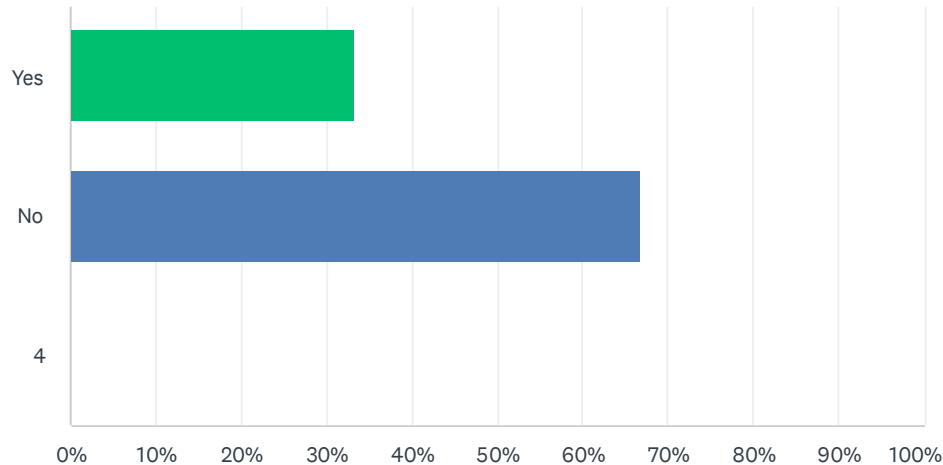


Q1 Do you consider it to be a priority to change the current regulatory system?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	33.29%	251
No	66.71%	503
4	0.00%	0
TOTAL		754

#	PLEASE GIVE REASONS	DATE
1	Current regulations are adequate.	6/27/2023 9:01 AM
2		6/27/2023 7:56 AM
3		6/27/2023 12:00 AM
4	Because the syllbus has changed and the structure is confusing for students	6/26/2023 11:50 PM
5	There are so many problems and this is but one issue to promote.	6/26/2023 11:30 PM
6	If changing the current regulatory system can make Cilex info and site more effective and accessible, who knows?	6/26/2023 10:50 PM
7		6/26/2023 9:35 PM
8	Everything is good with the current regulatory system	6/26/2023 9:16 PM
9	For legal executives to be recognised and treated the same way as solicitors	6/26/2023 8:46 PM
10	Everything appears to be working well as it is.	6/26/2023 8:15 PM
11	There are more important matters such as work to raise the profile of legal executives, practice rights, cost of membership, ongoing development support to legal executives in areas such as Coronial law, public notary services, in house lawyers etc. and to do other work to ensure that	6/26/2023 8:02 PM

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legal executives are perceived as true lawyers, not paralegals as legal executives are often perceived/labelled.

12	Over the years the legal profession has expanded and regulation needs to reflect this feature.	6/26/2023 6:09 PM
13	I profess to not knowing the details it it seems to work fine for me.	6/26/2023 6:02 PM
14	The current one is out of date	6/26/2023 5:44 PM
15	This is not for the benefit of CILEx members, especially with the way it was handled, the way CILEx keeps changing how to qualify and moving goal posts. Also not helped by changing people to 'paralegals'.	6/26/2023 5:15 PM
16	No need to be hurry up as it not causing serious problems	6/26/2023 5:10 PM
17	SRA have always consdier ILEX as poor relations to their Soliciotrs & they will not put us on an equal footing	6/26/2023 5:06 PM
18	progress is essential	6/26/2023 5:03 PM
19	CILEx are already undergoing changes to qualifications (legacy to CPQ) I think it would perhaps be best to focus on this transition prior to any changes to the regulatory system.	6/26/2023 5:02 PM
20	SRA regulation is not wanted	6/26/2023 4:55 PM
21	CILEX Regulator should focus on making it possible Legal Executive to set up their own regulated firms.	6/26/2023 4:53 PM
22	It is serving the right regulatory purpose	6/26/2023 4:51 PM
23	I'm not aware of any issues concerning the current regulatory system.	6/26/2023 4:51 PM
24	Cilex is the only chance i have had at qualifying for formal recognition of the job jve done for the last 20 years.	6/26/2023 4:49 PM
25		6/26/2023 4:49 PM
26	I feel that it would be beneficial to us for the proposed changes put forward by CRL to happen in order to ensure that CILEX is in the best place to meet the needs of its members.	6/26/2023 4:48 PM
27		6/26/2023 4:47 PM
28		6/26/2023 4:39 PM
29	For simplicity	6/26/2023 4:39 PM
30	Legal executives are not considered the same as solicitors because they are no governed by the SRA.	6/26/2023 4:37 PM
31	It's already very competitive and comprehensive. Change would not add much as recent CPD changes were enormous.	6/26/2023 4:37 PM
32	Seems to be to be working well	6/26/2023 4:36 PM
33	I think that the system is generally acceptable, but would be beneficial if more law firms gave equal opportunities to those which are given to solicitors.	6/26/2023 4:35 PM
34	The current system works and I can't see what benefit there is in changing.	6/26/2023 4:34 PM
35	Whilst we have come a long way to chartered legal executives being recognised on par with solicitors who have qualified through doing an LPC, there is still a long way to go. There is definitely still more barriers to someone who has qualified through CILEx and stigma too. I believe that if the regulatory body for CILEx lawyers was the same as solicitors, then this would go a long way to improving this.	6/26/2023 4:34 PM
36		6/26/2023 4:34 PM
37	A new regulator may be able to help us with credibility amongst the legal sector	6/26/2023 4:33 PM
38		6/26/2023 4:30 PM

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39	Need to be more flexible but maintaining quality as high as it is.	6/26/2023 4:30 PM
40	The current one, whilst good, does have its failings	6/26/2023 4:29 PM
41	Having attended the recent Consultation meeting and heard first hand what Cilex regulator is doing for us as member I do not believe its a priority to change to current system. I believe that there should be more communication between Cilex and the regulatory body to find a reasonable working solution.	6/26/2023 4:28 PM
42	The system seems to work well as it is.	6/26/2023 4:24 PM
43	It seems to be effective.	6/26/2023 4:24 PM
44	CILEx carry out same work as Solicitors so should be equally recognised	6/26/2023 4:23 PM
45	Seems to work well	6/26/2023 4:21 PM
46	Since with SQE changes, now CILEX with their current changes makes harder and longer to qualify through Cilex compared with SQE, especially for those with postgraduate degree.	6/26/2023 4:20 PM
47	U don't consider it a priority as I don't know enough about what is being proposed as this is not something that I have followed.	6/26/2023 4:20 PM
48	Legal Executives are just as good as solicitors so being recognised as one would be great	6/26/2023 4:18 PM
49	It is working ok at the minute	6/26/2023 4:17 PM
50	Not enough information provided as to why the changes are necessary	6/26/2023 4:17 PM
51	Seems to be working well as it is.	6/26/2023 4:17 PM
52	Cilex is limited and not fully recognised or respected.	6/26/2023 4:15 PM
53	The current regulatory system seems to work well enough and the expense of the change is not warranted by any perceived benefits	6/26/2023 4:03 PM
54	I think if changes are proposed they should be prioritised, given the work that has gone into the proposed reforms. I think regulation by the SRA would be beneficial to cilex lawyers.	6/26/2023 4:00 PM
55	My experience is that the existing system of regulation is outdated, 'static' and needs to reform to reflect changes in the legal profession and 'in effect' keep up with far reaching reforms that have taken place within the greater profession, e.g. the many reforms to the SRA.	6/26/2023 3:52 PM
56	It needs to change	6/26/2023 3:47 PM
57	My own view is the the lack of recognition to the role of legal executives is a complex issue that will not be overcome by a change of regulator. It angers me in recent months when i have seen comments online suggesting Legal Executives want to become solicitors, hence why we now seek to be regulated by the SRA. That is not the case whatsoever and if we did we would take that route in the first place. Sadly there is still stigma attached to the profession, which is incredibly frustrating for those of us in practice, but I am not sure changing our regulator will solve the problem.	6/26/2023 3:45 PM
58	The system is too fractured. Needs to be simple for lawyers and clients. One body to regulate all.	6/26/2023 3:30 PM
59		6/26/2023 2:30 PM
60	I don't think cilex should be regulating itself, it should be an independent body	6/26/2023 2:29 PM
61	The evidence required for qualification as a fellow is very cumbersome. Especially, WBL evidence and fulfilling the outcomes.	6/26/2023 2:28 PM
62	Yes if it is no longer sustainable which i can see the arguments for.	6/26/2023 1:45 PM
63	The Legal Profession needs one Independent Regulator for all the providers of legal services.	6/26/2023 1:36 PM
64	Cilex regulation does not give it's members a wider exposure to be recognised within law community.	6/26/2023 1:32 PM
65	There may be advantages to changing the regulatory system but I don't consider that CILEX has set out the benefits for members or clearly conveyed its medium to long term objectives	6/26/2023 12:57 PM

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for the direction of travel for CILEX generally. Had the messaging been clearer, I might have been supportive. With the acquisition of the institute of paralegals and the proposed regulation by SRA, I cannot ascertain whether CILEX wants members to be aligned with paralegals or solicitors.

66	The current level of regulation appears adequate.	6/26/2023 12:45 PM
67	I believe that the current regulatory system is reputable and successful as it currently stands, however, it is important to ensure consistency within the whole legal profession.	6/26/2023 12:32 PM
68	We need parity with other legal professionals.	6/26/2023 12:28 PM
69	I don't have the necessary facts to answer this question.	6/26/2023 12:23 PM
70	if it is proving to be costly and if it is not fit for purpose. The idea of the Regulatory arm was to reach out to professional bodies to be their preferred regulatory body. The target market has not been reached.	6/26/2023 11:58 AM
71		6/26/2023 11:51 AM
72	The should be alternative to SRA	6/26/2023 11:49 AM
73	The current system provided a easier and much clearer alternative to becoming a legal professional	6/26/2023 11:42 AM
74	I would say that I am not sure to be honest	6/26/2023 11:42 AM
75	ILEX or CILEX have been changing the current regulatory system or the past 20 years or so. This does not get away from the fact that Fellows of CILEX are still regarded as second class lawyers. I have faced personal experience. Further Fellows of CILEX as far as I am aware are unable to apply for posts within the GLS.	6/26/2023 11:17 AM
76	as regulatory change will strike a balance between the short-term needs of members, anticipate the future needs of members whilst encouraging others to join the profession	6/26/2023 10:49 AM
77	I think the current one is adequate.	6/26/2023 10:48 AM
78	It would seem to have served us well.	6/26/2023 10:43 AM
79	Easier access to the legal profession won't just create more legal jobs: it will increase the supply of legal advice and thus improve access to justice.	6/26/2023 10:43 AM
80	We all do good jobs as with the current regulation system	6/26/2023 10:25 AM
81	Current system seems adequate.	6/26/2023 10:17 AM
82	The current fragmented system is confusing for clients and difficult for firms dealing with several different regulators for the their lawyers	6/26/2023 10:12 AM
83	It is always good to open discussions on how a body is regulated and if it is fit for purpose. I do believe the way in which my institute decided to challenge this was entirely inappropriate and without consulting members.	6/26/2023 10:10 AM
84	I've found CILEX Regulation to be a robust regulator and am not aware of any particular reason as to why it would be of benefit to CILEX members for the regulator to be changed over to the SRA.	6/26/2023 10:08 AM
85	I believe I may have been disadvantaged as a result of the infighting between CILEX and CRL (and SRA) following submission of my Work-based Portfolio to CRL. As CRL failed to recognise an SRA 'approved' solicitor as training Principal, my application was referred to an independent body to determine the training Principal's authority to supervise the process. This created a 6 week deficit precluding my portfolio 'joining the queue' for assessment. This was not encountered by the previous training Principal (with the same status as the present person) or indeed Work-based candidates who are now CILEX Fellows.	6/26/2023 10:08 AM
86	it works well and is objectively better than the proposed alternative	6/26/2023 10:06 AM
87	Specialist Lawyers require a regulator who understands their uniqueness and who are able to adapt to the demands that face CILEx members in particular.	6/26/2023 10:01 AM
88	We need a regulator that is fit for purpose and is moving with the constant changes in the legal profession	6/26/2023 9:55 AM

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89	Yes because CILEX lawyers are undervalued and should be accepted for example in public services and generally have equal rights.	6/26/2023 9:51 AM
90	It works well and it seems change is being mooted for no good reason	6/26/2023 9:50 AM
91	CILEx lawyers not taken seriously/remunerated enough despite their experience and skill	6/26/2023 9:48 AM
92	Its still relevant	6/26/2023 9:42 AM
93		6/26/2023 9:38 AM
94	There should be full equality for all qualified lawyers regardless of the method of qualification.	6/26/2023 9:38 AM
95	To give the CILEX qualification the full recognition it deserves.	6/26/2023 9:33 AM
96	I believe that is it important that CILEX continues to remain independent.	6/26/2023 9:24 AM
97	Not sure why there is a need to change. Unless, Cilex Lawyers get the automatic right to call themselves Solicitors.	6/26/2023 9:20 AM
98	we need to be on a par with the same rules as the SRA, with the same dates for submitting CPD and the same requirements for the CPD.	6/26/2023 9:19 AM
99	I do not wish to move to SRA	6/26/2023 9:17 AM
100	Happy as it is.	6/26/2023 9:16 AM
101	There's a lot going on in terms of change for new lawyers, so it would be best to streamline these and reduce confusion.	6/26/2023 9:12 AM
102	The present system appears to work.	6/26/2023 9:11 AM
103	If it is not broke do not fix it	6/26/2023 9:11 AM
104	With the uptake of solicitor apprenticeships, it is important for CILEX regulation to change and evolve so that it stays relevant, to ensure that CILEX has something to offer the profession and that CILEX lawyers remain understood, represented and valued within the profession.	6/26/2023 9:08 AM
105	To fit into the legal system properly	6/26/2023 9:08 AM
106	Whilst it would be good to have a specialised regulatory body, I don't feel it is a priority.	6/26/2023 9:08 AM
107		6/26/2023 9:05 AM
108	I chose CILEX and CILEX regulation because I valued how independent it is from the other legal regulators. It shouldn't change	6/26/2023 9:05 AM
109	I think the way things are is fine, i dont see the need for change	6/26/2023 9:01 AM
110	To give qualified fellows independent recognition	6/26/2023 8:59 AM
111	You don't need to fix what isn't broken. The only thing that needs sorting is the relationship between Regulation and Cilex. It's embarrassing.	6/26/2023 8:56 AM
112	Better recognition for CILEX members.	6/26/2023 8:56 AM
113	To give a better footing and standing with other regulators	6/26/2023 8:54 AM
114	To survive and remain competitive, to keep developing the profession and promoting the services offered in a changing market. Recognition.	6/26/2023 8:52 AM
115	Not aware of any issues with the current system	6/26/2023 8:52 AM
116	The majority of Lawyers we come across are non Solicitors yet they have a higher profile than Cilex or CLC laywers even though the same work is being done. Some lenders will not allow us to sign Certificates of Title - but a colleague how knows nothing about Conveyancing can sign it just because they are a Solicitor	6/26/2023 8:52 AM
117	I am already regulated by SRA where I work and not an active member of cilex (non qualified/student) only affiliate	6/26/2023 8:49 AM
118		6/26/2023 8:47 AM

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119	If it ain't broke, why fix it?	6/26/2023 8:44 AM
120	CRL is performing well against the objectives set by the LSB and there are better things on which time and resource could be focused.	6/26/2023 8:44 AM
121		6/26/2023 8:43 AM
122		6/26/2023 8:42 AM
123	I believe that Cilex fellows should have the same practicing rights as solicitors.	6/26/2023 8:42 AM
124	Not sure on this answer but feel CILEX should liaise with such as Land Registry as HMLR requirements too strict and they don't accept Fellows who have worked in Conveyancing throughout their career Practice certificates to certify true documents First Registration certificate	6/26/2023 8:41 AM
125	for equality with the other legal professions	6/26/2023 8:41 AM
126	We are not seen as equal to those regulated by the SRA	6/26/2023 8:40 AM
127	The current regulatory system is very effective. Therefore, there is no need to change it.	6/26/2023 8:39 AM
128	The current situation is not sustainable. Cilex Regulation don't have enough influence over Cilex, so the current setup doesn't work.	6/26/2023 8:37 AM
129	Because the current system is outdated and unfit for purposes. Its also give unfair advantages to newer CILEx members to older ILEx members if they now wish to take advantages of all the changes and try to qualify - still subjected to the old route with no credit for decades of experience.	6/26/2023 8:34 AM
130	Yes. it needs to be in line with the standard legal practice and in line with law society.	6/26/2023 8:34 AM
131	CILEX has had their own regulator as far back as I can recall and I do not see any reason to change it.	6/26/2023 8:13 AM
132	It might be beneficial to CILEx members and solicitors be regulated by a common body, not called SRA or CILEx Regulations. SRA associates to solicitors and for CILEx Regulation, even some solicitors in the UK still think that it is only a body for paralegal. Having a new name (can be the same people of SRA and CILEx Regulation or the mix and match of the two bodies) can tell people that both solicitors and CILEx lawyers are of the same standard.	6/26/2023 7:09 AM
133	It would be beneficial to open CILEX up to Scotland.	6/26/2023 2:15 AM
134	It feels as though CILEx is in a constant state of something akin to identity crisis, constantly looking to what to change next as in some person's opinion what is in being at any given time is not working. The problem with constant change and update is that it undermines the decisions that are made so for example, change the 'regulatory system' if you wish but I know someone else will change it again in a short few months possibly a couple of years as whatever is arranged, someone else will regard it insufficient and yet again, requiring a change such that the various changes and apparent 'improvements' are just made a nonsense due to the frequency of change.	6/25/2023 11:32 PM
135	CILEx is still not viewed as as equal to SRA.	6/25/2023 8:35 PM
136	The current system seems adequate	6/25/2023 8:24 PM
137	Current regulation is not up-to-date with what members are actually doing in their jobs and is outdated. Do not feel that they are fully fighting for Members' progression.	6/25/2023 6:40 PM
138		6/25/2023 6:26 PM
139	As far as I can see from CILEx's case for change, the main issues CILEx is concerned with is the longer term financial viability of CRL and the impact of a possible lack of financial independence from CILEx could have on CRL's ability to be an independent regulator. In my opinion, this is not an issue that warrants a switch in regulators at the current time. Having identified the risk, there is an opportunity to take steps to address it. Switching regulators seems to be a disproportionate reactions to what seems to be a solvable problem.	6/25/2023 5:45 PM
140	so we get great recognition	6/25/2023 4:26 PM
141	Regulatory oversight contact needs to improve	6/25/2023 1:45 PM

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142	I feel it is adequate and I am not convinced that a move to a new regulatory system is justified, desirable or in the best interests of members.	6/25/2023 12:22 PM
143	I believe it is as at present CILEx is stuck and we the people who are the ones being affected by it are not being able to move forward. We are not recognised and are the "poor relation" in the legal world.	6/25/2023 10:57 AM
144		6/25/2023 10:02 AM
145	Despite having own regulator, anecdotal evidence is that solicitors do not accept FCILEx are equal in status to SRA	6/25/2023 7:37 AM
146		6/25/2023 12:12 AM
147	I don't see any pressing concerns with the current regulation that require addressing as a priority, or indeed any concerns with the regulator generally.	6/24/2023 8:40 PM
148	Because it does not take account of many years experience of Fellows	6/24/2023 8:25 PM
149	I have limited knowledge of the current issues but the present system does not appear to be a priority for change.	6/24/2023 7:47 PM
150	I think it should change but slowly and with careful thought	6/24/2023 6:08 PM
151	The single subject competence regime needs to be reviewed as it is not sustainable in modern legal practice	6/24/2023 5:49 PM
152	Existing system is acceptable	6/24/2023 4:54 PM
153	I believe the current system works well	6/24/2023 4:15 PM
154	It will give more choices to potential clients.	6/24/2023 3:45 PM
155	To allow equality	6/24/2023 3:25 PM
156		6/24/2023 2:58 PM
157	Existing system is acceptable	6/24/2023 2:58 PM
158	If I understand, All Cilex members are regulated by CILEX regulation.	6/24/2023 2:39 PM
159	Cilex should maintain its independence as should SRA to whom I am also bound as I work for an SRA registered firm. There is no conflict of interest as far as I am aware.	6/24/2023 2:32 PM
160	We are already highly regulated	6/24/2023 1:45 PM
161	it has been absolutely fine to date	6/24/2023 1:15 PM
162	Each branch of the professesion should be regulated by its peers unless all branches are subject to the same single regulator	6/24/2023 12:25 PM
163	I think CILEX lawyers being regulated by the SRA will result in us being second-class solicitors, and undo all the good work CRL has done to promote our status and different "brand". It is a terrible idea.	6/24/2023 12:21 PM
164	Happy with the current system	6/24/2023 12:15 PM
165	Why change what works	6/24/2023 12:06 PM
166	Cilex regulation does little to support its members .	6/24/2023 11:54 AM
167	The profession needs to be able to supply services in the way the public want to consume them. Some regulation is a bar to modern approaches	6/24/2023 9:35 AM
168	I think the current system works well within the prifession	6/24/2023 9:24 AM
169	The lack of uptake from experienced CILEx members shows the system is too complex and needs and overhaul	6/24/2023 9:19 AM

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170	I think CILEX Regulation works well as it is.	6/24/2023 8:51 AM
171	Cilex should concentrate on asserting and assuring its members, qualified lawyers the support they deserve for continuity to be promoted of its brand. There are many prospective members cross-qualifying so it is time for cilex to raise its value.	6/24/2023 8:22 AM
172		6/23/2023 8:16 PM
173	It already works	6/23/2023 8:13 PM
174	No change no. Make simple. Yes ...why not have the same rules as sra...they're the same rules worded differently its ridiculous. Streamline the current regulatory body to make it simpler and similar to sra but keep separate as they are 2 very different functions and positions in the legal system especially when starting out	6/23/2023 8:12 PM
175	Worried about the future of CILEx	6/23/2023 7:56 PM
176	Works fine as it is	6/23/2023 7:41 PM
177		6/23/2023 7:12 PM
178	Current system works perfectly well	6/23/2023 6:40 PM
179		6/23/2023 6:18 PM
180	Equal recognition with other lawyers , specifically Solicitors	6/23/2023 6:03 PM
181	Many people still see CILEx Lawyers as less than Solicitors. That might change if changes were made to the current regulatory system	6/23/2023 6:02 PM
182	I am not aware of members requesting this.	6/23/2023 5:23 PM
183	The current regulatory system does not appear to inspire a feeling of objectivity and independence	6/23/2023 4:49 PM
184	We need to be recognised more in line with solicitors both in pay and position within the workforce.	6/23/2023 4:42 PM
185	I believe CILEX Regulation is best placed to regulate the community of CILEX lawyers and has the experience necessary to regulate us.	6/23/2023 4:37 PM
186	If CILEx are unhappy with the current regulator, then I support their decision to consider this.	6/23/2023 4:14 PM
187	The Regulatory system is fit for the purpose	6/23/2023 3:21 PM
188	That depends upon what the proposed changes are aiming to acheive. I have said yes as maybe was not an option. See comments below. Legal Executives need a voice and have regulations in place that enable them to realise their full potential without feeling the need to qualify as a Solicitor. I was treated as "newly Qualified" when I did that whereas the reality was that as a Fellow I had already been working at the level of a Senior Solicitor dealing with multi million pound claims without extensive supervision for many years.	6/23/2023 2:56 PM
189	Does see any difference it gonna make	6/23/2023 2:16 PM
190	System needs to be updated.	6/23/2023 2:13 PM
191	I think more priority needs to be given to expanding the rights of CILEx lawyers such as higher rights and closing the gap between CILEx lawyers and solicitors rather than changing how we are regulated	6/23/2023 2:12 PM
192	change would be good but i don't see it as a priority.	6/23/2023 2:08 PM
193	Unless you are saying get rid of all three legal professions, barristers Sols & us, we all need our own independent regulator.	6/23/2023 1:57 PM
194	I am new to CILEX regulation and, frankly, have not had time to get to grips with the current system. So would have no recommendations for changes as of yet.	6/23/2023 1:50 PM

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195	Legal executives are under represented in the market and looked down upon by conventional degree holders. They are restrains in terms of what legal executives can do and this has to be removed or reduce the gap. Legal education and training should be more accessible to everyone, not selected few based on their affordability.	6/23/2023 1:38 PM
196	There is no tangible evidence that the current regulatory framework fails to protect the public interest.	6/23/2023 1:05 PM
197	CiLex regulation produces unclear handbooks and application forms, it makes members jump through far more hoops than the SRA does and every one of them comes with yet another ridiculous fee or admin fee or other fee or small print terms and conditions not clear from the outset. It breaks down the qualifications into tiny parts to make more money and delay progression of members. Its awful. And nobody ever answers the phones.	6/23/2023 12:54 PM
198	No need to prioritise a change to a system which is not broken.	6/23/2023 12:53 PM
199	Works well	6/23/2023 12:51 PM
200	As we already have a regulatory body that represents us, I do not see the need for a replacement. The current system efficiently deals with issues that pertain to us.	6/23/2023 12:39 PM
201	The legal estate is falling to pieces the infrastructure. There is a lack of judges to hear serious cases of crime with victims waiting for years. So that should be the priority.	6/23/2023 12:35 PM
202	I cannot see that it will bring any real changes or make a difference to myself. I just see it as extra procedures and hassle.	6/23/2023 12:34 PM
203	It works fine as it is	6/23/2023 12:32 PM
204	I think CILEX Regulation works effectively to regulate CILEX Lawyers and CILEX members.	6/23/2023 12:30 PM
205	I believe CILEX has been ran well to date and it is not necessary	6/23/2023 12:26 PM
206	Require the recognition	6/23/2023 12:23 PM
207	Why is this a priority ?	6/23/2023 12:18 PM
208	Too much going on at present and costs out way benefit	6/23/2023 12:16 PM
209	CILEX members are from a diverse background and their skill set is quite different from other lawyers	6/23/2023 12:11 PM
210	I believe CILEx and CRL can work out their differences.	6/23/2023 12:07 PM
211	The case for prioritisation is unclear. I cannot see how it will benefit me, as an individual.	6/23/2023 12:07 PM
212	Why fix something that isn't broken?	6/23/2023 12:05 PM
213	Having just experienced an exam which wasn't designed for someone with dyslexia, I feel let down that the screen was so unmanageable that I could not complete the exam. Could not see where information was going. When complaining it is said it will be looked into but there is no point complaining to the examining body because that would not expedite the process. It is not about expediting the process it is about rectifying the situation so that I am able to take the exam effectively.	6/23/2023 12:04 PM
214	I found CILEx route to qualifying as Chartered Legal Executive lengthy and painful and unproductive. I do NOT recommend this route to anyone. SQE route much better and easier. Takes 3 years to prepare 47 logbooks Takes 12 weeks for first assessment Takes another few weeks to produce new examples Takes further 10 day to re-assess Might be referred to committee etc (further 3 months)	6/23/2023 12:02 PM
215	Shouldn't be rushing into changing	6/23/2023 11:59 AM
216	Solicitors are at an advantage simply by merits of perceived prestige. The CLE profession is too rigid and attaining further practice rights is quite arduous, time consuming and difficult.	6/23/2023 11:57 AM
217	I bel	6/23/2023 11:57 AM
218	"If the system is not broken why try to fix it"	6/23/2023 11:55 AM
219	I do not see it as a priority to change the current regulatory system it maybe a necessity to keep up with the changing world	6/23/2023 11:55 AM

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220		6/23/2023 11:55 AM
221	I think the current system works very well and should stay the same.	6/23/2023 11:55 AM
222	I believe it would provide better recognition for CILEX	6/23/2023 11:54 AM
223	I have not personally found relevant flaws in the current system	6/23/2023 11:54 AM
224	Although CILEX does a great job, Legal Execs are still treated as second to solicitors despite, in my view, often being more experienced in their practice area. This leads to unfair lower remuneration and less opportunity to progress to senior positions. Being regulated by the SRA would help to redress that.	6/23/2023 11:37 AM
225	Needs to be more recognition for those who qualify through nontraditional routes	6/23/2023 12:02 AM
226	Yes to make CILEX qualifications more marketable and understood.	6/22/2023 7:46 PM
227	The current system requires the applicant to provide evidence of Qualified experience gained during his/ her legal work. The work required the applicant to go through several scenarios which is itself a comprehensive and onerous task to support an application to be a fellow member. In my opinion, the requirements to gain practice rights even if you are a fellow member shall be changed. Cilex shall consider this as a part of the fellowship application. What I learned from my colleagues and friends who went through this process is that being a fellow gives them only a title, it does not help them to assist their clients in the court. It shall be justified if CILEx adds a few more scenarios in the fellowship application so the applicant gets a full package of the title and the practice rights at once. This will also be equivalent to the rights that SRA gives to its members when it approves someone as a solicitor.	6/22/2023 4:30 PM
228	Recently qualified under current system - content with procedure - assessors very helpful	6/22/2023 4:16 PM
229	If CILEX Regulation becomes part of SRA there will be no point in the CILEX qualification.	6/22/2023 2:48 PM
230		6/22/2023 2:33 PM
231	I have been a Fellow since 2008 and I have always been satisfied with the regulation. The concern is that the changes will not be wholly beneficial.	6/22/2023 2:30 PM
232	No real issues as an inhouse CILEX	6/22/2023 2:10 PM
233	To bring Chartered Legal Executives to be more in line with Solicitors.	6/22/2023 2:08 PM
234	What evidence is there that the current system does not work? I think the current regime is working fine. Furthermore, I think that the CLE CPD regime is better than that for solicitors, as we have to do more. I am concerned that moving would cause a reduction in CPD requirements which cannot be a good thing - some firms may use that as a reason to pay the bare minimum.	6/22/2023 1:13 PM
235	The priority should be in highlighting the value of CILEX members in the provision of legal services, the different route to qualifying as lawyers and emphasising that the skills equate to those of qualified solicitors.	6/22/2023 12:59 PM
236	The current system strikes an appropriate balance.	6/22/2023 12:55 PM
237	I would be interested to know what benefits CILEX members will receive from being regulated by the SRA	6/22/2023 12:53 PM
238	Chartered/Fellows should have a fast-track process to gain independent practice rights	6/22/2023 12:46 PM
239	The current system is sufficient to meet regulatory needs.	6/22/2023 12:36 PM
240	I think it works well. I am concerned that a change could result in less flexibility, higher barriers to entry and more elitism / protectionism from a rival profession.	6/22/2023 12:35 PM
241	I feel that with the advent of the SQE for solicitors there is a merging of the two professional routes that we have not seen previously and they disconnect between the two regulators practices is problematic	6/22/2023 10:08 AM
242	The new SQE route for solicitors will likely make (for many aspiring lawyers) CILEx redundant. The new CILEx CPQ qualifications also do not make sense in light of the SQE. If CILEx had kept its legacy qualifications, the CILEx Level 6 Single Subject Certificates would remain	6/21/2023 7:37 PM

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attractive as a practical and accessible way to meet the "Degree Qualified or Equivalent" requirement of the SRA's SQE route. I am grateful for the legal knowledge which I gained from studying CILEx Level 3 . Many CILEx qualified lawyers previously went onto top up and "dual qualify" as solicitors, thus also being regulated by the SRA, as well as CILEx Regulation. With the introduction of the SQE this is only going to increase and I believe many (myself included) will not Dual Qualify as both, but after studying some CILEx, will go onto qualify as just a Solicitor without becoming a CILEx fellow.

