



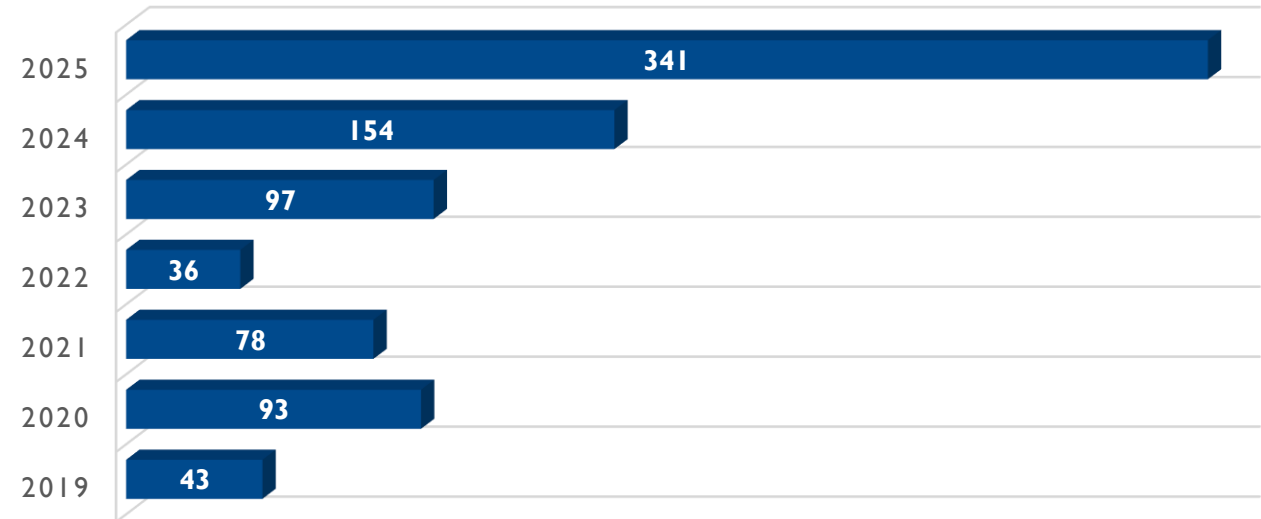
# MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH PERTH

## 2025 Budget Survey Results

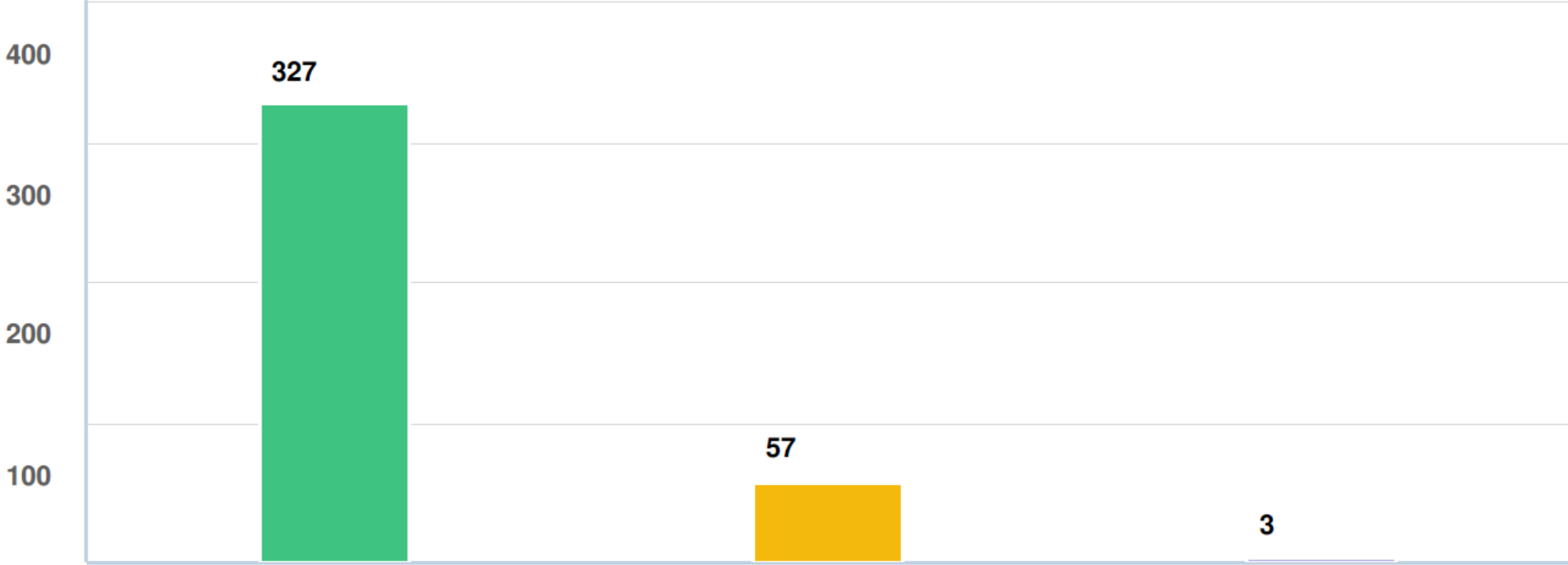
# Highlights

- Online survey through Your Say North Perth, paper copies available at Municipal Office reception and all three North Perth Public Library branches
- 341 surveys completed

