

Scugog - 2021 Budget Survey - Archived

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

01 September 2020 - 30 September 2020

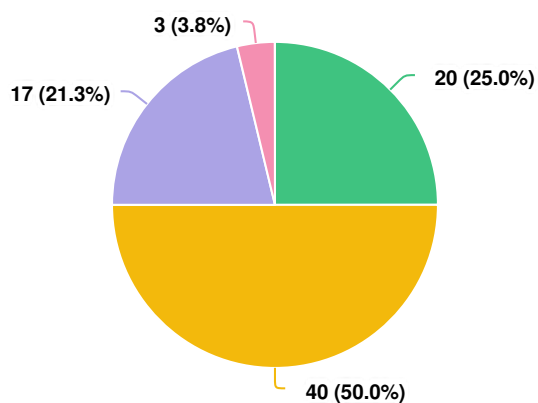
PROJECT NAME:

Scugog Budget



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 Please describe your understanding of how the municipal budget is prepared and applied



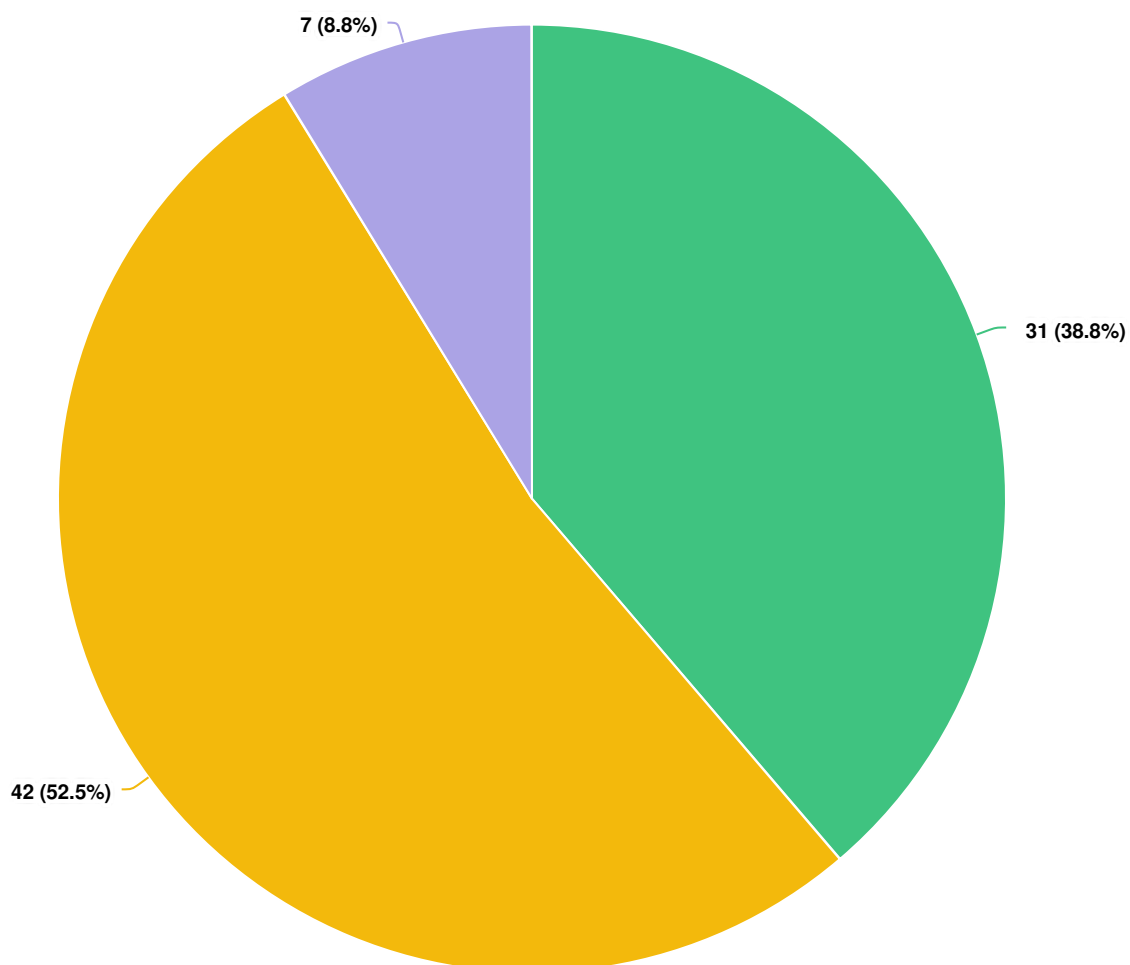
Question options

- ☒ Fully understand the process ☒ Some understanding of the process ☒ Little understanding of the process
☒ No understanding of the process

Optional question (80 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q2 | How familiar are you with the services and programs funded by the Township of Scugog versus the Region of Durham or Province?



