

An aerial photograph of a city street intersection. The central area is a park with green grass, several trees, and a circular paved area. The surrounding streets are paved and have several cars parked or driving. Buildings of various heights and colors line the streets. The overall scene is a typical urban environment.

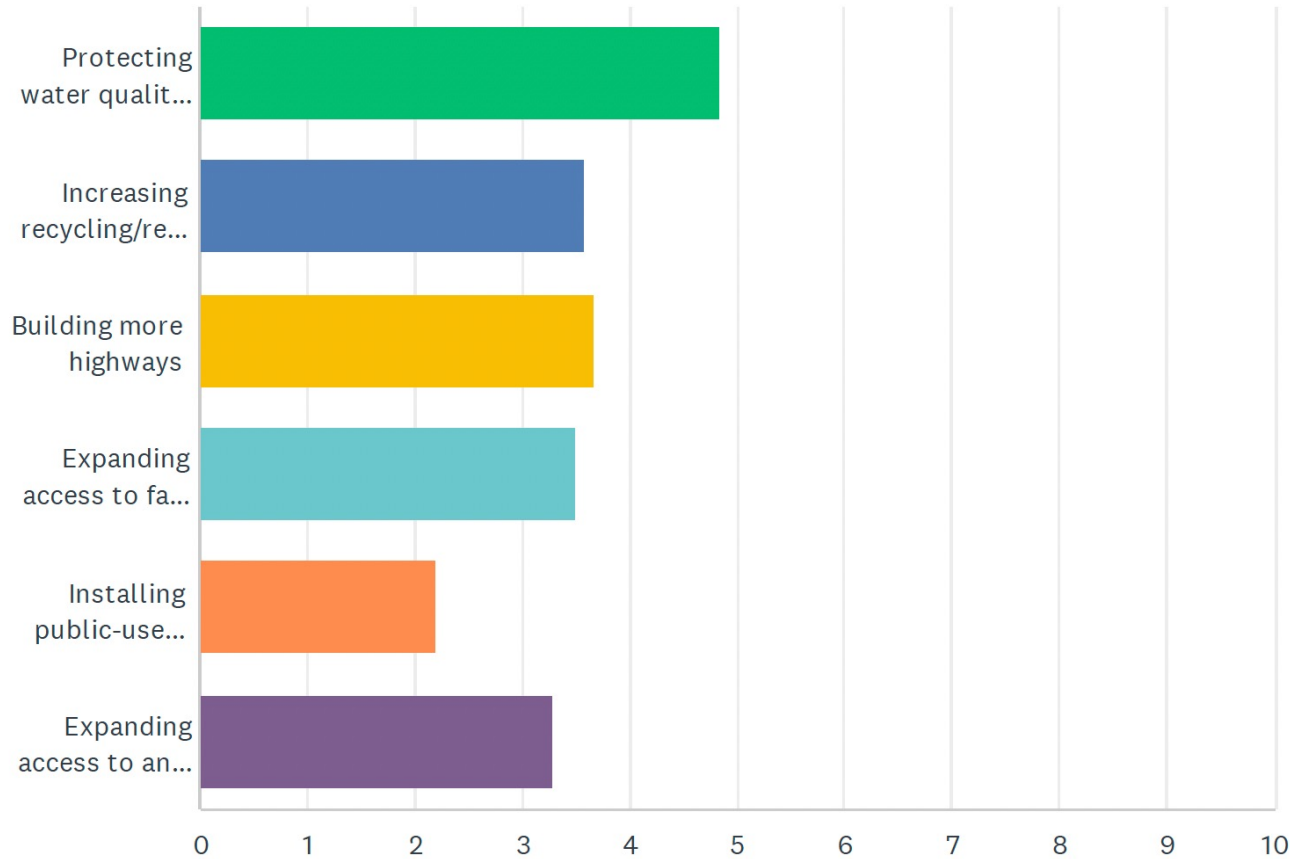
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Infrastructure Survey

Q1

Northwest Arkansas' population, which is near 550,000 today, should approach 1 million people by 2045. When thinking about our long-term future, how would you prioritize work in these areas? Please rank the following priorities, with 1 being the most important and 6 being the least important.

Answered: 3,476
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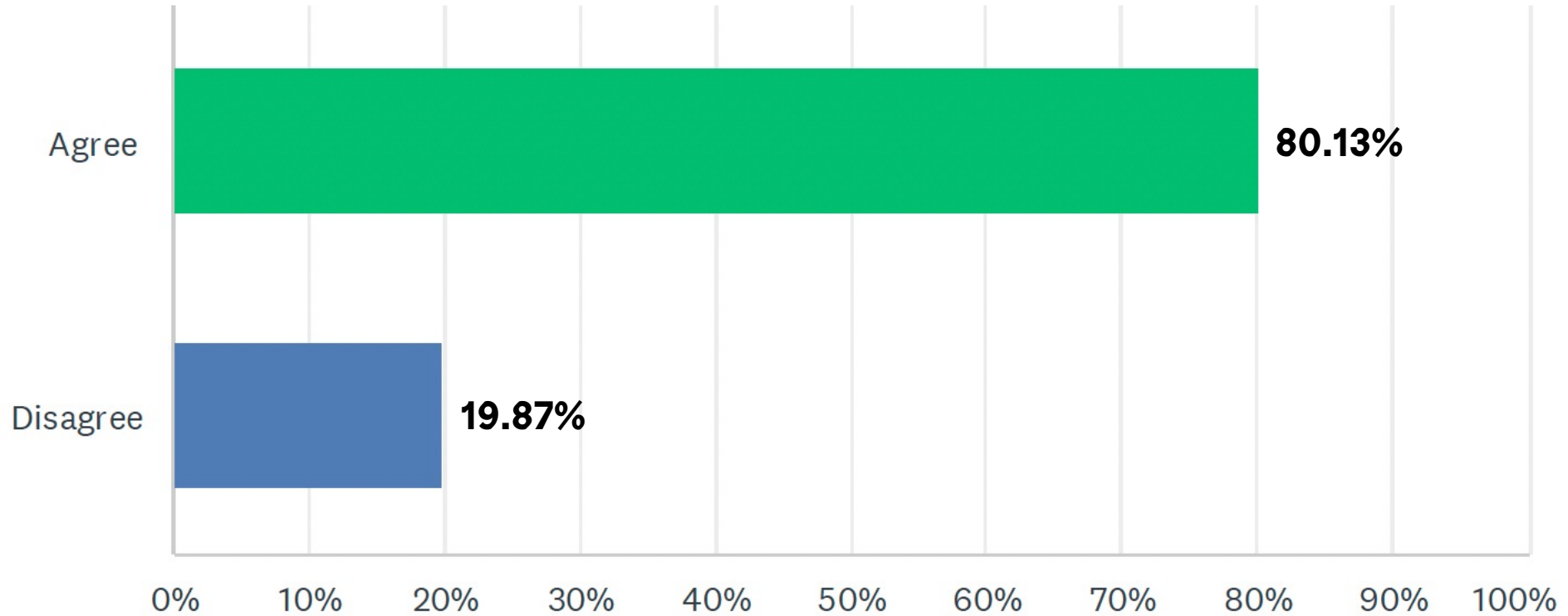
	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Protecting water quality of streams and lakes	42.30% 1,439	24.54% 835	16.87% 574	9.05% 308	4.91% 167	2.32% 79	3,402	4.83
Increasing recycling/reducing waste	7.14% 243	22.08% 751	23.37% 795	23.57% 802	16.96% 577	6.88% 234	3,402	3.58
Building more highways	26.79% 917	15.31% 524	12.39% 424	11.77% 403	11.57% 396	22.17% 759	3,423	3.67
Expanding access to fast, reliable internet services	8.85% 303	17.38% 595	23.16% 793	24.18% 828	17.79% 609	8.64% 296	3,424	3.49
Installing public-use electric vehicle charging stations in the region	2.69% 92	5.20% 178	9.34% 320	14.16% 485	28.85% 988	39.77% 1,362	3,425	2.19
Expanding access to and options for public transportation (buses)	13.48% 464	15.75% 542	15.02% 517	16.73% 576	19.15% 659	19.87% 684	3,442	3.28



Q2

The region will need more public transportation/buses in the future to serve its growing population.

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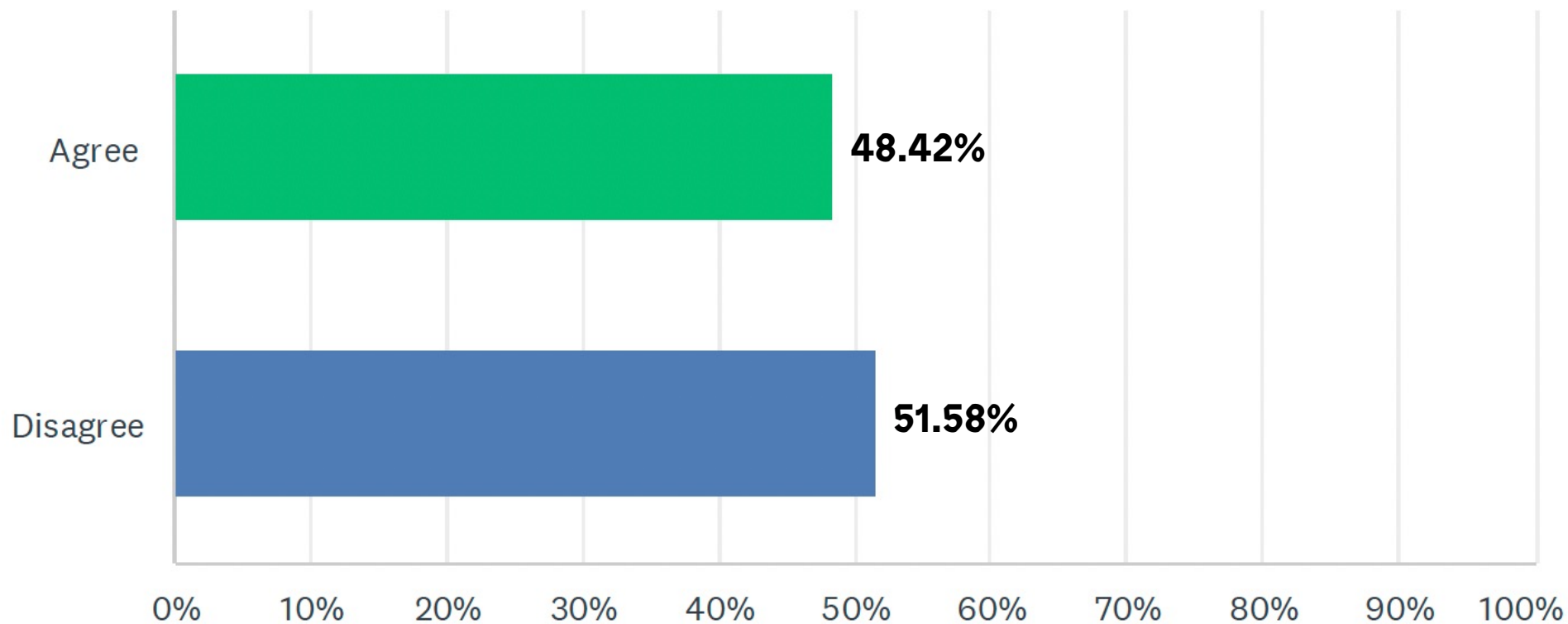


Q3

I'd regularly ride buses in Northwest Arkansas if the routes were at convenient times and a short distance from where I want to get on and where I want to go.

