

# Have Your Say HK

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Township of Huron-Kinloss Budget 2025 Survey  
Budget Survey 2025

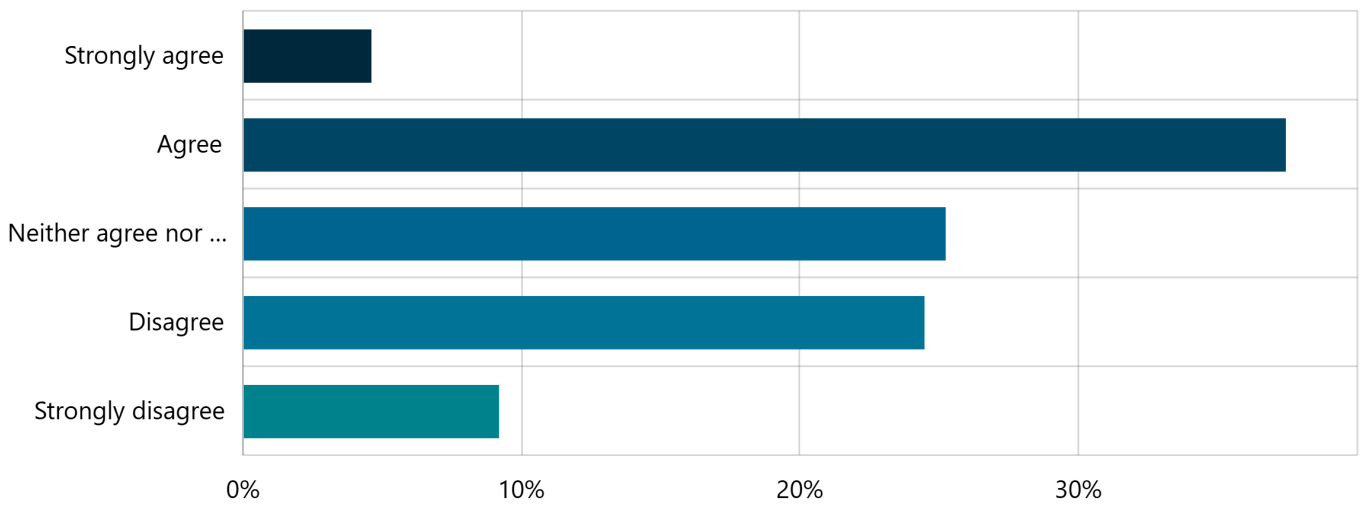
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## Contribution Summary

**1. In 2024, the average property assessed at \$262,000 paid \$1,895.91 in property taxes that go to the Township of Huron-Kinloss for lower-tier municipal services (roads, community services, etc). Overall, do you feel that you receive good value for your tax dollars?** Required

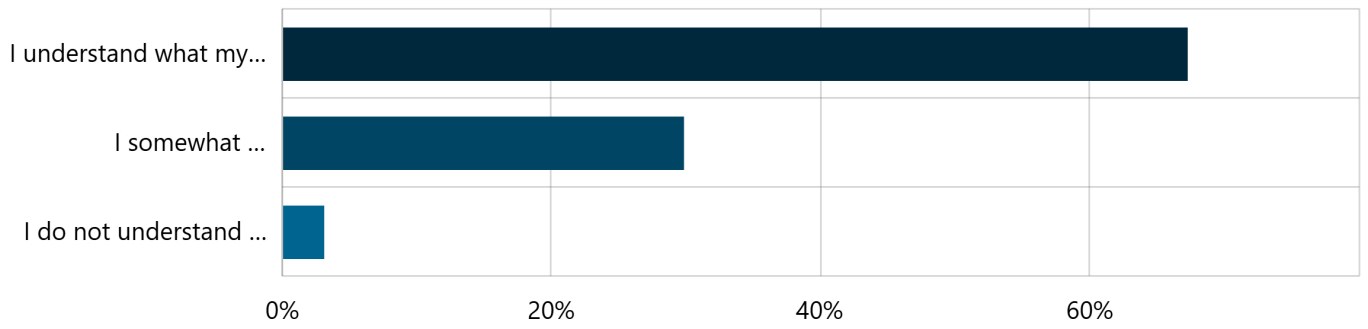
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Strongly agree	4.58%	6
Agree	37.40%	49
Neither agree nor disagree	25.19%	33
Disagree	24.43%	32
Strongly disagree	9.16%	12

## 2. Do you feel as though you understand what your municipal taxes pay for? Required

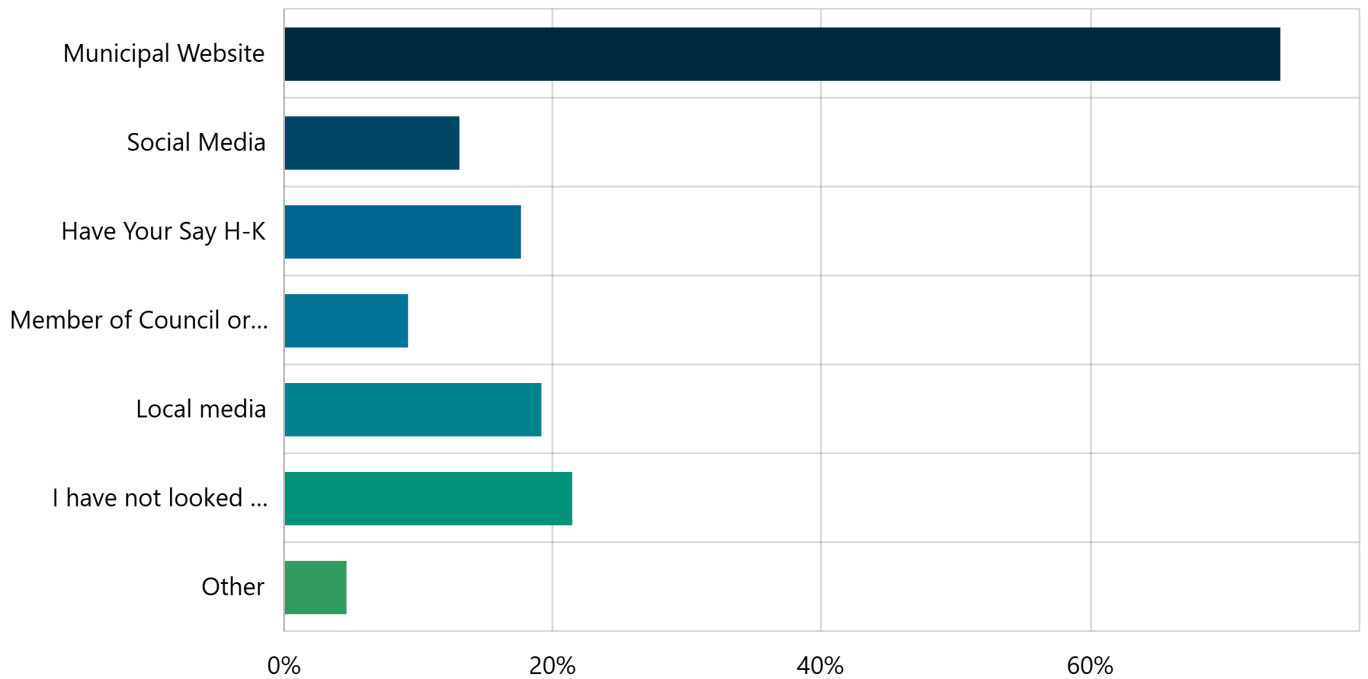
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
I understand what my municipal taxes pay for.	67.18%	88
I somewhat understand what my municipal taxes pay for.	29.77%	39
I do not understand what my municipal taxes pay for.	3.05%	4

