

Busking Proposed Code of Practice Consultation

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The activity ran from 18/03/2024 to 30/06/2024

Responses to this survey: **222**

1: What is your name?

Name

There were 192 responses to this part of the question.

2: What is your email address?

Email

There were 187 responses to this part of the question.

3: What is your organisation?

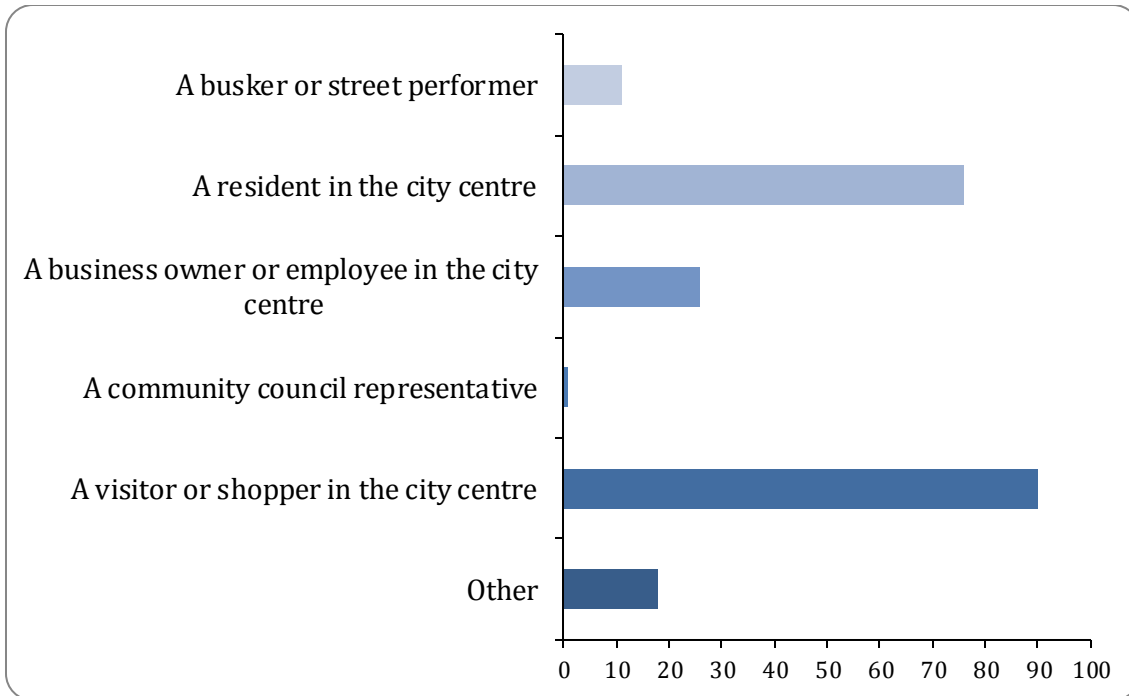
Organisation

There were 108 responses to this part of the question.

4: Please indicate which of the following best describes you:

Type of Respondent

There were 222 responses to this part of the question.

