

Appendix E Crossroads Primary School Statutory Consultation Survey Data and Analysis

Introduction

As part of the statutory consultation regarding the closure of Crossroads Primary School, stakeholders were invited to participate in an online survey to express their opinion on the proposal.

The survey was open from 23 September 2025 until 15 November 2024. In total, 50 survey responses were submitted – 46 were completed online and 4 printed copy was received.

The survey data is presented in this. The survey responses are published in Appendix E

Summary of responses

- 50 people responded.
- The survey results revealed that 40% (20) of the respondents lived within the Crossroads Primary School catchment area, 38% (19) were from the Rothiemay Primary School catchment and 22% (11) resided in the Keith Primary School catchment.
- Of these, 30 were parents or carers, 13 were community members, and 7 were school staff members.
- 19 have a primary aged pupil or younger child affected by the changes to Crossroads Primary School in your family.
- Option 2 (split catchment between Rothiemay Primary School and Keith Primary School) was preferred by 29 out of 43 people who responded to the preferred school catchment area question.
- 24 people support the proposed closure of Crossroads Primary School and 19 are against the proposal. 7 people did not answer this question.
- 13 parents/carers supported the closure while 13 didn't whereas 4 didn't respond to the question.
- 6 Parents from Crossroads catchment area supported the closure whereas 6 didn't support the closure.

Survey Data

Numbers of Respondents

1 In which Primary School catchment area do you live? If you are unsure you can check your catchment area by using the interactive map on our website.	2 Are you.....				3 Do you have a primary aged pupil or younger child directly affected by the changes to Crossroads Primary School in your family?		4 Are you currently a pupil or parent/carer of a pupil at a Moray School?		5 Please select which school/s you or your child/children attend from the list below							
	A community member	A Parent/Carer	A School Staff member	School Count	Yes	No	Yes	No	None of the above	Keith Grammar School	Botriphnie Primary School	Keith Primary School	Newmill Primary school	Rothiemay Primary School	St Thomas RC Primary School	Other (please specify)
Crossroads Primary School	5	15	0	20	12	8	13	7	2	5	0	5	0	7	0	0
Keith Primary School	5	3	3	11	0	11	3	8	3	4	0	4	0	0	1	0
Rothiemay Primary School	3	12	4	19	7	12	16	3	0	4	0	0	0	15	0	0
TOTAL	13	30	7	50	19	31	32	18	5	13	0	9	0	22	1	0

In which Primary School catchment area do you live? If you are unsure you can check your catchment area by using the interactive map on our website.	6				7			9				
	Which option do you prefer for the proposed school catchment area?				Do you support the closure of Crossroads Primary School?			Do you think any of these options should be discounted? If so, please indicate which one.				
	Option 1 - Close Crossroads Primary School and rezone pupils to Keith Primary School	Option 2 - Close Crossroads Primary School and split the catchment between Rothiemay Primary School and Keith Primary School	No preference	Yes	No	Option 1 - Close Crossroads Primary School and rezone pupils to Keith Primary School	Option 2 - Close Crossroads Primary School and split the catchment between Rothiemay Primary School and Keith Primary School	Both Option 1 and Option 2 should be discounted	Neither Option 1 or Option 2 should be discounted			
Crossroads Primary School	7	7	2	9	7	3	6	5	2			
Keith Primary School	2	5	2	6	3	1	1	1	6			
Rothiemay Primary School	1	17	0	9	9	9	5	1	3			
TOTAL	10	29	4	24	19	13	12	7	11			

Percentage of Respondents

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	Are you.....				Do you have a primary aged pupil or younger child directly affected by the changes to Crossroads Primary School in your family?		Are you currently a pupil or parent/carer of a pupil at a Moray School?		Please select which school/s you or your child/children attend from the list below (Proportions based on respondents NOT answer choices, respondents may have children attending more than one school e.g Keth Primary & Keith Grammar)							
	A community member	A Parent/Carer	A School Staff member	School Count	Yes	No	Yes	No	None of the above	Keith Grammar School	Botriphnie Primary School	Keith Primary School	Newmill Primary school	Rothiemay Primary School	St Thomas RC Primary School	Other (please specify)
Crossroads Primary School	25.0%	75.0%	0.0%	40.0%	60.0%	40.0%	65.0%	35.0%	10.0%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	35.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Keith Primary School	45.5%	27.3%	27.3%	13.8%	0.0%	100.0%	27.3%	72.7%	27.3%	36.4%	0.0%	36.4%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%
Rothiemay Primary School	15.8%	63.2%	21.1%	38.0%	36.8%	63.2%	84.2%	15.8%	0.0%	21.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	78.9%	0.0%	0.0%
TOTAL	26.0%	60.0%	14.0%	100.0%	38.0%	62.0%	64.0%	36.0%	10.0%	26.0%	0.0%	18.0%	0.0%	44.0%	2.0%	0.0%