**SURVEYS COMPLETED**



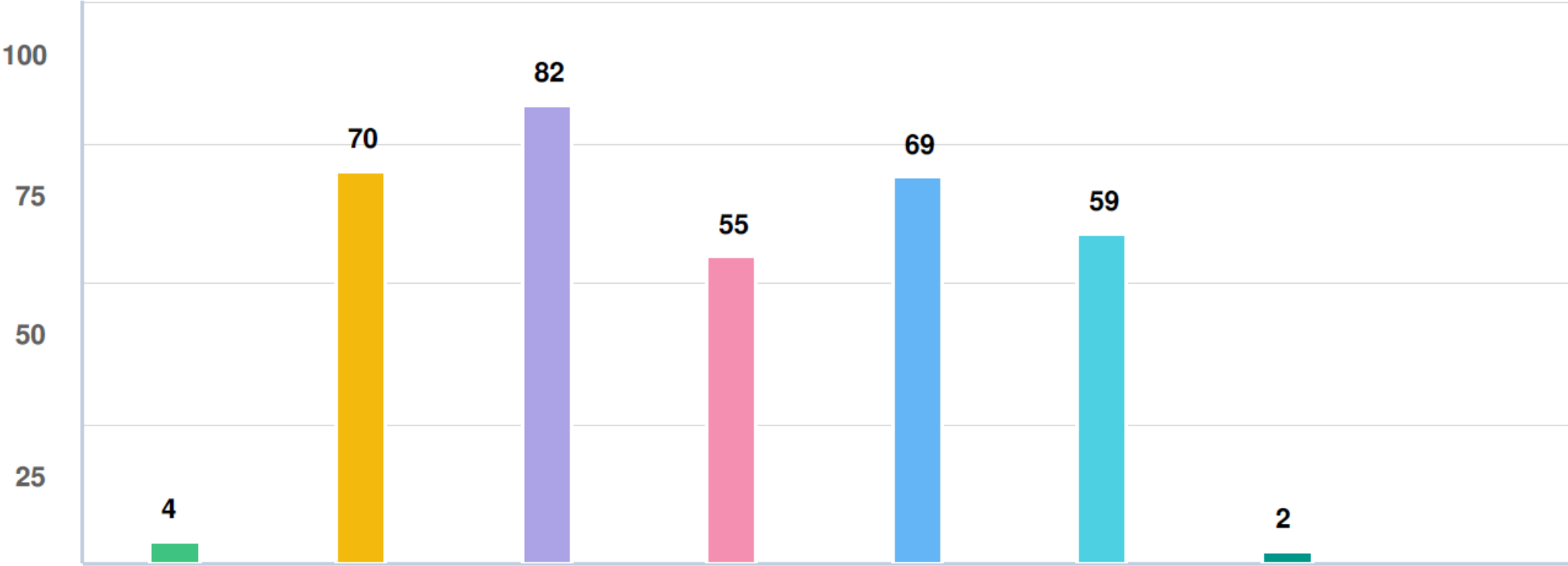
# Do you live and/or own a business in North Perth?



**Question options**

- I am a resident
- I am a business owner
- None of the Above

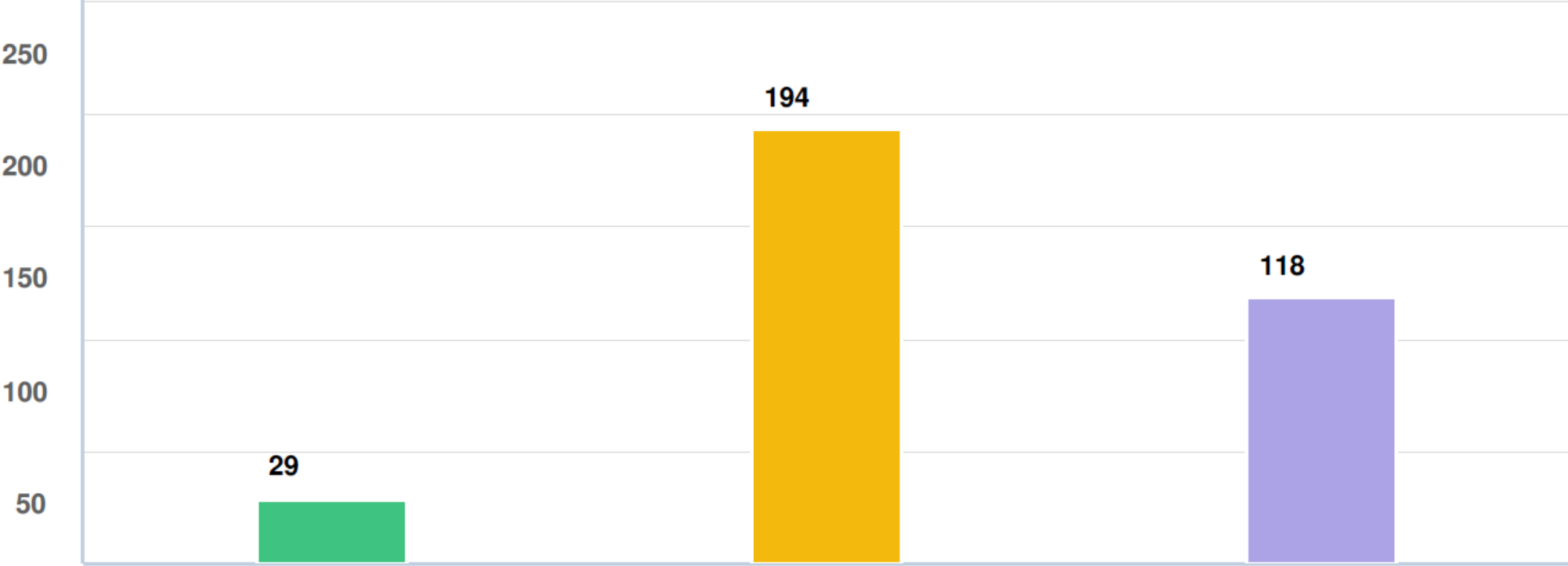
# What is your age?



