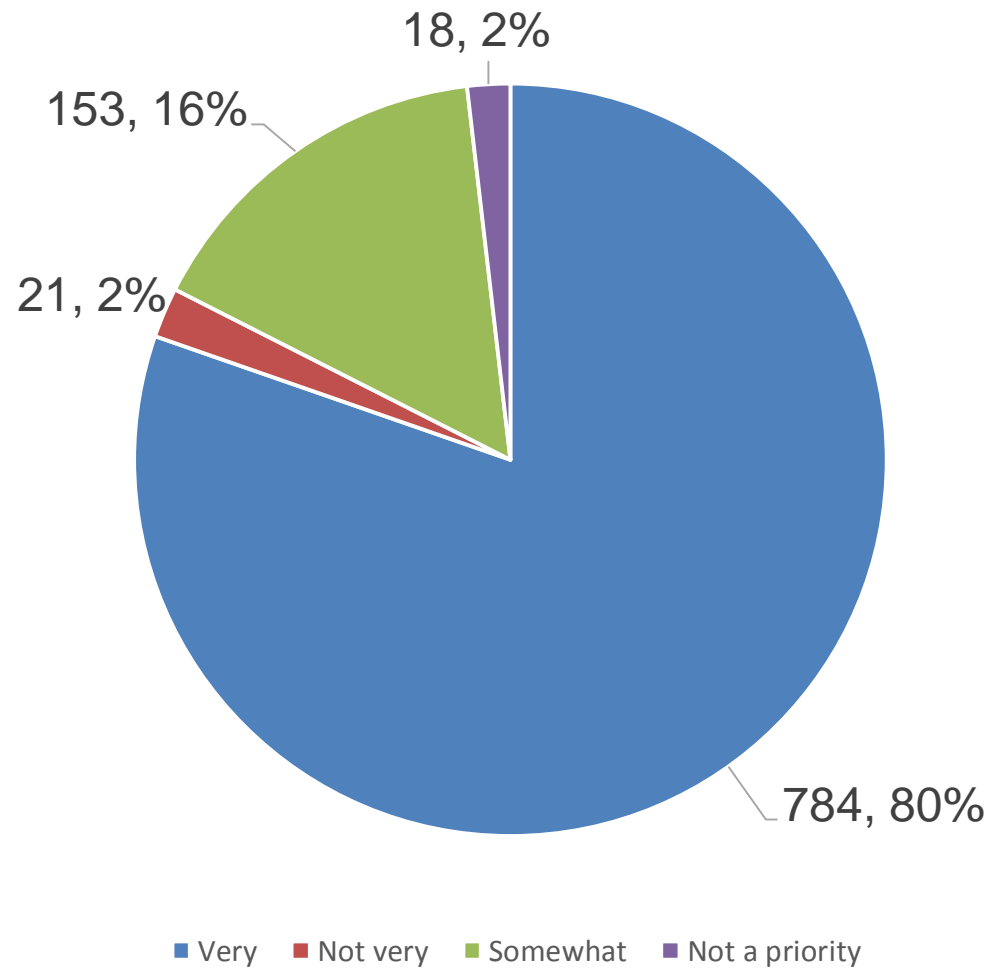


# RTPI Trees survey

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**Findings v.1**

**Sample size 976 respondents**

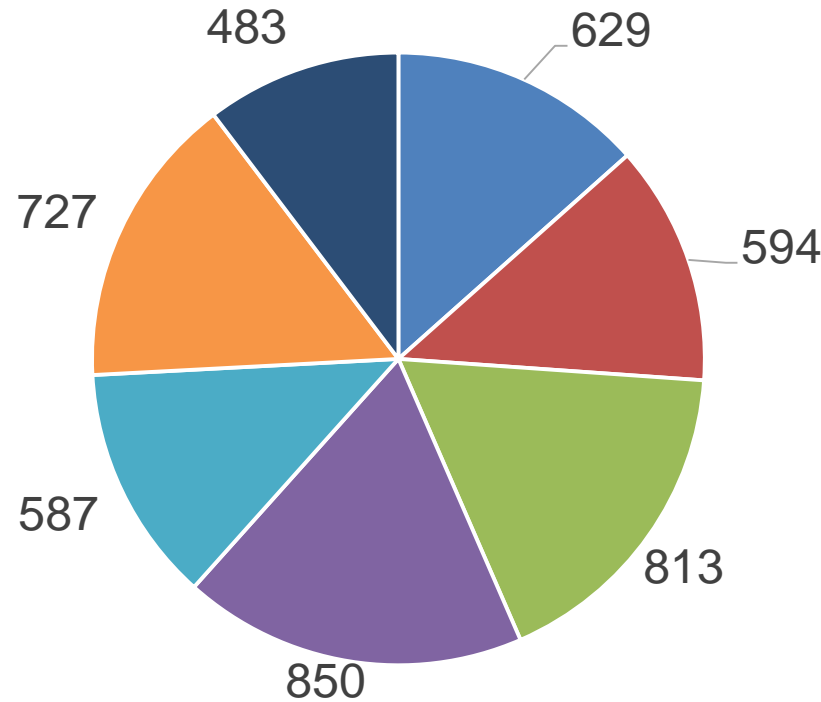
# 1) How important is planning for, protecting and siting trees for you in your work?