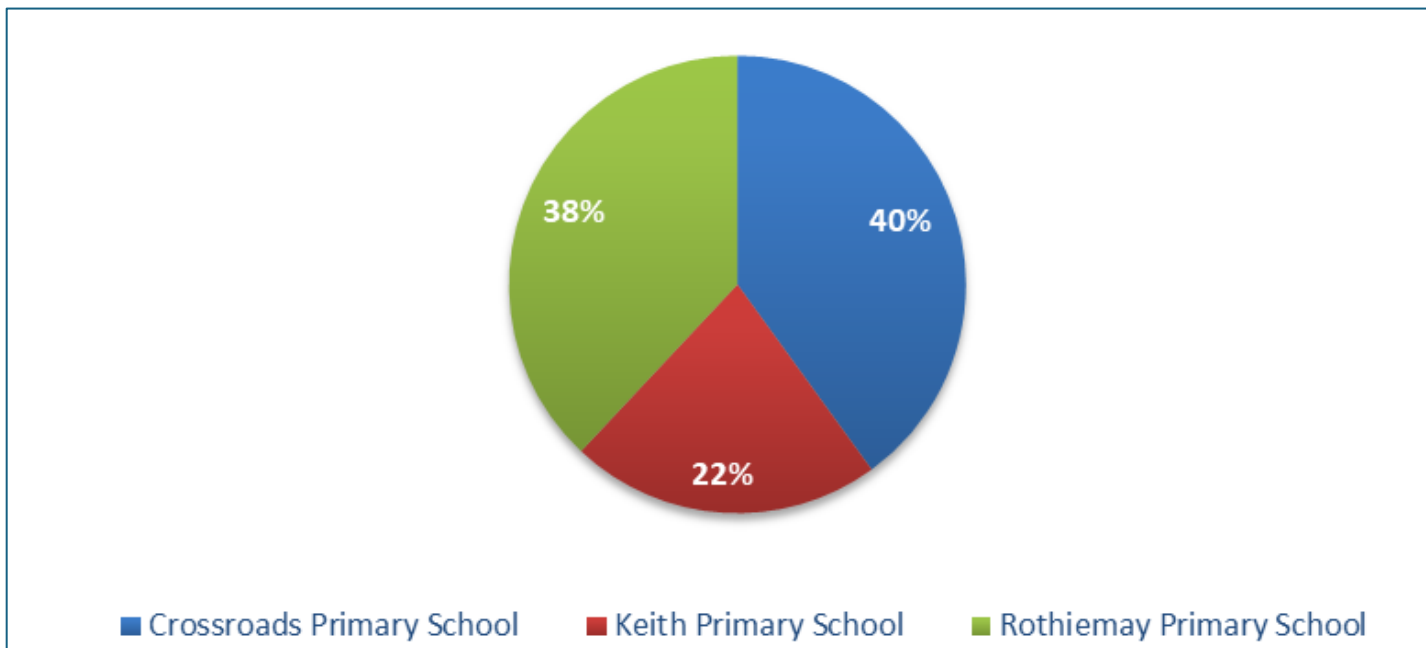
6 In which Primary School catchment area do you live? If you are unsure you can check your catchment area by using the interactive map on our website.	7				9						
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Crossroads Primary School	43.8%	43.8%	12.5%	56.3%	43.8%	18.8%	37.5%	31.3%	12.5%		
Keith Primary School	22.2%	55.6%	22.2%	66.7%	33.3%	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%	66.7%		
Rothiemay Primary School	5.6%	94.4%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	27.8%	5.6%	16.7%		
TOTAL	23.3%	67.4%	9.3%	55.8%	44.2%	30.2%	27.9%	16.3%	25.6%		

Survey questions and responses

Question 1 - In which Primary School catchment area do you live? If you are unsure, you can check your catchment area by using the interactive map on our website. (50 responses)

Chart 1 shows that 40% (20) of the respondents lived within the Crossroads Primary School catchment area, 38% (19) were from the Rothiemay Primary School catchment and 22% (11) resided in the Keith Primary School catchment.

Chart 1



Question 2 – Are you a parent/carer, school pupil, community member, community organisation or staff member? (50 responses)

Chart 2 shows that 30 people identified as parents/carers, 13 as members of the community, and 7 as staff members

