



Results for the 2026 Erie Community Center Expansion Survey

May 5, 2026





Civic Communication & Analytics Platform

Polco unites people, data, and government to help communities thrive through informed decisions.



Advanced Survey Science and Performance Analytics

Polco's internal think tank, backed by 30 years of benchmark survey expertise, delivering trusted insights.

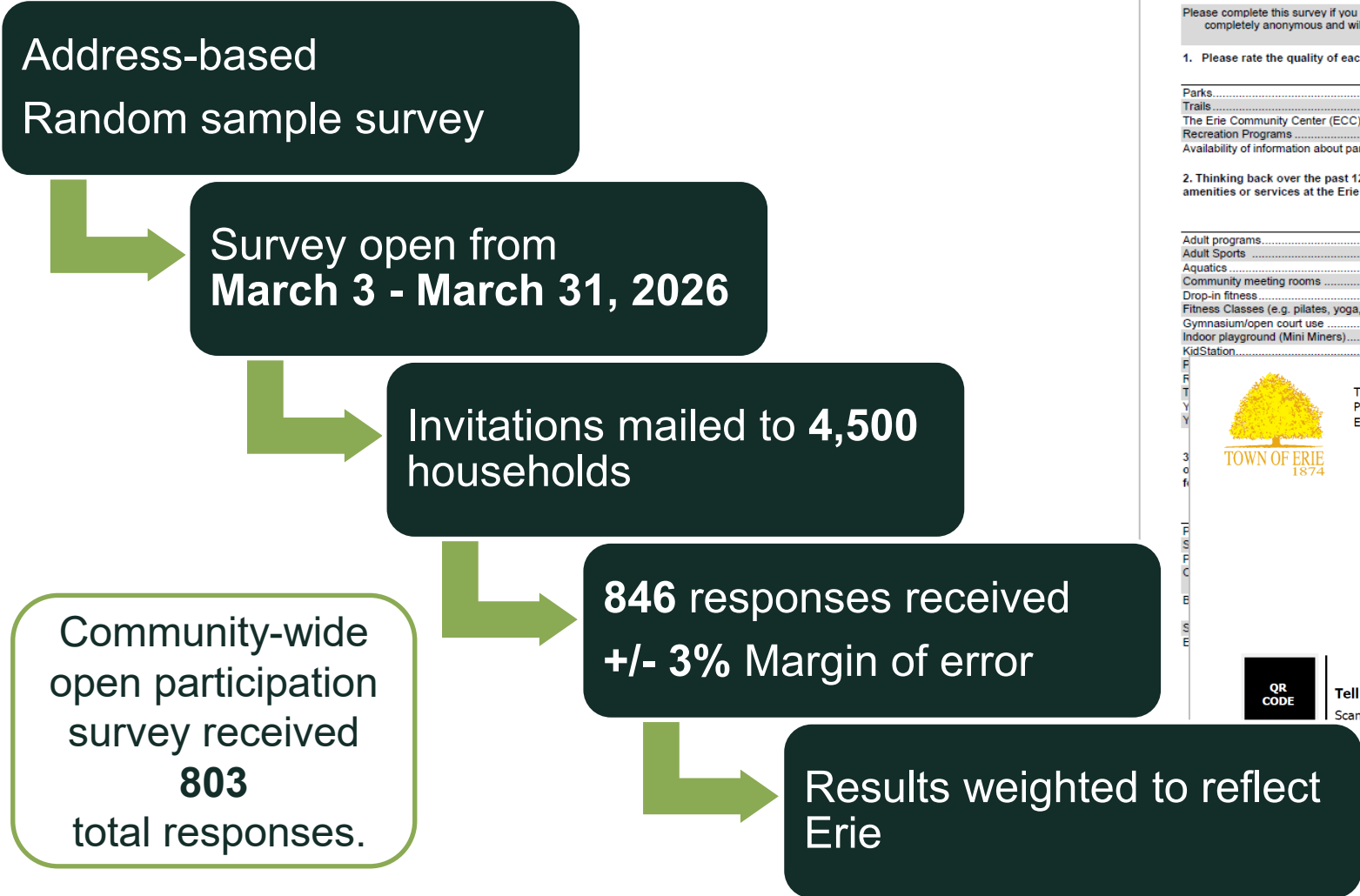


Trusted Budget Tools

Provides budget insights through interactive simulations and transparent insights.



Survey Methodology



ERIE COMMUNITY CENTER EXPANSION SURVEY

Please complete this survey if you are an adult (18 years older) living in the household. Your answers are completely anonymous and will only be shared as part of combined group results to inform future decisions.

1. Please rate the quality of each of the following provided by the Town of Erie.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Parks	1	2	3	4	5
Trails	1	2	3	4	5
The Erie Community Center (ECC)	1	2	3	4	5
Recreation Programs	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of information about parks and recreation offerings	1	2	3	4	5

2. Thinking back over the past 12 months, how often did you or your household use the following amenities or services at the Erie Community Center?