**Question options**

- 18 - 24
- 25 - 34
- 35 - 44
- 45 - 54
- 55 - 64
- 65 +
- Prefer not to say
- Under 18

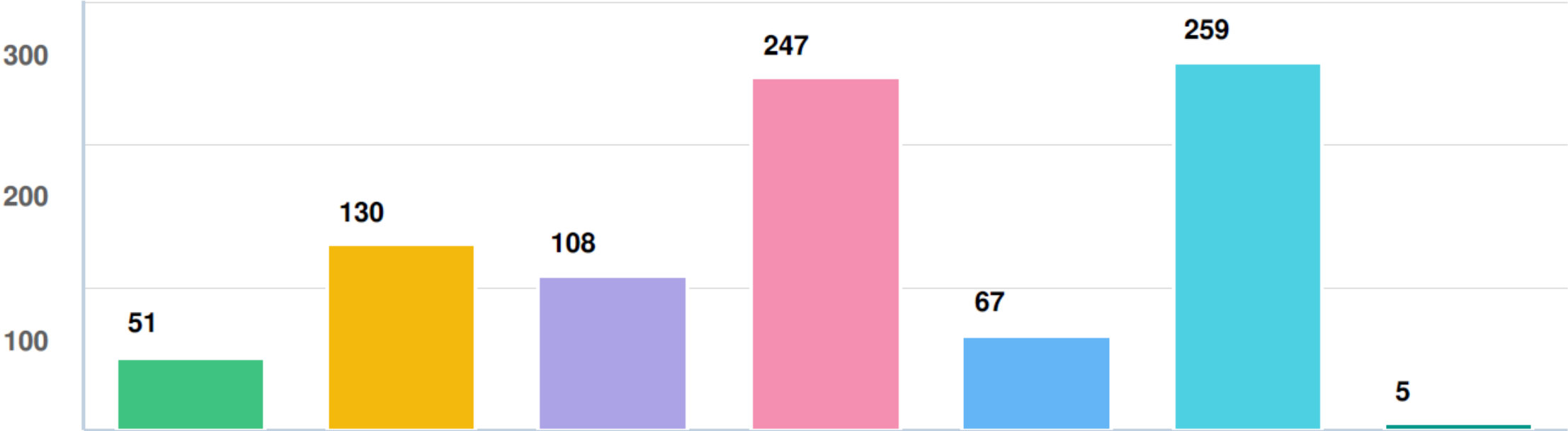
# How familiar are you with how the Municipality develops the annual Budgets?



**Question options**

- Very Familiar
- Somewhat Familiar
- Not at all Familiar

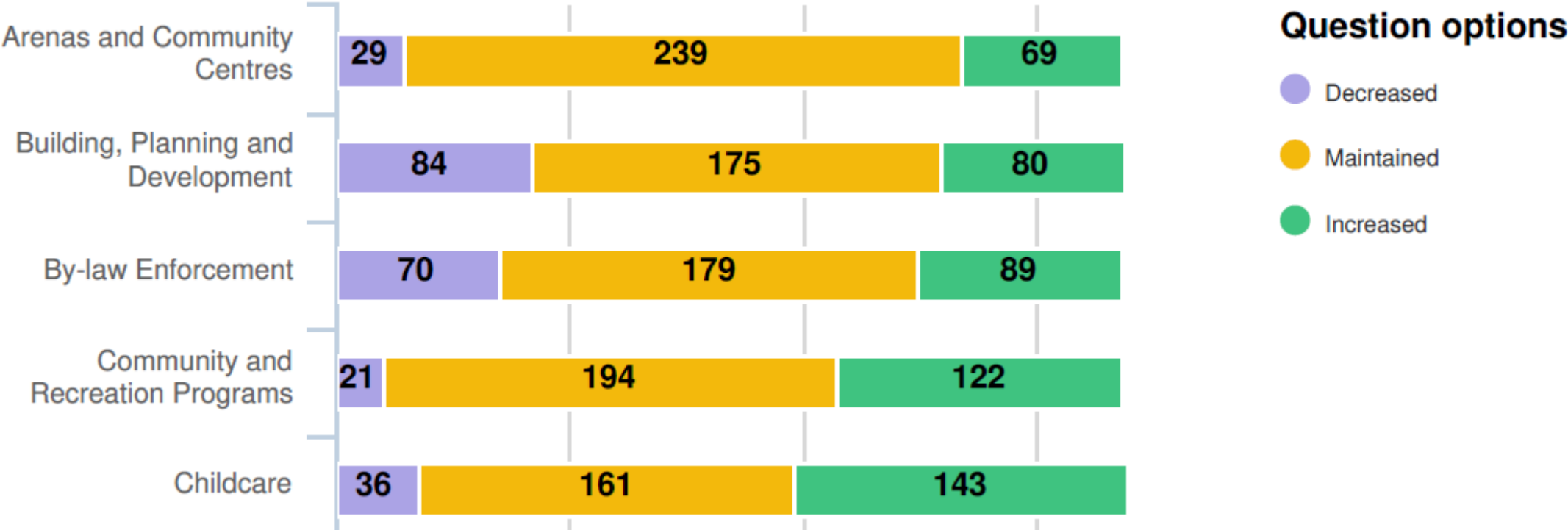
# What topics are most important to you when it comes to the budget?



