

# 2026 Services Survey

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## **SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT**

07 July 2023 - 25 August 2025

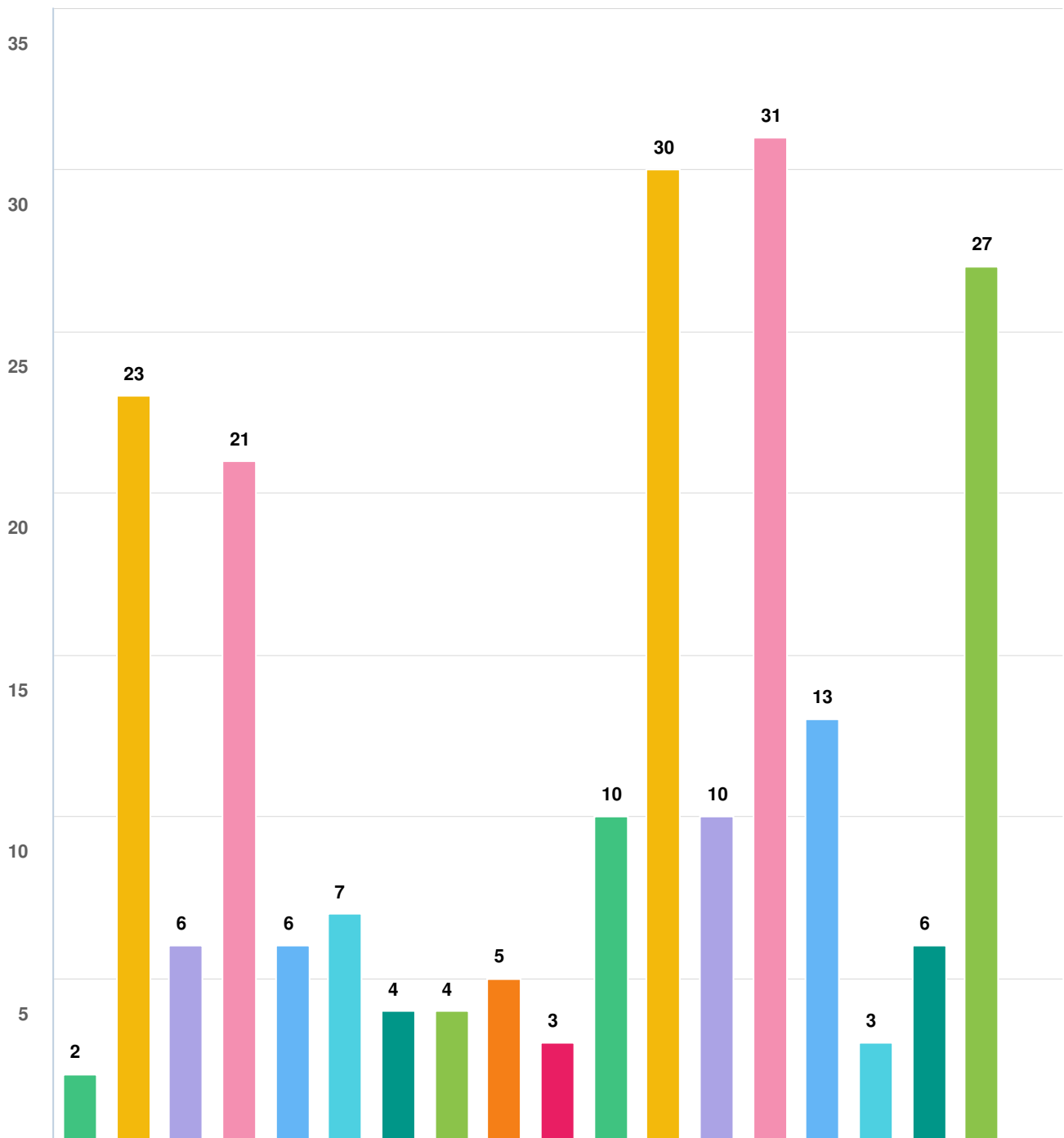
### **PROJECT NAME:**

2026 Services Survey



SURVEY QUESTIONS

**Q1 Please select the option that best describes the area of the Township you reside in**

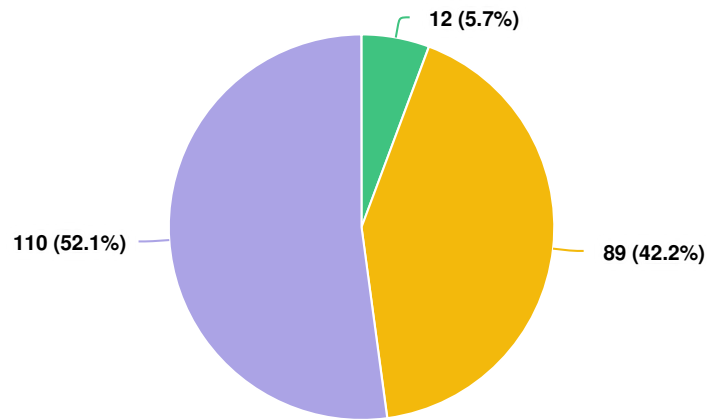


**Question options**

- Alvanley    Balmy Beach    Big Bay    Brooke    Clavering    Cobble Beach    Copper Kettle
- East Linton    Jackson    Keady    Kilsyth    Kemble    Oxenden    Shallow Lake    Springmount
- Waverly Heights    Wolsely    Other (please specify)    White Cloud Island

Optional question (211 response(s), 3 skipped)  
 Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q2** What is your age range?

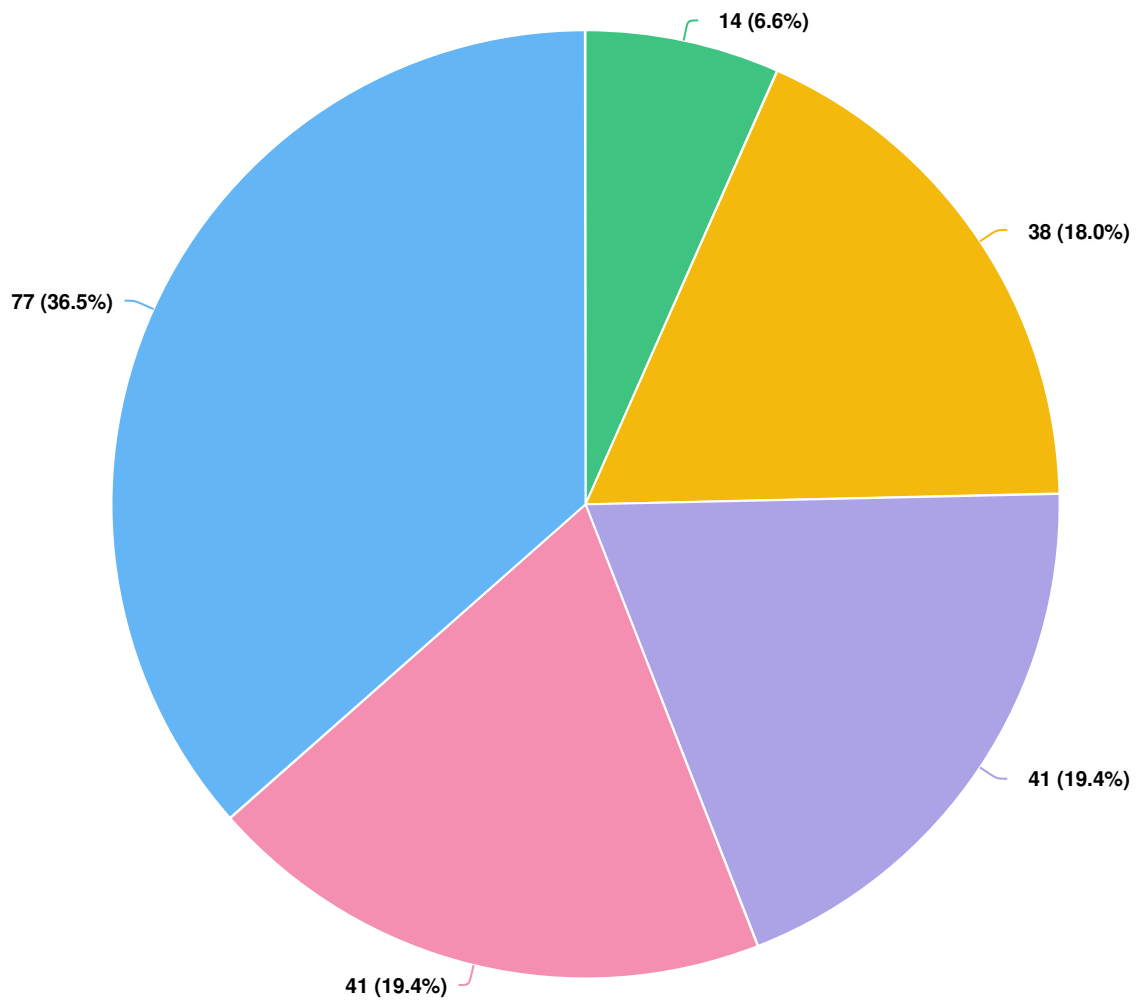


**Question options**

- 18-34
- 35-55
- 56+

*Optional question (211 response(s), 3 skipped)*  
*Question type: Radio Button Question*

**Q3** How long have you lived in Georgian Bluffs?

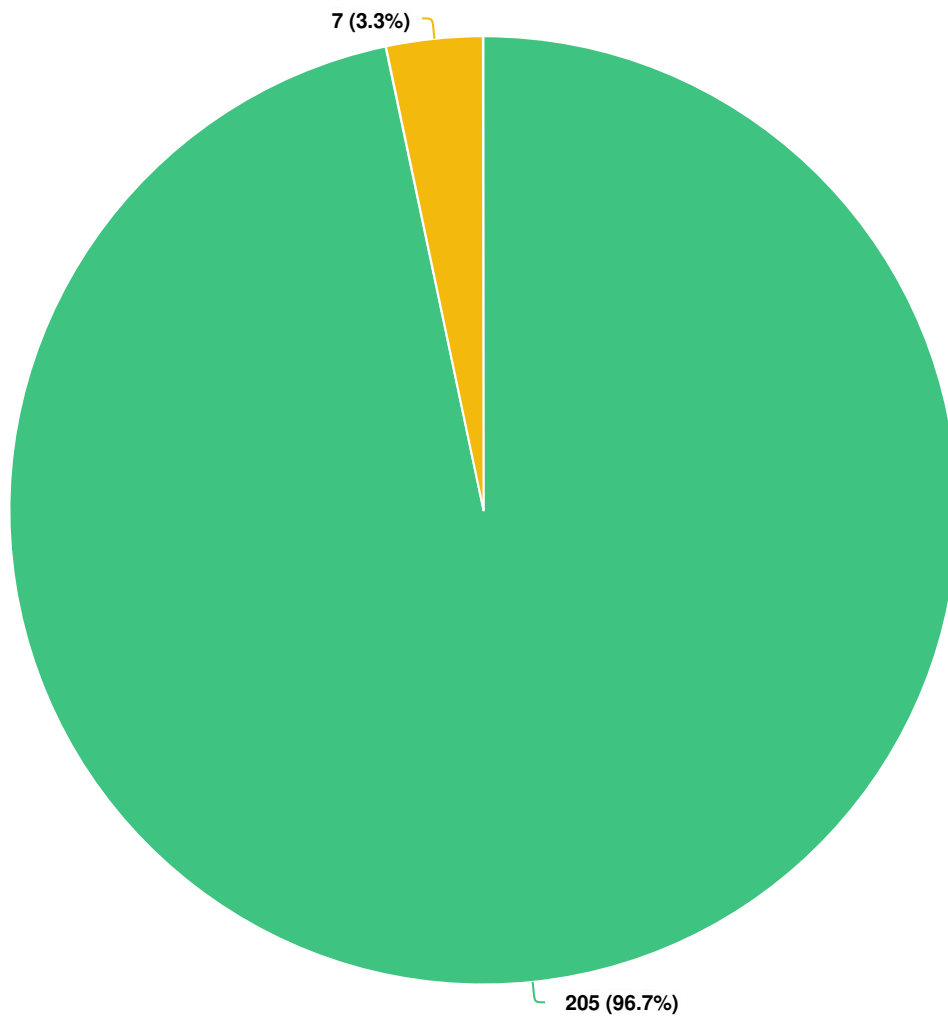


**Question options**

- 0-2 years
- 2-5 years
- 5-10 years
- 11-20 years
- 21+ years

Optional question (211 response(s), 3 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question

**Q4** | What type of resident are you?

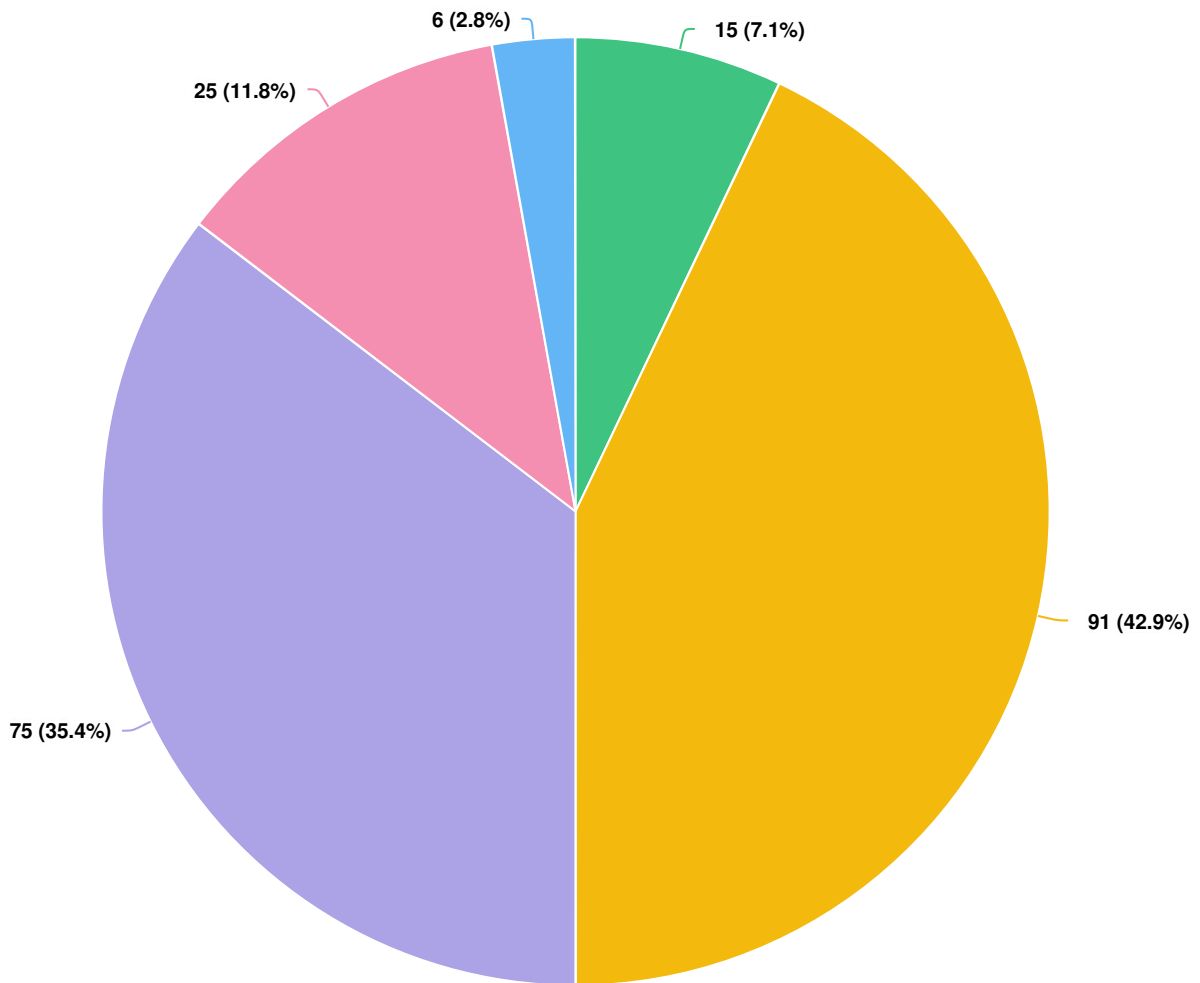


**Question options**

- Full time
- Seasonal

*Optional question (212 response(s), 2 skipped)*  
*Question type: Radio Button Question*

**Q5** How would you describe the overall value of services you receive for the tax dollar you pay?



**Question options**

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Very poor

Optional question (212 response(s), 2 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question

**Q6 | Please explain your answers to question 5:**

Anonymous

7/11/2025 10:25 AM

Some of the facilities are well maintained but others such as the Indian falls park are poorly updated. There is a very low number of young children events and it is hard to work with the township to allow updates for drainage areas that have standing water.

Anonymous

7/11/2025 10:31 AM

Overall roads are in good condition and plowed at a reasonable schedule. I don't make much use of the recreational facilities, but they seem to be overall in good repair. Garbage collection is moderately priced, and overall it feels like the taxes are not excessive but still maintain a comfortable standard of living.

Anonymous

7/11/2025 11:05 AM

Overall fair to good services with garbage, snow removal etc.

Anonymous

7/11/2025 11:38 AM

Because we live on a private road, we need to pay extra for garbage and recycle but no break in taxes. Road plowing is than excellent. Bylaw does not enforce complaints made to it.

Anonymous

7/11/2025 01:21 PM

Things are generally kept up. Snowplowing, garbage. The pot holes on Concession 7 could be better looked after. There are a lot of farm equipment and big trucks use this road. It would be nice if it could be paved and a bit wider.

Anonymous

7/11/2025 01:35 PM

Could be improved upon

Anonymous

7/11/2025 07:02 PM

We do not have library services local. I do not want to be in OS for my services.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 04:10 AM

Road services are good. Playgrounds and parks are well maintained.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 05:46 AM

I believe the township should provide core services only. Those are the only ones I can make use of anyway. Recently you have veered off this path into things like "environmental" services. Of course every ratepayer wants the township to protect our beautiful area, but this has been done before without committees and special interest involved. Don't spend a dime on this.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 06:37 AM

No additional services that are wanted for years but taxes still increasing.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 06:49 AM

Taxes keep increasing without any improvement in services. Focus on what's needed.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 07:23 AM

The taxes went up far beyond the cost of living expenses compared to surrounding townships. I feel it is completely unjustified compared to services we receive.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 08:08 AM

My taxes are quite low.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 08:38 AM

I recognize we don't have all the services because we pay lower taxes which i like and appreciate very much

Anonymous

7/12/2025 10:14 AM

Our water bill is obnoxious in terms of price

Anonymous

7/12/2025 12:52 PM

There were issues with garbage collection, road quality etc and these were taken care of in a reasonable time or slower....

Anonymous

7/12/2025 04:06 PM

- My property taxes went up by 250% last year. - Our only public transit was defunded. - I now have to pay extra fees to GB due to needing to rent a room in my house to afford my mortgage. - The only time I've seen my tax dollars at work was when bylaw officers came to say the plants in the pollinator meadow were too tall.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 04:46 PM

garbage and local resident surveys require work

Anonymous

7/12/2025 05:29 PM

We own property in the city of Owen sound as well. Taxes for what we receive is nuts.

Anonymous

7/13/2025 05:04 AM

Recycling pick up is sparse at best,, road maintenance needs much improvement.. Maybe some training for gravel roads and snow plowing. communication is through email and facebook only (not everyone's favorite communication tools) Internet options are seem

useless no matter which one you pick it's slow and spotty service.

Anonymous

7/13/2025 05:09 AM

Limited experience

Anonymous

7/13/2025 05:50 AM

I submitted good, because Georgian Bluffs is so diverse it will never achieve excellent for everyone

Anonymous

7/13/2025 08:12 AM

Poor maintenance, still waiting for storm cleanup and repair of our road that was resurfaced last year but is in worse shape now.

Anonymous

7/13/2025 09:30 AM

I am happy with the exception of my ditch and front lawn flooding because the ditch of the vacant property next to me is clogged and does not permit the flow of water. I have been trying since 2015 to get this resolved. All Steve Dollmaier told me were lies and failed promises. I hope to meet up with Jerry Haan to see if he would help me with this continuous problem. Second problem in Georgian Bluffs is the condition of our roads. A lot of them are pitiful, such as Somer St. and Old Beach Drive to name a couple

Anonymous

7/13/2025 01:08 PM

Life is good living in Georgian Bluffs. But, we can always make improvements.

Anonymous

7/13/2025 01:53 PM

I understand the issues around garbage removal- it's been a challenging weather year for your crews, and equipment is expensive. I would like to thank everyone for trying so hard on this tough issue.

