

Peninsula Township 2006 Survey Results

<b>Importance for the future of the Township and township effort rating</b>	<b>Importance</b>	<b>Township Efforts</b>							
Water quality of the bays	94.50%	37.40%							
Preservation of scenic bay views	92.90%	61.40%							
Increased Traffic	88.10%	22.80%							
Development	85.40%	49.10%							
Noise Pollution	85.30%	26.40%							
Preservation of open space	85.00%	50.00%							
Preservation of agricultural land	84.50%	61.00%							
Preservation of natural shoreline	81.00%	43.40%							
Preservation of township character	78.90%	49.80%							
Light Pollution	78.20%	34.80%							
Preservation of scenic views of farms w/o bay view	74.50%	50.80%							
Sense of community	67.30%	29.70%							
Preservation of Historic buildings/areas	66.10%	59.10%							
Preservation of views from water	60.60%	37.80%							
<b>Importance of potential Township Initiatives</b>	<b>Important</b>	<b>Not Important</b>							
Ensure ground water quality	92.00%	3.20%							
Maint. growth through strong zoning and planning	85.60%	8.40%							
Maintenance of scenic quality of M-37	84.10%	6.40%							
Ensure effectiveness of existing septic systems	78.70%	6.40%							
Encouragement of agriculture	78.20%	7.20%							
Township acquisition of scenic views	76.90%	10.20%							
Designated bicycle paths along main roads	75.30%	14.00%							
Township acquisition of open space	74.20%	10.40%							
Fin. Incent. for land owner to keep open space	71.10%	10.60%							
Wetland Preservation	68.80%	11.70%							
Designated bicycle paths off main roads	65.20%	15.20%							
Increase police enforcement of speed limits	59.70%	14.60%							
Regulating storage of boats, RVs, etc.	51.60%	25.60%							
Regulating off-season storage of docks/boats	47.60%	31.70%							
Regulating removal of shoreline vegetation	40.20%	32.60%							
Increased public access to water	38.30%	36.70%							
Installation of street lights at intersections	37.10%	33.00%							
Expansion of Public transportation	31.60%	34.80%							
<b>Development Patterns</b>	<b>Desirable</b>	<b>Less Desirable</b>							
Housing density planned so that public water/sewer are not necessary	60.00%	30.00%							
Houses closer together with large blocks of open space	49.20%	37.80%							
Extend sewer and water systems beyond Wilson Rd.	44.50%	41.70%							
Houses in a village cluster	43.40%	40.50%							
Houses further apart with less open space	23.40%	61.70%							

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<b>Should Residential development be discouraged in:</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>							
Wetlands	79.40%	13.80%							
Steep slopes	64.50%	19.50%							
Shorelines	52.00%	34.80%							
Ridgelines	38.40%	35.50%							
<b>Should township concentrate on:</b>									
Both rate and quality of development	62.90%								
Quality of development	26.70%								
Rate of development	8.40%								
<b>Should the township plan for:</b>									
Future population of less than 14,000	55.90%								
Future population of 14,000	32.80%								
Future population of more than 14,000	11.30%								
<b>Should the township pursue:</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>							
Open space at the south end	55.10%	23.50%							
Public parks at the south end	54.40%	27.00%							
<b>Preference for development:</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Less Priority</b>							
Improvement of present parks	69.40%	30.60%							
Development of additional outdoor recreational opportunities	50.80%	49.20%							
Provision of more public access to the bays	37.70%	62.30%							
Community center to include recreational area and meeting room	36.70%	63.40%							
<b>Should the township:</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>							
Continue the PDR program with voted millage	79.60%	20.40%							
Cluster development and keep open space as farmland	73.00%	27.10%							
Remove future residential development from farmland and locate them in other areas	65.00%	35.00%							

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<b>Which area of the township is appropriate for:</b>	<b>Township</b>	<b>South end</b>	<b>Bowers Harbor</b>	<b>Mapleton</b>	<b>Old Mission</b>	<b>North end</b>		
Gas Station	74.50%	4.70%	6.60%	63.70%	14.50%	5.50%		
Restaurant	70.90%	28.10%	43.40%	47.70%	39.80%	25.40%		
Single family, less than 5 acre lots	70.40%	43.80%	23.80%	26.60%	26.20%	33.20%		
Private/public school	68.00%	31.30%	10.50%	33.60%	9.80%	19.90%		
Country Inn	67.40%	14.80%	37.10%	27.70%	40.60%	27.70%		
Single family, 5 acre lots	66.90%	35.20%	20.30%	23.00%	21.10%	44.50%		
Marina	62.50%	9.40%	48.00%	2.70%	25.80%	11.70%		
Neighborhood Retail	61.90%	12.10%	15.20%	48.40%	27.00%	6.30%		
Boat/RV storage	58.40%	12.50%	24.20%	25.00%	14.80%	24.20%		
Senior housing	53.90%	31.60%	10.50%	18.40%	11.70%	14.50%		
Community Center	46.90%	9.40%	5.10%	31.60%	4.70%	3.10%		
Campground	34.30%	3.10%	4.70%	3.50%	12.50%	25.40%		
Professional offices	32.80%	7.40%	6.60%	26.60%	8.60%	3.90%		
Golf Course	25.90%	10.20%	5.50%	8.60%	5.10%	17.60%		
Mixed use residential/commercial	21.60%	4.30%	5.50%	15.20%	9.80%	2.00%		
Apts. - density of one apt. per acre	19.30%	13.30%	5.90%	9.40%	7.00%	6.30%		
Short term rent- less than 1-month in res. zone	19.30%	12.50%	11.30%	10.50%	12.50%	14.10%		
Combination Golf Course/Res. Develop.	16.60%	8.60%	0.035	6.60%	0.031	10.90%		
Low income housing	14.90%	11.70%	2.70%	6.60%	3.50%	5.90%		
Light manufacturing/Fabricating	8.10%	3.90%	2.30%	4.70%	2.70%	5.10%		
Mobile home parks	0.80%	1.20%	1.20%	0.80%	1.20%	1.20%		
<b>Should windmills be allowed if:</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>						
They are less 100 feet tall and there are standards for their heights and location	54.40%	24.60%						
They are over 100 feet tall and there are standards for their heights and location	42.00%	36.50%						
<b>Do you support the following development for public use in the south end:</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>						
Improved trail systems	66.50%	20.40%						
Unpaved trails	60.20%	21.20%						
Open grass fields	49.80%	24.70%						
additional parkland at the south end	44.60%	38.20%						
Water access	37.40%	48.40%						
Ball field	26.60%	57.40%						
<b>Should the township have bicycle path/trails systems:</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>						
Along primary roads, with widened shoulder	68.40%	21.20%						
Off main roads	63.00%	23.60%						
The full length of the township	62.30%	23.50%						
Linking parks or scenic views	61.00%	24.80%						

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	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>							
<b>Have you seen any changes to water quality in the bay over the last few years</b>	39.20%	30.60%							
Lower quality	67.00%								
Higher quality	33.00%								
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>							
<b>Do you support the concept that center road carry traffic with no signs or signals, and Bluff, East Shore, Peninsula, and Smokey Hollow roads serve local traffic</b>	77.20%	9.50%							
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>							
<b>Should the township policy be to discourage widening roads paralleling M-37, such as Bluff, Peninsula, East Shore and Smokey Hollow</b>	70.10%	19.50%							
	<b>Yes, even with raising taxes</b>	<b>Yes, only without raising taxes</b>	<b>No</b>						
<b>Should the following initiatives be pursued:</b>									
Preserving of open space (non-farmland) through purchase	44.40%	40.50%	10.70%						
Maintain agricultural productive land	39.40%	52.60%	6.40%						
More zoning enforcement	33.70%	37.80%	17.30%						
Expansion of township park facilities	23.00%	44.40%	24.60%						
	<b>Involved</b>	<b>Not Involved</b>							
<b>Level of involvement in township issues/matters</b>	41.80%	58.20%							
	<b>Local Newspaper</b>	<b>Local News</b>	<b>TCTV2</b>	<b>Township newsletter</b>	<b>Township Web page</b>	<b>Phone /word of mouth</b>	<b>Township Meetings</b>	<b>Other</b>	
<b>Preferred method of communication regarding township issues</b>	50.00%	33.60%	5.10%	85.90%	31.30%	26.60%	24.60%	3.90%	
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>							
<b>Have you visited the township web site</b>	36.80%	63.20%							
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>							
<b>Have you used BATA</b>	9.60%	90.40%							

