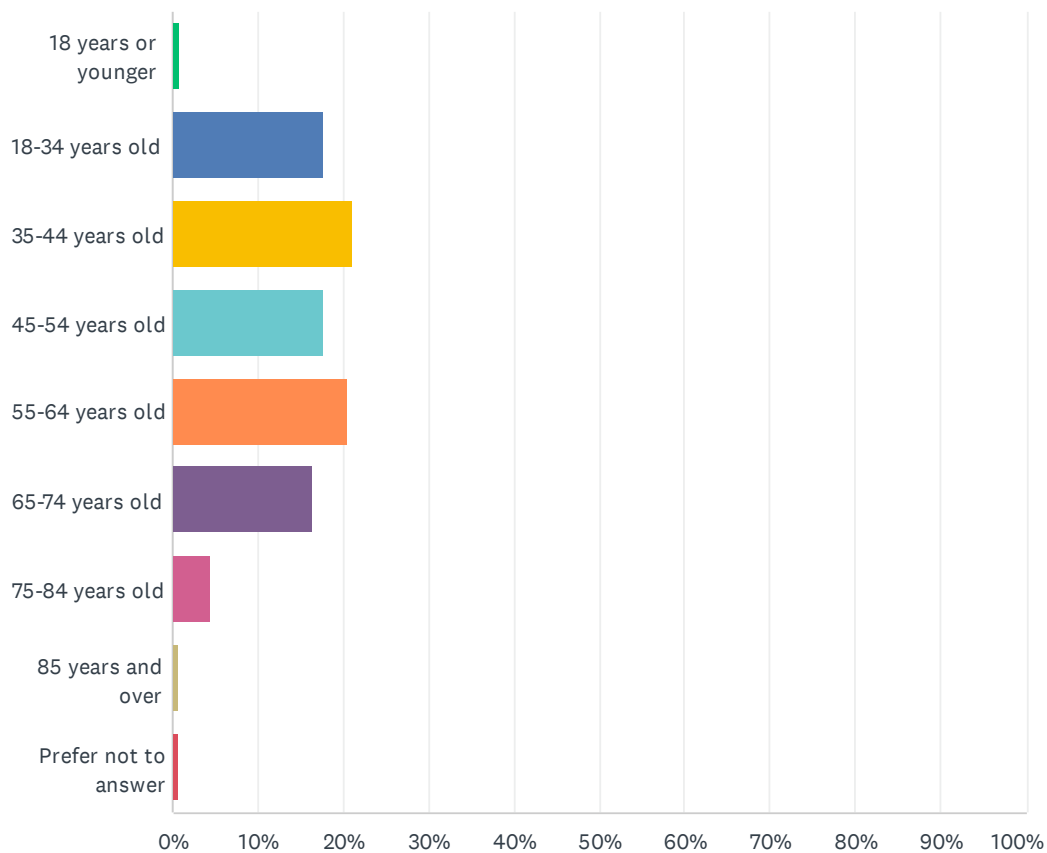


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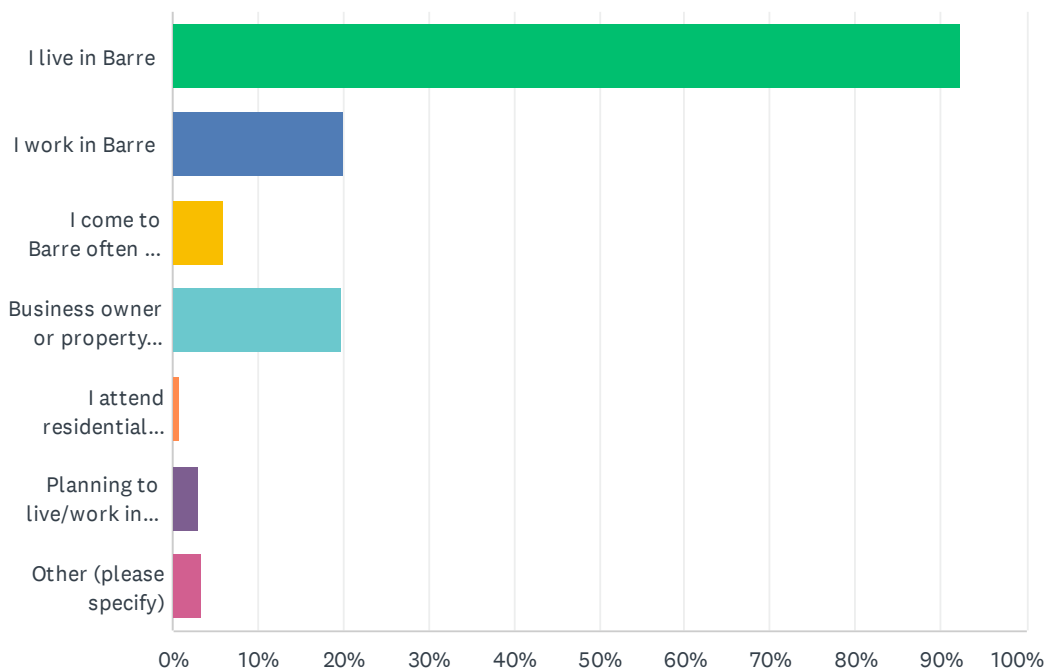
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
18 years or younger	0.88%	6
18-34 years old	17.77%	121
35-44 years old	21.15%	144
45-54 years old	17.62%	120
55-64 years old	20.41%	139
65-74 years old	16.45%	112
75-84 years old	4.55%	31
85 years and over	0.59%	4
Prefer not to answer	0.59%	4
TOTAL		681

Q2 In what way(s) are you affiliated with Barre? (Check all that apply)

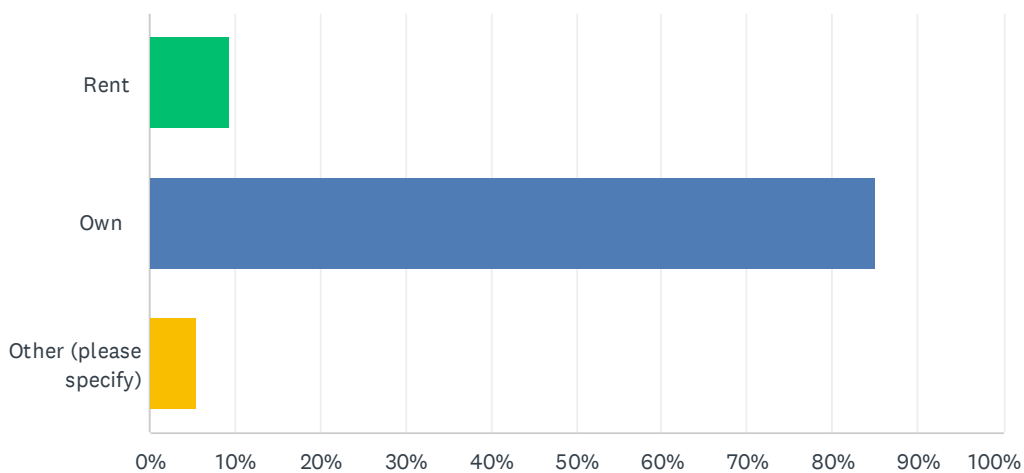
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I live in Barre	92.35%	628
I work in Barre	20.15%	137
I come to Barre often for various reasons	6.03%	41
Business owner or property owner in Town	19.85%	135
I attend residential treatment or retreats in Town	0.88%	6
Planning to live/work in Barre in the near future	3.09%	21
Other (please specify)	3.38%	23
Total Respondents: 680		

Q3 Do you rent or own your home in Barre?

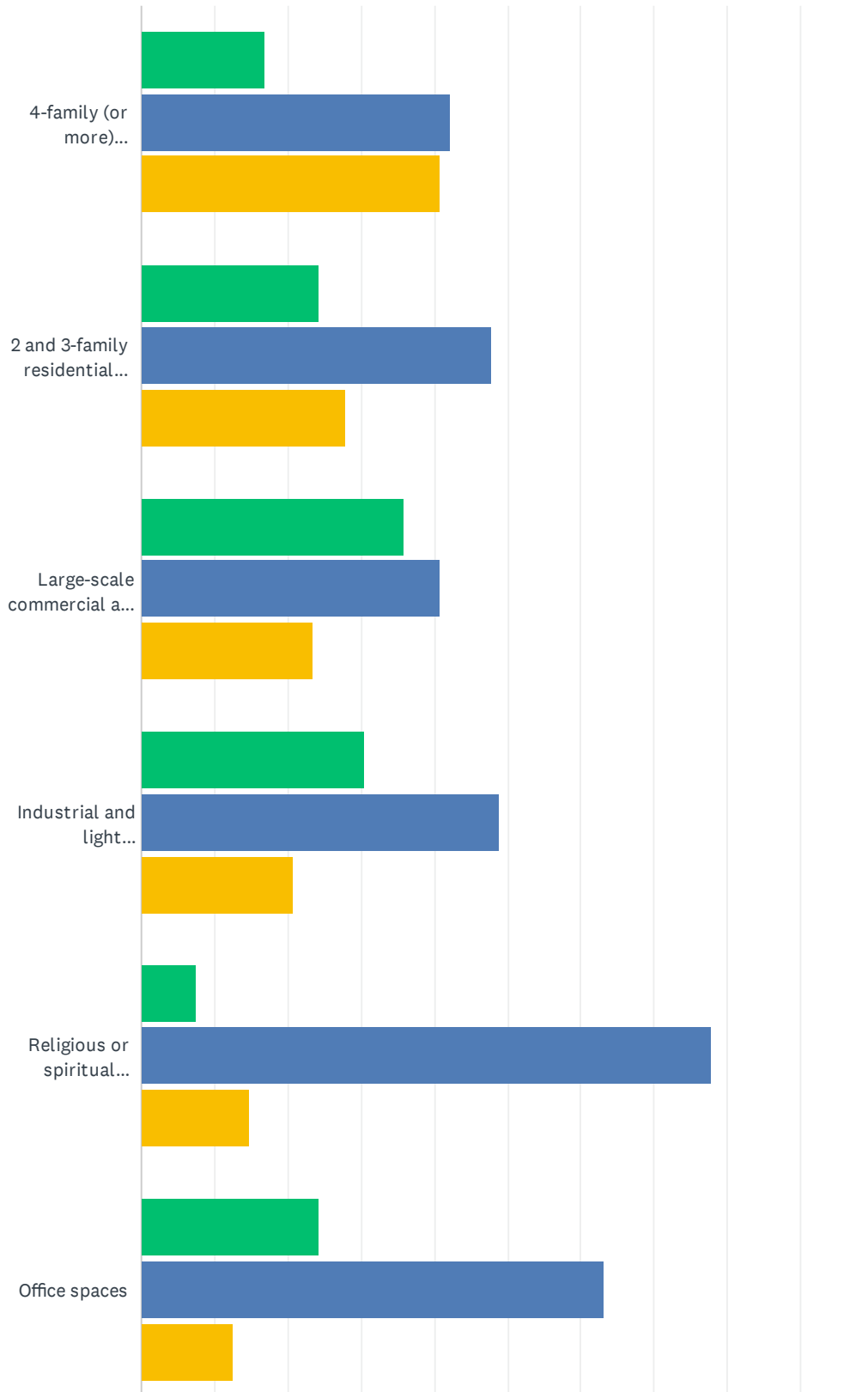
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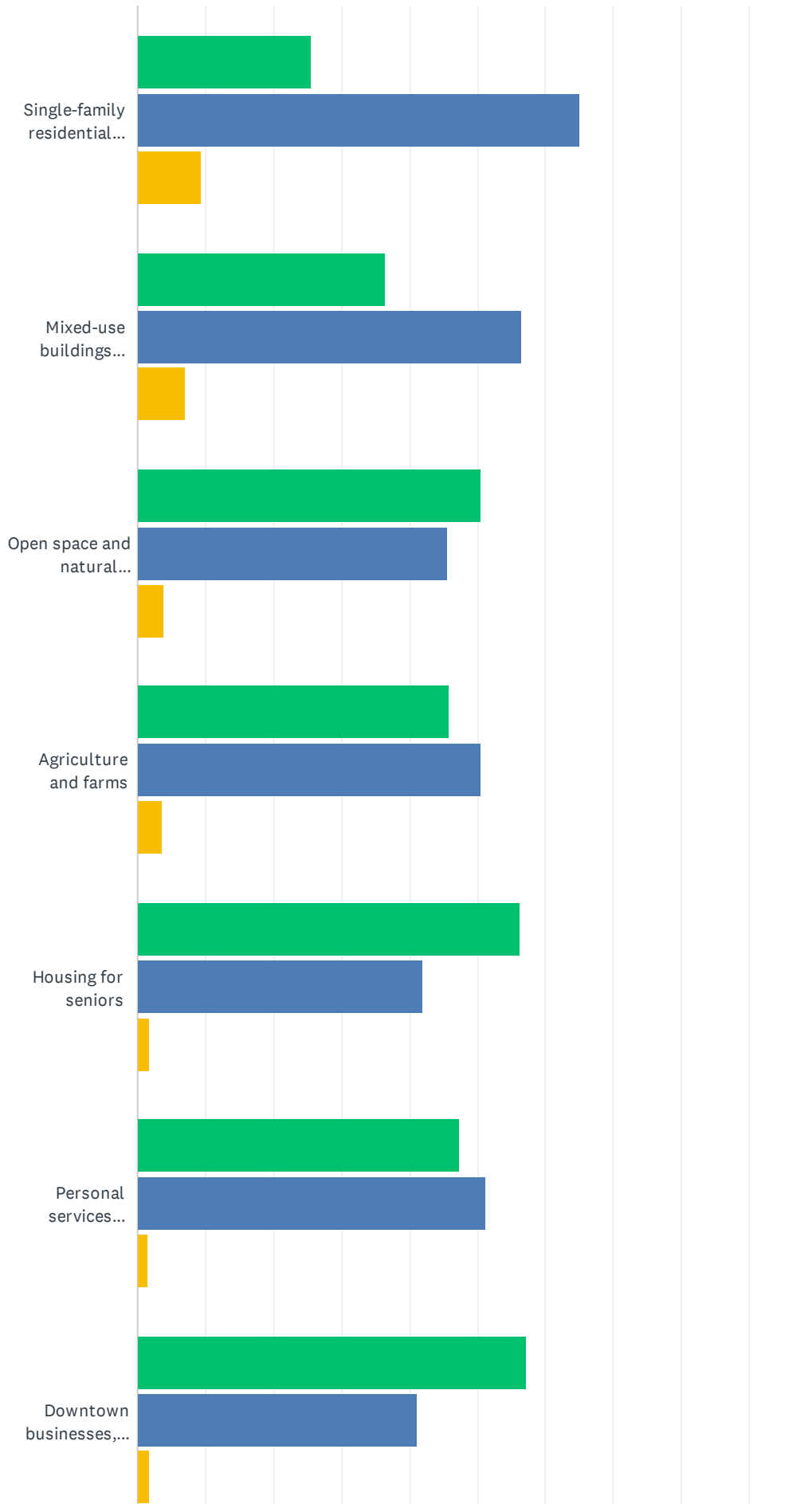
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Rent	9.31% 62
Own	85.14% 567
Other (please specify)	5.56% 37
TOTAL	666

Q4 Which of the following types of development do you feel Barre needs more or less of?

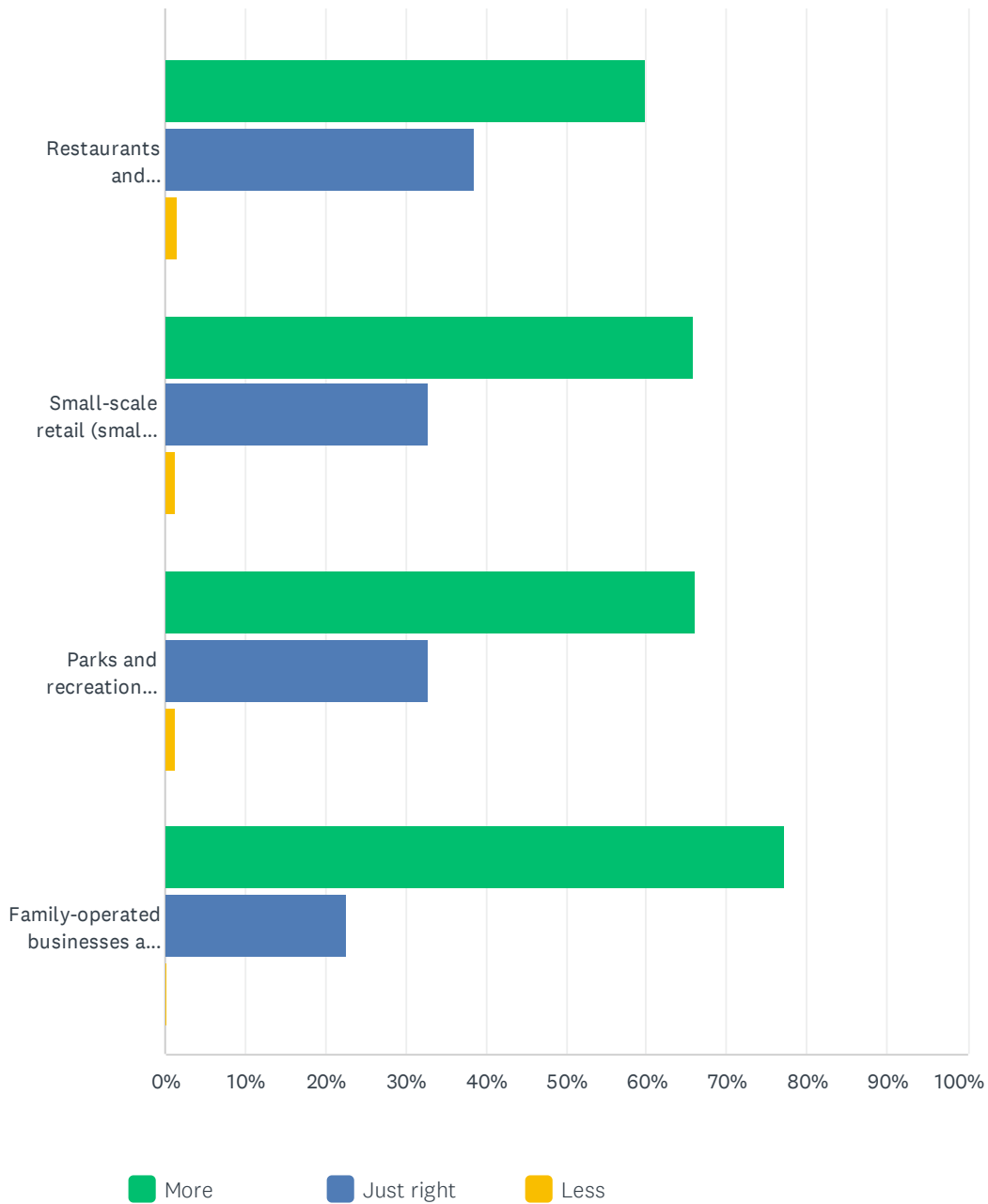
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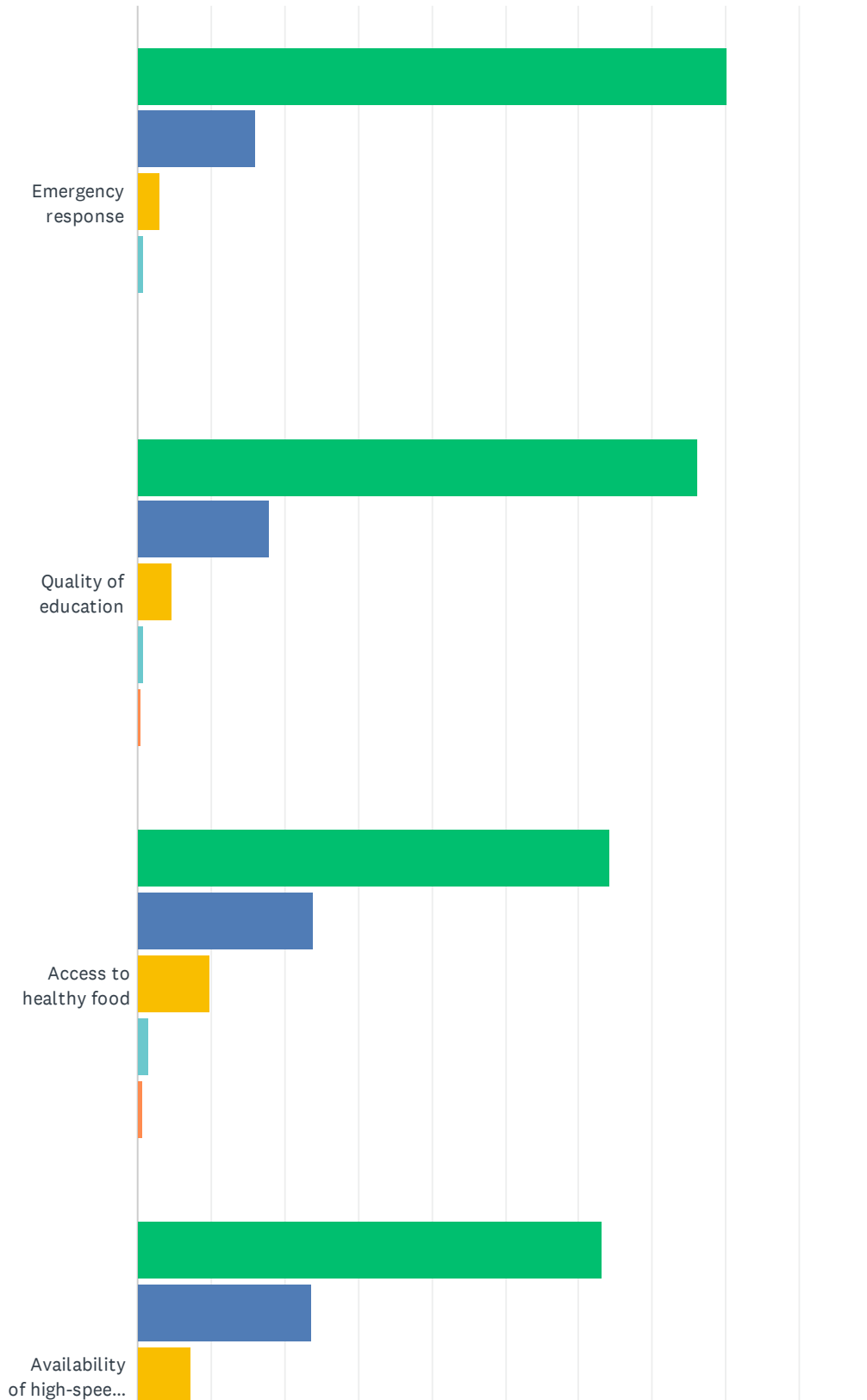