### 3. Where do you go to find information about the Township's budget? Required

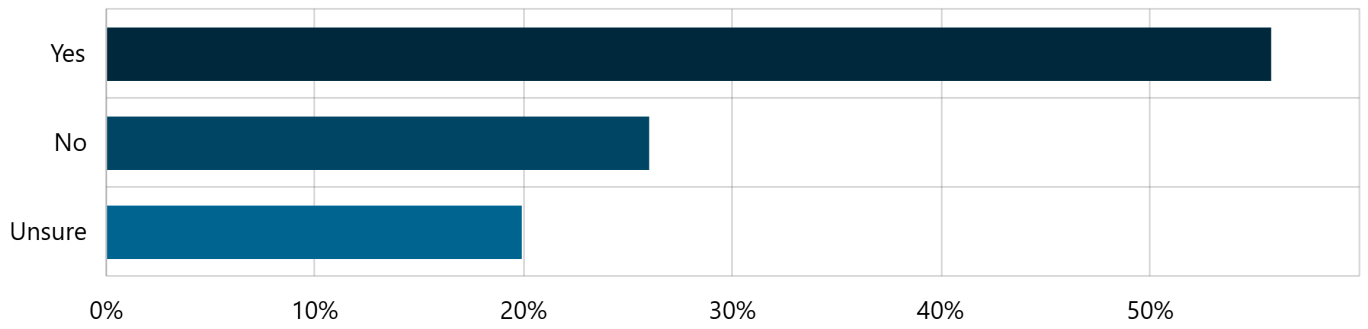
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Municipal Website	74.05%	97
Social Media	12.98%	17
Have Your Say H-K	17.56%	23
Member of Council or staff	9.16%	12
Local media	19.08%	25
I have not looked for information about the budget before	21.37%	28
Other	4.58%	6

#### 4. Would you like to learn more about the municipal budgeting process? Required

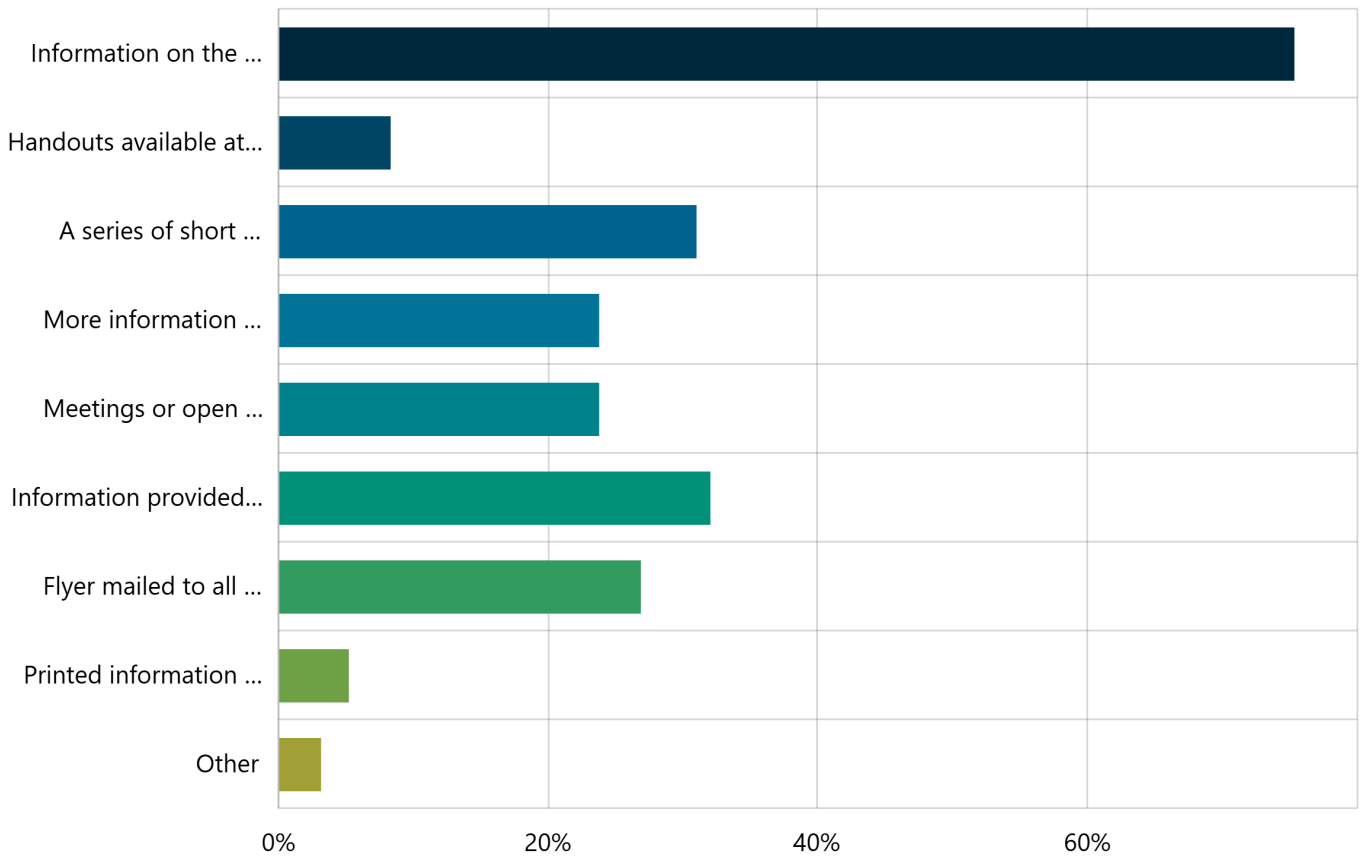
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes	55.73%	73
No	25.95%	34
Unsure	19.85%	26

**5. If yes, how would you like to learn more about the municipal budgeting process? (select all that apply)**

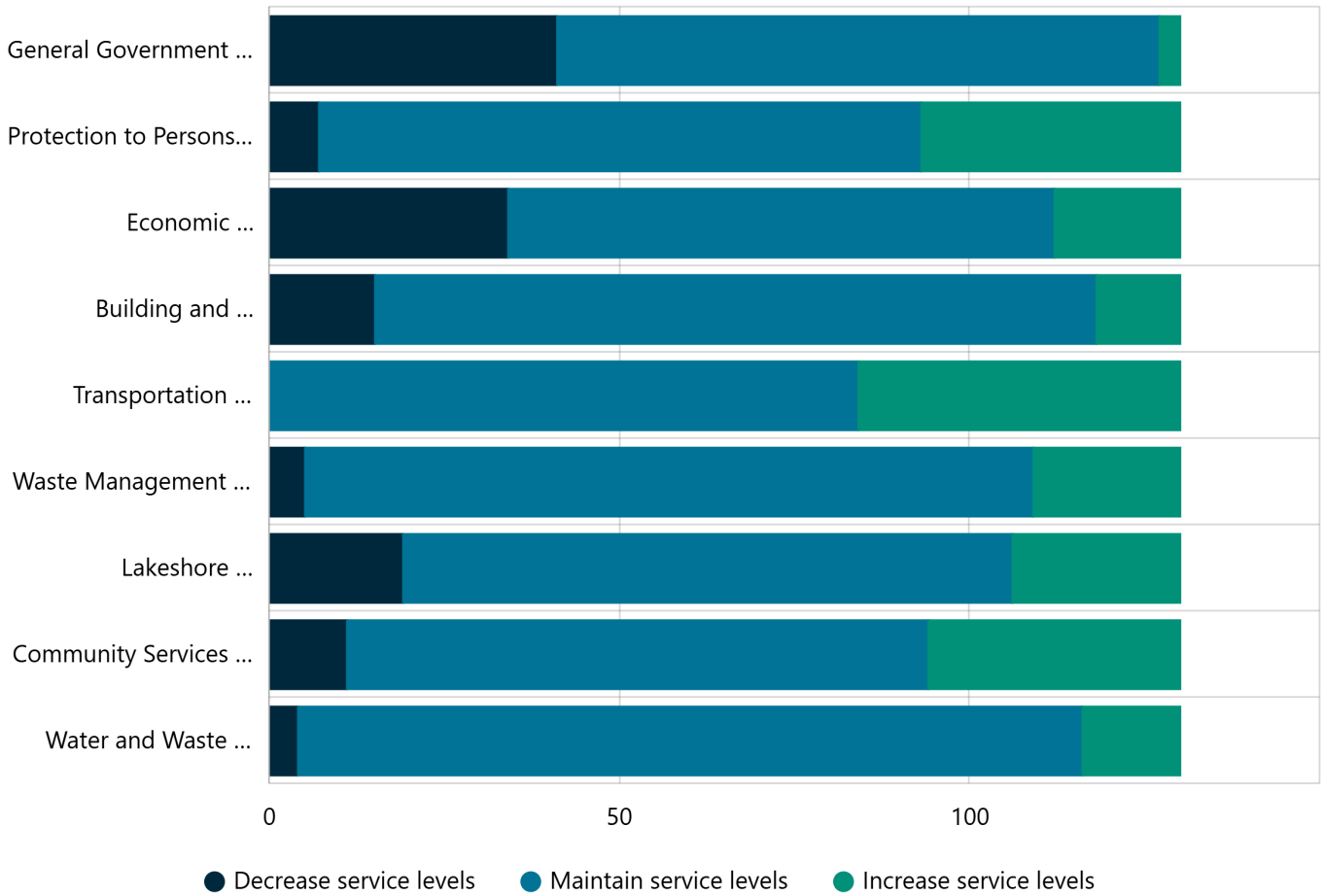
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Information on the Township of Huron-Kinloss website	75.26%	73
Handouts available at the Municipal Office and other key locations	8.25%	8
A series of short videos available on the internet (Have Your Say, Corporate website, social media)	30.93%	30
More information including infographics on the Have Your Say HK budget project page	23.71%	23
Meetings or open houses to discuss how the budget is created	23.71%	23
Information provided in the e-newsletters "HK Connects"	31.96%	31
Flyer mailed to all residents of Huron-Kinloss	26.80%	26
Printed information in the Discovery Guide	5.15%	5
Other	3.09%	3

