

LISTENING TO THE VILLAGE

EAST BRIDGFORD 2016 HOUSEHOLD APPRAISAL

*The Basis for Developing
an East Bridgford Community Plan 2016-2021*

- 2011 Census households 787
- **Household Appraisal Responses = 354 or 45%**
- 2011 Census population 1816
- **Appraisal Responses: Population = 798 or 44%**

Section A

Your Household & the Village (demographics, etc.)

Questions 1 - 8

Q1. Respondents' connection with EB

Q2. Number of people in the Household

- Live in the Parish of East Bridgford
98%
- Do not live in East Bridgford but a member of my household works in East Bridgford
1%
- Do not live in East Bridgford but a child in my household attends St Peter's Academy
1%

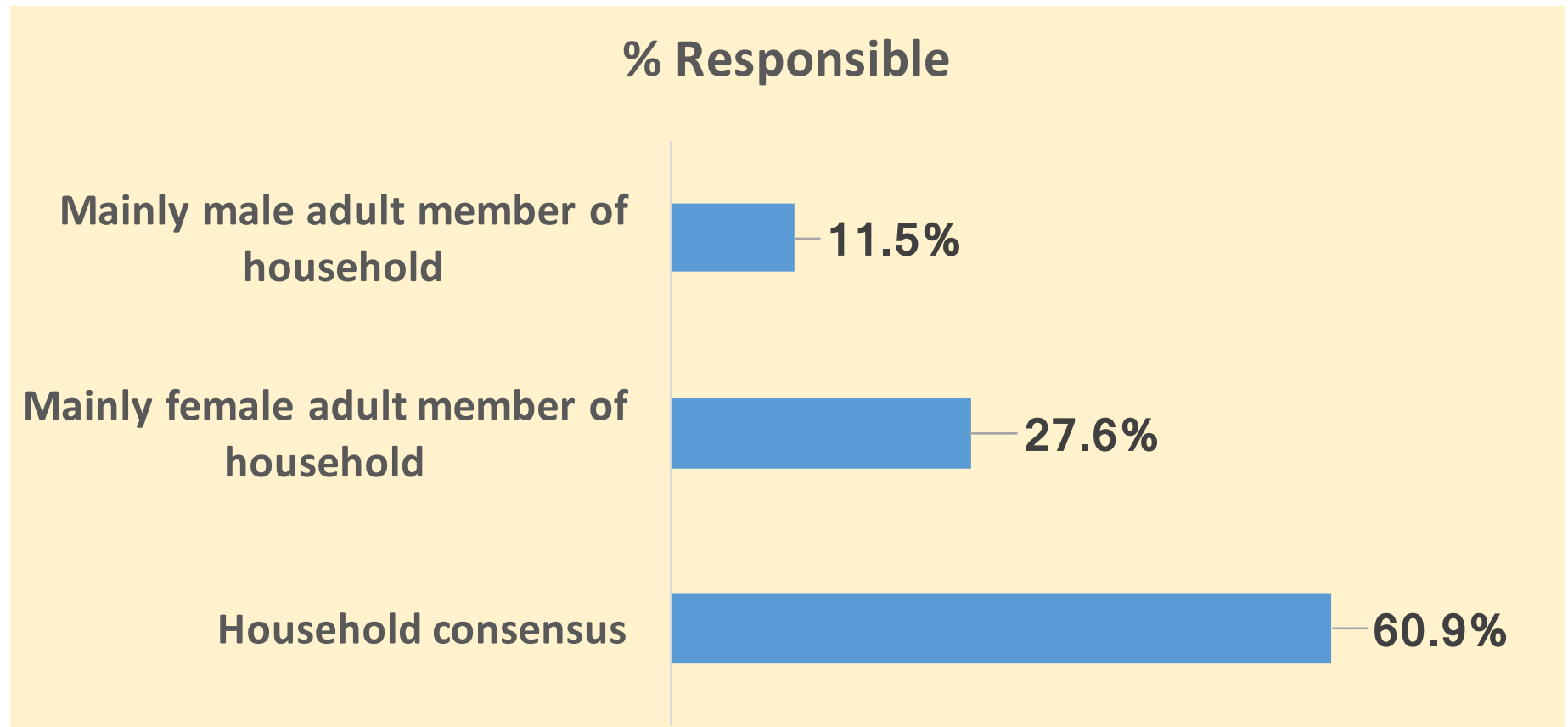
- Adults 1.9
- Children (36% have children) 1.3
- Average number in h'hold 2.3

Q3. Households: Numbers by Age Band compared to EB 2011 Census data

Appraisal over-represented in Over 65s, under-represented in 25-64 and 11-18 age brackets

<i>Age</i>	<i>Census</i>	<i>Appraisal H'holds</i>	<i>Appraisal +/- % points</i>
0 - 4	4%	4%	0%
5 -10	5%	8%	3%
11 - 18	12%	8%	-4%
19 - 24	6%	5%	-1%
25 - 64	49%	39%	-10%
65 - 74	12%	21%	8%
75 +	12%	15%	3%

Q4. Whose Opinion is Recorded?



Q5. Claimed No. of Supplementary Appraisals Filled In

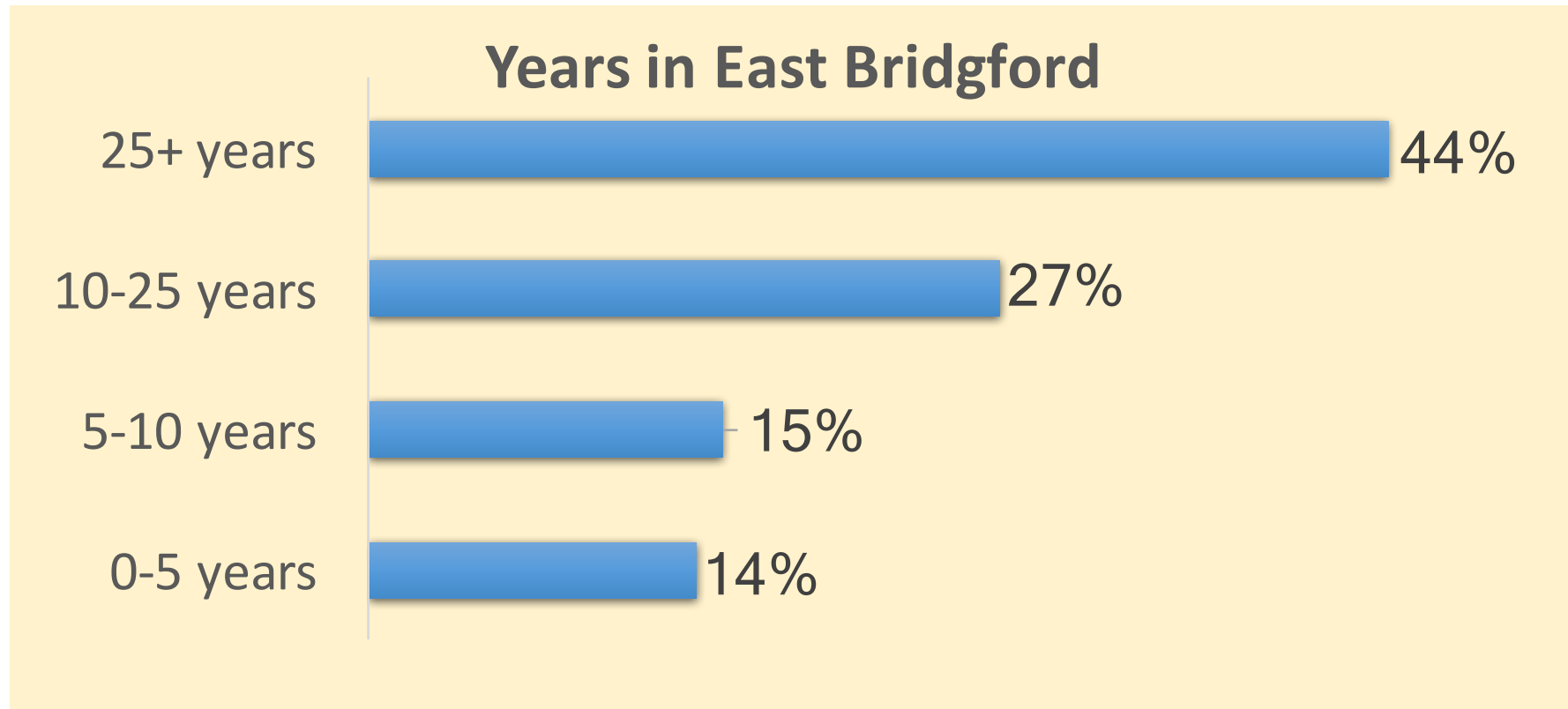
Claimed Young People 11-18 Appraisals	32
(Actual Young People Appraisals filed	38)

Claimed Business Appraisals	19
(Actual Business Appraisals filed	23)

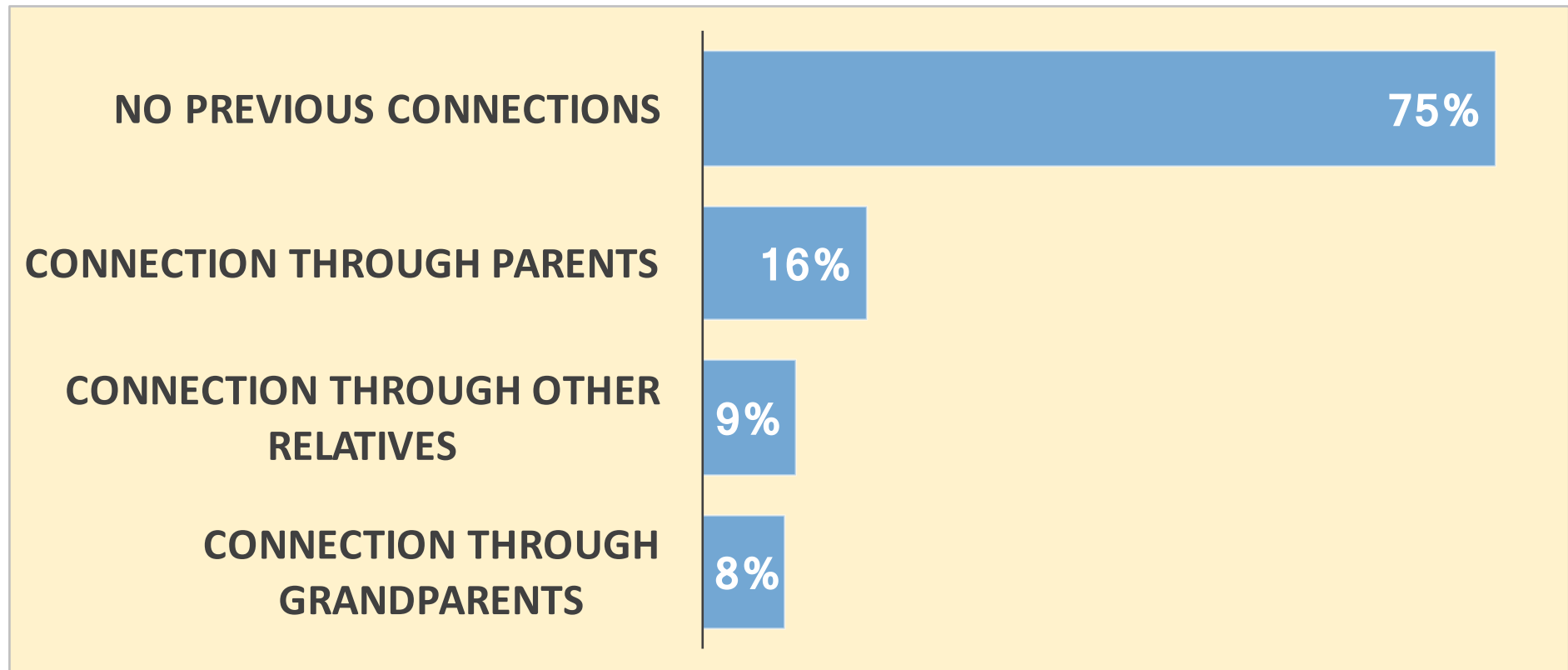
For details see separate Young People & Business Appraisal Reports

Q6. How long have you lived in the Village?

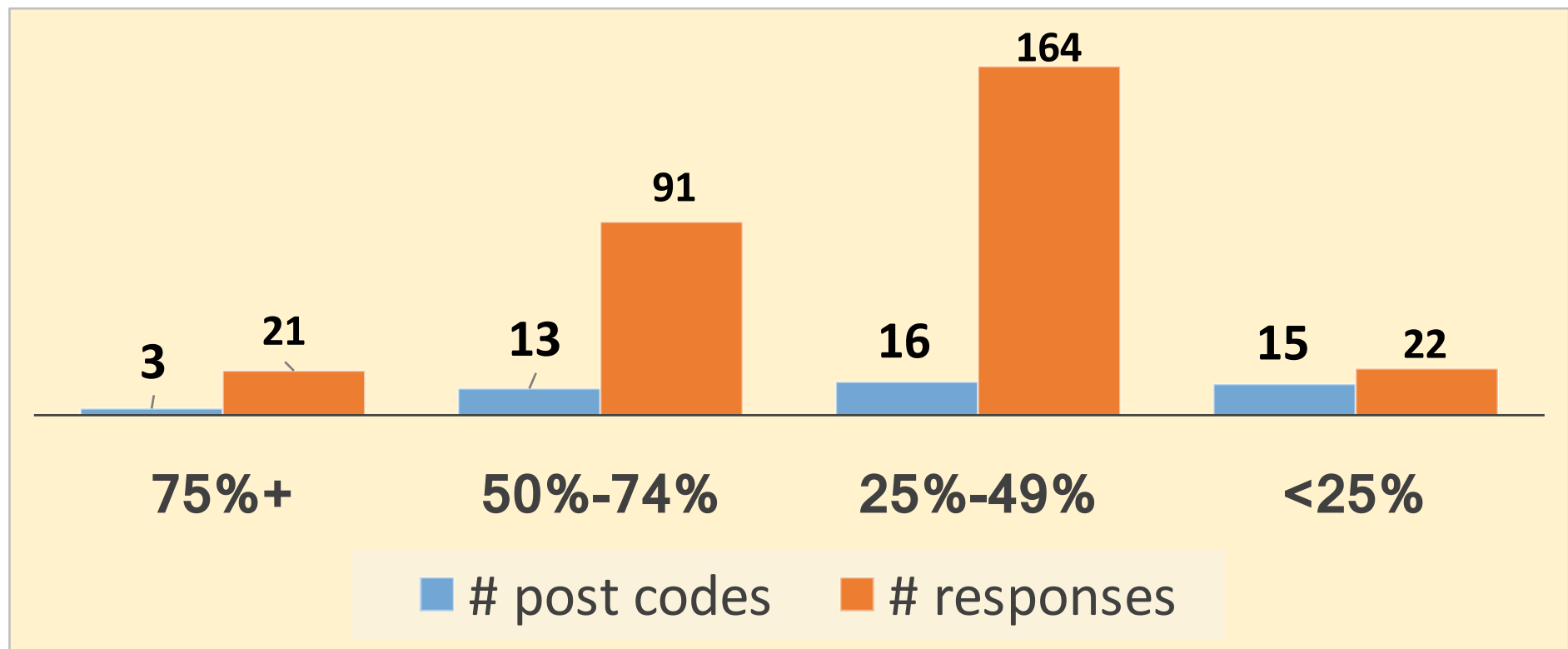
Most respondents are Well Established Residents



Q7. Previous family connections with East Bridgford or surrounding villages



Q8. Postcode Response Rates (numbers, average response rate 45%)

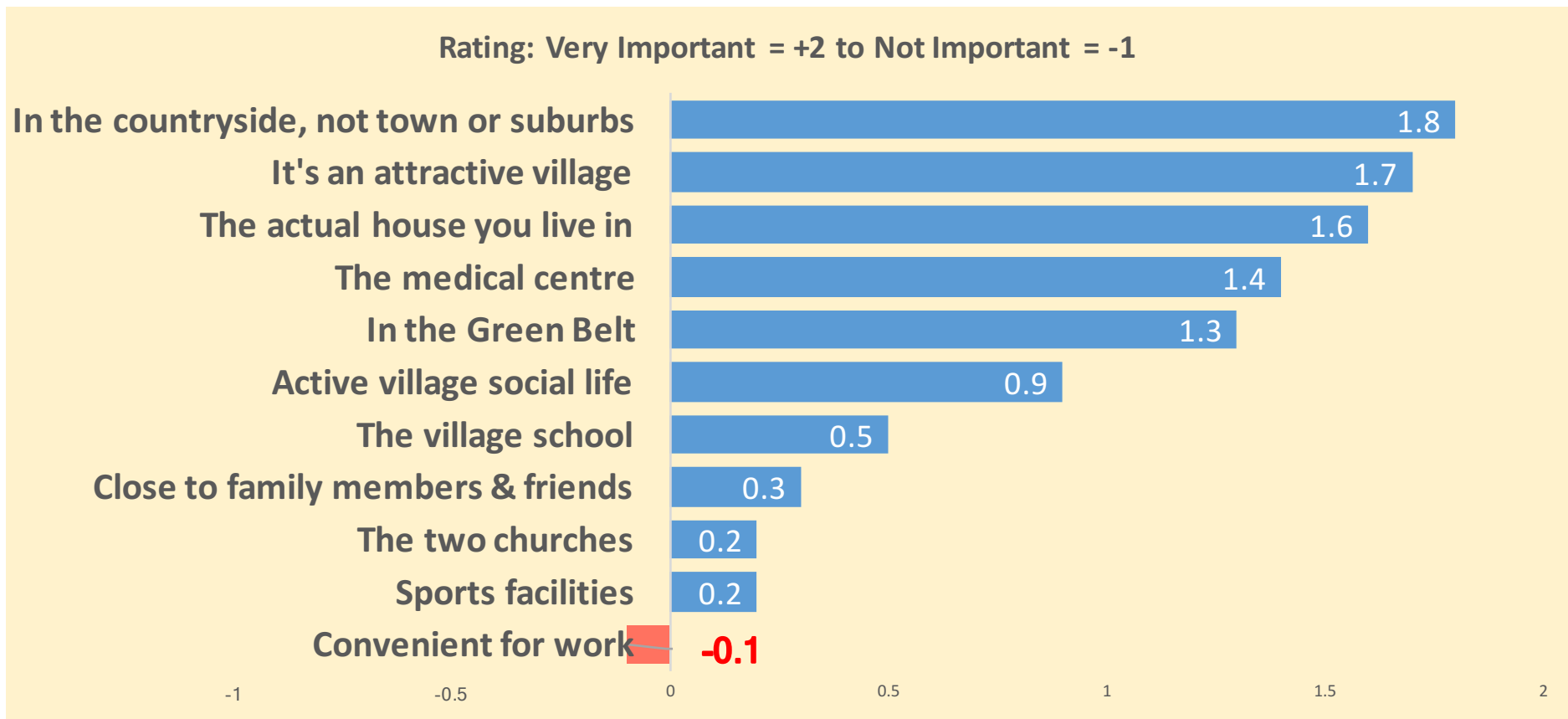


Section B

East Bridgford, Your Likes & Dislikes

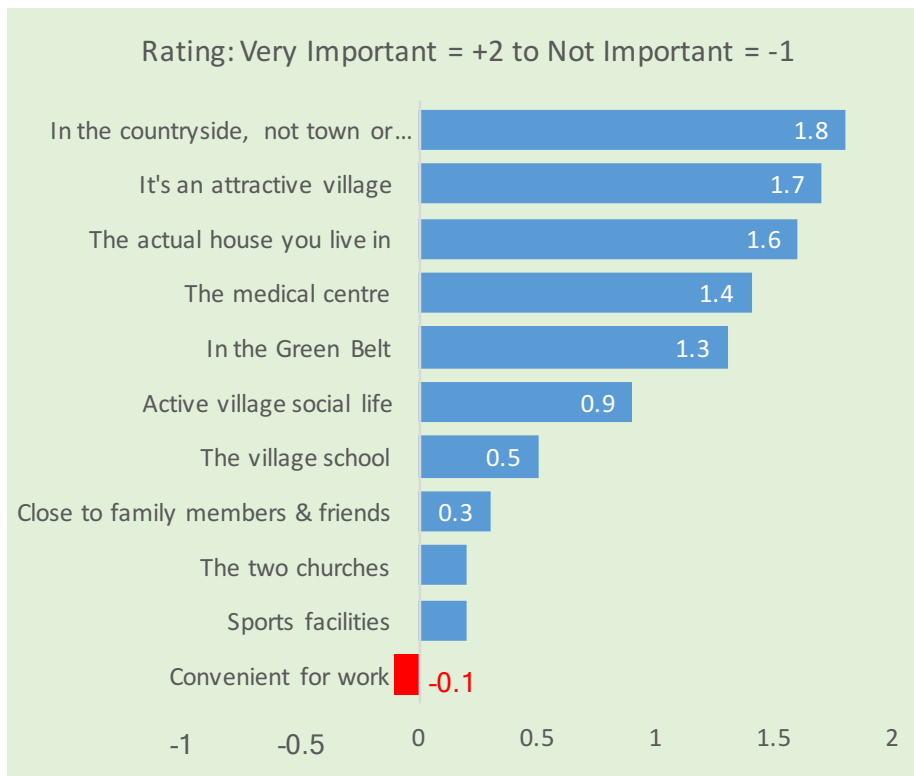
Questions 9 - 12

Q9. What Aspects of EB does Family Like Best



How to Read Charts with Average Rating Scales

Using previous slide as an example



These charts are designed to compare respondents' strength of feeling on average across several different attributes:

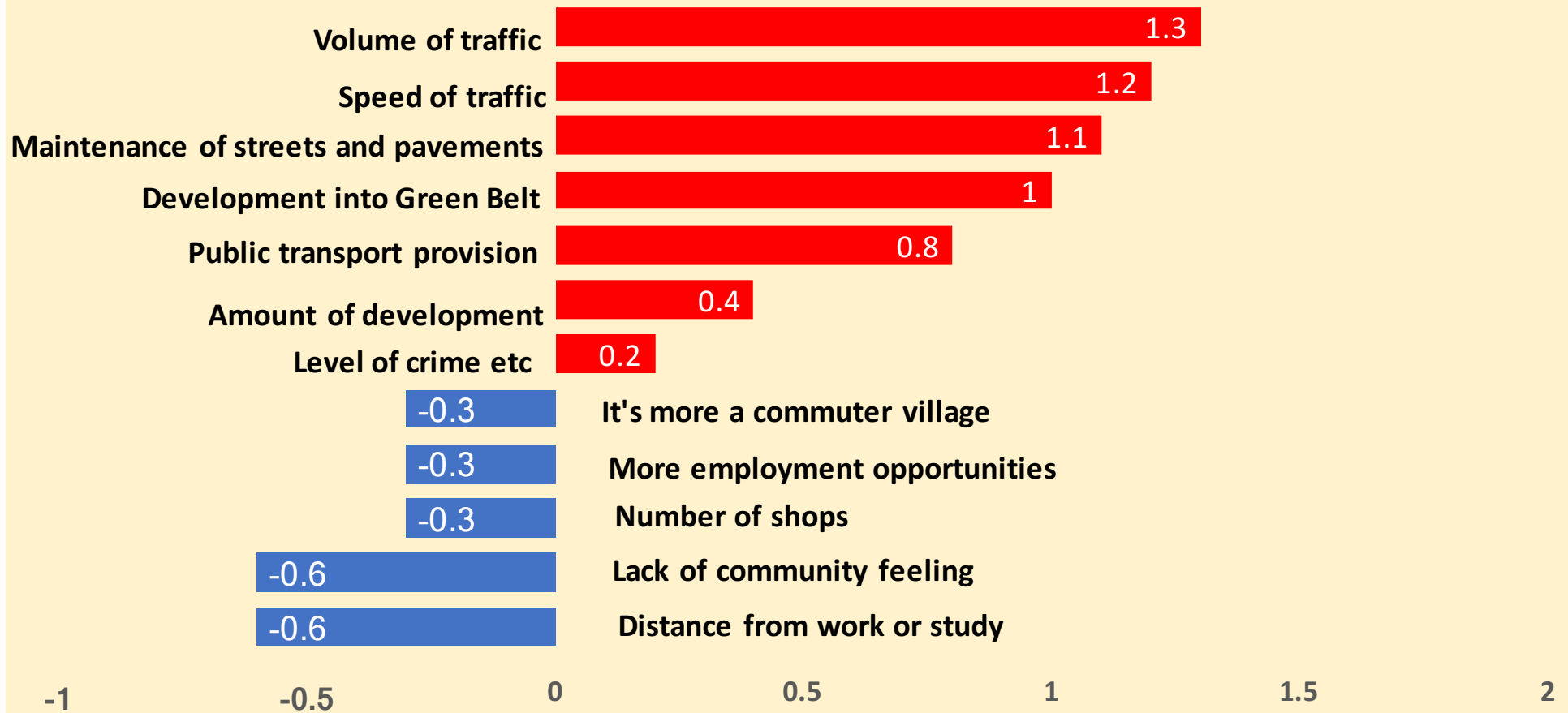
- The rating scores are averages, balancing out the positives and negatives;
- The attributes are plotted in descending order
- Negative scores are shown in red
- The scale ranges are plotted and it is easy to see how strongly opinions are held

This chart shows which are "aspects of EB are liked best"

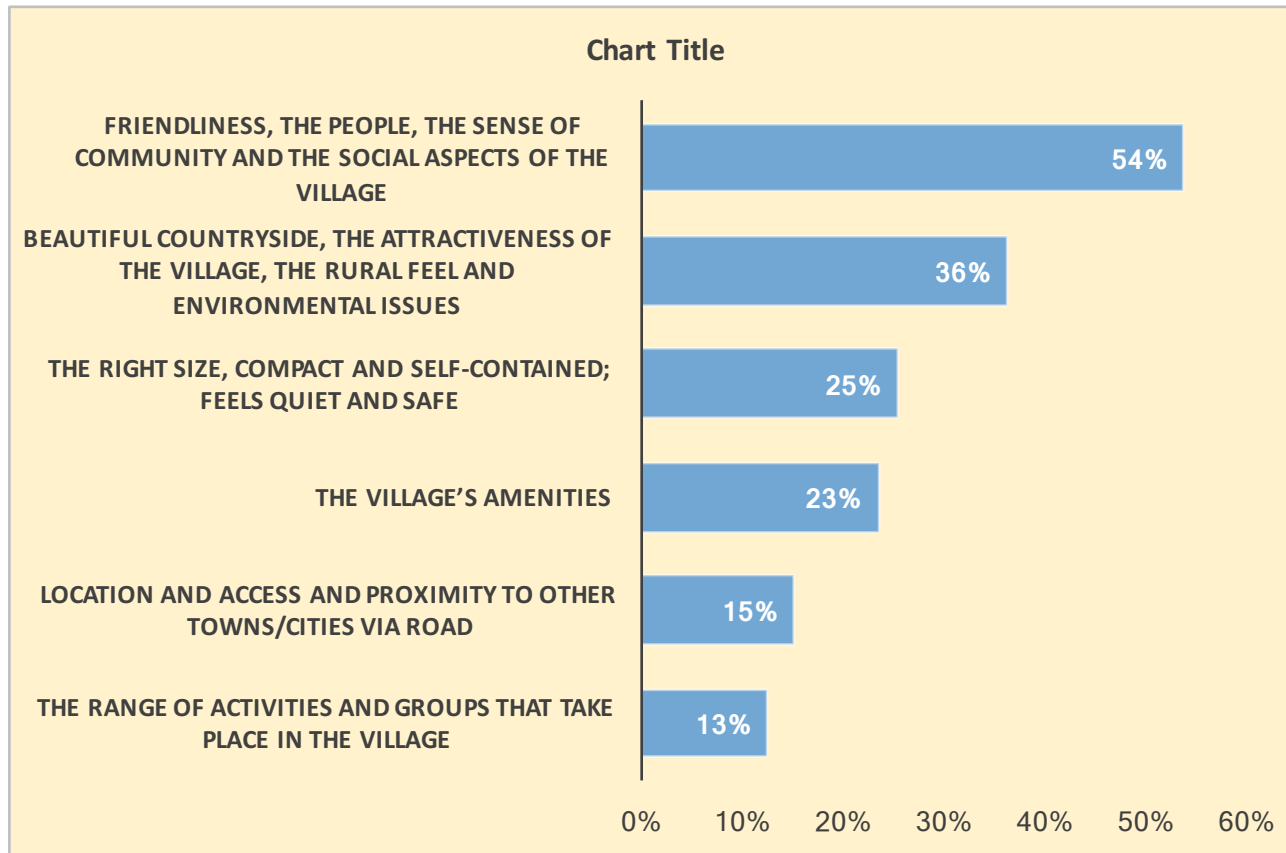
- The top 5 scores (between 1.0 and 2) are rated "important" to "very important"
- The bottom 4 (scores below 0.5) are rated as on average neither "important" nor "unimportant" with "convenient for work" being just negative.

Q10. Dislikes (prompted list). What Needs Changing?

Big Problem = +2, Minor Problem = +1, Not a Problem = -1



Q11. HAVE YOUR SAY on EB: What Do You Like Most? Mentions 303



A Quote

“The community spirit as evidenced in the great village show, the traffic free central playing field where children can play happily for hours, the surrounding fields for easy countryside access and walks, safety, size, the good local shops and pub in a village of this size. All of these make for a fantastic village unlike any other round here.”

Section C

**East Bridgford,
its Character & Development**

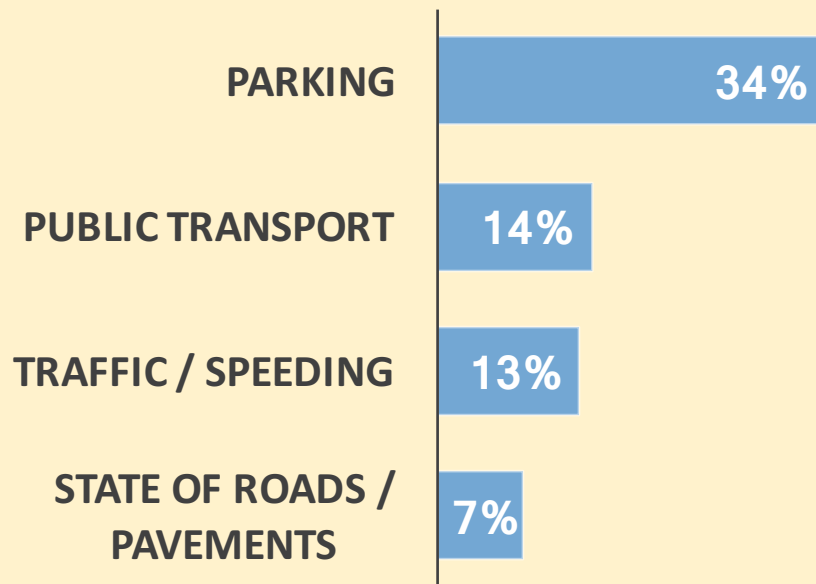
Questions 13 - 29

Q12 HAVE YOUR SAY

What Single Aspect of EB would you like to Change?