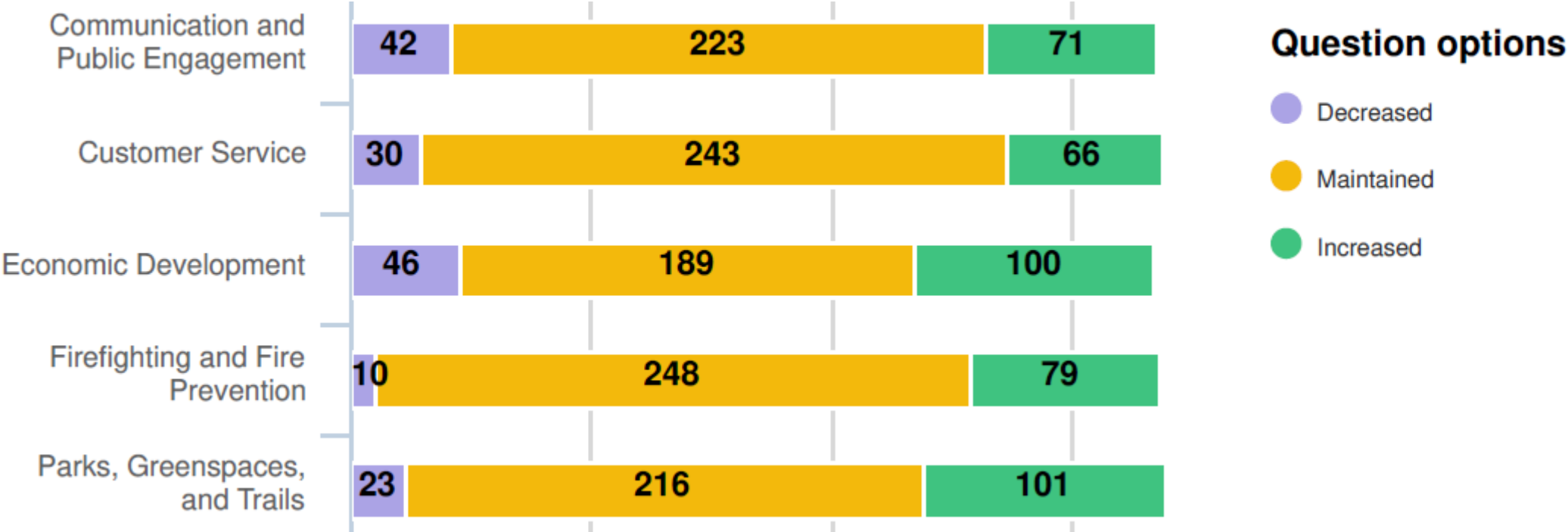
### Question options

- How does the budget process work?
- How are taxes calculated?
- How does the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) calculate the property's current value assessment?
- What services do I receive for my tax dollars?
- What is the difference between local municipal & county services?
- What is the breakdown of what my tax dollars are put towards?
- Other (please specify)

**Below is a list of services directly provided and/or subsidized by the Municipality of North Perth. Please indicate your opinion based on your experience about whether the current service level for each item should be increased, maintained or decreased.**

