

# Caledon 2025 Budget Survey

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## SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

26 August 2024 - 01 October 2024

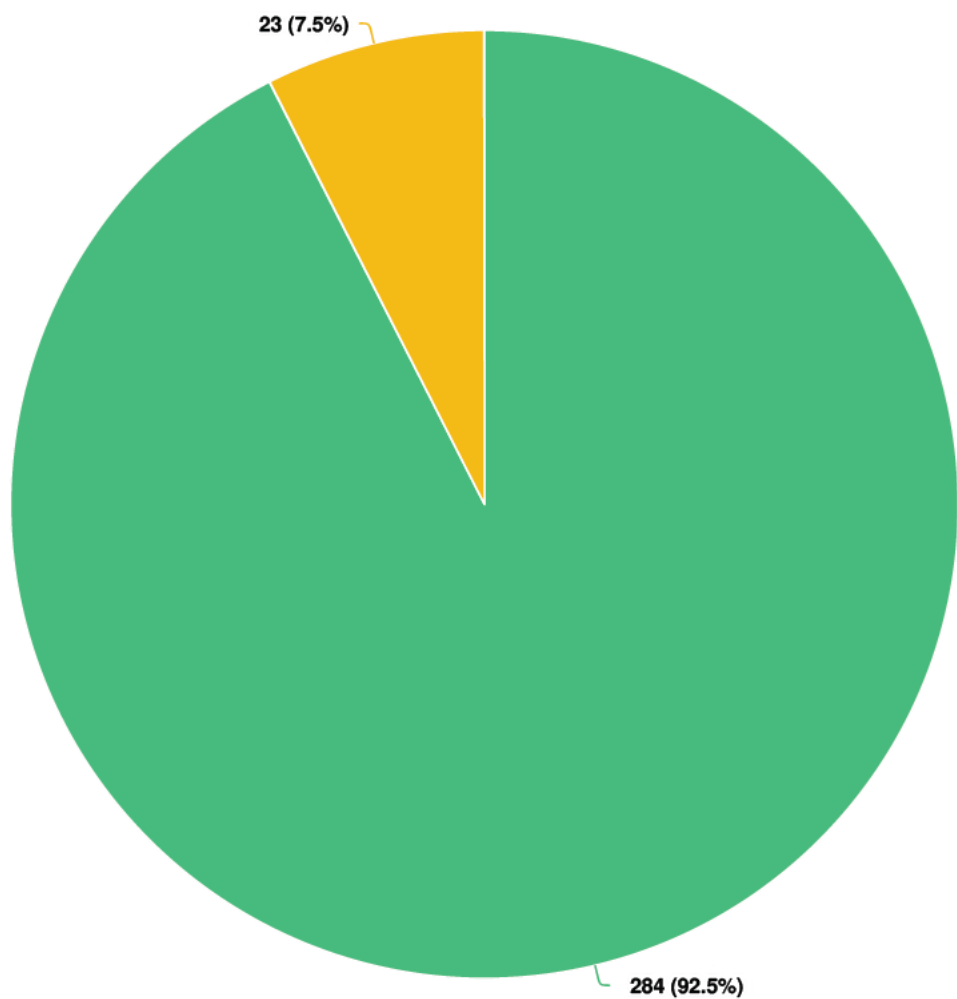
### PROJECT NAME:

Caledon Budget 2025



# SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 | Do you live or have a business in Caledon?

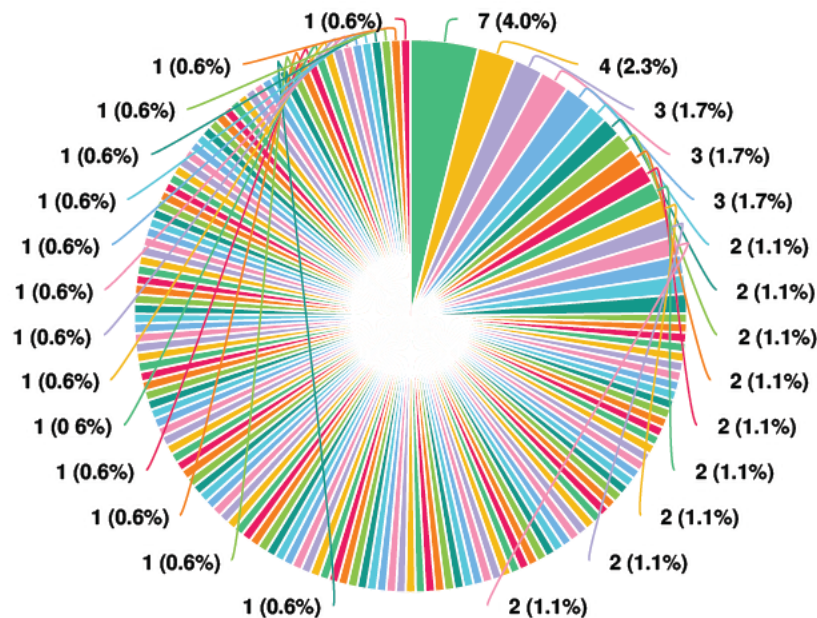


Question options

Yes No

Optional question (307 response(s), 2 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question

**Q2** What is your postal code? Please enter your town in the text field below and select your postal code from the list of options. Note: It may take a second for the postal code options to load.



#### Question options

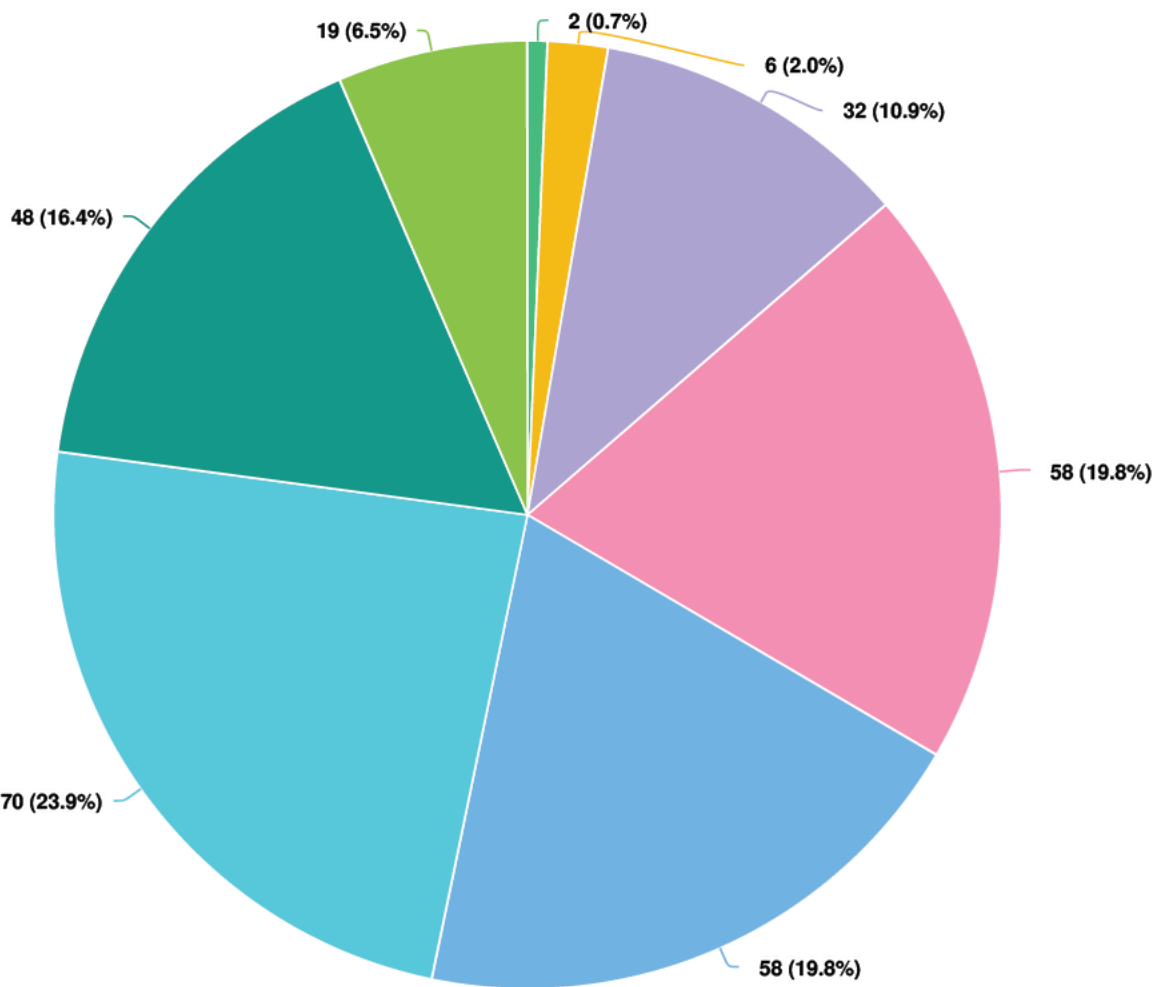
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Optional question (177 response(s), 132 skipped)

Question type: Region Question

Q3 | What is your age range?

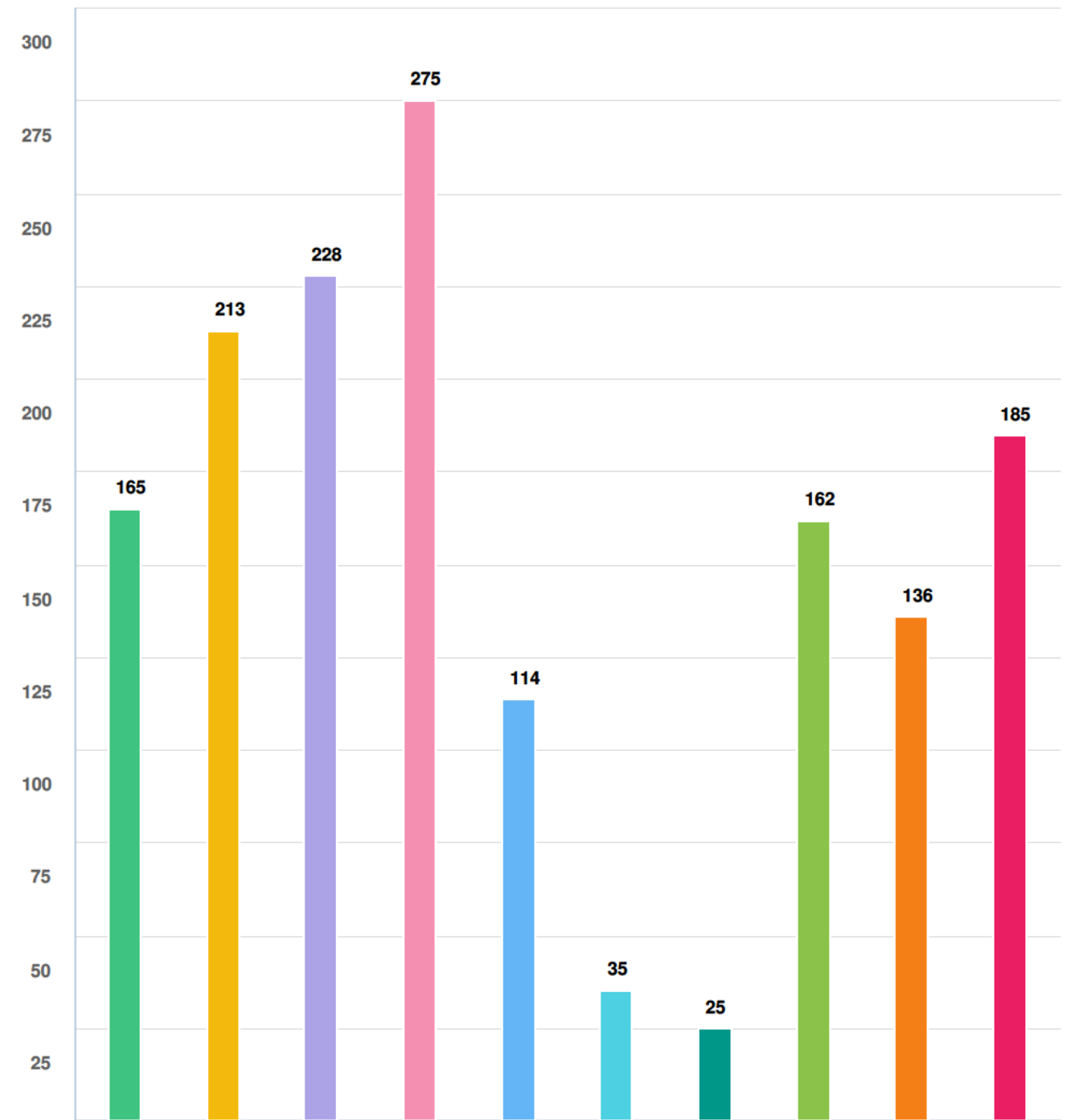


Question options

- Under 18 years of age
- 19-25 years
- 26-34 years
- 35-44 years
- 45-54 years
- 55-64 years
- 65-74 years
- 75 years or over