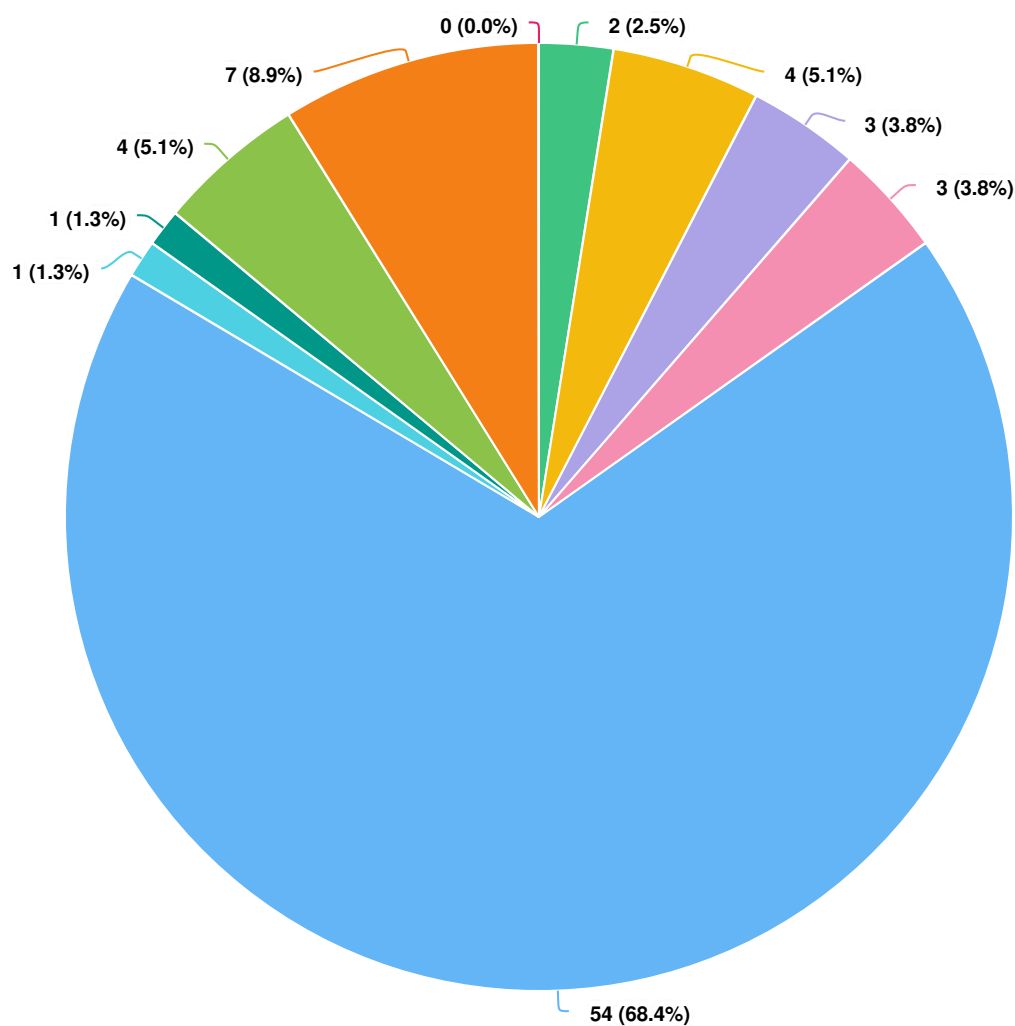
Question options

☒ Very familiar ☒ Somewhat familiar ☐ Not at all familiar

Optional question (80 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q3 | Where in the Township of Scugog is your property located?

