

Age-Friendly Caledon Survey Results

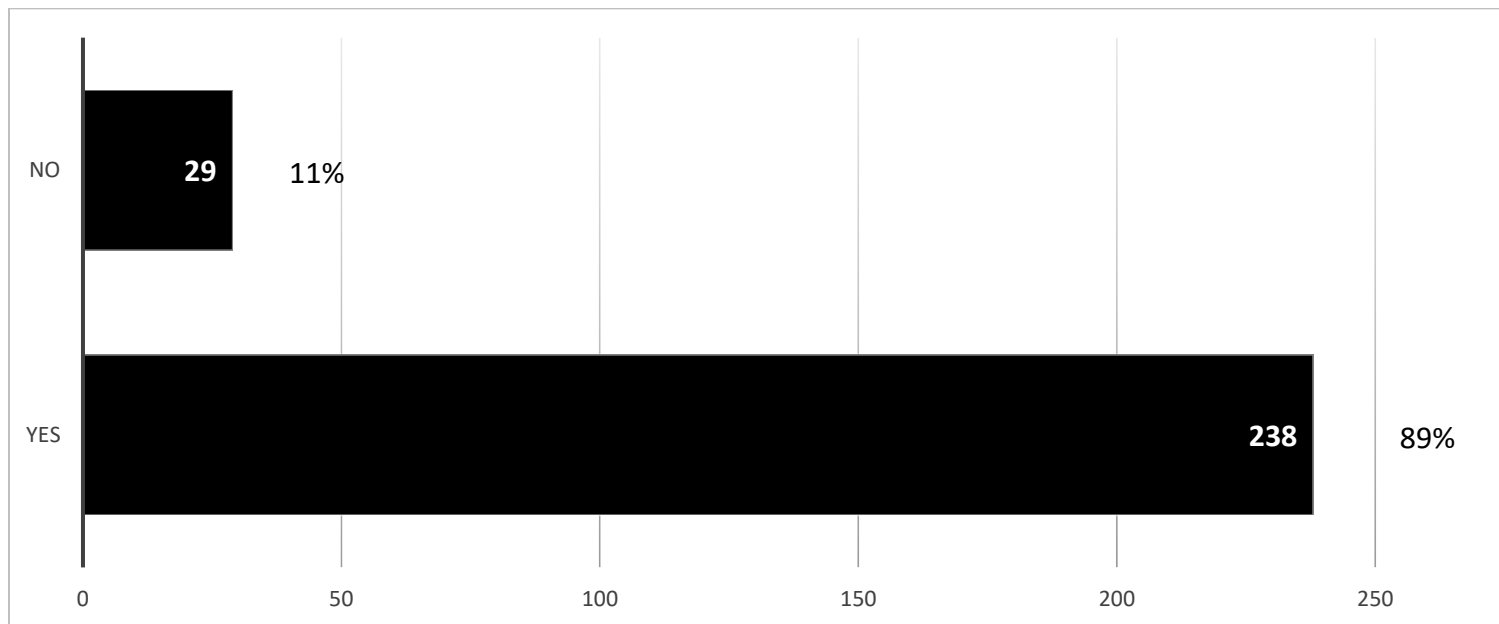
This report provides the summary of findings from a survey implemented under the Age Friendly Caledon initiative. The survey was delivered online, targeted at residents of Caledon aged 55+. Hard copies of the survey were delivered to over 200 households through key community service providers such as Meals on Wheels and Caledon Community Services.

The survey was conducted during the period November 1 to December 1, 2020. The survey was initiated by 300 individuals. The results included in this package provide the insights of those who **completed** the survey (**n=238**).



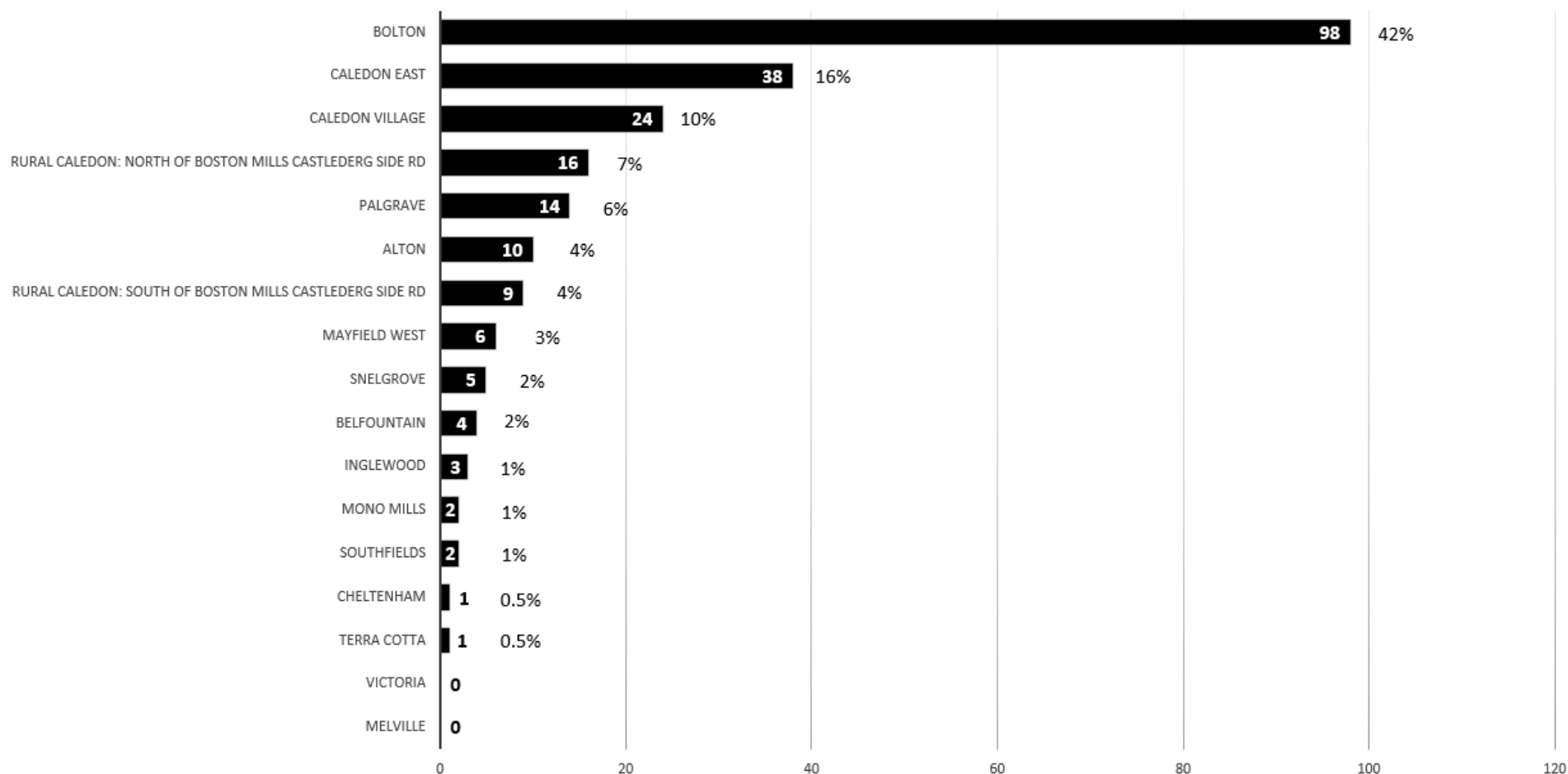
DEMOGRAPHICS

Q1 - Are you a resident of the Town of Caledon?

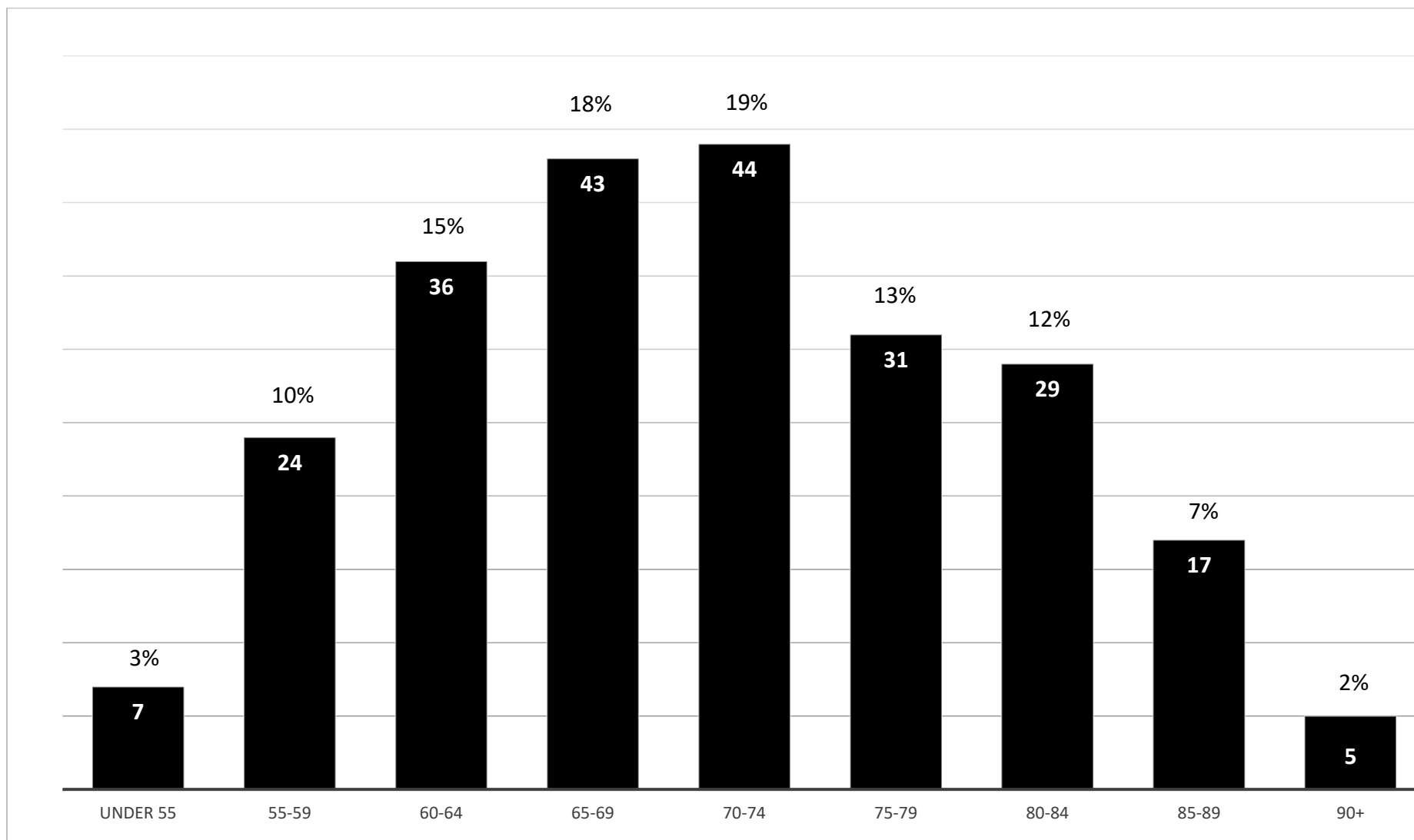


Note: Non-residents of Caledon were screened out.

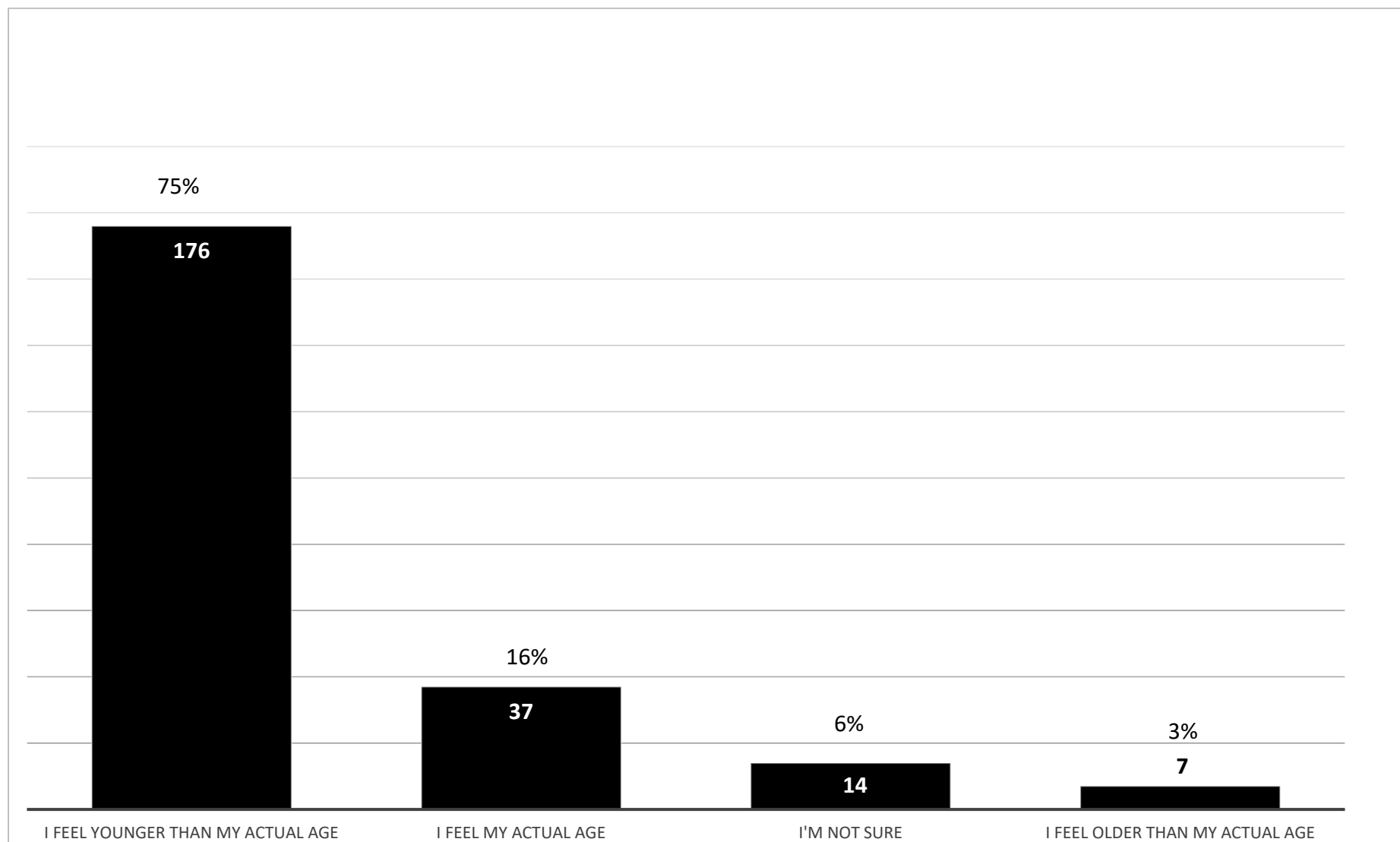
Q2 - In what part of Caledon do you live?



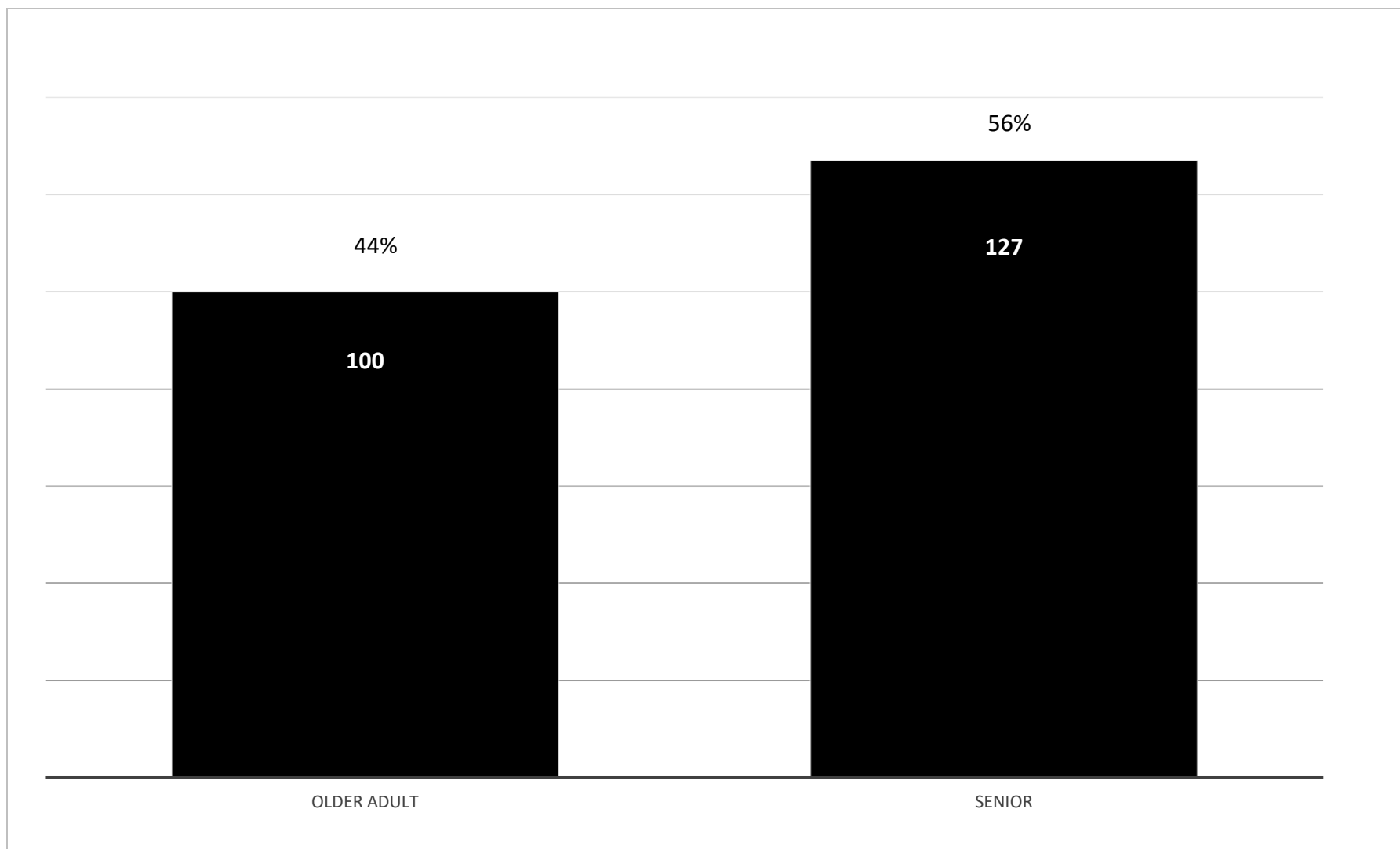
Q3 - What is your age?



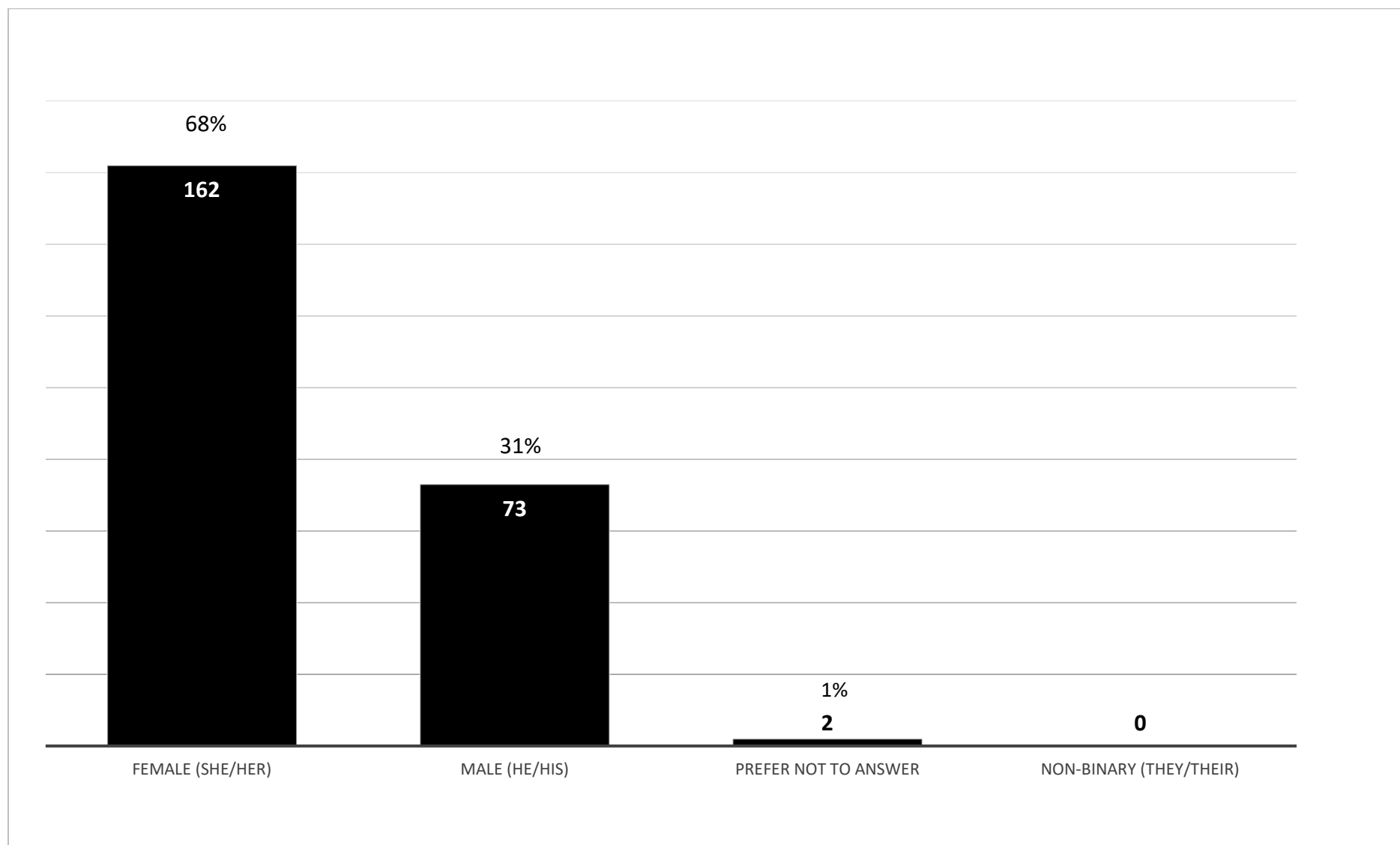
Q4 - Do you "feel" your age? (Please select the response that best reflects how you feel compared to your age)



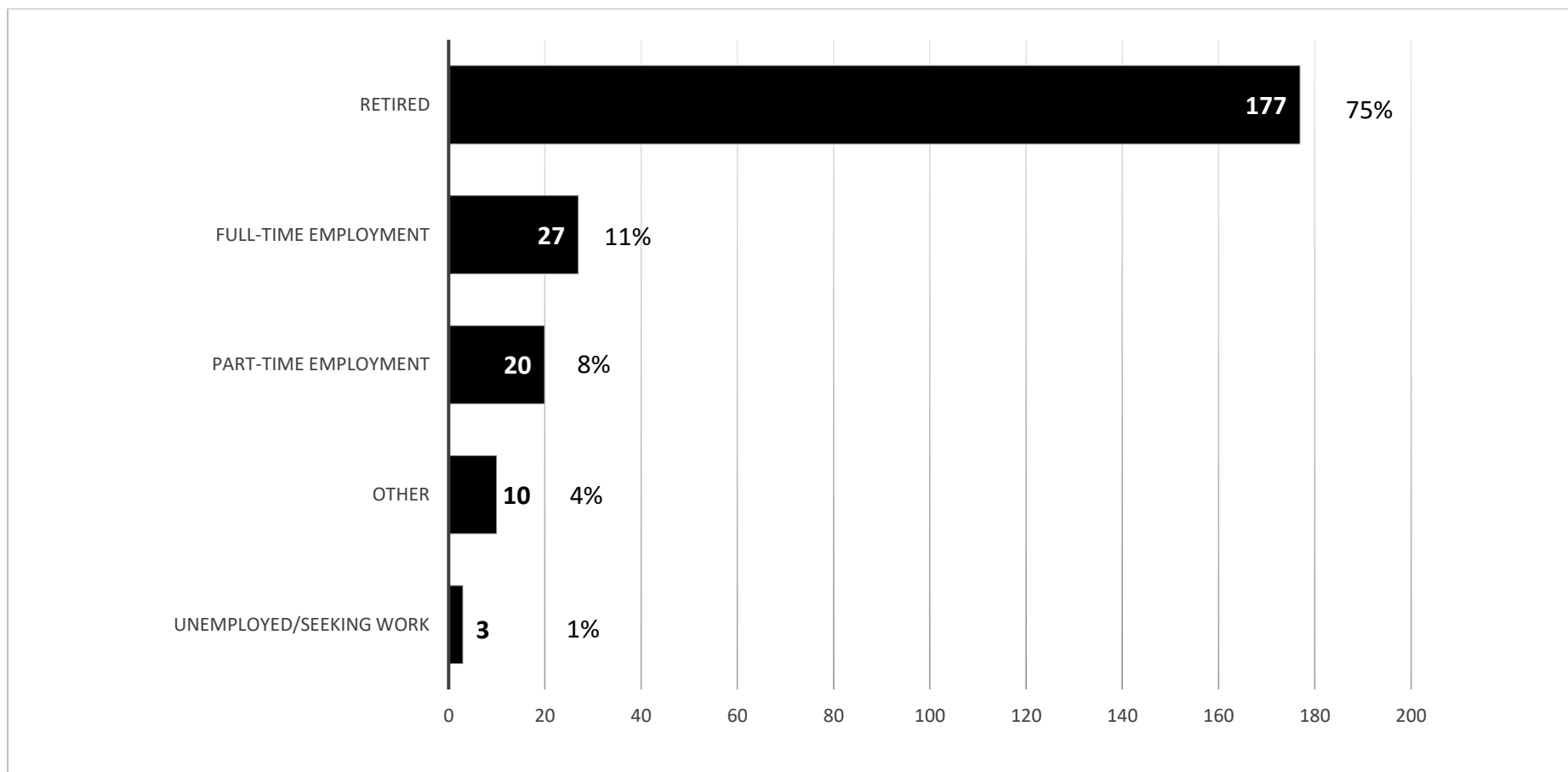
Q5 - When describing yourself to others, which term do you prefer?



