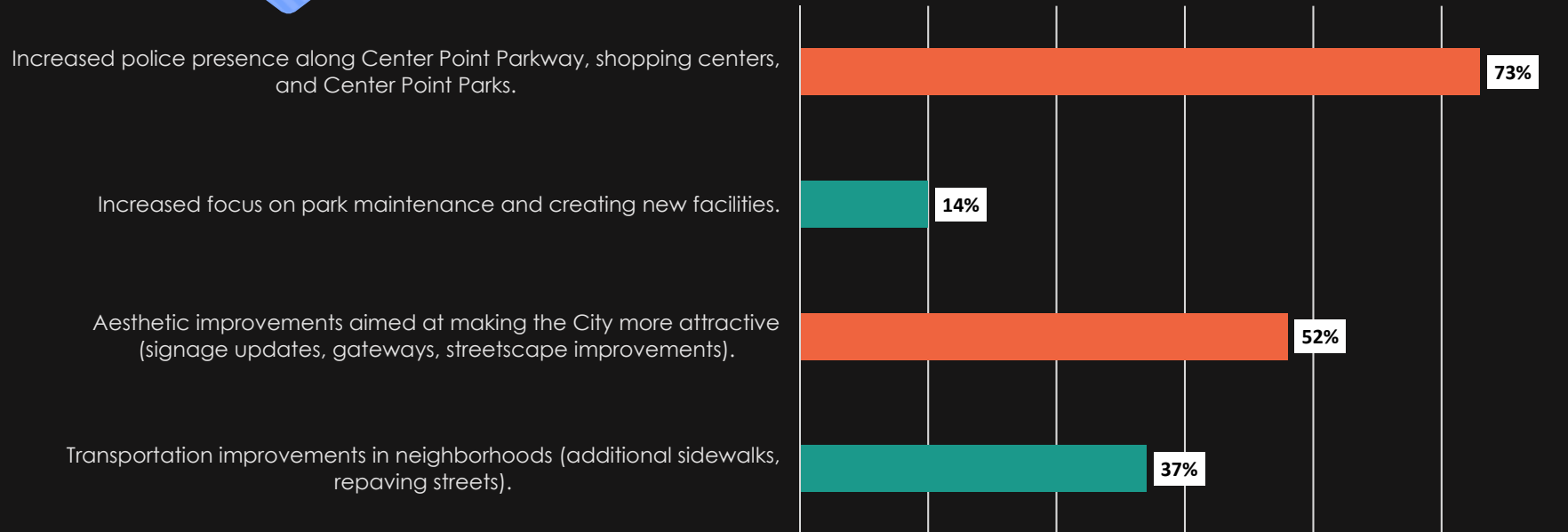


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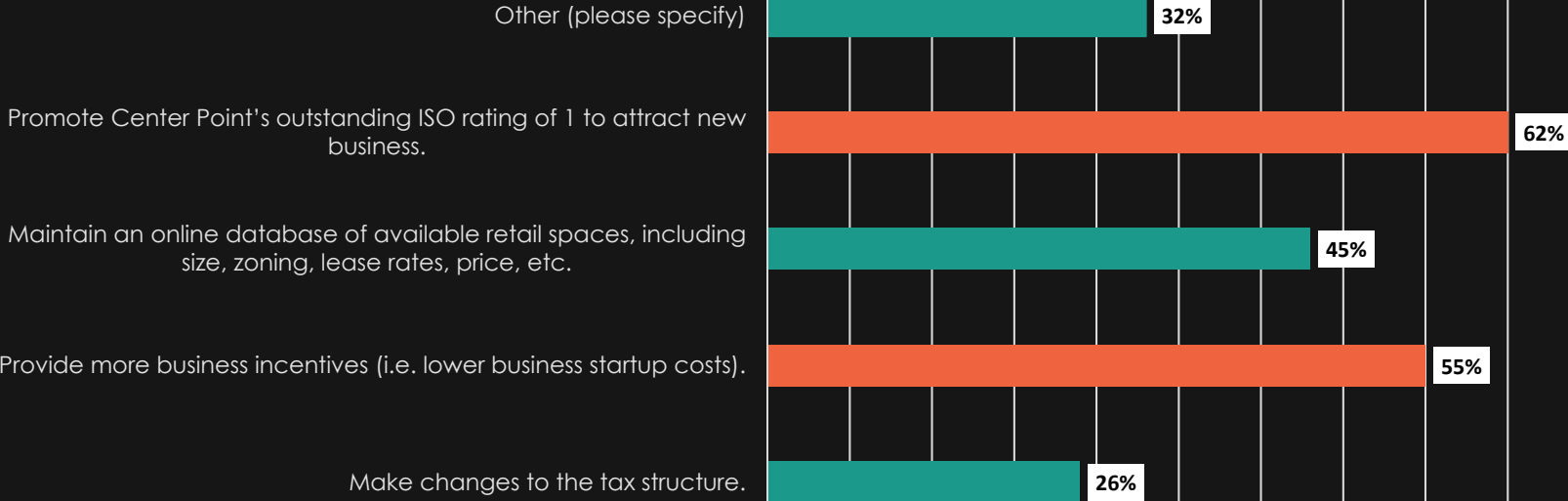
Center Point's Vision for Tomorrow

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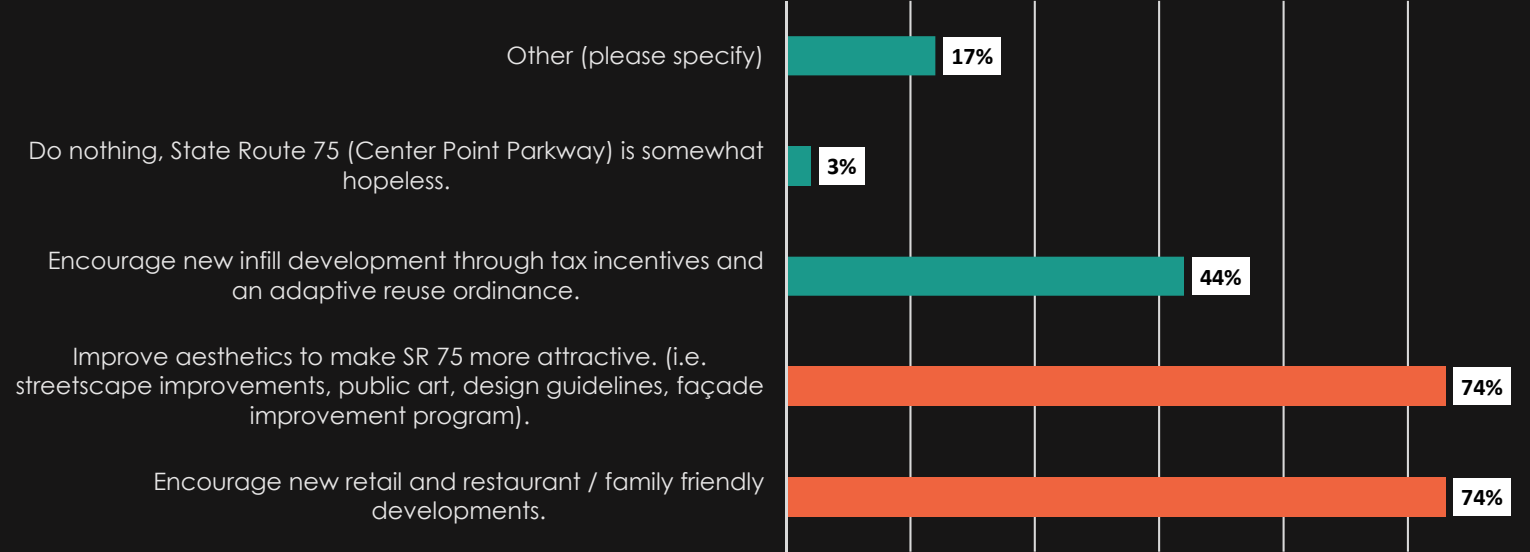
Q1: In terms of *quality of life investments*, what do you view as the *most important to pursue first*? (Choose your top 2 choices)



