

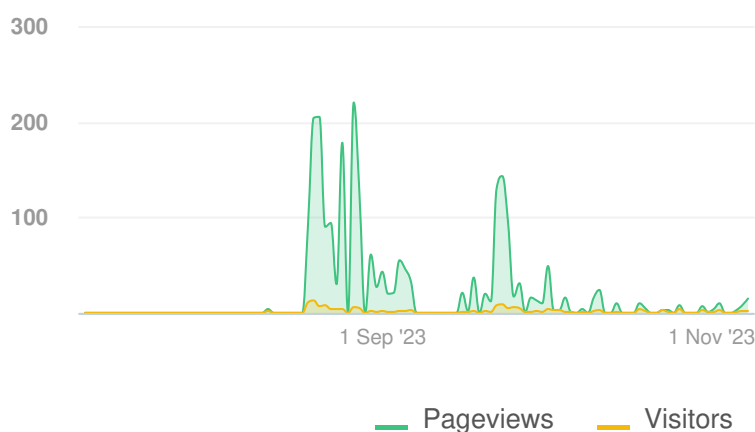
# Project Report

07 July 2023 - 31 October 2023

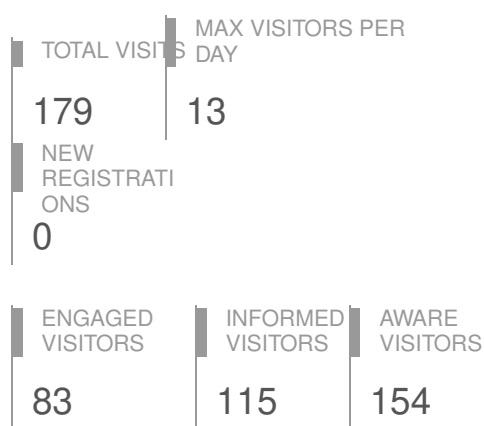
## Engage Georgian Bluffs 2024 Budget



### Visitors Summary

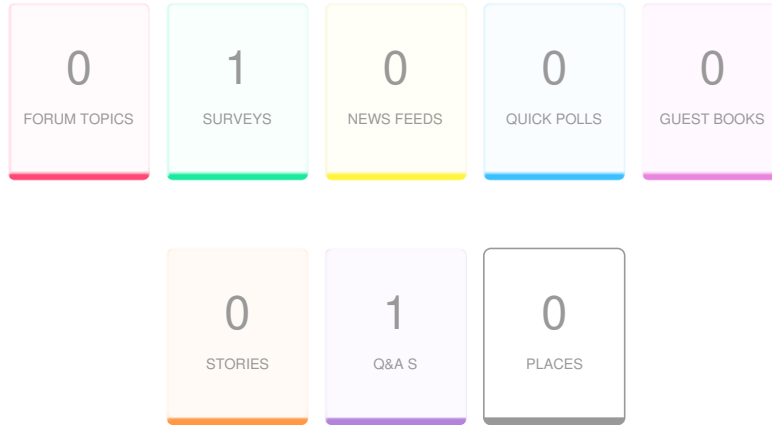


### Highlights



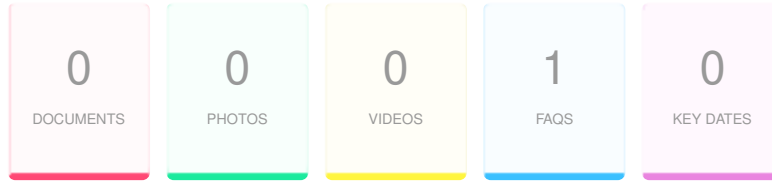
Aware Participants		Engaged Participants	
154		83	
Aware Actions Performed	Participants	Engaged Actions Performed	
Visited a Project or Tool Page	154	Registered	Unverified
Informed Participants	115	Anonymous	
Informed Actions Performed	Participants	Contributed on Forums	0
Viewed a video	0	Participated in Surveys	5
Viewed a photo	0	Contributed to Newsfeeds	0
Downloaded a document	0	Participated in Quick Polls	0
Visited the Key Dates page	5	Posted on Guestbooks	0
Visited an FAQ list Page	5	Contributed to Stories	0
Visited Instagram Page	0	Asked Questions	1
Visited Multiple Project Pages	35	Placed Pins on Places	0
Contributed to a tool (engaged)	83	Contributed to Ideas	0

## ENGAGEMENT TOOLS SUMMARY



Tool Type	Engagement Tool Name	Tool Status	Visitors	Contributors		
				Registered	Unverified	Anonymous
Qanda	Q&A	Published	12	1	0	0
Survey Tool	2024 Budget	Archived	121	5	0	77

## INFORMATION WIDGET SUMMARY



Widget Type	Engagement Tool Name	Visitors	Views/Downloads
Faqs	faqs	5	5
Key Dates	Key Date	5	6

## QANDA

### Q&A

Visitors <b>12</b>	Contributors <b>1</b>	CONTRIBUTIONS <b>1</b>
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#### Firewords

16 August 23

Why do we have to pay for bag tags? Shouldn't that just be covered by my taxes?