**6. Thinking about the programs and services provided by the Township of Huron-Kinloss, would you decrease, maintain or increase services levels for the following?**

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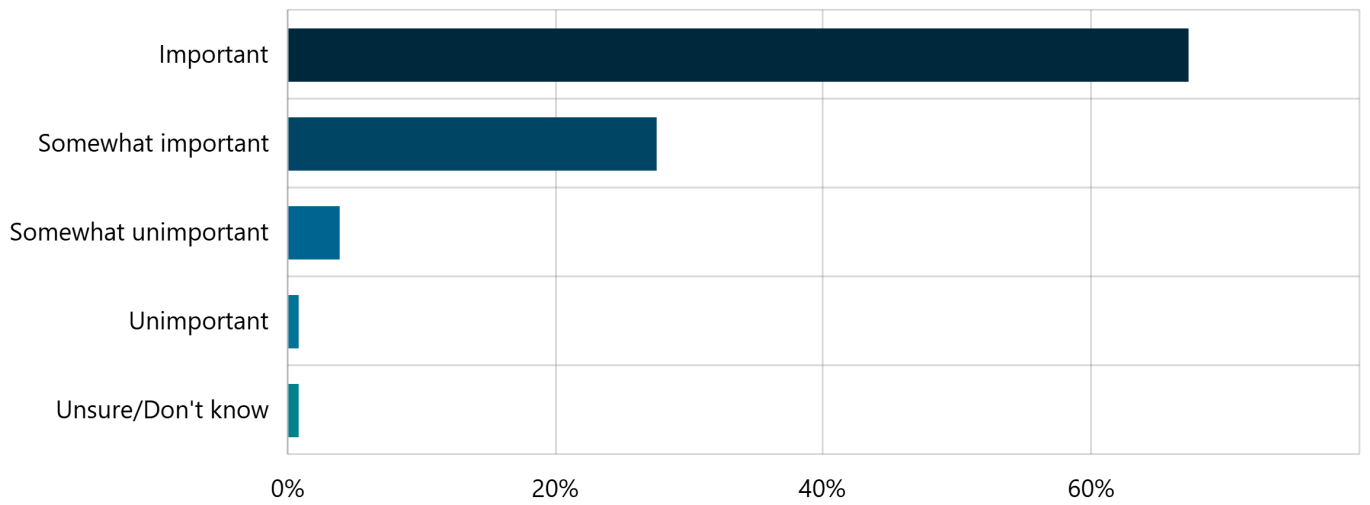


	Decrease service levels	Maintain service levels	Increase service levels	Count	Score
General Government (Council, Municipal Administration Staff and Building)	31.54% 41	66.15% 86	2.31% 3	130	1.71
Protection to Persons and Property (By-Law Enforcement, Fire Protection, Policing)	5.38% 7	66.15% 86	28.46% 37	130	2.23
Economic Development and Tourism (Local Business Support Programs, Point Clark Lighthouse)	26.15% 34	60.00% 78	13.85% 18	130	1.88
Building and Planning (Permits,	11.54% 15	79.23% 103	9.23% 12	130	1.98

Zoning and Planning)					
Transportation (Roads, Bridges, Street Lights)	0% 0	64.62% 84	35.38% 46	130	2.35
Waste Management (Landfill, Garbage Collection and Recycling)	3.85% 5	80.00% 104	16.15% 21	130	2.12
Lakeshore Environmental (Algae Harvesting, Invasive Species Management, Water Quality Monitoring)	14.62% 19	66.92% 87	18.46% 24	130	2.04
Community Services (Parks, Trails, Sports Fields, Arenas and Community Facilities)	8.46% 11	63.85% 83	27.69% 36	130	2.19
Water and Waste Water (Drinking Water and Sanitary Sewer Systems)	3.08% 4	86.15% 112	10.77% 14	130	2.08

**7. How important is it to you that funding is set aside to replace infrastructure such as roads, bridges and buildings to ensure existing levels of service can be provided in future years?** Required

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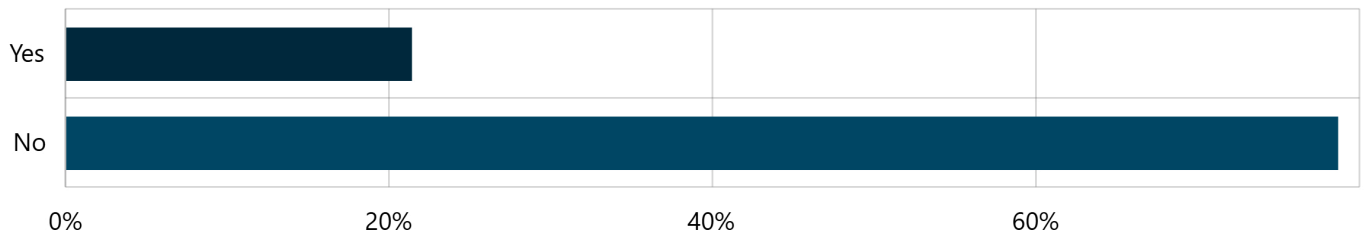


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Important	67.18%	88
Somewhat important	27.48%	36
Somewhat unimportant	3.82%	5
Unimportant	0.76%	1
Unsure/Don't know	0.76%	1



### 8. Have you read the Township's Asset Management Plan? Required

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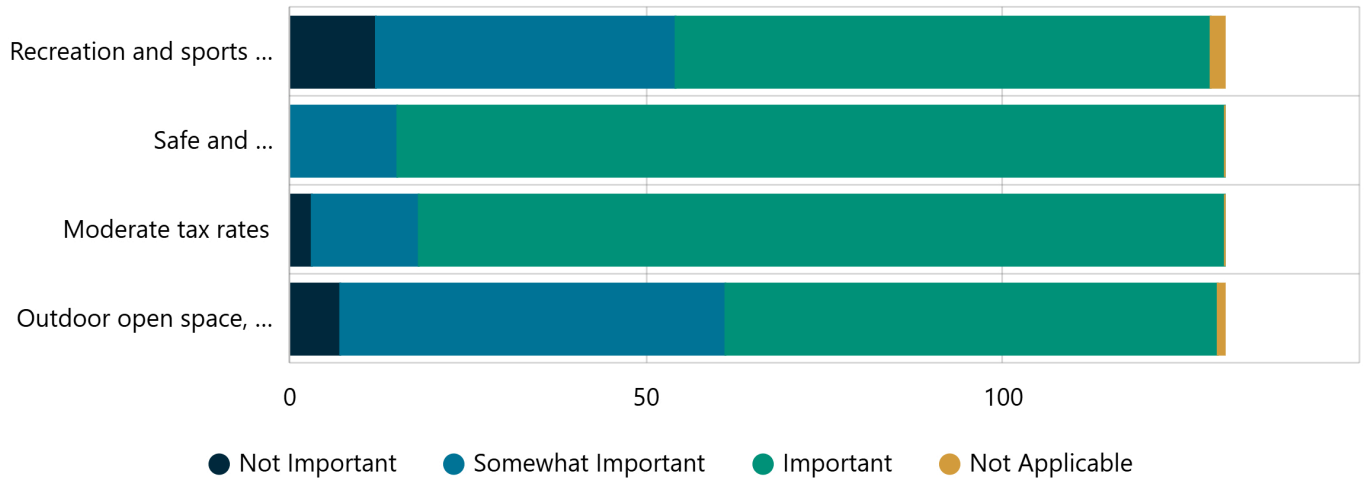