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	A few times per year	Never
Adult programs	1	2	3	4	5
Adult Sports	1	2	3	4	5
Aquatics					
Community meeting rooms					
Drop-in fitness					
Fitness Classes (e.g. pilates, yoga, boot camp)					
Gymnasium/open court use					
Indoor playground (Mini Miners)					
KidStation					

Dear Erie Resident,

It won't take much of your time to make a big difference! Your household has been randomly selected to participate in Erie's 2026 Community Center Expansion Survey. Your participation in this survey is very important—your answers will help the Town of Erie make the best decisions for our community.

In order to hear from a diverse group of residents, the adult 18 years or older in your household who most recently had a birthday should complete this survey. You can wait a few days for a paper survey to arrive in the mail, or go online now and complete the **confidential survey** at:

www.polco.us/xxplaceholder

Please do not share your survey link. This survey is for randomly selected households only. The Town will conduct a separate survey that is open to all residents just a few weeks from now.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact communications@erieco.gov.

Thank you for keeping our Town the best place to live!

Sincerely,

Luke Bolinger
Director of Parks & Recreation

QR CODE
Tell us what you think!
Scan the QR code and complete the Erie Community Center Expansion Survey.

TOWN OF ERIE 1874
Town of Erie
PO Box 750
Erie, CO 80516

Para contestar la encuesta en español, siga el enlace adjunto y seleccione la opción "Español" en el menú desplegable ubicado en la parte superior de la página web.



Key Findings





Residents are broadly satisfied with the Town's parks and recreation system.

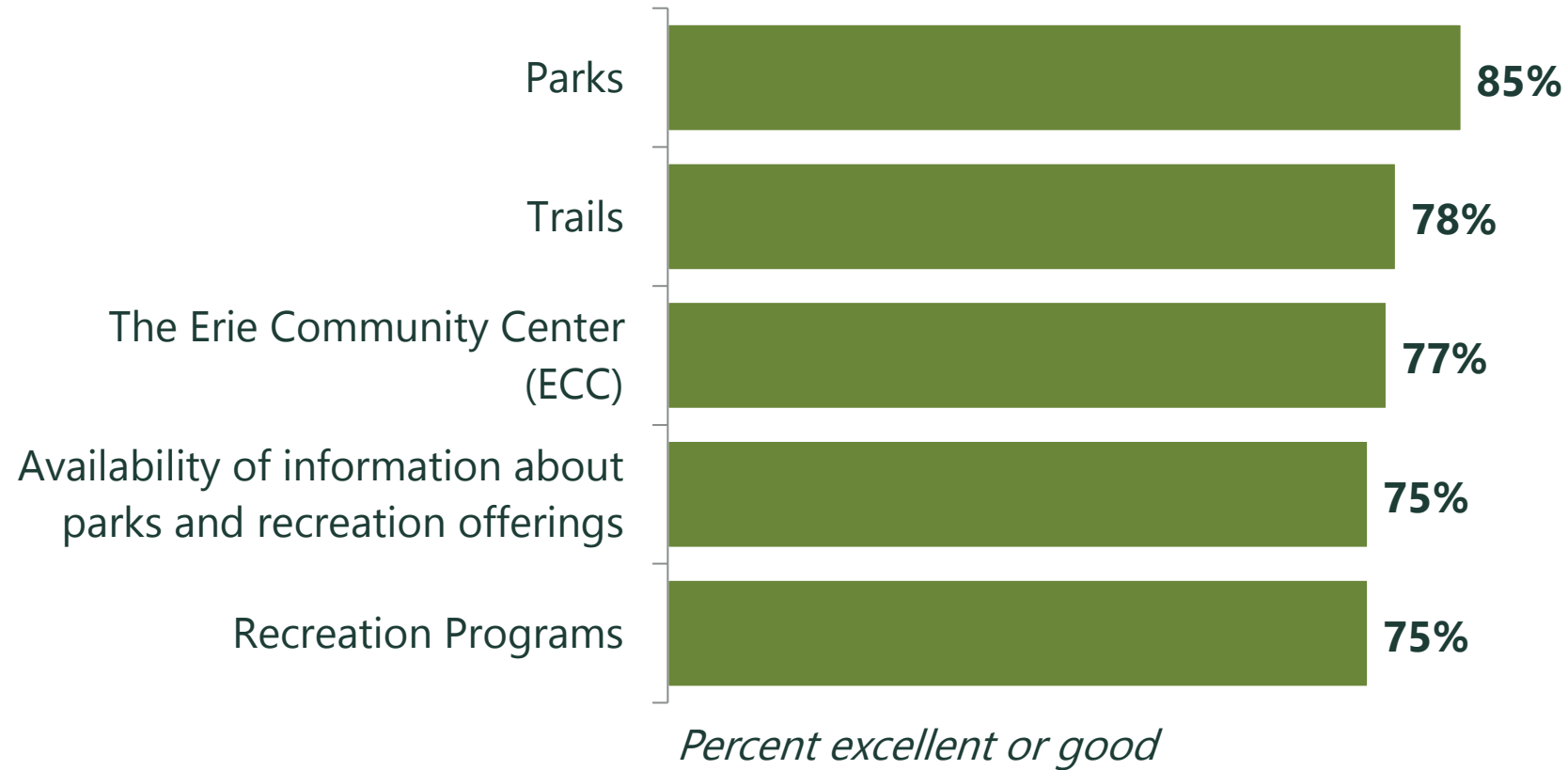
1



Quality of Parks and Recreation Services



Please rate the quality of each of the following provided by the Town of Erie.





