

RDOS Regional Connections

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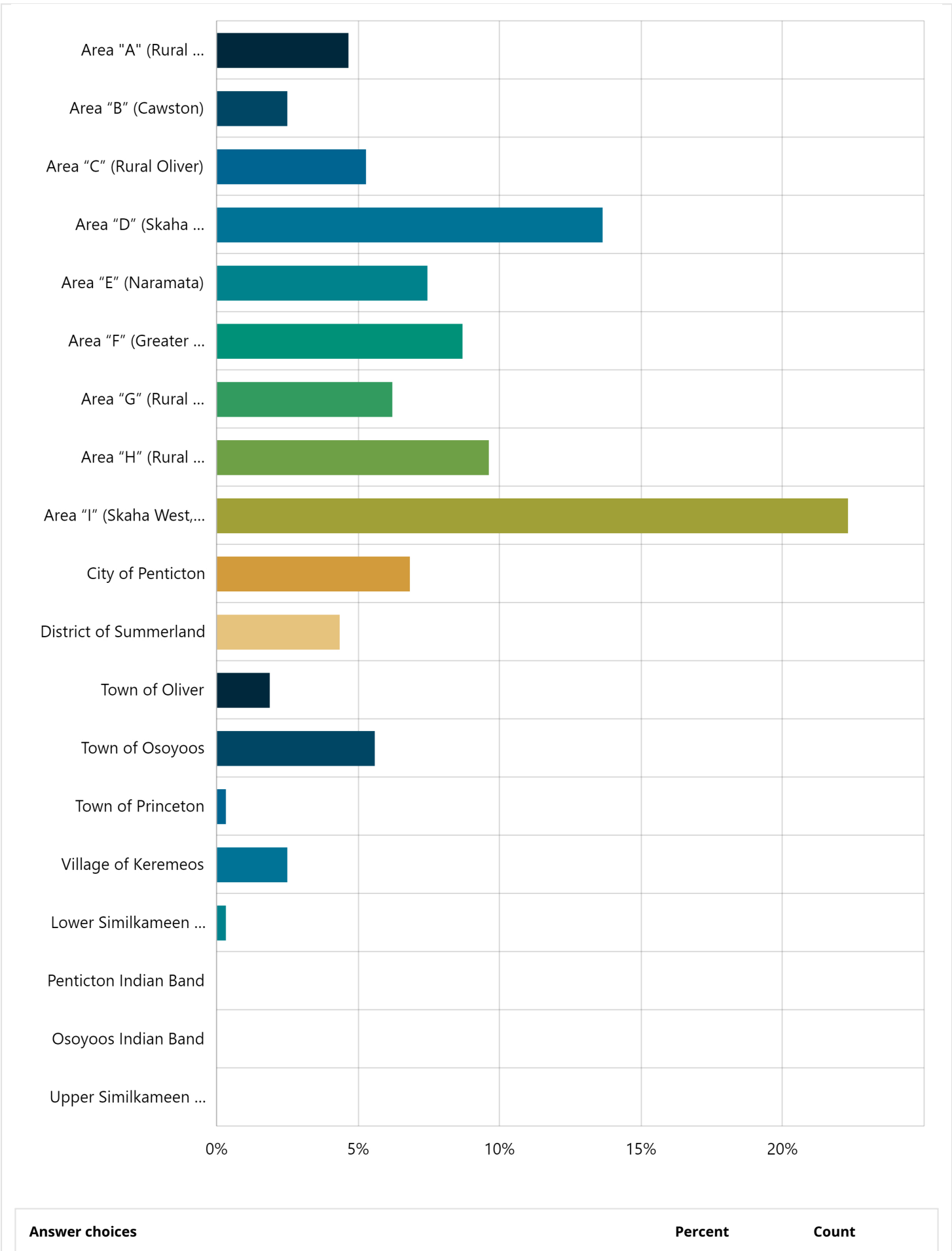
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Contribution Summary

1. Which electoral area, municipality or syilx Okanagan community do you reside or own property?

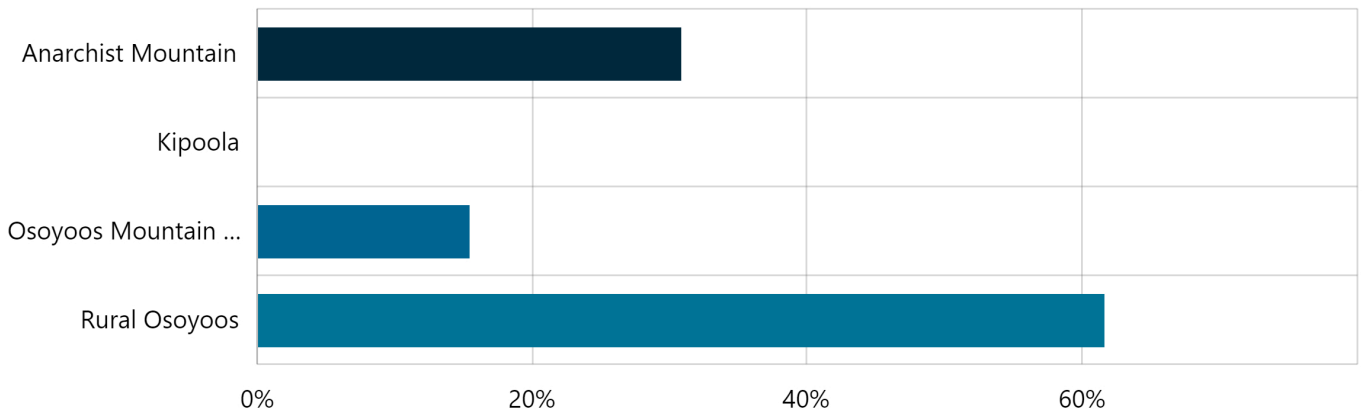
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Area "A" (Rural Osoyoos)	4.64%	15
Area "B" (Cawston)	2.48%	8
Area "C" (Rural Oliver)	5.26%	17
Area "D" (Skaha East, Okanagan Falls)	13.62%	44
Area "E" (Naramata)	7.43%	24
Area "F" (Greater West Bench, Rural Summerland, Okanagan Lake West)	8.67%	28
Area "G" (Rural Keremeos, Hedley, Olalla)	6.19%	20
Area "H" (Rural Princeton, Tulameen, Coalmont, Eastgate)	9.60%	31
Area "I" (Skaha West, Kaleden, Apex)	22.29%	72
City of Penticton	6.81%	22
District of Summerland	4.33%	14
Town of Oliver	1.86%	6
Town of Osoyoos	5.57%	18
Town of Princeton	0.31%	1
Village of Keremeos	2.48%	8
Lower Similkameen Indian Band	0.31%	1
Penticton Indian Band	0%	0
Osoyoos Indian Band	0%	0
Upper Similkameen Indian Band	0%	0

2. Which community best describes the area where you live?

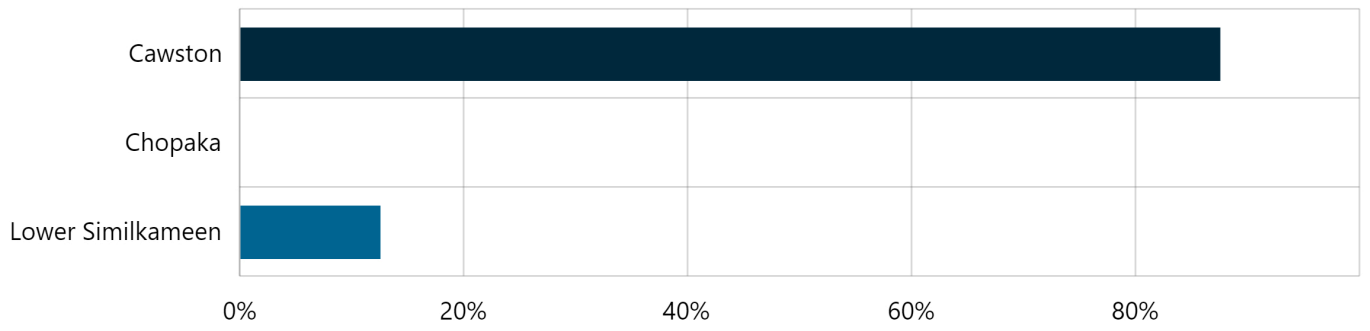
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Anarchist Mountain	30.77%	4
Kipoola	0%	0
Osoyoos Mountain Estates	15.38%	2
Rural Osoyoos	61.54%	8

3. Which community best describes the area where you live?

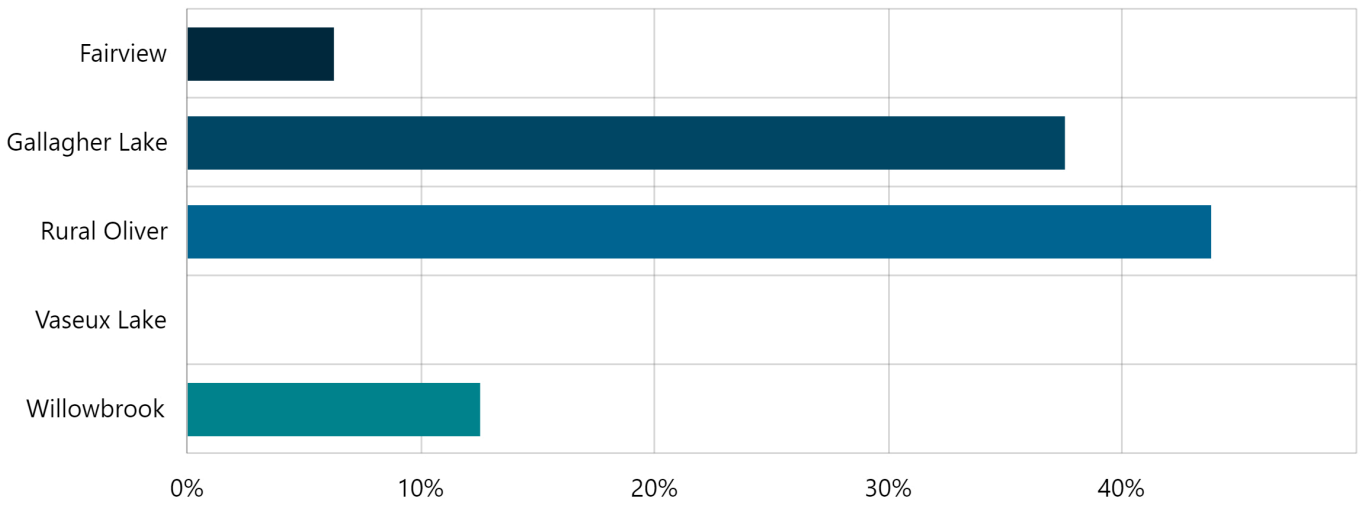
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Cawston	87.50%	7
Chopaka	0%	0
Lower Similkameen	12.50%	1

