



## Burwell Comprehensive Plan Survey

1. Introduction: The Burwell Comprehensive Plan Survey was made available to the public during 2023 in support of the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning update project. The following text opened the survey in print and on the SurveyMonkey platform.

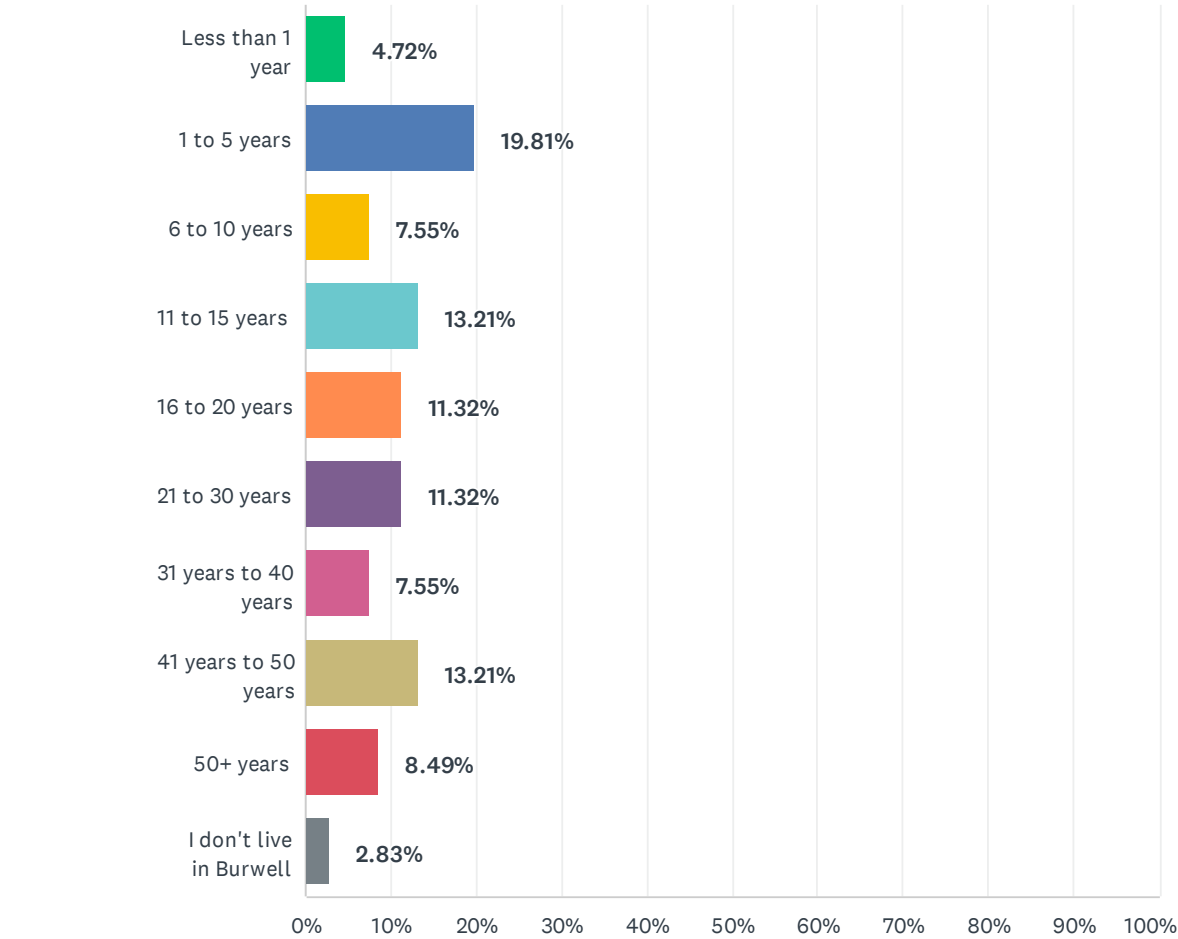
Welcome to the Burwell, Nebraska Comprehensive Plan survey!

Please take the time necessary to answer the following questions. These questions will assist in developing the new Comprehensive Plan. All answers are anonymous and cannot be traced back to you. We ask that you only answer the survey once. It is anticipated to take between 15 and 20 minutes to complete the entire survey. If you have questions regarding the survey, please contact [kmarvin@marvinplanning.com](mailto:kmarvin@marvinplanning.com) or John at [jshepard@marvinplanning.com](mailto:jshepard@marvinplanning.com). Thank you for participating in our survey. Your feedback is important to us and this project! **Note: if you are taking this survey in its physical form, please return it to City Hall at 404 Grand Avenue, P.O. Box 604, Burwell, NE 68823.**



Q1 How long have you lived in Burwell?

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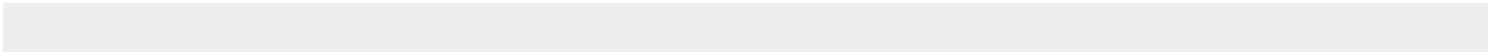
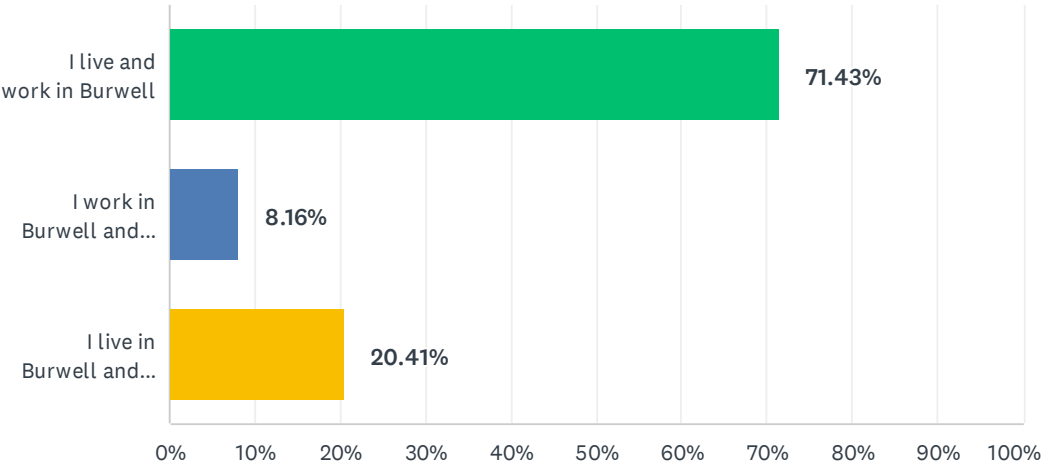


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 year	4.72%	5
1 to 5 years	19.81%	21
6 to 10 years	7.55%	8
11 to 15 years	13.21%	14
16 to 20 years	11.32%	12
21 to 30 years	11.32%	12
31 years to 40 years	7.55%	8
41 years to 50 years	13.21%	14
50+ years	8.49%	9
I don't live in Burwell	2.83%	3
TOTAL		106

Q2 Do you live and/or work in Burwell?

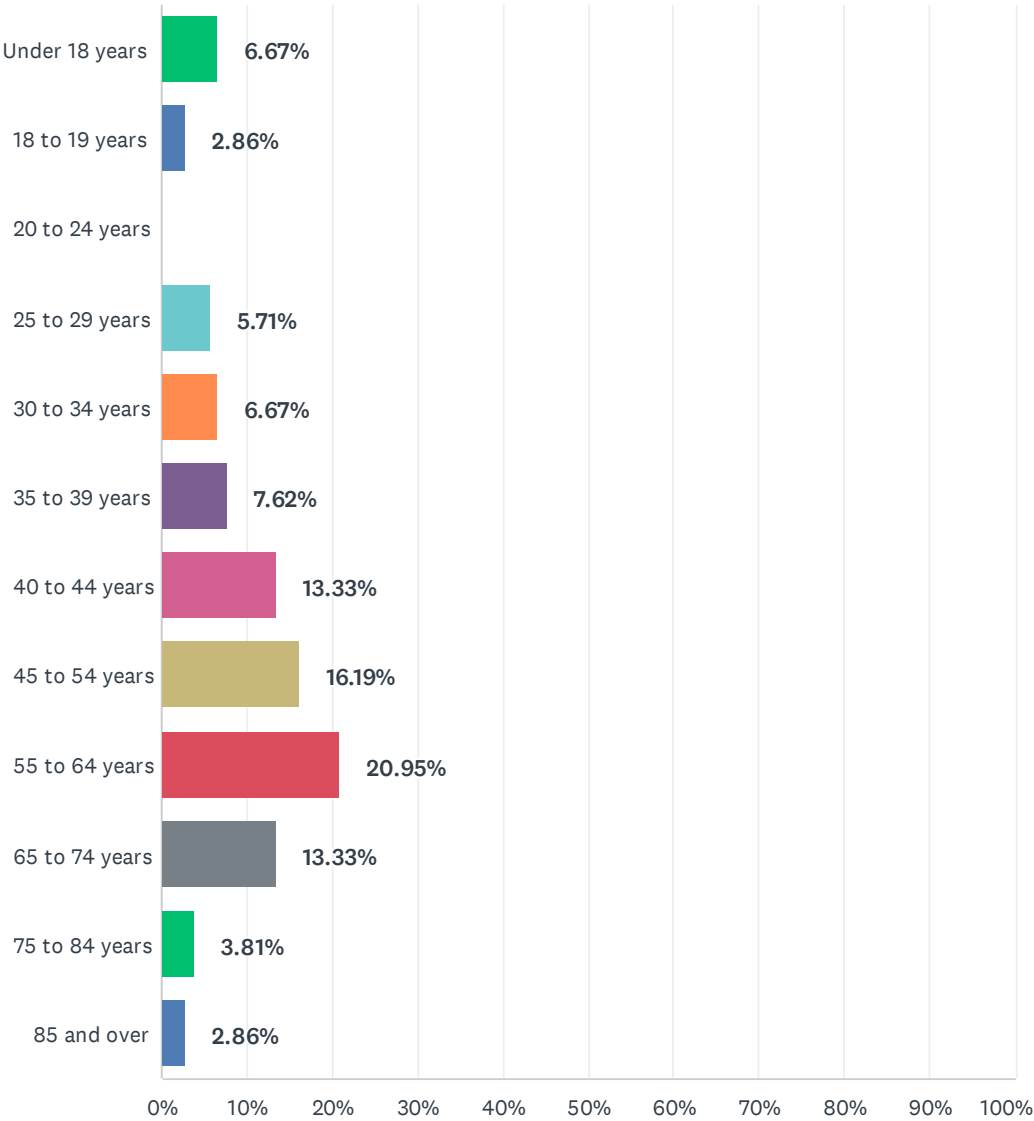
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
✓	I live and work in Burwell	71.43%	70
✓	I work in Burwell and live elsewhere	8.16%	8
✓	I live in Burwell and work elsewhere	20.41%	20
Total Respondents: 98			

Q3 Please tell us your age range.

Answered: 105    Skipped: 1

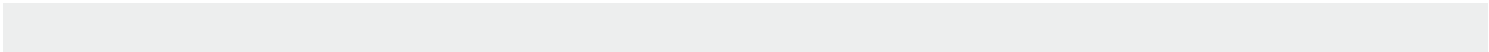
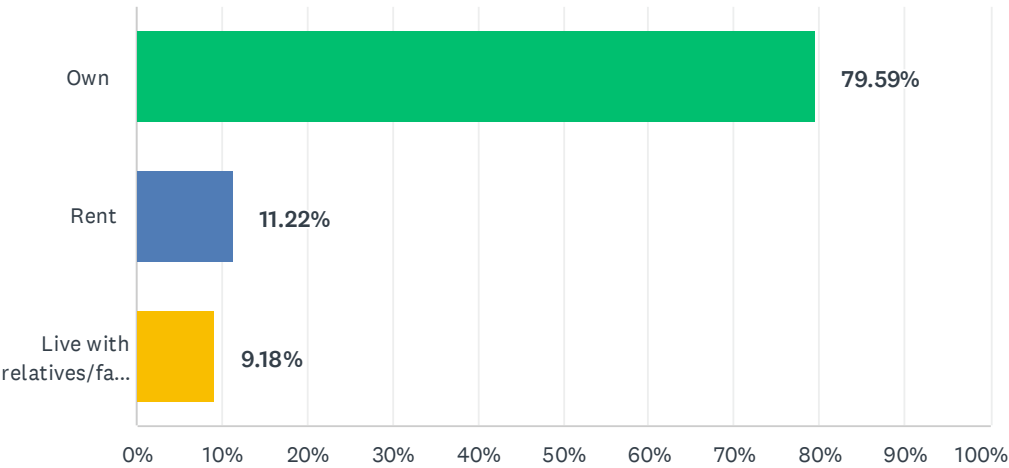


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18 years	6.67%	7
18 to 19 years	2.86%	3
20 to 24 years	0.00%	0
25 to 29 years	5.71%	6
30 to 34 years	6.67%	7
35 to 39 years	7.62%	8
40 to 44 years	13.33%	14
45 to 54 years	16.19%	17
55 to 64 years	20.95%	22
65 to 74 years	13.33%	14
75 to 84 years	3.81%	4
85 and over	2.86%	3
TOTAL		105

Q4 What best describes your housing situation?

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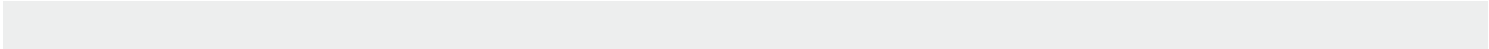
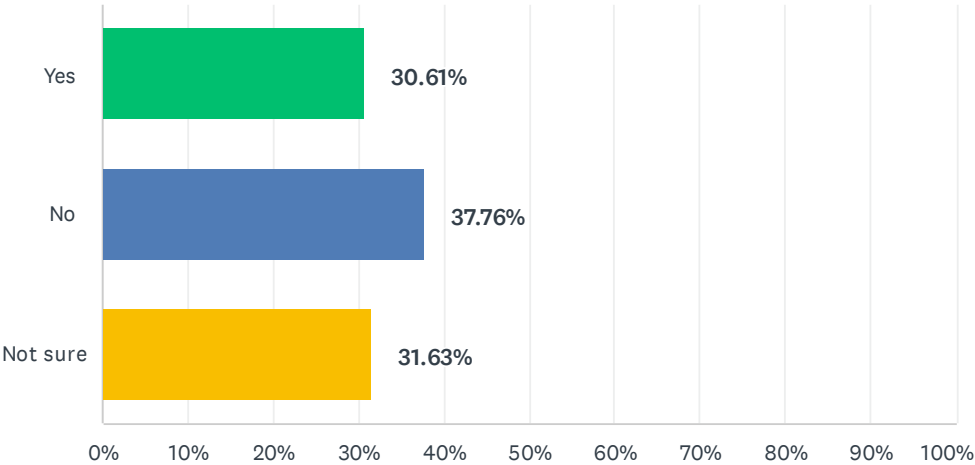


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
✓ Own		79.59%	78
✓ Rent		11.22%	11
✓ Live with relatives/family		9.18%	9
TOTAL			98



Q5 Would you be interested in new construction if workforce housing were developed in the future?

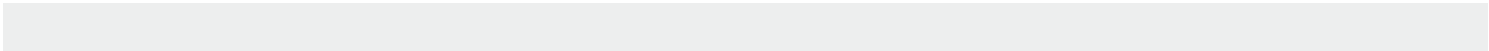
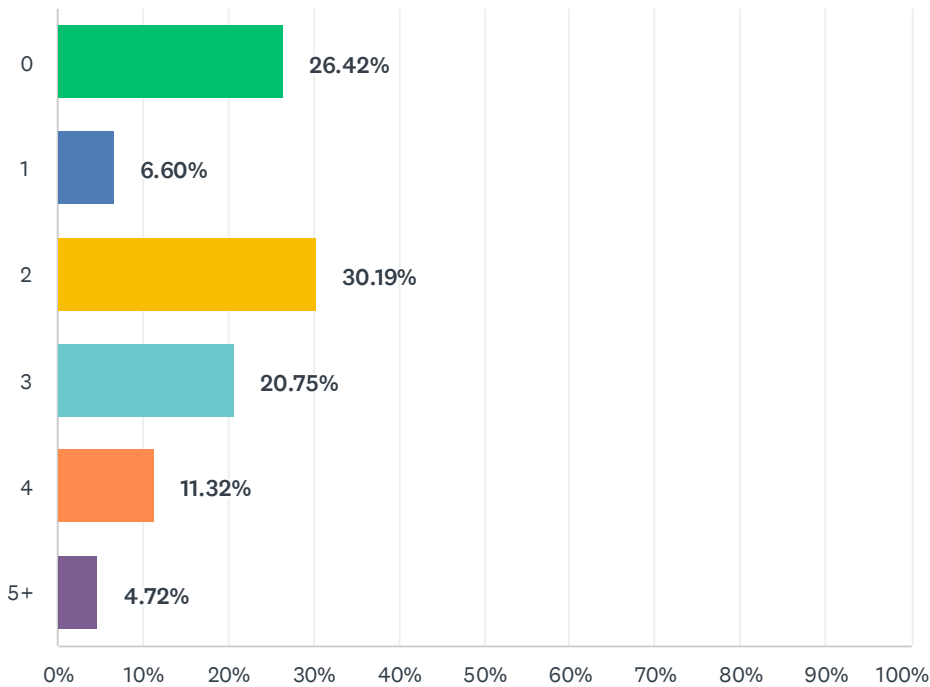
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
✓	Yes	30.61%	30
✓	No	37.76%	37
✓	Not sure	31.63%	31
TOTAL			98

Q6 Please tell us how many children you have.

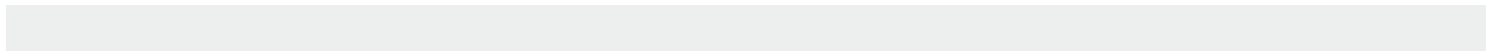
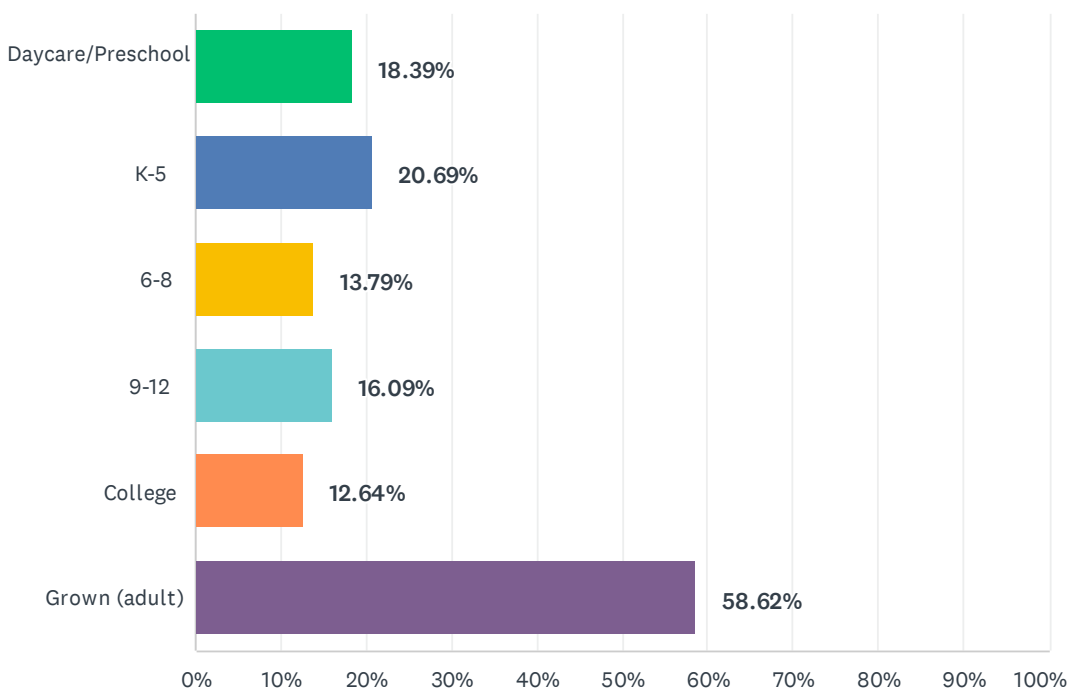
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
✓	0	26.42%	28
✓	1	6.60%	7
✓	2	30.19%	32
✓	3	20.75%	22
✓	4	11.32%	12
✓	5+	4.72%	5
TOTAL			106

## Q7 What age/grade level are your children? (Select all that apply)

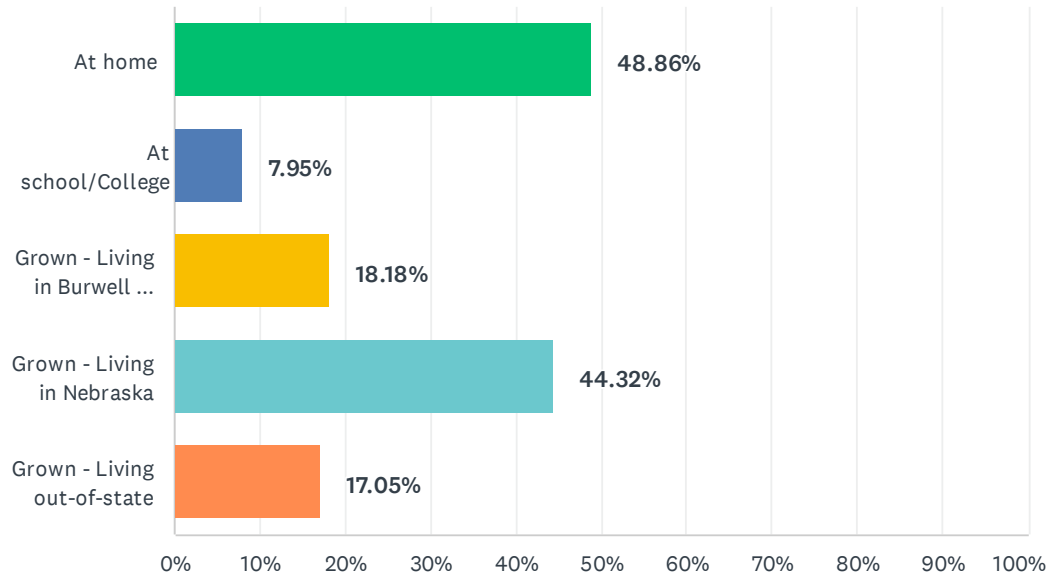
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES
✓ Daycare/Preschool		18.39% 16
✓ K-5		20.69% 18
✓ 6-8		13.79% 12
✓ 9-12		16.09% 14
✓ College		12.64% 11
✓ Grown (adult)		58.62% 51
Total Respondents: 87		

## Q8 My children live: (Select all that apply)

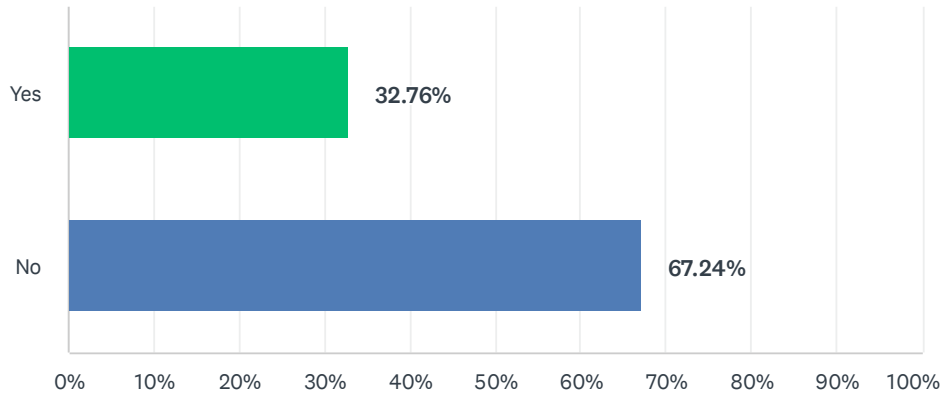
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
✓ At home	48.86%	43
✓ At school/College	7.95%	7
✓ Grown - Living in Burwell or Burwell area	18.18%	16
✓ Grown - Living in Nebraska	44.32%	39
✓ Grown - Living out-of-state	17.05%	15
Total Respondents: 88		

Q9 If your children stayed in Burwell, did they raise their children in Burwell?

Answered: 58    Skipped: 48



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
✓	Yes	32.76%	19
✓	No	67.24%	39
Total Respondents: 58			

## Q10 If your children chose to not raise their children in Burwell, why?

Answered: 48   Skipped: 58

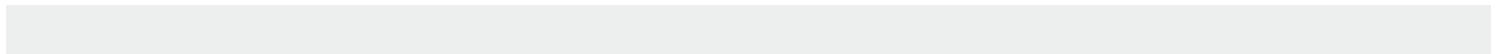
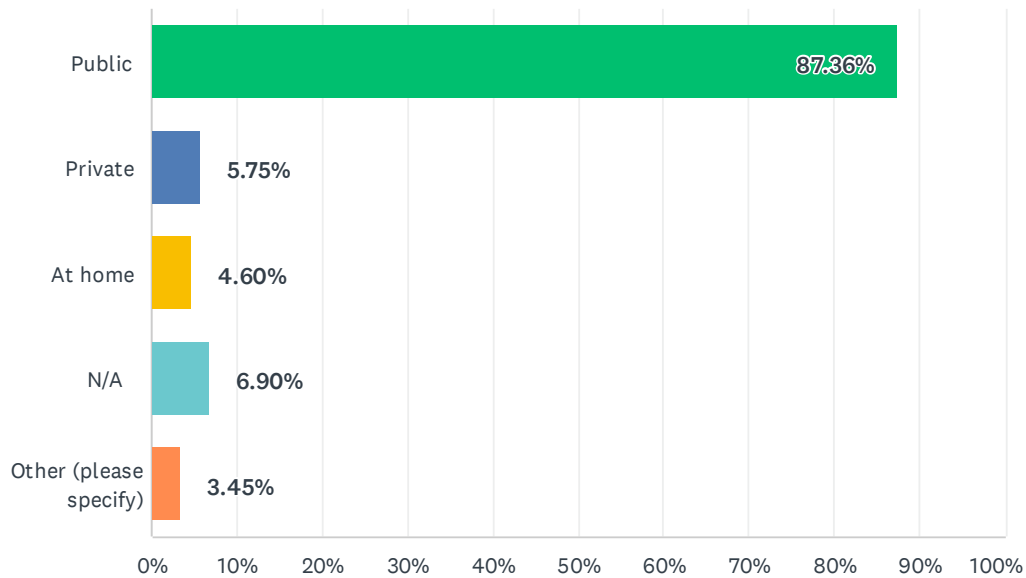
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Do not have children	10/31/2023 2:07 PM
2	NA. My child is an infant.	10/23/2023 10:53 AM
3	My children are not adults. Question is NA.	10/22/2023 10:14 AM
4	Na	9/10/2023 5:47 PM
5	Shes 8. Duh.	7/25/2023 11:32 AM
6	Not enough sports opportunities like larger cities	7/21/2023 10:40 AM
7	Job opportunities and housing	7/18/2023 10:58 PM
8	No affordable housing	7/18/2023 8:01 AM
9	Obviously because there is no affordable housing. Too many Airbnbs	7/17/2023 9:21 PM
10	School	7/16/2023 8:08 PM
11	N/A	7/15/2023 2:33 PM
12	They are not old enough for their own children	7/15/2023 10:53 AM
13	Because it's a friendly town	7/14/2023 11:11 AM
14	don't know	7/13/2023 5:03 AM
15	N/A	7/10/2023 2:12 PM
16	Moved away	6/29/2023 10:15 AM
17	That is 25 years from now	6/10/2023 8:17 PM
18	Poor schooling.	5/16/2023 7:24 PM
19	Better jobs	4/30/2023 5:14 PM
20	N/A	4/23/2023 10:12 AM
21	They do not live here	4/21/2023 6:21 PM
22	Haven't had any	4/21/2023 10:51 AM
23	None	4/17/2023 8:36 PM
24	Can't raise a family on wages provided in BURWELL	4/17/2023 7:39 AM
25	Na	4/14/2023 9:58 PM
26	My children are still at home	4/12/2023 2:49 PM
27	This question doesn't apply to me.	4/10/2023 8:58 PM
28	No housing	4/5/2023 4:55 PM
29	They don't live in Burwell.	4/4/2023 6:30 PM
30	Jobs took them to other places.	4/4/2023 4:46 PM
31	Chose to live where they work.	4/4/2023 2:13 PM
32	N/A	4/4/2023 8:19 AM
33	Na	4/3/2023 4:36 PM

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34	better paying jobs elsewhere	4/3/2023 12:57 PM
35	My children live in towns far from here.	4/1/2023 10:11 PM
36	didn't live here	4/1/2023 11:33 AM
37	They weren't raised in Burwell	4/1/2023 7:59 AM
38	Job opportunities	3/31/2023 7:36 PM
39	Job & rate of pay	3/31/2023 4:10 PM
40	Na	3/31/2023 4:09 PM
41	No reason.	3/31/2023 3:11 PM
42	Opportunities for higher paying careers, housing availability and school system.	3/31/2023 1:23 PM
43	N/A	3/30/2023 6:42 PM
44	Burwell has become too much of a vacation home area and Air B and B. These people are not supporting the community only 3 months out of the year.	3/30/2023 5:41 PM
45	I don't have children	3/30/2023 5:02 PM
46	no grandchildren yet	3/30/2023 2:57 PM
47	Already out of state when married.	3/30/2023 1:45 PM
48	Same town as they were raised	3/30/2023 12:57 PM

## Q11 Education choice for my children:

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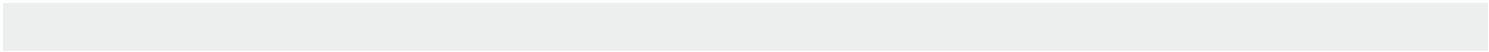
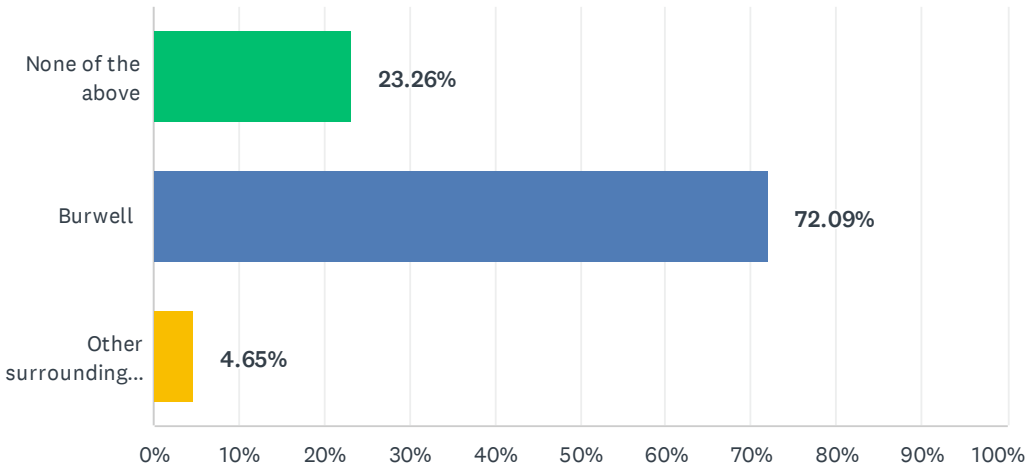
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
✓ Public	87.36% 76
✓ Private	5.75% 5
✓ At home	4.60% 4
N/A	6.90% 6
Other (please specify)	3.45% 3
Total Respondents: 87	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	But would prefer parochial or other private options as the education in not very high quality. The new Superintendent seems to be working very hard to improve this, but there are too many teachers and parents who are okay with low quality education.	7/15/2023 2:33 PM
2	Burwell School K-12	5/6/2023 10:07 AM
3	Church related	5/6/2023 9:53 AM



Q12 The children attend/attended school in:

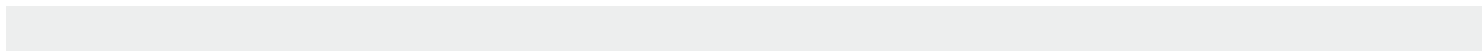
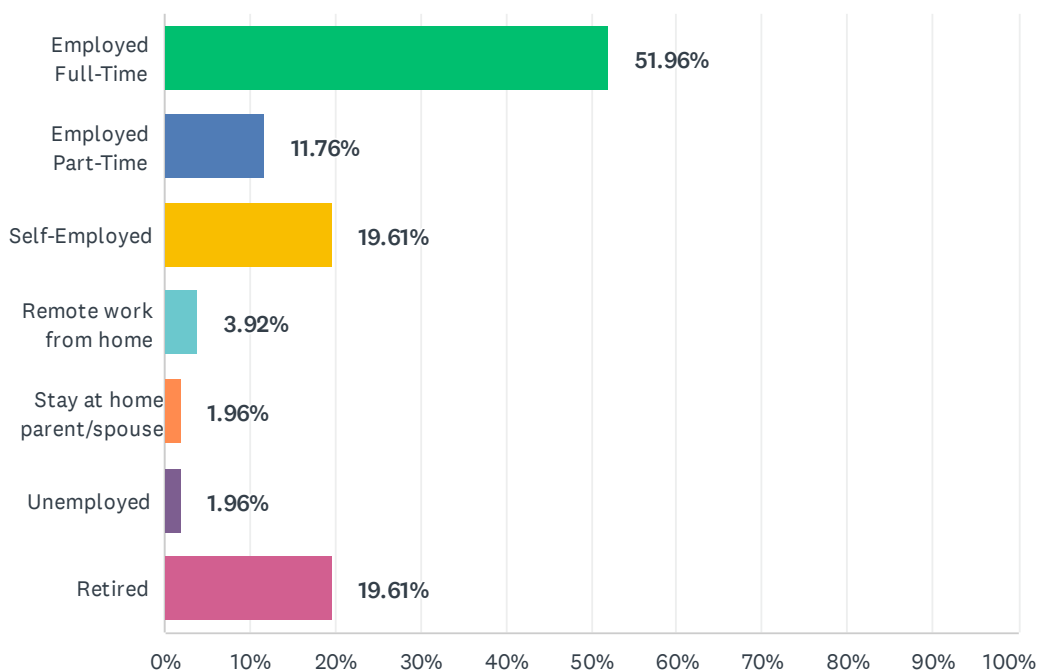
Answered: 86    Skipped: 20



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
✓	None of the above	23.26%	20
✓	Burwell	72.09%	62
✓	Other surrounding District	4.65%	4
Total Respondents: 86			

## Q13 Employment:

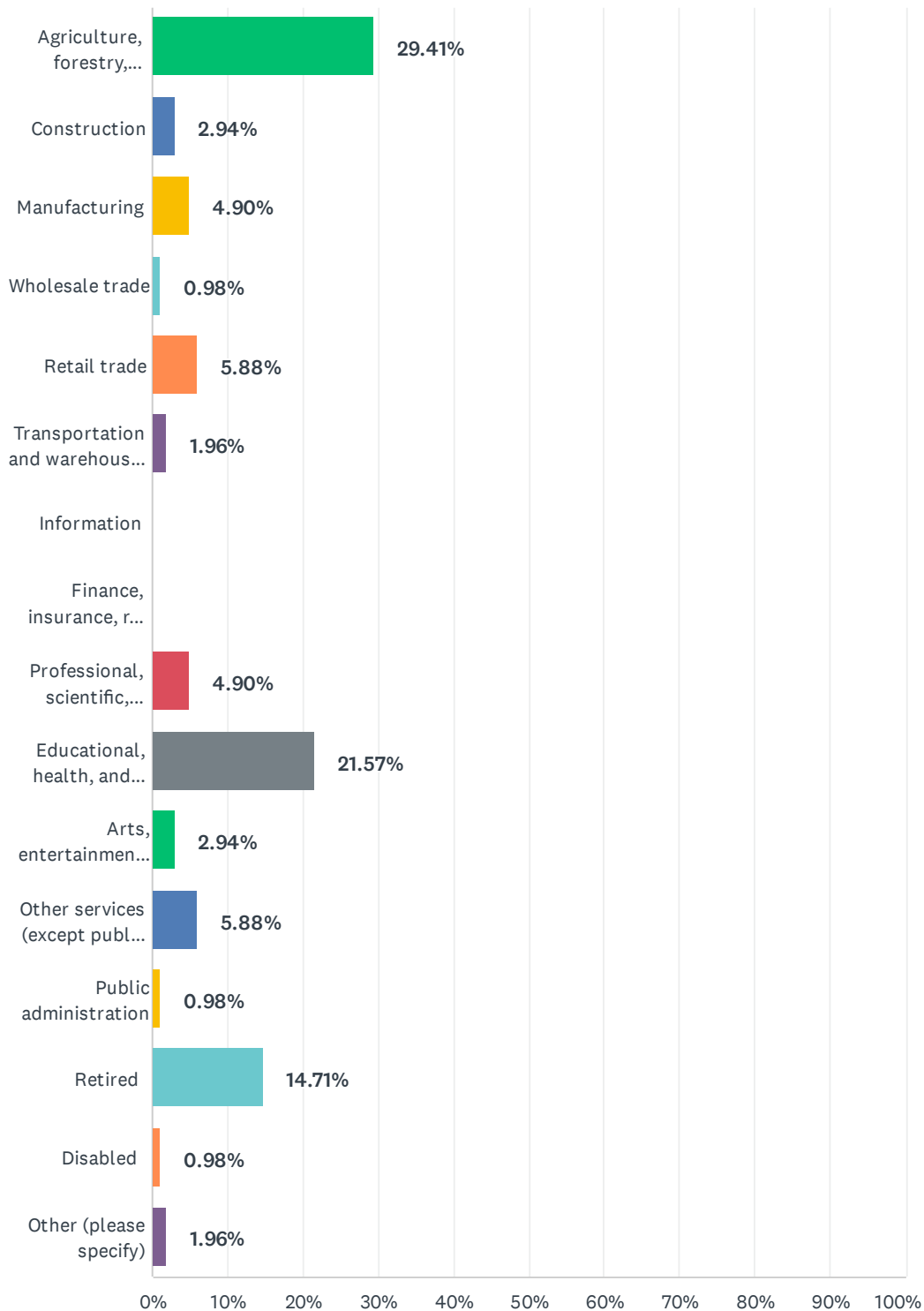
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES
✓ Employed Full-Time		51.96% 53
✓ Employed Part-Time		11.76% 12
✓ Self-Employed		19.61% 20
✓ Remote work from home		3.92% 4
✓ Stay at home parent/spouse		1.96% 2
✓ Unemployed		1.96% 2
✓ Retired		19.61% 20
Total Respondents: 102		

## Q14 Which of the following industries is your primary income? The following are based upon US Census categories.

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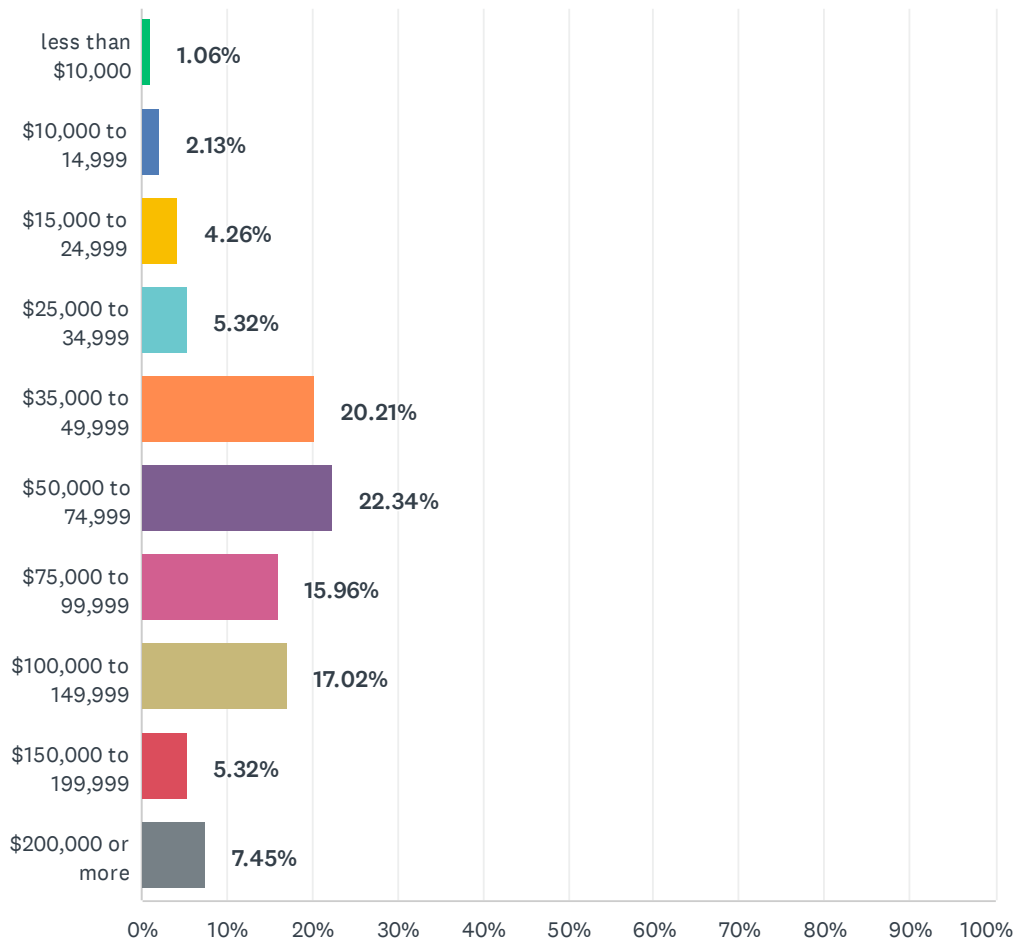


ANSWER CHOICES	SCORE	RESPONSES	
✓ Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1/1	29.41%	30
✓ Construction	1/1	2.94%	3
✓ Manufacturing	1/1	4.90%	5
✓ Wholesale trade	1/1	0.98%	1
✓ Retail trade	1/1	5.88%	6
✓ Transportation and warehousing and utilities	1/1	1.96%	2
✓ Information	1/1	0.00%	0
✓ Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	1/1	0.00%	0
✓ Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management	1/1	4.90%	5
✓ Educational, health, and social services	1/1	21.57%	22
✓ Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	1/1	2.94%	3
✓ Other services (except public administration)	1/1	5.88%	6
✓ Public administration	1/1	0.98%	1
✓ Retired	1/1	14.71%	15
✓ Disabled	1/1	0.98%	1
Other (please specify)	--	1.96%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>102</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Medical	4/30/2023 5:14 PM
2	Healthcare	4/15/2023 8:26 AM

Q15 Please indicate the household income range that applies to you. (This is an untraceable question)

Answered: 94    Skipped: 12

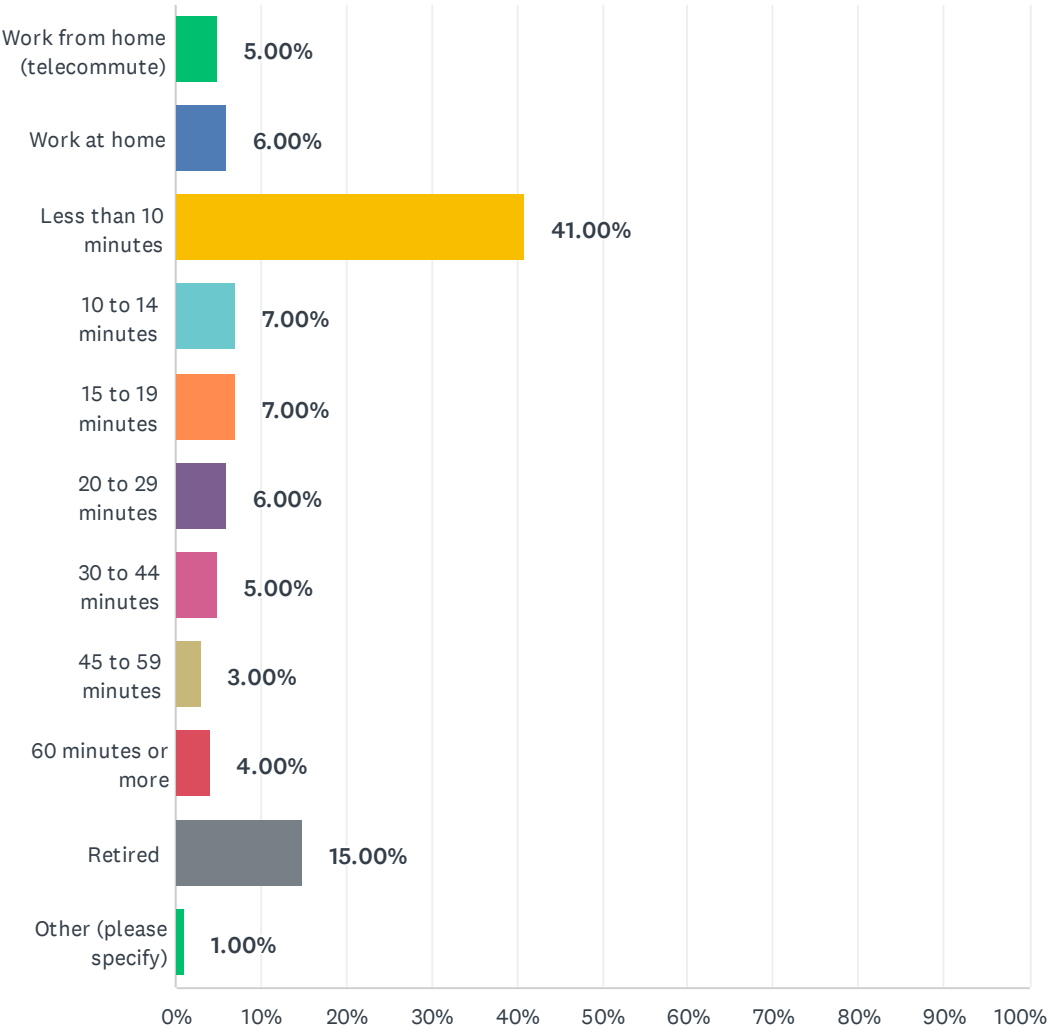


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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
✓ less than \$10,000		1.06%	1
✓ \$10,000 to 14,999		2.13%	2
✓ \$15,000 to 24,999		4.26%	4
✓ \$25,000 to 34,999		5.32%	5
✓ \$35,000 to 49,999		20.21%	19
✓ \$50,000 to 74,999		22.34%	21
✓ \$75,000 to 99,999		15.96%	15
✓ \$100,000 to 149,999		17.02%	16
✓ \$150,000 to 199,999		5.32%	5
✓ \$200,000 or more		7.45%	7
Total Respondents: 94			

Q16 How far is your commute to work?

