

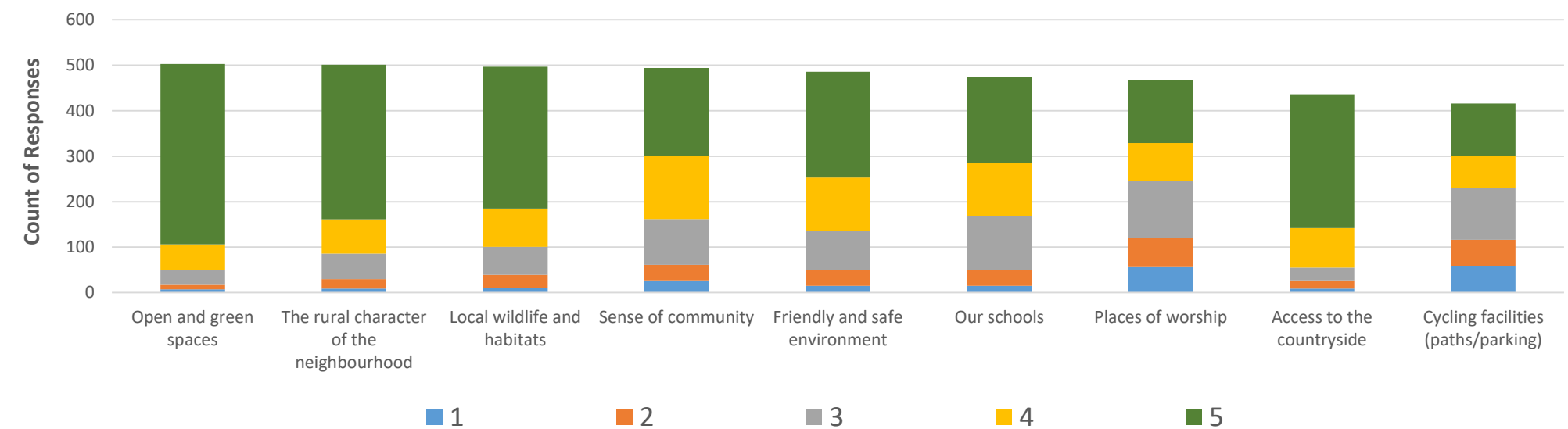
## **Overall Summary (28 January 2019)**

- Total of c7,500 questionnaires distributed to the residents of Swanley over a two week period commencing 19 August 2018
- By the respond date of 21 September 2018, the number of responses received was:
  - 280 hard copy questionnaires;
  - 215 on-line questionnaires
- The results of all the submitted questionnaires have been processed, and the summary results are shown on the following pages.
- In order to gather information from a younger target group, a number of questionnaires were distributed to schools in Swanley in order to obtain feedback from under 18s; this report also details their response, where appropriate, in the same format as the existing overall summary.

What do you think of Swanley?

1. What do you feel are the strengths or positive features of our community?

(1=Not Highly Valued; 5=Highly Valued)



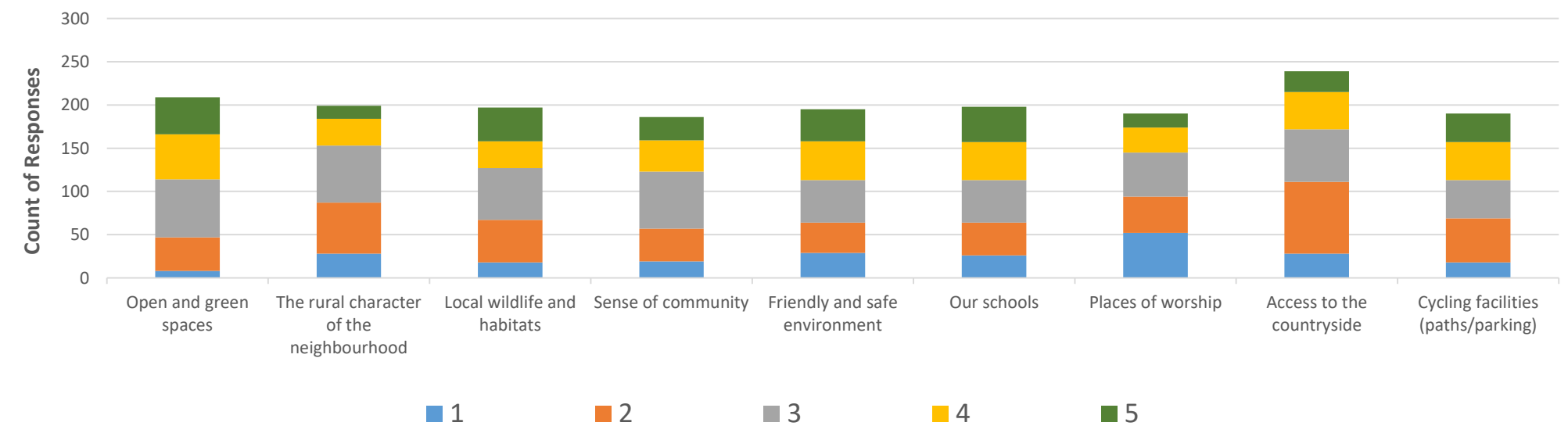
	1	2	3	4	5
Open and green spaces	7	10	32	57	397
The rural character of the neighbourhood	9	21	56	75	340
Local wildlife and habitats	10	29	62	84	312
Sense of community	27	34	101	138	194
Friendly and safe environment	15	34	86	118	233
Our schools	15	34	120	116	189
Places of worship	56	65	124	84	139
Access to the countryside	9	18	28	87	294
Cycling facilities (paths/parking)	59	57	114	71	115

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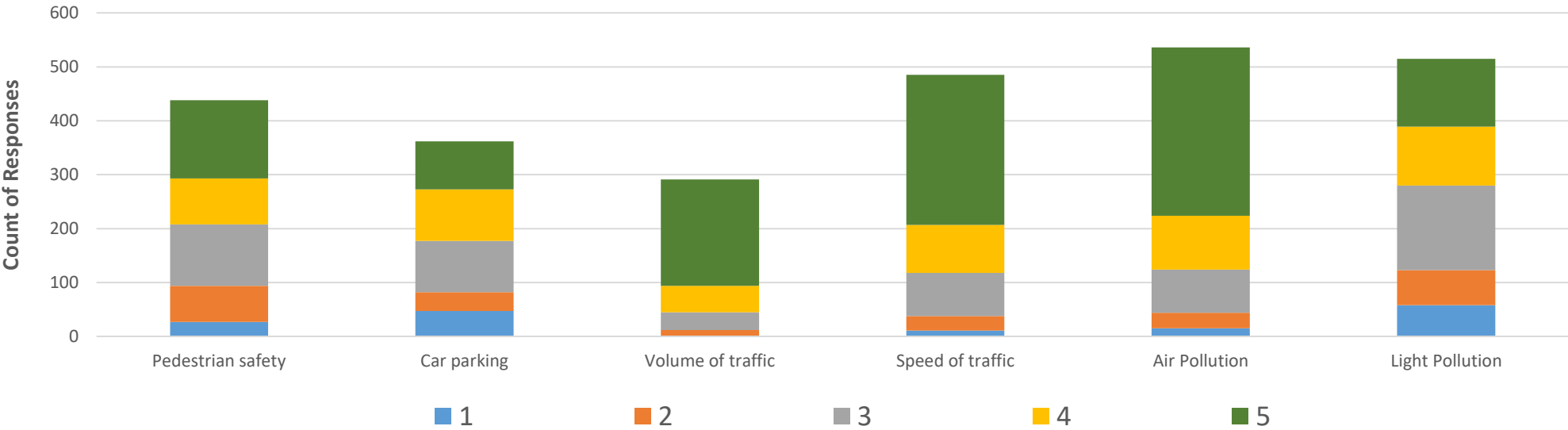


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Open and green spaces	8	39	67	52	43
The rural character of the neighbourhood	28	59	66	31	15
Local wildlife and habitats	18	49	60	31	39
Sense of community	19	38	66	36	27
Friendly and safe environment	29	35	49	45	37
Our schools	26	38	49	44	41
Places of worship	52	42	51	29	16
Access to the countryside	28	83	61	43	24
Cycling facilities (paths/parking)	18	51	44	44	33

## What do you think of Swanley?

2. What do you feel are the weaknesses or negative features of our community?

(1=Not a Concern; 5=A Big Concern)



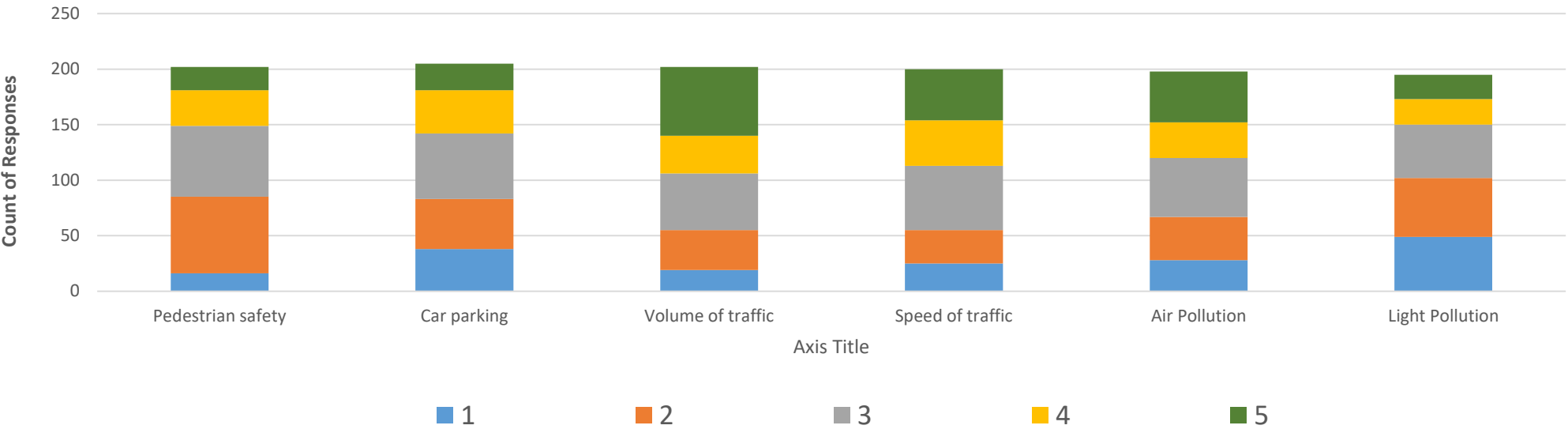
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Pedestrian safety	27	67	114	85	145
Car parking	47	35	95	96	89
Volume of traffic	1	11	33	49	197
Speed of traffic	11	27	80	89	278
Air Pollution	15	29	80	100	312
Light Pollution	58	65	157	109	126

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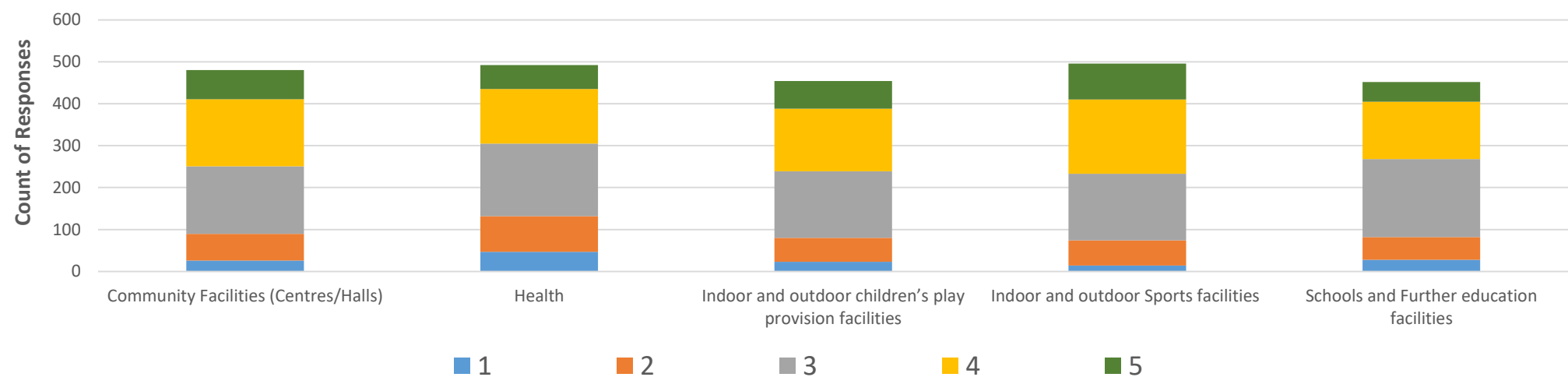
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Pedestrian safety	16	69	64	32	21
Car parking	38	45	59	39	24
Volume of traffic	19	36	51	34	62
Speed of traffic	25	30	58	41	46
Air Pollution	28	39	53	32	46
Light Pollution	49	53	48	23	22

## What do you think of Swanley?

### 3. Community Infrastructure in Swanley.

How would you score current provision of the following facilities in Swanley?

