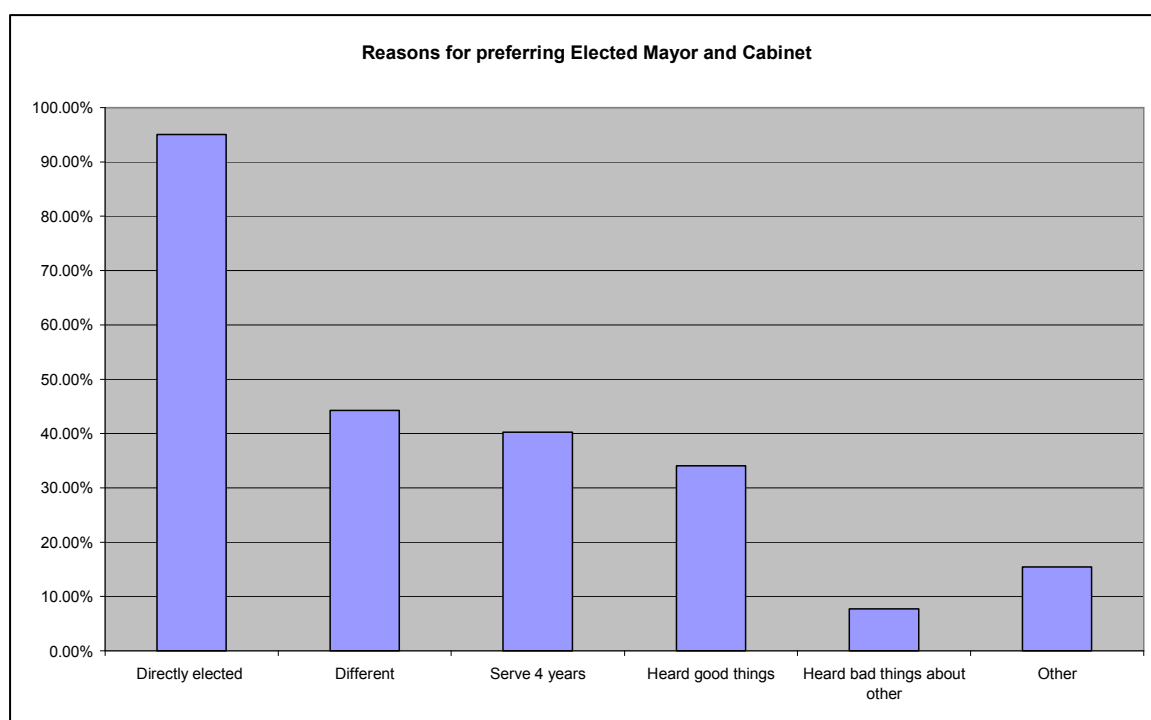


Question 2: Please indicate the three most important factors which helped you make your decision.

A. I prefer the Elected Mayor and Cabinet form of leadership because:

	Directly elected	Serve 4 years	Different	Heard good things	Heard bad things about other	Other
General public excluding Citizens' Panel	90.28%	26.39%	33.33%	16.67%	8.33%	15.28%
Citizens' Panel	96.28%	43.65%	47.06%	37.77%	7.43%	15.79%
Parish and Town Councils	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Other stakeholders	100.00%	40.00%	20.00%	40.00%	20.00%	0.00%
	95.02%	40.30%	44.28%	34.08%	7.71%	15.42%



