



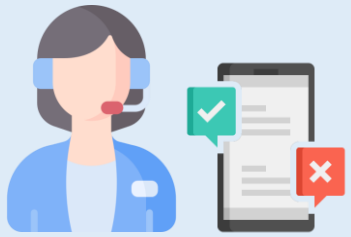

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# Community Survey

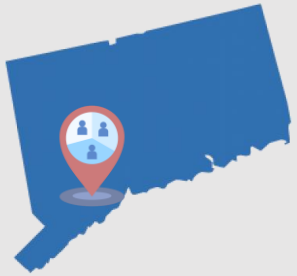
## Trumbull, CT

June 17, 2026

# Methodology



SRI conducted a public opinion survey of residents of the Town of Trumbull from May 4th – 8th, 2026.



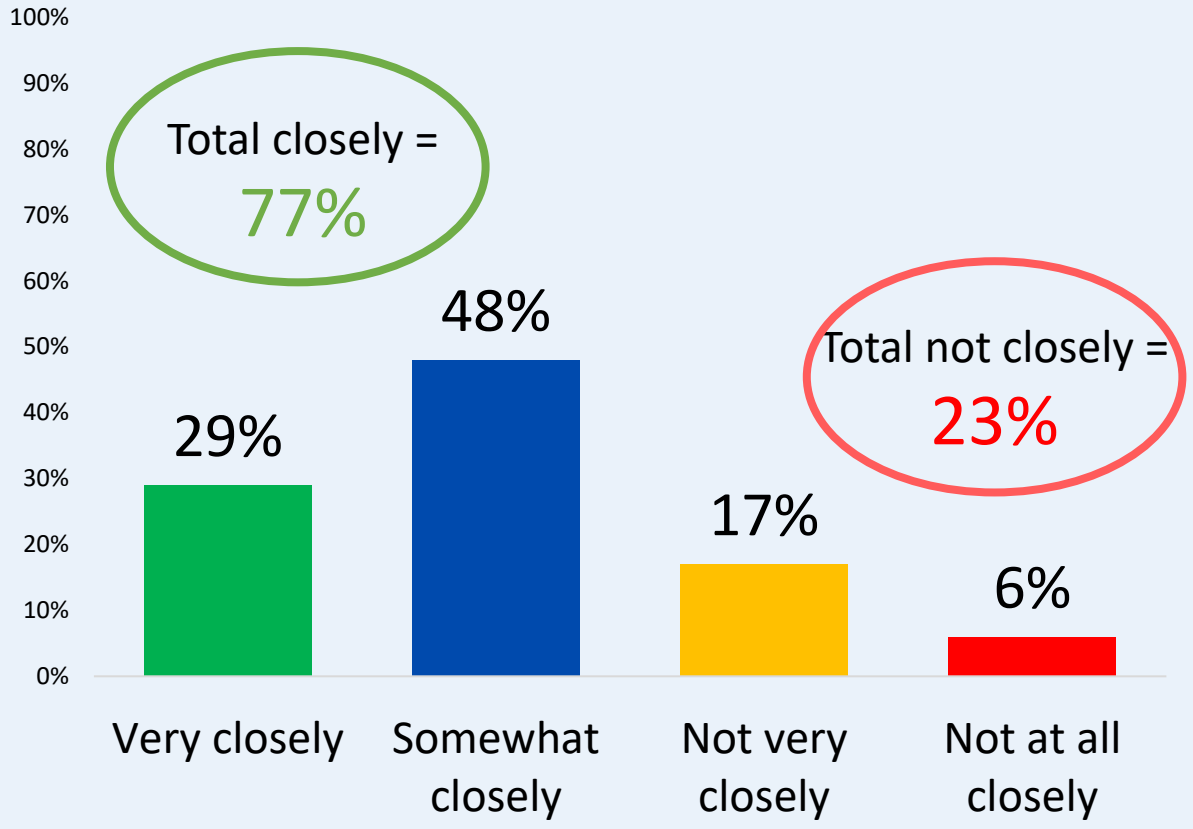
There were a total of 654 Trumbull, CT residents interviewed. The margin of error for the total sample of 654 is +/- 4.5% including the design effects resulting from weighting with a 95% confidence interval.



