

Budget Survey

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

25 July 2025 - 30 September 2025

PROJECT NAME:

2026 Budget Community Engagement

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2026 BUDGET COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
Survey Report

SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 | Maintaining Norfolk's facilities, buildings and roads and running services like garbage collection and recreation programs ...

OPTIONS	AVG. RANK
Increase user fees (e.g., rental fees, parking fees)	1.71
Add new fees	2.41
Reduce or cut services	2.61
Increase property taxes	3.27

*Mandatory Question (1229 response(s))
Question type: Ranking Question*

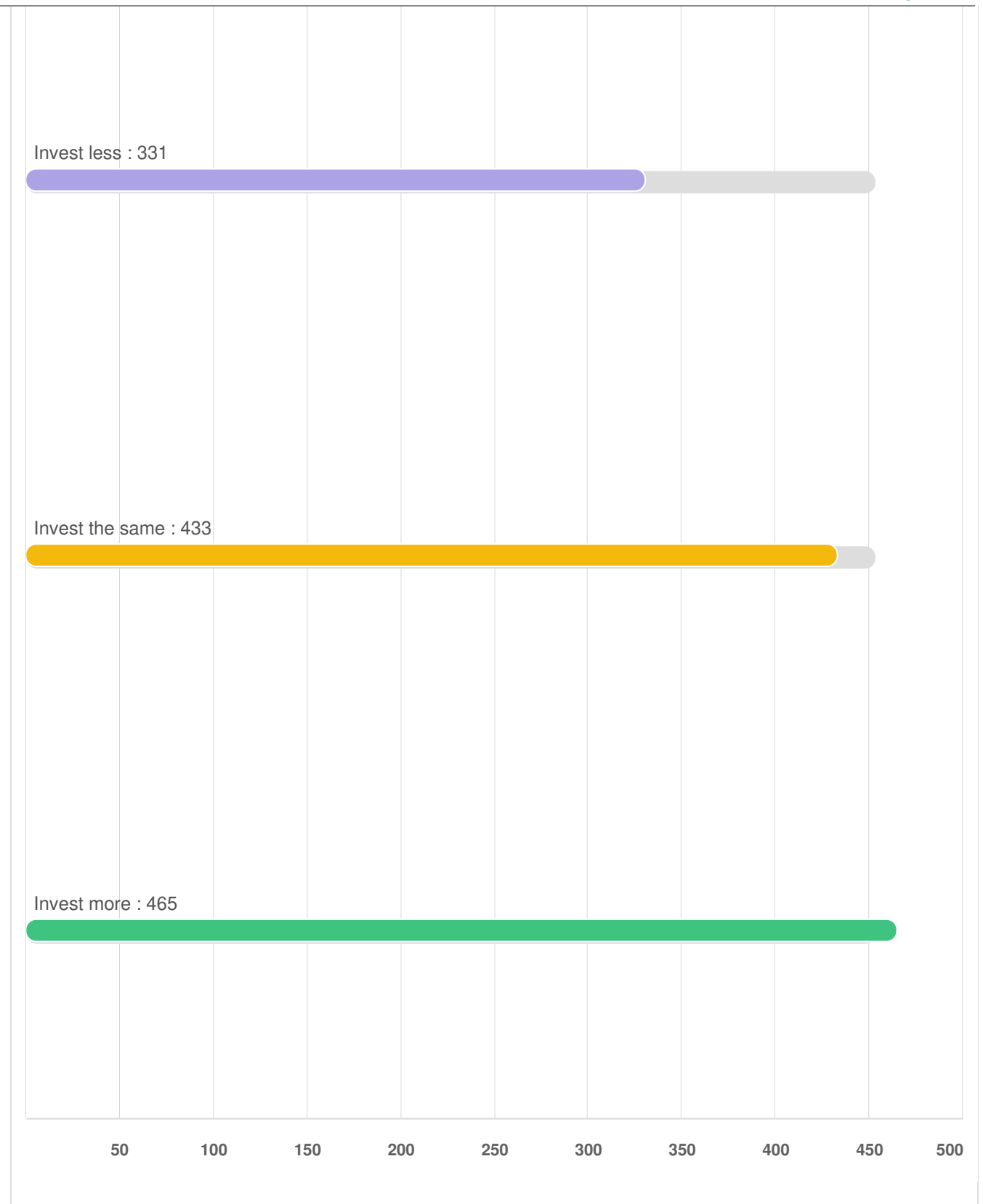
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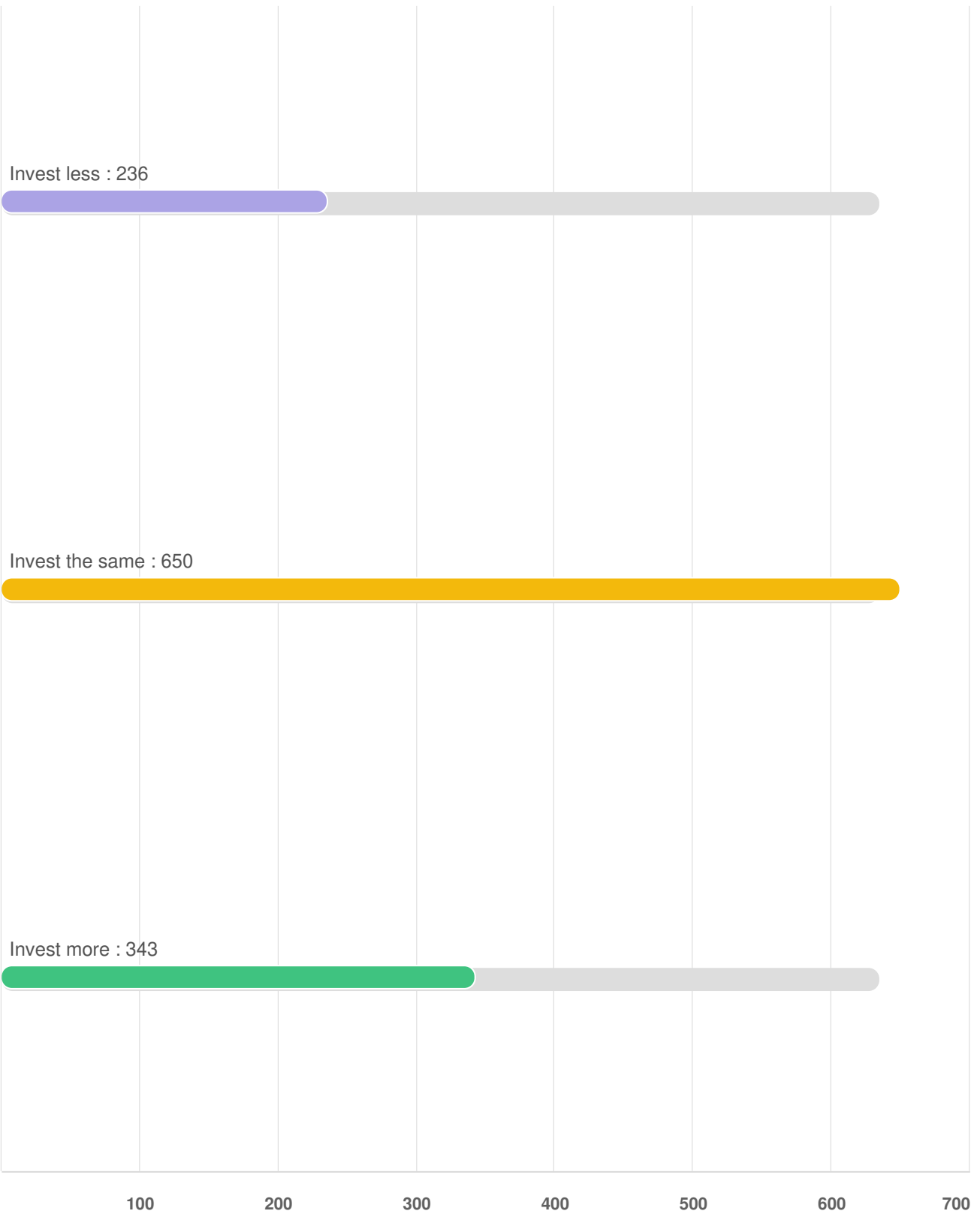
Mandatory Question (1229 response(s))
Question type: Likert Question

