

# APSE

## Local Services Survey

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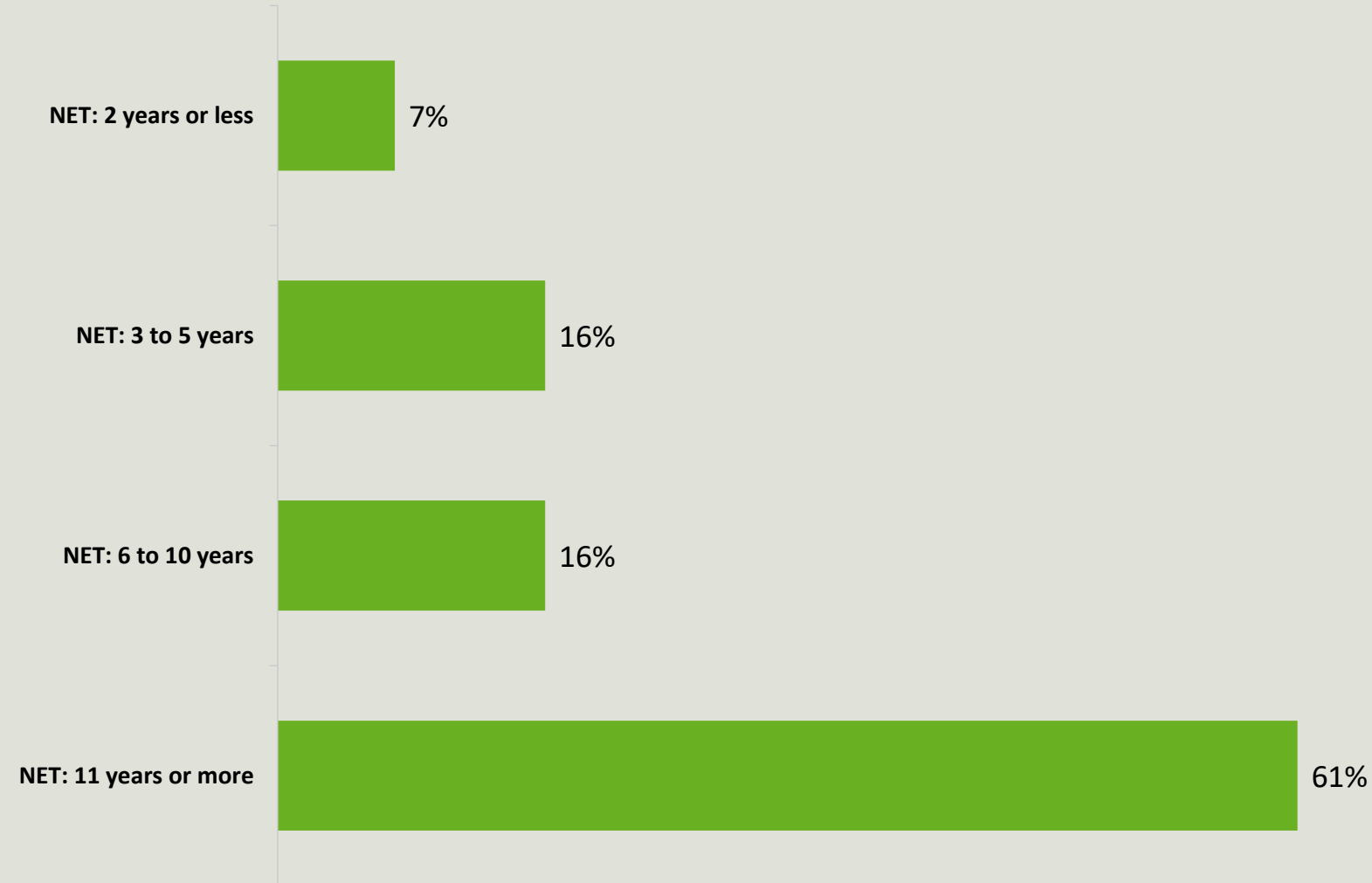
**Methodology:** Survey was conducted via online panel.

**Fieldwork:** 29th October – 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**Sample size:** 2361

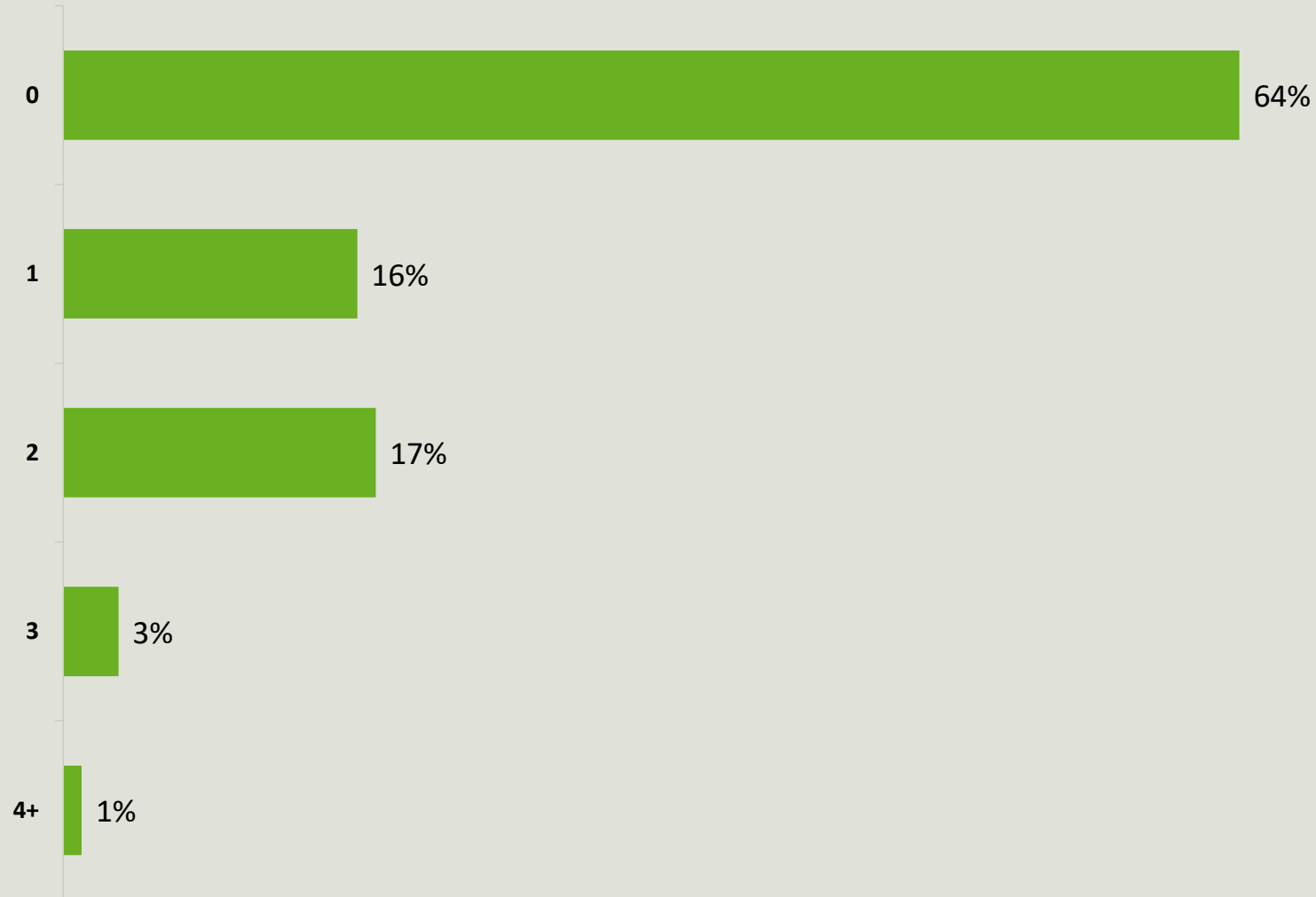
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**Q1. Throughout this survey we will ask you to think about 'your local area'. When answering, please consider your local area to be the area within 15 - 20 minutes walking distance from your home. How long have you lived in your local area?**



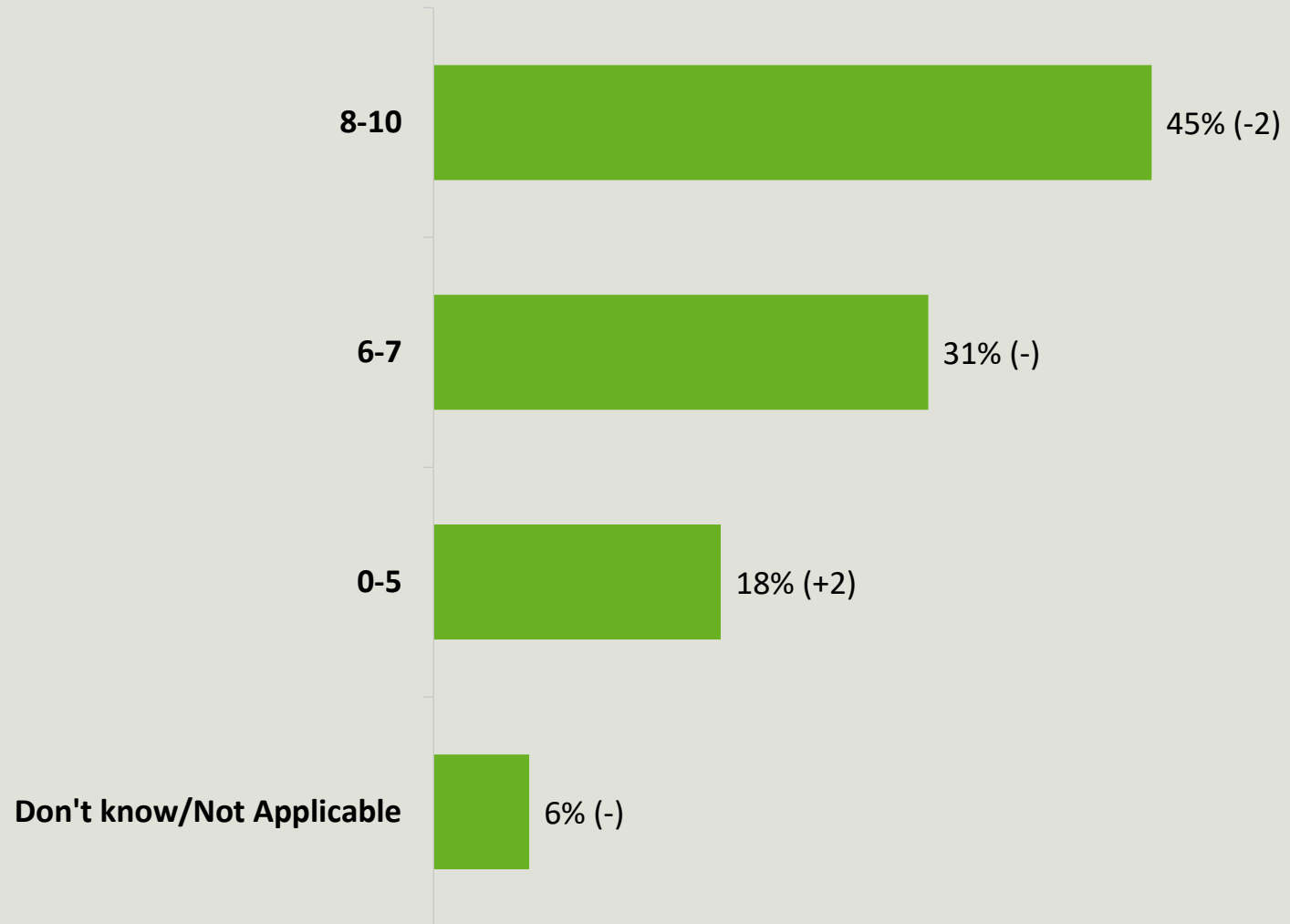
BASE: All respondents. Unweighted total: 2361

## Q2. How many children in your household attend a state-run school in your local area?

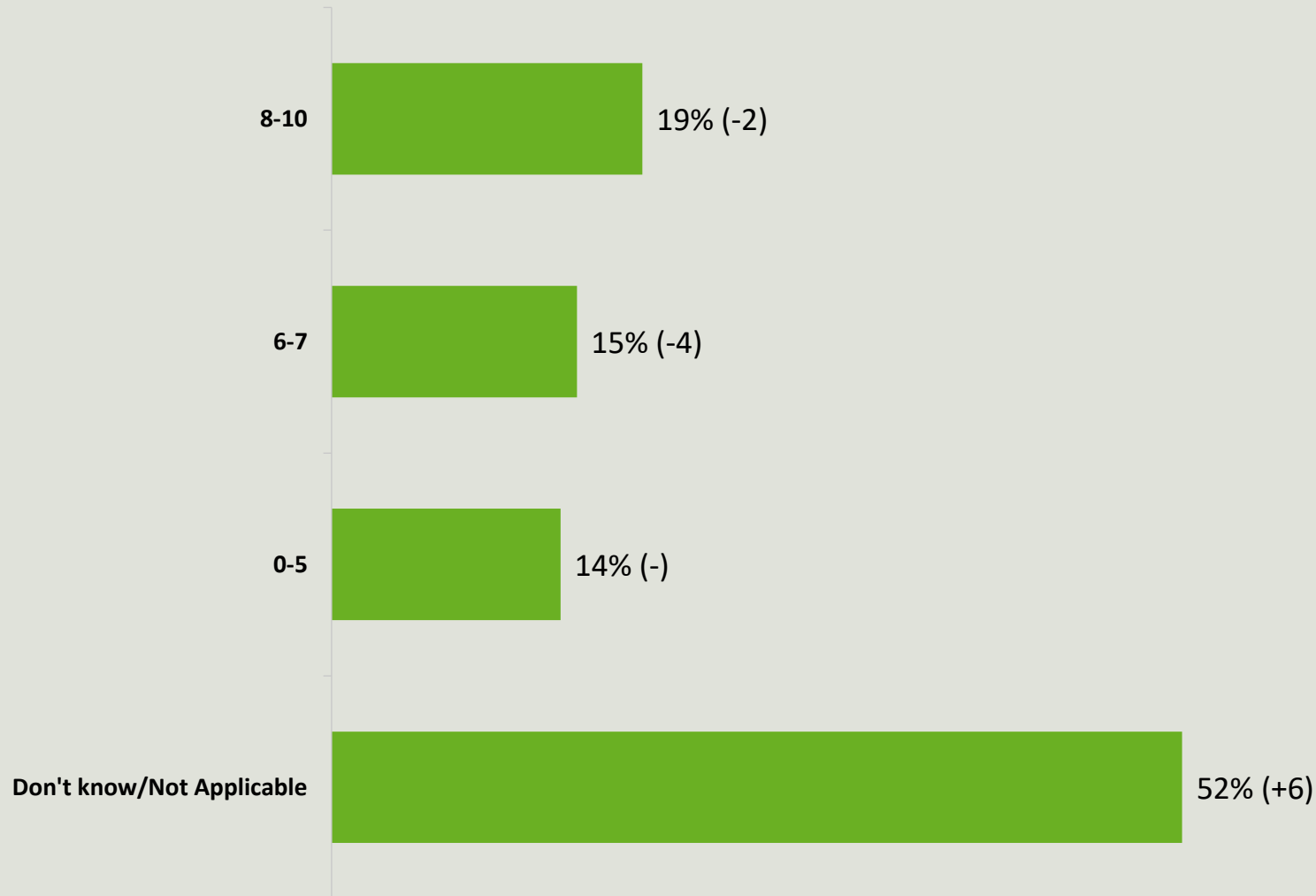


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**Q3. On a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning very dissatisfied and 10 meaning very satisfied, how satisfied are you with the school meals provided by your local council?**