Optional question (293 response(s), 16 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question

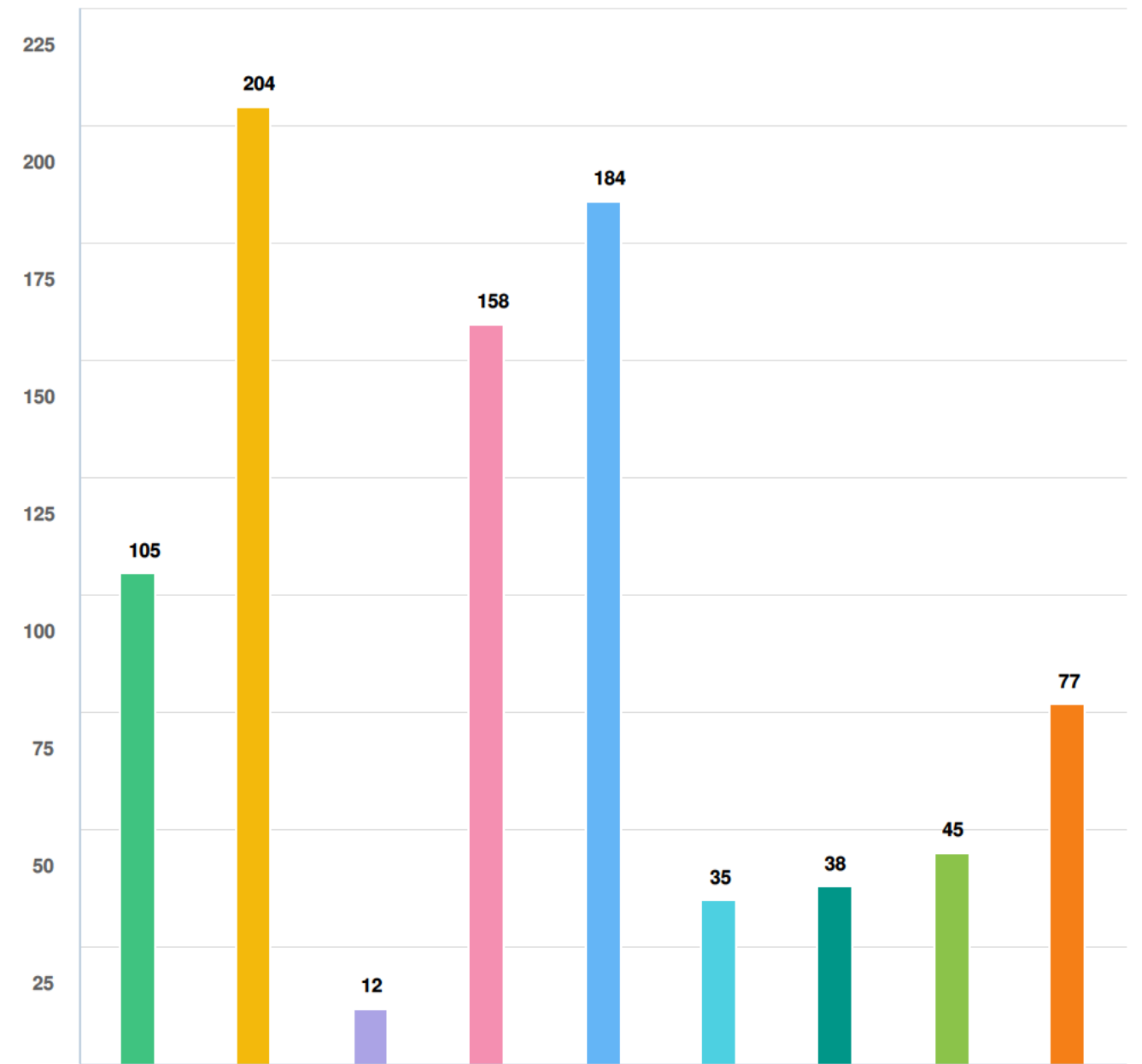
**Q4** | In what ways are you being impacted by inflation? Costs related to (you may choose more than one):



- Question options**
- Transportation
  - Utilities (water,electricity)
  - Home expenses/supplies
  - Food/Groceries
  - Health Expenses and/or care
  - Education
  - Child-care
  - Housing (rent/mortgage)
  - Recreation and Entertainment
  - Internet and/or Telecommunication Services (cable/tv subscriptions and phone?)

Optional question (290 response(s), 19 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q5** | Select the top three Town services currently provided that are most important to you.



**Question options**

- Parks, Recreation and Community Events
- Fire and Emergency Services (emergency response, 9-1-1 dispatch, fire prevention and education)
- Diversity, Inclusion and Programming
- Bylaw Enforcement (safe and clean properties, animal control, parking, noise complaints)
- Roads, Operations (roads, bridges, culverts, stormwater, fleet)
- Environment/Climate Change Programs and Support
- Local Transit (service available, frequency and accessibility of transit buses)
- Libraries
- Cycling, Walking, Open Space, Trails, Active Transportation

Optional question (291 response(s), 18 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q6 | The Town of Caledon invests in services that meet the needs of its citizens. When it comes to current municipal services, which would you Increase, Maintain, Decrease funding for?**

