

Scarborough Public Schools



School Project Survey Results

March 11, 2024



SBAC: What the survey says...

- Results are reflective of our town demographics
- As a committee we are more aligned in our thoughts and expectations of this work
- The results will lay the foundation for the sub-committee output and engagement models





SBAC: Building the **committee** baseline by emphasizing the **commonalities** of our team

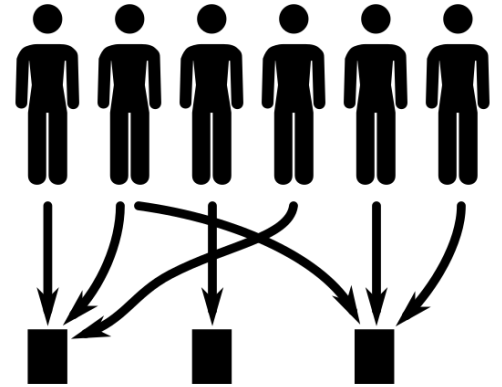


- **90.2%** believe finding a solution to our K-2 facilities inadequacies is the Town's top priority.
- **84.3%** believe finding a solution to our 6-8 facilities inadequacies is the Town's top priority.
- **66.7%** believe in replacing the portables with permanent structures.



SBAC: Based on our common beliefs now what must be true for a solution to pass

- **60.7%** believe we must turn over all the rocks to identify the various options available
- **72.5%** believe a review of grade level allocations should occur
- **62.7%** want to find available land, eminent domain begins to erode support





SBAC: Funding the project is our greatest challenge to success

25.5% support less than \$200 per year impact

27.5% support less than \$400 per year impact

The finance and communications subcommittees will need to work collaboratively to bridge this gap



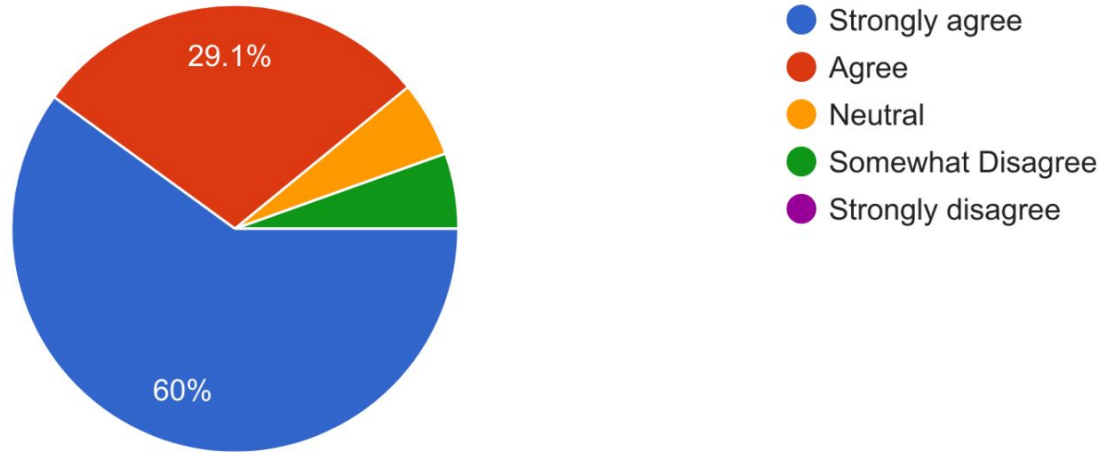


Full survey results



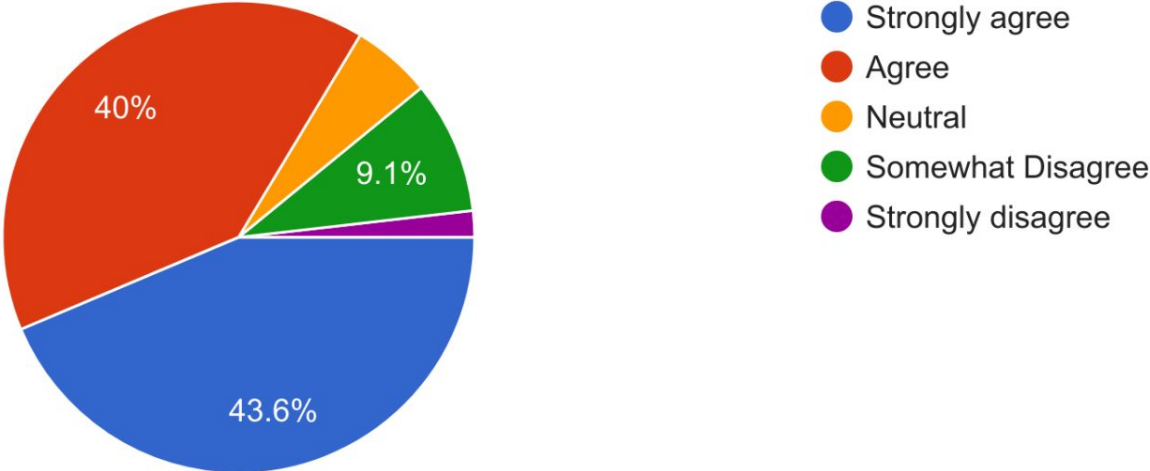
1. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement. *“It is urgent and should be the top priority of our Town and Schools to find a solution to the facility inadequacies at our K-2 schools.”*

