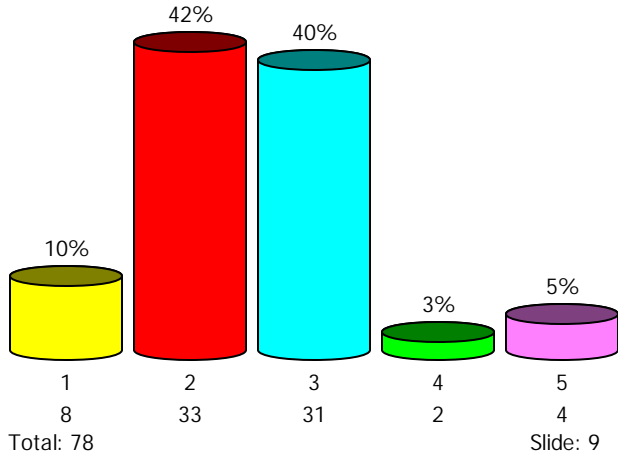


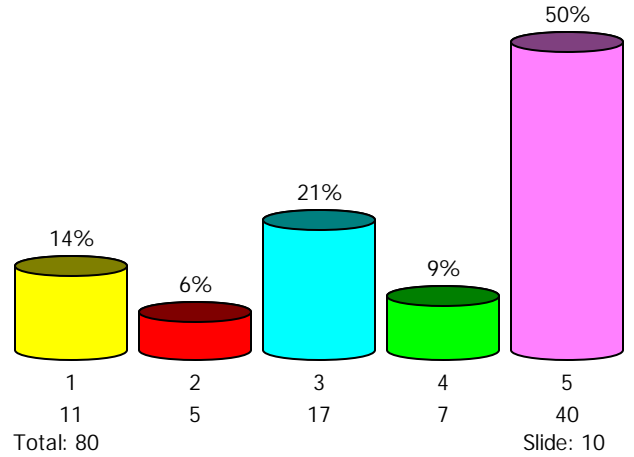
What city do you live in?

1. First Ring Cities (Lilydale, Mendota, Mendota Heights, South St. Paul, Sunfish Lake, West St. Paul)
2. Second Ring Cities (Burnsville, Eagan, Inver Grove Heights)
3. Third Ring Cities (Apple Valley, Farmington, Lakeville, Rosemount)
4. Rural Area/Townships (Coates, Hampton, Miesville, New Trier, Randolph, Vermillion, Any of 13 townships)
5. Free Standing Cities (Hastings, Northfield)



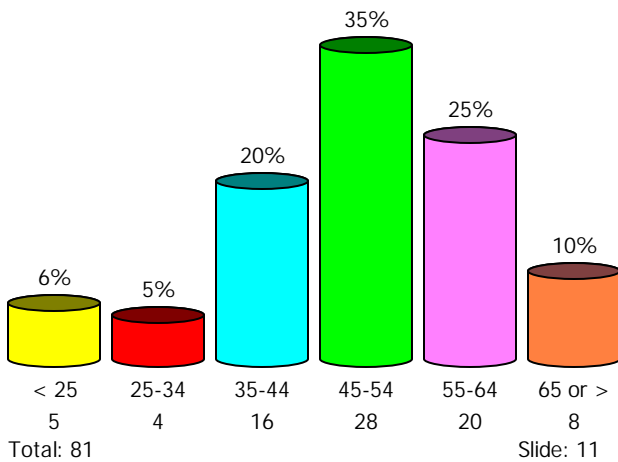
How long have you lived in Dakota County?

1. Less than 5 years
2. 5-10
3. 11-16
4. 17-20
5. 21+



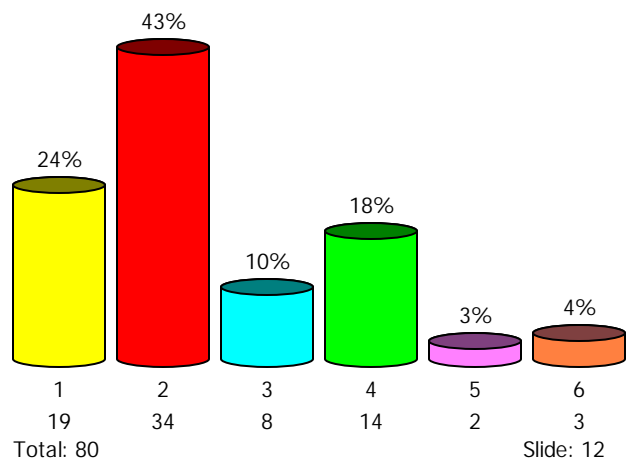
How old are you? (Remember this is anonymous!)

