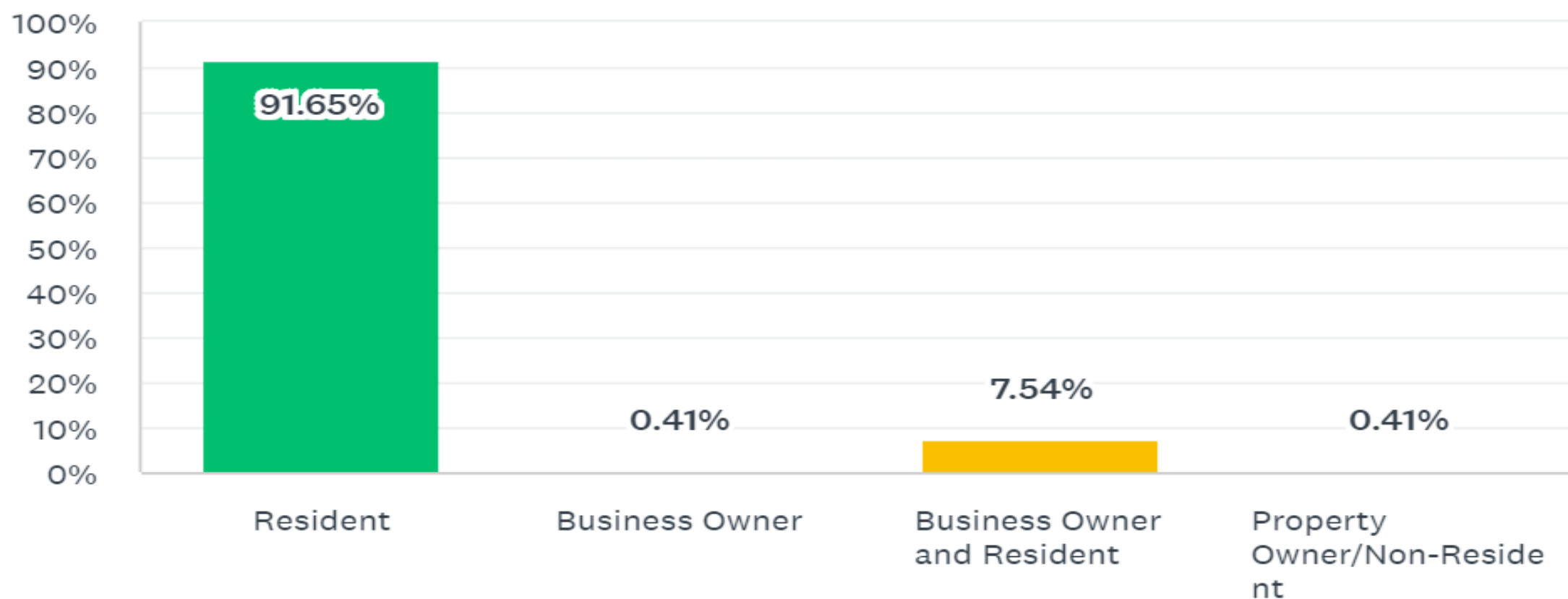# 2023-2024 Town of Thompson Budget Survey

The Town of Thompson is requesting residents and business owners to provide feedback on various questions related to the Fiscal Year 23/24 budget.

Your input is vital to helping town leaders best understand the opinions of the citizens who financially support the town and school budgets.

