

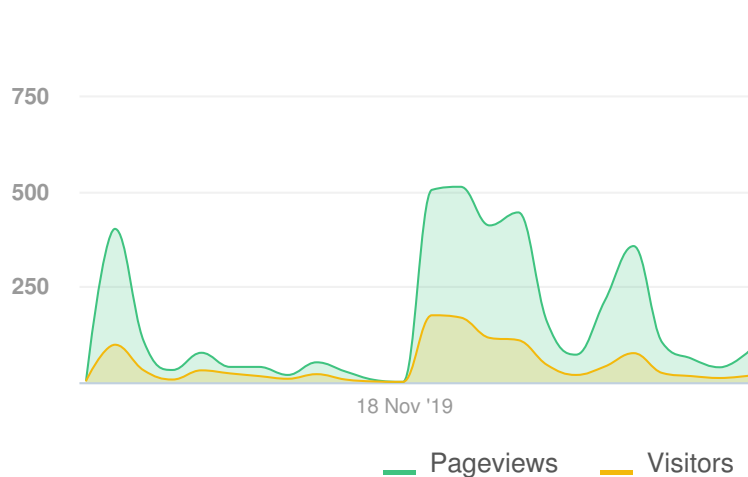
Project Report

06 November 2019 - 29 November 2019

Over To You Greater Sudbury 2020 Proposed Municipal Budget



Visitors Summary

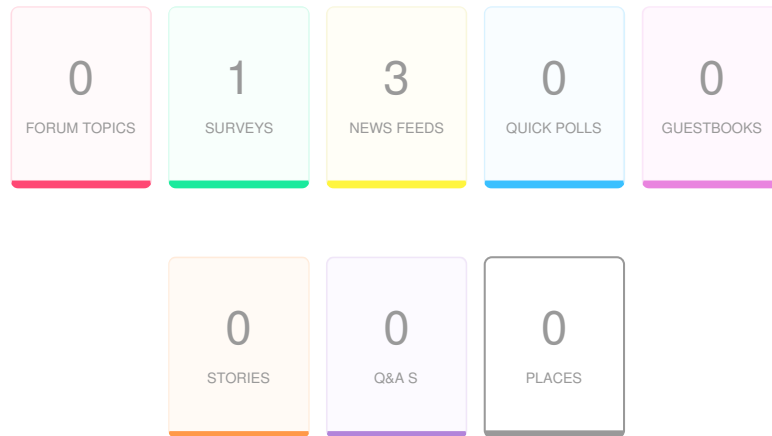


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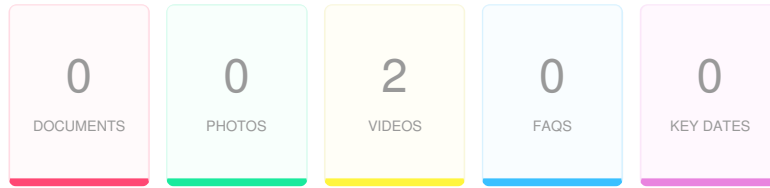
Aware Participants	1,013	Engaged Participants	166		
Aware Actions Performed	Participants	Engaged Actions Performed	Registered	Unverified	Anonymous
Visited a Project or Tool Page	1,013				
Informed Participants	652	Contributed on Forums	0	0	0
Informed Actions Performed	Participants	Participated in Surveys	164	0	0
Viewed a video	3	Contributed to Newsfeeds	0	0	0
Viewed a photo	0	Participated in Quick Polls	0	0	0
Downloaded a document	0	Posted on Guestbooks	0	0	0
Visited the Key Dates page	0	Contributed to Stories	0	0	0
Visited an FAQ list Page	0	Asked Questions	0	0	0
Visited Instagram Page	0	Placed Pins on Places	0	0	0
Visited Multiple Project Pages	440	Contributed to Ideas	13	0	0
Contributed to a tool (engaged)	166				

ENGAGEMENT TOOLS SUMMARY



Tool Type	Engagement Tool Name	Tool Status	Visitors	Contributors		
				Registered	Unverified	Anonymous
Newsfeed	Build a budget with a budget allocation simulator	Archived	185	0	0	0
Newsfeed	Learn about the Budget Allocation Simulator	Published	44	0	0	0
Newsfeed	The formal public input process is now closed	Published	0	0	0	0
Newsfeed	Message from the CAO	Draft	0	0	0	0
Survey Tool	2020 Budget Survey	Archived	476	164	0	0
Ideas	Have an idea? We want to hear from you.	Archived	34	13	0	0

