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COMMUNITY SOCIO-ECONOMIC PLANNING

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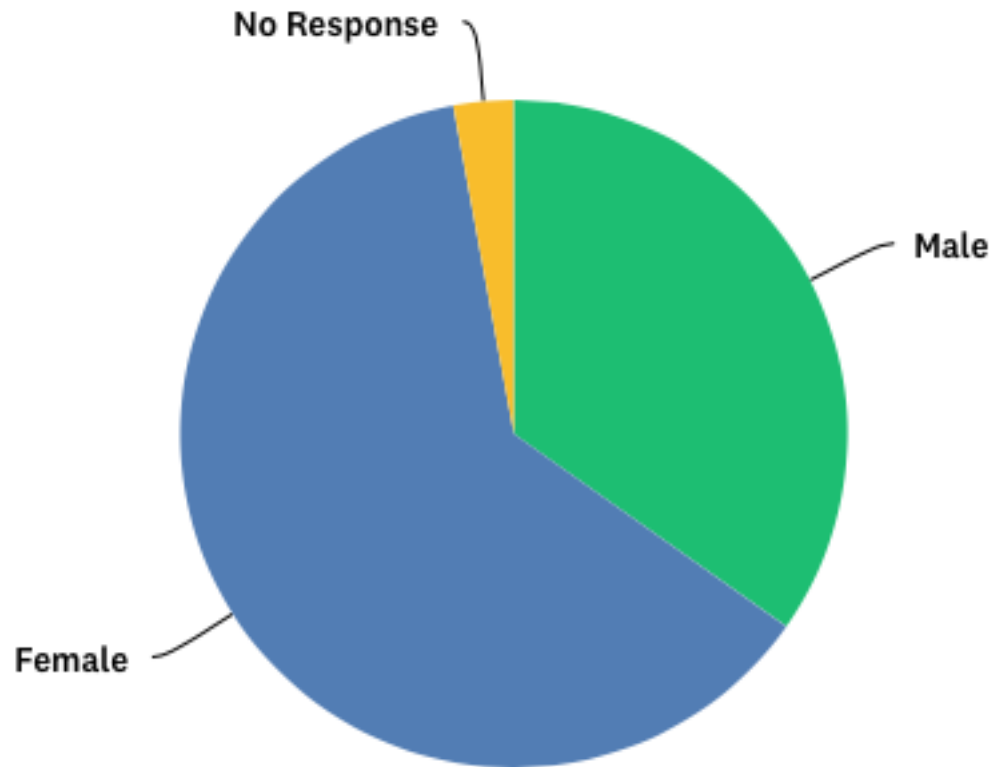


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Community Trainer & Facilitator

Issues arising from 1st meeting:

- Needs around childcare- after schools
- Sense that the area has been left behind- on the edge of the city
- Low levels of interest in local community activity
- Need for volunteers
- Need for community spaces – playground, walks
- Concerns around the changing nature of the population
- Sense of isolation perhaps, people don't know their neighbours
- Need places for young people to get together safely

