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# 2021 District of Invermere Budget Survey

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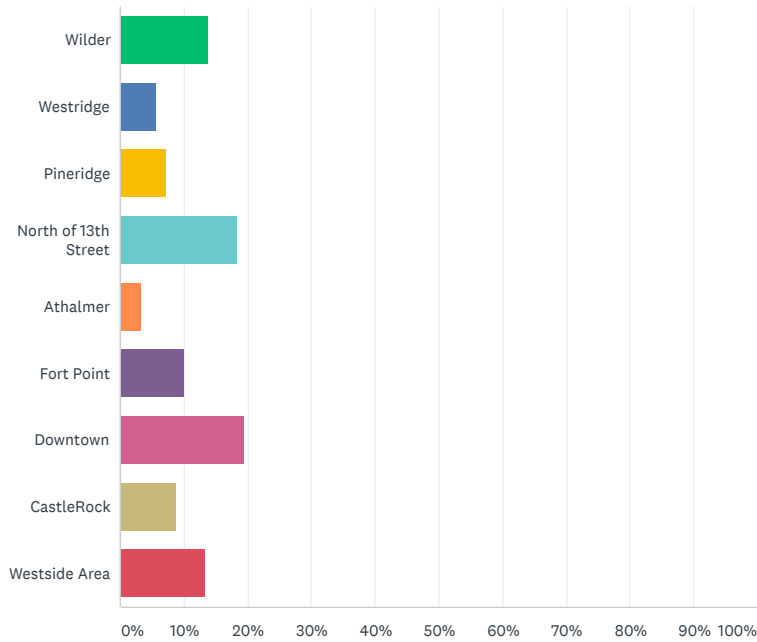
Q1



## Which area of Invermere do you live in?

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Answered: 180 Skipped: 16



### ANSWER CHOICES

### RESPONSES

Wilder	13.89%	25
Westridge	5.56%	10
Pineridge	7.22%	13
North of 13th Street	18.33%	33
Athalmer	3.33%	6
Fort Point	10.00%	18
Downtown	19.44%	35
CastleRock	8.89%	16
Westside Area	13.33%	24
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>180</b>

Q2



## Do you rent or own your residence?

Answered: 196 Skipped: 0



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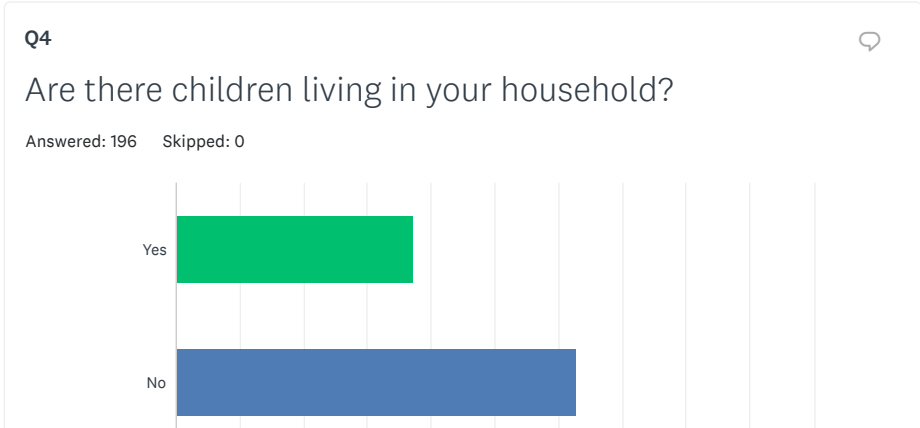
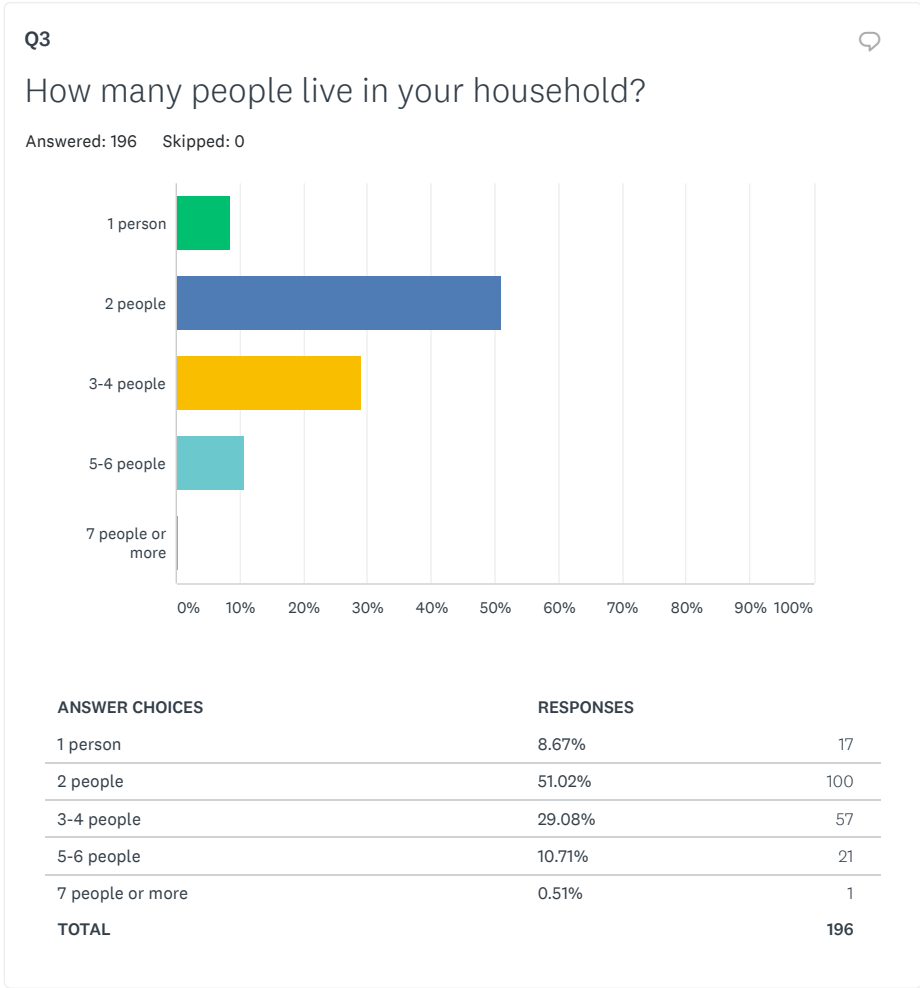
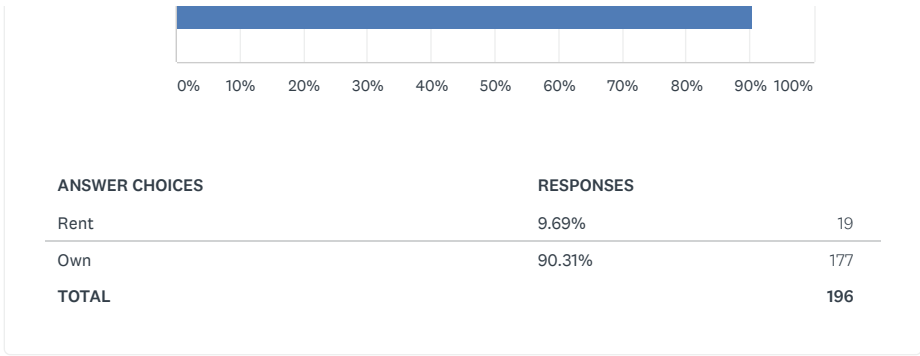
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	37.24%	73
No	62.76%	123
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>196</b>

Q5



What is the most important issue facing Invermere and what should receive the greatest attention?

Answered: 180 Skipped: 16

Q6



What are the three (3) qualities and features that make Invermere such a great place to live?

Answered: 187 Skipped: 9

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1.	100.00%	187
2.	97.86%	183
3.	94.12%	176

Q7



How familiar are you with the efforts by the District to become more sustainable?

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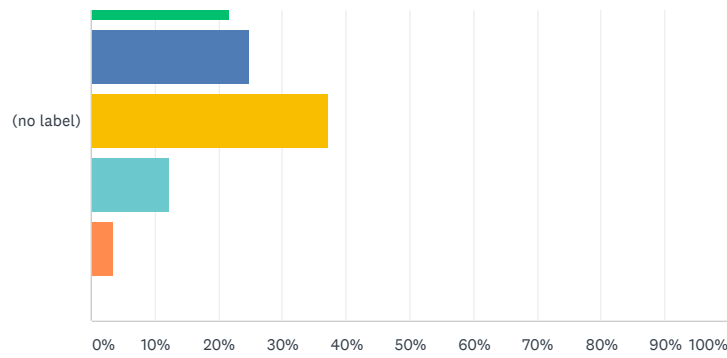
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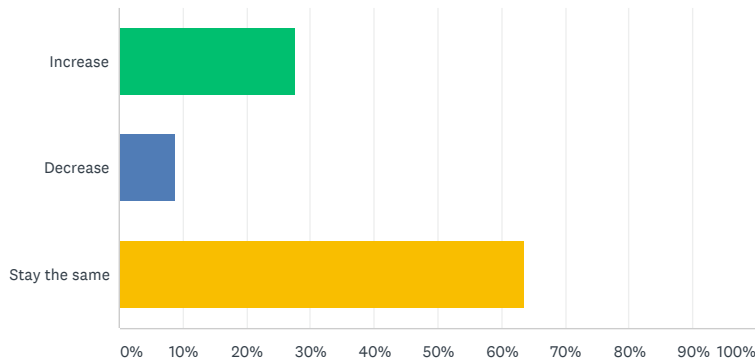
	NOT AT ALL	2	3	4	EXTREMELY 5	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	21.76%	24.87%	37.31%	12.44%	3.63%	193	3.49
	42	48	72	24	7		

Q8



Do you believe the District should increase or decrease the frequency of curbside recycling?

Answered: 195 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Increase	27.69%	54
Decrease	8.72%	17
Stay the same	63.59%	124
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>195</b>

Q9



Would you support curbside food waste/ compostable waste pick up?

Answered: 196 Skipped: 0

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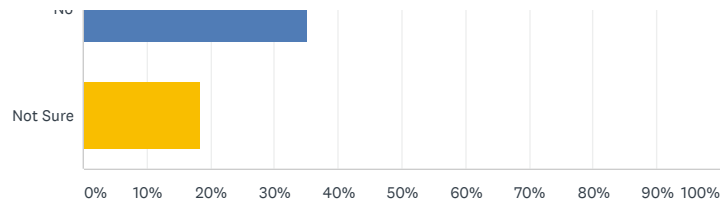
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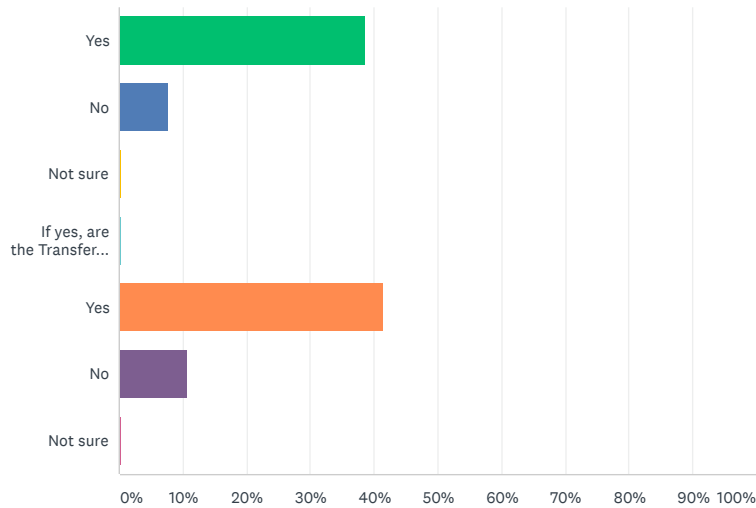
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	46.43% 91
No	35.20% 69
Not Sure	18.37% 36
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>196</b>

Q10



The District's waste transfer station (manned facility) is seasonally open 5-7 days per week and typically 10 hours per day (8 am to 6 pm). In the last year did you take any waste or recyclable materials to the Transfer Station in the Industrial Park?