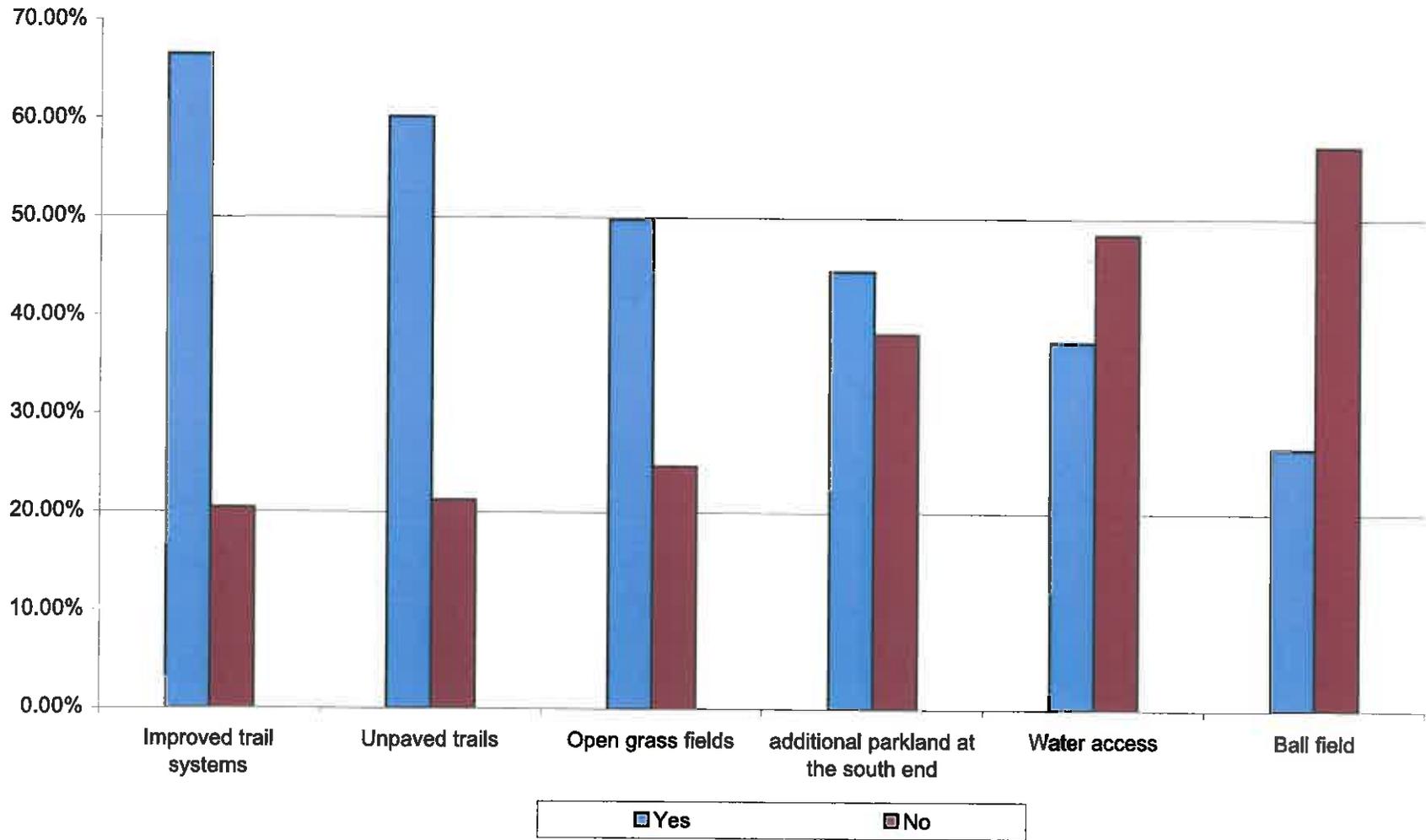
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	Yes	No							
<b>Do you feel that there is lack of community feeling in the township</b>	51.70%	48.30%							
<b>Should the township support the following:</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>							
More publicity of community events	75.30%	11.40%							
Community information meetings	67.50%	13.60%							
Fall festival with farm products and local crafts	66.70%	18.90%							
Community facility for large group gathering	29.60%	48.70%							
<b>Respondents Age</b>									
>75	17.60%								
66-75	20.00%								
56-65	27.00%								
46-55	20.80%								
36-45	12.00%								
26-35	2.40%								
<b>Are you currently:</b>									
Permanent resident	80.80%								
Seasonal resident	13.60%								
Not a resident of the township	5.60%								
<b>Years lived in the township:</b>									
20 or more	30.40%								
15-19	14.20%								
10-14	18.30%								
5-9	19.20%								
1-4	12.50%								
less than 1 year	5.40%								
<b>Type of employment:</b>									
Retired	43.10%								
Professional	34.60%								
Health care	8.10%								
Unemployed	8.00%								
Manufacturing	3.30%								
Office/clerical	2.40%								
Farming/agricultural	2.00%								
Construction/Trade	1.60%								
Other	4.10%								

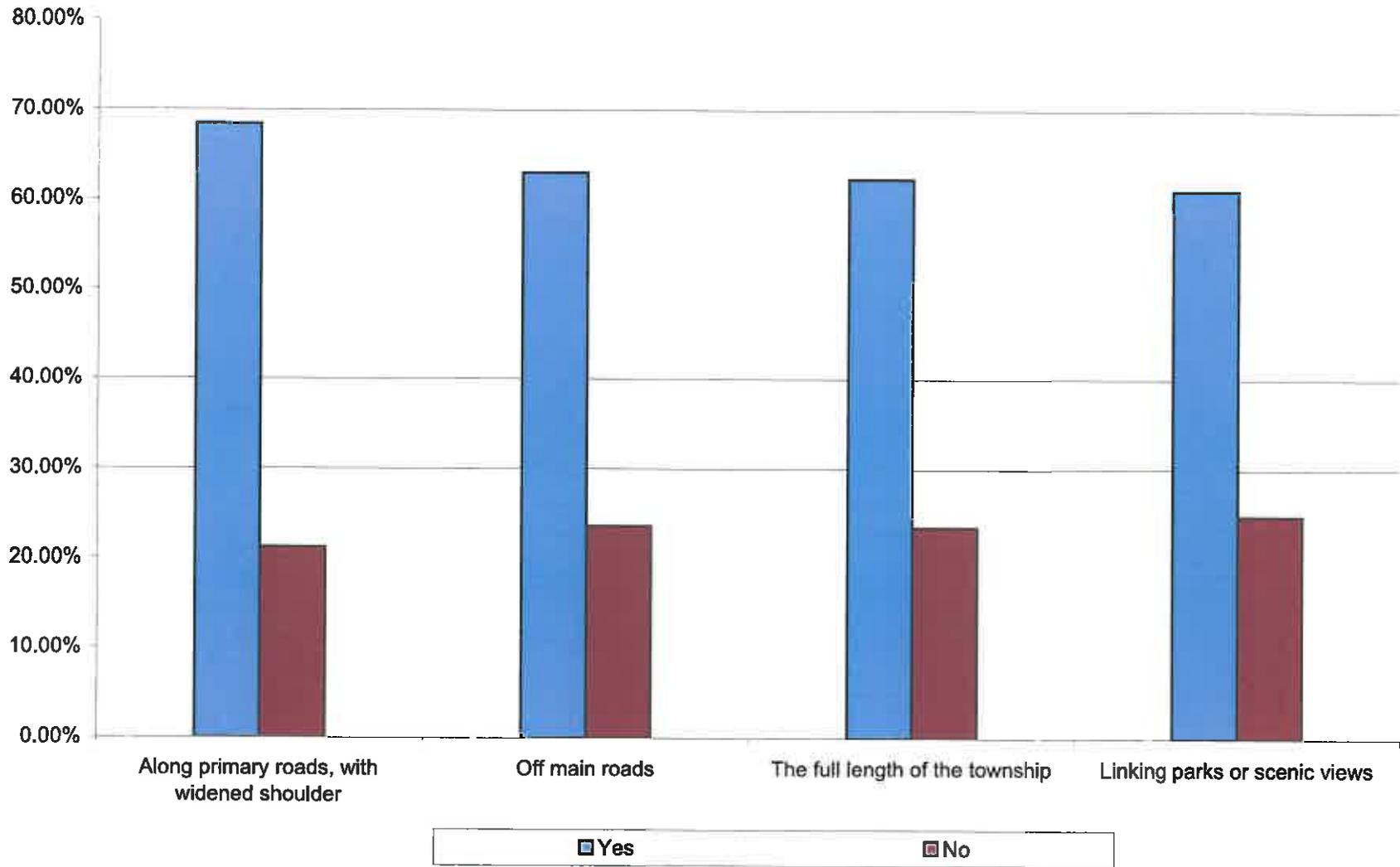
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	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>							
<b>Operate Home business?</b>	11.40%	88.60%							
<b>Where you live:</b>									
South of Wilson	34.70%								
Between Wilson and Mapleton	43.00%								
North of Mapleton	22.30%								
<b>Land owned:</b>									
>41 acres	2.80%								
21 - 40 acres	1.60%								
11 - 20 acres	1.20%								
6 - 10 acres	4.40%								
3 - 5 acres	8.00%								
1 - 2 acres	34.10%								
Less than 1 acre	46.60%								
Do not own land	1.20%								
<b>Gender:</b>									
Female	44.90%								
Male	55.10%								
<b>Notes:</b>									
1. Percentages were calculated based on responses above the mid point (for positive), and below the mid point (for negative)									