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes	21.37%	28
No	78.63%	103
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>131</b>

**9. Please indicate how important the following features are in making the Township a great place to live:**

Required

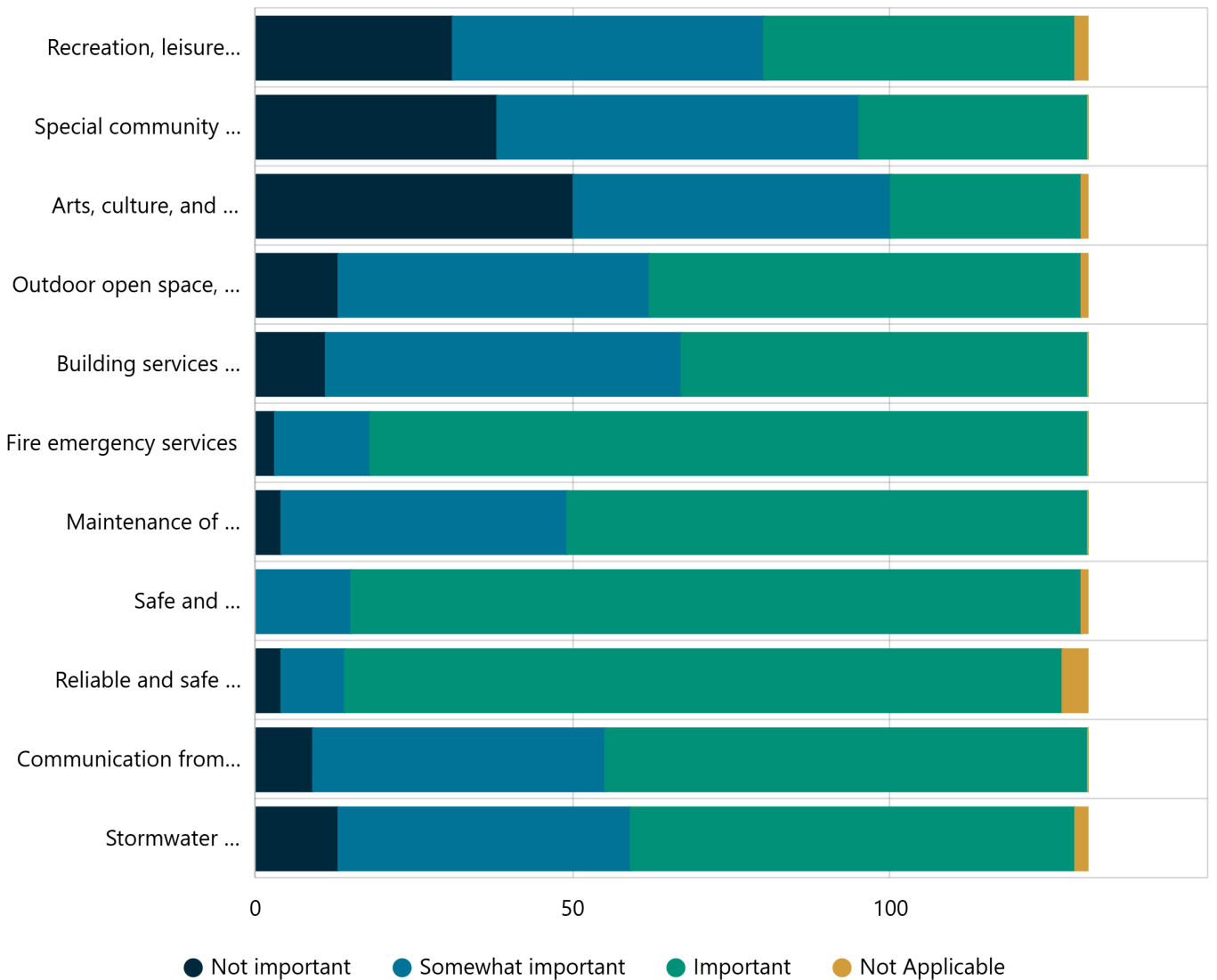
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	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Not Applicable	Count	Score
Recreation and sports facilities	9.16% 12	32.06% 42	57.25% 75	1.53% 2	131	2.51
Safe and well-maintained roads	0% 0	11.45% 15	88.55% 116	0% 0	131	2.89
Moderate tax rates	2.29% 3	11.45% 15	86.26% 113	0% 0	131	2.84
Outdoor open space, parks and trails	5.34% 7	41.22% 54	52.67% 69	0.76% 1	131	2.49

### 10. How important are the following Township services to your household? Required

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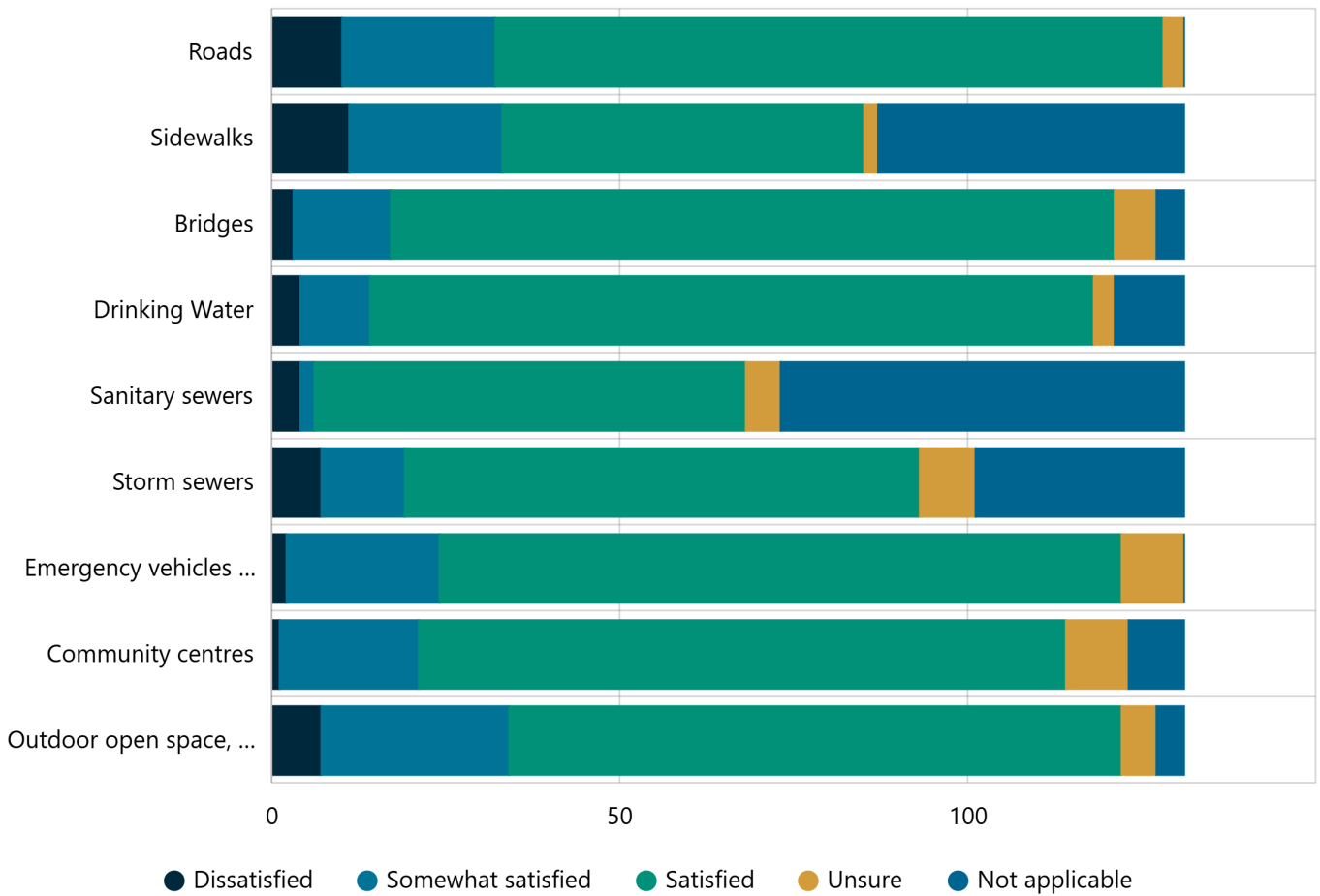