4. Which community best describes the area where you live?

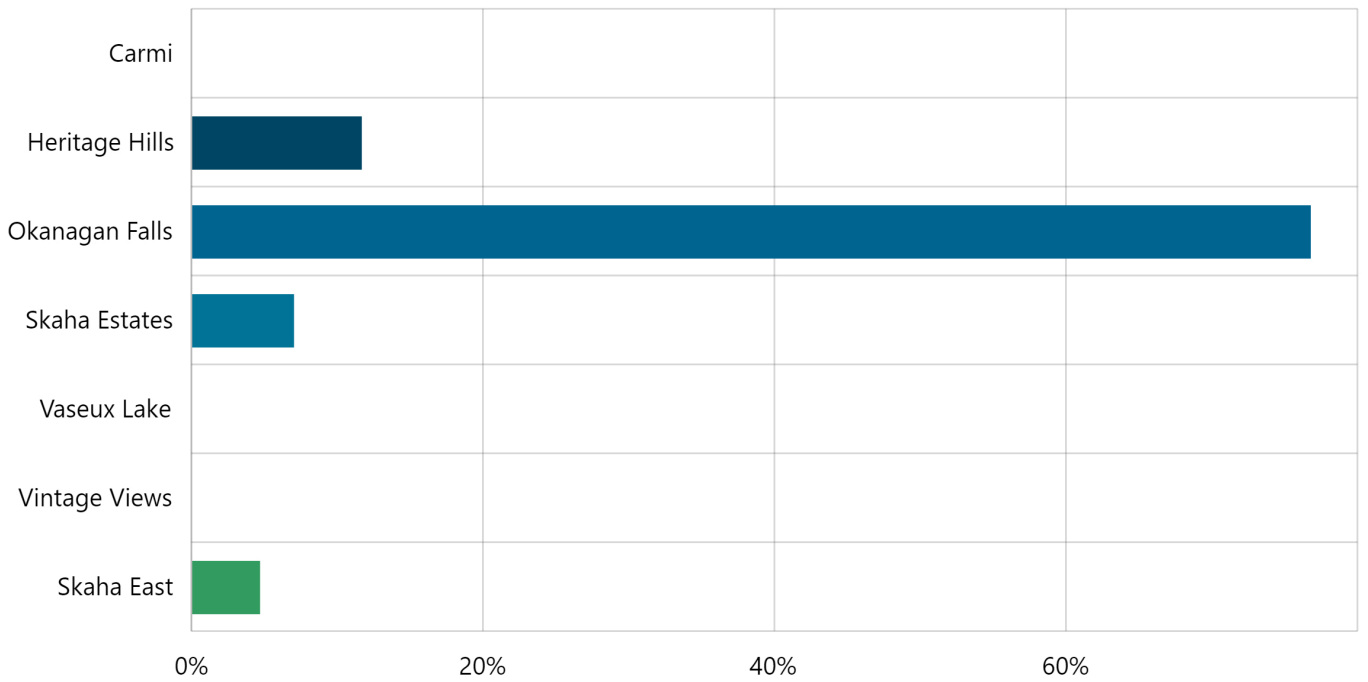
Multi Choice | Skipped: 311 | Answered: 16 (4.9%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Fairview	6.25%	1
Gallagher Lake	37.50%	6
Rural Oliver	43.75%	7
Vaseux Lake	0%	0
Willowbrook	12.50%	2

5. Which community best describes the area where you live?

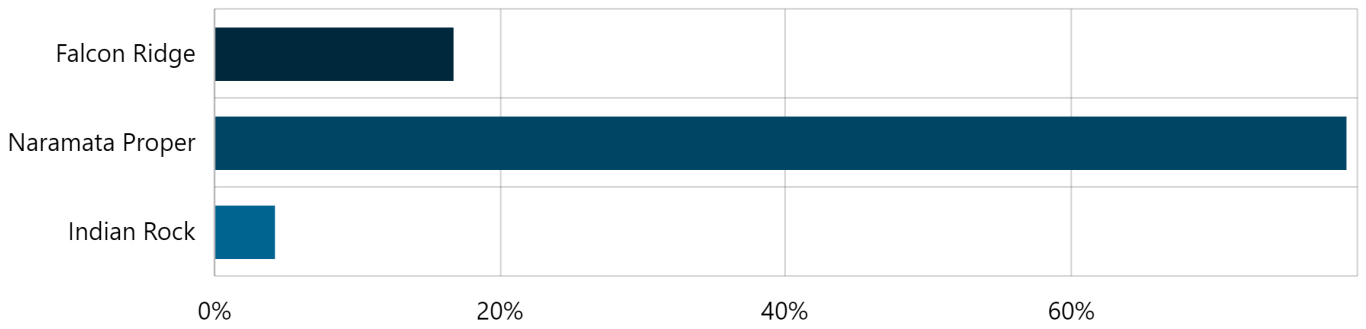
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Carmi	0%	0
Heritage Hills	11.63%	5
Okanagan Falls	76.74%	33
Skaha Estates	6.98%	3
Vaseux Lake	0%	0
Vintage Views	0%	0
Skaha East	4.65%	2

6. Which community best describes the area where you live?

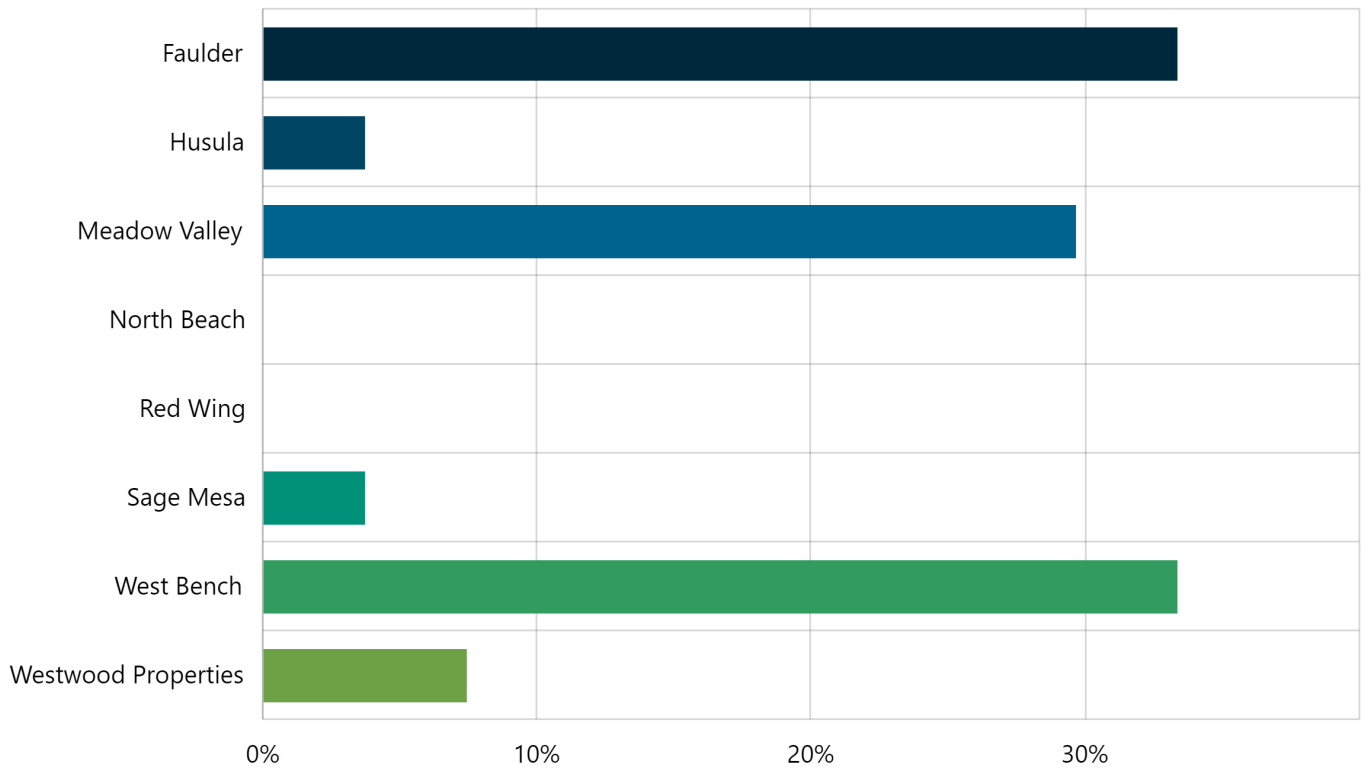
Multi Choice | Skipped: 303 | Answered: 24 (7.3%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Falcon Ridge	16.67%	4
Naramata Proper	79.17%	19
Indian Rock	4.17%	1

7. Which community best describes the area where you live?

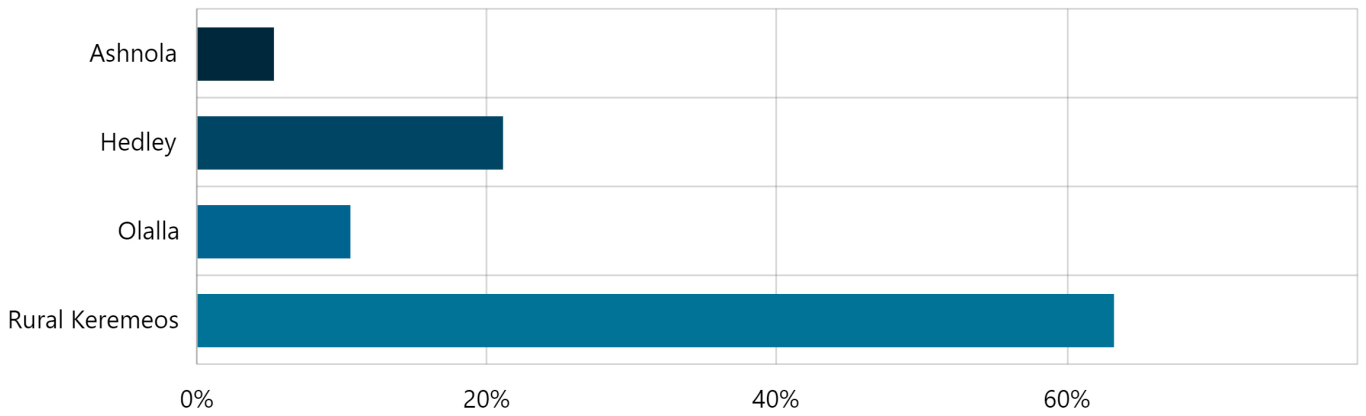
Multi Choice | Skipped: 300 | Answered: 27 (8.3%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Faulder	33.33%	9
Husula	3.70%	1
Meadow Valley	29.63%	8
North Beach	0%	0
Red Wing	0%	0
Sage Mesa	3.70%	1
West Bench	33.33%	9
Westwood Properties	7.41%	2

