

Edington Neighbourhood Plan

Results from Questionnaire

Summary – Issue & Response

- **Xx** questionnaires were distributed with the February issue of the News
- 104 hard copies were returned (including 7 that were too late for the analysis)
- 32 questionnaires were completed on line
- The survey was advertised in the Parish News, including a reminder

The Questionnaire

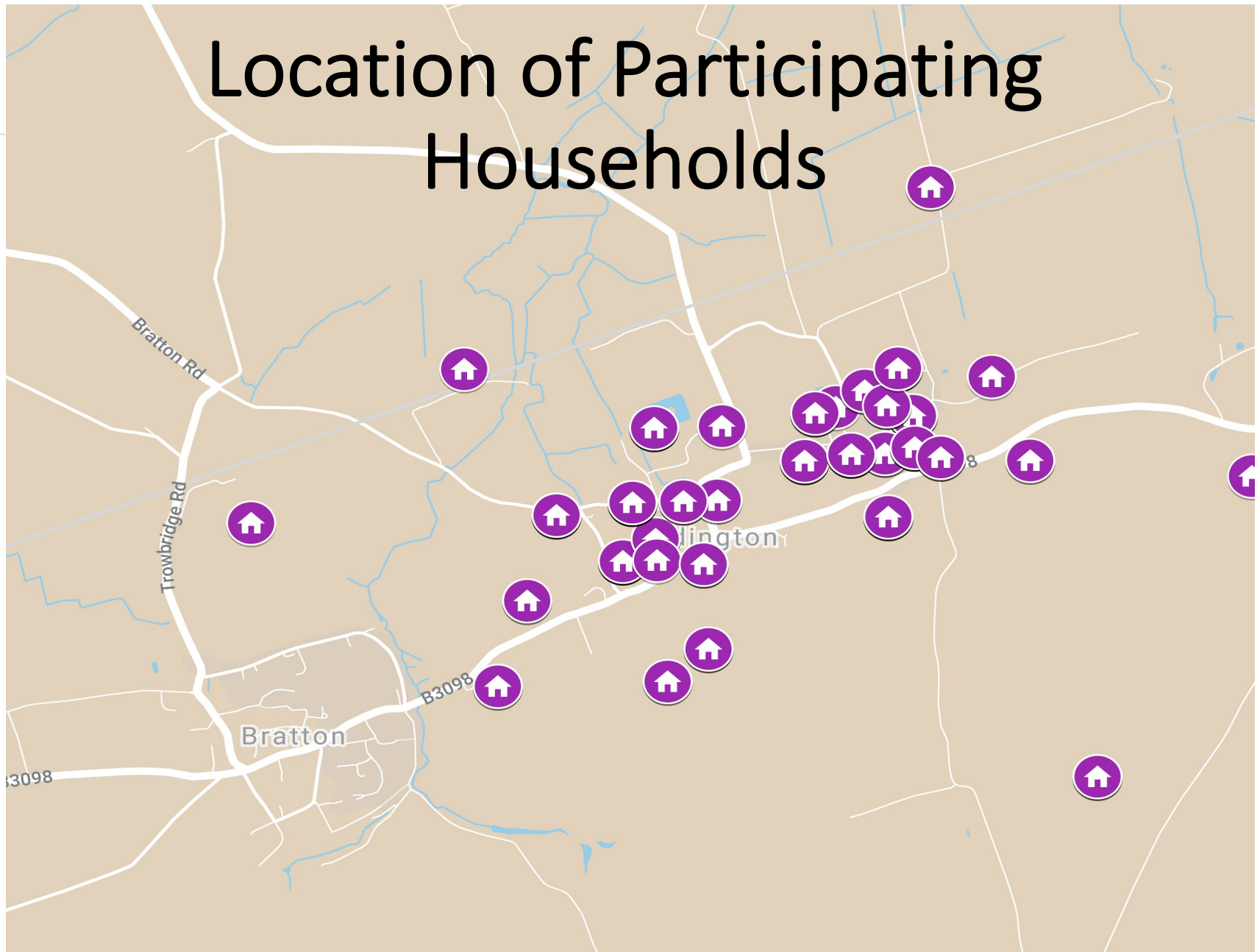
The questionnaire had 10 sections, split as follows:

1. Residents
2. Facilities
3. Housing
4. Transport
5. Highways
6. Employment & Commerce
7. Village Environment
8. Website
9. Comments on Living in Edington
10. Final Thoughts

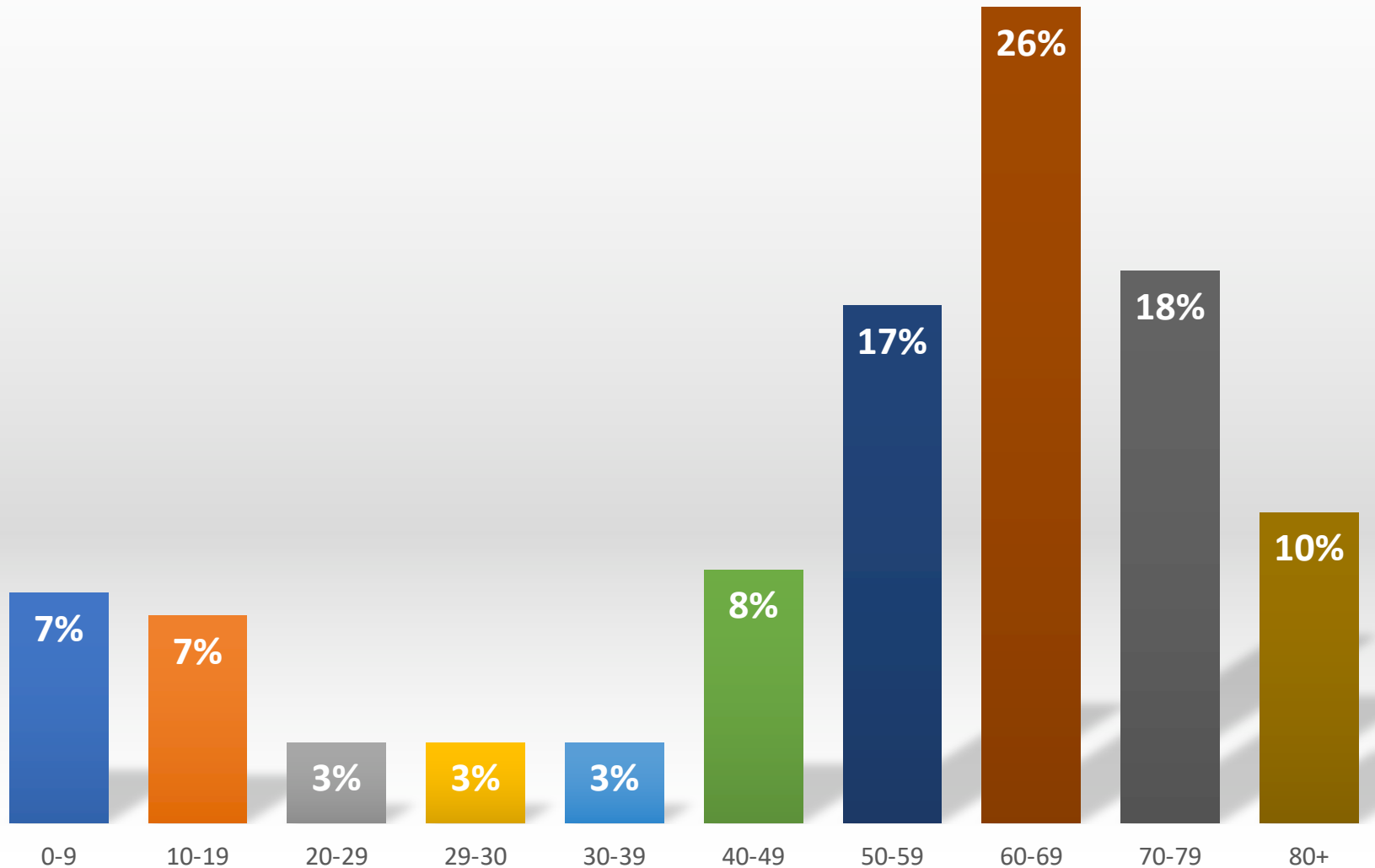
SECTION 1

Residents

Location of Participating Households



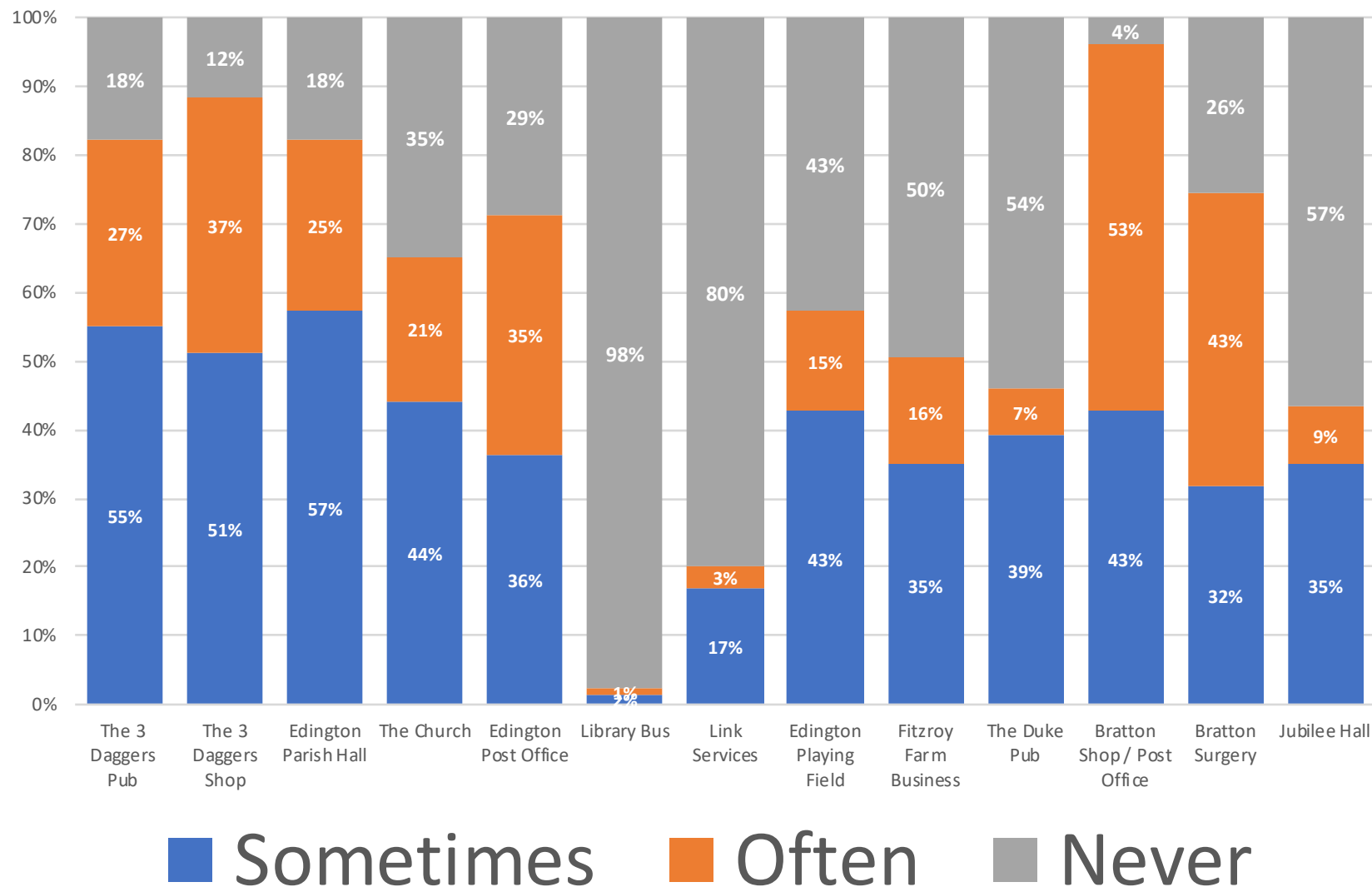
Age Range in Households of Respondents



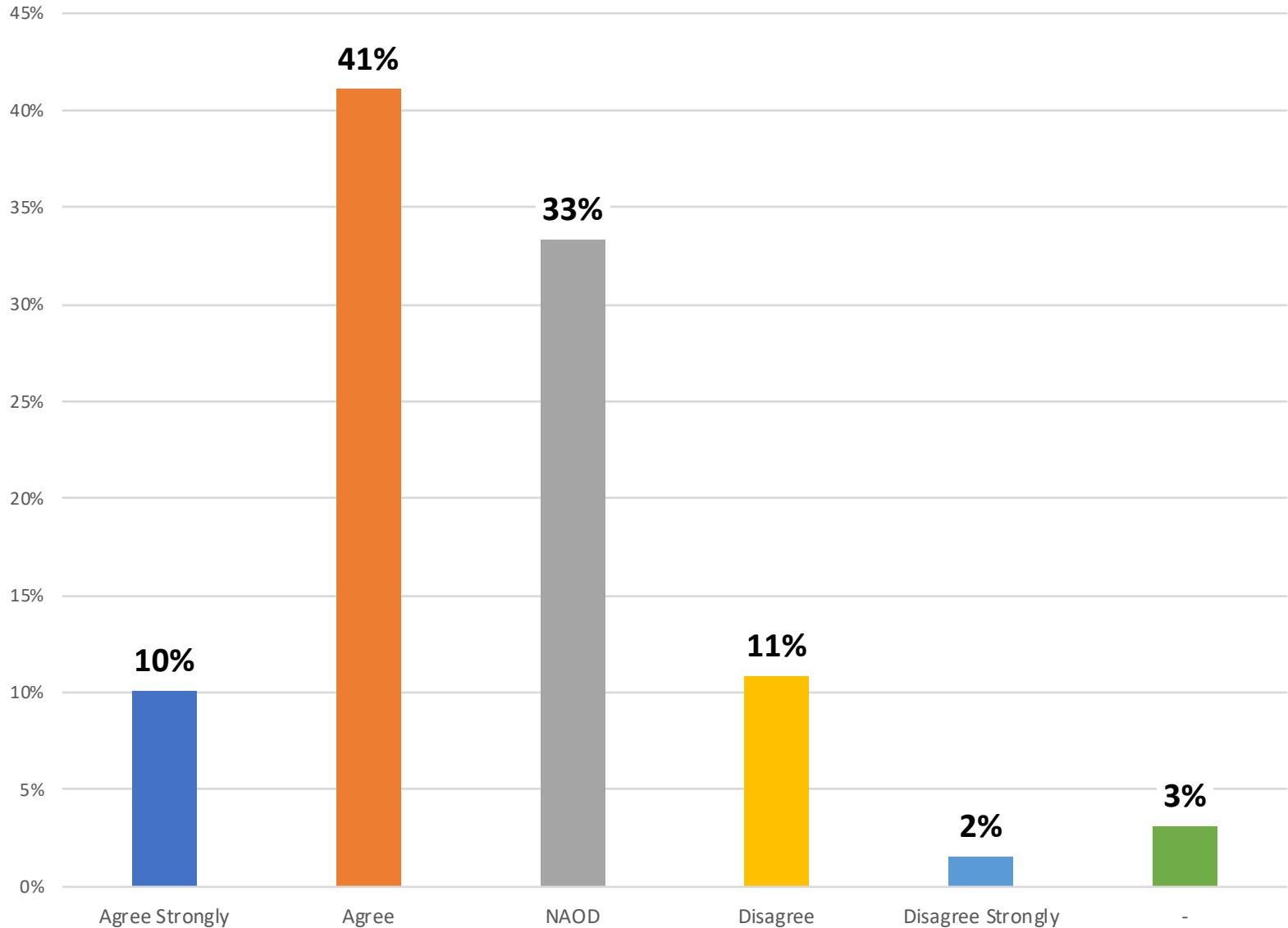
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Village Facilities

