

2022 Budget Survey

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

18 October 2021 - 14 November 2021

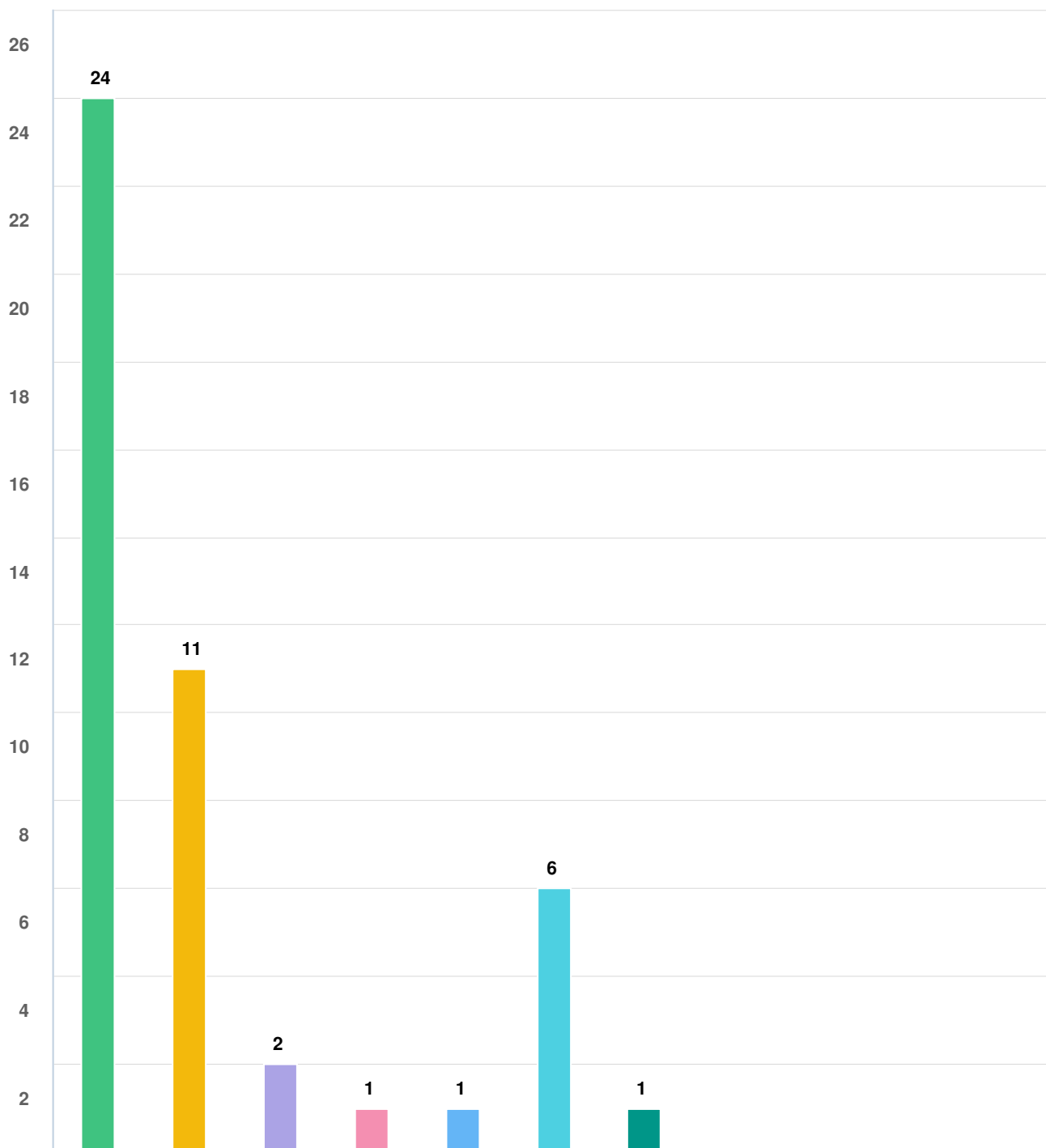
PROJECT NAME:

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SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 Where do you live / own property? (Select all that apply)



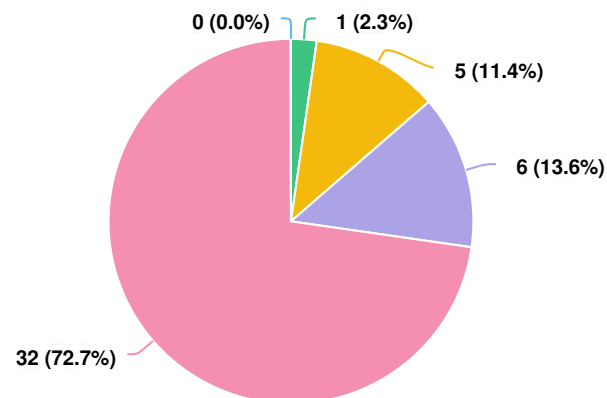
Question options

● Beaverton
 ● Cannington
 ● Gamebridge
 ● Port Bolster
 ● Sonya
 ● Sunderland
 ● Wilfrid
 ● Blackwater
 ● Manilla
 ● Saginaw
 ● Thorah Island

Optional question (44 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q2 | **How many years have you lived / owned property in the Township of Brock?**