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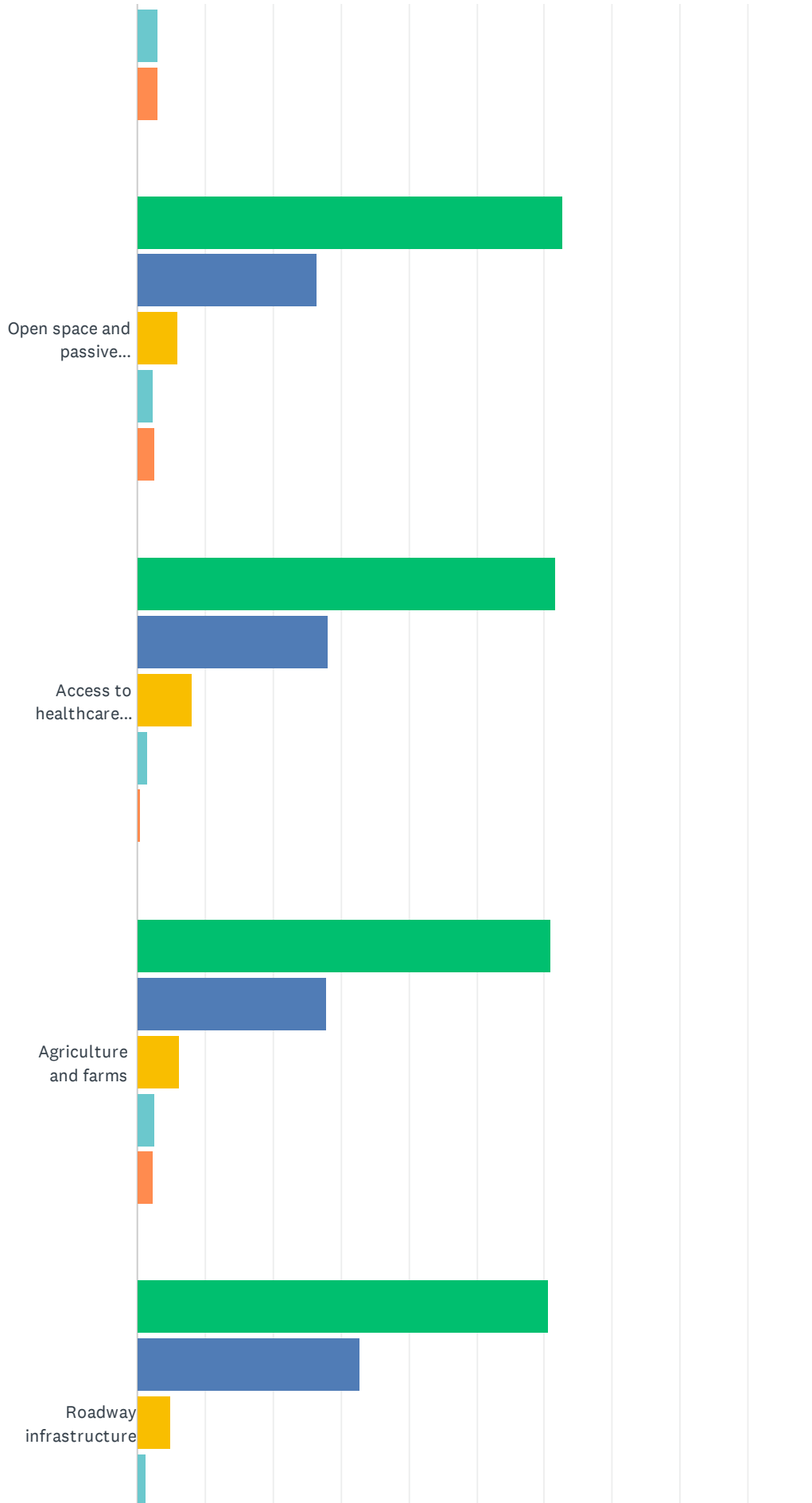
	MORE	JUST RIGHT	LESS	TOTAL
4-family (or more) multi-family residential housing	16.93% 95	42.25% 237	40.82% 229	561
2 and 3-family residential housing	24.24% 136	47.77% 268	27.99% 157	561
Large-scale commercial and retail (box retail, gas station)	35.77% 201	40.75% 229	23.49% 132	562
Industrial and light industrial (warehouses, factories, mills, etc.)	30.40% 173	48.86% 278	20.74% 118	569
Religious or spiritual institutions	7.53% 42	77.78% 434	14.70% 82	558
Office spaces	24.24% 135	63.20% 352	12.57% 70	557
Single-family residential housing	25.67% 143	64.99% 362	9.34% 52	557
Mixed-use buildings (first floor business, upper floor residential)	36.46% 206	56.46% 319	7.08% 40	565
Open space and natural resources	50.63% 282	45.60% 254	3.77% 21	557
Agriculture and farms	45.89% 257	50.54% 283	3.57% 20	560
Housing for seniors	56.18% 318	42.05% 238	1.77% 10	566
Personal services (salon/barber shops, law office, chiropractor, etc.)	47.28% 269	51.14% 291	1.58% 9	569
Downtown businesses, retail and services	57.14% 320	41.25% 231	1.61% 9	560
Restaurants and dining/drinking establishments	59.89% 339	38.52% 218	1.59% 9	566
Small-scale retail (smaller shops and services)	65.91% 375	32.86% 187	1.23% 7	569
Parks and recreation facilities	66.02% 373	32.74% 185	1.24% 7	565
Family-operated businesses and mom-and-pop stores	77.23% 441	22.59% 129	0.18% 1	571

Q5 To what extent do you think the following issues are important to Barre?

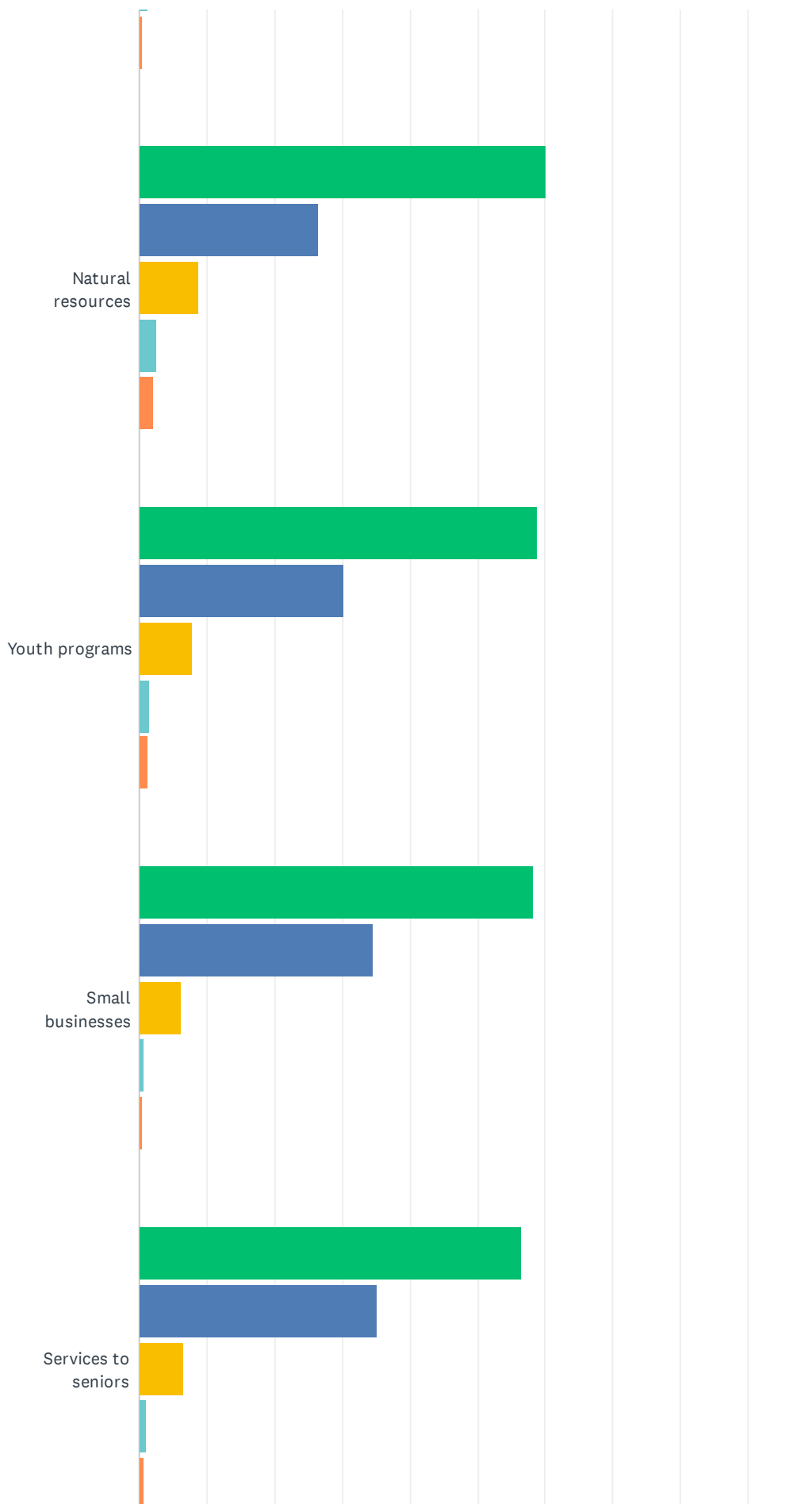
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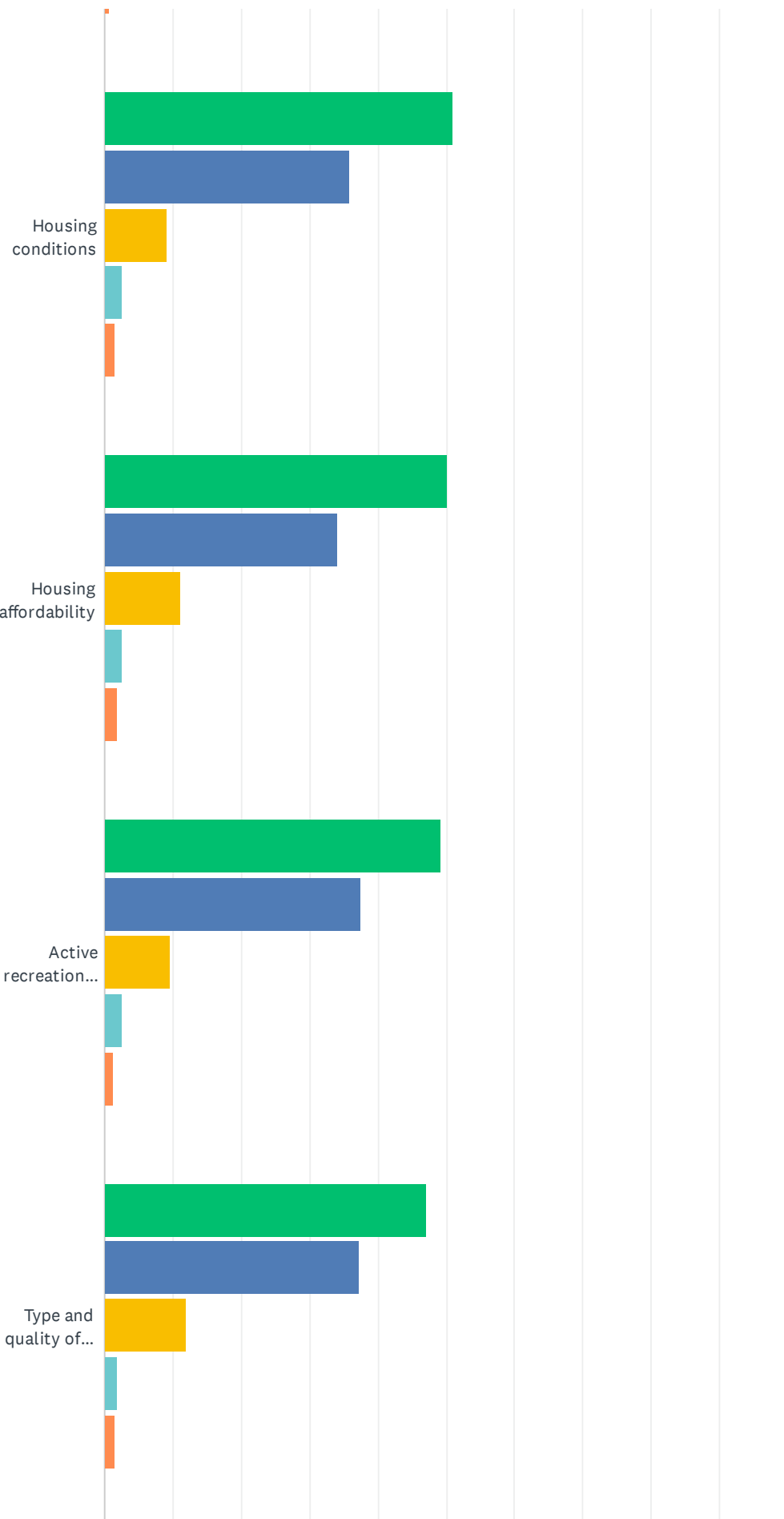
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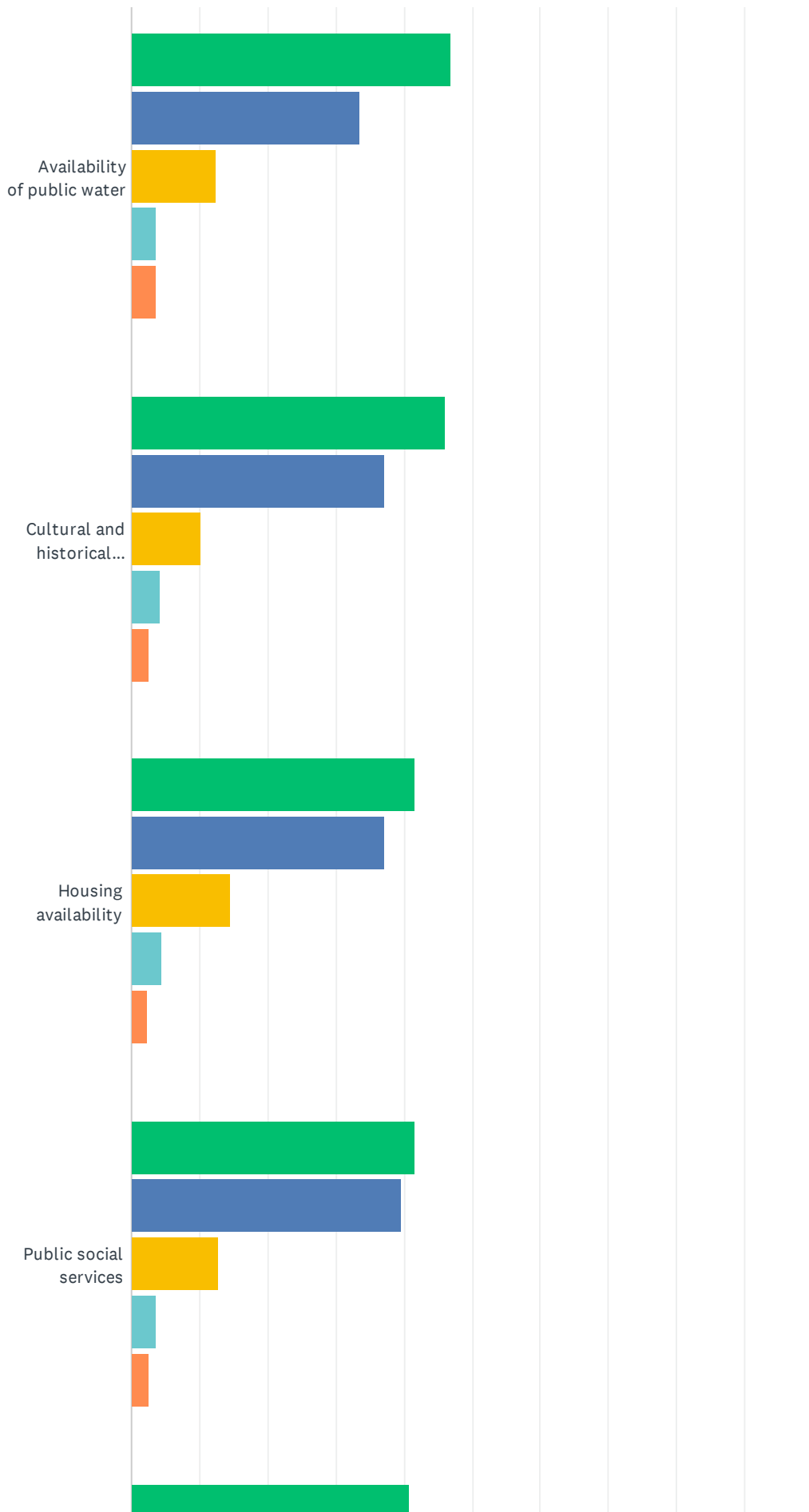
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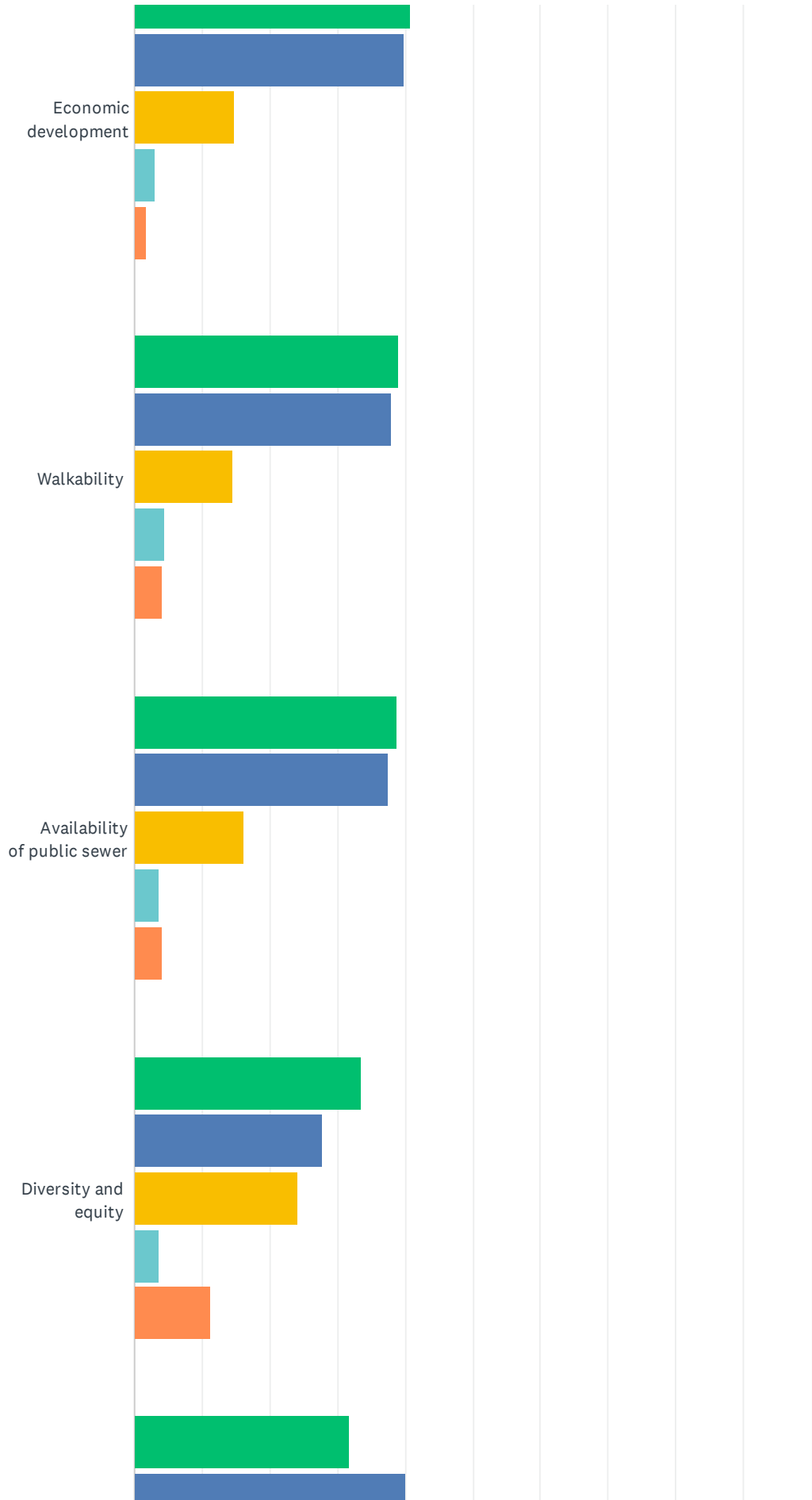
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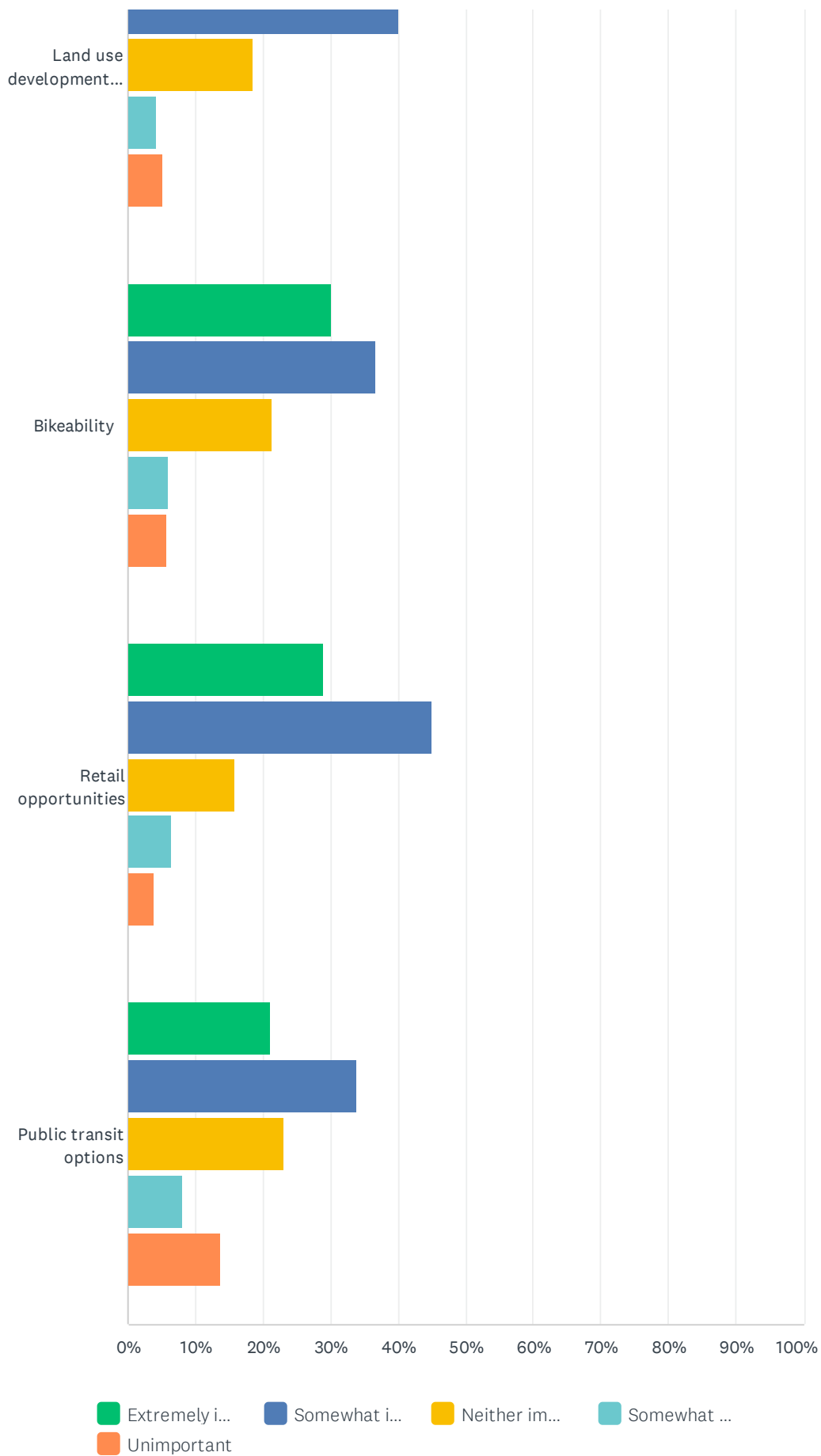
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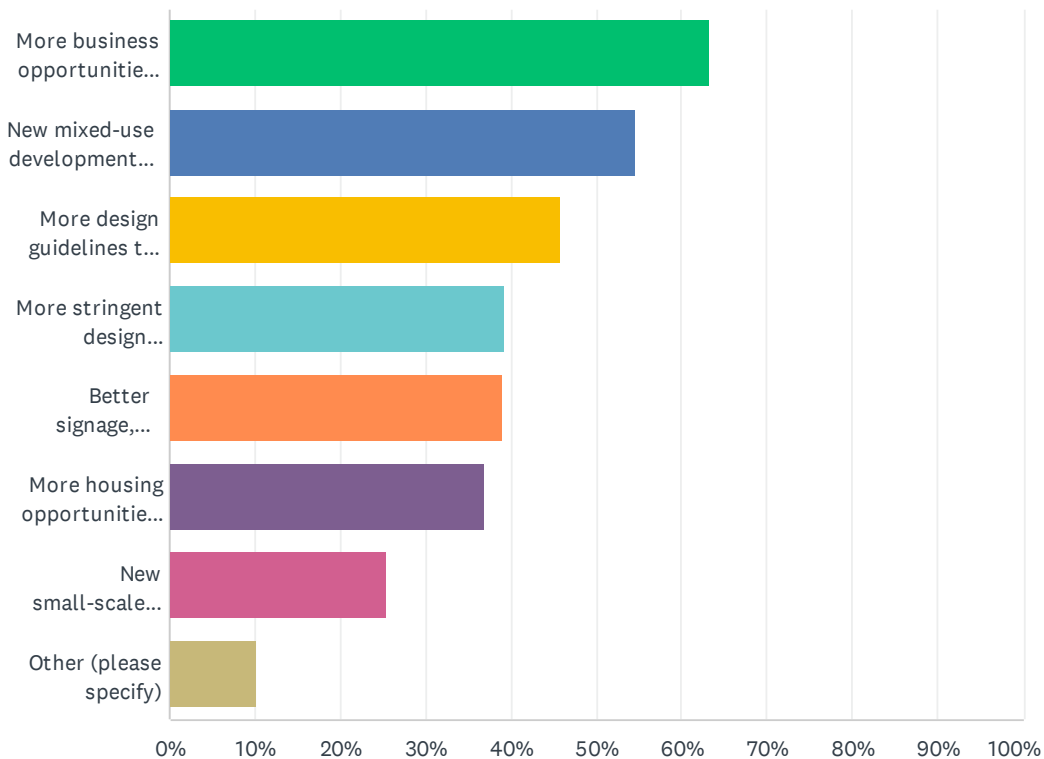
	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NEITHER IMPORTANT NOR NOT IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	UNIMPORTANT	TOTAL
Emergency response	80.18% 453	15.93% 90	3.01% 17	0.88% 5	0.00% 0	565
Quality of education	76.01% 431	17.99% 102	4.59% 26	0.88% 5	0.53% 3	567
Access to healthy food	64.13% 363	23.85% 135	9.72% 55	1.59% 9	0.71% 4	566
Availability of high-speed internet	63.09% 359	23.73% 135	7.21% 41	2.99% 17	2.99% 17	569
Open space and passive recreation (e.g., fields, trails)	62.79% 356	26.46% 150	6.00% 34	2.29% 13	2.47% 14	567
Access to healthcare resources	61.66% 349	28.09% 159	8.13% 46	1.59% 9	0.53% 3	566
Agriculture and farms	60.99% 344	28.01% 158	6.21% 35	2.48% 14	2.30% 13	564
Roadway infrastructure	60.53% 342	32.74% 185	4.96% 28	1.24% 7	0.53% 3	565
Natural resources	60.18% 340	26.37% 149	8.67% 49	2.65% 15	2.12% 12	565
Youth programs	58.95% 336	30.35% 173	7.89% 45	1.58% 9	1.23% 7	570
Small businesses	58.27% 331	34.51% 196	6.16% 35	0.70% 4	0.35% 2	568
Services to seniors	56.51% 321	35.21% 200	6.51% 37	1.06% 6	0.70% 4	568
Housing conditions	51.06% 290	35.92% 204	9.15% 52	2.46% 14	1.41% 8	568
Housing affordability	50.09% 287	34.21% 196	11.17% 64	2.62% 15	1.92% 11	573
Active recreation (e.g., sports fields, playgrounds)	49.30% 280	37.50% 213	9.51% 54	2.46% 14	1.23% 7	568
Type and quality of other municipal services (e.g., Town Clerk, Library, etc.)	47.18% 268	37.32% 212	11.97% 68	1.94% 11	1.58% 9	568
Availability of public water	46.90% 265	33.45% 189	12.39% 70	3.54% 20	3.72% 21	565
Cultural and historical preservation	46.03% 261	37.04% 210	10.23% 58	4.23% 24	2.47% 14	567
Housing availability	41.58% 237	37.02% 211	14.56% 83	4.56% 26	2.28% 13	570
Public social services	41.52% 235	39.75% 225	12.72% 72	3.53% 20	2.47% 14	566
Economic development	40.64% 230	39.93% 226	14.66% 83	3.00% 17	1.77% 10	566
Walkability	39.12% 221	37.88% 214	14.51% 82	4.42% 25	4.07% 23	565