Q6- What is your gender?



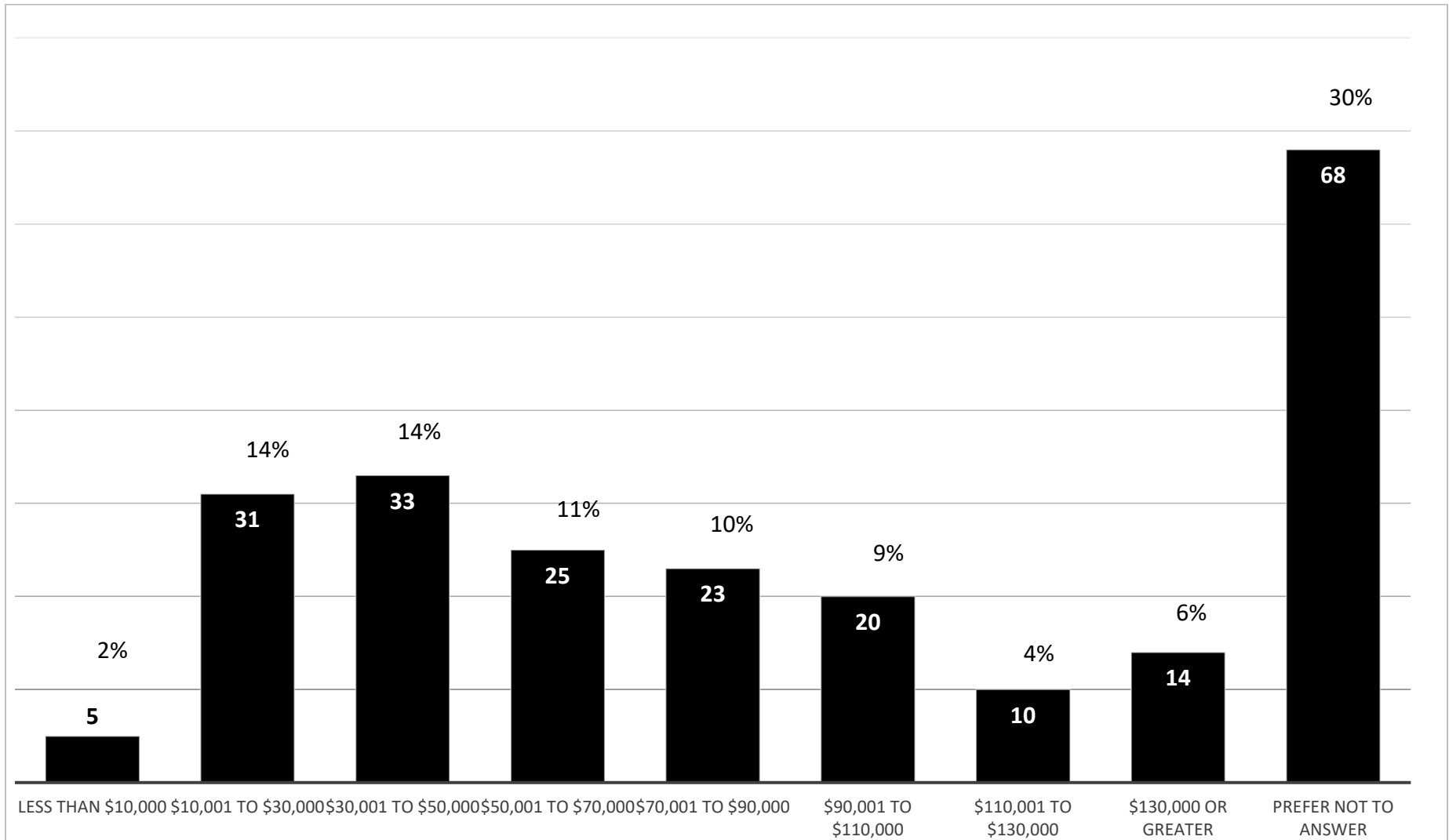
Q7 - What is your current employment status?



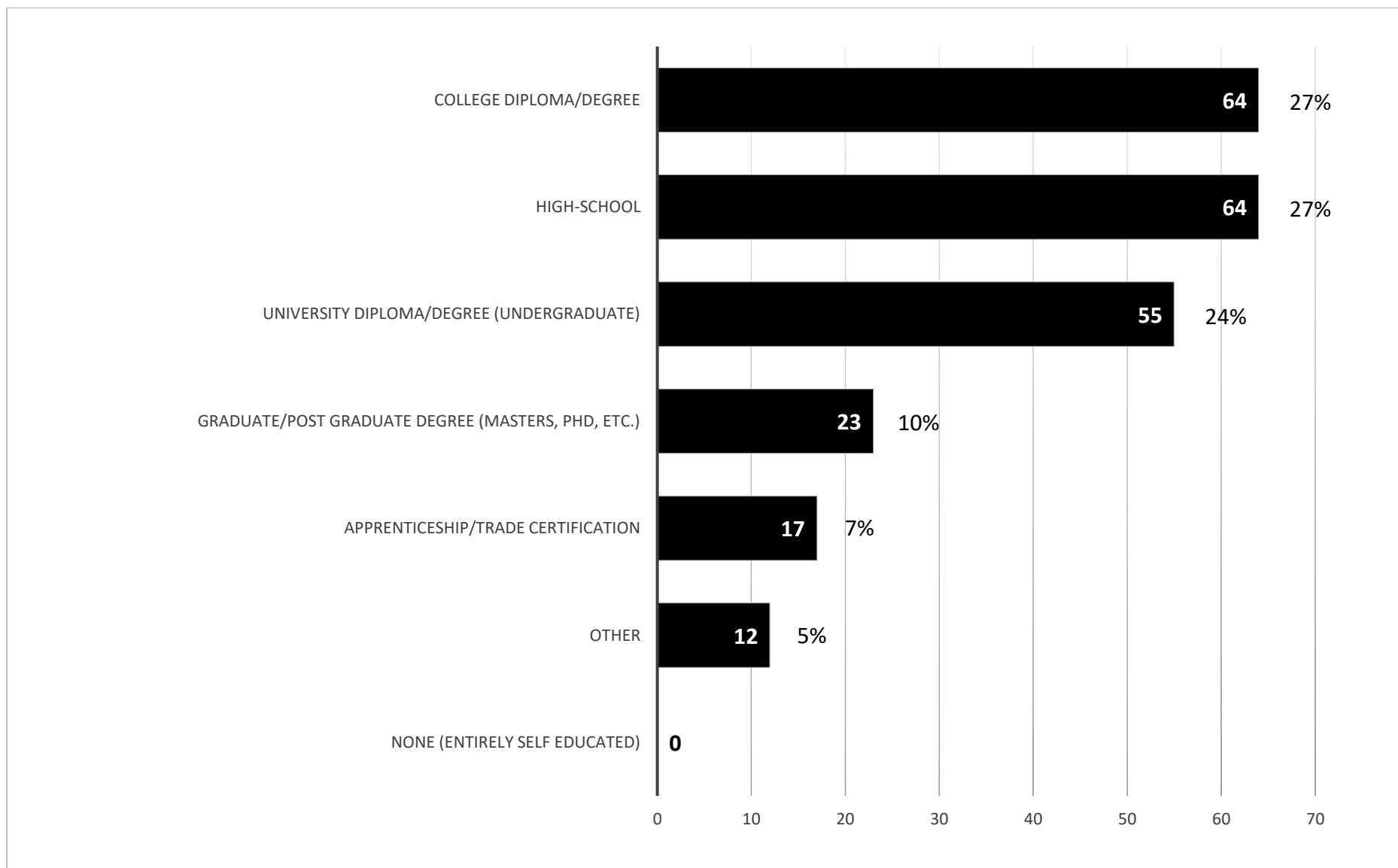
Other – Responses:

a senior volunteer for many years; a volunteer; self-employed; own horse-boarding facility; laid off; growing organic food; entrepreneur and semi-retired due to disability.

Q8 - What is your annual household income? (household income includes wages, salary, commissions, pension, RSP, CPP, OAS, rental income, investment income, etc.)



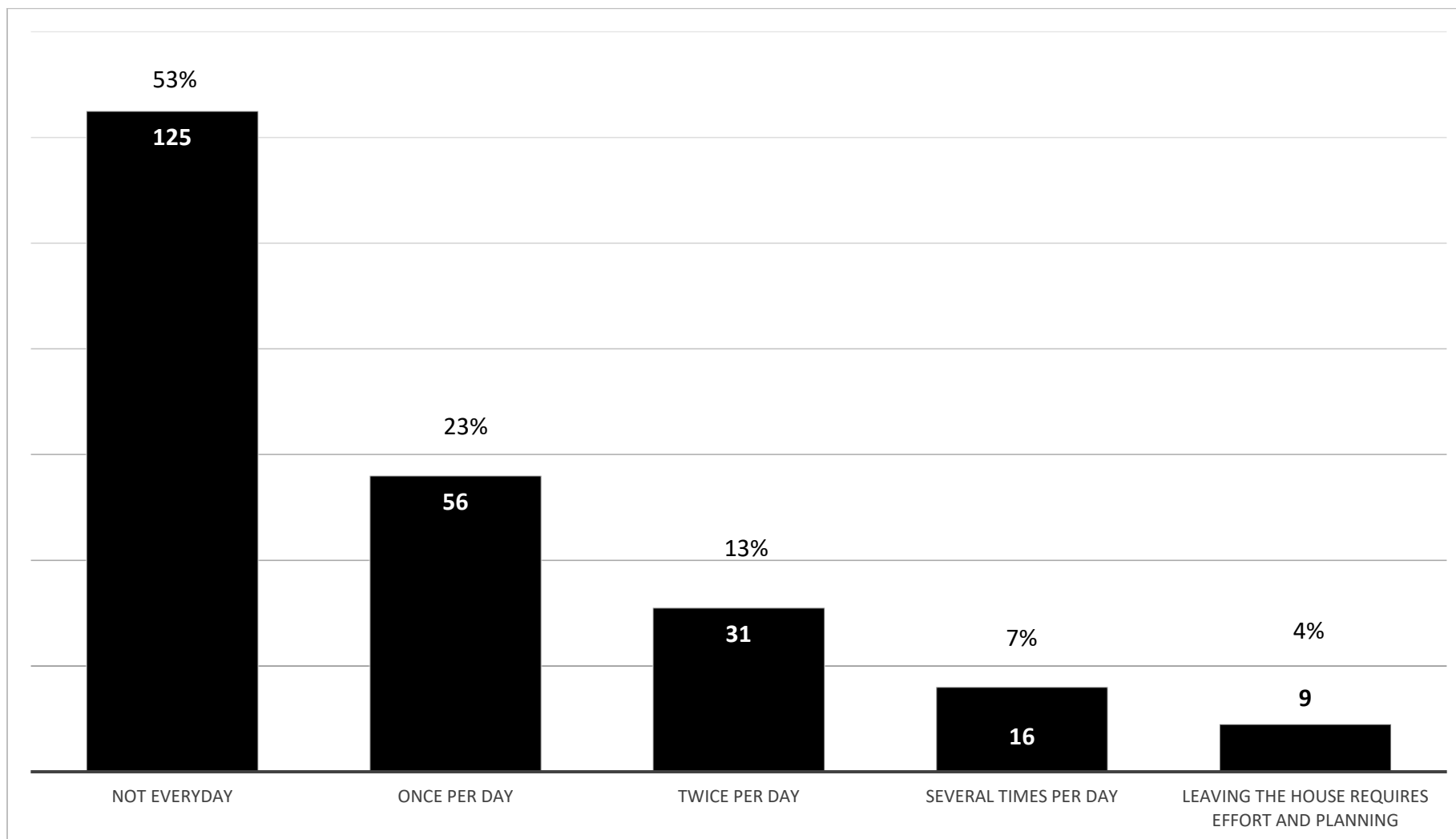
Q9 - What is the highest level of education you achieved?



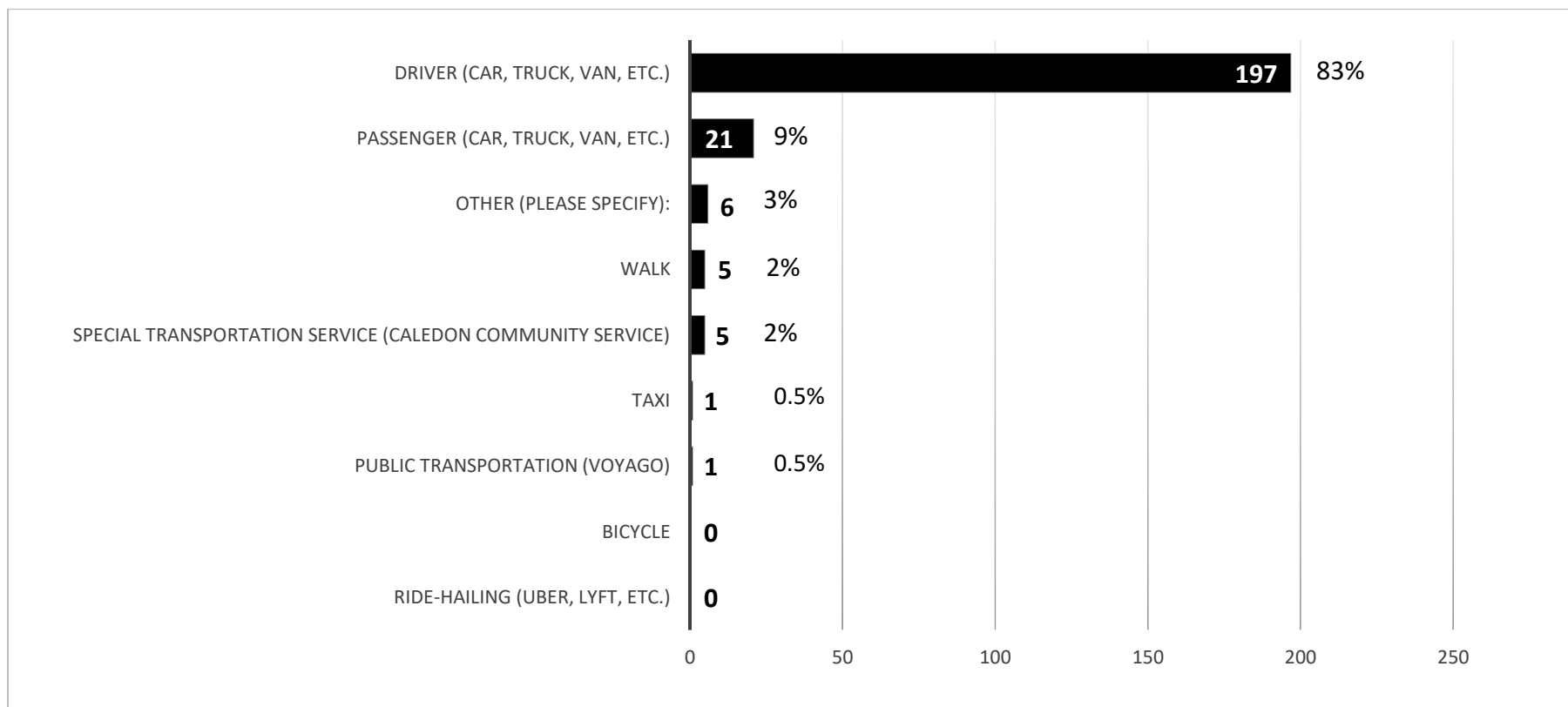


TRANSPORTATION & MOBILITY

Q10 - How many times per day do you typically leave your home to travel somewhere else?



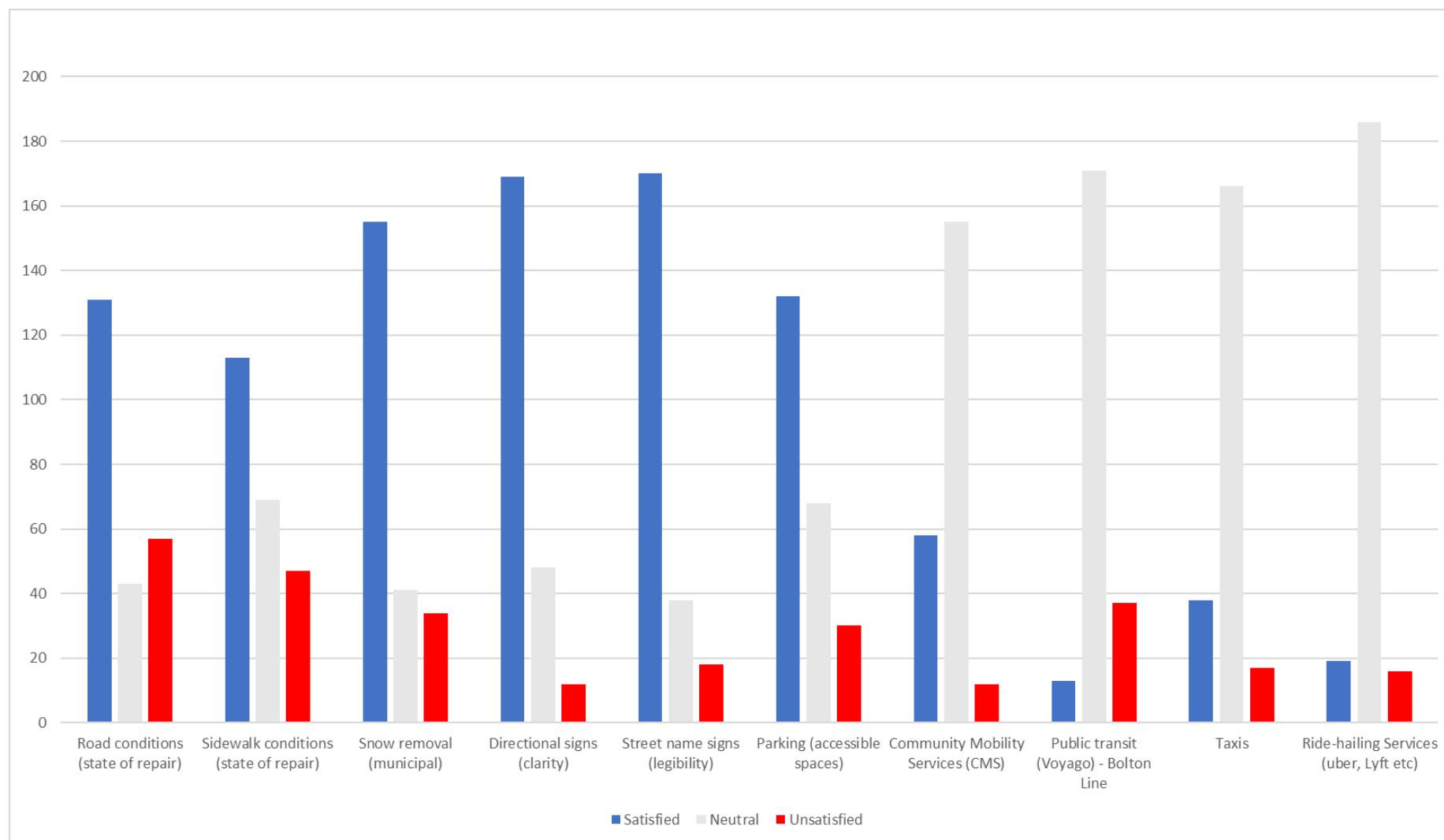
Q11 - What is your primary mode of transportation within Caledon?



Other (please specify): - Responses

ccs & taxi; 50% paralyzed from a stroke so electric wheelchair; electric wheelchair; driver or walk; I have a car but have not driven it during the pandemic, I have been a passenger in my daughter's car to go places; driver & passenger

Q12 - Please rate your satisfaction with the following transportation services in the Town of Caledon:



Q13 - Comments: Are there any specific transportation or mobility options that you would suggest to help improve the quality of life for older adults living in the Town of Caledon?

Comments:
More enforcement for drivers that speed or drive recklessly or don't obey driving rules of the road.
My only comment would be to get BRAMPTON truck drivers OFF our roads to make them safer for all our community!!
The way GTA is providing special services for seniors, Caledon needs to offer such services, especially those who are living in Farmhouses.
Losing the "go" bus was a big blow. Most people didn't even know how easy it was to go downtown Toronto when it was running - went from Bolton to the Go train and right downtown - it was great. Anyone you talk to is surprised to hear about it. It wasn't advertised but the "Go" sign is still attached at the new crosswalk on the corner of Hickman and Hwy 50. Sad. The new service appears quite useless
Make them inexpensive and more readily available
Paving the Caledon Trailway within the villages for better access to year-round use by mobility devices. More paved shoulders on roads making safer to walk or ride bike
live in rural Caledon therefore questions about Bolton transit, parking etc. do not apply. Why not ask questions like if I would like my road paved which would make it easier to take walks, ride a bike to stay fit.
Busing between the different communities. For example, between Bolton and Caledon East.
Transportation - availability and options not all known.
North hill makes it a challenge for those of us over 75 to walk downtown and back up the hill. hard to access shopping without a car/
I am still able to drive myself so I don't know what facilities we have now
Town needs to develop a public system for older adults, persons with disabilities and youth that is flexible and cheap.
No
We live in a rural area in north west Caledon. We are on our own. Pretty much neglected in every way.
Enforcing the speed limits on the rural roads. We have drivers racing by with the gravel and dirt flying. Quite often you have to scramble into the ditch.
No

Increased buses for CCS so that they don't have to pick up so many people enroute in one bus, making my trip longer than it would normally be door to door.
More transportation options are required
Passenger train service
A public transportation van, going on fixed schedule within Peel, and which will also include Erin and Orangeville. Note: Belfountain should be included in the route and not just the big towns of Caledon.
We need transportation to the closest GO train station (Malton) so we can get in and out of the city easily for appointments. Bolton line is a joke. It is of no value to the residents of Bolton and serves the warehouse area only.
CCS has a great transportation service.
Bring in an Uber Partnership program like Innisfil Township. This program gives point to point transportation covering 24 hours. There would be no requirement for Caledon to have buses or employees and residents would have access whenever it was required to travel to anywhere in Caledon as opposed to buses which can only follow a route.
More accessible parking spots and more staff checking them. Many times, I have encountered people using them with either a sticker that was not theirs or expired or don't have one.
Do not use
Public transit within Caledon, as well as into other communities, such as Brampton, Mississauga and Toronto is not acceptable. We have rail lines that go into Toronto. Why don't we have frequent rail service in and out of Toronto? Outside of the time of COVID, my spouse and I would love to take public transit to out Sunday afternoon opera in Toronto, or to plays and concerts in the evening in Toronto, Brampton and Mississauga. There is no public transit to Orangeville.
I don't find the Town of Caledon Accessibility for those with walkers and wheelchairs as good as it could be.
Busing at designated times
There are too many signs in Caledon village & not enough enforcement 24/7.OPP.MTO.Caledon by law enforcement officers. Examples 1-Engine breaking why are east bound trucks using engine breaking at Maplegrove if they followed speed limits from Heart Lake Rd 2-No Parking signs between Hwy 10 & Meadow Dr. (trucks constantly park there to go for coffee).
More bike paths
Walking/cycling lanes along side roads
Public transit is lacking. Bus 38 to downtown does not offer good schedules. Too many trucks. Noise pollution
That's tough. Caledon is a huge geographical area. It would be great if there was more Uber in Caledon. Taxis are ridiculously expensive. Perhaps a town minivan or bus that can take people to specific stores on specific days, much like the Ikea bus from Union station