Anonymous

7/13/2025 07:42 PM

I'll start by saying I don't pretend to know who pays for what. I know some funds come down from the province, others from property tax which I believe is the main tool Georgian Bluffs has to fill their coffers. Services here are fair at best. Snow removal is decent but I live on a high priority road (Hwy 6), garbage collection is hit and miss, schools I couldn't say as I don't have children, public transport is sorely non-existent and others I cannot comment on.

Anonymous

7/13/2025 08:20 PM

Garbage collection is unreliable. Roads are in rough shape \*14 st, sommers and park. Limited recreational facilities.

Anonymous

7/14/2025 05:10 AM

snow clearing is sometimes lacking making it difficult to get out ditch clean up seems to be reactive rather than proactive

Anonymous

7/14/2025 05:42 AM

Only lived here 1 year, so not enough time to really make an educated assessment.

Anonymous

7/14/2025 05:46 AM

I'm happy to contribute to the community, the infrastructure, education, conservation, indeed all of the services in the pie chart you have provided. I recognize that in Canada and in our municipality we pay some of the lowest taxes of any country in the world.

Anonymous

7/14/2025 06:35 AM

There is no green garbage/composting pickup. Why is this not a priority. Owen Sound, Meaford, and all of Simcoe County offers this service. This would cut down, significantly, on the garbage going to landfills

Anonymous

7/14/2025 07:24 AM

The only service that is used weekly is our garbage pickup which we have to pay for ourselves. Does any of our tax money get used for it?

Anonymous

7/14/2025 08:18 AM

Tax level is fair based on services

Anonymous

7/14/2025 08:50 AM

We have very low taxes, and our services are great.

Anonymous

7/14/2025 11:32 AM

The township spends a lot of effort and money to maintain our seasonal road.

Anonymous

7/14/2025 02:07 PM

Delayed replacing playground equipment for years. Arena deteriorated and never used to full potential. A community centre promised for years and still nothing. Parks in this area not maintained properly until after residents and IVDAAR Association started maintaining and dprucing up.

Anonymous

7/14/2025 02:24 PM

We pay on our taxes for substandard garbage collection. The business collecting the recycling throw the bins in the winter and crack or outright break them and the resident has to purchase another. The road in my area is about five years overdue for resurfacing.

Anonymous

taxes are high, yet the road I travel on daily is full of pot holes

7/15/2025 07:54 AM

Anonymous

7/15/2025 03:50 PM

The services we receive in waste management, road works and maintenance, first responders etc are worth the taxes we pay.

Anonymous

7/15/2025 05:58 PM

A few gaps in services to the amount of tax dollars collected. Ie. Could have flashing lights on major 4 way stops. Replacing a perfectly good paved road on a major bus route and replaced with a slurry type. A lot of tucks are now noisy on our road.

Anonymous

7/16/2025 01:17 PM

Especially over the past two years the servicing of the gravel roads in our area has been evident. In winter the plow drivers do their best but sometimes the wind makes all the decisions. We are grateful for the services we receive as residents of Georgian Bluffs.

Anonymous

7/16/2025 02:05 PM

I think the Township does, in general, a very good job. I'm particularly pleased to see the grounds of the Admin bldg being used in a more biodiverse way. I would have clicked 'excellent' instead of 'good' but for the lack of clarity about whether the Councillors support leaving the shoreline road allowance (for local walkers) between Cottage Lane and old Balmy Beach Road. Public access to the water (without having to drive) is one of my priorities.

Anonymous

7/16/2025 03:47 PM

Engagement and climate resilience is very important to my family. I hope GB can continue to grow in this aspect

Anonymous

7/16/2025 03:51 PM

When things don't work like waste pick up staff are very responsive in getting the situation resolved

Anonymous

7/16/2025 06:29 PM

Small scale of Township makes things like water expensive, but it appears that Staff and Council are committed to good planning and problem- solving

Anonymous

7/17/2025 05:48 AM

Our roads are maintained, our garbage and recycling are picked up. It seems like Georgian Bluffs is a good place to live.

Anonymous

7/17/2025 09:04 AM

Waste collection is inconsistent, substandard repairs of potholes in the area

Anonymous

7/17/2025 09:46 AM

Sometimes garbage pickup is iffy, sidewalks in winter most times get cleared but then are covered up by road plows

Anonymous

7/20/2025 08:02 PM

I honestly don't feel like I have enough information to justify my answer or to have even provided an answer

Anonymous

7/21/2025 12:08 PM

No complaints

Anonymous

7/26/2025 05:44 AM

Things are satisfactory. But I'd like more that benefits my family to give a better rating.

Anonymous

7/26/2025 09:17 AM

Most appreciative of Good snow clearing and road maintenance services, spraying necessary noxious weeds along roadsides with quick response times, and library services

Anonymous

7/26/2025 11:27 AM

Garbage pick up is hit and miss due to mechanical issues

Anonymous

7/31/2025 09:59 AM

Since amalgamation, the former Township of Sarawak seems to have been forgotten. Our roads in the Brooke area are a disgrace. 20th Street & many others in the area are broken up to the point that every spring I am picking up wheelbarrows full of broken asphalt from the lawn. We seem to carry the burden to keep up other parts of the Township.

Anonymous

8/07/2025 03:17 PM

Cleared roads and regular garbage/recycling pick up.

Anonymous

8/07/2025 03:44 PM

I feel the township is careful on how they spend tax dollars and and after the bio digestion expense will be even more careful

Anonymous

8/07/2025 03:49 PM

What services, only one can think of is garbage pick up and it is brutal

Anonymous

8/07/2025 04:05 PM

No real concerns.

Anonymous

8/07/2025 04:53 PM

Garage is only thing we get and frankly that can be spotty at best  
Police need to be more present on 17b

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Anonymous

8/07/2025 05:16 PM

I live on a road not maintained by the municipality. The only service I benefit from at my residence is garbage pickup, which I still have to pay for through bag tags... and this service has been shoddy at best.

Anonymous

8/07/2025 05:22 PM

Road maintenance has improved, but there have been times in the last few years when the roads were in bad shape. We have waited a long time for the Emery Bridge to be rebuilt. On a positive note, the roads are plowed in a timely way and we have no complaint about garbage-recycling pickup. Road signage has also been a problem. Detour markings and signage on Church Sideroad are not clear enough to delivery drivers. Many suggestions were made but having such a sign on Cavell instead of Church Sideroad—the actual location of the bridge outage—is not helpful.

Anonymous

8/07/2025 05:38 PM

Garbage is a joke. Over a month with no recycling. Recycling bins tossed anywhere . They are found on road or in ditch. Over a few weeks no garbage collection. Employees urinating in public subdivision in bushes. Animal control never does anything when a complaint is put in, plus no one ever gets back to you.

Anonymous

8/07/2025 05:57 PM

My only concern is the condition of my street. Needs resurfacing

Anonymous

8/07/2025 06:41 PM

High property tax, pay for garbage pick up and many roads in poor shape.

Anonymous

8/07/2025 06:48 PM

Garbage weekly is great

Anonymous

8/07/2025 07:00 PM

Garbage pickup need improvement and need recycling drop offs placed around the township, snow removal on township roads need to be more than once a day.

Anonymous

8/07/2025 07:30 PM

Infrastructure needs to be addressed quicker. It should not have taken 20 years after a structural failure was known for a bridge to be replaced

Anonymous

8/07/2025 08:01 PM

I receive very little from my tax dollars as far as I'm concerned. I live on highway 6, for some reason high speed Internet didn't go from

shallow lake to Hepworth. I pay for garbage, if it gets picked up. You trim the side of the road once a year. I have to drive my ass to Owen sound to get rid of large items, compost or hazardous waste.

Anonymous

8/07/2025 08:22 PM

Roads are in need to major repair Under brushing seems to be non existent Garbage service could be so much better

Anonymous

8/07/2025 08:30 PM

Roads are plowed often in the winter. Garbage pick up is awesome. Only problem is I couldn't get my plot map when I went to the office. Minor minor isse

Anonymous

8/08/2025 12:47 AM

Snow removal is poor in my area.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 03:07 AM

Snow removal is early and regular

Anonymous

8/08/2025 04:34 AM

The garbage pick up is good. Some sort of green bin program would be great. The roads are not great especially in our subdivision.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 04:48 AM

Garbage pickup is severely lacking as is are road conditions and snow removal

Anonymous

8/08/2025 05:05 AM

Property taxes cheaper then Owen Sound but the trade off is less services or maintenance

Anonymous

8/08/2025 05:18 AM

I think it's fair, it's not great, but it's not the worst

Anonymous

8/08/2025 05:41 AM

Road maintenance is spotty especially in winter.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 06:07 AM

Snow removal is the best however roads is your weakest link as they don't respect the customer., and show little to no care for their issues. Garbage is great, I understand there can be issues that may delay pickup and I'm willing to work with that. In short...the services are fine, it's the attitude and lack of care/compassion your roads department has for customers issues and their problems. Let's just say they'd rather not listen, they then give orders without hearing out the customer and would never offer solutions to get their customers

problems solved. \*bullying people by the roads dept. does not look good on this township nor the mayor\*

Anonymous

8/08/2025 06:15 AM

Paying a double levy on water, roads in disrepair ( Somers Street), inconsistent garbage pickup, snow removal too late for drive time to work

Anonymous

8/08/2025 06:40 AM

Property tax continues to rise, Staff levels continue to rise, No speed enforcement, Con21 is now downgraded to gravel and tar, garbage collection is sporadic.

[REDACTED]

8/08/2025 08:11 AM

Taxes are low and services are adequate

Anonymous

8/08/2025 08:20 AM

We do have to go into nearby towns for many services and amenities- eg Owen Sound for indoor pool, the landfill, Owen Sound or Wiarton for groceries. We try to support local in Georgian Bluffs, but often find ourselves out of town. We would love a green bin compost program.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 08:49 AM

Road is in rough shape even after many attempts to fix. Do not like to see tax dollars wasted

Anonymous

8/08/2025 09:48 AM

We are mostly satisfied with the all the services. The residents find our water and sewage charges high. If you go away for 6 months your bill is the same if you were home?

Anonymous

8/08/2025 10:51 AM

Most of the amenities we use are from other townships (SBP, OS). We don't expect there to be many facilities but we do pay substantial taxes and do not receive the same local opportunities like we did living in OS where taxes were more but had all the amenities paid for by our taxes.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 12:22 PM

Taxes go up, services go down cobble beach on the other hand is handed things for free

Anonymous

8/08/2025 02:44 PM

Our garbage pick up is very in inconsistent but has improved recently. Having the recycling picked up weekly vs bi-weekly would be great too. As home owners, our taxes have doubled but the services provided haven't. We put up a large shop in the same footprint as an old barn and that raised our taxes immensely. That's frustrating as

home owners because we completely funded the renovation yet the township reaps the financial benefits.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 04:13 PM

Taxes are never popular but are necessary and I suppose that's why I say fair. I wish we had composting bins collected on garbage days to eliminate some waste.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 05:17 PM

Roads are a bit bumpy and garbage is not predictable, but overall am satisfied

Anonymous

8/08/2025 06:38 PM

Road on Somer Street is terrible and has been for awhile trees growing in ditches which doesn't help with water flow, winter plowing not pushing banks back so roads don't get narrow

Anonymous

8/08/2025 06:41 PM

Roads could be in better shape, weekly recycling pickup should be happening. Georgian Bluffs should have its own building department not use OwenSound.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 07:31 PM

I'd prefer to see more money spent on roads and sidewalks.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 08:12 PM

I do not receive any services beyond snow plowing as I like to be in a rural area yet I subsidize those that do

Anonymous

8/08/2025 09:19 PM

No sidewalks, very little street lighting, recycling not every week, have to pay for garbage bag, water too expensive, mayor is nice but doesn't respond with what she has done when I send a concern. Road by airport super busy and noisy.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 05:14 AM

I get basic needs (garbage, recycling, fire coverage, snow-plow road-service) met to an acceptable level.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 07:02 AM

Garbage pick up was sporadic. Somewhat improved over the last couple of months. Why don't we have compost pick up

Anonymous

8/09/2025 07:49 AM

Services received equate to tax dollar paid

Anonymous

8/09/2025 08:08 AM

I have had a mixed response with issues I have had.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 08:43 AM

Good but not excellent, as garbage pick ups could be improved. Invasive weeds are not removed from areas like Oxenden Creek on Old Mill, yet the township advocates for weed control.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 11:06 AM

Winter maintenance is a joke. Some of the higher travelled roads are in disrepair.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 11:34 AM

Some road conditions are poor and I would like to see every household have a composting bin

Anonymous

8/09/2025 11:35 AM

We pay a lot, but we don't use a lot of the services. For garbage and roads, I suppose the value is fair, could be better.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 12:07 PM

Like weekly garbage pickup. Be good to have more predictable time. Miss bioorganics pickup.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 02:17 PM

Services are not great however tax price is relatively low compared to neighbouring municipalities.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 02:34 PM

Groundwater run off poorly managed

Anonymous

8/09/2025 04:43 PM

Really only have seen garbage service so far.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 06:18 PM

Running smoothly

Anonymous

8/09/2025 11:29 PM

I feel like our roads aren't taken care of properly and crucial problem spots are overlooked and not repaired

Anonymous

8/10/2025 05:45 AM

Our road is in need of repair (Maplewood Cres) we have a lot of elderly folks on the road and in many spots it is very broken up and has holes and cracks in it.

Anonymous 8/10/2025 08:09 AM	Roads are plowed, garbage picked up, our roads are clean and safe
Anonymous 8/10/2025 09:17 AM	No major concerns
Anonymous 8/10/2025 10:11 AM	Our road is always well ploughed in winter. Garbage service is good. Would like to see more police presence. Lots of speeding and burn outs on our rd and intersection which is grey rd 17 and lindenwood road
Anonymous 8/10/2025 01:28 PM	It is neither great nor bad, and my tax bill has more than tripled in 20 years.
Anonymous 8/10/2025 03:41 PM	Like everything else, taxes always go up.
Anonymous 8/10/2025 04:41 PM	Pay for water that runs PAST the house, but that we can't actually use. (When we moved here years ago, township was FAR from helpful to us and our plumber when we were trying to get hooked up, so we gave up). Can't pay dog licenses ONLINE or via e-transfer, which would make life a lot easier. (But the, I guess that's how you make extra revenue from late fees, since I never seem to remember to make a trip to the office on time)
Anonymous 8/10/2025 04:59 PM	Taxes are increasing with seemingly no improvement to services. Fishing boats, nets, terrible smell and fish entrails/blood at the boat launch.
Anonymous 8/10/2025 05:01 PM	All I use is garbage and recycle Can't get gas at my house
Anonymous 8/10/2025 06:04 PM	Horrible garbage service, we get missed/ skipped at least monthly. Our road was scheduled to be redone 2 years ago and was never done. Did not even come fill pot holes this year after many many complaints.
Anonymous 8/10/2025 07:15 PM	Snow removal on our road doesn't happen often enough, especially with the amount of drifting we get.

Anonymous

8/10/2025 07:41 PM

We do not get any road maintenance

Anonymous

8/10/2025 07:44 PM

Poor road maintenance. Poor weed management. Sides of roads are grown in causing dangerous lack of sight lines. Unreliable garbage collection. Insufficient snow removal.

Anonymous

8/10/2025 09:05 PM

Taxes are expensive but yet the bumps on our road could make you pee your pants

Anonymous

8/10/2025 09:51 PM

Roads and sidewalks are clean in the winter, but the side road need some permanent repair (no more patch work). Garbage is faithfully picked up, we have a great arena, we need a off leash dog oark

Anonymous

8/11/2025 04:52 AM

Inconsistent garbage pick up on Wednesdays. Timing during the day is not predictable and it has not been picked up at all in the past. When this happened and complaints were made, the town offered free tags, but the price of gas to get to the town building exceeded the cost of the free tag. Alternatively, a one day "tag" amnesty would have been a better solution for residents.

Anonymous

8/11/2025 09:32 AM

Other than garbage I am not sure i use other services. Live on county maintained road.

Anonymous

8/11/2025 10:29 AM

Township staff always helpful and courteous when needed. Tax dollars spent seem responsible and not frivolous

Anonymous

8/11/2025 02:23 PM

I selected "Good" because although the taxes paid are greater in the countryside, i.e. Francis Lake and Concession Road 14, 17A, etc; we do have services like garbage and recycling programs, other services are lacking in equity.

Anonymous

8/11/2025 02:32 PM

I love weekly garbage pick up.

Anonymous

8/11/2025 04:34 PM

Reasonable compared to Owen Sound taxes

Anonymous

8/11/2025 07:41 PM

The road and roadside maintenance has not been kept up. The recycle guy wouldn't take our recycling as apparently the bin that I

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can move at tip, was too big for him to do and it is mostly plastics and pop can. He left with a sticker on it. You cant see around alot of corners due to lack of grass cutting or branches being trimmed back.

Anonymous

8/11/2025 08:11 PM

Snow removal/clearing of roads good. Garbage service good. Utilities good.

Anonymous

8/12/2025 06:36 AM

regular garbage pickup and recycling has been great. Snow plowing could be improved

Anonymous

8/12/2025 10:24 AM

Sometimes we have garbage pick up sometimes we don't.

Anonymous

8/12/2025 06:11 PM

I believe there is a fair bit of waste in are tax's dollars but compared to Owen sound and meaford we are doing good.

Anonymous

8/12/2025 06:18 PM

Few services that we use

Anonymous

8/12/2025 06:45 PM

I believe are taxes aren't bad but could definitely be reduced

Anonymous

8/12/2025 07:43 PM

Garbage, recycle, property taxes

Anonymous

8/13/2025 06:11 AM

Garbage services and the township response last winter was dismal. Roads in the area need resurfacing not patching.

Anonymous

8/13/2025 09:42 AM

Taxes on Atkins St are more than other places, but fair. Our road is crumbling, but there is no easy fix, our water system is failing, but there is no fix that won't cost everyone a crazy amount of money. Snow removal of the water station is done by residents, plow doesn't keep the road clear.

Anonymous

8/13/2025 10:53 AM

Can we get the McInnes and Princess Street sign back

Anonymous

8/13/2025 02:16 PM

No complaints.

Anonymous

8/13/2025 06:57 PM

Call many time have road allowance maintained and have to explain where it is as changes in many staff don't know where it is or existed

Anonymous

8/14/2025 02:17 AM

Roads are horrible especially during winter time

Anonymous

8/14/2025 04:30 AM

We are new to the area but we see very little problems with the services.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 06:44 AM

Road plowing and maintenance we notice most, then waste and recycling services.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 08:59 AM

Winter services (plowing) poor. Roads not well managed.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 11:07 AM

Snow removal can sometimes be questionable and garbage pickup has been missed on numerous occasions.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 11:33 AM

No complaints



8/14/2025 11:46 AM

I am a part-time resident

Anonymous

8/14/2025 01:32 PM

Pay the same taxes for a townhouse parcel that I did for an acre of waterfront in Gr Rd 1

Anonymous

8/14/2025 03:15 PM

Things seem to be running ok, garbage pickup and snow removal.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 04:11 PM

My taxes tripled last year based on a renovation that we completed. We pay three times as much and receive the exact same services we were receiving a year ago. What did you do with the extra money you collected from us. I have lived in Georgian Bluffs for over 30 years and have always spoke very highly about the taxes until now.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 05:40 PM

we only get garbage pickup

Anonymous

8/14/2025 05:46 PM

I live on the highway. The only service I receive is garbage collection which we pay for through bag tags.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 06:33 PM

More could be done about infrastructure.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 07:22 PM

Our tax money doesn't go to much. We don't have Emergency Services near, they have to come from Owen Sound, We don't have any recreational facilities and the garbage pick up is ridiculous. Always late, and often missed which results in a mess as the birds and other animals will rip it all apart, or the weather elements blow it all over. The roads are just okay

Anonymous

8/14/2025 08:17 PM

Quite happy with what I have seen so far, but there is always room for improvements.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 09:48 PM

Overall satisfied with the cost of taxes in GB, and my dealings with the Township have always been great.

Anonymous

8/15/2025 07:26 AM

The roads could use some improvement.

Anonymous

8/15/2025 09:35 AM

Road maintenance on our sideroad is poor

Anonymous

8/15/2025 10:50 AM

Services are adequate for rural living. Better patrols by police are needed for influx of tourists speeding on our highways in the summer. You see cops in spring and fall but rarely in the summer. Why is that?