(1=Not a Concern; 5=A Big Concern)



	1	2	3	4	5
Community Facilities (Centres/Halls)	26	64	161	160	69
Health	47	85	173	130	57
Indoor and outdoor children’s play provision facilities	23	57	159	149	66
Indoor and outdoor Sports facilities	14	60	159	177	86
Schools and Further education facilities	28	54	186	137	47

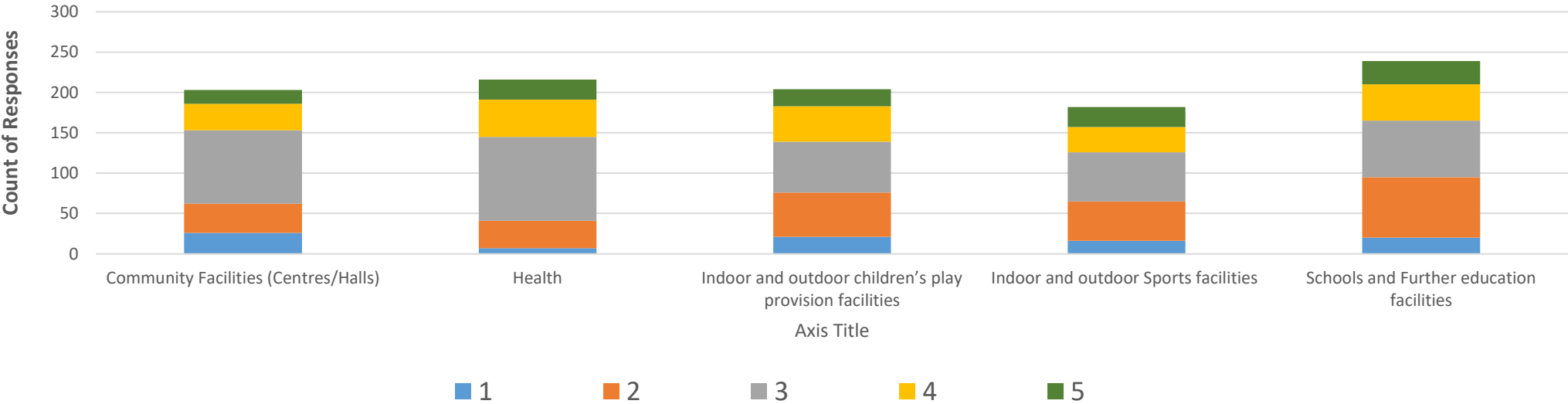
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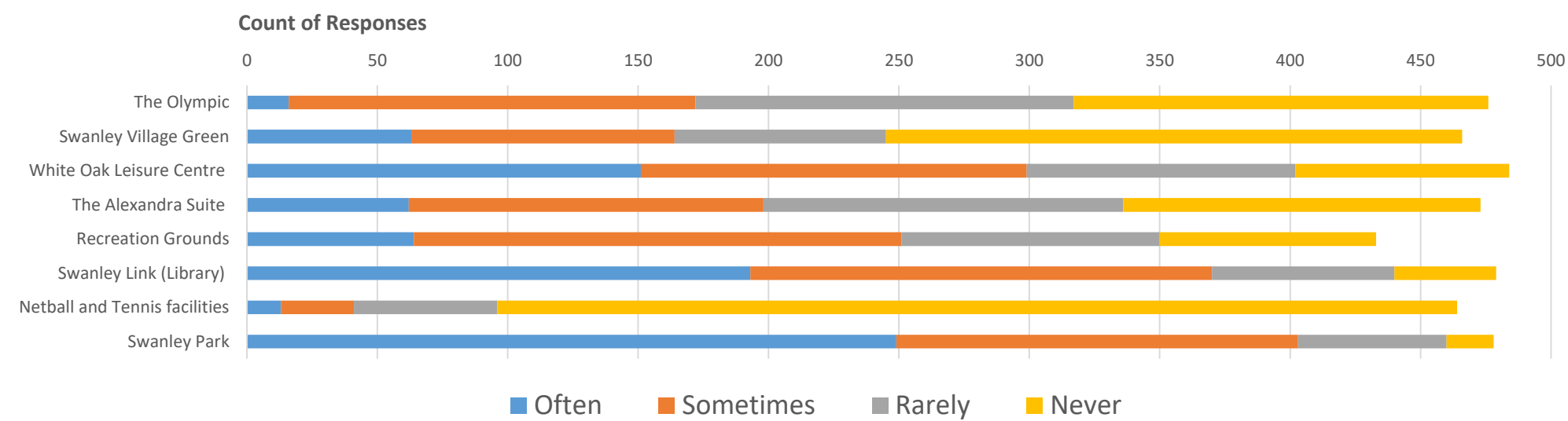
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Health	7	34	104	46	25
Indoor and outdoor children's play provision facilities	21	55	63	44	21
Indoor and outdoor Sports facilities	16	49	61	31	25
Schools and Further education facilities	20	75	70	45	29

## What do you think of Swanley?

4. Which of the following Swanley Amenities do you use?



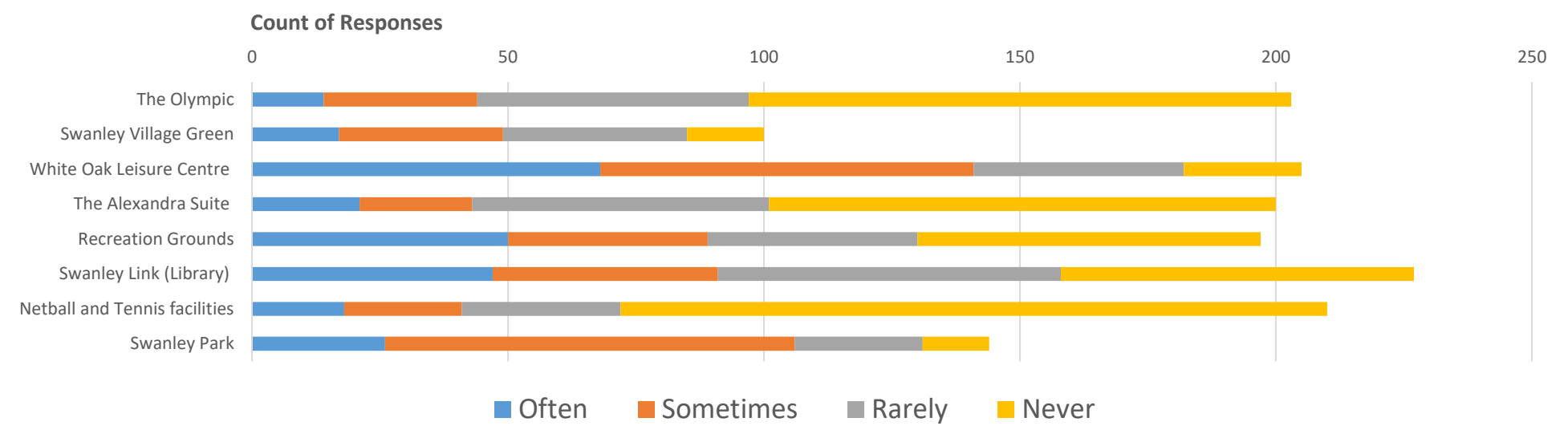
	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
The Olympic	16	156	145	159
Swanley Village Green	63	101	81	221
White Oak Leisure Centre	151	148	103	82
The Alexandra Suite	62	136	138	137
Recreation Grounds	64	187	99	83
Swanley Link (Library)	193	177	70	39
Netball and Tennis facilities	13	28	55	368
Swanley Park	249	154	57	18



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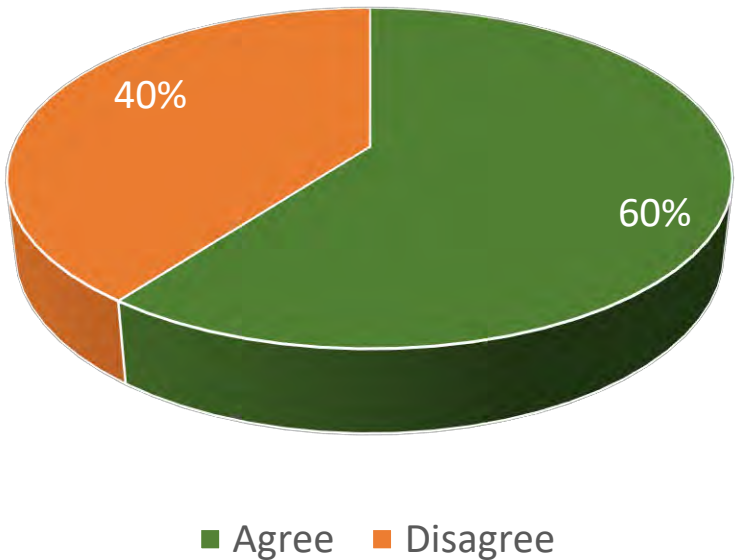
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The Olympic	14	30	53	106
Swanley Village Green	17	32	36	15
White Oak Leisure Centre	68	73	41	23
The Alexandra Suite	21	22	58	99
Recreation Grounds	50	39	41	67
Swanley Link (Library)	47	44	67	69
Netball and Tennis facilities	18	23	31	138
Swanley Park	26	80	25	13

## The Future of Swanley

Tell us what you think of the following statement about a vision for the future of Swanley:

“Swanley will accommodate change up to 2035 that retains and improves its environment and semi- rural setting and provides benefits for and sustains its community, its people, its facilities and heritage”

Agree	Disagree
347	229



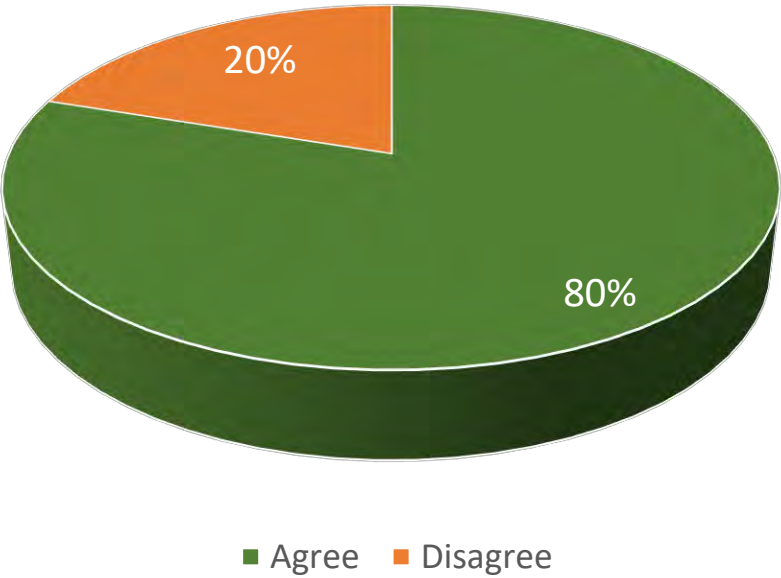
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161	40



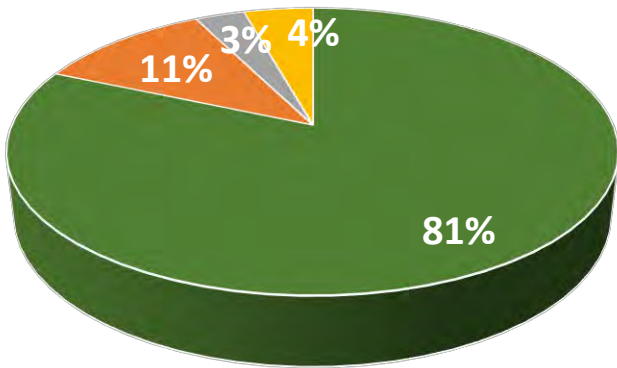
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5. Future Development in Swanley: Green Belt and Green Spaces.

Thinking about our green spaces and open areas (some of which is Green Belt) around Swanley, please respond to the following statement.

All Green Belt, green spaces and open areas should be protected from development and its impact

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
392	53	15	21



■ Strongly Agree ■ Agree ■ Disagree ■ Strongly Disagree

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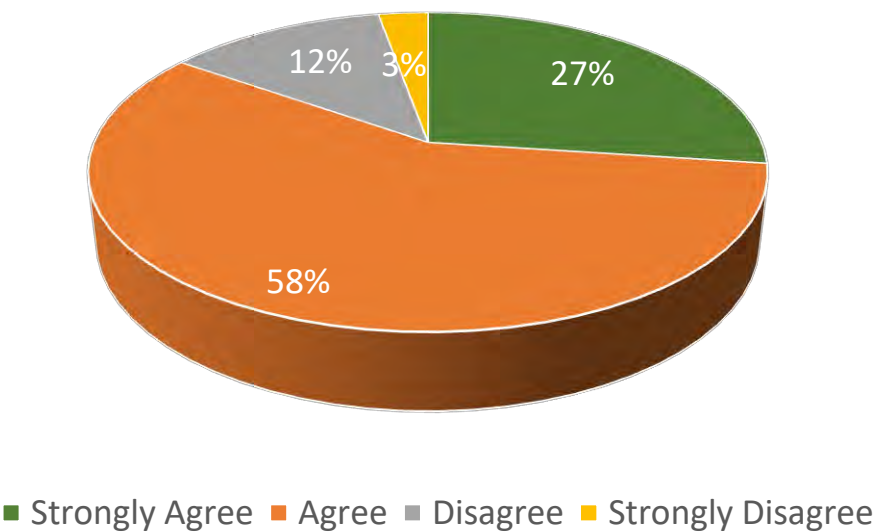
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27%	58%	12%	3%



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### 6. Future Development in Swanley: High Rise Development.

