

Forest Grove  
Annual Town Meeting  
January 26, 2013

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# Sustainability Mission Statement

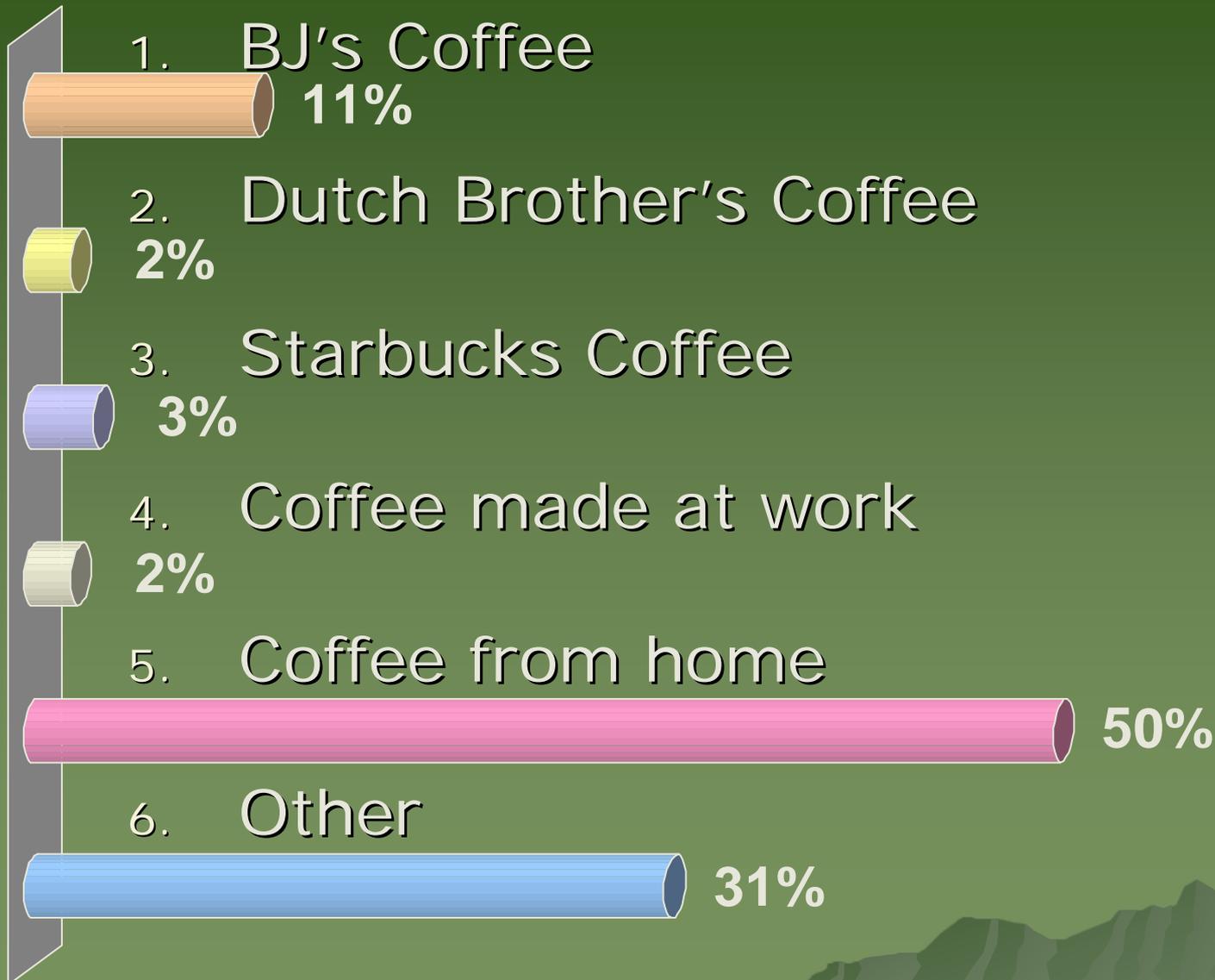
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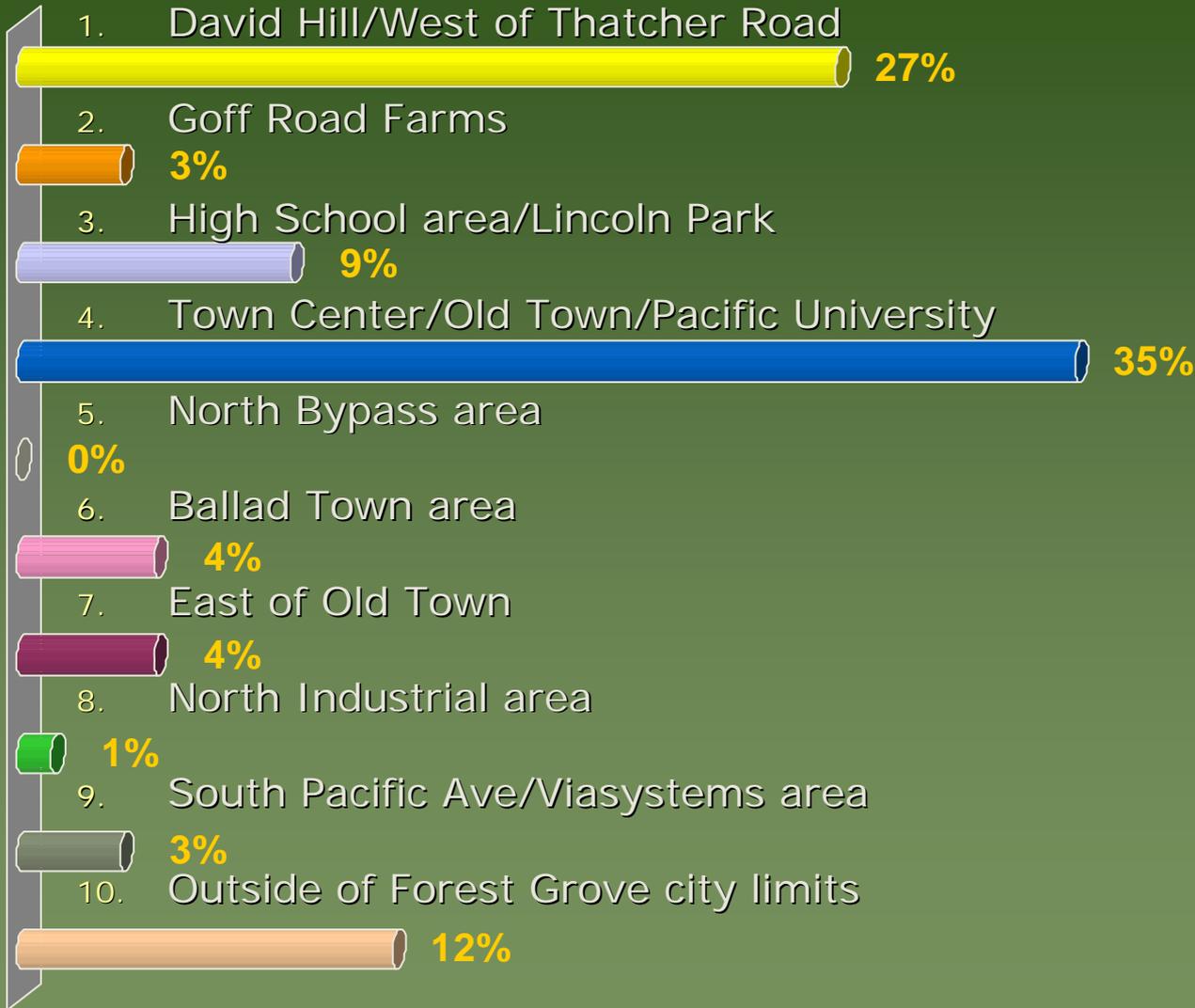
## Sustainability Interactive Survey