Total Responding- 295 (84%)

Leading Aspects to Change (as % of mentions)



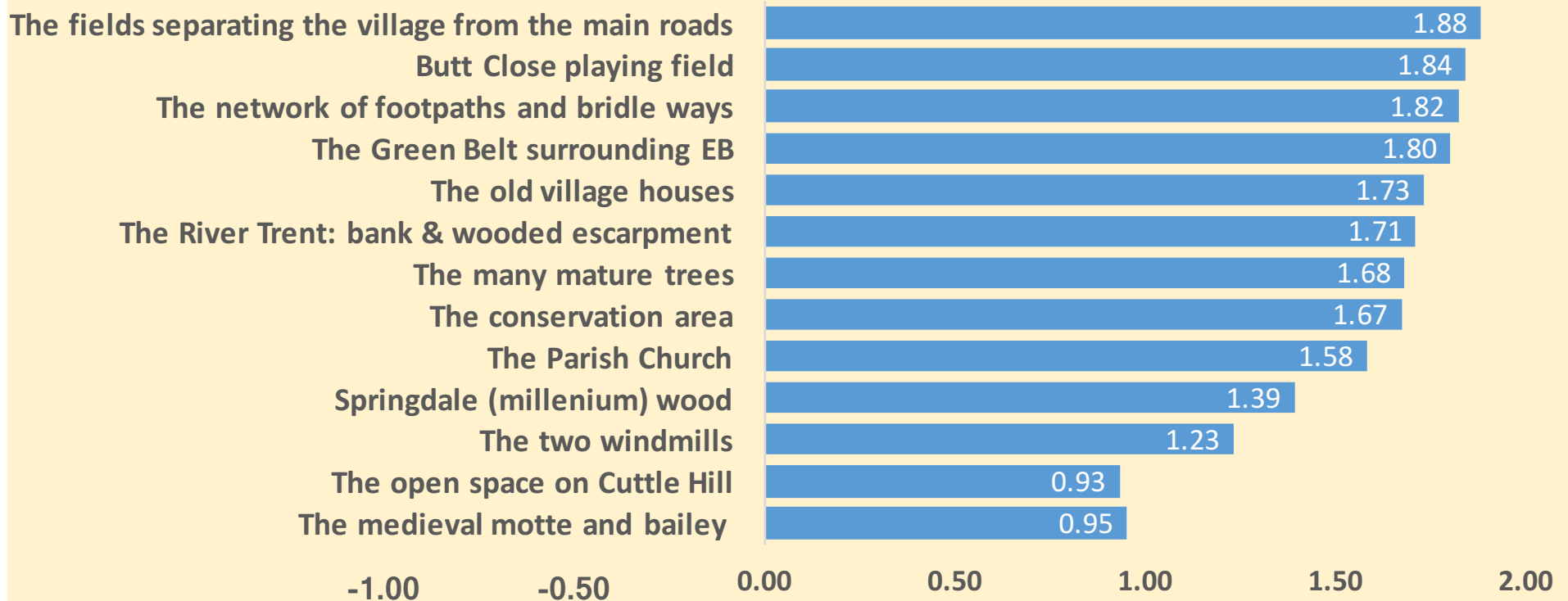
Other Aspects to Change:

- **DEVELOPMENT/HOUSING**
 - Lack of affordable & smaller homes, large exec homes not required
- **PROVISION FOR CHILDREN & TEENAGERS**
- **STATE OF PUBLIC AREAS & PRIVATE FRONT GARDENS**
- **CYCLE ROUTES**
 - Especially to Bingham

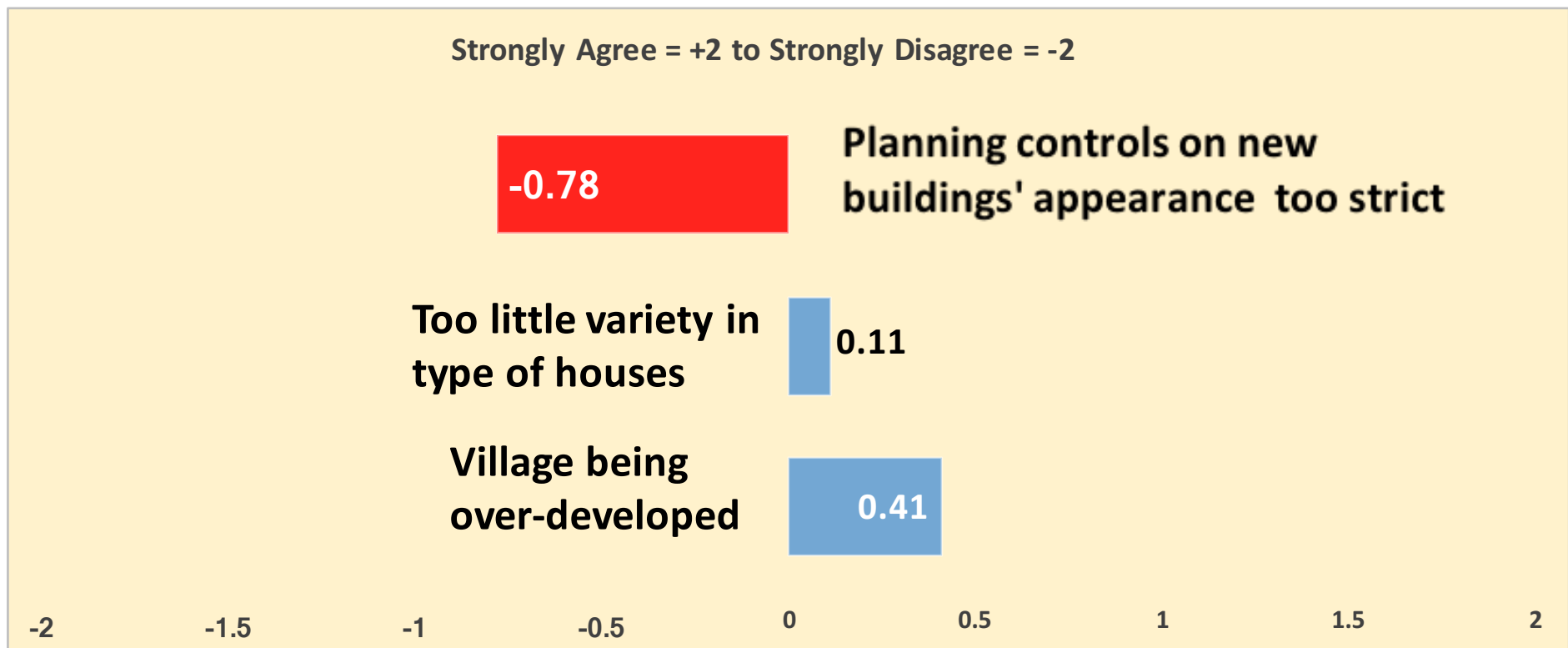
Q13. Special Aspects of EB that should be Kept

(prompted list)

Very Important = +2, Important = +1, Not Important = -1

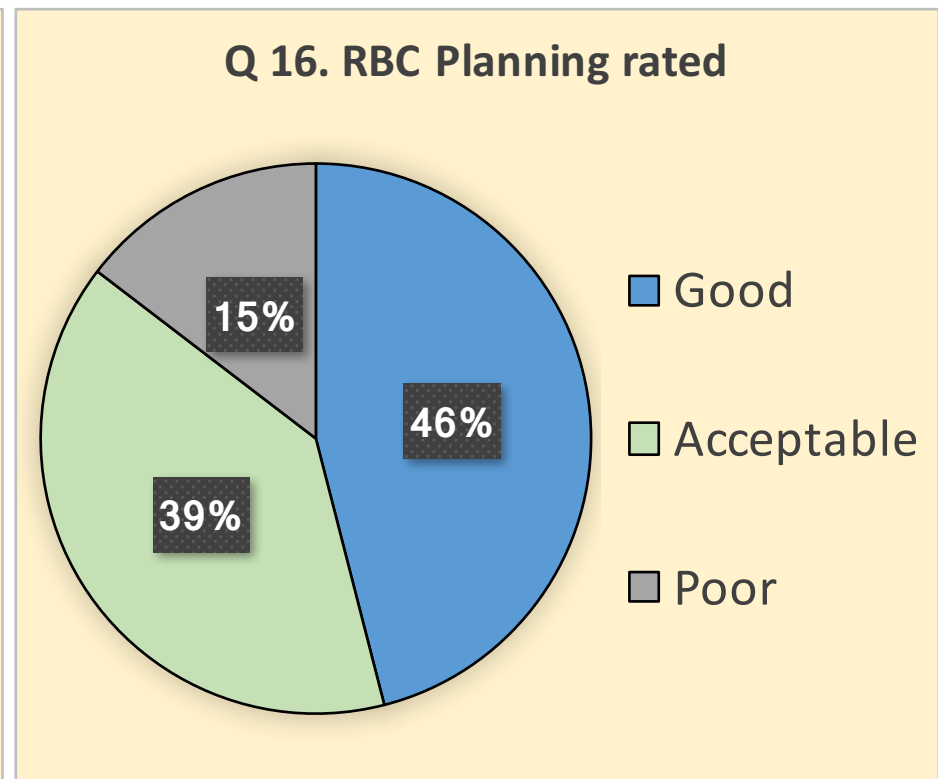
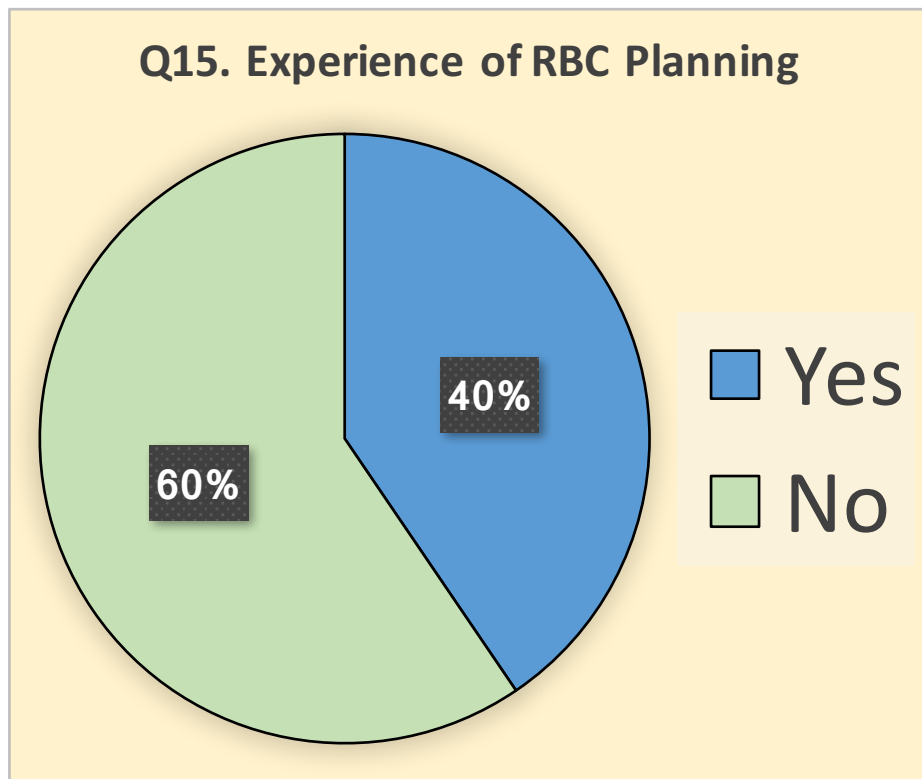


Q14. Comment on Current Development of the Village (prompted list)



Q15. Have been involved in RBC Planning Decisions
(Yes = 137 H'holds)

Q16. How would you Rate your Experience of RBC Planning?

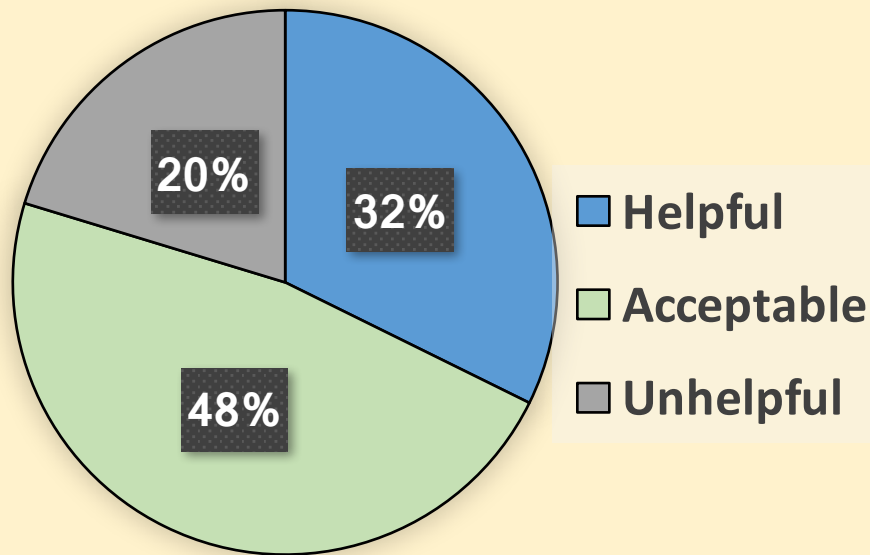


Q17. The Role of EBPC in Your Planning Application

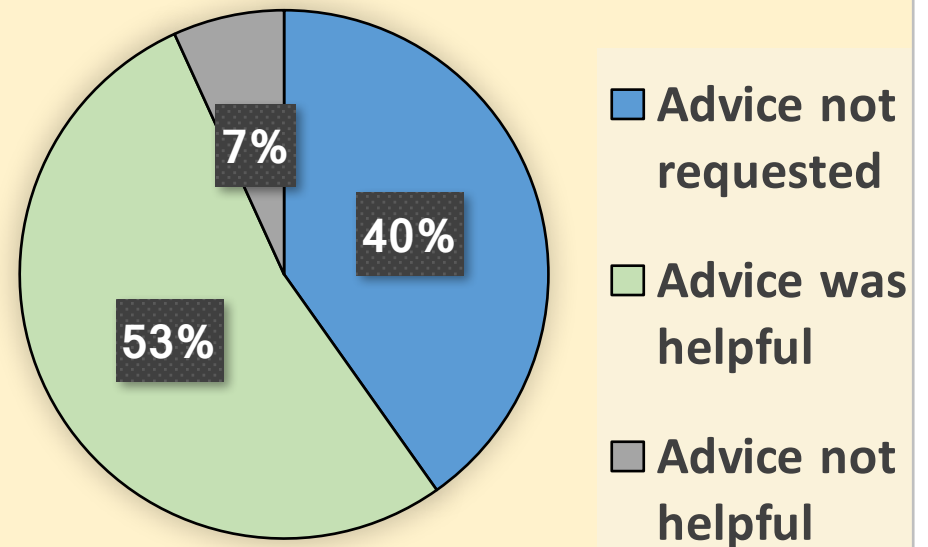
Q18. Sought Planning Advice before Application?

Q19. Only Half were Aware of Village Design Statement

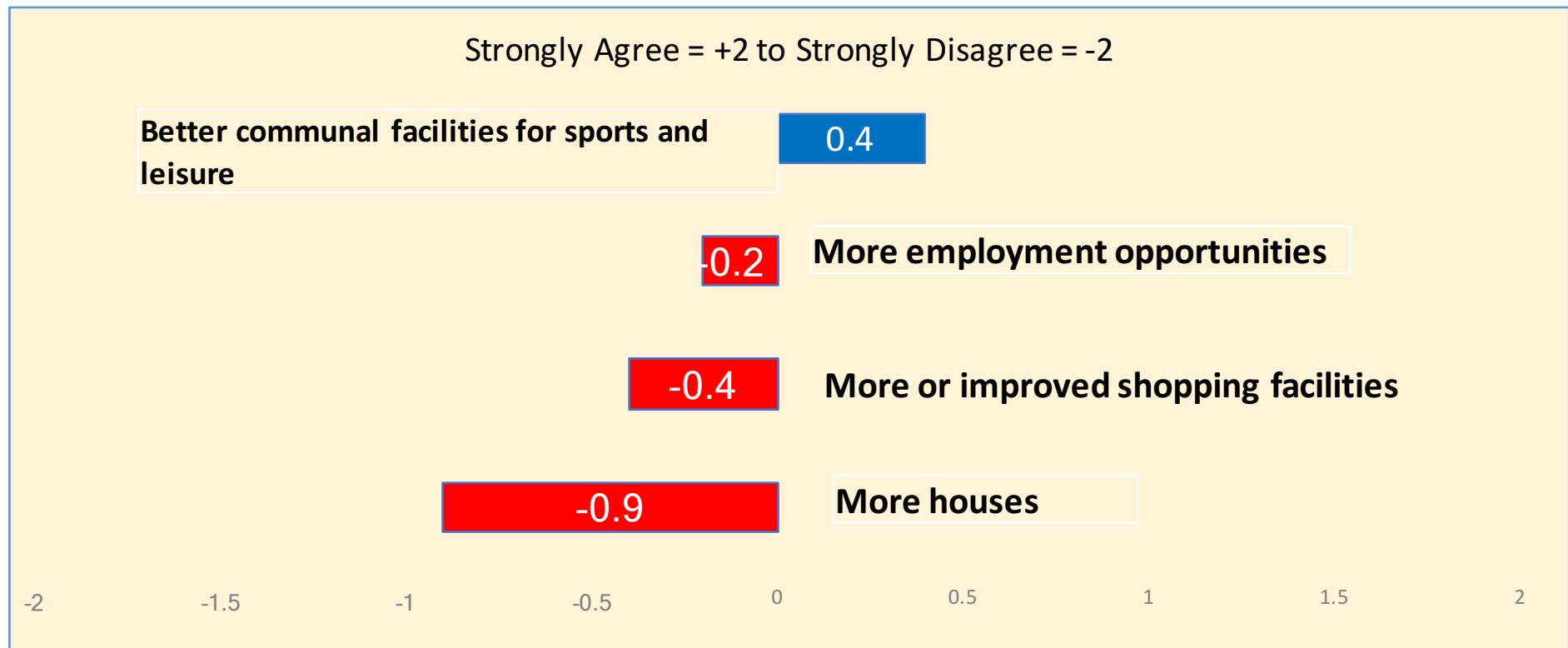
Role of EBC



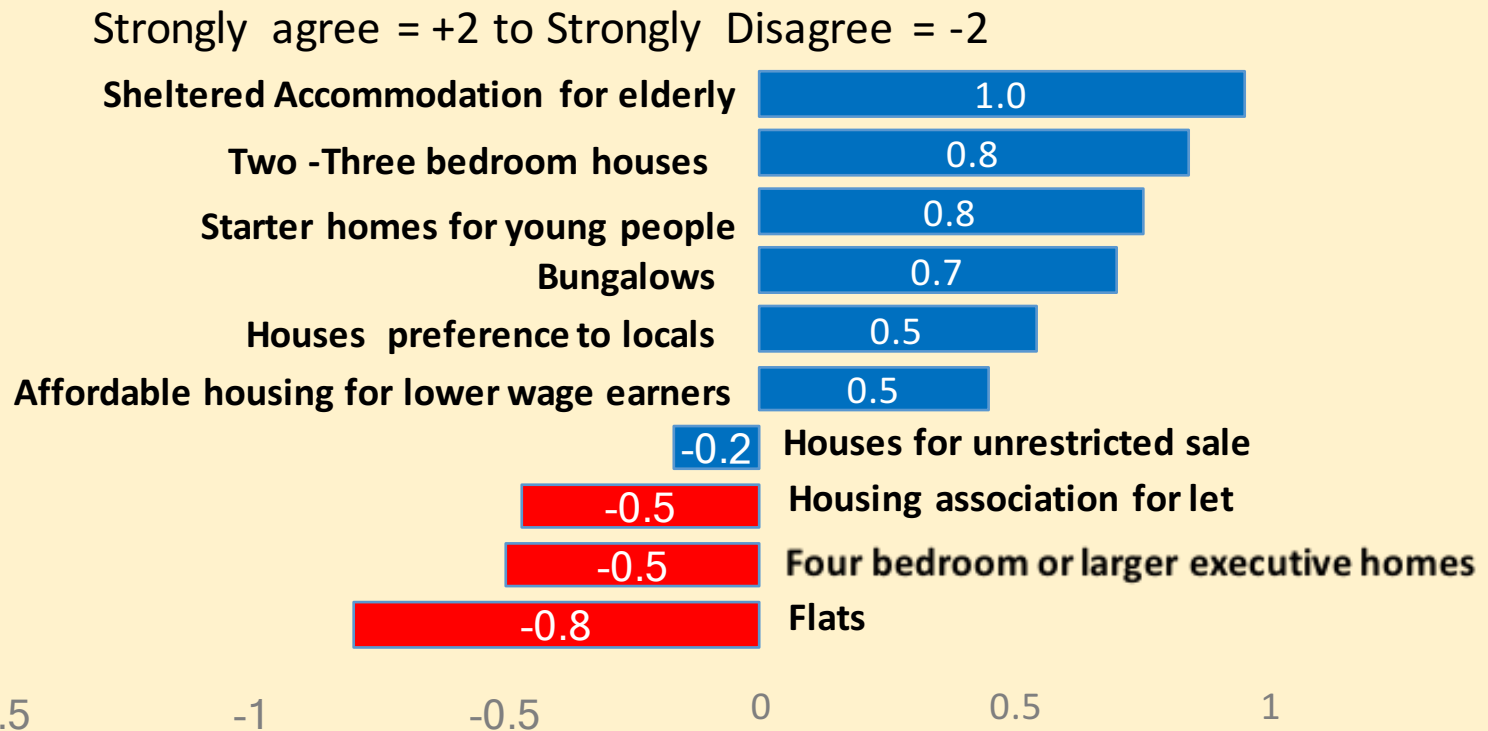
Planning Advice



Q20 Types of development desirable within the parish? Prompted list

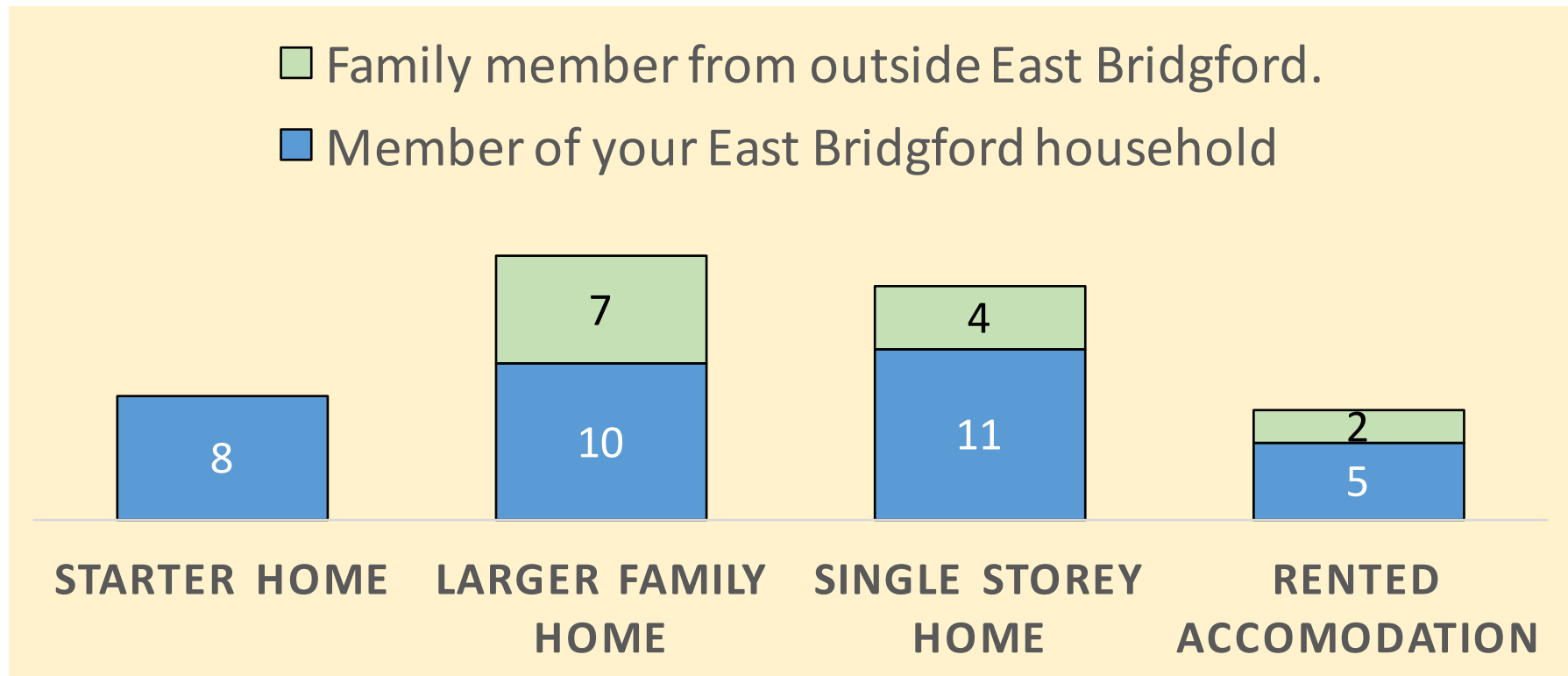


Q21. If new homes are to be built what types would be suitable? Prompted list



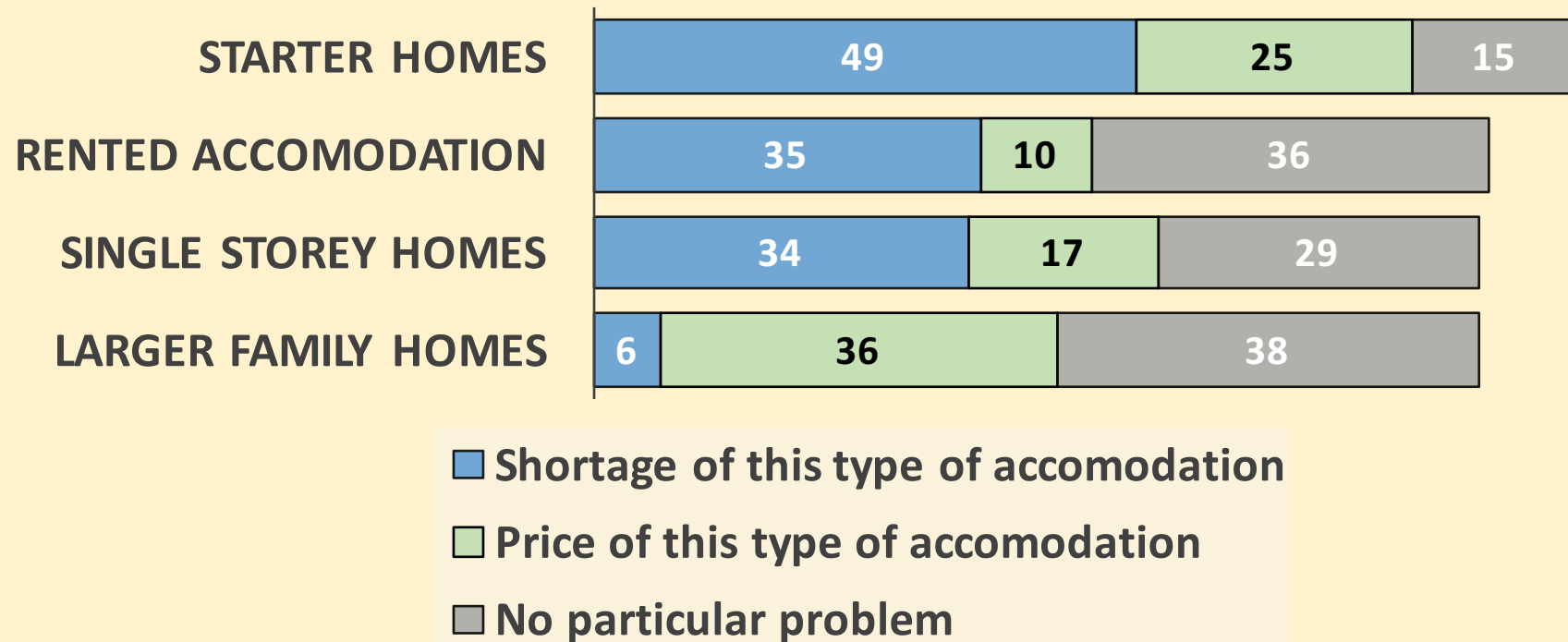
Q22 & Q23 Household Members looking for Accommodation in EB

Data in Numbers: 38 Households (10.7%)

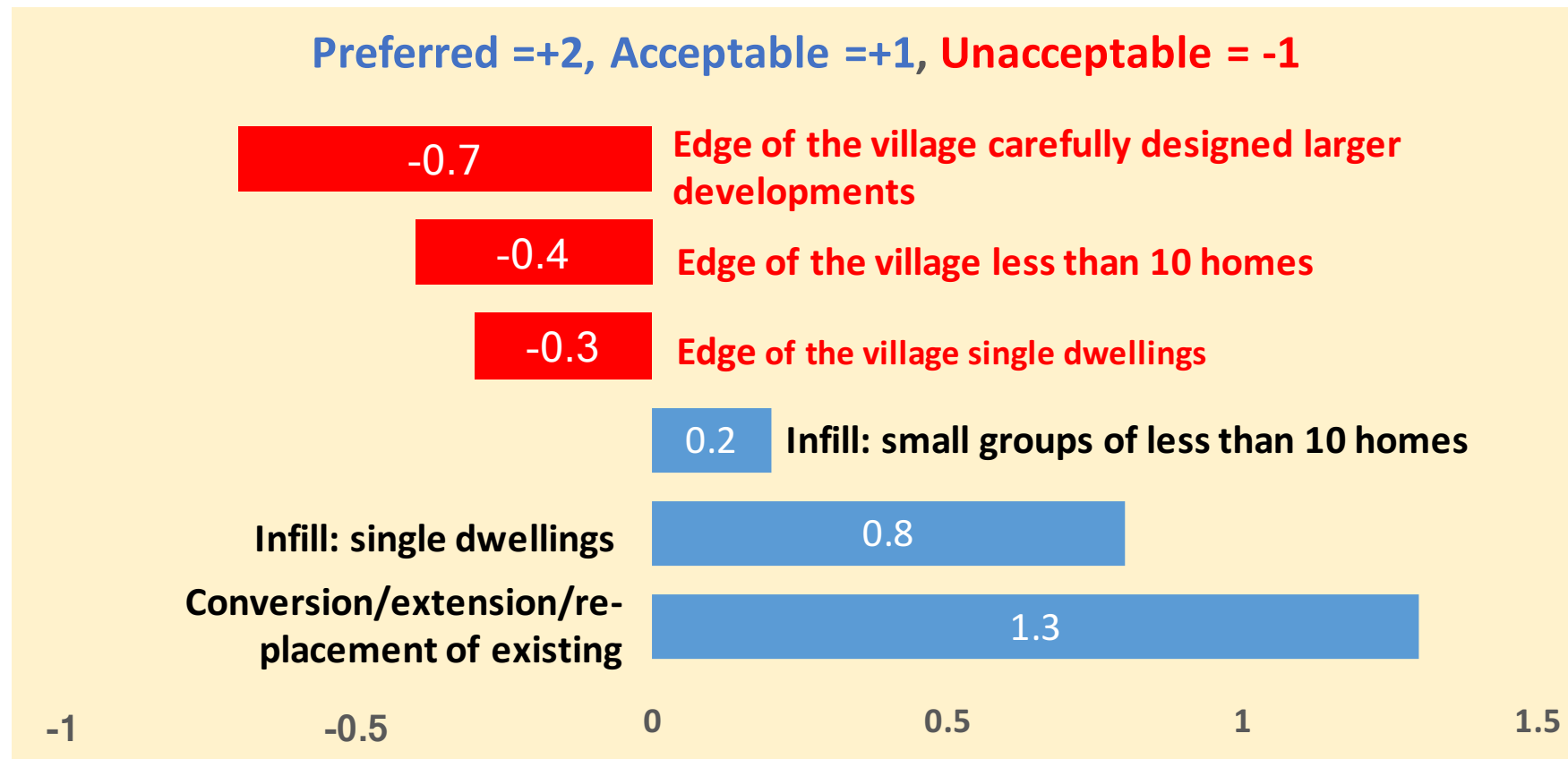


Q24 Problems facing people moving within EB or coming to live in EB (Numbers reporting)

Ranked by Shortage of Accommodation

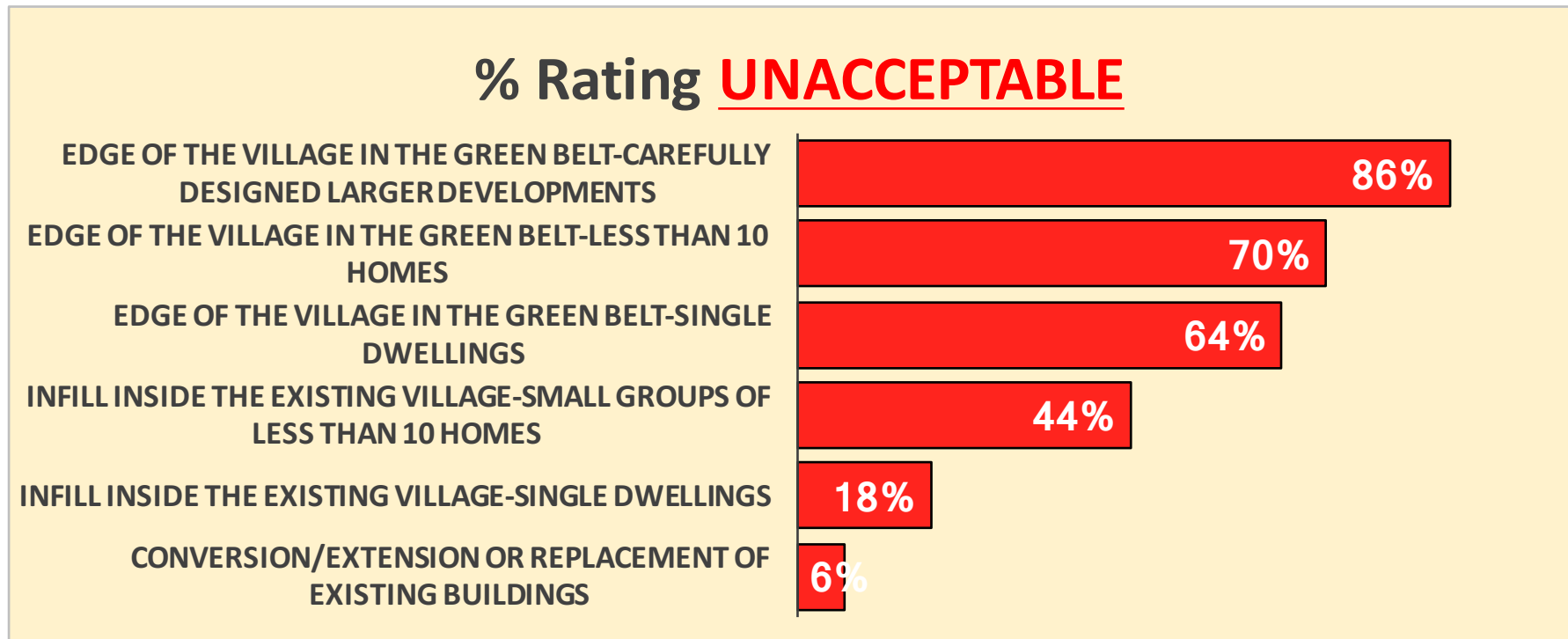


Q25. (a) If new homes are to be built what scale of development would be acceptable and where?