Some proposals for high rise development of up to 11 storeys has been proposed for Swanley. What are your views about high rise development in Swanley?

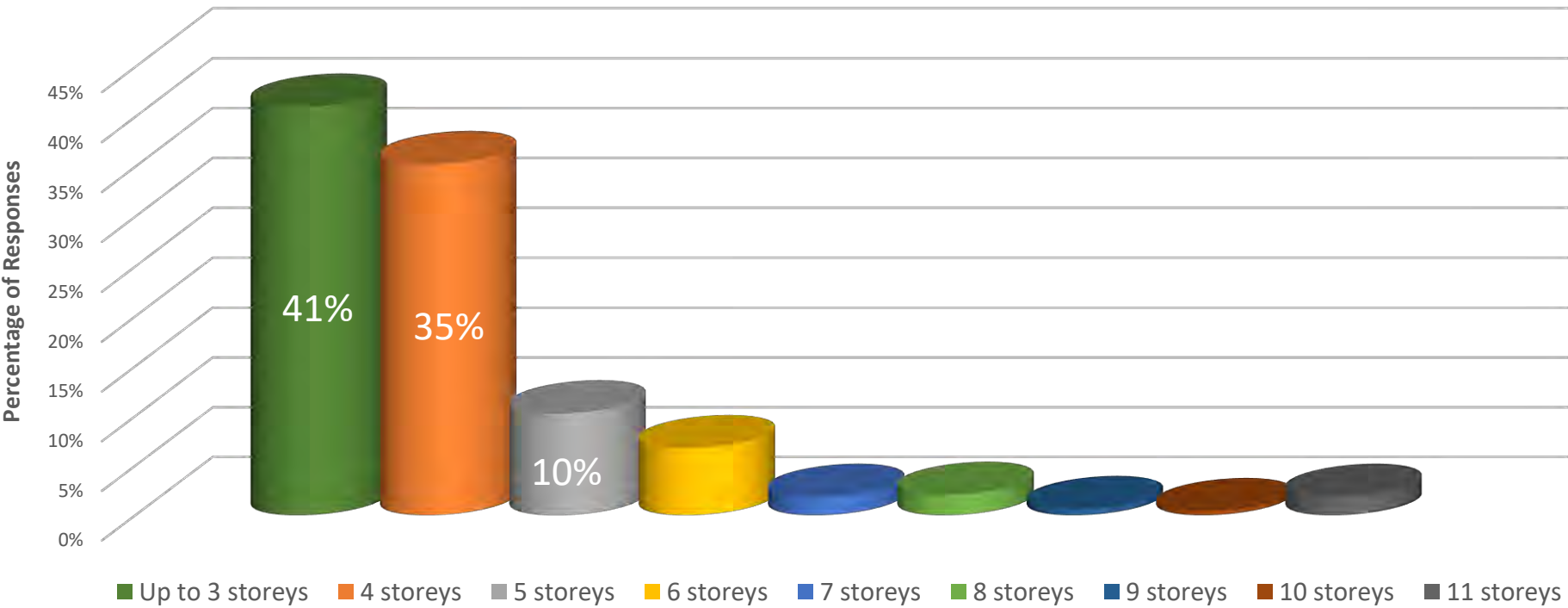
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### 7. Future Development in Swanley: High Rise Development.

Developments of what number of storeys do you think are acceptable IN THE TOWN CENTRE?

Up to 3 storeys	4 storeys	5 storeys	6 storeys	7 storeys	8 storeys	9 storeys	10 storeys	11 storeys
200	172	50	33	9	10	3	2	9

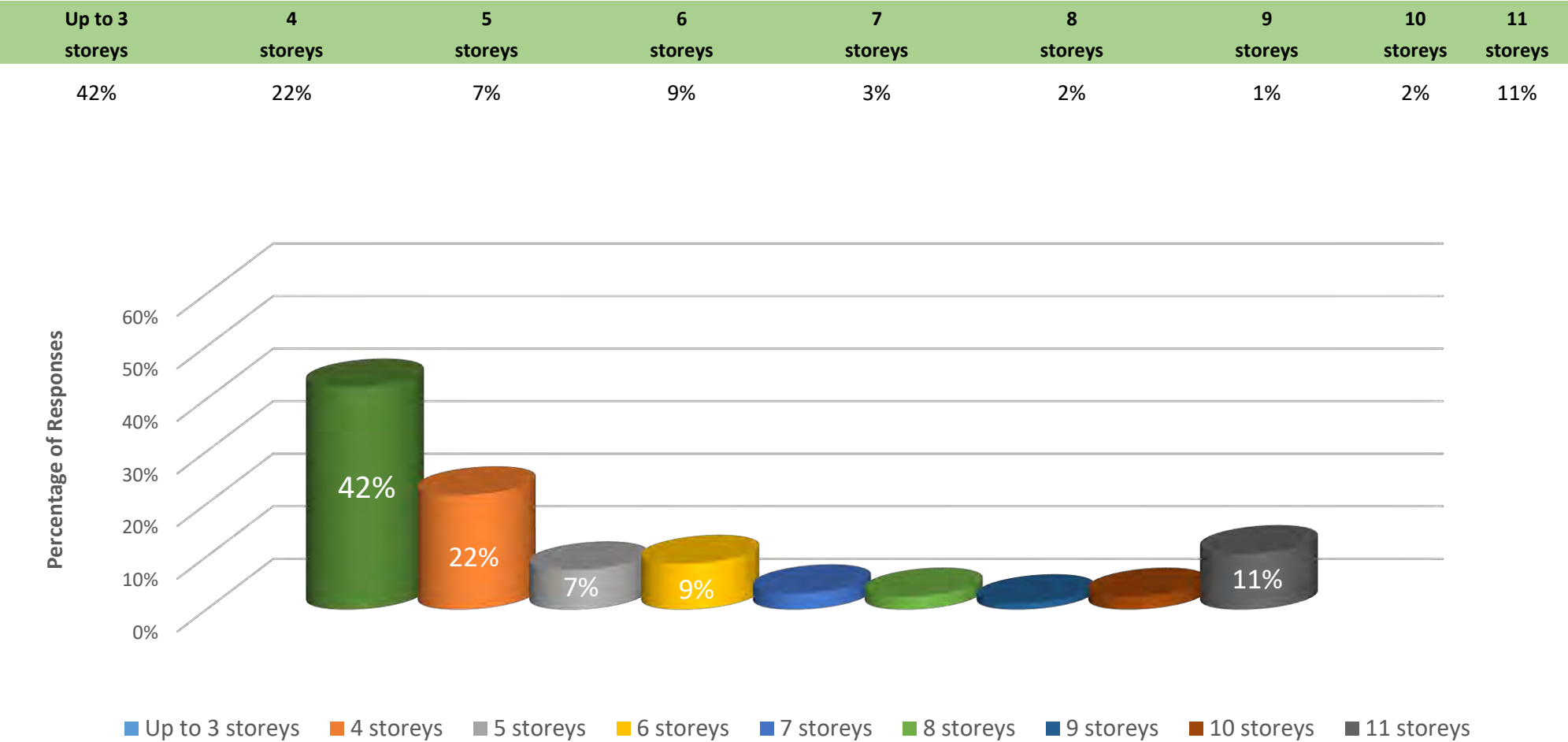


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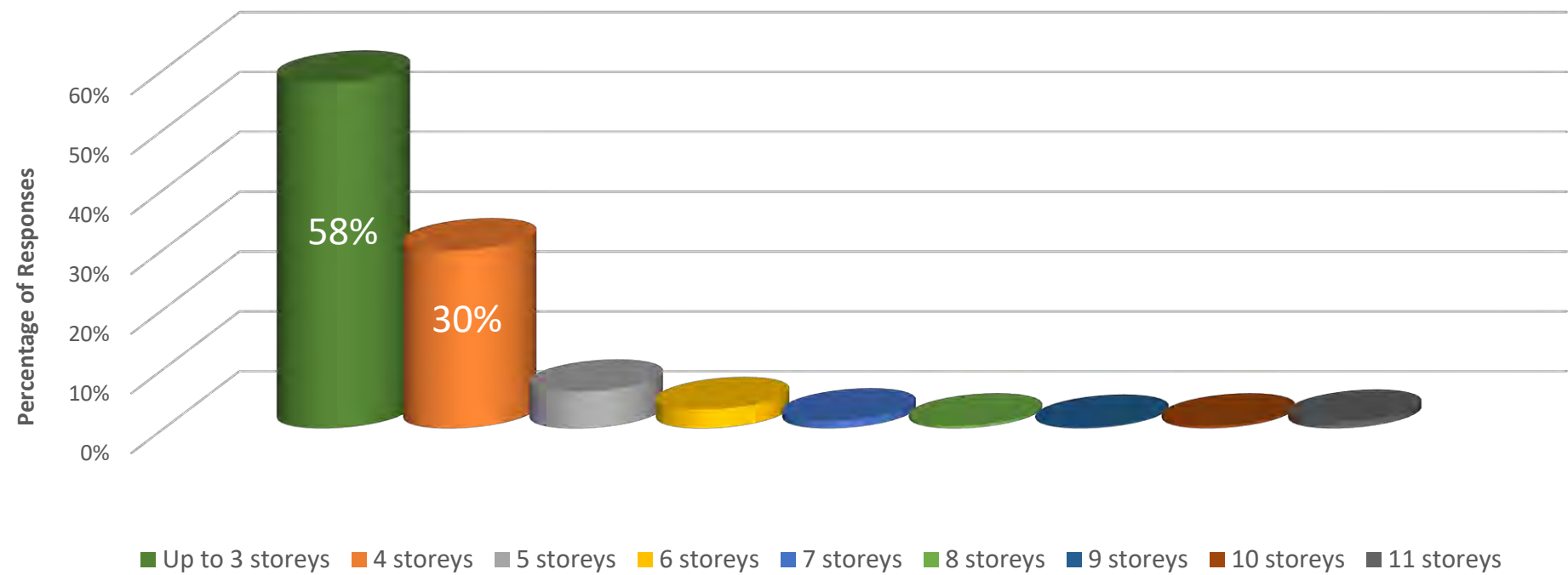


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Developments of what number of storeys do you think are acceptable in THE REST OF SWANLEY?