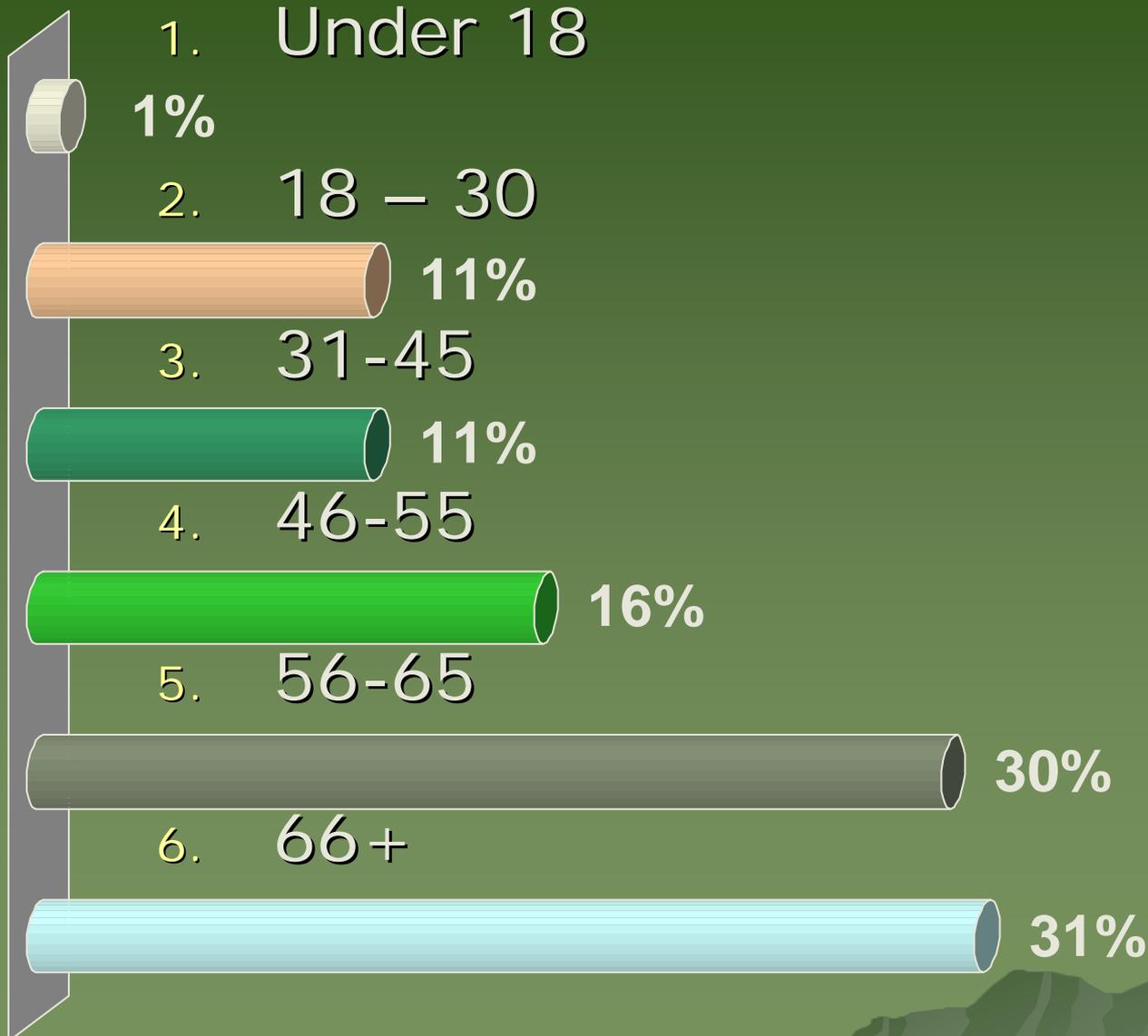
# My favorite morning beverage is...



# What neighborhood do you live in now?

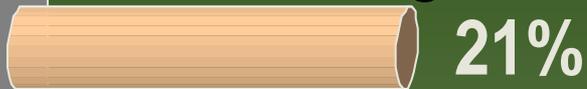


# What is your age?



# What is the main reason you came?

1. I always try to participate in the ATM.



2. This year's topic is of interest to me.



3. A friend or family member encouraged me to come.



4. I want to see Forest Grove become a more sustainable city.



# I feel the most guilt when I...

## (Rank 3)

1. Throw away a recyclable can or bottle.

33%

2. Print e-mails.

9%

3. Watch the Kardashians instead of OPB.

4%

4. Eat a non-organic vegetable.

7%

5. Realize I have more than one light on in the house.

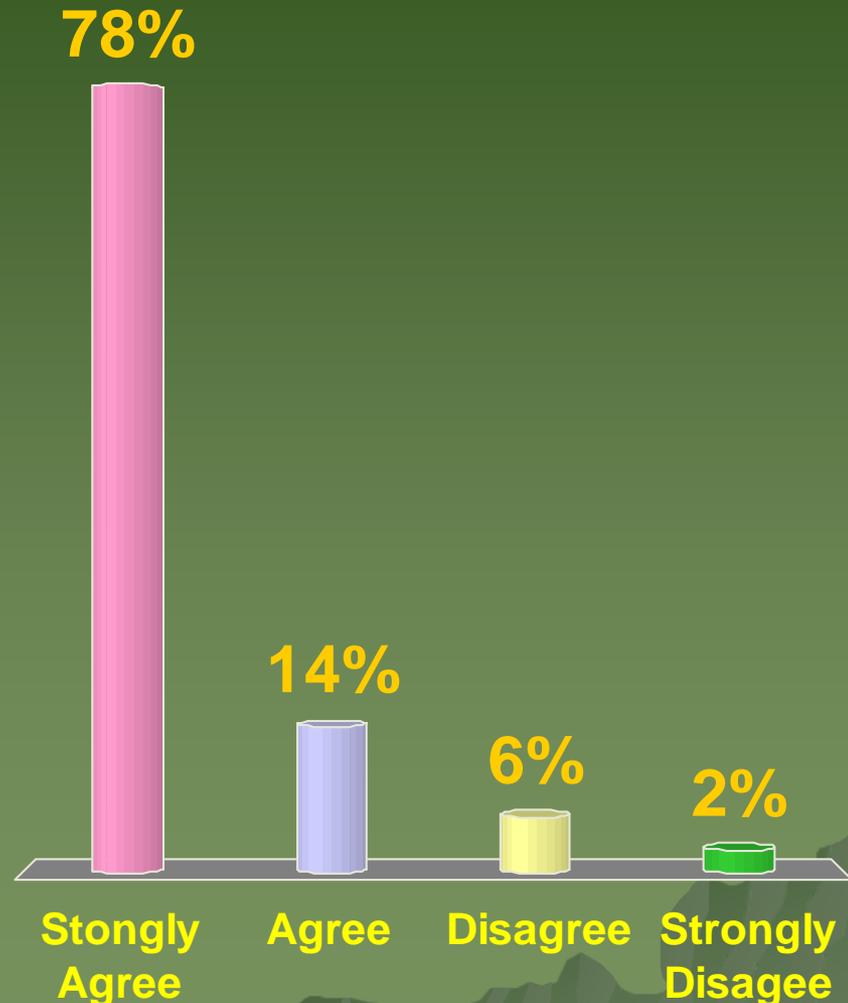
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6. Drive alone – not carpooling or taking transit