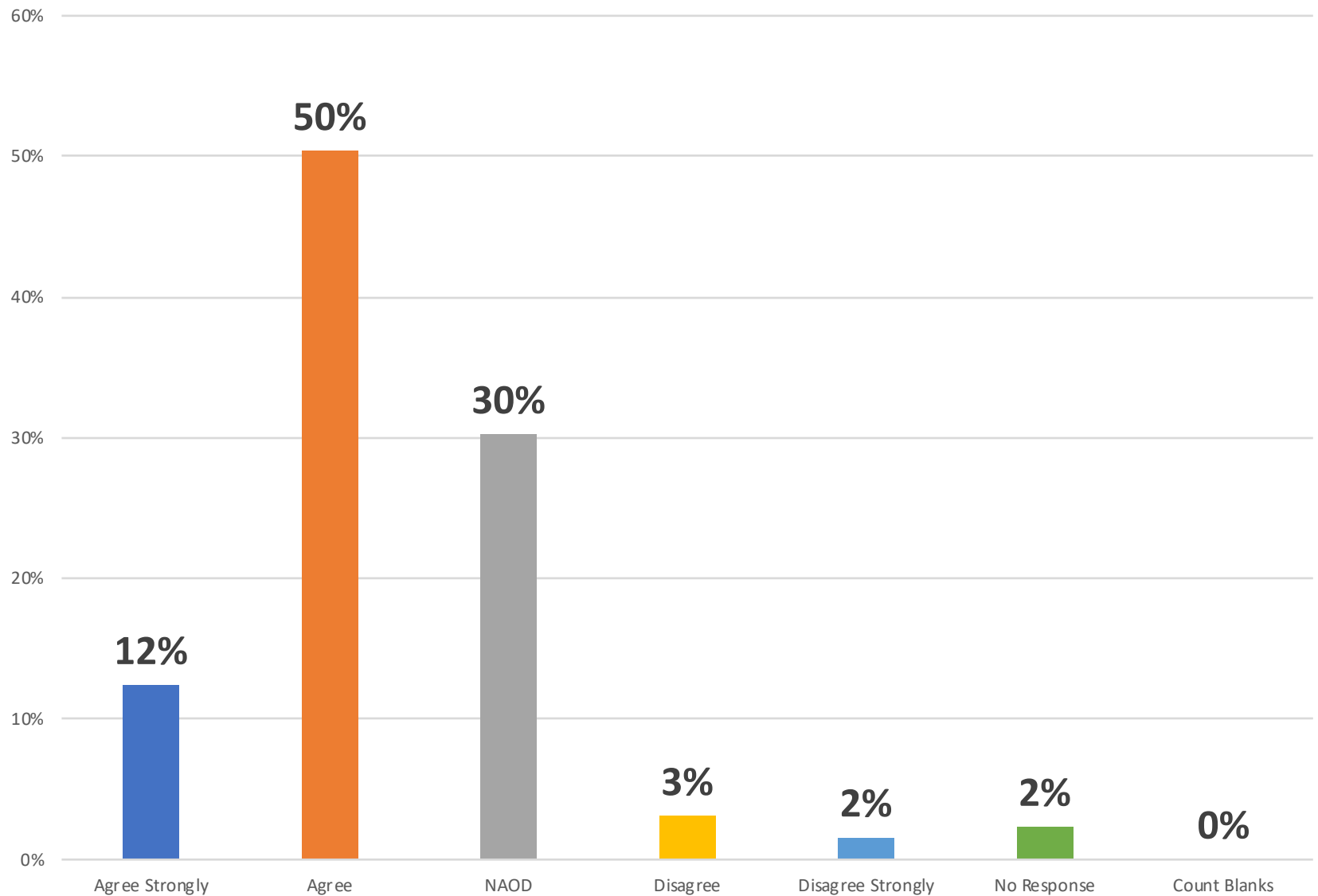
Overall Use of Village Facilities



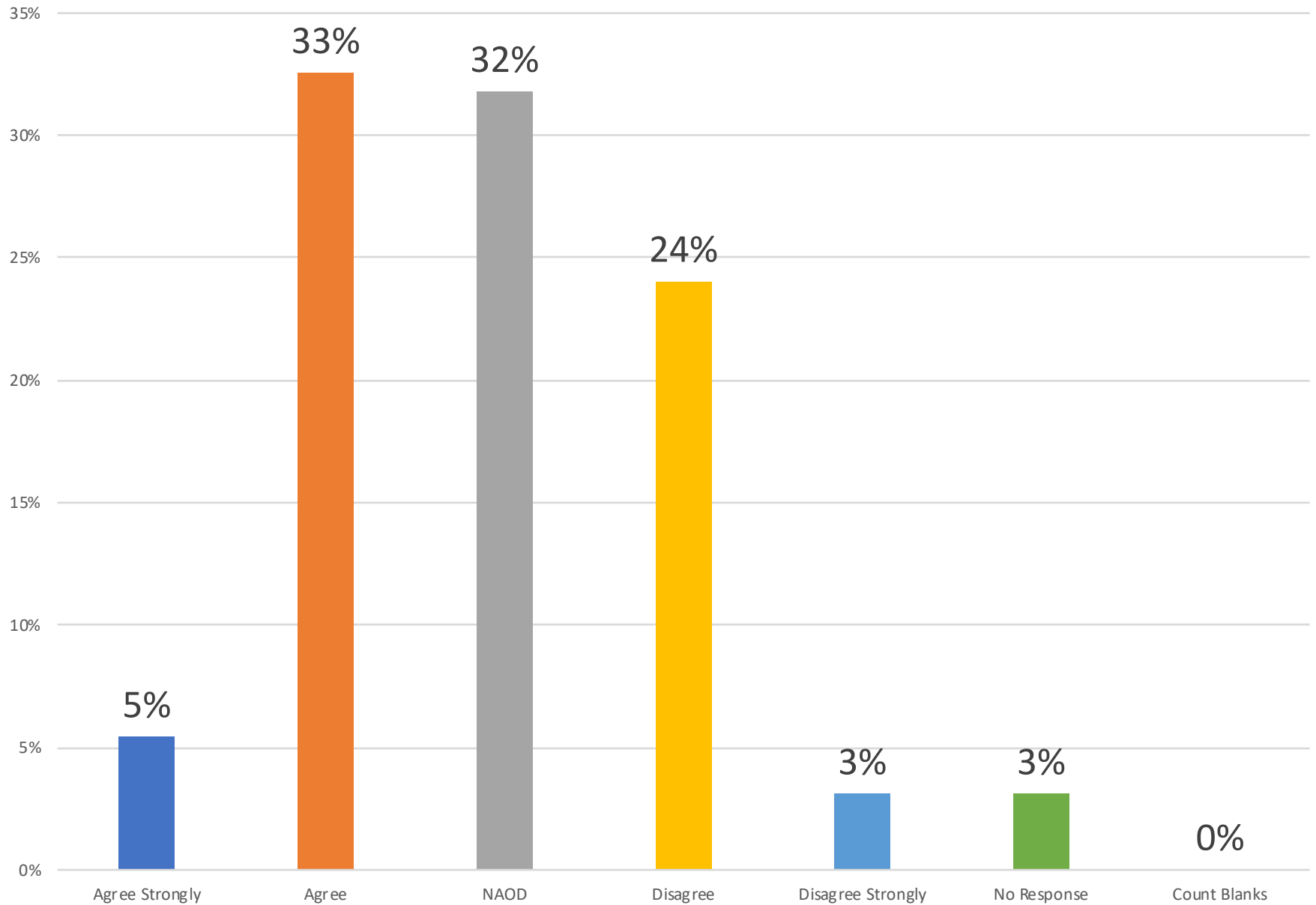
There are sufficient picnic and rest areas



There is sufficient play equipment



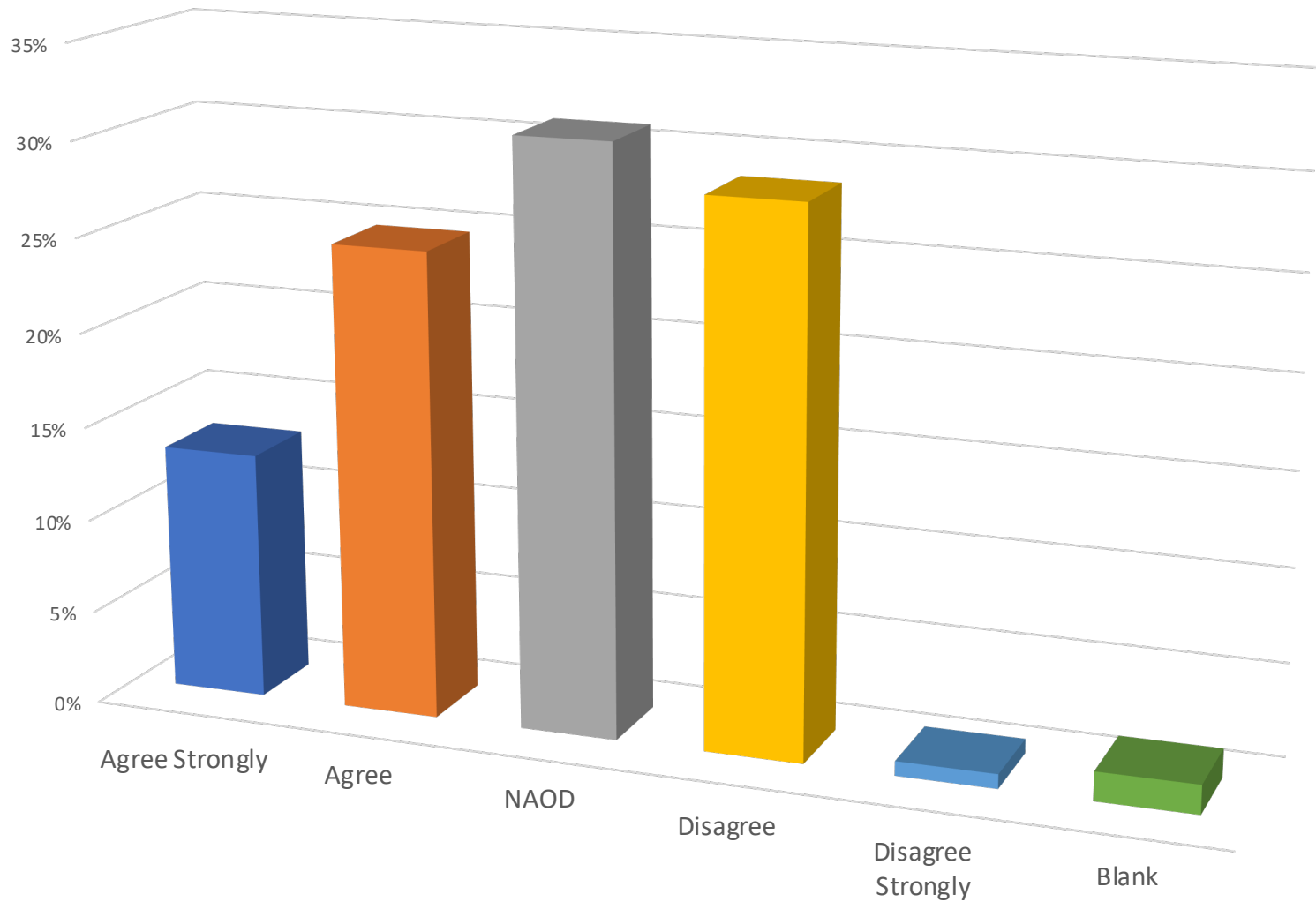
There is sufficient seating



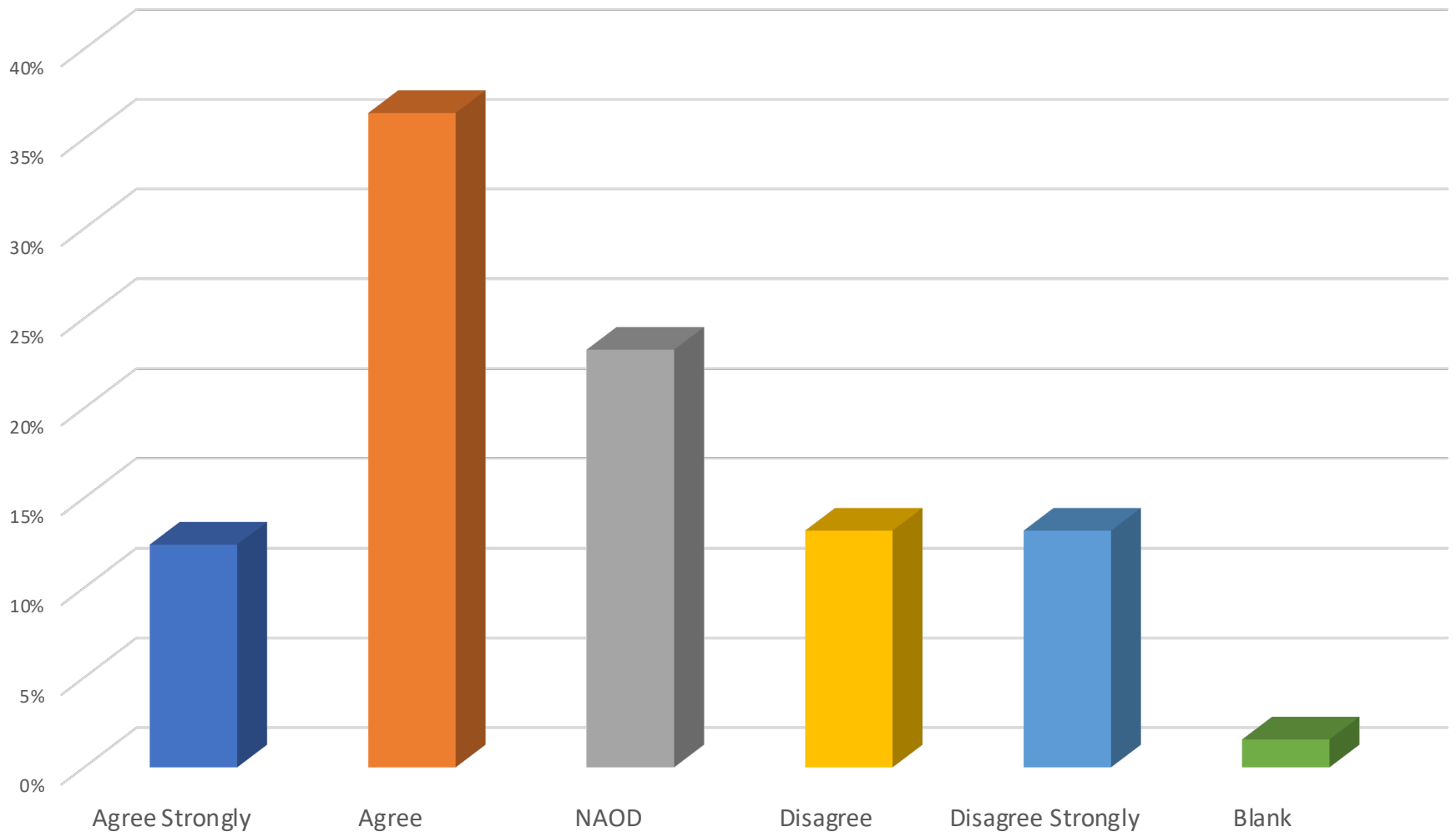
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Housing

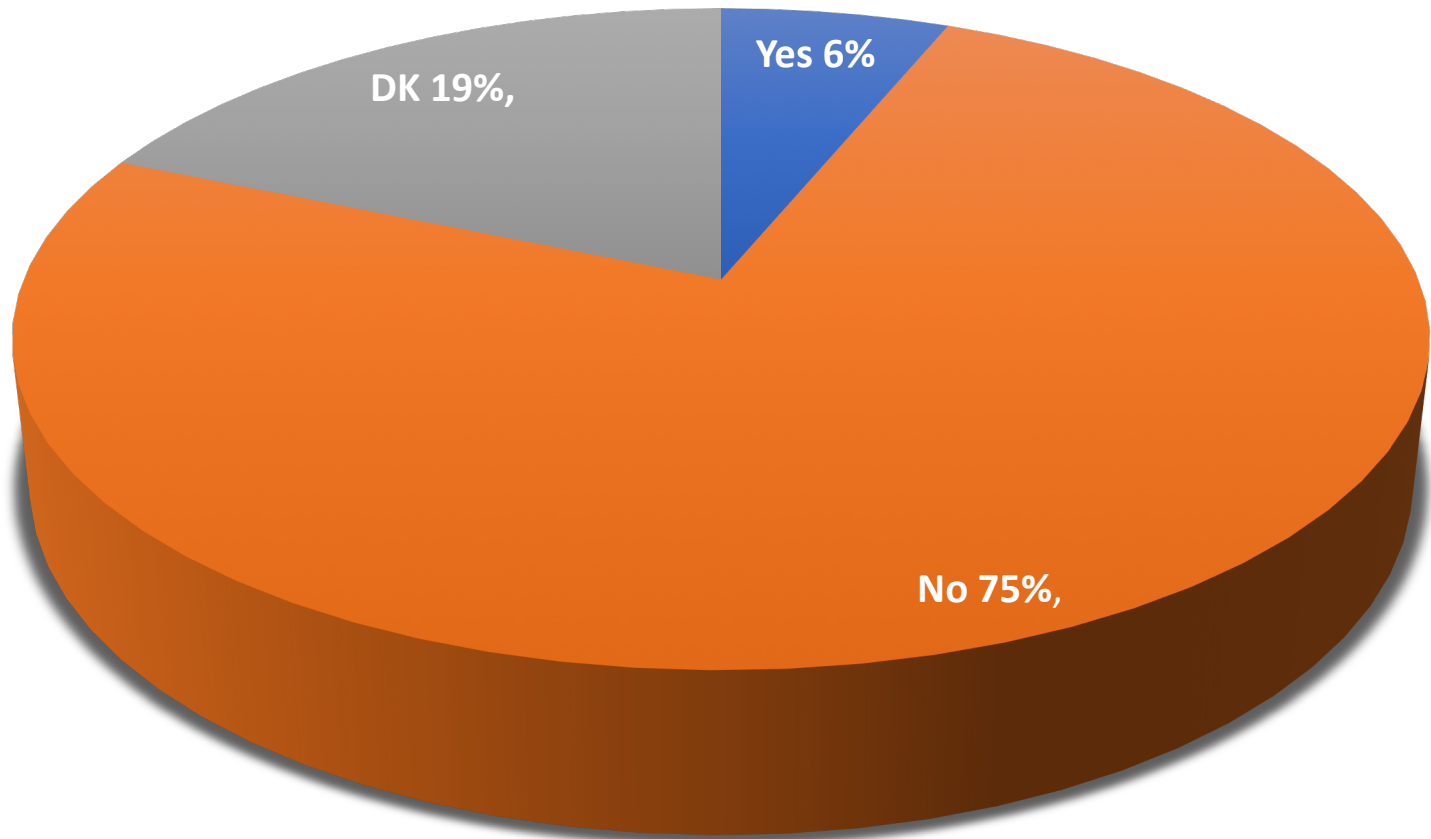
The village has sufficient housing to meet current and future housing need.



