

Q1 What is your name and for which Council and Ward have you nominated?

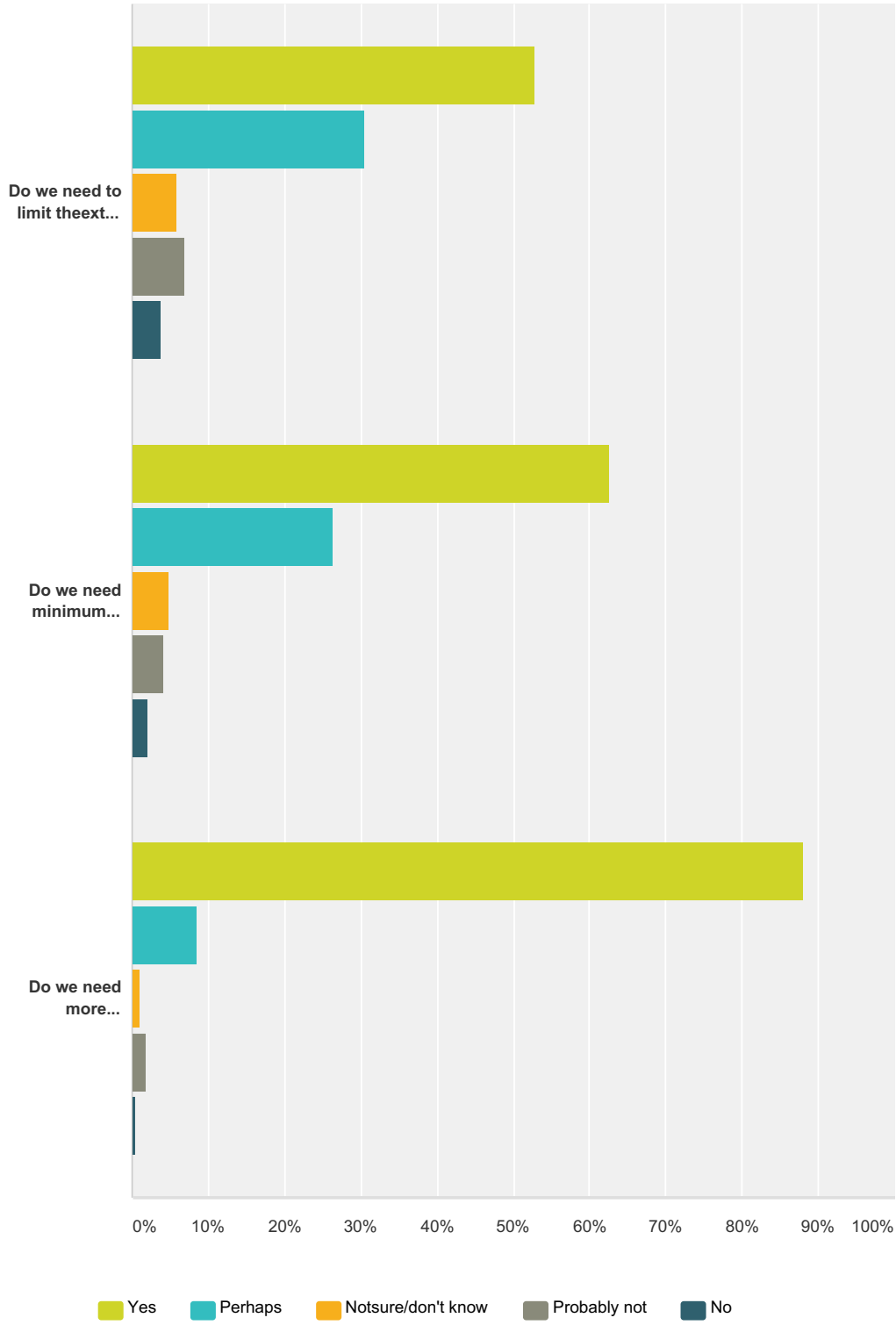
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Q2 What are some of the main governance, urban planning and infrastructure issues in your electorate?

