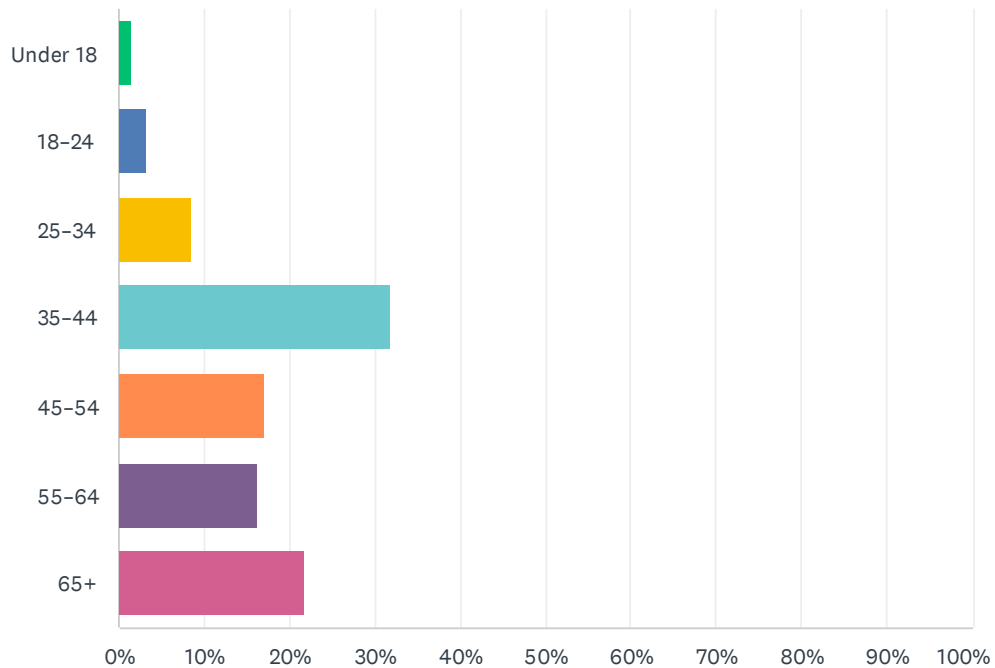


Q1 What is your age group?

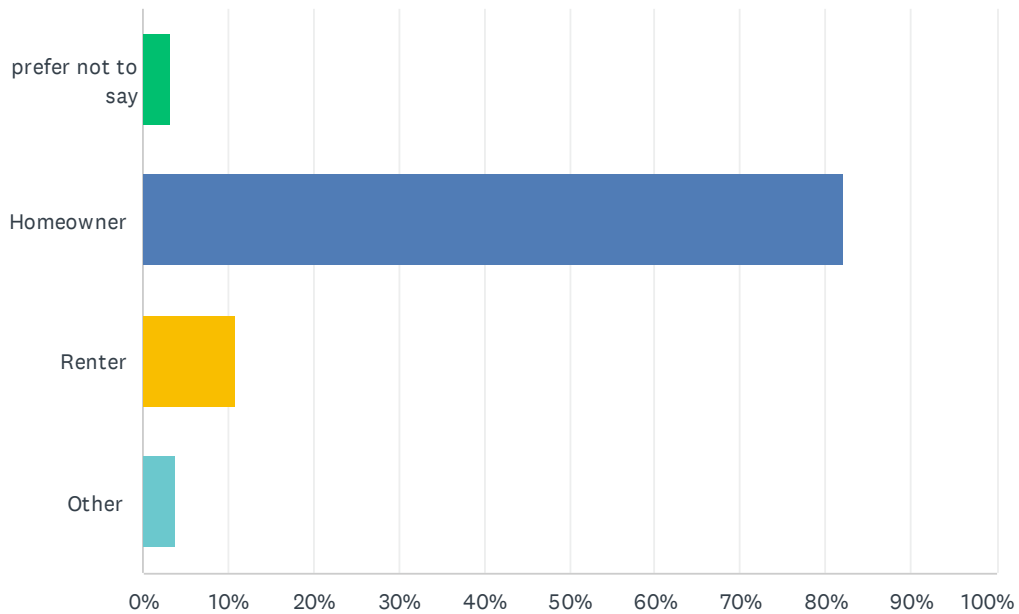
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	1.55%	2
18-24	3.10%	4
25-34	8.53%	11
35-44	31.78%	41
45-54	17.05%	22
55-64	16.28%	21
65+	21.71%	28
TOTAL		129

Q2 What is your housing status in North Bay?

