

# Budget Survey

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## **SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT**

31 July 2024 - 30 September 2024

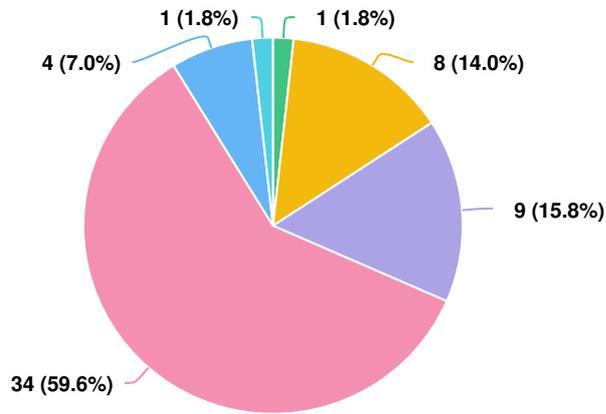
### **PROJECT NAME:**

Building Bricks 2025 Budget



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 | What age category do you fall in?

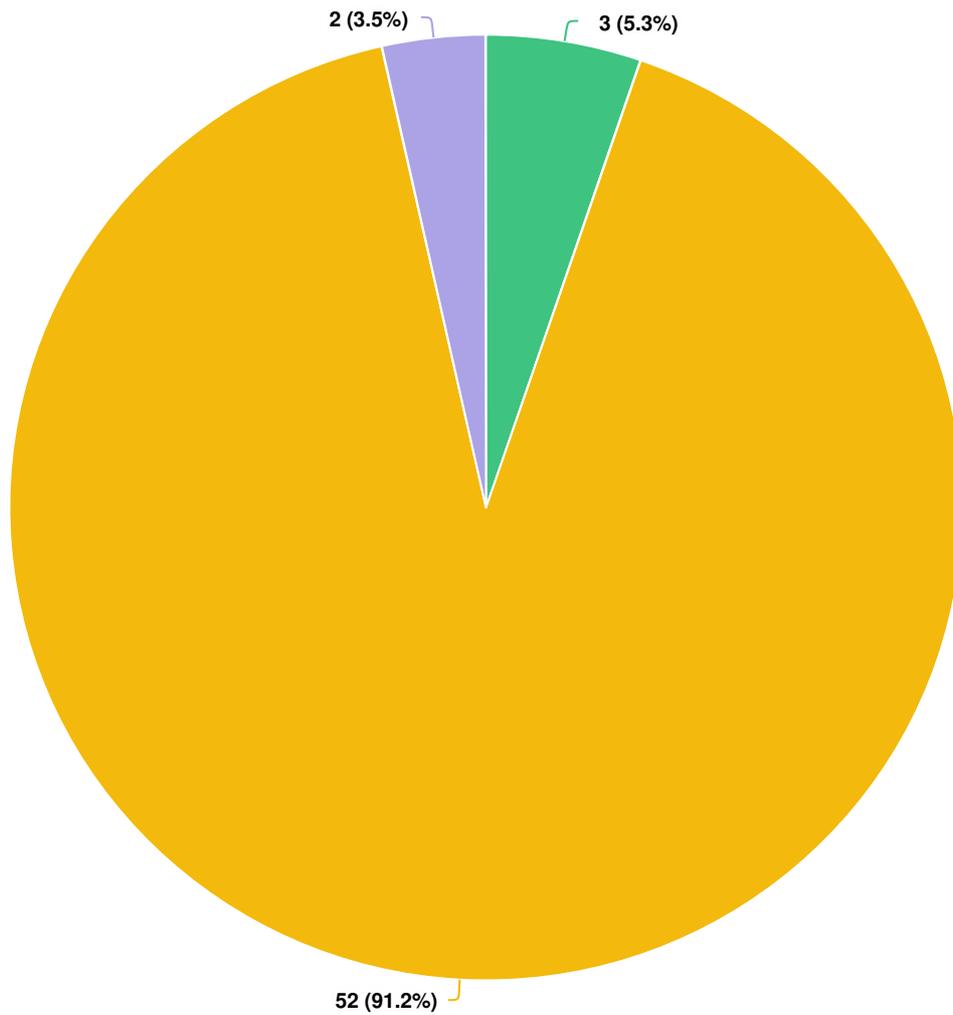


Question options

- 15-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-64
- 65-74
- 75+

Mandatory Question (57 response(s))  
Question type: Dropdown Question

**Q2** How familiar are you with how the Township develops its annual budget/the services the Township provides? Please choose one option