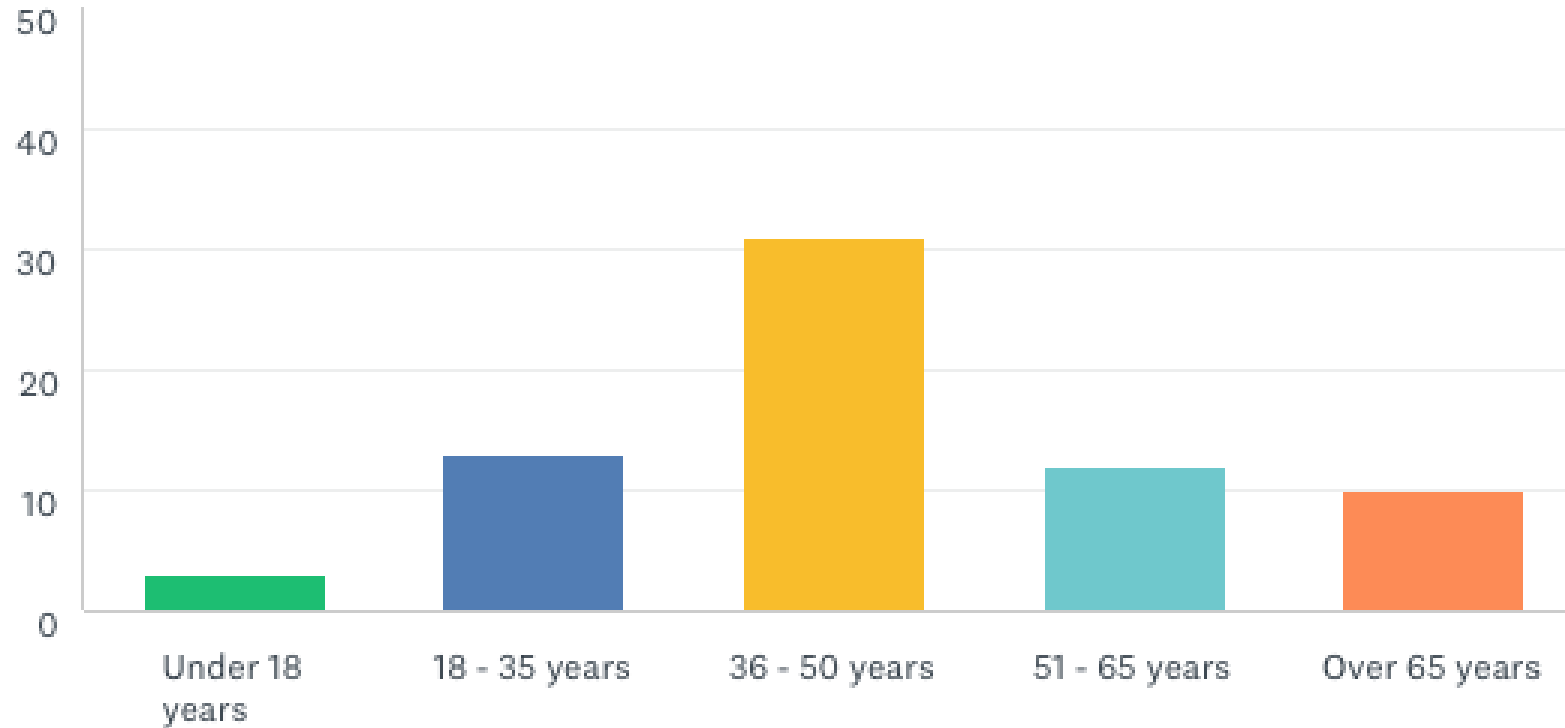
Q2. Male or Female



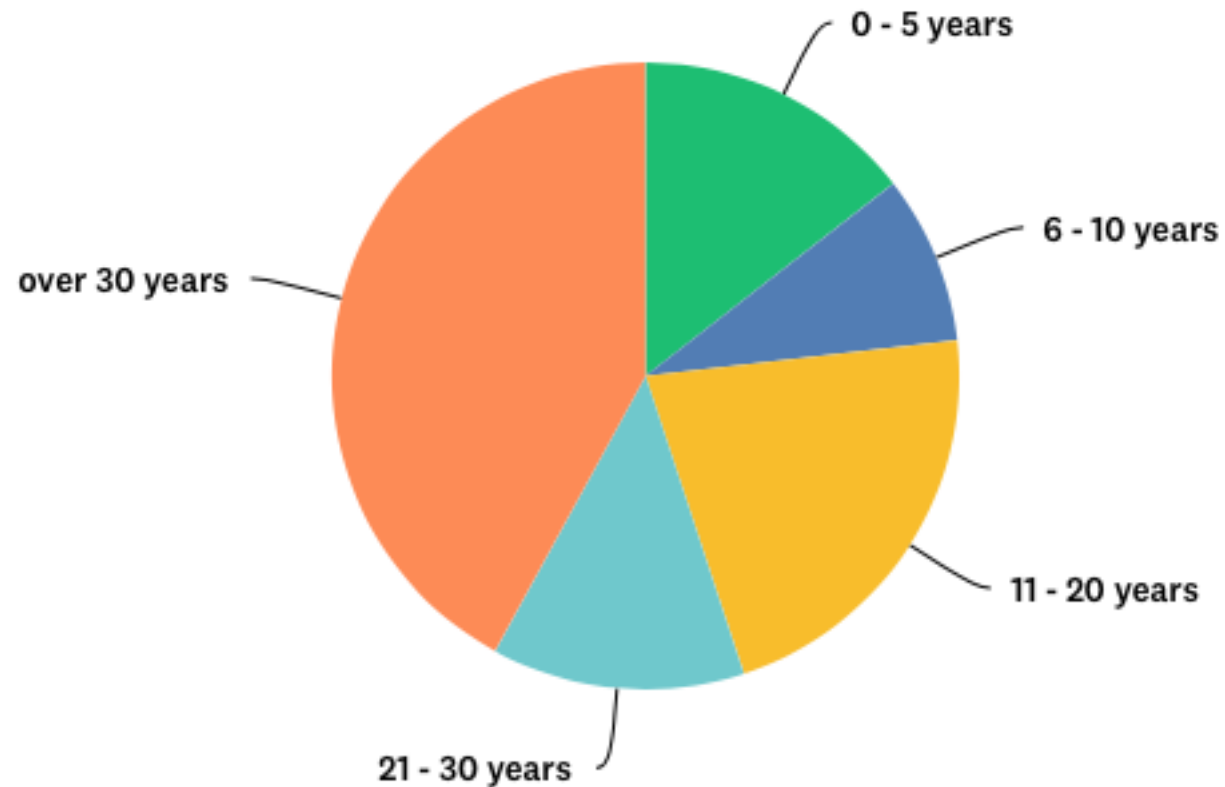
69 Responses
43 Female
24 Male
2 No response

(Survey responses based on 69 responses via Survey Monkey form)

Q3. To which of the following age categories do you belong?