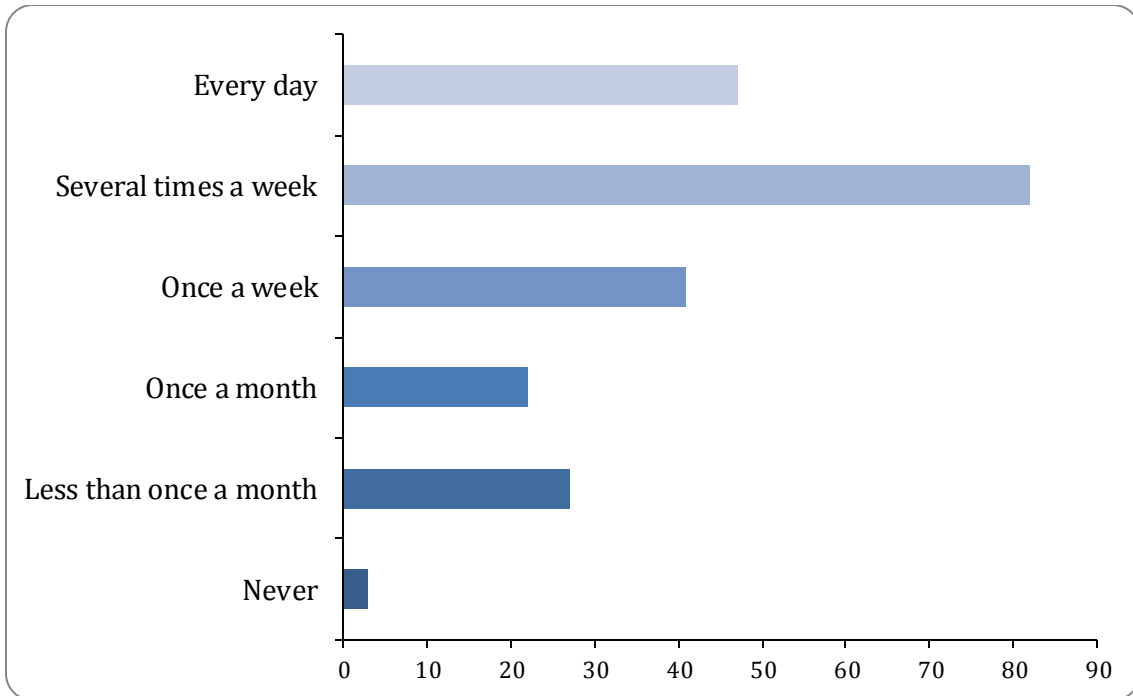


Option	Total	Percent
A busker or street performer	11	4.95%
A resident in the city centre	76	34.23%
A business owner or employee in the city centre	26	11.71%
A community council representative	1	0.45%
A visitor or shopper in the city centre	90	40.54%
Other	18	8.11%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

5: How often do you encounter busking or street performances in the city centre?

Number of Encounters

There were 222 responses to this part of the question.

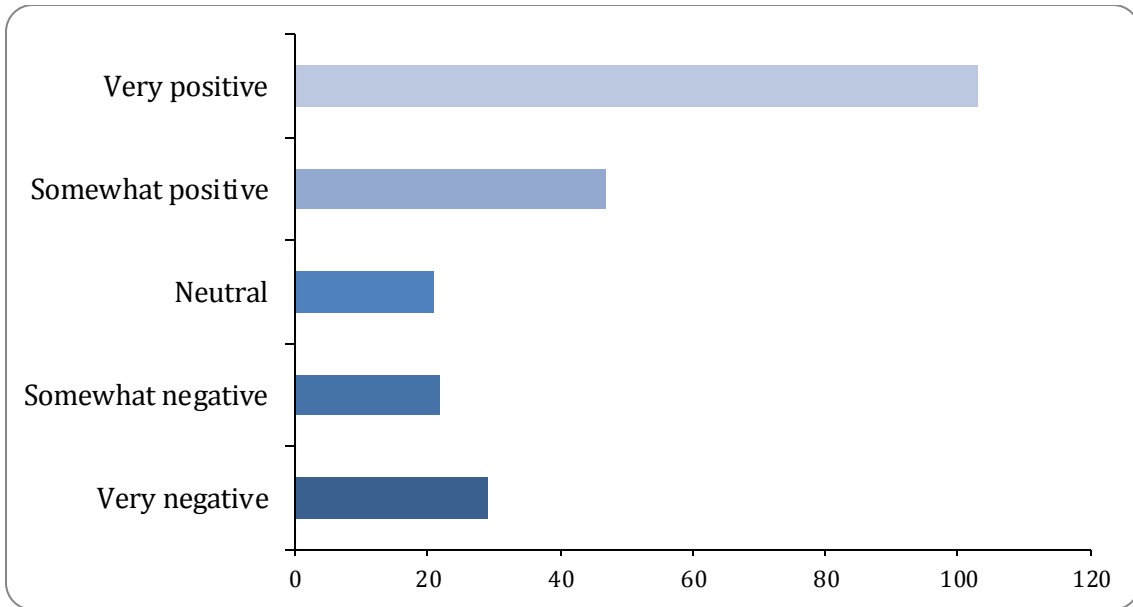


Option	Total	Percent
Everyday	47	21.17%
Several times a week	82	36.94%
Once a week	41	18.47%
Once a month	22	9.91%
Less than once a month	27	12.16%
Never	3	1.35%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

6: How do you feel about busking or street performances in the city centre?

