

# Wisconsin Heights School District Community Survey Results

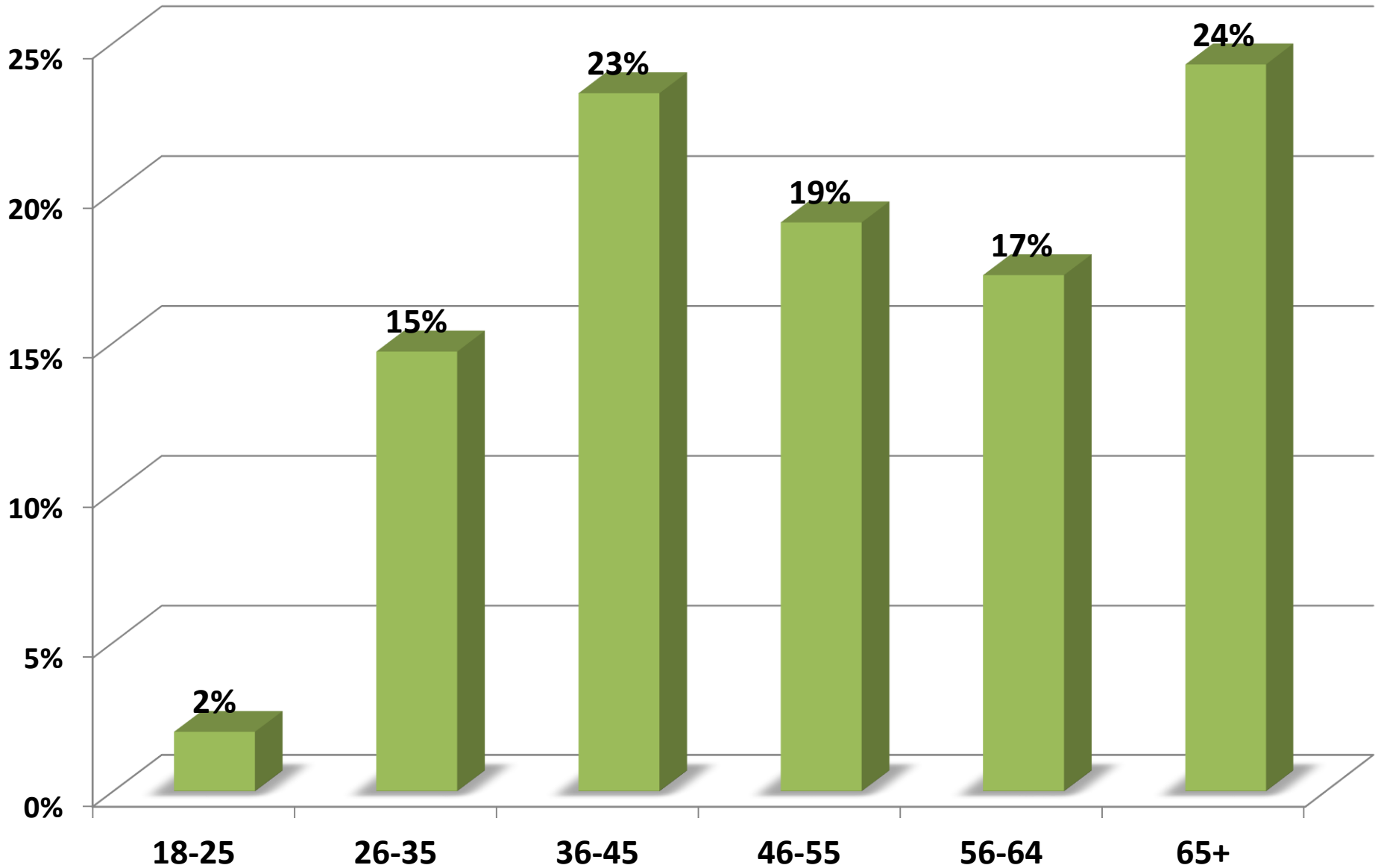
Fall 2018

# Survey Summary

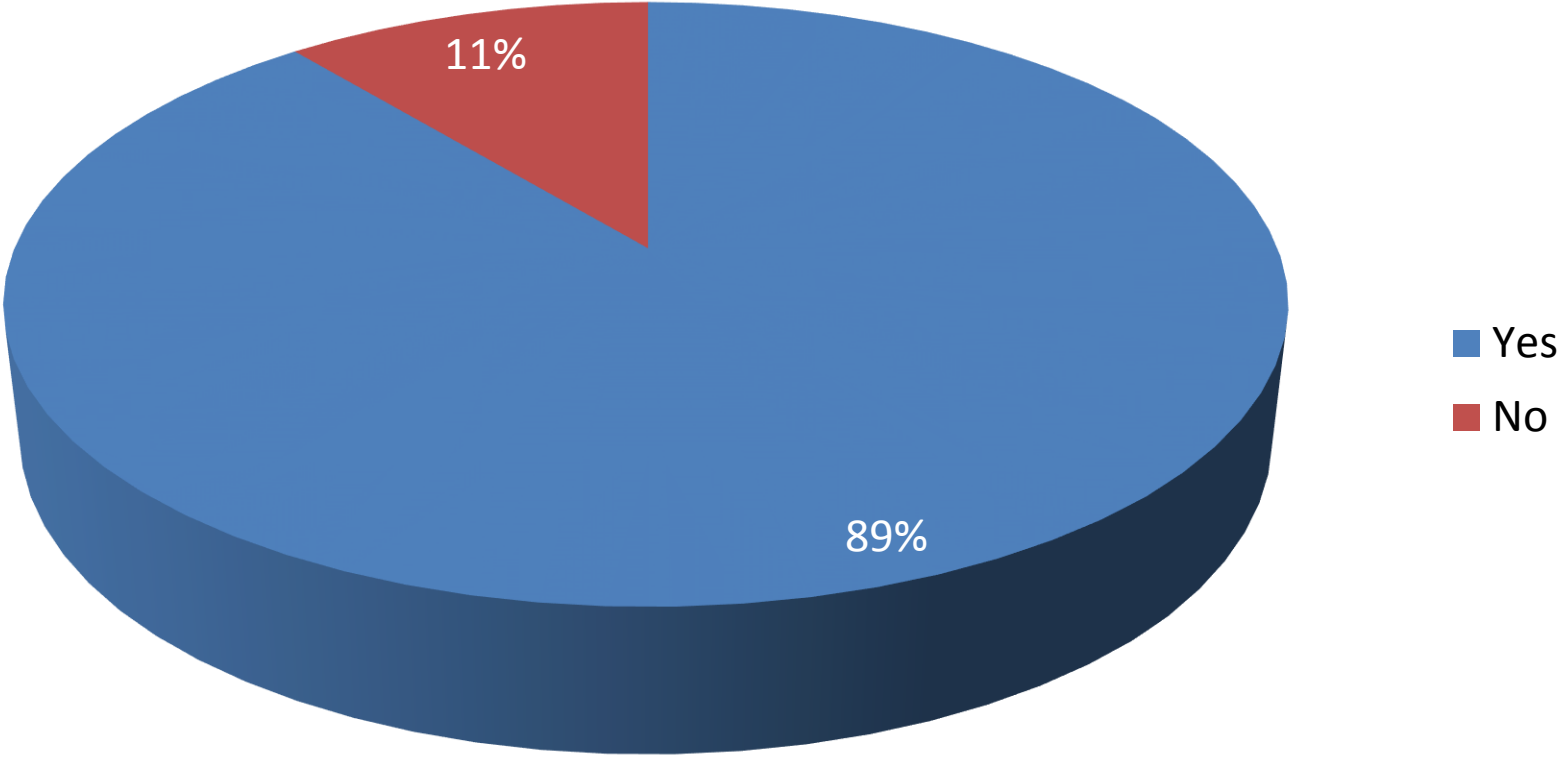
- The survey was conducted in October of 2018.
- Residents within the District were mailed a paper survey. Each