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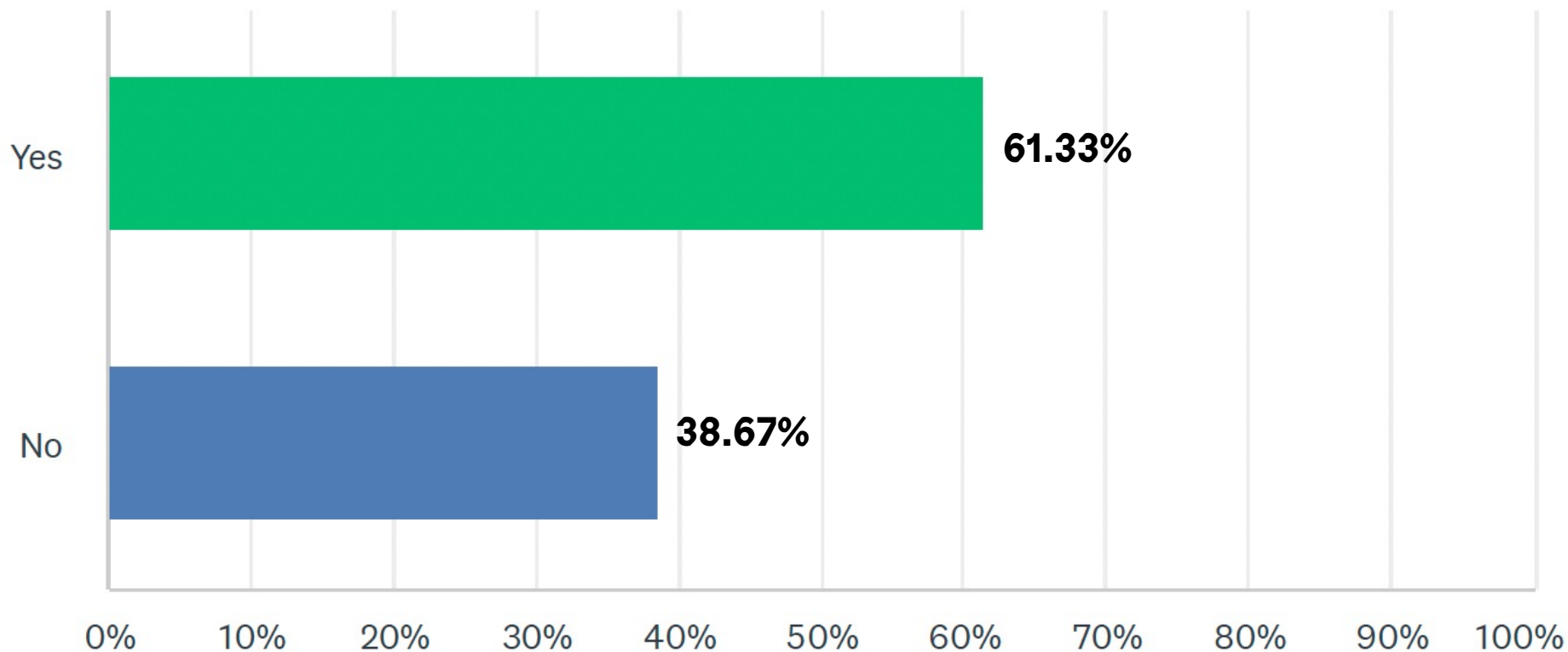


Q4

Ozark Regional Transit provides an on-demand service in one city that allows residents to be picked up at any address and taken to any location in the city. Would you support the expansion of that on-demand service to more cities be important to you?

Answered: 4,032

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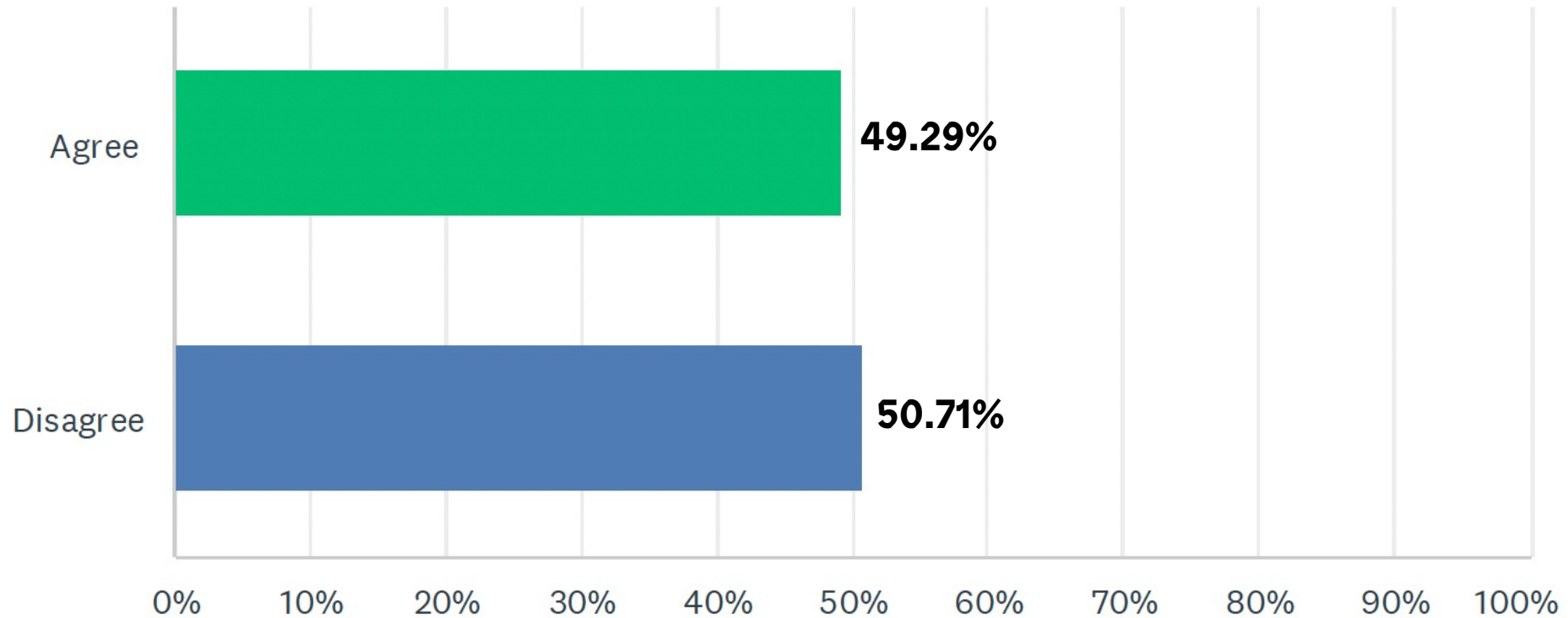


Q5

I'd support the passage of a new sales tax if it would provide funding for more buses, more hours of bus service, and allow more people access to a larger public transportation system.

Answered: 4,035

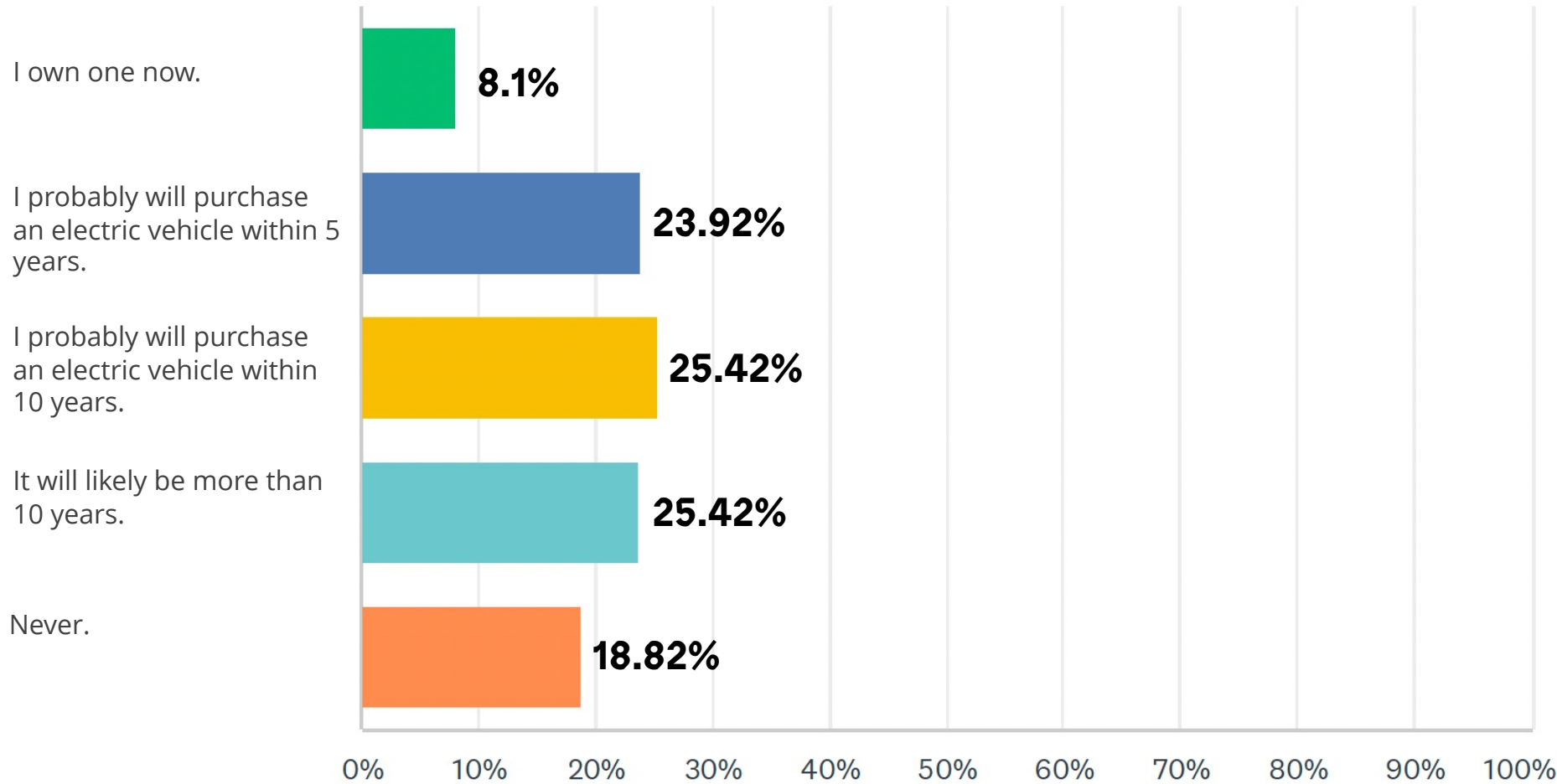
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Which most closely represents the likelihood you would purchase an electric vehicle?