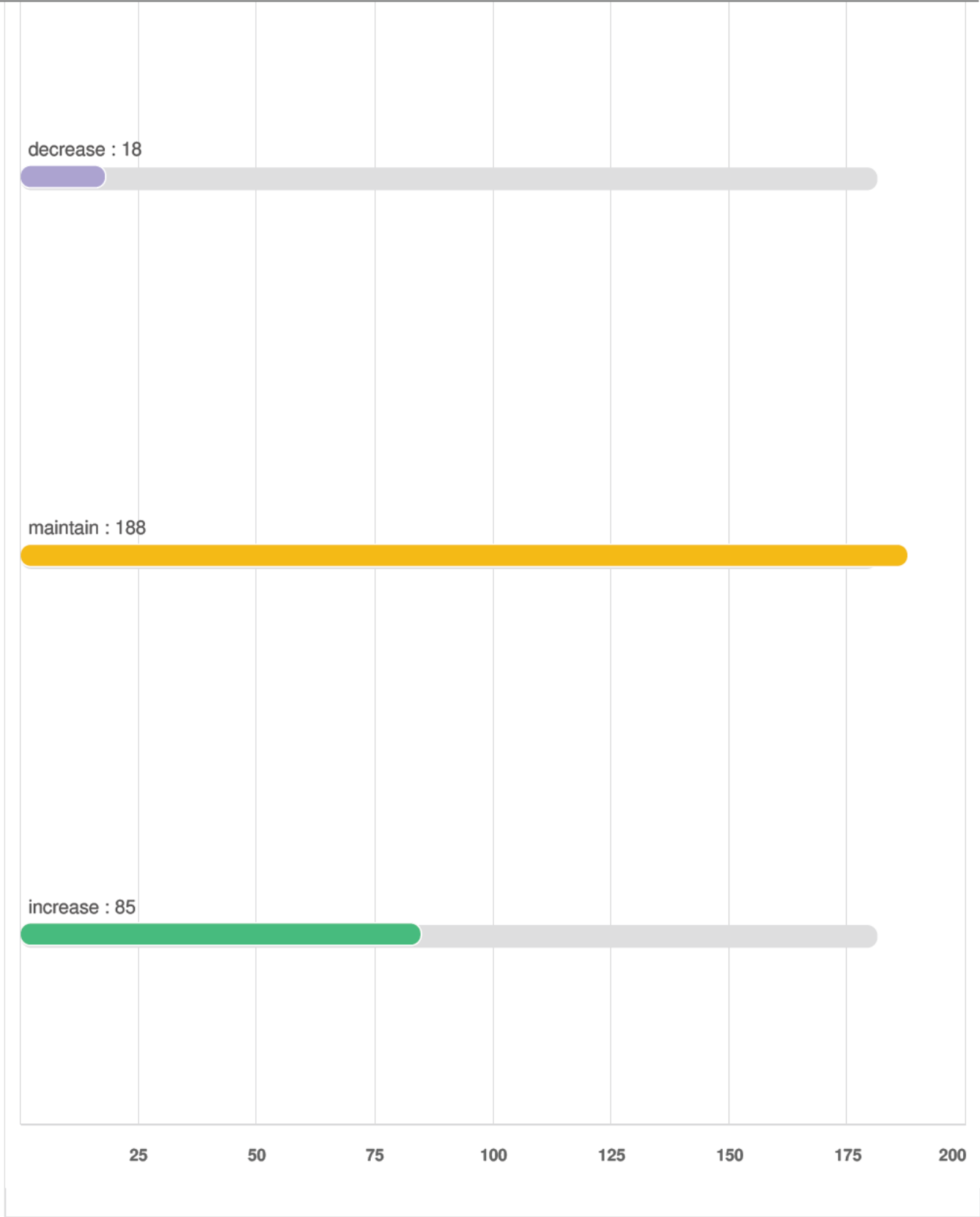


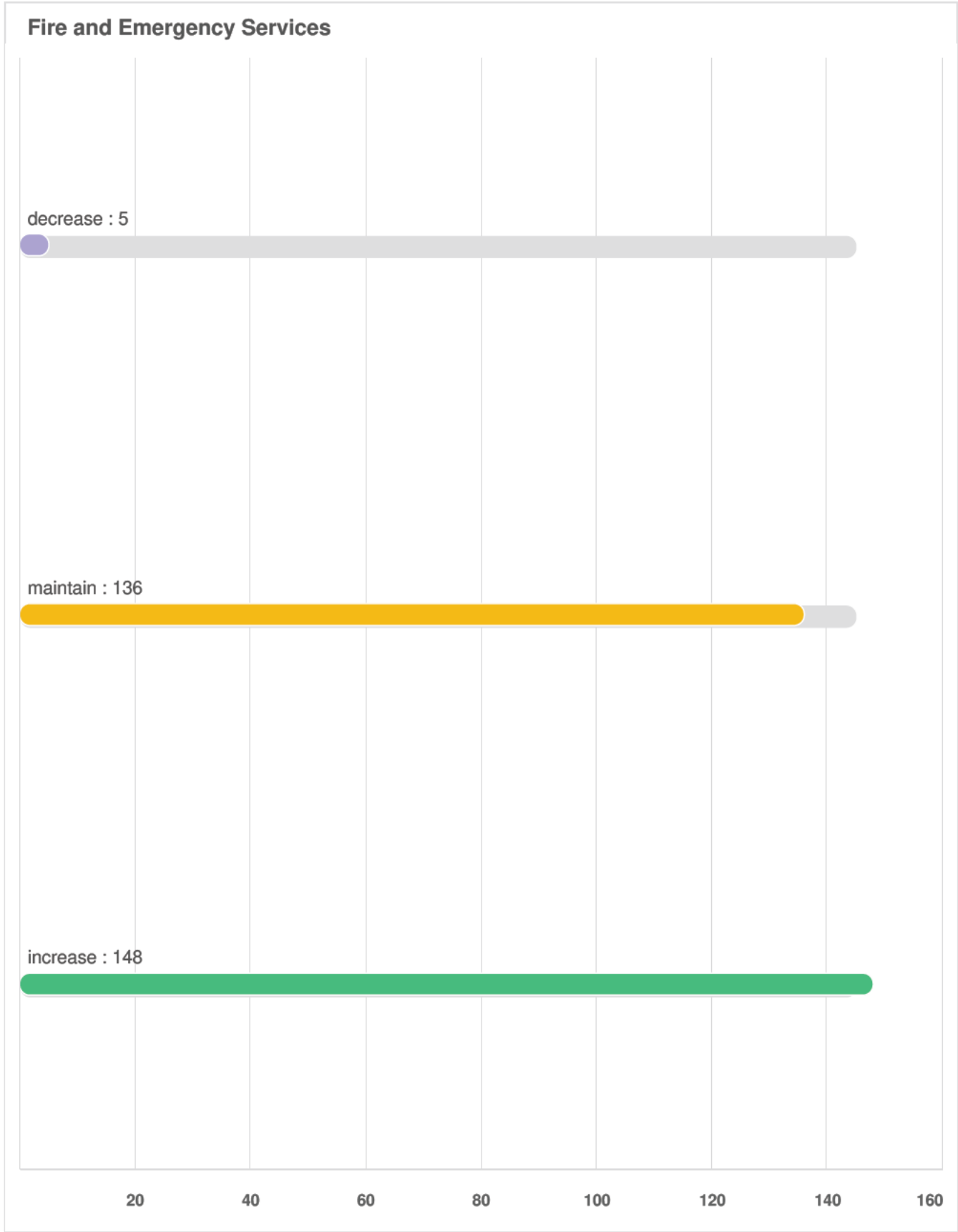
Optional question (292 response(s), 17 skipped)

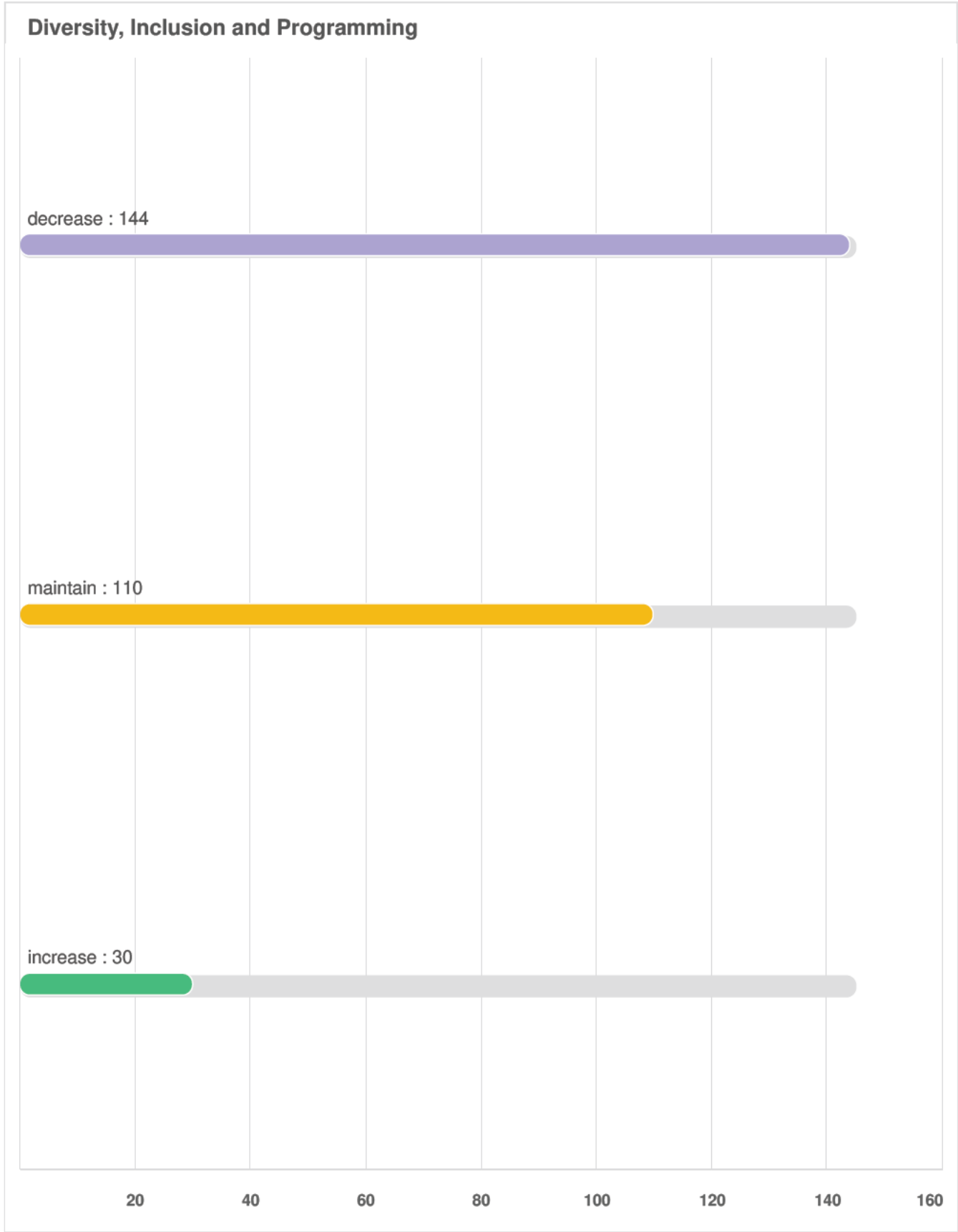
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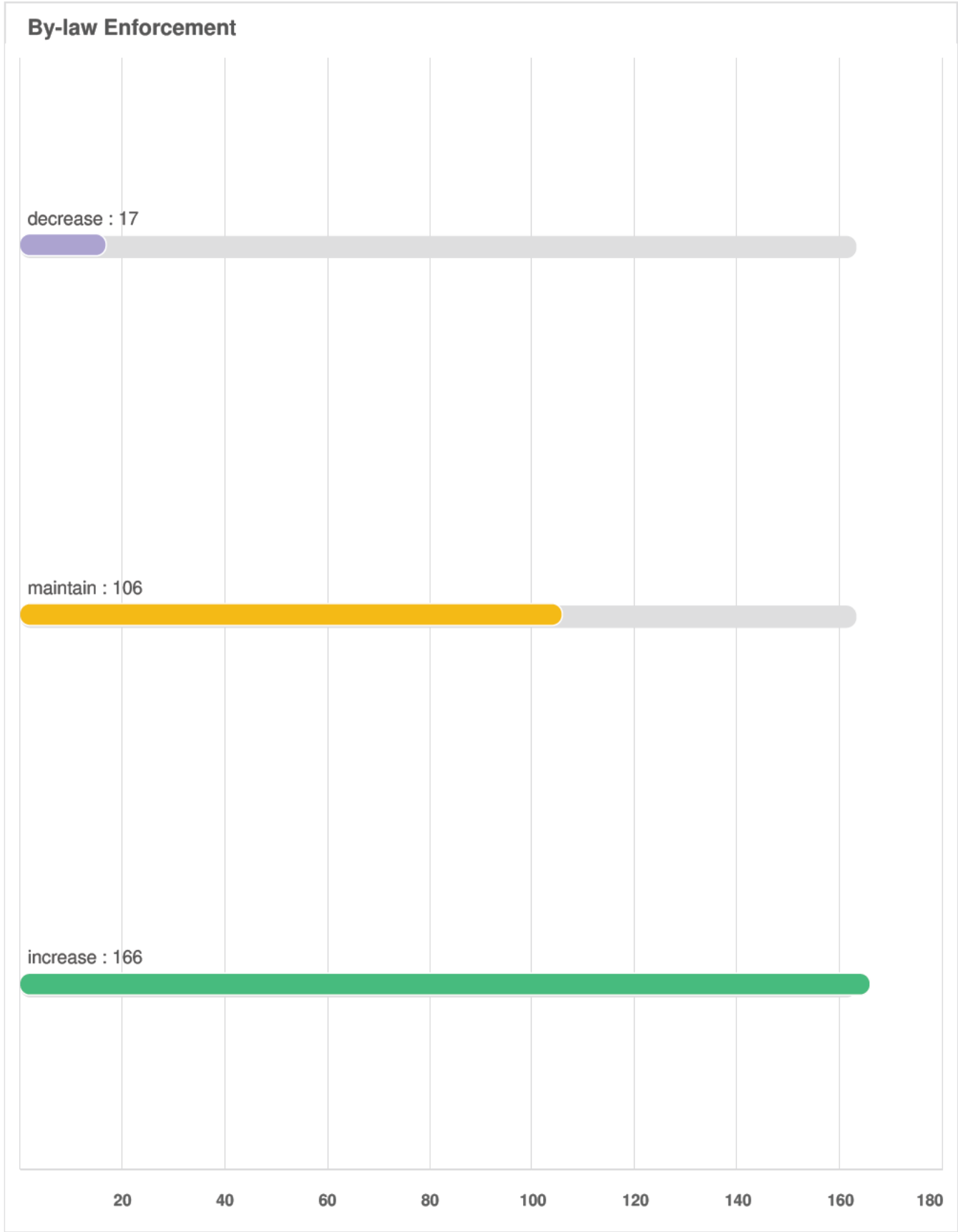
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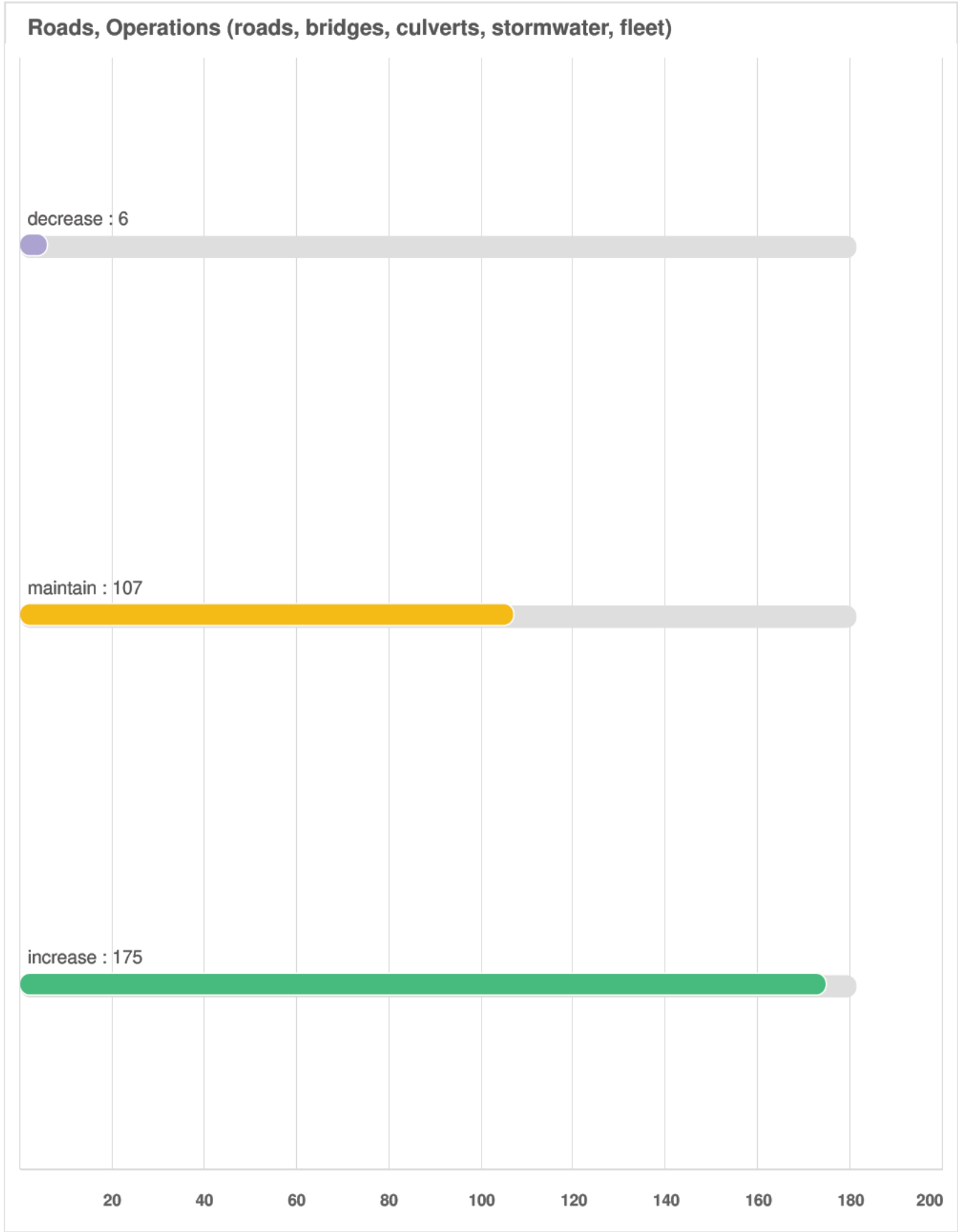
**Parks, Recreation, Community Events**

