

RDOS Regional Connections

Form Results Summary

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Project: Similkameen Ice and Sport Court Arena and Community Pool Engagement

Form: Complete the Similkameen Ice and Sport Court Arena and Community Pool Survey

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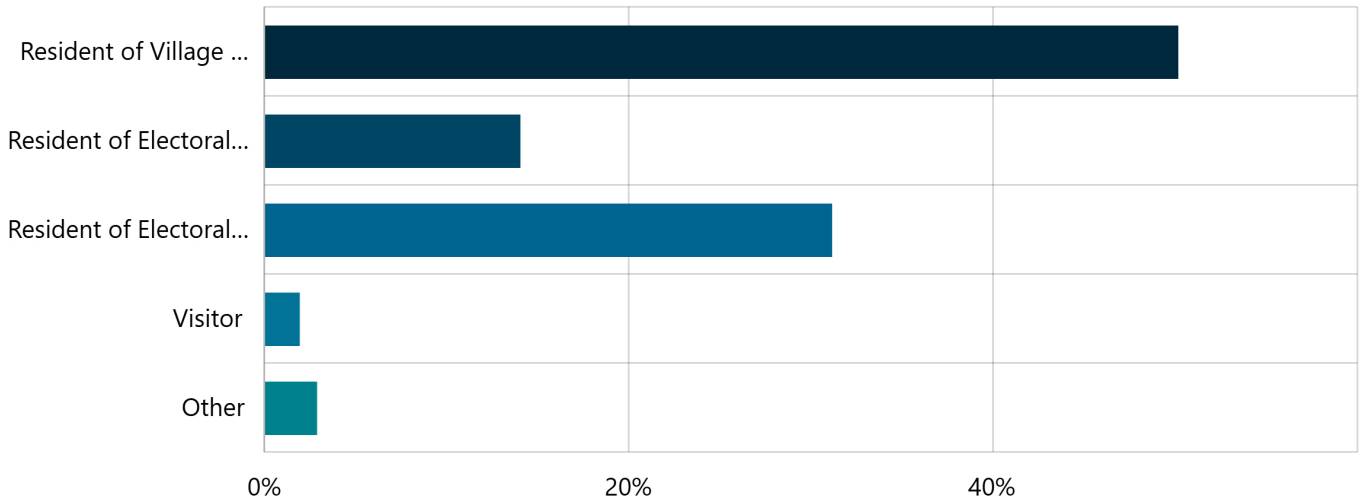
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Contribution Summary

1. Which of the following options best describes you? Required

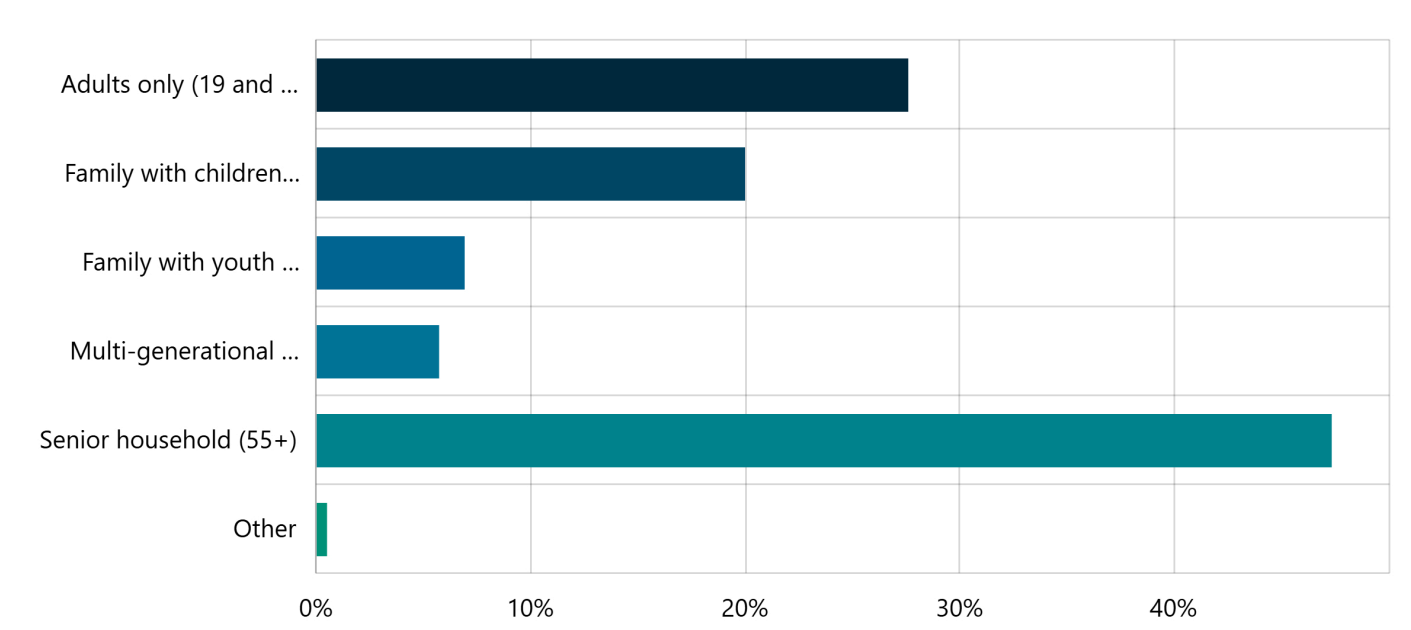
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Resident of Village of Keremeos	50.12%	211
Resident of Electoral Area "B"	14.01%	59
Resident of Electoral Area "G"	31.12%	131
Visitor	1.90%	8
Other	2.85%	12
Total	100.00%	421

2. Which of the following best describes your household? (Select all that apply) Required

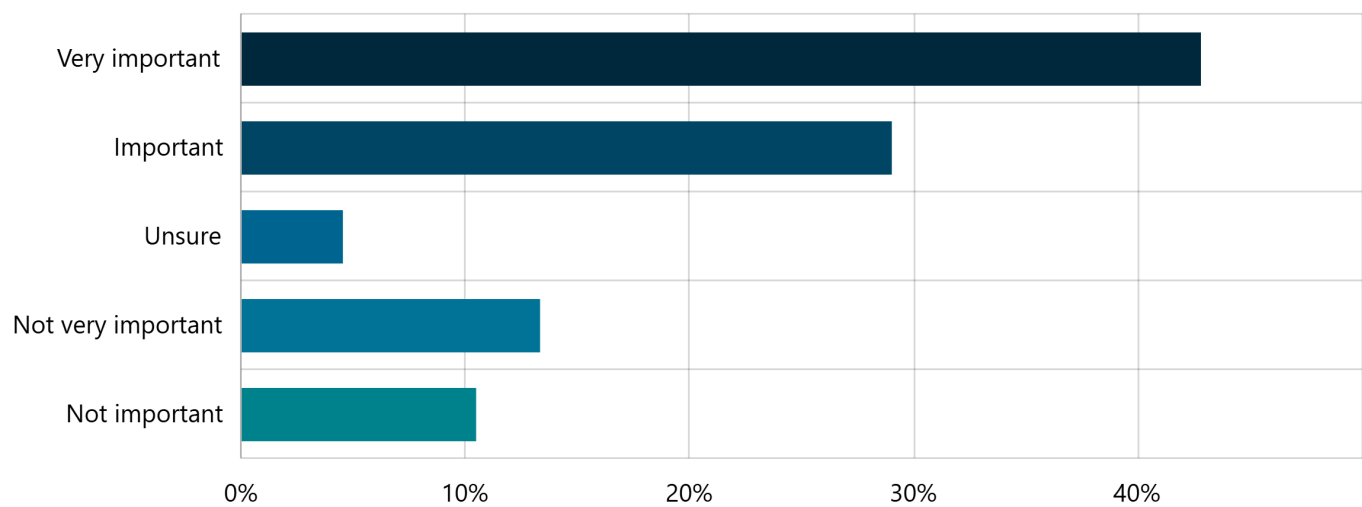
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Adults only (19 and older)	27.55%	116
Family with children under 12	19.95%	84
Family with youth ages 12–18	6.89%	29
Multi-generational household	5.70%	24
Senior household (55+)	47.27%	199
Other	0.48%	2

3. Recreational outdoor swimming opportunities Required

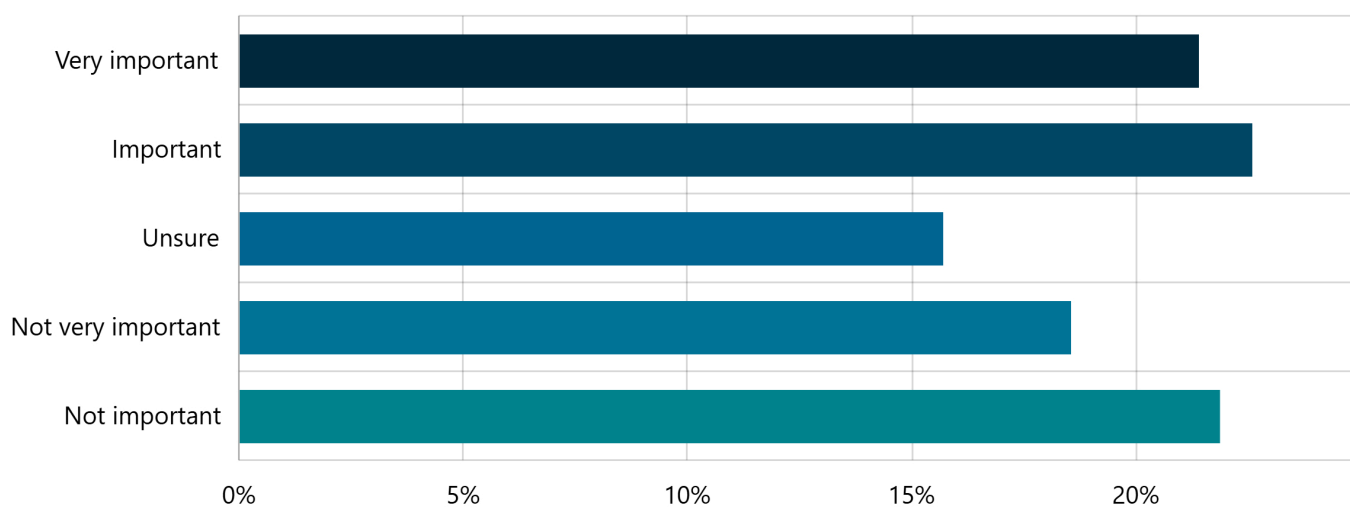
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Very important	42.76%	180
Important	28.98%	122
Unsure	4.51%	19
Not very important	13.30%	56
Not important	10.45%	44
Total	100.00%	421

