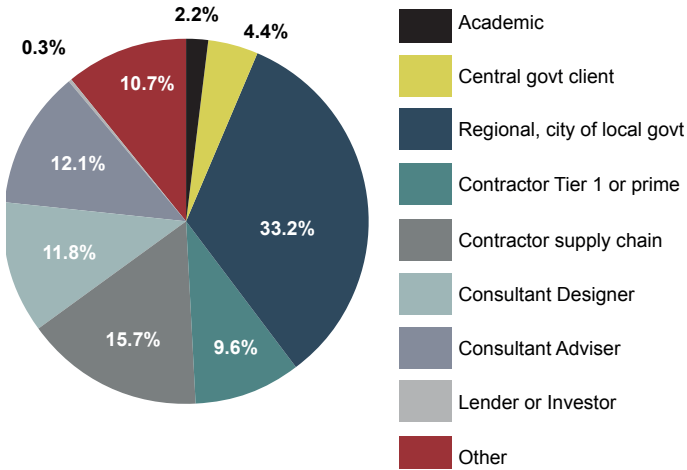
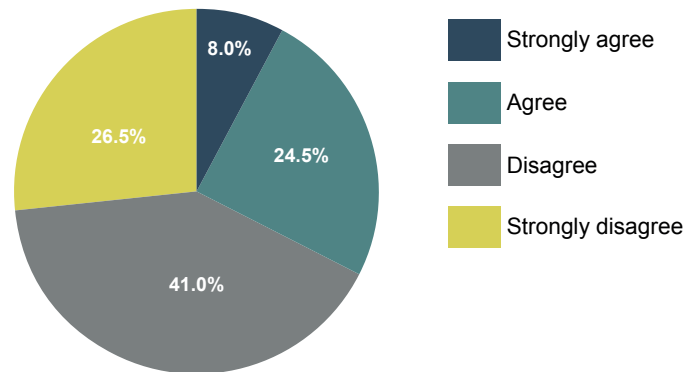


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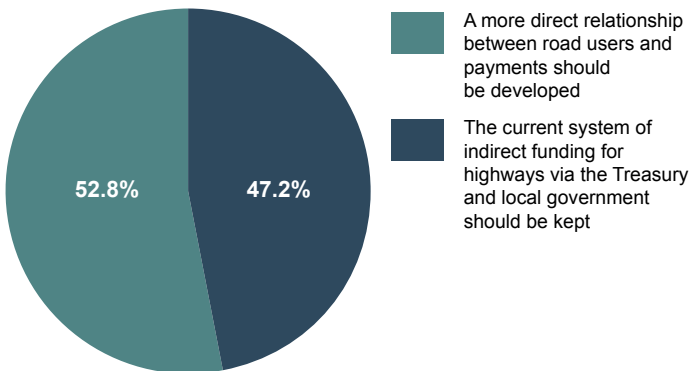
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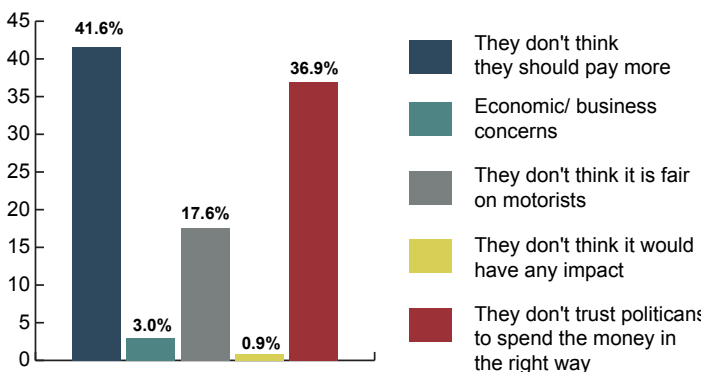
4. Please give your response to the following statement: The Government could implement road user charging without damaging public and business confidence in such a system.



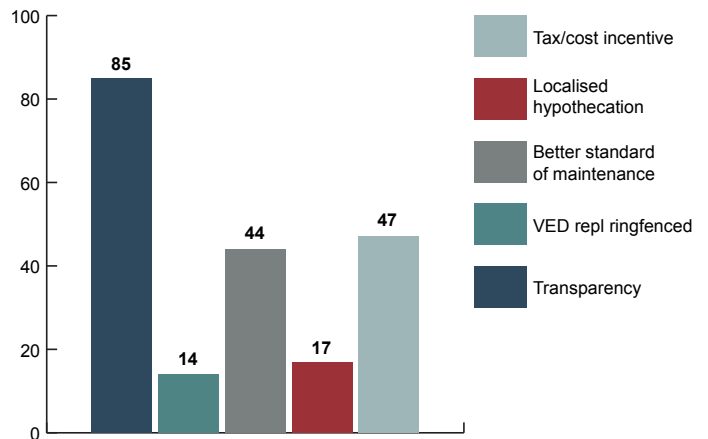
2. Which statement do you agree with more?