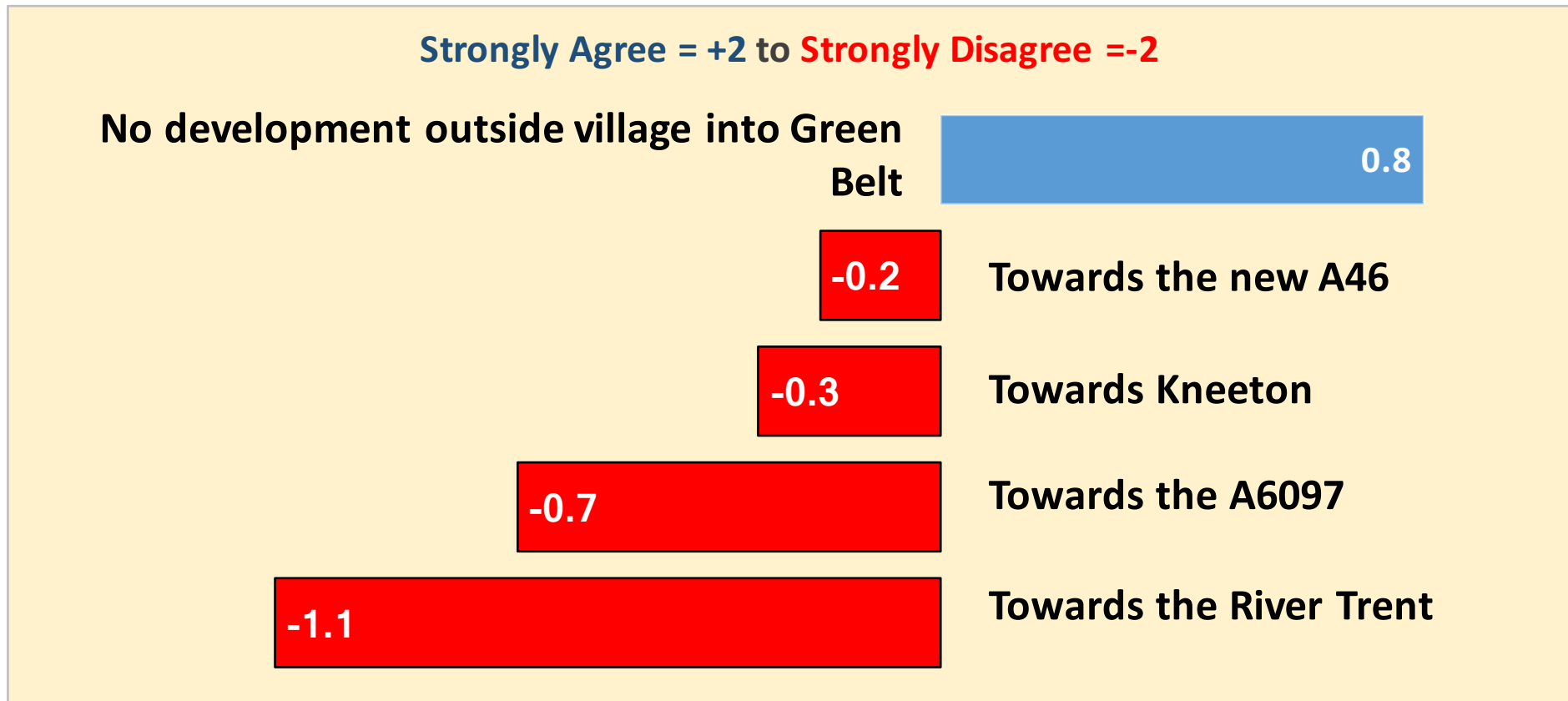
Q25. (b) If new homes are to be built what scale of development would be acceptable and where?

Prompted list

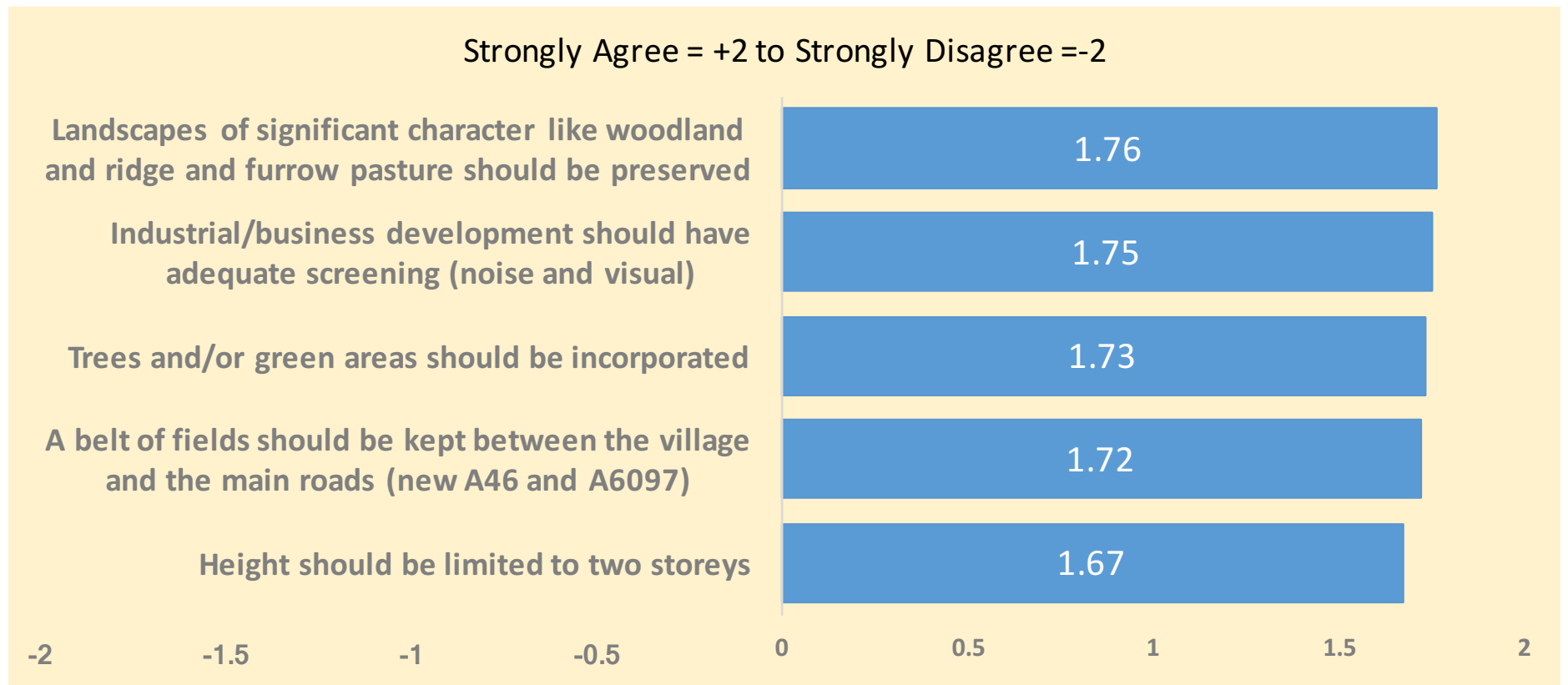


Q26. If the village has to be extended, in which direction would the development be acceptable?

Prompted list



Q27. Planning Controls Needed IF there are to be any developments extending beyond the edge of the village into the countryside (prompted list)



Q28. As a result of the 2003 Village Plan the East Bridgford Conservation Area was extended. Do You Agree the Conservation Area...?

Prompted List: **Strongly Agree =+2** to **Strongly Disagree =-2**

Helps preserve the character of the village

1.4

Should be extended

0.3

-0.7

Planning controls are too restrictive

-0.9

Should be reduced

-2

-1.5

-1

-0.5

0

0.5

1

1.5

2

Q29. HAVE YOUR SAY on other issues concerning the character and development of East Bridgford.

For details refer to print-out of verbatim comments
(144 responses)

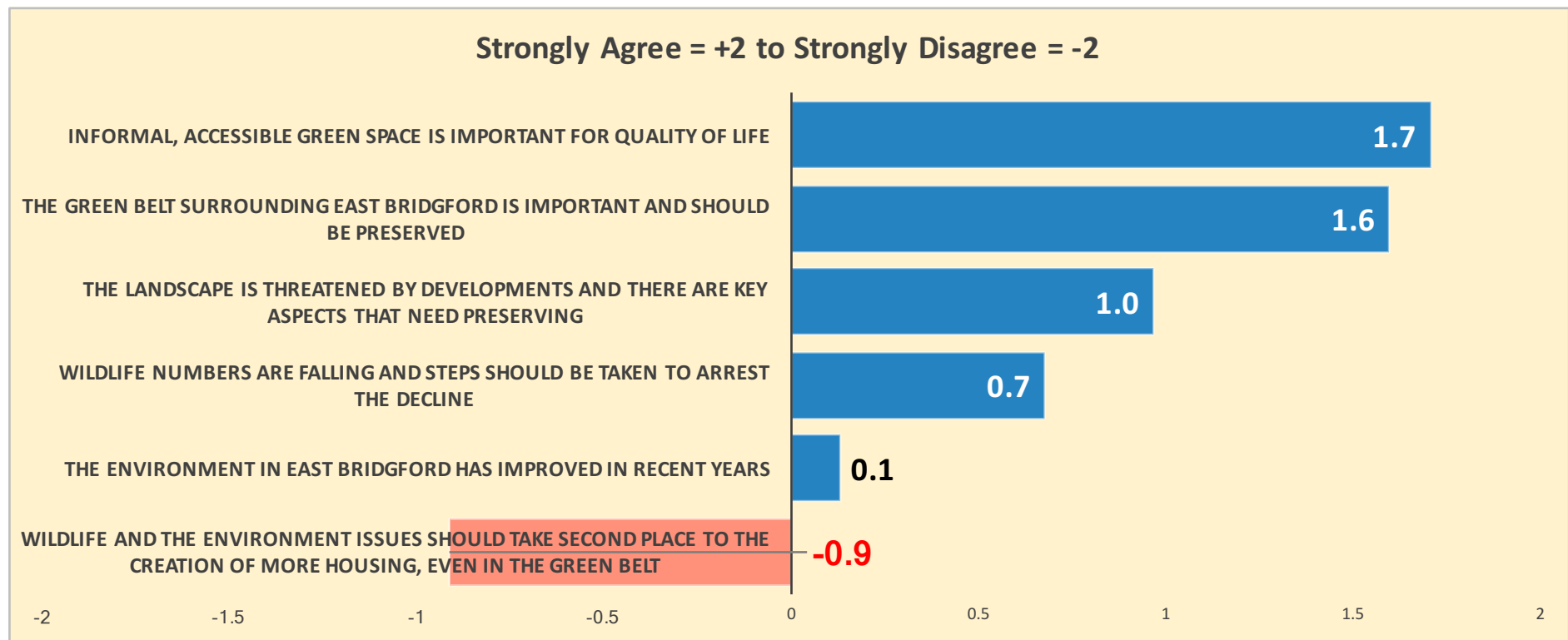
- There were many comments about retaining EB's special character
 - Remain a village not town/suburb (12 comments)
 - Keep character/style, limit change (10)
- Comments grouped under "Planning & Development" were numerous
 - Planning issues relating to RBC & EBPC (47)
 - Infrastructure limits on development (11)
- Housing was important (27)
 - No more large houses; smaller houses for first time buyers & downsizers; limit new building but don't become a retirement village
- Car Parking & Traffic (19)
 - Perhaps less important because covered elsewhere
- Wildlife & Green Space (8), Ecology (6), Footpaths (5) all created comments

Section D

The Environment & Wildlife

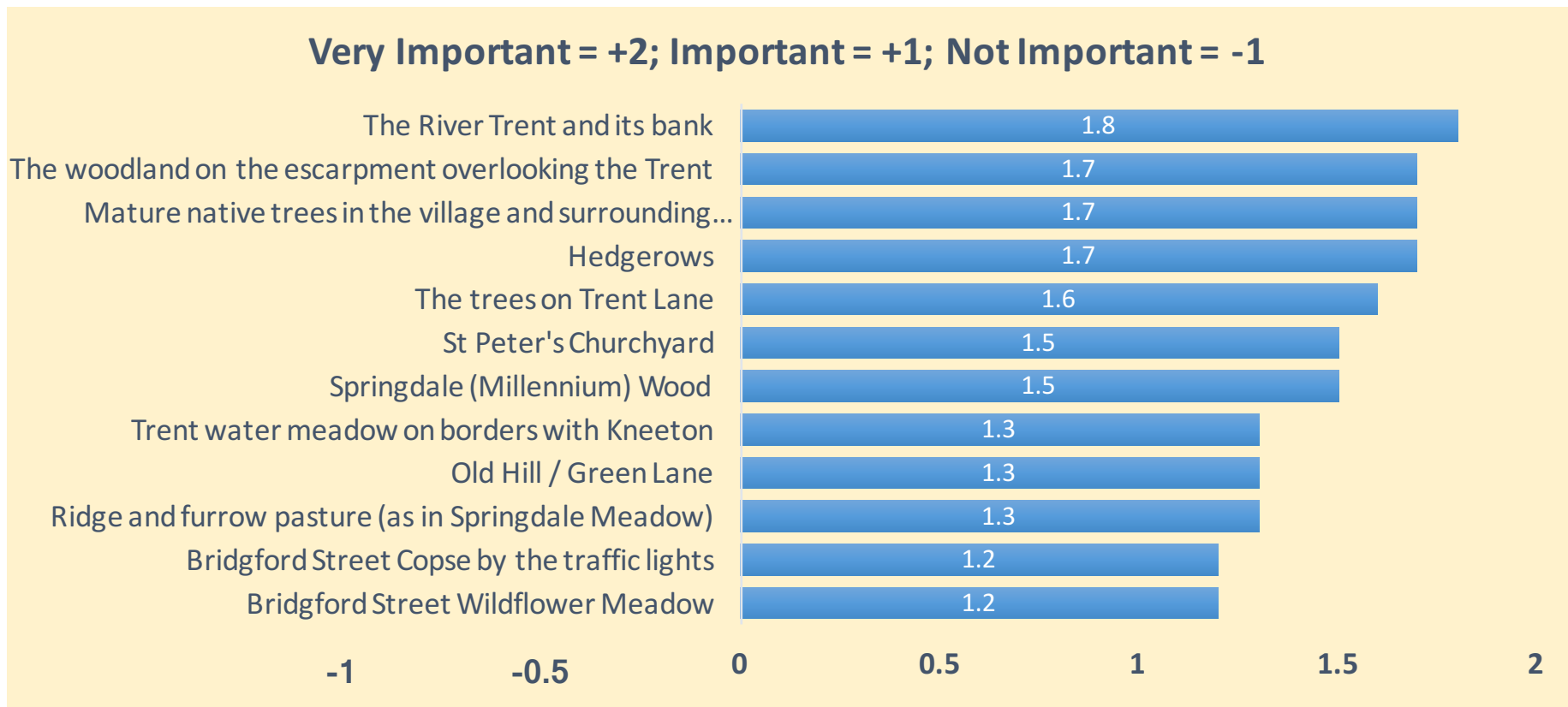
Questions 30 - 36

Q30. Statements about East Bridgford and the surrounding countryside (prompted list)



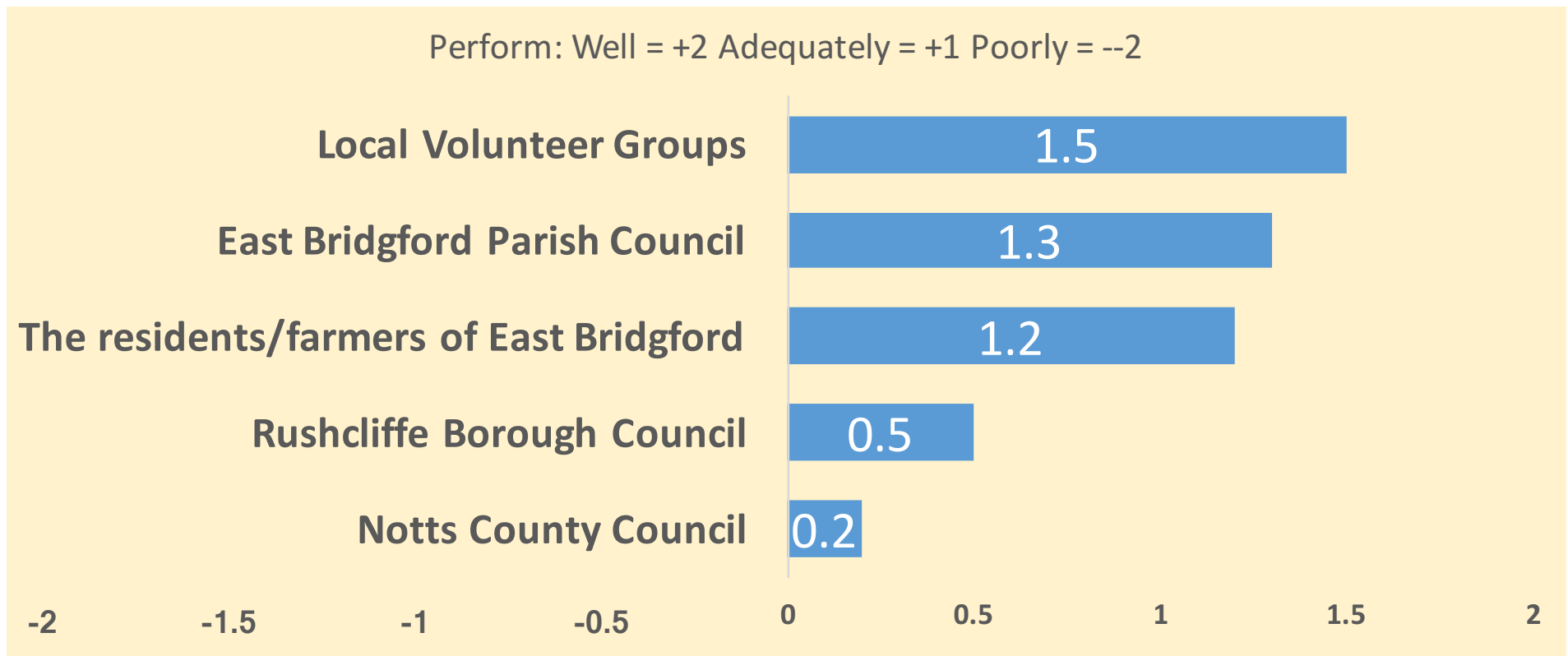
Q31. Wildlife Sites Important for EB

All prompted list sites are considered “Important” to “Very Important”

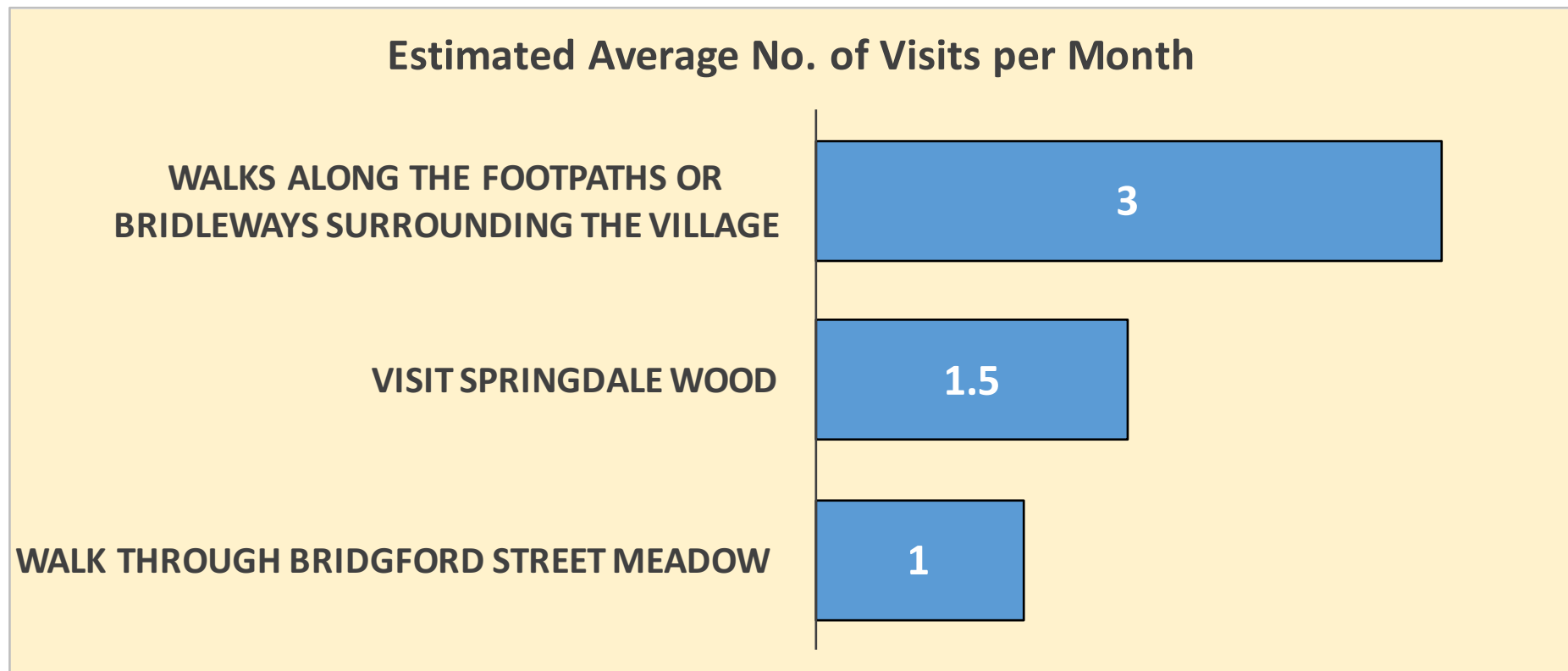


Q32. How well are organisations preserving wildlife, biodiversity and the environment in East Bridgford?

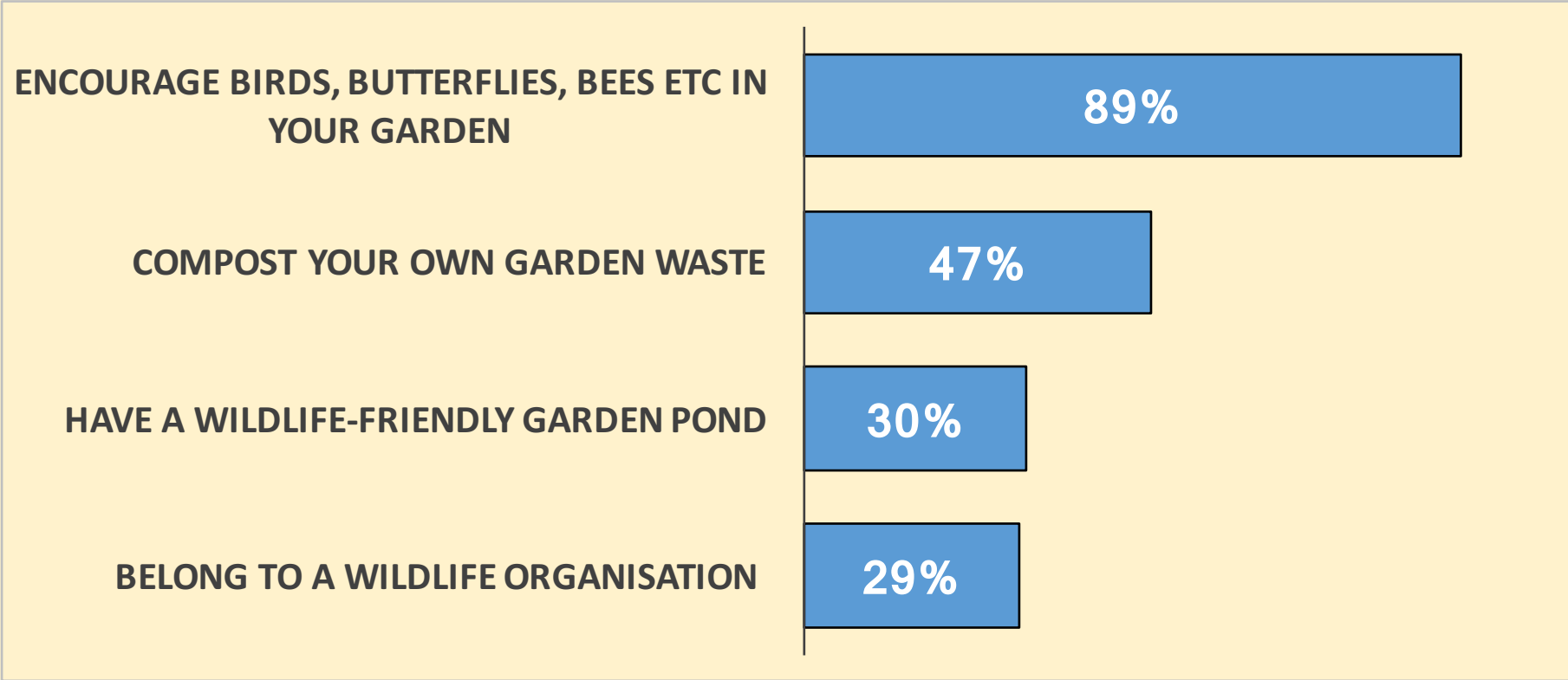
(Up to 50% Don't Knows)



Q33. How often do members of your household get out into the countryside around the village?

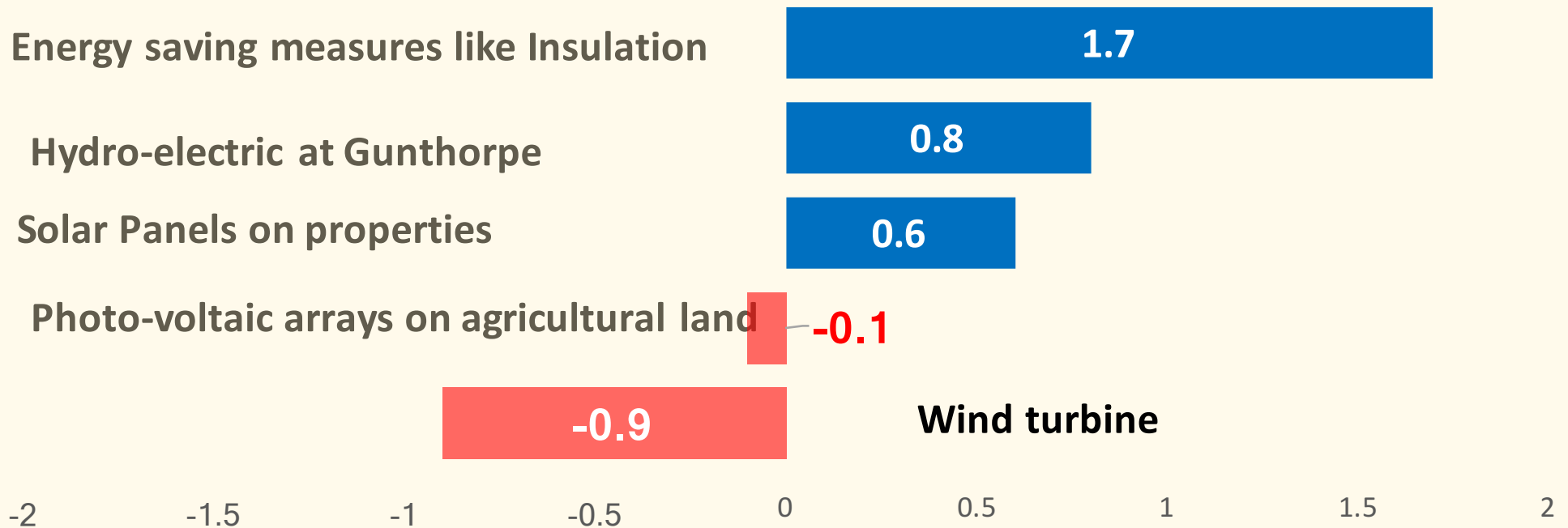


Q34. Supporting the Natural World: Members of Household



Q35. What steps (if any) to address climate change should be considered by East Bridgford?