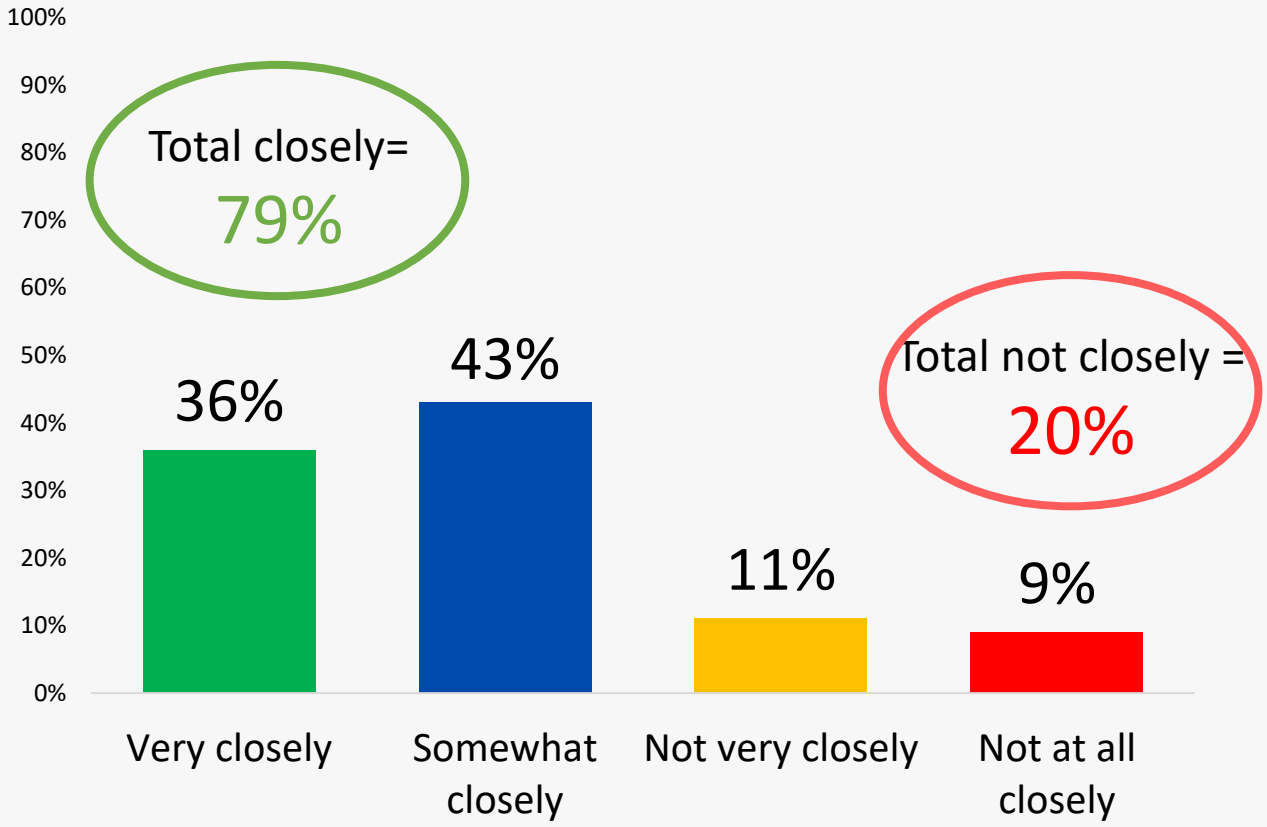
585 respondents completed the survey on a cell phone (338 completed it via text-to-web), and 69 completed it on a landline.

# Awareness & Engagement

**How closely would you say you follow local, town issues…**

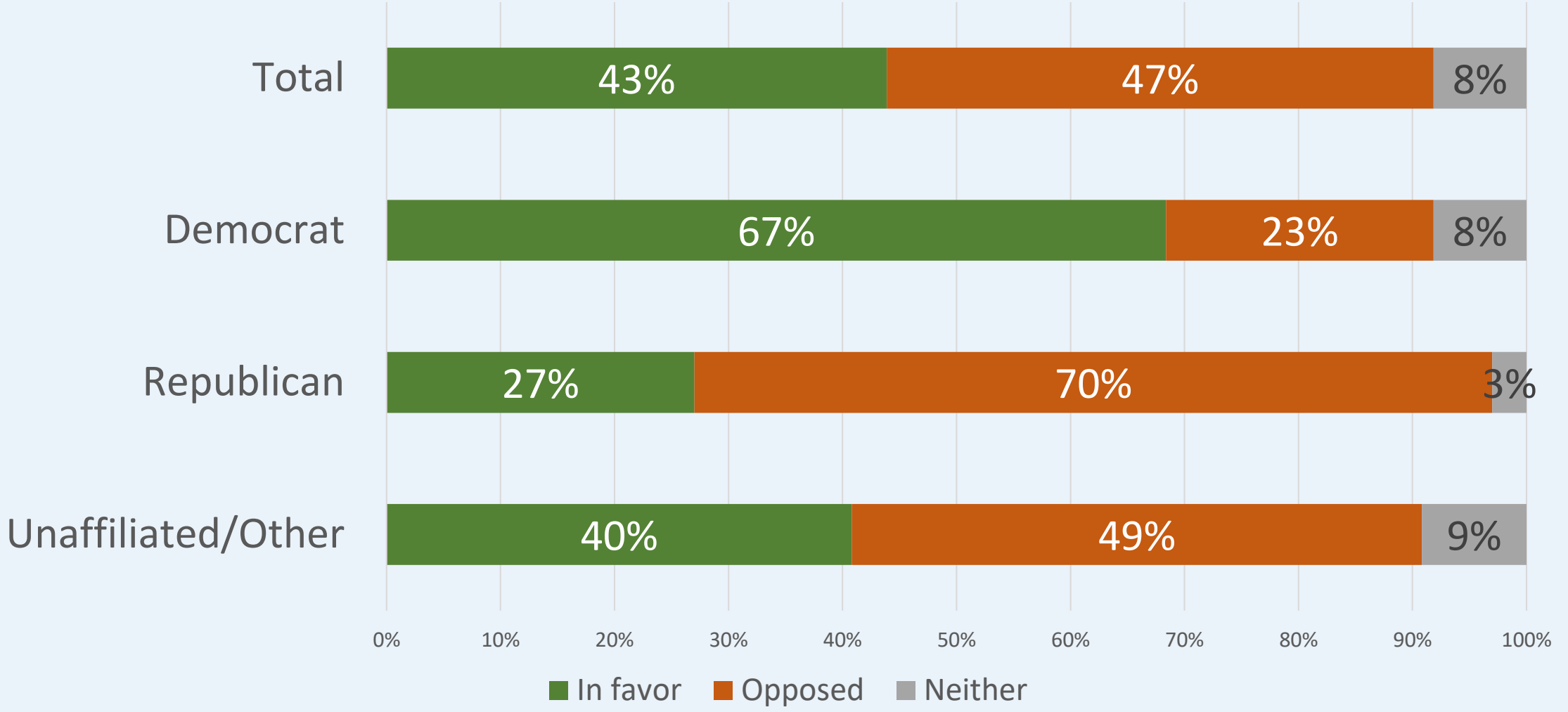



**Over the past several years, there has been public discussion about the possible construction of a new Senior and Community Center in Trumbull. How closely have you followed these discussions?**



# November 2025 Referendum

Were you in favor or opposed to the 2025 referendum to build a new Senior and Community Center?