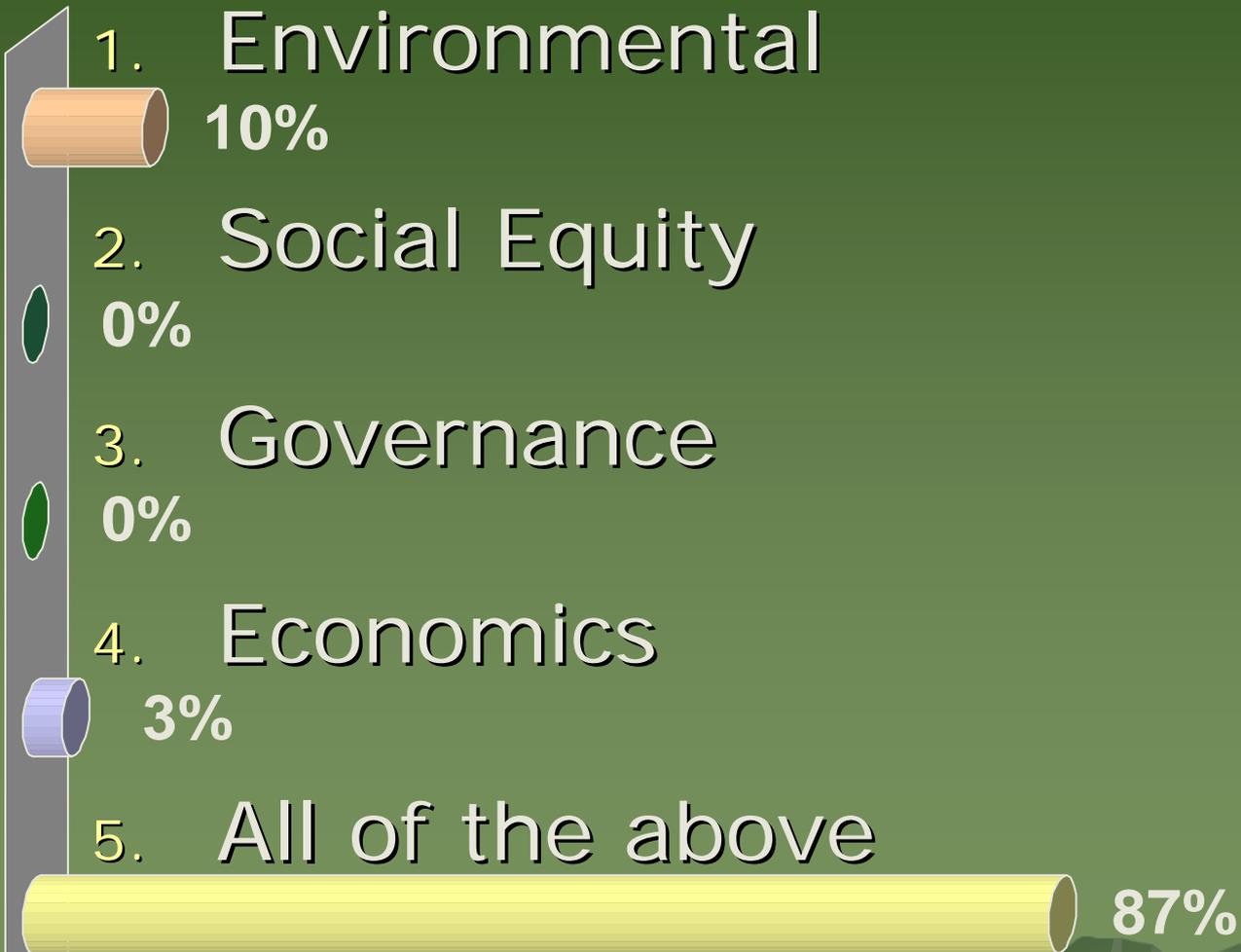
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# Do you agree/disagree that climate change is a problem we must address?