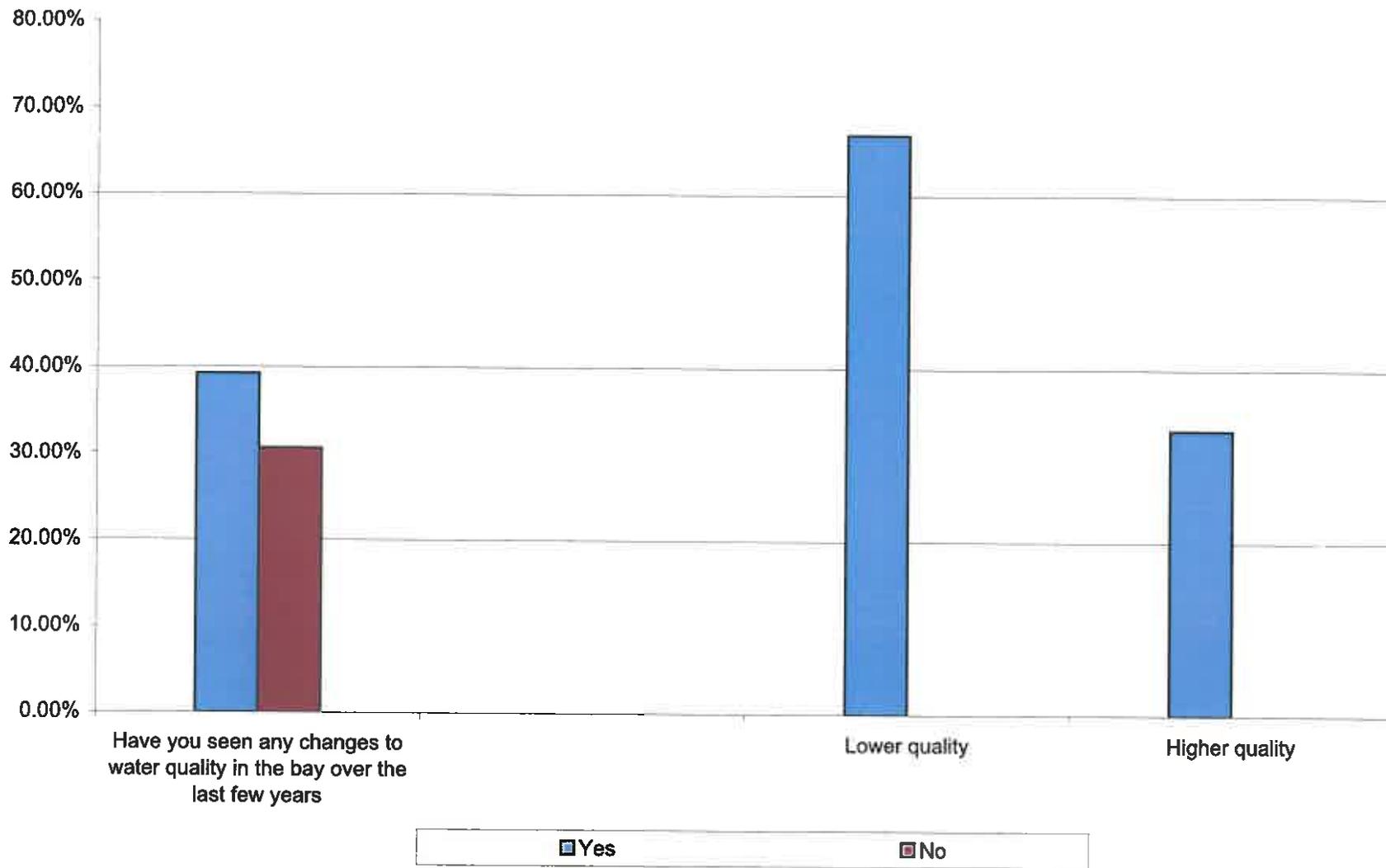
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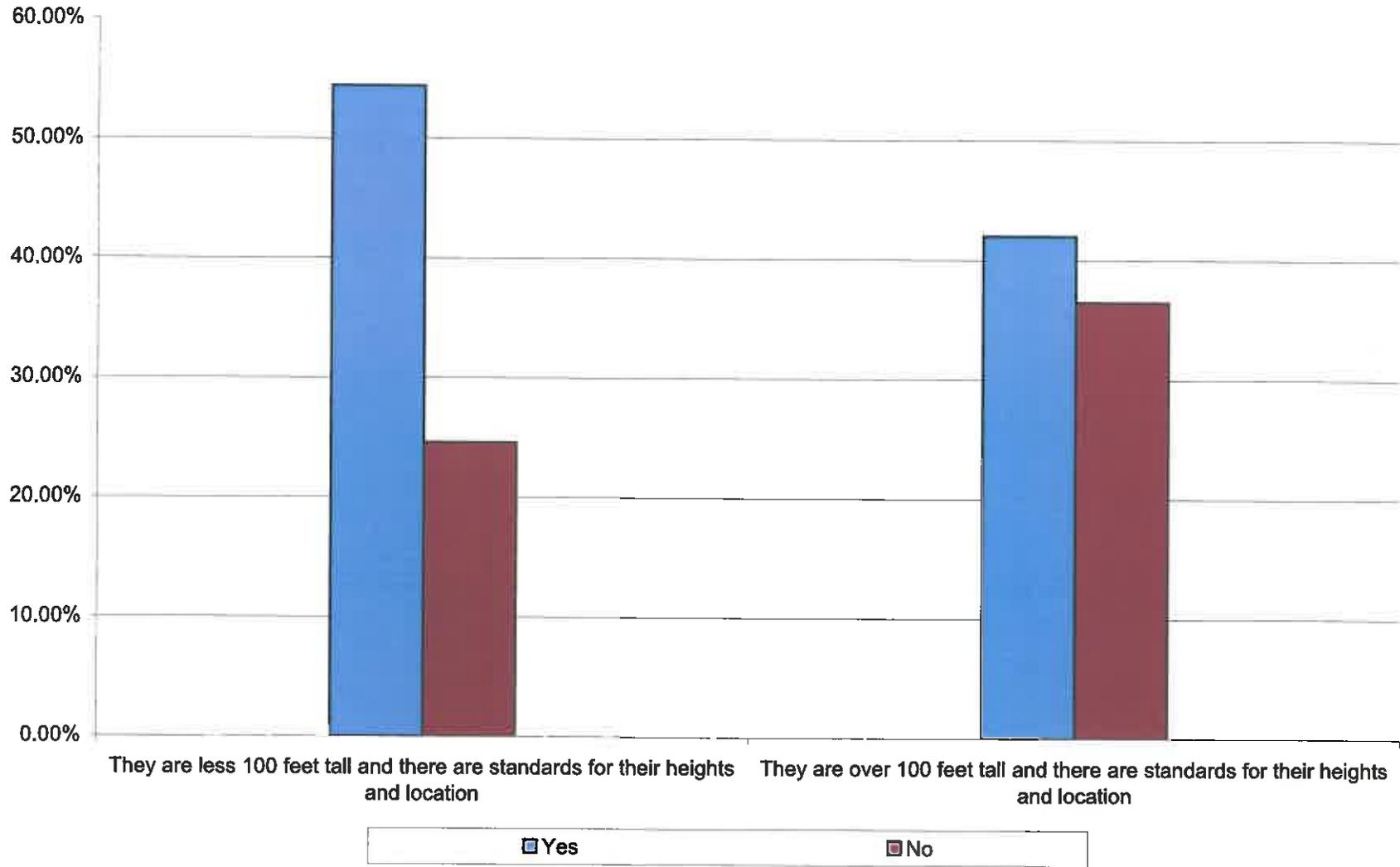
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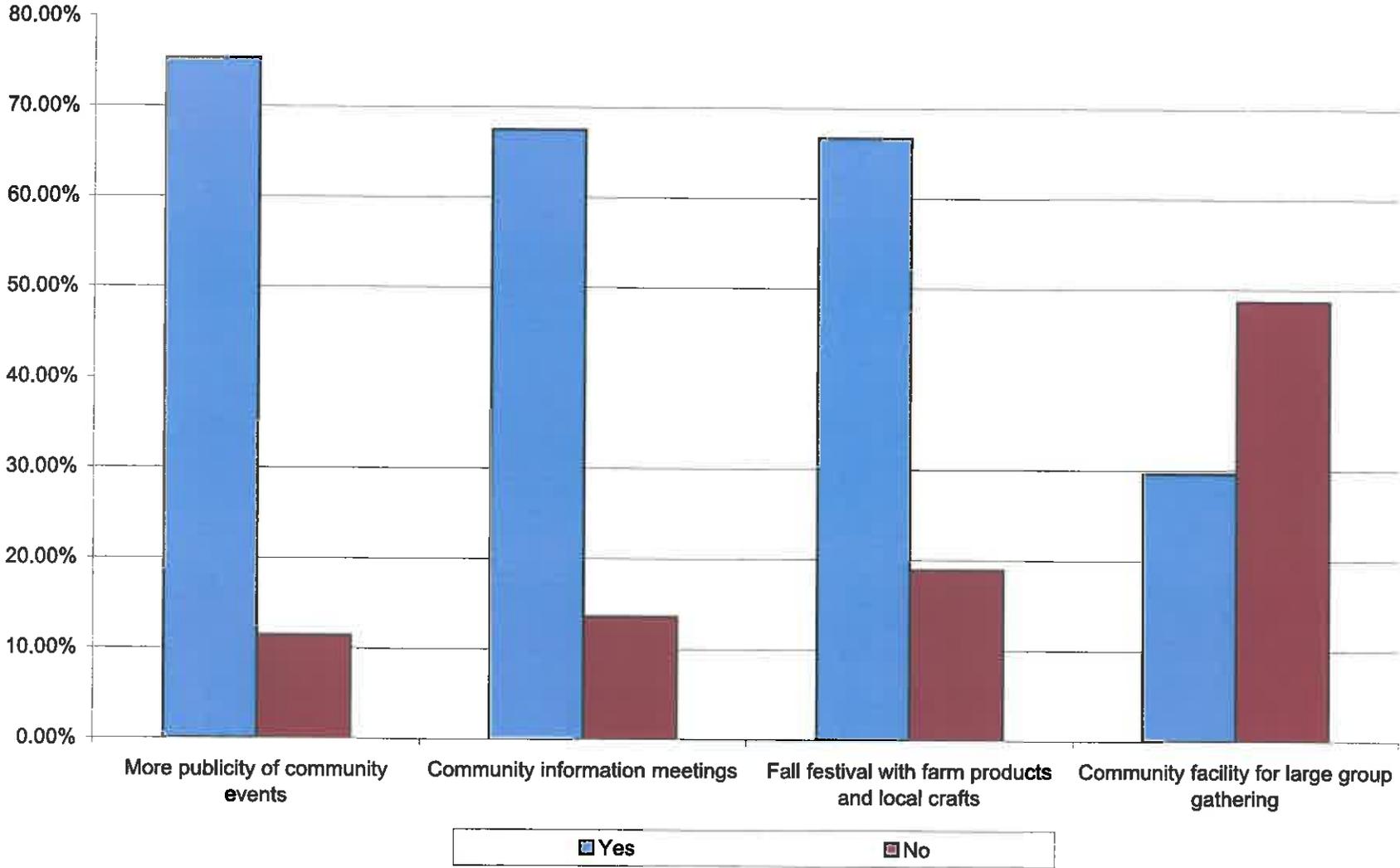
### Water Quality Issue



