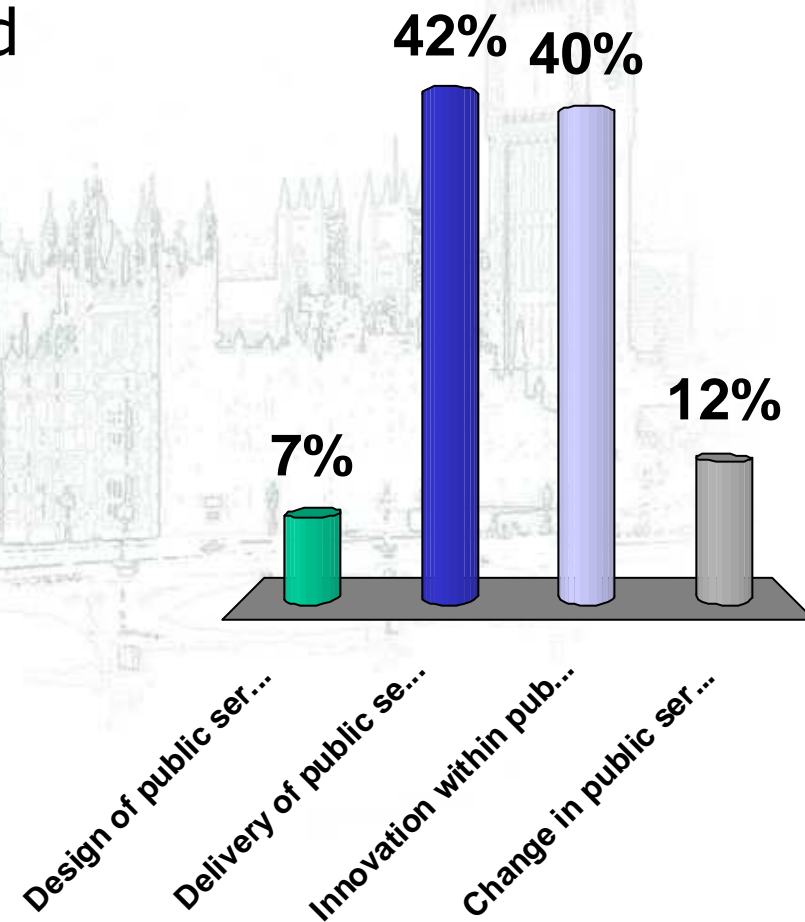


**“Increasing the Role of the Third Sector in Public Services:
Design, Delivery, Innovation and Change”**

Interactive Voting Session:
**Please use your Keypad to Vote on the
Following Questions**

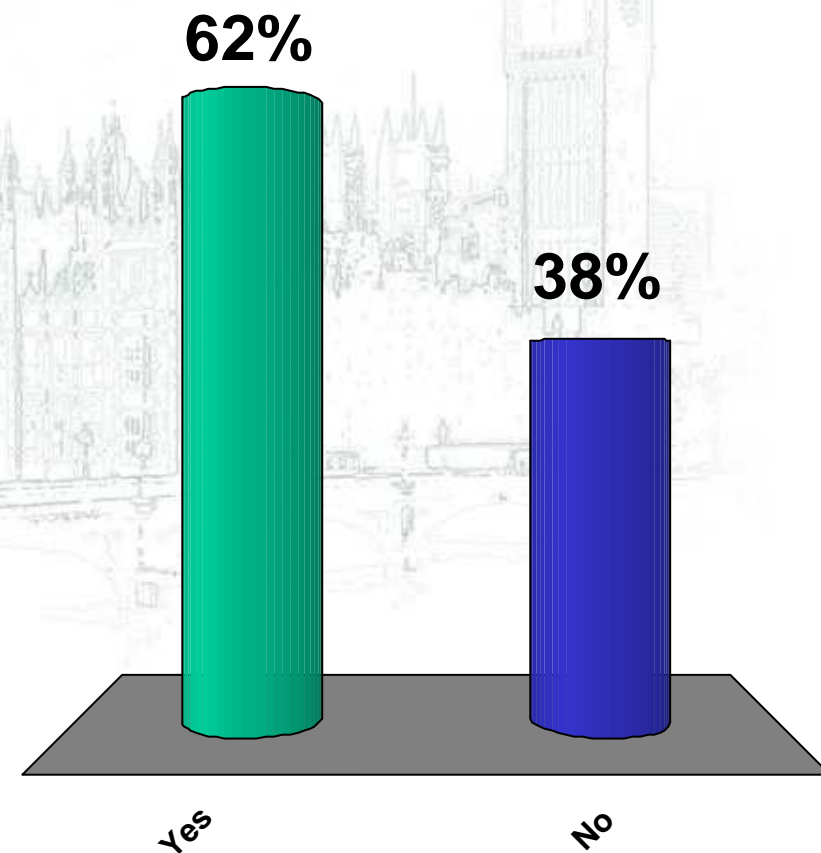
In which of these key elements of public services do you think the third sector is currently most active and influential?

