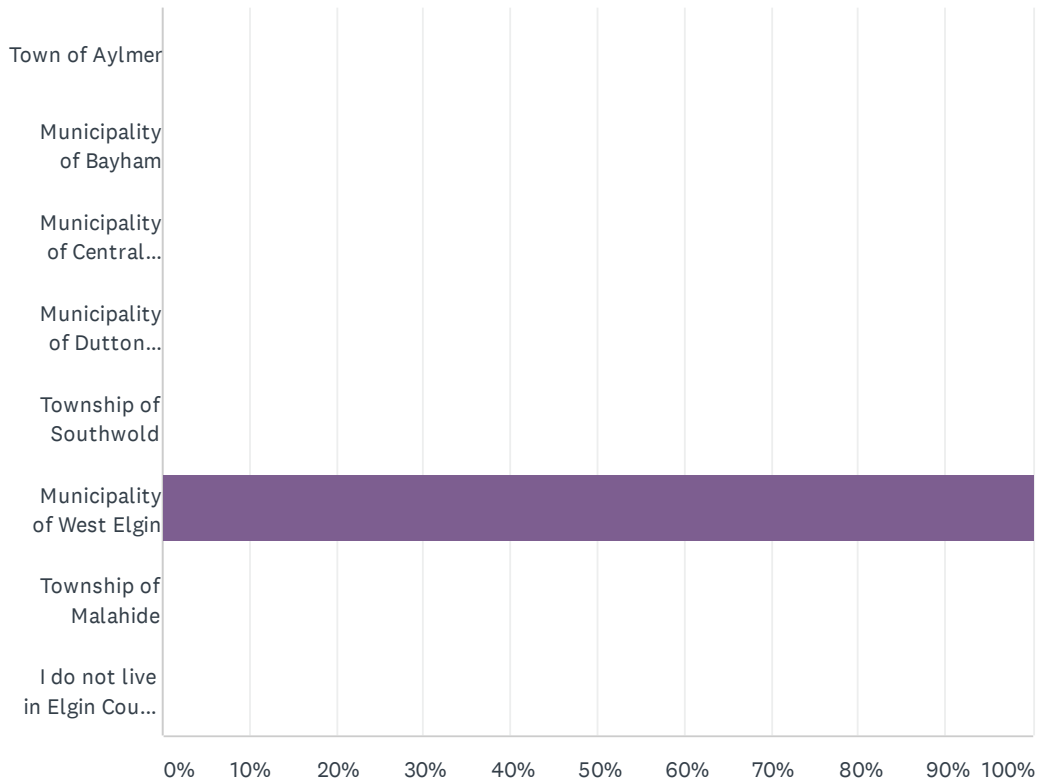


Q1 What Municipality do you live in?

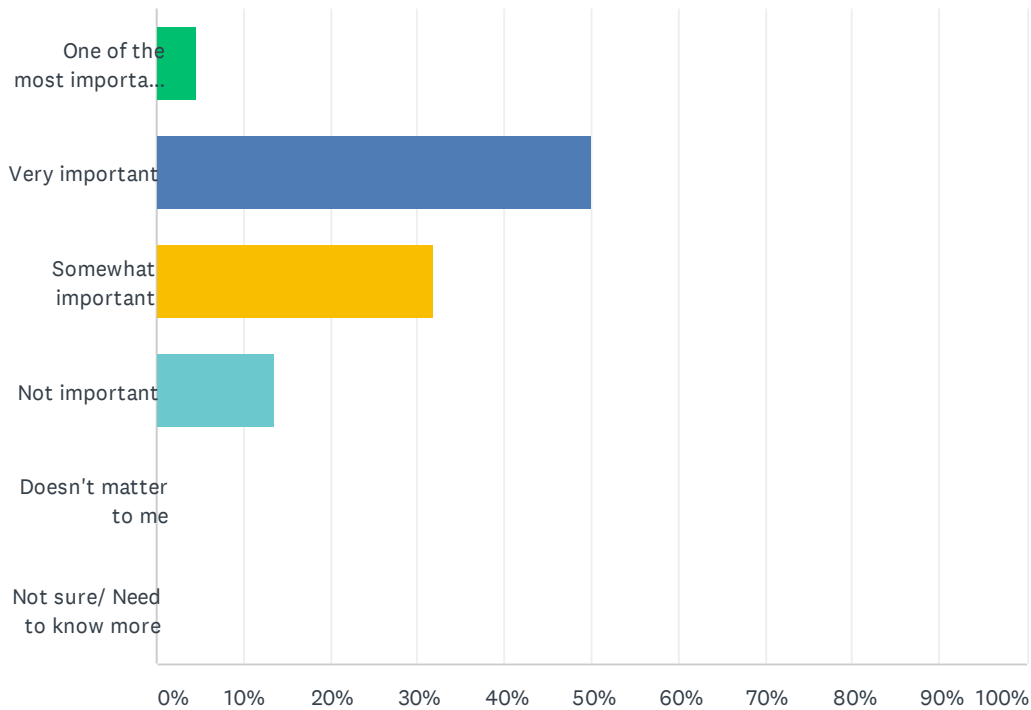
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Town of Aylmer	0.00%	0
Municipality of Bayham	0.00%	0
Municipality of Central Elgin	0.00%	0
Municipality of Dutton Dunwich	0.00%	0
Township of Southwold	0.00%	0
Municipality of West Elgin	100.00%	22
Township of Malahide	0.00%	0
I do not live in Elgin County	0.00%	0
TOTAL		22

Q2 How important are Transportation Services (Roads, Bridges and Infrastructure Maintenance) to you and your family?

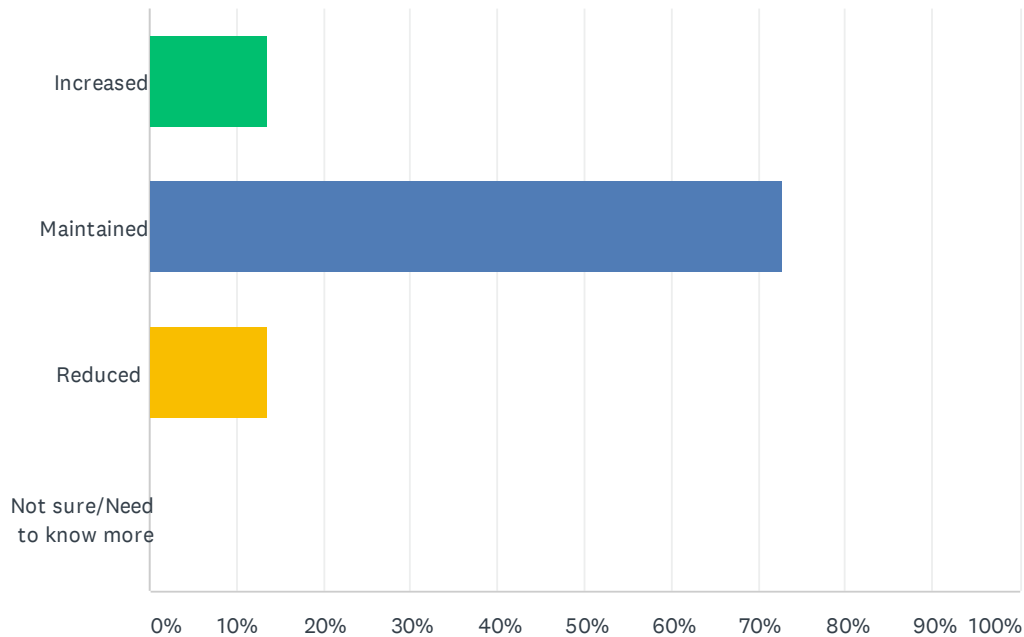
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
One of the most important services	4.55%	1
Very important	50.00%	11
Somewhat important	31.82%	7
Not important	13.64%	3
Doesn't matter to me	0.00%	0
Not sure/ Need to know more	0.00%	0
TOTAL		22