INFORMATION WIDGET SUMMARY



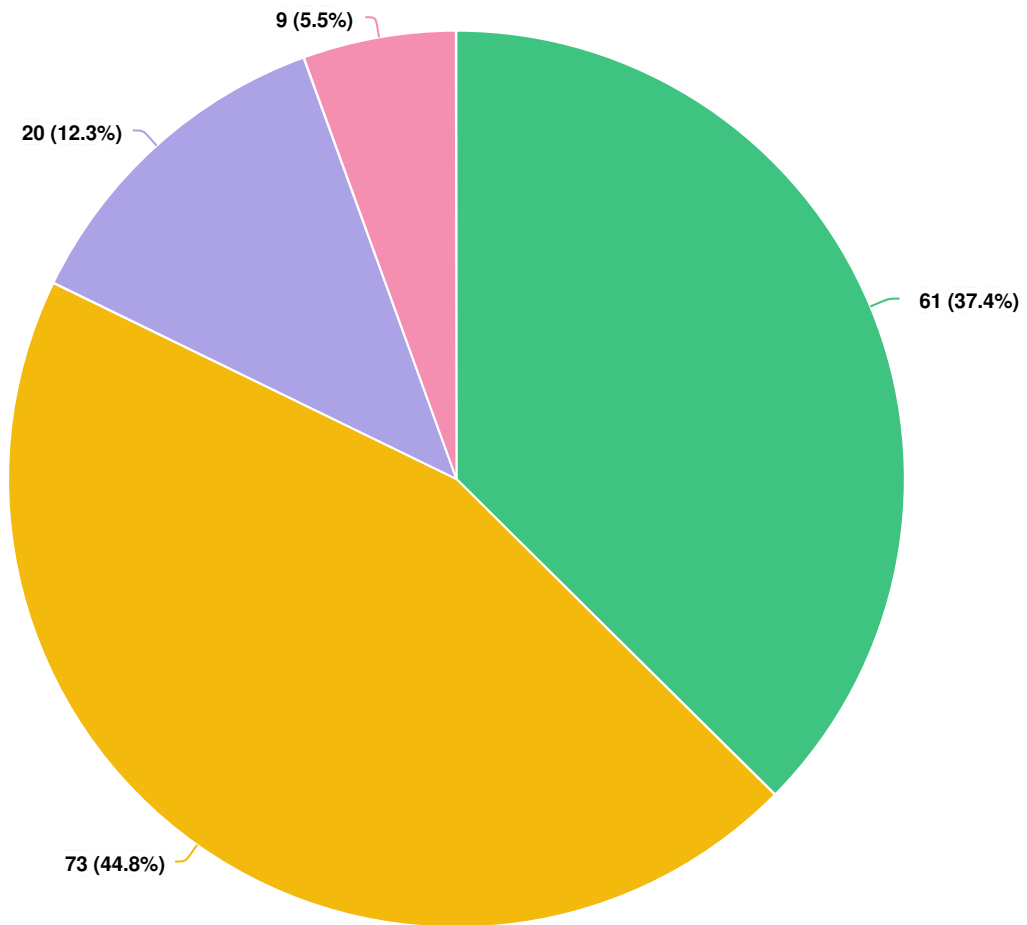
Widget Type	Engagement Tool Name	Visitors	Views/Downloads
Video	How Property Assessment and Taxation Works	3	3
Video	Understanding our City Budget	0	0
Key Dates	Key Date	0	0

ENGAGEMENT TOOL: SURVEY TOOL

2020 Budget Survey

VISITORS	476	CONTRIBUTORS	164	CONTRIBUTIONS	164
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How familiar are you with how property taxes work?

