

# Results of the *RPA* Questionnaire on Adaptation

# Who responded to the questionnaire on adaptation?

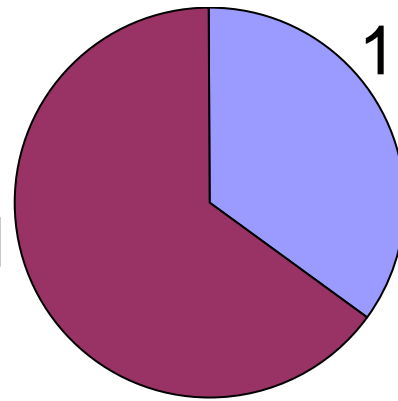
- Total number delivered was 480



- In total, there were 168 completed questionnaires

Not completed  
312, 65%

Completed  
168, 35%

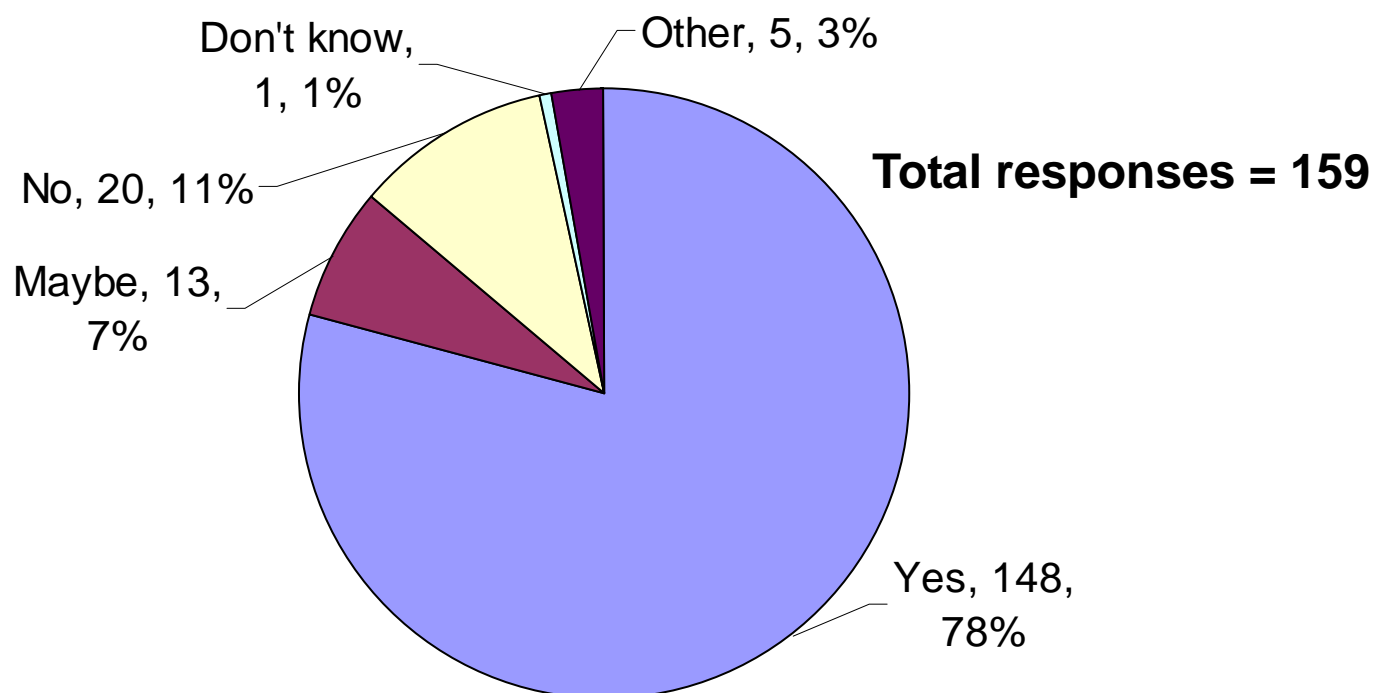


- Who replied...?