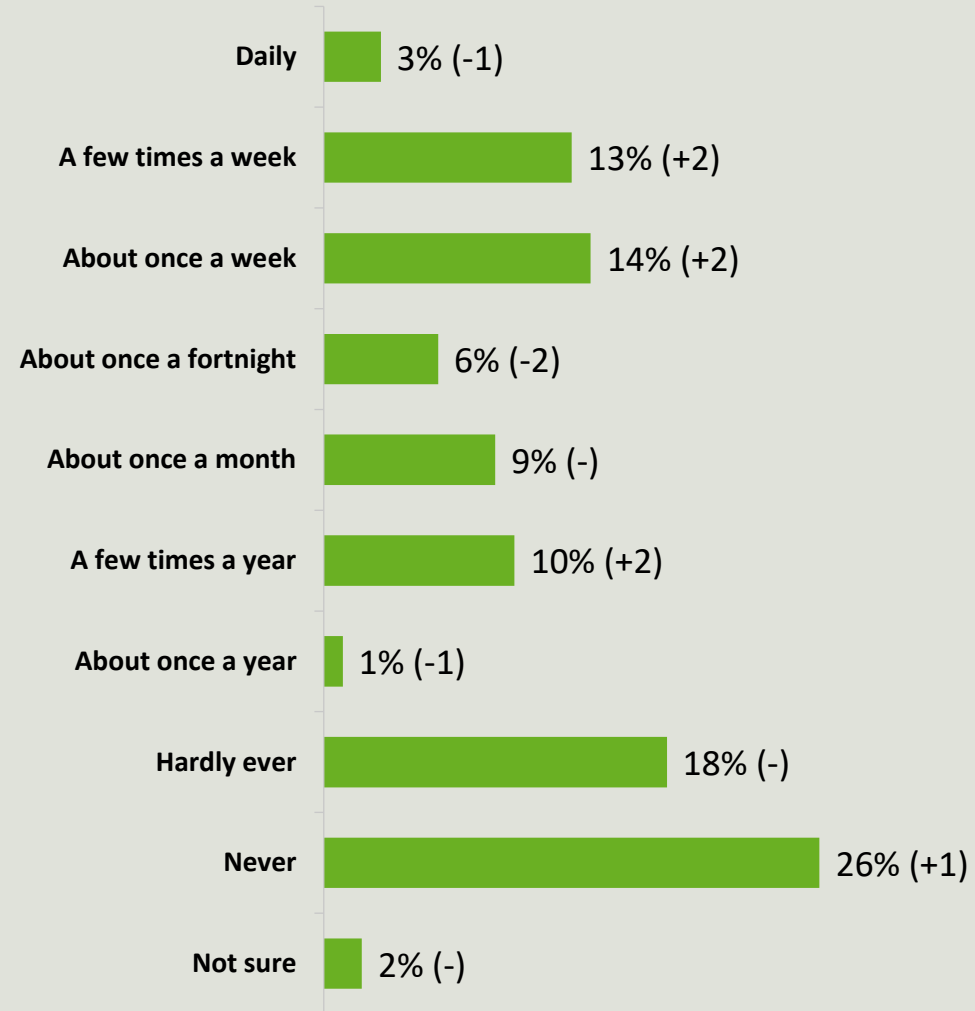


**Q4. You stated that no people in your household attend a state-run school. However, you may know of children who go to a state funded school. From your knowledge, on a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning very dissatisfied and 10 meaning very satisfied, how satisfied are you with the school meals provided by your local council? If you have no knowledge of the school meals provided by your local council, please select 'Don't know'.**



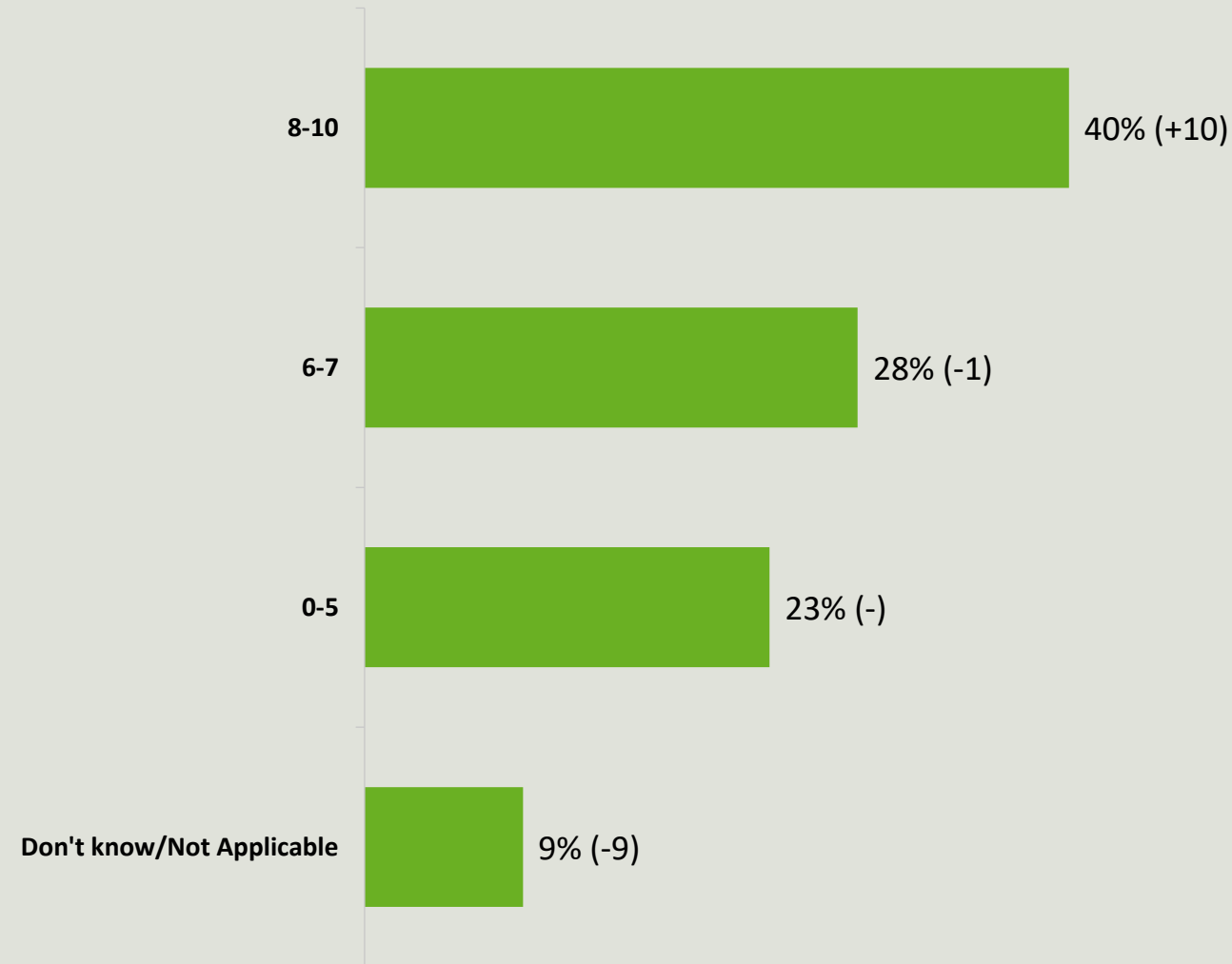
BASE: Respondents who do not have a child in their household who attends a state run school in the area. Unweighted total: 1311.

## Q5. How often do you visit or use council-run leisure services and sports facilities in your local area?



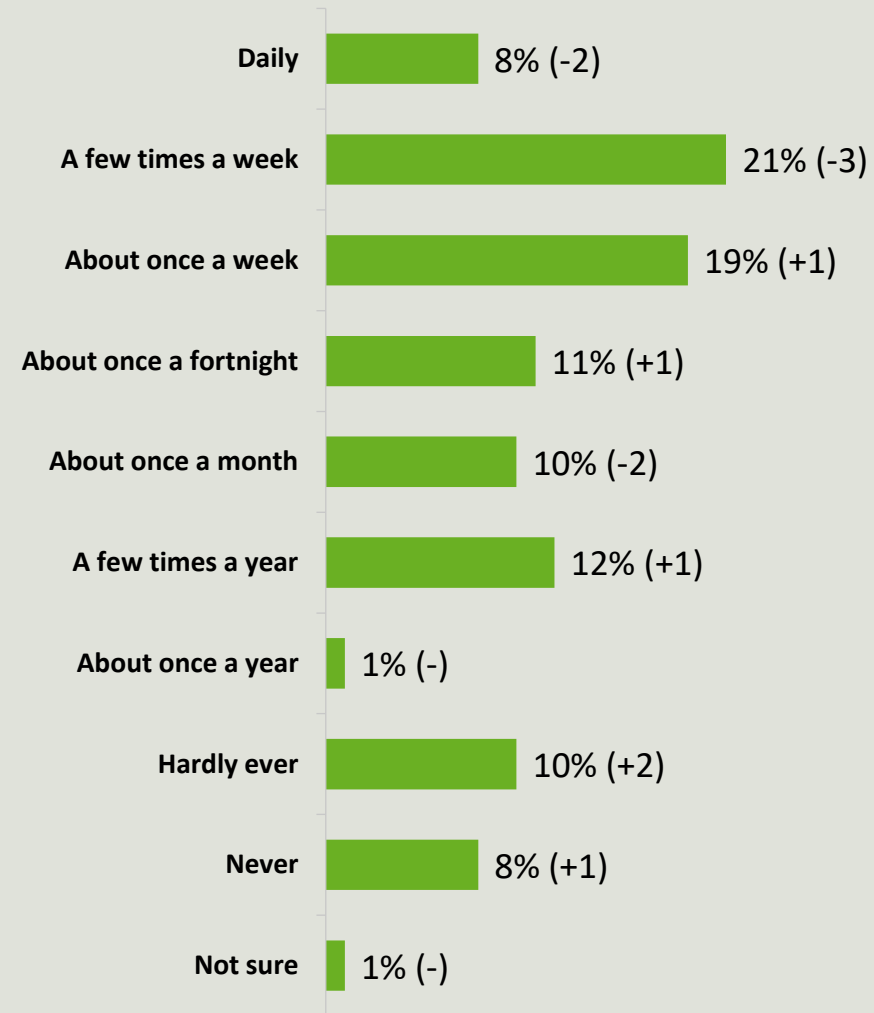
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**Q6. On a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning very dissatisfied and 10 meaning very satisfied, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the leisure and sports facilities provided by your local council?**



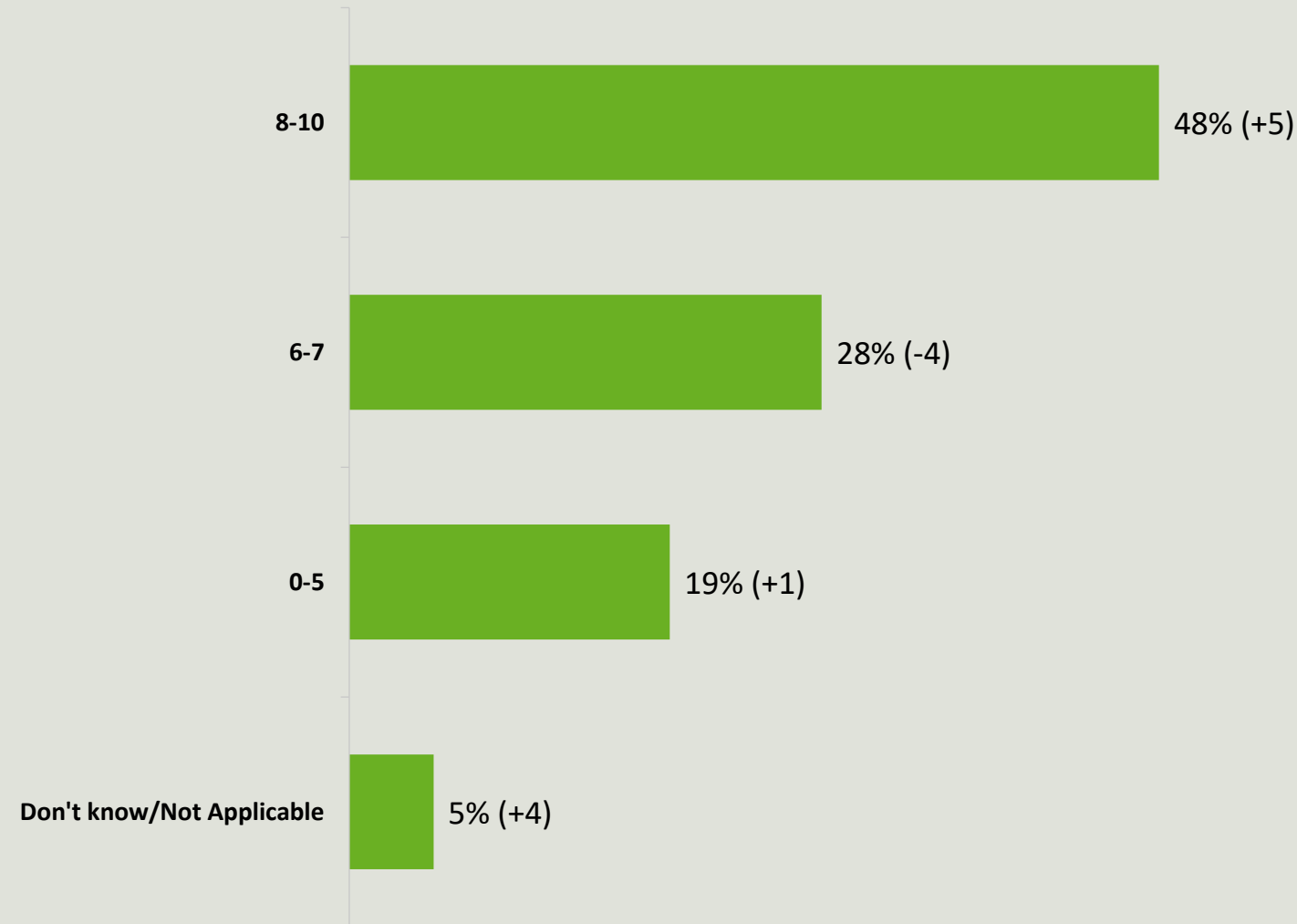
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## Q7. How often do you visit or use parks in your local area?

