



Community Survey Results

Fall 2011



Survey Summary

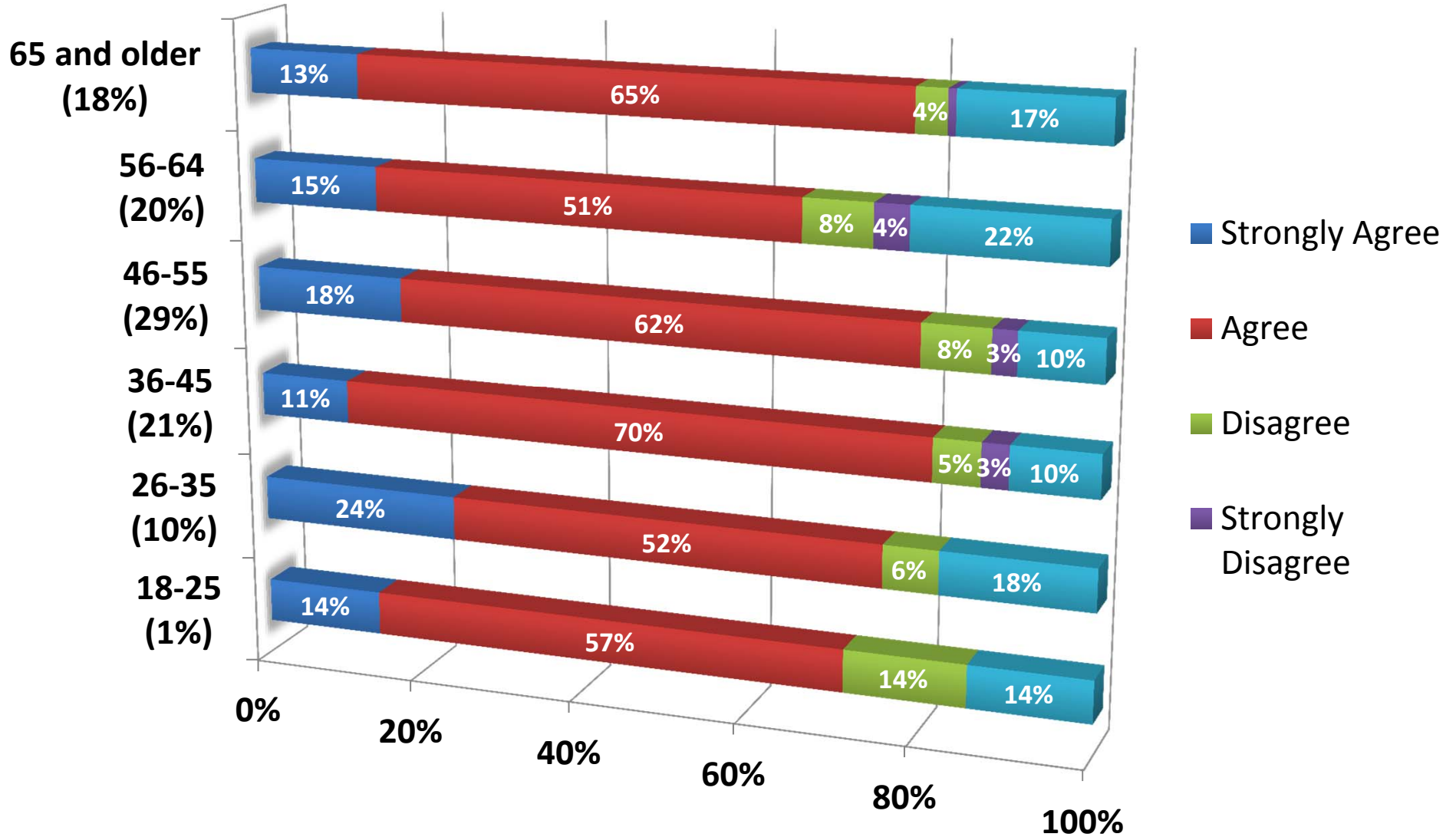
- Survey conducted in the fall of 2011
- Total responses = 704
 - 359 Online
 - 345 Paper
- Margin of error for the full sample is +/- 3.8%

Section I: Overall Satisfaction



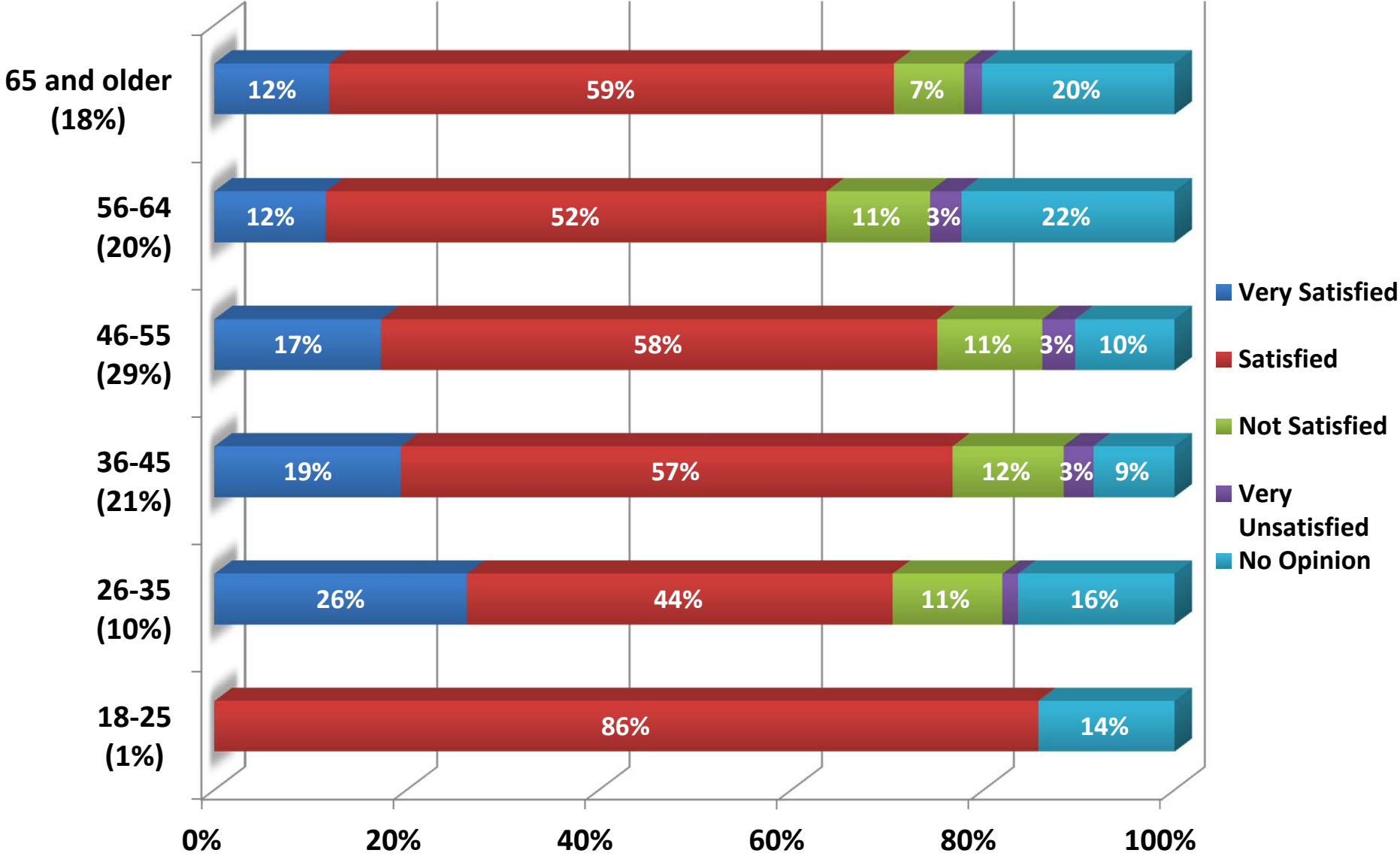
The District Does a Good Job of Preparing Students to be Successful

(by age group)