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276	142	29	15	6	2	1	2	5

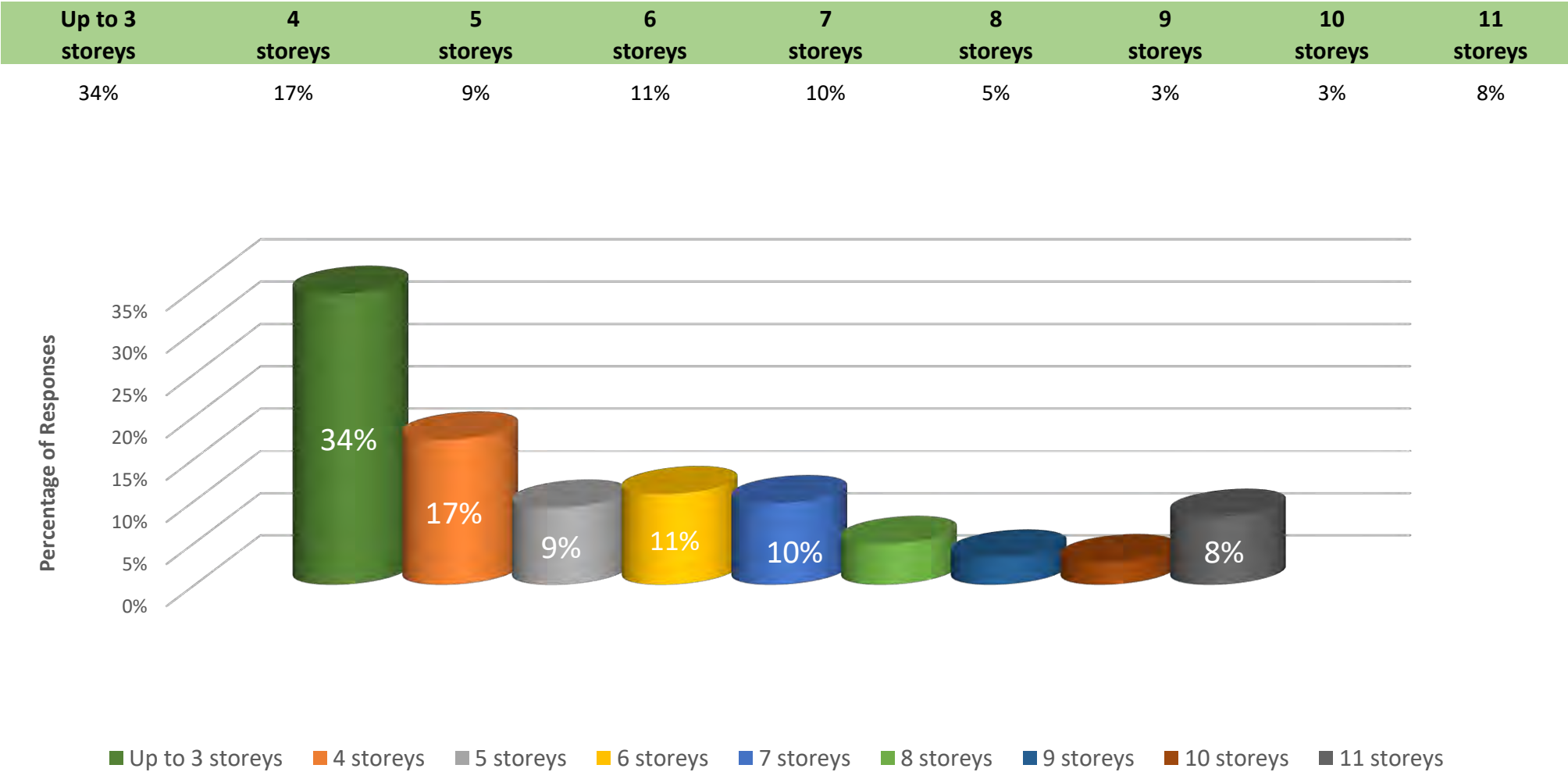


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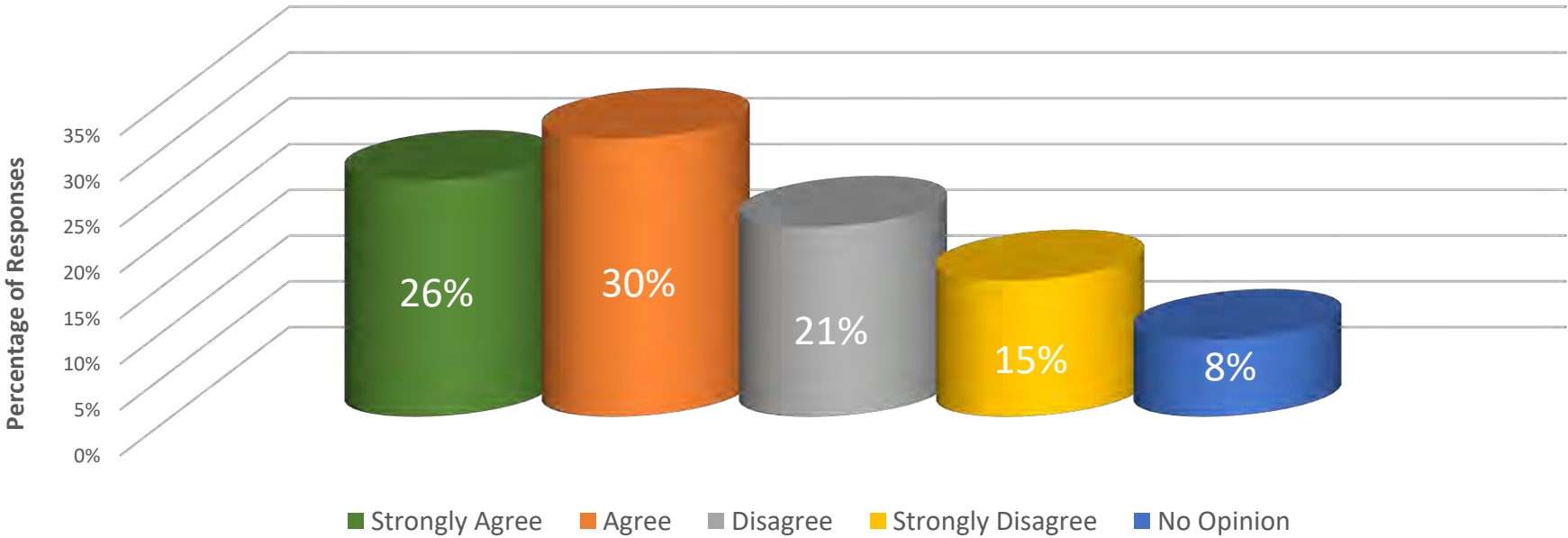


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8. We know that what is regarded as affordable is very open to argument. By “affordable housing” we mean housing that is available for sale or rent at less than full market value in this area. To what extent do you agree with the following statement?

All housing developments (irrespective of their size) should have 40% affordable housing.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
123	145	99	71	40

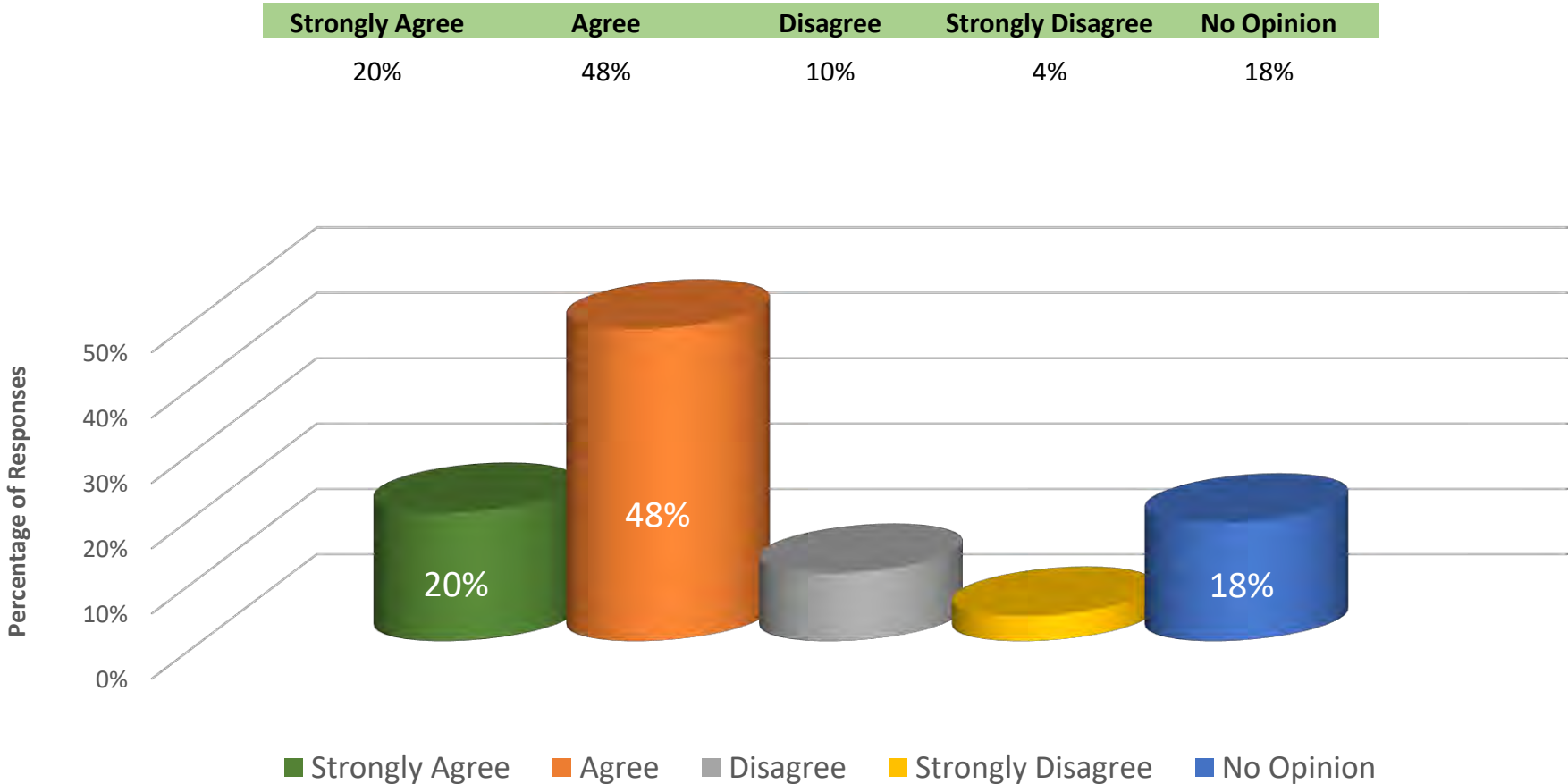


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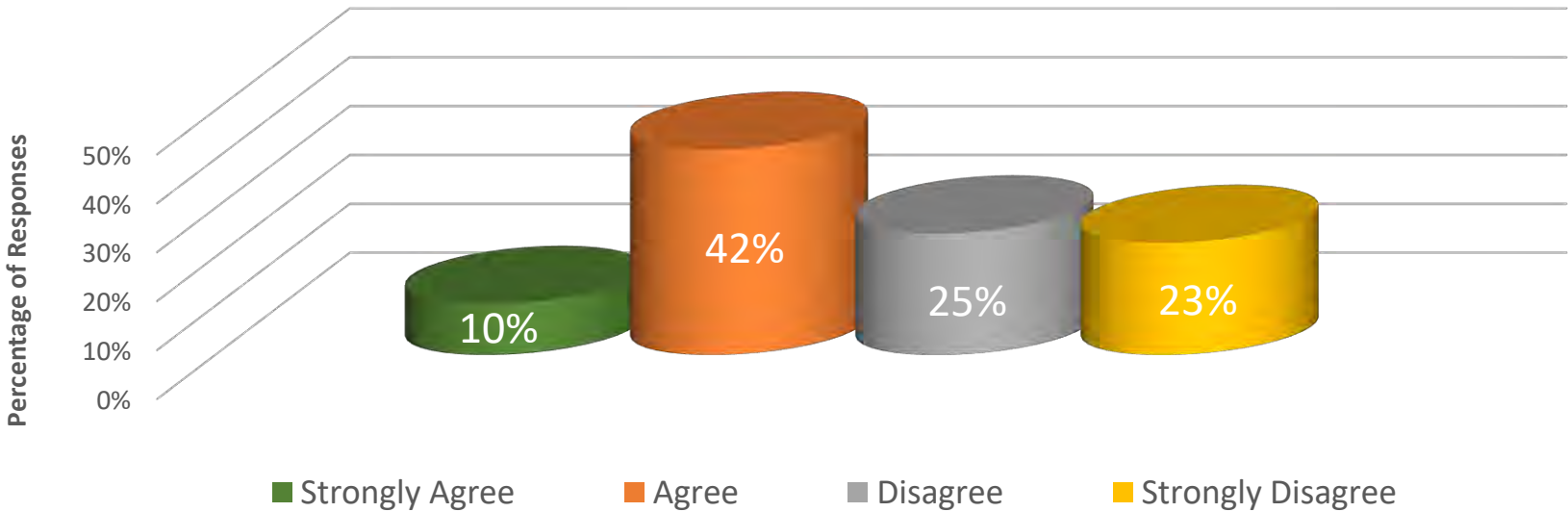
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Swanley will have to accommodate new housing development in the future because Central Government demands it. Tell us what you think about future housing development in Swanley.

There is a need for new homes in Swanley.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
49	198	117	108



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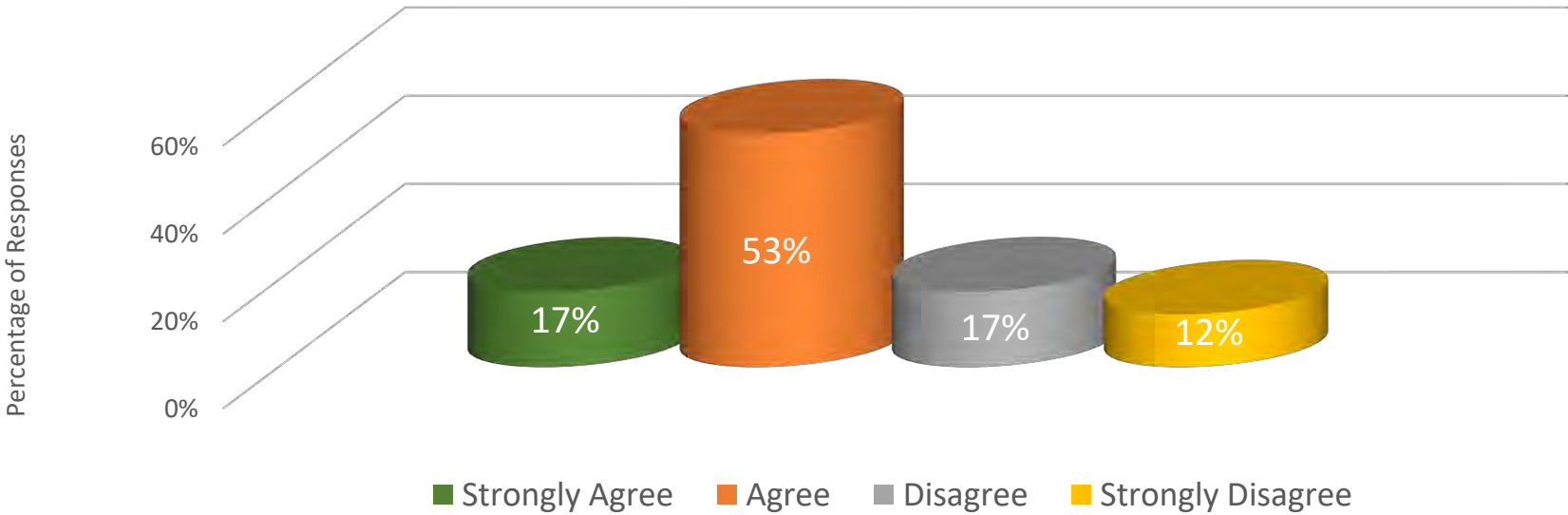
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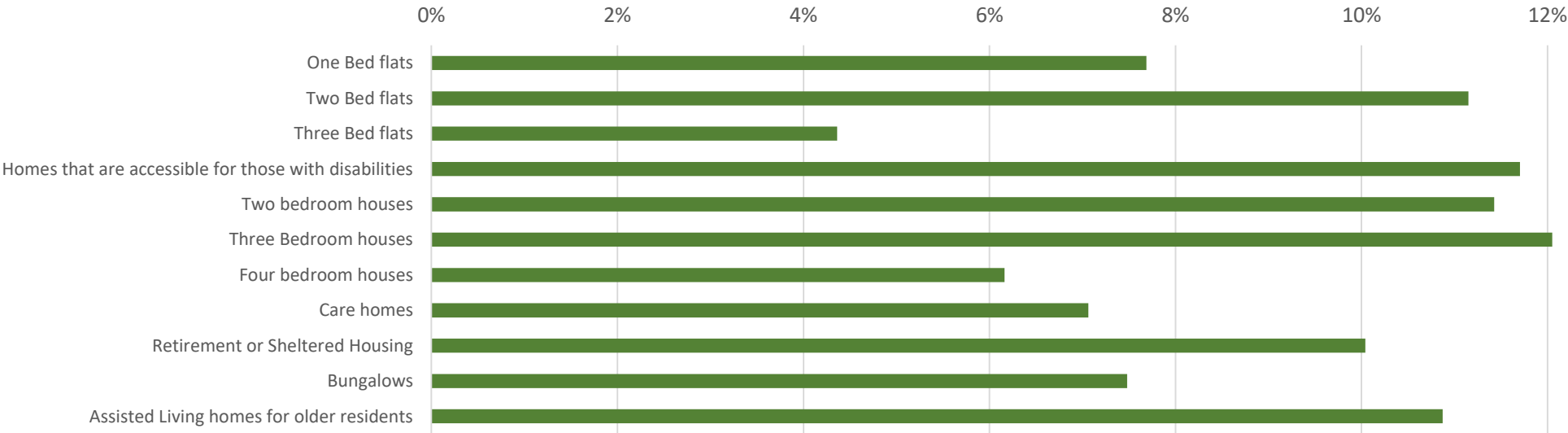