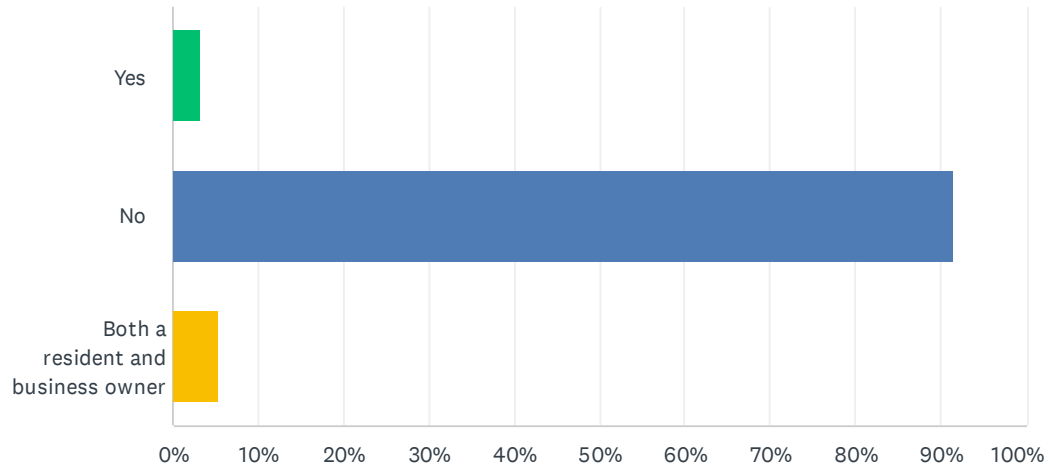
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
prefer not to say	3.10%	4
Homeowner	82.17%	106
Renter	10.85%	14
Other	3.88%	5
TOTAL		129

Q3 Do you own or operate a business in North Bay?

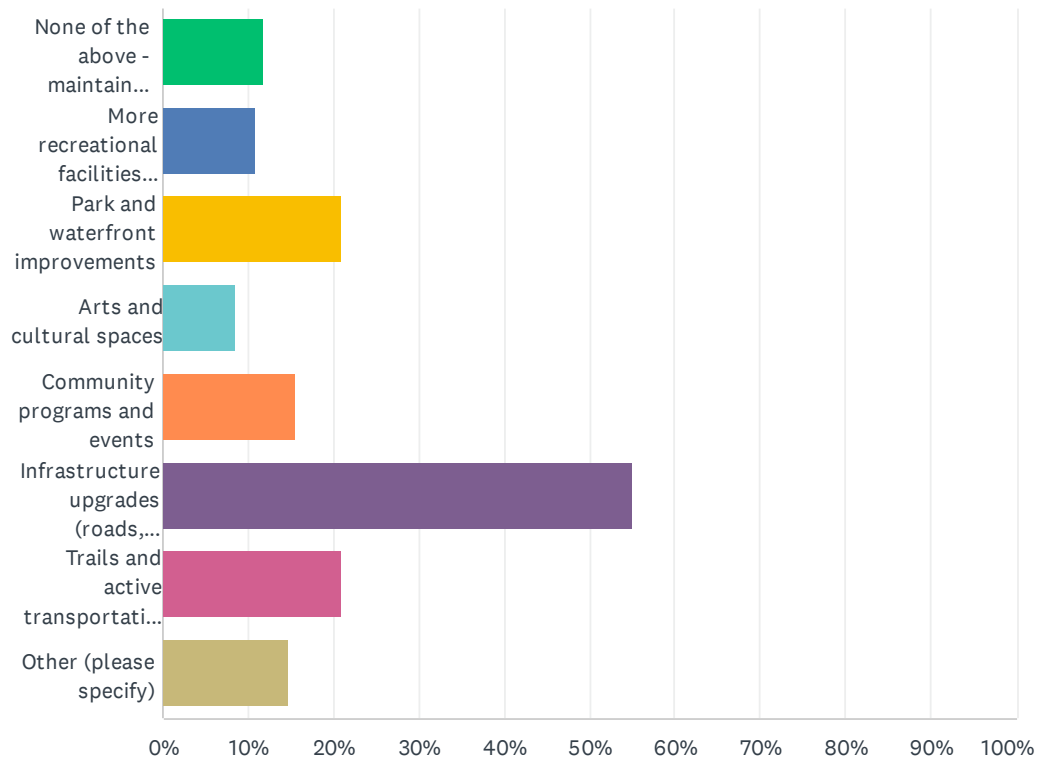
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	3.10%	4
No	91.47%	118
Both a resident and business owner	5.43%	7
TOTAL		129