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#### Publicly Answered

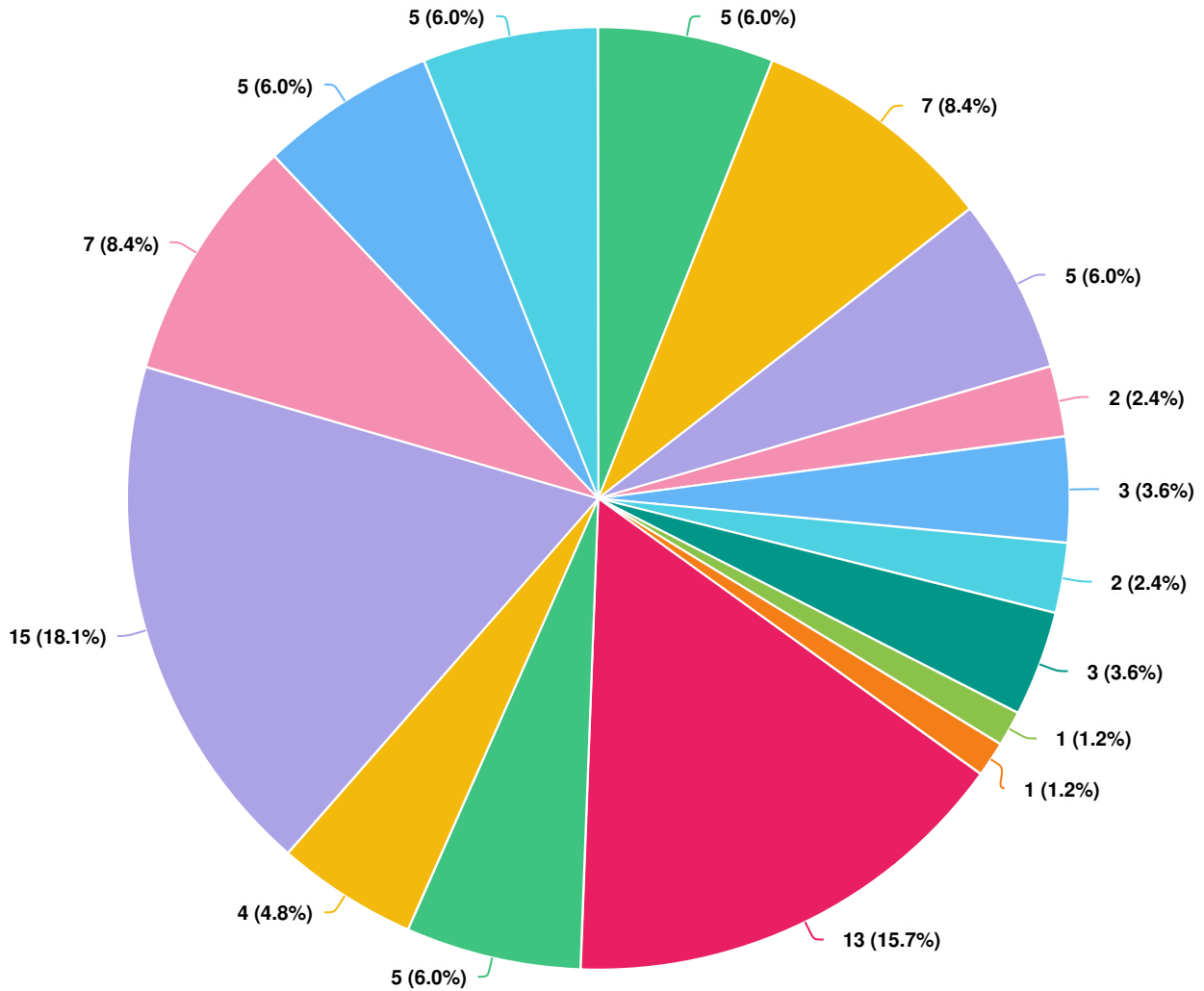
Depending on the Municipality, waste pickup and disposal may be paid either through property taxes, bag tags, or a combination of the two (as is the case in Georgian Bluffs). When you pay through your property taxes, every household pays the same regardless of how much waste they generate. So a small household that works hard to recycle is paying the same as a large household that doesn't recycle at all. With Bag Tags, there is a more fair distribution of cost, where households that produce more garbage pay more, and there is an incentive to reduce waste through recycling and compost to save money. At \$2.25 our bag tags still do not cover the full cost of waste pickup, so there is still a portion covered by property taxes.

## ENGAGEMENT TOOL: SURVEY TOOL

### 2024 Budget

Visitors <b>121</b>	Contributors <b>82</b>	CONTRIBUTIONS <b>84</b>
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Please select the option that best describes the area of the Township you live in.