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If you agreed that there is a need for new homes in Swanley, please tick all the types of homes you think are needed.

One Bed flats	Two Bed flats	Three Bed flats	Homes that are accessible for those with disabilities	Two bedroom houses	Three Bedroom houses	Four bedroom houses	Care homes	Retirement or Sheltered Housing	Bungalows	Assisted Living homes for older residents
111	161	63	169	165	174	89	102	145	108	157



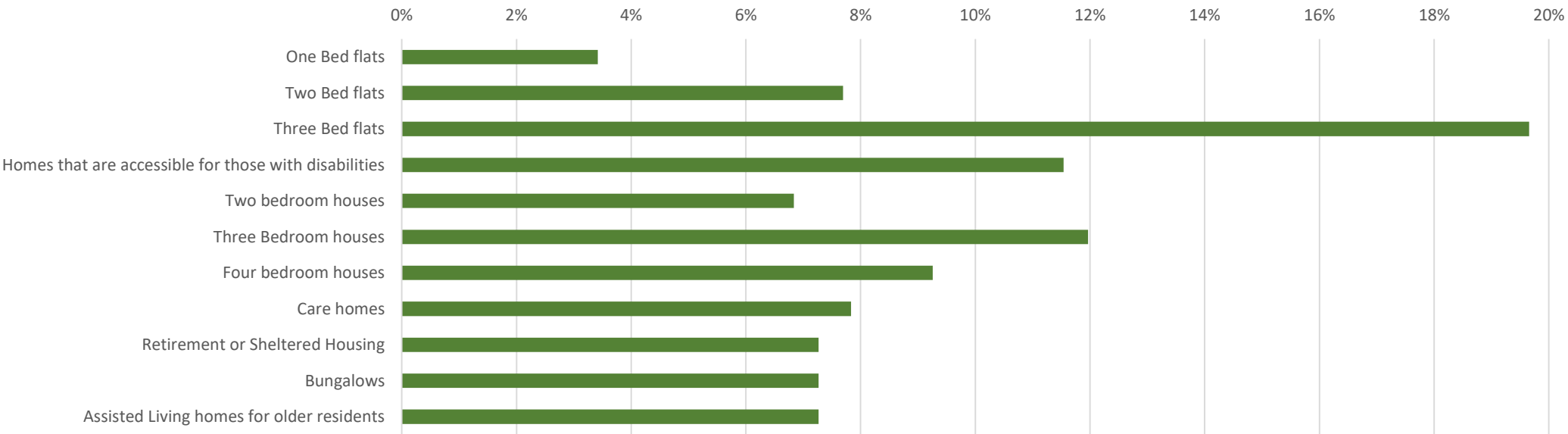
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24	54	138	81	48	84	65	55	51	51	51

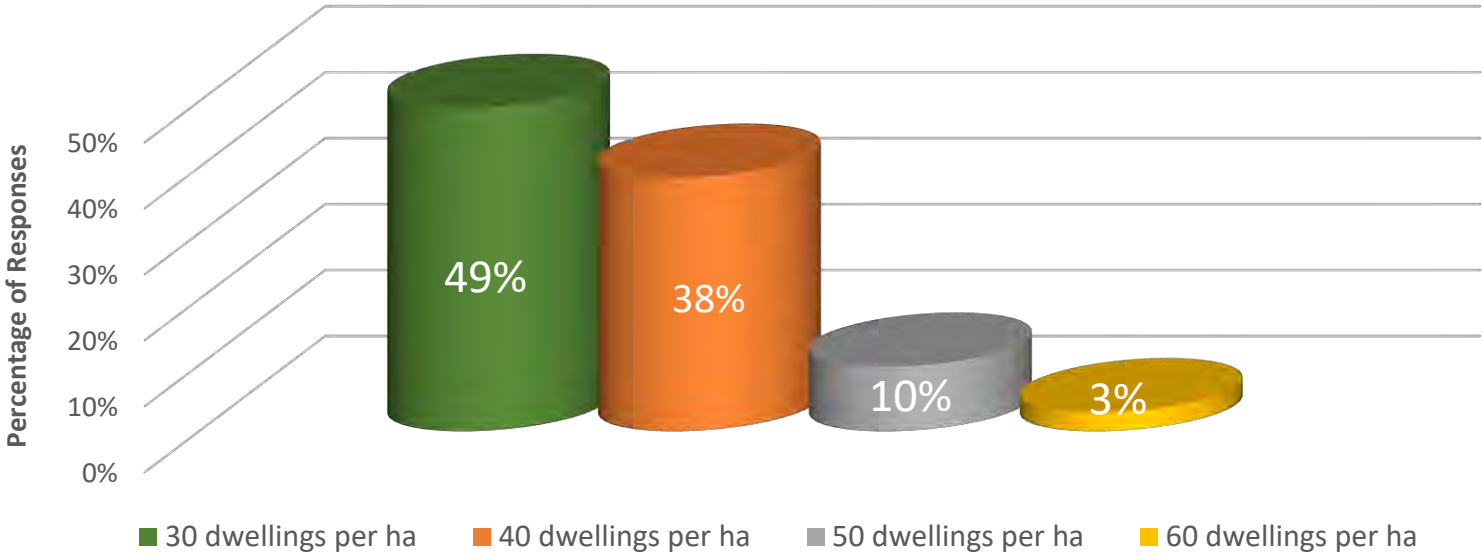




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10. The number of homes provide on a hectare of land is called “density”. Swanley’s has been low in the past and current Sevenoaks policy is 40 homes per hectare (ha). This is proposed to increase to 60 homes per hectare on average across the district to enable a flexible approach to address housing needs. What do you think housing density in Swanley should be?

30 dwellings per ha	40 dwellings per ha	50 dwellings per ha	60 dwellings per ha
241	189	48	14

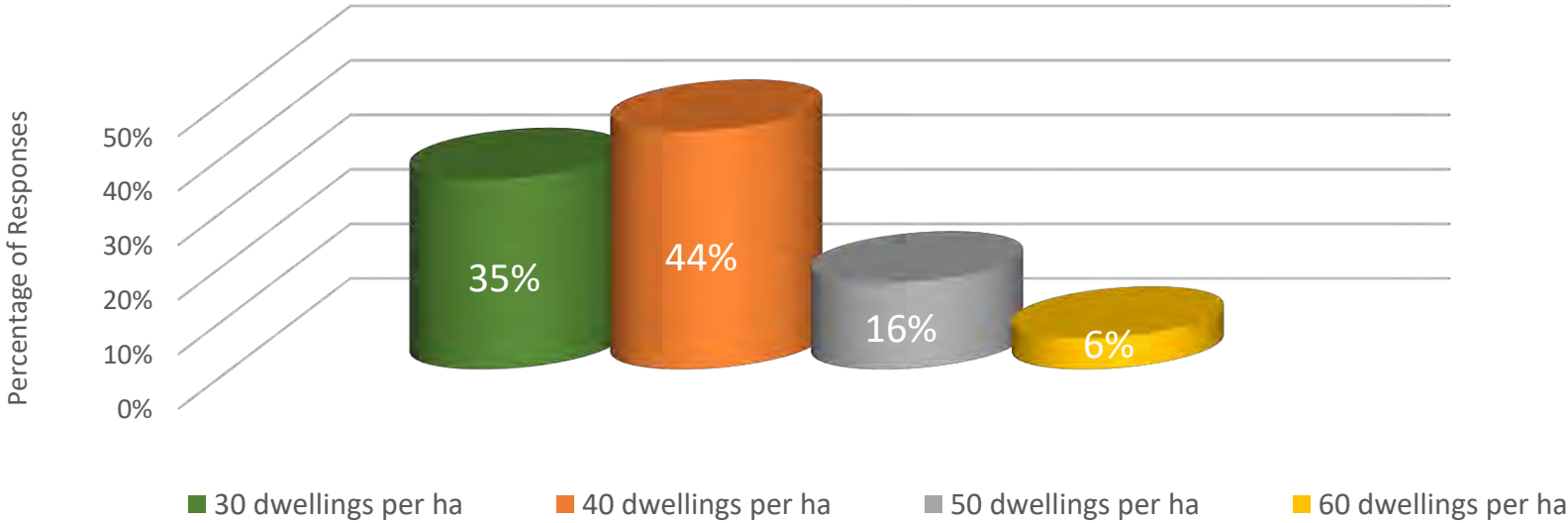


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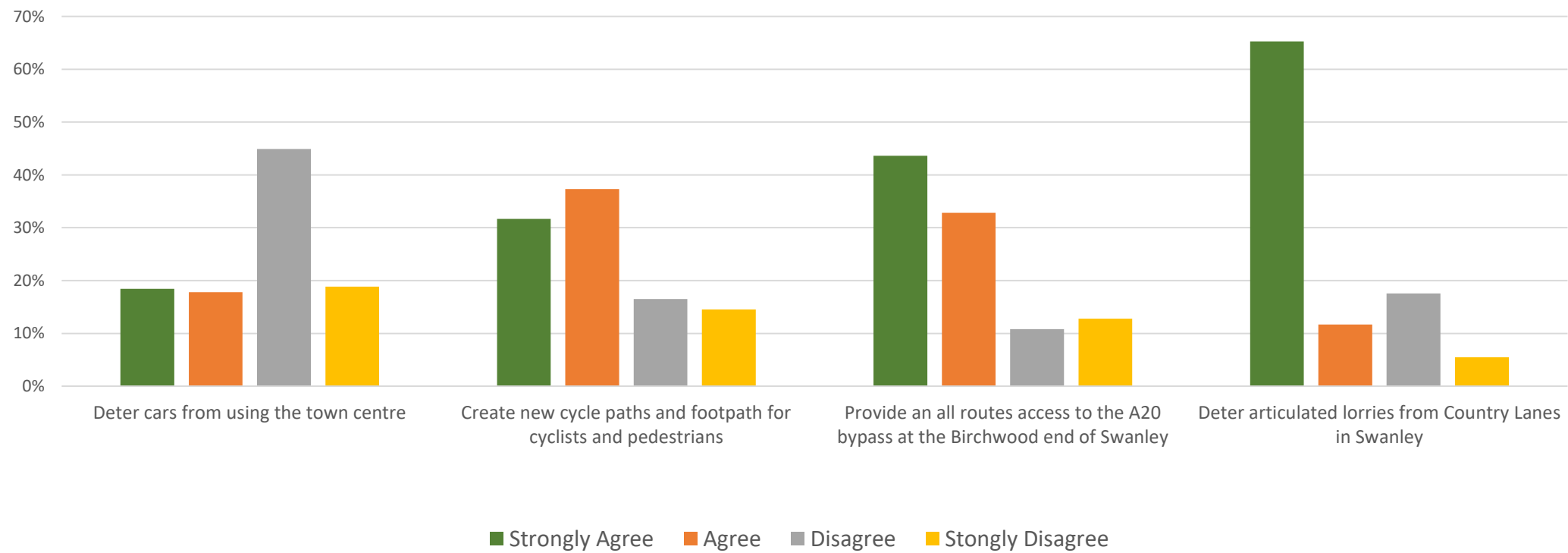
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55	69	25	9