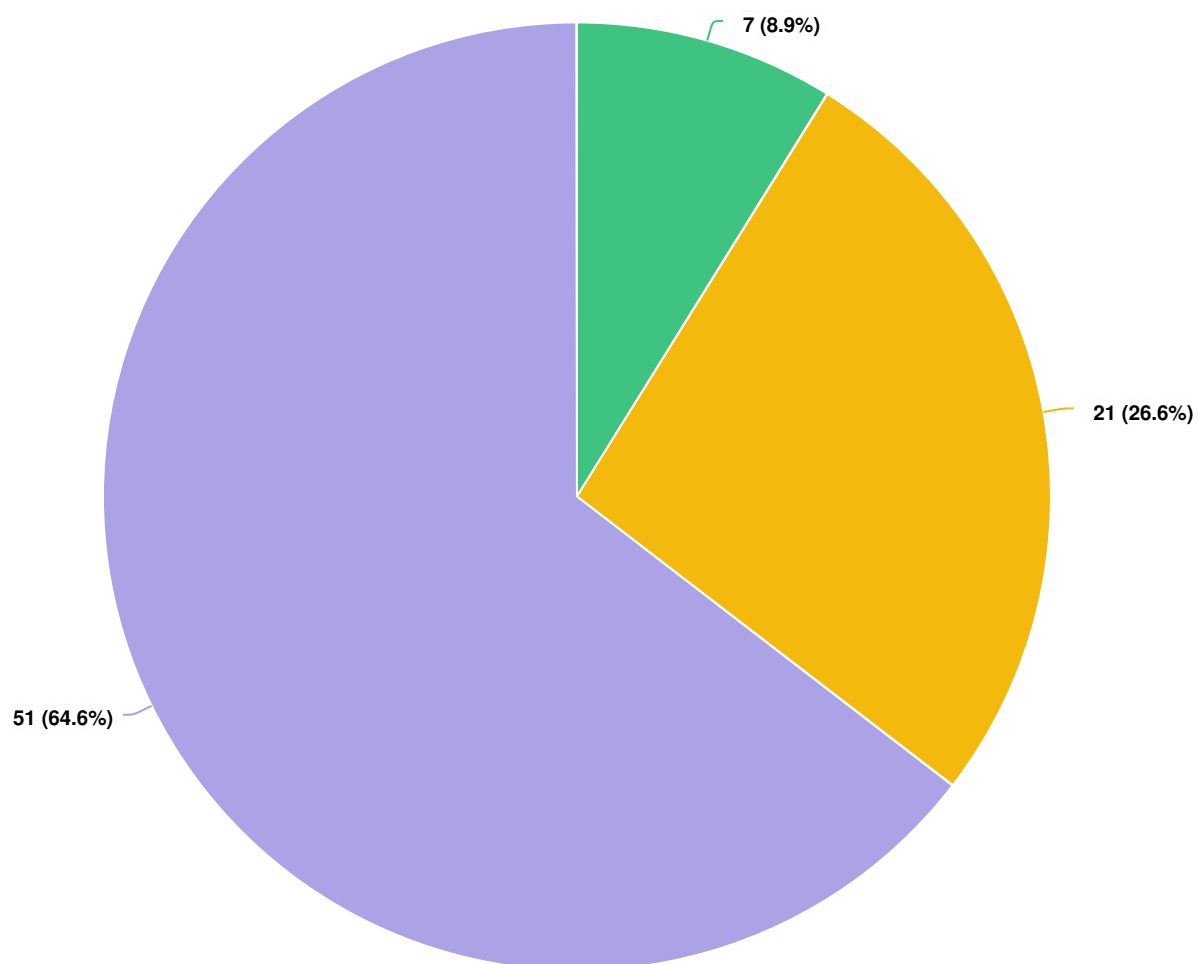


Question options

● Blackstock
 ● Caesarea
 ● Greenbank
 ● Nestleton
 ● Port Perry
 ● Prince Albert
 ● Seagrave
 ● Utica
 ● Other
 ● Epsom

Optional question (79 response(s), 1 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q4 Which age category do you fall in?

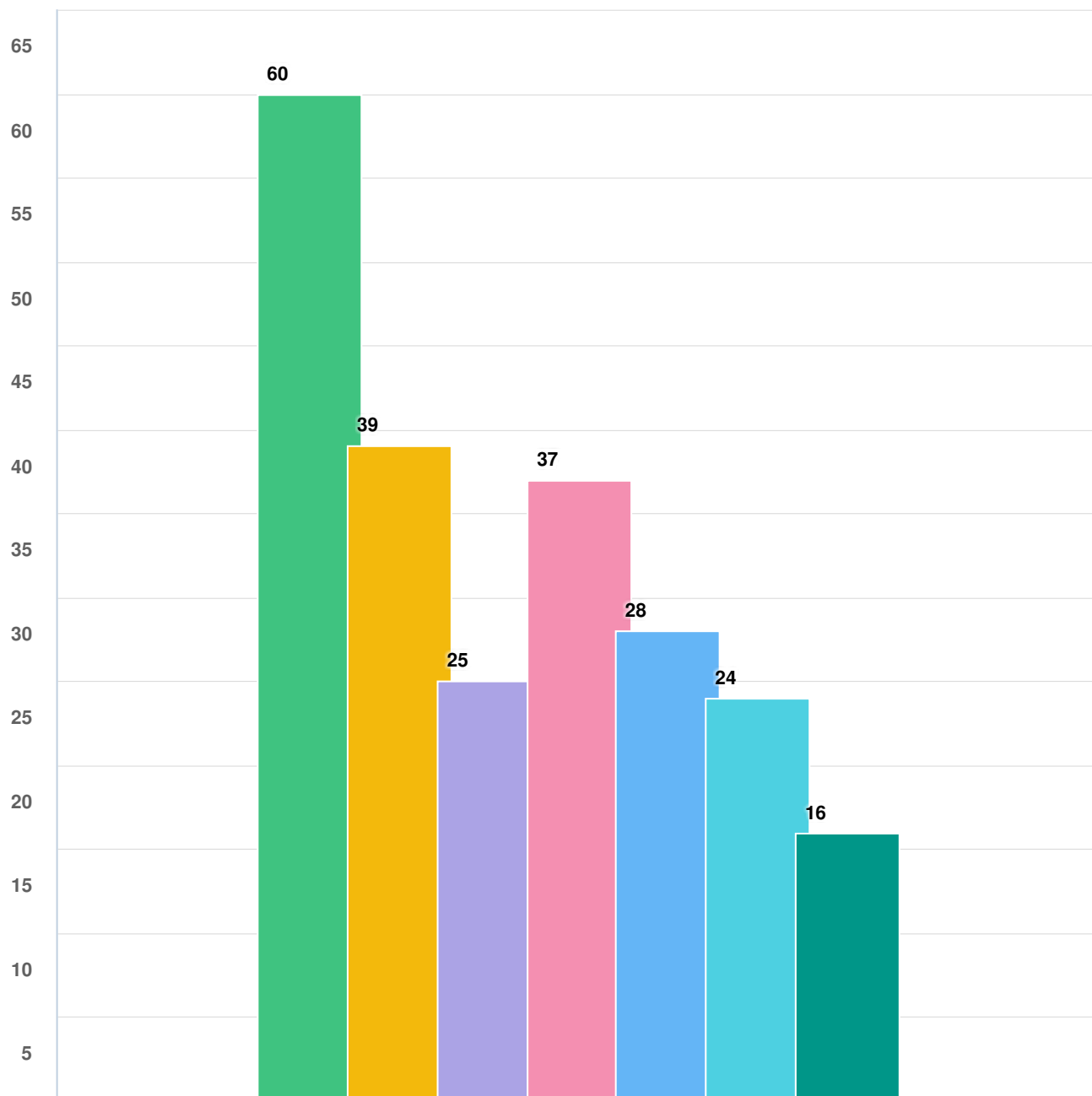


Question options

☐ 35 and under ☐ 36 - 54 ☐ 55+

*Optional question (79 response(s), 1 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question*