Answered: 100    Skipped: 6



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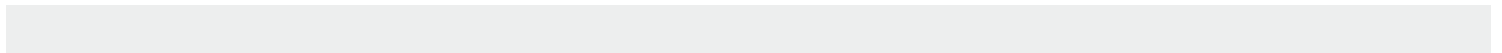
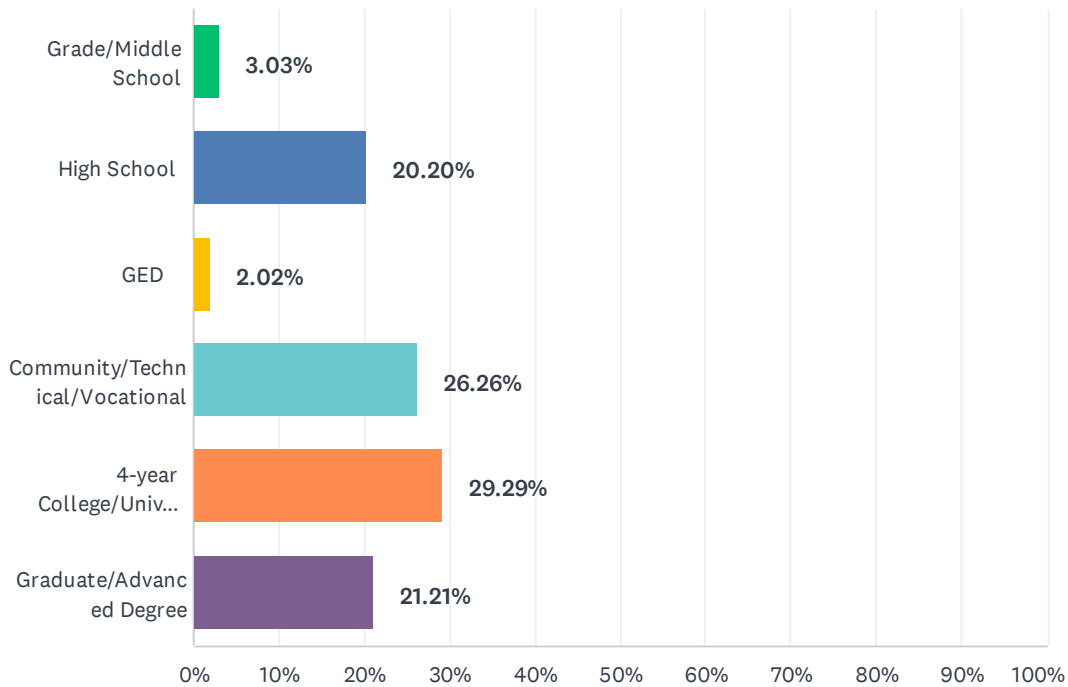
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Work from home (telecommute)	5.00%	5
Work at home	6.00%	6
Less than 10 minutes	41.00%	41
10 to 14 minutes	7.00%	7
15 to 19 minutes	7.00%	7
20 to 29 minutes	6.00%	6
30 to 44 minutes	5.00%	5
45 to 59 minutes	3.00%	3
60 minutes or more	4.00%	4
Retired	15.00%	15
Other (please specify)	1.00%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Live in Broken Bow, work in Broken Bow and Burwell	5/6/2023 9:53 AM



## Q17 Highest level of education completed?

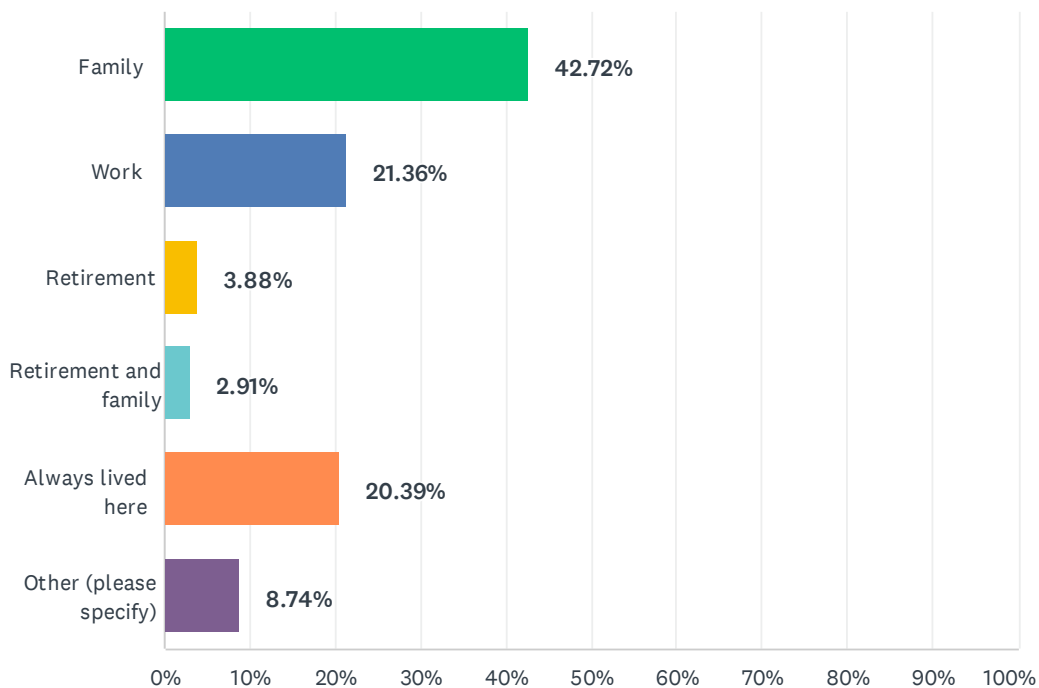
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES
✓ Grade/Middle School		3.03% 3
✓ High School		20.20% 20
✓ GED		2.02% 2
✓ Community/Technical/Vocational		26.26% 26
✓ 4-year College/University		29.29% 29
✓ Graduate/Advanced Degree		21.21% 21
Total Respondents: 99		

## Q18 What brought you to Burwell?

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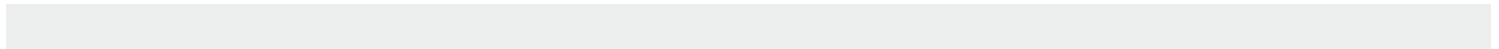
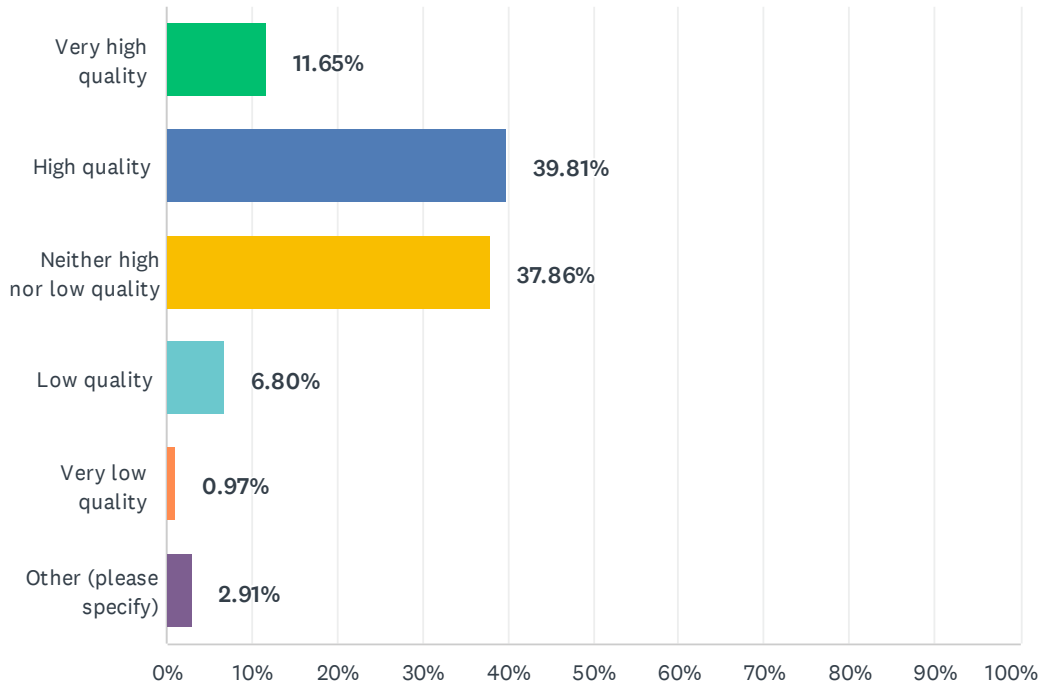
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Family	42.72%	44
Work	21.36%	22
Retirement	3.88%	4
Retirement and family	2.91%	3
Always lived here	20.39%	21
Other (please specify)	8.74%	9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>103</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Spouse	7/15/2023 8:57 PM
2	We really like the town	7/14/2023 11:11 AM
3	Life style	7/10/2023 2:12 PM
4	The location	4/23/2023 10:12 AM
5	Married someone from Burwell	4/15/2023 12:09 PM
6	Ranchland	4/4/2023 11:01 AM
7	bought land near here	4/1/2023 11:33 AM
8	Owned land	4/1/2023 7:59 AM

9	Moved here to start a business	3/30/2023 2:57 PM
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## Q19 All of us have different experiences with where we live. We want to know how YOU feel about Burwell. Is Burwell a quality place to live?

Answered: 103    Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	SCORE	RESPONSES
✓ Very high quality		11.65% 12
✓ High quality		39.81% 41
✓ Neither high nor low quality		37.86% 39
✓ Low quality		6.80% 7
✓ Very low quality		0.97% 1
Other (please specify)		2.91% 3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>103</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Burwell/Garfield County are setting up to cater toward the high-end lake visitor population and driving out permanent residents. The cost of living here is much higher than Lincoln or Omaha when you consider the high cost of housing, outrageous cost of groceries and fuel, having to travel for clothing and other basic needs and then you add in lower accessibility to services-particularly emergency and medical services. You are going to be the next Vale, with lost of	7/15/2023 2:33 PM

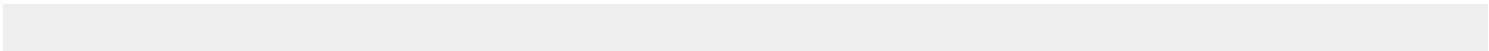
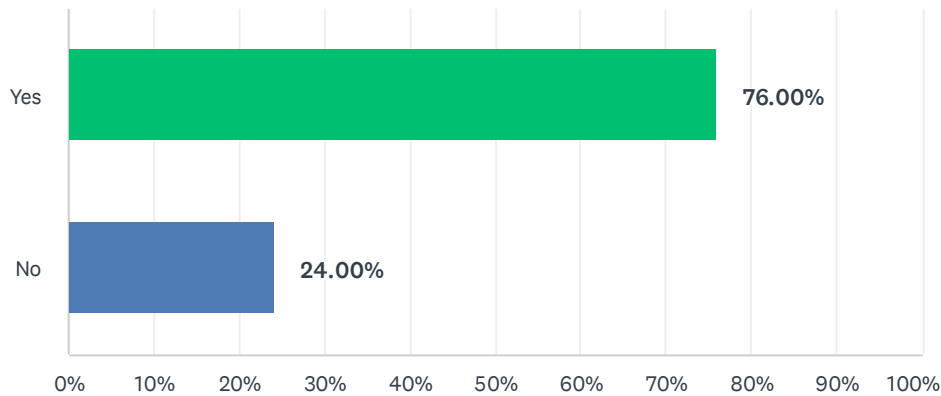
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high-end homes, but not one who can afford to live here to provide services to those staying in those homes. Your zoning and County Commissions have let this happen over the past 10 years without a plan to keep permanent residents in Burwell.

2	High quality, with the room for growth and improvement to become very high quality	4/4/2023 12:57 PM
3	Not really sure. I don't live in town, and with no kids in the school system and retired, and not having worked in Burwell I don't have much info on a "quality" level.	4/3/2023 1:31 PM

Q20 I plan to retire in Burwell.

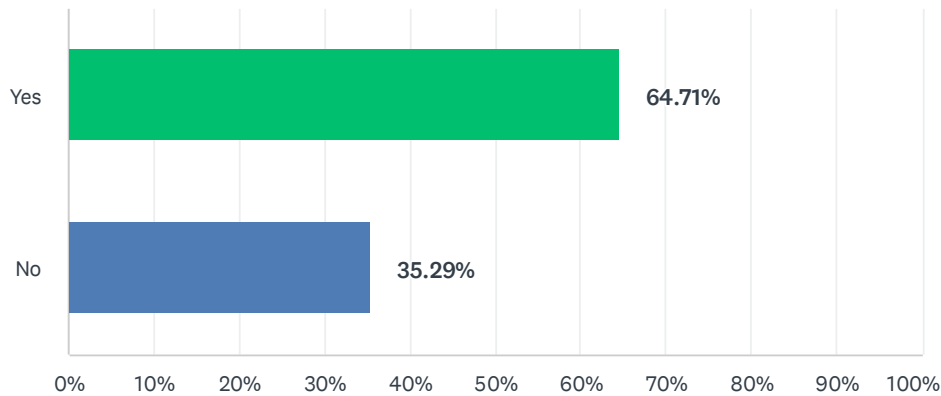
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
✓	Yes	76.00%	76
✓	No	24.00%	24
TOTAL			100

Q21 I am confident in Burwell's future.

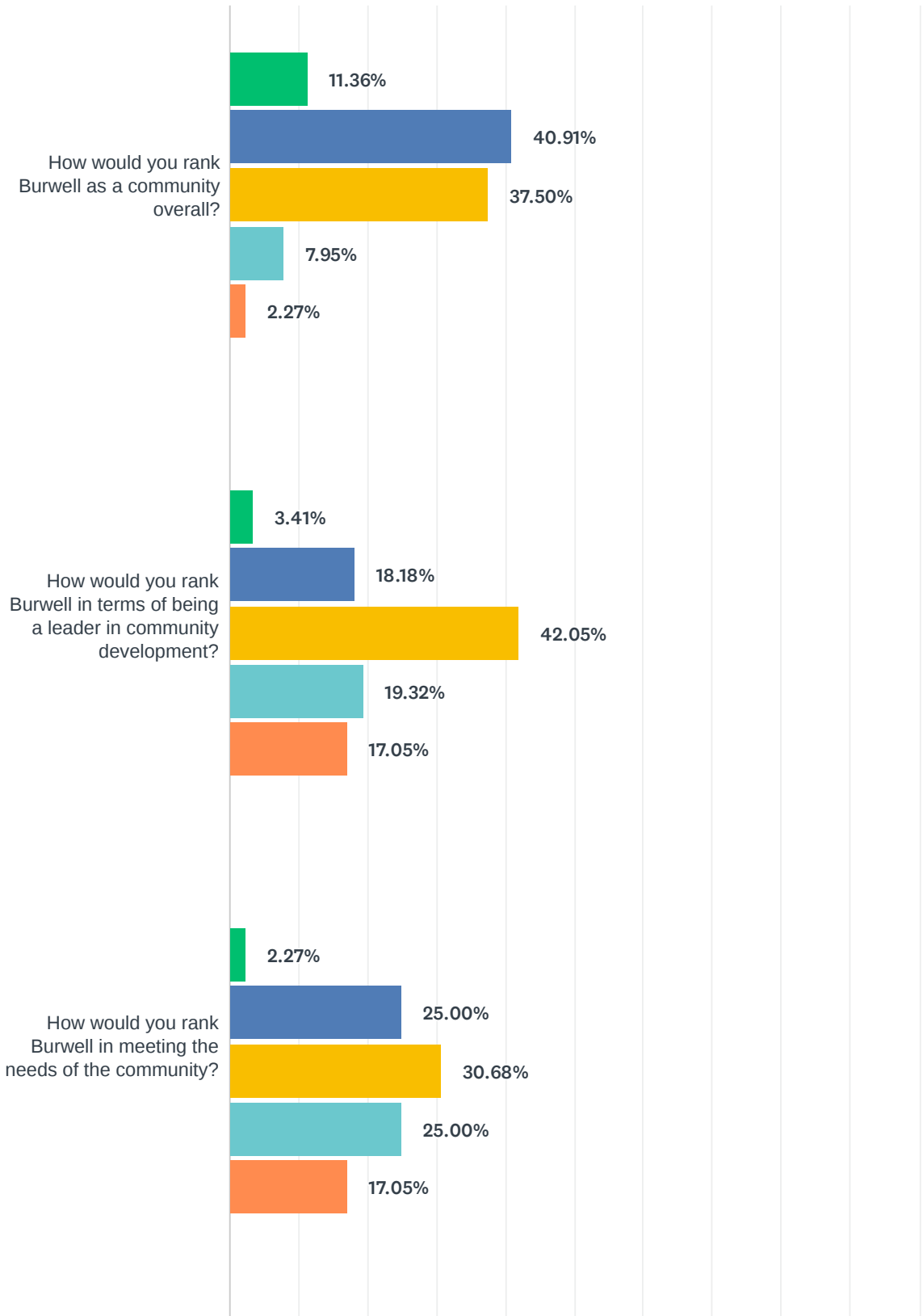
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
✓	Yes	64.71%	66
✓	No	35.29%	36
TOTAL			102

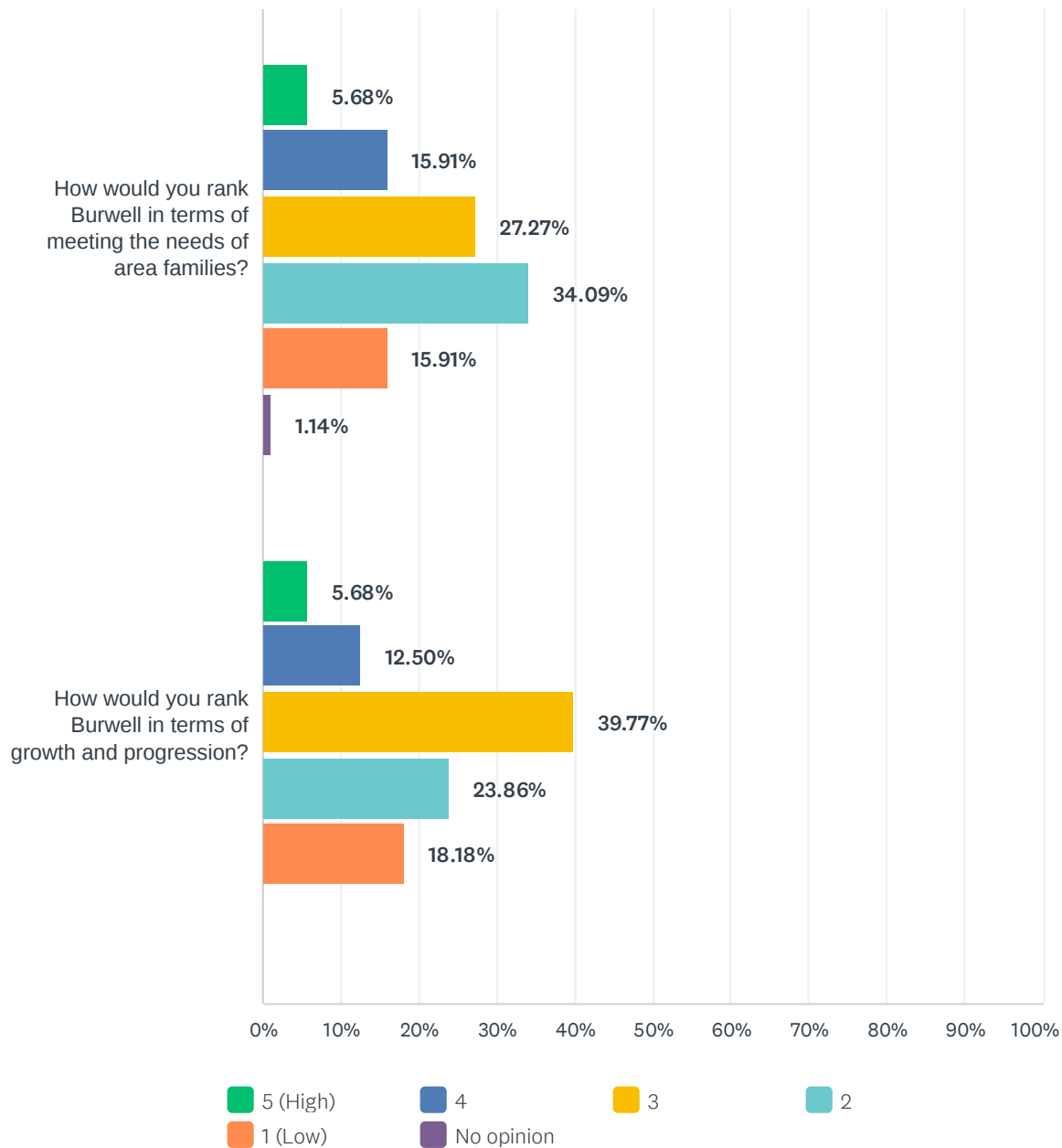
Q22 Please answer the following questions relating to the Overall  
Community Health and Well-Being

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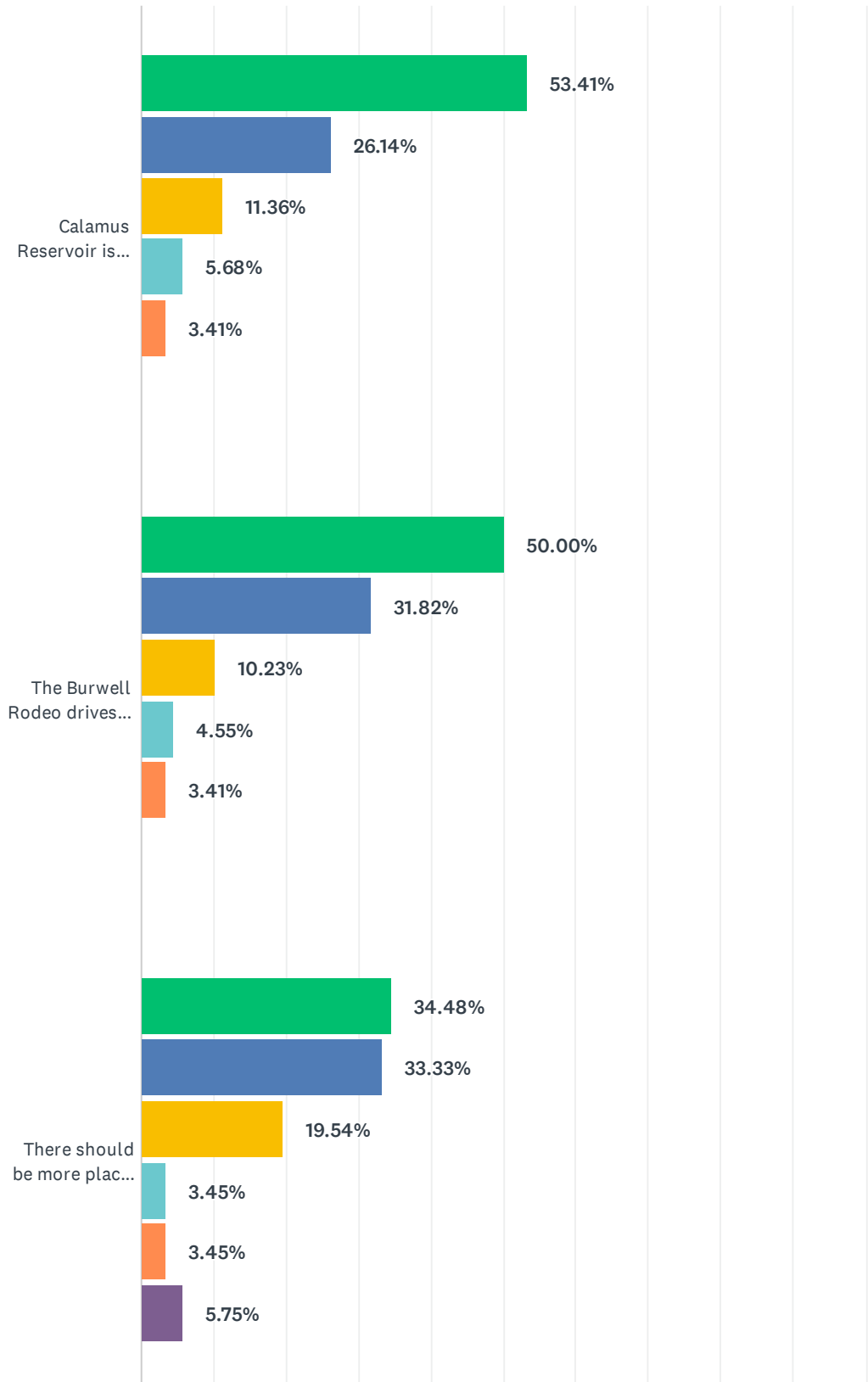
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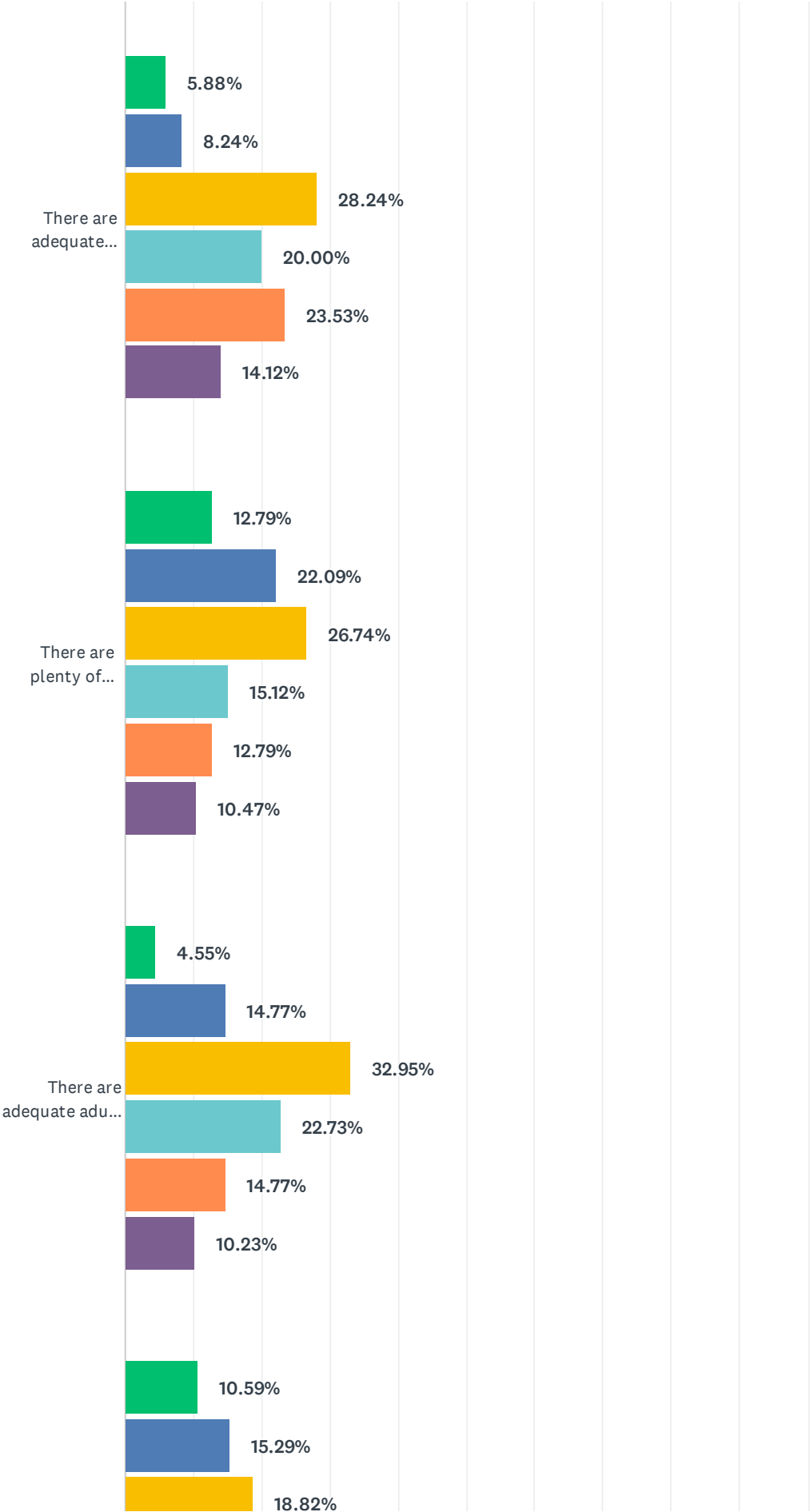
	5 (HIGH)	4	3	2	1 (LOW)	NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
How would you rank Burwell as a community overall?	11.36% 10	40.91% 36	37.50% 33	7.95% 7	2.27% 2	0.00% 0	88	3.51
How would you rank Burwell in terms of being a leader in community development?	3.41% 3	18.18% 16	42.05% 37	19.32% 17	17.05% 15	0.00% 0	88	2.72
How would you rank Burwell in meeting the needs of the community?	2.27% 2	25.00% 22	30.68% 27	25.00% 22	17.05% 15	0.00% 0	88	2.70
How would you rank Burwell in terms of meeting the needs of area families?	5.68% 5	15.91% 14	27.27% 24	34.09% 30	15.91% 14	1.14% 1	88	2.58
How would you rank Burwell in terms of growth and progression?	5.68% 5	12.50% 11	39.77% 35	23.86% 21	18.18% 16	0.00% 0	88	2.64

Q23 Please answer the following questions relating to local activities (parks, recreation) as indicated above

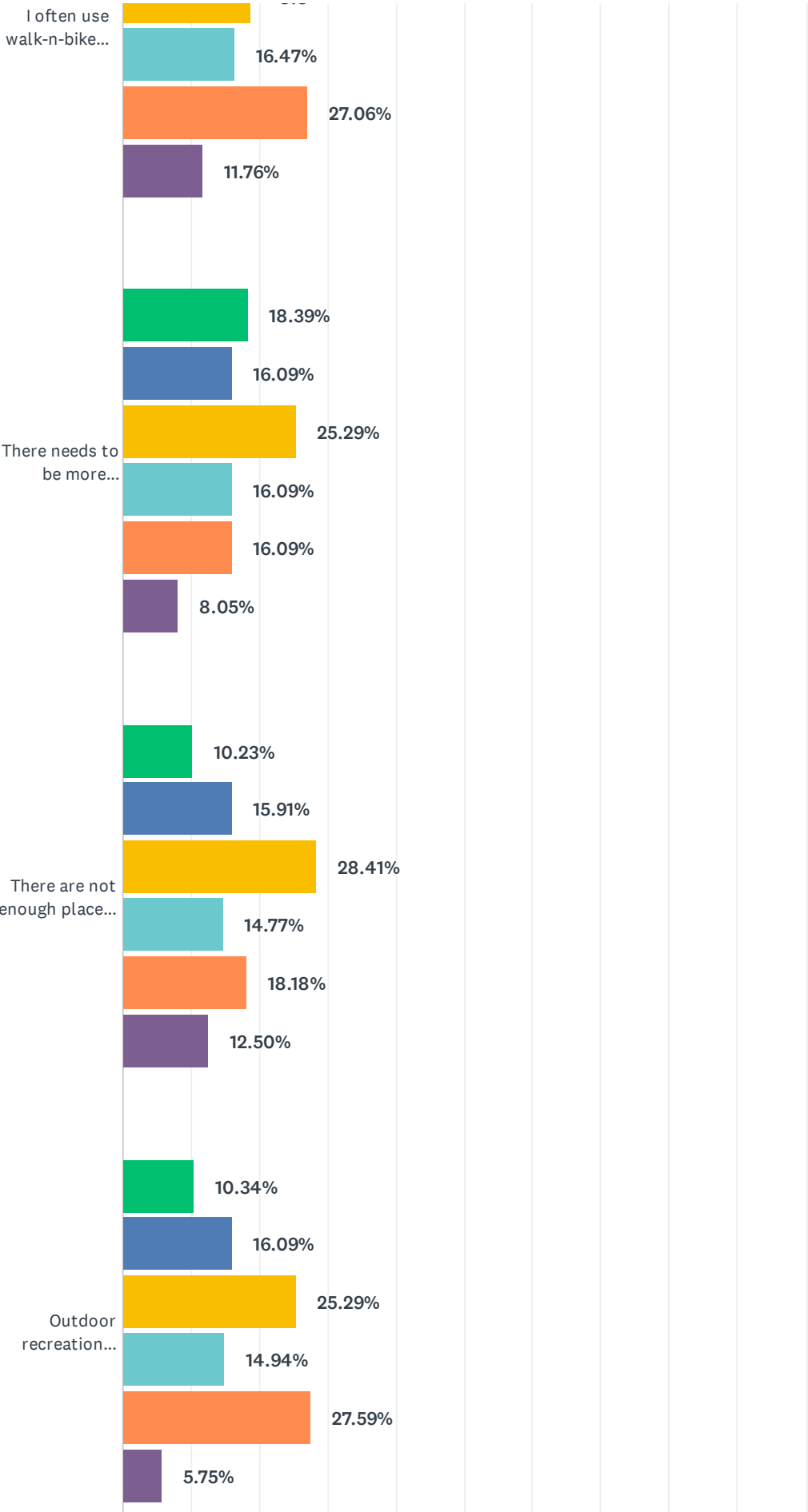
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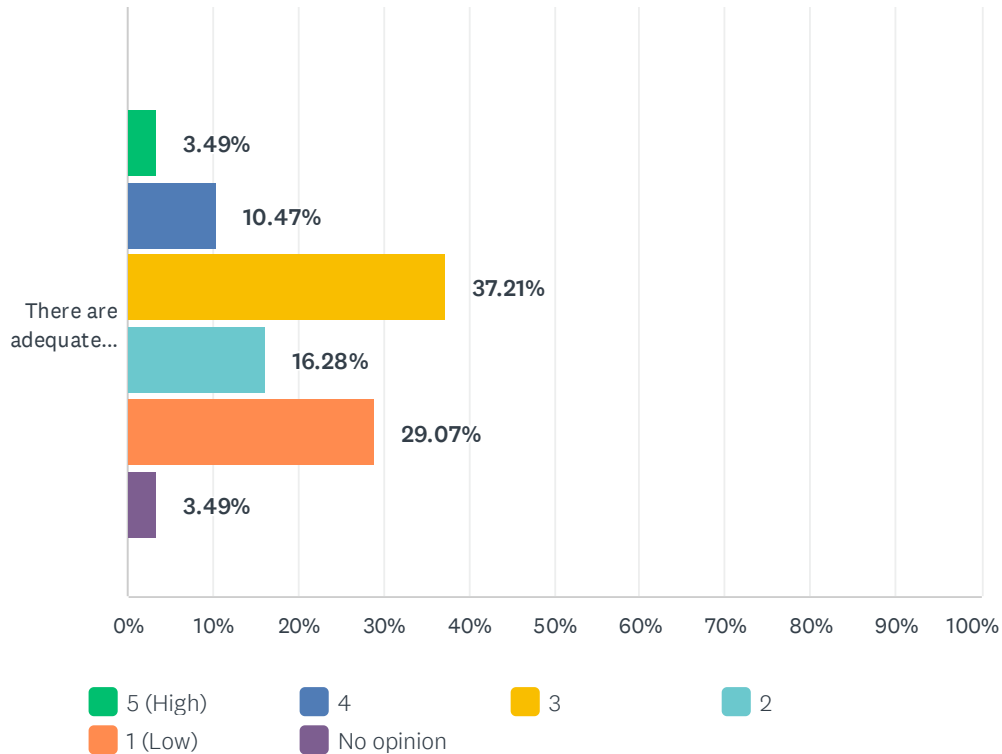
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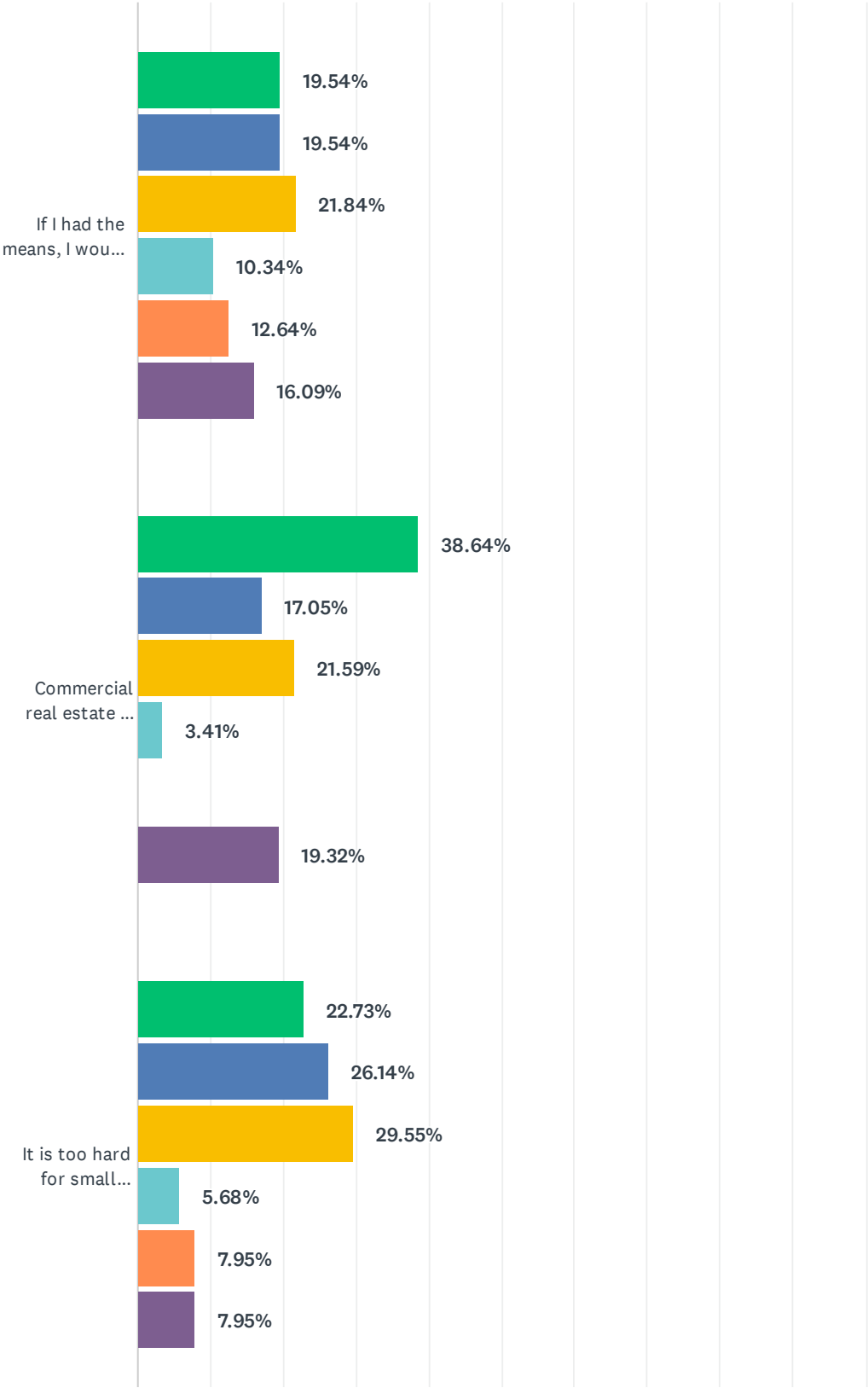
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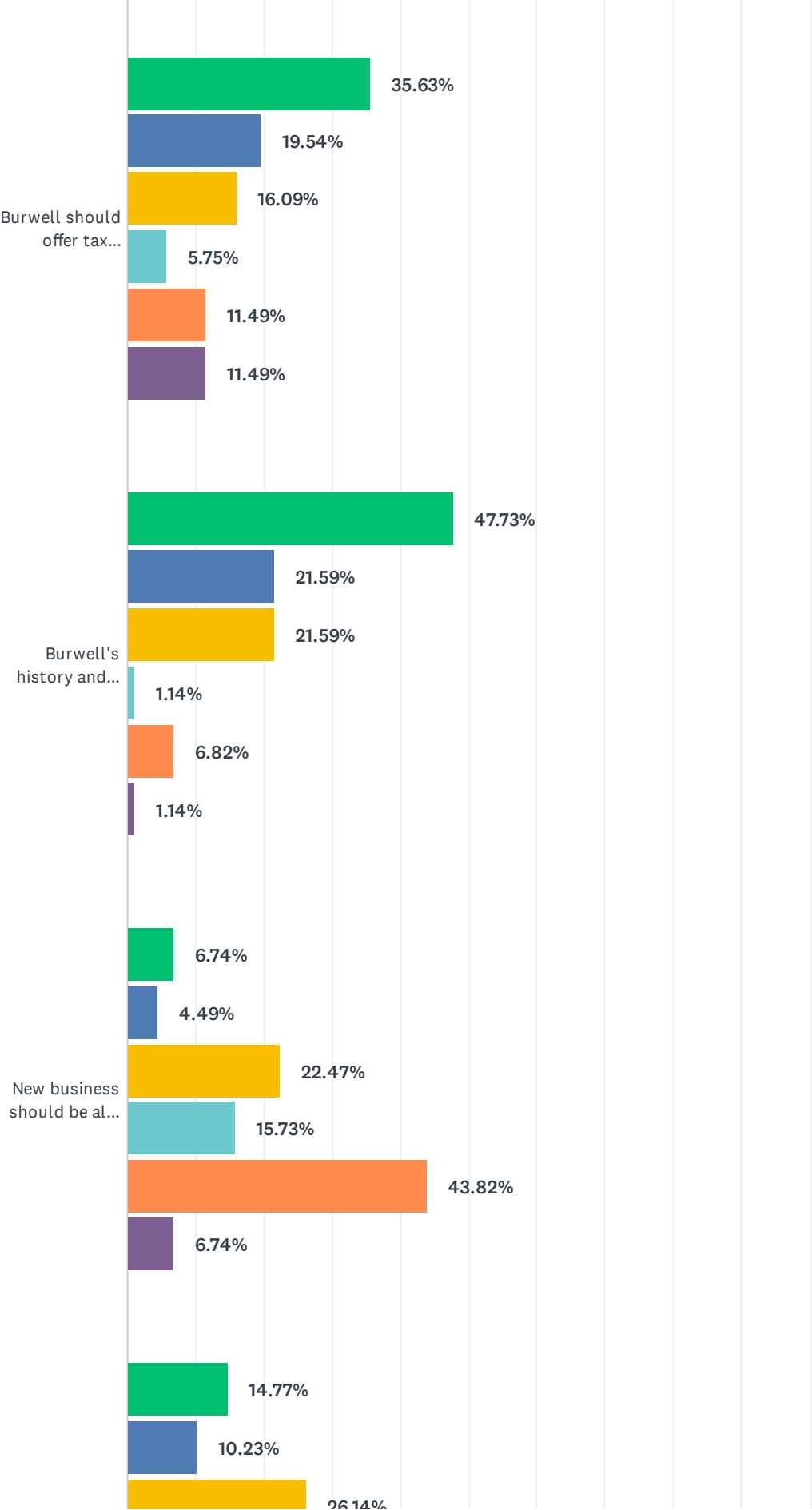
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Calamus Reservoir is critical to the economic viability of Burwell	53.41% 47	26.14% 23	11.36% 10	5.68% 5	3.41% 3	0.00% 0	88	4.20
The Burwell Rodeo drives major boosts in the local economy every summer.	50.00% 44	31.82% 28	10.23% 9	4.55% 4	3.41% 3	0.00% 0	88	4.20
There should be more places where kids can hang out with their friends.	34.48% 30	33.33% 29	19.54% 17	3.45% 3	3.45% 3	5.75% 5	87	3.75
There are adequate after-school programs available.	5.88% 5	8.24% 7	28.24% 24	20.00% 17	23.53% 20	14.12% 12	85	2.11
There are plenty of extracurricular activities and events for kids.	12.79% 11	22.09% 19	26.74% 23	15.12% 13	12.79% 11	10.47% 9	86	2.76
There are adequate adults and senior citizens activities.	4.55% 4	14.77% 13	32.95% 29	22.73% 20	14.77% 13	10.23% 9	88	2.41
I often use walk-n-bike paths, tracks, or trails.	10.59% 9	15.29% 13	18.82% 16	16.47% 14	27.06% 23	11.76% 10	85	2.31
There needs to be more connectivity between Burwell and the Reservoir.	18.39% 16	16.09% 14	25.29% 22	16.09% 14	16.09% 14	8.05% 7	87	2.80
There are not enough places to exercise, or they are too far away.	10.23% 9	15.91% 14	28.41% 25	14.77% 13	18.18% 16	12.50% 11	88	2.48
Outdoor recreation options are limited in the Burwell area.	10.34% 9	16.09% 14	25.29% 22	14.94% 13	27.59% 24	5.75% 5	87	2.49
There are adequate cultural opportunities, events, and activities.	3.49% 3	10.47% 9	37.21% 32	16.28% 14	29.07% 25	3.49% 3	86	2.33