Customer Feelings

There were 222 responses to this part of the question.

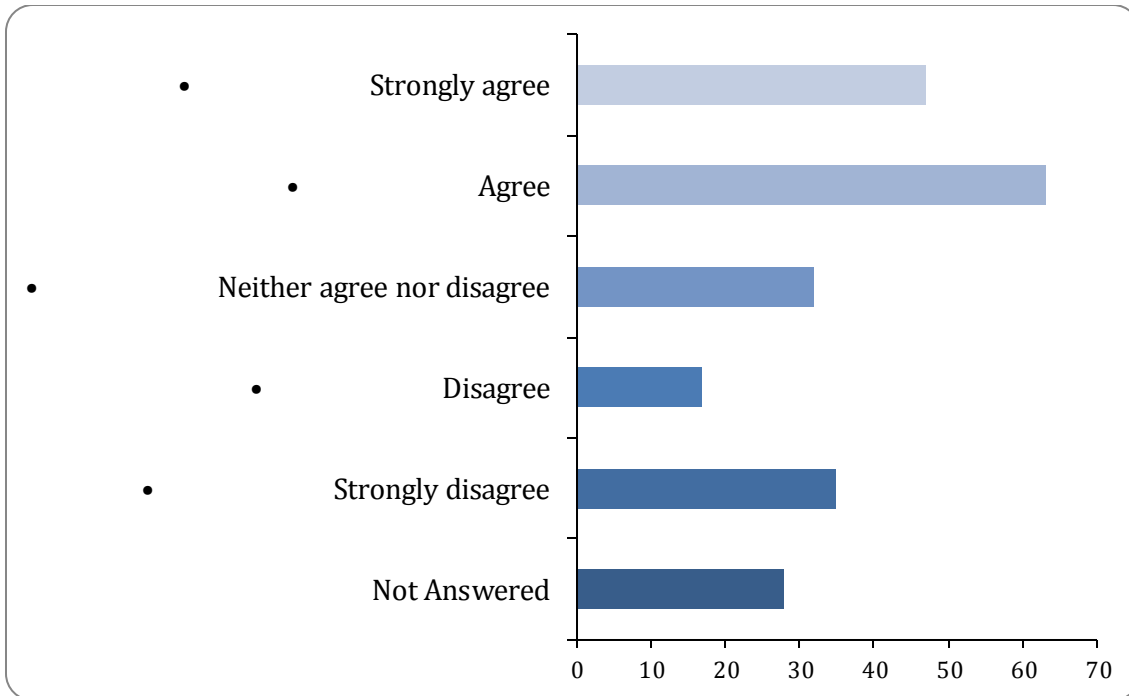


Option	Total	Percent
Very positive	103	46.40%
Somewhat positive	47	21.17%
Neutral	21	9.46%
Somewhat negative	22	9.91%
Very negative	29	13.06%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

7: Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the proposed Code of Practice? Please indicate your level of agreement:

Responses - The Code of Practice will help to create a harmonious and respectful busking environment