Q5 In May of 2019, the Township updated the Strategic Plan. This plan helps inform the budget and helps identify Council and the public's priorities over the next four years. Below are the seven strategic directions identified. Out of the seven, pleas...



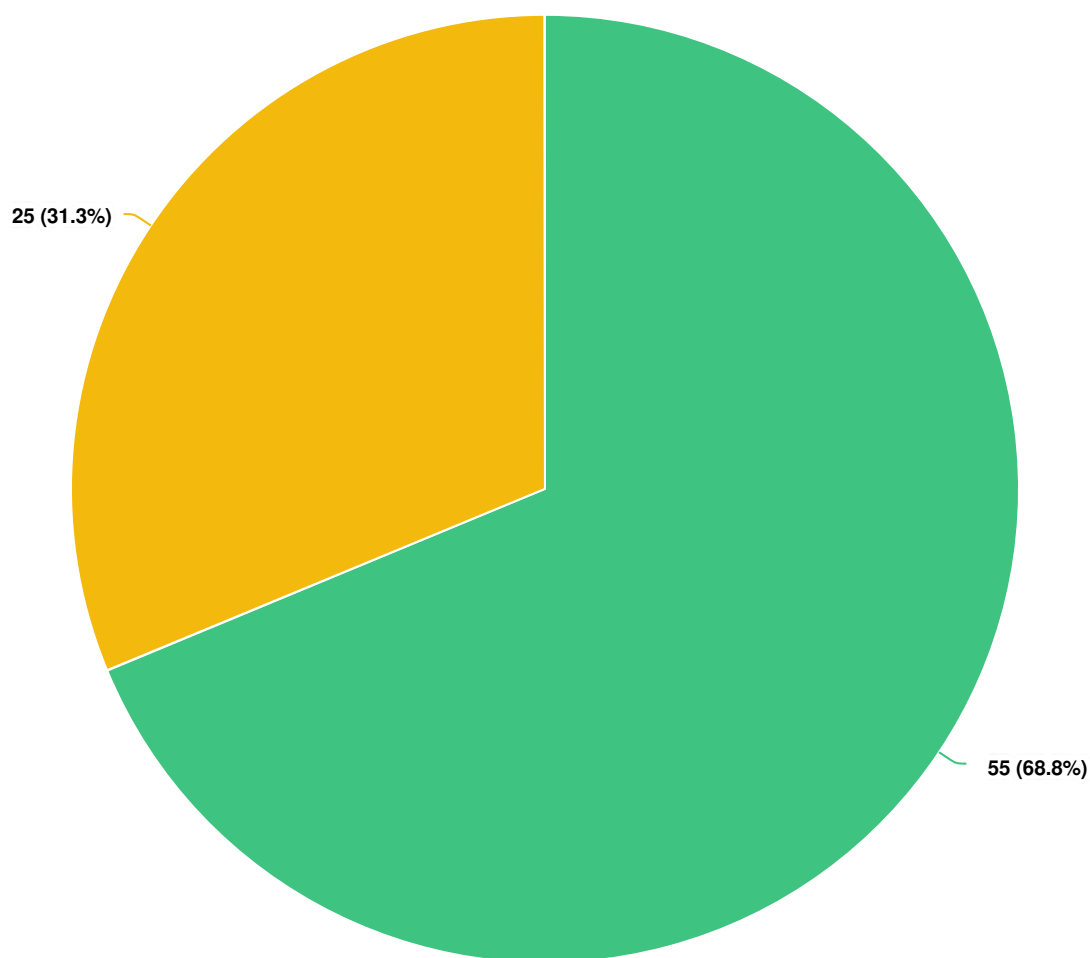
Question options

- Roads and Municipal Infrastructure (includes sidewalks, fleet, recreational facilities, etc.) ● Financial Sustainability
- Economic Development & Tourism (includes creating, growing and attracting employment opportunities)
- Municipal Services (programs, customer services, fire services) ● Natural Environment (protect & enhance)
- Community Engagement (includes working together to enhance the quality of life in the community)
- Complete Community (inclusive, healthy, safe and connected)

Optional question (80 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q6 | The Township of Scugog collects taxes on behalf of the Region of Durham and the Board of Education. The average residential tax payer will pay \$4,607 in property taxes in 2020. Did you know that only 30% (\$1,377) of the taxes paid to the Township ...