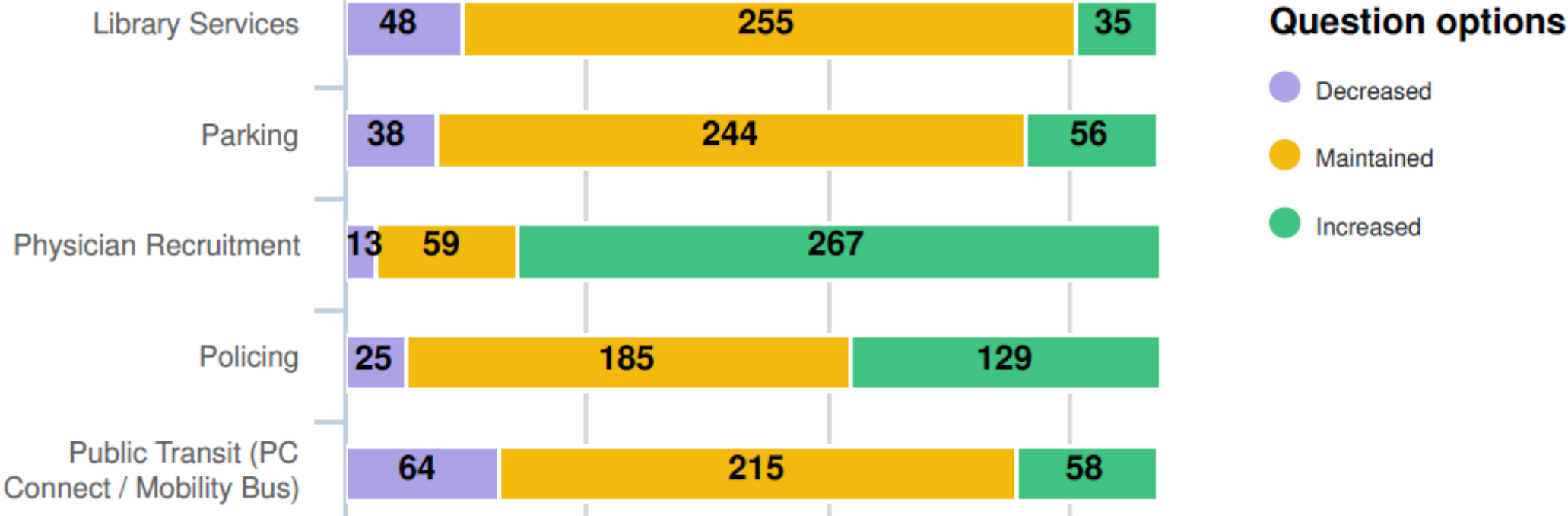


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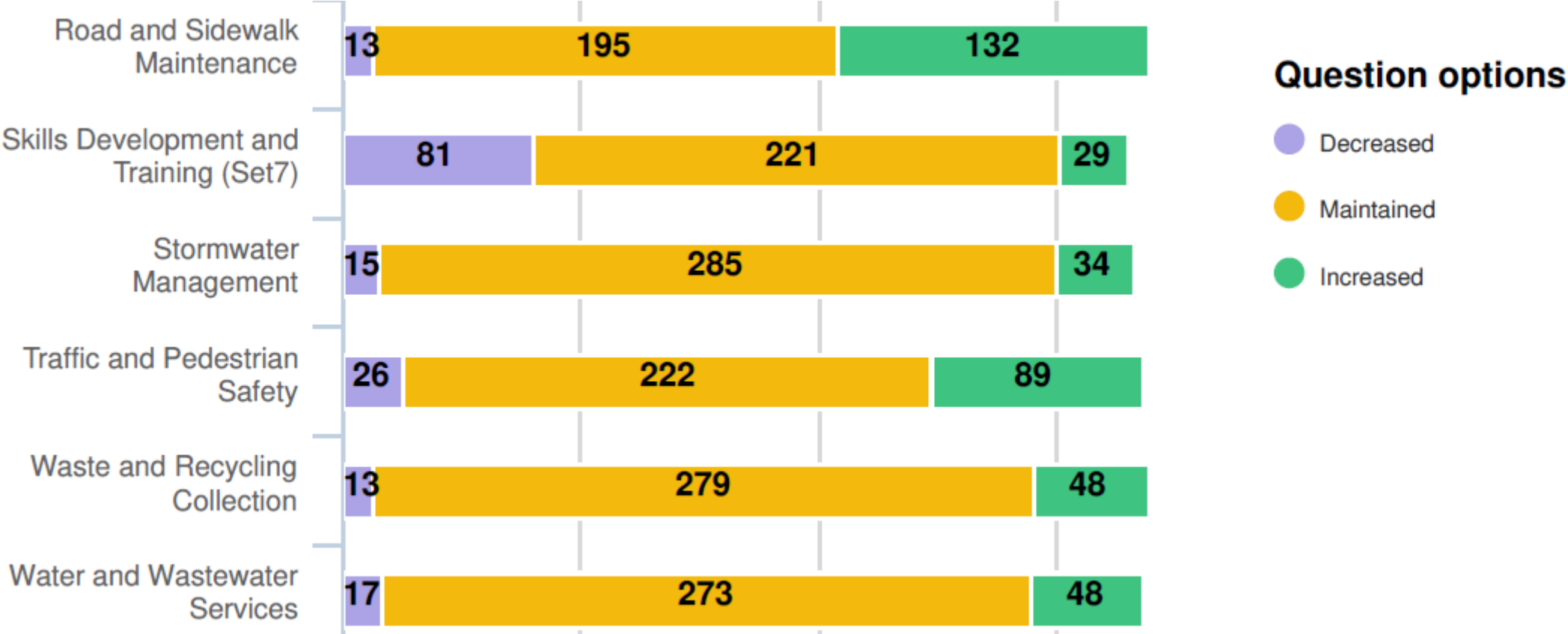