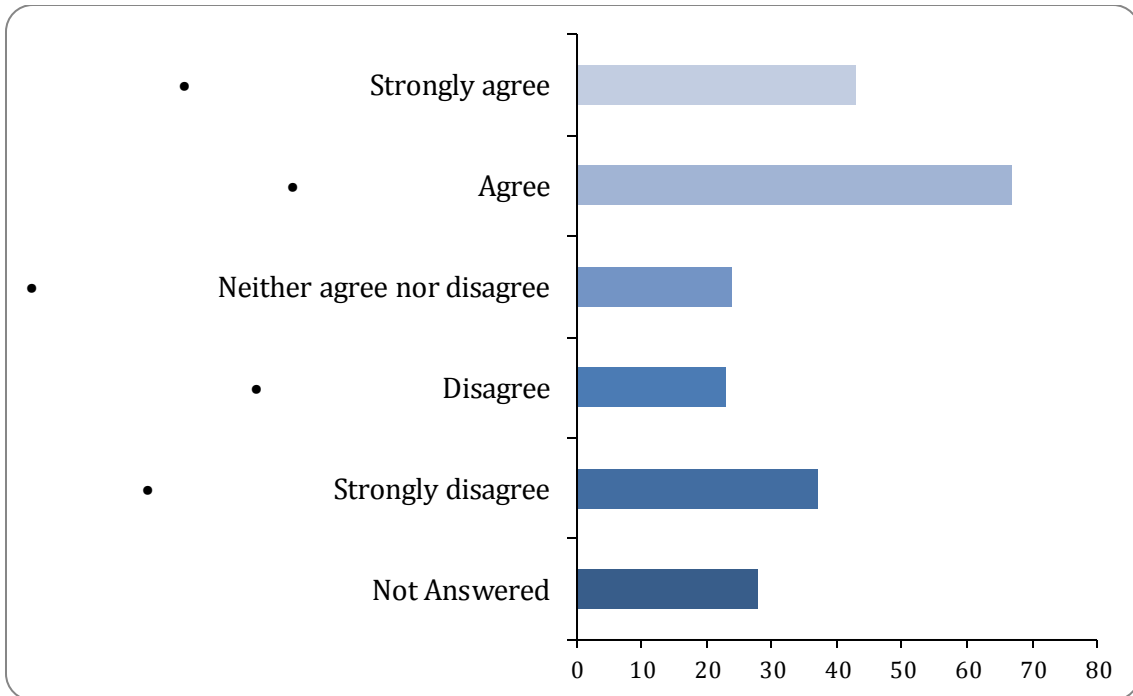
There were 194 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
• Strongly agree	47	21.17%
• Agree	63	28.38%
• Neither agree nor disagree	32	14.41%
• Disagree	17	7.66%
• Strongly disagree	35	15.77%
Not Answered	28	12.61%

Responses - The Code of Practice will protect the rights and interests of buskers, residents, businesses and visitors

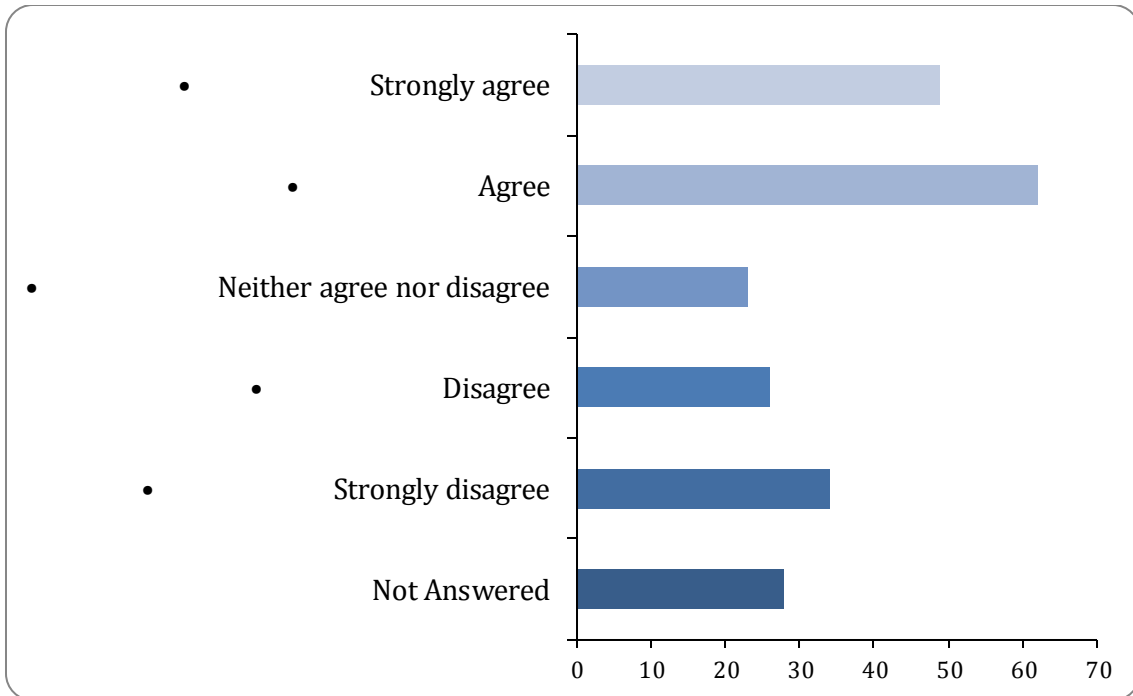
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Option	Total	Percent
• Strongly agree	43	19.37%
• Agree	67	30.18%
• Neither agree nor disagree	24	10.81%
• Disagree	23	10.36%
• Strongly disagree	37	16.67%
Not Answered	28	12.61%