1. Design of public services
2. Delivery of public services
3. Innovation within public services
4. Change in public services



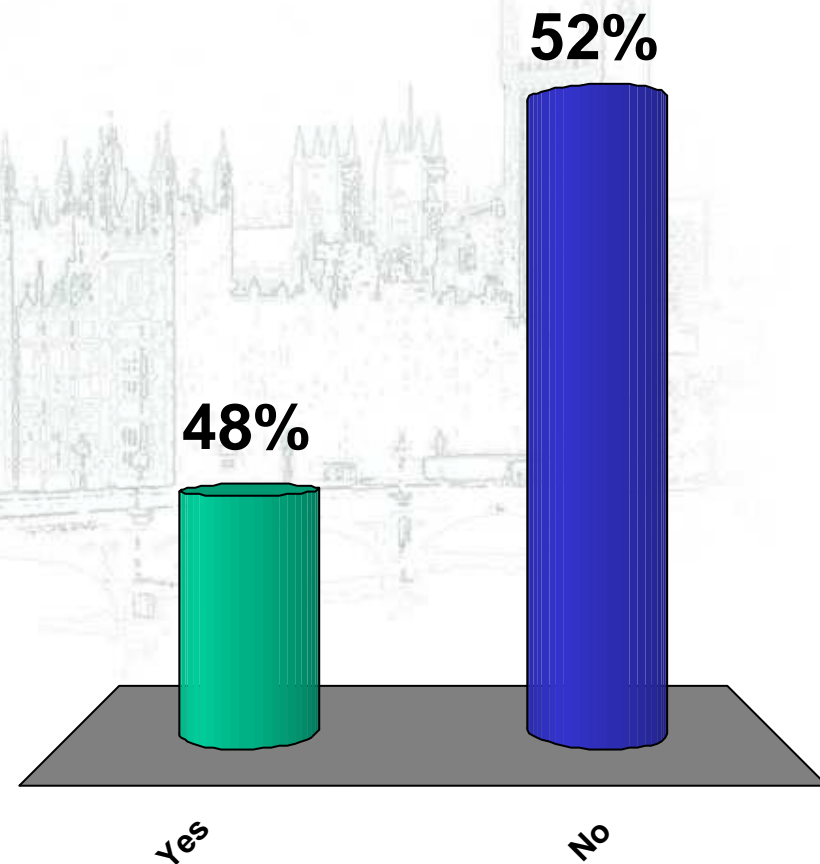
By offering contracts in line with departmental and local government priorities rather than grants for voluntary sector projects – is government stifling innovation in the voluntary sector?