Q4 Resident input has recently shaped projects such as the freshwater pool at the Birchhaven Cove, the Kiwanis All-Wheel Park and multi-use courts, and new pickleball courts in the Pinewood area. What types of service enhancements (projects or amenities) would you like to see in the future? (Select up to 2)

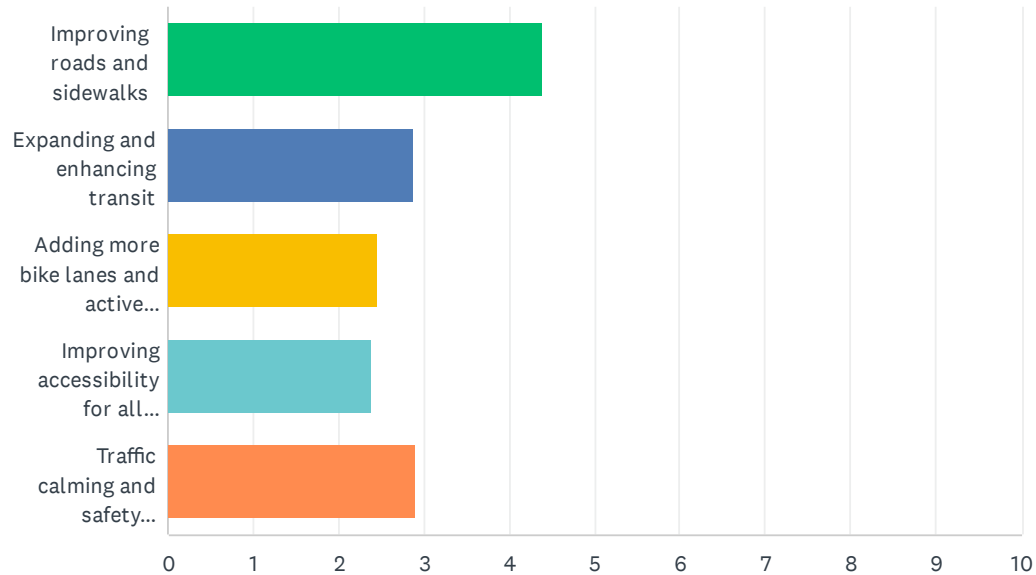
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above - maintain existing infrastructure	11.63%	15
More recreational facilities (e.g., courts, fields)	10.85%	14
Park and waterfront improvements	20.93%	27
Arts and cultural spaces	8.53%	11
Community programs and events	15.50%	20
Infrastructure upgrades (roads, sidewalks)	55.04%	71
Trails and active transportation routes	20.93%	27
Other (please specify)	14.73%	19
Total Respondents: 129		

Q5 When it comes to transportation, please rank the following areas in order of priority for where the City should focus its efforts.