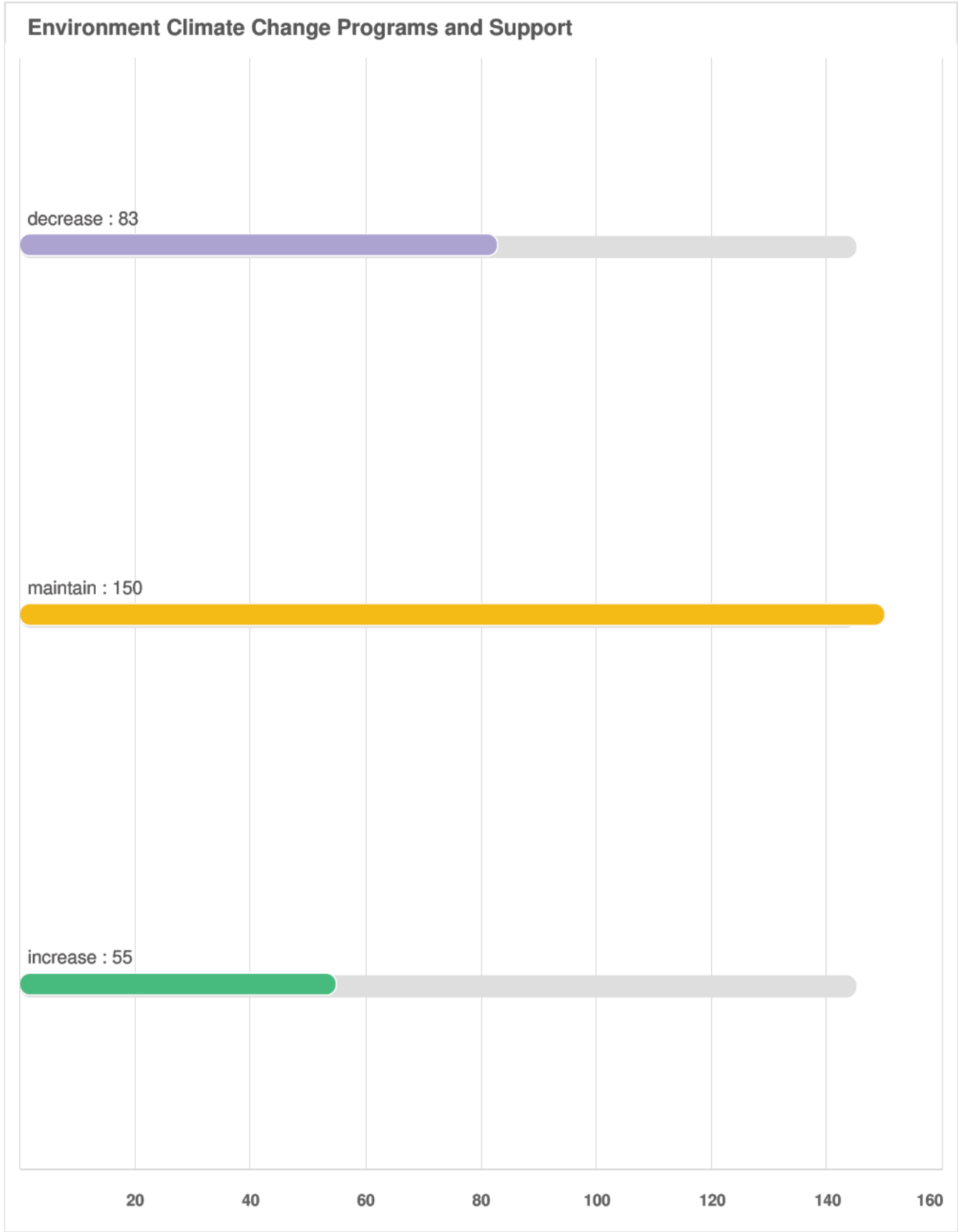


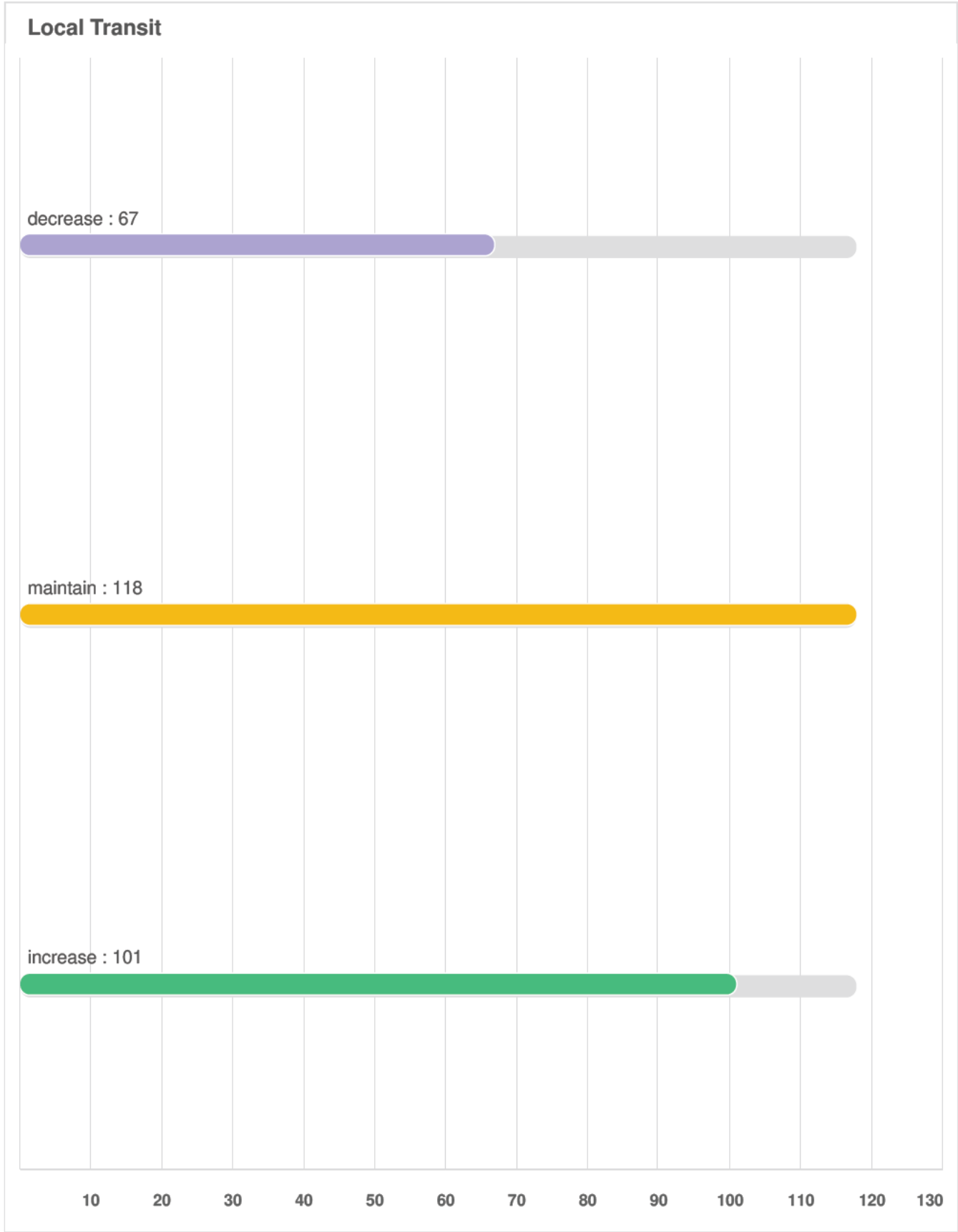




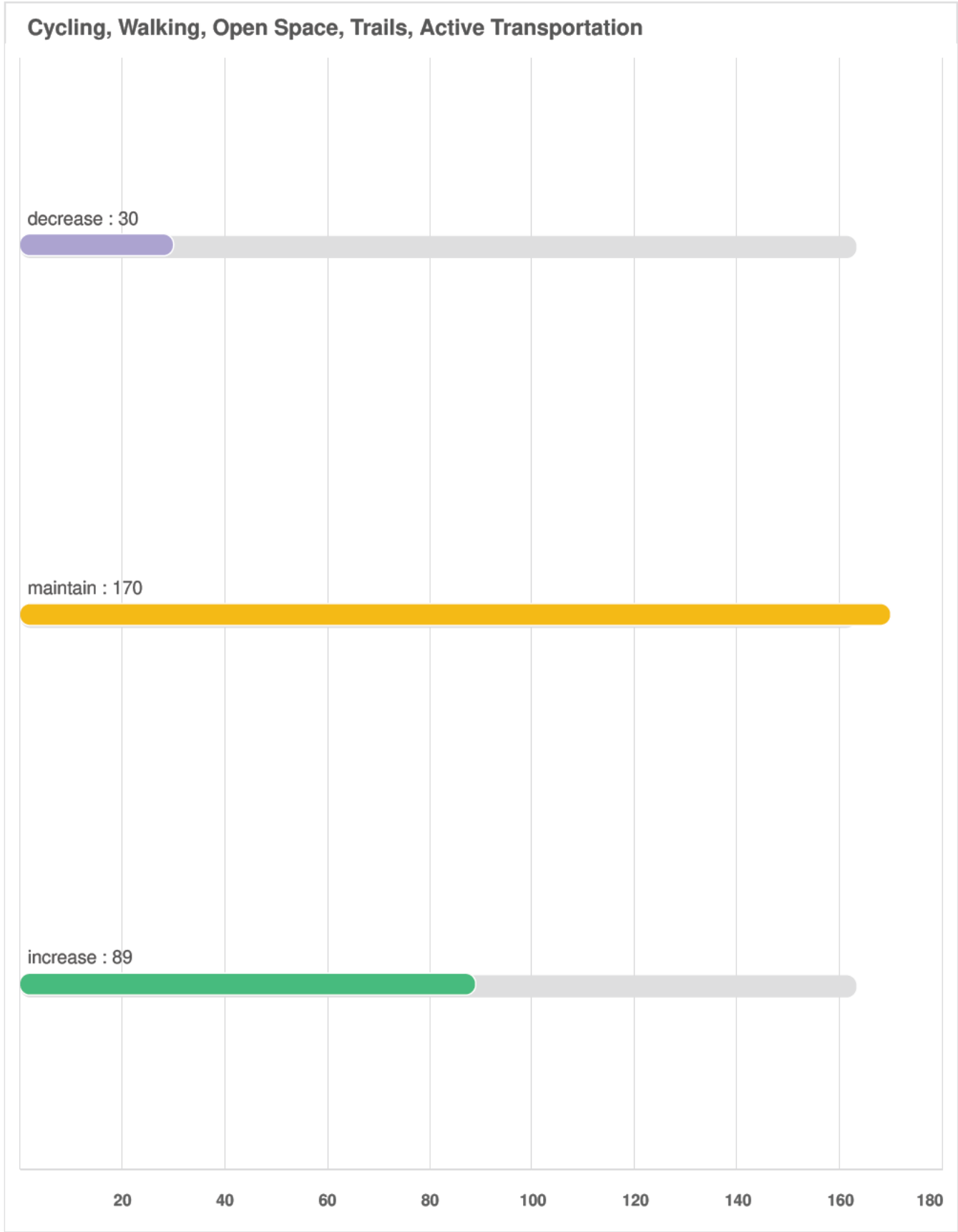










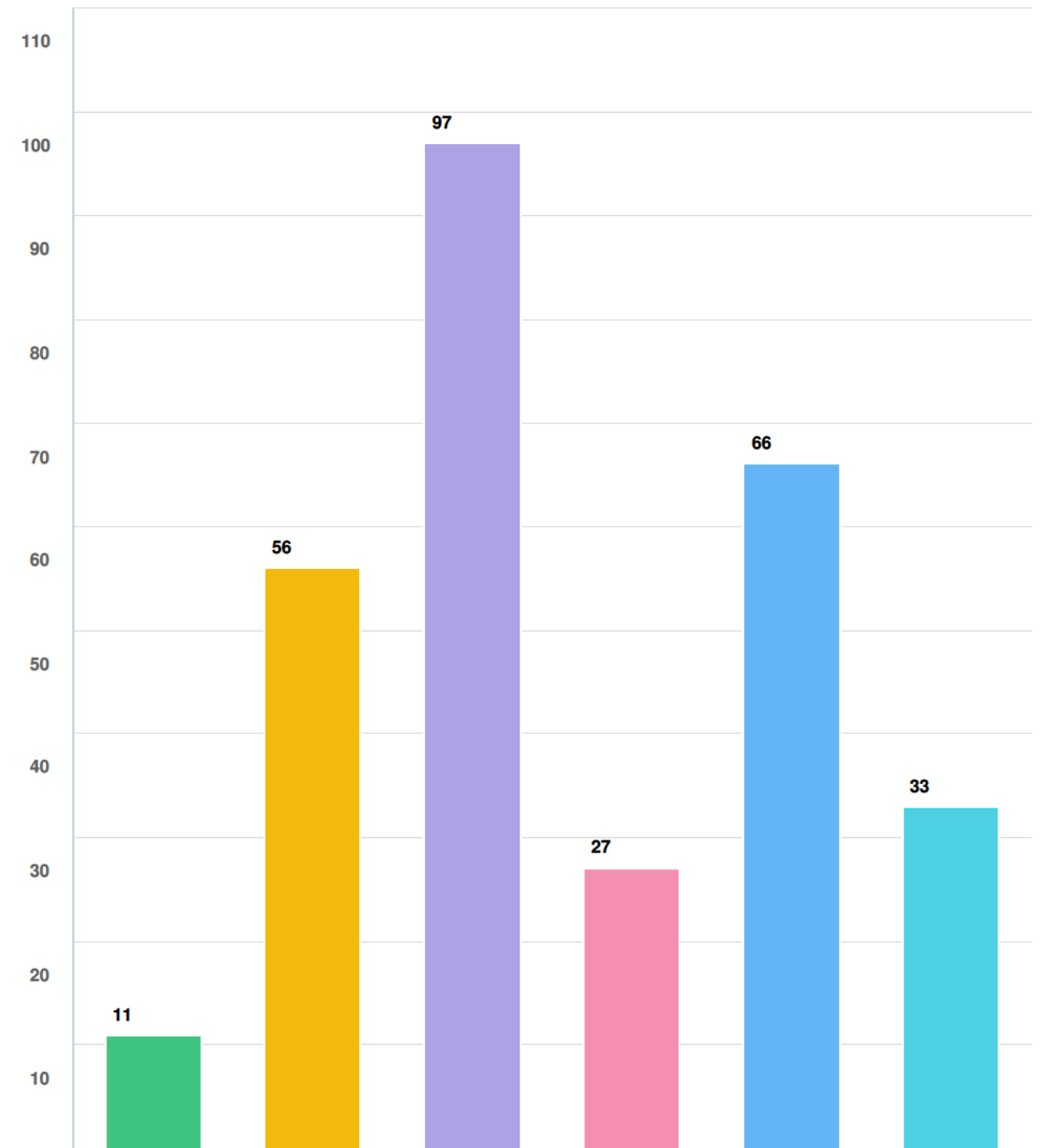


**Q7 | As a Caledon resident, what is most important to you? Rank these options in order from most important to least important (1 = most important)**

OPTIONS	AVG. RANK
Community vitality and livability	1.92
Service excellence and accountability	2.24
Enhanced transportation and mobility	2.65
Environmental leadership	3.01

*Optional question (288 response(s), 21 skipped)*  
*Question type: Ranking Question*

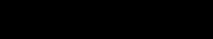
**Q8** Based on all the programs and services currently provided by the Town of Caledon, how would you rate the value you are receiving for your tax dollar.



**Question options**  
Very poor Poor Unsure (don't know) Fair Good Very good

Optional question (290 response(s), 19 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q9** Please feel free to provide any additional comments related to the budget:

  
8/28/2024 04:05 PM

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Anonymous  
8/28/2024 04:31 PM

The Town has significantly and continually under funding stormwater infrastructure management. This needs to be a priority given the Town's regulatory responsibility.

Anonymous  
8/28/2024 04:47 PM

Library services are severely lacking in comparison to other cities in Peel

Anonymous  
8/28/2024 05:09 PM

increased support and unique innovative options to increase the number of affordable housing, supportive housing and rental options, particularly for older adults and individuals with mixed needs. increased resources to offer an affordable on demand transportation option for older adults and individuals that don't drive. increased support for information and services relating to older adults to help them age in the community.

Anonymous  
8/28/2024 05:38 PM

Find money to enhance the little villages in the Town of Caledon to encourage outsiders to come to visit us in Caledon

Anonymous  
8/28/2024 06:01 PM

Will survey have any impact on budget. Did not see anything on seniors. Not important???

Anonymous  
8/28/2024 08:22 PM

We need to have the proper services in place now, not when were built out

Anonymous  
8/28/2024 08:38 PM

Take care of residents first.

Anonymous  
8/29/2024 06:52 AM

more money invested into our parks and roads infrastructure

Anonymous  
8/29/2024 08:43 AM

If we can keep Brampton at bay and the Mayor and new CAO in check, we'll be fine. Keep up the good work and keep Caledon one of the most beautiful and desirable areas of the country to live, do business and raise a family in.

Anonymous

8/29/2024 09:32 AM

There needs to be more money going into social emotional programs and mental health programs for the children and youth. Since COVID, so much has changed and the kids are in need of supports, especially related to mental health and so on. I have also noticed a decline in the spirits of the community in the past few years, there is so much anger and hate toward one another like never before. I believe that the kids learn from what they see and it will only get worse over time. We desperately need more community events and programs to help build community and relationships so that children and families can be helped through the very hard times instead of fighting against one another. This will help create a more resilient children and will help to bring everyone together for a better tomorrow.

Anonymous

8/29/2024 10:09 AM

Many new Canadians do not follow Canadian laws and we cannot get the rules enforced as there are not enough police, by-law officers. Illegal parking, basement apartments, driving infractions, littering and our crime has increased. Need more staff to keep us safe. We pay way too much taxes to have our beautiful communities go to crap!!!

Anonymous

8/29/2024 10:42 AM

Need shed and sitting benches in valleywood community park , all others have only valleywood left behind. Please include in next budget.

Anonymous

8/29/2024 01:33 PM

We need more bi-law officers for enforcement for parked cars especially in subdivisions where you cant even use the sidewalks because every other house has a car hanging over on both the sidewalk and curb. There needs to be some education around this also as to what is and is not acceptable.

Anonymous

8/29/2024 05:40 PM

Please do your best not to raise taxes in 2025. Let's draw required funding from Federal, Provincial sources - if applicable.