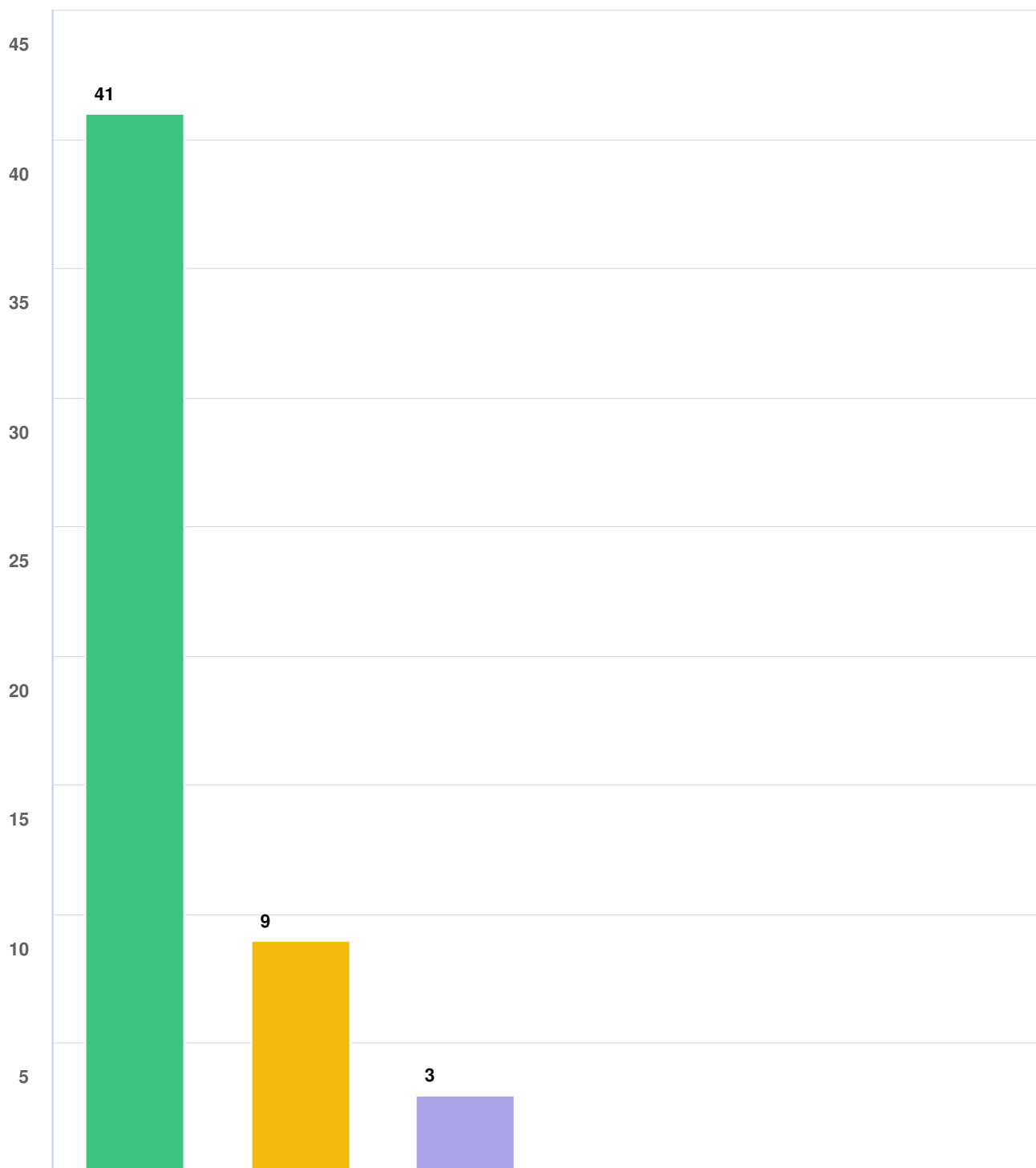
Question options

☐ Less than 1 year ☐ 1-5 years ☐ 6-10 years ☐ More than 10 years ☐ Not a resident

Optional question (44 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q3 How would you describe your personal living situation? (Select all that apply)