243	It is important to change the current regulatory system because we are to have mirror image of SRA system to feel and remain relevant and needed by the consumers and clients.They are doing the same work as us with same years of service but we are looked at as lower than them .When filling court attendance no mention of Cilex in the attendance form .When the client see you fill Cilex lawyers or mention it the client feels let down.for instance at the Police station it has always been duty Solicitors section.	6/21/2023 3:46 PM
244	There needs to be a clearer progression route. When I took my Level 6 exams and qualified as a FCILEX I had the same standing as Licensed Conveyancers and Solicitors. That then changed and I have had to take further exams and apply to become a CILEX Lawyer. It leaves uncertainty as to whether there will be any future changes which mean we have to re-qualify again.	6/21/2023 2:50 PM
245	Long time Fellows such as myself have effectively helped train new solicitors and yet we are in a profession where we are permitted to practice specific areas of law only by the gift of our solicitor colleagues who retain a monopoly on such work.	6/21/2023 1:36 PM
246	It's easier to be regulated by the SRA as then everything is the same and makes it easier to follow and easier at work as everyone (solicitors and cilex) are following the same guidelines.	6/21/2023 12:17 PM
247	Cilex regulation are better with communication and support then SRA	6/21/2023 12:17 PM
248	From what I can see the system works well.	6/21/2023 12:15 PM
249	It is still looked upon that CILEX members are not the same standard as a Solicitor. CILEX members can become Judges etc but when you are with Solicitors, you are still looked on as the poor relative.	6/21/2023 12:00 PM
250	I don't see any issues with the way the current regulatory system is run. A change just seems to be because there has been a falling out between the parties and the only winner here is the press... it must be costing you both a fortune on all of this, rather than working together with good communication to get to the root of what the issues are. All you need is a good mediator and a day set aside where key people can have a good discussion.	6/21/2023 10:18 AM
251	CILEX have done a good job to date.	6/21/2023 10:16 AM
252	CRL are doing a good job and it is not desirable to be subsumed by the SRA	6/21/2023 10:02 AM
253	I think the system with the SRA works well	6/21/2023 8:38 AM
254	There has been no cogent reason why a change is necessary. Moreover, to move to SRA would be a large backward step as SRA have a very poor reputation for 'mission creep' and overburdening regulation - I have no desire to be SRA regulated.	6/21/2023 12:49 AM
255	I think it will confuse the consumer and my experience of the srs is of a regulator that does nothing for the professionals, I have little faith.	6/20/2023 11:13 PM
256	There are much more pressing issues to resolve	6/20/2023 9:50 PM
257	Should be same in line with that of SRA and CLC	6/20/2023 8:41 PM
258	I haven't seen any compelling reasons why and going over to the SRA, who are lambasted by their current members, is somewhat odd.	6/20/2023 7:56 PM
259		6/20/2023 7:52 PM
260	Although I think there does need to be consideration to how the regulation model may evolve, particularly post IoP-acquisition	6/20/2023 7:20 PM
261	CILEX members are not treated the same as solicitors so bringing it under the SRA may help to change that.	6/20/2023 5:57 PM

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262	Needs more clarity	6/20/2023 5:31 PM
263	I believe that CILEX whether you are a Paralegal, Fellow or CILEX Lawyer should be recognized in the same way that Solicitors that have qualified through the traditional that route. CILEX Professionals should be looked in the same way as Solicitors because we have the same skills and in some instances our skills are more enhanced to people who have qualified through the traditional route as we have both the knowledge as well as the practice which is paramount skill to have whether you are a CILEX lawyer or a Solicitor.	6/20/2023 5:08 PM
264	The system we have does appear to be working. If there is a change to an organisation like the SRA we will not be treated in the same way as they already distinguish FCILEX and practitioners differently to solicitors - I can't see any real benefit for our organisation.	6/20/2023 4:29 PM
265	I am not aware that it does not work.	6/20/2023 4:02 PM
266	I am not sure I understand why you consider it to be a need to change the current regulatory system.	6/20/2023 4:01 PM
267	I have been a FCILEX for approximately 30 years and have had no reason to believe that any change in my regulatory body needs to be made a priority.	6/20/2023 3:55 PM
268	I would ask why this is necessary 0 especially given that the proposed regulator is SRA, about whom we have heard so much negative press	6/20/2023 3:52 PM
269	Indifferent to it. The role of the regulator whether SRA or CILEX regulation is not to support the legal profession but to be seen to be punishing it's members.	6/20/2023 3:50 PM
270	It is in the best interests of the public.	6/20/2023 3:38 PM
271	To evolve and ensure appropriate recognition for Chartered Legal Executives	6/20/2023 3:34 PM
272	the current regulations are satisfactory and run in line with the Law Society regulations for solicitors	6/20/2023 3:27 PM
273	I have not seen a satisfactory explanation as to why we should change the regulatory system, nor the benefits of doing so. What is the benefit to CILEX professionals being regulated by the Solicitors' Regulation Authority - we are not Solicitors. Solicitors are not happy being regulated by the SRA, instead of the Law Society - how will CILEX professionals be treated any better / differently? Change for the sake of change is both pointless and dangerous.	6/20/2023 3:15 PM
274	I'm still being asked the same question as usual: "will you be a paralegal when you qualify"? We need to change the way we are perceived.	6/20/2023 3:07 PM
275	At the moment the regulation is too 'up in the air' and there is still a distinction between regulation of Cilex lawyers and solicitors which I think still leads to discrimination for Cilex lawyers. Lay people and clients do not understand it.	6/20/2023 2:40 PM
276	I am nervous of being treated as second class citizens if regulated by the body whose main function is dealing with solicitors.	6/20/2023 2:39 PM
277	CILEX Regulation is independent from CILEX and understands CILEX Lawyers	6/20/2023 2:32 PM
278		6/20/2023 2:30 PM
279	CILEX practitioners are still not viewed as equal to solicitors despite our day-to-day work being near enough exactly the same as solicitors save for where we have to defer to solicitor colleagues if we don't have the practice rights. It impacts how colleagues and the legal sector see CILEX practitioners and also the wages we get despite the work we do being the same.	6/20/2023 2:15 PM
280	The current system works well and is tailored towards Cilex lawyers.	6/20/2023 2:13 PM
281	The system appears to be working ok.	6/20/2023 2:03 PM
282	We CILEX members must able to given authority to open a legal firm so that we can be self-employed.	6/20/2023 1:46 PM
283	I dont know	6/20/2023 1:42 PM
284	It appears to work	6/20/2023 1:39 PM
285	CILEX Regulation is growing quickly. It is receiving more and more credence and respect from other "Authorised Persons" and its "Work-Based Learning Model" "Earn while you learn" is	6/20/2023 1:33 PM

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uniquely positioned amongst other more Traditional legal regulatory models which are working towards encompassing this but are weighed down by a traditional heavy academic focus and brand to take prime position regarding the next few centuries of legal regulation in England & Wales. I for my part don't accept the time is to focus on reformation of the legal regulatory sector but rather for CILEx Regulation to earn its seat at the table on par in all respects with the more traditional legal regulators (i.e. Higher Rights & Senior Judicial Office Holders) as the main priority and focus right now anyway. I also maintain this can be done through the existing legal framework rather than deferring to a very busy Parliament for legislative reform in this area.

286	To allow Cilex-trained professionals to become Professional Lawyers just like Solicitors.	6/20/2023 1:32 PM
287	I would like to be regulated by the SRA, i think that would be e benefit and close the gap between solicitors and CILEX	6/20/2023 1:29 PM
288	I have only had good experience with CILEx Regulation and they have always been very professional and through in my dealings with them.	6/20/2023 1:29 PM
289		6/20/2023 1:24 PM
290		6/20/2023 1:23 PM
291	It does not really affect me	6/20/2023 1:23 PM
292	Not needed.	6/20/2023 1:22 PM
293	My priorities are getting on with growing my business and I cannot see that changing the current system will help with that, it's more likely to open up the marketplace to more competition.	6/20/2023 1:21 PM
294		6/20/2023 1:21 PM
295	This is an issue that requires consideration but I would not say it is a priority	6/20/2023 1:21 PM
296	I have absolutely no issue with the regulation arrangements as they stand. As a partner/director in a firm I get to see the regulation under the SRA and do not find that to be as 'user friendly'	6/20/2023 1:18 PM
297	Don't know	6/20/2023 1:16 PM
298	Appears to be fine as it is and works.	6/20/2023 1:15 PM
299	There are many ways in which to qualify as a lawyer in the UK however there appears to be only one nationwide truly recognised option and that is via a law degree, LPC, training contract and qualifying as a solicitor. Much more recognition should be given for qualified cilex members. Changing the way in which the sector is regulated would harmonise the profession.	6/20/2023 1:12 PM
300	We have not been provided any information regarding whether it would benefit members or not, or why there may need to be a change	6/20/2023 1:11 PM
301	If it's not broken, no need to fix it.	6/20/2023 1:08 PM
302	CILEx regulation works perfectly well and there are more important areas that can be focussed on in terms of reaching complete parity with our solicitor counterparts.	6/20/2023 1:06 PM
303	I am happy with CILEX regulations	6/20/2023 1:06 PM
304	CILEX Regulation has provided advanced authorised status for its members over the years and seems to be looking to advance the status of CILEx lawyers over the next few years.	6/20/2023 1:03 PM
305	Many legal professionals believe that CILEx lawyers and Fellows aren't as regulated as Solicitors	6/16/2023 2:44 PM
306	Current system works well	6/16/2023 9:27 AM
307	Current system is confusing. CRL have very little/no influence in the sector & have made no obvious efforts to help CLE's gain recognition. SRA is respected and has wider reaching influence.	6/16/2023 8:19 AM
308	It works well currently	6/16/2023 6:58 AM
309	This is not necessarily the issue. I think the main frustration with Fellows is that after 2-5	6/16/2023 6:41 AM

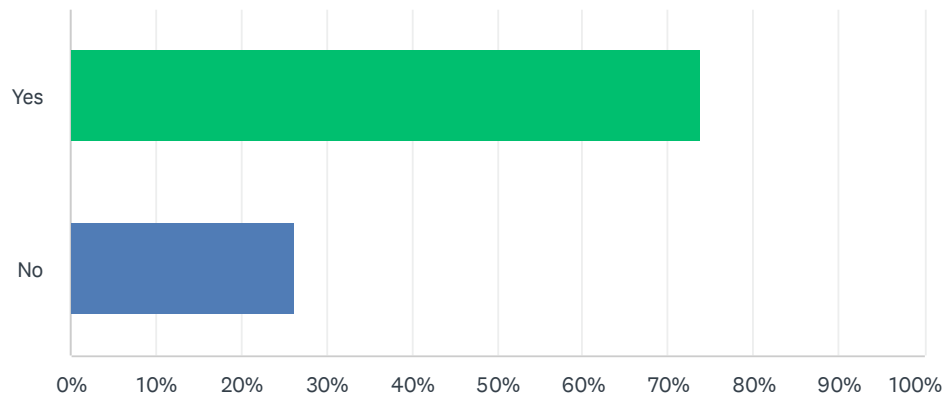
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years of studying and funding your own studies you then are only awarded with limited practice rights in the Administration of Oaths. I am unsure why SRA and CLC are able to ensure that Solicitors and Licensed Conveyancers (who do very similar training to us) are able to have the additional practice right in reserved matters such as the work involved with dragging transfers etc.

310	At present it doesn't work, legal executives are always facing criticism and looked down upon	6/15/2023 11:19 PM
311	The current system is perfectly satisfactory	6/15/2023 1:22 PM
312	The current regulation largely works. The higher rights / CILEx Lawyer status has been (in my view) fairly confusingly communicated and that could be done better. However, I very much agree with the further qualifications and the importance of them in achieving parity with solicitors. My view of the SRA regulation is that we will be a small minority (and therefore there will not be any real focus on CILEx).	6/15/2023 1:08 PM
313	I feel we are currently well regulated	6/12/2023 8:13 PM
314	As a CILEx Lawyer there are many more important things that should take priority over changing the regulatory system such as access to learning for those who would not have the opportunity to go to university to qualify as a solicitor in the traditional way.	6/7/2023 10:28 AM
315	The current regulatory system appears to work well.	6/6/2023 8:23 PM
316	To improve regulatory systems taking into consideration other regulatory bodies. Avoid cumbersome process.	6/6/2023 5:08 PM
317	I believe it should be governed by the SRA to incorporate the CILEx profession alongside other legal professionals	6/6/2023 4:06 PM
318	It is not a priority. The existing system works perfectly well.	5/25/2023 10:16 PM
319	Unless CRL are underperforming, there should be no reason for bodies to be able to "shop around" for the best regulatory deal as this will undermine the regulatory functions as a whole.	5/24/2023 9:26 AM
320	Recognition is still somewhat lacking and sluggish.	5/20/2023 10:42 PM
321		5/20/2023 10:09 PM
322	CILEx Regulation understands the roles of Legal Executives and has awareness of the rules and regulations. They deliver a service fit for purpose and for the protection of the consumer.	5/18/2023 9:30 AM
323	There are no issues as far as I am concerned	5/17/2023 11:29 AM
324	I think the current regulatory system has everything it needs to sustain its existence. I think it needs to grow, expand and take on more responsibility in a relationship of equals and par with the other approved legal regulators pursuant to the Legal Services Act 2007 but I think CILEx (Head) and CILEx Regulation (Body) have everything that is required to grow and expand their remit, regulation and oversight of their regulated community with further approvals by the LSB (as required). If we continue to move symbiotically and as one unit, brand & name, then we are in a prime position to be a key legal player in England & Wales now and for centuries to come at least. If we switch heads or attack our body, we will look like a chicken without a head or a chicken with the head of a duck.	5/16/2023 6:32 PM
325	I am content with CLR as my regulator.	5/16/2023 4:48 PM
326	The consensus view seems to be that CRL unlike the SRA are not motivated to discipline it's members on the flakiest of grounds. Not one single person I have spoken to (including solicitors) think being regulated by the SRA is a good thing over CRL.	5/15/2023 5:14 PM
327	CILEX regulation is well regarded and does the job. The SRA is abhorred by everyone who has dealings with it	5/15/2023 1:14 PM

Q2 Do you believe that the CILEX profession is enhanced by having its own regulator focused on the profession's unique place in the delivery of legal services?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	73.74%	556
No	26.26%	198
TOTAL		754

#	PLEASE GIVE REASONS	DATE
1	CILEX is then in control of it's own rules and regulations.	6/27/2023 9:01 AM
2		6/27/2023 7:56 AM
3		6/27/2023 12:00 AM
4	We studied the SRA under CILEx	6/26/2023 11:50 PM
5	Upholding the quality offered to the legal services industry is vital at a time when the government has seemingly lost any understanding of the failures within the court system and profession.	6/26/2023 11:30 PM
6	I believe legal services in England & Wales can deliver more by working together as a Legal Team. Are we separating Cilex from the English legal system? or do we want to differentiate cilex from other legal services? We still go to the same court. I think it can make it more difficult for people to hire a cilex lawyer if proven too isolating from other legal regulatory	6/26/2023 10:50 PM
7		6/26/2023 9:35 PM
8	There should be one regulator for solicitors and legal executives	6/26/2023 8:46 PM
9	As long as CILEX professionals are regulated, is what matters. Who regulates them becomes less of an issue as CILEX lawyers will remain CILEX lawyers. Although I am aware that some (including solicitors who do not regard legal executives as equal lawyers to them) believe that regulation by SRA may enhance the profile of the profession.	6/26/2023 8:02 PM
10	For reasons outlined a above.	6/26/2023 6:09 PM
11	Perhaps I've just contradicted myself if this is what the survey is about.	6/26/2023 6:02 PM

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12	Because it understands how CILEX works	6/26/2023 5:44 PM
13	All you need to do is read other legal sites and the way CILEx members are spoken about almost like second class lawyers etc. We need someone representing our interests otherwise CILEx members will not exist in the future.	6/26/2023 5:15 PM
14	This is unique place for Cilex professional	6/26/2023 5:10 PM
15	I think Ilex should look after its own. I do not believe that SRA will put us front & centre	6/26/2023 5:06 PM
16	Having a specialist regulator who understands the requirements of the profession and training undergone by it's members is better placed to govern them	6/26/2023 5:02 PM
17	This is because transferring to SRA will not necessarily make Solicitors to consider Legal Executives as equal.	6/26/2023 4:53 PM
18	The unique nature of CILEX requires it to have it's own regulator	6/26/2023 4:51 PM
19	I'm not sure why it matters who regulates us.	6/26/2023 4:51 PM
20	Cilex is the only organisation which gave me chance at qualifying for formal recognition of the job jve done for the last 20 years.	6/26/2023 4:49 PM
21		6/26/2023 4:49 PM
22	I believe that having our own regulator is beneficial to ensure that our interests are best met within the wider sector.	6/26/2023 4:48 PM
23		6/26/2023 4:47 PM
24		6/26/2023 4:39 PM
25	For the status it gives the profession	6/26/2023 4:39 PM
26	See reason above.	6/26/2023 4:37 PM
27	A unified regulator (i.e. along with Solicitors) would remove duplication and encourage further parity / equality within the profession	6/26/2023 4:36 PM
28	It is important to have regulation for any person giving legal advice and standards to which to adhere.	6/26/2023 4:35 PM
29	I think CILEx has so much to offer and so many benefits and so much support, outside of the regulatory function which is unique. All of this could still be achieved whilst having CILEx lawyers regulated by the SRA in my view.	6/26/2023 4:34 PM
30	We are constantly fighting to be considered as good as solicitors by colleagues as well as the public. This should help raise the profile of Cilex	6/26/2023 4:34 PM
31	It would be helpful to have a regulator who is syned with the knowledge of LPC and can show that we are just as good a profession, at present FCILEX is seen by others as mediocre and a lesser regarded education into being a Lawyer	6/26/2023 4:33 PM
32	I believe that it is important for Cilex as a profession to have its own regulator to look after the interest of its members. Handing that responsibility over to SRA will be futile. Cilex professional will continue to be side tracked.	6/26/2023 4:28 PM
33	Understand the needs of the individuals who come from all walks of life.	6/26/2023 4:24 PM
34	It understands the CILEX route, qualifications and its members which is quite different to solicitors and barristers for instance although the Solicitor's apprenticeship schemes are more closely aligned. However, a degree is still needed first.	6/26/2023 4:24 PM
35	As above	6/26/2023 4:23 PM
36	This can give public confidence	6/26/2023 4:21 PM
37	I have answered no as I'm not sure if the profession will be enhanced by having its own regulator focused on the professions unique place in the delivery of legal services.	6/26/2023 4:20 PM
38	It needs it own recognition.	6/26/2023 4:17 PM

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39	n/a	6/26/2023 4:17 PM
40	All lawyers should be regulated by the same body, in my view.	6/26/2023 4:16 PM
41	Most CILEx lawyers work in firms regulated by the SRA. I don't see any advantage to having two regulatory bodies that should be applying the same general principles.	6/26/2023 4:15 PM
42	it is unique in it's qualification	6/26/2023 4:15 PM
43	As long as the regulator carries out their suitors fairly and in accordance with administrative law then that is enough	6/26/2023 4:03 PM
44	Good question. Yes and No. I think it may assist cilex lawyers to come in line with the SRA. There is still a lot of stigma about cilex lawyers, that we are perceived as not proper lawyers. Having the same regulation as solicitors may go some way towards improving that.	6/26/2023 4:00 PM
45	I believe that CILEX needs to stop taking this 'niche' approach to its memebbers.	6/26/2023 3:52 PM
46	Yes, CILEx Regulation has always been very hands on, very approachable and very fair.	6/26/2023 3:49 PM
47	Not really sure that it is.	6/26/2023 3:47 PM
48	I think the emphasis here is on the fact we offer a unique place within the delivery of legal services and for that reason I do see the benefit in having our own regulator. However, I would not say our profession is enhanced, the difficulties referenced to above are a live and ongoing issue but that is a completely separate issue from who regulates us in my opinion.	6/26/2023 3:45 PM
49	The CILEX profession is not properly recognised at all in practice, especially by banks and lenders. There is nothing unique about CILEX. Would be better if we were all just classed as one, solicitors.	6/26/2023 3:30 PM
50		6/26/2023 2:30 PM
51	This will make our profession very respectable and competitive.	6/26/2023 2:28 PM
52		6/26/2023 1:49 PM
53	Yes and no because it is a positive that until now we have had our own regulator who has been able to champion only us but on the other hand we have been lobbying for equality with solicitors and therefore this undermines the argument that we hold a unique place. this is a contradictory stance. we are either unique or the same as solicitors, just have qualified using a different route but one that is no less difficult. a decision needs to be made on this point firstly	6/26/2023 1:45 PM
54	CLIEEX is not unique. It provides legal services just like Solicitors and Licensed Conveyancers.	6/26/2023 1:36 PM
55	Some employers and most clients do not know of CILEX or what a CILEX lawyer does.	6/26/2023 1:32 PM
56	I feel this question is loaded and inappropriate and I have therefore answered 'no'. CILEX should have first set out the benefits of SRA regulation and members should then have been given the option of deciding whether the purported benefits are likely to outweigh the benefits of being regulated by CILEX Regulation. Without being informed by CILEX and given the wording of this question, it is likely that members will answer 'yes' which is unfortunate because this will only reflect the lack of communication from CILEX rather than the performance or suitability of CILEX Regulation.	6/26/2023 12:57 PM
57	Regulation via CILEx instead of the SRA gives clearer scope to represent Members interests and needs.	6/26/2023 12:45 PM
58	CILEX regulatory body as it stands understands members and how to address concerns raised	6/26/2023 12:32 PM
59	The regulatory system penalises those who follow the CILEX route. The SRA does not require the same level of professional requirements in respect of continuing development and learning. It would be simpler if all legal professionals carried out the same CPD at the same time of year.	6/26/2023 12:28 PM
60	This is the dilemma for me. I firmly believe to lose the regulatory aspect could have an adverse impact on CILEX Insofar it loses its presence in a necessary market and this might lead to destabilisation of the CILEX qualification and its control.	6/26/2023 11:58 AM
61		6/26/2023 11:51 AM

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62	This break monopoly and take	6/26/2023 11:49 AM
63	It is likely to not be biased as solicitors see cilex as lower rate lawyers	6/26/2023 11:45 AM
64	It is good to have views other than those of the SRA to give some balance and perspective.	6/26/2023 11:44 AM
65	I beleive that if CILEX proffesionals fall under another regulator, for instance the SRA, then the age old prejudices will prevail - that somehow CILEX is a second class qualification. Our strength is in keeping it a distinct qualification.	6/26/2023 11:42 AM
66	We are not then treated as second class to say solicitors if we were regulated by SRA also we maintain our unique identity	6/26/2023 11:30 AM
67	But in some places it is hard to get recognition. the Land Registry as a conveyancer for example.	6/26/2023 10:43 AM
68	I think it could enhance the profession if CILEX is more vocal on the marketing front, educating the general public (and other lawyers) about what we are and how we are not lesser lawyers just because we have opted out of the SRA route. I	6/26/2023 10:43 AM
69	I wouldn't say 'enhanced'. My experience has been there is a "us and them" attitude between CILEx and the SRA and I think there needs to be space for both routes to qualification, and there needs to be equality between the two regulators, which still isn't present in practice.	6/26/2023 10:23 AM
70	Not necessarily if we have our appropriate place at the table of a single regulator	6/26/2023 10:12 AM
71	I do not see how changing to SRA will benefit the CILEX profession. I find it hard to believe that this will enhance CILEX members in the minds of the public.	6/26/2023 10:10 AM
72	I worry that CILEX lawyers would become a thing of the past if subsumed into the SRA and would price a lot of people out of the profession if the CILEX route was no longer available.	6/26/2023 10:08 AM
73	As above.	6/26/2023 10:01 AM
74	Most people now work with Solicitors firms who are regulated anyway by SRA and therefore having 2 regulators can be confusing for the firm as well as the member	6/26/2023 9:55 AM
75	We are not solicitors, we hold ourselves to similar high standards but need to have our own system of regulation	6/26/2023 9:50 AM
76	Same reasons as above.	6/26/2023 9:48 AM
77	it should be regulated by the main legal system of the UK.	6/26/2023 9:42 AM
78	It understands the role and the various ways in which people can qualify to Cilex	6/26/2023 9:40 AM
79		6/26/2023 9:38 AM
80	I think the route to qualifying through CILEX is entirely different from that of a solicitor or barrister and therefore there are some aspects of regulation that will uniquely apply to CILEX members.	6/26/2023 9:38 AM
81	Yes but this must be in tangent with other regulatory bodies as well. Those bodies should recognize and enhance the CILEX profession so there is a better understanding of it and also equality.	6/26/2023 9:33 AM
82	It avoids the SRA from having the only voice within the sector.	6/26/2023 9:24 AM
83	Again, unless the SRA allows Cilex Lawyers to cross qualify, without having to do the PSC, i don't see the need.	6/26/2023 9:20 AM
84	I find the regulatory rules imposed by CILEX to be unnecessarily burdensome and complicated	6/26/2023 9:19 AM
85	Well, yes and no. Yes, because the CILEX role needs to be suited to the people it serves and the legal world can be elitist. And no, because it's confusing to clients.	6/26/2023 9:12 AM
86	Chartered Legal Executives are still not considered in the same way as solicitors, and it is important to have bodies who understand and appreciate the contribution that Chartered Legal Executives make to the legal profession.	6/26/2023 9:11 AM

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87	So long as the regulator understands and acts accordingly in respect of the profession's unique place in the delivery of legal services, there is no need for a separate regulator per se, at present, most CILEX lawyers are subject to SRA regulations as we work for SRA regulated firms, the key point is that the regulator understands the profession and regulates in a sensible, proportion and pragmatic way.	6/26/2023 9:08 AM
88	To keep been the 3rd arm of regulation body - in addition to Solicitor's and Barristers	6/26/2023 9:08 AM
89	I would hope that a specialised regulatory body would further confirm the professions position.	6/26/2023 9:08 AM
90		6/26/2023 9:05 AM
91	I have worked for the other legal regulators, and I understand how they operate. CILEX is different and unique and it is a pragmatic way of learning, training and practising the law. Therefore, the regulation of CILEX should be specific to the profession. I very much doubt that the Authorisation Departments of the other legal regulators would even begin to understand how CILEX operates, even with the required training.	6/26/2023 9:05 AM
92	We have trained differently and i think the way CILEX has been working for those qualified is fine	6/26/2023 9:01 AM
93	We have a voice that can be heard	6/26/2023 8:59 AM
94	I think streamlining with other regulators like the sra would further the goals to see CILEX on a par with other qualification routes.	6/26/2023 8:58 AM
95	I believe we need a regulator who fully appreciates the different backgrounds and routes to qualification that our colleagues at the SRA and Bar do not have.	6/26/2023 8:56 AM
96	Can give focused attention to the profession	6/26/2023 8:56 AM
97	Having our own regulator gives the Institute good standing with peers	6/26/2023 8:54 AM
98	This gives the profession importance allowing it to stand out on its own. To be taken more seriously by other legal bodies. Cilex is unique in its own way and the Body should hold onto this.	6/26/2023 8:52 AM
99	Cilex gives clear guidance and input to us members where the Law Society only focus on Solicitors.	6/26/2023 8:52 AM
100	stands apart from existing ones	6/26/2023 8:49 AM
101		6/26/2023 8:47 AM
102	Its own regulator knows CILEX best.	6/26/2023 8:44 AM
103	CILEX members are different to other types of lawyer and a regulator that appreciates and understands this is better.	6/26/2023 8:44 AM
104		6/26/2023 8:42 AM
105		6/26/2023 8:42 AM
106	However It would be far better and practical for CILEX to provide practicing certificates with area of law noted on the certificate and ensure HMLR accept the certificate	6/26/2023 8:41 AM
107	We should be regulated the same as solicitors. we are not always viewed as equals but the lesser of the professions.	6/26/2023 8:41 AM
108	CILEX qualified lawyers are still not viewed as the same as those regulated by the SRA. Members of the public have often never heard of CILEx but do know the SRA.	6/26/2023 8:40 AM
109	Having its own regulator allows Cilex to give special attention to its members by way of a set of unique policies. It's members must be differentiated from others who have qualified via the traditional route.	6/26/2023 8:39 AM
110	I think it does more harm than good.	6/26/2023 8:37 AM
111	Protect members interests	6/26/2023 8:35 AM