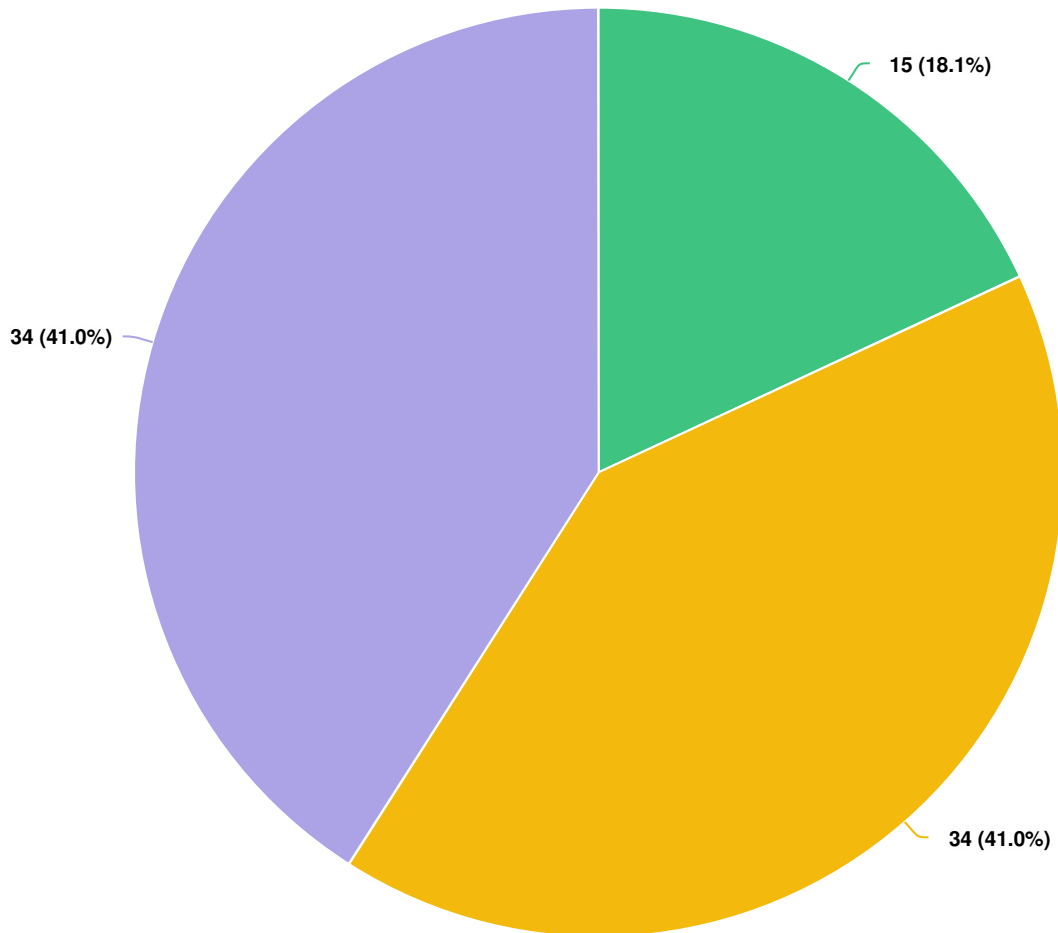
**Question options**

- Balmy Beach    
 ● Big Bay    
 ● Brooke    
 ● Clavering    
 ● Cobble Beach    
 ● Copper Kettle    
 ● East Linton
- Jackson    
 ● Keady    
 ● Kemble    
 ● Kilsyth    
 ● Oxenden    
 ● Shallow Lake    
 ● Springmount
- Waverly Heights    
 ● Wolseley

Optional question (83 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Dropdown Question