1. Less than 25
2. 25-34
3. 35-44
4. 45-54
5. 55-64
6. 65 or older



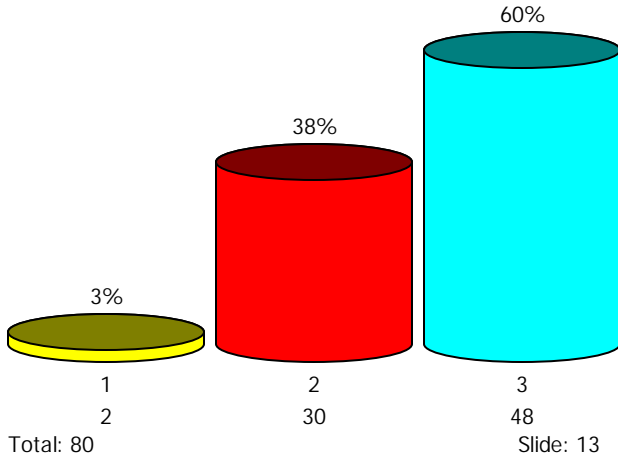
Employment - Are you:

1. Employed in the public sector
2. Employed in the private sector/business /profession
3. Employed in the nonprofit sector
4. Retired, no longer employed
5. A student
6. Not employed



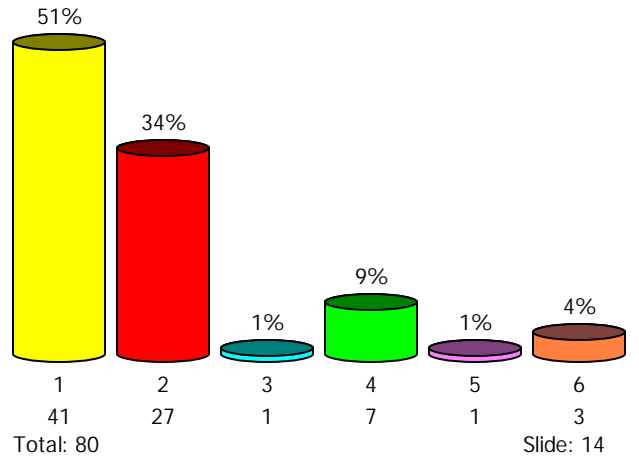
What is your household income?

1. Less than \$35,000
2. \$35,001-\$75,000
3. Greater than \$75,000



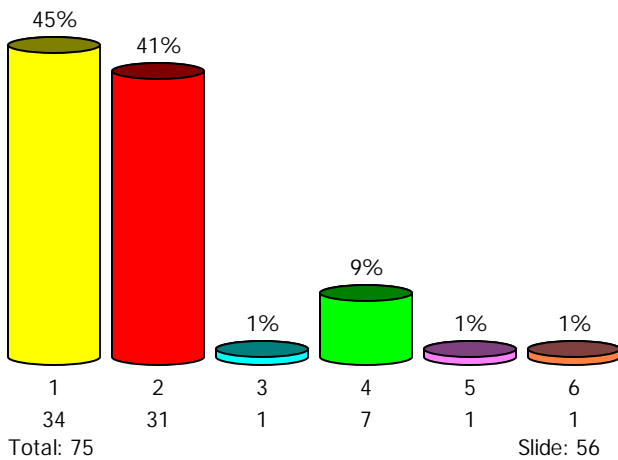
What is your household type?