Anonymous

8/30/2024 03:12 PM

We are seniors and last year we enrolled and paid to have our windrow cleared in the winter. My brother who lives in Aurora has his done for no cost. I believe that seniors in caledon should have this at no cost also.

Anonymous

8/30/2024 03:20 PM

1. Parks need fountains. The weather is so hot and there is nowhere to fill up water bottles. 2. We need enforcement of dog leash bylaws

and more areas for people to take their dogs. I have had to leave playgrounds numerous times due to dog owners with off leash dogs. This is so incredibly dangerous and encourages others to do the same. When we ask them politely to leash up, the usual response is antagonistic and sometimes threatening. 3. Please continue to provide covid tests - our family uses these to help protect vulnerable family members by testing incoming caregivers.

Anonymous

8/30/2024 07:29 PM

I would like to see a splash pad and water fountains installed in Valleywood; Lina Marino Park?

Anonymous

8/31/2024 07:01 PM

In the time of snow. There was no cleaning. I bring my kids from school on foot and we couldn't walk in the heavy layers of snow in the sidewalks.

Anonymous

9/03/2024 09:55 AM

This survey is missing information for question number 6 indicating the percentage of my taxes that currently go to each service. I/residents cannot provide an informed answer information about the current budget breakdown. The options provided for question 7 do not necessarily reflect my priorities either and are forcing a false selection. I would like to see a survey that more robust and provides more information and context to each question if the survey will be used to influence budget decisions. Thank you for your consideration of these points.

Anonymous

9/03/2024 03:56 PM

It's great to want more by-law officers, but the town needs more power to uphold the convictions.

Anonymous

9/03/2024 08:55 PM

Stop increasing property taxes when we don't get any better services!!

Anonymous

9/03/2024 09:32 PM

Make connection from Bolton to Caledon Trailway

Anonymous

9/04/2024 06:41 AM

Due to increased population, larger dumping of garbage , household waste, events / noise, theft , excessive exhaust cars and speeding and passing through village and Airport road. More police presence , stronger by law enforcements is needed.

Anonymous

9/04/2024 07:25 AM

Please invest in the forthcoming RBC Canadian Open and the developments surrounding TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley. This is a

generational and historic tournament that will provide long-term vitality, active lifestyle changes, and tourism to the surrounding communities. We need to ensure that the tournament stays in Caledon and isn't taken to another municipality. With proper infrastructure, we have the opportunity to make this a mainstay in our community.

Anonymous

9/04/2024 07:47 AM

Policing noisy speeding vehicles=0. Overly large homes being built destroying the fabric of "town". Caledon is slowing turning into a typical dirty gang infested Ontario town. Large commercial trucks parked on residential properties is just the beginning

Anonymous

9/04/2024 08:29 AM

Control of invasive species and plants is most important issue to me.

Anonymous

9/04/2024 09:34 AM

The sidewalk snow removal program needs fixing. Plowing up the grass boulevards because you have to swing around cars is not going to make things better. Either have bylaw ticket offending cars or teach plow operators to lift blades. Everywhere you go you see citizens marking their sidewalk and still the sidewalk plows drive into lawns or plow up lawns where no sidewalk is present. There should also be more garbage cans around so people at least have an opportunity to use, they are going to carry their dog droppings home, that has been proven.

Anonymous

9/04/2024 12:13 PM

Some of the Capital Projects that the Town Continues to spend money does not make any sense, like the Johnston Sports Park. No one is ever there and questioned from a zoning perspective why it was built in the middle of no where,

Anonymous

9/04/2024 01:03 PM

The bylaw and parking enforcement needs severe attention. Its understaffed and the hours of operation are pitiful for such a large geographical area. Crimes of opportunity happen after hours, not 8-5 ! The illegal parking of transport trucks alone and the lack of respect for all the bylaws and permits in general needs to be addressed.

