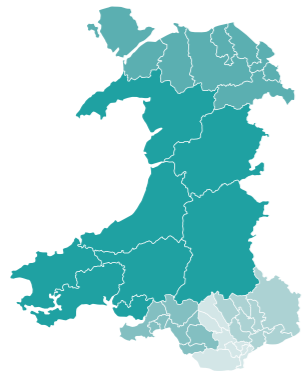


Finance Committee: What do people think about the taxes they pay in Wales?

WHO TOOK PART

PEOPLE FROM ALL FIVE SENEDD REGIONS TOOK PART



The top five areas that took part

- Cardiff
- Rhondda Cynon Taf
- Conwy
- Gwynedd
- Powys

IMPORTANCE



72% of people said it was important or very important that the Welsh Government has powers over taxation.

“ I think our taxes should be put towards Wales only and, hopefully, our government will have increased taxation powers. Keep improving Wales and the lives of all who live here. ”



ONE
BILINGUAL
SURVEY

692
RESPONDENTS

EIGHT
BILINGUAL
ONLINE
POLLS

2,524
VOTES



KNOWLEDGE



69% of survey respondents weren't aware that council tax is controlled by their local authority.

At least **half of the survey respondents** weren't aware that non-domestic rates (or sometimes referred to as business rates), Land Transaction Tax and Landfill Disposal Tax are all controlled by the Welsh Government.

“ Helping the public to understand more about devolved taxes should hopefully increase public awareness of the work of devolved institutions and why they should vote in Senedd elections. ”

OPINION



61% of survey respondents said they thought the Welsh Government should have power over more taxes.



25% of survey respondents said the variation of Land Transaction Tax in Wales compared to Stamp Duty Land Tax in England would affect their decision on where they'd choose to live.

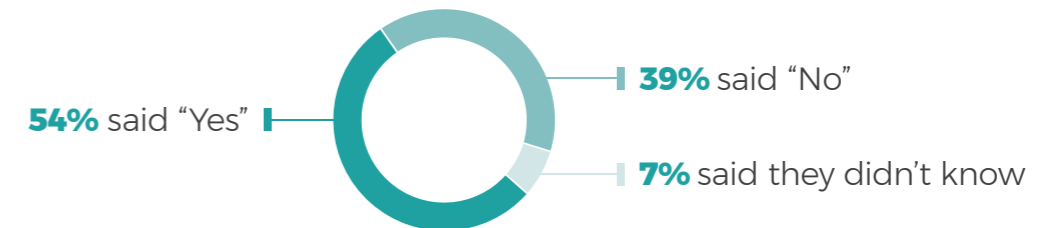
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Dylai'r Senedd Cymru cael power dros pob treth yng Nghymru.
The Welsh Parliament should have power over all taxation in Wales.

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Currently the Welsh Government can borrow up to £1 billion from either the UK Government or other sources that can be used to invest in Welsh infrastructure, for example to pay for schools or roads.

Survey respondents were asked if the Welsh Government should have an unrestricted limit on infrastructural borrowing.



“ I am happy to pay taxes in Wales if it benefits the whole of Wales and not just Cardiff, Swansea and Newport. More needs to be done for valleys communities. ”

“ I don't trust Cardiff to spend it in Mid Rural Wales, as 9 out of the last 10 years, Powys had had the lowest amount out of the County Councils, we get overlooked time after time. ”