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Availability of public sewer	38.72% 218	37.48% 211	16.16% 91	3.55% 20	4.09% 23	563
Diversity and equity	33.45% 188	27.76% 156	24.02% 135	3.56% 20	11.21% 63	562
Land use development patterns (Zoning)	31.84% 178	40.07% 224	18.60% 104	4.29% 24	5.19% 29	559
Bikeability	30.04% 170	36.75% 208	21.38% 121	6.01% 34	5.83% 33	566
Retail opportunities	29.03% 164	44.96% 254	15.75% 89	6.37% 36	3.89% 22	565
Public transit options	21.19% 121	33.98% 194	23.12% 132	8.06% 46	13.66% 78	571

Q6 Regarding Barre's Town Center, which of the following options for future development would you support? Select all of the options with which you AGREE.

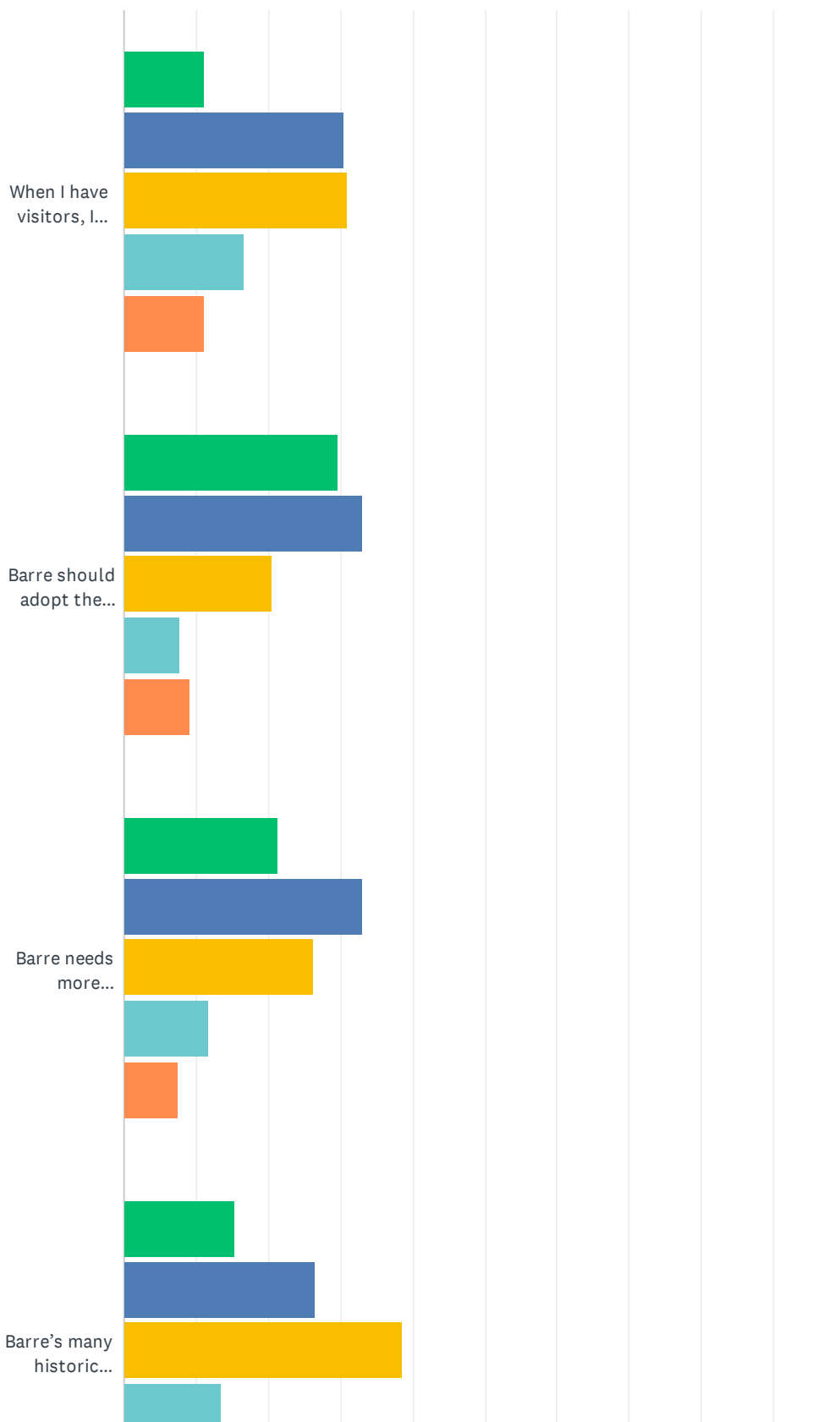
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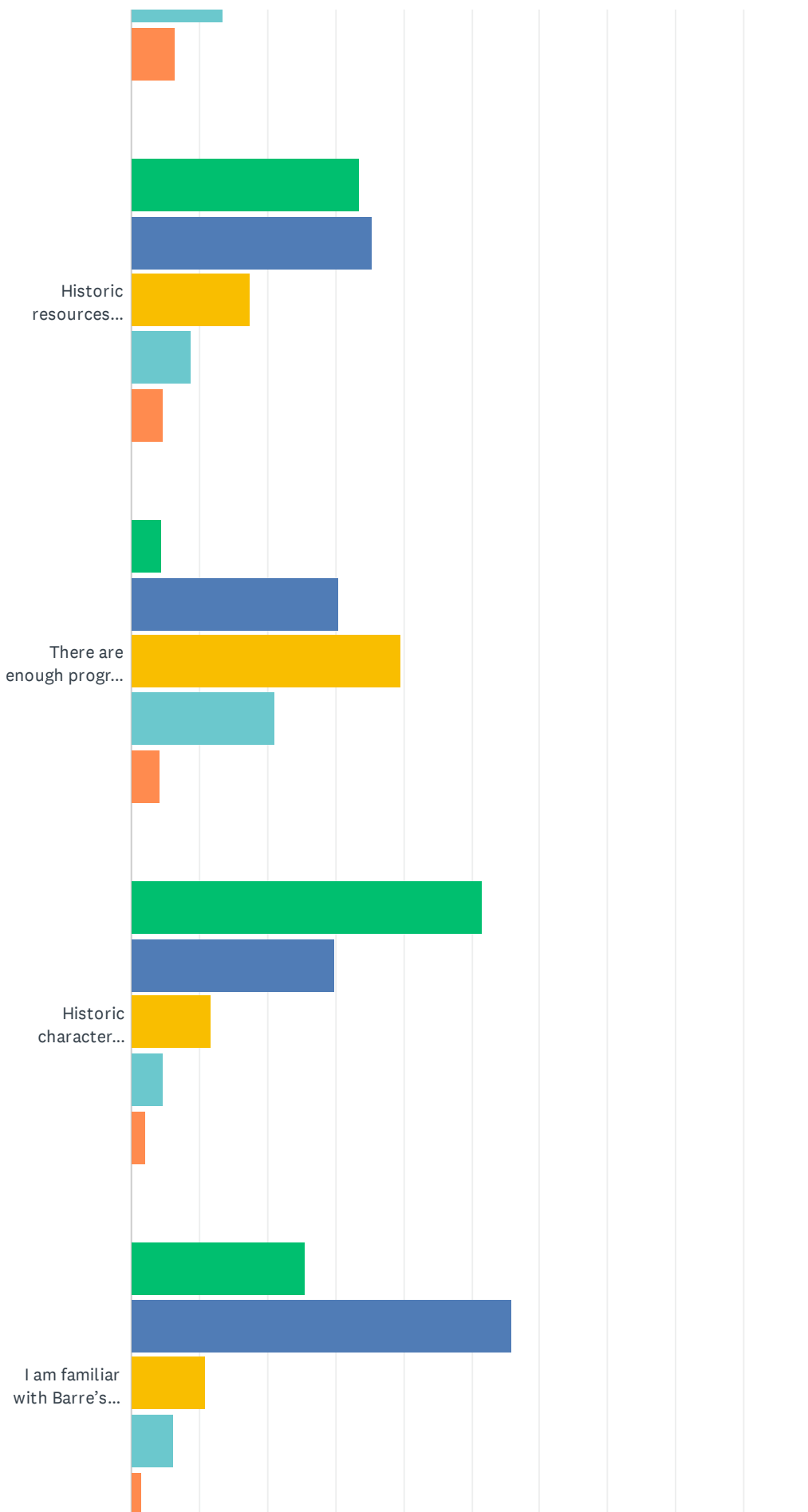
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
More business opportunities in existing buildings	63.27%	360
New mixed-use development (retail/office/food & drink) space on first floor, housing on upper floor(s))	54.48%	310
More design guidelines to maintain community character for new buildings	45.87%	261
More stringent design guidelines to maintain community character for renovations of existing buildings	39.19%	223
Better signage, lighting, and parking for drivers, cyclists, and/or pedestrians	39.02%	222
More housing opportunities within existing buildings (e.g., Accessory Dwelling Units or in-law apartments)	36.91%	210
New small-scale apartment/townhouse buildings (1 to 4 families)	25.31%	144
Other (please specify)	10.19%	58
Total Respondents: 569		

Q7 To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

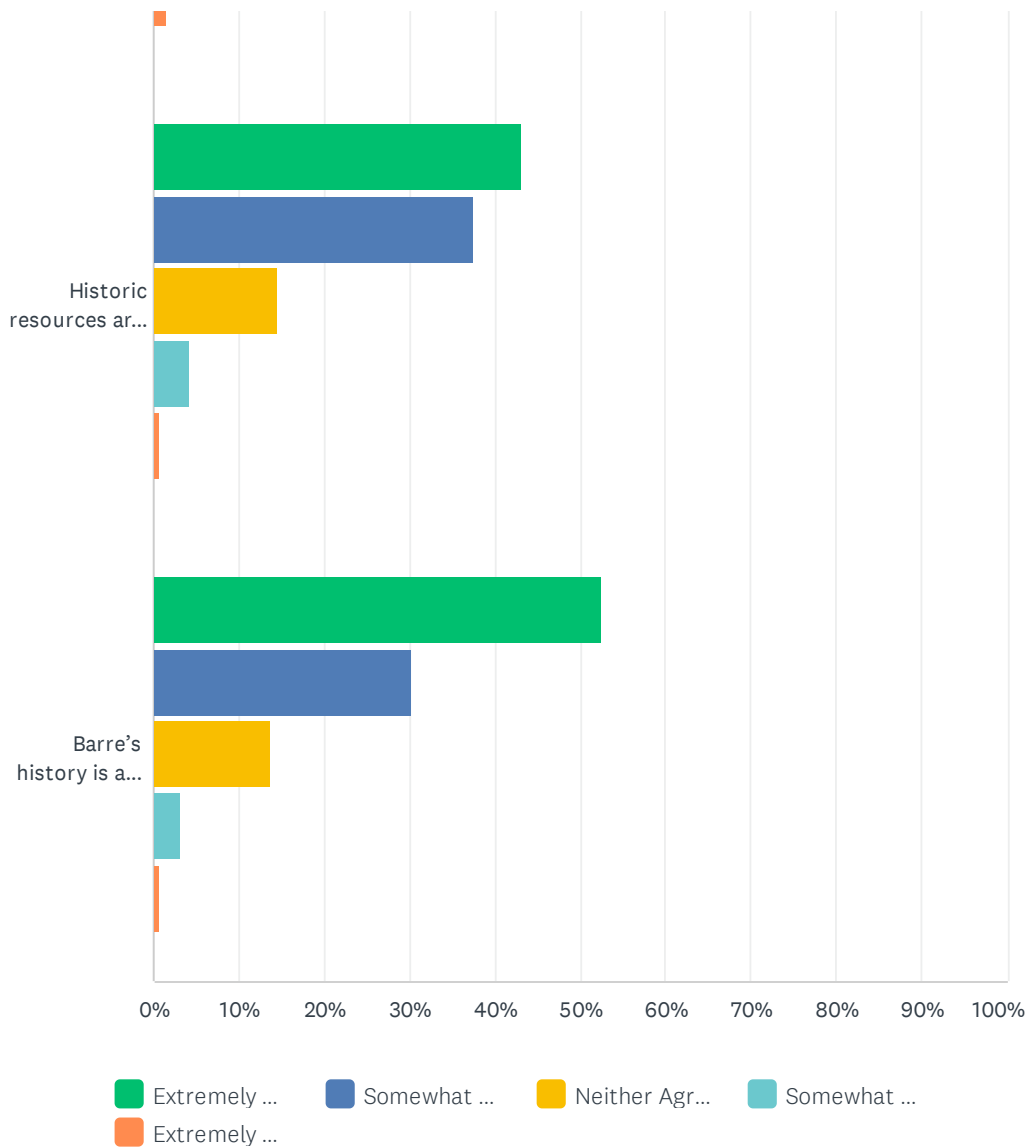
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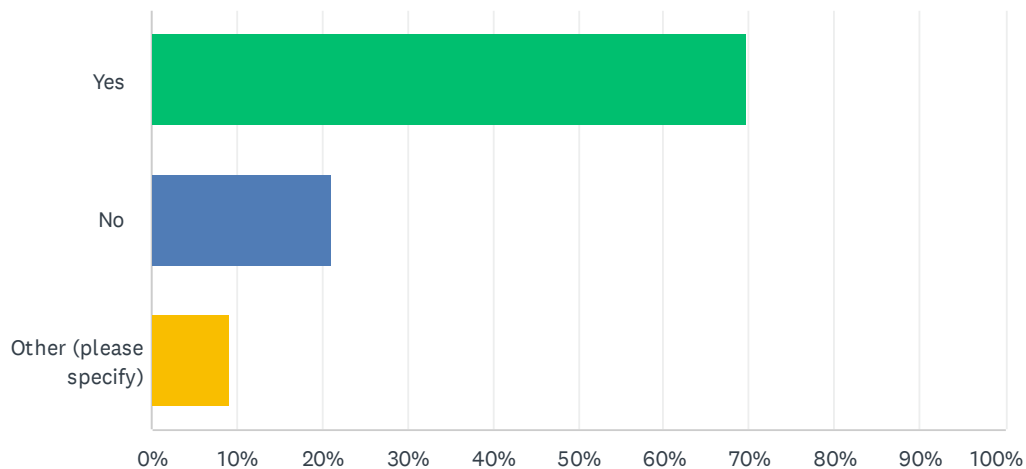


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	EXTREMELY AGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	EXTREMELY DISAGREE	TOTAL
When I have visitors, I take them to visit historic places in my community.	11.03% 60	30.51% 166	30.88% 168	16.54% 90	11.03% 60	544
Barre should adopt the Community Preservation Act (CPA is a smart growth tool that helps communities preserve open space and historic sites, create affordable housing, and develop outdoor recreational facilities).	29.63% 160	33.15% 179	20.56% 111	7.59% 41	9.07% 49	540
Barre needs more regulations to protect historic resources in town.	21.36% 116	33.15% 180	26.15% 142	11.79% 64	7.55% 41	543
Barre's many historic resources are at risk of being erased.	15.40% 83	26.35% 142	38.59% 208	13.36% 72	6.31% 34	539
Historic resources deserve financial support from town government.	33.52% 182	35.36% 192	17.50% 95	8.84% 48	4.79% 26	543
There are enough programs to educate citizens around Barre's historic resources and points of interest.	4.44% 24	30.50% 165	39.74% 215	21.07% 114	4.25% 23	541
Historic character should be protected when new development takes place or when historic buildings are renovated.	51.57% 280	29.83% 162	11.79% 64	4.60% 25	2.21% 12	543
I am familiar with Barre's cultural and historic assets, such as historic buildings, districts, cemeteries, and other heritage resources.	25.64% 140	55.86% 305	10.81% 59	6.23% 34	1.47% 8	546
Historic resources are an essential part of Barre's character.	43.12% 235	37.61% 205	14.50% 79	4.22% 23	0.55% 3	545
Barre's history is an important part of Barre's identity.	52.38% 286	30.22% 165	13.55% 74	3.30% 18	0.55% 3	546

Q8 Should the Town promote the Lost Villages Scenic Byway to attract visitors and local spending?