Anonymous

9/04/2024 01:04 PM

Less monies should be spent on social activities until the community by law issues ie. illegal trucking and land use, has been dealt with.

Anonymous

9/04/2024 02:25 PM

Money wasted by Parks and Rec.. Empty bus that waits outside the CCWR each morning...money wasted.

Anonymous

9/04/2024 02:59 PM

Why are properties taxes increase when families can not afford food,hydro,telecommunications or gas. There is a lack of family doctors in our area. We used to have two outstanding doctors but, they left due to increase in rent!!! There is no food banks in caledon why? The average seniors or families can not afford gas or the basic necessity

Anonymous

9/04/2024 03:58 PM

Consideration for budget to deal with illegal trucks, truck yards and bylaw enforcement for truck travel on backroads needs to be given. Keep Caledon the small rural community it is loved for.

Anonymous

9/04/2024 04:41 PM

Any increase to taxes should equal a decrease in mayor, counselors remuneration. A vote by the people on any increase in expenses including wages. Too much waste in services.

Anonymous

9/04/2024 04:46 PM

As seniors citizens, on a fixed income, it is becoming more difficult to maintain our own home. It would be helpful if seniors could receive some sort of property tax break.

Anonymous

9/04/2024 05:07 PM

Public information about local criminal activities should be made easily and widely available.

Anonymous

9/04/2024 05:20 PM

Property Taxes are far too high for seniors!

Anonymous

9/04/2024 05:28 PM

Victoria park is in desperate need of an upgrade. We have nothing for the children. Also because our street is on a hill there is nowhere for kids to ride their bikes. Crossing Airport Road is too dangerous

Anonymous

9/04/2024 05:44 PM

I've lived here for almost 40 years, my property taxes have doubled and my quality of life here has seriously declined in the past 3 years. Too much traffic too many trucks too much litter not safe anymore, not a close community anymore, the countryside has been ruined If I was living here so many years and am older I'd move in a heartbeat.

Anonymous

9/04/2024 05:52 PM

Significant over spending on the fire department

Anonymous

The budget keeps going up & up, Seniors Pensions are not

9/04/2024 06:05 PM

keeping up with the cost of inflation, Yet Property Taxes keep climbing, very troubling especially when this Town wants to spend more & more!!

Anonymous

9/04/2024 06:09 PM

Bylaw presence has continually decreased over the years and is now nonexistent, while traffic, noise and disruptions to quality of life in this hamlet has steadily been compromised.

Anonymous

9/04/2024 07:05 PM

Inclusive programs geared to residents who live in congregate communities is severally lacking. We providing housing to 53 residents and unfortunately only 8 participate in weekly seniors groups. We typically need to go to Brampton or Mississauga to register for programs.

Anonymous

9/04/2024 07:33 PM

Taxes are too high for what we get. There should be a break for seniors

Anonymous

9/04/2024 07:57 PM

Strong law enforcement. clean up the illegal land use and crime.

Anonymous

9/04/2024 08:39 PM

If Caledon is going to increase taxes from the 2024 tax increase then keep it at that please. A lot of us are seeing more than what was passed in the 2024 passed budget.

Anonymous

9/04/2024 08:42 PM

Develop/policy for a noxious weed act for the town of Caledon not just foe rural/urban lawns, and then enforce it.

Anonymous

9/04/2024 08:48 PM

Ward 1 has no services. Paying property tax for emergency services and road basically.

Anonymous

9/04/2024 10:09 PM

Town host hardly anything for entertainment, need to trim all over all the wild growth covering signs, garbage everywhere it's shameful.

Anonymous

9/04/2024 10:10 PM

We, the residents of Caledon are not getting the best value for our tax dollars. The traffic congestion through Bolton at all times of the day is frustrating and unacceptable. We need to control growth, not increase the number of homes without having the necessary infrastructure and services available to accommodate the residents of Caledon.

Anonymous

9/04/2024 10:23 PM

Highway 50 needs a new surface. There should be OPP on highway 50. People drive like crazy. Drivers are so aggressive. Ellwood drive west near the train tracks needs a new surface.

Anonymous

9/04/2024 11:27 PM

Caledon is very vast city spread from east to west with smaller community pockets ie Bolton, Caledon East and Southfield Village etc. I feel there are more programs in the east side of Caledon then in west or center. In my neighborhood we have beautiful Mayfield complex and Southfield community center buildings which I feel are not being fully utilized. There is lack of community programs. We would love to see these buildings being put to better usage with more programs for youth and families.

Anonymous

9/05/2024 08:06 AM

Storm sewer in front of 13 Amberdale Court totally plugged by leaf debris for past 2 years. Amberdale Court frequently missed by snowplows and salters or these trucks just drive up and down the street (with blade up) to show they were here on GPS. Insufficient park benches in Valleywood for seniors. Why does Southfields get so many but Valleywood gets the shaft?

Anonymous

9/05/2024 08:22 AM

Salaries, related expenses and severance costs are all critically large components of the budget. Those accountable for these decisions must demonstrate responsible actions taken or to be taken in these areas.

Anonymous

9/05/2024 11:02 AM

We pay a lot of taxes for less than stellar services. The Town looks unkept, our roads are horrible and you are lucky if you get a spot in any of the community services/programs. We also seem to have put a lot of effort into so called diversity by removing efforts in other areas, if you can't do it - don't bother.

Anonymous

9/05/2024 01:02 PM

I feel that Mono Mills is abandoned, we don't really have any services here, police patrol is non existent and out of town people travelling thru can do whatever they want including blocking out driveway to go get Starbucks as it was allowed to operate in a location with no adequate parking and only one entrance/exit. As we all pay taxes in Mono Mills too, we should be not an afterthought in the town.

Anonymous

9/05/2024 01:13 PM

Need to crack down on transport truck driving dangerously and speeding on highway 50 as well as parking illegally on farm land.

Anonymous

9/05/2024 06:49 PM

Please continue to preserve our green space and trails! This is the main reason we moved to Bolton and what makes it such an amazing community. There are enough stores and plazas for the population size. We do not need more housing or commercial development. Instead, the focus should be enforcing laws around trucks and warehouses. These trucks contribute to traffic and make our roads significantly less safe. I would also love to see additional buses added to the Bolton 41 route. It is impossible to live here without a car for every member of the household. You will notice that every home in Bolton has multiple cars on the driveway and streets are filled with cars in townhouse complexes.

Anonymous

9/06/2024 12:40 AM

Rents go up for people on 1 pension , two people , two pensions pay same Could not go back and change answers on this survey

Anonymous

9/06/2024 07:48 AM

More needs to be spent on People Services versus administration costs. Affordable housing should be the number one priority for Caledon so that those who live here can stay, and those who work here may some day be able to live here!

Anonymous

9/06/2024 08:27 AM

Diversity and Inclusion are important and with the times changing with demographics Caledon is FAR behind

Anonymous

9/06/2024 10:49 AM

It does not do enough for Alton. One sided. All adult programs are outside Alton. One event, every second Wednesday Sep-June is poorly lacking. Why is there not more Alton. Even a lot of the library events are outside the area.

Anonymous

9/06/2024 10:53 AM

Fire services need to meet the needs of increased population the reliance on volunteers to serve Caledon is less than ideal.

Anonymous

9/06/2024 12:50 PM

Not sure what the police budget is, but policing is falling behind from over 20 years ago. Speed cameras are not solving criminal issue. Jail, no bail.

Anonymous

9/06/2024 01:53 PM

Care in spending, that you hired the right provider at the right cost for the best possible outcome for the taxpayers. Many little small projects that benefit special interest groups and do very little for the Town as a whole should be done through fund raising and not taxpayers dollars

Anonymous

9/06/2024 03:00 PM

what budget ????? how come enviromental leadership and service excellence 2-4 rating no(s) are blocked out so i cant choose them

Anonymous

9/06/2024 03:54 PM

My biggest concern lies in the enforcement of homes which house numerous individuals. Homes on hwy. 50 to be precise north of Castlederg Sdrd. Are rooming houses as far as I'm concerned. Is this legal? Have authorities investigated the goings on associated with all the traffic in these over run dwellings? More needs to be done for the people who follow our rule of law in Ontario, we are concerned and I am appalled and disgusted when it comes to enforcement of law that the rest of us adhere to and respect. I am sorry but this is where my worries are at this time. Caledon is changing in the worst way possible.

Anonymous

9/06/2024 04:52 PM

Hiring of suppliers and employees should not be restricted by DEI mandates and health (e.g. vaccine) mandates.

Anonymous

9/06/2024 05:08 PM

Bylaw enforcement of unregulated rooming houses and basement apartments in Valleywood community is a growing problem.

Anonymous

9/06/2024 05:30 PM

Medical services in Caledon are almost nonexistent. Could we buy a few houses or townhouses and provide low cost office space rent to attract in young medical doctors and nurses by giving them housing? The houses are capital assets that would gain in value and the services provided can be taxed so in the end a low cost to the Town once set up...in my mind which may be craz

Anonymous

9/06/2024 06:42 PM

Dead and dangerous trees are on town roads right of way. I find it beyond my comprehension that the town has not removed all of them. Increase the public works budget to get it done instead of all the money spent on the 12 helter skelter developer driven projects. Erban planning at it's worst!!!!

Anonymous

9/06/2024 07:48 PM

Obviously any budget under the guidance of the current 'mayor' will be neither fair nor equitable and will benefit certain groups

Anonymous

9/06/2024 10:48 PM

The fees for a Fill Permit and the Road haulage fees are redundant and bare no relation to Town costs incurred. These fees were devised by a past council to act as a punitive action with regards to one individual. Despite claims of a fill policy built around agricultural needs, these fees are exorbitant and discriminate against farmers

using town roads. Will the new budget and council be transparent or will it continue the secrecy of previous administrations?

Anonymous

9/06/2024 11:23 PM

Please rein in Mayor Groves and her posse of Councillors. They seem to be working with ulterior motives for personal benefit and not in the best interest in the residents of Caledon. Her term can't end soon enough.

Anonymous

9/07/2024 12:23 AM

I would like to see winter maintenance on pathways so residents can take walks (and take their dogs on walks) safely. Since the town already clears snow on sidewalks, it would make sense to extend that service to pathways.

Anonymous

9/07/2024 11:11 AM

I just hope that spending is based on the needs and not the wants in the community to reduce the tax burden to mainly making housing more affordable (i.e. property taxes) for young people. I know it won't happen but that is my ask/input versus giving you a laundry list of what I want in the community

Anonymous

9/07/2024 11:17 AM

As a senior on a fixed income and all everyday expenses increasing life is becoming more difficult.

Anonymous

9/07/2024 04:20 PM

Funding for supports for people with differing abilities especially those with complex needs within Town run programs

Anonymous

9/07/2024 08:12 PM

-more Caledon OPP patrolling/ticketing / presence in Inglewood & surrounding roads (Forks, McLaughlin, Grange, Boston Mills to curb unsafe street racing EVERY Fri/Sat/Sun from 5:30pm onward - more OPP presence on Hwy 10 - more/substantial fines to reduce speeding, aggressive drivers, too many fatal / life altering accidents. - how about some recreation activities /exercise options for seniors in Inglewood? No programs available from Caledon Rec. dept - resurfacing of McLaughlin Rd. between King St to Mayfield so we can use as a bypass to dangerous Hwy 10! - patrolling of roads in Caledon in general / fine aggressive drivers

Anonymous

9/08/2024 04:06 PM

We must look after the most vulnerable members of our community. We need AFFORDABLE housing options as well as an accessible food support system.

Anonymous

9/08/2024 08:41 PM

Community green spaces are not well maintained. Over grown tree branches and bushes from homeowner properties and city property are taking over sidewalks. By law should be going around enforcing homeowners to keep their property maintained, clean and proper trimming of trees. Sidewalks are uneven and need proper maintenance and Trees are sprouting at the bottom like they are bushes. Considering the rise in taxes, this should not be the case. This is years of neglect and I am hoping this will be rectified.