Answered: 196 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	38.78% 76
No	7.65% 15
Not sure	0.51% 1
If yes, are the Transfer Station hours of operation sufficient for your purposes?	0.51% 1
Yes	41.33% 81
No	10.71% 21
Not sure	0.51% 1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>196</b>

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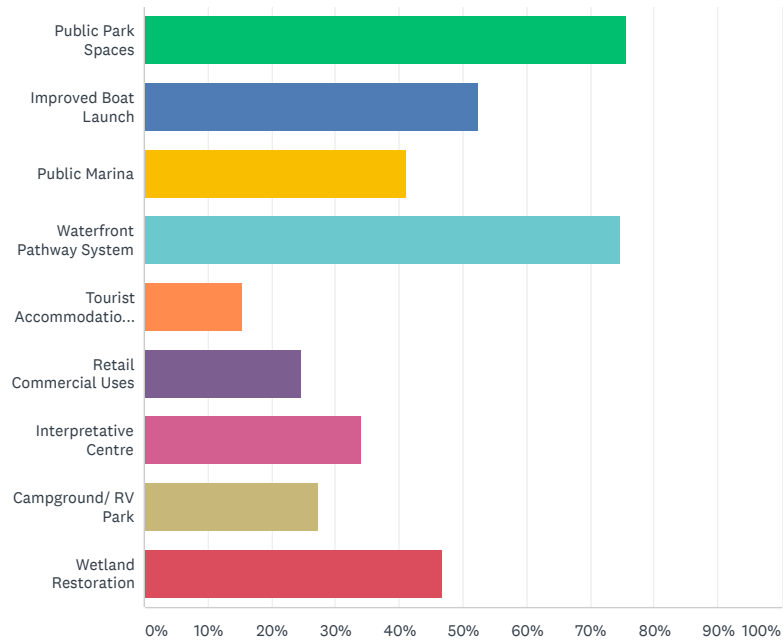


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### ATTENTION STATUS:

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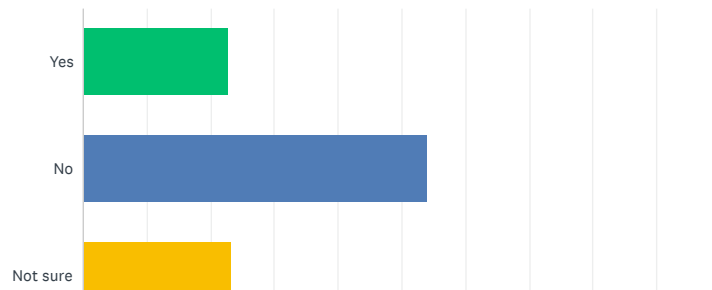
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Public Park Spaces	75.77%	147
Improved Boat Launch	52.58%	102
Public Marina	41.24%	80
Waterfront Pathway System	74.74%	145
Tourist Accommodation ( small scale hotels)	15.46%	30
Retail Commercial Uses	24.74%	48
Interpretative Centre	34.02%	66
Campground/ RV Park	27.32%	53
Wetland Restoration	46.91%	91
<b>Total Respondents: 194</b>		

### Q12



Would you support the sale of portions of the lands purchased by the District to a developer for future development?

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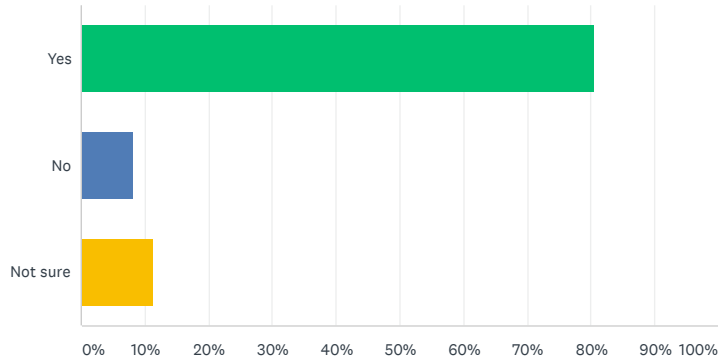
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	22.80%	44
No	53.89%	104
Not sure	23.32%	45
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>193</b>

Q13



The District has seen a decline in the overall maintenance of James Chabot Provincial Park and is investigating with the Province how best to improve its condition. Would you support the District taking over control and ownership of James Chabot Provincial Park?

Answered: 195 Skipped: 1



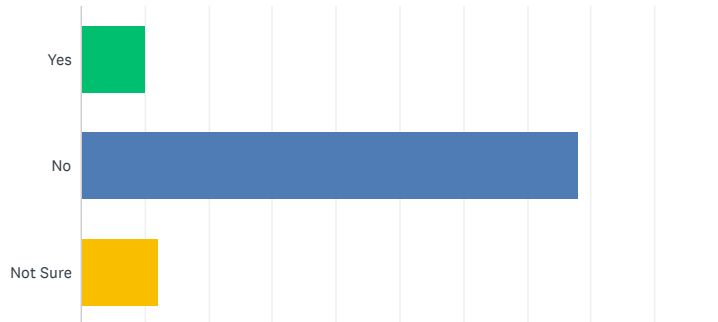
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.51%	157
No	8.21%	16
Not sure	11.28%	22
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>195</b>

Q14



From your perspective, is there enough affordable housing in Invermere?

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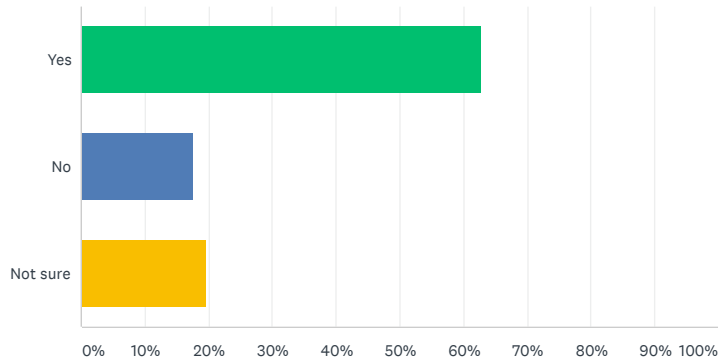
Yes	9.95%	19
No	78.01%	149
Not Sure	12.04%	23
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>191</b>

Q15



Under municipal legislation, the DOI can offer developers an increase in density (an increased number of residential units in a project on a specific site) if the developer guarantees a certain amount of affordable housing will be included. Should the DOI pursue this type of arrangement or policy to increase the supply of affordable housing in the community?

Answered: 193 Skipped: 3



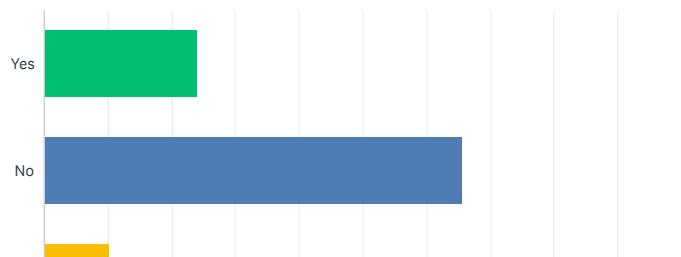
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	62.69%	121
No	17.62%	34
Not sure	19.69%	38
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>193</b>

Q16



Is the affordability of housing and/or the availability of affordable housing in Invermere something that would make you consider leaving the community?

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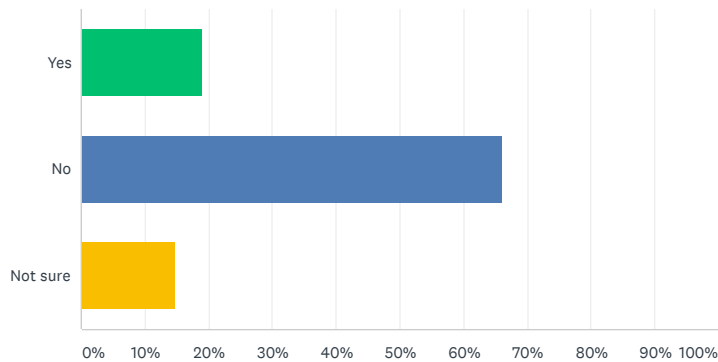
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	24.10%	47
No	65.64%	128
Not sure	10.26%	20
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>195</b>

Q17



Do you think it is the responsibility of the District to assist in creating workforce or staff accommodations for employers within the community?

Answered: 195 Skipped: 1



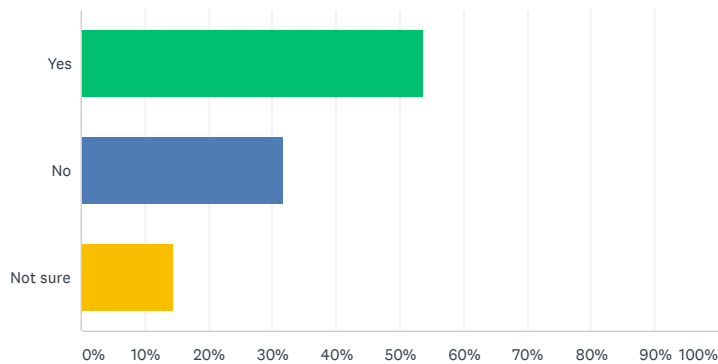
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	18.97%	37
No	66.15%	129
Not sure	14.87%	29
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>195</b>

Q18



Do you think that short term rental accommodation options for visitors are beneficial for Invermere?

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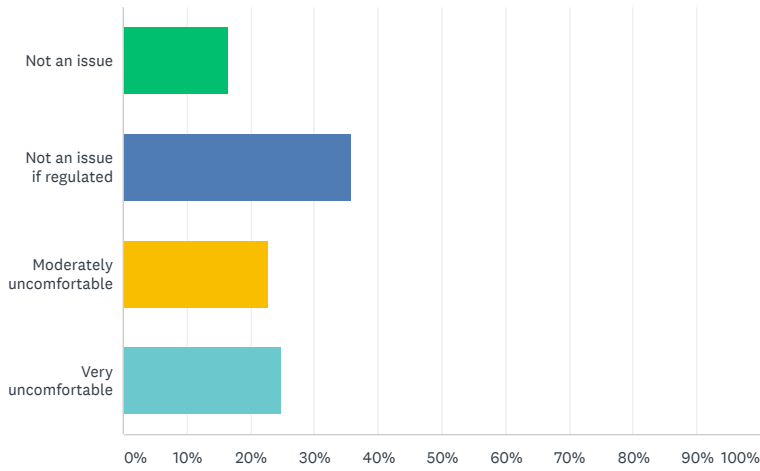
No	31.79%	62
Not sure	14.36%	28
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Q19



How do you feel about having one or more short term rental units in your neighborhood?

