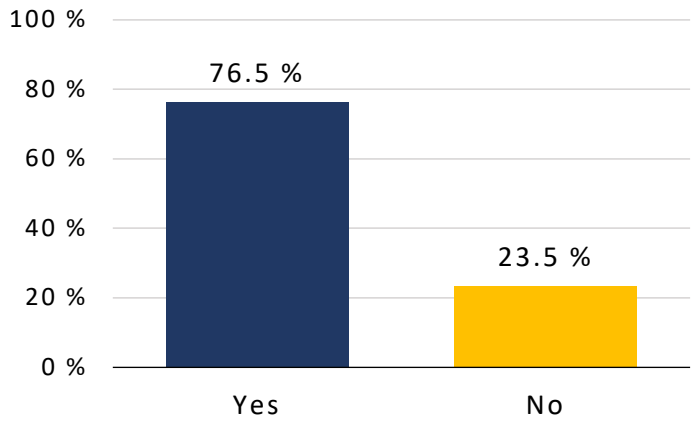
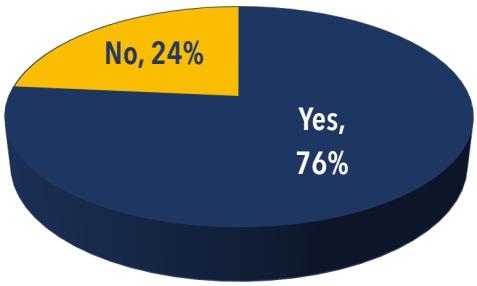
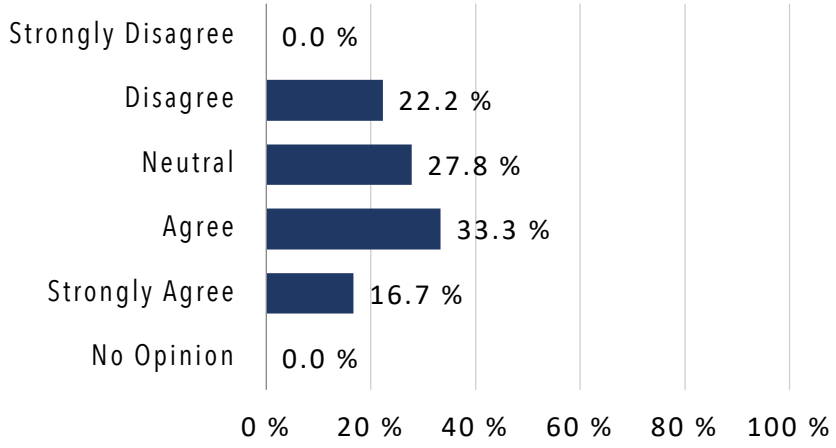
### 3. Have you reviewed information on the Study website located at rdosregionalconnections.ca? (17 responses)