Anonymous

9/08/2024 10:34 PM

Thank you for paving the area between the police station and the lot for parking at the soccer fields. That lot should be for the soccer fields as I have ever only see one pickup truck parked there. Not sure what the purpose was. Glad my tax money was well spent. Perhaps money could be saved by using the Peel Regional Police vs. the expensive OPP?

Anonymous

9/09/2024 10:18 AM

Community safety feels neglected. Fire trucks take forever getting to homes

Anonymous

9/09/2024 10:26 AM

Transportation in Caledon is very poor and seemingly impossible. The fire stations are never staffed and slow to get to my emergency

Anonymous

9/09/2024 08:38 PM

There are many areas within infrastructure and public services where the value of tax dollars is not being felt. Specifically, ease of use and accessibility to transit (both public and senior), road network failures relating to the poor integration of truck depots and warehouses on or near roads that do not meet capacity needs, and lack of active transportation within local, collector, and arterial roads that disconnect you from existing active transportation facilities (making the community feel disconnected). However, there is a noticeable increase in community events which has a large positive impact on building relations between all citizens within the community. This trend should continue or at least maintain current levels. We also value and appreciate the existing amount of greenspaces that are available in Caledon, this should also be maintained as a priority to preserve the charm and beauty of the town.

Anonymous

9/09/2024 11:10 PM

It would be great to see the price of taxes lowered. Also I find it creepy that you are quote unquote "Programming" people to accept left wing values of Diversity & Inclusion. Not every on wants to be included.

Anonymous

9/10/2024 01:46 PM

I live in Caledon Village. Pay same tax rate as everyone else in the Town and get very little services for my hard earned \$. All \$ are invested in other communities we get nothing. Poor relative of the Town

Anonymous

9/10/2024 09:35 PM

More money to be spent on Emergency services. Including OPP. Explain how 1 full time fire truck is providing service excellence to the entire town of caledon over the weekend?

Anonymous

9/11/2024 06:21 AM

We need a tighter ban on illegal trucking companies. Waaaaay too many immigrants coming in and changing things. I am from an immigrant family but things have gotten out of control.

Anonymous

9/11/2024 06:43 AM

We live in a community where trucks over run our roads. We. Live in a community where our main road has unsafe sidewalks in which to ride a bike or walk. Residents can't afford cars so safer paths to travel for groceries on foot or using e-bikes is important. Our parks are not maintained. Park paths are broken and unusable. There is insufficient police presence in the Bolton community. Where have the police gone.? I see parking tickets issued by the town and they don't miss a beat . Such a waste of resources! But highway 50 is a death trap and police know this and they don't patrol at all. Put money to police. Not town folk issuing needless tickets! We need more safety measures. Help. Bolton is in desperate need of fixing. And this survey doesn't even cover half of what is important

Anonymous

9/11/2024 07:29 AM

Road infrastructure has to be improved. Number of trucks in the city are causing congestion in the local area of Bolton. Too many accidents happening on the roads and illegal truck yards are opening all over town. Laws have to be enforced and designated side roads should be authorized for trucks. Laws have to be enforced and illegal truck yard should be closed.

Anonymous

9/11/2024 09:20 AM

More by-law enforcement needs to be done overall but specifically in relation to trucking and business licenses.

Anonymous

9/11/2024 10:00 AM

The municipality and the province needs to take our concerns re. Trucks on hwy 50 and surrounding areas seriously. Bolton is becoming a death trap. How many more warehouses can a community sustain? What criteria are being used to enable more warehouses from being built without the corresponding appropriate infrastructure? Politicians and law enforcement officers need to do

their jobs. Our roads cannot deal with more truck traffic- especially from illegal trucking companies. When the fines are not a deterrent... then what? What are serious next steps for dealing with illegal trucking yards? Where is the OPP? Accountability is needed at every level. Then there are the trucking containers... eyesore extraordinaire. When do they stop being loaded on top of one another? Who is doing anything about this? Bolton used to be a decent community. Disgusting and so disappointing that we have no leadership to address the serious concerns that continue to grow.

Anonymous

9/11/2024 03:28 PM

Still waiting for high speed internet. It doesn't get much attention, but the lack of Internet availability remains a significant issue for many rural residents in Caledon.

Anonymous

9/11/2024 03:53 PM

Bolton has become a tractor trailer jungle. Albion Vaughan road, Coleraine and Hwy 50 are highways of none stop convoys of a tractor trailers going at very high speeds. Our roads have become very dangerous with high speed vehicles. There are far too many accidents and far too many casualties. Our town needs better road infrastructure, reduced speeds, more traffic lights, and more police presence on our roads. Use our tax dollars to make Bolton roads safe again!!

Anonymous

9/11/2024 05:22 PM

broken roads, heavy loaded trucks on the roads, constant speeding, unsafe roads to walk on cycle, run, due to high speed traffic and trucks

Anonymous

9/12/2024 02:16 PM

As Caledon grows in the upcoming years I am concerned that the town will invest in car infrastructure at the cost of all other options. The stretch of Queen street that runs from Willow st to Mayfield is dysfunctional to drive but there is no other alternative. I live on Albert st and I would love to walk to Coffee Time or Music 21 or any of the other business from where I live in the valley but I've almost been hit several times by cars driving in and out of the freshco parking lot. On the other side of the street, there isn't even a sidewalk. The other problem is that the parking lots on Queen have too many entrances (I think there are about six entrances to the plaza with giant tiger which is excessive). If it was easier to walk between the store locations then there would be fewer cars entering and exiting Queen which may be safer for drivers as well. I would also like to see easier transit between neighbouring cities. I would prefer taking transit to Toronto on the weekends than driving but it takes too long. I see that there are now separated bike lanes on Major MacKenzie Dr. which I think is great but I have no idea how to get to them safely. In summary, the main

concern I have is that Queen st. is already quite dangerous driving and I fear it will only get worse as Caledon grows. Widening lanes doesn't appear to work and I think having a solid transit system and making it walkable/bikeable it a better option.

Anonymous

9/12/2024 10:37 PM

Traffic calming required on Cranston Dr.

Anonymous

9/13/2024 11:14 AM

The town needs to stop being so top heavy, they need to start paying the true workers that do the front line work Better. stop with all the high paying management salaries



9/13/2024 12:05 PM

Our taxes are very high and keep increasing. All spending needs to be reviewed. Town salaries are too high and there seems to be too many people with high paying jobs that aren't adding the value that their salaries warrant.



9/13/2024 12:13 PM

We have to built more small parks near housing community on Abbotsford and Bonnieglen farm Blvd in south field village. We need more commercial plaza in south field village so that more business can come and help community. We do not need industrial buildings in residential area in south field village. Reduced the property tax. More speed bump in the street in south field village near industrial area.

Anonymous

9/13/2024 03:00 PM

I would love to see more spin on soccer fields for the young people to play. I have the games in Bolton special in the winter.

Anonymous

9/13/2024 03:53 PM

You should put more funds into the caledon hawks hockey association

Anonymous

9/13/2024 04:21 PM

The city does a poor job of enforcing bilaws.

Anonymous

9/13/2024 06:15 PM

I feel like you need to overhaul the whole budget process. If you don't spend it you lose it, is just wrong there is no savings encouraged, which causes more spending even if not needed. Most of us don't run our houses like that or we would be in debt, so I don't understand why the town does that.

Anonymous

No pay increase for Council salaries.

9/13/2024 07:27 PM

Anonymous

9/13/2024 08:25 PM

Speeding in this town should not be tolerated put more police on roads. Trucks should not be allowed in our small town

Anonymous

9/13/2024 09:24 PM

Stop increasing commercial property taxes. Small businesses cannot survive with these constant increases. Pass the increases to the residential taxes and stop passing it to the commercial sector. No business will be able to survive with these increases no matter how low our rent is. Are you even aware how much the businesses in Bolton are struggling? All you do is increase taxes which get passed to the businesses. STOP INCREASING COMMERCIAL PROPERTY TAXES. YOU ARE DESTROYING THE COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES.

Anonymous

9/13/2024 10:19 PM

Quarterly report on financial to stay with in the approved budget for that fiscal year.

Anonymous

9/13/2024 11:06 PM

Make a law to get the trucks off the roads, fix the roads

Anonymous

9/14/2024 02:23 AM

Really need to pave Chinguacousy rd north of Mayfield as well as widen it. Also to a small intersection with lights there because taking a left turn from Tim Mainely to Chinguacousy rd is very very dangerous, especially winter time. Most cars end us in a ditch. It's blocked by a tree which makes it very difficult to turn left with a clear view

Anonymous

9/14/2024 07:19 AM

DO NOT INCREASE OUR TAXES TO SUBSIDIZE NEW HOUSING. THAT'S ON YOU, NOT ME!

Anonymous

9/14/2024 01:24 PM

Focus more on by-law enforcement especially in illegal land use affecting the environment

Anonymous

9/14/2024 03:54 PM

Some of these options are too vague. Enhanced transportation and mobility? Community vitality and livability? What that looks like to ie. the Mayor may not be the same as what it looks like to me. I'm pretty sure it doesn't. I cannot put a value on something when I don't know what it entails.

Anonymous

9/14/2024 03:56 PM

Before any development occurs we need to make sure the infrastructure is in place at a 110,% of what is needed. Also work to

get rid of trucking illegal use of properties.

Anonymous

9/14/2024 07:13 PM

Our budget for policing needs to be rethought. We're wasting money with the OPP. We should be joining with Peel Region for policing as OPP officers are the highest paid in all of Ontario, and we get VERY little value for it. VERY little. Ask anyone in Bolton how they feel about policing.

Anonymous

9/15/2024 09:53 AM

Trucks need to keep to the right lane on hwy 50 signage is needed and it should be enforced. There should be two turning lanes to get to the 427 from hwy 50, 1 for just trucks. There should be truck safety blitzes with fines & no trucks parked on residential lots!!!!

Anonymous

9/15/2024 04:39 PM

Need more police enforcement on the roads

Anonymous

9/15/2024 05:17 PM

Update all roads and use materials that last longer than a half calendar year.

Anonymous

9/15/2024 05:28 PM

In some ways Caledon is a tourist destination for cyclists, hikers, families, etc. Greater investment in infrastructure to accommodate biking, hiking, walking, horseback riding, etc. activities would be ideal. Investments into local businesses to support tourism would be ideal too.

Anonymous

9/15/2024 05:42 PM

You know about all the big trucks in and around Caledon we have to do something about that

Anonymous

9/15/2024 07:27 PM

We pay for OPP but rarely see them in Bolton. Traffic enforcement must be high priority given the recent deaths.

Anonymous

9/15/2024 09:11 PM

Bylaw does little of what its target is and aims for rather the low hanging fruit rather than the more important issues. Spending money to include people and engage in sensitivity training does not improve cost of living. Fix infrastructure before more housing, warehouses or trucks.

Anonymous

9/16/2024 06:54 AM

Something needs to be done with the traffic situation in caledon in general. We have become an extantion of Brampton.

Anonymous

9/16/2024 10:51 AM

When the draft is available, have numerous public meetings.

Anonymous

9/16/2024 12:11 PM

The other issue that needs to be addressed is the equity of services ACROSS Caledon.....some communities seem to be left behind, while others receive significant support. Additionally, on the opposite end of the spectrum, sometimes parks get grass cutting weekly, even when the grass hasn't grown/changed etc. - so better monitoring of the use of resources already committed to a task is important too.

Anonymous

9/16/2024 12:41 PM

Spend money on getting rid of the trucking depots on residential properties on many and various caledon sideroads - get rid of the truckers driving illegally on roads clearly marked NO trucks - enforce right and wrong with people who perpetually break bylaws - start enforcing safety with commercial vehicles that are unsafe yet still in use daily

Anonymous

9/16/2024 02:04 PM

Pour as much money as it takes into by-law enforcement so that Bolton doesn't end up the shit hole that Brampton has become. Use as many tax dollars of mine as you see fit to stop illegal trucking yards in Caledon.