Answered: 193 Skipped: 3



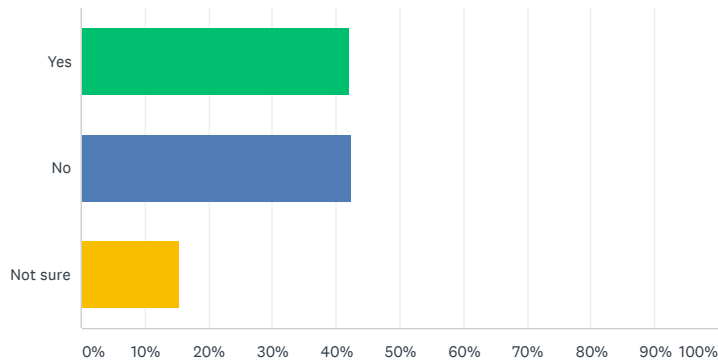
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not an issue	16.58%	32
Not an issue if regulated	35.75%	69
Moderately uncomfortable	22.80%	44
Very uncomfortable	24.87%	48
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>193</b>

Q20



Do you support permitting property owners to offer short term rental accommodation in residential neighborhoods?

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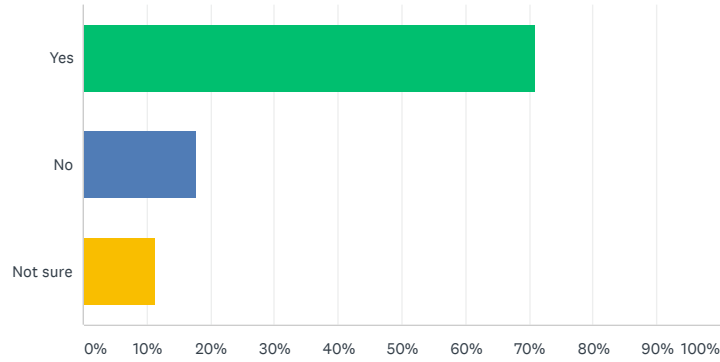
Not sure	15.38%	30
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Q21



Do you support the regulation and licensing of short-term rentals through bylaws?

Answered: 196 Skipped: 0



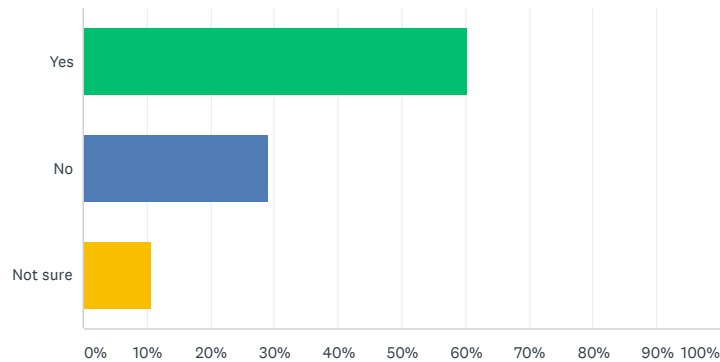
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	70.92%	139
No	17.86%	35
Not sure	11.22%	22
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>196</b>

Q22



Do you think the District should offer incentives to create more secondary rental suites in the community?

Answered: 196 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	60.20%	118
No	29.08%	57

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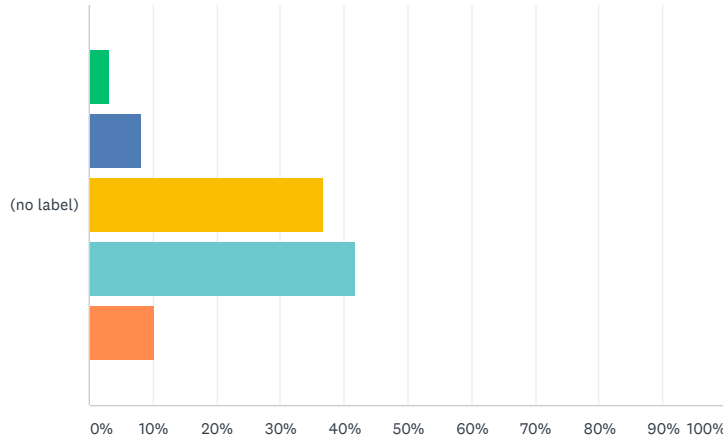


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How would you rate your overall level of satisfaction with services provided by the District?

Answered: 196 Skipped: 0



Very Poor 1 2 3 4 Excellent5

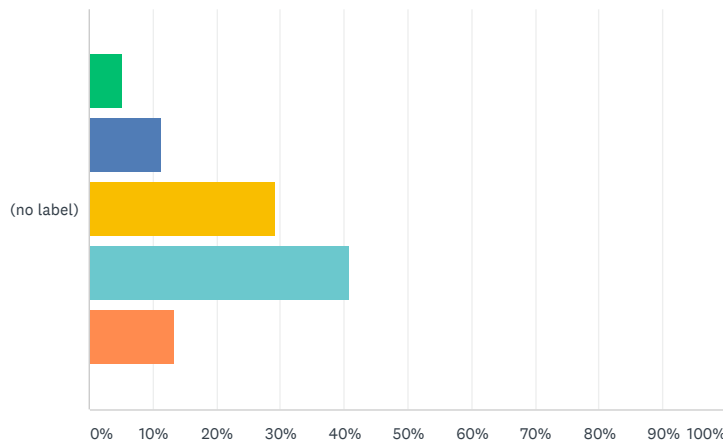
	VERY POOR 1	2	3	4	EXCELLENT5	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	3.06% 6	8.16% 16	36.73% 72	41.84% 82	10.20% 20	196	3.48

Q24



How would you rate the value of the services (e.g., municipal water, sanitary sewer and wastewater treatment, parks, snow clearing) you receive for your municipal tax dollars?

Answered: 194 Skipped: 2



Very Poor 1 2 3 4 Excellent5



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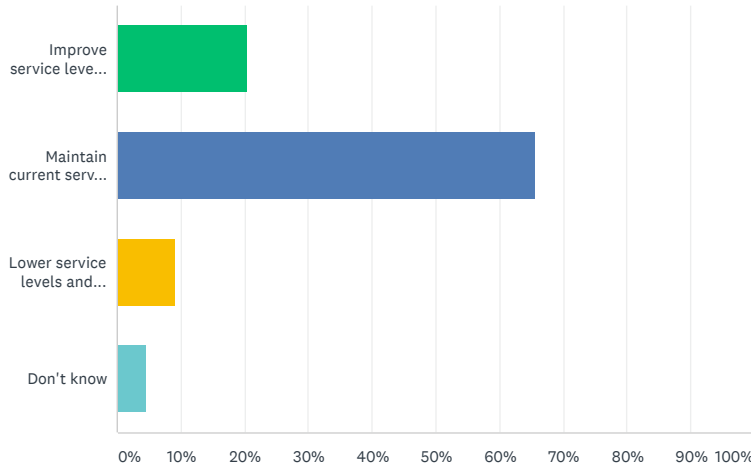
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Q25



If you were faced with the following choices, which direction would you want the District to take over the next three years?

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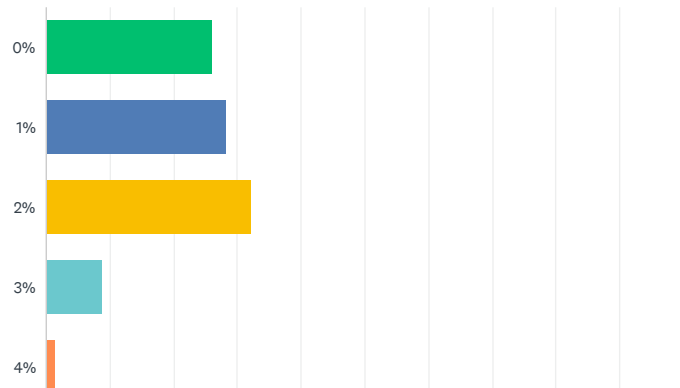
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Improve service levels and increase taxes	20.51% 40
Maintain current service levels and maintain taxes	65.64% 128
Lower service levels and lower taxes	9.23% 18
Don't know	4.62% 9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>195</b>

Q26



Based on the question above, what range of tax increase would you support each year for the next 5 years (2021-2025)?

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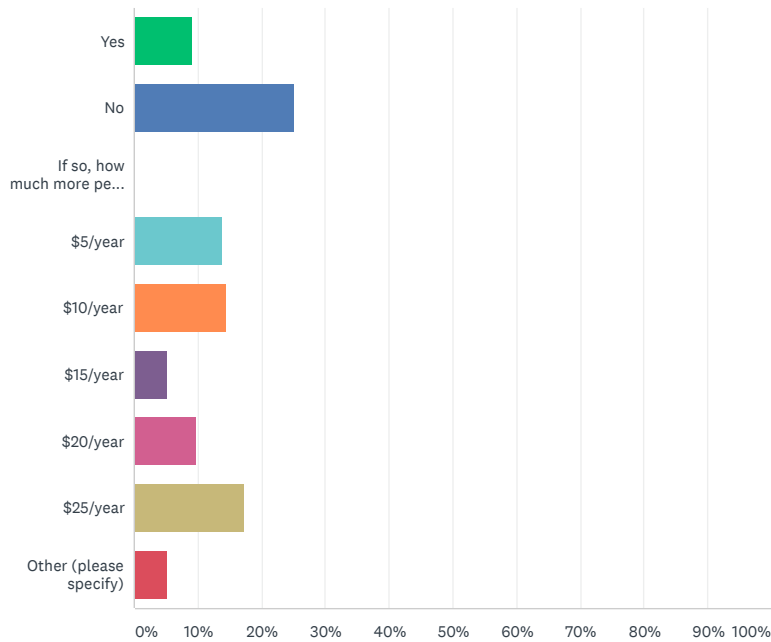
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0%	26.15%	51
1%	28.21%	55
2%	32.31%	63
3%	8.72%	17
4%	1.54%	3
5% or more	3.08%	6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>195</b>

Q27



As a resident and user of utilities, are you prepared to pay higher utility fees for municipal water and sanitary sewer and wastewater treatment to help build financial reserves to fund future capital improvements to those systems?