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## **Please share any comments regarding your satisfaction with the delivery of municipal services as outlined above.**

- Positive feedback about our parks and facilities
- Excellent Library services
- More policing
- More childcare
- Infrastructure concerns
- Traffic and road maintenance
- Public transit options
- Community programming
- Healthcare concerns
- More green initiatives



# **Please share any comments you have regarding where you would like to see more tax dollars spent.**

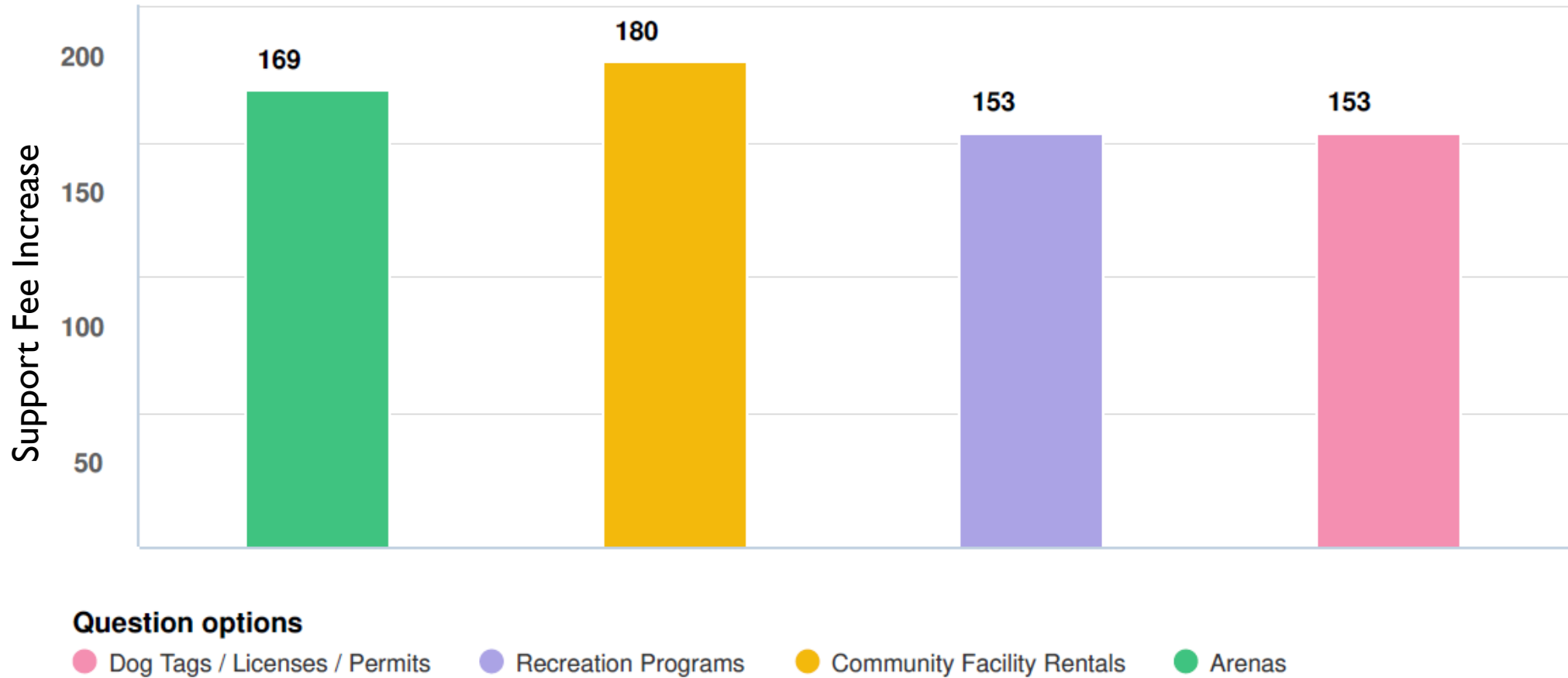
- Infrastructure and Maintenance
- Parks and Trails
- Indoor Pool
- Physician Recruitment
- Policing and By-Law Enforcement
- Affordable Housing
- Public Transportation
- Community Services and Programs
- Composting and Green Waste Program



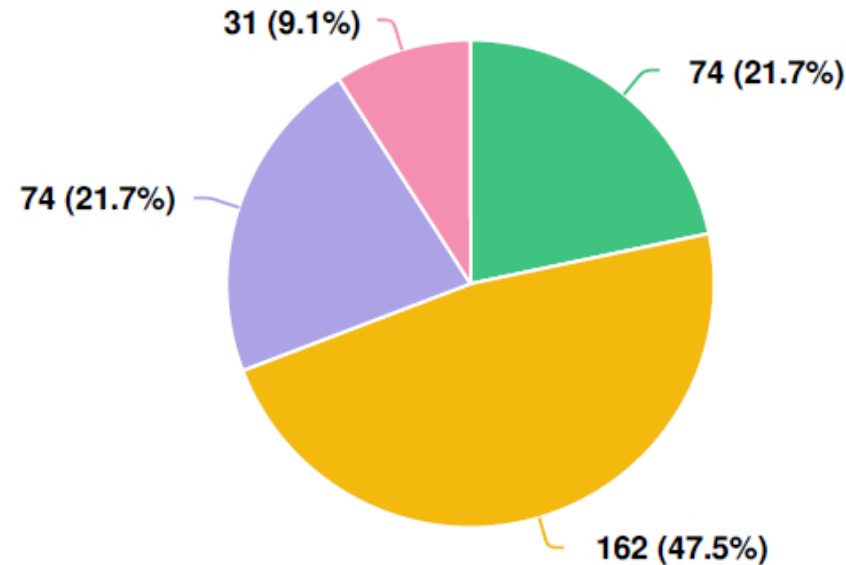
# **Please share any comments you have regarding where you would like to see less tax dollars spent.**