Strongly Agree = +2 to Strongly Disagree = -2



Q36. HAVE YOUR SAY

Other important issues concerning East Bridgford's Wildlife and Environment (65 responding)

Key concerns (no.):

- 10 – need for active protection of wildlife:
 - Surveys etc
- 10 - specific problems:
 - dog poo, pigeon poo, cats, litter and motorbikes.
- 9 - General pro-conservation statements
- 9 - Felling and loss of trees.
- 5 - Educational fun required for the young

"The indiscriminate cutting down of trees on Trent Lane was grossly irresponsible..... river bank and the woodland escarpment signs of criminal activity and indiscriminate tree felling and burning.....What about countryside rangers?"

"Planning applications should consider the impact: on wildlife; on hedges

"We have an EB historical trail - how about a village nature trail ?"

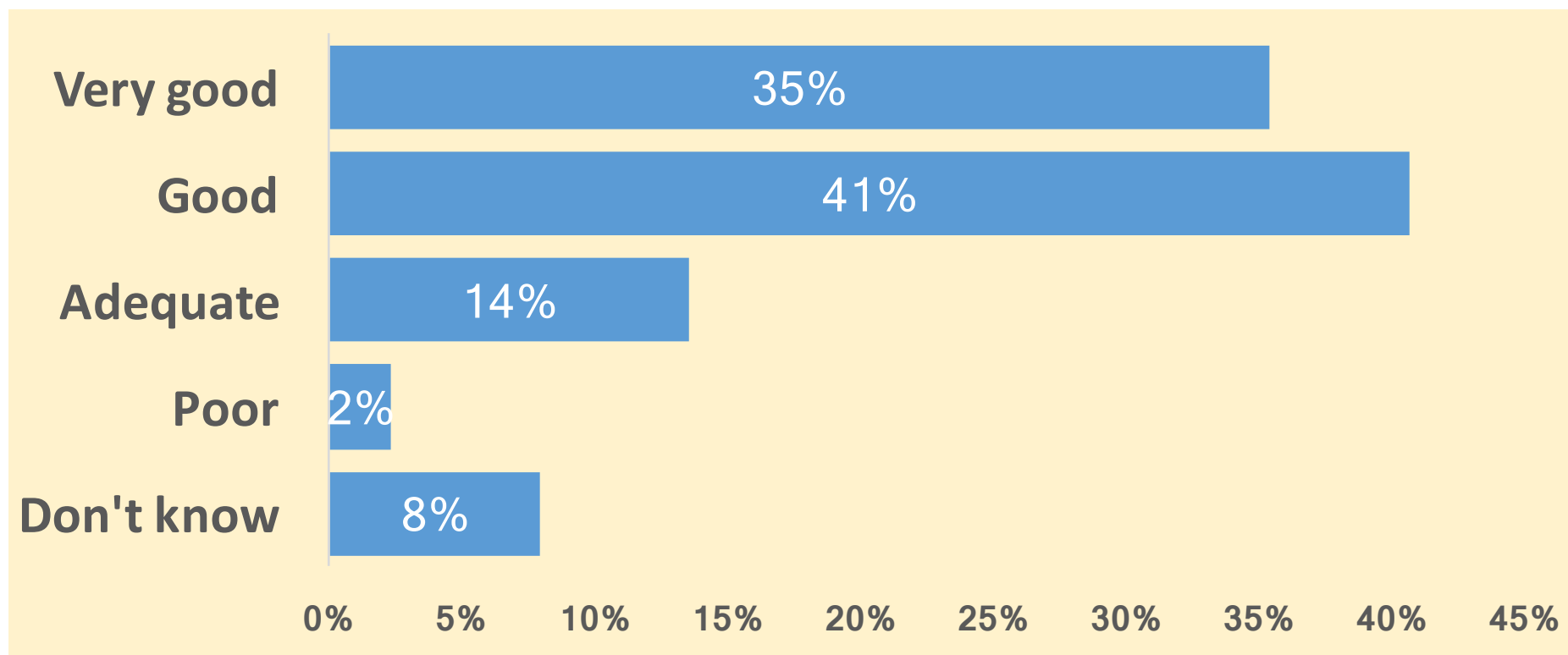
"Hats off to wildlife and biodiversity group!"

Section E

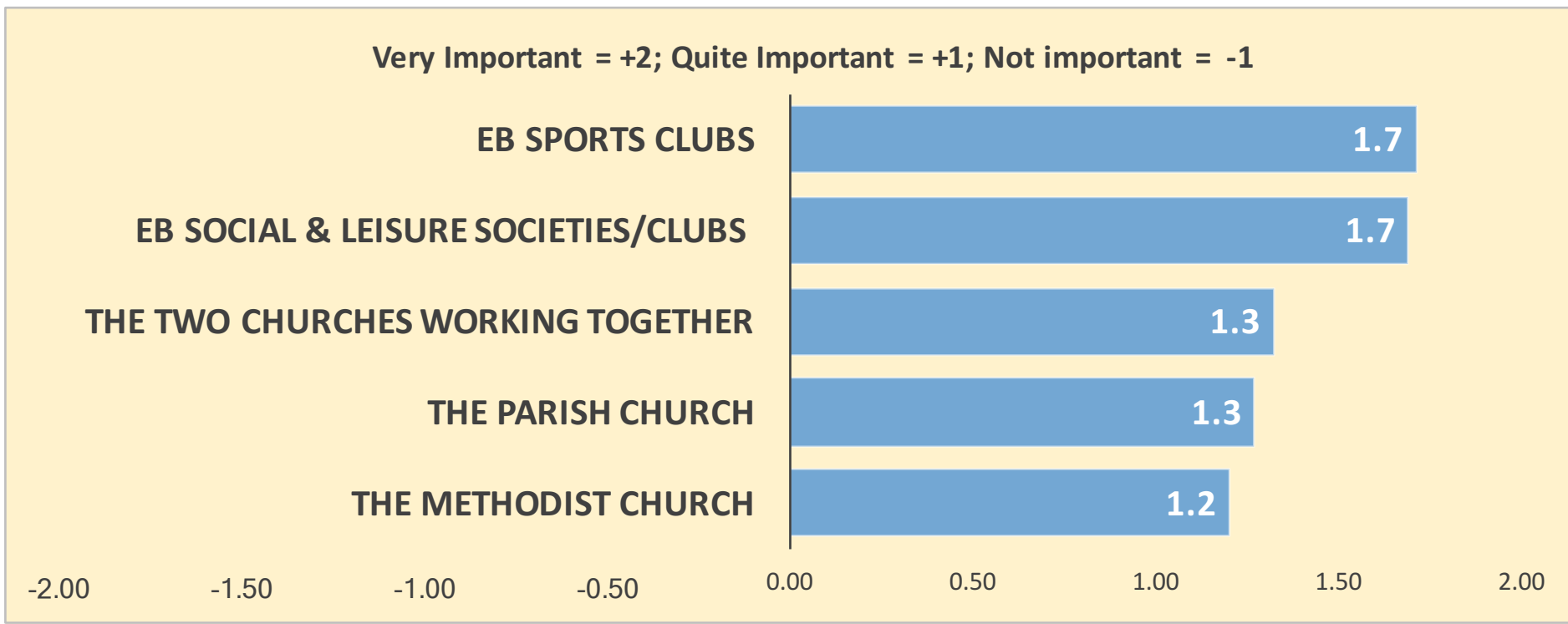
Social Sports & Leisure Facilities

Questions 37 - 46

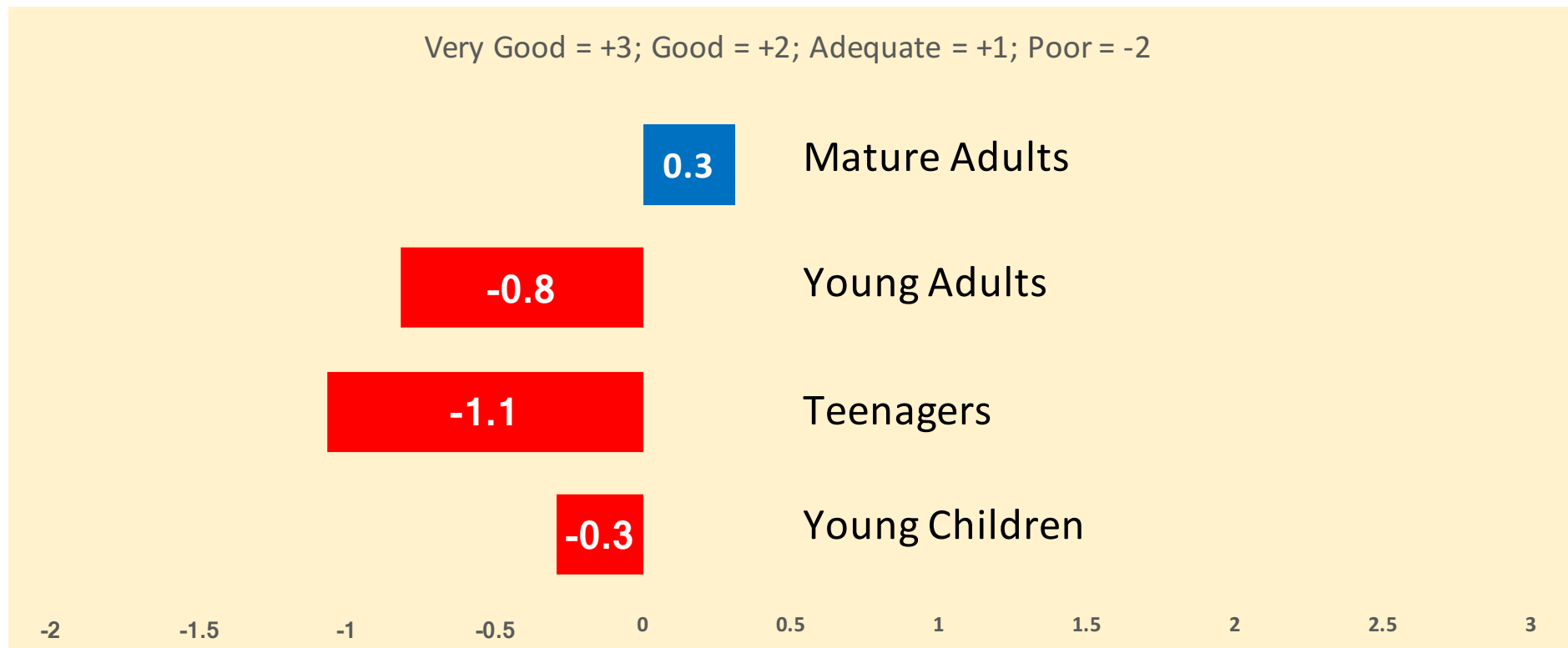
Q37. How do you rate the range and variety of clubs and groups in East Bridgford?



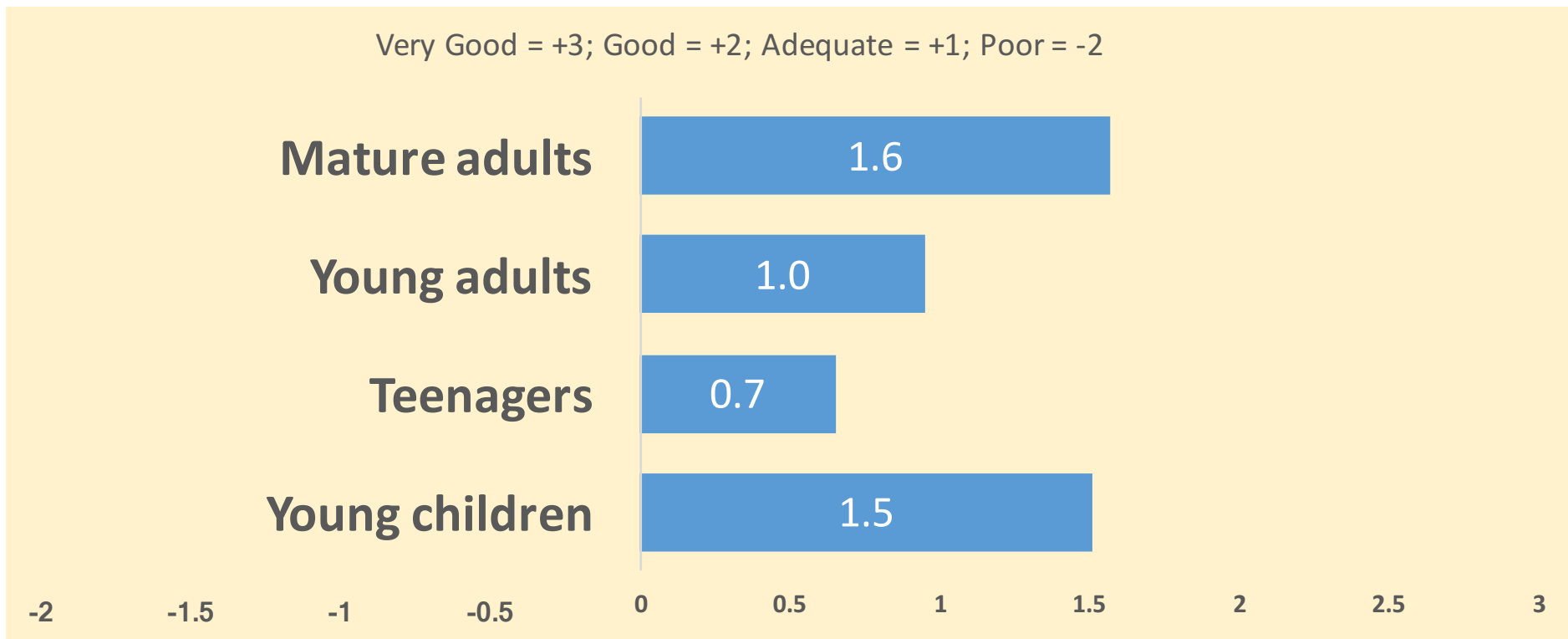
Q38. Thinking about their role in the life of the village, how would you rate the following?



Q. 39 Adequacy of INDOOR sports and leisure facilities for different age groups?



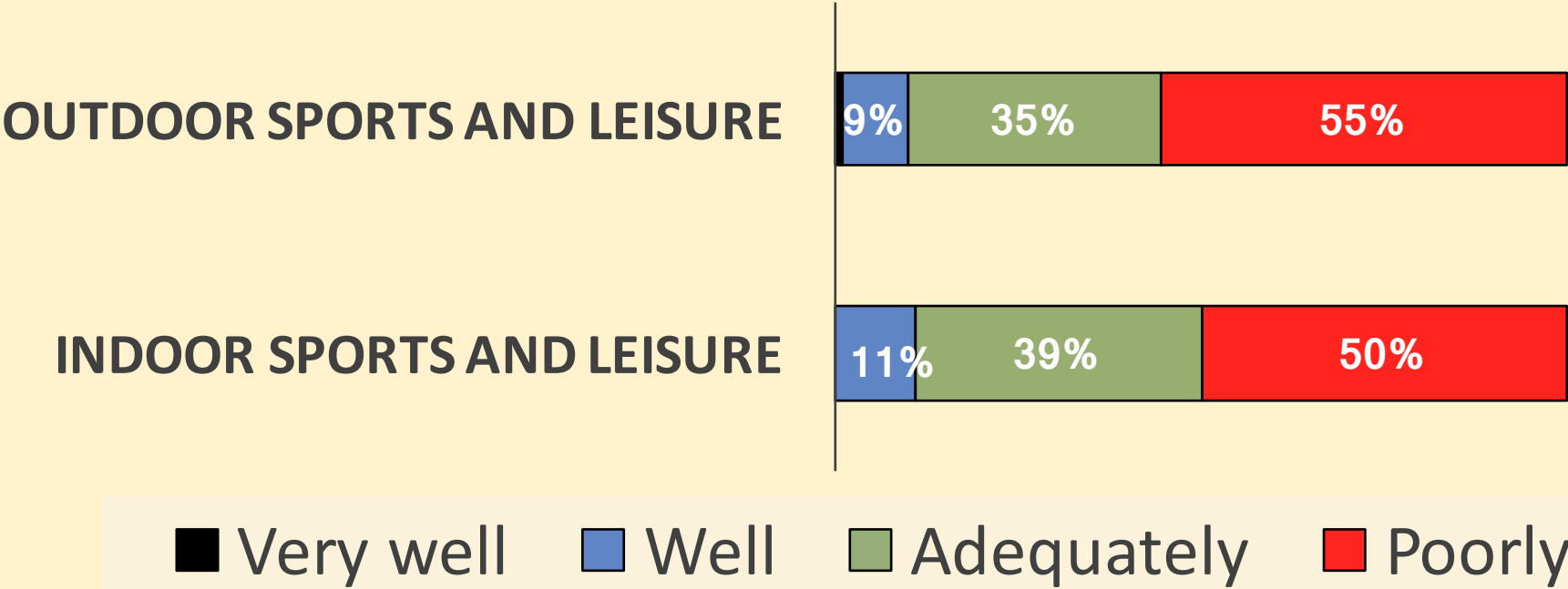
Q40. Adequacy of OUTDOOR sports and leisure facilities for different age groups?



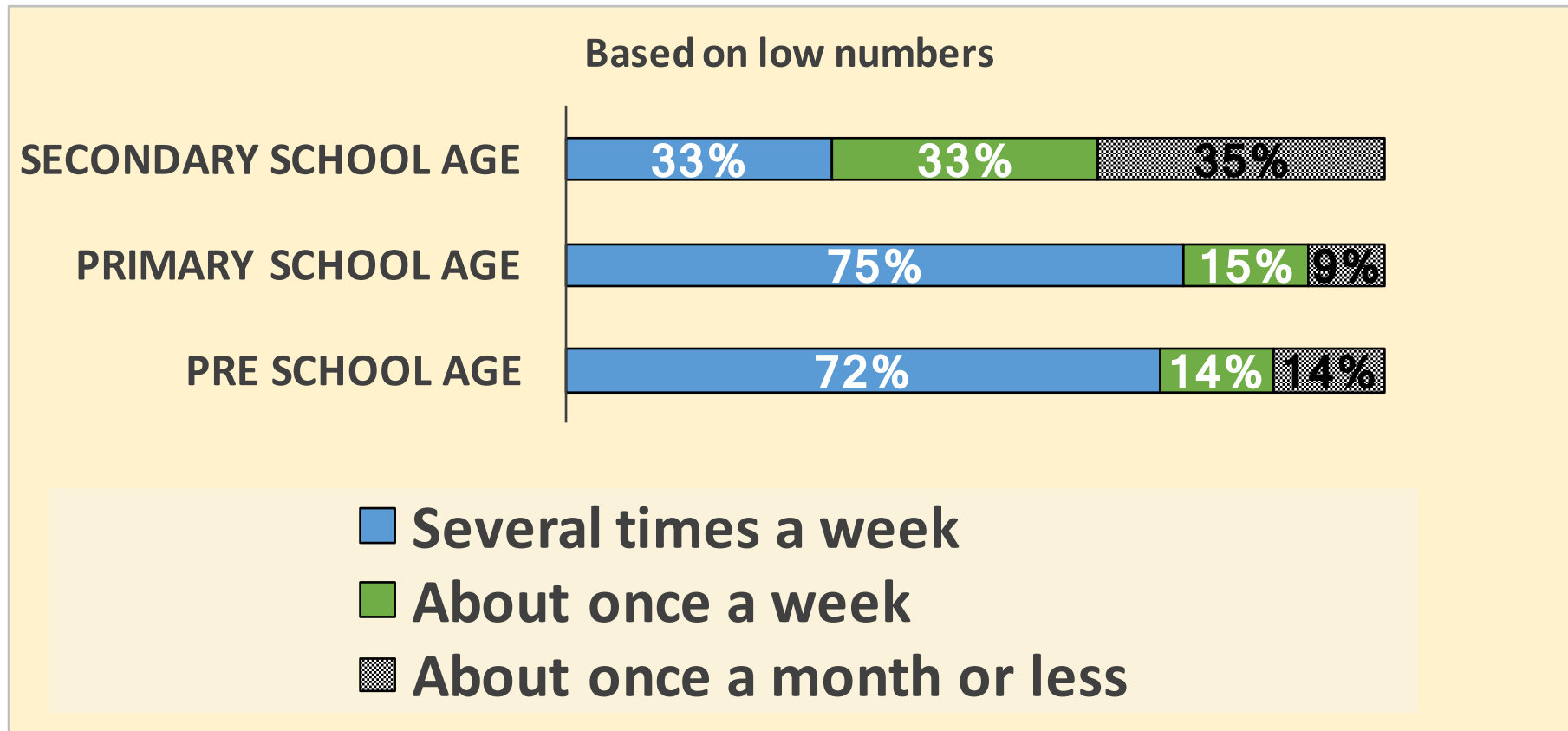
Q41. How well does the village cater for those with additional needs?

Additional needs might include mobility problems/sensory issues/learning difficulties/mental health problems

Bases exc. don't knows = indoors 84, outdoors 112

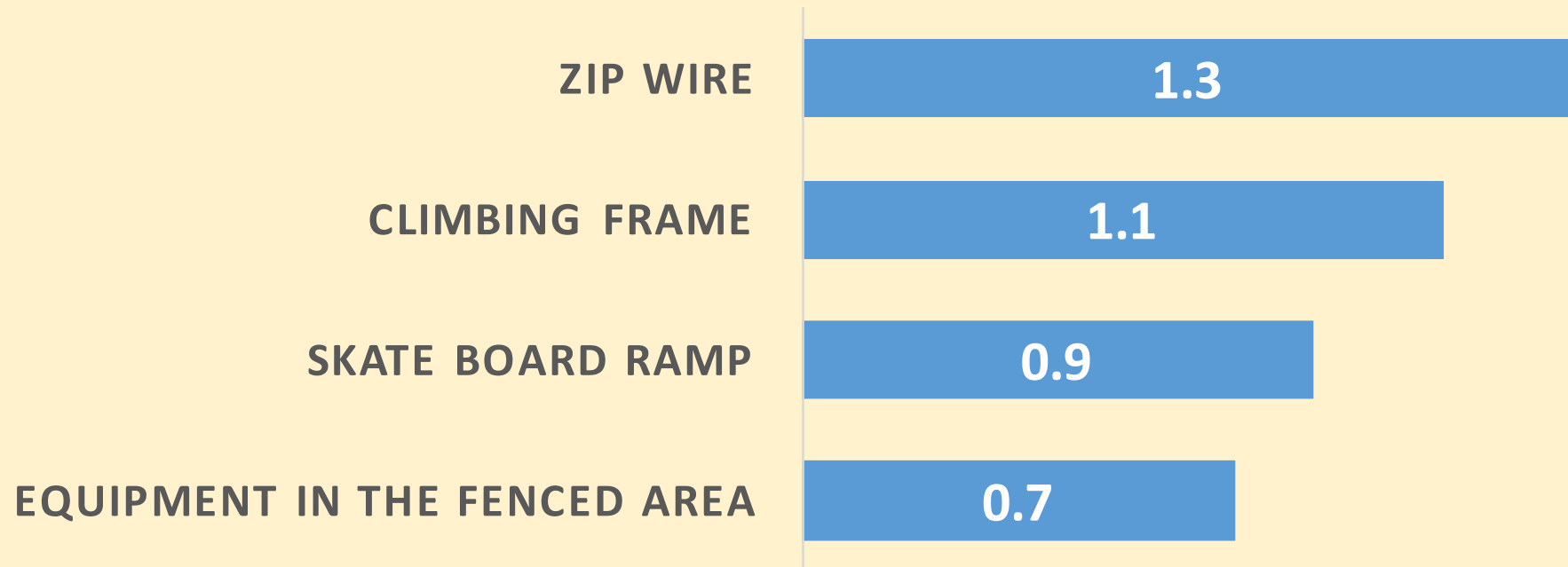


Q42. How often do your children play on Butt Close Playing Field and its surrounds in the summer months?



Q43. How do you rate the equipment on Butt Close Playing Field?

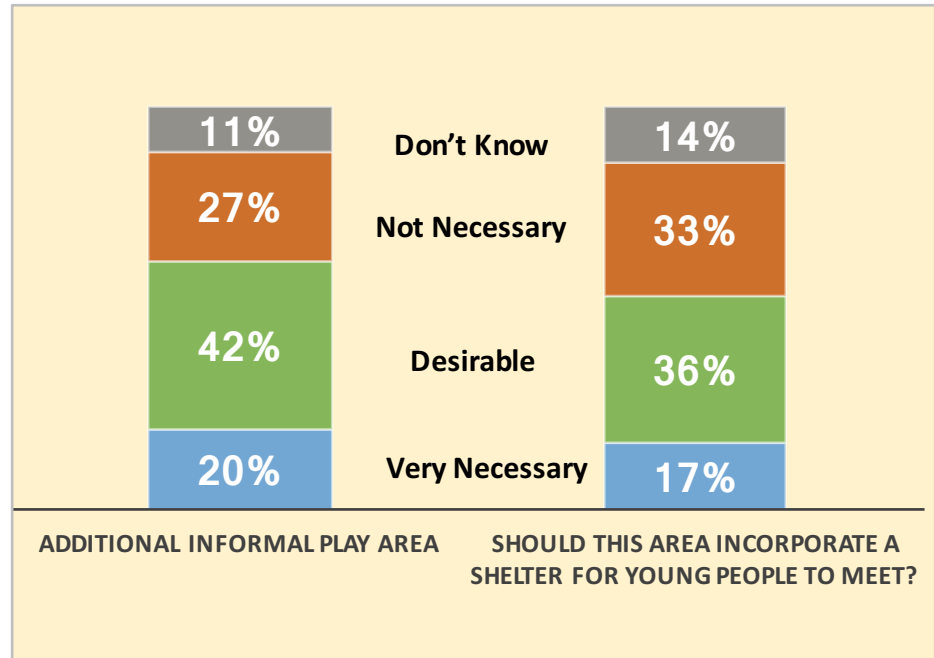
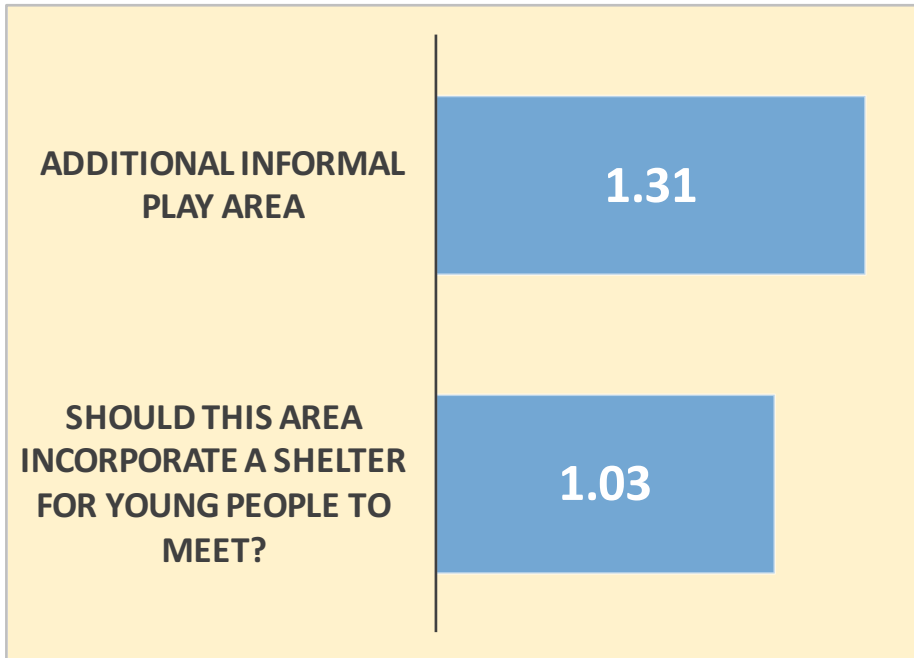
RATINGS: GOOD = +2, ADEQUATE =1, POOR = -2



Q44. Butt Close: additional space elsewhere in the village for informal play; a space/shelter for young people to meet up?