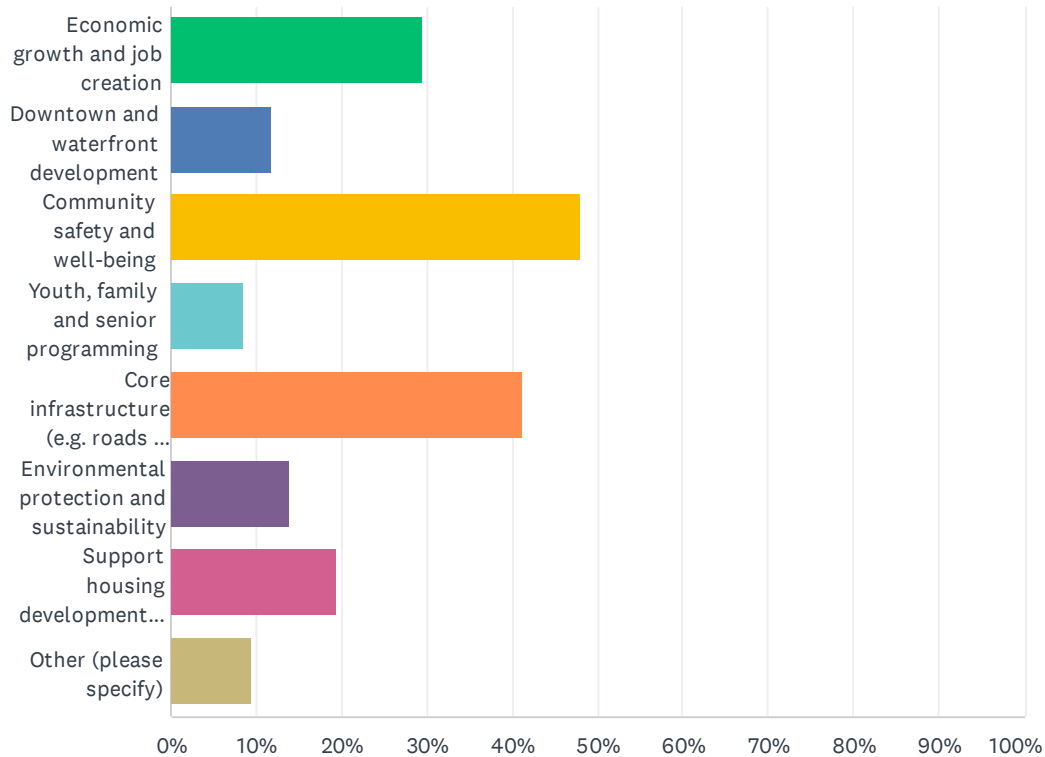
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	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
Improving roads and sidewalks	61.24% 79	24.81% 32	7.75% 10	3.88% 5	2.33% 3	129	4.39
Expanding and enhancing transit	15.50% 20	20.93% 27	23.26% 30	15.50% 20	24.81% 32	129	2.87
Adding more bike lanes and active transportation routes (e.g. multi-use pathways)	10.08% 13	9.30% 12	29.46% 38	17.83% 23	33.33% 43	129	2.45
Improving accessibility for all residents (e.g. audio crosswalks and tactile plates, etc.)	3.88% 5	13.18% 17	20.16% 26	43.41% 56	19.38% 25	129	2.39
Traffic calming and safety improvements	9.30% 12	31.78% 41	19.38% 25	19.38% 25	20.16% 26	129	2.91

Q6 Looking ahead, which of the following long-term priorities should the City prioritize for additional funding? (Select up to 2)