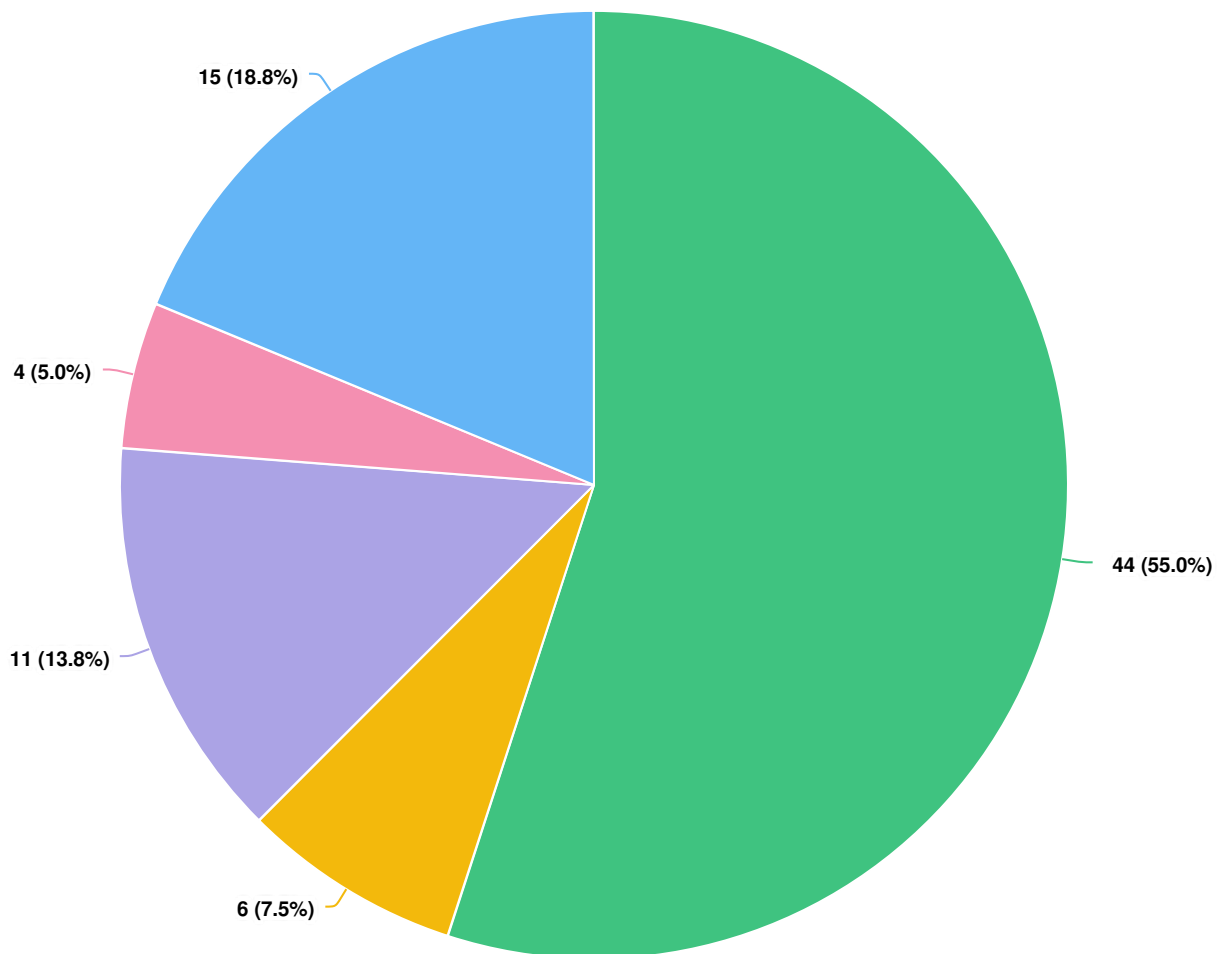


Question options

☒ Yes ☐ No

Optional question (80 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q7 For the 2020 budget, a 3% special levy for roads was introduced that followed a recommendation from an asset management report to increase the roads levy by 3% each year for 10 years. As a result of this 3% levy, the Township was able to add in two...

