

DISTRICT OF SQUAMISH

2025 Citizen Satisfaction Survey Detailed Report on Findings



Executive Summary

In late April 2025, a survey was mailed to 1800 randomly selected Squamish Residents. Residents were asked to rate their satisfaction with the programs and services provided by the District of Squamish. 403 surveys were completed, giving a response rate of **22%**.

Most important issue facing District of Squamish – Keep up with the pace of growth

38% of residents feel the most important issue facing Squamish is that amenities, infrastructure and services need to keep pace with growth. 22% feel the most important issue is the cost of living and housing affordability.

Quality of life in Squamish meets expectations

69% rated the overall quality of life in Squamish as good (51%) or excellent (18%). Squamish is also rated highly as a place to raise children (70% good or excellent).

Majority feel the quality of life has worsened, compared to 5 years ago

58% felt the quality of life in Squamish has worsened, compared to 5 years ago. Among the respondents who felt the quality of life worsened, 44% cited lacking amenities and infrastructure.

Majority have housing security in Squamish

79% feel that they have housing security in Squamish. On the other hand, 38% of residents feel there aren't enough available and affordable housing options.

Majority feel it is important for the District to focus on local housing affordability

88% feel it is important for the District to work with partners to address the local housing affordability crisis.

Residents were mixed on how to balance rising costs while maintaining service delivery

43% were supportive of maintaining current service and investment with increasing taxes. 18% would like to see Council cut or reduce services to achieve less tax increase. 39% were not sure or had a different suggestion. 56% had no response when being asked if there was anything they would be willing to increase taxes for above the minimum increase, 21% were willing to increase the minimum taxes for recreational amenities, and 11% wanted improved transportation and parking.

Top housing issue is not having enough affordable homes for sale

38% feel that not having enough affordable homes for sale impacts them directly, 28% cannot afford to upgrade to a larger home for their growing family, and 26% stated there aren't enough affordable rentals available.

Table of Contents

INTRODUCTION.....	4		
Introduction.....	5		
Objectives.....	6		
Methodology.....	6		
Public survey.....	6		
Weighting.....	6		
SURVEY RESPONSES.....	7		
1. Quality of Life.....	8	6. Employment.....	24
Q1. Aspects of living in Squamish.....	8	Q23. Current employment status.....	24
Q2. Level of agreement with the following.....	8	Q24. Place of work.....	24
Q3. Quality of life.....	9	Q25. Access to childcare.....	25
Q4. Barriers to access public spaces.....	10	Q26. Driving to work.....	25
Q5. Most important issue facing the District of Squamish.....	10	Q27. Finding work in Squamish.....	26
2. Community Priorities.....	11	7. Community Resilience.....	27
Q6. District focus points.....	11	Q28. Emergency contacts in Squamish.....	27
3. Services.....	12	Q29. Environmental risks.....	27
Q7. Satisfaction with utility & public services.....	12	Q30. District of Squamish communication.....	28
Q8. Satisfaction with community safety services.....	13	8. Climate Adaptation & Mitigation.....	29
Q9. Satisfaction with road & transportation services.....	13	Q31. Community sustainability.....	29
Q10. Satisfaction with Recreation & Cultural services.....	14	Q32. Curbside collection increase.....	29
Q11. Satisfaction with community services & priorities.....	15	Q33. Frequency of transportation modes.....	30
4. Trade-Offs & Community Priorities.....	16	9. Connection and Engagement.....	31
Q12. Council balancing rising costs to maintain service delivery.....	16	Q34. Learning about government Issues.....	31
Q13. Cutting or reducing services.....	17	Q36. How do you feel about.....	32
Q14. Increasing taxes options.....	18	10. District Responsiveness.....	33
Q15. Tax increase amount for added amenities / services.....	18	Q37. Contact with the District of Squamish.....	33
5. Housing.....	19	Q38. Methods of contact.....	33
Q16. Housing situation.....	19	Q39. Reason for contacting the District of Squamish.....	34
Q17. Type of dwelling.....	19	Q40. Rating District of Squamish staff.....	35
Q18. Housing security.....	20	Q41. Satisfaction with District responsiveness.....	36
Q19. Housing impact.....	21	11. About You.....	37
Q20. Housing costs.....	22	Q42. Area of residence.....	37
Q21. Housing programs.....	22	Q43. Time lived in Squamish.....	38
Q22. Reduced-rent housing.....	23	Q44. Age range.....	38
		Q45. Primary language.....	39
		APPENDICES.....	40
		Appendix 1 – Cover Letter & Mailed Questionnaire.....	41
		Appendix 2 – Detailed Tables.....	46
		Appendix 3 – Comments.....	77
		Q46. Do you have any other suggestions or comments for the District of Squamish?.....	77

2025 Citizen Satisfaction Survey
Detailed Report on Findings

Introduction



Introduction

In May of 2025, the District of Squamish conducted a comprehensive mail survey with a random sample of Squamish Residents. Residents were asked to rate their level of satisfaction with a variety of District services and programs. The survey is an important step in the process to include input from Residents when the District is making operational, service and budget decisions for the upcoming years.

Discovery Research, an independent consulting firm, was retained to conduct the 2025 Squamish Citizen Satisfaction Survey. The survey was designed so that Residents' opinions could be easily summarized and prioritized.



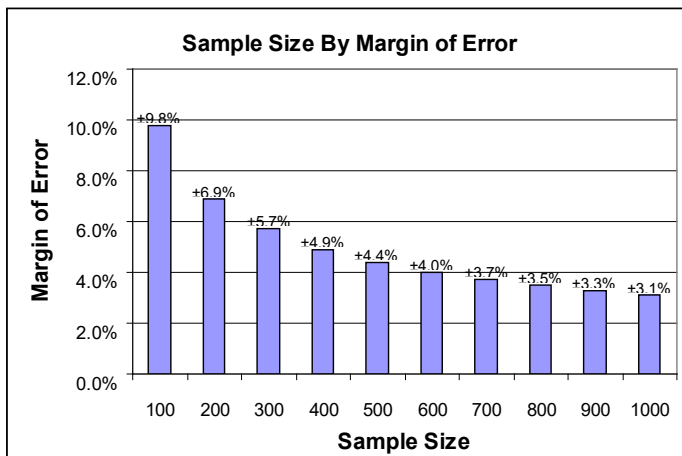
Objectives

The 2025 Squamish Citizen Satisfaction Survey had the following objectives:

- Measure Residents' satisfaction levels with the various District programs & services.
- Determine the public's views as to the types of changes needed in District services.
- Identify areas for improvement.
- Summarize the public's views as to the priority of future operational or infrastructure improvements.

Methodology

A random sample of 1800 Squamish Residents were mailed a survey in April 2025. The random sample was generated such that each residence in Squamish had an equal opportunity of being selected for the research. Included in the mailing was a cover letter with the survey QR code, allowing respondents to complete an equivalent online version of the survey. We received **403** surveys back, giving a response rate of **22%**.



This bar graph displays the margin of error associated with various sample sizes.

Statistics generated from a sample size of **403** will be accurate within $\pm 4.9\%$, at the 95% confidence interval (19 times out of 20).

Public Survey

In addition to the mail survey methodology, the District of Squamish posted an online version of the survey on the District website. All Residents were invited to complete the online public survey. This public version of the survey ensured that all Squamish residents could provide feedback, not just Residents randomly chosen to receive the mail survey. We received 423 public surveys and public survey results were kept separate from the mail survey results. Results of the public survey can be viewed in *Appendix 2* of this report under the column titled, "Public Survey".

Weighting

Squamish's actual population distribution by age was taken from the 2021 Canadian census results. The sample statistics have been weighted to match the age distribution of the entire population of Squamish.

Age	Population from 2021 Census	Unweighted Sample	Weighted Sample
18-44	55%	45%	55%
45-64	30%	38%	30%
65+	15%	17%	15%

*The unweighted sample percentages show the **actual** percentages of respondents in the different age categories. Statistical weighting was applied to the data set, which increased the proportion of respondents aged 18-44 and decreased the proportion of respondents aged 45-64 and 65+. After the weighting has been applied, the data set is based on the weighted sample that has the same distribution of age percentages as taken from the 2021 census.*

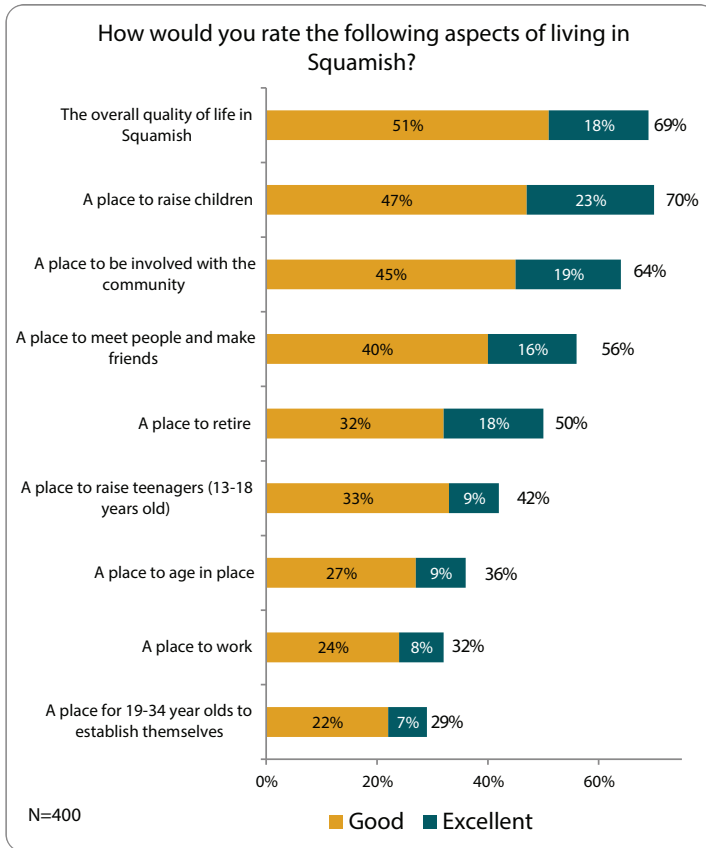
2025 Citizen Satisfaction Survey
Detailed Report on Findings

Survey Responses



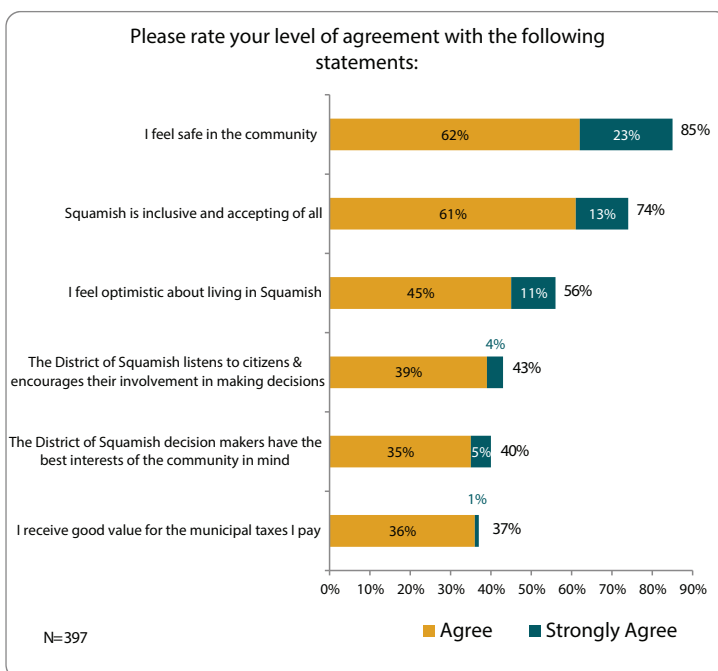
1. Quality of life

Q1. Aspects of living in Squamish



Sixty-nine percent felt the overall quality of life in Squamish is *good* (51%) or *excellent* (18%)
 Seventy percent of residents feel that Squamish is a *good* or *excellent* place to raise their children.
 Sixty-four percent feel that Squamish is a place to be involved with the community.