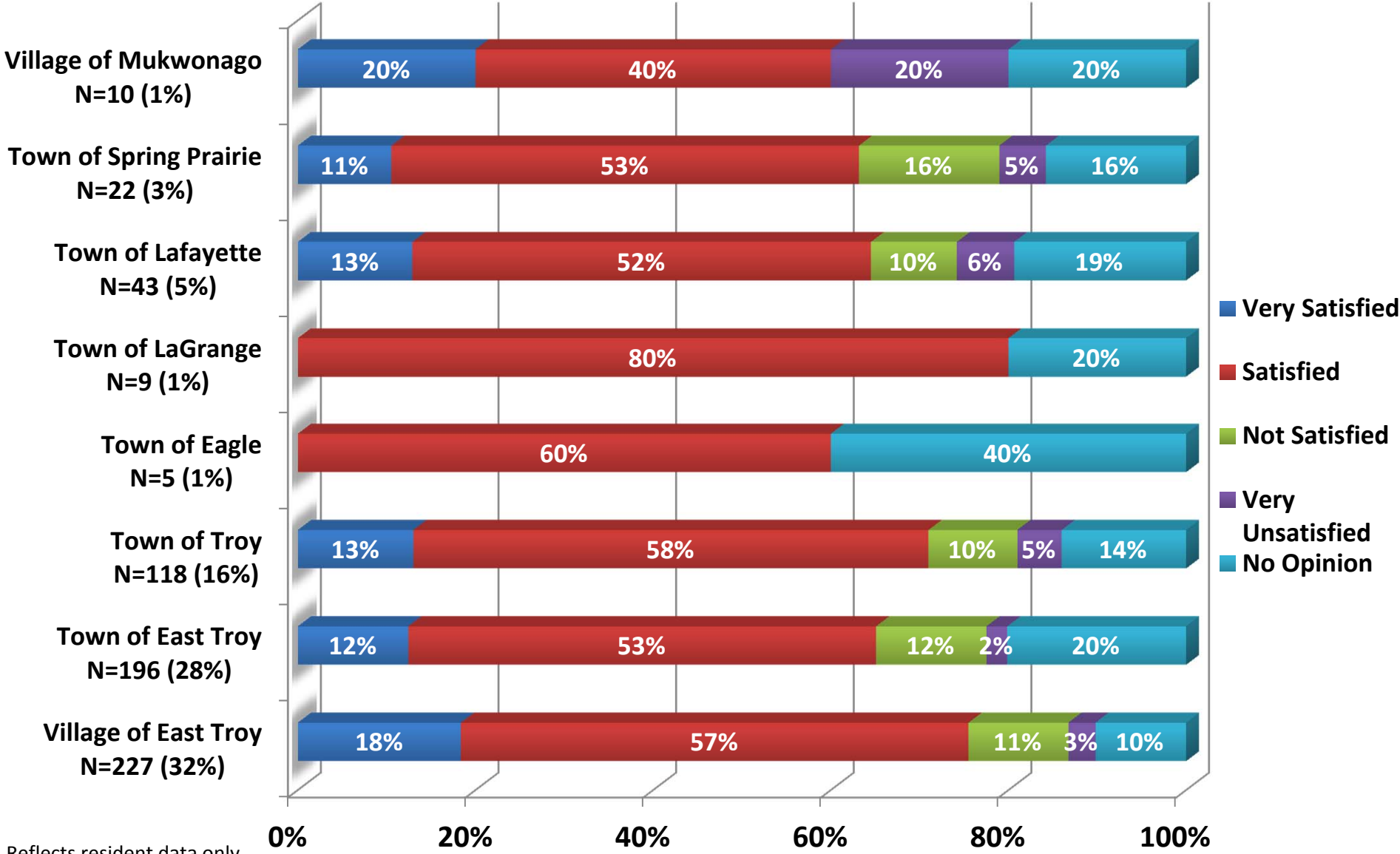
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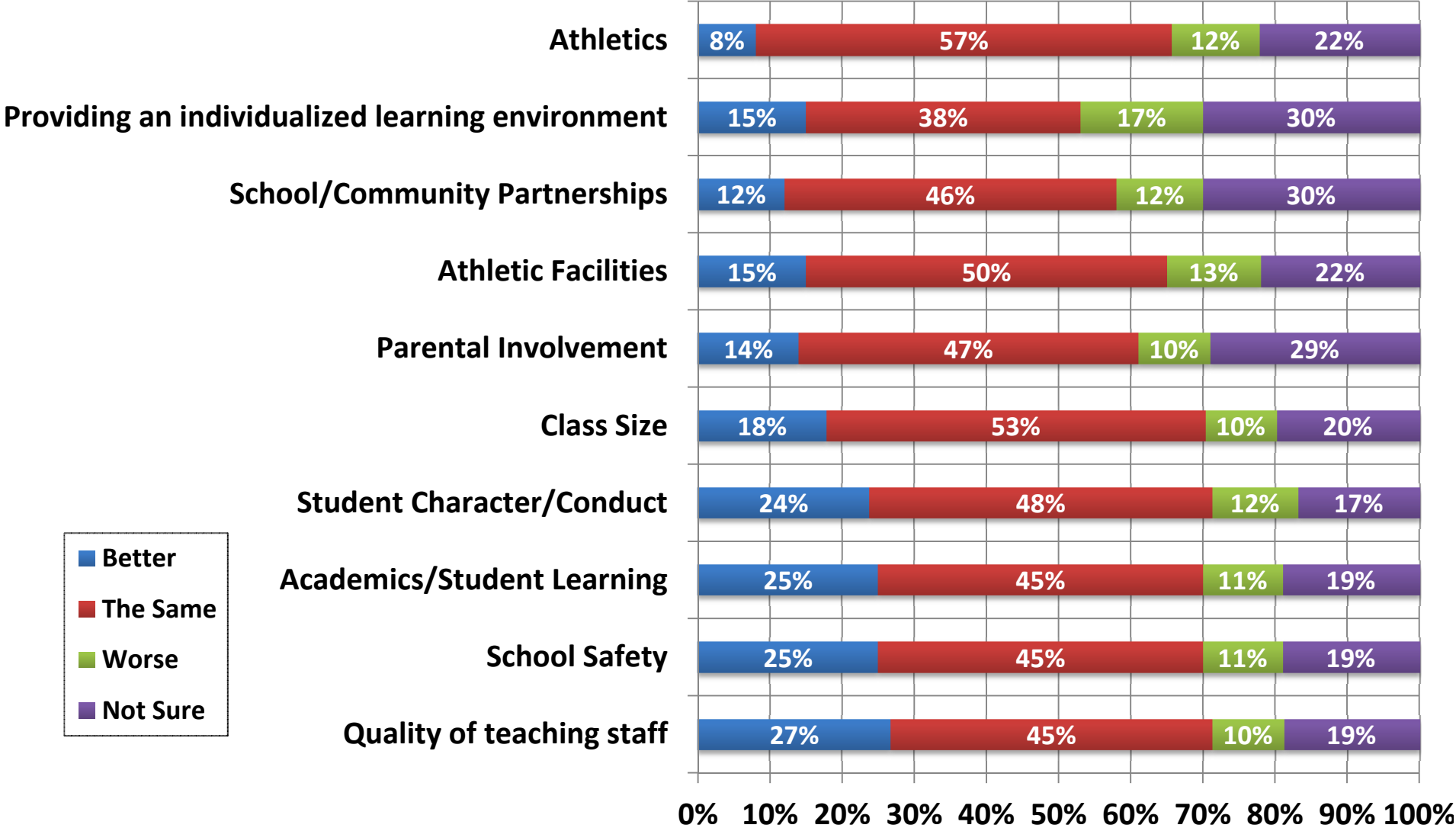
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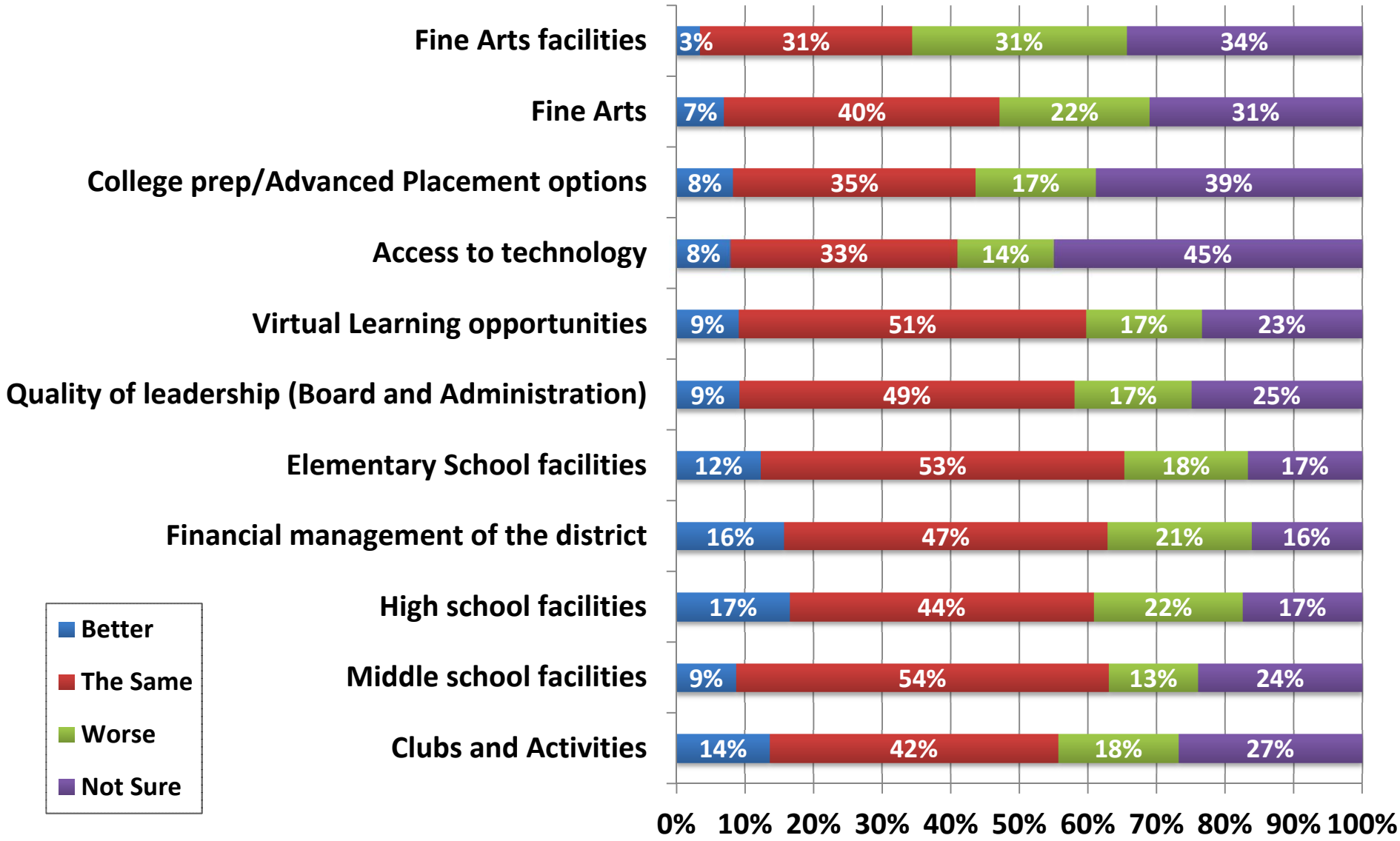
Reflects resident data only

How does the District compare to others in the following areas?