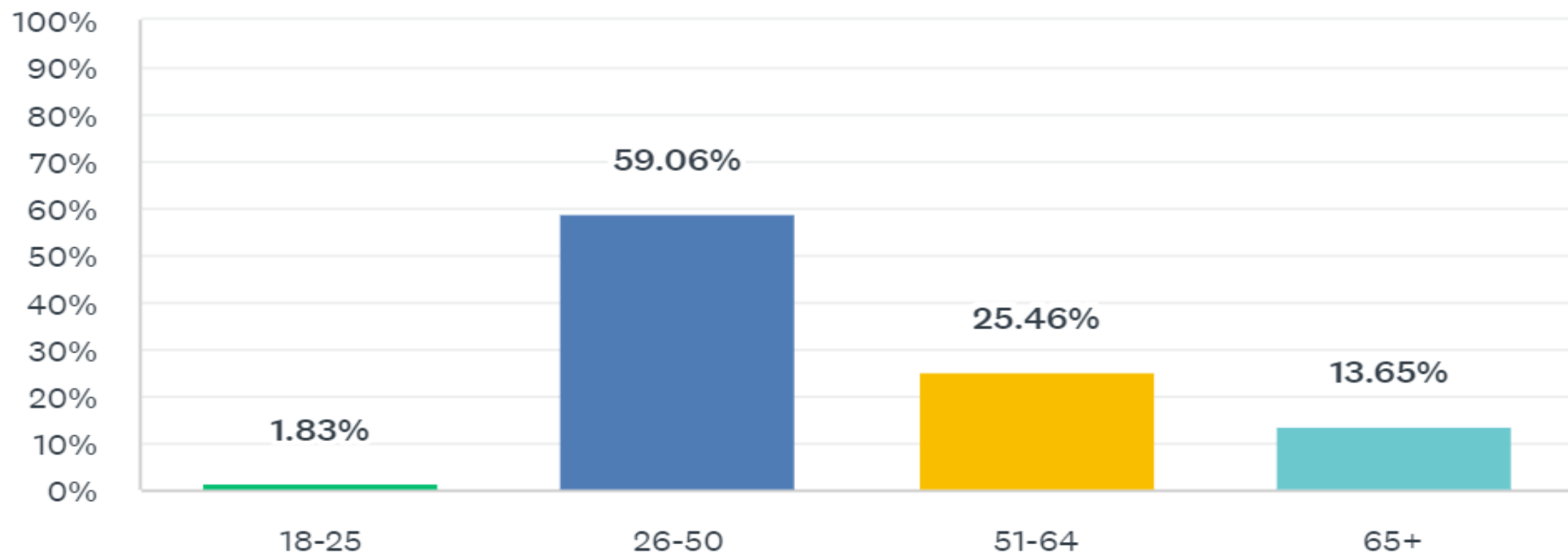Please only complete this survey <u>one time</u> per resident.

Are you a Resident, Business Owner, or Both:
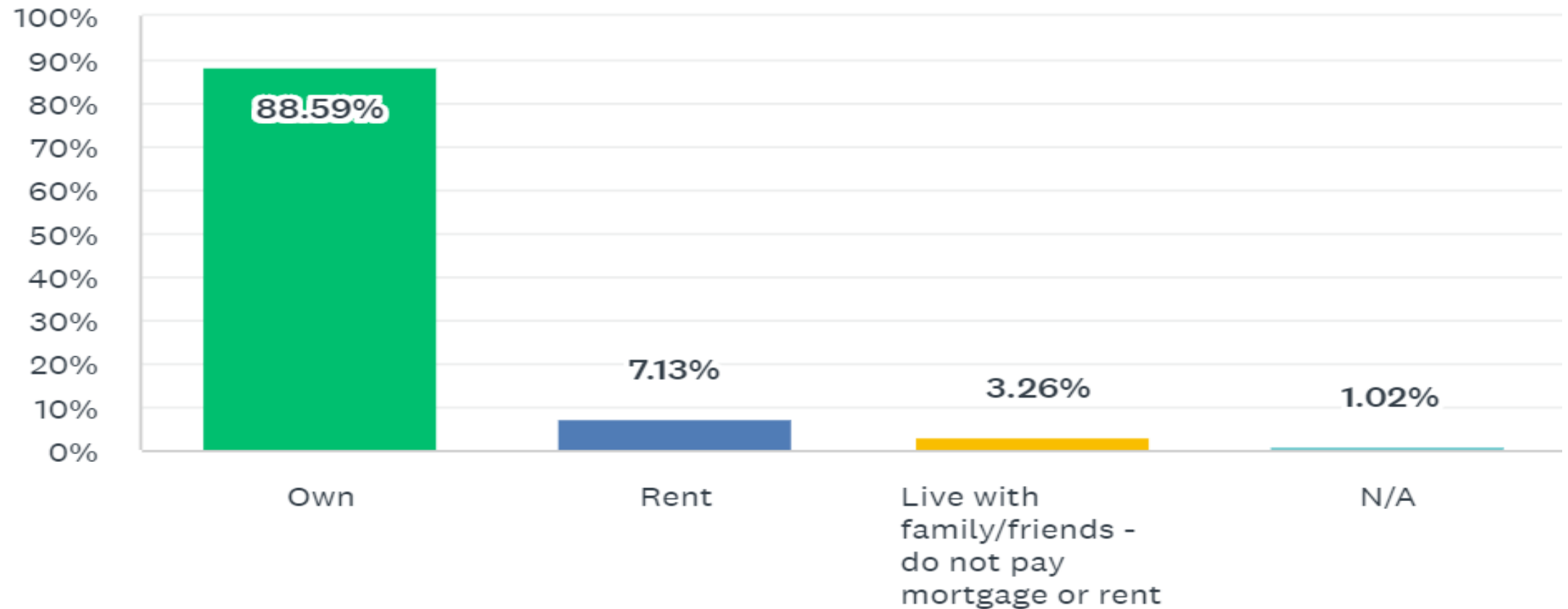