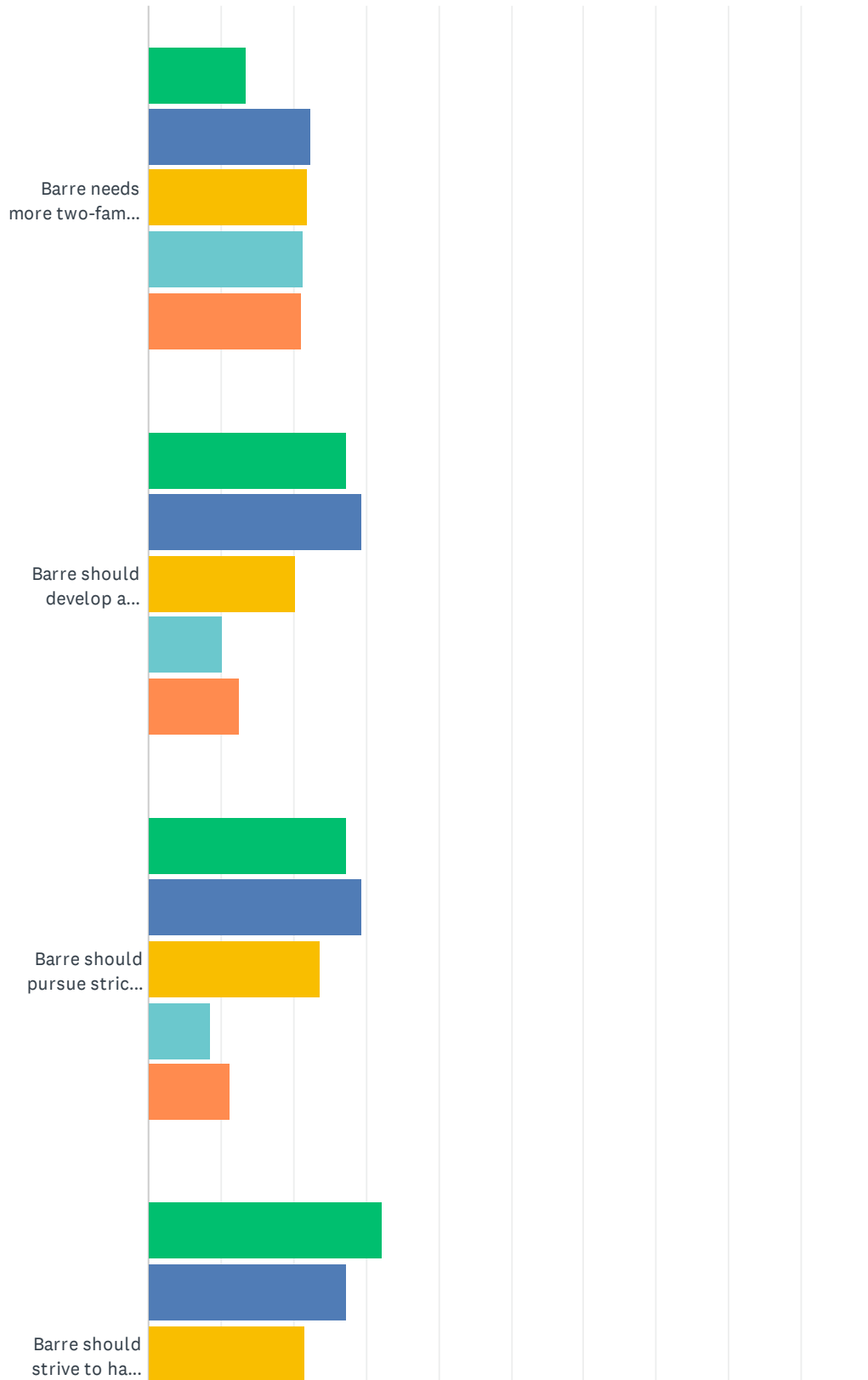
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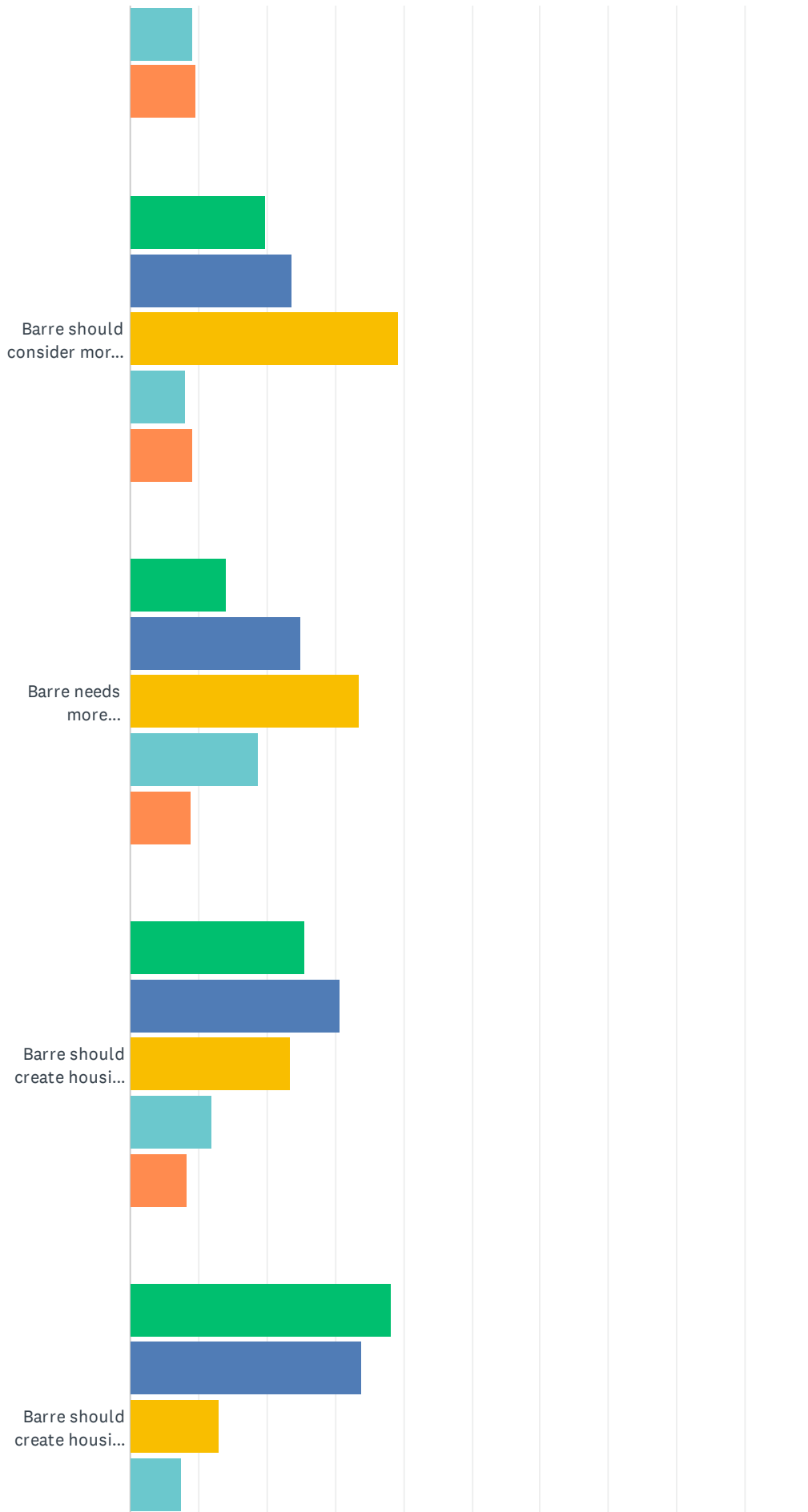
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	69.79%	372
No	21.01%	112
Other (please specify)	9.19%	49
TOTAL		533

Q9 To what extent do you agree with the following statements about Barre's housing?

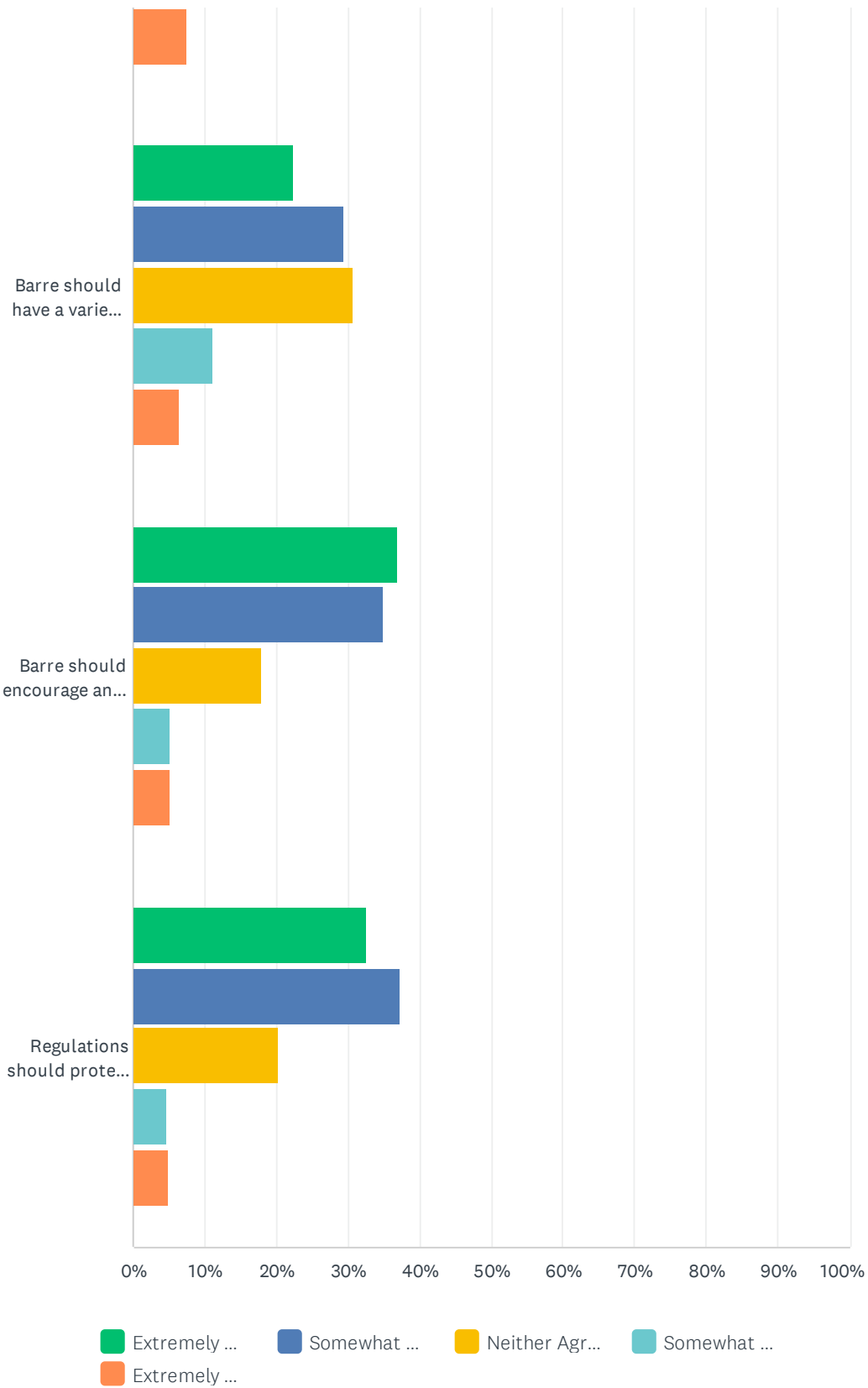
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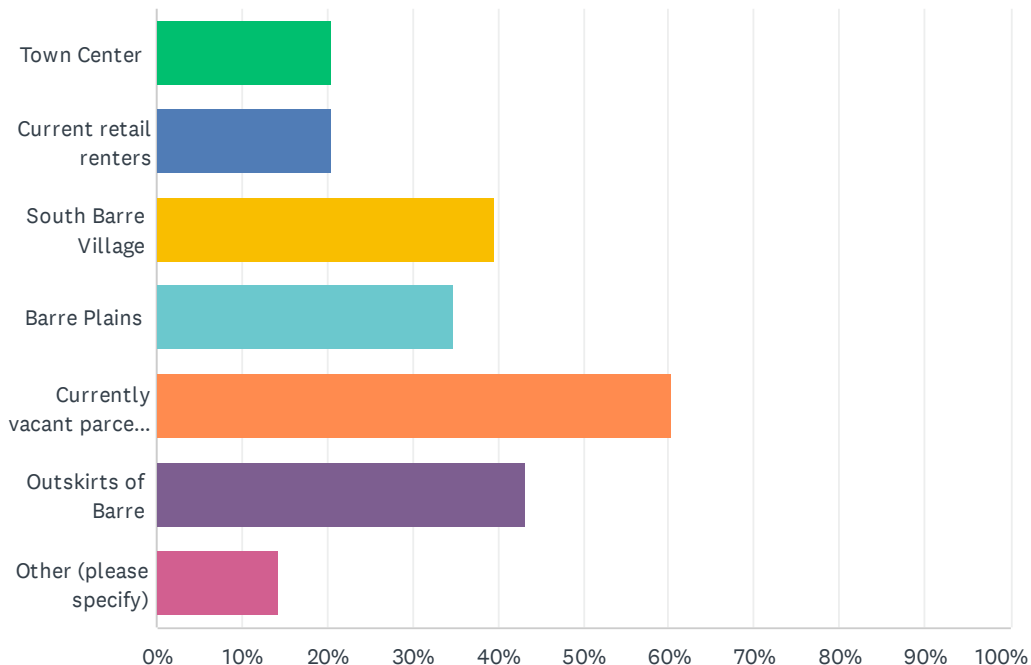


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	EXTREMELY AGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	EXTREMELY DISAGREE	TOTAL
Barre needs more two-family and/or multi-family houses.	13.36% 68	22.40% 114	22.00% 112	21.22% 108	21.02% 107	509
Barre should develop a strict design guideline to further preserve Barre's aesthetics and historic resources for new residential development projects.	27.36% 139	29.53% 150	20.28% 103	10.24% 52	12.60% 64	508
Barre should pursue stricter code enforcement where necessary to support safe housing conditions.	27.31% 139	29.47% 150	23.58% 120	8.45% 43	11.20% 57	509
Barre should strive to have more affordable housing.	32.29% 165	27.40% 140	21.53% 110	9.20% 47	9.59% 49	511
Barre should consider more innovative policies in regard to housing, such as the recently approved accessory dwelling units (ADU) regulation.	19.88% 99	23.69% 118	39.16% 195	8.03% 40	9.24% 46	498
Barre needs more single-family houses.	13.98% 71	25.00% 127	33.46% 170	18.70% 95	8.86% 45	508
Barre should create housing policies and bylaws that encourage more housing choices (e.g., homes suitable for young adults, aging families, empty nesters, etc.).	25.59% 130	30.71% 156	23.43% 119	12.01% 61	8.27% 42	508
Barre should create housing policies and bylaws that protect the Town's rural character and sceneries.	38.16% 195	33.86% 173	13.11% 67	7.44% 38	7.44% 38	511
Barre should have a variety of housing stock made available to meet the needs of current and future residents.	22.42% 113	29.37% 148	30.75% 155	11.11% 56	6.35% 32	504
Barre should encourage and support housing rehabilitation, energy efficiency, and home maintenance.	36.94% 188	34.97% 178	17.88% 91	5.11% 26	5.11% 26	509
Regulations should protect current affordable housing (e.g senior housing communities and Bradford apartments)	32.68% 166	37.40% 190	20.28% 103	4.72% 24	4.92% 25	508

Q10 Where should additional housing development happen? (choose all that apply)

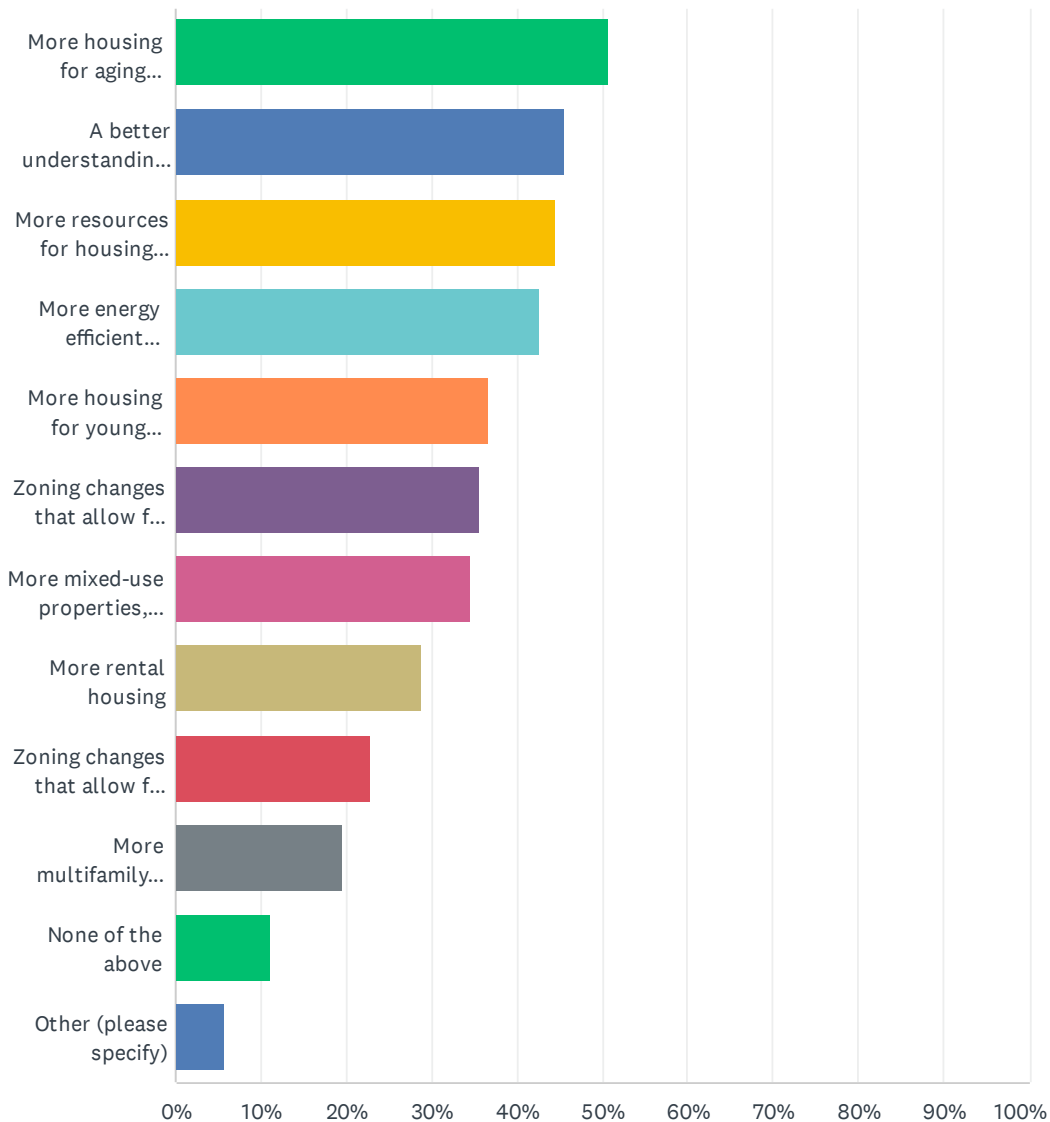
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Town Center	20.42%	98
Current retail renters	20.42%	98
South Barre Village	39.58%	190
Barre Plains	34.79%	167
Currently vacant parcels in Barre	60.42%	290
Outskirts of Barre	43.33%	208
Other (please specify)	14.37%	69
Total Respondents: 480		

Q11 Please indicate all of the specific housing strategies you think would be beneficial to Barre.