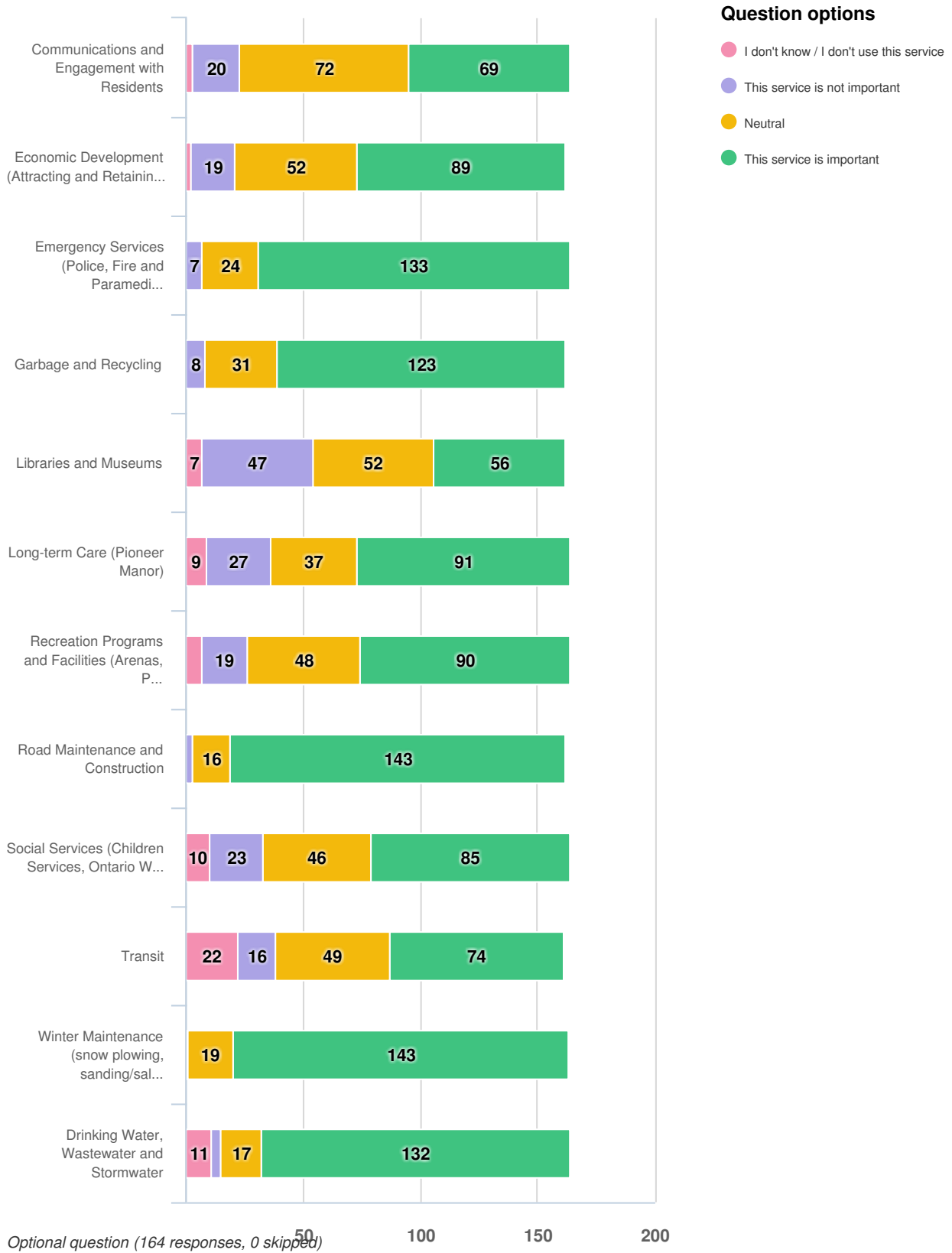


Question options

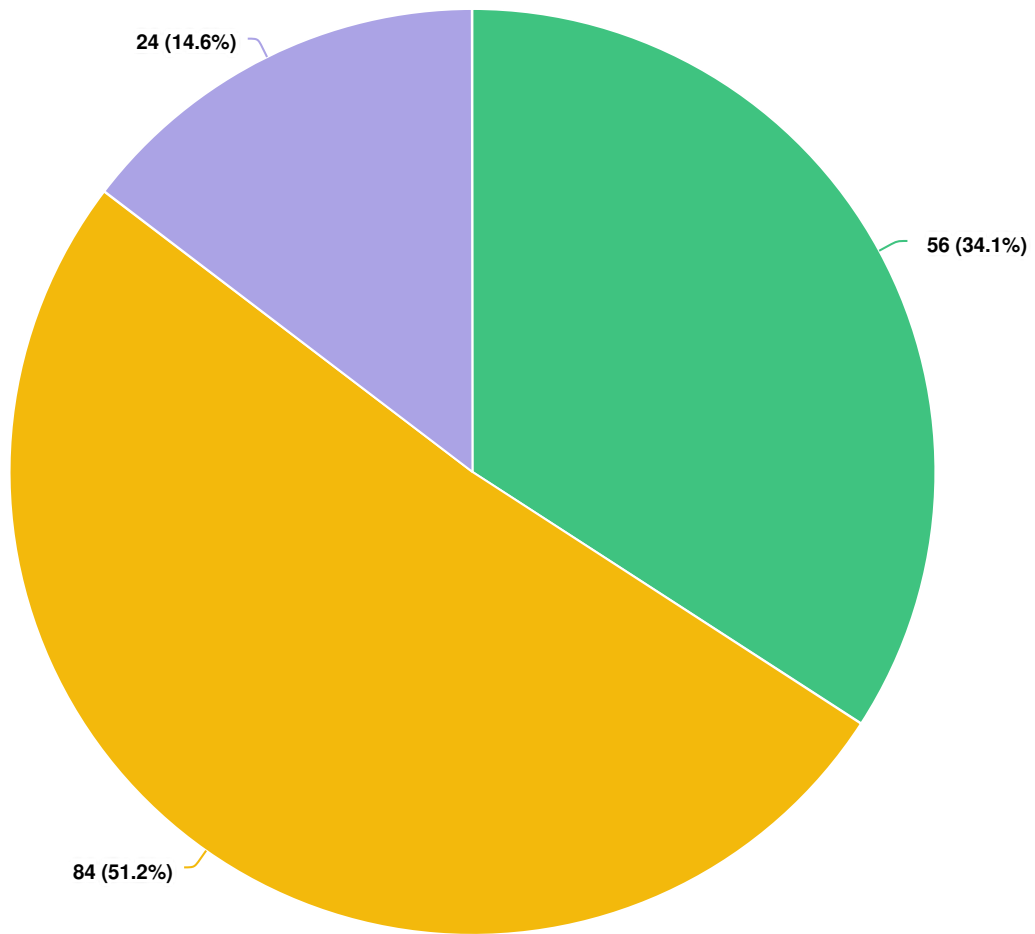
- Very familiar
- Somewhat familiar
- Kind of familiar
- Not very familiar

Optional question (163 responses, 1 skipped)

Please tell us how important the following services and programs are to you and those in your household.