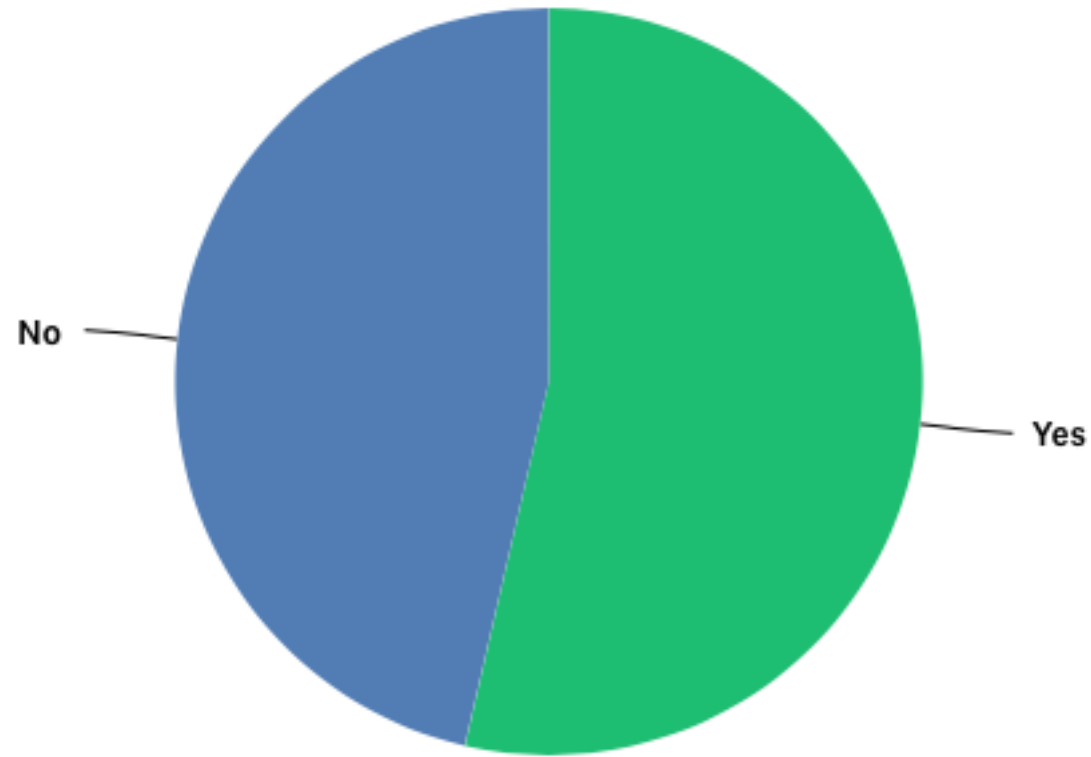


Q4. Which of the following best describes how long you have lived in this community?

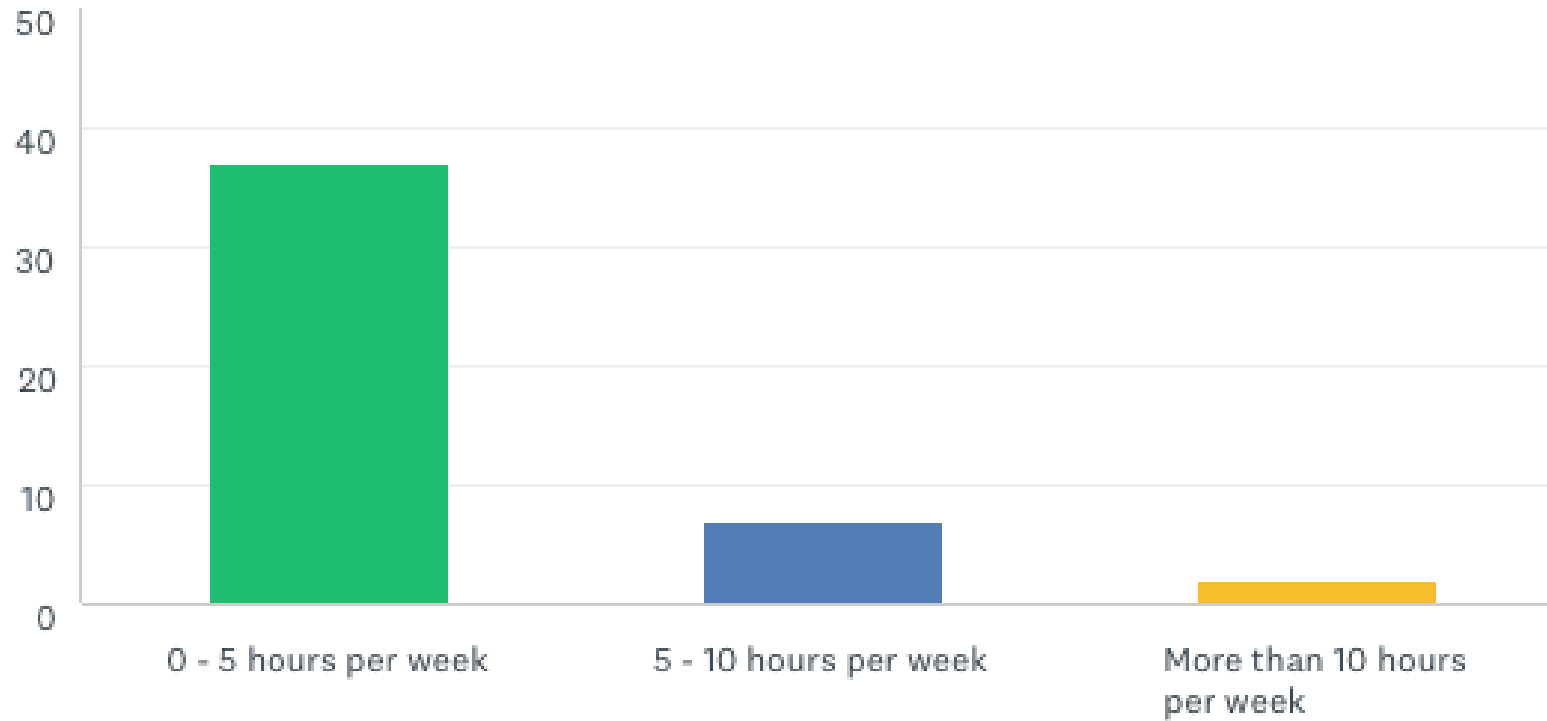


Q5. Do you volunteer in your community?