4. Competitive/team outdoor swimming opportunities Required

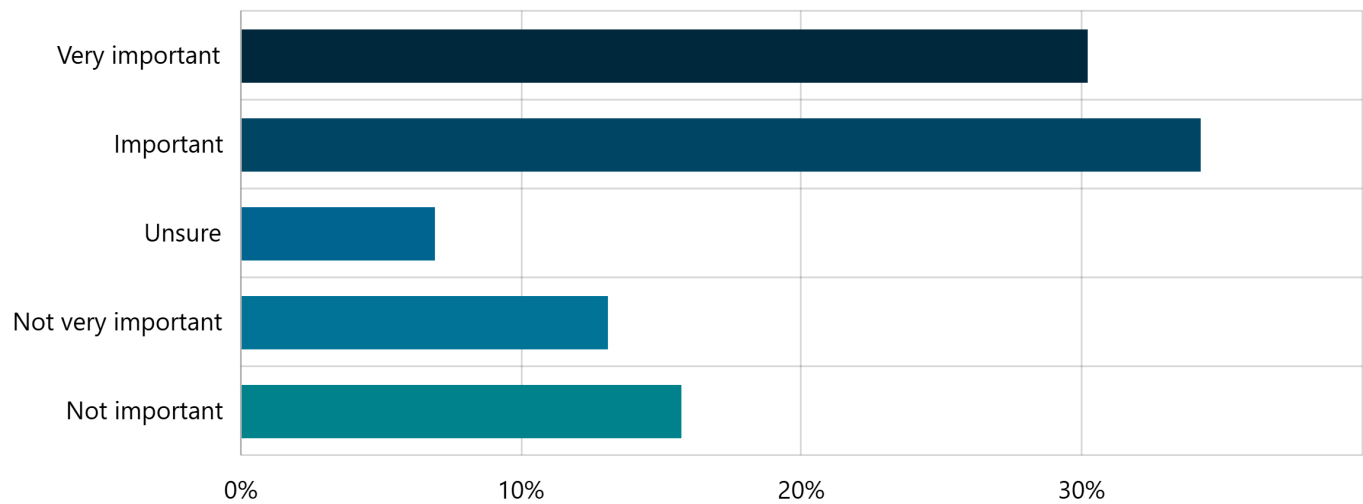
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Very important	21.38%	90
Important	22.57%	95
Unsure	15.68%	66
Not very important	18.53%	78
Not important	21.85%	92
Total	100.00%	421

5. Ice sports Required

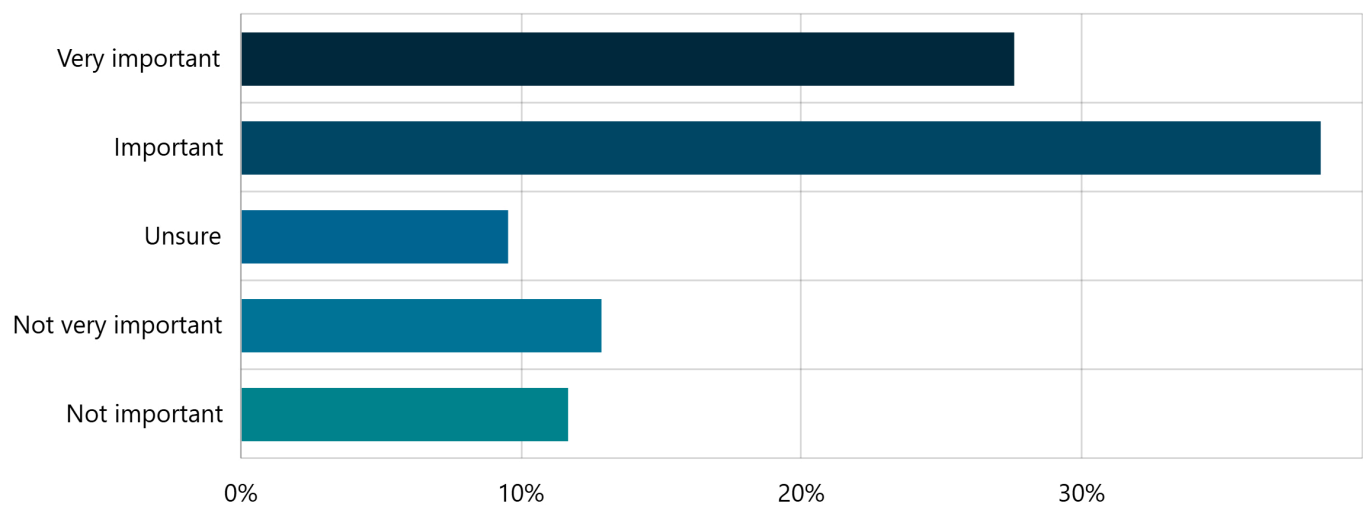
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Very important	30.17%	127
Important	34.20%	144
Unsure	6.89%	29
Not very important	13.06%	55
Not important	15.68%	66
Total	100.00%	421

6. Outdoor sport court activities Required

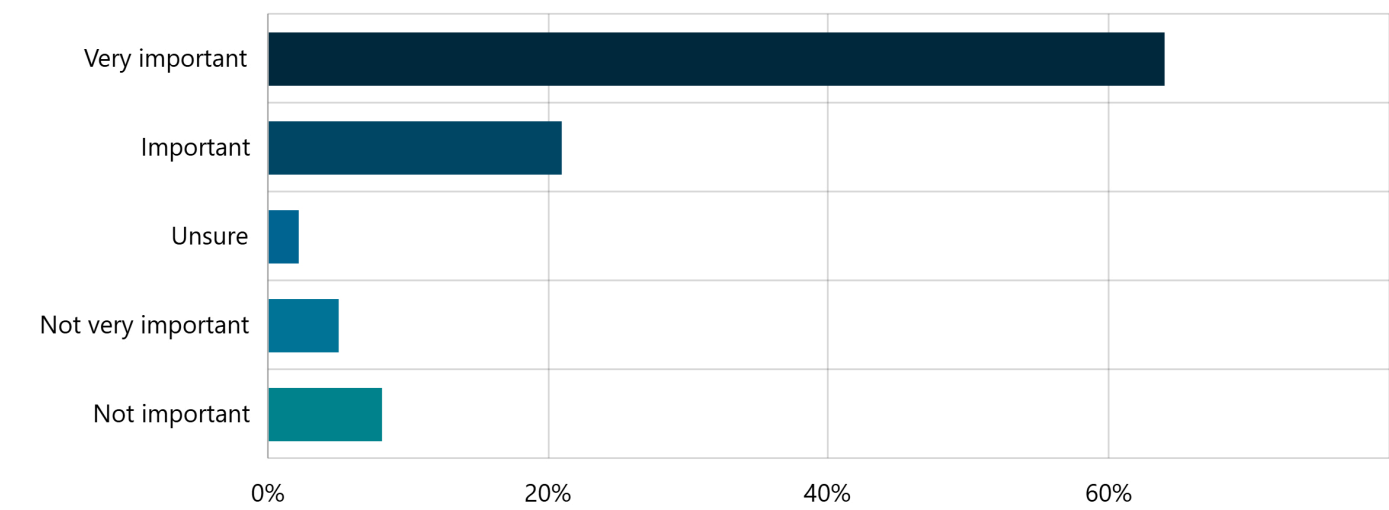
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Very important	27.55%	116
Important	38.48%	162
Unsure	9.50%	40
Not very important	12.83%	54
Not important	11.64%	49
Total	100.00%	421