### What is your age range?



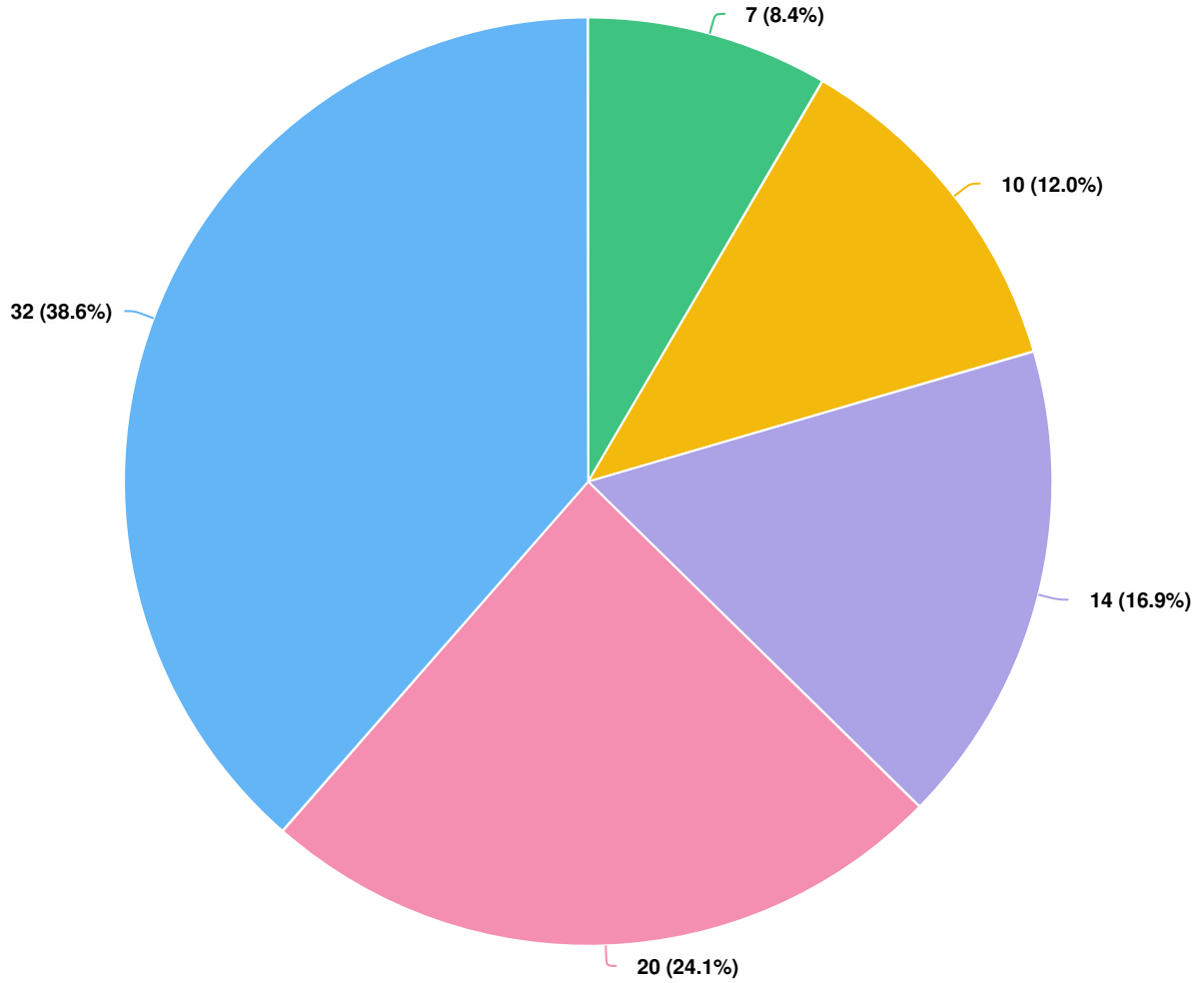
**Question options**

- 18-34
- 35-55
- 55+

Optional question (83 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

### How long have you lived in Georgian Bluffs?



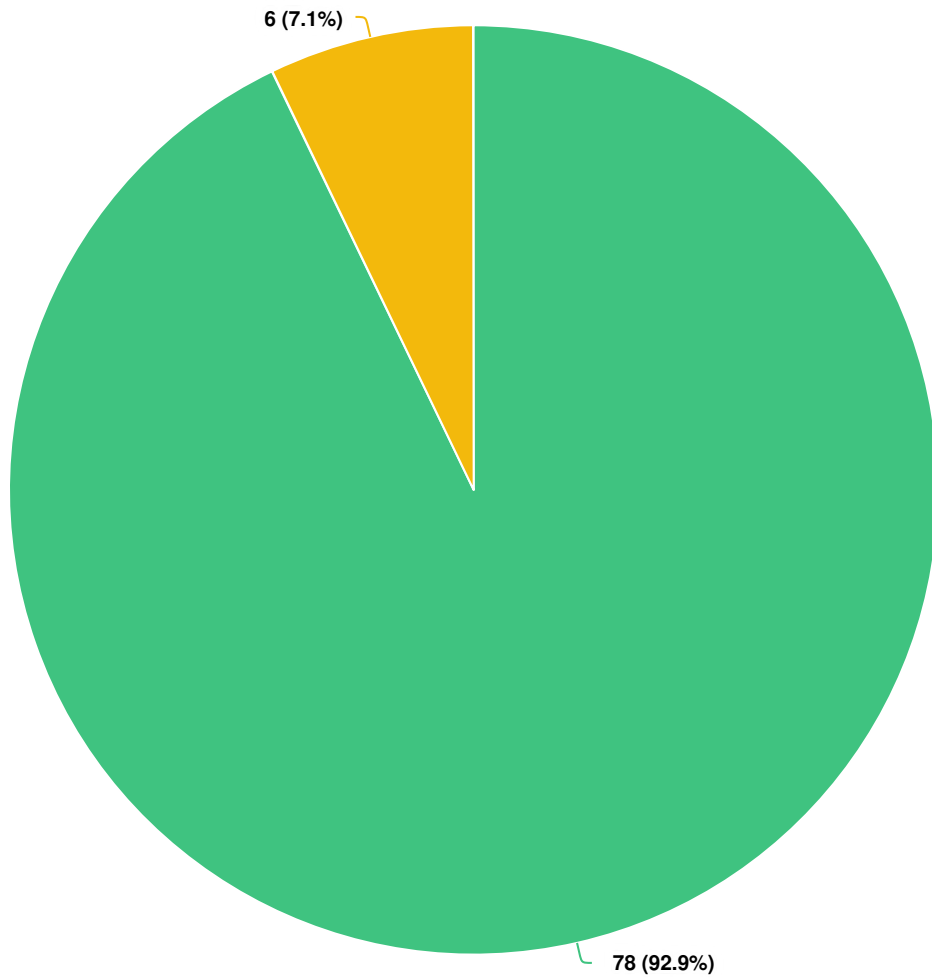
**Question options**

- 0-2 years
- 2-5 years
- 5-10 years
- 10-20 years
- 20+ years

Optional question (83 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

### What type of resident are you?



#### Question options

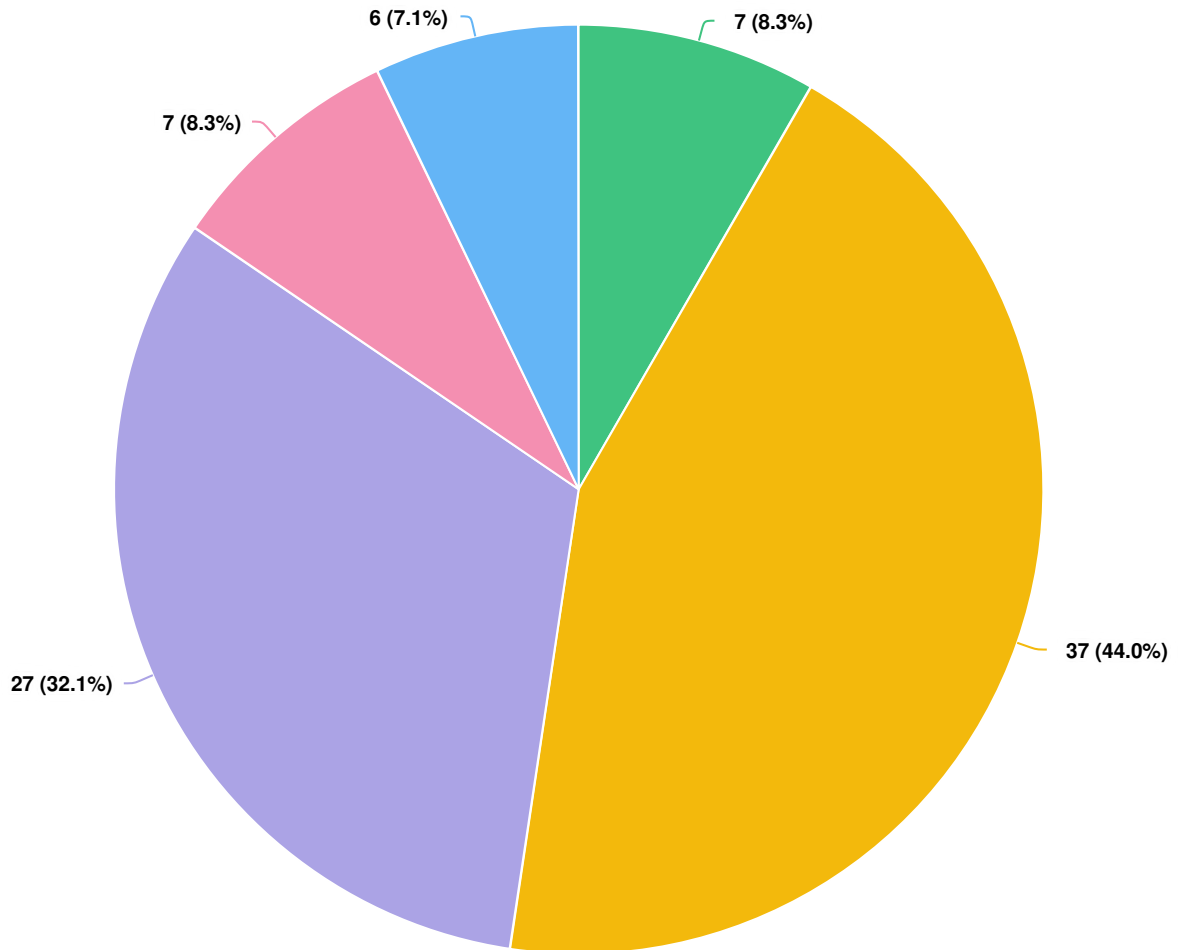
- Full time
- Seasonal