# Preference of Use

**Which of the following would you prefer: A new Senior Center OR A new Community Center**

## In favor of referendum

67%
Community Center

30%
Senior Center

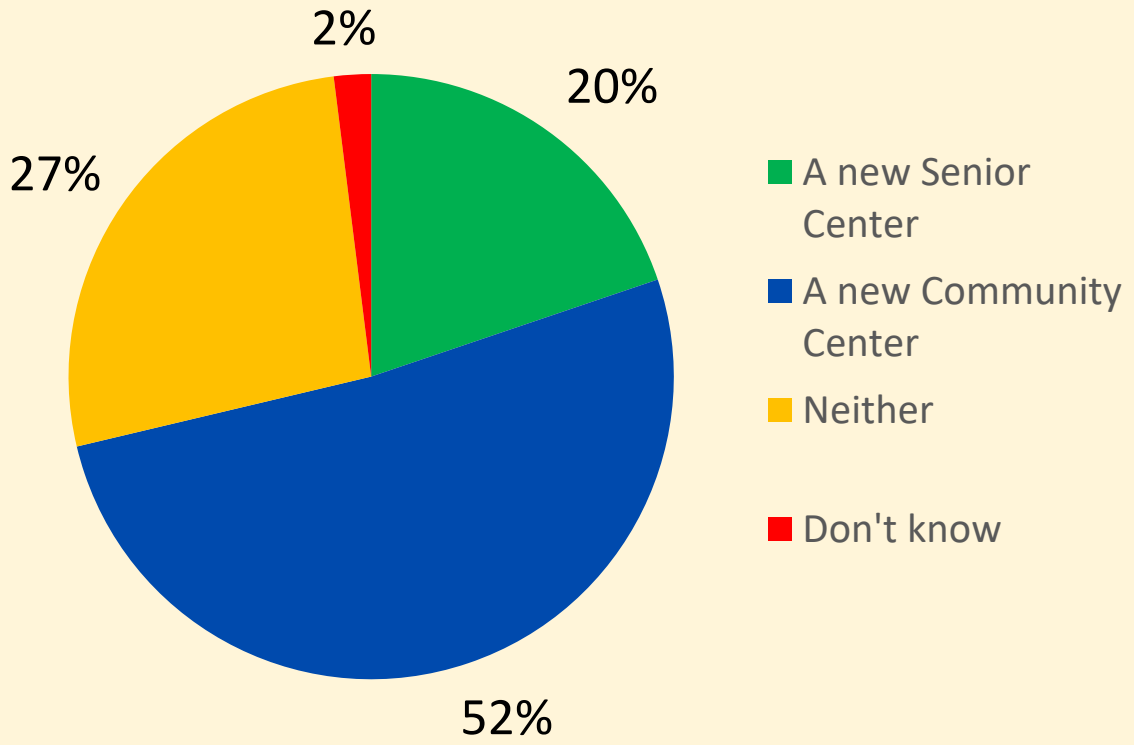
## Opposed to referendum

36%
Community Center

8%
Senior Center

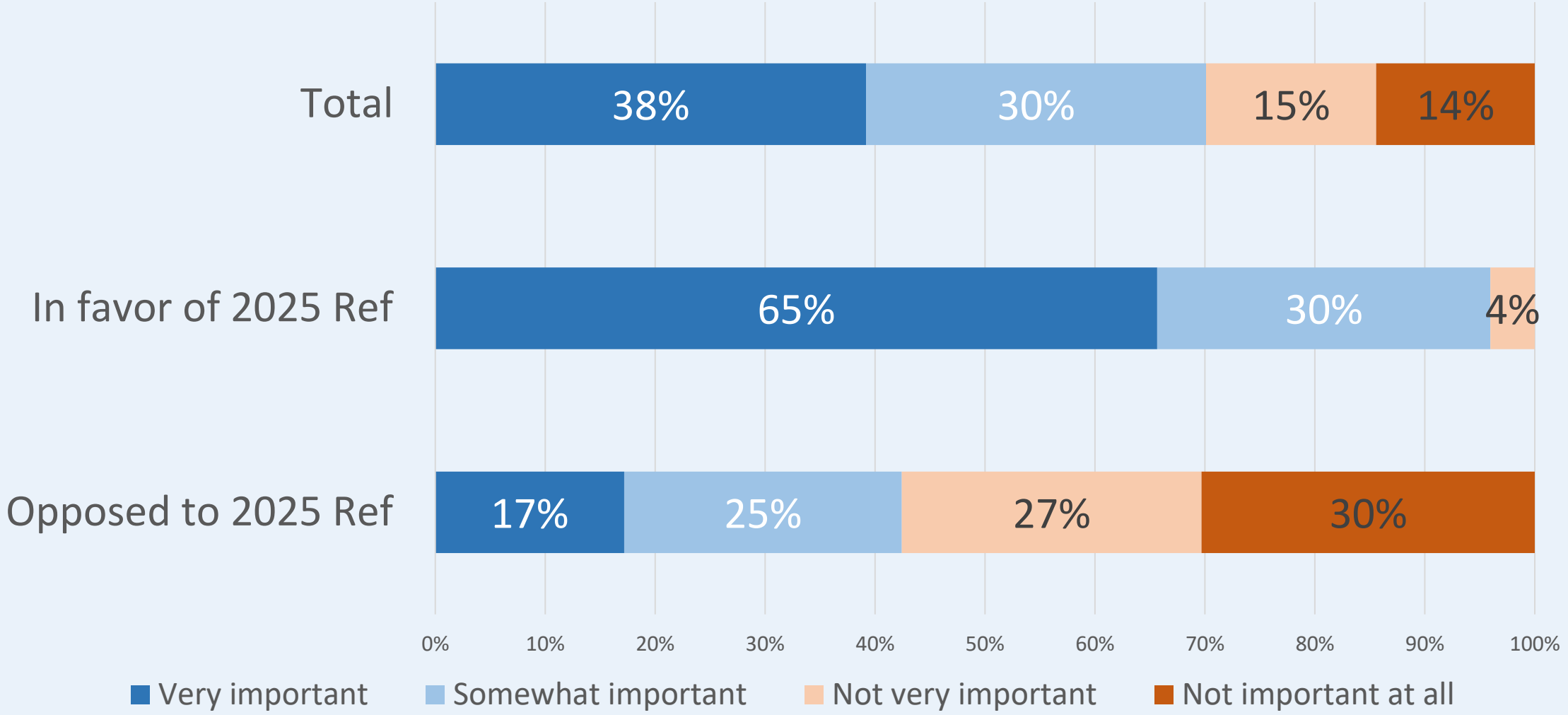
54%
Neither