Answered: 495 Skipped: 186



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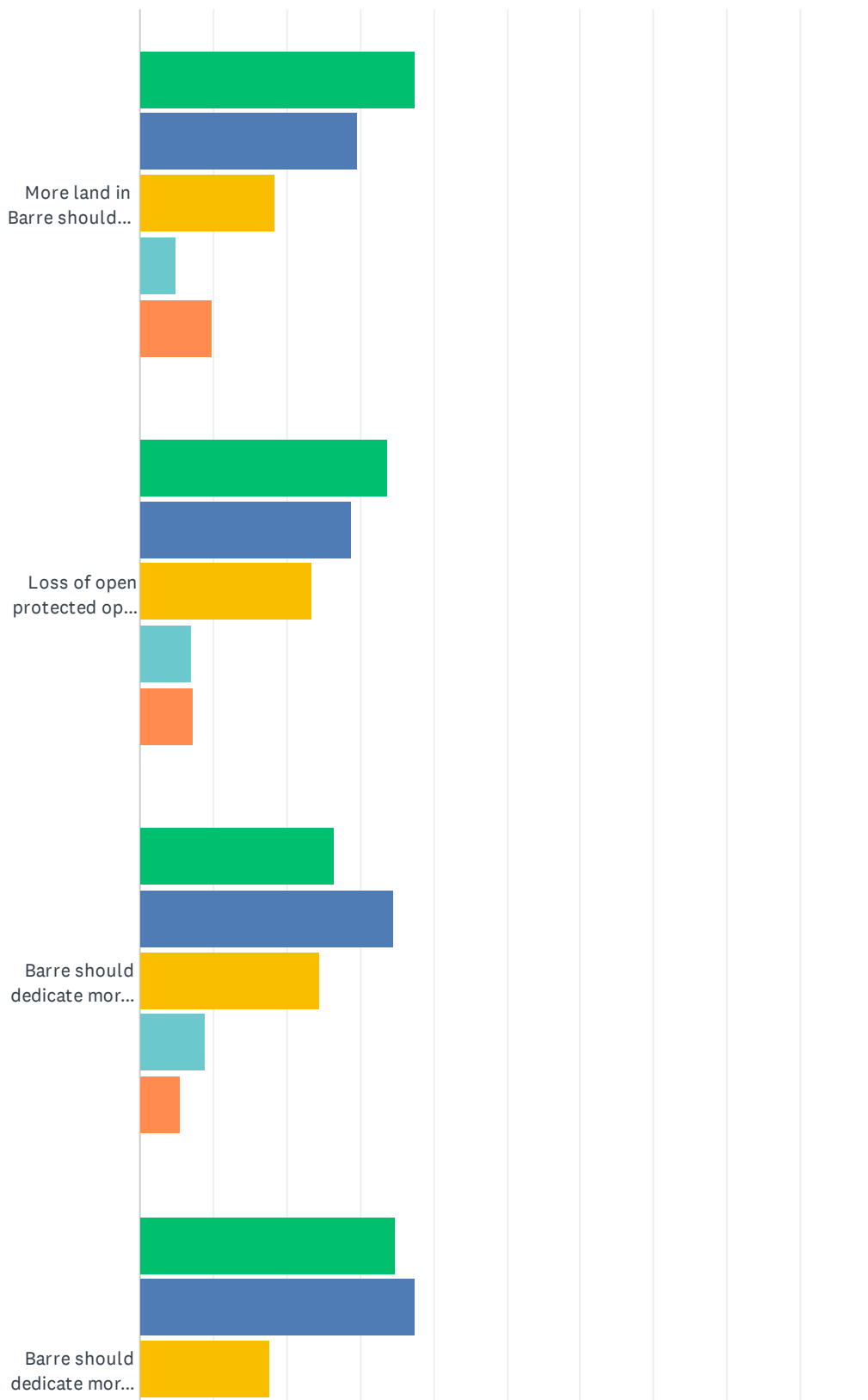
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
More housing for aging residents	50.71%	251
A better understanding of housing shortages locally, regionally, and statewide	45.66%	226
More resources for housing rehab	44.65%	221
More energy efficient housing	42.63%	211
More housing for young families	36.77%	182
Zoning changes that allow for affordable housing	35.56%	176
More mixed-use properties, commercial and residential	34.55%	171
More rental housing	28.69%	142
Zoning changes that allow for more housing	22.83%	113
More multifamily housing	19.60%	97
None of the above	11.11%	55
Other (please specify)	5.86%	29
Total Respondents: 495		

Q12 What is your favorite scenic view in Barre (if you have several, please rank them in order)

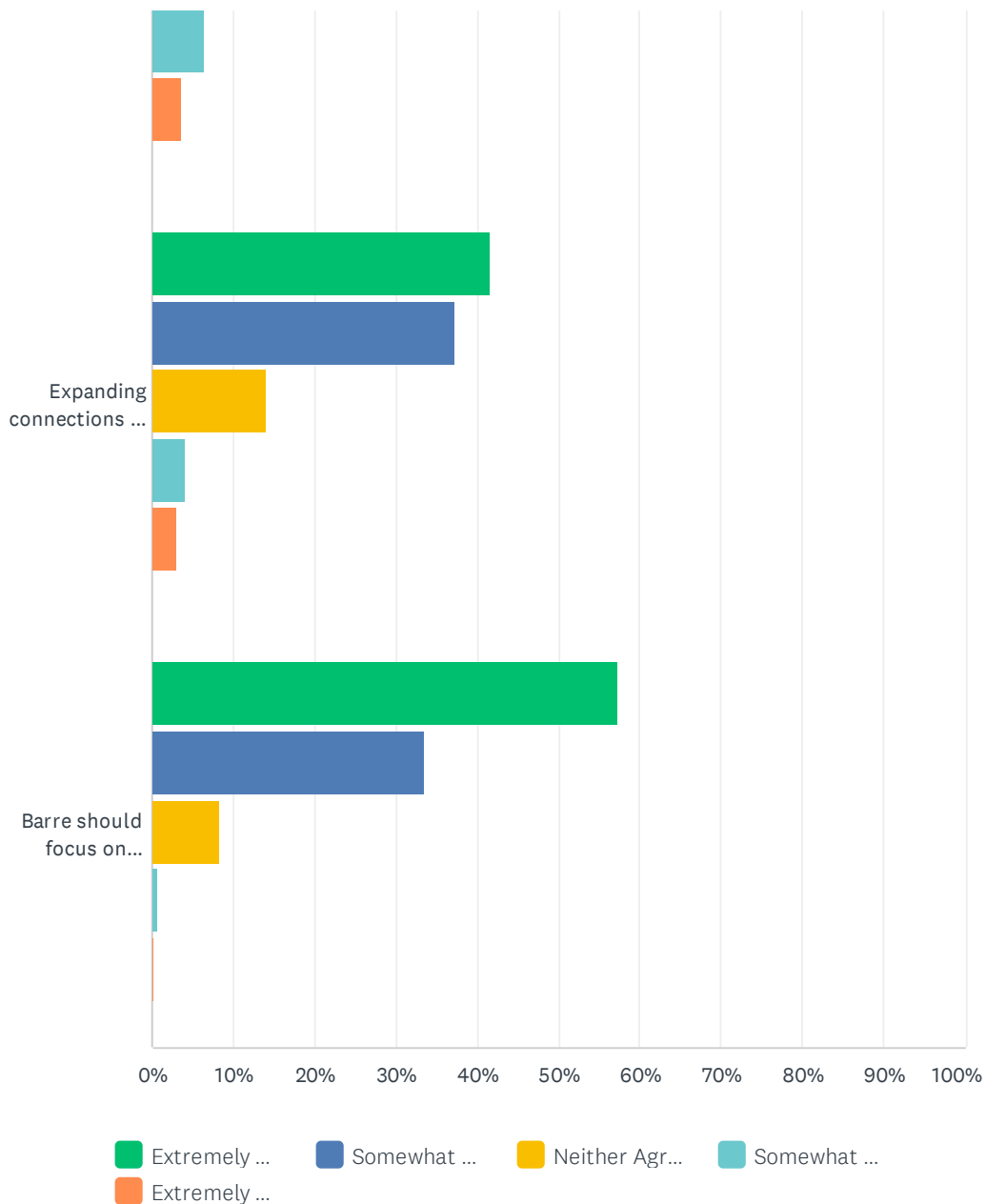
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Q13 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about natural resources and open space and recreation?

Answered: 495 Skipped: 186



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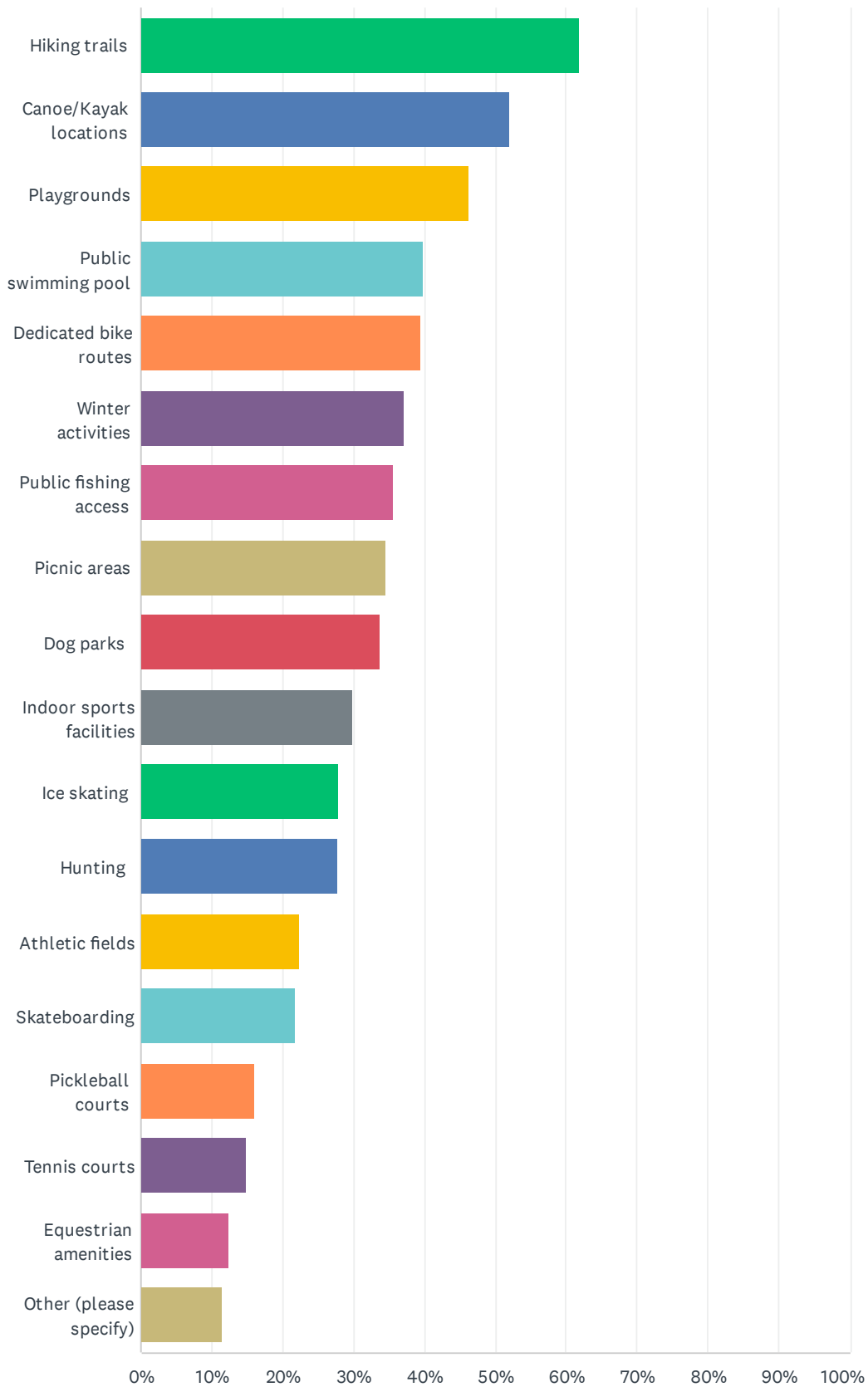
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	EXTREMELY AGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	EXTREMELY DISAGREE	TOTAL
More land in Barre should be protected (by non-profits, the state, the federal government, or the town) and preserved for open space.	37.47% 184	29.53% 145	18.33% 90	4.89% 24	9.78% 48	491
Loss of open protected open spaces and biohabitats is a significant concern in Barre.	33.68% 164	28.75% 140	23.41% 114	6.98% 34	7.19% 35	487
Barre should dedicate more land to active recreational uses (e.g., playgrounds or ballfields).	26.48% 130	34.62% 170	24.44% 120	8.96% 44	5.50% 27	491
Barre should dedicate more land to passive recreational uses (e.g., trails or picnic areas).	34.82% 172	37.45% 185	17.61% 87	6.48% 32	3.64% 18	494
Expanding connections for walking and bike trails as well as sidewalks.	41.51% 203	37.22% 182	14.11% 69	4.09% 20	3.07% 15	489
Barre should focus on improving existing town-owned recreation facilities and open spaces.	57.40% 283	33.47% 165	8.32% 41	0.61% 3	0.20% 1	493

Q14 Which of the following recreational opportunities would you like to see more of in Barre?

Answered: 476 Skipped: 205

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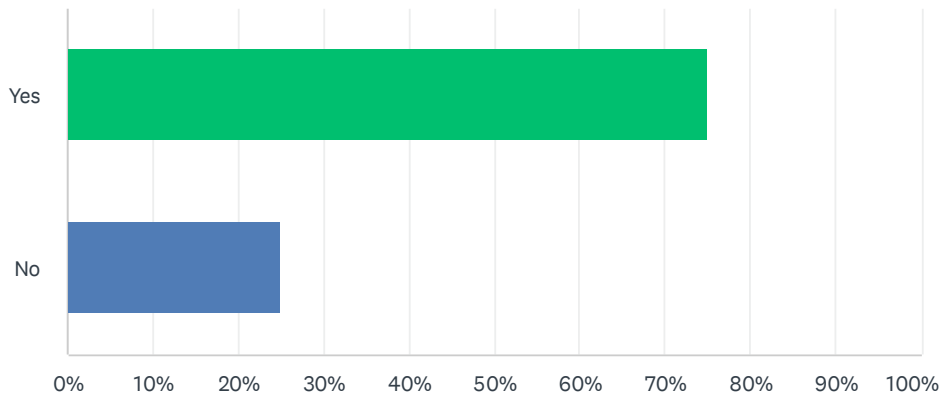


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hiking trails	61.76%	294
Canoe/Kayak locations	52.10%	248
Playgrounds	46.22%	220
Public swimming pool	39.92%	190
Dedicated bike routes	39.50%	188
Winter activities	37.18%	177
Public fishing access	35.71%	170
Picnic areas	34.45%	164
Dog parks	33.61%	160
Indoor sports facilities	29.83%	142
Ice skating	27.94%	133
Hunting	27.73%	132
Athletic fields	22.48%	107
Skateboarding	21.85%	104
Pickleball courts	15.97%	76
Tennis courts	14.92%	71
Equestrian amenities	12.39%	59
Other (please specify)	11.55%	55
Total Respondents: 476		

Q15 Do you use the Army Corp of Engineers or Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) properties?

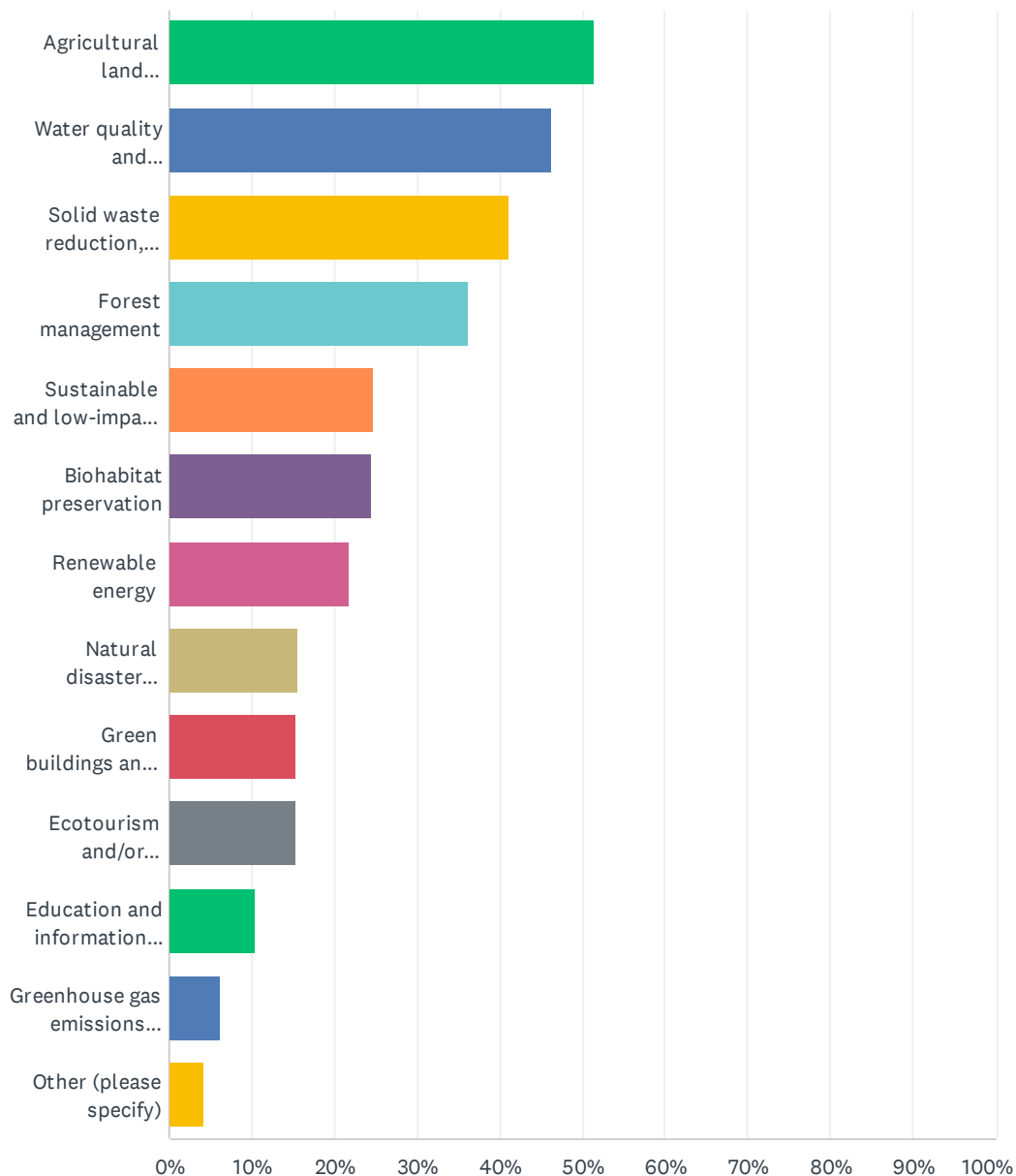
Answered: 487 Skipped: 194



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	75.15%	366
No	24.85%	121
TOTAL		487

Q16 Choose your top THREE priorities for the Town regarding climate resiliency and sustainability.

Answered: 477 Skipped: 204



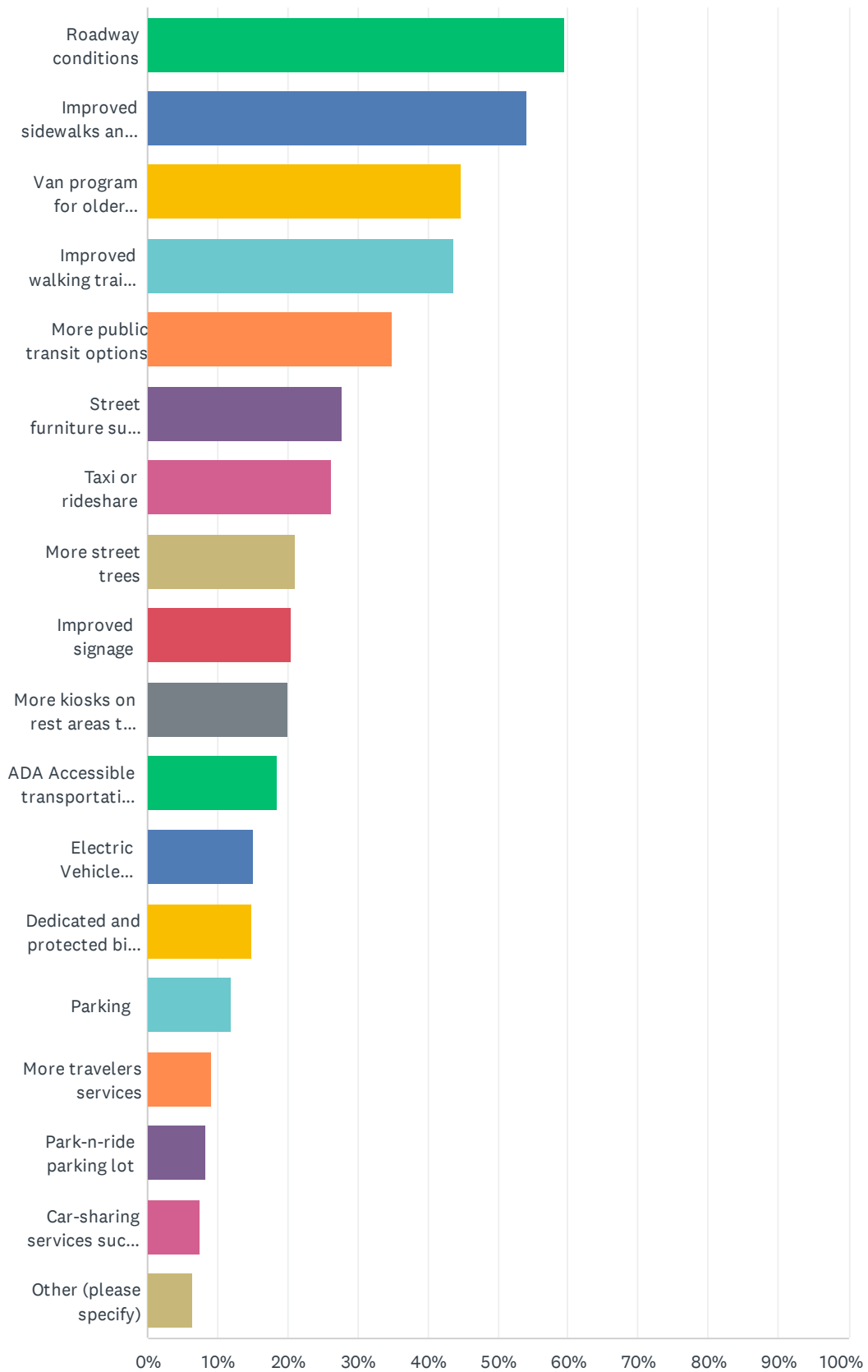
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agricultural land preservation	51.36%	245
Water quality and conservation	46.33%	221
Solid waste reduction, improved recycling, and reuse	41.09%	196
Forest management	36.27%	173
Sustainable and low-impact development	24.74%	118
Biohabitat preservation	24.53%	117
Renewable energy	21.80%	104
Natural disaster mitigation (i.e. flooding, drought, etc.)	15.51%	74
Green buildings and regulations encouraging energy efficiency	15.30%	73
Ecotourism and/or agritourism	15.30%	73
Education and information regarding climate resiliency and sustainability	10.48%	50
Greenhouse gas emissions reduction	6.08%	29
Other (please specify)	4.19%	20
Total Respondents: 477		

Q17 What types of transportation options would you like to see or see more of in Barre? Check all that apply.