Optional question (84 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question



How would you describe the overall value of services you receive for the tax dollar you pay?



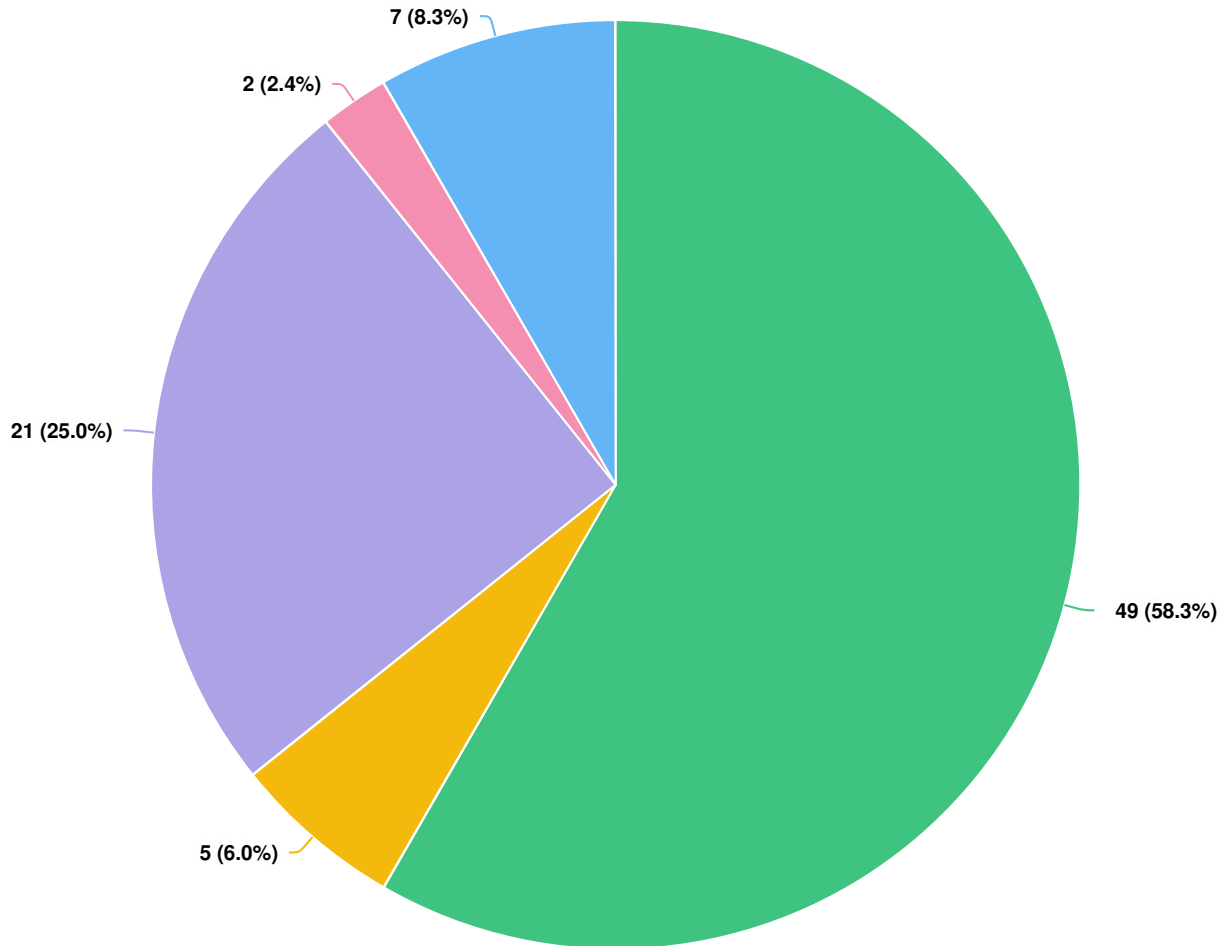
**Question options**

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Very poor

Optional question (84 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Sometimes the Township has one-time savings during the year which result in a tax levy surplus. If there is a surplus, how do you feel the Township should spend it? (This surplus could be created due to current staff vacancies, new grant opportunit...