## All Residents



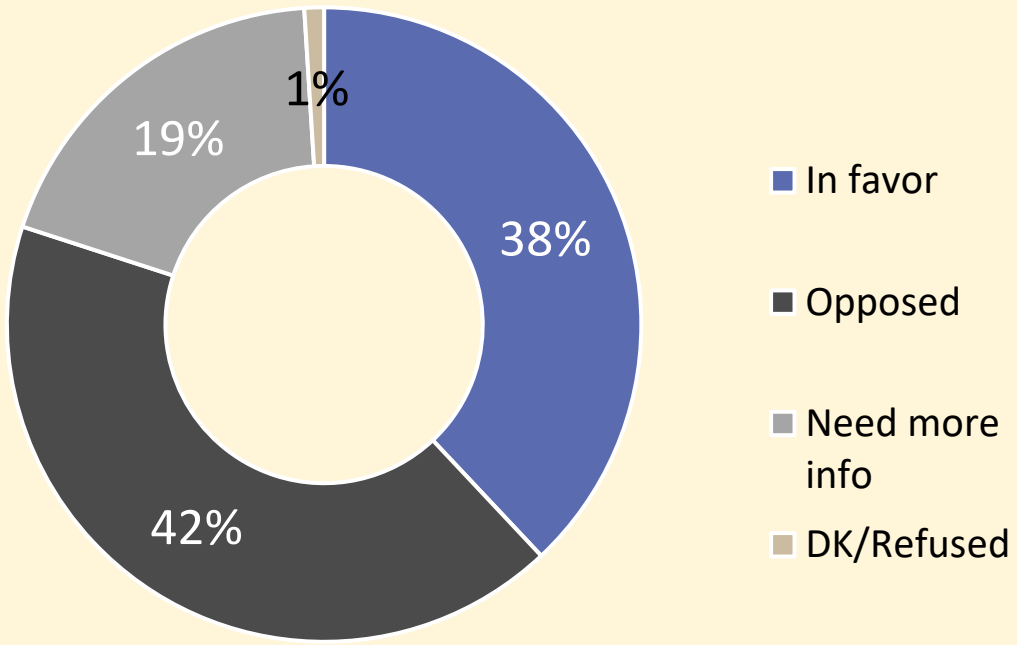
# Importance of New Facility

How important is it to you to have a new facility that meets the needs of the residents and the Town?

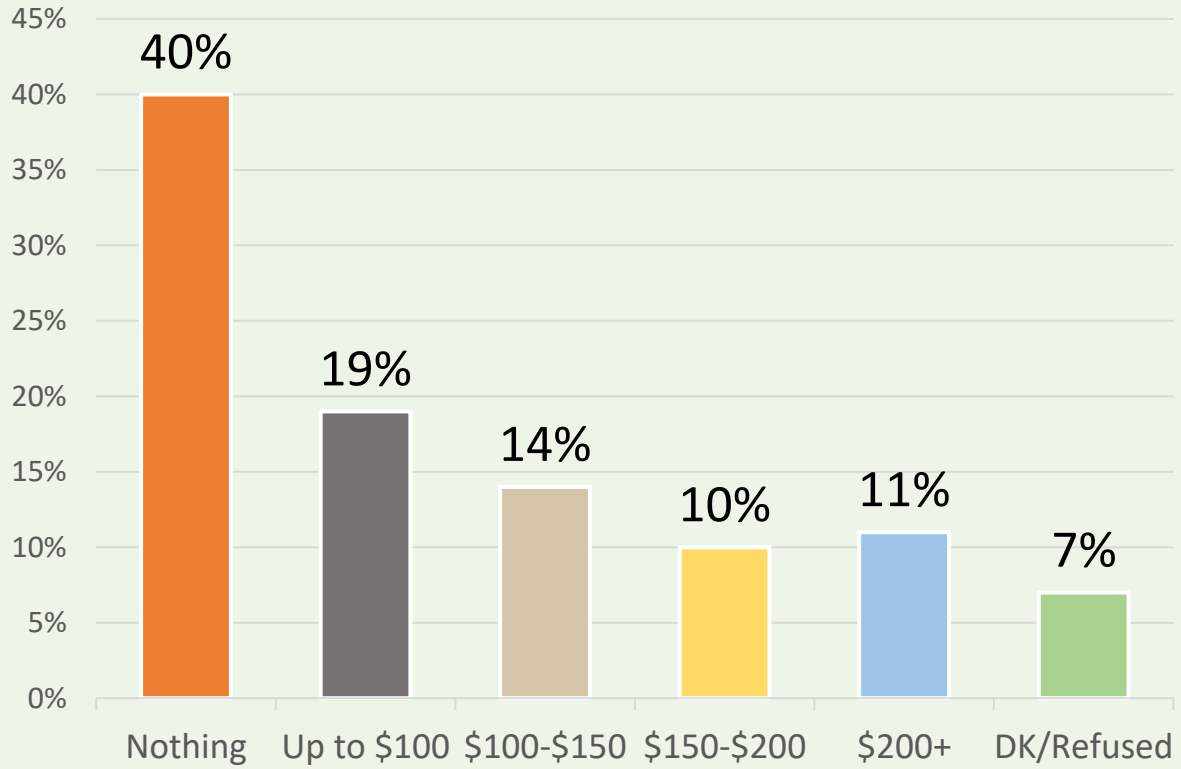


# Funding & Taxes

In general, are you in favor or opposed to spending $27 to $30 million dollars for a new facility?