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112	Not any more. For the same reasons explained above.	6/26/2023 8:34 AM
113	Cilex will be seen as more equal under SRA	6/26/2023 8:32 AM
114	Because it is unique to CILEX unlike the Law Society.	6/26/2023 8:13 AM
115	There are many older professionals especially those with caring roles who the route is well matched too.	6/26/2023 2:15 AM
116	CILEx ought to be regulated by the SRA, anything else just underlines that it is the constant poor relation of solicitors.	6/25/2023 11:32 PM
117	It prevents us being seen as 'equal' to solicitors under the SRA	6/25/2023 8:35 PM
118	Cilex regulation understands Cilex members and their achievements	6/25/2023 8:24 PM
119	When working as a lawyer most members have to abide by Law Society Rules above CILEx. No matter how you arrived at qualification the way you do the job for the Client is the same. Separate CILEx regulation will only be of benefit to those looking to own their own firms.	6/25/2023 6:40 PM
120	I think a dedicated regulator is better positioned to understand the CILEx route to qualification and the types of roles CILEx members work in, which make it a more effective regulator.	6/25/2023 5:45 PM
121	barristers have their own so why can't there another arm to this profession it just needs the true recognition	6/25/2023 4:26 PM
122	I do not believe that the SRA will provide a better regulatory service than CILEX Regulation do.	6/25/2023 12:22 PM
123	I've ticked yes only to be able to put a comment here. I don't believe the legal profession takes CILEX seriously overall.	6/25/2023 10:57 AM
124		6/25/2023 10:02 AM
125	See above. I am proud of CILEx and CILEx Regulation do a good job regulating our branch of the legal profession, but other branches of profession, in general, do not seem to accept parity.	6/25/2023 7:37 AM
126	I believe there is a benefit in being regulated closely with the SRA.	6/25/2023 3:49 AM
127	I'm not sure if it's enhanced as such, but it keeps us distinct and allows us to have our own position in the industry.	6/24/2023 8:40 PM
128	Recent decisions give me no confidence	6/24/2023 8:25 PM
129	CILEX professionals benefit from a regulator who understands the specifics of the profession and diversity of Fellows.	6/24/2023 7:47 PM
130	To be in control of our own profession	6/24/2023 7:00 PM
131	Because we are a separate entity	6/24/2023 6:08 PM
132	Yes I believe so. The idea of having a super regulator is not sustainable	6/24/2023 5:49 PM
133	It seems more people know about CILEX profession.	6/24/2023 3:45 PM
134		6/24/2023 2:58 PM
135	Cilex professional must be regulated by CILEX regulations fully with all the rights available to other legal professional regulated.	6/24/2023 2:39 PM
136	Same as above	6/24/2023 1:45 PM
137	We are not second class solicitors, but being regulated by the SRA will subsume us into that role. The SRA are also notoriously awful. Almost any solicitor I know says they are dreadful to deal with. CRL have always been really helpful in any dealings I have had with them and this is just an all round bad idea.	6/24/2023 12:21 PM
138	To be part of the Solicitors regulation scheme may result in losing the identity of ILex	6/24/2023 12:15 PM

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139	Makes sense	6/24/2023 12:06 PM
140	Cilex as a brand is considered to be inferior to the SRA and Law Society	6/24/2023 11:54 AM
141	CILEX is unique in its offering and is best placed to serve its members rather than being consumed by another regulator	6/24/2023 9:35 AM
142	I think it is important to provide a wide range of options in providing legal services	6/24/2023 9:24 AM
143	It has the potential to be but having qualified as a Conveyancing Practitioner the CLC route is sadly more attractive at present & currently feels a safer option due to the constant changes of CILEX qualifications and uncertainty surrounding its regulation	6/24/2023 9:19 AM
144	I know that CILEX has floated the SRA but this would be a mistake. I also do not like what seems to be an open spat between CILEX and CILEX Regulation.	6/24/2023 8:51 AM
145	Cilex qualification is unique and should have an independent regulations.	6/24/2023 8:22 AM
146		6/23/2023 8:16 PM
147	It allows access to the profession from all social backgrounds	6/23/2023 7:56 PM
148		6/23/2023 7:12 PM
149	Most CILEX professionals don't follow the "traditional" qualification rote for lawyers i.e. A Levels, Degree, Post Grad, Training Contract.	6/23/2023 6:40 PM
150	The regulator should be a new body melding the SRA with CILEX regulator.. on an equal footing	6/23/2023 6:03 PM
151	On the contrary, a separate regulator merely serves to distinguish between CILEx Lawyers and Solicitors, which is not a good thing for CILEx Lawyers	6/23/2023 6:02 PM
152	This will help with specific professional queries, development and focused complaints handling	6/23/2023 4:49 PM
153	I commenced my training over 20 years ago and still people do not understand what a Legal Executive is. I would support a programme of increased public awareness, I do not believe that the awareness provided would be reduced under the SRA.	6/23/2023 4:14 PM
154	This will bring recognition to the CILEX Members Professionals	6/23/2023 3:21 PM
155	good to check	6/23/2023 3:08 PM
156	Legal Executives have their own unique position providing Legal Services that are every bit as good, if not better in many cases, as Solicitors practicing in the same field. They are, however, often regarded as inferior to Solicitors and independent regulation helps to give them a voice to enhance their status within the profession.	6/23/2023 2:56 PM
157	Nearly all firms are SRA regulated. Although not a priority, the flexibility granted by the SRA (for example, the non-requirement for a year's practice after graduating from the Diploma to become a member), means it just makes more sense to be more indoctrinated with SRA practices	6/23/2023 2:29 PM
158	ENHANCES ITS INTERGRRITY	6/23/2023 2:16 PM
159	Not really most law firms still prefer LPC	6/23/2023 2:13 PM
160	By having our own regulator, we maintain our own standards	6/23/2023 2:12 PM
161	this is a tough one, more aligned to not sure. CILEx is unique and that should be respected and supported, but once qualified, are we not just as good as any solicitor?	6/23/2023 2:08 PM
162	Having our own regulatory system that understands this unique pathway into law seems fitting.	6/23/2023 1:50 PM
163	As long as it is not restrictive like it is now. Widen the service what legal executives can provide. current regulator needs to adapt this.	6/23/2023 1:38 PM
164	There is no tangible evidence that the SRA would be better placed to provide public protection. In fact, their recent record is unconvincing.	6/23/2023 1:05 PM
165	See above. I think we should be regulated by the SRA	6/23/2023 12:54 PM

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166	The CILEX profession is made up of CILEX members which is best regulated by a CILEX focused Regulator.	6/23/2023 12:53 PM
167	Both solicitors and CILEX should be regulated together	6/23/2023 12:51 PM
168	A lot of time and effort was spent in setting up CILEX regulations with the membership in mind	6/23/2023 12:51 PM
169	I feel the way the regulation works is at the correct level	6/23/2023 12:45 PM
170	Yes we need a regulator who understands us and I cant imagine SRA would do that effectively as they regulate solicitors. I feel very proud to know I am regulated by Cilex Regulation, and not a body that is not aware of my struggles to reach where I am today.	6/23/2023 12:39 PM
171	We already have cilex	6/23/2023 12:35 PM
172	The current arrangement works fine	6/23/2023 12:34 PM
173	it is unique which makes it special	6/23/2023 12:32 PM
174	CILEX members and Lawyers are not solicitors. There is a distinction in the training, and usually in who the profession is. There is no need for CILEX members and Lawyers to be regulated by another regulator that is set up to regulate different members of the legal profession.	6/23/2023 12:30 PM
175	Yes because we have CILEX members who understand it's members and their needs rather than just becoming a small minority under the SRA	6/23/2023 12:26 PM
176	I think it further separates the CILEX route to law. It would help to increase interest in and demand for CILEX paralegals and lawyers if the SRA, for instance, became responsible for regulating CILEX legal professionals.	6/23/2023 12:25 PM
177	Needs to be streamlined and same in order to be recognised on same level	6/23/2023 12:23 PM
178	The general public do not care. Membership are fed up with fighting and how practice rights have caused additional costs and stress.	6/23/2023 12:16 PM
179	CILEX should have its own regulator - although at present it appears much more difficult to comply with our regulations rather than law society	6/23/2023 12:11 PM
180	The CLC have their own regulatory requirements which are far less stringent than those of the SRA. It would be unfair to apply SRA standards to one section of the profession and not another, albeit that compliance with SRA standards should be the benchmark all regulators should strive towards.	6/23/2023 12:11 PM
181	CLR only has to focus on CILEX members. The information received from solicitors is that SRA is not that great.	6/23/2023 12:07 PM
182	Better understands the cohort.	6/23/2023 12:07 PM
183	Yes, because of the options to people who want to do the qualification	6/23/2023 12:04 PM
184	It demonstrates rigour and integrity	6/23/2023 11:59 AM
185	I would say yes however, I think this regulator does not work to advance the interests of CLEs as much as it could compared to the SRA, BSB etc.	6/23/2023 11:57 AM
186	There is still a them and us attitude so to possibly be regulated by "them" would only provide another excuse to belittle legal executives	6/23/2023 11:55 AM
187	Yes I have found cilex most helpful	6/23/2023 11:55 AM
188		6/23/2023 11:55 AM
189	I think the current system works very well and should stay the same.	6/23/2023 11:55 AM
190	For reasons above. Remaining "apart" makes us different but not in a good way.	6/23/2023 11:54 AM
191	In practice, the difference between a solicitor and a CILEX lawyer is ever so blurred, so that it seems unreasonable to me that CILEX should have its own regulator	6/23/2023 11:54 AM
192	As above, my view, based on years of practice in a large law firm is that, legal executives are not valued in the same way as solicitors. Lower salaries year after year means a huge	6/23/2023 11:37 AM

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imbalance in income over the course of a career which is not equitable. As this position has not changed under CILEX, I believe that it is time for a change. Also, the question is worded in quite a leading way; just an observation.

193	The one regulator for all of the profession would be good.	6/22/2023 7:46 PM
194	The Cilex profession is enhanced in recent years For example, in the past, I experiences the courts' clerks and the staff frequently struggling to recognise Cilex's title as they recognise to solicitors or barristers. Now the Cilex lawyers are recognised when they introduce themselves but still not to the extent it should be.	6/22/2023 4:30 PM
195	Current regulator understands needs of CILEX members and unique place in the legal profession	6/22/2023 4:16 PM
196	See above	6/22/2023 2:48 PM
197		6/22/2023 2:33 PM
198	I have always felt that CILEx Regulation and being it's own regulatory body is what makes us who we are.	6/22/2023 2:30 PM
199	As above	6/22/2023 2:10 PM
200	So they have more freedom as to how they are run/managed.	6/22/2023 2:08 PM
201	Some solicitors have a negative view of CLE's or think they are not as good as a solicitor. Why would we want to be regulated by the regulator of those people?	6/22/2023 1:13 PM
202	I have concerns that if regulated by the SRA the value of the CILEX qualification will be adversely impacted. There are still employers and others who do not fully understand or appreciate the skills and experience of CILEX members which is disappointing. The time and focus should be on improving this. I believe the SRA's priority would be with solicitors' interests and not CILEX.	6/22/2023 12:59 PM
203	It may be that members are viewed on the same footing as other legal professionals, although I appreciate this has improved over the years	6/22/2023 12:53 PM
204	I think CILEx is better with its own regulator but that we do not get enough recognition as a body as lawyers as in comparison to those who are regulated by the SRA	6/22/2023 12:47 PM
205	I don't believe that the regulator are doing an amazing job at the moment, but it's nice to be distinguished from other professionals	6/22/2023 12:46 PM
206	Cilex professionals have their own much valued unique identity, history and role in the legalmsystem	6/22/2023 12:36 PM
207	We are not solicitors. Providing the SRA with authority over CILEX members would be a conflict of interest.	6/22/2023 12:35 PM
208	The SRA aren't particularly fit for purpose in my opinion	6/21/2023 8:15 PM
209	The vast majority of the public don't know what a Chartered Legal Executive is, and it is a waste of time and breath having to explain it to them. Solicitors also tend to specialise, I have a sister who qualified as a Solicitor in 2016 and she only focuses on her area of law (media, sport and intellectual property).	6/21/2023 7:37 PM
210	Yes .However the way it stands at the moment with its own regulator focused has done a lot but more enhancement is needed in the professional market place.We have to try to maintain our position in the legal frame work of UkK and to remain relevant in the legal sector.I humbly request the continuing enhancement just like the law of UK that is evolving .A change is needed at all the facet of the legal profession including but not limited to the court, labelling at the court doors and documents and our costs of professional fees for the provision of legal professional fees.	6/21/2023 3:46 PM
211	People don't know enough about CILEX to distinguish them from Licensed Conveyancers and Solicitors. I don't think it therefore matters having a separate regulator	6/21/2023 2:50 PM
212	We should be seen more widely as a comparable alternative to solicitors, but that remains difficult where we are left in the shadow of our solicitor colleagues.	6/21/2023 1:36 PM
213	Those at the helm knew what is best for members	6/21/2023 12:49 PM

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214	See above.	6/21/2023 12:17 PM
215	Cilex is unique and provides exemplary service to cliental. It's allowance for none degree members to qualify is vital for the function of firms by having paralegals and advanced paralegals.	6/21/2023 12:17 PM
216	CILEX is unique as you say and so the regulatory system needs to take that into account and understand the membership demographic which a blanket regulator may not do	6/21/2023 12:15 PM
217	CILEX members specialise in certain areas of Law, which gives more efficient advice to clients.	6/21/2023 12:00 PM
218	The CILEX profession is different to the SRA profession. CILEX lawyers are seen as different in the legal sector, some (like me) value them more than solicitors due to the way they qualify and all the hard work put it. Others (solicitors with narrow minds) don't see them as equal. In any event, they have a separate code of conduct and rules to adhere to. Going the SRA makes no sense at all, and I am not even sure it should be possible, give the SRA does what it says on the tin - regulates SOLICITORS. Further, there is so much backlog in the SRA I am not sure they'd have capacity or more to effectively regulate the CILEX profession, with its many levels.	6/21/2023 10:18 AM
219	In a better position to speak up for it's members.	6/21/2023 10:16 AM
220	CILEx is an independent body and should continue to thrive in its own right rather than as a secondary arm of the solicitor's profession	6/21/2023 10:02 AM
221	I don't think that the Public would understand the difference	6/21/2023 8:38 AM
222	Makes CILEx mean more.	6/21/2023 7:56 AM
223	We are not the 'wayward sibling' or afterthought but the focus of the regulator's attention.	6/21/2023 12:49 AM
224	I don't think regulation does anything for the professionals involved.	6/20/2023 11:13 PM
225	To strengthen and enhance CILEX	6/20/2023 8:41 PM
226	We're legal execs and that status quo should remain to ensure the respect we deserve as lawyers is achieved.	6/20/2023 7:56 PM
227		6/20/2023 7:52 PM
228	Really, my answer is "not sure". On the one hand, CRL has done excellent work over the past 15 years, and does have a unique understanding of our entry route and value. It is imperative that the CILEX route into the legal profession remains open and protected to enable increased diversity in the profession. On the other hand, I think we can all admit that the current regulatory landscape is confusing. Perhaps being regulated by the SRA would help increase the recognition and parity of our members in the workplace and more widely? I just don't know.	6/20/2023 7:20 PM
229	But also to be on par with sra	6/20/2023 5:31 PM
230	I believe that it is better to have its own regulator as they will focused more on the way that it is so unique to CILEX as opposed to the traditional route or other routes fro that matter. CILEX is unique in the sense that they support anyone and they make it both possible and affordable for everyone who want to get qualified in the Legal Profession they support you all the way and the way that the profession is though is so unique in the way is so easy to understand and there is support at every step of the way that although it has its own regulator which will focus on the way that the legal services are delivered but that they have all the same rights that Solicitors have so that there is not distinction between one or the other as both are fully recognised and both are respected in the same way.	6/20/2023 5:08 PM
231	I don't really think it matters who regulates as long as they do it properly.	6/20/2023 4:02 PM
232	I work for a large city law firm and have to complete numerous SRA compliance training sessions, so to be regulated by the SRA, as are my colleagues would be my preference.	6/20/2023 3:55 PM
233	we are NOT solicitors and never will be. we are unique, in that most of us have some life experience outside of just the law and have so much more to offer	6/20/2023 3:52 PM
234	Indifferent.	6/20/2023 3:50 PM
235	Our own regulator is more in touch with our unique position.	6/20/2023 3:38 PM

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236	To champion and enhance the validity of the profession and to ensure recognition for the qualifications of CILEX	6/20/2023 3:34 PM
237	Seems to duplicate SRA, in the non-legal professional sphere the challenge is more making clear we do the same as under the SRA, rather than being able to boast about the benefits of differences (which aren't clear in any case).	6/20/2023 3:32 PM
238	It caters for the specific needs and functions of CILEX members	6/20/2023 3:27 PM
239	We are not solicitors.	6/20/2023 3:15 PM
240	Yes I believe this is crucial. Only cilex regulation can understand where we're coming from.	6/20/2023 3:07 PM
241	As with the Chartered status it strengthens the idea of legal executives forming a distinctive and strong branch of the legal profession	6/20/2023 2:39 PM
242	see reply to question 1	6/20/2023 2:32 PM
243		6/20/2023 2:30 PM
244	No, we would have a stronger footing if we were also regulated by the SRA.	6/20/2023 2:15 PM
245	See above.	6/20/2023 2:13 PM
246	I believe that we should ensure that regulation puts us at the forefront of legal services and that we can match other legal professions like barristers and solicitors so that we are on equal footing with them instead of being under them.	6/20/2023 2:08 PM
247	Having our own voice and place at the table is important, to have this removed seems like regression.	6/20/2023 2:03 PM
248	Having our own regulator will focused more on our professional continued development..	6/20/2023 1:46 PM
249	.	6/20/2023 1:42 PM
250	I think until greater parity is achieved it is necessary to have a regulator that understands the nuances that distinguish a legal executive from other lawyers	6/20/2023 1:39 PM
251	CILEX practitioners are distinctly different from other professionals in the legal industry, with a greater level of specialism in their field. I am concerned that merging regulators will create a 'second class' of lawyer and hamper opportunities for CILEX practitioners.	6/20/2023 1:37 PM
252	It is certainly an enhancement when looked at in a positive way. It has its benefits and this helps expand and diversify the profession.	6/20/2023 1:35 PM
253	Diversity. I have had the benefit of attempting qualification from a commonwealth jurisdiction which has a monopoly on authorisation to practice in the form of one mega regulator rather than many small different ones. the problem with this approach is whilst consistency and harmony are gains, diversity and genre differences and traits are lost and swallowed up by these massive monopolistic machines which become such big oil tankers, they are rather immobile or at least difficult to manoeuvre and make quick adaptations for quickly evolving trends due to bureaucratic red tape whereas smaller more diverse microscopic regulators can turn on a dime and are more versatile to quickly altering surroundings and trends. When Rome got too big, it divided into West vs East When the Tower of Bable got to tall, it was sent crashing down When a Royal House became divided it could not stand and War ensured Keep things small, different and diverse not big well oiled bureaucratic machines which assimilate and swallow up all regional differences and variables into one monotone harmonised and consistent centipede	6/20/2023 1:33 PM
254	It would be better under the SRA	6/20/2023 1:32 PM
255	No as i dont want CILEX to be seen as unique, i want to be seen the same as a solicitor	6/20/2023 1:29 PM
256		6/20/2023 1:29 PM
257	it demonstrates credibility and standing	6/20/2023 1:24 PM
258	I feel they would fight for cilex members more and the actions/rights they have.	6/20/2023 1:23 PM
259		6/20/2023 1:23 PM

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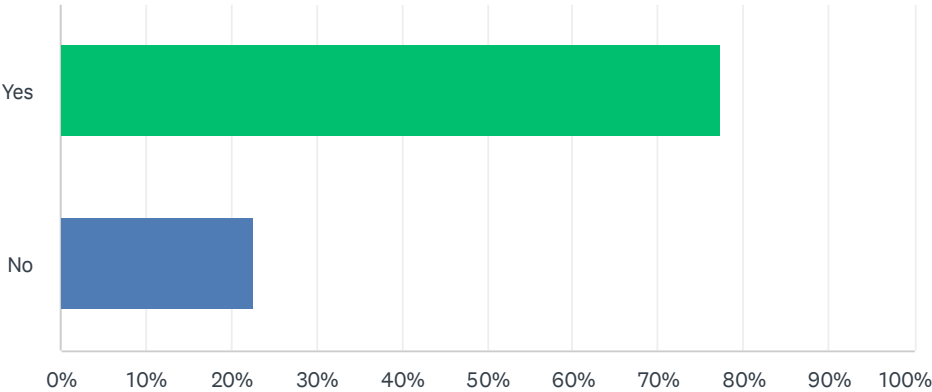
260	to ensure strict standards are adhered to	6/20/2023 1:23 PM
261	No, but it should be. Since starting my Cilex studies, I have found the organisation and information sharing from Cilex generally to be very poor. Cilex and Cilex Regulation have also been quite obviously opposed to one another for a prolonged period of time, which creates challenges for members trying to navigate the various stages of study. They do not come across as a collaborative or user-friendly pairing. The open bickering via email mailshots and social media is also appalling and I've found myself increasingly embarrassed and ashamed to be CILEx qualified, which is very disheartening given the effort that has gone into qualifying.	6/20/2023 1:21 PM
262	We are already regulated by SRA	6/20/2023 1:21 PM
263	All lawyers should be subject to the same regulations.	6/20/2023 1:20 PM
264	Don't know. I am not practicing.Couldn't get a job.	6/20/2023 1:16 PM
265	We get criticized as we are still regulated by SRA.	6/20/2023 1:15 PM
266	Being independent is a bonus.	6/20/2023 1:15 PM
267	I feel that with cilex being separately regulated it confuses client's and employers. It also sets a different bar.	6/20/2023 1:12 PM
268	I don't fell there is any active support or promotion of equality to CILEx members	6/20/2023 1:11 PM
269	The SRA has long been the regulator of solicitors and CILEX has long been the regulator of Legal Executives. The respective needs of each should be respected.	6/20/2023 1:08 PM
270	The SRA is renowned for being heavy handed and unduly harsh with it's decisions. It is also still highly elitist in favour of solicitors generally and CILEx practitioners are likely to be negatively impacted by the still widely held (and incorrect) views across the industry that we are inferior to our solicitor counterparts.	6/20/2023 1:06 PM
271	I take pride in being CILEX and regulated separately	6/20/2023 1:06 PM
272	I do not believe the SRA supports its members in the same way CILEX regulations does	6/20/2023 1:03 PM
273	Other regulators have other priorities	6/16/2023 9:27 AM
274	Definitely not 'enhanced' - no one knows who CRL are! My question to you would be, what do you do that is unique? I question whether you actually know what the majority of members want - news flash, it isn't 'law firm in a box'	6/16/2023 8:19 AM
275	It will understand the differences of being cilex	6/16/2023 6:58 AM
276	See above.	6/16/2023 6:41 AM
277	There is no alternative and this is as it should be and normally is. The SRA as a regulator is worry as solicitors do not wish to be regulated by this body whose reputation is well documented especially with its now extensive additional powers to fine.	6/15/2023 1:22 PM
278	As above. It is impossible to take with any credence any suggestion by CILEX and the SRA that Fellows / CILEx Lawyers will be championed and prioritised. It would appear that the SRA's intention is for there to be a two tier system of regulation, firmly placing CILEx qualified lawyers in the lower of the two tiers. I firmly and passionately belief that CILEx should be championed and should be on an equal footing to solicitors. In my experience, CILEx qualified lawyers are doing at least as good a job at solicitors in the field that they practice. With the introduction of CILEx Lawyer, the idea (I though) was to achieve parity. That progress will be lost by moving to a two tier system.	6/15/2023 1:08 PM
279	The profile of Chartered Legal Executives needs to be enhanced hopefully our existing regulator would be focusing on this.	6/12/2023 8:13 PM
280	For decades CILEx Lawyers have been looked down upon and treated as second class lawyers despite being on par with traditionally qualified lawyers. Losing our own regulator would remove part of our unique identity and I am genuinely concerned another regulator would not treat us equally.	6/7/2023 10:28 AM
281	Again, I have limited experience and knowledge of CILEX Regulation but the existing position appears to work well. Moving regulator might risk a loss of identity.	6/6/2023 8:23 PM

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282	Yes, Cilex lawyer is a brand as Solicitor, they are in a position to have a better understanding of its members.	6/6/2023 5:08 PM
283	A lot of legal professionals who are not CILEx accredited do not understand the processes and do not also consider the regulation as appropriate as the SRA	6/6/2023 4:06 PM
284	It has specialist knowledge of Legal Executives	5/25/2023 10:16 PM
285	The SRA are not going to give the same level of care to the delivery of legal executive services as they do Solicitors. Their name is the "Solicitors Regulation Authority", Solicitors will always be their priority.	5/24/2023 9:26 AM
286	Believe that it would benefit for less separate regulators within law and all under one umbrella, so to speak.	5/20/2023 10:42 PM
287		5/20/2023 10:09 PM
288	A full understanding of the role of a Legal Executive is imperative to ensure oversight and regulation. Being aware of the routes to qualification, the oversight and regulations is key, and it is required to ensure there is no blurring of lines for others choosing an alternative route to qualification.	5/18/2023 9:30 AM
289	Specialized knowledge and expertise: CILEX Regulation, as the dedicated regulatory body for CILEX members, possesses specialized knowledge and expertise about the specific challenges and issues faced by CILEX members. Transferring regulation to the SRA could result in the loss of this specialized focus, potentially leading to less effective regulation and support for CILEX members.	5/17/2023 11:29 AM
290	Specialism, Specialty, & Specialist! The two other major legal regulators regulate generally their member and allow them to find their own focus once an "Approved Person" for the purposes of Legal Services Act 2007. (i) A Head Start to Specialty, Specialism and Specialist law practice CILEx Regulation streamlines regulation from the earliest days of "Approved Person" and focuses on their members rather than allowing their members to focus on themselves. This early-day or initial focus on specialty, specialism and specialist practice gives CILEx regulation's regulated community a head-start focus ahead of the other regulators in their members finding their feet in their specialty ahead of their counterpart "Authorised Person" from other legal regulators. (ii) Learn while you work! This is just brilliant! When comparing this to the 1000's £££ tuition bills the traditional legal roads in the Rome (legal practice) rack up their candidates before they can secure membership let alone a practice certificate. CILEx Regulation has a model that allows their members to 'earn well you learn' and caters to a demographic of socio-economic status let alone single-parents who would be barred but have the same merit as the other traditional legal regulators candidates but simply is barred by virtue of their economic situation from getting off the ground (iii) A Newer Army - There are many roads to Rome Traditional Legal Regulators have achieved excellence and high standards in the practice of law for centuries and dominated the legal marketplace pre-2007. Long may they continue, but they are not the be-all and end-all. They are not infallible and they do make mistakes and err too. They have established images of Ivory Tower Barristers and Fat-cat Solicitors which are labels that have been attached to their brand that no matter how had they try to rebrand now, they will struggle as that is how the 'public' has always perceived them and "ol' habits die hard". CILEx Regulation and CILEx being newer to the legal regulation arena albeit in existence for some time but certainly newer to the "Authorised Person" sphere of regulation is in a prime position to mold and shape their image like a piece of putty yet to be formed whereas "Barristers" and "Solicitors" images are already etched and stuck in the minds of the "public" in terms of what a "Barrister" and "Solicitor" looks and sounds like. CILEx and CILEx Regulation are free from some labels, images and prejudice to shape the "public" minds now in terms of what exactly are CILEx Litigators & Advocates and how can they improve "Access to Justice in England & Wales" with a cleaner slate than the traditional legal regulators to build from. It is really is quite exciting actually to be part of that. I have no idea how far it will go or get, but shaping and building something has always been more rewarding to me than maintaining or modifying something already in existence. Growth over maintenance and modification.	5/16/2023 6:32 PM
291	I value that my profession has an independent regulator. I have concerns that should my regulator be the same as that of solicitors, then it might become subordinate to solicitors.	5/16/2023 4:48 PM
292	Because we aren't treated as second best.	5/15/2023 1:14 PM

Q3 Do you think that there are benefits in making it easier to set up a regulated law firm?

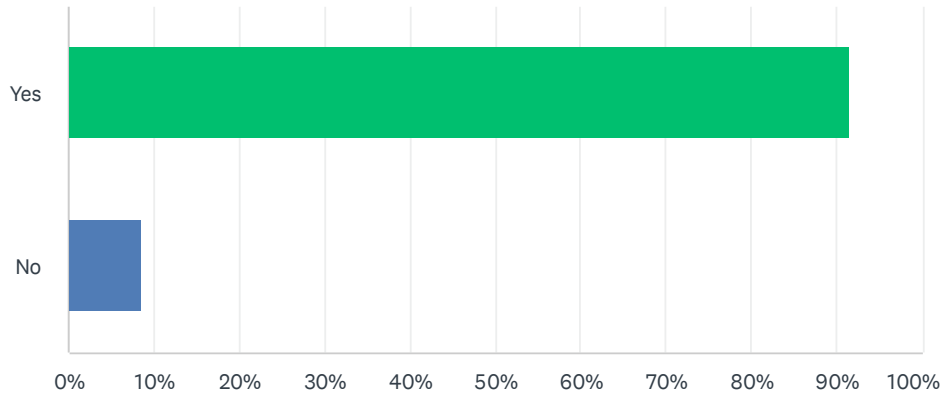
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	77.45%	584
No	22.55%	170
TOTAL		754

Q4 If so, do you think making it easier to set up a regulated law firm will bring benefits to the consumer?