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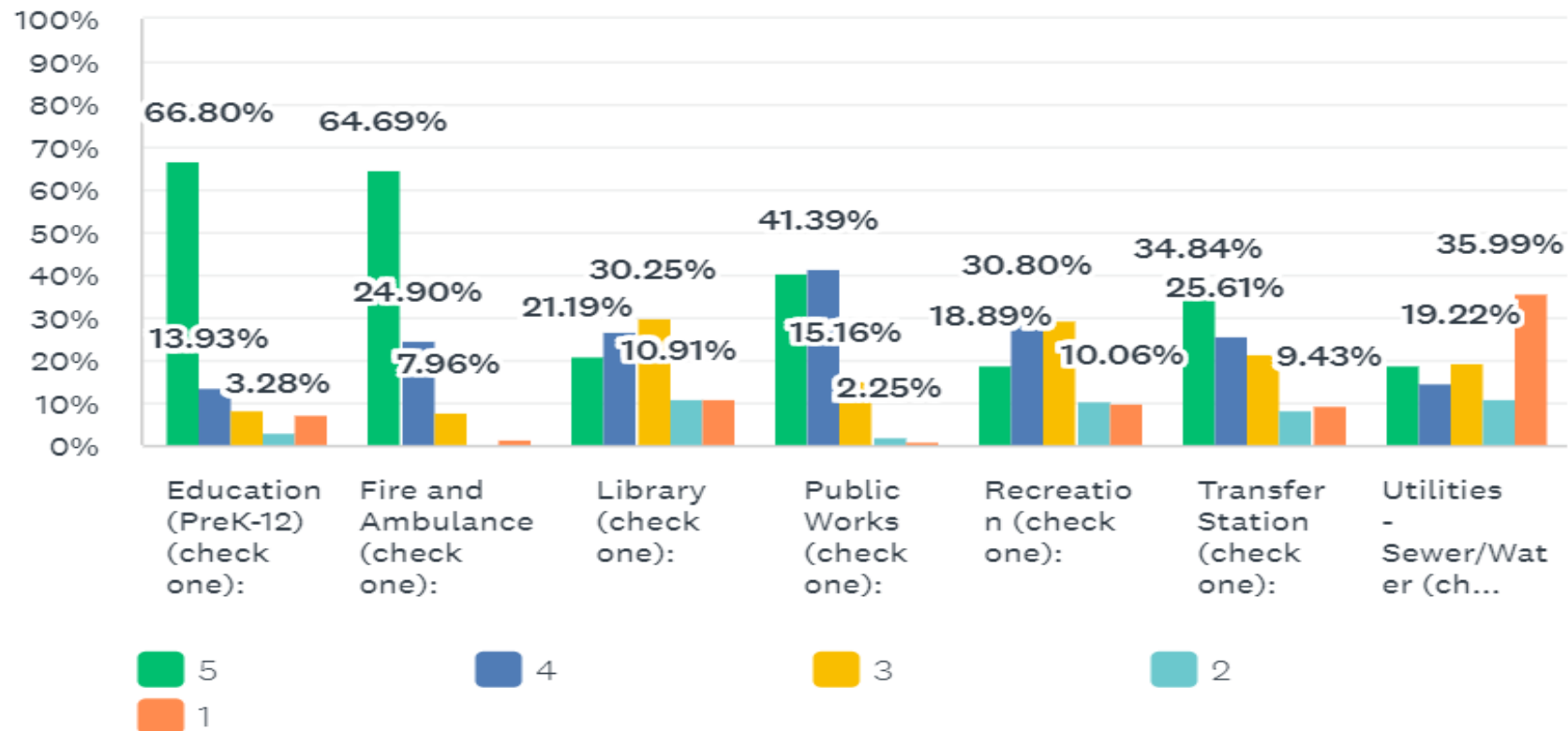# What is your age range?

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If you live in Thompson, do you own or rent?