Would you support an additional 1.5% in property taxes to support roads and facility improvements?

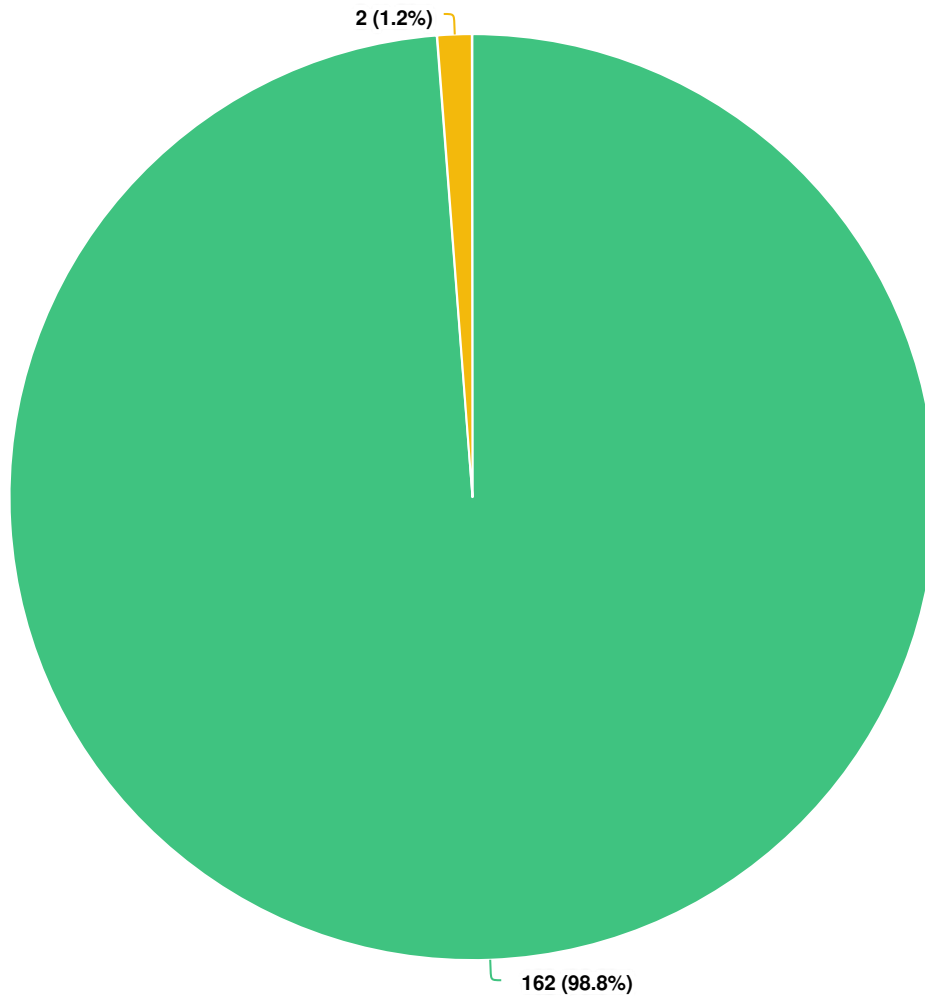


Question options

- Not sure
- No
- Yes

Optional question (164 responses, 0 skipped)

Which of the following best describes you?