1. Married w/ children
2. Married no children
3. Single parent
4. Single no children < 65 yrs
5. Single no children 65+
6. Other



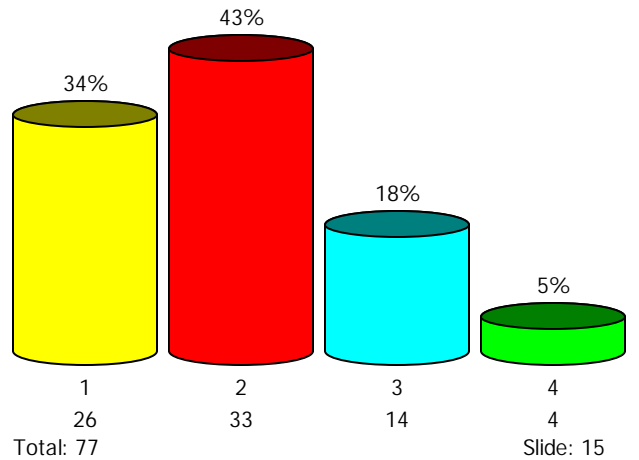
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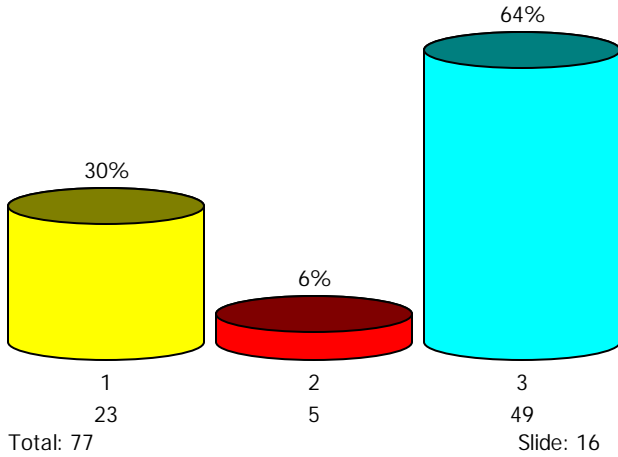
My local government services are:

1. A bargain for what I receive
2. Priced just right
3. Slightly overpriced
4. Too costly for what I receive



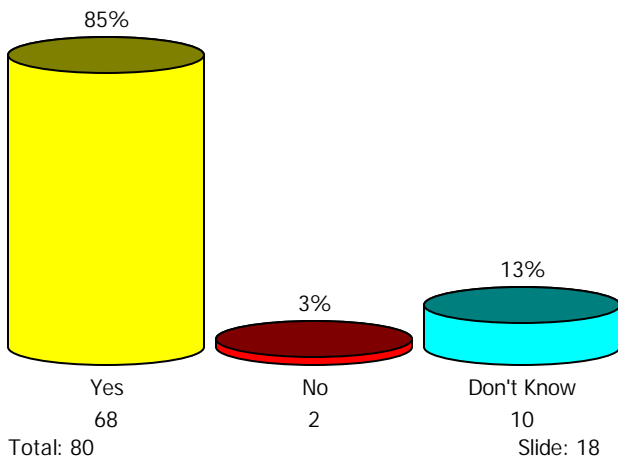
In terms of what your city offers, would you like to see your city government:

1. Provide more services
2. Provide fewer services
3. Keep services at current levels



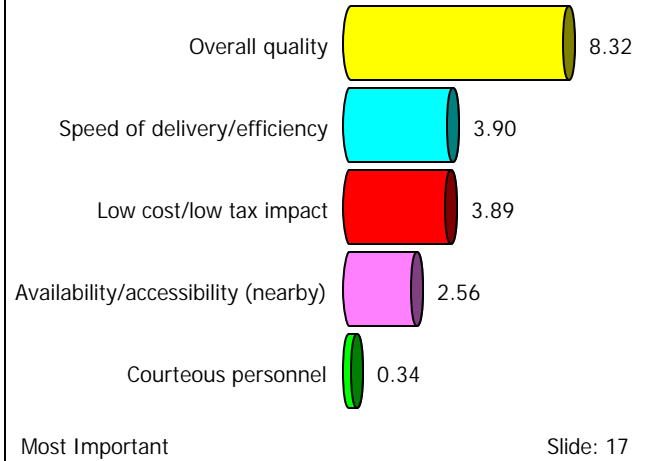
Do you think local governments can do more to improve service delivery?