Chart 2

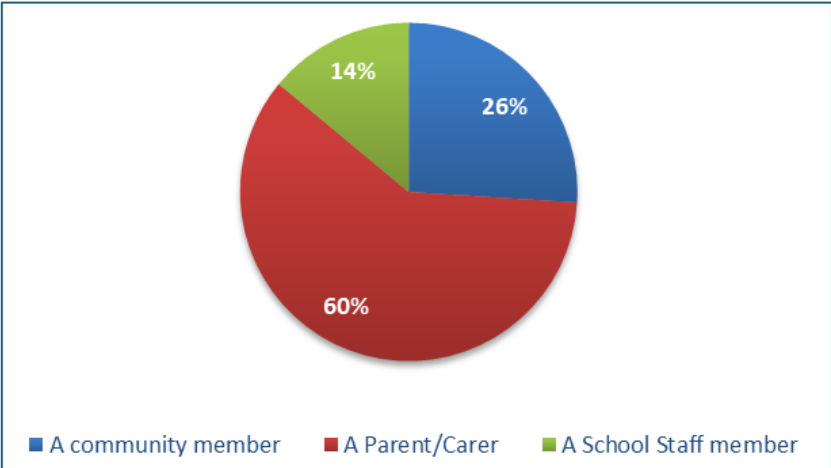
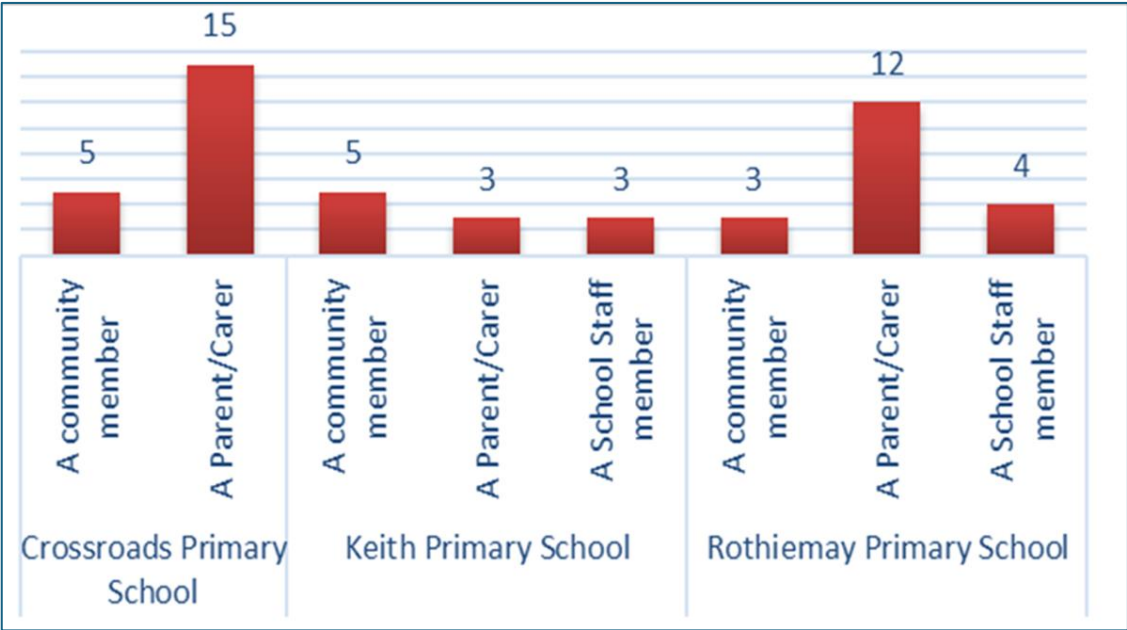
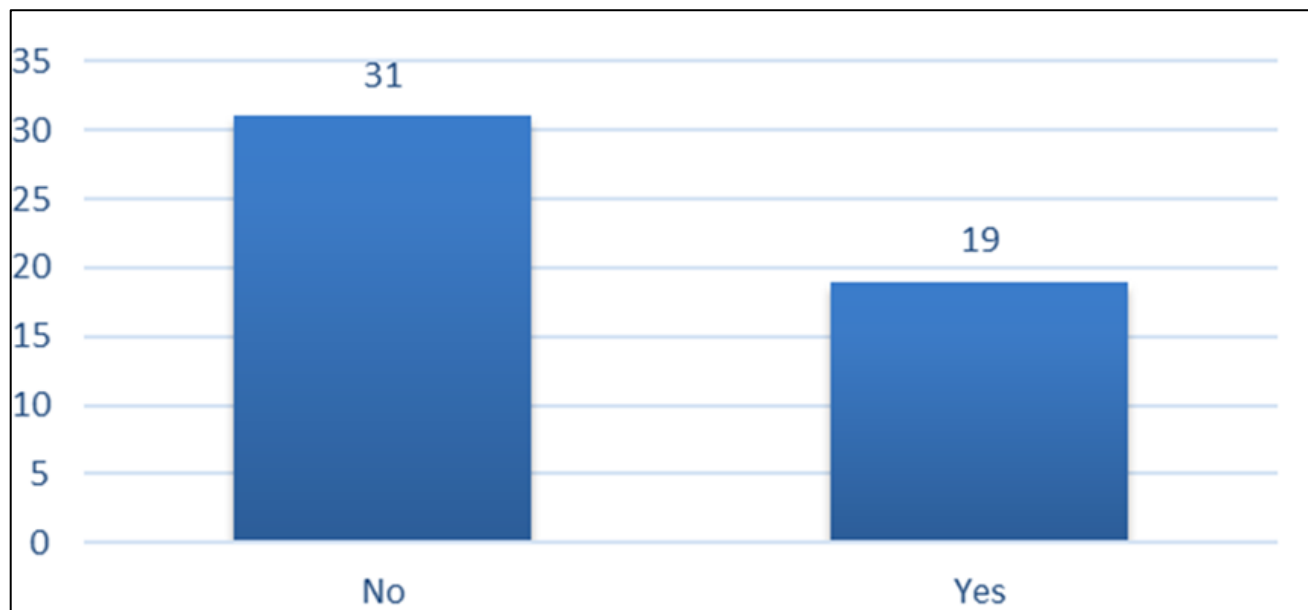