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Q3 Many consider there is too much discretionary decision making in our planning laws. What do you think?

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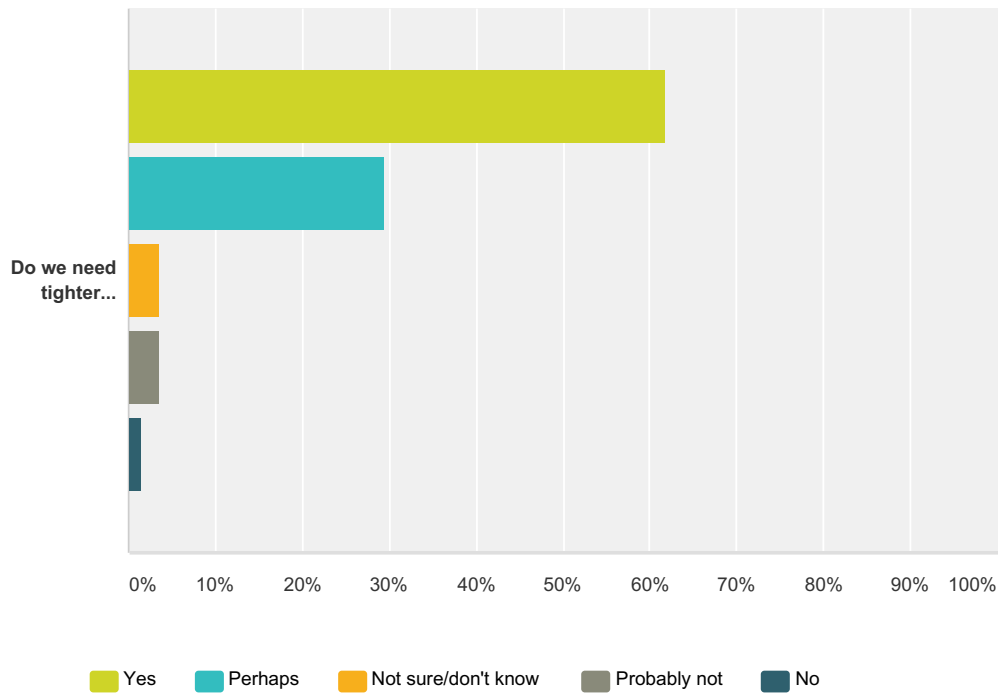


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	Yes	Perhaps	Not sure/don't know	Probably not	No	Total
Do we need to limit the extent of the Minister's discretionary power eg. to alter Council height limits or to "call in" development applications?	52.82% 206	30.51% 119	5.90% 23	6.92% 27	3.85% 15	390
Do we need minimum mandatory planning standards to limit discretion exercised by Local Councils and VCAT?	62.63% 243	26.29% 102	4.90% 19	4.12% 16	2.06% 8	388
Do we need more transparency in planning decision making?	88.14% 342	8.51% 33	1.03% 4	1.80% 7	0.52% 2	388

Q4 Some residents have no notice and appeal rights, or very limited rights.