1. Yes
2. No
3. I don't know



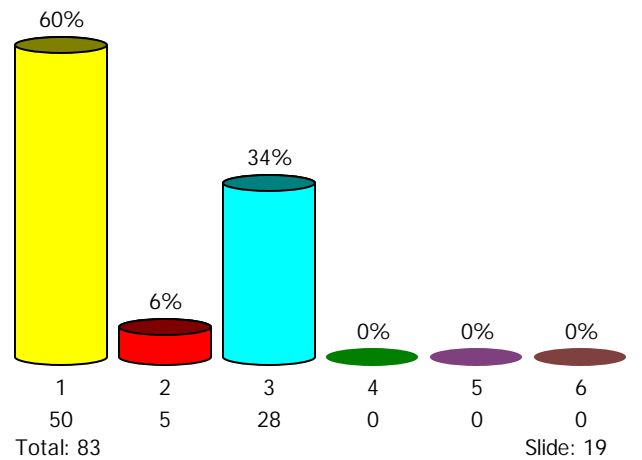
When judging the services you receive from government, what is most important to you?

1. Overall quality
2. Low cost/low tax impact
3. Speed of delivery/efficiency
4. Courteous personnel
5. Availability/accessibility (nearby)



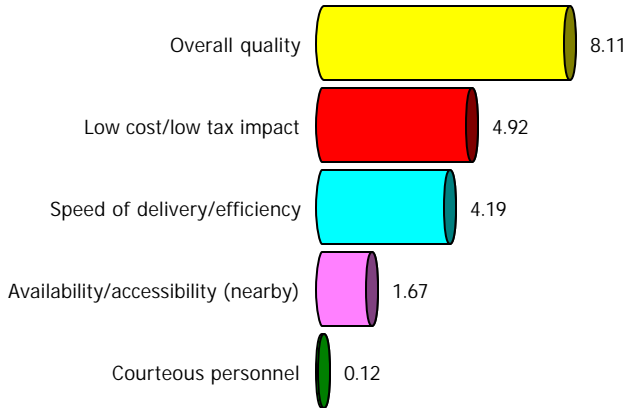
Do you think that cooperation between governments (city-city, city-county) to provide services is:

1. A good idea
2. Might be okay
3. Depends upon the circumstances
4. Probably not a good idea
5. A bad idea
6. I don't know/need more information



If local governments were considering the option of cooperating or sharing the delivery of services, what would be the most important considerations?

1. Overall quality
2. Low cost/low tax impact
3. Speed of delivery/efficiency
4. Courteous personnel
5. Availability/accessibility (nearby)

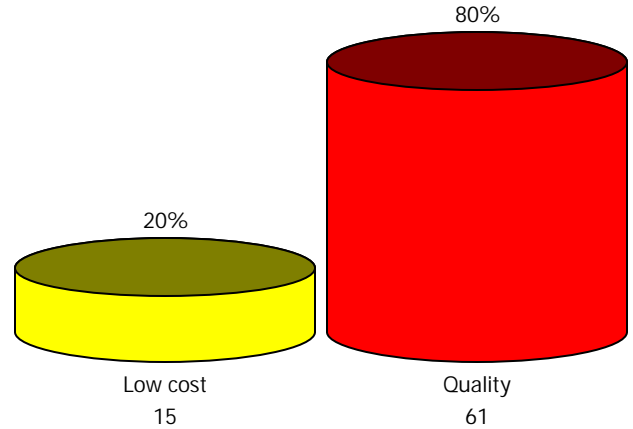


Most Important

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When thinking about the following pairs of choices as they relate to local government services, select the one that is most important between the two:

1. Low cost
2. Quality

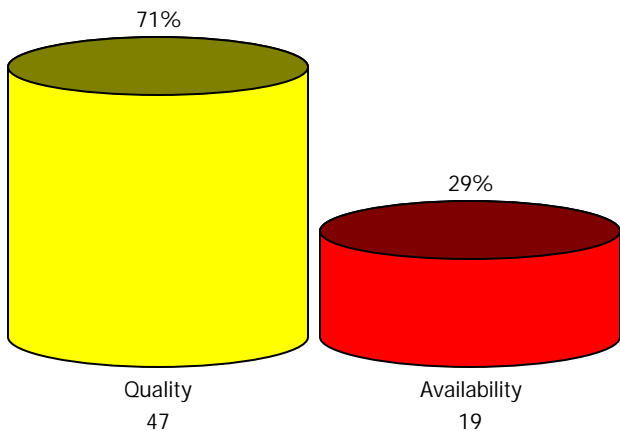


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When thinking about the following pairs of choices as they relate to local government services, select the one that is most important between the two:

1. Quality
2. Availability (nearby)

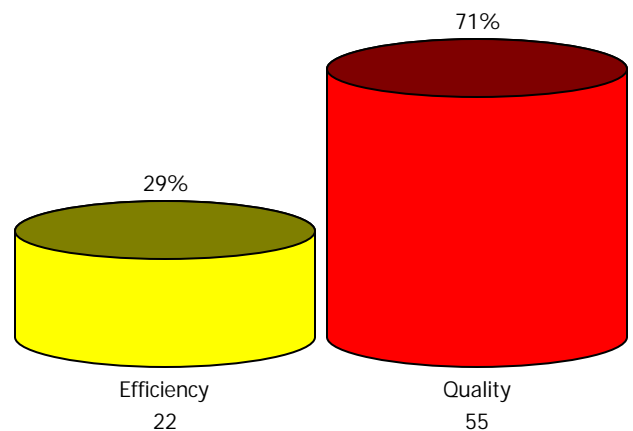


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When thinking about the following pairs of choices as they relate to local government services, select the one that is most important between the two:

1. Efficiency-speed
2. Quality

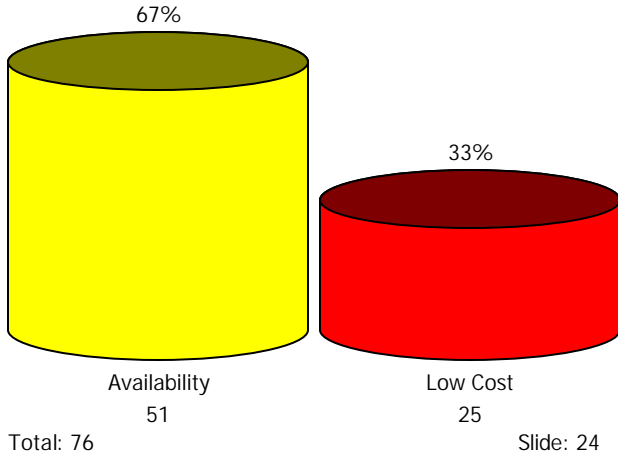


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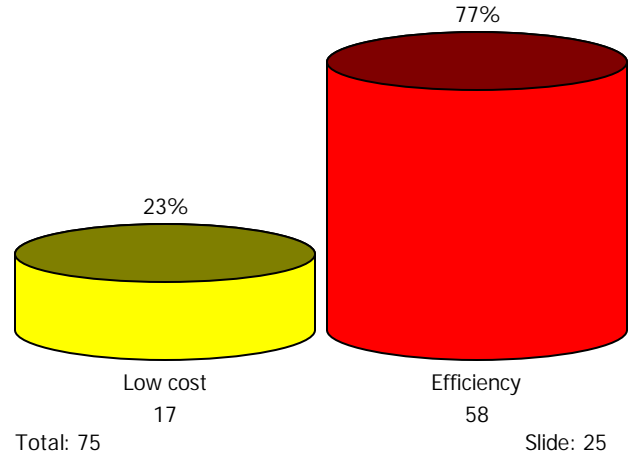
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1. Availability (nearby)
2. Low cost



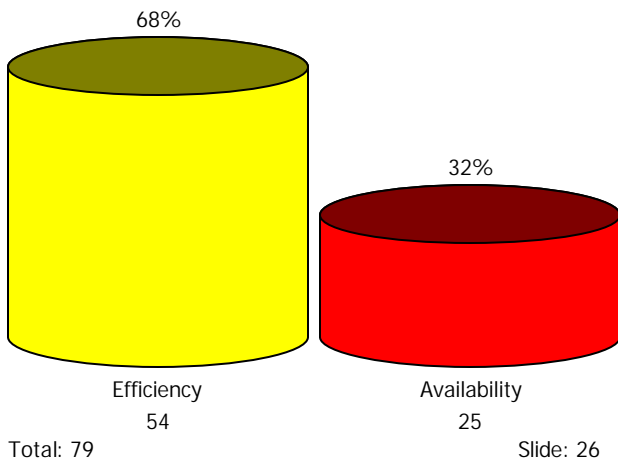
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1. Low cost
2. Efficiency-speed