Answered: 419 Skipped: 335



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	91.41% 383
No	8.59% 36
TOTAL	419

#	PLEASE GIVE REASONS	DATE
1		6/27/2023 12:06 AM
2	Customers will have trust	6/26/2023 11:52 PM
3	Mainly, It might look a bit biased to some consumers because they might not understand what is going on.	6/26/2023 11:02 PM
4	Yes	6/26/2023 8:47 PM
5	Possibly- as there may be a greater competition and the end user usually wins.	6/26/2023 8:15 PM
6	The law firm is regulated and in that respect the public can have confidence in the .aw firm.	6/26/2023 6:14 PM
7	better access	6/26/2023 5:05 PM
8	Consumers will benefit from wider choice of practitioners.	6/26/2023 4:59 PM
9	There would be regulated law firms available to customers so accessible to them	6/26/2023 4:59 PM
10	I believe that the proposal to make it easier to set up a regulated law firm will ultimately benefit the consumer. The consumer will have more choice, ultimately will benefit of lower costs and will have easier access to a Chartered legal executive.	6/26/2023 4:56 PM
11	If it leads to more firms with less regulatory expense then consumers will have choice and potentially cost savings	6/26/2023 4:53 PM
12		6/26/2023 4:51 PM
13	A varied pool of lawyers gives differing viewpoints, coming often from different backgrounds. This leads to varied discussions as to how we are able to assist the public in different ways	6/26/2023 4:42 PM
14		6/26/2023 4:41 PM

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15	Simplicity in dealing directly with CILEX	6/26/2023 4:40 PM
16	Easier access to law firms	6/26/2023 4:39 PM
17	More choice	6/26/2023 4:39 PM
18	There will be healthy competition in an open market where cilex member will contribute to the profession in equal footing. We will no longer be regarded as plastic lawyers when we can proof that we are more than able to do what other lawyers do.	6/26/2023 4:37 PM
19	But need to monitor quality of the service and service providers.	6/26/2023 4:35 PM
20	Less costs and red tape in setting up a law firm will ensure focus can be turned to client service and satisfaction. Having a single train of thought, setup and structure gains similar results for a client. Client satisfaction has needed improvement in the majority of law firms for a considerable amount of time. Allowing other structures, mindsets and a competitive element to the traditional law firm helps to ensure improvements in the advice provided, the client experience and overall satisfaction.	6/26/2023 4:35 PM
21	CILEx lawyers are well qualified and do the same job as Solicitors	6/26/2023 4:33 PM
22	More choice, better pricing in a more competitive maret	6/26/2023 4:30 PM
23	Hopefully new entrants can provide more choice and reduce the dominance of the larger firms. Hopefully this can mean that there will be a reduction in prices for consumers and they will be able to access justice more easily.	6/26/2023 4:29 PM
24	It will allow a client to potentially have easier access to a specialist rather than, from my experience, what often occurs is that a firm will take a client whilst lacking any specialist 'detail' knowledge of the specifics and then refer it to Counsel to 'fill in the pieces'. I feel that this effectevily parsonifies the status quo of a split profession when I believe some more extensive form of 'fusion' is necessary to enable the profession to offer 'on hand' advice at a competative price for the client. I accept that this is easier said than done, but the current form the profession takes is antiquated, uncompetative and largely the laughing stock of other common law jurisdictions.	6/26/2023 4:27 PM
25	wider choice	6/26/2023 4:25 PM
26	I believe making it easier to set up a regulated law firm will give rise to more law firms, which will benefit the consumer as there will be more choice.	6/26/2023 4:25 PM
27	Given the lawyers qualifying via the CILEX route, it is likely that they will have a broader knowledge of consumers and what they want and need.	6/26/2023 4:25 PM
28	More options for the consumer More healthy competition for the practitioner	6/26/2023 4:21 PM
29	Will enable silex lawyers to grow and set up entities on par with other legal professionals.	6/26/2023 4:17 PM
30	I am mixed in relation to this. The set-up process should not be too easy so that anyone who would not uphold the stringent qualities which the current CILEx Regulated firms have however, the process is exceptionally long and onerous in places and therefore, there could be missed opportunities for those who are more than capable in owing their own law firm, from actually doing it.	6/26/2023 4:02 PM
31	For those wishing to take that route there are huge benefits. Whilst this is not a personal ambition for me it angers me that there are barriers for those within the profession.	6/26/2023 3:55 PM
32	It's tough running a law firm & any help & support that can be provided can only make it easier.	6/26/2023 3:49 PM
33	The question is far too wide to give a proper response	6/26/2023 3:34 PM
34	It will encourage and attract bright and aspiring professionals who are thinking of going through other regulatory bodies to practice.	6/26/2023 2:35 PM
35	They have more choice	6/26/2023 1:24 PM
36	More flexibility, better pricing, personal attentive service, niche firms focussed on specialist areas of expertise.	6/26/2023 12:47 PM
37	There are certain areas which lend themselves to a regulated law firm dealing with consumer facing issues.	6/26/2023 12:30 PM

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38	insofar as choice. However, broad and variable regulators can also make it less beneficial to the consumer as it will bring about uncertainty for the end user. I don't think a consumer will choose a firm based on who regulates them. That has never been a sales tactic adopted by you.	6/26/2023 12:08 PM
39		6/26/2023 11:55 AM
40	More choices for clients and specific expert in specific areas	6/26/2023 11:52 AM
41	Makes more competition.	6/26/2023 11:49 AM
42	Many practitioners are put off by how difficult it is which then means clients have less choice of the firm that advises them.	6/26/2023 11:46 AM
43	Wider availability of options, and competition within the market place	6/26/2023 11:45 AM
44	I am sure about this but I am required to answer. I think the better answer would be "I don't know."	6/26/2023 10:46 AM
45	Thousands of people cannot afford a lawyer - of course by making it easier to provide legal advice, we will bring more people into the profession and encourage competition, including price competition - which the end consumer will be the beneficiary of.	6/26/2023 10:46 AM
46	If it can potentially bring costs down then it could help, but I am wary of cheapening the service.	6/26/2023 10:37 AM
47	More choice and likely cheaper prices if there is competition.	6/26/2023 10:18 AM
48	The majority of solicitor firms are larger concerns. Consumers benefit from smaller practices because they are bespoke and personalise the service, putting clients before profits of the business.	6/26/2023 10:05 AM
49		6/26/2023 10:04 AM
50	compliance protects the consumers rights.	6/26/2023 9:50 AM
51	On the basis that CILEX lawyers and solicitors are treated as equal, this is most certainly be a benefit to the consumer. It gives them choice and puts CILEX lawyers on the platform where they deserve to be.	6/26/2023 9:41 AM
52	Keeping costs competitive which is important in this climate.	6/26/2023 9:31 AM
53	there would clearly be more choice for the consumer	6/26/2023 9:25 AM
54	More choice	6/26/2023 9:22 AM
55	Law firms are by their nature heavily regulated and it is right for them to be, making it easier to set a firm up may result in tighter regulations in ongoing practice. Such further regulations and "hoops to jump through" could put further time pressures on already burdened lawyers and would inevitably therefore increase costs to clients, decrease capacity and slow the progression of matters. It may also result in a lower quality of service and legal work as lawyers fight to stay ahead of already overly burdensome regulatory requirements.	6/26/2023 9:19 AM
56	A clearer understanding for the client. A greater choice for the client. A local and flexible practitioner.	6/26/2023 9:15 AM
57	It should improve their choices for legal providers and make it easier to get the help they need while still being assured of quality.	6/26/2023 9:14 AM
58	This will enhance good practice	6/26/2023 9:12 AM
59		6/26/2023 9:08 AM
60	Qualified persons as lawyers via this route is becoming more common in the workplace. I think the profession is finally being taken more seriously. The above will help to provide the public with wider access in seeking help for justice.	6/26/2023 9:07 AM
61	More choice and less exclusivity	6/26/2023 9:01 AM
62	More diverse choice	6/26/2023 8:58 AM

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63	This will give a broad spectrum of opportunity regarding skill sets and clients accessing the legal market along with the potential for the AI market	6/26/2023 8:56 AM
64	The consumer would understand the firm has been regulated and offers the same security and professionalism	6/26/2023 8:55 AM
65	cheaper services	6/26/2023 8:50 AM
66	Certainly in my area of Public Law Childcare there is a shortage of legal firms who are available to undertake this work and I believe, in some cases, parents in particular, are not being afforded the service they should be. I think there would be an increase in regulated law firms run by CILEX members who come from more diverse and relatable backgrounds and that these individuals will appeal to parents in particular.	6/26/2023 8:49 AM
67	Better choice and diversity of options in the market has the potential to improve consumer experience and outcomes.	6/26/2023 8:47 AM
68	May provide more choice but risk possibly increased of less reputable practitioners slipping through the net and advising?	6/26/2023 8:46 AM
69		6/26/2023 8:44 AM
70	More access for justice	6/26/2023 8:41 AM
71	Access to justice and legal advice as more affordable prices	6/26/2023 8:37 AM
72	Easier to set up	6/26/2023 8:36 AM
73	It could make accessing legal services more affordable and more competitive.	6/26/2023 8:19 AM
74	That can give the public confidence	6/26/2023 7:11 AM
75	It gives the consumer a greater diversity of professionals to service their needs.	6/26/2023 2:19 AM
76	There will be more regulated firms available and more choice for the consumer. Less likely to go to unregulated firms and the risks associated with that.	6/25/2023 9:11 PM
77	Clients will understand that Cilex lawyers are qualified lawyers.	6/25/2023 8:27 PM
78	More choice for the consumer. Will have the protection of regulation but hopefully the person setting up will not have as much red tape.	6/25/2023 6:48 PM
79	Possibly yes, in that it could increase access to legal services, but my worry would be that increase completion could result in a race to the bottom in terms of fees which would result in firm's limiting their retainers more tightly and people getting a more limited service than they really need.	6/25/2023 6:26 PM
80	gives the consumer greater choice but the firm must be regulated so easier to set up but once set up greater accountability there is a difference	6/25/2023 4:31 PM
81	We would have more time for the consumer.	6/25/2023 11:00 AM
82		6/25/2023 10:06 AM
83	Will bring clarity and parity with solicitors.	6/25/2023 7:48 AM
84		6/25/2023 12:26 AM
85	Potentially. It may allow for greater choice and diversity of representation, and possibly with a reduced difficulty in setting up a firm comes reduced cost and reduced ongoing costs which may benefit consumers in terms of pricing.	6/24/2023 8:45 PM
86	Consumer choice is important.	6/24/2023 8:43 PM
87	Wider choice of services	6/24/2023 8:28 PM
88	So long as the standards of oversight and enforcement are maintained.	6/24/2023 7:51 PM
89	Absolutely	6/24/2023 6:32 PM
90	It will save costs	6/24/2023 6:09 PM

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91	Access to legal representation broaden	6/24/2023 4:26 PM
92	Consumers will feel more comfortable to use regulated firms.	6/24/2023 3:46 PM
93	Because Clinet will have more confidence and trust on the regulated professionals.	6/24/2023 2:48 PM
94	Because it will give greater choice and will support our independence as CILEX lawyers.	6/24/2023 12:24 PM
95	More choice than traditional solicitor firms	6/24/2023 12:17 PM
96	More choice is always betety	6/24/2023 12:08 PM
97	General Public are not aware of what a "Legal Executive "is - they consider us to be unqualified paralegals. This needs to be addressed	6/24/2023 11:57 AM
98	It allows for a more diverse market place	6/24/2023 9:37 AM
99	Yes more specialist choice in the market. In my view the CLC route for property lawyers is not easier but vastly more transparent in achieving regulation. In my view CILEX need to reduce current layers of qualification to achieve the regulation and make it clear the changes are long term & there is commitment to the market	6/24/2023 9:35 AM
100	It will provide more options to the consumer	6/24/2023 9:28 AM
101	But the person running the firm should be regulated by the professional body even if they are not a lawyer and it should be a requirement to have a lawyer as a compliance officer.	6/24/2023 8:55 AM
102	Cilex offers specialist practice as Barristers practice specialized areas. This would benefit consumers from one specialized lawyer to another. Instructions to counsel would be easily facilitated too to benefit consumer.	6/24/2023 8:40 AM
103	More choice. More competition. There are obviously downsides though...if you make it easier then you'll also open up the doors for more negligent practice but I would hope this would never be the case	6/23/2023 8:17 PM
104	More choice and accessibility	6/23/2023 7:58 PM
105		6/23/2023 7:16 PM
106		6/23/2023 6:20 PM
107	More choice, and a choice relative to specialism	6/23/2023 6:05 PM
108	More accessible lawyers with a range of price points	6/23/2023 6:05 PM
109	If it is easier, it is possibly going to have more law firms. More law firms may not benefit consumers.	6/23/2023 5:27 PM
110	Currently there are significant number of people who cannot access legal services. Making it easier will encourage more people to set up regulated firms. Thereby addressing this deficiency	6/23/2023 4:54 PM
111	More choice and diversity in firms.	6/23/2023 4:47 PM
112	I do not see how it would benefit the consumer any differently to present.	6/23/2023 4:17 PM
113	The Access to Justice Act was supposed to allow the consumer great flexibility in how they seek legal advice, but this has not happened. Recent case law has only enhanced the traditional feel that legal advice and court work should ONLY be carried out by solicitors and barristers, yet specialised people can carry out this work as compently if not more so and not charge the consumer hourly rates that are now absurd. Courts do not want to deal with litigants in person, but the average man off the street simply can not afford solicitor in less money focused cases	6/23/2023 4:09 PM
114	It will make justice and legal service accessible to all.	6/23/2023 3:24 PM
115	They will have greater choice.	6/23/2023 3:03 PM
116	Yes, but as long as protection remains in place so not just anyone can set up a firm	6/23/2023 2:46 PM
117	The Consumer will be in a position to make an informed decision about the various services that each entity they consider would be able to offer, with their expertise on the subject matter	6/23/2023 2:21 PM

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118	IS A COMMON SENSE	6/23/2023 2:18 PM
119	Yes	6/23/2023 2:14 PM
120	It will improve consumer choice and make CILEx lawyers a more available option	6/23/2023 2:14 PM
121	better choice of options, more affordable options maybe, but always the opportunity for exploitation that needs to be protected.	6/23/2023 2:10 PM
122	Customer can access to justice they deserve whenever they require without having to wait a long time. Less competition and more productive in providing legal services to the general public.	6/23/2023 1:43 PM
123	The current crisis of inadequate representation being available arises from the unaffordable and potentially ruinous cost of instructing a solicitor or barrister for the majority of the public. The promotion and existence of affordable representation is paramount.	6/23/2023 1:30 PM
124	It is not the ease with which they're created that matters as much as the way they are regulated and the competency and decency of the people that own and run them.	6/23/2023 12:57 PM
125	Potentially cheaper and more practical, resolution based advice.	6/23/2023 12:57 PM
126	Allowing for more consumer choice	6/23/2023 12:49 PM
127	Yes because people want quality work at minimum price.. Making it easier for us to open a regulated firm would make it more accessible for clients.	6/23/2023 12:43 PM
128	If it is easier to become a regulated firm, then this will encourage more people to do so and in turn this will provide the consumer with the confidence that they are seeking regulated, insured advice and there are safeguards for the consumer in cases where the standard has fallen below what is expected.	6/23/2023 12:33 PM
129	More choice	6/23/2023 12:20 PM
130	Wider variety of choice of representation/advice	6/23/2023 12:13 PM
131	increases choice	6/23/2023 12:13 PM
132	Legal services are expensive and in many cases inaccessible. The availability of smaller CILEX firms would fill this gap.	6/23/2023 12:12 PM
133	The options for the consumer to seek legal assistance	6/23/2023 12:08 PM
134	Wider choice of legal representation which may be more affordable.	6/23/2023 12:06 PM
135	More options	6/23/2023 12:01 PM
136	Make access to legal services more available at an affordable cost with specialist lawyer acting	6/23/2023 12:00 PM
137	Yes because the law firm would be in a specialised area of law and not mixed together	6/23/2023 11:57 AM
138	Much more diversity in the provision of regulated legal services is required to ensure that there are a range of options to suit consumers. Consumers can be priced out of the market for good quality legal advice which needs to change.	6/23/2023 11:40 AM
139	It is more likely that they will have a greater choice as an increased number of CILEx professionals are likely to pursue the route of setting up their own businesses.	6/23/2023 10:18 AM
140	More competition leads to more choice	6/22/2023 7:56 PM
141	The consumers will have more choices to seek help and this will also promote the CILEx. I personally feel the quality that Cilex produced by introducing professionals shall be more acknowledged in the legal industry. So the CILEx-regulated firms will not only assist the consumers but it will also be acknowledged by the consumers.	6/22/2023 4:39 PM
142	I think it will improve choice for consumers. I would hope it would highlight the status and skills of CILEX members which are not always understood by the public or appreciated as being equivalent to solicitors.	6/22/2023 1:23 PM

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143	Setting up a firm should still require some legwork to ensure that firms will be managed effectively.	6/22/2023 1:17 PM
144	It will give consumers more choice in the market	6/22/2023 12:50 PM
145	It will give consumers more specialised lawyers quicker. And disrupt the current structure of the legal market.	6/22/2023 12:49 PM
146	I don't know how CILEx regulated vs. SRA regulated law firms differ, as I am not in that position yet.	6/21/2023 7:46 PM
147	Making more cost effective use of a legal expert without paying top rates for solicitors.	6/21/2023 5:59 PM
148	At the moment it is so hard for those like me operating in the law firm that is dependant on the firms for approval at all the times.To get a solicitors to supervise you and an accountant service including but not limited to insurance is difficult to say the least . That is not because of not being competent but because the name Cilex is likened to second best when we are indeed the most compete and advanced to deal with all matter.	6/21/2023 3:52 PM
149	There are so many small law firms out there already	6/21/2023 2:53 PM
150	Greater choice for consumers. Standards will still need to be comparable.	6/21/2023 1:47 PM
151	Yes at it will deter those unregulated organisations such as CMCs	6/21/2023 12:52 PM
152	From my experience there is a need for small firms which are costly to set up and regulate. However, there are still a large number of clients who would prefer to use a small firm as they feel they will have a better experience thus serving that sector	6/21/2023 12:24 PM
153	Not fully sure. I would hope so but not sure.	6/21/2023 12:03 PM
154	There are still barriers stopping competent, experienced members setting up a law firm.	6/21/2023 10:22 AM
155	As long as legal services are provided to an acceptable standard by regulated firms there can only be benefits to all concerned if setting up is made as easy as possible	6/21/2023 10:07 AM
156	Would follow on.	6/21/2023 7:58 AM
157	I don't really know and this really should have a 'don't know' option.	6/21/2023 12:50 AM
158	Might enable professionals to deliver a less complicated and bureaucratic service but even if cilex delivers this to begin with I don't believe it would remain as such.	6/20/2023 11:17 PM
159	Transparency all round	6/20/2023 8:50 PM
160	It will give the consumer more choice. The consumer will want to know that the person doing their work is trusted and competent to do so.	6/20/2023 7:54 PM
161	Anything that increases diversity in the legal profession will bring benefits to consumers	6/20/2023 7:36 PM
162		6/20/2023 5:14 PM
163	From my own experience CILEX Fellow and practisioners are seen in a different light to solicitors where there is still a certain amount of mistrust. We are specialists in our fields and are able to bring confidence to the consumer.	6/20/2023 4:37 PM
164	Maybe more choise, otherwise - where is the 'I don't know' response	6/20/2023 3:54 PM
165	While it is likely to provide competition, you will get lots of pop up law firms who are inadequate and unprofessional.	6/20/2023 3:52 PM
166	More varied choice and equality for the profession of CILEX	6/20/2023 3:36 PM
167	All professions are set up to meet the consumer needs. Making it easier will give the consumer greater choice and avoid any one profession having a monopoly	6/20/2023 3:31 PM
168	More choice In reality many legal executives are doing the same work as solicitors in areas like conveyancing and wills and probate, planning and highways, to name a few.	6/20/2023 2:47 PM
169	There are many experienced Cilex lawyers from who the public would benefit if we were able to	6/20/2023 2:45 PM

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be sole practitioners with appropriate qualifications

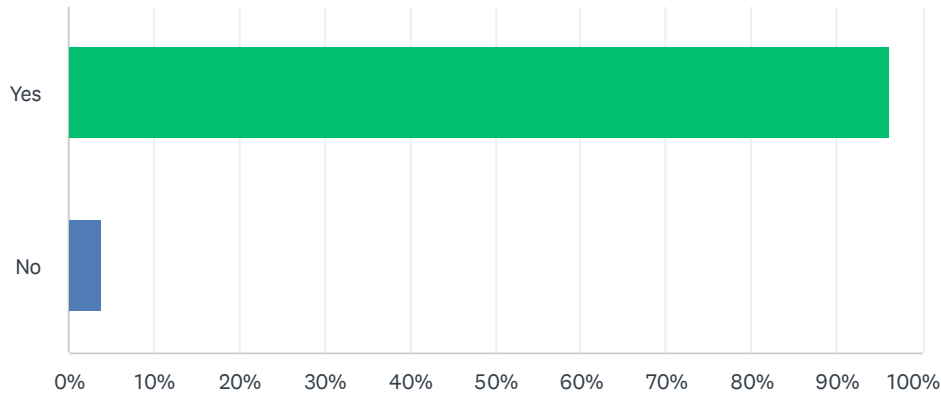
170	I'm indifferent on this point because I have no interest in setting up my own firm, I think diversity in the legal sector is important and so are good quality law firms - quality over quantity should be the focus.	6/20/2023 2:18 PM
171	Should open up more choice for consumers.	6/20/2023 2:18 PM
172	I don't see a relevance.	6/20/2023 2:05 PM
173	For example, I have got almost 9 years practical conveyancing experience. However, the current system of the requirements that the experience must be consecutive have made it impossible to be given or issued with a FCILEX licence.	6/20/2023 1:55 PM
174	Many lawyers are skilled and have potential to offer a high value service to members of the public. Unfortunately, many do not wish to open their own firm due to the beauocracy and red tape involved. Making it easier to open a regulated law firm is simply the way forward - there is no reason to complicate things more than they should be. Further, the quality of that firm, which would be easier to set up, would not be affected as the skill and training of the lawyer remains the same, with high standards of accountability.	6/20/2023 1:52 PM
175	More Diverse Law Firms increasing consumer choice. Having said that the quality assurance regime for approval must still be strict perhaps just more one-to-one guidance and approaches to authorisation rather than one-size-fits all	6/20/2023 1:41 PM
176	It gives greater breadth or choice to a consume	6/20/2023 1:40 PM
177	more access to good value, high quality legal services	6/20/2023 1:36 PM
178	Better professional and affordable services.	6/20/2023 1:34 PM
179	Consumer choice, more affordable etc.	6/20/2023 1:31 PM
180	Suitably qualified individuals should be able to set up a reputable practice without unnecessary hoops to jump through. Access to quality legal advice should bring benefits to consumers, so long as the skillset and experience necessary to perform the function with reasonable care and skill isn't diluted by this.	6/20/2023 1:29 PM
181		6/20/2023 1:28 PM
182	providing there are strict regulations (which there are) then more firms give consumers greater choice	6/20/2023 1:28 PM
183	Choice for the consumer on proportionate regulation and how much in fees the consumer wants to pay.	6/20/2023 1:24 PM
184	It eliminate sharp practices.	6/20/2023 1:23 PM
185	there will be more options available to consumers and therefore competitive fees.	6/20/2023 1:15 PM
186	More competition will benefit the consumer. Solicitors have too much of the market and will resist competition. Why be regulated by our competition?	6/20/2023 1:12 PM
187	Possibly, although practical speaking that is not a given.	6/20/2023 1:11 PM
188	There has to be choice for a consumer	6/20/2023 1:09 PM
189	Choice for the consumer generally creates better service as those that do not come up to par fail.	6/20/2023 1:06 PM
190	Greater competition to many old fashioned or less progressive traditional SRA related firms.	6/16/2023 2:47 PM
191	It will make it easier for Cilex professionals but I can't see it would have bay benefit on clients in particular	6/15/2023 11:23 PM
192	Greater choice for the consumer and especially in property law will be far better than any CLC regulated firms.	6/15/2023 1:25 PM
193	Yes - to an extent. I don't think the average consumer really cares about who regulates lawyers, just that they are regulated. Any easier system to set up a firm must be subject to the same strictures that are currently in place	6/15/2023 1:09 PM

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194	Whilst I do not think just anybody should be able to parade around as a regulated law firm a clear framework and guidance should be essential to make it 'easier' so that those who are in a position to set up a regulated law firm have that opportunity but also understand clearly what this entails and their responsibilities.	6/7/2023 10:33 AM
195	Wider choice.	6/6/2023 8:29 PM
196	Cilex lawyers are experts in an areas of practice, this would assist member set up practices that would benefit the consumer. We cannot be Jack of all practices.	6/6/2023 5:13 PM
197	Greater choice for the consumer. However this must be subject to effective overarching regulation.	5/25/2023 10:21 PM
198	As mentioned, providing it is all under one regulator I believe this will streamline matters.	5/20/2023 10:45 PM
199		5/20/2023 10:13 PM
200	Freedom of choice and transparency in the market place.	5/18/2023 9:33 AM
201	Diverse legal services market: The legal services market benefits from diversity and competition. Maintaining a separate regulatory body for CILEX members allows for the preservation of the distinctiveness of the CILEX profession, fostering a diverse legal services market. Transferring regulation to the SRA may diminish the unique characteristics of CILEX and limit the options available to legal professionals and consumers in terms of the types of services and expertise they can access.	5/17/2023 11:33 AM

Q5 Would you support CRL increasing its emphasis on championing the work of CILEX professionals?

Answered: 419 Skipped: 335



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	96.18% 403
No	3.82% 16
TOTAL	419

#	PLEASE GIVE REASONS	DATE
1		6/27/2023 12:06 AM
2	It looks a little bit discriminating. It causes discouragement to some other ambitious people that want to choose law as a profession	6/26/2023 11:02 PM
3	Yes	6/26/2023 8:47 PM
4	Yes I would support as I am legal executive and would be very keen to be keen for more legal executives to be out there and for us to have equal share of the legal profession as solicitors, and for it to become a prestigious qualification when we are no longer expected to worry that we will be treated unequally in the job market when competing with solicitors.	6/26/2023 8:15 PM
5	CILEX is not respected in the wider legal community. Recognition needs to be enhanced to reflect the qualities held by a member of CILEX.	6/26/2023 6:14 PM
6	It should focus on improving/elevating the status of Legal Executives.	6/26/2023 4:59 PM
7	In order to provide quality lawyers and law firms	6/26/2023 4:59 PM
8	Yes we need more parity with solicitors. We are specialists in our chosen practice areas.	6/26/2023 4:57 PM
9	Any support CRL would give to champion the work of colleagues can only be a good thing for all members and will showcase the high level, quality work members produce.	6/26/2023 4:56 PM
10	Most people outside the legal profession have never heard of Legal Executives.	6/26/2023 4:53 PM
11		6/26/2023 4:51 PM
12	As above, we need to be seen for the experts we are, not second class lawyers!	6/26/2023 4:42 PM
13	It's the only way that we can show case our abilities as unique lawyers that we are.	6/26/2023 4:37 PM
14	Please see response below.	6/26/2023 4:35 PM

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15	To ensure that everyone is aware of the extent of the work of CILEx professionals	6/26/2023 4:33 PM
16	Any representative organisation should be championing the profession they represent.	6/26/2023 4:27 PM
17	to draw attention to the public	6/26/2023 4:25 PM
18	I would like to see more recognition of cilex professionals.	6/26/2023 4:25 PM
19	Very few people outside of the legal profession have any idea what CILEX is. Even people working in the courts do not often know. The assessor of Lexcel did not know what a CILEX Lawyer was and I have had to revert to Fellow of CILEX in my client care letters.	6/26/2023 4:25 PM
20	Yes, it is a good legal body which needs to come out of the shadow of the SRA.	6/26/2023 4:21 PM
21	CFILEX lawyers are still not recognised sufficiently in the legal profession and until they are given even standing with solicitors the issue will remain.	6/26/2023 4:18 PM
22	To continue to raise the profile of silex professionals and the various legal work they do on a daily basis, which continues to be seen as second class to other.	6/26/2023 4:17 PM
23	There is still so many people, even those who practice in law, who do not fully understand CILEx and their professional members / qualifications.	6/26/2023 4:02 PM
24	There has been so much negative feedback online since the announcement of the consultation regarding our regulator. There are people within the profession who are completely ignorant to the benefits brought by legal executives to the legal profession. Anything that can be done to move forward can only be welcomed.	6/26/2023 3:55 PM
25	Obviously it's needed	6/26/2023 3:49 PM
26	Be better if one body championed all lawyers as equals.	6/26/2023 3:34 PM
27	This will give us recognition and equal footing with the other regulatory bodies.	6/26/2023 2:35 PM
28	I think we should move away from CILEX lawyers being seen as distinct lawyers, and instead move towards their being seen as "lawyers" akin to solicitors (similar status). To champion the work of CILEX professionals would seem to segregate them, which could actually be counterproductive.	6/26/2023 2:32 PM
29	I don't think the general public knows enough about the organisation they tend to think we are glorified secretaries	6/26/2023 1:24 PM
30	For example, CILEX professionals are effectively still prevented from applying for jobs within the Government Legal Department. The adverts for these roles say that applications from CILEX professionals are welcome, but then, in order to be eligible to apply, you have to have completed the 7 foundations of law subjects, which, if you have done so, effectively means you would by then in all likelihood have also qualified as a solicitor or be about to qualify as a solicitor.	6/26/2023 1:08 PM
31	CILEx professionals are typically the back-bone of many organisations but whose experience and value is not recognised without accreditation.	6/26/2023 12:47 PM
32	Having been a member for a very long time I still believe we are considered by other legal professionals to be second class citizens which is neither correct nor fair.	6/26/2023 12:30 PM
33	It will give us more exposure to people in society and they will understand the profession we are in	6/26/2023 12:28 PM
34		6/26/2023 12:08 PM
35	Why should it not work for the benefit of members?	6/26/2023 11:55 AM
36	They can't change areas easily yet solicitors can. They don't have different training yet treated differently.	6/26/2023 11:49 AM
37	It must be helpful to have a champion presenting for Cilex surely.	6/26/2023 10:46 AM
38	As above, the public needs to know that we are bona fide lawyers in our own right and not wannabe solicitors.	6/26/2023 10:46 AM