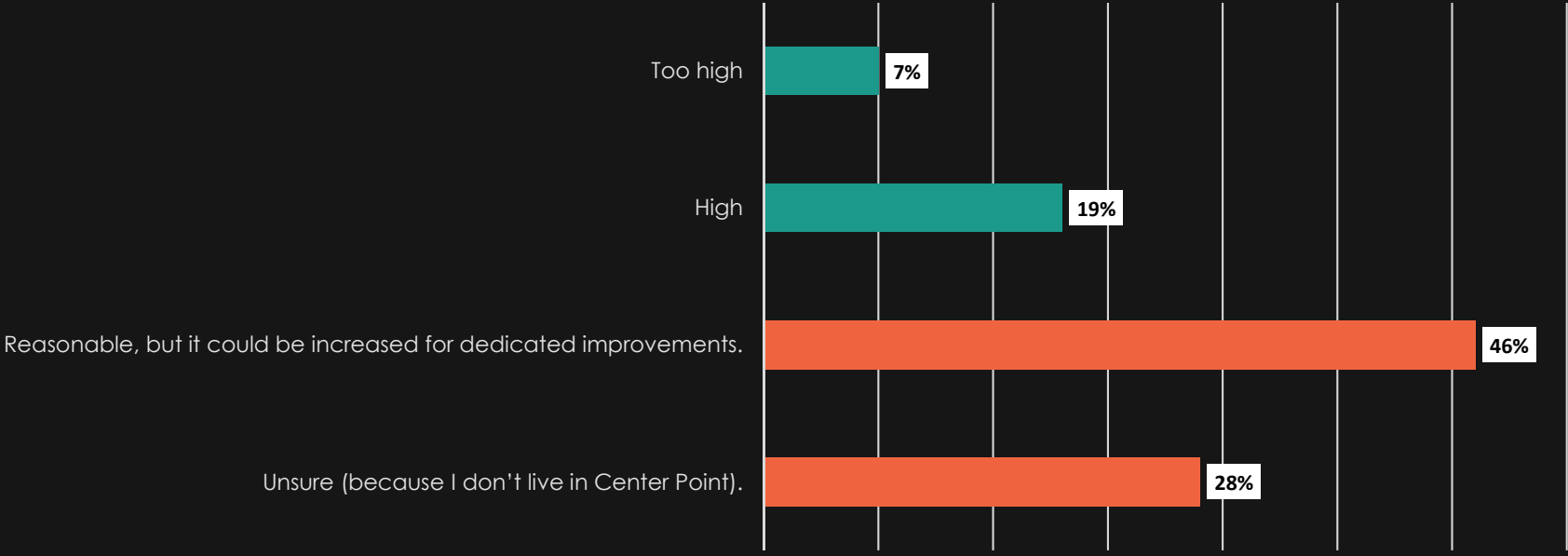
Q2: What *main actions* should the City of Center Point take to *improve the business climate*? (Choose all that apply)



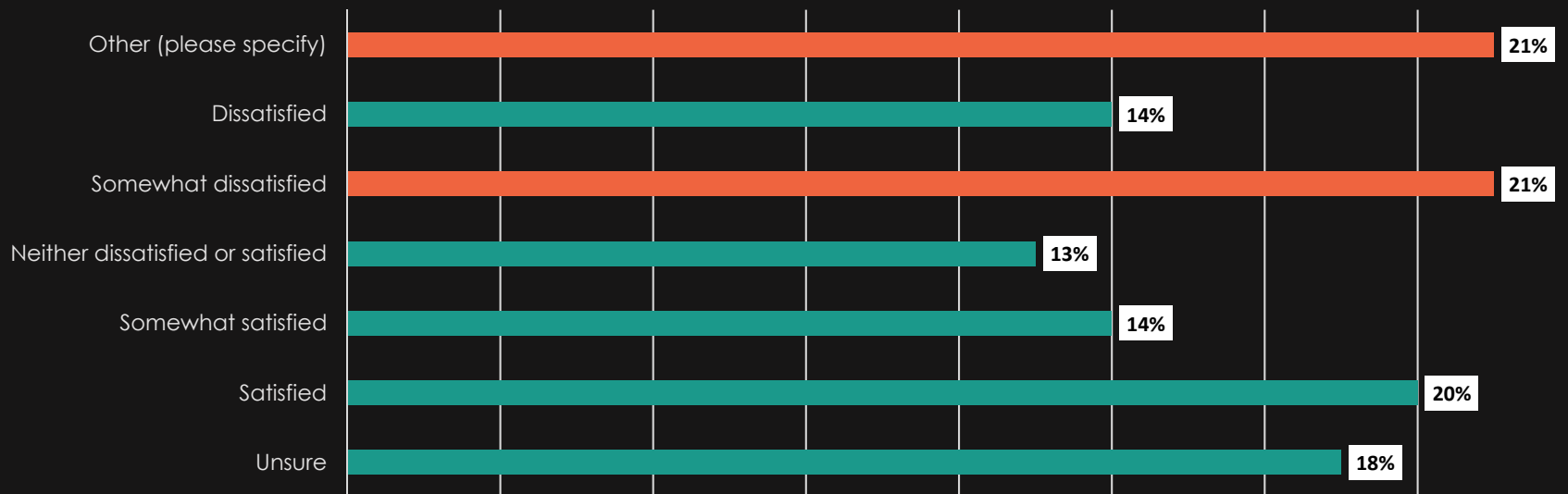
Q3: What do you think are the *best ways to enhance Center Point's State Route 75* (Center Point Parkway)? (Choose all that apply)