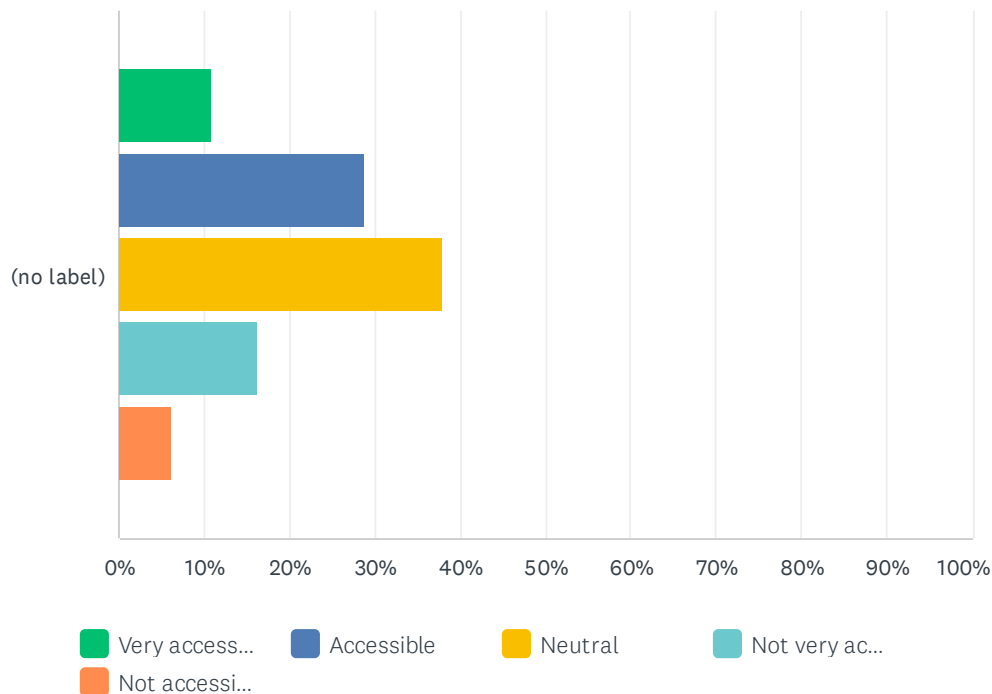
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Economic growth and job creation	29.46%	38
Downtown and waterfront development	11.63%	15
Community safety and well-being	48.06%	62
Youth, family and senior programming	8.53%	11
Core infrastructure (e.g. roads and sidewalks; water and wastewater)	41.09%	53
Environmental protection and sustainability	13.95%	18
Support housing development (e.g. partnerships and advocacy, planning and land use policies, etc.)	19.38%	25
Other (please specify)	9.30%	12
Total Respondents: 129		

Q7 How accessible do you find City services (e.g., ease of reaching staff, online services, customer service)?

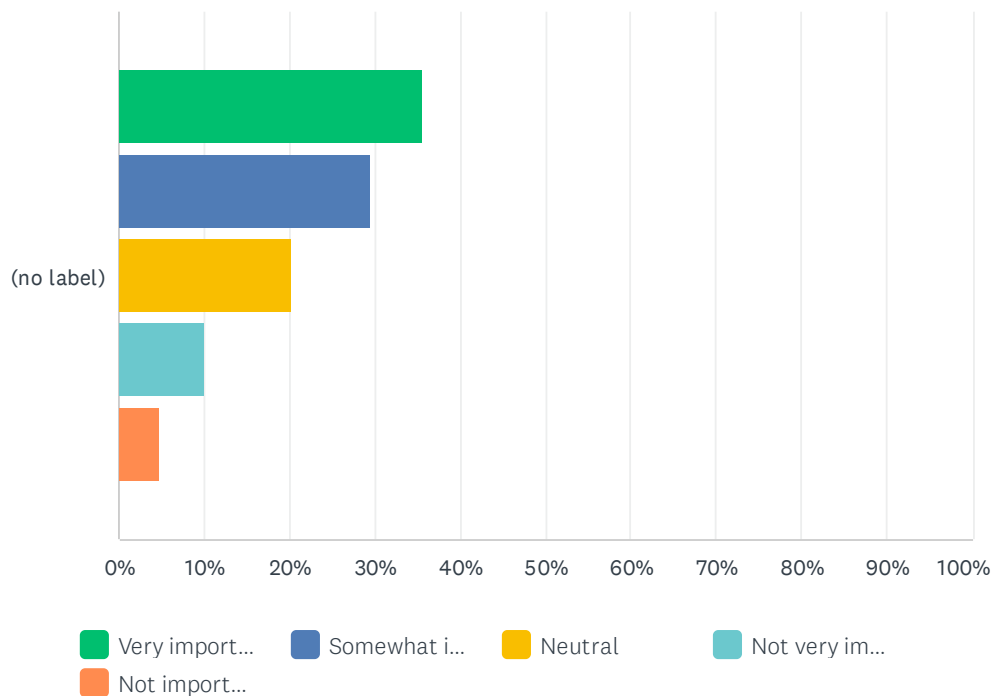
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	VERY ACCESSIBLE	ACCESSIBLE	NEUTRAL	NOT VERY ACCESSIBLE	NOT ACCESSIBLE AT ALL	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	10.85% 14	28.68% 37	37.98% 49	16.28% 21	6.20% 8	129	2.78

Q8 How important is it for the City to invest in modernizing and digitizing its operations (e.g., online services, automation, upgraded technology) to improve efficiency and customer service?