Most residents support renovating and expanding the Erie Community Center.

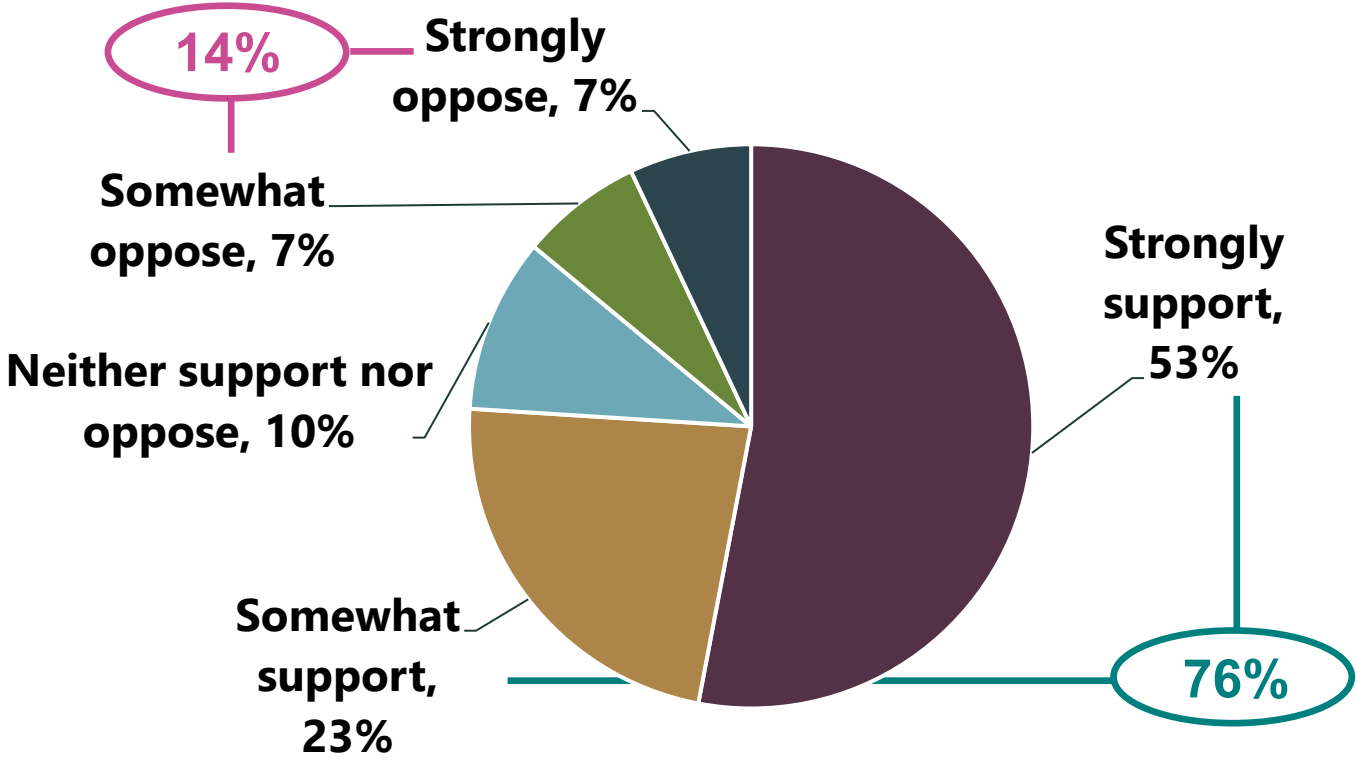
2



Level of support for renovating the Erie Community Center



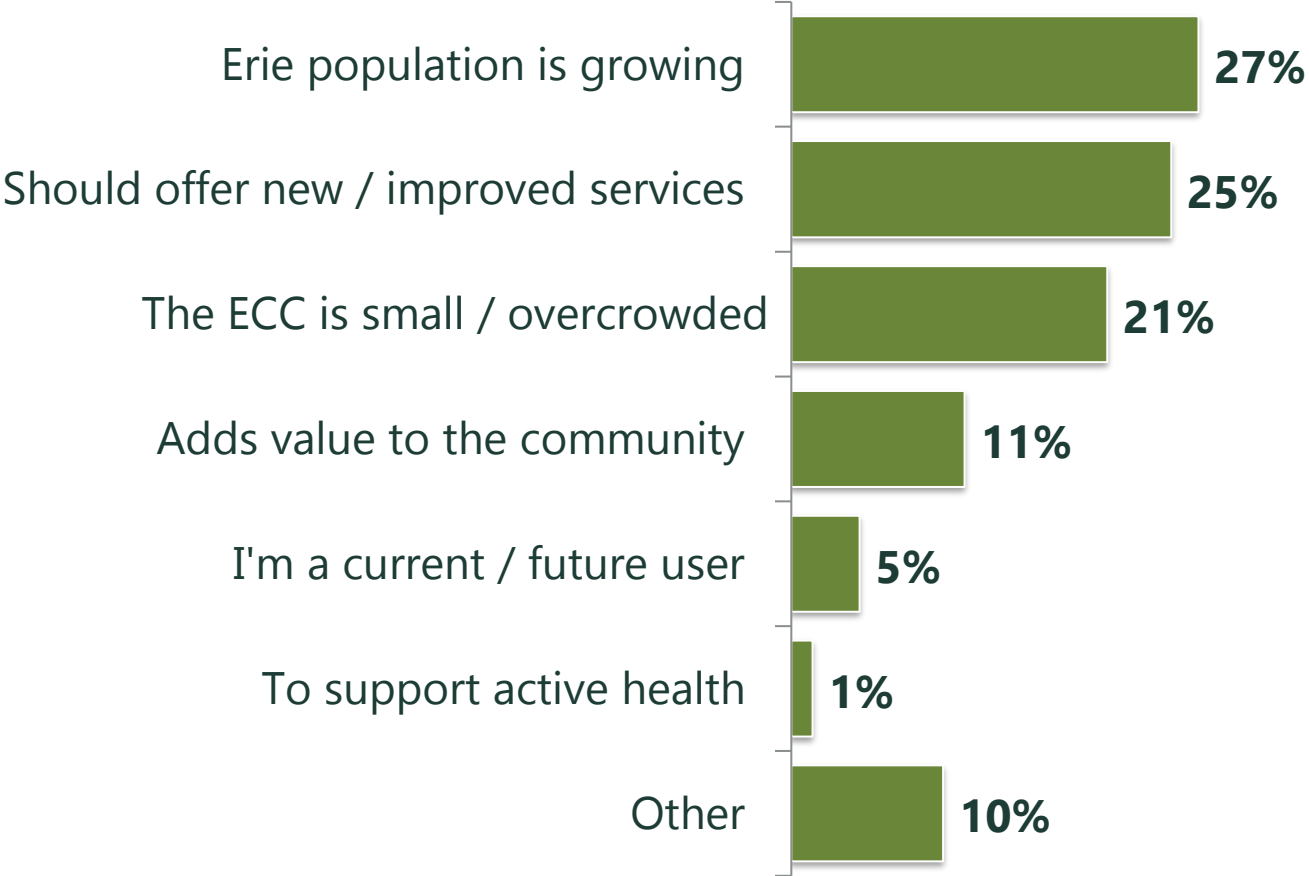
Overall, do you support or oppose the Town of Erie renovating and expanding the Erie Community Center to address current space and program limitations?



Reasons for supporting the ECC Expansion



If you support expansion, what are your primary reasons?