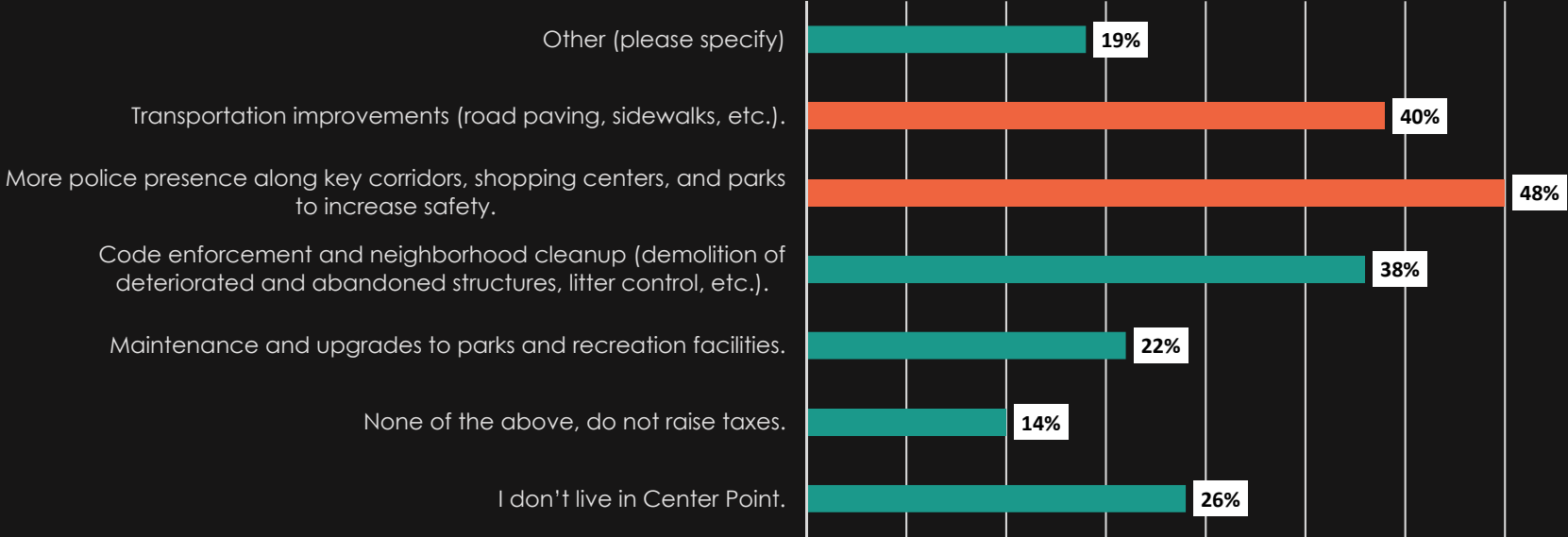
Q4: Rate the *current property tax rate* that you pay to live in Center Point. (Choose one)



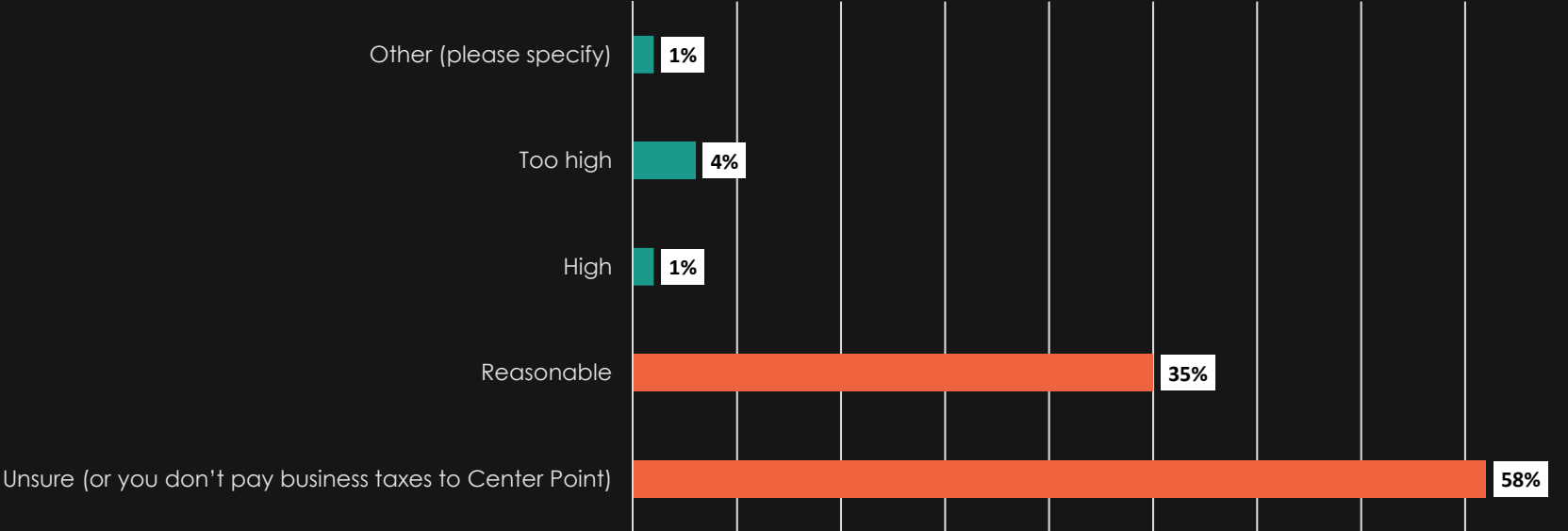
Q5: How *satisfied* are you with the *services you receive from the City of Center Point relative to the amount of taxes you pay* to the City of Center Point? Please explain in the comment field if dissatisfied. (Choose one)