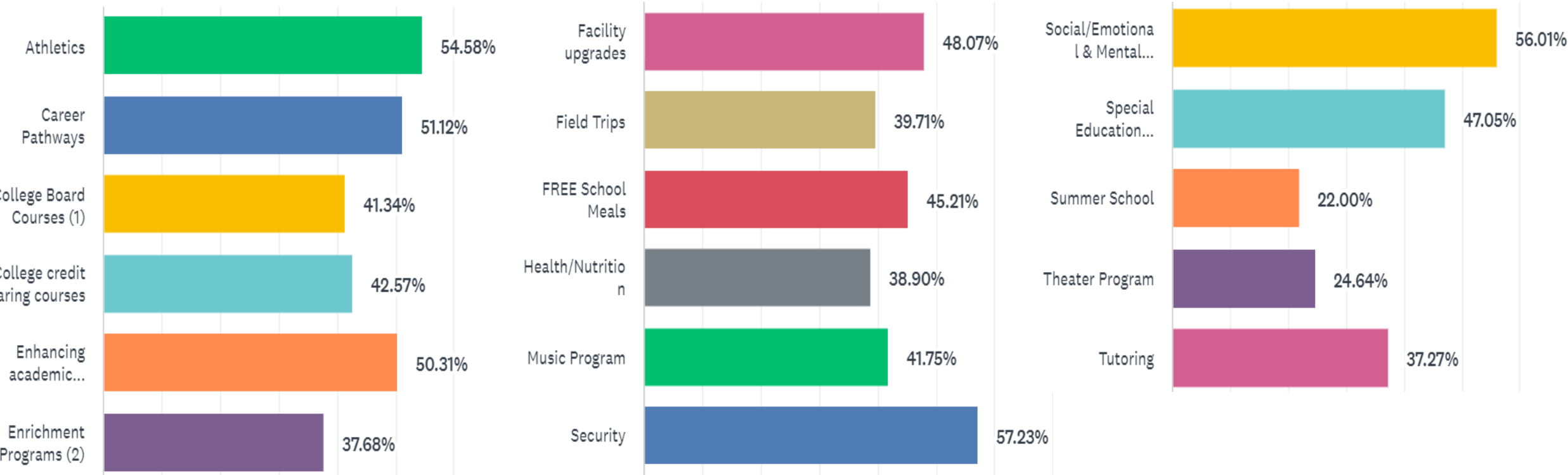
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All Town services are important to the Thompson community. Please rate the services that are most important to you. Using a five-point scale: 5 - Most Important, 4 - Important, 3 - Average Important, 2 - Less Important, 1 - Not Important
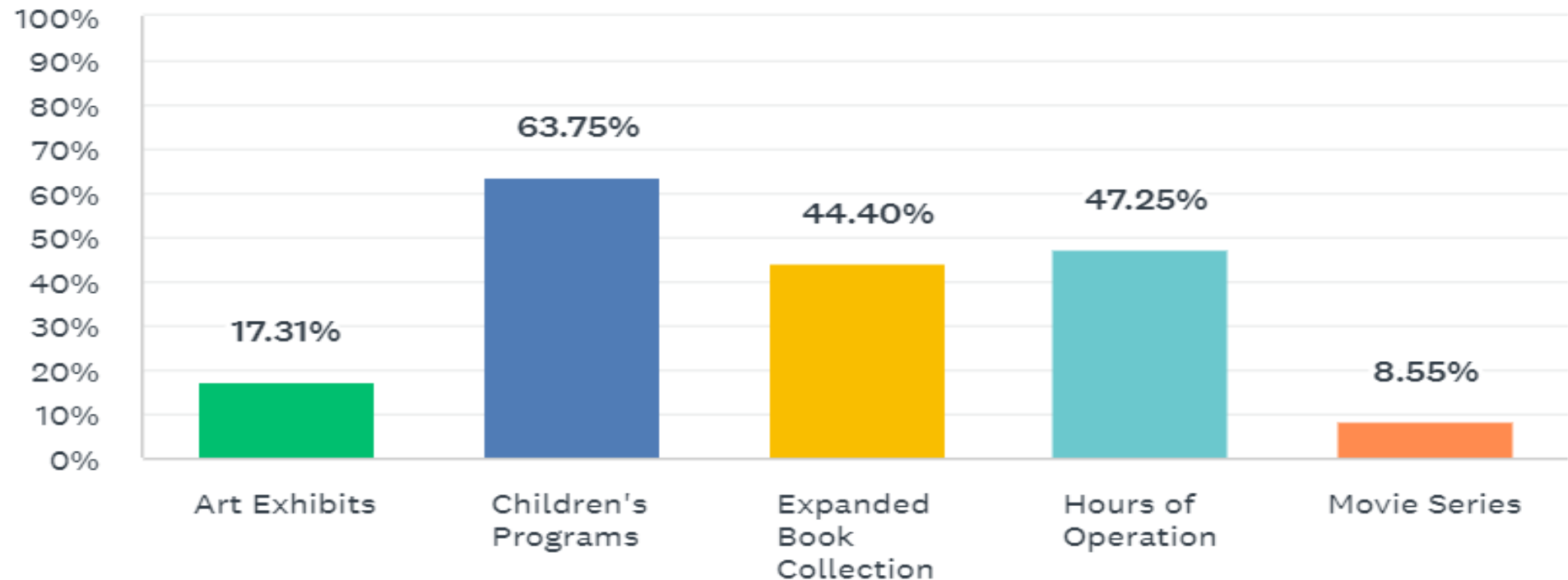
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In the EDUCATION department, please indicate the services that are most important to you. Check all that apply.