Anonymous

8/15/2025 12:53 PM

Garbage and recycling could have been better this past year

Anonymous

8/15/2025 05:38 PM

Limiting garbage pickup to Wednesday is difficult for seasonal residents who may primarily be in the area on weekends; leaving garbage and recycling unattended for 3 days invites wildlife

Anonymous

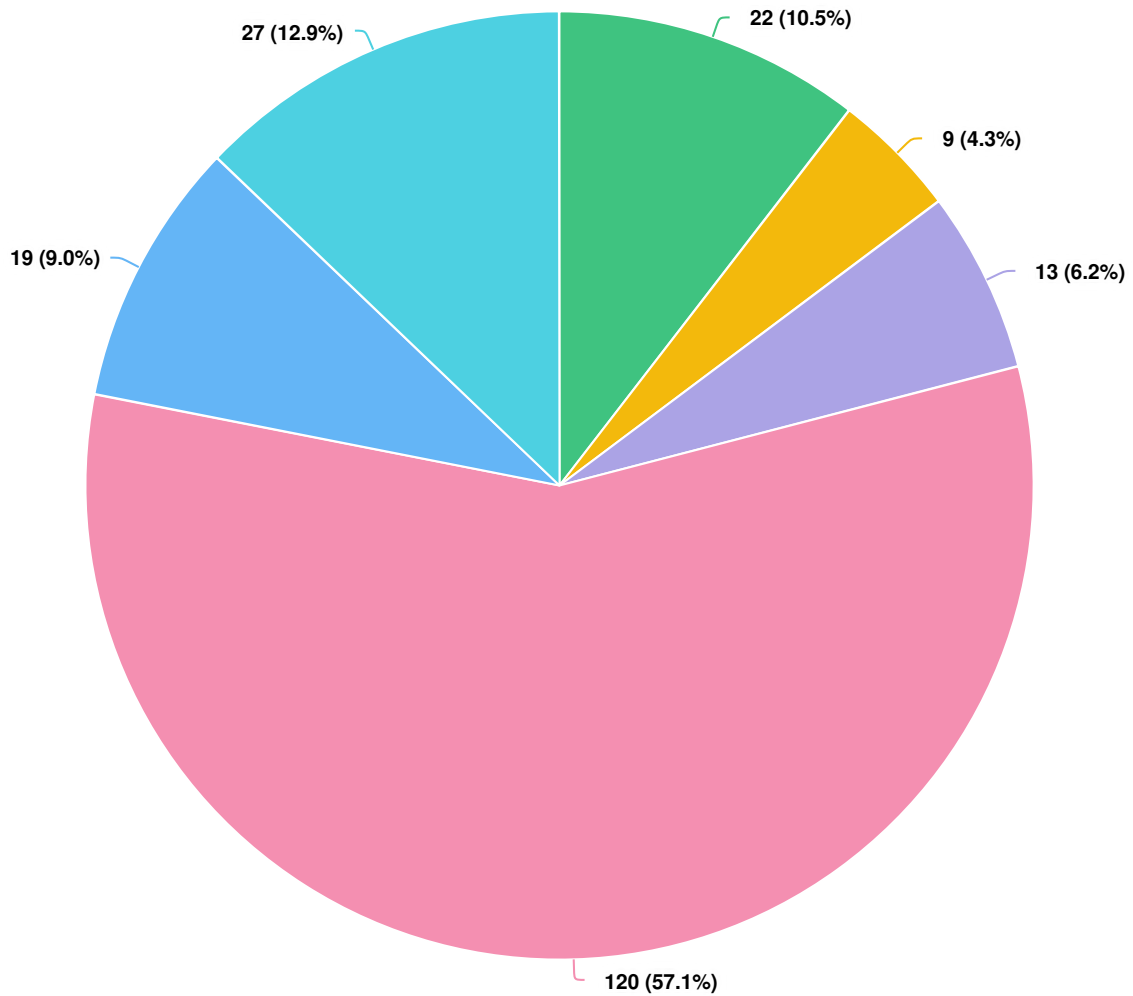
8/17/2025 07:31 AM

Snow removal on concession 5 has been an ongoing issue over the years

**Optional question** (165 response(s), 49 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question

**Q7** Please select the option that best describes your opinion. Would you prefer to see the Township:



**Question options**

- Increase taxes to improve existing services
- Increase taxes to add new services
- Increase taxes more substantially to both improve existing services and add new services
- Maintain current taxes and existing services
- Decrease taxes to reduce and cut existing services
- Not sure

*Optional question (210 response(s), 4 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question*

**Q8 | Please explain your answers to question 7:**

Anonymous

7/11/2025 10:25 AM

The current increase of taxes was relatively high and I feel that there could be better ways to raise money for the township such as allowing the purchase of the shore road allowance now that the First Nation claims have been cleared. I appreciate the new push for local Georgian bluffs goods and improved road maintenance.

Anonymous

7/11/2025 10:31 AM

Overall the municipality offers the essentials, plus very nice parks. I wouldn't want to pay more to have services that are underutilized, but some partnering agreements like the compost site are reasonable to pay a bit more to maintain access. It also seems like those who are talking about buying the shorelines could pay extra to help fund any new services with the purchases.

Anonymous

7/11/2025 11:05 AM

Certainly increase taxation rate is never a preference but some services could use improvement.

Anonymous

7/11/2025 01:21 PM

In these present times I think looking after our existing services is most important. No need to spend money on things that are fluff.

Anonymous

7/11/2025 01:35 PM

Like many not all can afford a huge increase to their tax bill annually so a steady increase would be best

Anonymous

7/11/2025 01:50 PM

Free garbage pickup

Anonymous

7/11/2025 07:02 PM

We do not have library services. 4-6% is typical in other municipalities

Anonymous

7/12/2025 04:10 AM

Financially, the cost of living is high. While i would love a decrease, common sense dictates that i cannot expect equal services. But we also cannot afford an increase.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 05:46 AM

As shown above, the township should stick to core services only.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 06:37 AM

Better garbage collection and better pickle ball courts.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 06:49 AM

Tax rate increases every year but no improvement in services. Roads are bad. Bylaw enforcement is not effective or consistent. Seasonal rentals are out of control. Too many superficial "frills" and not enough attention to necessary services.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 07:23 AM

Why would we want our taxes increased again after the enormous increase last year. My option would be to reduce staff to offset tax increases.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 08:10 AM

As a home owner the only services we use is garbage disposal (which we pay for via garbage tags) and roads which in our case is county. We have been trying to sever a lot for years and noone will make a decision. In our case SON is the may issue I hear it is close to being resolved but it seems noone will make a decision again it is time to move forward allowing the tax base to be expanded.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 08:22 AM

Can't afford a tax increase.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 08:38 AM

Everything is going up we definitely do not need an increase in taxes on top of everything else Alot of older people in Georgian Bluffs on relatively fixed incomes

Anonymous

7/12/2025 10:14 AM

I am not interested in adding or paying for playgrounds, dog runs etc. I'd prefer to see more local services added to Wiarnton so we have better arenas, etc. for sports etc

Anonymous

7/12/2025 12:52 PM

Would not want tp pay more taxes, but would like to maintain the level of current services

Anonymous

7/12/2025 04:06 PM

I'd like to see better management of the taxes now

Anonymous

7/12/2025 04:46 PM

Mismanagement by Sue, (most of went to the Olivia Chow school of management)

Anonymous

7/12/2025 05:29 PM

Most people struggle with bills as it is, costs should try to keep to low increases when possible

Anonymous

7/13/2025 05:04 AM

Maintain taxes PRIORITIZE existing service. pickle ball at every other arena is a great idea for some but those who run our municipality should leave that up to the arena's community to oversee.. the Municipality has better ways to spend our money and their time

Anonymous

7/13/2025 05:09 AM

Again limited experience

Anonymous

7/13/2025 05:50 AM

I dont mind paying a little extra for new services

Anonymous

7/13/2025 08:12 AM

I would like to receive a reasonable level of service and not wait over 4 months for cleanup.

Anonymous

7/13/2025 09:30 AM

We need better roads and ditches maintained properly.

Anonymous

7/13/2025 01:08 PM

...not sure how increase taxes and increase taxes substantially differ. I would love to see the Georgian Trail/ Rail trail substantially improved so that it can be used by more people other than kiddos and 4 wheelers. This does not necessarily require more taxes. Some jurisdictions create donations by the mile.

Anonymous

7/13/2025 07:42 PM

I feel that although we pay less taxes than Owen Sound for example (which has a lot more services available anyway) every year we pay more and services are worse or getting cut anyway. Losing the Drivesafe contracted bus to Wiarton and Owen Sound really gutted me. I know that was subsidized by the province and maybe the ridership wasn't there to sustain it but that service got no promotion whatsoever. I took it sometimes and my wife often and everyone I talked to invariably had never heard of it.

Anonymous

7/13/2025 08:20 PM

Didn't apply. Reduce taxes and stop spending on select group projects forca small group of people.

Anonymous

7/14/2025 05:42 AM

I'd pay more taxes to have sewers instead of septic. That said, the easy fix would be if I'd purchased an Owen Sound home. lol

Anonymous

7/14/2025 05:46 AM

I am in favour of increasing taxes only if the money goes to improve our contribution to Conservation, Sustainability and the Environment.

I would like Georgian Bluffs to be a trend setter in leading the way in Grey County towards providing services that clean up our roadsides of not only garbage but also invasive weeds. There are so many simple methods of improvement. For example we could have our workers only cut chervil when it is in flower rather than waiting until it is in seed when your mowers are then spreading it up and down the sideroads. More examples below.

Anonymous

7/14/2025 06:35 AM

Green/composting pickup is needed

Anonymous

7/14/2025 07:24 AM

I would like to see the bag take get eliminated.

Anonymous

7/14/2025 08:18 AM

My only concern is that drinking water infrastructure is a PRIORITY

Anonymous

7/14/2025 08:50 AM

It seems like we are not meeting current resource needs to keep our current commitments.

Anonymous

7/14/2025 11:32 AM

I see a number of places the township wastes money and or efforts that could be redirected to areas that really need it.

Anonymous

7/14/2025 02:07 PM

But put different emphasis/allocation to those existing services

Anonymous

7/14/2025 02:24 PM

Maintain current taxes and have the hired contractors pay more attention to their job.

Anonymous

7/15/2025 07:54 AM

in this economic times, now is not the time to ask struggling families to pay more property taxes.

Anonymous

7/15/2025 09:38 AM

For the 25 years I have lived in Georgian Bluffs

Anonymous

7/15/2025 03:50 PM

I'm happy with how things are

Anonymous

7/15/2025 05:58 PM

I moved to Georgian Bluffs to escape OS high taxes. They've escalated enough.

Anonymous

7/16/2025 01:17 PM

Existing services and facilities are essential, require maintenance, and in some cases replacement. In order to move with the times, new initiatives will need to be addressed. The Corporate Climate Action Plan in the early stages of implementation, will require support and investment. The need to plan adaptive measures to protect a large and mainly rural community in a changing climate will involve initial costs.

Anonymous

7/16/2025 02:05 PM

I support increasing taxes as everything the township buys (or does) has gone up in price. We need to acknowledge that and be prepared to step up.

Anonymous

7/16/2025 03:47 PM

No

Anonymous

7/16/2025 03:51 PM

given inflation etc taxes would likely need to be increased to maintain service at current level

Anonymous

7/16/2025 06:29 PM

More climate mitigation and investment in sustainable infrastructure.

Anonymous

7/17/2025 05:48 AM

I think the services we have are adequate.

Anonymous

7/17/2025 09:04 AM

Make better use of existing taxes

Anonymous

7/17/2025 09:46 AM

I wouldn't want taxes to increase unless I knew what the improvements would be

Anonymous

7/20/2025 08:02 PM

The area is growing so services both existing and new need to grow with it

Anonymous

7/21/2025 12:08 PM

Happy with current service

Anonymous

7/26/2025 05:44 AM

Increasing taxes can't be the only way to improve services. Most of the time throwing more money at a problem doesn't solve it.

Anonymous

7/26/2025 02:59 PM

Our taxes went up last year, no way do I want them to go up this year without understanding why and what new services would be added.

Anonymous

7/31/2025 09:59 AM

Get rid of the money pit biodigester!

Anonymous

8/07/2025 03:17 PM

I'm on pension services are good.

Anonymous

8/07/2025 03:44 PM

I feel we are in a good balance although I hope taxes don't continue to increase

Anonymous

8/07/2025 04:05 PM

My taxes are at the max.that my budget allows.

Anonymous

8/07/2025 04:53 PM

We get what we pay for

Anonymous

8/07/2025 05:16 PM

Since I'm not getting services as it is, I think it only fair to decrease my taxes.

Anonymous

8/07/2025 05:22 PM

We appreciate that services cost money. We would not want to see large tax increases. But some of the money seems to be spent in a haphazard way. We are unclear why ratepayers are building a bridge for ATV drivers when many of them have been destroying property, disturbing the environment and driving in an unsafe manner.

Anonymous

8/07/2025 05:38 PM

I feel that taxes are high for what we get.

Anonymous

8/07/2025 05:57 PM

Everyone pays too many taxes already.

Anonymous

8/07/2025 06:09 PM

Maintain taxes while improving services. Re-prioritize how funds allocated.

Anonymous

8/07/2025 06:48 PM

Taxes went up 10-12% in 2024/2025 budget. Way out of line.

Anonymous

8/07/2025 07:00 PM

Get existing services better before adding services

Anonymous

8/07/2025 07:30 PM

I would like to know what new services could be an option to add or what would be subtracted with a reduction in taxes

Anonymous

8/07/2025 08:01 PM

Stop spreading loose gravel as a surface treatment on the tar and chip roads. I swear you are trying to kill motorcyclists. It's so dangerous.

Anonymous

8/07/2025 08:30 PM

Half the taxes I paid inOwen Sound, better services.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 12:47 AM

Look for ways to improve snow removal service within existing or only slightly higher budget- routes/ scheduling of staff. Higher temporary staff if needed. We live in the snow belt in this township- plan accordingly!

Anonymous

8/08/2025 03:07 AM

Our taxes are high enough

Anonymous

8/08/2025 04:34 AM

No one wants an increase in taxes. Taxes get increased yearly I feel. Or maybe it's just ours I'm not sure. Maybe we need a reallocation of taxes.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 04:48 AM

Services need to be monitored more closely and contractors held more accountable

Anonymous

8/08/2025 05:05 AM

Increase to improve roads for one, most roads in brook area are way past life span.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 05:18 AM

It took almost 2 months to get pot holes filled on my road, on a road that needs replaced. I can only assume there isn't enough employees or funds. We could do way better with police by asking Owen sound to provide a cost for service same with fire service under automatic aid

Anonymous

8/08/2025 05:41 AM

Taxes are very highly

Anonymous

8/08/2025 06:07 AM

Taxes are high enough, services are fine. Roads needs a talking too and a plan to make employees more compassionate and helpful, rather than " do what I tell you" attitude. And that goes for management as well.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 06:15 AM

I don't want to pay more for taxes but rather get what I'm already paying for. More \$\$ isn't always the answer. Efficiency and looking at current delivery and improvement should be a first choice

Anonymous

8/08/2025 06:40 AM

See above, Reduce management positions

Anonymous

8/08/2025 08:20 AM

I would support taxes increasing to support menhancing or adding services.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 09:48 AM

Taxes are already high enough

Anonymous

8/08/2025 10:51 AM

All options could be good options, it depends on overall cost changes and what those services are. Unfortunately if we cut taxes and reduced services Im not sure what we would miss.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 12:22 PM

My road is atrocious, garbage pick up a joke, you rob from my area to give to cobble beach, winter maintaince once a day is unacceptable

Anonymous

8/08/2025 02:44 PM

As Canadians, we are over taxed. Taxes are increasing but services provided are not.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 05:17 PM

There are a lot of roads in Georgian Bluffs they may take longer to repair

Anonymous

8/08/2025 06:38 PM

I don't mind increase in taxes if actual services are being provided

Anonymous

8/08/2025 06:41 PM

There should be a process in place to eliminate wasteful spending and reduce taxes. We are already taxed enough in Canada with very few benefits. If Council is looking to increase taxes they need to reconsider. Trust in council would suffer if this is the case.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 07:31 PM

Roads need more attention

Anonymous

8/08/2025 08:12 PM

I should only pay for the services I receive and should not have to subsidize those that want city level services.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 09:19 PM

Certainly don't want higher taxes. Live by airport. Minimal services. Would have chosen same taxes more services but wasn't an option.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 05:14 AM

My expectations of the township are currently being met.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 07:49 AM

Increased taxes are not necessarily required to improve upon services. Library services are redundant in this day and age. That money could be used to improve upon infrastructure/roads

Anonymous

8/09/2025 08:08 AM

I actually use few services. I am on a well, have a septic system, and live on a county road, and pay for garbage bag tags.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 08:43 AM

Please consider a green bin program if improving/adding services.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 11:06 AM

That question was a joke. How about find efficiency's and cut waste.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 11:34 AM

Since buying our home in 2012 our taxes have almost doubled and no real difference in services.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 11:35 AM

I can't afford for my property taxes to go up with everything else going up.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 12:07 PM

Ok with tax increase to improve or add services but would have to know exactly what this would mean, who would be affected by improvement etc

Anonymous

8/09/2025 04:43 PM

All townships need to seriously think about stopping tax increases. Budgets should be trimmed as if it was a corporation. If some services are reduced then so be it but asking for more money in this economy is not a good thing for a lot of people and families. It's not

just land taxes that are increased, all levels of government are raising taxes, enough is enough.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 05:59 PM

Kids parks needed

Anonymous

8/09/2025 06:18 PM

Can't afford more in today's economy

Anonymous

8/09/2025 11:29 PM

I feel I pay more than enough for property tax already and get not much in return other than snow removal.

Anonymous

8/10/2025 05:45 AM

Garbage collection has been all over the place We understand the winter can be challenging but on clear days garbage was often missed. I would like to see a spot for large cardboard to be taken to bins so we dont have to take it all the way into owen sound. Something similar to what Hepworth/Wiarton has. Perhaps at the arena or the Town Office. Also a green bin strategy would be great and garbage bins similar to what Saugeen Shores has. If the town was to take on avg 2.5 bags of garbage per week per household and add that to taxes vs the bag tag I am sure this would cover the cost

Anonymous

8/10/2025 08:09 AM

Things are fine the way they are. South Bruce taxes are going crazy, not much more being done

Anonymous

8/10/2025 09:17 AM

We pay enough now

Anonymous

8/10/2025 10:11 AM

In the time we have lived here taxes have risen by 200\$ a quarter

Anonymous

8/10/2025 01:28 PM

Most services are consumed by full time residents, when the tax rate is the same. Make the user pay.

Anonymous

8/10/2025 03:41 PM

There are services that we do not use. Our sport has no subsidy, so why does the township residents pay for ball diamonds, ice rinks etc.

Anonymous

8/10/2025 04:41 PM

I'm willing to pay more so that services are always kept up and continually improving.

Anonymous

8/10/2025 04:59 PM

There seems to have been no improvement to services but the taxes are increasing. There are dump trucks racing down our road every day starting at 7 am not to mention the cars speeding constantly and never any opp

Anonymous

8/10/2025 05:01 PM

Taxes are the best around

Anonymous

8/10/2025 06:04 PM

Road/ maintenance crews need to do better. If it's increasing the operating budget so they can actually fix roads- then do it. As for garbage- back to millers.

Anonymous

8/10/2025 07:41 PM

Our road maintenance should be covered even if it's small. There are lots of equipment or contractors that could do it

Anonymous

8/10/2025 07:44 PM

Maintain taxes and improve services. This should be an option

Anonymous

8/10/2025 09:51 PM

I would like some things to be added such as a dog park and pothold side roads to be fixed, but I would also like to maintain the services that we have

Anonymous

8/11/2025 04:52 AM

Please do not raise taxes

Anonymous

8/11/2025 09:32 AM

Not sure what I am [paying for as I don't feel I use any services.

Anonymous

8/11/2025 10:29 AM

The current balance seems to be working

Anonymous

8/11/2025 02:23 PM

For residents living outside of our "major" centres, things like road maintance and services that could be more equitable need improving.

Anonymous

8/11/2025 04:34 PM

Maintain services or small increase to improve existing services

Anonymous

The taxes im sure are fine. The ppl just haven't done their jobs either

8/11/2025 07:41 PM

there's not enough employees or just not doing it.

Anonymous

8/11/2025 08:11 PM

Services do not need changing. Therefore neither do taxes.

Anonymous

8/12/2025 10:24 AM

Things cost enough now.

Anonymous

8/12/2025 06:11 PM

In the world we live in it's already to expensive for most people to get by. So cutting programs I think is best bet. Like garbage, why should I pay for free garbage when I only use a bag once a month or less. With the current bag tags it at least puts some of the cost on to the people who put out multiple bags every week.