Responses - The Code of Practice will provide clear and consistent guidelines for buskers and street performers

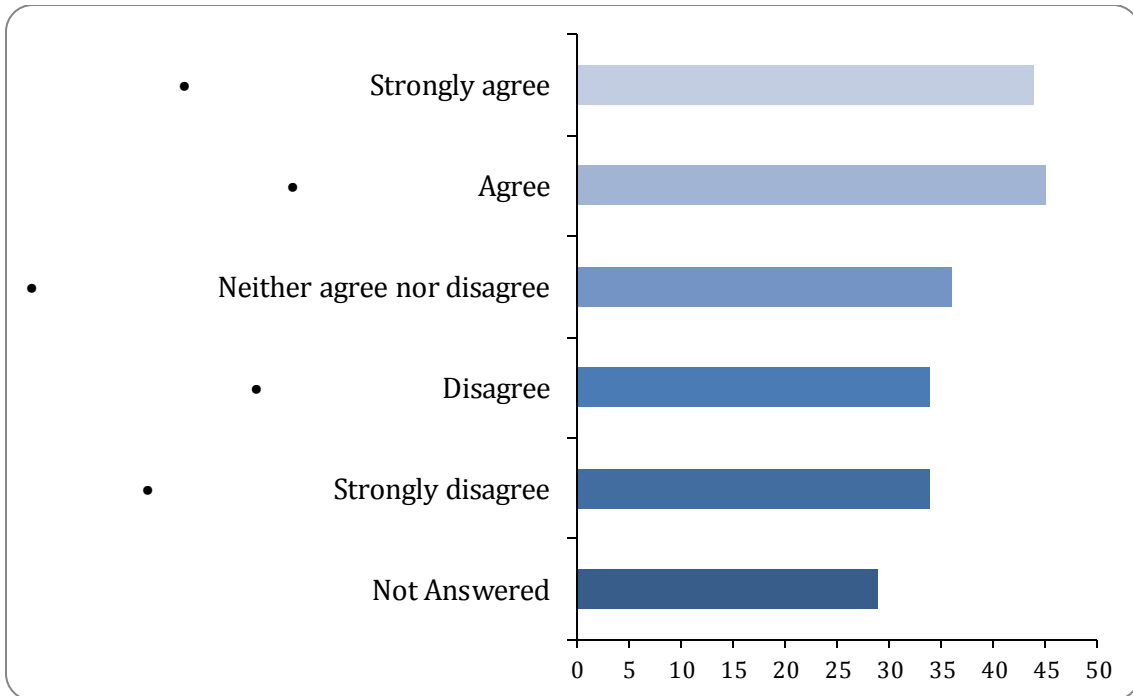
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Option	Total	Percent
• Strongly agree	49	22.07%
• Agree	62	27.93%
• Neither agree nor disagree	23	10.36%
• Disagree	26	11.71%
• Strongly disagree	34	15.32%
Not Answered	28	12.61%