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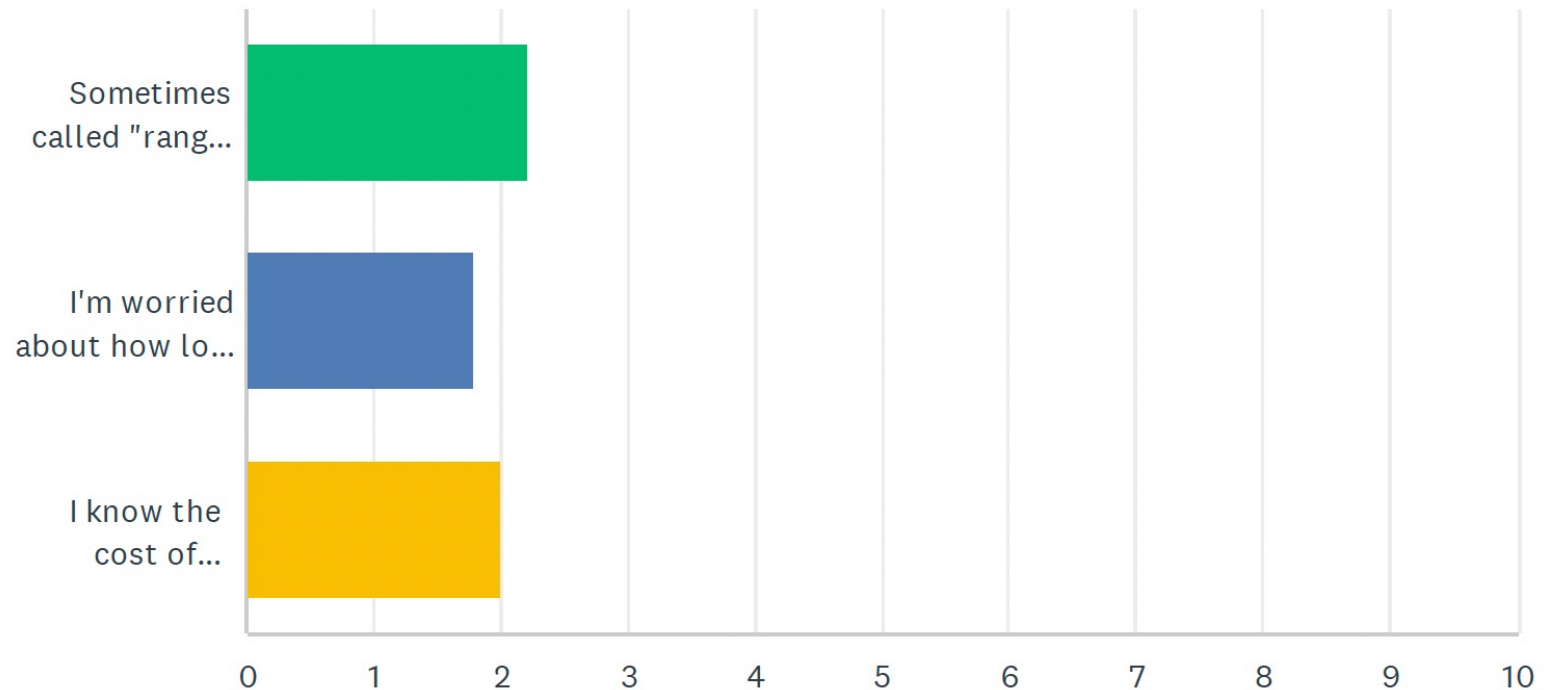




Q7

Rank these three reasons as to why you are hesitant or do not plan to purchase an Electric Vehicle sooner than you answered on the previous question. Assign a 1 to the reason that most concerns you, and a 3 to the reason that least concerns you.

Answered: 3,201
Skipped: 951



	1	2	3	TOTAL	SCORE
Sometimes called "range anxiety," I'm worried about my battery running out of charge before I reach my destination.	42.42% 1,321	35.84% 1,116	21.74% 677	3,114	2.21
I'm worried about how long it takes to charge up an electric vehicle. Even the fastest stations can take 30 minutes or more.	16.99% 533	45.44% 1,426	37.57% 1,179	3,138	1.79
I know the cost of operating an electric vehicle is less than a gas-powered vehicle, but I'm worried about the initial purchase price of an electric vehicle.	41.49% 1,318	18.35% 583	40.16% 1,276	3,177	2.01

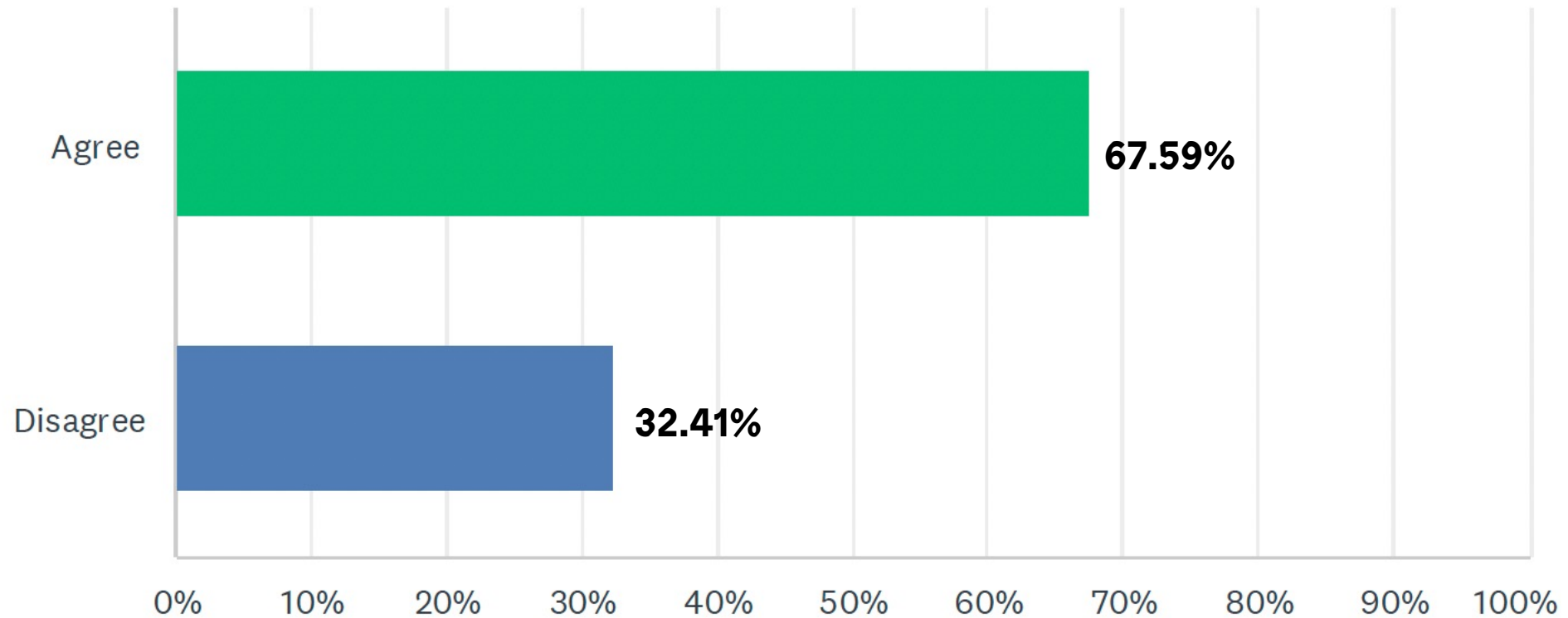


Q8

The Northwest Arkansas Council should work with partners to prioritize the expansion of electric vehicle charging stations.

Answered: 3,987

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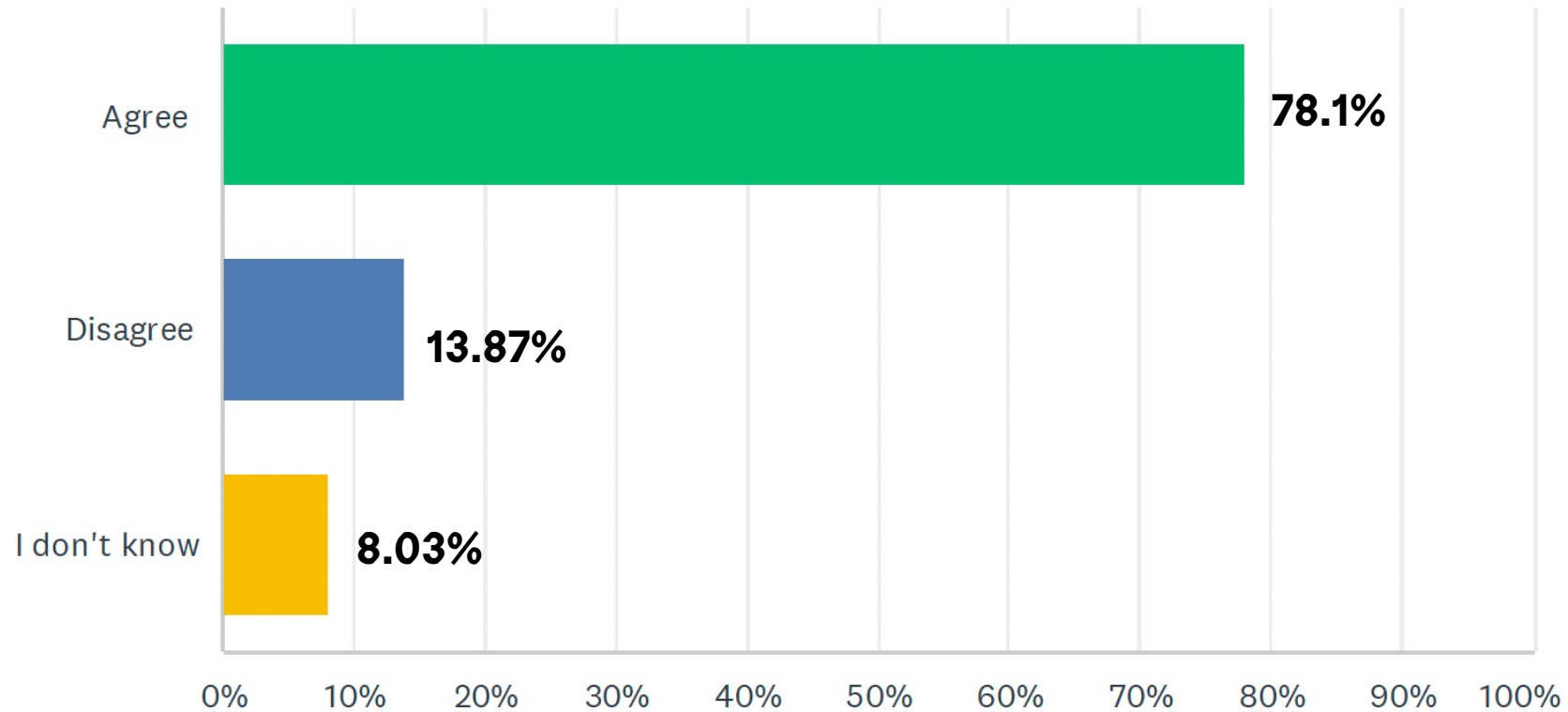


Q9

I'm willing to take action in my own life to recycle more and waste less, like reusing bags and containers, taking recyclables to drop-off centers, and learning more about my local recycling program.