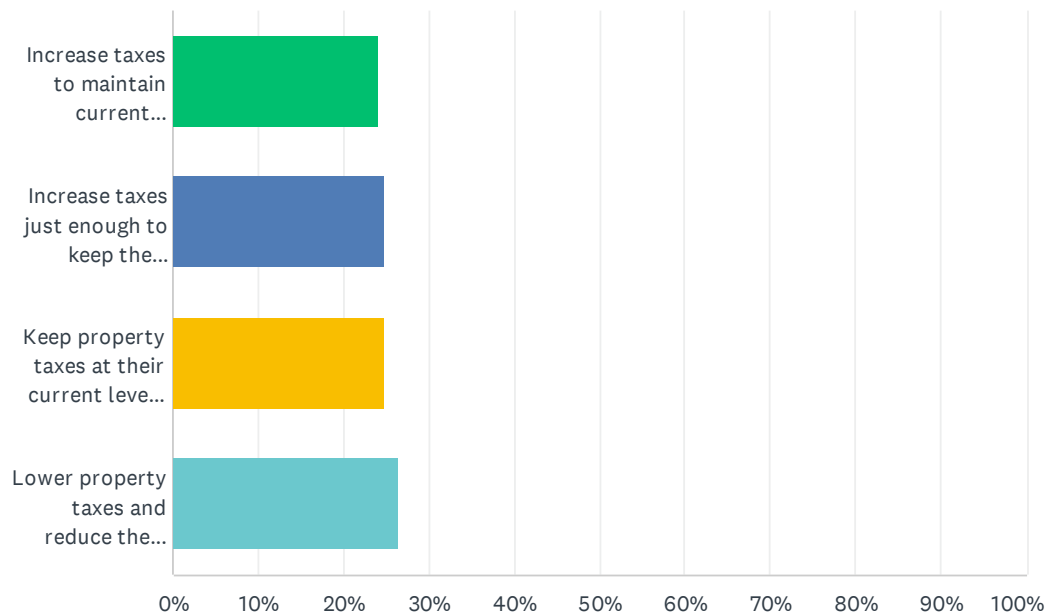
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	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	NOT VERY IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	35.66% 46	29.46% 38	20.16% 26	10.08% 13	4.65% 6	129	2.19

Q9 Municipal property taxes are the main source of funding for City services and programs. While the City works to find efficiencies and reduce costs, each year it faces financial pressures from legislative requirements, inflation, and rising expenses. Given this, which of the following options would you prefer the City to pursue?