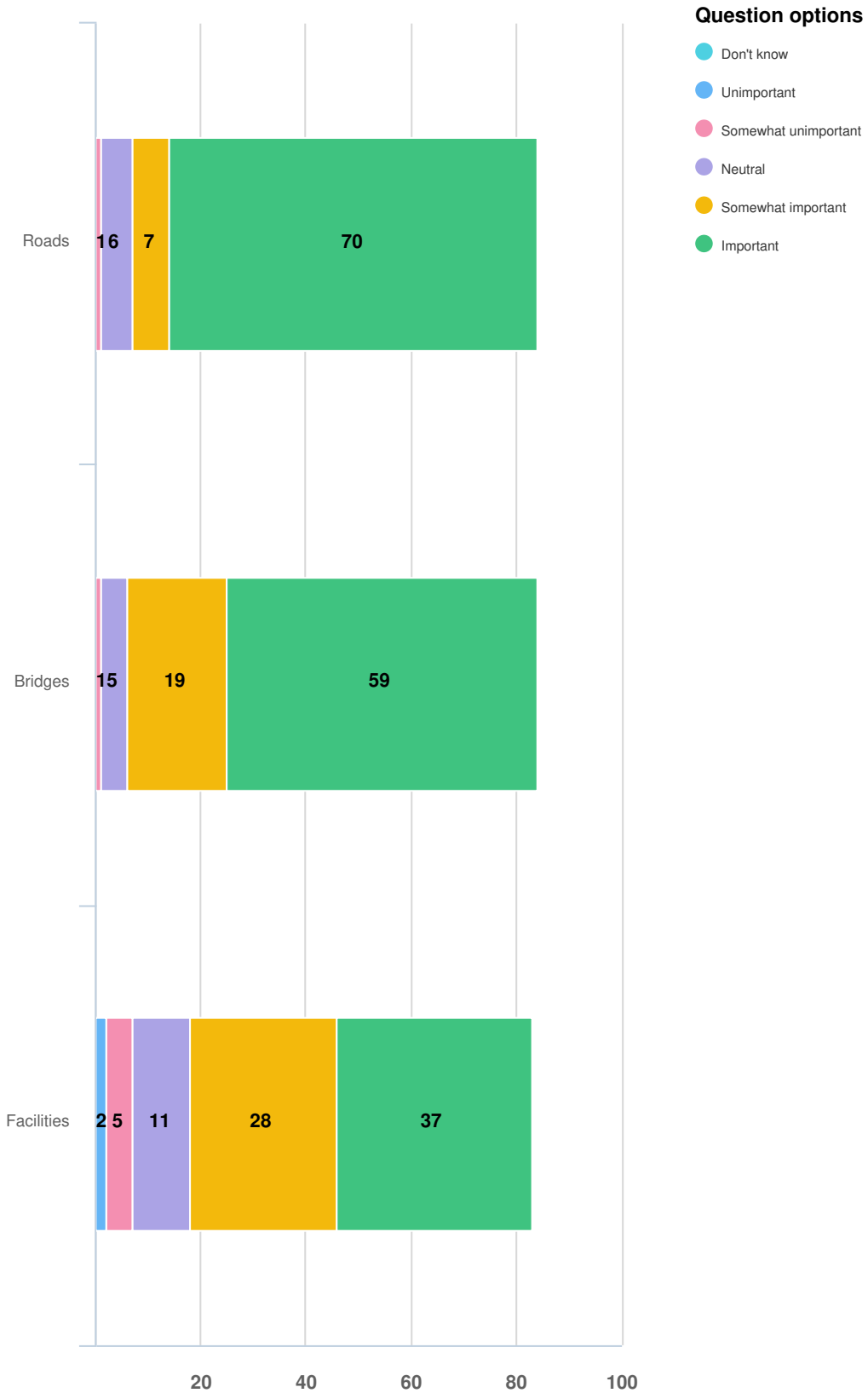
**Question options**

- Sustainability and affordability of the Township's finances (e.g. reducing debt, next year tax levy, or put in reserves for future projects/endeavors)
- A one-time initiative to support strategic or climate actions
- A one-time initiative to help keep the Township's infrastructure in a good state of repair
- Other (please specify)
- Don't know