Chart 2a shows the breakdown of stakeholders by school catchment. The majority of stakeholders from the Crossroads catchment were parents/carers.

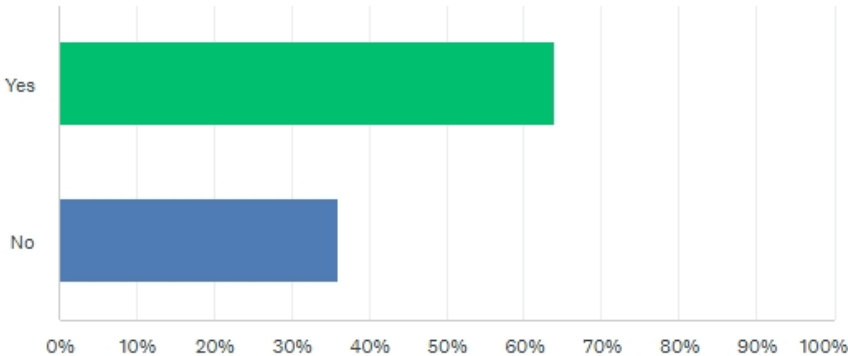


Question 3 – Do you have a primary aged pupil or younger child directly affected by the changes to Crossroads Primary School in your family? (50 responses)

Chart 3 shows the majority of people (31) do not have primary aged children or younger children affected by the changes to Crossroads Primary School. 19 people do have a child/children affected.



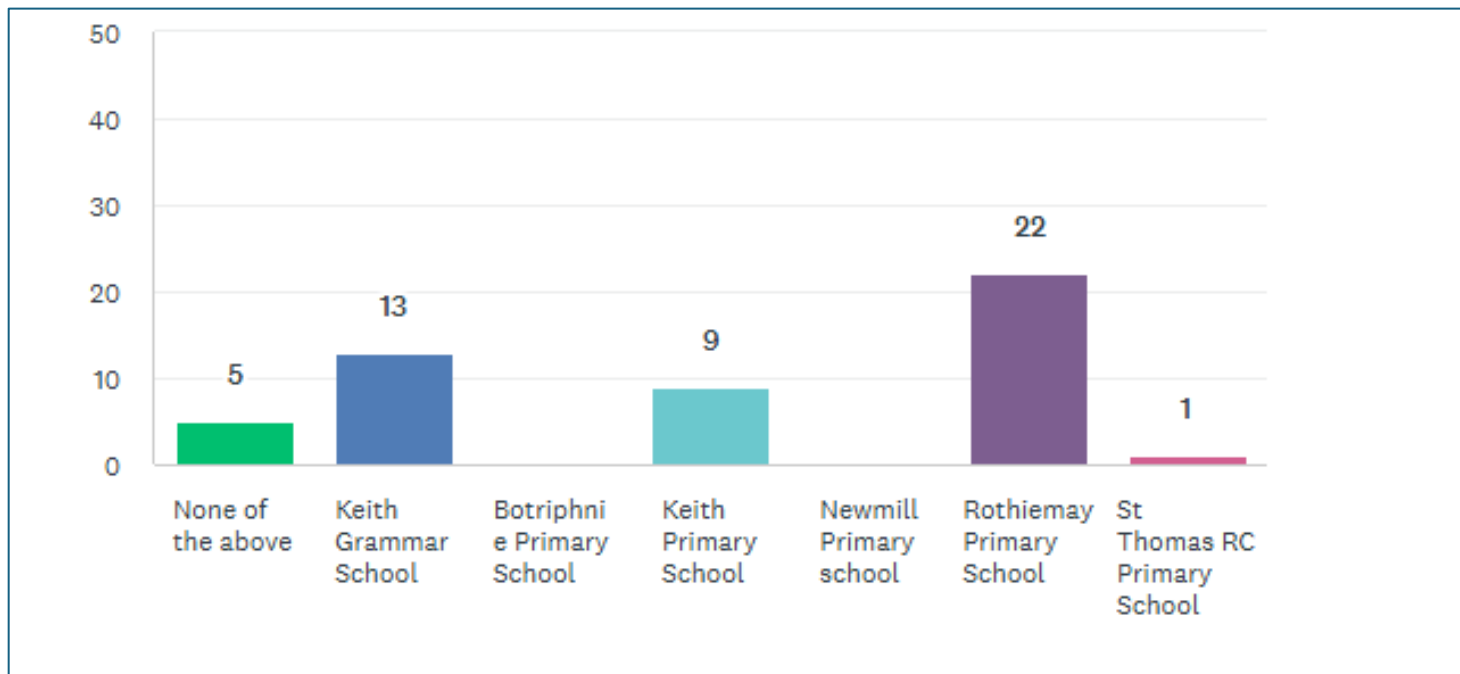
Question 4 – Are you currently a pupil or parent/carer of a pupil at a Moray School? (50 responses)