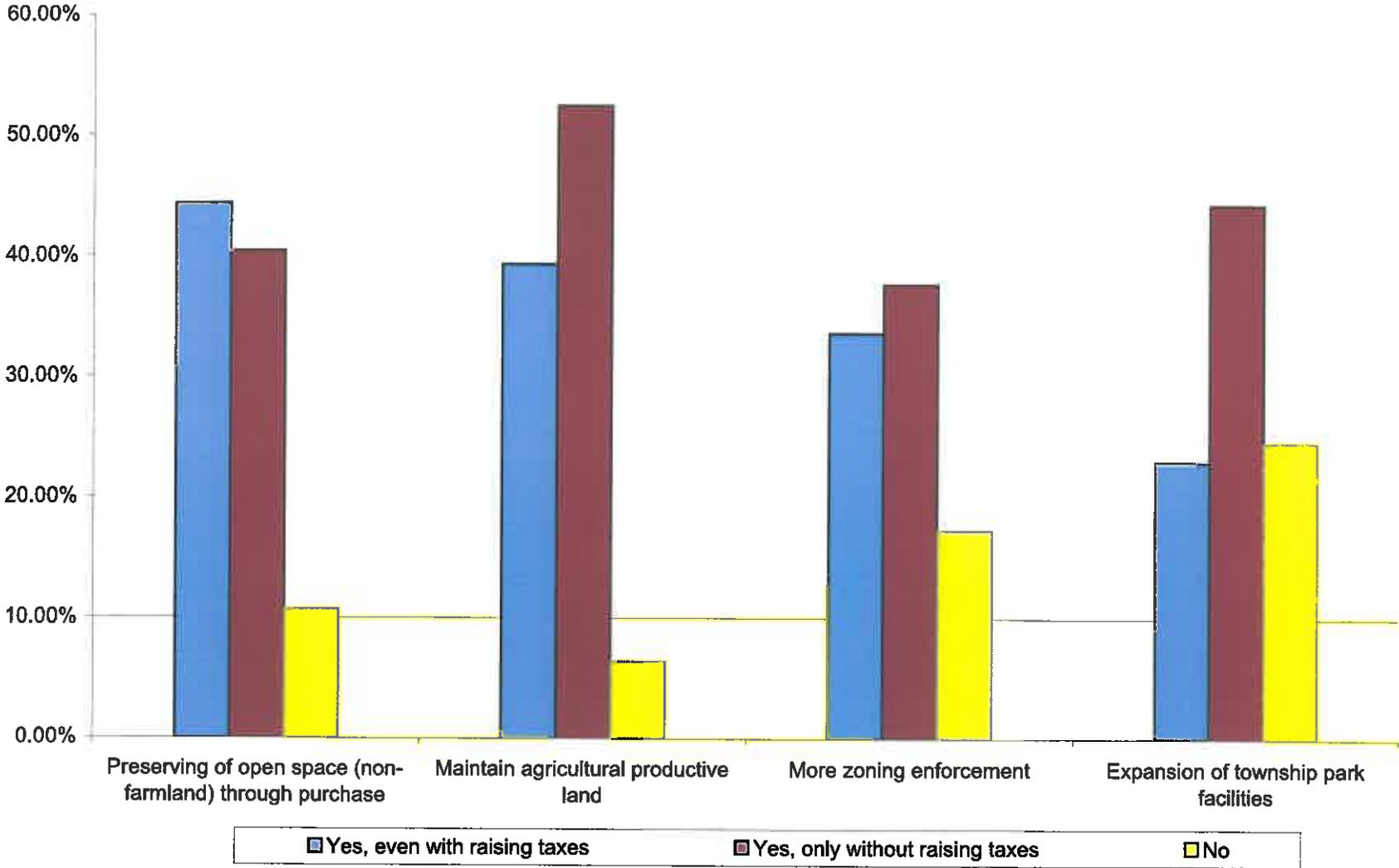
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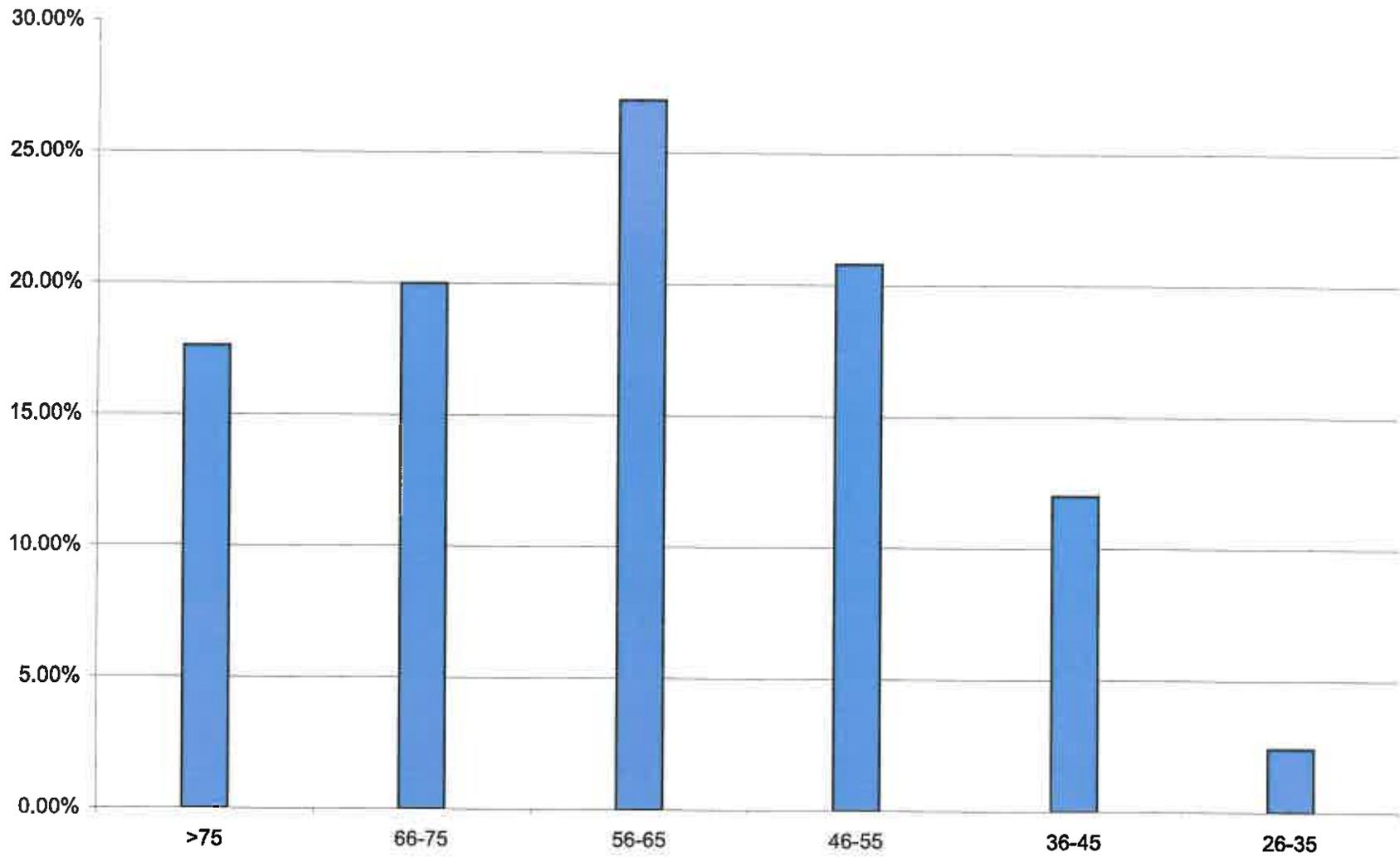
**Should The Township Support:**