Some small-scale development of new homes would be good for the village.



**Are you considering moving to a smaller home within
the next 10 years?**

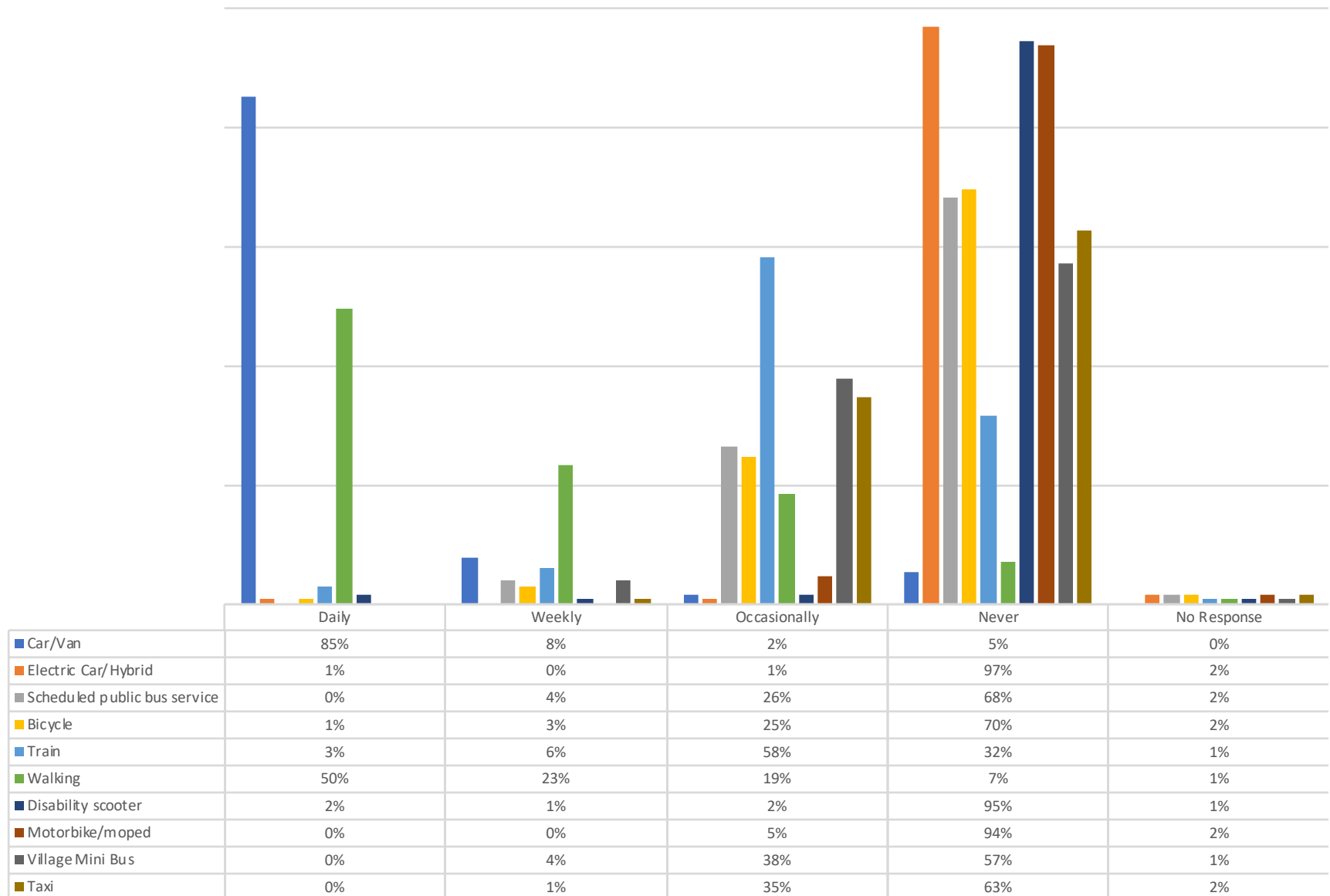


■ Yes ■ No ■ DK

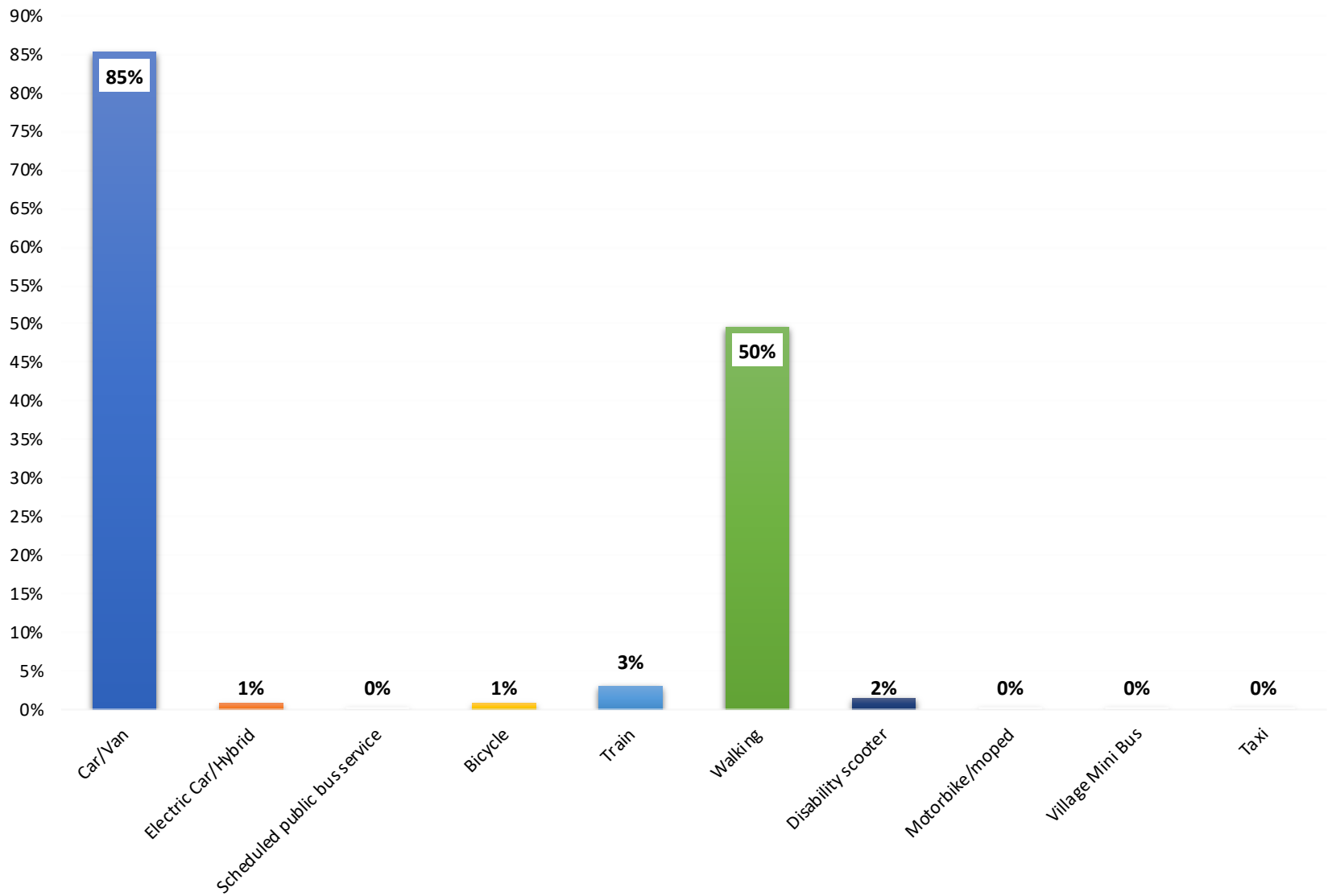
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Transport

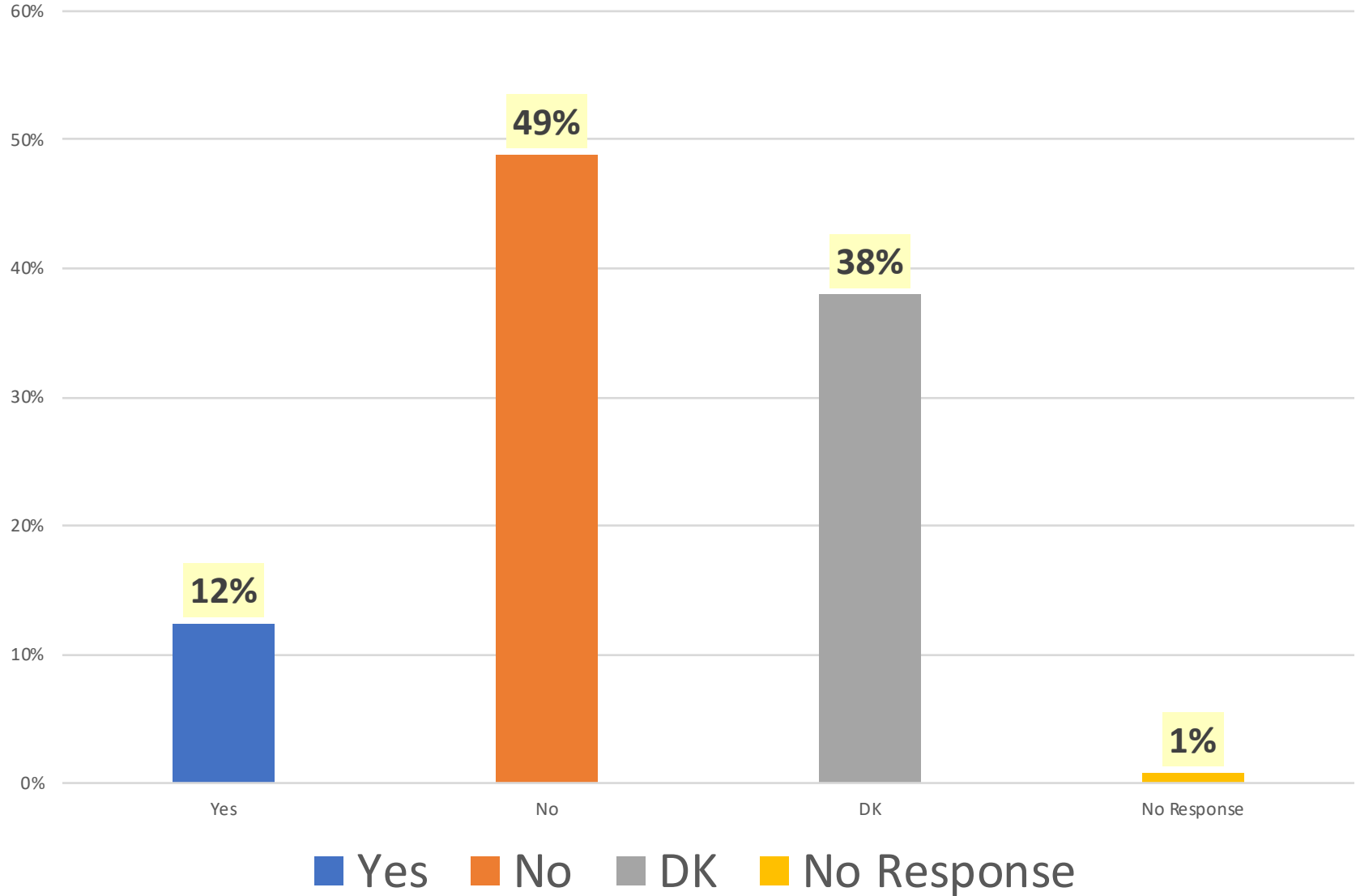
Transport methods used by residents



Daily Transport Methods



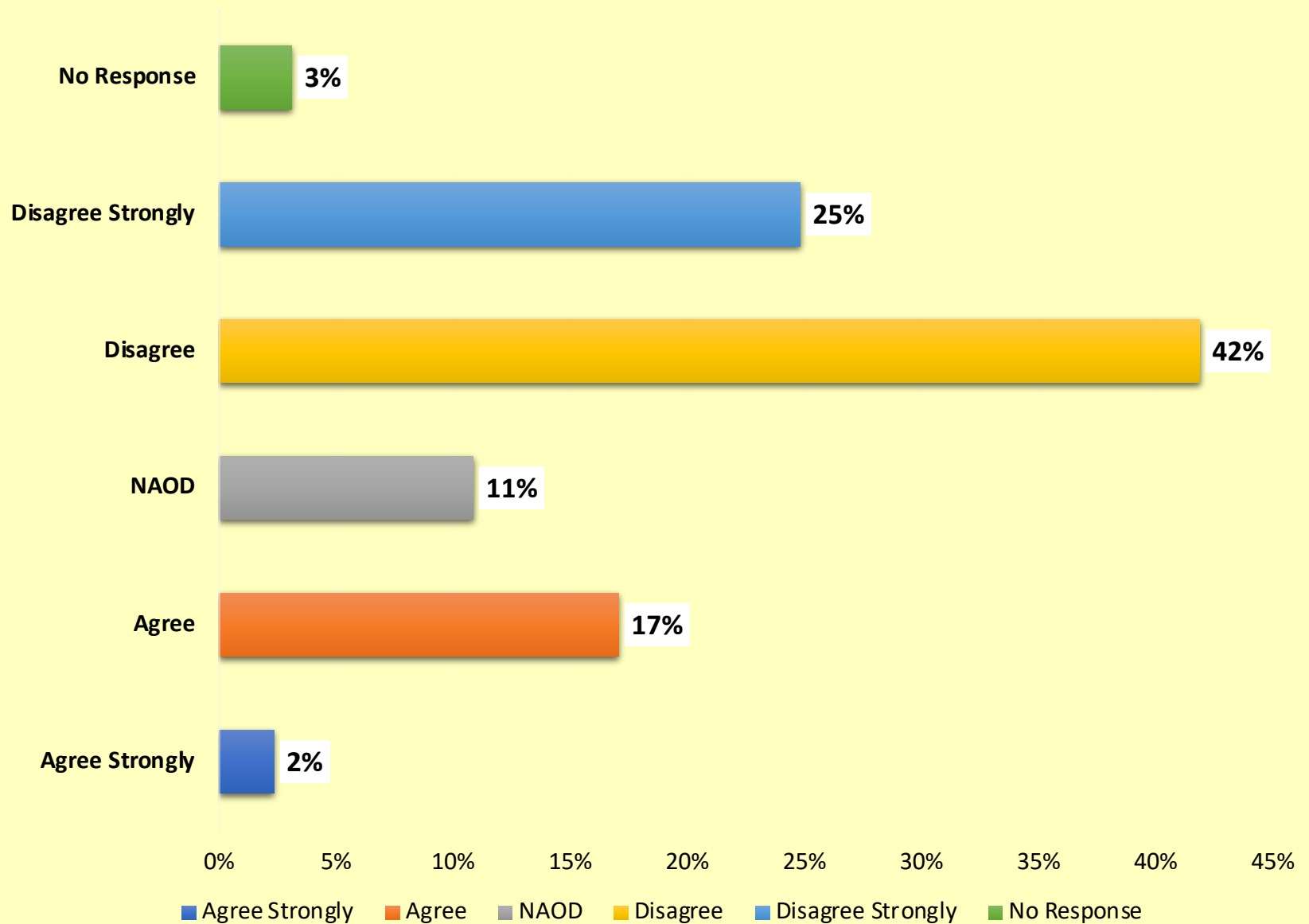
Are the public transport options sufficient?