Please note answers are based on numbers of respondents and percentages



## 2) If trees are a priority in your work tell us why?

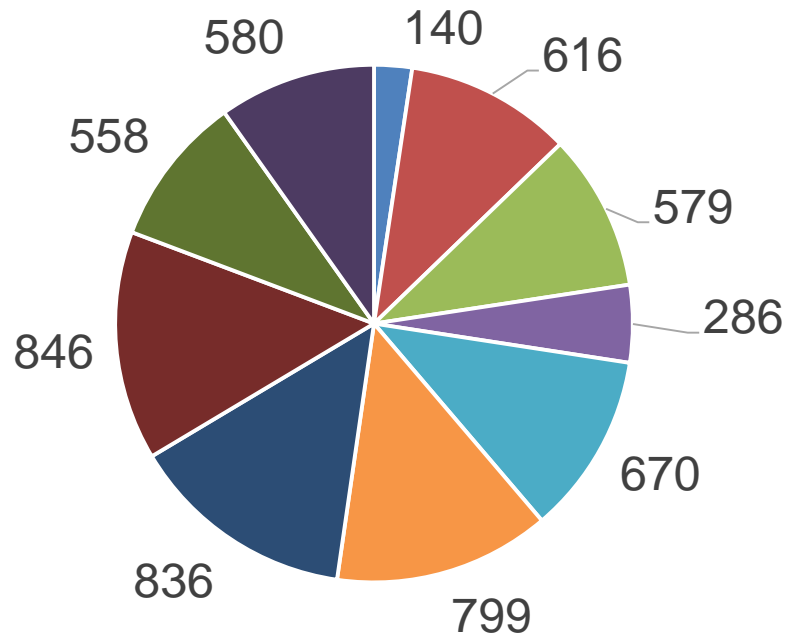


Please note that respondents were able to select more than one option (numbers represent total number of times each option was selected)

- Climate mitigation
- Climate resilience
- Improving biodiversity
- Place-making
- Improving air quality
- Improving health and wellbeing
- Improving access to nature in deprived areas



### 3. What are the issues you need to consider in management/planting of trees in an urban environment / rural environment?