1. Yes
2. No



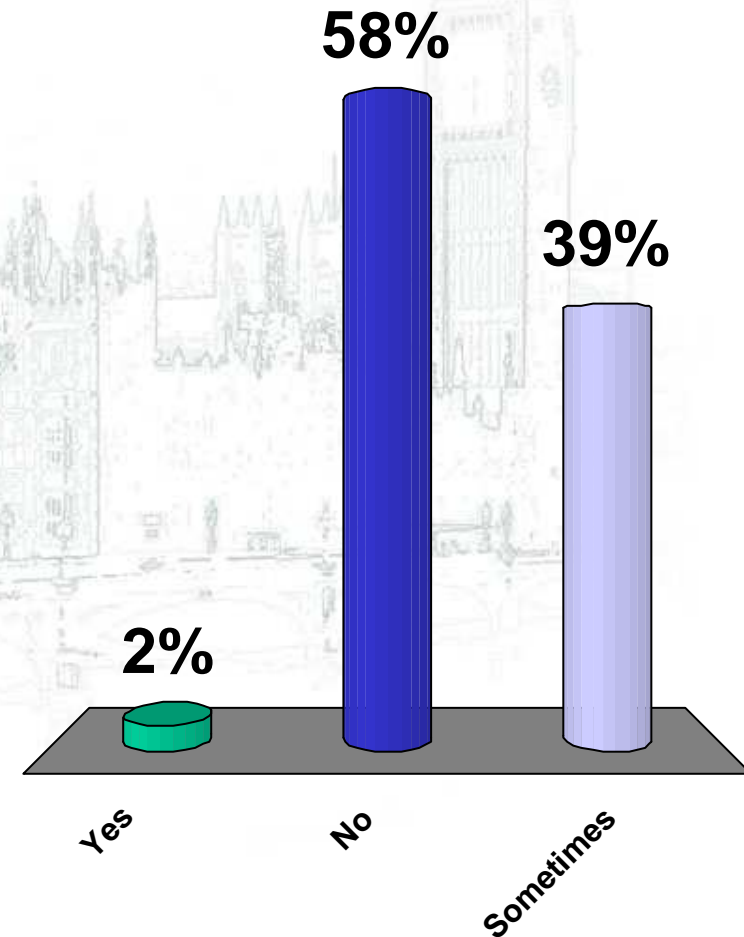
Do you feel that the traditional roles of third sector organisations as interest groups and campaigners are compromised by an increased role in public service delivery?

1. Yes
2. No



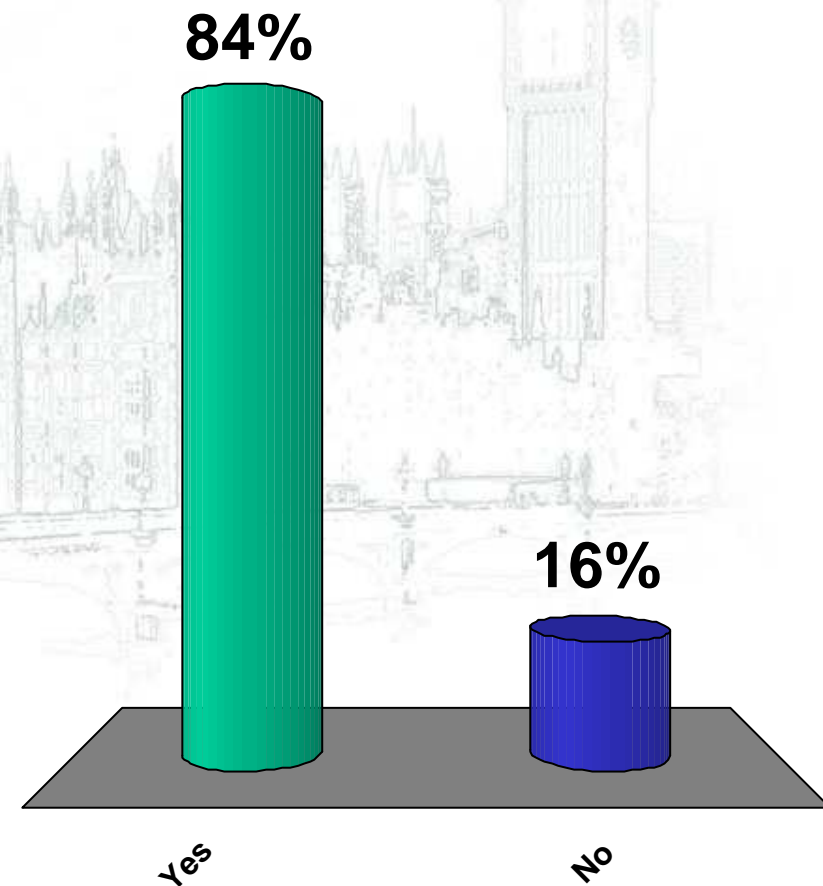
Do you feel commissioners take full social value into account when commissioning services?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Sometimes