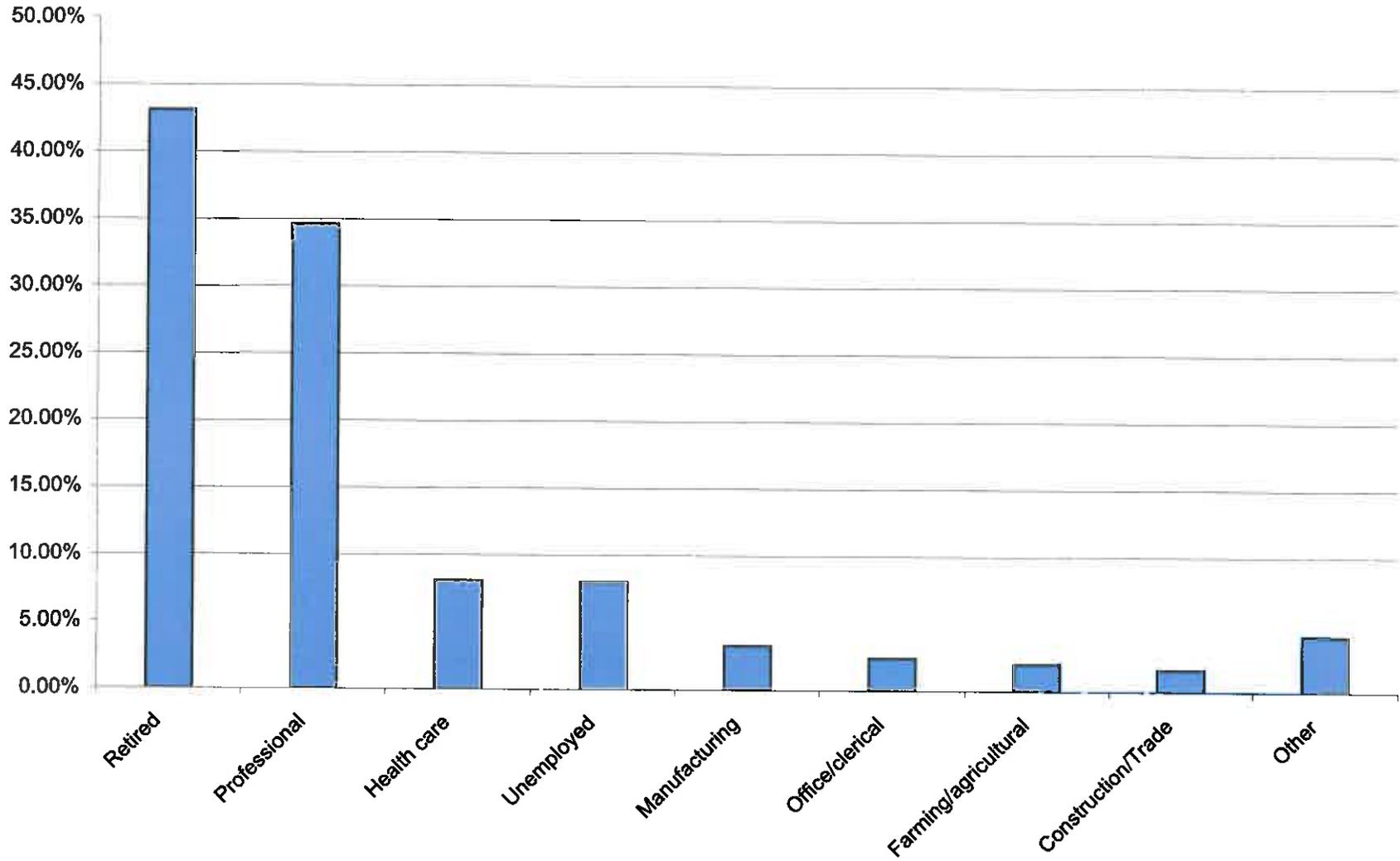
**Should The Following Initiatives Be Pursued:**