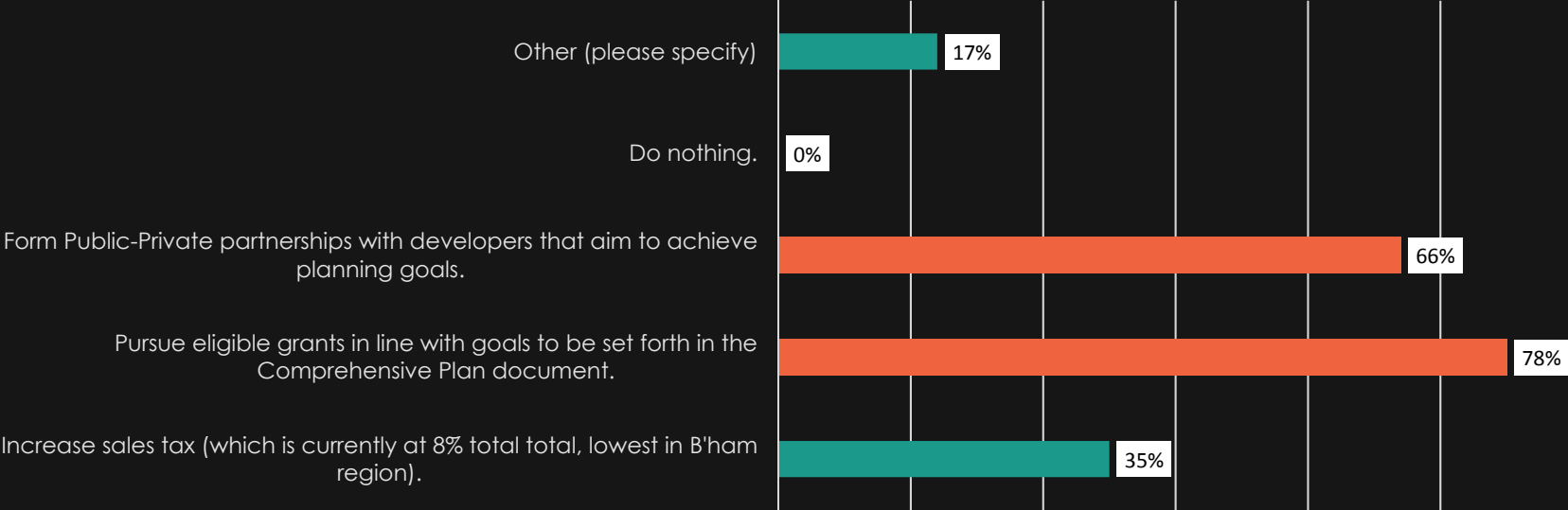
Q6: Would you be willing to support an *increase in sales taxes if the increased revenue is dedicated to any of the following* in the City of Center Point? The City currently receives 2% sales tax from the overall revenue generated by the total 8% sales tax. (Choose all that apply)



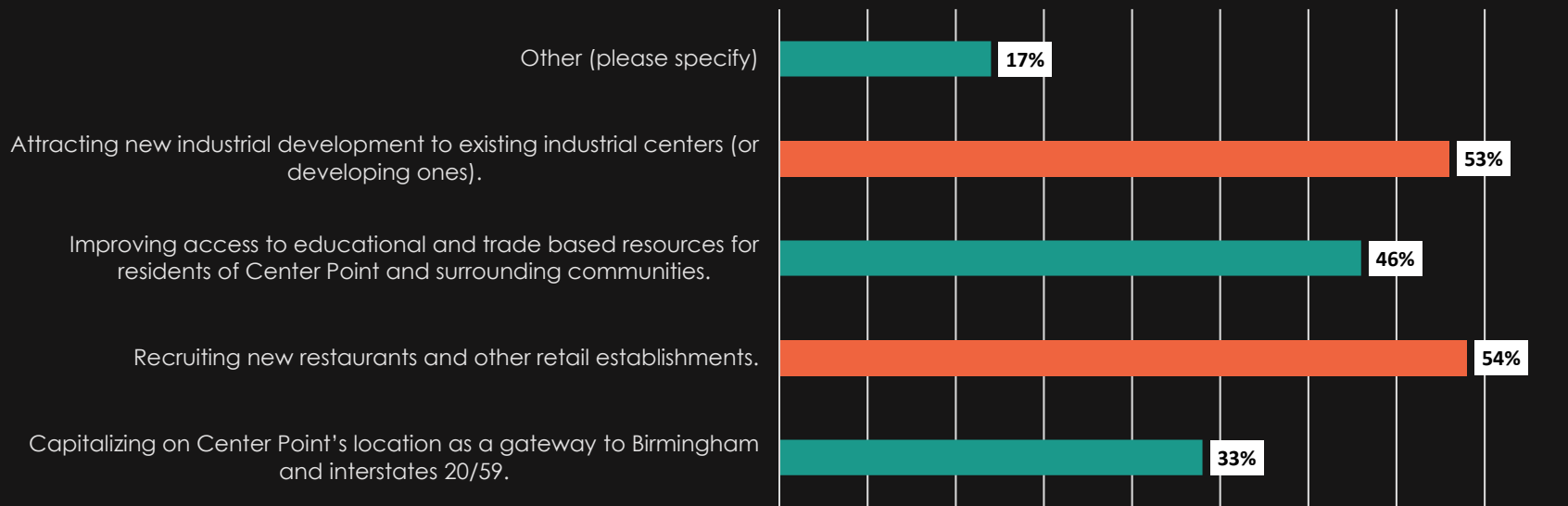
Q7: Rate the *current business tax in Center Point*. (Choose one)



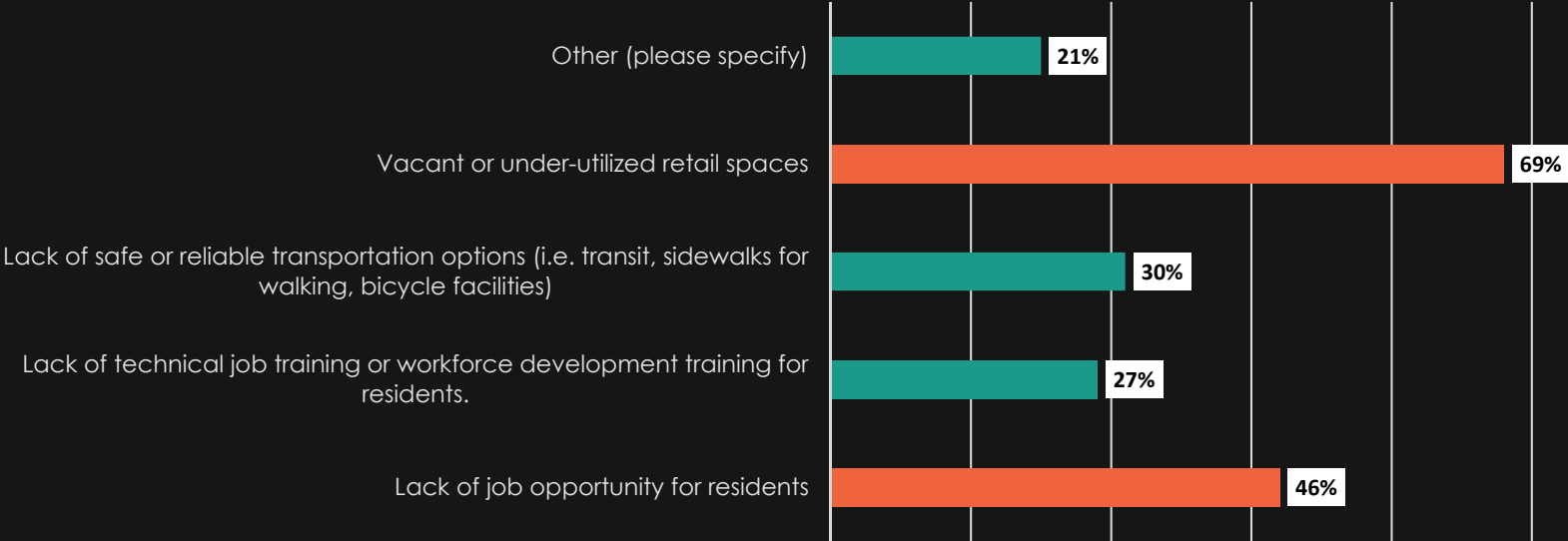
Q8: What do you think is the *ideal way* for the City of Center Point *to increase revenue to apply towards future growth?*
(Check all that apply)