Q24 Please answer the following questions relating to the local economy as indicated above

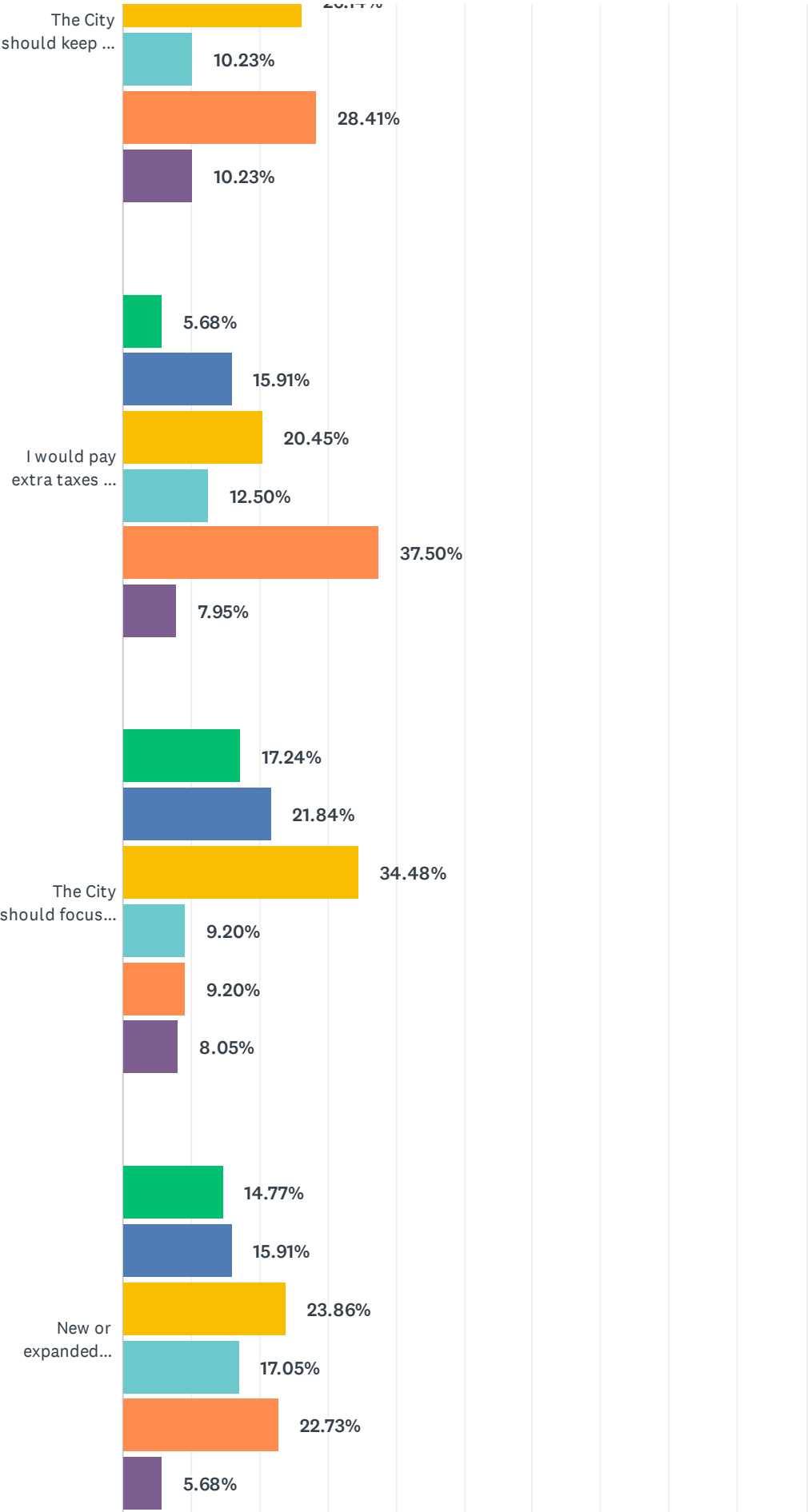
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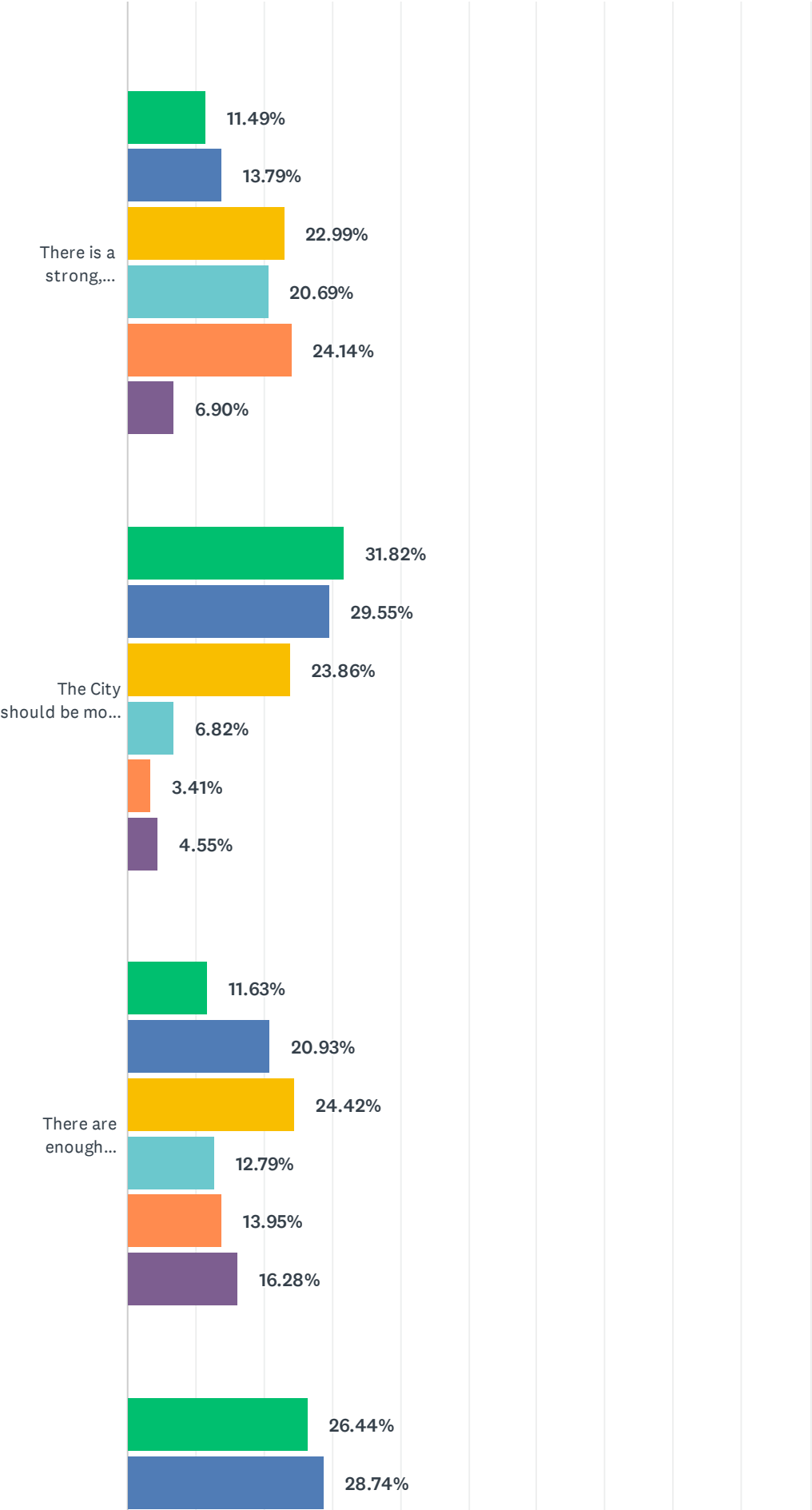


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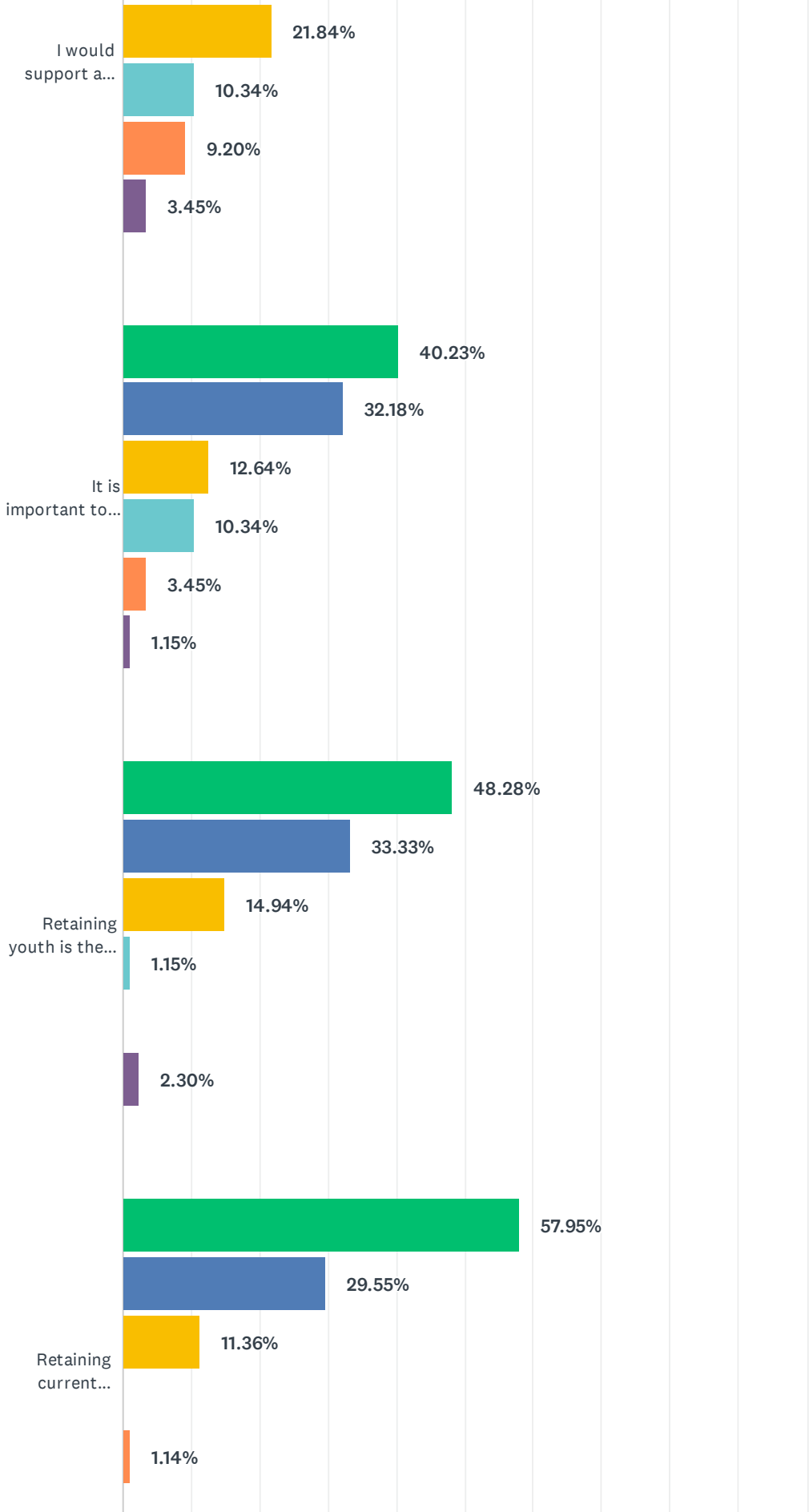




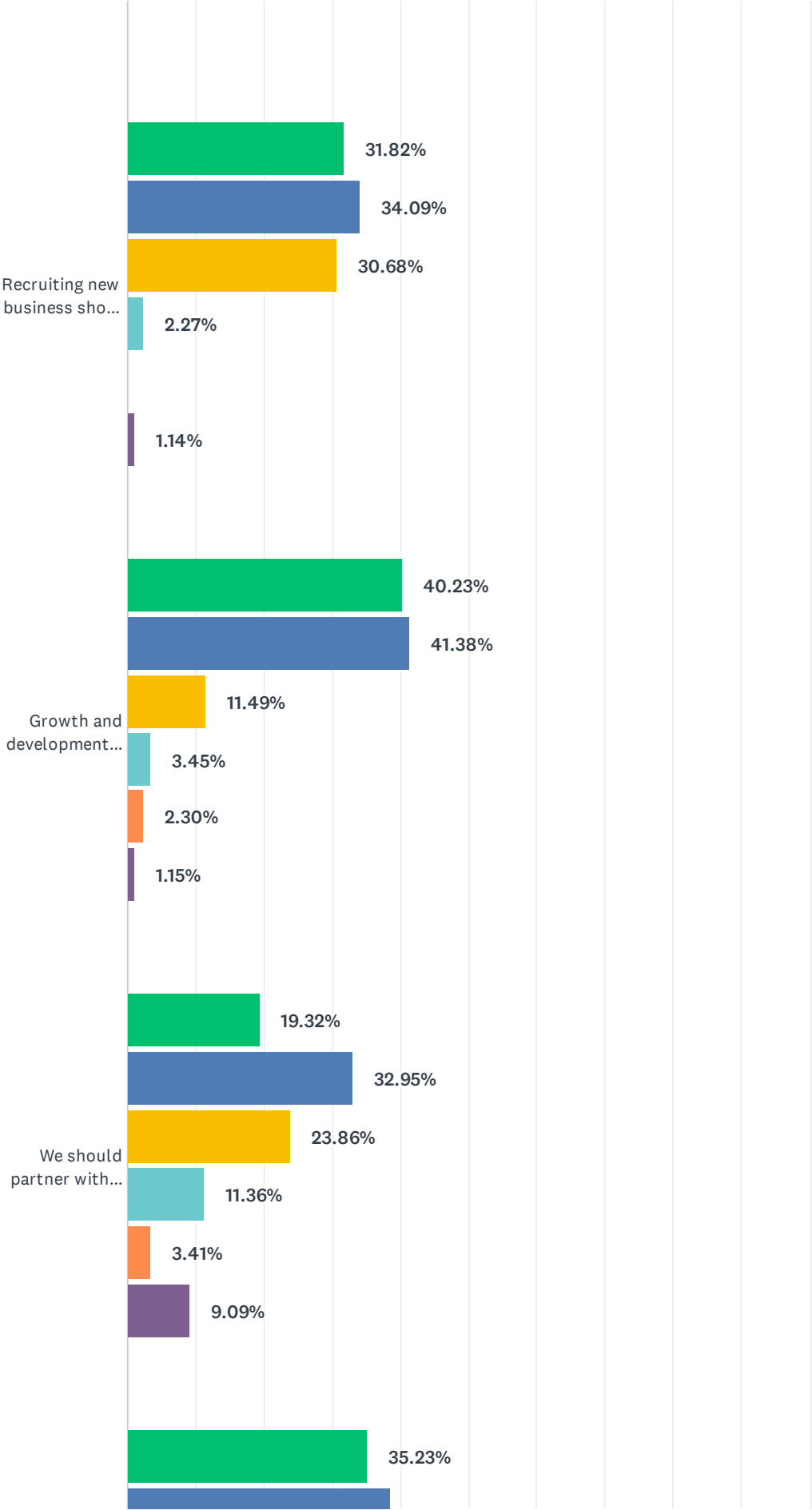
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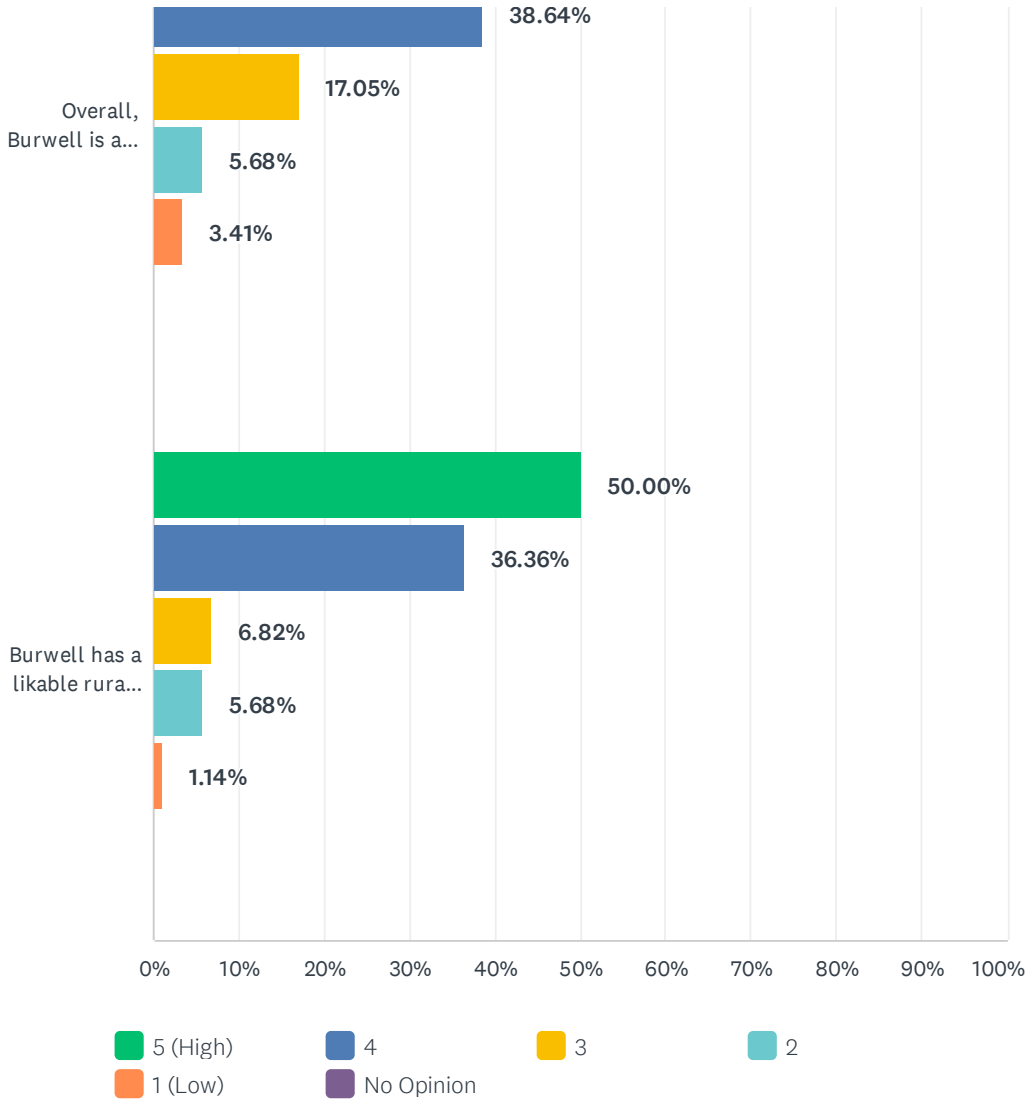
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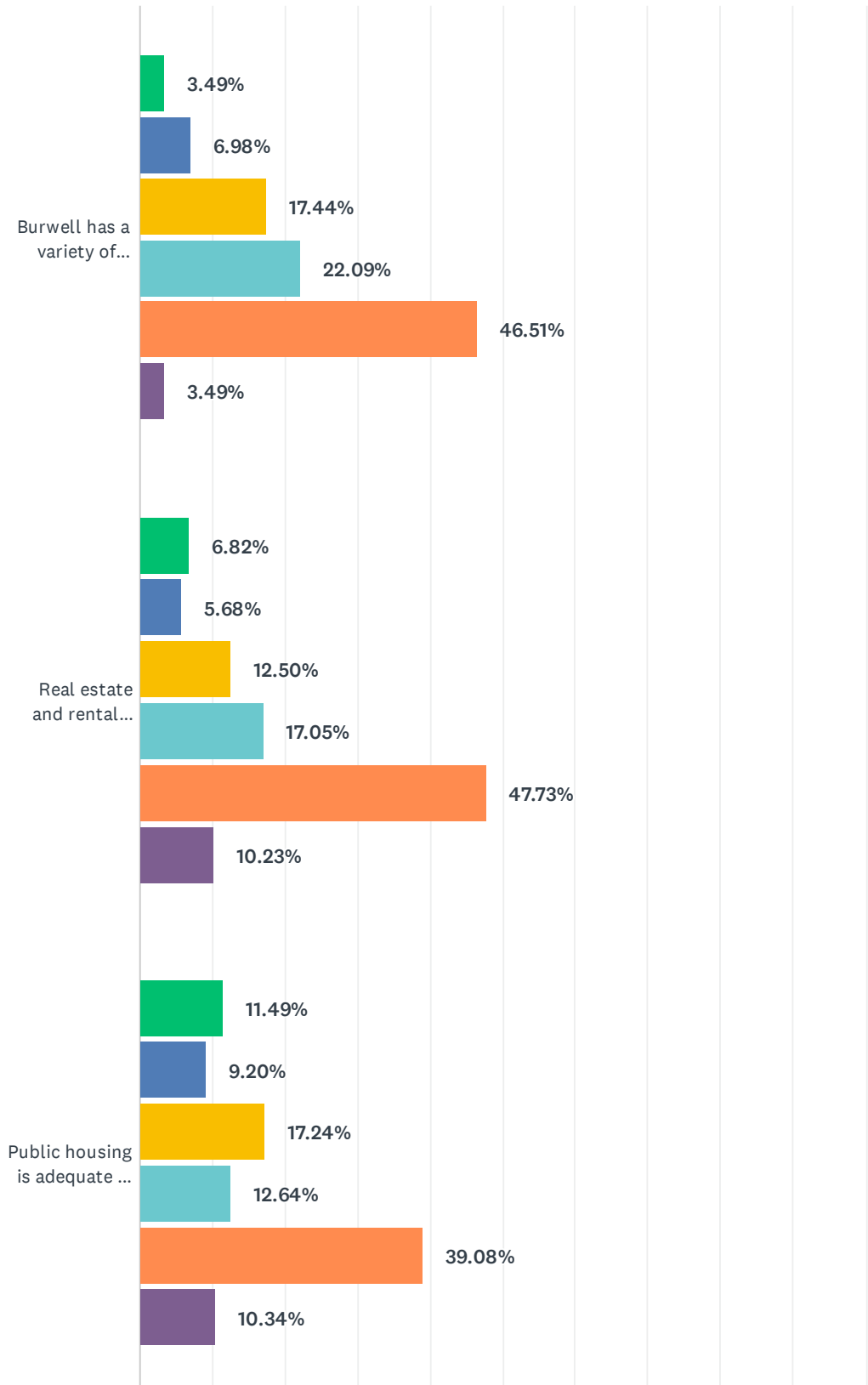
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If I had the means, I would start or invest in a small, local business.	19.54% 17	19.54% 17	21.84% 19	10.34% 9	12.64% 11	16.09% 14	87	2.75
Commercial real estate is over-priced in Burwell.	38.64% 34	17.05% 15	21.59% 19	3.41% 3	0.00% 0	19.32% 17	88	3.33
It is too hard for small businesses to survive here.	22.73% 20	26.14% 23	29.55% 26	5.68% 5	7.95% 7	7.95% 7	88	3.26
Burwell should offer tax incentives to fill vacant buildings downtown.	35.63% 31	19.54% 17	16.09% 14	5.75% 5	11.49% 10	11.49% 10	87	3.28
Burwell's history and architecture should be preserved.	47.73% 42	21.59% 19	21.59% 19	1.14% 1	6.82% 6	1.14% 1	88	3.99
New business should be along the highway corridor instead of downtown.	6.74% 6	4.49% 4	22.47% 20	15.73% 14	43.82% 39	6.74% 6	89	1.94
The City should keep all new business development within City limits.	14.77% 13	10.23% 9	26.14% 23	10.23% 9	28.41% 25	10.23% 9	88	2.42
I would pay extra taxes for improvements to downtown.	5.68% 5	15.91% 14	20.45% 18	12.50% 11	37.50% 33	7.95% 7	88	2.16
The City should focus on developing technology and energy resources.	17.24% 15	21.84% 19	34.48% 30	9.20% 8	9.20% 8	8.05% 7	87	3.05
New or expanded manufacturing or assembly plants will bring the kind of jobs we need.	14.77% 13	15.91% 14	23.86% 21	17.05% 15	22.73% 20	5.68% 5	88	2.66
There is a strong, available workforce in Burwell.	11.49% 10	13.79% 12	22.99% 20	20.69% 18	24.14% 21	6.90% 6	87	2.47
The City should be more proactive in supporting existing industries and businesses in Burwell.	31.82% 28	29.55% 26	23.86% 21	6.82% 6	3.41% 3	4.55% 4	88	3.66
There are enough part-time jobs for high-school students.	11.63% 10	20.93% 18	24.42% 21	12.79% 11	13.95% 12	16.28% 14	86	2.55
I would support a program to strengthen community pride and appearance.	26.44% 23	28.74% 25	21.84% 19	10.34% 9	9.20% 8	3.45% 3	87	3.43
It is important to preserve and share Burwell history.	40.23% 35	32.18% 28	12.64% 11	10.34% 9	3.45% 3	1.15% 1	87	3.92
Retaining youth is the key to Burwell's future.	48.28% 42	33.33% 29	14.94% 13	1.15% 1	0.00% 0	2.30% 2	87	4.22
Retaining current business is key to Burwell's economic survival.	57.95% 51	29.55% 26	11.36% 10	0.00% 0	1.14% 1	0.00% 0	88	4.43
Recruiting new business should be a priority for the City.	31.82% 28	34.09% 30	30.68% 27	2.27% 2	0.00% 0	1.14% 1	88	3.92
Growth and development should be carefully managed.	40.23% 35	41.38% 36	11.49% 10	3.45% 3	2.30% 2	1.15% 1	87	4.10
We should partner with neighboring communities for the future of our region.	19.32% 17	32.95% 29	23.86% 21	11.36% 10	3.41% 3	9.09% 8	88	3.26
Overall, Burwell is a good place to	35.23%	38.64%	17.05%	5.68%	3.41%	0.00%		

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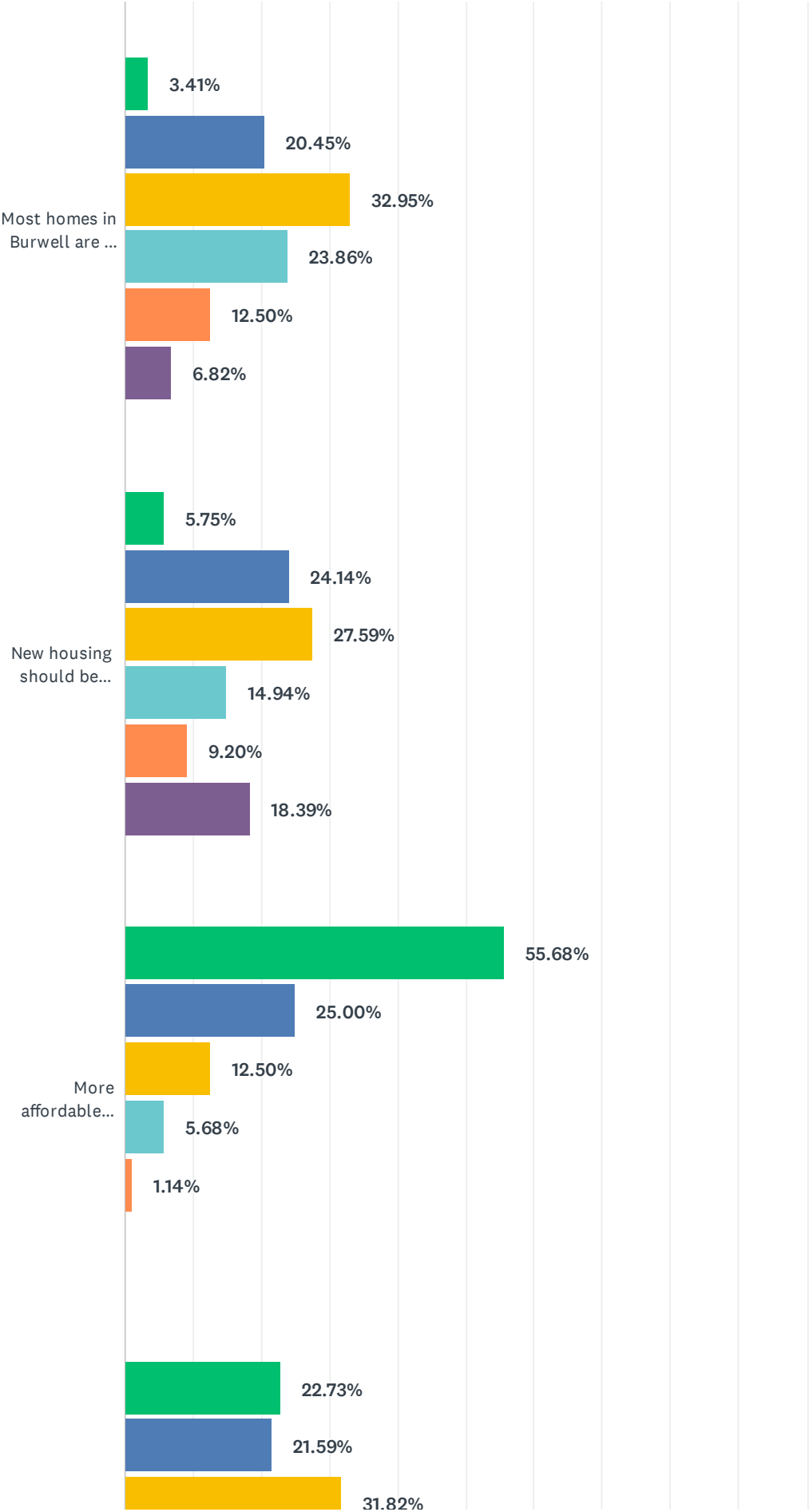
live.	31	34	15	5	3	0	88	3.97
Burwell has a likable rural and small town atmosphere.	50.00%	36.36%	6.82%	5.68%	1.14%	0.00%		
	44	32	6	5	1	0	88	4.28

Q25 Please answer the following questions regarding housing and development in Burwell as indicated above

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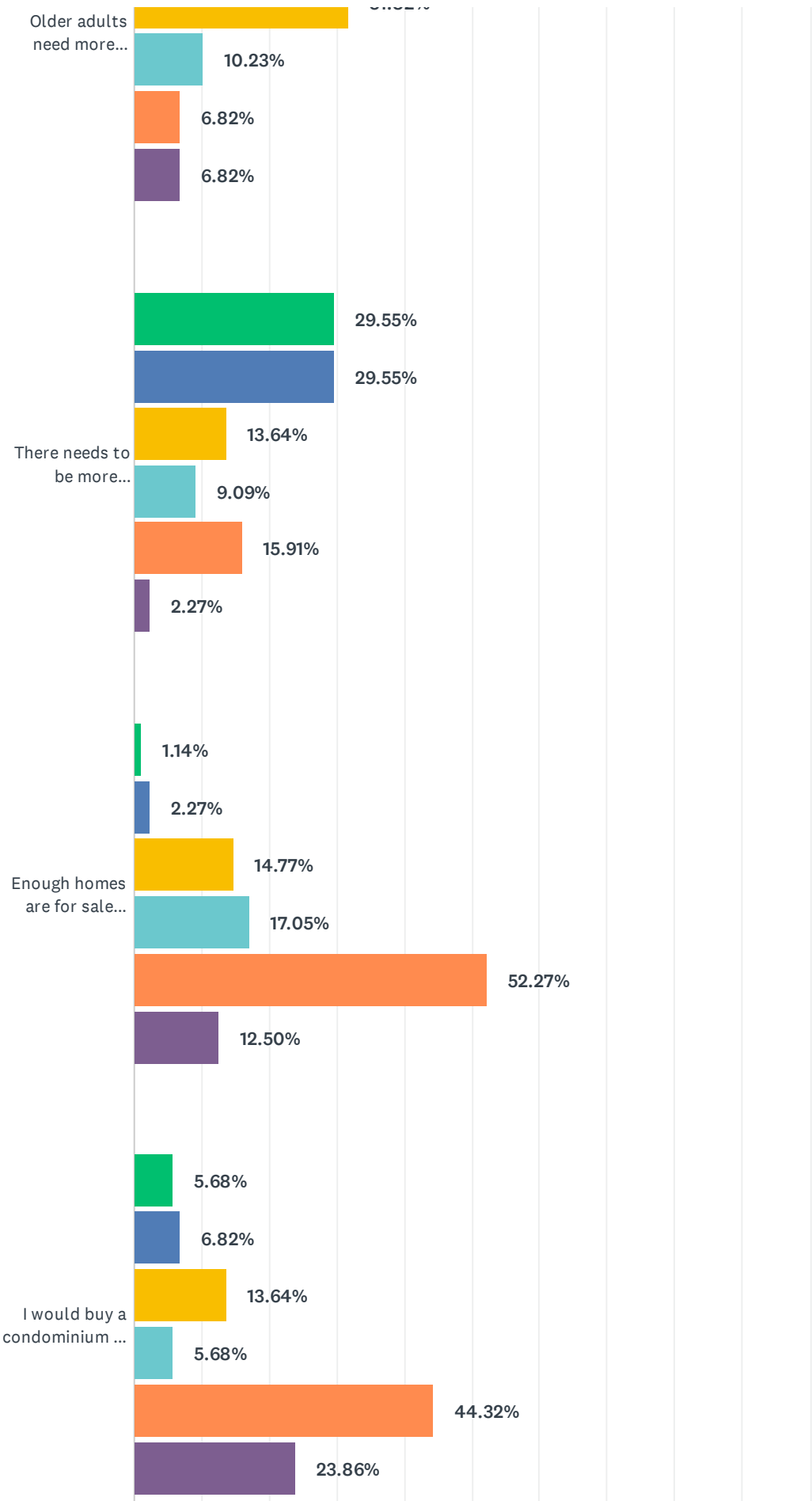


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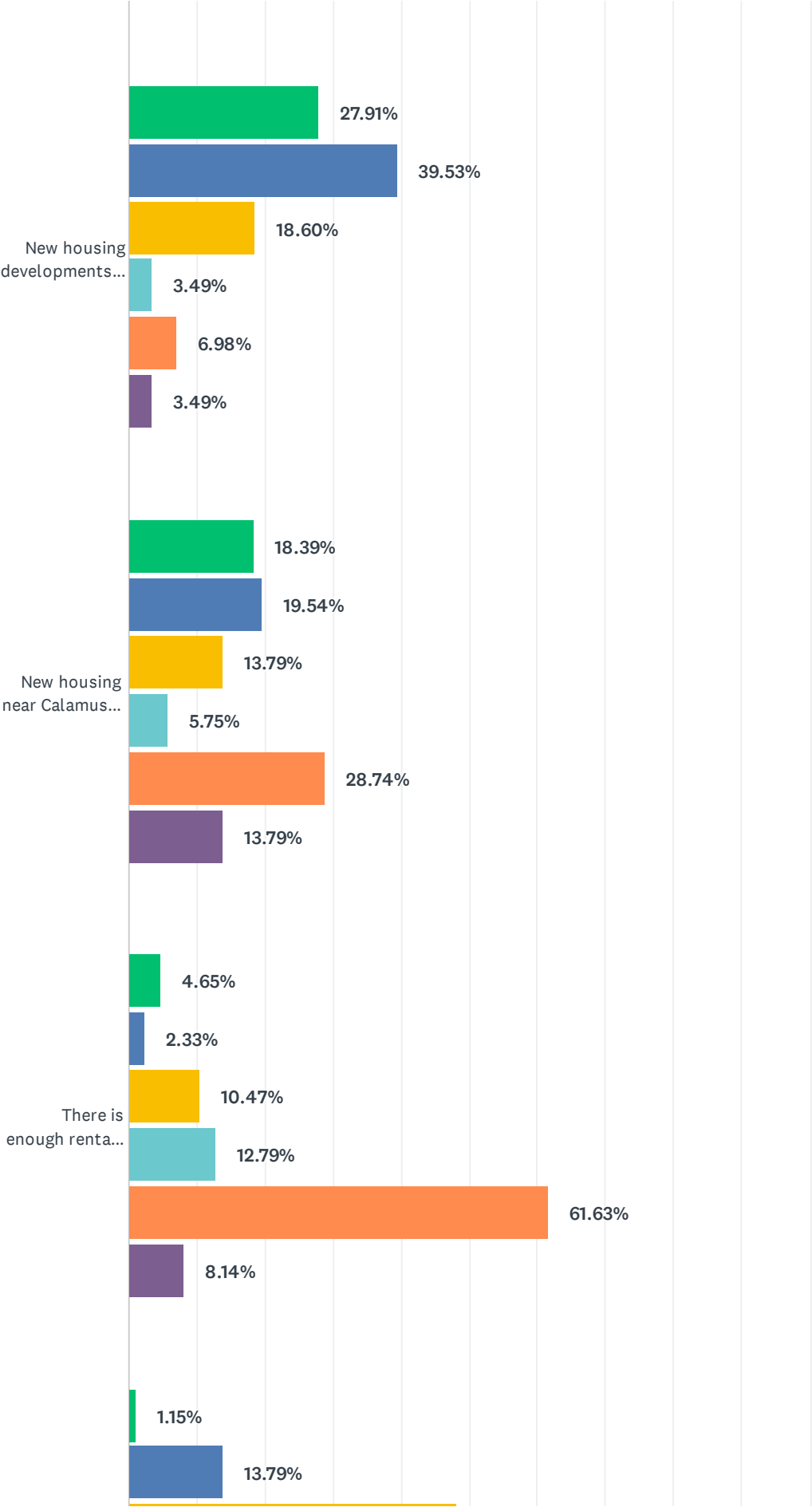