survey included a unique survey access code for those who preferred to take the survey online.
- Total responses = 650 (296 paper)
- Participation rate = 25%
- Margin of error = +/- 3.9%

# **Respondent Information**

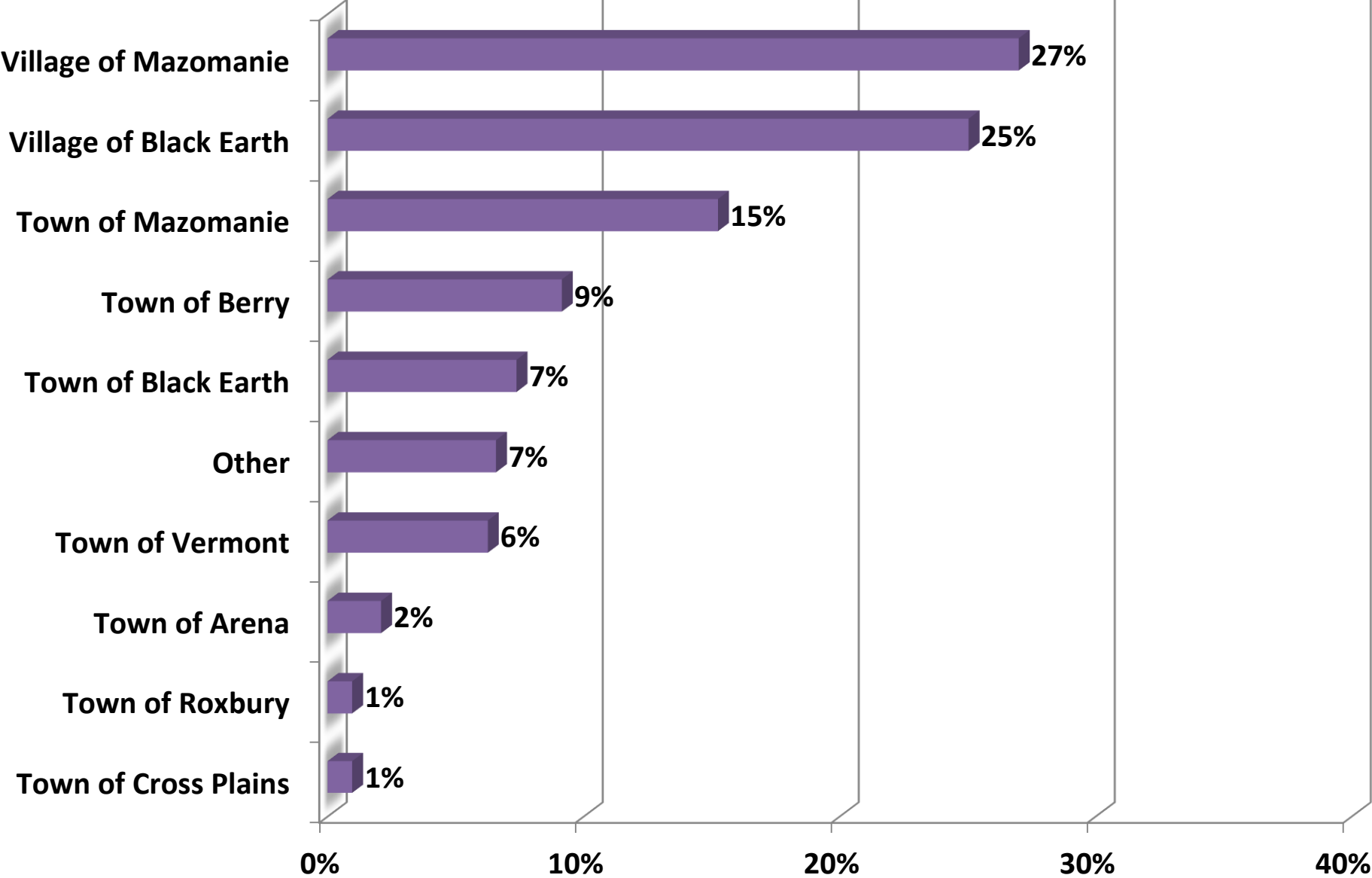
# What is your age?