55 responses



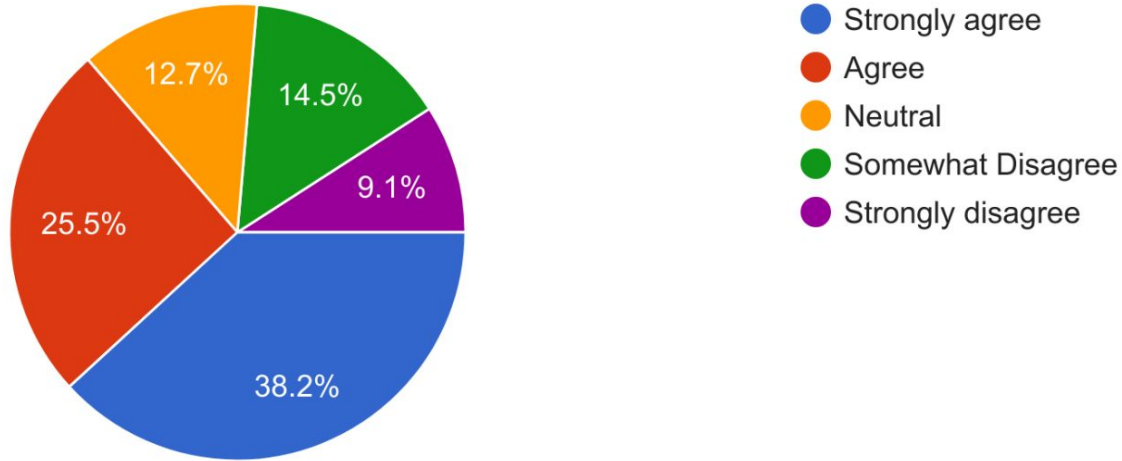
2. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement. *“It is urgent and should be the top priority of our Town and Schools to find a solution to the facility inadequacies at our 6-8 schools.”*

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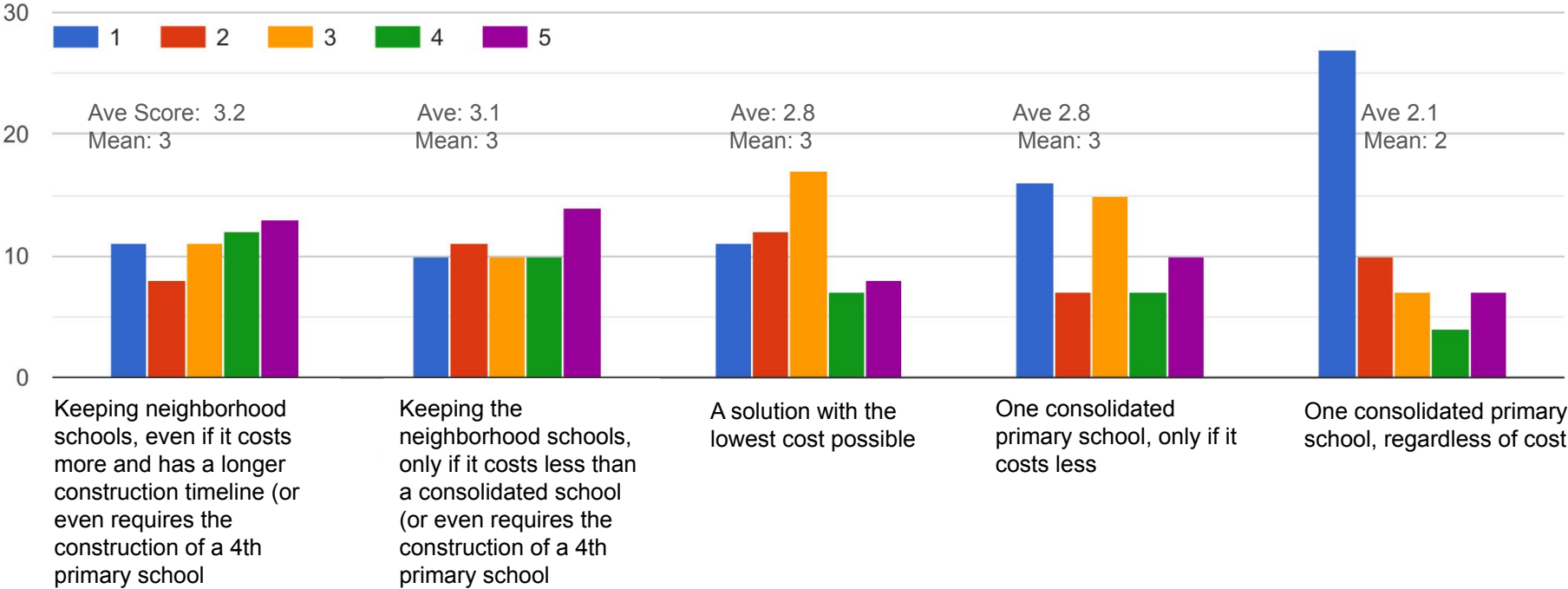


3. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement. *“It is important to me that we remove all the portable classrooms in the district (30 total) and have permanent school structures in place.”*

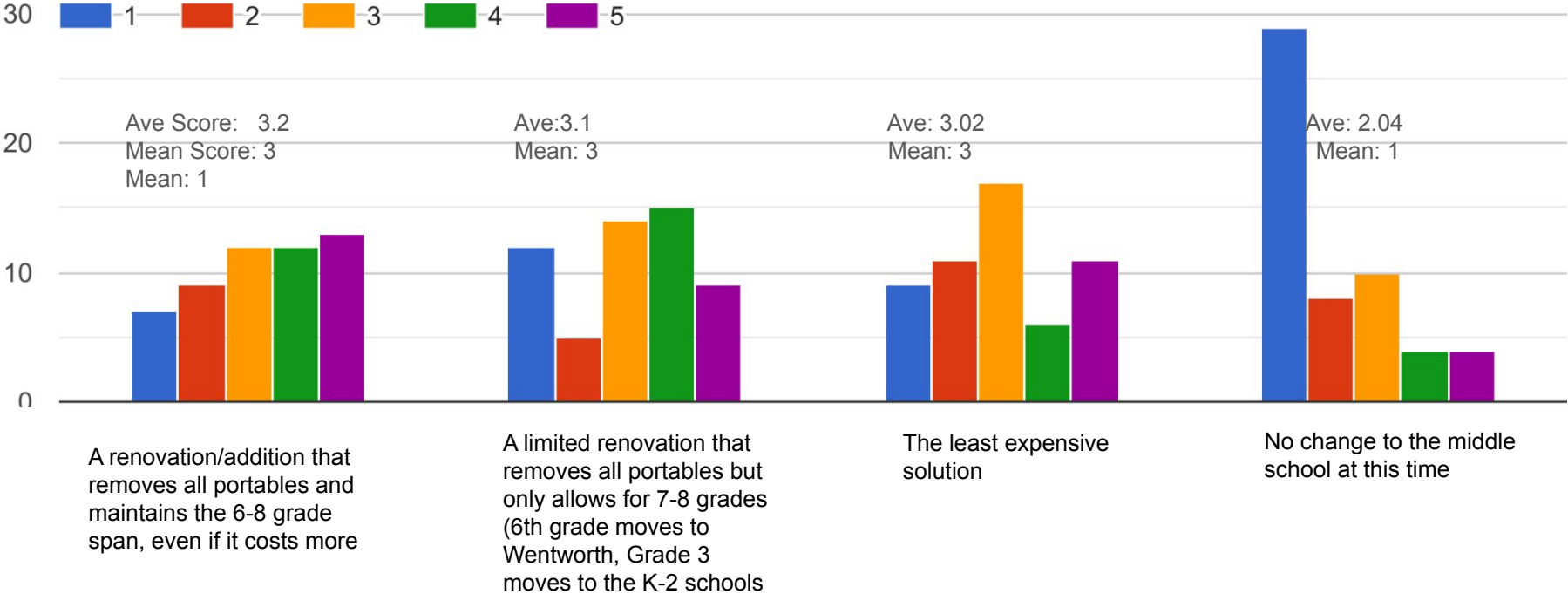
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4. Primary School Solution. Please rate your level of support for each of the following statements using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Supportive" and 1 means "Not at All Supportive."