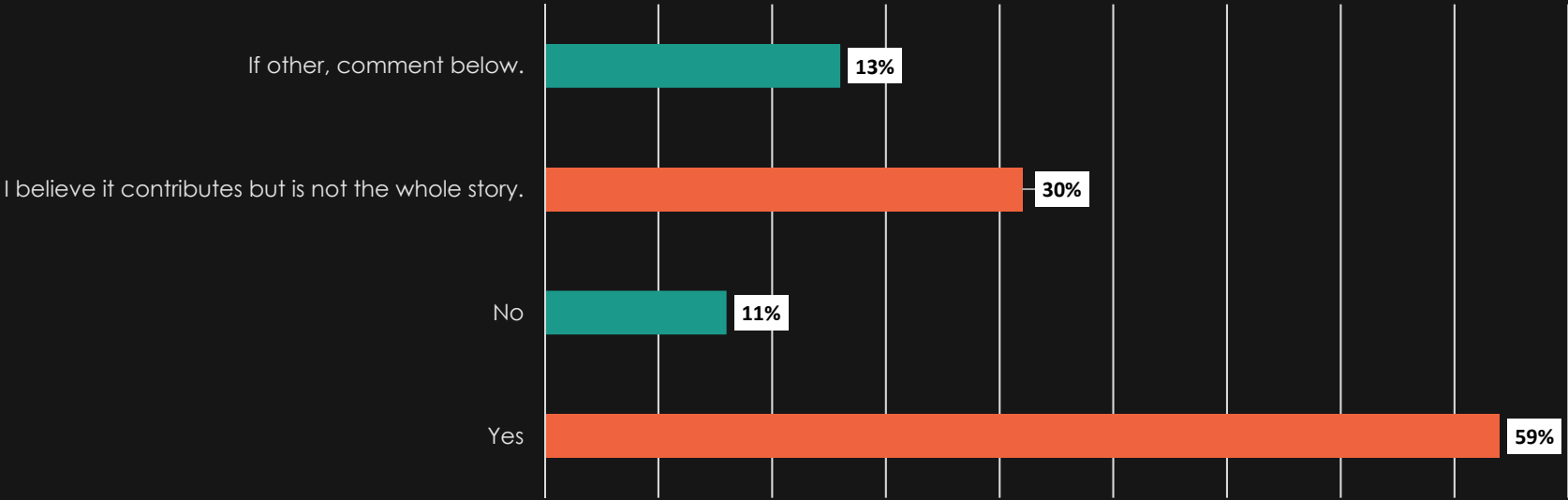
Q9: In terms of *economic development*, what do you think is *most advantageous to Center Point's future*? (Choose your top 2)



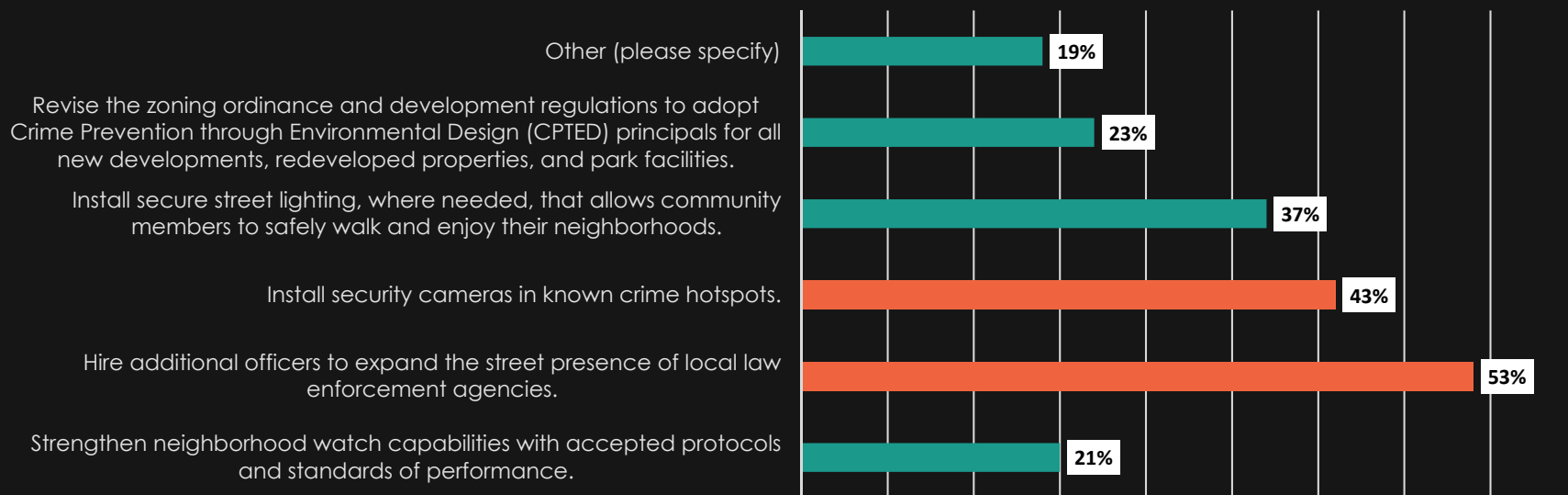
Q10: What do you feel are the *biggest challenges to economic development* in Center Point? (Choose your top 2)