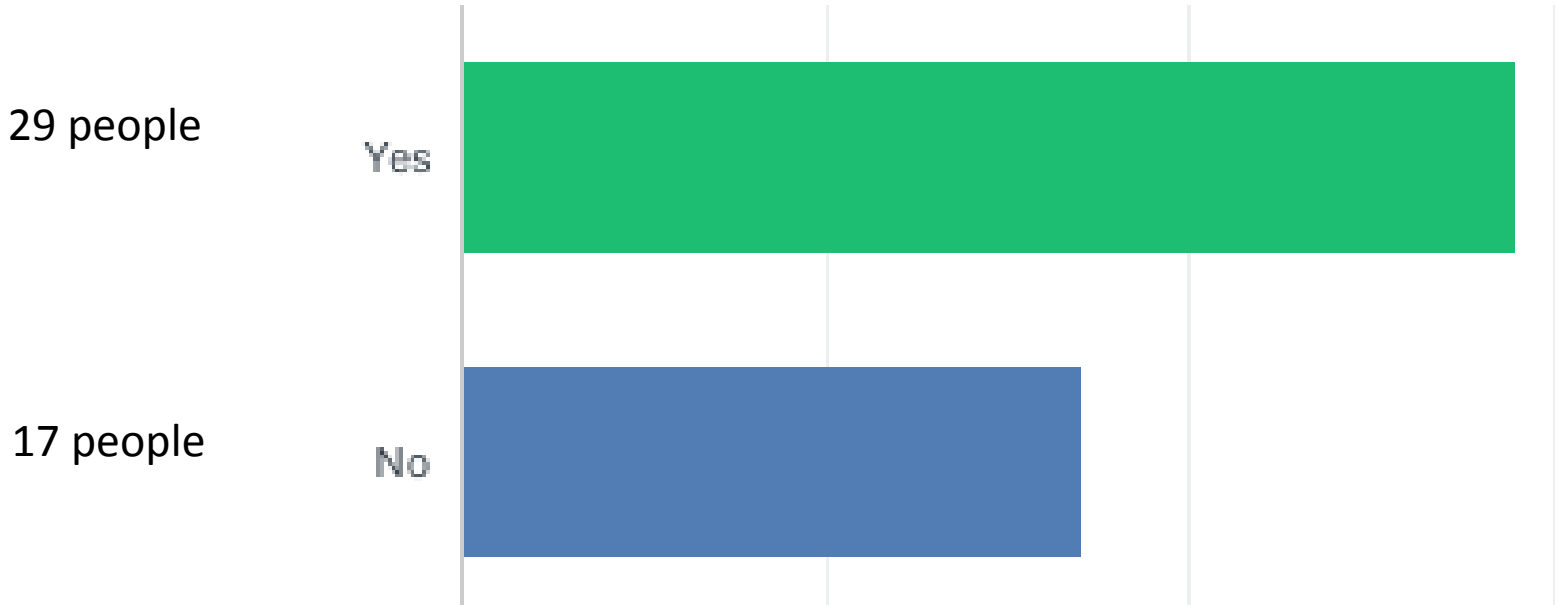
Yes	37
No	32



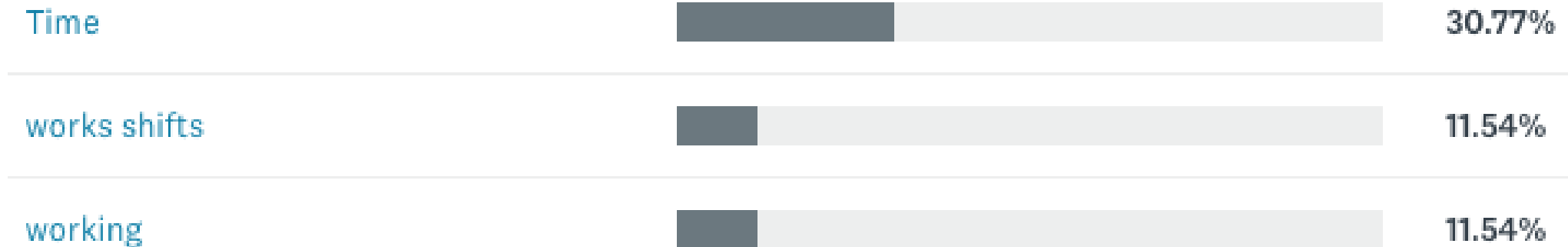
Q6. On average how many hours a week would you give to voluntary work?



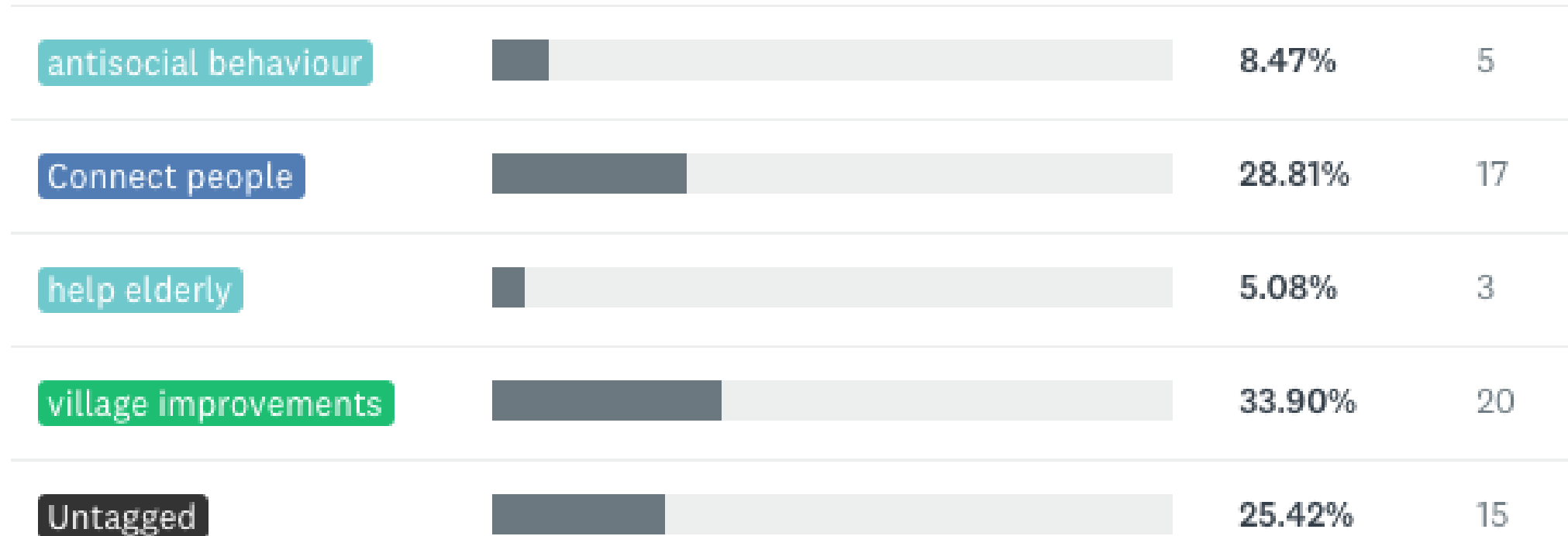
Would you be interested in being part of a voluntary group?