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	64.00% 32
No	36.00% 18
TOTAL	50

Question 5 – Please select which school/s you or your child/children attend from the list below. (46 responses)

Chart 5 shows that most of the respondents had children at Rothiemay Primary School.



Question 6 – Which option do you prefer for the proposed school catchment area? (43 responses)

As shown in **Chart 6**, 29 people (68%) prefer option 2 (Close Crossroads primary and distribute catchment between Rothiemay Primary School and Keith Primary School), with 10 (23%) selecting option 1 (Close Crossroads Primary School and rezone pupils to Keith Primary School) and 4 (9%) indicating no preference.

7 people skipped this question.

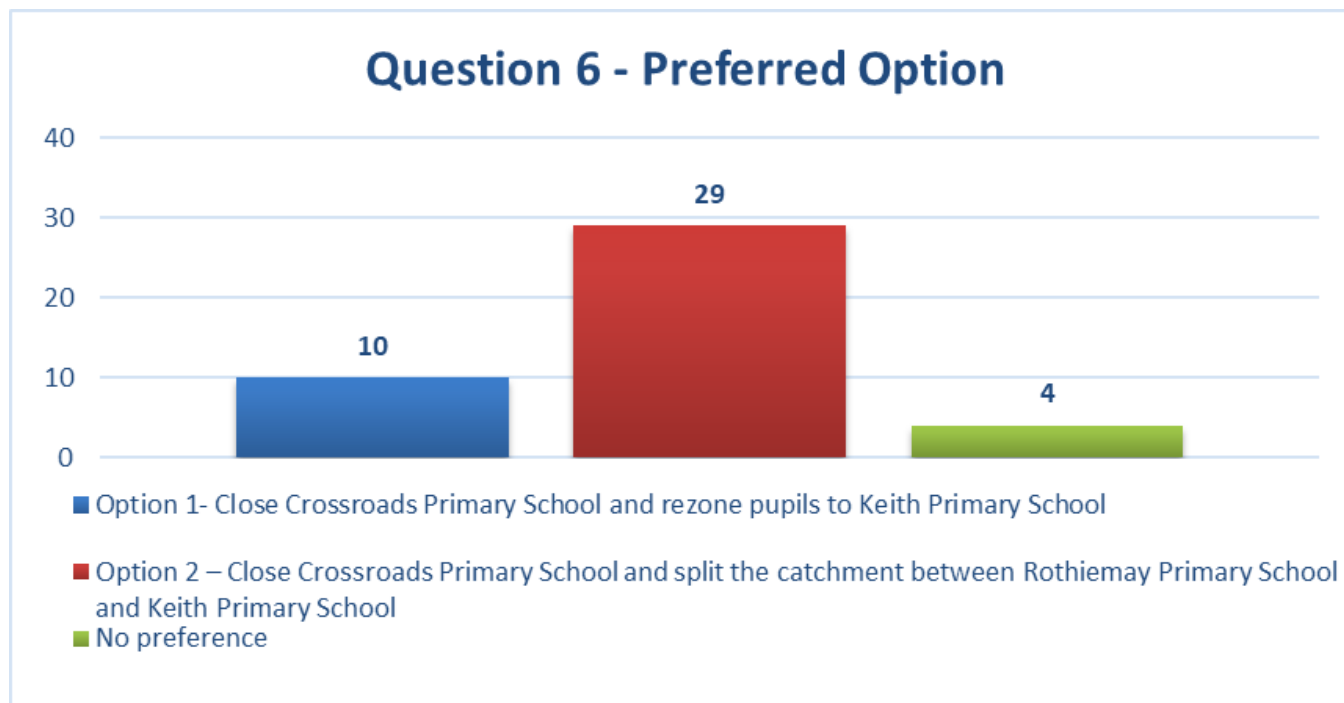


Chart 6a shows that among parents/carers, Option 2 was the most favoured, while Option 1 had the least support.