Anonymous

8/12/2025 06:18 PM

The municipality must consider water and sewer to support growth.

Anonymous

8/12/2025 06:45 PM

I think there is a lot of waste and stuff we support what no money should be given to

Anonymous

8/12/2025 07:43 PM

I feel our tax dollars are spent fairly and wisely on our present services.

Anonymous

8/13/2025 06:11 AM

The Township needs to take over the waste and fresh water services at Cobble to bring the costs in line with provincial norms. Also the services are regularly left unsecured which is a major security issue. Keeping private vehicles stored at the site is inappropriate.

Anonymous

8/13/2025 09:42 AM

Cost of living is increasing everywhere and people's disposable income is disappearing. We can't afford higher taxes.

Anonymous

8/13/2025 10:53 AM

Can we get the McInnes and Princess Street sign back

Anonymous

8/13/2025 02:16 PM

No complaints of existing services

Anonymous

8/13/2025 06:57 PM

Seem to spend more time replacing staff turnover than retaining staff.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 02:17 AM

Don't increase but make the services better

Anonymous

8/14/2025 04:30 AM

I would support a slight increase if it meant improvement of services.  
Done in a responsible way.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 06:44 AM

Everything is costing much more. To keep taxes the same would  
result in a decrease of quality of services.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 08:59 AM

Higher density would increase tax base and potentially necessitate  
some improvements without necessarily increasing taxes  
dramatically. Smaller lot sizes should be permitted

Anonymous

8/14/2025 11:07 AM

I feel my taxes are high enough now while the services for those  
taxes is a little less than adequate

Anonymous

8/14/2025 01:32 PM

N/A

Anonymous

8/14/2025 03:15 PM

Status quo seems ok.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 04:11 PM

You increased my taxes and I never received more services so lets  
cut taxes and maintain my services

Anonymous

8/14/2025 05:40 PM

we don't really get any services where we live.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 05:46 PM

Maybe we need more worker bees and less queen bees

Anonymous

8/14/2025 06:33 PM

Not sure

Anonymous

8/14/2025 07:22 PM

Our taxes are very high for not many services. We would say  
decrease and better manage the services or improve them

Anonymous

8/14/2025 08:17 PM

We all need to do our part to improve the community we live it.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 09:48 PM

Ultimately, taxes will increase as costs increase, as well as needs to service a growing community. A continued focus on community and partnerships can help mitigate those increases, which I have appreciated the Townships willingness to explore those opportunities.

Anonymous

8/15/2025 07:26 AM

resources could be allowcated better

Anonymous

8/15/2025 09:35 AM

We pay enough taxes for what service's we receive

Anonymous

8/15/2025 10:50 AM

Always room for cuts and maintain services as they are. Keep wages in check, look for cost savings everywhere eg why are we using gas guzzling Dodge Hemi trucks saw 2 behind the arena in shallow lake!

Anonymous

8/15/2025 12:53 PM

These days with costs going up and services seem to be taking a back seat, people are leary about adding more taxes and getting less for their money , pensions aren't keeping up with the times either so what choices do we have

Anonymous

8/15/2025 05:38 PM

Preferred response is not an option - maintain current taxes AND improve services; not all service improvements cost money

**Optional question** (150 response(s), 64 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question

**Q9 | Are there any additional services you would like to see the Township provide its residents?**

Anonymous

7/11/2025 10:25 AM

An easier way to put in petitions for various improvements or talking points in the community. Additionally improving some of the parks that would draw in more tourism such as a playground at Indian falls and improving the drainage work so that the falls would be accessible.

Anonymous

7/11/2025 10:31 AM

If more playground/park area were to be added, Indian Falls could be a great space for the Balmy Beach and Old Beach community to have a walkable area. It seems challenging to go to Sarawak from Old Beach

Anonymous

7/11/2025 11:35 AM

Community Policing

Anonymous

7/11/2025 12:46 PM

no

Anonymous

7/11/2025 01:21 PM

Nothing comes to mind.

Anonymous

7/11/2025 01:35 PM

Green bin service

Anonymous

7/11/2025 07:02 PM

Paved roads. Concession 2 NCD and the surrounding roads were paved and we now are stone topped. The ATVs have already rutted it up and it's damaged only weeks after being done

Anonymous

7/11/2025 08:35 PM

Compost - green bin

Anonymous

7/12/2025 05:46 AM

No.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 06:37 AM

Better pickleball courts.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 06:49 AM

Community events should be responsibility of community groups and residents, not municipality. Spend that money on issues where there's need. Top heavy staff model with little or no oversight or accountability of staff. Council is useless and just do what staff says. We don't need more parks - look after the ones we have.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 07:23 AM

Proper waste management pick up. Again something we pay for and receive poor service with the recycle etc not being picked up many times

Anonymous

7/12/2025 08:10 AM

None

Anonymous

7/12/2025 08:38 AM

No , I definitely do not want to see any social initiatives look at the mess owen sound is we don't need that to be a Georgian Bluffs problem

Anonymous

7/12/2025 09:03 AM

Food recycling

Anonymous

7/12/2025 10:14 AM

Yes compost at street pickup weekly

Anonymous

7/12/2025 04:06 PM

Public transit, commitment to a climate action plan (not just lip service), a green bin program, phragmites removal in GB wetlands, a dark sky initiative

Anonymous

7/12/2025 04:46 PM

trimming and ditches from blocking view.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 05:29 PM

One of the old arenas, ie Kemble or kilsyth turned into a turf Field, this could gain some revenue

Anonymous

7/13/2025 05:09 AM

I find the speed of traffic excessive in Shallow Lake, I would support the installation of in-road flexible signs on Princes Street in Shallow Lake to bring attention to the current speed limit, these signs are highly effective and relatively low cost.

Anonymous

7/13/2025 05:50 AM

Better internet and phone service

Anonymous

7/13/2025 09:30 AM

I can't think of any additional services that we require, but we need to do a lot better job on the services that we are supposed to have now.

Anonymous

7/13/2025 01:08 PM

Composting and community gardens.

Anonymous

7/13/2025 07:42 PM

A popular measure would be to do away with the garbage tags for pay. Of course, you don't want people putting out 12 bags a week just because they now can, I understand; but I would implement a system where every household gets 52 free tags per year (one per week, you keep track of that, it's not hard) and anything after that you do pay (you can even charge \$3/ea. if you want).

Anonymous

7/13/2025 08:20 PM

Public pool. Water and sewars. Transportation to Sunset Strip.

Anonymous

7/14/2025 05:42 AM

Not sure. Again, the "only lived here a year" issue.

Anonymous

7/14/2025 05:46 AM

Green bin pickup in the villages and towns in the municipality. If this works well then could extend to rural pickup as well. What is the state of the Biogester? Could we sell? Transfer the 1% to Conservation. I'd love to show the other municipalities in Grey Cty that conservation matters and that we in Georgian Bluffs are willing to pay more to preserve our fresh water, our lush forests and natural areas. The next generation is depending on us to show them the way to help the planet exist as long as possible for their children. I want more money in the budget for Riel Warrilow to hire students to cut and pull or contractors to spray invasive weeds. Or even organize volunteer days when we pull garlic mustard or cut chervil. Our natural green spaces as well as agriculture depend on having better control of the rogues which are threatening in the water and on the land.

Anonymous

7/14/2025 06:35 AM

Green/composting pickup!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Anonymous

7/14/2025 07:24 AM

The noise from trucks using their engine brake is unsettling. Why can't signage be put in place. Also the speed of the vehicles does not follow the 50 kilometre rule in Keady and that includes trucks. There is hardly any police presence in Keady for speeders. Other small villages have a speed zone flashing light why can't the same be done in Keady?

Anonymous

7/14/2025 08:18 AM

No

Anonymous

7/14/2025 08:50 AM

I really like the environmental projects that have been going on lately. And community events have gotten a lot better. It would be great to see more of that type of thing.

Anonymous

7/14/2025 02:07 PM

A new community centre in Kemble/Big Bay area!

Anonymous

7/14/2025 02:24 PM

Green recycling.

Anonymous

no

7/15/2025 07:54 AM

Anonymous

7/15/2025 03:50 PM

A natural burial area would be wonderful to see in 2026.

Anonymous

7/15/2025 05:58 PM

I was happy to see they are digging up culverts in the past couple weeks. Much needed to remove the excessive summer growth. I live beside a road allowance with a culvert draining from many households. When it rains hard, our yard floods and has caused 4 basement floods. We've dug it by hand for years and the township has done it once in 30 years. Would be nice if they addressed this health issue with septic, drainage and such drawing on our yard

Anonymous

7/16/2025 02:05 PM

Yes, I would like to see the Township negotiate with the malls that are on township property on the West Hill. There is way too much pavement - not even used for parking - surround the malls on the north side. I'm referring to the mall with No Frills and the Galaxy. We need relief from heat and having acres of paving does the opposite. I read that France is mandating solar heating panels over malls - to provide shade for parked cars and energy for the malls. But if this is not feasible, even setting aside a quarter of that land for tree planting would be in the public interest.

Anonymous

7/16/2025 03:51 PM

I would like the Township to have a plan for asset management ( buildings, roads, bridges, natural assets) that includes maintenance, needed enhancement and repair so there isn't the need to be reactive

Anonymous

7/16/2025 06:29 PM

Some kind of ride sharing or taxi service

Anonymous

7/17/2025 09:04 AM

Composting collection

Anonymous

7/17/2025 09:46 AM

It would be nice if the trail around Shallow Lake Community centre could be plowed in the winter. It is hard to find a place to walk the dog, especially when sidewalks are covered in. On my walk today I noticed the new sidewalk on Noble is so overgrown with brush you can't walk on it. The sidewalk at top of hill near Joynt is also overgrown. There are also missing street signs at McInnis and Princess St and 1st and Noble. Until the little things are taken care of, I wouldn't embark on new projects

Anonymous

Natural Burial option at Mount Pleasant Cemetery

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7/18/2025 12:02 PM

Anonymous

Natural burial sites

7/20/2025 08:02 PM

Anonymous

Maintenance of parking lots in the winter at conservation areas and county forests. More and better recycling. And if the municipality has any say. Address the cell signal and internet options problem here.

7/26/2025 05:44 AM

Anonymous

I support the creation of a Natural Burial area. This is important to dramatically reduce the resource intense burial process. A cotton or hemp bag burial is all that is needed. And plant a tree on top. I would also support tree/shrub plantings along roads that get drifted quickly in winter, one specific location is directly across from Gleason Brook Pottery in Oxenden, Wolsely corner, and goat farm in Lake Charles. These are all dangerous locations in winter. The goat farm area is due to tree removal and thinning of a long windbreak/tree row through the field. This sort of tree removal alongside roads or within 50 m (?) of roadsides should not be allowed.

7/26/2025 09:17 AM

Anonymous

Green bin

7/26/2025 02:59 PM

Anonymous

Fix our roads!

7/31/2025 09:59 AM

Anonymous

Tree cutting away from electrical wires for safety.

8/07/2025 03:17 PM

Anonymous

No

8/07/2025 03:44 PM

Anonymous

Not feeling like I'm missing out. Would love to have natural gas...but that's not your issue.

8/07/2025 04:05 PM

Anonymous

Yes we live on Old Mill Road and they need to upgrade the internet to include our street

8/07/2025 05:15 PM

Anonymous

Decent garbage pickup.

8/07/2025 05:16 PM

Anonymous

8/07/2025 06:09 PM

Enhanced snow removal. My road often becomes impassable by 5pm. Once at 5am is not acceptable. Great for morning commute, nightmare on return.

Anonymous

8/07/2025 06:48 PM

Ensure we don't lose any more hockey arenas

Anonymous

8/07/2025 07:30 PM

Green bins for compost

Anonymous

8/07/2025 07:47 PM

Green bin service

Anonymous

8/07/2025 08:01 PM

Hazardous waste pickup somewhere other than Owen Sound.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 12:47 AM

Dog park ( at Indian Falls ball park) . Clarify if Balmy Beach boat launch area allows for dogs to swim on beach area immediately adjacent to launch dock . Have used this area rather than beach across from Golf course for years but now being hassled by home owner with first dock and wanting to stay away from ramp due to First Nations using for fishing. Have been told it is private property by house across the road ( first dock ) but then told First Nations owns it now not Georgian Bluffs. ??

Anonymous

8/08/2025 03:07 AM

No

Anonymous

8/08/2025 04:34 AM

Green bin program

Anonymous

8/08/2025 05:05 AM

Not that I can think of

Anonymous

8/08/2025 05:18 AM

Do better with what we have and gets costs for better police and fire service

Anonymous

8/08/2025 05:41 AM

No

Anonymous

8/08/2025 06:07 AM

No

Anonymous

8/08/2025 06:15 AM

No improve what is already existing

Anonymous

8/08/2025 06:40 AM

No

[REDACTED]

8/08/2025 08:11 AM

green bin

Anonymous

8/08/2025 08:20 AM

Green bin compost program with weekly garbage collection.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 08:49 AM

No

Anonymous

8/08/2025 09:48 AM

Anonymous

8/08/2025 12:22 PM

Remember kemble although isn't millionaires alley deserves efficient and proper service, lower taxes, proper road maintenance

Anonymous

8/08/2025 04:13 PM

Composting Pickleball facilities increased.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 05:17 PM

No

Anonymous

8/08/2025 06:41 PM

Weekly recycling pickup.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 07:31 PM

Green bin Water and sewer Sidewalks

Anonymous

8/08/2025 08:12 PM

Reduce catering to those that want city life and focus on reducing the cost of living for those that are dedicated to rural living

Anonymous

8/08/2025 08:31 PM

Compost bins

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Anonymous

8/08/2025 09:19 PM

Recycling every 2 weeks with 1 free bag of garbage. Or recycling every week. Response to inquiries I send mayor with action taken. What was boulder subdivision needs to be sorted. It's a mess.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 05:14 AM

No

Anonymous

8/09/2025 07:49 AM

Road improvements example new culverts along 30th St., West, fill in ditches, sidewalk at least on one side of road.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 08:08 AM

I would like to have green bins added to our garbage collection.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 08:43 AM

Green bin program.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 11:06 AM

Nothing additional. Fix the problems first.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 11:34 AM

Compost bins and weekly collector of them

Anonymous

8/09/2025 11:35 AM

I do like what I see - it is hard as a working person to get to all the events, but it is nice to know there are things for people to do.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 12:07 PM

Organics pickup

Anonymous

8/09/2025 01:01 PM

Resurface Big Bay Side Road. No other road here is in such bad shape.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 04:43 PM

No

Anonymous

8/09/2025 05:59 PM

Youth

Anonymous

No I feel there are many services we as tax payers are more invested

8/09/2025 11:29 PM

in then we should be

Anonymous

8/10/2025 05:45 AM

Traffic calming solutions at the arena. They play area and the arena are very family oriented but getting there through the village or crossing the highway is very dangerous. I understand that the excuse is its a highway and the MTO has jurisdiction but then how to other centers such as Shelburne and Alliston have cross walks on 10 and 89. You could potentially place a traffic light at the arena to help with this. Also maybe its time to look at speed cameras on Joynt Street and on Princess

Anonymous

8/10/2025 08:09 AM

Just better internet services

Anonymous

8/10/2025 09:17 AM

If not there already, I would like to see a columbarium at the cemetery in Warton

Anonymous

8/10/2025 10:11 AM

Increased police presence, traffic calming measures on Grey road 17

Anonymous

8/10/2025 01:28 PM

No

Anonymous

8/10/2025 03:41 PM

No

Anonymous

8/10/2025 04:41 PM

More cell tower/internet partnerships to see better coverage for both throughout the area

Anonymous

8/10/2025 04:59 PM

Monitoring of speed on grey road 1 Lower speed limit on grey rd 1

Anonymous

8/10/2025 05:01 PM

Gas from stone tree to Rockford up the highway

Anonymous

8/10/2025 06:04 PM

No

Anonymous

8/10/2025 07:41 PM

Better garbage

Anonymous

8/10/2025 09:05 PM

Dog park shallow lake

Anonymous

8/10/2025 09:51 PM

An off leash dog park

Anonymous

8/11/2025 04:52 AM

We loved the community free movie night at Cobble beach a few weeks ago. A wonderfully attended free community event for families! Would love to see regular roller skating or fitness at Kemble arena (besides Pickleball)

Anonymous

8/11/2025 09:32 AM

Organic material pick up. Specific bike/recreation trails - not attached to roads.

Anonymous

8/11/2025 10:29 AM

Better speed control on township roads especially on Cobble Beach Drive

Anonymous

8/11/2025 12:19 PM

Large pickup twice a year

Anonymous

8/11/2025 04:34 PM

Sidewalks up Nickles Gully and Somers street as there are so many kids that walk to school on that road/hill it's dangerous for them and all that walk along there. Especially Nickles Gully

Anonymous

8/11/2025 08:11 PM

Green bin collecting if needed but we all compost, so not urgent.

Anonymous

8/12/2025 06:11 PM

I would like to see the balmy beach boat launch key money go towards the launch like a garbage can and if enough money maybe a fish cleaning station. Also I think balmy beach rd needs couple speed bumps and road sign especially before the first bend just past the day care. People fly down the first part and there's no side walk for pedestrian coming around bend.

Anonymous

8/12/2025 06:18 PM

Water. Sanitary.

Anonymous

8/12/2025 06:45 PM

Improve the boat launches around Georgian bluffs, money paid for the keys does not get spent towards them when it should all go back in to it. No where to park boat any more at balmy with the native Americans claiming all the docks for free when they should be kicked

out of there for not paying for it.

Anonymous

8/12/2025 07:43 PM

Green bins

Anonymous

8/13/2025 10:53 AM

Can we get the McInnes and Princess Street sign back

Anonymous

8/13/2025 02:16 PM

No

Anonymous

8/14/2025 04:30 AM

Fibre internet services.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 06:44 AM

Get greener! and all that implies.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 08:59 AM

Sewer, sidewalks, better road conditions, covered ditches

Anonymous

8/14/2025 01:32 PM

Dog park near me

Anonymous

8/14/2025 03:15 PM

None at this time.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 05:40 PM

more police presence. sidewalk and road maintenance

Anonymous

8/14/2025 05:46 PM

No

Anonymous

8/14/2025 06:33 PM

Large item pickup.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 07:22 PM

Better road maintenance, better garbage management. Allow garbage cans. Road signage

Anonymous

8/14/2025 08:17 PM

Would love to see an off leash park in Shallow Lake. I know there was discussions last year but have not heard of any outcome on it.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 09:48 PM

A new recreational facility, likely requiring partnership with the County / Province and Public / Private institutions.

Anonymous

8/15/2025 09:35 AM

Better snow removal in winter

Anonymous

8/15/2025 10:50 AM

No

Anonymous

8/15/2025 12:53 PM

Please put in bike lanes on the shoulders of the road ,Hwy 6 is dangerous enough now being used as a race track

Anonymous

8/15/2025 05:38 PM

Tree replacement - a significant number of trees have been removed by the municipality due to disease; replacing trees has long-term benefits for people, the environment (e.g. temperature control) and in managing critical issues such as erosion along Georgian Bay. Tree planting beyond replacement would service a similar purpose. Currently there does not seem to be any tree replacement.