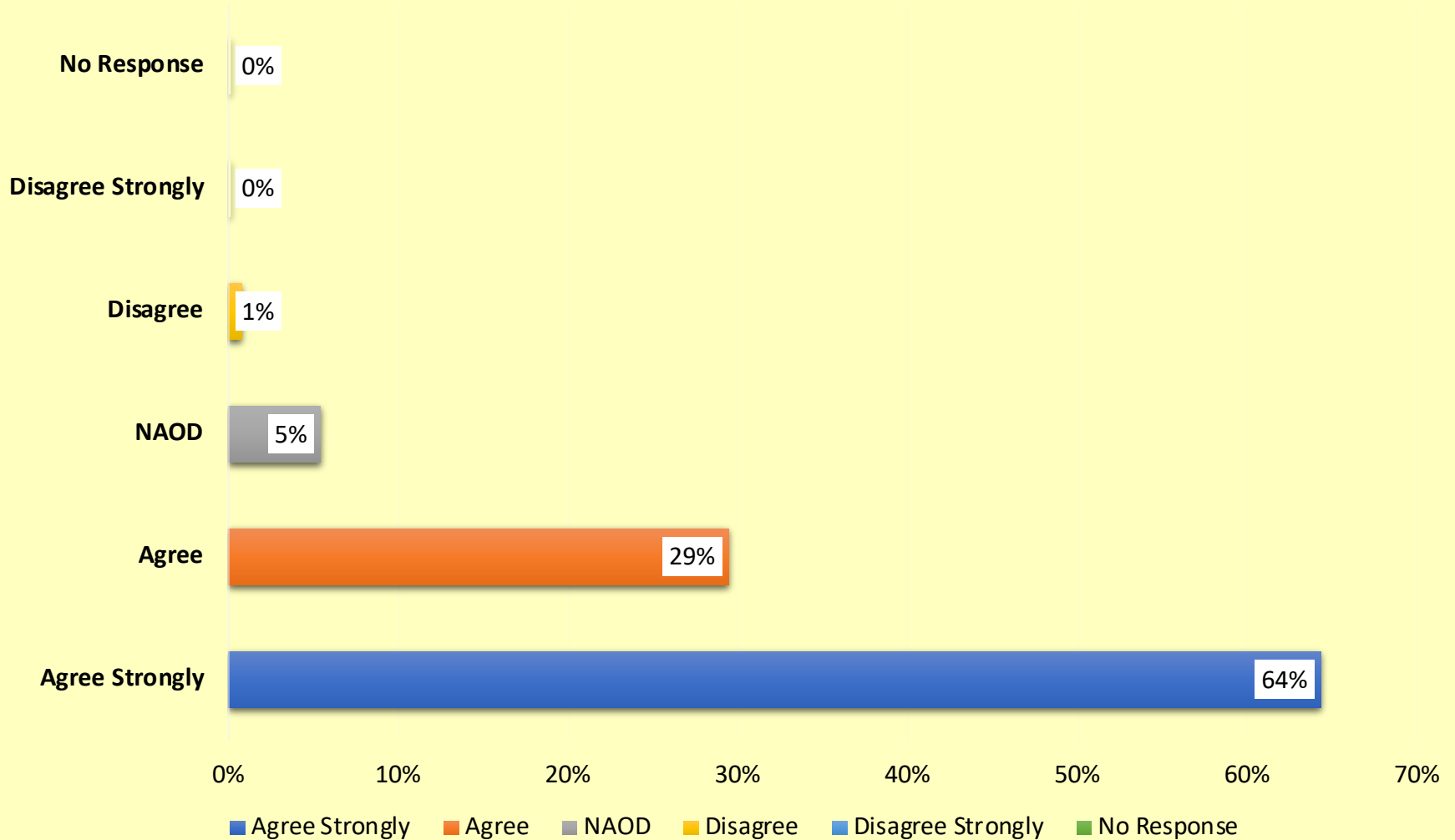
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Highways

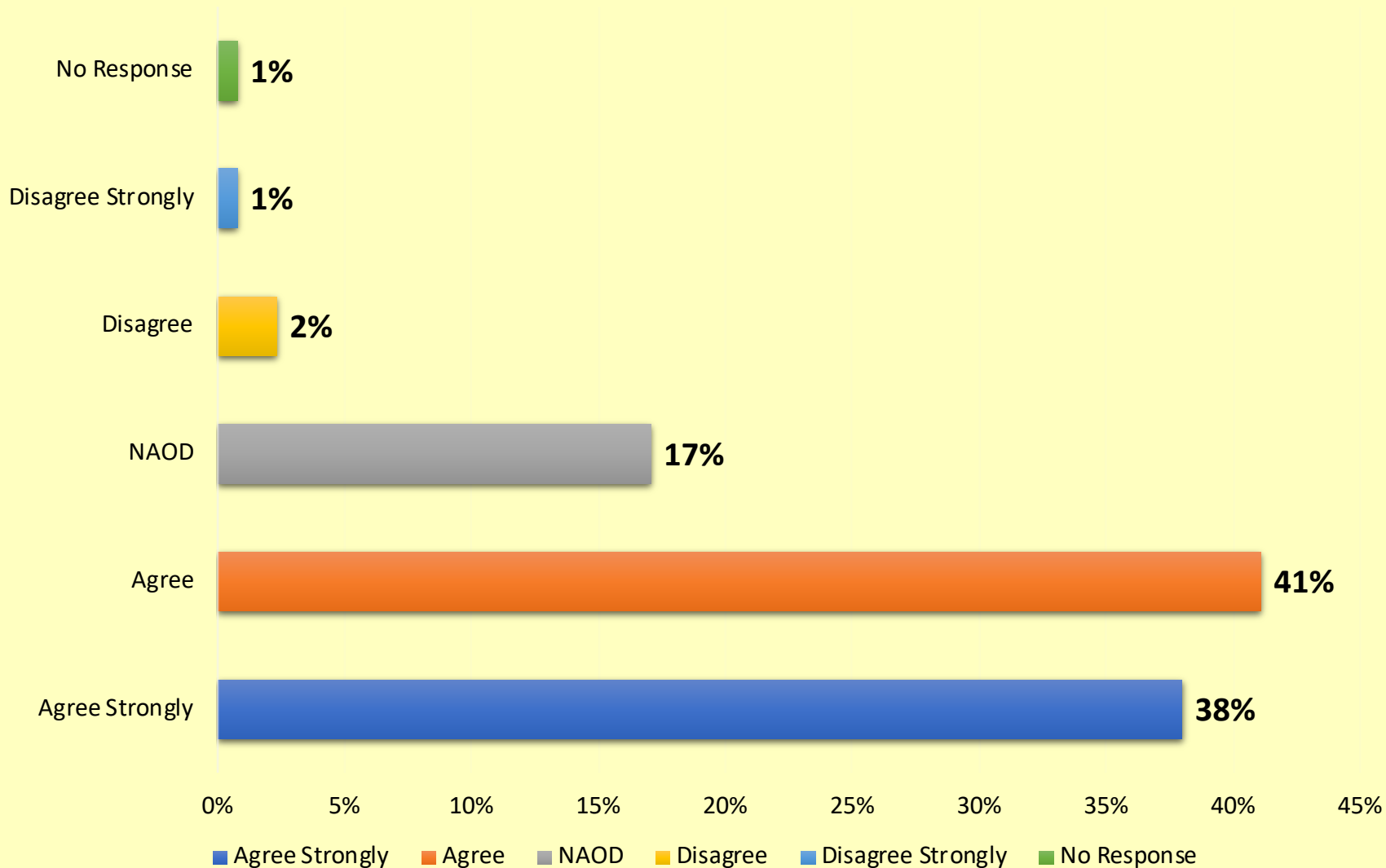
The roads and lanes are fine as they are



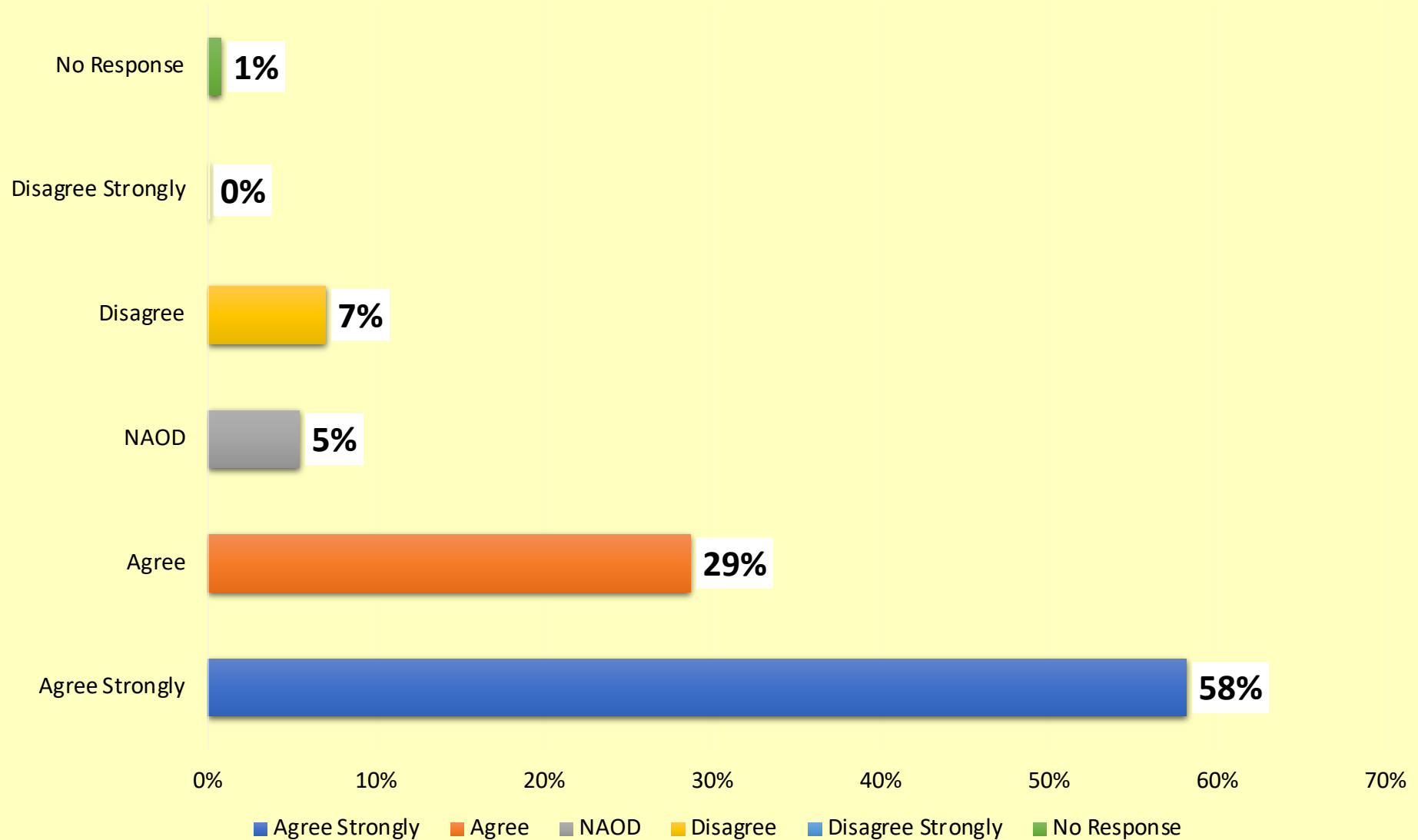
Traffic on the B3098 can be fast and is sometimes dangerous



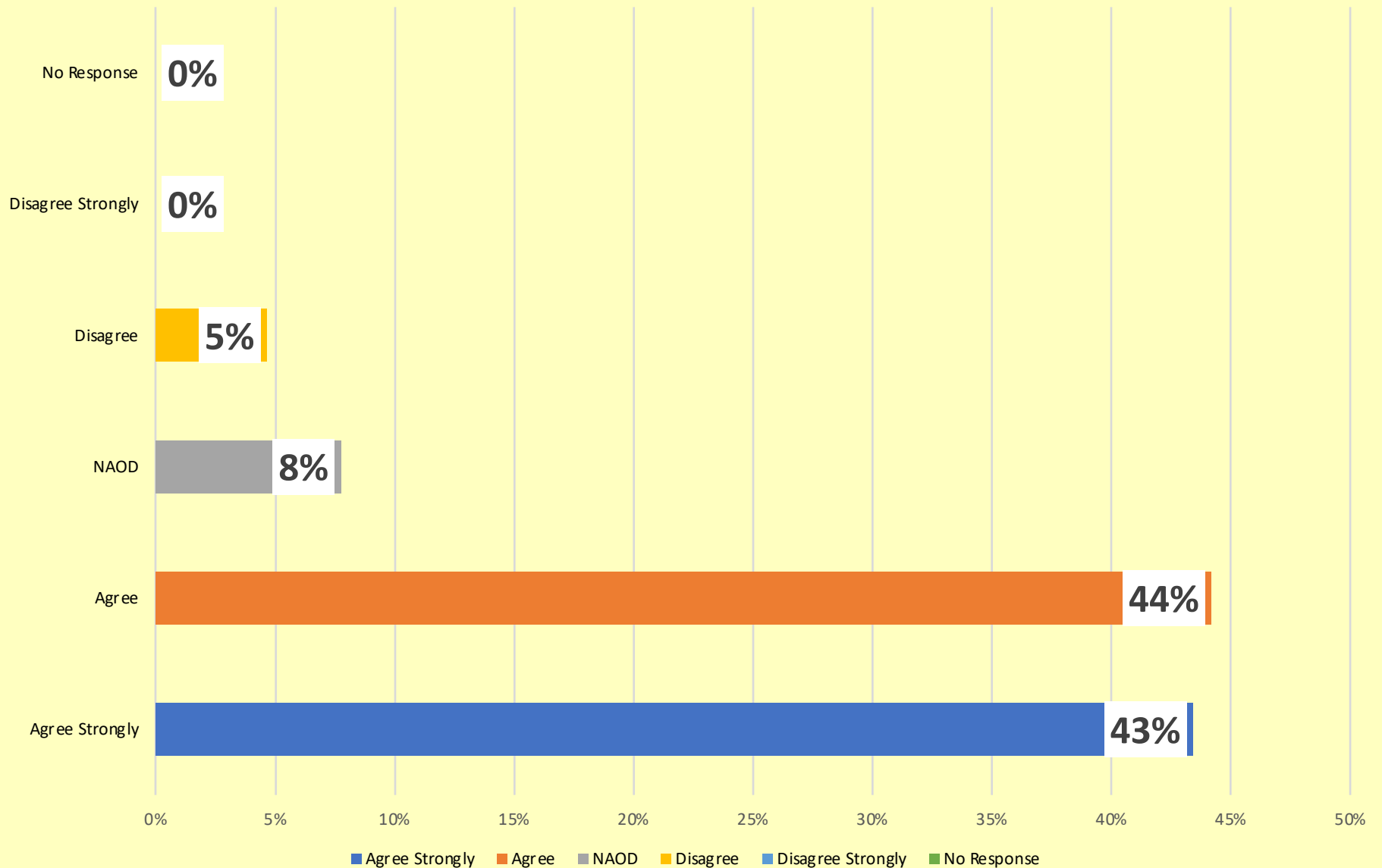
More pedestrian paths would improve movement throughout the village



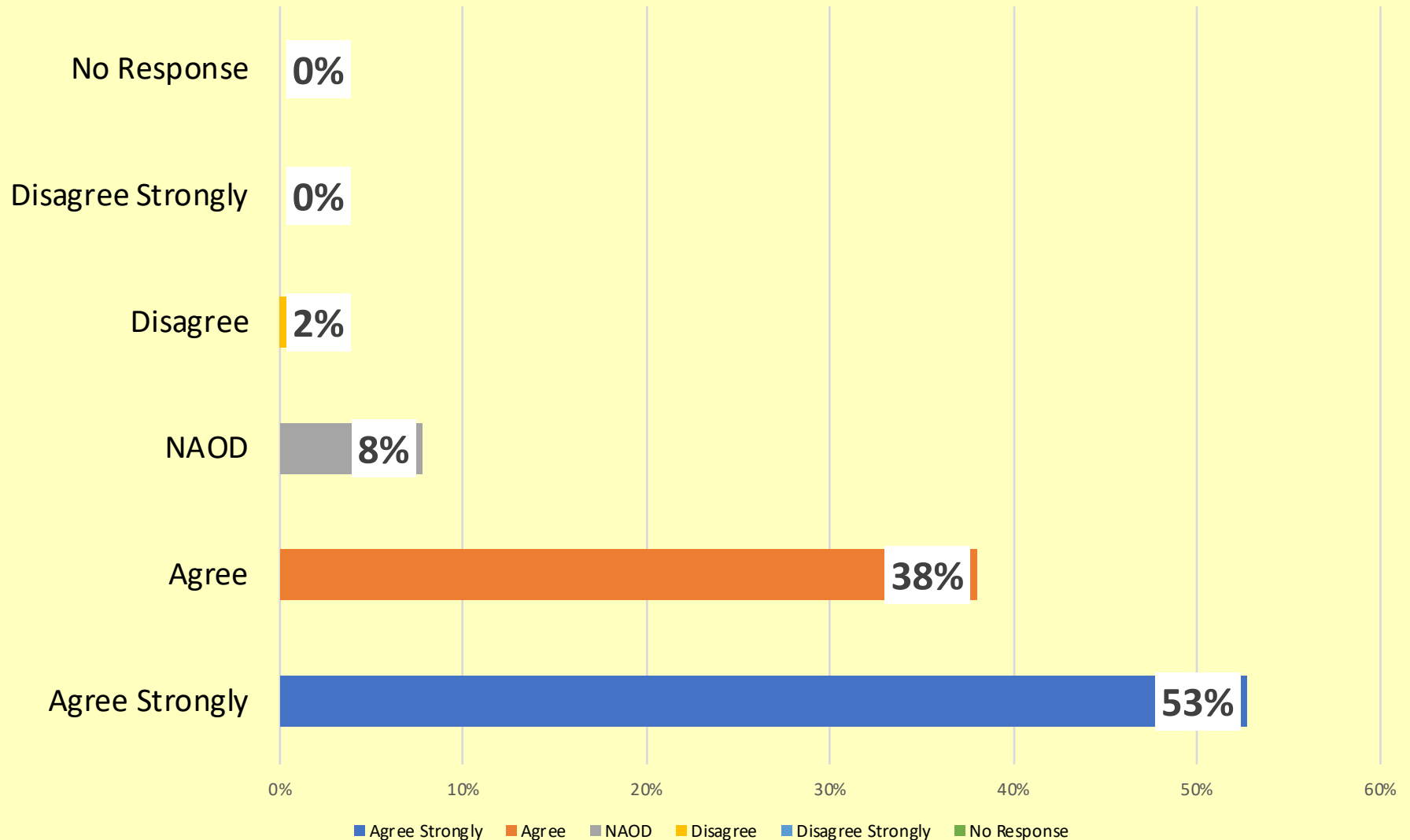
Some village roads would benefit from measures to reduce speed