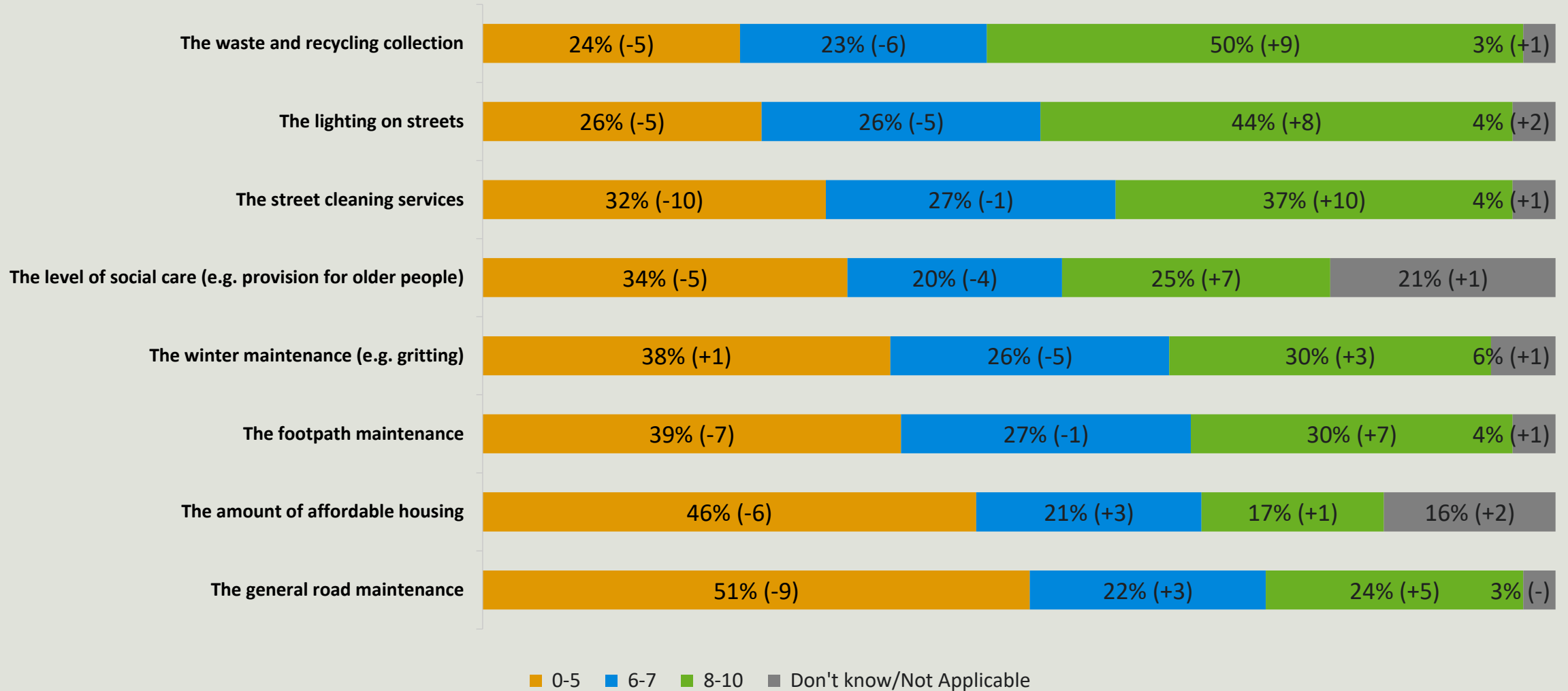


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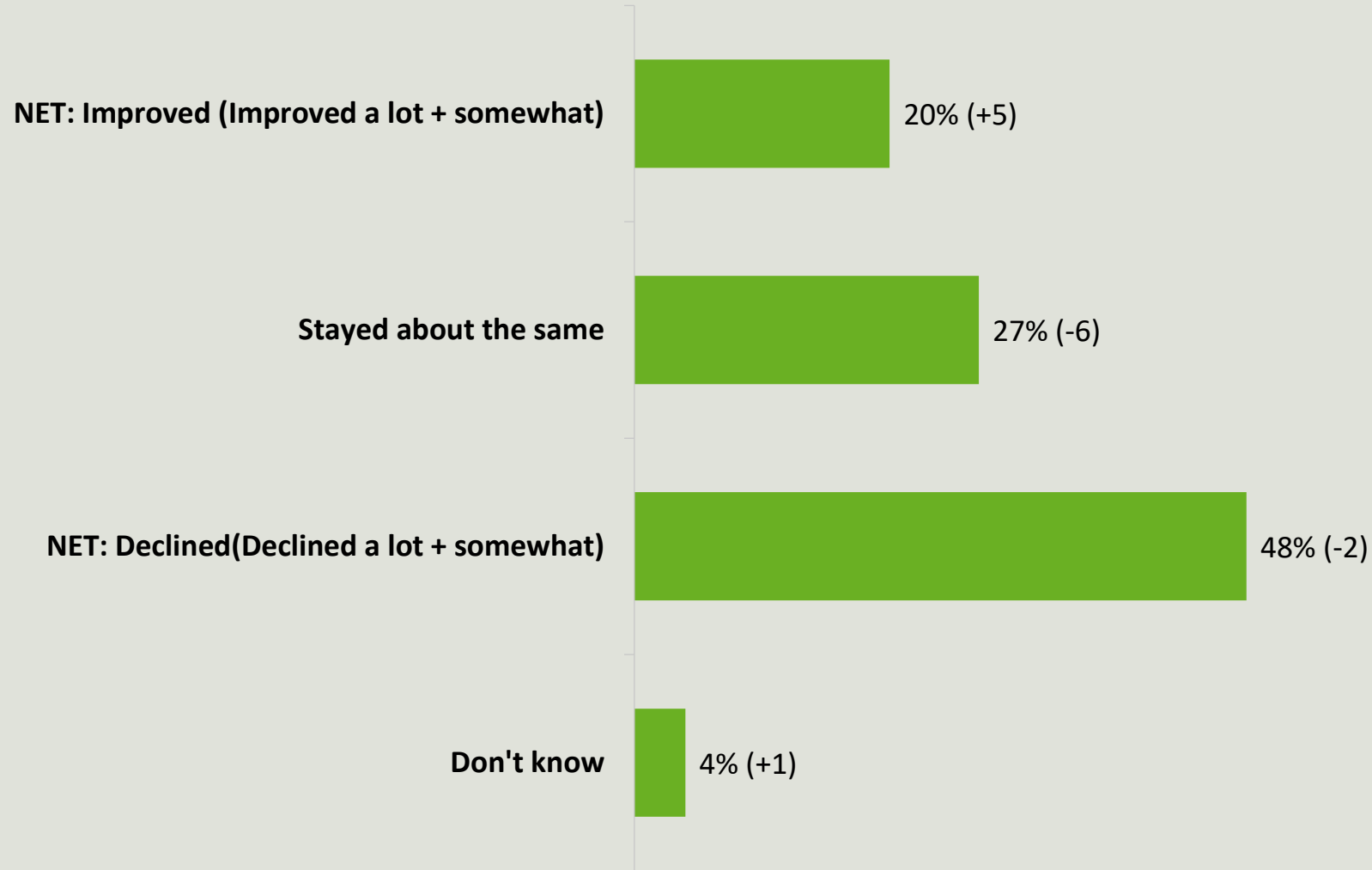
**Q8. On a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning very dissatisfied and 10 meaning very satisfied, how satisfied are you with the park services in your local area?**



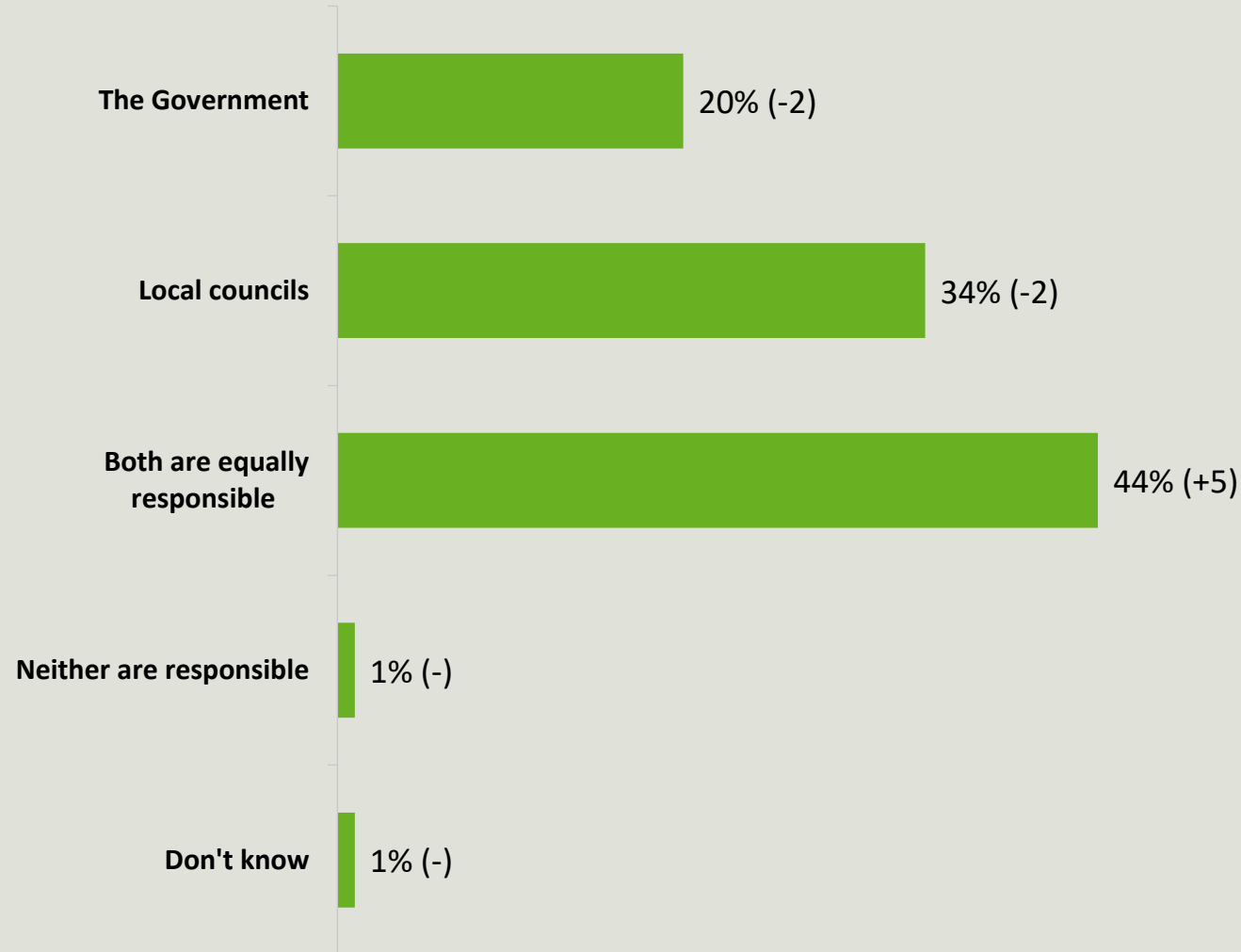
**Q9\_Q16\_Summary. On a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning very dissatisfied and 10 meaning very satisfied, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following services in your local area?**



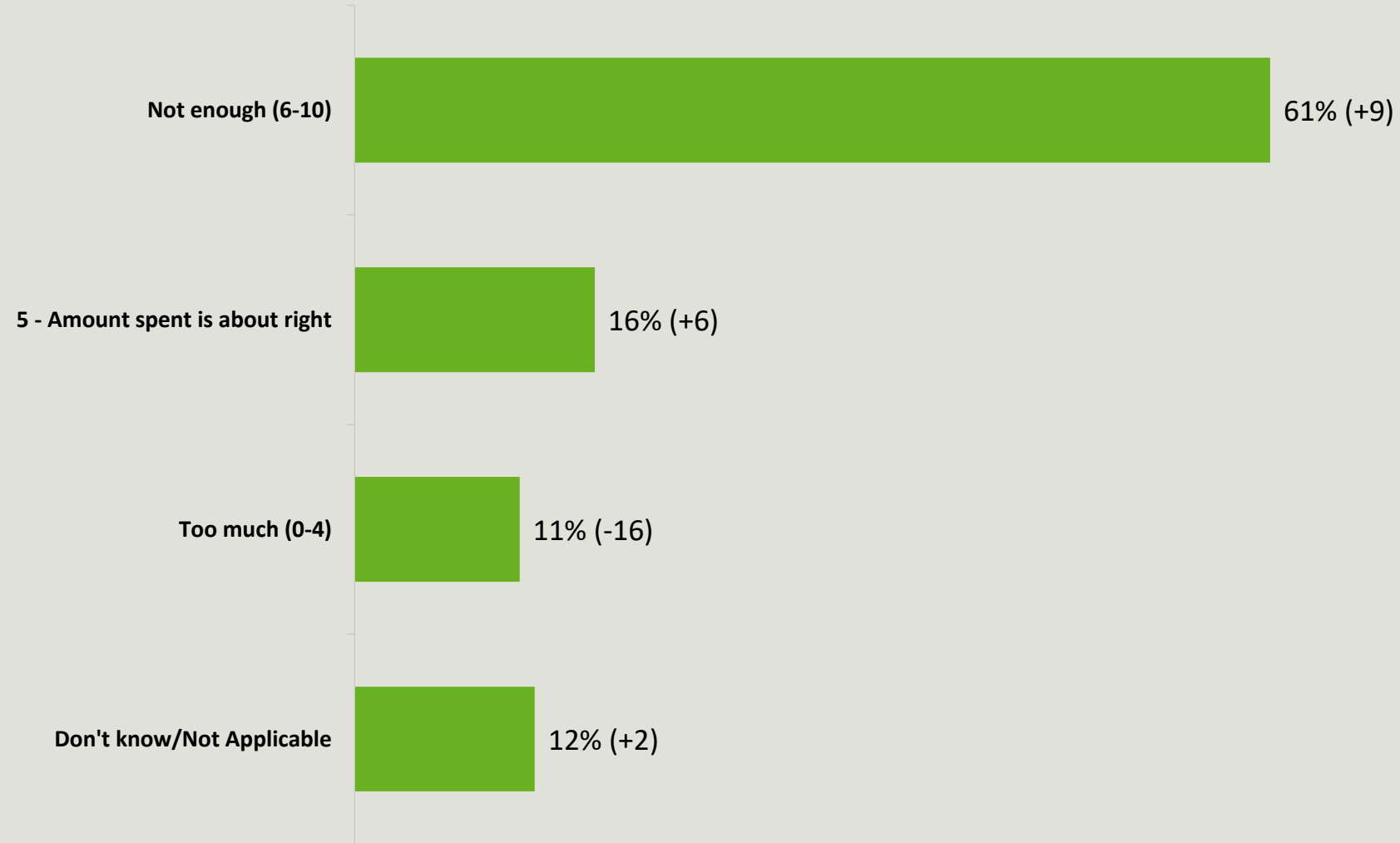
# Q17. Do you think that local services have declined or improved in your local area in recent years?



**Q18. You said that local services have declined in your local area in recent years. Who do you think is the most responsible for this?**



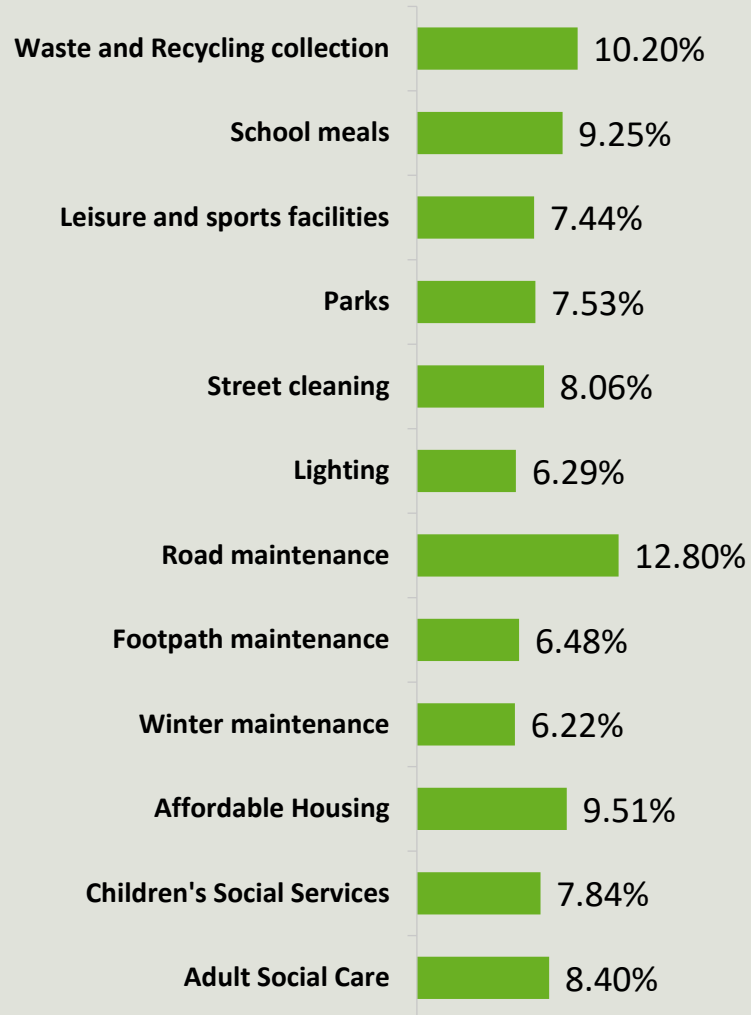
**Q19. On a scale from 0 to 10, do you think that enough of your tax is spent on services in your local area?**