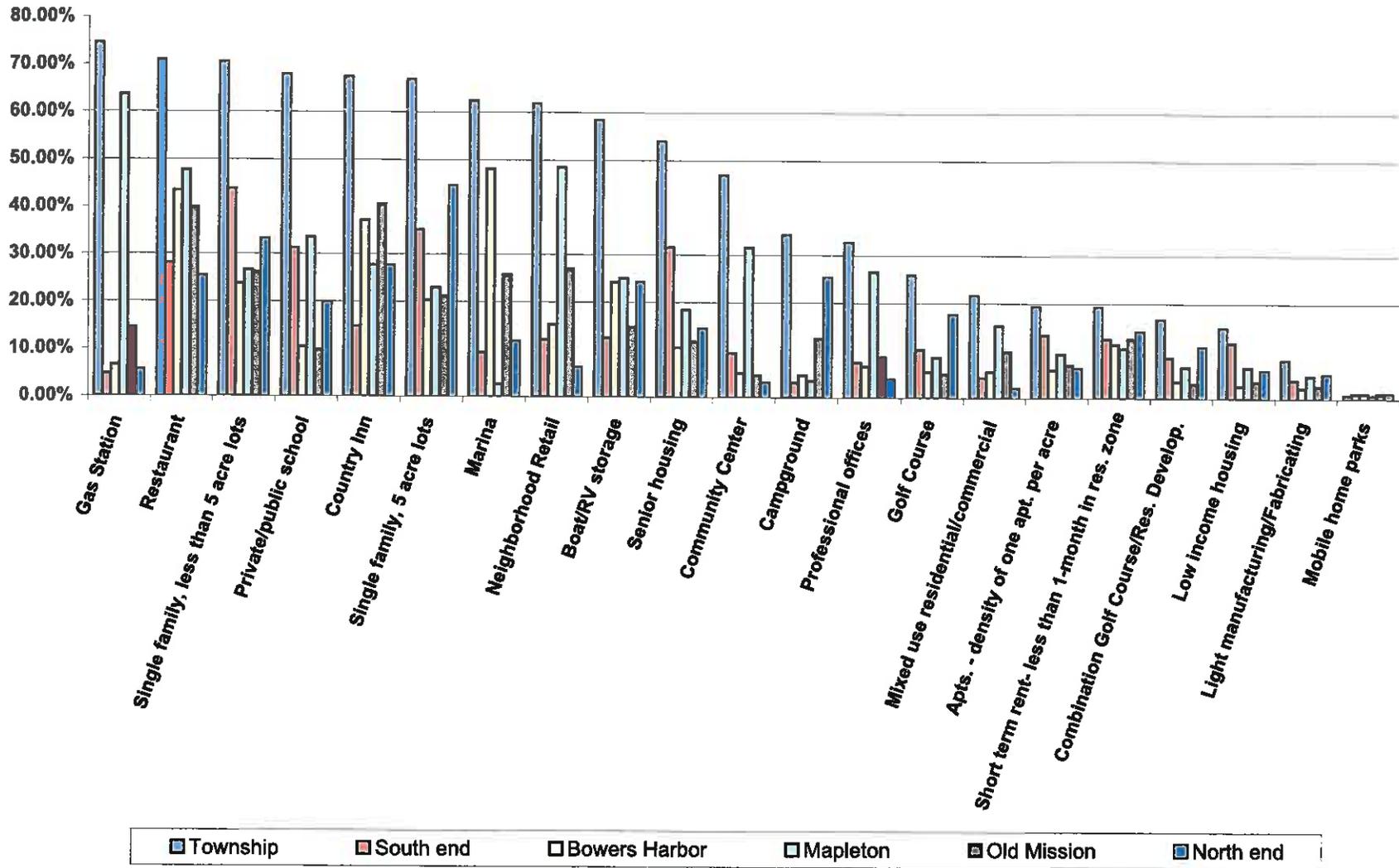
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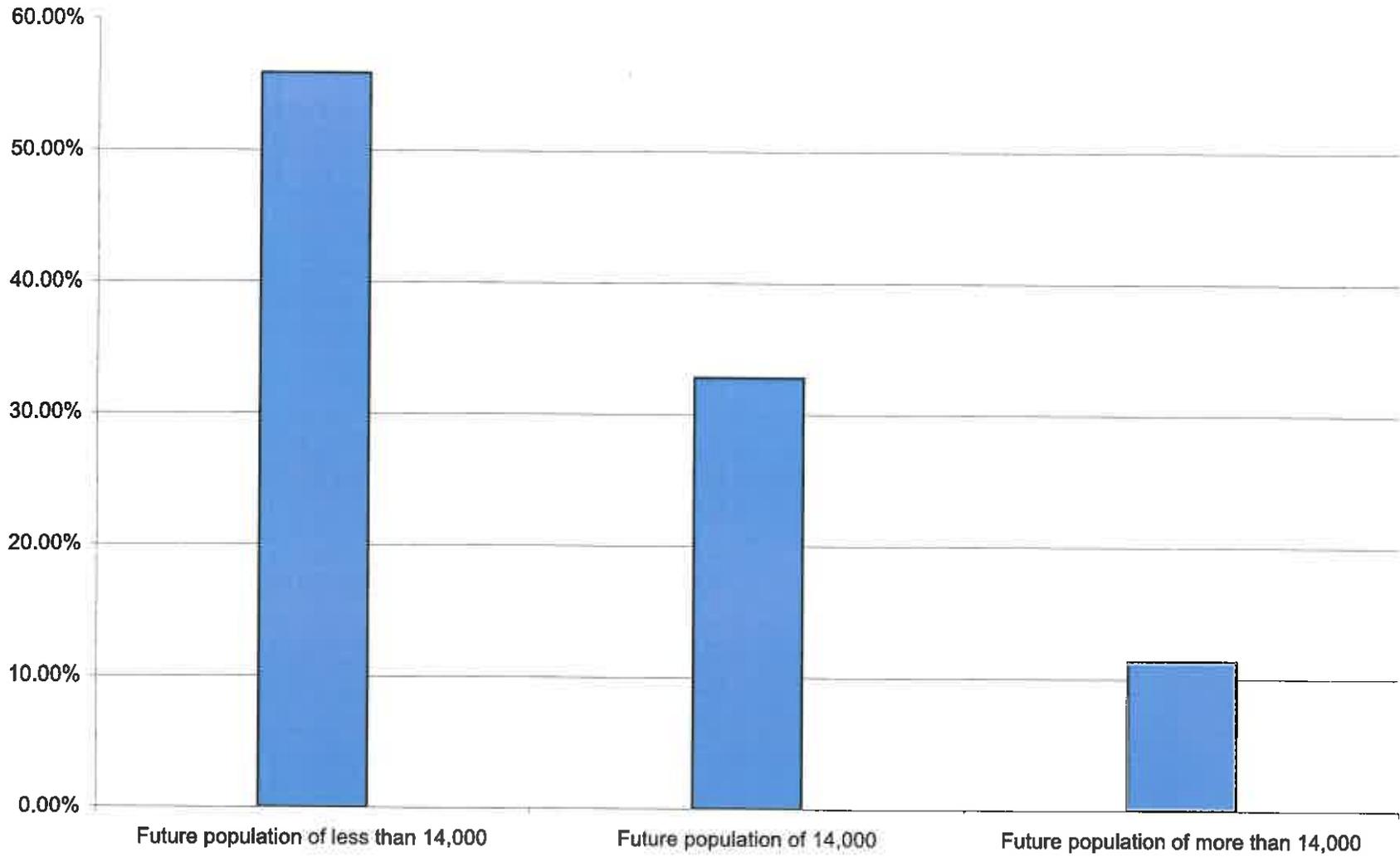
### Employment