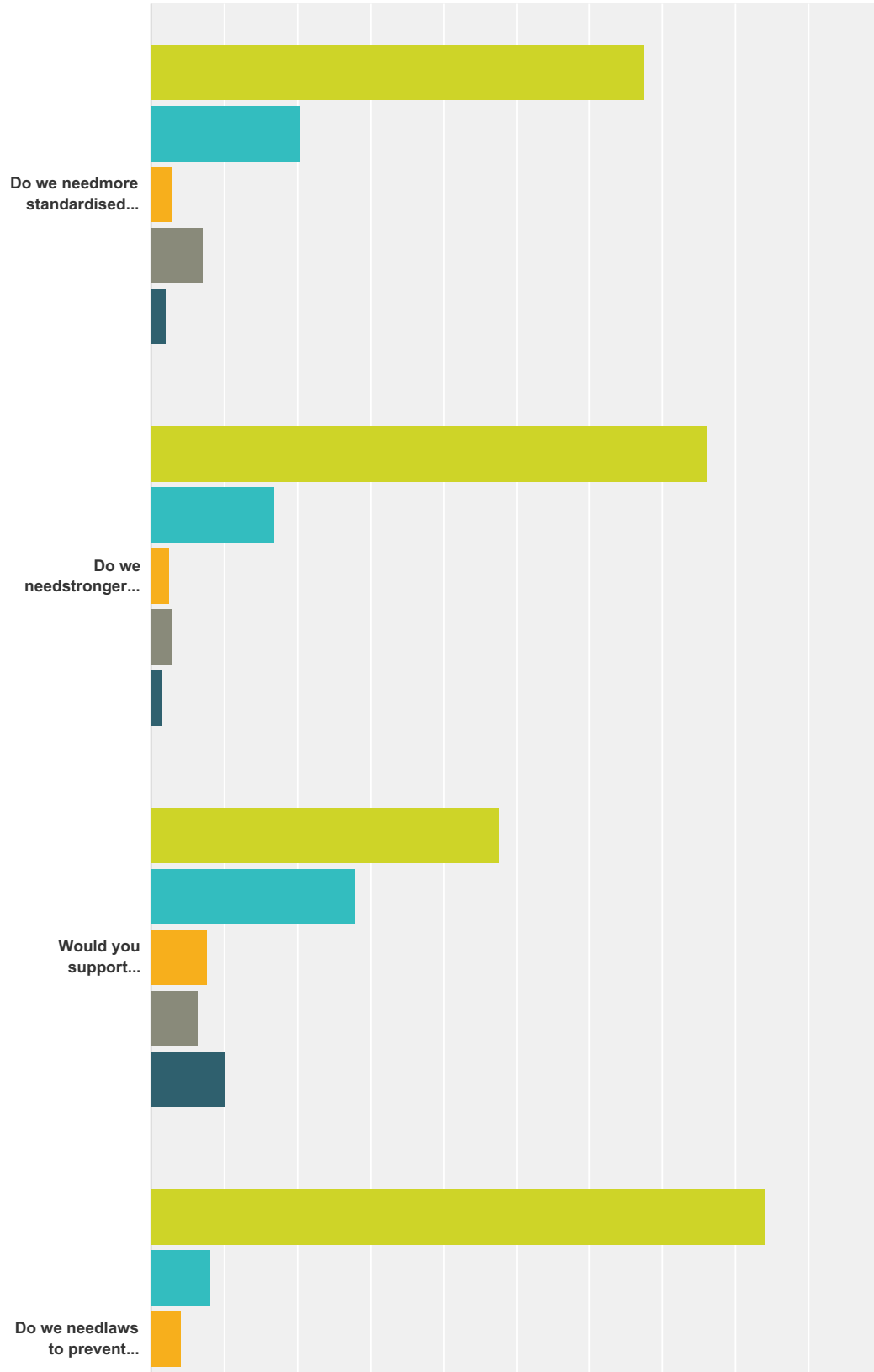
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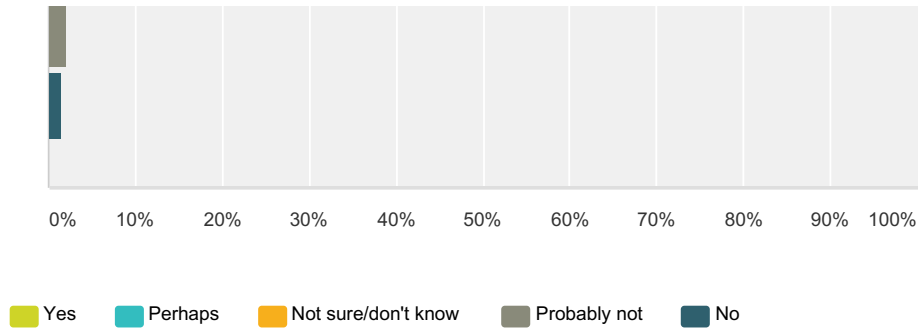
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Do we need tighter planning controls to protect residents, particularly in mixed use zones?	61.79% 241	29.49% 115	3.59% 14	3.59% 14	1.54% 6	390

Q5 Reports by the Ombudsman and the Auditor-General have been critical of some council governance issues.