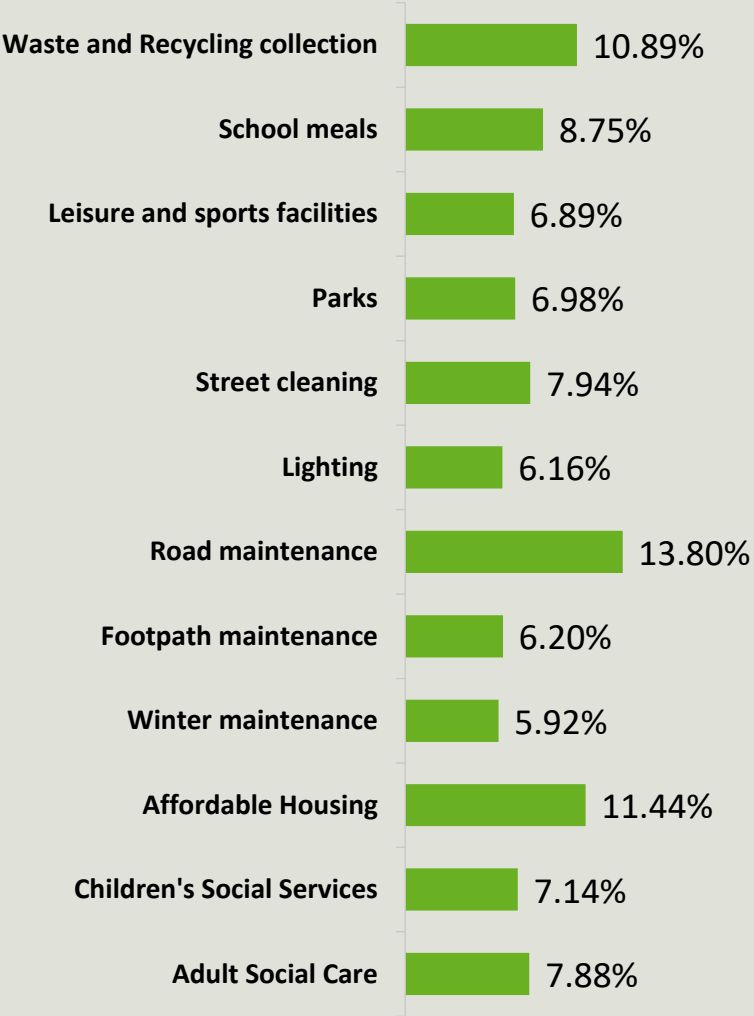
**Q20. Please place yourself on the 0-10 scale below with respect to your opinion on spending in your local area. 0 means that you would like to see the government keep more money than it currently gives to local councils in order to spend more at the national level and 10 means that you would like to see the government give more money to local councils to spend at the local level. 5 means that you would like to see the level of spending remain the same.**



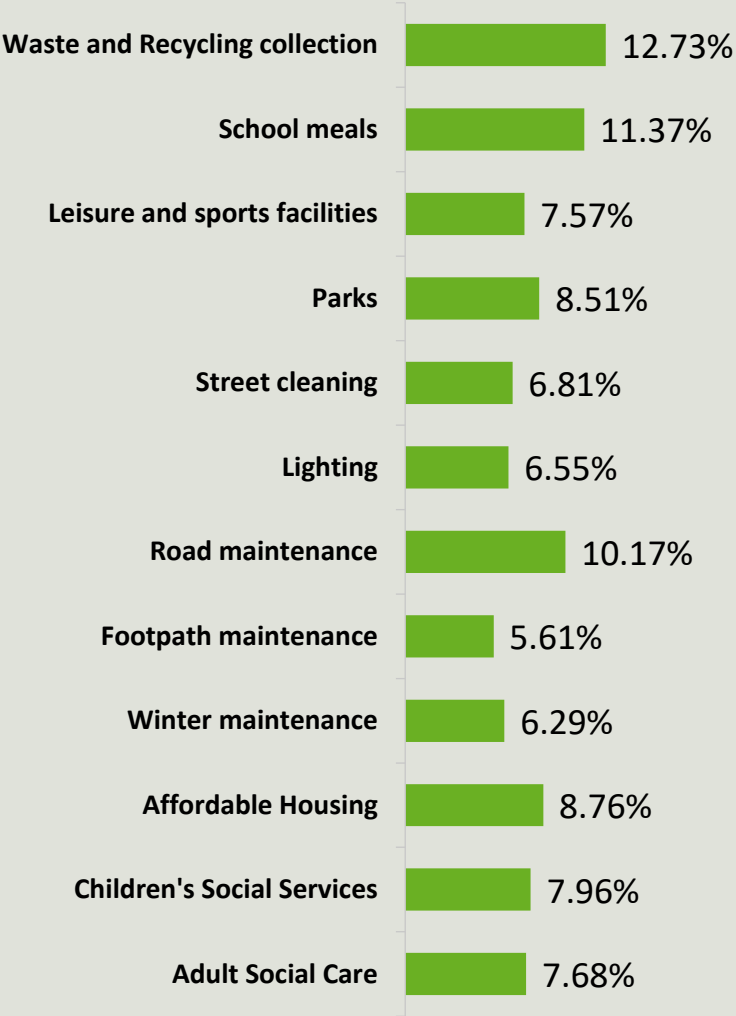
**Q21\_Q32\_Summary.** You stated that you would like to see more money given to local councils than is done so currently. If you had the choice, what percentage of the extra money would be spent on each of the 12 services below?



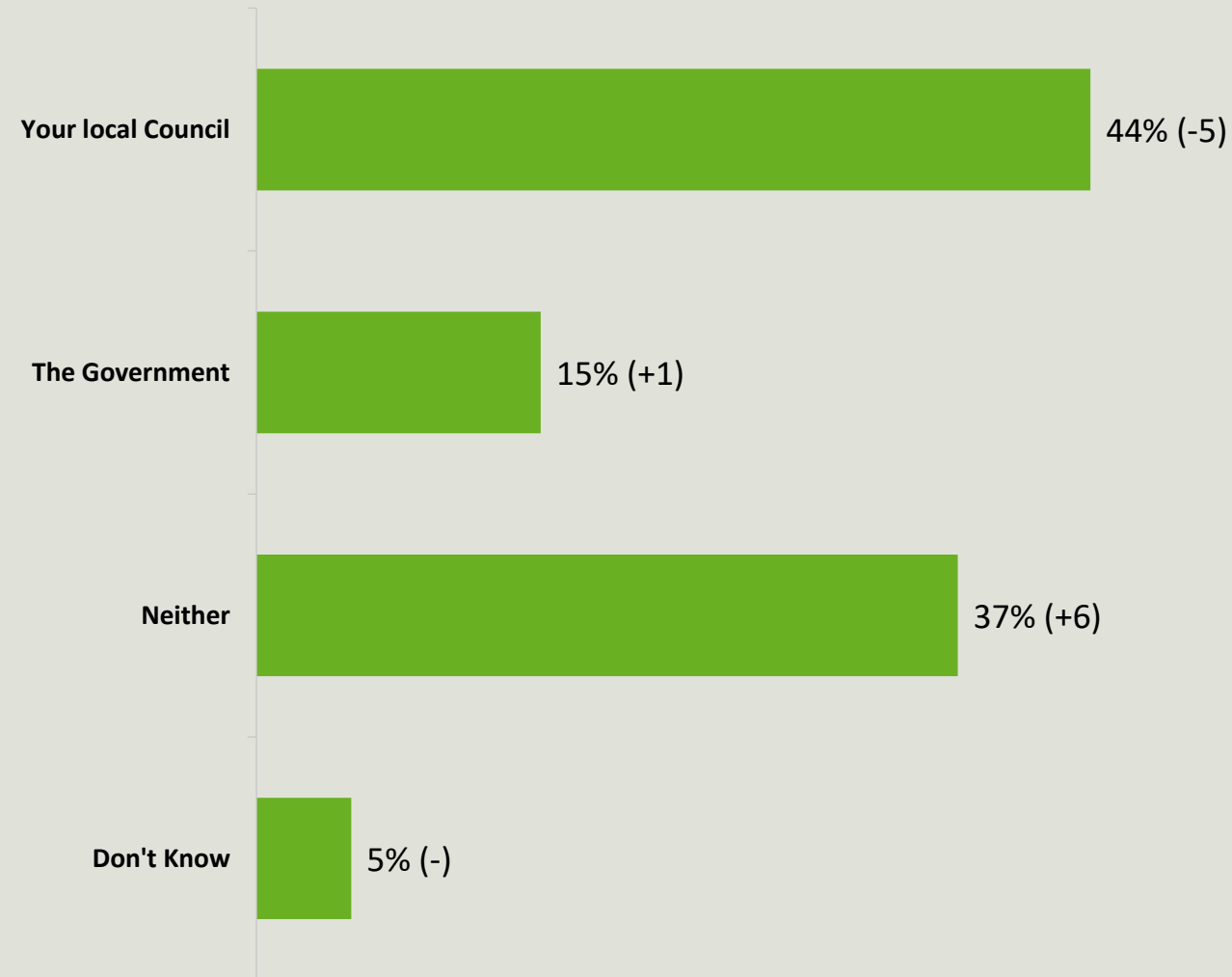
**Q33\_Q44\_Mean\_Summary.** You stated that you would like to see the level of spending remain the same. Imagine that local councils were to receive extra funding. If you had the choice, what percentage of the extra money would be spent on each of the 12 services below?



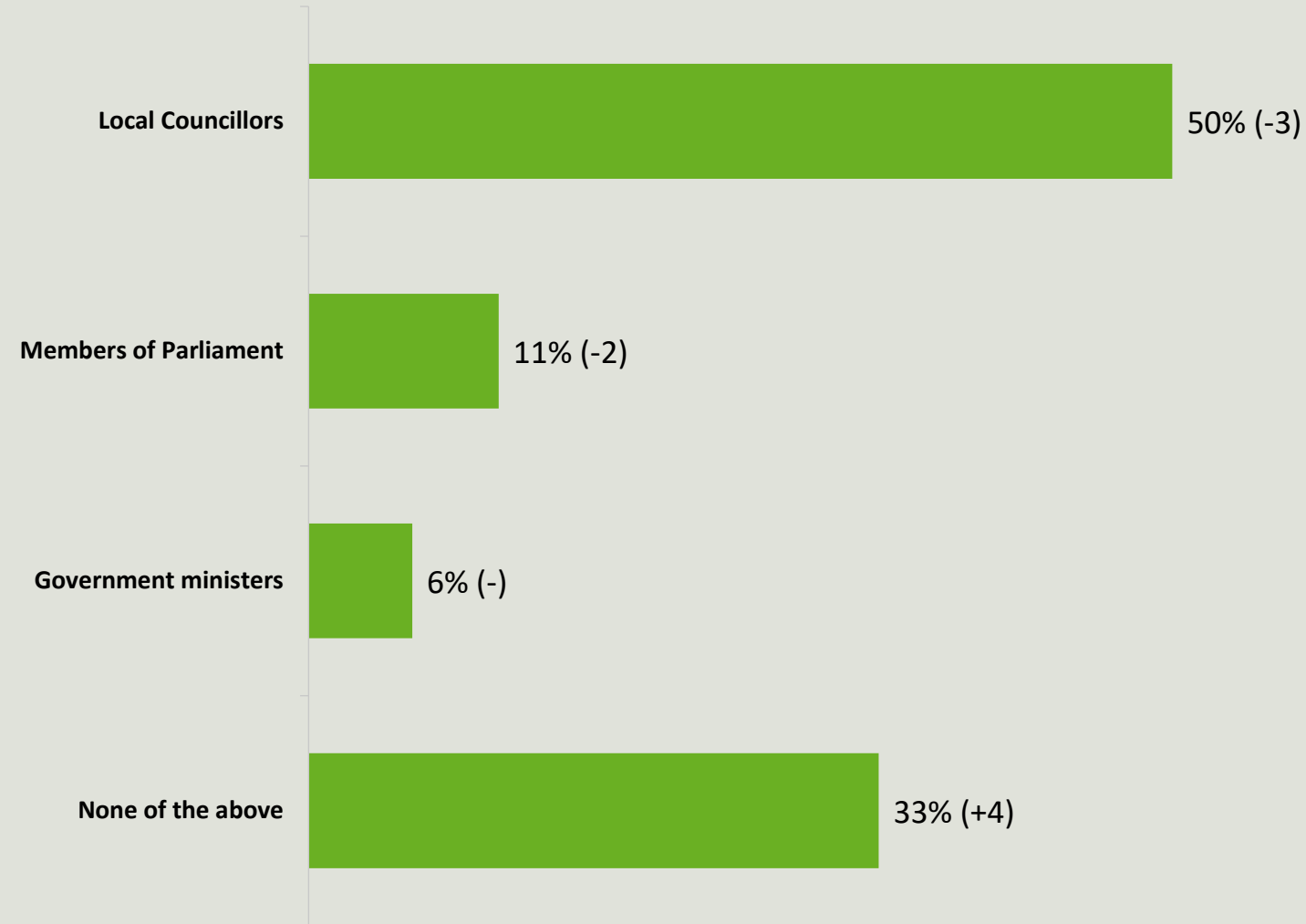
**Q45\_Q56\_Mean\_Summary.** You stated that you would like to see the national government keep more money than it currently does. Imagine, however, that local councils were to receive extra funding. If you had the choice, what percentage of the extra money would be spent on each of the 12 services below?



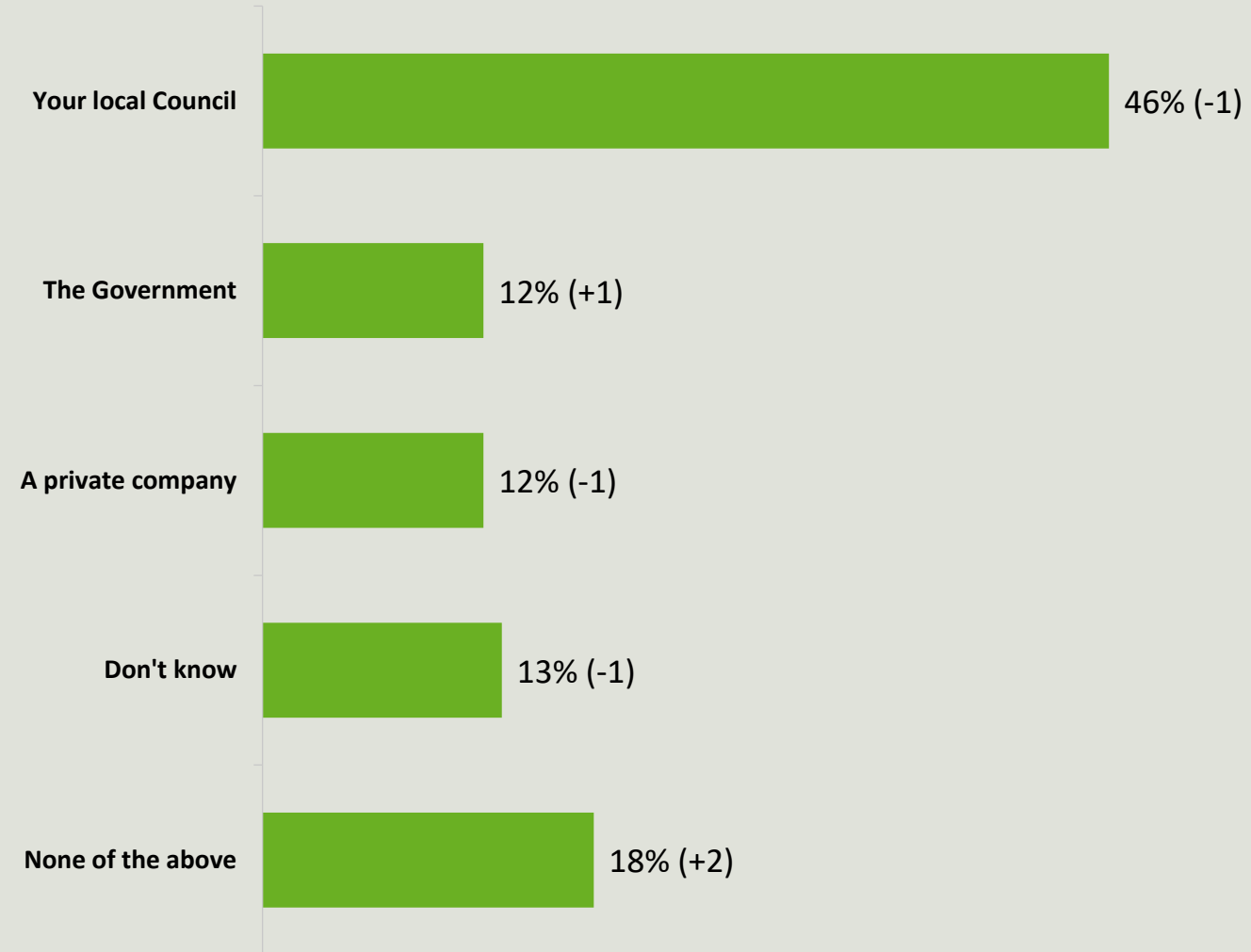
## Q57. Who do you trust the most to make decisions about how services are delivered in your local area?