Very Necessary = +3, Desirable = +2,
Not Necessary = -1

% Breakdown



Q45. Please tell us what forms of exercise you and/or members of your household regularly practice. (Numbers)

Club membership not asked for as actual details are already available

	In East Bridgford	Elsewhere
Gardening/working on allotment	236	5
Recreational walking	226	27
Recreational cycling	103	34
Dog walking	94	3
Jogging	66	5
Cycling to school, shops or work	56	12
Tennis	49	11
Yoga/pilates/dance/fitness etc	43	75
Other	33	55
Football	21	26
Table tennis	13	8
Cricket	8	23
Swimming	6	100
Skate boarding	4	7
Horse riding	4	12
Badminton	1	24
Basket ball	0	4

Q46. HAVE YOUR SAY on Social, sports and leisure facilities (Base: 86)

Receiving more than 5
comments (no.):

- 12 negative comments about the children's enclosed play area.
- 11 concern about absence of facilities for teenagers
- 9 want an outdoor gym/trimtrail
- 8 felt the pavilion and/or Village Hall could be better used for leisure activities

Selected quotes:

"Must keep Butt Field and all facilities"

"Older children need additional facilities Outdoor table tennis and gym equipment or an assault course would be great"

"Teenagers appear to be discriminated against. They have no access to the Pavilion"

"We have good resources - the young just need to be encouraged to use and look after them"

Section F

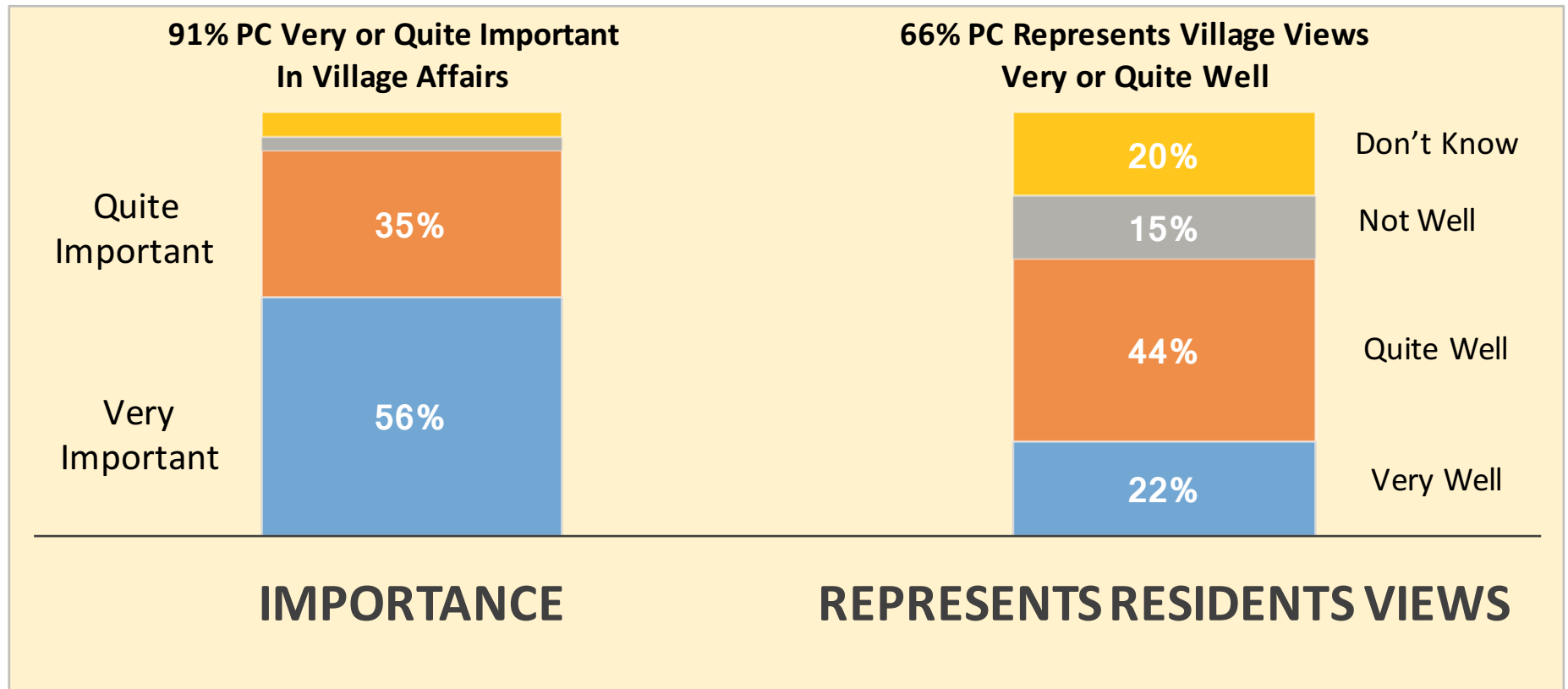
**The Parish Council &
Communication of Village News**

Questions 47 - 55

Opinions on Parish Council:

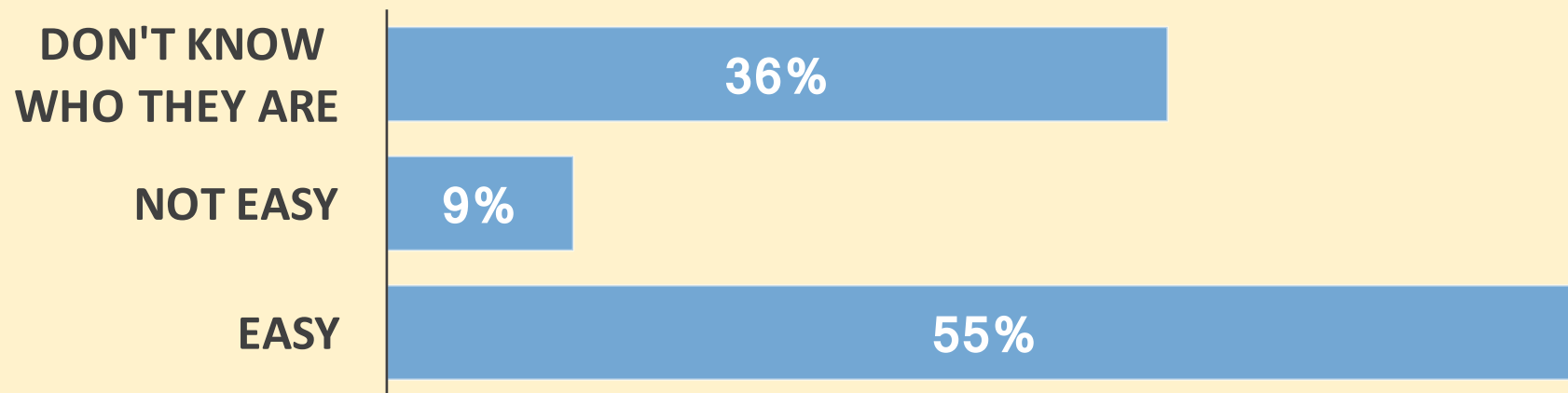
Q47. Importance in Village Affairs;

Q48. Representing Village Views.

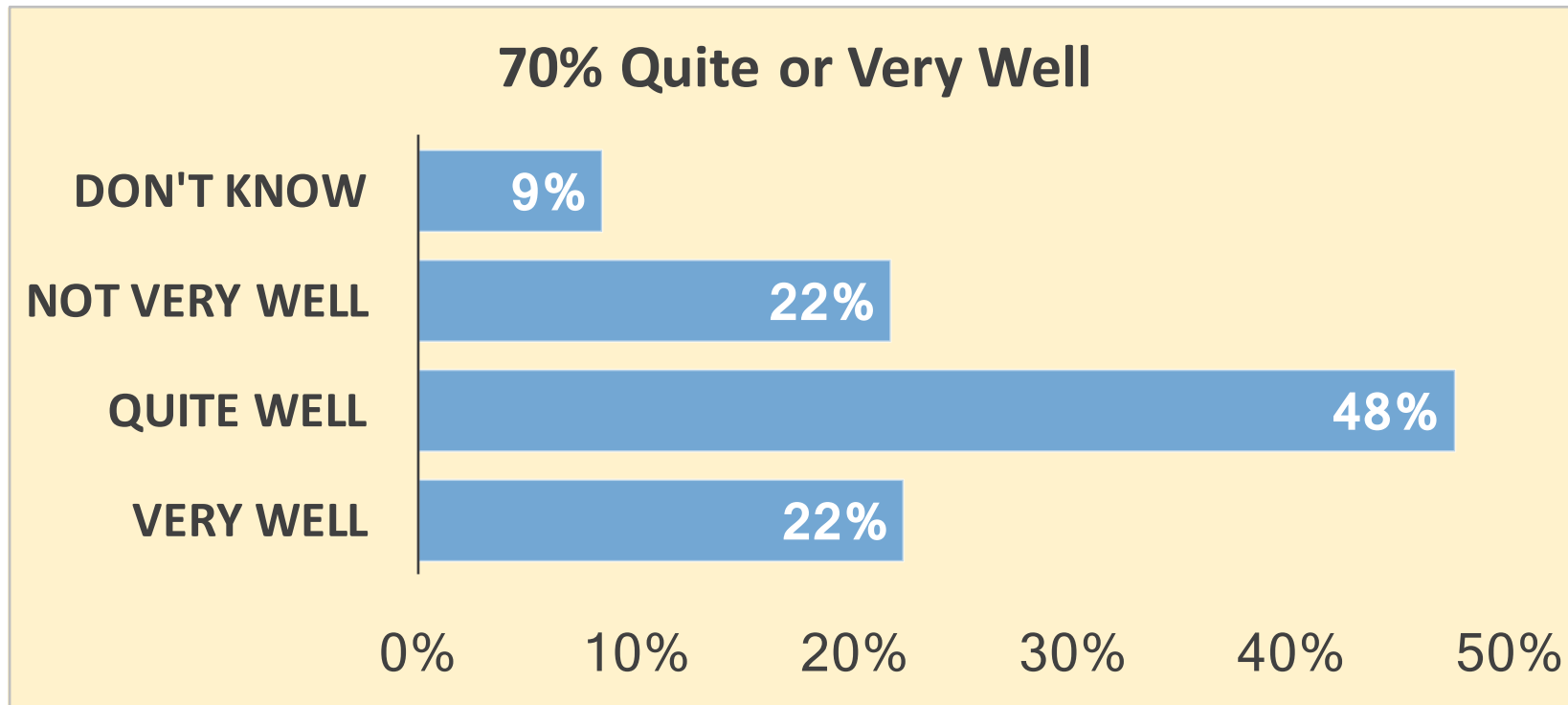


Q49. How easy is it or would it be for you to discuss village issues with a Parish Councilor?

1 in 3 Don't know who the Parish Councilors are!



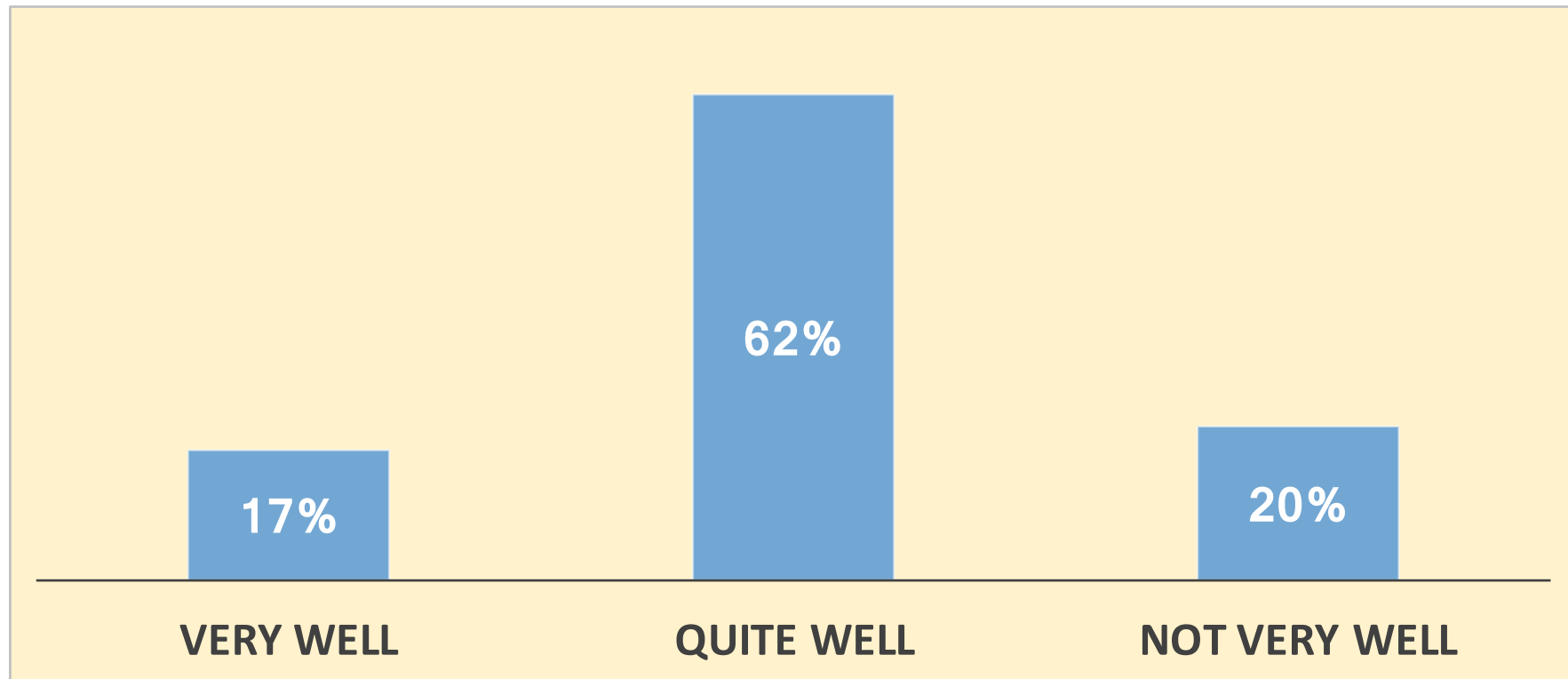
Q50. How well does the Parish Council publicise its decisions and activities?



Q51. Where and how do you find out about village events, sports, education, lectures, exhibitions etc?

	Parish Council News	RBC: (Planning Apps etc)	Other village news	Sports Activities	Society meetings & social events
Village magazine	85%	53%	71%	50%	66%
Village notice boards, outside Post Office and Medical Centre	33%	18%	34%	17%	36%
Word of mouth	24%	13%	42%	23%	35%
Notices in village newsagent and / or Post Office	20%	5%	30%	17%	34%
Official village website (www.eastbridgford.com)	11%	5%	11%	5%	8%
Door to Door leaflets	8%	9%	7%	4%	9%
Fliers on telegraph posts	7%	14%	21%	17%	34%
Church or Chapel notice boards	6%	1%	8%	1%	8%
Personally addressed letter	4%	5%	2%	0%	2%
Local newspaper	3%	5%	6%	2%	2%
The Village Diary (kept at the post office)	3%	1%	5%	2%	7%
New residents' Welcome Pack	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%

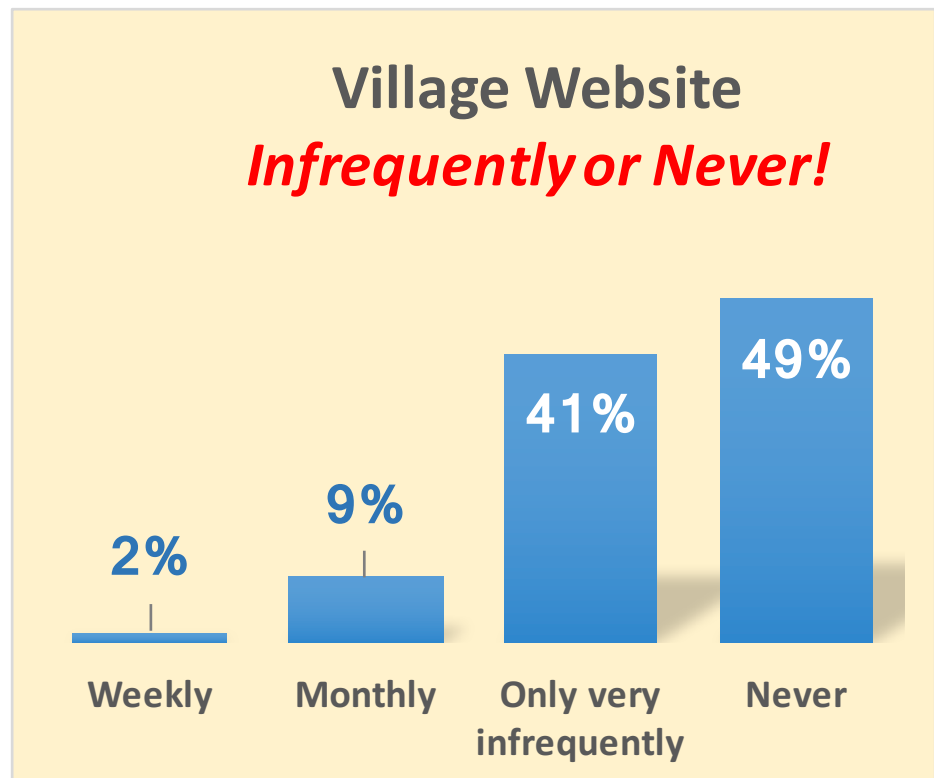
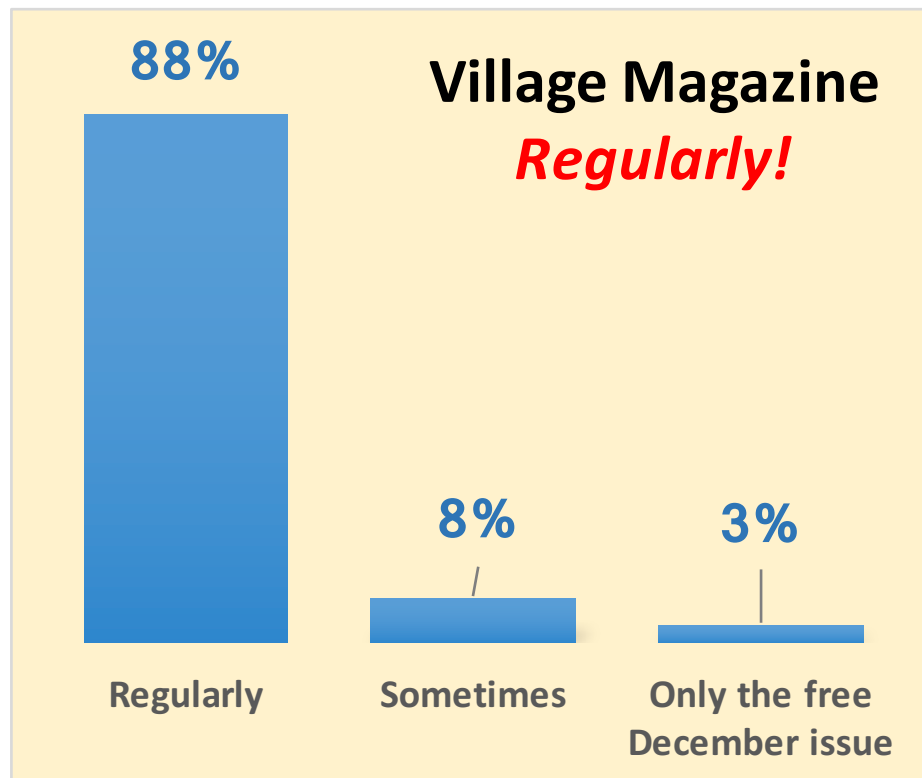
Q52. Overall, how well do you think you are kept informed of events and issues and decisions affecting the village?



Q53. Do you read the East Bridgford Village Magazine?

Q54. How often do you visit the village website?

Reading the Village Mag. & completing the Appraisal probably closely linked!



Q55. HAVE YOUR SAY on Parish Council & Village Communication

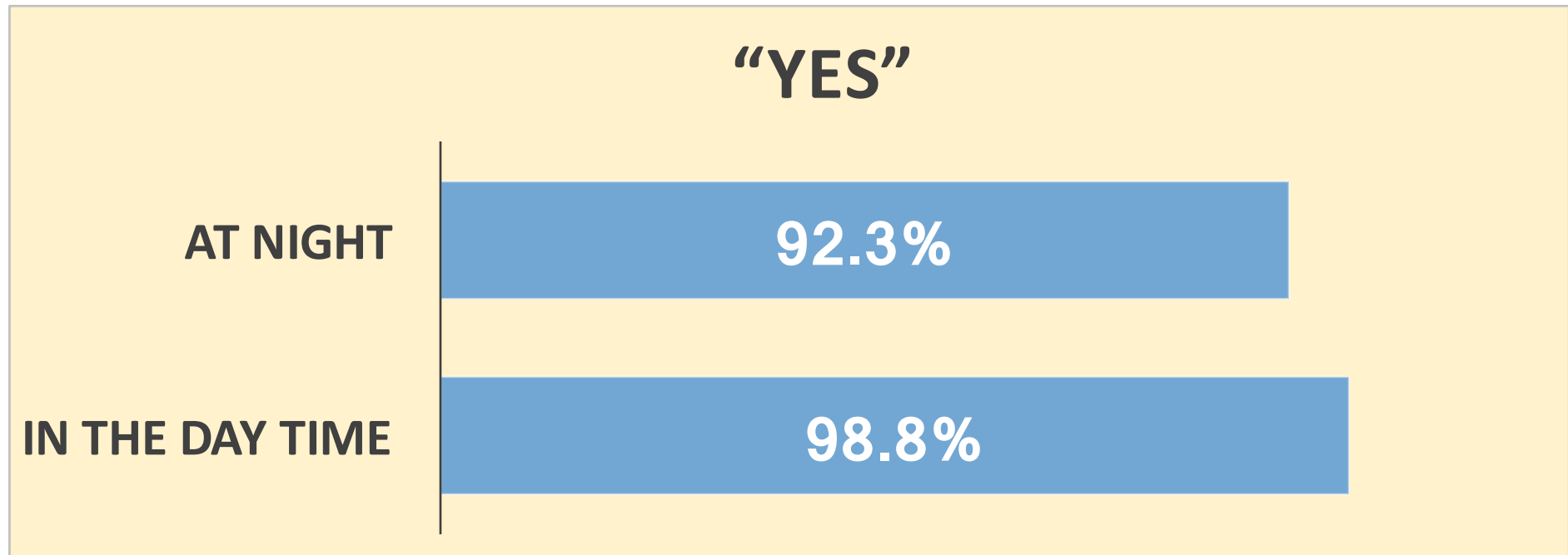
*Printouts of the detailed comments
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Community Plan Task Groups*

Section G

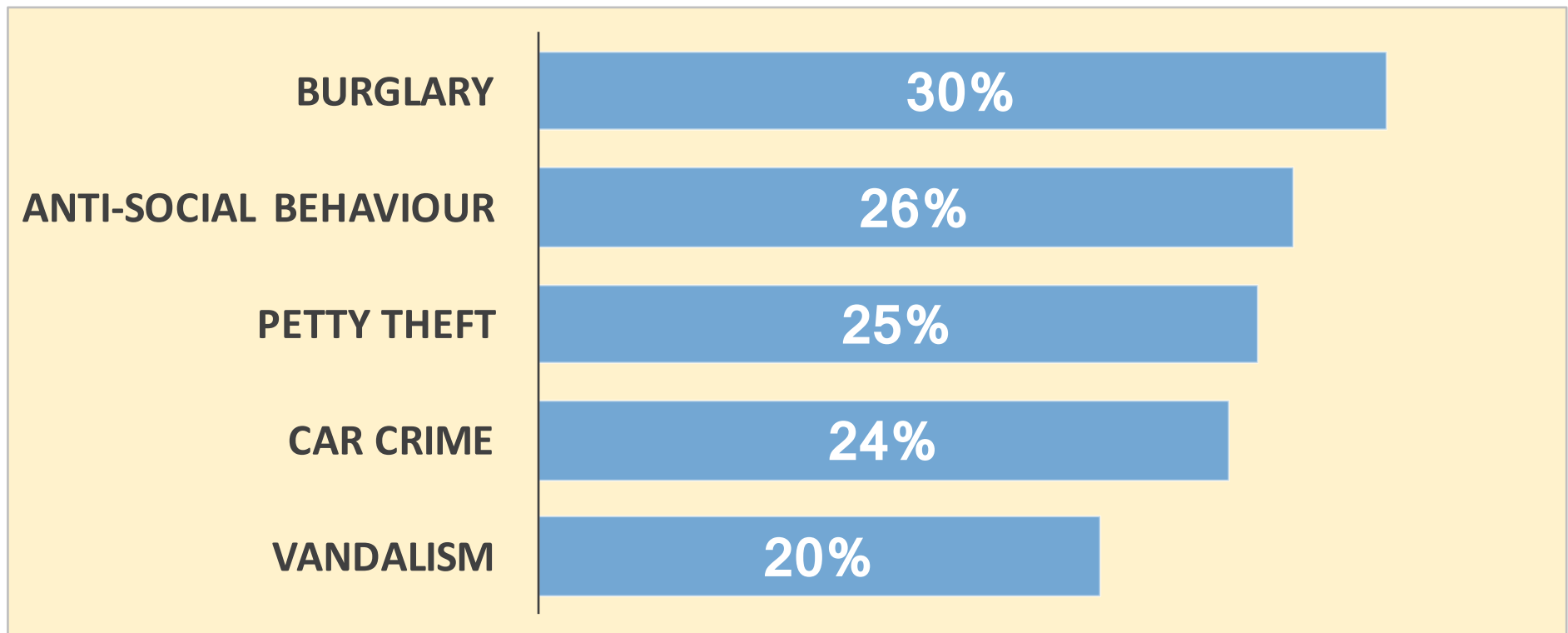
Essential Public services

Questions 56 - 65

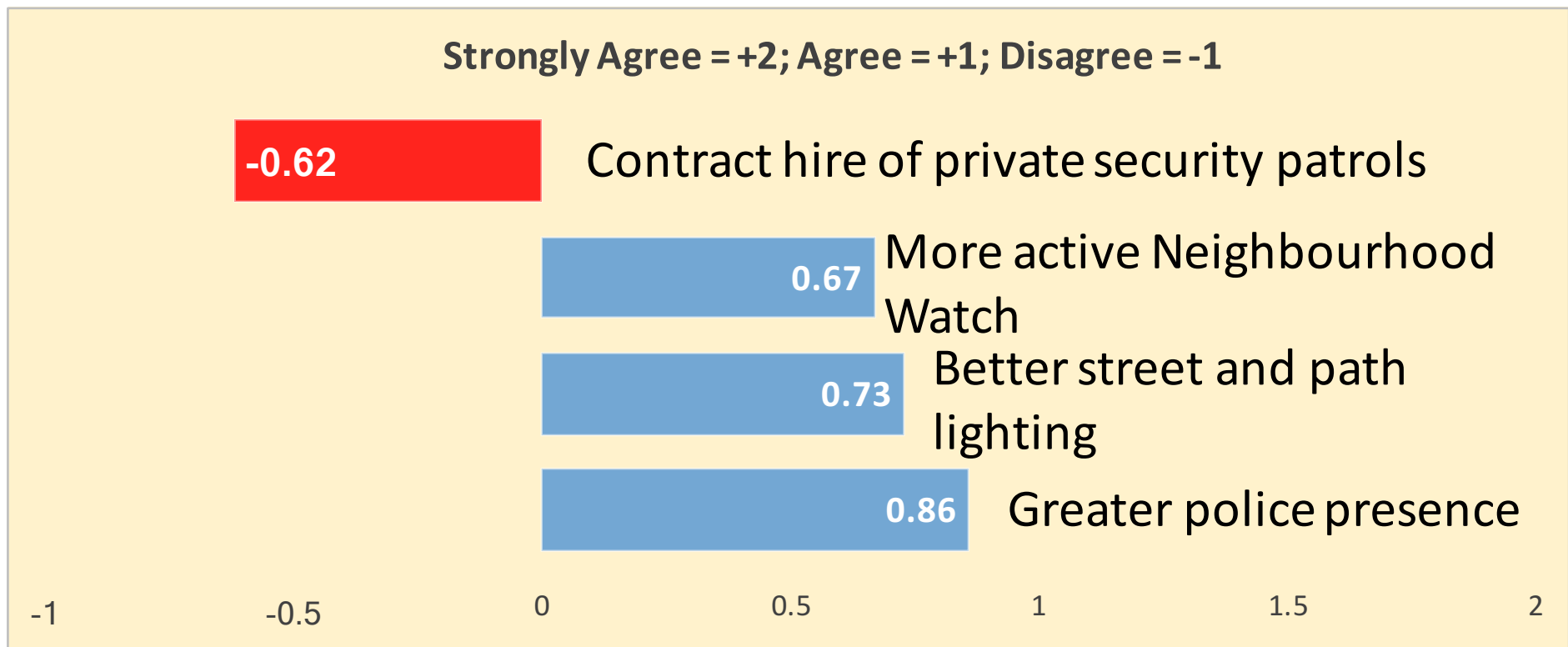
Q56. Do you feel safe in East Bridgford?



Q57. Have any specific security worries about (prompted list)



Q58. What could be done to improve security within the village (prompted list) ?



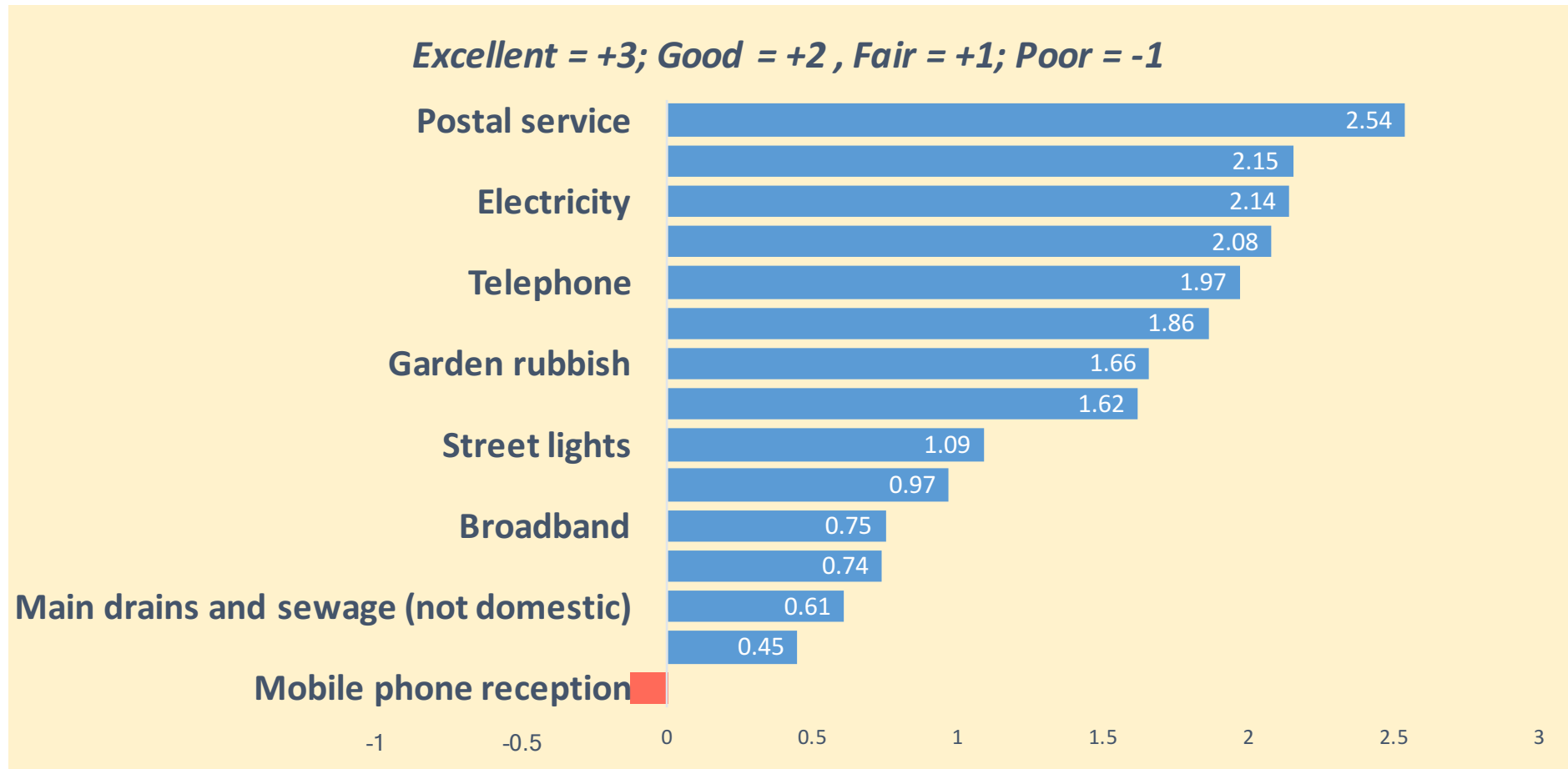
Q59. HAVE YOUR SAY

On security issues or solutions

Responses: 56 households

- **Improved Lighting** 13
 - Particularly as footpaths and roads are so uneven. Locations included Browns Lane, sections of Main Street and College Street and near the School.
- **Anti-social Behaviour** 13
 - Drug taking and selling (locations included the river bank and escarpment)
 - Motorbike and quad bike use (Springdale Woods, near Cross Lane/Closes Side Lane)
 - Vandalism on Butt Lane and intimidating behaviour of young people meeting at the Sports Pavilion late at night
- **Police** 12
 - Should be greater police presence in the village - even if it is only infrequent – to act as a deterrent. Some said that issues around drugs had been reported but police did not seem interested.

Q60. How do you rate the following Services?



Q61 If you had a problem with one of the following services, to whom would you complain?