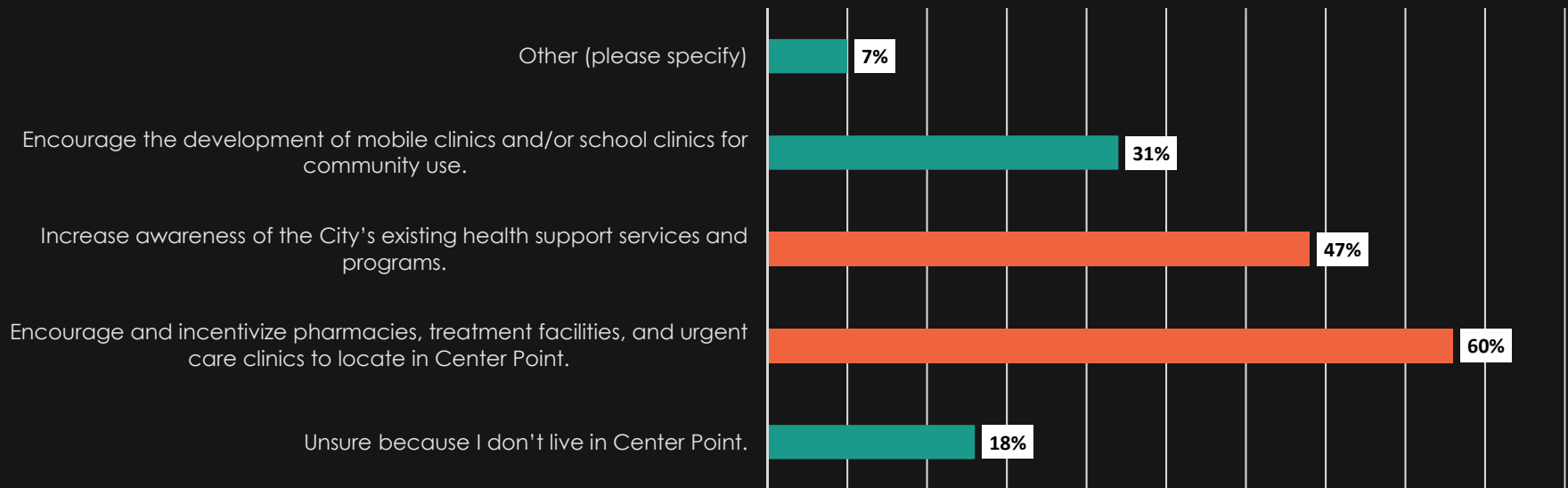
Q11: Do you feel that *safety or crime is a MAJOR deterrent* that *keeps businesses from locating* in Center Point?



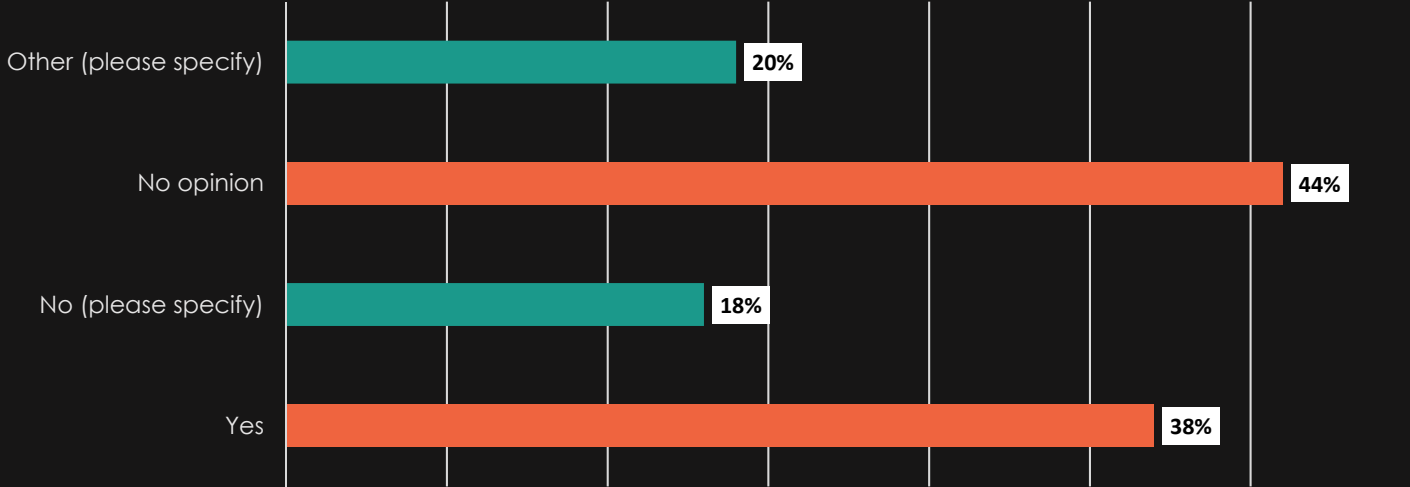
Q12: In terms of *reducing crime*, what do you think would be *most beneficial* for the City of Center Point to pursue? (Choose your top 2)



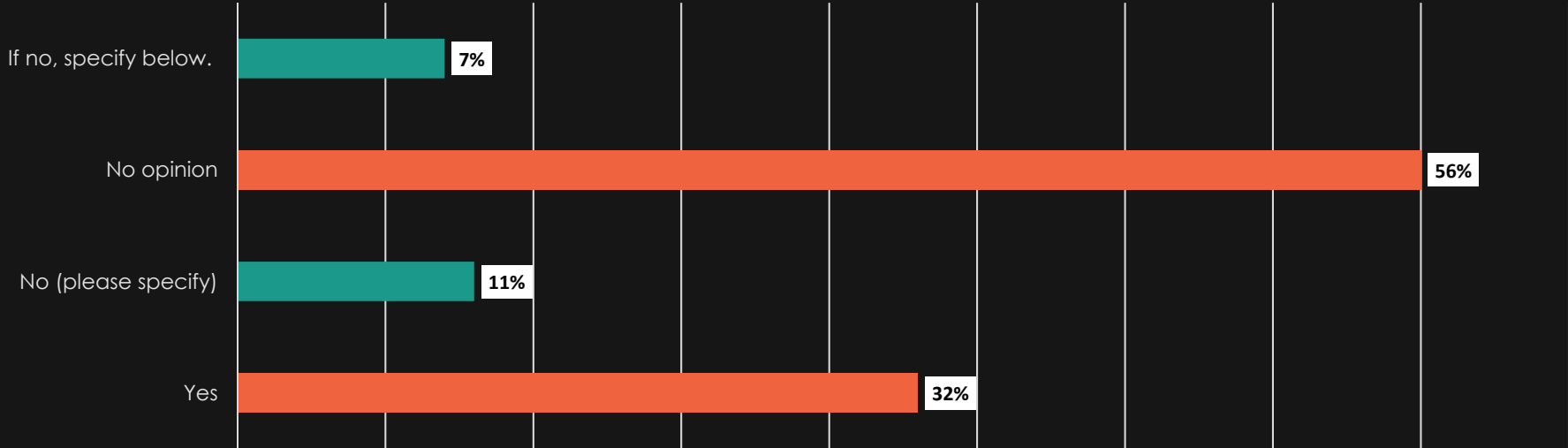
Q13: In terms *of access to health care*, which of the following would be the *most useful to you and your family*? (Choose all that apply)



Q14: Are *City officials accessible* and *responsive* to your concerns? If no, please elaborate in the comment field below.