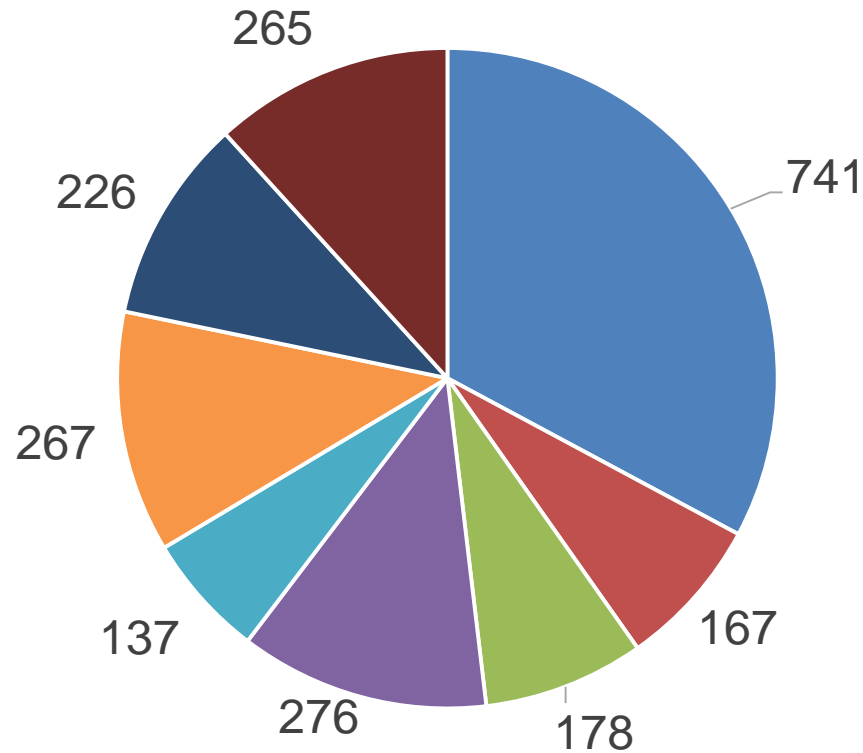


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- To ensure the location of trees does not create a trap for emissions
- Maturity of trees
- Correct quantity of trees
- Cost to developers
- Space availability/sustainability
- Maintenance and replacement of trees
- Species
- Tree protection
- Aboricultural Impact Assessments
- Enhancing connectivity with existing woodlands



#### 4. Does your Local Planning Authority have a policy on trees and/or Forestry and Woodland strategies?

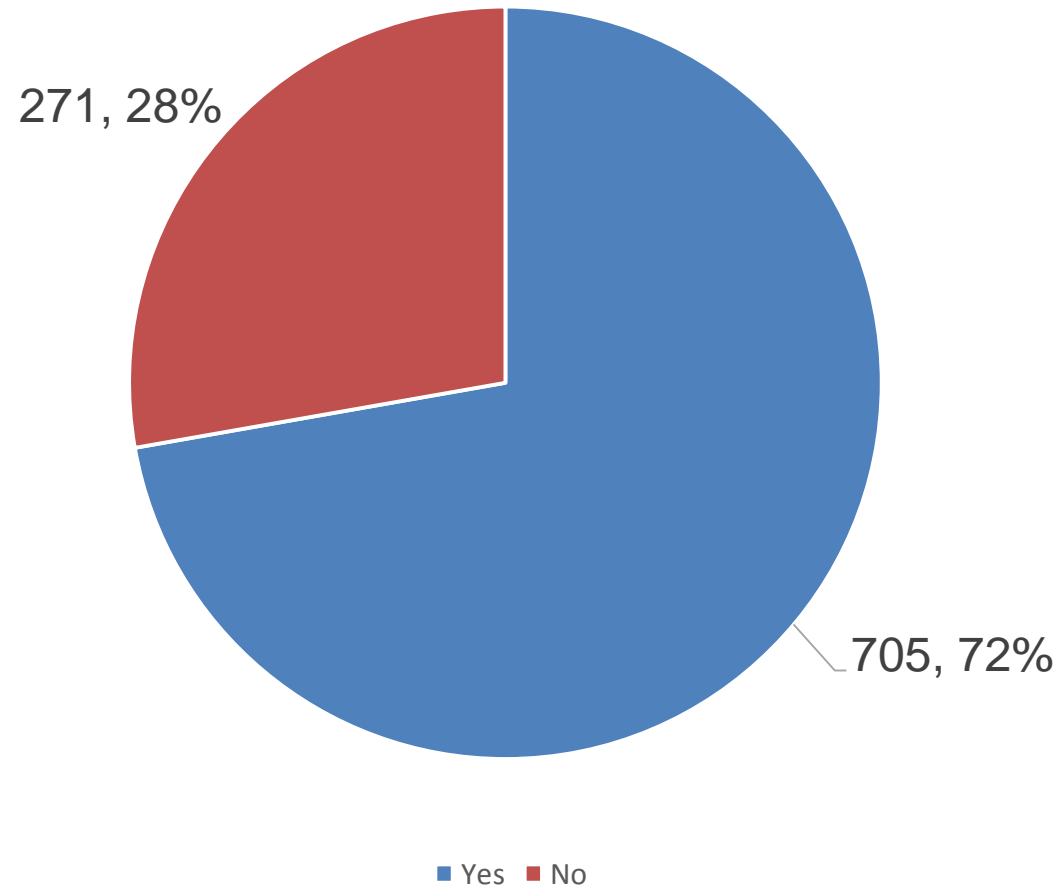


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- Yes in terms of local plans
- No in terms of local plans
- Yes in terms of design codes
- No in terms of design codes
- Yes in terms of master plans
- No in terms of master plans
- Yes in terms of SPD
- No in terms of SPD