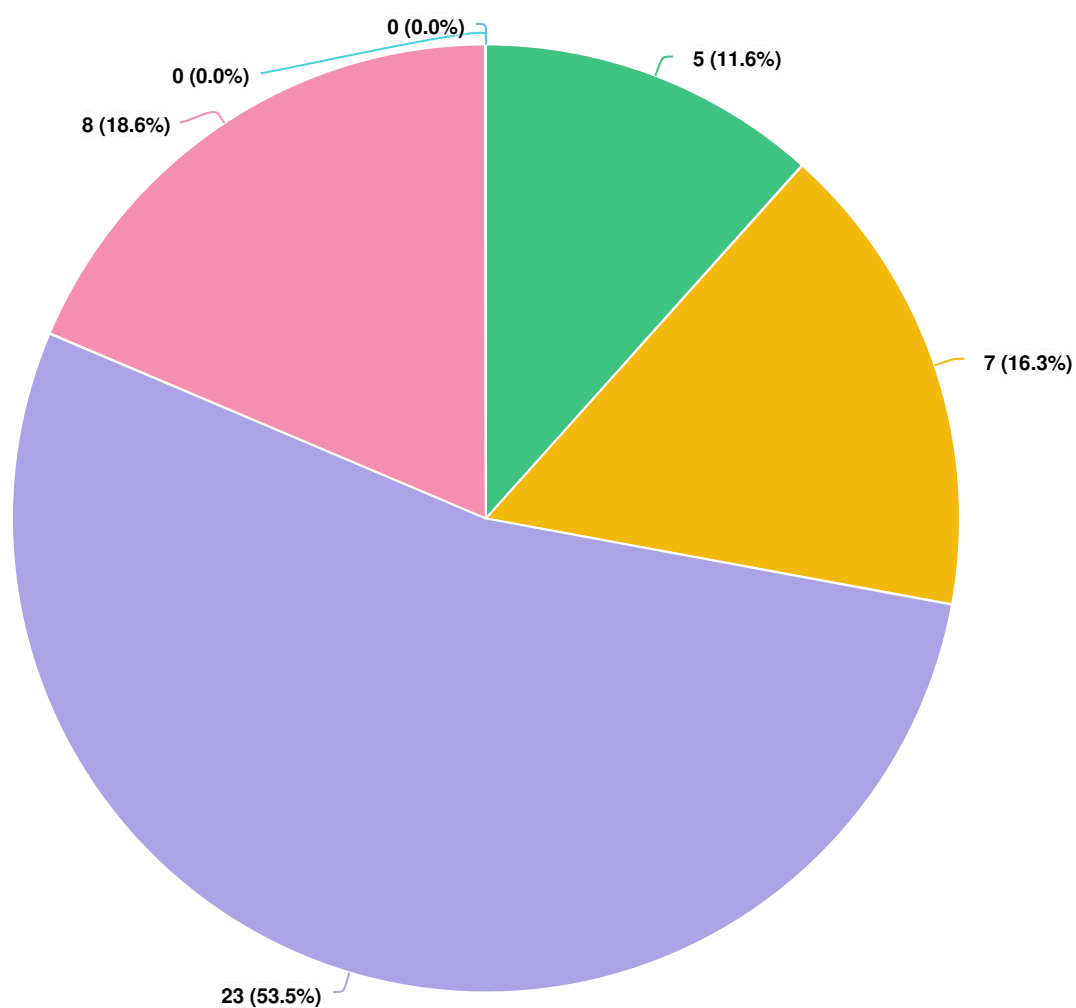
Question options

● Homeowner ● Property owner ● Business owner ● Tenant ● None of the above ● Prefer not to say

Optional question (44 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q4 What age category do you belong?

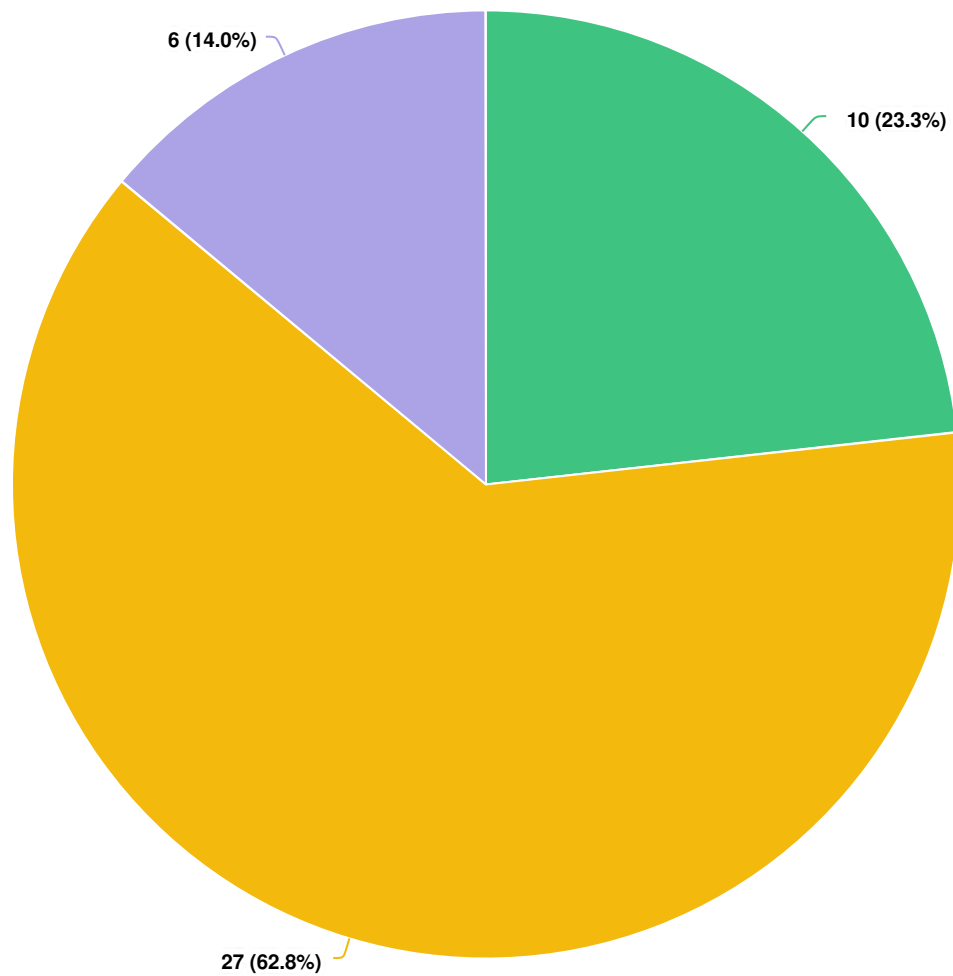


Question options

● 25-34 ● 35-44 ● 45-64 ● 65+ ● 15-24 ● Prefer not to say

*Optional question (43 response(s), 1 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question*

Q5 | How familiar are you with how the Township develops the annual budget?