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Service	Percentage
Athletics	54.58%
Career Pathways	51.12%
College Board Courses (1)	41.34%
College credit bearing courses	42.57%
Enhancing academic...	50.31%
Enrichment Programs (2)	37.68%
Facility upgrades	48.07%
Field Trips	39.71%
FREE School Meals	45.21%
Health/Nutrition	38.90%
Music Program	41.75%
Security	57.23%
Social/Emotional & Mental...	56.01%
Special Education...	47.05%
Summer School	22.00%
Theater Program	24.64%
Tutoring	37.27%

In the LIBRARY department, please indicate the services that are most important to you. Check all that apply.
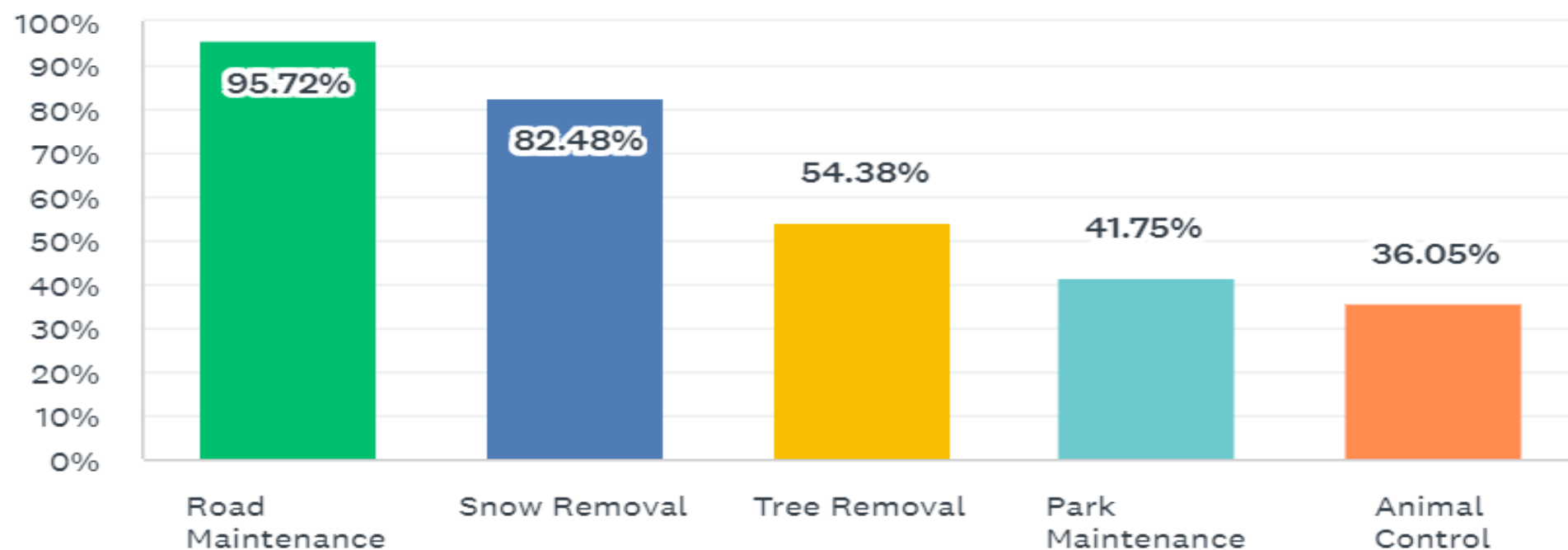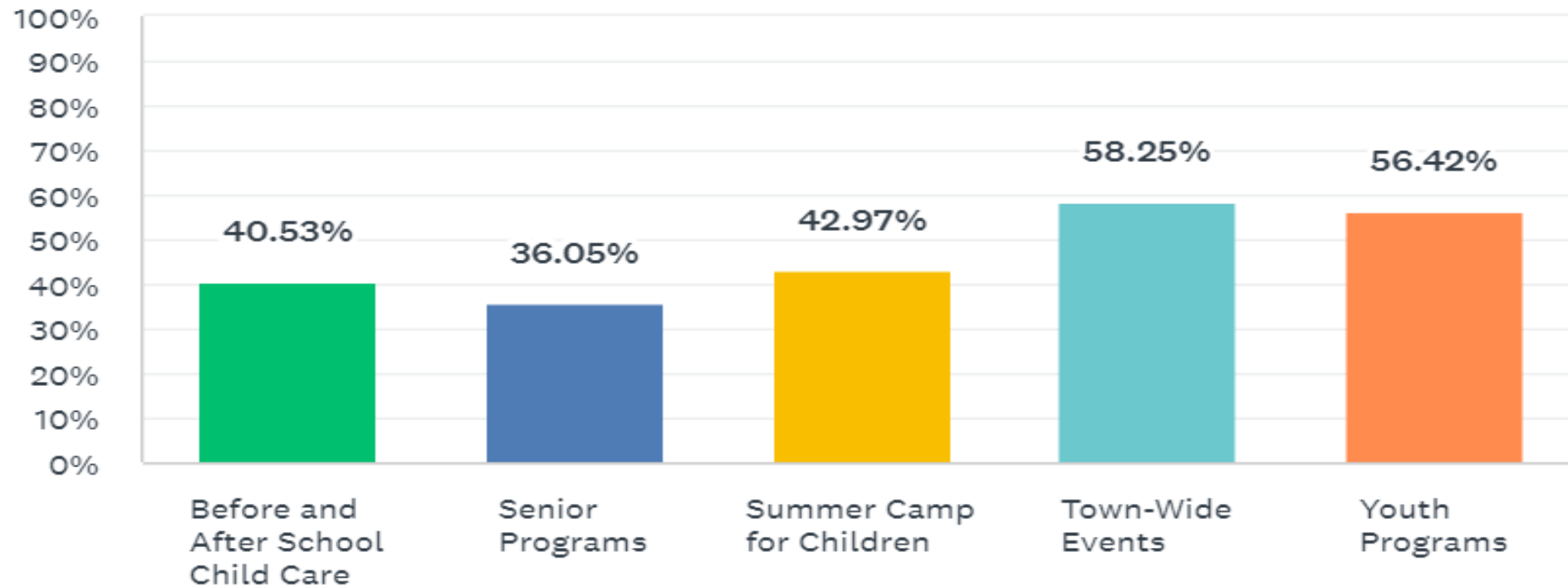
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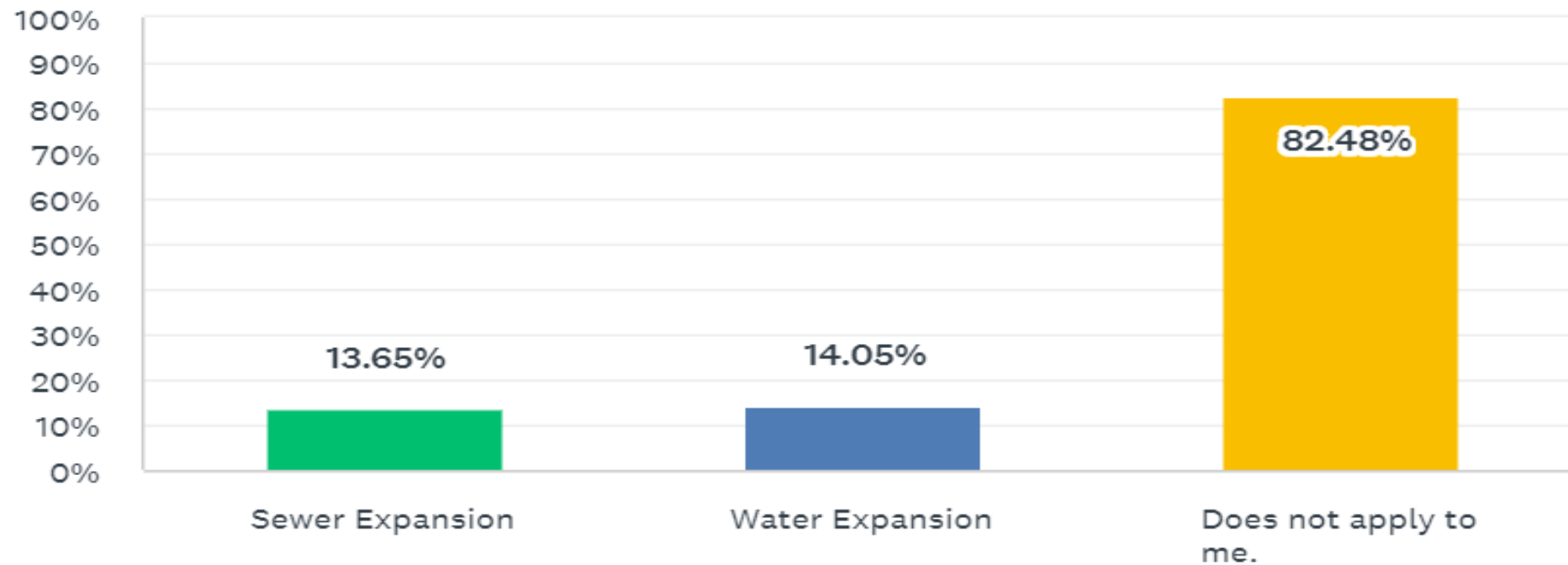