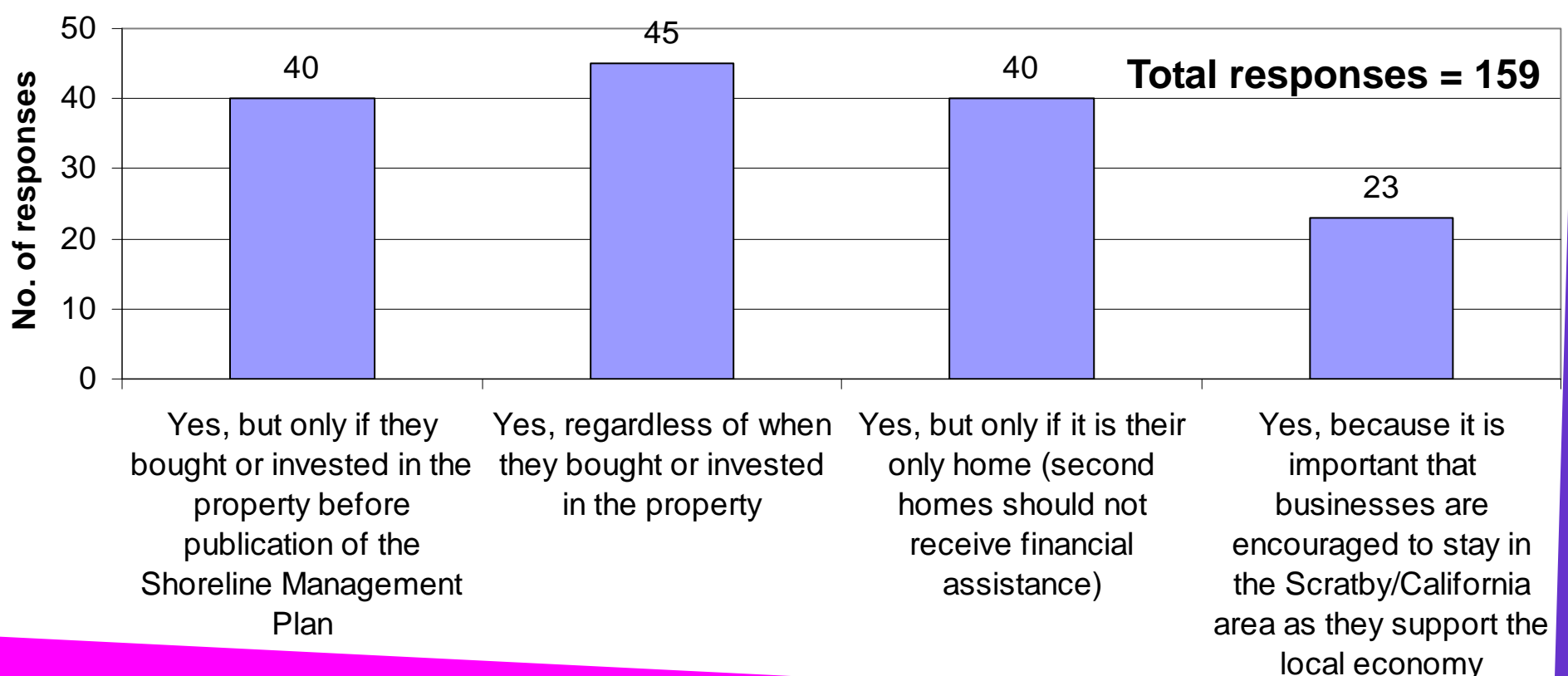


# Do you think there should be assistance for those at risk?

- Almost four out of five people thought there should be some help
- One in nine thought there should not be help



- Some thought owners of second homes and those who bought their houses after publication of the SMP2 should not be helped