	Not important	Somewhat important	Important	Not Applicable	Count	Score
Recreation, leisure and community programs	23.66% 31	37.40% 49	37.40% 49	1.53% 2	131	2.17
Special community events	29.01% 38	43.51% 57	27.48% 36	0% 0	131	1.98
Arts, culture, and heritage opportunities	38.17% 50	38.17% 50	22.90% 30	0.76% 1	131	1.86
Outdoor open space, parks and trails	9.92% 13	37.40% 49	51.91% 68	0.76% 1	131	2.44

Building services and bylaw enforcement	8.40% 11	42.75% 56	48.85% 64	0% 0	131	2.40
Fire emergency services	2.29% 3	11.45% 15	86.26% 113	0% 0	131	2.84
Maintenance of public property	3.05% 4	34.35% 45	62.60% 82	0% 0	131	2.60
Safe and well-maintained roads and bridges	0% 0	11.45% 15	87.79% 115	0.76% 1	131	2.89
Reliable and safe water and sewer	3.05% 4	7.63% 10	86.26% 113	3.05% 4	131	2.89
Communication from the Township	6.87% 9	35.11% 46	58.02% 76	0% 0	131	2.51
Stormwater management	9.92% 13	35.11% 46	53.44% 70	1.53% 2	131	2.47

### 11. How would you describe your experience with different infrastructure in regards to Availability? Required

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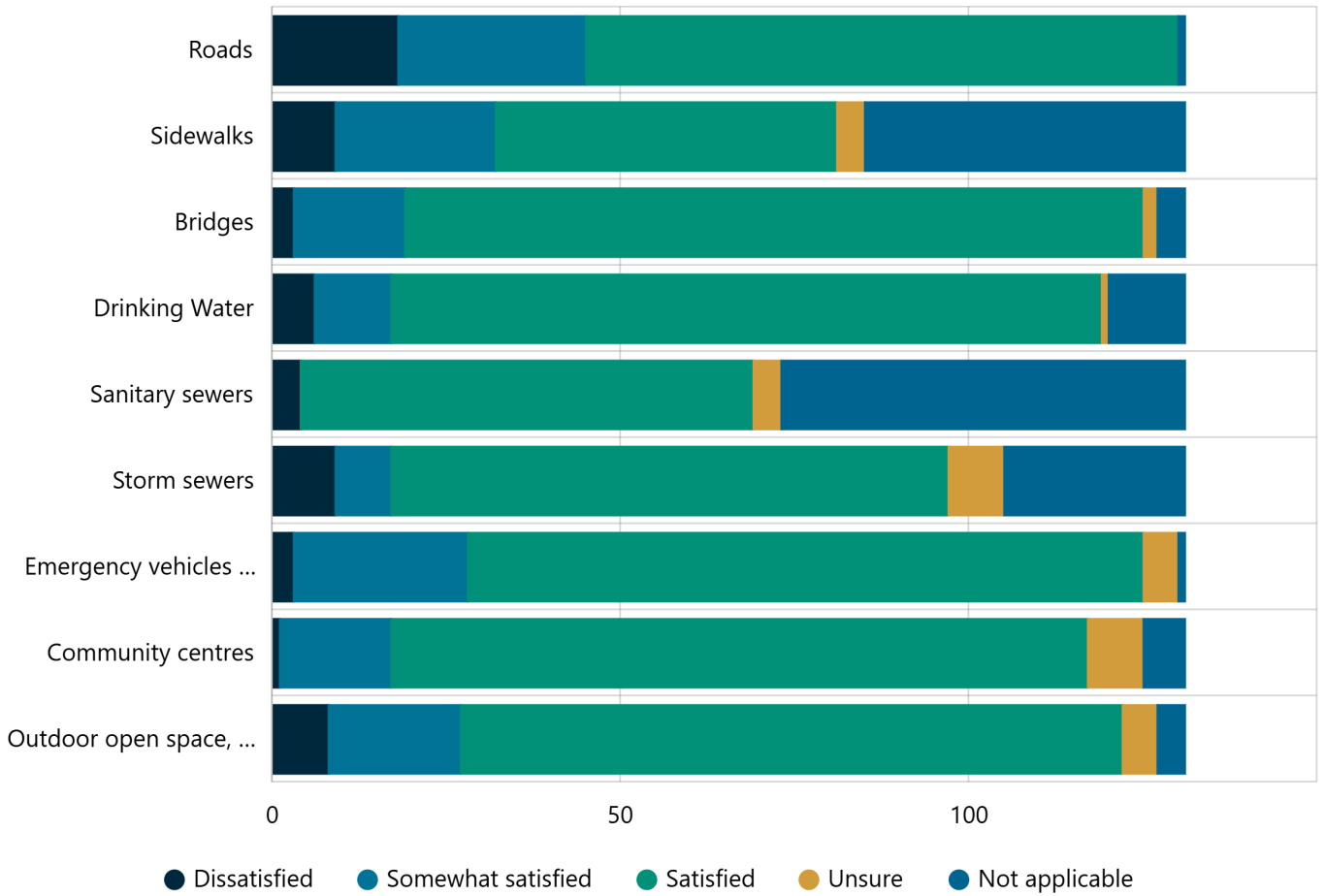
	Dissatisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Satisfied	Unsure	Not applicable	Count	Score
Roads	7.63% 10	16.79% 22	73.28% 96	2.29% 3	0% 0	131	2.70
Sidewalks	8.40% 11	16.79% 22	39.69% 52	1.53% 2	33.59% 44	131	3.35
Bridges	2.29% 3	10.69% 14	79.39% 104	4.58% 6	3.05% 4	131	2.95
Drinking Water	3.05% 4	7.63% 10	79.39% 104	2.29% 3	7.63% 10	131	3.04
Sanitary sewers	3.05% 4	1.53% 2	47.33% 62	3.82% 5	44.27% 58	131	3.85
Storm sewers	5.34% 7	9.16% 12	56.49% 74	6.11% 8	22.90% 30	131	3.32
Emergency vehicles and equipment (f	1.53% 2	16.79% 22	74.81% 98	6.87% 9	0% 0	131	2.87

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Community centres	0.76% 1	15.27% 20	70.99% 93	6.87% 9	6.11% 8	131	3.02
Outdoor open space, parks and trails	5.34% 7	20.61% 27	67.18% 88	3.82% 5	3.05% 4	131	2.79

## 12. How would you describe your experience with different infrastructure in regards to Reliability and Condition? Required

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	Dissatisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Satisfied	Unsure	Not applicable	Count	Score
Roads	13.74% 18	20.61% 27	64.89% 85	0% 0	0.76% 1	131	2.53
Sidewalks	6.87% 9	17.56% 23	37.40% 49	3.05% 4	35.11% 46	131	3.42
Bridges	2.29% 3	12.21% 16	80.92% 106	1.53% 2	3.05% 4	131	2.91
Drinking Water	4.58% 6	8.40% 11	77.86% 102	0.76% 1	8.40% 11	131	3.00
Sanitary sewers	3.05% 4	0% 0	49.62% 65	3.05% 4	44.27% 58	131	3.85
Storm sewers	6.87% 9	6.11% 8	61.07% 80	6.11% 8	19.85% 26	131	3.26
Emergency vehicles and services	2.29% 3	19.08% 25	74.05% 97	3.82% 5	0.76% 1	131	2.82