Answered: 195 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	9.23%	18
No	25.13%	49
If so, how much more per year would you be willing to pay?	0.00%	0
\$5/year	13.85%	27
\$10/year	14.36%	28
\$15/year	5.13%	10
\$20/year	9.74%	19
\$25/year	17.44%	34
Other (please specify)	5.13%	10
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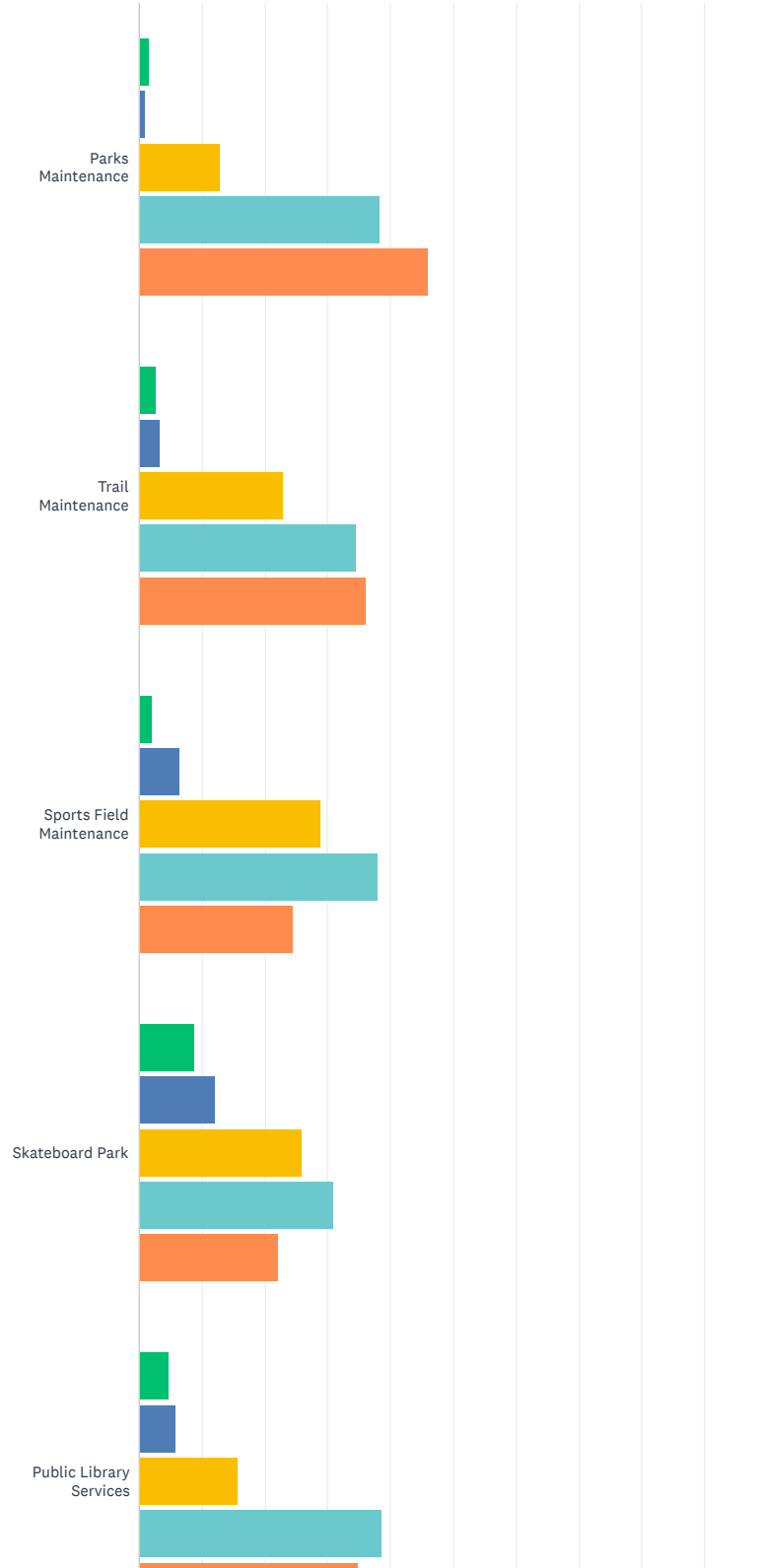


Q28



Please rate how important each of the following items is to you in making our community a good place to live and work:

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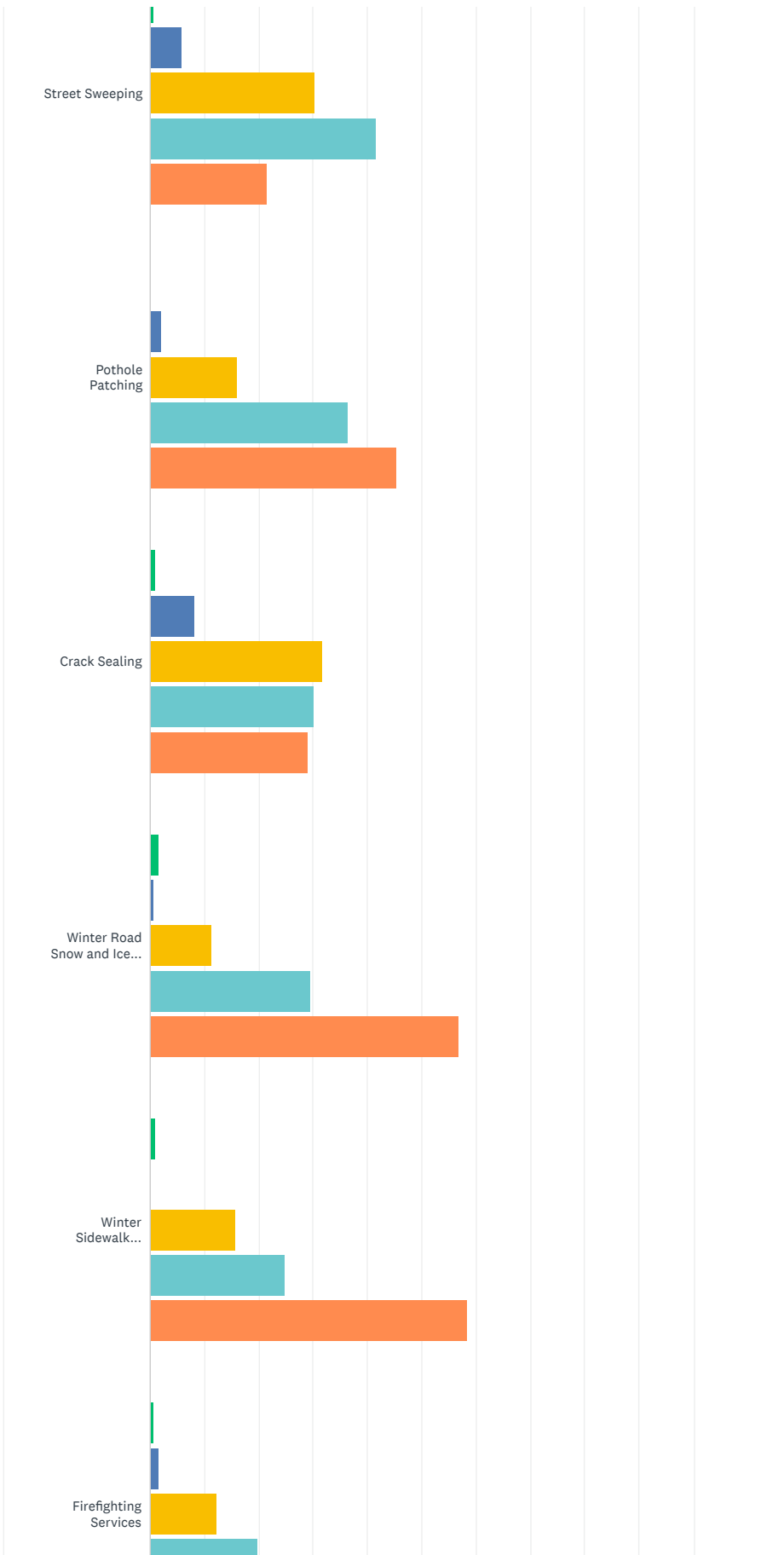
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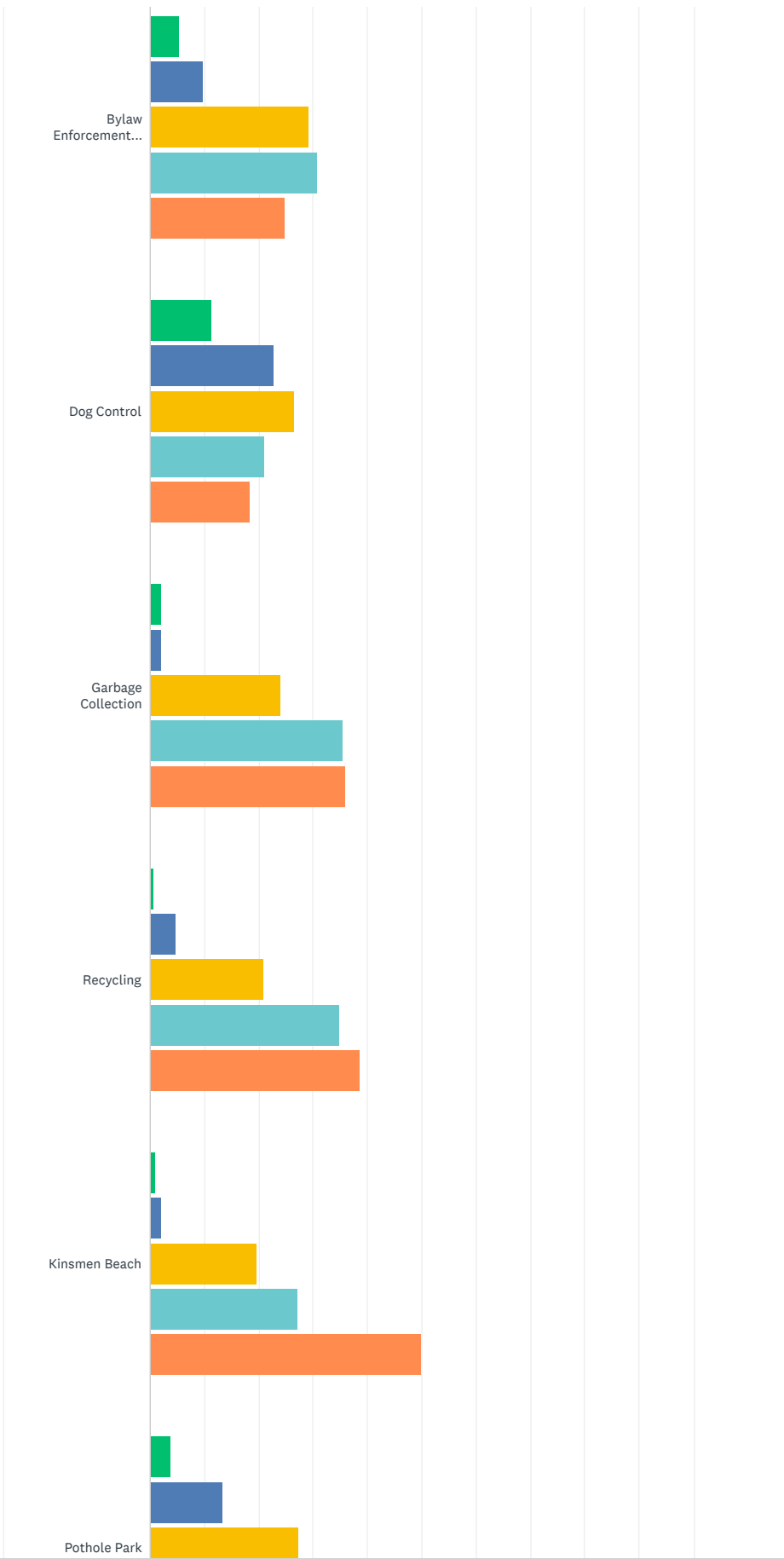
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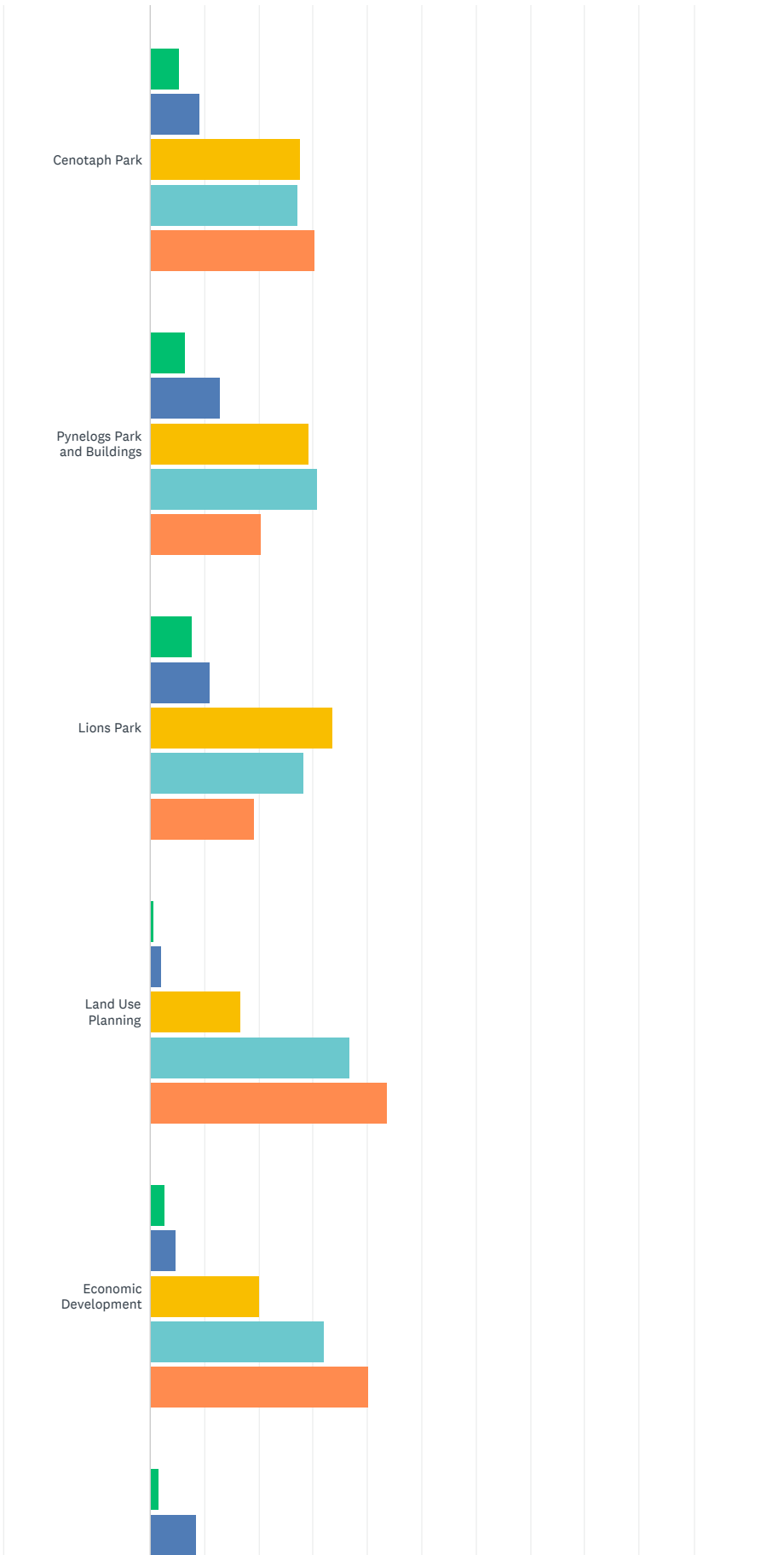
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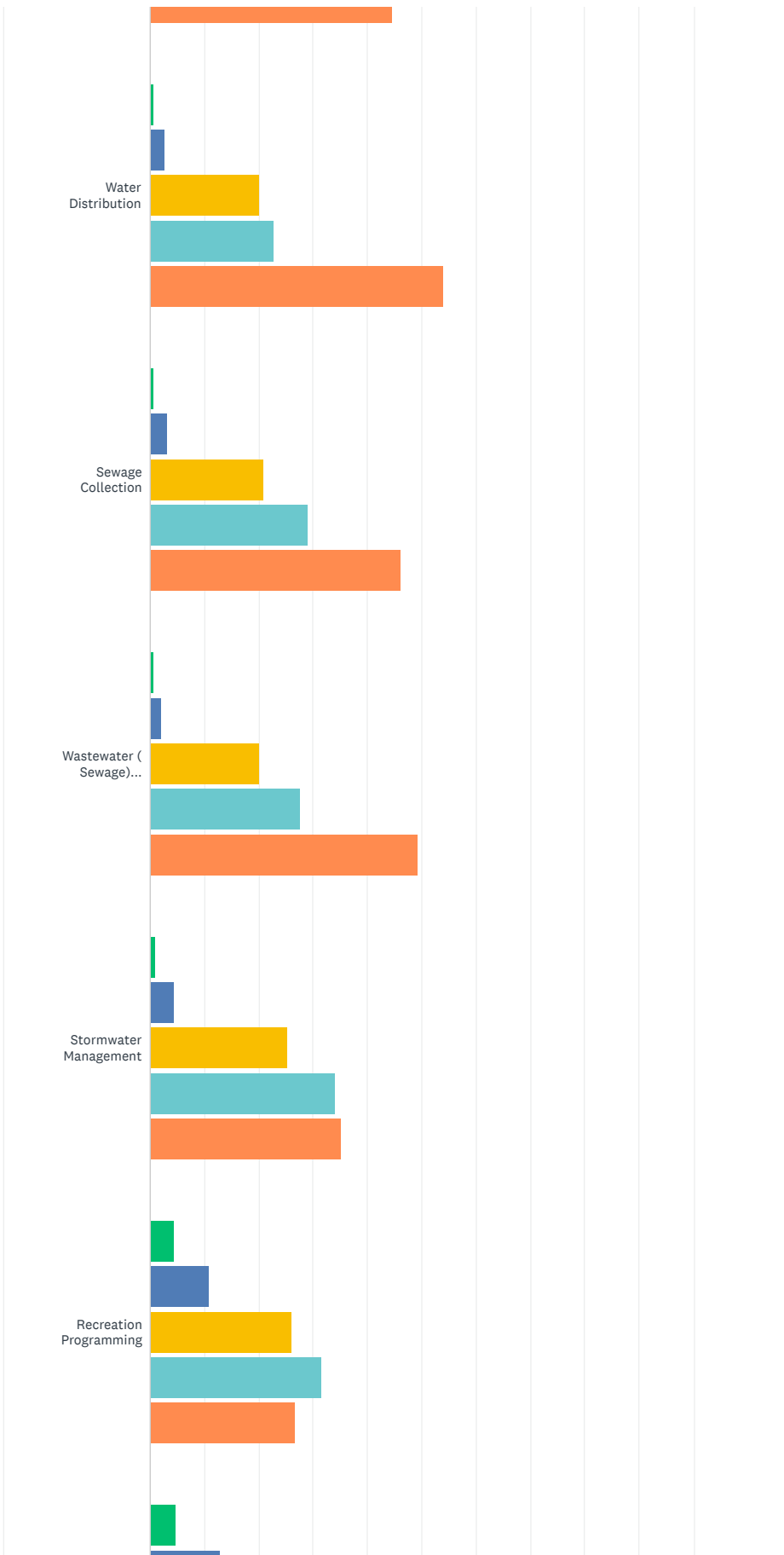
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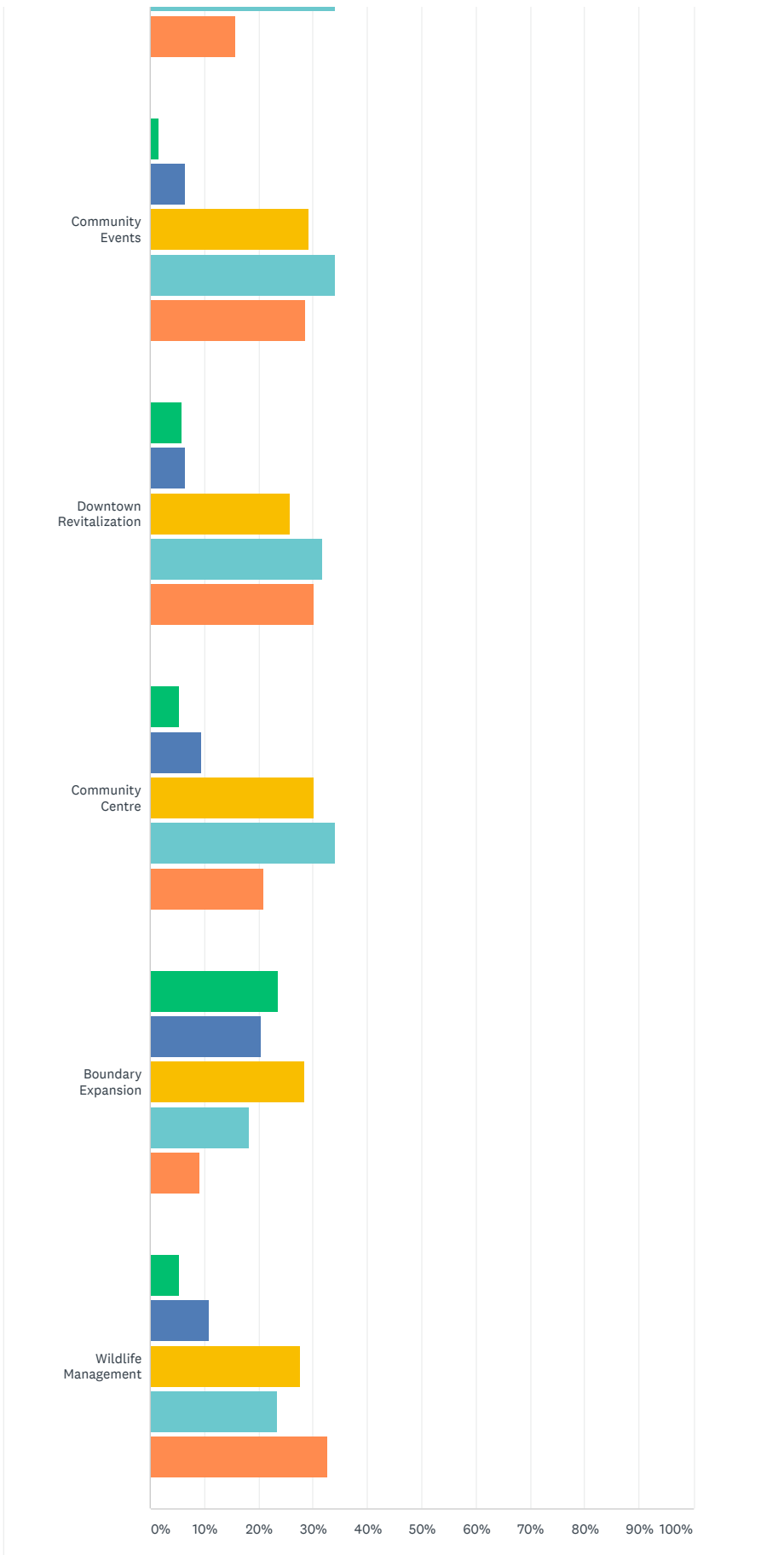
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Parks Maintenance	1.62% 3	1.08% 2	12.97% 24	38.38% 71	45.95% 85	185	4.26
Trail Maintenance	2.75% 5	3.30% 6	23.08% 42	34.62% 63	36.26% 66	182	3.98
Sports Field Maintenance	2.17% 4	6.52% 12	28.80% 53	38.04% 70	24.46% 45	184	3.76
Skateboard Park	8.84% 16	12.15% 22	25.97% 47	30.94% 56	22.10% 40	181	3.45
Public Library Services	4.84% 9	5.91% 11	15.59% 29	38.71% 72	34.95% 65	186	3.93
Street Sweeping	0.54% 1	5.95% 11	30.27% 56	41.62% 77	21.62% 40	185	3.78
Pothole Patching	0.00% 0	2.14% 4	16.04% 30	36.36% 68	45.45% 85	187	4.25
Crack Sealing	1.08% 2	8.06% 15	31.72% 59	30.11% 56	29.03% 54	186	3.78
Winter Road Snow and Ice Control	1.61% 3	0.54% 1	11.29% 21	29.57% 55	56.99% 106	186	4.40
Winter Sidewalk Maintenance	1.08% 2	0.00% 0	15.68% 29	24.86% 46	58.38% 108	185	4.39
Firefighting Services	0.53% 1	1.60% 3	12.30% 23	19.79% 37	65.78% 123	187	4.49
Bylaw Enforcement Services	5.41% 10	9.73% 18	29.19% 54	30.81% 57	24.86% 46	185	3.60
Dog Control	11.35% 21	22.70% 42	26.49% 49	21.08% 39	18.38% 34	185	3.12
Garbage Collection	2.19% 4	2.19% 4	24.04% 44	35.52% 65	36.07% 66	183	4.01
Recycling	0.54% 1	4.84% 9	20.97% 39	34.95% 65	38.71% 72	186	4.06
Kinsmen Beach	1.09% 2	2.17% 4	19.57% 36	27.17% 50	50.00% 92	184	4.23
Pothole Park	3.76% 7	13.44% 25	27.42% 51	31.18% 58	24.19% 45	186	3.59
Cenotaph Park	5.43% 10	9.24% 17	27.72% 51	27.17% 50	30.43% 56	184	3.68
Pynelogs Park and Buildings	6.49% 12	12.97% 24	29.19% 54	30.81% 57	20.54% 38	185	3.46
Lions Park	7.73% 14	11.05% 20	33.70% 61	28.18% 51	19.34% 35	181	3.40
Land Use Planning	0.54% 1	2.16% 4	16.76% 31	36.76% 68	43.78% 81	185	4.21
Economic Development	2.72% 5	4.89% 9	20.11% 37	32.07% 59	40.22% 74	184	4.02
Sustainability and Environmental Protection	1.61% 3	8.60% 16	18.28% 34	26.88% 50	44.62% 83	186	4.04
Water Distribution	0.54% 1	2.70% 5	20.00% 37	22.70% 42	54.05% 100	185	4.27
Sewage Collection	0.54% 1	3.23% 6	20.97% 39	29.03% 54	46.24% 86	186	4.17
Wastewater ( Sewage) Treatment	0.54% 1	2.17% 4	20.11% 37	27.72% 51	49.46% 91	184	4.23
Stormwater Management	1.08% 2	4.32% 8	25.41% 47	34.05% 63	35.14% 65	185	3.98
Recreation Programming	4.37% 8	10.93% 20	26.23% 48	31.69% 58	26.78% 49	183	3.66
Arts and Cultural Programming	4.86% 9	12.97% 24	32.43% 60	34.05% 63	15.68% 29	185	3.43