When thinking about the following pairs of choices as they relate to local government services, select the one that is most important between the two:

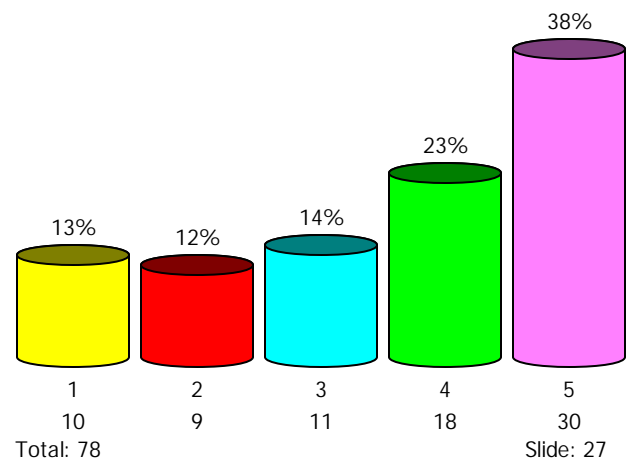
1. Efficiency-speed
2. Availability (nearby)



There are many ways that a city can choose to deliver its services - directly, through its own employees, indirectly, through contractors hired by the city, or jointly, sharing the responsibility with another city, the county, or similar agency.

Understanding that your city has these options, how important is it to you that your city services are delivered directly by employees hired by your city?

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not very important
4. It doesn't matter to me
5. It depends upon the service

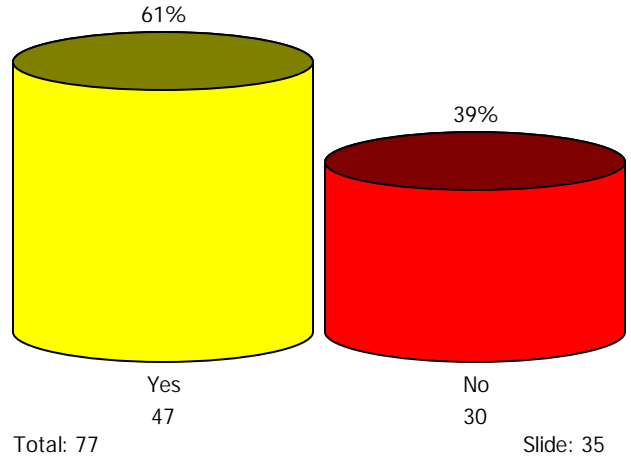


Would this city service be acceptable candidates for delivery by a shared arrangement with other cities, the county or public agencies?

(Yes/No to each of the following)