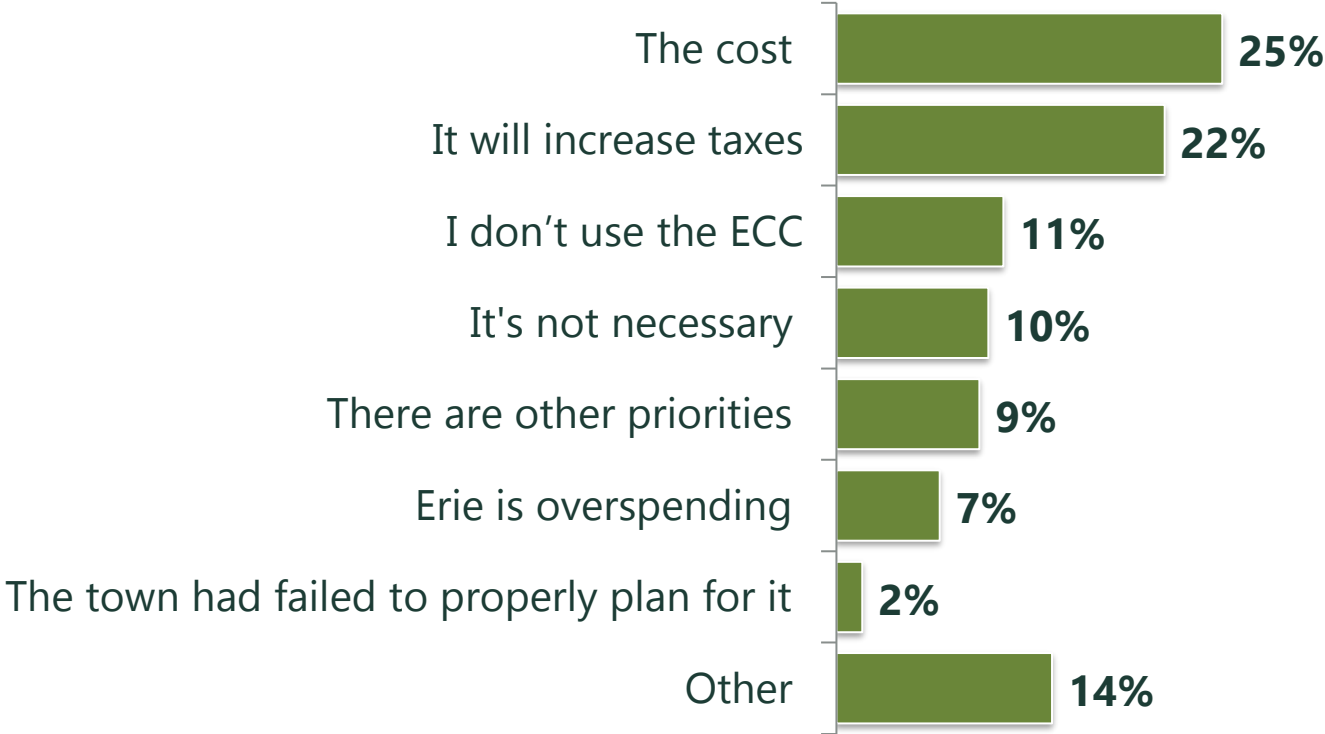


**Among those who support the expansion*

Reasons for opposing the ECC Expansion



If you oppose expansion, what are your primary concerns?

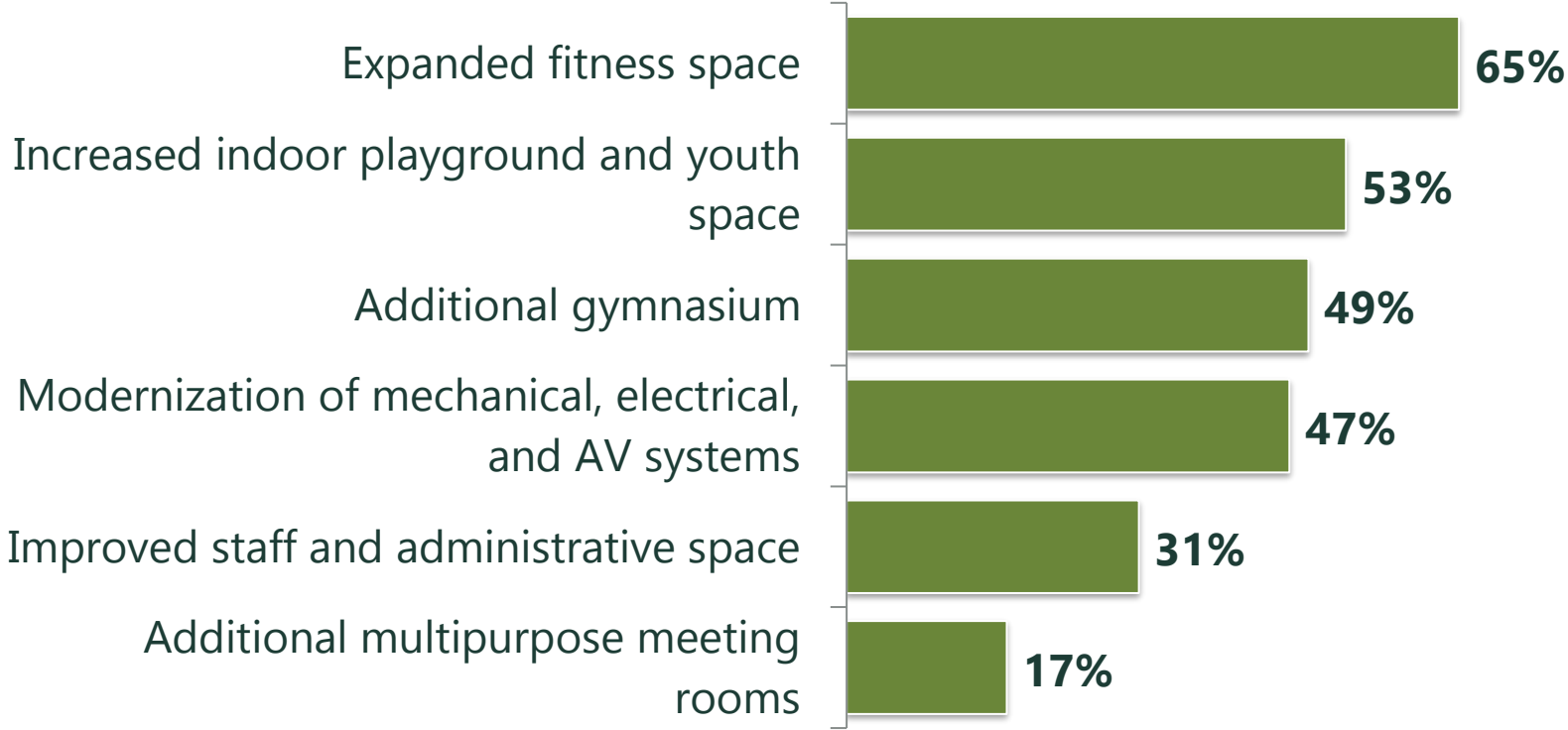


**Among those who oppose the expansion*

Areas of importance for the ECC Expansion



In your opinion, how important is that Erie Community Center expansion focuses on each of these areas?