Responses - The Code of Practice will reduce the potential for conflicts or complaints arising from busking or street performances

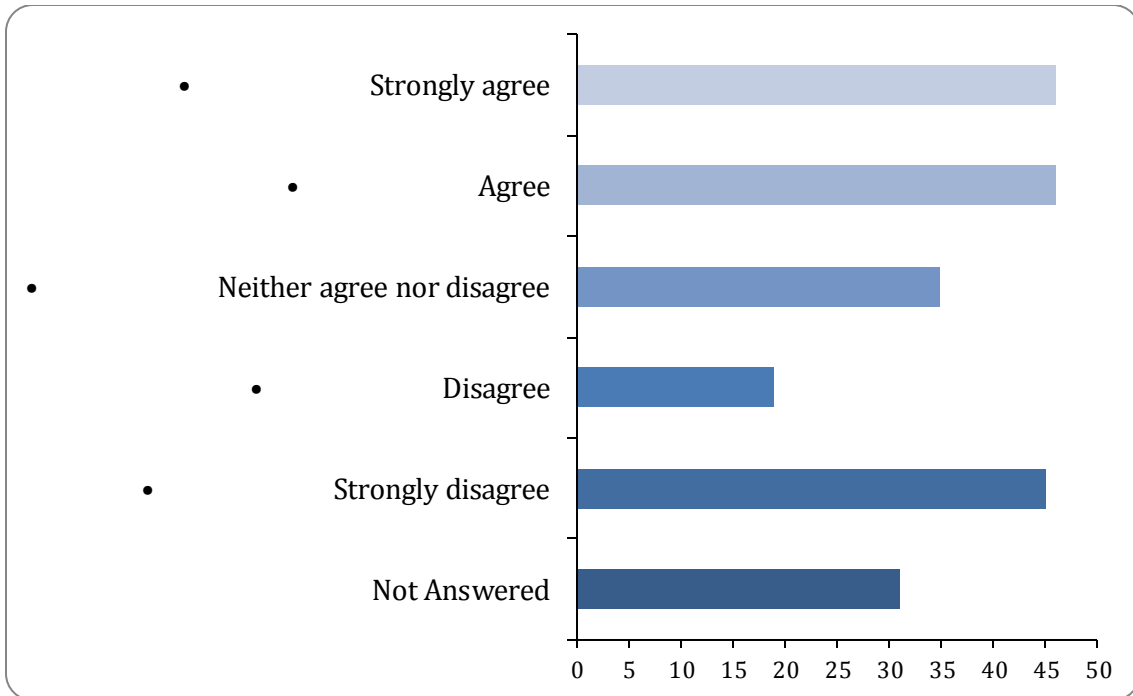
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Option	Total	Percent
• Strongly agree	44	19.82%
• Agree	45	20.27%
• Neither agree nor disagree	36	16.22%
• Disagree	34	15.32%
• Strongly disagree	34	15.32%
Not Answered	29	13.06%

Responses - The Code of Practice will enhance the cultural vibrancy and attractiveness of the city centre

There were 191 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
• Strongly agree	46	20.72%
• Agree	46	20.72%
• Neither agree nor disagree	35	15.77%
• Disagree	19	8.56%
• Strongly disagree	45	20.27%
Not Answered	31	13.96%

8: Do you have any comments or suggestions on the specific aspects of the proposed Code of Practice, such as the suitable locations, times, noise levels, duration and content of performances?

Comments and Suggestions On Proposed Code of Practice

There were 176 responses to this part of the question.

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9: Do you have any other comments or suggestions on the proposed Code of Practice for buskers in Aberdeen city centre?

Any Other Comments

There were 127 responses to this part of the question.