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree

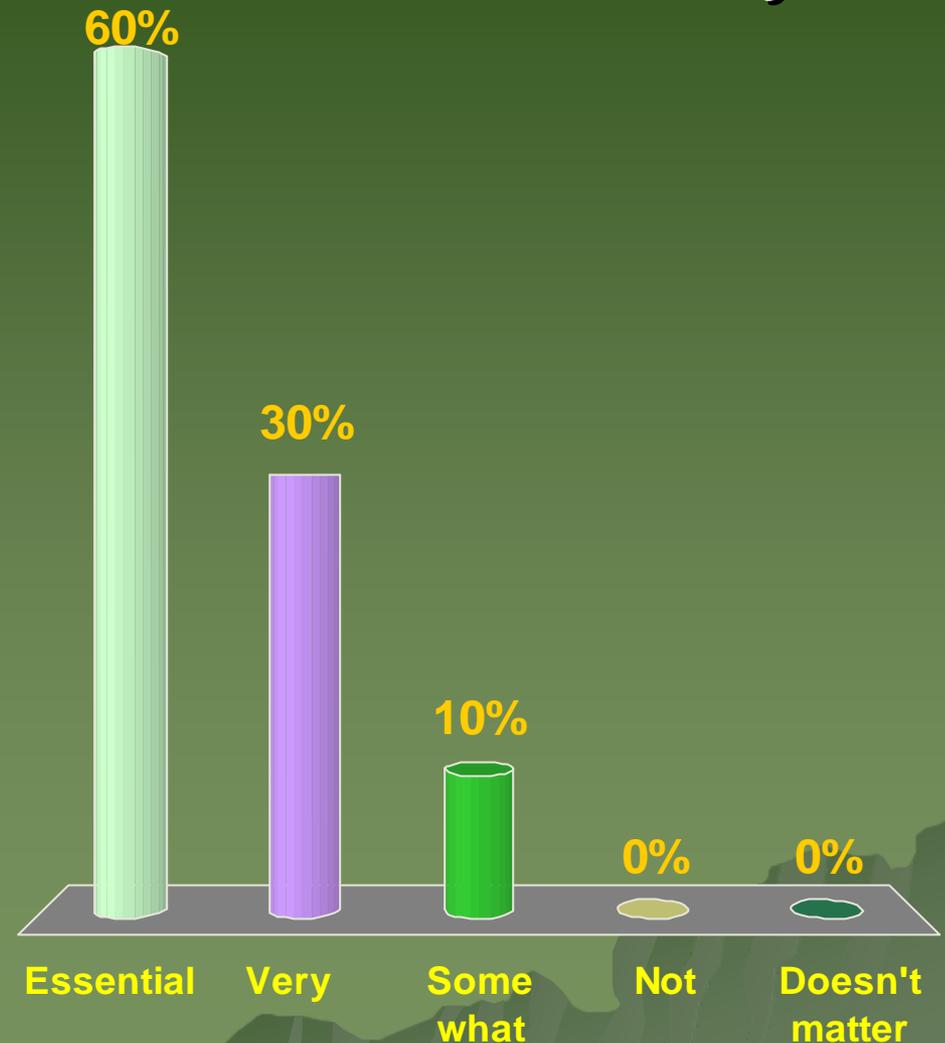


# What elements do you think are part of sustainability?



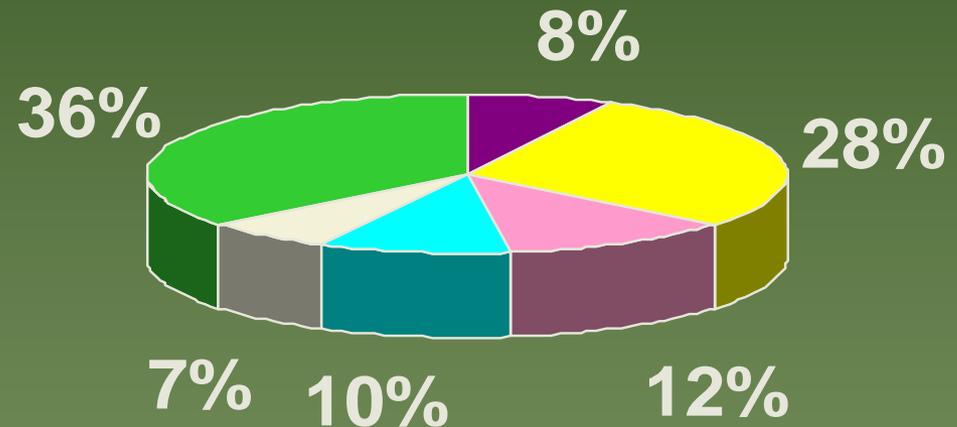
# How important do you think sustainability is for the community?

1. Essential
2. Very Important
3. Somewhat Important
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5. Does not matter