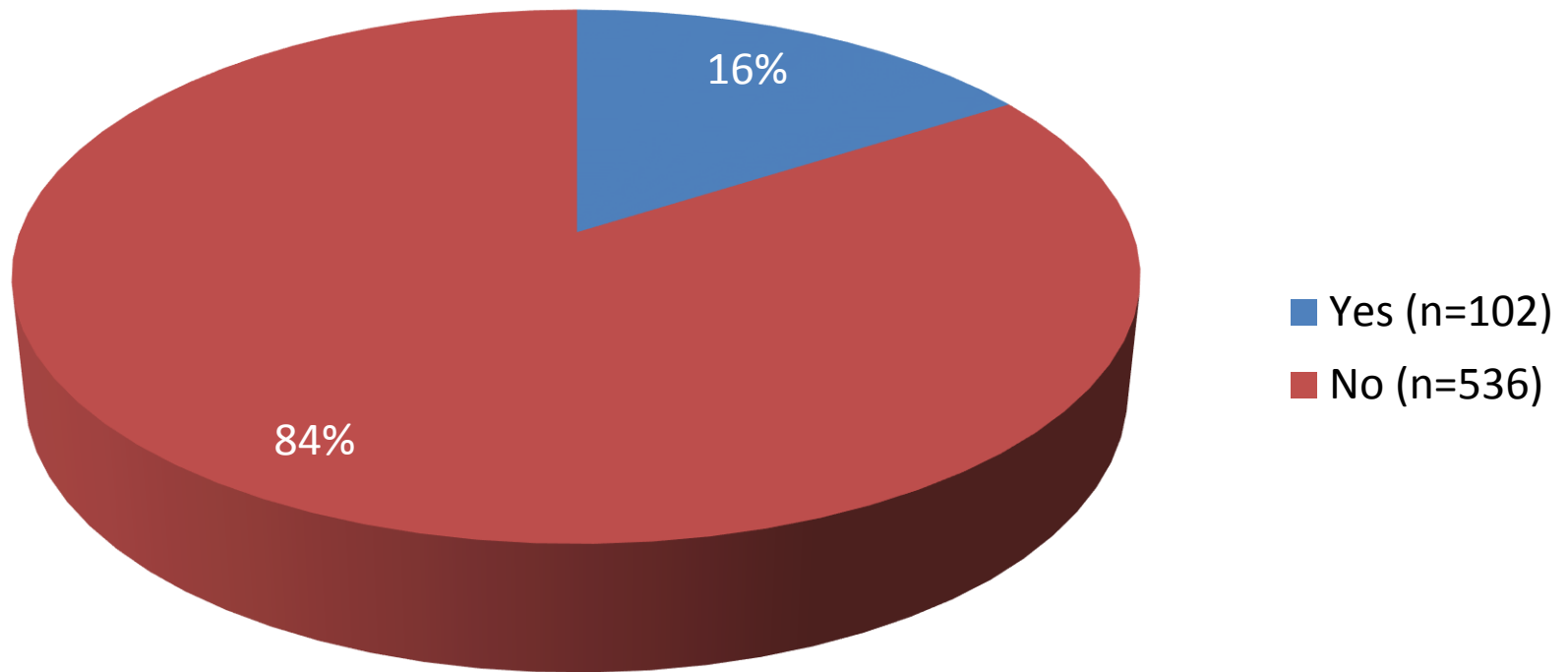
# Is your primary residence in the Wisconsin Heights School District?