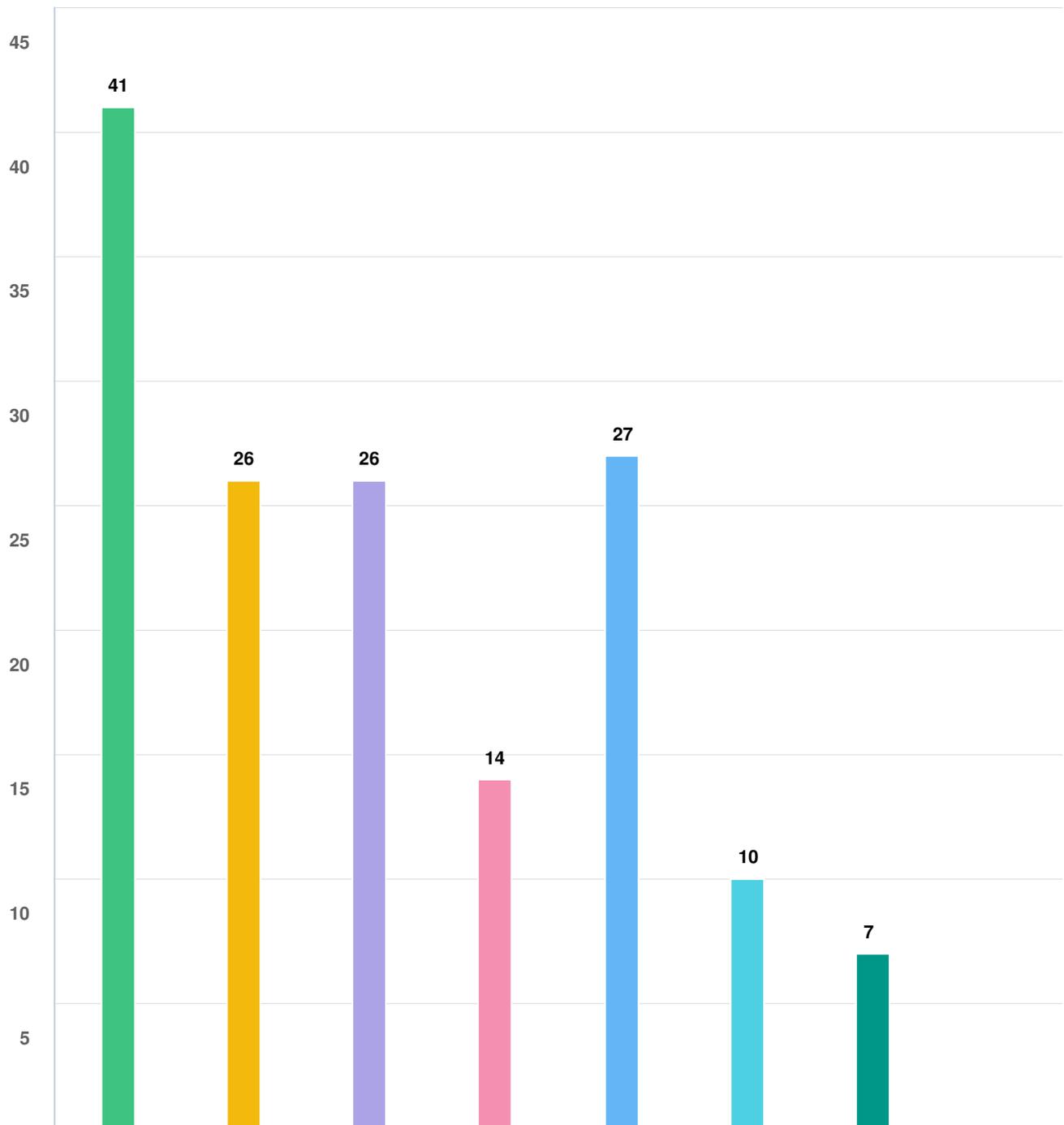


**Question options**

- Not at all familiar
- Somewhat familiar
- Very familiar

Mandatory Question (57 response(s))  
Question type: Radio Button Question

**Q3** What are your top 3 preferred ways to best become more informed about the Township's annual budget process?

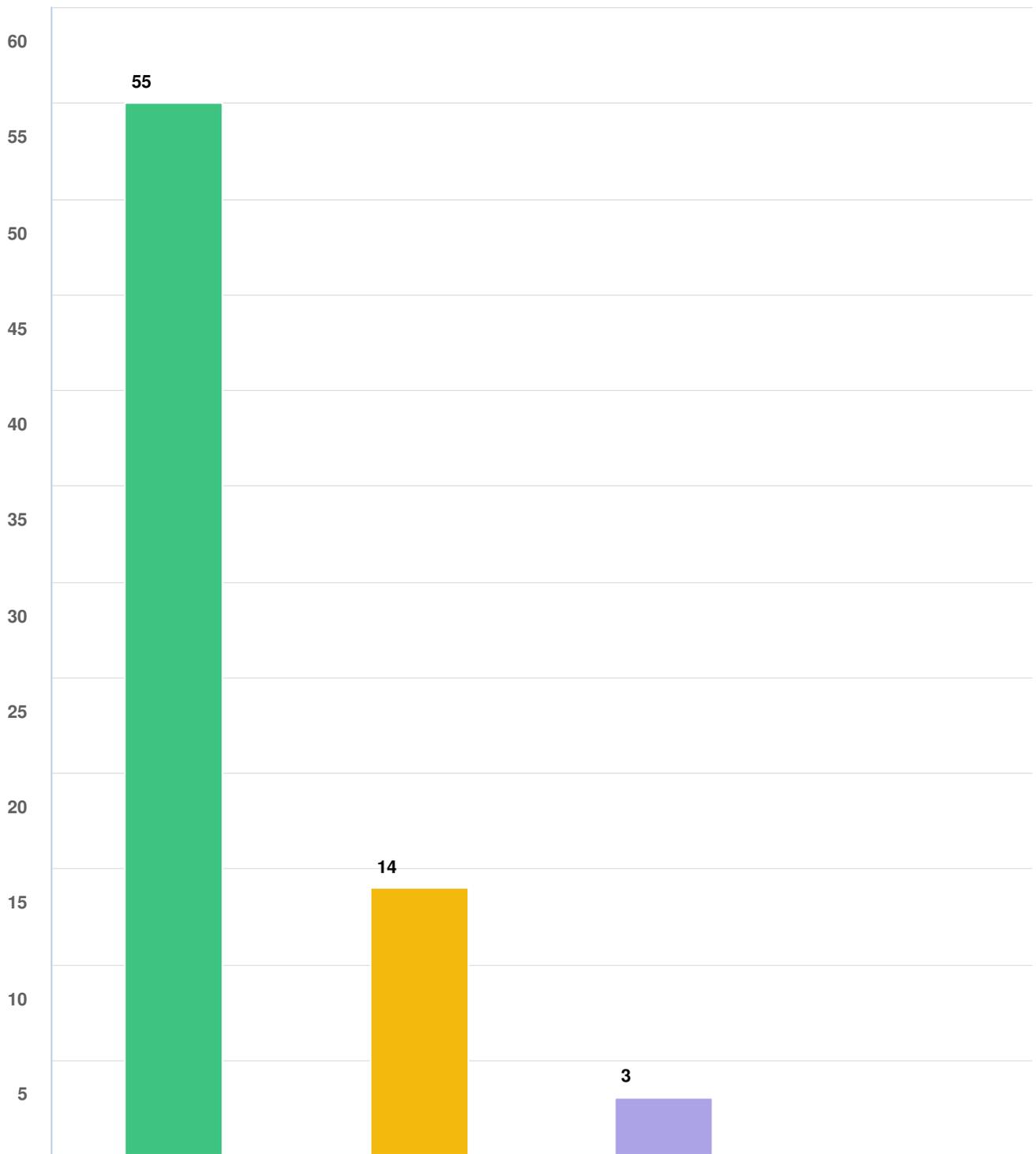


**Question options**

- Budget information package
- Email communications
- Social media
- Temporary information displays at community locations
- Township website
- Webinars
- Other (please specify)
- Don't know or Not Interested

Mandatory Question (57 response(s))  
Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q4** Which of the following best represents your relationship with the Township of Brock?