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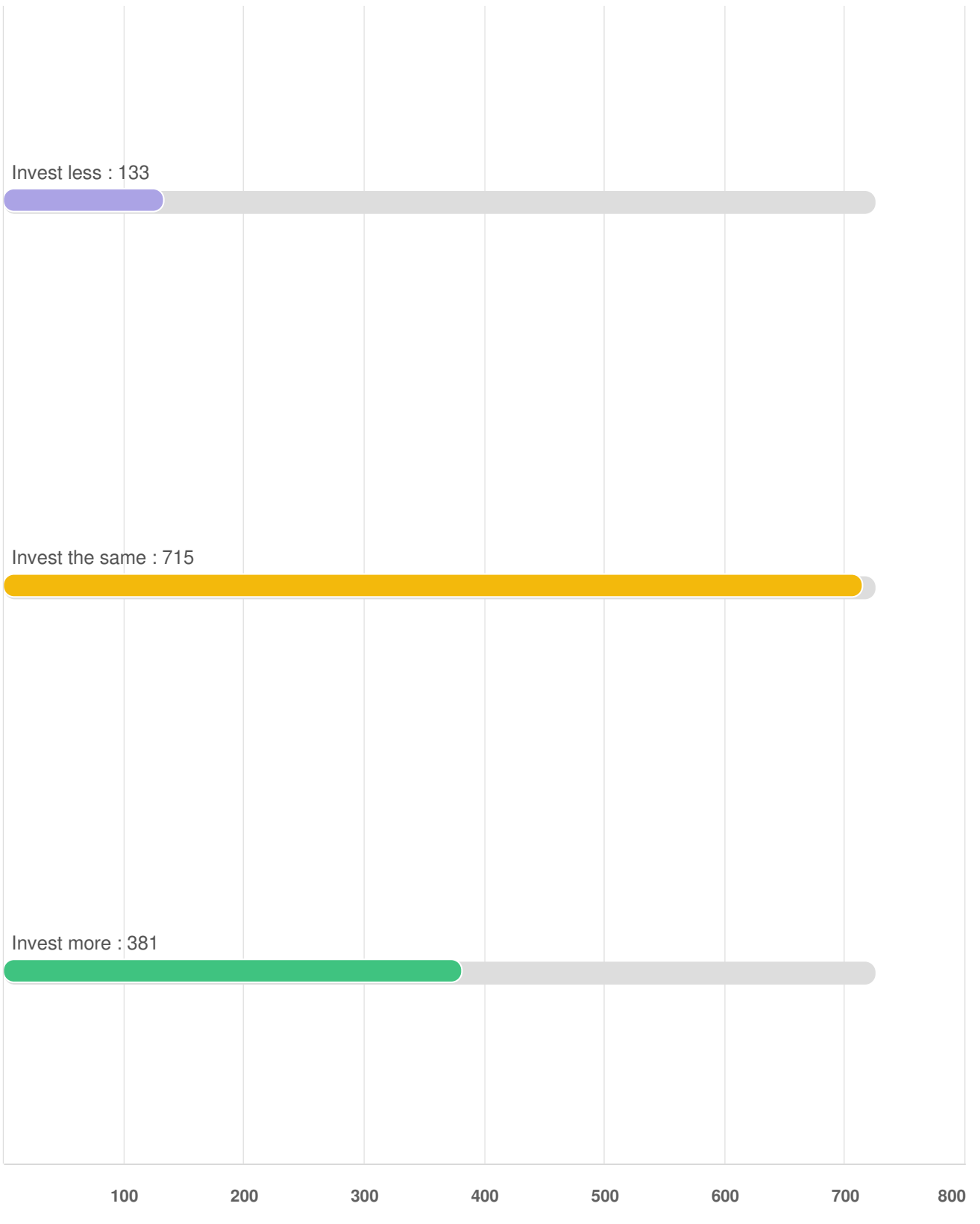
Helping people find and keep affordable housing, including building more affordable homes and preventing homelessness



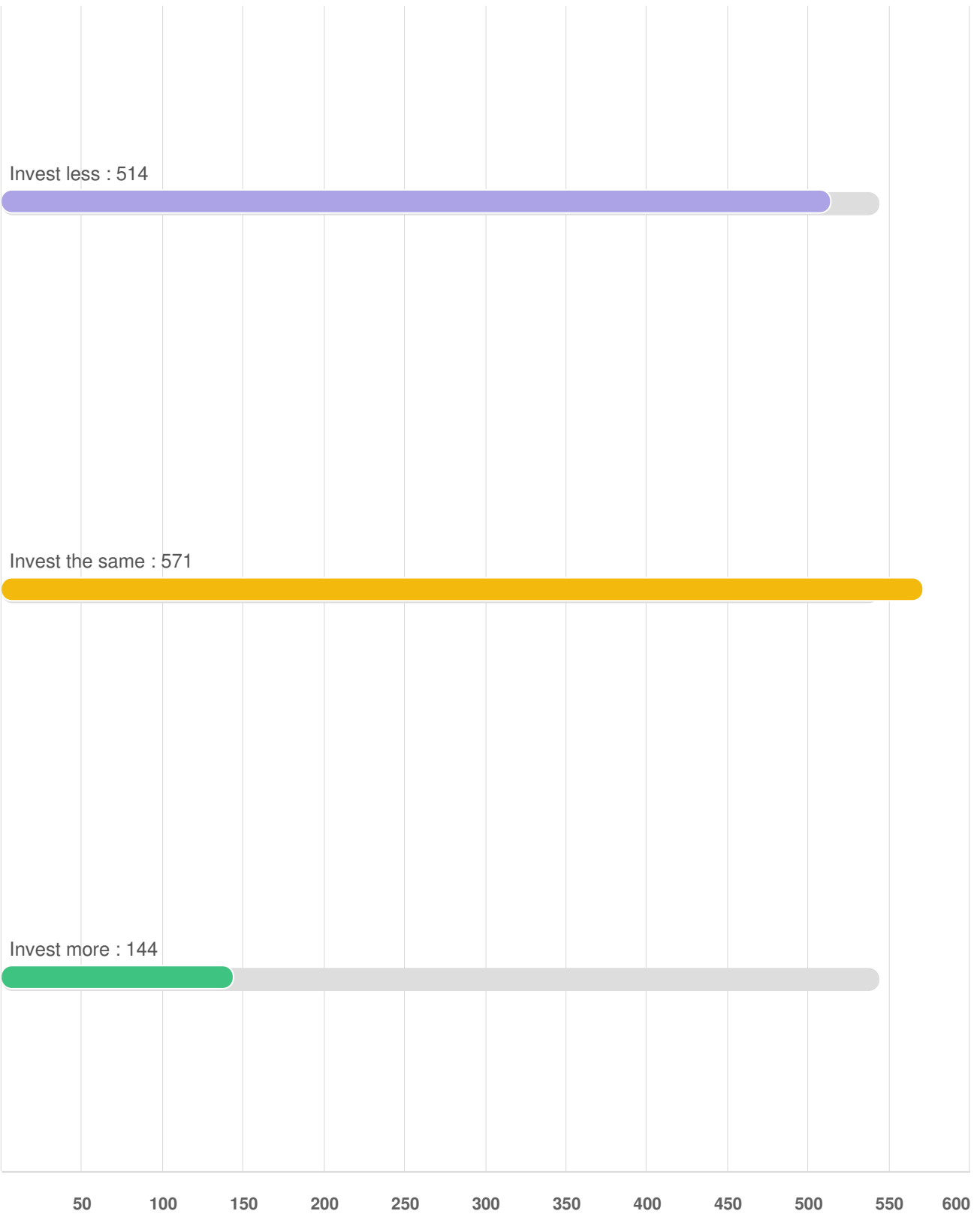
Protecting nature through education programs and areas like parks and natural spaces