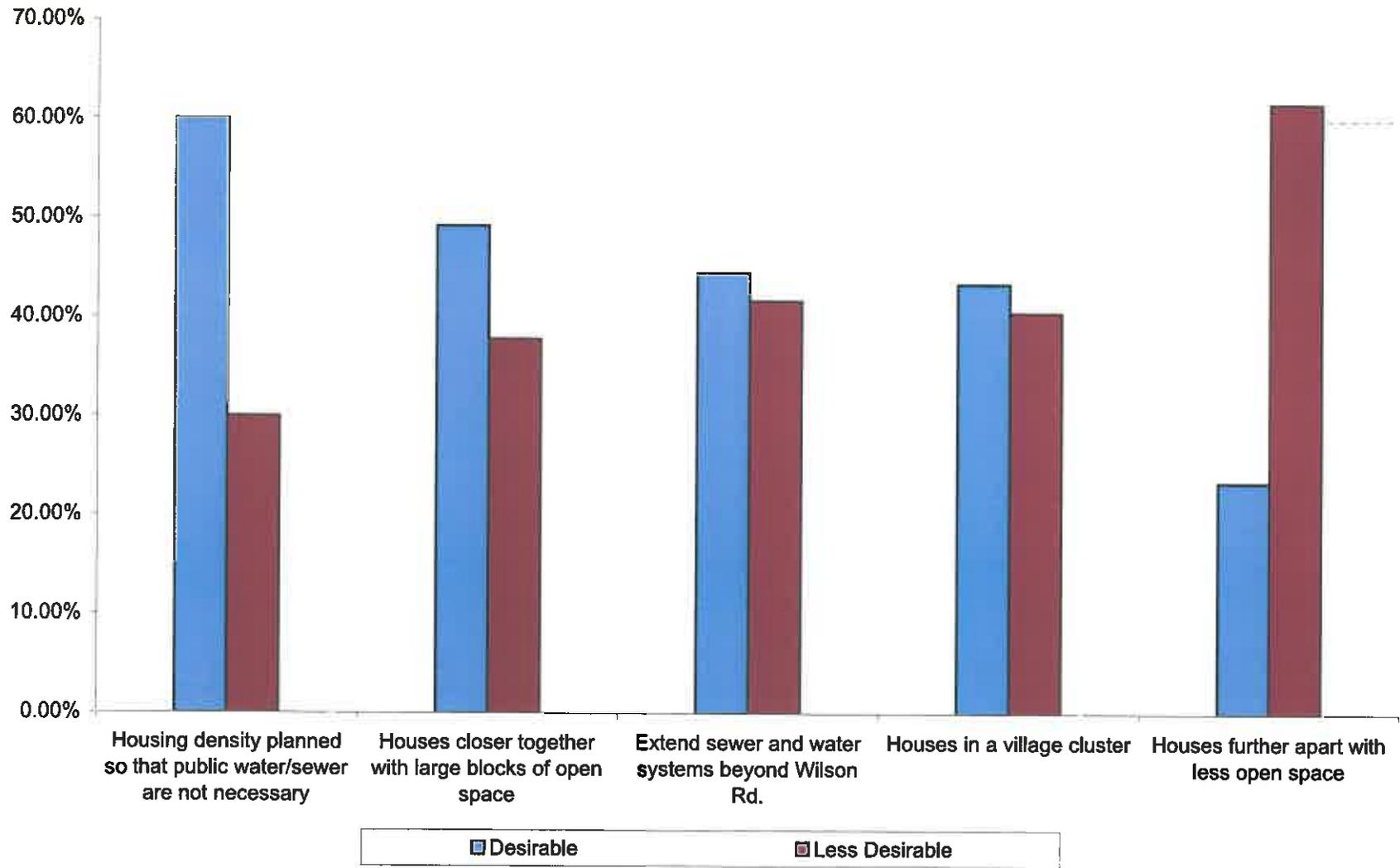
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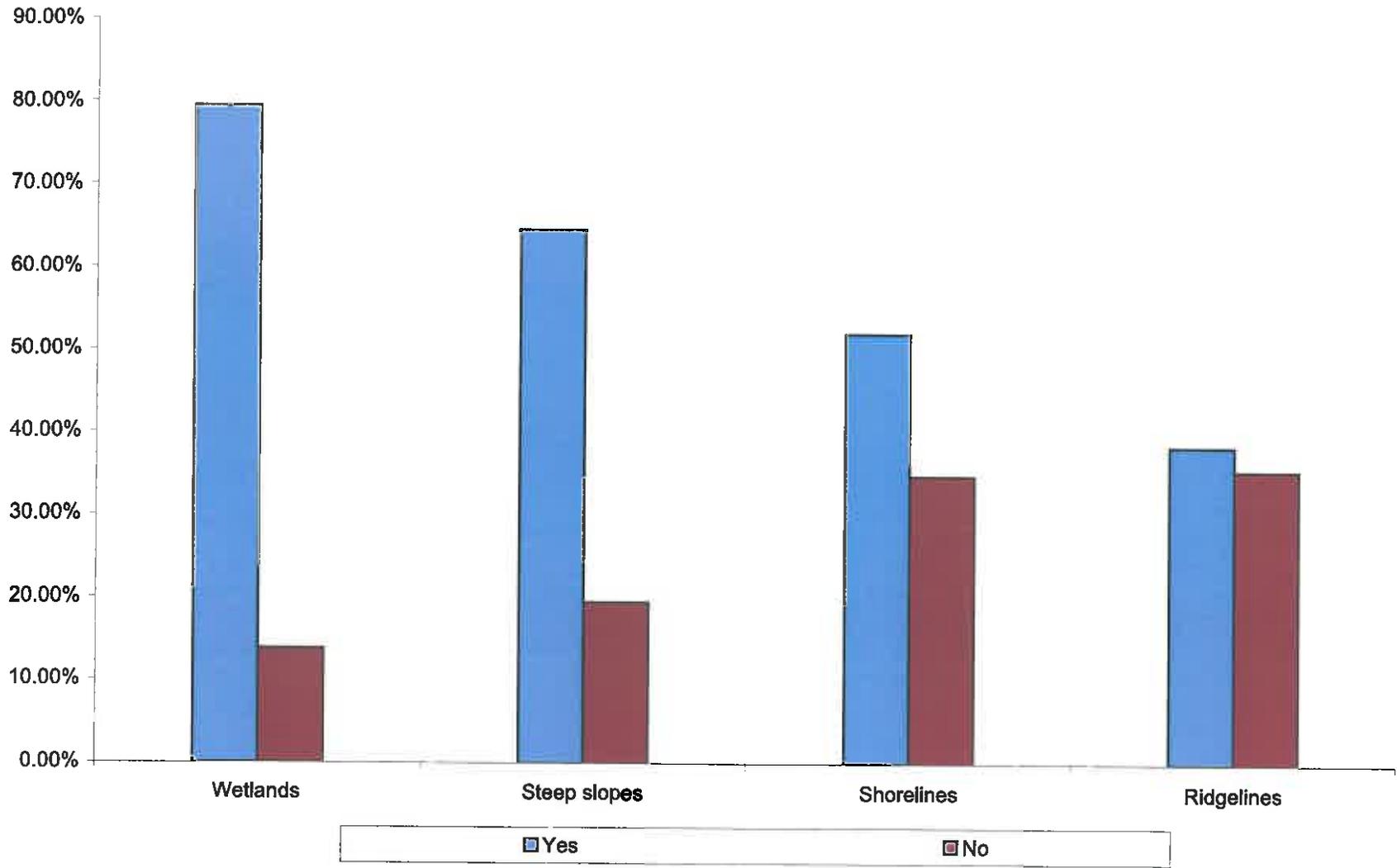
## Population Planning