## 5. Would you like more policy guidance on trees?

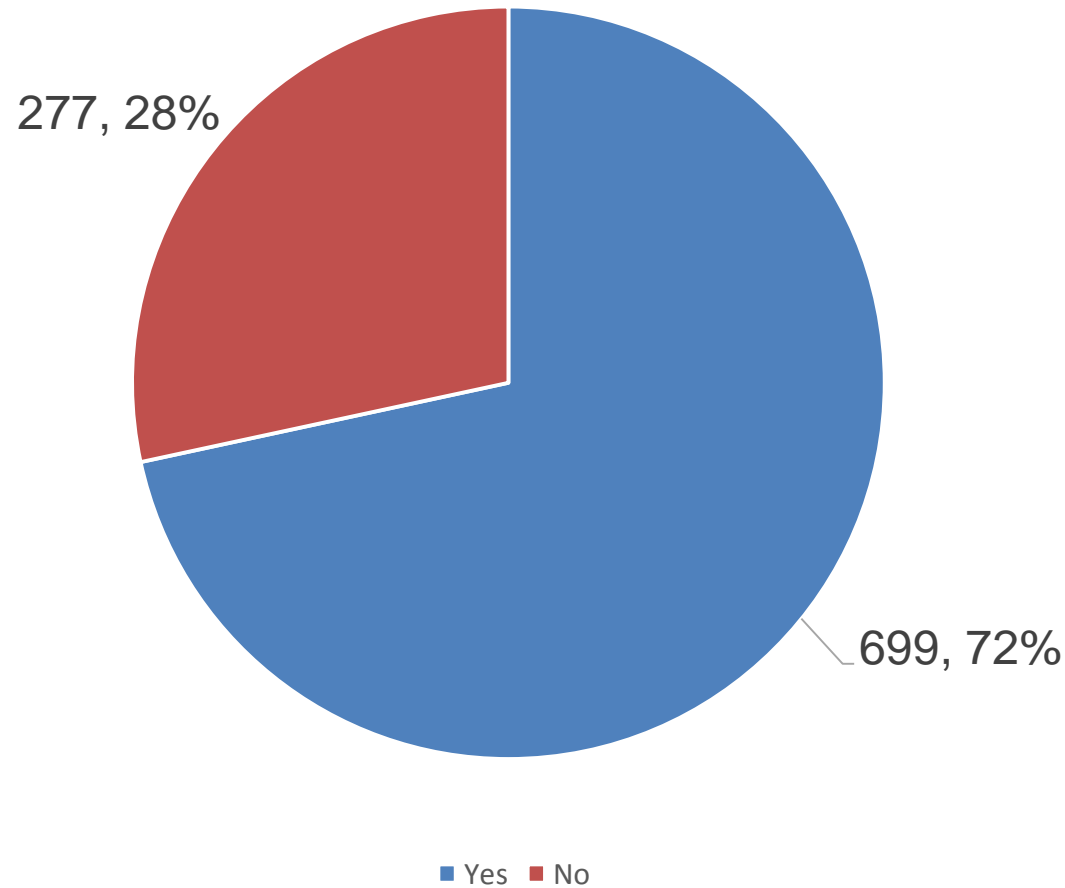


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## 6. Would you like more training / CPD on trees?