(parents)



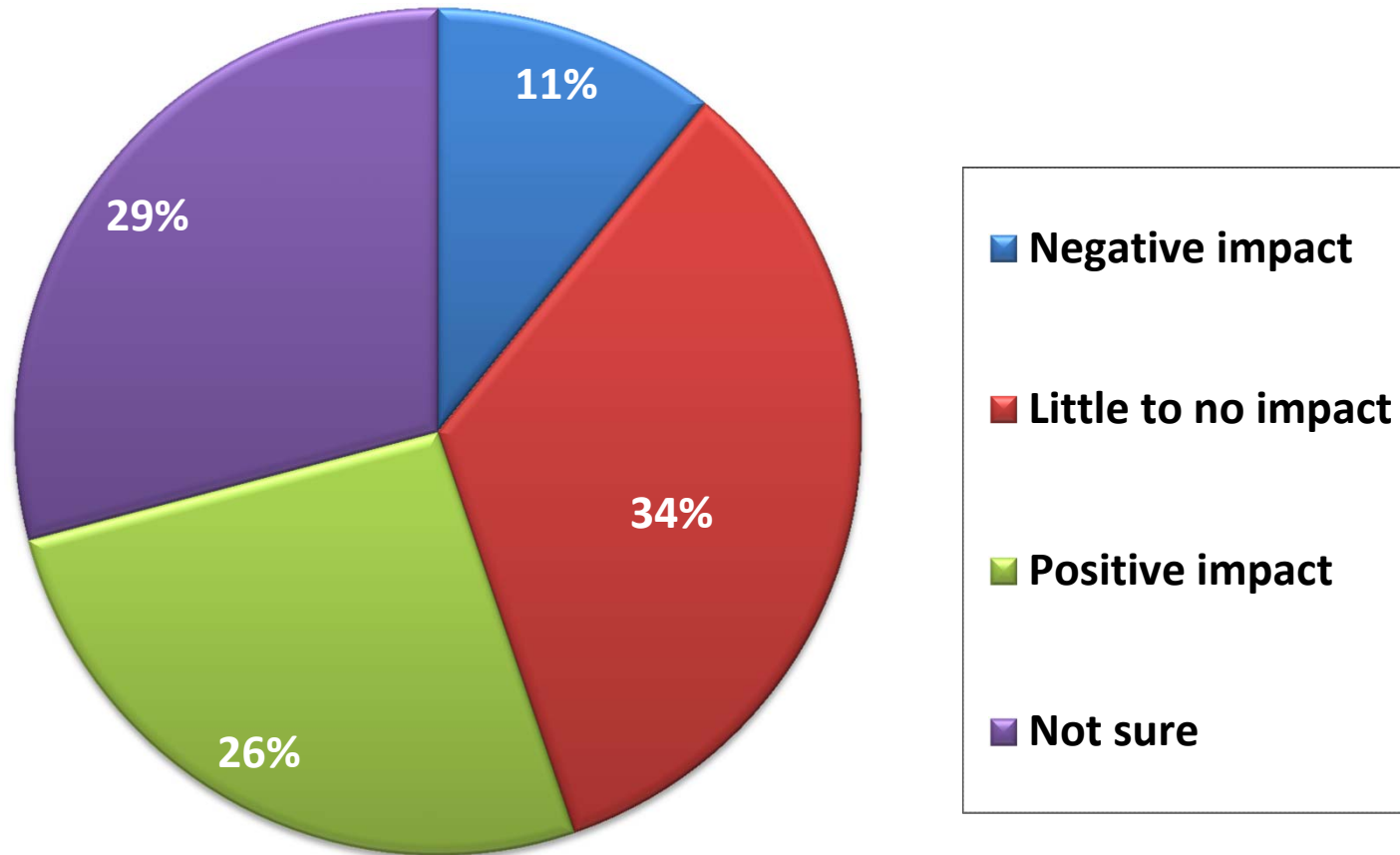
How does the District compare to others in the following areas? *(parents)*



District Program Comparison *(Parents)*

Program	Average (Better=3, Same=2, Worse=1)
Quality of teaching staff	2.21
Academics/Student learning	2.16
Student Character/Conduct	2.16
School safety	2.13
Class size	2.1
School/Community partnerships	2.06
Parental involvement	2.03
Providing an individualized learning environment	2
Financial management of the school district	1.96
Clubs and activities	1.94
Quality of leadership (Board and Administration)	1.94
Athletic facilities	1.94
Middle school facilities	1.94
Elementary school facilities	1.93
Athletics	1.93
Access to technology	1.89
High school facilities	1.89
Virtual learning opportunities	1.88
College prep/Advanced placement options	1.85
Fine Arts	1.77
Fine Arts facilities	1.57

Perceived Quality of the District's Effect on Home Values



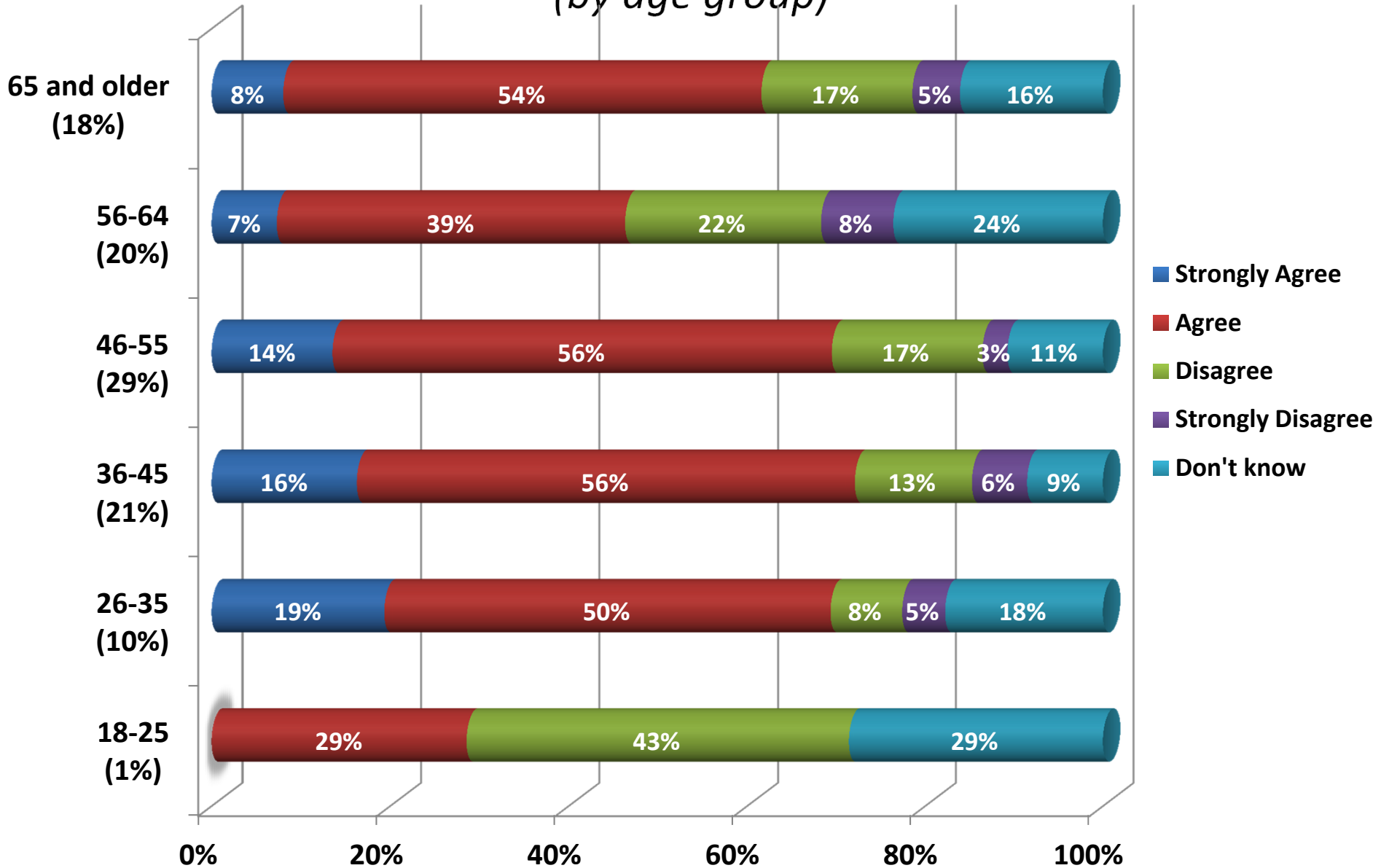
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Section II: Communications