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39	There has been very little marketing undertaken to date of CILEx members, practitioners and firms. There needs to be a drive forward for the public to be aware and recognise the value of CILEx Lawyers delivering legal services.	6/26/2023 10:05 AM
40		6/26/2023 10:04 AM
41	it guides the Cilex to adapt the current legal environment.	6/26/2023 9:50 AM
42	Giving this knowledge to all cand providing such promotion can only be a positive.	6/26/2023 9:41 AM
43	we are and always have been the poor relation in the legal profession and we quietly work accepting the crumbs offered by being able to work within a firm that is managed by solicitors and to be told to be thankful.	6/26/2023 9:25 AM
44	CILEX professionals are a hugely valuable part of the legal industry, often having experience and skillsets far exceeding their PQE, it is important for us to be represented and advocated for as we ensure we are at parity with our solicitor and barrister counterparts.	6/26/2023 9:19 AM
45	Many clients are still unaware of the qualifications of CILEX professionals.	6/26/2023 9:15 AM
46	For the reasons stated above.	6/26/2023 9:13 AM
47	A good course	6/26/2023 9:12 AM
48		6/26/2023 9:08 AM
49	As legal professionals it's part of the daily job when working in law to fight for what you want, for example when representing your clients, so I see the same here for championing the work for CILEX professionals.	6/26/2023 9:07 AM
50	To advise the general public that FILEX professionals are professionals in their field	6/26/2023 9:01 AM
51	We've worked hard to get here and need more recognition	6/26/2023 8:58 AM
52	As stated above, all 'qualified' lawyers should be treated equal and championed equally	6/26/2023 8:55 AM
53	showing training contract is not the only route and gives hope to new students / older graduates can use skills	6/26/2023 8:50 AM
54	It is my view that, even in cases where CILEX members have significant experience and expertise in their area, there is an assumption that they are paralegals who assist solicitors. This applies to Judges, barristers and Solicitors firms. SOlicitors firms often use the term Legal Executive to describe their support staff. This only leads to further confusion for the public as to what a FCILEX role is.	6/26/2023 8:49 AM
55	CILEX qualified individuals and students undertaking the CILEX are competent and have an important role to play in the legal sector. There are also routes to increase rights of CILEX members and promoting these would improve the levels of take up.	6/26/2023 8:47 AM
56	I cannot see who would think this a bad thing but the apparent squabbling between CRL and CLS has to stop.	6/26/2023 8:46 AM
57		6/26/2023 8:44 AM
58	Not enough is done to make the profession and the public aware of CILEX lawyers and the fact we are just as capable as SRA regulated lawyers	6/26/2023 8:41 AM
59	If only it would champion us older ILEx Associates who are now discriminated against qualifying via new routes. Also all routes to the specialist qualifications involve fully qualifying. I've been a successful senior litigator for decades and still can't practice independently or without supervision without sitting law of contract and a practice/client care exam - really?	6/26/2023 8:37 AM
60	To give us a spotlight	6/26/2023 8:36 AM
61	I think anything that champions the work of CILEX professionals would be a positive step, particularly as we are often regarded as the "poor man's" solicitor. I have on many occasions heard solicitors and barristers say "she's only a Legal Executive" which could be demoralising for newly qualified Legal Executives. It doesn't bother me because I am confident in my ability.	6/26/2023 8:19 AM

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62	I would naturally support such moves by CILEX	6/26/2023 2:19 AM
63	Feel that longer qualified Members have been abandoned. Much emphasis on students and wanting all to become a CILEx Lawyer with Practice Rights. Insufficient exemption despite doing the job for 20 years. Why should I need to undertake additional assessment and advocacy just to do the job I do already - I will never appear in open Court and who has time for cross-examination? I conduct most of my own hearings now.	6/25/2023 6:48 PM
64		6/25/2023 6:27 PM
65	I do think CRL and CILEx must work together to advance the profile of CILEx professionals, but actually championing and promoting CILEx as a route to qualification/viable career in law should be CILEx's responsibility.	6/25/2023 6:26 PM
66	as we still need to recognised as as true specialised legal profession equal to solicitors and barristers	6/25/2023 4:31 PM
67		6/25/2023 10:06 AM
68	CILEx [pre dissolution of CILEx council] used to lay on periodic functions [drinks / dinners/ social functions etc] in central London where influential people [barristers / solicitors / judges / M.Ps etc] could be invited. Great for meet & greet and spreading the CILEx 'word'. That face to face communication appears to be lost	6/25/2023 7:48 AM
69		6/25/2023 12:26 AM
70	This is always welcome.	6/24/2023 8:45 PM
71	Many people are unable to distinguish between solicitor and CILEX Lawyer. Continued championing of the status of CILEX professionals will help enhance the profession to achieve parity of esteem	6/24/2023 7:51 PM
72	Absolutely	6/24/2023 6:32 PM
73	Because of discrmination from solicitors	6/24/2023 6:09 PM
74	I think so. I hope so.	6/24/2023 3:46 PM
75	We as a CILEX member / professionals are going through rigorous academic and practical examination and work in a legal sectors throughout before get qualified.	6/24/2023 2:48 PM
76	Because we need our own regulatory body to promote our specific strengths.	6/24/2023 12:24 PM
77	CILEX professionals contribute a lot to the legal service	6/24/2023 12:08 PM
78	see above Cilex lawyers are seen as the poor relations We need to have parity with Solicitors and not have to jump through hoops to satisy Cilex regulation who seem to be very out of touch	6/24/2023 11:57 AM
79	It is essential that we continue to highlight the talent in this profession	6/24/2023 9:37 AM
80	If the kudos of the qualification is not improved more and more lawyers will defect to other options especially with SQE and CLC	6/24/2023 9:35 AM
81	CILEX professionals are a valued part of the legal profession	6/24/2023 9:28 AM
82	Cilex should ensure that it accomplishes equality with solicitors whose brand has come to be recognised. Sra championed the solicitor's practice and recognition, the bar counsel did the same with barristers. Cilex, solicitors and barristers are all qualified lawyers. CLC-licensed lawyers are coming up strong in their area of specialist.	6/24/2023 8:40 AM
83	Social mobility, access to justice	6/23/2023 7:58 PM
84	It sounds like a good idea, with only benefits for CILEX professionals.	6/23/2023 5:27 PM
85	Because CILEx Professionals need to be recognised as Lawyers in their own right. Especially if they have practice rights	6/23/2023 4:54 PM
86	I do not feel that they do champion the work of the CILEX professionals. I have recently returned to private practice from being in-house and the lack of knowledge and awareness of the 'Legal Executive' has not changed from 20 years ago.	6/23/2023 4:17 PM

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87	The whole reason I joined cilex was that, but recently it has taken a step backwards and we appear to be wanting to join solicitors and have solicitor check or over we us	6/23/2023 4:09 PM
88	This will bring more recognition	6/23/2023 3:24 PM
89	The extent of Legal Executives skills and abilities deserve greater recognition.	6/23/2023 3:03 PM
90	I have been a member of CILEx for many years. I have 13 years of litigation experience but do not have the title of solicitor. I do however have more experience than certain solicitors I have come across.	6/23/2023 2:21 PM
91	yes	6/23/2023 2:14 PM
92	always good to get more recognition and more acknowledgement of our skills	6/23/2023 2:10 PM
93	Sorry! isnt Cilex meant to be doing that? if not why arent they?	6/23/2023 2:00 PM
94	It represents the only realistic solution for achieving affordable public participation in the Court service. The Ritz Hotel maybe open to all but, like the Court service is closed to most of the population in England and Wales.	6/23/2023 1:30 PM
95	You give us a ad name to begin with and have made it harderfor your members to achieve parity with solicitors because of your focus on your own profits.	6/23/2023 12:57 PM
96	Even now there is a lack of knowledge amoungst the community	6/23/2023 12:49 PM
97	100% support as I want to retain my independence as a chartered legal executive	6/23/2023 12:43 PM
98	In the eyes of solicitors we have become second class when senior CILEX have have had to prove themselves and obtain practice rights.	6/23/2023 12:20 PM
99	There are still many who do not understand that our role means that we are sufficiently able to give advice/represent clients. CILEX professionals are NOT a second rate service	6/23/2023 12:13 PM
100	They are not championed enough. Still 'snobbery' from solicitors & barristers.	6/23/2023 12:13 PM
101	We are often sidelined by solicitors particularly for In-house GC roles and for a lack of ease in attaining practice rights. NQ Solicitors with very little experience are more able to meet the demands of prospective In-house employers as opposed to long standing CLEs with many years PQE.	6/23/2023 12:12 PM
102	It would be in all CILEx members' benefit.	6/23/2023 12:10 PM
103	CILEX Lawyers still not regarded as highly as solicitors	6/23/2023 12:01 PM
104	We all do the same job in providing legal services to our clients, and in most cases to the same professional level	6/23/2023 12:00 PM
105	Because a lot of people struggle to get recognised	6/23/2023 11:57 AM
106	The stronghold of solicitors over the provision of legal services needs to be challenged to make way for other qualified, highly skilled legal professionals.	6/23/2023 11:40 AM
107	Yes, there is still work to do before CILEx professionals have parity and there is still a level of bias towards solicitors operating at the higher levels of the industry.	6/23/2023 10:18 AM
108	Absolutely.	6/22/2023 7:56 PM
109	CRL understands needs of CILEX trained members	6/22/2023 4:18 PM
110	My experience is that employers and others do not fully appreciate CILEX qualified colleagues. Even training partners seem focused on trainee solicitors. I would welcome more work with employers on emphasising the value of different routes to qualification which help and encourage people from different backgrounds to progress their career. This in turn would help firms demonstrate that their EDI policies mean something in practice and are not just fashionable gimmicks.	6/22/2023 1:23 PM
111	It is important that we are seen to be the equal of solicitors.	6/22/2023 1:17 PM
112	I want to see CILEx professionals better acknowledged and to date this is just not happening	6/22/2023 12:50 PM
113	Why wouldn't I	6/22/2023 12:49 PM

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114	The SRA and the BSB should do this. Personally, I think something should be put in place whereby all existing CIKEx Fellows are automatically admitted to the roll of solicitor, and perhaps granted the honorary title of "Chartered Legal Executive" / CILEx Fellow. Then it would be for the SRA to do this.	6/21/2023 7:46 PM
115	There are a lot of Fellows who are more experienced than partner solicitors but get paid far, far less.	6/21/2023 5:59 PM
116	we need all the help we can get ,I really appreciate CILEX my Regulator for the advance made since I joined.I confirm that any support needed will be supported without hesitation .Thank you .	6/21/2023 3:52 PM
117	I don't think we have enough recognition	6/21/2023 2:53 PM
118	All too late for me as I near retirement age and whilst there has been progress in promoting the profile of CILEX, (Chartered status was very welcome) generally it has been slow and difficult.	6/21/2023 1:47 PM
119	For some reason CILEX members are still undervalued in the legal community.	6/21/2023 12:24 PM
120	This would open the door for a lot of people who have not gone the traditional way through University.	6/21/2023 12:03 PM
121	Members of the public still not aware enough of CILEX professionals.	6/21/2023 10:22 AM
122	The more public awareness of the work CILEx professionals do the better.	6/21/2023 10:07 AM
123	The consumer will always underrate it or misunderstand.	6/20/2023 11:17 PM
124		6/20/2023 7:54 PM
125	Frankly, I think this would be essential. This could potentially be a point of differentiation from the SRA offering. My perception of the rationale for moving towards the SRA is that this will enable some perceived differences to be eroded (i.e. we all meet the same standards) and thus to help reduce confusion and confusion. What CRL could do instead is be a vocal and active advocate for why our difference is a strength (i.e. our qualification route means we are highly experienced and specialised). Whether championing the work of CILEX professionals will ever be enough to overcome the systemic prejudices and pervasive ignorance remains to be seen however!	6/20/2023 7:36 PM
126	No point as financial rewards aren't there	6/20/2023 5:59 PM
127	I believe that ongoing support and championing of CILEX Professionals are a must and this should always be done.	6/20/2023 5:14 PM
128	I would fully support CRL, there is enough evidence that it has CILEX members at the forefront of it work and while there is still a huge mountain to claim its not as steep as it previously was - we are making headways.	6/20/2023 4:37 PM
129	who else would? The SRA would not be interested	6/20/2023 3:54 PM
130	This would be a breath of fresh air but I'll believe it when I see it.	6/20/2023 3:52 PM
131	As stated previously in response to previous questions	6/20/2023 3:36 PM
132	The existing relationship works as CRL are fully aware of the needs and functionality of CILEX	6/20/2023 3:31 PM
133	At a recent meeting of legal executives the atmosphere seemed to be quite down beat and I left with the impression that confidence in the profession is low, reflecting how many attending feel they are not given sufficient status as legal professionals. Work is needed to champion legal executives.	6/20/2023 2:47 PM
134	We need to be seen as equal to our solicitor counterparts given the route to qualifying and the practice rights should be the same by now.	6/20/2023 2:18 PM
135	While progress has been made in championing Cilex lawyers there is much more that can be done so the more work done on this the better.	6/20/2023 2:18 PM
136	It is important to keep raising the profile of the profession.	6/20/2023 2:05 PM
137	Some members have special legal knowledge on areas of laws such as conveyancing, family, probate, debt matter, contract, etc. It will be quite helpful if members like me should be allowed to practice on one or two areas of laws.	6/20/2023 1:55 PM

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138	This would strengthen and emphasise CILEX professionals' standing and value in the legal sector.	6/20/2023 1:52 PM
139	I would be willing to do more Youtube videos about why Cilex professionals regardless of different workplace titles are the same as "Barristers" and "Solicitors" in accordance with the legal services act 2007 because we all share the same label of "Authorised Persons" I was extremely disappointed to see that at Stoke-on-Trent Combined courthouse around Christmas 2022, it was still there policy that "Barristers" and "Solicitors" are treated as 1st class practitioners allowed to enter the building at 08:30 but by senior judicial policy at the courthouse I am told all others including CILEx Professionals are relegated to the 3rd class waiting area lounge in the cold on the front steps of the courthouse to await 09:00 before the can enter with all other non-"Barristers" and "Solicitors" I am hoping in 2023 and in future I do not see this kind of discriminatory class practice of rank between "Authorised Persons" pursuant to the Legal Services Act 2007 but if should persist I suppose there are worse forms of discrimination which need to stop first being against "protected characteristics" whereas in fairness "legal status" isn't a "protected characteristic" for Human Rights purposes but it is concerning to see the Legal Services Act 2007 applied in an archaic and class-based manner in the post-2000 as that particular tradition appears to be very much a live and well in some parts of England	6/20/2023 1:41 PM
140	I think there is still little known publicly about the valid standing of a cilex lawyer	6/20/2023 1:40 PM
141	I would want the SRA to do it.	6/20/2023 1:36 PM
142	Yes, developing our roles is a great opportunity for CILEx professionals to expand careers.	6/20/2023 1:31 PM
143	But they need to do this professionally and whilst remembering to respect the integrity of its members. Some actions inadvertently seem to undermine the validation that they're seeking for their members rather than enhance this.	6/20/2023 1:29 PM
144		6/20/2023 1:28 PM
145	A CILEX professional has met at least the same educational standards and if not more practical training and experience than other law professionals	6/20/2023 1:24 PM
146	It would enhance the confidence of practitioners and it will impact on the quality of the services they render to their clients.	6/20/2023 1:23 PM
147	Cilex has virtually no international presence or recognition. There is much snobbery and misinformation about Cilex and solicitors think we are less of a lawyer although the qualification is much harder to achieve. We need to break this myth and so far cilex have not been successful achieving this. Most barristers think the Cilex members are paralegals and secretaries, and the public have simply not heard of us. in the grand scheme of the legal profession in the UK we do not hold the respect and recognition we deserve	6/20/2023 1:12 PM
148	We are just as well qualified, if not better placed, to advise clients in our respective areas of specialism and given the extended time we spend in a given area before qualifying. We often come from walks of life where we are better placed to deal with individuals as we are not born with silver spoons in our mouths.	6/20/2023 1:11 PM
149	CILEX individuals specialise more often than solicitors in their chosen field and this needs to be highlighted more	6/20/2023 1:09 PM
150	I want to help the profession develop and become more recognised	6/15/2023 11:23 PM
151	Certainly though this is really CILEx's duty.	6/15/2023 1:25 PM
152	As already mentioned on several occasions CILEx qualified lawyers are doing the same work to the same or better standard than solicitors. I am fortunate to work in a firm that treats CILEx as an equal qualification. There are a great many firms that do not and work should be done to change this where possible.	6/15/2023 1:09 PM
153	CILEx should be championed as an alternative route into law and despite there being thousands of CILEx Lawyers very few people who are not already in the legal sector know what they are.	6/7/2023 10:33 AM
154	CILEX professionals play a significant role in the legal market, and have much to offer.	6/6/2023 8:29 PM
155	Focuses on need	5/25/2023 10:21 PM

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156	Potentially, but it would need to increase its championing to a much greater extent that at present as quite a few in the legal sector are still unaware of what CILEX is.	5/20/2023 10:45 PM
157		5/20/2023 10:13 PM
158	This has always been a challenge, and there is more focus required in the niche services offered.	5/18/2023 9:33 AM
159	Different professional backgrounds: CILEX members have a different educational and professional background compared to solicitors. The SRA's regulatory framework may not fully accommodate the unique needs and characteristics of CILEX members. Maintaining a separate regulatory body, such as CILEX Regulation, could allow for more tailored regulation and support for CILEX members.	5/17/2023 11:33 AM

Q6 If you had to choose just one, what would be your greatest priority that CRL should use as a focus for its work for the next three years?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No preference.	6/27/2023 9:02 AM
2		6/27/2023 8:00 AM
3		6/27/2023 12:06 AM
4	Invest in a proper structure and support for those qualifying	6/26/2023 11:52 PM
5	Quality of learning for the benefit of the next generation.	6/26/2023 11:32 PM
6	Law students' scholarships and support for those having Financial barriers to completing law school.	6/26/2023 11:02 PM
7		6/26/2023 9:37 PM
8	For working with SRA in order to bring all the legal professionals under the SRA	6/26/2023 8:47 PM
9	Keep pushing the status of Cilex lawyers for an equal standing.	6/26/2023 8:16 PM
10	Supporting all practicing legal executives, true experts in their field so that the name CILEX lawyer or chartered legal executive would be associated with a true legal expert, not 'half trained lawyer', or paralegal. Someone who has a reputation of a true expert who advises solicitors in their chosen area of expertise, this may higher rights of audience in their chosen field.	6/26/2023 8:15 PM
11	Helping lawyers progress and qualify making the qualification process more flexible	6/26/2023 7:20 PM
12	Continue to promote CILEX in the legal community.	6/26/2023 6:14 PM
13	Supporting members and the way of qualifying as an alternative to the expense of attending Uni etc.	6/26/2023 5:16 PM
14	Increasing awareness of CRL and their role	6/26/2023 5:11 PM
15	To get us on an equal footing with Solicitors	6/26/2023 5:08 PM
16	Continue to encourage a diverse legal profession and assist in the transition of any legacy learners to CPQ where required	6/26/2023 5:06 PM
17	access for all	6/26/2023 5:05 PM
18		6/26/2023 4:59 PM
19	It should work to improve the status of Legal Executives.	6/26/2023 4:59 PM
20	CILEX to make it easier for regulated law firms to be established	6/26/2023 4:59 PM
21	Cross qualification and allowing people regulated by other approved regulators to gain litigation rights without having to surrender their pc from their other regulator. This rule is counterintuitive and wrong.	6/26/2023 4:57 PM
22	I believe giving CRL more independence will benefit me as a member the most at this stage of my career	6/26/2023 4:56 PM
23	independence and autonomy, less regulation	6/26/2023 4:53 PM
24	Not sure	6/26/2023 4:53 PM

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25		6/26/2023 4:51 PM
26	Continuing what it does already & putting all focus into that.	6/26/2023 4:50 PM
27	position within the legal sector	6/26/2023 4:49 PM
28		6/26/2023 4:48 PM
29	Raiding the profile of Cilex professionals in the eyes of the courts, land registry, lending institutions and the public as well as our fellow solicitors	6/26/2023 4:42 PM
30	Clarity to students	6/26/2023 4:41 PM
31		6/26/2023 4:41 PM
32	Clarity	6/26/2023 4:40 PM
33	Letting the SRA take over	6/26/2023 4:39 PM
34	The important issue for me to to bring parity with Solicitors in the workplace, and in public perception	6/26/2023 4:39 PM
35	Promotion of the skillset of legal executives with external parties such as the public, law firms and the land registry. The changing of rights of CILEX has actually demoted some fellows in what we can do in the eyes of some, such as the Land Registry.	6/26/2023 4:39 PM
36	Continuing to work towards greater opportunities for CILEx lawyers including within the Judiciary and Higher Rights.	6/26/2023 4:37 PM
37	My greatest priority would be for lawyers who qualify through CILEx (having not done the LPC) to be treated the same as solicitors who have qualified via the 'traditional' LPC route.	6/26/2023 4:37 PM
38	Continue work to encourage all legal professionals to see Cilex Lawyers as equivalent to Solicitors (even if just within their own specialist fields).	6/26/2023 4:37 PM
39	To work towards making sure that we are recognised and that recognition is constantly reviewed.	6/26/2023 4:37 PM
40	Equal recognition within the legal sector	6/26/2023 4:36 PM
41	Candidates with a qualifying law degree, should be exempt from the academic stage of pursuing a Fellow status.	6/26/2023 4:36 PM
42	Practice rights	6/26/2023 4:35 PM
43	To cover more areas of practices and run practical training centre to enhance legal practice	6/26/2023 4:35 PM
44	Improving the image of the professionals within CILEx in the eyes of other professional bodies. Chartered Legal Executives are as qualified if not more so in the work they carry out compared to a solicitor. CILEx lawyers seems to have been created as a box ticking exercise and seems to be a facade created which in turns degrades takes away the status of Chartered Legal Executives who have otherwise spent years training in their chosen area of law. Improve our image and stand up for us in ensuring we are taken as seriously as any other solicitor	6/26/2023 4:35 PM
45		6/26/2023 4:34 PM
46	Increasing its emphasis on championing the work of CILEX professionals	6/26/2023 4:34 PM
47	Helping CILEx lawyers to be treated as solicitors	6/26/2023 4:33 PM
48	To ensure that CILEx Fellows, Associates etc. are recognised for the important jobs that they do as lawyers	6/26/2023 4:33 PM
49		6/26/2023 4:32 PM
50	No comment.	6/26/2023 4:32 PM
51		6/26/2023 4:31 PM
52	Simplifying access for firms / individuals	6/26/2023 4:31 PM
53	Promoting advancement opportunities for Cilex lawyers	6/26/2023 4:30 PM

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54	Improving the reputation and status of chartered legal executives in comparison to solicitors.	6/26/2023 4:29 PM
55	Ensure that its members keep to the Code of Conduct and their training and those that do not are brought to task	6/26/2023 4:28 PM
56	.	6/26/2023 4:27 PM
57	Inclusion and greater consideration of modern working practices. CILEX have started to take steps in this direction with the adaption of 'qualifying experience' as opposed to 'qualifying employment'. I had a wholly untenable response when I submitted my application for acceptance of 'qualifying employment' just before Covid-19, which effectively is still unresolved. I was a self employed 'quasi-partner' in a small solicitors' practice. As I self employed person, who was wholly supervised by the managing director owner of the firm in dealing with the 'civil' side of our clients needs, CILEX point blank would not accept my application as I did not have contract of employment. In brief, the position was that as I did not have a contract of 'employment', they could not accept my application for 'qualifying employment', which is an anathemas in this day and age, notwithstanding the fact that I chose to operate as a self employed practitioner because of a disability, BiPolar II disorder so I could manage my workload effectively I challenged this to no effect and this point is to the 'crux' of everything wrong with CILEX, its 'rigidity to the regs'. The decision maker 'board' obviously lacked up to date knowledge of how many small business's including solicitors firms work in practice, notwithstanding the discriminatory outcome of the decision re: disability. i had put CILEX on notice that I was willing to challenge the decision by way of an application for leave to Judicial review of the decision, if they did not reconsider, but then the Covid lockdowns came and went and my direction went elsewhere for financial reasons. But I will re-apply at some time with the largely the same wording as in the original application and it will interesting to see if 'progress' has in fact been made in the regulation of CILEX members!	6/26/2023 4:27 PM
58	Improving a CILEX lawyer's status in the legal industry. We are still seen as second class to a solicitor.	6/26/2023 4:26 PM
59	promotion of the profession	6/26/2023 4:25 PM
60	To help chartered legal executives or cilex lawyers have the same rights and recognition as solicitors.	6/26/2023 4:25 PM
61	Increasing emphasis on championing the work of CILEX professionals.	6/26/2023 4:25 PM
62		6/26/2023 4:24 PM
63	...	6/26/2023 4:22 PM
64	Since with SQE changes, now CILEX with their current changes makes harder and longer to qualify through Cilex compared with SQE, especially for those with postgraduate degree. They should make it easier to qualify for those with a postgraduate degree	6/26/2023 4:21 PM
65	Streamlining the qualifications on offer.	6/26/2023 4:21 PM
66	Working with CILEX productively and resolving issues privately	6/26/2023 4:20 PM
67	Promoting its members and the view of cilex members as equals to solicitors and other qualified lawyers	6/26/2023 4:20 PM
68	Equal advocacy rights.	6/26/2023 4:19 PM
69		6/26/2023 4:18 PM
70	Enhancing the status of CFILEX fellows	6/26/2023 4:18 PM
71	Accessibility	6/26/2023 4:18 PM
72	Parity across the profession.	6/26/2023 4:17 PM
73	aligning silex professionals with other legal professionals i.e.s solicitors/barristers	6/26/2023 4:17 PM
74	Increasing the visibility and perception of CILEx qualified individuals both within the legal profession and the wider public.	6/26/2023 4:17 PM
75		6/26/2023 4:16 PM
76	Simplicity and clarity	6/26/2023 4:16 PM

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77	civil litigation	6/26/2023 4:15 PM
78	To increase the number of regulated individuals.	6/26/2023 4:02 PM
79	Better communication and client service. Sadly I have had some very poor experiences with the service. I spent months trying to access information from Cilex Regulation. I experienced numerous emails and calls which were left unanswered - This is just not good enough.	6/26/2023 3:55 PM
80	Getting Cilex lawyers more voice & standing up for our profession. We are not all back room lawyers.	6/26/2023 3:49 PM
81	ensuring that the public know who we are and what we do	6/26/2023 3:45 PM
82	To hand over to the SRA, or some other body to regulate all legal services.	6/26/2023 3:34 PM
83		6/26/2023 2:55 PM
84	Promoting legal executives in all workplaces and raising their status	6/26/2023 2:40 PM
85	Campaign for Cilex lawyers to equal rights and benefits like other regulators. eg be able to be commissioner for oath.	6/26/2023 2:35 PM
86		6/26/2023 2:33 PM
87	To work towards there being a lack of distinction / hierarchy between CILEX lawyers / CILEX Legal Executives and Solicitors.	6/26/2023 2:32 PM
88	Reducing costs to members	6/26/2023 2:22 PM
89	Better Land Registry Liason	6/26/2023 2:12 PM
90		6/26/2023 1:51 PM
91	achieving parity with solicitors	6/26/2023 1:46 PM
92	Awareness of its role and it's members	6/26/2023 1:44 PM
93	Ensuring that those who want to set up a Legal firm are trained to run a business.	6/26/2023 1:38 PM
94	Making this simpler. After one has completed their qualifications with the necessary work experience,they should be lawyers. Forget about CILEX Fellow and Advance Paralegal	6/26/2023 1:36 PM
95		6/26/2023 1:30 PM
96	Promoting the profession and it's diversity	6/26/2023 1:24 PM
97	Championing the work of CILEX professionals, so that they are put on an equal footing with solicitors.	6/26/2023 1:08 PM
98	Improve information available to consumers to ensure accessibility to legal services and awareness of CILEX lawyers	6/26/2023 1:01 PM
99	.	6/26/2023 12:52 PM
100	Championing the work of CILEX professionals	6/26/2023 12:47 PM
101		6/26/2023 12:41 PM
102	Parity with other legal professionals both in terms of access to work and financial rewards.	6/26/2023 12:30 PM
103	Helping us get more recognition in the legal profession setting	6/26/2023 12:28 PM
104	Streamlining the pathways to Cilex qualification. There have been a lot of changes and it's very difficult to navigate the system.	6/26/2023 12:24 PM
105	.	6/26/2023 12:16 PM
106	personally, I don't know enough anymore to comment. Ideally, the focus on the regulatory arm was to take the profession by storm offering a significant alternative to other regulators. The	6/26/2023 12:08 PM

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message does not seem to have been heard.