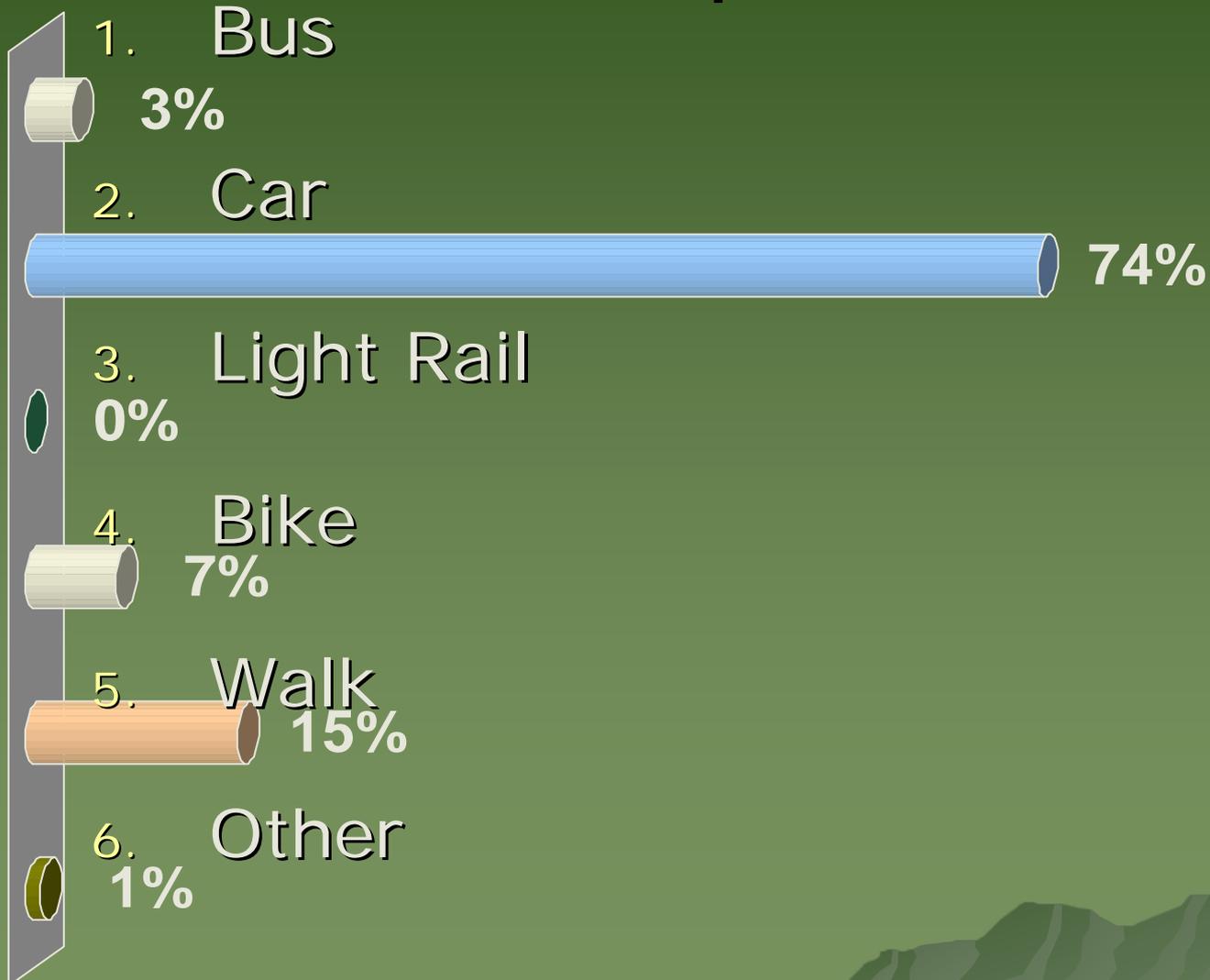


# Where do you work?

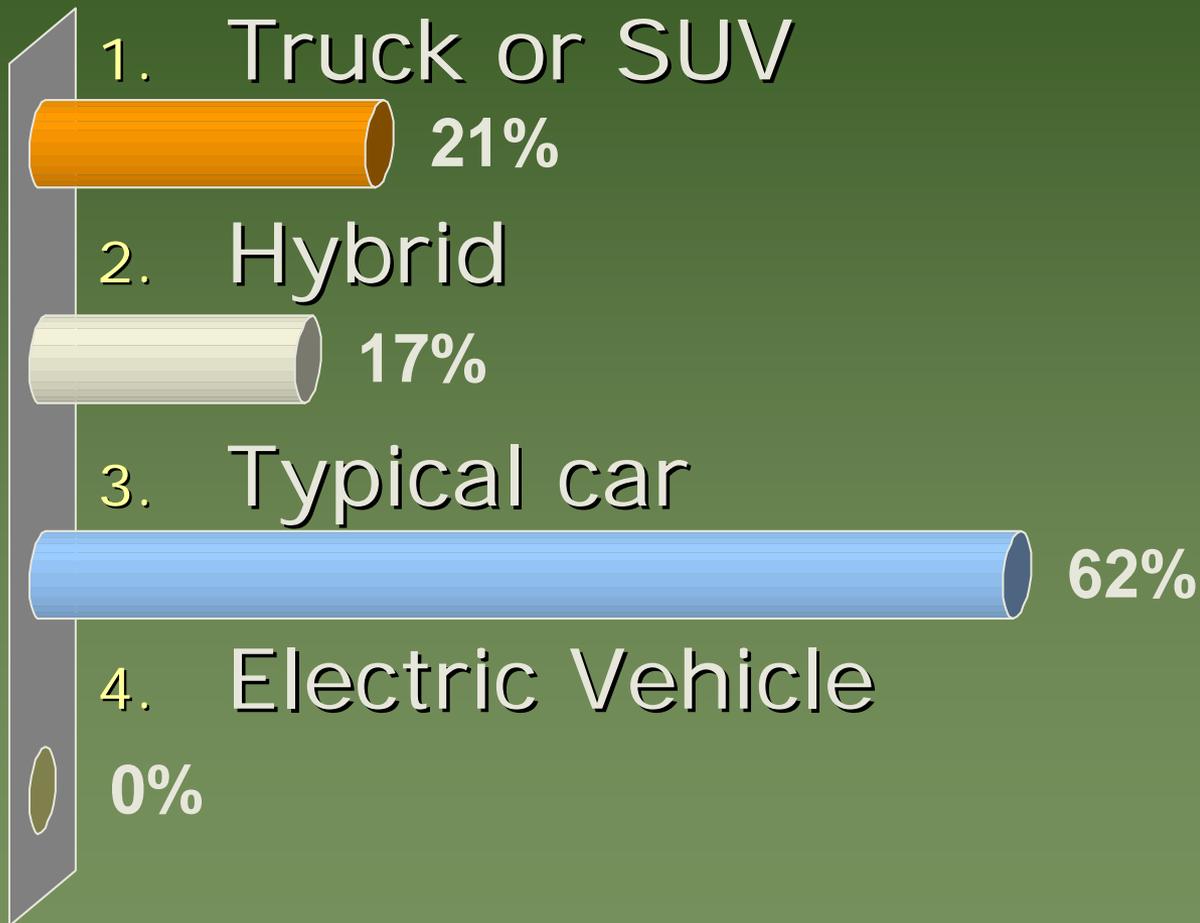
1. At home
2. Forest Grove
3. A nearby city
4. Portland
5. I'm a student
6. Not currently working



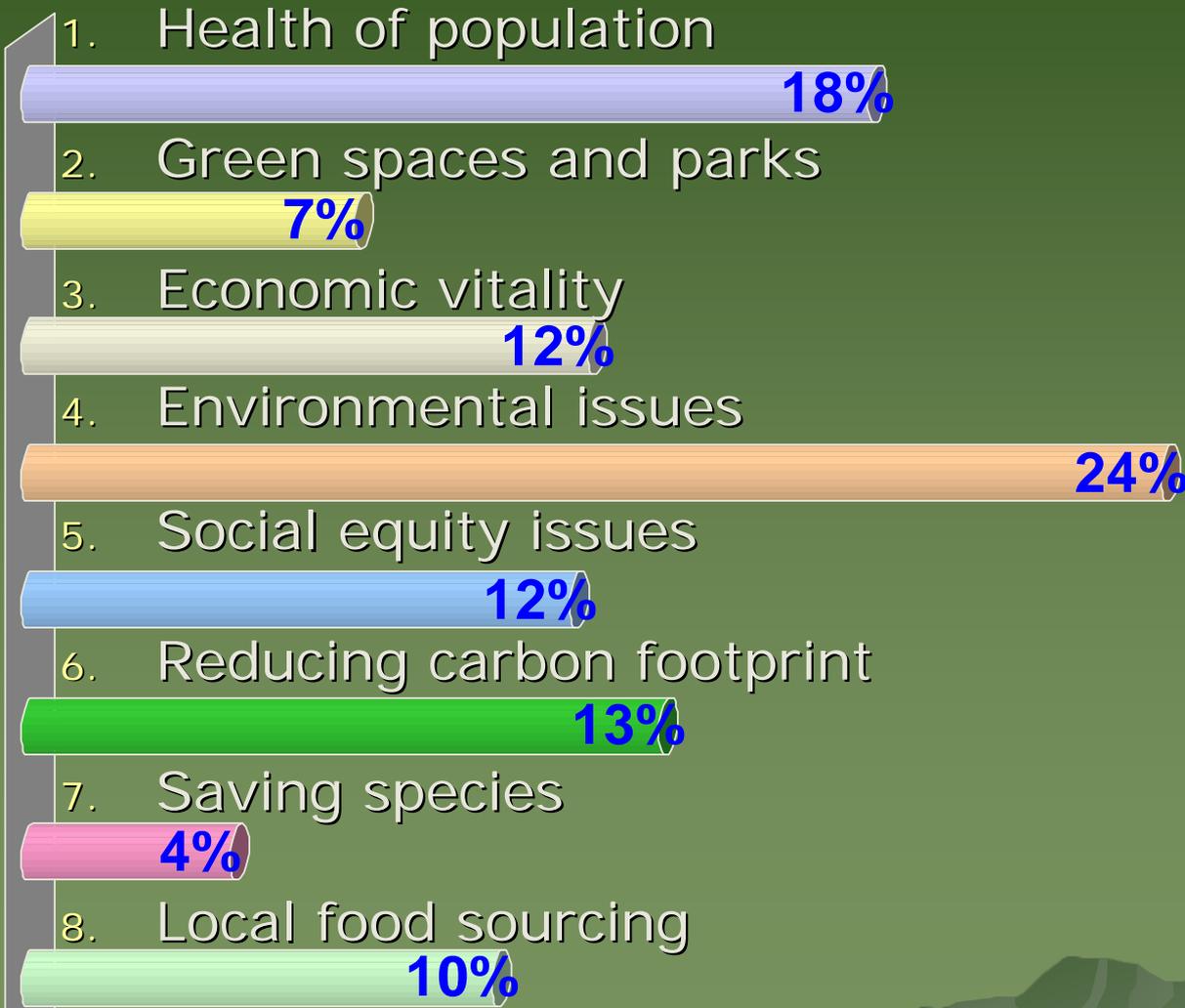
# What is your primary mode of transportation?



# If you drive, what type of car do you drive the most?



# In your view, what are the 3 most important aspects of sustainability?



**BREAK**



# Council Goals

- ◆ Promote safe, livable and sustainable neighborhoods and a prosperous dynamic, green city.
- ◆ Promote a prudent financial plan to maintain effective service levels of a full-service city.
- ◆ Promote the interests and needs of Forest Grove in local, state, and national affairs.