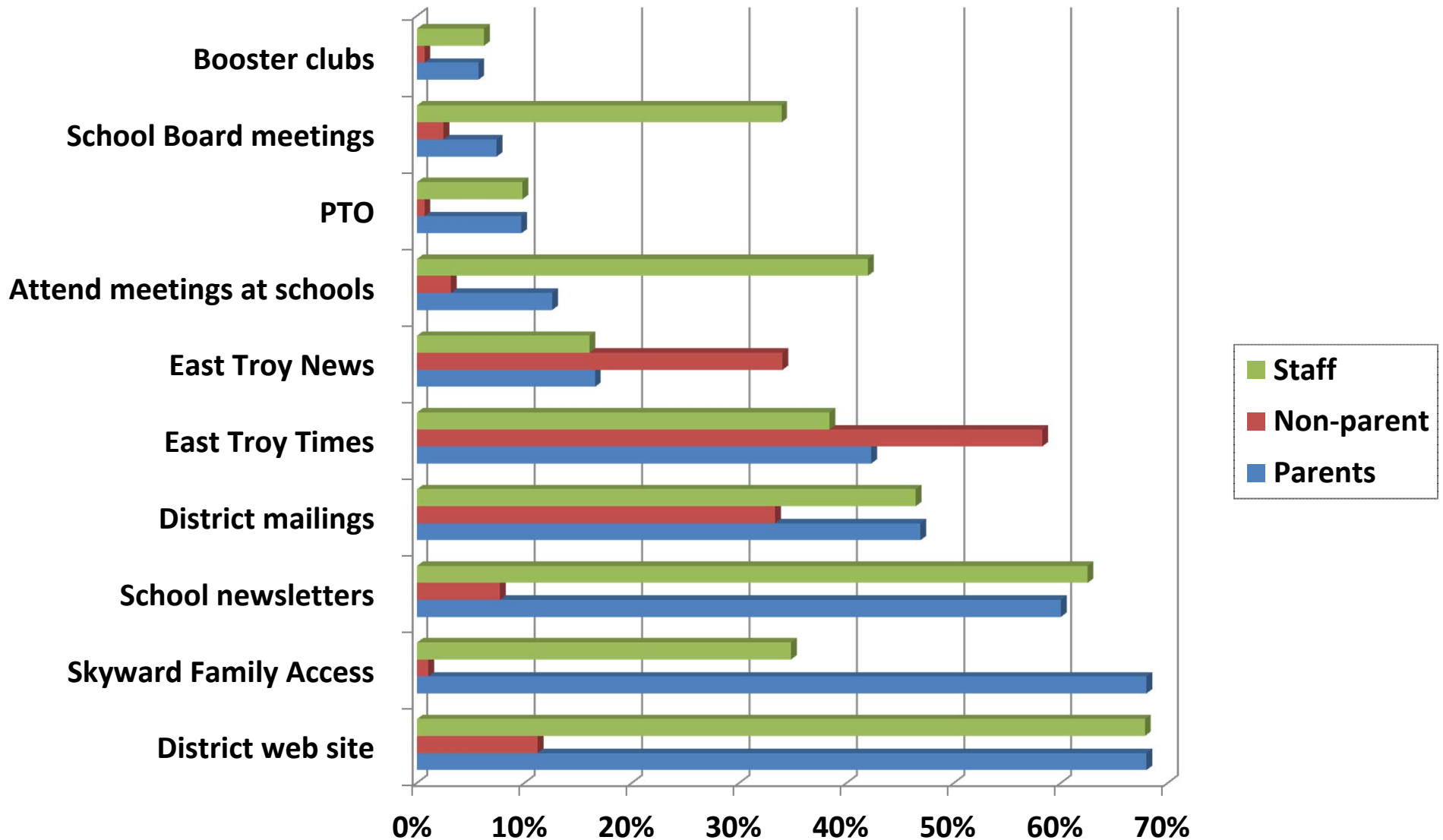


Satisfaction with District Communications

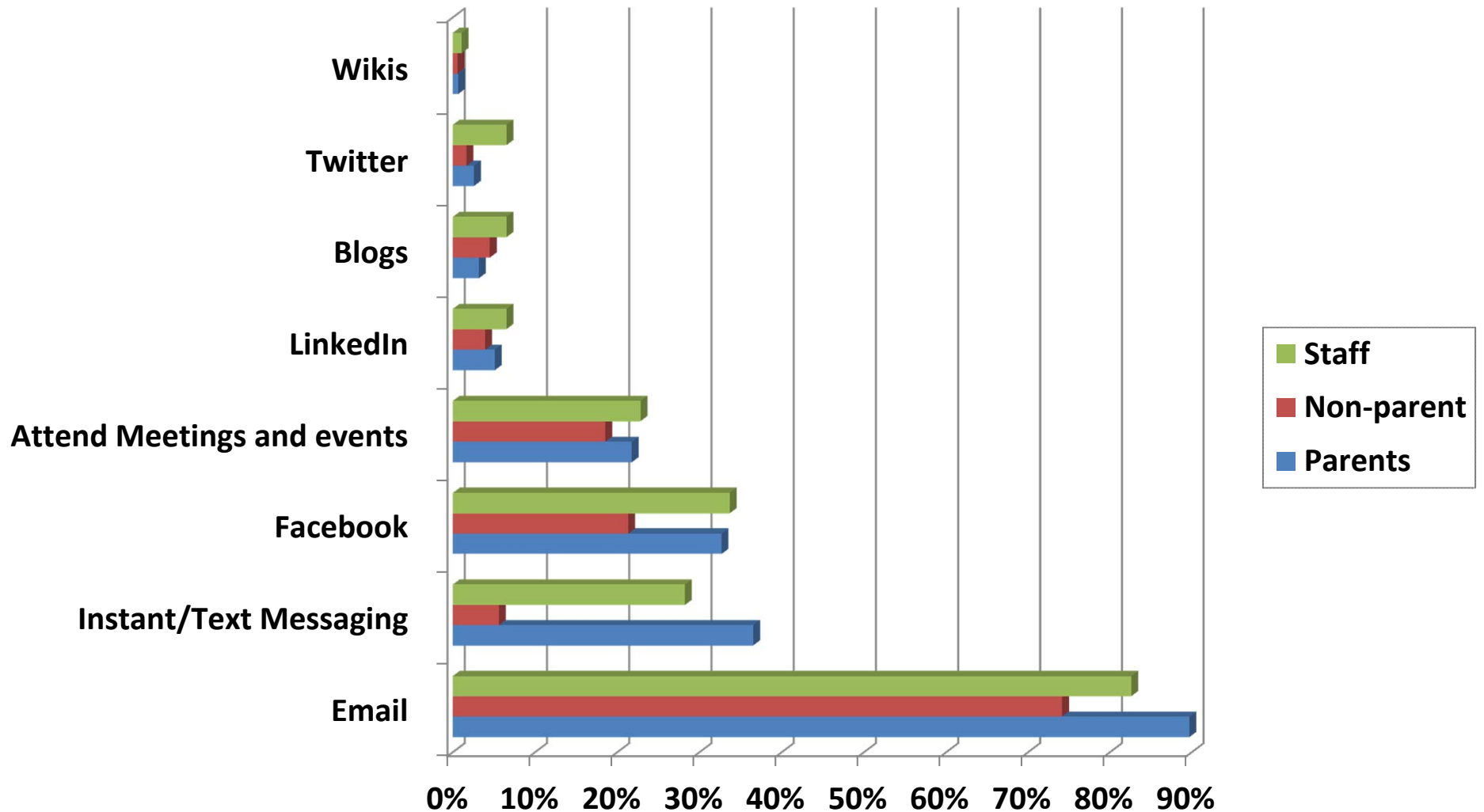
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How Do You Currently Receive District Information?



Would you use any of the following to communicate with the District?

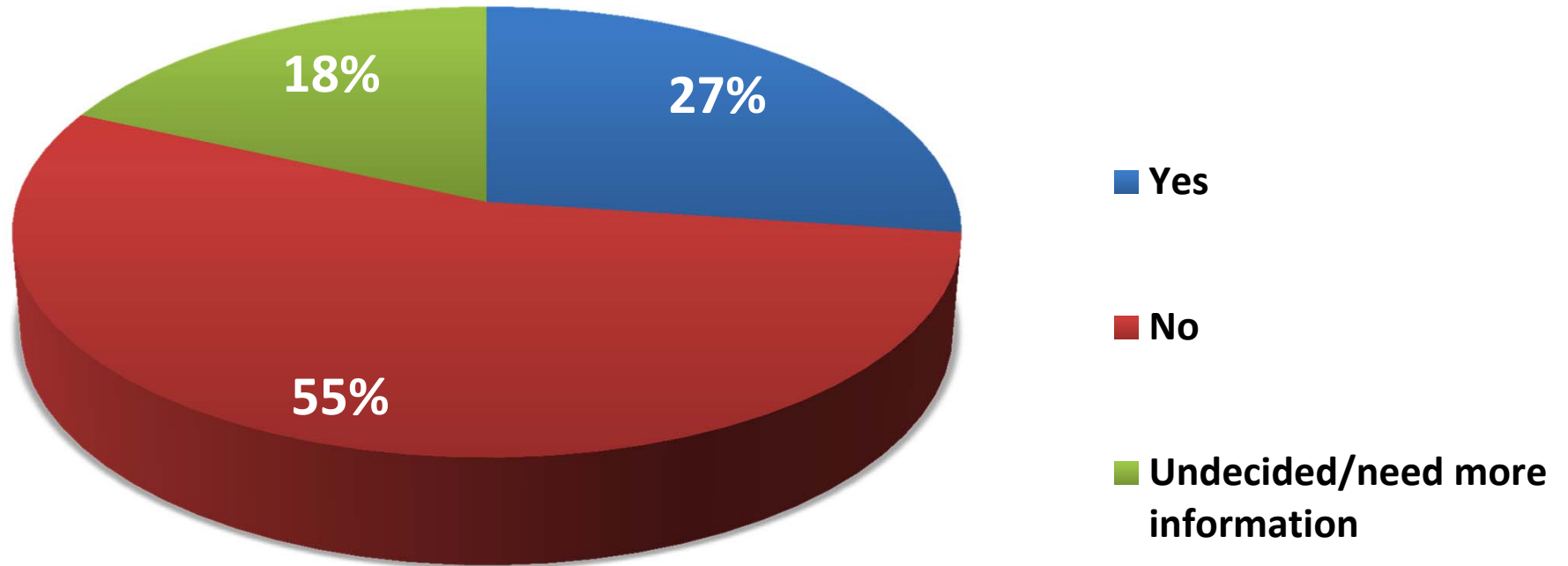


Section III: Facilities Funding Support



Would you support pursuing a plan to add a swimming pool at the high school?