Answer Options	Service Supplier	County Council	Rushcliffe Borough Council	Parish Council	Other	Don't know
Flooding	11%	28%	35%	5%	4%	17%
Main drains & sewage	33%	18%	32%	3%	2%	13%
Public Footpaths	1%	22%	31%	38%	0%	7%
Streetlights	1%	32%	45%	16%	0%	6%
Roads	1%	54%	34%	5%	0%	6%
Pavements	1%	37%	41%	14%	0%	6%
Water	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Gas/Electricity	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

Q62. HAVE YOUR SAY On Public Services

79 responses

- Improve pavements & footpaths – 16
- Improve road surfaces - 14
- Improve drainage - 11
 - Esp. Kneeton Rd
- Improve lighting – 7
- Recycling – 7
 - Glass, garden waste, closure of Langar

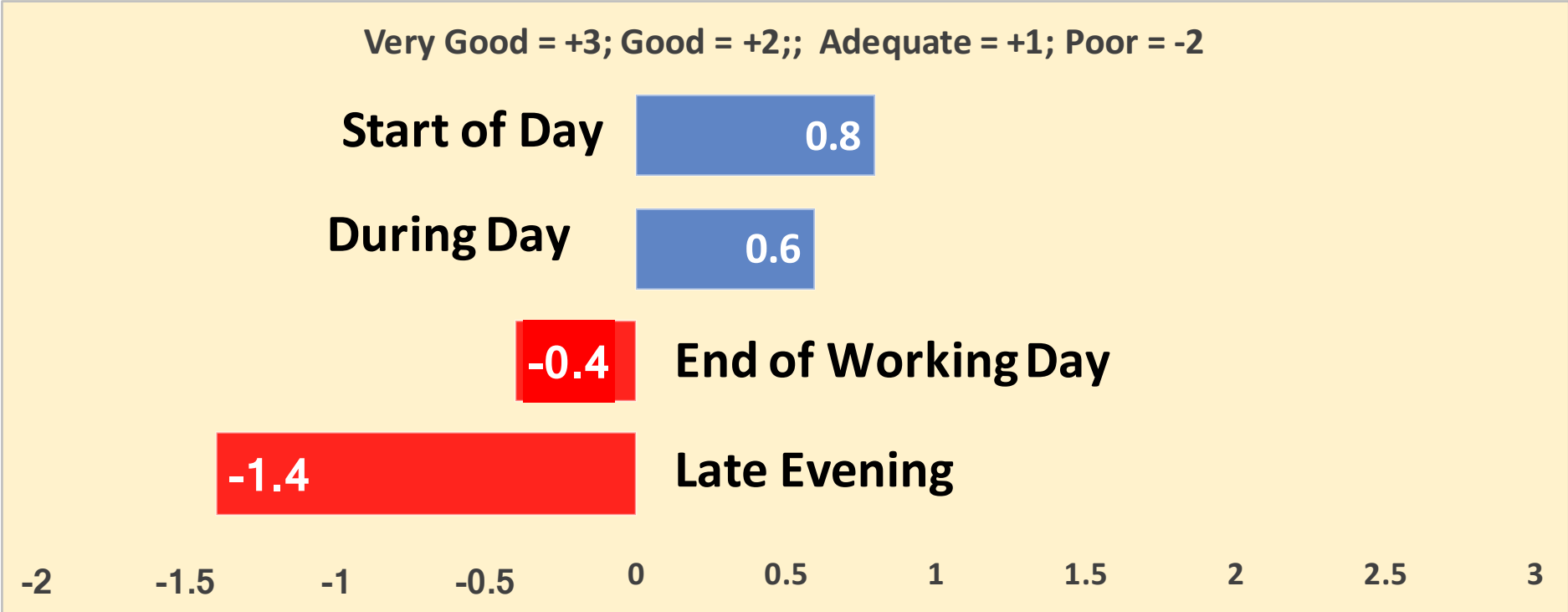
"As a user of a mobility scooter, I find that the condition of the pavements is appalling"

"Subsidence and potholes on Main Street are a serious problem that has not been addressed since we moved to the village 8 years ago".

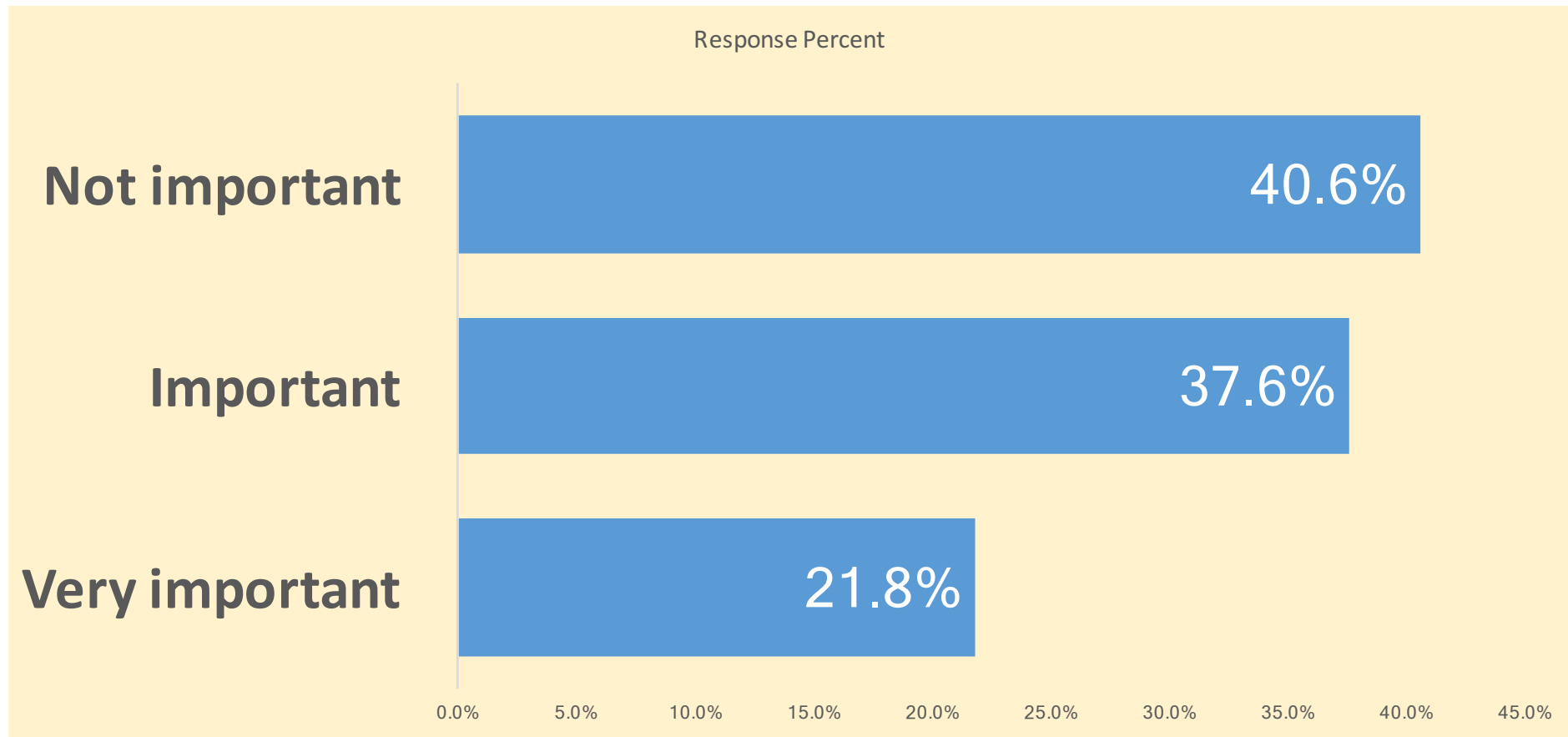
"The County Council have been very slow to respond to blocked gulleys & to give advice on how flooding can be avoided in the long term"

Q63. Bus Services: How good do you think the bus services in East Bridgford are?

(Base: 212 to 245)



Q64. How important is the local public bus service (not special school buses) in the daily life of your household?



Q65. The one improvement you would like to see in the bus services 137 responses

- More early evening and late evening buses - 59
- More frequent buses in general - 34
- More services on Sundays - 32
- Faster more direct to Nottm & Newark - 7
- 5 thought service was good & should be supported

"Increase services especially in the evening so young people can access education/college and social activities "

"More consideration for night shift and weekend workers"

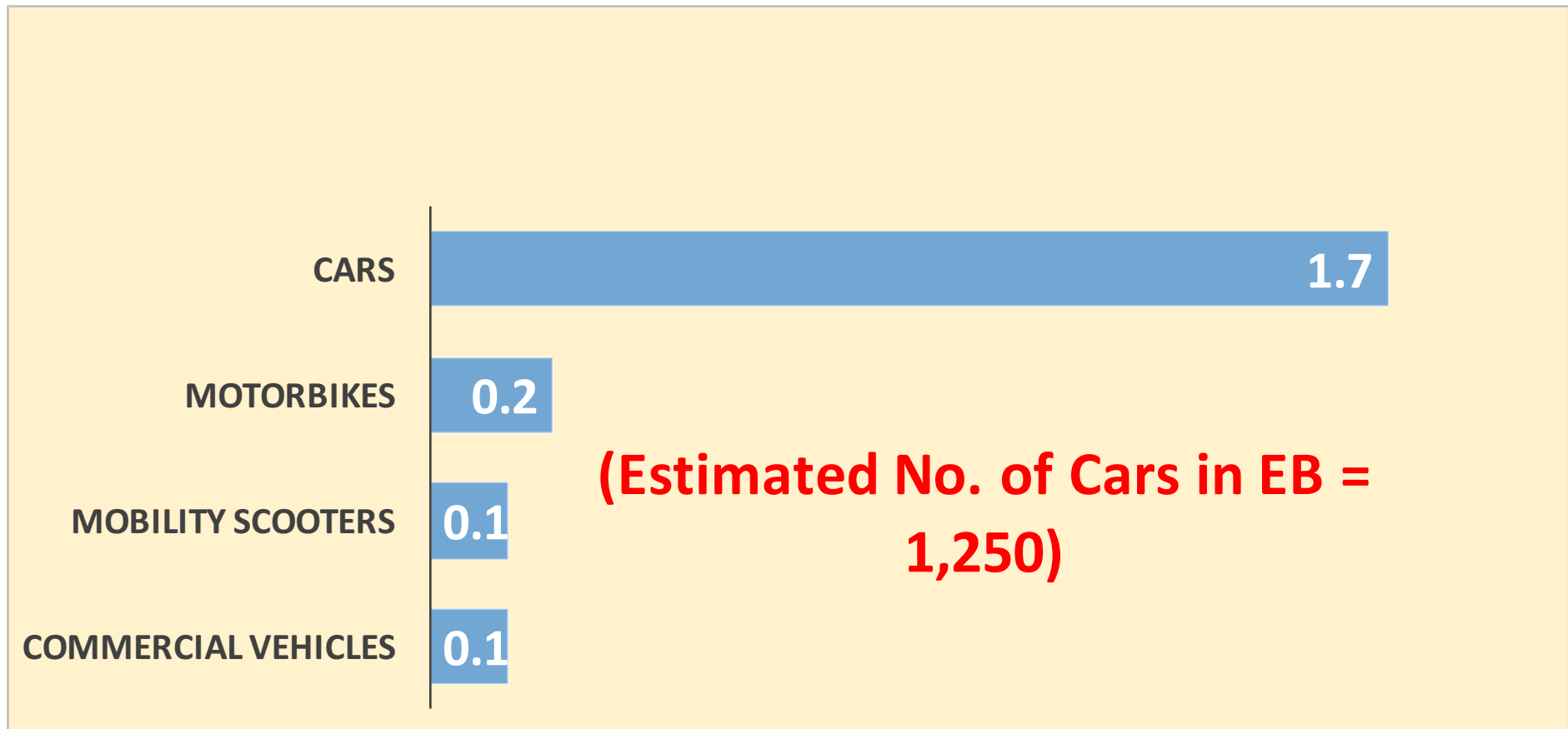
"Subsidised services enabling workers to commute home after 6.15pm and enjoy nightlife in Nottingham"

Section H

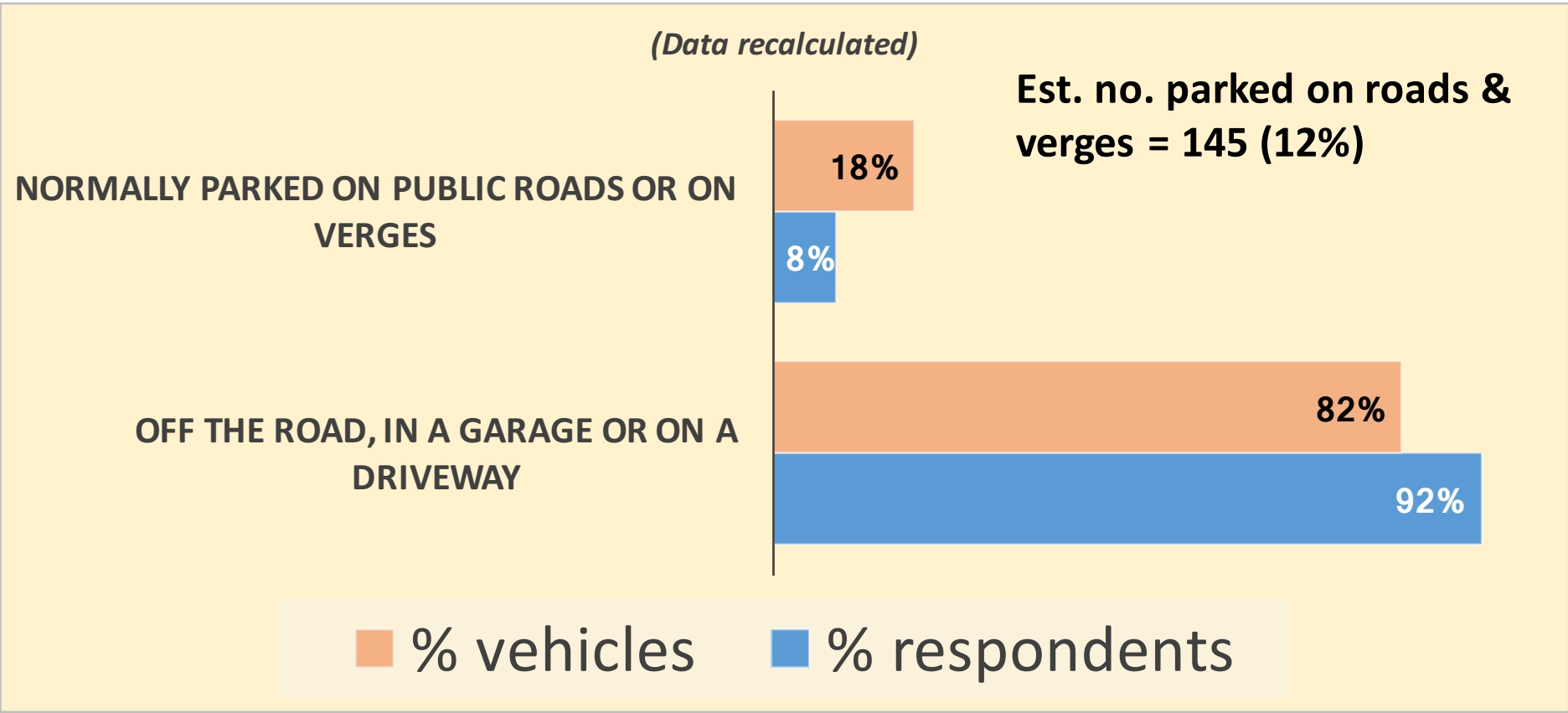
Traffic

Questions 66 - 85

Q66. How many vehicles do you as a household have at home?

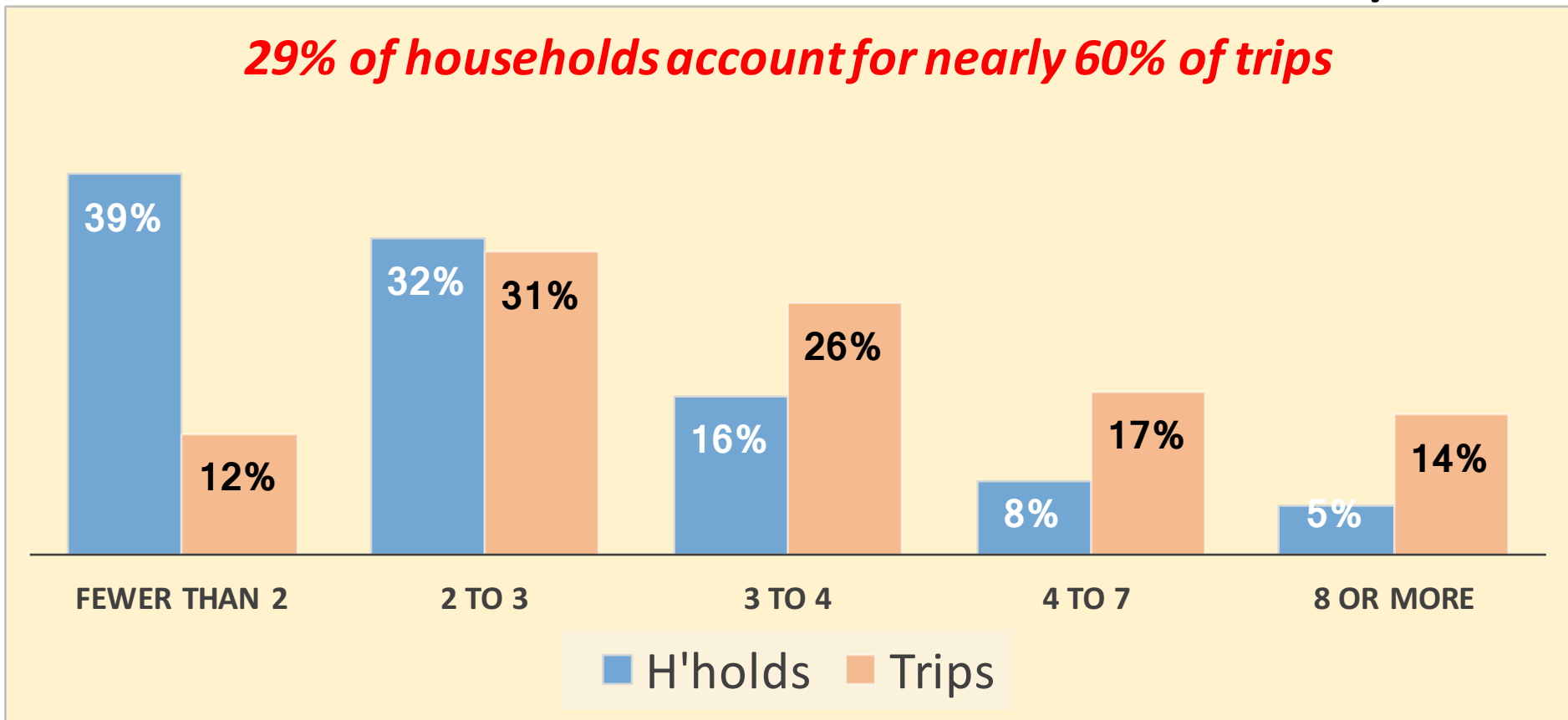


Q67. Where are your vehicles kept?



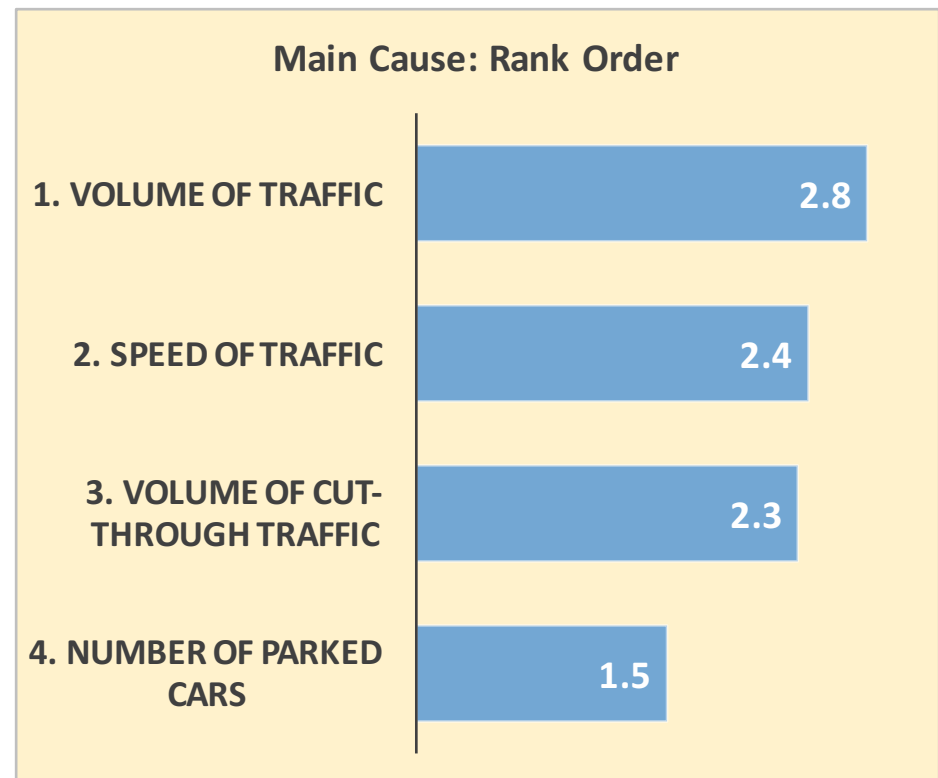
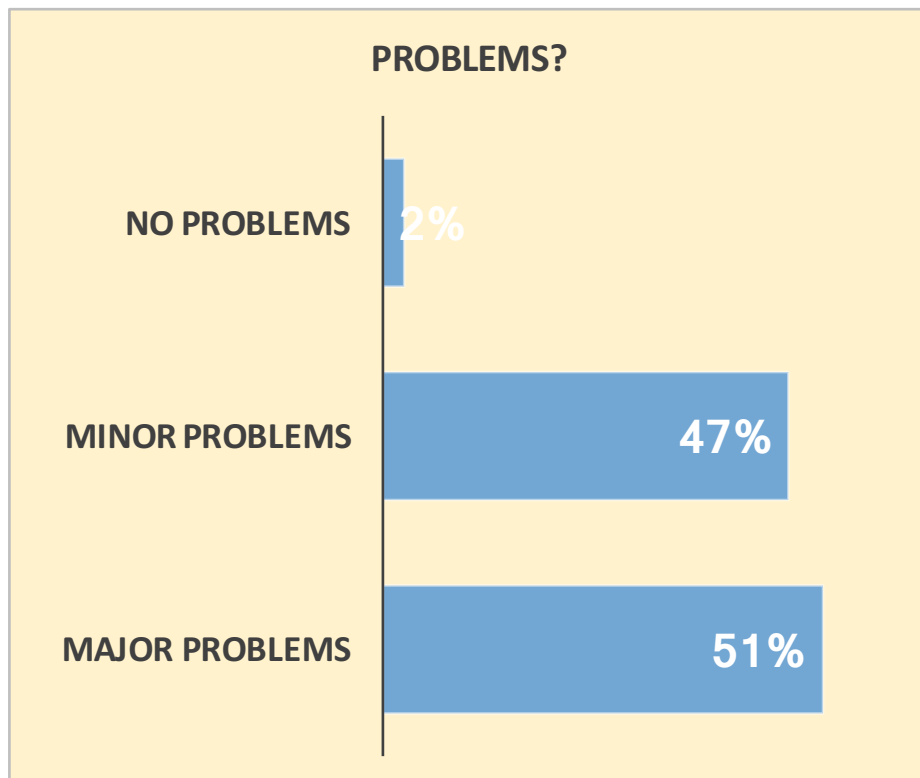
Q68. Rough estimate of car journeys household made in the last seven days

29% of households account for nearly 60% of trips



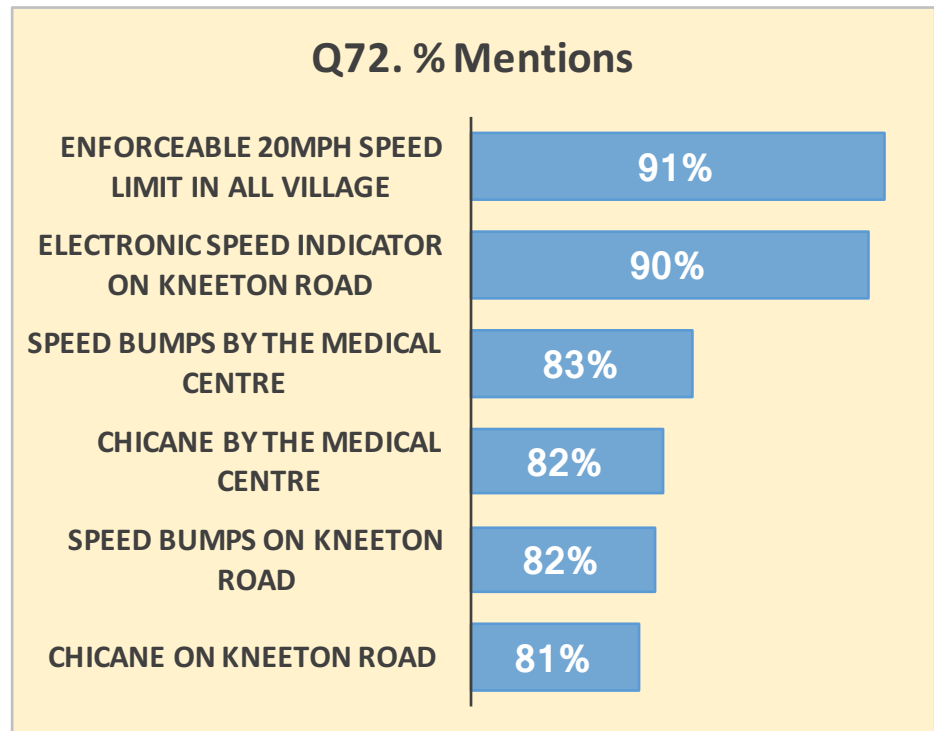
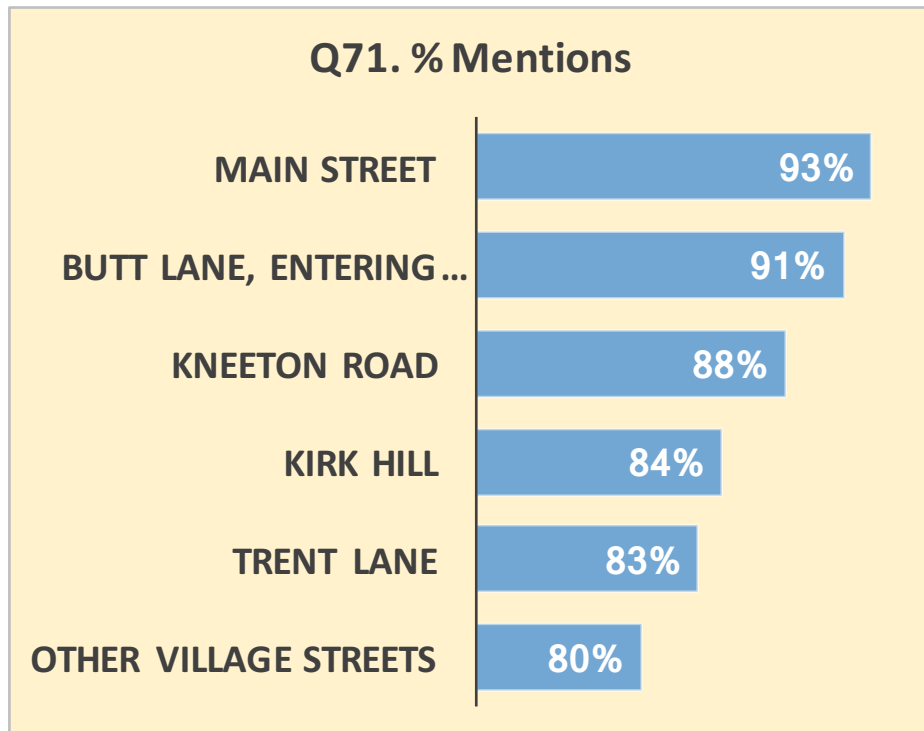
Do you consider that the village has any traffic problems?

Q69. Has the village has any traffic problems? Q70. What is the main cause? (prompted list)



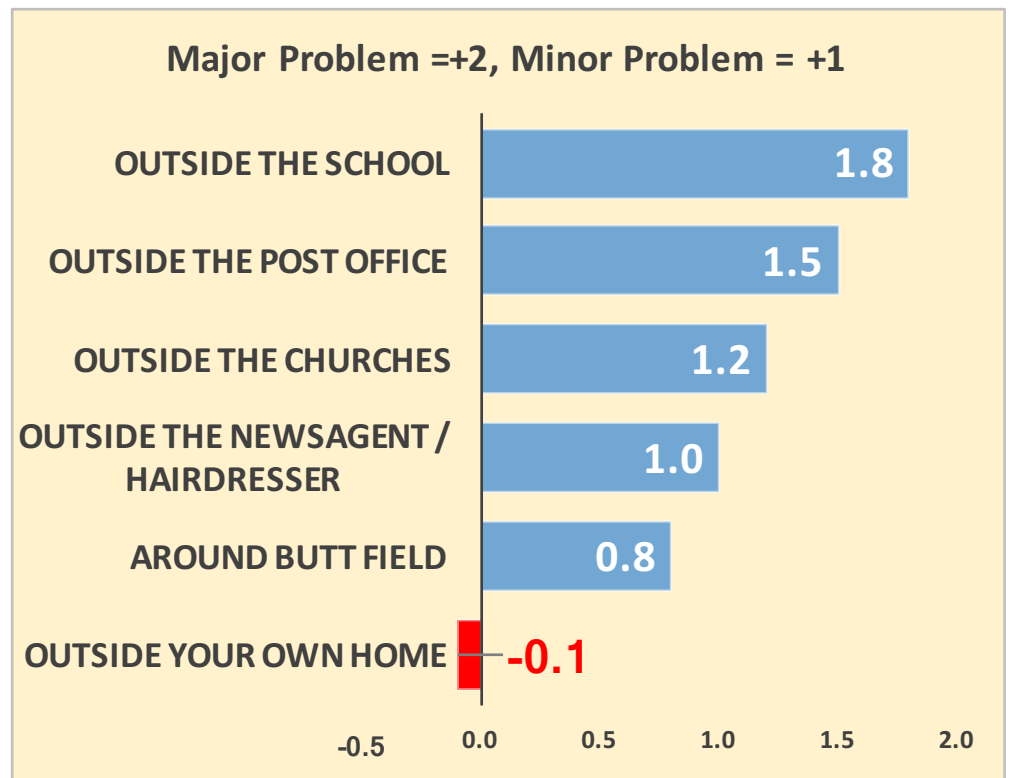
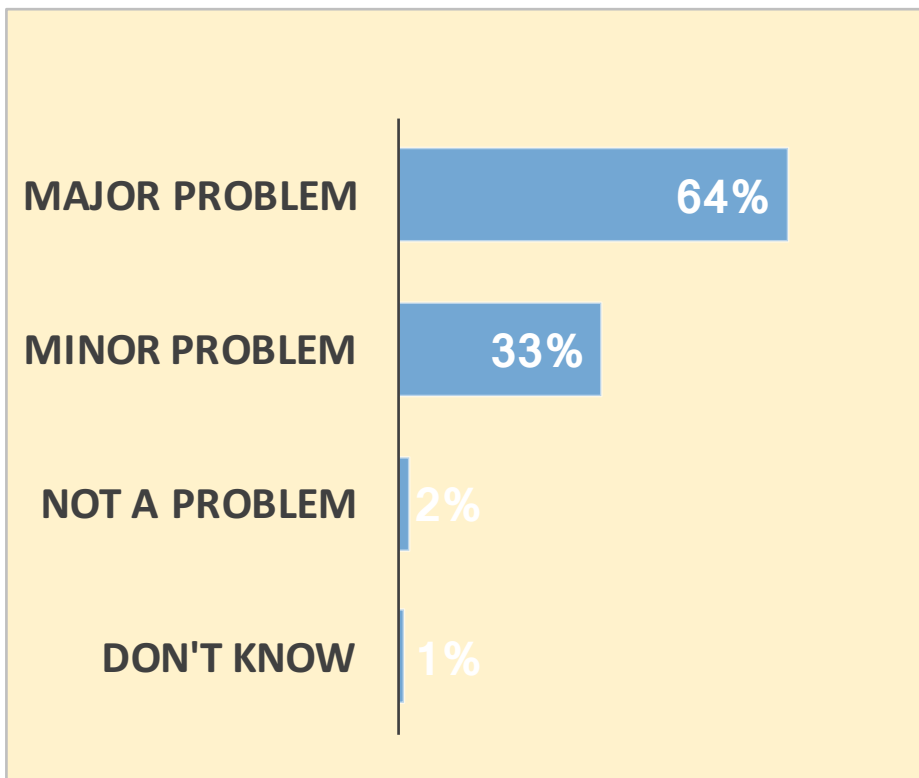
Q71. If you think speeding is a problem, where are the main problem areas?