**Optional question** (129 response(s), 85 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question

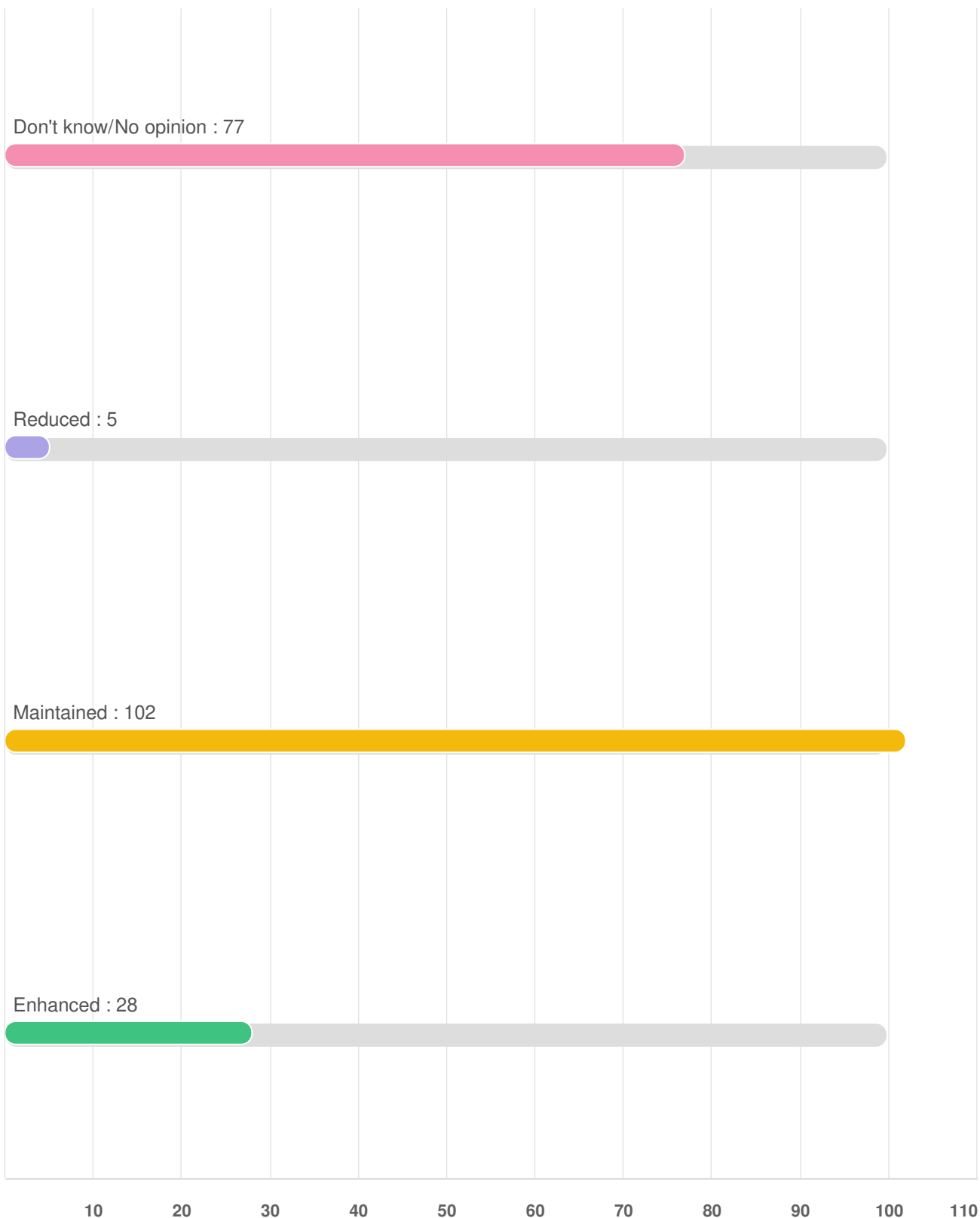
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Optional question (213 response(s), 1 skipped)  
Question type: Likert Question

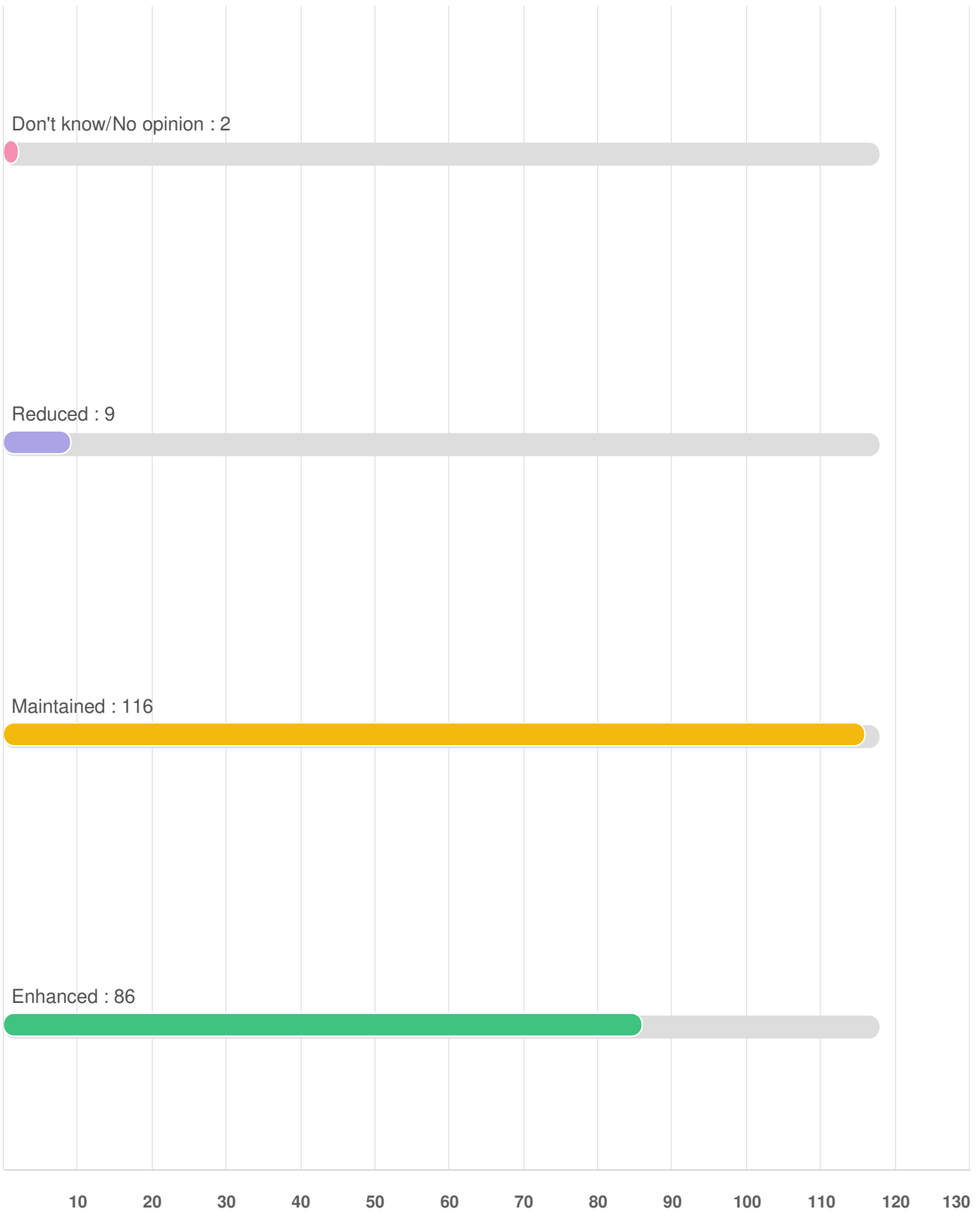
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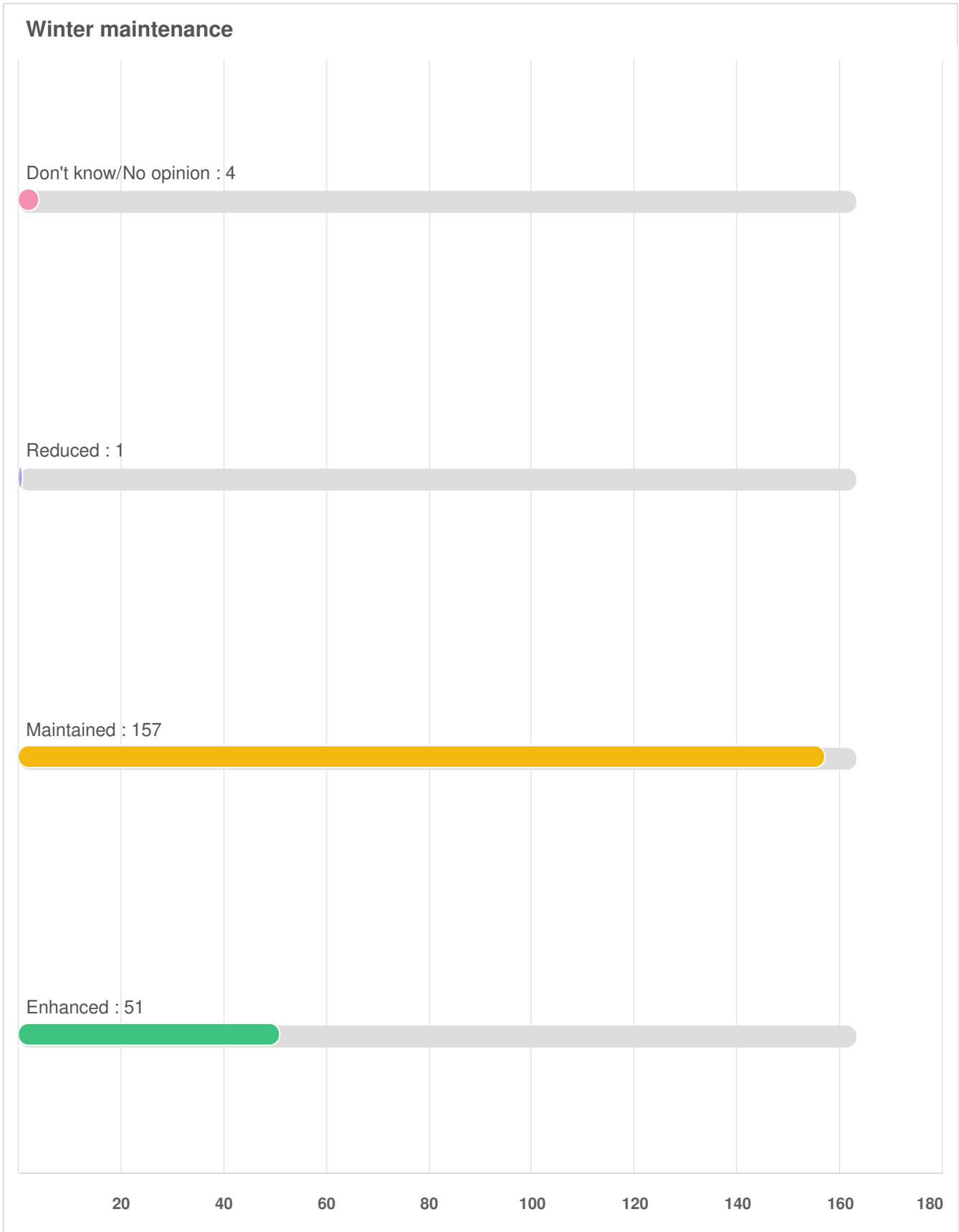
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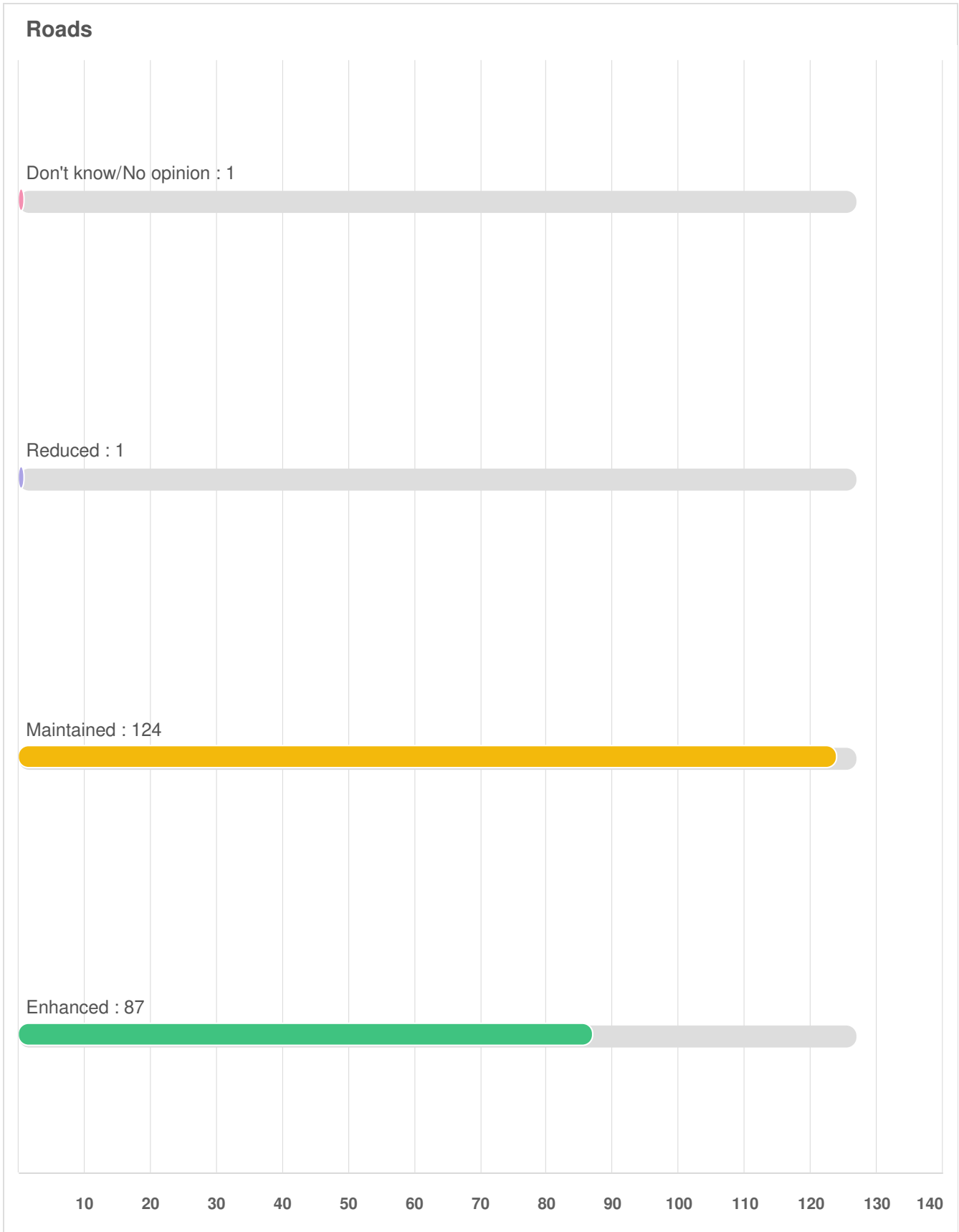