7. Recreation programs for children and youth Required

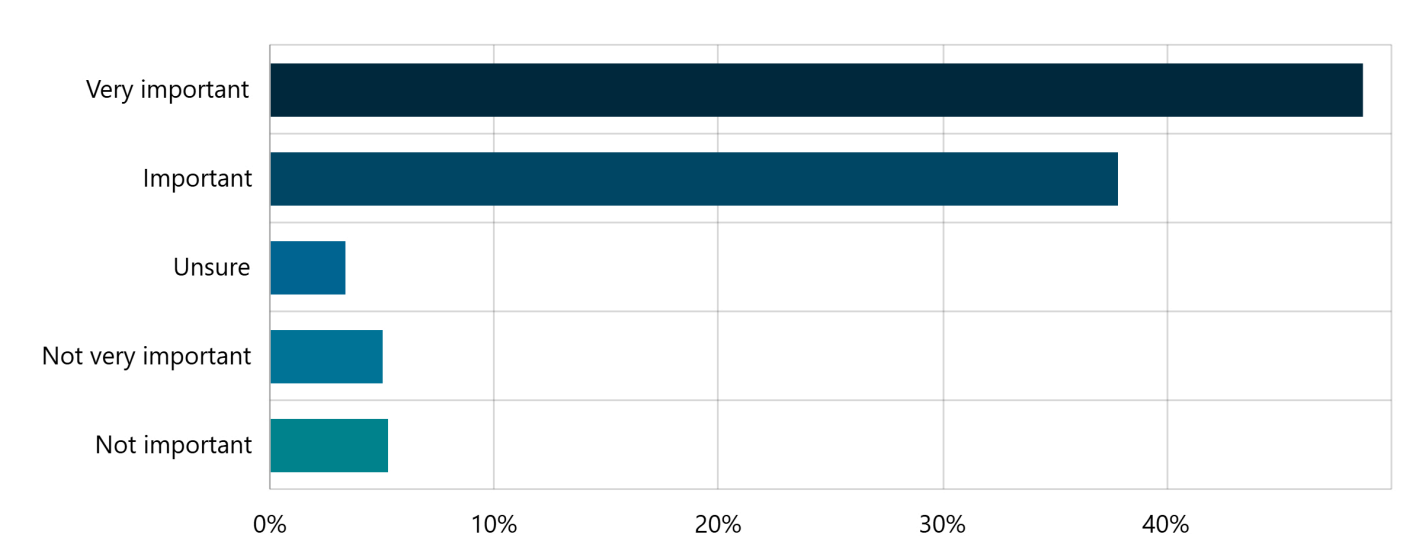
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Very important	63.90%	269
Important	20.90%	88
Unsure	2.14%	9
Not very important	4.99%	21
Not important	8.08%	34
Total	100.00%	421

8. Recreation programs for adults Required

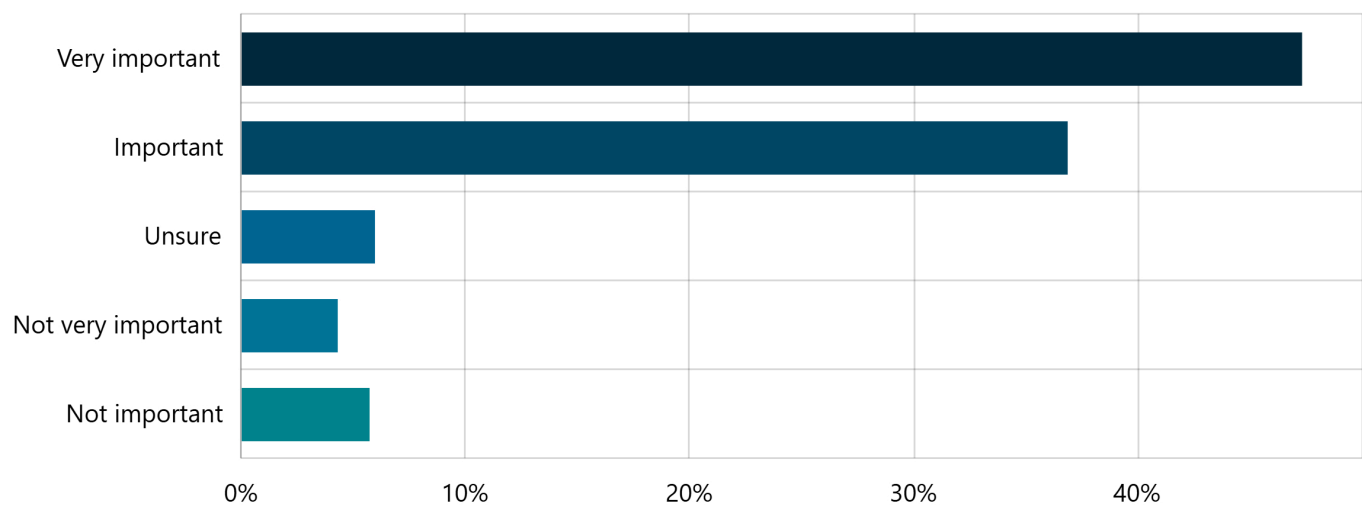
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Very important	48.69%	205
Important	37.77%	159
Unsure	3.33%	14
Not very important	4.99%	21
Not important	5.23%	22
Total	100.00%	421

9. Recreation programs for older adults/seniors (59+) Required

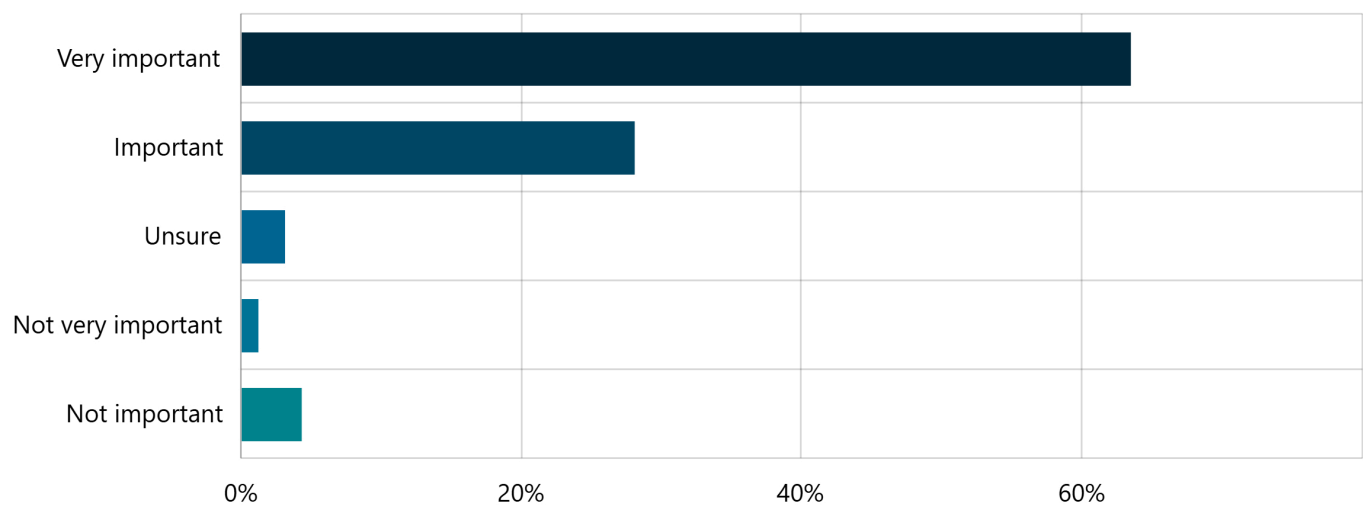
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Very important	47.27%	199
Important	36.82%	155
Unsure	5.94%	25
Not very important	4.28%	18
Not important	5.70%	24
Total	100.00%	421

10. Opportunities that support healthy lifestyles Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 421 (100%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Very important	63.42%	267
Important	28.03%	118
Unsure	3.09%	13
Not very important	1.19%	5
Not important	4.28%	18
Total	100.00%	421

11. Is there another recreation service that is important to your household that wasn't listed? Required

Short Text | Skipped: 263 | Answered: 158 (37.5%)

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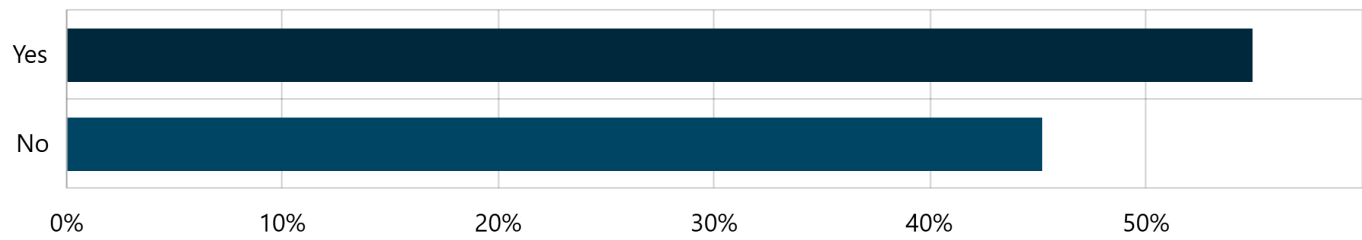
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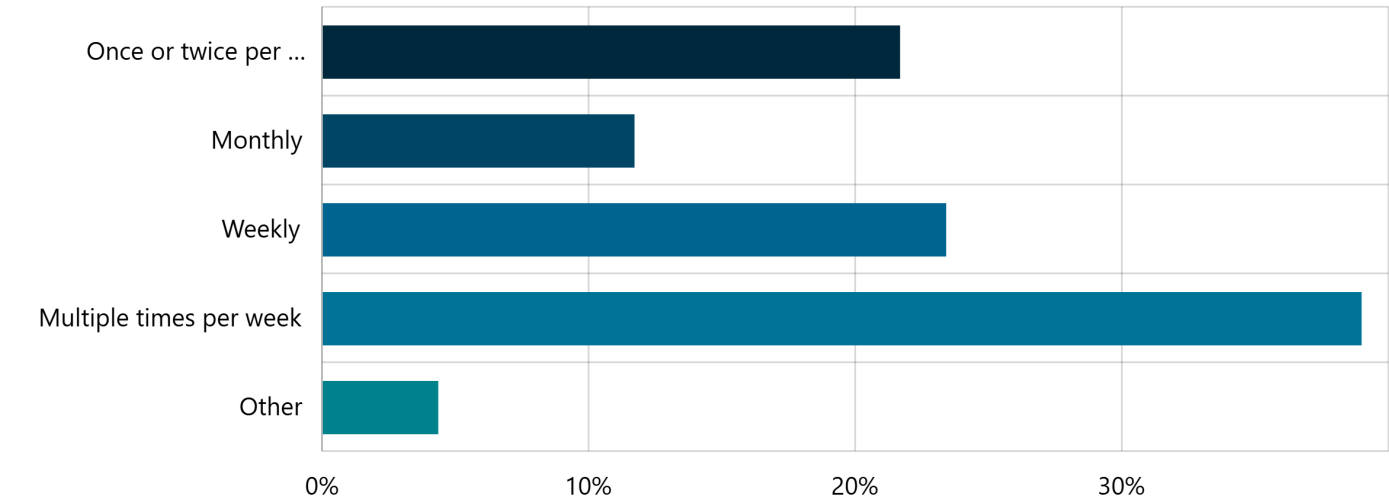
12. Have you or anyone in your household used the Similkameen Community Pool within the last two years?
Required
Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 421 (100%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes	54.87%	231
No	45.13%	190
Total	100.00%	421