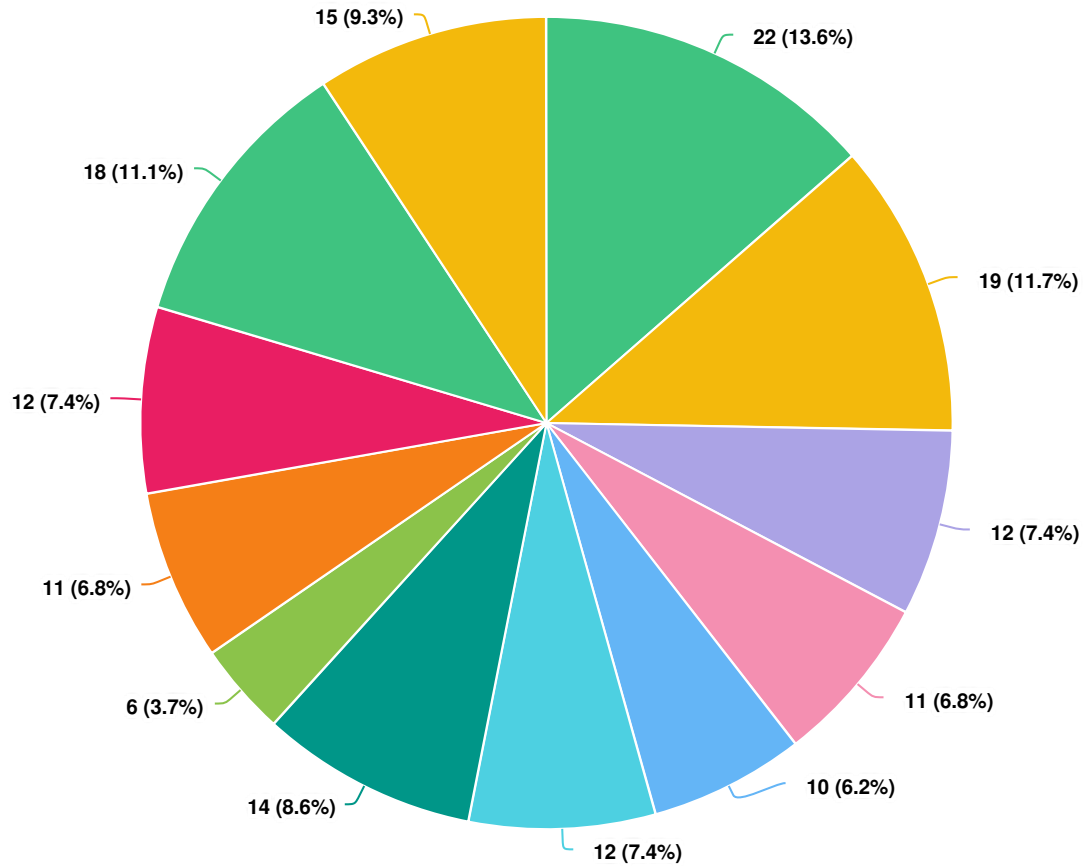


Question options

- I'm a business owner
- I'm a homeowner or renter

Optional question (164 responses, 0 skipped)

Tell us more! In which Ward do you live?

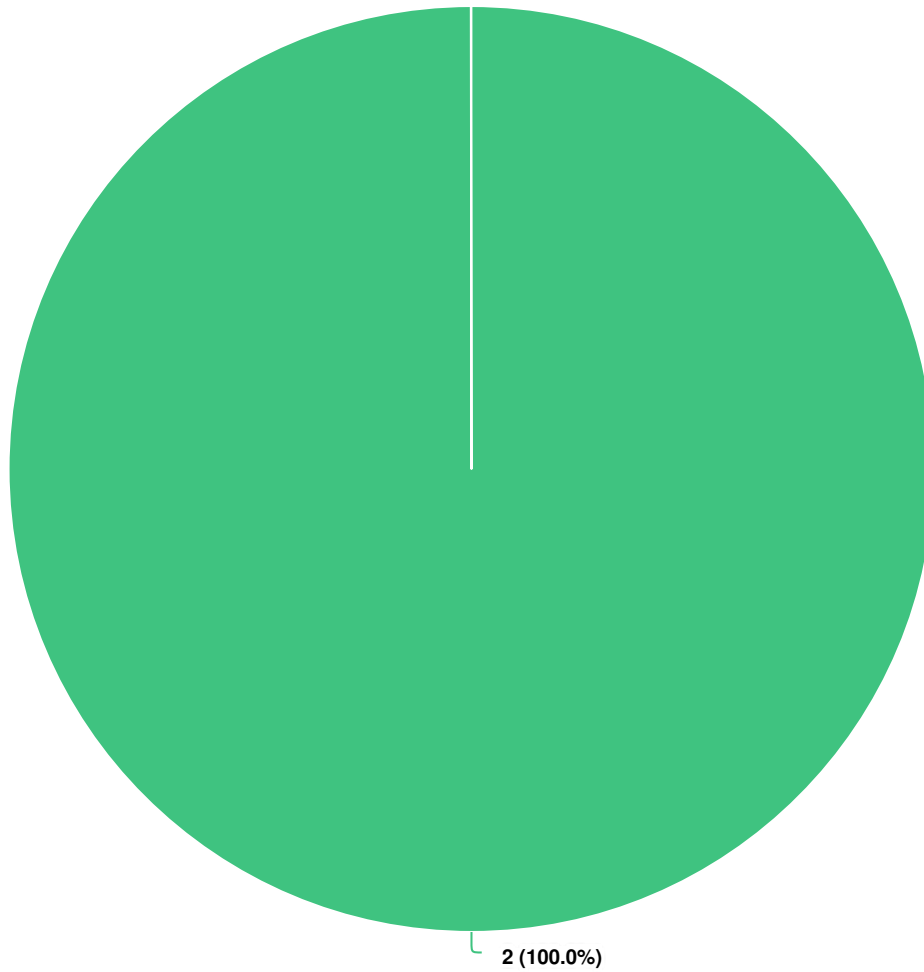


Question options

- Ward 12 - Flour Mill, Downtown (north of Elm Street), New Sudbury (east of Rideau Street, west of Barry Downe Road, north of Lasalle Boulevard)
- Ward 11 - Minnow Lake, New Sudbury (west of Barry Downe Road, east of Arthur Street, south of Lasalle Boulevard)
- Ward 10 - Lockerby, Lo-Ellen, University Area, Kingsmount, Bell park, Downtown (south of Elm Street)
- Ward 9 - Coniston, Wahnapiatae, Wanup, South End (Broder Township)
- Ward 8 - New Sudbury (east of Barry Downe Road)
- Ward 7 - Garson, Falconbridge, Capreol, Skead
- Ward 6 - Val Thérèse, Hanmer
- Ward 5 - Val Caron, Blezard Valley, Cambrian Heights, McCrea Heights, Guilletville, Notre Dame-Lasalle (west of Rideau Street)
- Ward 4 - Azilda, Elm West, Donovan
- Ward 3 - Chelmsford, Onaping, Dowling, Levack
- Ward 2 - Lively, Naughton, Whitefish, Copper Cliff, Worthington
- Ward 1 - West End, Gatchell, Copper park, Robinson, Moonglo (south of Ontario Street, west of Regent Street)

(162 responses, 2 skipped)

Tell us more! In which Ward is your business?