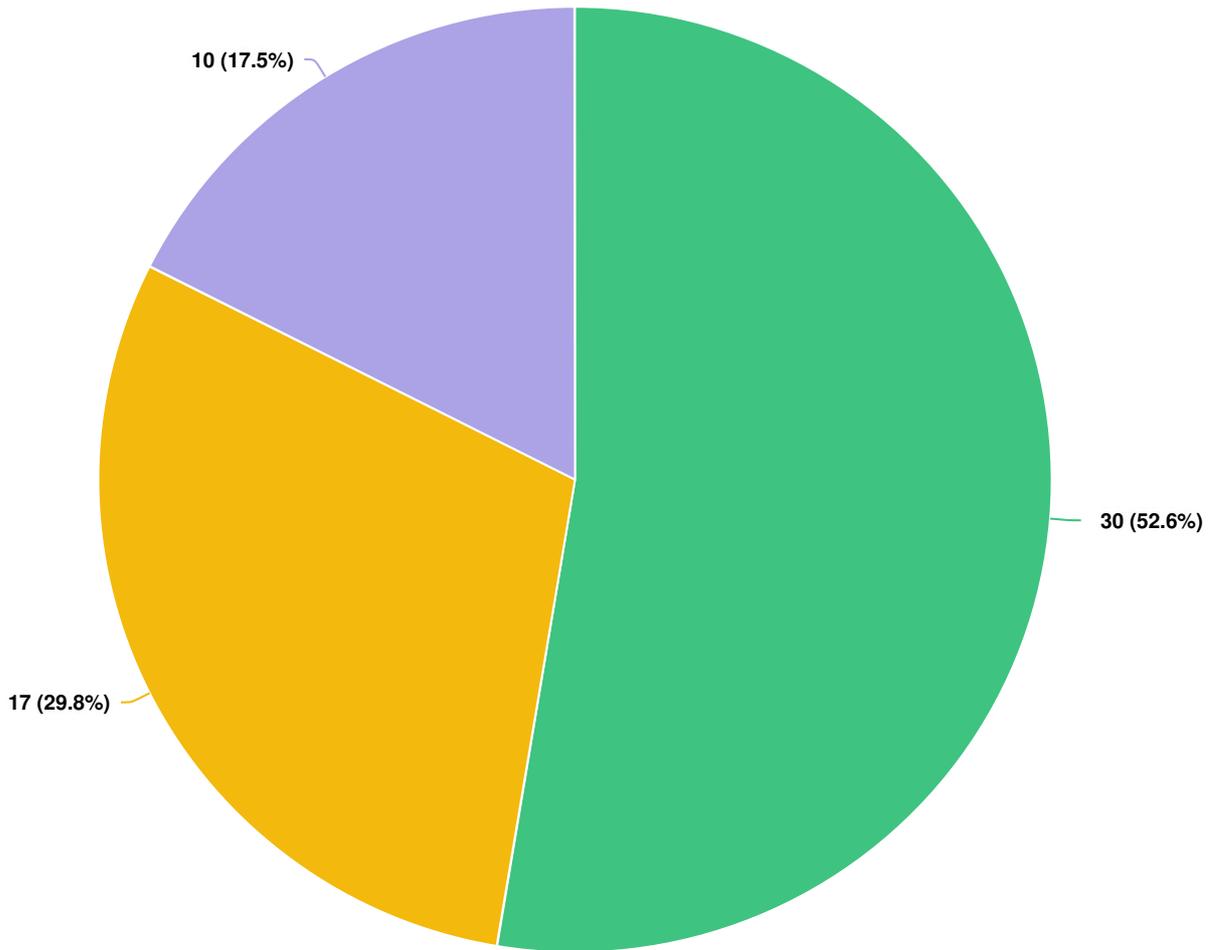
**Question options**

- Resident     Business Owner     Work in Town     Visitor (uses Township services but does not reside in Brock)

Mandatory Question (57 response(s))

Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q5** How often would you prefer to participate in a Township survey?