Regular maintenance of roadside hedges and verges would improve pedestrian and vehicle safety



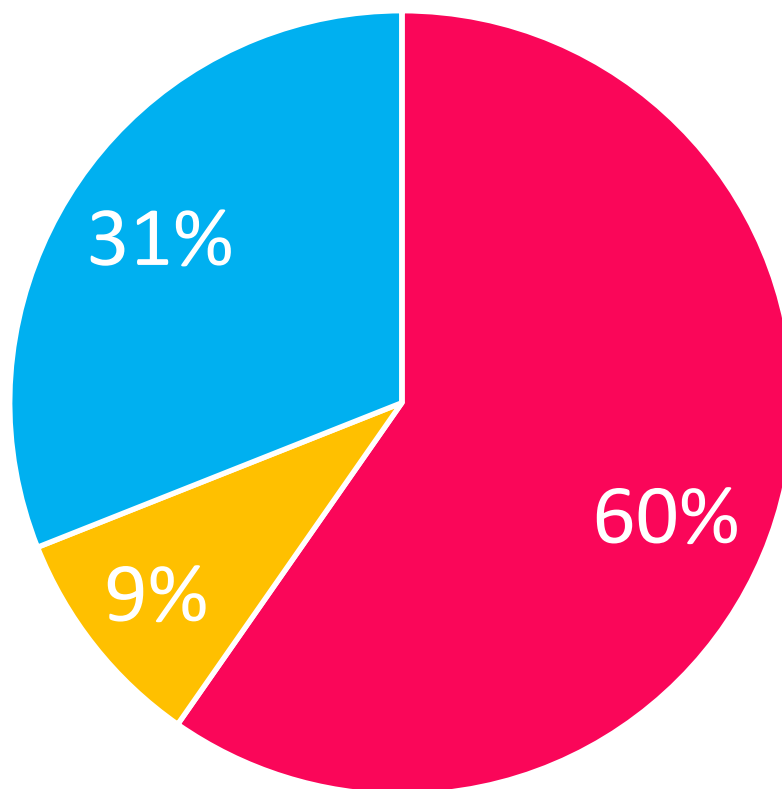
Safer routes for pedestrians and cyclists would be helpful



SECTION 6

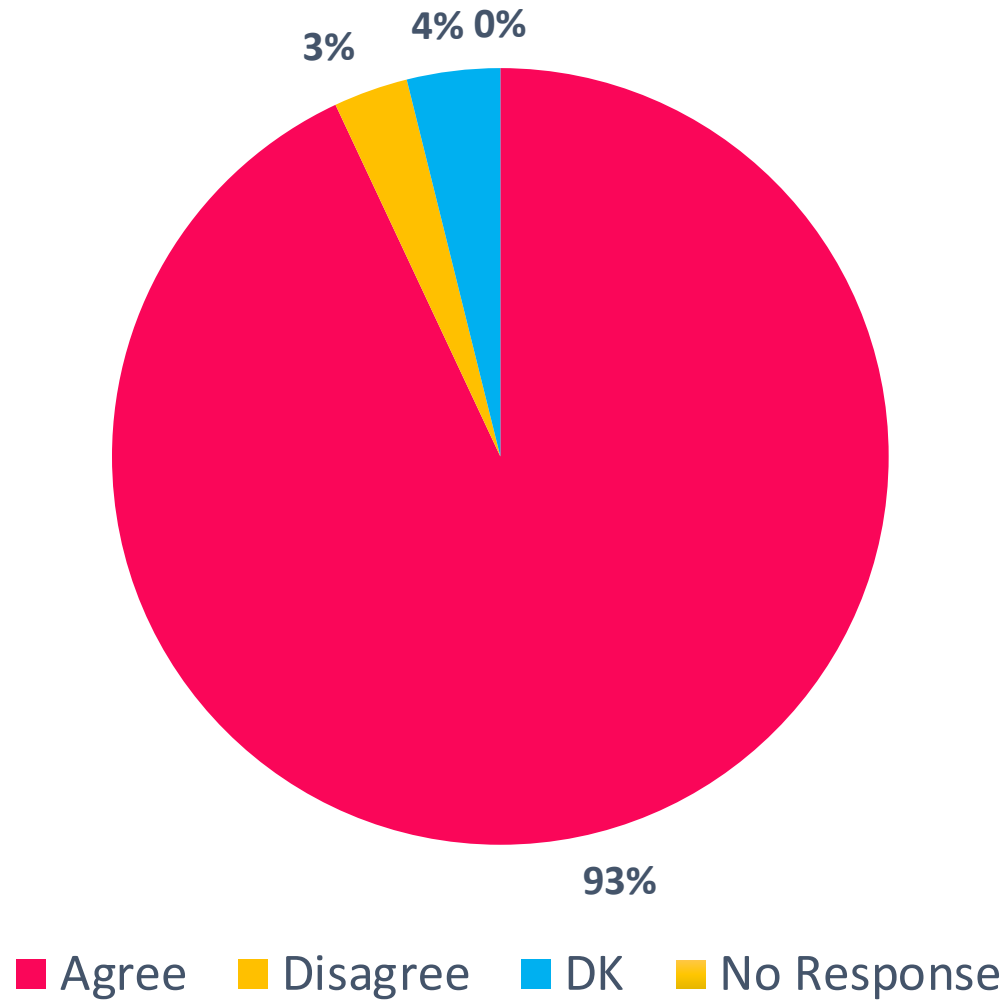
Commerce & Employment

**It would be good to have more opportunities for
employment in the village**

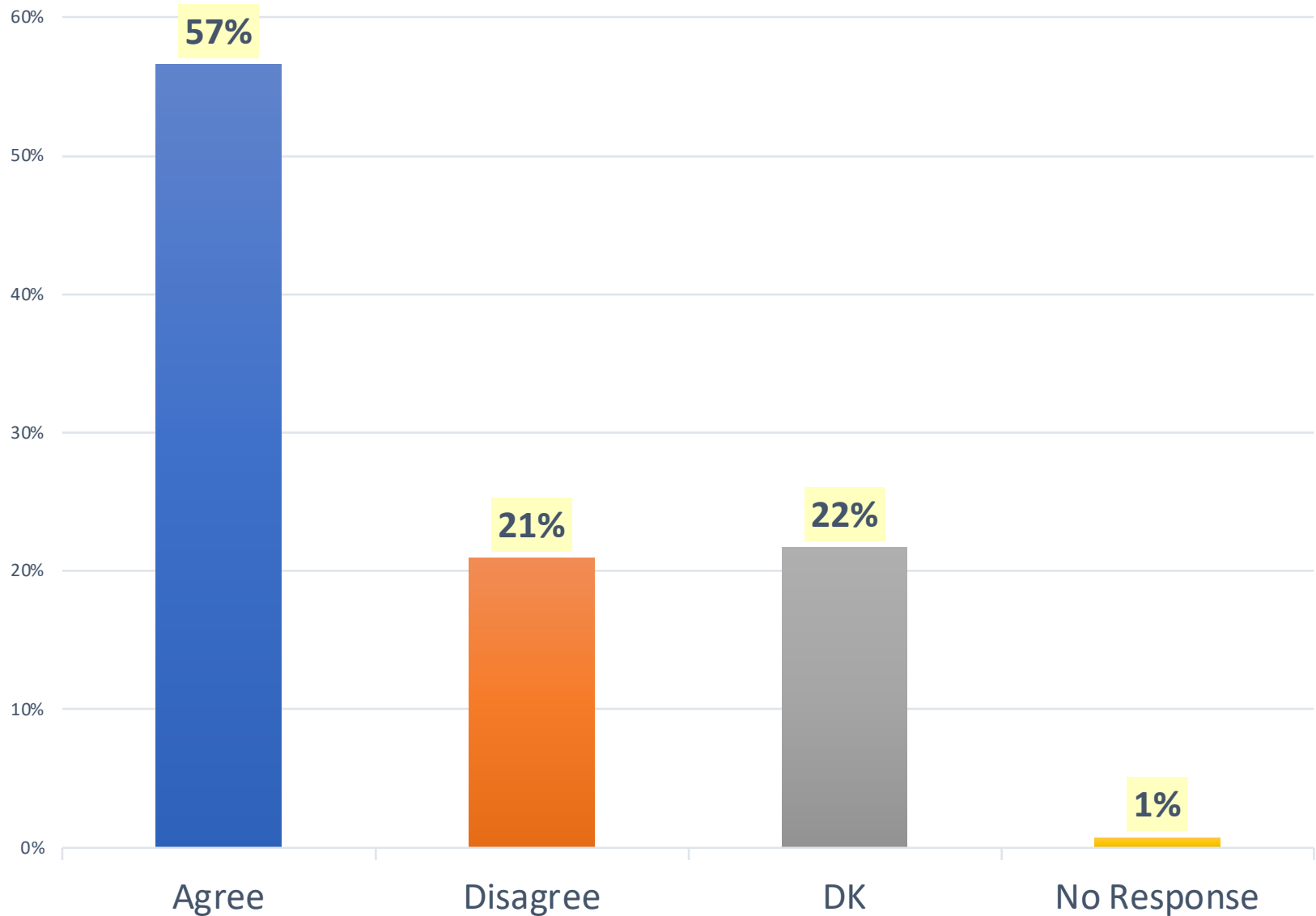


■ Agree ■ Disagree ■ DK ■ No Response

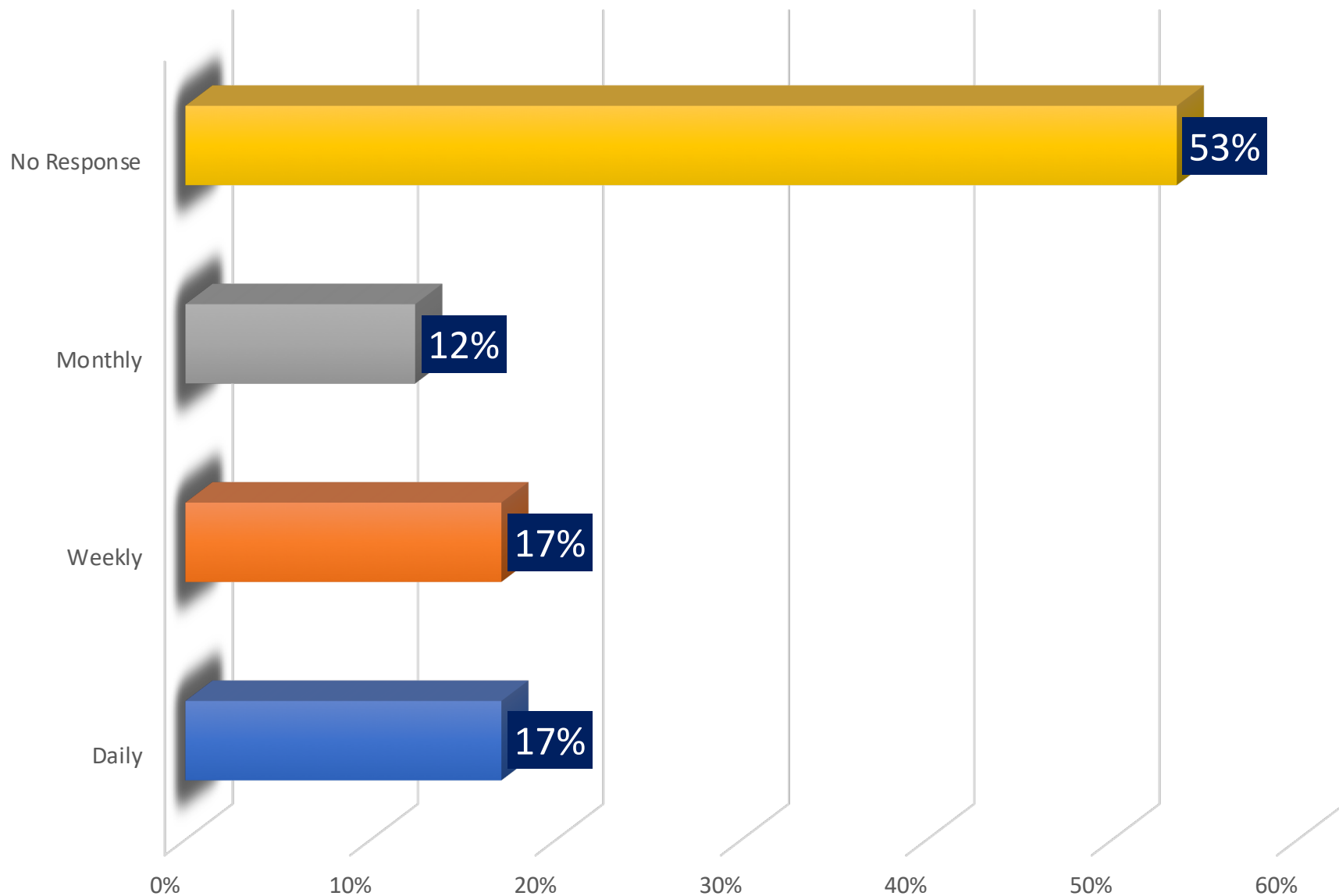
Small businesses within the village should be supported and encouraged to remain in Edington



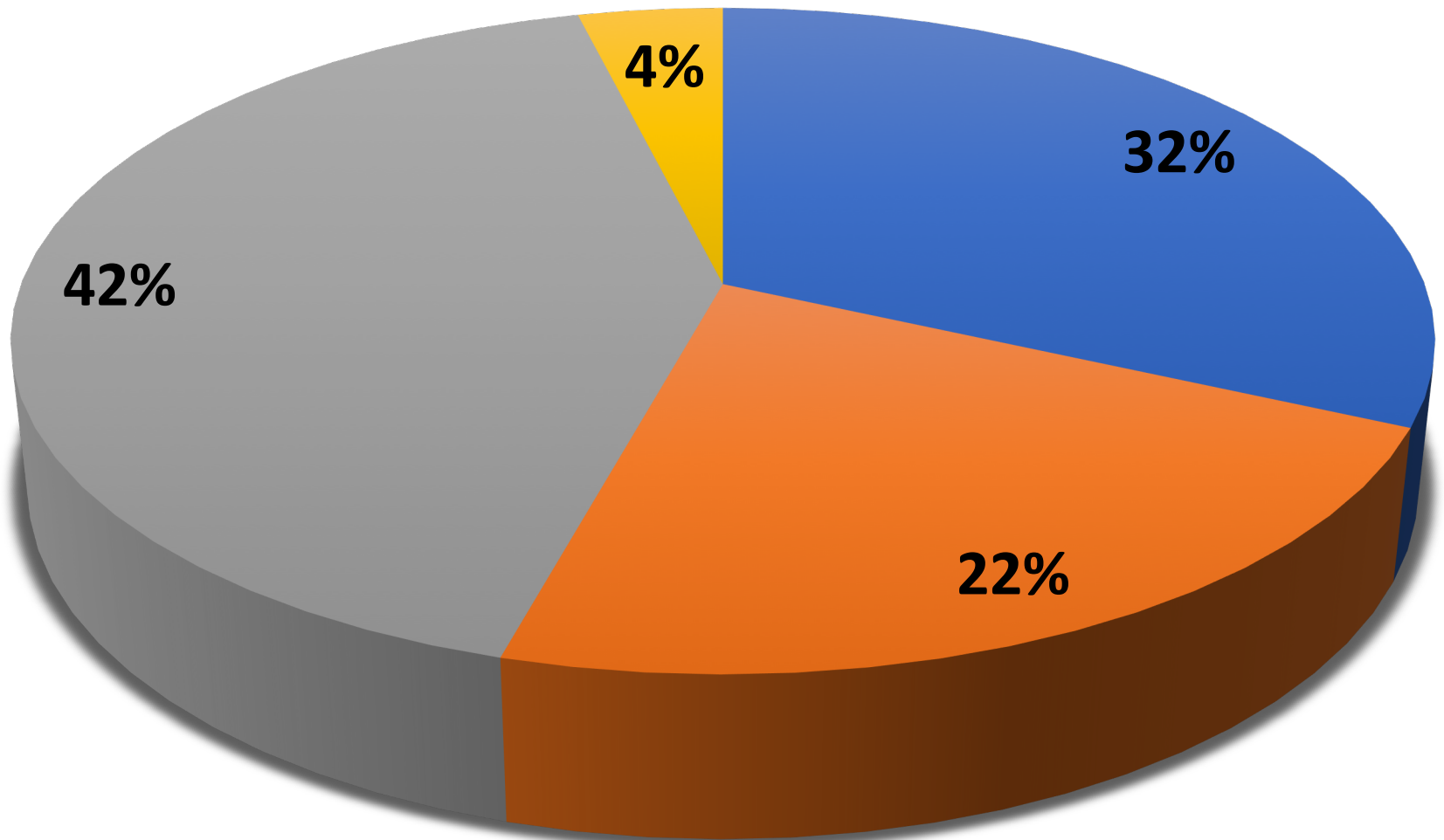
It would be good to encourage more visitors to Edington