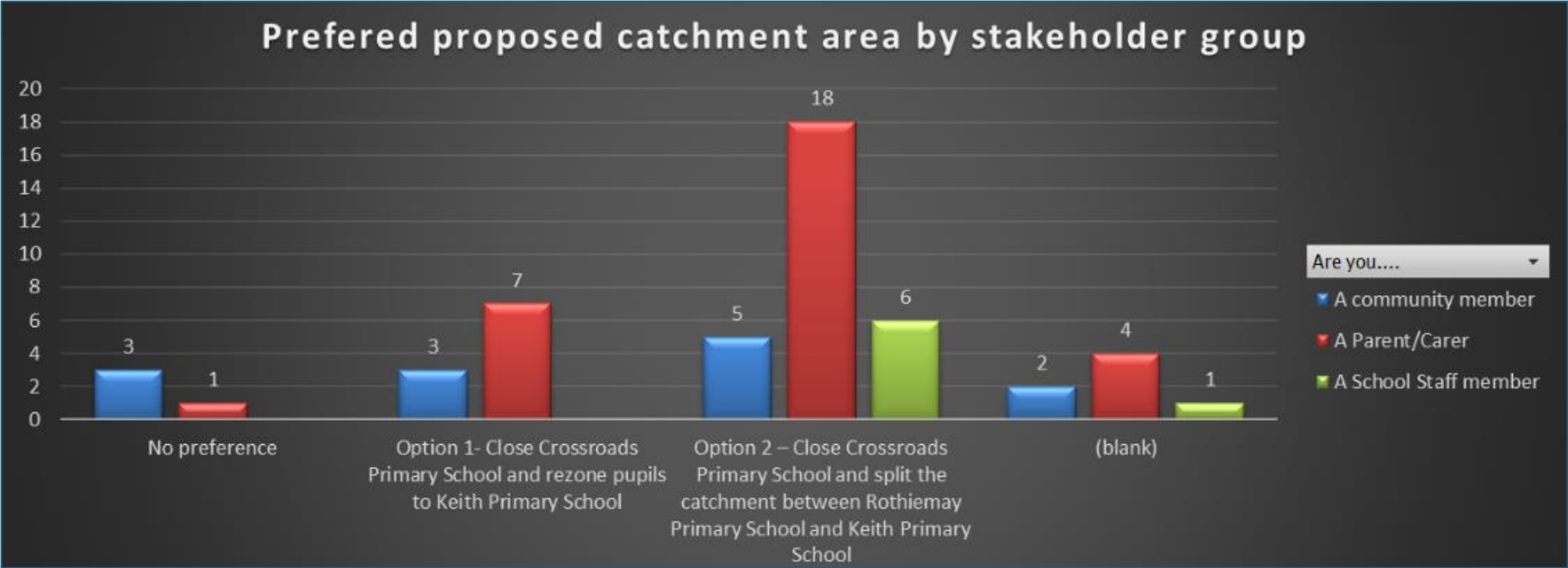
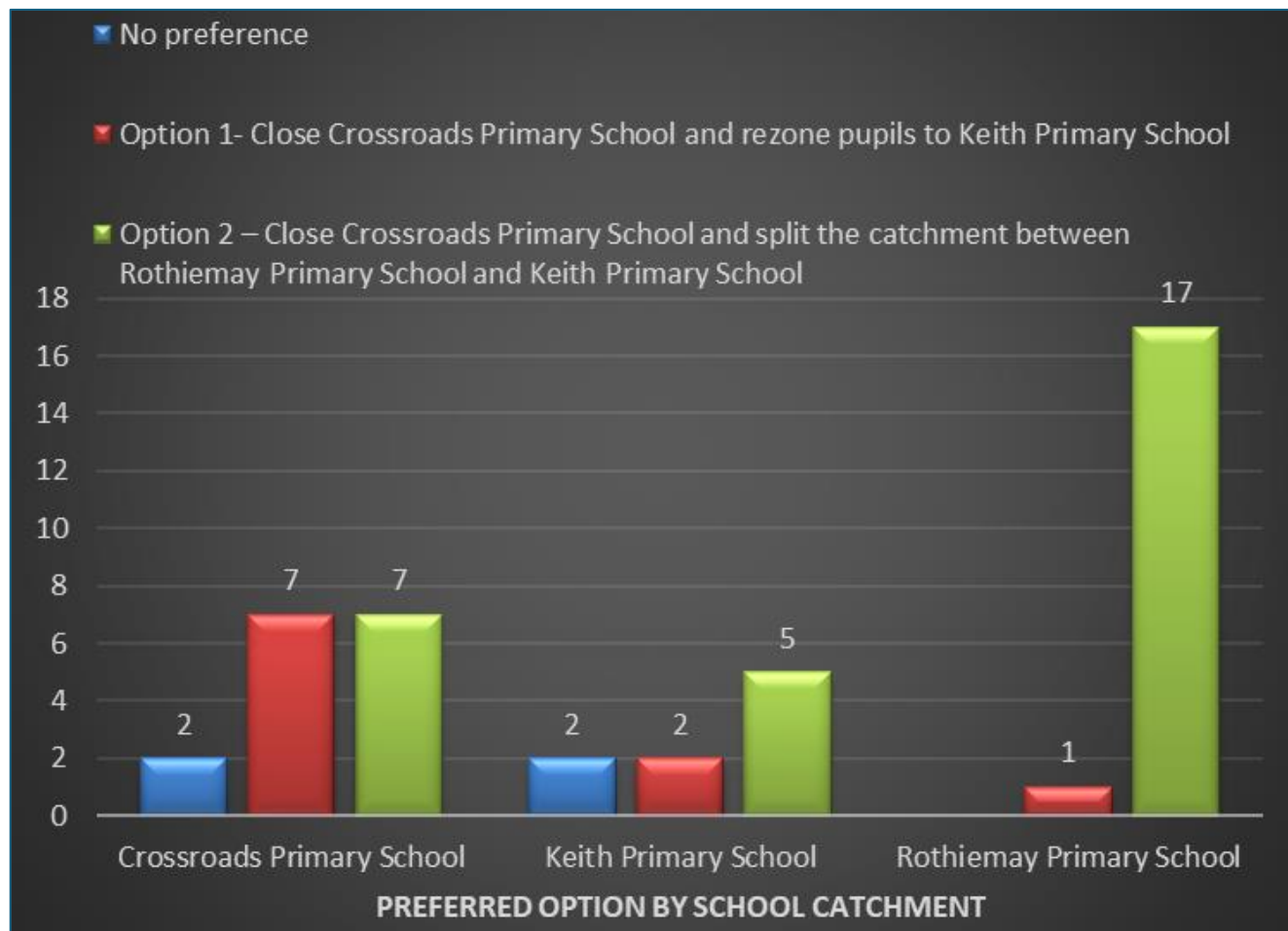