# The options included in the questionnaire

## Option 1

At-risk properties would be purchased



## Option 2

At-risk properties would be 'swapped' for a new property



## Option 3

Buy and rent back



## Option 4

Help for those who want to continue living in their property

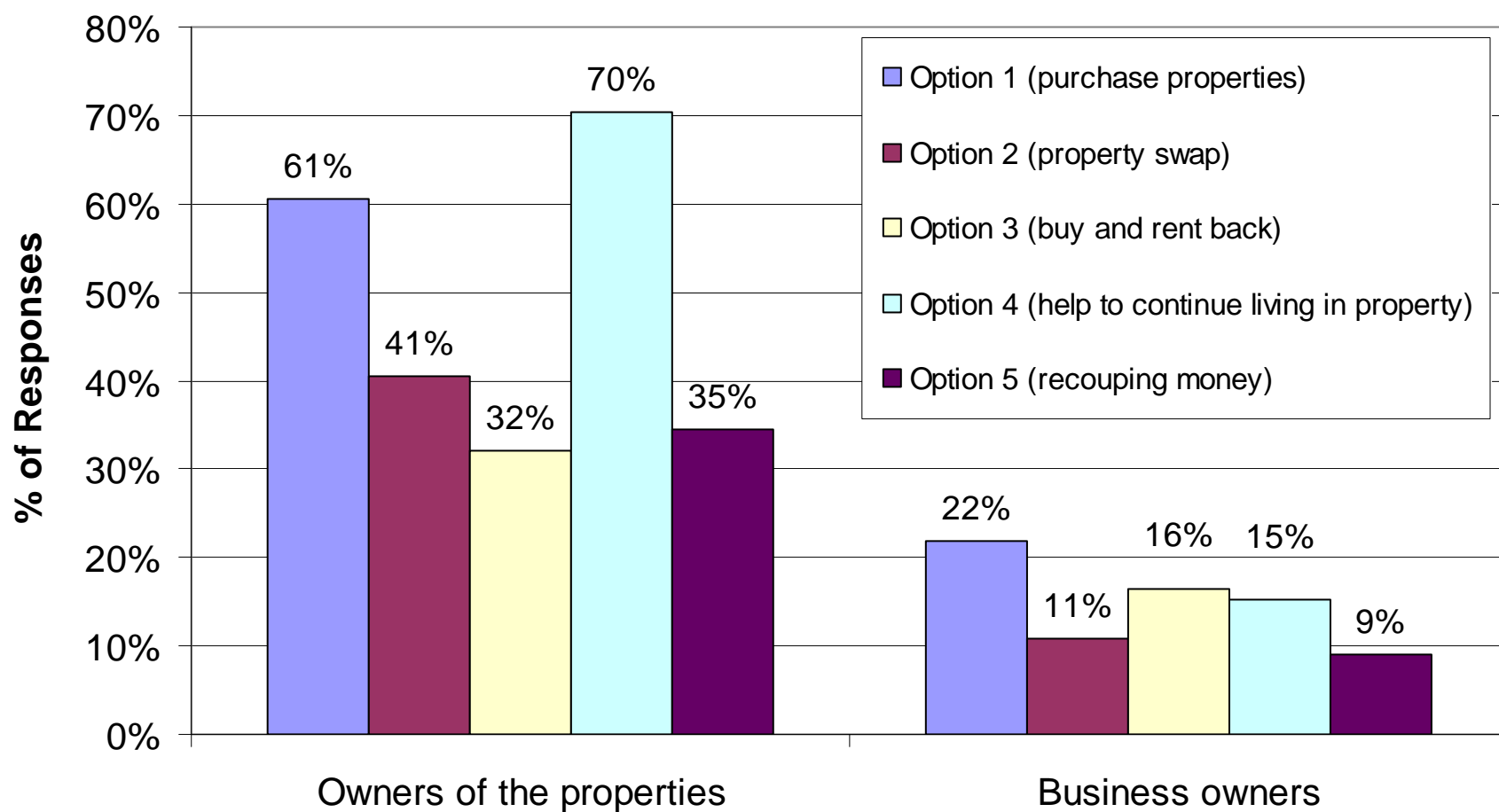


## Option 5

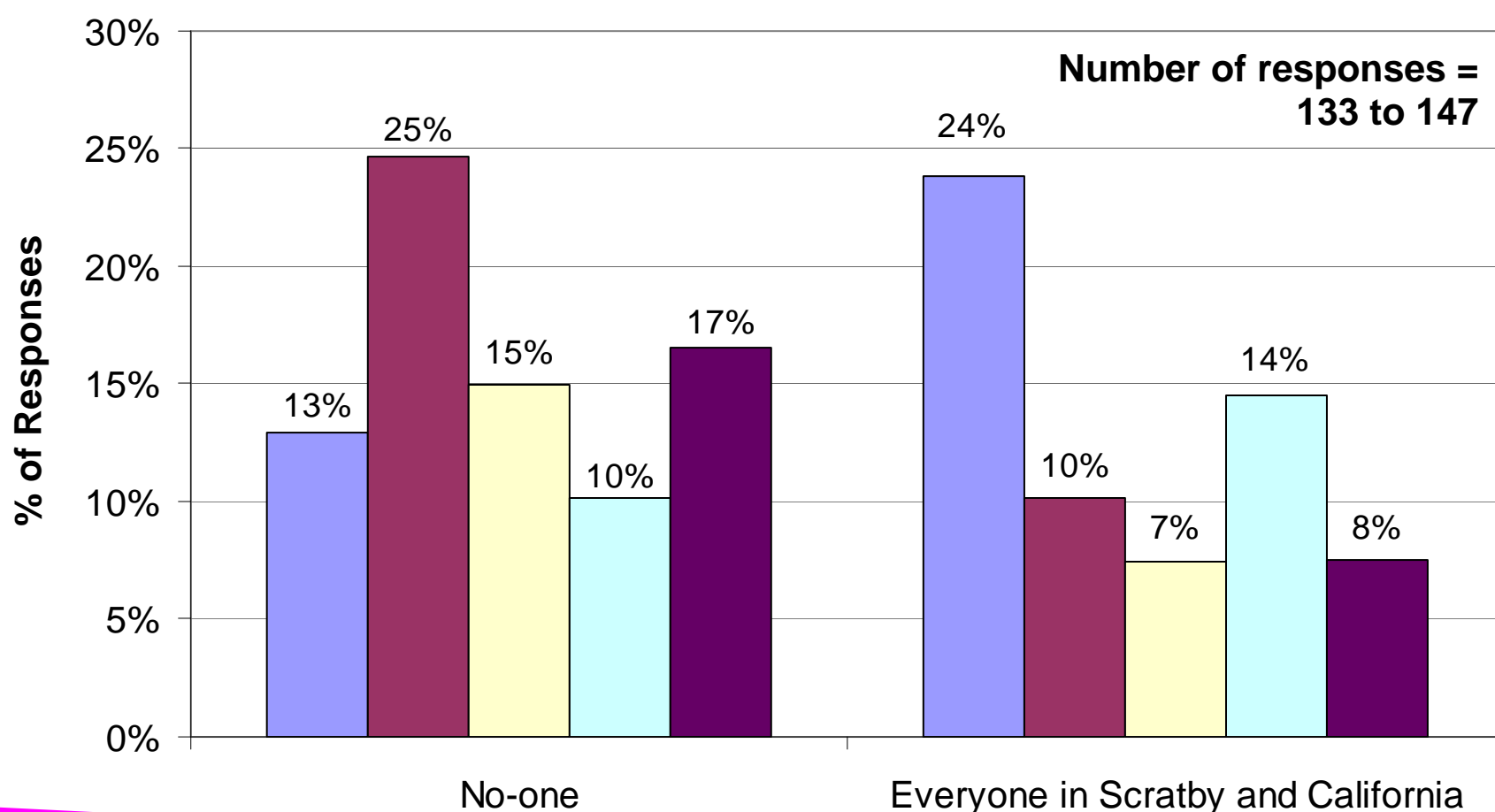
Recouping money to help pay for the other options