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11. Some residents are concerned about road safety throughout Swanley. What should be done to help?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Stongly Disagree
Deter cars from using the town centre	85	82	207	87
Create new cycle paths and footpath for cyclists and pedestrians	146	172	76	67
Provide an all routes access to the A20 bypass at the Birchwood end of Swanley	198	149	49	58
Deter articulated lorries from Country Lanes in Swanley	357	64	96	30

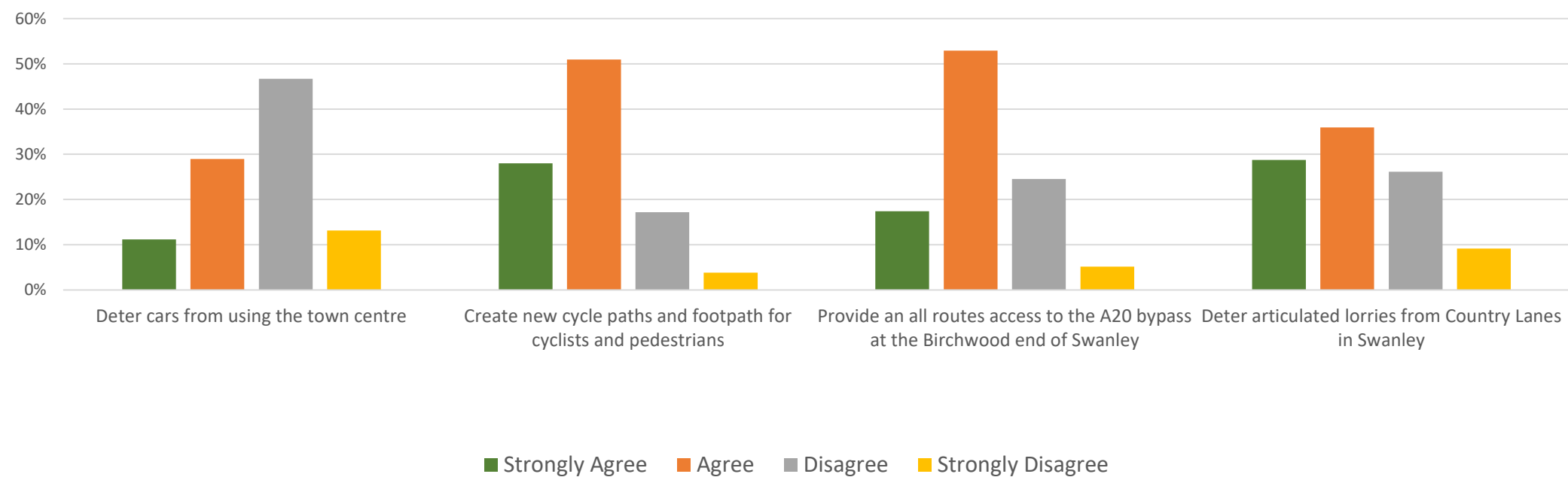


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Deter cars from using the town centre	11%	29%	47%	13%
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Provide an all routes access to the A20 bypass at the Birchwood end of Swanley	17%	53%	25%	5%
Deter articulated lorries from Country Lanes in Swanley	29%	36%	26%	9%

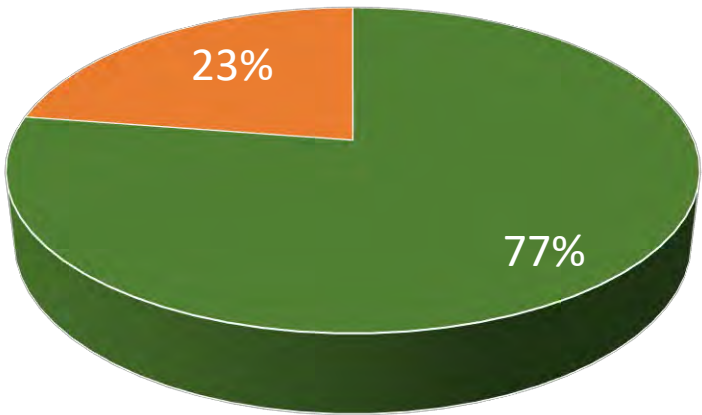


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12. Access to the natural environment.

Are you satisfied that you have sufficient access to the countryside?

Yes	No
367	107



■ Yes ■ No

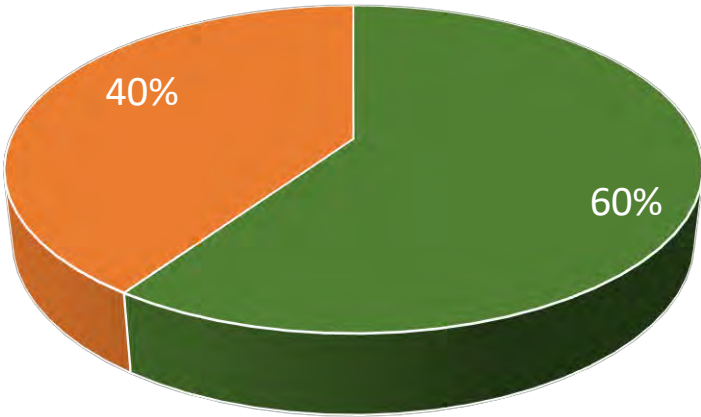
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Are you satisfied that you have sufficient access to the countryside?

Yes	No
84	57

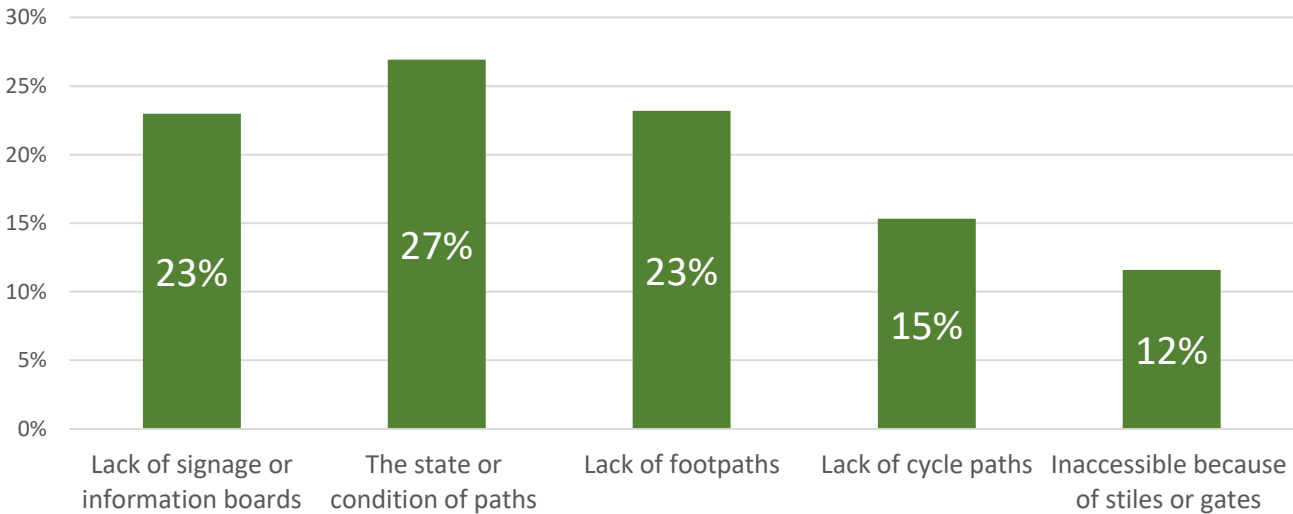


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If no, please indicate all of the things that are preventing access:

	No
Lack of signage or information boards	111
The state or condition of paths	130
Lack of footpaths	112
Lack of cycle paths	74
Inaccessible because of stiles or gates	56

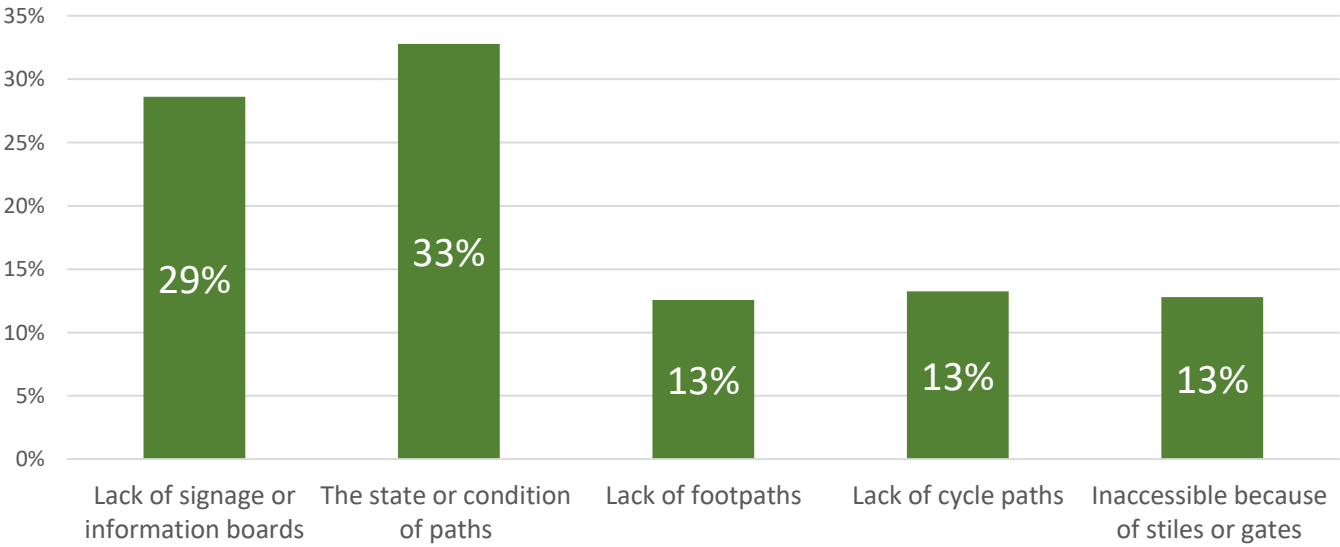


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If no, please indicate all of the things that are preventing access:

	No
Lack of signage or information boards	123
The state or condition of paths	141
Lack of footpaths	54
Lack of cycle paths	57
Inaccessible because of stiles or gates	55



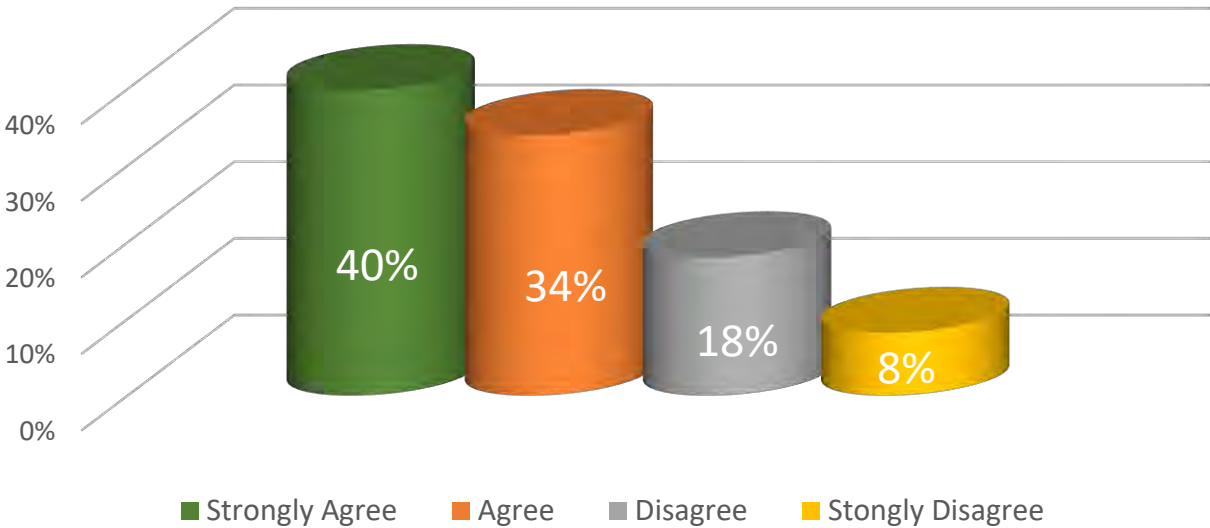


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### 13. Swanley Town Centre

There is a need for new shops in Swanley Town Centre.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Stongly Disagree
190	162	86	39