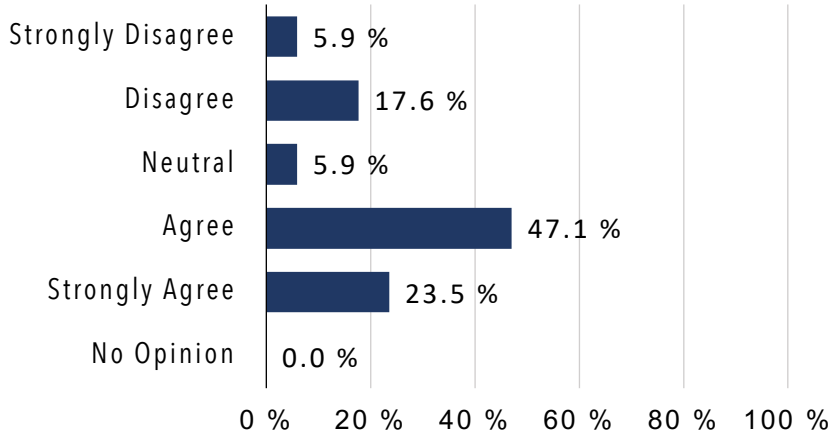




### 5. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements:

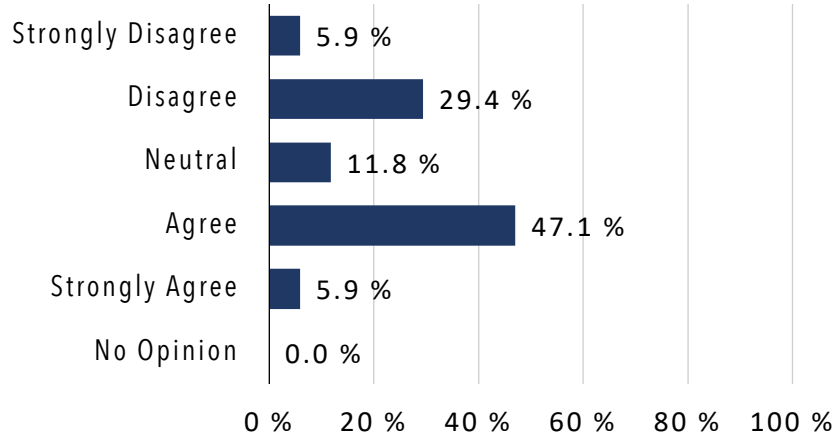
### In general, I receive good value for the taxes that I pay to the RDOS. (18 responses)



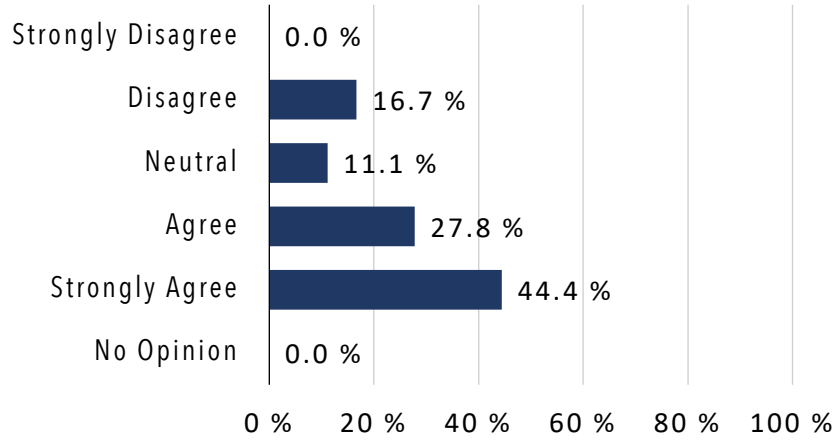

### I receive a sufficient range of services through the RDOS. (18 responses)



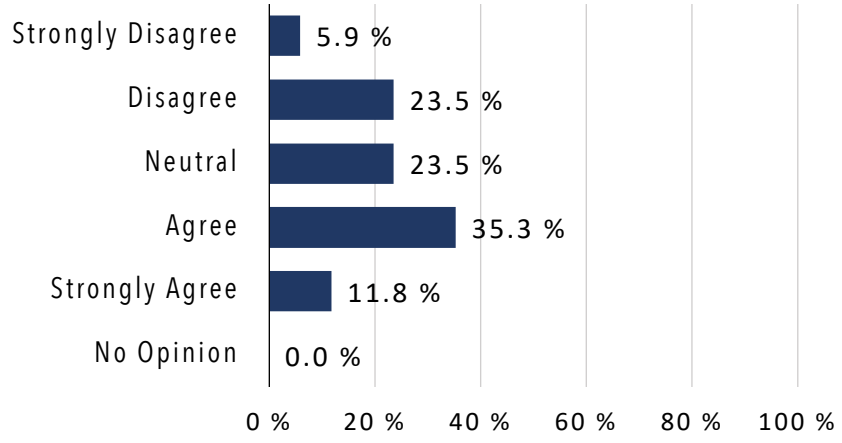
**One electoral area director is sufficient representation for my community. (17 responses)**