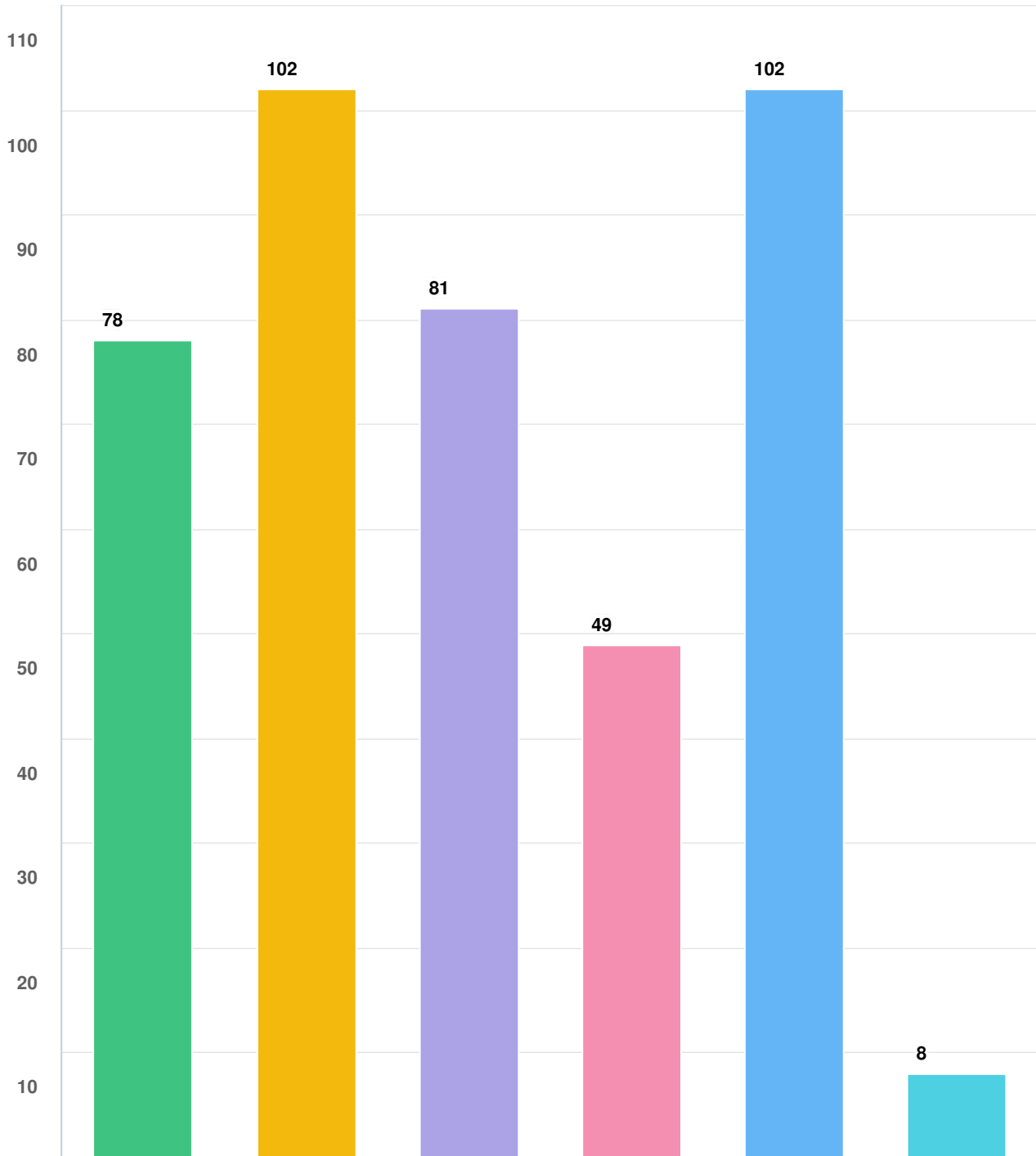


Question options

- Ward 8 - New Sudbury (east of Barry Downe Road)

(2 responses, 162 skipped)

What avenues do you use to learn about City programs and services? Click all that apply.

