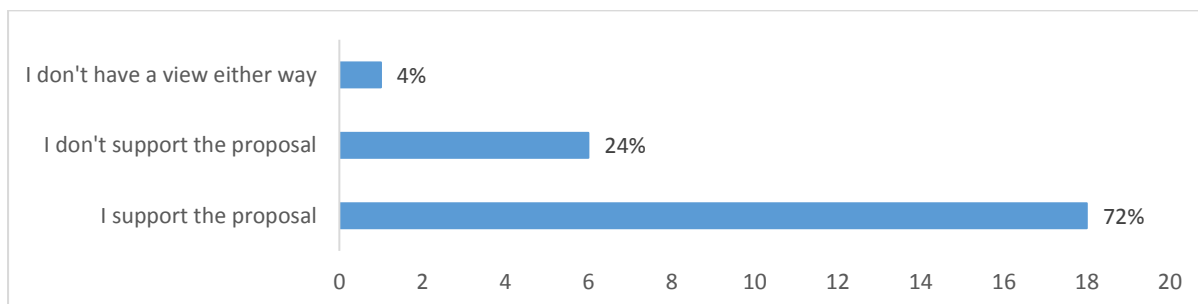


Details of consultation responses

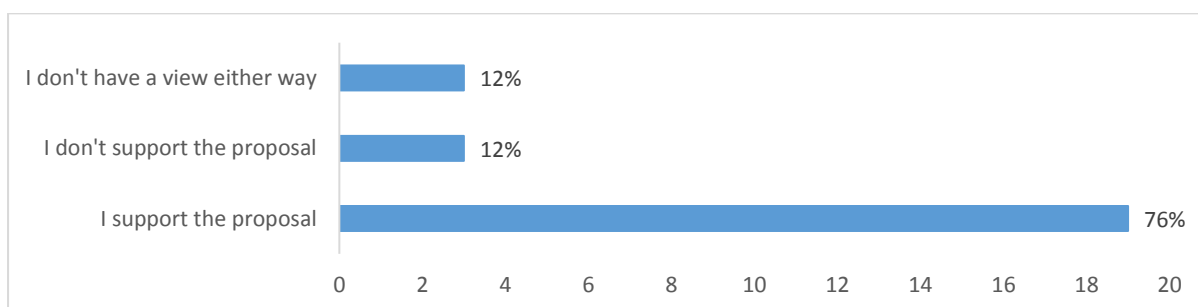
Statutory consultation on proposed admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled primary schools for 2021/2022

The following charts detail the responses to the proposed changes to the admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled primary schools for 2021/2022.

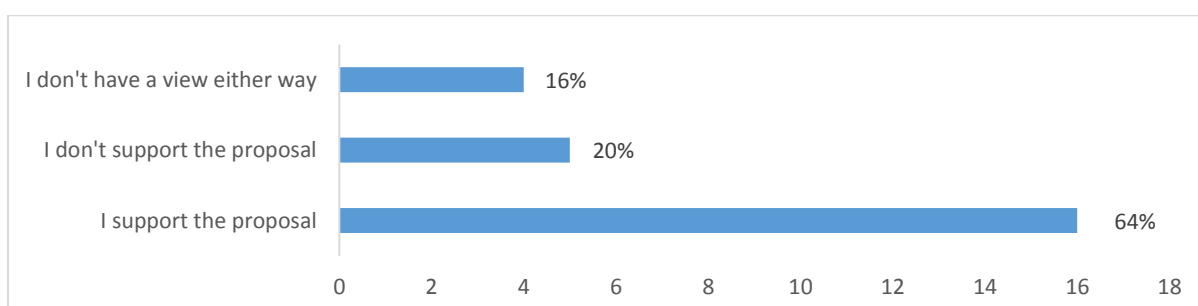
1. How do you feel about including 'Children who were previously in state care before coming to England' as part of criteria a?