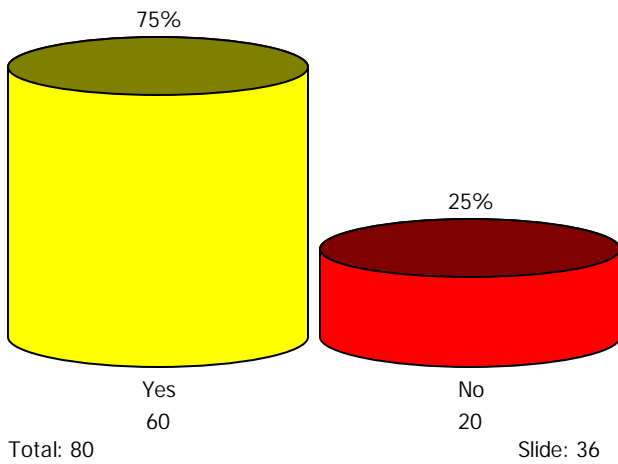
Police

- 1. Yes
- 2. No



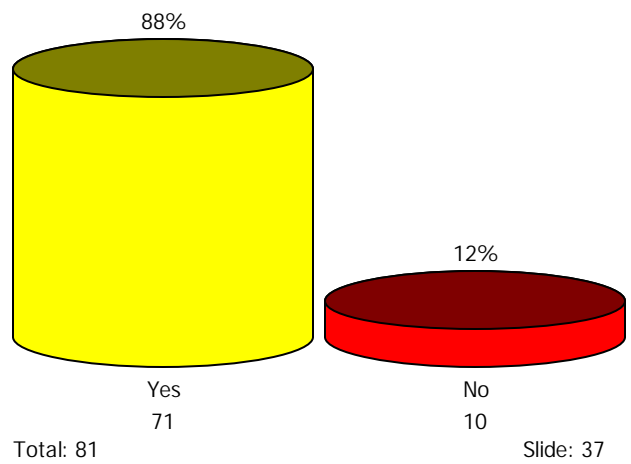
Fire

- 1. Yes
- 2. No



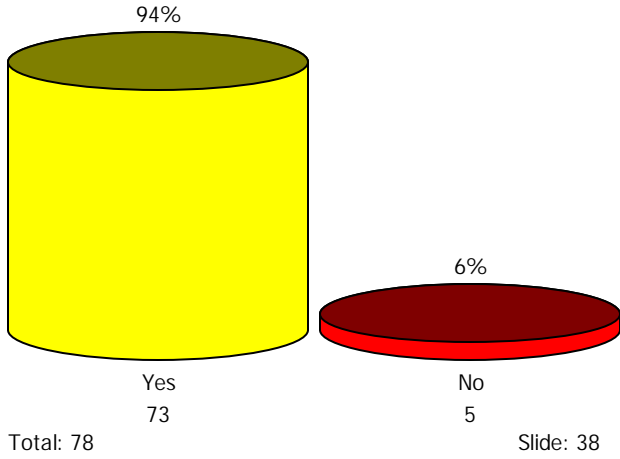
Street maintenance

- 1. Yes
- 2. No



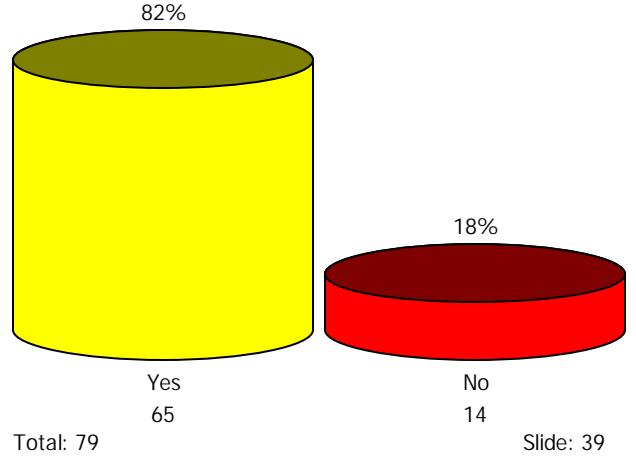
Park maintenance

- 1. Yes
- 2. No



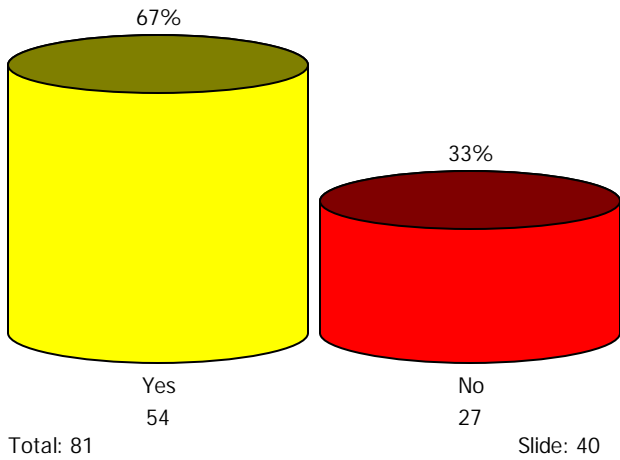
Recreation programs

- 1. Yes
- 2. No



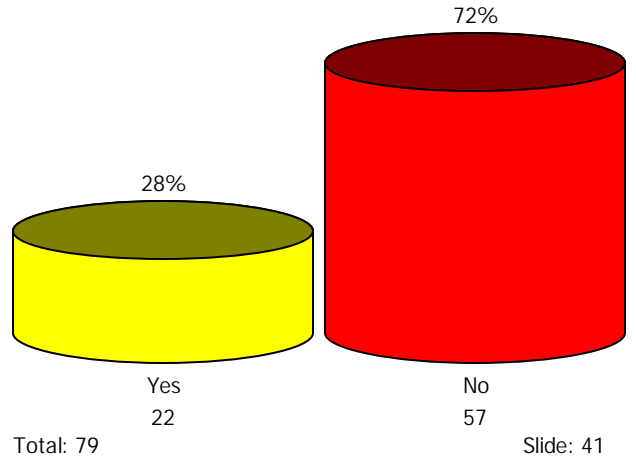
Code enforcement (housing, building, etc)

- 1. Yes
- 2. No