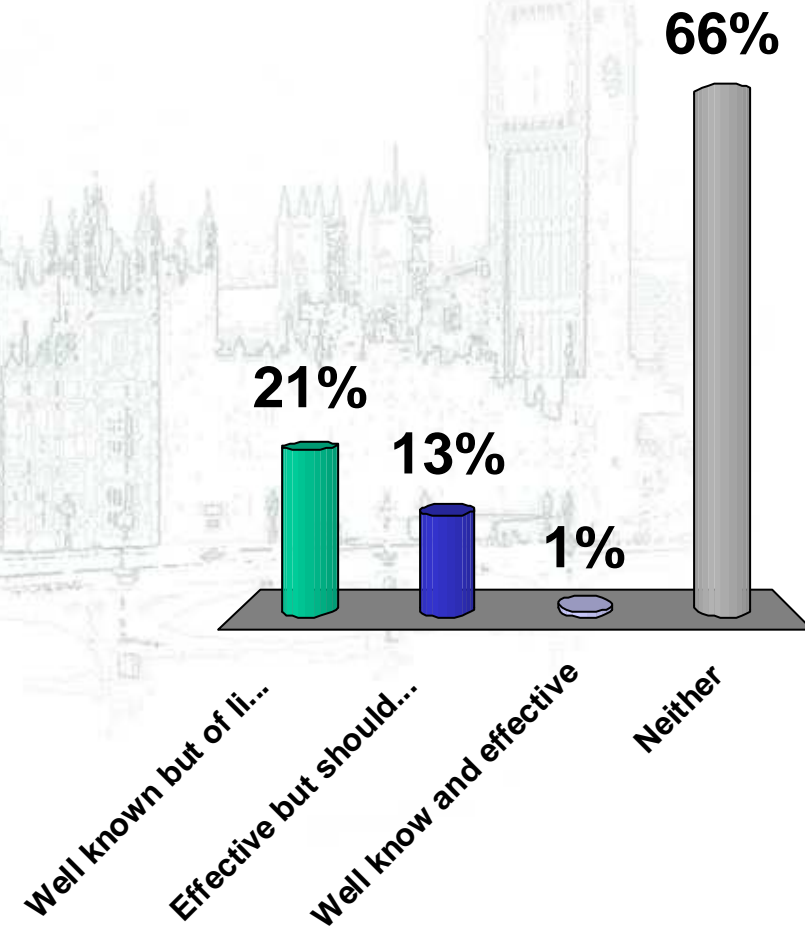
Is the current focus on cost saving in service commissioning crowding out smaller organisations with local specialist knowledge?