Answered: 3,973

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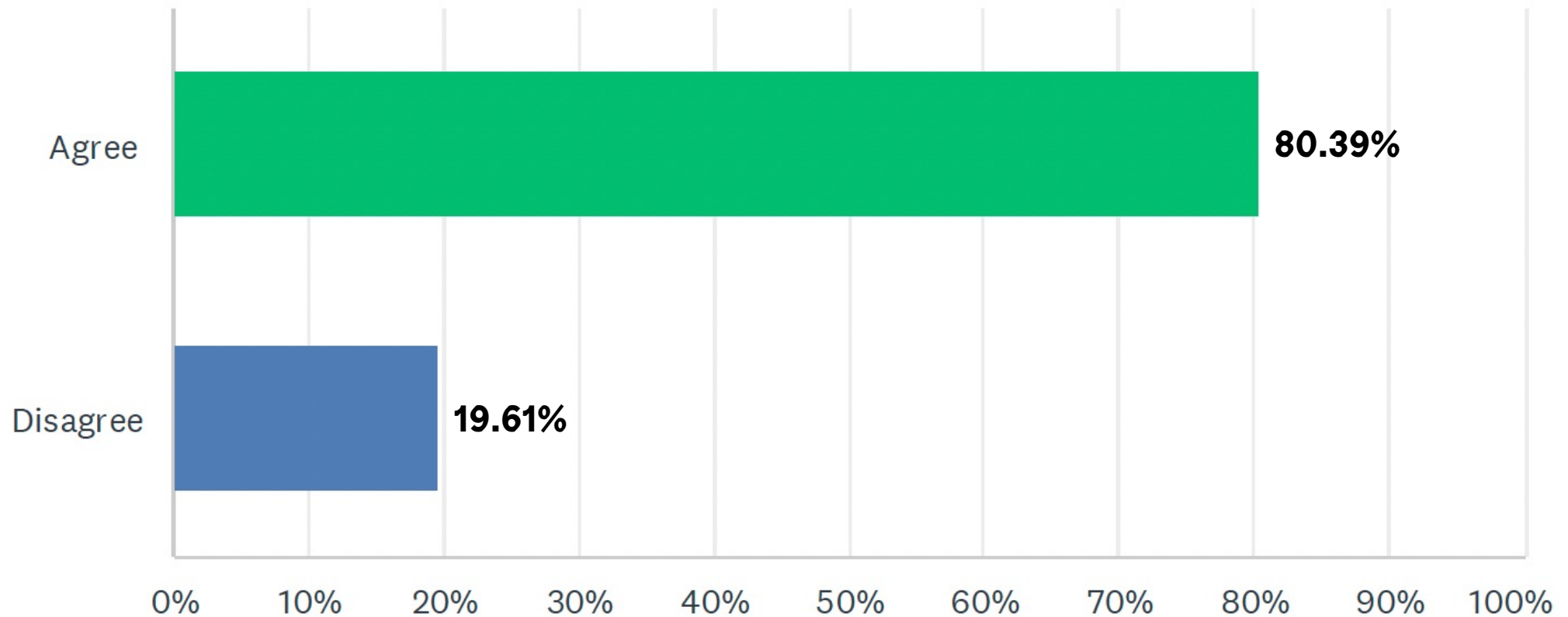


Q10

My household recycles.

Answered: 3,972

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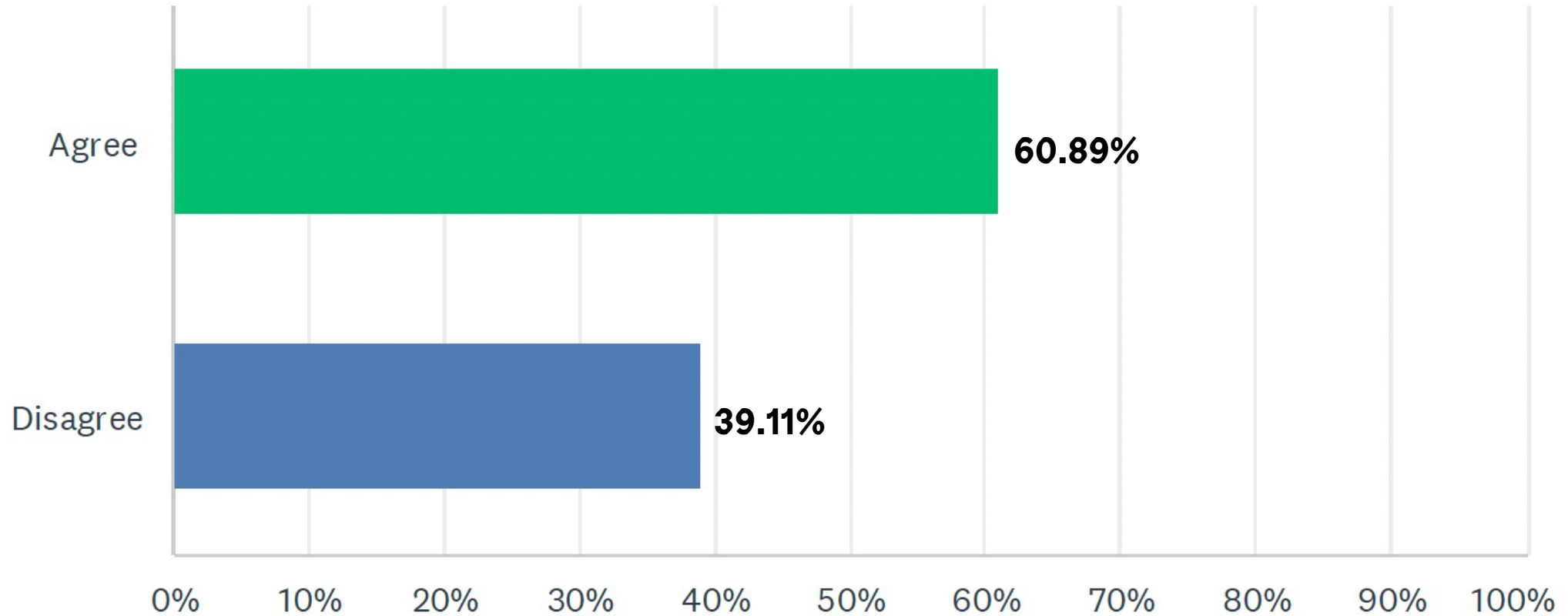




Q11

Knowing what my city's recycling program accepts is confusing.

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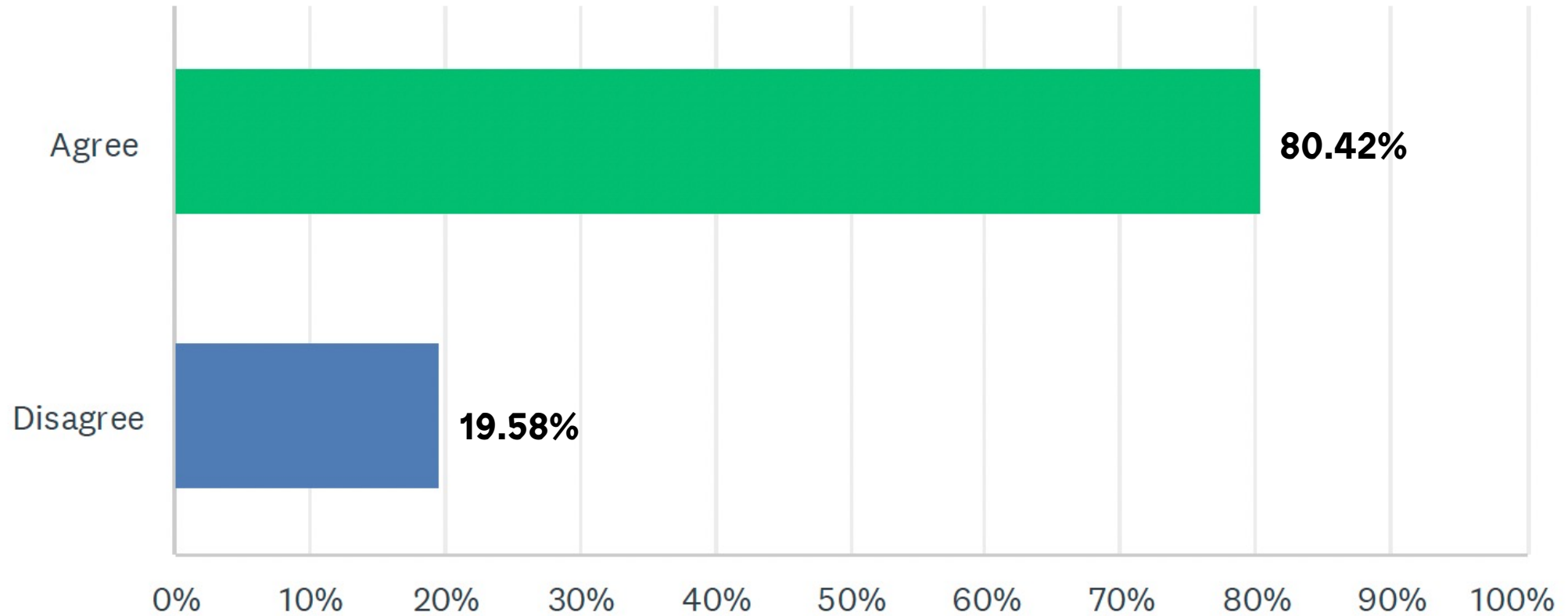


Q12

I'm willing to purchase items in bulk, to reuse shopping bags and seek out grocery items that require less packaging if it benefits my community.