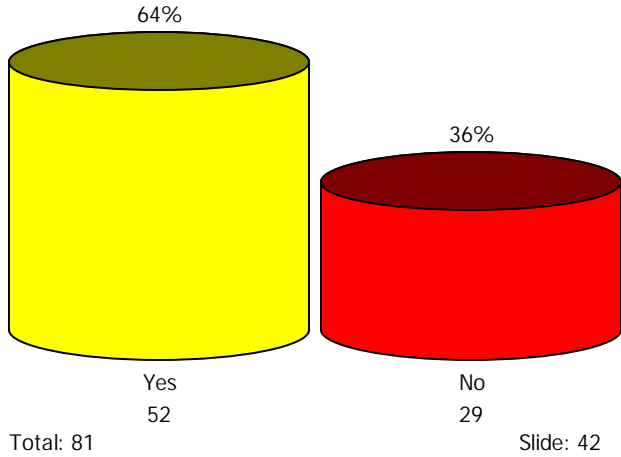
Planning & city development

- 1. Yes
- 2. No



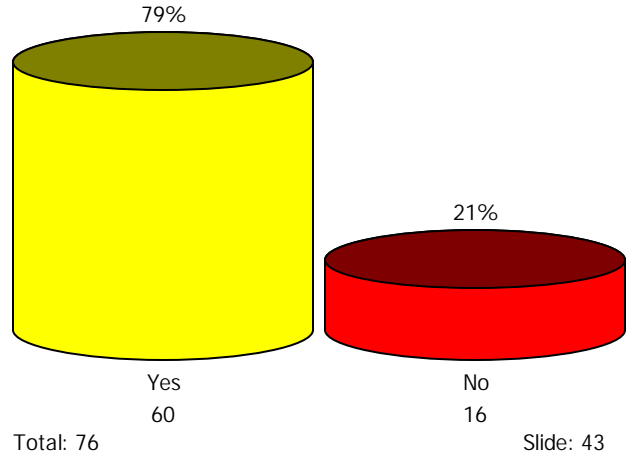
Licensing and permits

- 1. Yes
- 2. No



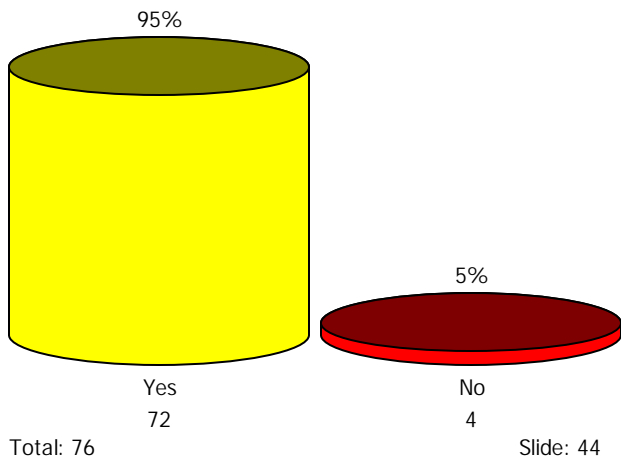
Water and sewer utilities

- 1. Yes
- 2. No



Garbage collection/recycling

- 1. Yes
- 2. No



Should we recommend to our clients to proceed with collaborative projects that will increase quality, even if it costs more?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