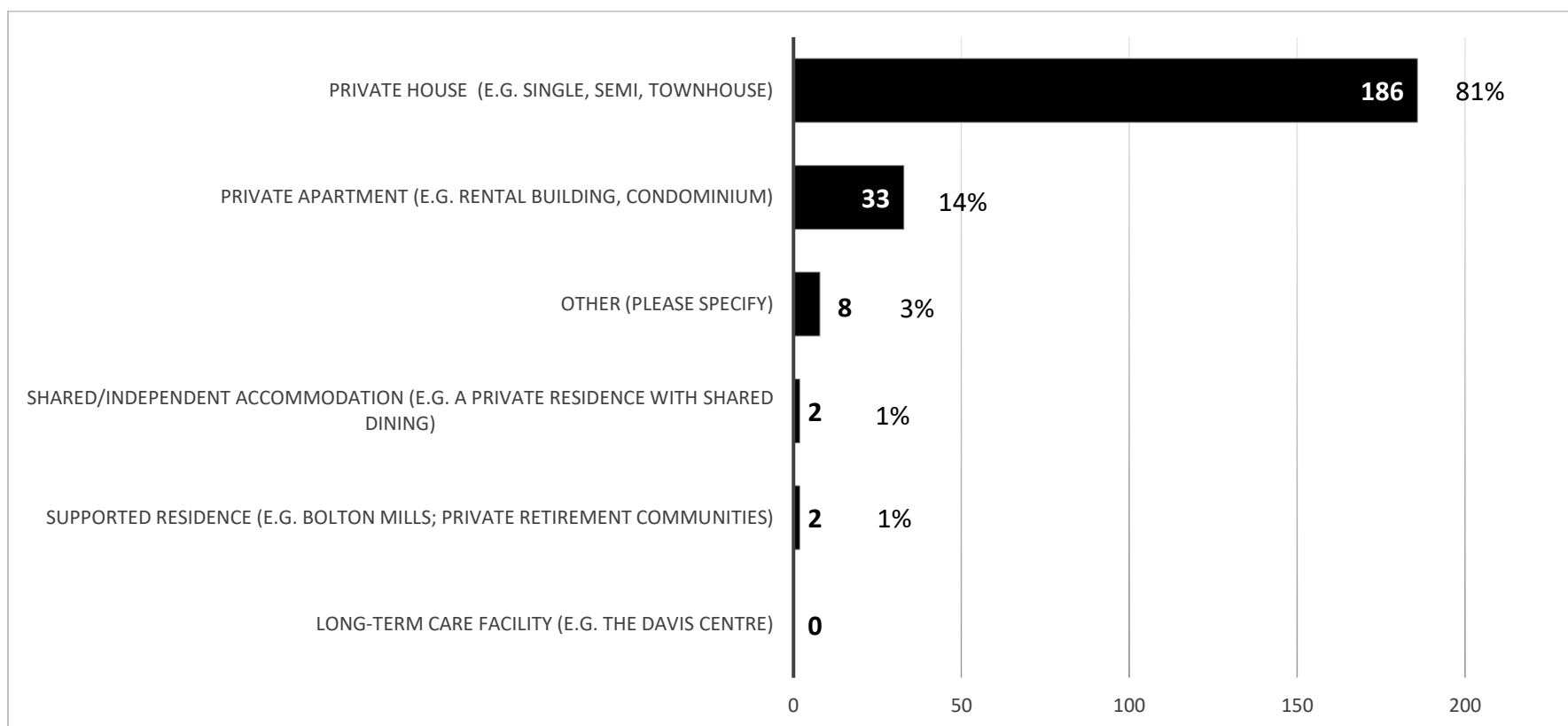
Taxi service is my plan for when I am no longer able to drive. However, there are none near Caledon East or Mono Mills
A bus route on Kennedy to take into the village or Orangeville. Reliable internet.
Not at this time. How about building a couple of adult living communities?
Right now, I don't know what it will be like when I no longer drive. I have no experience what it is like using the bus to go shopping etc.
Caledon Village has no sidewalks so walking on the road can be hazardous.
Subsidized taxi service with many providers. There is no reliable way for seniors to get about. CCS requires planning days ahead and can't be used for things like going to church, library, grocery stores etc. Perhaps younger seniors who are still driving could be employed by the Town to drive older seniors around.
Volunteer carpooling (that is not a ride-hailing service).
Trips to other small towns within Caledon
Would love to see some sort of public transit come into Caledon East. Not have to drive to Mayfield to get a bus to Brampton or Toronto
SOME TYPE OF BUS SERVICE WOULD HELP MANY SENIORS
We still need more GO service (or other public transportation) from all parts of Bolton and Palgrave (and other parts of Caledon) to get in and out of Toronto for appointments and/or work. Not everyone has a car or can drive as they get older.
The CCS transportation service is excellent.
Uber Access
Paved shoulders on rural roads to allow those of us who like to walk or ride a bike safe passage along those roads.
Encourage Uber, lyft etc. to be sponsored or subsidized by the town to help out in Caledon east and the likes for seniors on unplanned needs for transportation.
Small bus service on a schedule to include Orangeville and Brampton. We also need some sort of service for visits to hospitals and specialists in other areas including Toronto
Community mobilization such as ride shares network using social media to connect to rides Older adults are often running errands alone-why not pick up a couple of neighbours on your way to get groceries, post office, pharmacy or Walmart?
I would like to cycle or walk within the town of Caledon East more often however I have already brought to the attention of the transportation department in Caledon an issue with some of the designated cycling routes that they have. For safety, if there are more paths to connect the different areas of Caledon East, I would cycle more. Also there is a lack of bicycle racks within the town at various locations including businesses.

We live on the North Hill, would be nice if there was a place near where I could ride my bicycle or walk to get a loaf of bread, can't do the hills on my bike anymore, have to use the car, Caledon prides itself as a green community, maybe not so much as far as a walking/cycling community, you have been talking about a strip mall on the North Hill for 40 years, there are talkers and there are doers, start doing.
Irrelevant to rural areas. As usual, all the Town cares about is keeping Bolton happy
There is no transportation in Palgrave
No system for rural areas of Caledon.
Because I don't live in Bolton, there are almost zero options for Me in for transit other than driving myself or Uber. There are no taxis here - they have to come from Orangeville and charge extra just for coming to pick up in Caledon. Once I cannot drive, I will absolutely leave Caledon. There are no buses, no sidewalks and way, way too much traffic in Caledon Village. No place for seniors at all.
There is no public transportation. No Uber... no taxi... we are forced to drive. No means to join areas of Caledon.
Provide better options to the north west
Special reduced rates for older adults as exhibited in other communities. I'm not aware if we have in Caledon but would welcome uber etc.
Maybe more frequent transportation (buses into the city) or to Subway in Vaughan
No
Not sure ... I'm not there yet in terms of need
This is not a need for our home yet.



HOUSING

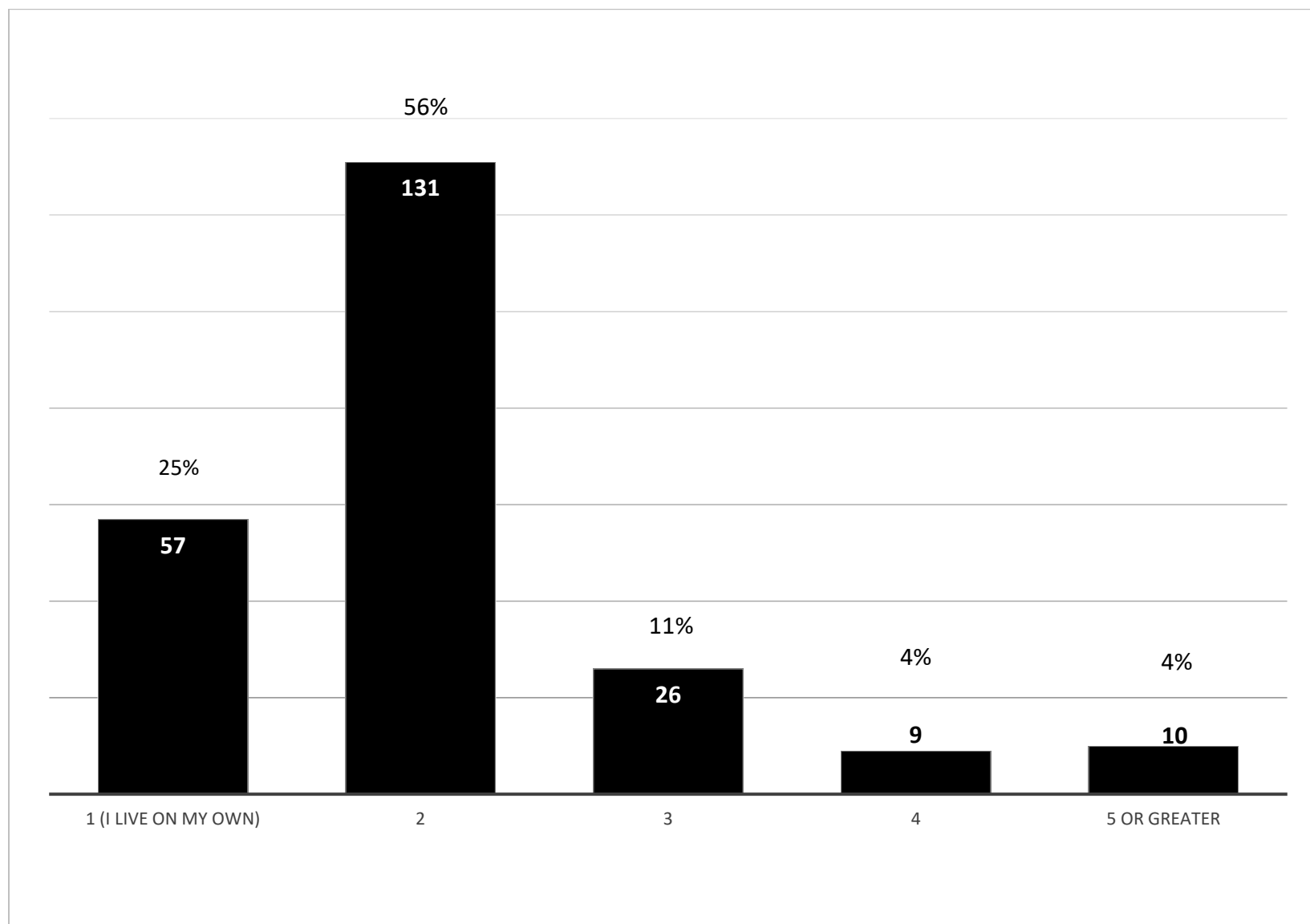
Q14 - What type of dwelling do you live in?



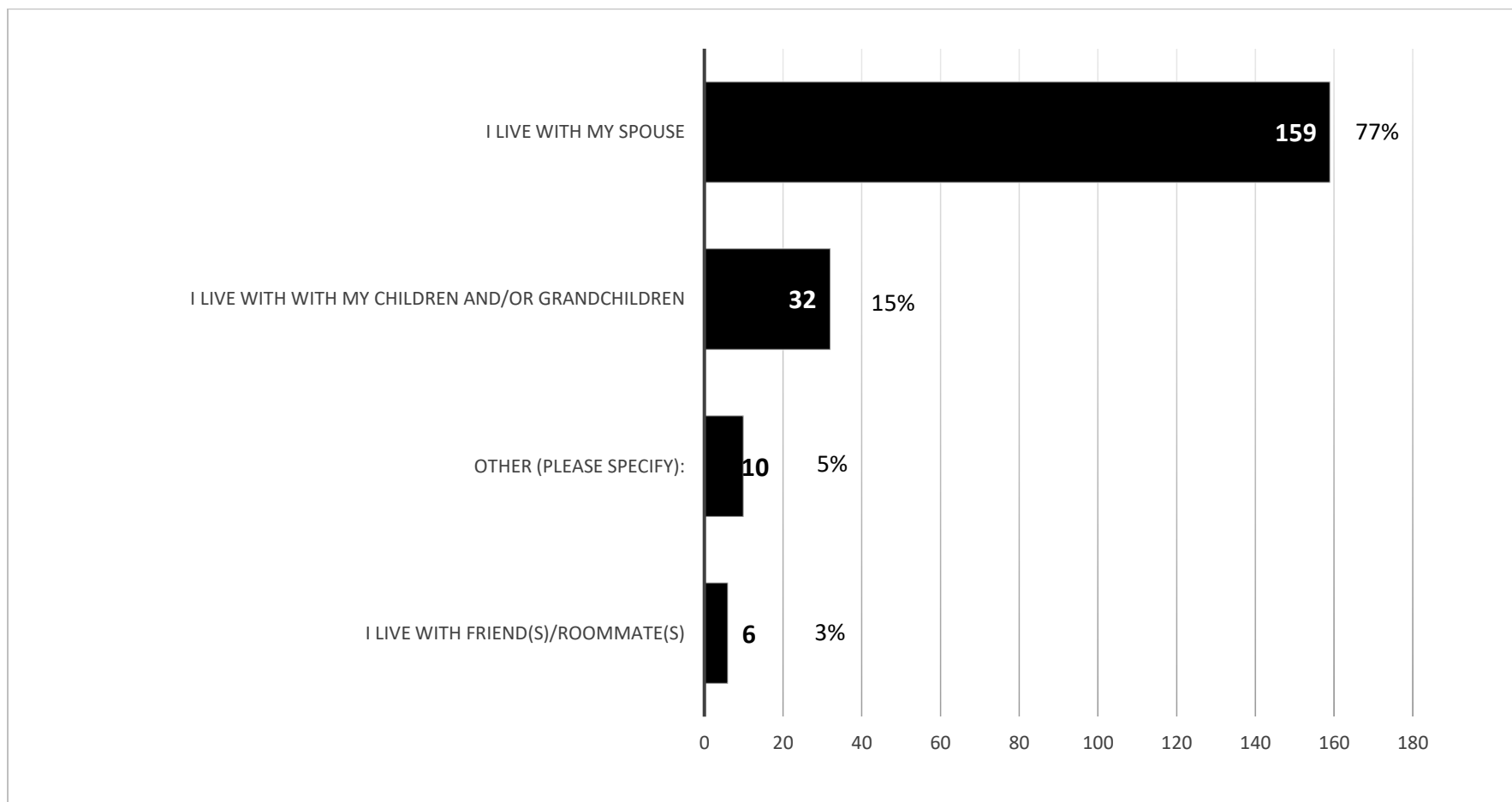
Other (please specify) – Responses:

Senior; Condo; Have apt in our daughter's house. Detached; Farm

Q15 - Including yourself, how many people live in your household?



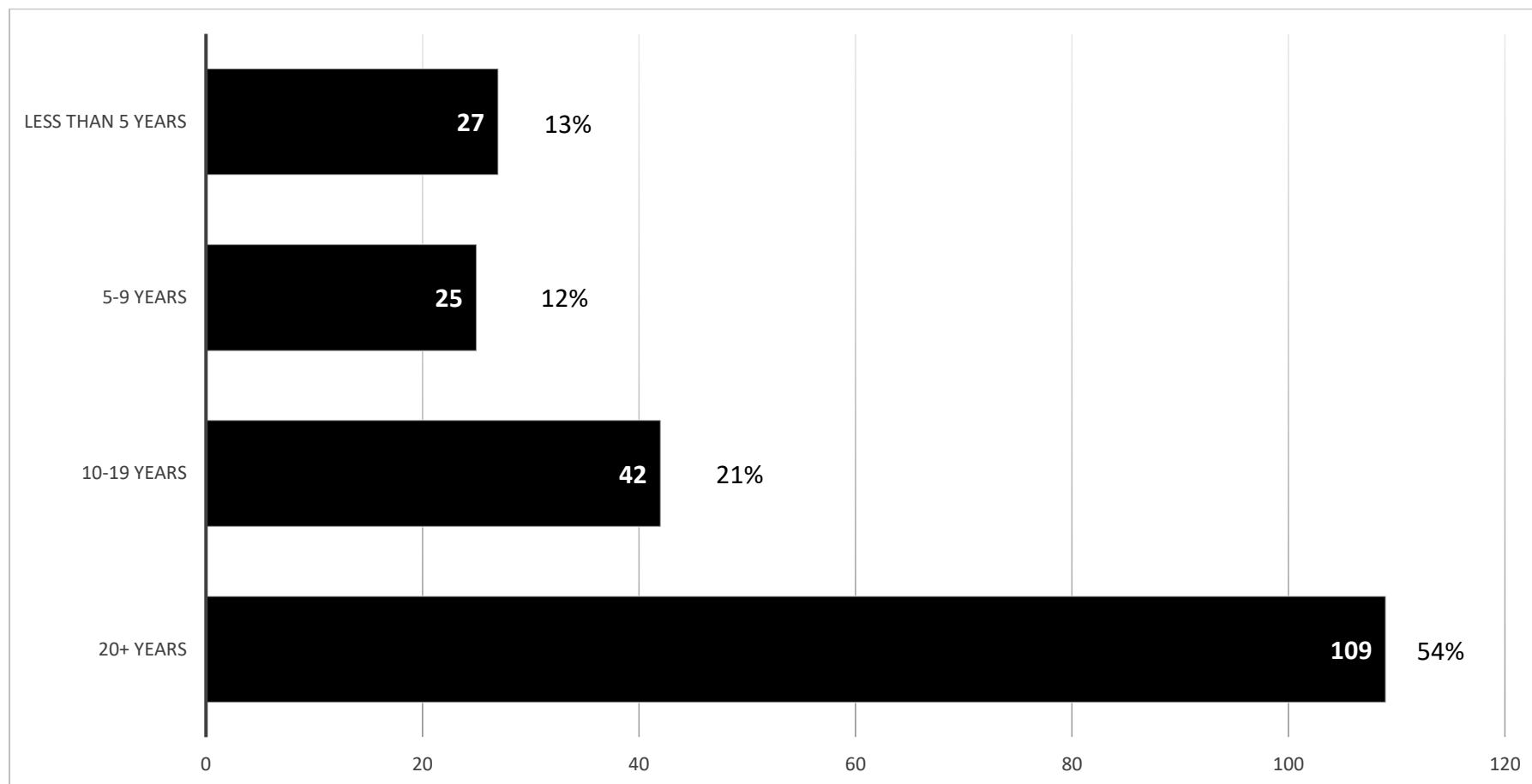
Q16 - Who do you currently live with? (Please select all responses that apply)



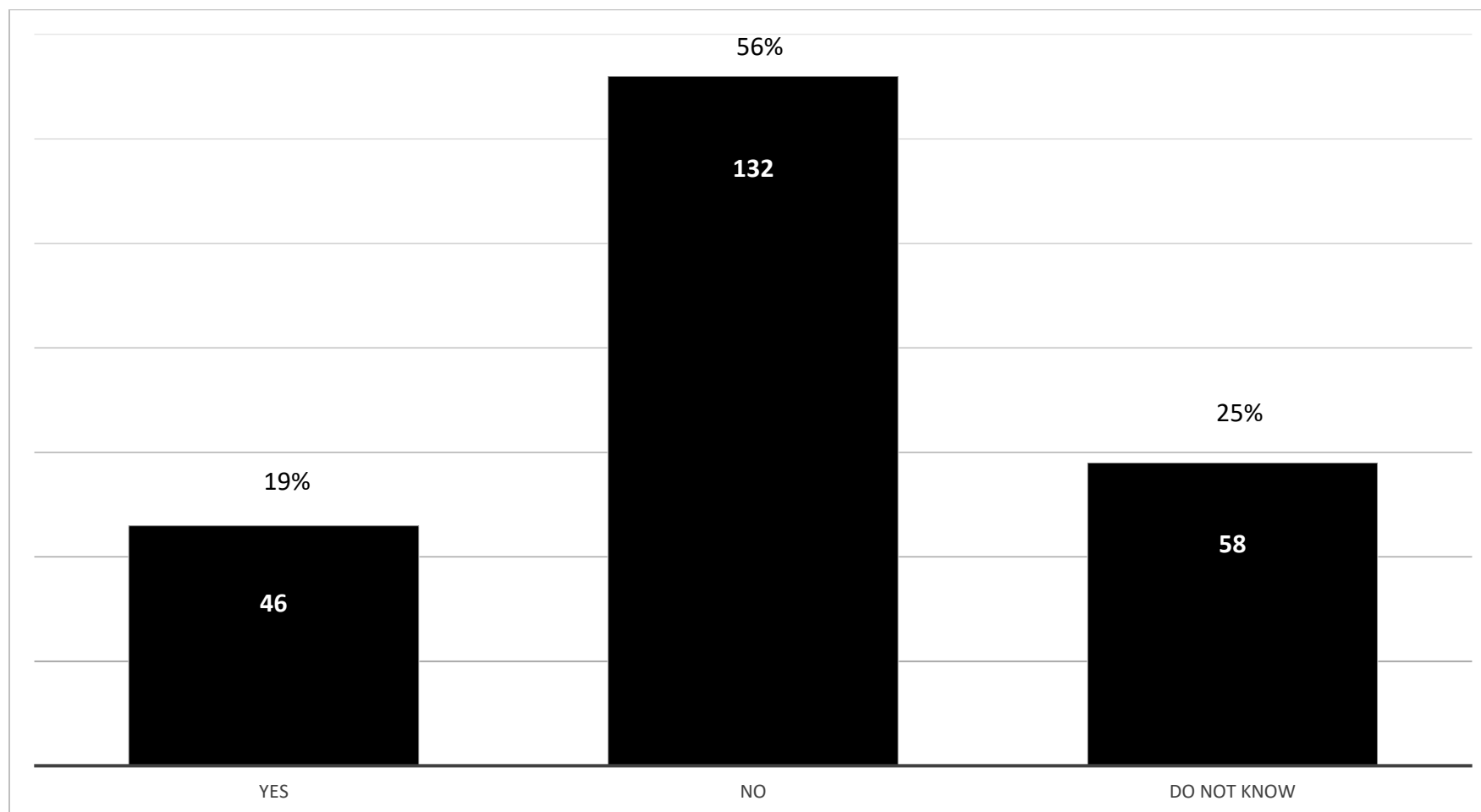
Other (please specify): - Text

Partner; I moved back home with my mom after my father passed-away; Spouse and one child; Elderly parent and common law partner; Live with daughter and her partner; Parent; Family – mother; In-laws; Spouse and daughter

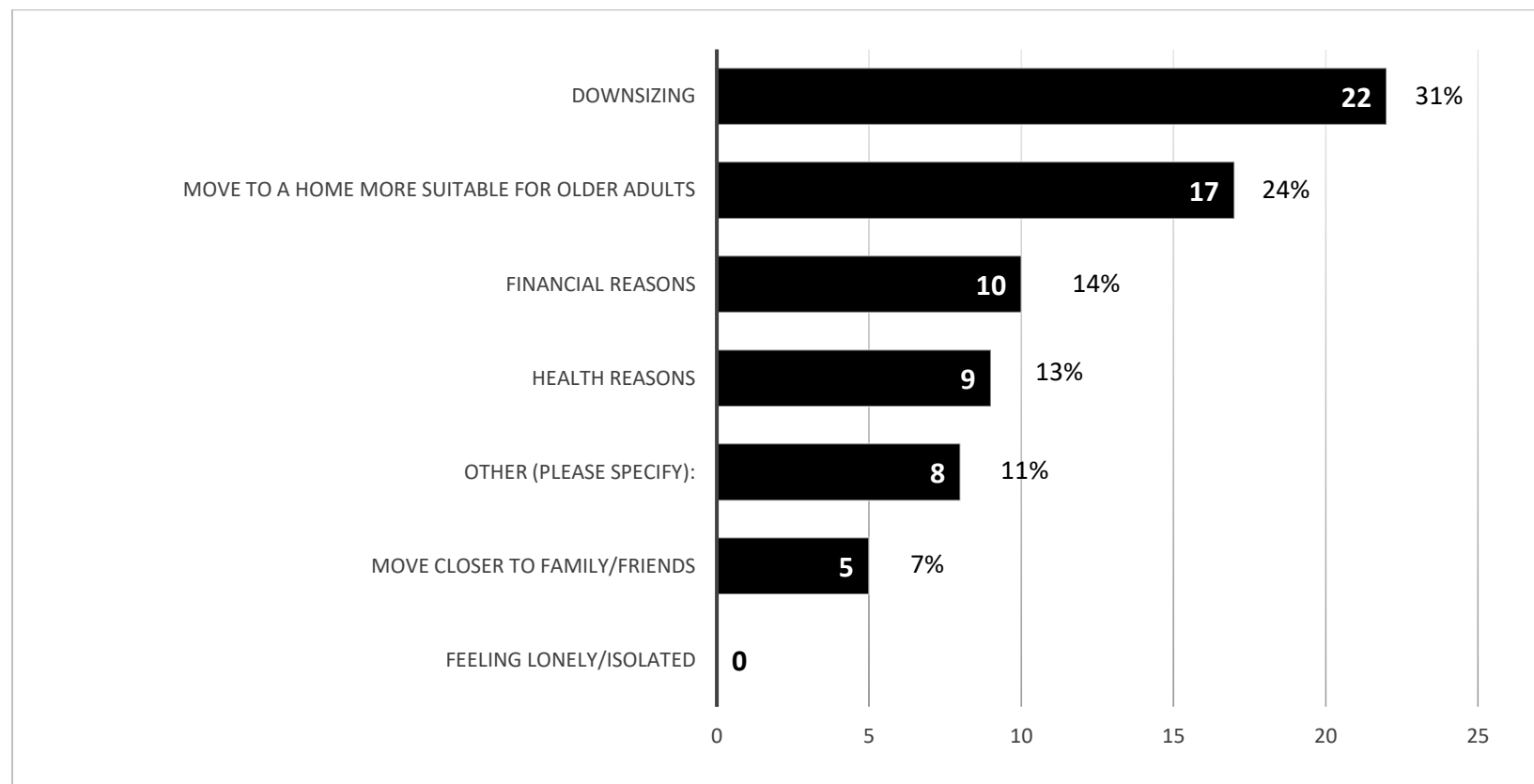
Q17 - How many years have you lived in your current home?