If you work from home please indicate how often

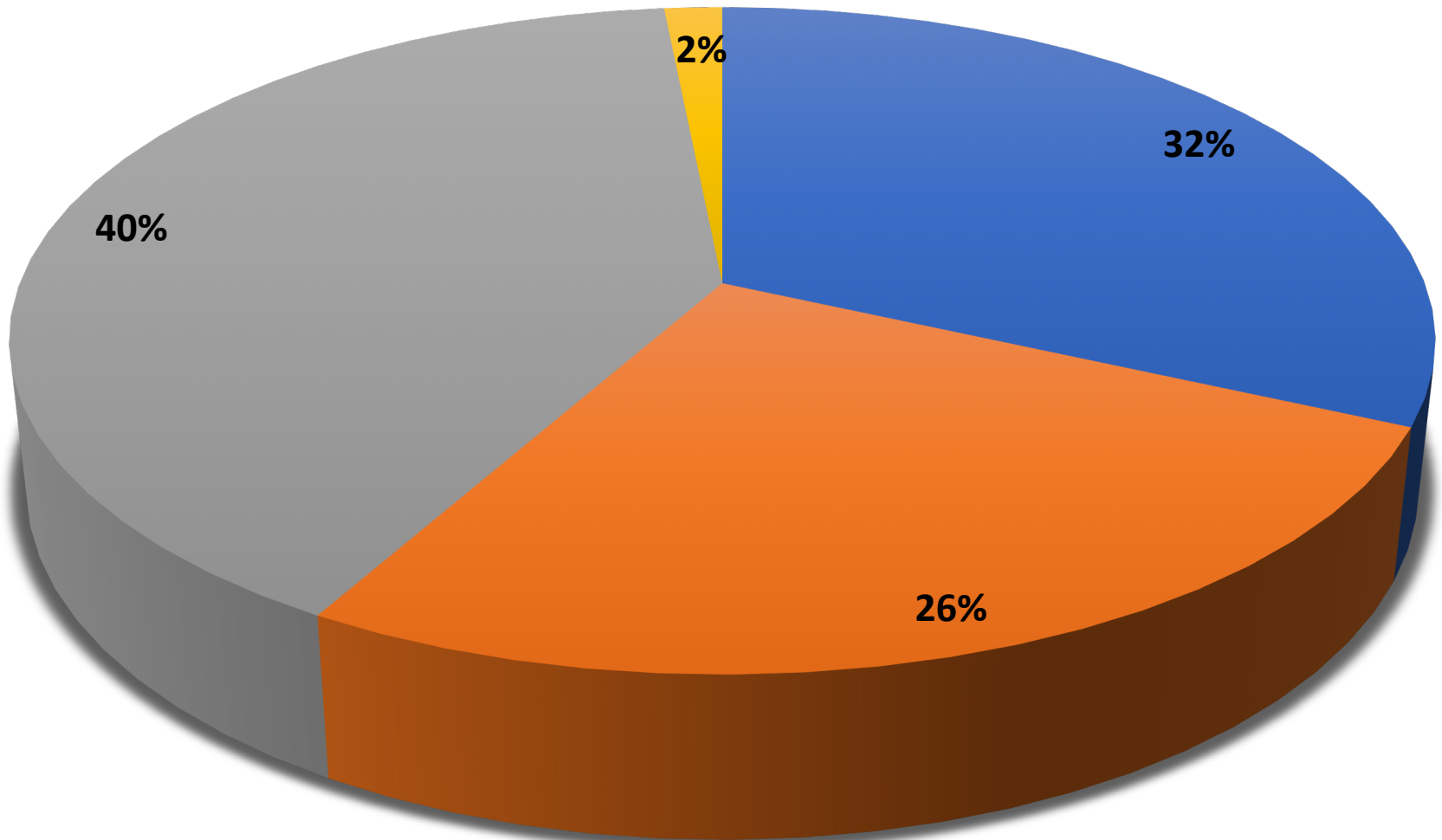


Is mobile phone coverage sufficient in Edington



■ Yes ■ No ■ No Response ■ DK

Is broadband speed sufficient in Edington

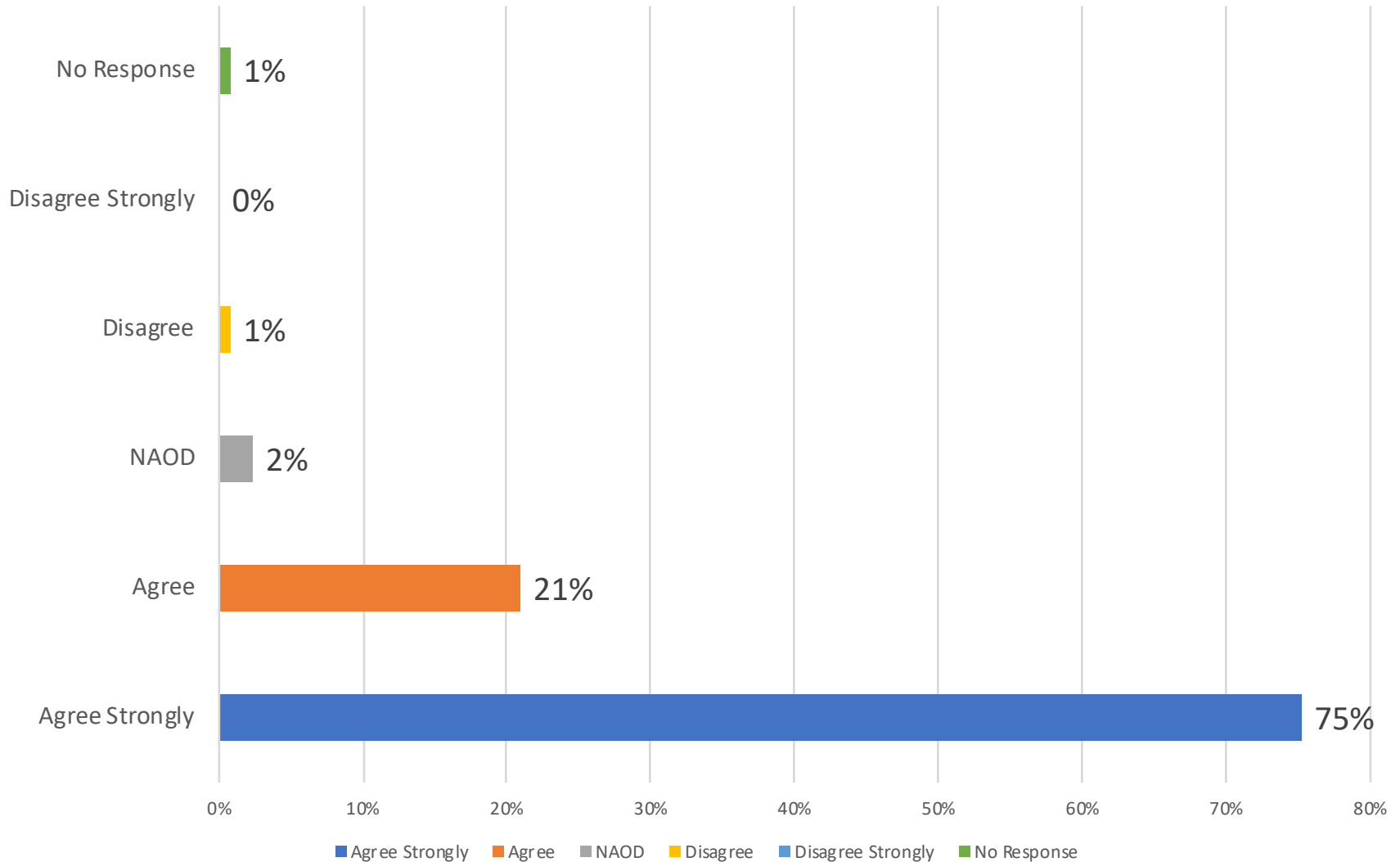


■ Yes ■ No ■ No Response ■ DK

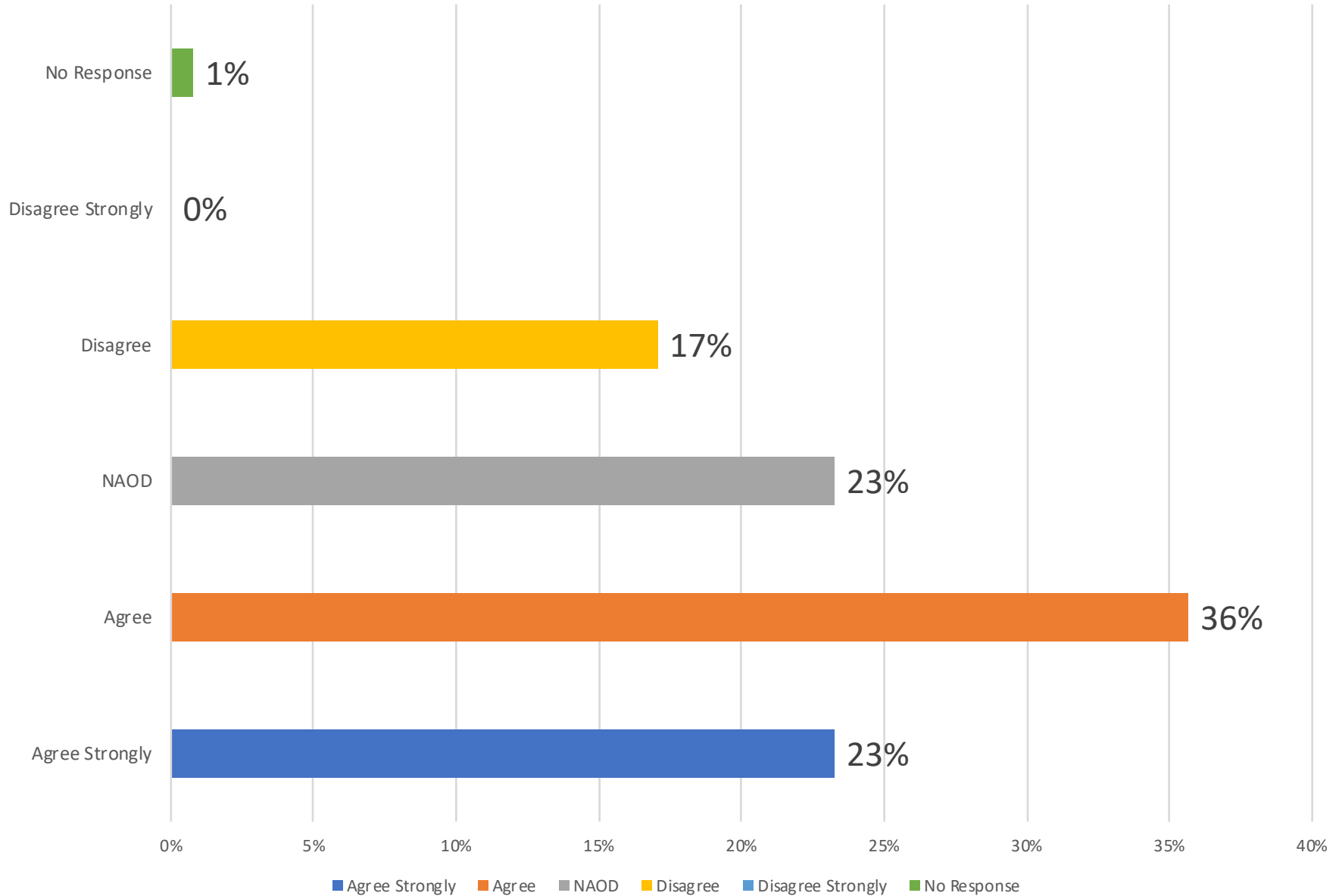
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Village Environment