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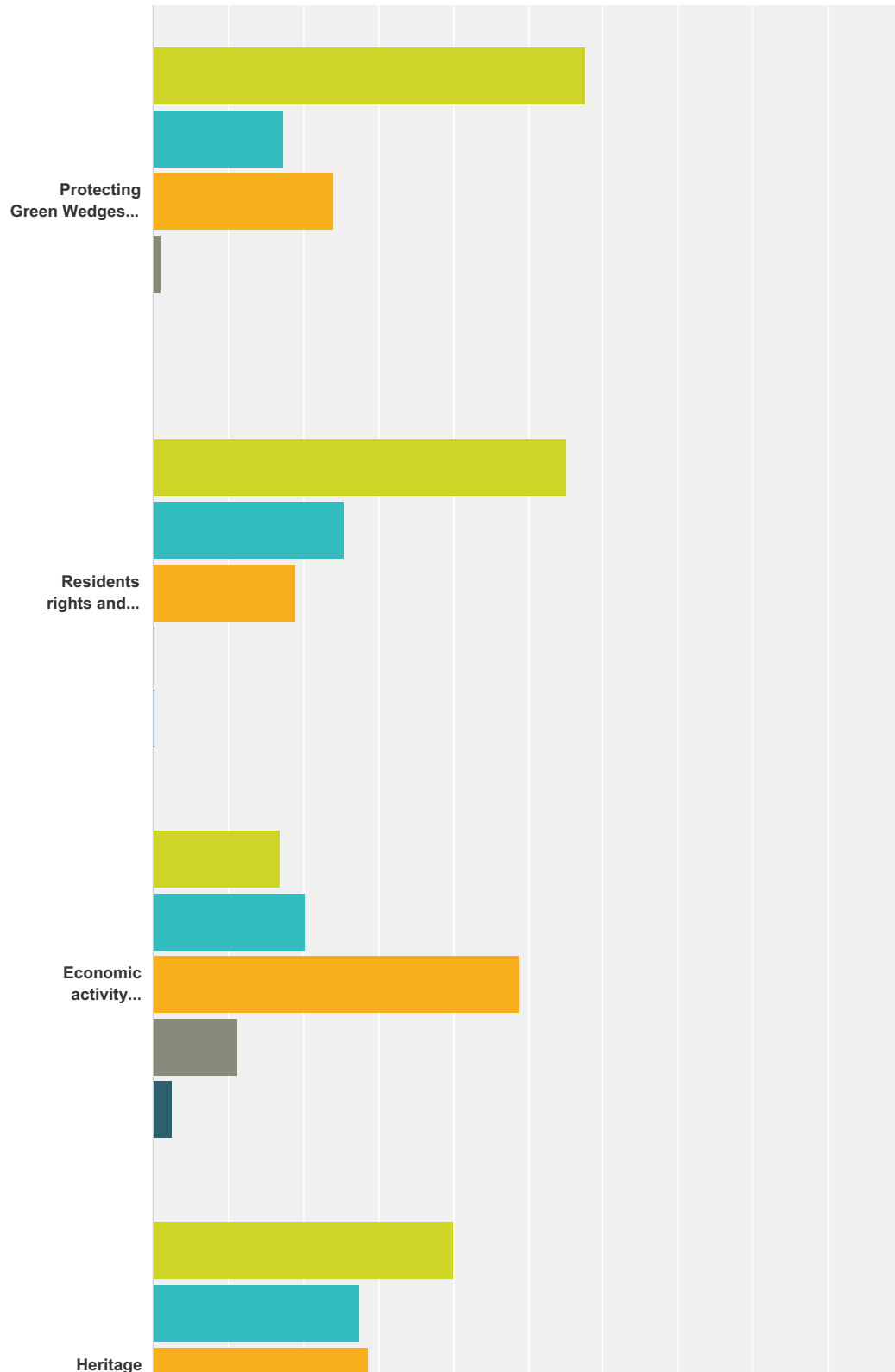
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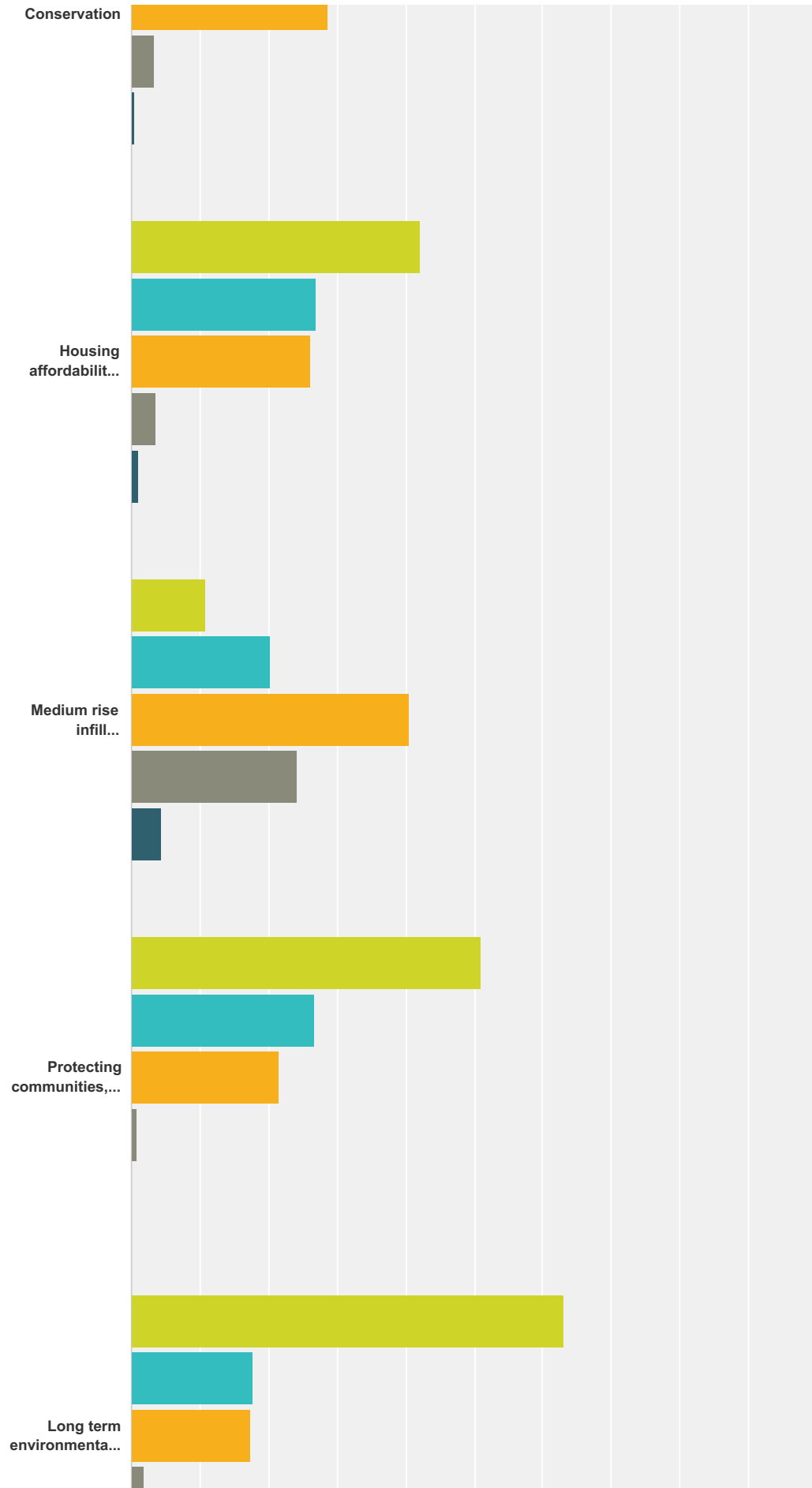
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Do we need more standardised financial reporting and reporting of outcomes, targets and performance benchmarks for councils?	67.44% 263	20.51% 80	2.82% 11	7.18% 28	2.05% 8	390
Do we need stronger enforcement of permit conditions and oversight of building quality, including better resourcing and strengthened enforcement laws?	76.15% 297	16.92% 66	2.56% 10	2.82% 11	1.54% 6	390
Would you support mandatory formal oversight committees with community representatives to help ensure greater accountability of council performance?	47.56% 185	28.02% 109	7.71% 30	6.43% 25	10.28% 40	389
Do we need laws to prevent political donations from developers, as in NSW?	84.10% 328	8.21% 32	4.10% 16	2.05% 8	1.54% 6	390