Q18- Do you anticipate moving from your current home within the next 3 - 5 years?



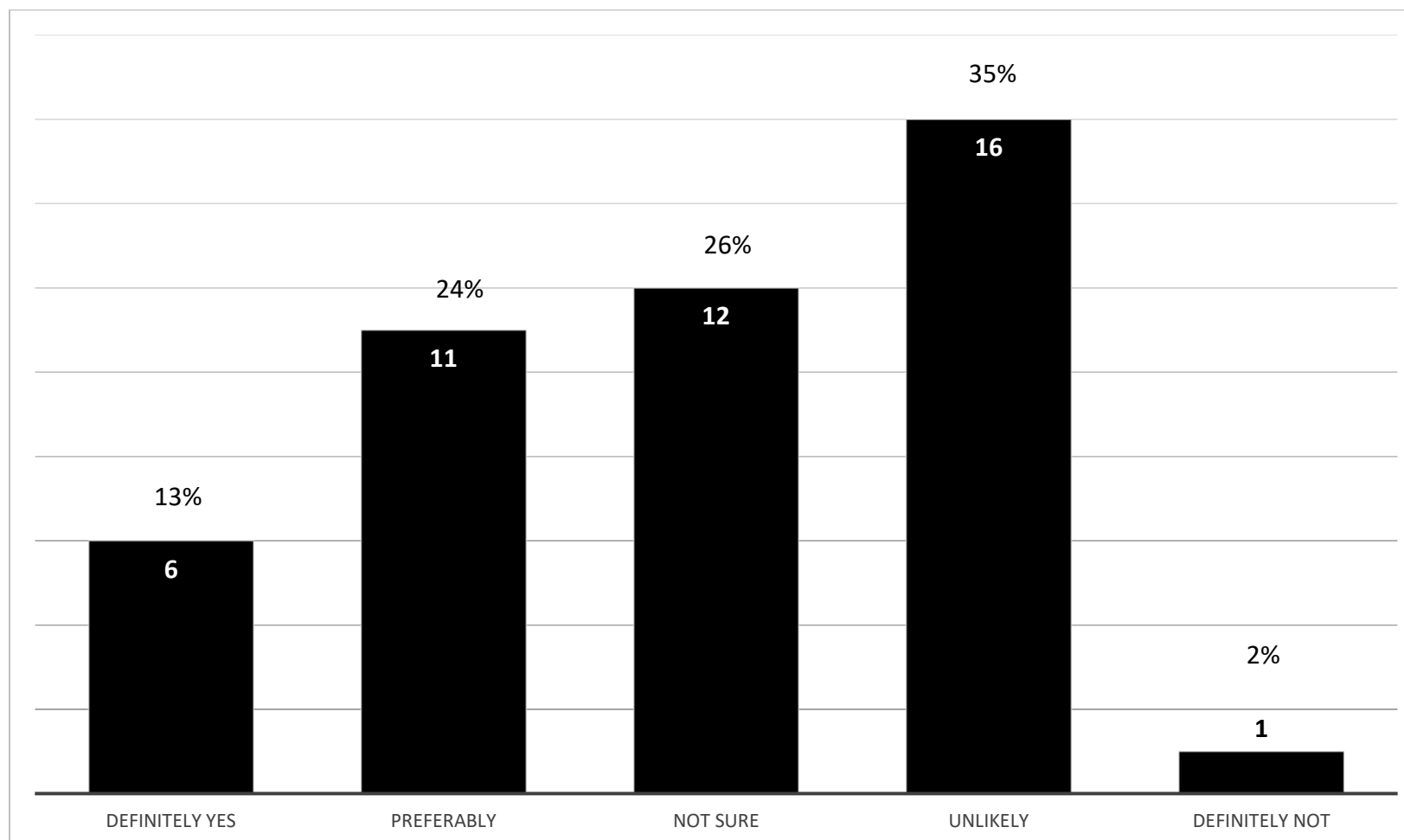
Q19 - Why do you anticipate moving within the next 3 - 5 years? (Please select all responses that apply)



Other (please specify): - Text

Worried might not be able to drive; Increase in commercial traffic close to home; Bolton is becoming congested and very noisy. Too many trucks. Lots of traffic. Speeding cars; When my wife goes to long term care I might need to move closer to where she is at; Potential quarry; Upsizing for a growing family; landlord selling house; If my landlords decide to move

Q20 - Will your next home be in the Town of Caledon?



Q21 - Comments: Are there any specific housing suggestions that you would offer to help improve the quality of life for older adults/seniors in Caledon? What housing options would better support residents to age comfortably in Caledon?

Comments:
More affordable smaller senior units, apartments, condos or bungalows.
Smaller homes are needed...not multi-generational mansions. Seniors want to be independent so long as they are able!
more bungalows, stairs become a problem when people age
There are presently limited options for seniors who want to downsize to a condo.
Peel Region have accepted a 20-acre site for a future urgent care facility as well as room for seniors housing very close to us and I hope the town will stop fighting this opportunity.
should be apartment buildings so someone could rent
more affordable places like the Glasgow building
Small, independent living spaces - smaller houses or small apartment buildings
OFFER MORE BUNGALOWS and/or MAYBE MORE GATED COMMUNITIES Links, bungalows.
More senior's retirement homes/centers
Older adults would benefit from smaller, affordable, bungalow style housing in adult-oriented neighborhoods
I would like to see "shared housing " options - so that compatible adults could choose to share housing even if not related by marriage etc. For example, I might choose to add my sister to our living unit, and it would be nice if there was housing available that could accommodate separated areas so she could have her space and we, ours, with common spaces such as kitchen, dining and living areas
Affordable options that are up to date with amenities and care providers
Property with outdoor space. Apartment with balcony. Group homes for seniors.
Individual condos retirement facility in Caledon East, with meal service, in-house health professionals, entertainment, socialization, etc.
Bunglofts
Small, free standing homes

Support. Workers or PSW
Single story dwellings, apartments, and more importantly affordable for pensioners.
There needs to be more opportunity for downsizing to bungalows or to affordable condos for empty nesters or retirement communities with options for levels of care
More affordable bungalow whether they are detached, semi, or row housing close to amenities
I would like to see a facility where seniors can age in place.
Bungalow. Adult living complex
Prefer to live in my home. Not interested in renting. Tending a garden, building/ upgrading structures in our home helps us be active and healthy.
Small home community with co-owned building for gathering, crafting, shop work, dining.
Building smaller, 2-bedroom Houses, or Townhouse lofts, so we do not have to climb stairs but be able to downsize and keep some money for reserves
I have seen articles on shared accommodation for 3 or 4 to share the costs
Closer quality seniors living places
Maybe more homes that widows or widowers could live together as family would. This might be too expensive for some on low income but would be great for companionship.
small single level homes or apartments for rent not condos that must be bought or even expensive Seniors residences.
More adult lifestyle developments with facilities and social communities
Increased supply of bungalows
yes, more housing options at reasonable costs - Large senior waiting list and limited smaller units available
Seniors cooperative community but not an expensive one. Tiny homes.
No
Senior apartments as well as assisted living
Collective non-dependent, shared facilities
Rural Caledon right now does not have any good housing options. We live on a sideroad and there are cars causing disturbances day and night, even into the early morning hours. There are signs posted that there is NO STOPPING in the area, but they are not enforced. We also have an idling by-law

but that is not enforced, either. In the summer months, the cars were idling anywhere from 15 minutes to an hour and a half, to keep the air conditioning on. Now in the winter months, they are idling for about the same time but it is to keep the heater on. The racing by-law is not enforced which makes it difficult for some seniors in the area going for a walk. They are scared that they will be run over. With the constant illegal parking there is a lot of noise and it is difficult to get a good night's sleep, since some of the illegal parkers do not leave till 1:30 a.m. There is also a noise by-law, which is not enforced. All the by-laws are there but they are not enforced so living in rural Caledon is making it very difficult for seniors. No type of housing would solve these issues, unless the by-laws were enforced by the Town of Caledon or the OPP.

I would like a WaterMark (Orangeville) type of subdivision situated in north Caledon in the country with affordable small single family open concept type homes

Caledon subdivisions do not allow for any desirable bungalow options on both smaller and larger lots.

There are not really many options in Caledon. We are looking at a new home on one level near / with an indoor swimming pool and with transportation options to enable us to go to doctors/ dentist/ grocery shopping if we can't drive. Price is also a factor as we would like to invest some proceeds of our home.

Retirement homes one level small townhomes

Build affordable bungalows in Bolton, seniors that I know would like to downsize. Being empty nesters in detached homes that are now too big. We would like to stay in our own home, not an overpriced retirement place.

Build more assisted living apartments. Many seniors are capable of being in their own living space with some assistance.

Smaller independent houses that seniors could own. If I feel the need to move to something smaller, I don't want to move to a condo or a "retirement living" facility.

Some senior apartments. Not everyone wants to purchase a condo or can afford Sorrento.

Affordable housing

Subdivisions with mix of housing which caters to all ages so that it would be possible to transition from young adult to old age by moving through the various age suitable types of housing while staying in the same neighborhood.

More affordable housing not just for seniors but the disabled.

Affordable

Need more senior apartments and nursing homes

Need to have an option to have affordable bungalows to purchase. Looked at sizing down in the area and it is very expensive. Like options to be in north Caledon.

Without better transit to Toronto, closer hospitals, and better public transit for local shopping, my spouse and I will have to move if driving is no longer an option for us. If stairs become a barrier for us, we will have to move elsewhere, and there are still very few accessible houses and apartments in Bolton. If we need support, we will probably want to move closer to our daughter and family currently in Waterloo.

We need to increase housing that is one level, more bungalows. Also, a seniors living housing towards the West side of Caledon as I know we have one in Bolton. Bolton is our largest town, so we focus on it, we need to look at the balance of the Town of Caledon
More affordable apartments, I need to stay where I am as I cannot afford to move out. The waiting list for the low income seniors apartments is years
Access to resources to help with renovations and outdoor yardwork
Caledon needs bungalow style townhomes or linked homes. Seniors need 1 storey housing.
Seniors housing
smaller homes in a village setting like Parkbridge homes model
More bungalows
Retirement housing. Quiet surroundings. Transport. Activities.
Would like to see more apartment style and/or bungalows
Several 3-level housing buildings – i.e. independent living; supported living; total care.
small houses allowed on properties on lots greater than 2 ac. also Laneway houses.
Reliable internet. Properly paved road (too many costly potholes). Bus to town.
Bungalows and low-rise condominiums
A community of bungalows for seniors would be great.
As always, one wishes there were single level, small lots, 1 and 2-bedroom homes. Nice to size down in the community that one has been in for many years. Moving away means you lose your doctor, dentist etc.
Smaller homes - tiny homes allowed in backyards? Garden suites?
Would be nice to have a senior's specific subdivision of homes in Caledon Village area
Need more senior dedicated options that are more affordable
Considering the problem of scarcity of transport, seniors' buildings should be close to stores, medical buildings, bank, restaurants etc. not near the edge of town. A great example is the Lord Dufferin Centre in Orangeville.
We are looking for a nice place to rent in Bolton for 2400 all in. We are selling our large home in Bolton and want to downsize so we can semi-retire. It's looking like we may have to move to Alliston which is very sad. We'd stay in Caledon if we could find what we're looking for.

Bungalows, bungaloffs, small-home bungalows, renovating old farmhouses and other heritage homes into seniors' residences.
I read recently there are proposed senior residences in this area. 3 story town houses — that's ridiculous. They should be building bungalows. A lot of seniors can't handle stairs. 3 story town houses are just greedy builders refusing to provide practical safe housing because these structures take up more land and they make less revenue.
Affordable one store detached homes.
Not so expensive and availability for those that can't afford it
Greater down-sizing possibilities (condominiums or apartments) would allow seniors to move within the area.
Less expensive housing. Most elderly people can't afford what is available. Also, less condos and more rentals.
There should be more affordable bungalows and/or rental apartments. The existing retirement homes and condos are priced out of reach for seniors wanting to stay in their own town.
Apartment buildings where people can live for less than 4,000-6,000. (Sorrento). Or need to purchase a condominium for 500,00-600,00. For some reason this town cannot build apartment buildings. You want to enhance the downtown area (hasn't happened in 50 years) perhaps increasing the population density with affordable apartments and people could walk to restaurants etc.
More senior apartment buildings
Affordable senior residences to downsize (Florida style senior communities), low rise senior rental/condos, affordable long term care old age residences.
It would be helpful to have another community like Legacy Pines in Palgrave. These two communities should have a medical centre which one or two doctors and or other medical staff would be there one or two days a week. There should also be a facility where by residents are provided with transportation to and from medical related appointments like dental, physiotherapy etc.
Senior housing is very limited in Caledon East, we have just one facility with a very long waiting list. The majority of seniors do not buy the million-dollar homes that are being built, they are downsizing, but we cannot stay in Caledon East we have to move away which is not necessarily what we want to do.
absolutely! So many seniors wish to stay in the small hamlets of Caledon yet there are no small bungalows (<1200 sq ft total) with access to own green space/garden. Perhaps small garden apartments? Certainly not multilevel townhouses all crowded to gather.
I have an in-law suite in my daughter and son in law 's home. This is ideal as I help them with the children and they help me, particularly during a pandemic. I think Caledon should encourage in-law suites and home care for those who need it. This is particularly important with the horrible state of long-term care homes.
More affordable retirement housing
Affordable housing

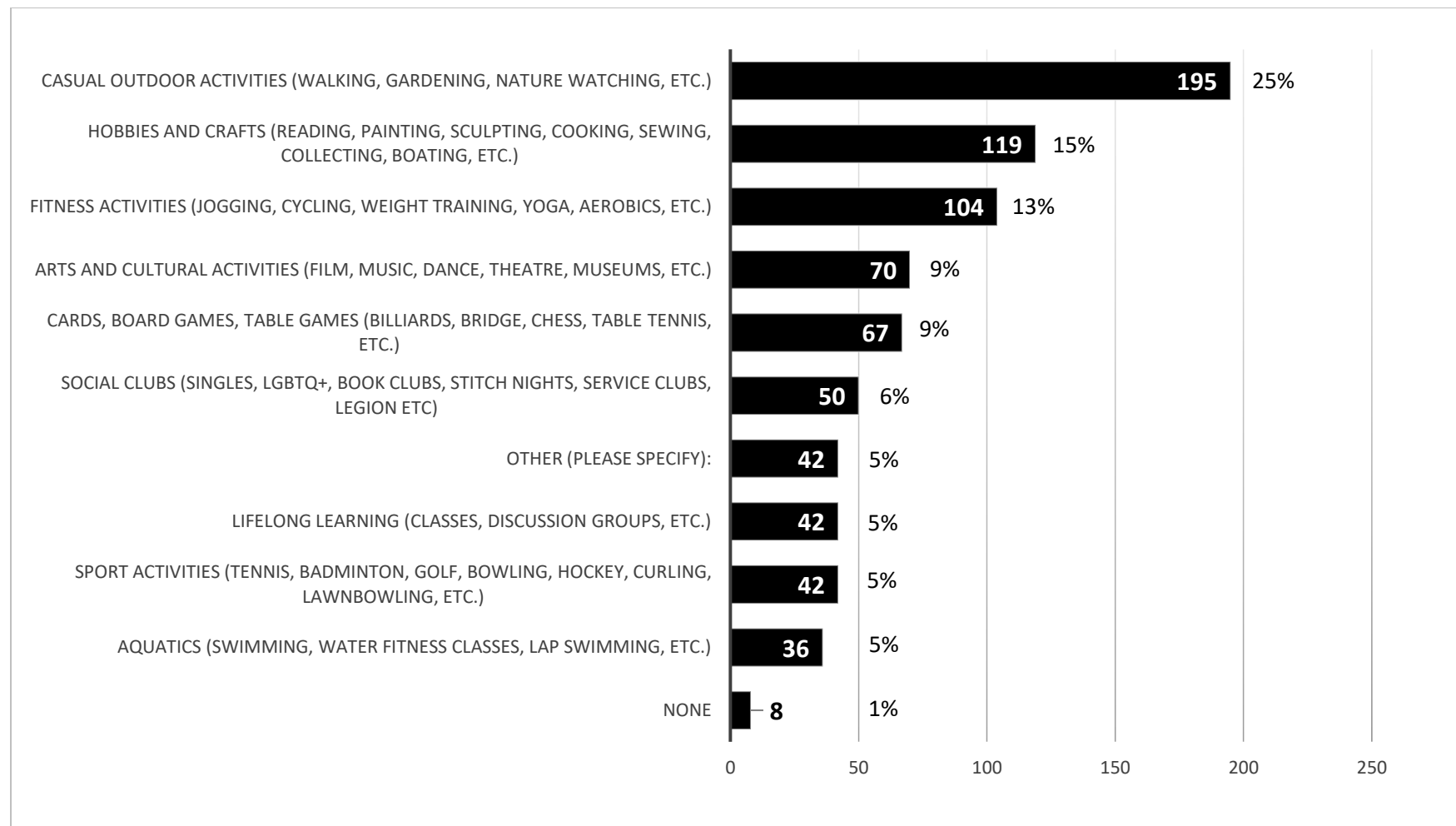
Bungalows and one level apartments
A bungalow or a residence with living on a single floor for mobility reasons. Perhaps a condo as an example.
Another long-term care home in Caledon. More assistance to stay in one's own home
More options like low rise buildings.
Small single floor bungalows, 3 story walk ups are not good for seniors,
affordable rental apartments
Affordable bungalows with Accessibility/ Universal Design Options built-in.
Affordable seniors housing
Independent living in townhouses Independent living in bungalows over 55 with activities.
We need affordable seniors' residences that are accessible and not run down.
Snow clearing services
There are no communities with bungalows and services live Guelph community near the university Arboretum and the similar community in Brampton near Trinity
There are currently no good options for seniors on Caledon. Seniors are placed in small apartment its quiet areas removed from much needed services. We need a community where seniors can live all together and as we get older or have poor health, we don't have to move somewhere else. Let's create a village
Affordable retirement living, downsizing retirees have nowhere to go
Support in renovating present home to allow to age gracefully in community and not moving to another community where I don't know anyone and have to start over in making friends and familiarizing myself with available services and activities in community.
modern apartment buildings with a gym/pool
Seriously look at apartment buildings for seniors (we should not have to live in basement apartments).
Hand railings
Build small bungalows or more affordable Seniors' apartments. The condo possibilities in Bolton are exorbitantly expensive.
I have lived in Bolton in Caledon for 5 years and am a low-income senior. I suggest Caledon looks into having builders build inexpensive housing developments geared to low-income seniors.

Need more housing options that are all on one level and small parcels of land.
More accessibility on ground level or with wheelchair accessible
An affordable senior's community with small-detached bungalows or bungalow townhouses.
Help with snow removal.
Yes. Encourage more Abbeyfield-type projects; encourage accessory dwelling units; encourage home-sharing, both by independent seniors and those needing assistance (See homesharecanada.org and goldengirlscanada.ca)
More options like alternative or cooperative or shared housing.
some reasonable and affordable senior living options



HEALTH & WELL-BEING

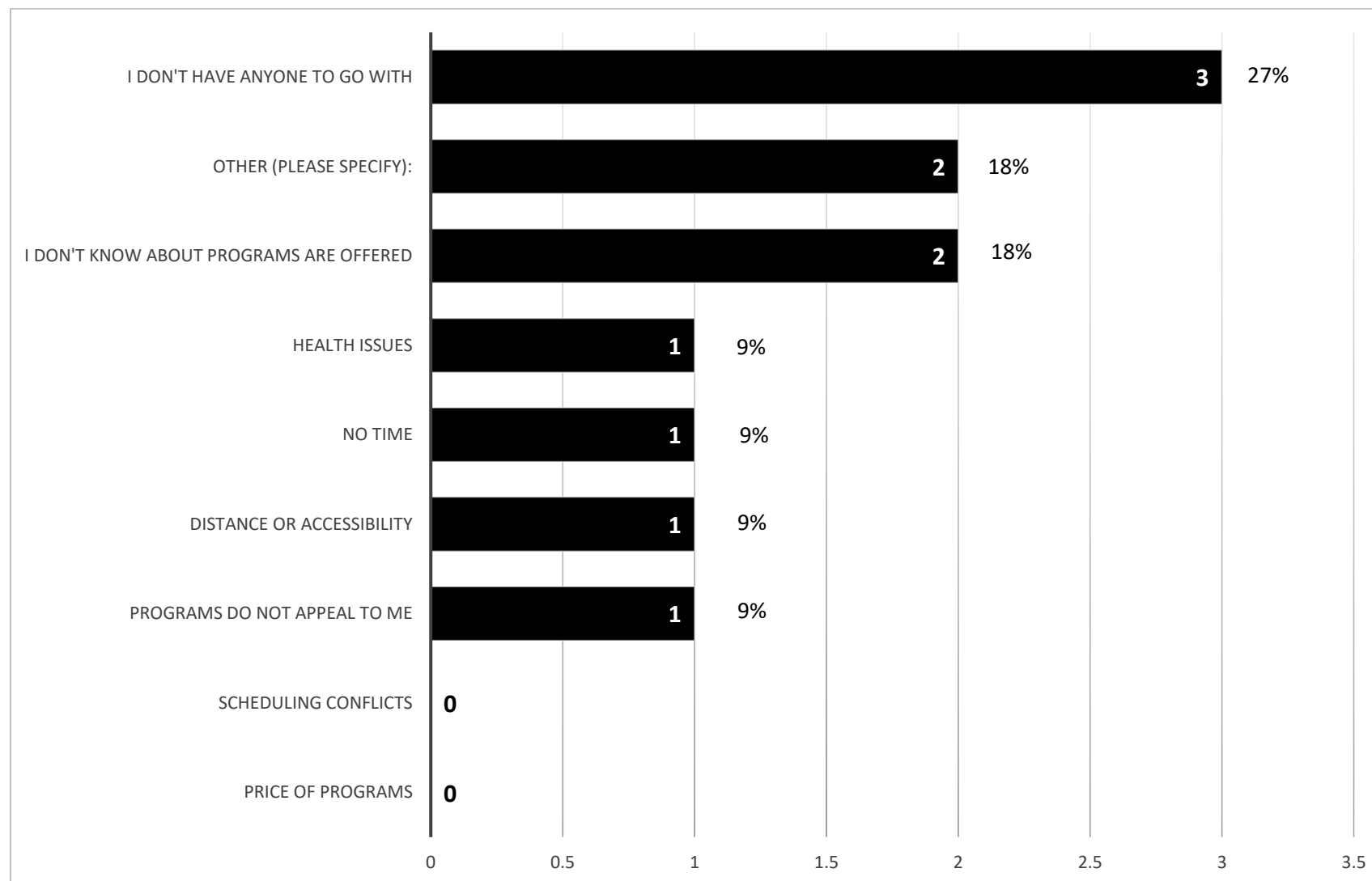
Q22 - Prior to the COVID-19 restrictions, what types of social, leisure and/or recreational activities did you participate in within the Town of Caledon? (Please select all responses that apply)