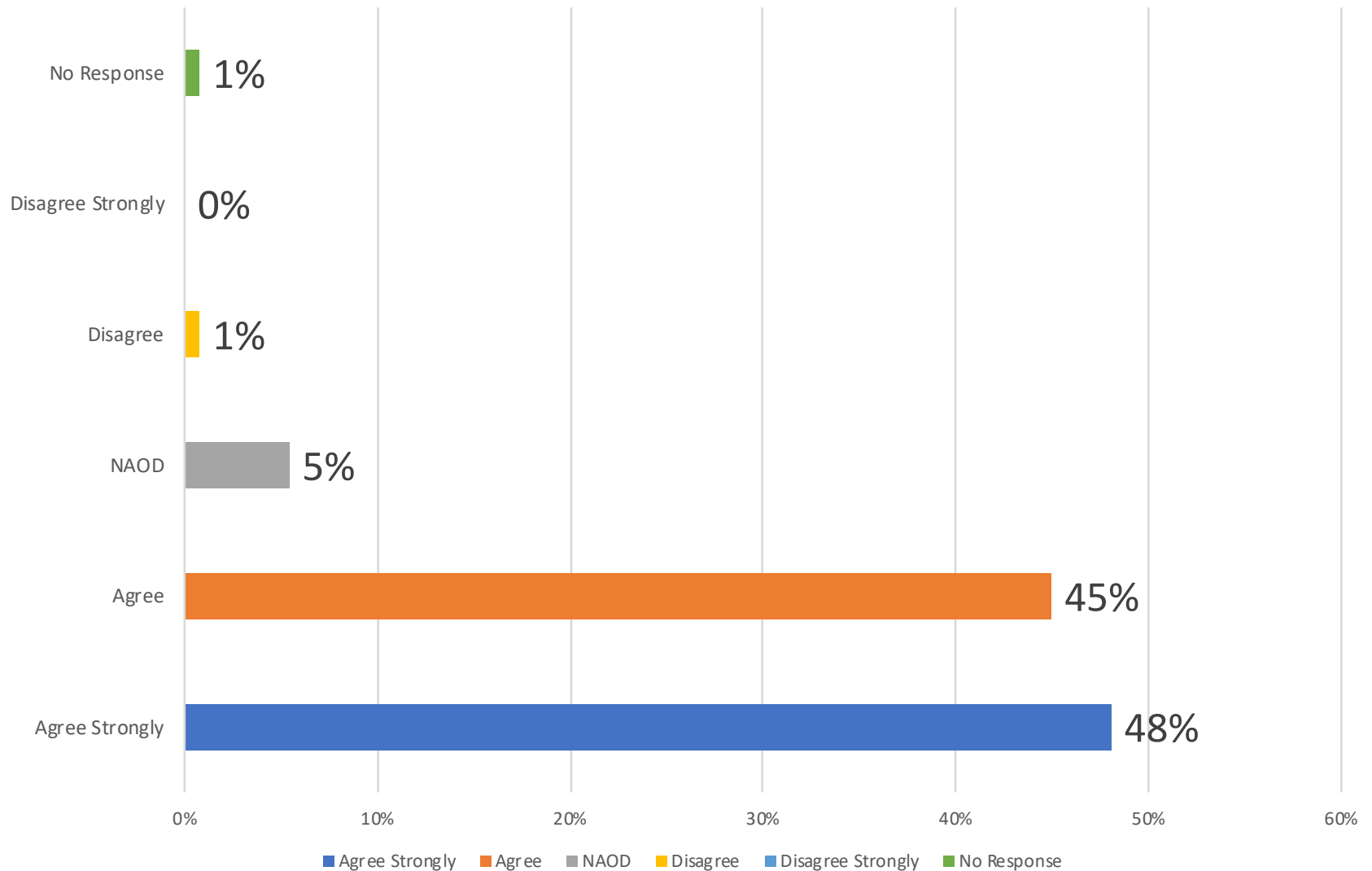
Is a nice place to live



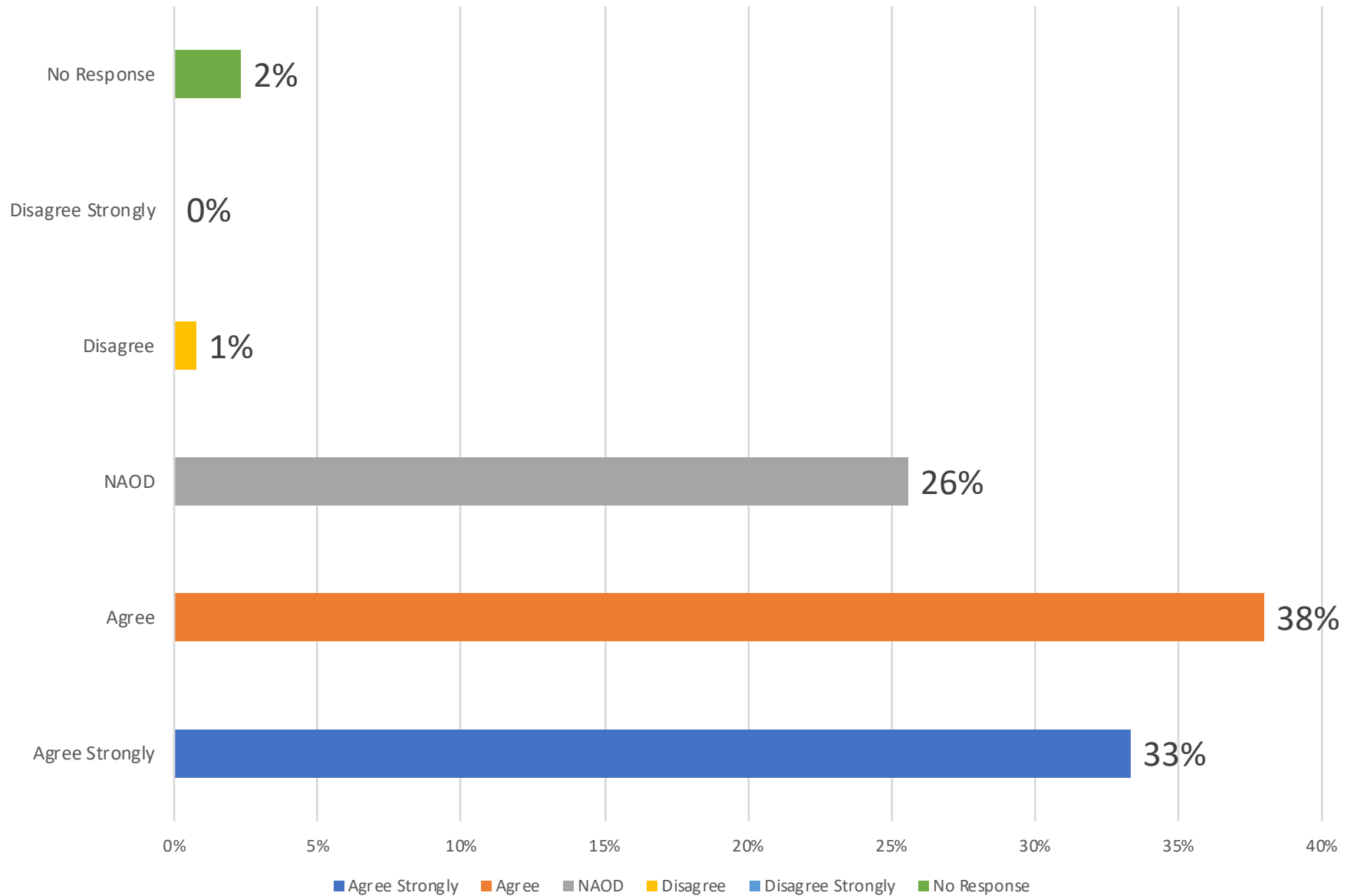
Has a lot of things to get involved in for all ages



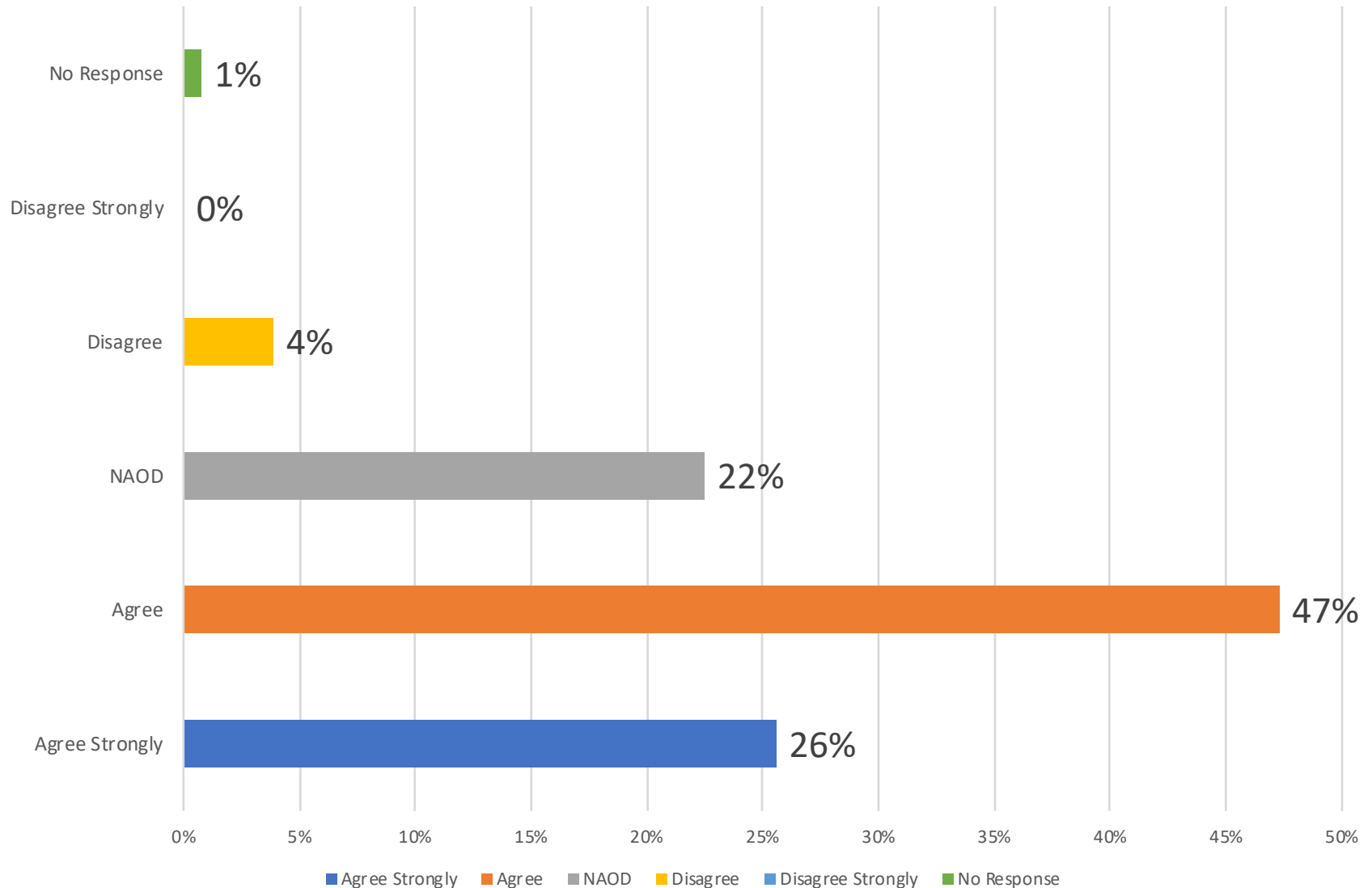
Is a very friendly place



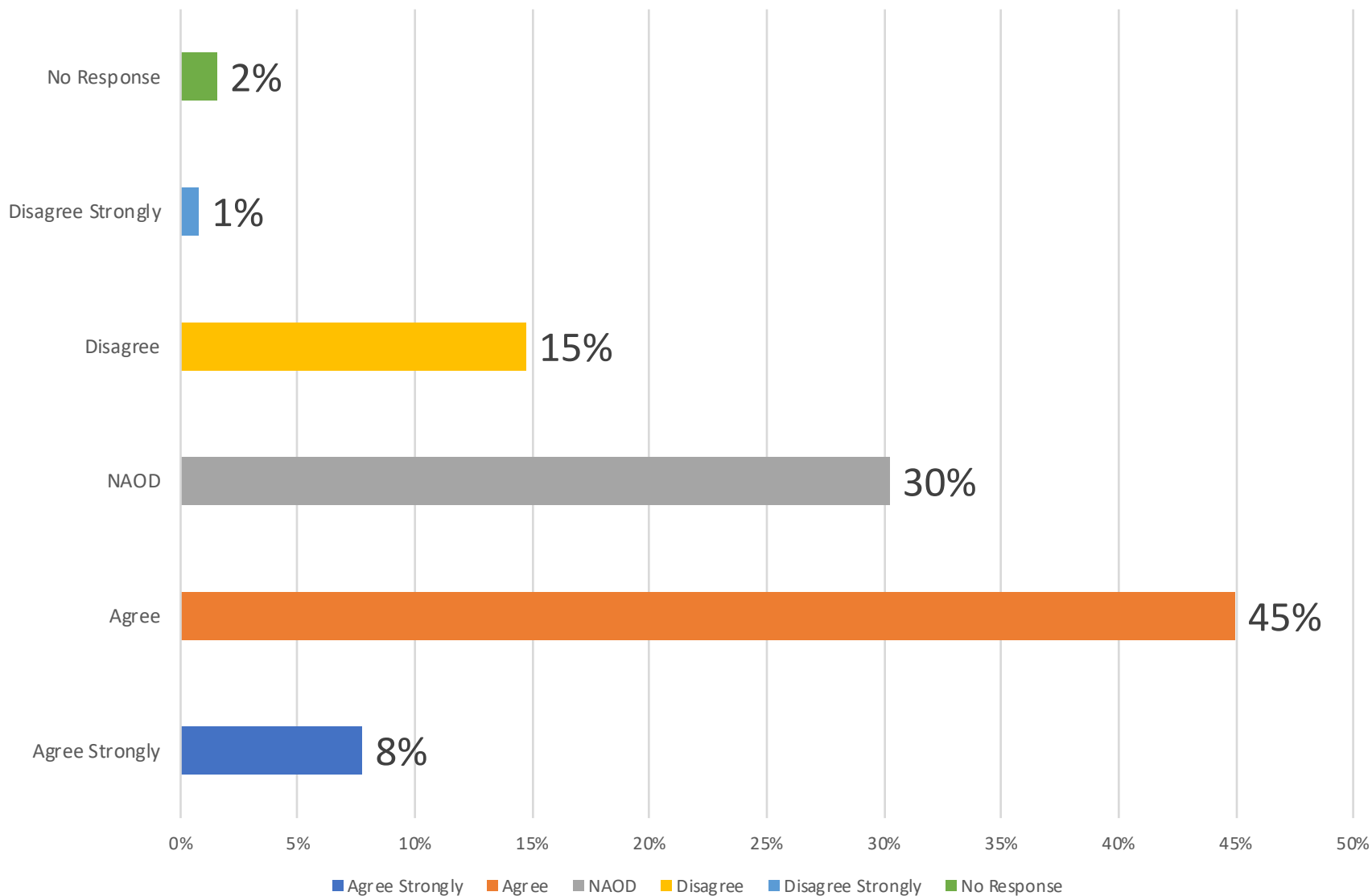
Provides support for those that need it.