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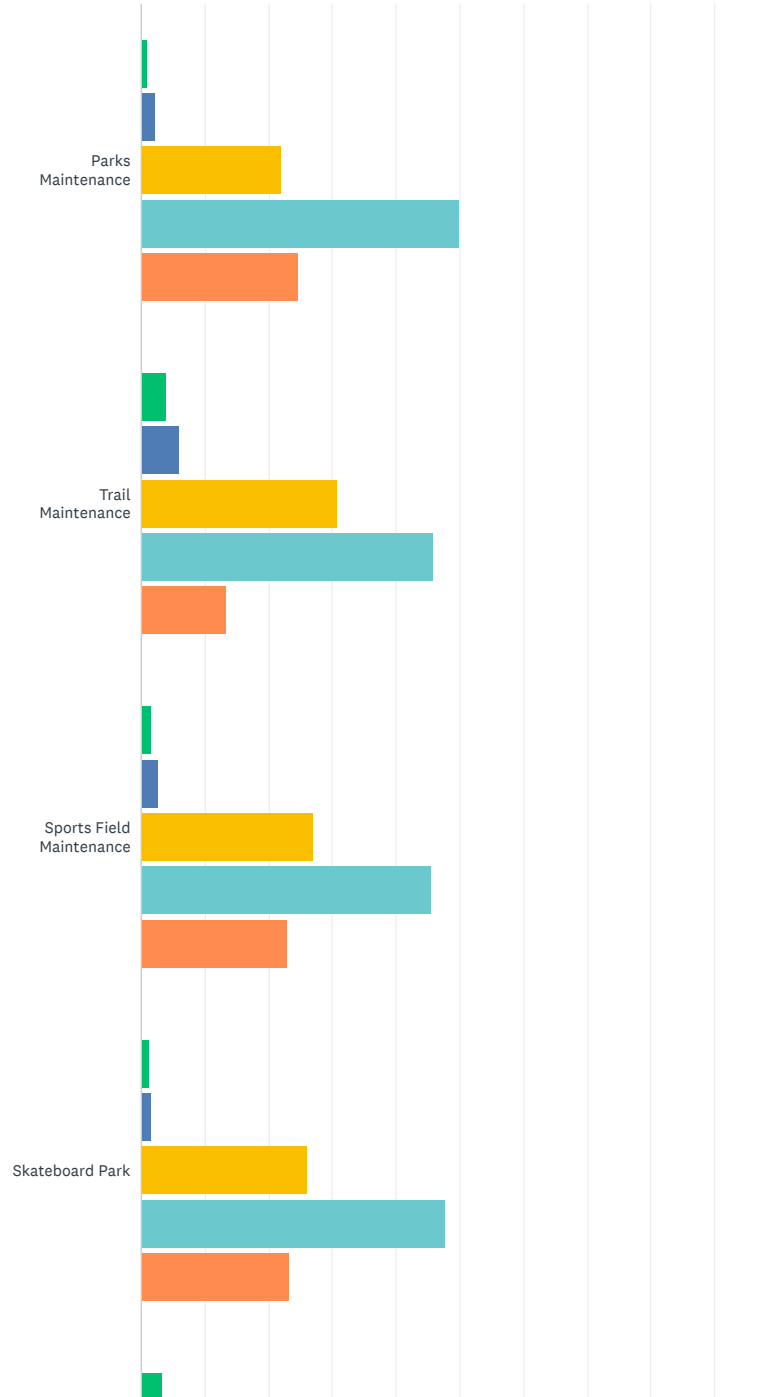
Centre	10	17	33	42	33	182	3.33
Boundary Expansion	23.66%	20.43%	28.49%	18.28%	9.14%		
	44	38	53	34	17	186	2.69
Wildlife Management	5.43%	10.87%	27.72%	23.37%	32.61%		
	10	20	51	43	60	184	3.67

Q29



Please rate how the District of Invermere is performing on the following:

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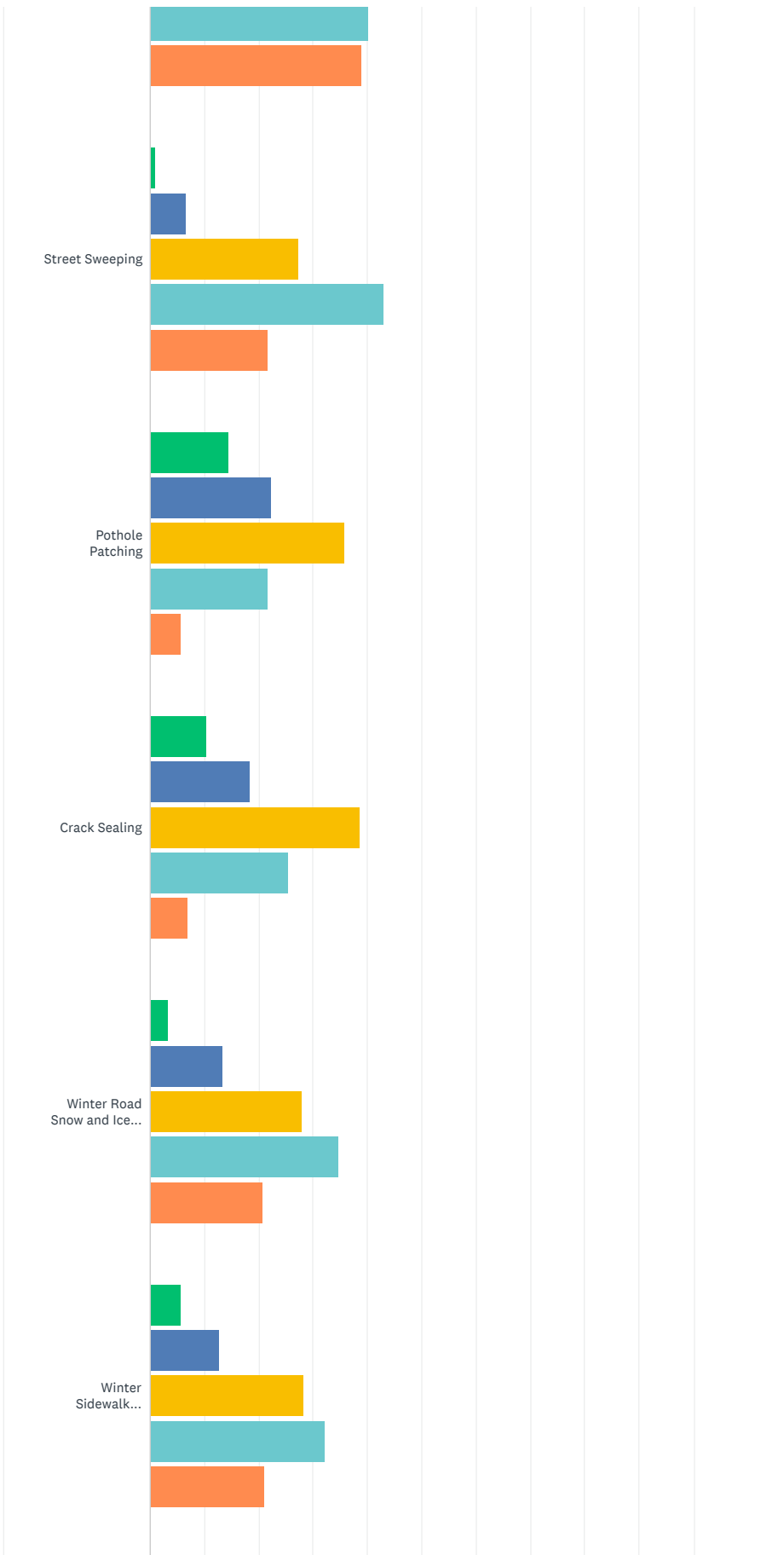
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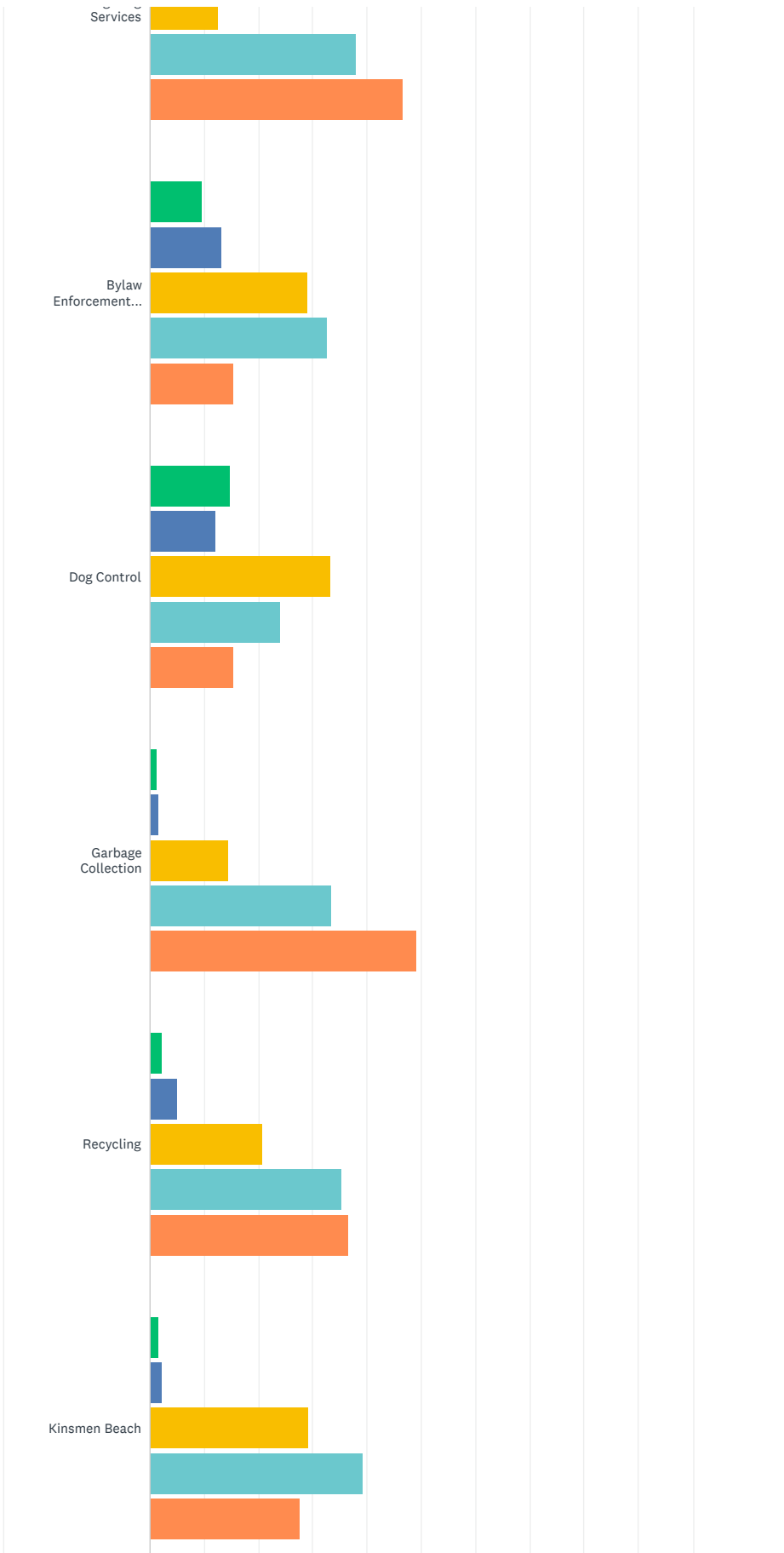
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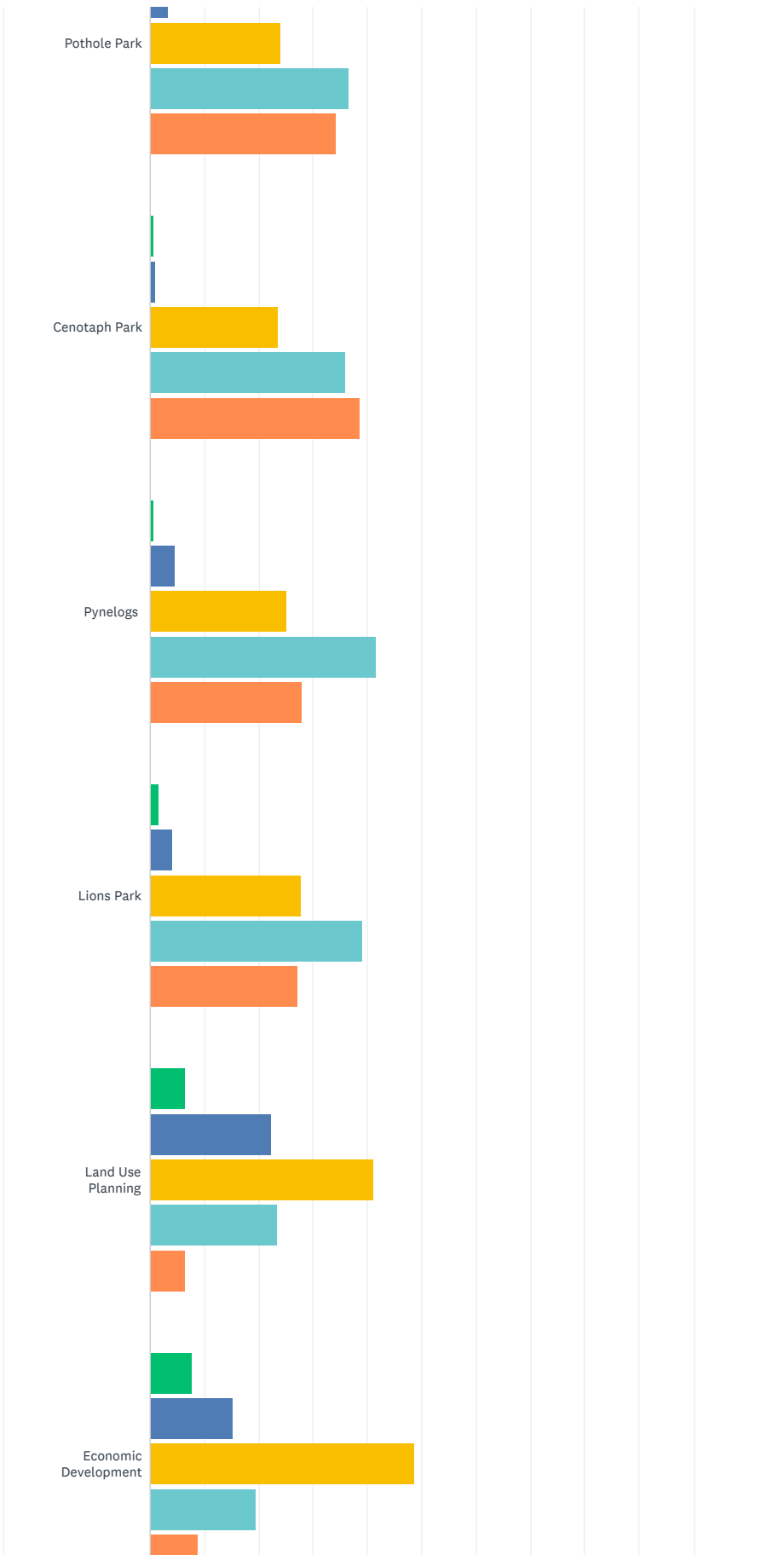
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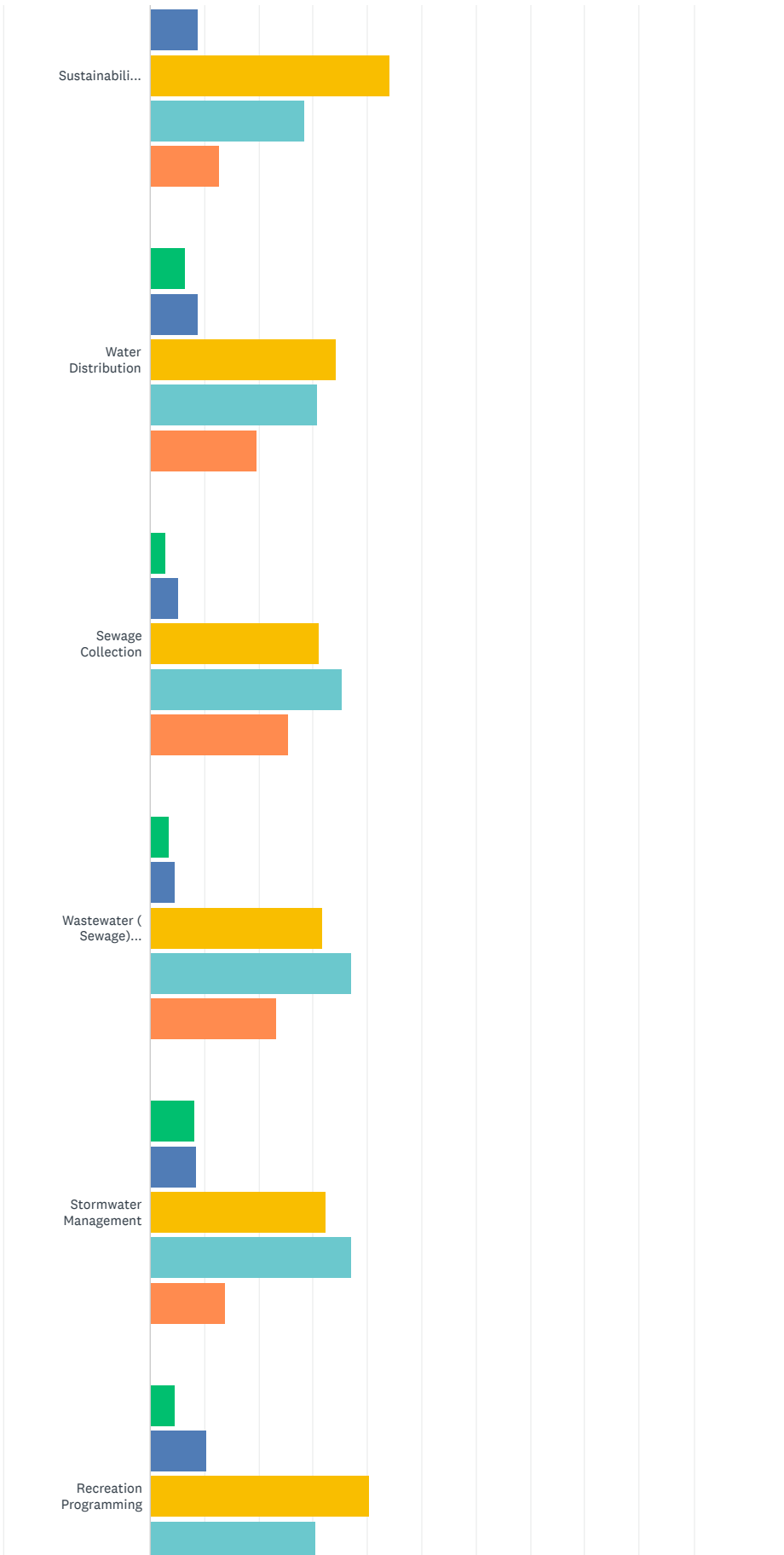
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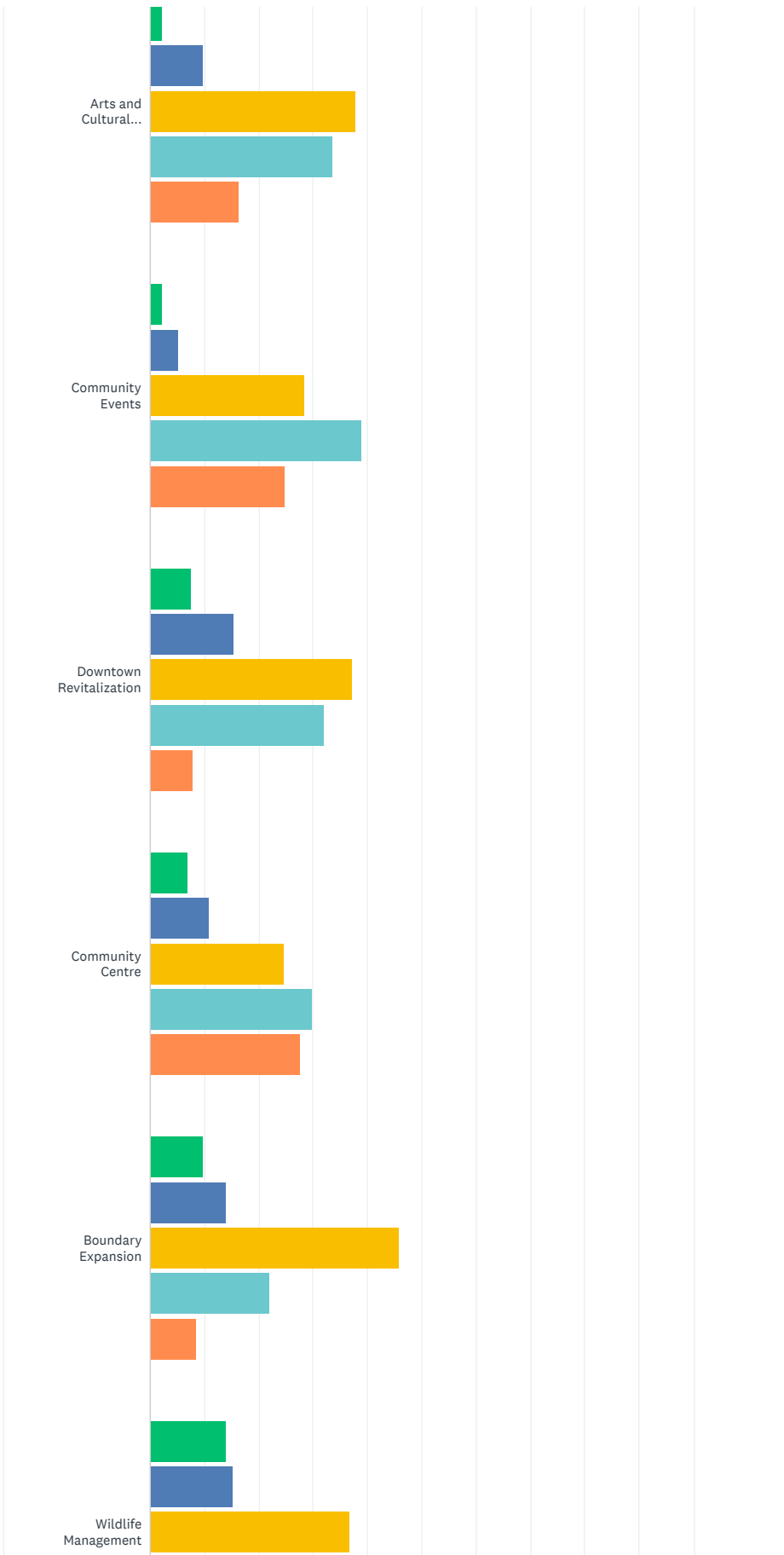
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0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