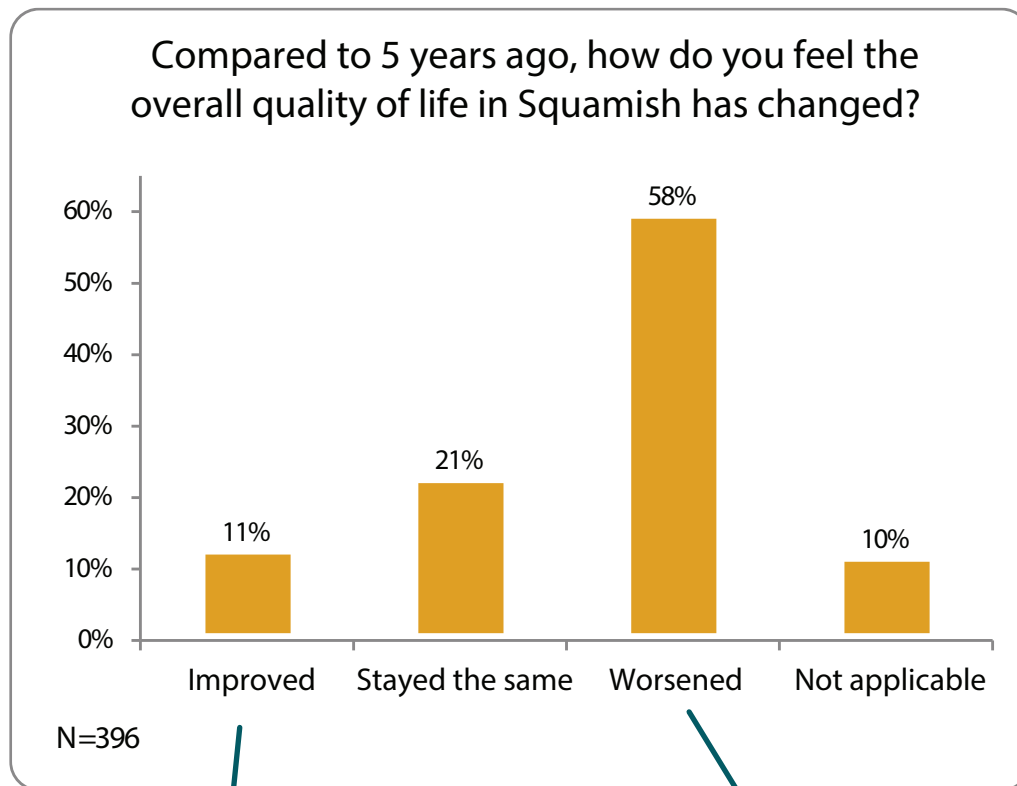
Q2. Level of agreement with the following



Eighty-five percent of Residents feel safe in the community.
 Seventy-four percent feel that Squamish is inclusive and accepting of all.
 Fifty-six percent feel optimistic about living in Squamish.

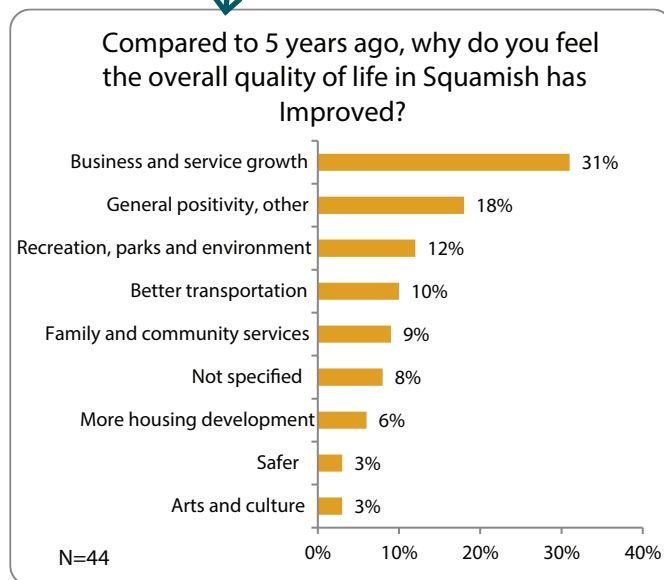
Q3. Quality of life

Fifty-eight percent of Residents felt the overall quality of life in Squamish has *worsened* in the past 5 years.

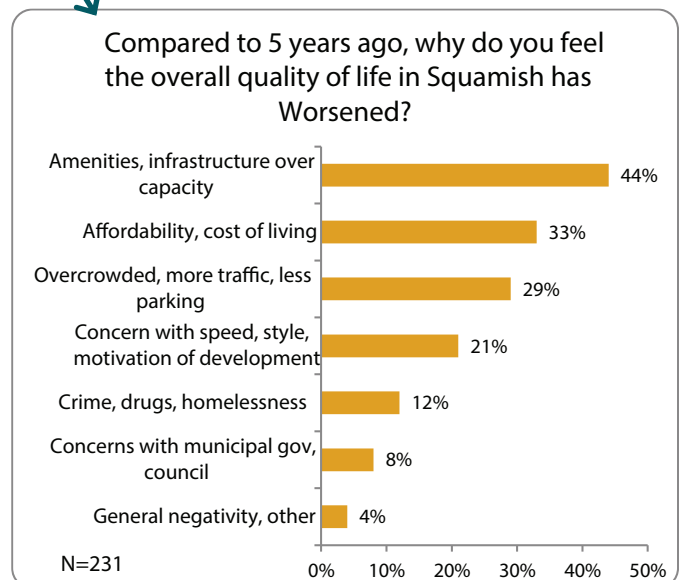


This question, from the mailed survey only, was open-ended. Respondents were not provided answer choices.

During analysis, responses were coded in order to provide a statistical summary.



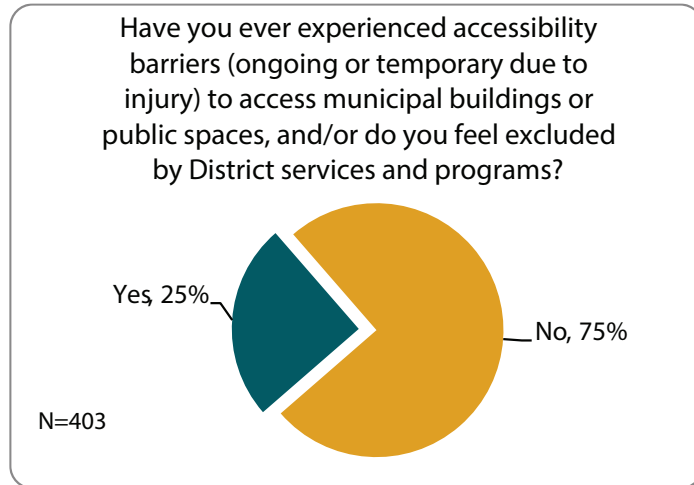
Of the 44 people who felt the quality of life improved, **31%** felt that *business and service growth* were the reasons for improvement.



Of the 231 people who felt the quality of life has worsened; **44%** feel that *amenities and infrastructure are over capacity*, **33%** cited the *affordability and cost of living* and **29%** believe that *Squamish is overcrowded*.

Q4. Barriers to access public spaces

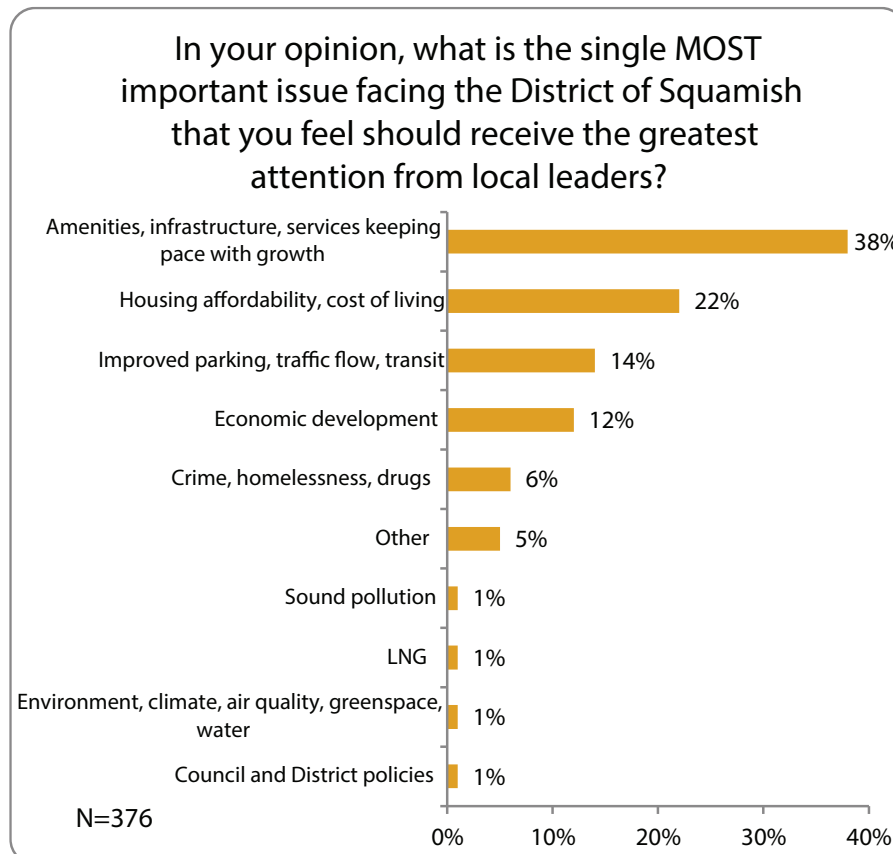
Twenty-five percent of Residents have experienced barriers to access municipal buildings or public spaces.



Q5. Most important issue facing the District of Squamish

Thirty-eight percent felt the single MOST important issue facing the District of Squamish is *amenities, infrastructure and services needed to keep pace with growth*.

Twenty-two percent believe the most important issue is *housing affordability and the cost of living*, 14% say *improved parking, traffic flow and transit*, and 12% say *economic development* is the most important issue.



This question, from the mailed survey only, was open-ended. Respondents were not provided answer choices.

During analysis, responses were coded in order to provide a statistical summary.

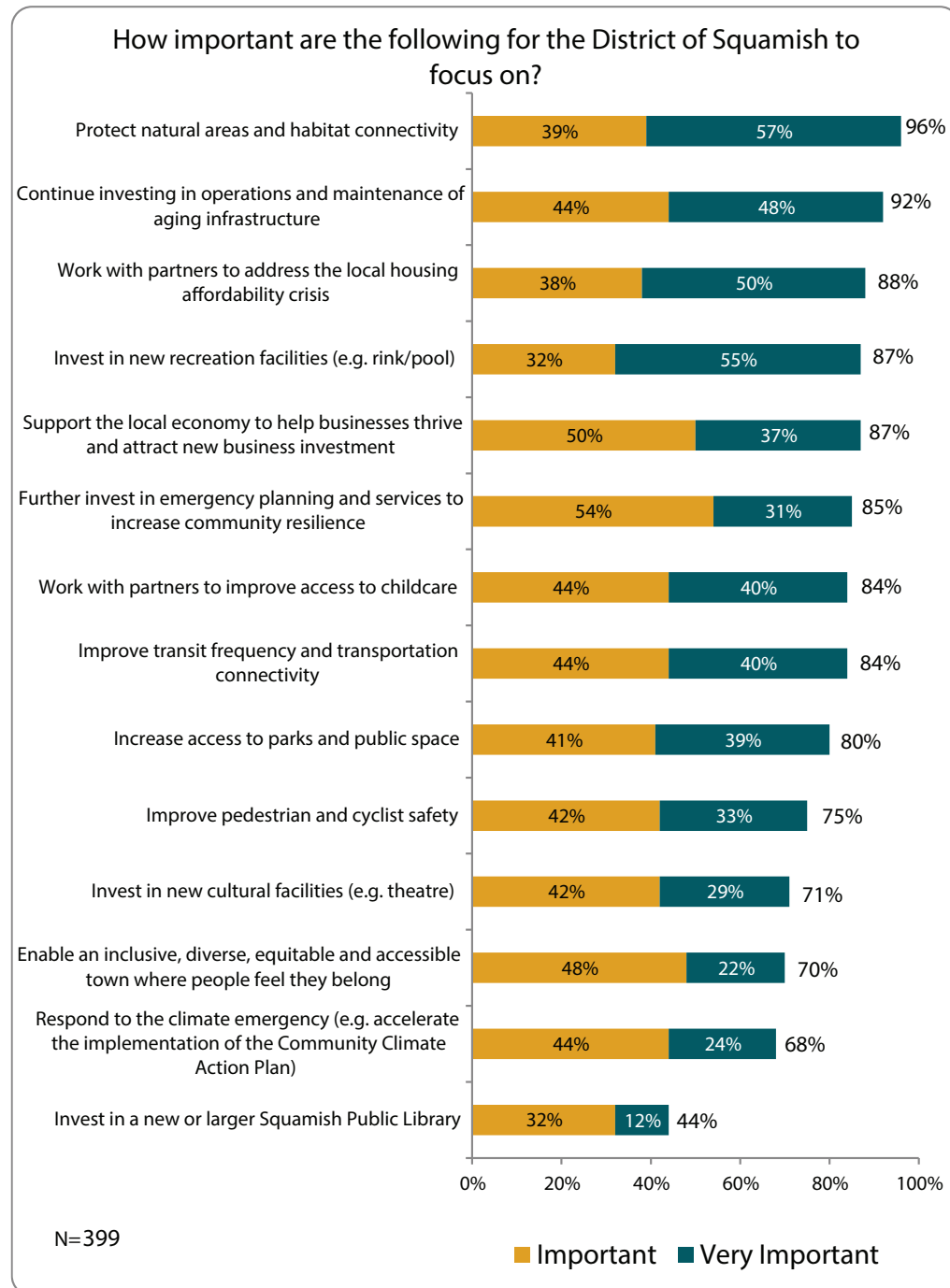
2. Community Priorities

Q6. District focus points

Ninety-six percent feel it is important for the District to focus on protecting natural areas and habitat connectivity.