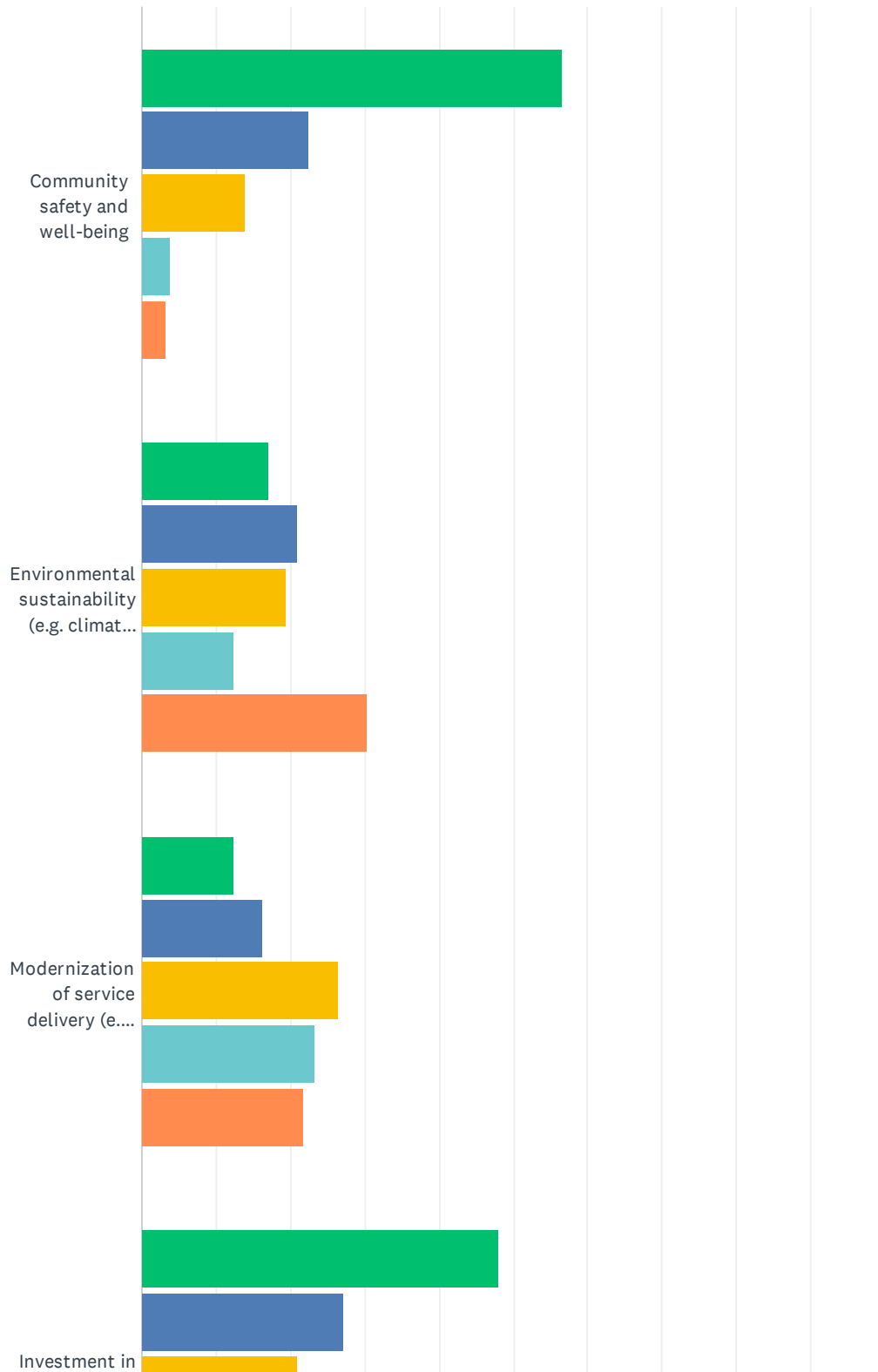
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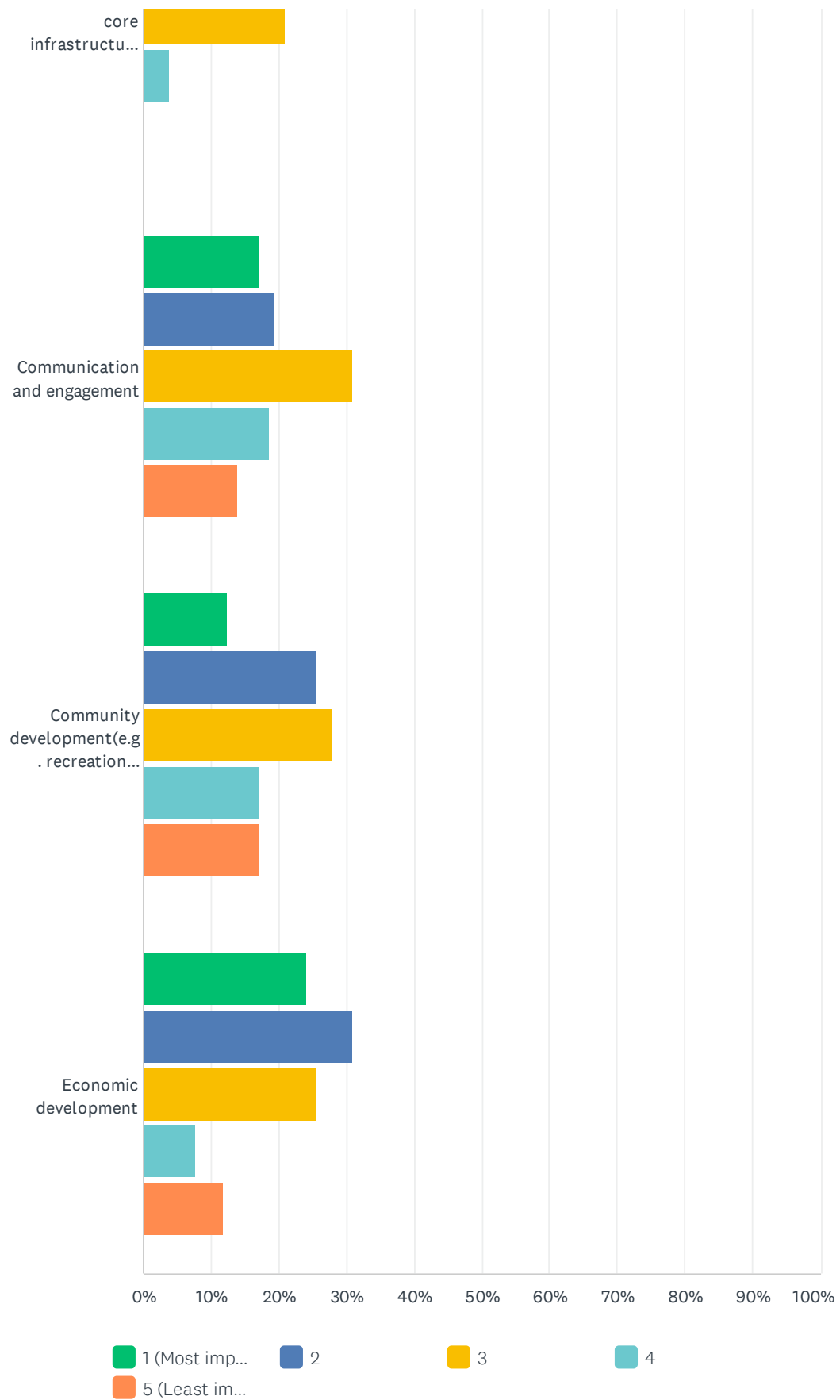
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Increase taxes to maintain current services and to fund the expansion and improvement of city services and programs.	24.03%	31
Increase taxes just enough to keep the current level of services and programs unchanged despite rising costs.	24.81%	32
Keep property taxes at their current level but reduce the number or quality of services and programs offered by the City to offset rising costs.	24.81%	32
Lower property taxes and reduce the number or quality of services and programs provided by the City.	26.36%	34
TOTAL		129