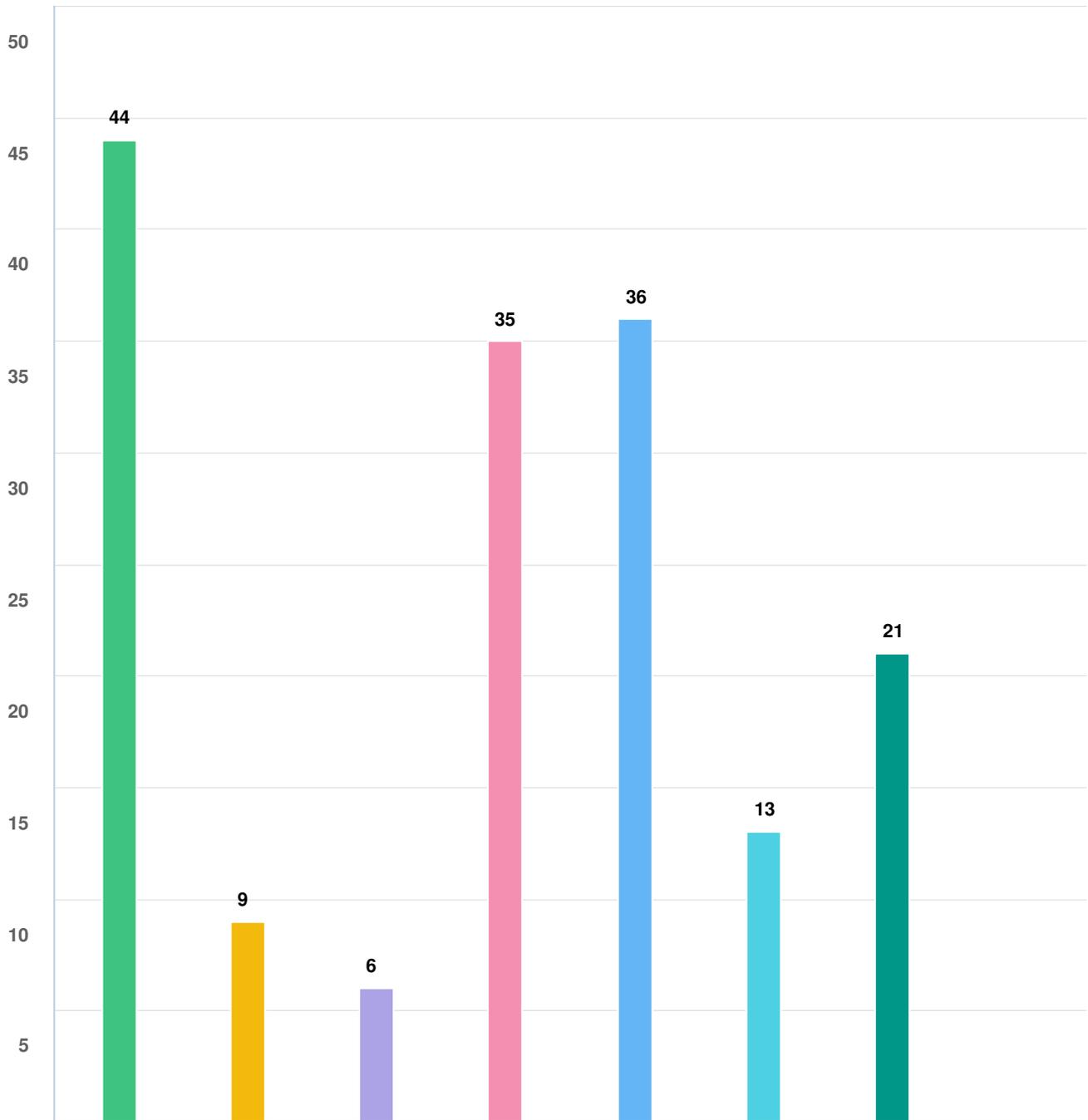


**Question options**

- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Annually

Mandatory Question (57 response(s))  
Question type: Radio Button Question

**Q6** Select three service areas where you think the Township of Brock could add value by investing MORE tax dollars.



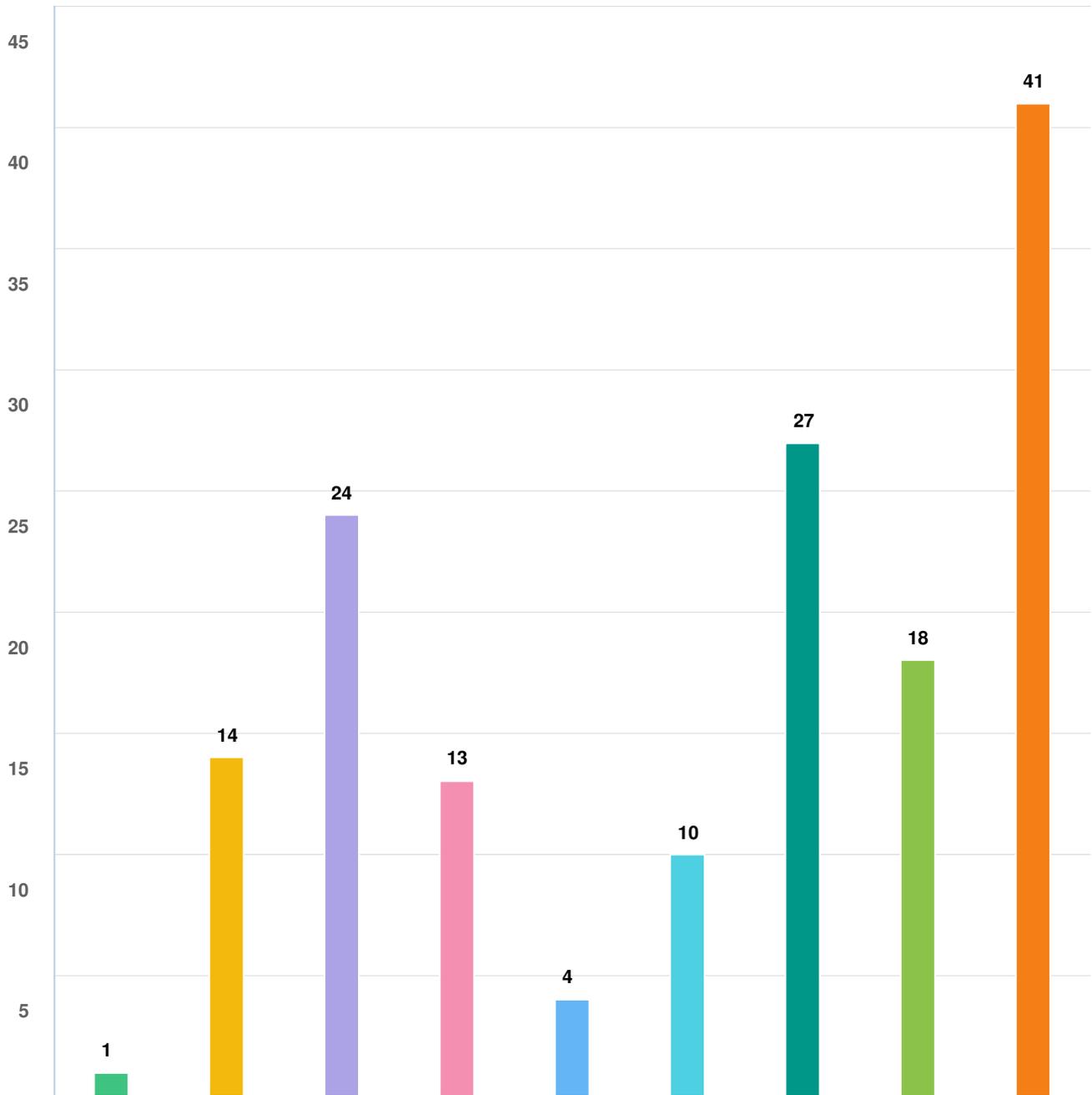
**Question options**

- Asset Renewal (rehabilitation of roadways, recreation facilities)
- Community Programs (special events, recreation programs)
- Economic Development and Tourism (Township master plans, development approvals, etc.)
- Enforcement and Licensing
- Fire and Emergency Services
- Natural Environment (parks, trails, etc.)
- Roadway Maintenance (snowplowing, pothole repairs, etc.)
- Continuous Engagement to Digital Services

Mandatory Question (57 response(s))

Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q7** Select service areas where you think the Township of Brock could still provide value but invest LESS tax dollars.