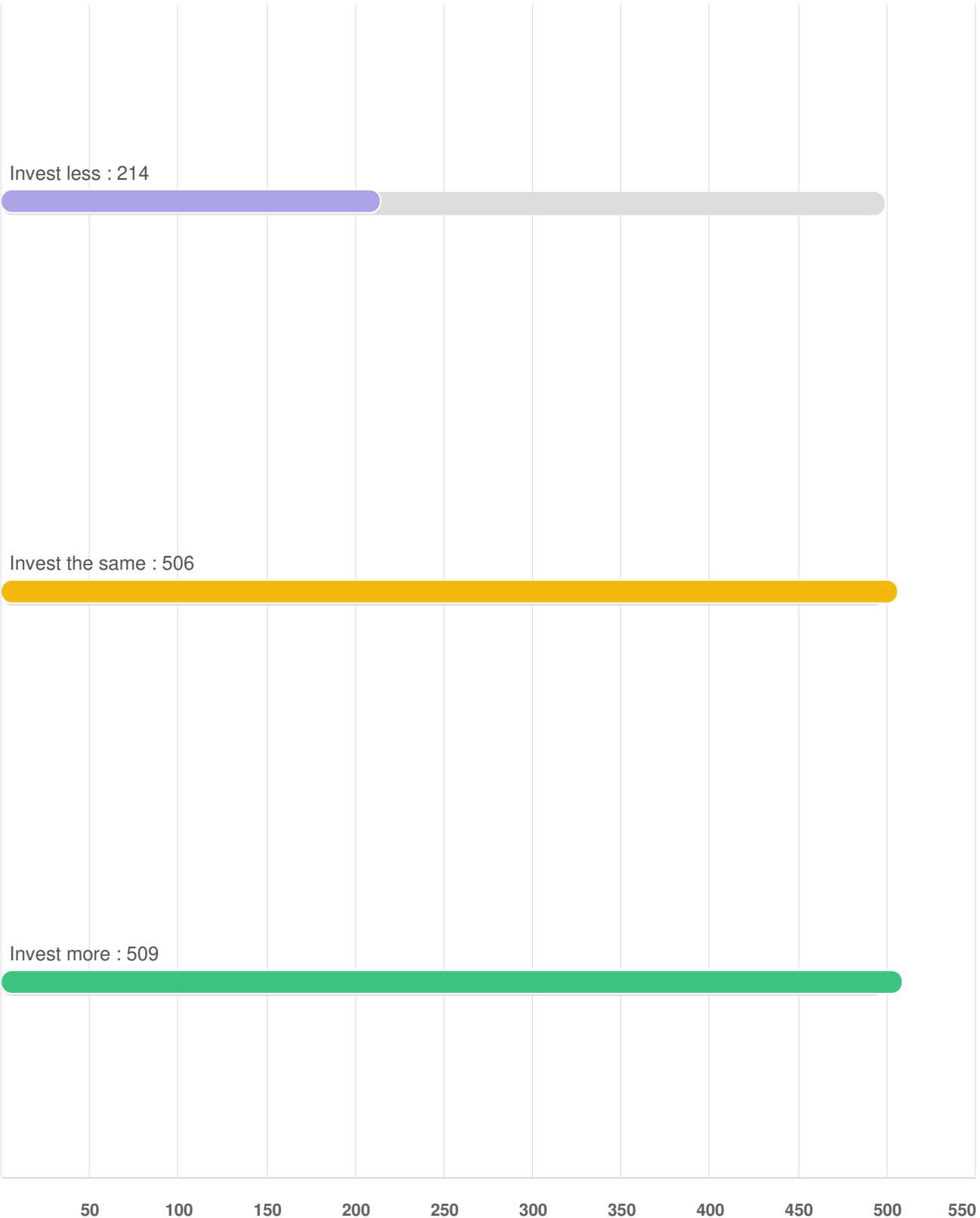
Taking care of County buildings by doing repairs and upgrades to places like community centres, arenas, pools, and libraries



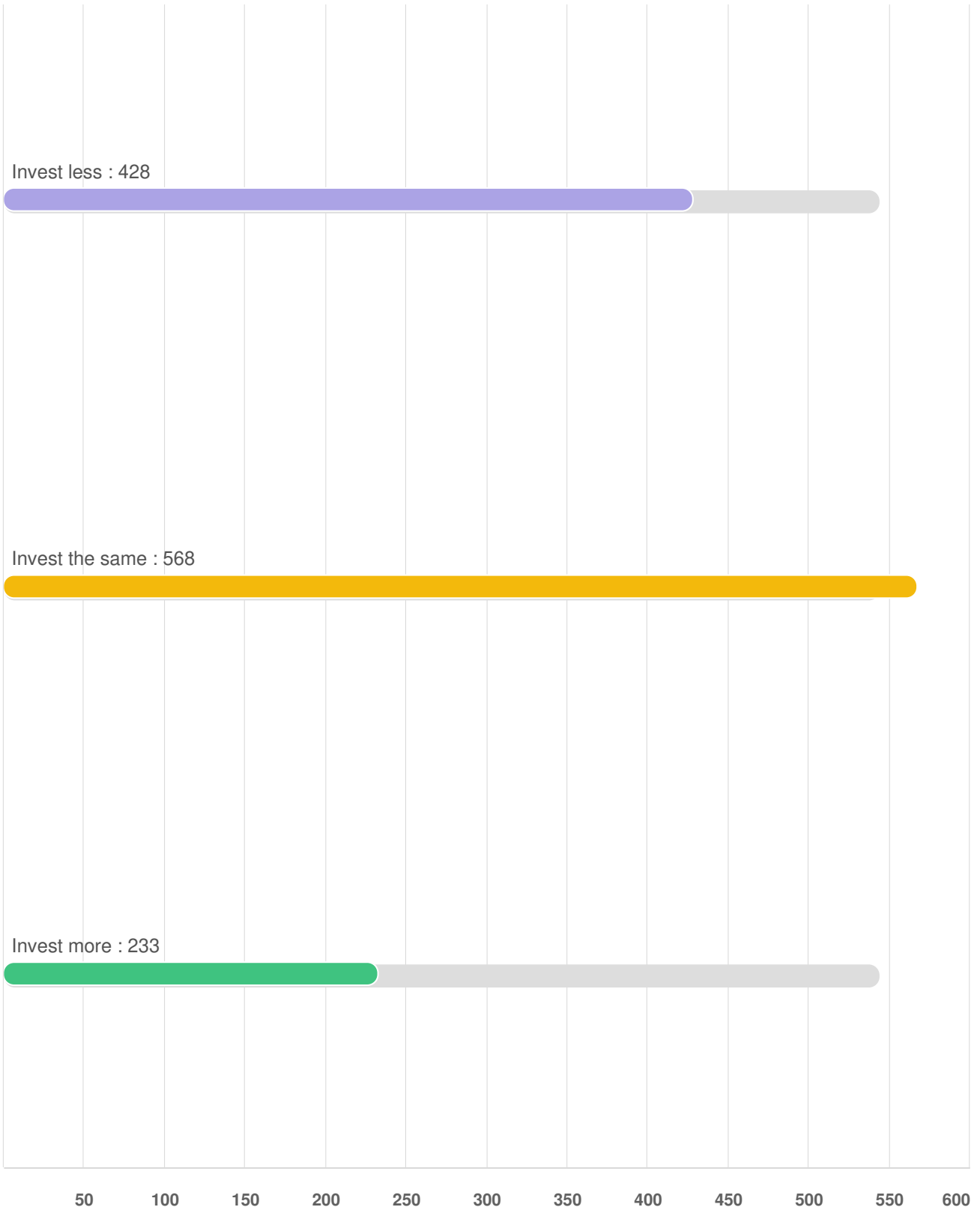
Offering cultural activities and places to visit, like museums and art centers