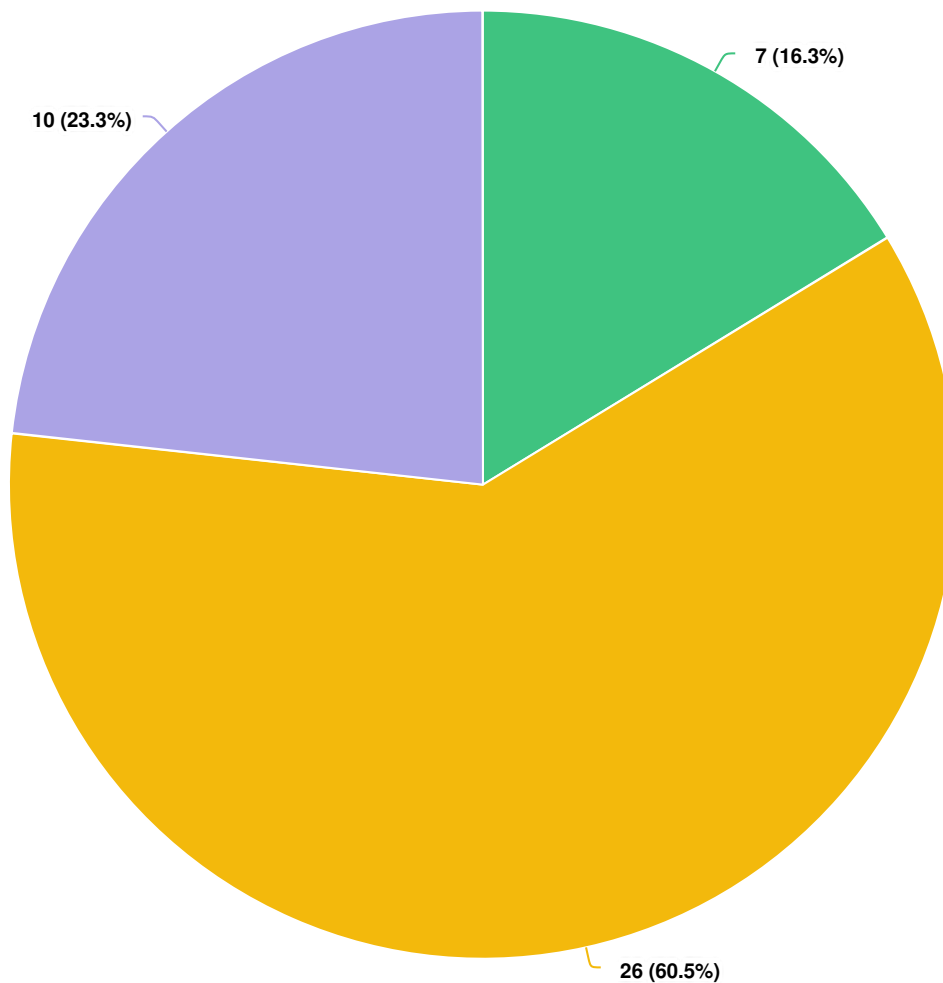
Question options

☐ Not familiar ☐ Somewhat familiar ☐ Very familiar

Optional question (43 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q6 | How familiar are you with the services and programs funded by the Township's annual budget?

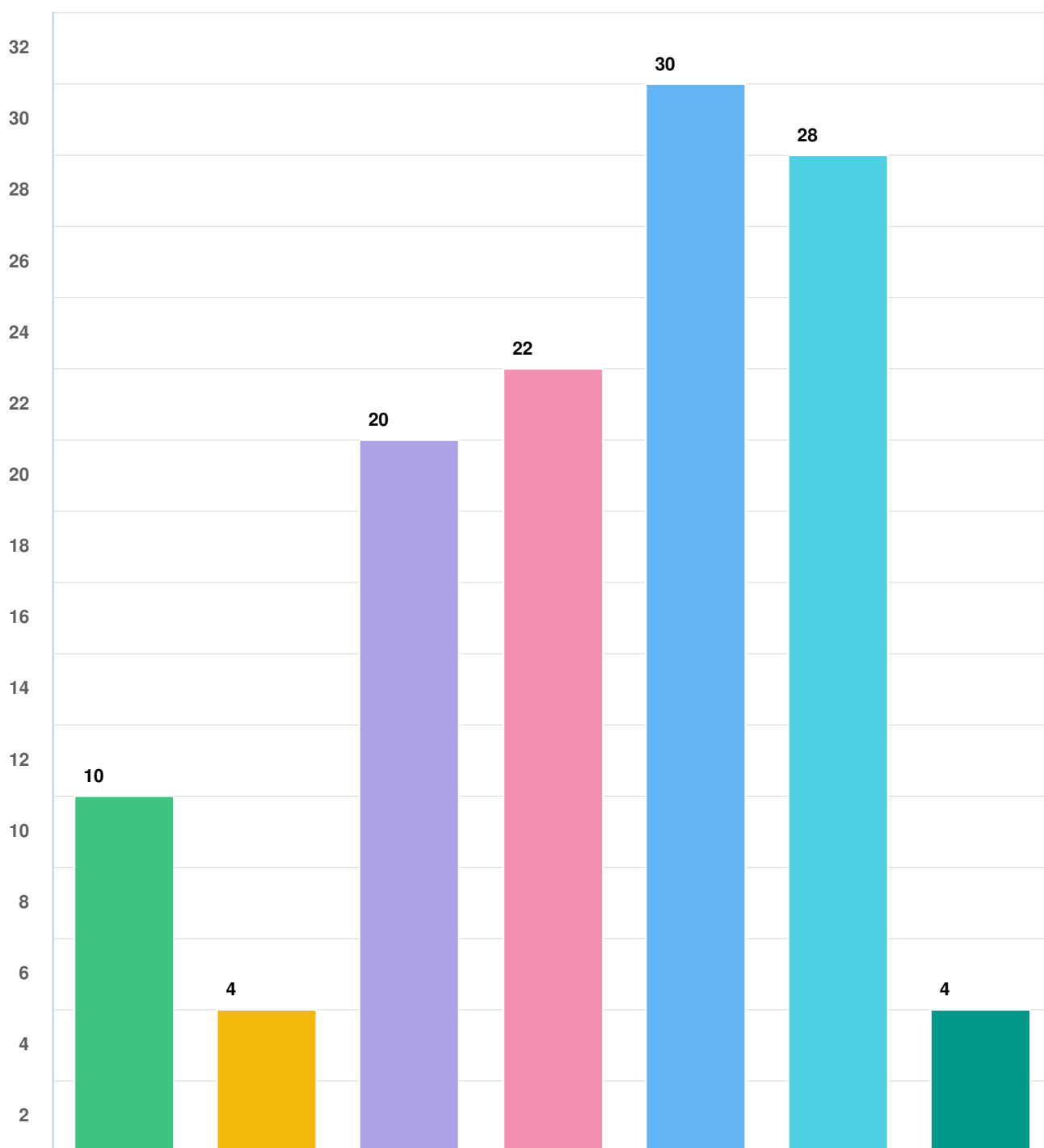


Question options

● Not familiar ● Somewhat familiar ● Very familiar

Optional question (43 response(s), 1 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q7 What are your primary sources for Township information? (Select all that apply)