Q7. What is the main factor that prevents you from joining a local community or voluntary group?



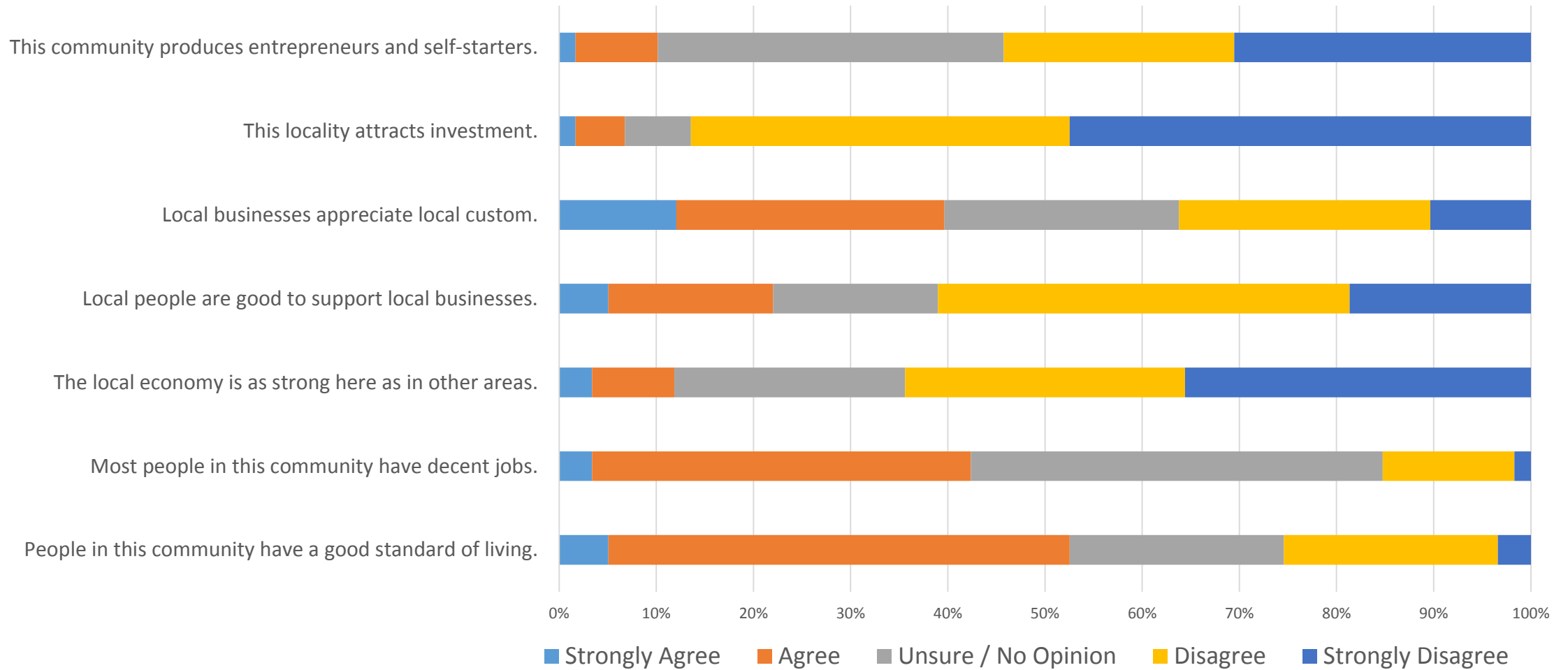
Q8. If you had the opportunity, what would you like to do personally to help improve the quality of life for your community? (60 responses)



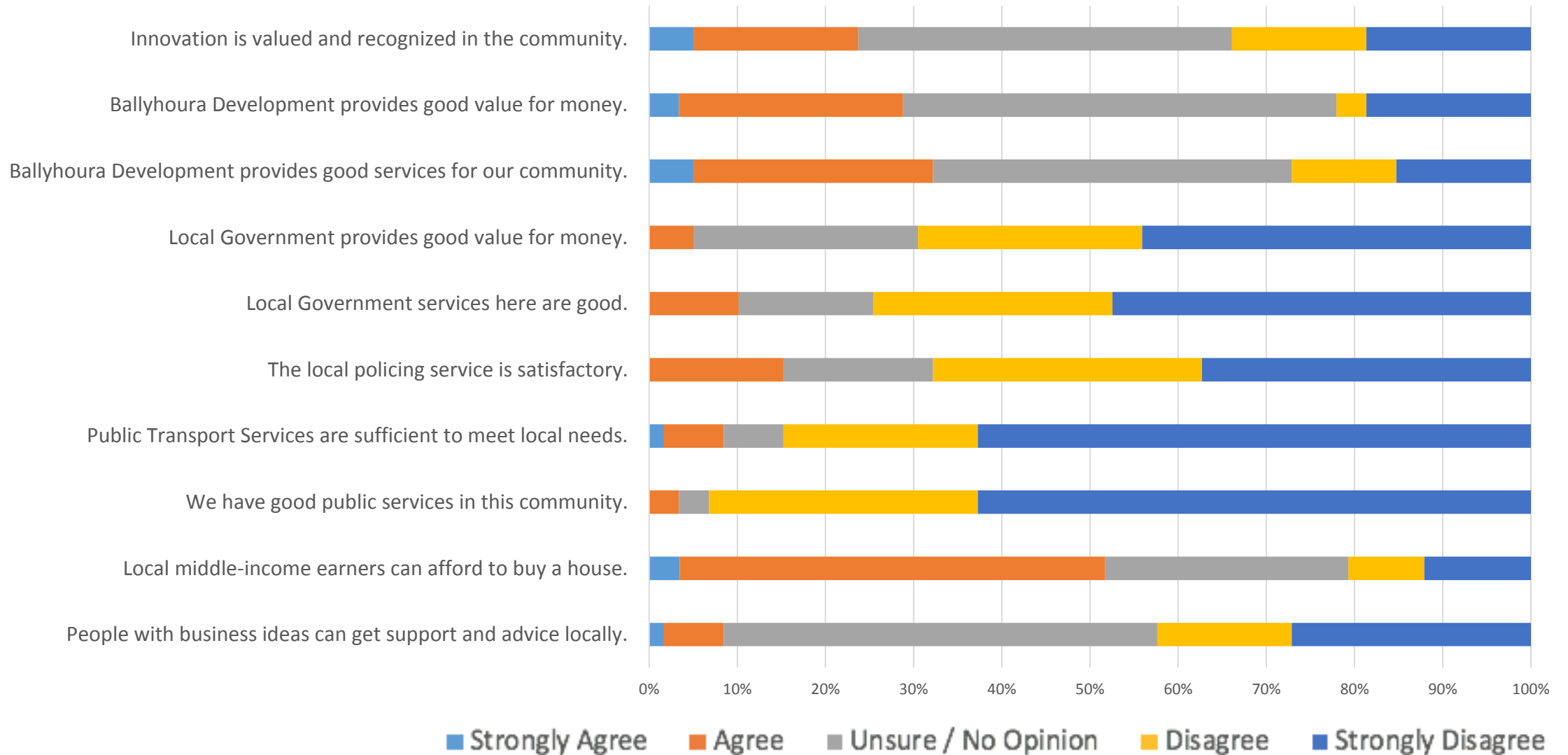
Q9. What three words would you use to describe your community?