Ninety-two percent feel it is important to continue investing in operations and maintenance of aging infrastructure.

Eighty-eight percent feel it is important for the District of Squamish to work with partners to address the local housing affordability crisis.



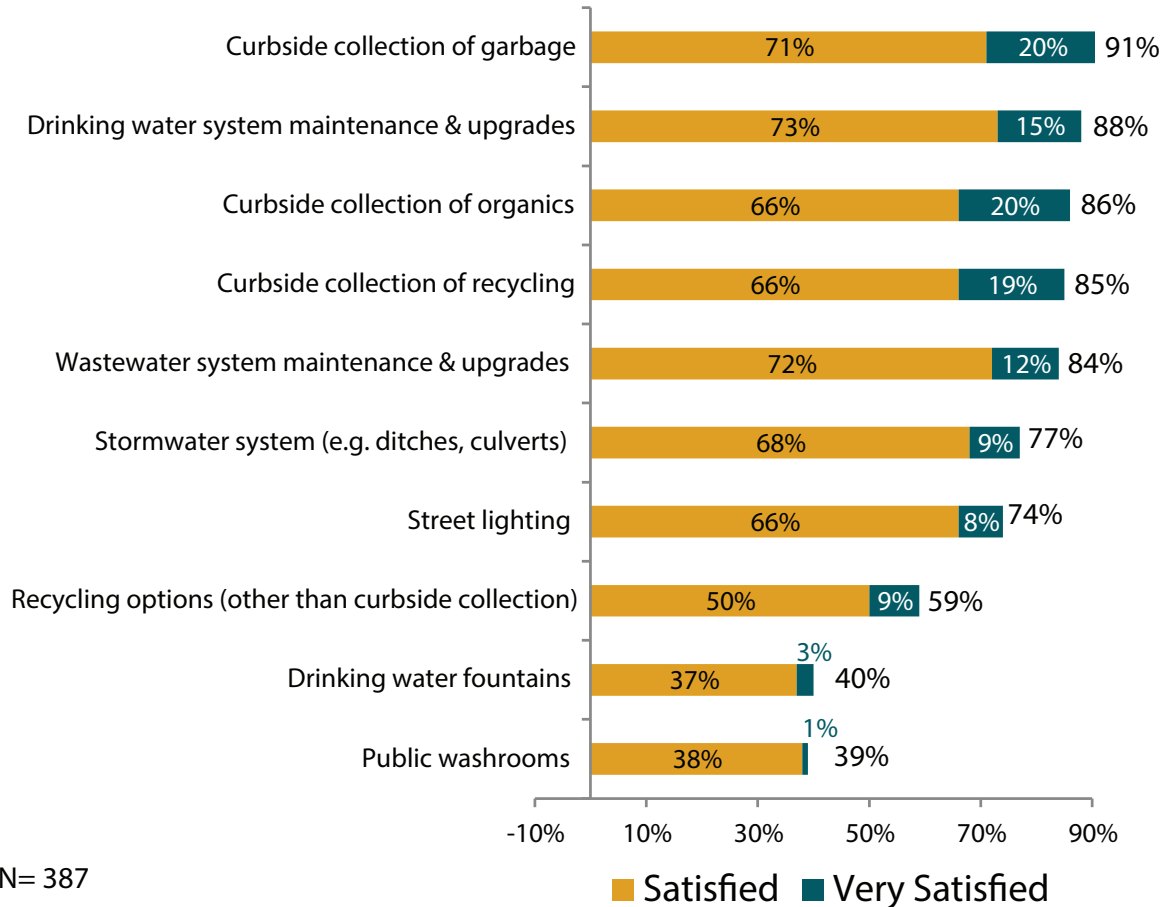
3. Services

Q7. Satisfaction with utility & public services

Ninety-one percent were satisfied with the *curbside collection of garbage* and **88%** reported being satisfied with the *drinking water system maintenance & upgrades*.

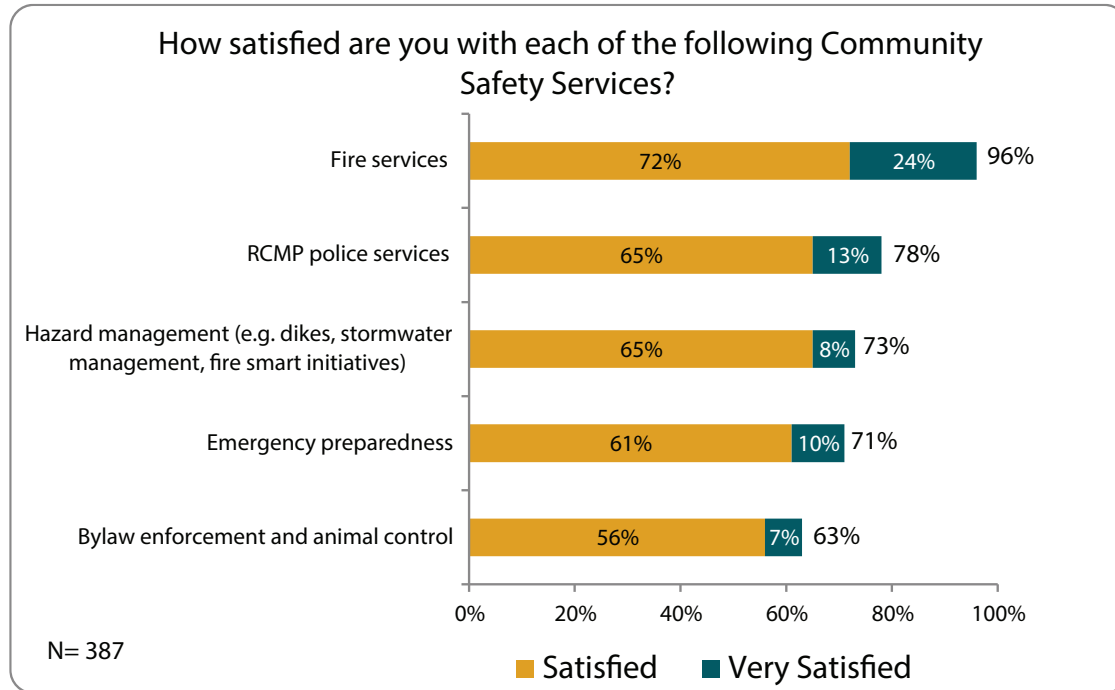
Only **39%** of respondents were satisfied with *public washrooms*.

How satisfied are you with each of the following Utility and Public Services?

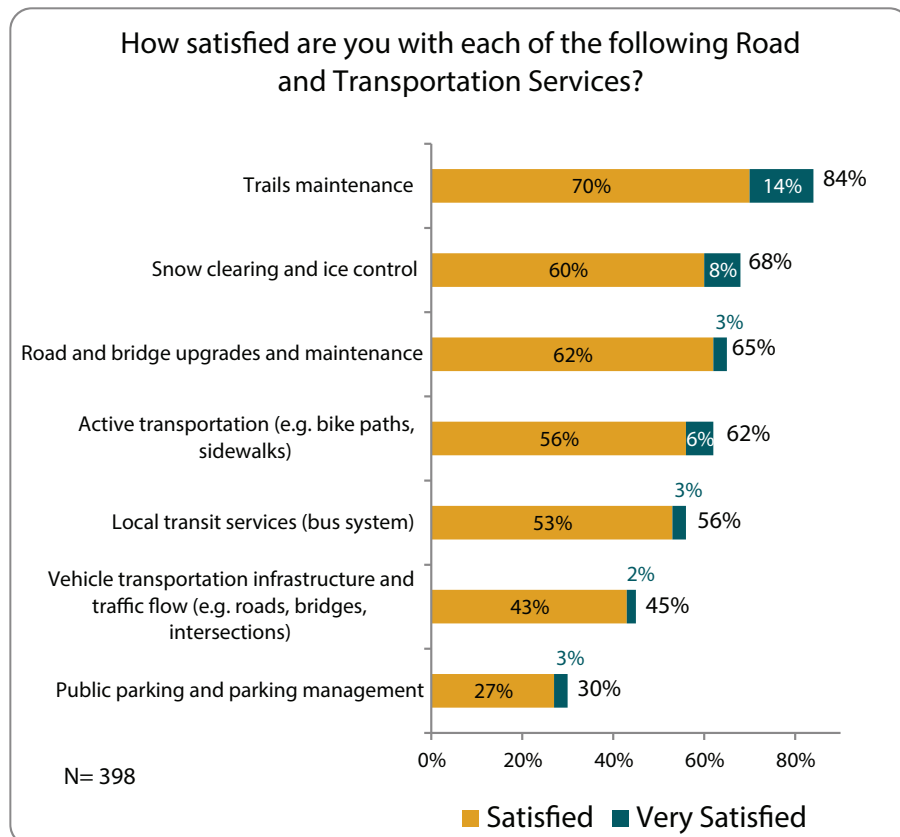


Q8. Satisfaction with community safety services

Ninety-six percent were satisfied with the *Fire services* and **78%** were satisfied with *RCMP police services*.



Q9. Satisfaction with road & transportation services

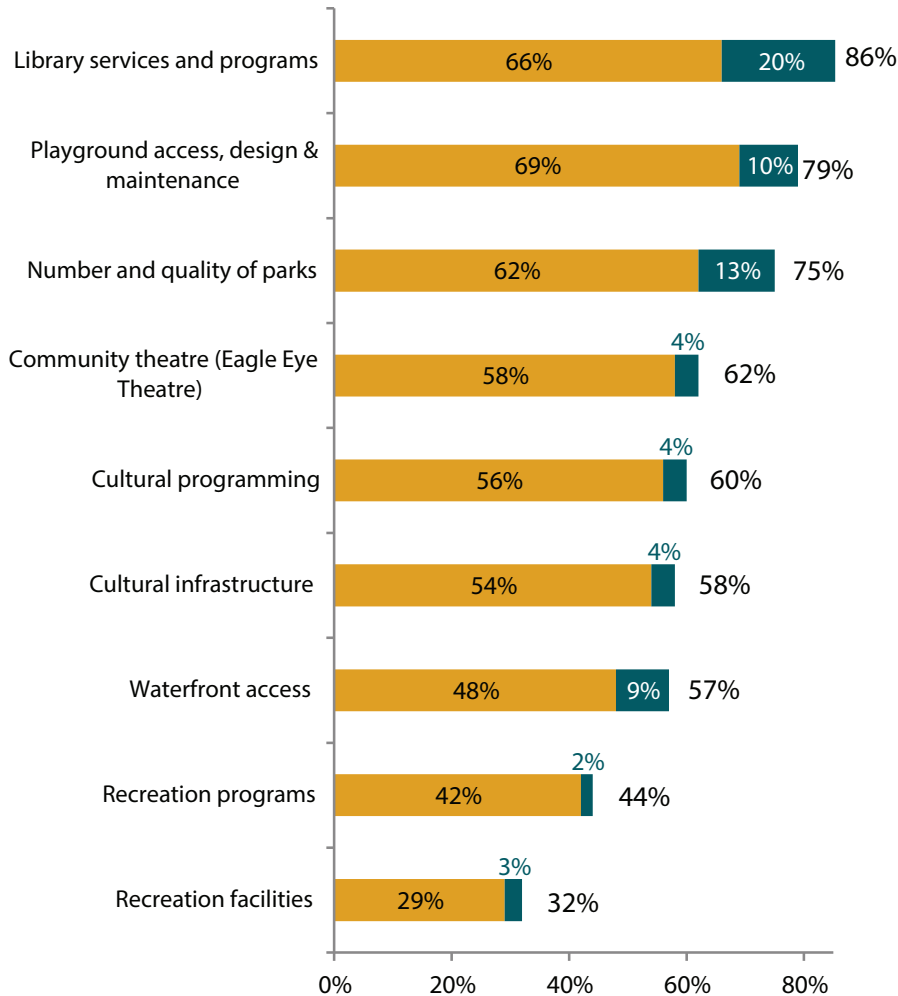


The majority (**84%**) were satisfied with the *trails maintenance and snow clearing and ice control (68%)*.