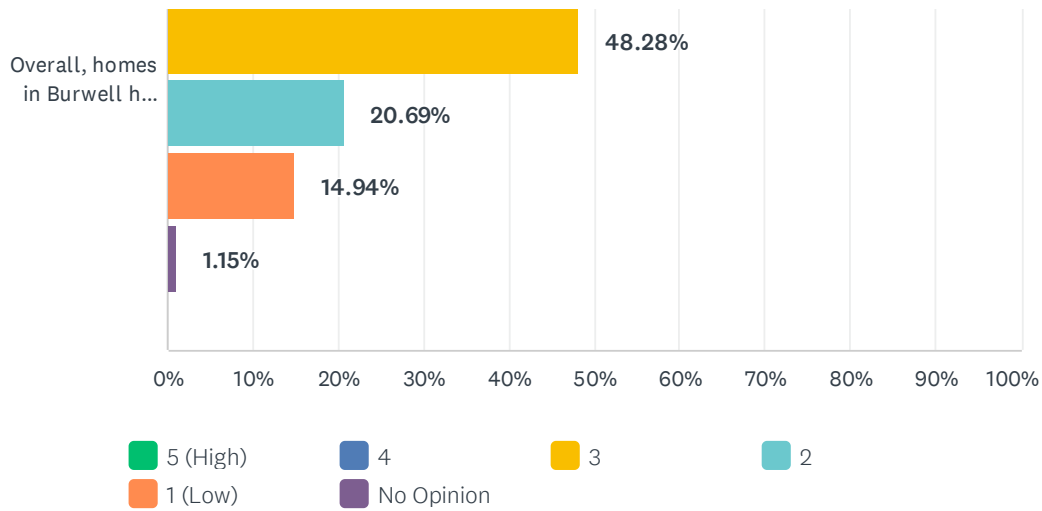
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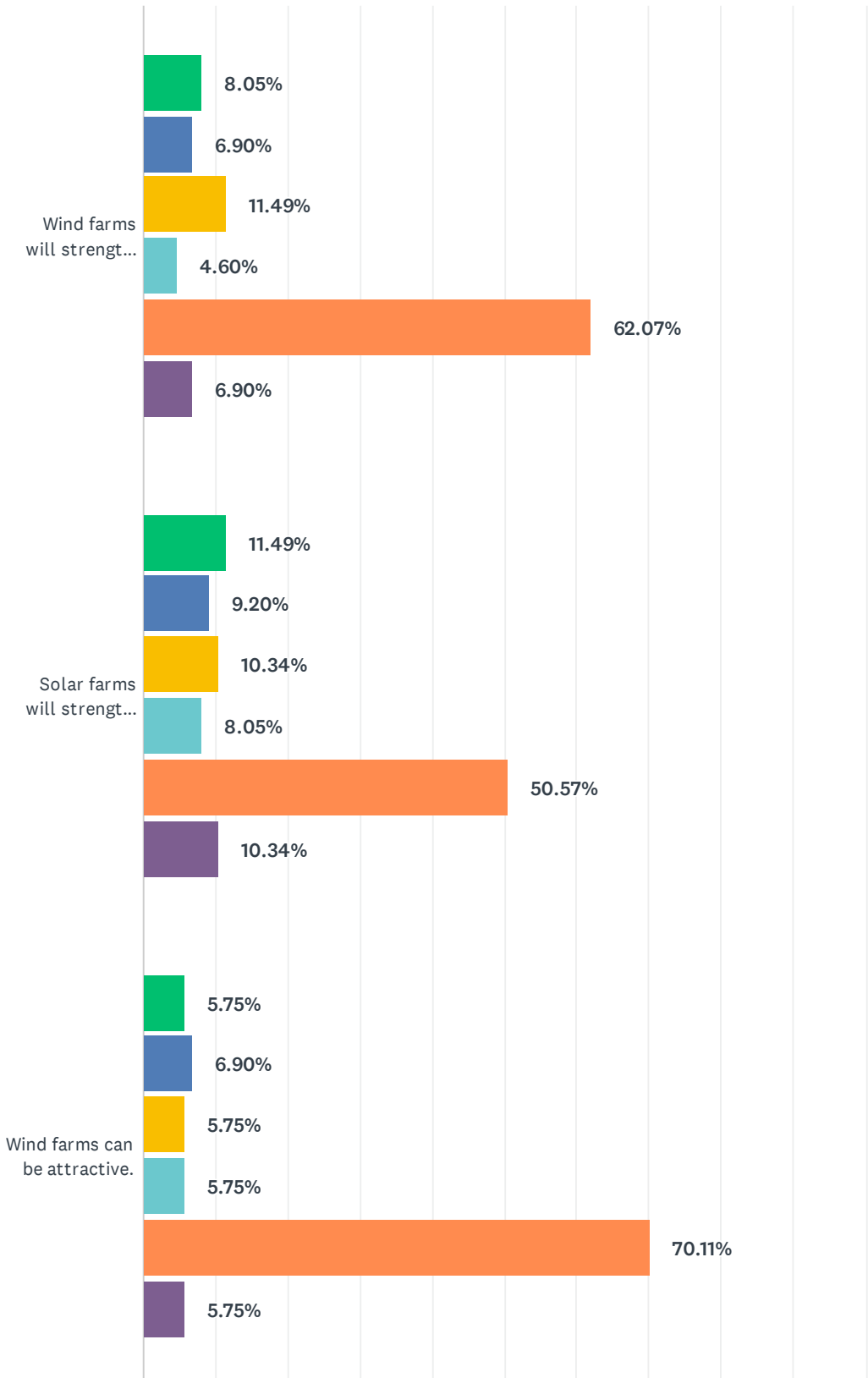
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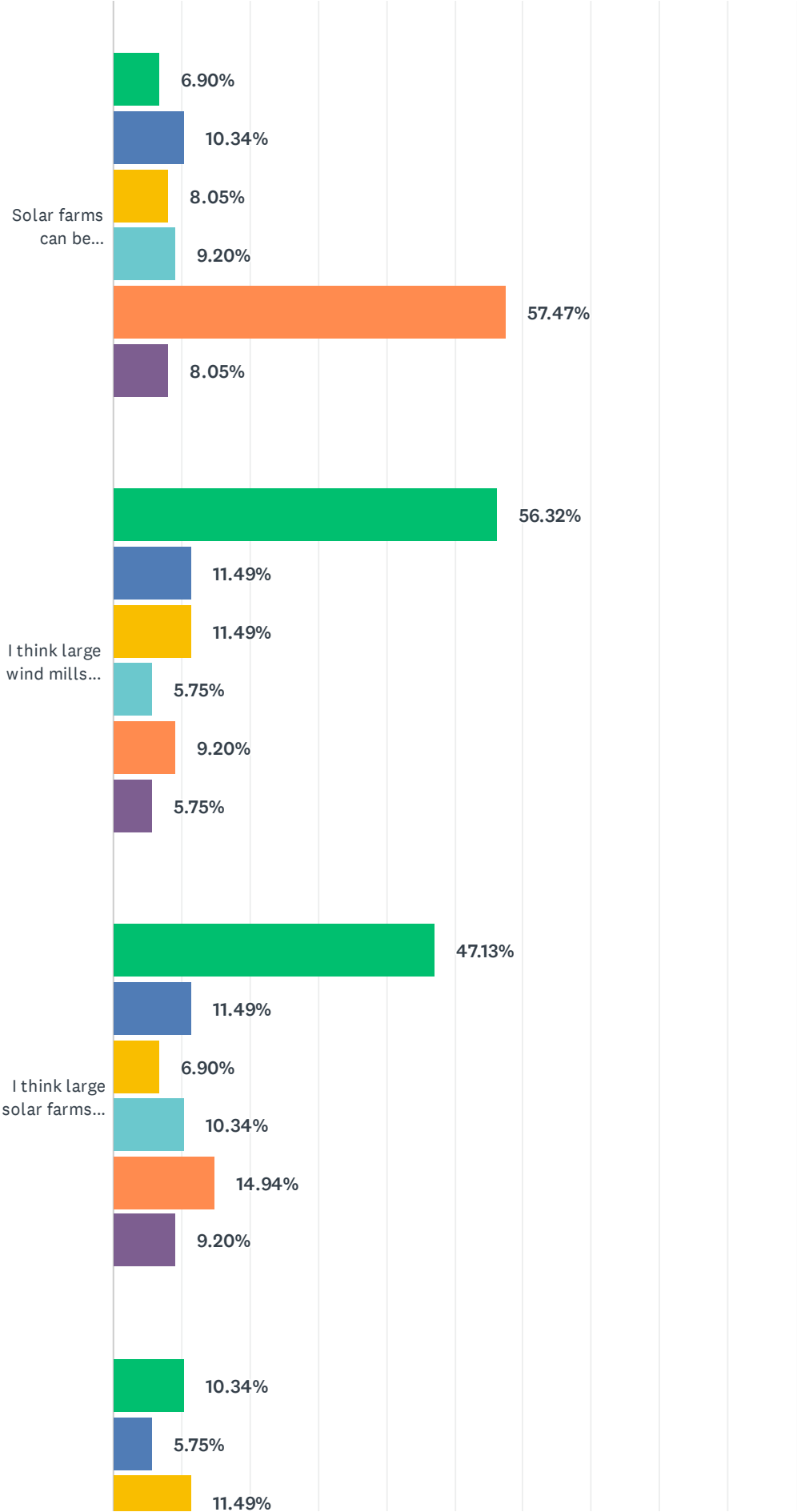
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Burwell has a variety of housing options.	3.49% 3	6.98% 6	17.44% 15	22.09% 19	46.51% 40	3.49% 3	86	1.88
Real estate and rental rates are less expensive than for surrounding communities.	6.82% 6	5.68% 5	12.50% 11	17.05% 15	47.73% 42	10.23% 9	88	1.76
Public housing is adequate for Burwell's needs.	11.49% 10	9.20% 8	17.24% 15	12.64% 11	39.08% 34	10.34% 9	87	2.10
Most homes in Burwell are in good condition.	3.41% 3	20.45% 18	32.95% 29	23.86% 21	12.50% 11	6.82% 6	88	2.58
New housing should be located next to the corporate limits and connected to existing services.	5.75% 5	24.14% 21	27.59% 24	14.94% 13	9.20% 8	18.39% 16	87	2.47
More affordable housing is needed for young families.	55.68% 49	25.00% 22	12.50% 11	5.68% 5	1.14% 1	0.00% 0	88	4.28
Older adults need more housing and assisted living facilities.	22.73% 20	21.59% 19	31.82% 28	10.23% 9	6.82% 6	6.82% 6	88	3.23
There needs to be more apartments, town homes, or duplexes.	29.55% 26	29.55% 26	13.64% 12	9.09% 8	15.91% 14	2.27% 2	88	3.41
Enough homes are for sale in the \$80,000 to \$150,000 price range.	1.14% 1	2.27% 2	14.77% 13	17.05% 15	52.27% 46	12.50% 11	88	1.45
I would buy a condominium or town home if I could afford one.	5.68% 5	6.82% 6	13.64% 12	5.68% 5	44.32% 39	23.86% 21	88	1.52
New housing developments should be spread throughout the city.	27.91% 24	39.53% 34	18.60% 16	3.49% 3	6.98% 6	3.49% 3	86	3.67
New housing near Calamus Reservoir is harmful to the housing stock in Burwell	18.39% 16	19.54% 17	13.79% 12	5.75% 5	28.74% 25	13.79% 12	87	2.52
There is enough rental property in Burwell.	4.65% 4	2.33% 2	10.47% 9	12.79% 11	61.63% 53	8.14% 7	86	1.51
Overall, homes in Burwell have an above average appearance.	1.15% 1	13.79% 12	48.28% 42	20.69% 18	14.94% 13	1.15% 1	87	2.62

Q26 Please answer the following questions related to natural resources and renewable energy as indicated above

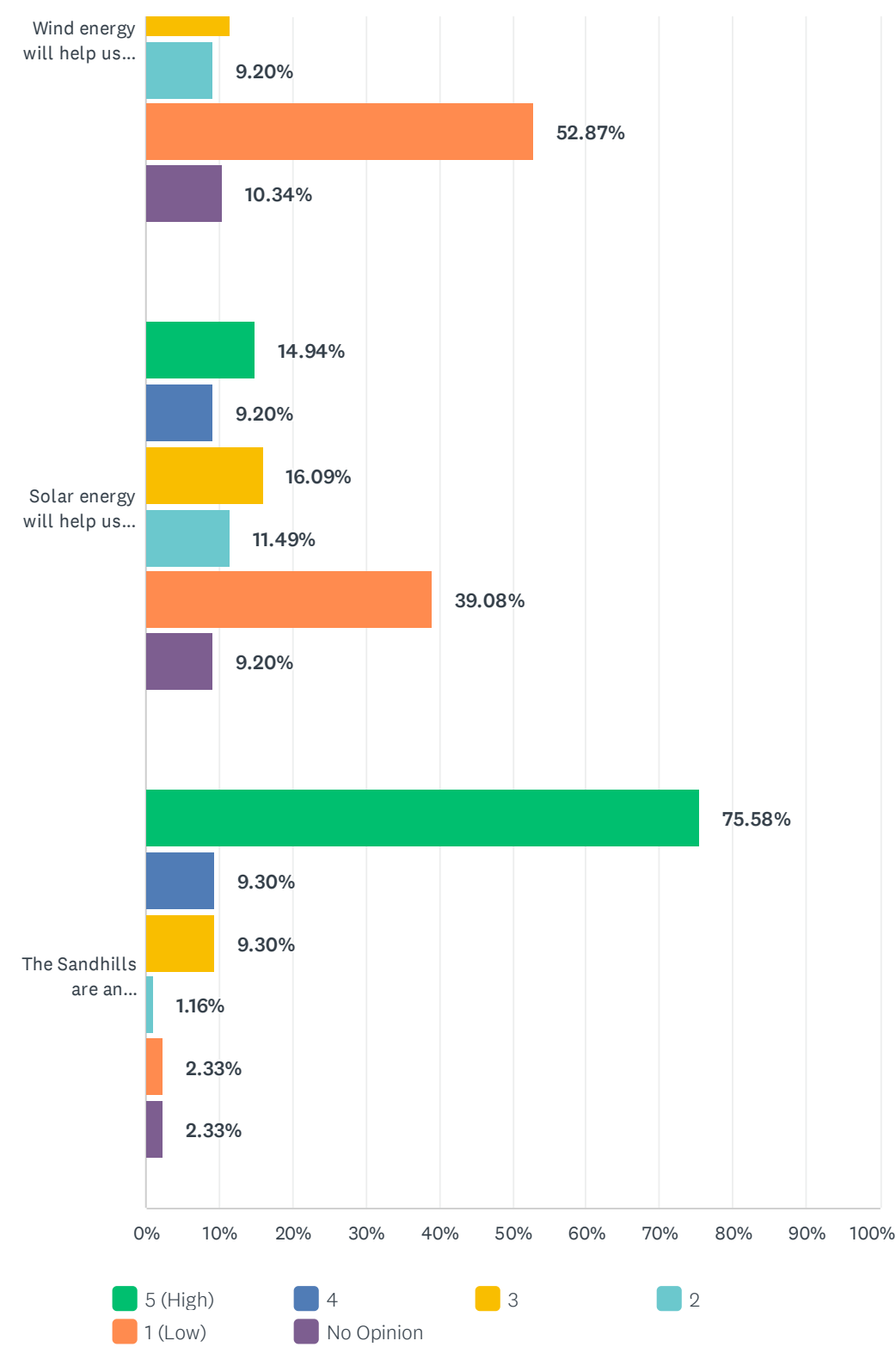
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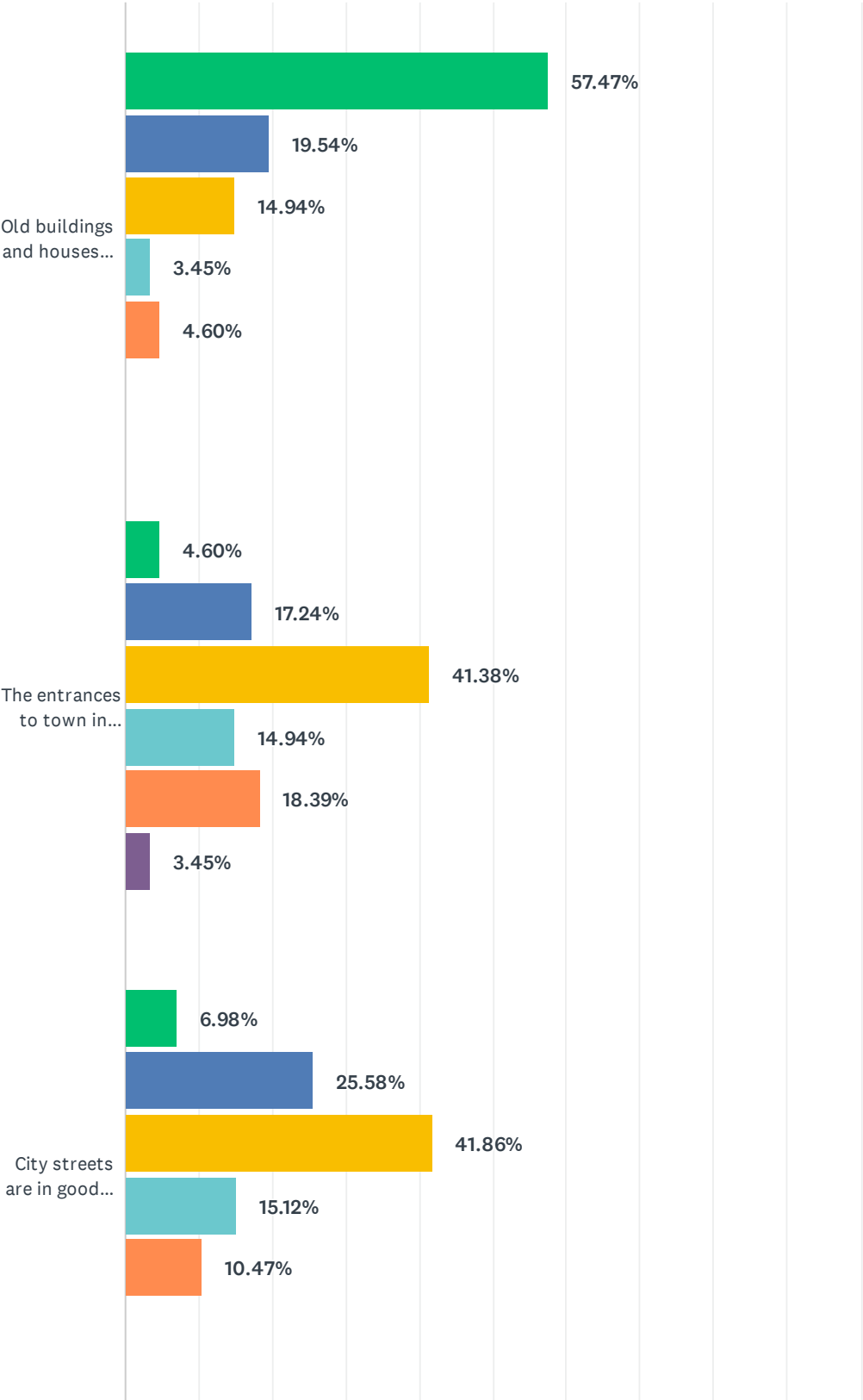


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Wind farms will strengthen our economy.	8.05% 7	6.90% 6	11.49% 10	4.60% 4	62.07% 54	6.90% 6	87	1.74
Solar farms will strengthen our economy.	11.49% 10	9.20% 8	10.34% 9	8.05% 7	50.57% 44	10.34% 9	87	1.92
Wind farms can be attractive.	5.75% 5	6.90% 6	5.75% 5	5.75% 5	70.11% 61	5.75% 5	87	1.55
Solar farms can be attractive.	6.90% 6	10.34% 9	8.05% 7	9.20% 8	57.47% 50	8.05% 7	87	1.76
I think large wind mills would ruin my view of the landscape.	56.32% 49	11.49% 10	11.49% 10	5.75% 5	9.20% 8	5.75% 5	87	3.83
I think large solar farms would ruin my view of the landscape.	47.13% 41	11.49% 10	6.90% 6	10.34% 9	14.94% 13	9.20% 8	87	3.38
Wind energy will help us protect other natural resources in Burwell.	10.34% 9	5.75% 5	11.49% 10	9.20% 8	52.87% 46	10.34% 9	87	1.80
Solar energy will help us protect other natural resources in Burwell.	14.94% 13	9.20% 8	16.09% 14	11.49% 10	39.08% 34	9.20% 8	87	2.22
The Sandhills are an important resource for the future of Burwell.	75.58% 65	9.30% 8	9.30% 8	1.16% 1	2.33% 2	2.33% 2	86	4.48

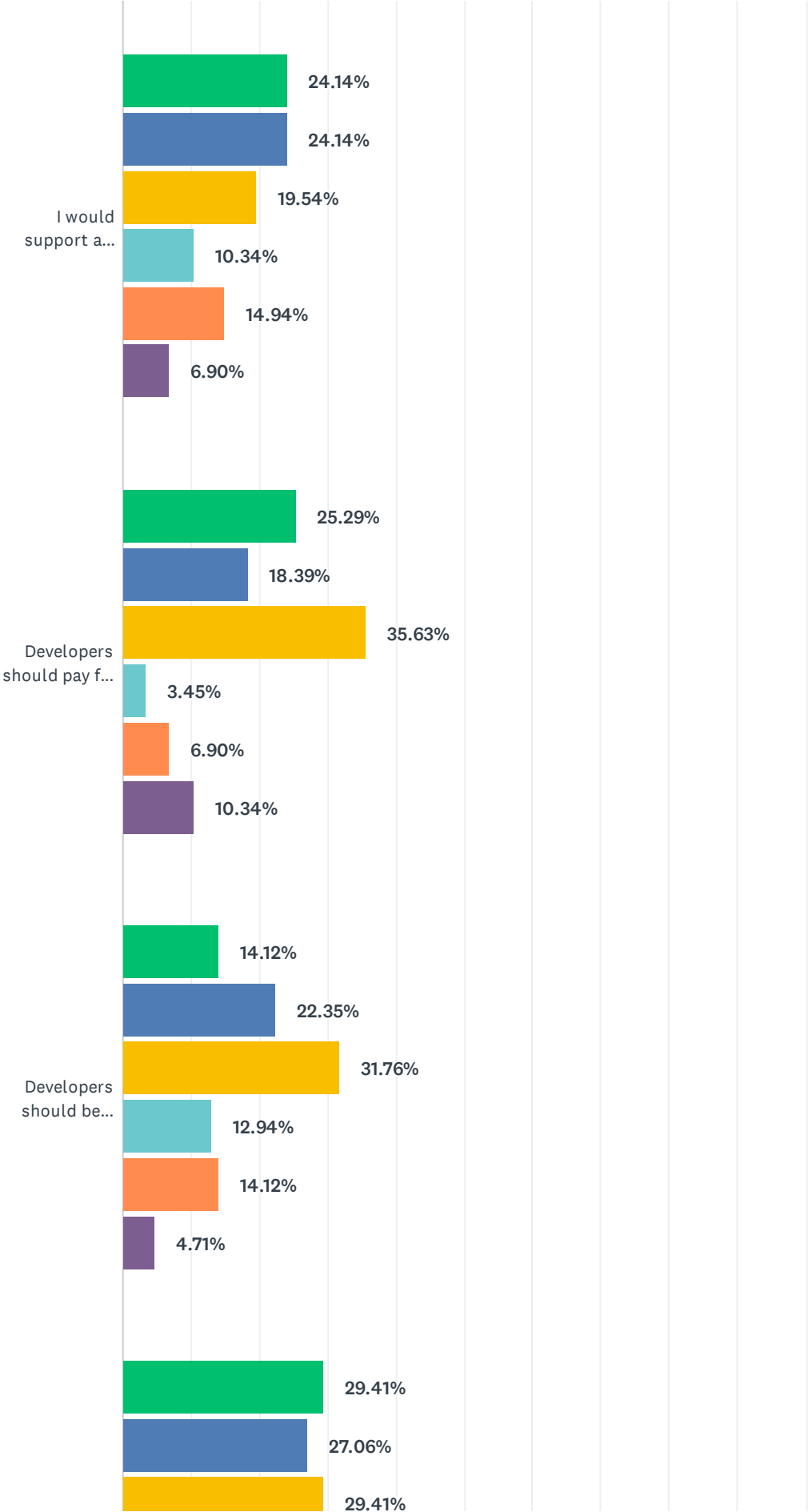
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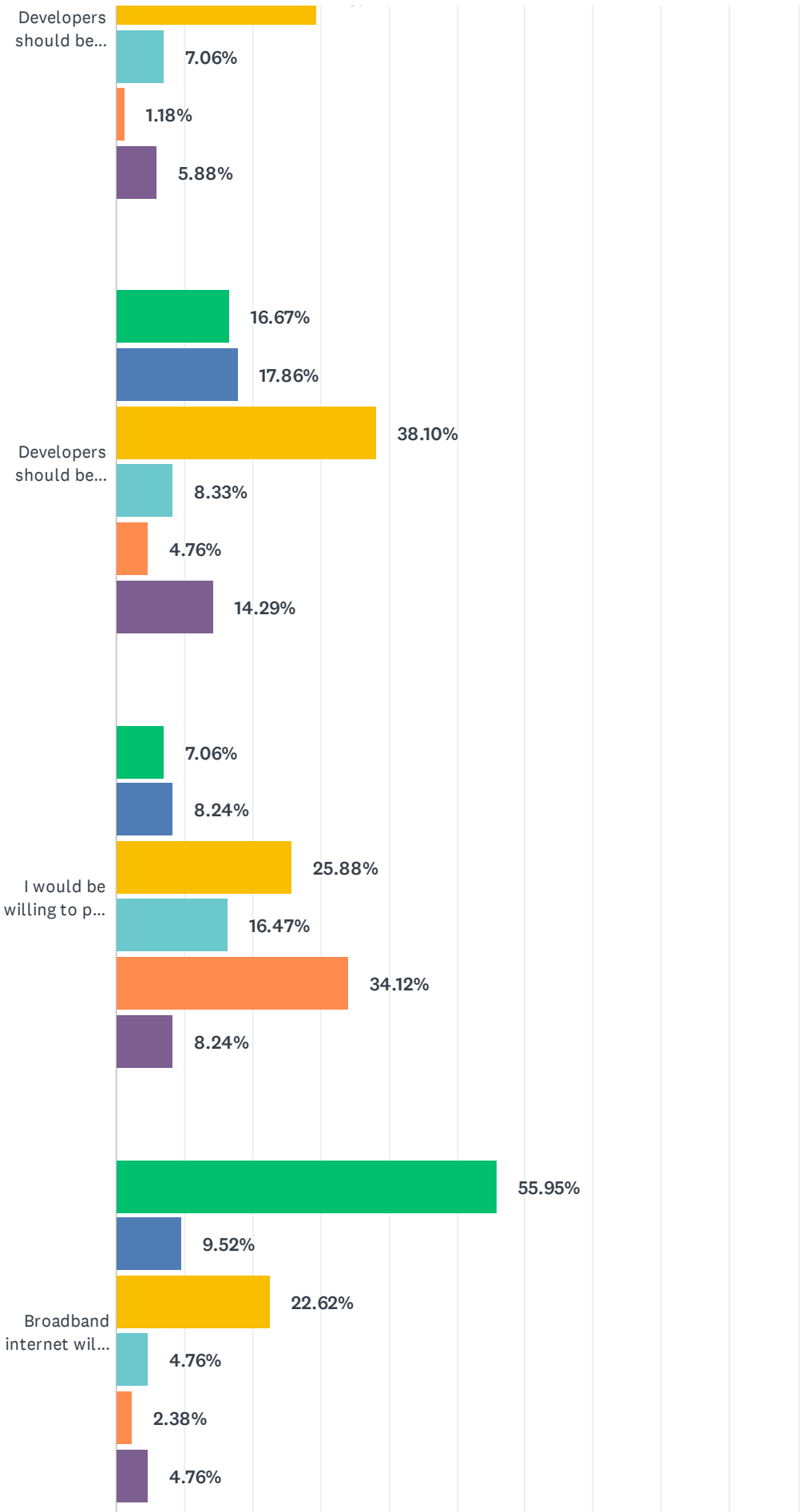




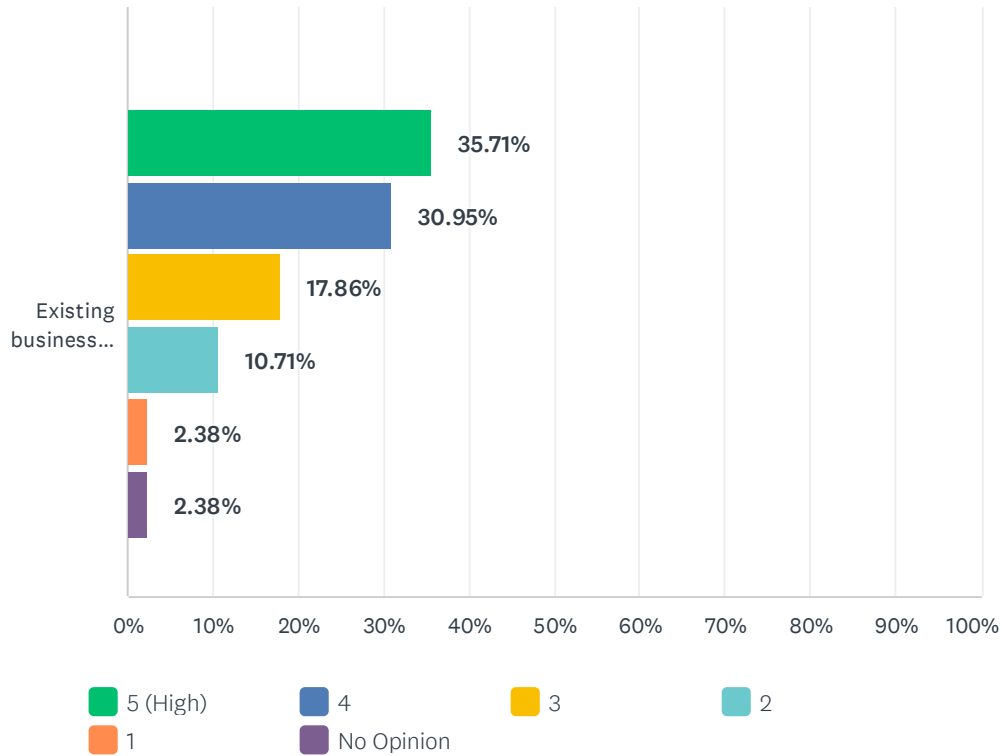
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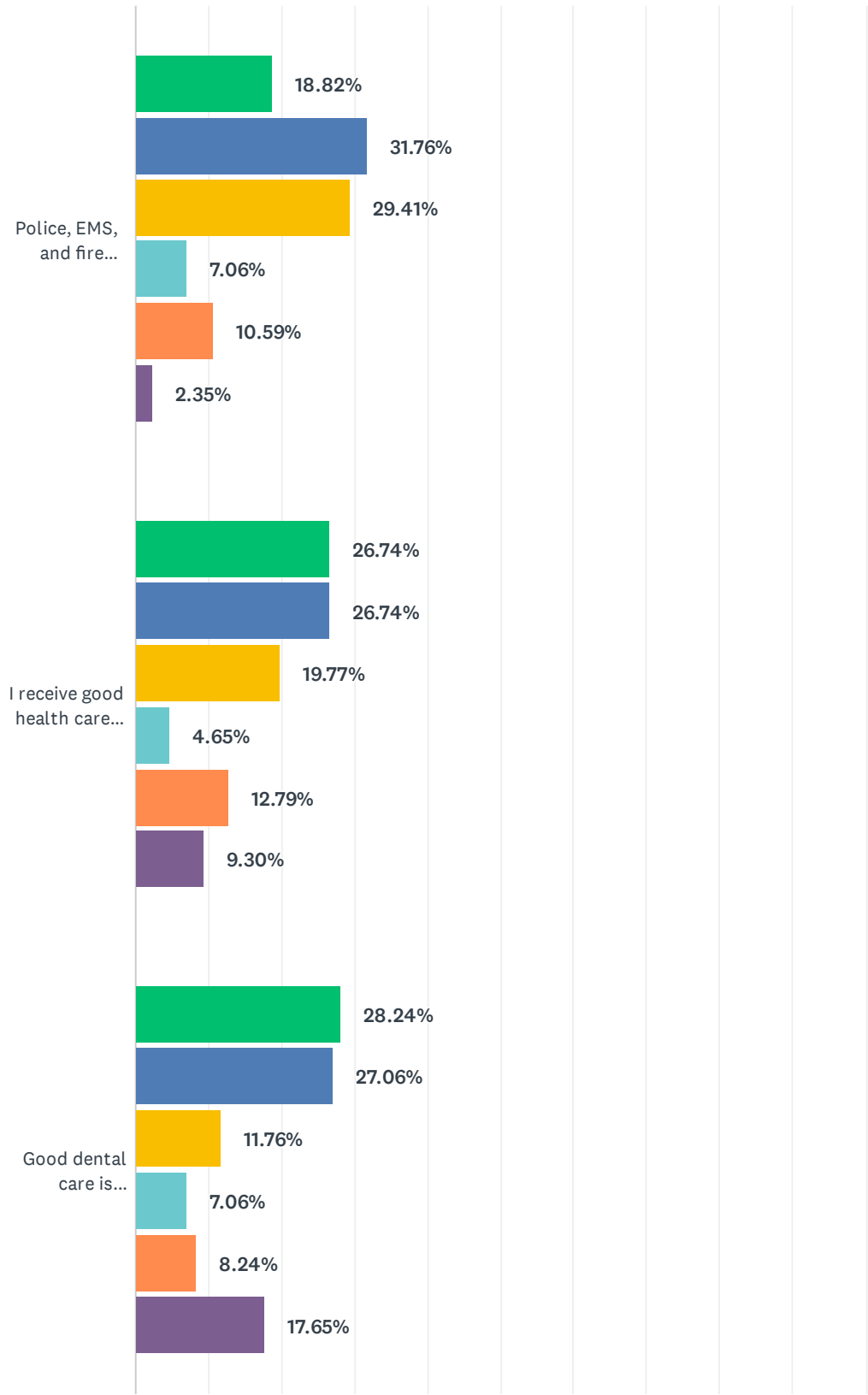
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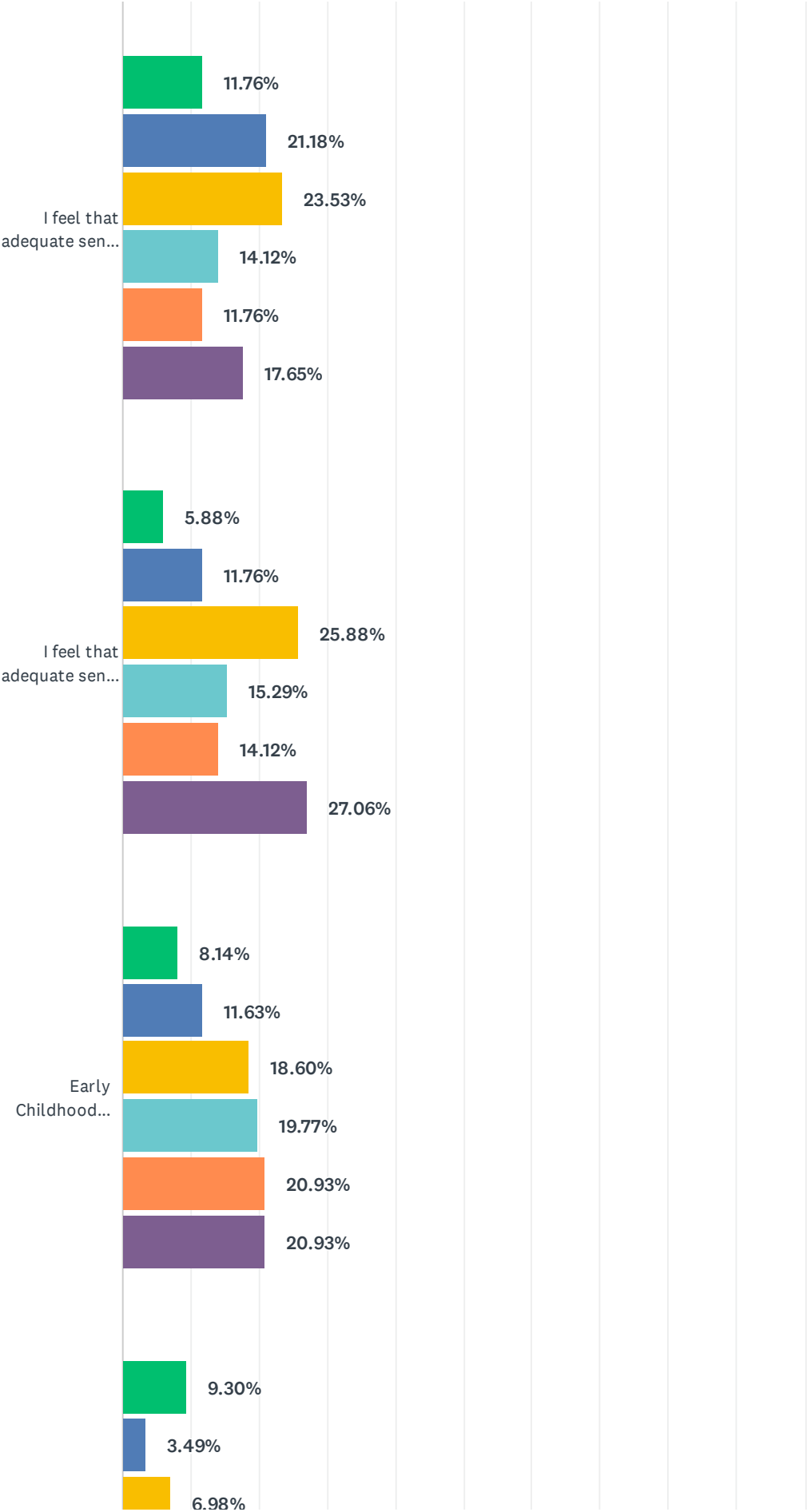
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Old buildings and houses should be cleaned up or torn down.	57.47% 50	19.54% 17	14.94% 13	3.45% 3	4.60% 4	0.00% 0	87	4.22
The entrances to town in Burwell are attractive.	4.60% 4	17.24% 15	41.38% 36	14.94% 13	18.39% 16	3.45% 3	87	2.64
City streets are in good condition.	6.98% 6	25.58% 22	41.86% 36	15.12% 13	10.47% 9	0.00% 0	86	3.03
I would support a program to repair/clean-up homes and lawns.	24.14% 21	24.14% 21	19.54% 17	10.34% 9	14.94% 13	6.90% 6	87	3.11
Developers should pay for new water lines and other infrastructure.	25.29% 22	18.39% 16	35.63% 31	3.45% 3	6.90% 6	10.34% 9	87	3.21
Developers should be allowed to build residential subdivisions in rural areas.	14.12% 12	22.35% 19	31.76% 27	12.94% 11	14.12% 12	4.71% 4	85	2.95
Developers should be required to enhance roads and bridges.	29.41% 25	27.06% 23	29.41% 25	7.06% 6	1.18% 1	5.88% 5	85	3.59
Developers should be required to locate next to the corporate limits and connect to existing services.	16.67% 14	17.86% 15	38.10% 32	8.33% 7	4.76% 4	14.29% 12	84	2.90
I would be willing to pay an additional tax for city street improvements.	7.06% 6	8.24% 7	25.88% 22	16.47% 14	34.12% 29	8.24% 7	85	2.13
Broadband internet will be critical to the future of Burwell.	55.95% 47	9.52% 8	22.62% 19	4.76% 4	2.38% 2	4.76% 4	84	3.98
Existing business districts should be revitalized.	35.71% 30	30.95% 26	17.86% 15	10.71% 9	2.38% 2	2.38% 2	84	3.80

Q28 Please answer the following questions related to local services as indicated above