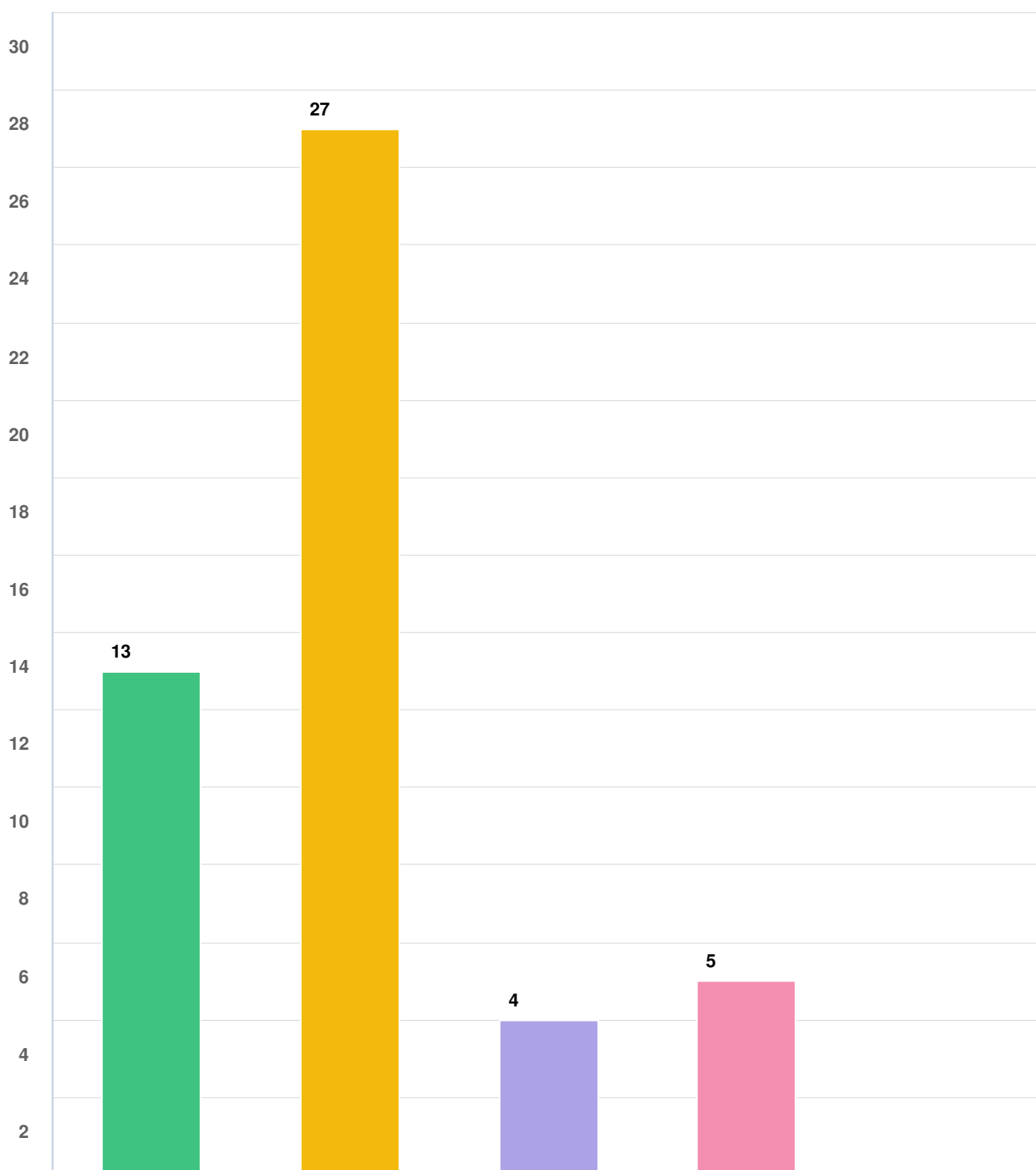
Question options

- Attending virtual Council meetings
 ● Attending virtual public meetings
 ● Newspaper
 ● Public notices
- Township website
 ● Township social media
 ● Other (please specify)

Optional question (43 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q8 How did you find out about the 2022 Budget Survey? (Select all that apply)