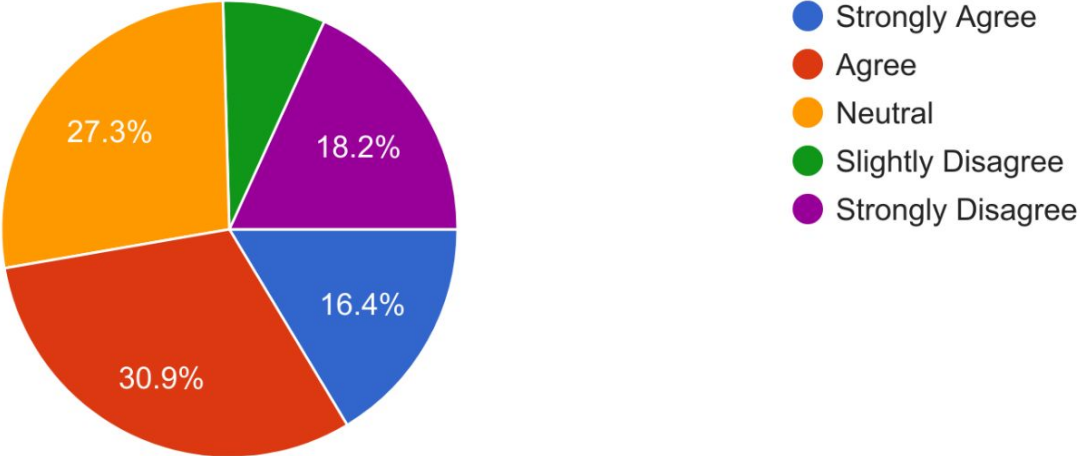


5. Middle School Solution. Please rate your level of support for each of the following statements using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Supportive" and 1 means "Not at All Supportive."



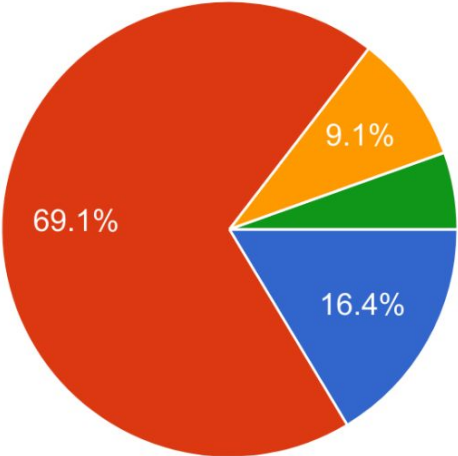
6. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement. "I will most likely support the solution recommended by the new school...s of costs or grade span changes." [Select one.]

55 responses



7. Currently, the primary schools serve grades K-2, Wentworth serves grades 3-5 and the middle school serves grades 6-8. Which of the following statements do you most agree with? [Select one.]

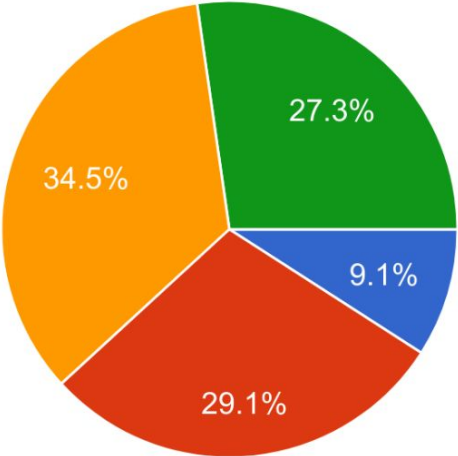
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- The grade groupings are appropriate and should not be changed
- The grade groupings could be slightly altered if necessary to allow for more flexible spacing needs within the school system
- Regrouping of grades should be the last option considered, but may be necessary
- I have no opinion on this

8. Buildable land in Scarborough is relatively limited. If a new school was needed, regardless of sizing, which statement most closely aligns with you...ng private property into public use)? [Select one.]

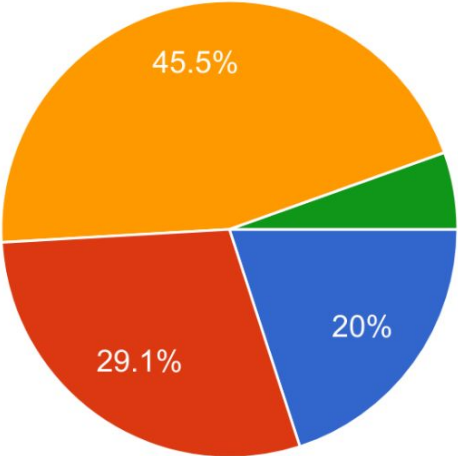
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- I have no issues with eminent domain because the school solution is the most important issue facing our community
- I would be open to supporting a solution that utilizes eminent domain, but only if it is minimally impactful to property own...
- I will only support eminent domain if there are no reasonable alternatives
- I will not support eminent domain under any circumstances

9. If land had to be purchased for construction purposes (either for a unified school or 4th primary school), how important is it to you that it is located near the municipal campus? [Select one.]