Q10 When it comes to the 2026 budget, please rate the importance of each of the following areas on a scale from 1 to 5, with 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important.

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	1 (MOST IMPORTANT)	2	3	4	5 (LEAST IMPORTANT)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Community safety and well-being	56.59% 73	22.48% 29	13.95% 18	3.88% 5	3.10% 4	129	1.74
Environmental sustainability (e.g. climate adaptation, energy conservation)	17.05% 22	20.93% 27	19.38% 25	12.40% 16	30.23% 39	129	3.18
Modernization of service delivery (e.g. online services, automation, upgraded technology)	12.40% 16	16.28% 21	26.36% 34	23.26% 30	21.71% 28	129	3.26
Investment in core infrastructure (e.g. roads and sidewalks, water and wastewater)	48.06% 62	27.13% 35	20.93% 27	3.88% 5	0.00% 0	129	1.81
Communication and engagement	17.05% 22	19.38% 25	31.01% 40	18.60% 24	13.95% 18	129	2.93
Community development(e.g. recreation and public spaces, youth family and senior programming, cultural initiatives)	12.40% 16	25.58% 33	27.91% 36	17.05% 22	17.05% 22	129	3.01
Economic development	24.03% 31	31.01% 40	25.58% 33	7.75% 10	11.63% 15	129	2.52

Q11 Do you have any other comments, ideas, or suggestions regarding the 2026 budget that you would like to share?

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