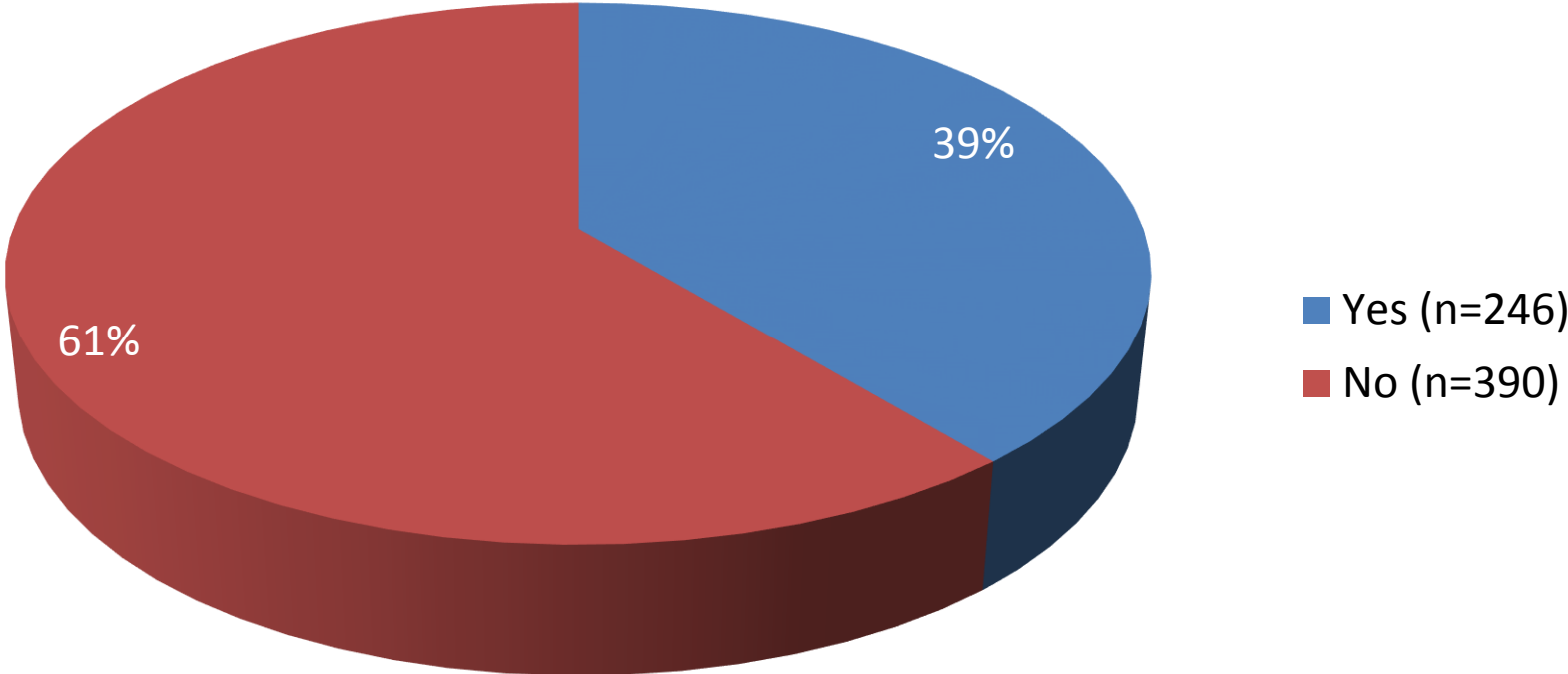
# In which village or township do you reside?