8. Which community best describes the area where you live?

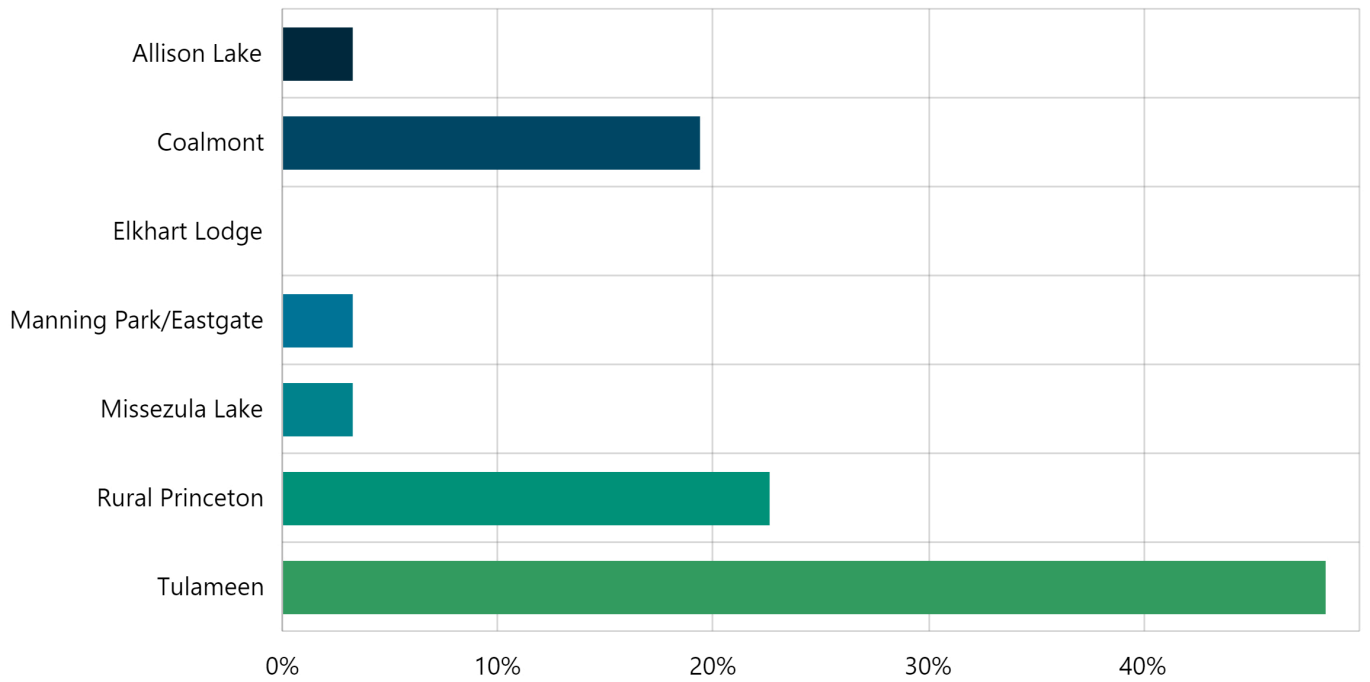
Multi Choice | Skipped: 308 | Answered: 19 (5.8%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Ashnola	5.26%	1
Hedley	21.05%	4
Olalla	10.53%	2
Rural Keremeos	63.16%	12

9. Which community best describes the area where you live?

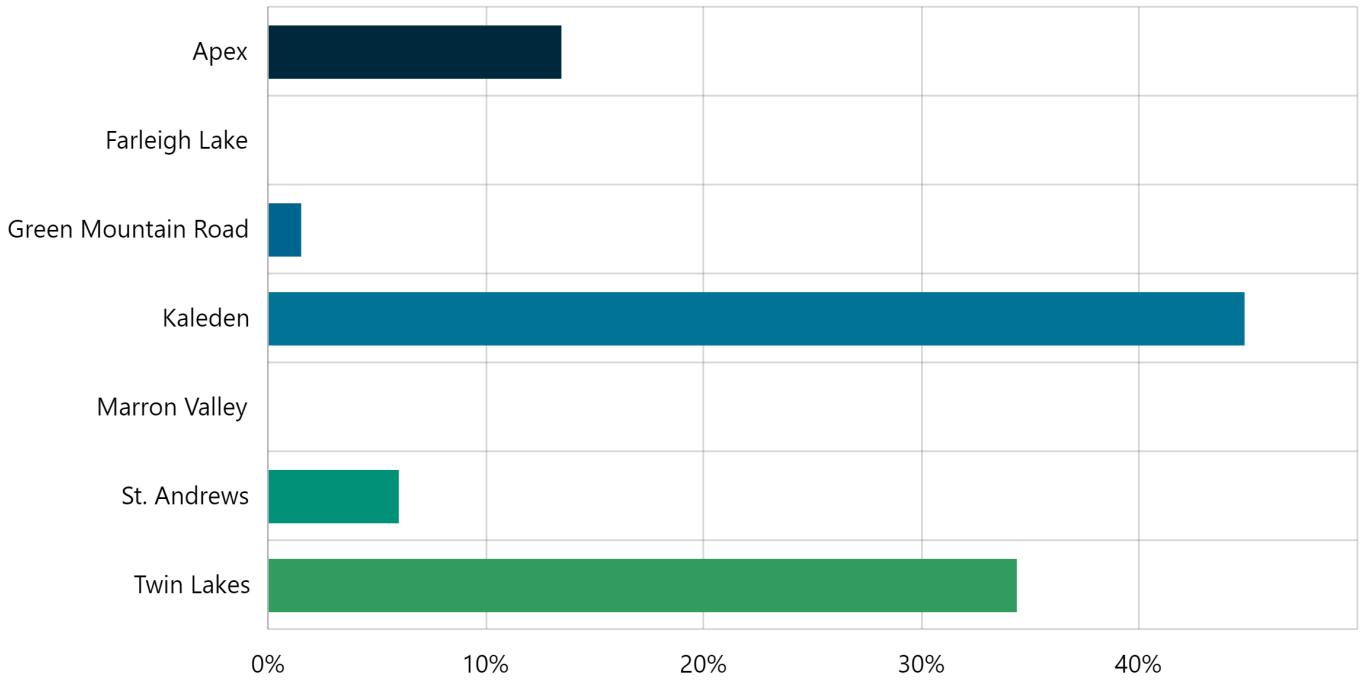
Multi Choice | Skipped: 296 | Answered: 31 (9.5%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Allison Lake	3.23%	1
Coalmont	19.35%	6
Elkhart Lodge	0%	0
Manning Park/Eastgate	3.23%	1
Missezula Lake	3.23%	1
Rural Princeton	22.58%	7
Tulameen	48.39%	15

10. Which community best describes the area where you live?

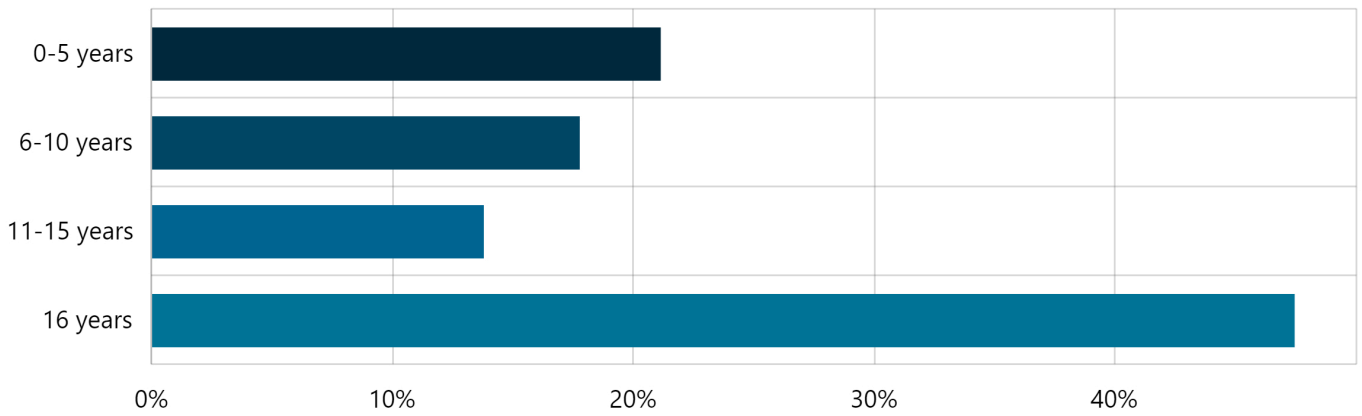
Multi Choice | Skipped: 260 | Answered: 67 (20.5%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Apex	13.43%	9
Farleigh Lake	0%	0
Green Mountain Road	1.49%	1
Kaleden	44.78%	30
Marron Valley	0%	0
St. Andrews	5.97%	4
Twin Lakes	34.33%	23

11. How long have you lived or owned property within the RDOS region?

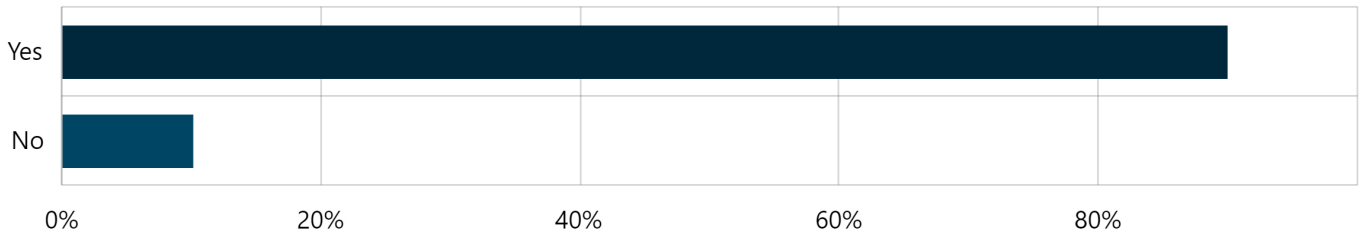
Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 327 (100%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
0-5 years	21.10%	69
6-10 years	17.74%	58
11-15 years	13.76%	45
16 years	47.40%	155
Total	100.00%	327

12. Is your principal residence within the RDOS region?

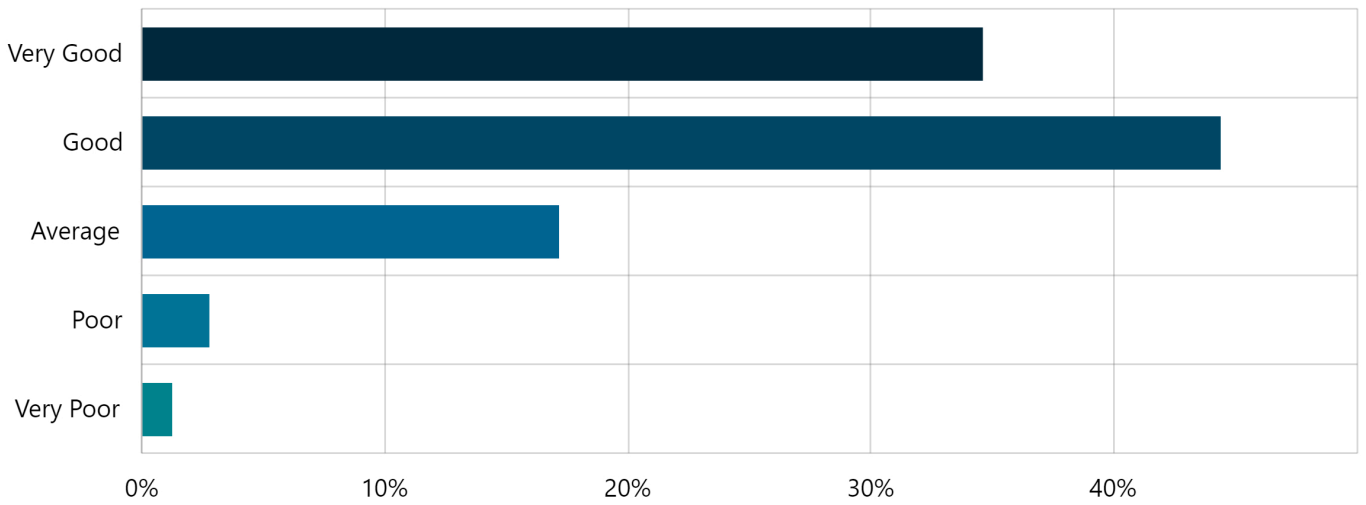
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes	89.91%	294
No	10.09%	33
Total	100.00%	327