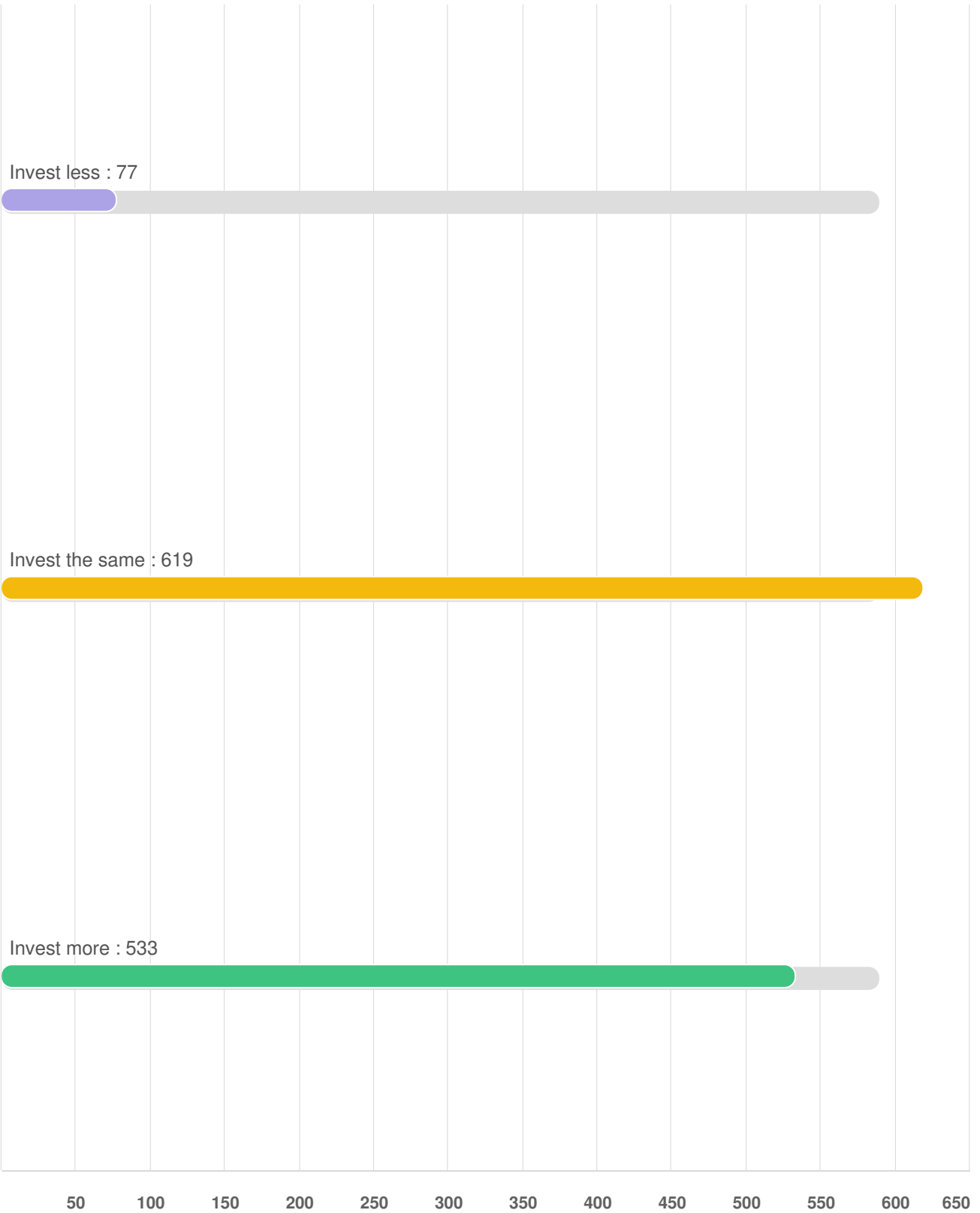
Helping the economy grow by supporting new industries, strengthening existing ones, and offering services that help businesses succeed



Providing public transportation services, like Ride Norfolk and connections to other communities



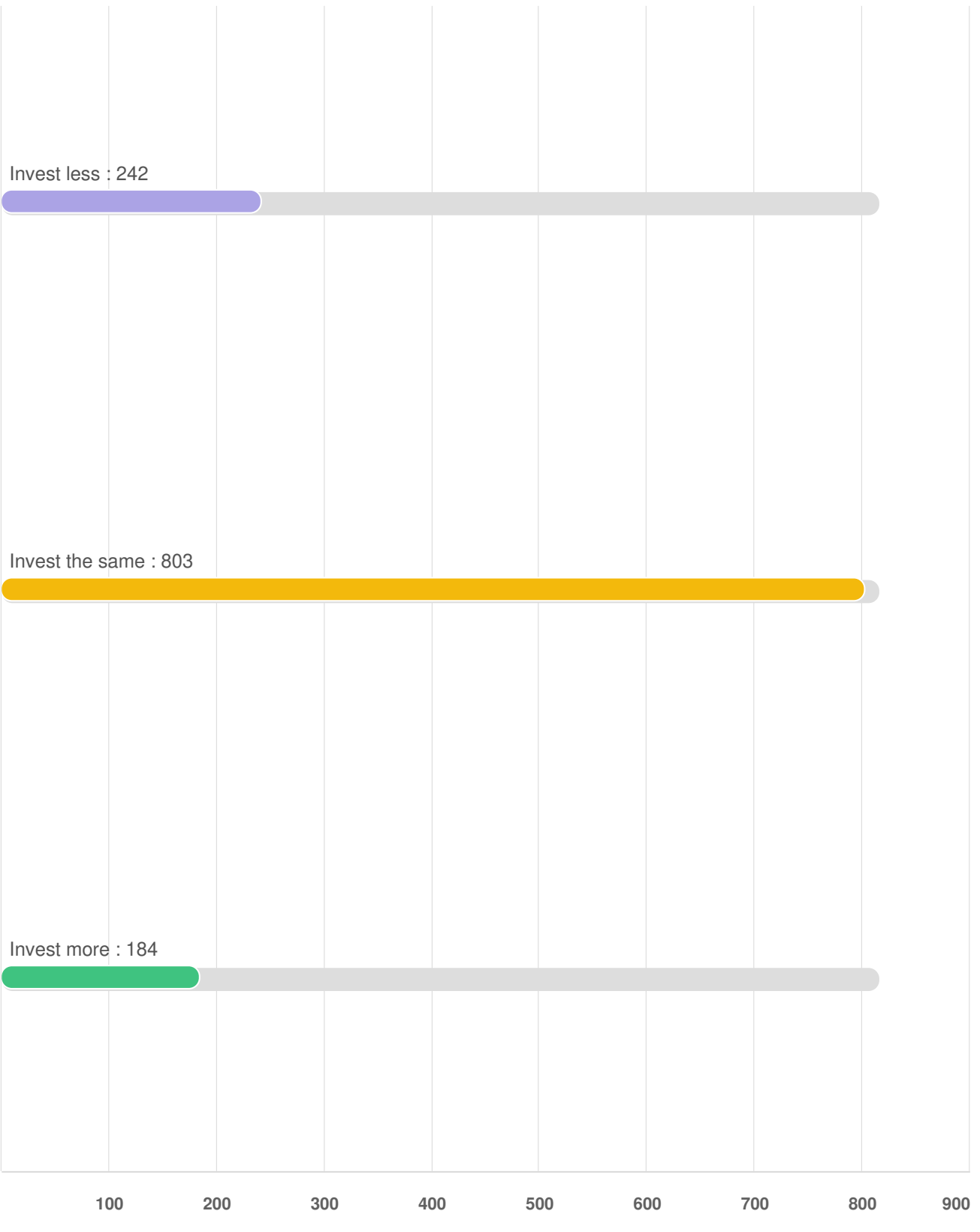
Fixing, improving, and making roads safer, like filling potholes, repaving old surfaces and adding features to help with speed reduction