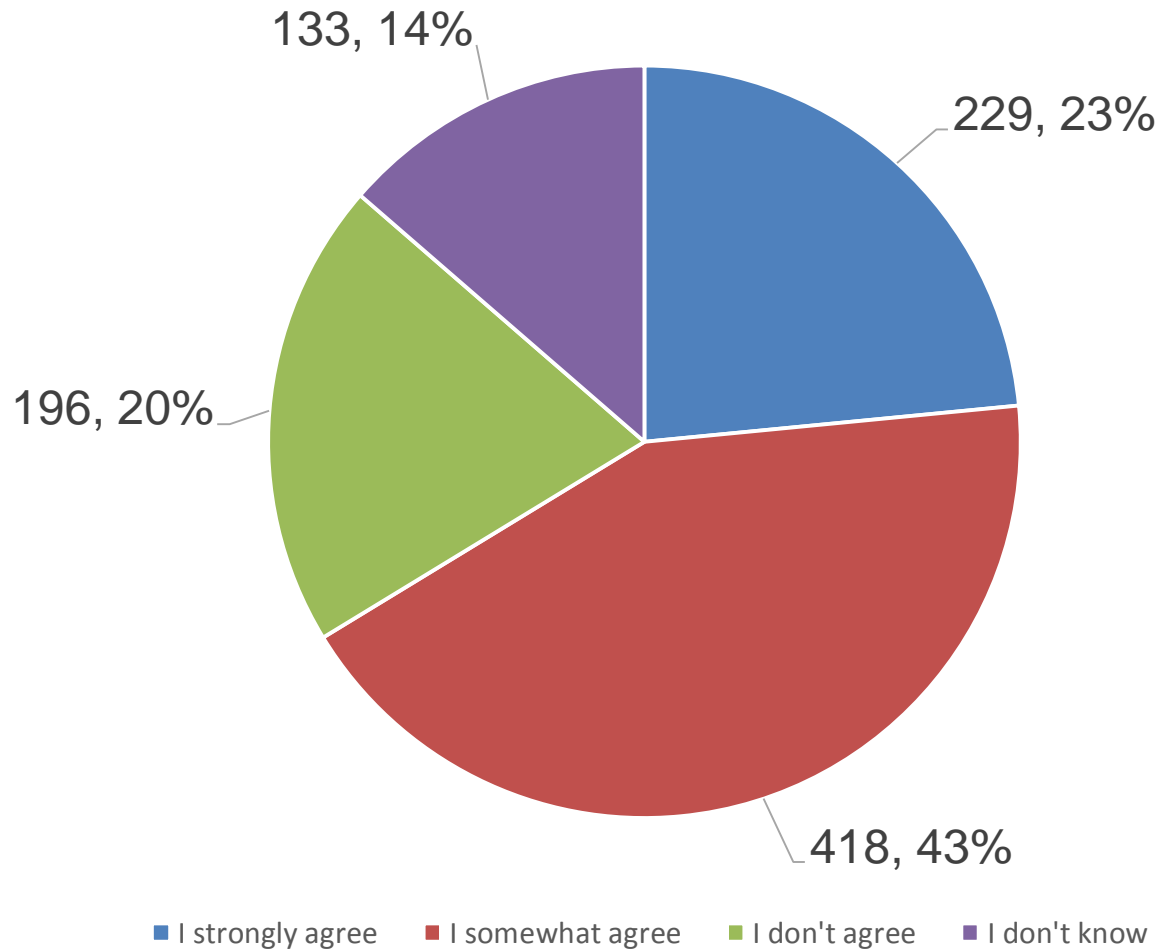


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7. How much do you agree that your Local Planning Authority has adequate access to forestry, ecology and landscape support to ensure the correct planting, protection and, if needed, sensitive removal of trees?