13. How would you rate your overall quality of life in your community?

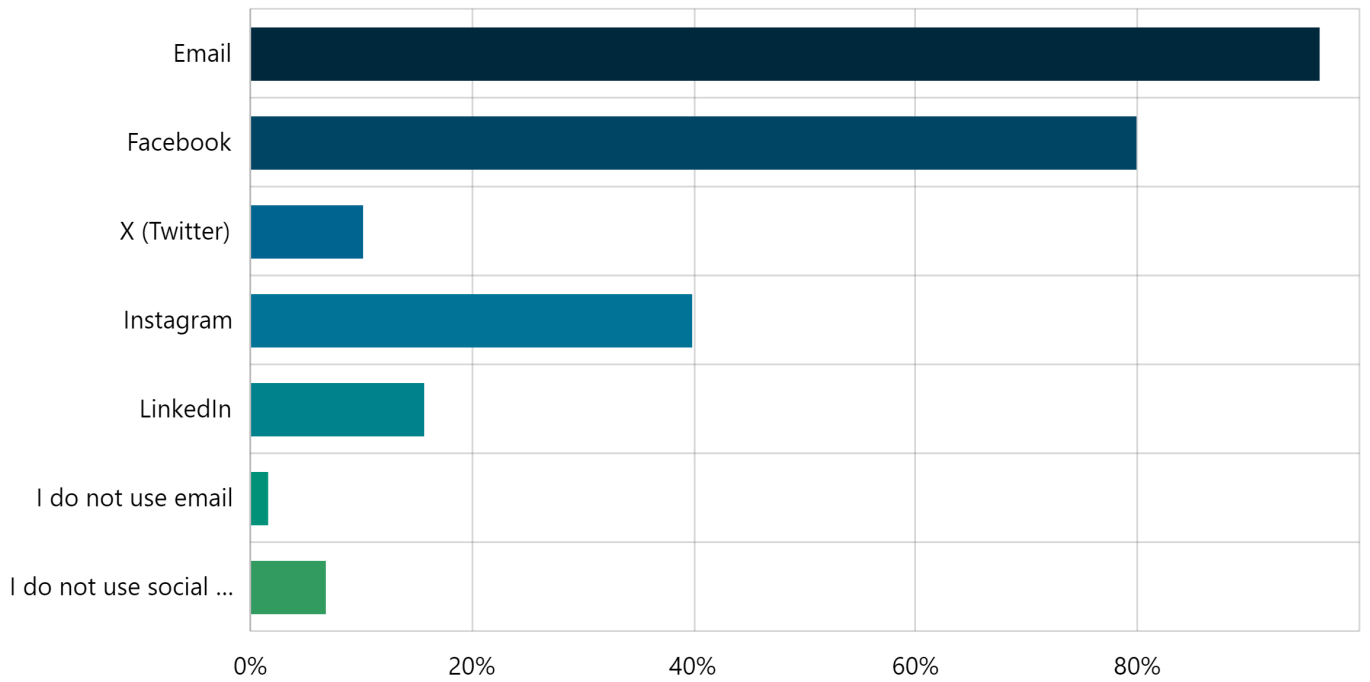
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Very Good	34.56%	113
Good	44.34%	145
Average	17.13%	56
Poor	2.75%	9
Very Poor	1.22%	4
Total	100.00%	327

14. Do you use email and/or social media? Please select all that apply.

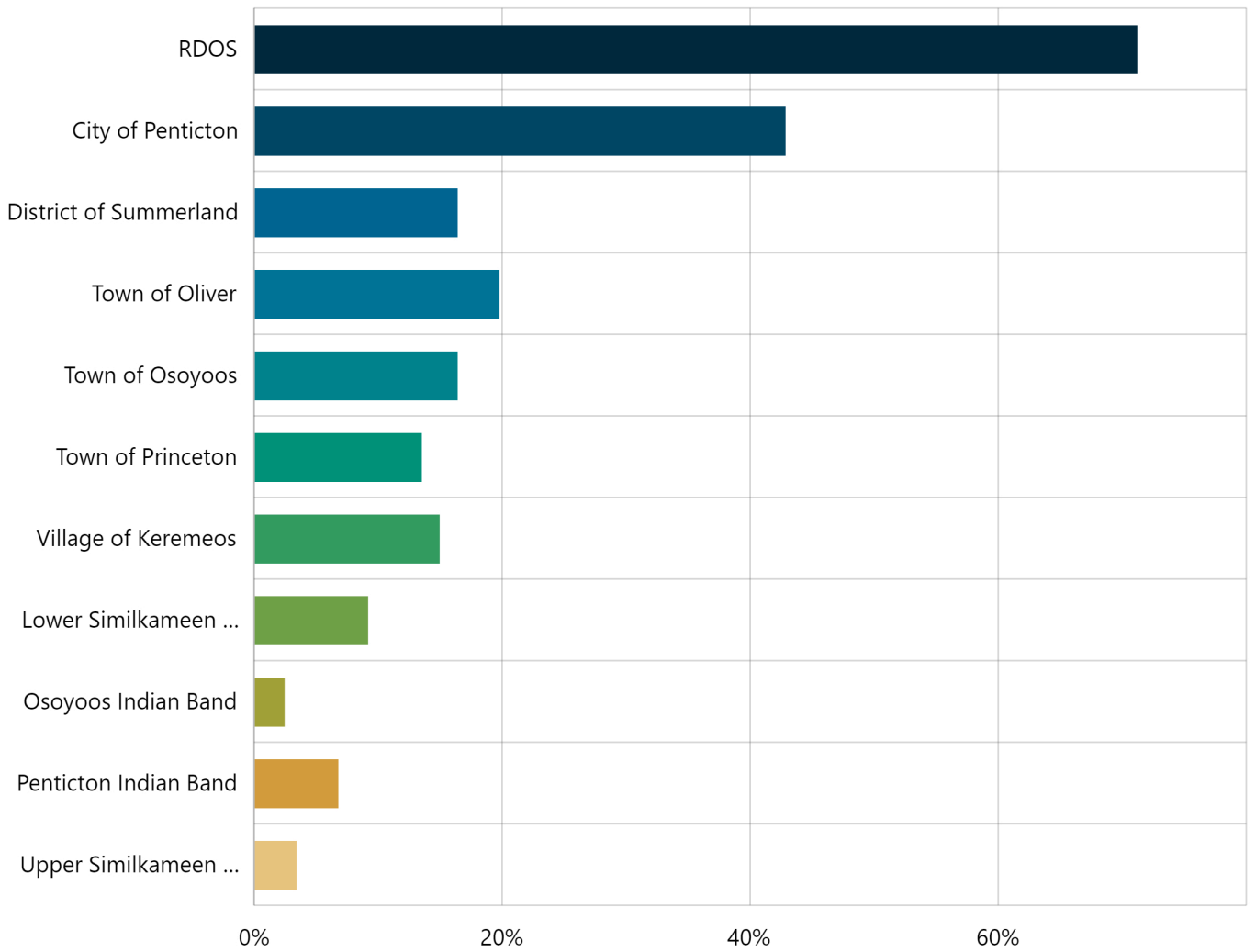
Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 327 (100%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Email	96.33%	315
Facebook	79.82%	261
X (Twitter)	10.09%	33
Instagram	39.76%	130
LinkedIn	15.60%	51
I do not use email	1.53%	5
I do not use social media	6.73%	22

15. Do you follow any of the following on social media? Please select all that apply.

Multi Choice | Skipped: 119 | Answered: 208 (63.6%)

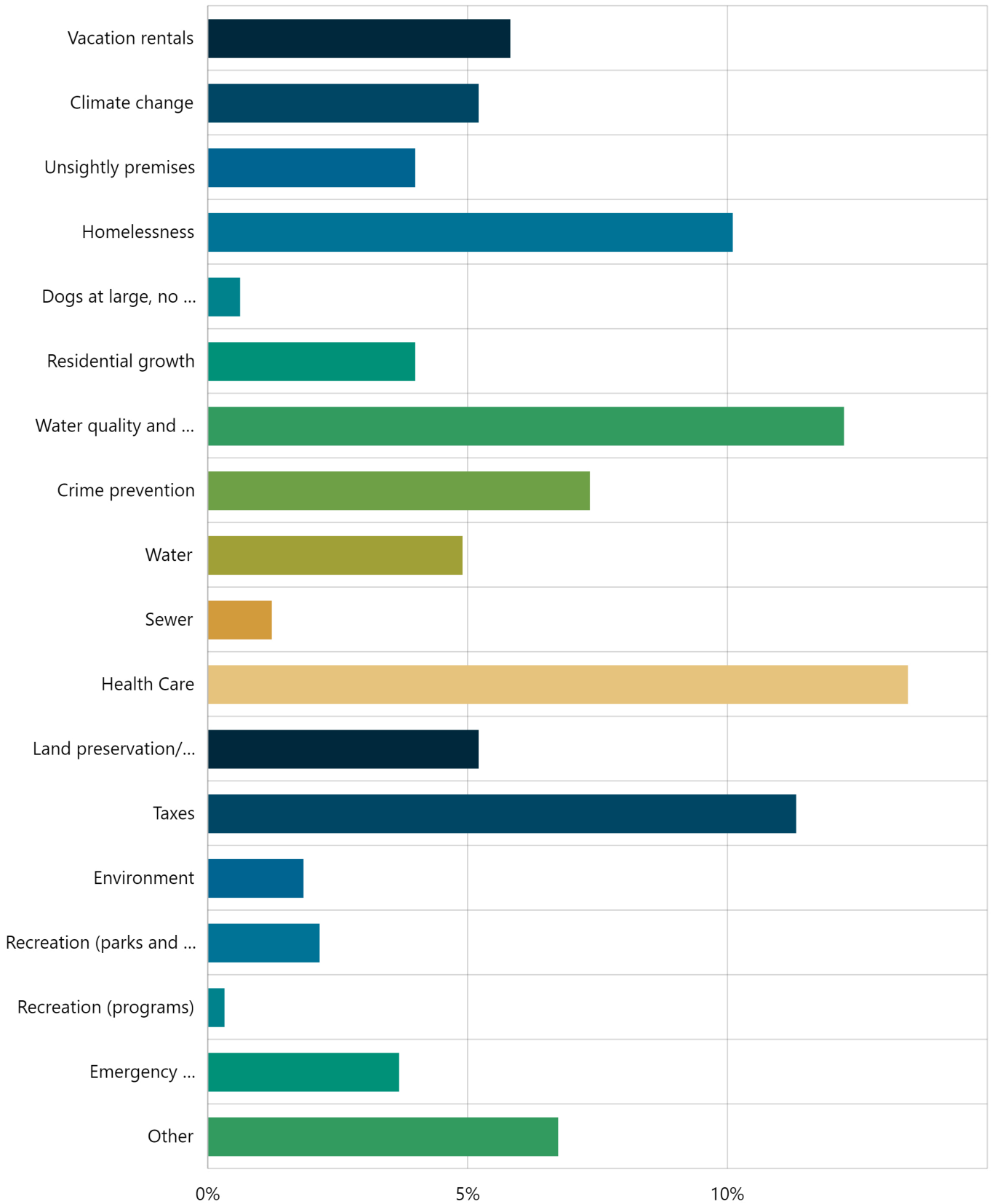


Answer choices	Percent	Count
RDOS	71.15%	148
City of Penticton	42.79%	89
District of Summerland	16.35%	34
Town of Oliver	19.71%	41
Town of Osoyoos	16.35%	34
Town of Princeton	13.46%	28
Village of Keremeos	14.90%	31
Lower Similkameen Indian Band	9.13%	19
Osoyoos Indian Band	2.40%	5

Penticton Indian Band	6.73%	14
Upper Similkameen Indian Band	3.37%	7

16. In your opinion, what is the single most important issue facing your local government; that is, the one issue you feel should receive the greatest attention or advocacy from local elected officials to the provincial or federal governments?