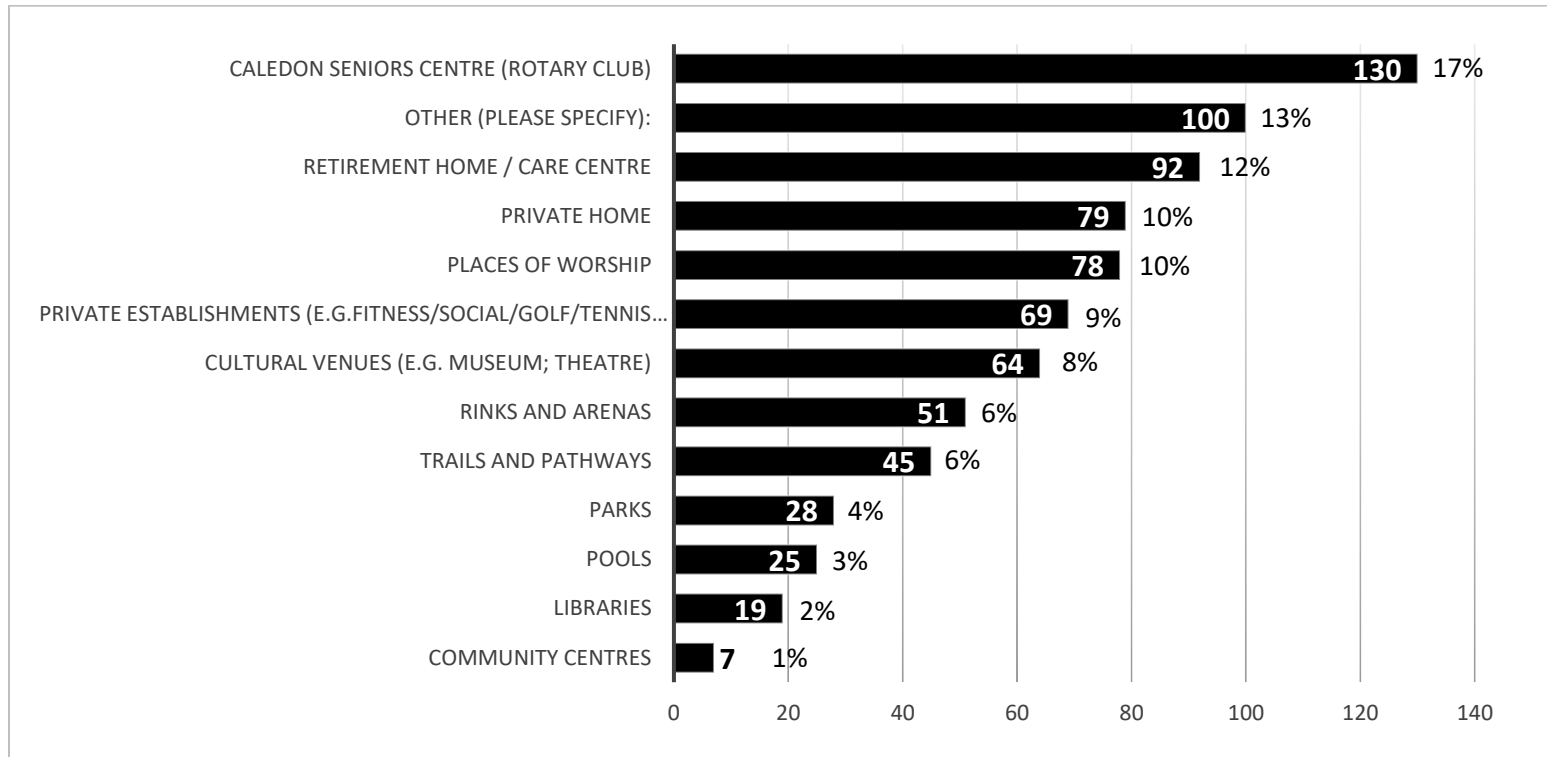
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due to a serious hearing loss, no longer participate, would like to learn lip reading; I am a guide leader; reading at home, no clubs; Special Luncheons; Book club/darts; Church; antique car clubs, flea markets, auction sales; Bingo, bowling; historical, making baby quilts & knee warmers for hospitals; volunteer activities; Probus; meet my friends; Probus, meals on wheels fitness and social programs; all activities were in Orangeville, including Aqua, Walking, group activities; Miss the library terribly!; Caledon Senior Centre, many times a week; weekly coffee get-togethers with other old guys; Excursions through senior club; reading at library; Volunteer positions, church services; ODPRN, online training with University of Western Ontario on Patient Oriented Research; Small business in antiques and collectables; Rotary international service club and church; Active with our business in antiques and collectables; Online games; Ryan's social line dancing and volleyball; Volunteering for CCS; Facebook; 55 club / once a week; ski club; Church groups and events; volunteering at CCS; choir; coffee gatherings; Volunteering; We miss the Caledon Village Pool; Visits with friends and neighbours, library; I participated in programs held by Caledon Meals On Wheels and Caledon Community Services in the Peel Housing Senior Building I live in Bolton

Q23 - What reasons influenced your decision NOT to participate in social, leisure and/or recreational activities in Caledon? (Please select all responses that apply)



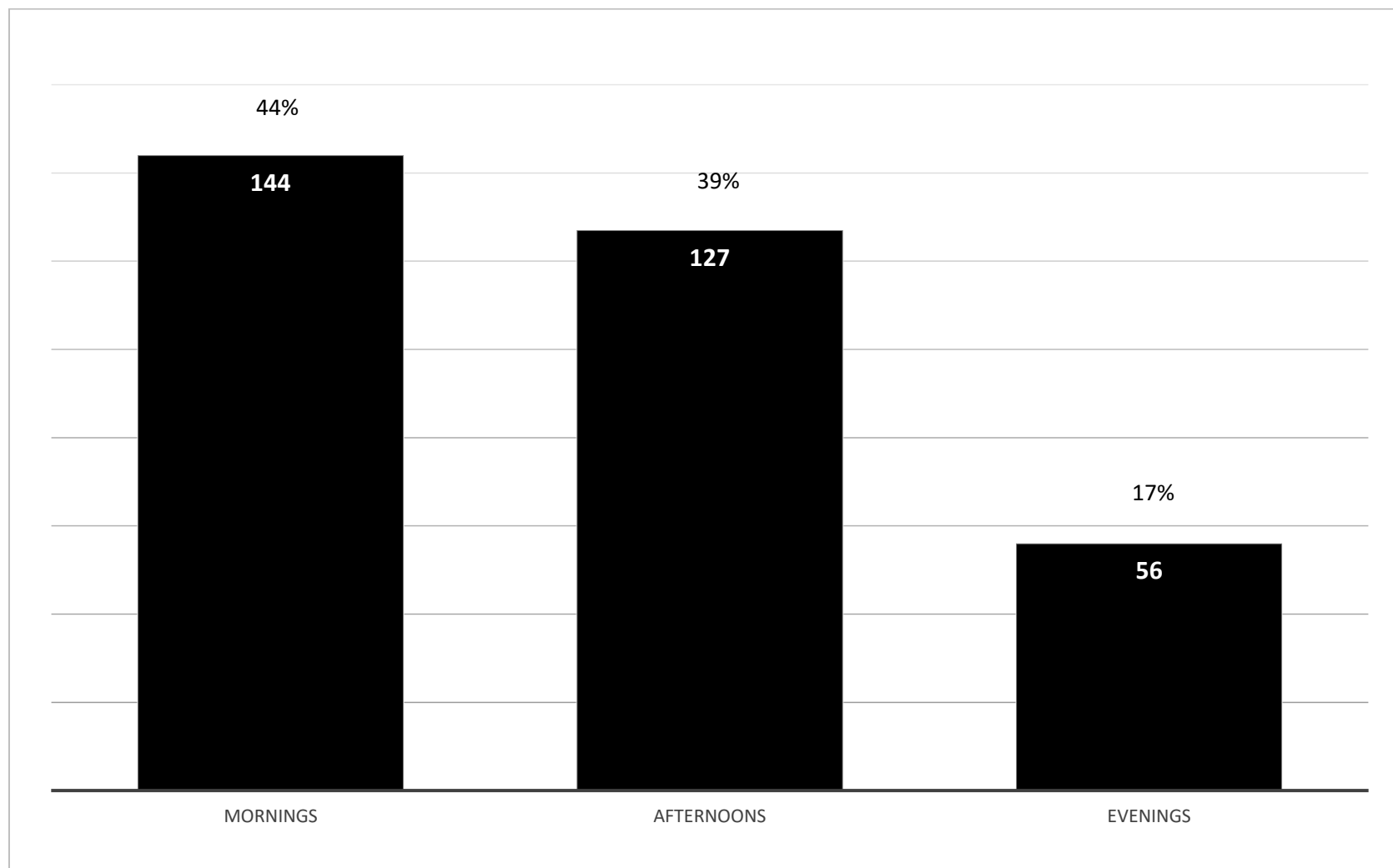
Q24 - Prior to COVID-19, where did you go to participate in social, leisure and/or recreational activities? (Please select all responses that apply)



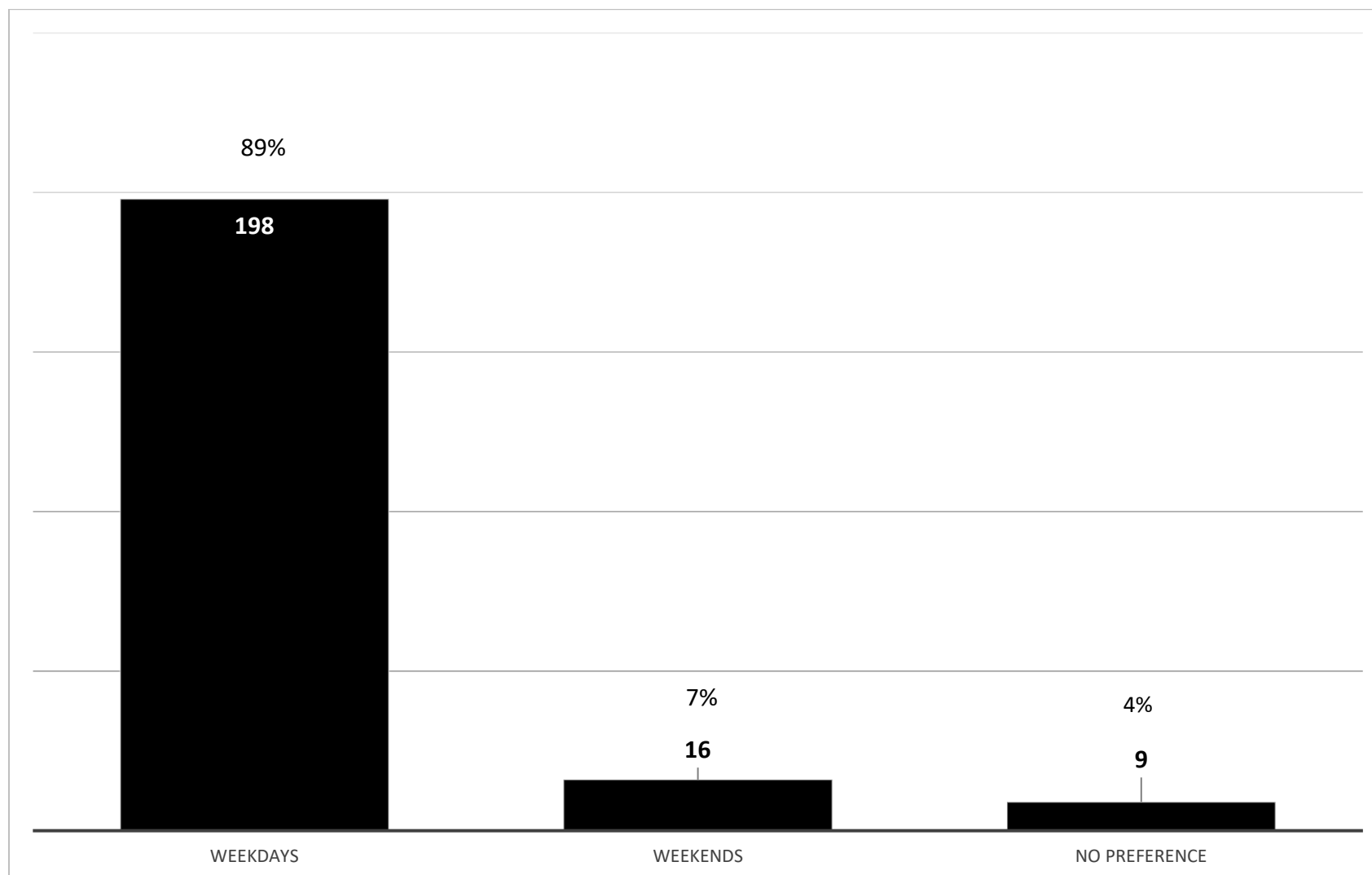
Other (please specify): - Text

there are no trails or pathway near enough, sidewalks are bad, I like to walk daily; guide leader; Walking on uneven sidewalks; Go to watch grandchildren in sports; In my building/party room; Brampton - Flower City; would go to Brantford; antique car shows within 30 miles of Bolton; No where; Activity Room in building; Recreation room in apartment building; This occurred in Orangeville; Chinguacousy wellness centre; None; CCS Exchange; Running our business; Gym; School gym; In my neighborhood; Caledon Cruisers; out-of-town travel; local walking trails and golf courses; my own property; Town of Orangeville parks and rec; Membership at Millcroft for Swimming

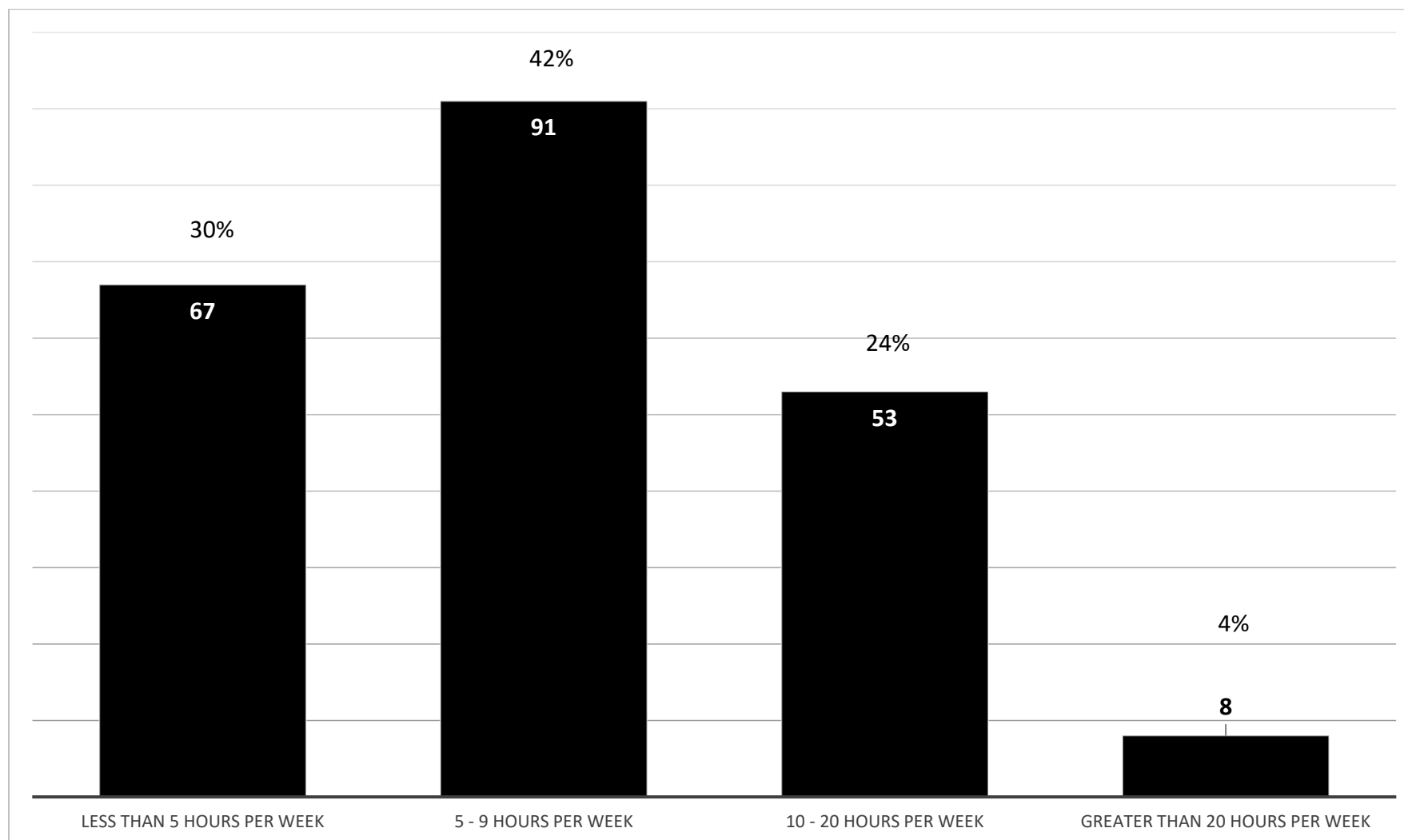
Q25 - What are the most convenient times for you to participate in social, leisure and/or recreational activities? (Please select all that apply)



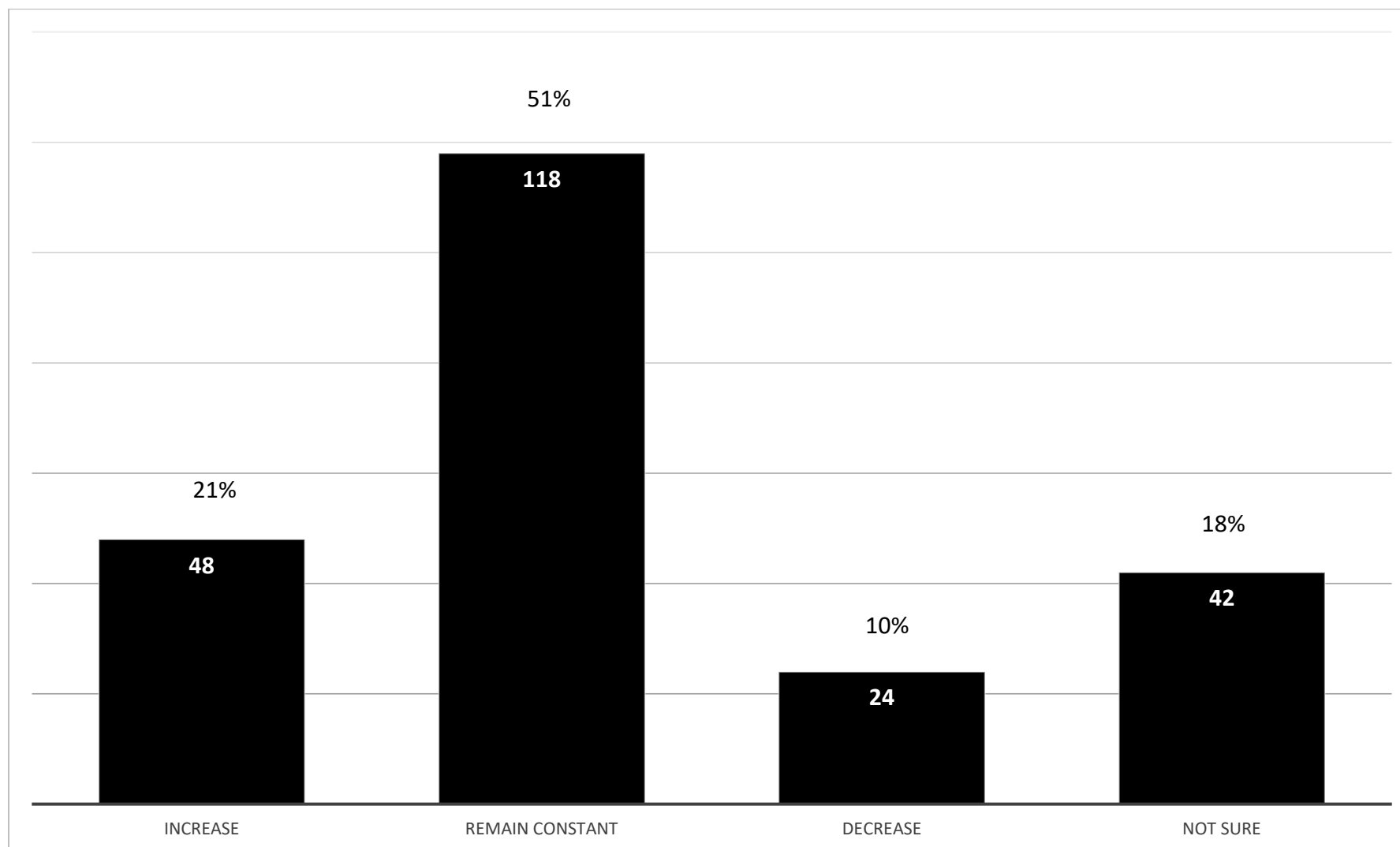
Q26 - Do you prefer programs scheduled on weekdays or weekends?



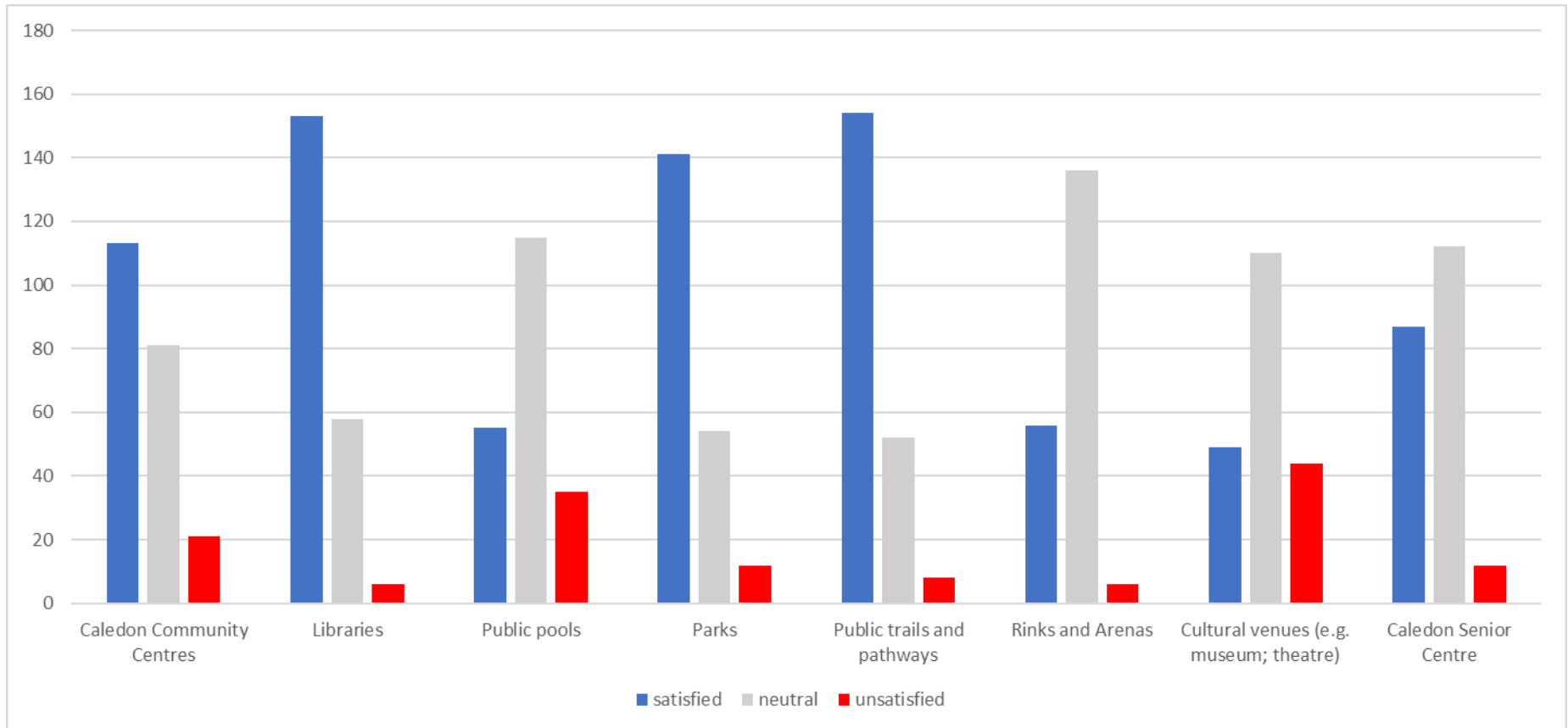
Q27 - How many hours per week do you typically spend participating in social, leisure and/or recreational activities?



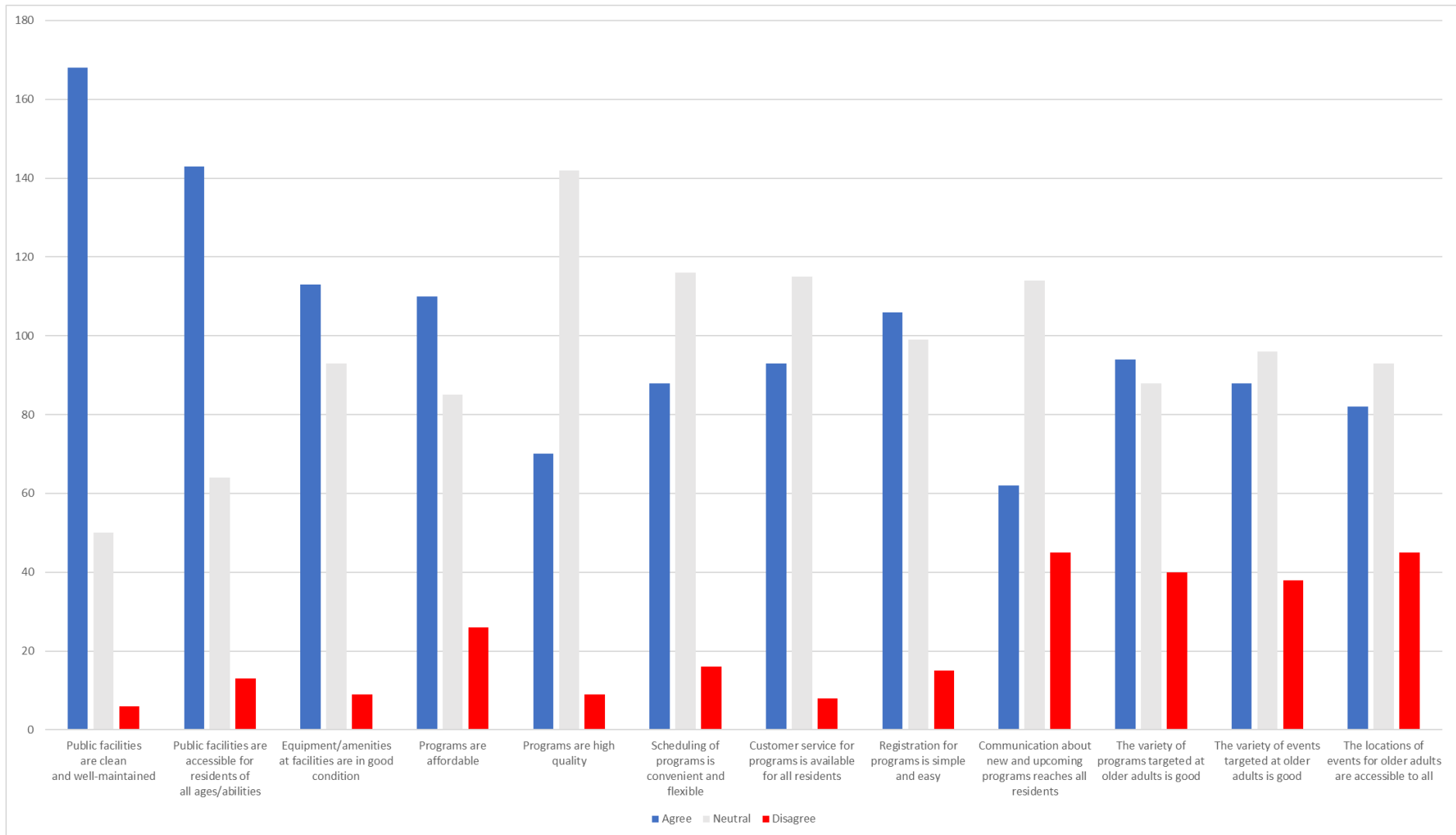
Q28 - During the next 3-5 years, how do you expect your social, leisure and/or recreational activity to change?