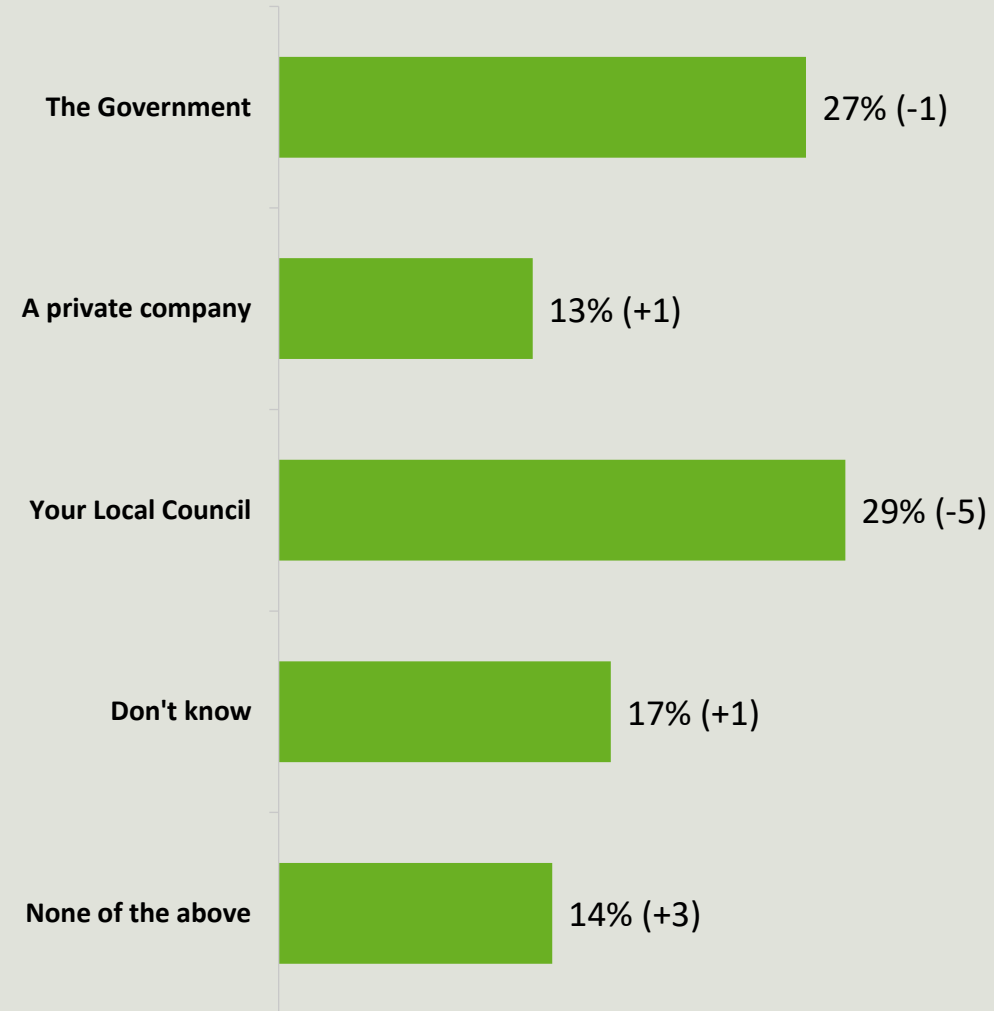
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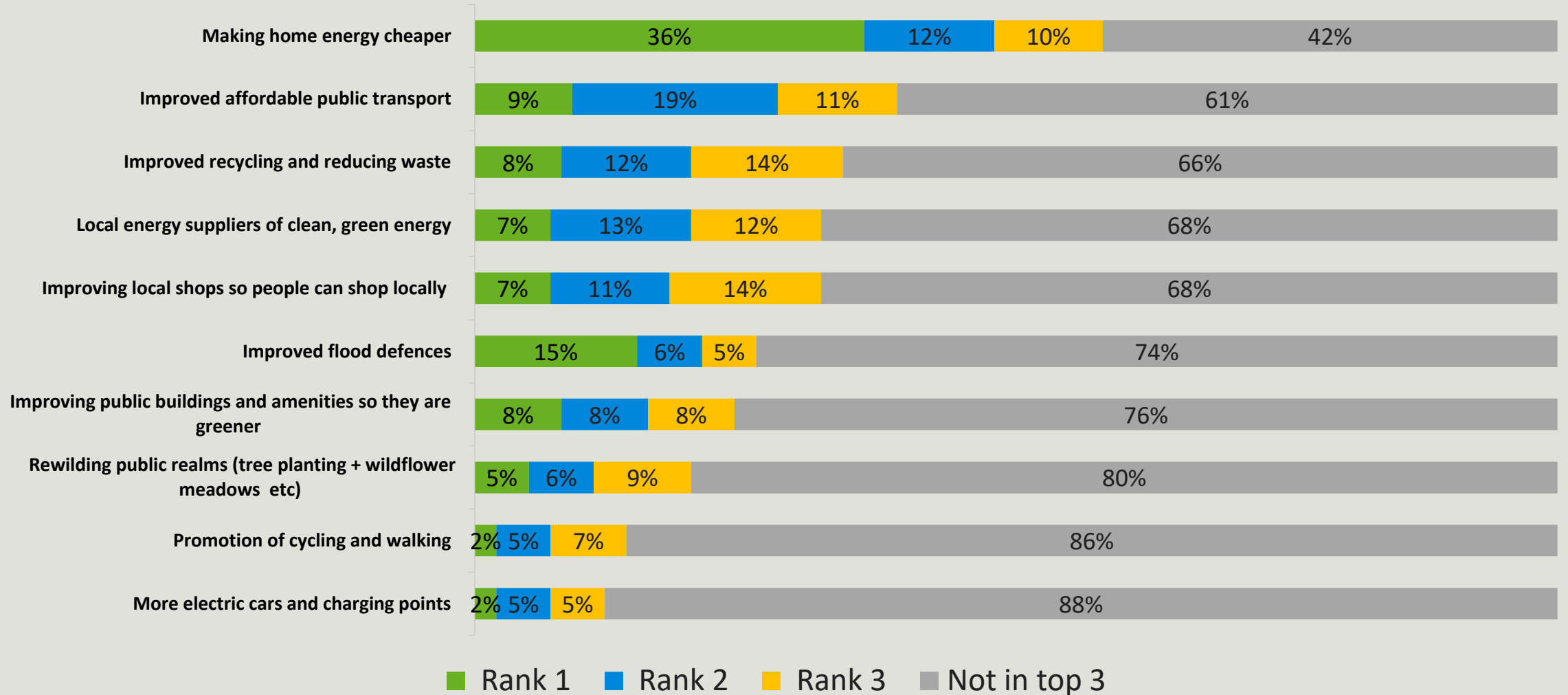
## Q59. Who do you trust the most to deliver services to your local area?



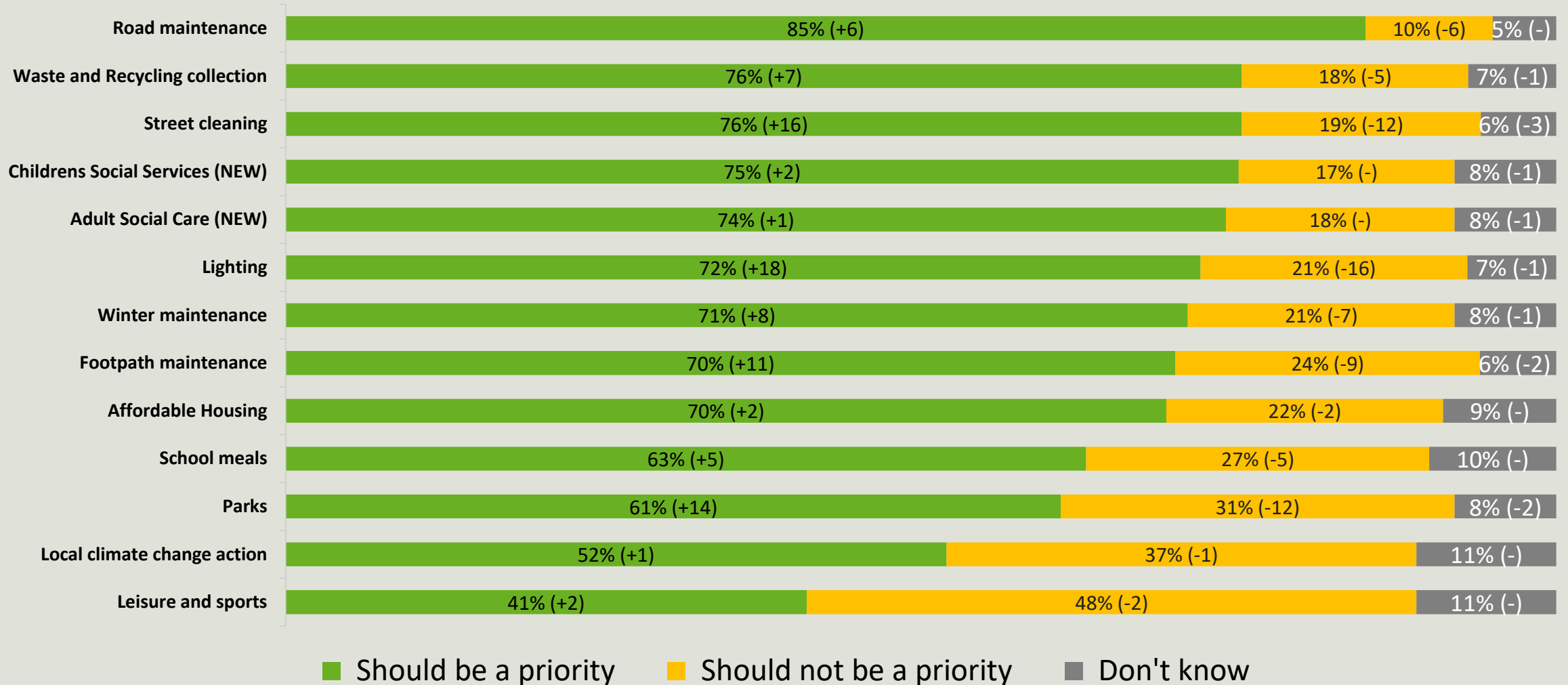
## Q60 . Who do you think is best placed to implement practical local steps to combat the effects of climate change in the local area?



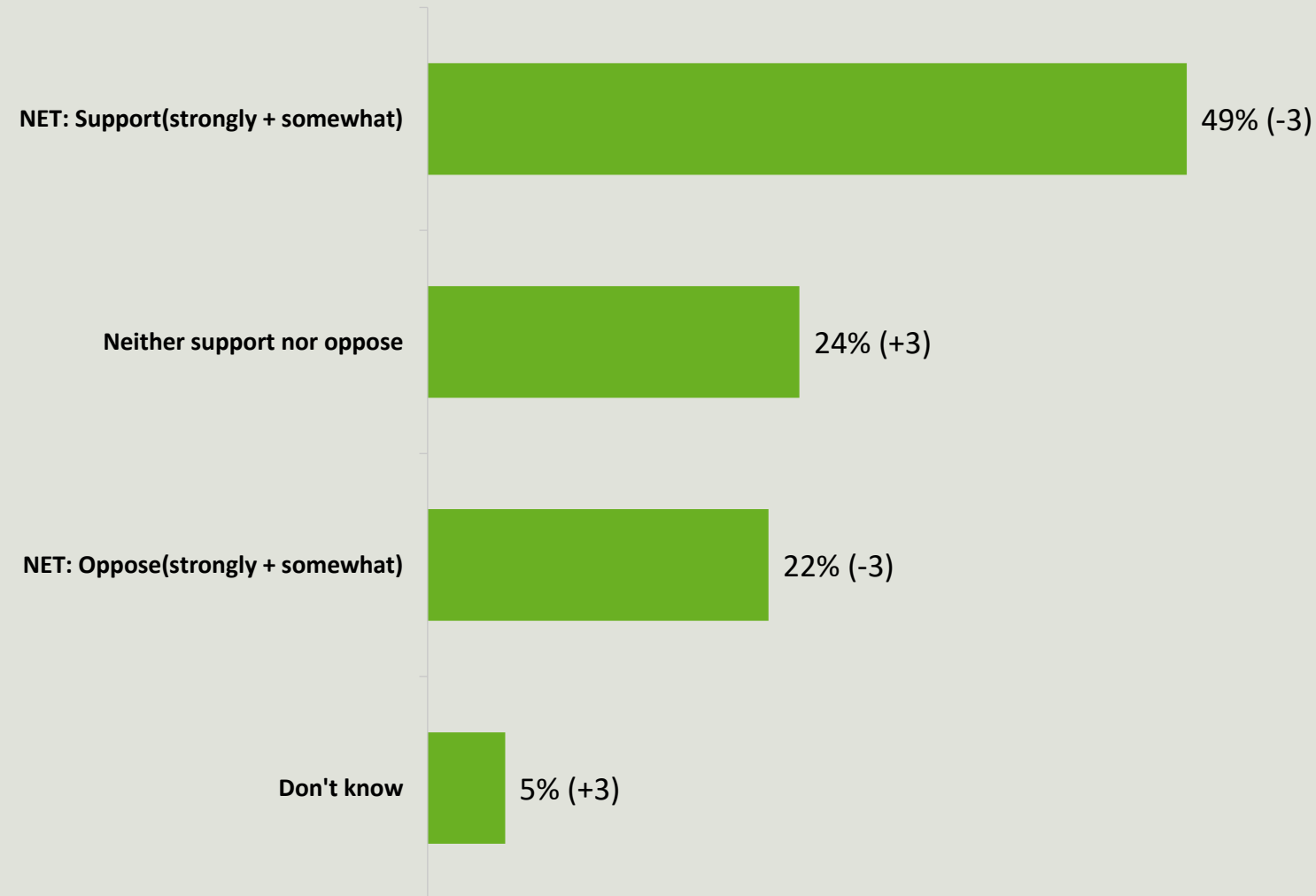
**Q61\_Q70\_Summary. Thinking about your local area and the steps required to combat the effects of climate change, what are your top 3 priorities? Please rank your top 3 in order of preference**