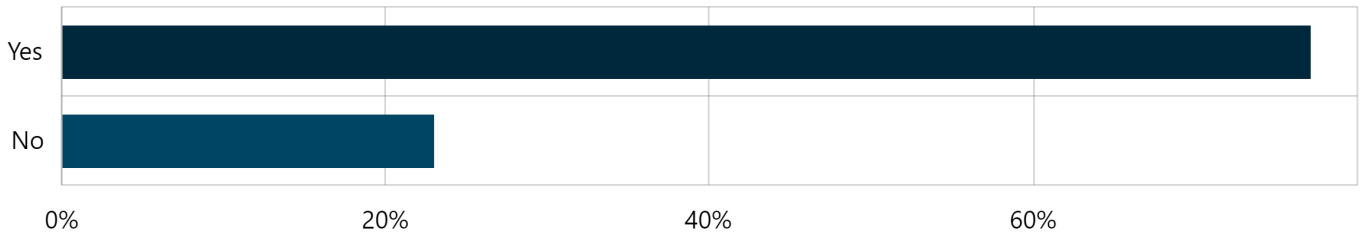
Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 327 (100%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Vacation rentals	5.81%	19
Climate change	5.20%	17
Unsightly premises	3.98%	13
Homelessness	10.09%	33
Dogs at large, no clean up, barking	0.61%	2
Residential growth	3.98%	13
Water quality and protection	12.23%	40
Crime prevention	7.34%	24
Water	4.89%	16
Sewer	1.22%	4
Health Care	13.46%	44
Land preservation/agriculture	5.20%	17
Taxes	11.31%	37
Environment	1.83%	6
Recreation (parks and trails)	2.14%	7
Recreation (programs)	0.31%	1
Emergency preparedness, planning, response	3.67%	12
Other	6.73%	22
Total	100.00%	327

17. I am aware of the mass notification system Voyent Alert!

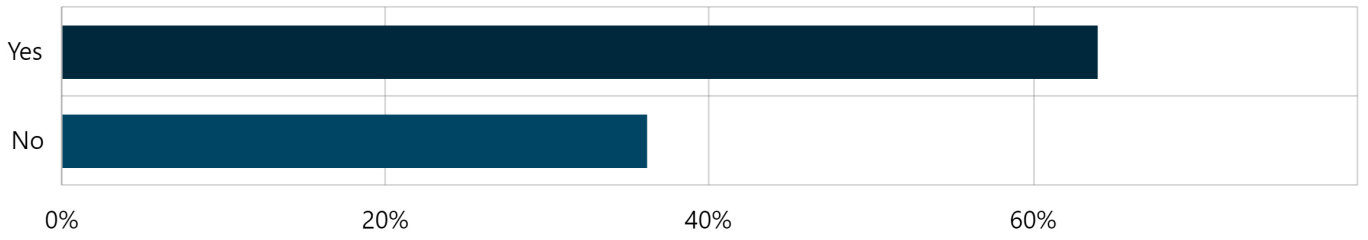
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes	77.06%	252
No	22.94%	75
Total	100.00%	327

18. I have signed up with Voyent Alert! to receive informational and emergency notifications

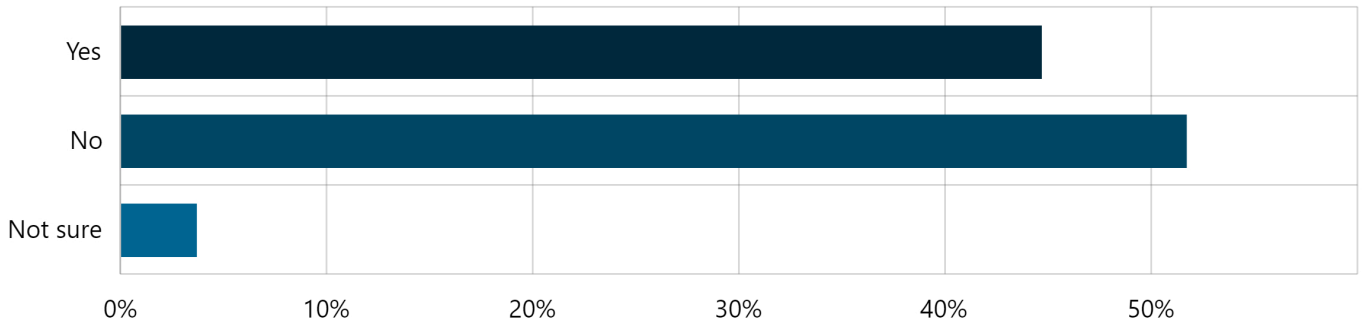
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes	63.91%	209
No	36.09%	118
Total	100.00%	327

19. Have you contacted local government staff or an elected official within the last 12 months?

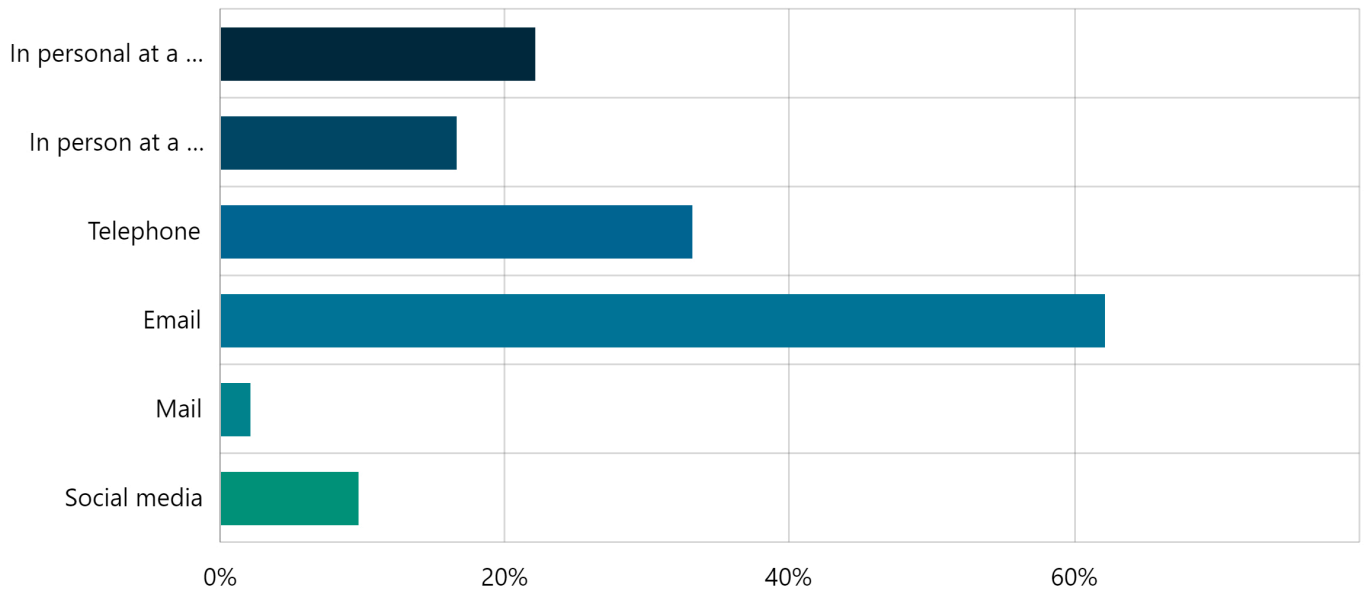
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes	44.65%	146
No	51.68%	169
Not sure	3.67%	12
Total	100.00%	327

20. How did you contact your local government?

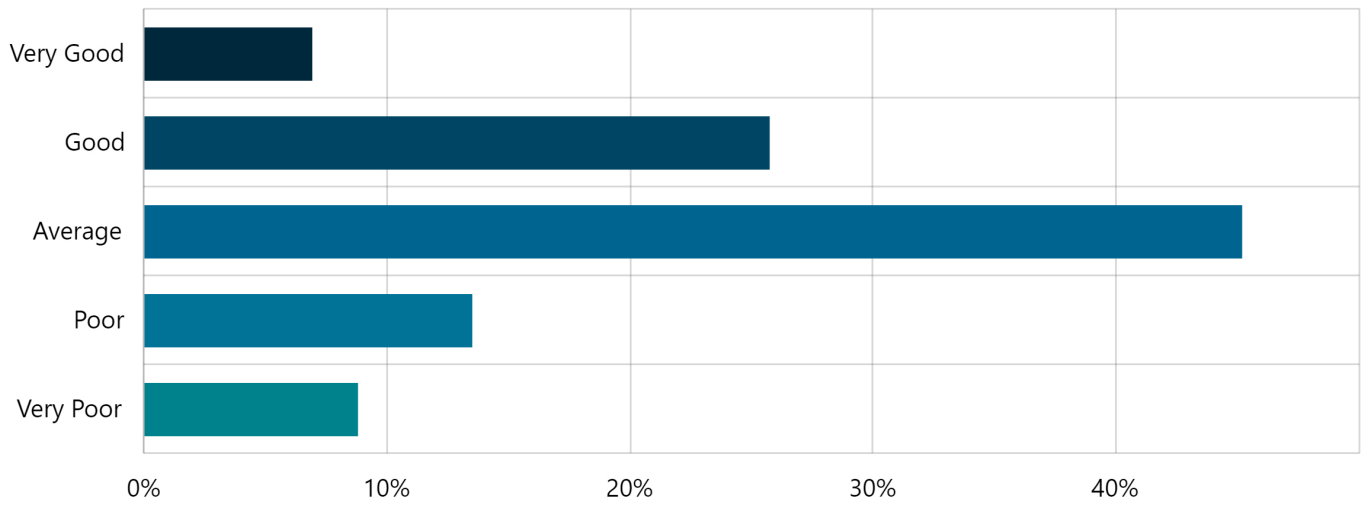
Multi Choice | Skipped: 182 | Answered: 145 (44.3%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
In personal at a local government office	22.07%	32
In person at a community event	16.55%	24
Telephone	33.10%	48
Email	62.07%	90
Mail	2.07%	3
Social media	9.66%	14