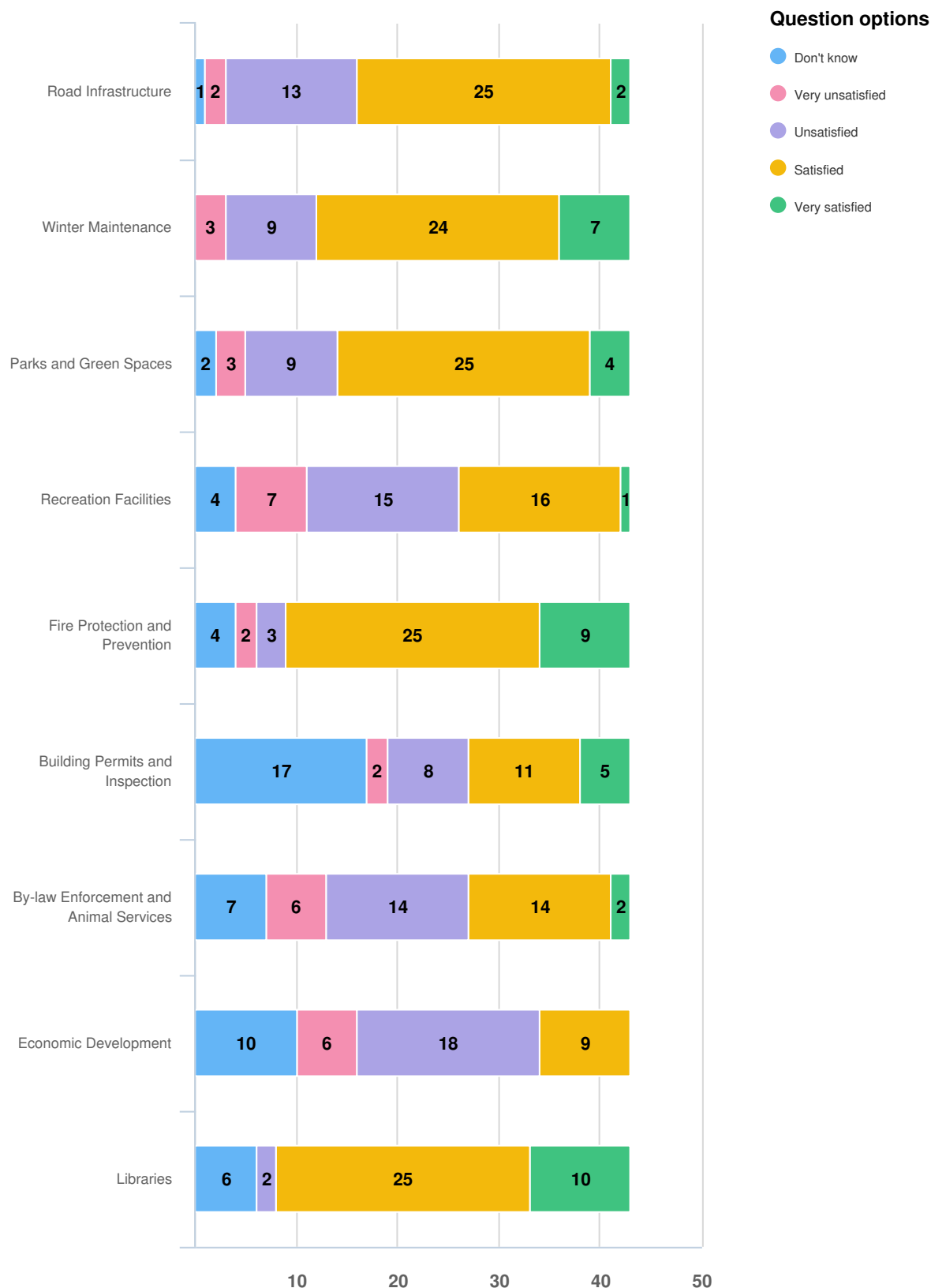
Question options

● Township website ● Township social media ● Family / Friend ● Other (please specify) ● Township facility

Optional question (43 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q9 | How would you rate the following Township funded services, based on how well you think the services are being delivered?



Optional question (43 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Likert Question

Q10

Considering the services and programs that the Township provides to the community, where should the Township increase, decrease or maintain investment in the following:

Increased Service Levels: Further investment to increase the quality or quantity of the program or service. This could increase property tax rates on individuals and businesses

Decrease Service Levels: Reduce the investment being made. This could decrease the quality or quantity of the program/service

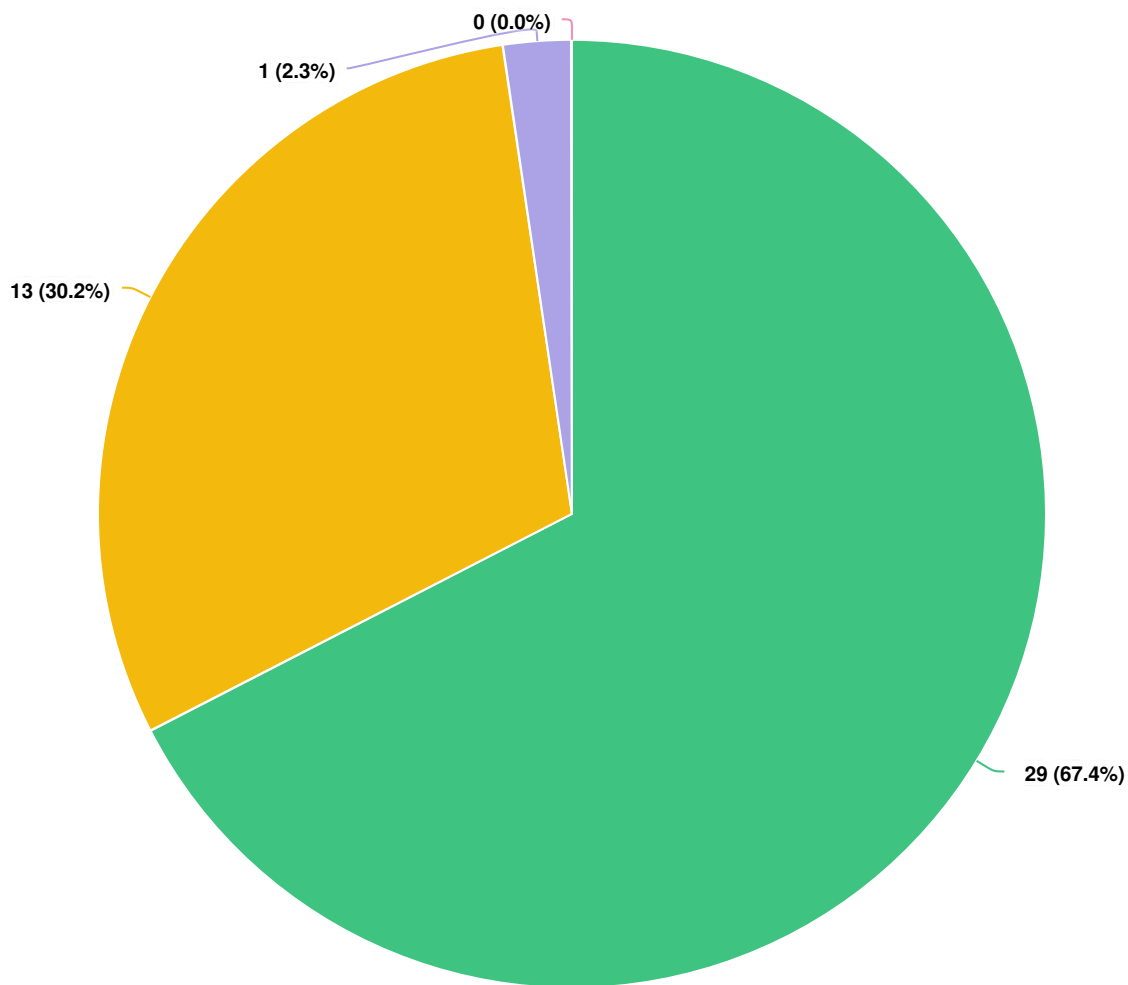
Maintain Service Levels: Current quality or quantity of the program or service would be maintained at the levels required by legislation. This could increase property tax rates on individuals and businesses