Only **30%** were satisfied with the *public parking and parking management*.

Q10. Satisfaction with Recreation & Cultural Services

How satisfied are you with each of the following Recreation and Cultural Services?



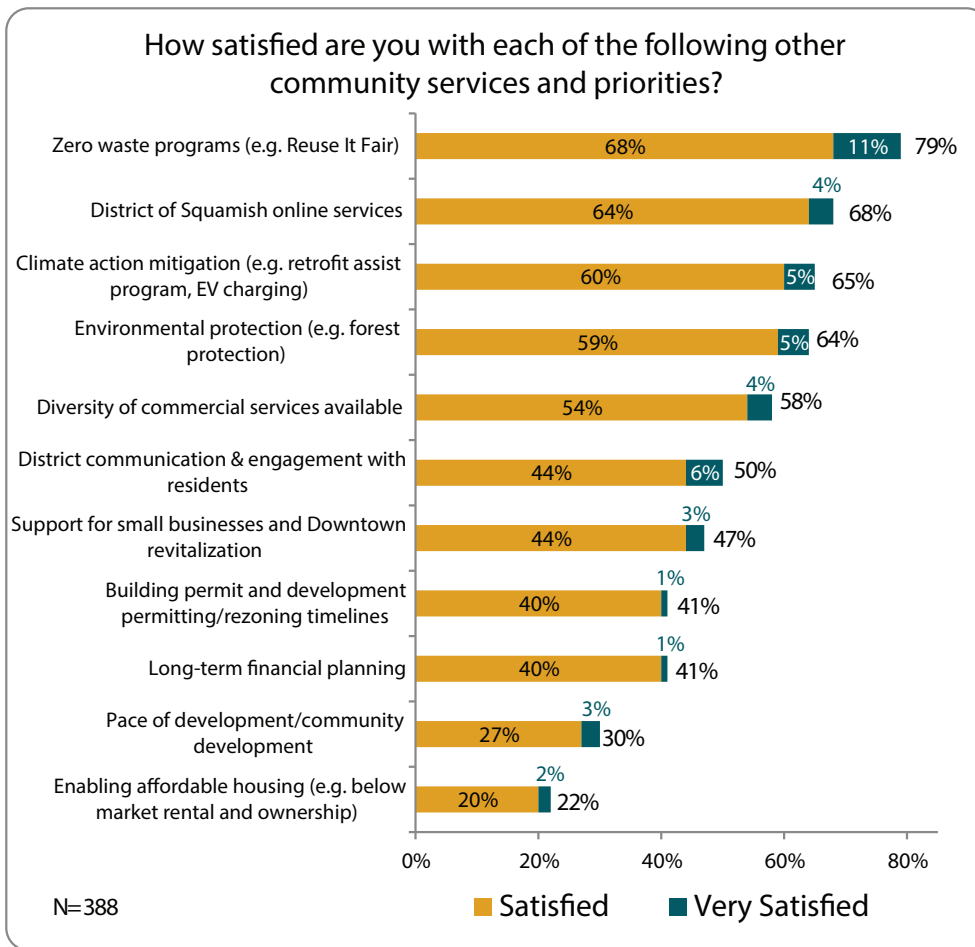
N= 401

■ Satisfied ■ Very Satisfied

Eighty-six percent were satisfied with *Library services and programs* and **79%** were satisfied with *playground access, design and maintenance*. Seventy-five percent were satisfied with *the number and quality of the parks*.

Satisfaction with the *recreational facilities* came in with a low satisfaction rating of **32%**.

Q11. Satisfaction with Community Services & Priorities



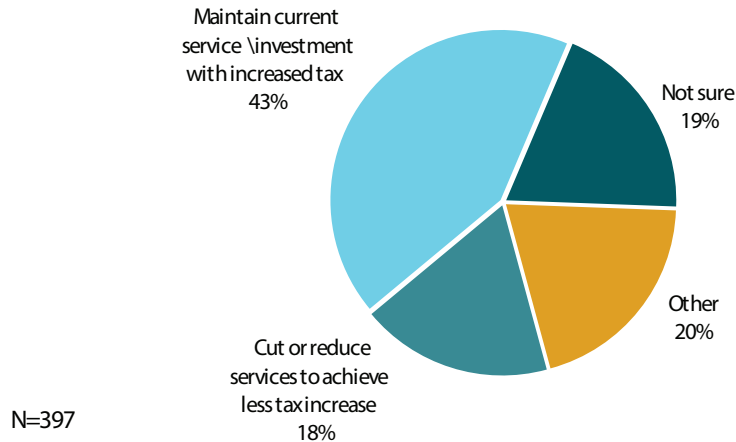
Seventy-nine percent were satisfied with the *Zero waste programs* and **68%** were satisfied with *District of Squamish online services*.

Sixty-five percent were satisfied with *Climate action mitigation* and **64%** are satisfied with *Environmental protection*.

4. Trade-offs & Community Priorities

Q12. Council Balancing Rising Costs to Maintain Service Delivery

Given that Council must balance rising costs to maintain delivery of current municipal services, maintain & upgrade infrastructure, & service debt on new facilities, which of the following would you most like the District of Squamish to pursue?



Forty-two percent would like for Council to *maintain current service/investment with increased tax* and **18%** would like to see Council *cut or reduce services to achieve less tax increase*.

This question, from the mailed survey only, was open-ended. Respondents were not provided answer choices.

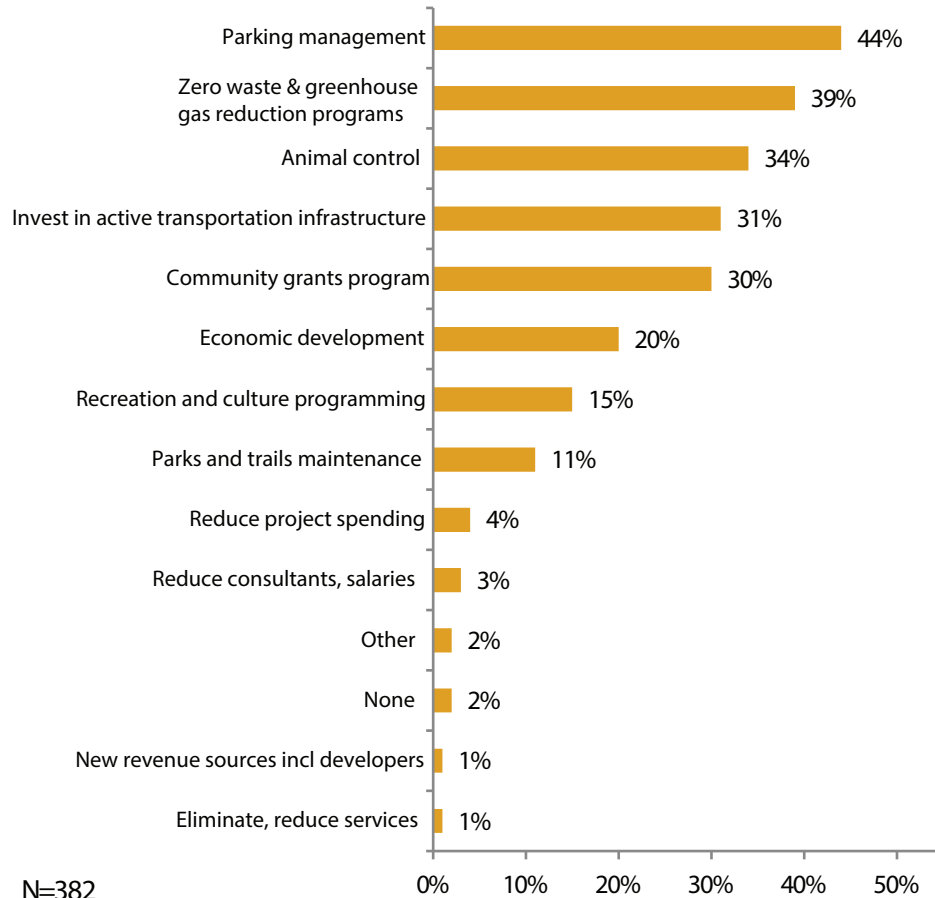
During analysis, responses were coded in order to provide a statistical summary.

Which of the following would you most like the District of Squamish to pursue?
OTHER RESPONSES



Q13. Cutting or Reducing Services

If you had to cut or reduce municipal services, which municipal services would you consider acceptable to reduce? [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

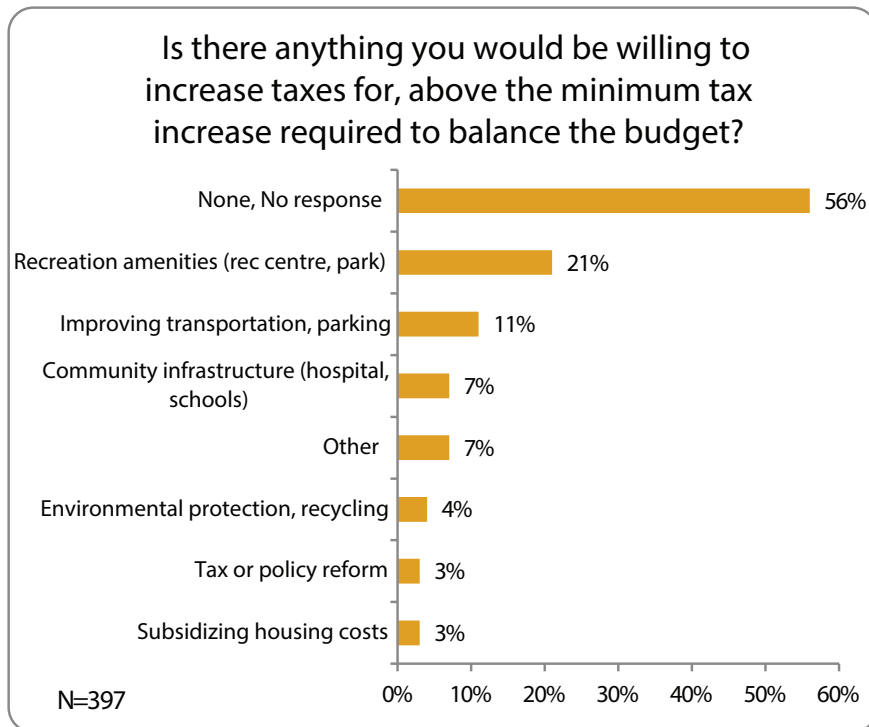


If Residents had to cut or reduce services, **44%** felt *parking management* would be acceptable to reduce and **39%** would be OK with reducing *Zero waste & greenhouse gas reduction programs*.

This question, from the mailed survey only, was open-ended. Respondents were not provided answer choices.

During analysis, responses were coded in order to provide a statistical summary.