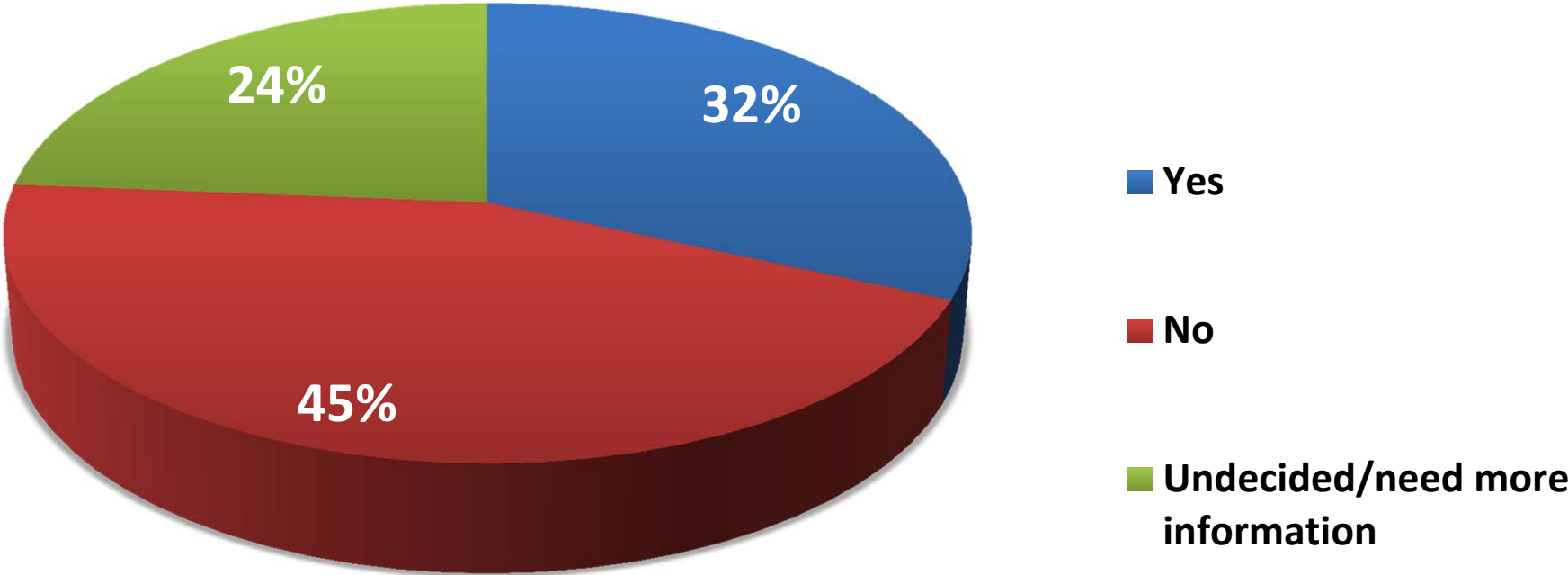
(all respondents)



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Would you support pursuing a plan to add an auditorium at the high school?

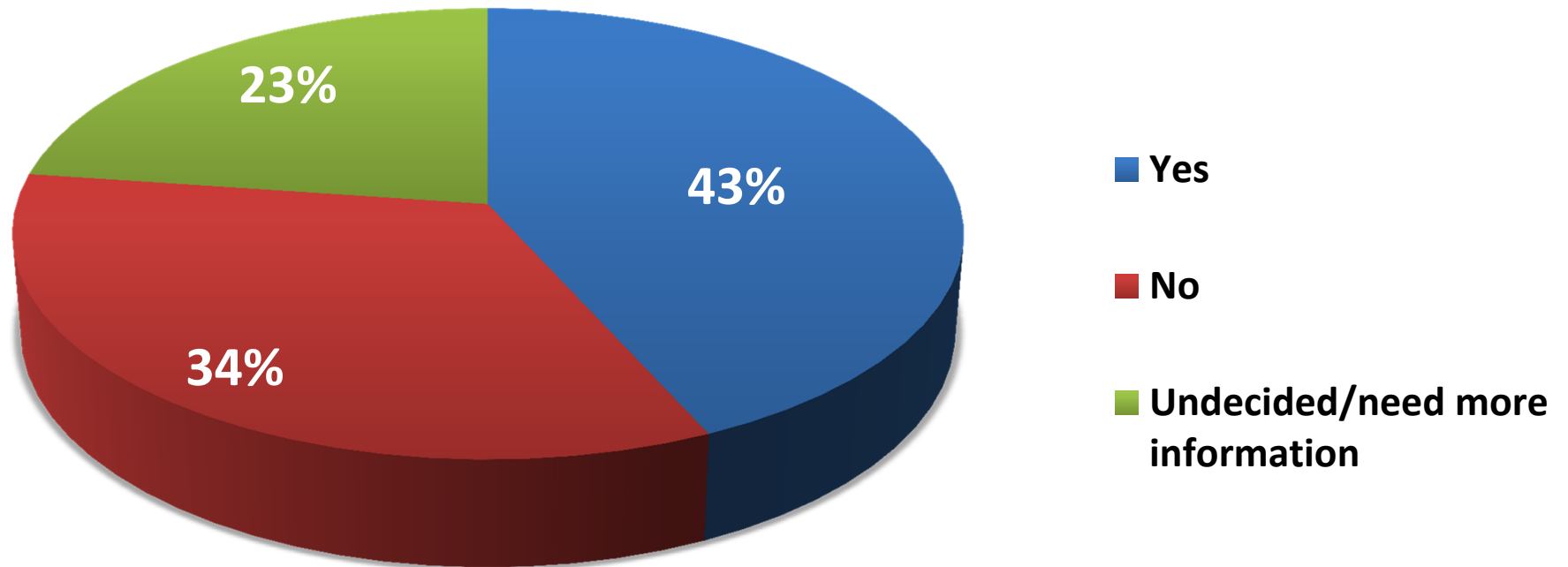
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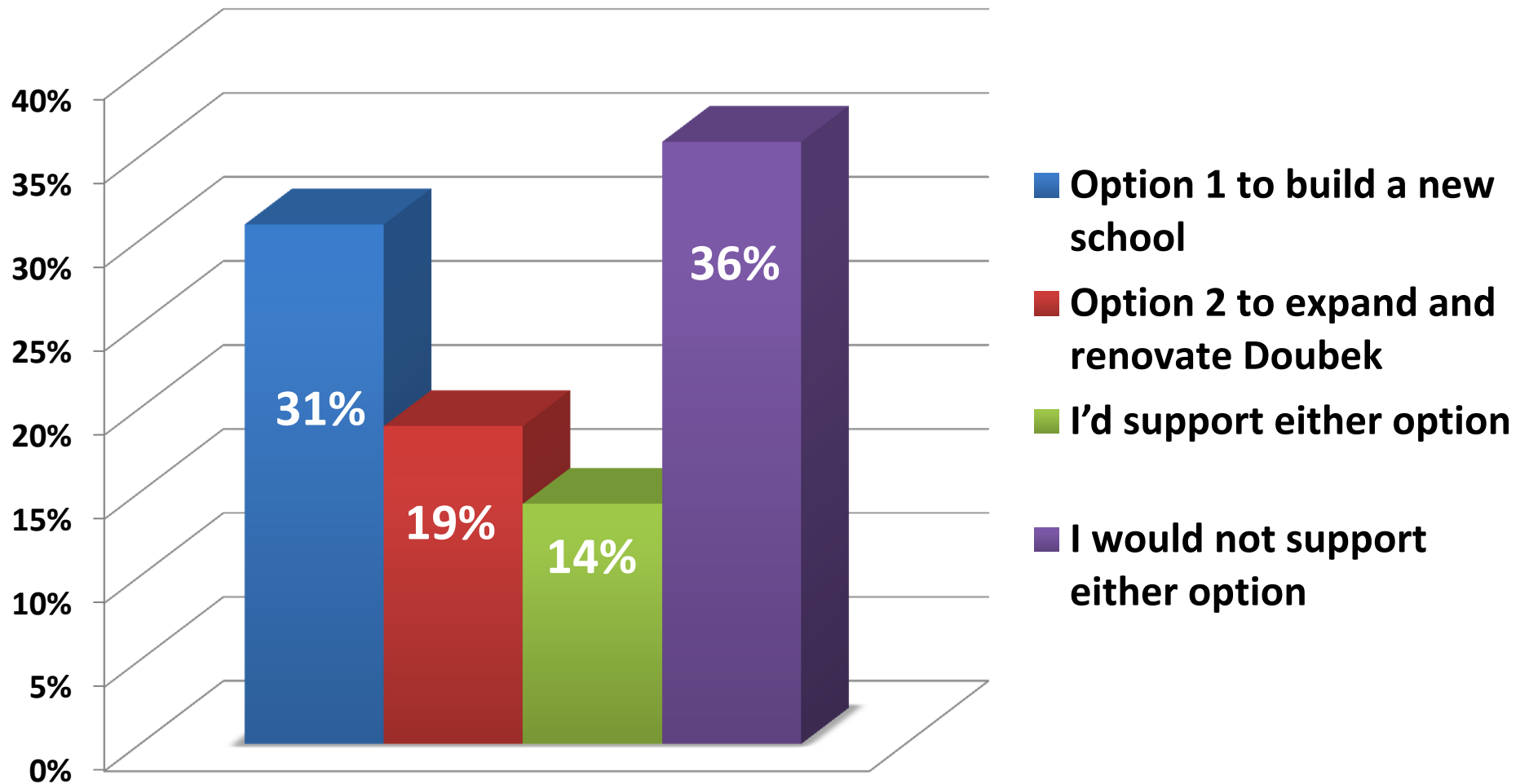
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Would you support pursuing a partnership with the public library to build and develop shared facilities?