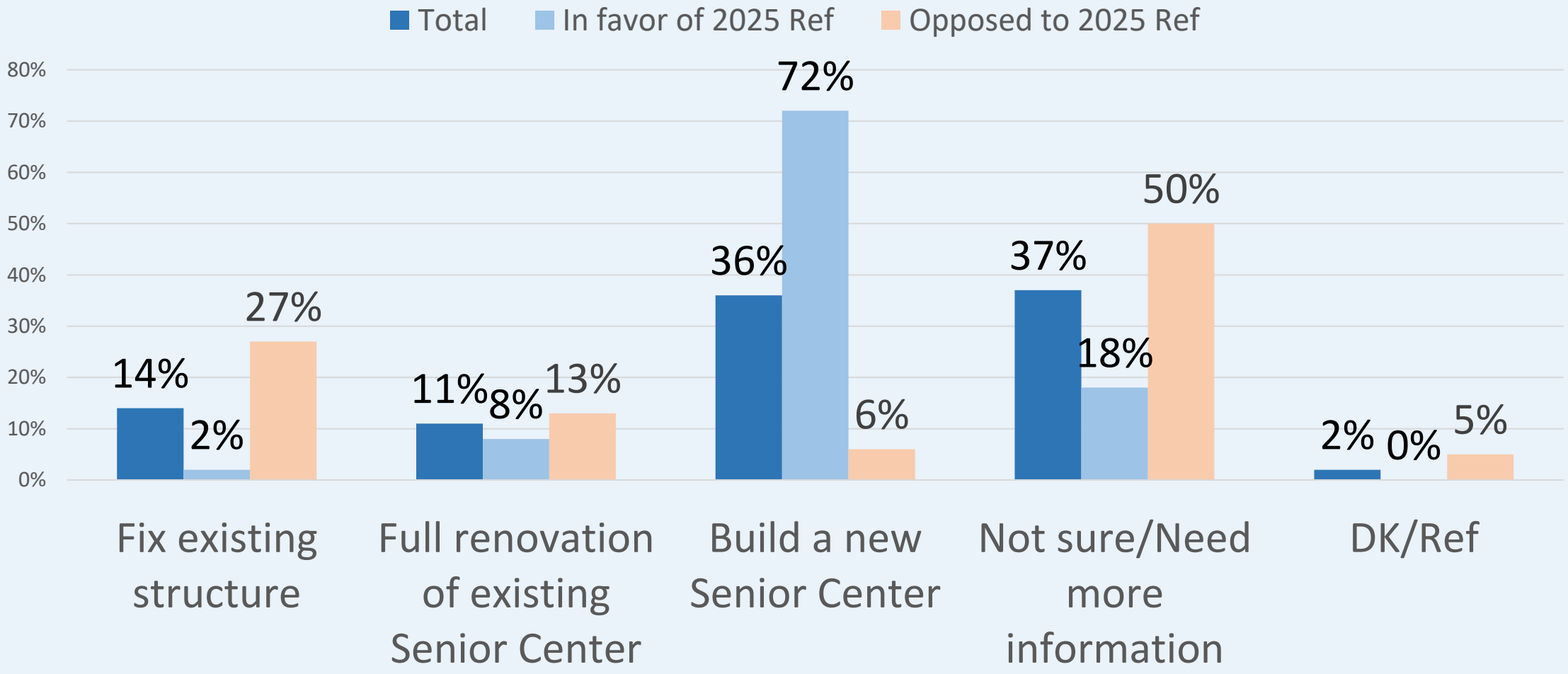



How much would you be willing to pay in additional property taxes per year to fund a new facility?