# Are you an employee of the Wisconsin Heights School District?

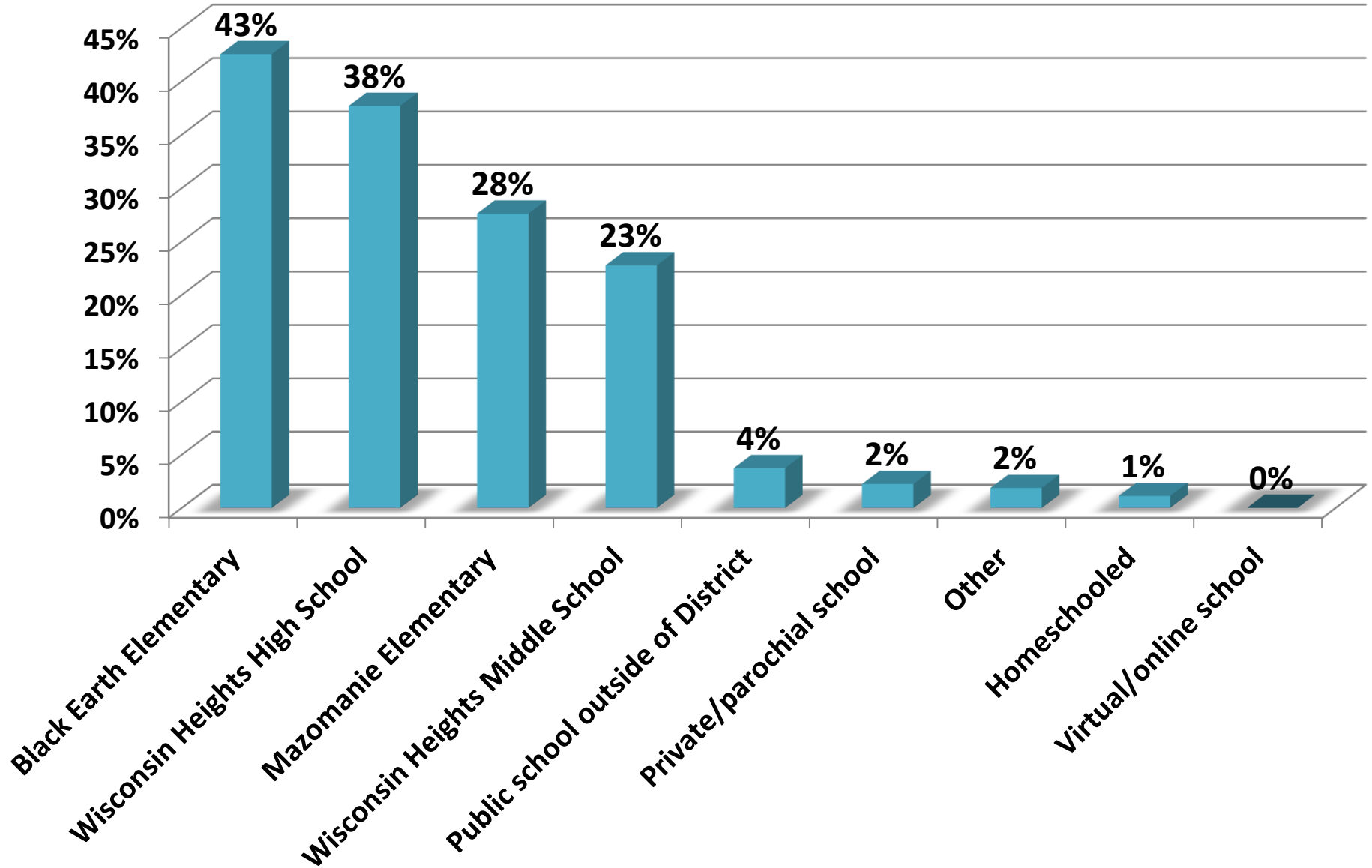


# Do you have child(ren) attending the District?





# If you have school-aged children, what school(s) do they attend?



# **Achieving Excellence**

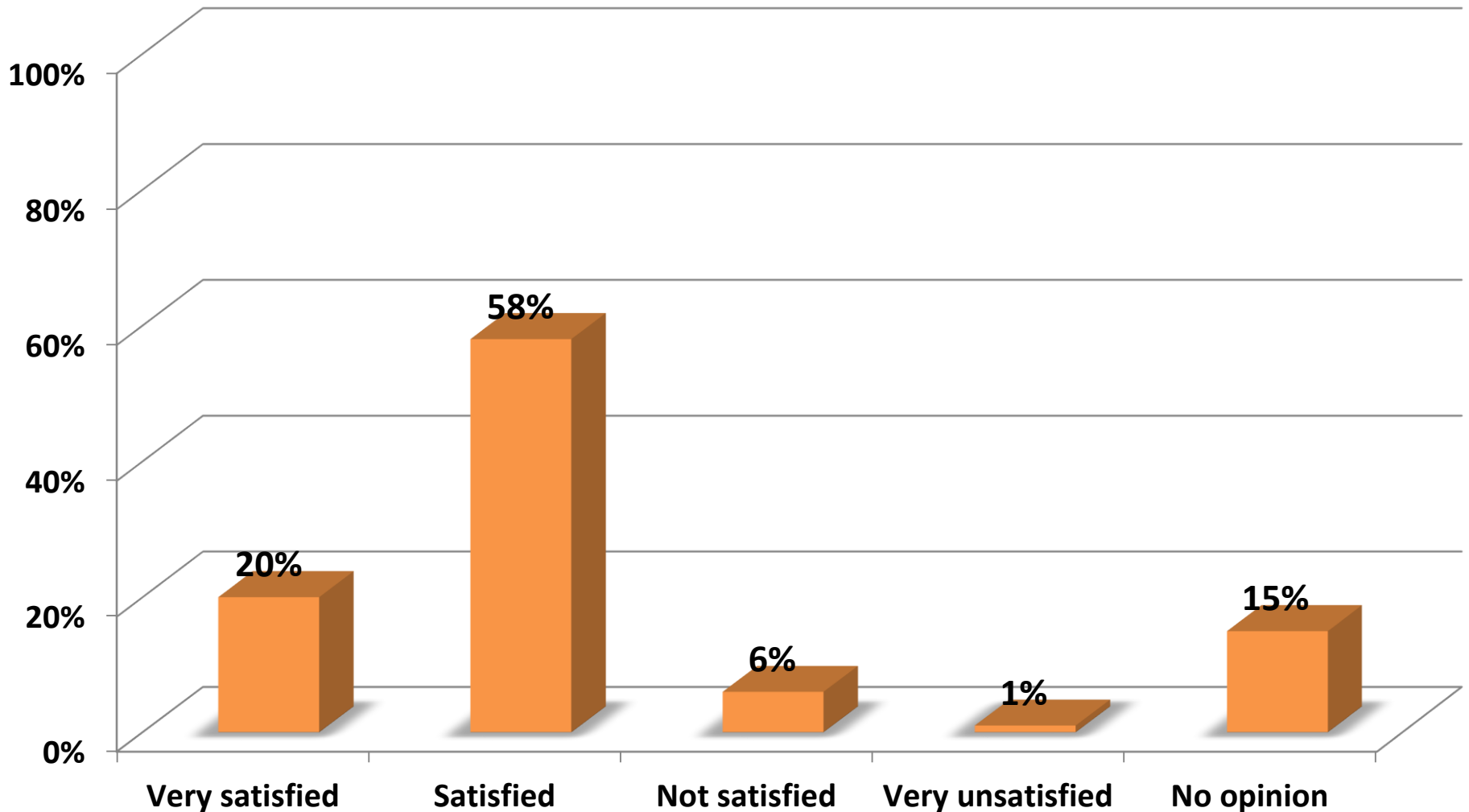
# How well are we doing in the following areas?

*Great (4), Good (3), Fair (2), Poor (1)*

Item	Staff	Parents (Non-Staff)	Non-Parents (Non-Staff)
Building pride in our community	3.27	3.08	3.00
Maintaining school facilities	2.74	2.89	2.97
Delivering a high-quality educational experience	3.06	2.88	2.87
Keeping the public informed	3.00	2.96	2.84
Preparing students for life after high school	2.93	2.74	2.79
Meeting the needs of all students	2.68	2.67	2.62