Q15: Are *City records and meeting minutes accessible?*



Q16: Are *improvements needed to the building code and enforcement process?*

If no, specify below.



No opinion



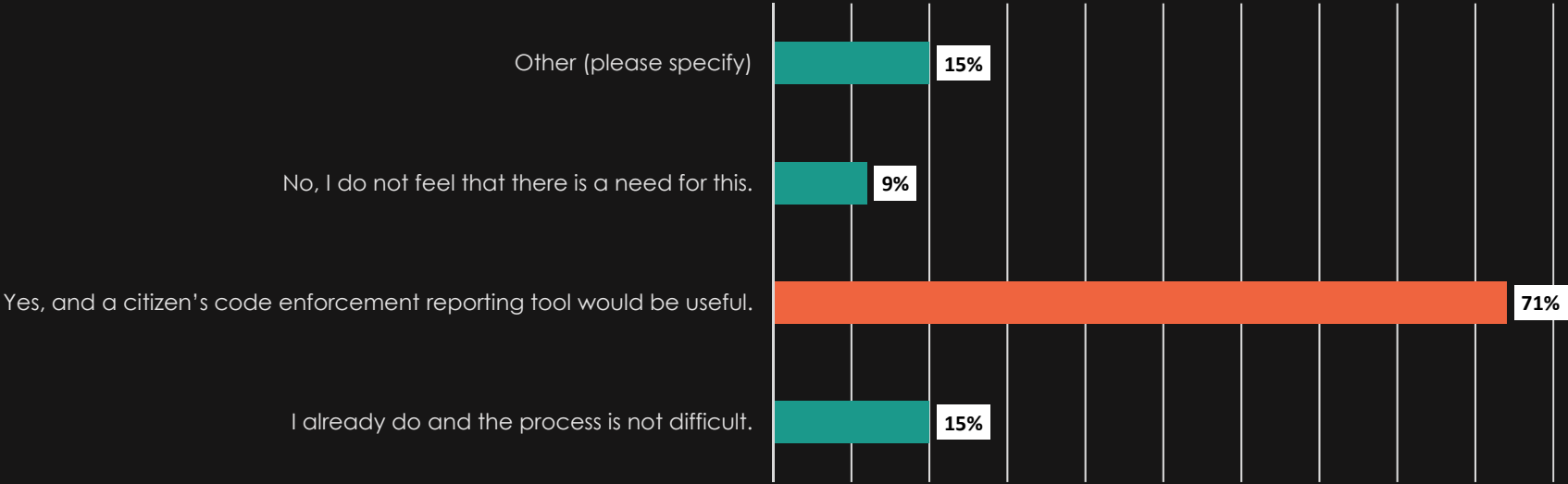
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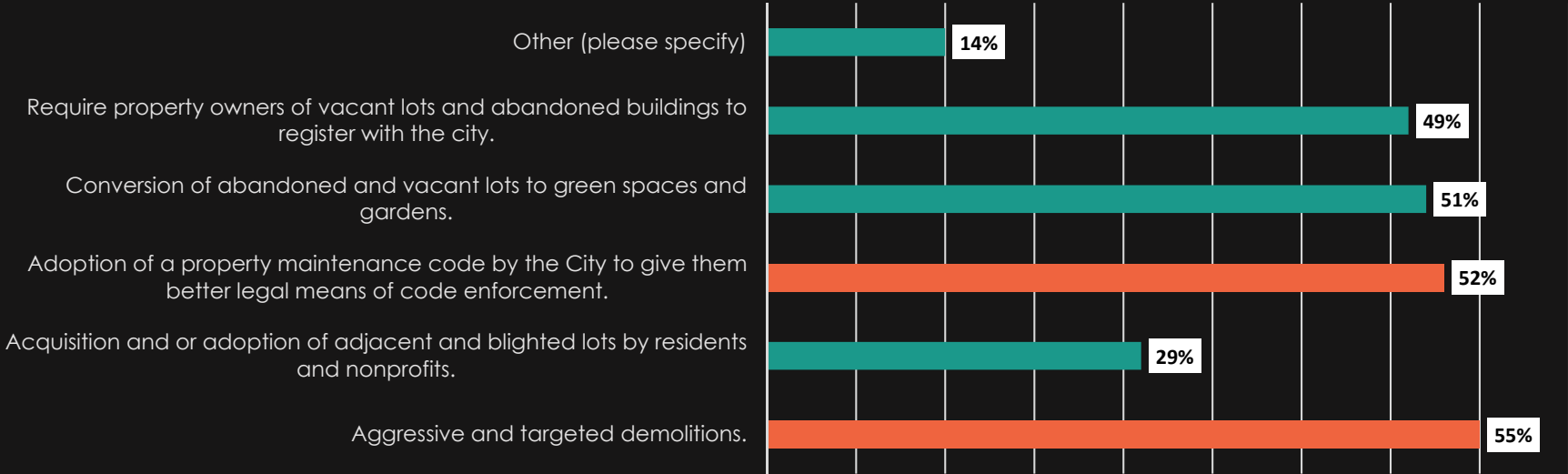
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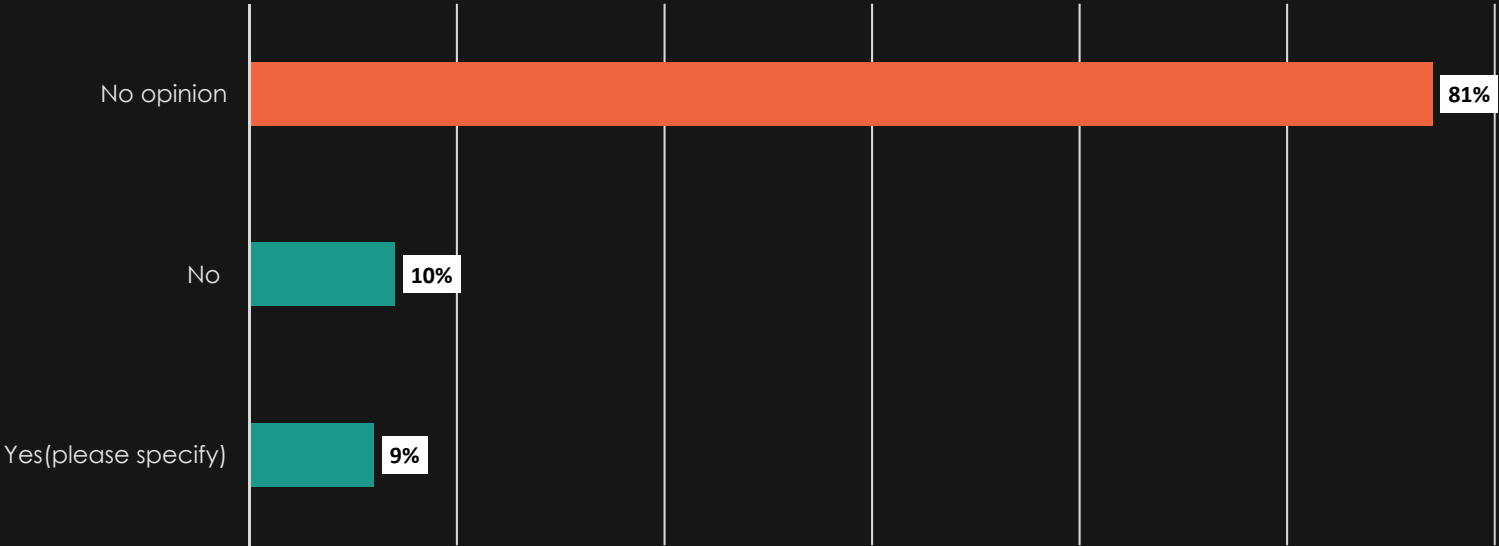
Q17: If it were *easier to report blighted properties and code enforcement violations*, would you do so? (Choose all that apply)