55 responses

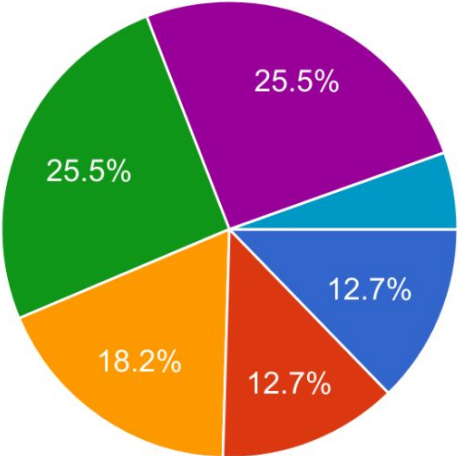


- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not that important
- Undecided at this time

10. How much of an increase to your taxes do you think is reasonable support for a school solution?

[Select one.]

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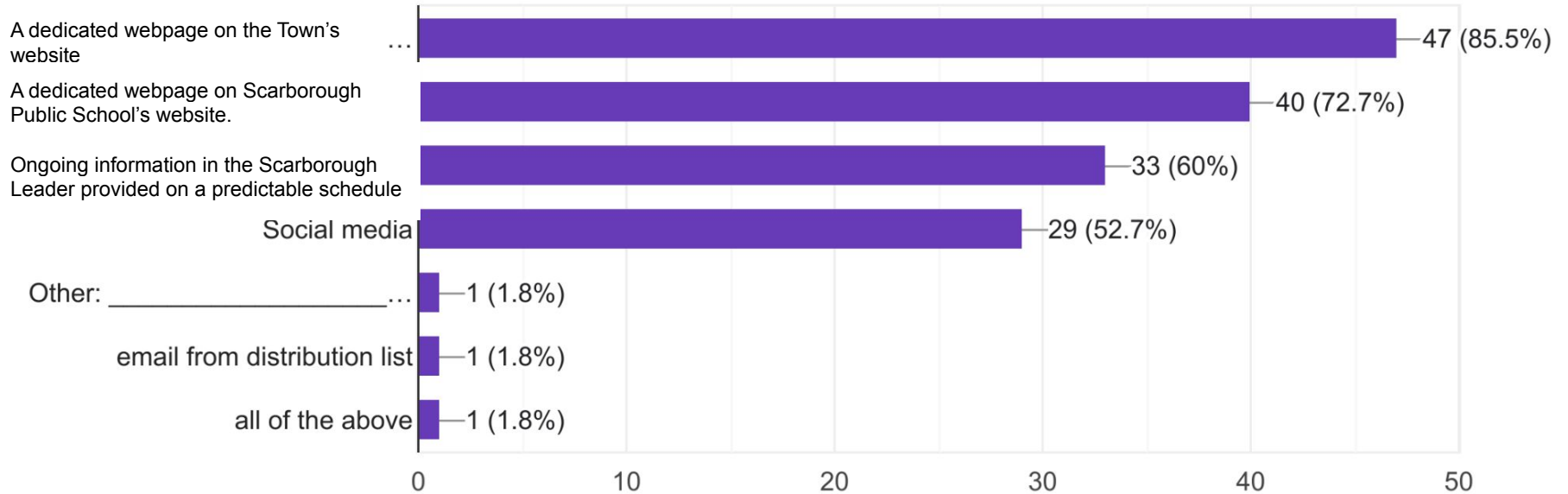


- Any amount necessary
- \$600-\$800 a year
- \$400-\$600 a year
- \$200-\$400 a year
- Less than \$200 a year
- I would not support any solution that increase my taxes