**Question options**

- Asset Renewal (rehabilitation of roadways, recreation facilities)
- Complete Community (accessibility, partnerships)
- Economic Development and Tourism (Township master plans, development approvals, etc.)
- Enforcement and Licensing
- Fire and Emergency Services
- Natural Environment (parks, trails, etc.)
- Roadway Maintenance (snowplowing, pothole repairs, etc.)
- Continuous Engagement to Digital Services
- Fix or Sell Under Utilized

Mandatory Question (57 response(s))  
Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q8 | Based on the list of services Brock currently provides shown in the image below, are there any additional services you would like to see the Township provide to its residents?**

Anonymous  
8/22/2024 06:43 AM  
Job opportunities for seasonal work in the Township, seems like it is more based on "who you know" or an "inside contact".

Anonymous  
8/23/2024 04:43 PM  
Get those diamonds redone and that area

Anonymous  
8/23/2024 05:13 PM  
Dog parks

Anonymous  
8/27/2024 07:02 AM  
Road maintenance

Anonymous  
8/28/2024 10:59 AM  
Grocery options/ completion to independent

Anonymous  
8/28/2024 03:53 PM  
Eliminate council! With the exception of one member the rest don't respond to residents and it seems like they don't care or just refer to staff. Stop using and spending so much time and resources in Beaverton! Other areas of the township are in desperate need of attention but it seems that Beaverton the past decade gets all the attention.

Anonymous  
8/28/2024 04:14 PM  
Public transportation Family physician/walk in clinics

Anonymous  
8/28/2024 04:45 PM  
Activities for the children weekly. Free or donation based. Ones even for the teens to join too

Anonymous  
8/29/2024 10:43 AM  
Healthcare

Anonymous  
8/29/2024 05:56 PM  
Ensuring full-time police officers are located in Beaverton.

Anonymous  
8/30/2024 07:21 AM  
Recreational fishing. Brock contains some great fishing opportunities that could be easier for people to access. A couple docks would be a

great addition to brocks recreation activities.

Anonymous

8/31/2024 08:59 AM

Health Care

Anonymous

9/04/2024 08:02 AM

Put a budget package in the mail. Stop wasting tax money catering to a loud but, small group of people.

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Anonymous

9/06/2024 01:13 PM

-Streetlights -Maintenance of roads -Fire and emergency Services - Maintenance of township facilities -Libraries -Economic Development

Anonymous

9/13/2024 09:27 AM

While we sink countless dollars into under used arenas, it is at the expense of other recreation activities. I've lived here for over 27 years and never used an arena. I'd use a dog park, right now I have to drive to Port Perry to do so. It would cost considerably less than arena budgets. I mentioned it to the mayor, he said it wasn't a high priority for him!? Let's start thinking a bit bigger and about other rec users.

Joan Hooper

9/19/2024 09:20 AM

More low cost housing

Anonymous

9/19/2024 01:04 PM

Bylaw enforcement and animal control services and fire and emergency services

Anonymous

9/20/2024 08:15 AM

PROPERTY STABDARDS ARE AT AN ALL TIME LOW. TOWNSHIP NEEDS TO ENGAGE WITH THE PEOPLE THAT ARE NOT

PERFORMING PROPER UPKEEP OF THEIR PROPERTY. THE "TEMPORARY SHELTERS" ARE RIPPED AND BLOWING IN THE WIND. NOT TEMPORARY AT ALL. BEAVERTON ROADS ARE A JOKE AND THE SIDEWALKS ARE UNSAFE. BEAVERTON

Anonymous

9/27/2024 04:21 PM

Economic, road maintenance

Anonymous

9/27/2024 08:40 PM

The maintenance of roads should include the clearing of the overgrowth in the ditches which can become obstructing. Whether is be in sightline when turning corners, but more importantly, obstructing water flow. With our climate changing, and torrents of rain, as we talk about flooding, well, all these obstructed ditches will not help.