(all respondents)



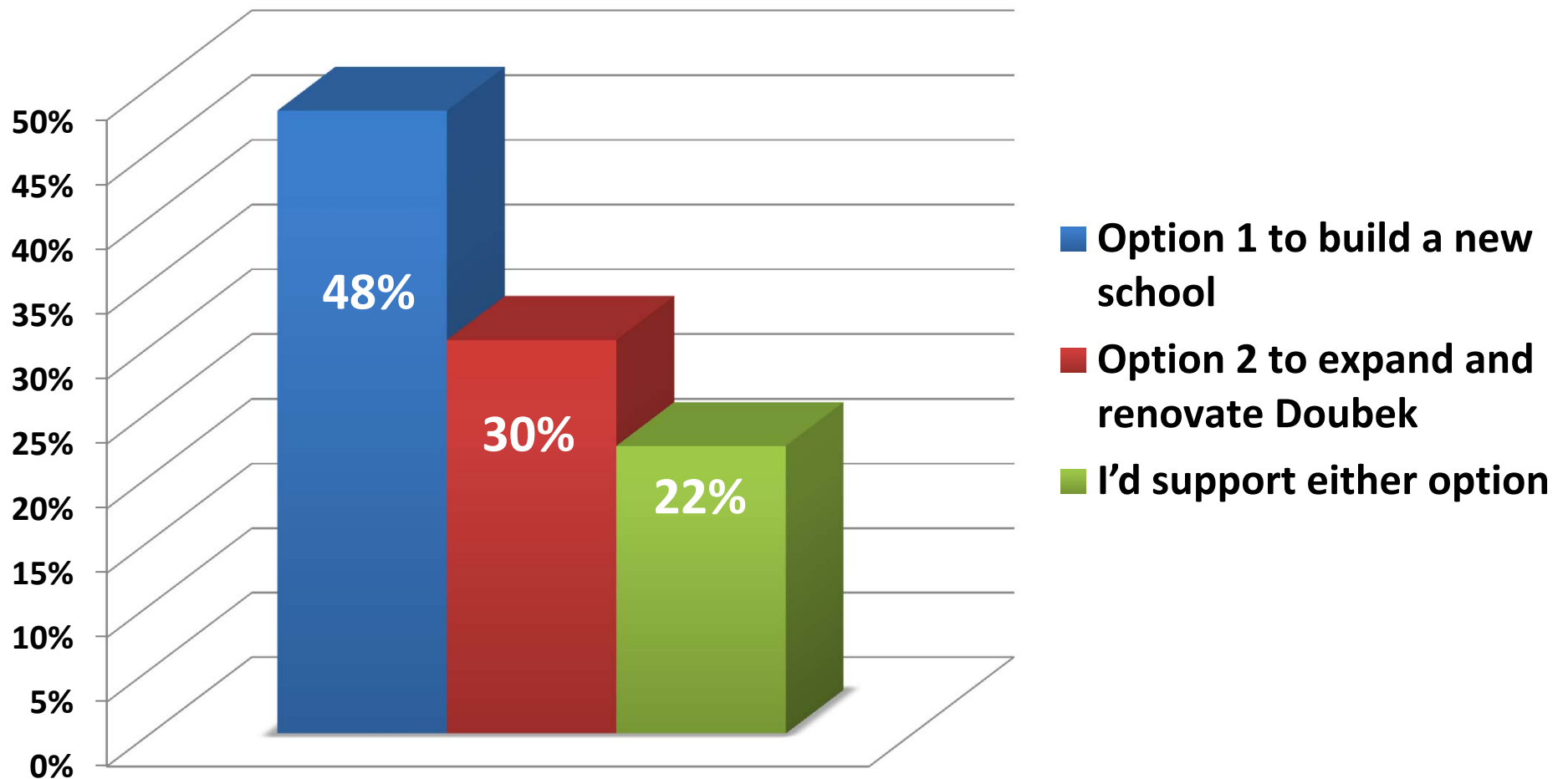
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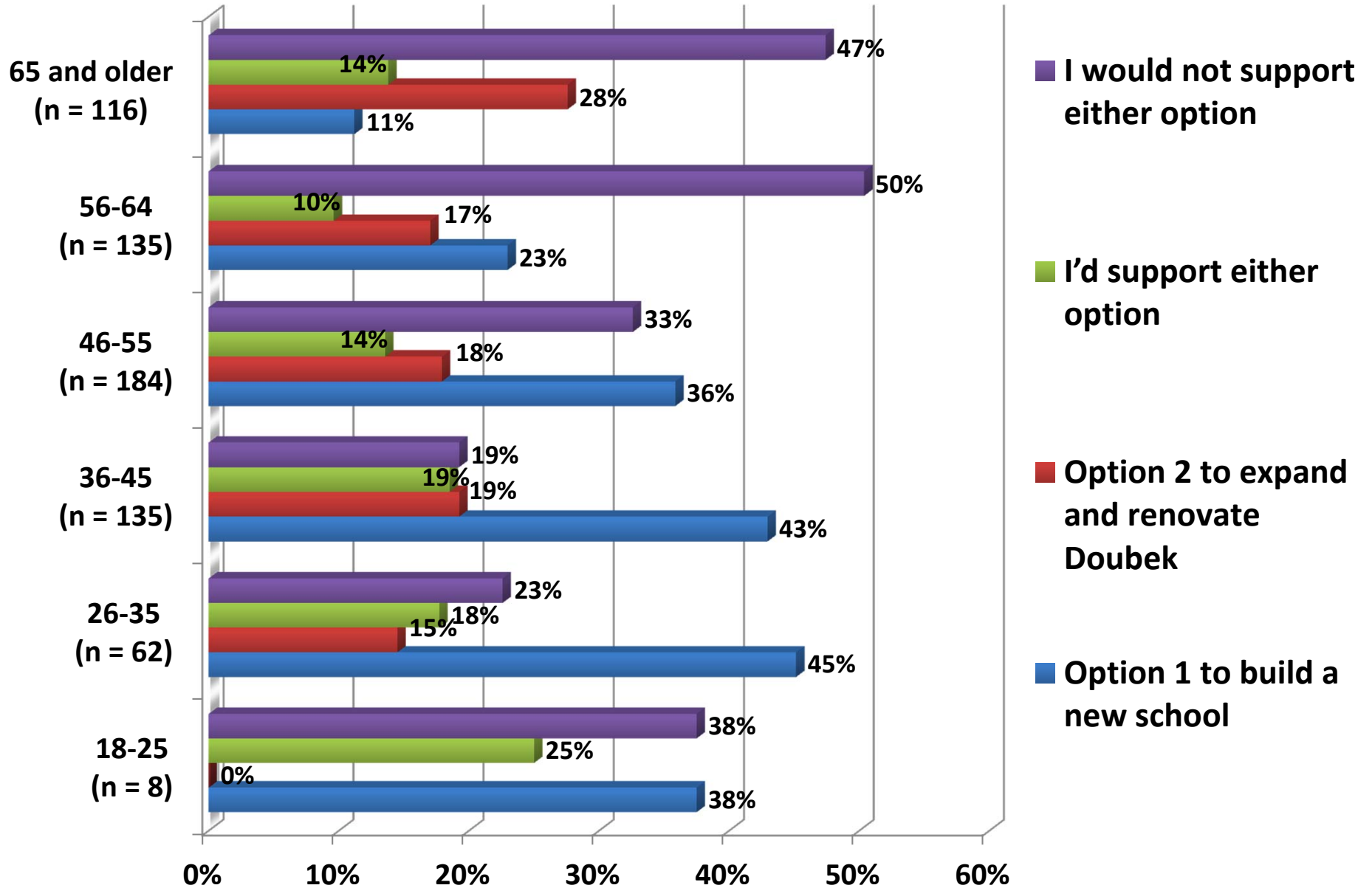
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(for those respondents supporting a referendum)