Q14. Increasing Taxes Options

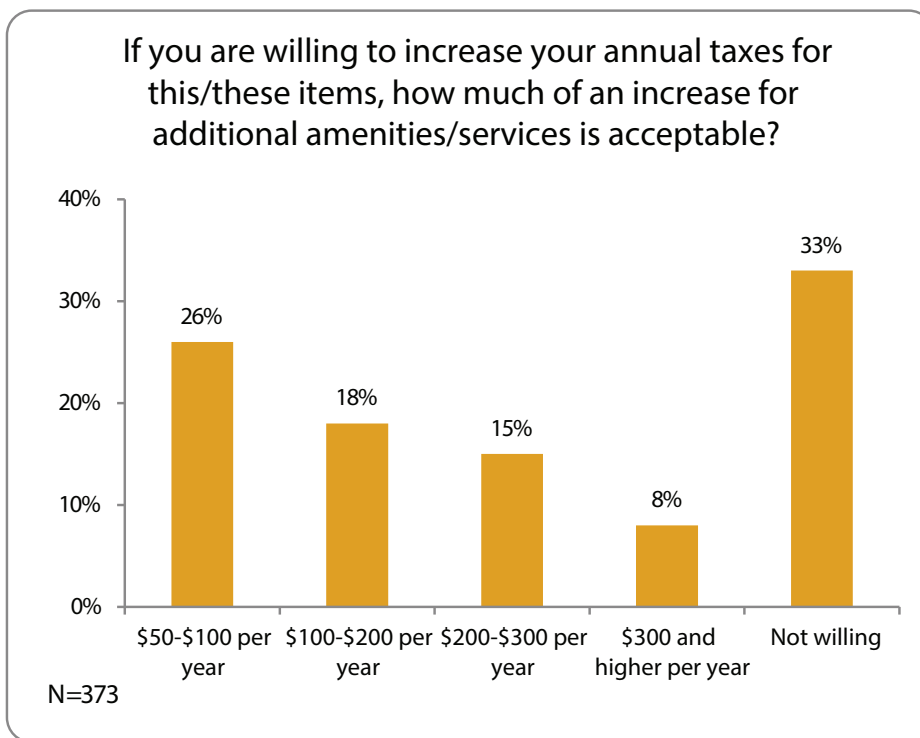


Fifty-six percent had no response when being asked if there was *anything they would be willing to increase their taxes for* and **21%** were willing to increase the minimum taxes for *recreational amenities* and **11%** wanted *improved transportation and parking*.

This question, from the mailed survey only, was open-ended. Respondents were not provided answer choices.

During analysis, responses were coded in order to provide a statistical summary.

Q15. Tax Increase Amount for Added Amenities / Services

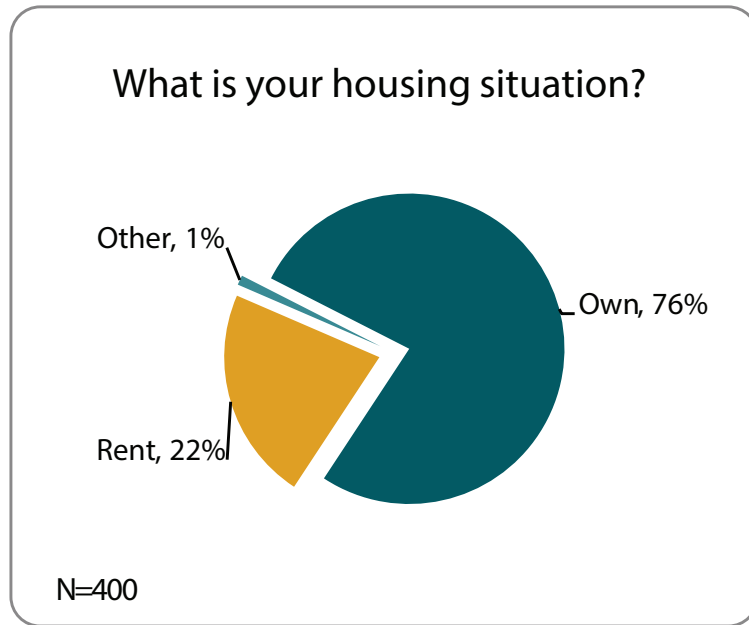


Thirty-three percent were *not willing* to have their annual taxes increased for additional amenities or services.

Twenty-six percent would be okay with a *\$50-\$100 annual increase* and **18%** said they would be okay with a *\$100-\$200/year increase*.

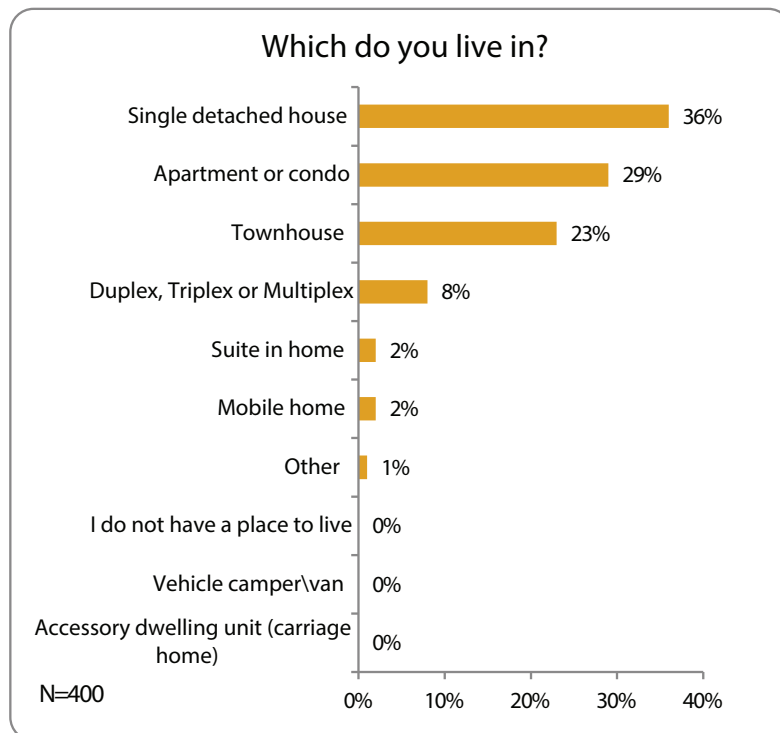
5. Housing

Q16. Housing Situation



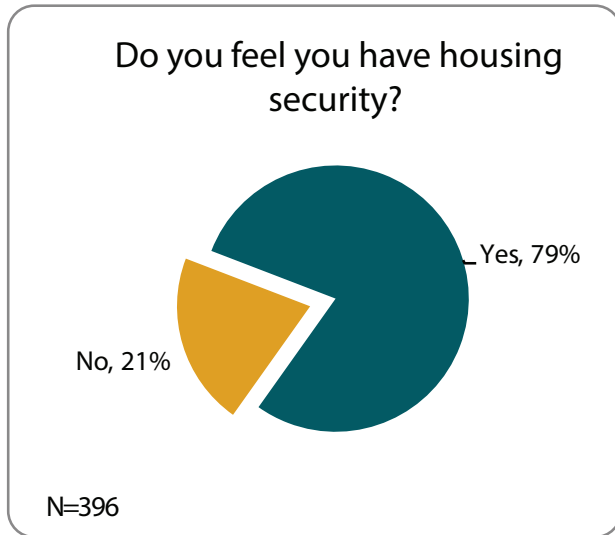
Seventy-six percent of respondents *own* their homes and **22%** are *renters*.

Q17. Type of Dwelling

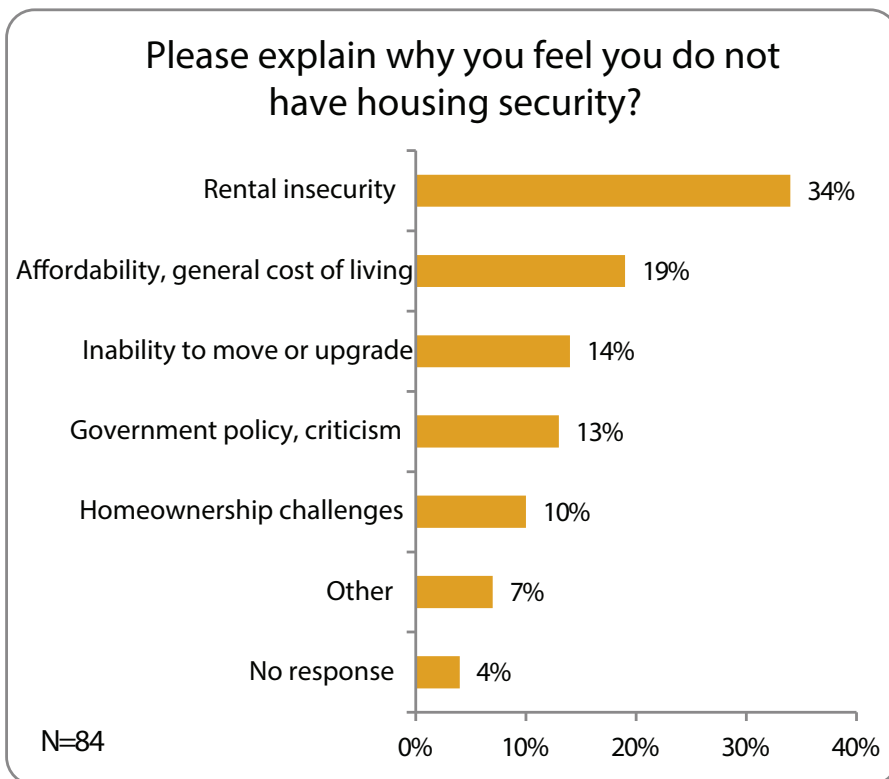


Thirty-six percent reside in a *single detached house* and **29%** live in an *apartment or condo*.

Q18. Housing Security



Seventy-nine percent feel like they *have housing security*.



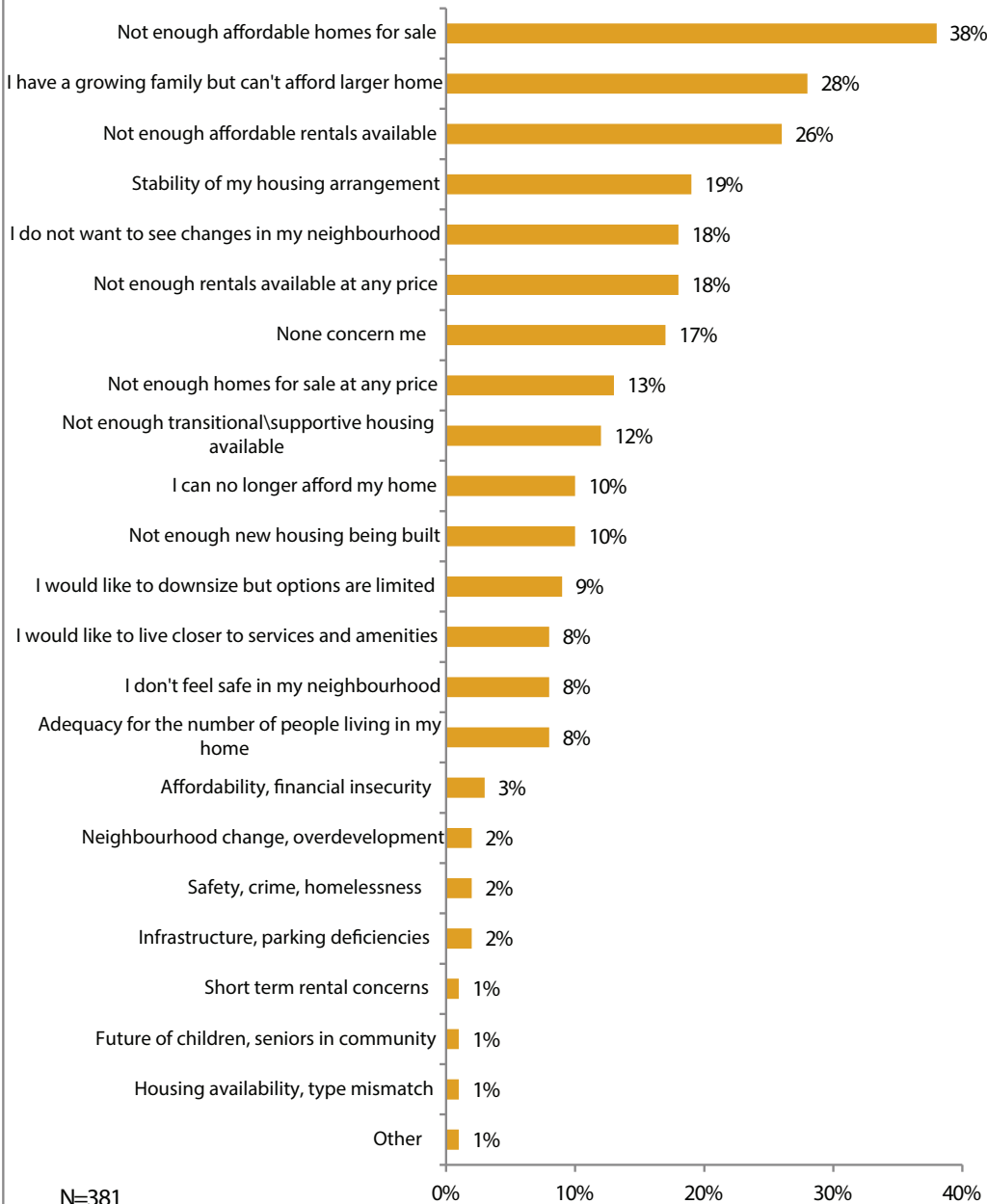
Of the 84 who reported feeling like they don't have housing security, **34%** said it was due to *rental insecurity* and **19%** said its due to *affordability and the general cost of living*.