Answered: 477 Skipped: 204

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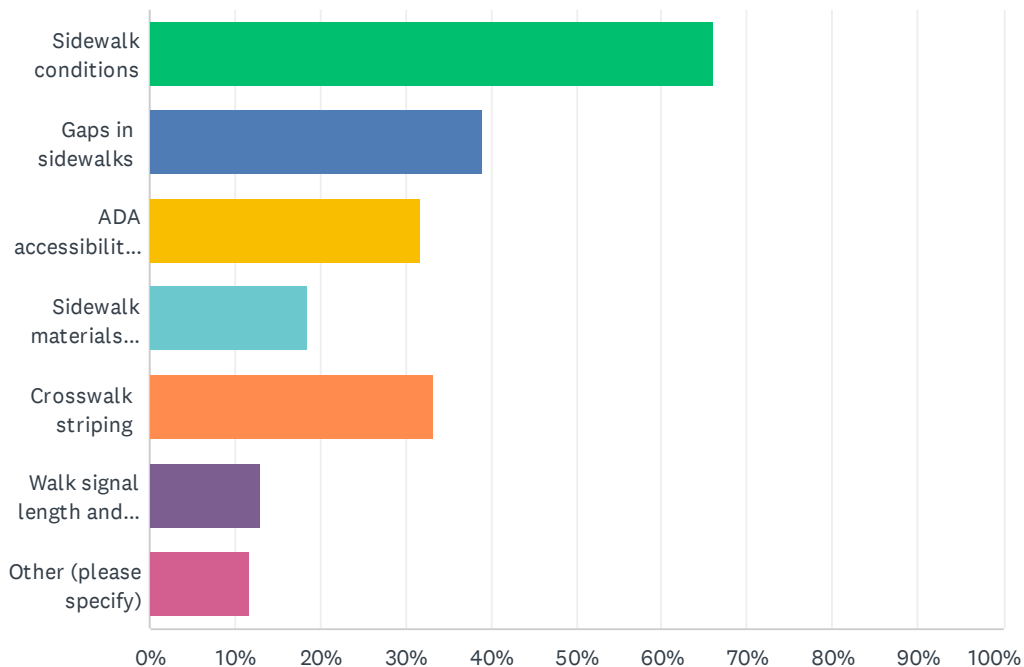


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Roadway conditions	59.54%	284
Improved sidewalks and crosswalks for pedestrian	54.09%	258
Van program for older adults	44.86%	214
Improved walking trails and cycling trails	43.61%	208
More public transit options	35.01%	167
Street furniture such as bench, lighting etc.	27.67%	132
Taxi or rideshare	26.21%	125
More street trees	21.17%	101
Improved signage	20.55%	98
More kiosks on rest areas to highlight the Lost Village Scenic Byway	20.13%	96
ADA Accessible transportation assets (e.g., accessible sidewalks, ramps, parking spaces, etc.)	18.45%	88
Electric Vehicle charging stations	15.09%	72
Dedicated and protected bike lanes	14.88%	71
Parking	11.95%	57
More travelers services	9.22%	44
Park-n-ride parking lot	8.39%	40
Car-sharing services such as Zipcar	7.55%	36
Other (please specify)	6.50%	31
Total Respondents: 477		

Q18 Please specify whether any of the following pedestrian facilities (i.e. sidewalks, crosswalks, etc.) need to be improved or added in Town. Check all that apply.

Answered: 339 Skipped: 342



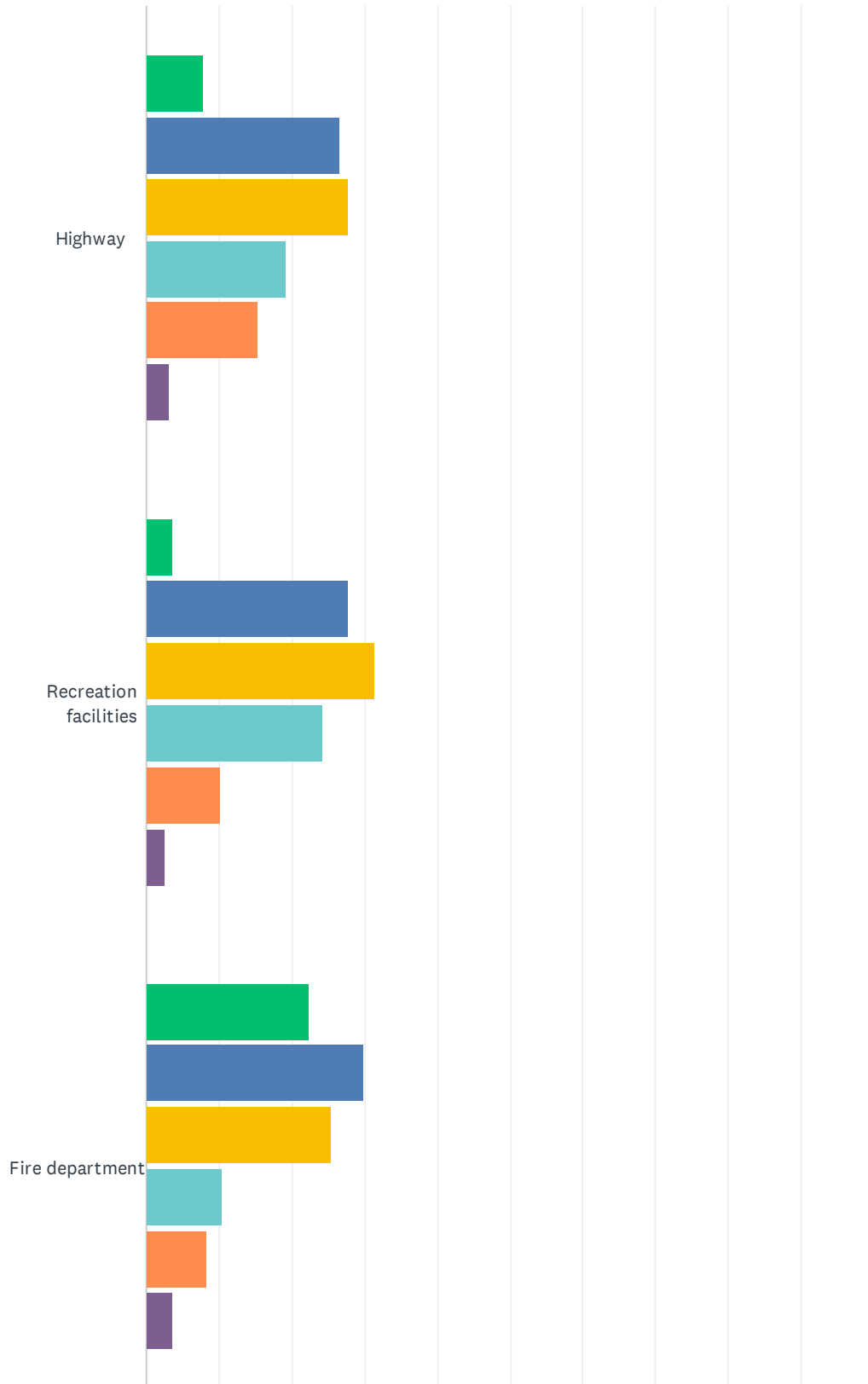
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Sidewalk conditions	66.08%	224
Gaps in sidewalks	38.94%	132
ADA accessibility (slopes, ramps, widths tripping hazards, connection to other facilities, etc.)	31.86%	108
Sidewalk materials (asphalt versus concrete)	18.58%	63
Crosswalk striping	33.33%	113
Walk signal length and visibility and/or audible signal	12.98%	44
Other (please specify)	11.80%	40
Total Respondents: 339		

Q19 What are the most difficult (i.e., hazardous, congested, or hard to navigate) areas or intersections you encounter in Barre on a regular basis?

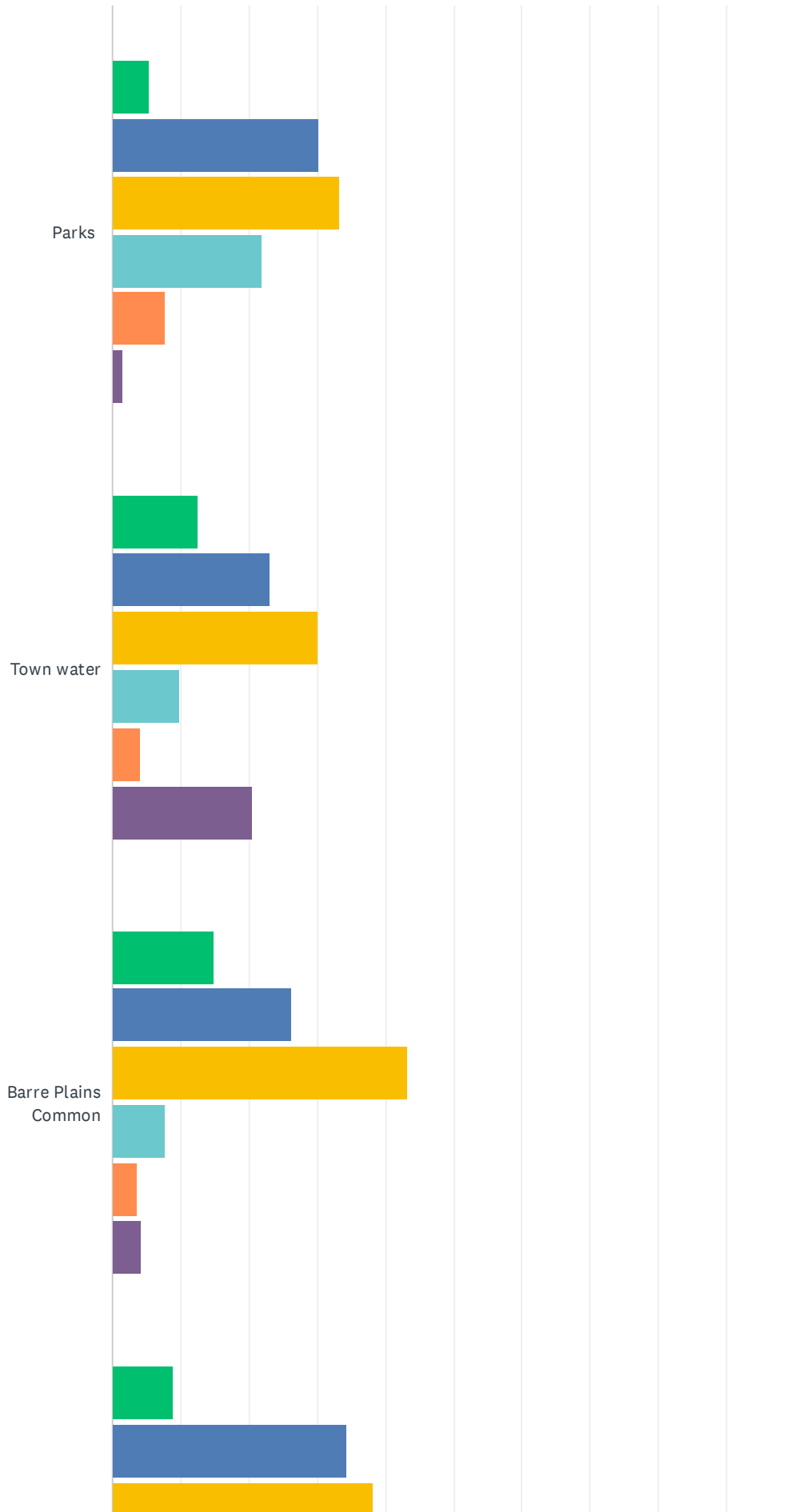
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Q20 How satisfied are you with following public buildings, infrastructure, and amenities?

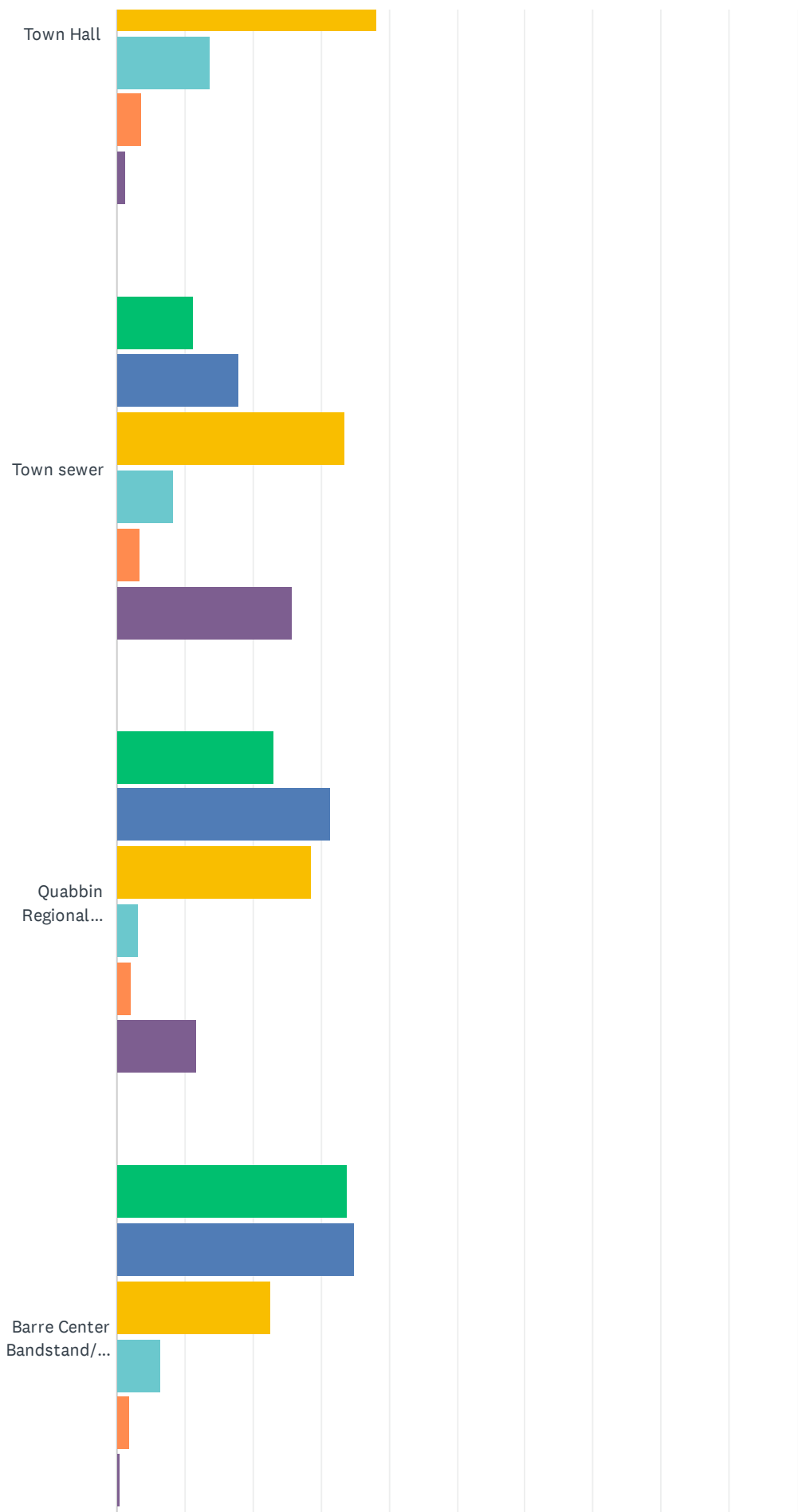
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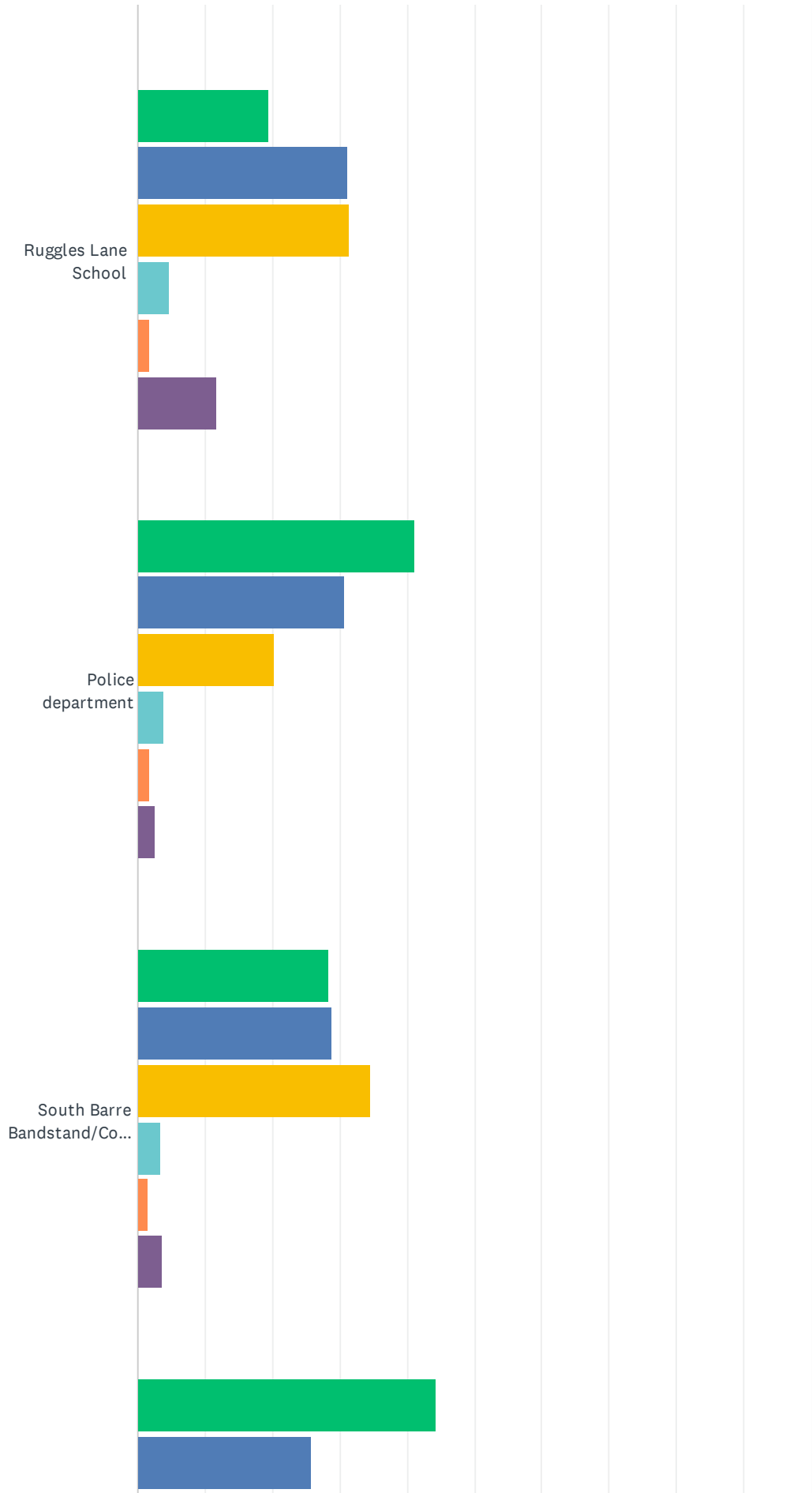
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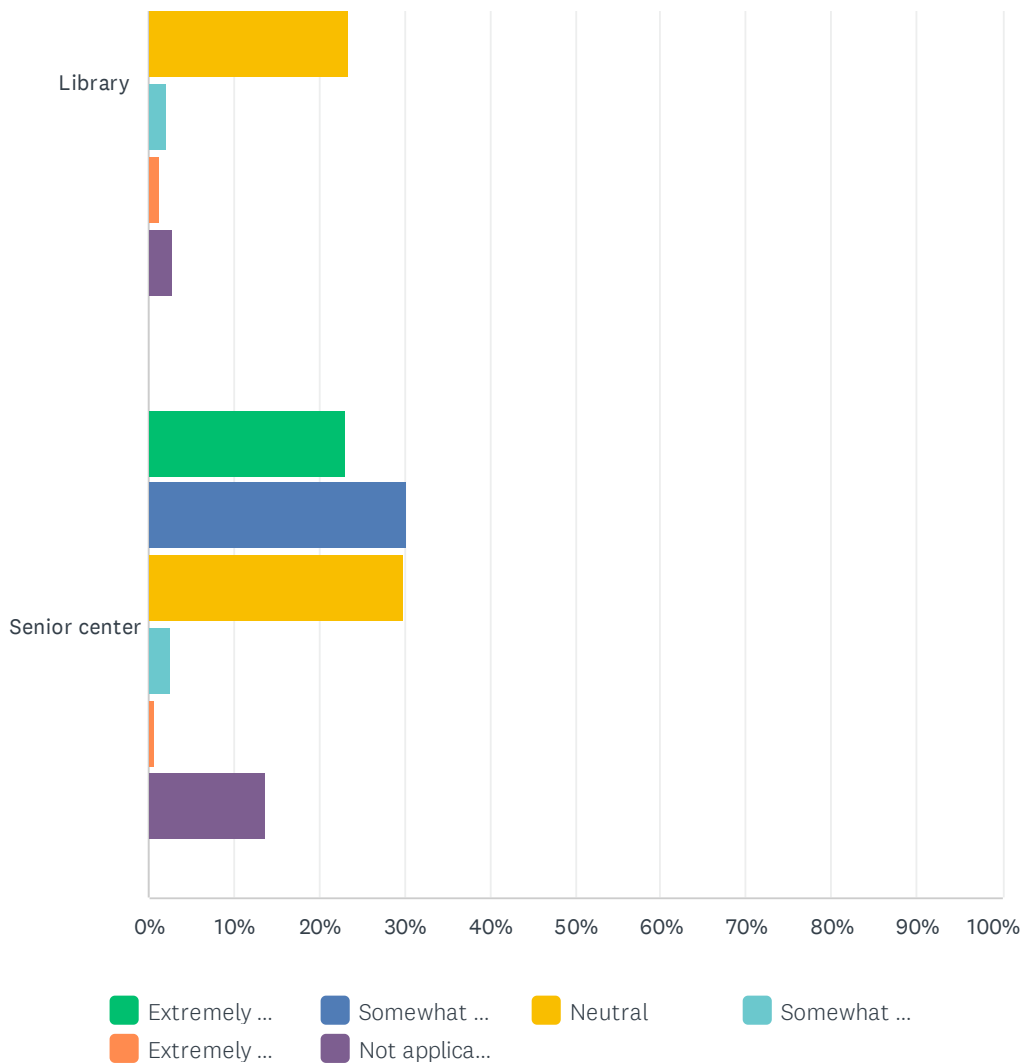
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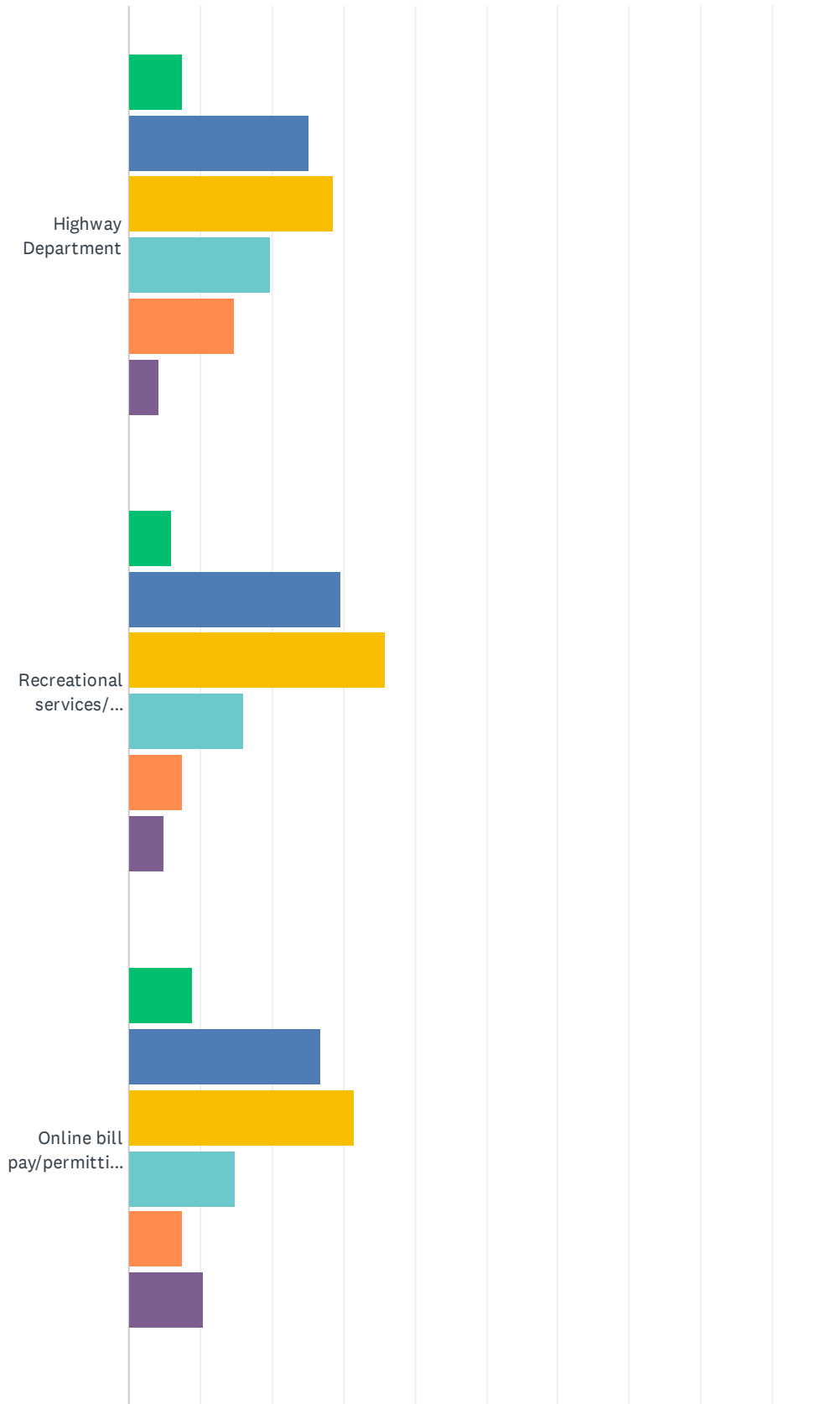