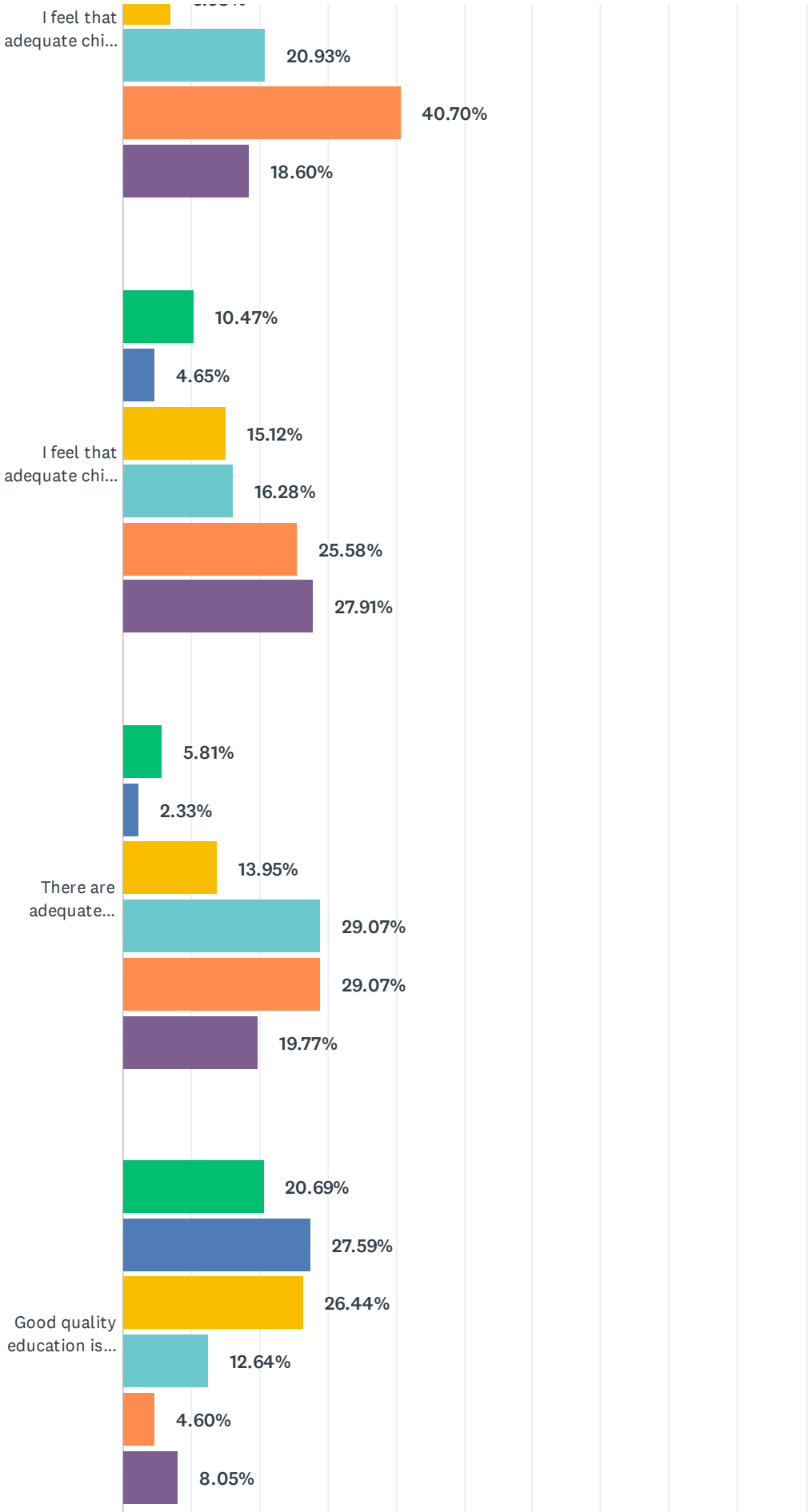
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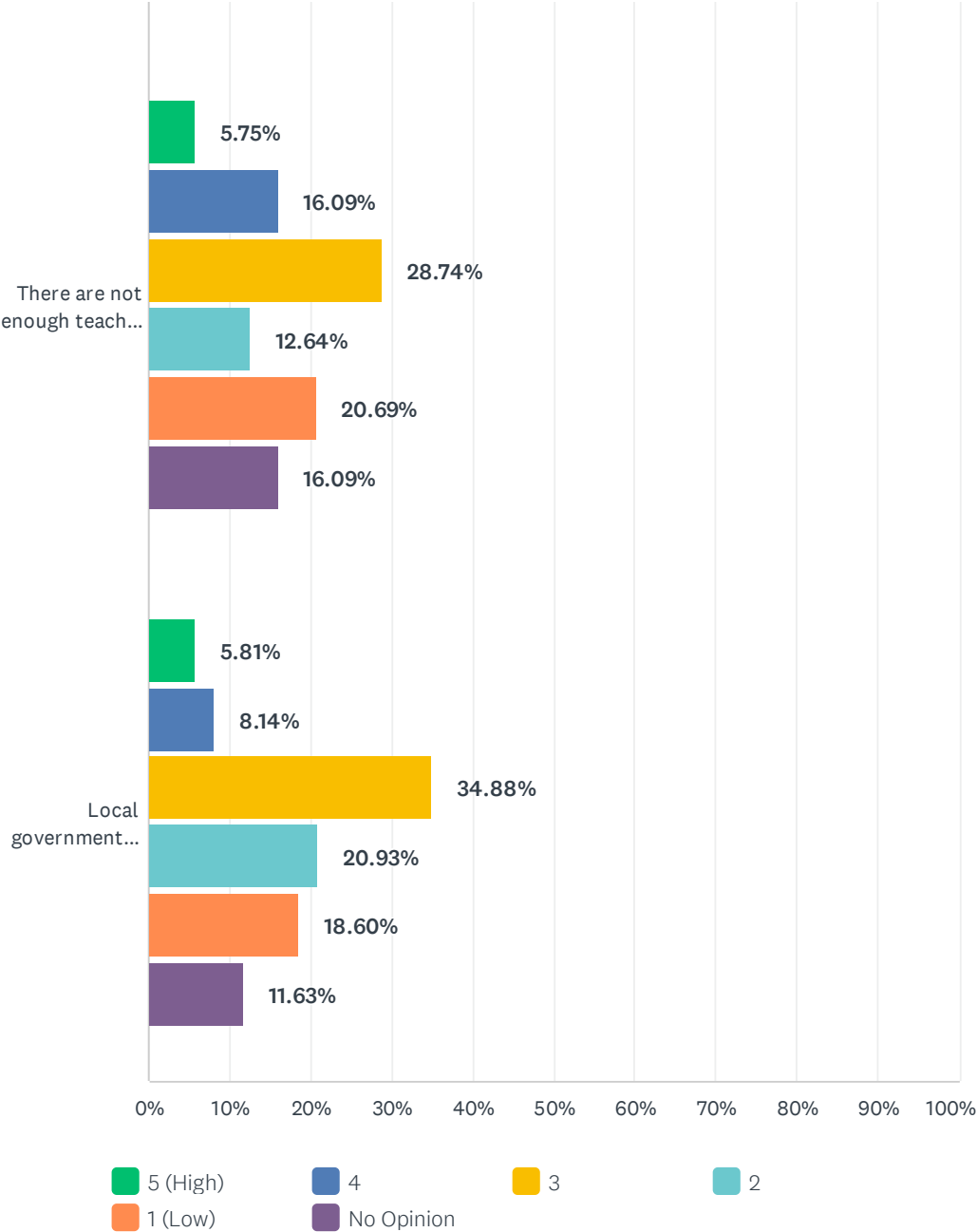
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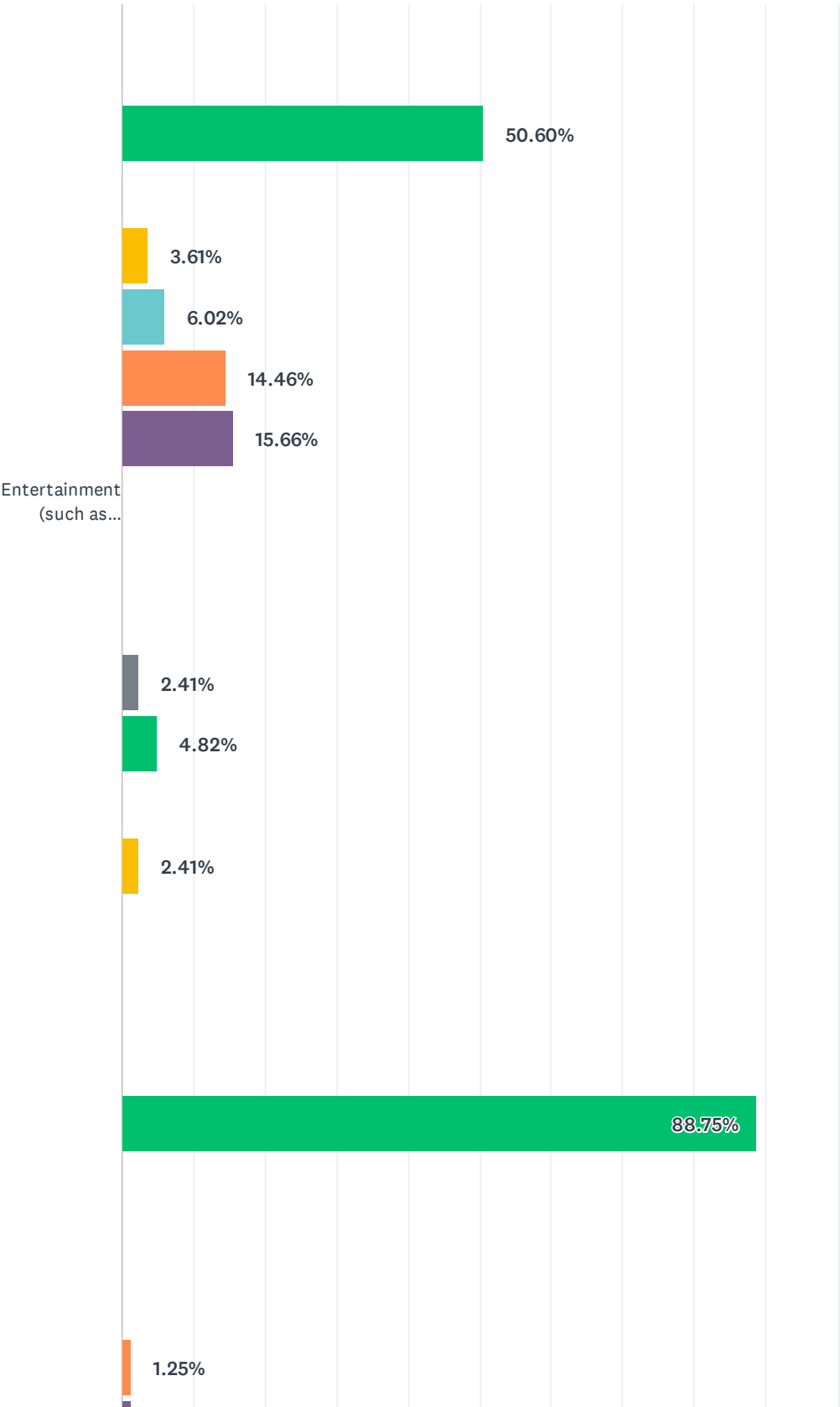
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Police, EMS, and fire protection are adequate.	18.82% 16	31.76% 27	29.41% 25	7.06% 6	10.59% 9	2.35% 2	85	3.34
I receive good health care locally.	26.74% 23	26.74% 23	19.77% 17	4.65% 4	12.79% 11	9.30% 8	86	3.22
Good dental care is available in Burwell.	28.24% 24	27.06% 23	11.76% 10	7.06% 6	8.24% 7	17.65% 15	85	3.07
I feel that adequate senior services are available.	11.76% 10	21.18% 18	23.53% 20	14.12% 12	11.76% 10	17.65% 15	85	2.54
I feel that adequate senior services are affordable.	5.88% 5	11.76% 10	25.88% 22	15.29% 13	14.12% 12	27.06% 23	85	1.99
Early Childhood Development (0-5 years)	8.14% 7	11.63% 10	18.60% 16	19.77% 17	20.93% 18	20.93% 18	86	2.03
I feel that adequate child care is available.	9.30% 8	3.49% 3	6.98% 6	20.93% 18	40.70% 35	18.60% 16	86	1.64
I feel that adequate child care is affordable.	10.47% 9	4.65% 4	15.12% 13	16.28% 14	25.58% 22	27.91% 24	86	1.74
There are adequate after-school programs available.	5.81% 5	2.33% 2	13.95% 12	29.07% 25	29.07% 25	19.77% 17	86	1.67
Good quality education is available in Burwell's schools. (K-12)	20.69% 18	27.59% 24	26.44% 23	12.64% 11	4.60% 4	8.05% 7	87	3.23
There are not enough teachers in Burwell.	5.75% 5	16.09% 14	28.74% 25	12.64% 11	20.69% 18	16.09% 14	87	2.25
Local government officials are responsive to community needs.	5.81% 5	8.14% 7	34.88% 30	20.93% 18	18.60% 16	11.63% 10	86	2.27

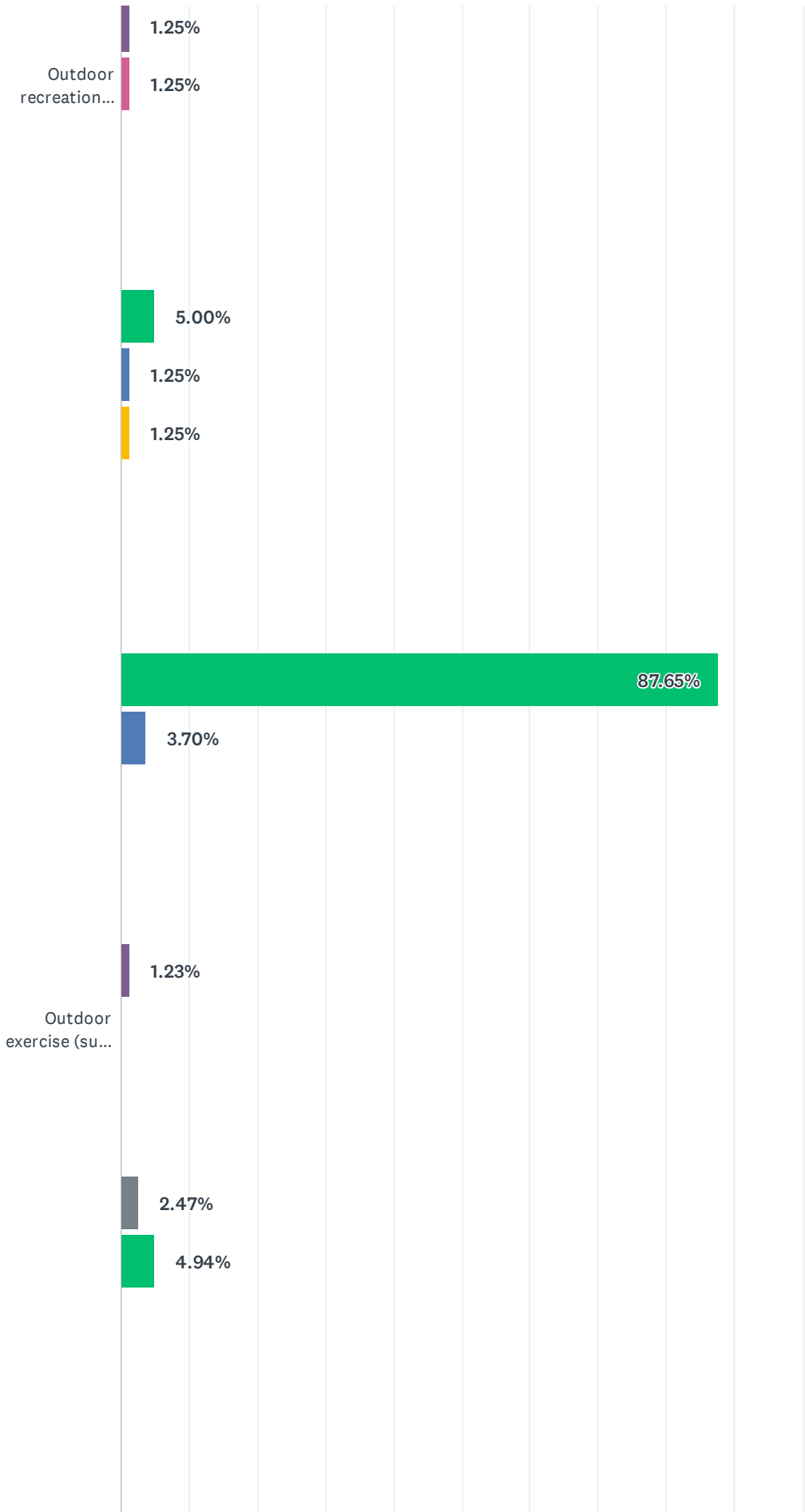


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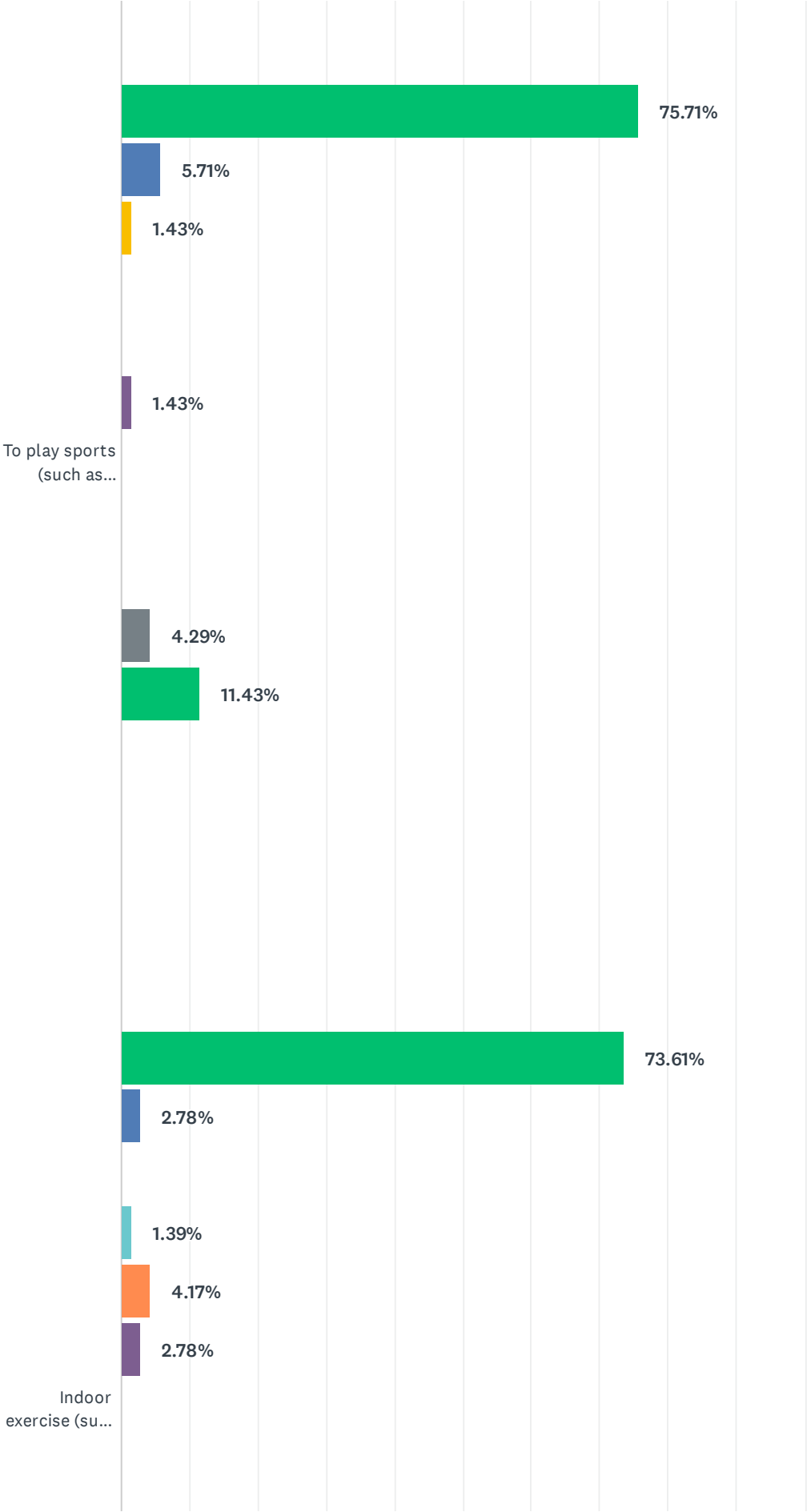
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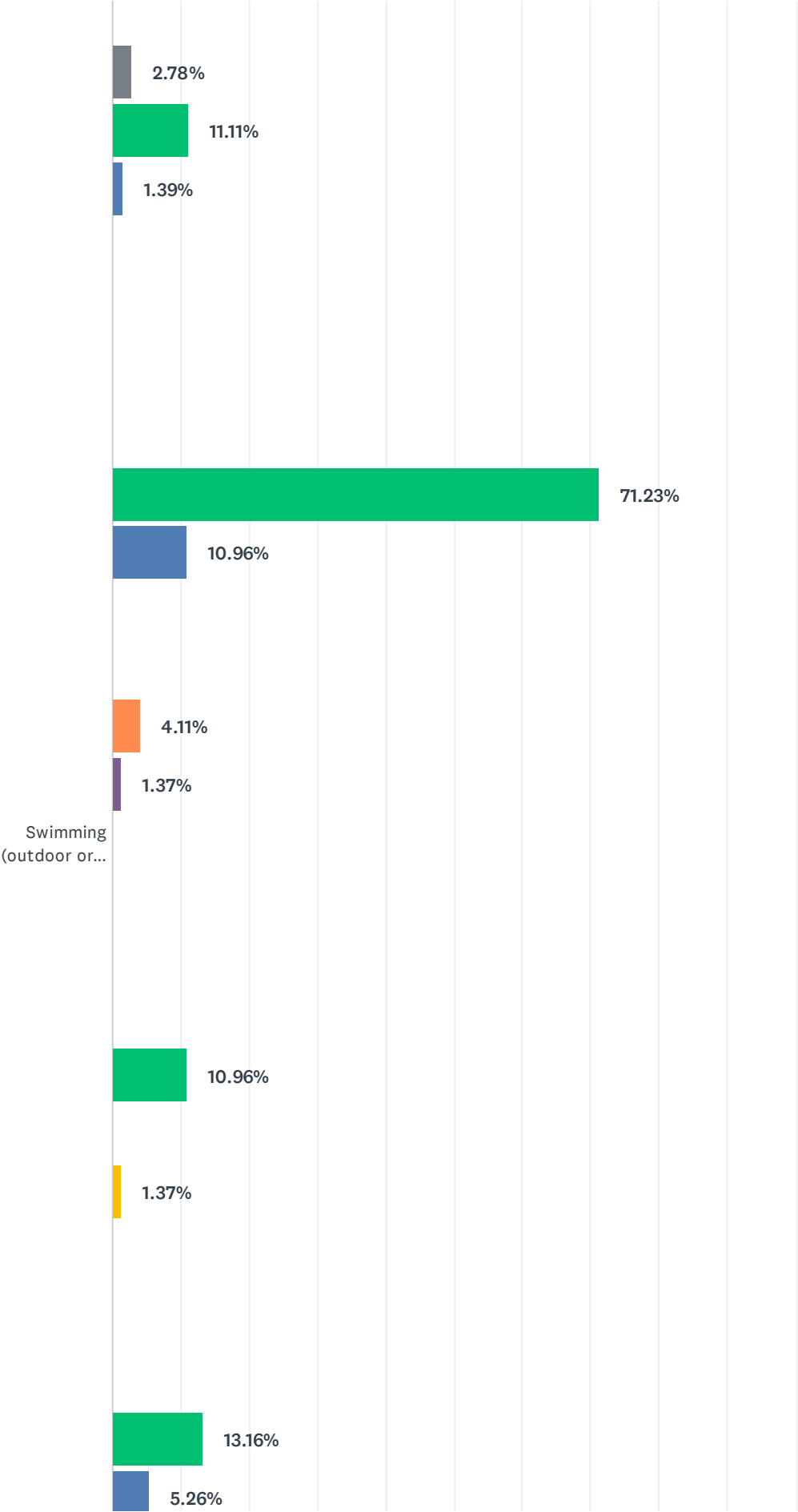
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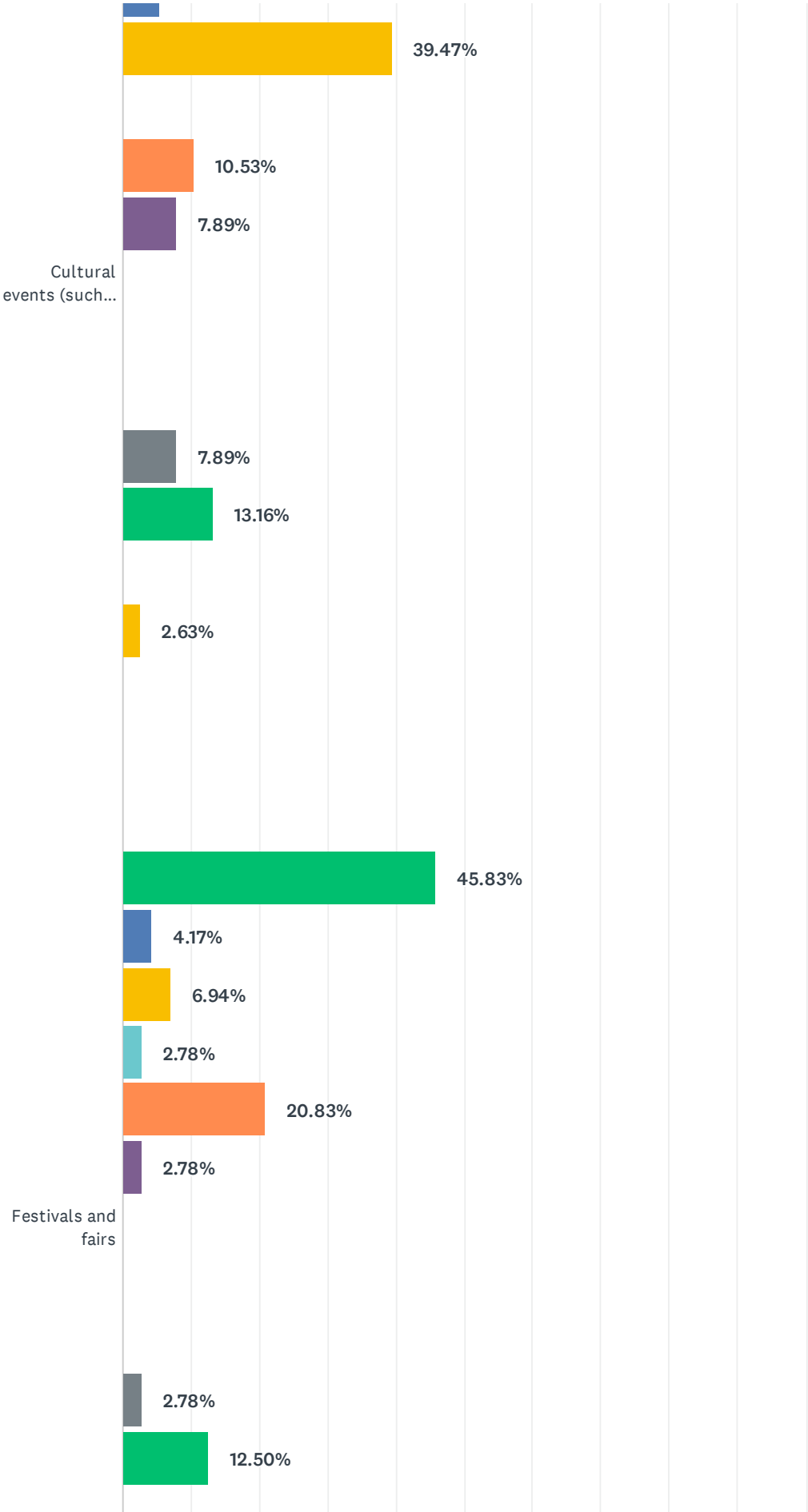
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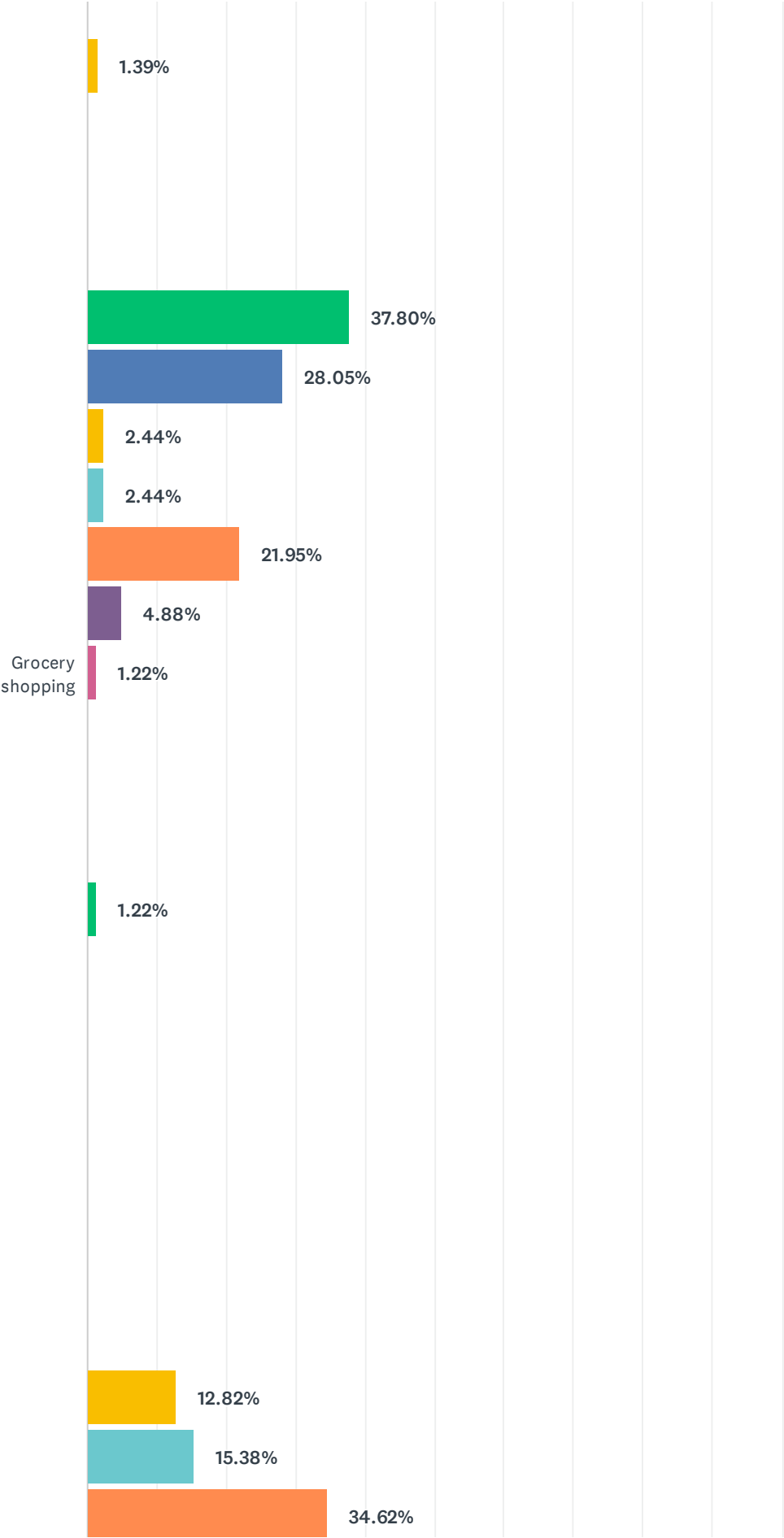
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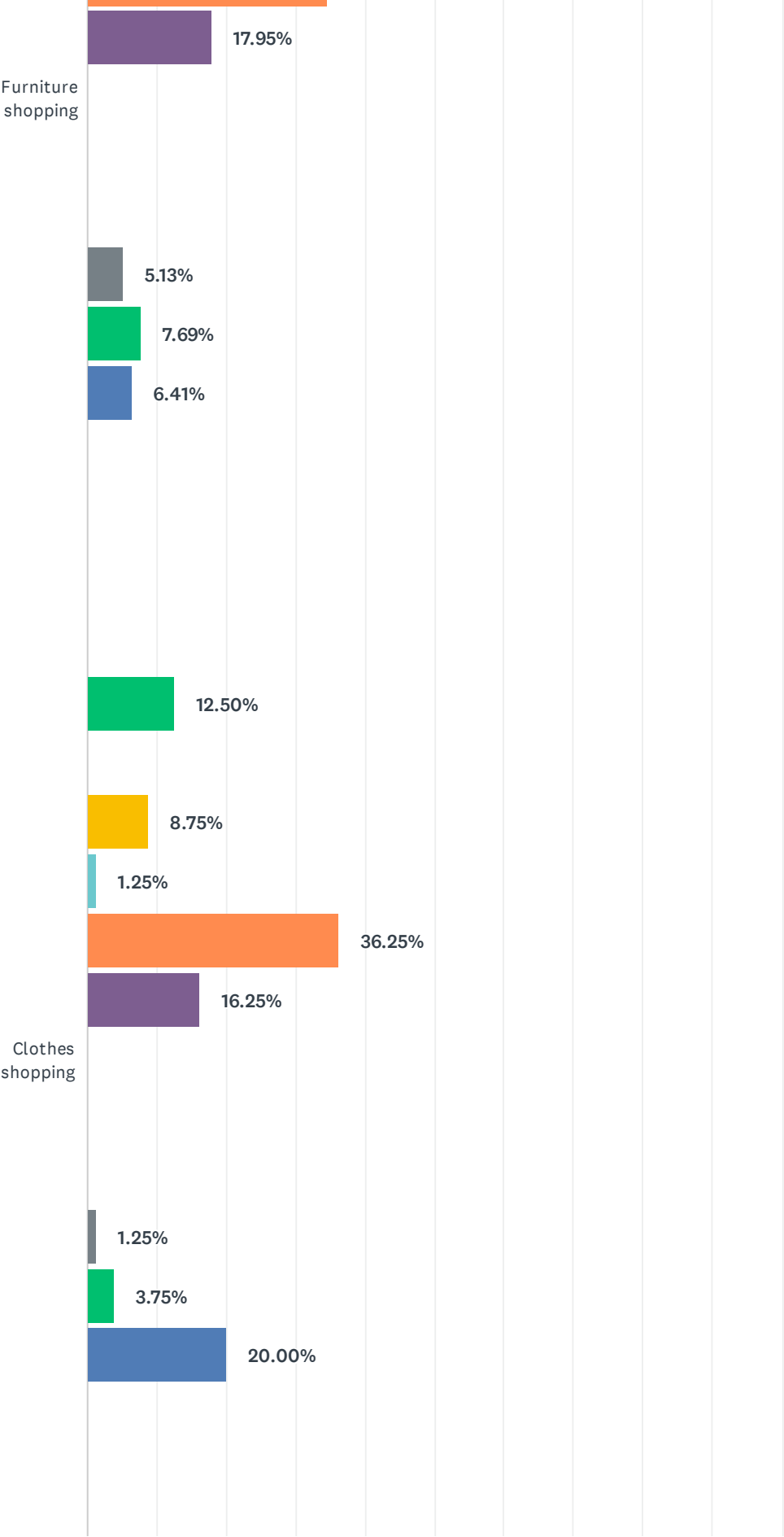
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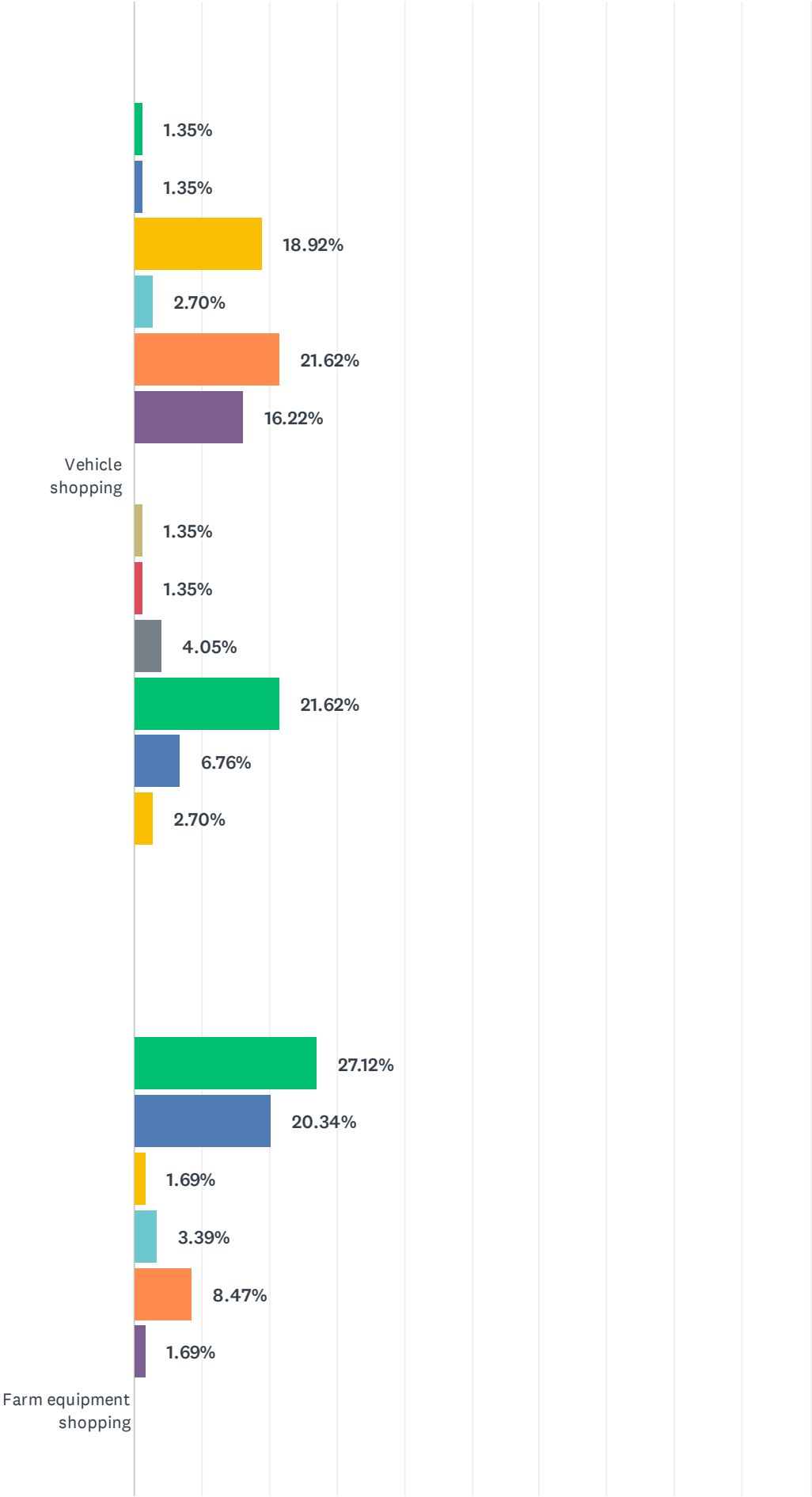
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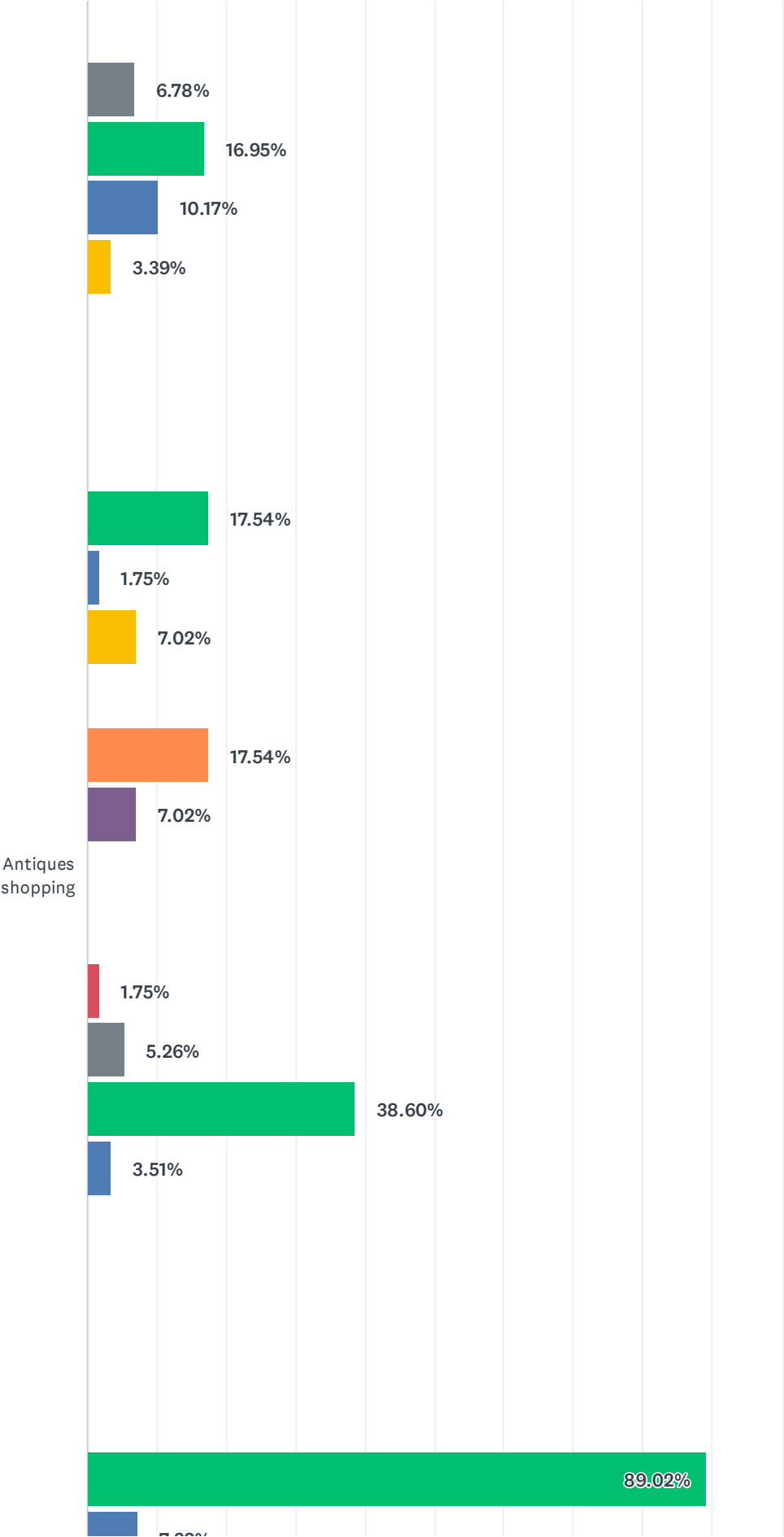


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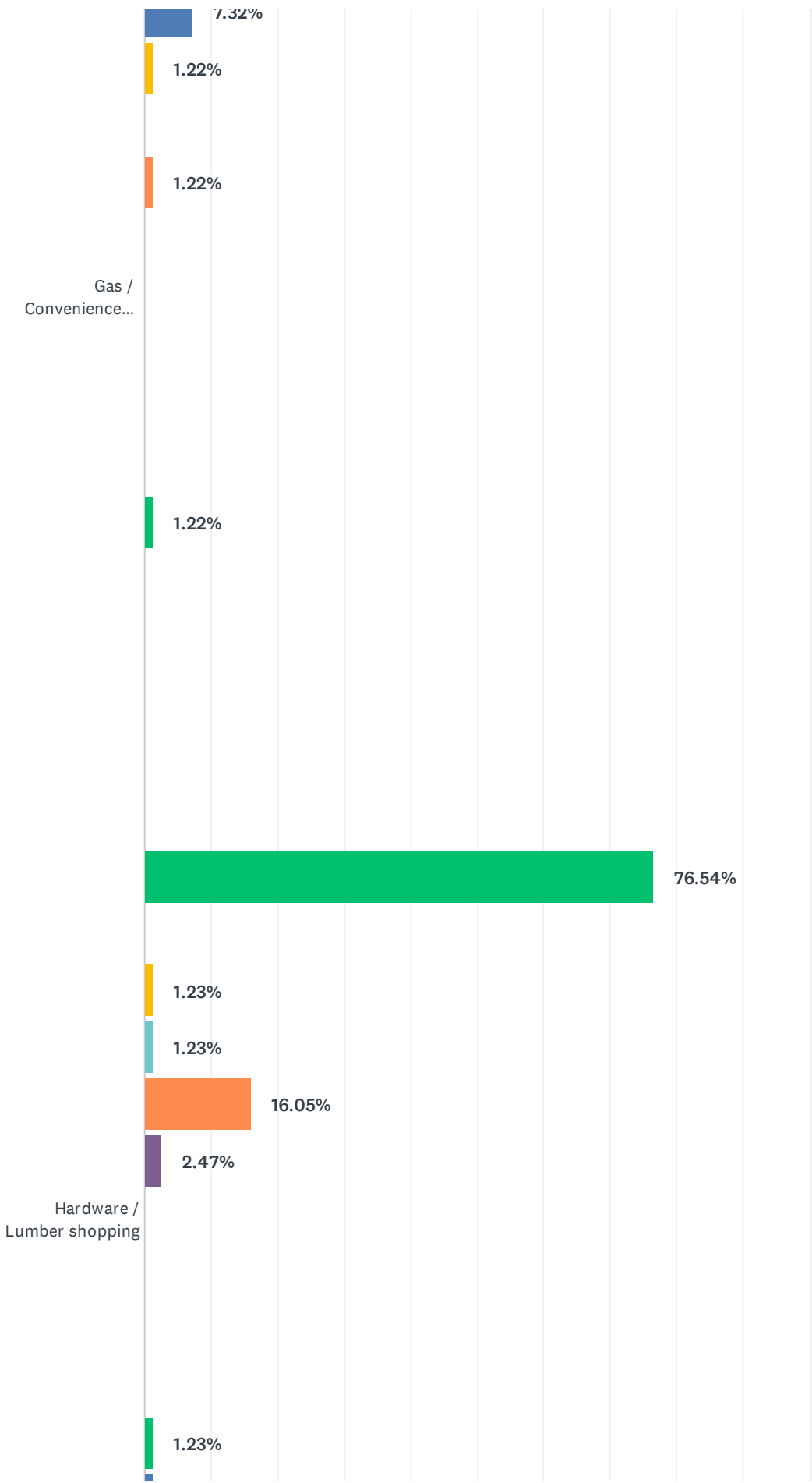