This question, from the mailed survey only, was open-ended. Respondents were not provided answer choices.

During analysis, responses were coded in order to provide a statistical summary.

Q19. Housing Impact

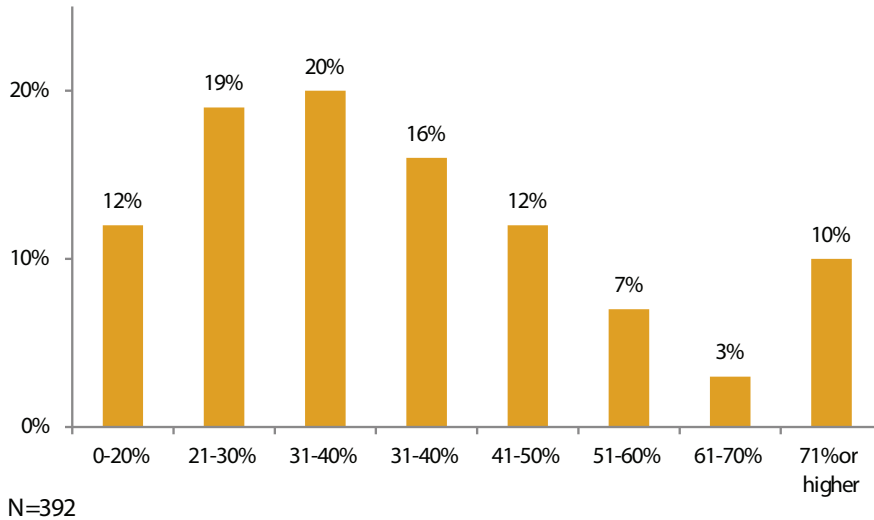
Which of the following housing needs impact you directly?



Thirty-eight percent feel that *not having enough affordable homes for sale* impacts them directly, **28%** cannot afford to upgrade to a larger home for their growing family and **26%** stated there aren't enough affordable rentals available.

Q20. Housing Costs

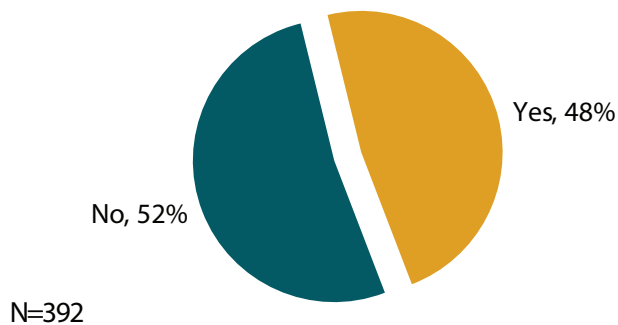
How much of your gross (pretax) income do you spend on housing (including property taxes, utilities and heating costs)?



Twenty percent of respondents report to spending at least 31%-40% of their pretax income on housing and **19%** report spending 21%-30%.

Q21. Housing Programs

Do you know about rental housing programs offered through local organizations (Sea To Sky, Squamish Housing) that aim to be attainable to local incomes with a range of rents that do not exceed 30% of a household's annual gross income?



Less than half (**48%**) were aware of rental housing programs offered through local organizations (Sea to Sky, Squamish housing).

Q22. Reduced-Rent Housing

Current District of Squamish policy prioritizes this reduced-rent housing for people who work a minimum of 20 hours per week for a Squamish-based employer. Do you agree or disagree with requiring people to work locally?

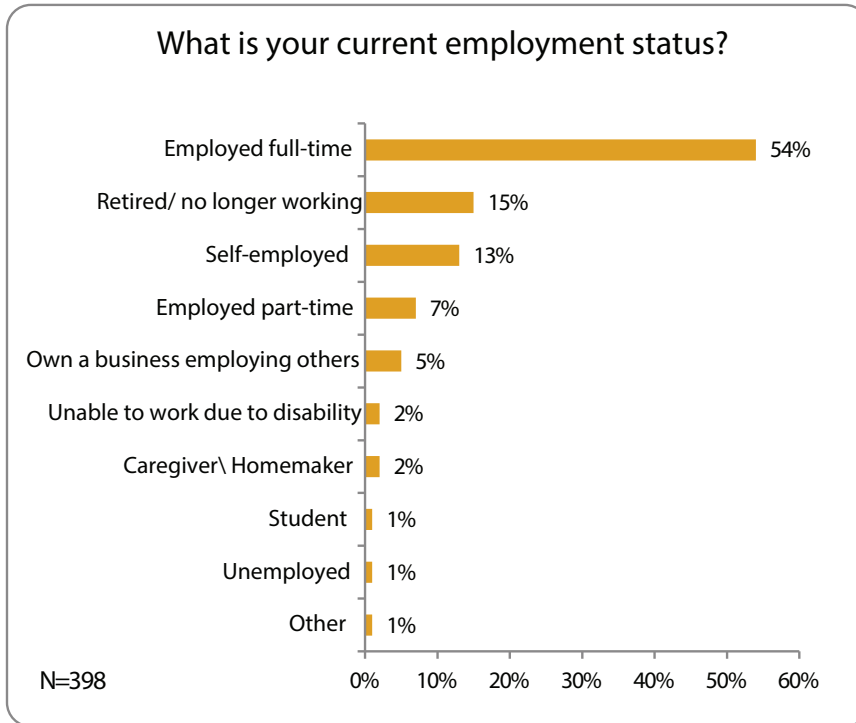


N=390

Eighty-two percent *agree* with the District of Squamish policy requiring people to work locally to access the reduced rent housing programs.

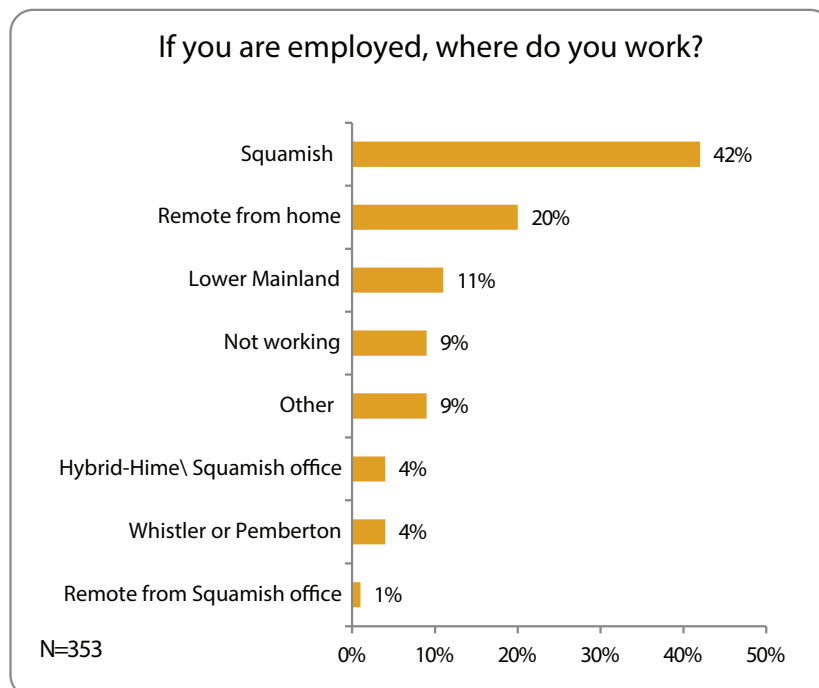
6. Employment

Q23. Current Employment Status



Fifty-four percent of respondents are *employed full-time*, **13%** are *self-employed*, and **7%** are *employed part-time*.

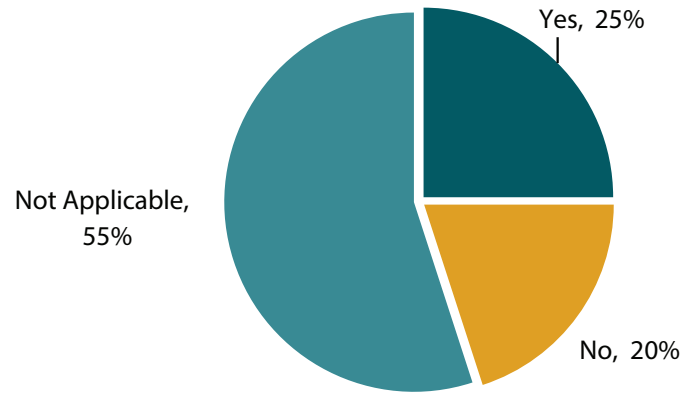
Q24. Place of Work



Among employed people, **42%** work locally in *Squamish* and **20%** are working *remote from home*.

Q25. Access to Childcare

Have challenges to securing childcare impacted your ability to work?

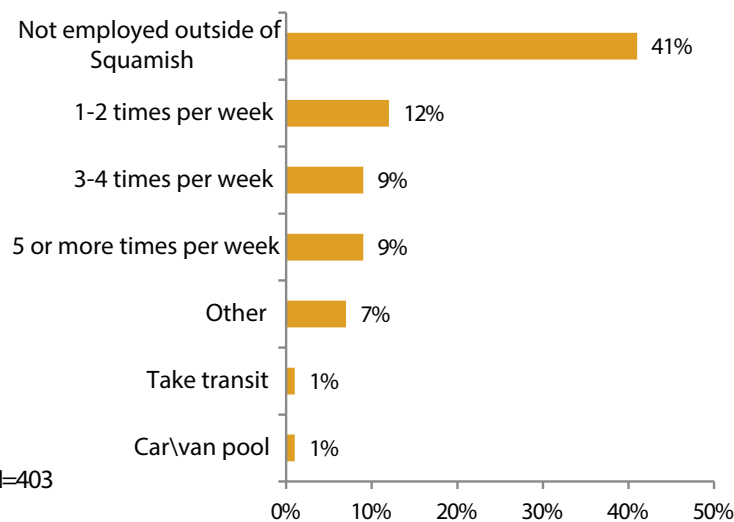


N=393

Twenty-five percent have experienced challenges in securing childcare, impacting their ability to work.

Q26. Driving to Work

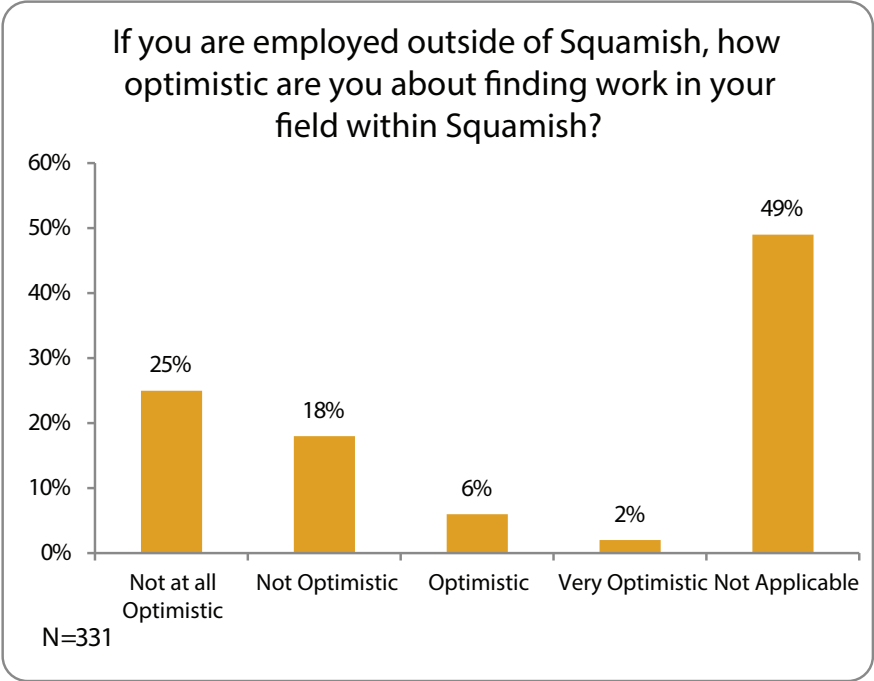
If you are employed outside of Squamish, how many times per week do you drive your personal vehicle to work?