11. How would you like to stay informed about the building committee's work moving forward?

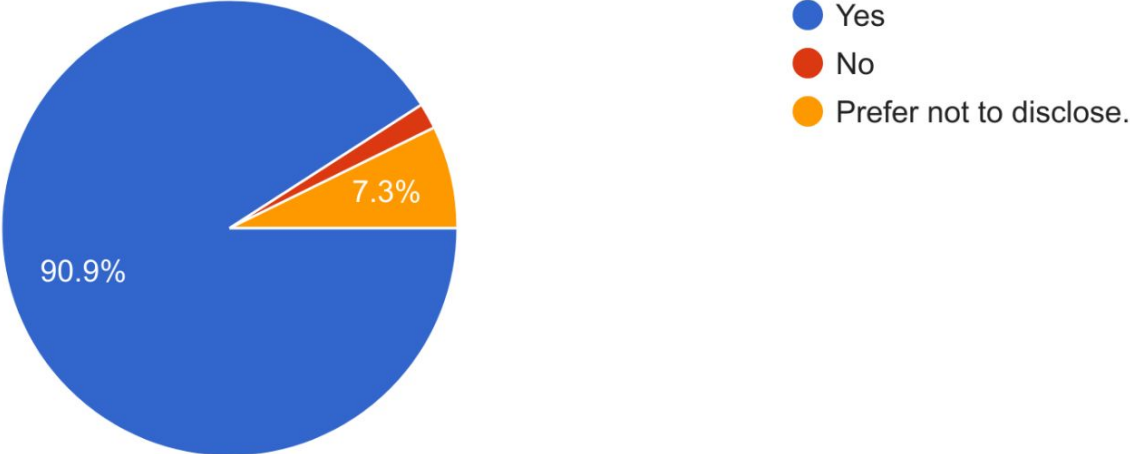
[Check all that apply.]

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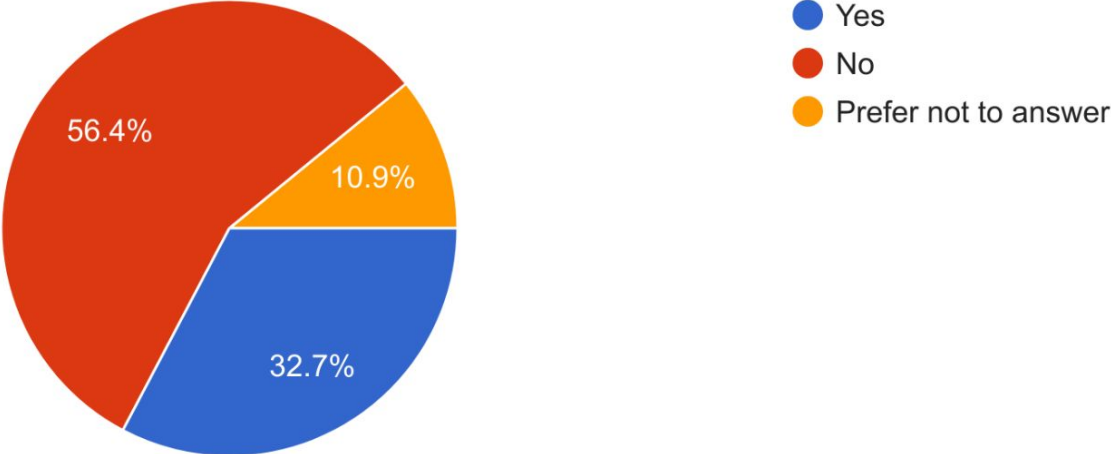
12. Did you vote in the November 2023 Election?

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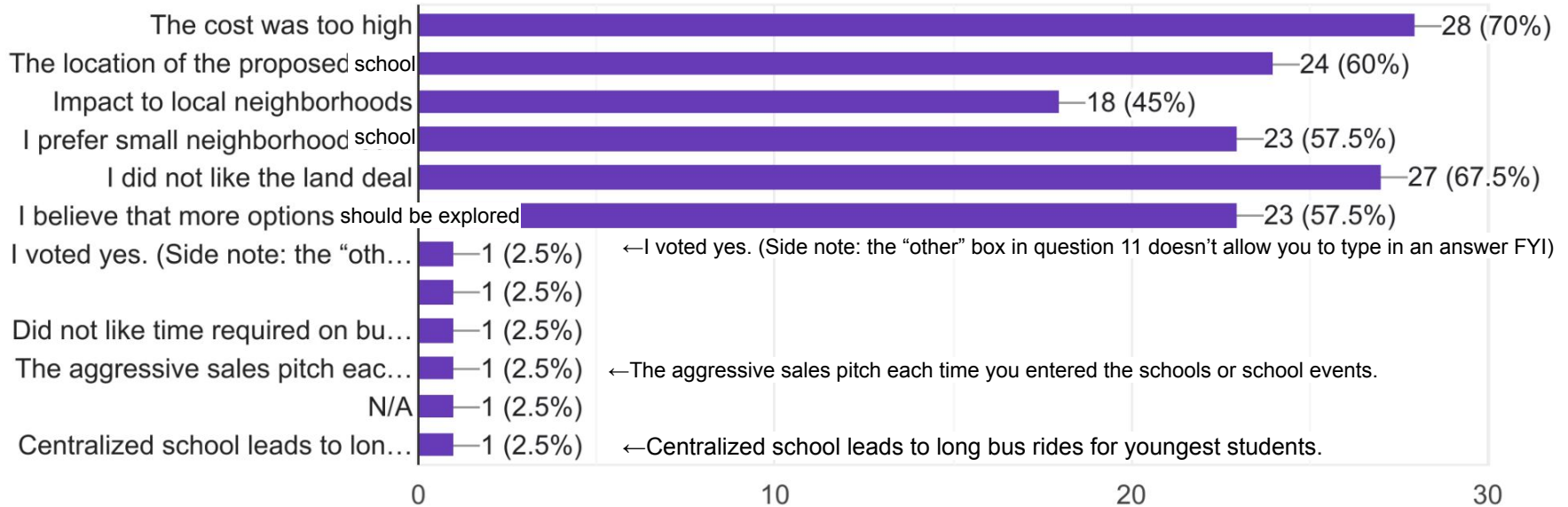
12a. Did you vote to support the consolidated school plan?