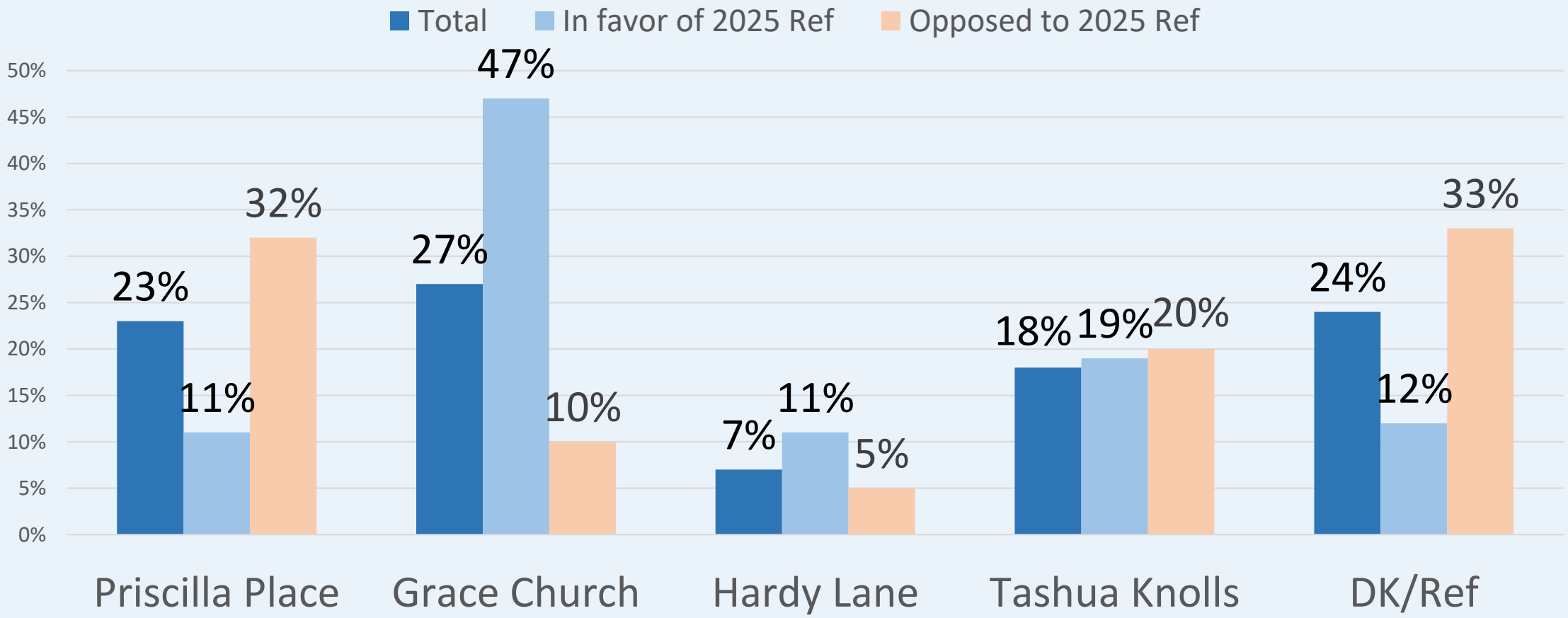
# Renovate vs. Build New

Town officials say that the current Senior Center, which is 100-years old, is nearing the end of its useful life and would need repairs and updates to its systems. Which of the following three options do you prefer:

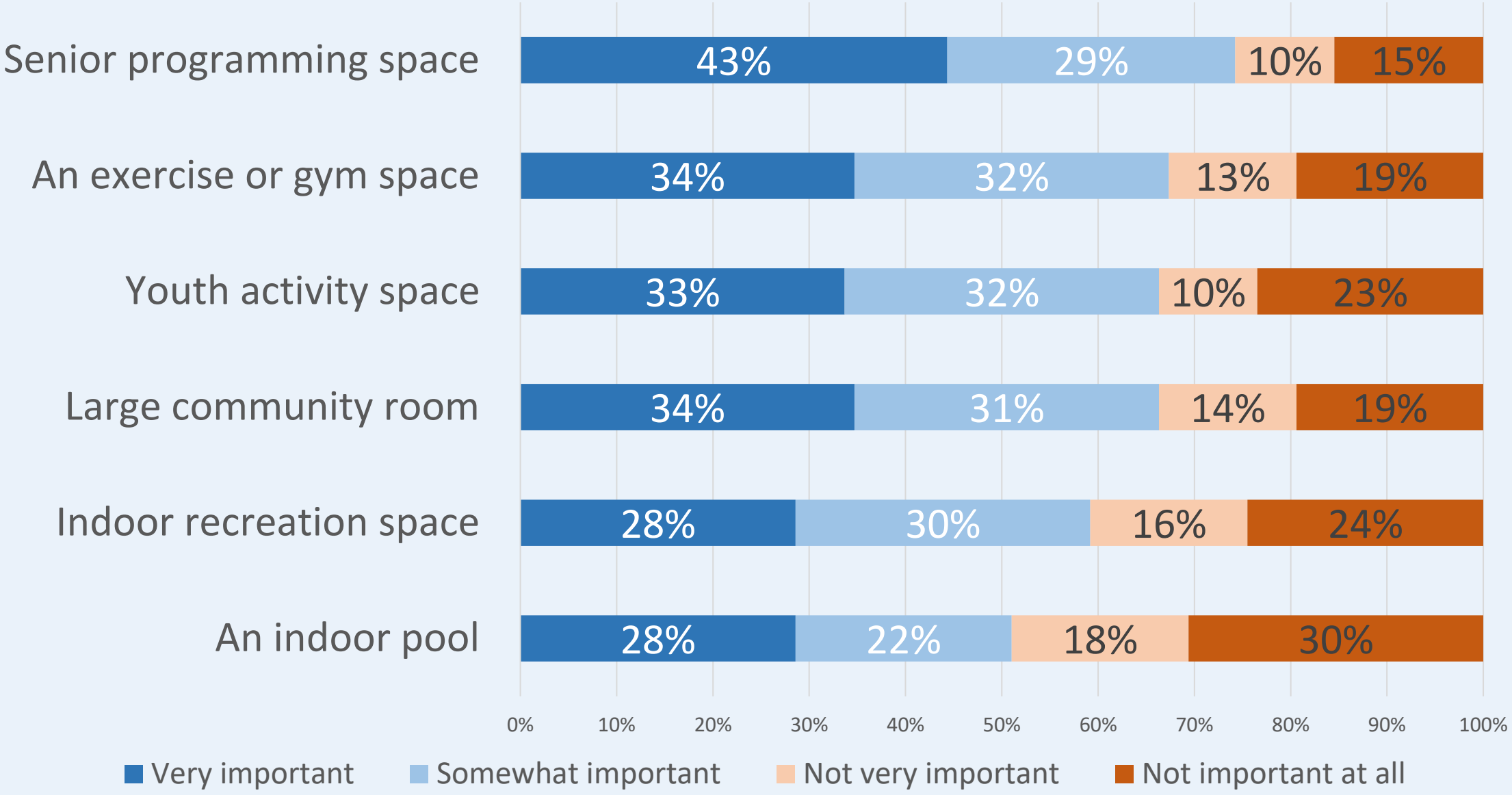


# Location Preference

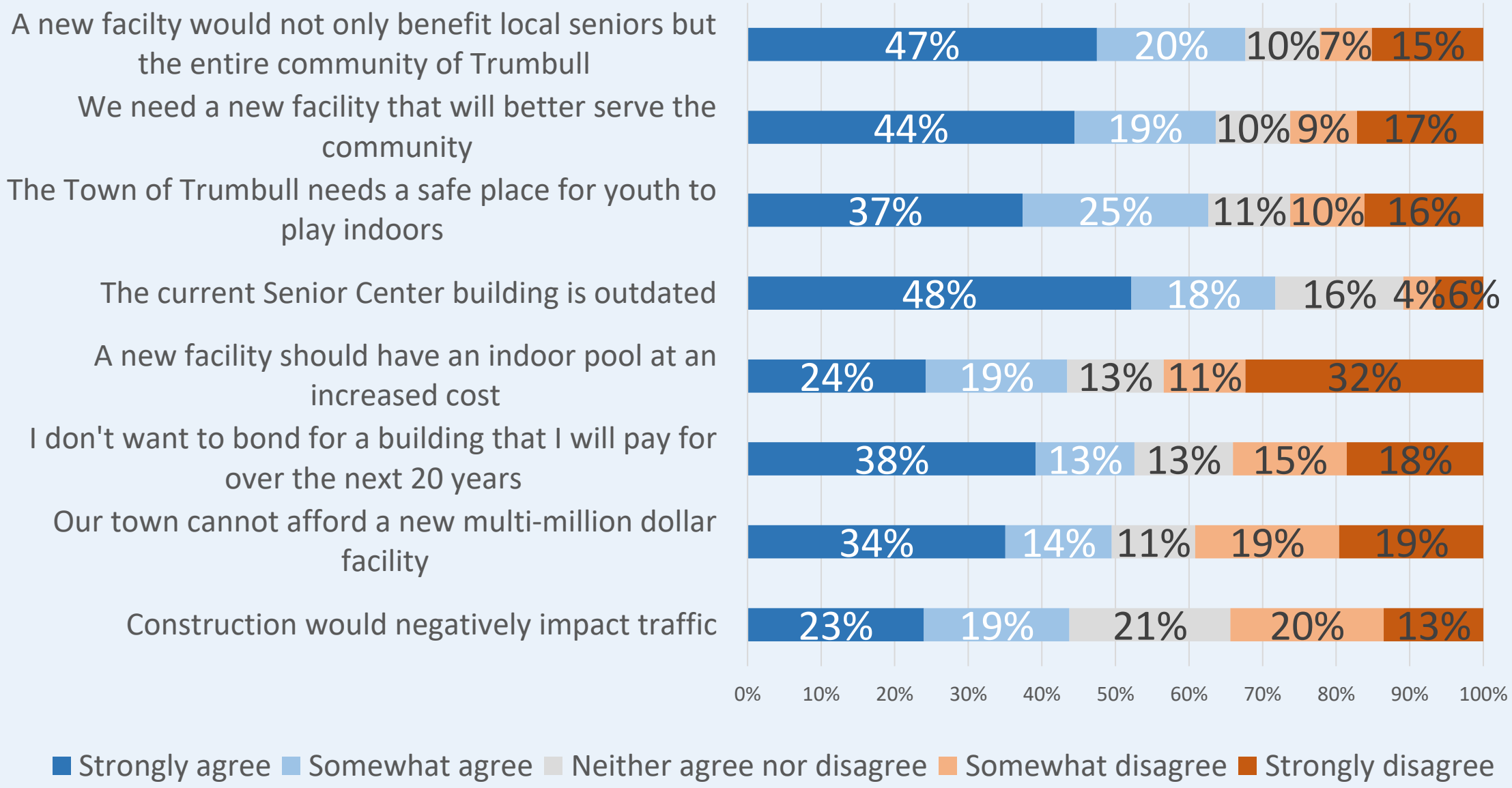
I'm going to read you a list of possible locations for a new Senior Center. Please keep in mind that each location may affect the overall cost of the project, and all options would require further study and review before any final decisions are made. With that in mind, which of the following would you prefer:



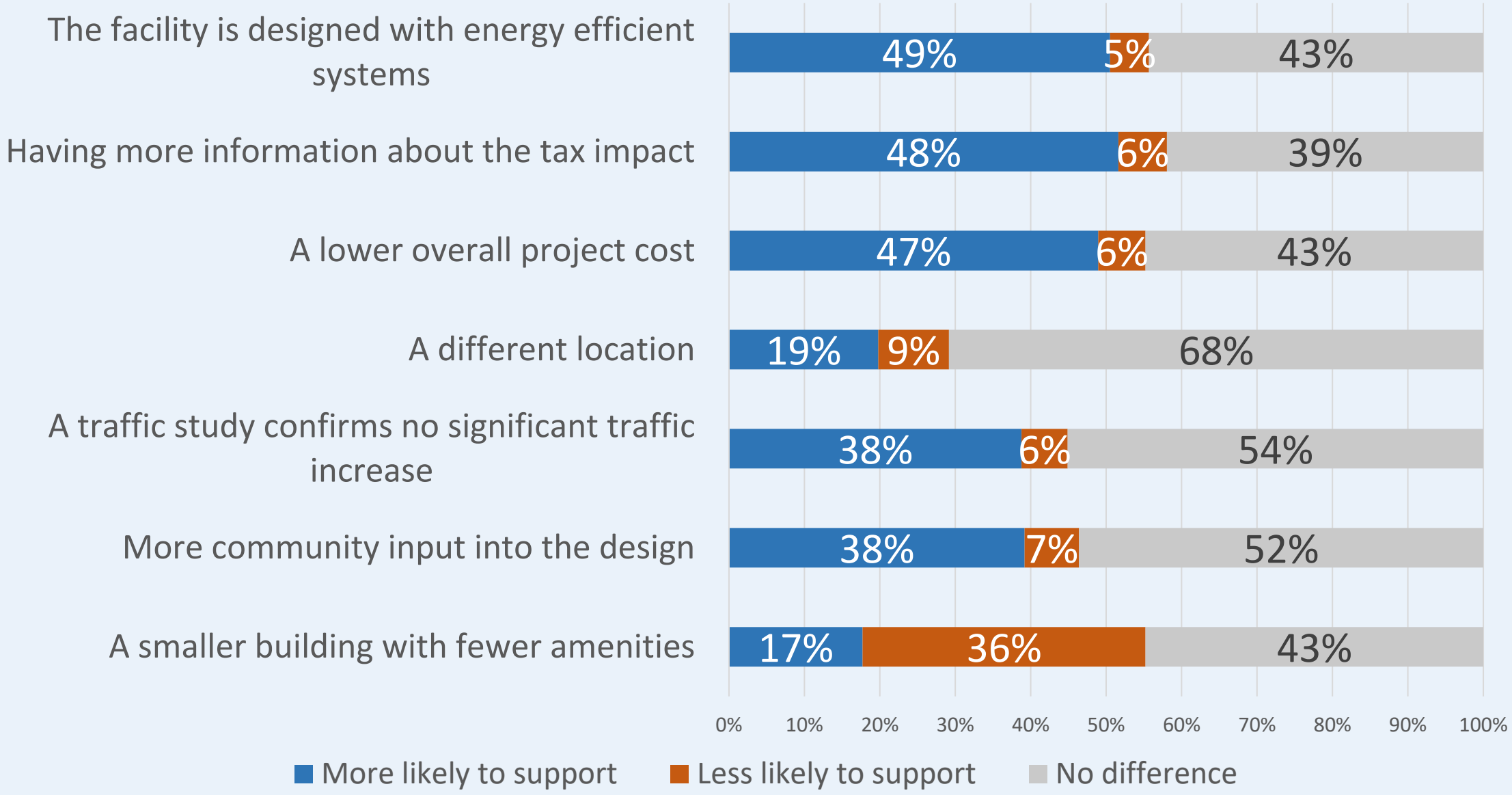
# Importance of Amenities



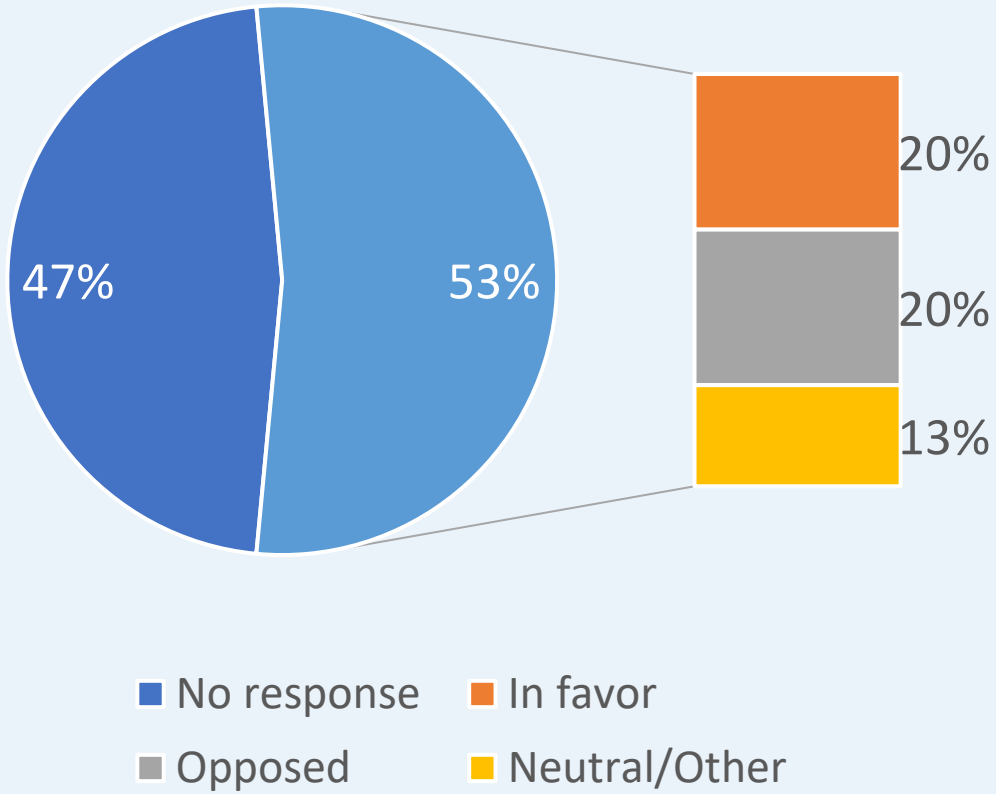
# Perceptions & Messaging



# Drivers of Future Support



# Additional Thoughts from Residents




"How much money did you waste on this survey? The community said no. Listen to the voters. Put your egos aside and listen to the voters. We said no. Stop needlessly wasting our money on this and give it to the schools."

"I strongly support a new senior center. I do not support the community center. A community center is not necessary in Trumbull given the dozens of underutilized schools. Mixing seniors and youth is a bad idea."

"A new community center would be a huge asset to our town. For youth, for grownups, seniors. People move to and stay in Trumbull because of our fabulous parks and amenities and yes we can afford to invest in our future!!!"

"I am a senior- it is already hard enough for us to live in this town. We cannot pay any more in taxes. We already told you in November we do not want this. I don't know why the Democrats keep pushing it. They need to stop."

# Conclusions

- The Referendum failed because the community is divided - not disengaged
- Cost and tax concerns are the primary barriers to support
- A large share of residents remain uncertain and want more information
- Community sentiment is strong - and residents want to feel heard
- Residents agree on the need, but not on the cost, scale, or funding approach

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