N=403

Twelve percent of respondents reported driving their personal vehicle to work *1-2 times per week* and **9%** *3-4 times per week*.

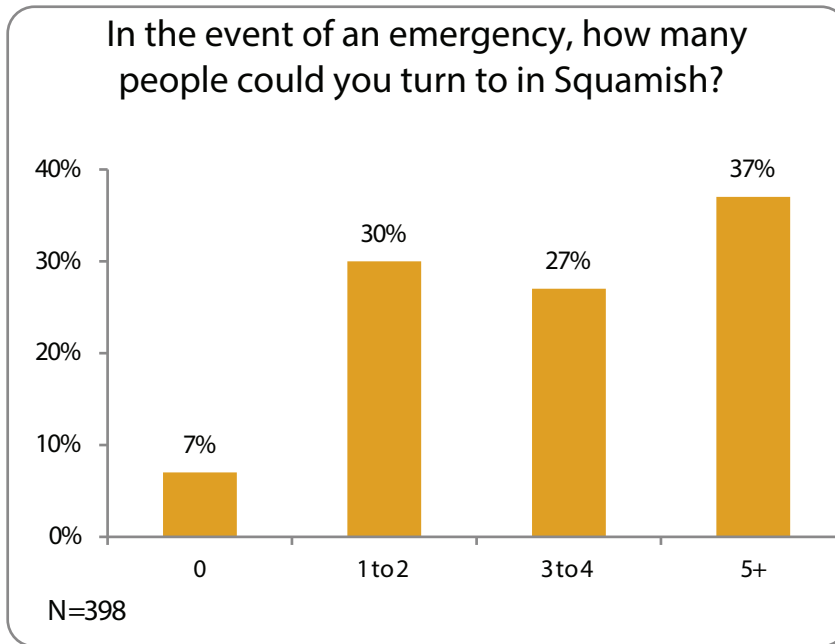
Q27. Finding Work in Squamish



Only **8%** reported some level of *optimism* about finding work in their respective fields within Squamish.

7. Community Resilience

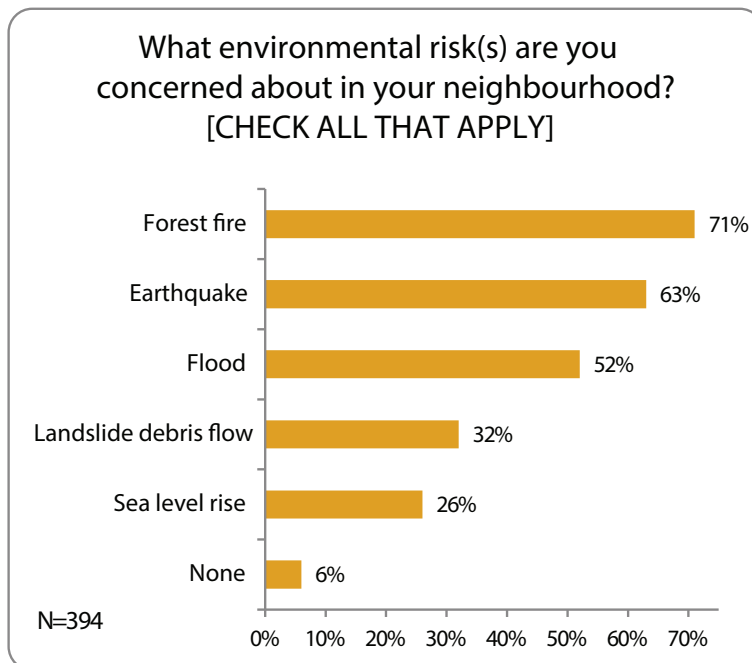
Q28. Emergency Contacts in Squamish



Thirty-seven percent of respondents would have *5 or more people* to turn to in Squamish, in the event of an emergency.

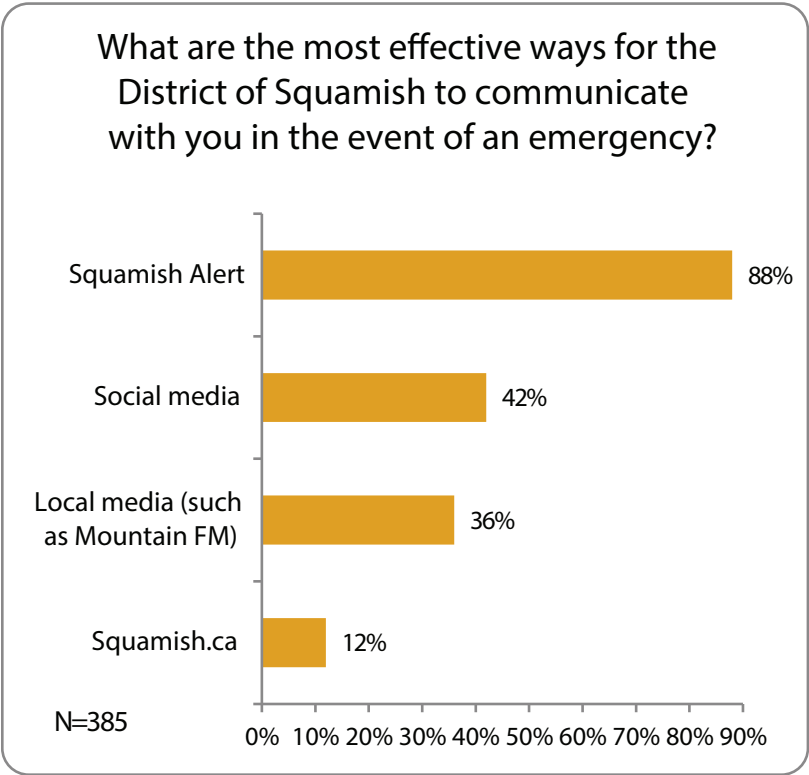
Seven percent reported having no one to turn to locally in the event of an emergency.

Q29. Environmental Risks



Seventy-one percent reported concern over forest fires, **63%** are concerned about earthquakes and **52%** have expressed concern over floods.

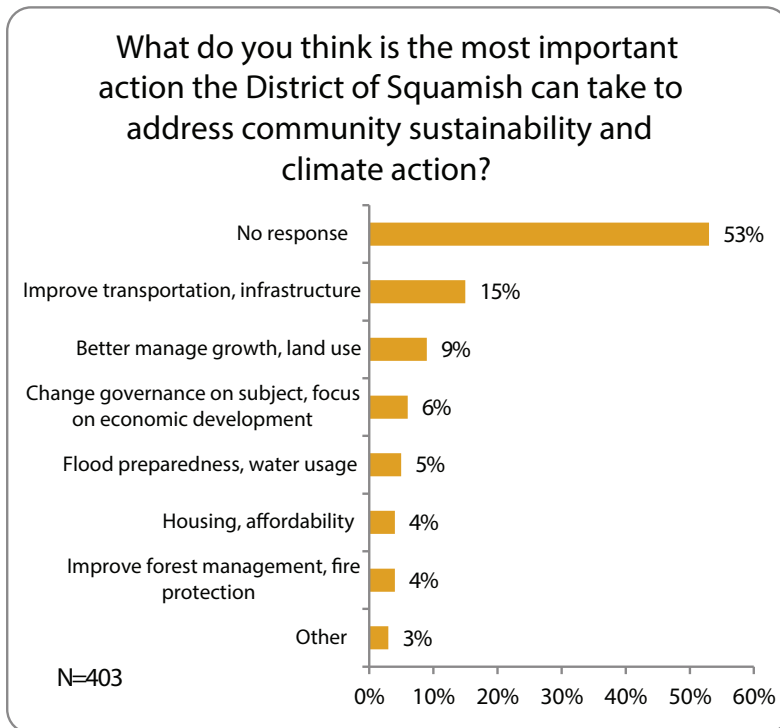
Q30. District of Squamish Communication



In the event of an emergency **88%** would prefer to use *Squamish Alert* as a mode of communication with the District of Squamish.

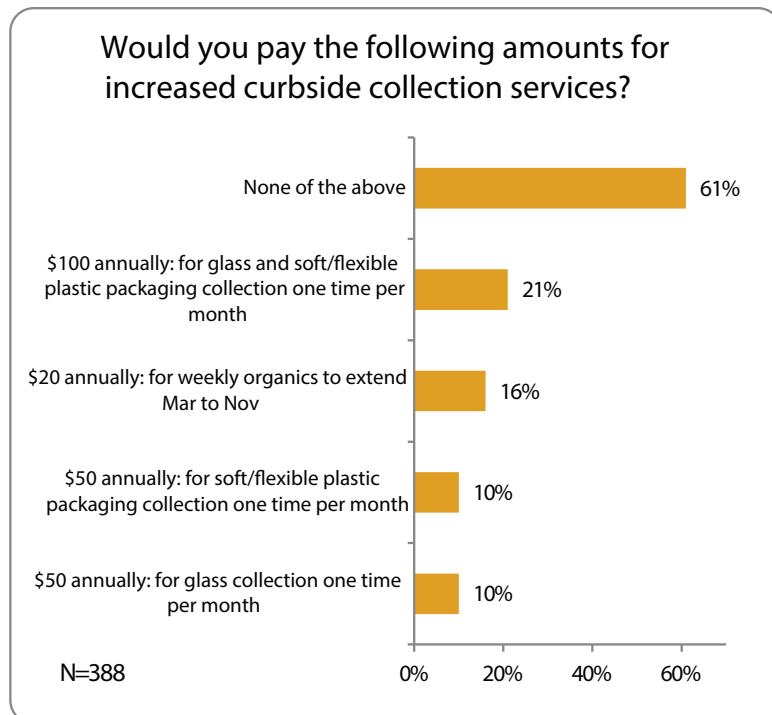
8. Climate Adaptation & Mitigation

Q31. Community Sustainability



Fifteen percent say that the most important action the District of Squamish can take to address community sustainability and climate action is to *improve transportation and infrastructure*, and **9%** feel that *better management of growth and land use* is the most important.