Optional question (43 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Likert Question

Q11 | How important is it to you that funding be set aside for capital projects to replace infrastructure such as roads, bridges and buildings to ensure they continue to meet the community needs now and into the future? These funds set aside (reserves) are funded through property taxes.

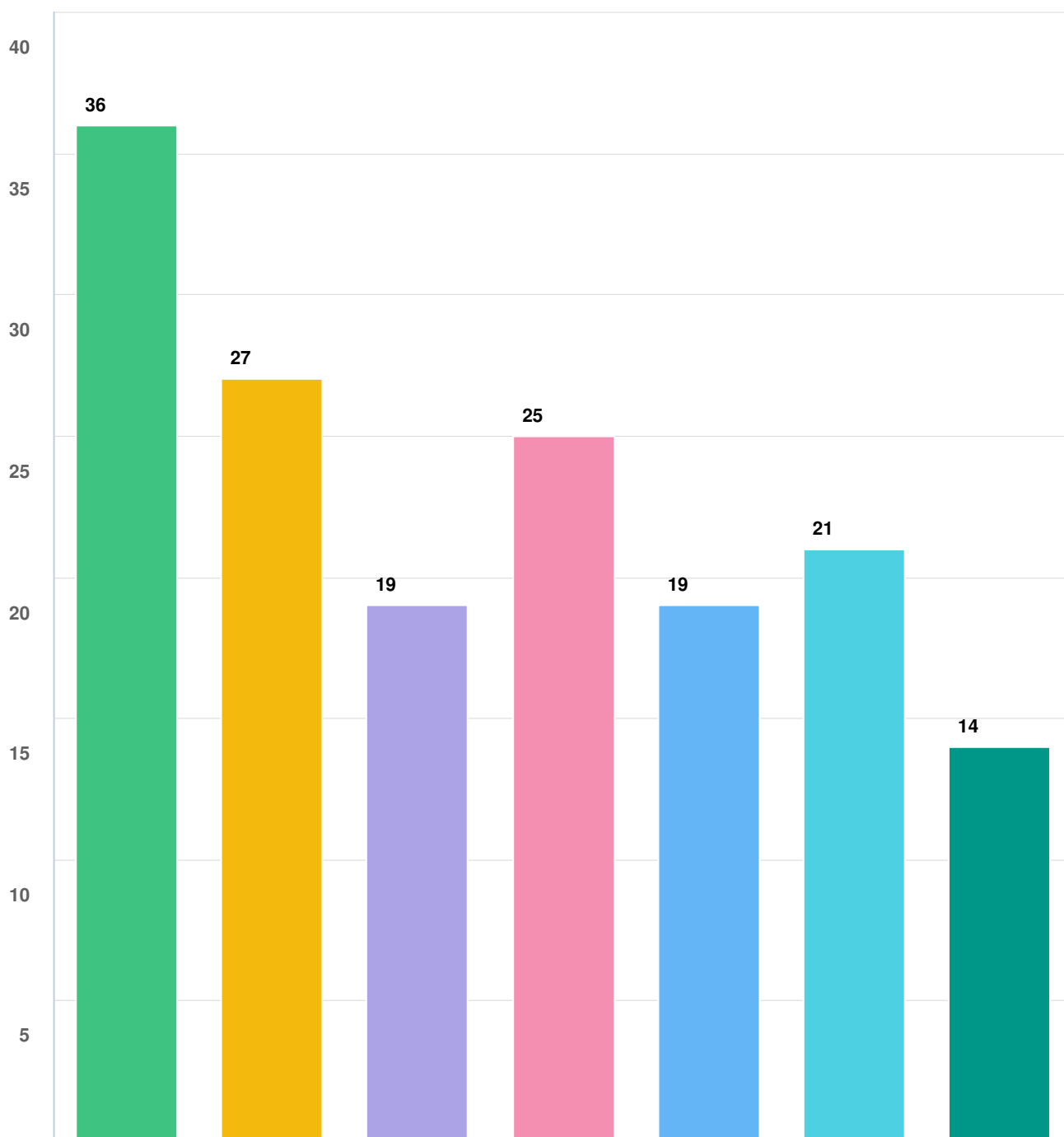


Question options

Don't know Not important Somewhat important Important

Optional question (43 response(s), 1 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q12 The Township is responsible to manage and renew municipal assets as they age. Which Township assets are most important to you? Choose any 4 options.



Question options

- Township Facilities (Fire Stations, Work depots, Administrative offices)
 ● Sidewalks
 ● Parks and Greenspaces
- Vehicles and Equipment (Works, Fire, Parks)
 ● Bridges and Culverts
 ● Roads

Optional question (43 response(s), 1 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q13 | What is the most important issue facing our community, this is, the one issue you feel should receive the greatest attention from your Township Council and should be a priority in the 2022 budget?

Anonymous
10/18/2021 12:53 PM

We need to create better recreational facilities and opportunities for our growing community

Anonymous
10/18/2021 01:13 PM

Eliminating the Region's plan to bring a homeless shelter to Beaverton which has no supportive services!! Keep up the fight, it makes no sense to transfer the homeless to a new community; instead use those funds to provide for residents where they live.