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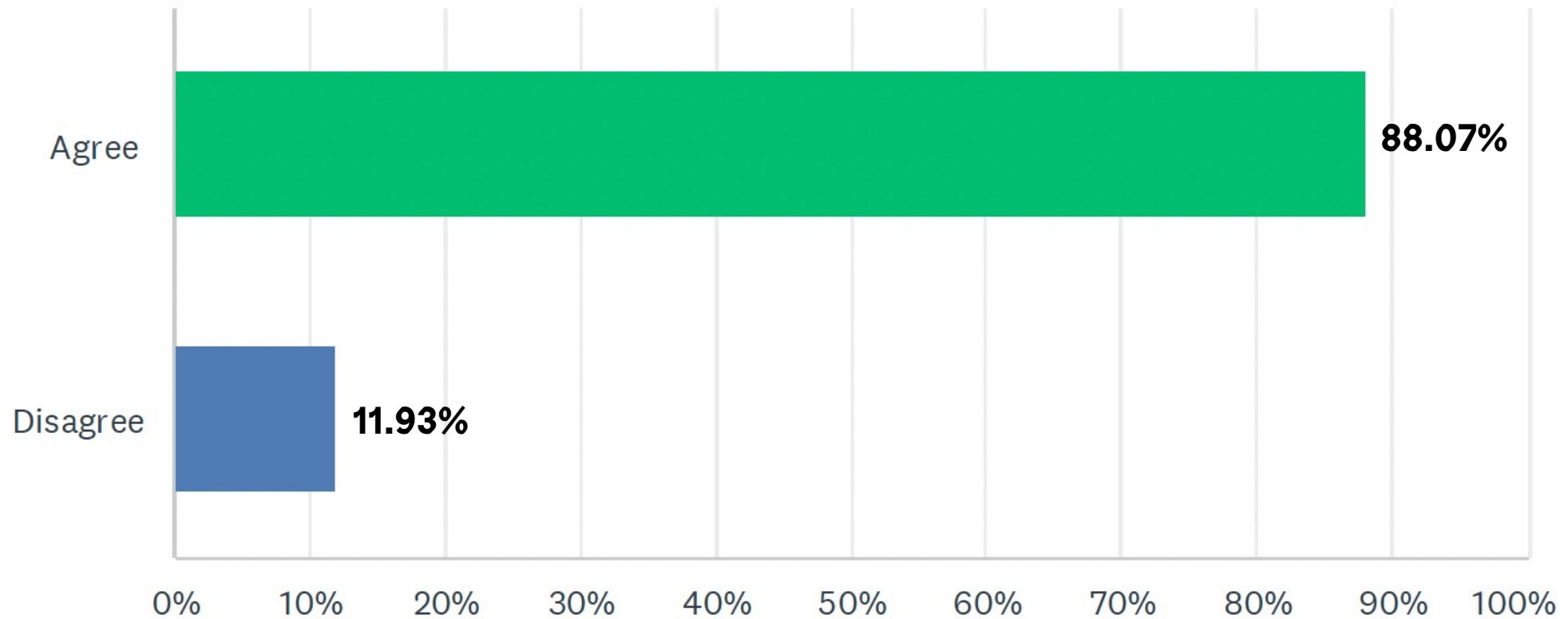


Q13

More recycling is important to the future of Northwest Arkansas.

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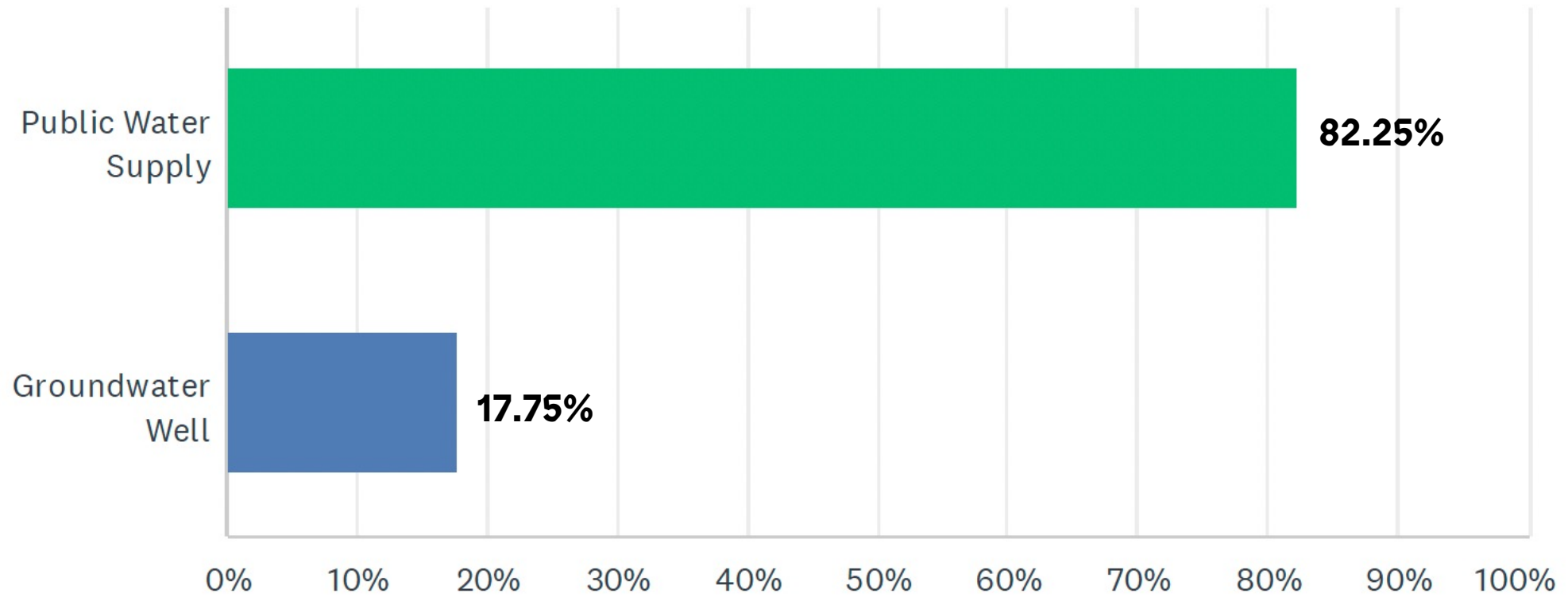
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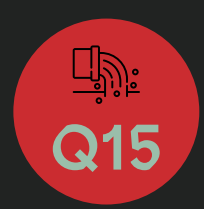




Is your home served by a public water supply or groundwater well?

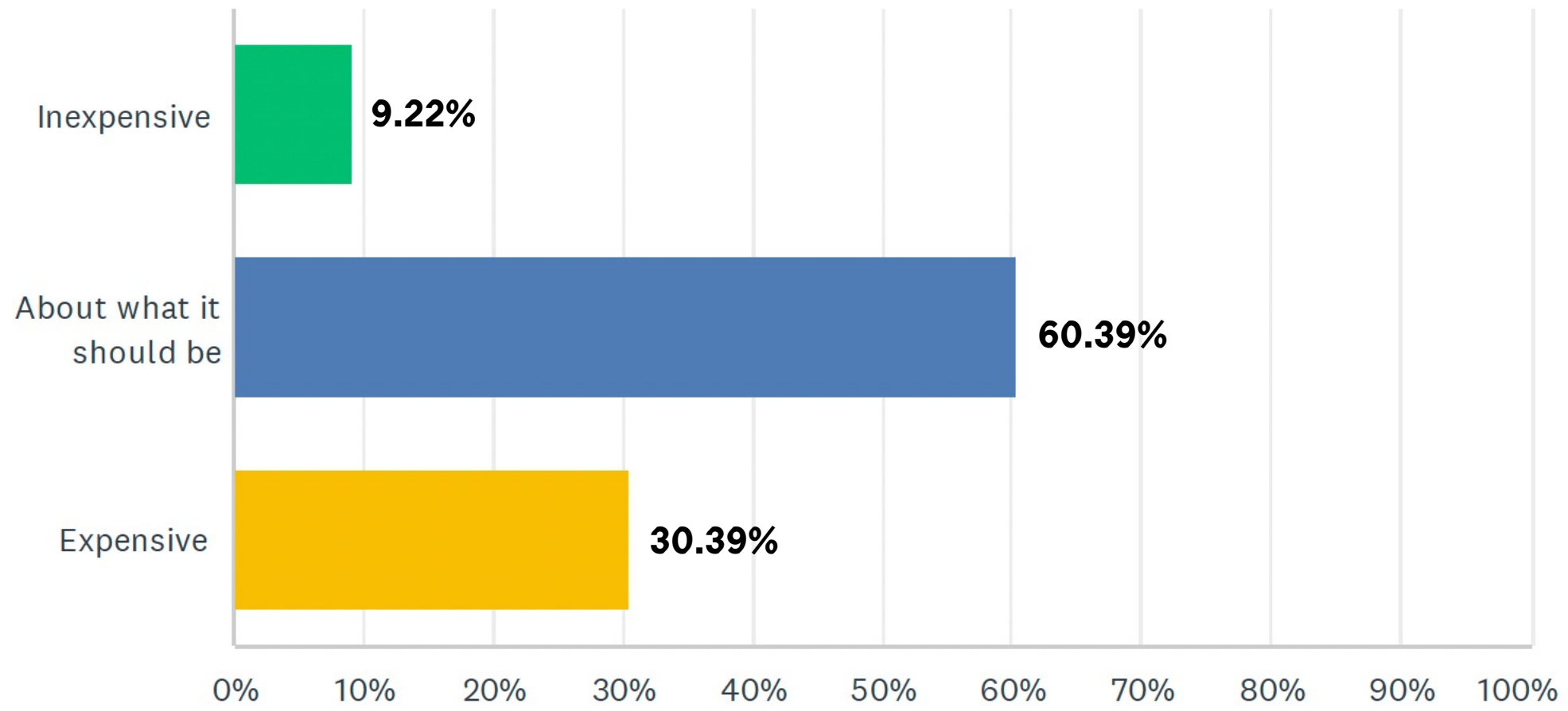
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The bill(s) I receive at my home for the cost of water, sewer, and trash service are:

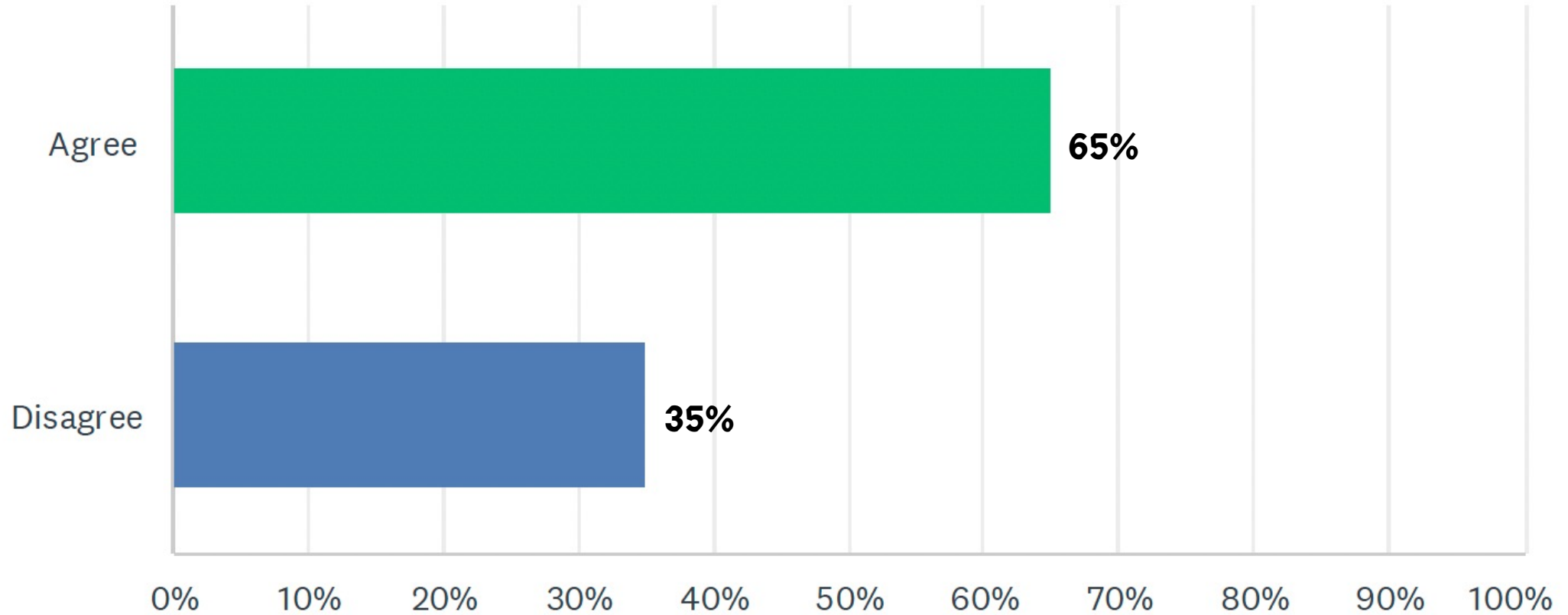
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I'd pay more for drinking water if I knew the additional funding would go toward the long-term protection of the region's rivers and lakes.

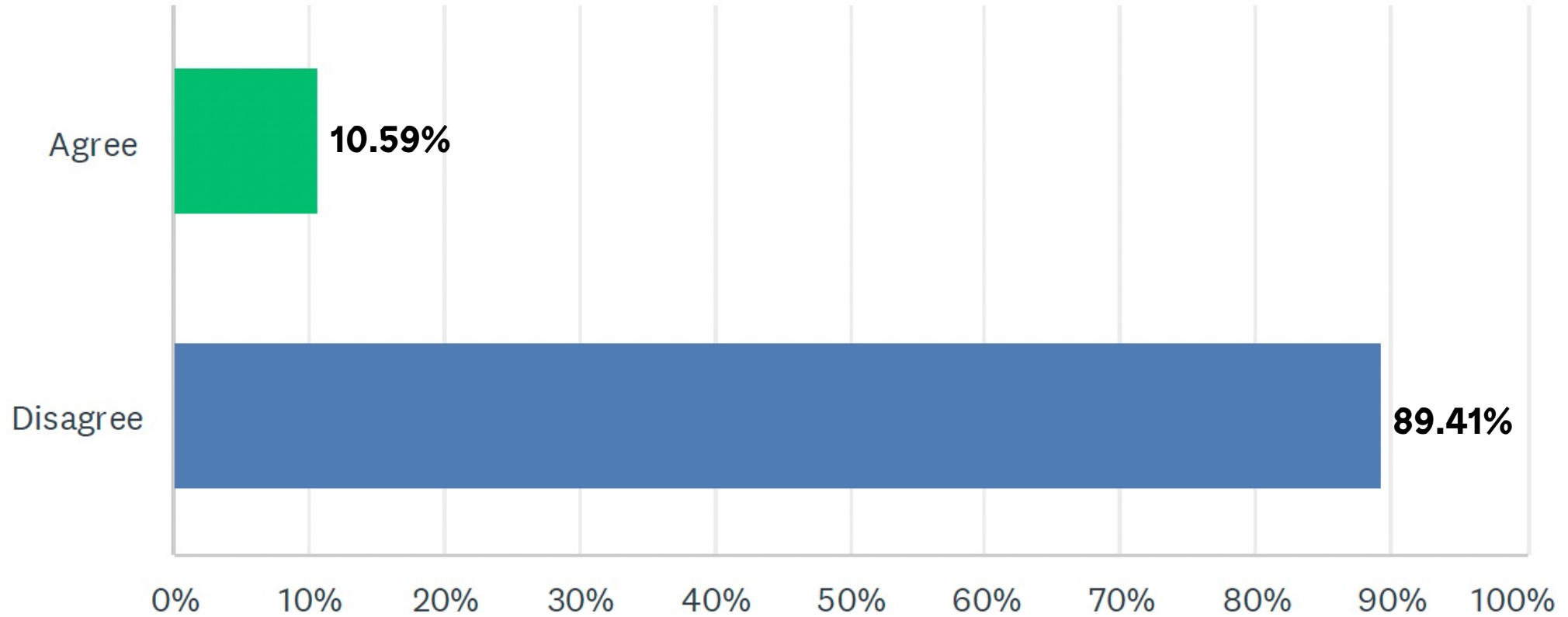
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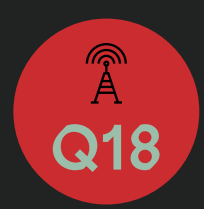




Protecting rivers and lakes from pollution is someone else's concern, and I shouldn't have to worry about it.

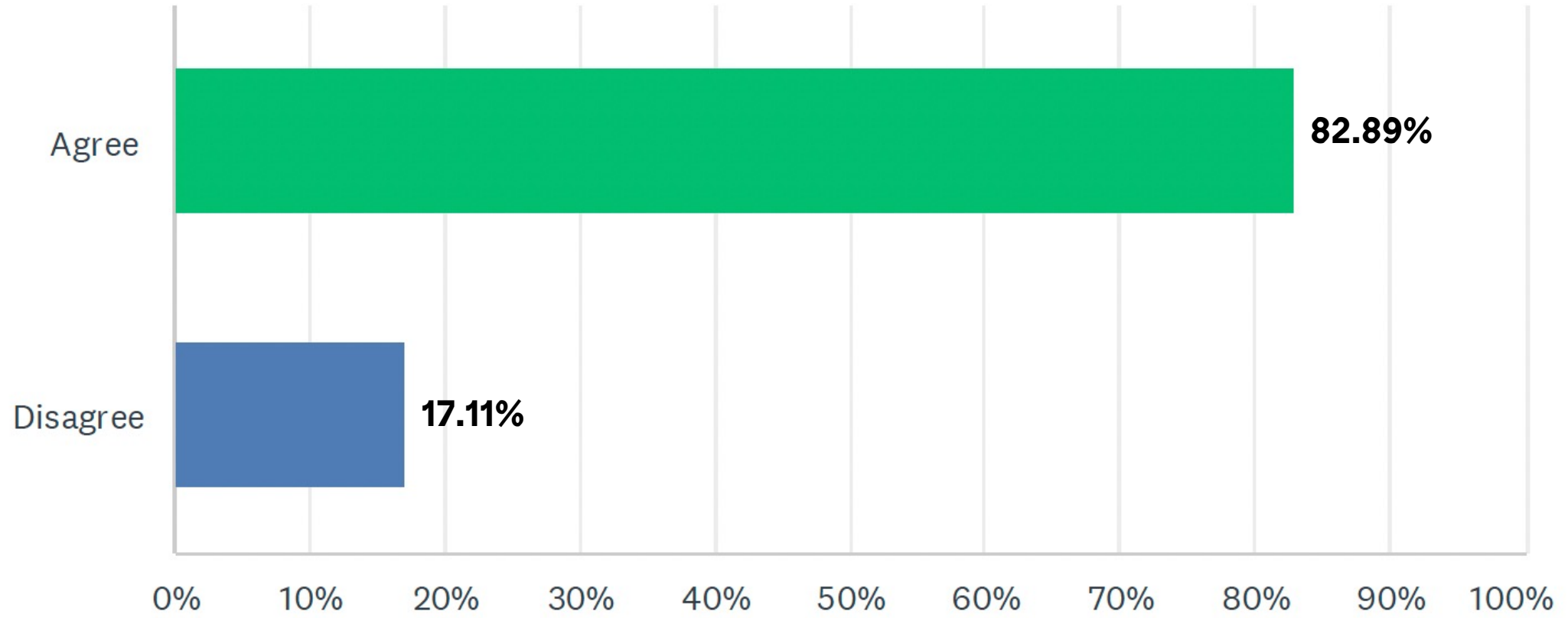
Answered: 3,930
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Broadband service should be available to everyone in Northwest Arkansas, even those who live far from cities.