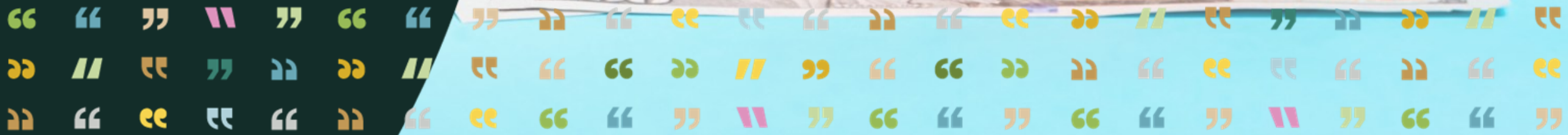
Percent essential or very important



Most residents would prefer a sales tax increase over a property tax increase to fund the ECC expansion.



3



Likelihood of voting YES for property or sale tax increases



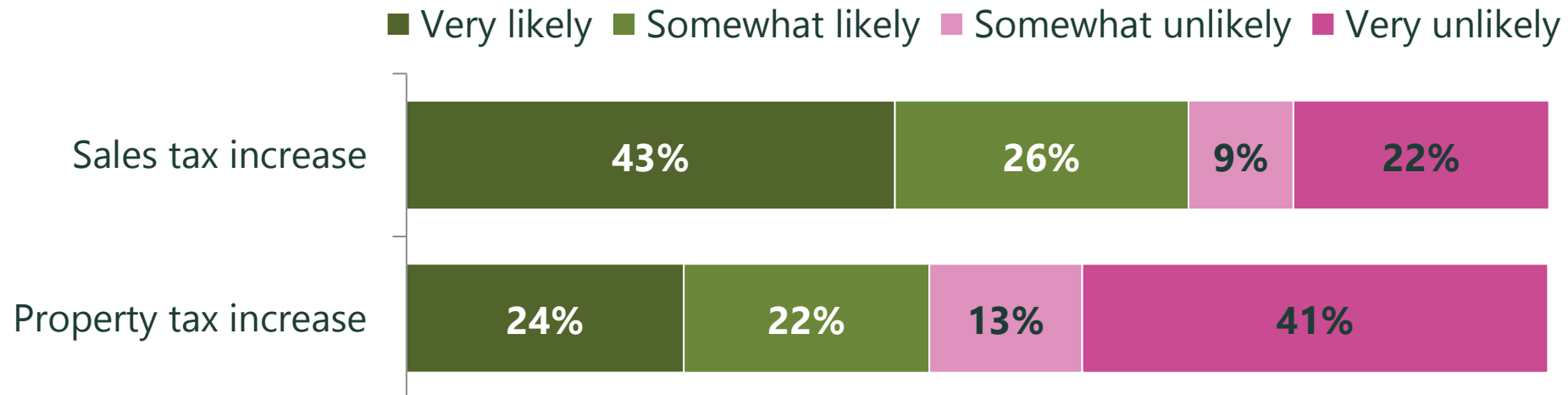
How likely would you be to vote yes if a ballot measure proposed a sales tax / property tax increase to fund the Erie Community Center expansion?

If funded through a sales tax increase, the estimated rate increase would be approximately 0.50%.

For example, on a \$6 cup of coffee the sales tax would increase by approximately \$0.03.

If funded through a property tax increase, the estimated increase would be approximately 1.653 mills. This brings the total mill levy for the Town to approximately 14.89.