Q6 Our planning provisions require Councils to balance important and often competing issues. How would you prioritise these issues?

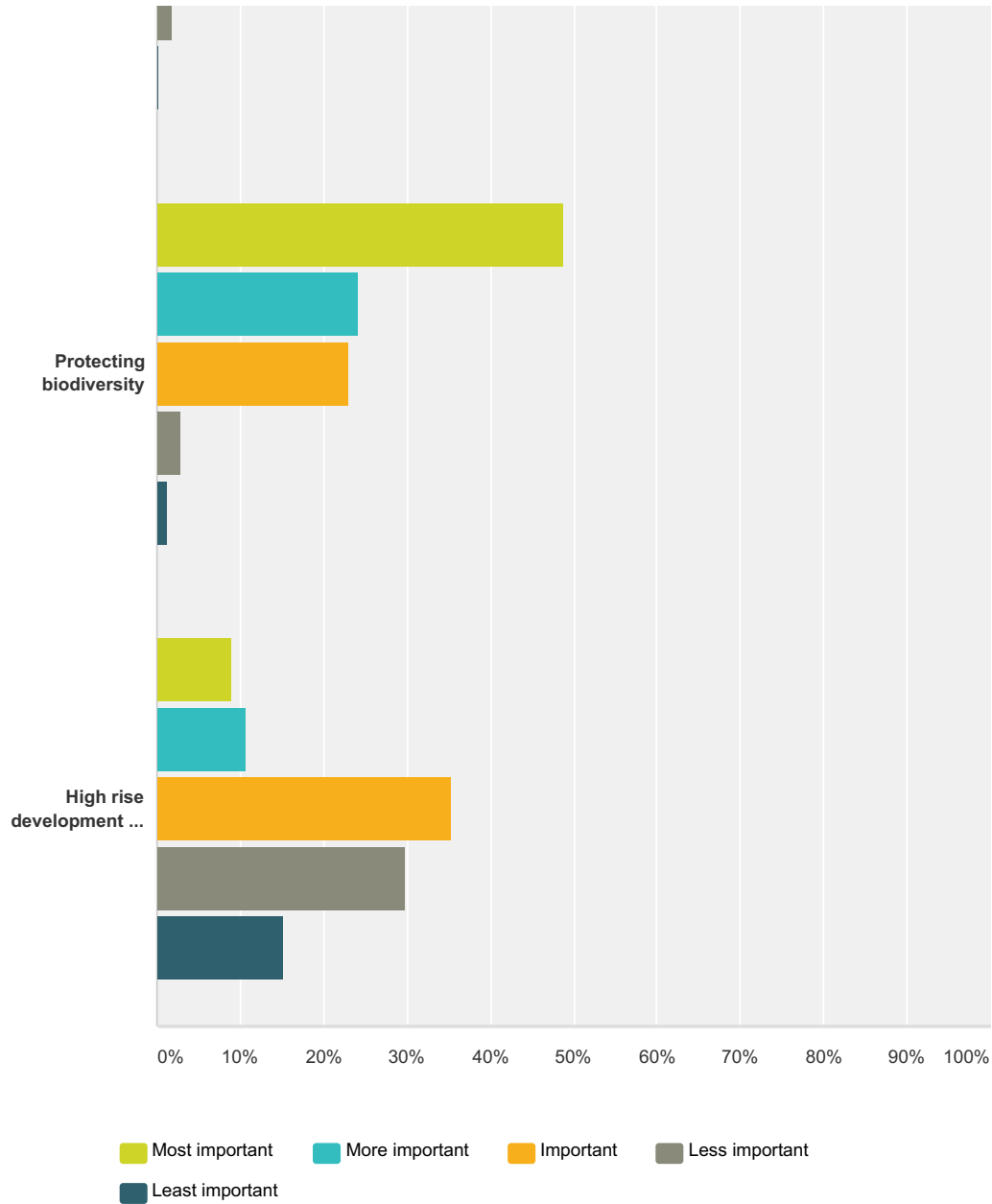
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	Most important	More important	Important	Less important	Least important	Total
Protecting Green Wedges, Public Lands and Open Space	57.54% 225	17.39% 68	24.04% 94	1.02% 4	0.00% 0	391
Residents rights and residential amenity	55.01% 214	25.45% 99	19.02% 74	0.26% 1	0.26% 1	389
Economic activity through construction and development	16.97% 66	20.31% 79	48.84% 190	11.31% 44	2.57% 10	389
Heritage Conservation	40.10% 156	27.51% 107	28.53% 111	3.34% 13	0.51% 2	389
Housing affordability and social justice	42.23% 163	26.94% 104	26.17% 101	3.63% 14	1.04% 4	386
Medium rise infill development	10.76% 41	20.21% 77	40.42% 154	24.15% 92	4.46% 17	381