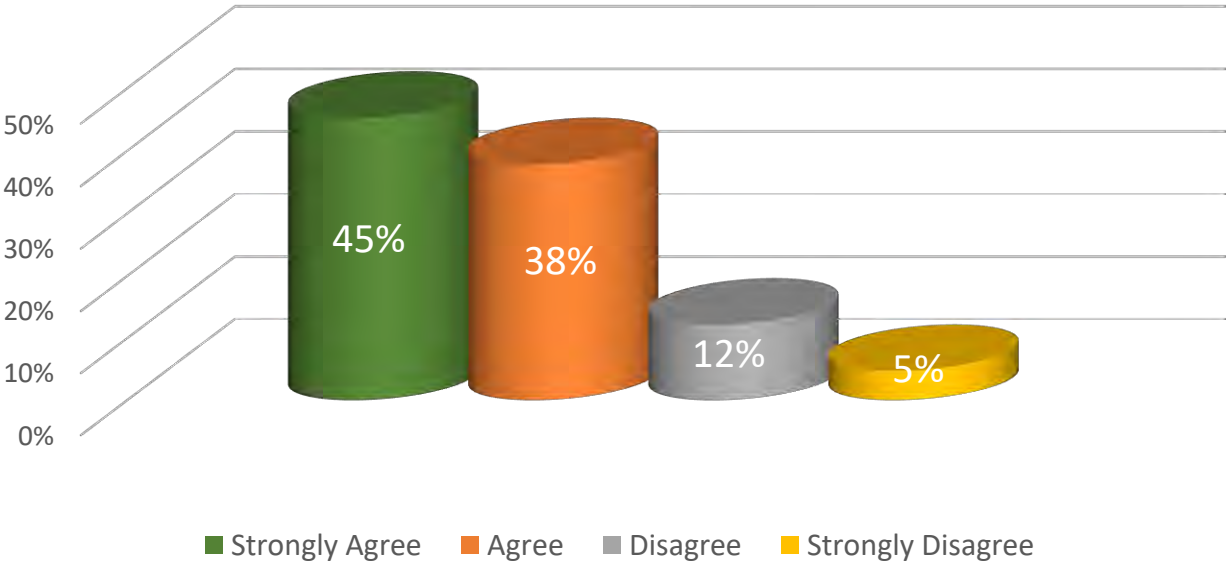
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Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
67	56	18	7

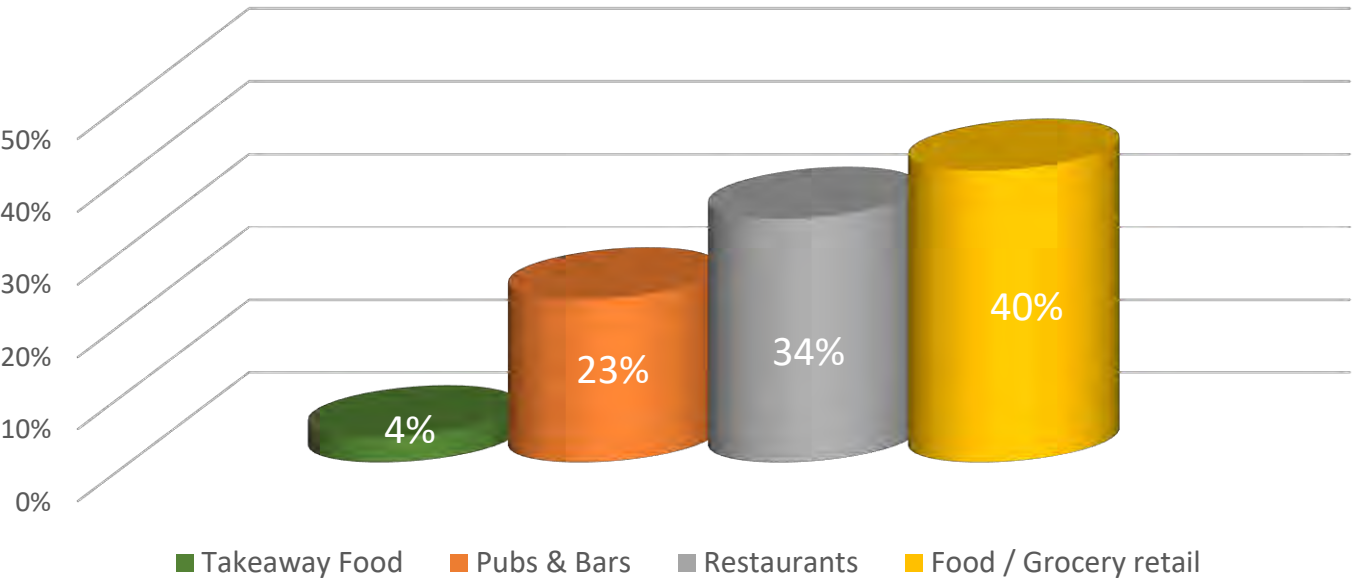


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### 13. Swanley Town Centre

If new shops were to be provided, which types of shops would you prefer to see? Please tick all the types of shops you think are needed.

Takeaway Food	Pubs & Bars	Restaurants	Food / Grocery retail
21	133	198	237



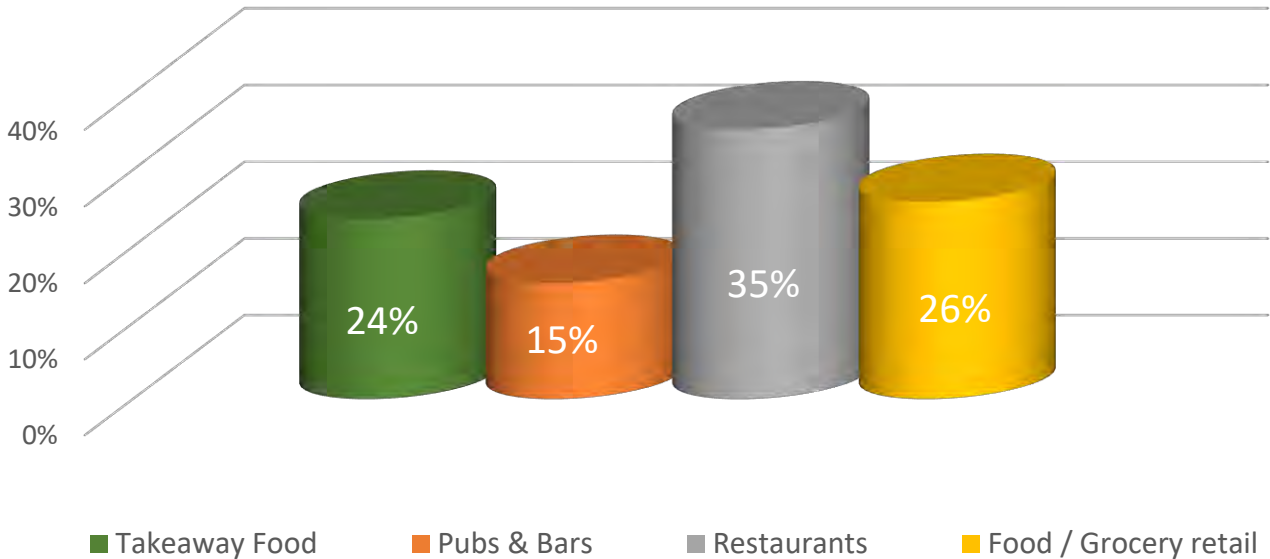
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Takeaway Food	Pubs & Bars	Restaurants	Food / Grocery retail
65	42	97	71

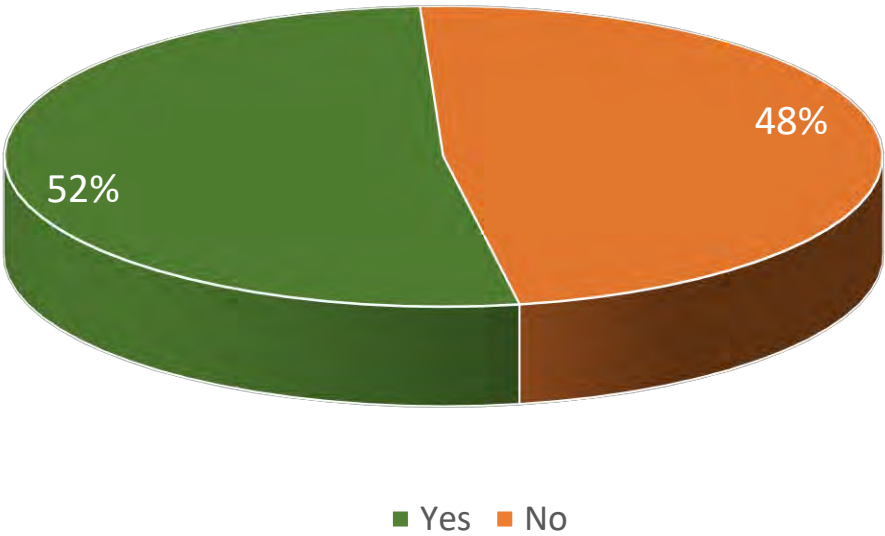


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### 13. Swanley Town Centre

Do you think that there is currently sufficient car parking in the Town Centre?

Yes	No
188	174



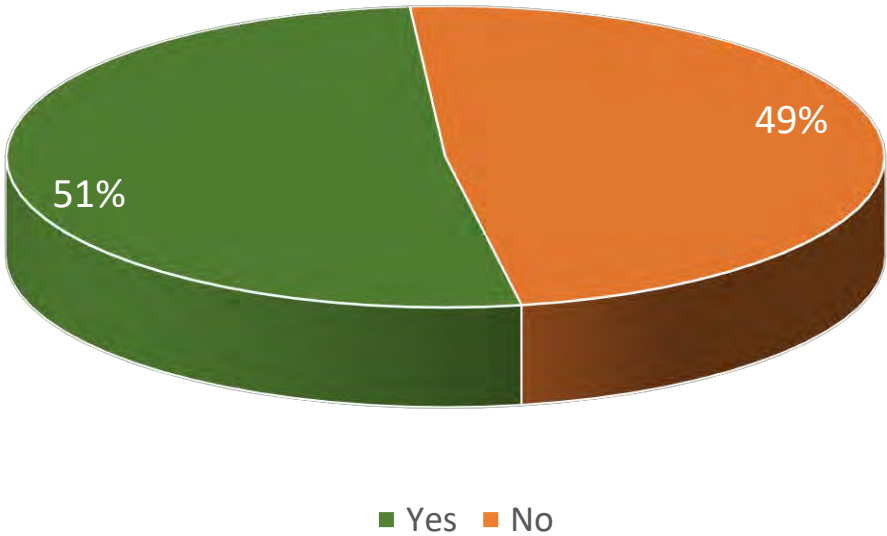
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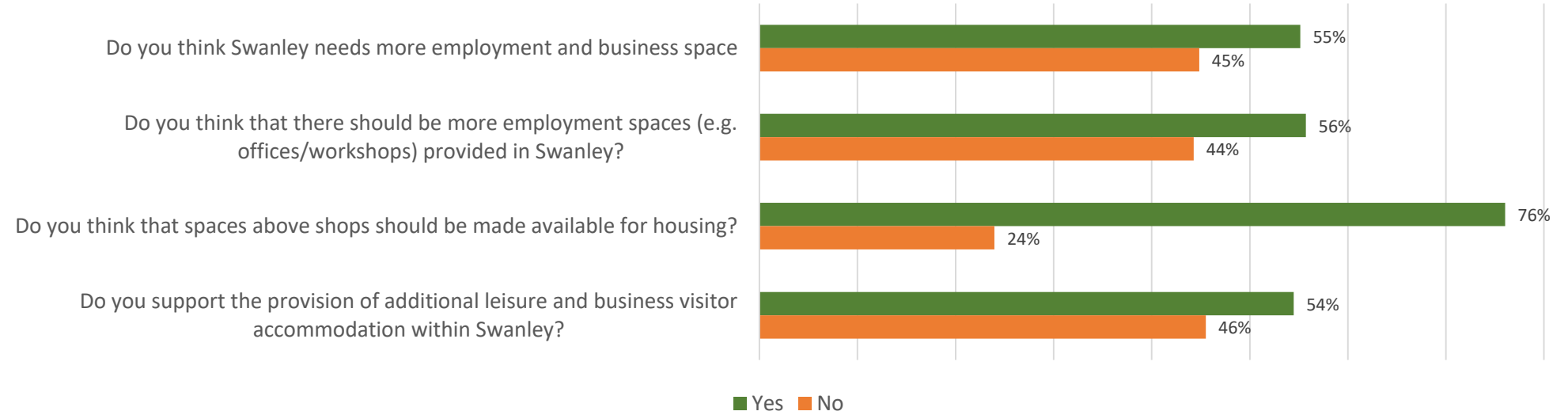
Yes	No
69	65



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### 14. Employment and Business in Swanley

	Yes	No
Do you think Swanley needs more employment and business space	246	200
Do you think that there should be more employment spaces (e.g. offices/workshops) provided in Swanley?	253	201
Do you think that spaces above shops should be made available for housing?	349	110
Do you support the provision of additional leisure and business visitor accommodation within Swanley?	249	208