- Equipment – particularly vehicles
- Administrative Staff
- Inefficient spending

The following services are partially funded by user fees. Please identify which services you support an increase in user fees to reduce reliance on property taxes:



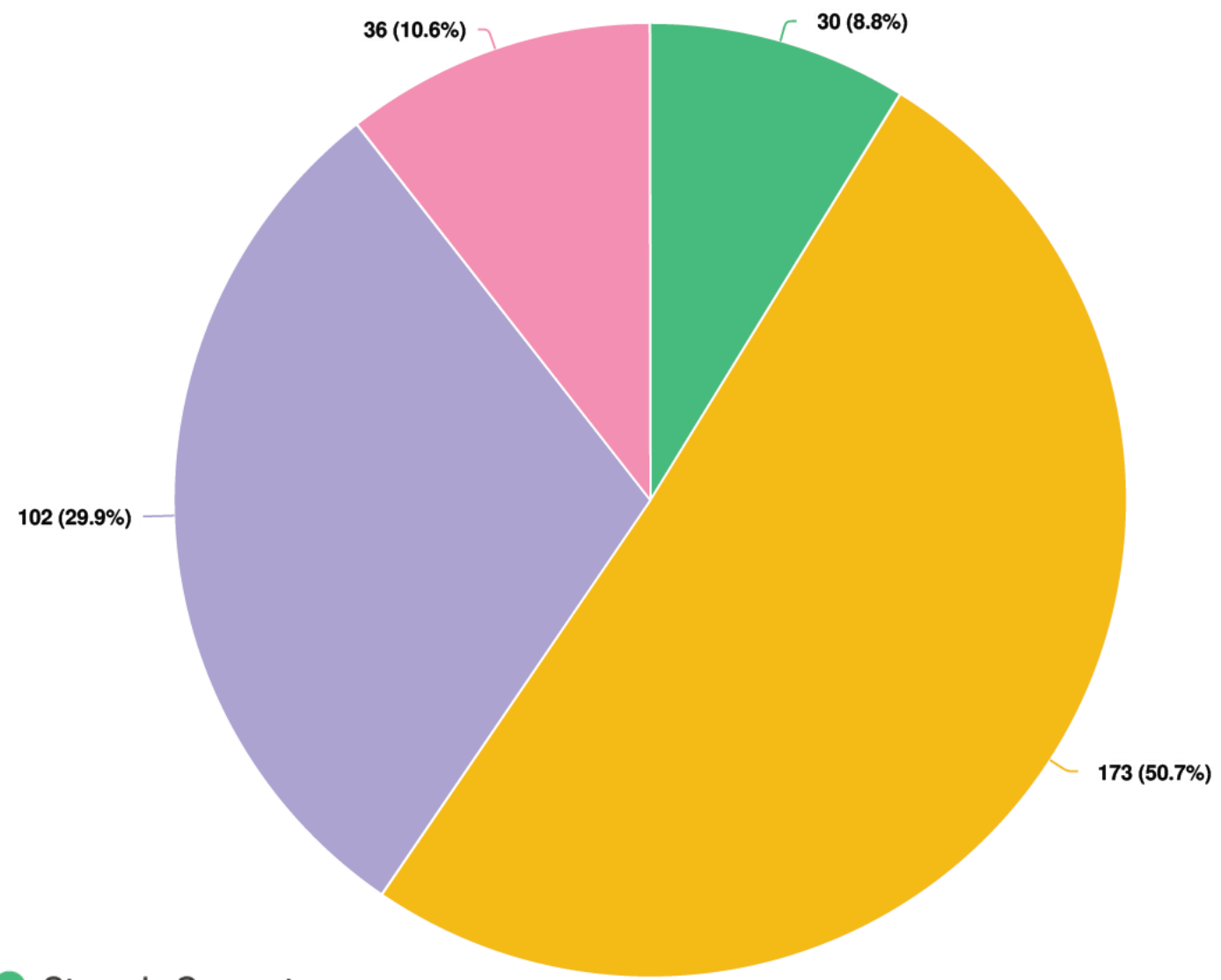
**Due to the increased cost of maintaining service levels and supporting infrastructure, the Municipality must balance property taxes with increasing demands for services. The Municipality has a number of options when balancing the budget, which includes the management of services.**



**Question options**

- Increase taxes to expand and/or enhance tax-funded service levels
- Decrease taxes by reducing tax-funded service levels
- Maintain taxes, even if it means reducing some tax-funded service levels
- Increase taxes to an extent that maintains tax-funded service levels