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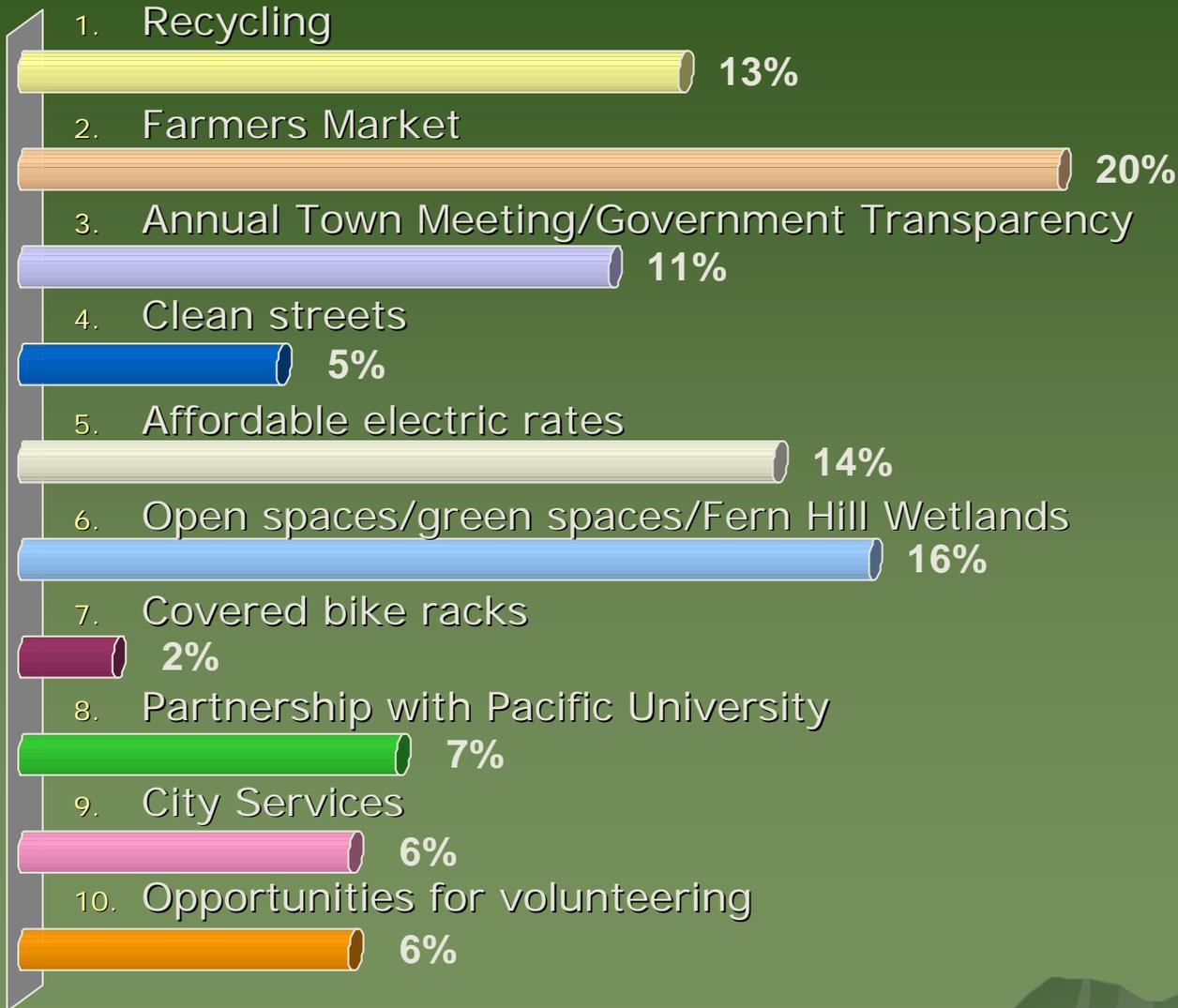
# SMALL GROUP BREAKOUT

- ◆ On yellow paper, list what your group thinks the community is doing well.
- ◆ On blue paper, list areas where your group thinks improvement is needed.
- ◆ On green paper, list barriers your group perceives as impeding progress.
- ◆ On pink paper, list ideas how a safe, equitable, sustainable and healthy city can be created.

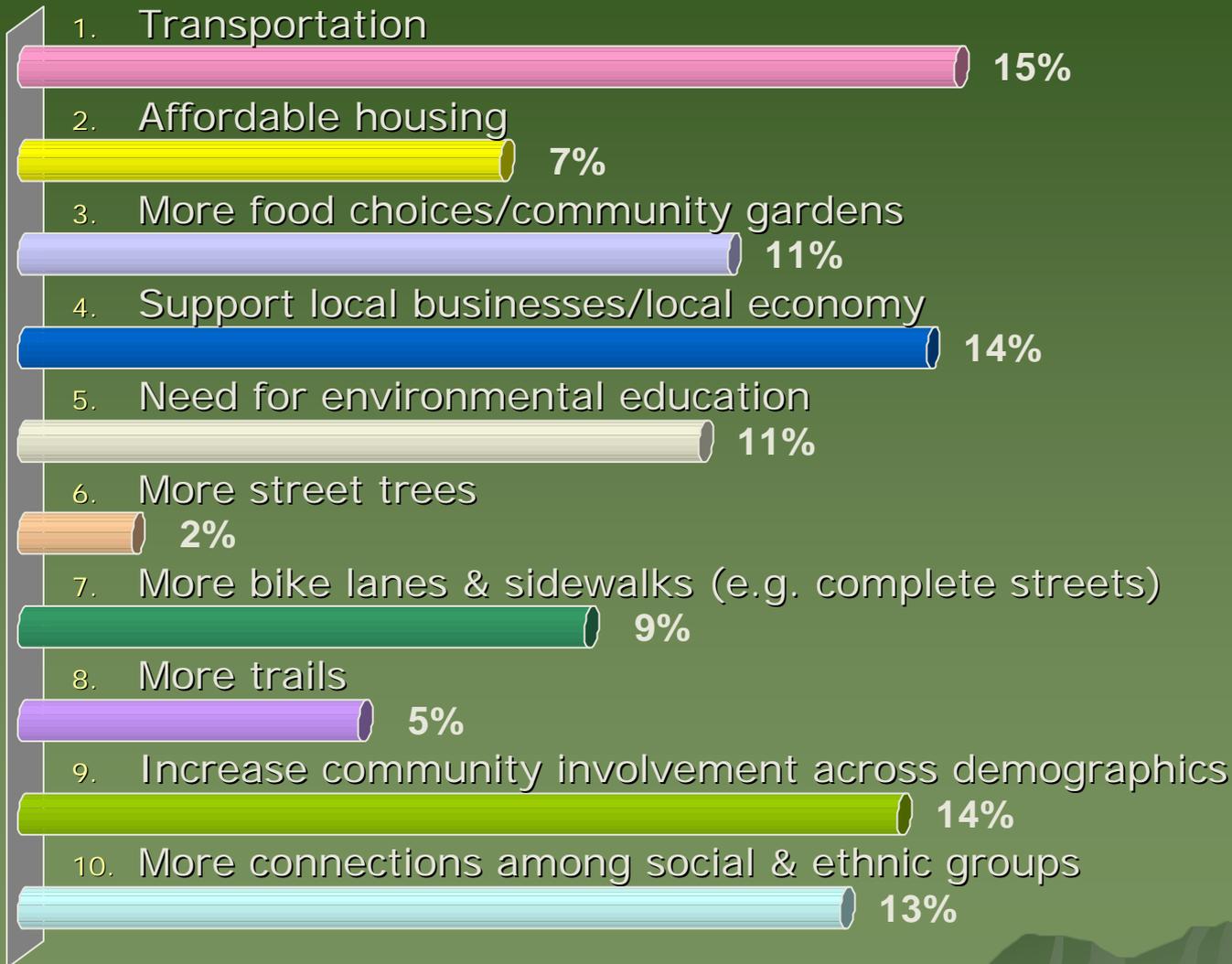
Network with other tables and  
discuss ideas