**Optional question** (24 response(s), 33 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question

## Q9 | Please provide any additional comments and feedback

Anonymous

8/20/2024 12:00 PM

Libraries could see a reduction in funding due to digital transformation and technology.

Anonymous

8/21/2024 01:58 PM

historically an older population, Beaverton has become over un with young families moving in. Brock would benefit from additional family services and programs in place at times and locations that are accessible as many families are commuting to Toronto for work.

Anonymous

8/22/2024 06:43 AM

If possible provide more job opportunities and spend less on paid for homeless shelters, you need more proper tax payers who are working, not giving away money you don't have.

Anonymous

8/23/2024 04:43 PM

Would love to be able to help in the process of bringing canningtons diamond/skatepark/walking trails back to life to make that the go to spot for the town!

Anonymous

8/23/2024 05:13 PM

Offer more to do at the parks (pickleball courts, tennis, picnic tables, trails, splash pads,)

Anonymous

Township can only manage to cut the ditches 2 times a year.

8/27/2024 07:02 AM

Anonymous

8/28/2024 02:20 PM

Hopefully those "wanting" more realize it will probably increase their taxes.

Anonymous

8/28/2024 03:53 PM

We overspend on the fire service (it's huge for our population), too many by law and animal control staff, too many sidewalks being built or replaced that lead nowhere or in areas that they aren't needed and are underutilized. Way too many administrative staff and department heads for our population.

Anonymous

8/31/2024 08:59 AM

Restricted health care--no doctor in town, ambulance can only go to Orillia.

Anonymous

9/04/2024 11:49 AM

Let's give a raise in pay to the firefighters, they do great work in our communities and often go overlooked and under-appreciated.

Anonymous

9/06/2024 01:13 PM

- Not sure why 'Complete community' is under less taxes only. It would be nice for the township to be more inclusive towards those with disabilities by making more things accessible. - We would like to see the township use the budget for maintenance and repairs for current infrastructure. As well to promote and attract businesses into the township before embarking on non essential projects. Unproven Green initiatives should be put on a pause until the house is in order. -Lastly, more information on Durham's Intelligent Communities should be given to the public. This project just like all other projects should be transparent. Include what data is collected, who can see it and how is it being used.

Anonymous

9/13/2024 09:27 AM

I've pretty much given up mentioning things because nothing really changes. We need more police presence in the township, might be worth working with the region and putting some budge \$ towards a satellite station, when I moved here there were three. As taxes continue to rise, unfortunately, much as we like it here, we've pretty much made the decision to sell and move elsewhere when we retire in a few years. Brock is becoming unaffordable.

Anonymous

9/13/2024 05:47 PM

Regarding the Sunderland Arena Project, do not loose the Grant the Sunderland Lions Club worked so hard to get! Get it started within the time frame to receive the grant please. No more stalling. GET IT DONE!

Anonymous

9/20/2024 08:15 AM

MAKE BEAVERTON CHARMING AGAIN. THE SIDES OF THE ROADS ARE NOT MAINTAINED. DEEP UNKEMPT DITCHES. EVERYRHING IS DONE ON THE CHEAP AND IT MAKES THE TOWN LOOK CHEAP.

Anonymous

9/27/2024 04:21 PM

Enforcement of rural road speed limits.

Anonymous

9/27/2024 08:40 PM

There is a large base of taxpayers in the community of Ethel Park. And yet our little beach parkette is a sad story. There should be a park bench (which we had offered to pay for but that didn't get anywhere) or picnic table. As well, the stairway to the water has seen better days. Many times repaired by a local resident when steps rot or split. Each spring the ice does damage thanks to some old concrete piers which have been pushing against the wooden staircase and twisting them. Every year or two, one of the trees on the "beach" topple and is left to rot. It's all we have, but nothing to be proud of. Wishing the township took more pride.

**Optional question** (16 response(s), 41 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question