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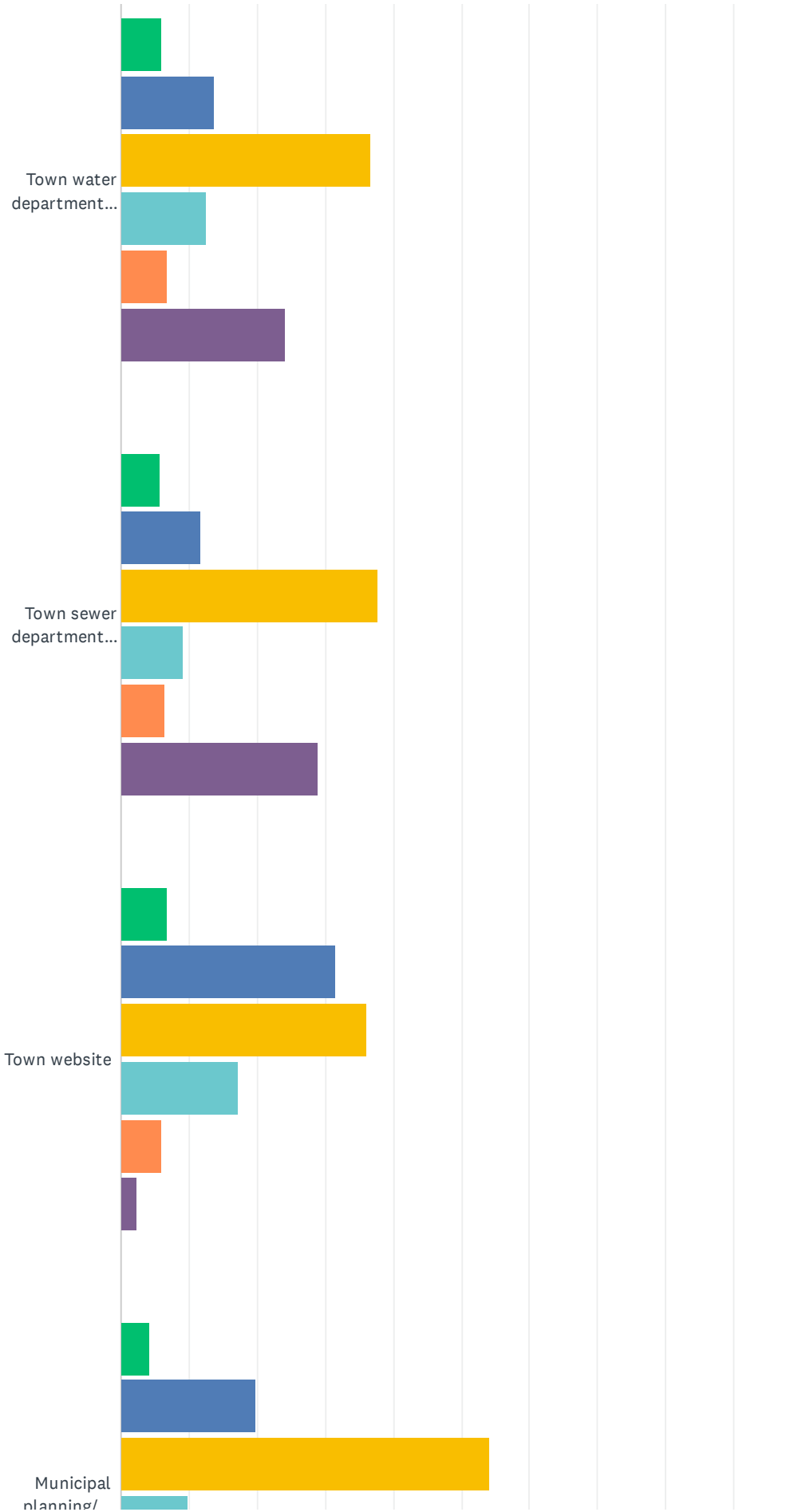
	EXTREMELY SATISFIED	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	EXTREMELY DISSATISFIED	NOT APPLICABLE	TOTAL
Highway	7.97% 38	26.62% 127	27.67% 132	19.29% 92	15.30% 73	3.14% 15	477
Recreation facilities	3.63% 17	27.78% 130	31.41% 147	24.36% 114	10.26% 48	2.56% 12	468
Fire department	22.32% 106	29.89% 142	25.47% 121	10.53% 50	8.21% 39	3.58% 17	475
Parks	5.41% 25	30.30% 140	33.33% 154	21.86% 101	7.58% 35	1.52% 7	462
Town water	12.50% 59	23.09% 109	30.08% 142	9.75% 46	4.03% 19	20.55% 97	472
Barre Plains Common	15.01% 71	26.22% 124	43.34% 205	7.61% 36	3.59% 17	4.23% 20	473
Town Hall	9.05% 43	34.32% 163	38.11% 181	13.68% 65	3.58% 17	1.26% 6	475
Town sewer	11.28% 53	17.87% 84	33.40% 157	8.30% 39	3.40% 16	25.74% 121	470
Quabbin Regional Middle/High School	23.09% 109	31.36% 148	28.60% 135	3.18% 15	2.12% 10	11.65% 55	472
Barre Center Bandstand/Common	33.89% 161	34.95% 166	22.53% 107	6.32% 30	1.89% 9	0.42% 2	475
Ruggles Lane School	19.49% 92	31.14% 147	31.36% 148	4.66% 22	1.69% 8	11.65% 55	472
Police department	41.18% 196	30.67% 146	20.17% 96	3.78% 18	1.68% 8	2.52% 12	476
South Barre Bandstand/Common	28.36% 135	28.78% 137	34.45% 164	3.36% 16	1.47% 7	3.57% 17	476
Library	44.44% 208	25.85% 121	23.50% 110	2.14% 10	1.28% 6	2.78% 13	468
Senior center	22.93% 108	30.36% 143	29.94% 141	2.55% 12	0.64% 3	13.59% 64	471

Q21 How satisfied are you with following public services?

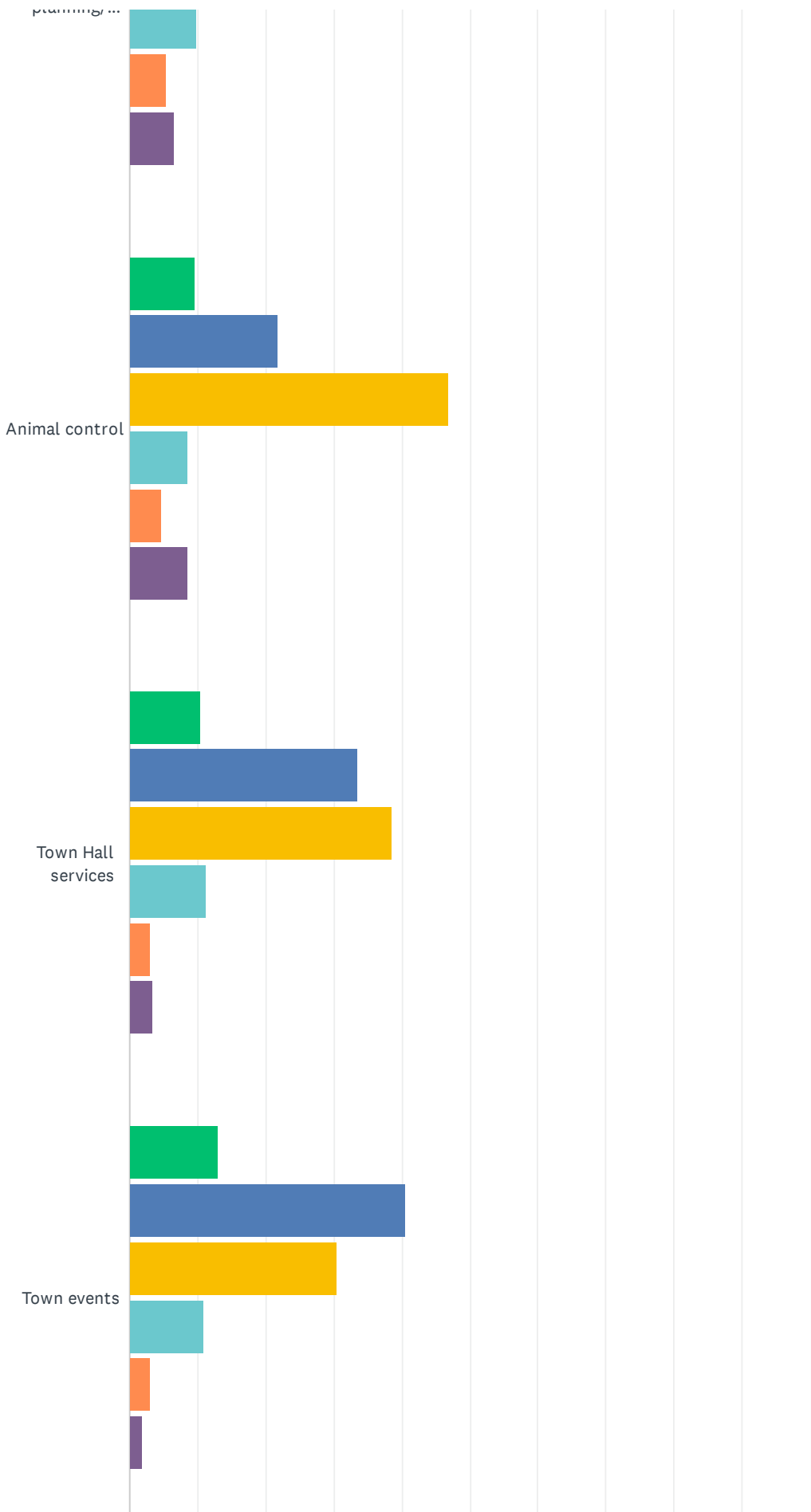
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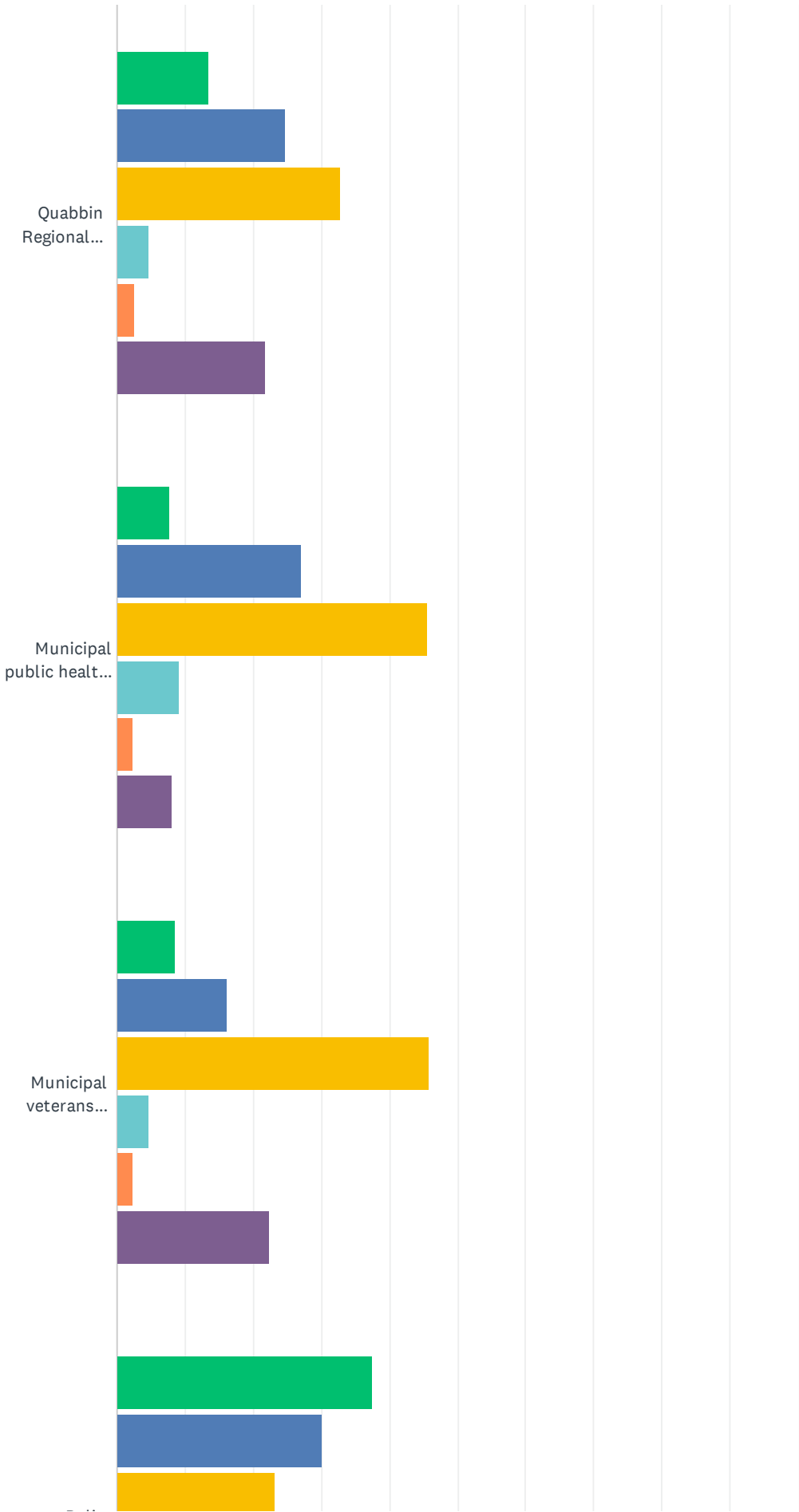
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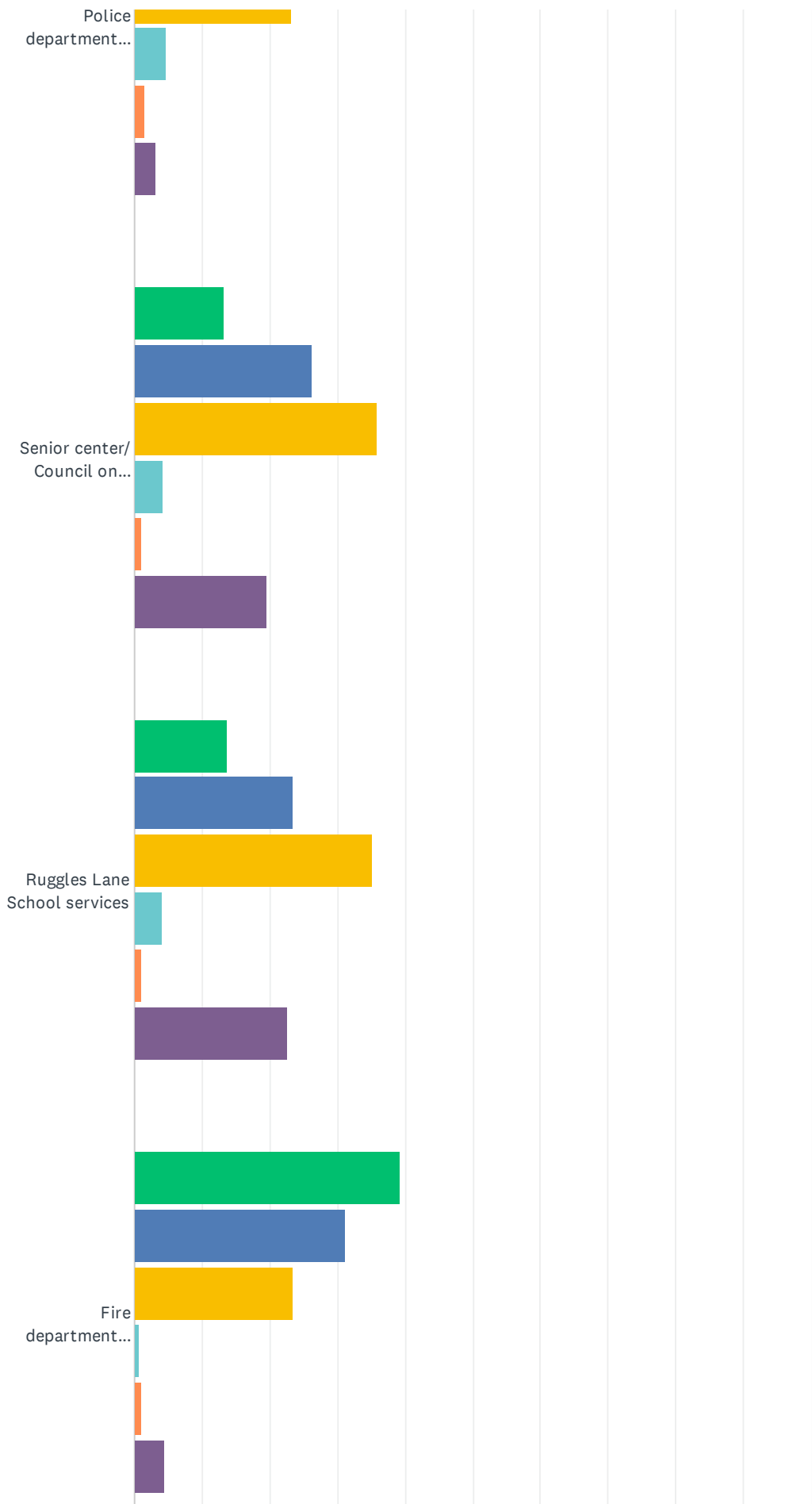
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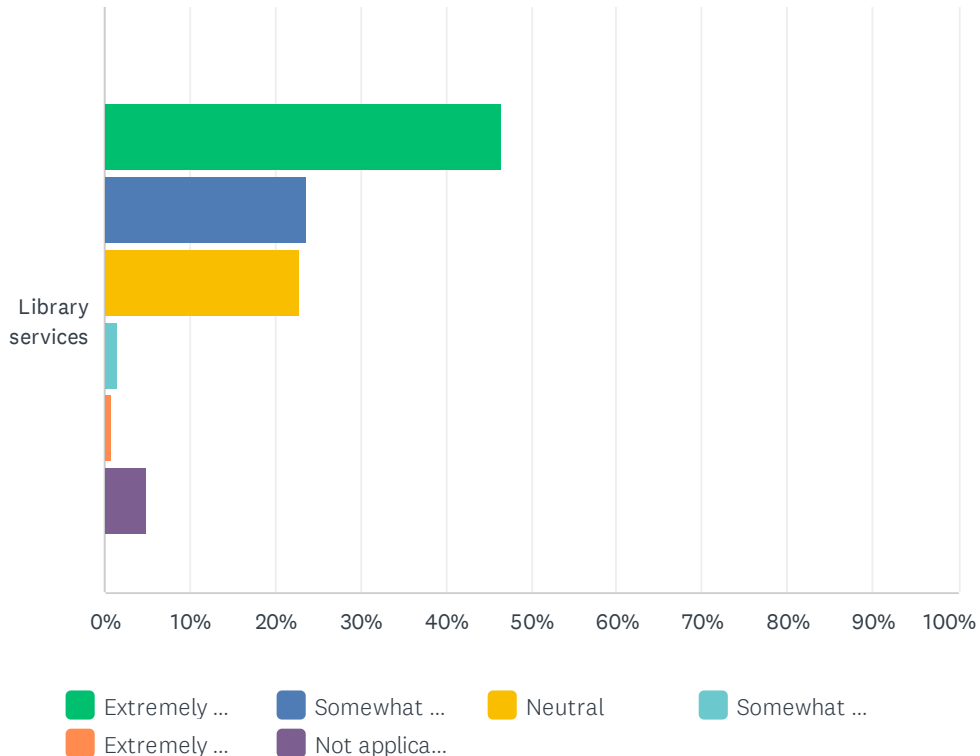
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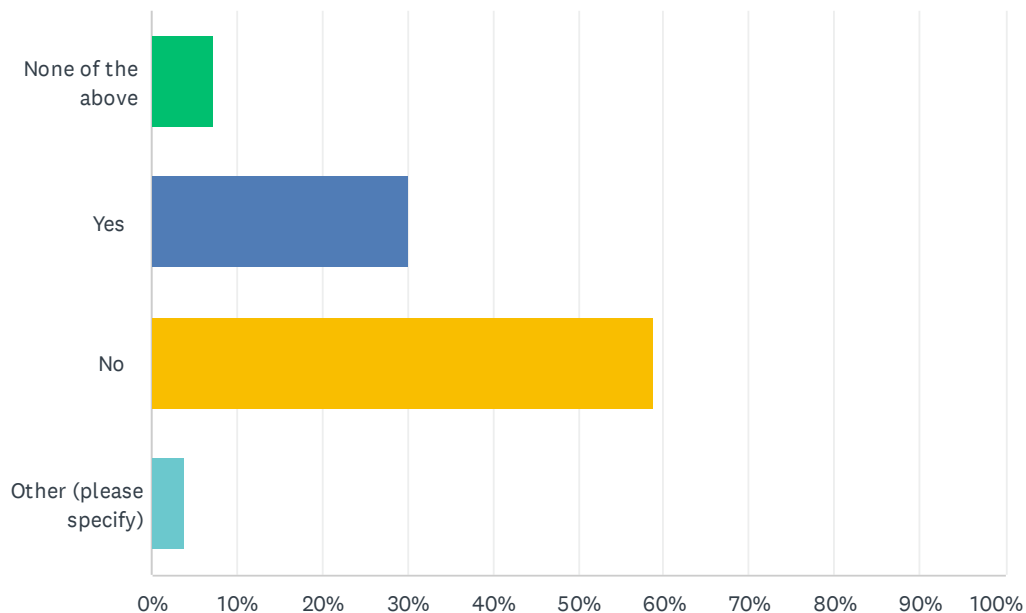
	EXTREMELY SATISFIED	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	EXTREMELY DISSATISFIED	NOT APPLICABLE	TOTAL
Highway Department	7.46% 35	25.16% 118	28.57% 134	19.83% 93	14.71% 69	4.26% 20	469
Recreational services/ programs	6.01% 28	29.61% 138	35.84% 167	16.09% 75	7.51% 35	4.94% 23	466
Online bill pay/permitting process	8.86% 41	26.78% 124	31.53% 146	14.90% 69	7.56% 35	10.37% 48	463
Town water department services	6.00% 28	13.70% 64	36.62% 171	12.63% 59	6.85% 32	24.20% 113	467
Town sewer department services	5.81% 27	11.83% 55	37.63% 175	9.25% 43	6.45% 30	29.03% 135	465
Town website	6.87% 32	31.55% 147	36.05% 168	17.17% 80	6.01% 28	2.36% 11	466
Municipal planning/ conservation services	4.29% 20	19.74% 92	54.08% 252	9.87% 46	5.36% 25	6.65% 31	466
Animal control	9.57% 44	21.74% 100	46.96% 216	8.48% 39	4.78% 22	8.48% 39	460
Town Hall services	10.43% 49	33.40% 157	38.51% 181	11.28% 53	2.98% 14	3.40% 16	470
Town events	13.09% 61	40.56% 189	30.47% 142	10.94% 51	3.00% 14	1.93% 9	466
Quabbin Regional Middle/High School	13.36% 62	24.78% 115	32.76% 152	4.74% 22	2.59% 12	21.77% 101	464
Municipal public health/ Board of Health services	7.61% 35	27.17% 125	45.65% 210	9.13% 42	2.39% 11	8.04% 37	460
Municipal veterans services	8.42% 39	16.20% 75	45.79% 212	4.75% 22	2.38% 11	22.46% 104	463
Police department services	37.45% 176	30.00% 141	23.19% 109	4.68% 22	1.49% 7	3.19% 15	470
Senior center/ Council on Aging services	13.19% 62	26.17% 123	35.74% 168	4.26% 20	1.06% 5	19.57% 92	470
Ruggles Lane School services	13.67% 63	23.43% 108	35.14% 162	4.12% 19	1.08% 5	22.56% 104	461
Fire department services	39.28% 185	31.21% 147	23.35% 110	0.64% 3	1.06% 5	4.46% 21	471
Library services	46.53% 221	23.58% 112	22.74% 108	1.47% 7	0.84% 4	4.84% 23	475

