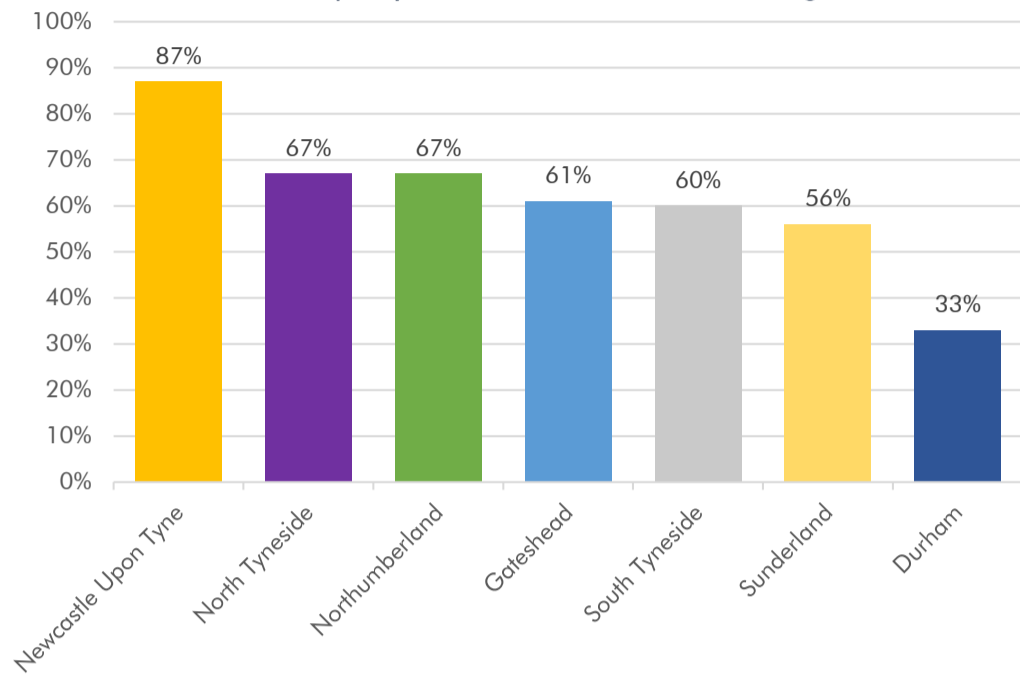
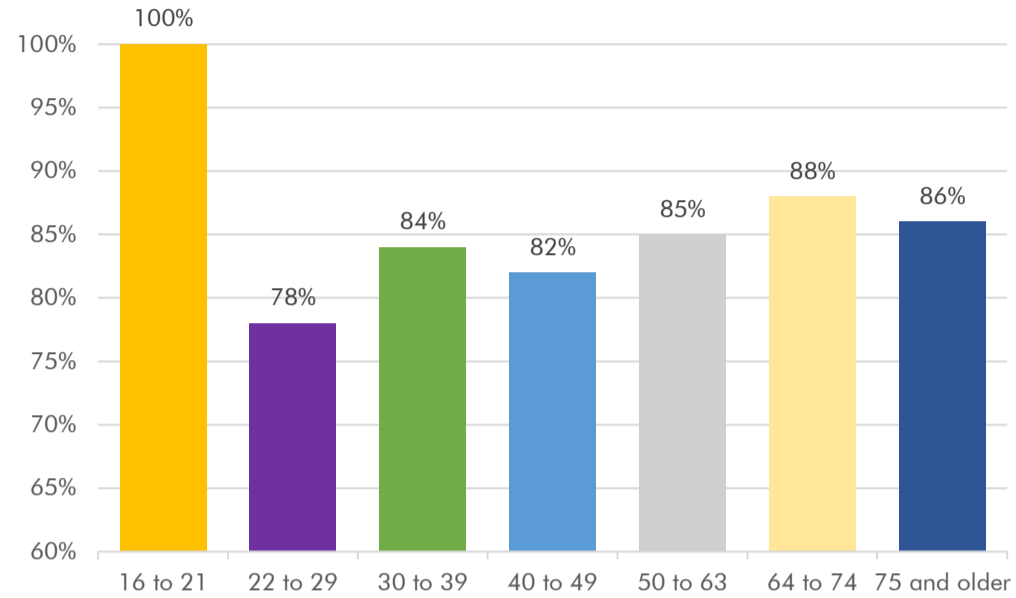