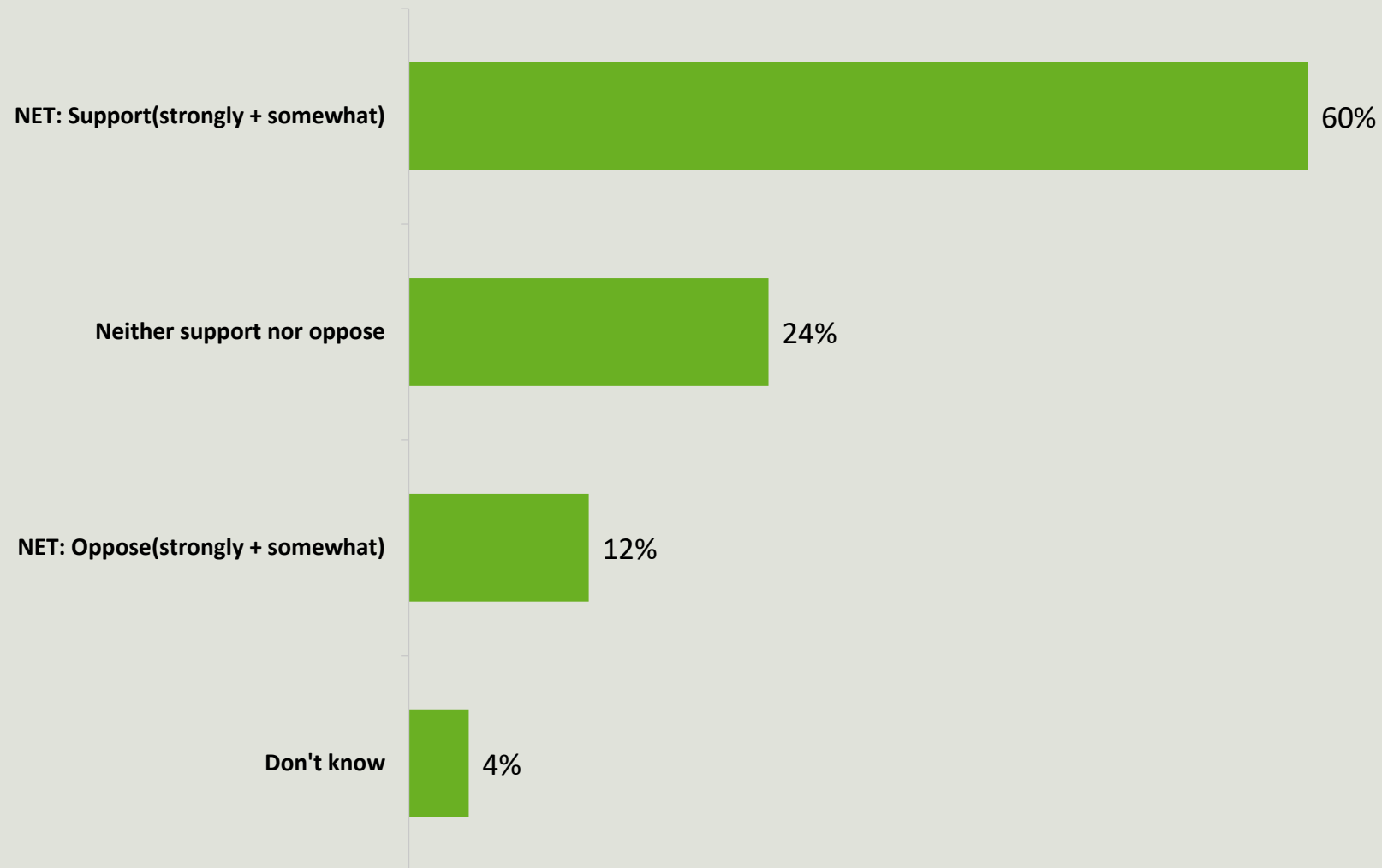
## Q71-Q83. If the local government was making cuts to public services, should the following be a priority to protect?



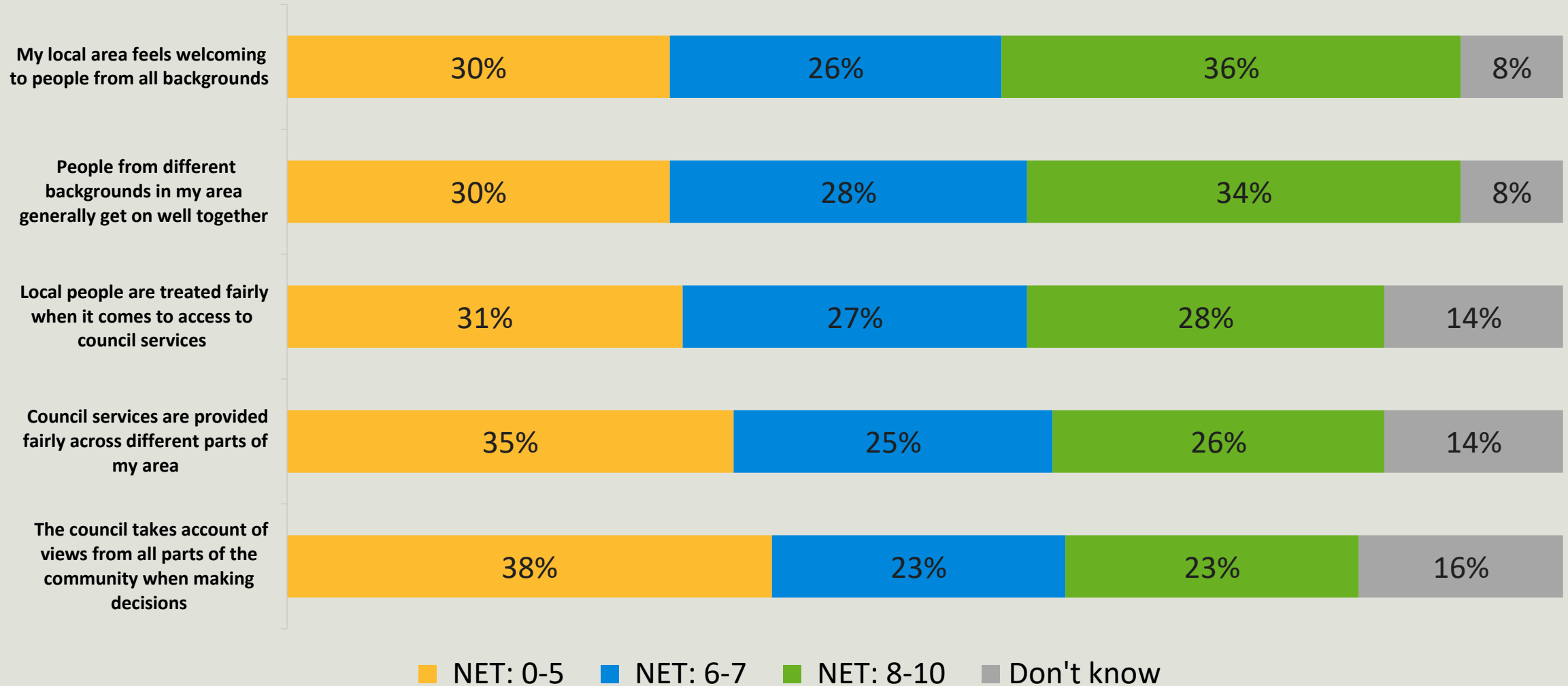
**Q84. In some towns and cities, various schemes designed to reduce congestion and emissions from cars have been introduced, sometimes known as Low-traffic neighbourhoods. Other schemes such as Ultra-low emission zone and congestion charge have been introduced in London. Supporters say they help create greener and healthier towns and cities. Opponents say they are an unnecessary burden on drivers. To what extent do you support or oppose such schemes for the purposes of improving health?**



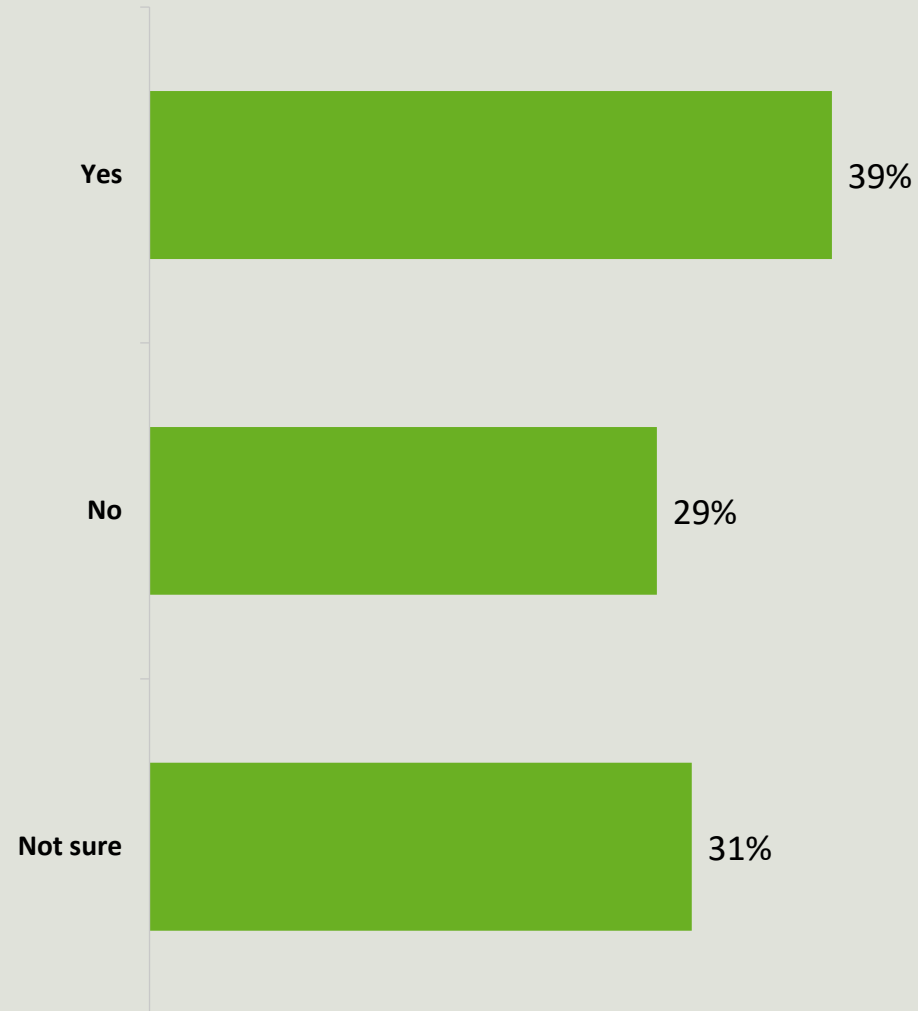
**Q85. To what extent do you support or oppose councils introducing policies and schemes that are designed to directly address air pollution and improve health?**



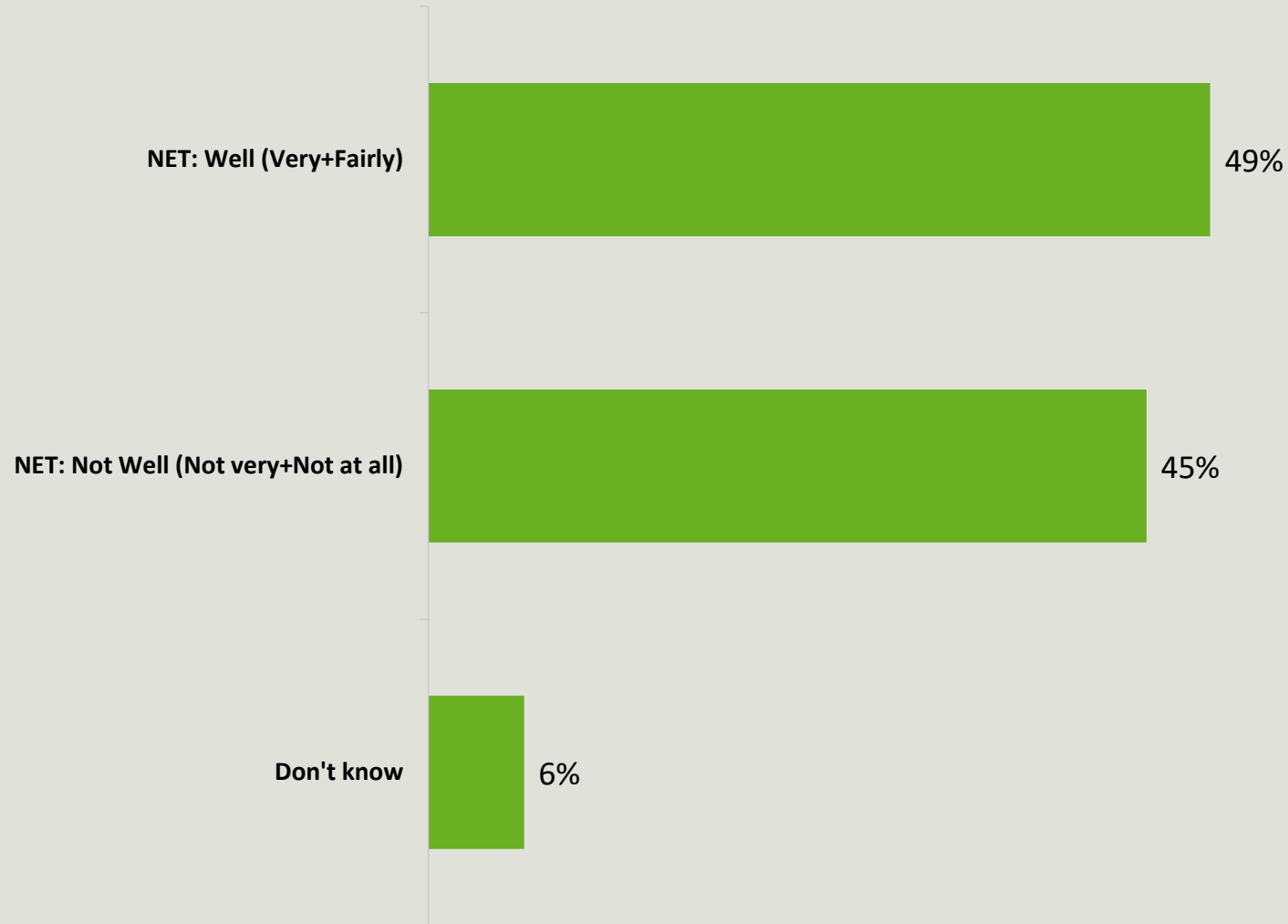
**Q86-Q90\_Summary. Thinking about your local area - the place within about 15-20 minutes' walk from your home - how well do the following describe your local area? (0 = Not at all true, 10 = Completely true)**



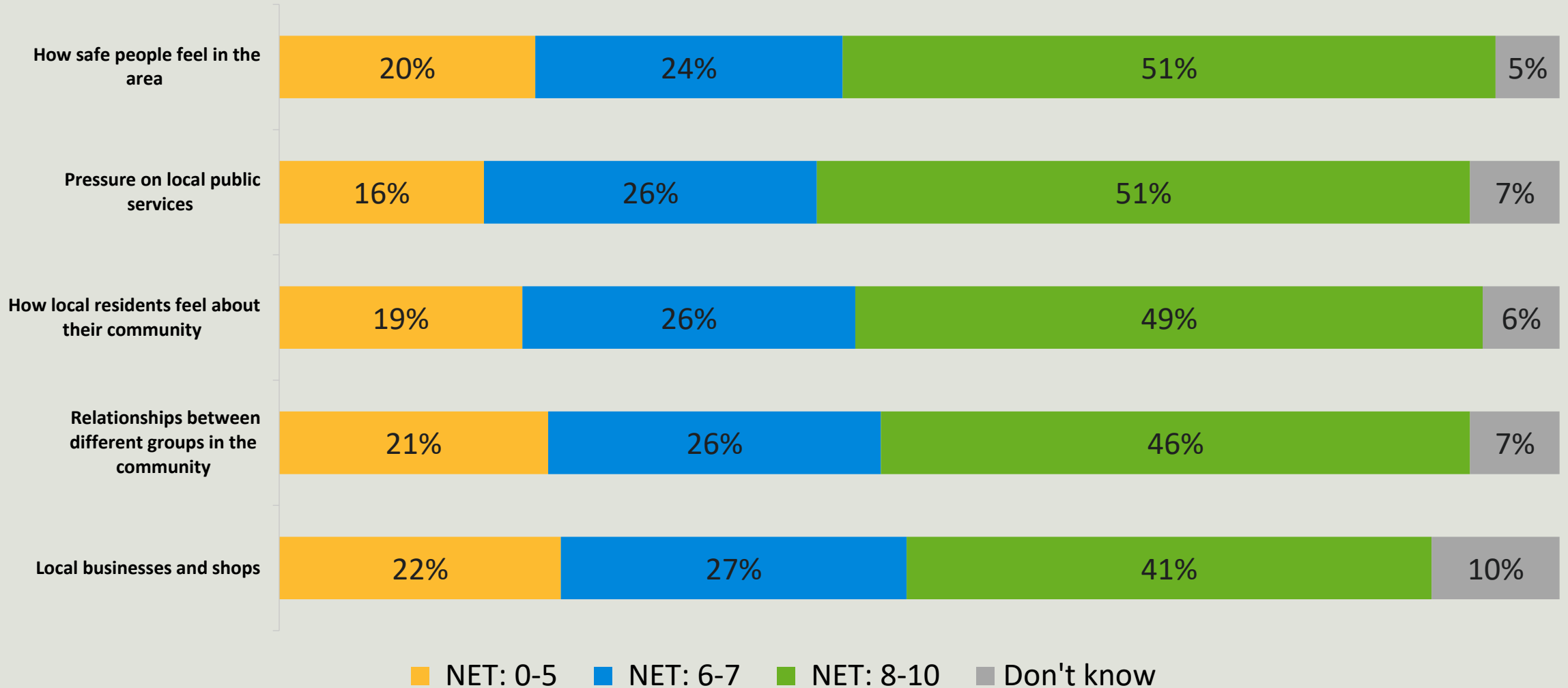
**Q91. In some areas, local hotels or houses of multiple occupation (HMOs) have been used to provide accommodation under contract to the Home Office — for example, for asylum seekers or others in temporary need of housing. As far as you know, has this happened in your local area?**