Q22 What municipal services or facilities do you feel the town needs but does not currently provide?

Answered: 163 Skipped: 518

Q23 Did the quality of the Barre and Quabbin Regional School Districts factor into your decision to live in Barre? Select one.

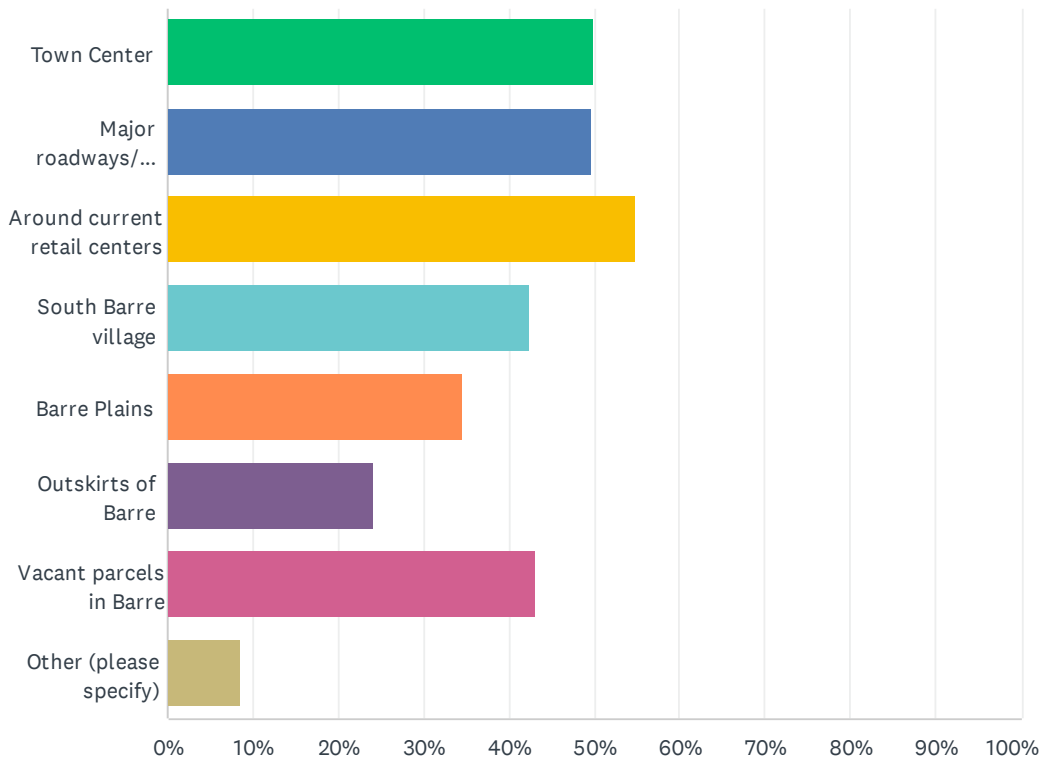
Answered: 475 Skipped: 206



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	7.16%	34
Yes	30.11%	143
No	58.95%	280
Other (please specify)	3.79%	18
TOTAL		475

Q24 Where should new economic development happen? (Choose all that apply)

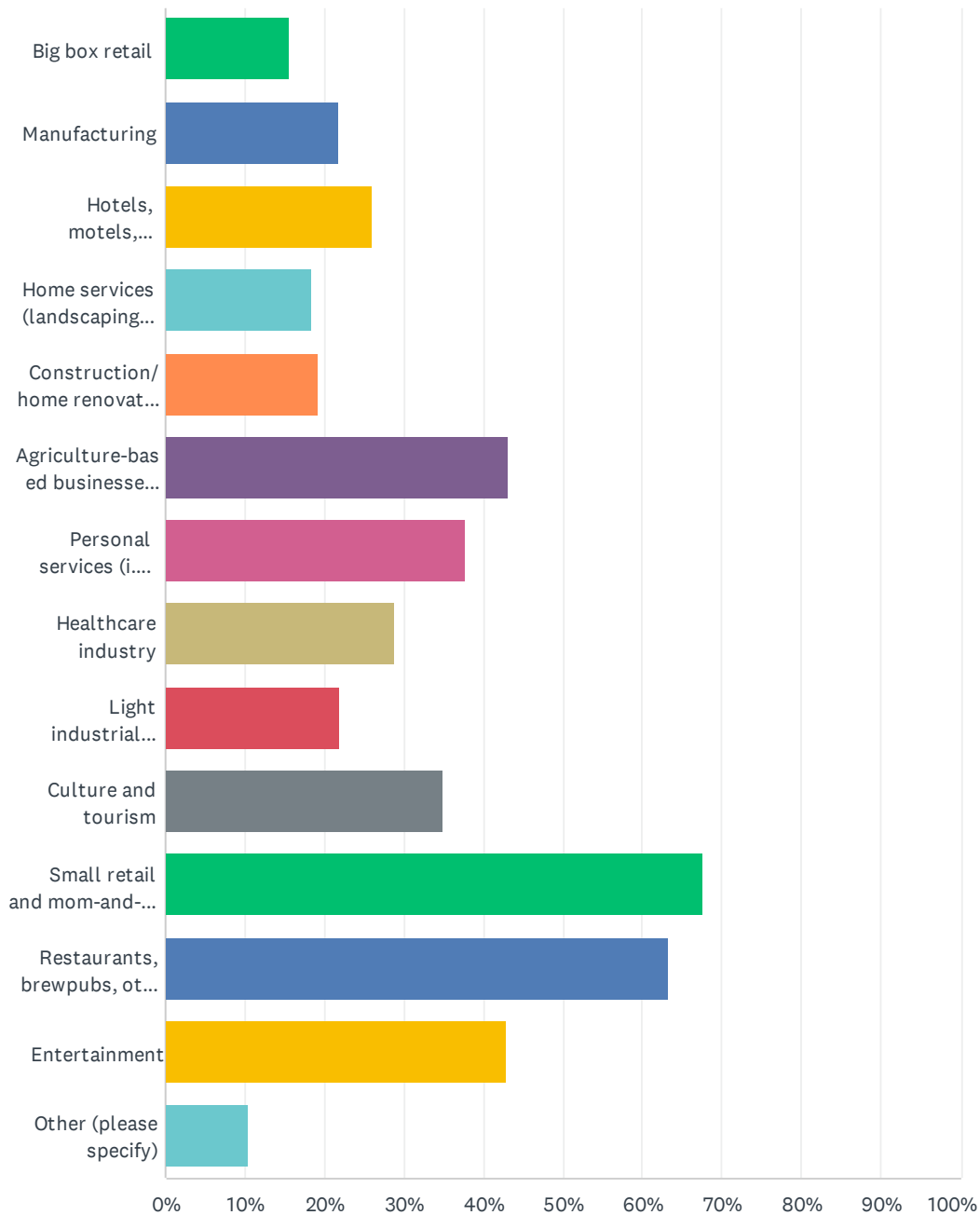
Answered: 439 Skipped: 242



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Town Center	49.89%	219
Major roadways/ corridors (including the Route 122 Lost Villages Scenic Byway)	49.66%	218
Around current retail centers	54.90%	241
South Barre village	42.37%	186
Barre Plains	34.62%	152
Outskirts of Barre	24.15%	106
Vacant parcels in Barre	43.05%	189
Other (please specify)	8.43%	37
Total Respondents: 439		

Q25 What kind of new economic development do you think Barre needs? (Choose all that apply)

Answered: 446 Skipped: 235

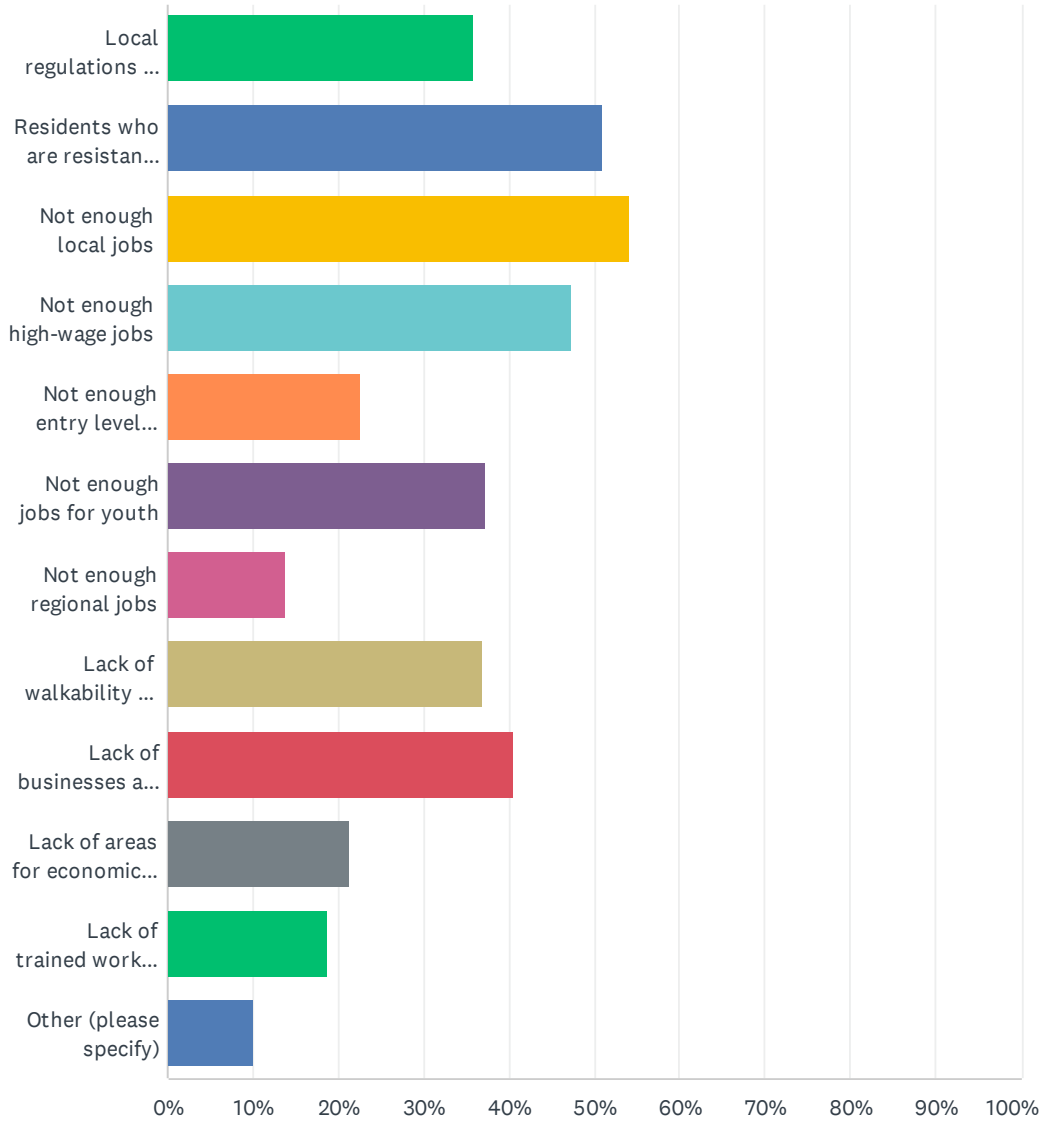


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Big box retail	15.47%	69
Manufacturing	21.75%	97
Hotels, motels, resorts, and other lodging opportunities	26.01%	116
Home services (landscaping, painting, etc.)	18.39%	82
Construction/ home renovation	19.28%	86
Agriculture-based businesses and services	43.05%	192
Personal services (i.e., lawyers, dentist, hair salons, etc.)	37.67%	168
Healthcare industry	28.70%	128
Light industrial development	21.97%	98
Culture and tourism	34.98%	156
Small retail and mom-and-pop stores	67.49%	301
Restaurants, brewpubs, other food and beverage establishments	63.23%	282
Entertainment	42.83%	191
Other (please specify)	10.54%	47
Total Respondents: 446		

Q26 What are some economic development challenges that Barre faces? (Choose all that apply)

Answered: 410 Skipped: 271



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Local regulations and taxes that discourage businesses	35.85%	147
Residents who are resistant to new economic development opportunities	50.98%	209
Not enough local jobs	54.15%	222
Not enough high-wage jobs	47.32%	194
Not enough entry level jobs	22.68%	93
Not enough jobs for youth	37.32%	153
Not enough regional jobs	13.90%	57
Lack of walkability and connectivity	36.83%	151
Lack of businesses and business interests	40.49%	166
Lack of areas for economic development	21.22%	87
Lack of trained workers to fill jobs	18.78%	77
Other (please specify)	10.00%	41
Total Respondents: 410		

Q27 Please tell us about anything we did not cover in this survey or any additional comments you have.

Answered: 91 Skipped: 590

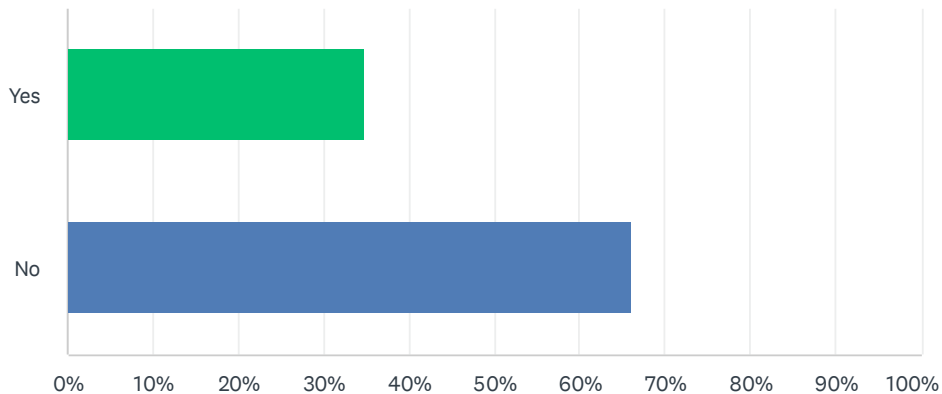
Q28 Thank you for completing the survey. Please provide your name and contact information if you would like to receive updates about Barre's Master Plan from the Town of Barre Master Plan Steering Committee.

Answered: 176 Skipped: 505

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	0.00%	0
Company	0.00%	0
Address	0.00%	0
Address 2	0.00%	0
City/Town	0.00%	0
State/Province	0.00%	0
ZIP/Postal Code	0.00%	0
Country	0.00%	0
Email Address	100.00%	176
Phone Number	0.00%	0

Q29 Would you like to be contacted for more opportunities to give feedback?

Answered: 412 Skipped: 269



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	34.71%	143
No	66.02%	272
Total Respondents: 412		