107		6/26/2023 11:55 AM
108	Firm regulation	6/26/2023 11:52 AM
109	Stop making cilexes get practice rights for every area when solicitors don't have to.	6/26/2023 11:49 AM
110	I don't know enough about what they do to answer this.	6/26/2023 11:46 AM
111	Promoting knowledge of CILEX of professionals and what they can offer	6/26/2023 11:45 AM
112		6/26/2023 11:44 AM
113	Enhance the importance of CILEX lawyers. Make it clearer and easier to gain additional R of A for CILEX lawyers with many years experience.	6/26/2023 11:40 AM
114	Putting Cilex fellows on a par with solicitors and licensed conveyancers	6/26/2023 11:31 AM
115	CRL should use as a focus for its work for the next three years	6/26/2023 11:26 AM
116	Increase the number of subjects that a legal executive needs to study before becoming a legal executive.	6/26/2023 11:20 AM
117		6/26/2023 11:16 AM
118	Simplifying the way CLEX members can start a firm	6/26/2023 10:54 AM
119	Cilex recognition	6/26/2023 10:51 AM
120	Greater recognition from general public and the Land Registry.	6/26/2023 10:46 AM
121	Marketing/education about CILEX and how it compares to other trades within the legal professions.	6/26/2023 10:46 AM
122	Making getting qualified an easier process	6/26/2023 10:40 AM
123	supporting Cilex professionals.	6/26/2023 10:37 AM
124	.	6/26/2023 10:36 AM
125	Educating employers within law firms of the CILEx route to qualification and why members are just as credible, if not more, than SRA qualified solicitors. There is still very little understanding of the work involved in the CILEx qualification process and there is still a perceived disparity between chartered legal executives and solicitors, which is reflected in pay and recognition.	6/26/2023 10:27 AM
126	More independence for CILEX practitioners.	6/26/2023 10:18 AM
127	Protecting qualified CILEX lawyers. The balance currently implemented within the SRA and Law Society is heavily weighted against lawyers and I don't want CILEX to go the same way	6/26/2023 10:17 AM
128	Adapting regulation to the changing legal landscape	6/26/2023 10:14 AM
129	Better communications with those it regulates	6/26/2023 10:12 AM
130		6/26/2023 10:10 AM
131	To fight the corner for CILEX lawyers to be held on the same level as solicitors in terms of reputation, salary and career progression. To make it mandatory that a firm cannot discriminate against someone who has gone through CILEX.	6/26/2023 10:10 AM
132	Promoting CILEX lawyers standing on the same par as SRA solicitors.	6/26/2023 10:09 AM
133	keeping costs low via efficiency	6/26/2023 10:07 AM
134	Consistency over training	6/26/2023 10:06 AM
135	Championing the CILEx profession through marketing.	6/26/2023 10:05 AM
136		6/26/2023 10:04 AM
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137		6/26/2023 9:55 AM

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138	To allow Fellows to have equal rights to become Crown Prosecutors	6/26/2023 9:53 AM
139	flexibility in the legal training and the protection of the legal clients.	6/26/2023 9:50 AM
140	Regulation by the SRA	6/26/2023 9:49 AM
141	Furtherance of legal executive role	6/26/2023 9:42 AM
142		6/26/2023 9:41 AM
143	Parity and equality. If you qualified through CILEX (historically) you should not have to jump through further hoops just to receive recognition of your qualification. It is unfair that those going through the system now will be recognised as a CILEX lawyer and those that have already qualified are not automatically recognised.	6/26/2023 9:41 AM
144	To ensure that CILEX lawyers and solicitors are considered in the same realm and that the work we do can be equal.	6/26/2023 9:41 AM
145		6/26/2023 9:39 AM
146	Parity of qualification - remove additional hurdle of practice rights for fellows.	6/26/2023 9:34 AM
147	To raise the profile of Chartered Legal Executives and show them to be on an equal with Solicitors. To identify that this is a credible route into the professional.	6/26/2023 9:31 AM
148	Ensuring Cilex achieves parity and fairness across its education standards and routes to qualification, making it more accessible to those from differing backgrounds	6/26/2023 9:29 AM
149	Parity with other legal professionals. I specialise in criminal law. This is an area which lacks support by any professional/regulatory body.	6/26/2023 9:28 AM
150	I have no idea where to start, but need to try and promote the profession so that in the eyes of the public we have the same "kudos" as a chartered surveyor or chartered accountant.	6/26/2023 9:25 AM
151	Bridging the wage disparity between Cilex lawyers and Solicitors and educating law firms more to understand the need to update the language used in regards to promotion. Most firms policies are geared towards the focus of Solicitors with [x] PQE being eligible for promotion.	6/26/2023 9:23 AM
152	Leveling up the perception of legal executives in the employment market place	6/26/2023 9:22 AM
153	To bridge the inequality in public/professional view about the role of a legal executive.	6/26/2023 9:19 AM
154	More recognition for CILEX.	6/26/2023 9:19 AM
155	Ensuring practice and professional rights of CILEX lawyers mirror that of solicitors.	6/26/2023 9:19 AM
156	Promoting and streamlining further qualifications / education for the already qualified legal executives. Making access for them easier.	6/26/2023 9:15 AM
157	Increasing recognition to consumers.	6/26/2023 9:14 AM
158	Wider public knowledge and understanding of CILEx Lawyers and our roles in the legal world	6/26/2023 9:13 AM
159		6/26/2023 9:13 AM
160	Increased recognition and championing of CILEx members in the legal community.	6/26/2023 9:13 AM
161	Make it easier for members to practise	6/26/2023 9:12 AM
162	Making Cilex fellow capable and independent to practice in the legal profession	6/26/2023 9:12 AM
163	N/a	6/26/2023 9:09 AM
164		6/26/2023 9:08 AM
165	CRL must work with its members to have pragmatic regulation. It shouldn't be a tick box exercise. For example, CPD cycle should be meaningful and relevant. This makes us better lawyers. The health professional regulators expect a lot of professional development from its members and this in turn makes the profession more accountable. It is shocking how little scrutiny the other legal regulators have for its CPD. CRL are ahead of the other legal regulators in this regard.	6/26/2023 9:08 AM
166	Recognition that we are of the same professional standard as solicitors	6/26/2023 9:07 AM

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167		6/26/2023 9:07 AM
168	Promoting steps to opening a law firm How CILEX can assist in becoming a judge. Ways to promote services to the public.	6/26/2023 9:07 AM
169	Greater acceptance of FCILEX in judicial roles	6/26/2023 9:05 AM
170	Not delaying the process to approve applications of members	6/26/2023 9:05 AM
171	Greater recognition of CILEX qualified lawyers within the profession	6/26/2023 9:05 AM
172	You need to sort out this issue with Cilex and create a harmonious relationship between you both.	6/26/2023 9:05 AM
173	Not sure	6/26/2023 9:04 AM
174		6/26/2023 9:04 AM
175	independent recognition	6/26/2023 9:01 AM
176	Equivalence with and recognition that cilex is as good as (if not better than) other qualification routes, especially against the changing legal training landscape.	6/26/2023 9:00 AM
177	Working independently and running own business	6/26/2023 9:00 AM
178		6/26/2023 8:59 AM
179	Ease of setting up a practice	6/26/2023 8:58 AM
180	Simplifying process to obtain practice rights	6/26/2023 8:58 AM
181	An easier system where practice rights are stood at equal within the courts	6/26/2023 8:56 AM
182	Equality across the professions	6/26/2023 8:55 AM
183	Preserving the integrity of the CILEX qualifications	6/26/2023 8:53 AM
184	.	6/26/2023 8:53 AM
185		6/26/2023 8:51 AM
186	N/A	6/26/2023 8:50 AM
187	.	6/26/2023 8:49 AM
188	Make it easier for FCILEX with considerable experience to represent client's in court and run their own businesses. Also promote the current role of FCILEX in court proceedings.	6/26/2023 8:49 AM
189	Legal executives should have their own identity and they should be recognised all over the UK. There are still people/org in the UK who does not know about the Cilex and that people qualified from it are lawyers not paralegals. In some places Legal Executive is not considered equal to a Solicitor which I believe is similar role.	6/26/2023 8:48 AM
190	Full equality between CILEx and solicitors	6/26/2023 8:47 AM
191	Removal of barriers for individuals, e.g. lender panels, insurance, etc.	6/26/2023 8:47 AM
192		6/26/2023 8:46 AM
193	To assist in promoting and getting professional bodies to recognise the hard work CILEX members out in to get qualified	6/26/2023 8:45 AM
194		6/26/2023 8:44 AM
195	To focus on obtaining the same opportunities and audience rights for fellow members as solicitors have.	6/26/2023 8:44 AM
196	Focus on ensuring that CILEx is recognised just as much as the SRA More training opportunities Work closely with SRA to ensure more wider recognition of CILEx qualifications	6/26/2023 8:44 AM

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197	N/A	6/26/2023 8:43 AM
198	equality with solicitors	6/26/2023 8:42 AM
199	Building on the awareness of CILEX lawyers	6/26/2023 8:41 AM
200	Public image	6/26/2023 8:39 AM
201	Addressing membership inequities.	6/26/2023 8:37 AM
202		6/26/2023 8:36 AM
203	Continue protecting members interests	6/26/2023 8:36 AM
204	Achieving equality between Cilex Lawyers and solicitors	6/26/2023 8:36 AM
205	unsure	6/26/2023 8:34 AM
206	reducing the gap between solicitors and legal executives but not reducing experience that is needed in order to qualify to ensure	6/26/2023 8:34 AM
207	Transfer to SRA	6/26/2023 8:33 AM
208	To scrap CPD	6/26/2023 8:19 AM
209	Ensuring all Fellows have adequate information and resources to achieve coltex later status should they wish to do so	6/26/2023 8:09 AM
210		6/26/2023 7:39 AM
211	No comment	6/26/2023 7:11 AM
212	Developing access for Scotland.	6/26/2023 2:19 AM
213	Approach the SRA to see whether they would be willing to regulate Legal Execs and if not in current form then to work towards their requirement to achieve that as all the while we are regulated separately, we will constantly be something less than solicitors.	6/25/2023 11:35 PM
214	Championing CILEx professionals to be seen as equal to solicitors	6/25/2023 9:29 PM
215	Providing a sensible regulated system (whoever that is with) with support for law firms not just a set of rules to trip them up by.	6/25/2023 9:11 PM
216	Ensuring CILEX is viewed on an equal platform in the legal profession and seek equality	6/25/2023 8:36 PM
217	Support for Cilex lawyers and raising awareness that Cilex lawyers are qualified specialist lawyers.	6/25/2023 8:27 PM
218	Speak to your longer serving Members to see what they are actually doing in their jobs and bring yourselves up-to-date.	6/25/2023 6:48 PM
219		6/25/2023 6:27 PM
220	I don't know.	6/25/2023 6:26 PM
221	wider recognition for ILEX	6/25/2023 4:31 PM
222	I work on the Isle of Man, there are a few qualified Fellows working here and we get no support or acknowledge from CILEX as it is. I would like to see CILEX liaising with the IOM Law Society to get acknowledgment for our qualifications.	6/25/2023 4:08 PM
223	Pushing equality with solicitors in terms of salaries and opportunities	6/25/2023 3:11 PM
224	Reducing cost of membership fees	6/25/2023 1:46 PM
225	Compared to SRA which trusts its lawyers, reducing the ridiculous requirements to prove CPD for CILEx each year.	6/25/2023 12:38 PM
226	N/A	6/25/2023 12:32 PM
227	Promoting the status and visibility of CILEx members in the legal services sector.	6/25/2023 12:24 PM
228	Representation	6/25/2023 12:22 PM

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6/25/2023 12:18 PM

230		6/25/2023 11:34 AM
231		6/25/2023 11:00 AM
232	Effective regulation which makes it easier for professionals and firms to earn a living in verychallenging economic times.	6/25/2023 10:06 AM
233	Regular contact with 'influencers', as above.	6/25/2023 7:48 AM
234	Answer the phone and respond to member enquiries	6/25/2023 7:35 AM
235	Easy access to the profession and greater recognition of Cilex lawyers.	6/25/2023 3:50 AM
236		6/25/2023 12:26 AM
237	1 More effective communication	6/24/2023 11:40 PM
238	Ensuring Cilex Professionals are not discriminated against and instill in employers that cilex qualifications are just as good as qualifying via the SRA route.	6/24/2023 9:18 PM
239	Making CILEx advocates on par with solicitors so that the advocacy element means something more than letters on paper. CILEx lawyers still cannot be Crown Prosecution Lawyers due to this shortsighted, unavoidable shortfall in our qualifications.	6/24/2023 9:05 PM
240	Maintain the course we're on. Until this dispute between Cilex and CRL broke out the standing and reputation of Cilex members was growing and improving perfectly well.	6/24/2023 8:45 PM
241	Recognition for those of us who are Fellows but do not want to be CILEX practitioners. We worked hard for our qualification and have been practising for a number of years.	6/24/2023 8:43 PM
242	Giving due recognition tp those with best experience	6/24/2023 8:28 PM
243	No comment	6/24/2023 7:51 PM
244	Effective public recognition of cilex lawyers	6/24/2023 6:32 PM
245	Looking after CILEx professionals' interests	6/24/2023 6:09 PM
246		6/24/2023 5:30 PM
247	Easier process to set up legal firms	6/24/2023 4:26 PM
248	Championoning the recognition of cilex lawyers as equals to other professionals within the legal profession	6/24/2023 4:17 PM
249	Promotion of CILEX to customers.	6/24/2023 3:46 PM
250		6/24/2023 3:01 PM
251	Once qualified as a FCILEX, cilex professionals should be give all rights to practice in all areas, same as solicitors because experience in that field will automatically make him an expert.	6/24/2023 2:48 PM
252		6/24/2023 2:27 PM
253	Autonomy of cilex	6/24/2023 1:22 PM
254	Making the process shorter and less time consuming.	6/24/2023 12:33 PM
255	Being an effective, cost effective and propertionate regulator	6/24/2023 12:27 PM
256	Increasing our practice rights and access to judiciary and other careers. This will create greater respect for our professional standing and status.	6/24/2023 12:24 PM
257	Expanding the reach and recognition of the profession	6/24/2023 12:19 PM

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258	Champion the CILEx brand	6/24/2023 12:17 PM
259	Properly managing the regulation of legal executives as individual professionals	6/24/2023 12:12 PM
260	Greater equality with Solicitors	6/24/2023 12:08 PM
261	Provide equal treatment and recognition of legal professionals regardless of route to qualification and provide equality of opportunity for individual practitioners and entities.	6/24/2023 12:06 PM
262	name change and equal parity with solicitors e.g. we cant apply for CPS jobs but can apply for judicial jobs . Where's the sense in that ???	6/24/2023 11:57 AM
263	Establishing a level playing field for CILEX professionals.	6/24/2023 9:37 AM
264	Speeding up timescales for response to applications & portfolios etc (it took 6 mths for my practitioner portfolio to be looked at) as does not fill members with confidence in system at present. Or simplifying & promotion of qualifications or SQE and CLC will increase market share	6/24/2023 9:35 AM
265	Recognition of Cilex lawyers being equally capable and qualified as solicitors	6/24/2023 9:34 AM
266	The promotion of CILEX professionals within the legal sector	6/24/2023 9:28 AM
267	Championing Cilex professionals	6/24/2023 8:58 AM
268	Work to improve the standing of CILEX Lawyers, stop arguing with CILEX.	6/24/2023 8:55 AM
269	Attaining equality status to solicitors. Providing cilex members with the assurance that their membership and contributions to the profession are recognised.	6/24/2023 8:40 AM
270	Moving us forward so that we are seen on the same level as a solicitor doing the same work.	6/24/2023 8:36 AM
271	Ensuring qualifications and experience are continued to be used as a requirement of Chartered status	6/24/2023 7:36 AM
272	Parity with other lawyers.	6/23/2023 9:19 PM
273		6/23/2023 8:17 PM
274	Providing better education systems for the pupils. How much of the course work actually appears in the exam? Providing support for students of cilex and making the whole cilex regs/code more in line with sra so it it's one set of rules to remember. Why do they need to be different?	6/23/2023 8:17 PM
275	Rights of audience and recognition for the qualifications	6/23/2023 8:14 PM
276	Getting CILEx recognised on par with the SRA	6/23/2023 7:58 PM
277	Accessibility	6/23/2023 7:42 PM
278	Concentrate on law rather than woke/gender issues	6/23/2023 7:42 PM
279		6/23/2023 7:16 PM
280	The general public understanding our work and expertise	6/23/2023 7:15 PM
281	Raising the profile of cilex lawyers so other professionals value the qualification	6/23/2023 6:58 PM
282	Education that CILEX professionals are qualified lawyers. There is still a perception that we are second best to solicitors.	6/23/2023 6:42 PM
283	Parity on signing documents e.g. probate and HMLR docs.	6/23/2023 6:37 PM
284		6/23/2023 6:20 PM
285	Equality of recognition and public awareness of such equity	6/23/2023 6:05 PM
286	Eradicate the distinctions between CILEx Lawyers and Solicitors	6/23/2023 6:05 PM
287	Stop making g us lesser to solicitors with regards to requirements for further Licencing qualifications to be able to certify certain documents	6/23/2023 5:40 PM
288	Better remuneration for the CILEX members within legal aid areas of law.	6/23/2023 5:27 PM

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289		6/23/2023 5:01 PM
290	Training and Development	6/23/2023 4:54 PM
291	Having CILEX trained professionals more closely aligned with solicitors and making qualification easier (work based qualification rather than portfolio) to bring more people from diverse backgrounds to the CILEX side. I think the complicated way of qualification puts some people off and sets us apart from the usual solicitor qualification route.	6/23/2023 4:47 PM
292	Actual chartered legal execs, rather than unqualified people. The actual real qualification is currently indistinguishable from the other grades of membership.	6/23/2023 4:43 PM
293	Continued recognition for CILEX Lawyers so we are not seen as some way inferior or second class to Solicitors - some Solicitors themselves and the SRA seem to think we are not as qualified and therefore second tier. The public don't seem to have this perception.	6/23/2023 4:39 PM
294	f	6/23/2023 4:37 PM
295	Awareness of the Legal Executive role	6/23/2023 4:17 PM
296	Making sure cilex is independent and pressing for recognition	6/23/2023 4:09 PM
297	Promoting the CILEX Professionals	6/23/2023 3:24 PM
298	team work	6/23/2023 3:09 PM
299	I do not know enough about what is proposed to choose. I am a retired Fellow (40 years) and Solicitor (12 years)	6/23/2023 3:03 PM
300	Better regulation.	6/23/2023 3:02 PM
301	promotion of our status within the Legal System	6/23/2023 2:58 PM
302	.	6/23/2023 2:46 PM
303	Increasing protected rights members can conduct	6/23/2023 2:42 PM
304	speeding up courses to graduate more CILEx fellows. Seemingly the majority of CILEx students want to advance to solicitor status, and as we are working full-time, more emphasis should be put on the portfolio to speed-up the process to reach this point.	6/23/2023 2:31 PM
305	?	6/23/2023 2:28 PM
306	Application for "enrolment onto the register" / process of applying for Fellowship and Higher Rights of Audience / Qualification / Criteria. Having to prepare 35 samples (under the New Route) or 48 Samples of Work (under the Old Route) has alot of repetition. For instance, drafting Legal documents cannot be done unless you have applied the law or researched the law. Demonstrating 9 samples to show the application of the law, research of law, and drafting a document is a very repetitive process.	6/23/2023 2:21 PM
307	SUPPORTING AND REGULATING LAW FIRMS	6/23/2023 2:18 PM
308	Just getting the word out there that CILEX is just as good as an LPC certificate	6/23/2023 2:14 PM
309	Allowing CILEx lawyers to gain higher rights and expanding knowledge of CILEx lawyers across the profession	6/23/2023 2:14 PM
310	i dont know, sorry.	6/23/2023 2:10 PM
311	Equal rights on qualifying so we dont need to they pay more money for practice rights. When we got the Roayl Charter, 2011, we were promised equal rights very quickly, some 12 years later we are no closer and it doesnt seem an issue for those at the top.	6/23/2023 2:00 PM
312	Earning and achieving equal respect within the legal profession as other qualifications; championing its members.	6/23/2023 1:54 PM
313	Simplify the application process improve the MyCILEX portal improve customer service/ communication	6/23/2023 1:52 PM
314	Bringing in more CILEx lawyers	6/23/2023 1:47 PM
315	Promote the impact legal executives make in the society.	6/23/2023 1:43 PM

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316		6/23/2023 1:42 PM
317	A simple coherent, effective and workable solution to access to justice for more people. A complete review of the CPR is paramount.	6/23/2023 1:30 PM
318	Simplify Cross qualification to solicitor.	6/23/2023 1:29 PM
319	.	6/23/2023 1:25 PM
320	Ensuring the recognition of Cilex lawyers within the profession.	6/23/2023 1:18 PM
321		6/23/2023 1:01 PM
322	Hand over to SRA	6/23/2023 12:57 PM
323	Raising importance of CILEX to public, the legal services sector and to encourage new CILEX members	6/23/2023 12:57 PM
324	The CILEX members	6/23/2023 12:52 PM
325	Ensure that there is no discrimination that affects members	6/23/2023 12:49 PM
326	develop and progress plans of action to address the problems experienced by FCILEx when trying to set up a law firm.	6/23/2023 12:48 PM
327	Making career progression easier for us	6/23/2023 12:43 PM
328	Raising the profile of cilex and members	6/23/2023 12:38 PM
329	Training that is low cost.	6/23/2023 12:36 PM
330		6/23/2023 12:35 PM
331	Ensuring that CILEx professionals are recognised in the same way as solicitors and barristers.	6/23/2023 12:34 PM
332		6/23/2023 12:33 PM
333	I believe CILEX shall remain as it is	6/23/2023 12:33 PM
334	independence	6/23/2023 12:33 PM
335	Making the route to qualifying as a solicitor more accessible to those without a law degree and less expensive	6/23/2023 12:33 PM
336	I think you need to bridge the gap between those Chartered Legal Executives who have been practising for a significant amount of time, and the CILEX Lawyer status. The time and cost of the formal additional training to be a CILEX Lawyer is off putting for some more experienced CLEs who are 'long in the tooth'. There should be a different mechanism in place for those in this situation.	6/23/2023 12:33 PM
337	Promoting CILEx professionals	6/23/2023 12:28 PM
338	Easier opening of law firms as CILEX members have and do work hard to achieve their profession	6/23/2023 12:28 PM
339	Practice rights for all Fellows	6/23/2023 12:28 PM
340	Getting more employers sponsoring the idea of hiring CILEX legal professionals.	6/23/2023 12:26 PM
341		6/23/2023 12:25 PM
342	unknown	6/23/2023 12:24 PM
343	Processing applications quickly	6/23/2023 12:24 PM
344	Enhancing practising rights to FCILEx members	6/23/2023 12:22 PM
345	Achieving parity in all (relevant) matters for CILEx practitioners with solicitors.	6/23/2023 12:20 PM
346	Enhancing and sharing the importance of regulation and benefits to CILEX qualification.	6/23/2023 12:20 PM
347	You need to repair the damage to your members and show that you are championing your members not making life more difficult for them.	6/23/2023 12:20 PM

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348	Maintaining, and perhaps enhancing, its position in the legal market place.	6/23/2023 12:15 PM
349	Publicising the profession and its benefits	6/23/2023 12:13 PM
350	How to support professional development which did not depend on being employed/employer support, and specifically without needing the case studies. Can this not be covered exclusively by additional exams by an outside provider, e.g. ULaw? For example, my employer supported me to become a Fellow, but will not continue to support me (or any of my Fellow colleagues) any further, on to Advocate, etc. Therefore, my CILEx career progression is effectively dead in the water unless I go to another employer that will support me.	6/23/2023 12:13 PM
351	that the public have trust and confidence in us as a profession and in the services provided by us	6/23/2023 12:12 PM
352	Reform of attainment of practice rights. This should not be an endless task of the collection of signatures from employers, who are often entirely unwilling to put their name to work done particularly in the context of the widespread outsourcing of work to staffing agencies and umbrella companies, with very little CLE exposure to the ultimate employing firm. I feel that the method currently to attain practice is highly unrealistic and designed for use in an era, when employment models differed considerably to how they are now. This model should very urgently be updated and streamlined.	6/23/2023 12:12 PM
353	To improve the relationship between CRL and CILEX	6/23/2023 12:10 PM
354	Equality and fairness within the legal profession.	6/23/2023 12:10 PM
355	Students priority checking upon them, each student should a advisor or some professional support	6/23/2023 12:09 PM
356	Emphasising the legal services	6/23/2023 12:08 PM
357	Supporting members	6/23/2023 12:06 PM
358	To make the process of qualifying as F-CILEx more reasonable. At the moment it's a lengthy and painful process	6/23/2023 12:05 PM
359		6/23/2023 12:03 PM
360	Making CILEX lawyers level with solicitors	6/23/2023 12:01 PM
361	Further authorisation to carry out regulated activities and break down the barriers of stigmatism between the different types of legal professionals	6/23/2023 12:00 PM
362	highlighting the progression of cilex professionals	6/23/2023 12:00 PM
363	Maintaining cilex independance	6/23/2023 11:59 AM
364		6/23/2023 11:58 AM
365	More recognition of status within the legal field	6/23/2023 11:57 AM
366	gaining more people to join and maybe teach	6/23/2023 11:57 AM
367	Continue working on undoing the stigma that still accompanies CILEX lawyers, i.e. that a CILEX lawyer is somewhat not as good as a solicitor	6/23/2023 11:57 AM
368	Greater Diversity in the legal profession. Especially promoting the disabled members.	6/23/2023 11:57 AM
369		6/23/2023 11:56 AM
370		6/23/2023 11:56 AM
371	Making it easier for chartered legal executives to be recognised with the same skills as Solicitors do. I fee alot of CLE end up doing the SQE exam to be recognised.	6/23/2023 11:54 AM
372		6/23/2023 11:53 AM
373	Improved recognition of CLIEEX professionals	6/23/2023 11:53 AM
374		6/23/2023 11:53 AM
375	NA	6/23/2023 11:52 AM

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376	Equality between legal execs, solicitors and other qualified lawyers. I think that is the most realistic way of increasing diversity in legal services.	6/23/2023 11:40 AM
377	Regulation and a specific plan for students or a way to carry on prior studies when stuck between industries.	6/23/2023 11:38 AM
378	Continue working on post qualification parity in progression and status within the industry.	6/23/2023 10:18 AM
379	Alignment to SRA qualifications	6/23/2023 12:04 AM
380	Qualification routes	6/22/2023 9:50 PM
381	Raising the profile of CILEx lawyers	6/22/2023 9:09 PM
382	Promote the work of CILEX members in the legal profession and to the general public	6/22/2023 7:56 PM
383	I'm satisfied with what is in place already	6/22/2023 4:39 PM
384	Greater equality with solicitors and recognition of role in legal profession	6/22/2023 4:18 PM
385		6/22/2023 2:35 PM
386	To refine the models for CILEX fellows and other members break them down so there is less content but easier to follow and understand in general on terms, to understand for general purposes some of the format is not modern	6/22/2023 2:34 PM
387	Recognition of CILEX professionals by the Land Registry on land applications	6/22/2023 2:11 PM
388	Promoting the amazing work that CILEX professionals do which is often underrated.	6/22/2023 1:26 PM
389	Educating employers about the value of the CILEX qualification. Employers need to value their CILEX employees and help them progress to senior status. The more this happens the better members of the public will understand and appreciate the skills of CILEX lawyers and be confident in instructing them. CILEX lawyers should not feel it necessary to continue to qualify as solicitors in order to be valued or to be able to progress their careers.	6/22/2023 1:23 PM
390	Not sure	6/22/2023 1:22 PM
391	To remove the regulated activities in conveyancing which discriminates against well qualified and experienced conveyancers from being held in the same regard as solicitors	6/22/2023 1:21 PM
392	Ensure that any complaints made to it are investigated fairly and thoroughly, and if a firm's culture underlies why a mistake or issue has arisen, that must be brought to the attention of any other regulatory organisation (and acted upon). Too often in recent years, solicitors going through SRA hearings cite pressure from their employer - it never seems to be the case that SRA investigate and bring action against the employer if that is found to be true.	6/22/2023 1:17 PM
393	Simplifying the process of applying to regulate a firm - working with industry re PII (a major roadblock).	6/22/2023 12:59 PM
394	To give it equal recognition to others such as Solicitors, Barristers	6/22/2023 12:53 PM
395	Equaling the rights of Cilex practitioners to those of Solicitors.	6/22/2023 12:50 PM
396	When I started the route to becoming a lawyer was a lot different - it changed and stalled me becoming a lawyer so I stayed at Level 6 because of the portfolio requirement - this route has been closed off to those in the profession who were previously support staff as a result	6/22/2023 12:50 PM
397	Don't understand the question	6/22/2023 12:49 PM
398		6/22/2023 12:48 PM
399		6/22/2023 12:41 PM
400	Obtaining overseas recognition of CILEX qualifications to put us on a par with the other legal professions.	6/22/2023 12:36 PM
401	Better interfacing with regulated colleagues	6/22/2023 10:09 AM
402	Promoting how cilex works and the profession	6/21/2023 9:38 PM
403	Bring out a short and sharp Level 6 qualification which will help those without a degree tick the	6/21/2023 7:46 PM

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"degree qualified or equivalent" box to become a Solicitor. Perhaps the syllabus could mirror the content of the SQE1 assessments, to help prepare students for this.