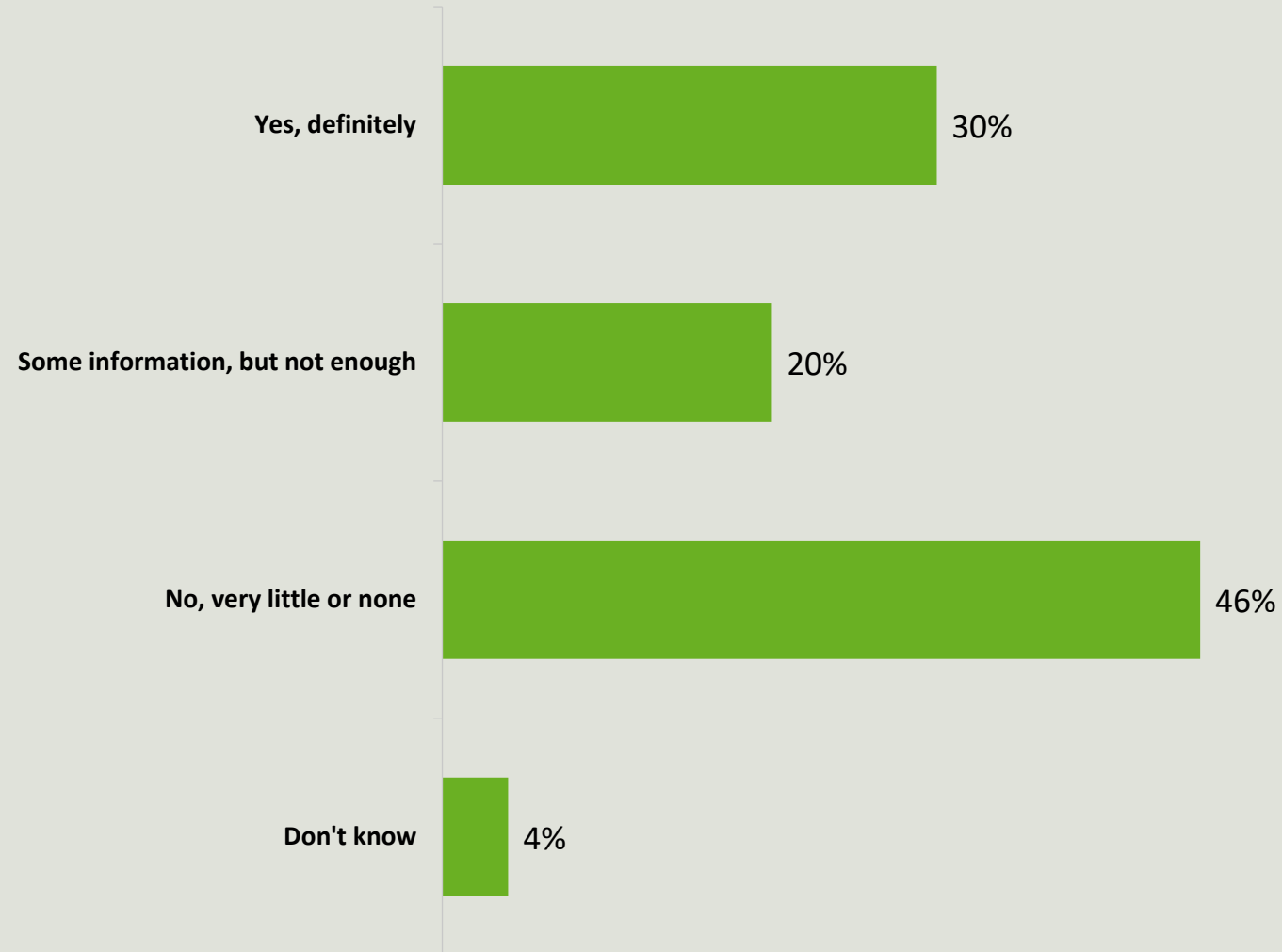
**Q92. Overall, how well do you think the situation has been managed in your local area?**



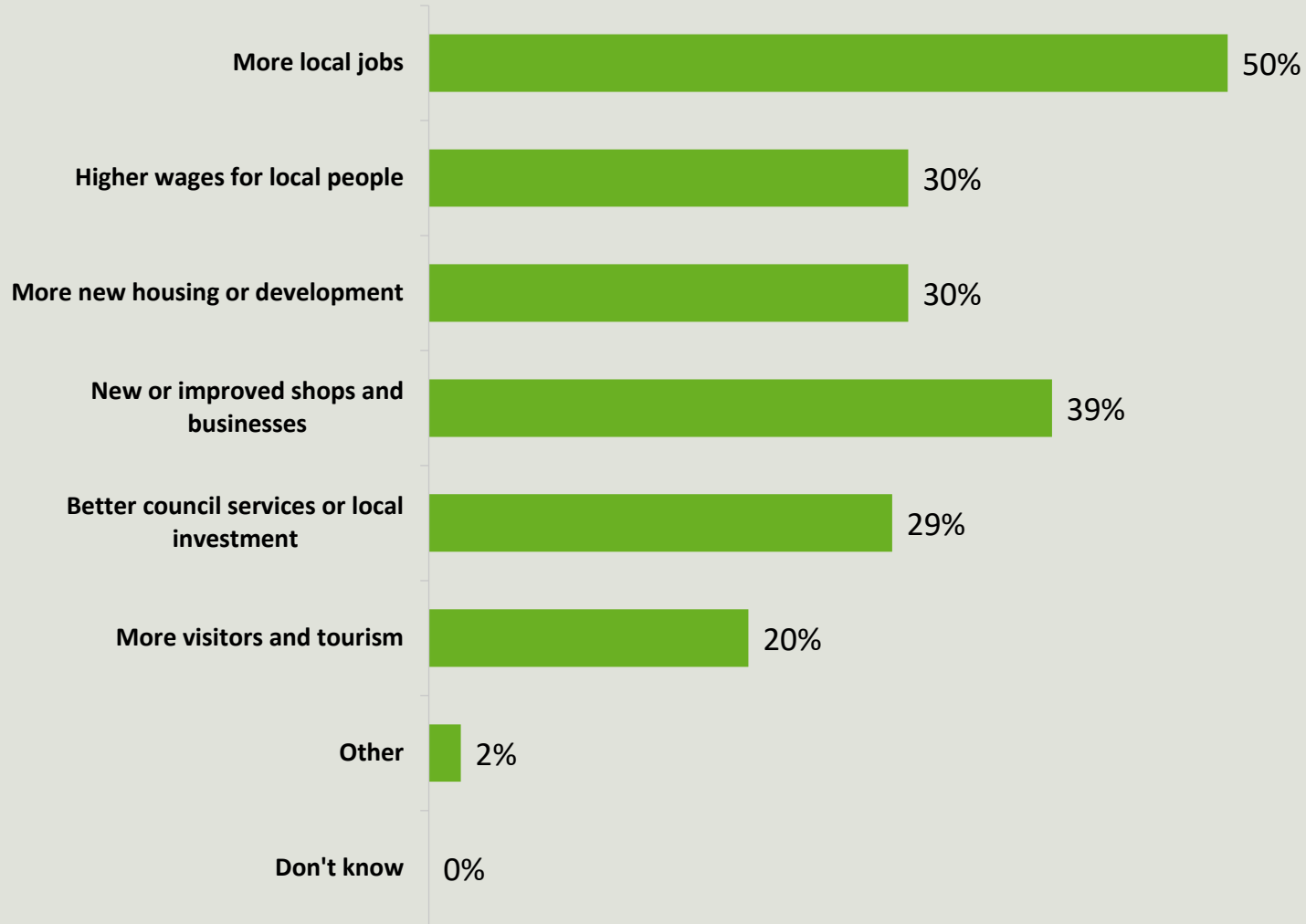
**Q93-Q97\_Summary. Thinking about the impact on your local area, how much of an effect - if any - has the use of such accommodation had on each of the following? (0 = No effect at all, 10 = A very large effect)**



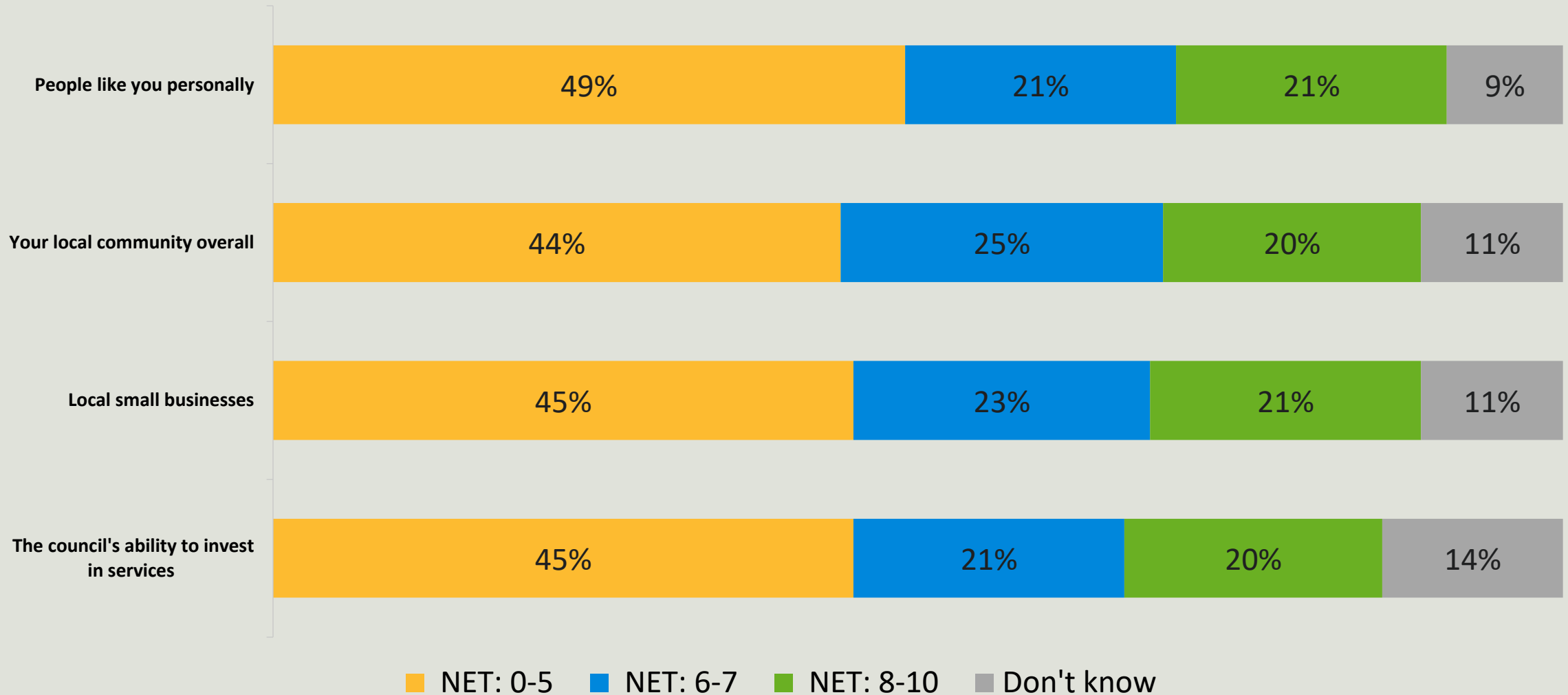
**Q98. Overall, do you feel that your council has provided enough information to local residents about decisions involving this type of accommodation?**



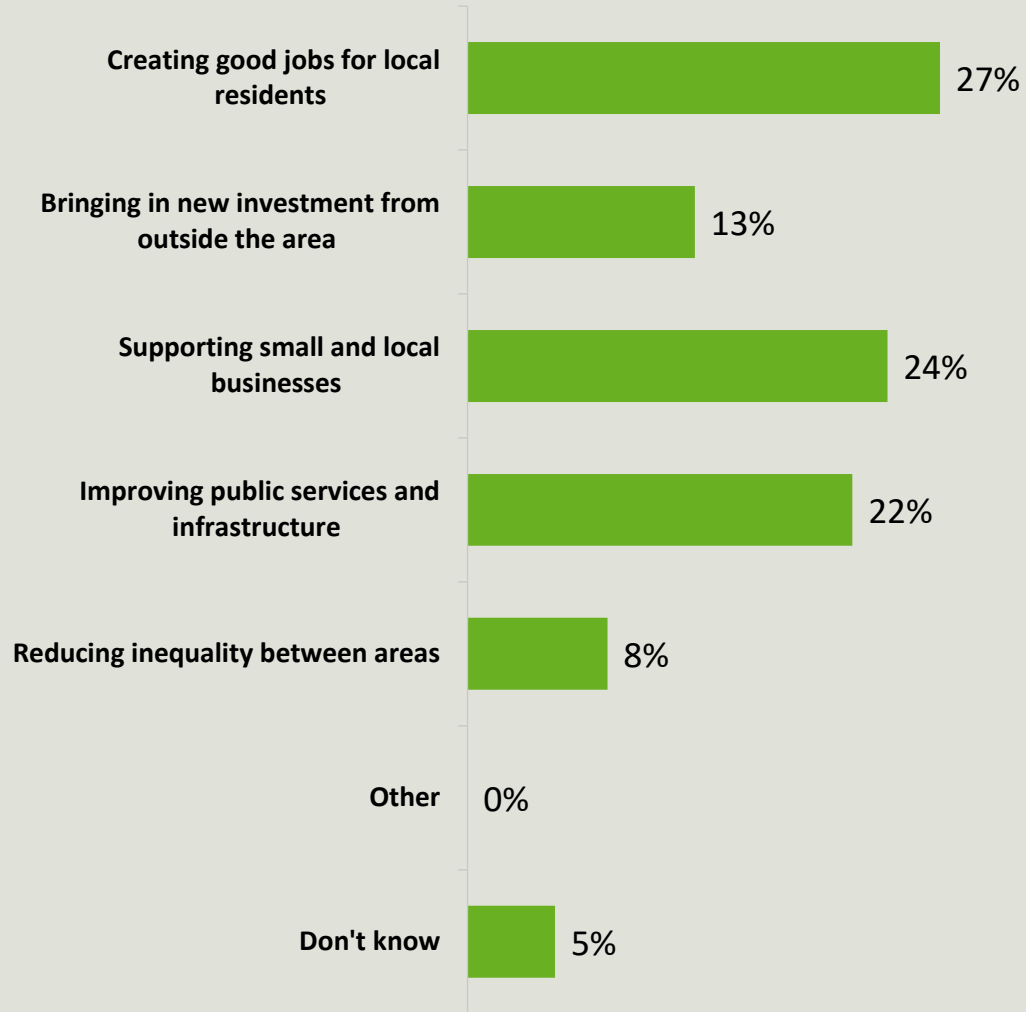
**Q99. When you hear about 'economic growth' in your local area, which of the following comes to mind most?**