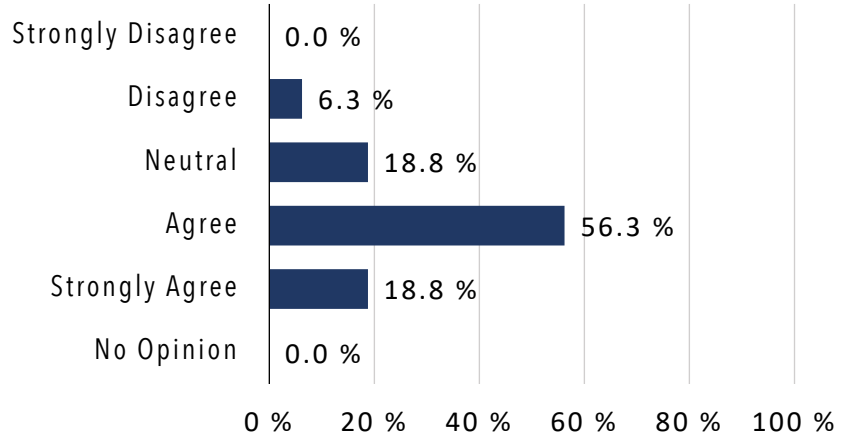

**Having service decisions made locally is of primary importance to me. (18 responses)**




**The RDOS can continue to meet the needs and aspirations of my community in the future. (18 responses)**



**Materials shared during this Study and Open House have helped inform my opinions. (16 responses)**




**6. Do you have concerns or issues with the services provided to your community by any of the following providers? If so, please elaborate on your issues and/or concerns, including whether concerns are recent or long-standing)**

**a) The RDOS? (12 responses)**

- They could do a better job of roadside garbage/ debris removal.
- RDOS doesn't do enough, even if EA Director fights, it seems like RDOS will take but they don't give back very much.
- Access to sewer
- Roads, sidewalks, recycling, lights, sewage, East side Road bike lane
- lights, sewage, Eastside road walk lane, recycling
- Not enough programs available through parks and rec
- Lack of bylaw service, don't get a response from province with road concerns
- Road maintenance
- bylaw enforcement and not enough "checking" to ensure bylaws are being conformed to - long standing, parks/trestle - decisions being made without input from local citizens - just since takeover by RDOS - recent
- Road maintenance - Philpott Road - East Side Road (cyclists), i.e. planters and tree pruning, etc. Garbage cancellation (still have to go to dump for stuff), Sewage (no service)
- Very limited service provided - public access needs more attention. Garbage pick-up excellent, Fire dept. excellent, Parks and rec okay
- bylaw enforcement non-existent, centralized parks and rec system has resulted in a deterioration of parks and programs in OK Falls. Shutting down a community-built quality ball field and attempting to prohibit jumping off trestle into lake are examples of knee-jerk reactions of RDOS staff. Parks and rec commission is toothless. Lamb property purchased by referendum 7 years ago - nothing has been done with the property in that time in spite of several studies except cheap lakeside rent for lucky tenant.

### b) The Province? (11 responses)

- Every road in Area D is in extremely poor surface condition
- There is so many rules in place to protect the province from spending the money they collect from our community. They never seem to want to give anything back. The roads are awful and the laneways are the worst. I would like to see a volunteer ran office here again even if it only for a few hours a day. Just a presence!
- Road maintenance could improve, Policing could improve
- Poor roads, unsafe roads, poor access to walking/hiking areas, poor dog park, not sufficient off-leash space
- Skaha estates roads are not maintained properly. The pavement on Carmel Crescent is always crumbling and washing away
- Policing
- healthcare - we have no doctor
- Roads and policing - at moment policing is not adequate, not fault of RCMP, just not enough manpower to ensure area is adequately secure - long standing, Roads - people abandon cars and campers camp wherever on side of roads for periods of time freely now
- Better policing, Better roads (i.e. East Side Road - cyclists and runners)
- Very poor road maintenance long-standing. I have no problems with the existing policing however I might be one of the few without problems
- Roads - inability of RDOS to deal with crap/campers/abandoned vehicles on road allowances - a real impediment to beautification of the community. MOTI is a government unto itself with little accountability to the public.