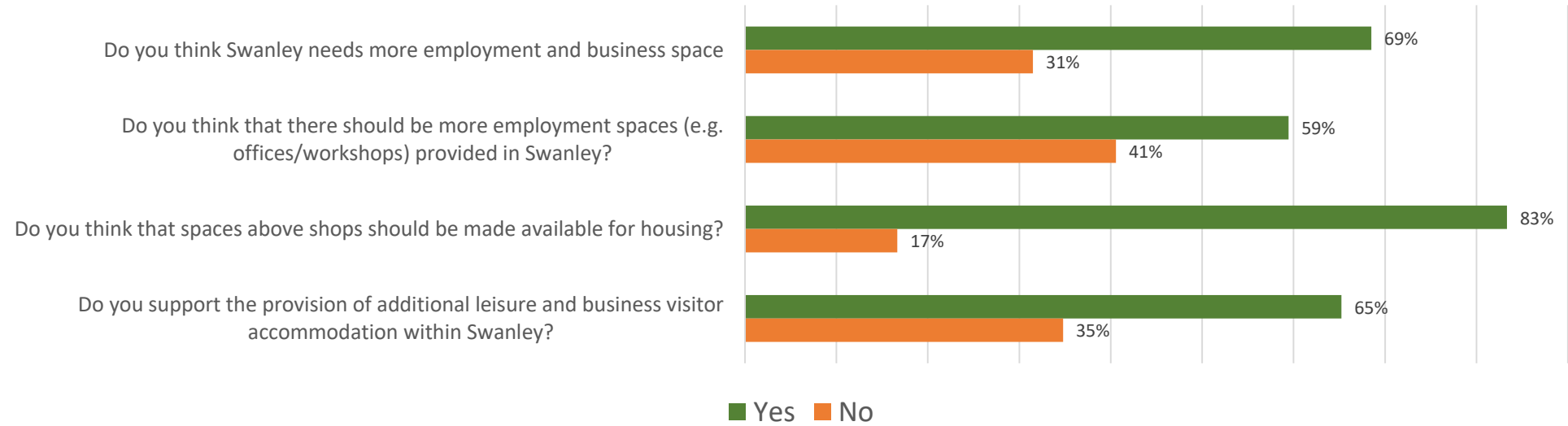


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### 14. Employment and Business in Swanley

	Yes	No
Do you think Swanley needs more employment and business space	87	40
Do you think that there should be more employment spaces (e.g. offices/workshops) provided in Swanley?	85	58
Do you think that spaces above shops should be made available for housing?	100	20
Do you support the provision of additional leisure and business visitor accommodation within Swanley?	90	48





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15. Any other comments

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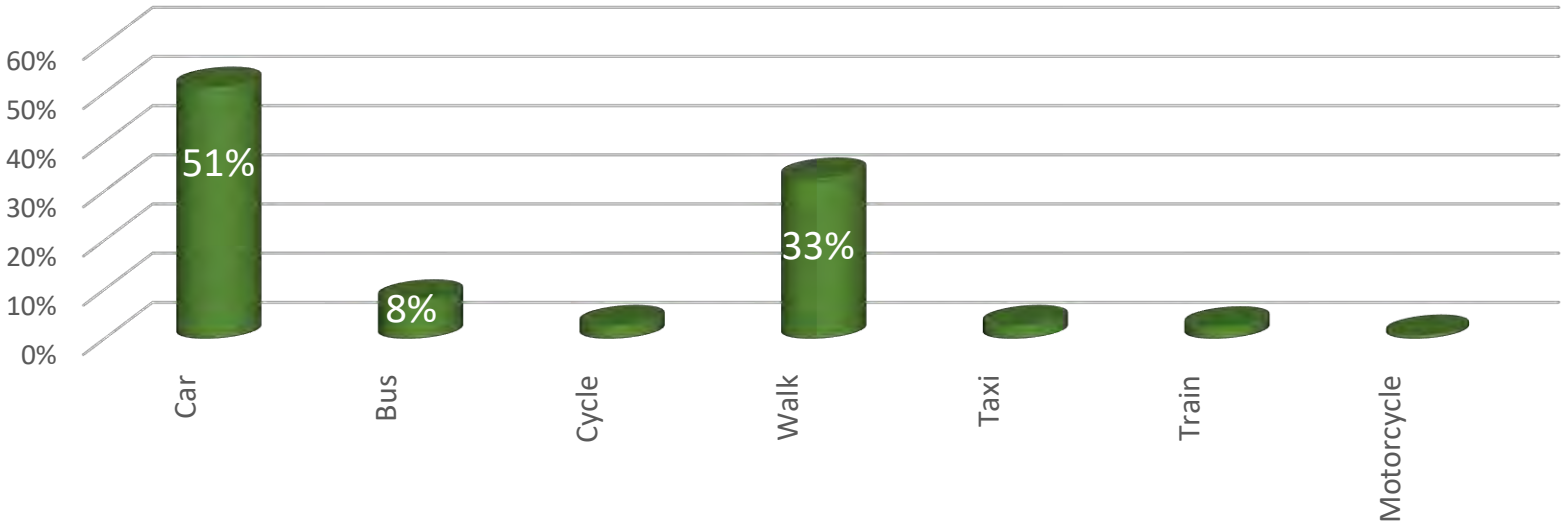
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### 16. Travel

What mode of travel do you use to get to shops in Swanley?

Car	Bus	Cycle	Walk	Taxi	Train	Motorcycle
365	56	19	233	19	17	5

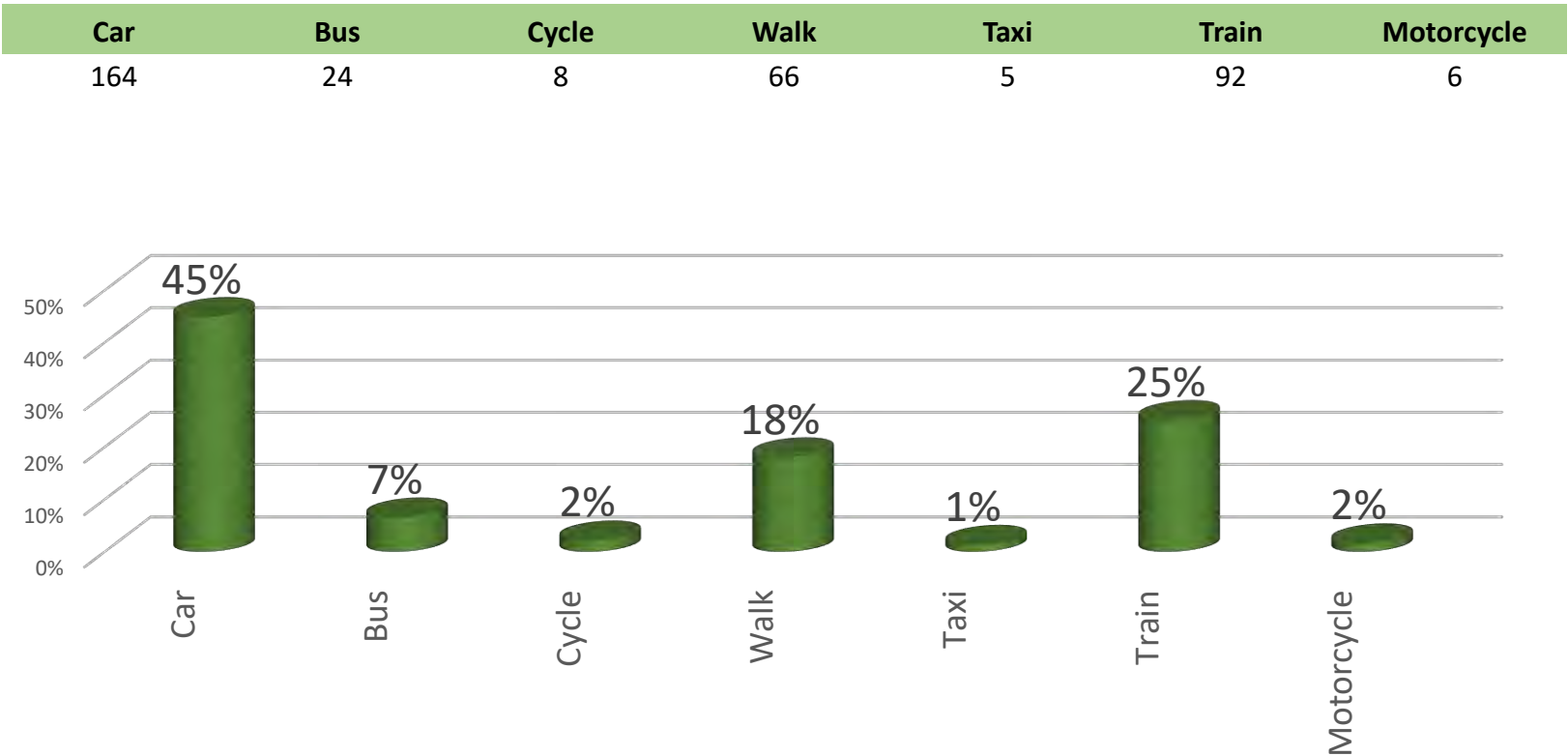


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If you go to work, how do you get there?



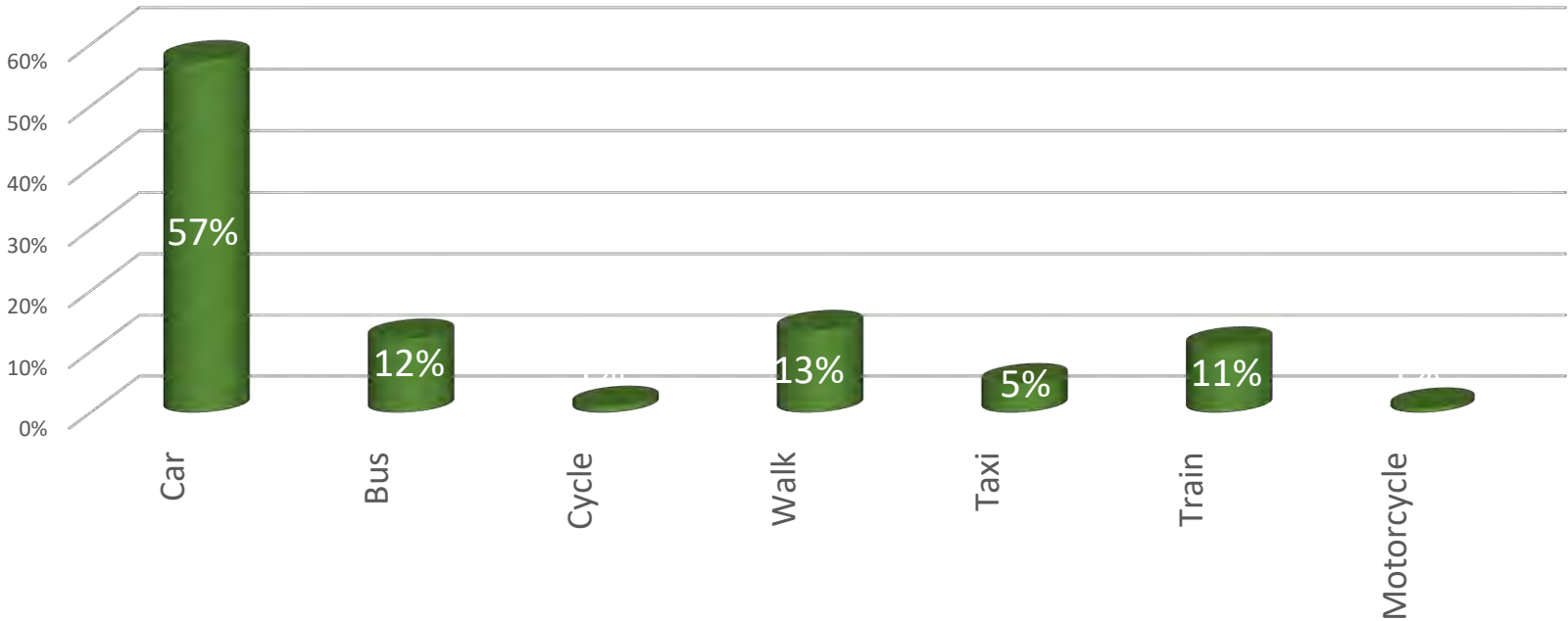
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What is your main mode of transport for social, domestic and pleasure activities?

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400	84	7	94	33	75	5



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### 17. Housing Need

What type of housing are you in now and what type of housing will your household require in the future between now and 2035.

Type of Home	Now		In the Future	
	Owned	Rented	Owned	Rented
Flat	28	18	44	18
Maisonette	7	0	9	5
Bungalow (detached)	8	0	27	5
Bungalow (semi- detached or terraced)	25	2	26	5
Fixed mobile home	3	0	6	1
Detached house	104	2	70	6
Semi-detached house	238	14	107	17
Terraced house	50	17	47	20
Supported/ sheltered/assisted housing	32	12	47	17
Care home	2	0	27	13

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### 17. Housing Need

What type of housing are you in now and what type of housing will your household require in the future between now and 2035.

Size of Home.

Size of Home	Now		In the Future	
	Owned	Rented	Owned	Rented
Home for one or two people	118	22	135	40
Home for three to five people	291	26	102	17
Home for more than six people	16	1	9	2

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### 18. Your details

Sex	Male	Female
Count	197	291
Percentage	40%	60%

Age	Under 18	18-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	70+
Count	2	22	78	65	122	112	135
Percentage	0%	4%	15%	12%	23%	21%	25%

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19. If you are happy to help us with developing the Neighbourhood Plan – for example by taking part in a discussion group on a particular subject, please indicate your area of interest below:

	Count
Our community and its natural environment	84
Transport	75
Working and employment	31
Community Health and education Facilities	72
Housing	73
Conservation and Heritage	69
Recreation	71