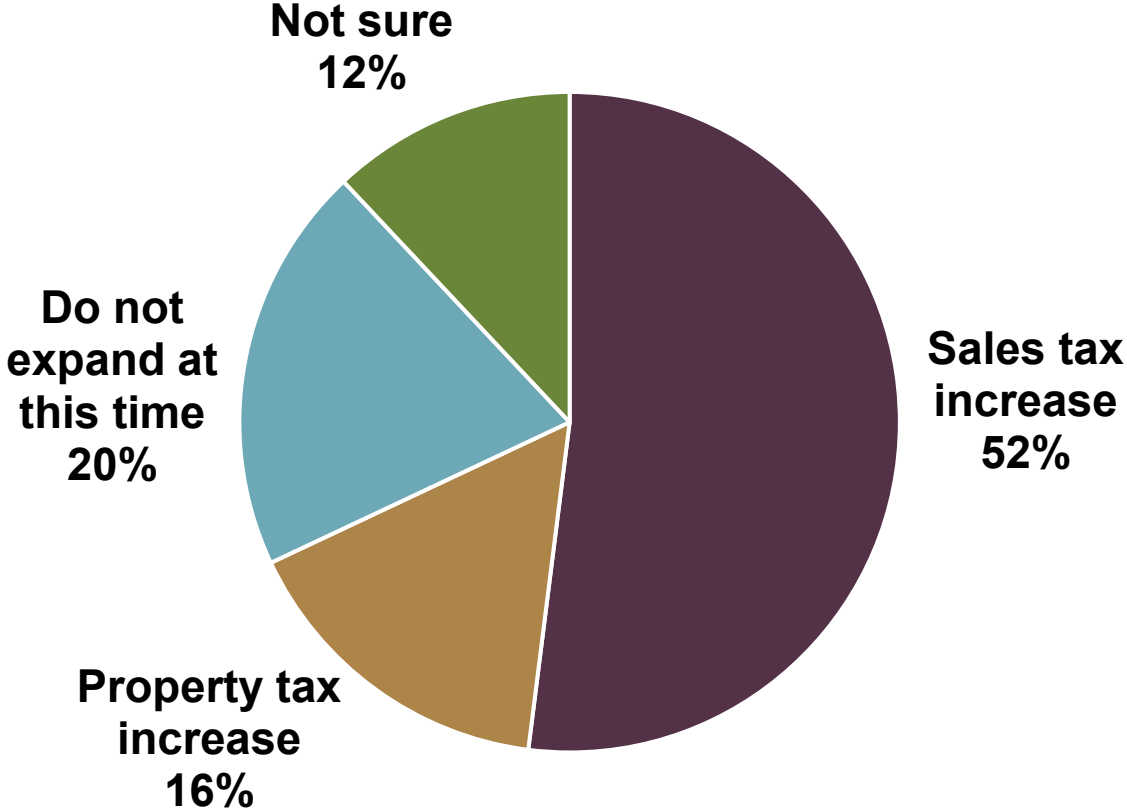
For example, for a home valued at \$800,000, the annual property tax would increase by approximately \$90 per year.



Preference between a sale tax increase vs a property tax increase



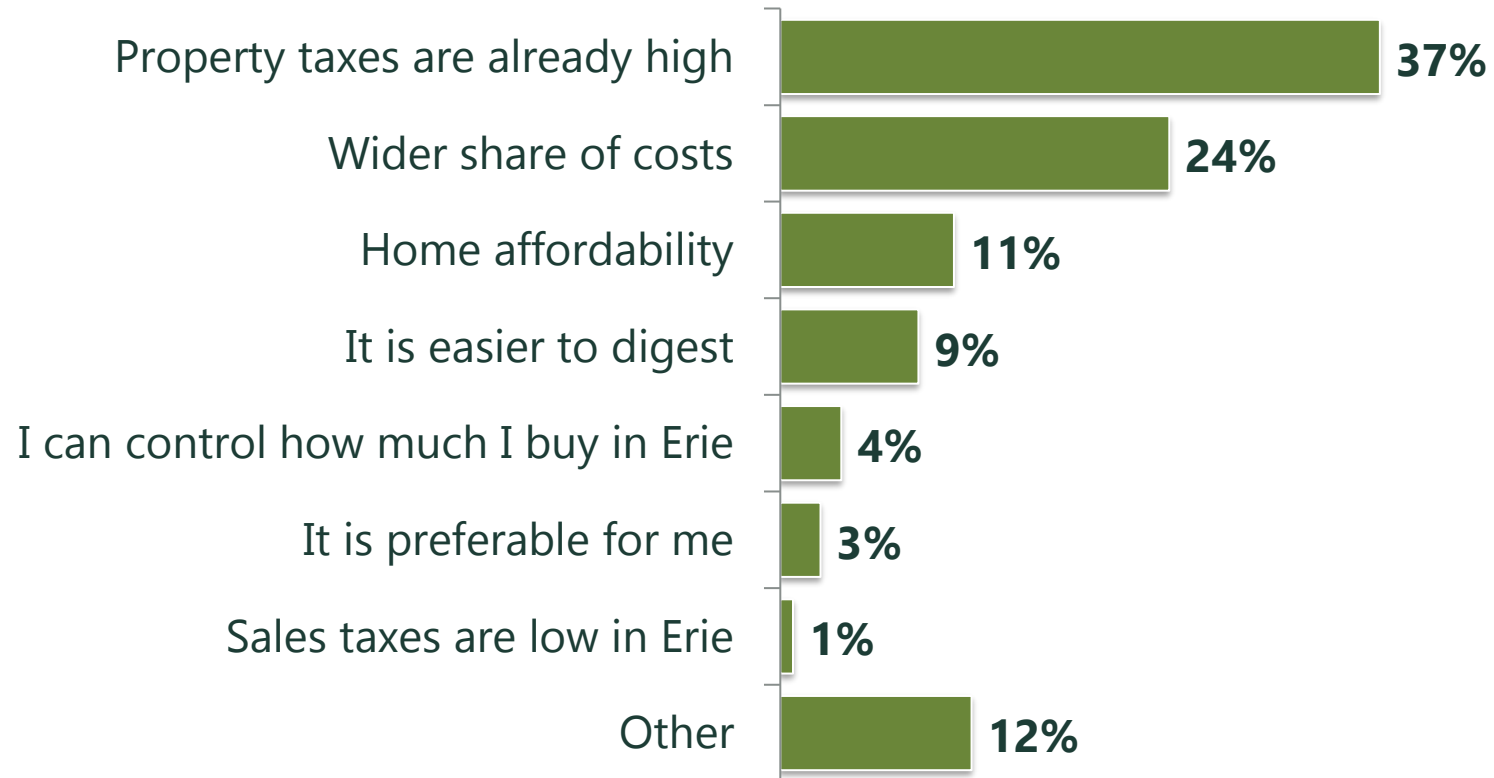
If the Town moves forward, which funding option would you prefer?