404	parity with solicitors	6/21/2023 7:22 PM
405	Getting more lawyers into business.	6/21/2023 5:59 PM
406	Review of CILEx course providers via their students and ensure they are getting the service they are paying for.	6/21/2023 4:07 PM
407	Changing the way we are seen in private and public sector of the legal profession all over the world including banks etc Having audience at all the courts except the High Court Changing the regulations by making it easier for us to set us with out involving the hangers on that we have to pay for their time of not doing any thing.	6/21/2023 3:52 PM
408	Reducing the professional gap between ourselves and Solicitors	6/21/2023 2:53 PM
409	Not on the routine work carried out by many CILEX practitioners, but on the higher quality work, so that recognition of the breadth of CILEX work can be promoted. My own work (site acquisitions, including charity law, planning, infrastructure, and construction elements for residential development) does not even feature in most of you enquiries which focus on residential conveyancing or commercial.	6/21/2023 1:47 PM
410	Trying to be recognised as equal to a solicitor as under the SRA	6/21/2023 1:15 PM
411	Fellow rights. Its is now absolutely pointless to be Cilex fellow as their rights are geing completely wiped out by new tiers.	6/21/2023 1:05 PM
412	Regulate the paralegals	6/21/2023 12:52 PM
413	I genuinely do not know	6/21/2023 12:24 PM
414	Enhance the recognition of the qualification by the public.	6/21/2023 12:19 PM
415	I cannot see any vital improvement. Cilex regulation provide the stellar job.	6/21/2023 12:18 PM
416	Paralegals is the way forward.	6/21/2023 12:03 PM
417	Increasing the publics awareness of CILEX professionals.	6/21/2023 10:22 AM
418	Publicity and enchancing the reputation of CILEX lawyers (at all levels) - they should be seen as equal to or better than solicitors because of all the hands on training required to qualify.	6/21/2023 10:20 AM
419	Stability within the CILEx community and focus on enhancing status	6/21/2023 10:07 AM
420	Enhancing proactive conveyancing through the delivery of proactive consumer centric protocol embracing technology and the requirement to provide material information under CPRs to enable defects in title to be resolved prior to sale agreed. the Law Society protectionist policy flies in the face of their public charter as they do nothing to ensure that the solicitors will act in the best interests of their client and work proactively to provide information and resolve issues or utilise technology enabled datasets as it would impact their licencing of the TA forms... the licence fee for which is annual, prevents startups from being able to get a licence (because of the high annual fee most will not pass the credit control required by TLS) and results in new technology struggling to come to market.	6/21/2023 9:22 AM
421	Showing the benefits of CILEX status	6/21/2023 8:39 AM
422	Pushing CILEx forward	6/21/2023 7:58 AM
423	Aligning with SRA so that recognised beyond industry	6/21/2023 7:25 AM
424	Raising profile of Legal executives as distinct regulated professional.	6/21/2023 12:50 AM
425	Reduce the cost of your training to qualify.	6/20/2023 11:17 PM
426	Ensuring all CILEX Fellows have parity with Licensed Conveyancers and solicitors without the burden and cost of having to get additional practising rights to count as approved persons under the Legal Services Act.	6/20/2023 9:53 PM
427		6/20/2023 9:20 PM

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428	Setting up a CILEX independent practice	6/20/2023 8:50 PM
429		6/20/2023 8:33 PM
430		6/20/2023 8:07 PM
431	Removing the arduous and cumbersome portfolio requirements for cilex graduates.	6/20/2023 7:57 PM
432		6/20/2023 7:54 PM
433	The majority of CILEX professionals are employed by SRA-regulated firms - how many of the people running those even know we exist, let alone have parity with solicitors? When my firm was acquired by a big firm with UK offices in London and Bristol, I asked how many other CILEX professionals worked there. They initially didn't know what I meant by CILEX, and when I explained they couldn't tell me. There are so many hidden professionals who qualified via CILEX and then became solicitors simply so that they could get treated as equals with their colleagues. I know that when I qualify, I will be more experienced and more valuable than most NQ solicitors who have done their two year training contract... and yet I will be paid less, and will be on the backfoot at the start of my career and any time I change jobs. That isn't right, and changing that for myself and those coming up behind me is my greatest priority.	6/20/2023 7:36 PM
434	Looking after its members	6/20/2023 6:53 PM
435	Enhancing the reputation of CILEX Lawyers and lobbying for fairer treatment as recognised legal professionals.	6/20/2023 6:38 PM
436	Changing attitudes of other fellow professionals towards CILEX members, fairer pay and equal rights that CILEX members deserve.	6/20/2023 5:59 PM
437	I believe that the focus should go in championing the work that CILEX Professionals do and getting them to be recognized just the same as Solicitors.	6/20/2023 5:14 PM
438	Aligning the differences between those Fellows and the new qualification - it seems absurd that despite the number of years PQE a Fellow has they still have to jump through all these hoops to be independent, particularly as I am approaching retirement.	6/20/2023 4:37 PM
439	Regulating Cilex professionals.	6/20/2023 4:04 PM
440	Championingwork of CILEx lawyers	6/20/2023 3:59 PM
441	I am not 100% sure what exactly the CRL do, if I am honest. Even though I am a FCILEX, I am far more aware of my duties under the SRA.	6/20/2023 3:57 PM
442	ability for Legal Executives to set up own Firms	6/20/2023 3:54 PM
443	Dealing with the dishonest out there, both members and complainants	6/20/2023 3:52 PM
444	championing the work of CILEX professionals	6/20/2023 3:52 PM
445	Recognition by LSB and SRA plus recognition and value by judiciary	6/20/2023 3:36 PM
446	Improving general awareness of its place, amongst non-legal persons and organisations.	6/20/2023 3:33 PM
447	protecting the rights and interests of members	6/20/2023 3:31 PM
448	Allowing CILEX lawyers to undertake regulated work in their own right. We are qualified professionals with years of experience but still get treated second class.	6/20/2023 3:24 PM
449	Getting its house in order instead of checking to see if the grass is greener	6/20/2023 3:16 PM
450	Unknown	6/20/2023 2:56 PM
451	Healing any rift with CILEX so that going forward both can concentrate on their core functions.	6/20/2023 2:47 PM
452	Cilex lawyers to be able to set up practise and higher rights Brought into line with solicitors and specific mentions in form filling (eg too many forms still have solicitor only and not Lawyer)	6/20/2023 2:45 PM
453	working on maintaining standards	6/20/2023 2:35 PM
454		6/20/2023 2:31 PM
455	Equal practice rights for CILEX practitioners and solicitors	6/20/2023 2:18 PM

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456	Sustainability	6/20/2023 2:18 PM
457	Recognising cilex qualified legal professionals.	6/20/2023 2:14 PM
458	Ensure that legal executives are not regarded as 'after thought' but that they have a valid place within the legal profession and that they are on equal footing with barristers and solicitors.	6/20/2023 2:11 PM
459	Increasing awareness of CILEx, as alternative to Law School which is so much more costly.	6/20/2023 2:09 PM
460		6/20/2023 2:08 PM
461	Removing further artificial barriers in the profession to making it a truly level playing field.	6/20/2023 2:05 PM
462		6/20/2023 1:59 PM
463		6/20/2023 1:57 PM
464	More visibility with public and legal profs	6/20/2023 1:56 PM
465	Getting back to members who have queries.	6/20/2023 1:55 PM
465	Just ask yourself, how many CILEX members who have passed the Level 6 professional exams have obtained licence to practice in their chosen areas of law? Please make this your priority.	6/20/2023 1:55 PM
466	What is most important to me right now, as a CILEX legacy student completing studies soon, is competing studies as efficiently as possible. I would like to see one of the priorities being to help the legacy students complete and graduate from their studies as much as possible, which might involve , for example, holding one extra level 3 exam session in 2024 for those who have only one exam left. This is relevant for myself as my studies were interrupted due to a serious accident, which required significant time off while recovering, which left me with time constraints study-wise. I also feel it is CILEX's duty to ensure they assist those who enrolled on the now-legacy course they advertised, so that those legacy students can graduate as best as possible.	6/20/2023 1:52 PM
467	elevating the role of legal executives and CILEx lawyers to gain more respect in the industry	6/20/2023 1:43 PM
468	I do not have any preferencs	6/20/2023 1:41 PM
469		6/20/2023 1:41 PM
470	Higher Rights followed by opening up Senior Judicial Offices in the High Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court	6/20/2023 1:41 PM
471	raising profile, improving ability for independent practice	6/20/2023 1:40 PM
472	Parity of practicing rights for existing fellows.	6/20/2023 1:38 PM
473		6/20/2023 1:36 PM
474	Closing the gap between Solicitors and CILEX	6/20/2023 1:36 PM
475	To get the same recognition as SRA Solicitors	6/20/2023 1:34 PM
476	Not sure - possibly making easier to qualify as an advocate, as it was a very long process.	6/20/2023 1:31 PM
477	Protection of members	6/20/2023 1:30 PM
478	Get its act together and start acting like the professional body that we need it to be. Part of the reason Cilex members are well revered by other lawyers is the bickering between Cilex and Cilex Regulation and the deemed cheapening of the industry.	6/20/2023 1:29 PM
479		6/20/2023 1:28 PM
480	No comment	6/20/2023 1:28 PM
481	NO PREFERENCE	6/20/2023 1:28 PM
482	Fighting for what cilex fellows can do. In conveyancing, to be recognised by the Land Registry to government certificates - not just those with additional practice rights.	6/20/2023 1:26 PM
483	Full advocacy rights in the higher courts.	6/20/2023 1:24 PM
484	achieving proportionate regulation and for CILEX professionals to set up their own firms AND be able to obtain sensible Professional Indemnity Insurance. In practice, the availability of the	6/20/2023 1:24 PM

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latter has not been as available as it should be.

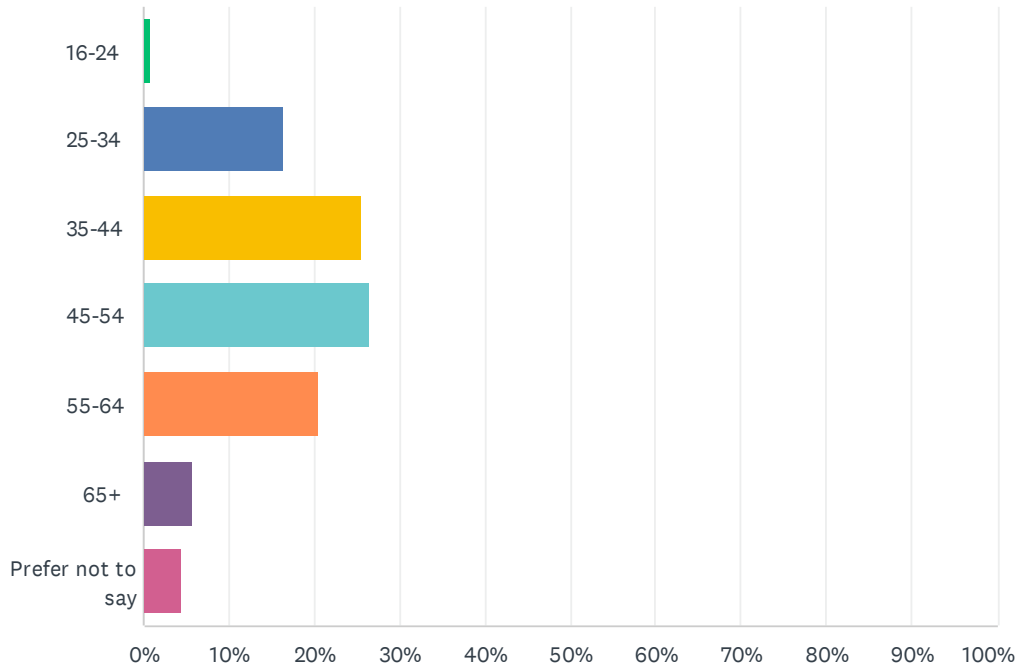
485	N/A	6/20/2023 1:23 PM
486	Getting more members and getting the word out there that we have parity with solicitors.	6/20/2023 1:22 PM
487		6/20/2023 1:22 PM
488		6/20/2023 1:22 PM
489	.	6/20/2023 1:20 PM
490	Independence of CILEX practitioners setting up a full service regulated practice.	6/20/2023 1:20 PM
491	n/a	6/20/2023 1:17 PM
492	More should be done to emphasise the significance of what it takes to become a Chartered Legal Executive. I come across many qualified lawyers in the industry who down play the achievement or its place in the industry.	6/20/2023 1:15 PM
493	Gaining recognition and equalisation of how solicitors and legal executives are seen in the industry	6/20/2023 1:13 PM
494	Developing apprenticeships, to enable new members to qualify as Chartered Legal Executives	6/20/2023 1:13 PM
495	As above	6/20/2023 1:12 PM
496	Where it can do so, continuing to push for parity with solicitors in terms of all responsibility provided to qualified CILEx lawyers. Even now, we still do not have the same rights of audience as a solicitor (albeit that is a legislative issue which I imagine will be difficult and take time to change).	6/20/2023 1:11 PM
497	Looking after their CILEX members particularly with the land registry so they do not then have to become Licensed Conveyancers as well to sign a land registry restriction certificate (as I did after more than 30 years qualified)	6/20/2023 1:09 PM
498		6/20/2023 1:08 PM
499	CILEX Lawyers being able to set up their own practices.	6/20/2023 1:08 PM
500	Focus on lawyers choosing CRL to regulate them as firms going forward. This will provide true competition for firm and a choice to select the regulator that better suits the entity.	6/20/2023 1:06 PM
501	Equality in the industry between solicitors and Chartered Legal Executives/CILEx lawyers	6/16/2023 2:47 PM
502	Equality with Solicitors for authorising activities eg LPA certification	6/16/2023 9:29 AM
503	Sort out practice rights - if you spent time talking to individual members rather than the handful of entities, the answer to the question would be obvious to you.	6/16/2023 8:22 AM
504	Parity of recognition and rewards between solicitors and Chartered Legal executives	6/16/2023 8:21 AM
505	Focus on practice rights as this is the main issue causing inequality amongst Fellows.	6/16/2023 6:43 AM
506	Help to change solicitors views on Cilex for the better	6/15/2023 11:23 PM
507	Increasing the awareness of the CILEx Regulated firms and increasing the number of firms in all areas of law (though in relation to conveyancing work much needs to be done in respect of PII cover and the lack of it).	6/15/2023 1:25 PM
508	Recognition as CILEx lawyers being on par with solicitors	6/15/2023 1:09 PM
509		6/14/2023 3:21 PM
510	Getting the HM LR to recognise Chartered Legal Executives as Conveyancers without the need for further examination or additional fees	6/12/2023 8:15 PM
511	Continue to regulate Cilex	6/7/2023 7:51 PM
512	Ensuring that CILEx Lawyers have a voice and are heard. We should be allowed a say in who we are regulated by.	6/7/2023 10:33 AM
513	To pursue greater rights of audience.	6/6/2023 8:29 PM

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514	It would be admitting experienced and qualified professionals on board. Increase the number of qualified members through admission.	6/6/2023 5:13 PM
515	Championing work of CILEX professionals	6/6/2023 4:31 PM
516	Equalising CILEx professionals in the legal sector	6/6/2023 4:07 PM
517	Opening up opportunities for the public and profession.	5/25/2023 10:21 PM
518	I would like to see Practice Rights more widely and easily available for Legal Executives. Only this will give them parity with Solicitors.	5/24/2023 9:29 AM
519	If it was to continue then its greatest priority would be to increase its recognition and gravitas for its members.	5/20/2023 10:45 PM
520		5/20/2023 10:13 PM
521	Promoting equity for cilex professionals and not placing barriers in our way	5/20/2023 7:29 AM
522		5/19/2023 6:48 PM
523	Enhancing public image of the niche services and accountability CRL gives the consumer.	5/18/2023 9:33 AM
524	Promoting public knowledge of the significance of the qualification	5/17/2023 11:33 AM
525	Streamline systems make CILEX aligned to SRA	5/15/2023 8:53 PM
526	Higher Rights scheme. followed by opening senior judicial posts in senior courts in England and Wales	5/15/2023 7:30 PM
527	Stop engaging leftist activist 3rd Sector organisations such as the Young Foundation. Respect the fact that not all CRL members a left leaning and therefore it is important to maintain perceived and actual political impartiality.	5/15/2023 5:16 PM
528		5/15/2023 1:47 PM
529	Quietly and competently getting on with the job of regulating for the benefit of both members and the public.	5/15/2023 1:15 PM
530	Developing parity of practice rights.	5/15/2023 1:10 PM

Q9 AGE Which age category are you currently in?

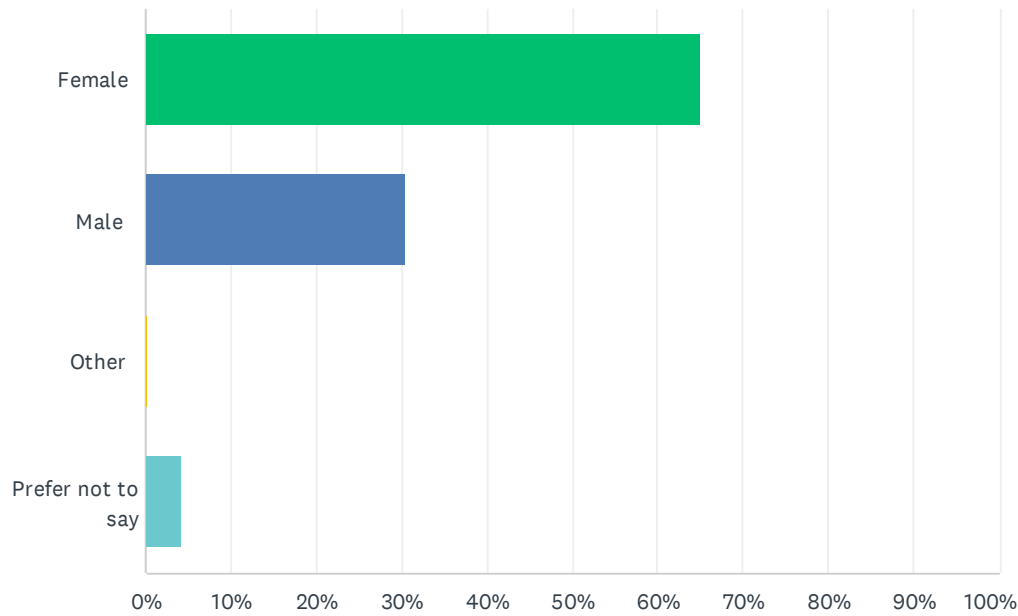
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
16-24	0.79%	4
25-34	16.47%	83
35-44	25.60%	129
45-54	26.39%	133
55-64	20.44%	103
65+	5.75%	29
Prefer not to say	4.56%	23
TOTAL		504

Q10 GENDERWhich gender do you identify with?

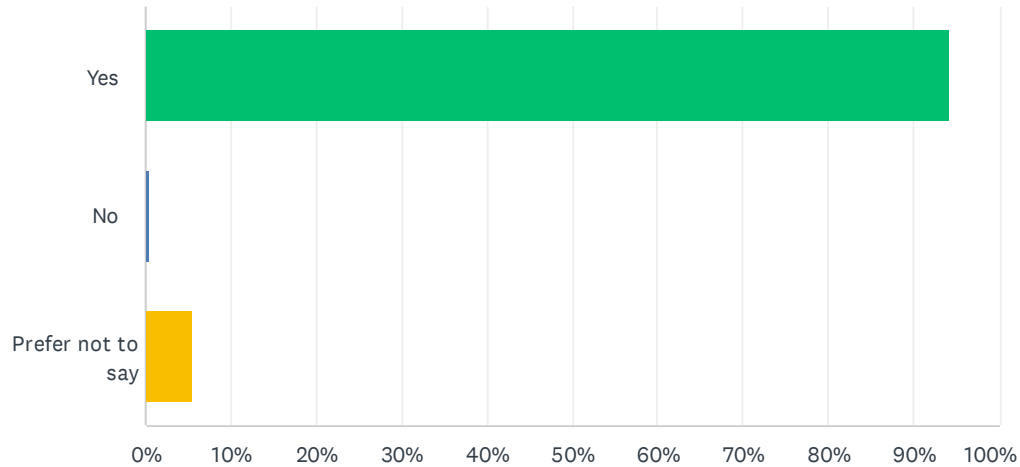
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	65.08%	328
Male	30.56%	154
Other	0.20%	1
Prefer not to say	4.17%	21
TOTAL		504

Q11 Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?

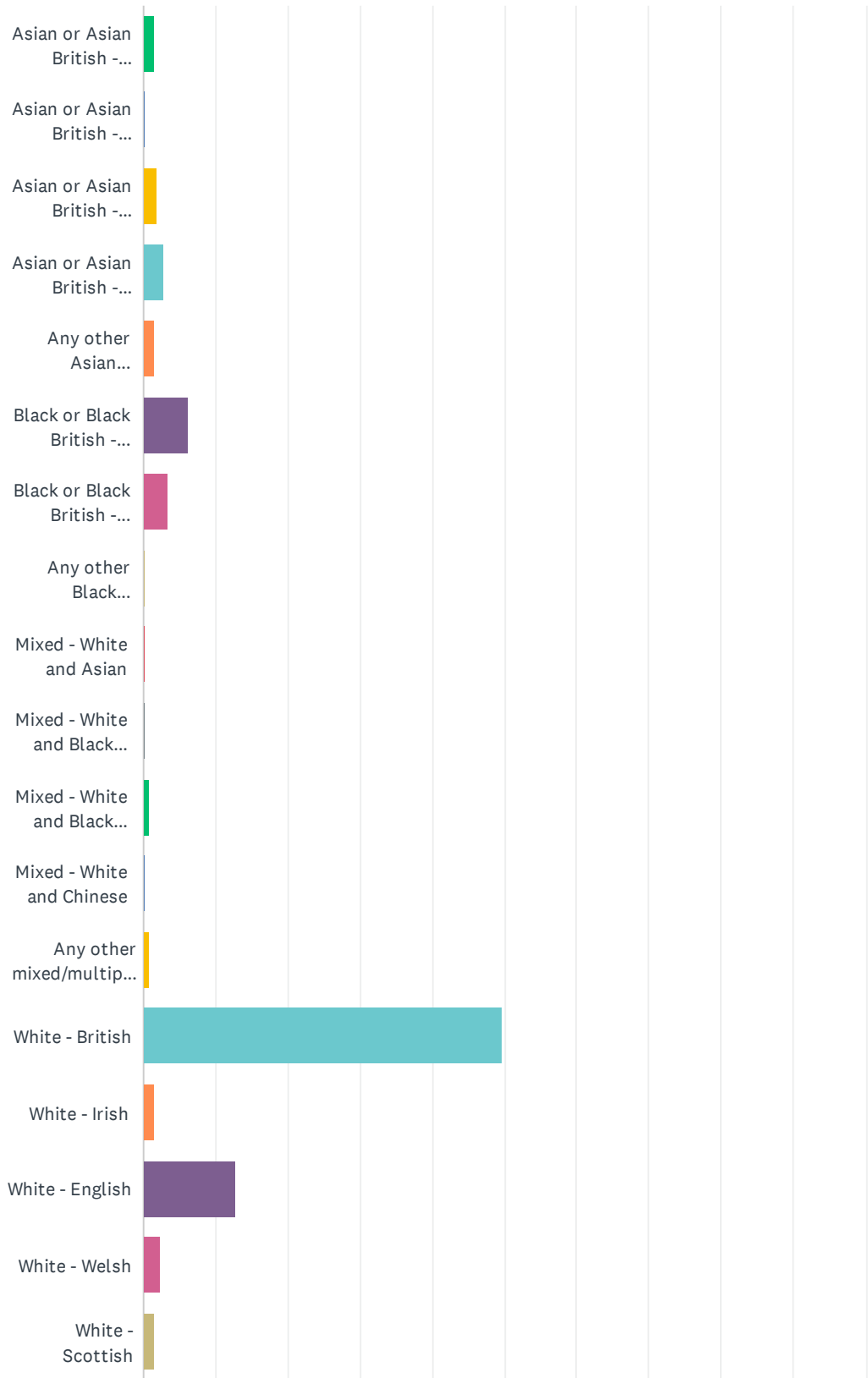
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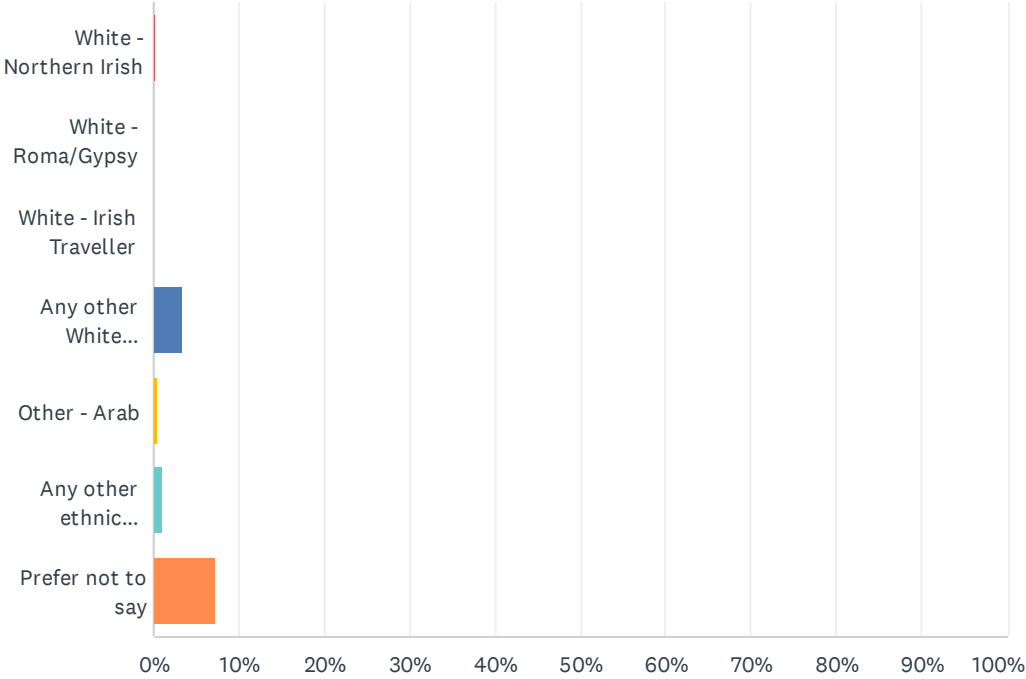
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	94.15%	467
No	0.40%	2
Prefer not to say	5.44%	27
TOTAL		496

Q12 ETHNICITYWhat is your ethnic group? Please select the most appropriate option.

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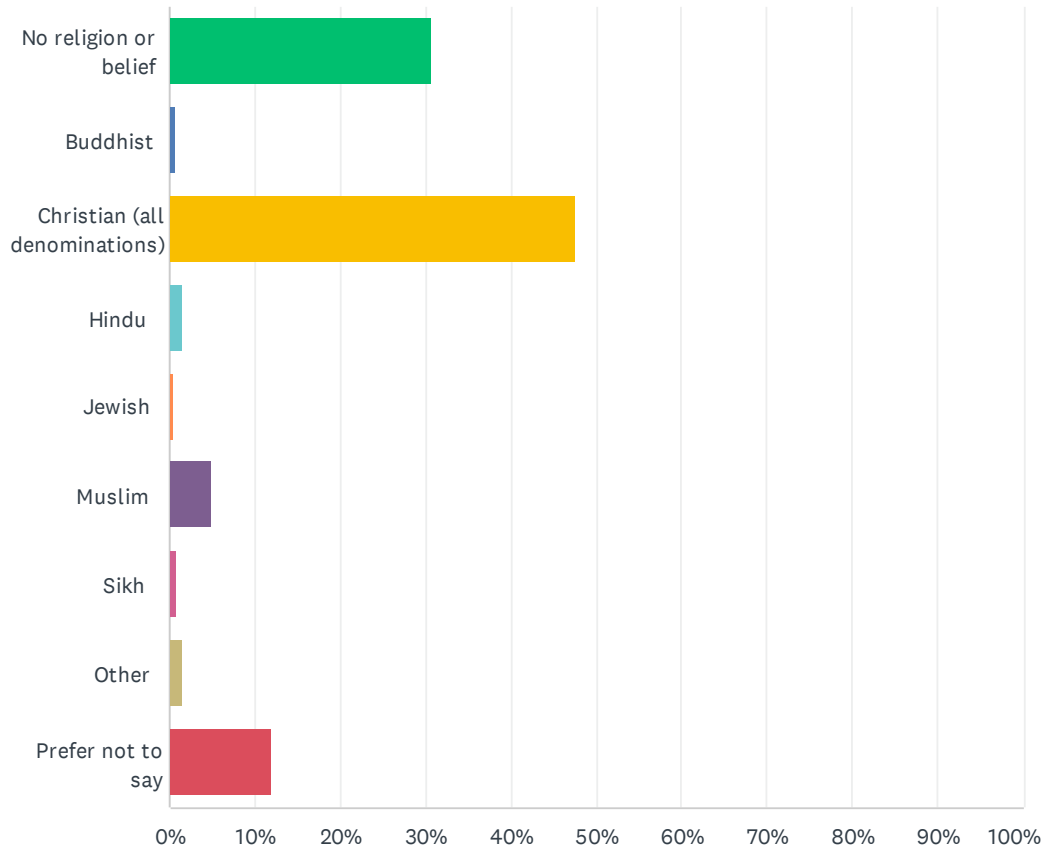


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	1.59%	8
Asian or Asian British - Chinese	0.20%	1
Asian or Asian British - Indian	1.99%	10
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	2.78%	14
Any other Asian background	1.39%	7
Black or Black British - African	6.16%	31
Black or Black British - Caribbean	3.38%	17
Any other Black background	0.20%	1
Mixed - White and Asian	0.20%	1
Mixed - White and Black African	0.20%	1
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	0.80%	4
Mixed - White and Chinese	0.20%	1
Any other mixed/multiple ethnic background	0.80%	4
White - British	49.70%	250
White - Irish	1.39%	7
White - English	12.72%	64
White - Welsh	2.39%	12
White - Scottish	1.59%	8
White - Northern Irish	0.20%	1
White - Roma/Gypsy	0.00%	0
White - Irish Traveller	0.00%	0
Any other White background	3.38%	17
Other - Arab	0.40%	2
Any other ethnic background	0.99%	5
Prefer not to say	7.36%	37
TOTAL		503

Q13 Religion What is your religion or belief?

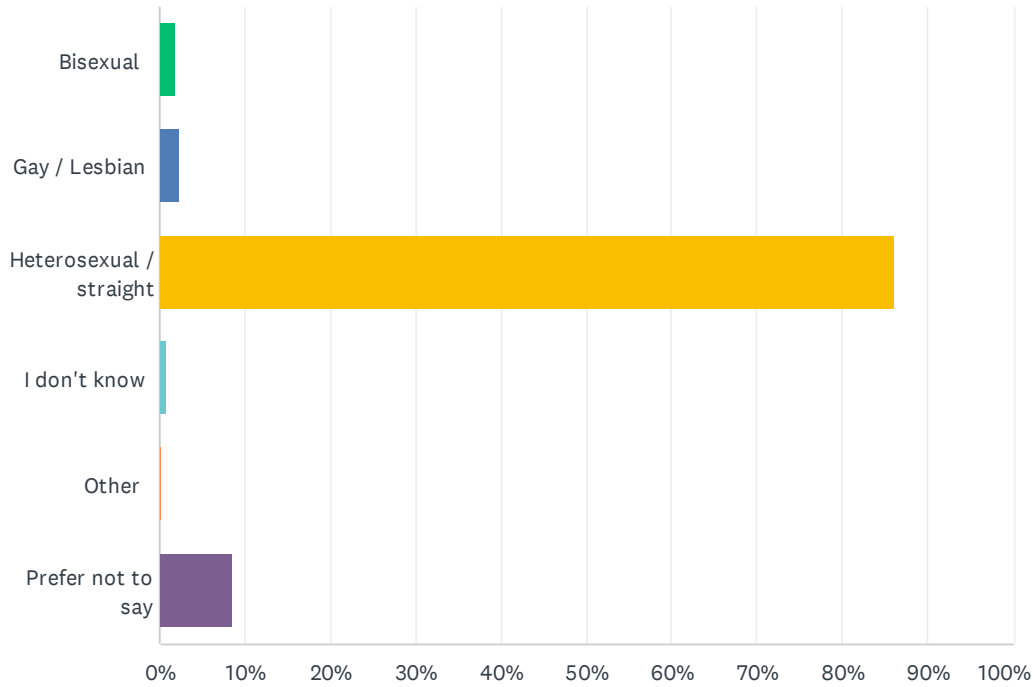
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No religion or belief	30.68%	154
Buddhist	0.60%	3
Christian (all denominations)	47.61%	239
Hindu	1.39%	7
Jewish	0.40%	2
Muslim	4.98%	25
Sikh	0.80%	4
Other	1.59%	8
Prefer not to say	11.95%	60
TOTAL		502

Q14 Sexual Orientation Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?