21. How would you rate the level of service provided by staff at your local government?

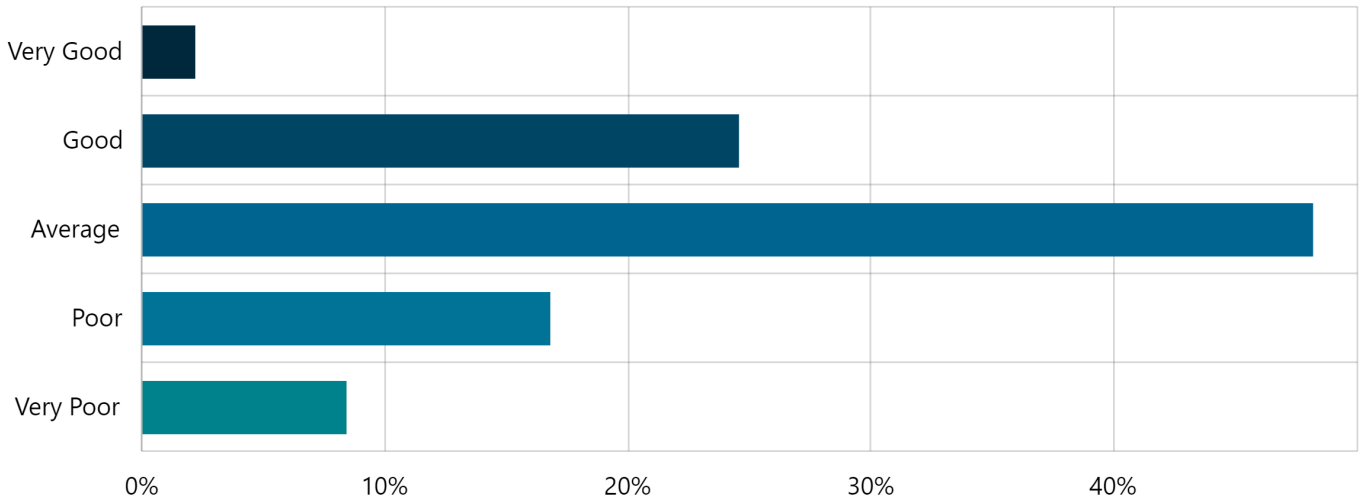
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Very Good	6.90%	22
Good	25.71%	82
Average	45.14%	144
Poor	13.48%	43
Very Poor	8.78%	28
Total	100.00%	319

22. How do you rate the level of programs and services provided by your local government?

Multi Choice | Skipped: 5 | Answered: 322 (98.5%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Very Good	2.17%	7
Good	24.53%	79
Average	48.14%	155
Poor	16.77%	54
Very Poor	8.39%	27
Total	100.00%	322

23. Please provide any additional comments about programs or services.

Long Text | Skipped: 201 | Answered: 126 (38.5%)

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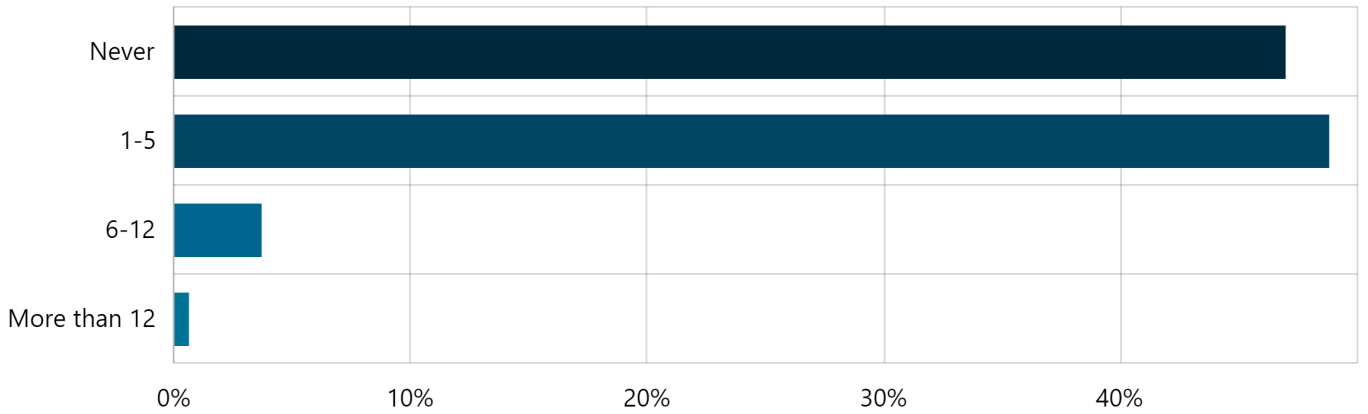
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24. How many times have you attended a public meeting about local government matters within the last 12 months?

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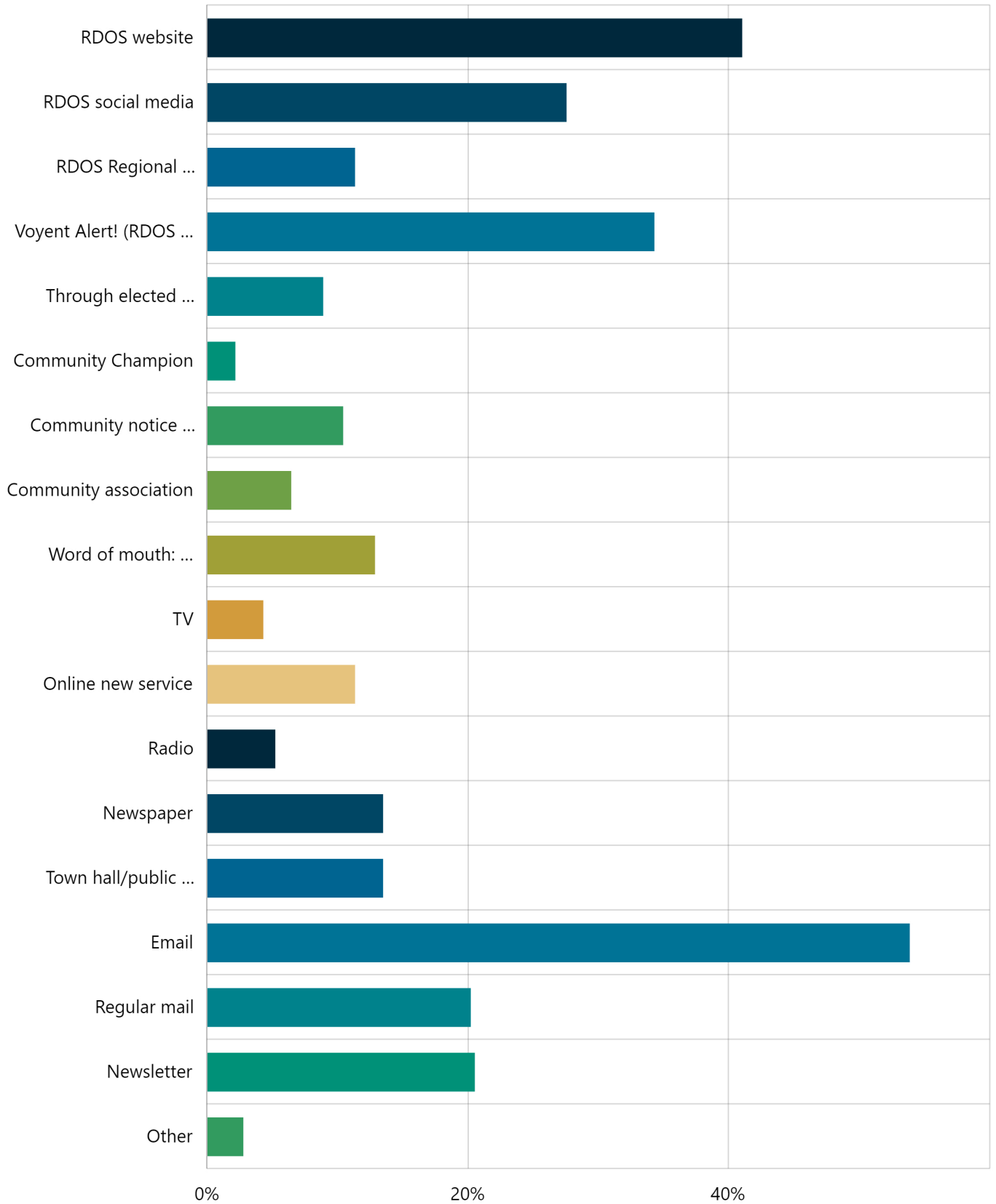


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Never	46.93%	153
1-5	48.77%	159
6-12	3.68%	12
More than 12	0.61%	2
Total	100.00%	326

25. How do you prefer to receive information about local government services, projects, and initiatives?

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Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 327 (100%)



Answer choices

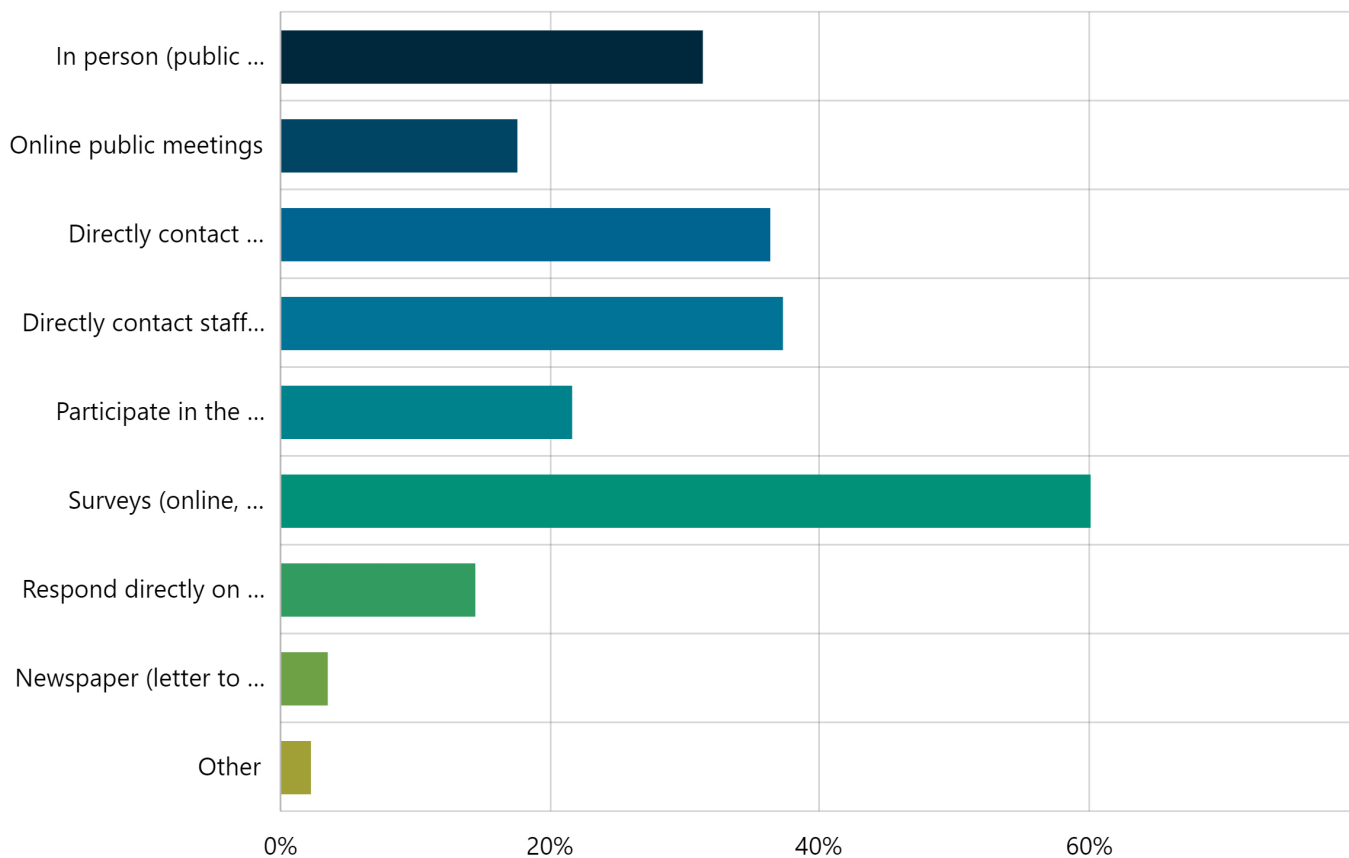
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RDOS website	40.98%	134
RDOS social media	27.52%	90
RDOS Regional Connections (https://rdosregionalconnections.ca)	11.31%	37
Voyent Alert! (RDOS informational and emergency notification system)	34.25%	112
Through elected official personal web page or blog/social media	8.87%	29
Community Champion	2.14%	7
Community notice board	10.40%	34
Community association	6.42%	21
Word of mouth: neighbours, friends	12.84%	42
TV	4.28%	14
Online new service	11.31%	37
Radio	5.20%	17
Newspaper	13.46%	44
Town hall/public meetings	13.46%	44
Email	53.82%	176
Regular mail	20.18%	66
Newsletter	20.49%	67
Other	2.75%	9

26. How do you prefer to share your feedback or ask questions about local government services, projects, and initiatives?