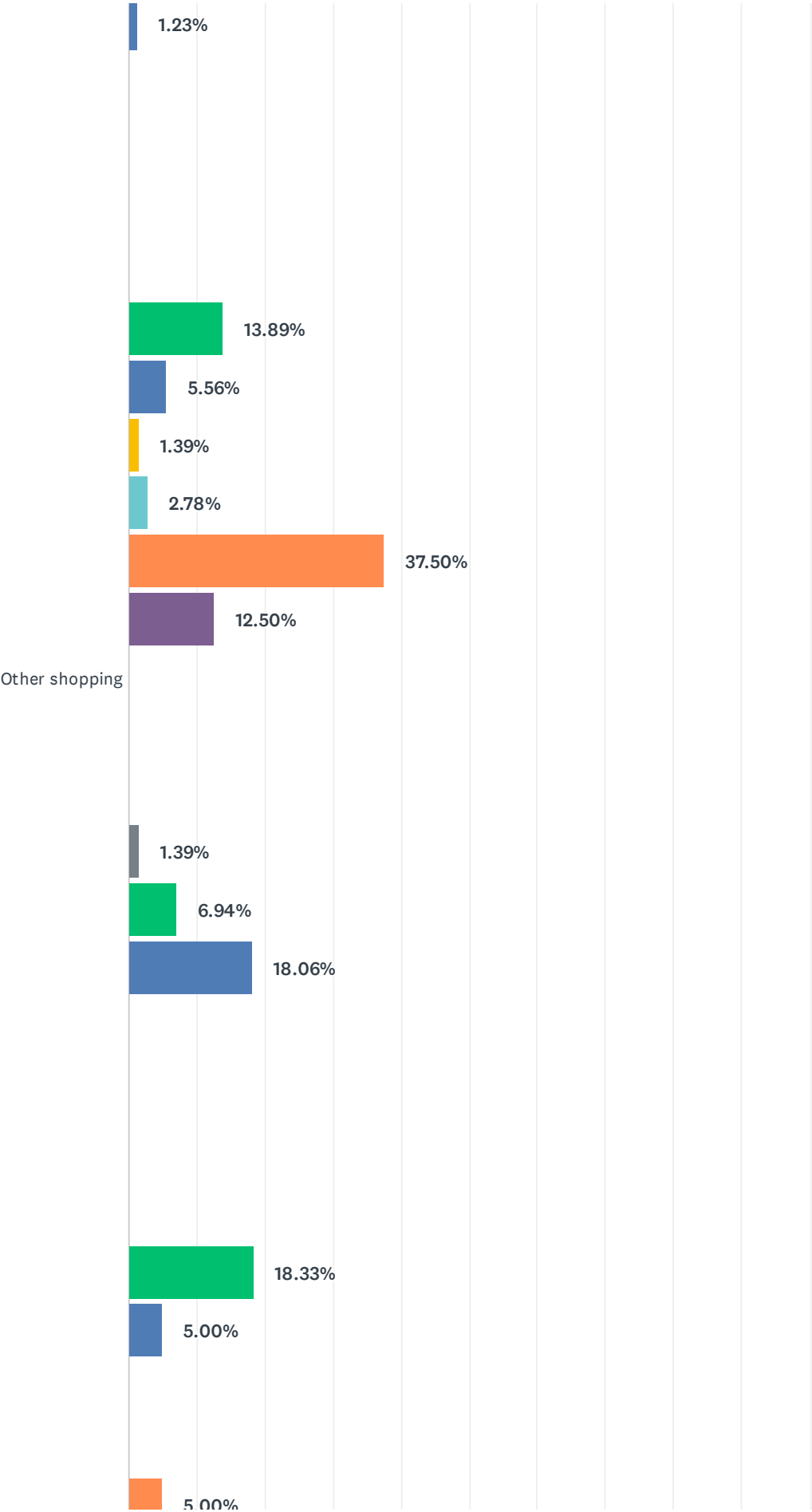
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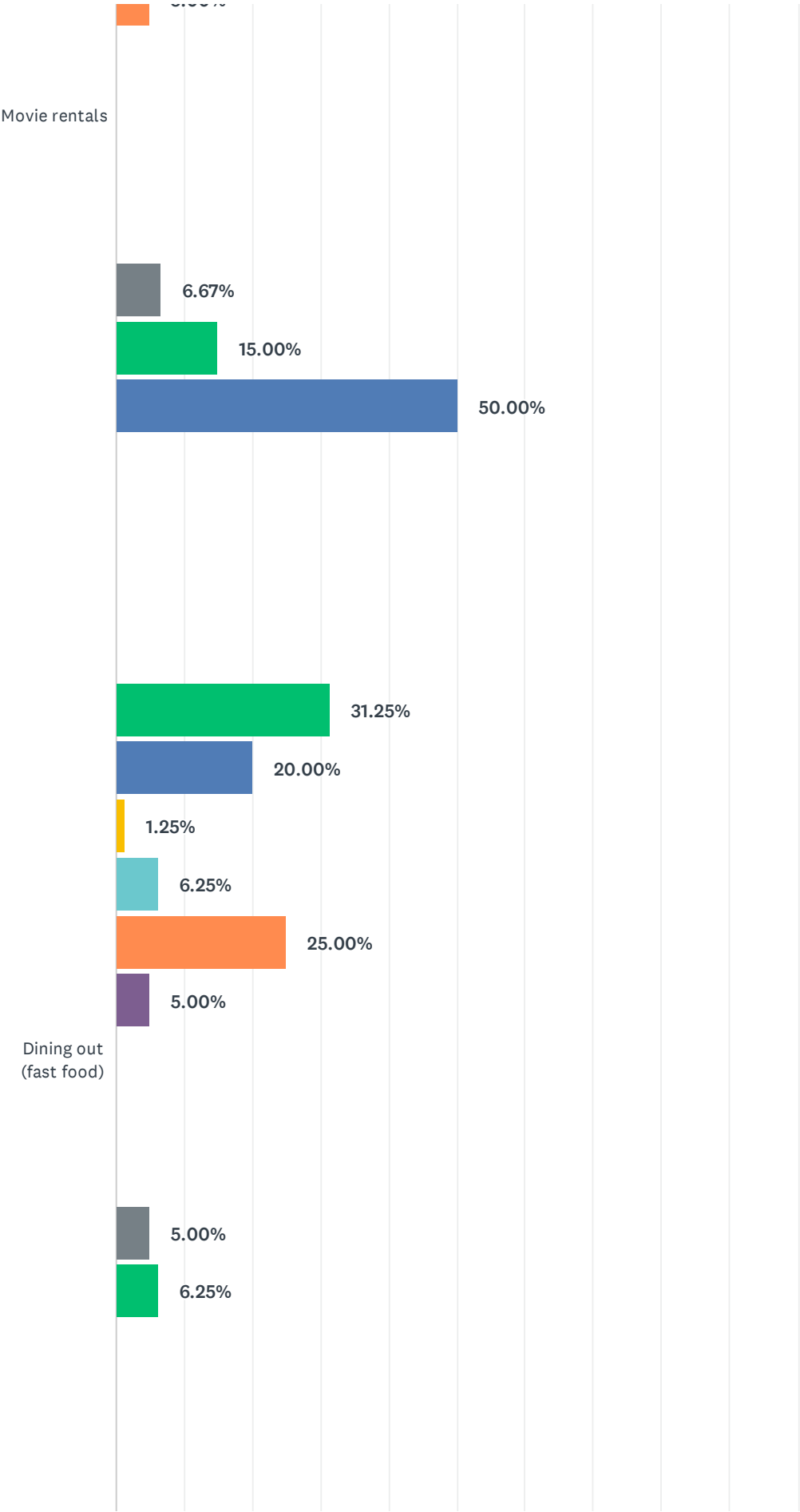
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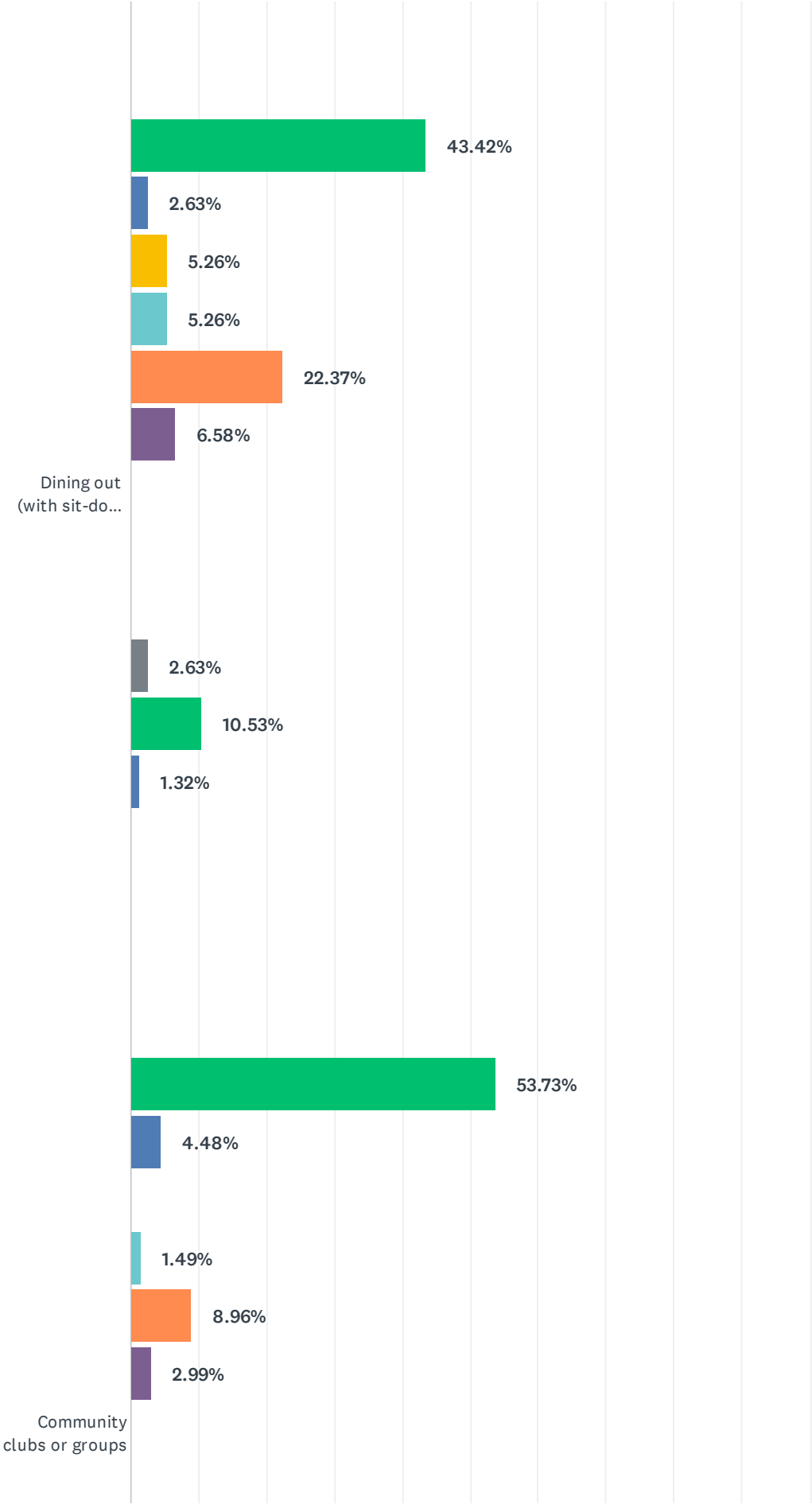
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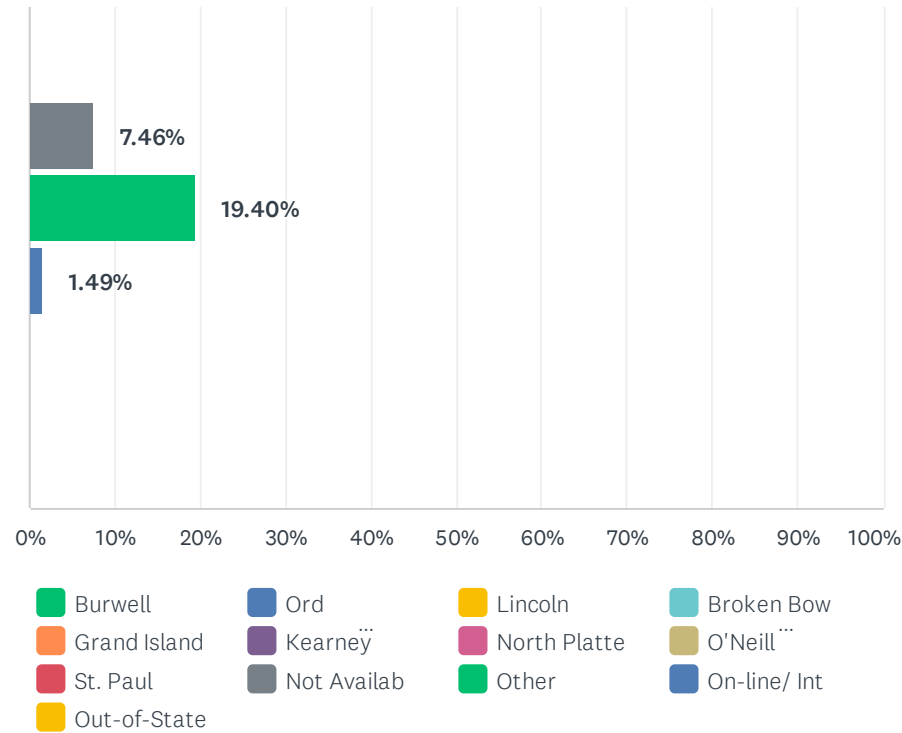
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	BURWELL	ORD	LINCOLN	BROKEN BOW	GRAND ISLAND	KEARNEY	NORTH PLATTE	O'NEILL	ST. PAUL	NOT AVAILABLE IN TREC
Entertainment (such as movies, miniature golf, etc.)	50.60% 42	0.00% 0	3.61% 3	6.02% 5	14.46% 12	15.66% 13	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	
Outdoor recreation (such as hunting, hiking, boating, etc.)	88.75% 71	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.25% 1	1.25% 1	1.25% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	
Outdoor exercise (such as walking, running, biking, etc.)	87.65% 71	3.70% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.23% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	
To play sports (such as basketball, tennis, golf, etc.)	75.71% 53	5.71% 4	1.43% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.43% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	
Indoor exercise (such as walking, aerobics, weights, etc.)	73.61% 53	2.78% 2	0.00% 0	1.39% 1	4.17% 3	2.78% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	
Swimming (outdoor or indoor)	71.23% 52	10.96% 8	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	4.11% 3	1.37% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	
Cultural events (such as theater, concerts, museums, etc.)	13.16% 10	5.26% 4	39.47% 30	0.00% 0	10.53% 8	7.89% 6	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	
Festivals and fairs	45.83% 33	4.17% 3	6.94% 5	2.78% 2	20.83% 15	2.78% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	
Grocery shopping	37.80% 31	28.05% 23	2.44% 2	2.44% 2	21.95% 18	4.88% 4	1.22% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	
Furniture shopping	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	12.82% 10	15.38% 12	34.62% 27	17.95% 14	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	
Clothes shopping	12.50% 10	0.00% 0	8.75% 7	1.25% 1	36.25% 29	16.25% 13	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	
Vehicle shopping	1.35% 1	1.35% 1	18.92% 14	2.70% 2	21.62% 16	16.22% 12	0.00% 0	1.35% 1	1.35% 1	
Farm equipment shopping	27.12% 16	20.34% 12	1.69% 1	3.39% 2	8.47% 5	1.69% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	

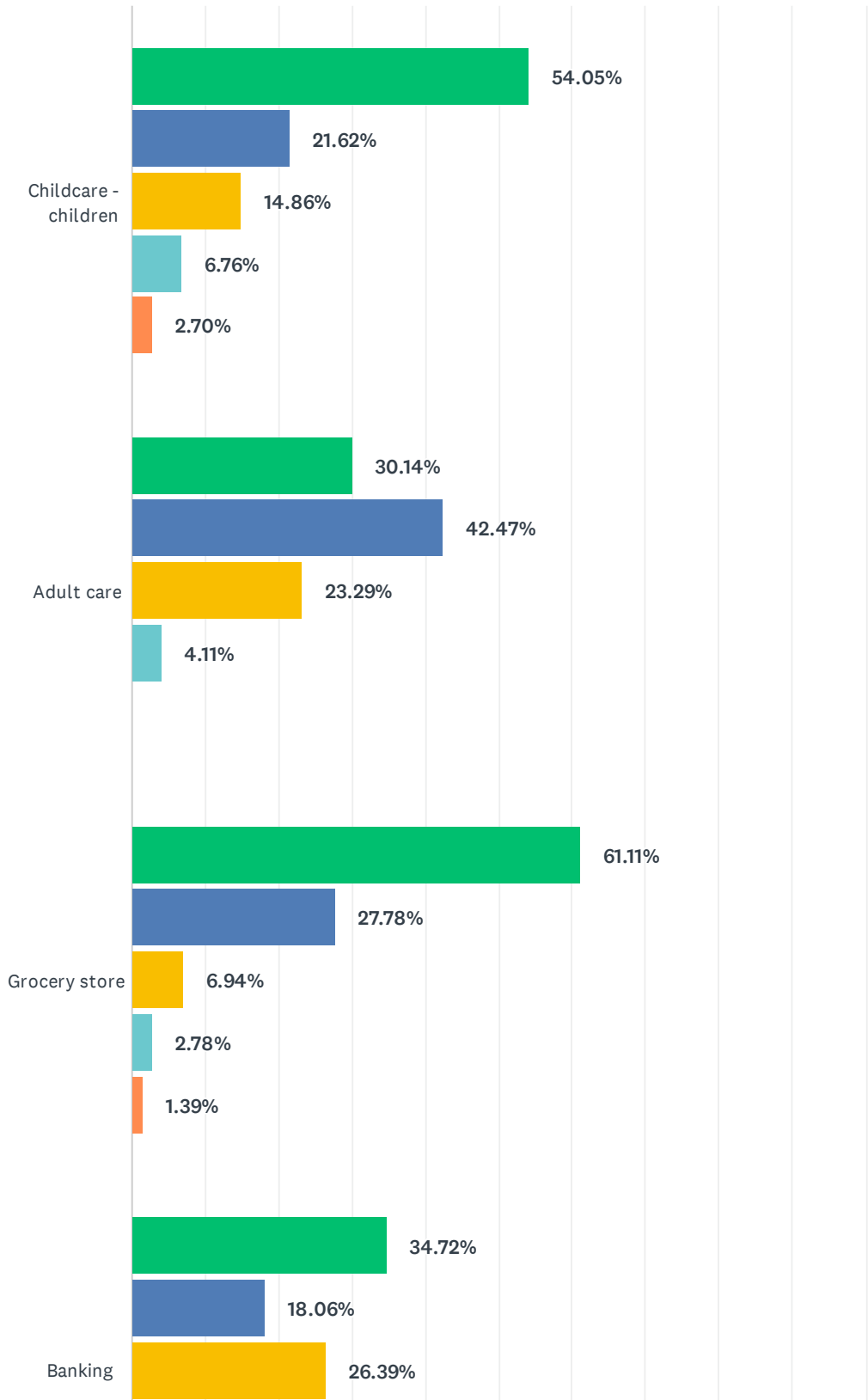
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Antiques shopping	17.54% 10	1.75% 1	7.02% 4	0.00% 0	17.54% 10	7.02% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.75% 1
Gas / Convenience items shopping	89.02% 73	7.32% 6	1.22% 1	0.00% 0	1.22% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0
Hardware / Lumber shopping	76.54% 62	0.00% 0	1.23% 1	1.23% 1	16.05% 13	2.47% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0
Other shopping	13.89% 10	5.56% 4	1.39% 1	2.78% 2	37.50% 27	12.50% 9	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0
Movie rentals	18.33% 11	5.00% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	5.00% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0
Dining out (fast food)	31.25% 25	20.00% 16	1.25% 1	6.25% 5	25.00% 20	5.00% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0
Dining out (with sit-down service)	43.42% 33	2.63% 2	5.26% 4	5.26% 4	22.37% 17	6.58% 5	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0
Community clubs or groups	53.73% 36	4.48% 3	0.00% 0	1.49% 1	8.96% 6	2.99% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0

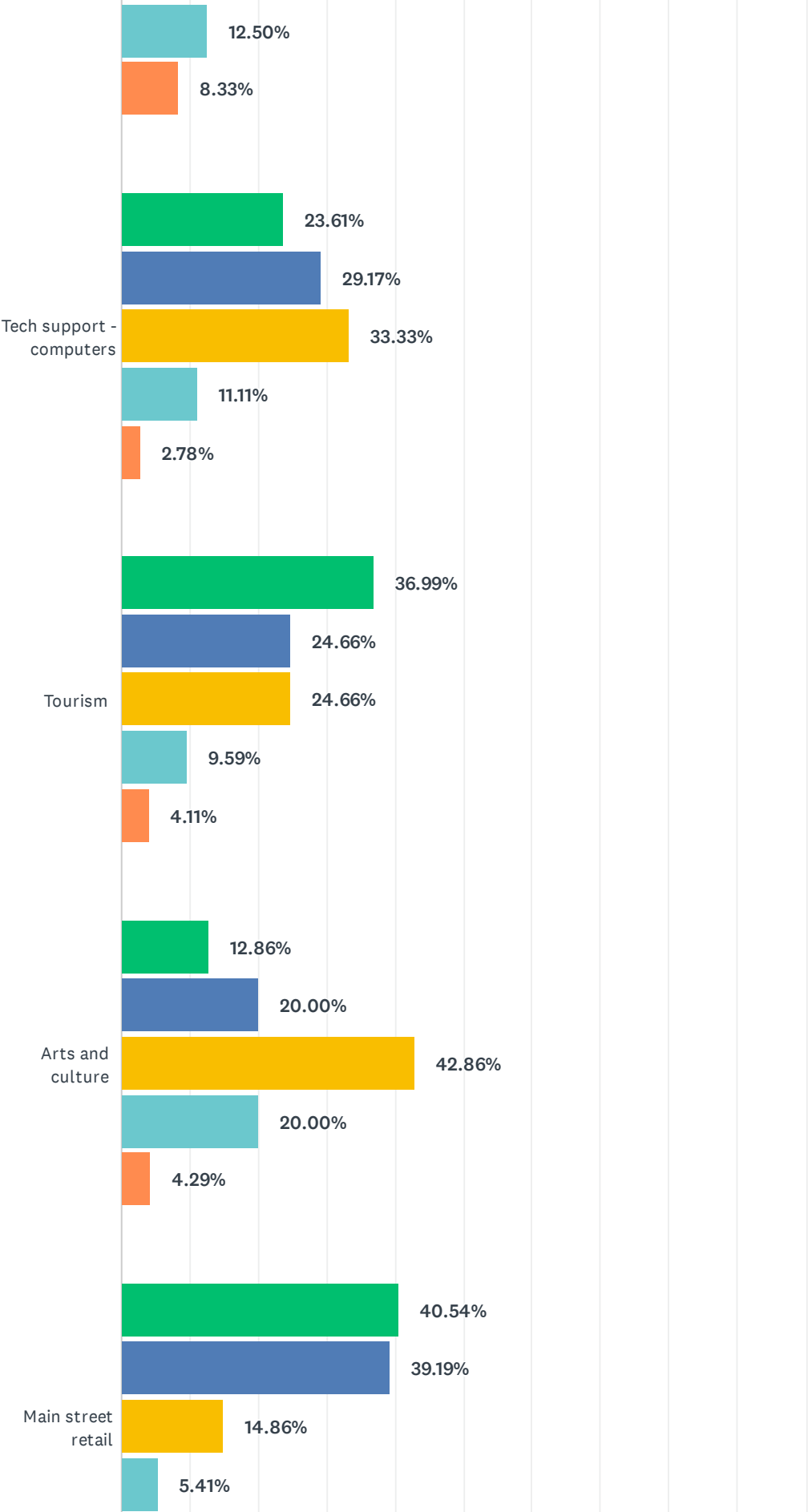


Q30 Which of the following services and/or businesses should be the focus of economic development activities in the future?

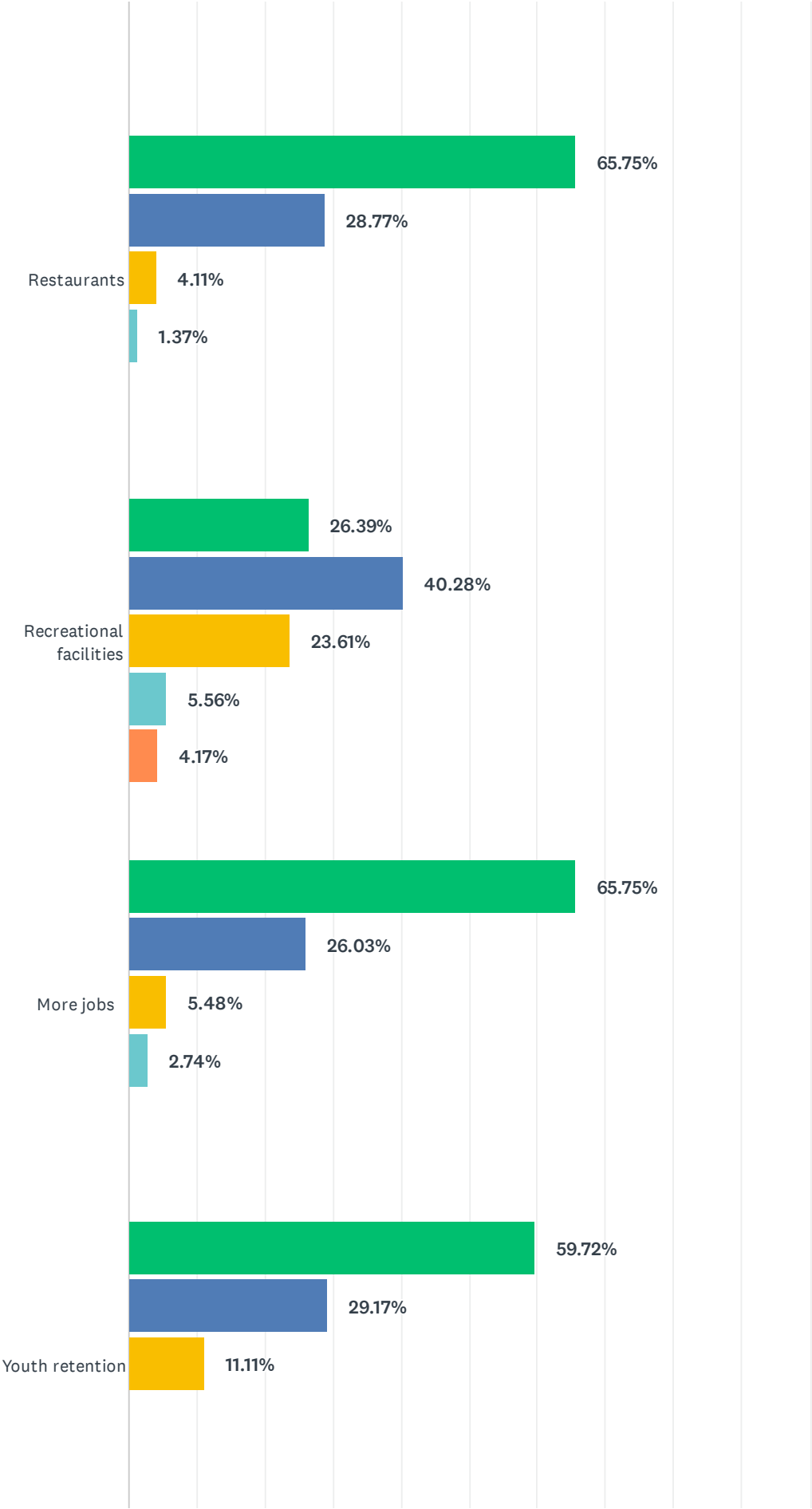
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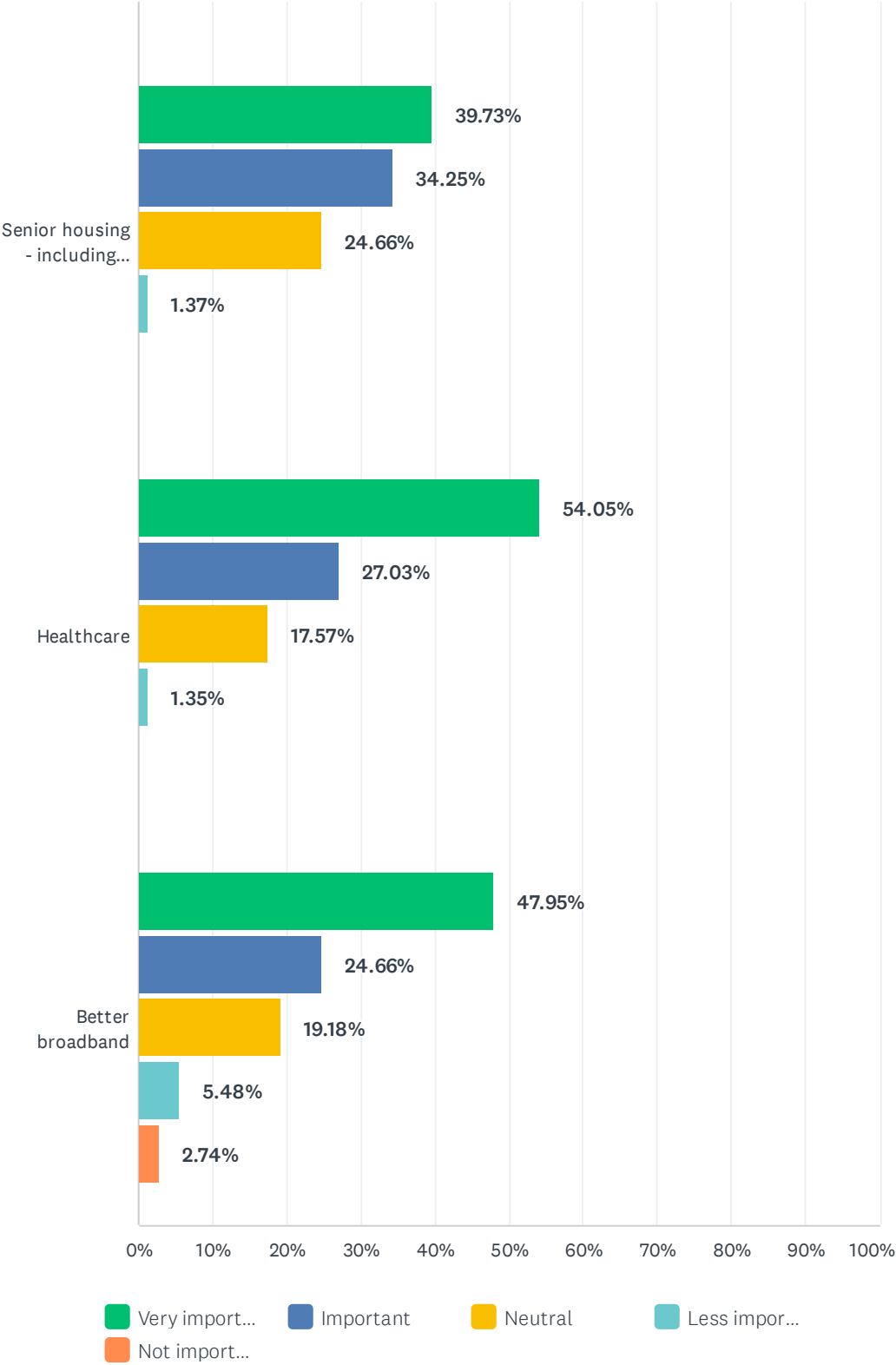
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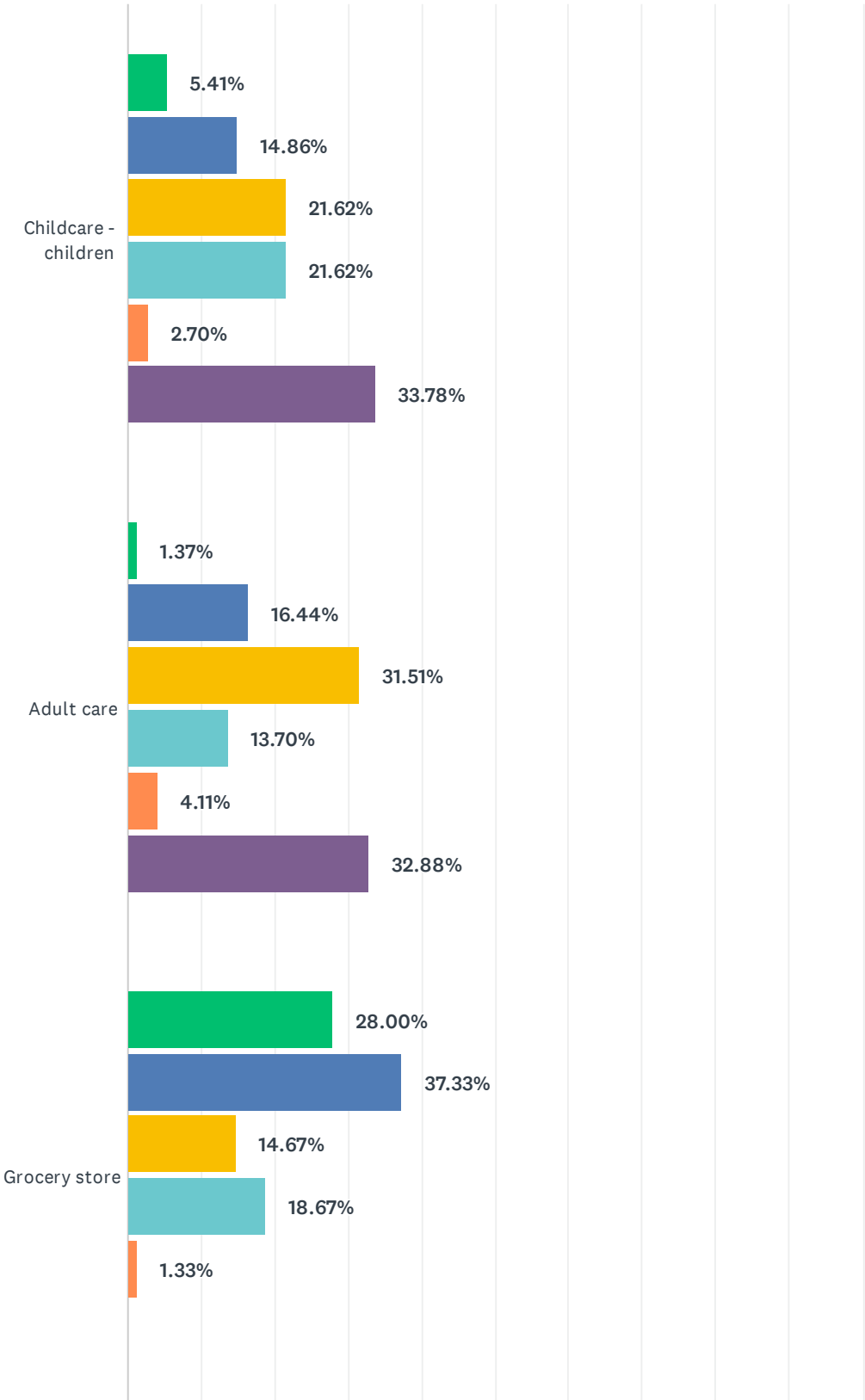


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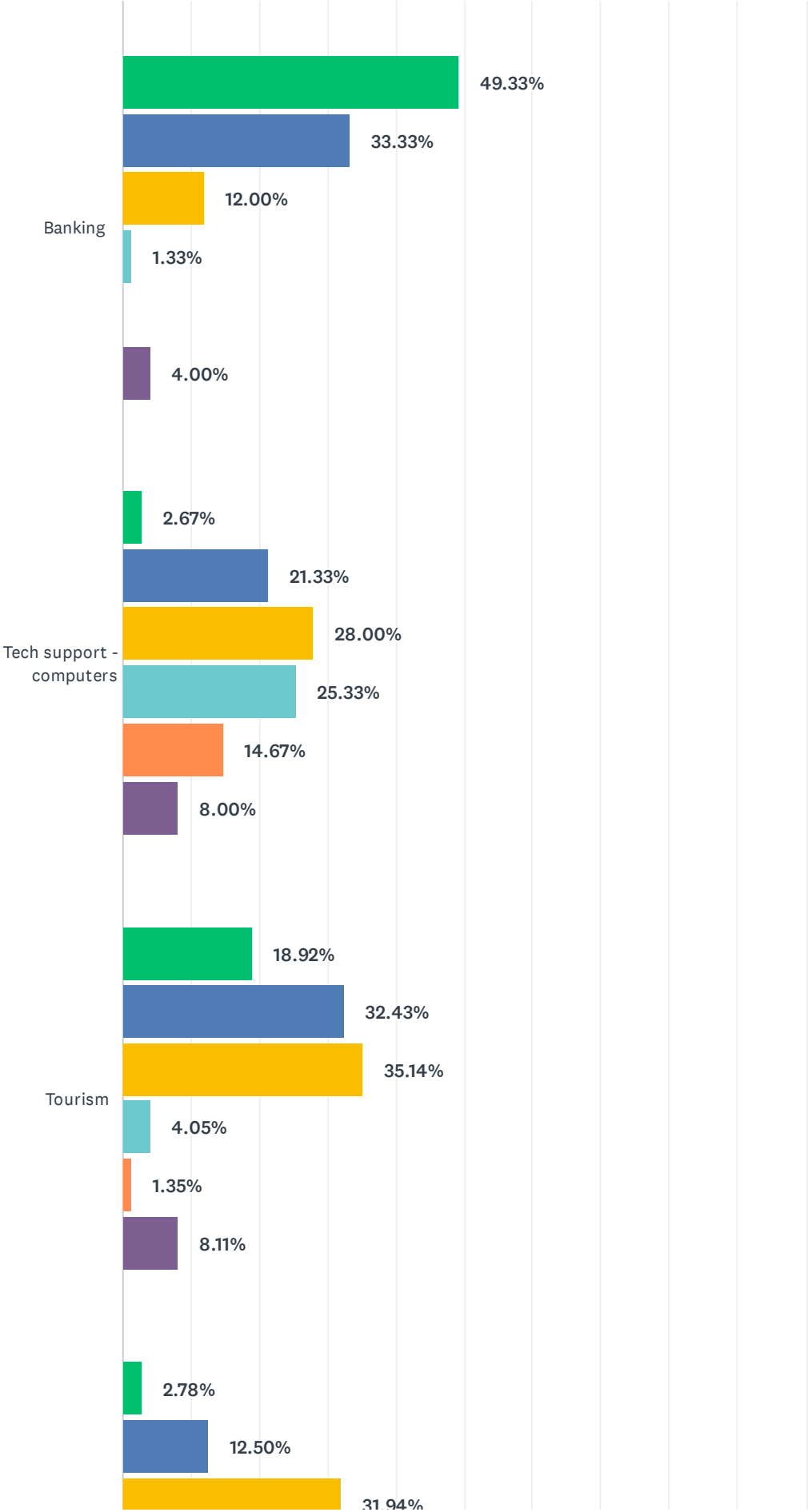
	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Childcare - children	54.05% 40	21.62% 16	14.86% 11	6.76% 5	2.70% 2	74	1.82
Adult care	30.14% 22	42.47% 31	23.29% 17	4.11% 3	0.00% 0	73	2.01
Grocery store	61.11% 44	27.78% 20	6.94% 5	2.78% 2	1.39% 1	72	1.56
Banking	34.72% 25	18.06% 13	26.39% 19	12.50% 9	8.33% 6	72	2.42
Tech support - computers	23.61% 17	29.17% 21	33.33% 24	11.11% 8	2.78% 2	72	2.40
Tourism	36.99% 27	24.66% 18	24.66% 18	9.59% 7	4.11% 3	73	2.19
Arts and culture	12.86% 9	20.00% 14	42.86% 30	20.00% 14	4.29% 3	70	2.83
Main street retail	40.54% 30	39.19% 29	14.86% 11	5.41% 4	0.00% 0	74	1.85
Restaurants	65.75% 48	28.77% 21	4.11% 3	1.37% 1	0.00% 0	73	1.41
Recreational facilities	26.39% 19	40.28% 29	23.61% 17	5.56% 4	4.17% 3	72	2.21
More jobs	65.75% 48	26.03% 19	5.48% 4	2.74% 2	0.00% 0	73	1.45
Youth retention	59.72% 43	29.17% 21	11.11% 8	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	72	1.51
Senior housing - including assisted living	39.73% 29	34.25% 25	24.66% 18	1.37% 1	0.00% 0	73	1.88
Healthcare	54.05% 40	27.03% 20	17.57% 13	1.35% 1	0.00% 0	74	1.66
Better broadband	47.95% 35	24.66% 18	19.18% 14	5.48% 4	2.74% 2	73	1.90

Q31 Access to quality goods and services is important. How available are these to you?