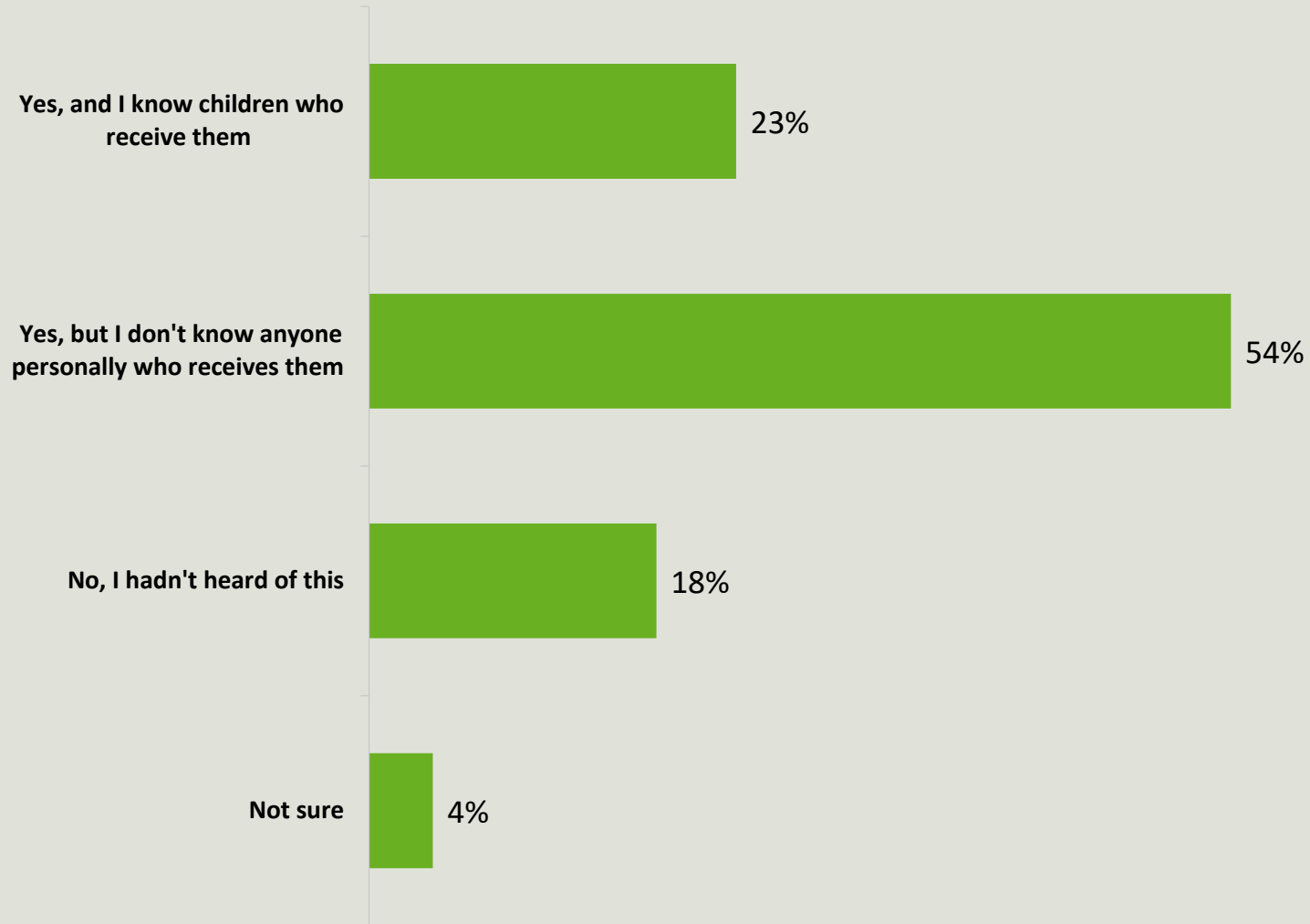
**Q100. People like you personally -On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means 'no benefit at all' and 10 means 'a great deal of benefit', how much do you feel recent economic growth (if any) has benefited each of the following?**



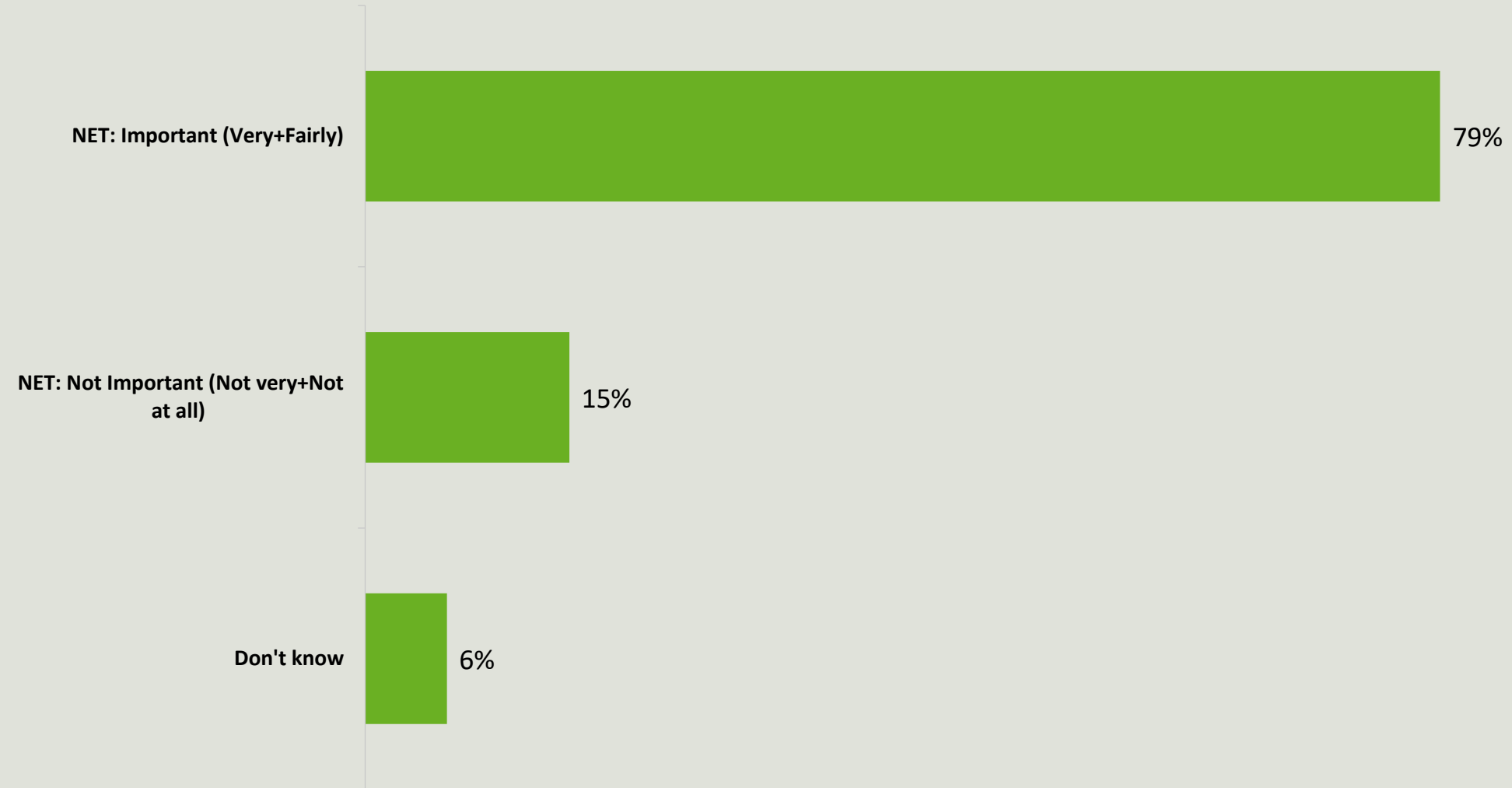
**Q104. Which of the following do you think should be the main goal of economic growth in your local area?**



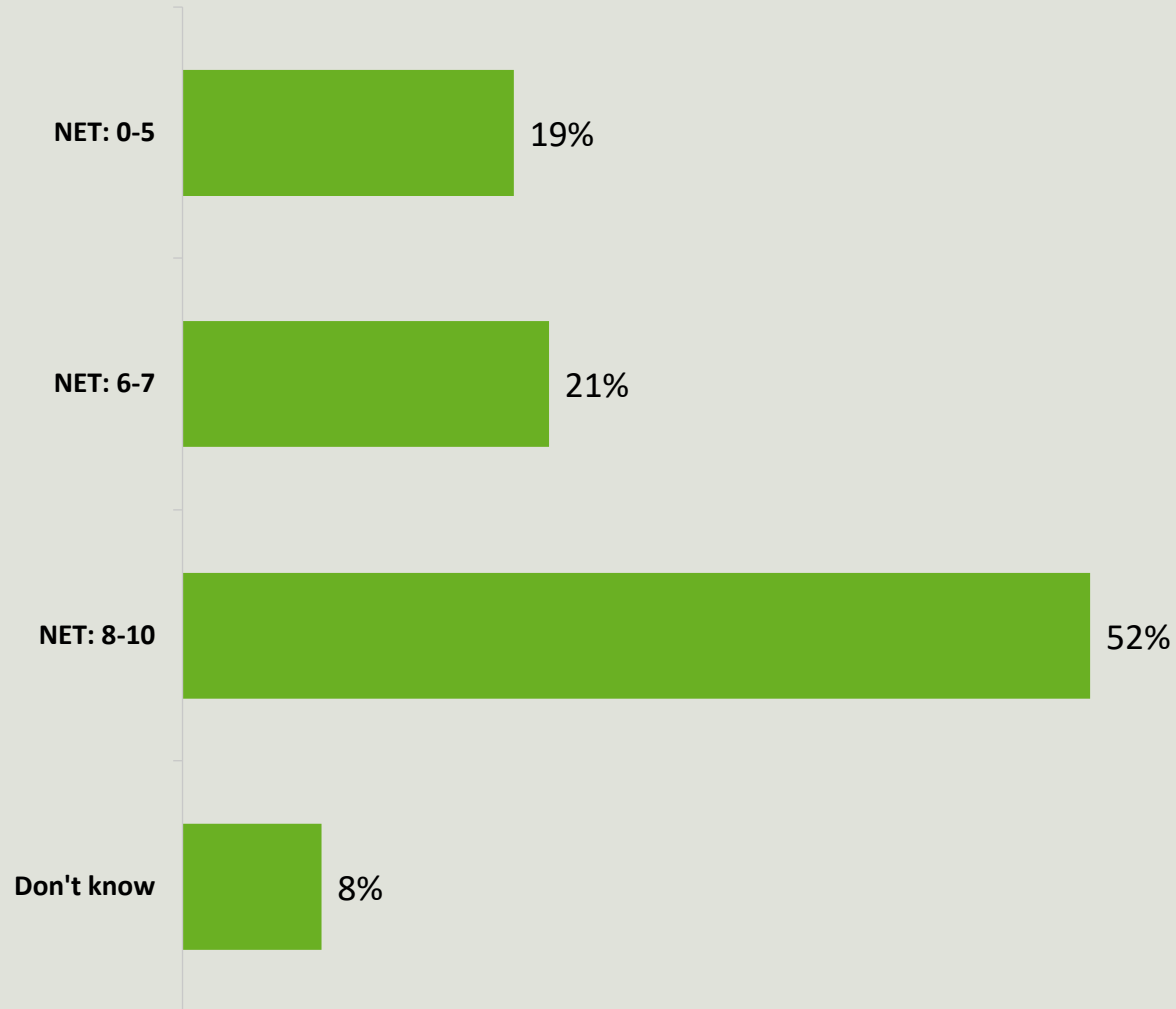
**Q105. Before today, had you heard that free school breakfasts are being made available in some schools?**



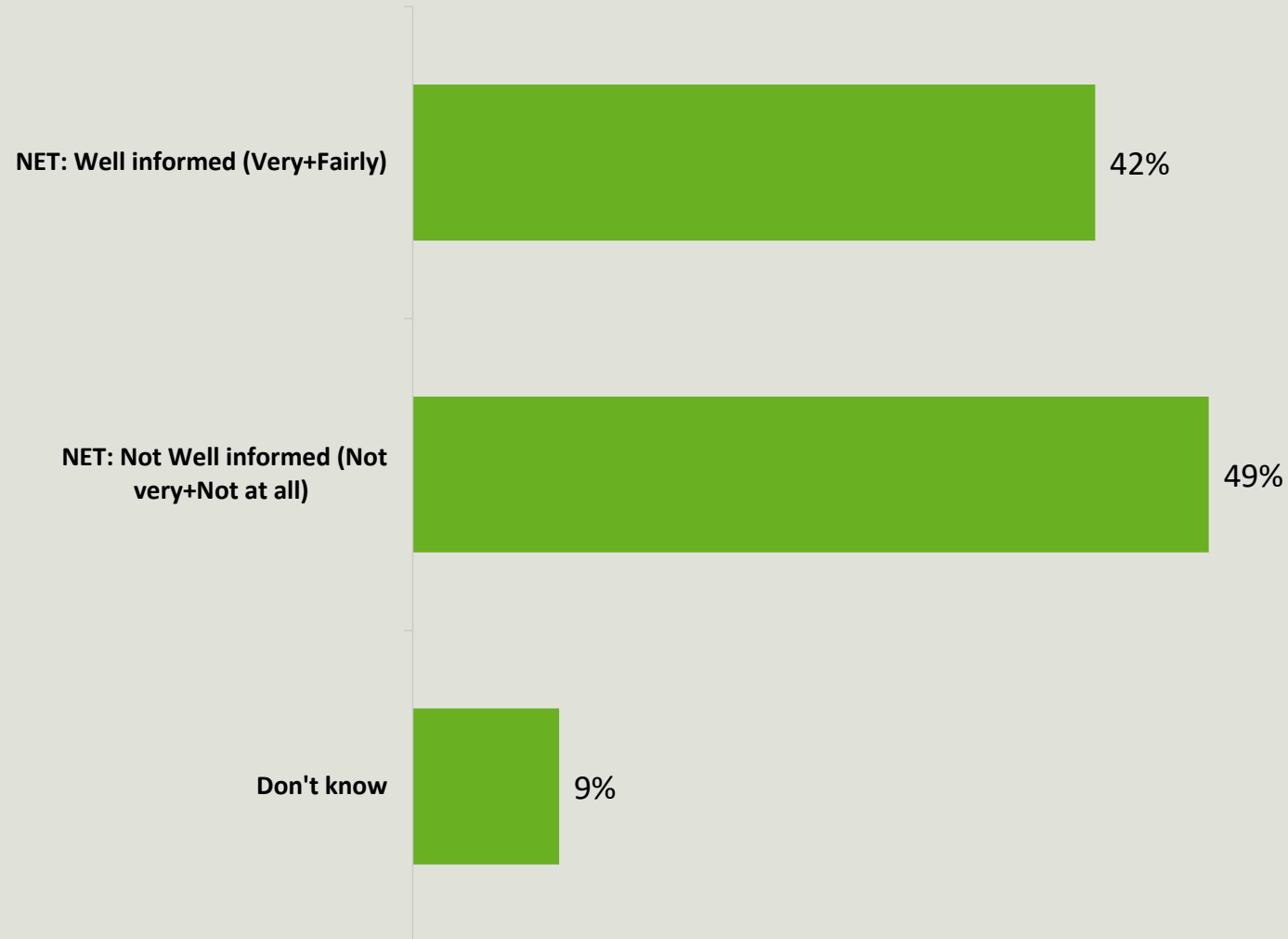
**Q106. How important do you think it is for councils to make sure children have access to a free breakfast at school?**



**Q107. On a scale from 0 to 10, how important do you think free school breakfasts are for ensuring equal opportunities for children?**



**Q108. How well informed do you feel about what your local council provides for children and families - such as free school meals or breakfasts?**



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