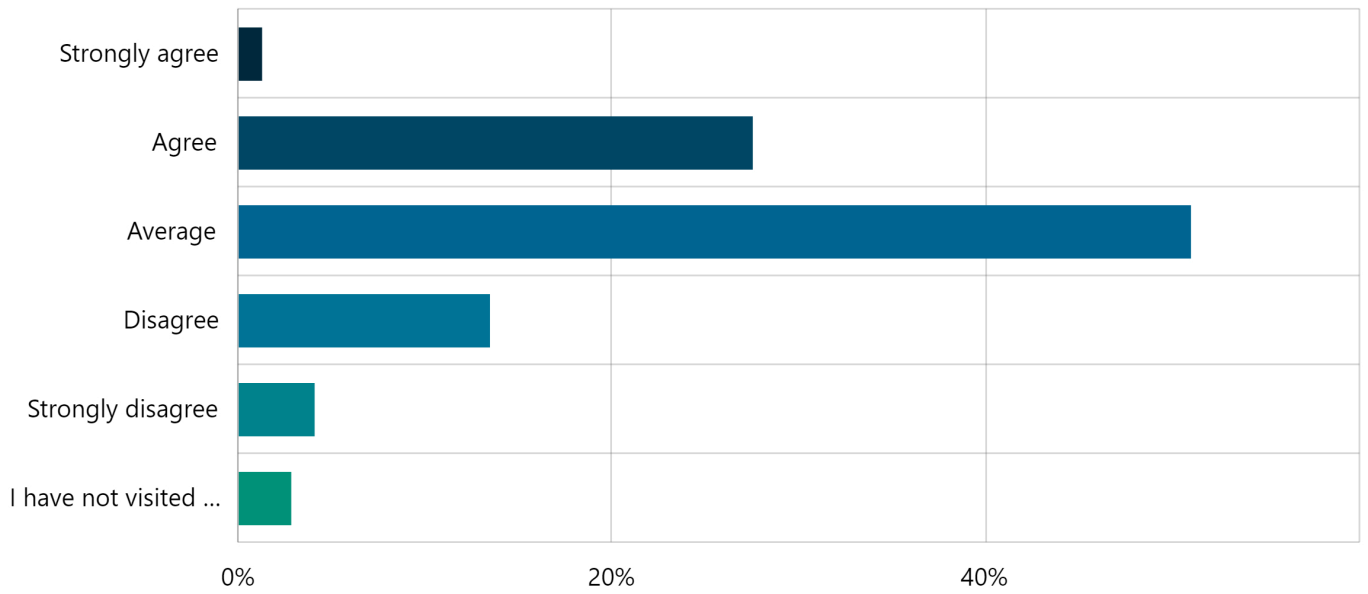
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
In person (public meetings, open house events)	31.25%	100
Online public meetings	17.50%	56
Directly contact elected official (phone, email, in person)	36.25%	116
Directly contact staff person (phone, email, in person)	37.19%	119
Participate in the official website or interactive public engagement website: www.rdosregionalconnections.ca	21.56%	69
Surveys (online, phone, paper copies)	60.00%	192
Respond directly on social media	14.38%	46
Newspaper (letter to the editor)	3.44%	11
Other	2.19%	7

27. Your local government website is easy to navigate

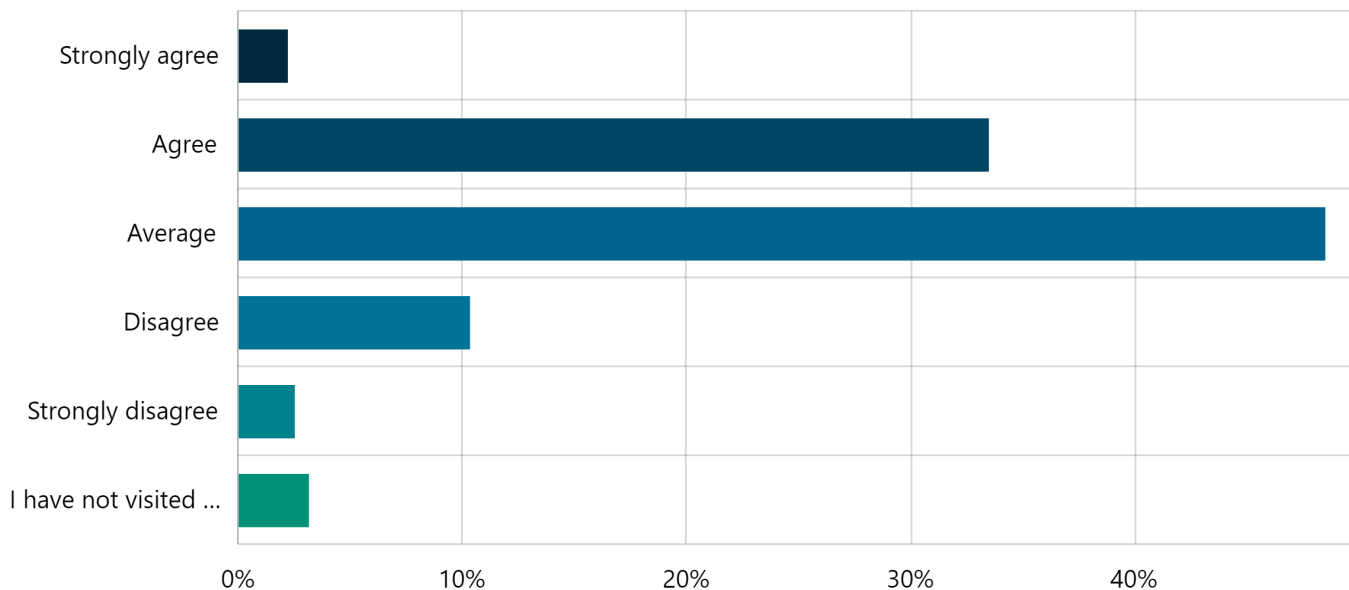
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Strongly agree	1.25%	4
Agree	27.50%	88
Average	50.94%	163
Disagree	13.44%	43
Strongly disagree	4.06%	13
I have not visited my local government's website before	2.81%	9
Total	100.00%	320

28. The information on your local government website is useful and relevant

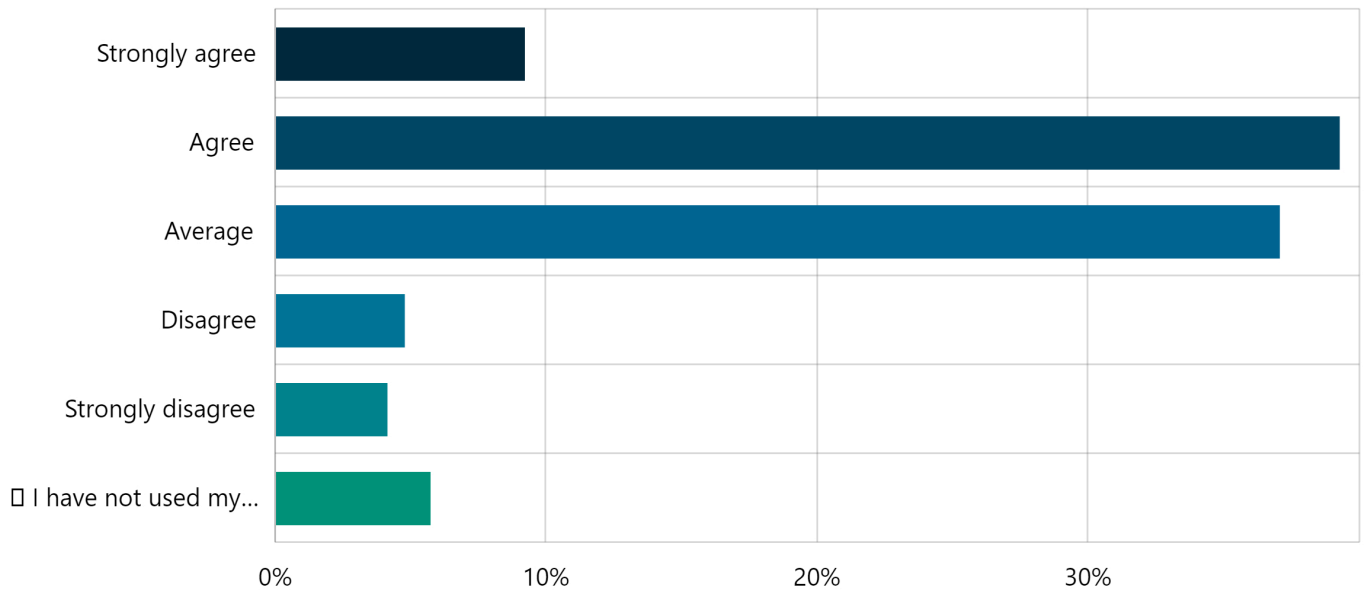
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Strongly agree	2.19%	7
Agree	33.44%	107
Average	48.44%	155
Disagree	10.31%	33
Strongly disagree	2.50%	8
I have not visited my local government's website before	3.13%	10
Total	100.00%	320

29. The online payment system is an easy and convenient option to pay my bills, taxes, other

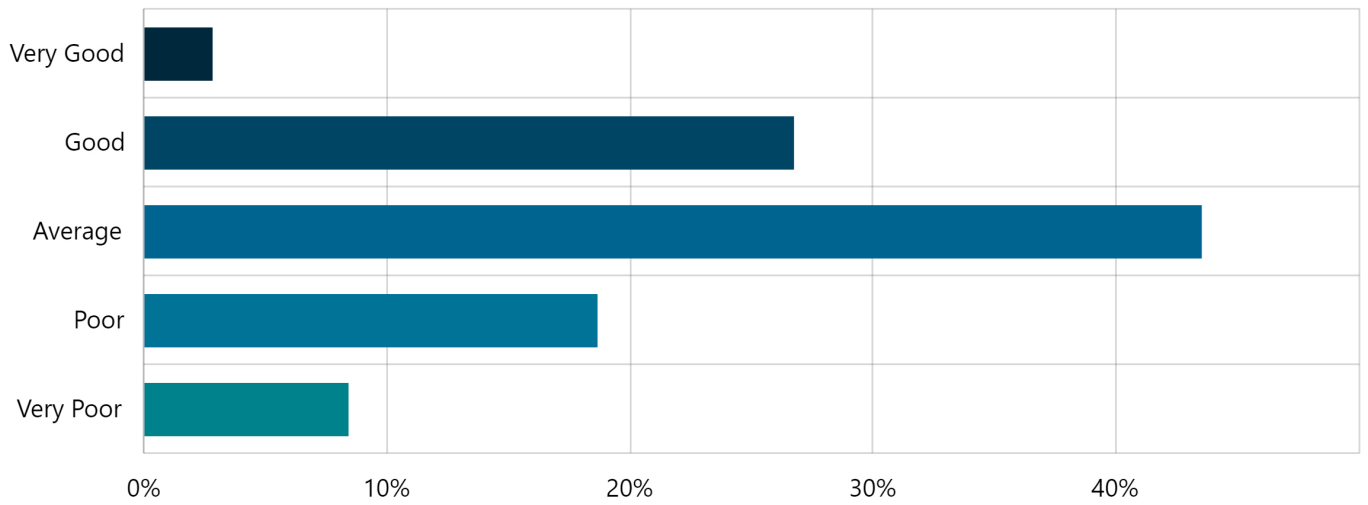
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Strongly agree	9.18%	29
Agree	39.24%	124
Average	37.03%	117
Disagree	4.75%	15
Strongly disagree	4.11%	13
□ I have not used my local government's online payment system before	5.70%	18
Total	100.00%	316