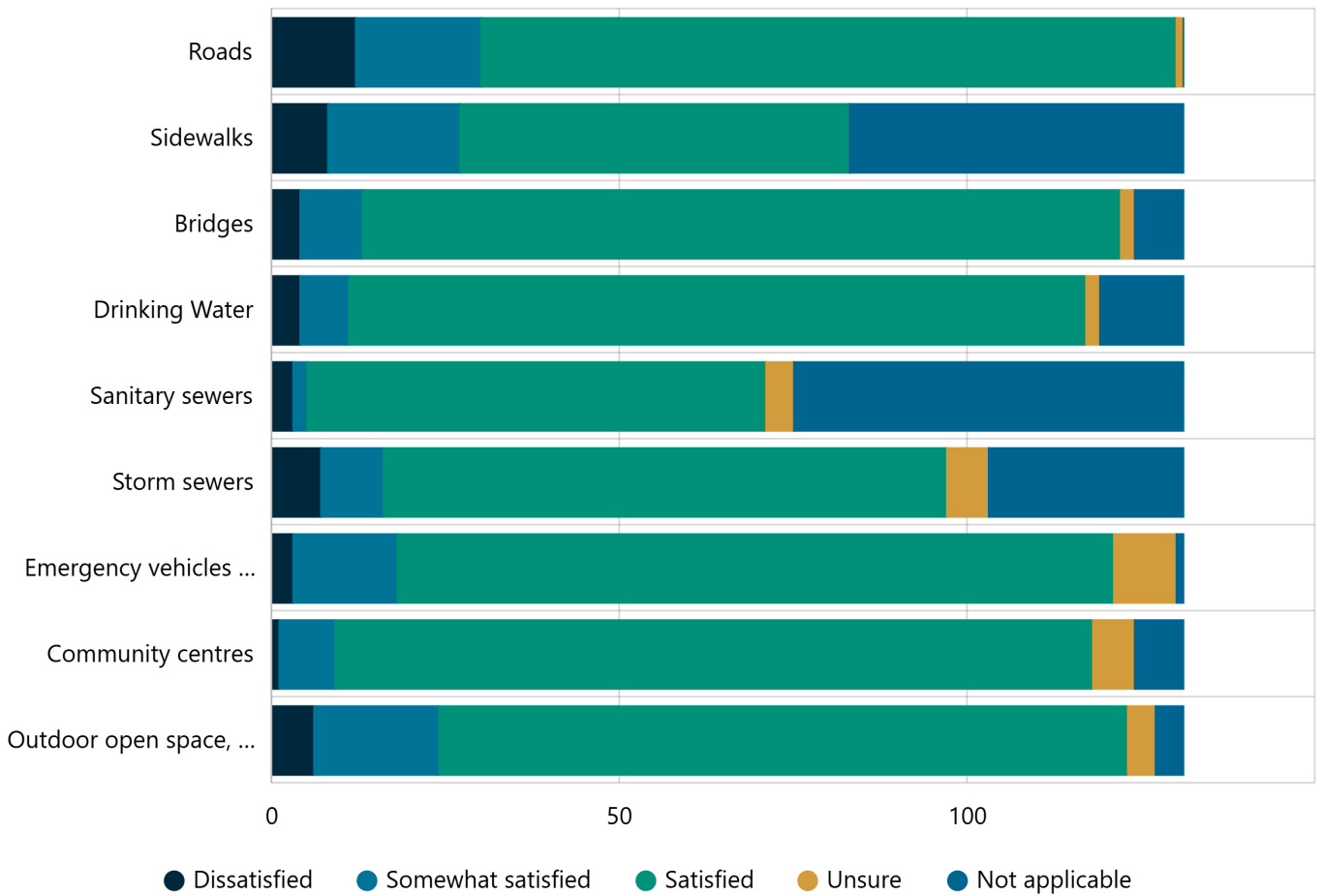
equipment (firetrucks/snowplows)

Community centres	0.76% 1	12.21% 16	76.34% 100	6.11% 8	4.58% 6	131	3.02
Outdoor open space, parks and trails	6.11% 8	14.50% 19	72.52% 95	3.82% 5	3.05% 4	131	2.83



### 13. How would you describe your experience with different infrastructure in regards to Safety: Required

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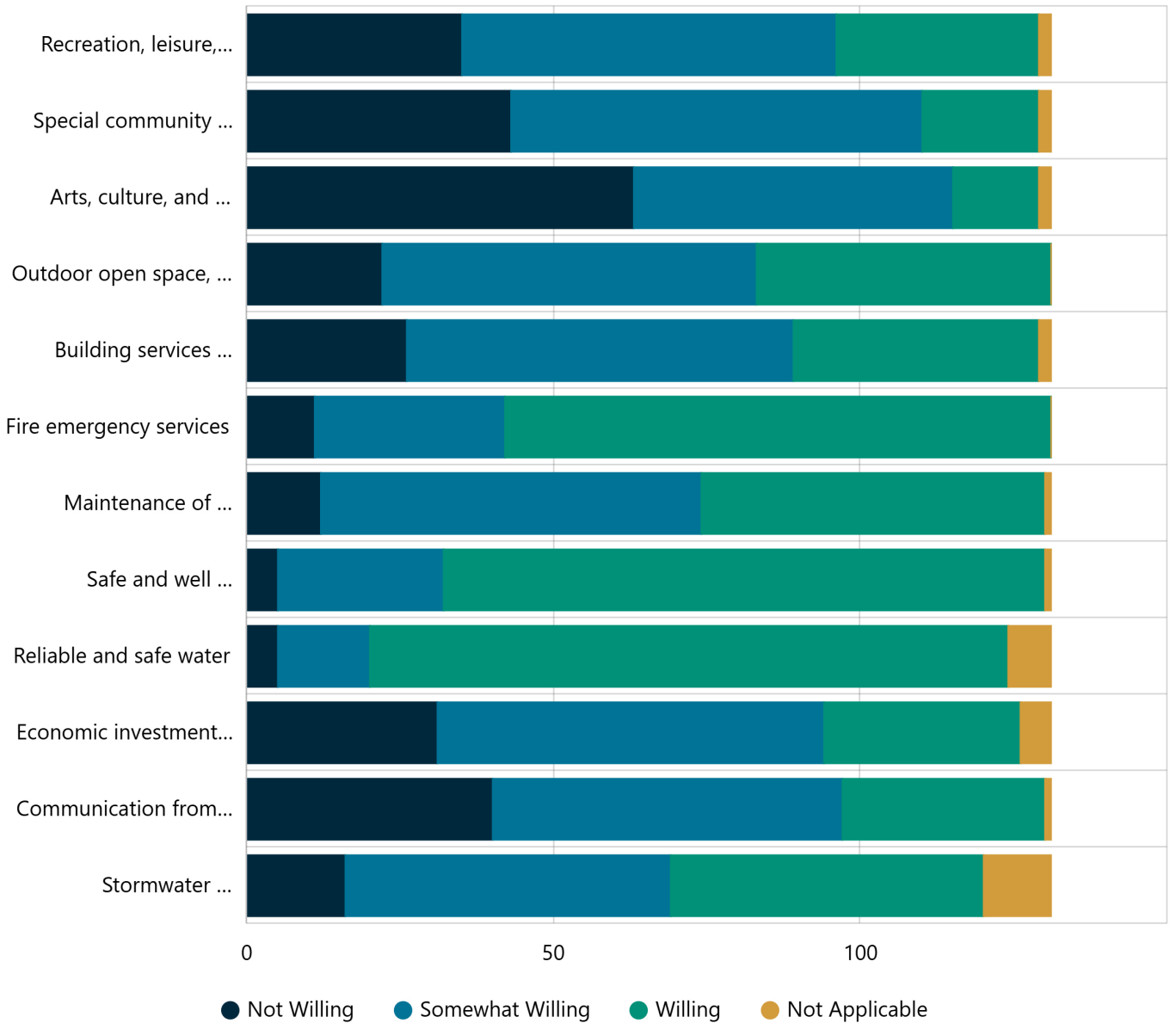
	Dissatisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Satisfied	Unsure	Not applicable	Count	Score
Roads	9.16% 12	13.74% 18	76.34% 100	0.76% 1	0% 0	131	2.69
Sidewalks	6.11% 8	14.50% 19	42.75% 56	0% 0	36.64% 48	131	3.47
Bridges	3.05% 4	6.87% 9	83.21% 109	1.53% 2	5.34% 7	131	2.99
Drinking Water	3.05% 4	5.34% 7	80.92% 106	1.53% 2	9.16% 12	131	3.08
Sanitary sewers	2.29% 3	1.53% 2	50.38% 66	3.05% 4	42.75% 56	131	3.82
Storm sewers	5.34% 7	6.87% 9	61.83% 81	4.58% 6	21.37% 28	131	3.30
Emergency vehicles and equipment (f	2.29% 3	11.45% 15	78.63% 103	6.87% 9	0.76% 1	131	2.92