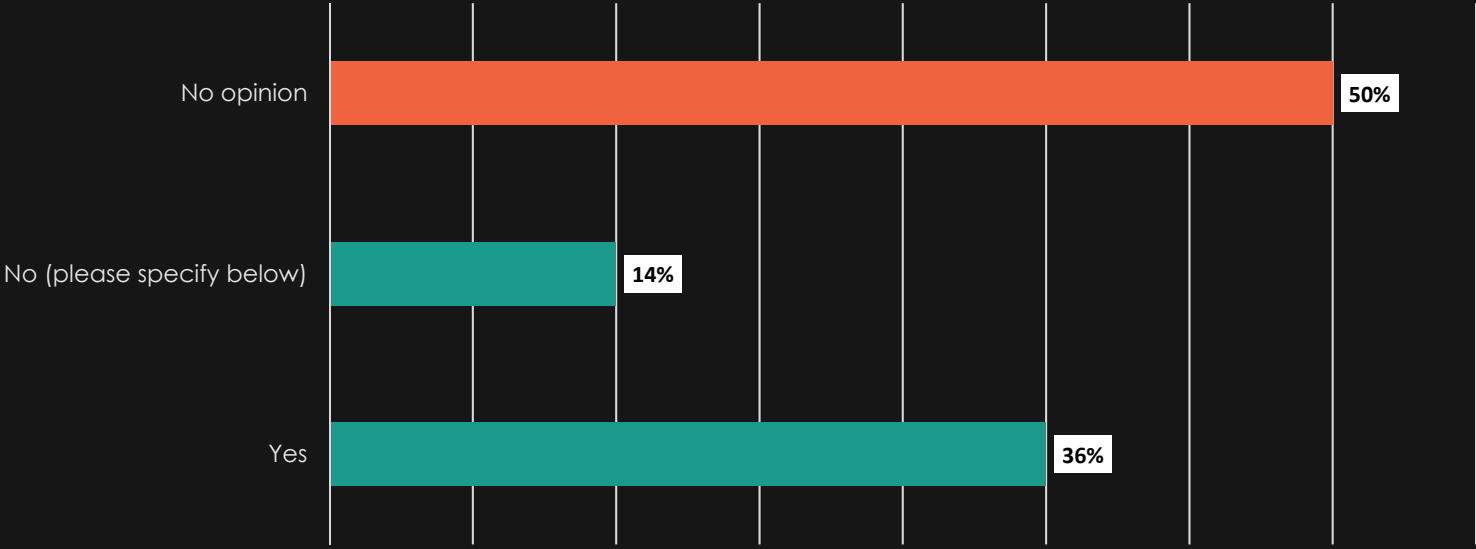
Q18: What do you feel would *best* help *address poorly maintained properties* in Center Point? (Choose your top 3)



Q19: Does the *building permits process need revising?*



Q20: Do you find the *City of Center Point's website* to be *adequate* for your needs?



Land Use + Code Enforcement Issues + Desires

- Clean up the streets and roads. Stop illegal dumping on the side of roads.
- Remove dilapidated and unsightly buildings.
- Create a better system to track parking ordinances.
- Decrease the number of Section 8 housing.
- Strengthen the enforcement on building codes.
- Address the issue with stray dogs wandering through neighborhoods.
- Evict criminals from apartments.

State Route 75 (SR 75)/ Center Point Parkway Issues + Desires

- Demolish unsightly buildings along 75.
- Encourage property owners to maintain and beautify their property.
- Clean up the trash on the side of the road.
- Create a walkable atmosphere along State Route 75 / Center Point Parkway.

Community Services, Schools + Parks Issues + Desires

- Continue to support Jefferson County schools.
- Consider the feasibility of constructing a Center Point Library.
- Provide more indoor recreation opportunities for adults and youth.
- Need better street lighting.
- Poor garbage service.
- Stop wasteful spending on Patterson House.
- Make city records and meeting minutes more readily available online. Currently posting old info.
- Build a storm shelter.

Fire and Police Issues + Desires

- Market the ISO fire rating of 1 (best in Alabama) that can lower insurance prices.
- Number 1 comment throughout the survey– desire to see the City open it's own Police Dept and increase police presence.
- Increase police presence along State Route 75 / Center Point Parkway – better control of gangs and teenagers..
- Create a citizen law enforcement group, in partnership with the Public Safety Department, to help monitor and report crimes.

Economic Development Issues + Desires

- Encourage and incentivize property owners to improve and enhance existing retail spaces.
- Create a committee dedicated to recruiting additional businesses and jobs to the city.
- Limit title loan places and quick cash businesses.
- Recruit more sit down restaurants.
- Increase retail and restaurant presence.
- Recruit additional manufacturing and industrial jobs to the city.
- Recruit and incentivize additional medical services – urgent cares, pharmacies, general practitioners.

Transportation Issues + Desires

- Construct sidewalks that are pedestrian friendly, and ADA accessible.
- Cover the dangerous open drainage ditches along Polly Reed Road near Lake Drive.
- Need more street lights.