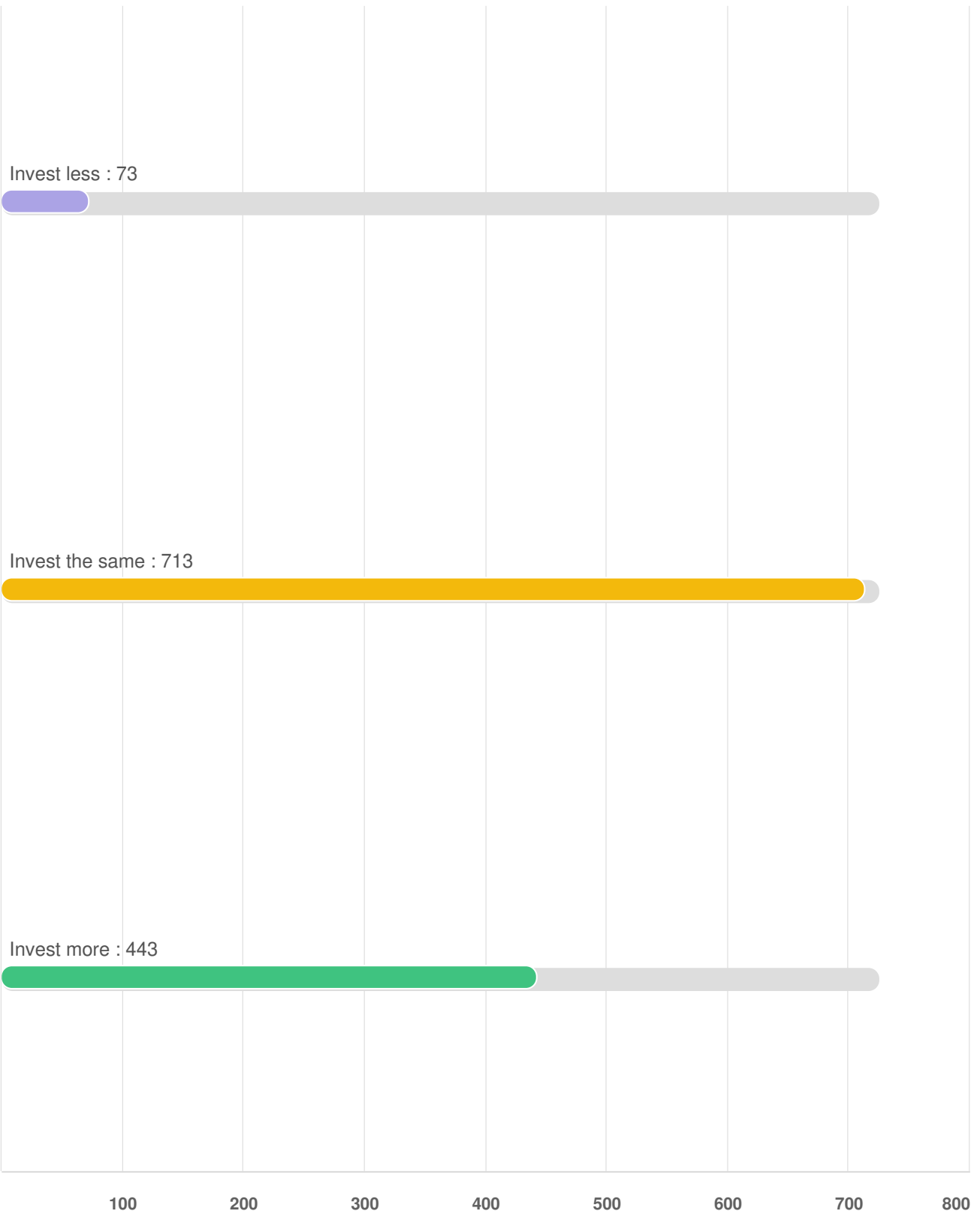
Providing fun and healthy ways to stay active, like sports programs, tennis courts, and walking trails



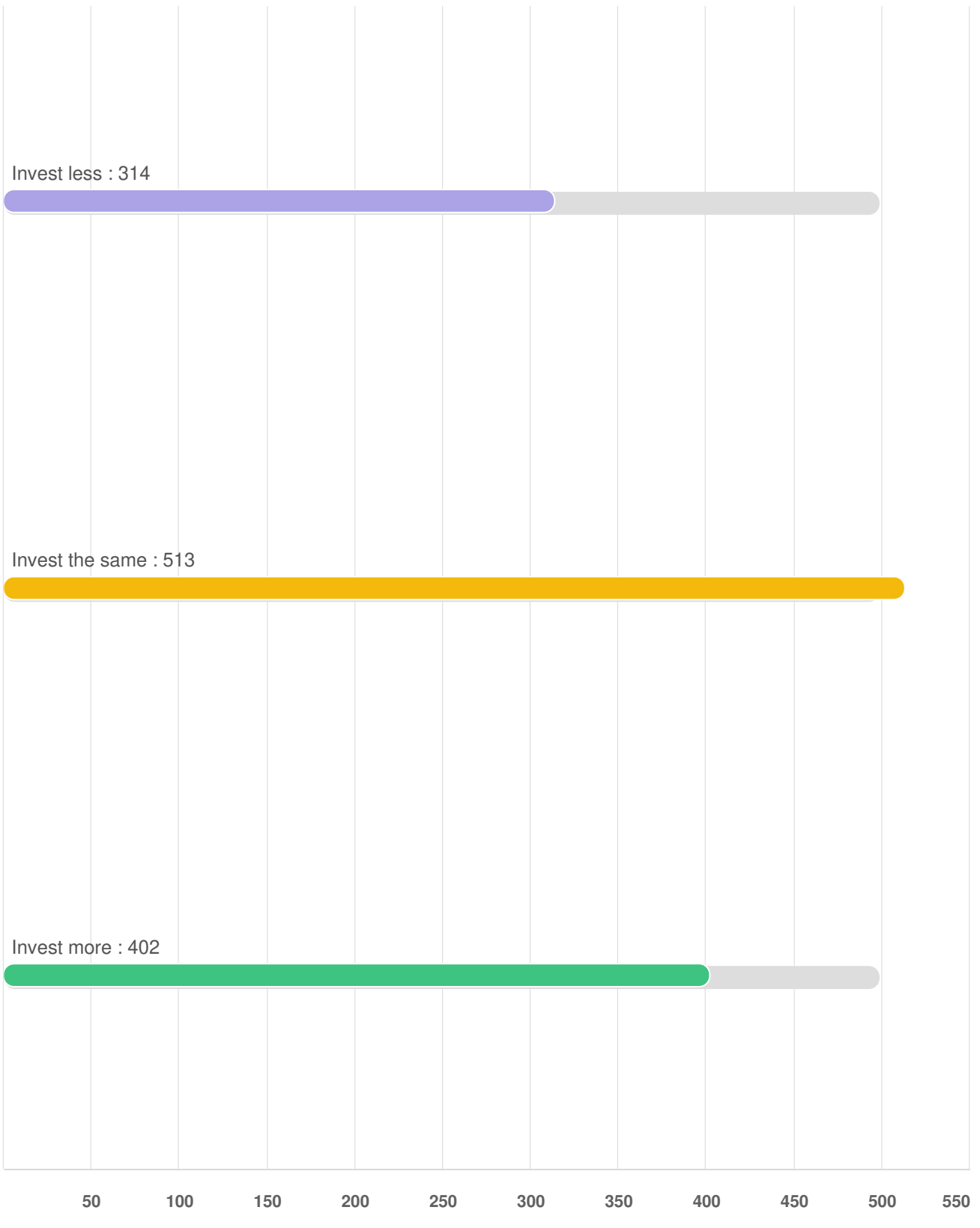
Making our buildings and services easier to access for people of all abilities