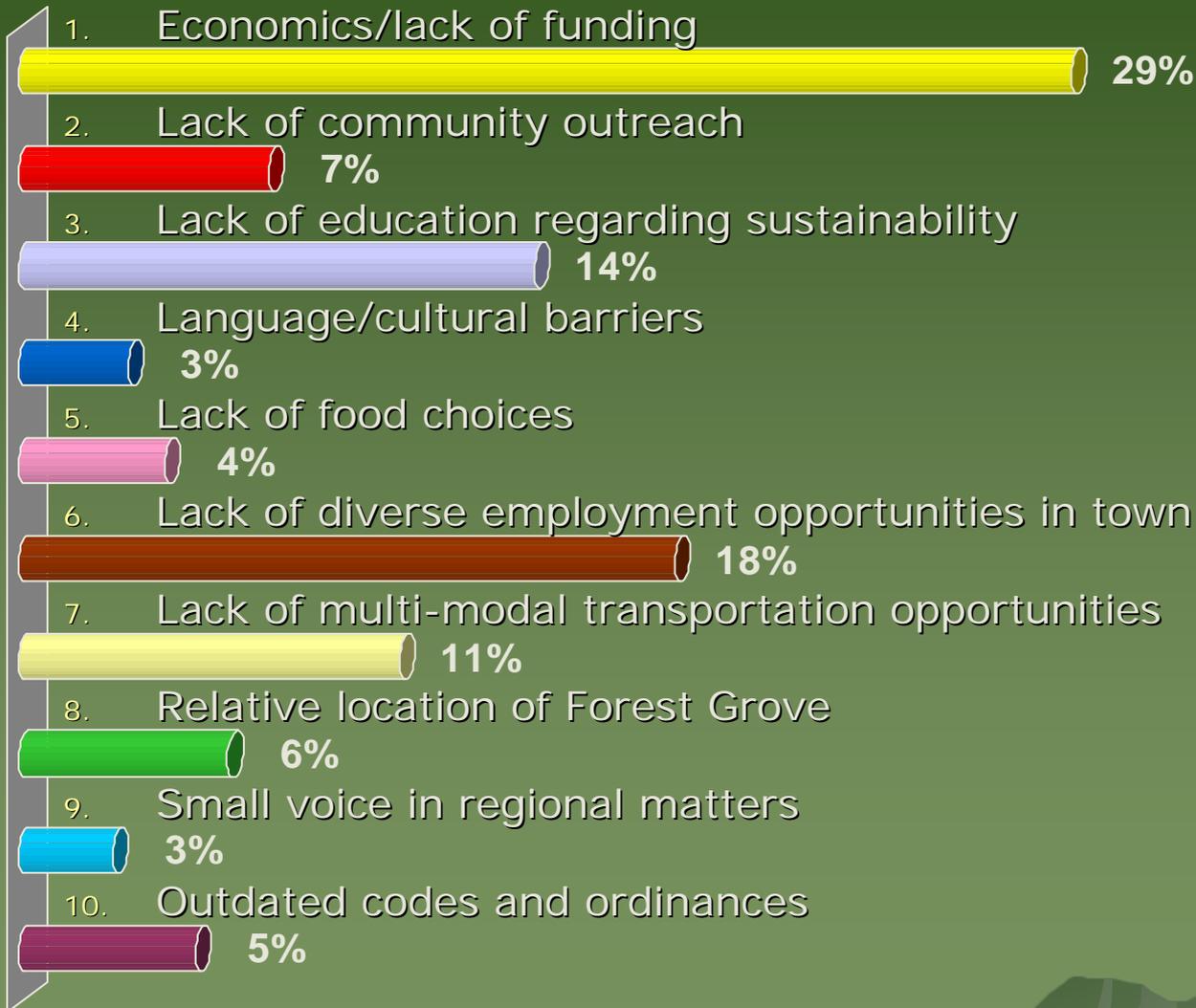
# What are we doing well? (pick 3)



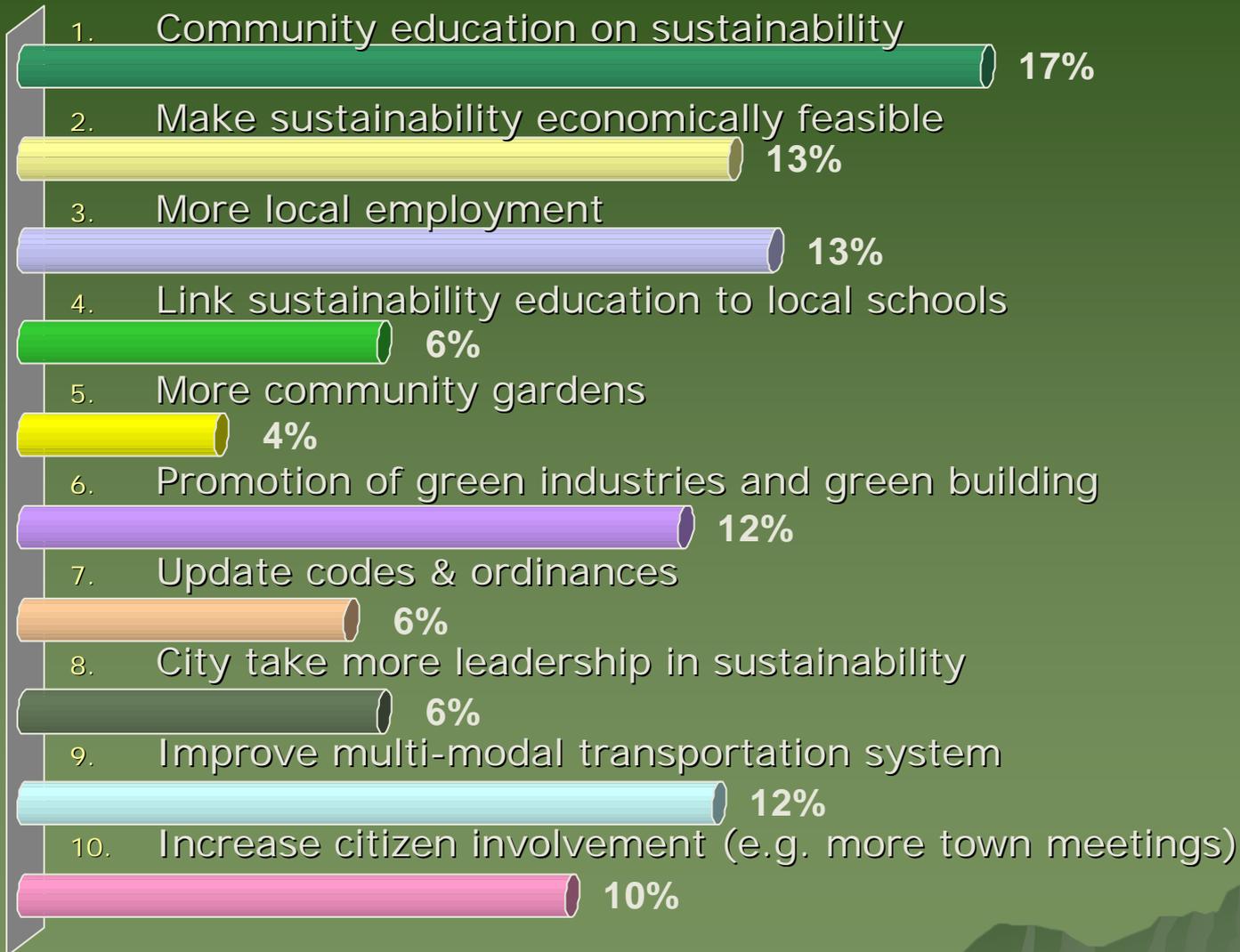
# What do we need to improve? (pick 3)