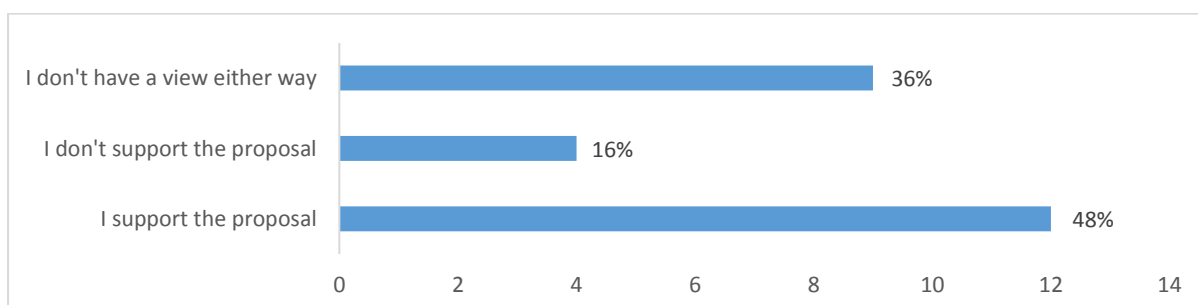
2. How do you feel about the proposed amendment to the way in which the local authority will deal with applications received from parents/carers with shared parental responsibility?



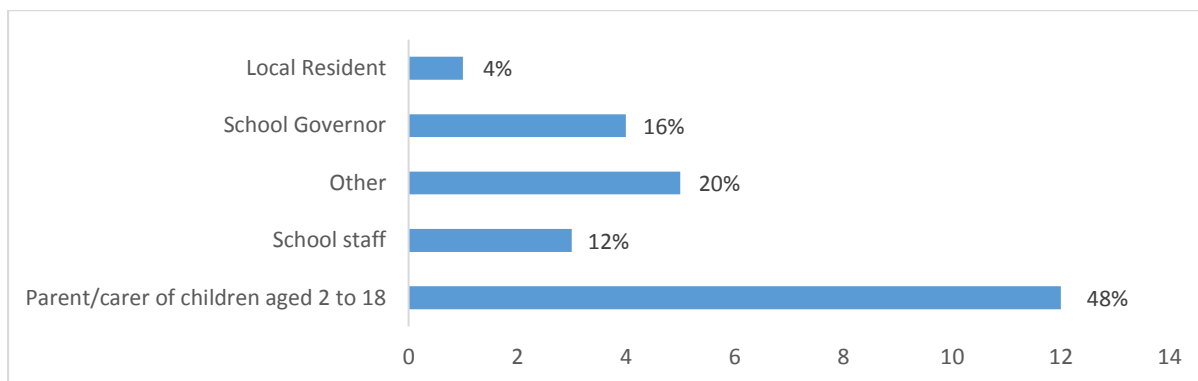
3. How do you feel about the consideration of unaccompanied asylum seeking children under criteria c?



4. How do you feel about the consideration of children of Zambrano carers under criteria c?



Which of the following best describes you?



Please tell us the reason for your views, or write any other comments on this proposal:

I feel British Children are becoming second in line to their right of education. Children should be able to attend those schools, closes to them on a fair trial, whether they are British, in care or have been in care in another country. Allowing these changes leaves the door open for people making assumptions of others and also causing a divide within the communities. Which is unfair for all parties. Each child should be given fair treatment regardless of where they are from.

Our own children should be first and not displaced.

I am broadly in favour of these suggestions but as an education professional I am deeply concerned about the lack of finances to support children with additional needs and the number of children these places will be offered to. A school such as mine has absolutely no resources or experience in supporting EAL children, for example. We are on our knees with SEN and pastoral support as it is - and with both my children having passed through the school I work at, I've seen first-hand the effects of budget cuts to support. We fail all our children by pushing through inclusion without providing support. My school will become overwhelmed very quickly without it. Please budget for the burden and give us the money to recruit and train staff if these changes go ahead.

I go along with the proposals and are happy with the way Blackburn with Darwen are taking these changes into hand.

I support the proposal as it seems to support the best needs of vulnerable children. For another comment - unrelated to the proposal, but regarding admissions, I wish you would review the admissions system for Previously Looked after Children as these are given priority weighting, but cannot be obviously recorded when you complete the admissions form.

The proposals seem to aim for equitable treatment of disadvantaged children

Parents struggle to get their children in their preferred school at the best of times. It is a stressful time, especially if you get given a school out of town and not your first choice. Then have to appeal. Wish we could build more schools to ater for everyone.