1. Yes
2. No



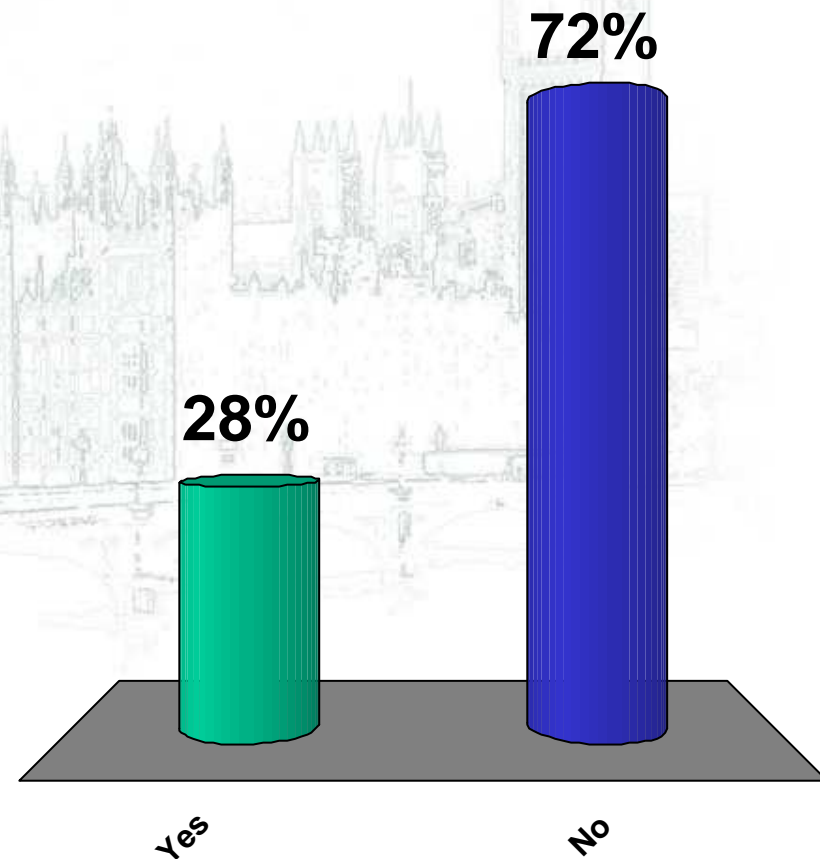
Do you feel that The Compact between government and the community sector has a high enough profile and is effective in increasing the capacity of third sector organisations?

1. Well known but of limited effectiveness
2. Effective but should be more widely publicised
3. Well know and effective
4. Neither



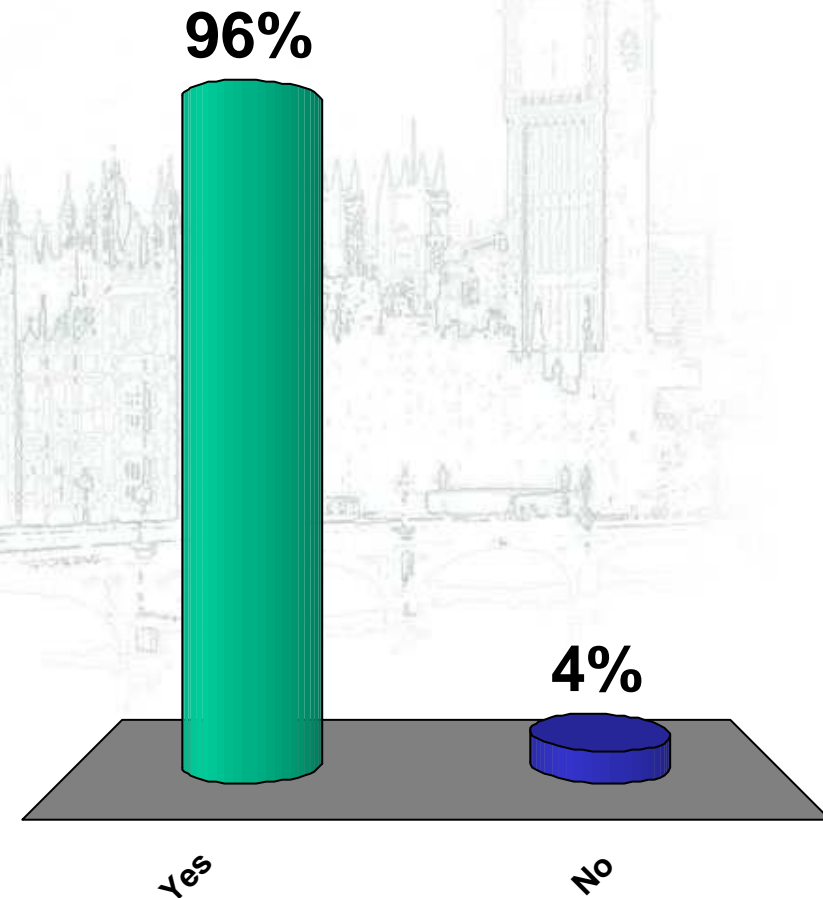
Do you think that third sector organisations are currently well represented in local strategic partnerships?