13. If yes, approximately how often in the summer season? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 190 | Answered: 231 (54.9%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Once or twice per season	21.65%	50
Monthly	11.69%	27
Weekly	23.38%	54
Multiple times per week	38.96%	90
Other	4.33%	10
Total	100.00%	231

14. If your household does not currently use the pool, what would encourage you to use it in the future?

Required

Short Text | Skipped: 231 | Answered: 190 (45.1%)

Sentiment

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Tags

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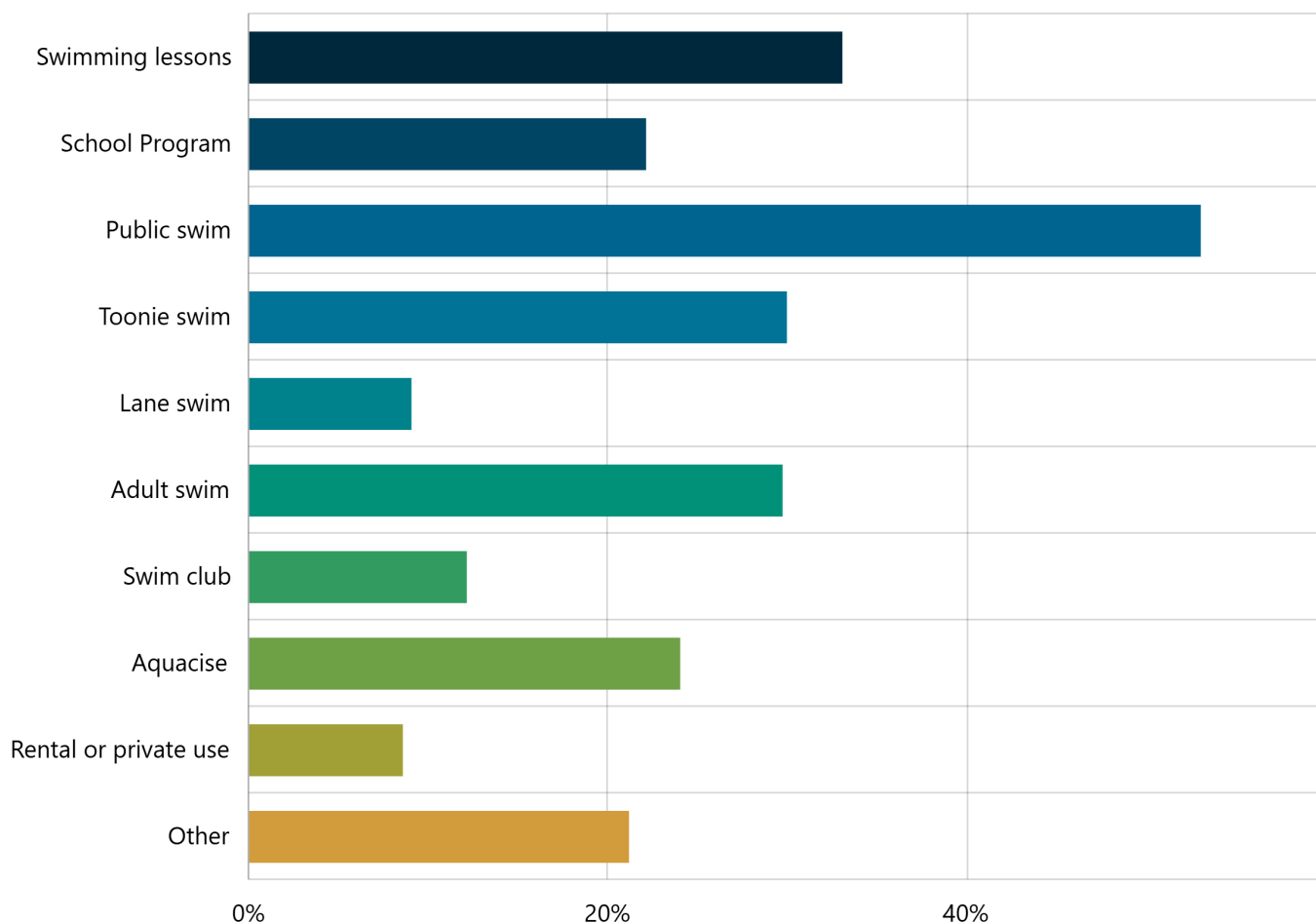
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15. What pool activities have you or members of your household participated in? (Select all that apply)

Required

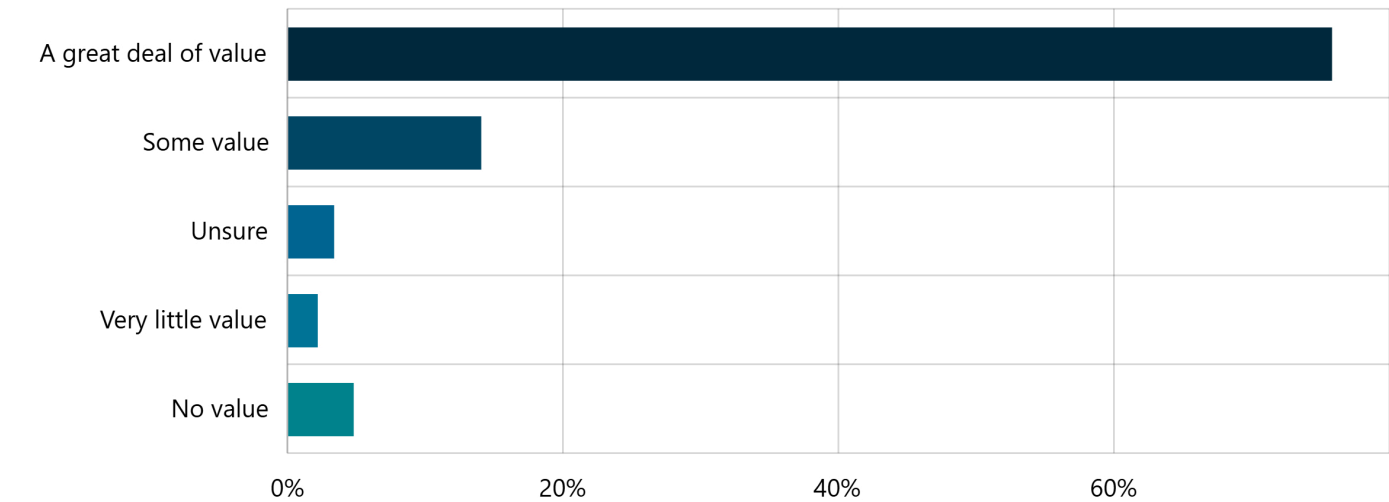
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Swimming lessons	33.02%	139
School Program	22.09%	93
Public swim	52.97%	223
Toonie swim	29.93%	126
Lane swim	9.03%	38
Adult swim	29.69%	125
Swim club	12.11%	51
Aquacise	23.99%	101
Rental or private use	8.55%	36
Other	21.14%	89

16. In your opinion, how valuable is the Similkameen Community Pool to the area? Required

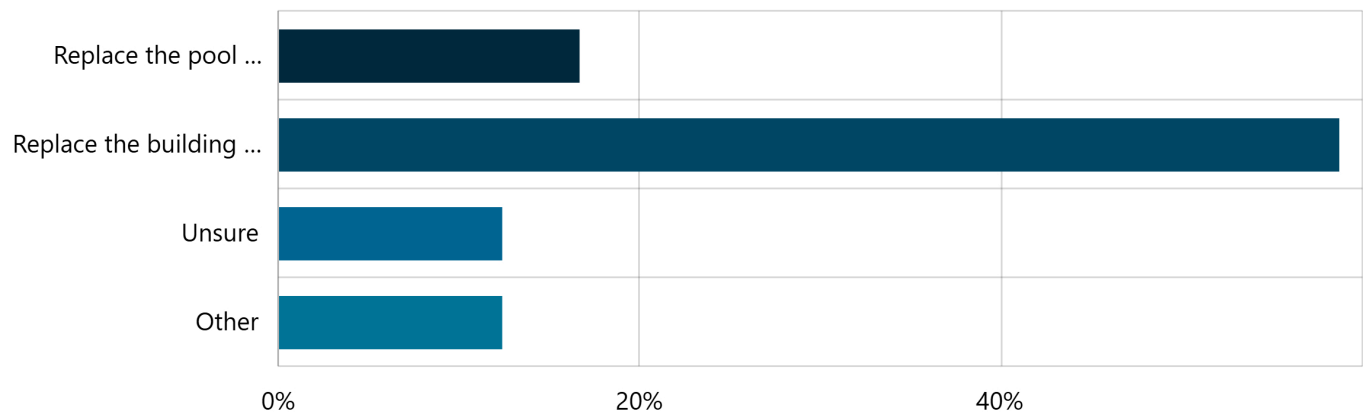
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
A great deal of value	75.77%	319
Some value	14.01%	59
Unsure	3.33%	14
Very little value	2.14%	9
No value	4.75%	20
Total	100.00%	421