# Who would benefit from the options?

Most people thought owners of the properties would benefit for Options 1 and 4



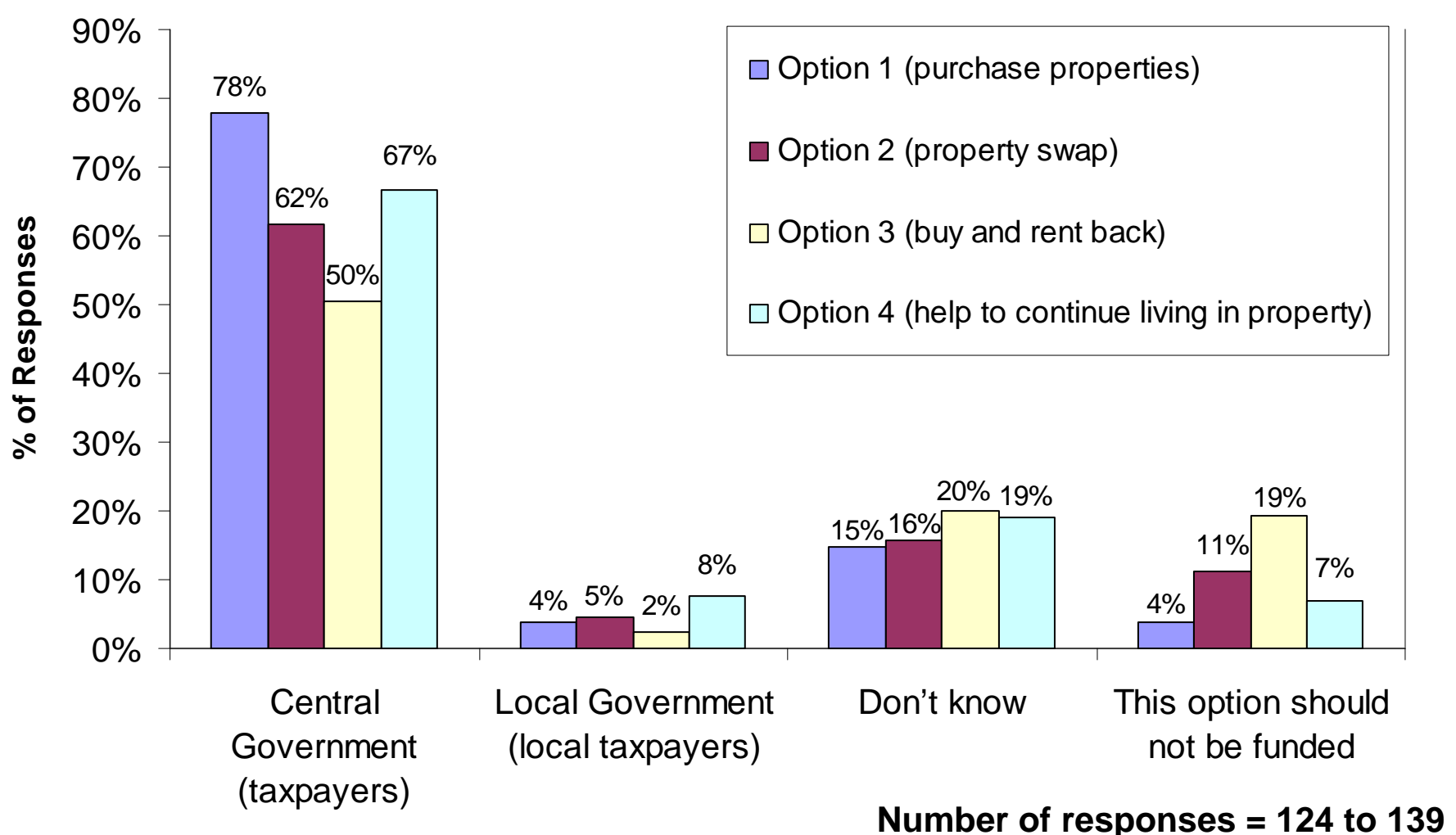
24% thought Option 1 brings benefits to everyone, while 25% thought that Option 2 brings no benefits



# Who should fund the options?

Most people thought central government should pay. This was almost 4 in 5 people for Option 1