Anonymous
10/18/2021 01:36 PM

To maintain its' stance on the proposed supportive housing units. Wrong place. Needs to be in Oshawa where services exist.

Anonymous
10/18/2021 03:15 PM

Lack of Bylaw enforcement, needs more than complaint based action. Continue sidewalk rebuild projects. Better maintenance of several rural roads where the current hard topping is not working.....areas of, not necessarily whole roads Rebuild of some areas of gravel roads. Winter road maintenance and parks are two highlights.

Anonymous
10/18/2021 04:30 PM

Economic development is critical for our town. And we need to ensure supportive housing is guaranteed to come with the critical and essential health and social services.

Anonymous
10/18/2021 04:52 PM

if builders of subdivisions want to build here they should provide park space or improvements to firehalls or other community buildings as part of the agreement to build here as done in other municipalities at the their cost.

Anonymous
10/18/2021 05:20 PM

Police presence and increase the number police officers

Anonymous
10/18/2021 06:52 PM

I appreciate the economic growth and expansion we're currently undergoing at this time. The forefront of our attention and efforts should be focused on ensuring excellent services and value for money are in the very least maintained, and increased, **accompany the growth in population we face.**

Anonymous

10/18/2021 07:19 PM

Please consider public allotment gardens on Township property, and a small budget for development of such space.

Anonymous

10/18/2021 07:41 PM

Food security is a huge issue for our community members. All ages and household incomes are affected by this issue. Providing community allotment gardens on township owned property or helping to secure other land through partnerships would provide a positive effect for Brock citizens. It would increase independence, social, physical and mental well being of these households. Brock township could be impacted by such a program in a very positive way.

Anonymous

10/19/2021 06:41 AM

Council must stop passing the buck on the arena issue. We do not need 3 hockey rinks. Convert Sunderland,'s arena to include such sports as indoor soccer. There are more sports than hockey. You are also underfunding the libraries. If a new property owner is going to pay \$950,000 for an older bungalow in Sunderland, they are going to insist of better services. This will have political ramifications.

Anonymous

10/19/2021 07:40 AM

Separating from Durham. They have betrayed us and do not represent our community.

Anonymous

10/19/2021 08:52 AM

Economic development

Anonymous

10/19/2021 10:22 AM

ZERO raises for council. Have an election to elect a Mayor who will actually work for the residents.

Anonymous

10/19/2021 10:26 AM

1Resolve the 3 arenas issue, this is a significant drain on municipal funds 2prioritize any/all ongoing legal costs re Beaverton supportive housing - keep up the fight and do not be bullied into acquiescing. The region has this one wrong!

Christine Dukelow

10/19/2021 10:29 AM

Growth in the township needs to be considered in budget planning. We will require additional services and facilities including medical infrastructure, recreation facilities, educational investments and basic infrastructure maintenance. Rationalize the arenas - and

invest in specialized facilities to match the community growth.

Anonymous

10/19/2021 10:30 AM

getting back to basics and stop spending or subsidizing pet projects and programs used by few residents and even more nonresidents of brock

Anonymous

10/19/2021 01:38 PM

Equitable and inclusive economic and recreational developments to welcome, sustain, entertain and create community for existing residents and the hundreds of new folks moving to Beaverton with the subdivisions.

Anonymous

10/20/2021 05:49 PM

Arenas should be separate from other recreational facilities. It's a waste to operate all 3. And ensure proper support is in place for the homeless shelter proposed for Beaverton.

Anonymous

10/25/2021 12:39 PM

THERE IS NEVER A NEED TO INCREASE TAXES!!!

Anonymous

10/25/2021 02:35 PM

Sidewalks. We have schools that don't have sidewalks leading to them from other areas of town. This should be too priority for our council if they care about our youth!

Anonymous

10/25/2021 04:25 PM

Better recreation for children Splash pad in Sunderland Get the kids involved and outdoors or in the rinks

Anonymous

10/25/2021 05:13 PM

Shut down the Cannington arena and stop wasting the tax payers money. This should of happened at least five if not 10 years ago. This is common sense and needs to happen, our community can not financially support three facilities nor do we have the demand for 3 facilities.

Anonymous

10/26/2021 10:54 AM

Roadways are terrible. Everytime it rains so many of the backroads have major washout. Add winter conditions and it's a recipe for disaster. Many nights we barely make it home safely after work. One evening last winter we had to sit at a neighbours for 2 hours until a salt went by to make it home. People don't just work 9-5...roads should be safe to make it home afterwork at nighttime.

Anonymous

10/26/2021 11:27 AM

More policing

Anonymous

10/26/2021 12:51 PM

Economic development to attract businesses that hire skilled labour to our township.

Anonymous

10/26/2021 03:45 PM

tax burden and development fees to businesses

Anonymous

11/02/2021 09:00 AM

Don't increase taxes. Make a budget and work with what you have. Council members DO NOT need a raise. If they need more money, have them get another job.

Anonymous

11/02/2021 07:27 PM

Stop growing this town until you can support it in every fashion, schools, doctors, police services such as grocery stores, variety stores build a working environment first than grow the land around it with homes you are putting the cart before the horse and it will and has caused huge issues in this town. And a dog park so people can stop complaining

Anonymous

11/03/2021 05:26 AM

Economic development. Lake Simcoe tourism needs to be focal point, Conservation and Promotion.

Anonymous

11/08/2021 01:18 PM

Review and enforce the by-laws. No increase in taxes - obviously! No raises for council - obviously!

Anonymous

11/10/2021 06:04 PM

As the population grows we needed a recreational facility geared to something else then hockey seniors need a indoor walking track and the kids need a basketball court in the winter let

Anonymous

11/12/2021 06:06 PM

our communities need way more reasons for people to come to our town. not just to stop while passing by. we need to create events. and have a real money making plan! as the township increases in population as does the demand for work! we need to make sure there is more full time jobs! especially for our residents! and current employees.

Optional question (33 response(s), 11 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question