Q72. What would be the most effective way to reduce traffic speed?



Q73. Has the Village a Parking Problem?

Q74. Where?



Q75. What would be the best way to solve parking issues? Please rank in order 1 to 4.

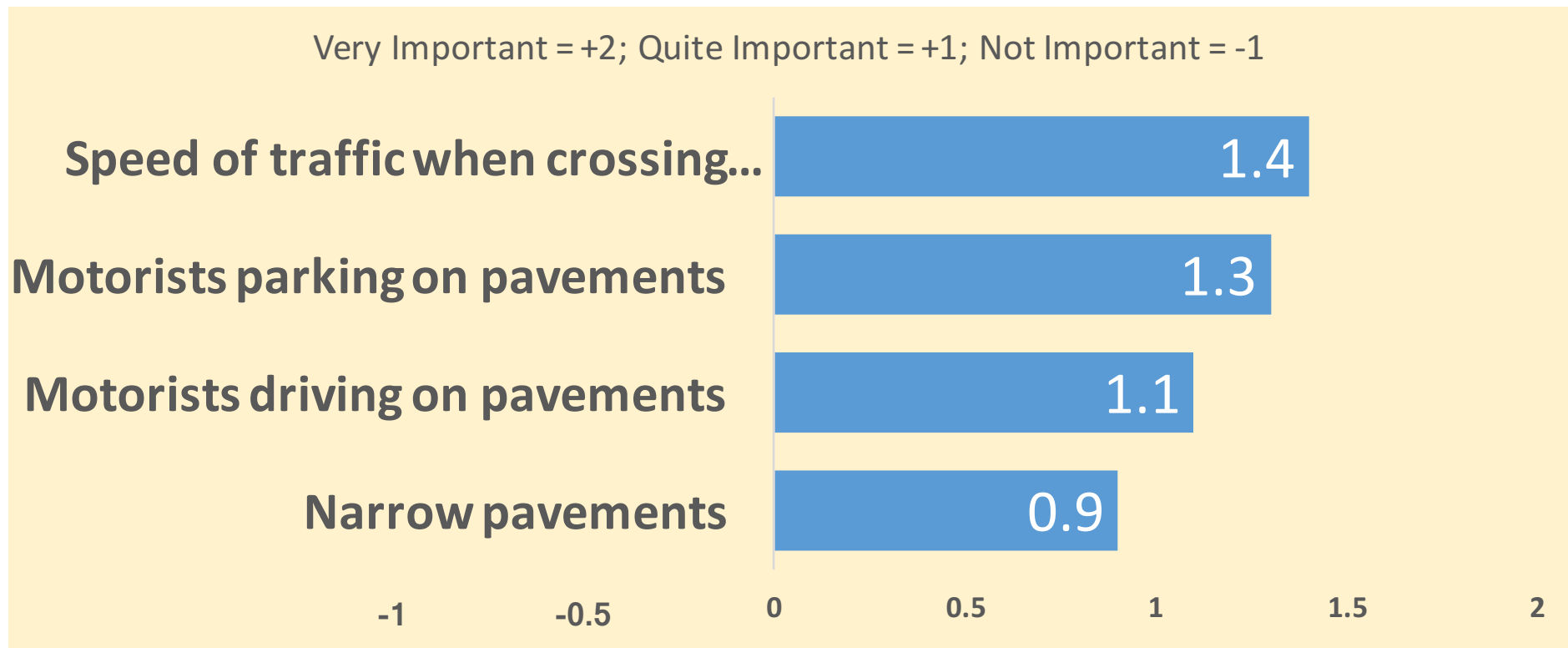
Respondents found this question confusing, so it is only possible to list the solutions in order of preference

1. More short sections of yellow line parking restrictions to provide more passing bays on Main Street
2. Enforceable yellow line restrictions
3. Creating separate parking spaces for staff at the school
4. Creating additional village car parking space for general use

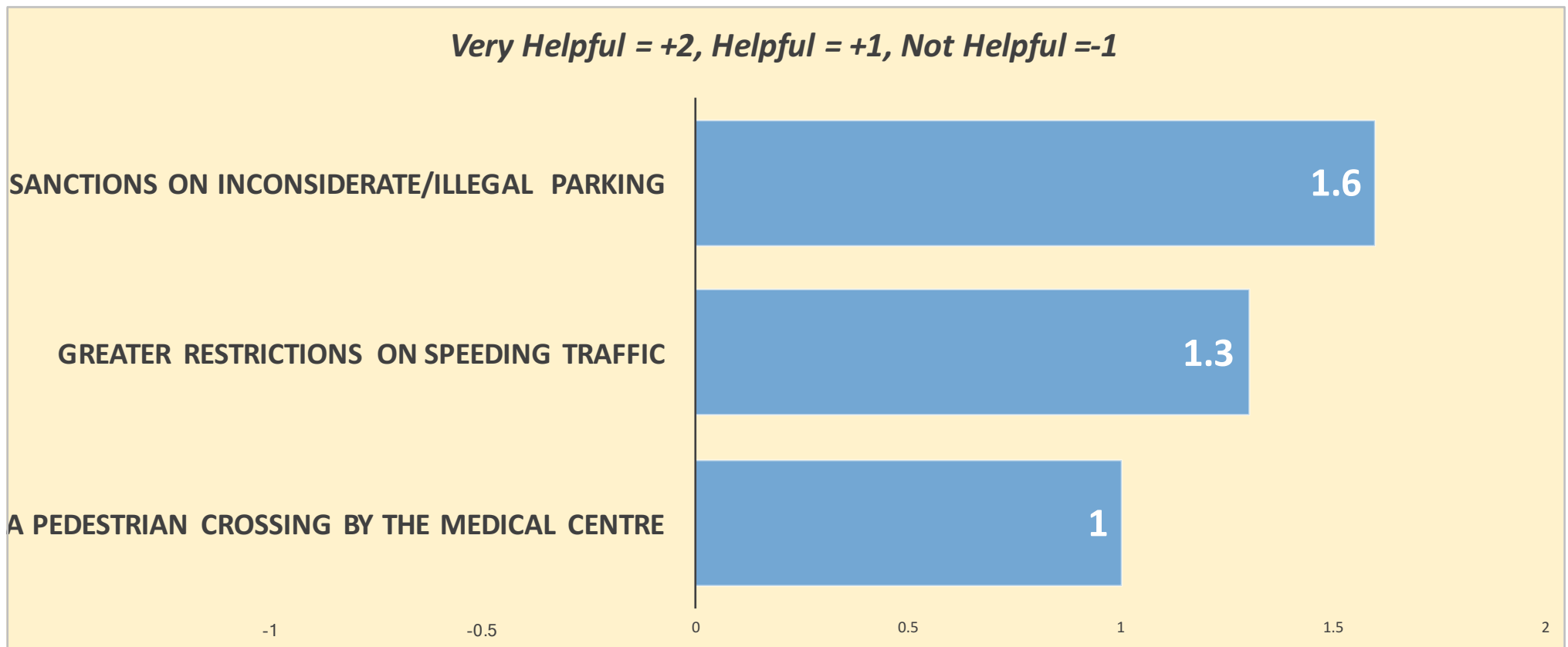
Q76. As a motorist, please tell us of any other traffic problems and/or solutions

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Q77. As a pedestrian, are these safety issues important to you?



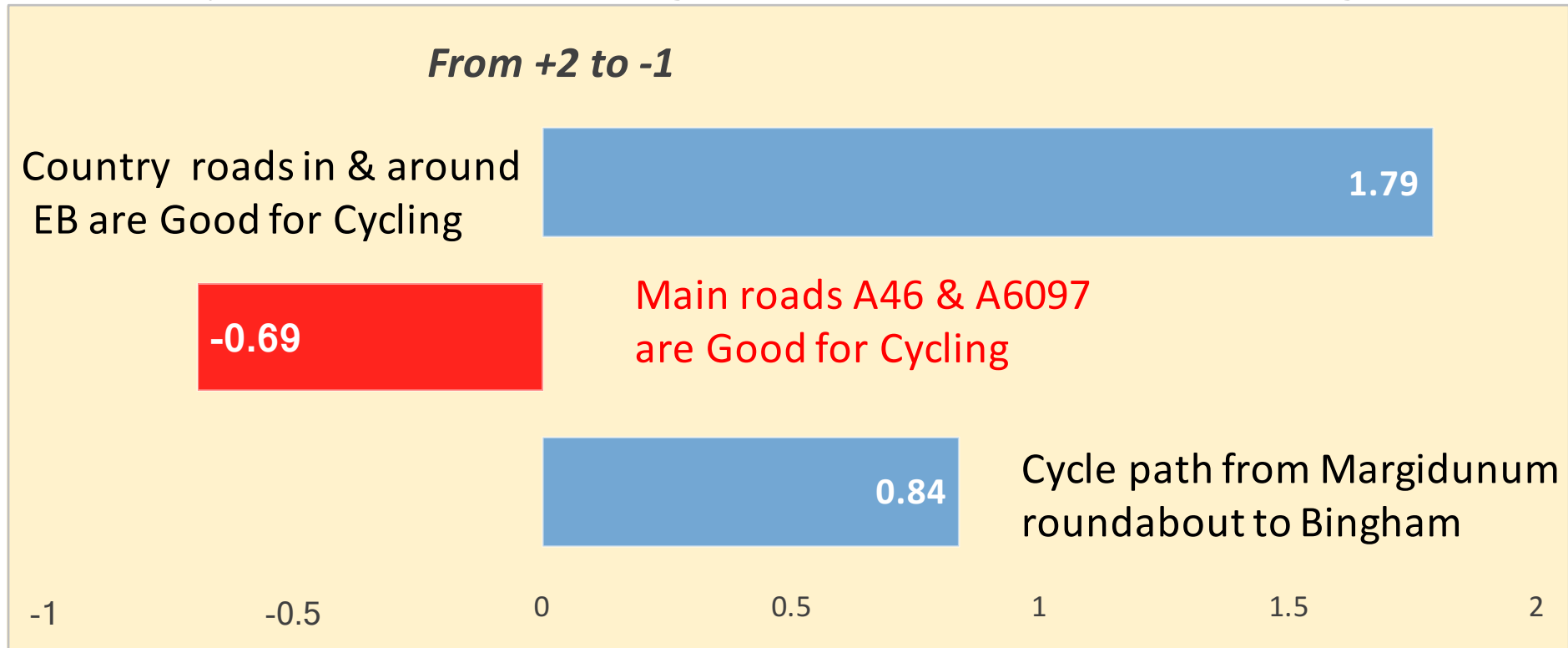
Q78. As a pedestrian, how would you rate the following solutions?



Q79. Cyclists regular or occasional cyclists in household: 50%

Q80. Is Village Bicycle-friendly?

Q81. Cycle Path from Margidunum roundabout to Bingham



Better surfacing on the pavements

Wider pavements

Greater restrictions on speeding traffic

Q82, 83, 84. Mobility Scooters

Mobility Scooter Users

- | | | | |
|----------|----|-------------------|------|
| • Number | 11 | Est. % Households | 3.5% |
|----------|----|-------------------|------|

EB Provision for mobility scooters: no. & (%)

- | | | |
|--------|---|-------|
| • Good | 3 | (27%) |
| • Poor | 8 | (73%) |

Improvements (*Very Helpful = +2 to Not Helpful = -1*)

- | | |
|--|------|
| • Better surfacing on the pavements | +1.8 |
| • Wider pavements | +1.7 |
| • Greater restrictions on speeding traffic | +1.6 |

Q85. HAVE YOUR SAY

As pedestrians, cyclists and mobility scooter users

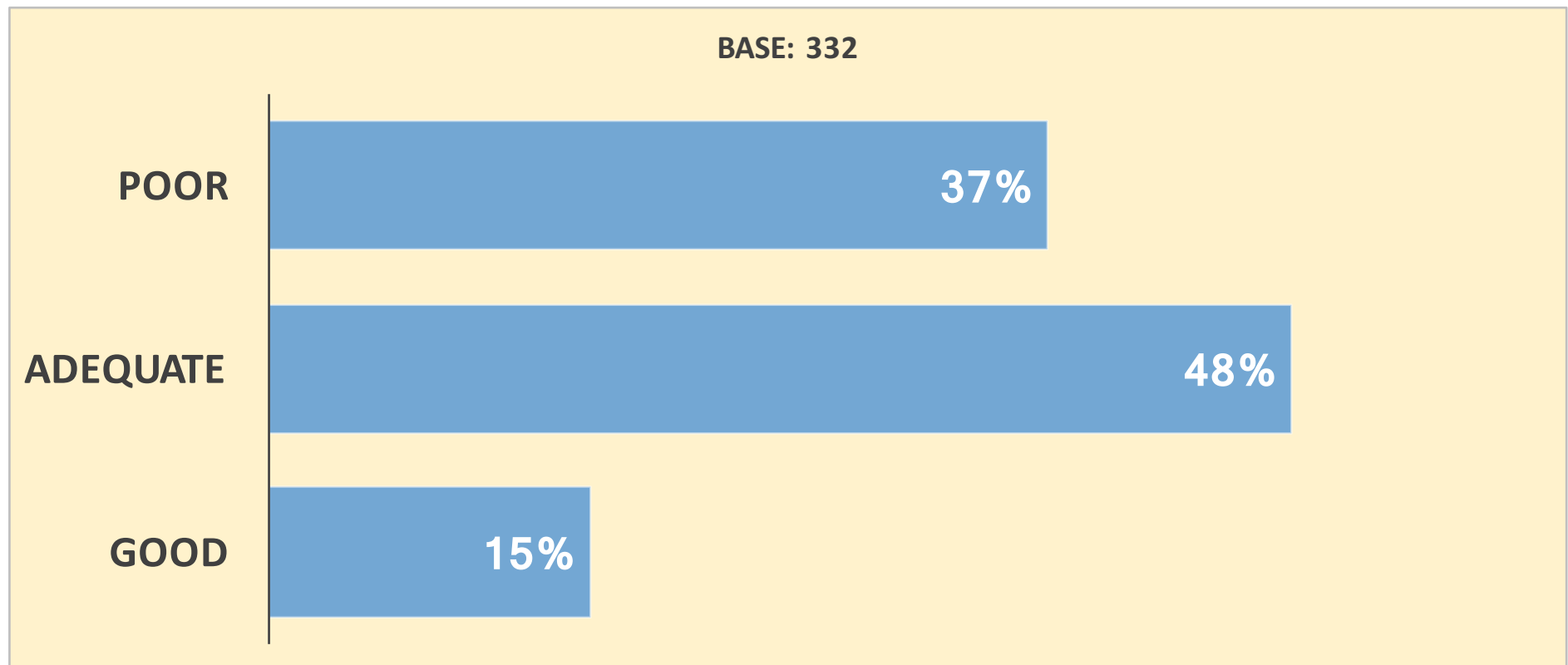
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Section I

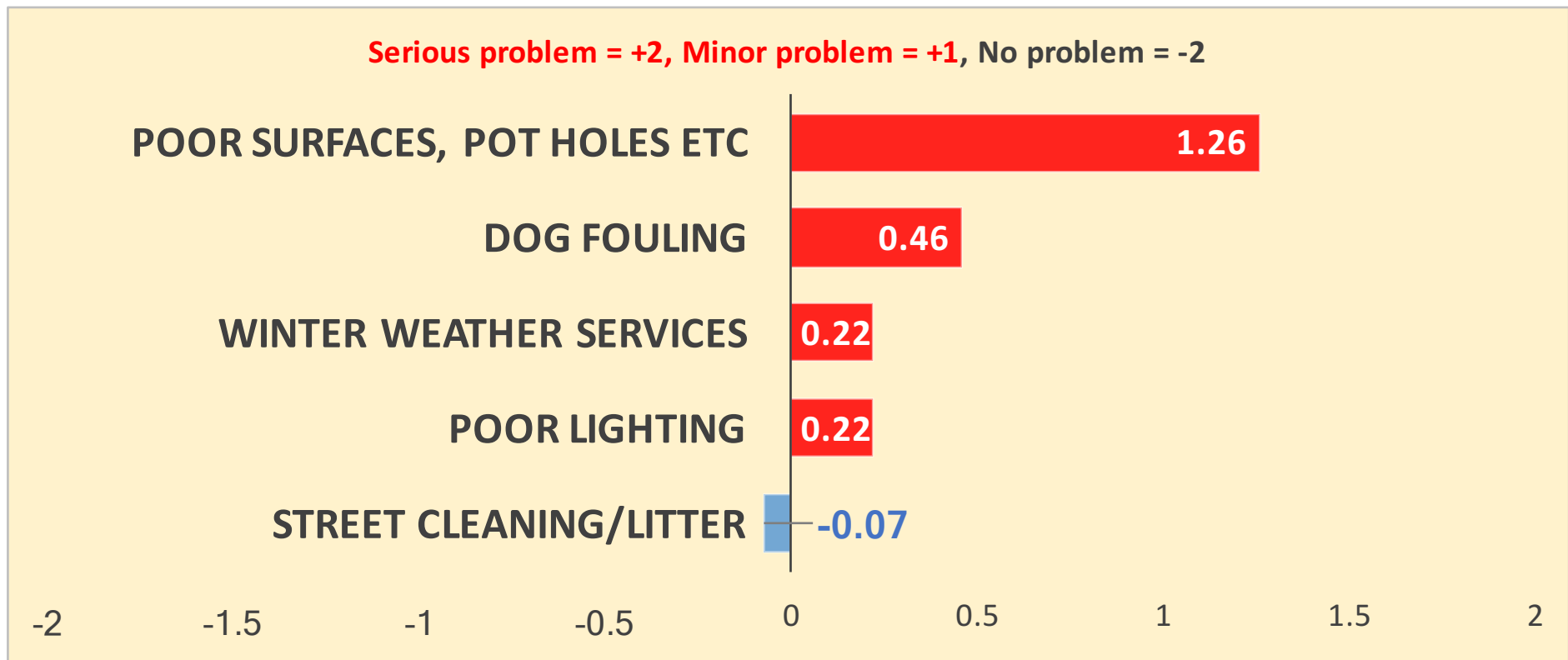
**Streets, Pavements, Footpaths &
Access Roads**

Questions 86 - 97

Q86. How would you rate the condition of the STREETS in East Bridgford?



Q87. Are there any problems with the streets?



Q88. HAVE YOUR SAY on: One improvement for the streets in East Bridgford (Base 148)

Receiving more than 5 comments:

- 58 wanted potholes filling in/roads resurfaced
- 21 wanted the pavements improved
- 12 wanted the problem of dog fouling tackled effectively including the provision of more waste bins
- 16 were most concerned with inconsiderate/illegal/dangerous parking
- 10 wanted gullies, drains and surface flooding sorted
- 6 were most concerned with enforcing boundary hedge cutting
- 6 wanted more street cleaning
- 5 wanted improved winter weather services including gritting

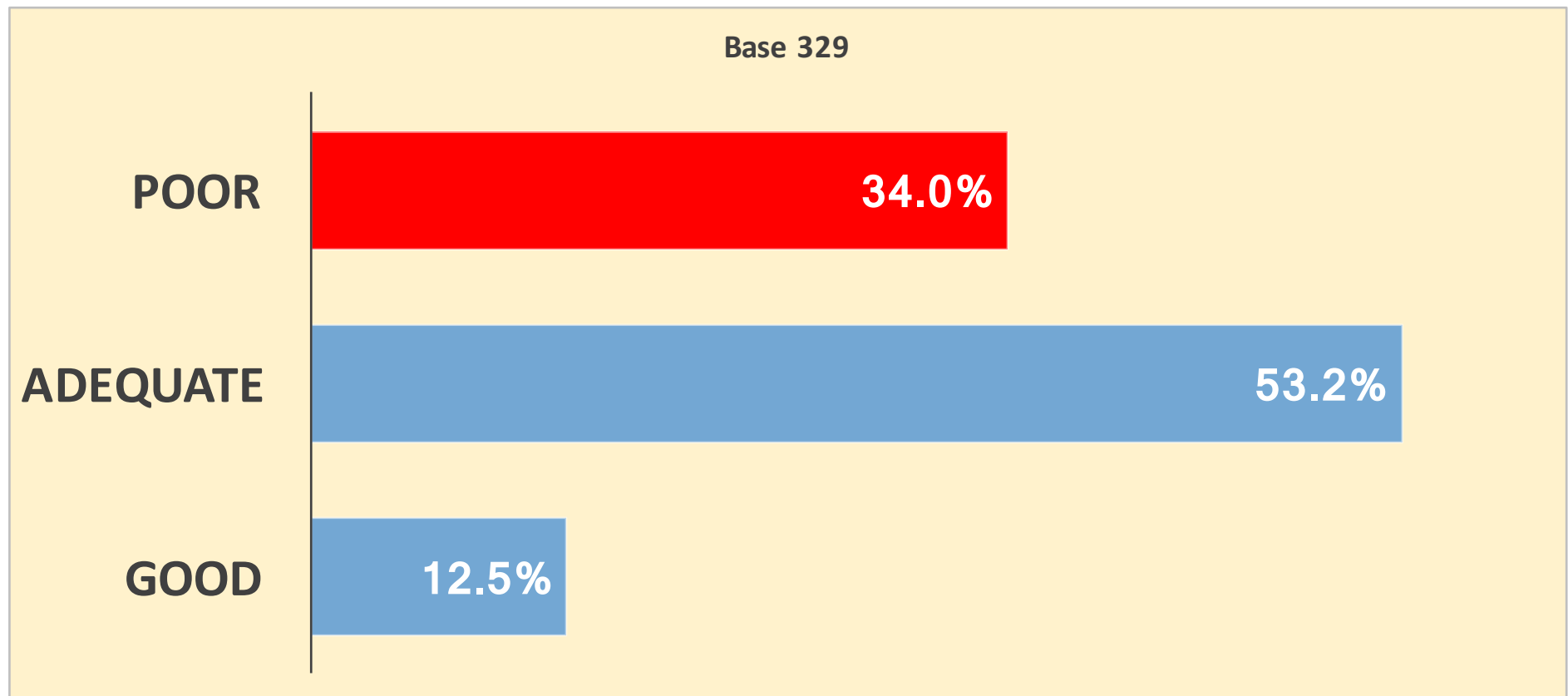
Selected quotes:

"All roads and pavements need urgent attention"

"Re-surface WHOLE of Main Street. Not done since water mains replaced"

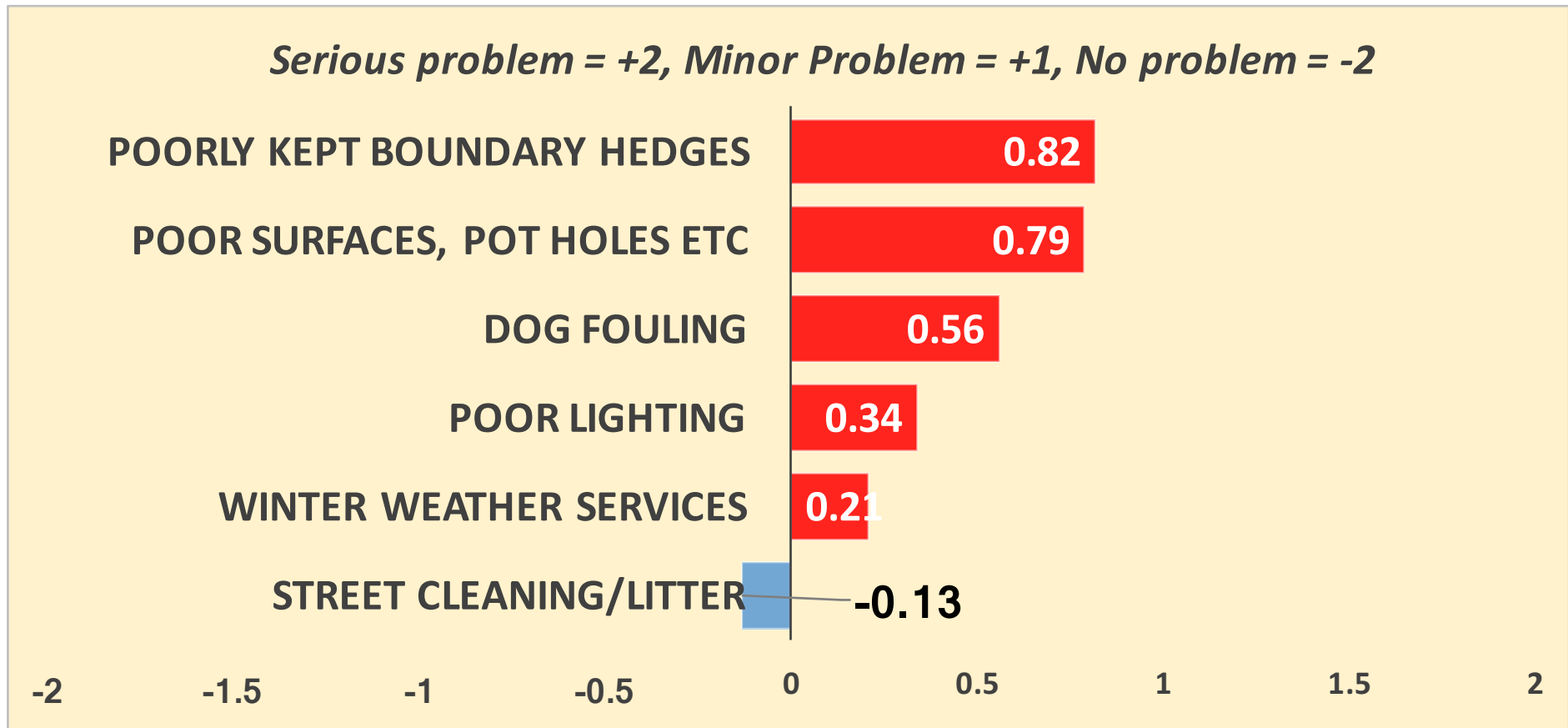
"Sort out the school run"

Q89. How would you rate the condition of the PAVEMENTS in East Bridgford?



Are there any problems with the pavements?

Q90. Are there any problems with the pavements?