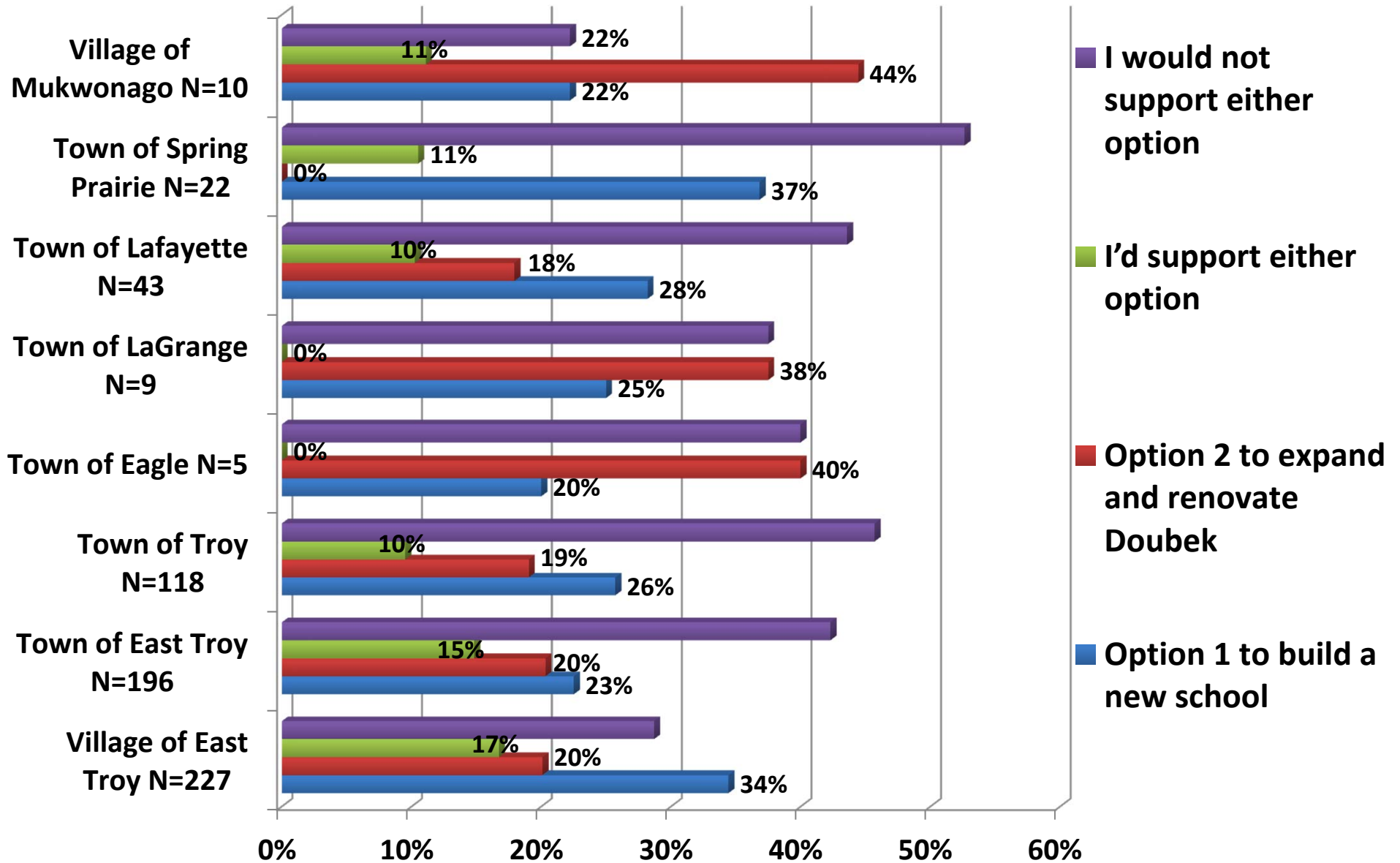


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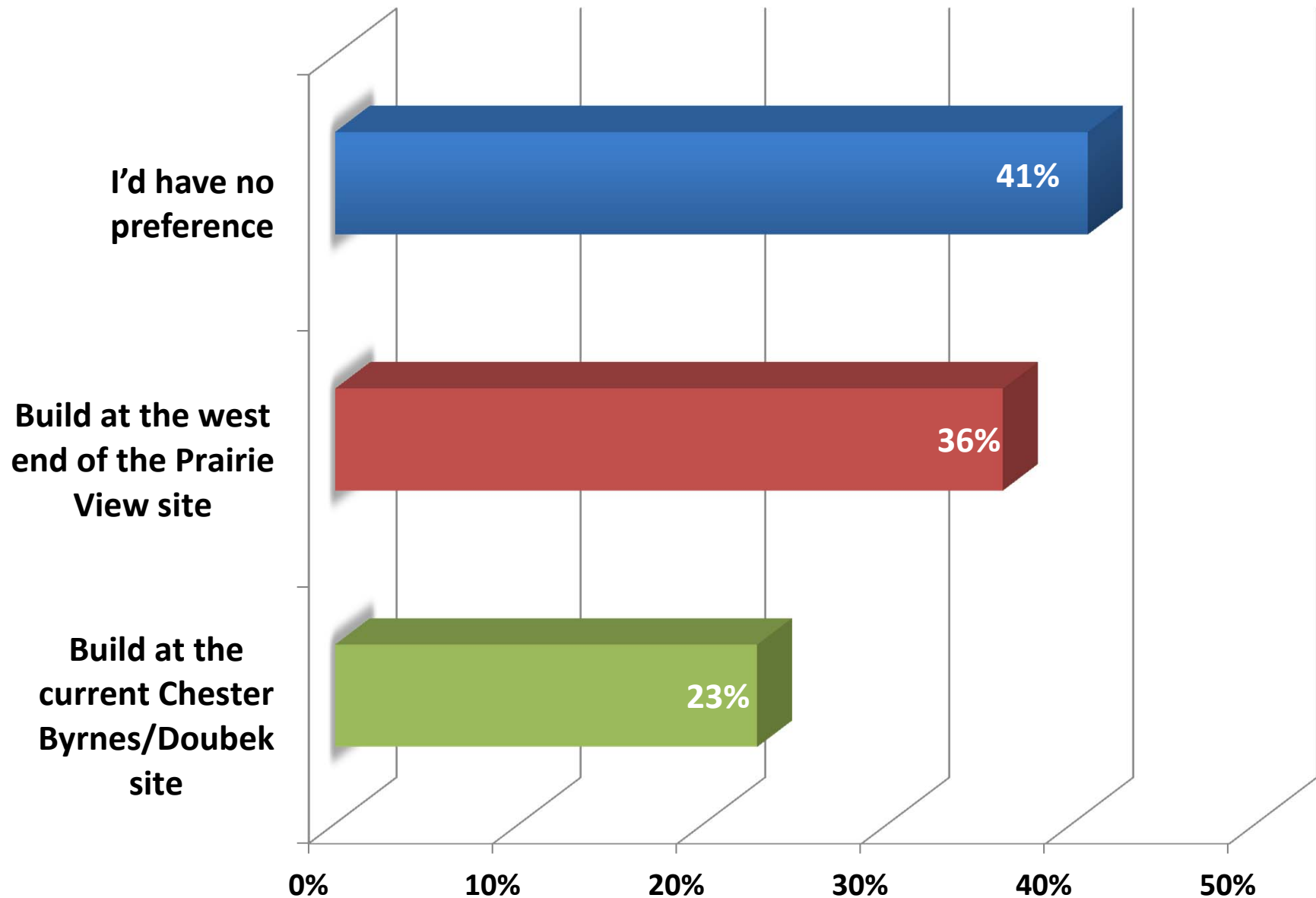
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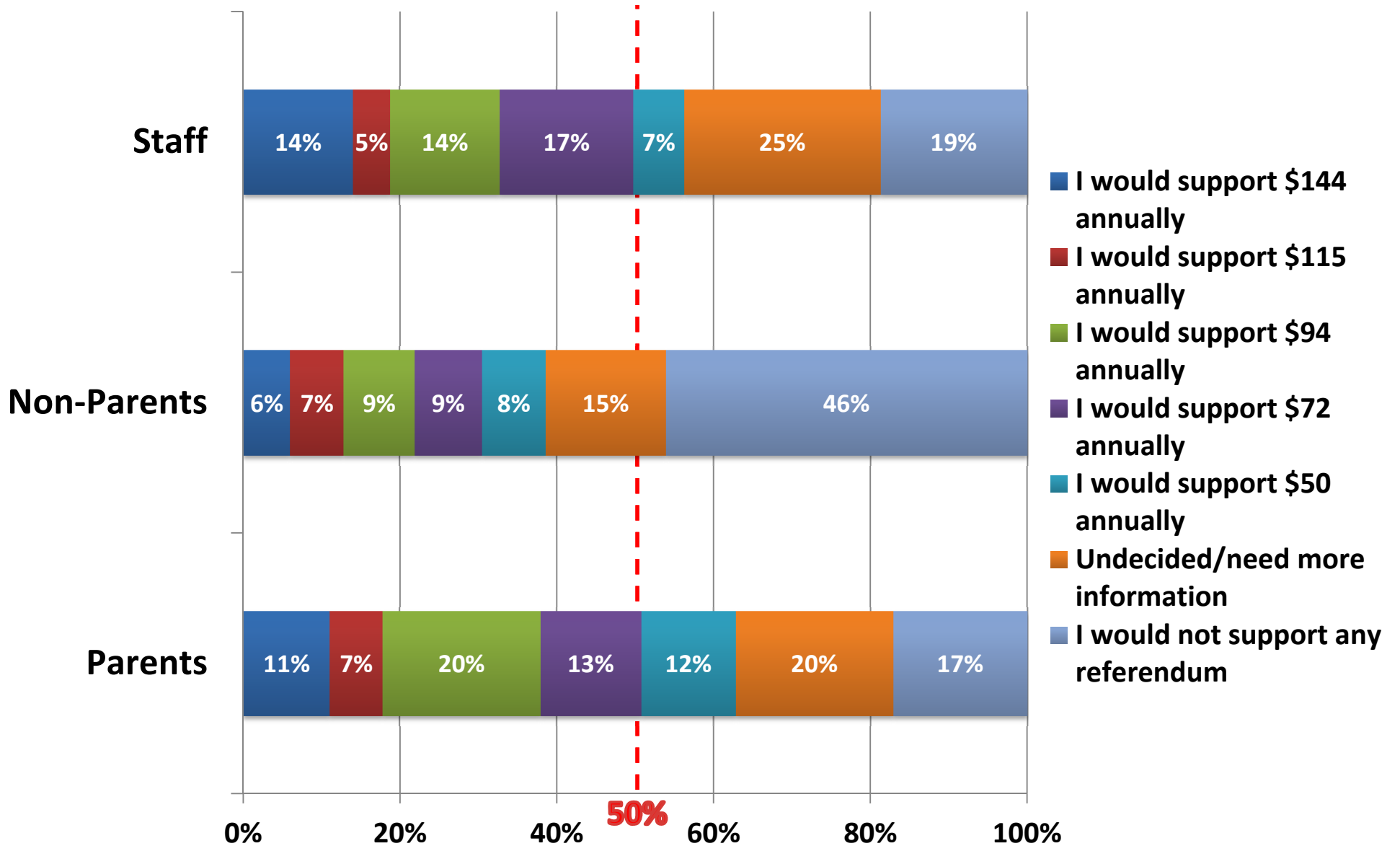
Best elementary school option:



If the District pursued the option to build a new school, what is your location preference?