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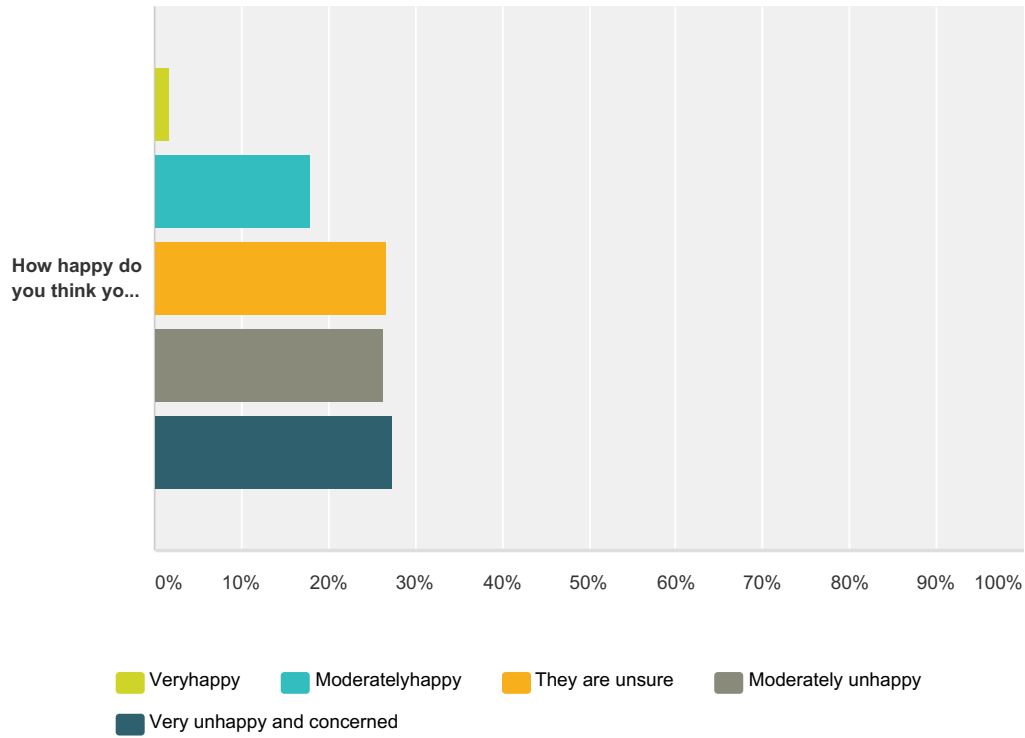
Protecting communities, small local business and shopping strips	51.03% 199	26.67% 104	21.54% 84	0.77% 3	0.00% 0	390
Long term environmental sustainability	62.98% 245	17.74% 69	17.22% 67	1.80% 7	0.26% 1	389
Protecting biodiversity	48.84% 190	24.16% 94	22.88% 89	2.83% 11	1.29% 5	389
High rise development in activity centres	8.90% 34	10.73% 41	35.34% 135	29.84% 114	15.18% 58	382