Property taxes in North Perth contribute to the maintenance and development of our community's infrastructure, including roads, bridges, parks, community centres, arenas, libraries, and other municipal facilities. As our municipality grows and our infrastructure ages, additional funds will be needed to ensure these facilities are properly maintained and to support new construction projects. In light of these needs, please indicate your level of support for North Perth increasing property taxes to fund infrastructure maintenance, renewal and construction:

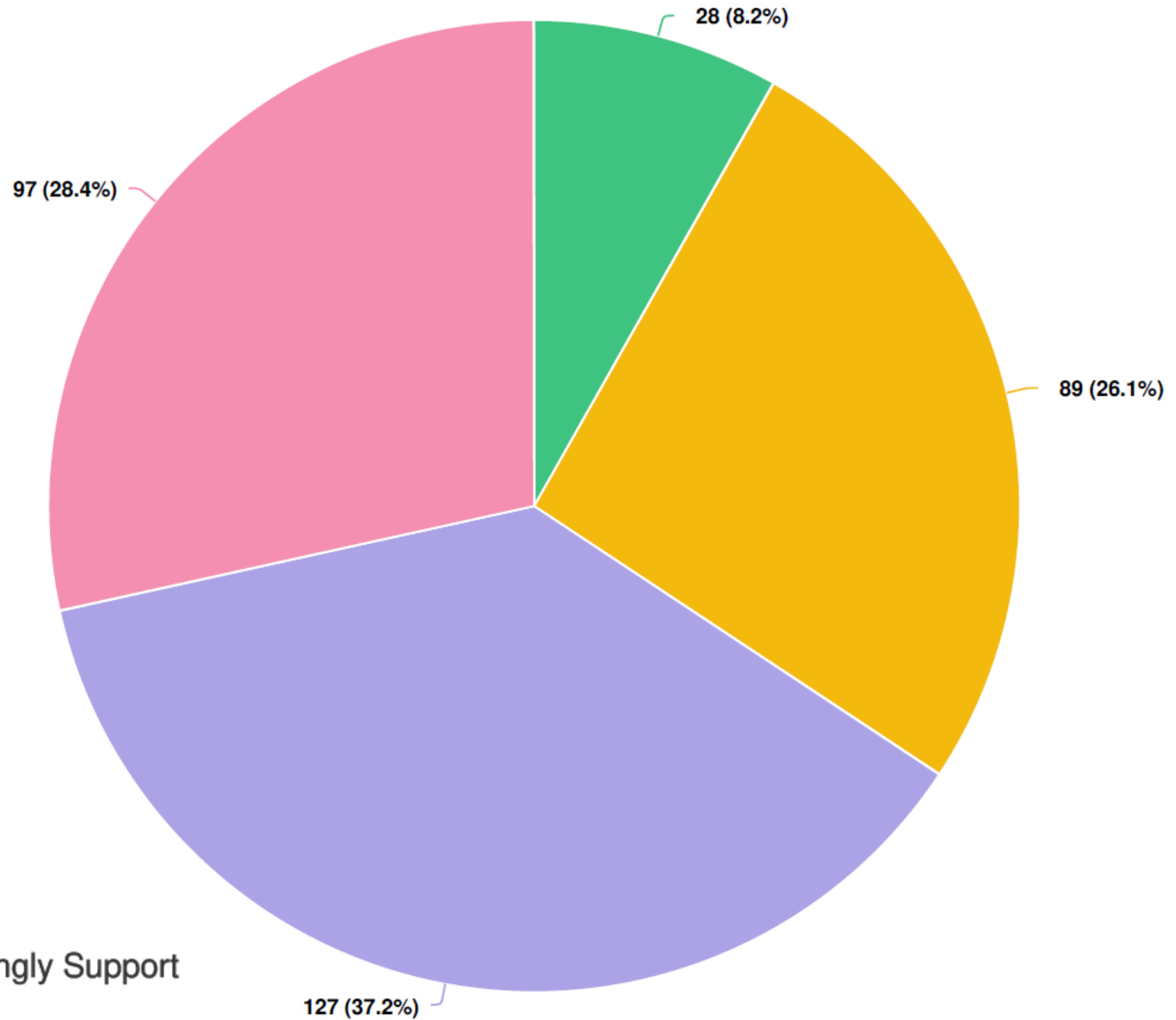


**Question options**

- Strongly Oppose
- Oppose
- Support
- Strongly Support



**North Perth is developing an Attainable Housing Community Improvement Plan (CIP). The CIP proposes financial grant programs, funded through property taxes, that will incentivize the creation of affordable and attainable rental housing by property owners. Please indicate your level of support for North Perth increasing property taxes to invest in attainable and affordable housing:**



**Question options**

- Strongly Oppose
- Oppose
- Support
- Strongly Support



## **What do you feel is the top challenge facing North Perth that the budget should address?**

1. Healthcare
2. Affordable Housing
3. Infrastructure and Traffic Management
4. Taxes and Financial Management
5. Policing and Safety
6. Environmental
7. Recreational Programming
8. Public Amenities