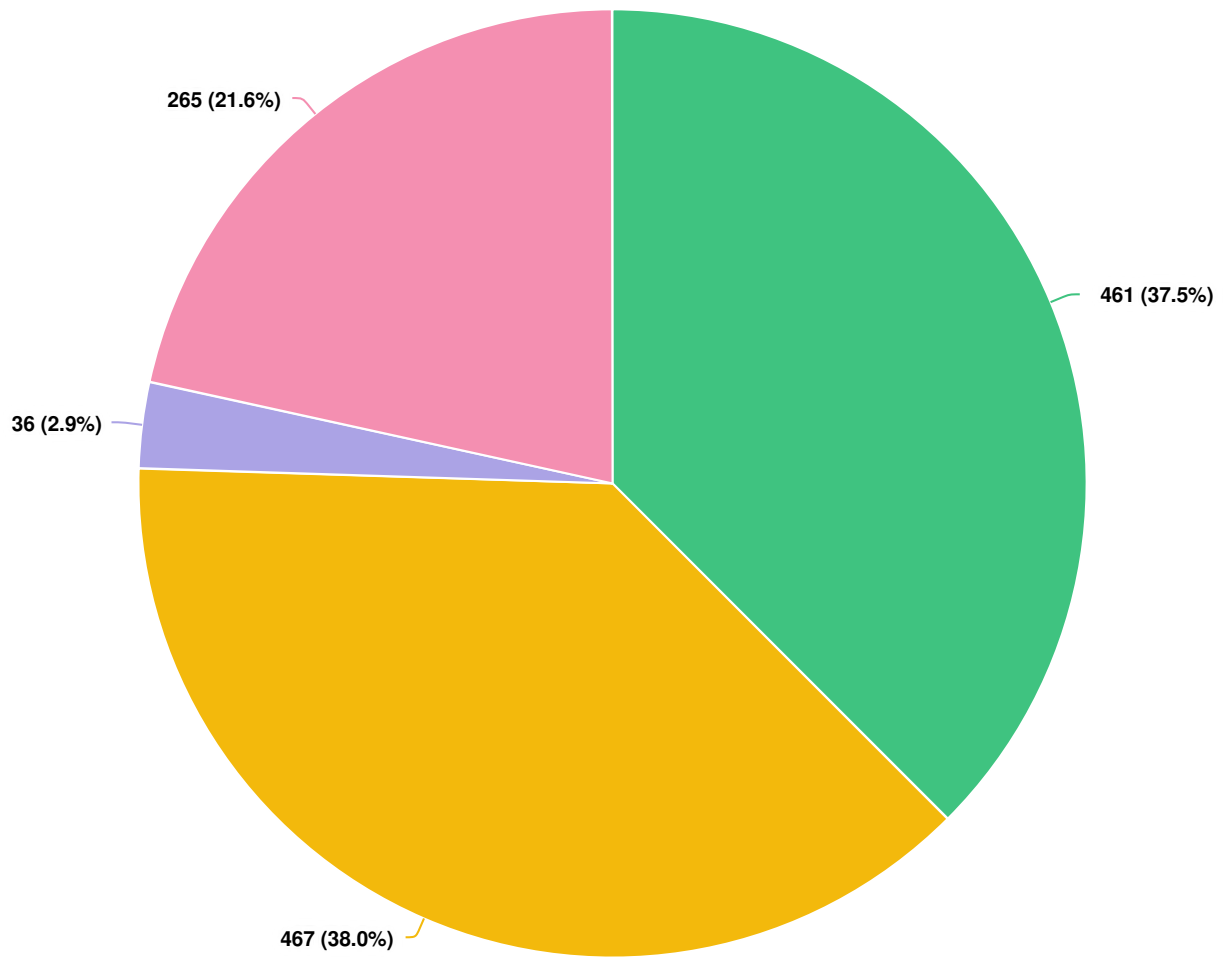
Enhancing emergency services, including Paramedic and Fire



Supporting access to child care by helping to increase the number of licensed spaces and making it more affordable for families



Q3 | What do you think about the current pace of capital projects in Norfolk County? This includes things like roads, water systems, and public buildings. Please keep in mind: If projects move faster, spending may increase in the short term and cause more...

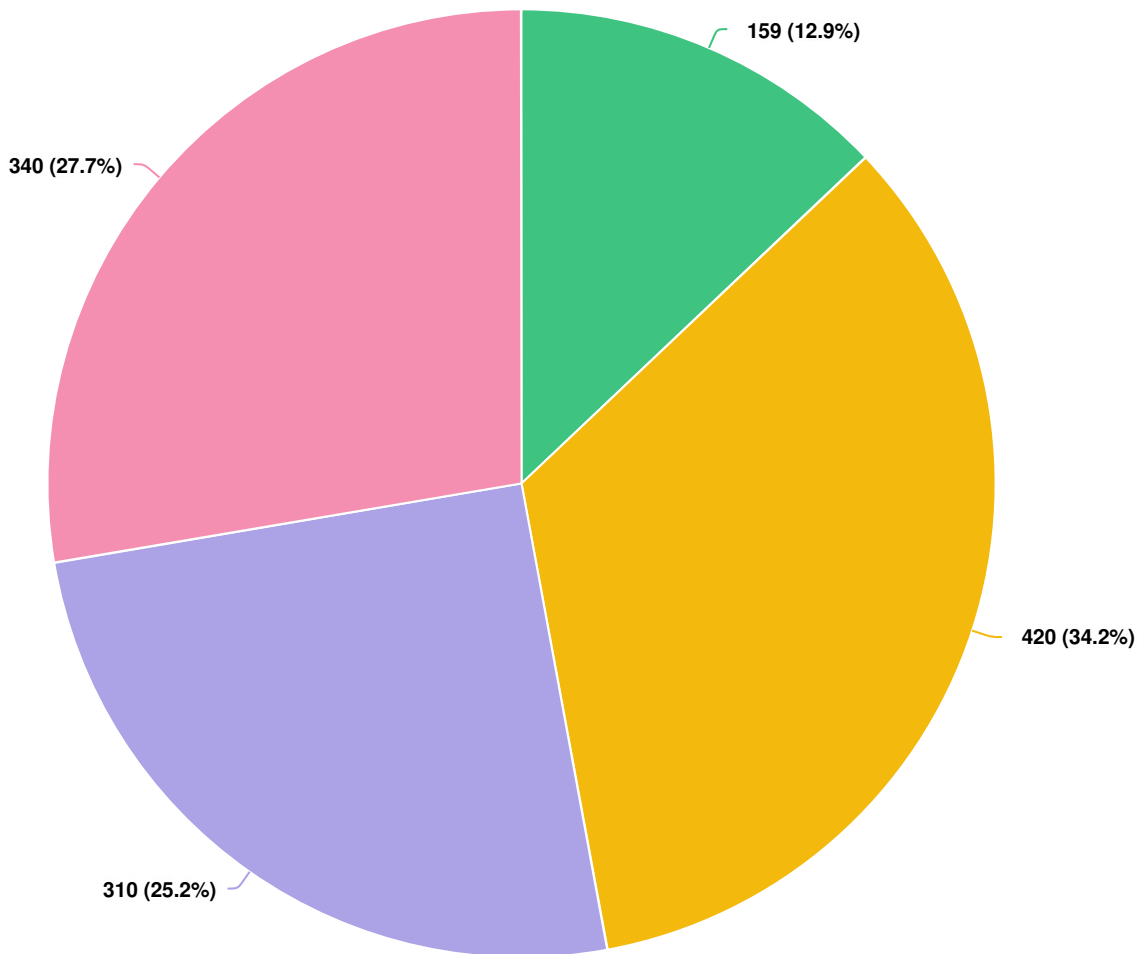


Question options

- Not sure
- Too fast
- About right
- Too slow

Mandatory Question (1229 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q4 | Would you support a small increase to water rates to help prevent costly emergency repairs in the future? Water bills help pay for the water system — including pipes, treatment plants, and other services that bring clean water to homes and take wast...