Optional question (84 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

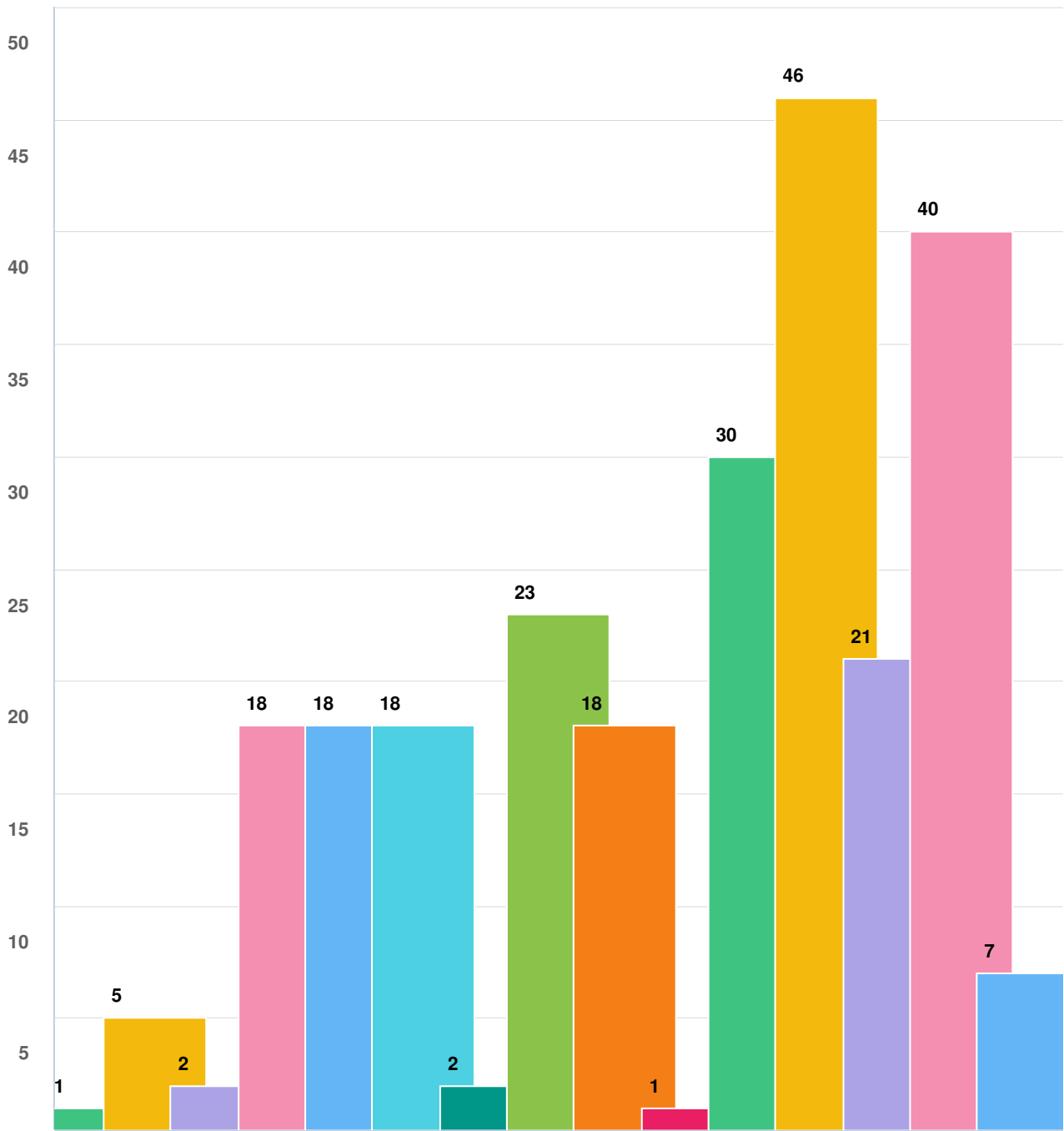
**As the Township’s infrastructure is used/ages, how important is it to you that funding is set aside to replace infrastructure to ensure existing levels of services can be provided in future years?**



Optional question (84 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Likert Question

Please select your top 3 service areas for the Township to focus tax dollars on:



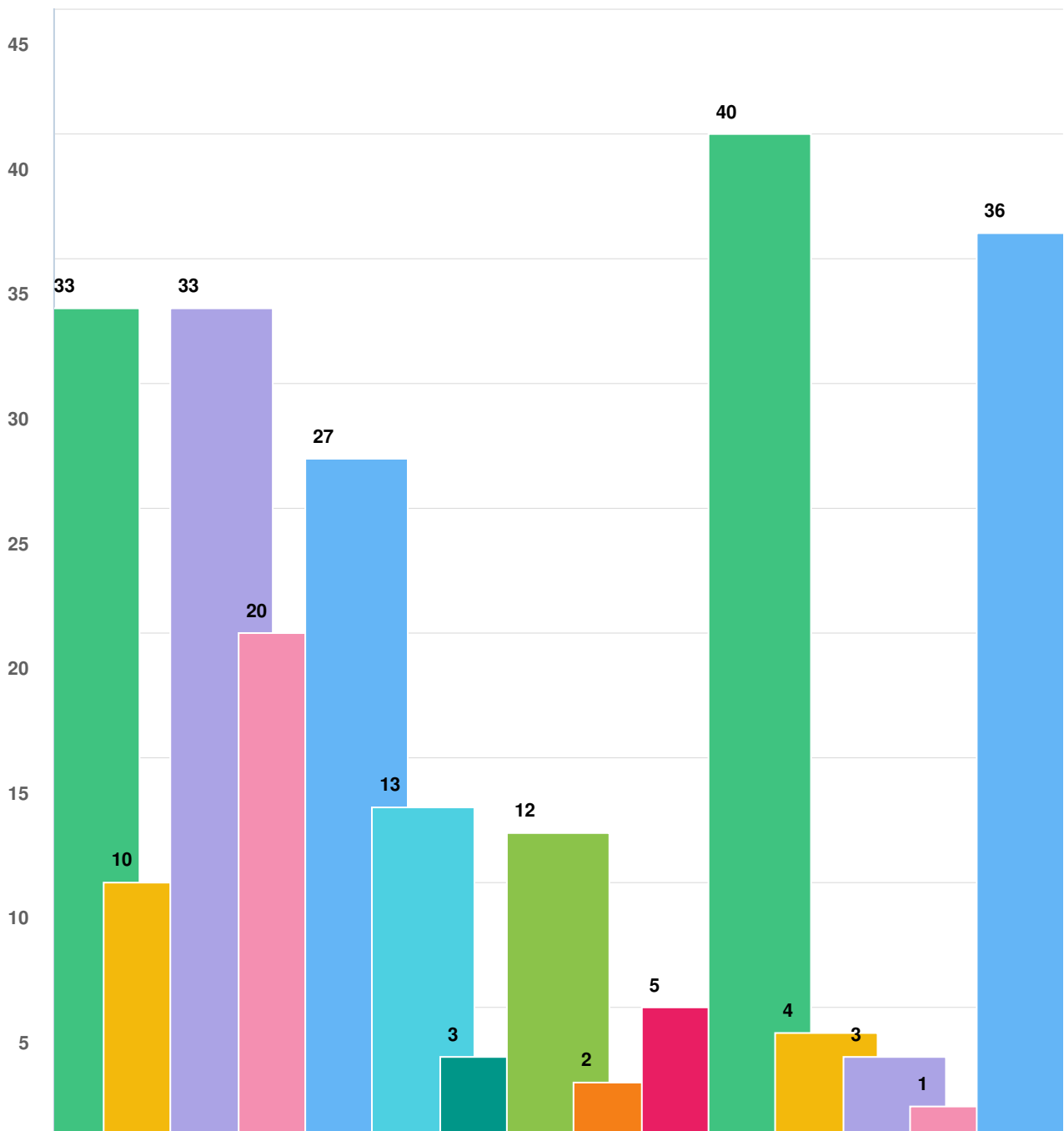
**Question options**

- Subdivision expansion and planning
 ● Street maintenance
 ● Solid waste and recycling collection
- Roadway snow removal and ice control
 ● Recreation and community centres
 ● Public transit
 ● Police services
- Parks
 ● Libraries
 ● Fire services
 ● Economic development
 ● Climate change
 ● Biodigester
- Assessment and taxation
 ● Animal control

Optional question (84 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

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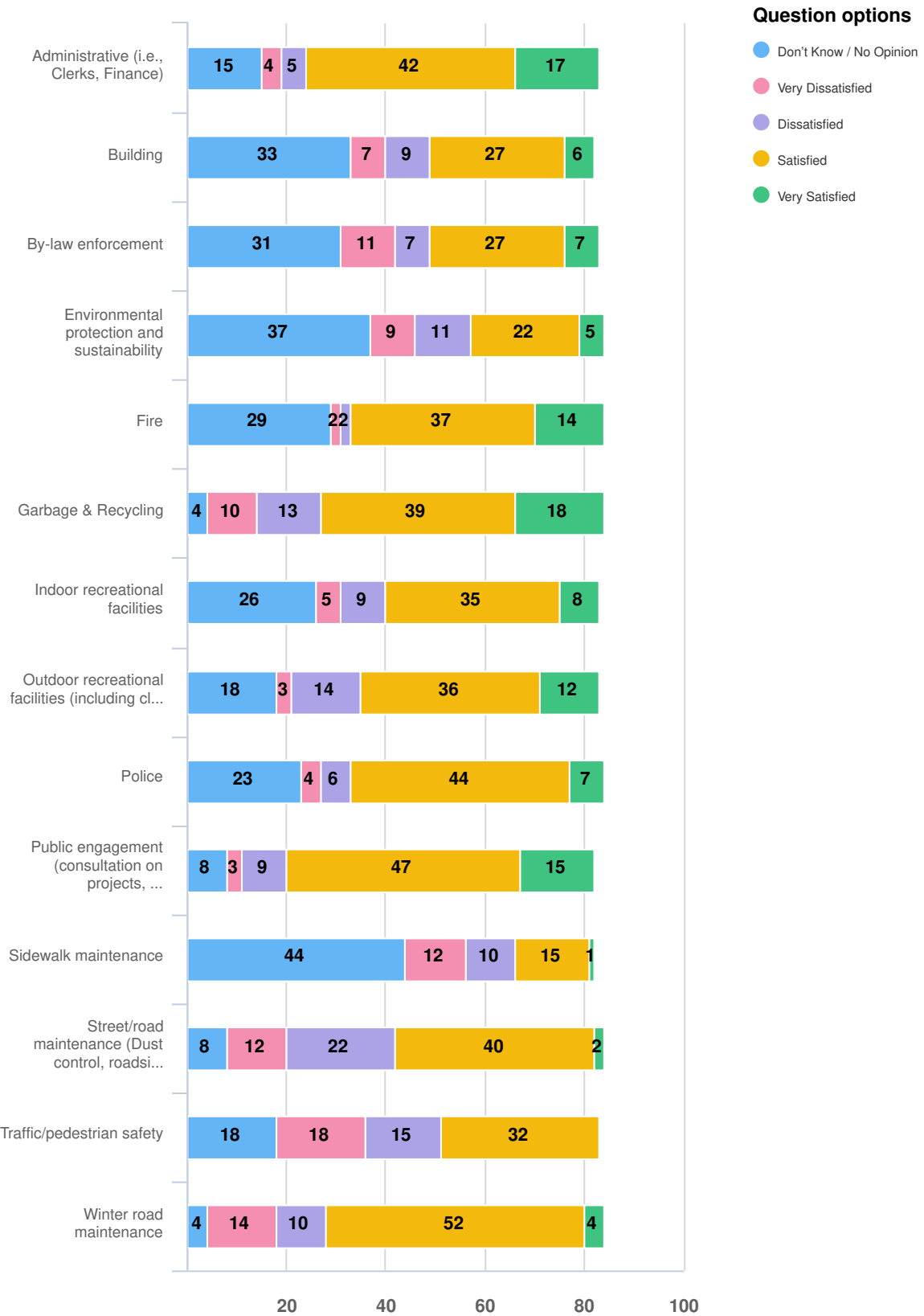
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Optional question (84 response(s), 0 skipped)

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Please tell us how satisfied you are with each of the following services provided by the Township. If you don't know or have not had any experience with the service to provide a rating, please choose Don't Know/ No opinion.



Optional question (84 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Likert Question