17. Which approach do you prefer for the pool building and pool basin replacement? Required

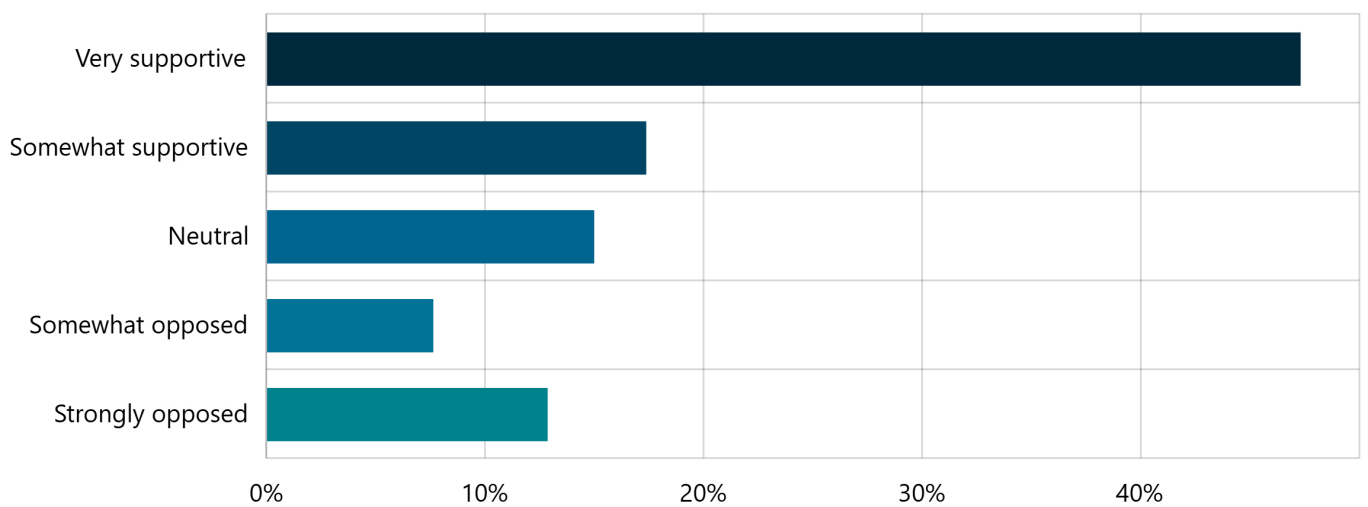
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Replace the pool building first and replace the basin later (spread out the cost and tax impacts)	16.63%	70
Replace the building and basin at the same time (higher initial cost but lower long term cost)	58.67%	247
Unsure	12.35%	52
Other	12.35%	52
Total	100.00%	421

18. What is your level of support for moving the outdoor pool next to the recreation centre? Required

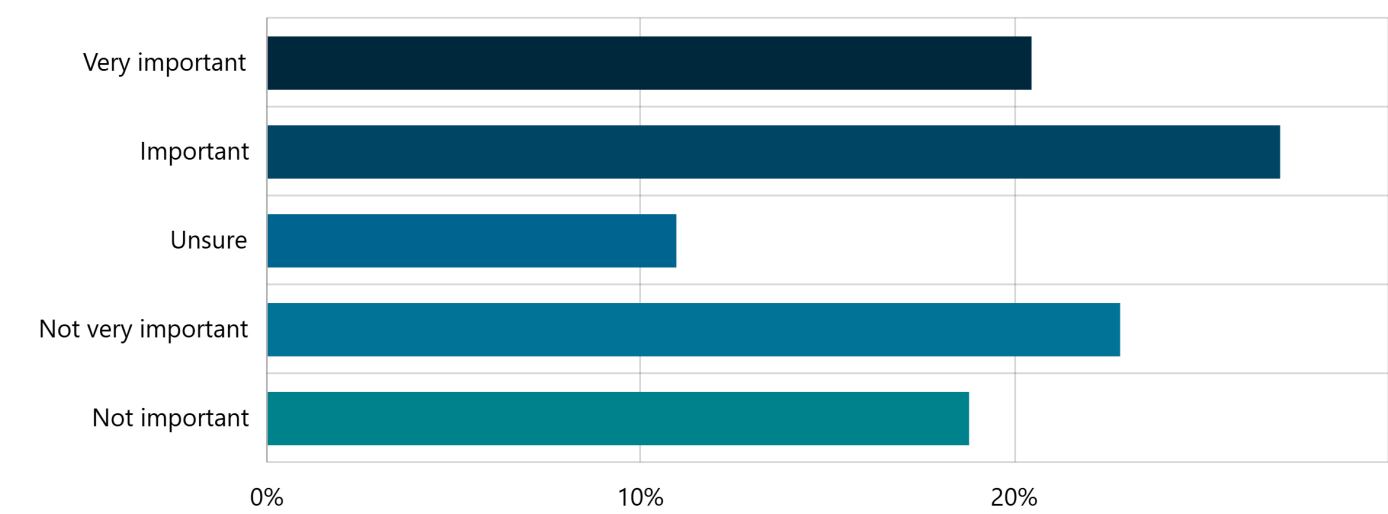
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Very supportive	47.27%	199
Somewhat supportive	17.34%	73
Neutral	14.96%	63
Somewhat opposed	7.60%	32
Strongly opposed	12.83%	54
Total	100.00%	421

19. Sauna Required

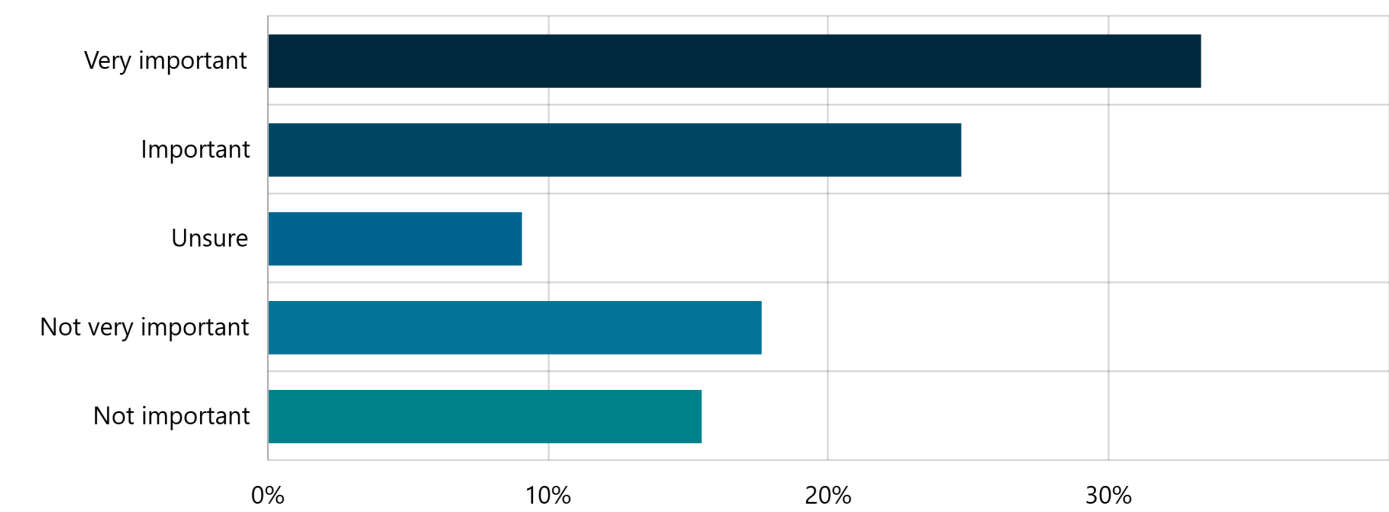
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Very important	20.43%	86
Important	27.08%	114
Unsure	10.93%	46
Not very important	22.80%	96
Not important	18.76%	79
Total	100.00%	421