Reasons for preferring the sales tax increase



*What most influenced your answer above (supporting sales tax)?**

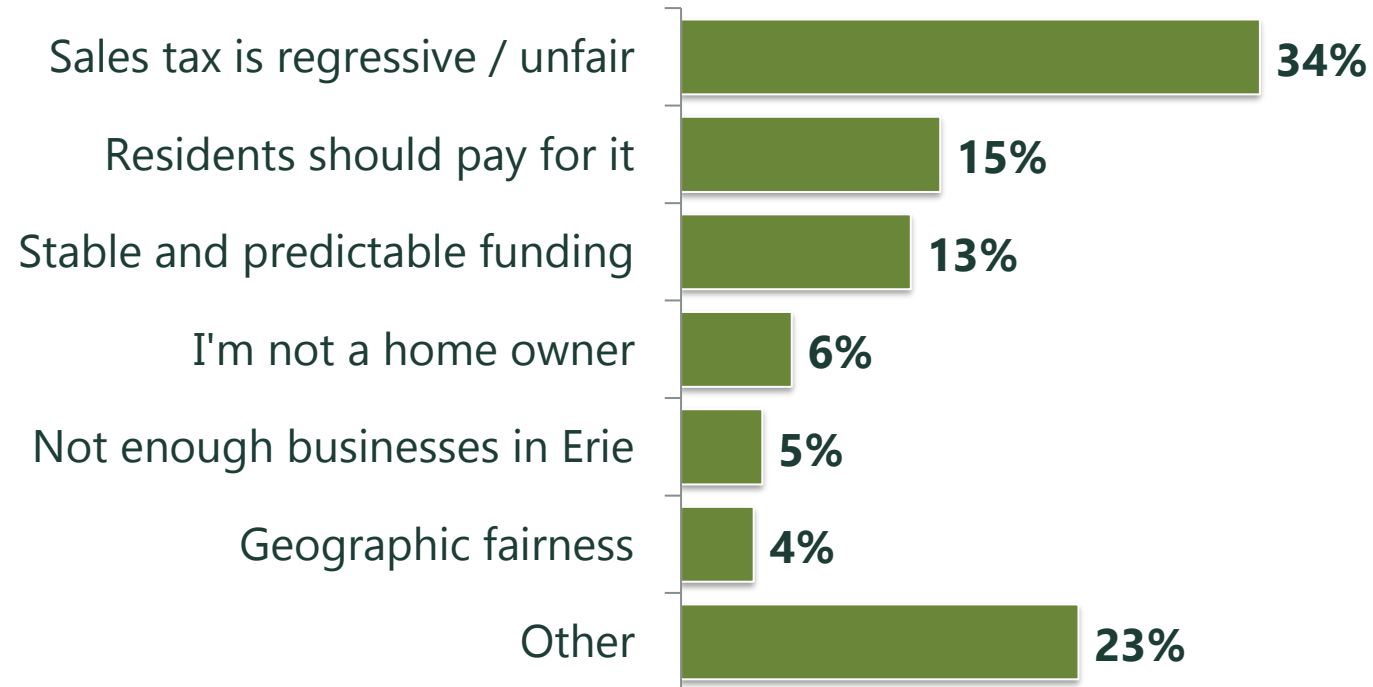


**Among those who prefer a sales tax increase*

Reasons for preferring the property tax increase



*What most influenced your answer above (supporting property tax)?**



**Among those who prefer a property tax increase*



Summary of Key Findings

- ✓ Residents are broadly satisfied with the Town's parks and recreation system.
- ✓ Most residents support renovating and expanding the Erie Community Center.
- ✓ Most residents would prefer a sales tax increase over a property tax increase to fund the Erie Community Center expansion.



Questions?

Jason Neumeyer
Director of Survey Research
jason.neumeyer@polco.us

Thank you!



Polco



NRC