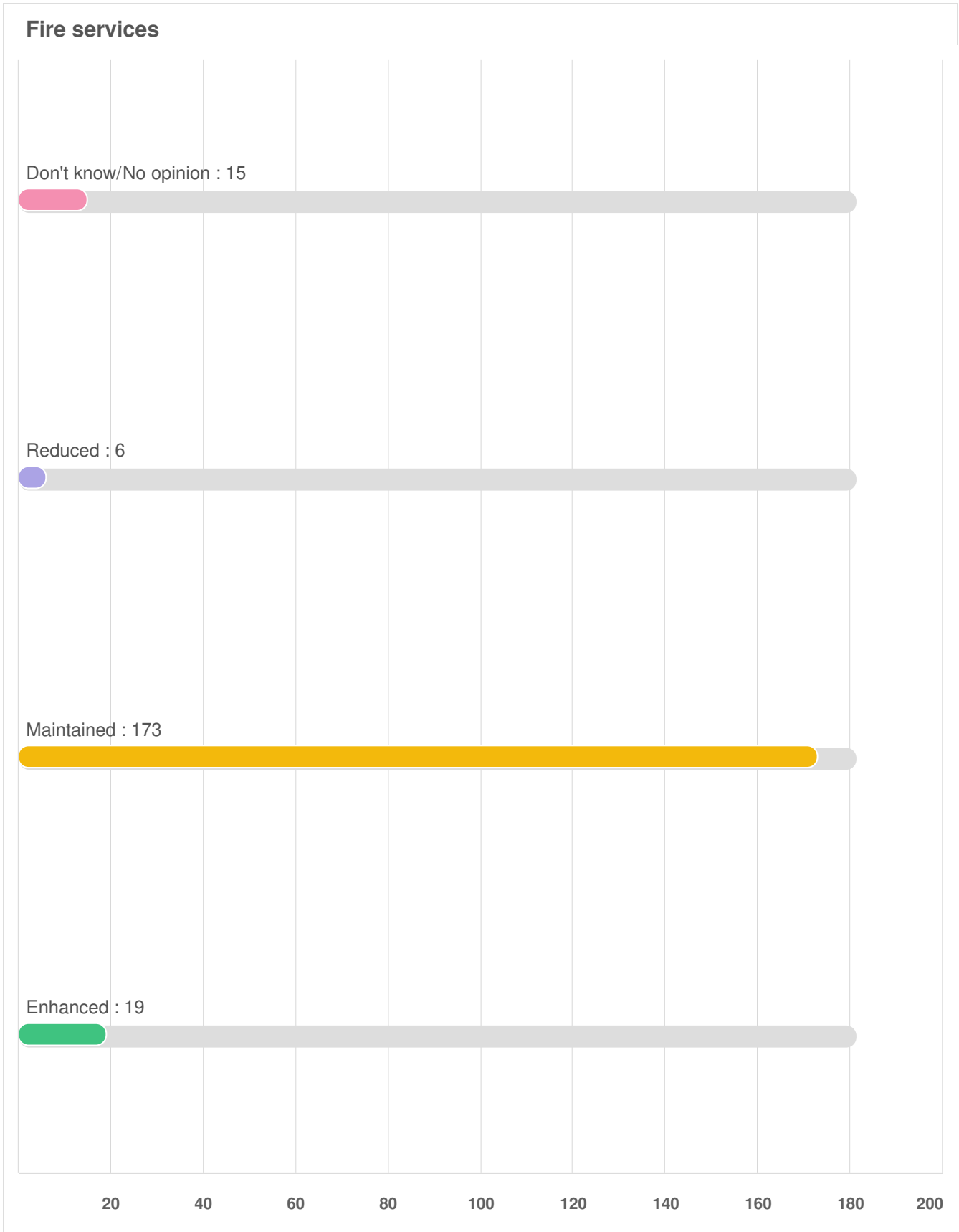


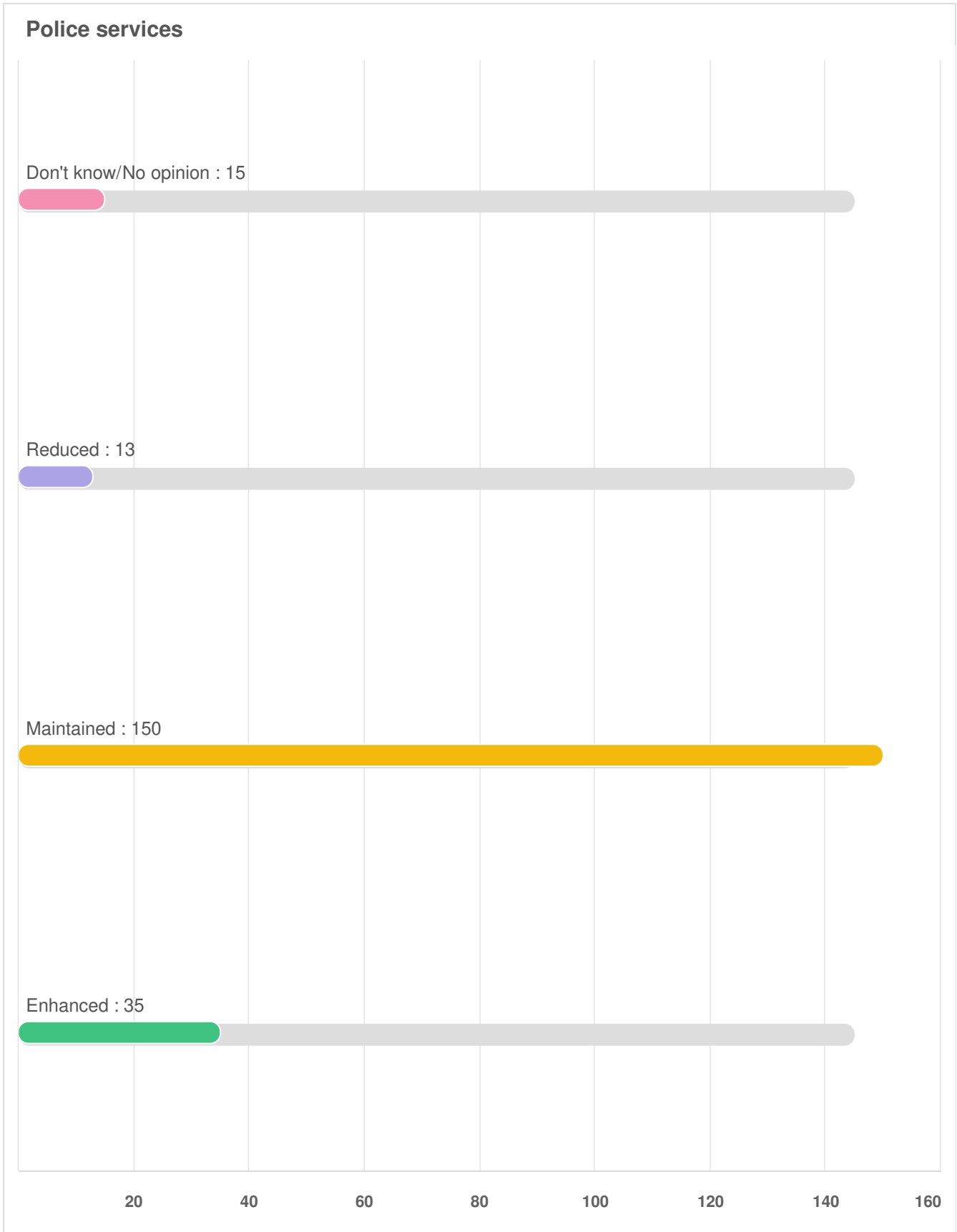
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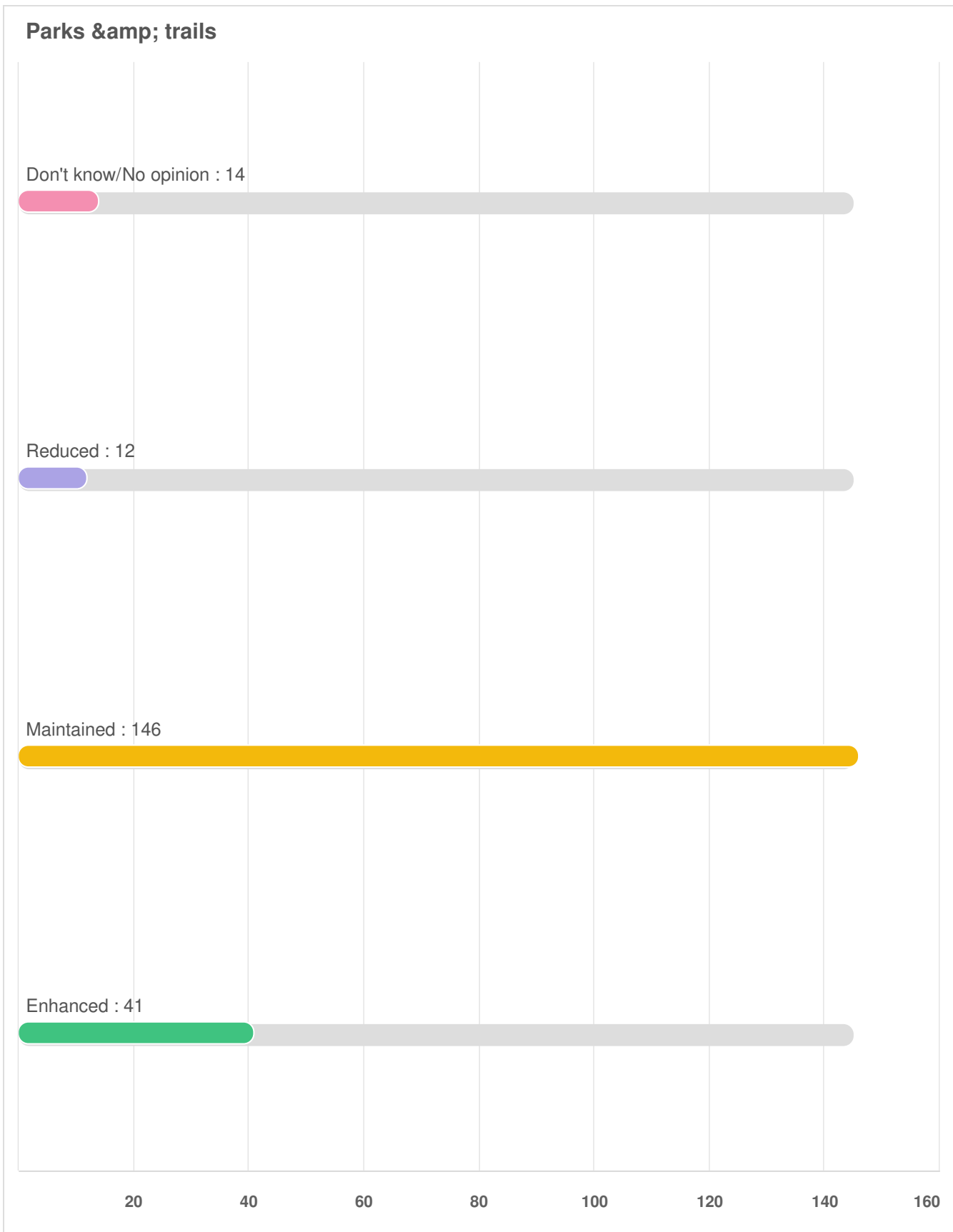


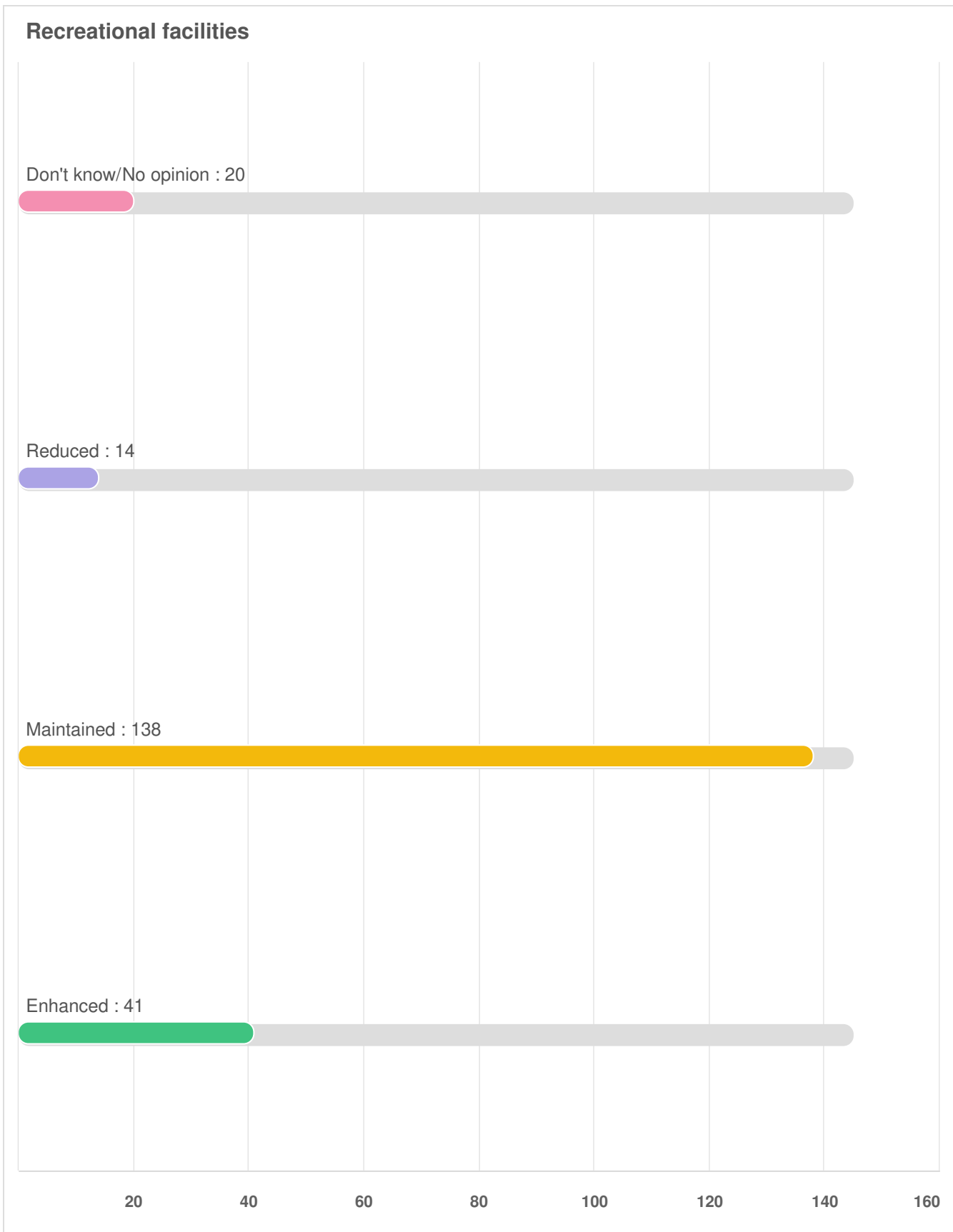


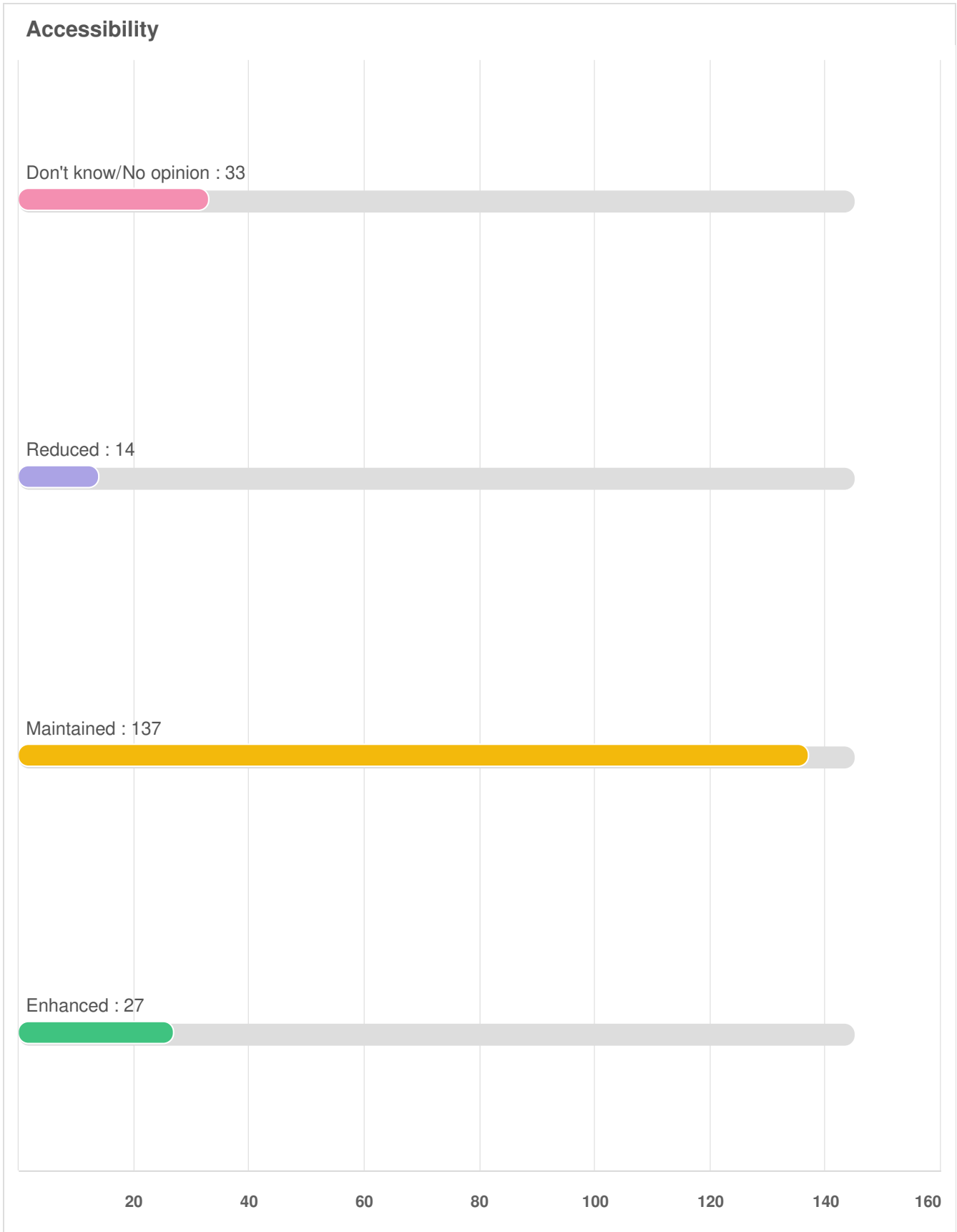












### Other (Please explain in the next question)

Don't know/No opinion : 80



Reduced : 6



Maintained : 14



Enhanced : 17



10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90

**Q11 | Are there any additional comments you wish to communicate to Council and staff that influenced your ratings in the chart above?**

Anonymous

7/11/2025 10:25 AM

It would be nice to feel a bigger sense of community in Georgian bluffs. I appreciate the new push for events such as Canada day and the maple tour. Indian falls is challenging to use as a park area because it seems to be always under maintenance or no access. Another playground area and reasons to bring the community together would be helpful for tourism and to convince others to move to the area.

Anonymous

7/11/2025 10:31 AM

While sewers would be nice outside of Cobble Beach, I know the cost seems very high. Given the already high price for water relative to other communities like Kitchener and Toronto, I wouldn't want to pay more for that. I would prefer for garbage and recycling that we could use wheelie bins at least for recycling, but that also might be an Ontario decision. I think that the winter maintenance seemed good, better than the Chatsworth area. I have no opinion on fire and police services as I have not used them, but bylaw seemed responsive when a complaint had been filed in the past.

Anonymous

7/11/2025 11:05 AM

Speed limits approaching the Village of Shallow Lake need to be reduced. Summer traffic volume is so high and with additional pedestrian traffic in the core area, there is going to be a fatality or serious injury collision. The portable speed limit/slow down sign is helpful but also need additional police presence May - September

Anonymous

7/11/2025 11:24 AM

Many neighbours agree that a bike lane or safe walking trail through Nicol's gully is long overdue- it's extremely dangerous

Anonymous

7/11/2025 11:35 AM

I have lived here 16 years and I probably seem a cop less than 5 times

Anonymous

7/11/2025 12:46 PM

Close the damn Shore road allowance or start maintaining it. I will be sending you a bill for the last ten years of my cutting it on my waterfront. The people who see an imaginary road don.t help us waterfront owners maintain it. If you are letting the public use it as a trail why are us waterfront property owners maintaining it for them?

Anonymous

7/11/2025 01:21 PM

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Anonymous

We need recreational services in the Big Bay Kemble, a suitable

7/11/2025 01:50 PM

building for seniors. Pp

Anonymous

7/11/2025 07:02 PM

Need better library service. I'd like to see recycling happening weekly. You can swap and have garbage picked up every other week. If you are recycling you don't need as much waste pick up

Anonymous

7/12/2025 04:10 AM

The garbage situation with waste management has not been ideal. Lots of missed garbages or very unpredictable the day of. Things were more consistent with Millers.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 05:46 AM

Please stick to core services only.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 06:37 AM

Don't waste money fixing or replacing bridges that are only used by a few residents or ATV's.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 06:49 AM

Get bylaw enforcement that does the job to keep problem residents and visitors/renters from making life miserable for the rest of us who live here.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 07:23 AM

None

Anonymous

7/12/2025 08:10 AM

Allow progress it is the 21st century.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 08:38 AM

Winter rd maintenance is excellent, policing is so so but we don't issues so it's fine The only problem has been recycling but when u consider they are out of mount forest people shouldn't have to be risking their lives on bad rds to pick up recycling so canceled recycling isn't a big deal either I would much rather maintain or reduce that increase taxes

Anonymous

7/12/2025 10:14 AM

It is mind blowing tgat the internet has been upgrade all around us except found Havelock and Old Mill Road. We pay taxes too.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 04:46 PM

Policing is too expensive for what is received. Require more fire stations in the north end to not rely upon other counties.

Anonymous

7/13/2025 05:04 AM

Council should focus on what effects all the constituents not just the elite few that can spend their days playing.

Anonymous

7/13/2025 09:30 AM

WE NEED TO IMPROVE OUR ROADS AND DITCH MAINTENANCE.

Anonymous

7/13/2025 01:53 PM

Green bin collection would be amazing, if possible.

Anonymous

7/13/2025 07:42 PM

N/A

Anonymous

7/13/2025 08:20 PM

Stop supporting fringe groups.

Anonymous

7/14/2025 05:46 AM

I'm happy with everything in the municipality except the neglect of invasive weeds and our green spaces. I would like Conservation to play a larger role in our future considerations of where to build, where to play, where to work and where to put our money. Any new and innovative ideas to plant trees or clean up municipal owned lands would set good examples to our residents.

Anonymous

7/14/2025 06:35 AM

Again, we need to be more environmentally savvy. Compost pickup is one way to do this.

Anonymous

7/14/2025 07:24 AM

None

Anonymous

7/14/2025 08:50 AM

It seems like there's a disconnect between council passing a great bylaw, and them actually providing budget to make it happen. It would be great if they could set their directions and then let staff do their thing.

Anonymous

7/15/2025 03:50 PM

I've been impressed with snow clearing on the roads this past winter, GB did amazing at keeping up under the extreme circumstances!

Anonymous

7/15/2025 05:58 PM

Georgian Bluffs does a good job at supporting and maintaining public parks. I.e. Sarawak park, which I much enjoy! Parking could be expanded to the north side of the parking lot to allow more visitors, which the beach could hold.

Anonymous

7/16/2025 01:17 PM

Reducing garbage and recycling pickup should come hand in hand with community consultation and education in ways for residents to effectively reduce the volume of waste generated. For instance, incentives such as the food-cyclers were a good idea.

Anonymous

7/16/2025 03:51 PM

Maintain the positive climate change response that they have begun

Anonymous

7/21/2025 12:08 PM

Periodic speed checks on roads.

Anonymous

7/26/2025 05:44 AM

As a whole we need better recycling and more frequent pick ups. My family would be okay to do garbage every two weeks and recycling every week.

Anonymous

7/26/2025 09:17 AM

If we consume less and focus more on reusing and recycling then garbage collection could go to every 2 weeks. It wont be liked by many but ultimately the earth needs it. And then garbage disposal fees drop as well. Instead of just increasing the costs of services, some services can be reduced. I am willing to do my part to reduce costs to the Township through certain services (e.g. garbage) so those savings can then go towards new emerging services necessary as times change. Another example is to have a facility at the landfills where "garbage" can be purchased. So many things are thrown out that just need a simple fix, and sometimes things are perfectly fine. These items could be priced really cheaply. They do this in New Zealand.

Anonymous

7/26/2025 02:59 PM

Childcare services

Anonymous

8/07/2025 03:17 PM

Trees are overgrown by roads near electrical lines.

Anonymous

8/07/2025 03:44 PM

We are a rural community and people need to recognize when they move here they are not getting the same services as in the city

Anonymous

8/07/2025 03:49 PM

Added police presence, many roads in Georgian bluffs are speedways

Anonymous

8/07/2025 04:05 PM

We've had a couple times when garbage didn't get picked up.

Anonymous

8/07/2025 05:16 PM

No

Anonymous

8/07/2025 05:22 PM

The "new" website is difficult to access and interact with. I haven't checked in the last couple of weeks, but I'd like to have easy access to bylaws, for example.

Anonymous

8/07/2025 05:38 PM

We need to partner with city police Opp is not viable for this area

Anonymous

8/07/2025 06:48 PM

No

Anonymous

8/07/2025 07:30 PM

No

Anonymous

8/08/2025 12:47 AM

Compare staffing levels to similar municipalities

Anonymous

8/08/2025 03:07 AM

We are in Mountain Lake development. There is too much sand and salt applied in winter that gets onto our driveway and garage. This past spring it was pushed onto our grass . I love our services but I wish we had much less salt and sand and if it could be removed in the spring.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 06:40 AM

Stick to basics. A large percentage of residents are seniors on fixed and minimal incomes. Cannot afford the regular increases in property taxes.



8/08/2025 08:11 AM

Pickleball in kemble is great! Invest in the facility.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 08:20 AM

Need green bin composting program with weekly garbage collection. Simcoe county goes green bin and recycling collection weekly, then bi-weekly garbage. It worked really well to encourage compost and recycling.

Anonymous

Stop frivolous spending,

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8/08/2025 12:22 PM

Anonymous

8/08/2025 06:41 PM

All process need to be looked at. Eliminate wasteful spending DO NOT INCREASE taxes and improve some services.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 07:20 PM

Increase funding for police/fire, support non-profits that assist police/fire such as MCERT/MMHART and victim services. Crime is increasing.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 08:12 PM

Council should stop trying to be woke and repent its community that respect history and traditional living.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 09:19 PM

No parks from wiarnton to oxenden. Speeding and traffic bad on grey rd 1. Waste/recycling should use northern bruce as model. Nbp does a great job there. Location for hazardous waste available weekly.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 05:14 AM

No

Anonymous

8/09/2025 07:02 AM

Need pickle ball courts to be as accessible as tennis courts

Anonymous

8/09/2025 07:49 AM

Being a rural community, waste pickup should be maintained on a weekly basis. Rather than the propose biweekly.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 08:43 AM

There should be poison ivy control at Cedar Hill Park. If not possible, then signage should go up to warn people.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 11:34 AM

No

Anonymous

8/09/2025 12:07 PM

As we live in the country some questions are irrelevant . As we just moved here from Sydenham twp, only notice no organics pickup (dont want.to add yard waste, just food)

Anonymous

8/09/2025 04:43 PM

No

Anonymous

8/09/2025 11:29 PM

Although crucial, library's are less of a use to the public as the digital age has overtaken the way information is passed along or acquired. The library's could be condensed to less buildings to help cut costs

Anonymous

8/10/2025 05:45 AM

Need to work with the City of Owen Sound to get rid of the ridiculous out of town fees for minor sports. With the no boarders for hockey many OS kids will be playing more in SL vs OS and vice versa but only SL kids pay an additional fee. Same goes for lacrosse.