# Overall, how satisfied are you with the Wisconsin Heights School District?

*(All Respondents)*



# **Financial Planning**

# To save money, should the District consider...

*Yes (10), No (1)*

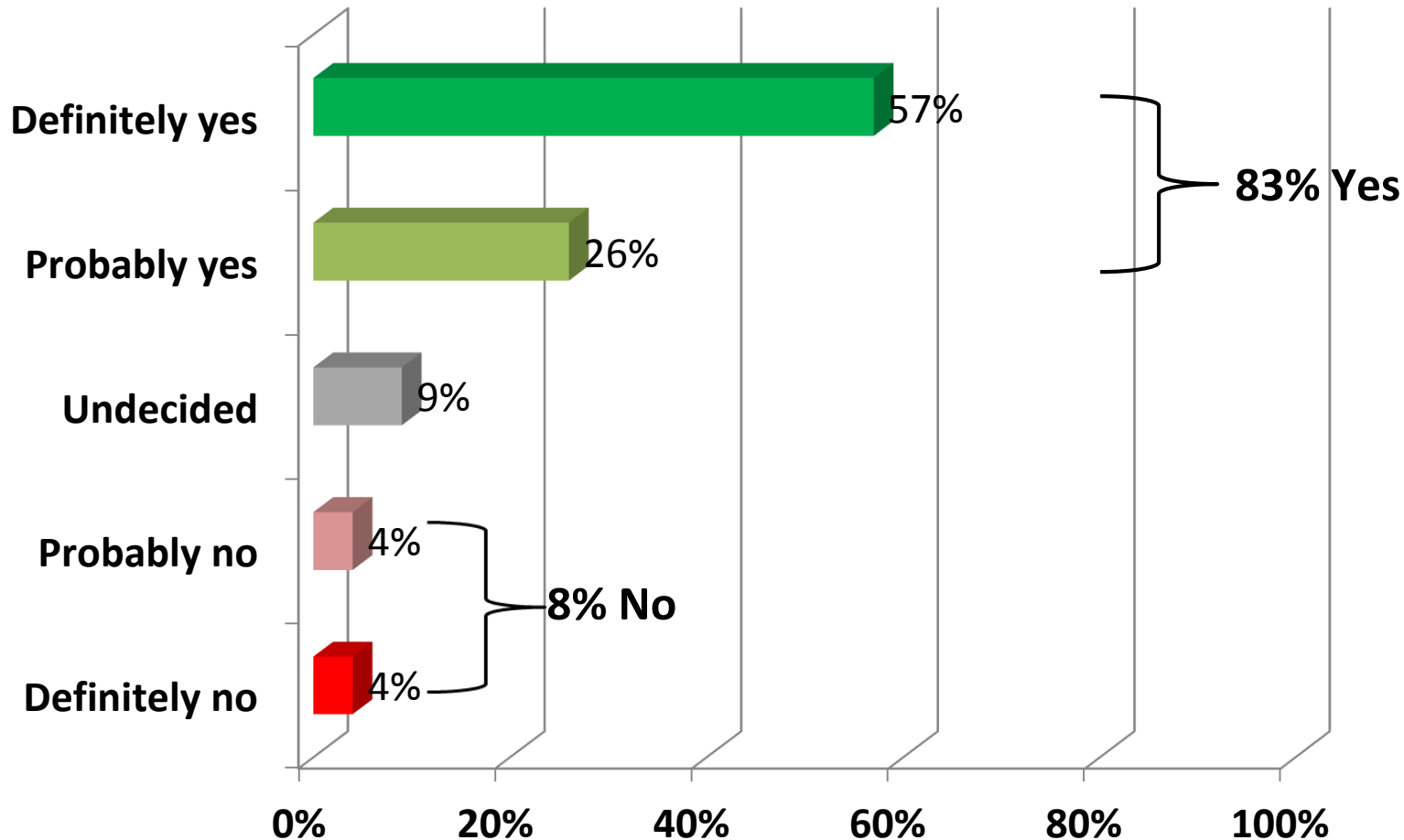
Item	All Residents	Staff Residents	Parent Residents (Non-Staff)	Non-Parent Residents (Non-Staff)
reducing busing services	3.25	3.34	2.72	3.61
reducing the number of athletic/co-curricular offerings	2.93	2.41	2.61	3.26
reducing or postponing curriculum updates	2.77	2.53	2.39	3.07
delaying updates and replacement of technology infrastructure and computers	2.69	1.88	2.73	2.82
cutting teachers and increasing class sizes to more than 25 students	1.78	1.00	1.38	2.19
reducing college/AP/elective courses	1.82	1.71	1.47	2.06

# **Funding to Support Operations**

# Would you support renewing the District's operational referendum in order to maintain current programs and services for \$2.2 million for the next five years?