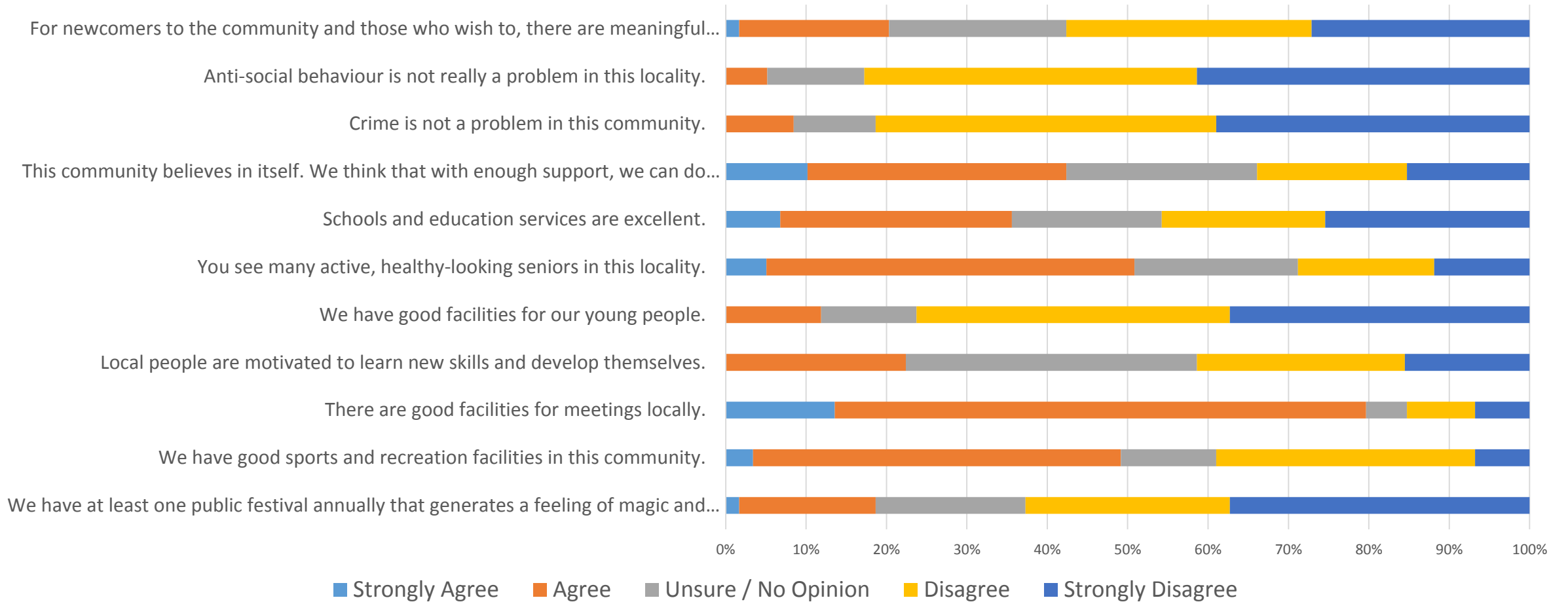
Q10. Economic Vibrancy



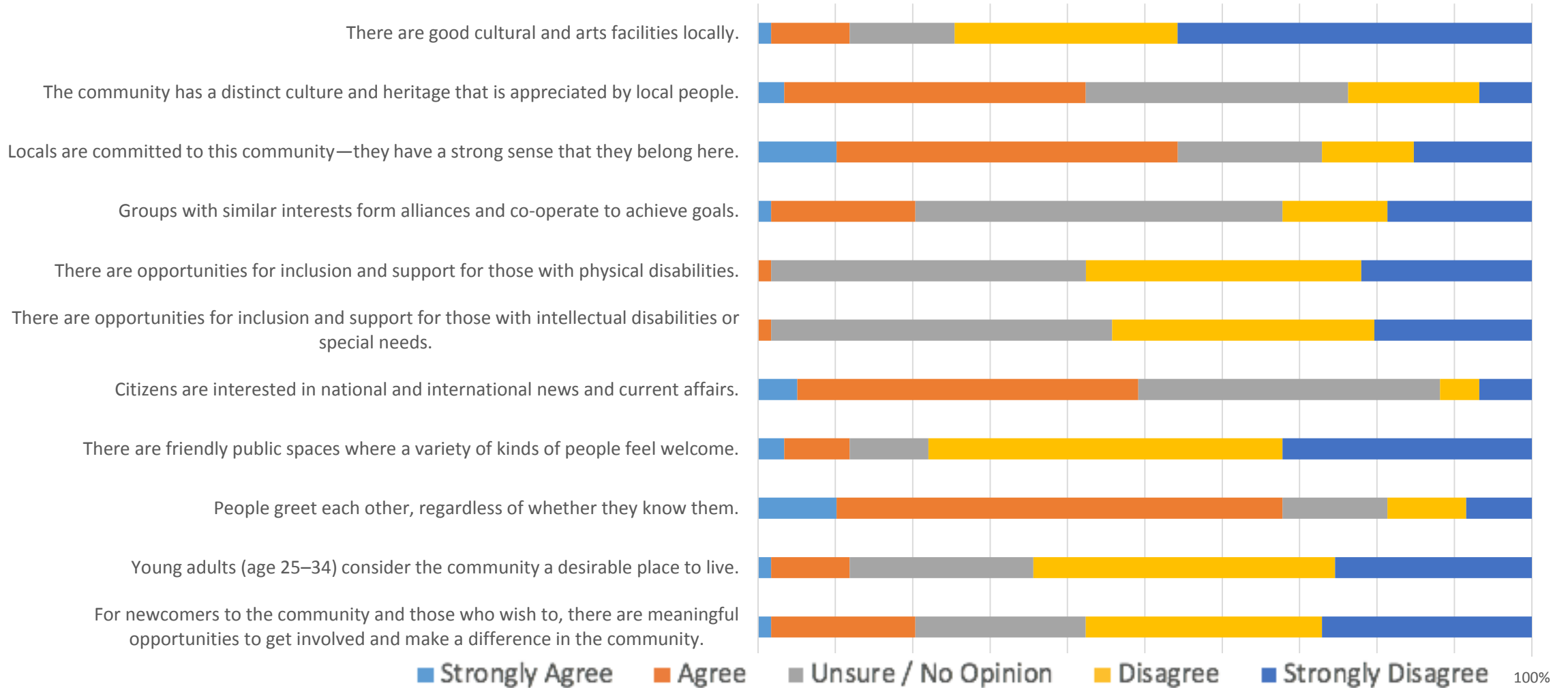