30. Informing you of important information and decisions

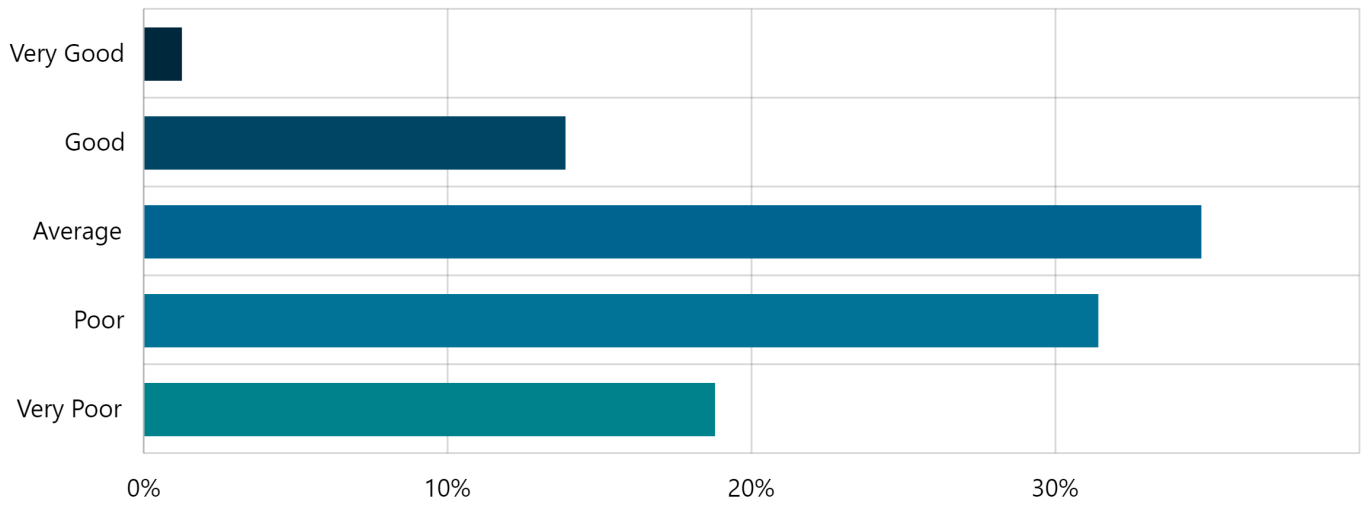
Multi Choice | Skipped: 5 | Answered: 322 (98.5%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Very Good	2.80%	9
Good	26.71%	86
Average	43.48%	140
Poor	18.63%	60
Very Poor	8.39%	27
Total	100.00%	322

31. Involving you in the decision making process

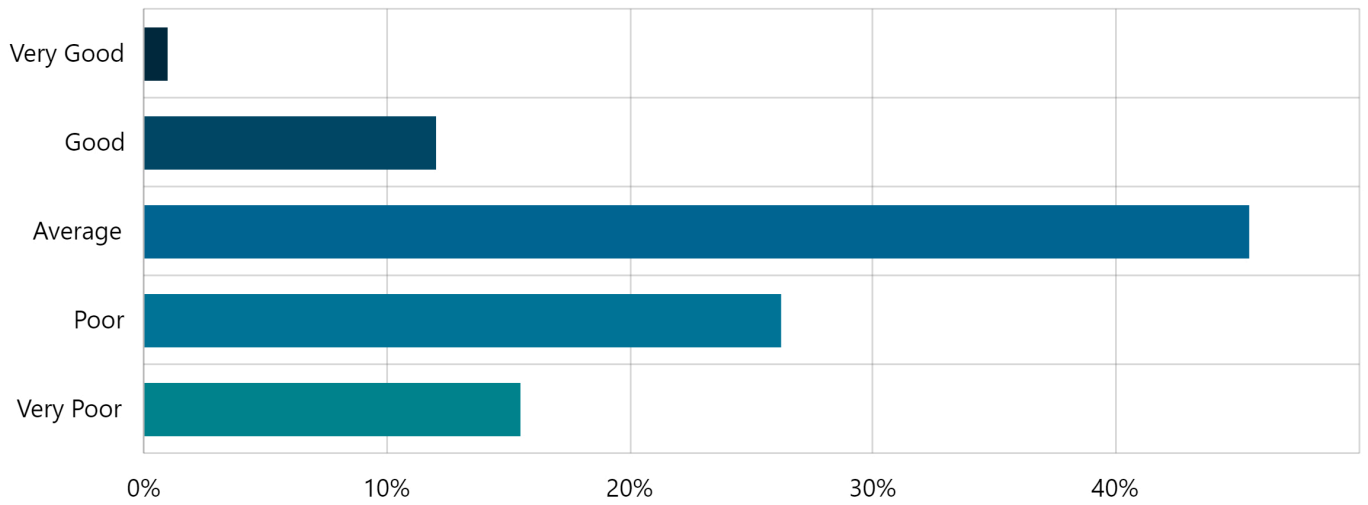
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Very Good	1.23%	4
Good	13.85%	45
Average	34.77%	113
Poor	31.38%	102
Very Poor	18.77%	61
Total	100.00%	325

32. Responding to your feedback on topics and decisions

Multi Choice | Skipped: 10 | Answered: 317 (96.9%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Very Good	0.95%	3
Good	11.99%	38
Average	45.43%	144
Poor	26.18%	83
Very Poor	15.46%	49
Total	100.00%	317

33. Please provide any additional comments you would like to share.

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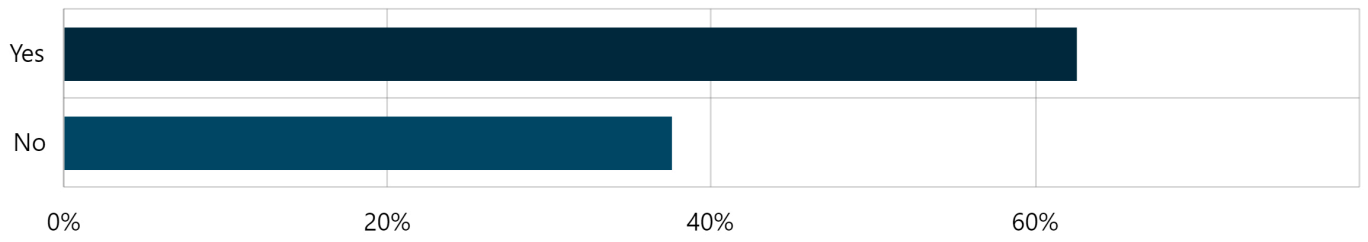
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34. Continuing to prohibit short term rentals where the property owner is not on site

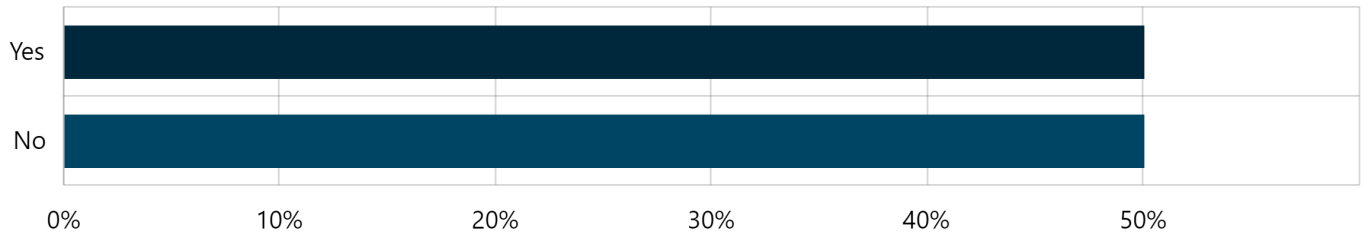
Multi Choice | Skipped: 319 | Answered: 8 (2.4%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes	62.50%	5
No	37.50%	3
Total	100.00%	8

35. Imposing penalties for vacant storefronts in commercial areas

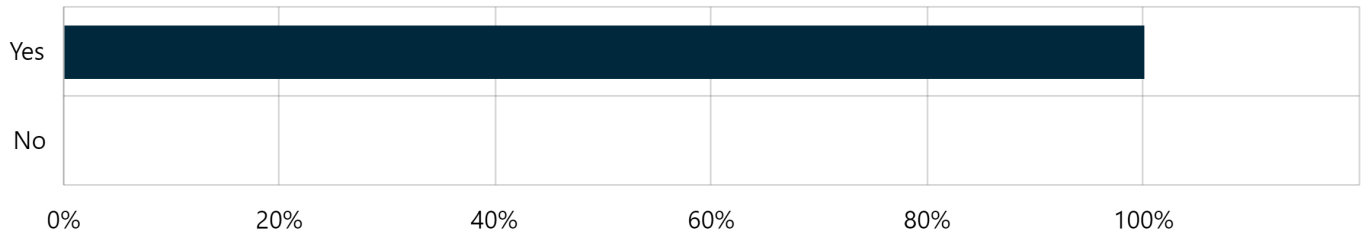
Multi Choice | Skipped: 319 | Answered: 8 (2.4%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes	50.00%	4
No	50.00%	4
Total	100.00%	8

36. Investing in heritage preservation

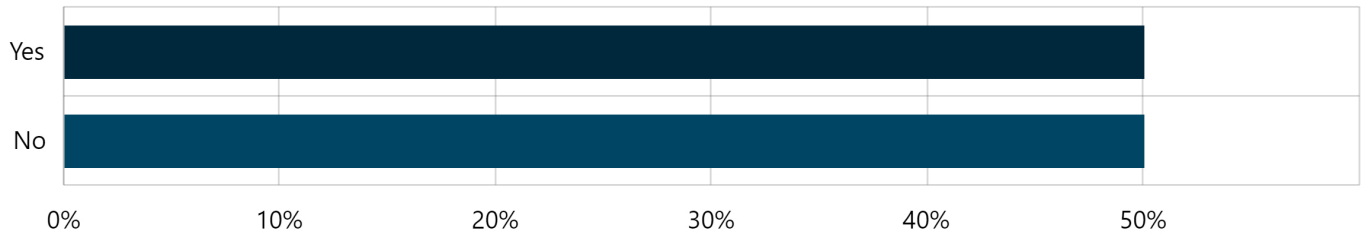
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes	100.00%	7
No	0%	0
Total	100.00%	7

37. Investing in civic facilities for dogs, including dog waste stations and supplies

Multi Choice | Skipped: 319 | Answered: 8 (2.4%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes	50.00%	4
No	50.00%	4
Total	100.00%	8

38. Please provide feedback for the Village of Keremeos

Long Text | Skipped: 323 | Answered: 4 (1.2%)

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