Very few thought local government (local taxpayers) should pay

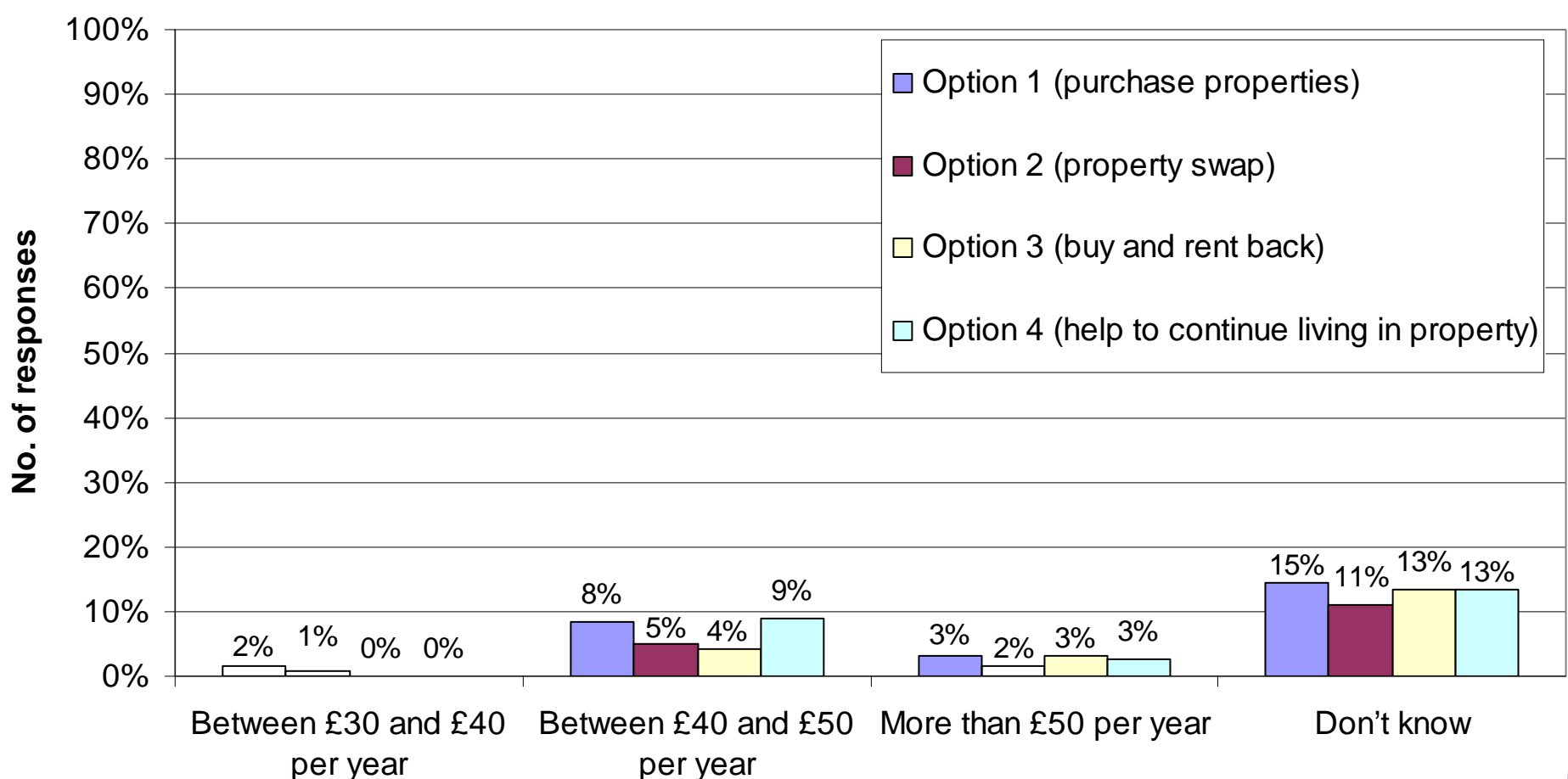
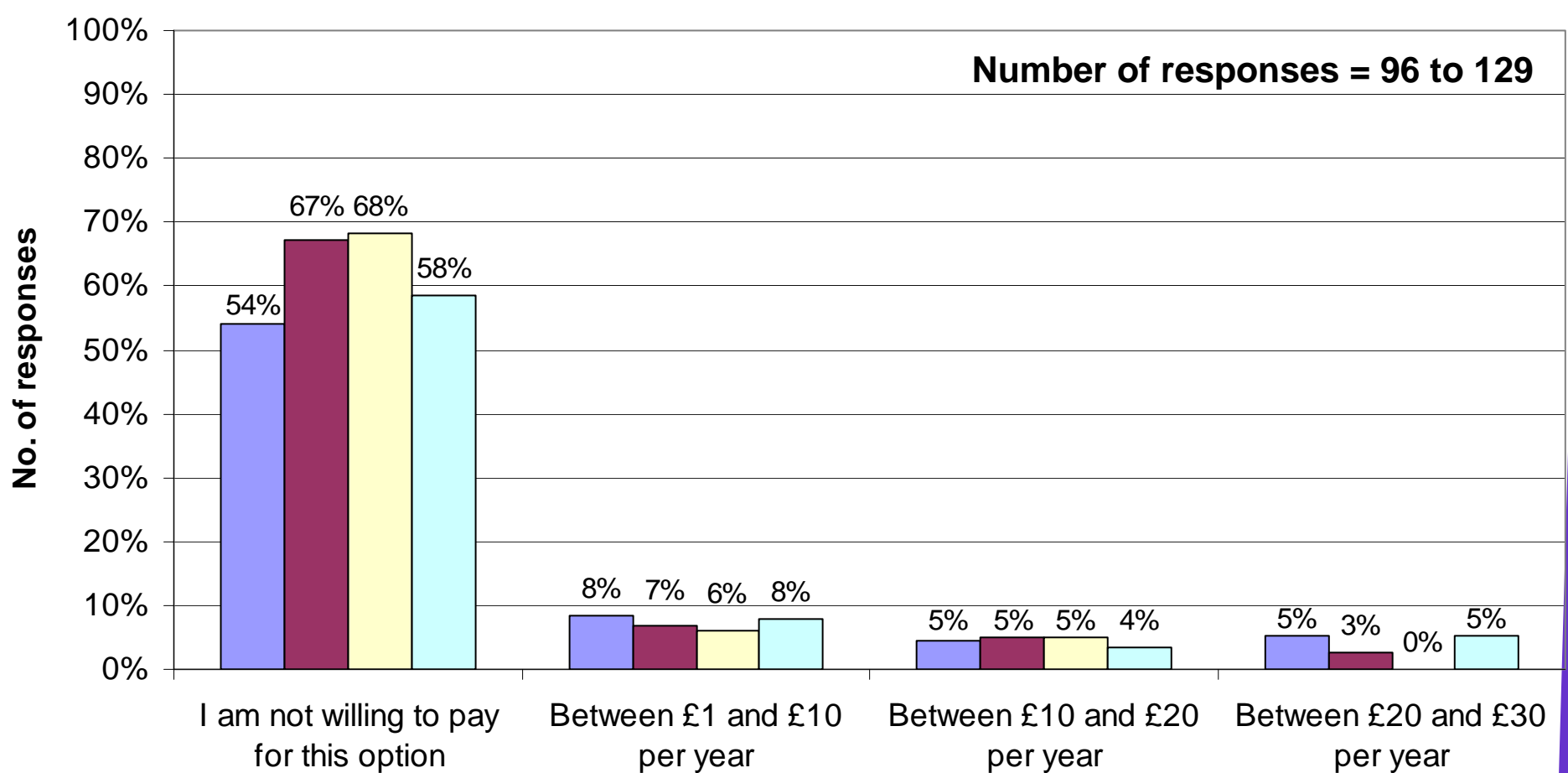