*Representing no tax increase over the current level.*

## All Residents

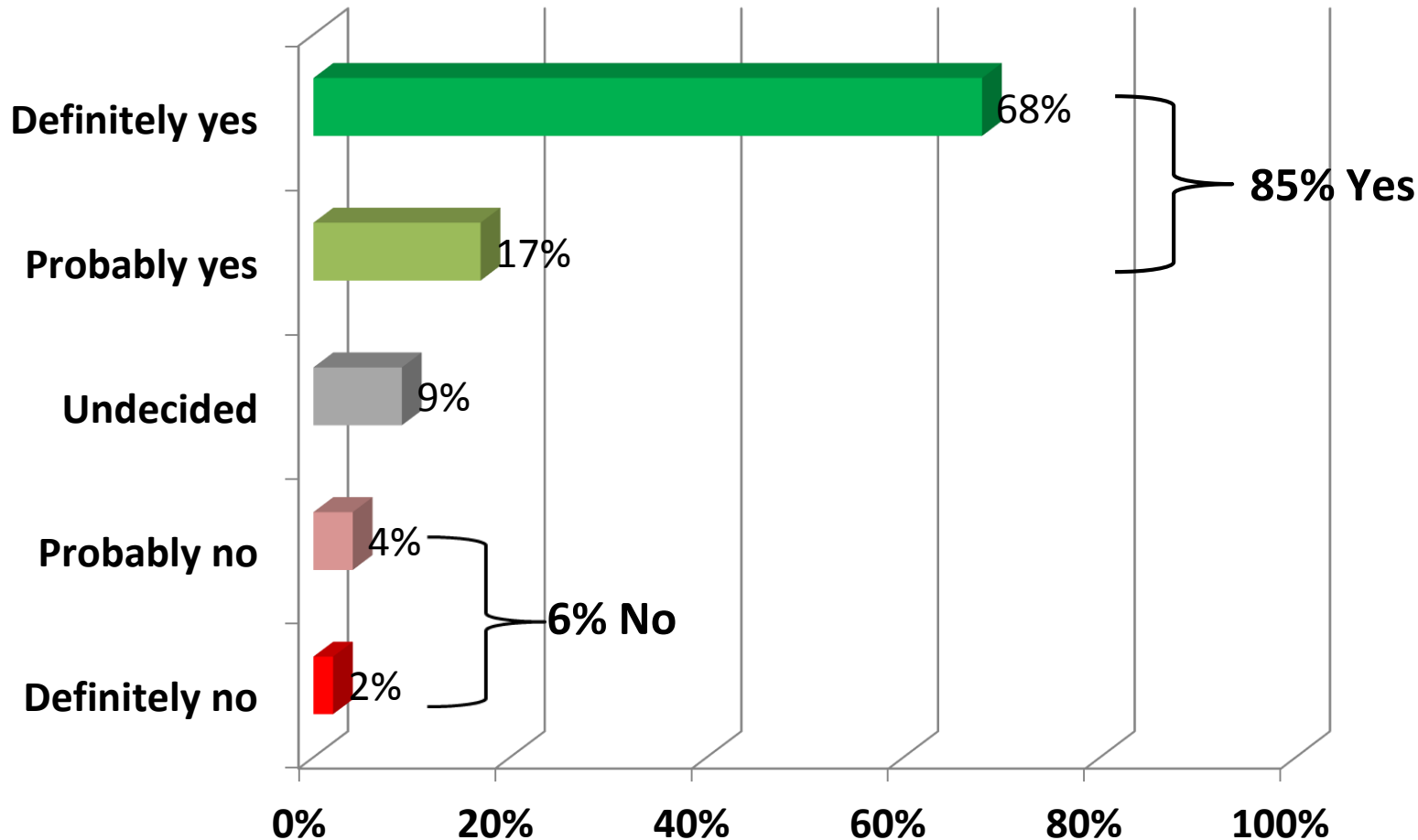




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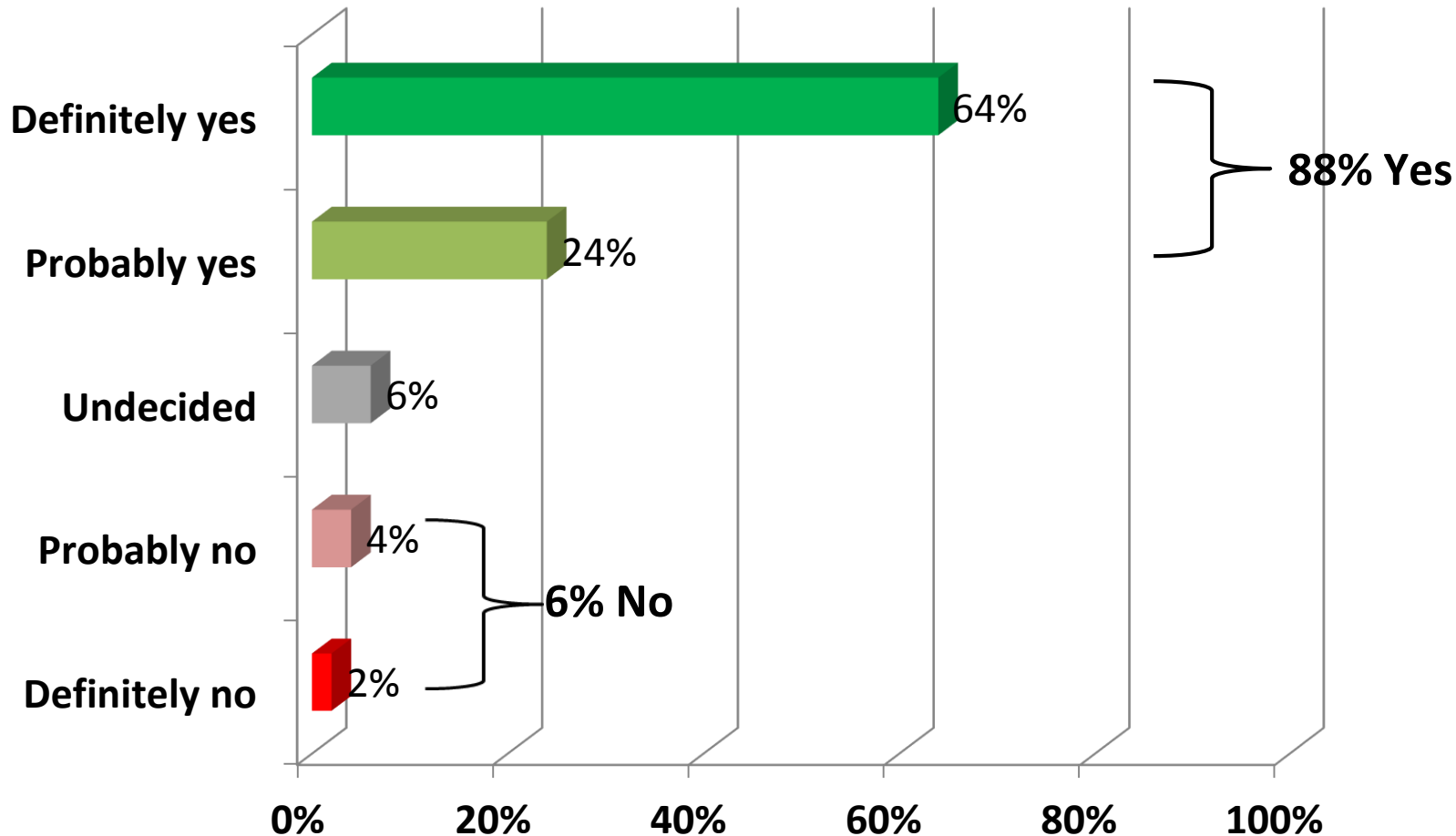
## Staff Residents



# Would you support renewing the District's operational referendum in order to maintain current programs and services for \$2.2 million for the next five years?