Q29 - Please describe your satisfaction with the following types of social, leisure and/or recreational facilities in the Town of Caledon:



Q30 - Do you tend to agree or disagree with the following statements about social, leisure and/or recreational programs and facilities in Caledon?



Q31 - Do you have any specific suggestions to improve participation levels for Older Adults in social, leisure and recreational activities within Caledon?

Comments:
Caledon meals is a wonderful service
Programs should be affordable to seniors
More interactive programs
You are doing a good job. Keep up the good work. God bless. Thank you all.
Stop making so many things online. Screen time causes cancer! The new Southfields Community Centre has 2 rows of parking for electric cars & only 1 row for the rest. This is discriminating against most seniors who cannot afford electric cars & no it is not cheaper unless you can keep it for a lot of years
Unfortunately, most seniors prefer to stay at home
CCS Improve transportation services. Too restrictive especially on weekends
Continue to work on improving communication about all events and programs existing, new and upcoming
When one lives in the west end of town, travelling to activities is a long distance and as such limits one participation.
Send emails regularly with a listing of upcoming activities.
Expand Rotary Place. Space is limited.
Pool in Caledon village. And don't say our numbers don't merit. Two pools on Mayfield's border I bet are well used by new residents and Brampton people living 5 min away. But 20 or 30 plus year residents in ward 1 can pay taxes and drive farther.
Reduce the cost of membership in the wellness centre for seniors. When I retired a number of years ago, I wanted to join a fitness Centre. At that time, the City of Brampton membership fees were considerably lower than Caledon's, so I joined in Brampton and have been a member ever since. While the policy of "user pay" has merit in many cases, I doubt if your swimming pools pay for themselves and that's fine because it serves a very valuable service. I think providing fitness facilities at a lower cost for seniors has merit.PS I think the present seniors skating program is a great example of providing an affordable service to seniors. The best deal in town!
Offer better and more selection!

Internet could be improved.
I don't participate in any of these activities or go to the senior centre so don't really have an opinion
More programs intended for younger older adults. More intellectual programs
Transportation to facilities not available in evening. Also booking too far in advance so many events are missed.
More outdoor opportunities should be available and affordable
The exercise classes were fine unfortunately we are too busy right now.
More programs for those that are still very active maybe have outdoor groups for longer more strenuous hikes or groups for photographers
It is very difficult to get near pool and other activities as they are too few
Better customer services at Wellness Centre A Pool in Caledon East
I am unemployed and not sure if i will get another job. If I retire, I will get involved with activities available and Join senior centre.
All these above examples require a vehicle and travel time.
Would like to see more options for 55+ After working hours. More often seniors are working past 55 and enjoy their jobs/professional life. More programs should be available after hours and on weekends - from book clubs to curling.
subsidize accessible transportation
More aquatic activities are desperately needed, and that need will increase. Caledon East needs a pool. They should have got a pool before Southfields. There is also a huge need for quality aquatics instructors. At present it's sadly lacking.
A lot of the programs are very child-like and not very well received by some seniors.
Not particularly interested in group events. i would be interested in a reading group with each member just staying in their individual homes and discuss books thru Messenger or e-mails. Sending out List of Books available and eventually send the selected books to seniors, after which the senior can discuss book with another senior.
Fitness programs for the over 70.
No, we are fortunate to live with our daughter and family and loving it but appreciate that everyone does not have this option.
Brampton has a free swim for 70 plus why not Caledon?
No

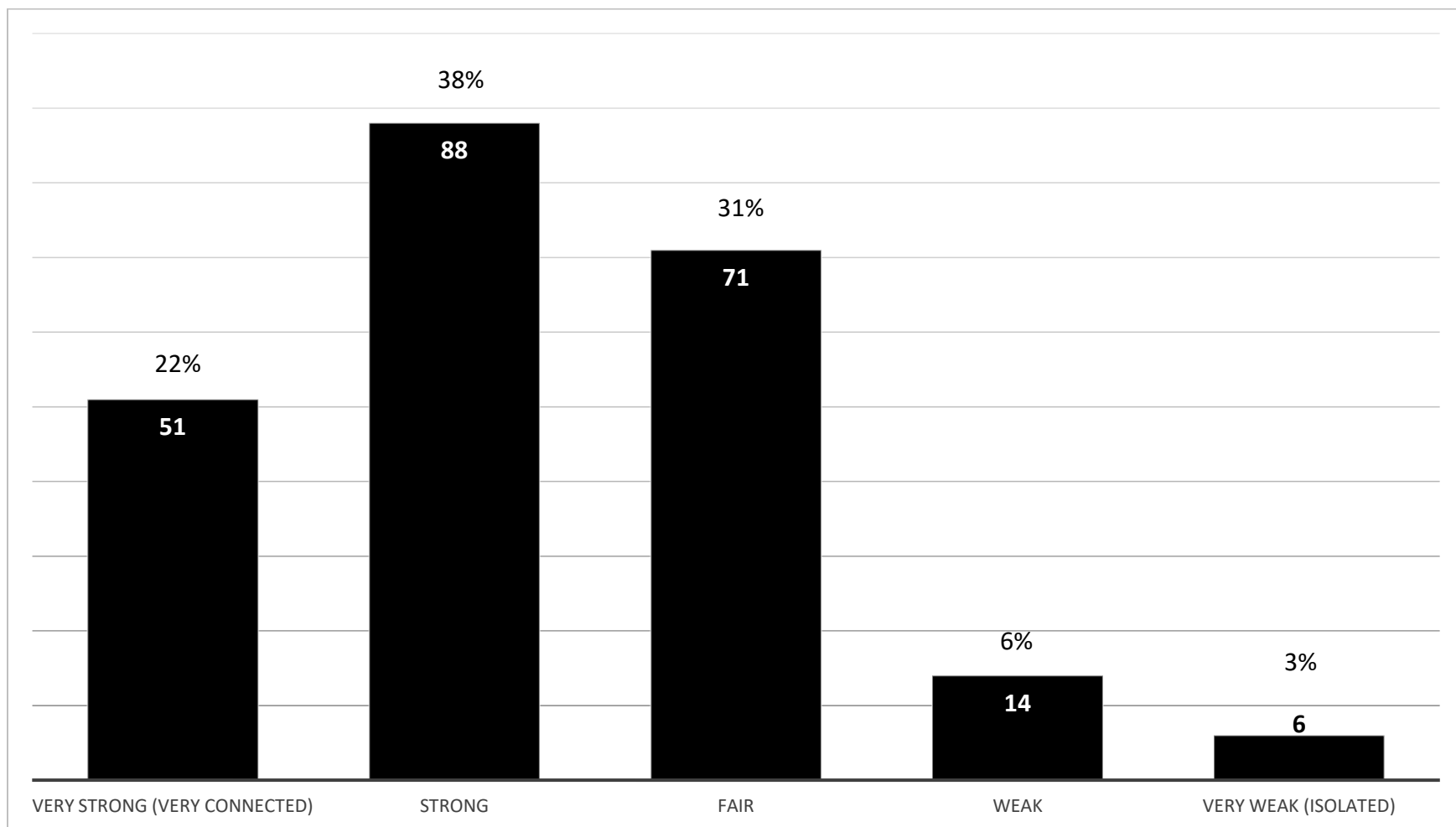
All locations too far to travel. I mainly go to Orangeville. There are no Caledon facilities near where we live.
I think the libraries need to communicate their activities a bit better, perhaps more on social media. I didn't realize that every Tuesday Caledon Village library had a regular seniors activity I could go to. I just happen to see it posted in the library when I returned some books.
Most of the activities at the Caledon Seniors centre are too expensive, I cannot afford to participate
Add activities in evening. Add discussion groups; bring in travel nightspots Bring in travel nights; add discussion groups, introduce science and climate change activities, make it easy to understand how community participation is possible, hold concerts
Advertise available options on social media especially Instagram, online newspapers, and anywhere else where people visit around town
Ensure there is access to indoor walking this winter
Need a pool in Caledon East and/or Caledon Village
Closer to other parts of Caledon not just Bolton.
Use Adult 55 to support and expand the non-profit Caledon Cruisers Car Club.
Participation in programs depends on where you live and where the program is being held. I don't like signing up for something and then not go (Drive) because of bad weather etc. Word of mouth still seems the best way to coax people to come.
Programming in Palgrave at Caledon equestrian centre - evenings and weekends.
Keep Caledon safe, i.e., low crime rates. Allow refunds, exchanges and/or transfers after first two classes/sessions in case program is not a good fit.
Parks and recreations web site is both complicated and frustrating. The price of the activities (eg the Wellness Centre) is too expensive for many seniors. There should be more transport to activities for those who don't have access to transportation to be able to get to the programs. I belong to the senior's program through CCAC. The wait times to get into the program are too long they really need to have more exercise programs and also have more targeted groups depending on the individuals level of physical abilities.
The Caledon Seniors' Centre could do a community listing in the local papers once in a while. Newcomers probably wouldn't even know they are here unless they meet someone who goes there, especially since the participation age is 55+.
To get admitted into a fitness program at the Senior Centre (not run by the centre) the wait time is 6-8 months. Then you are permitted one class per week. This has been happening for years. You do not need a survey to tell you this is not a great situation.
It is my humble opinion that "Caledon" is trying too hard to "make all things for all people". Perhaps your focus might be on enticing the smaller community within the community i.e. hamlets, upper lower middle Bolton, to take care of their own. Why should I want to go to Bolton or Mayfield or Caledon East when I live here. Your programs take community out of community and that's not fair nor healthy. It would cut back on car travel, and maybe actually support the smaller businesses local.
I am basing my previous answers pre pandemic.

More activities in Caledon Village
Too much information is dependent on using Facebook or other social media. If you choose not being part of Facebook you are often out of the loop. Alternative sources of info should be more readily available.
Senior Centre in Caledon East
Have older adult serving organizations, places where older adults gather provide information about programs and services available.
More in Mayfield West - you didn't even include Mayfield West as an option for where I live in Caledon!
Ward 1 needs pool and Rec facility with full array of multiple daily classes (ie, Zumba, weights, yoga, core, HIIT, spin)
My closest public pool is a 40-minute drive from my house. That is terrible.
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Advertise on social media ie Community Facebook groups. Pay as you go. Use gym at Caledon Central for pickle ball.
The West end of Caledon is lacking in facilities.
Again, if you don't live in Bolton, there is nothing. No parks, but trails yes. No pools, no community centers, no rinks, no senior center. Caledon Village is very, very broken but the Town is not concerned because there are not enough people impacted to move elected officials ability to be re-elected. There needs to be a by-pass built by the province and town investment in the village to make out city tax dollars seem even remotely relevant to where we live.
How do you expect seniors to get to these activities? We need a senior's village a place where we can walk, we have neighbours, friends. Not isolation.
Stop building everything in the south. Bring options to the north west, Rec centres are based on population, northwest will never see a rec centre or replacement of the pool
More activities for those in the 55 - 65 age group who are more active but still enjoy people in their own age group.
Not really - unless some more higher intensity fitness classes for seniors
No.
Maybe have more options for those of us who live north of old church and east of 50

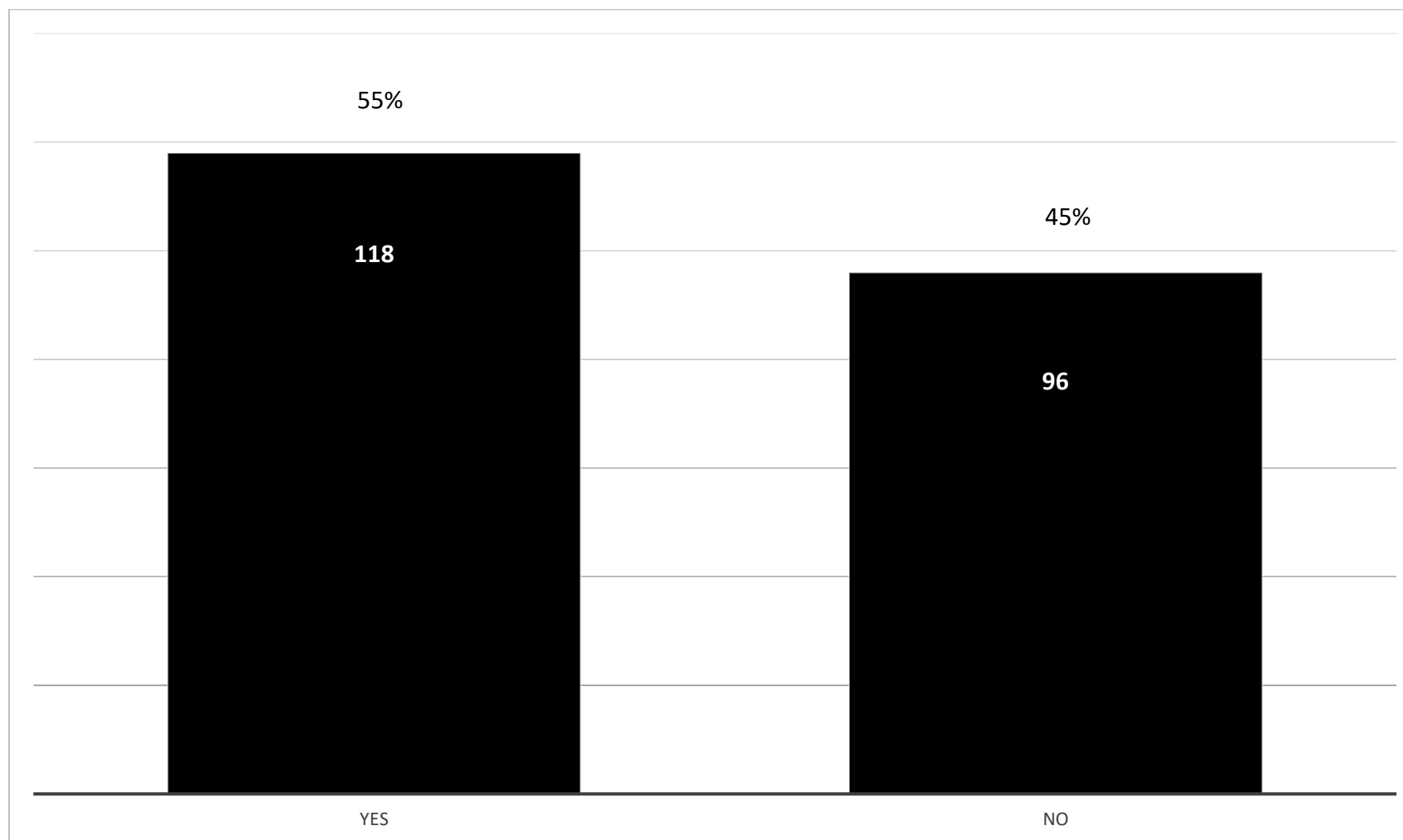


SOCIAL INCLUSION & RESPECT

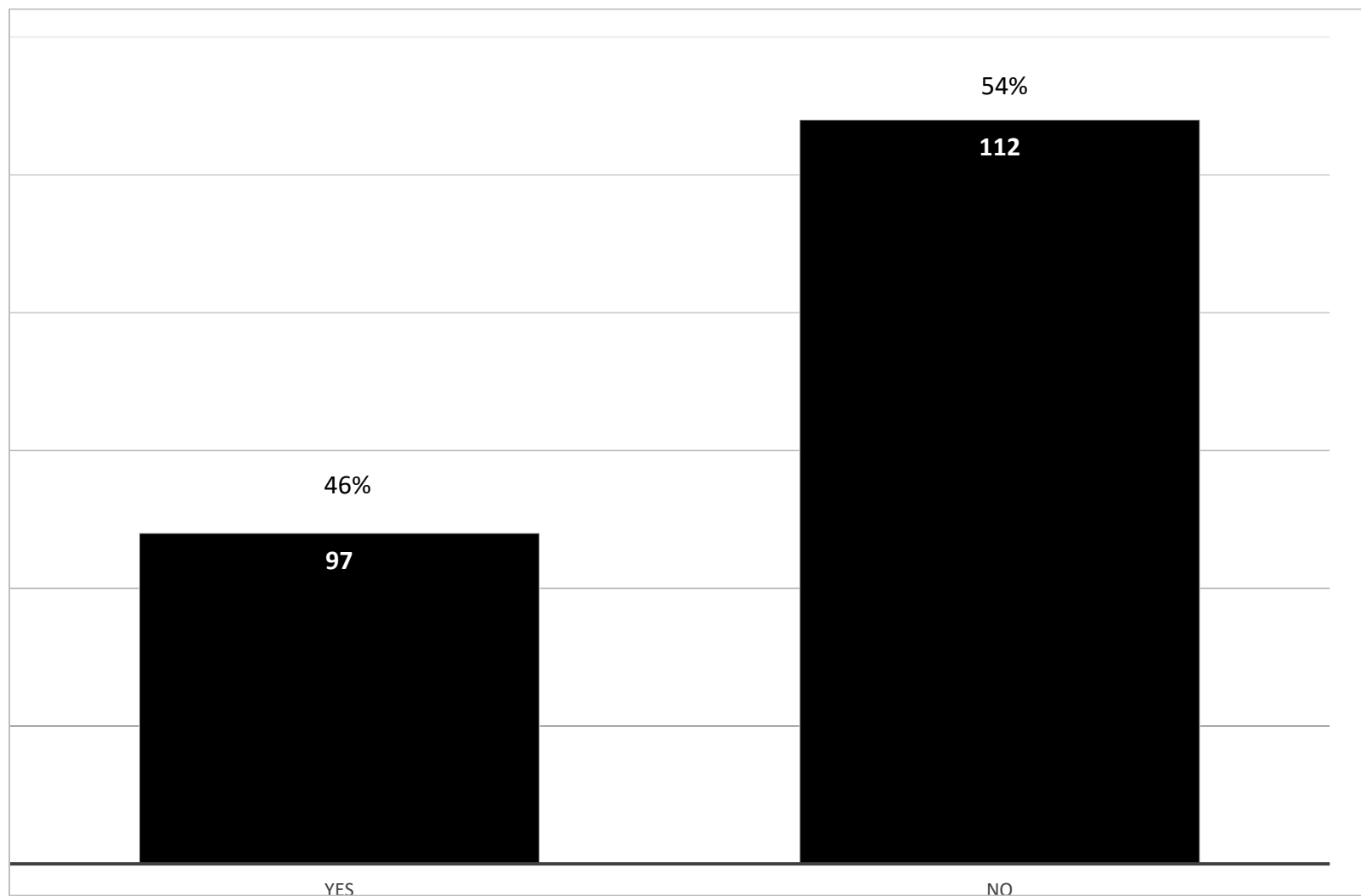
Q32 - How would you describe your sense of community belonging?



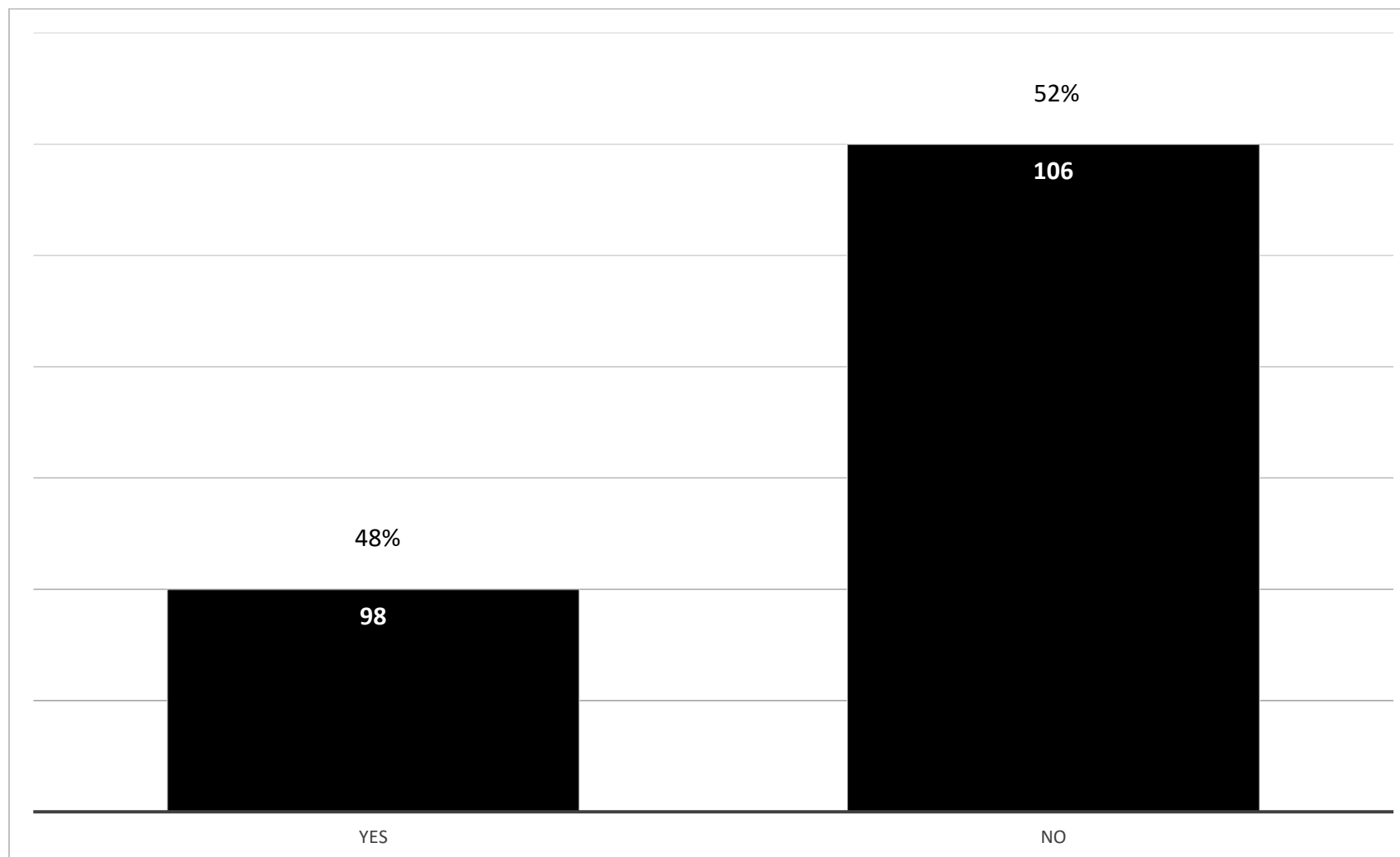
Q33 - Do you feel that your opinions are valued in the Town of Caledon?