Q7 Do you think the current level of housing development and construction is helping housing affordability? Are there other factors determining affordability?

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Q8 Some consider that Victoria’s liveability and the valuable social capital embedded in cohesive local communities is being diminished by poor quality, poorly designed or excessive development.

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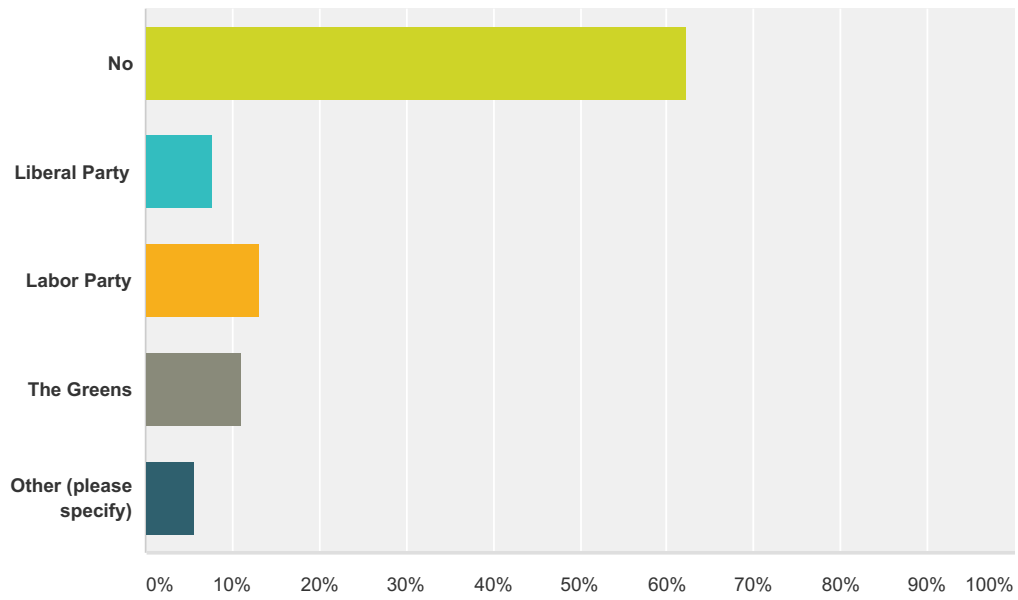
	Veryhappy	Moderatelyhappy	They are unsure	Moderately unhappy	Very unhappy and concerned	Total
How happy do you think your local residents are with the way Victoria is being developed?	1.63% 6	17.93% 66	26.63% 98	26.36% 97	27.45% 101	368

Q9 Can you tell us a bit more about yourself? Which local issues have you personally been involved in, if any? Which resident or planning groups are active in your electorate? Are you, or have you been a Councillor? If so, how many years?

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Q10 Are you a member of a political party? If yes, which party?

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Answer Choices	Responses	
No	62.26%	231
Liberal Party	7.82%	29
Labor Party	13.21%	49
The Greens	11.05%	41
Other (please specify)	5.66%	21
Total		371