Answered: 3,904
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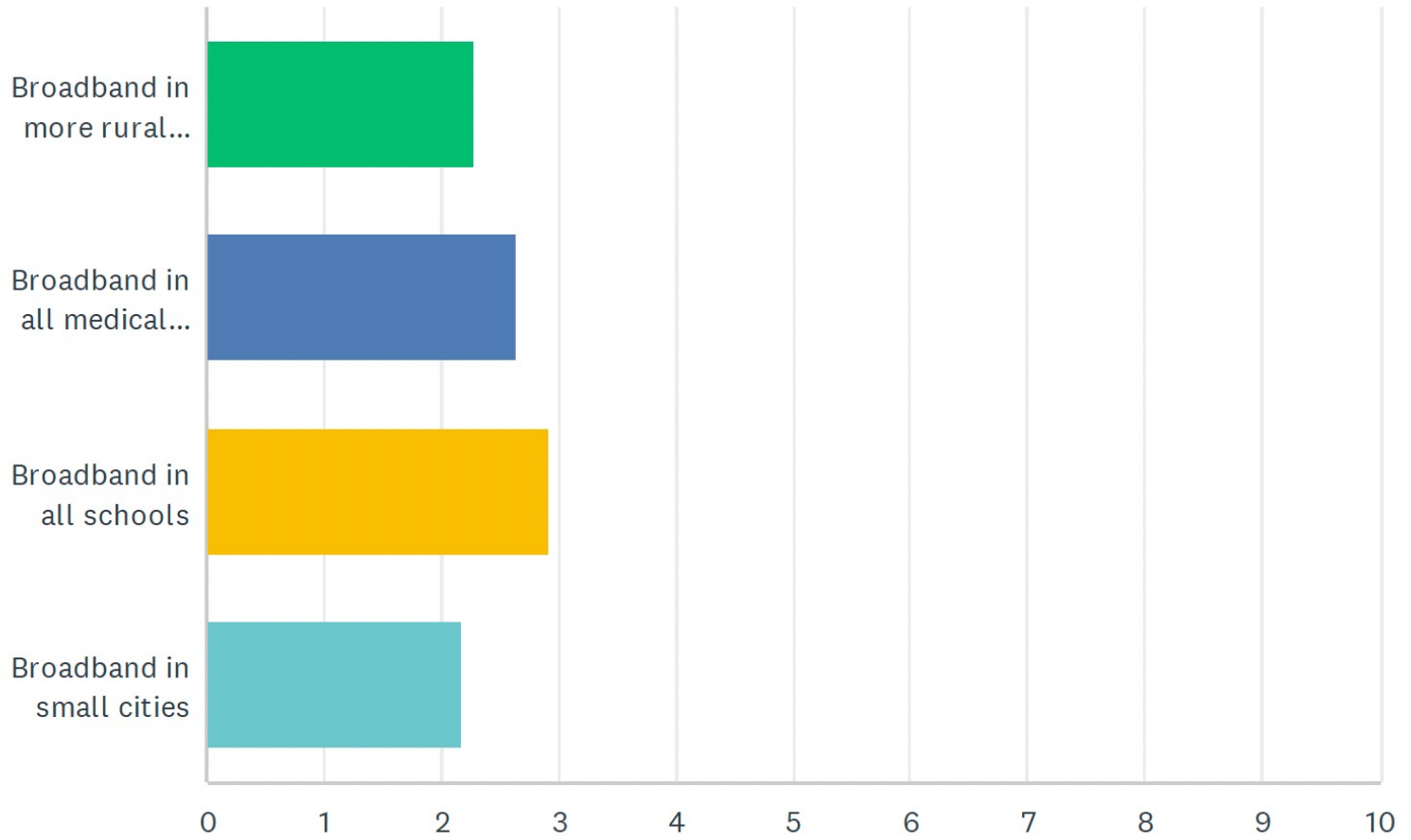




Q19

If you prioritized where broadband goes, which of these would have the highest priority? Rank them 1 to 4 with 1 being the most important and 4 being the least important

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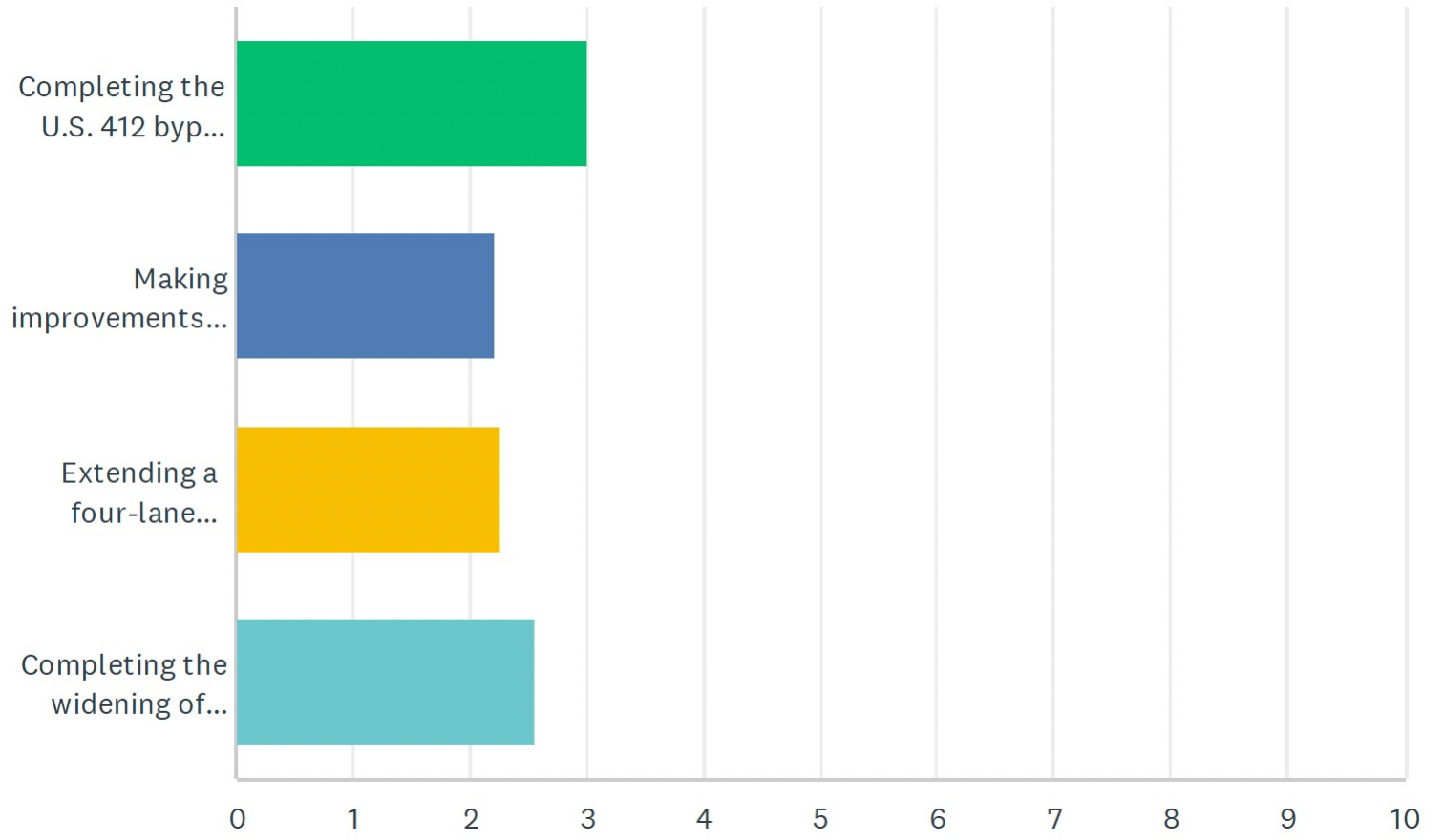


	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Broadband in more rural homes	24.94% 791	16.55% 525	20.62% 654	37.89% 1,202	3,172	2.29
Broadband in all medical facilities	30.00% 948	27.94% 883	18.48% 584	23.58% 745	3,160	2.64
Broadband in all schools	35.13% 1,115	34.75% 1,103	18.21% 578	11.91% 378	3,174	2.93
Broadband in small cities	11.16% 357	20.67% 661	42.09% 1,346	26.08% 834	3,198	2.17



Better highways are a continuing need. Rank these four projects in order of importance, giving a 1 to the most important and a 4 to the least important.

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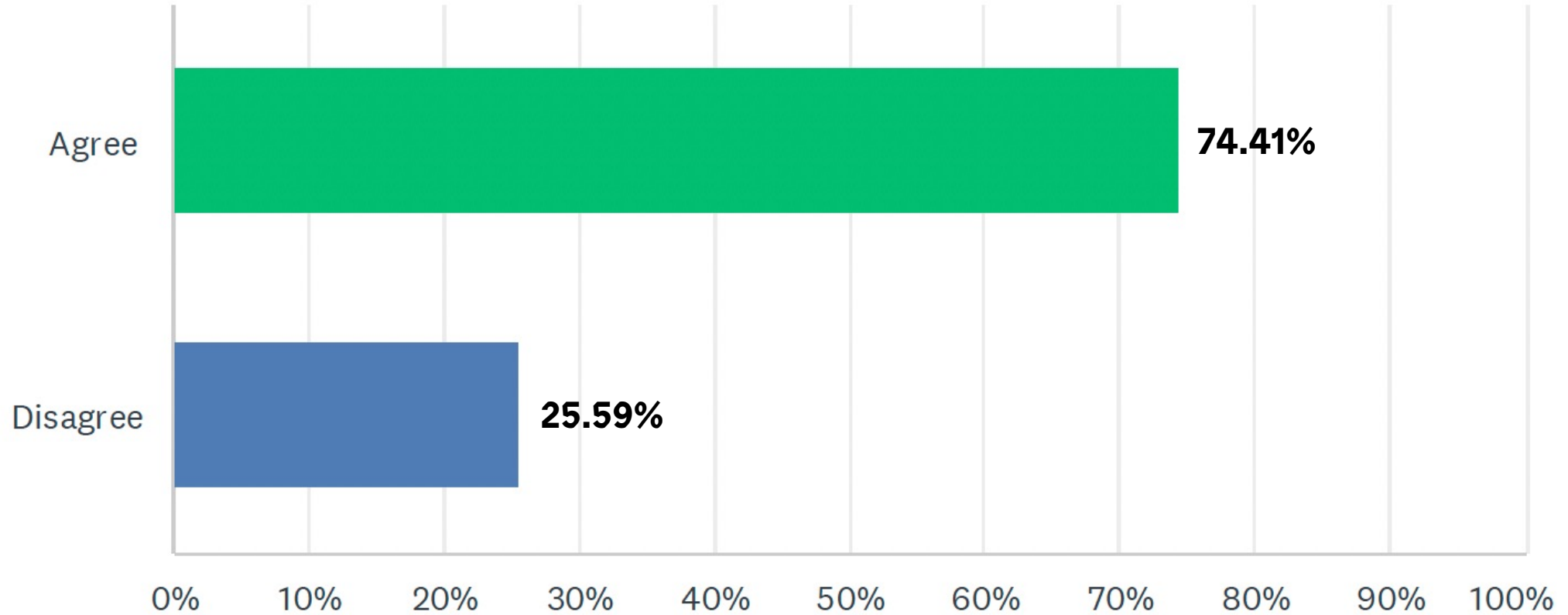


	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Completing the U.S. 412 bypass of Springdale.	40.87% 1,435	28.80% 1,011	20.65% 725	9.68% 340	3,511	3.01
Making improvements to U.S. 412 between Siloam Springs and Springdale so it can become an interstate highway someday.	10.42% 366	31.23% 1,097	27.87% 979	30.49% 1,071	3,513	2.22
Extending a four-lane highway south from the Bella Vista Bypass at Gravette, running it just west of the national airport and connecting it to U.S. 412 near Tontitown.	16.88% 595	19.26% 679	35.52% 1,252	28.34% 999	3,525	2.25
Completing the widening of Highway 112 from Fayetteville to Bentonville.	32.51% 1,151	21.02% 744	15.48% 548	30.99% 1,097	3,540	2.55



Accommodations for cyclists and pedestrians, such as bike lanes and shared-use paths, should accompany new roadway projects.