Q3 Should Elgin County's investment in Transportation Services (Roads, Bridges and Infrastructure Maintenance) be:

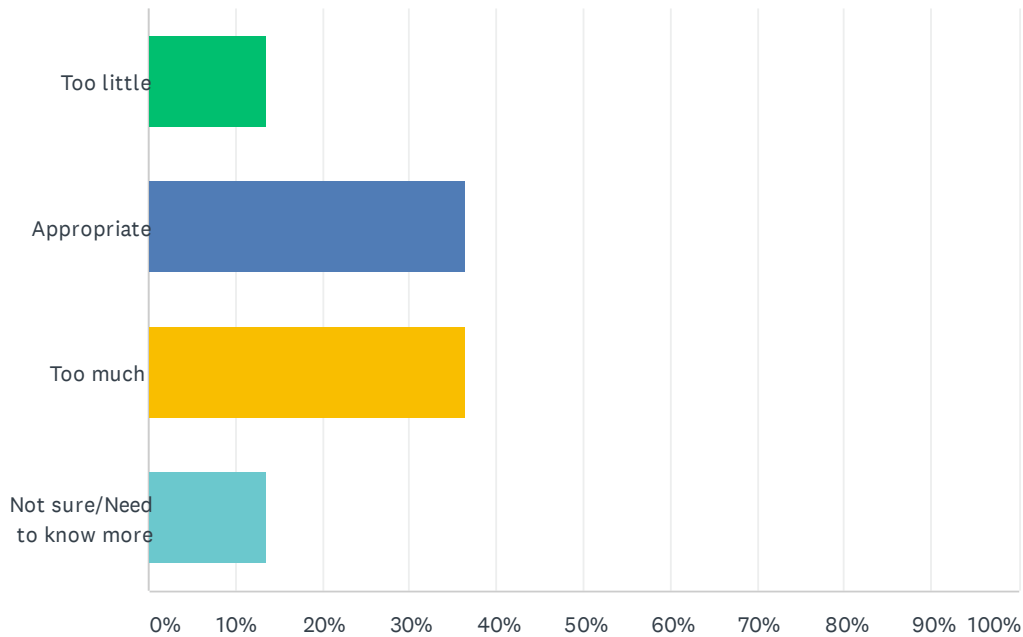
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Increased	13.64%	3
Maintained	72.73%	16
Reduced	13.64%	3
Not sure/Need to know more	0.00%	0
TOTAL		22

Q4 Approximately 8% of the County's total budget supports Government Services, Administration, County Council, Committees and Economic Development/Tourism that support services provided to our community. Is this amount:

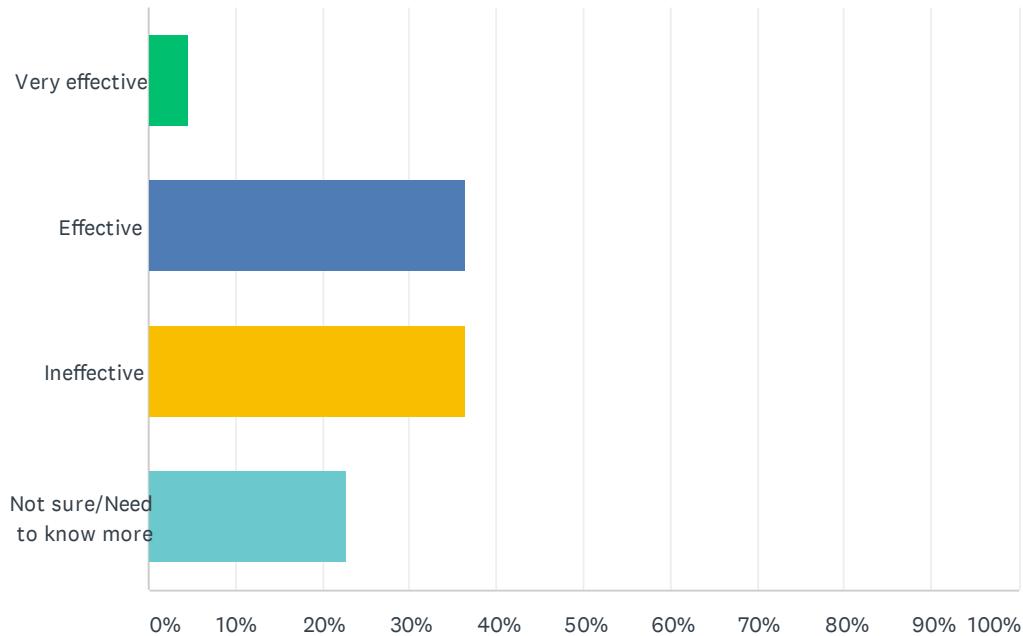
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Too little	13.64%	3
Appropriate	36.36%	8
Too much	36.36%	8
Not sure/Need to know more	13.64%	3
TOTAL		22

Q5 The purpose of Economic Development (Business Support and Retention efforts) and Tourism spending is to increase business activity in Elgin, thereby reducing the pressure on residential taxes. Are our efforts:

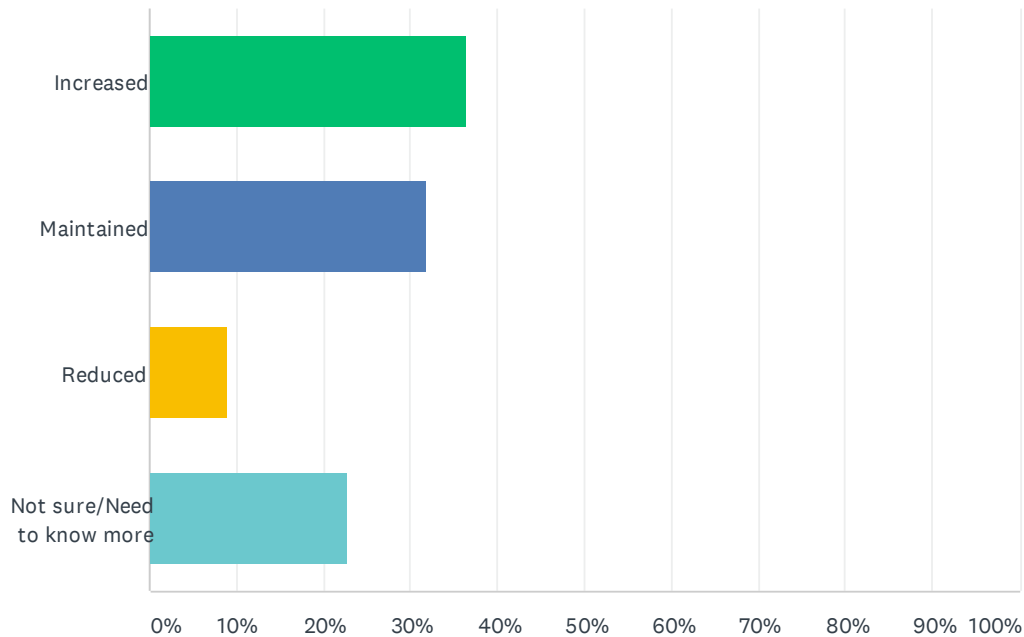
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very effective	4.55%	1
Effective	36.36%	8
Ineffective	36.36%	8
Not sure/Need to know more	22.73%	5
TOTAL		22

Q6 Should Elgin County's investment in Economic Development (Business Support and Retention efforts) and Tourism be:

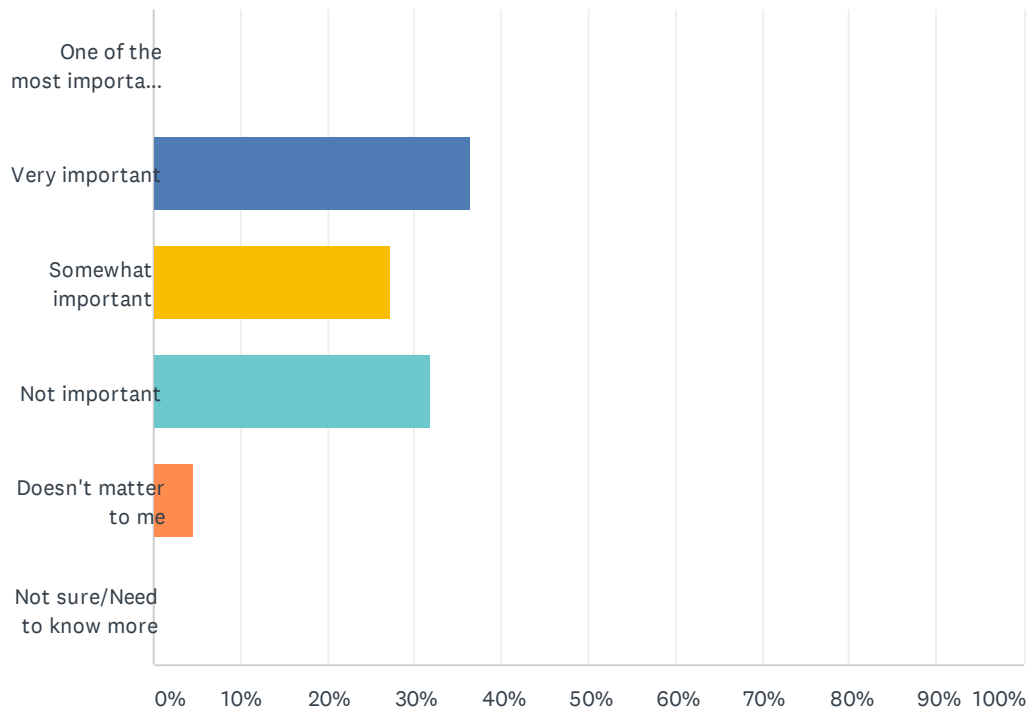
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Increased	36.36%	8
Maintained	31.82%	7
Reduced	9.09%	2
Not sure/Need to know more	22.73%	5
TOTAL		22

Q7 The County makes planning decisions that will determine the future of communities through an Official Plan and through by-laws that establish rules and regulations that control development. How important Planning and Development Services (including Land Division Committee) to you and your family?

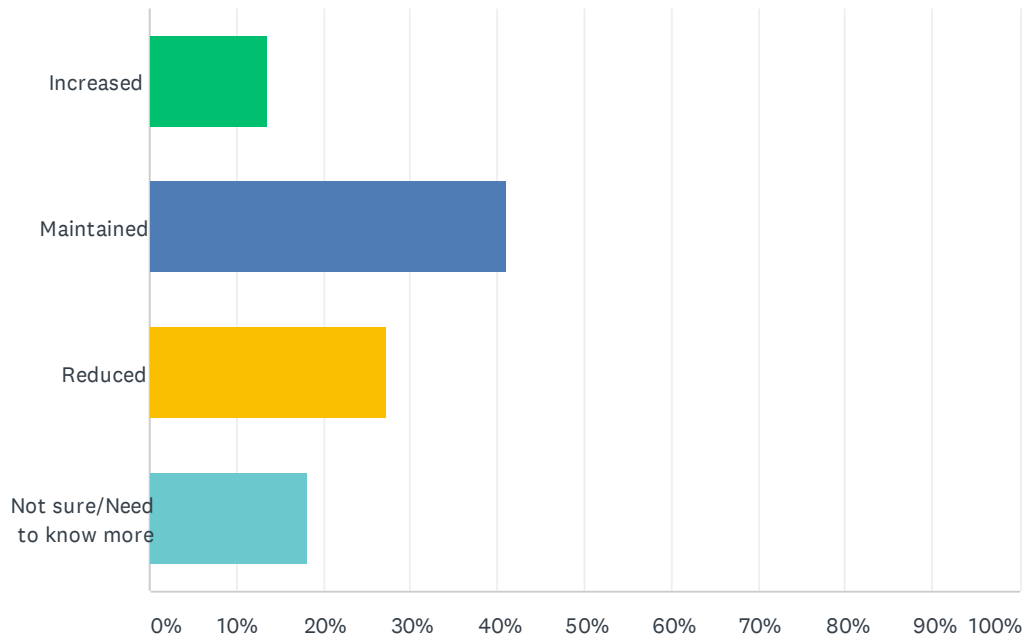
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
One of the most important services	0.00%	0
Very important	36.36%	8
Somewhat important	27.27%	6
Not important	31.82%	7
Doesn't matter to me	4.55%	1
Not sure/Need to know more	0.00%	0
TOTAL		22

Q8 Should Elgin County's investment in Planning and Development Services (including Land Division Committee) be:

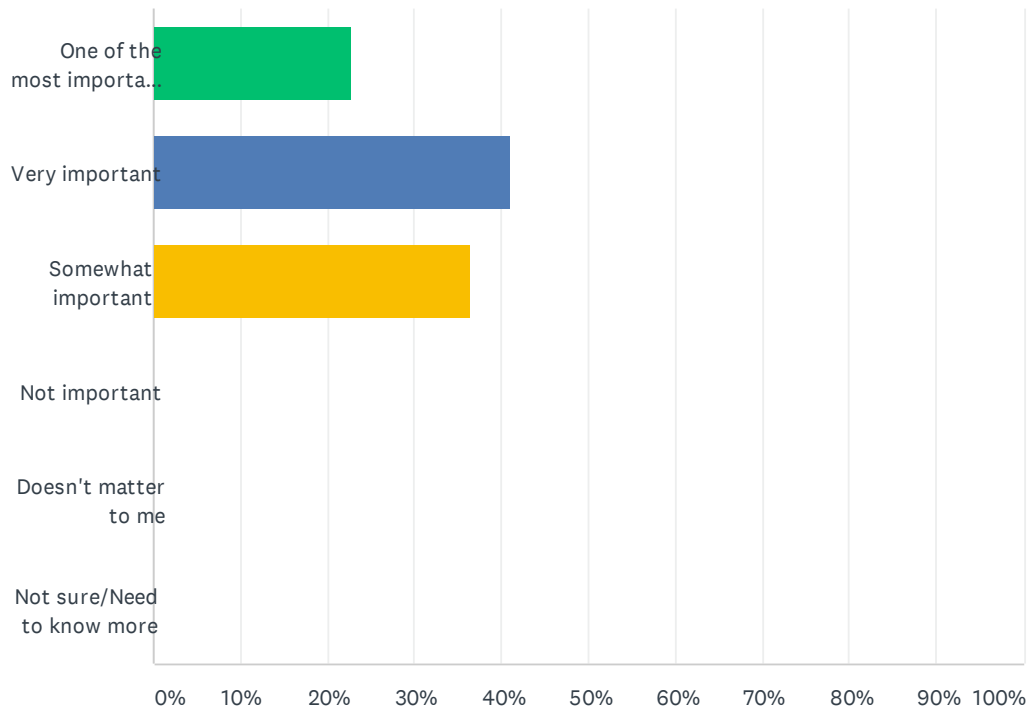
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Increased	13.64%	3
Maintained	40.91%	9
Reduced	27.27%	6
Not sure/Need to know more	18.18%	4
TOTAL		22

Q9 How important are Public Health Services (funding provided to Southwestern Public Health) to you and your family?