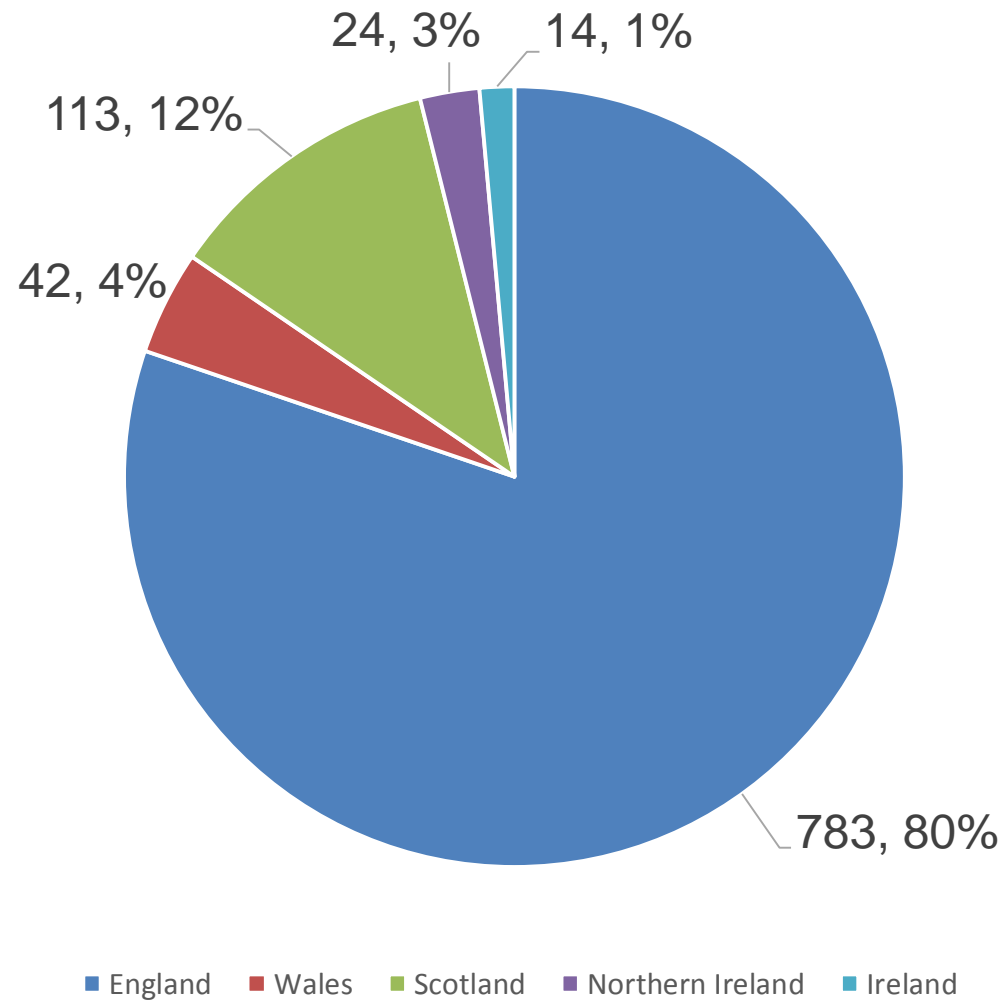


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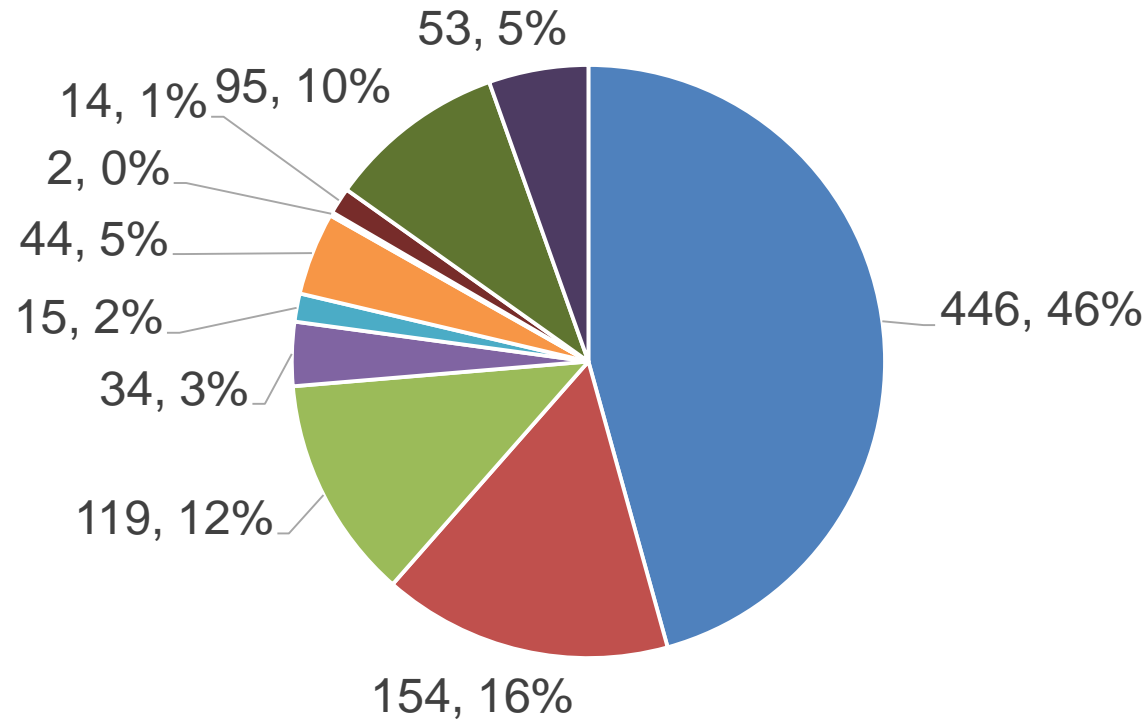
## 8. Which nation do you work in most of the time?



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## 9. Which sector do you work in?



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- Local authority
- Private sector (self employed or umbrella)
- Private sector (Paye)
- Third sector
- National Park Authority
- Government or government agency
- Regional planning body (SDPA etc)
- Appeals Board (PINS, DPEA etc)
- Retired
- Other