Facility Funding Support *(residents)*



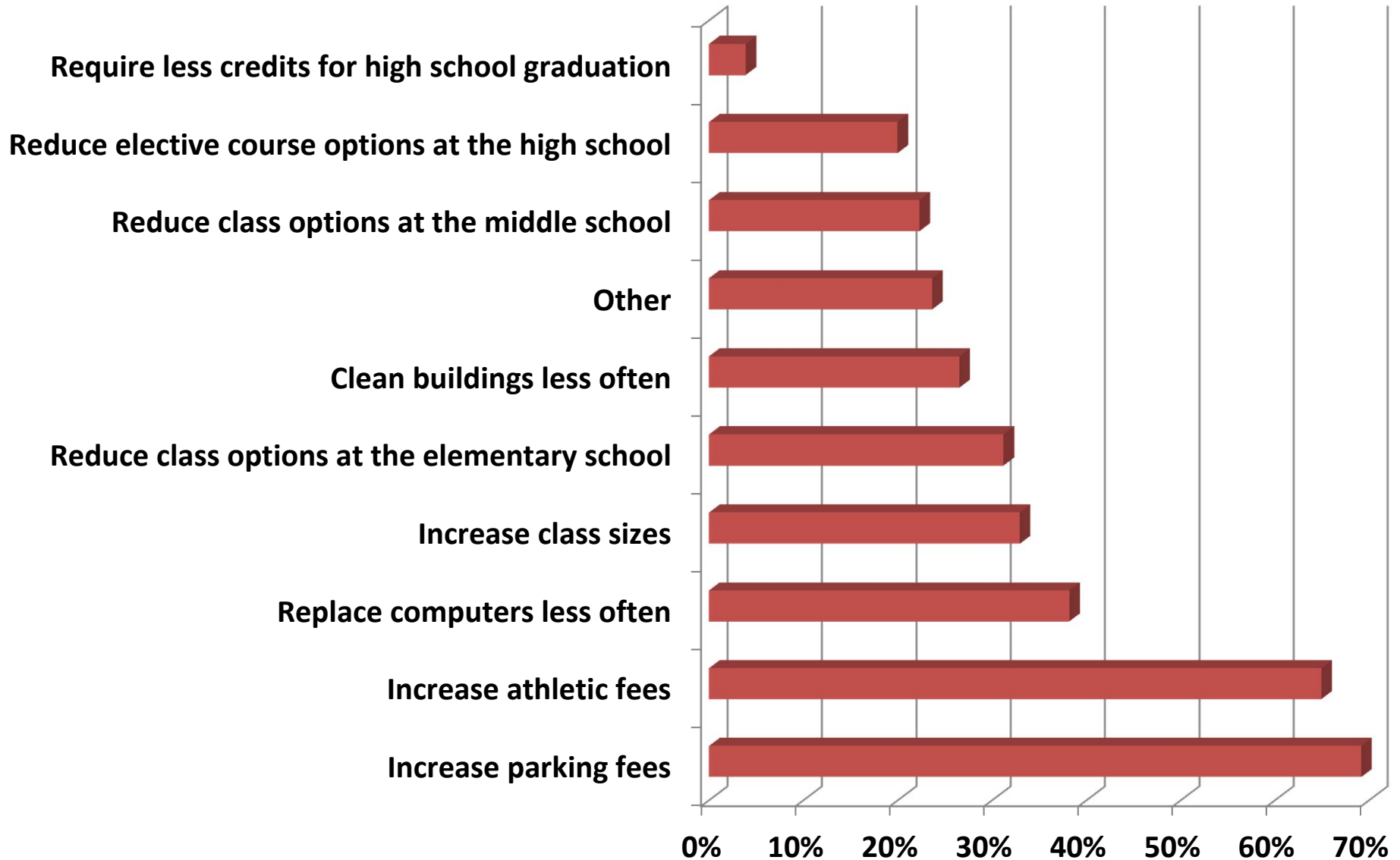
Facility Funding Support by Groups - residents

	I would support \$144 annually	I would support \$115 annually	I would support \$94 annually	I would support \$72 annually	I would support \$50 annually	Undecided/ need more information	I would not support any referendum
Parents	11%	7%	20%	13%	12%	20%	17%
Non-parents	6%	7%	9%	9%	8%	15%	46%
Staff	14%	5%	14%	17%	7%	25%	18%
All	9%	7%	13%	11%	10%	18%	33%
<u>Age Group</u>							
18 – 25 (1%)	14%	0%	29%	0%	0%	14%	43%
26 – 35 (10%)	19%	5%	18%	13%	5%	24%	16%
36 – 45 (20%)	12%	11%	14%	14%	12%	20%	17%
46 – 55 (28%)	8%	7%	18%	9%	11%	19%	29%
56 – 64 (21%)	8%	5%	8%	10%	10%	13%	47%
65 and older (18%)	3%	5%	8%	10%	8%	18%	47%

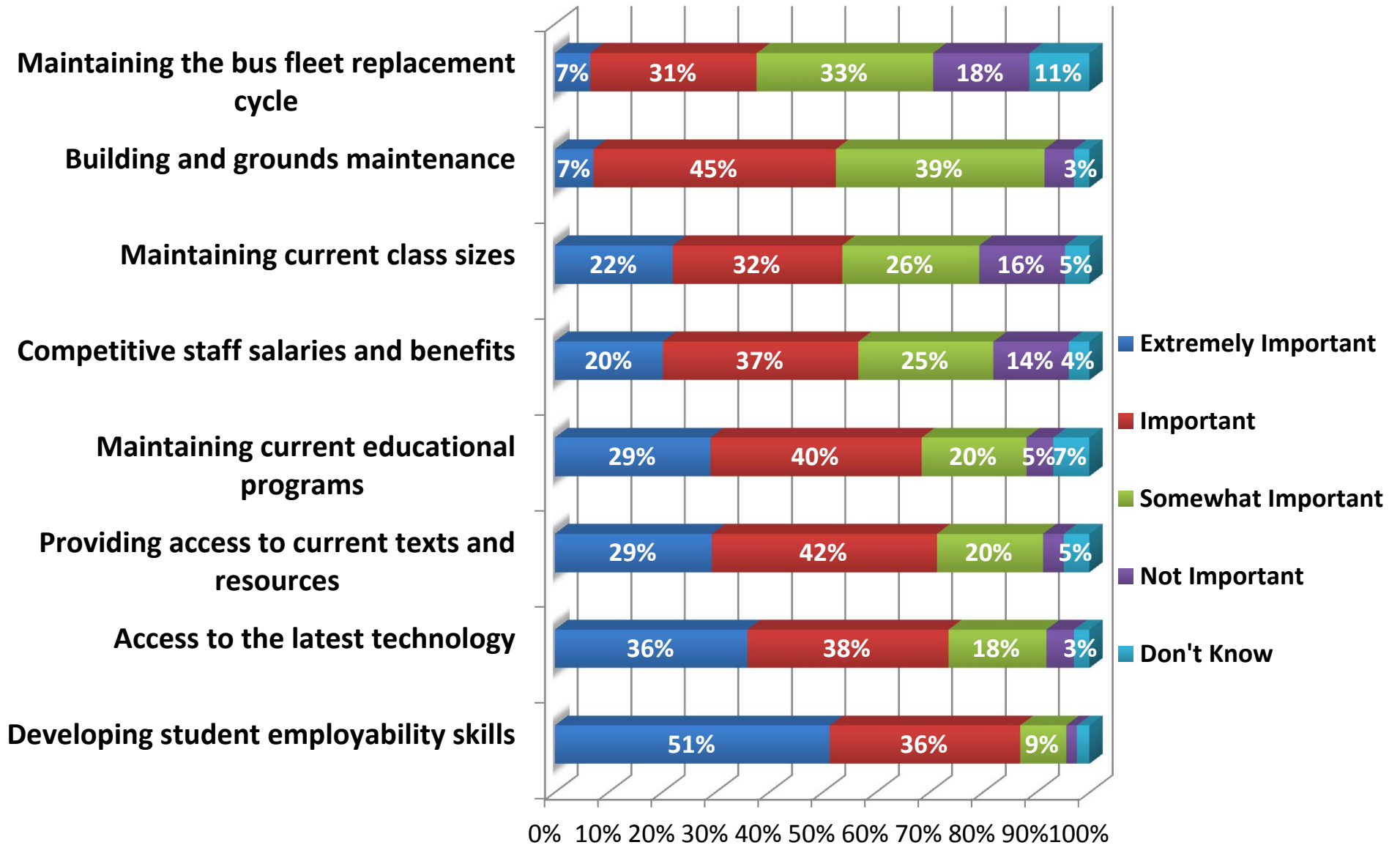
Section IV: Operational Funding Support



Which of the following would you support to address future budget shortfalls? *(yes/residents)*



How important are each of the following as the District develops future budgets? *(residents)*



What best describes your feelings regarding a referendum to fund operations? *(residents)*

	Parents	Non-Parents	Staff
I would support an operational referendum to <u>improve/increase</u> programs and services	32%	22%	51%
I would support an operational referendum to <u>maintain</u> current programs and services	43%	30%	35%
I <u>would not support</u> an operational referendum under any conditions	25%	48%	14%

What best describes your feelings regarding a referendum to fund operations? (age/residents)

	18 – 25	26 - 35	36 - 45	46 - 55	56 - 64	65 +
I would support an operational referendum to <u>improve/increase</u> programs and services	50%	48%	43%	31%	22%	17%
I would support an operational referendum to <u>maintain</u> current programs and services	13%	32%	36%	36%	27%	38%
I <u>would not support</u> an operational referendum under any conditions	38%	19%	21%	34%	50%	45%

What best describes your feelings regarding a referendum to fund operations? *(residents)*

	Village of East Troy (32%)	Town of East Troy (28%)	Town of Troy (16%)	Town of Eagle (1%)	Town of LaGrange (1%)	Town of Lafayette (6%)	Town of Spring Prairie (3%)	Village of Mukwonago (1%)
I would support an operational referendum to <u>improve/increase</u> programs and services	32%	26%	24%	20%	17%	17%	17%	67%
I would support an operational referendum to <u>maintain</u> current programs and services	42%	31%	30%	40%	33%	42%	28%	17%
I <u>would not support</u> an operational referendum under any conditions	26%	42%	46%	40%	50%	42%	56%	17%

Section V: Comment Theme Analysis



Comment Themes

- Some respondents feel the District should place more emphasis on the arts.
- Many recognize the District's financial challenge and encourage the District to do more with less given the slow economy.
- Taxes are perceived to be high and any tax increase will be difficult, especially on people with a fixed income.
- Non-parents would like to see communications improved .
- Many respondents feel a need for technology upgrades.
- Many respondents expressed a concern about overcrowded and/or outdated facilities.
- Many parents would like to see more advanced class offerings at the high school.
- Many respondents are very satisfied with the District in many areas, including excellent teachers and administrators.



Questions?