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Community centres	0.76% 1	6.11% 8	83.21% 109	4.58% 6	5.34% 7	131	3.08
Outdoor open space, parks and trails	4.58% 6	13.74% 18	75.57% 99	3.05% 4	3.05% 4	131	2.86

**14. For each of the following services, indicate your preference for spending and willingness to pay for improvements:** Required

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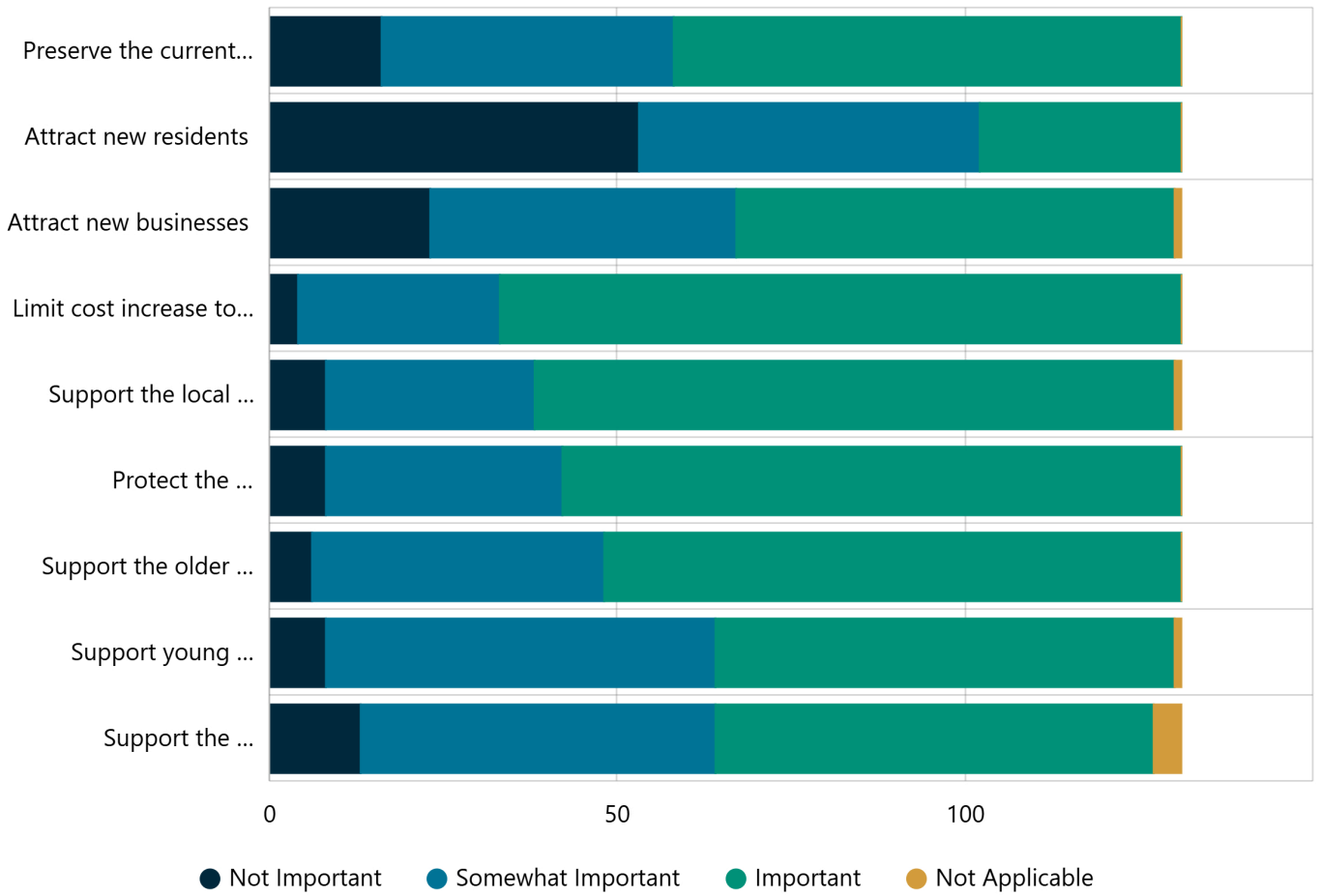


	Not Willing	Somewhat Willing	Willing	Not Applicable	Count	Score
Recreation, leisure, and community programs	26.72% 35	46.56% 61	25.19% 33	1.53% 2	131	2.02
Special community events	32.82% 43	51.15% 67	14.50% 19	1.53% 2	131	1.85
Arts, culture, and heritage opportunities	48.09% 63	39.69% 52	10.69% 14	1.53% 2	131	1.66

Outdoor open space, parks and trails	16.79% 22	46.56% 61	36.64% 48	0% 0	131	2.20
Building services and by-law enforcement	19.85% 26	48.09% 63	30.53% 40	1.53% 2	131	2.14
Fire emergency services	8.40% 11	23.66% 31	67.94% 89	0% 0	131	2.60
Maintenance of public property	9.16% 12	47.33% 62	42.75% 56	0.76% 1	131	2.35
Safe and well maintained roads and bridges	3.82% 5	20.61% 27	74.81% 98	0.76% 1	131	2.73
Reliable and safe water	3.82% 5	11.45% 15	79.39% 104	5.34% 7	131	2.86
Economic investment and local jobs	23.66% 31	48.09% 63	24.43% 32	3.82% 5	131	2.08
Communication from the Township	30.53% 40	43.51% 57	25.19% 33	0.76% 1	131	1.96
Stormwater management	12.21% 16	40.46% 53	38.93% 51	8.40% 11	131	2.44

**15. The Township is growing. This means spending on infrastructure services may need to change over time to meet the evolving needs of the community. How important are the following factors in deciding if the Township's spending on infrastructure is best for the community?** Required

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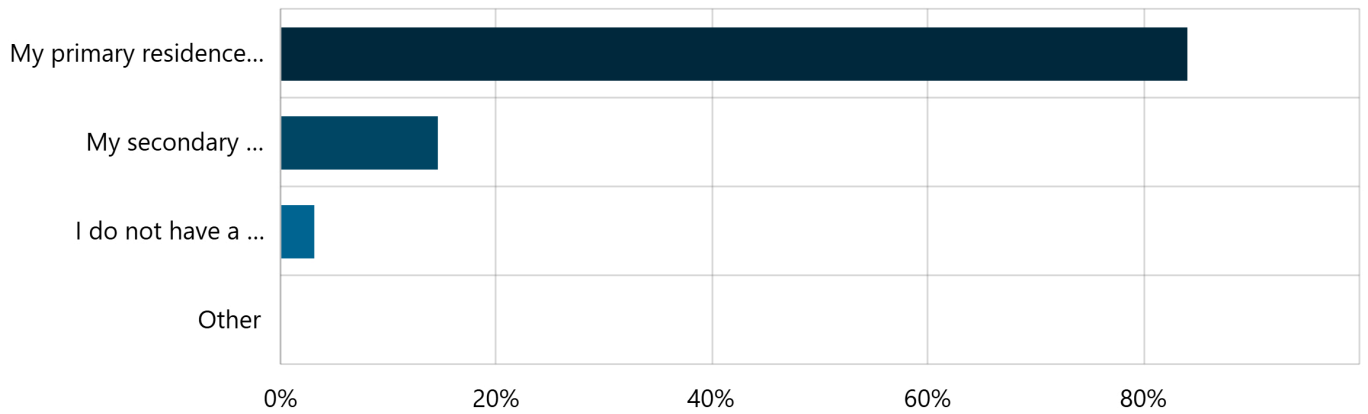