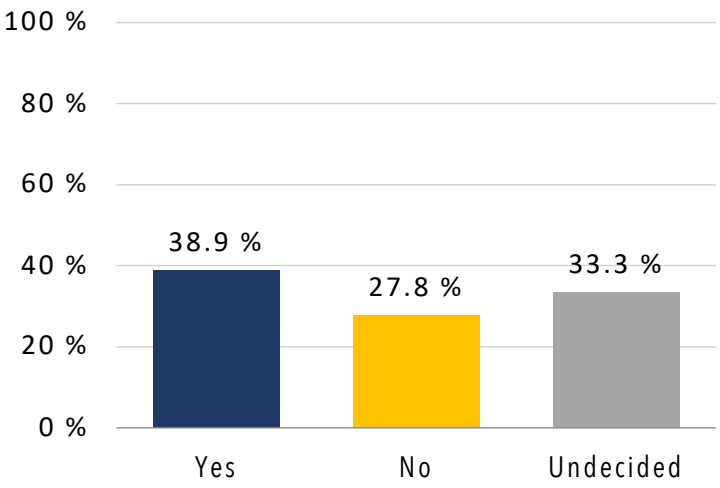
### c) Other? (Please Specify) (7 responses)

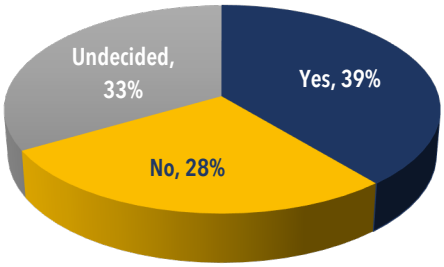
- Add enough shoulder to main roads to at least be able to walk on without being hit. In some places on Eastside road the pavement edge is the start of a ditch or dropoff. This also a major biking area and there are zero bike lanes or even gravel shoulders.
- Our biggest issue is that there are no water or sewage systems that connect or reach our property.
- I have seen police have a office here run by volunteers, Grocery stores, camping and families who were happy to be here, to live here or visit here. Now its like nobody cares about anything. This community needs to work together to make changes. Say Hi to someone! Come together and work as a team
- How will the new town hall be funded? Will taxes be used?
- 1 director representing area d on the board has not enough Power to get own issues dealt with to community satisfaction - long standing. Our water irrigation district board has been run by hardworking volunteers - it is time that educated professionals take over the system - recent and long standing
- None
- Policing - lack of dedicated rural policing prevents close contact of police with the community and its youth. All policing controlled by penticton and sent to OK Falls if available.

### 7. Please identify any services not currently provided to your community that you would like to receive. (10 responses)

- Water and sewage.
- I like living in the country!
- Access to sewer
- Hooked up to existing sewer
- A regular grocery store!
- Sewer service in Skaha estates
- Police presence
- bike path on the east side road
- I would just like to see local autonomy with the local stakeholders making sound decisions in the interest of all the area and for the majority fo the citizens
- If the community is not able to have more autonomy in their taxes then incorporation may be the only solution.

### 8. Are you interested in your community being included as part of the boundary for any subsequent detailed incorporation study? (18 responses)




### 9. Please identify any concerns you would have if your community were part of the study area boundary in a future incorporation study. (11 responses)

- High Taxes. We are rural, not urban, and do not need street lights and sidewalks everywhere.
- Okanagan Falls already uses the tax base of Skaha Estates for programs that only benefit OK Falls, not Skaha Estates
- Higher taxes
- incorporation means higher taxes
- Skaha estates park

- Skaha estates park and water system
- I don't feel the services currently provided would improve - not convinced incorporation would be a good idea
- added layers of government bureaucracy
- No concerns, just very interested in cost comparison
- My concern is that you will make a decision, much like our sewer connection where your board seemingly arbitrarily decided it was too expensive without appropriate consultation from residents or a vote.
- Losing control of our park and water systems

## 10. Other comments: (8 responses)

- Thanks for taking these steps and hopefully we can continue on to the next steps.
- Concerns around the neutrality of the committee
- We need more information regarding how services would change/improve before making decisions on incorporation.
- I would be willing to pay for sewer
- water and sewer delivery costs are my only concerns. I am happy with policing (we don't have the population to change things) and road/highway maintenance is not a high enough priority to me. I am happy with all other services
- With so many pockets of residential areas, there isn't a common appreciation for the history/beauty preservation of the unique area and a united approach to maintaining the history and celebrating and developing the economics of the area
- I am deaf and use hearing aids. You are not using any sound projection system (mics) so most of what you are saying at this meeting I cannot hear.
- We are a small area that's a bedroom of Penticton. There are very little problems that need looking into.