Chart 6b shows 17 out of 43 responders who preferred Option 2 (Split catchment between Rothiemay Primary and Keith Primary School) are in the Rothiemay primary catchment.

Those in the Crossroads catchment favoured Options 1 and 2 equally, with 2 expressing no preference. Whereas only 5 people from Keith Primary catchment favoured option 2.



Question 7 – Do you support the closure of Crossroads Primary School? (43 responses)

As shown in **Chart 7**, 24 (56%) people are supportive of closure and 19 (44%) against the proposal. 7 people skipped this question.

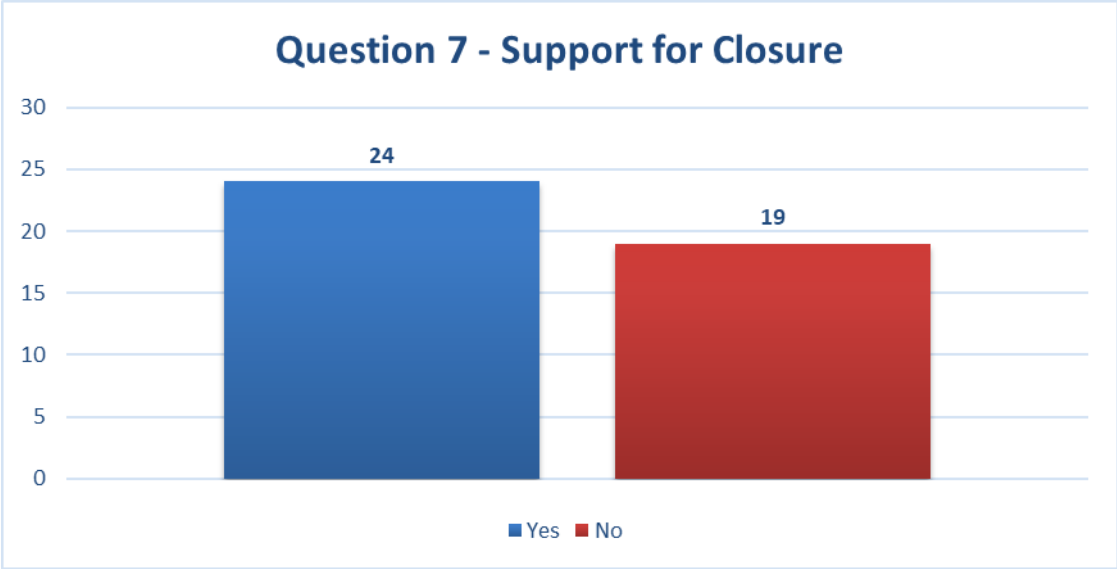


Chart 7a shows that support for the proposal among parents/carers was equal.