	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Not Applicable	Count	Score
Preserve the current character and charm	12.21% 16	32.06% 42	55.73% 73	0% 0	131	2.44
Attract new residents	40.46% 53	37.40% 49	22.14% 29	0% 0	131	1.82
Attract new businesses	17.56% 23	33.59% 44	48.09% 63	0.76% 1	131	2.32
Limit cost increase to residents	3.05% 4	22.14% 29	74.81% 98	0% 0	131	2.72
Support the local economy	6.11% 8	22.90% 30	70.23% 92	0.76% 1	131	2.66
Protect the environment	6.11% 8	25.95% 34	67.94% 89	0% 0	131	2.62

environment	8	34	89	0		
Support the older population	4.58% 6	32.06% 42	63.36% 83	0% 0	131	2.59
Support young families and singles	6.11% 8	42.75% 56	50.38% 66	0.76% 1	131	2.46
Support the vulnerable population	9.92% 13	38.93% 51	48.09% 63	3.05% 4	131	2.44

### 16. Tell us a bit more about you Required

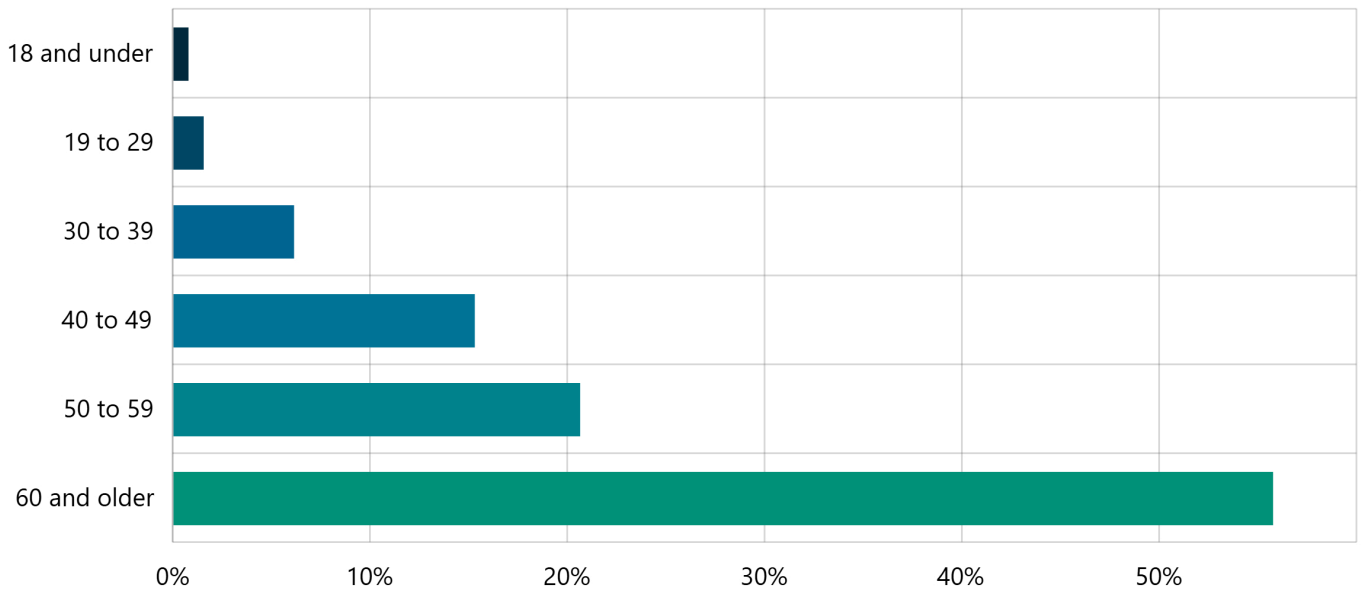
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
My primary residence is in Huron-Kinloss	83.97%	110
My secondary residence is in Huron-Kinloss	14.50%	19
I do not have a residence in Huron-Kinloss	3.05%	4
Other	0%	0

### 17. What is your age? Required

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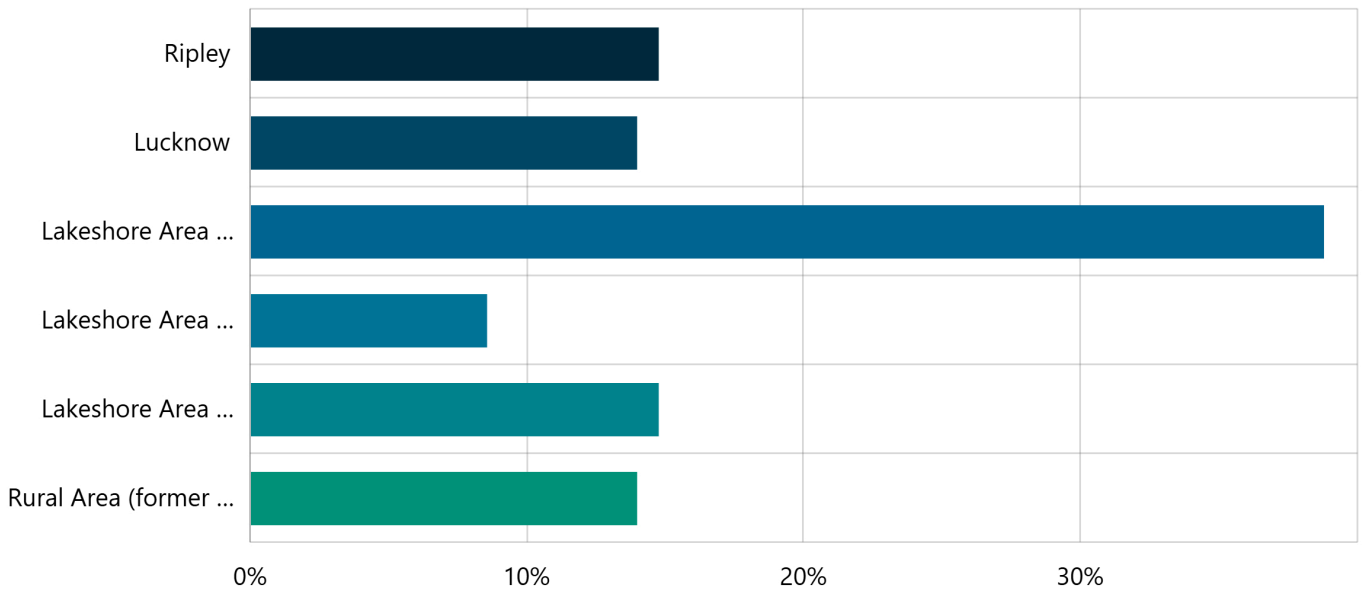


Answer choices	Percent	Count
18 and under	0.76%	1
19 to 29	1.53%	2
30 to 39	6.11%	8
40 to 49	15.27%	20
50 to 59	20.61%	27
60 and older	55.73%	73



### 18. Which community within Huron-Kinloss do you most identify with?

Multi Choice | Skipped: 2 | Answered: 129 (98.5%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Ripley	14.73%	19
Lucknow	13.95%	18
Lakeshore Area south of Concession 6	38.76%	50
Lakeshore Area between Concession 6 and Concession 10	8.53%	11
Lakeshore Area north of Concession 10	14.73%	19
Rural Area (former Huron or Kinloss Township)	13.95%	18