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In the RECREATION department, please indicate the services that are most important to you. Check all that apply.
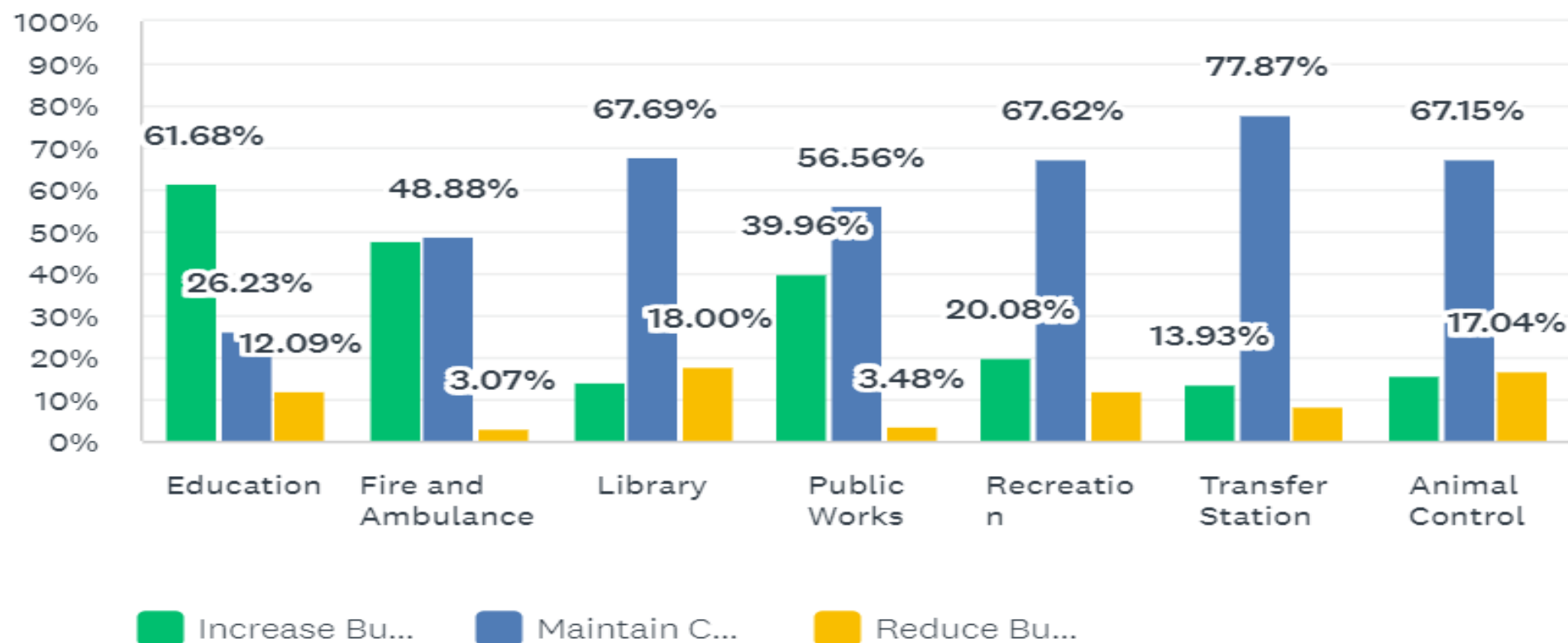
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In the UTILITIES department, please indicate the services that are most important to you. Check all that apply.