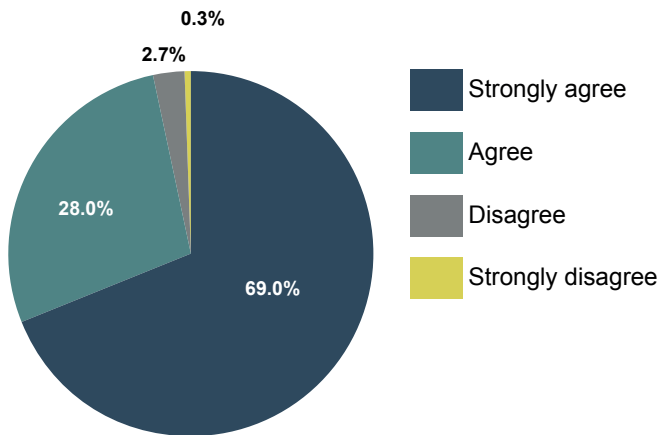
3. What do you believe is the main reason why many people object to road user charging?



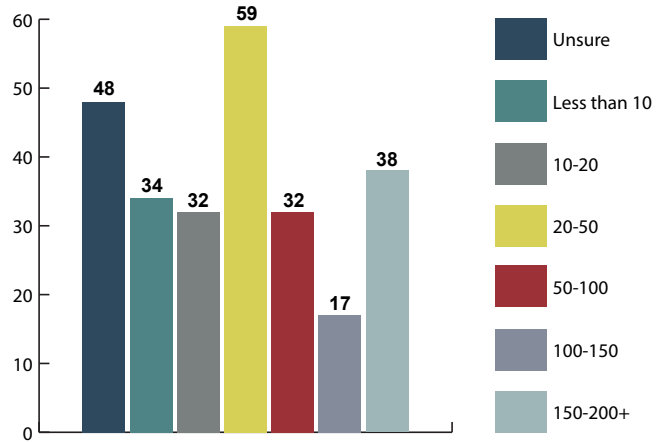
5. What are the principal ways by which you would allay people's fears about introducing a road user charging system?



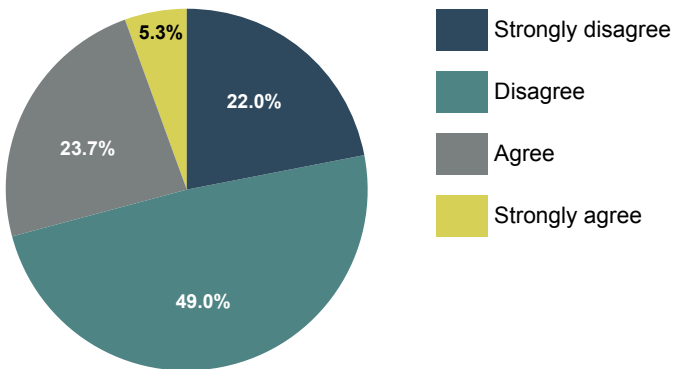
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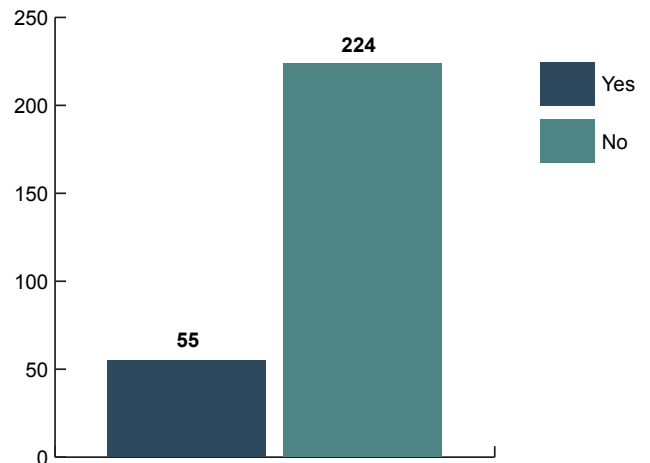
9. What would be your ideal number of highways authorities for the UK?



7. Please give your response to the statement: Performance-related funding for highways authorities raises standards.



10. Do you think that public sector procurement rules optimise new thinking and innovation in the sector?



8. The current number of highways authorities in the UK (over 200) provides value for money.