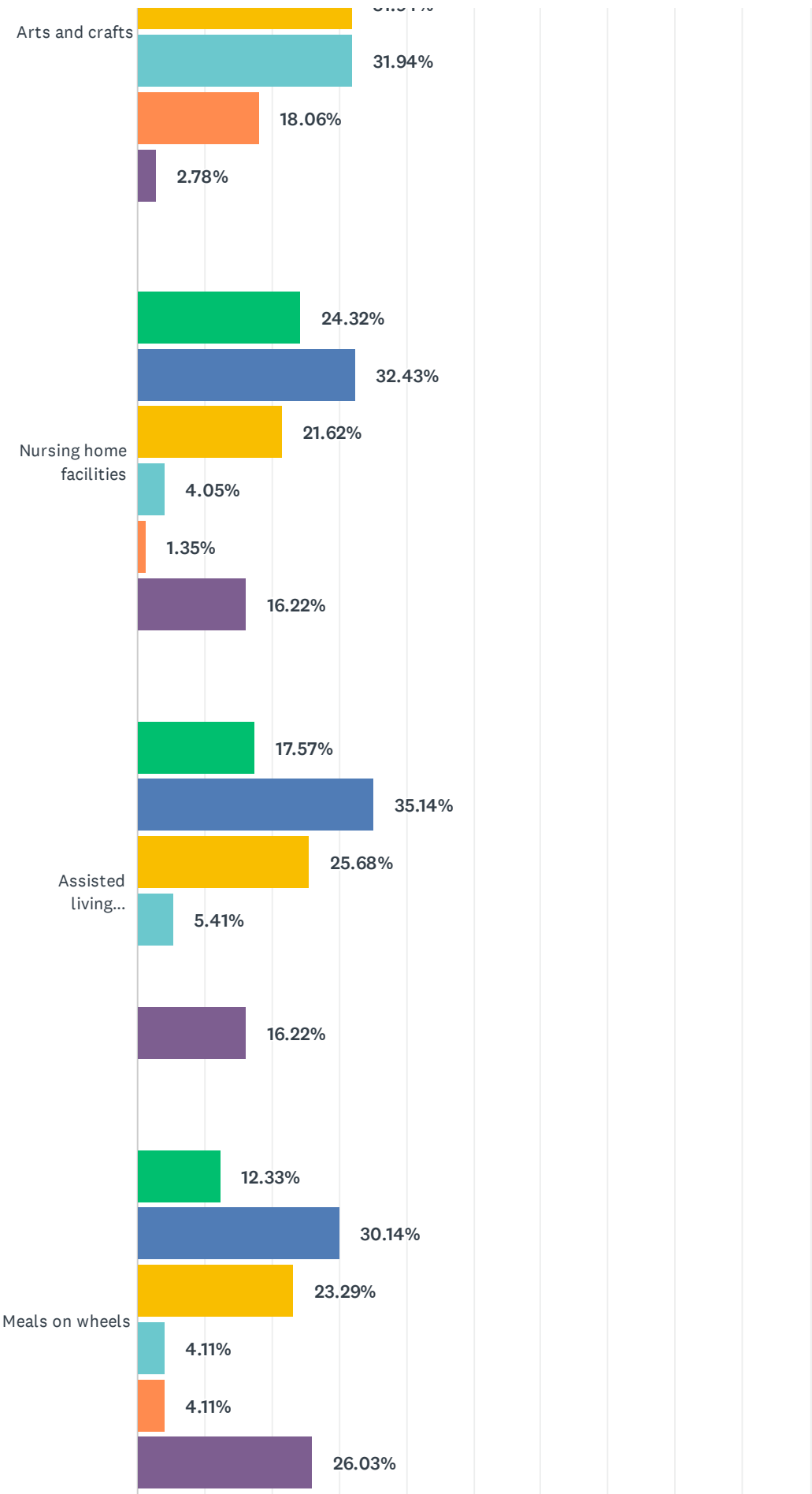
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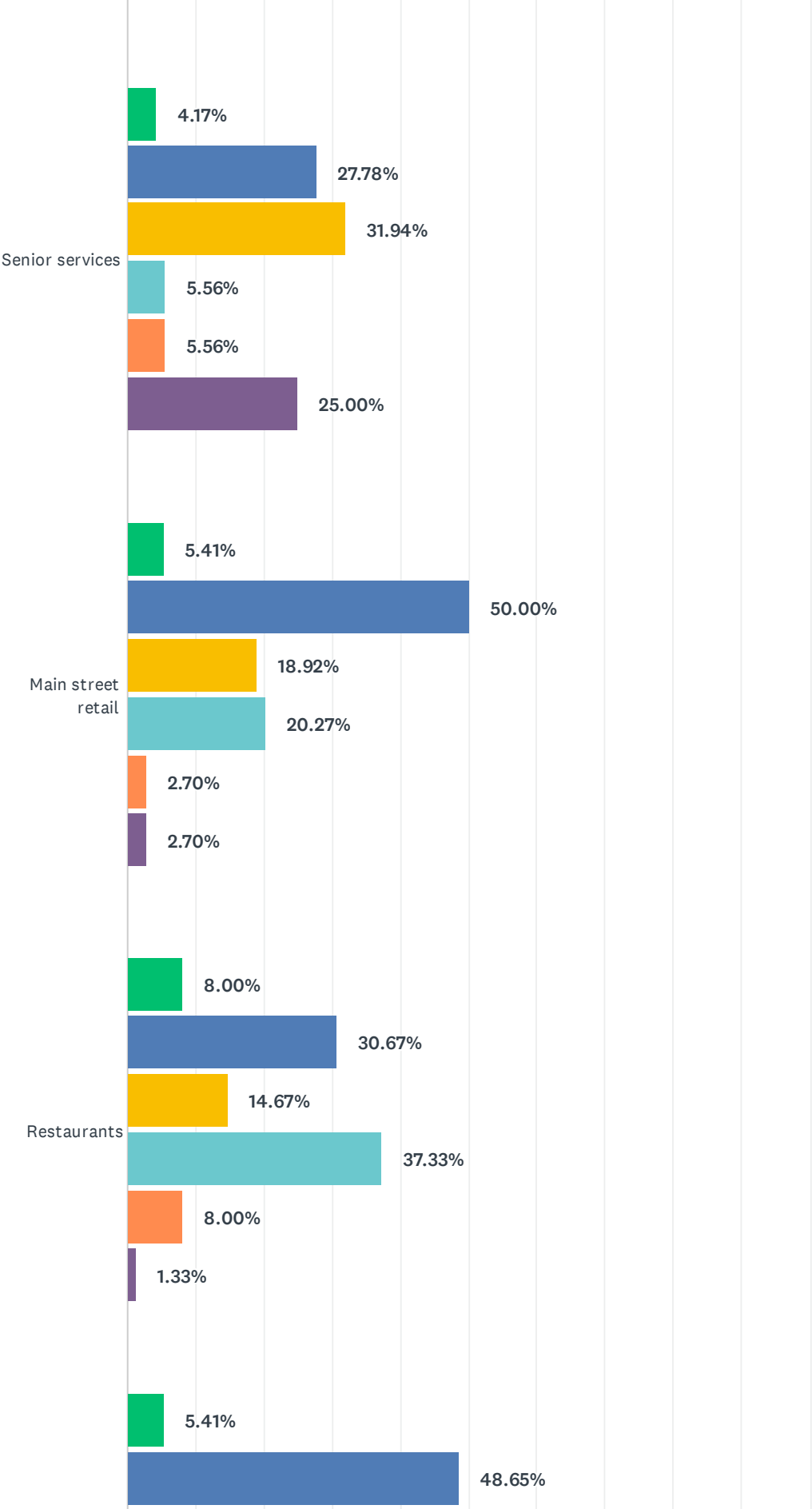


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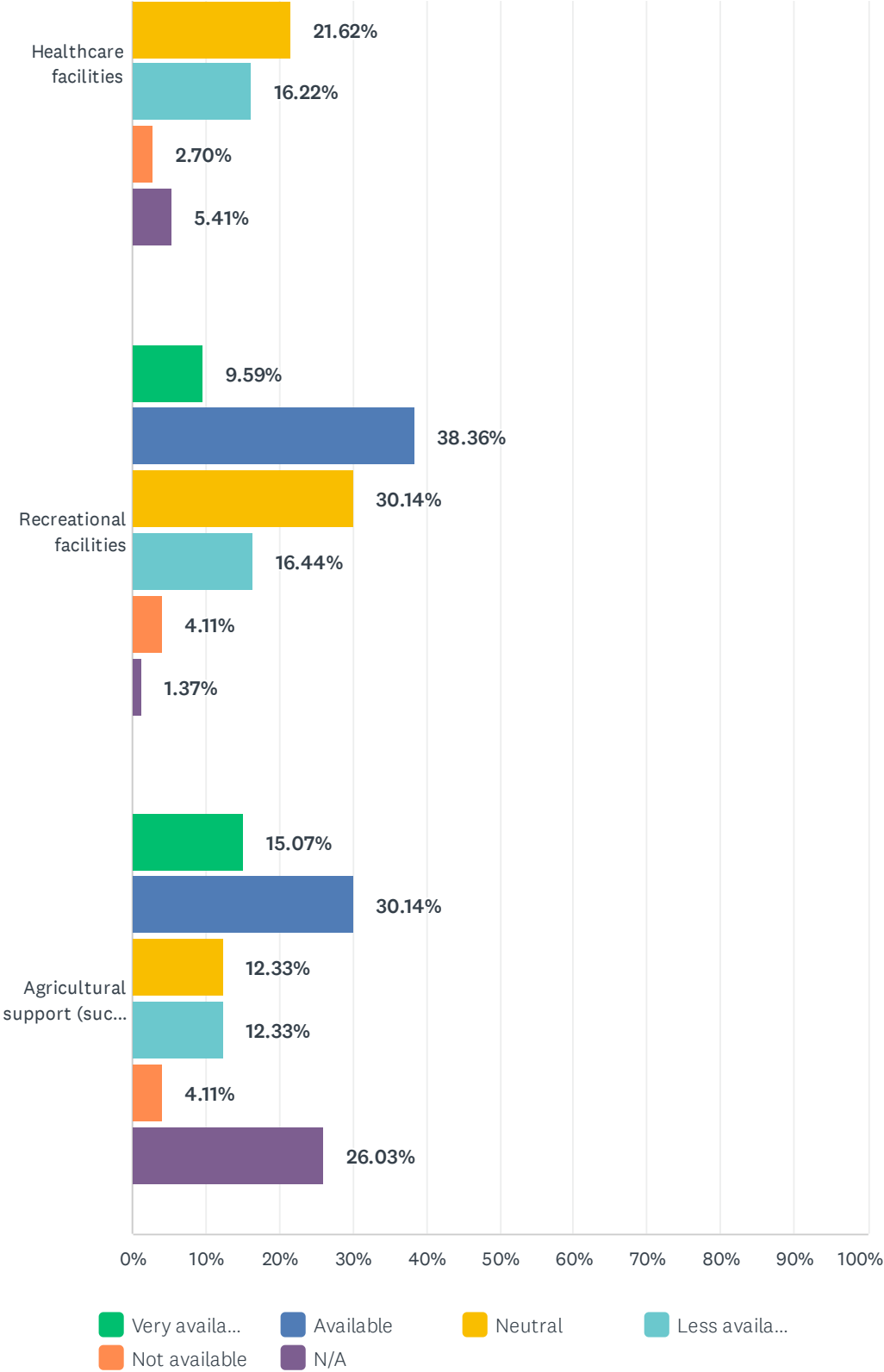




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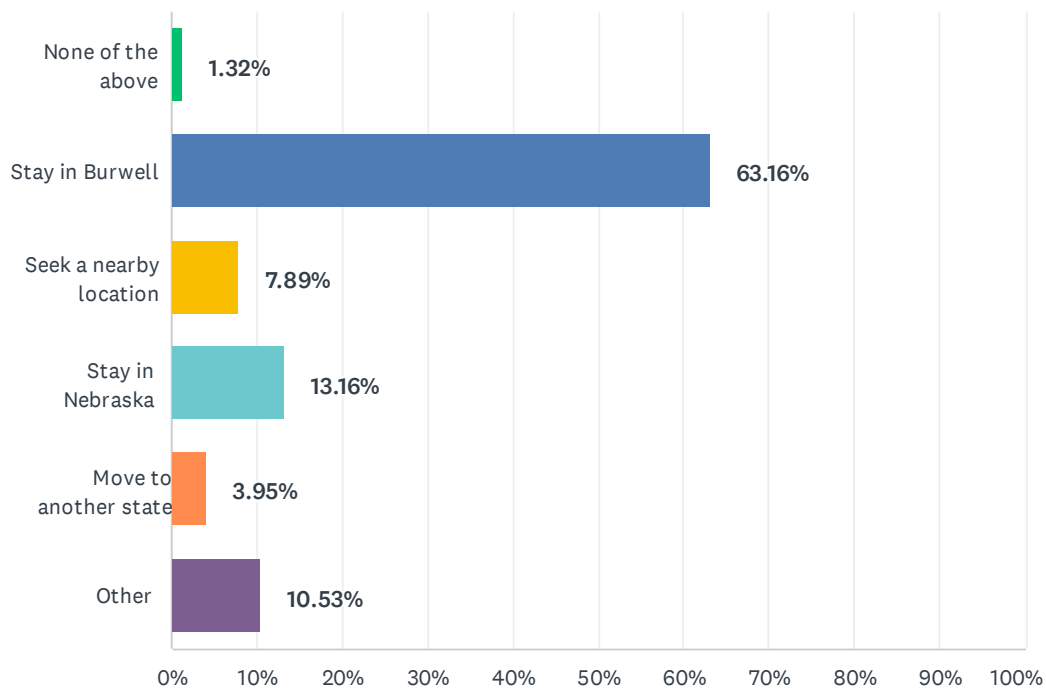


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	VERY AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	NEUTRAL	LESS AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Childcare - children	5.41% 4	14.86% 11	21.62% 16	21.62% 16	2.70% 2	33.78% 25	74	3.02
Adult care	1.37% 1	16.44% 12	31.51% 23	13.70% 10	4.11% 3	32.88% 24	73	3.04
Grocery store	28.00% 21	37.33% 28	14.67% 11	18.67% 14	1.33% 1	0.00% 0	75	2.28
Banking	49.33% 37	33.33% 25	12.00% 9	1.33% 1	0.00% 0	4.00% 3	75	1.64
Tech support - computers	2.67% 2	21.33% 16	28.00% 21	25.33% 19	14.67% 11	8.00% 6	75	3.30
Tourism	18.92% 14	32.43% 24	35.14% 26	4.05% 3	1.35% 1	8.11% 6	74	2.31
Arts and crafts	2.78% 2	12.50% 9	31.94% 23	31.94% 23	18.06% 13	2.78% 2	72	3.51
Nursing home facilities	24.32% 18	32.43% 24	21.62% 16	4.05% 3	1.35% 1	16.22% 12	74	2.11
Assisted living facilities	17.57% 13	35.14% 26	25.68% 19	5.41% 4	0.00% 0	16.22% 12	74	2.23
Meals on wheels	12.33% 9	30.14% 22	23.29% 17	4.11% 3	4.11% 3	26.03% 19	73	2.43
Senior services	4.17% 3	27.78% 20	31.94% 23	5.56% 4	5.56% 4	25.00% 18	72	2.74
Main street retail	5.41% 4	50.00% 37	18.92% 14	20.27% 15	2.70% 2	2.70% 2	74	2.64
Restaurants	8.00% 6	30.67% 23	14.67% 11	37.33% 28	8.00% 6	1.33% 1	75	3.07
Healthcare facilities	5.41% 4	48.65% 36	21.62% 16	16.22% 12	2.70% 2	5.41% 4	74	2.60
Recreational facilities	9.59% 7	38.36% 28	30.14% 22	16.44% 12	4.11% 3	1.37% 1	73	2.67
Agricultural support (such as dealerships, parts, and repair)	15.07% 11	30.14% 22	12.33% 9	12.33% 9	4.11% 3	26.03% 19	73	2.46

## Q32 What is / will be your plan for retirement?

Answered: 76 Skipped: 30

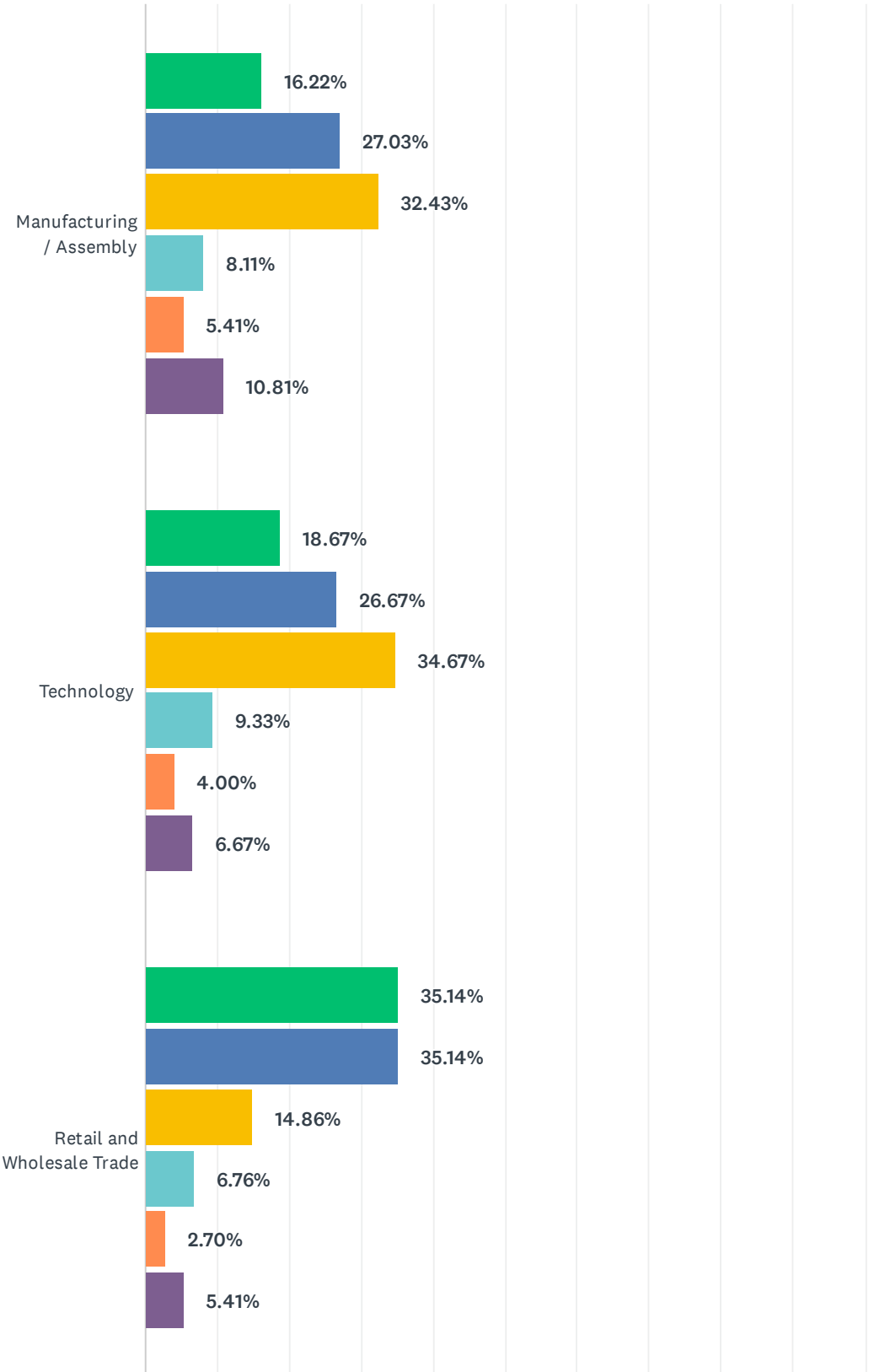


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
None of the above	1.32% 1
Stay in Burwell	63.16% 48
Seek a nearby location	7.89% 6
Stay in Nebraska	13.16% 10
Move to another state	3.95% 3
Other	10.53% 8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>76</b>

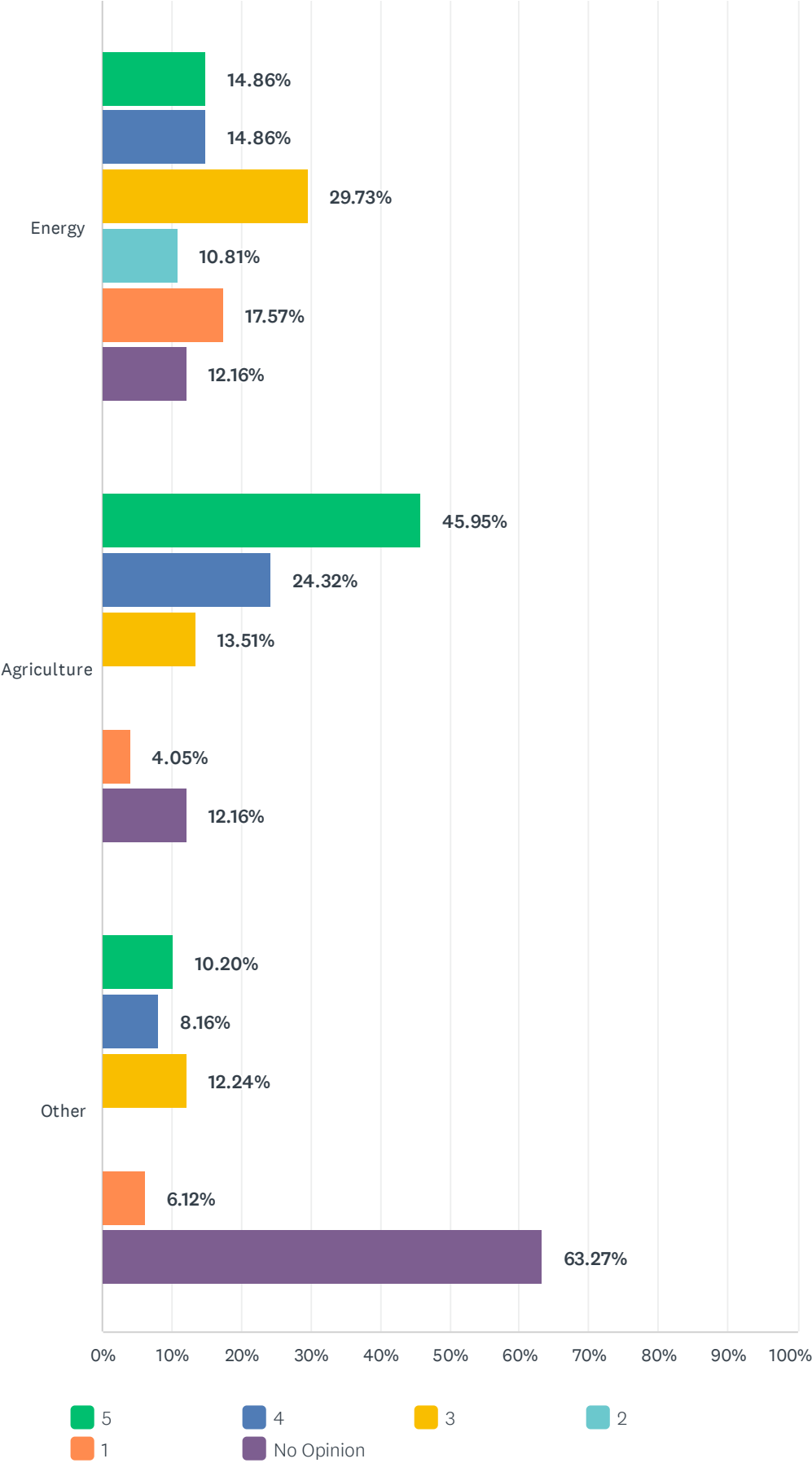
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Will be relocating to have better access to healthcare and lower stress jobs with higher wages. cheaper shopping for essentials	10/31/2023 2:18 PM
2	Move closer to my children and their families	7/18/2023 11:14 PM
3	Other town	7/17/2023 9:54 PM
4	Road/Mexico	6/10/2023 8:34 PM
5	Stay in Burwell as long as able	5/6/2023 10:12 AM
6	Unsure	4/6/2023 9:46 AM
7	Not ever retiring	4/4/2023 11:21 AM

Q33 In regard to economic development, the City should concentrate efforts in which area? (5) Highest to (1) Lowest preference.

Answered: 75    Skipped: 31



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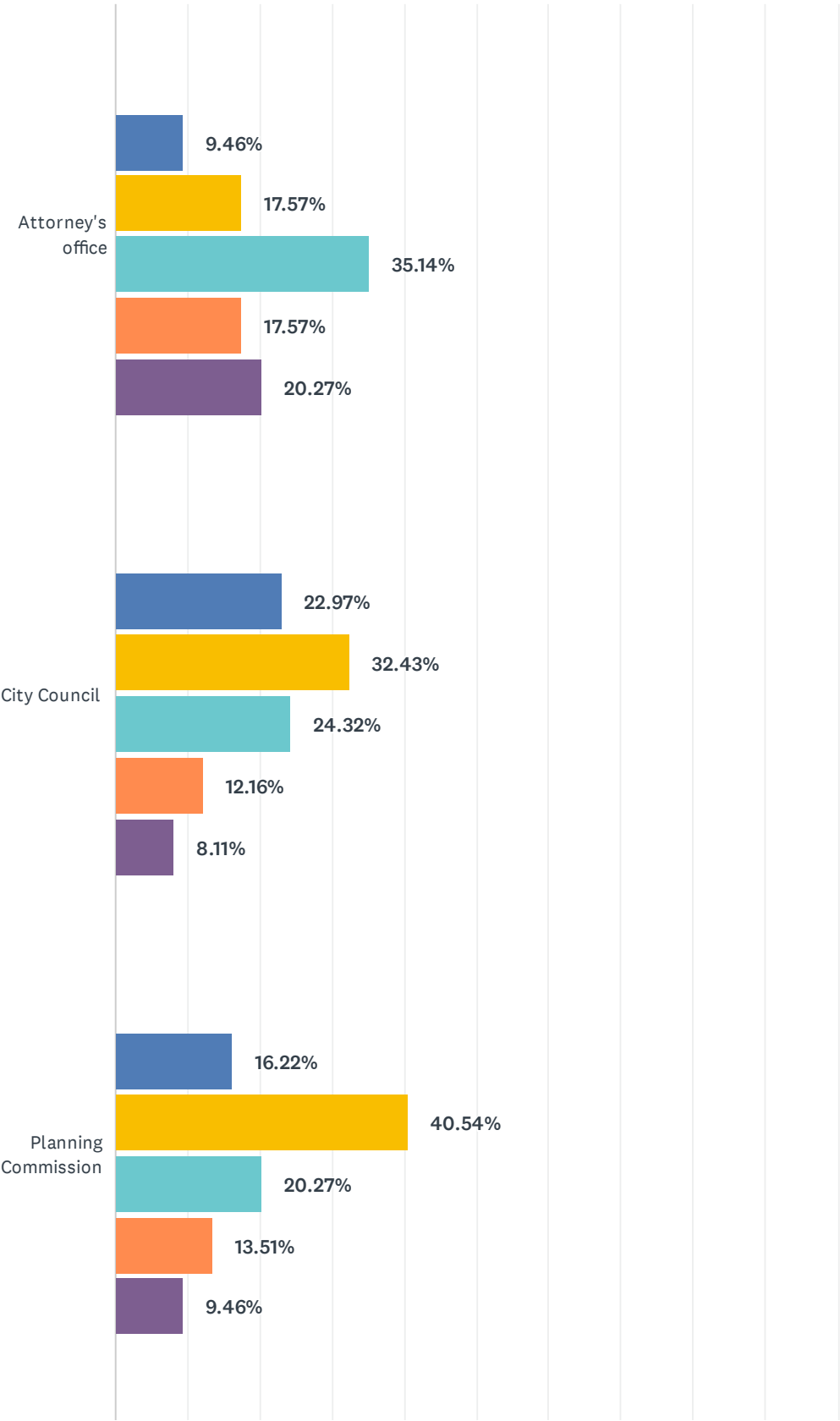


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	5	4	3	2	1	NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Manufacturing / Assembly	16.22% 12	27.03% 20	32.43% 24	8.11% 6	5.41% 4	10.81% 8	74	3.08
Technology	18.67% 14	26.67% 20	34.67% 26	9.33% 7	4.00% 3	6.67% 5	75	3.27
Retail and Wholesale Trade	35.14% 26	35.14% 26	14.86% 11	6.76% 5	2.70% 2	5.41% 4	74	3.77
Energy	14.86% 11	14.86% 11	29.73% 22	10.81% 8	17.57% 13	12.16% 9	74	2.62
Agriculture	45.95% 34	24.32% 18	13.51% 10	0.00% 0	4.05% 3	12.16% 9	74	3.72
Other	10.20% 5	8.16% 4	12.24% 6	0.00% 0	6.12% 3	63.27% 31	49	1.27

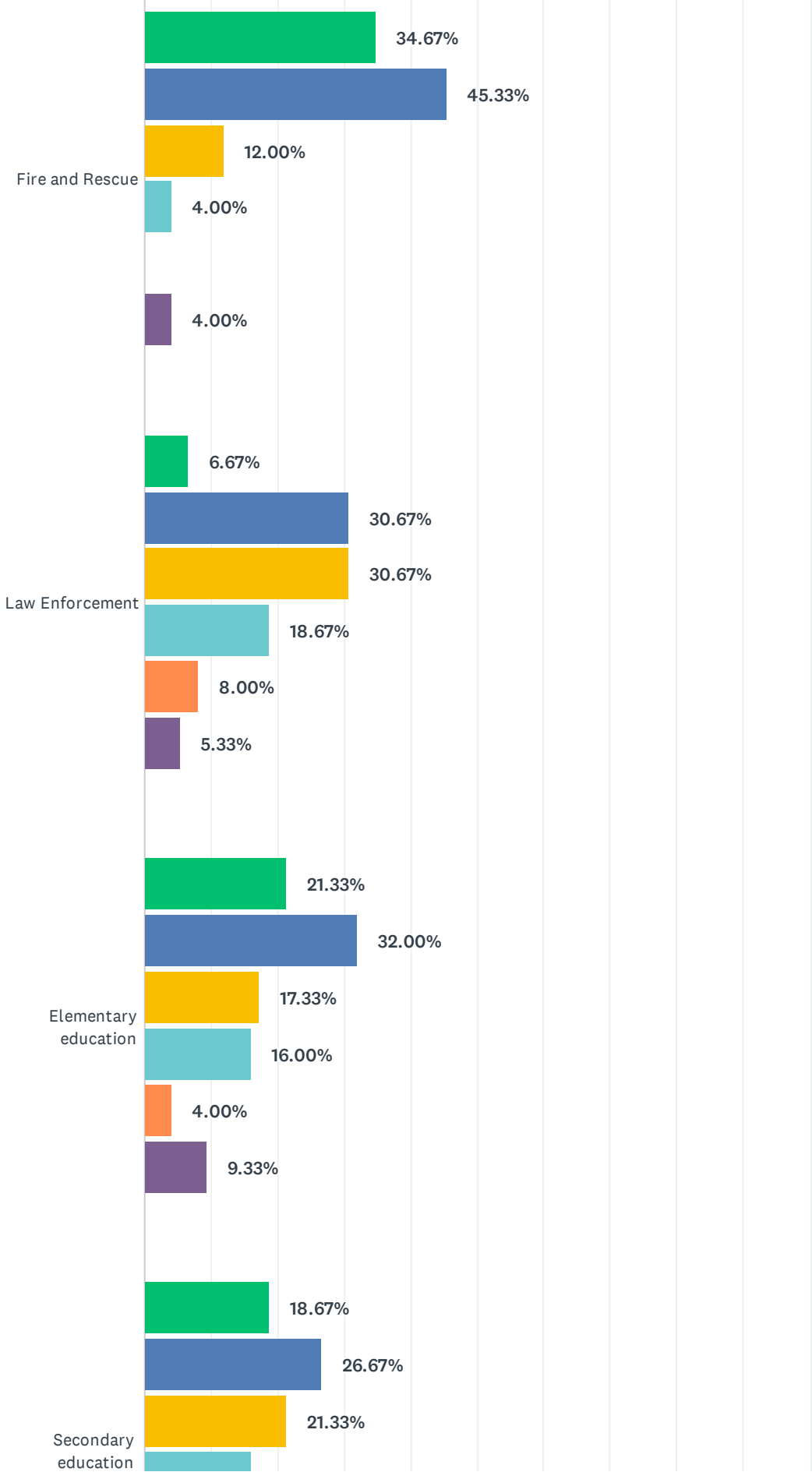
Q34 Please rate the following governmental entities.

Answered: 75    Skipped: 31

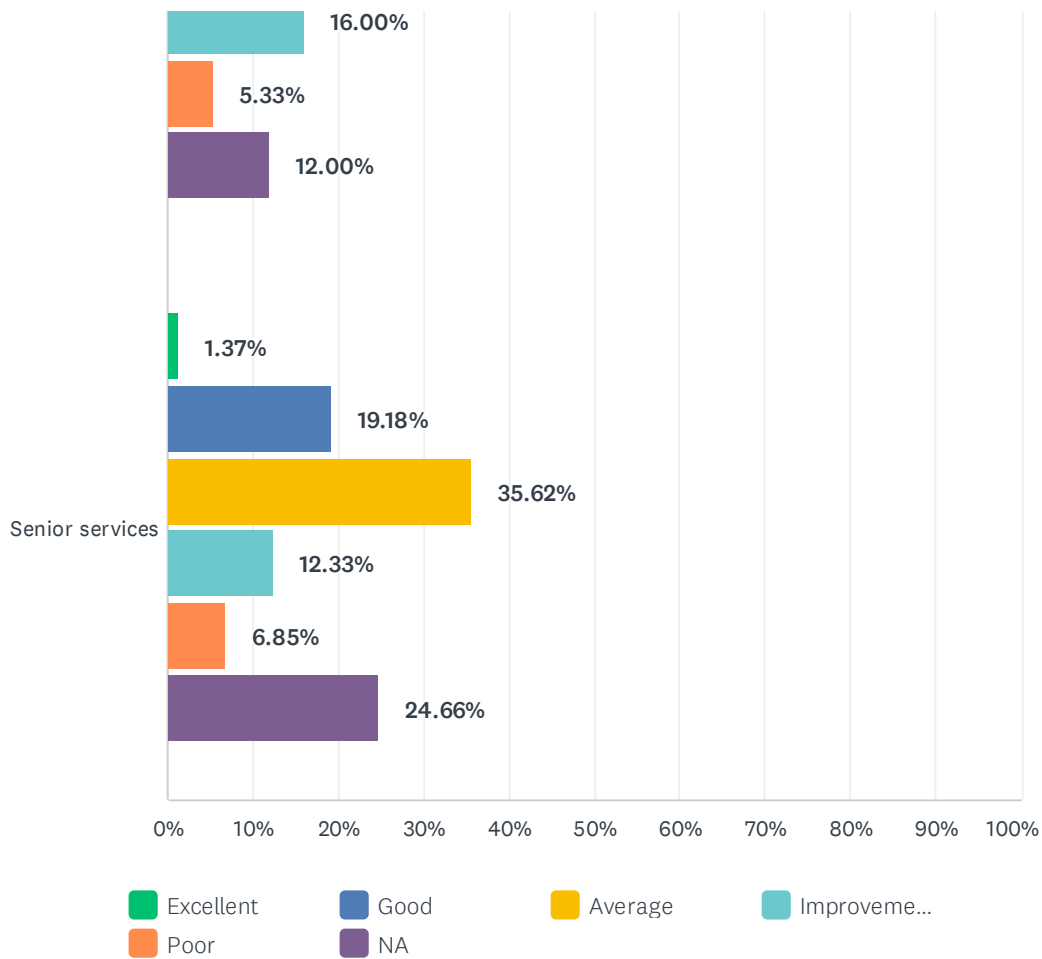




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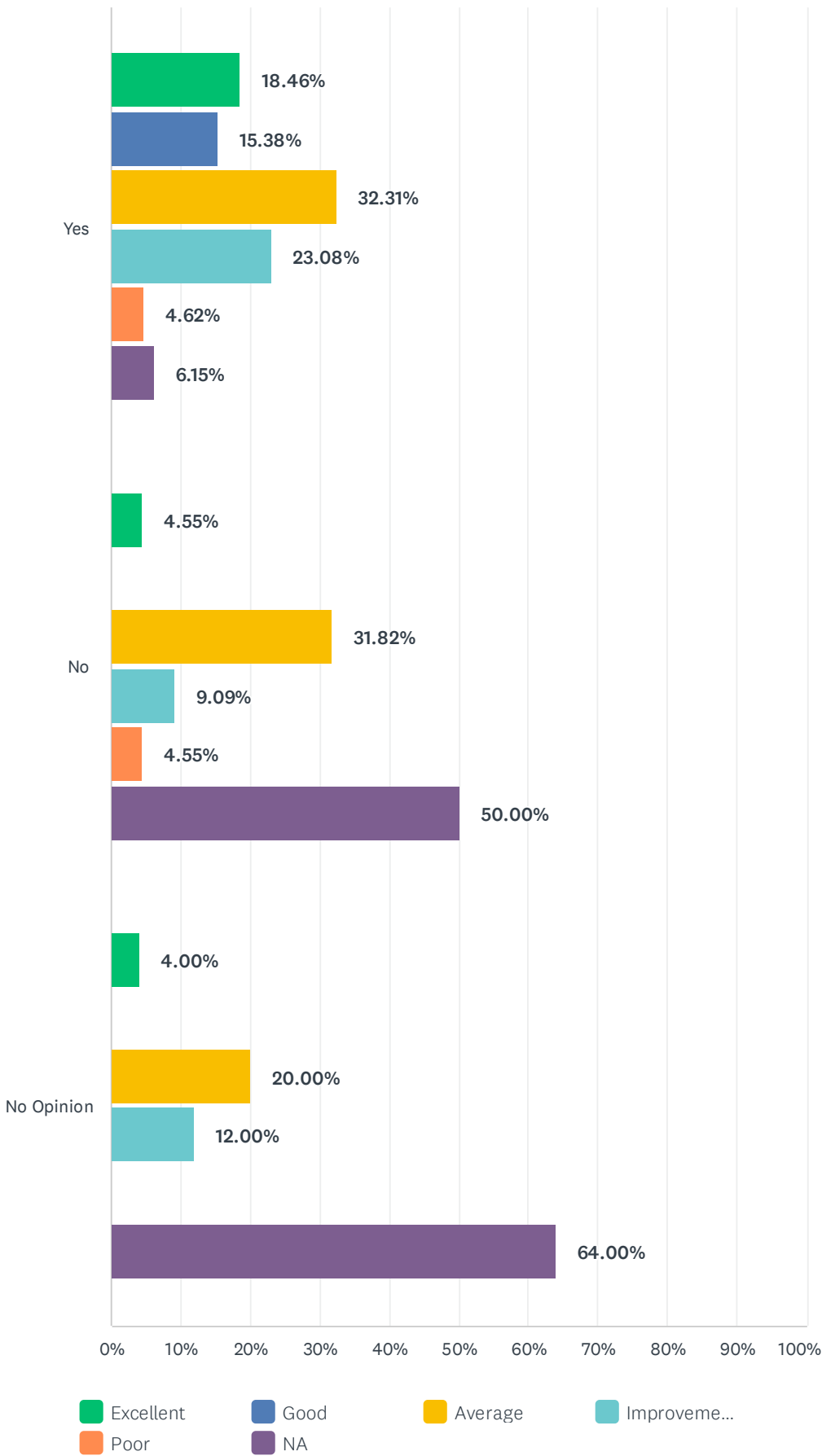
	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	IMPROVEMENT NEEDED	POOR	NA	TOTAL
Attorney's office	0.00% 0	9.46% 7	17.57% 13	35.14% 26	17.57% 13	20.27% 15	74
City Council	0.00% 0	22.97% 17	32.43% 24	24.32% 18	12.16% 9	8.11% 6	74
Planning Commission	0.00% 0	16.22% 12	40.54% 30	20.27% 15	13.51% 10	9.46% 7	74
Fire and Rescue	34.67% 26	45.33% 34	12.00% 9	4.00% 3	0.00% 0	4.00% 3	75
Law Enforcement	6.67% 5	30.67% 23	30.67% 23	18.67% 14	8.00% 6	5.33% 4	75
Elementary education	21.33% 16	32.00% 24	17.33% 13	16.00% 12	4.00% 3	9.33% 7	75
Secondary education	18.67% 14	26.67% 20	21.33% 16	16.00% 12	5.33% 4	12.00% 9	75
Senior services	1.37% 1	19.18% 14	35.62% 26	12.33% 9	6.85% 5	24.66% 18	73

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	You all had a good cop and ran him off.	7/25/2023 11:48 AM
2	Economic Development office is quite critical and negative about all business owners	4/1/2023 8:19 AM

Q35 Do you feel Burwell youth have a drug and/or alcohol and/or tobacco issue to address within the community?

Answered: 72   Skipped: 34

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	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	IMPROVEMENT NEEDED	POOR	NA	TOTAL
Yes	18.46% 12	15.38% 10	32.31% 21	23.08% 15	4.62% 3	6.15% 4	65
No	4.55% 1	0.00% 0	31.82% 7	9.09% 2	4.55% 1	50.00% 11	22
No Opinion	4.00% 1	0.00% 0	20.00% 5	12.00% 3	0.00% 0	64.00% 16	25

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	The answer is yes--but the answer key is off.	10/23/2023 11:05 AM
2	Terminology on this question doesn't make sense. Yes it is a BIG problem & law enforcement is lazy about arrests.	4/22/2023 12:38 PM
3	Yes, there is a definite problem	4/4/2023 11:21 AM

## Q36 If you answered Yes to Question 31, what issues are a problem or concern in Burwell?

Answered: 39 Skipped: 67

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Drugs	11/1/2023 8:52 AM
2	Burwell absolutely has a housing crisis. My family is a big family that has been more or less forced to stay in a house that was too small for us. Why you ask because housing here is way overpriced. The tourism is fine and all but we are losing good solid houses that can be used to raise a family, a family that works and lives and grows in the community, to people who just want to relax over the summer. The wages here are not near enough to support such a big increase in the price of a new home. A 4 or 5 bedroom house that is going to over 250,000 is not exactly affordable when you are trying to raise a family. With groceries and gas and just general life things being high as they are trying to get a decent property to grow in. When teachers that are choosing to join our staff here a teach our youth cannot find housing that is a really big problem. People who choose to relocate their families to work and raise them here full time aren't able to find affordable homes. We have a huge surplus of "air bnb" type homes that could be useful for these families. New "model" homes are fantastic but when they are over 200,000 that too is an issue. Property taxes also are high. Again the tourism is great to keep our community growing but we need to think less about the tourism and more about the retention of them people here. I am tired of seeing another good solid house get sold to someone from Omaha and those people being here only 4 weeks out of an entire year. I know a lady who was trying to purchase a property next to her elderly parents for back taxes. 1 payment left and the property was sold out from under her for an "Air bnb" That is complete and udder rudeness. How do you plan to address this problem?? You can't keep people from buying houses no but what are you doing to make housing availabe to the people who want to stay here?? That is the bigger question!! Offering incentives for people that want to be full timers in Burwell is great but anyone can go get a P.O. box and claim this as their "permanent" address when it is really not. This system is broken and Burwell needs to figure out how to fix it.	10/31/2023 2:18 PM
3	Alcohol	10/23/2023 11:05 AM
4	Any alcohol or drug use. Vaping!	7/18/2023 8:18 AM
5	Not enough affordable housing, to many air bnbs. We cater to out of town people more than the residents of Burwell and their families. We need more housing for young families not for rich vacationers. We need to be more concerned about young people coming back to the community to raise their families.	7/17/2023 9:54 PM
6	Alcohol and drugs	7/17/2023 9:53 PM
7	Alcohol	7/16/2023 8:26 PM
8	None	7/16/2023 7:08 PM
9	Thief. Distruction	7/15/2023 2:38 PM
10	Housing, businesses, childcare, after-school programs, park improvements	7/15/2023 11:12 AM
11	I guess kids will be kids	7/14/2023 11:28 AM
12	no places to meet other people	7/13/2023 5:20 AM
13	Behind the times	6/29/2023 10:36 AM
14	Drugs entire population, alcohol in youth, vaping entire population	4/30/2023 11:46 AM
15	Vaping seems to be of concern	4/23/2023 10:27 AM
16	Alcohol, vaping & drugs. The law needs to crack down.	4/22/2023 12:38 PM

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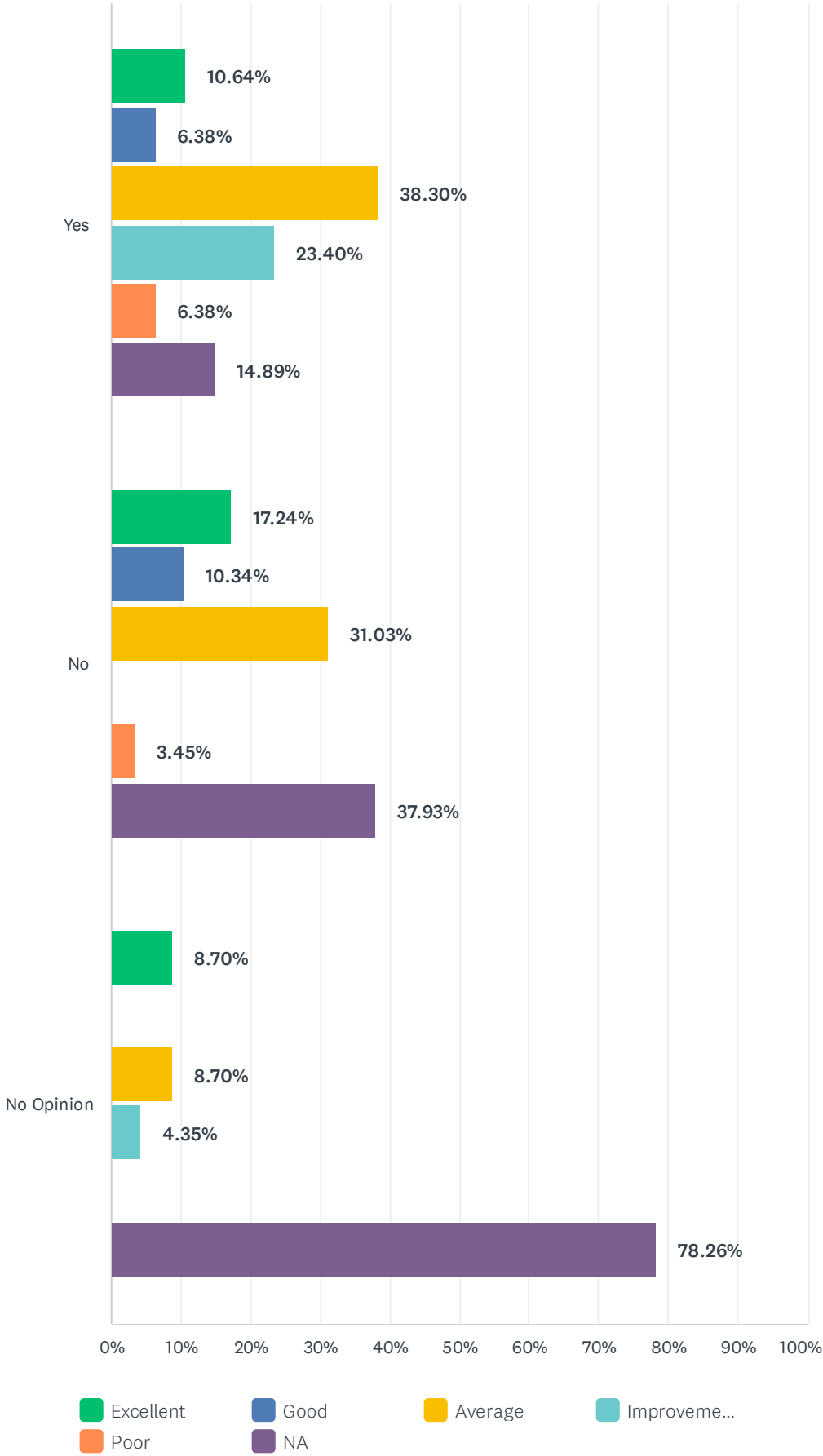
17	Noenforcement of the laws and no tickets wrote	4/21/2023 7:10 PM
18	Drugs and alcohol - etc Everyone seems to shy away from saying anything in order to not step on anyones toes - sad!!	4/17/2023 7:59 AM
19	Drugs	4/16/2023 3:18 PM
20	Drug use, suicidal thoughts/overdose, vaping, sex at early age	4/15/2023 3:35 PM
21	Lack of childcare, quality restaurants closing & limited staffing at restaurants that are still open	4/10/2023 9:02 PM
22	vaping	4/5/2023 5:10 PM
23	Vaping, drugs, and alcohol	4/4/2023 6:56 PM
24	Drugs	4/4/2023 5:59 PM
25	Need to clean up properties around town	4/4/2023 4:32 PM
26	The youth spend too much time drinking and vaping. There is too much time on their hands without quality adult supervision.	4/4/2023 2:38 PM
27	Alcohol, tobacco, e-cigs, likely others..	4/4/2023 1:54 PM
28	Drug, alcohol and tobacco use in Burwell Public School students.	4/4/2023 11:21 AM
29	Affordable housing, influx of people with sorted backgrounds that bring in drug problems.	4/4/2023 8:37 AM
30	Vaping, weed	4/2/2023 10:25 AM
31	I can't go back to find what question 31 was.	4/1/2023 10:27 PM
32	Like most communities unfortunately, drugs are in the school system	4/1/2023 8:19 AM
33	Drugs. Alcohol	3/31/2023 7:51 PM
34	???? Haven't answered question 31 yet	3/31/2023 4:37 PM
35	Drugs in school	3/30/2023 7:03 PM
36	Drugs and vapes	3/30/2023 5:49 PM
37	Vaping.	3/30/2023 3:15 PM
38	Marijuana use, vaping use	3/30/2023 2:00 PM
39	31 has multiple answers, if you mean 35 there is an alcohol issue or we would not have lost a kid last year. there needs to be more for them to do in town	3/30/2023 1:20 PM

**Q37 Do you feel Burwell has mental health issue in need of addressing within the community?**

Answered: 68    Skipped: 38



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Yes	10.64% 5	6.38% 3	38.30% 18	23.40% 11	6.38% 3	14.89% 7	47
No	17.24% 5	10.34% 3	31.03% 9	0.00% 0	3.45% 1	37.93% 11	29
No Opinion	8.70% 2	0.00% 0	8.70% 2	4.35% 1	0.00% 0	78.26% 18	23

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Yes, but again the answers options are off.	10/23/2023 11:05 AM
2	Alzheimers support	10/11/2023 8:51 AM
3	Alzheimer's support is needed	7/21/2023 10:55 AM
4	Again, poor terminology. When I answer yes to a problem "excellent " doesn't seem like the correct word.	4/22/2023 12:38 PM
5	Don't know	3/30/2023 3:15 PM

## Q38 If you answered Yes to Question 33, what issues are a problem or concern in Burwell?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 82

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	facilities	11/1/2023 8:52 AM
2	Burwell's future is sadly dependent on the tourism and the lake. If that driving force was taken away then what would we be left with. Sadly I think there is too much emphasis on the tourism and not enough of the good solid values of the town. We cater to the "outside" world for a lot of things. We have a lot of good people who absolutely work hard for the community. I think that if we could plan to grow Burwell as a town instead of a "lake community" or "rodeo capital" then our town will absolutely last a good while. Look at Taylor for example. When people stopped going through it as much to the lake they lost a lot of their core town. They have to travel to a store and travel for healthcare. I don't want to see that happen to Burwell. Tourism gives many of our business their money making season that is summer but I think supporting the town and being able to have resources for the off season would be beneficial to not only the business owners but also the citizens of the town. Being able to buy gifts, groceries and have "things" to do other than drive to Grand Island for cheaper goods and activities. Activities that are not sports based would be good for our youth. Not all kids are sports kids and they should be able to have things for them to do other than sit at home on video games and phones. These same youth that do want to work but are limited in their options. The Nursing Home which is not for everyone and the grocery store. These businesses cannot hire all of these kids. The Dollar General can't even hire teenage kids. Not that anyone wants to deal with that mess. This store has undergone so many management issues and its a mess most of the time. I question why this store was brought to Burwell. No one can even make a living working there when their hours available to employees are not full time hours and also when their corporate office is a mess... Burwell needs to look at other options and get rid of this store.	10/31/2023 2:18 PM
3	Access to Resources for Mental Health	10/22/2023 10:32 AM
4	need more	9/26/2023 12:55 PM
5	There is too much emphasis placed on the Calamus Lake. Due to this housing is completely unaffordable and residents are moving away	7/25/2023 11:48 AM
6	Kids involved with drugs & alcohol	7/18/2023 11:14 PM
7	H	7/16/2023 8:26 PM
8	None	7/16/2023 7:08 PM
9	Education, general economic development which has focused solely on the weekend/visit lake community and not long term permanent Burwell/Garfield residents; allowing for affordable housing, food, basic needs, also lack of planning to ensure for the protection of the delicate Sandhills when allowing over-development near the lake. City council, County commissions and economic development failure to plan for the future of Burwell residents as they concentrate on the lake community which has over-developed for the emergency services that are in place and does not place the financial burden of those higher needs on those who utilize them as they should(again lake/visiting community)	7/15/2023 3:00 PM
10	Ag stress. No professional help	7/15/2023 2:38 PM
11	that it is a stigma if someone seeks help. People feel that they are "better" than those with mental health problems	6/28/2023 1:03 PM
12	When people are messed up on substance abuse there is a mental health component.	4/22/2023 12:38 PM
13	No help for them	4/21/2023 7:10 PM
14	Mental Health issues will never die - we need the help to be readily available when the need arises and less gossiping of who is getting help - again Sad	4/17/2023 7:59 AM

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15	Houses that have been condemned are left standing far too long	4/10/2023 9:02 PM
16	Overall mental health and wellness - depression, anxiety, stigma about counseling/therapy, in general..	4/4/2023 1:54 PM
17	Drugs	4/4/2023 8:37 AM
18	Can't return to question 33	4/1/2023 10:27 PM
19	Low-income, lack of workforce, remote/rural, stigma in small town	4/1/2023 8:19 AM
20	Lack of counselors	3/31/2023 7:51 PM
21	???? Haven't answered question 33 yet	3/31/2023 4:37 PM
22	No	3/30/2023 5:49 PM
23	A number of people deal with a variety of mental health issues	3/30/2023 2:00 PM
24	Again there are multiple answers to 33, but if you mean 37 I think there is no need as a community, just individually.	3/30/2023 1:20 PM

### Q39 What do you feel needs to be a major priority for the City of Burwell in the next 10 years? (Example: Park improvements, ballfield improvements, utility and infrastructure improvements, etc).