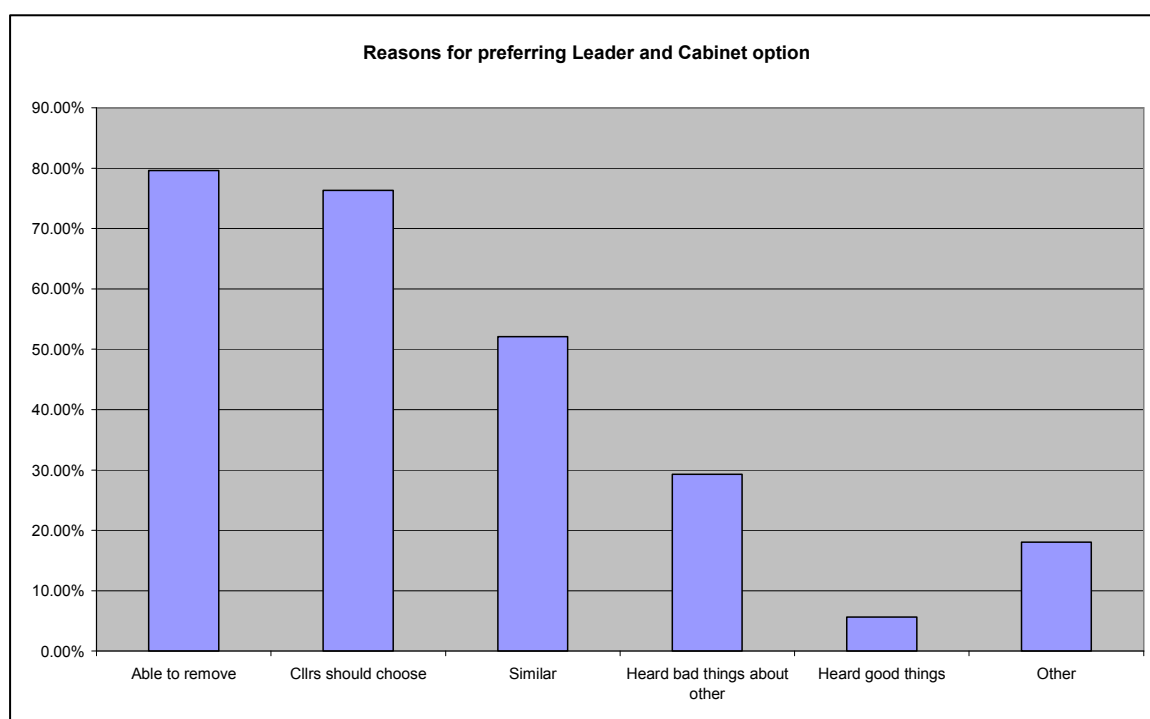
Among the respondents who preferred the Elected Mayor and Cabinet form, the most selected reason for preferring it was that they believed whoever leads the Council should be directly elected by the people.

The next two most selected reasons were:

- that it was different to the current form of leadership; and
- that whoever leads the Council should be able to serve for 4 years without being removed.

B. I prefer the Leader and Cabinet option because:

	Cllrs should choose	Able to remove	Similar	Heard good things	Heard bad things about other	Other
General public excluding Citizens' Panel	66.67%	61.67%	38.33%	8.33%	48.33%	13.33%
Citizens' Panel	78.41%	83.71%	54.92%	5.30%	25.38%	19.70%
Parish and Town Councils	72.73%	72.73%	72.73%	0.00%	9.09%	0.00%
Other stakeholders	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%
	76.33%	79.59%	52.07%	5.62%	29.29%	18.05%



Of the respondents who preferred the Leader and Cabinet model, the most selected reason for preferring it was because respondents thought that the Council should be able to remove whoever was leading the Council mid-term.

The second most selected reason was that respondents considered that councillors should choose the Leader; followed by the belief that it was a good option because it is similar to the form Leeds already has in place.

While 34% of respondents to question 2A preferred the Mayor and Cabinet form because they had heard good things about it (from the media or other people), 29% of respondents to question 2B preferred the Leader and Cabinet form because they had heard bad things about the Elected Mayor option. These polarised feelings were

backed up by a number of comments, which referred to other cities where the model was perceived to have been successful (such as in London¹) or unsuccessful (such as in Doncaster and Stoke).

¹ However, the powers and duties of the Elected Mayor of London are not the same as, nor comparable to, those of an Elected Mayor for a metropolitan district authority.