Anonymous

8/10/2025 08:09 AM

Oh, the GB/SB water pay share system is nuts. We pay monthly for water we don't use

Anonymous

8/10/2025 01:28 PM

No

Anonymous

8/10/2025 04:59 PM

Since we moved here the traffic on grey road 1 has doubled and the speeding is out of hand. We have no sidewalks and the speed limit needs to be decreased and speed monitored by police.

Anonymous

8/10/2025 07:49 PM

I would love to see some updated/repared sidewalks in Sallow Lake. Also, summer traffic has made it incredibly hard to cross the highway in Shallow Lake. Is there any way we could look into even a seasonal cross walk. It feels unsafe at times to try and cross with kids.

Anonymous

8/10/2025 09:05 PM

Could the garbage man close the lid to our bin at least?

Anonymous

8/11/2025 10:29 AM

Garbage pick up is spotty, although lately it has been fine. Going to a 2 week cycle pickup for household garbage is a mistake. We had this in Owen Sound and it is very challenging in the warm summer months as garbage starts to smell, grows maggots etc in the second week. Nasty

Anonymous

8/11/2025 07:41 PM

Too many citiots racing their cars up and down hwy 6 and county road 10 all summer. I heard all the charges last year got thrown out of court.

Anonymous

8/11/2025 08:11 PM

Disruption to mail service was frustrating. Communal mailbox is now 1 KM away! Must be driven to, cannot walk there safely.

Anonymous

8/12/2025 10:24 AM

N/a

Anonymous

8/12/2025 07:43 PM

We are currently paying Owen Sound for water usage. They are refusing to fix the water lines out to our homes on Hwy 6&10. It's ridiculous as they are replacing the lines up to Superior Street. What gives? We pay for them for service charges. Shouldn't they fix the lines?

Anonymous

8/13/2025 06:11 AM

In person council meetings and public access are a must for any public office. Video meeting are unacceptable.

Anonymous

8/13/2025 08:59 AM

Our garbage pick up has not been as good as in previous years. We have been missed many times this past year.

Anonymous

8/13/2025 10:53 AM

Can we get the McInnes and Princess Street sign back

Anonymous

8/13/2025 02:16 PM

Removal of dead ash trees.

Anonymous

8/13/2025 06:57 PM

Appreciate that after several conversations with councillors that our road was once a gained plowed as it had been for 50 years. Former CAO kept calling road allowance my driveway.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 04:30 AM

Speed enforcement on Grey Road 1. Limit is 70 but cars do 120. Raise limit to 80.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 06:44 AM

No.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 11:33 AM

I think we need to recognize the large area and increase in visitors to this area and support emergency services more reflective of the crime increases.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 01:32 PM

N/A

Anonymous

No

8/14/2025 03:15 PM

Anonymous

8/14/2025 05:40 PM

trails need to be supervised. Roads need to be fixed, trees sticking out on roads need to be cut back. Sidewalks need to be fixed.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 06:33 PM

Large items collection

Anonymous

8/14/2025 08:17 PM

Would love to see more speed enforcement in Shallow Lake.

Anonymous

8/15/2025 09:35 AM

Tar and chip or pave backroads

Anonymous

8/15/2025 10:50 AM

Tax increases are unacceptable

Anonymous

8/15/2025 12:53 PM

Nil

Anonymous

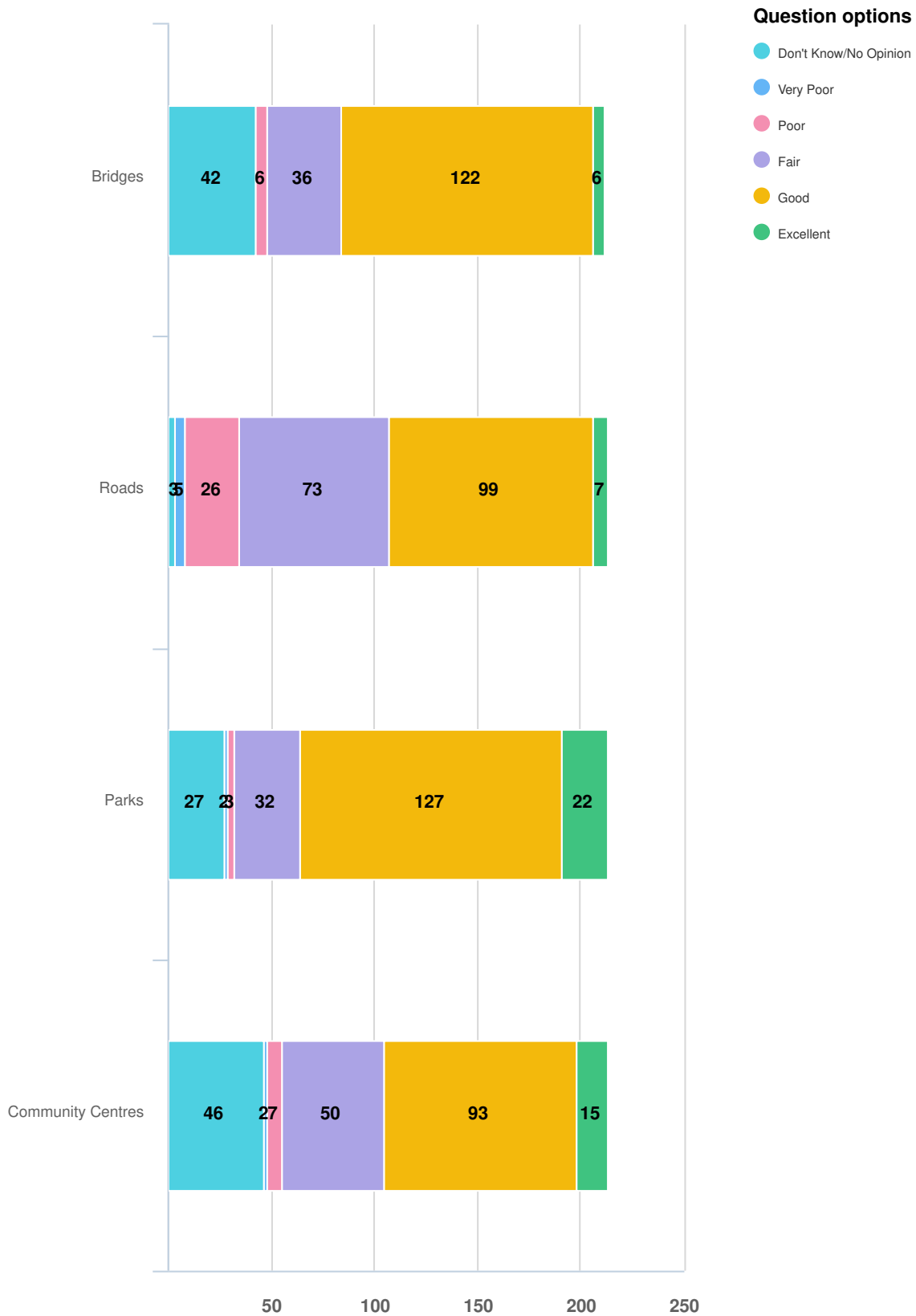
8/15/2025 05:38 PM

Trials and recreational infrastructure are a significant asset to Georgian Bluff and could be enhanced, e.g. 1. Unopened road allowance at the north end of Old Beach Drive has been blocked by some residents on Balmy Beach Rd. This road allowance is public space and should not be "handed over" to residents for private use/no cost simply because their property backs on to Georgian Bay. This space should be returned to all residents for recreational use. 2. The Indian Falls trail is very popular but is in disrepair. Creative solutions like partnering with the Bruce Trail Association to use their expertise to build bridges/boardwalks could lead to lower-cost improvements that would be popular for residents and tourists (waterfalls are big tourism draws, as are boardwalks).

**Optional question** (90 response(s), 124 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question

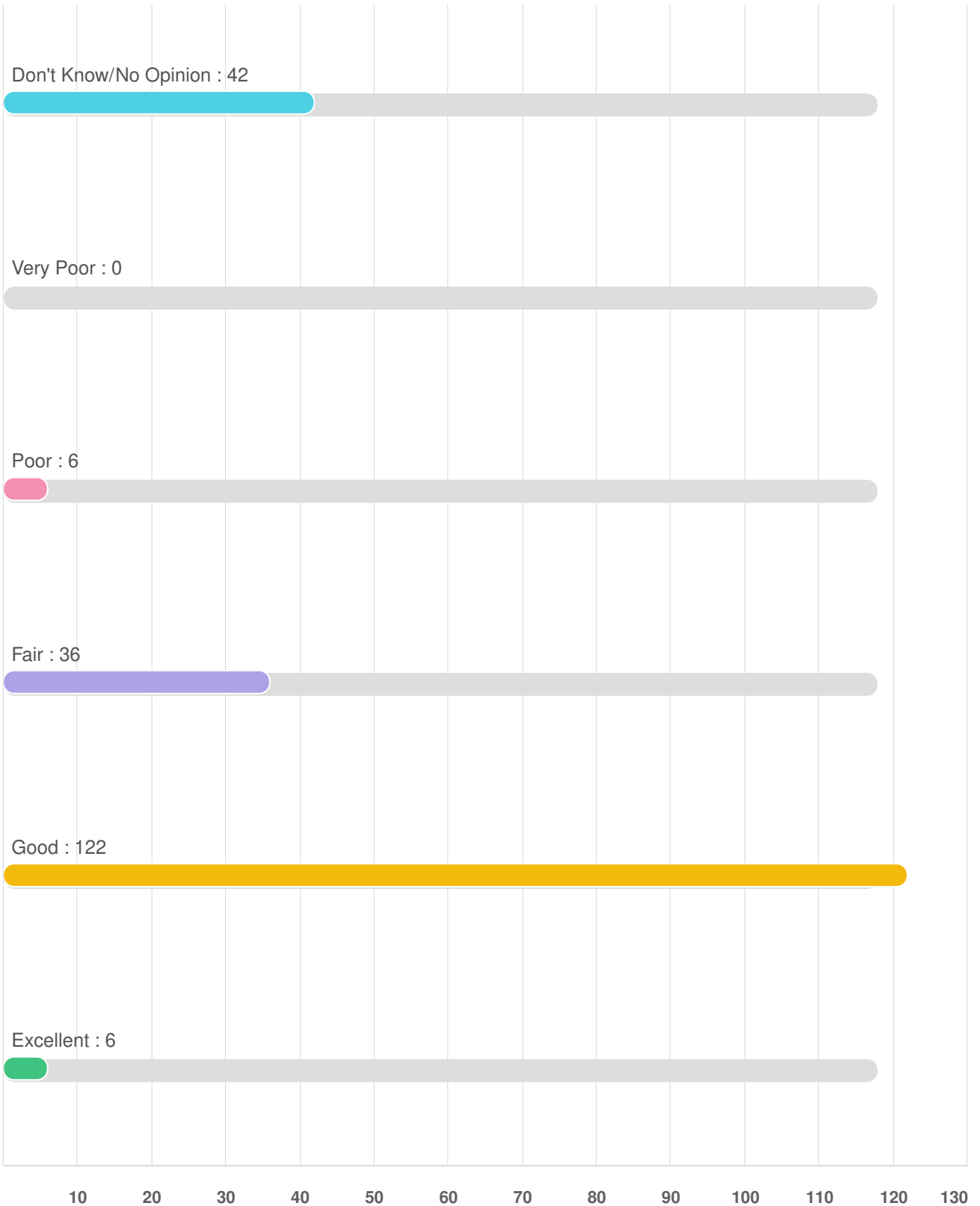
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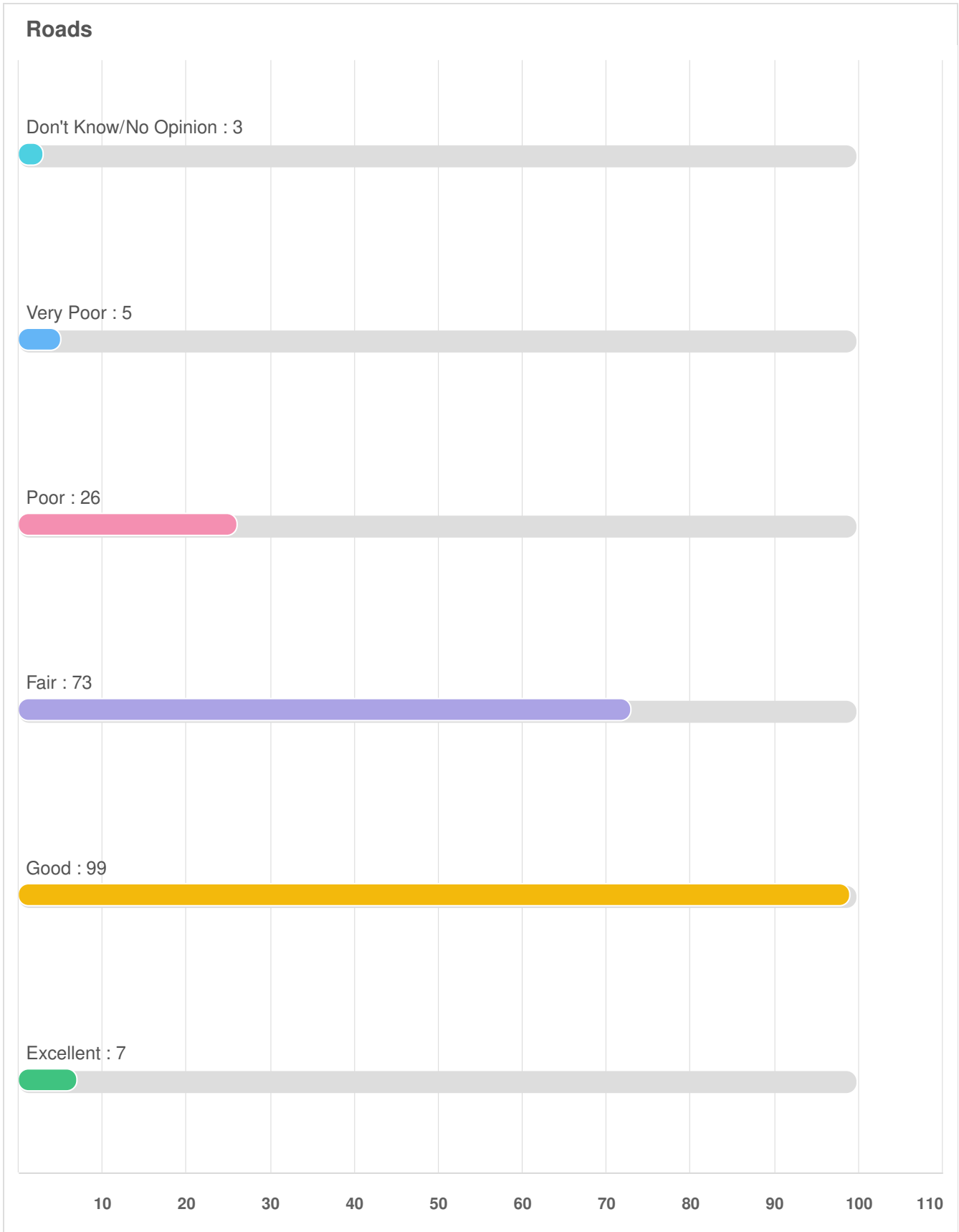
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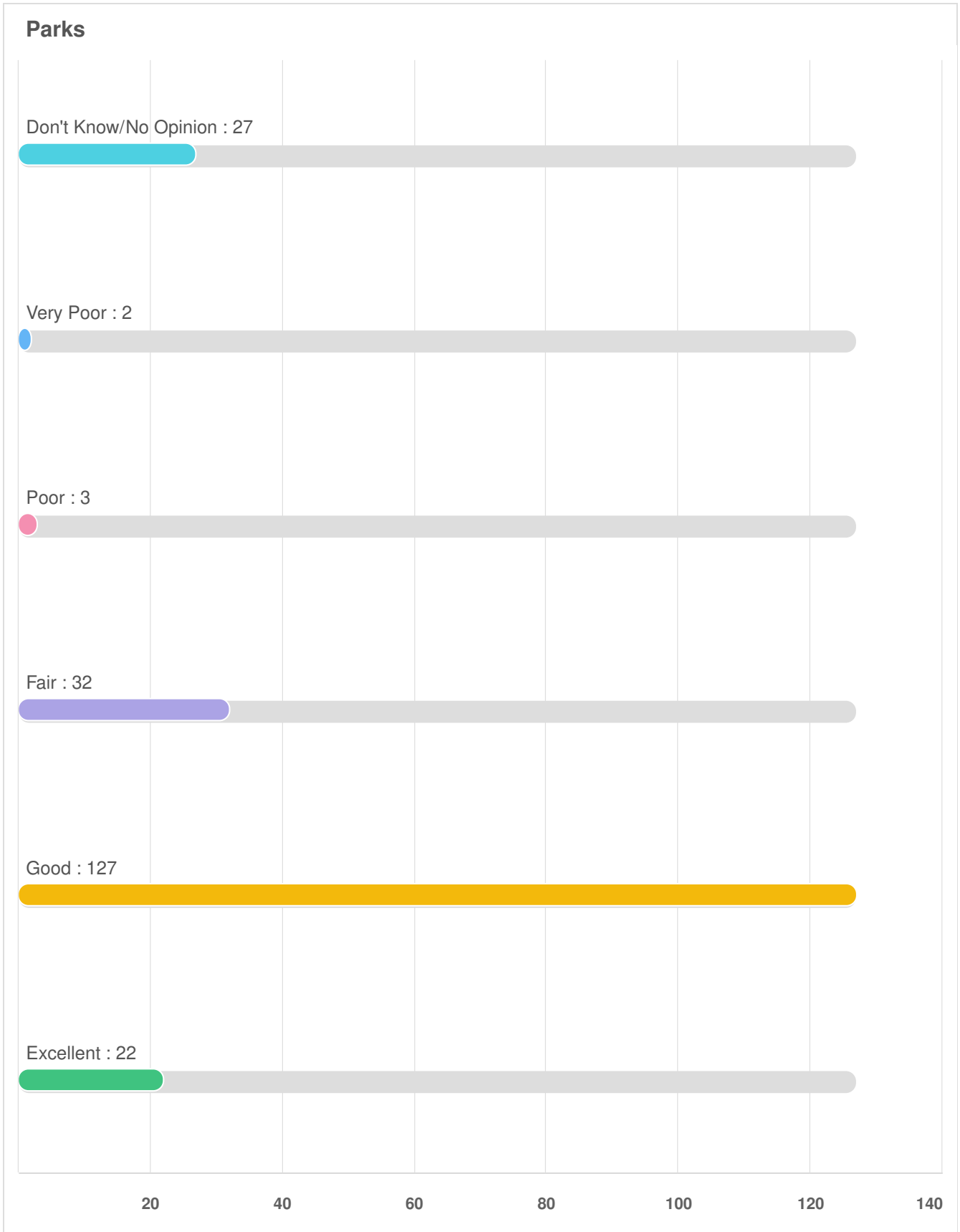
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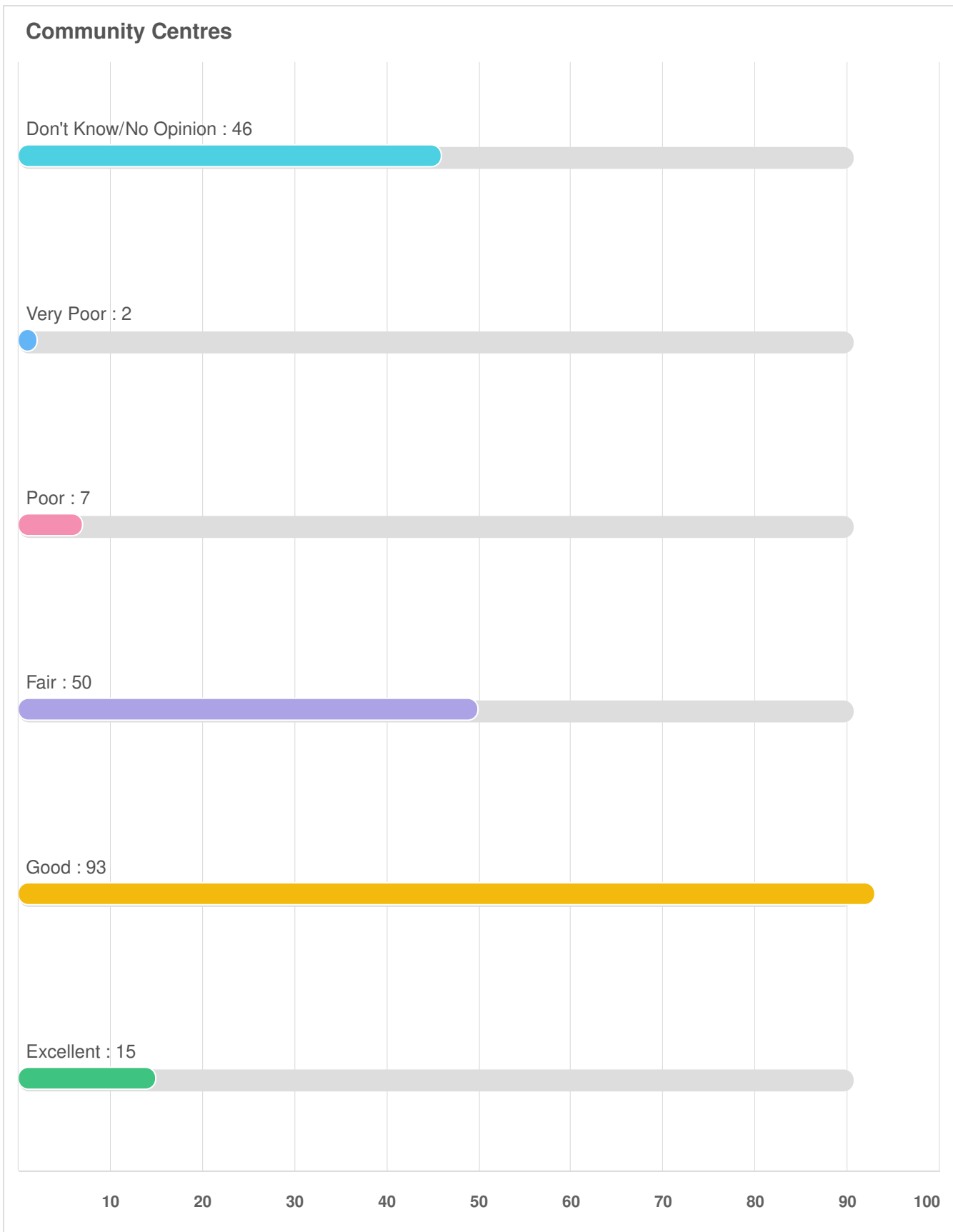
**Bridges**











**Q13** Are there any additional comments you wish to communicate to Council and staff that influenced your ratings in the chart above?