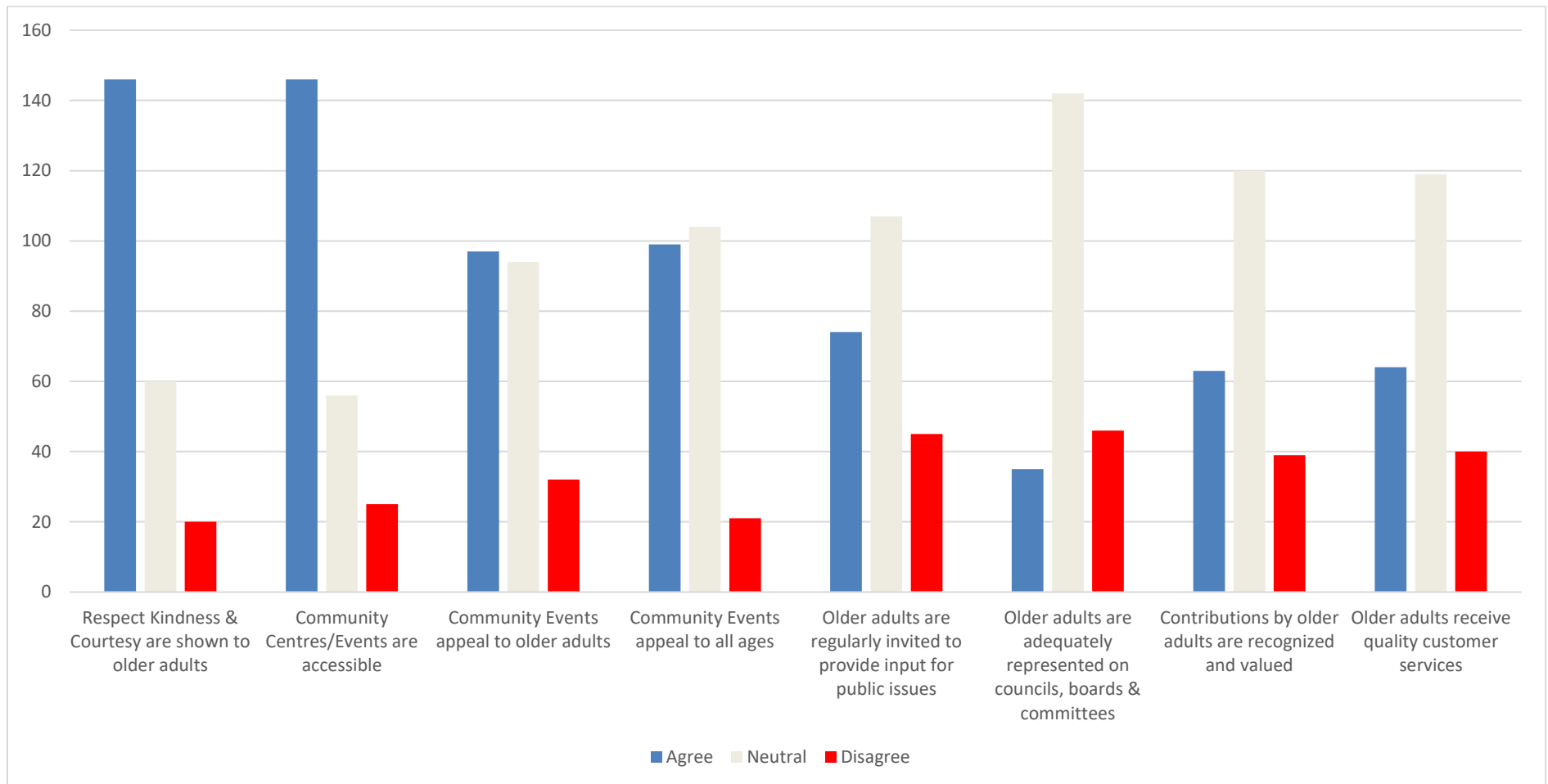
Q34 - Do you feel that the diverse needs of older adults are well understood by municipal staff and elected officials in the Town of Caledon?



Q35 - Do you feel that the contributions of older adults in the community are appropriately recognized by municipal staff and elected officials in the Town of Caledon?



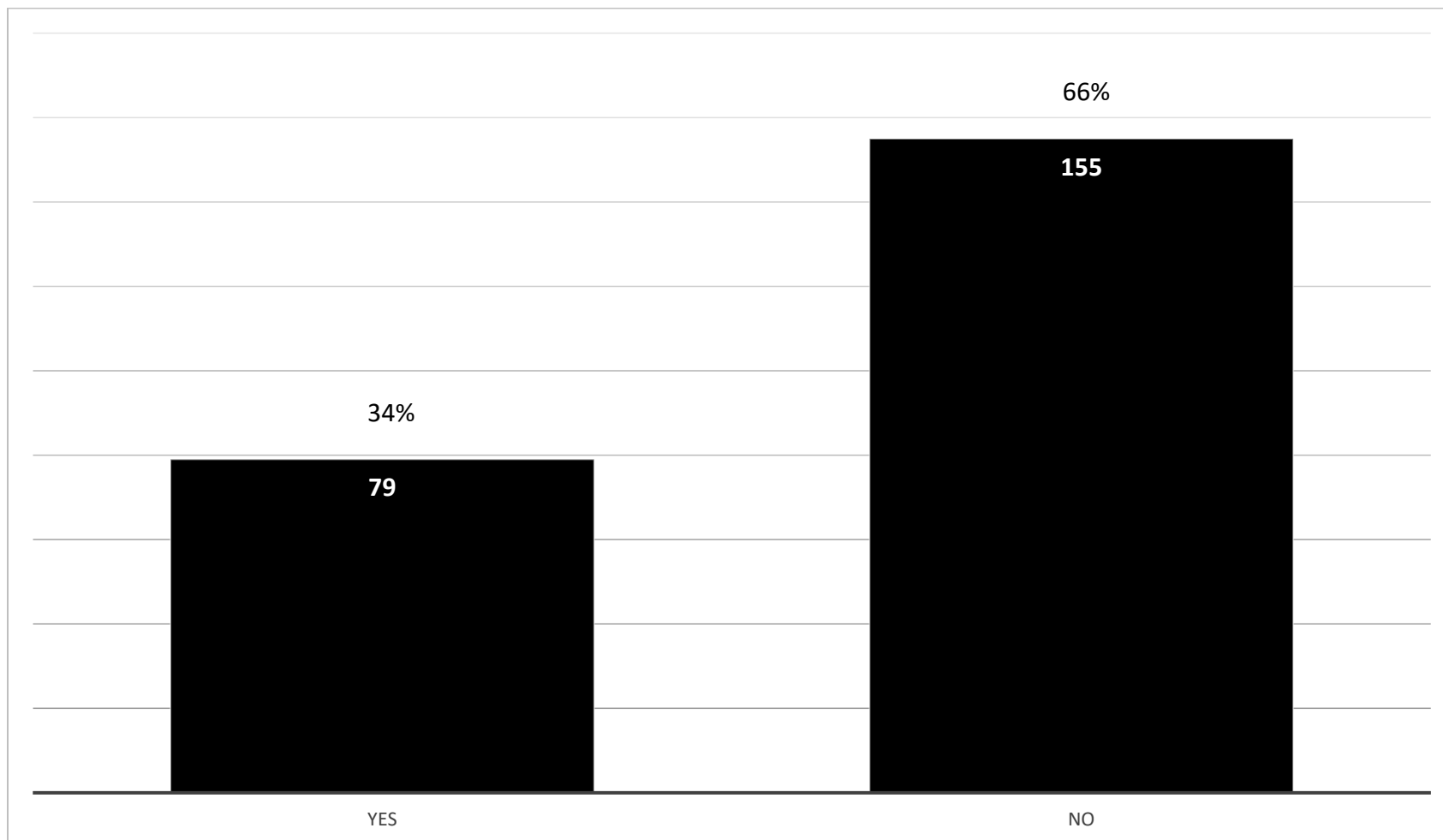
Q36 - Do you tend to agree or disagree with the following statements regarding respect and social inclusion for older adults in Caledon?



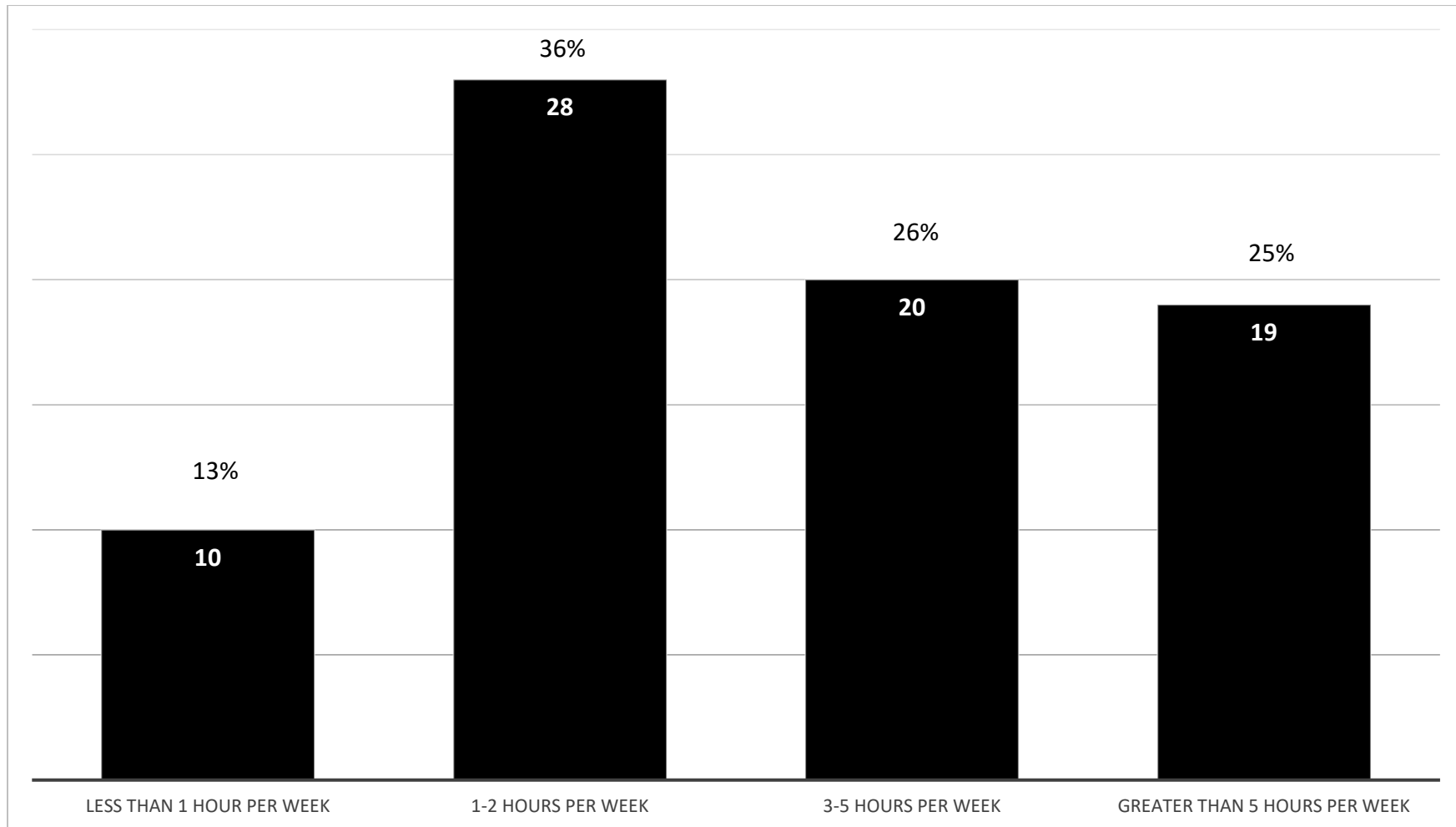


PARTICIPATION & EMPLOYMENT

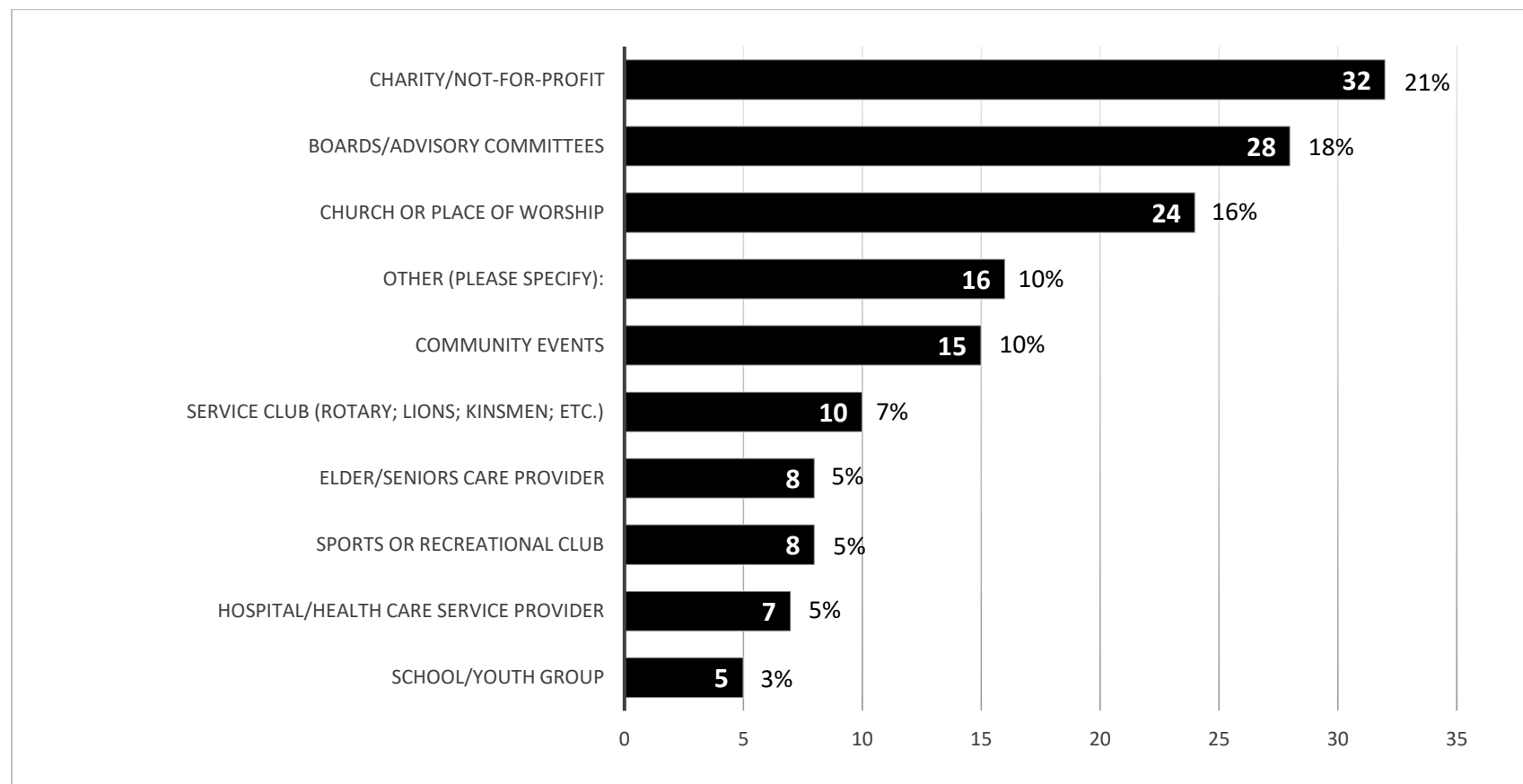
Q37 - Do you currently volunteer anywhere in the Town of Caledon?



Q38 - How many hours per week do you dedicate to volunteer activities?



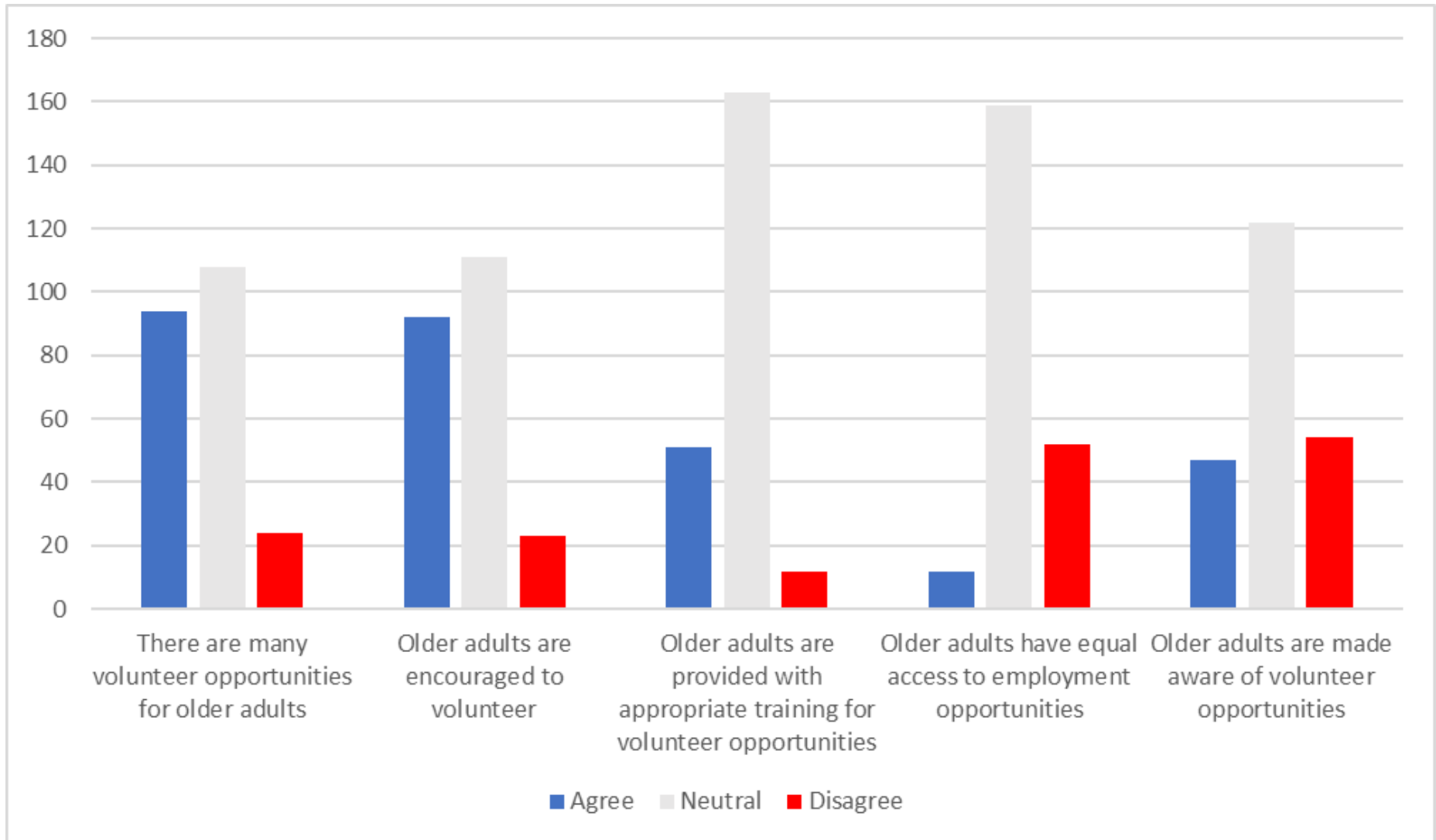
Q39 - Where do you volunteer? (Please select all responses that apply)



Other (please specify): - Text

Guides; Where and when needed if I am available; this is volunteering pre-covid, post-covid less than 1 hr, I am visiting my brother in LTC & doing many things for him; received a Volunteer award from Caledon; Exchange; Caledon senior centre, Davis Centre; 4-H and Bolton Fair also help manage Cemetery; CCS Cyber Seniors; Caledon Concert Band (not active under COVID); Library at Sheerdown arena; Community kitchen Palgrave United; TOPS weight loss group; Meals on wheels; Firefighter; Caledon Seniors Centre

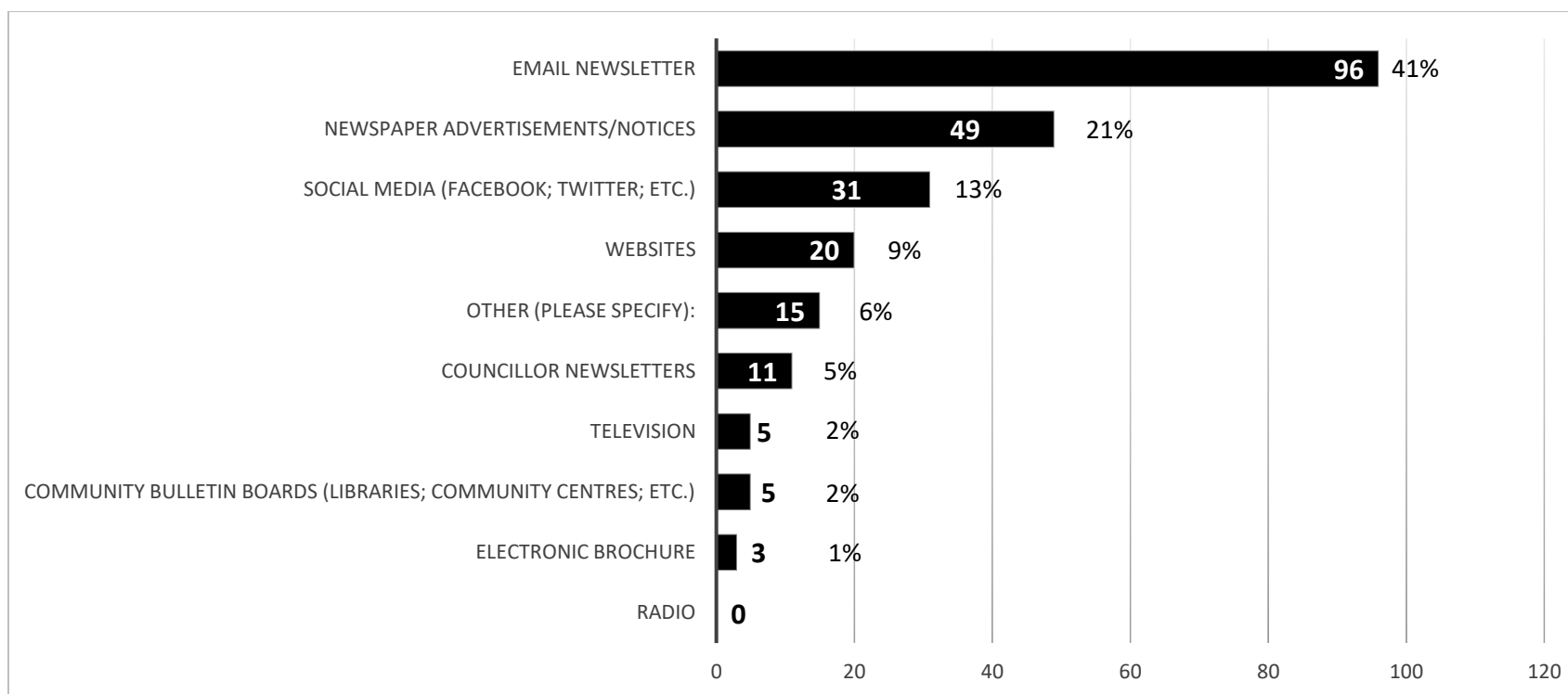
Q40 - Do you tend to agree or disagree with following statements regarding civic participation and employment opportunities for older adults in the Town of Caledon?





INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION

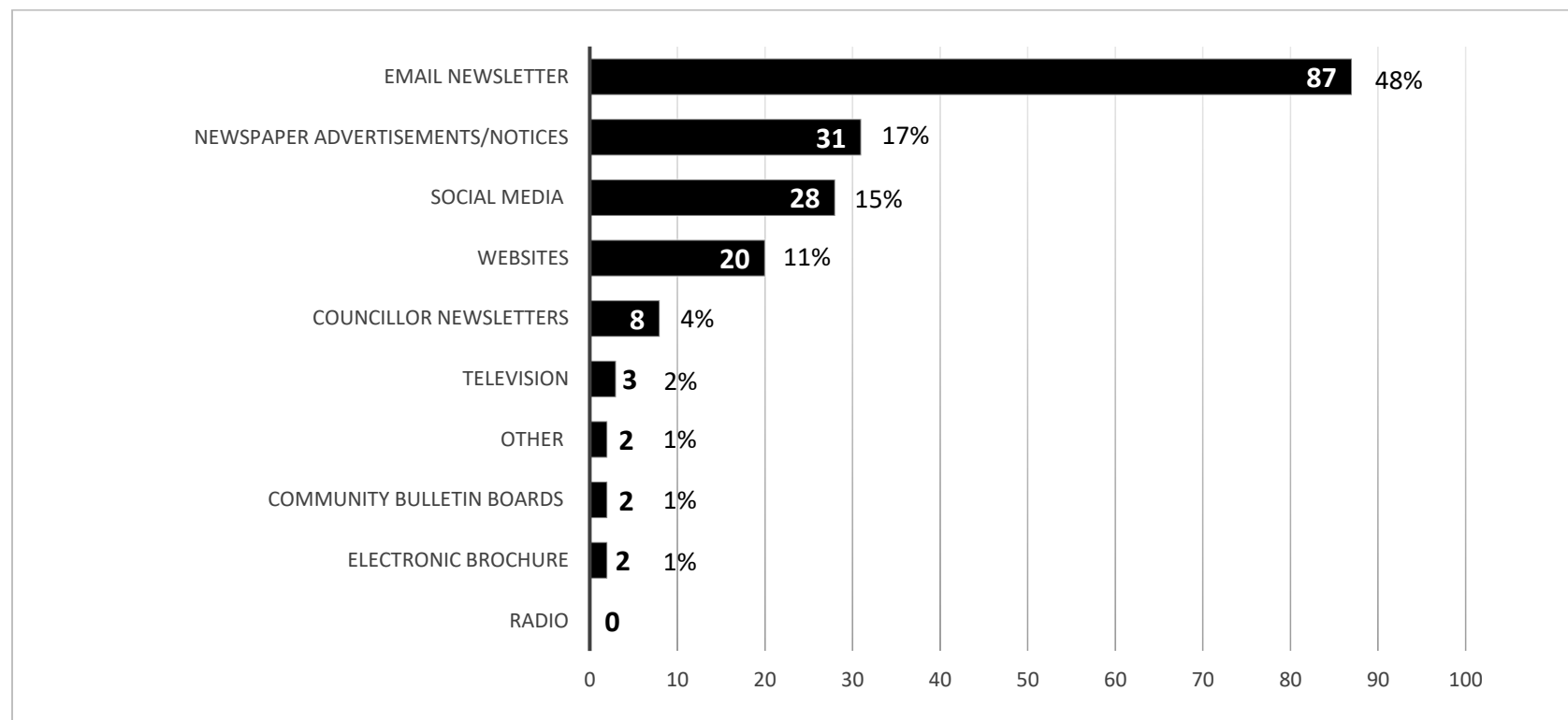
Q41 - What is your current method of staying informed about programs and services in the Town of Caledon? (Please select all responses that apply)



Other (please specify): - Text

Neighbours; telephone calls; Newsletter from Bolton or Caledon; Word of mouth; telephone; flyers; local building bulletin board; Phone; friends; Information from the Public Library; post offices; Comment: emailed newsletters tell us about meetings and events but dont give enough detail to i form is unless we attend a meeting; occasional flyers; Just Sayin Blog; Neighbours - We don't get papers;

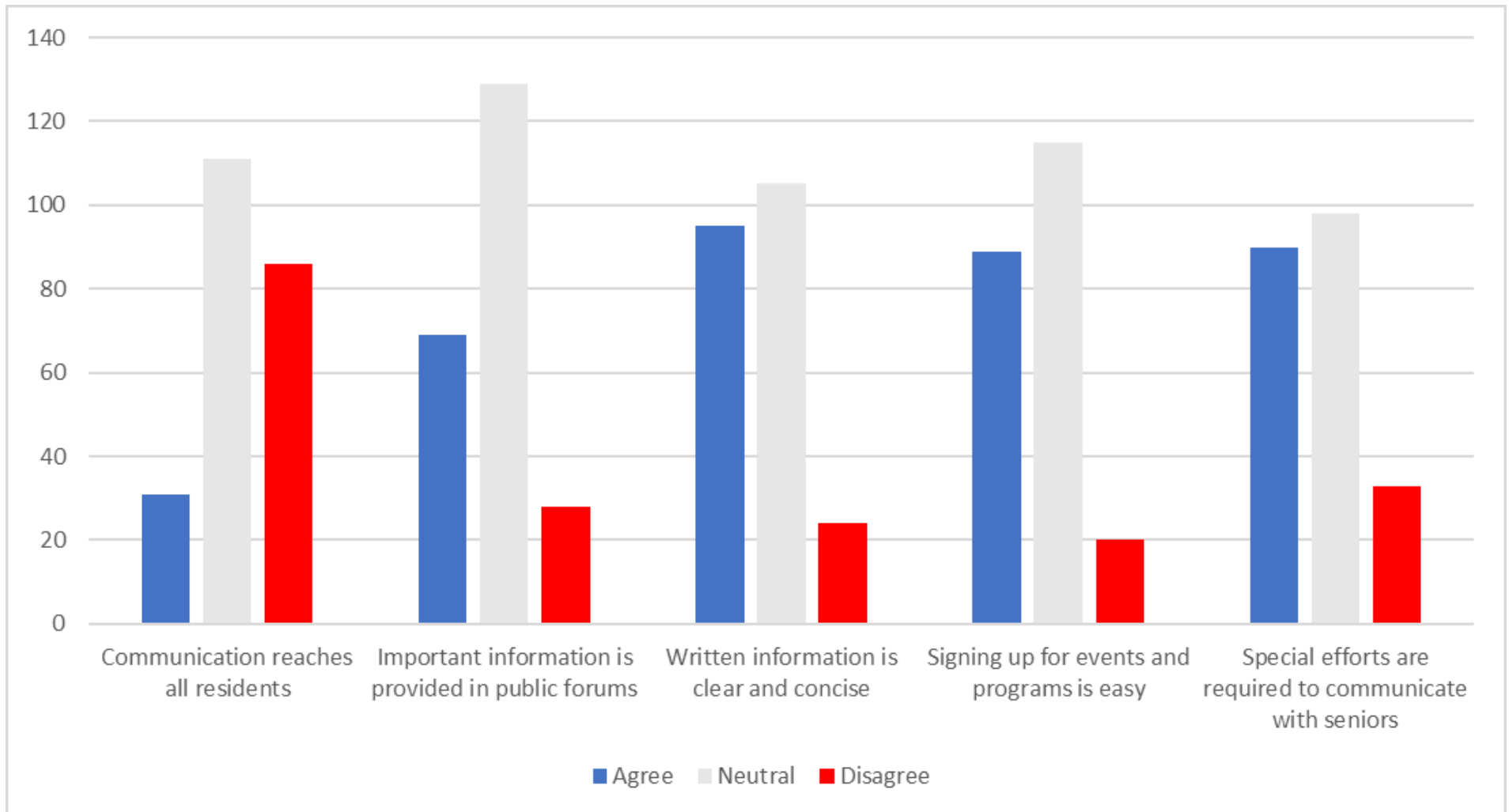
Q42 - What is your preferred method of staying informed about programs and services for older adults in the Town of Caledon? (Please select only one response)



Other (please specify): - Text

Councillors newsletters television; newspaper social media website community bulletin; telephone calls; Selected multiple (newspaper, social media, email letter, electronic brochure, community bulletin); social media and email newsletter; newspaper community bulletin board; newspaper email newsletter; newspaper, community bulletin boards, radio; Newspaper, councillor newsletters, community bulletin boards; social media and email newsletter; local building bulletin board; newspaper, social media, email newsletter, websites, tv; brochures or flyers; Any online method

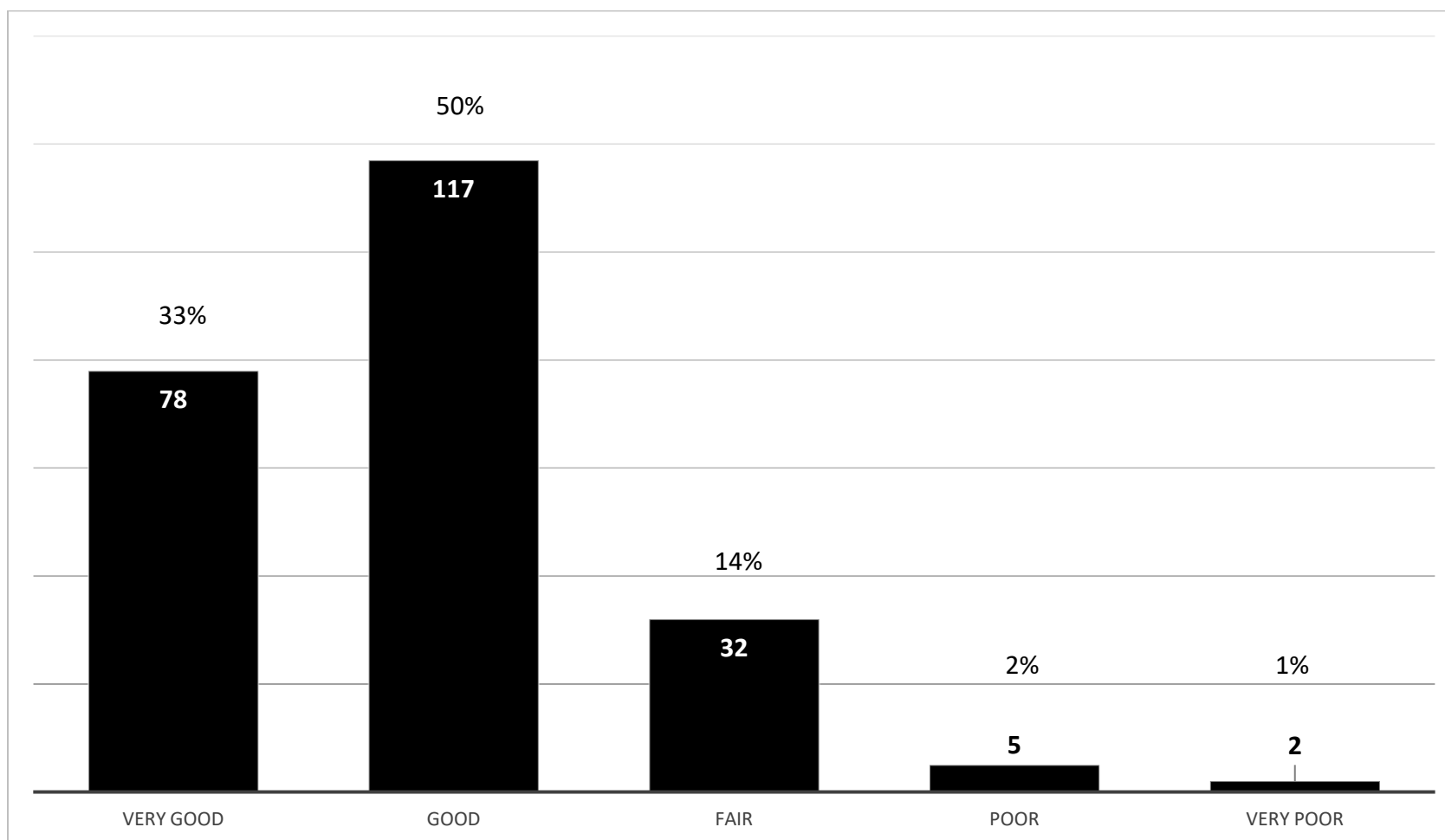
Q43 - Do you tend to agree or disagree with following statements regarding communication and information about programs and services for older adults in the Town of Caledon?



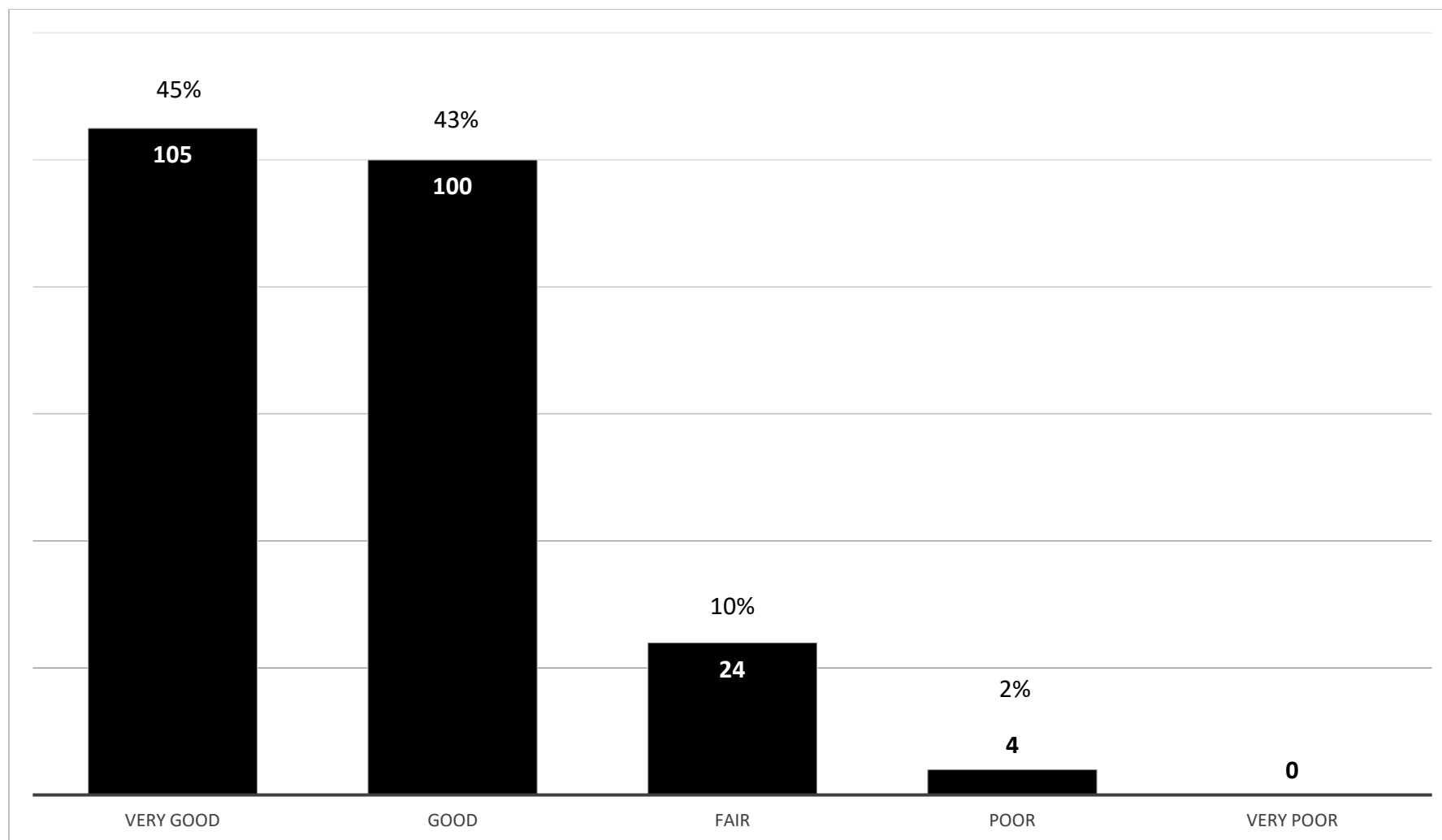


COMMUNITY SUPPORT & HEALTH SERVICES

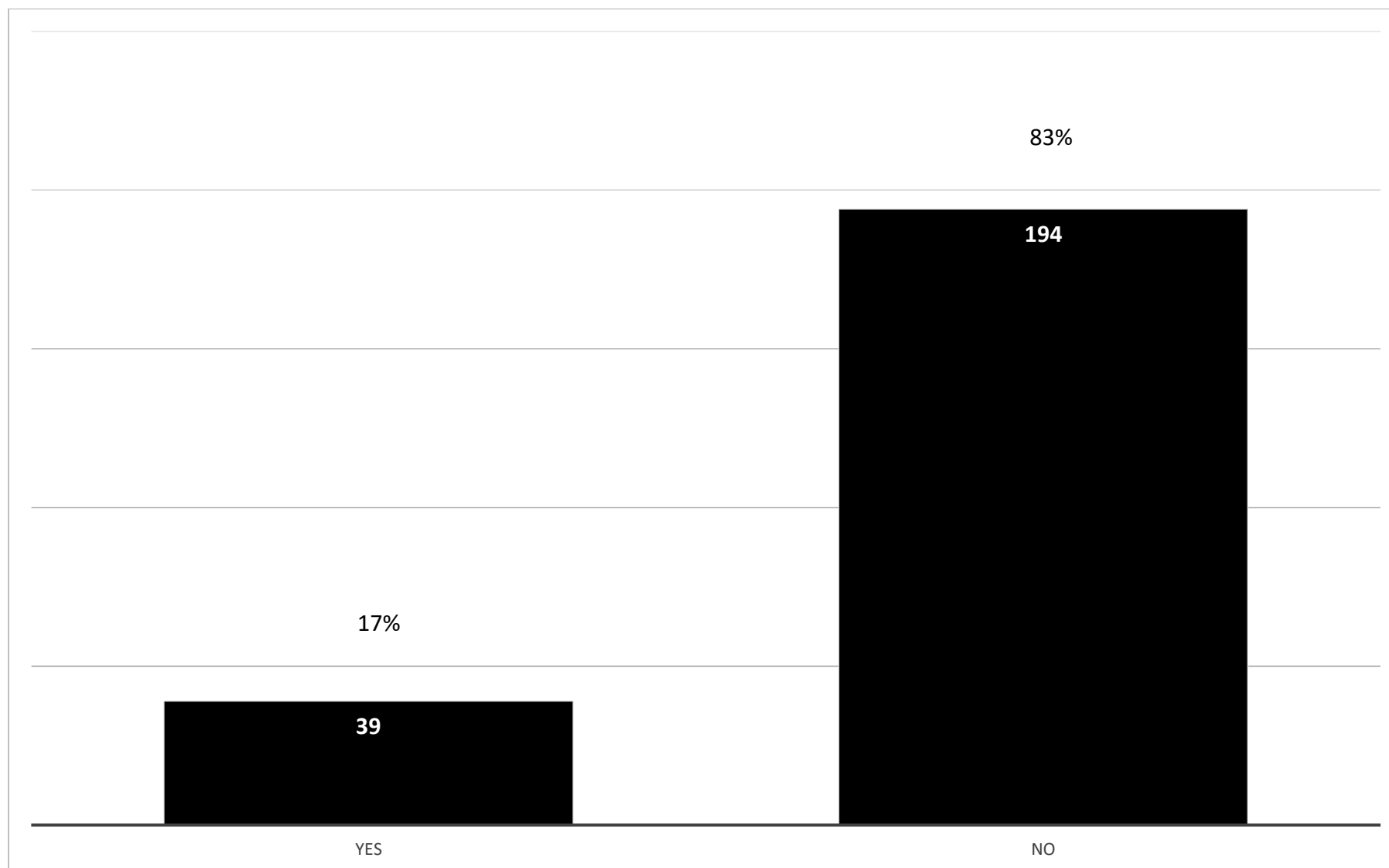
Q44 - In general, how would you describe your physical health?



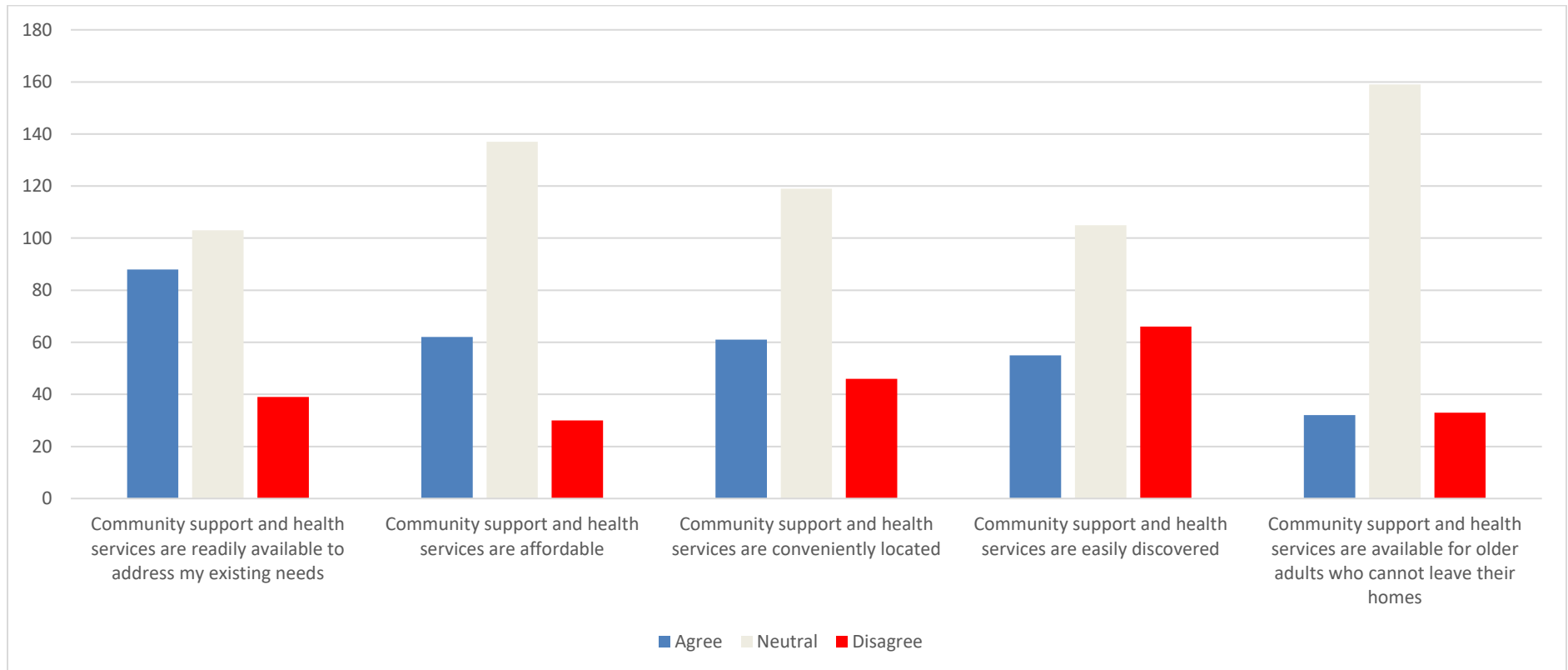
Q45 - In general, how would you describe your mental health and personal well-being?



Q46 - Do you act as a caregiver for an older adult spouse, family member or friend in the Town of Caledon?



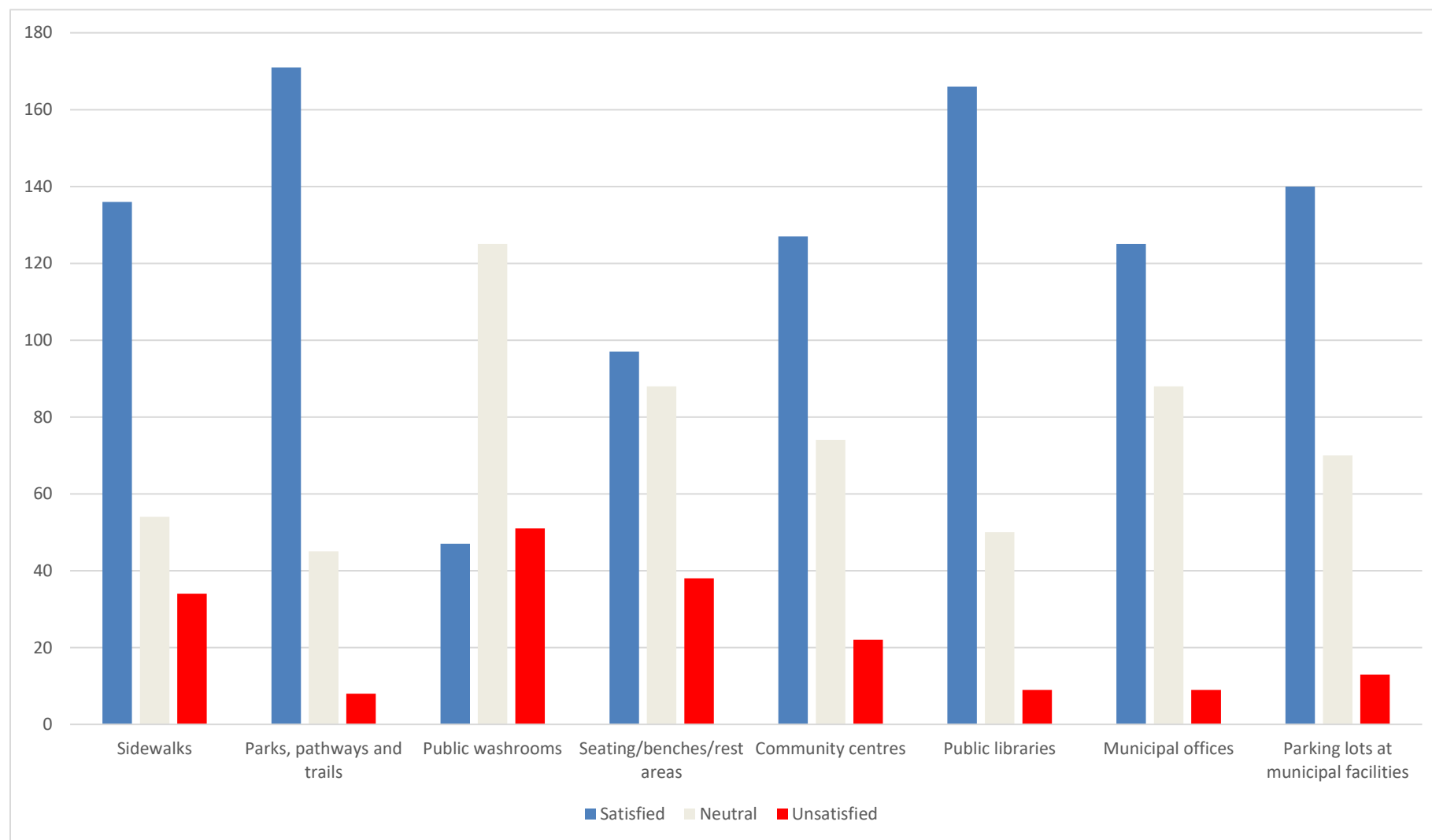
Q47 - Do you tend to agree or disagree with the following statements regarding community support and health services for older adults in the Town of Caledon?





OUTDOOR SPACES & BUILDINGS

Q48 - Please rate the following based on your satisfaction with the quality of outdoor spaces and buildings in the Town of Caledon:



Q49 - Please rate the following based on your satisfaction with the accessibility of outdoor spaces and buildings in the Town of Caledon: (NB: Accessibility refers to the design of spaces which remove barriers for older adults and people with disabilities)