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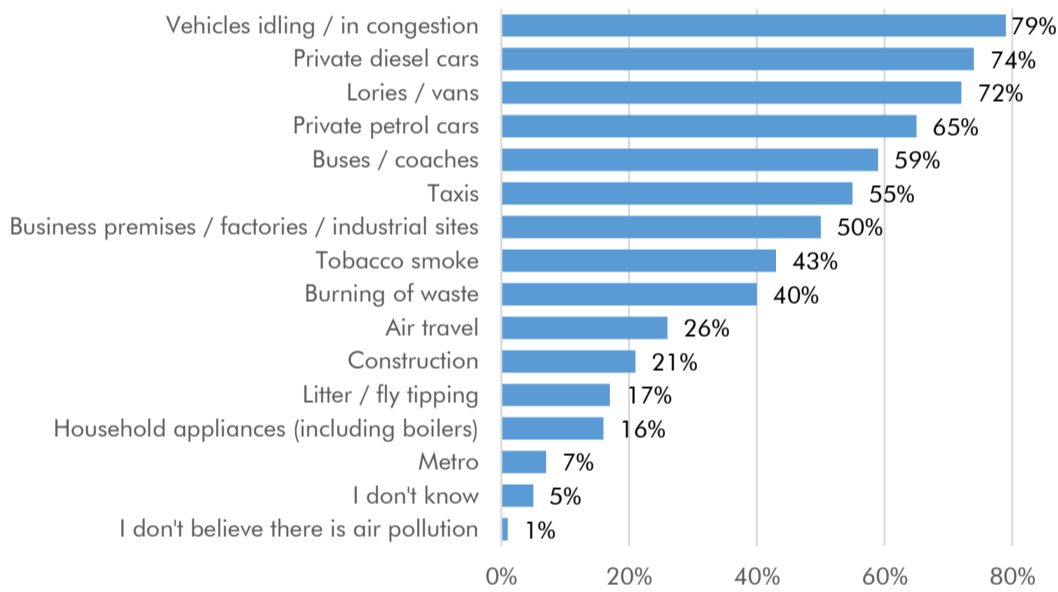
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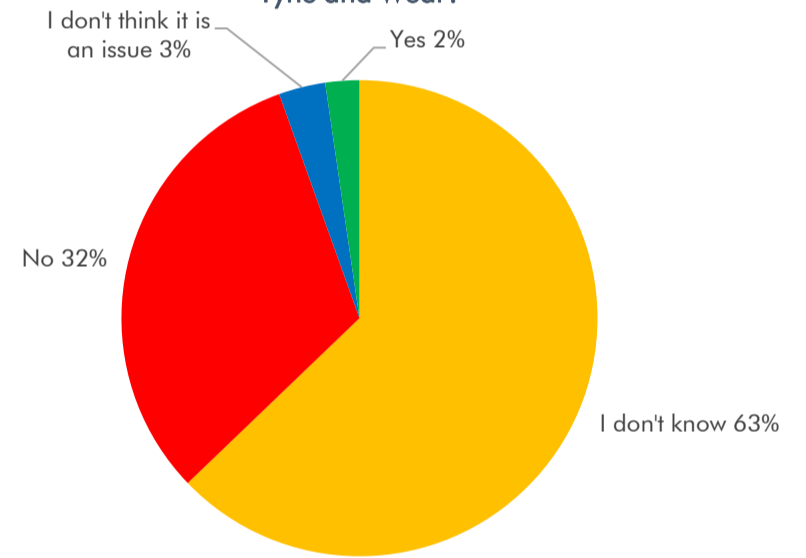
"Air quality is an issue and needs addressing" or "I would like to learn more"