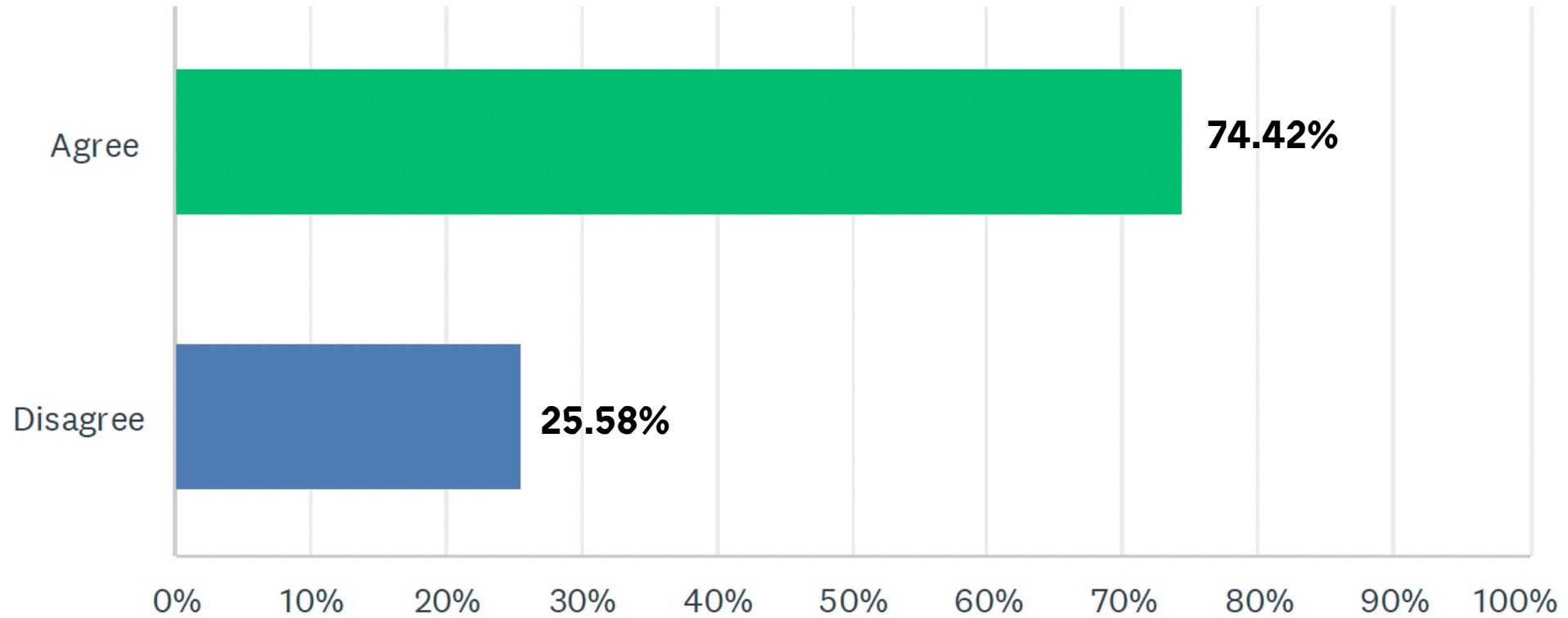
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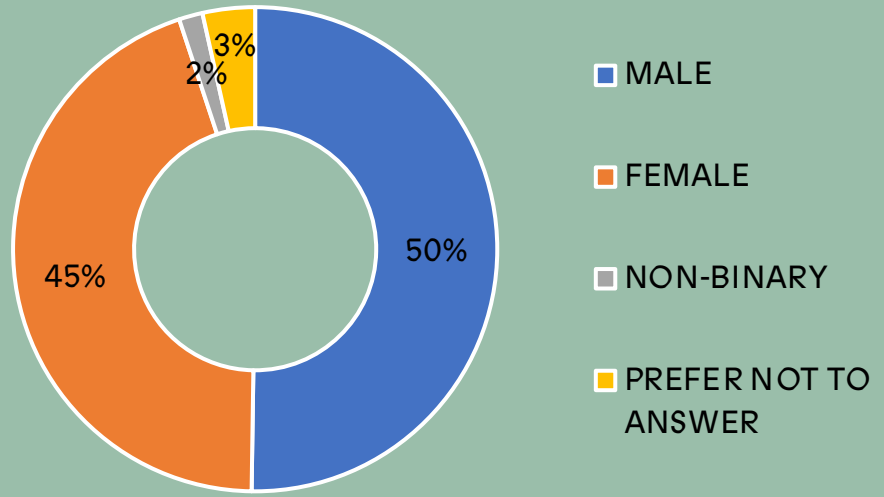
The Northwest Arkansas Council has historically focused on highway expansions in the region and that should continue.

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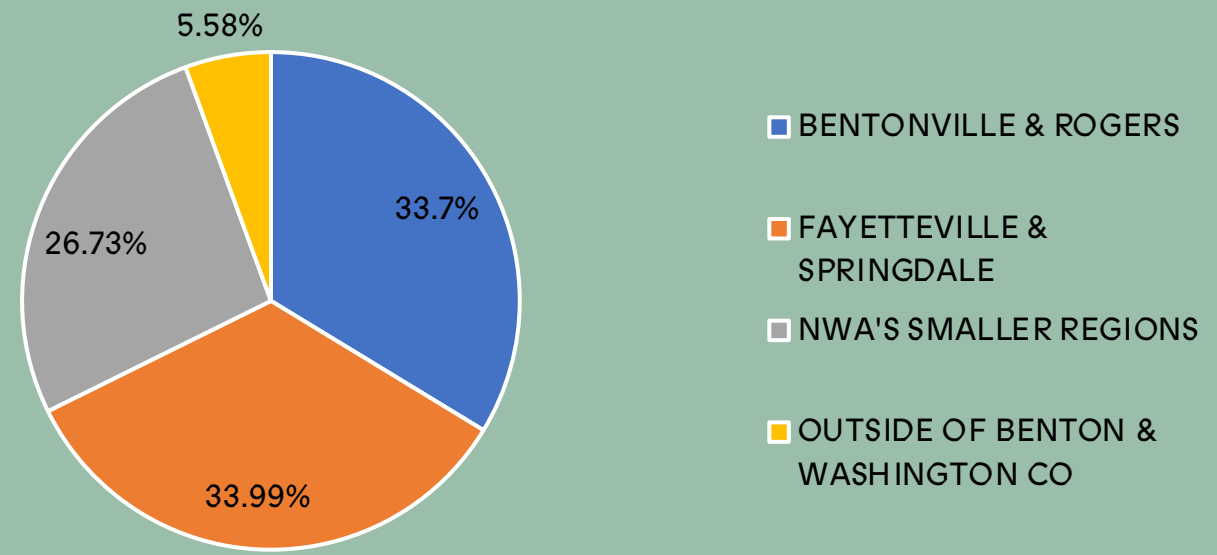


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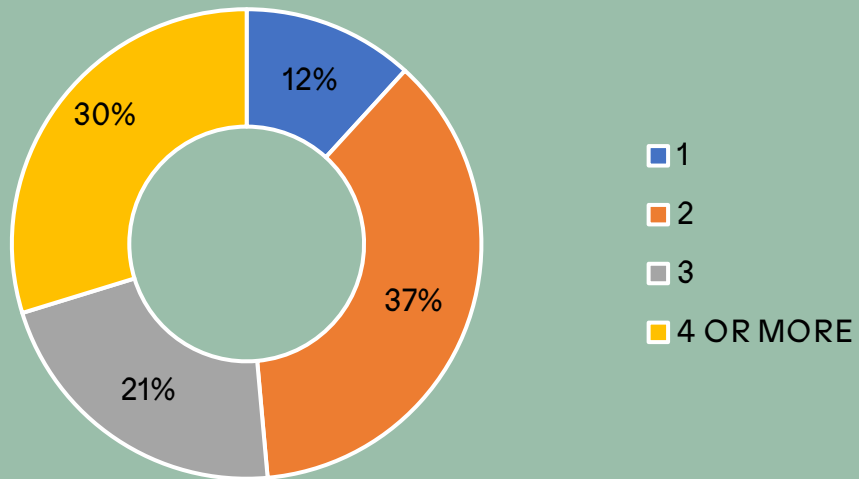


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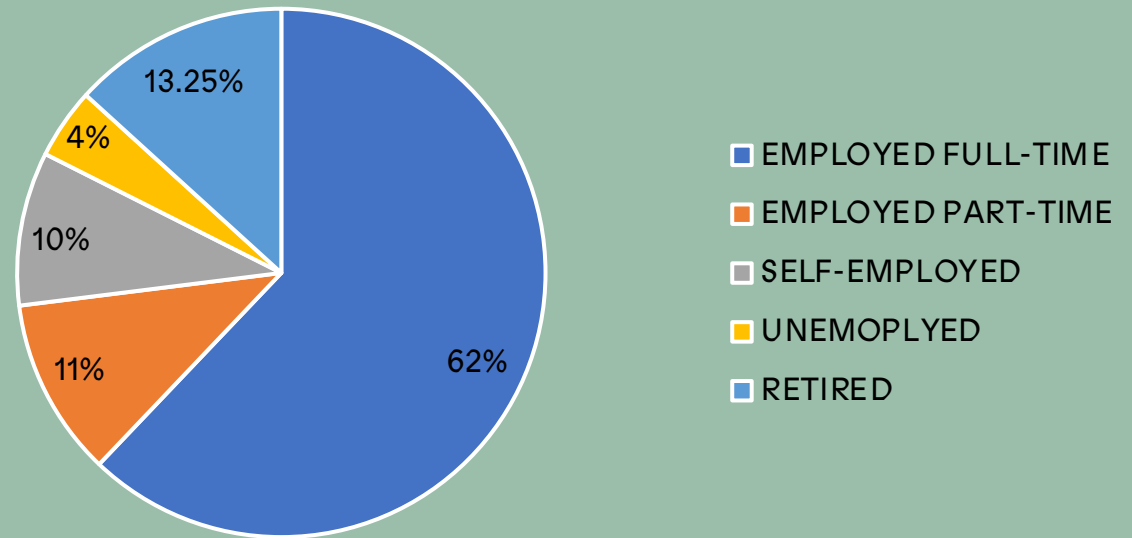


Respondent Information

HOW MANY PEOPLE RESIDE IN YOUR HOME?



EMPLOYMENT STATUS



Respondent Information

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