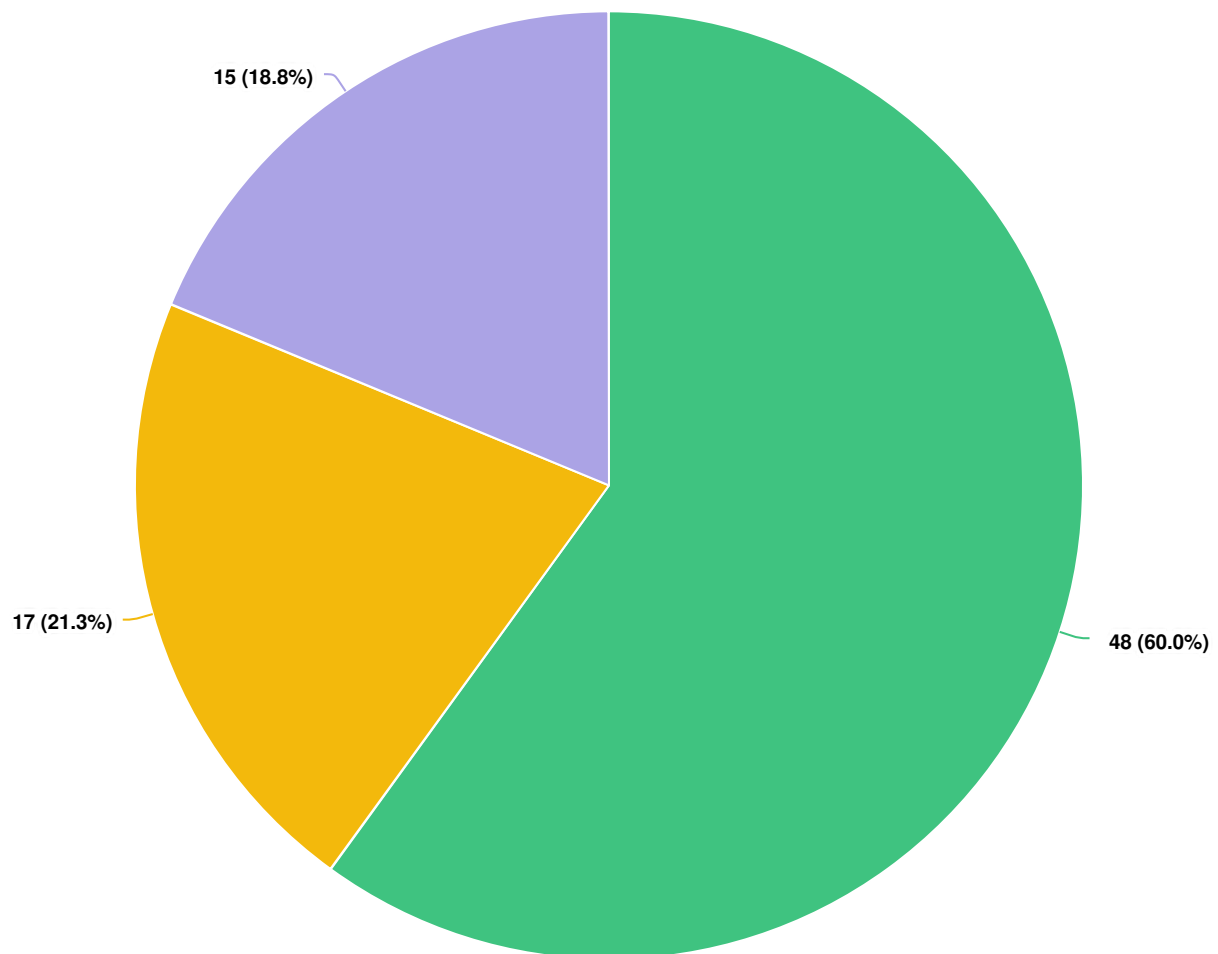


Question options

- Continue the 3% roads levy for 2021 (about \$3.44/month increase in taxes)
- Reduce the roads levy to 2% for 2021 (about \$2.29/month increase in taxes)
- Reduce the roads levy to 1% for 2021 (about \$1.15/month increase in taxes)
- Remove the roads levy for 2021 (deficit will continue to grow)
- Continue to follow the asset management recommendations and increase 3% each year for 10 years

Optional question (80 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q8 For the 2020 budget, a 0.5% special levy was introduced for vehicles and equipment to help reduce the infrastructure deficit. This levy assisted the Township with the purchase of two new Tandem Trucks to help with the repairs and maintenance of our...