20. Hot tub Required

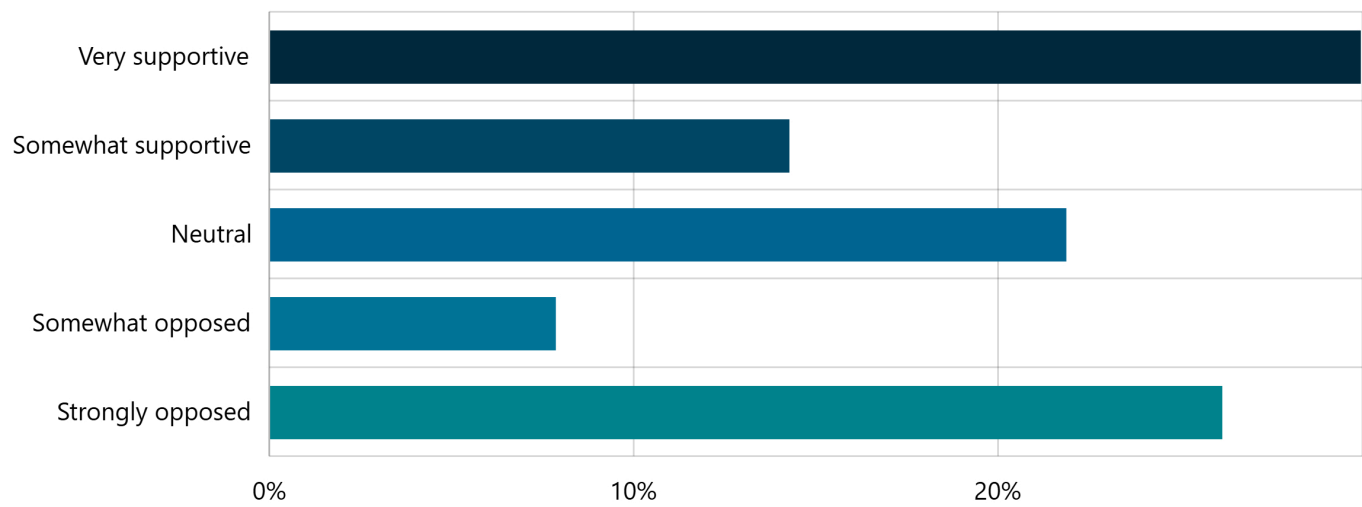
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Very important	33.25%	140
Important	24.70%	104
Unsure	9.03%	38
Not very important	17.58%	74
Not important	15.44%	65
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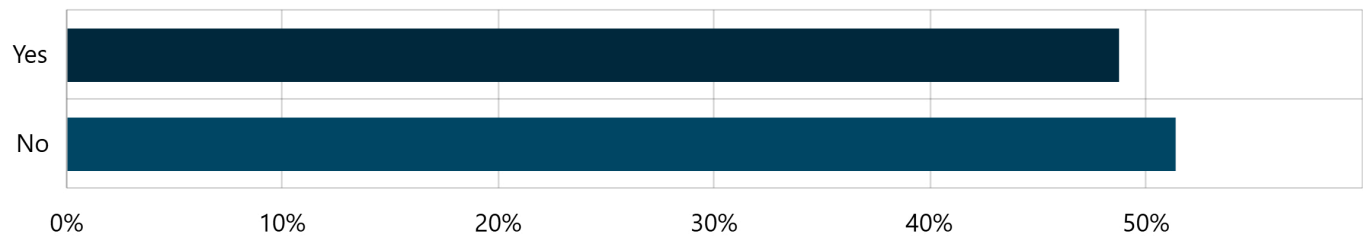
21. How supportive are you of accessible, all-gender change rooms and washrooms in a future recreation facility? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 421 (100%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Very supportive	29.93%	126
Somewhat supportive	14.25%	60
Neutral	21.85%	92
Somewhat opposed	7.84%	33
Strongly opposed	26.13%	110
Total	100.00%	421

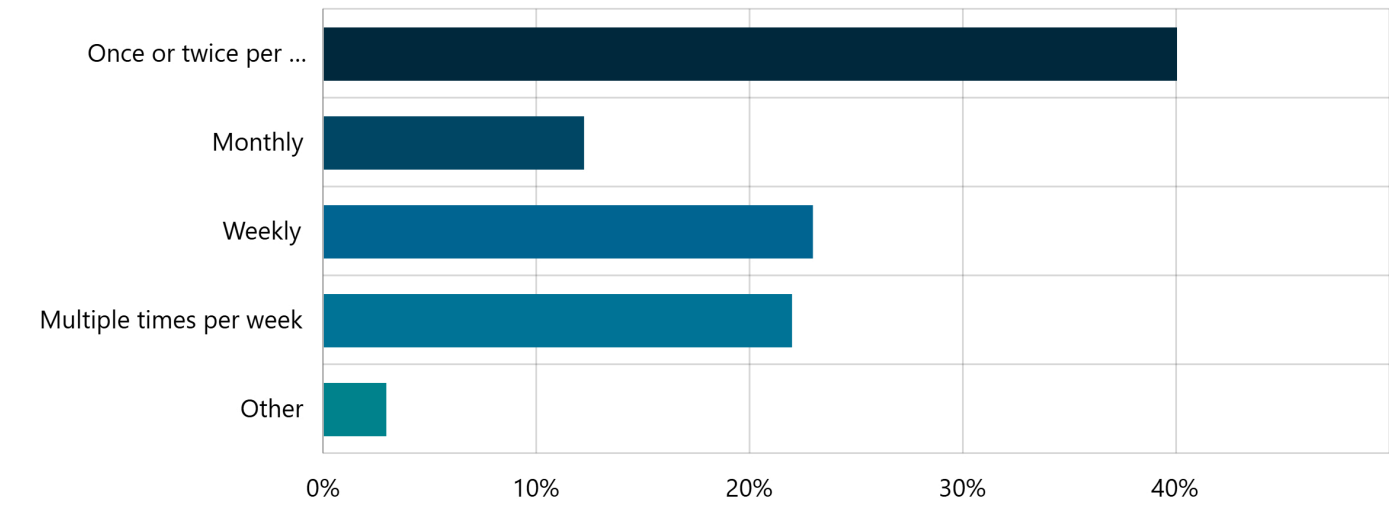
22. Has anyone in your household used the Similkameen Ice and Sport Court Arena within the last two years?
Required
Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 421 (100%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes	48.69%	205
No	51.31%	216
Total	100.00%	421

23. If yes, approximately how often in the winter season? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 216 | Answered: 205 (48.7%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Once or twice per season	40.00%	82
Monthly	12.20%	25
Weekly	22.93%	47
Multiple times per week	21.95%	45
Other	2.93%	6
Total	100.00%	205

24. If your household does not currently use the arena, what would encourage you to use it in the future?

Required

Short Text | Skipped: 205 | Answered: 216 (51.3%)

Sentiment

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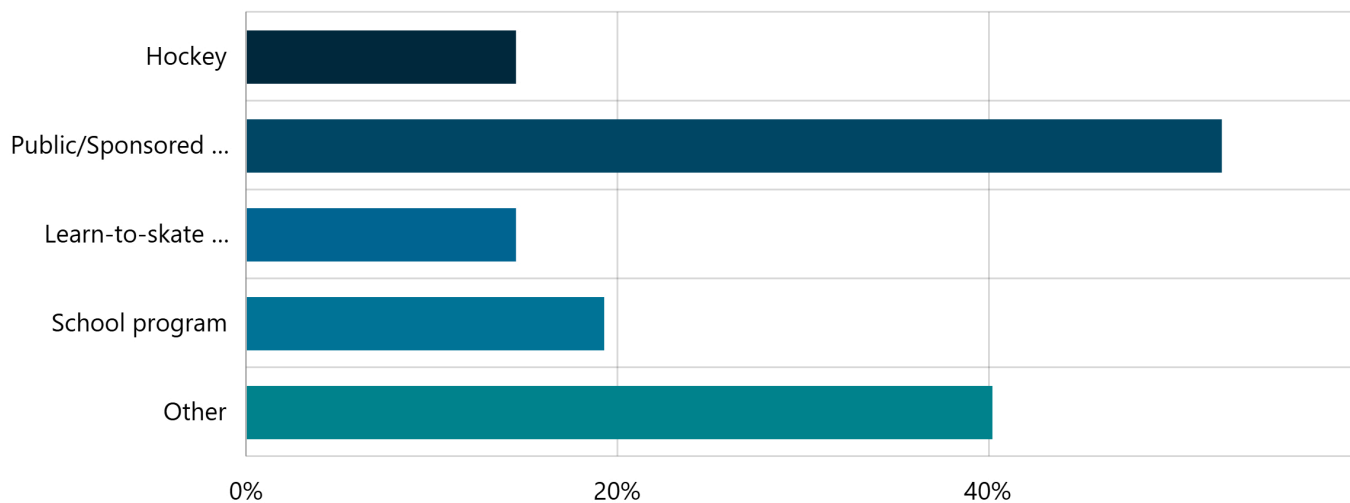
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25. During the winter season, what did members of your household use the facility for? (Select all that apply)

Required

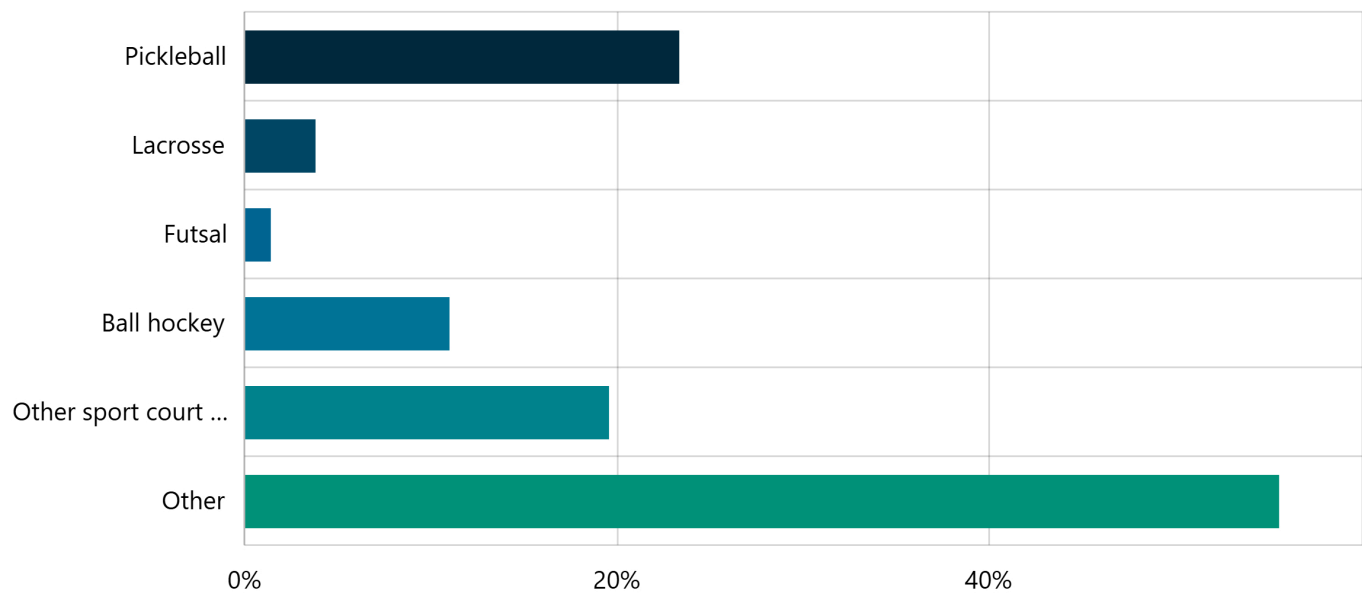
Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 421 (100%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Hockey	14.49%	61
Public/Sponsored skating	52.49%	221
Learn-to-skate programs	14.49%	61
School program	19.24%	81
Other	40.14%	169