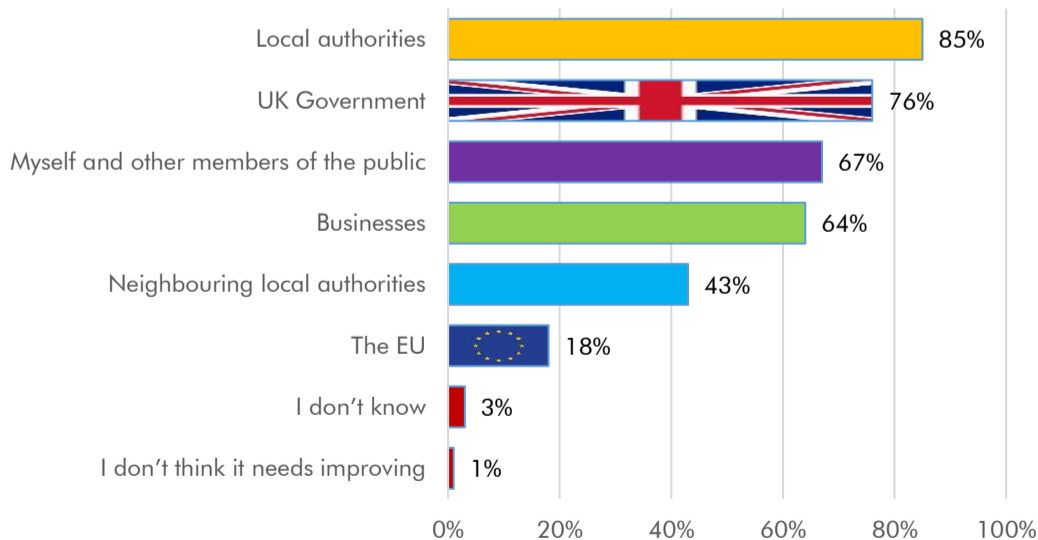
What do you think are the main causes of air pollution in Tyne and Wear, if any?



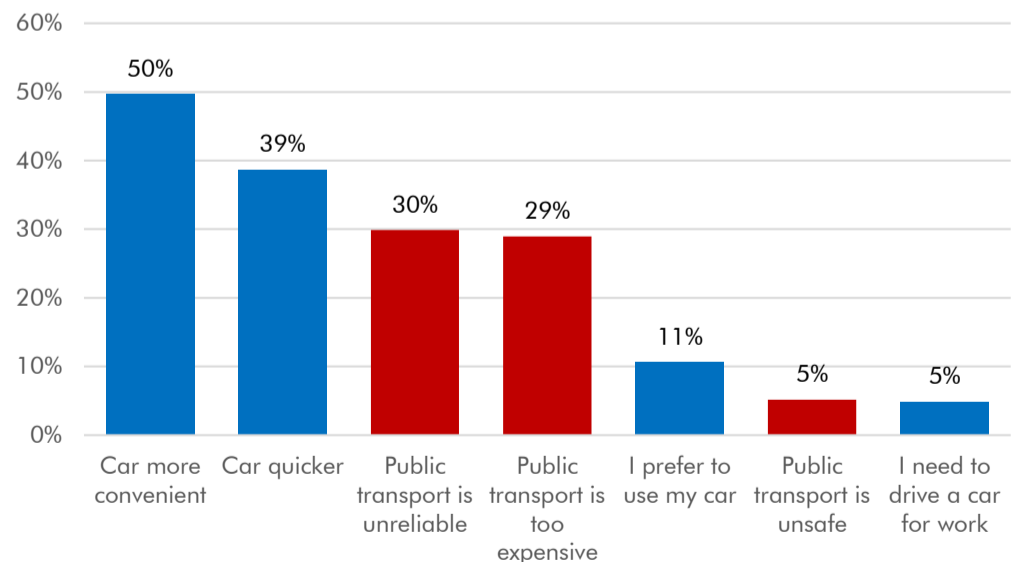
Do you feel that enough is being done to improve air quality in Tyne and Wear?



Where do you think responsibility lies for improving air quality in Tyne and Wear?



What prevents you from using an alternative form of transport? (Respondents who had used a car in the last 6 months)



Nexus responds

We shared the responses you gave us with **Philip Meikle, the Transport Strategy Director**, who said, "These are very striking survey results suggesting people in the North East are concerned about air quality. This concern is shared across age groups, but particularly among young people, and there is a recognition the main source of air pollution is traffic. Local councils are carrying out detailed technical research before publishing plans to tackle air quality at the end of the year - at the moment, our survey suggests people don't know what if enough is being done but expect to see much more information and consultation from councils where air quality is found to be poorest in the coming months. We have shared this research in full with councils to help them in their work, and we will be repeating the survey in the new year to test its impact. We will also use the results to see how public transport can be made more attractive for every journey."