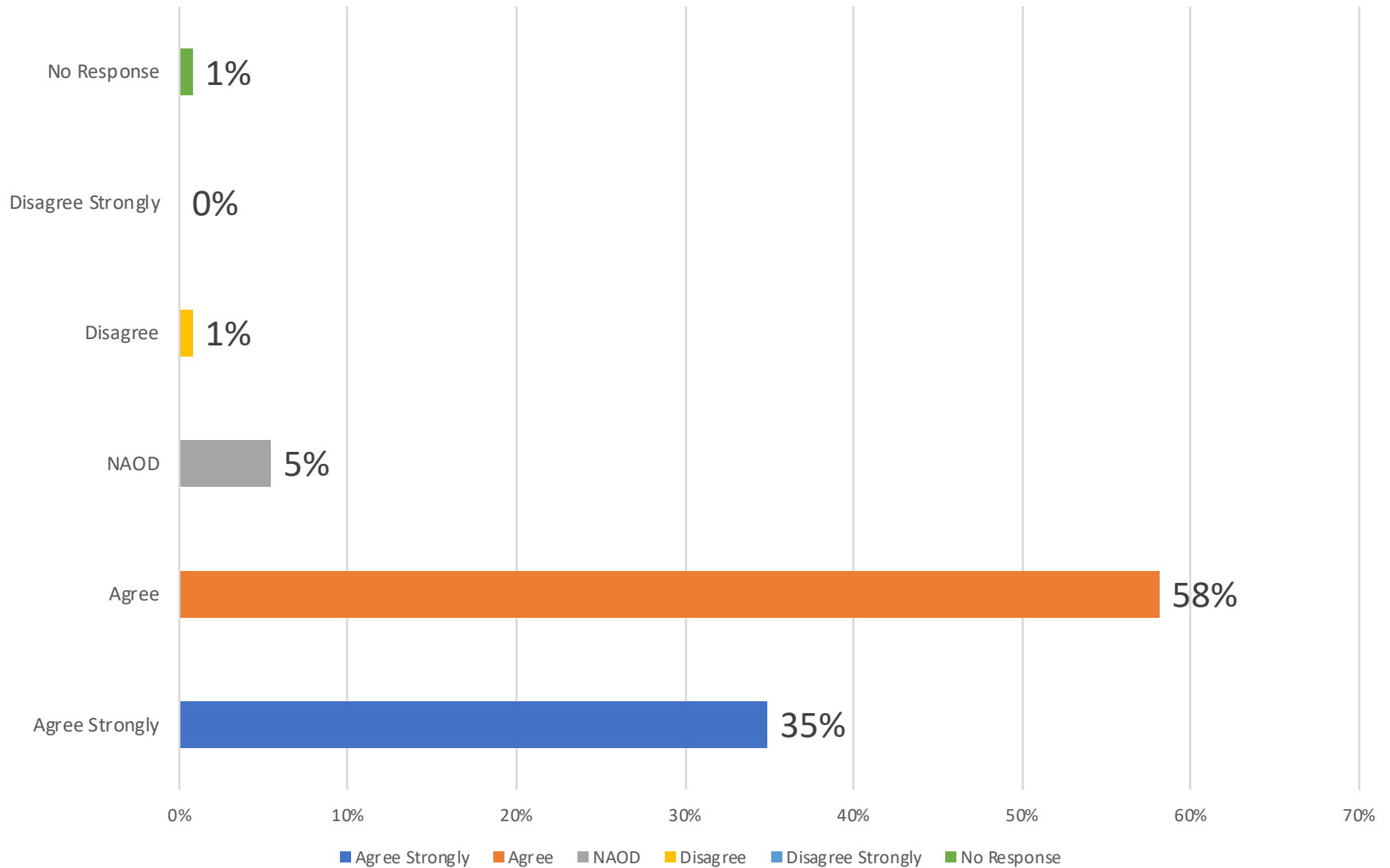
Is managed well by the Parish Council



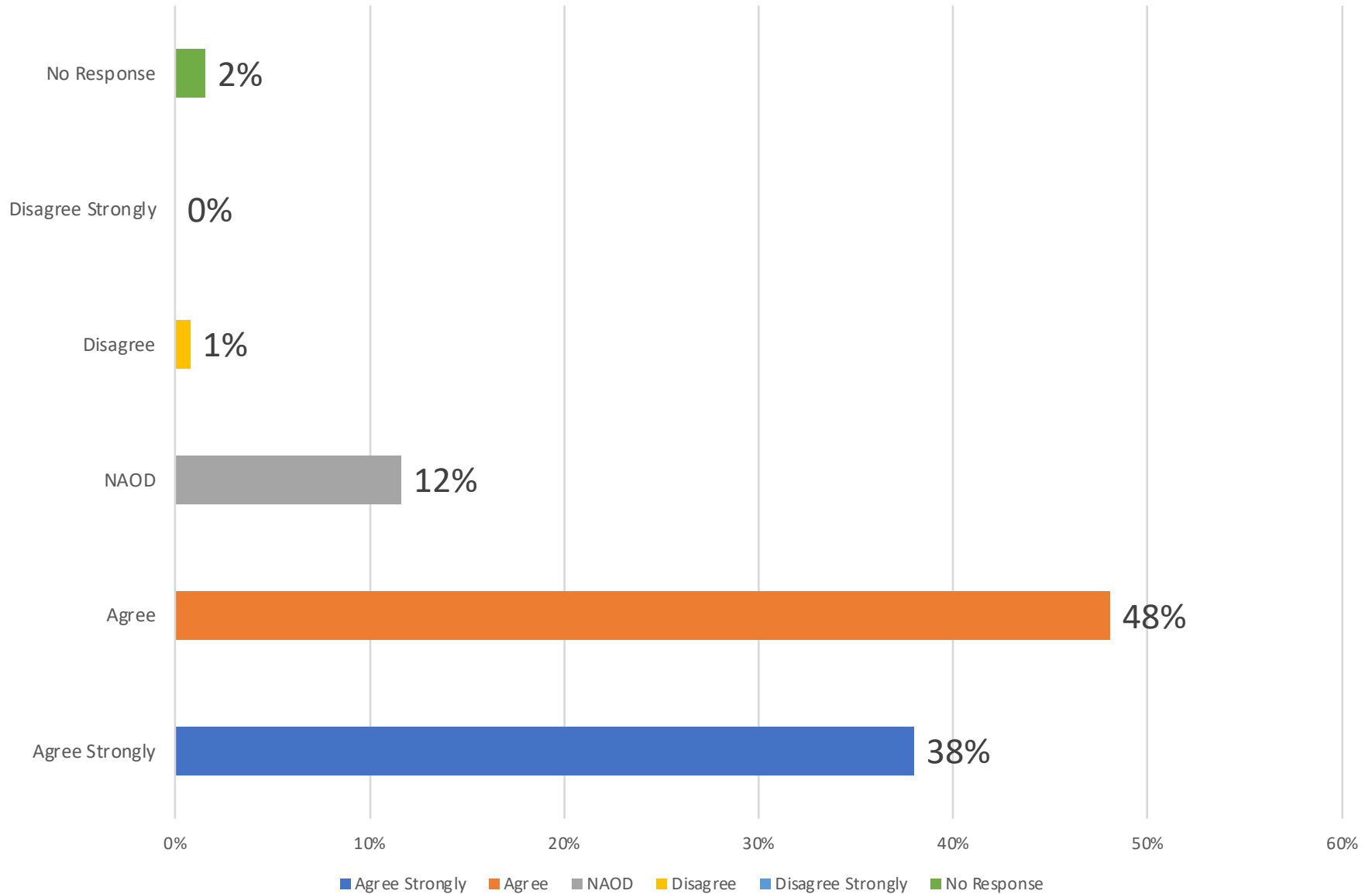
Has a good mix of young and old people



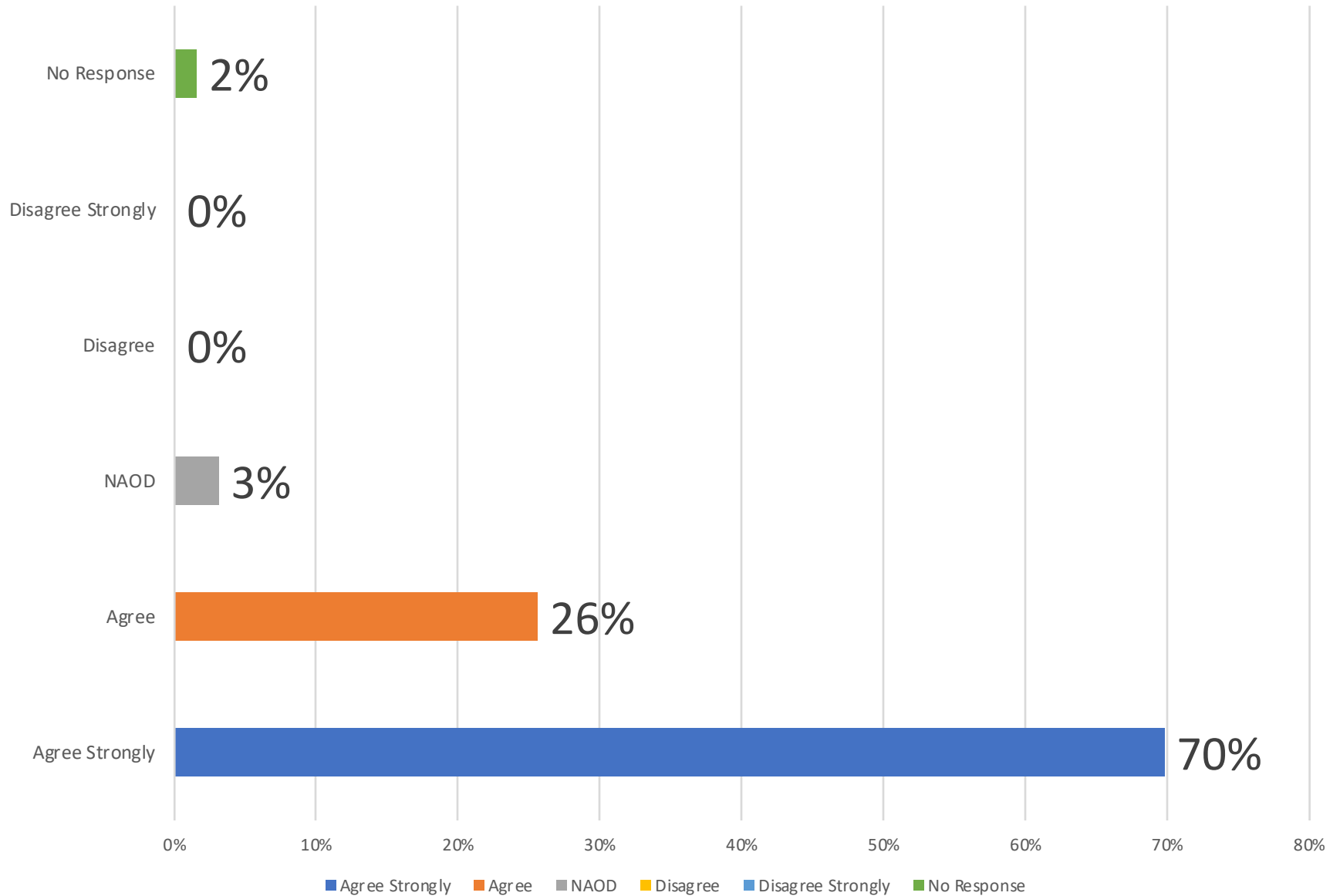
Is a safe place to live



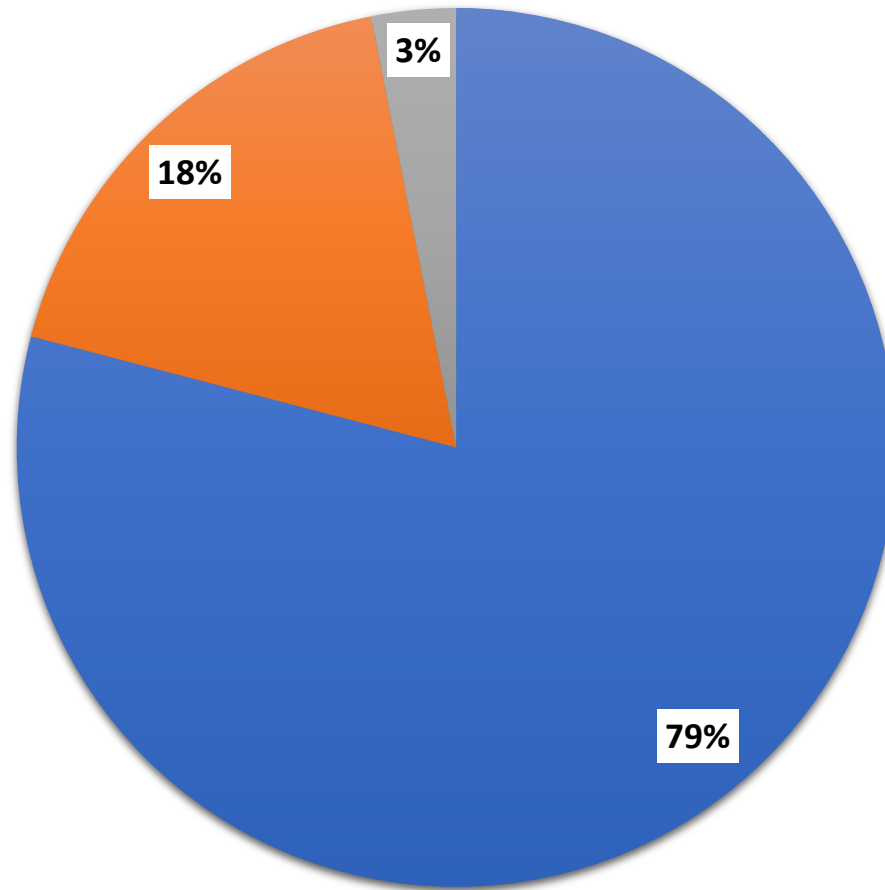
Is a tolerant, welcoming community



Open spaces in the village are precious



Is your household aware that there is an Edington Village website?

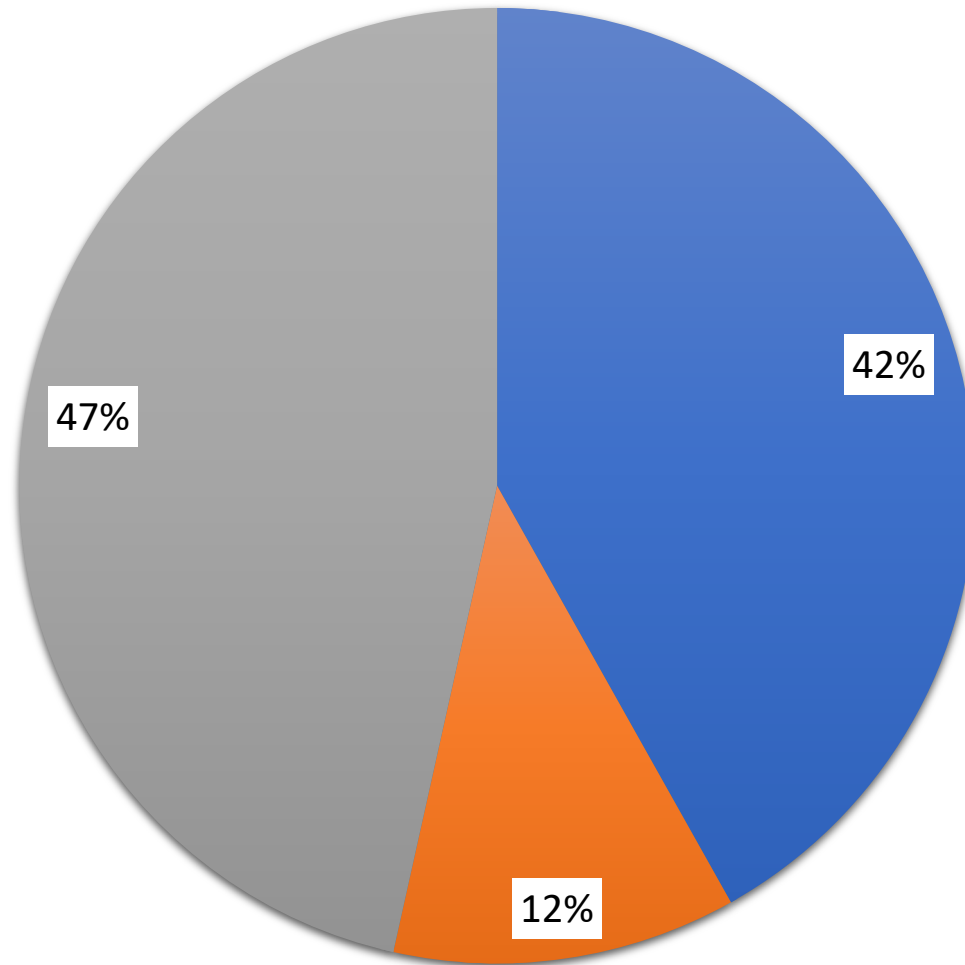


■ Yes

■ No

■ No Response

Do you find the website easy to use?

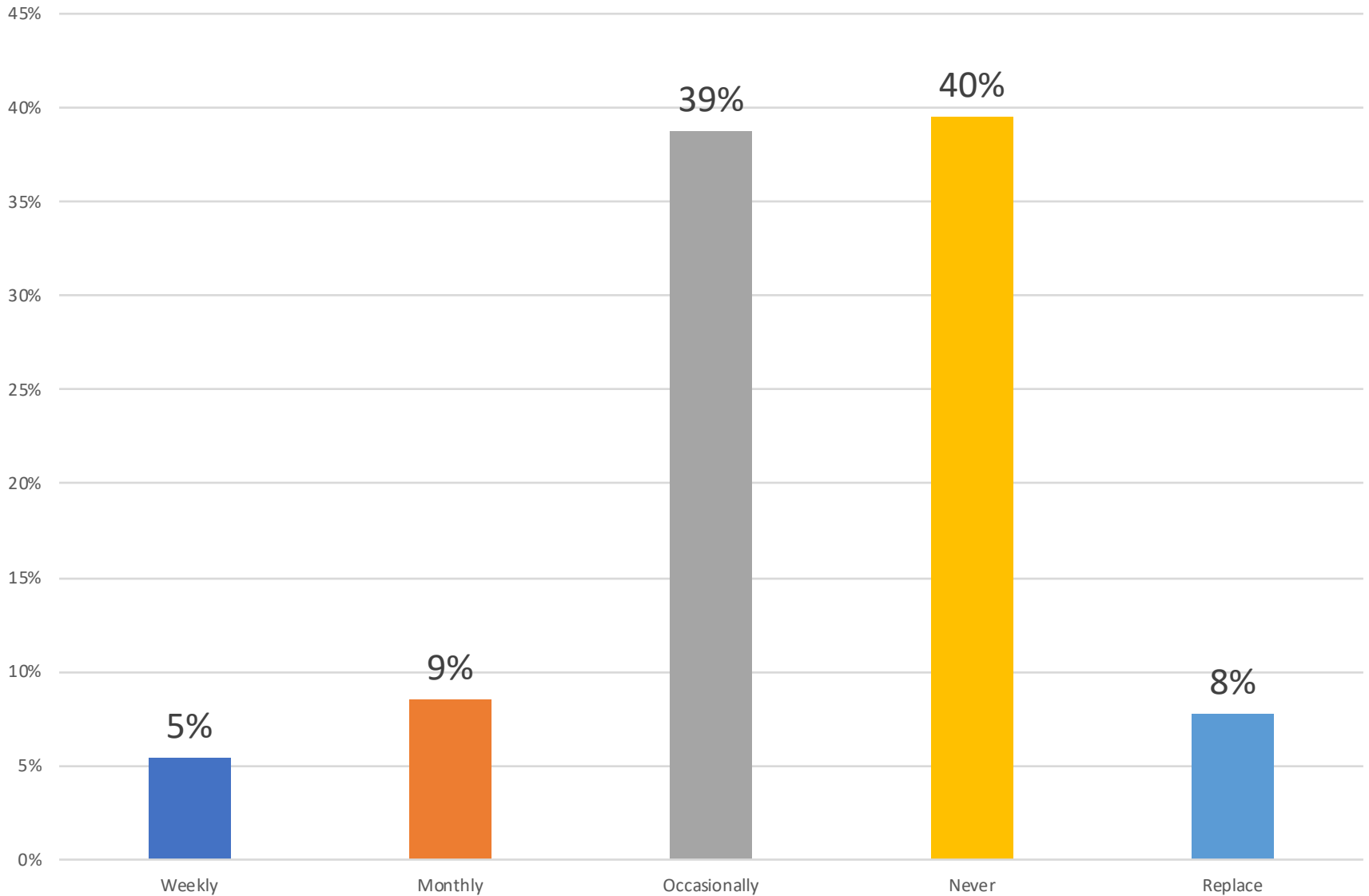


■ Yes

■ No

■ No Response

How often do you visit the website?



Conclusion

In light of the Government's announcement on major changes to the planning system, the NP Group discussed this at their meeting on 20th August 2020. The following was proposed.

CONCLUSIONS

1. That the PCC should take the lead role and become more involved.
2. The NP Group consider they do not have the right skill set to formulate and execute such an important document.
3. The time scales are woolly and do not give an end date nor focus for the group.
4. The NP group have studied the West Lavington NP which was finalised in June 2019. It is evident from this plan that we are only just beginning.
5. The NP group believe that each individual working group for the Plan should advance as far as possible out of respect to the villagers' views. Possibly with the exception of the Housing Group.

Recommendations

1. That the work on the Neighbourhood Plan should continue in order to maintain momentum and respect the efforts villagers who completed questionnaires.
2. PC to review the West Lavington NP, which engaged Impact Planning Services Ltd., Swindon, Tel: 01793 820158. Consultant Mr. Jeremy Flawn.
3. A member of PC to contact a member of West Lavington PC to establish whether:
 - Impact Planning as a company were easy to work with.
 - Was the consultant informed and able to see the village 'vision'.
 - Were they value for money.
 - Would they recommend Impact Planning.
4. A PC member to sit on each of the NP working groups (as achieved with the Edington Plan), to give more input and guidance.
5. PC to recommend achievable time lines/road map/end date.
6. PC and NP group to recruit individuals to the working groups.
7. PC to inform the village of current progress.