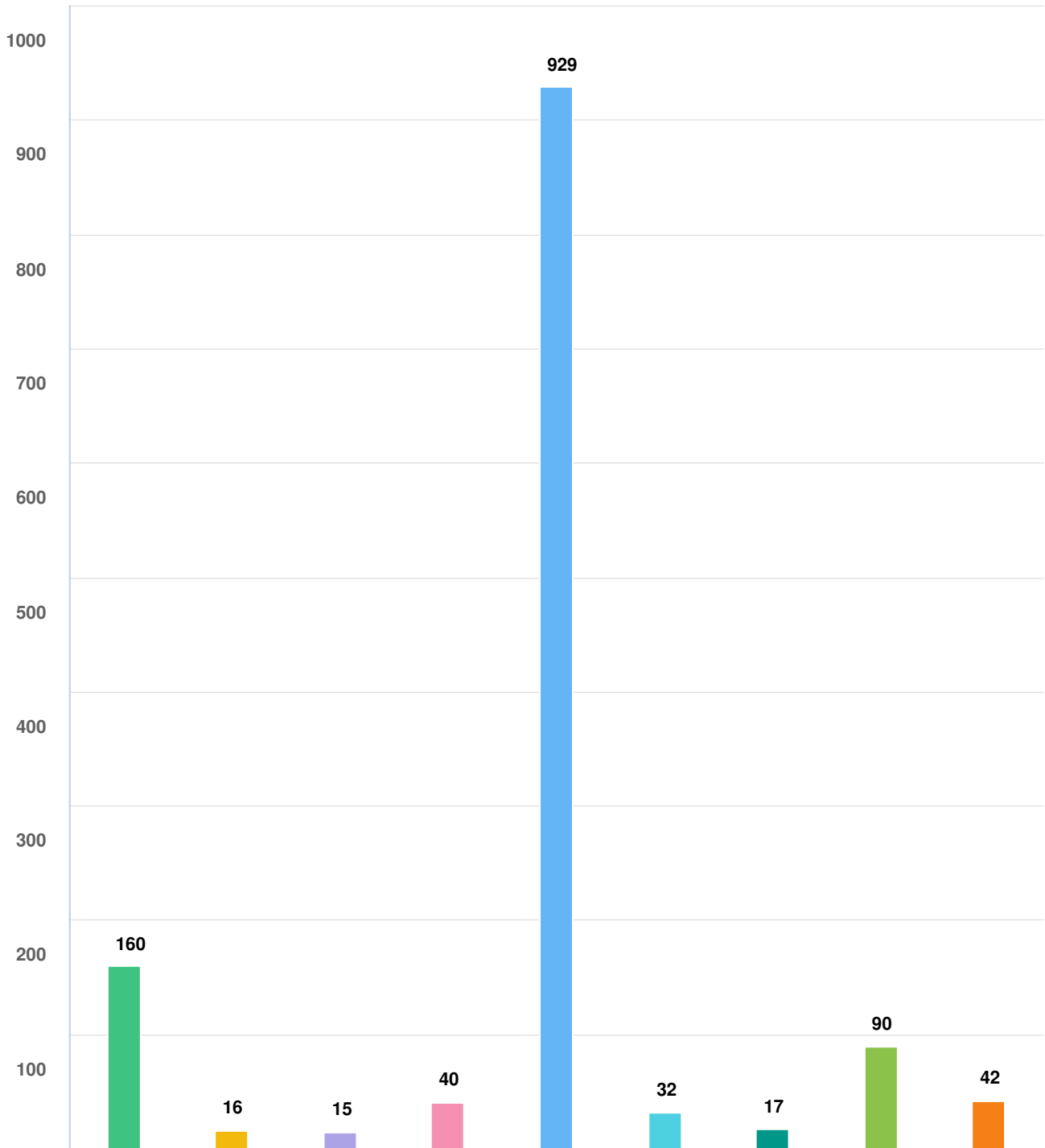


Question options

- This does not apply to me (I'm not on municipal water)
- Maybe (I need more information)
- No
- Yes

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Q5 How did you hear about this survey? Please check all that apply.

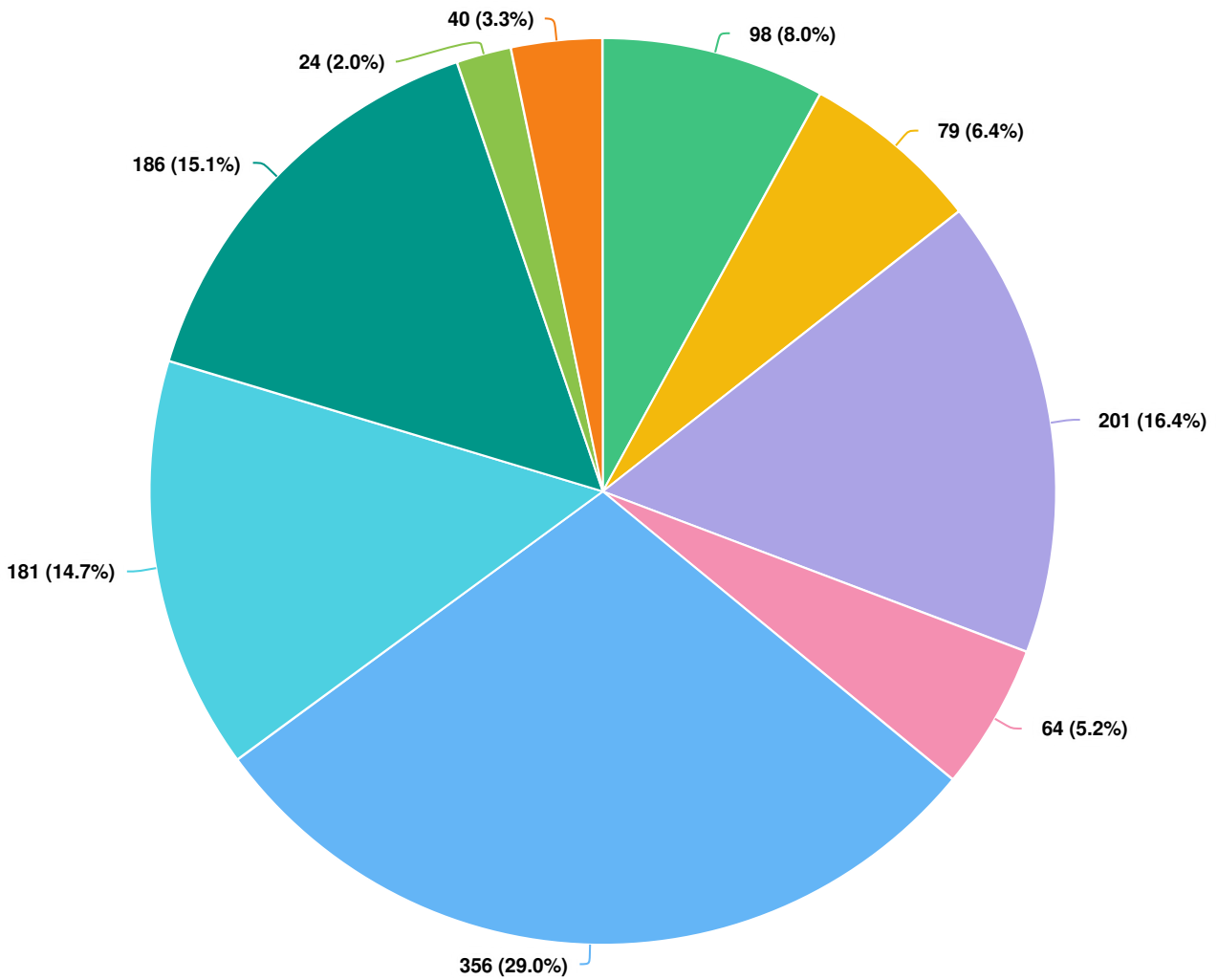


Question options

- Other (please specify)
- Newsletter or email
- Friendship Festival booth
- Word of mouth
- Social media
- Newspaper article
- Newspaper ad
- Radio station ad
- Norfolk County website

Mandatory Question (1229 response(s))
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q6 What part of Norfolk County do you live in? Not sure? Check the Ward map