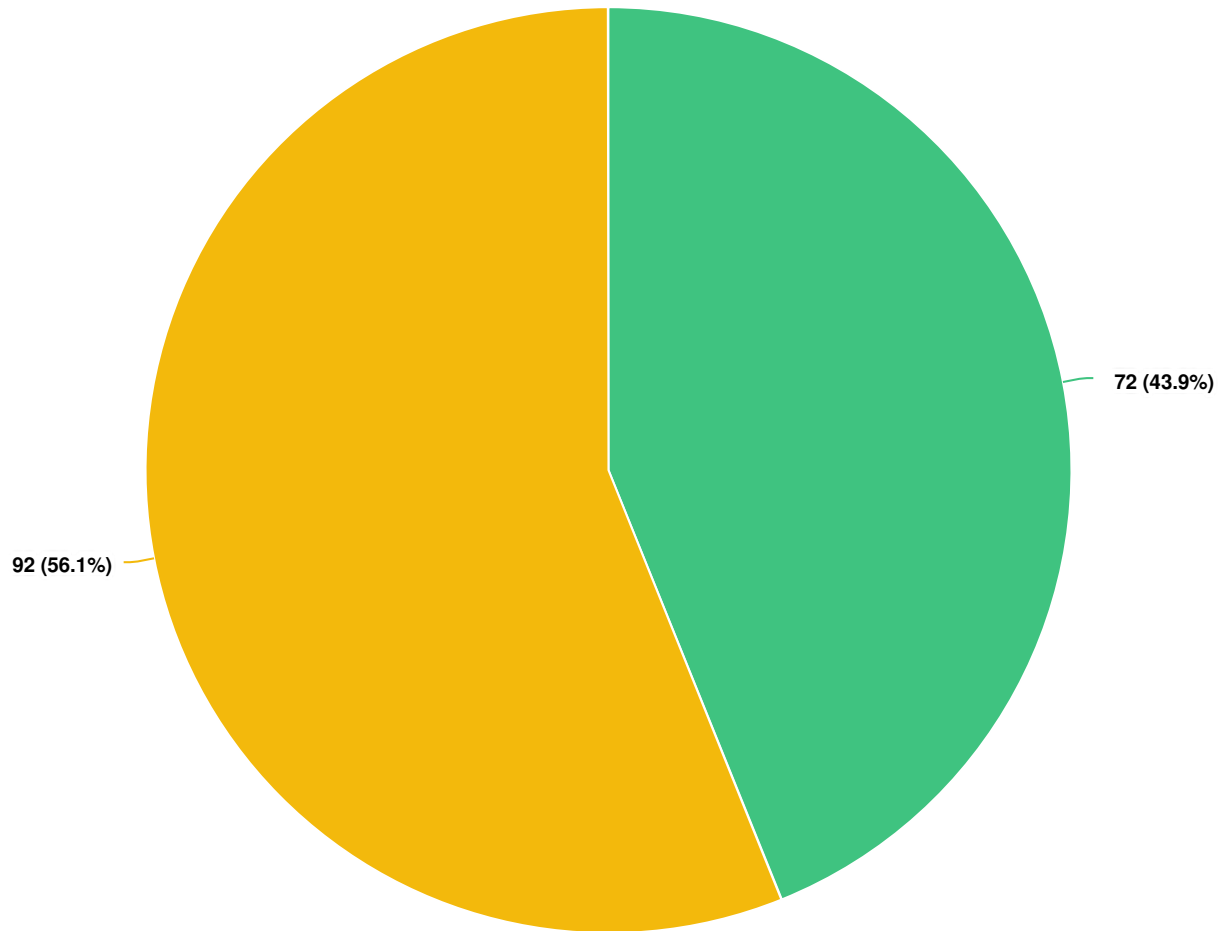


Question options

- Other
- News media
- Friends and family
- Social media in general - user and community pages/groups
- The City's website
- The City's social media channels - Facebook and Twitter

Optional question (163 responses, 1 skipped)

Would you be interested in attending focus groups hosting by the City?



Question options

- No, thank you
- Yes, sounds like fun!

Optional question (164 responses, 0 skipped)

IDEAS

Have an idea? We want to hear from you.

VISITORS 34	CONTRIBUTORS 13	CONTRIBUTIONS 29
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10 November 19		<h3>Further Improve Transit, housing and senior service</h3> <p>S.</p> <p>The new transit system simply isn't working as previously anticipated. Most of your riders have worse service, and it's causing undue stress on riders and GoVa employees/drivers. The service was meant to be improved to allow more frequent busses, better evening and Sunday services and better routes. What happened is the opposite. Less busses, less frequent busses, some efficient routes were taken away, busses are too full, didn't account for amounts of students (foreign and other), it's more difficult more t hose with mobility issues, transfers are not connecting properly and drivers are confusing times and providing the wrong information, mothers with strollers are being left behind when busses are too full (not safe in winter), more shelters are needed, windows should not be covered with ads (not seeing out of windows causes motion sickness/nausea, elderly get confused and people with disabilities get anxious), having to take 2-3 busses to destinations when only needed 1-2 before, etc. Listen to your riders, we take the bus everyday (I have for over 20 years and it has never been this bad). Those responsible for the overhaul are clearly not riding the bus and ruined a system that just needed some improvements. Need a re-do! As for housing, lists are currently a 5 year wait for geared-to-income housing. There are many people in need (students, single people that work minimum wage, seniors, low income workers, etc). They need affordable housing now, not in 5 years. This is horrible. The city also needs to consider various health issues and needs regarding the elderly when it comes to housing. If a married couple can't sleep in the same room due to medical issues and need 2 bedrooms, they shouldn't be forced to take a one bedroom unit just because they're married! Shame! Everyone has different needs, and those needs need to be considered, especially when there are medical documents provided with doctor's signature. That shouldn't be ignored.</p>
VOTES	UNVOTES	
0	0	