1. Yes
2. No



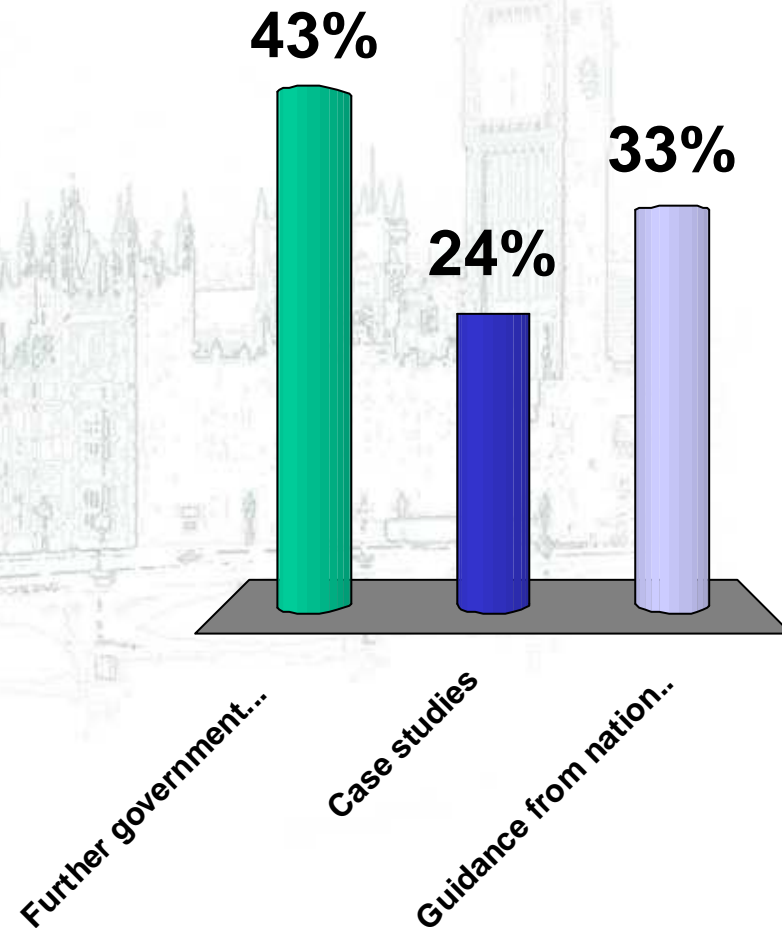
Does the voluntary sector have a major role to play in advocating on behalf of the needs of children and young adults in commissioning processes?

1. Yes
2. No



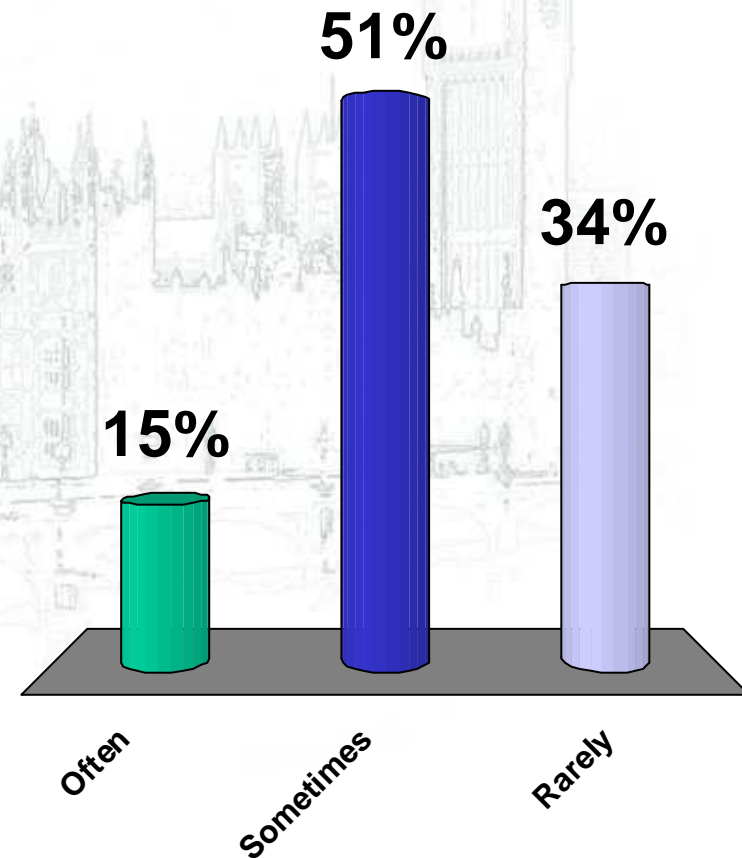
What do you feel is the primary measure needed to increase the use and value of social clauses in local authorities commissioning strategies?