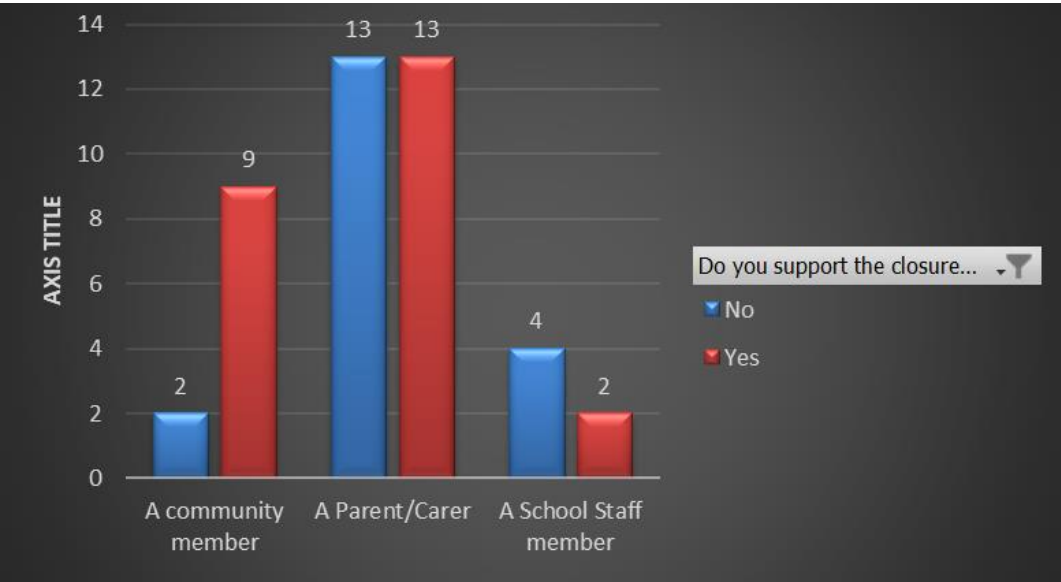
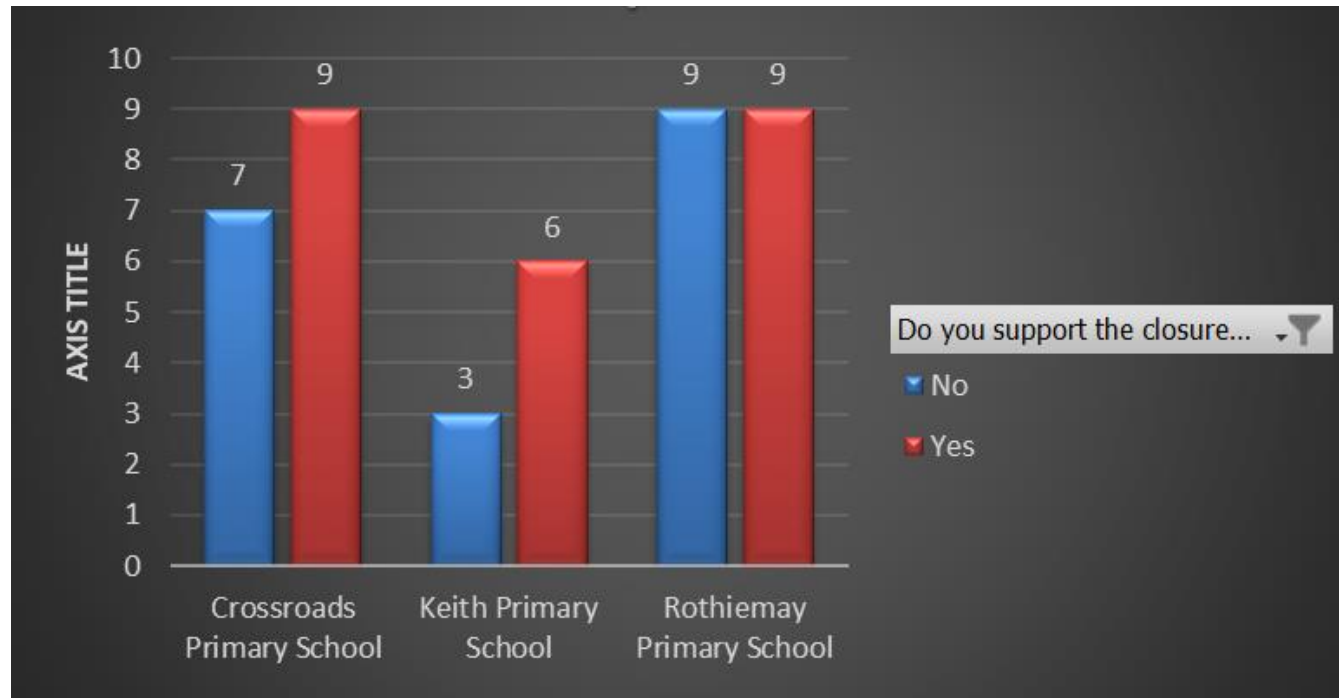


Chart 7b shows that 9 out of 16 people from the Crossroads catchment are in favour of the proposed closure.



Question 9 – Do you think any of these options should be discounted? If so, please indicate which one(s) and give your reasons below. (43 responses)

Chart 9: As shown in Chart 9, the majority of stakeholders believe that option 1 should be discounted, while 12 people believe that option 2 should be discounted