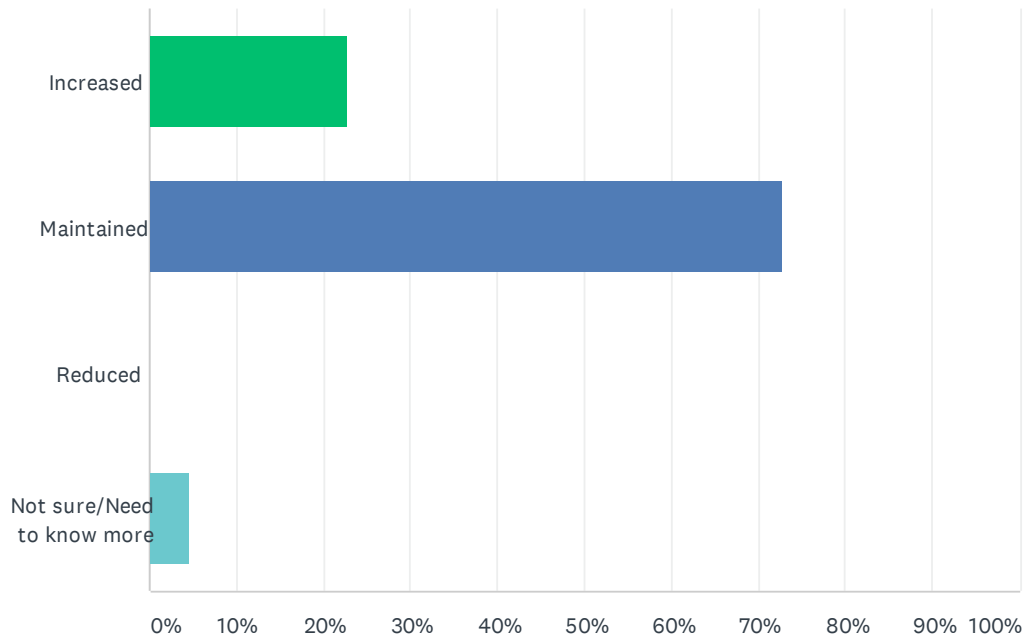
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
One of the most important services	22.73%	5
Very important	40.91%	9
Somewhat important	36.36%	8
Not important	0.00%	0
Doesn't matter to me	0.00%	0
Not sure/Need to know more	0.00%	0
TOTAL		22

Q10 Should Elgin County's investment in are Public Health Services (funding provided to Southwestern Public Health) be:

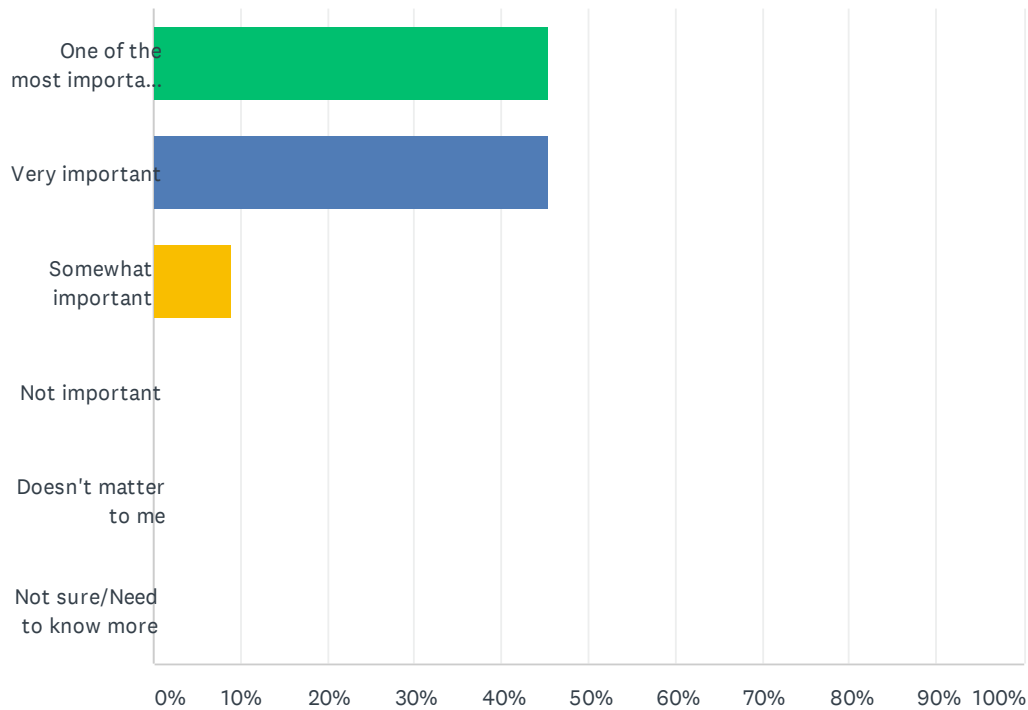
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Increased	22.73%	5
Maintained	72.73%	16
Reduced	0.00%	0
Not sure/Need to know more	4.55%	1
TOTAL		22

Q11 How important are Emergency Medical Services (Ambulance) to you and your family?

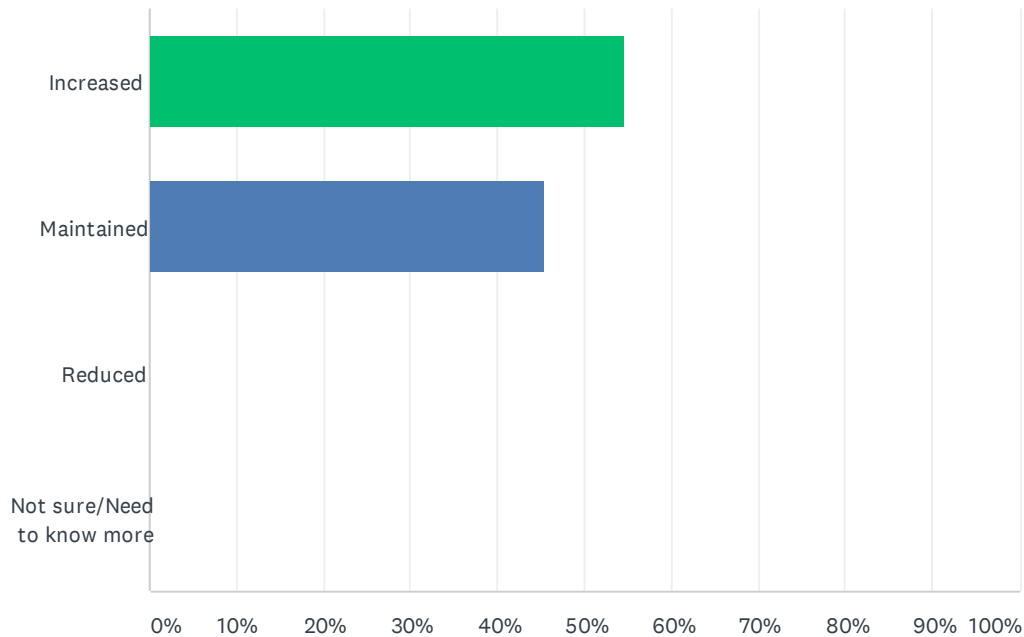
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
One of the most important services	45.45%	10
Very important	45.45%	10
Somewhat important	9.09%	2
Not important	0.00%	0
Doesn't matter to me	0.00%	0
Not sure/Need to know more	0.00%	0
TOTAL		22

Q12 Should Elgin County's investment in Emergency Medical Services (Ambulance) be:

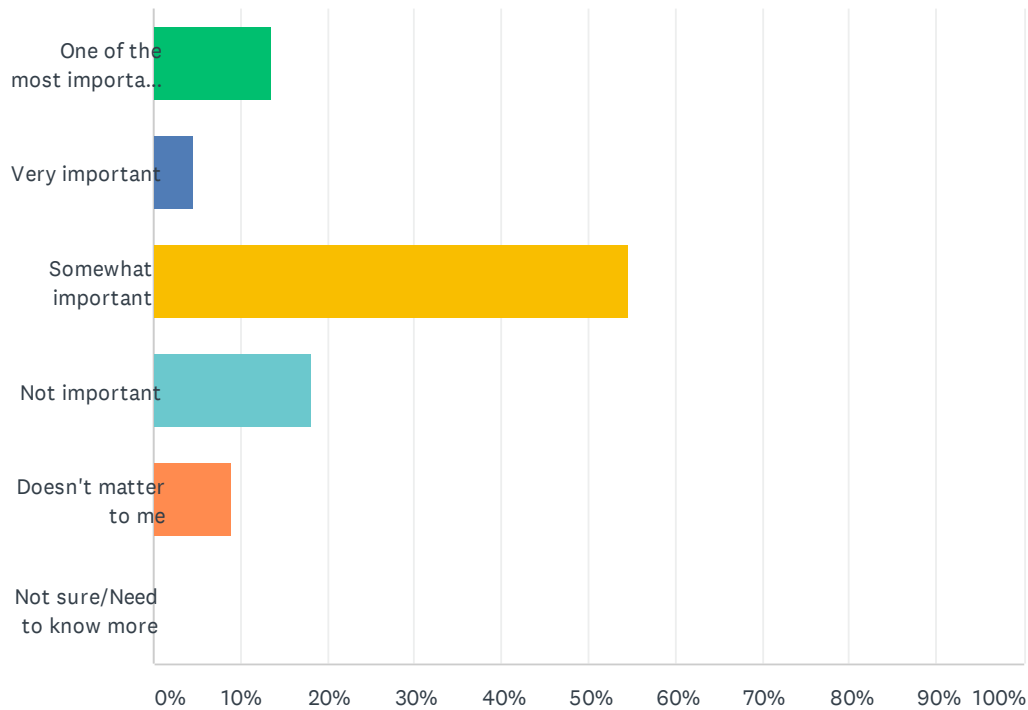
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Increased	54.55%	12
Maintained	45.45%	10
Reduced	0.00%	0
Not sure/Need to know more	0.00%	0
TOTAL		22

Q13 How important are Elgin's 10 branch Libraries and Cultural Services (Elgin Heritage Centre and Archives) to you and your family?

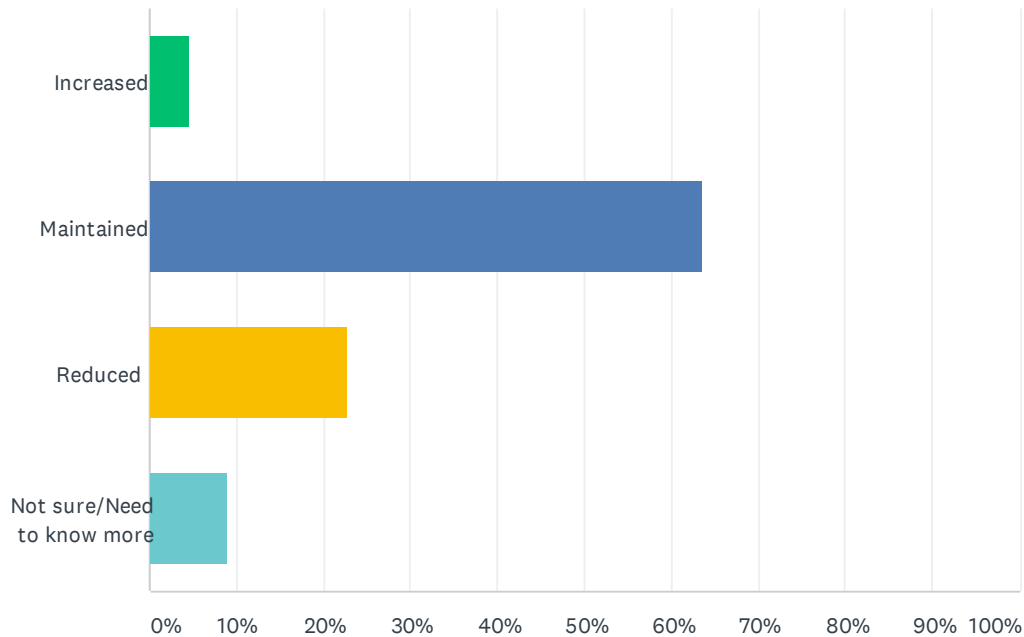
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
One of the most important services	13.64%	3
Very important	4.55%	1
Somewhat important	54.55%	12
Not important	18.18%	4
Doesn't matter to me	9.09%	2
Not sure/Need to know more	0.00%	0
TOTAL		22

Q14 Should Elgin County's investment in Elgin's 10 branch Libraries and Cultural Services (Elgin Heritage Centre and Archives) be:

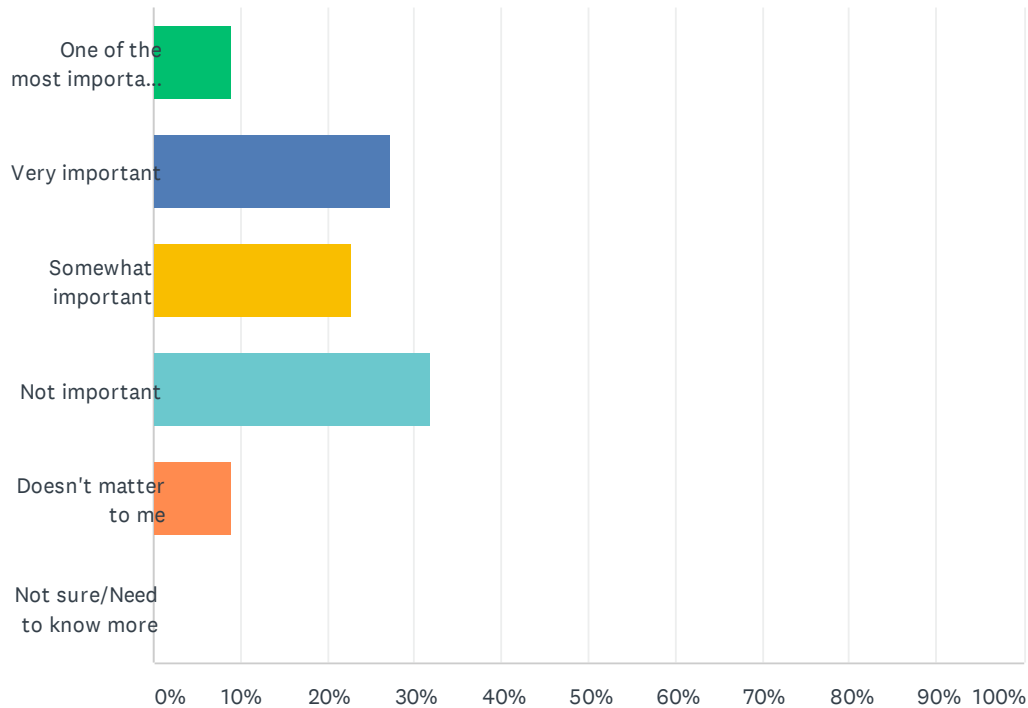
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Increased	4.55%	1
Maintained	63.64%	14
Reduced	22.73%	5
Not sure/Need to know more	9.09%	2
TOTAL		22

Q15 How important are Social Services and Affordable Housing (funding provided to the City of St. Thomas, who delivers these services on our behalf) to you and your family?