1. Further government guidance
2. Case studies
3. Guidance from national improvement agencies



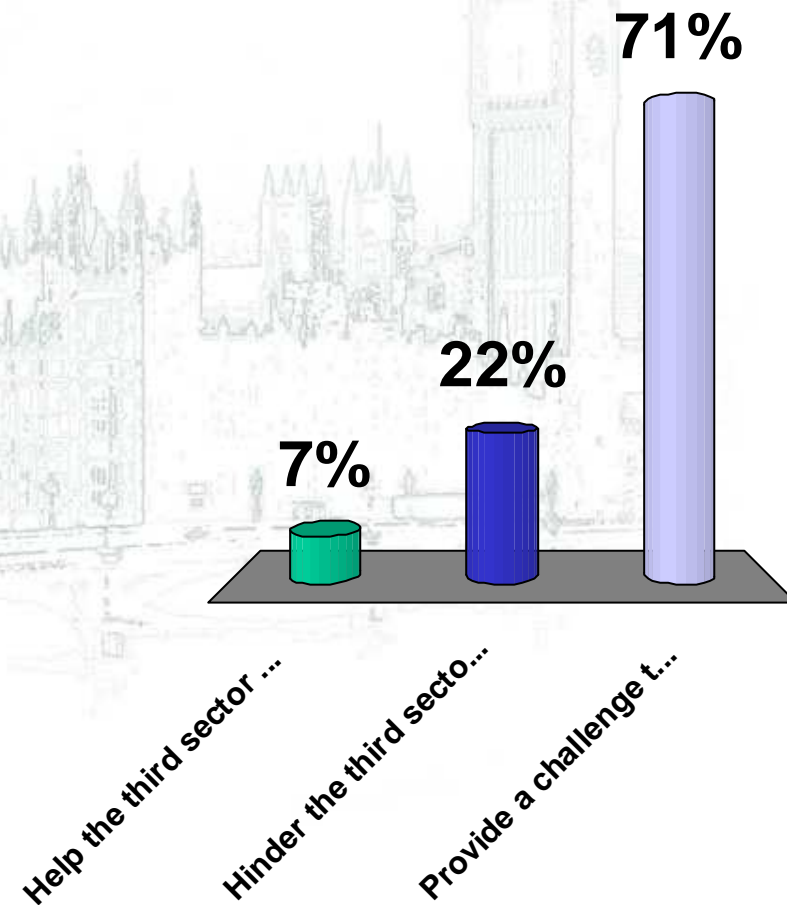
Do you feel that the skills base within the third sector is lacking compared to that of the private sector therefore affecting their service delivery capabilities?

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Rarely



Do you feel that the growth in demand led funding, for example personal accounts, is most likely to...

1. Help the third sector deliver public services by allowing them to utilise their unique and specialised knowledge
2. Hinder the third sector in delivering public services due to less certainty in contracting and the purchasing of their services
3. Provide a challenge to third sector organisations which could prove beneficial or damaging depending on how they respond



Do we have an environment in which innovative approaches to public service delivery are encouraged and can thrive

1. Yes
2. No getting worse
3. No but getting better