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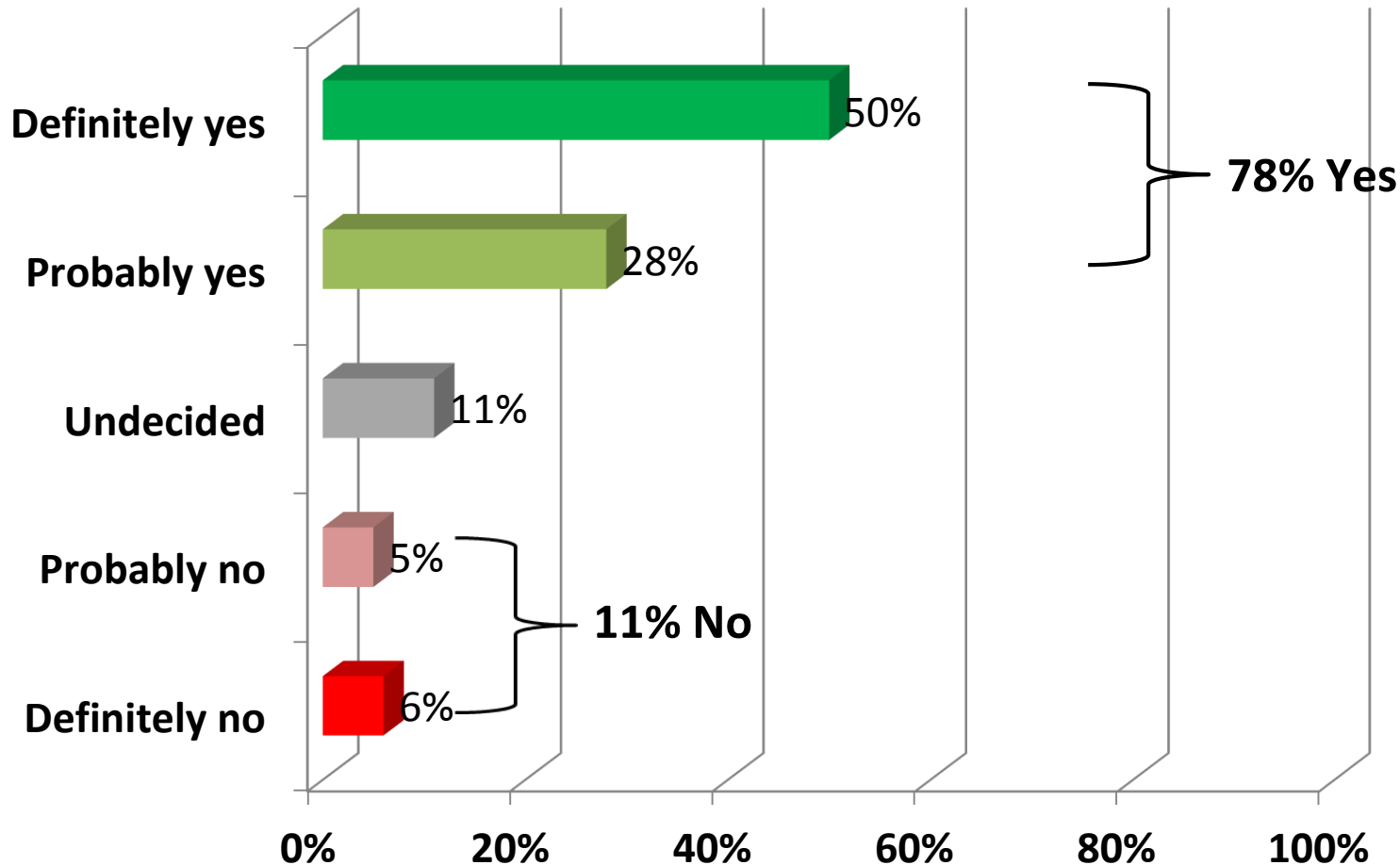
## Parent Residents (Non-Staff)



# Would you support renewing the District's operational referendum in order to maintain current programs and services for \$2.2 million for the next five years?

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## Non-Parent Residents (Non-Staff)



# **Educational Planning**

# As we plan for the future, in which areas should the District focus their efforts? *(Choose five)*

Item	All Residents	Staff Residents	Parent Residents (Non-Staff)	Non-Parent Residents (Non-Staff)
Hire and keep high-quality staff in an increasingly competitive market	65%	70%	66%	63%
Provide support services when students have difficulty learning	46%	45%	43%	48%
Keep technology up to date	45%	55%	39%	46%
Help students with career planning	38%	28%	30%	45%
Maintain quality of co-curricular and extra-curricular programs (e.g., music, arts, athletics, etc.)	40%	34%	38%	42%
Maintain current class sizes	46%	55%	53%	40%
Improve the mental health services for our students	37%	40%	32%	39%
Develop new and innovative programs to improve student learning	35%	32%	42%	31%
Increase school safety and security	32%	30%	38%	29%
Individualize instruction to best meet each student's needs	28%	34%	31%	26%
Increase the number of students attending college and/or technical school	19%	9%	15%	24%
Increase the number of advanced placement and/or college credit courses	13%	8%	14%	13%
Increase communications with our parents and community	13%	15%	14%	12%
Update school facilities to improve operating efficiencies	18%	32%	24%	12%
Increase co-curricular opportunities	7%	8%	9%	5%

**Thank you!**