Answered: 50   Skipped: 56

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	HOUSING. AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR LONGTERM RESIDENTS AND NOT THE TOURISTS.	10/31/2023 2:29 PM
2	Maybe a fast food restaurant for people who need some warm food on the road.	10/30/2023 6:09 PM
3	Recruiting new industry development and job creation to attract young professionals and families	10/22/2023 10:40 AM
4	Utility-Electrical Backup Generators Capacity and Reliance	10/12/2023 11:39 AM
5	Infrastructure of streets and street lights, sidewalks, and snow removal of side streets	10/2/2023 2:41 PM
6	utility	9/26/2023 12:55 PM
7	Affordable housing for residents not weekenders and AirBnB's.	7/25/2023 11:53 AM
8	Park improvements	7/18/2023 11:17 PM
9	Affordable Housing	7/18/2023 8:20 AM
10	I feel affordable housing for families and young people who want to work and live in Burwell is most important	7/17/2023 10:12 PM
11	Park	7/16/2023 7:11 PM
12	I believe education needs to be your main focus, your current superintendent is work diligently to bring this around, but will need the support of the community to accomplish this. Additionally the County Commissioners and planning/zoning need to stop the over-development and destruction of the delicate Sandhills near the lake and ensure they have developed plans to provide adequate emergency services as needed to the entire community allowing, and gather appropriate taxes from all that should be paying them (such as airbnb and other in town cabins or other nightly lodging) develop a County tax to those nightly lodging places to help pay for the emergency services they utilize (fire, rescue, 911, law enforcement...) Economic development needs to provide long-term plans to retain full-time residents and provide affordable housing options for them and daycare (that is not a mass daycare center, I did not move to small town Nebraska to treat my child like they would be in Lincoln or Omaha) Support all of your communities new businesses, even the ones not based in Burwell proper, they are all bringing something to the community. (I hate to use this example, but Ord/Valley County has long term plans and are so supportive of bringing in new business- providing grant funds, or lowered rent on a downtown building, and also working on their housing issues)	7/15/2023 3:37 PM
13	Diversity in leadership. No clicks	7/15/2023 2:42 PM
14	Park improvement, utility prices	7/15/2023 11:25 AM
15	Additional neighborhood to build houses. Park and infrastructure improvements	7/10/2023 2:34 PM
16	Beautification of the city.	6/29/2023 10:41 AM
17	Affordable Housing	6/28/2023 1:03 PM
18	Utilities/electricity are too high	5/6/2023 11:16 AM
19	Infrastructure Improvement	5/6/2023 10:26 AM
20	Utility and infrastructure	5/6/2023 10:16 AM

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21	Downtown Business	5/6/2023 9:41 AM
22	Park and ball field improvements	4/30/2023 11:50 AM
23	Park and ball field improvements Tightening of zoning within city limits limiting where campers can be set up and in use - not mixed in within housing	4/23/2023 10:34 AM
24	Building a community center with adequate parking. The fairgrounds site is perfect. Go look at the one in Taylor. It should be similar & would sere a need in Burwell. Most of the wedding receptions are going to Ord to Trotters hotel.	4/22/2023 1:27 PM
25	Housing and child care	4/18/2023 8:43 PM
26	Improve the items we already have before building new. It's ridiculous how much extra money is spent on new infrastructure vs rehabilitation	4/17/2023 8:08 AM
27	Affordable Housing restaurants	4/16/2023 3:20 PM
28	Affordable housing available for families, not letting lake people buy all the houses and they don't even live here.	4/15/2023 3:37 PM
29	All provided examples listed above. The city has not updated anything in the park for the last twenty years.	4/15/2023 8:54 AM
30	Utility and infrastructure improvements/ water hardness	4/12/2023 11:29 PM
31	Ballfields,	4/12/2023 3:01 PM
32	The electric billing rates need addressed. Affordable housing & integration with the lake area. Childcare & welcoming attitudes towards newcomers How can we expect younger people to choose to live here full time and work with so many obstacles? It's hard to find quality housing, hard to pay your electric bill once you find housing, difficult to find child care in order to work to be able to pay those bills. The school system has room to improve and seems to be plateauing, possibly even declining, after receiving the blue ribbon award. Seeing a handful of local businesses close over the recent years is concerning for the local economy- locals and tourists alike.	4/10/2023 9:27 PM
33	Housing and a senior center, because most of your population is elderly. Current senior center is too small and no parking	4/5/2023 5:16 PM
34	You asked about walking on trails - there aren't any. Many people in Burwell walk. That would be useful.	4/4/2023 7:03 PM
35	-TAX AND UTILITY RATE RELIEF -HOUSING -retaining youth/attracting young families - infrastructure upkeep and improvements -outdoor recreation facility upkeep and improvements -more progressive, outward, and transparent leadership from members of town governing groups (mayor, city council, school board, rodeo/fair board, nursing home board, etc..) - community trash pickup initiatives	4/4/2023 5:00 PM
36	There are lots of homes that are vacant and are in need of lots of work and clean up.	4/4/2023 4:38 PM
37	Infrastructure The water tank needs replaced and electricity is too expensive.	4/4/2023 2:47 PM
38	Better use of tax dollars to address county road maintenance and less pressure on land owners in property taxes thru a different form of assessment. Assess land by productivity and not on land sales which do not represent the ability of working ranchers and farmers to pay. More needs collected from residences and businesses within the city who are the majority benefitted by sending their children to preschool thru grade 12 in Burwell. Paying for the schools is the largest burden to the ag community. The ag community is the backbone of the little town of Burwell. Ballfields, shops and the lake would not exist without the ranches and farms.	4/4/2023 11:39 AM
39	Affordable housing, jobs, child care, non-vacation homes!	4/4/2023 8:43 AM
40	infrastructure and maintaining existing businesses	4/3/2023 2:19 PM
41	Community center	4/2/2023 10:26 AM
42	Utility and infrastructure, sidewalks,	4/1/2023 10:43 PM
43	Downtown revitalization, restoration/beautification, Utility & Infrastructure improvements,	4/1/2023 8:31 AM

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44	Clean up city south of park. Junkyard Pave west half of town Eliminate old and delinquent buildings and homes	3/31/2023 7:56 PM
45	utility and infrastructure	3/31/2023 4:52 PM
46	Utility and infrastructure improvements.	3/31/2023 3:31 PM
47	Utility improvements	3/30/2023 7:06 PM
48	The city of Burwell is becoming a lake community. Current town leadership is only focused on these people who are here a limited time of year and forget about those that truly live here. We have way too many Air B and B that are not regulated by local leaders. These and now a negative impact on local neighborhoods and have created a lack of community and small town feel. Lake people don't shop at the local stores as much as people think.	3/30/2023 6:03 PM
49	Housing. Apartments, Daycare.	3/30/2023 3:20 PM
50	Single family AFFORDABLE homes. It's virtually impossible to find a reasonably priced home in Burwell to buy. WAYYYYYY to many rental homes.	3/30/2023 2:06 PM

**Q40 What do you feel needs to be a major priority for the City of Burwell Economic Development in the next 10 years? (Example: Housing, Community Center, Broadband initiatives, workforce development, business education development, etc.).**

Answered: 55   Skipped: 51

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Housing. Affordable housing for long term residents. Also more jobs that could benefit youth and adults. Cheaper ways to get consumer goods.	10/31/2023 2:29 PM
2	Maybe an expansion on the retirement home.	10/30/2023 6:09 PM
3	Leadership development. Community Center/facilities. Housing. Childcare.	10/23/2023 11:08 AM
4	Workforce Development and Early Childhood Care/Education	10/22/2023 10:40 AM
5	Work with existing business to create more Jobs	10/12/2023 11:39 AM
6	Housing, attracting businesses, and workforce	10/2/2023 2:41 PM
7	Manufacturing jobs	7/25/2023 11:53 AM
8	Housing	7/18/2023 11:17 PM
9	Affordable Housing	7/18/2023 8:20 AM
10	Housing	7/17/2023 10:12 PM
11	More affordable housing for permanent residence. Not summer homes.	7/17/2023 10:01 PM
12	N/a	7/16/2023 7:11 PM
13	Broadband is a major issue that has funds that have been allocated for it, we need individuals who are willing to go and advocate for our town/county and then follow through to utilize those in a meaningful way. Again housing and emergency services should be a top priority, but I have addressed those several times.	7/15/2023 3:37 PM
14	Affordable housing	7/15/2023 2:42 PM
15	Housing	7/15/2023 11:25 AM
16	housing	7/13/2023 5:22 AM
17	N/A	7/10/2023 2:34 PM
18	Workforce development	6/29/2023 10:41 AM
19	Lower priced utilities	6/28/2023 1:03 PM
20	Infrastructure	5/6/2023 11:16 AM
21	Utility and infrastructure	5/6/2023 10:16 AM
22	Retaining youth	5/6/2023 9:41 AM
23	Community center,	4/30/2023 11:50 AM
24	Community center and overall clean up of commercial business district downtown by getting the vacant buildings tidied up and occupied.	4/23/2023 10:34 AM
25	One bedroom apartments for singles working in Burwell & 2-3 bedrooms for families. Also condo style housing for empty-nesters & retirees.	4/22/2023 1:27 PM
26	Housing, community center	4/18/2023 8:43 PM



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27	Affordable housing and rentals - not one single 20+ year old can afford \$1,000 month rent or mortgage - if said 20+ year old wants to start a business there is no way for them to make it a doable plan for them ..	4/17/2023 8:08 AM
28	Housing	4/16/2023 3:20 PM
29	New, affordable housing. We have many people who want to live here but are unable to find a place to live.	4/15/2023 8:54 AM
30	Water tower, community center, youth development	4/12/2023 11:29 PM
31	Housing	4/12/2023 3:01 PM
32	Housing , workforce development & business education.	4/10/2023 9:27 PM
33	Housing	4/6/2023 9:47 AM
34	Housing and a community center.	4/5/2023 5:16 PM
35	Small businesses, affordable housing	4/4/2023 7:03 PM
36	-HOUSING -COMMUNITY CENTER -retaining youth/attracting young families -workforce development -affordable and dependable childcare -business education development -tourism - encouragement for more formal and consistent leadership in areas of the community that would make a huge difference to and for Burwell.. for example, Nebraska's Big Rodeo	4/4/2023 5:00 PM
37	Housing	4/4/2023 4:38 PM
38	Water and electricity. Working with city and county to implement the maintenance code handbook so home and business owners can keep buildings maintained without being penalized through taxes. The maintenance is expensive enough.	4/4/2023 2:47 PM
39	Restore the existing buildings on the square. Clean up so its more attractive to new business owners and shoppers. Property taxes for rural land owners is horrific and takes many many dollars away from businesses in Burwell. The town is drying up because its base has always been the ranchers and farmers spending money locally.	4/4/2023 11:39 AM
40	Affordable housing that is for those who plan to have burwell as their permanent home. Out of town purchases for vacation homes are killing our community. It is raising housing prices along with taxes.	4/4/2023 8:43 AM
41	maintaining existing businesses, attracting small business to improve retail shopping, and providing affordable housing	4/3/2023 2:19 PM
42	Rental housing, childcare, employee recruitment, senior citizen support	4/3/2023 1:14 PM
43	Business Development and Business recruitment	4/2/2023 2:39 PM
44	Community center	4/2/2023 10:26 AM
45	Continue to clear out the substandard houses that are true eyesores. Reasonable cost transportation for seniors.	4/1/2023 10:43 PM
46	Community Center, Housing, workforce development	4/1/2023 8:31 AM
47	Broadband Clean up Community center	3/31/2023 7:56 PM
48	Help refurbish existing businesses and monetary funds/help for individuals wishing to purchase existing businesses and the current owners approach retirement	3/31/2023 4:52 PM
49	Housing	3/31/2023 3:31 PM
50	Housing!	3/30/2023 7:06 PM
51	Bring Back the Real Burwell. Have reseason for people actually live here and not just "camp" in town and take away from the housing market.	3/30/2023 6:03 PM
52	Housing and community center	3/30/2023 5:15 PM
53	Community Center. Housing. Attracting Businesses.	3/30/2023 3:20 PM
54	Housing	3/30/2023 2:06 PM



## Q41 List the one thing (weakness) that most needs to be changed about Burwell.

Answered: 58    Skipped: 48

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	the bldgs - store fronts - on the square need to be finished	11/1/2023 8:53 AM
2	HOUSING.	10/31/2023 2:29 PM
3	I would say probably that there could be a nice restaurant or a nice coffee shop.	10/30/2023 6:09 PM
4	Not very welcoming. It is Burwell vs. the Lake, and without the lake, there is no Burwell.	10/23/2023 11:08 AM
5	Burwell's ability to attract new businesses and healthcare access	10/22/2023 10:40 AM
6	City Debt/Bond load is to High	10/12/2023 11:39 AM
7	People need to work together	10/2/2023 2:41 PM
8	buying food	9/26/2023 12:55 PM
9	Do away with the entire economic development program. It is a drag on the City budget	7/25/2023 11:53 AM
10	affordable housing for employees of local businesses	7/21/2023 10:57 AM
11	Community activities	7/18/2023 11:17 PM
12	Housing	7/18/2023 8:20 AM
13	Less Airbnbs! Less focus on lake traffic, more focus on taking care of people who live and work in Burwell!	7/17/2023 10:12 PM
14	Less air bnbs.	7/17/2023 10:01 PM
15	N/a	7/16/2023 7:11 PM
16	The attitude that this is how we have always done it... so why change. You have Gresham blood for city administration and a School Superintendent- please don't stand in their way.	7/15/2023 3:37 PM
17	Clicks. Strong arming	7/15/2023 2:42 PM
18	Restaurants	7/15/2023 11:25 AM
19	getting to meet other people besides at a bar	7/13/2023 5:22 AM
20	Everything is closed Sundays	7/10/2023 2:34 PM
21	Need family friendly eating	6/29/2023 10:41 AM
22	Community unity	5/6/2023 11:16 AM
23	Not blocking driveways in winter when it snows	5/6/2023 10:26 AM
24	Drainage of water in from edge of streets	5/6/2023 10:16 AM
25	Cooperation	5/6/2023 9:41 AM
26	Need to be more progressive	4/30/2023 11:50 AM
27	The enforcement of zoning and/or adequate zoning clarification	4/23/2023 10:34 AM
28	Working together. City & county could be on the same page going forward. When each entity wants there own way nothing gets done for the citizens. An example of selfishness is the American Legion. If they worked together with a community center pooling resources it would be a positive move for the community.	4/22/2023 1:27 PM
29	Housing	4/18/2023 8:43 PM

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30	Burwell as a whole needs to be more open minded and realize that not everyone makes \$100,000 a year - make things affordable for ALL of us instead of helping your friends out	4/17/2023 8:08 AM
31	Housing	4/16/2023 3:20 PM
32	Electrical prices. Our price per kilowatt is double of what Ord charges. High utility prices is another reason people live in neighboring communities or closer to the lake.	4/15/2023 8:54 AM
33	Utility bill	4/12/2023 11:29 PM
34	Community buy in	4/12/2023 3:01 PM
35	Quality workforce Also-Downtown's square revitalization. It's not the weakest point {yet} but once that scale has tipped it can be a fast decline.	4/10/2023 9:27 PM
36	Housing	4/6/2023 9:47 AM
37	"We've always done it this way". Too much emphasis on Rodeo, as it's only one week of the year.	4/5/2023 5:16 PM
38	People running the town who aren't elected officials.	4/4/2023 7:03 PM
39	Affordable housing	4/4/2023 6:01 PM
40	AFFORDABILITY (housing, utilities, taxes, childcare, groceries, etc..)	4/4/2023 5:00 PM
41	People to fill open positions in the business district	4/4/2023 4:38 PM
42	Treat everyone the same no matter their family, name, bank account or usefulness.	4/4/2023 2:47 PM
43	Attitude	4/4/2023 11:39 AM
44	Housing	4/4/2023 8:43 AM
45	transformers and leaning power poles	4/3/2023 2:19 PM
46	Combine the county and city police force	4/3/2023 1:14 PM
47	City officials	4/2/2023 10:26 AM
48	Infrastructure	4/1/2023 10:43 PM
49	Being progressive	4/1/2023 8:31 AM
50	No one works together City shows inaction to cleanup	3/31/2023 7:56 PM
51	Appearance of some of the downtown buildings around the square	3/31/2023 4:52 PM
52	I've always heard that there has never been a solved crime in Burwell. Is that really true?	3/31/2023 3:31 PM
53	Housing	3/30/2023 7:06 PM
54	Our Economic Development office. It has been a drain on the city budget for what it provides. They have had weak goals of all talk and no actions. What happened to the projects that were started in preCovid? Where did that money go?	3/30/2023 6:03 PM
55	Then cost of homes in the area	3/30/2023 5:15 PM
56	The attitude of people who do not want to see progress.	3/30/2023 3:20 PM
57	Availability of affordable single-family homes	3/30/2023 2:06 PM
58	Not being willing to bring new things to Burwell, Businesses etc.	3/30/2023 1:31 PM

## Q42 List the one thing that most needs to be changed about Burwell.

Answered: 48 Skipped: 58

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Housing	10/31/2023 2:29 PM
2	The streets might be able to be smoother.	10/30/2023 6:09 PM
3	Become a more welcoming community.	10/23/2023 11:08 AM
4	Healthcare Opportunities	10/22/2023 10:40 AM
5	People need to work together	10/2/2023 2:41 PM
6	competition	9/26/2023 12:55 PM
7	The our shit don't stink mentality	7/25/2023 11:53 AM
8	Employment	7/18/2023 11:17 PM
9	Housing	7/18/2023 8:20 AM
10	More focus on community! Helping families to be able to live work and raise kids in a safe environment. Less focus on out of town traffic.If we don't support young families and small businesses there would be no businesses for people to come to	7/17/2023 10:12 PM
11	Affordable housing	7/17/2023 10:01 PM
12	N/a	7/16/2023 7:11 PM
13	They need to accept new people. When making an appointment for anything from an oil change to a haircut if you want priority you have to list who you are related to, this is not an open welcoming community.	7/15/2023 3:37 PM
14	Better community	7/15/2023 2:42 PM
15	Housing	7/15/2023 11:25 AM
16	meeting other people	7/13/2023 5:22 AM
17	NA	7/10/2023 2:34 PM
18	Family friendly eating	6/29/2023 10:41 AM
19	Repair sidewalks	5/6/2023 10:26 AM
20	Just everyone keep on supporting Burwell	5/6/2023 10:16 AM
21	Communication	5/6/2023 9:41 AM
22	Zoning/building code enforcement	4/23/2023 10:34 AM
23	Require cleanup of empty houses & lots for building new housing or remodeling current structures.	4/22/2023 1:27 PM
24	More positive community engagement	4/18/2023 8:43 PM
25	Again - BURWELL officials are too involved in padding their own pockets and the pockets of their friends versus being involved and worrying about the 'little' people in Burwell	4/17/2023 8:08 AM
26	Housing	4/16/2023 3:20 PM
27	Cohesiveness between all sectors/ industries	4/12/2023 11:29 PM
28	The dilapidated houses	4/10/2023 9:27 PM
29	The siren going off 5 times a day.	4/5/2023 5:16 PM

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30	More places to eat	4/4/2023 7:03 PM
31	AFFORDABILITY (housing, utilities, taxes, childcare, etc..)	4/4/2023 5:00 PM
32	Clean up trashy properties	4/4/2023 4:38 PM
33	Infrastructure	4/4/2023 2:47 PM
34	Attitude	4/4/2023 11:39 AM
35	Childcare	4/4/2023 8:43 AM
36	promotion of business and tourist activities	4/3/2023 2:19 PM
37	City officials	4/2/2023 10:26 AM
38	Smooth sidewalks	4/1/2023 10:43 PM
39	Tearing down &/or cleaning up properties	4/1/2023 8:31 AM
40	Attitude. Helping others	3/31/2023 7:56 PM
41	Educating people on the importance of shopping in town to preserve the existing businesses.	3/31/2023 4:52 PM
42	Speeding on G Street heading East by the elementary school playground.	3/31/2023 3:31 PM
43	Businesses in the square and on main streets need to clean up their buildings/yards	3/30/2023 7:06 PM
44	The lack of care for those that live here. Some people have lived here 80, 70, 60, 50 and 40 years and their opinions have not been respected or considered by our city leadership or the Economic Development. By the way, some of these survey questions have been poorly written. Who proofed this survey prior to going out?	3/30/2023 6:03 PM
45	Lack of restaurant	3/30/2023 5:15 PM
46	We need a Community Center.	3/30/2023 3:20 PM
47	The outside appearance of Spelts Lumber. It's a community embarrassment.	3/30/2023 2:06 PM
48	Catering to specific "families"	3/30/2023 1:31 PM

## Q43 What makes Burwell a comfortable place to live?

Answered: 48    Skipped: 58

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	safety	11/1/2023 8:53 AM
2	It's nice most people know you and my kids can walk to their friends' houses mostly safely.	10/31/2023 2:29 PM
3	The community, the community is a very loving and friendly place and people.	10/30/2023 6:09 PM
4	NA	10/23/2023 11:08 AM
5	The Community	10/22/2023 10:40 AM
6	Less Crime	10/12/2023 11:39 AM
7	it feels safe	10/2/2023 2:41 PM
8	Slow pace of life	7/25/2023 11:53 AM
9	Small town	7/18/2023 11:17 PM
10	The people	7/18/2023 8:20 AM
11	Small town, close knit community, aside from few eating places, has pretty much everything you need!	7/17/2023 10:12 PM
12	Friendliness of the community	7/17/2023 10:01 PM
13	Small town	7/16/2023 7:11 PM
14	Safety and strong law enforcement to back that up.	7/15/2023 3:37 PM
15	Nothing	7/15/2023 2:42 PM
16	Friendliness	7/15/2023 11:25 AM
17	quietness	7/13/2023 5:22 AM
18	Low cost living, small town life, safe for kids	7/10/2023 2:34 PM
19	Its quite	6/29/2023 10:41 AM
20	Safe	5/6/2023 11:16 AM
21	Friendly people and safety	5/6/2023 10:26 AM
22	Clean city - friendly people	5/6/2023 10:16 AM
23	Size	5/6/2023 9:41 AM
24	The sense of community	4/23/2023 10:34 AM
25	Friendly down to earth residents who care for their neighbors.	4/22/2023 1:27 PM
26	Small town atmosphere	4/18/2023 8:43 PM
27	My pastor and church & my family - other than that, nothing - again the agenda of the higher ups is not looking towards the best interest of the community and patrons as a whole	4/17/2023 8:08 AM
28	Friendly faces and simplicity	4/12/2023 11:29 PM
29	The small town slower life , yet access to great small unique businesses	4/10/2023 9:27 PM
30	Friends	4/4/2023 7:03 PM
31	open country, quiet, peaceful,	4/4/2023 6:01 PM

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32	Good people who love the community and want to see it thrive.	4/4/2023 5:00 PM
33	Nice people in the community	4/4/2023 4:38 PM
34	It's small, little criminal activity. Most services are available locally. There are plenty of outdoor activities.	4/4/2023 2:47 PM
35	Not sure	4/4/2023 11:39 AM
36	Small town feel	4/4/2023 8:43 AM
37	Burwell has done a good job in providing a good cross section of services and retail shopping. You can find most things	4/3/2023 2:19 PM
38	small town where everyone looks out for each other	4/3/2023 1:14 PM
39	Basically safe, good schools, grocery store,	4/1/2023 10:43 PM
40	It's safe & friendly.	4/1/2023 8:31 AM
41	Cost. Availability of goods and services	3/31/2023 7:56 PM
42	The people.	3/31/2023 3:31 PM
43	Small community	3/30/2023 7:06 PM
44	The rich history of people who have worked hard to support each other. We have a great school system that students option into.	3/30/2023 6:03 PM
45	People are friendly	3/30/2023 5:15 PM
46	We have businesses that suit all of our basic needs and then some.	3/30/2023 3:20 PM
47	Quiet	3/30/2023 2:06 PM
48	not living in town	3/30/2023 1:31 PM



**Q44 What's your big idea for the future of Burwell? The Comprehensive Plan update offers us an opportunity to envision the future of Burwell. Submit your "Big Ideas" for the future by using the comment feature to share your thoughts.'**

Answered: 36   Skipped: 70

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I think that the town of Burwell could be able to expand some more but I don't want it to be so big that it is like the town of grand island.	10/30/2023 6:09 PM
2	In the future we need to focus on business recruitment in the area to drive economic growth and job opportunities. As that begins to develop, the focus needs to shift to enhance childcare availability, medical resources and affordable housing options to help draw young families to the area.	10/22/2023 10:40 AM
3	Entrepreneurship Funding Grant	10/12/2023 11:39 AM
4	The future of Burwell is probably yhat good for nothing lake	7/25/2023 11:53 AM
5	Build a fun plex between town and the lake for kids to enjoy	7/18/2023 11:17 PM
6	I feel Burwell is on the right path.	7/18/2023 8:20 AM
7	To see all the small businesses thrive! Making sure there is affordable housing for families! And stive to give kids the best education!	7/17/2023 10:12 PM
8	Burwell needs to be less money hungry and more supportive of small business and bringing young families back to Burwell, hints the affordable housing. Camping spots should not be allowed within city limits. The city of Burwell should know their spending limits and spend wisely.	7/17/2023 10:01 PM
9	Save place	7/16/2023 7:11 PM
10	No "big idea" Protect the Sandhills don't overgrow, provide a strong, welcoming community where people can receive a great education, experience the great outdoors and also provide a place where visitors are welcome, but are not overtaking the community and destroying it and leaving a ghost town behind.	7/15/2023 3:37 PM
11	Job training	7/15/2023 2:42 PM
12	Park make over	7/15/2023 11:25 AM
13	More residential lots.	7/10/2023 2:34 PM
14	Family friendly eating	6/29/2023 10:41 AM
15	Keep taxes down	5/6/2023 10:16 AM
16	Building cooperation to help a small community thrive	5/6/2023 9:41 AM
17	Add manufacturing and a community center	4/23/2023 10:34 AM
18	Recruiting companies that would hire locals as well as recruiting to bring in new residents. In turn it would require new housing such as apartments & sinhh G le family dwellings.	4/22/2023 1:27 PM
19	Make Burwell an attractive place to live and work. Increase opportunities for young people	4/18/2023 8:43 PM
20	More affordable housing will bring many more people to Burwell that want to live here and not just another lake house	4/15/2023 8:54 AM
21	Have our schools produce smart, driven and passionate adults who eventually move back to Burwell and bring all of their experiences and knowledge with them to help educate the next generation of Burwell residents. Our future is in our children.	4/12/2023 11:29 PM

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22	Continuing to support local entrepreneurs. The fact that we have so few "chains" is very unique, however they need the communities support to stay available	4/10/2023 9:27 PM
23	Need something to bring young families in, they're the future.	4/5/2023 5:16 PM
24	-addition of a community center is so necessary and long overdue! -more housing for people that want to come and build a life here, not so easily scooped up by lake folks that can afford to pay more, because they work in urban areas with higher paying jobs, but don't live in Burwell full-time. Not to say that they shouldn't have anywhere to stay when they are on weekend in the area, but it's completely unfortunate that unavailable and unaffordable housing will deter people from putting down roots here -dilapidated houses, other structures, etc need to be dealt with in some way to free up space for potential new structures and improve the aesthetics of the town -taking progressive action toward making living in this rural town specifically more affordable.. taxes, utility/energy rates, housing, childcare, groceries, etc. -host more community-minded/inspired events to celebrate our people -greater accountability and progressive, outward, and transparent leadership from members of town governing groups (mayor, city council, school board, rodeo/fair board, nursing home board, etc..) -more philanthropy efforts for community choice of charity -better general maintenance and upkeep of the town (simple efforts like frequent trash collection especially would make a major difference, but also city streets, the park, outdoor sports facilities, etc..) -possible tasteful and community-inspired murals around town as a tourism attraction -more quality short-term places to stay - the town only has 2 small hotels, which are vital, especially in the summer when tourism is at its peak. The motel at Pump&Pantry is overdue for some intensive updates! Subpar quality of structure, comfort, and amenities for out of town visitors should not be acceptable for as long as the motel has been in service. -addition of places for family-friendly activity at or near the Calamus - so when people come off the lake, they have other opportunities to have fun.	4/4/2023 5:00 PM
25	More housing	4/4/2023 4:38 PM
26	Once we have a sufficient water supply, preferably without flouride additives, we can build more family homes.	4/4/2023 2:47 PM
27	Did that	4/4/2023 11:39 AM
28	Focus on what the history of Burwell is and how it has survived this long. We have more things to offer than just the Calamus.	4/4/2023 8:43 AM
29	All of the empty store spaces downtown full of retail shops to attract more tourist/shoppers to Burwell.	4/3/2023 2:19 PM
30	A sensible sized community center.	4/1/2023 10:43 PM
31	Clean up south of park Work together More childcare	3/31/2023 7:56 PM
32	Current businesses ability to pass on their business to new owners to help keep, expand and improve the variety of businesses in Burwell.	3/31/2023 4:52 PM
33	Support and grow our schools oportunities	3/30/2023 6:03 PM
34	Community Center. Build more housing and clean up dilapidated housing. Daycare is in process but much needed. Better restaurants or dining options.	3/30/2023 3:20 PM
35	Affordable homes to buy, messy properties cleaned up, downtown businesses facades looking nice.	3/30/2023 2:06 PM
36	A easily accessible area for archery and other shooting sports.	3/30/2023 1:31 PM

## Q45 What is your vision for Burwell? Share your vision for the short- and long-term improvements that will make your community better in 2043.

Answered: 35 Skipped: 71

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Black topped streets and county roads	11/1/2023 8:53 AM
2	Make it a great small town that it once was. More community support for everyone. My neighbors are neighbors and not just an air bnb or lake people. The communities that have block parties and social gatherings. They kids that go cruising and meet people rather than sitting on their phones. The kids that are going to dances on Saturday nights to have fun. Even dances for the adults like the Legion used to host. The food in my cart at the grocery store not costing 100 for 2 bags of food. Going downtown to buy a new shirt instead of getting it on Amazon. This is what I was told Burwell used to be like and I think it would be pretty amazing if it was that way again.	10/31/2023 2:29 PM
3	By the time 2043 come the town of Burwell will be changed a lot but I hope that there will still be a awesome community and that the kids will still be very respectful	10/30/2023 6:09 PM
4	Short Term: Business Recruitment Long Term: Childcare Availability, Enhanced Medical Care Resources, Affordable Housing/Relocation Initiatives	10/22/2023 10:40 AM
5	Debt Free Local Government,	10/12/2023 11:39 AM
6	more places to eat and things to do	10/2/2023 2:41 PM
7	Eliminate the ED Dept	7/25/2023 11:53 AM
8	Working together as a community	7/18/2023 11:17 PM
9	Clean up existing properties and bring in new housing.	7/18/2023 8:20 AM
10	Again affordable housing!	7/17/2023 10:12 PM
11	N/a	7/16/2023 7:11 PM
12	Burwell would still be here, there will still be a school, healthcare, grocery stores, lumber/hardware... a basic community that has not been destroyed. Burwell is a good place and was a better place 10-15 years ago, before the lake community exploded.	7/15/2023 3:37 PM
13	Professional tradesmen	7/15/2023 2:42 PM
14	Housing needs to be more available at a lower cost, bring in new businesses to offer jobs so people are not driving out of town for work, redo the park add walking path update equipment for kids of all ages and those with special needs, pool update, more extra curricular activities for kids of all ages mainly the younger ones (soccer dance gymnastics) bring in more restaurants	7/15/2023 11:25 AM
15	Prosperous small town	7/10/2023 2:34 PM
16	Family friendly eating	6/29/2023 10:41 AM
17	??	5/6/2023 10:16 AM
18	Start building today for a better tomorrow. Be more than a lake town	5/6/2023 9:41 AM
19	Enhancing parks and recreational opportunities within the city limits	4/23/2023 10:34 AM
20	Continue building on the positive aspects of Burwell & Garfield County. Add professionals in medicine, law, dentistry & ophthalmology. Add some technical education to the secondary program. Possibly partner with Sub Conn & Rowse Rakes for specific needs in their companies -ex: welders. Growing opportunities that retain the youth of our area. There are plenty of builders in the area that could hire skilled labor for projects like apartment buildings, duplexes & condo style housing as well as continuing to build houses. Burwell has many	4/22/2023 1:27 PM

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positives to move forward. Be sure that you use the dreams of young people in the economic plans rather than relying only on the experience of more mature citizens.

21	Housing and job opportunities	4/18/2023 8:43 PM
22	Golf and bike riding	4/15/2023 8:54 AM
23	Embrace the rodeo and help them earn money to rebuild grandstands. With this it can bring our rodeo to a new level which will bring more people and more money to our local economy.	4/12/2023 11:29 PM
24	Revitalize housing and downtown/commercial spaces to allow for new families, contributing citizens & entrepreneurs to put down roots and help grow the community. Rather than it starting to decline	4/10/2023 9:27 PM
25	-addition of a community center is so necessary and long overdue! -more housing for people that want to come and build a life here, not so easily scooped up by lake folks that can afford to pay more, because they work in urban areas with higher paying jobs, but don't live in Burwell full-time. Not to say that they shouldn't have anywhere to stay when they are on weekend in the area, but it's completely unfortunate that unavailable and unaffordable housing will deter people from putting down roots here -dilapidated houses, other structures, etc need to be dealt with in some way to free up space for potential new structures and improve the aesthetics of the town -taking progressive action toward making living in this rural town specifically more affordable.. taxes, utility/energy rates, housing, childcare, groceries, etc. -host more community-minded/inspired events to celebrate our people -greater accountability and progressive, outward, and transparent leadership from members of town governing groups (mayor, city council, school board, rodeo/fair board, nursing home board, etc..) -more philanthropy efforts for community choice of charity -better general maintenance and upkeep of the town (simple efforts like frequent trash collection especially would make a major difference, but also city streets, the park, outdoor sports facilities, etc..) -possible tasteful and community-inspired murals around town as a tourism attraction -more quality short-term places to stay - the town only has 2 small hotels, which are vital, especially in the summer when tourism is at its peak. The motel at Pump&Pantry is overdue for some intensive updates! Subpar quality of structure, comfort, and amenities for out of town visitors should not be acceptable for as long as the motel has been in service. -addition of places for family-friendly activity at or near the Calamus - so when people come off the lake, they have other opportunities to have fun.	4/4/2023 5:00 PM
26	More housing	4/4/2023 4:38 PM
27	Water, electricity, homes	4/4/2023 2:47 PM
28	Dont think we have that long	4/4/2023 11:39 AM
29	Affordable local housing for those who want this as a primary residence. Affordable groceries.	4/4/2023 8:43 AM
30	Follow the zoning regs.	4/1/2023 10:43 PM
31	Everyone pitches in to help cleanup	3/31/2023 7:56 PM
32	2043???	3/31/2023 4:52 PM
33	Lessen the impact of the lake campers living in town.	3/30/2023 6:03 PM
34	Same as above.	3/30/2023 3:20 PM
35	Affordable homes,	3/30/2023 2:06 PM

## Q46 What type(s) of outdoor recreation are most important to you?

Answered: 40    Skipped: 66

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	bike-hike trails black tops	11/1/2023 8:53 AM
2	None. Outdoor rec is important but I don't make it a priority. The pool is great as is the park. We live close to a lake so fishing can happen.	10/31/2023 2:29 PM
3	There are a lot of things that are important to me outdoors. Like riding horses or moving cattle.	10/30/2023 6:09 PM
4	Walking, Boating, Swimming	10/22/2023 10:40 AM
5	Walking Trail	10/12/2023 11:39 AM
6	golf	10/2/2023 2:41 PM
7	fishing	9/26/2023 12:55 PM
8	Sleeping	7/25/2023 11:53 AM
9	Family activities	7/18/2023 11:17 PM
10	Hiking, the lake.	7/18/2023 8:20 AM
11	Swimming, hiking, fishing, walking	7/17/2023 10:12 PM
12	N/a	7/16/2023 7:11 PM
13	Anything on the lake... as well as anything on the ranch.	7/15/2023 3:37 PM
14	Walking	7/15/2023 2:42 PM
15	Parks pools and sports, walking/biking path	7/15/2023 11:25 AM
16	Hunting, fishing, hiking	7/10/2023 2:34 PM
17	Lake activities	6/29/2023 10:41 AM
18	All	5/6/2023 10:03 AM
19	Too numerous to mention	5/6/2023 9:41 AM
20	Parks and ball fields	4/23/2023 10:34 AM
21	Golf & boating. Adding hiking & bicycle trails would useful as well.	4/22/2023 1:27 PM
22	Golf and biking	4/18/2023 8:43 PM
23	Trails, parks, rodeos, hunting,	4/10/2023 9:27 PM
24	Walking, swimming	4/4/2023 7:03 PM
25	-walk/run/bike trails -functional sporting areas (baseball/softball, tennis, sand volleyball) -trail riding -swimming -hiking/sight seeing/wildlife watching	4/4/2023 5:00 PM
26	walking trails	4/4/2023 4:38 PM
27	Fishing, hiking, hunting	4/4/2023 2:47 PM
28	I work outdoor	4/4/2023 11:39 AM
29	Just being outdoors and looking at nature!	4/4/2023 8:43 AM
30	Rodeo/horse activities.	4/3/2023 2:19 PM
31	None	4/1/2023 10:43 PM

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32	lake & river activities, UTV & "real" hiking trails	4/1/2023 8:31 AM
33	Walking	3/31/2023 7:56 PM
34	Golf, fishing, hunting, shooting sports, boating, picnics	3/31/2023 4:52 PM
35	Tennis, walking areas.	3/31/2023 3:31 PM
36	Improvement on park!	3/30/2023 7:06 PM
37	Having a quiet neighborhood where I can enjoy downtime with my family and enjoy mowing my lawn. I hate that the camper yell, have loud music, and are rude short term people that come and go in the neighborhood. I like the fishing at the park and Ladybird.	3/30/2023 6:03 PM
38	Lake.	3/30/2023 3:20 PM
39	Walking biking	3/30/2023 2:06 PM
40	camping, hunting	3/30/2023 1:31 PM