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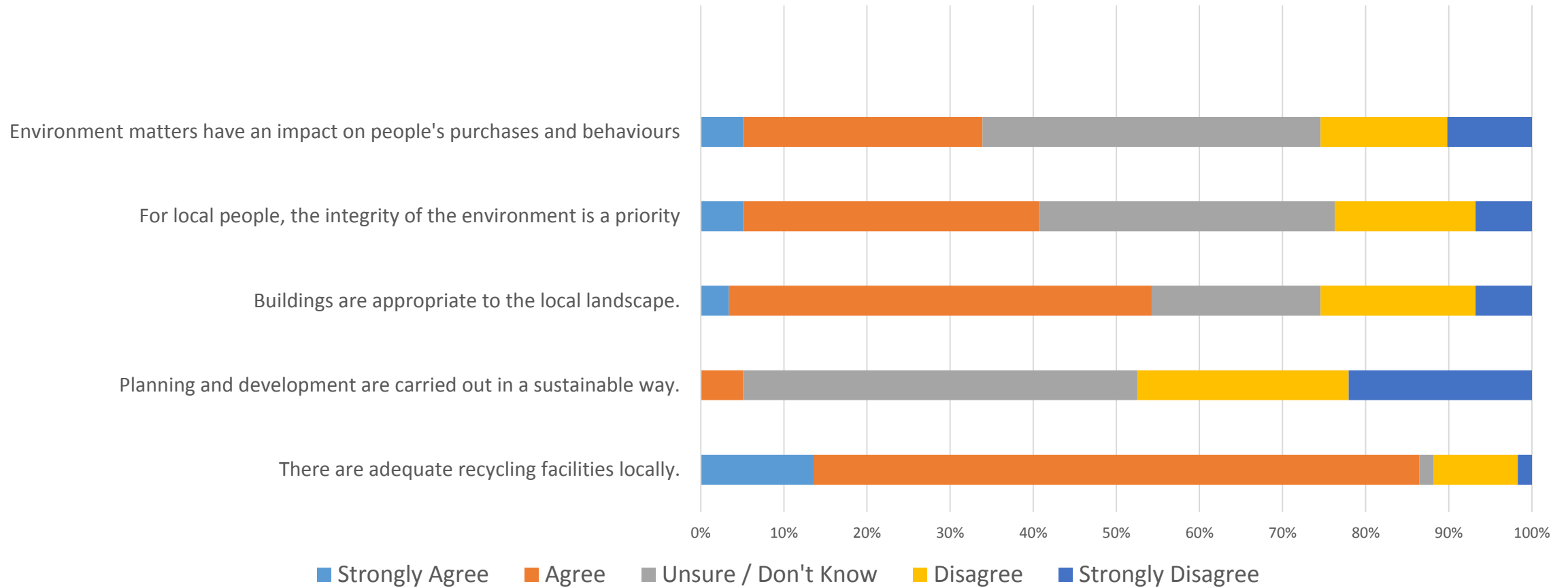
Q11. Social Vibrancy