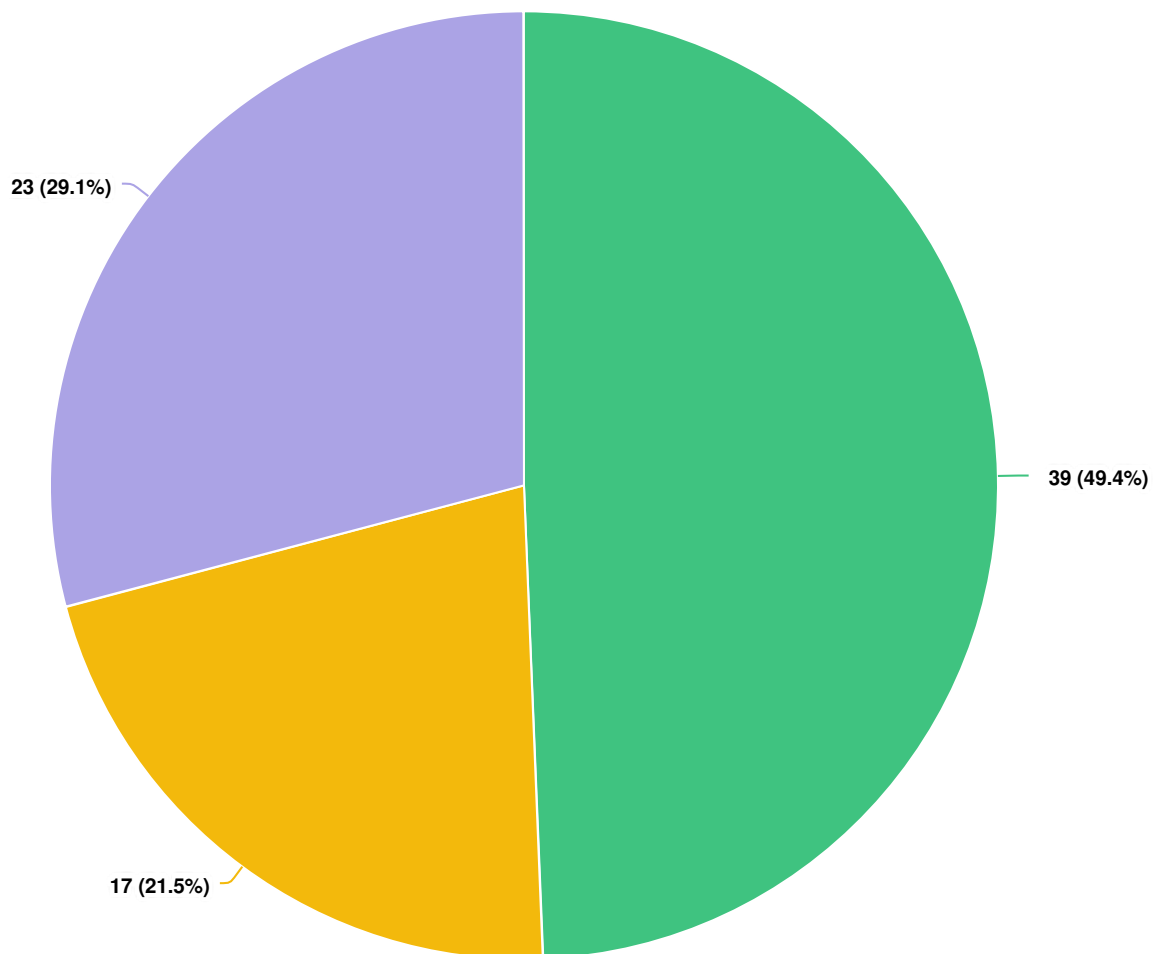


Question options

- Continue the 0.5% vehicle & equipment levy (about \$0.57/month increase in taxes)
- Increase the levy to 1% (about \$1.15/month increase in taxes)
- Remove the levy

Optional question (80 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q9 For the 2020 budget, a 0.5% special levy was introduced for facilities to help reduce the infrastructure deficit to maintain and repair Township facilities such as the Scugog Community Recreation Centre, the Blackstock Recreation Complex, community...

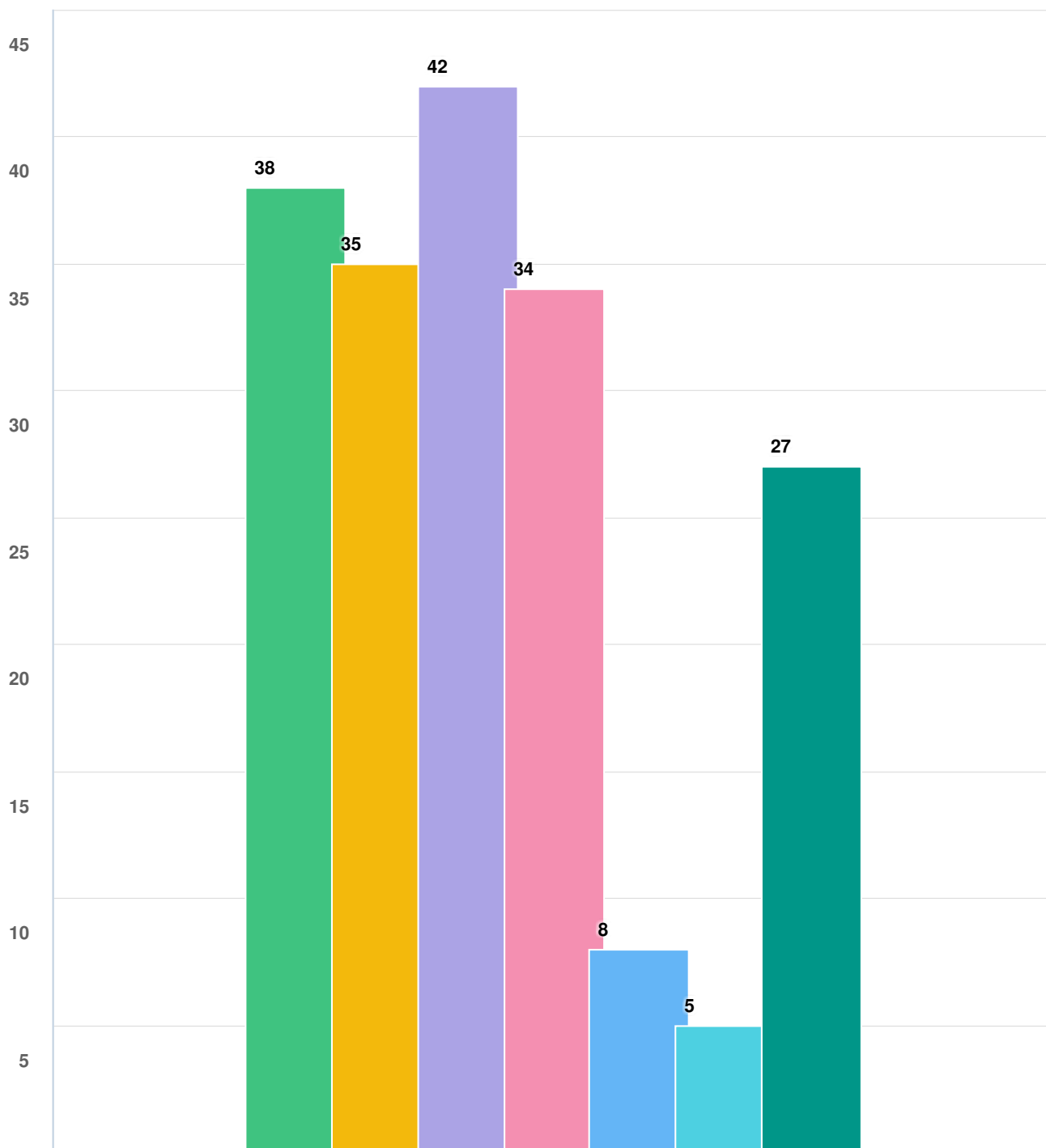


Question options

- Continue the 0.5% facilities levy (about \$0.57/month increase in taxes)
- Increase the levy to 1% (about \$1.15/month increase in taxes)
- Remove the levy