Anonymous

9/17/2024 06:37 AM

I think we need to make our roads safer by investing in road safety- however that looks. There have been far too many accidents recently and something needs to change.

Anonymous

9/17/2024 07:26 AM

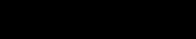
We also need to invest in infrastructure. Currently I have zero options for high-speed internet which is important as I work from home. Lastly, we need to do all we can in protecting the environmental sensitive land. We have a company on highway 9 that has been known to dump harmful contents into the ground impacting our well water. We need to ensure this does not happen again. Lastly, the traffic most notably the truck traffic is bad. There have been several fatalities and even more auto accidents on highway 9 close to where I live and it's unacceptable. Also, the trucks using their engine breaks while passing are house is terrible and wish the town would put a sign deterring truck drivers from using their engine breaks when driving past residents. Thank you!

Anonymous

9/17/2024 08:11 AM

Downtown Bolton is very very busy. Lights too close together, people passin on right side, very scary when walking. Entrance into Tim's should be removed. Parking lots are filthy. The pub on the Main

Street have no ashtrays anywhere, cigarette butts all over the sidewalk from there to Tim's. Not a nice worry free walk.

  
9/17/2024 09:53 AM

Intensification will kill our communities if the infrastructure improvement demands are not made to developers PRIOR to approvals. For example, the only way in or out of southfields village is Kennedy road. This poses an extreme public safety concern for movement of first responders when say Dougall is blocked at Kennedy.

Anonymous  
9/17/2024 10:21 AM

1. Road Safety Concerns with Transport Trucks Truck Route Regulations: Establish designated truck routes that avoid residential and high-traffic areas, ensuring that heavy vehicles stick to less congested roads. Weight and Speed Restrictions: Enforce weight limits on certain roads and lower speed limits for large trucks in town areas. This can reduce wear on roads and improve safety. Increased Enforcement: Advocate for more police presence or traffic enforcement officers to monitor and ticket unsafe truck drivers. This can deter reckless behavior from transport truck drivers. Time-Based Restrictions: Restrict truck traffic during peak hours or when school is in session to reduce the risk of accidents involving pedestrians and commuters. Noise Barriers and Buffers: Implement noise barriers along truck routes, or designate buffer zones between roads and residential areas to reduce noise pollution. 2. Dealing with Illegal Trucking Companies Stricter Zoning Laws: Review and tighten zoning regulations to prevent illegal trucking companies and container yards from operating in areas not zoned for industrial use. Increased Inspections and Fines: Push for local authorities to increase inspections and impose fines or other penalties on illegal or non-compliant trucking companies. Collaboration with Local Law Enforcement: Work closely with local authorities and law enforcement to identify and shut down illegal operations. Public Awareness Campaign: Encourage residents to report illegal trucking companies or operations. This can be facilitated through a hotline or an online reporting system. 3. Improving the Aesthetics of the Town - Container yards need to go.

Anonymous  
9/17/2024 11:28 AM

Not seeing the tax dollars back in services

Anonymous  
9/17/2024 05:24 PM

I can't understand how a corporation (the town) that runs on money refuses to allow a legal business such as cannabis stores to NOT OPERATE in the town. You gladly take money from residents but say no to taking it from legal businesses. You should be ashamed of yourselves. You are not the house mom that needs to look after the

kids. Do your jobs or someone will take it all from you.

Anonymous

9/17/2024 08:22 PM

High property tax hike for 2024, with very little in return. Given the circumstances on the severe accidents in Bolton over the past year. More should be put aside for emergency services.

Anonymous

9/17/2024 09:42 PM

Use of strong Mayor powers a high concern.

Anonymous

9/18/2024 01:41 PM

I have been requesting support from the town to provide high speed Fibre internet service to my home for over 10 years and still have nothing. We had federal subsidies provided and all the funds and attention was focused on new subdivisions while long tenured residents and communities such as mine were completely ignored. I have no sewage, no water service, no sidewalks and if it weren't for the collection of my substantial taxes, I would feel completely ignored by The Town of Caledon. Is the town ever going to show some respect and appreciation to residents like me who have been paying taxes for decades or are you going to continue to endlessly focus all your attention and funding on the rich Developers?

Anonymous

9/19/2024 12:26 AM

1. Increase enforcement of illegal trucking yards 2. Increased enforcement of bad truck drivers on our roads 3. Reduce truck congestion 4. diversify the population who is moving to Caledon. Soon we will be Brampton north

Anonymous

9/19/2024 10:31 AM

Set up a budget to Immediately enforce and block entrances to stop the illegal trucking operations that set up trucking yards on land zoned as agricultural, in and around Caledon. Prevent the opportunity for more warehousing that increase the volume of trucks travelling through Caledon, and up and down Hwy 50, dump trucks, tandem dump trucks and cement haulers moving across town 24 hours a day and very often at unacceptably high rates of speed. One shouldn't have to "gamble" with their life while simply travelling out and about town to get to school, work, for sightseeing or even just to do the grocery shopping.

Anonymous

9/19/2024 01:31 PM

Lack of funding and builds of homes for our most vulnerable individuals and families in need of medical priority housing through the region of peel, Residents need parking spaces to park their vehicles due to driveways being too small to fit vehicles.

Anonymous

9/20/2024 10:04 AM

More by law enforcement in relation to truck and container storage. More cautious, careful and thoughtful development of housing in Caledon region. With current plans for the development of 35,000 units does not appear enough planning regarding infrastructure and environmental impacts.

Anonymous

9/20/2024 05:12 PM

Please create a safe crosswalk for mono mills residents to cross airport rd. We cannot safely walk to the lights to cross the road. No paced shoulder. No designated cross walk. Please upgrade mono mills park structures for the future generation of children in the community. We appreciate all you do. Thank you.

Anonymous

9/20/2024 05:12 PM

Pool in the WEST part of the region. Community centre in the west. The closest to Belfountain is Mayfield.

Anonymous

9/20/2024 05:33 PM

Please fund the former Brampton-Orangeville rail trail development

Anonymous

9/21/2024 08:29 AM

Less on accommodation for a specific culture (Diwali drone show?) should be a drone show for ALL. More budget spending on road safety now that we are a distribution and trucking town!

Anonymous

9/21/2024 05:19 PM

Caledon looks like a dumping ground for trucks and containers. I would like to be able to complain about obvious by-law infringements, but don't because I don't want to leave my contact information since I don't trust it not being revealed to the party I am complaining about. I never use the library, because every time I try to sign out a digital book there are 20 people ahead of me. It might be better just to eliminate the library budget and give all the Caledon residents a Kindle subscription. Also, pave Kennedy Road, and charge gravel pits more in taxes based on the number of trucks that go out of the yard every day

Anonymous

9/22/2024 03:16 PM

Accessing south/downtown Bolton from the North Hill via hwy 50 is a disaster. There is wholly unnecessary volume and delay everyday to travel south bound and in the evening, northbound, from north hill to Allan drive. Additionally, the North Hill play ground and surrounding area is a true mess, with the ground missing chunks of recycled rubber, or it being re-patched (multiple times), or the equipment broken (the purple dinosaur is cracked) or no longer working (the 'piano' keys do not make music). There is only one swing for toddlers and older, and one for babies. This is a park that has many visitors, from the many baseball games' attendees, and does not serve them

nor the residents of the area.

Anonymous

9/23/2024 08:23 AM

There is no service being provided in Timmanley and maclaughlin road area . No transportation service , No bus shelters , No parks. When will this be implemented in this area .

Anonymous

9/23/2024 08:39 AM

For the intersection McLaughlin and mayfield please expedite parks and schools. Most importantly schooling. Kids are having a very tough time in commuting due to lack of school, Park and library.

Anonymous

9/23/2024 10:22 AM

Property taxes have skyrocketed in past few years as compare to other GTA cities.

Anonymous

9/23/2024 07:02 PM

Access to public transportation options for older adults and youth. does not have to be big buses - could subsidize private providers - Innisfil's approach is impressive. Try similar approach here

Anonymous

9/23/2024 07:38 PM

Lower taxes ! Everything has increased too much ! Taxes should go down

Anonymous

9/23/2024 09:21 PM

Provide free access to the locals in nearest parks and attractions such as heartland, forks of the credit etc as we do not have many shopping malls near by to take off some stress in daily life

Anonymous

9/24/2024 06:21 AM

Enforce the speeding ...esp in school zones. Humberview High is a nightmare. Have by law stop the fireworks if it's not allowed..no point in having the paw if enforcement is off.

Anonymous

9/25/2024 09:03 AM

Trim the fat where possible. Its always easy to increase taxes rather than cutting back wherever possible

Anonymous

9/26/2024 03:06 PM

The waste of money on lack of qualified employees in department head roles. Road maintenance needs an overhaul

Anonymous

9/26/2024 06:02 PM

More by law enforcement and monitor of side roads for garbage dumping etc

Anonymous

9/26/2024 06:03 PM

Caledon needs to build more provincial affordable housing for low income disabled or terminally ill families and seniors. Caledon also needs to have more parking availability for homes who are overcrowded due to lack of affordable housing so people aren't getting thousands of dollars in parking tickets while waiting for provincial affordable medical priority housing.

Anonymous

9/26/2024 06:27 PM

Public transit is desperately needed Community social service hub needs to be built Need affordable housing Need transitional housing Need shelters Need youth services Need more programs for adults with disabilities

Anonymous

9/26/2024 07:26 PM

Policing and illegal land use are huge issues that aren't being addressed fast enough or hard enough . We need ambulances and better fines for folks like Lions Group and illegal truck depots

Anonymous

9/26/2024 09:29 PM

In several Caledon Communities (Caledon East, Bolton, ...) the downtown resides on a flood plain. Properties in the downtown core sit vacant due to building restrictions related to the flood plains. I would like to see some budget directed toward addressing this issue so we can have a vibrant downtown in the future.

Anonymous

9/26/2024 09:47 PM

Fire By-law since they dont try to enforce the stuff they are supposed to.

Anonymous

9/28/2024 02:48 AM

We need more police and bylaw officers.

Anonymous

9/29/2024 12:41 PM

There needs to be a bigger presence of police in the Bolton area. There needs to be accountability and enforcement on illegal trucks and trucking yards. Bolton is being forgotten by the leaders and your biggest tax base is from Bolton.

Anonymous

9/29/2024 04:13 PM

Great changes over the past year - better value for service delivery. Professional staff and people in positions who know how to run a town.

Anonymous

9/29/2024 07:46 PM

Changes made since last summer have been welcomed changes. Town is now on the right track and is being treated like a municipality / organization instead of a family homestead. Hope to see some cuts in areas to provide better services for others. We need enforcement

services to increase. We need safer roads and that may be a region issue that our regional councillors need to address. Otherwise Caledon has become a better place to live and work lately.

Anonymous

9/29/2024 09:03 PM

We are definitely lacking in by-law enforcement especially with people setting off fireworks on private property whenever,wherever at any time without regard for others.

Anonymous

9/30/2024 08:21 AM

Let's get some low cost family friendly activities like disc golf!

Anonymous

9/30/2024 11:25 AM

the roads are terrible in Bolton. I have lived here for 29 years and it was once a great place to raise children. you have allowed it to become a Truck hub and it I feel like I am risking my life just driving to and from work. The road are destroyed by all the trucks. Trucks drive in left and right lanes clogging and destroying the roads. There are truck yards everywhere I look why? Albion Vaughan road is scary to drive and when I called in to complain I am told one side of the road is Vaughan and the other side is Caledon. I am now ready to leave. We love our house and have so many memories but its time to leave as it is unsafe to drive at certain hours of the day.

Anonymous

9/30/2024 03:37 PM

Appreciate the leadership over the past year as it makes me feel my taxes are being used better

Anonymous

10/01/2024 10:07 AM

I believe Caledon should oppose the construction of the Hwy 413. promote 407 usage. expand hwy 9 as required

**Optional question** (173 response(s), 136 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question