55 responses



12b. What were your reasons for not supporting the school building project? [Check all that apply.]

40 responses



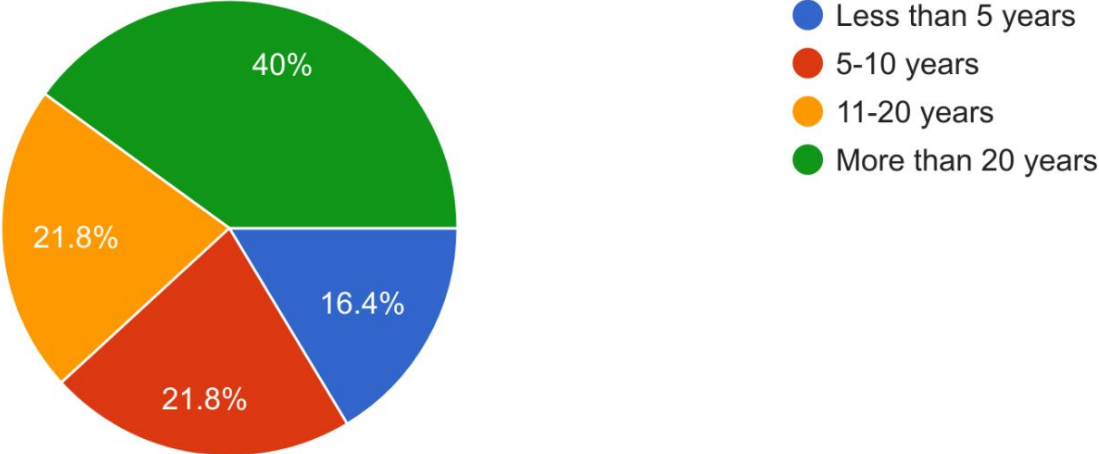


Survey Respondent Demographics

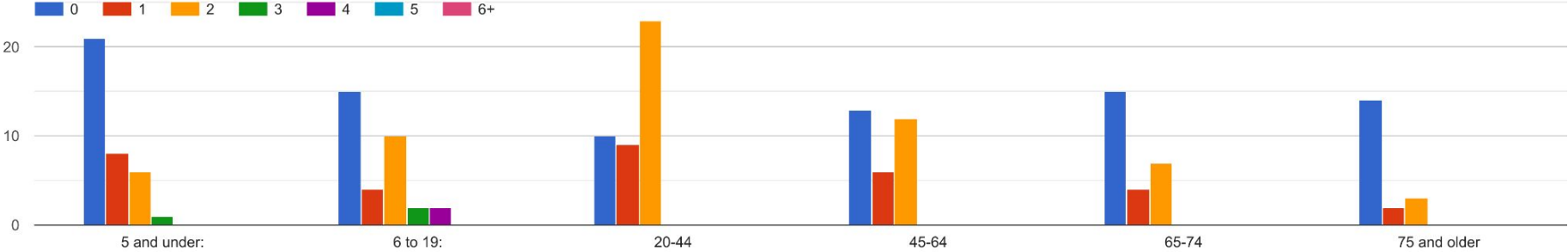


13. Approximately how many years have you lived in the Town of Scarborough?

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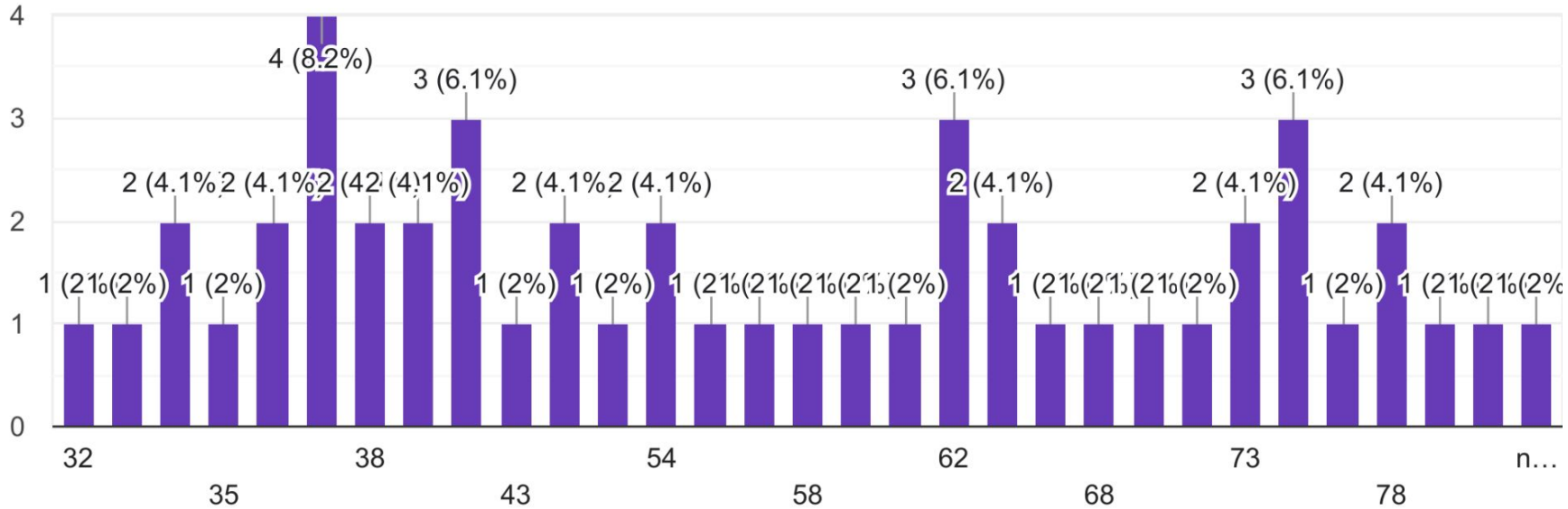


14. Including yourself, how many persons from each age group are currently living in your household?



15. What is your age?

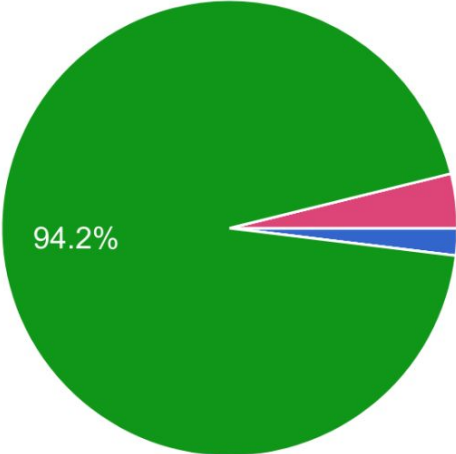
49 responses



Mean - 53.7
Median - 55

16. Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity?

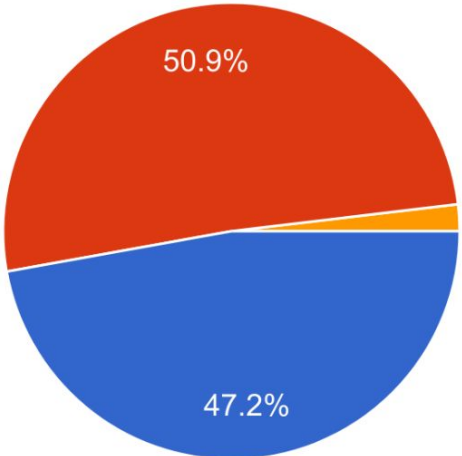
52 responses



- Asian or Asian Indian
- Black or African American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- White or Caucasian
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino/a/x
- Other:

17. What is your gender?

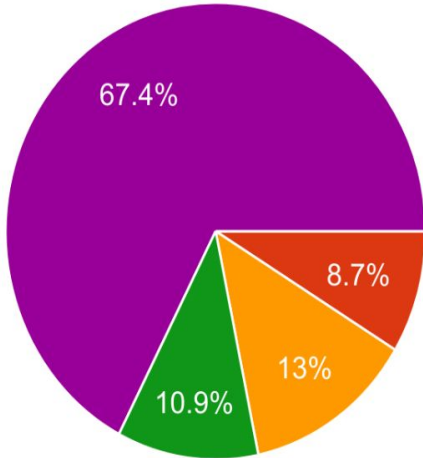
53 responses



- Male
- Female
- Non-binary
- Prefer to self describe

18. Would you say your total household income is...

46 responses



- Under \$30,000
- \$30,000 to \$59,999
- \$60,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$129,999
- \$130,000 or more