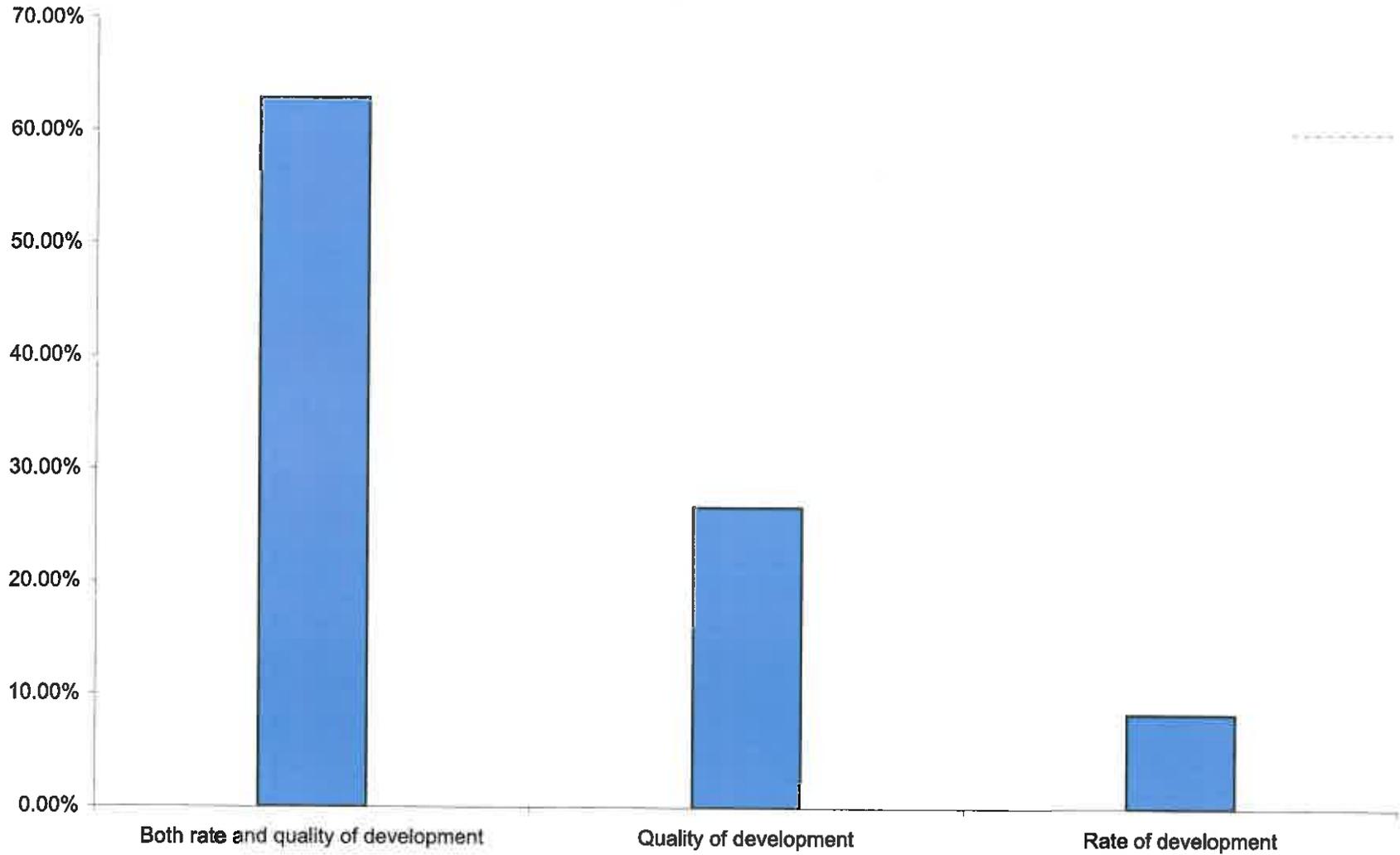
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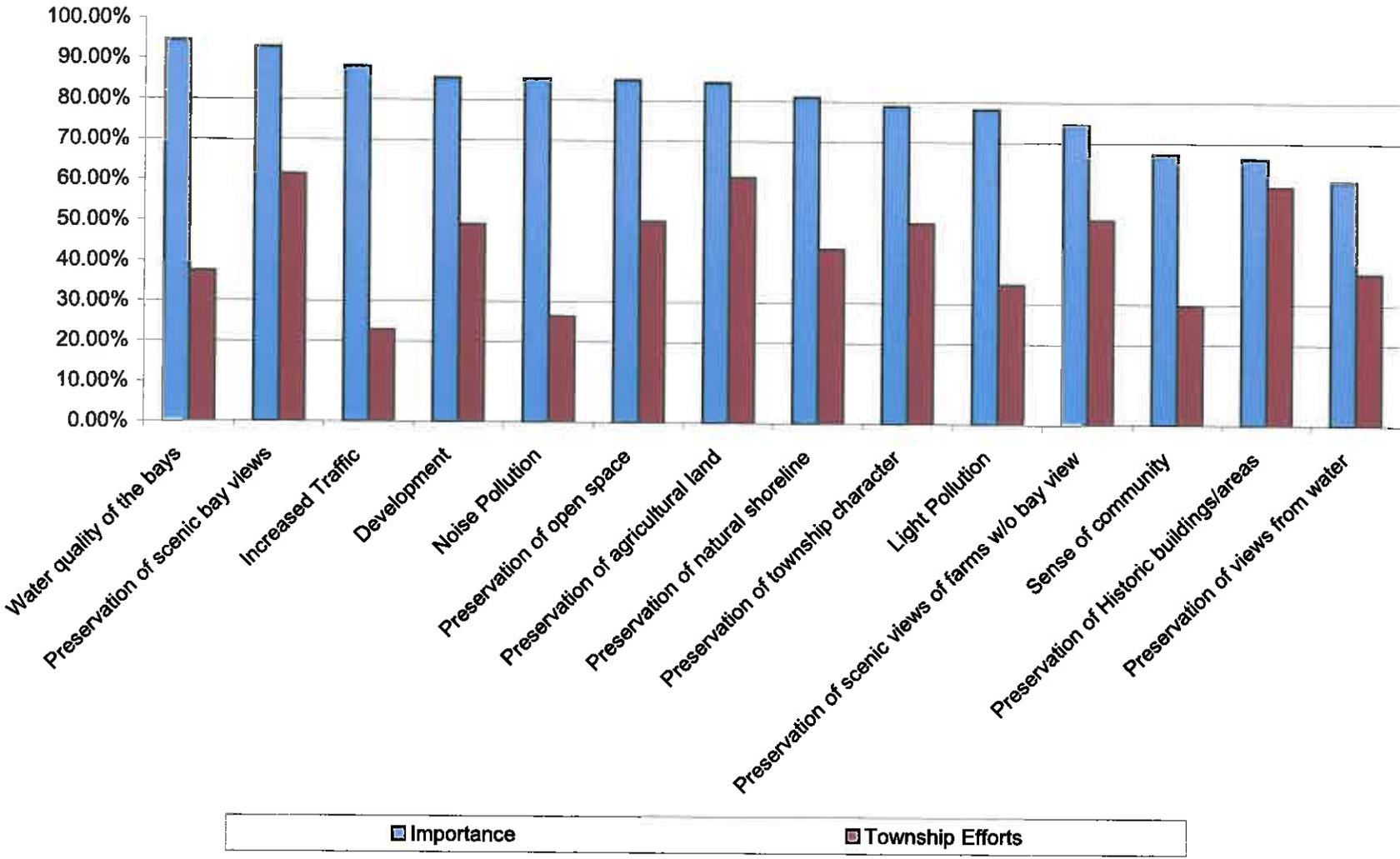
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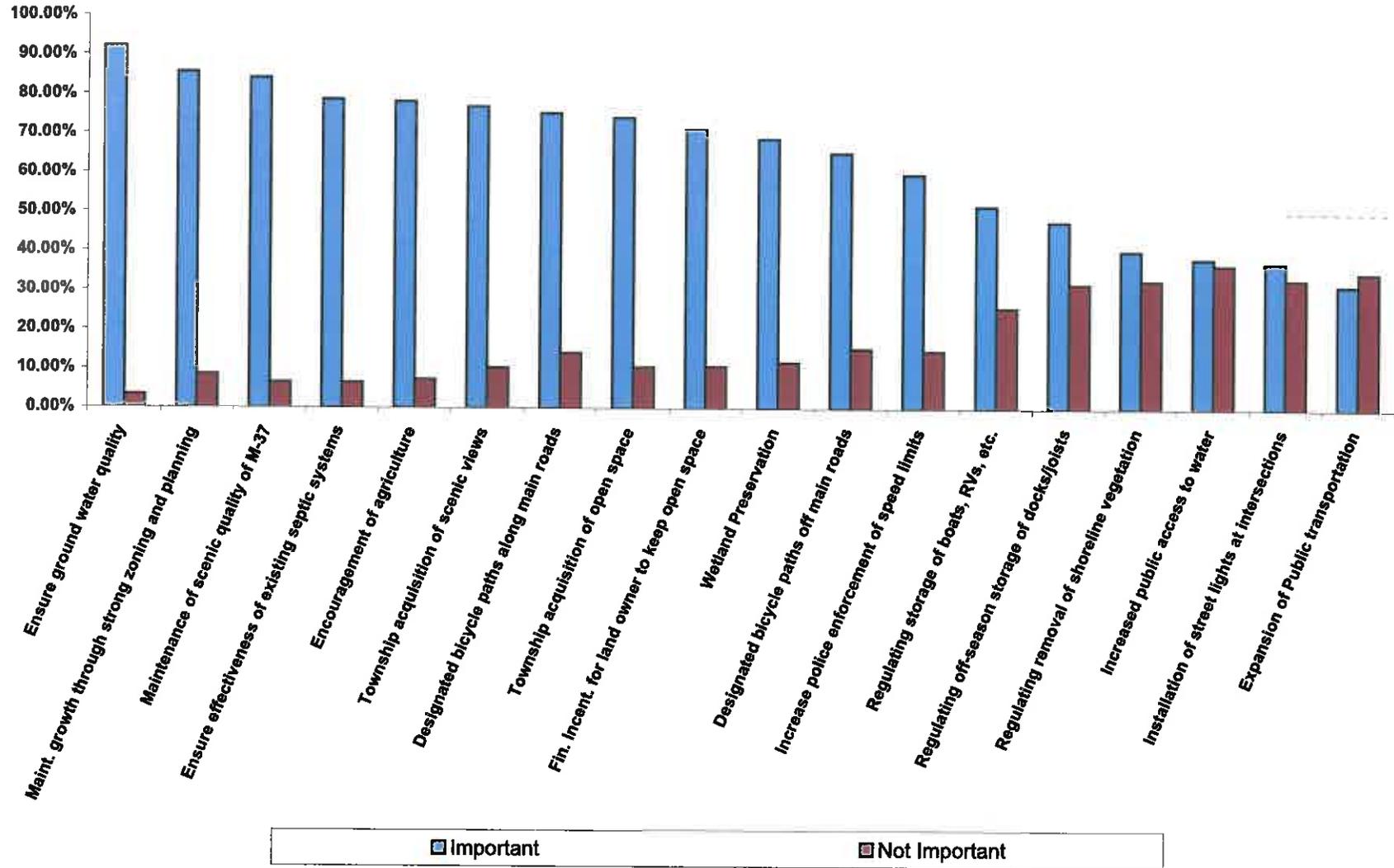
### Should Township Concentrate on:



Township Effort Level Vs Importance Level



### Importance of Potential Township Initiatives



Respondents Distribution