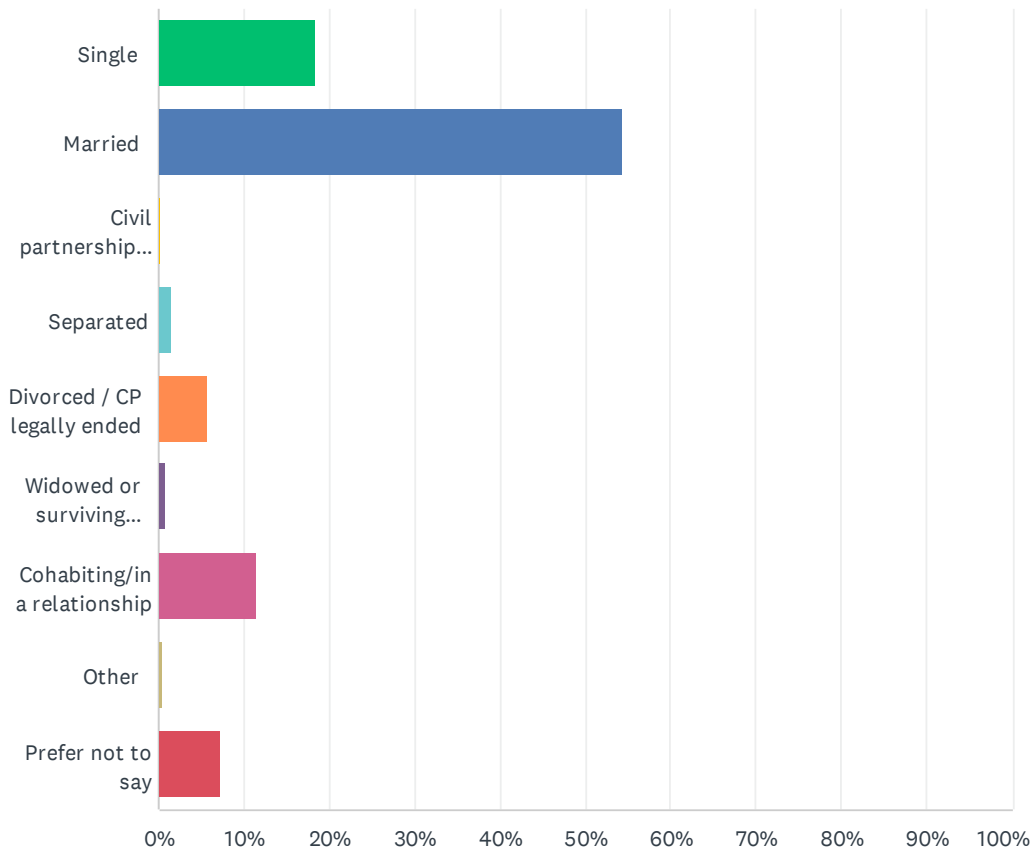
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Bisexual	1.99%	10
Gay / Lesbian	2.39%	12
Heterosexual / straight	86.06%	432
I don't know	0.80%	4
Other	0.20%	1
Prefer not to say	8.57%	43
TOTAL		502

Q15 Marital statusWhat is your marital or civil partnership status?

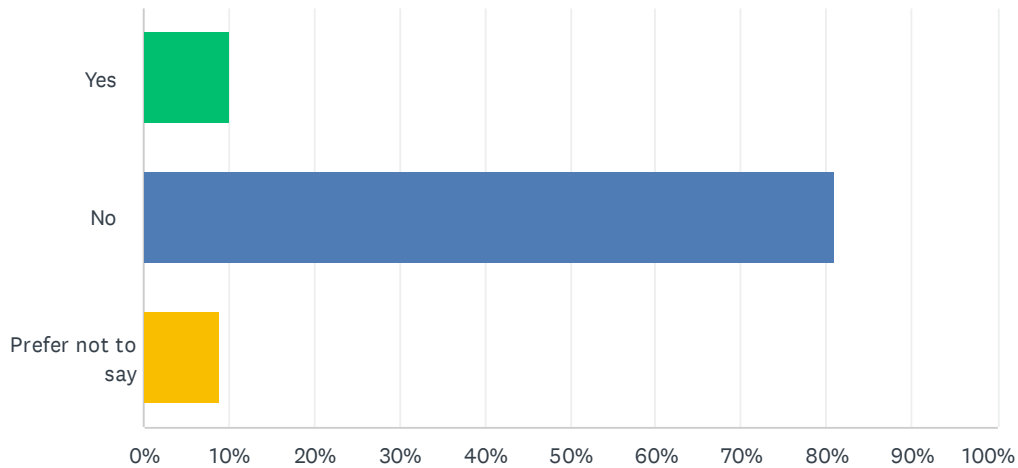
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Single	18.29%	92
Married	54.27%	273
Civil partnership (CP)	0.20%	1
Separated	1.39%	7
Divorced / CP legally ended	5.77%	29
Widowed or surviving partner	0.80%	4
Cohabiting/in a relationship	11.53%	58
Other	0.40%	2
Prefer not to say	7.36%	37
TOTAL		503

Q16 Disability and HealthThe Equality Act 2010 defines a disabled person as someone who has a mental or physical impairment that has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on the person's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. If you have a condition which fits the Equality Act definition, please tick 'Yes' even if you are not limited by your condition. Do you consider yourself to have a disability according to the definition in the Equality Act 2010?

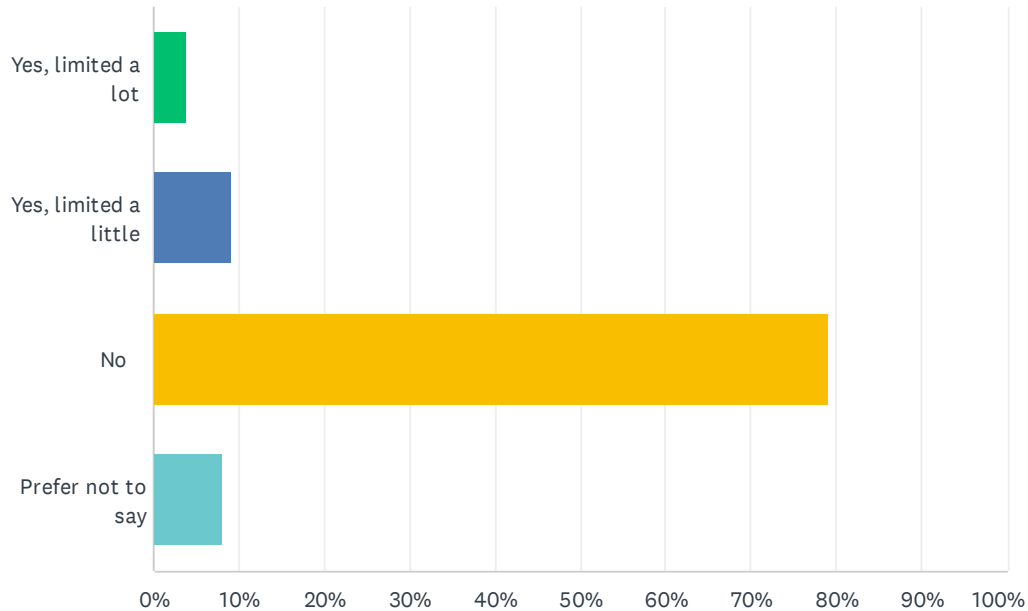
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	9.94%	50
No	81.11%	408
Prefer not to say	8.95%	45
TOTAL		503

Q17 Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?

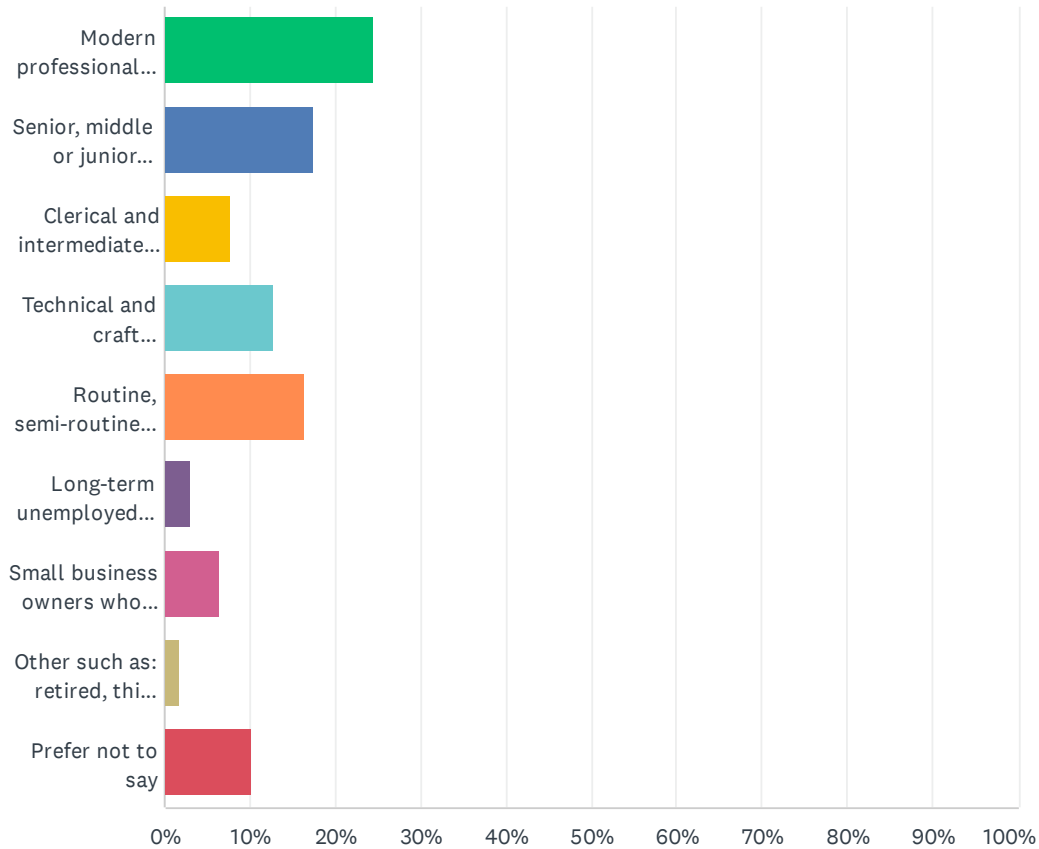
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, limited a lot	3.80%	19
Yes, limited a little	9.20%	46
No	79.00%	395
Prefer not to say	8.00%	40
TOTAL		500

Q18 Social mobility What was the occupation of your main household earner when you were about aged 14?

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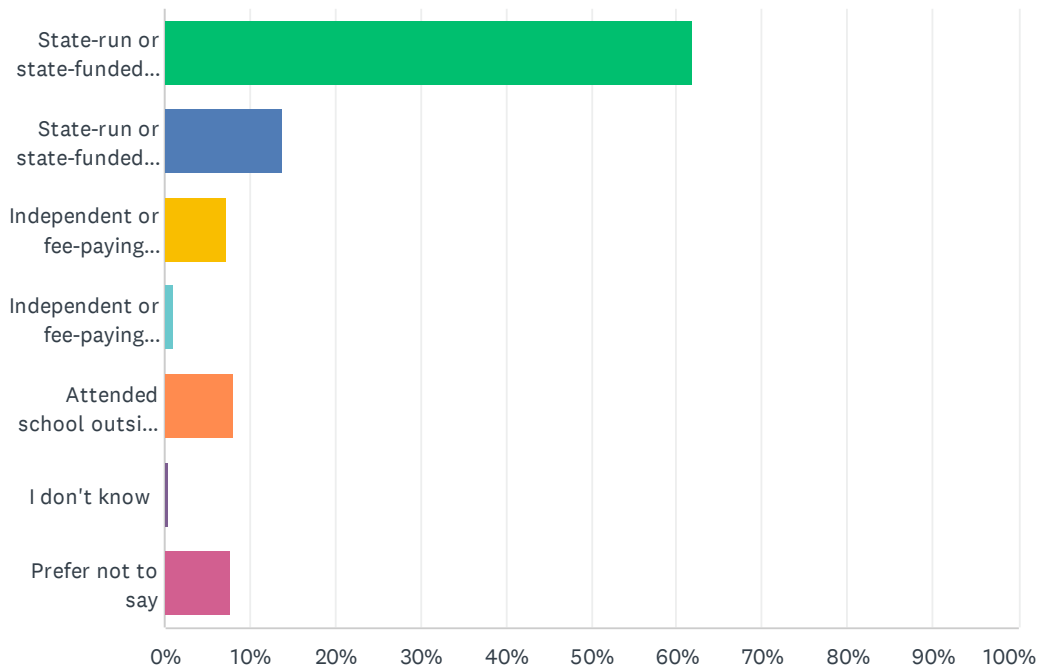


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Modern professional and traditional professional occupations such as: teacher, nurse, physiotherapist, social worker, musician, police officer (sergeant or above), software designer, accountant, solicitor/barrister/chartered legal executive/judge, medical practitioner, scientist, civil / mechanical engineer.	24.50%	123
Senior, middle or junior managers or administrators such as: finance manager, chief executive, large business owner, office manager, retail manager, bank manager, restaurant manager, warehouse manager.	17.53%	88
Clerical and intermediate occupations such as: secretary, personal assistant, call centre agent, clerical worker, nursery nurse.	7.57%	38
Technical and craft occupations such as: motor mechanic, plumber, printer, electrician, gardener, train driver.	12.75%	64
Routine, semi-routine manual and service occupations such as: postal worker, machine operative, security guard, caretaker, farm worker, catering assistant, sales assistant, HGV driver, cleaner, porter, packer, labourer, waiter/waitress, bar staff.	16.33%	82
Long-term unemployed (claimed Jobseeker's Allowance or earlier unemployment benefit for more than a year).	2.99%	15
Small business owners who employed less than 25 people such as: corner shop owners, small plumbing companies, retail shop owner, single restaurant or cafe owner, taxi owner, garage owner.	6.37%	32
Other such as: retired, this question does not apply to me, I don't know.	1.79%	9
Prefer not to say	10.16%	51
TOTAL		502

Q19 Which type of school did you attend for the most time between the ages of 11 and 16?

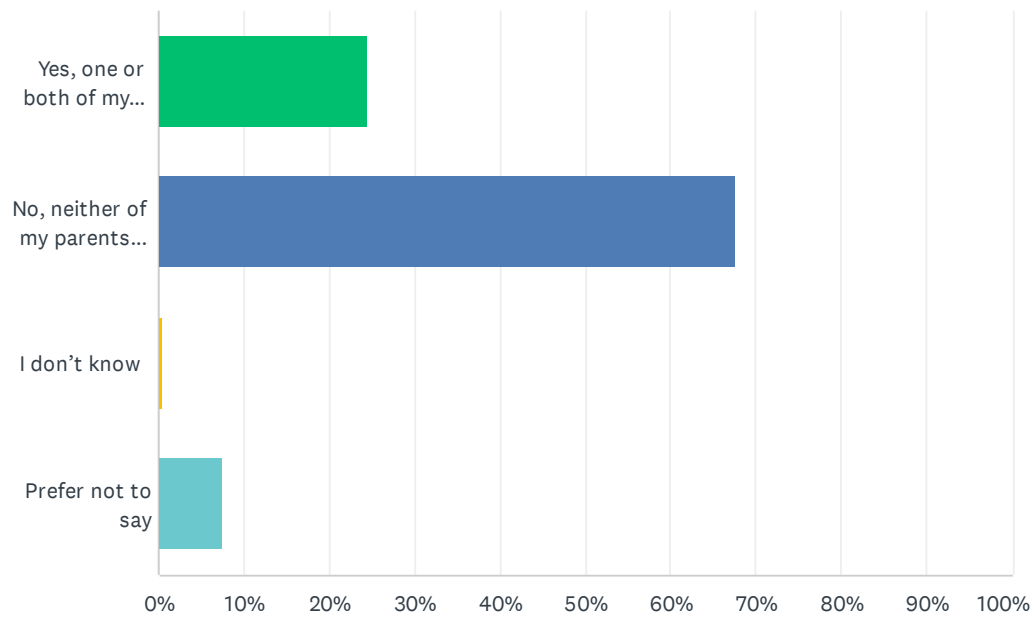
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
State-run or state-funded school - non-selective	61.77%	307
State-run or state-funded school - selective	13.88%	69
Independent or fee-paying school	7.24%	36
Independent or fee-paying school, with means tested bursary of 90% or more of total cost	1.01%	5
Attended school outside the UK	8.05%	40
I don't know	0.40%	2
Prefer not to say	7.65%	38
TOTAL		497

Q20 Did either of your parents attend university and gain a degree (e.g. BA/BSc or equivalent) by the time you were 18?

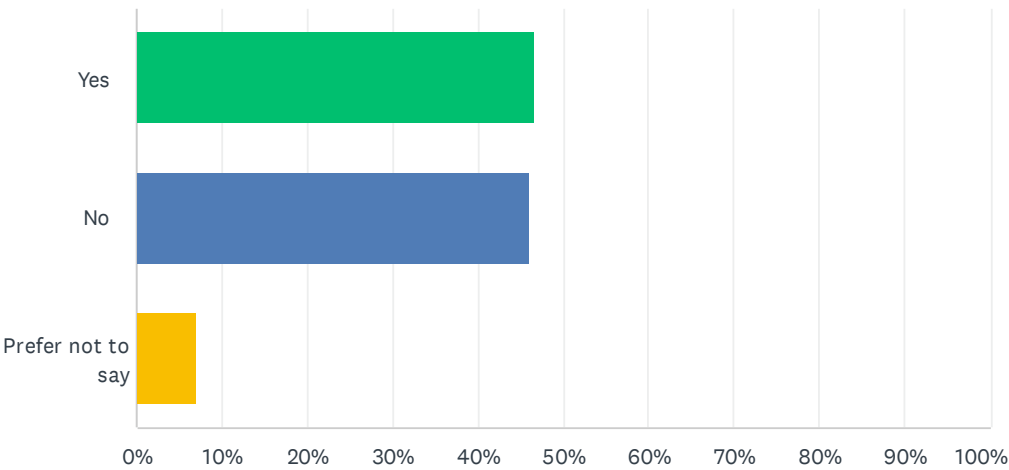
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, one or both of my parents attended university	24.60%	123
No, neither of my parents attended university	67.60%	338
I don't know	0.40%	2
Prefer not to say	7.40%	37
TOTAL		500

Q21 Did you gain an undergraduate university degree?

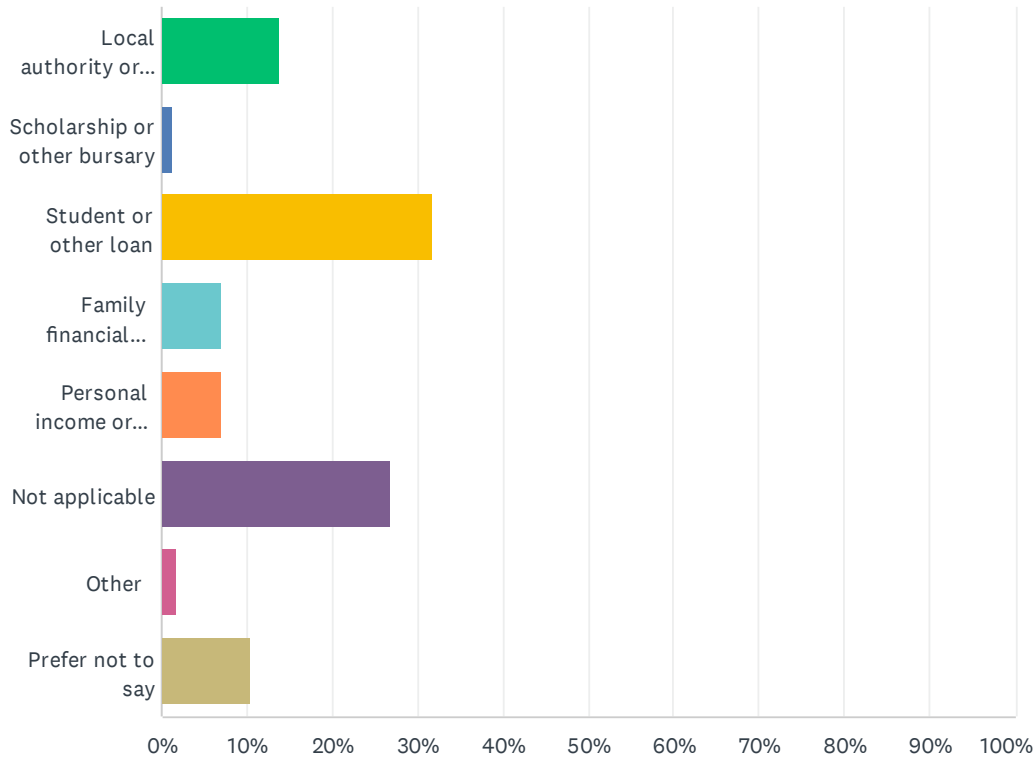
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	46.76%	231
No	46.15%	228
Prefer not to say	7.09%	35
TOTAL		494

Q22 If you went to university, how was it funded?

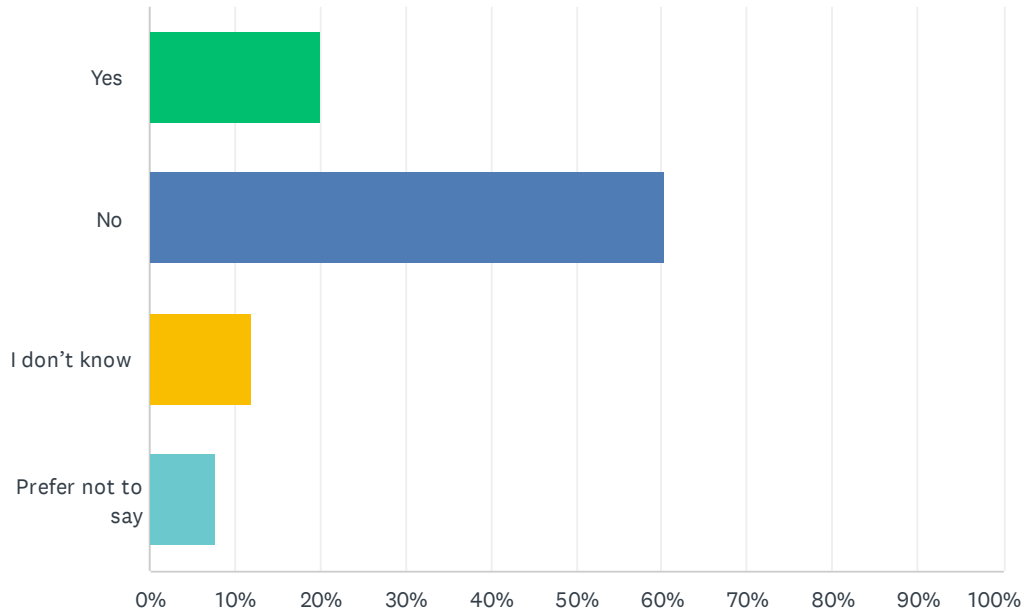
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Local authority or other grant	13.93%	56
Scholarship or other bursary	1.24%	5
Student or other loan	31.84%	128
Family financial support	6.97%	28
Personal income or savings	6.97%	28
Not applicable	26.87%	108
Other	1.74%	7
Prefer not to say	10.45%	42
TOTAL		402

Q23 At any point during your school years did your household receive Income Support?

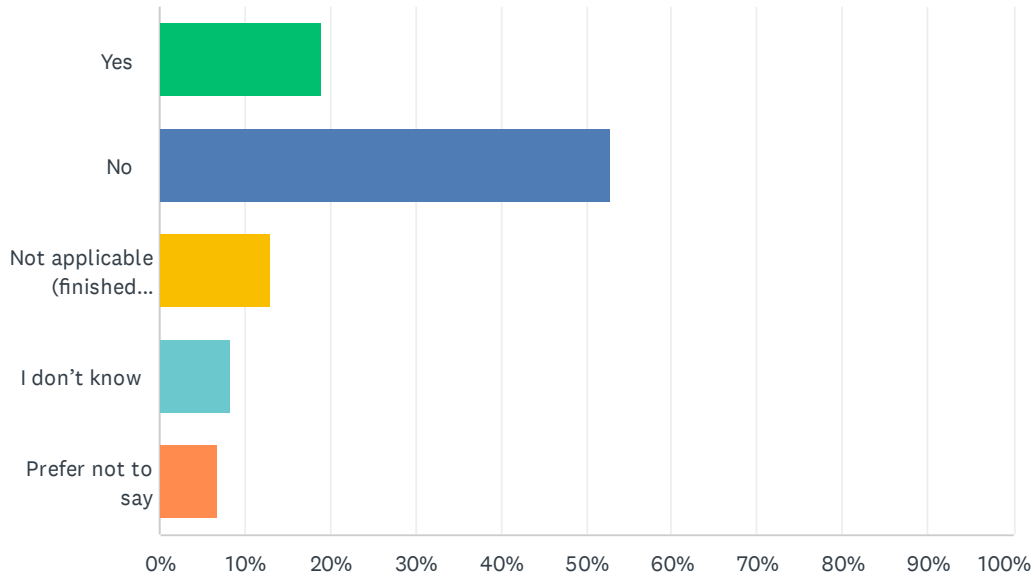
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	20.00%	100
No	60.40%	302
I don't know	12.00%	60
Prefer not to say	7.60%	38
TOTAL		500

Q24 If you finished school after 1980, were you eligible for free school meals at any point during your school years?

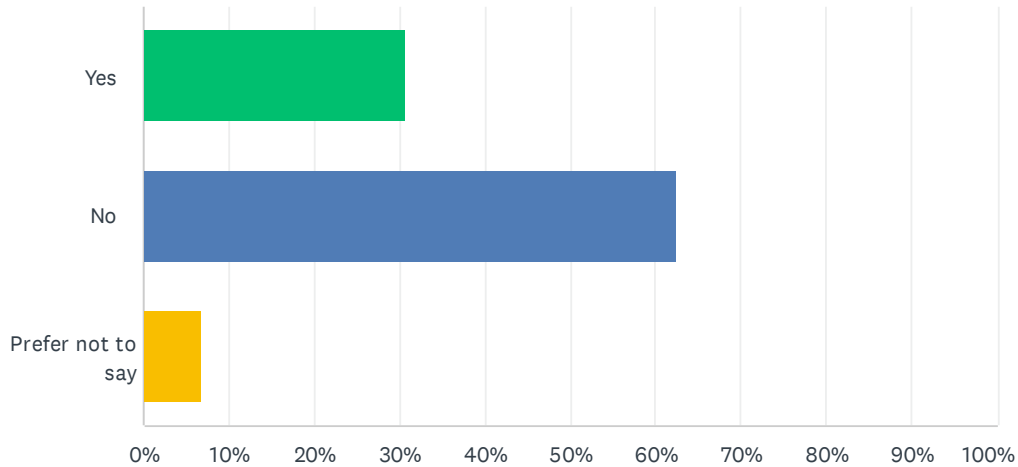
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	18.94%	93
No	52.95%	260
Not applicable (finished school before 1980 or went to school overseas)	13.03%	64
I don't know	8.35%	41
Prefer not to say	6.72%	33
TOTAL		491

Q25 Caring ResponsibilitiesAre you a primary carer for a child or children under 18?

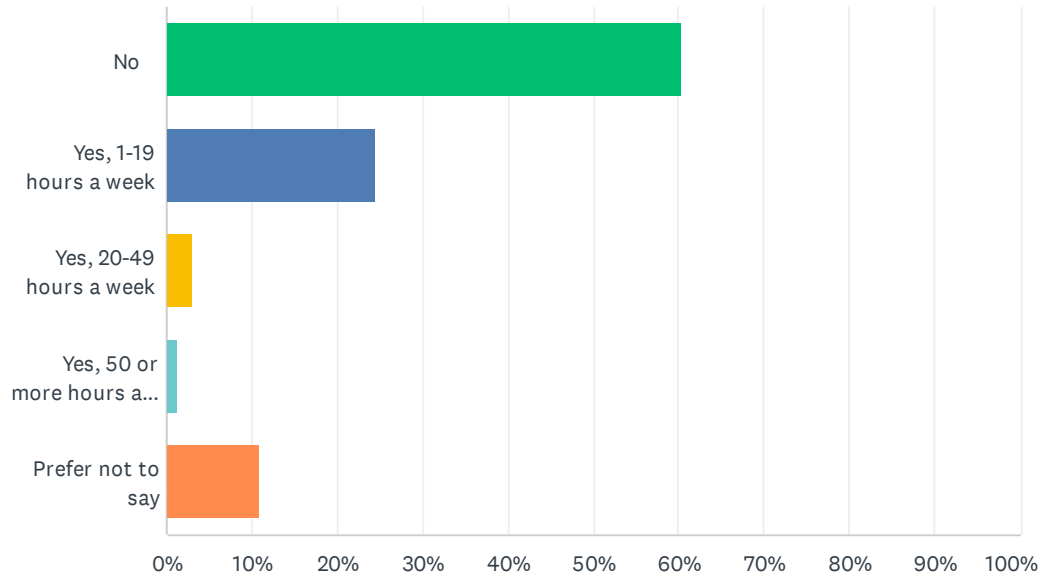
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	30.66%	153
No	62.53%	312
Prefer not to say	6.81%	34
TOTAL		499

Q26 Do you look after, or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	60.28%	302
Yes, 1-19 hours a week	24.55%	123
Yes, 20-49 hours a week	2.99%	15
Yes, 50 or more hours a week	1.20%	6
Prefer not to say	10.98%	55
TOTAL		501