Anonymous

7/11/2025 10:25 AM

Same issue with Indian falls. More events at the community centers such as Kemble community center would be nice such as a native gardening plant sale, community pop up shops, food stalls/markets or festival events.

Anonymous

7/11/2025 10:31 AM

I don't have a specific reason to want another community centre, but Shallow Lake and Kemble are both reasonably far from the population-dense areas of Balmy Beach/Cobble Beach as well as Oxenden.

Anonymous

7/11/2025 01:21 PM

I am glad to see the Kilsyth Community Centre busy and being used. When we have these building they need to be used. The parking lot in Kilsyth was supposed to be paved 10 years ago. A promise of a former councillor. I am sure that would not be a priority now but it would be good to have it graded once in a while.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 06:37 AM

Community centres that are poor are Kemble and Kilsyth

Anonymous

7/12/2025 06:49 AM

Stop catering to vocal minority and those who staff or council take a liking to. Be more objective and more transparent about decisions that affect the residents. Back to basics in spending.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 08:38 AM

Everything is good they have done a great job being careful with taxpayers dollars so we don't have a debt problem and it should continue that way

Anonymous

7/12/2025 05:29 PM

There are many sections of roads, summers street, 8th ave and a few others that are in terrible condition.

Anonymous

7/13/2025 05:09 AM

See prior comments on flexible signs

Anonymous

7/13/2025 09:30 AM

OUR ROADS AND DITCHES NEE A LOT OF WORK

Anonymous

7/13/2025 07:42 PM

N/A

Anonymous

7/13/2025 08:20 PM

Look to Wellesly at their rec sercives and centre.

Anonymous

7/14/2025 05:46 AM

No, just that it is important to continue to maintain and upgrade these services as necessary.

Anonymous

7/14/2025 08:50 AM

Are we getting new community centers? The ones we have are falling apart.

Anonymous

7/15/2025 07:54 AM

pot holes seem to go unfilled until multiple people complain

Anonymous

7/15/2025 03:50 PM

N/A

Anonymous

7/16/2025 01:17 PM

The Kemble Arena is in need of renovation or replacement. I believe the Community Centre in Derby is also in poor condition. The road down to Centennial Park is steep and dangerous. Very little has been done for the Kemble Sports Field.

Anonymous

7/16/2025 02:05 PM

Like other municipalities the township might have a bias against paying for labour. I think that is wrong. People need local jobs. Lets hire them to plant tree, keep the community centres open longer and encourage bike trails.

Anonymous

7/17/2025 05:48 AM

Thanks!

Anonymous

8/07/2025 03:17 PM

Enjoy this town my family been here over 30yrs and I retired moved here 2 years ago.

Anonymous

8/07/2025 04:05 PM

Happy with our community

Anonymous

8/07/2025 05:16 PM

No

Anonymous

8/07/2025 05:22 PM

Improved communication with residents who are going to be affected by council decisions would be helpful. We weren't made aware of the timing or plans for the bridges on Church Sideroad or Sarawak-

Keppel Townline, and we live right next to them. We weren't given a chance to express our opinion about the ATV bridge. Is there no duty to consult? We are affected by these things but no notice was given.

Anonymous

8/07/2025 06:48 PM

No

Anonymous

8/07/2025 08:01 PM

Nope

Anonymous

8/08/2025 06:07 AM

You have some good employees and others that think they are God.....I don't feel listened to, I do t feel heard, I feel like I'm being bullied. Compassion training is needed!

Anonymous

8/08/2025 12:22 PM

Why can cobble beach folk rent areas so cheaply? Doesn't cover costs of turning hydro on. Yes when someone want to rent so much red tape around pickle ball player

Anonymous

8/08/2025 04:13 PM

I love that we can use the Kemble arena for pickleball but there's room for improvement. The lines need to be repainted. Maybe increase the hours of play.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 05:17 PM

Didn't know there were community centers

Anonymous

8/08/2025 06:41 PM

Again do not increase taxes

Anonymous

8/08/2025 07:31 PM

Sommers street needs to be reconstructed

Anonymous

8/08/2025 09:19 PM

Are there any community centre's in georgian bluffs and what do they offer?

Anonymous

8/09/2025 05:14 AM

I was VERY disappointed with the work done on Concession 24 last year...the re-surfacing fell apart within a few months, necessitating it to be re-paved...thank you for doing that in a relatively timely manner. I hope that my suggestion for a hedge of cedar trees across from the Oxenden Cemetary is considered, as the drifting snow (from the winds coming thru the airport) often close the road out shortly after the plow goes thru.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 08:08 AM

Improve bike lanes along Grey Rd 1

Anonymous

8/09/2025 11:34 AM

No

Anonymous

8/09/2025 11:35 AM

I live on Grey Road 1, and it is becoming difficult, especially in the summer, to safely drive the road with the increased use of cyclists and walkers who are getting out.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 04:43 PM

No

Anonymous

8/09/2025 11:29 PM

There needs to be more small repairs done properly to our roads. My Sideroad 9 has 2 sunken culverts for example. These problems have been there my whole life of 33years never been touched, or even attempted to be fixed. And that's just my road. There's problems like this everywhere. It seems the township focuses too hard on big projects while overlooking all the actual repairs that need done

Anonymous

8/10/2025 05:45 AM

Kilsyth needs some big improvement if its going to be continued to be used. Perhaps with the growth of pickle ball, hockey, lax and roller derby its time to look at a second pad in Shallow Lake that doesnt have ice but more of a field house approach. I know cost is a big factor but you would be able to offer it to many different user groups

Anonymous

8/10/2025 09:17 AM

Wondering what is happening with the Clavering Ball diamond

Anonymous

8/10/2025 01:28 PM

No

Anonymous

8/10/2025 04:59 PM

Please lower and monitor speed limit on grey road 1 before there is an accident. Children who live here ride their bikes and walk along this road and it is becoming increasingly dangerous

Anonymous

8/10/2025 07:44 PM

The employees who grade the roads should be better trained, the gravel roads in the township are constantly in poor condition. I think the council should drive on these roads!! I would like to add a positive comment. It was lovely to see the Christmas lights at the Shallow

Lake arena.

Anonymous

8/11/2025 12:19 PM

Large pickup please

Anonymous

8/11/2025 04:34 PM

Roads really dependant on which ones your on. Some Definitely need improvement

Anonymous

8/11/2025 08:11 PM

No thank you

Anonymous

8/13/2025 10:53 AM

Can we get the McInnes and Princess Street sign back

Anonymous

8/14/2025 04:30 AM

Some roads are brutal. Gordon Owen Drive is a small residential street but is a disaster at the first bend off Grey Road 1 and where it bends to Church Sideroad.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 06:44 AM

No

Anonymous

8/14/2025 01:32 PM

N/A

Anonymous

8/14/2025 03:15 PM

No

Anonymous

8/14/2025 05:40 PM

joynt street is a mess. The barriers put in the middle of the road make you swerve onto peoples lawns, creating a hazard.

Anonymous

8/15/2025 12:53 PM

Nil

Anonymous

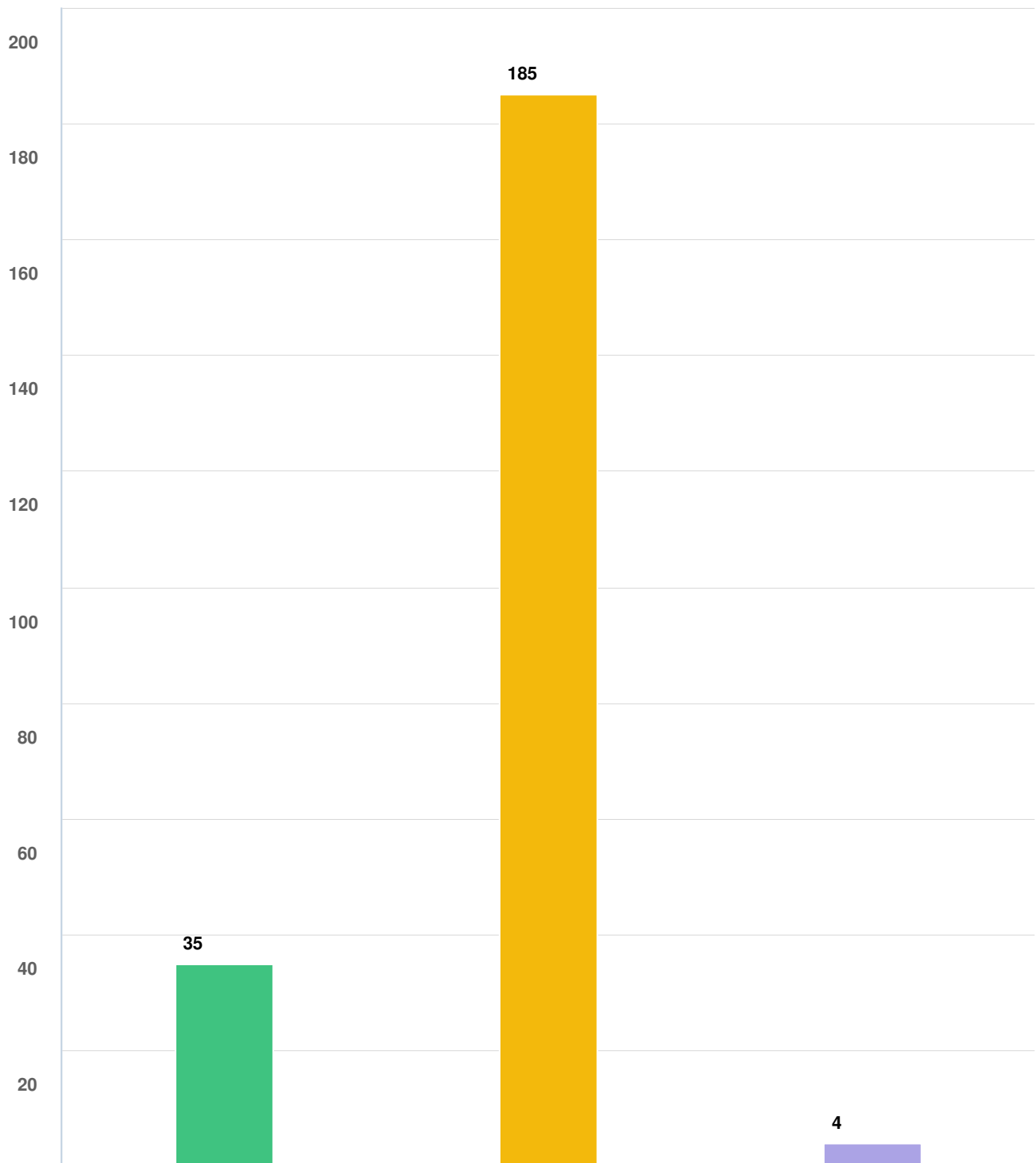
8/15/2025 05:38 PM

The Balmy Beach boat launch is a lovely public space that is no longer well maintained and has become quite messy and littered. Regularly numerous personal items are spread out around the launch (e.g. clothes hanging in trees, storage containers all over) and boats moored long-term at the dock routinely have ropes tied across the dock creating a significant tripping hazard/liability when walking on the dock. The gate is no longer locked, which does create security issues for users.

**Optional question** (53 response(s), 161 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question

**Q14** How would you like to be involved in the annual budget process? Select all that apply.



**Question options**

- Other (please specify)
- Fill out online surveys, questions, or budget tools.
- Attend special budget public meetings.

Optional question (196 response(s), 18 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q15 | Additional comments and feedback:**

Anonymous

7/11/2025 10:31 AM

Regarding the dark sky preservation, I think it would be great to have restrictions on unnecessary lights. It gets dark early in the winter, but being able to see the northern lights with minimal interference is amazing. I would hate to lose that for vanity (not safety) purposes

Anonymous

7/11/2025 08:35 PM

Education to people buying properties to use as air bnbs about living in a rural area (eg. Septic systems, not feeding wildlife, protecting nature, etc)

Anonymous

7/12/2025 04:10 AM

Thank you for your excellent work especially through the last winter with an exceptional amount of snow.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 06:37 AM

Biggest issue I see for services is that bylaw enforcement is not happening. This includes land use, permits and short term stay bylaws.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 06:49 AM

Hold town hall meetings for certain issues with council there not just staff. Council is suppose to be our eyes, ears and voice, not there to please staff. We only hear the mayor's voice and nothing from the rest of council in the media. Are we a strong mayor city now? Seems like.

Anonymous

7/12/2025 08:38 AM

This is easier than going in person

Anonymous

7/13/2025 05:09 AM

My thanks for this opportunity

Anonymous

7/13/2025 09:30 AM

HOPEFULLY WE CAN GET OUR ROADS AND DITCHES UP TO MUCH BETTER STANDARDS.

Anonymous

7/13/2025 07:42 PM

Budget should be as transparent as possible, with consultation and without surprises at final draft time

Anonymous

7/13/2025 08:20 PM

When will roads be repaved and ditches maintained?

Anonymous

7/14/2025 05:10 AM

thanks for all the great work you do!

Anonymous

7/14/2025 08:18 AM

I am overall generally happy with the status quo. I sincerely hope that the revolving door CAO situation will resolve itself. Strong, consistent leadership at the top is a must. That has been a problem and it results in nothing getting done.

Anonymous

7/14/2025 08:50 AM

Things are going in the right direction.

Anonymous

7/15/2025 03:50 PM

Please prioritize the natural burial plan for GB! Thank you

Anonymous

7/16/2025 01:17 PM

I believe that the Council and the Staff of Georgian Bluffs Township work hard to provide services to residents. And we appreciate the opportunity to provide input. Looking forward we see many challenges ahead. We trust that with good communication and opportunities for collaboration, that the next few years will build the resilience the Township needs.

Anonymous

7/16/2025 02:05 PM

I only want to attend special budget public meetings if absolutely necessary. Let the leaders and councillors do their job.

Anonymous

7/16/2025 06:29 PM

Appreciate clear communication about budget and decisions made rather than doing what's popular. Trust residents to understand as nd that good services cost money

Anonymous

7/18/2025 12:02 PM

Thanks for asking and for all the good work you do!

Anonymous

8/07/2025 03:17 PM

Need to acquire students or temps for removal of over grown trees from electrical wires.

Anonymous

8/07/2025 05:15 PM

We live on Old Mill Road. There are many permanent residents on this street. Large trucks often take this road to avoid Grey Road 1. They should use the main roads and if working at a home on the street they should use the closest access point. A terrible accident will eventually happen. There road bends and no sidewalks.

Anonymous

8/07/2025 05:22 PM

Thanks for soliciting feedback.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 03:07 AM

I may be interested in surveys in coming years

Anonymous

8/08/2025 06:07 AM

I don't mind the survey, I think that anytime a ticket is opened a survey should be offered just a week or two after the work has been done and before it's finally closed. Why....once, I opened a minor roads ticket, was told it would be looked after.....ticket gets closed. The issue was never dealt with.,without getting into detail...it was a very visible issue that needed a few minutes of someone's time to fix. They told me it was fixed and closed the ticket, I went back to see if it was truly fixed...nope. It was in the exact same condition as before. The above issue should have opened my eyes to how the roads dept works....what came next and how I was treated a yr later is why I believe your roads dept needs more training and or to lose staff that aren't willing to amicably listen and help.

Anonymous

8/08/2025 08:49 AM

Bylaws need to be updated and be easier to find

Anonymous

8/09/2025 08:43 AM

Thanks for the opportunity to provide input.

Anonymous

8/09/2025 12:07 PM

Need more info about rest of the area and peoples needs to be able to answer intelligently

Anonymous

8/09/2025 04:43 PM

I think in the present and future economy townships everywhere will have to tighten the purse strings. It may hurt a little but townships need to remember that the money spent belongs to the taxpayers. Remember to do what is best to save taxpayers money by spending it wisely. If cut backs are needed to save money then it should start with bureaucracy.

Anonymous

8/10/2025 01:28 PM

No

Anonymous

8/10/2025 04:59 PM

Why have taxes increased with no improvement to services?

Anonymous

None

8/11/2025 08:11 PM

Anonymous

8/12/2025 07:43 PM

We are happy to be part of Georgian Bluffs but need to get our water issues addressed.

Anonymous

8/13/2025 10:53 AM

Can we get the McInnes and Princess Street sign back

Anonymous

8/14/2025 06:44 AM

Good job overall.

 8/14/2025 11:46 AM

The parking and the ability to dock a boat at the Big Bay pier is extremely difficult. Management of the area needs urgent attention & i.e. safety, cleanliness, and easy access to dock a boat. Important public meetings should be held during June-September in order to reach all residents/tax payers. If the Kemble community Centre moves forward, after planning is done and the fundraising is about to begin, an anchor donor is needed to excite the residents. I suggest that Mr. Sutherland (who recently sold his business) be approached to donate \$5 million for a naming opportunity. It would be a wonderful legacy opportunity for him.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 01:32 PM

Please mark the hills on Lindenwood road between grey rd 1 and 17. People drive down the centre of the road at the top of the blind hill. I have had to swerve for the ditch multiple times to avoid a crash. Please advise people to stay to their lane when approaching the blind hills.

Anonymous

8/14/2025 05:40 PM

wondering where the road crews and maintenance workers have gone? Seems to be less and less maintenance workers while the work keeps piling up!

Anonymous

8/15/2025 10:50 AM

Everyone is aware that people are struggling. The cost of living is skyrocketing so please keep that in mind when deliberating budgets and finding cost savings. No one wants a tax increase for frivolous reasons ever!

Anonymous

8/15/2025 12:53 PM

Nil

Anonymous

8/15/2025 05:38 PM

Questions such as age, length of time living in the area, or full-time vs seasonal can be perceived as the municipality weighing some input

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more than others. We all pay the same taxes, regardless of demographic status, and survey feedback should be considered independent of those factors.

**Optional question** (39 response(s), 175 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question