26. During the spring, summer or fall, what did members of your household use the arena for? (Select all that apply)

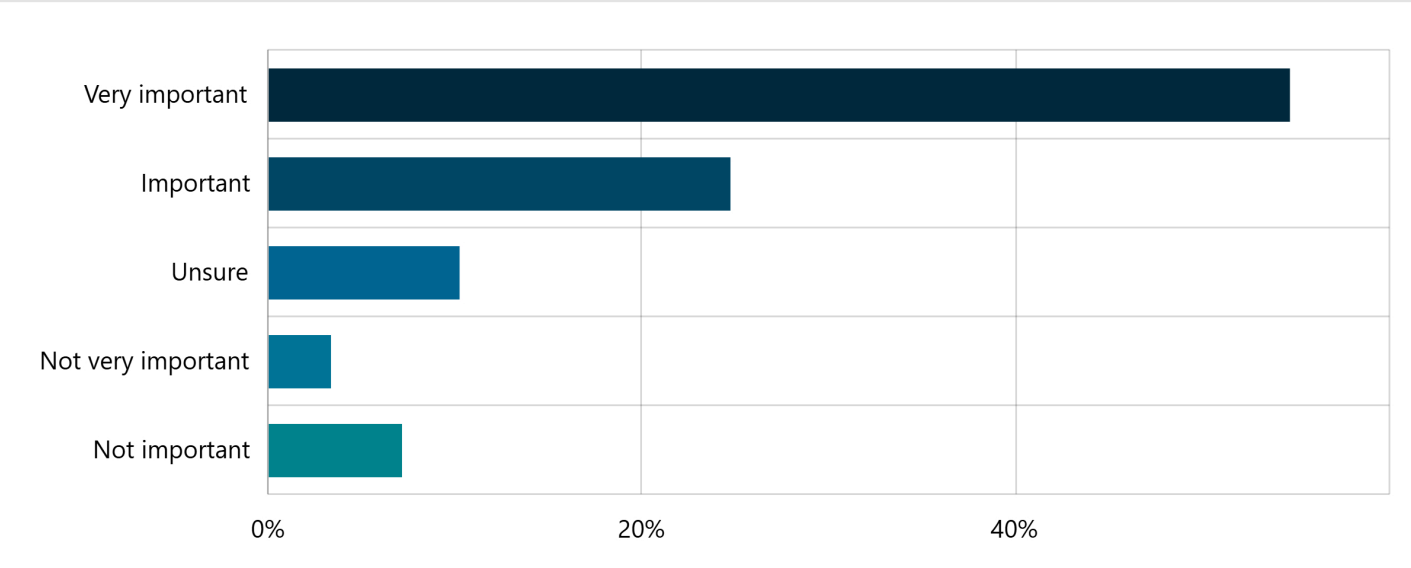
Multi Choice | Skipped: 129 | Answered: 292 (69.4%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Pickleball	23.29%	68
Lacrosse	3.77%	11
Futsal	1.37%	4
Ball hockey	10.96%	32
Other sport court activities	19.52%	57
Other	55.48%	162

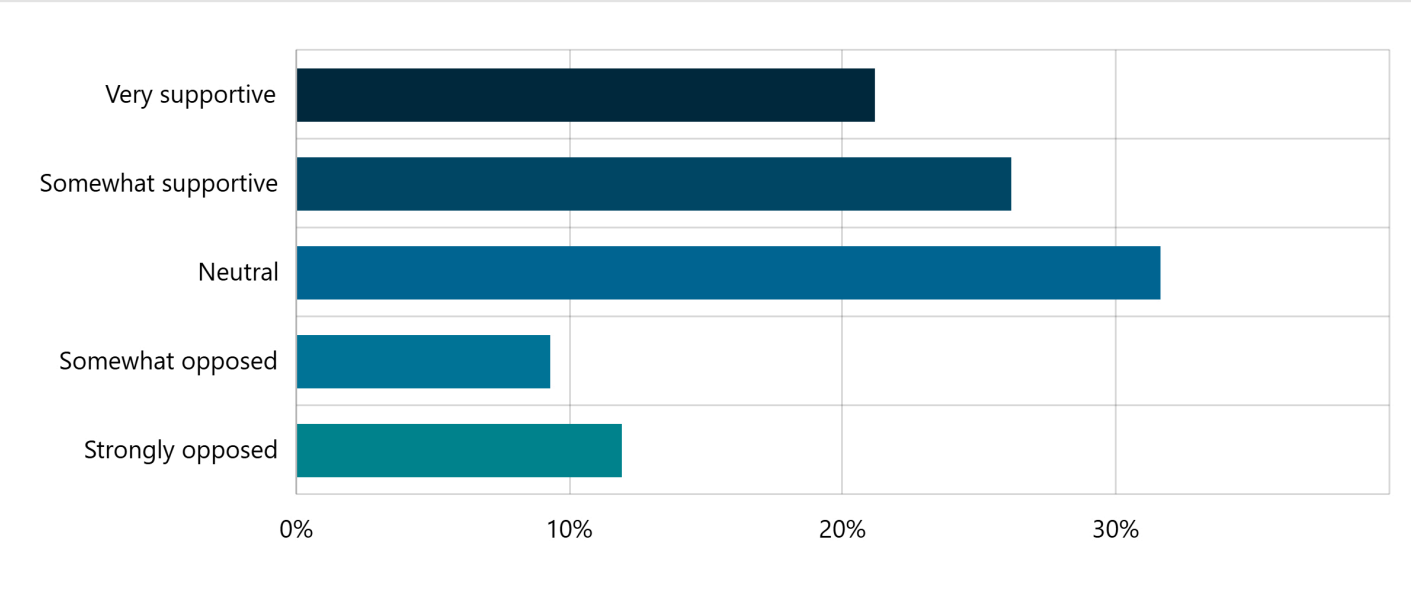
27. Knowing that replacement of Arena infrastructure will be required to continue arena operations, how important do you think it is for the community to maintain an arena? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 421 (100%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Very important	54.63%	230
Important	24.70%	104
Unsure	10.21%	43
Not very important	3.33%	14
Not important	7.13%	30
Total	100.00%	421

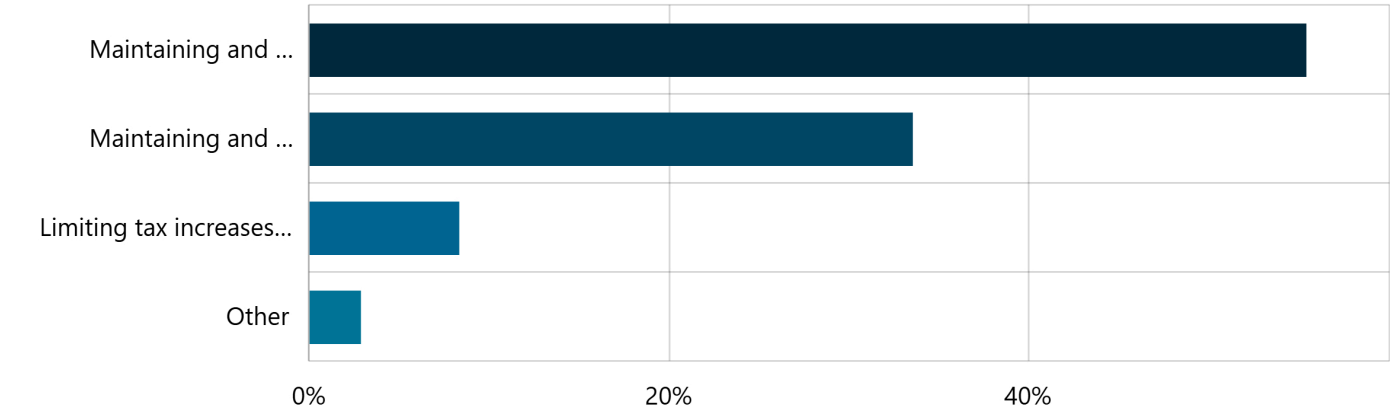
28. A smaller arena would reduce construction and operating costs while slightly increasing cooling capacity.
How supportive would you be of that option? Required
Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 421 (100%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Very supportive	21.14%	89
Somewhat supportive	26.13%	110
Neutral	31.59%	133
Somewhat opposed	9.26%	39
Strongly opposed	11.88%	50
Total	100.00%	421

29. When thinking about future replacements/investments in recreation facilities, which statement best reflects your view? Required