Not well at all 2 3 4 Very well overall 5

	NOT WELL AT ALL1	2	3	4	VERY WELL OVERALL5	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Parks Maintenance	1.10% 2	2.20% 4	21.98% 40	50.00% 91	24.73% 45	182	3.95
Trail Maintenance	3.91% 7	6.15% 11	30.73% 55	45.81% 82	13.41% 24	179	3.59
Sports Field Maintenance	1.69% 3	2.81% 5	26.97% 48	45.51% 81	23.03% 41	178	3.85
Skateboard Park	1.16% 2	1.74% 3	26.16% 45	47.67% 82	23.26% 40	172	3.90
Public Library Services	3.39% 6	2.82% 5	14.69% 26	40.11% 71	38.98% 69	177	4.08
Street Sweeping	1.12% 2	6.70% 12	27.37% 49	43.02% 77	21.79% 39	179	3.78
Pothole Patching	14.53% 26	22.35% 40	35.75% 64	21.79% 39	5.59% 10	179	2.82
Crack Sealing	10.40% 18	18.50% 32	38.73% 67	25.43% 44	6.94% 12	173	3.00
Winter Road Snow and Ice Control	3.35% 6	13.41% 24	27.93% 50	34.64% 62	20.67% 37	179	3.56
Winter Sidewalk Maintenance	5.56% 10	12.78% 23	28.33% 51	32.22% 58	21.11% 38	180	3.51
Firefighting Services	1.14% 2	1.70% 3	12.50% 22	38.07% 67	46.59% 82	176	4.27
Bylaw Enforcement Services	9.71% 17	13.14% 23	29.14% 51	32.57% 57	15.43% 27	175	3.31
Dog Control	14.94% 26	12.07% 21	33.33% 58	24.14% 42	15.52% 27	174	3.13
Garbage Collection	1.16% 2	1.73% 3	14.45% 25	33.53% 58	49.13% 85	173	4.28
Recycling	2.25% 4	5.06% 9	20.79% 37	35.39% 63	36.52% 65	178	3.99
Kinsmen Beach	1.69% 3	2.25% 4	29.21% 52	39.33% 70	27.53% 49	178	3.89
Pothole Park	1.69% 3	3.37% 6	24.16% 43	36.52% 65	34.27% 61	178	3.98
Cenotaph Park	0.56% 1	1.12% 2	23.60% 42	35.96% 64	38.76% 69	178	4.11
Pynelogs	0.57% 1	4.57% 8	25.14% 44	41.71% 73	28.00% 49	175	3.92
Lions Park	1.78% 3	4.14% 7	27.81% 47	39.05% 66	27.22% 46	169	3.86
Land Use Planning	6.47% 11	22.35% 38	41.18% 70	23.53% 40	6.47% 11	170	3.01
Economic Development	7.65% 13	15.29% 26	48.82% 83	19.41% 33	8.82% 15	170	3.06
Sustainability and Environmental Protection	5.81% 10	8.72% 15	44.19% 76	28.49% 49	12.79% 22	172	3.34
Water Distribution	6.40% 11	8.72% 15	34.30% 59	30.81% 53	19.77% 34	172	3.49
Sewage Collection	2.89% 5	5.20% 9	31.21% 54	35.26% 61	25.43% 44	173	3.75
Wastewater (Sewage)	3.47% 6	4.62% 8	31.79% 55	36.99% 64	23.12% 40	172	3.78

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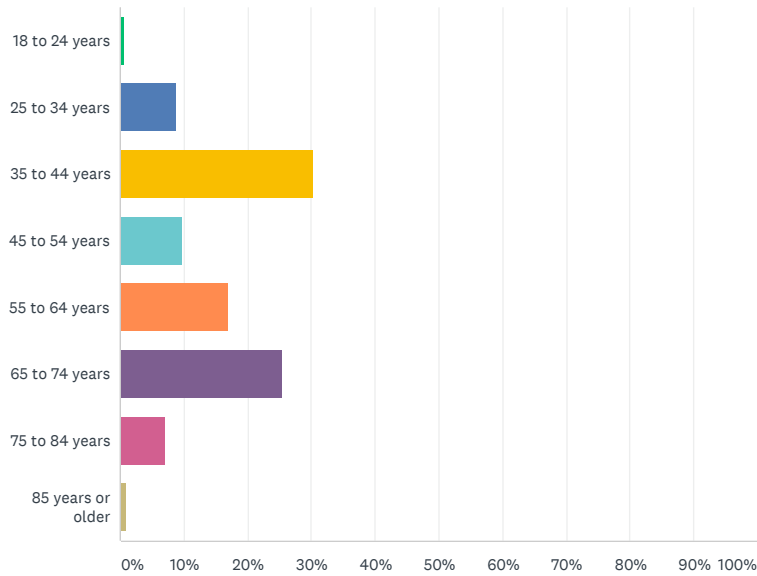
Arts and Cultural Programming	2.33% 4	9.88% 17	37.79% 65	33.72% 58	16.28% 28	172	3.52
Community Events	2.33% 4	5.23% 9	28.49% 49	38.95% 67	25.00% 43	172	3.79
Downtown Revitalization	7.43% 13	15.43% 27	37.14% 65	32.00% 56	8.00% 14	175	3.18
Community Centre	6.90% 12	10.92% 19	24.71% 43	29.89% 52	27.59% 48	174	3.60
Boundary Expansion	9.76% 16	14.02% 23	45.73% 75	21.95% 36	8.54% 14	164	3.05
Wildlife Management	14.04% 24	15.20% 26	36.84% 63	25.15% 43	8.77% 15	171	2.99

### Q30



## What age group are you in?

Answered: 184 Skipped: 12



#### ANSWER CHOICES

#### RESPONSES

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
18 to 24 years	0.54%	1
25 to 34 years	8.70%	16
35 to 44 years	30.43%	56
45 to 54 years	9.78%	18
55 to 64 years	16.85%	31
65 to 74 years	25.54%	47
75 to 84 years	7.07%	13
85 years or older	1.09%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>184</b>

### Q31



## How long have you lived in Invermere?

Answered: 183 Skipped: 13

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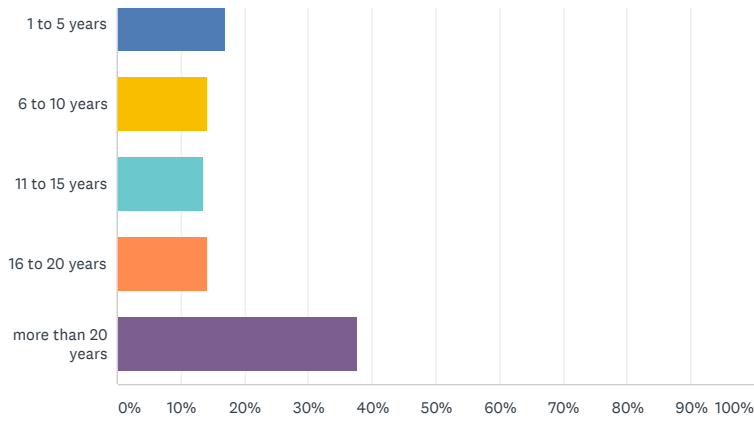
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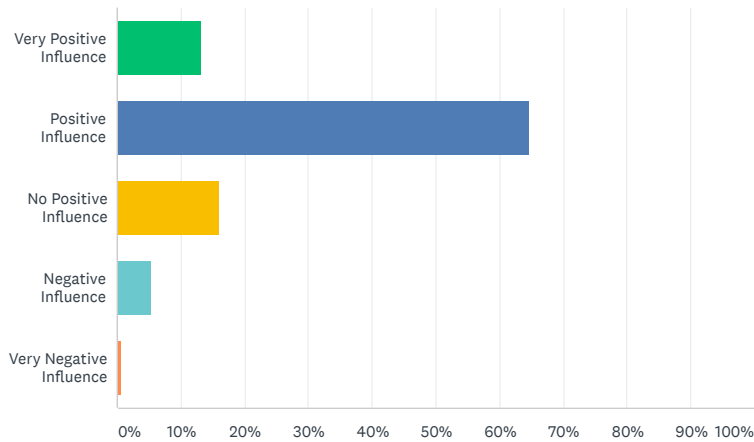
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Less than 1 year	3.28% 6
1 to 5 years	16.94% 31
6 to 10 years	14.21% 26
11 to 15 years	13.66% 25
16 to 20 years	14.21% 26
more than 20 years	37.70% 69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>183</b>

Q32



Thinking about the ways that the District of Invermere's policies and services affect you, what influence would you say the District has on your life?

Answered: 181 Skipped: 15



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Very Positive Influence	13.26% 24
Positive Influence	64.64% 117
No Positive Influence	16.02% 29
Negative Influence	5.52% 10
Very Negative Influence	0.55% 1

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Q33



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