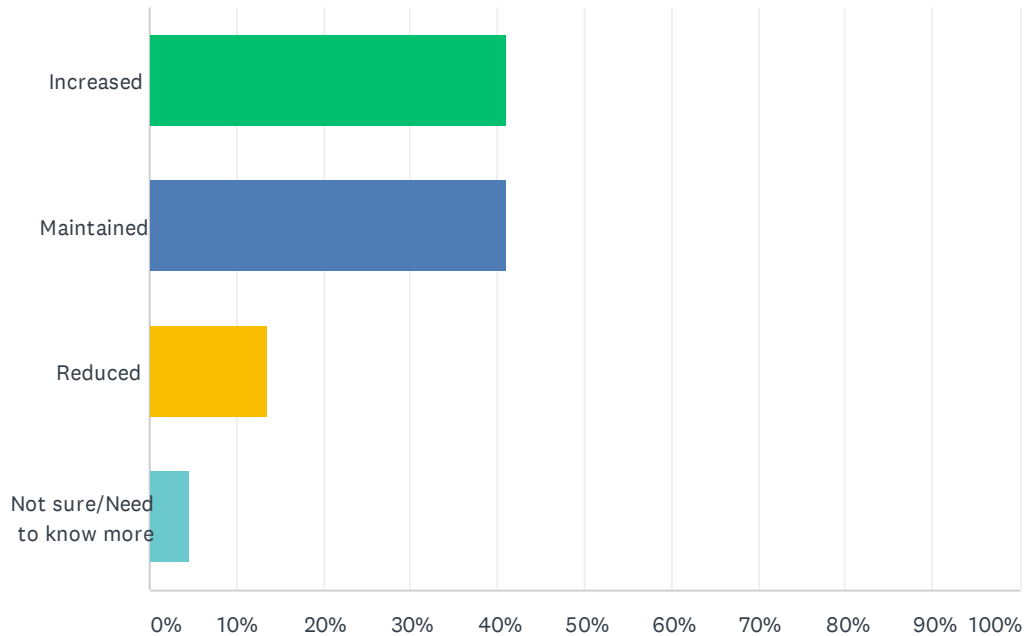
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
One of the most important services	9.09%	2
Very important	27.27%	6
Somewhat important	22.73%	5
Not important	31.82%	7
Doesn't matter to me	9.09%	2
Not sure/Need to know more	0.00%	0
TOTAL		22

Q16 Should Elgin County's investment in are Social Services and Affordable Housing (funding provided to the City of St. Thomas, who delivers these services on our behalf) be:

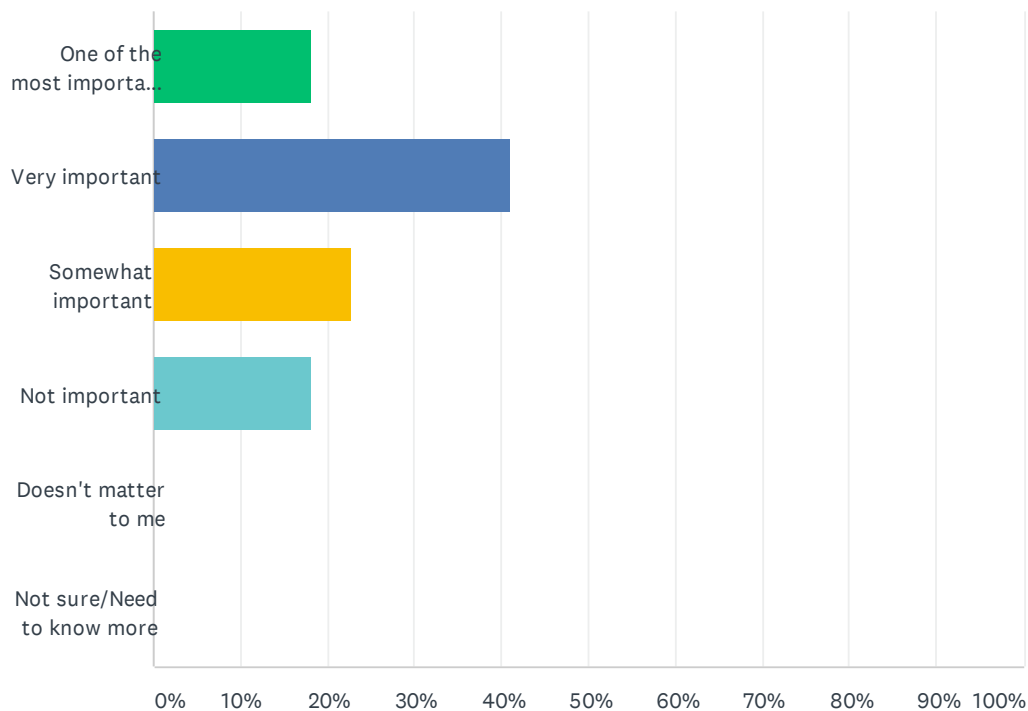
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Increased	40.91%	9
Maintained	40.91%	9
Reduced	13.64%	3
Not sure/Need to know more	4.55%	1
TOTAL		22

Q17 Elgin Manor, Bobier Villa and Terrace Lodge are Elgin County's owned and operated Long-Term Care Home facilities providing personal and health services to 247 residents. How important are Long-Term Care Homes and Seniors Services (Elgin Manor, Bobier Villa and Terrace Lodge Long-Term Care Homes) to you and your family?

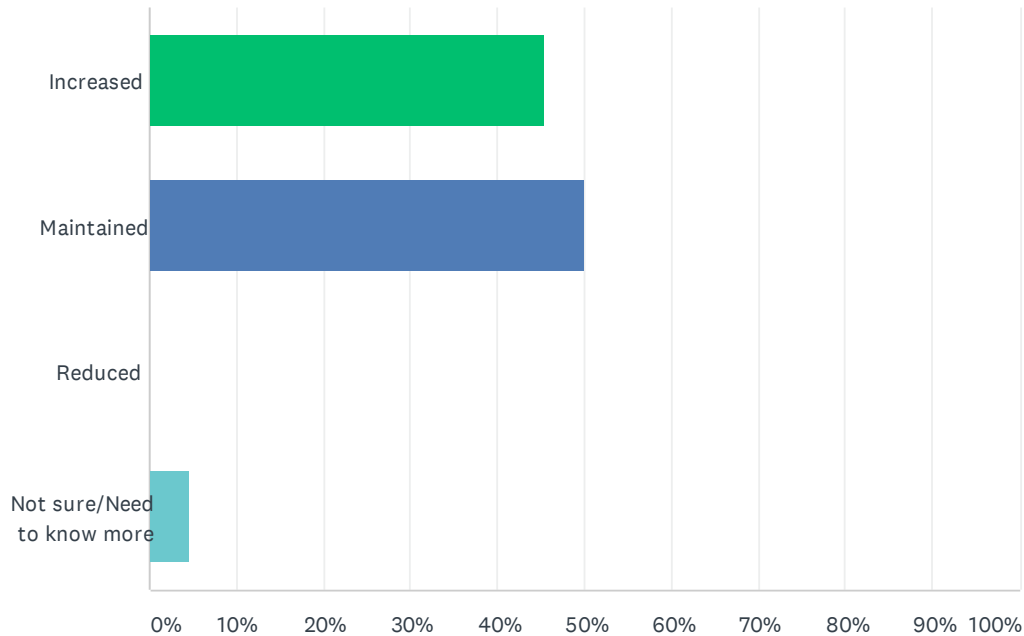
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
One of the most important services	18.18%	4
Very important	40.91%	9
Somewhat important	22.73%	5
Not important	18.18%	4
Doesn't matter to me	0.00%	0
Not sure/Need to know more	0.00%	0
TOTAL		22

Q18 Should Elgin County's investment in are Long-Term Care Homes and Seniors Services (Elgin Manor, Bobier Villa and Terrace Lodge Long-Term Care Homes) be:

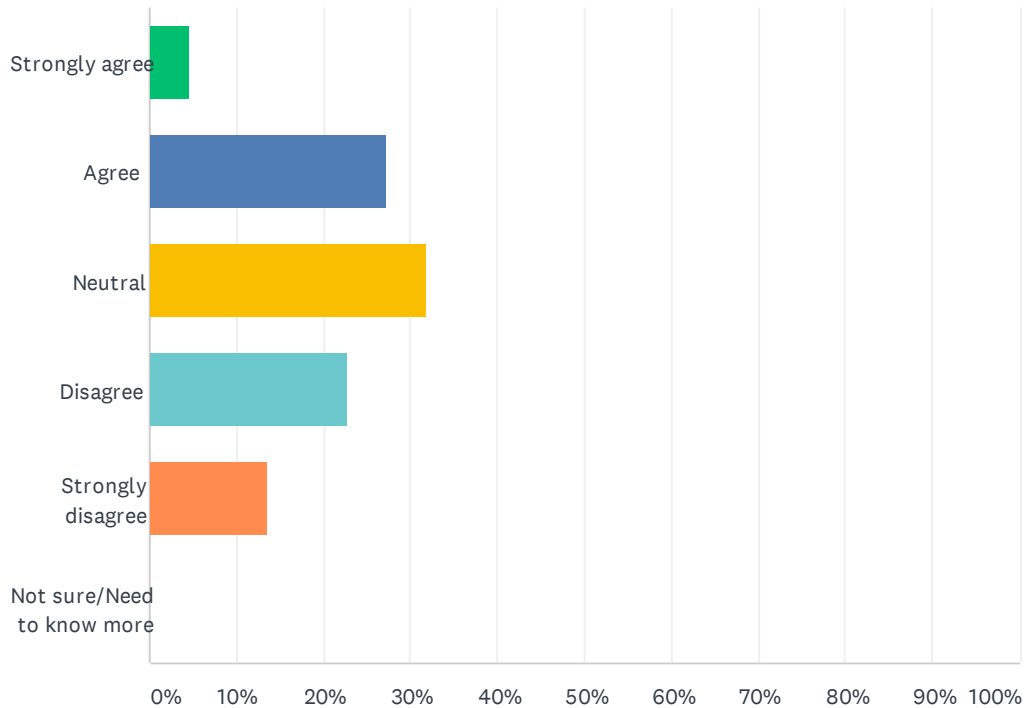
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Increased	45.45%	10
Maintained	50.00%	11
Reduced	0.00%	0
Not sure/Need to know more	4.55%	1
TOTAL		22

Q19 Do you feel that you receive good value for your tax dollars?

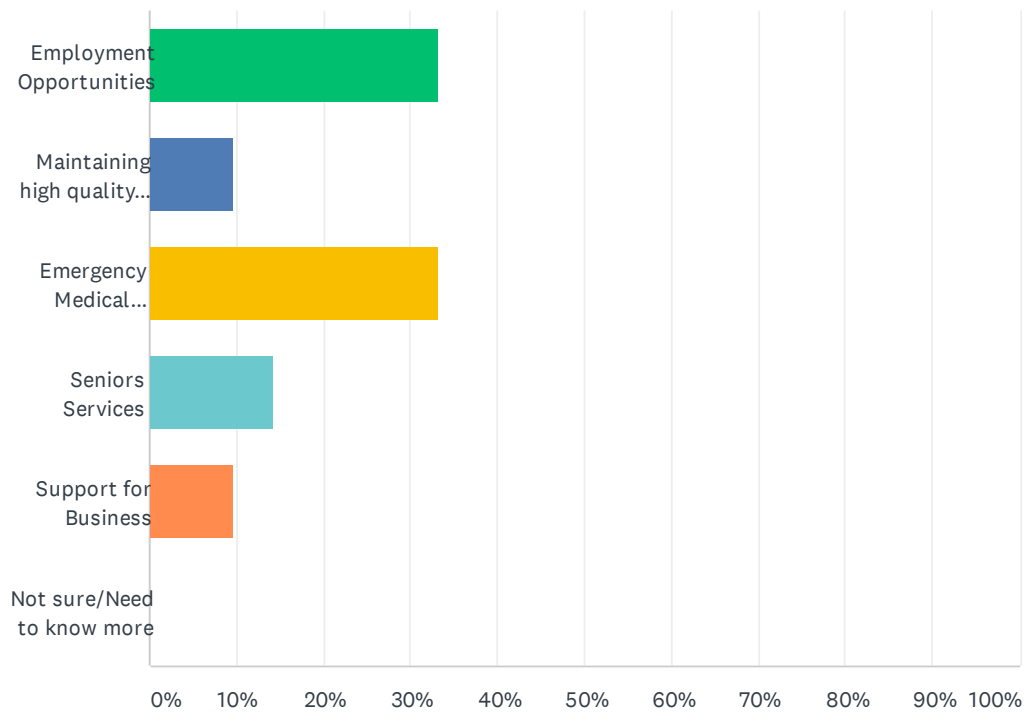
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	4.55%	1
Agree	27.27%	6
Neutral	31.82%	7
Disagree	22.73%	5
Strongly disagree	13.64%	3
Not sure/Need to know more	0.00%	0
TOTAL		22

Q20 What do you think will be the biggest challenges facing Elgin County as we grow?

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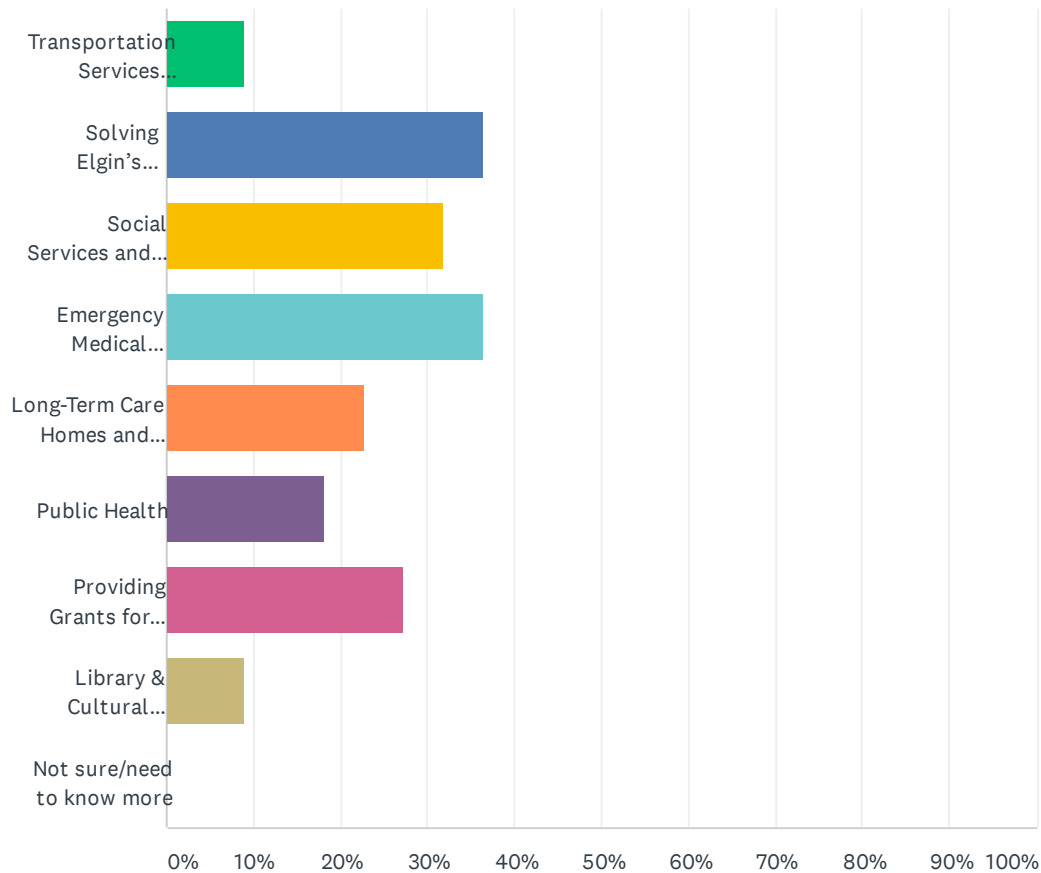


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Employment Opportunities		33.33%	7
Maintaining high quality roads, bridges and critical infrastructure		9.52%	2
Emergency Medical Services		33.33%	7
Seniors Services		14.29%	3
Support for Business		9.52%	2
Not sure/Need to know more		0.00%	0
TOTAL			21

#	OTHER (PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS)	DATE
1	Housing that is affordable to more people	11/2/2020 6:13 PM

Q21 Please pick your top two (2) priorities where you believe Elgin County should spend more tax dollars on:

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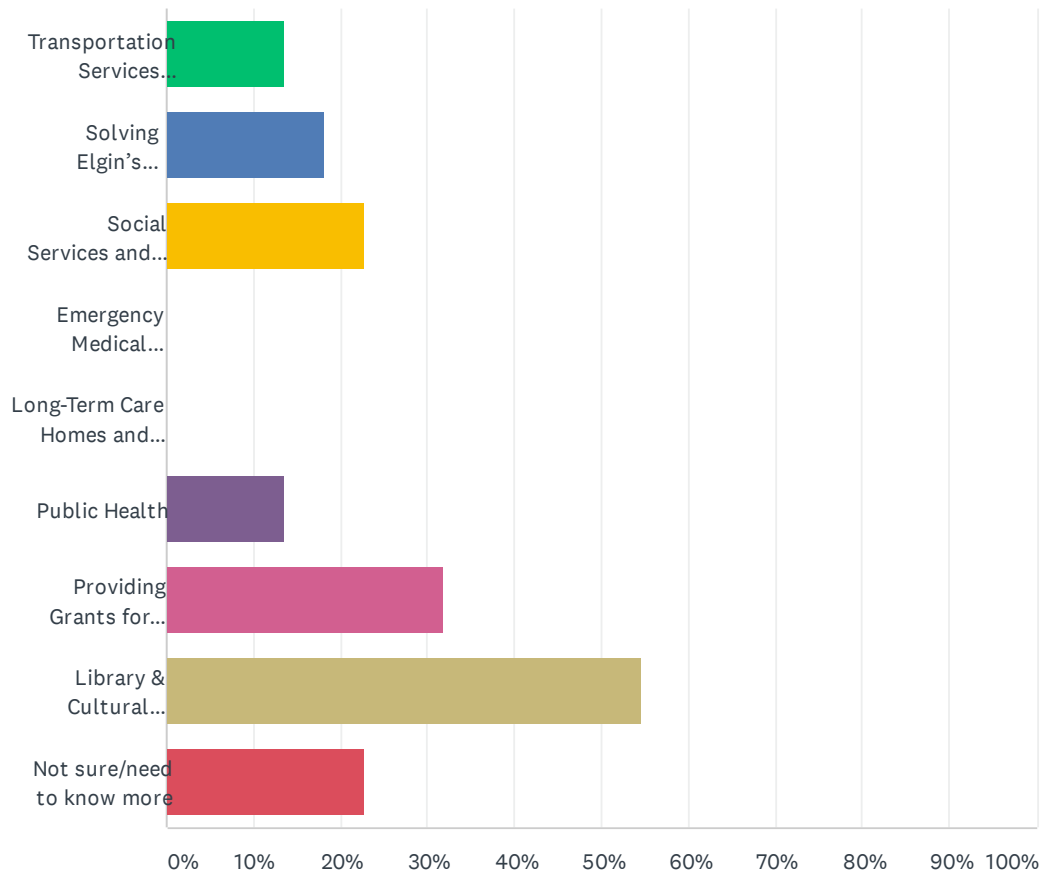
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Transportation Services (Roads, Bridges and Infrastructure Maintenance)	9.09%	2
Solving Elgin's Connectivity Challenges	36.36%	8
Social Services and Affordable Housing (market rent housing, supportive housing, rent-geared-to-income and emergency shelter)	31.82%	7
Emergency Medical Services (Ambulance)	36.36%	8
Long-Term Care Homes and Seniors Services	22.73%	5
Public Health	18.18%	4
Providing Grants for Community Programs, Services and Events	27.27%	6
Library & Cultural Services (including Museums and Archives)	9.09%	2
Not sure/need to know more	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 22		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS)	DATE
1	High speed internet whether fibre optics or 5G along with natural gas to rural properties is critical to the future economic and social sustainability of the county. Focus is on towns/St Thomas but rural residents pay taxes as well. Without this economic development and future population growth will not be sustainable.	11/15/2020 11:45 AM
2	Need more opportunities in small towns for children and teens	11/2/2020 6:48 PM

Q22 Please indicate the programs or services that you believe less tax dollars should be spent on (select all that apply):

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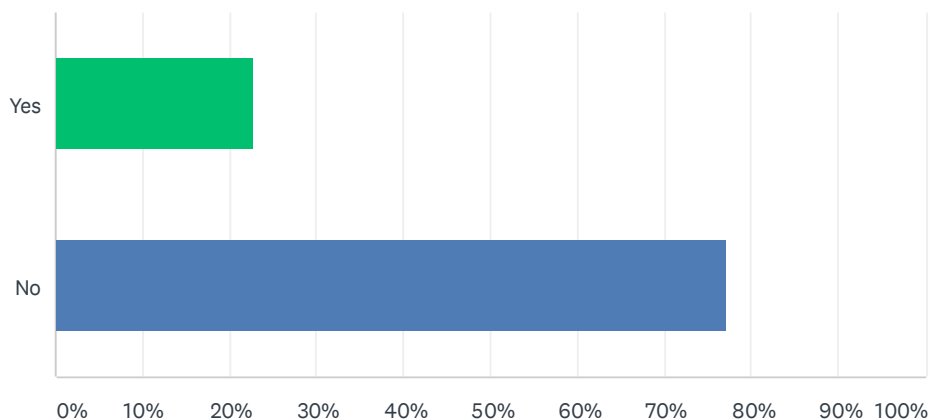
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Transportation Services (Roads, Bridges and Infrastructure Maintenance)	13.64%	3
Solving Elgin's Connectivity Challenges	18.18%	4
Social Services and Affordable Housing (market rent housing, supportive housing, rent-geared-to-income and emergency shelter)	22.73%	5
Emergency Medical Services (Ambulance)	0.00%	0
Long-Term Care Homes and Seniors Services	0.00%	0
Public Health	13.64%	3
Providing Grants for Community Programs, Services and Events	31.82%	7
Library & Cultural Services (including Museums and Archives)	54.55%	12
Not sure/need to know more	22.73%	5
Total Respondents: 22		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q23 Do you have any other comments or suggestions for the Budget Committee or Council regarding the 2021 budget?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	22.73%	5
No	77.27%	17
TOTAL		22

#	IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY	DATE
1	High speed internet and natural gas expansion to rural properties should be the top priority of the council since it is critical to expansion of economic development and future population growth. As we have seen with COVID being able to run a business, education of students, etc are critical and we are lacking the rural infrastructure necessary to thrive and take advantage of future opportunities. Bringing high speed fibre internet to towns like Rodney and west lorne is great but rural properties should have the same opportunities. Internet as well as natural gas to all should be considered essential utilities just like hydro. Technology and connectivity are critical for Farm, business, education, social, health, etc as we are experiencing now. Elgin need to be a leader or we will become a secondary or has-been community. Take the lead and think down the road such as make Elgin a 5G community for all residents. Also a lot of money spent on roads but the service has gone down substantially over the years. The roadside maintenance is spotty and unless you work for the municipality or county your ditches don't get cut. Take advantage of our tourism opportunities from West to East Elgin but you need to make sure as visitors and residents travel they see the beauty and not just weeds and uncut ditches. Beautification doesn't mean just downtown St Thomas or towns but more importantly main entry roads into the county. Natural gas to all rural properties is necessary as well to increase economic and population growth.	11/15/2020 11:45 AM
2	Need more ambulances I always have to wait for one when I call in the West.	11/4/2020 9:00 PM
3	I noticed billboards regarding ambulances. I hope the county puts the money needed into it so when I need to call again, I can get an ambulance in a timely matter. My parents have health issues and need ambulances regularly.	11/4/2020 10:42 AM
4	Backus-Page House Museum is spearheading the commemoration of the 1st settlers to Elgin County, the Fleming family who arrived in either 1796 or 1797. Funds will be needed for this.	11/2/2020 6:13 PM
5	INCREASE Emergency Medical Services (ambulance). Elgin County is understaffed in this area. This could impact your family and mine.	11/2/2020 5:59 PM