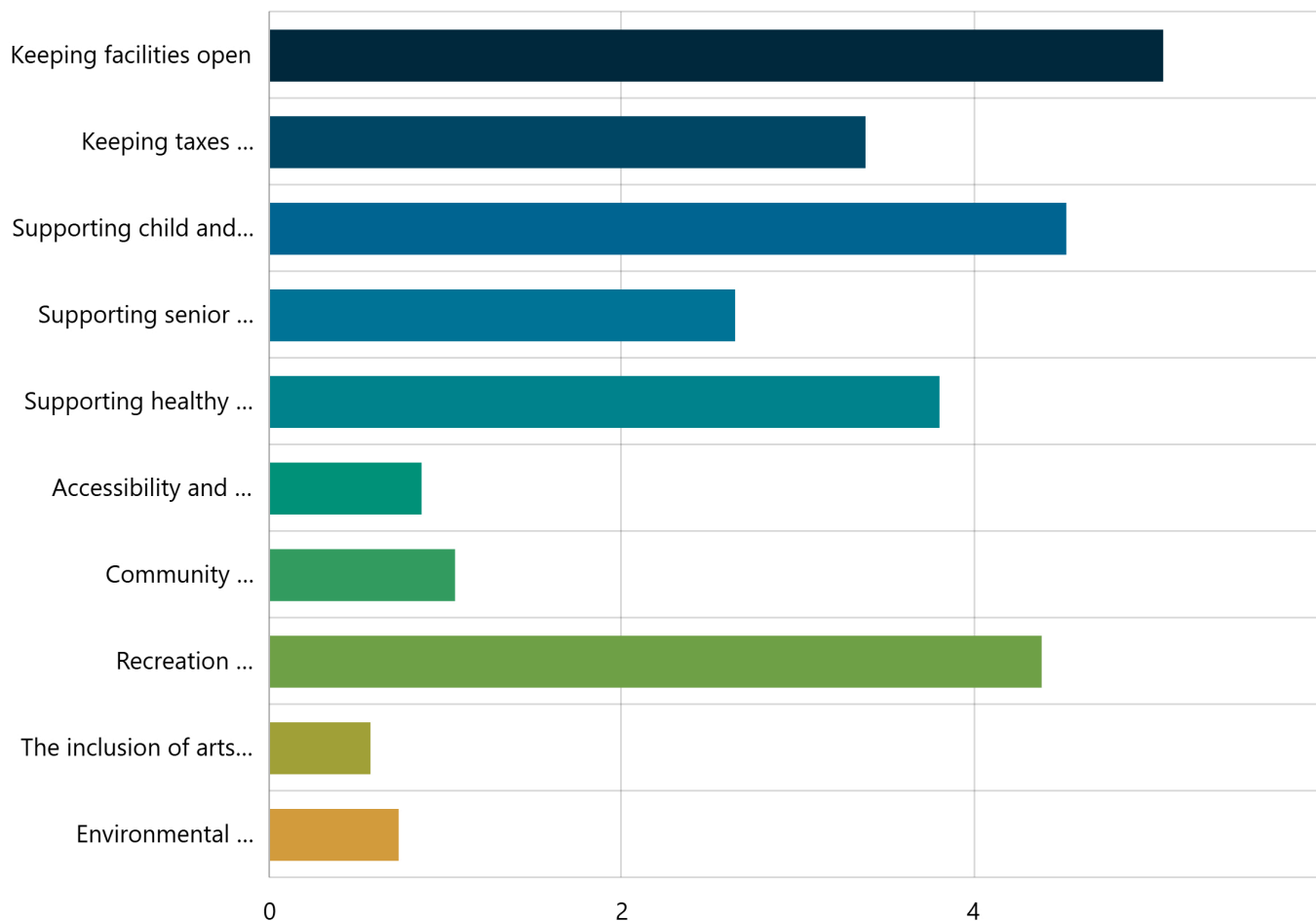
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Maintaining and replacing recreation facilities should be a priority, even if taxes increase.	55.34%	233
Maintaining and replacing recreation facilities should be a priority, but costs should be minimized.	33.49%	141
Limiting tax increases is more important than investing in these facilities.	8.31%	35
Other	2.85%	12
Total	100.00%	421

30. When considering future recreation investments, which factors are most important to you? Select up to three in order of priority. Required

Ranking | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 421 (100%)



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Count	Score	Avg Rank
Keeping facilities open	61.67% 140	16.74% 38	21.59% 49	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	227	5.07	1.60
Keeping taxes affordable	54.61% 83	26.97% 41	18.42% 28	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	152	3.38	1.64
Supporting child and youth recreation	43.41% 89	41.46% 85	15.12% 31	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	205	4.52	1.72
Supporting senior citizens	16.80	54.40	28.80	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	125	2.64	2.12

ordin g senio r recr eatio n	% 21	% 68	% 36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Supp ortin g healt hy lif estyl es	12.97 % 24	37.84 % 70	49.19 % 91	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	185	3.80	2.36
Acces sibilit y and inclus ion	16.67 % 7	26.19 % 11	57.14 % 24	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	42	0.86	2.40
Com muni ty gat herin g space s	5.66 % 3	22.64 % 12	71.70 % 38	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	53	1.05	2.66
Recre ation oppo rtunit ies for all ages	23.92 % 50	35.41 % 74	40.67 % 85	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	209	4.38	2.17
The i nclusi on of arts and cultu re	3.45 % 1	27.59 % 8	68.97 % 20	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	29	0.57	2.66
Envir onm ental susta inabil ity	8.33 % 3	38.89 % 14	52.78 % 19	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	36	0.73	2.44
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31. Is there a factor that wasn't listed above that you think should be prioritised? Please share it below.

Required

Short Text | Skipped: 293 | Answered: 128 (30.4%)

Sentiment

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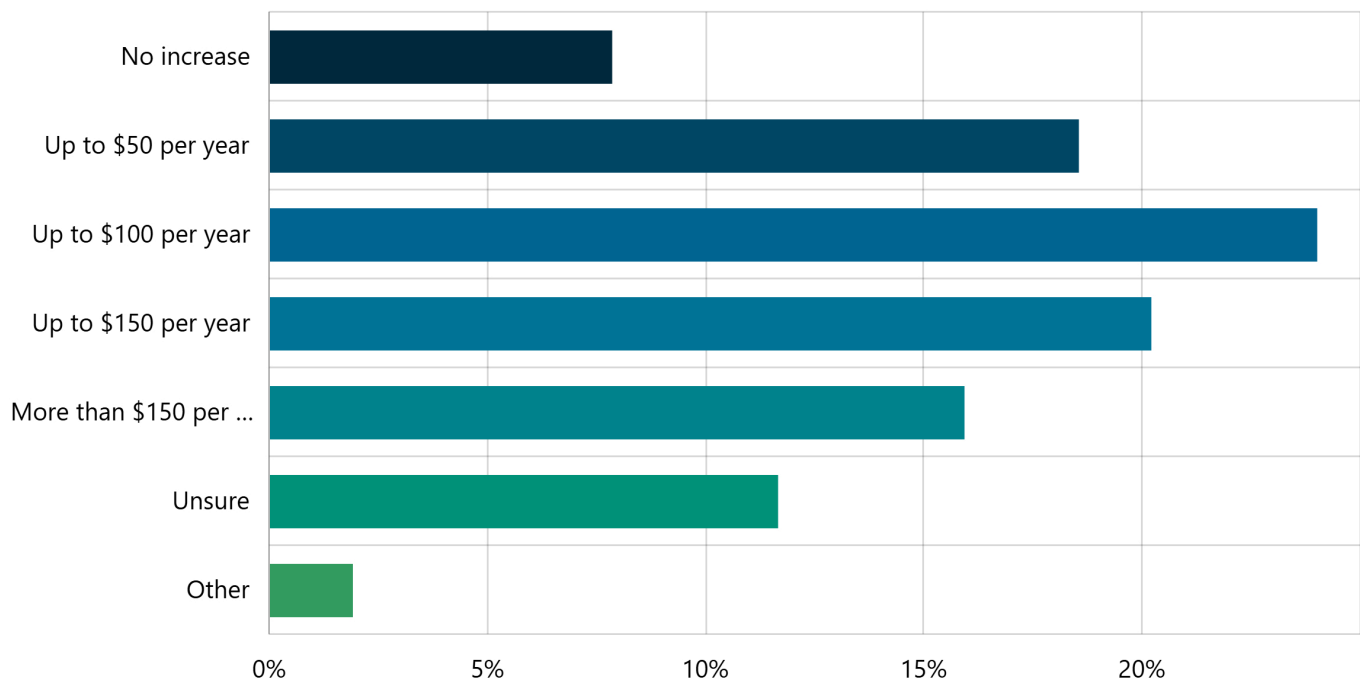
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32. What annual increase would you consider acceptable to help maintain important community recreation facilities? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 421 (100%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
No increase	7.84%	33
Up to \$50 per year	18.53%	78
Up to \$100 per year	23.99%	101
Up to \$150 per year	20.19%	85
More than \$150 per year	15.91%	67
Unsure	11.64%	49
Other	1.90%	8
Total	100.00%	421

33. What is the most important thing the RDOS and Regional District Board of Directors should consider when planning for the future of the Similkameen Community Pool and the Similkameen Ice and Sport Court Arena?

Long Text | Skipped: 109 | Answered: 312 (74.1%)

Sentiment

No sentiment data

Tags

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Featured Contributions

No featured contributions

34. Please share any other comments or suggestions regarding the Similkameen Community Pool and Similkameen Ice and Sport Court Arena:

Long Text | Skipped: 241 | Answered: 180 (42.8%)

Sentiment

No sentiment data

Tags

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