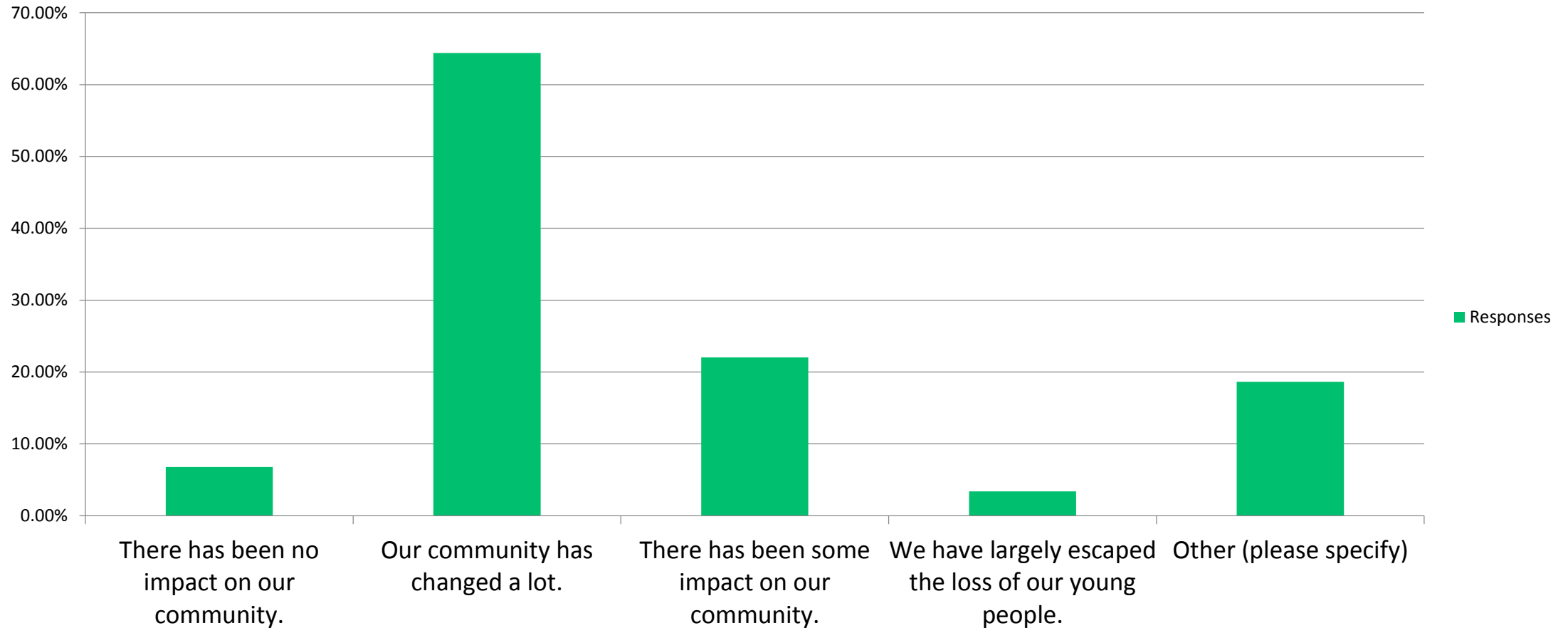
Q11. Social Vibrancy



Q12. Environmental Vibrancy



Q13. How would you describe the impact of recent population changes on your local community?



Q14. What, if anything, do you like about living in your area?

Family GAA local times good need countryside work
Close quite quiet school people still friendly
city village nice area friends living fedamore neighbours great

Q16. Does everyone in your community feel included?

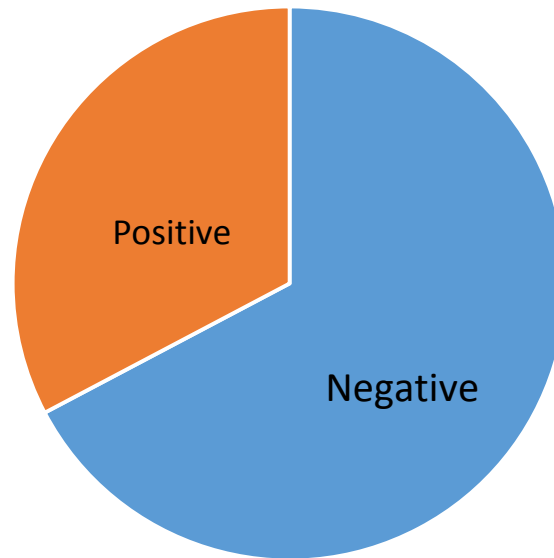
25 out of 52 said No

Q15. What, if anything, do you dislike about living in your area? (55 responses)

- Anti Social Behaviour
- No shop or pubs
- Poor broadband
- People feeling isolated
- Roads, dogs
- No connections with neighbours
- No Place to walk
- Lack of amenities, places to meet etc

Q17. How would you compare your community now with five years ago?

55 responses, 37 ranked as negative



Q18. What are the principle current issues facing your community?

village children go young Anti social behaviour services
people Regeneration shop place Lack enough
community amenities post office public transport
facilities Crime Anti social behavior local area

What are the principle current issues facing your community?

- Anti social behaviour
- Lack of services such as pub, shop etc
- Lack of communal places to meet others
- Places to go for a walk safely
- School numbers decreasing
- Lack of Public Transport
- Lack of interaction among the wider community

Q19. What, if anything, needs to be done to make your town or community a better place in which to live and work?

- Community Facilities
- Increased sense of community-
more volunteers, work together
- Policing
- Shop/Pub
- Transport services
- Family support service
- Public lighting
- Support for community groups –
clerical support
- Playground
- Walkways
- Village improvements and tidying
up
- More social occasions for the
community

Survey Main Issues

1. Sense that the area is in decline
2. Loss of services; shop, post-office
3. Opportunity to bring newer residents together
4. Playground, places for people to interact
5. Walks, safe places that are well lit
6. Need to work together to recreate a better place for everyone
7. Public transport
8. **People in the area want to build a greater sense of connection and community!**

Next...

Final planning workshop
Thurs May 2nd

- Finalising the action plan