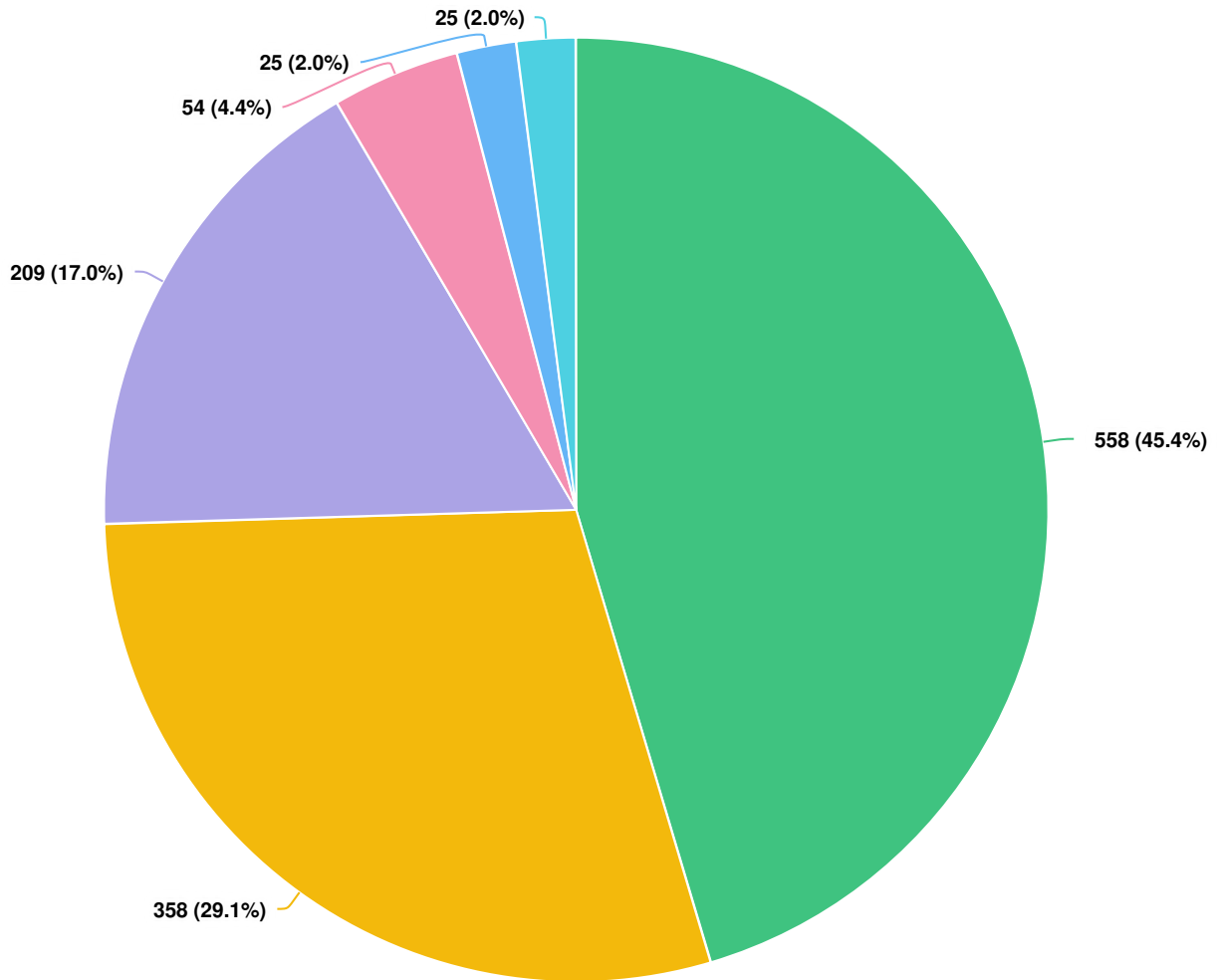


Question options

- Prefer not to say
 ● I don't live in Norfolk County
 ● Ward 7 (Waterford, Villa Nova and Wilsonville)
- Ward 6 (Port Dover, Renton)
 ● Ward 5 (Town of Simcoe)
 ● Ward 4 (Vittoria, Turkey Point, Port Ryerse)
- Ward 3 (Delhi, LaSalette, Windham Center)
 ● Ward 2 (Courtland, Langton, Wyecombe)
- Ward 1 (Port Rowan, Long Point, Walsingham)

Mandatory Question (1229 response(s))
 Question type: Radio Button Question

Q7 | How long have you lived in Norfolk County?

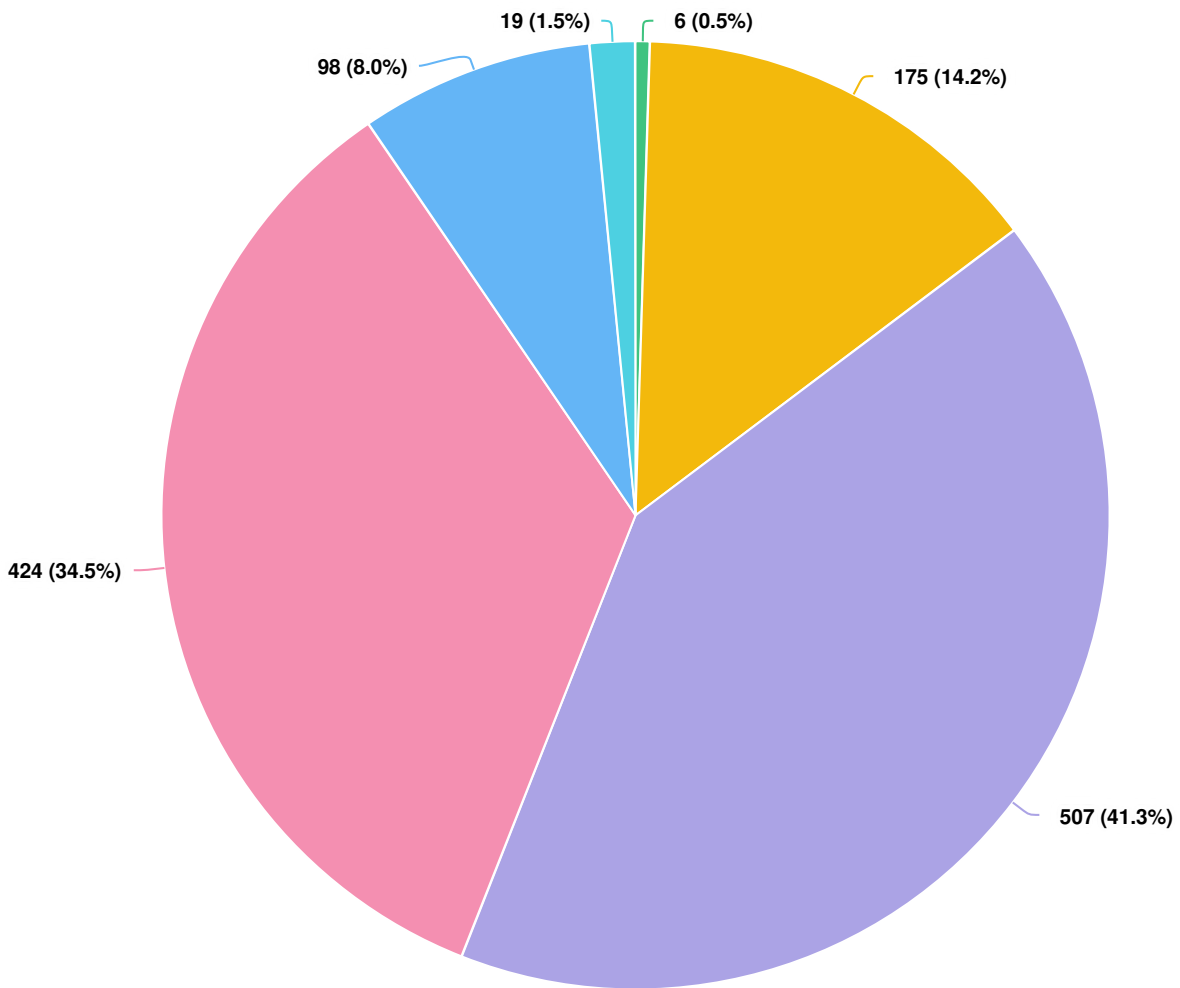


Question options

- Prefer not to say
- I don't live in Norfolk County
- Less than 1 year
- 1-5 years
- More than 5 years
- All or most of my life

Mandatory Question (1229 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q8 What is your age?



Question options

- Prefer not to say
- Over 70
- 50-69 years
- 30-49 years
- 18-29 years
- Under 18 years

Mandatory Question (1229 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question