Optional question (79 response(s), 1 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q10 What are your primary sources for Township information?



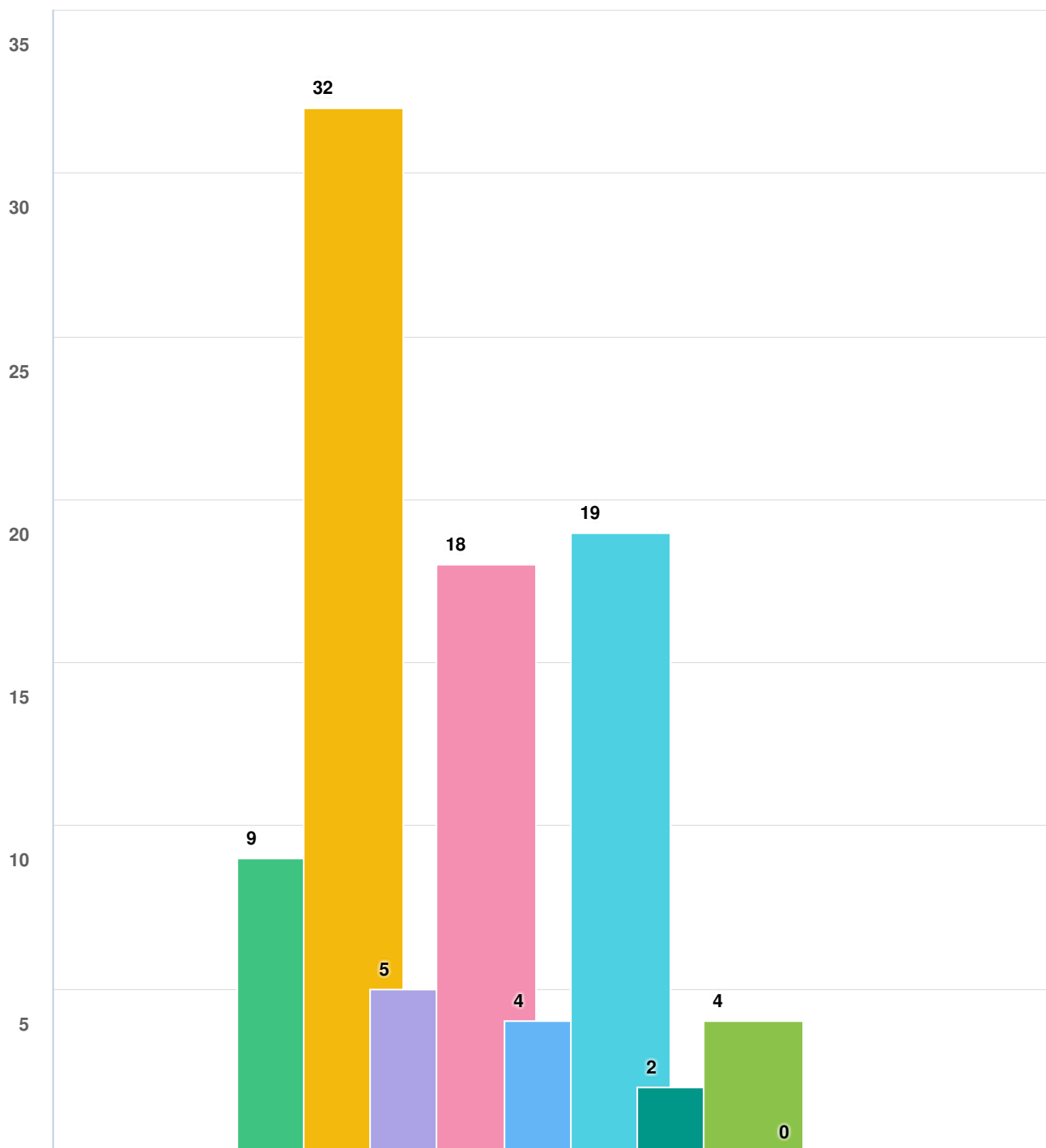
Question options

- Newspaper
 ● Township website
 ● Township social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or Youtube)
 ● Public Notices
- Attending Virtual Council meetings
 ● Attending Virtual Public meetings
 ● Word of Mouth

Optional question (80 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q11 How did you find out about the 2021 Budget Survey? (Please check all that apply)



Question options

- News media
 ● Facebook
 ● Twitter
 ● Scugog.ca
 ● Other website
 ● Family/friend (word of mouth)
- Township facility
 ● A community event
 ● Don't know/can't remember

Optional question (80 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question