18 November 19		<h3>invest in flood prevention and carbon sequestration</h3> <p>-offer a 1% tax break to people who keep and maintain 100 year old trees on their property</p>
VOTES	UNVOTES	
0	0	

18 November 19		<h3>Build multi generational housing units (like Finlandia) in each ward-focus on community building & support</h3>
VOTES	UNVOTES	
0	0	

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18 November 19 [REDACTED]		invest in HSN & promote Sudbury as medical referral of the north via telemedicine
VOTES 0	UNVOTES 0	
18 November 19 [REDACTED]		keep supporting green energy
VOTES 0	UNVOTES 0	
20 November 19 [REDACTED] hy		Use less outside consultants and take advantage of local industry experts.
VOTES 1	UNVOTES 0	
22 November 19 [REDACTED]		keep supporting the social planning council-societal change is not always evident but help is always appreciated
VOTES 0	UNVOTES 0	
22 November 19 [REDACTED]		Please continue supporting climate action and follow the recommendations drafted by the Coalition for a Liveable Sudbury.
VOTES 0	UNVOTES 0	
		Budget should be structured around supporting citizens during the implementation of the CEEP

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24 November 19		Better promotion of pool programs and more choices for user fees. Soon the fees will be out of reach for most people especially seniors.
[REDACTED]		
VOTES 0	UNVOTES 0	

24 November 19		Change to the name of "Over to You" to something more meaningful to the public. Suggestion- Share Your Opinion
[REDACTED]		
VOTES 0	UNVOTES 0	

24 November 19		Stop spending money we don't have.
[REDACTED]		
VOTES 0	UNVOTES 0	

24 November 19		Stop only showing us the parts of the budget that you want to show us. We want to see every line. We want the whole picture.
[REDACTED]		
VOTES 0	UNVOTES 0	

24 November 19		Stop overpaying for staffing because of "preferred" scheduling. Uncomfortable hours are the nature of some jobs. Grow up and deal.
[REDACTED]		
VOTES 0	UNVOTES 0	

IDEAS

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25 November 19		<p>Cut down on work vehicles being personally used after hours and to and from work.</p> <p>The City of Sudbury vehicles are being used after hours and weekends for groceries and family etc. This is at tax payer expenses.</p>
[REDACTED]		
VOTES	UNVOTES	
0	0	

25 November 19		<p>Turn the lights off after hours in public buildings.</p> <p>They can at least be turned off by 50-75%.</p>
[REDACTED]		
VOTES	UNVOTES	
0	0	

25 November 19		<p>Everyone with children should pay school taxes not only house owners.</p>
[REDACTED]		
VOTES	UNVOTES	
0	0	

25 November 19		<p>Reuse empty schools and other empty buildings for senior only geared to income apartments.</p>
[REDACTED]		
VOTES	UNVOTES	
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25 November 19		<p>Allow tiny homes to be built in Sudbury to encourage home ownership and therefore more taxes being collected.</p>
[REDACTED]		
VOTES	UNVOTES	
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IDEAS

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25 November 19		<p>We have to find ways of reducing the expenses, it may mean cutting some of the frills. We are over spending. Some of these company that</p> <p>Do the road should be held accountable for the quality of their work so their not coming back year after year to fix what could have been done in a timely manner. I.e. Main Street Chelmsford half done?</p>
[REDACTED]		
VOTES 0	UNVOTES 0	

25 November 19		<p>Reduce plowing/grading costs</p> <p>Some roads in outlying communities pass through multiple municipalities - City of Greater Sudbury, Markstay-Warren, etc. Each municipality sends its own vehicles to plow its own section of road. This is true for Kukagami Lk Rd, Woodland Rd, and others. This means sometimes driving 10's of kilometers to plow 1 km of road; not a very efficient system. I suggest entering into agreements so that you can plow other municipalities' roads in some areas, and they can plow CGS roads in other areas, and thereby cut down on staffing costs.</p>
[REDACTED]		
VOTES 0	UNVOTES 0	

26 November 19		<p>Efficiency in operations and finances to be an integral part of every department at the city</p> <p>Wh</p>
[REDACTED]		
VOTES 0	UNVOTES 0	

28 November 19		<p>Snow removal shouldn't even be an issue in Northern Ontario</p> <p>It's a given: we get crazy amounts of snow, sometimes out of nowhere. The city should not have to shut down because of the awful plowing system. Sidewalks should not be piled with snow, risking pedestrians lives because we all know people in this city stop thinking when that white stuff hits the ground. This city can be quite accessible in the summer but come winter, leaving ones home is asking whatever god you believe in to not let you get hit by a car in Sudbury. I shouldn't have to walk on the road because there is no sidewalk, or trudge through foot-deep barriers crossing major intersections. I'm lucky to be young, but what hell kind of sign is that to people with accessibility issues, who use wheelchairs or walkers?</p>
[REDACTED]		
VOTES 0	UNVOTES 0	