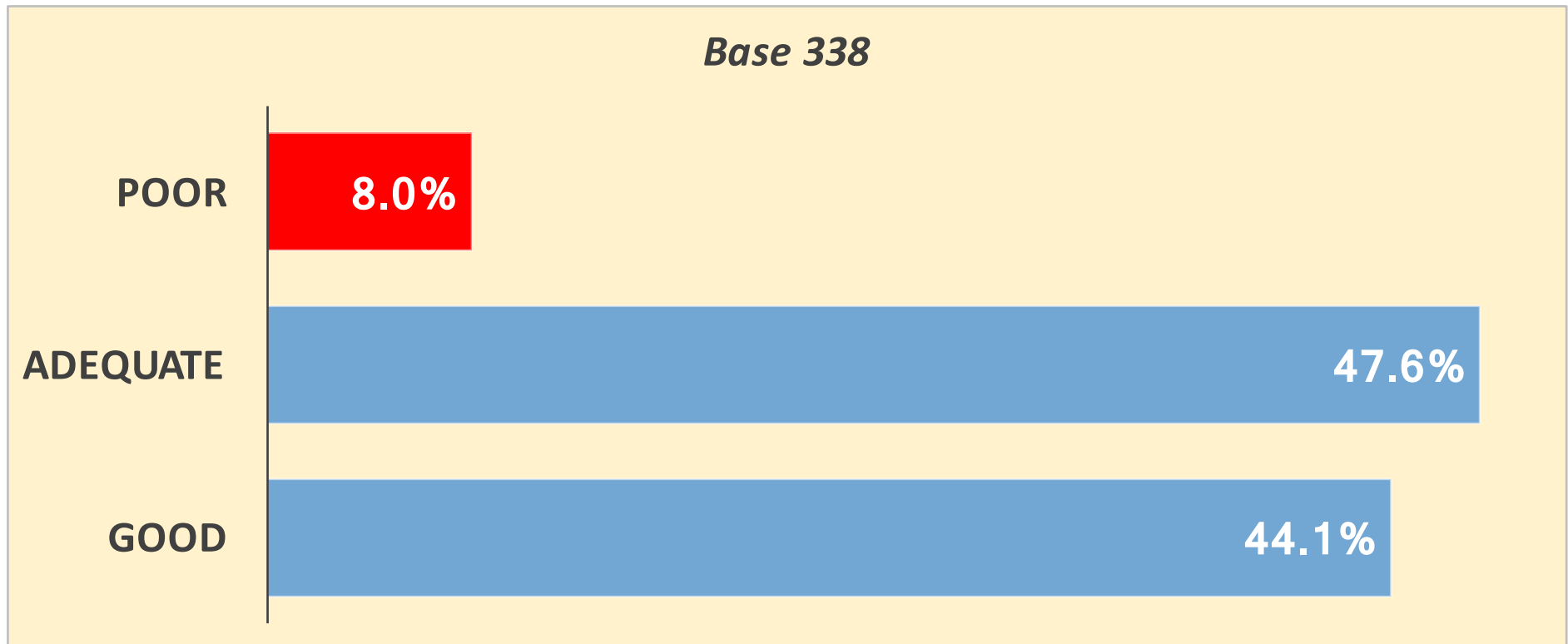


Q91. HAVE YOUR SAY

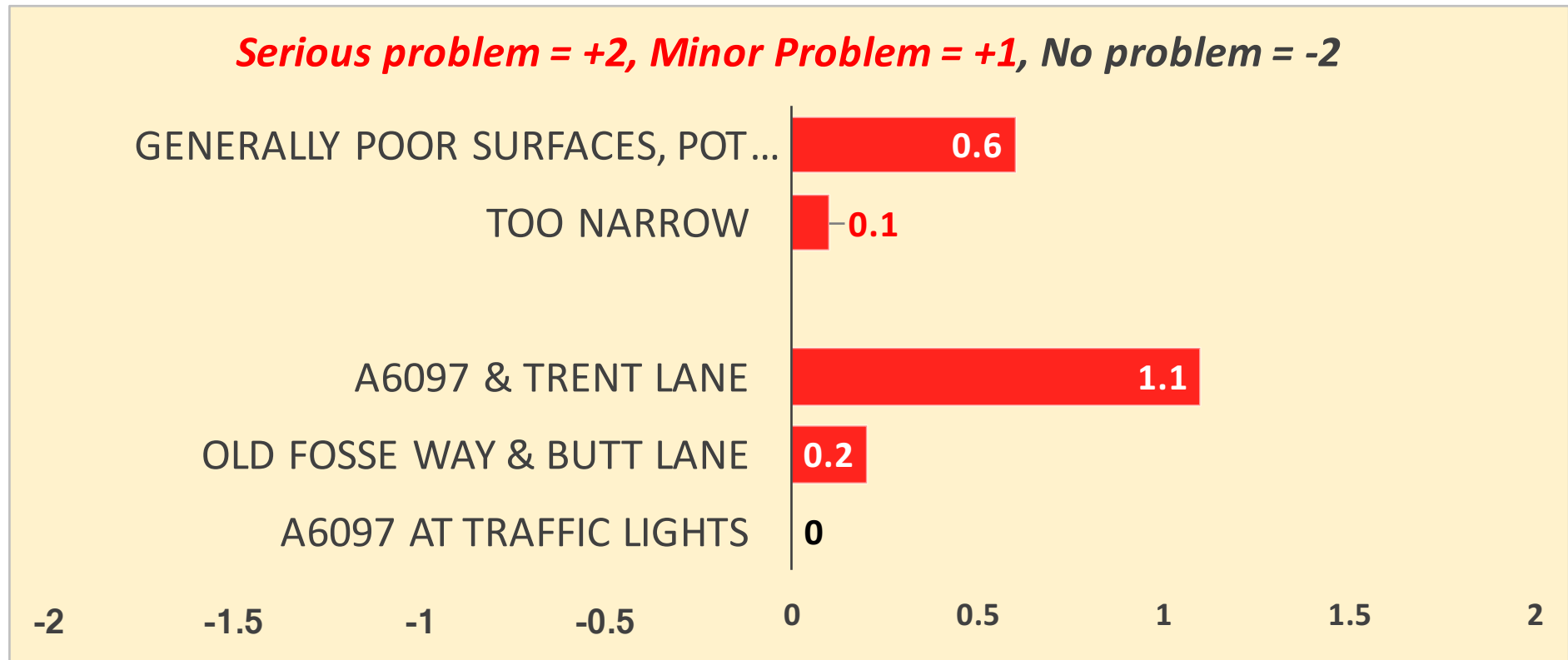
Improvement in the pavements in East Bridgford

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Q92. Rate the condition of the ACCESS ROADS in and out of East Bridgford



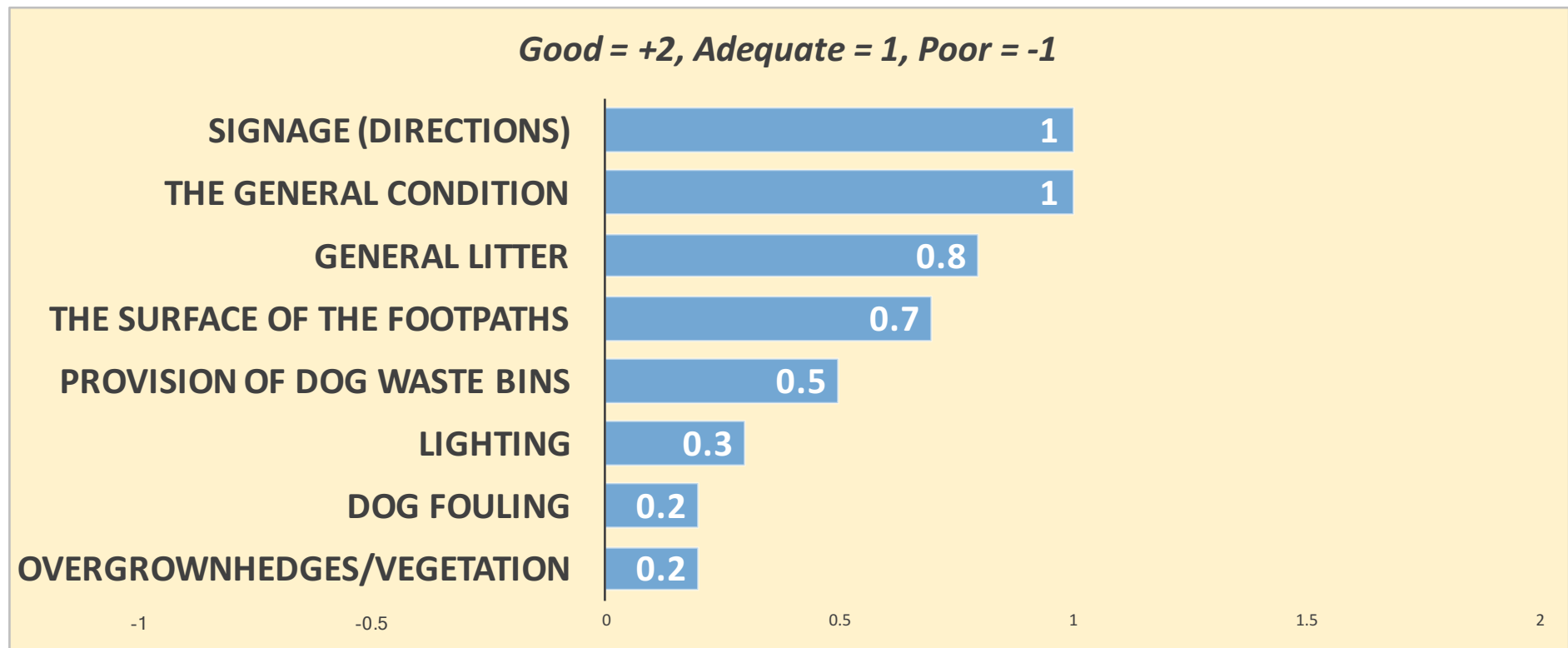
Q93. What and where are the ACCESS ROAD problems



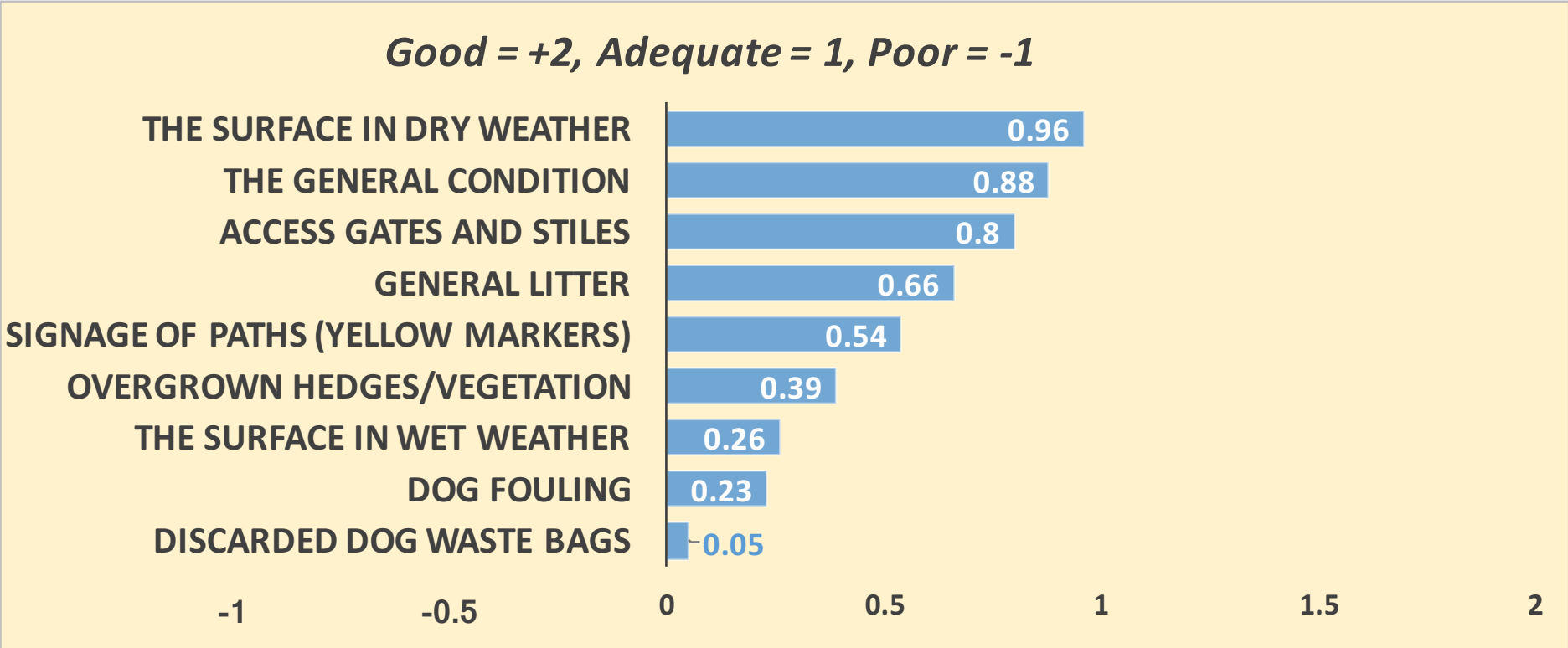
Q94. HAVE YOUR SAY
Improvement in ROADS IN & OUT of East Bridgford

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Q95. Rating the FOOTPATHS (not pavements) INSIDE the village



Q96. Rating the FOOTPATHS & BRIDLEWAYS OUTSIDE the Village



Q97. HAVE YOUT SAY

Improvement in the footpaths and bridleways

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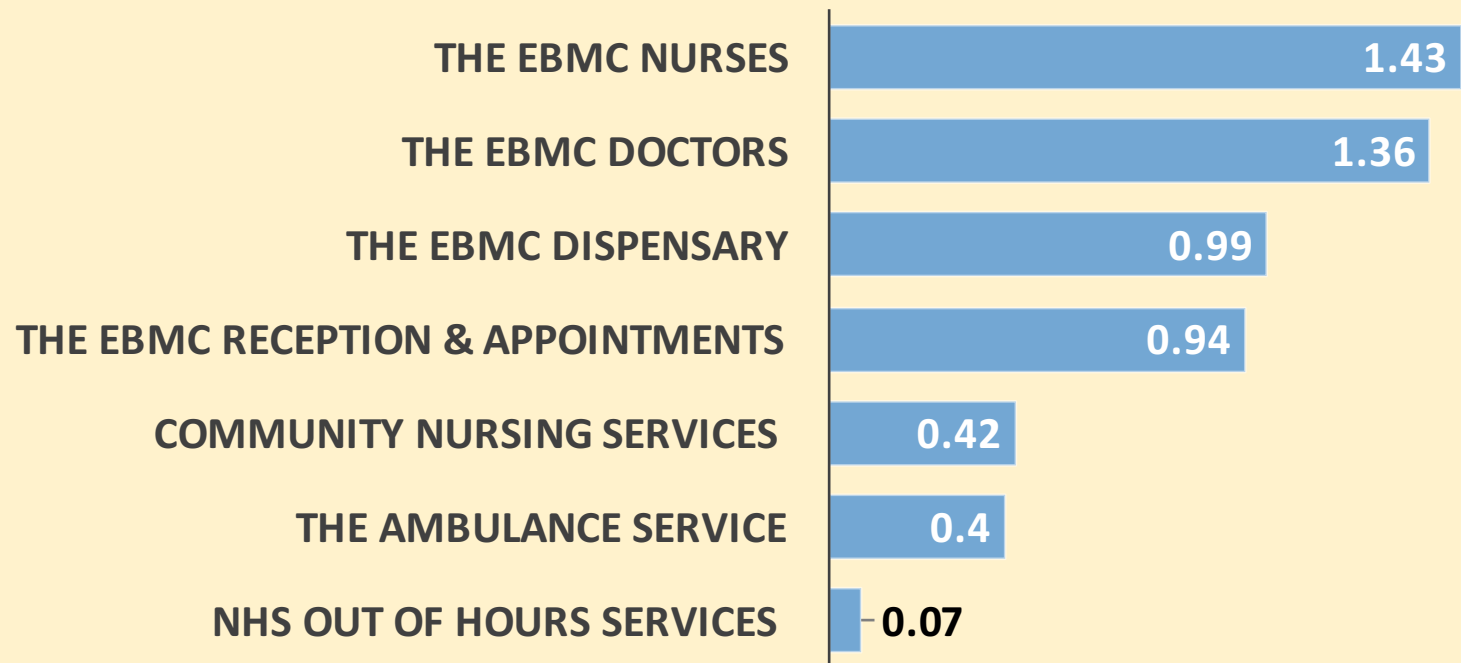
Section J

Health & Care Services

Questions 98 - 107

Q98. How would you rate the overall level of service provided by the medical and care services?

Very good = +2, Good +1, Poor = -1, Very poor = -2



-2

-1.5

-1

-0.5

0

0.5

1

1.5

2

Qs 99 & 100. Receive Regular Personal Care at Home

Q102. Care Needs Not Adequately Addressed

Numbers Receiving Care at Home 10 2.8%

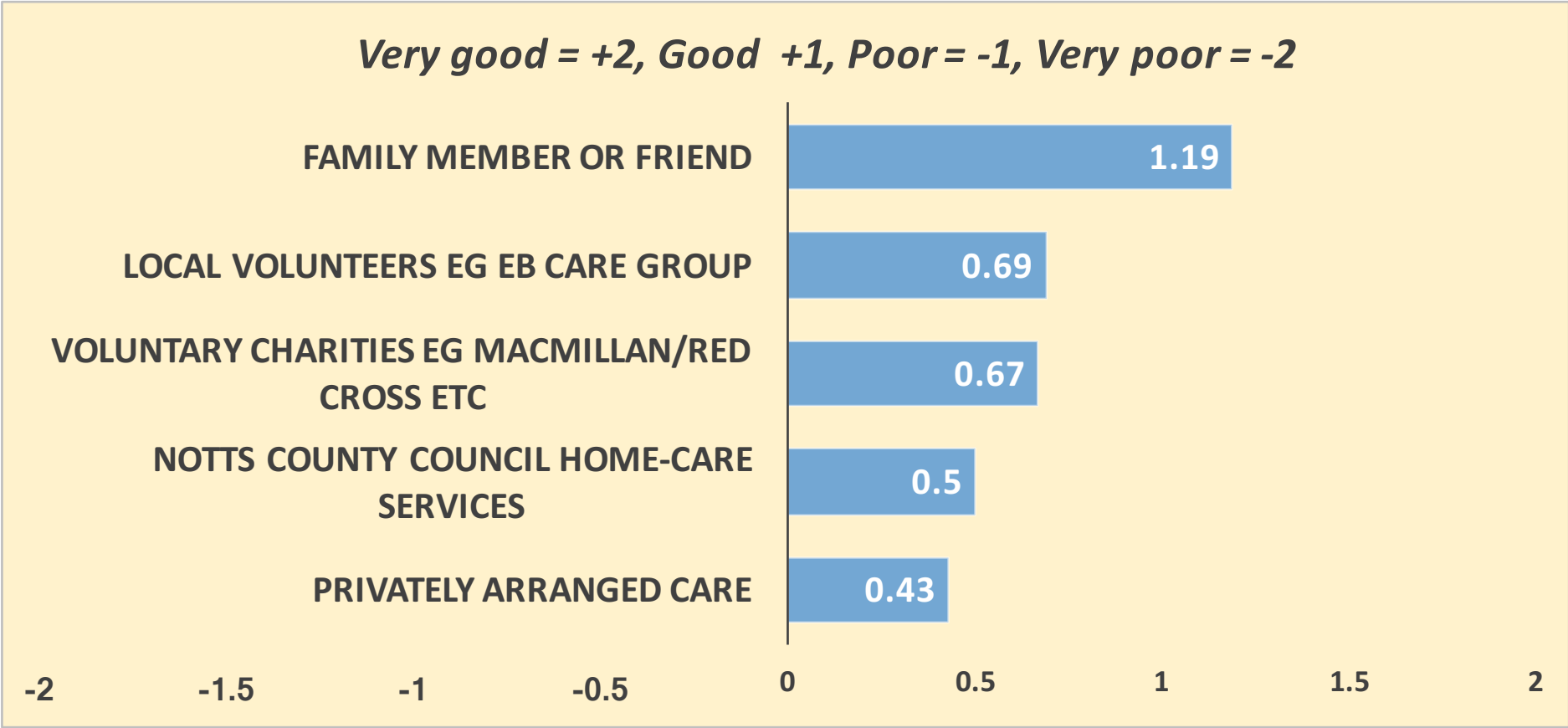
Age of Receiver of Care

60-74	2	18%
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75+	9	82%
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Number with Care Needs Not Adequately Addressed: 6

Q101. How would you rate the care given by...



Q102. Is there anyone in your household who has significant personal care needs that are not being adequately addressed?

Only 6 households responded that there were care needs not being adequately addressed

Q 103 Have Your Say on Care Needs

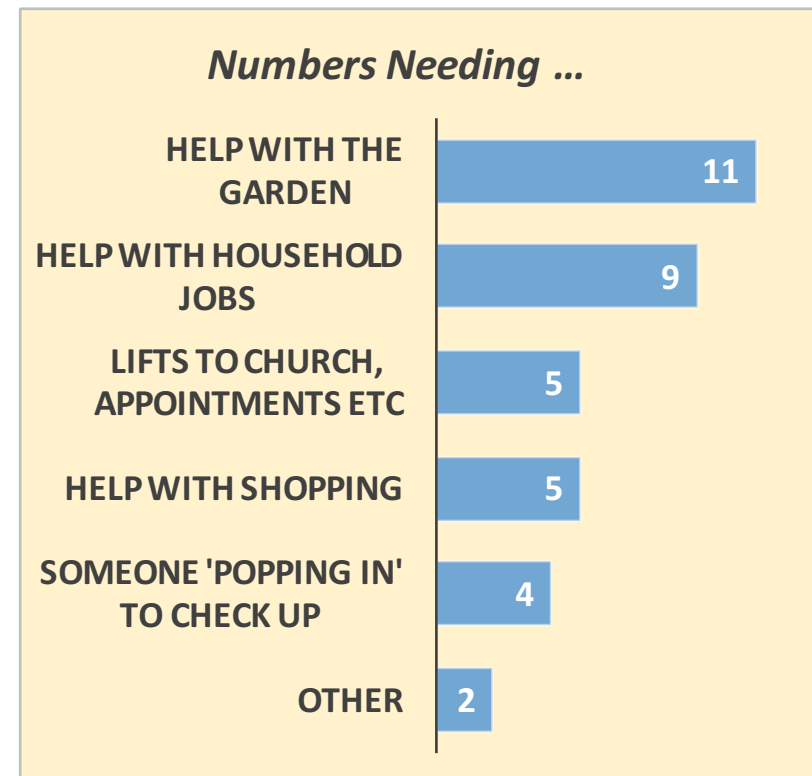
V. Small Sample

- *“Action by GPs to treat health problems, not just observe. If they cannot cope, refer to specialist”*
- *“Community nurse visits”*
- *“Doctors who listen to members of family”*

Q104 Numbers Not Able to Cope on Their Own & Not receiving Formal Care

Q105 Type of Informal Help Needed

- Total not able to cope on their own
28 persons (8% households)
- Appropriate informal help is provided
20 persons
- Extra help is needed
8 persons



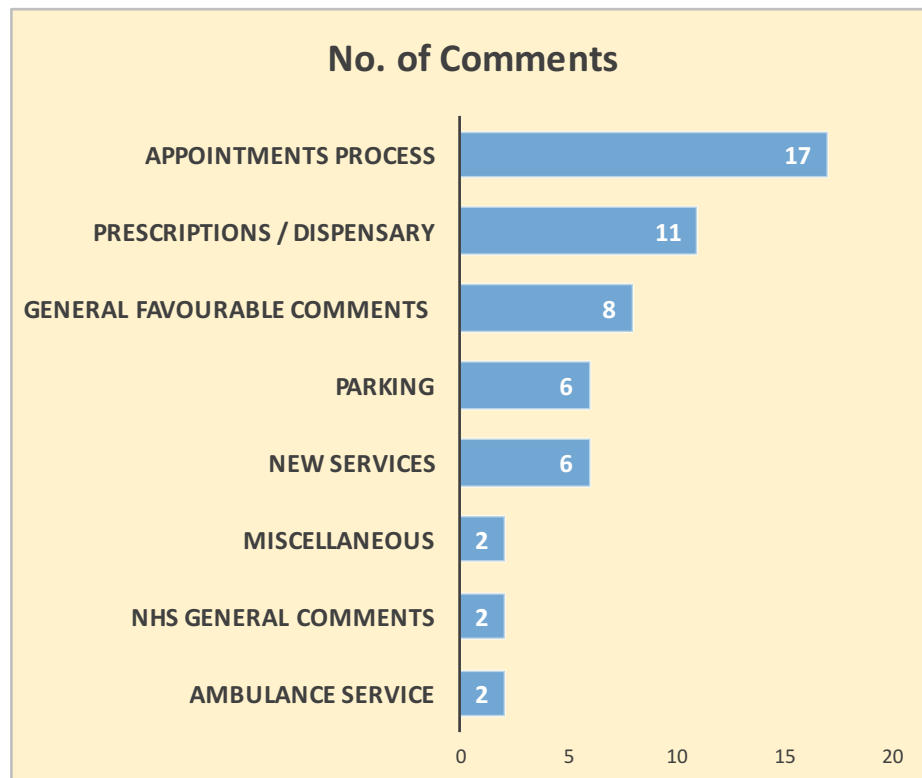
Q106. Additional Comments on Qs 104 & 105

V. Small Sample:

- *“Dispensary often out of drugs and have difficulty finding prescriptions”*
- *“Bring back the home help services provide who know the older generation”*

Q107 HAVE YOUR SAY On Medical & Care Services

58 Comments – details available



Appointment problems

- *“Telephone appointments”... “Early morning phone ins” ..“non-urgent appointments”*

Prescriptions

- *“Dispensary is poor” ...“ Nightmare for someone who works & needs repeat prescriptions every two weeks “..”Need a proper pharmacy” but “Lucky to have a dispensary on hand”*

EBMC Praise

- *“EBMC is excellent!”*

New Services

- *“With more money/space they could have an NHS dental practice, chiropody and advice on nutrition/exercise would be most useful “*

Section KJ

Your Vision for Our Village

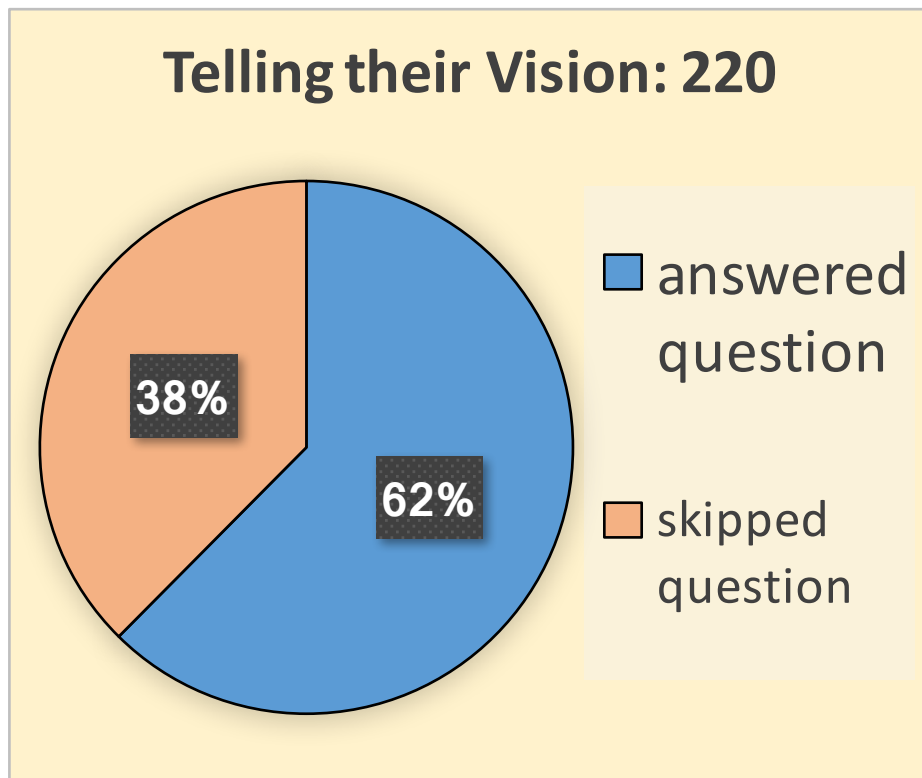
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Comments on this Questionnaire

Questions 108 - 110

Q108a. HAVE YOUR SAY

What sort of village you would like East Bridgford to be in 5 -10 years time

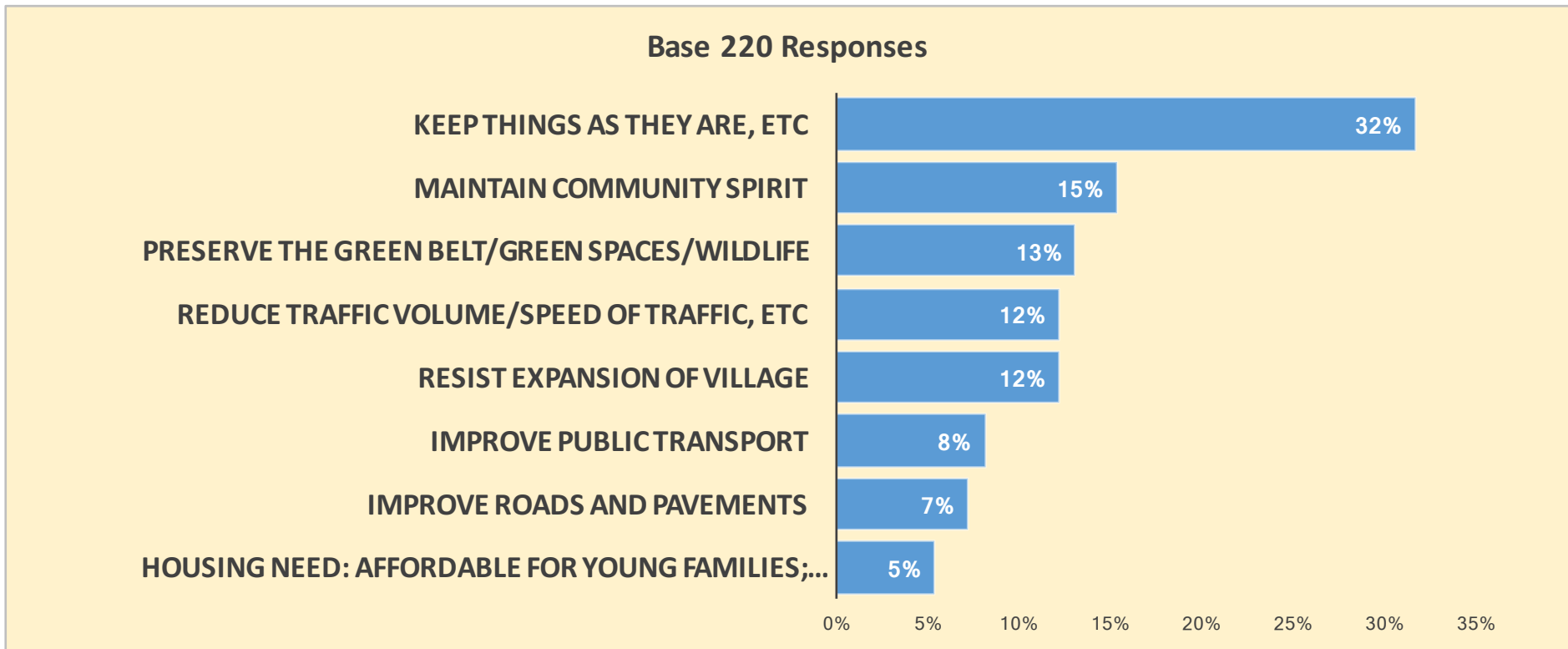


TOP DEMAND 32%

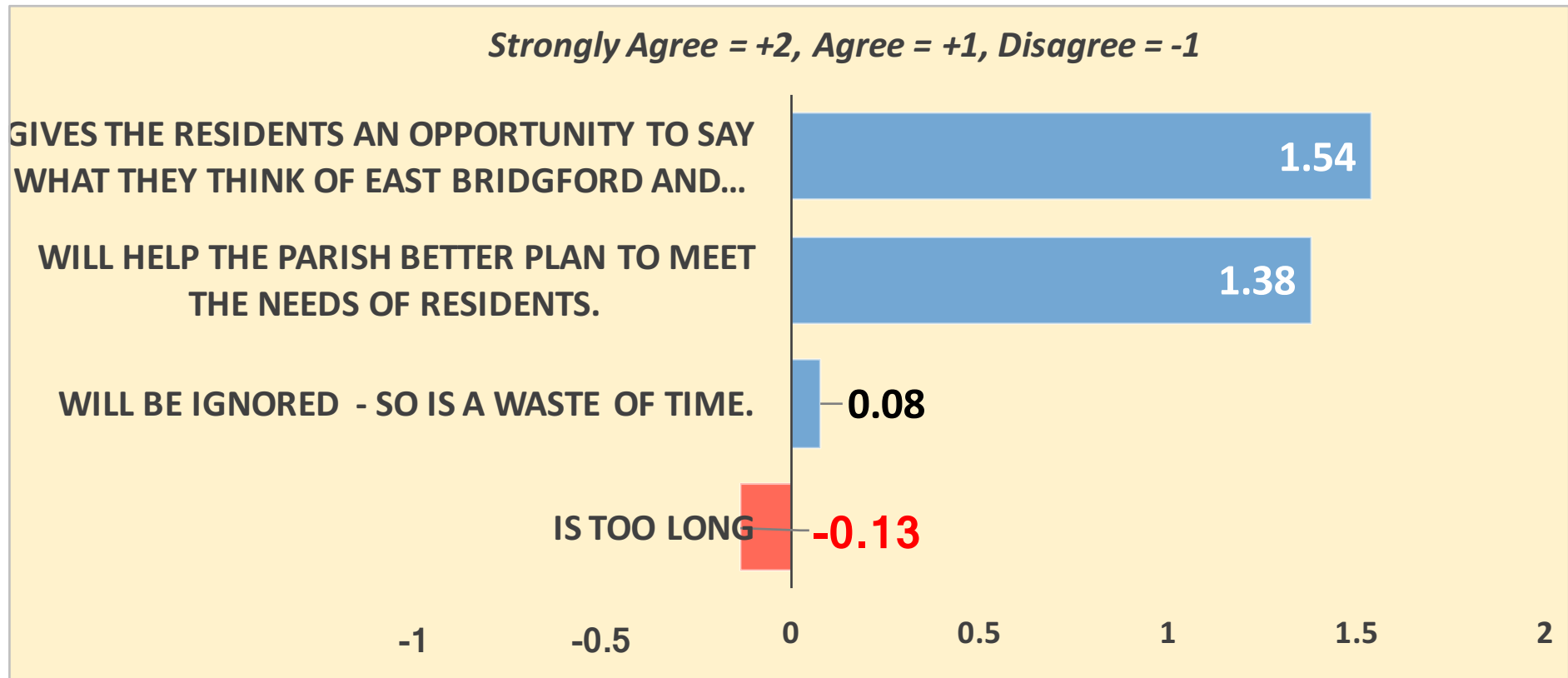
- **Keep things as they are**
- **Not change much**
- **Not change anything**
- **Keep it as a village**

Q108b. HAVE YOUR SAY

What sort of village you would like East Bridgford to be in 5 -10 years time



Q109 THE QUESTIONNAIRE:



Q110. HAVE YOUR SAY ON: The Questionnaire

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