Quite a lot of people did not know who should pay

Almost 1 in 5 people thought Option 3 should not be funded

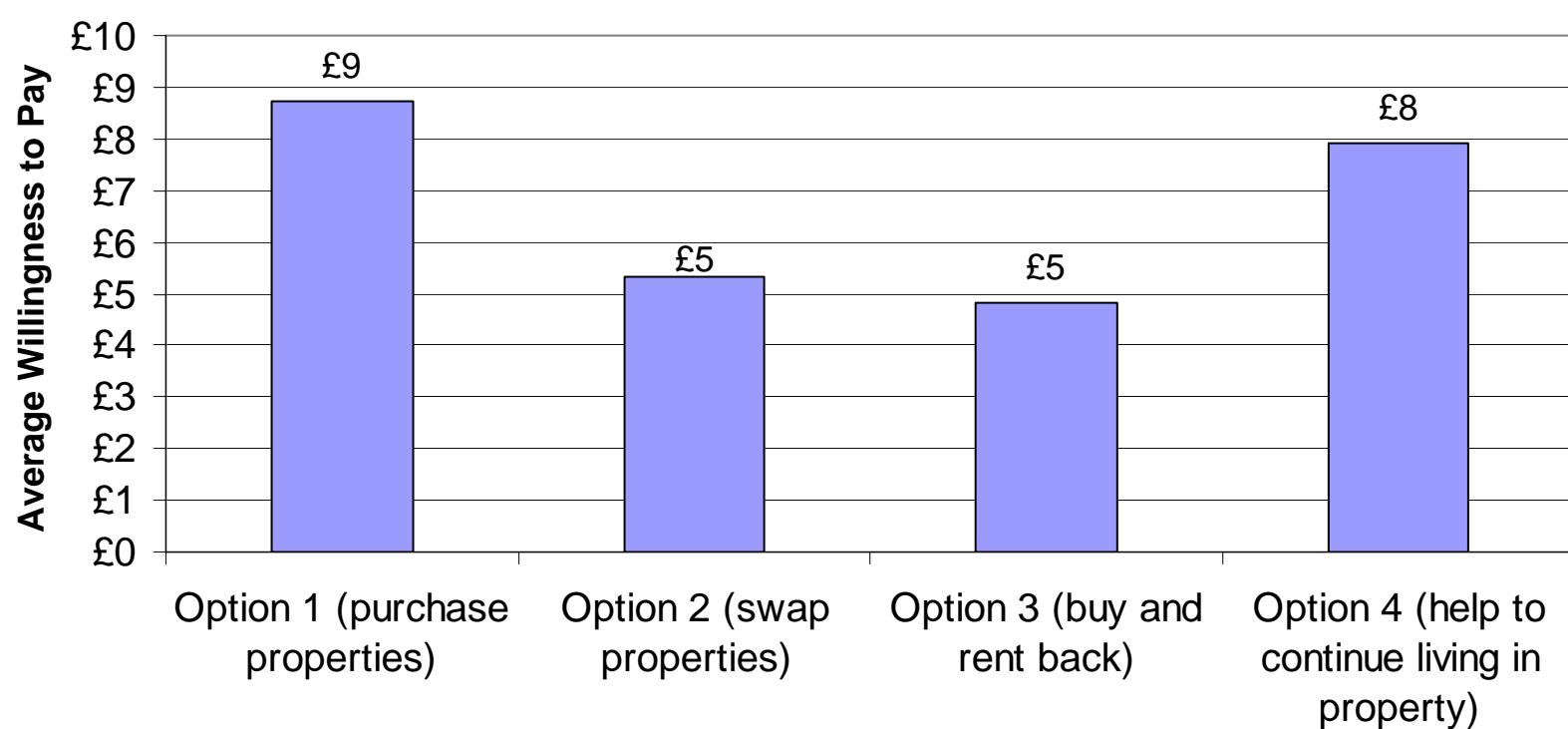
# How much would you be willing to pay?

People were asked to choose how much they would be willing to pay to help fund the options. Most were not willing to pay anything



# How much would you be willing to pay?

The results can be used to estimate the average willingness to pay across all households



The results shows that Option 1 has the highest willingness to pay: £9 per household per year

Options 2 and 3 have the lowest willingness to pay: £5 per household per year

The average willingness to pay is calculated by multiplying the percentage of respondents that ticked each option by the mid value of the band (for those who were not willing to pay a value of £0 was used). Any 'don't know' answers were excluded from the calculation. This means the number of responses used to calculate the willingness to pay values was 110 for Option 1, 105 for Option 2, 83 for Option 3 and 97 for Option 4.