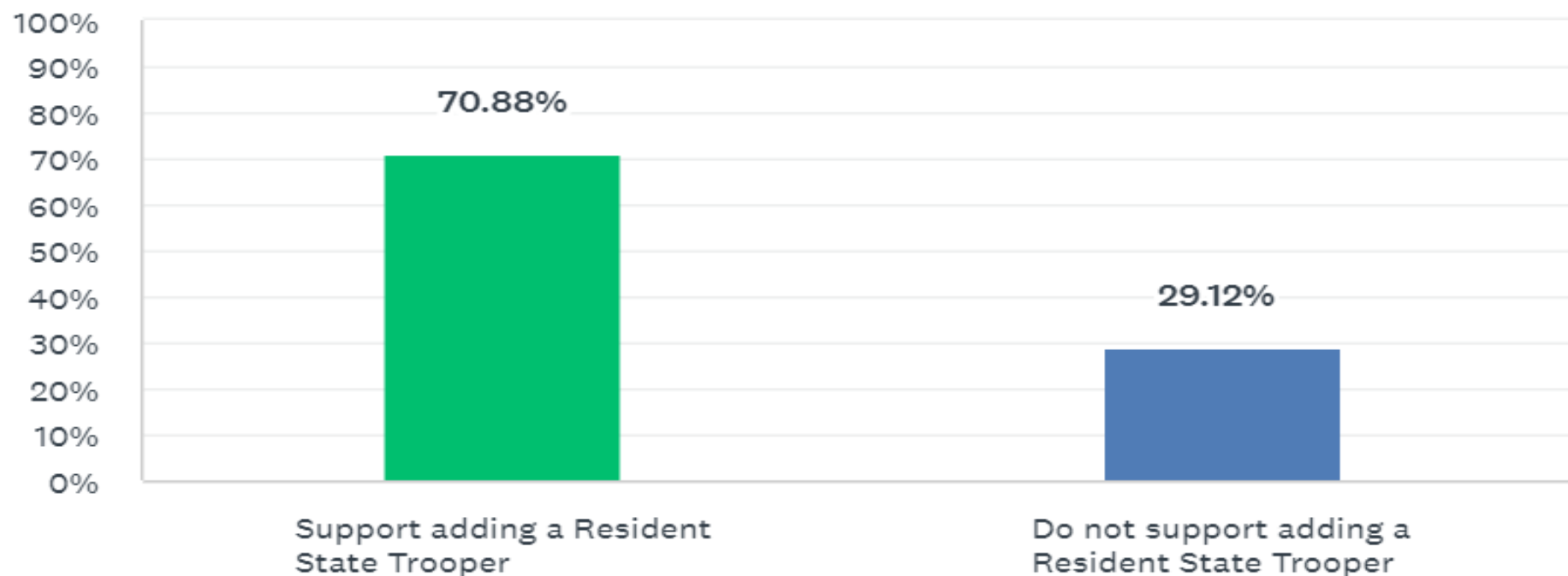
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Please rate your budget opinion of each Town department:

Answered: 491   Skipped: 0

Legend: Increase Bu... (green) | Maintain C... (blue) | Reduce Bu... (yellow)

Department	Increase Budget	Maintain Current	Reduce Budget
Education	61.68%	26.23%	12.09%
Fire and Ambulance	48.88%	—	3.07%
Library	18.00%	67.69%	—
Public Works	39.96%	56.56%	3.48%
Recreation	20.08%	67.62%	—
Transfer Station	13.93%	77.87%	—
Animal Control	—	67.15%	17.04%

The Town of Thompson is in the discussion phase of adding a Resident State Trooper to oversee the safety of residents and to provide assistance to the Board of Education's security team. Please indicate your level of support for this additional town service:

Answered: 491 Skipped: 0

Did you know you can receive emails from the town for alerts, announcements, bid updates meeting agendas, and more? You can sign up for these town alerts by going to https://www.thompsonct.org/subscribe

Answered: 471   Skipped: 20