# What are the barriers to get there? (rank top 3)



# How do we go forward? (rank top 3)

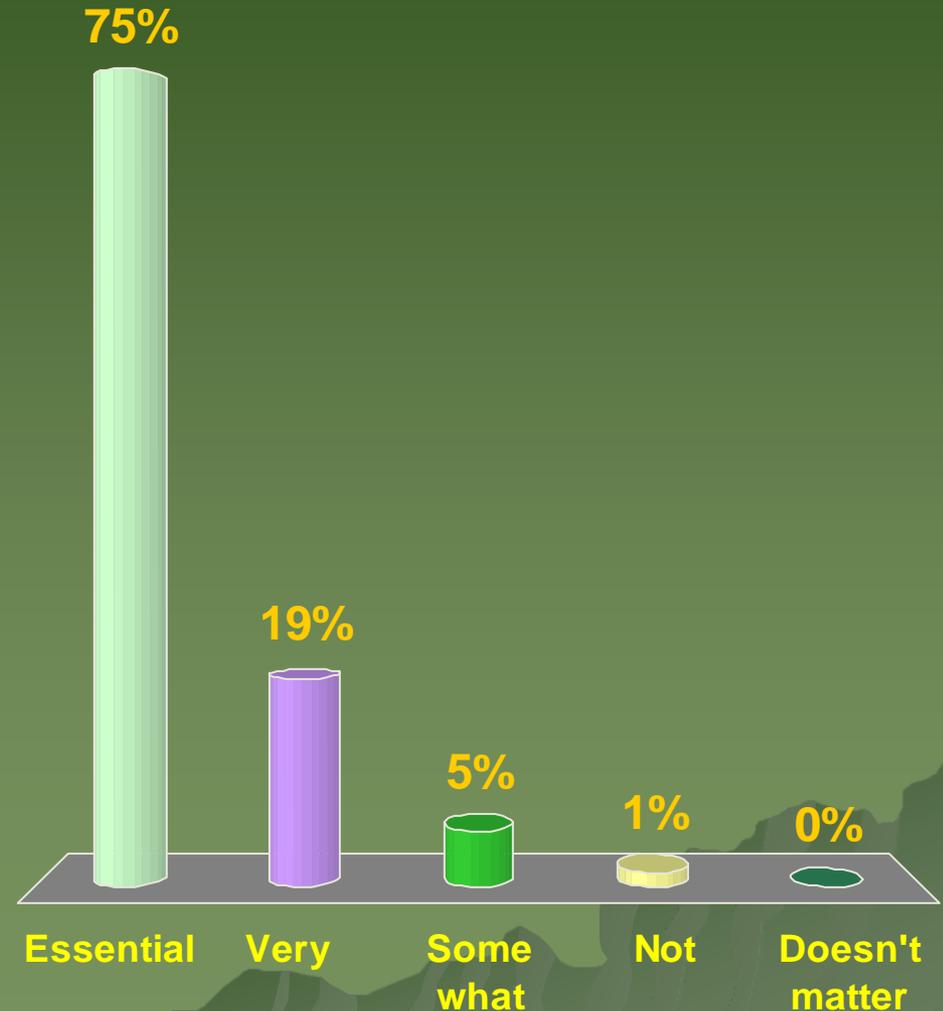


# What elements do you think are part of sustainability? *(part 2)*

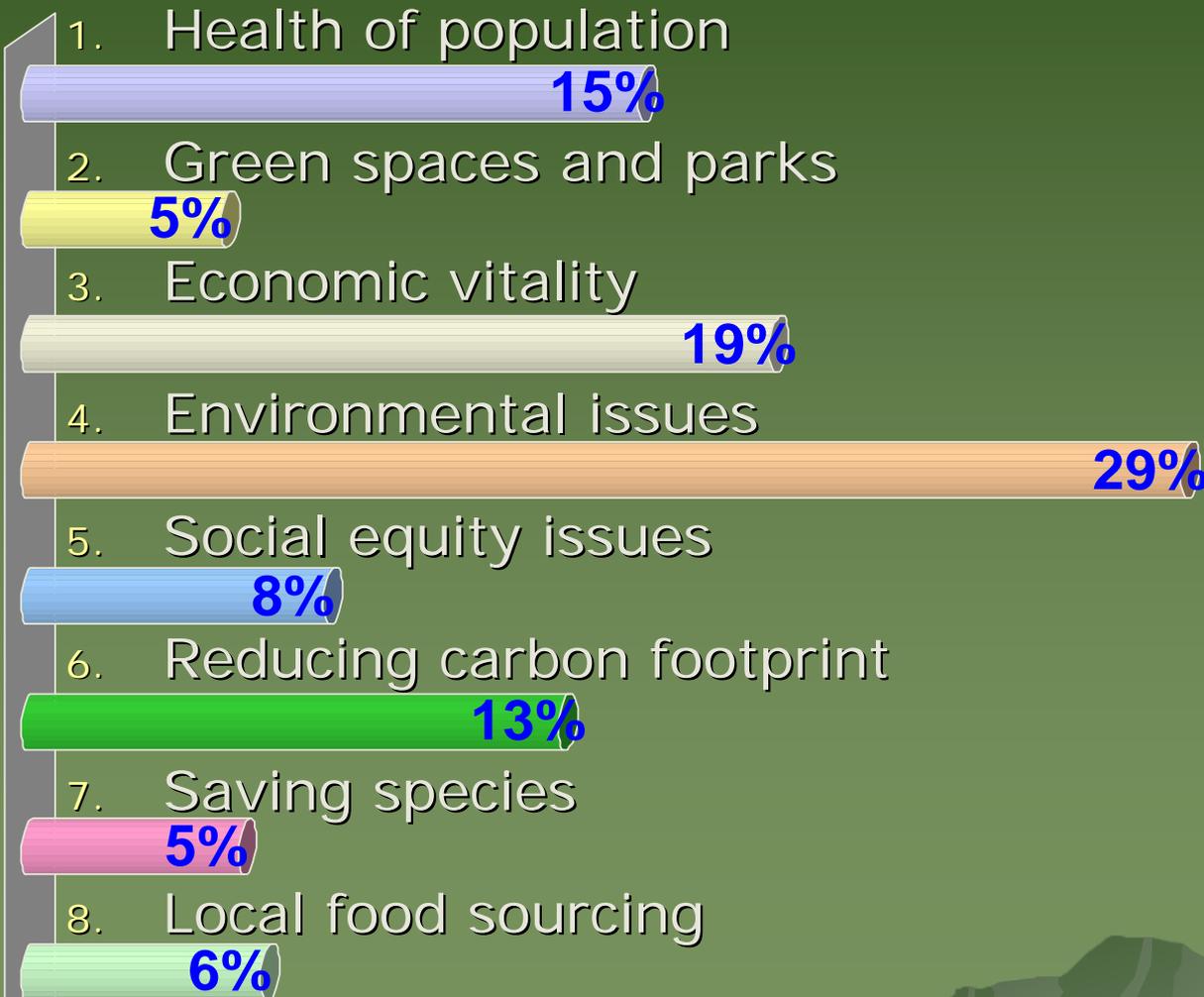


# How important do you think sustainability is for the community? *(part 2)*

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# In your view, what are the 3 most important aspects of sustainability? *(part 2)*



# Where do we go from here?

## Closing comments

*Reminder:*  
*Sustainability Summit II*  
*Feb. 9, from 9:00 am to noon*  
*Pacific University, Marsh Hall*