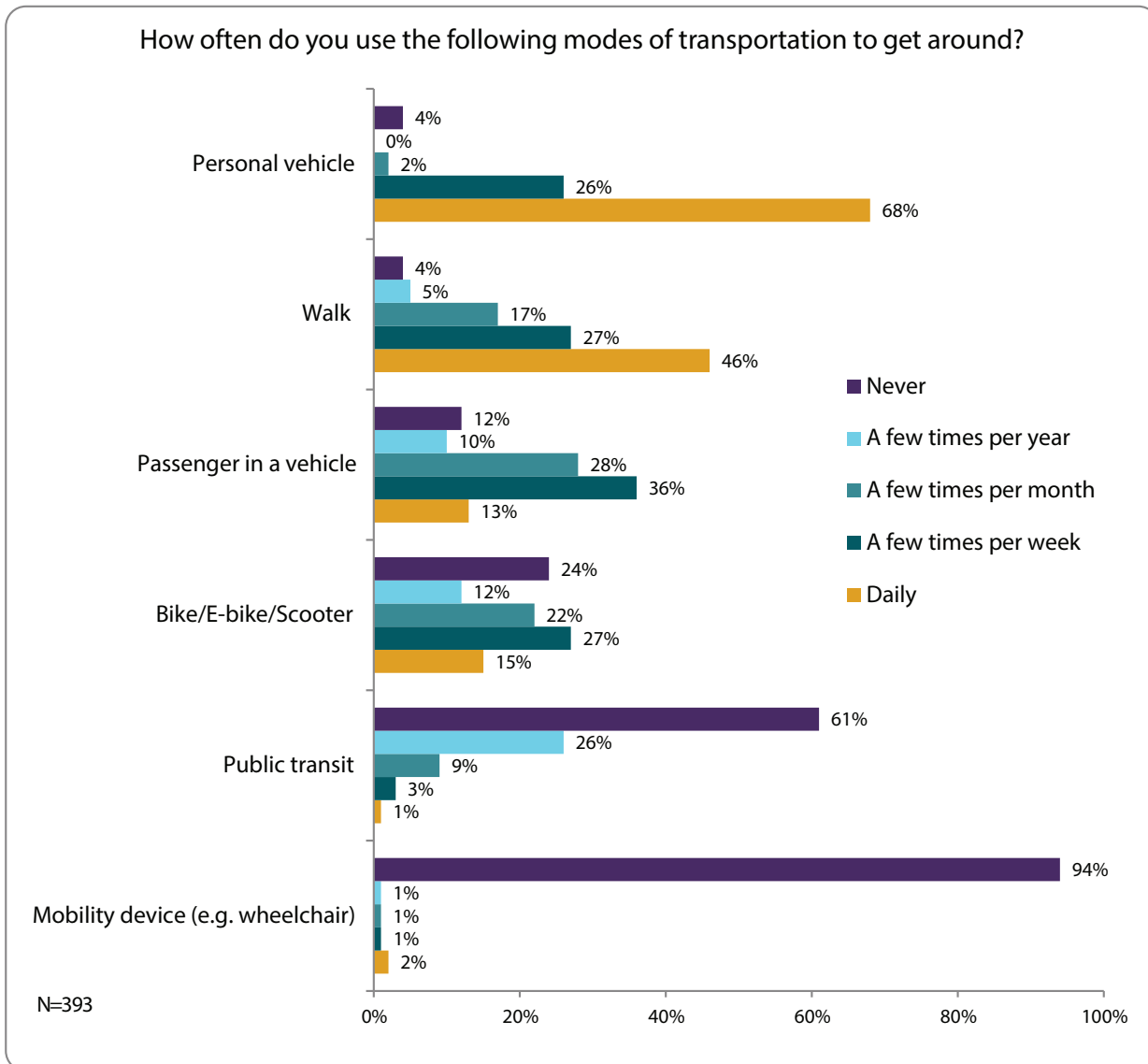
Q32. Curbside Collection Increase



Sixty-one percent do not want an increase in cost for their curbside collection services.

Twenty-one percent would agree to *\$100 annually for glass and soft/flexible plastic one time per month* and **16%** are okay with *\$20 annually for weekly organics to extend March to November*.

Q33. Frequency of Transportation Modes

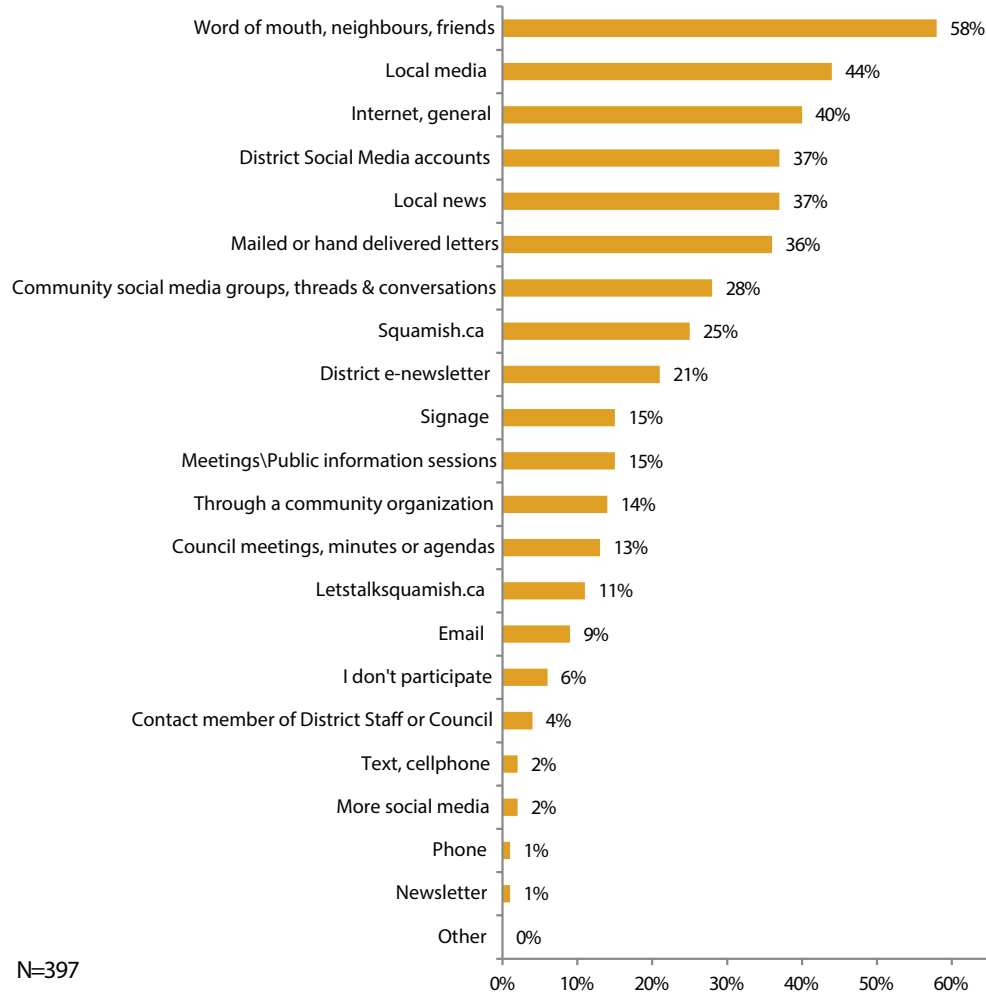


The most used mode of transportation is *personal vehicles (96%)* and *walking (96%)*. Only 13% use public transport a few times per month or more.

9. Connection and Engagement

Q34. Learning about Government Issues

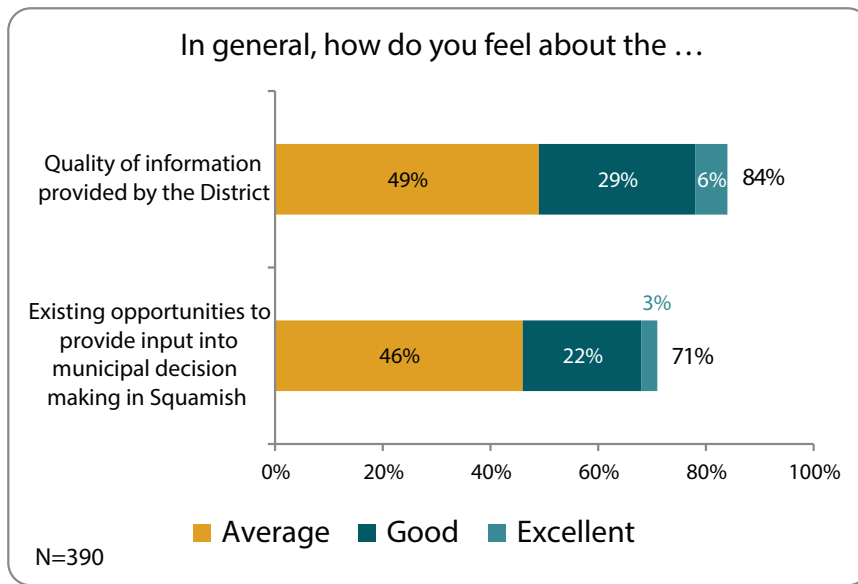
How do you learn about and participate in local government issues?



Fifty-eight percent learn about local government issues via *word of mouth*, and **44%** use *local media*.

Please note that Q35 (other ways for the District to communicate) was coded and included into the results of this question.

Q36. How do you feel about...



Eighty-four percent feel average or better about the *quality of information provided by the District*.

Seventy-one percent feel average or better about the *existing opportunities to provide input into municipal decision making*.

10. District Responsiveness

Q37. Contact with the District of Squamish

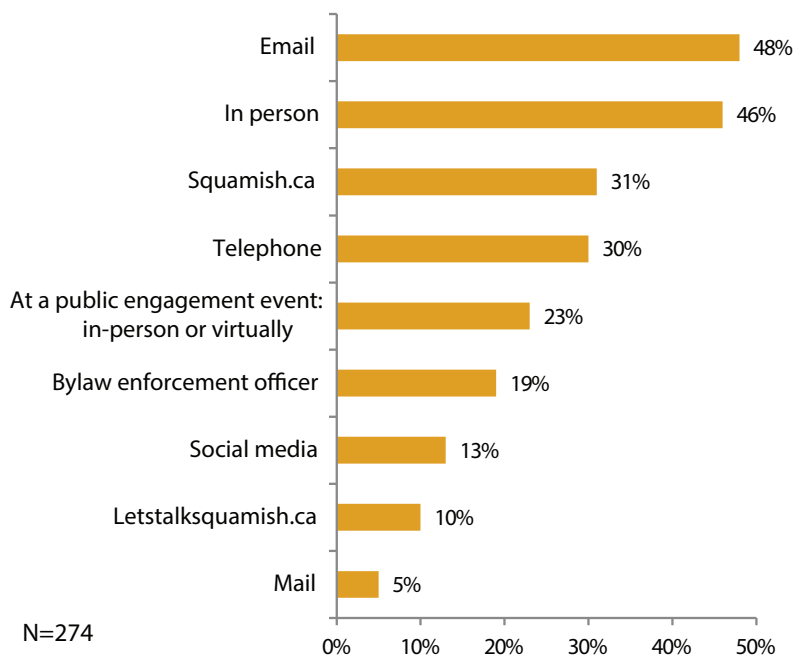
Have you had any contact with a District of Squamish employee or visited a District website over the last 12 months?



Seventy-one percent of respondents have *had contact with a District of Squamish employee or visited the District's website over the last 12 months.*

Q38. Methods of Contact

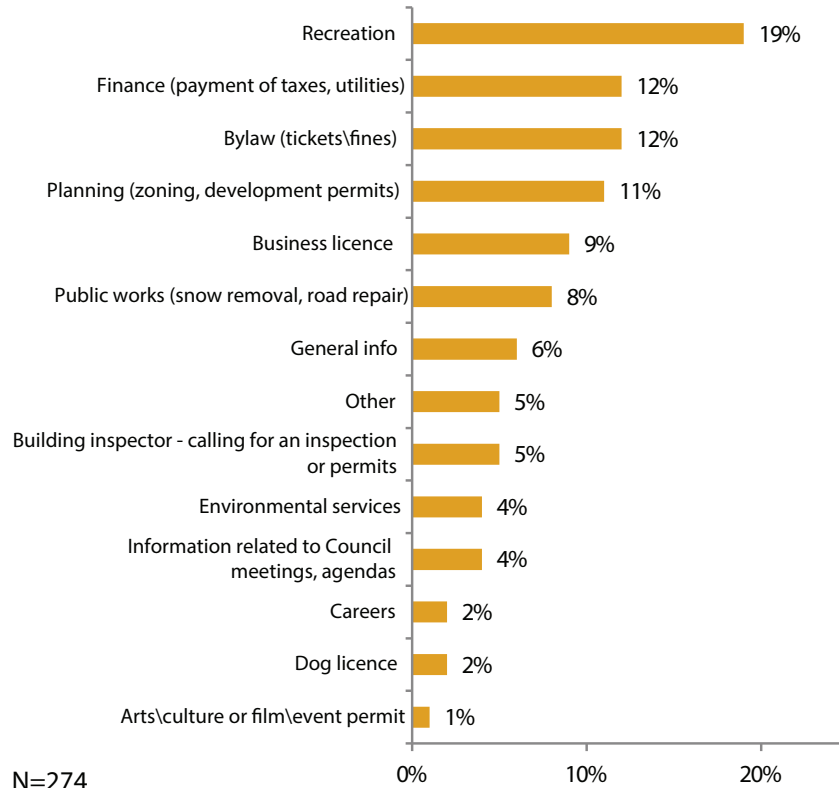
What method or methods did you use to contact the District of Squamish? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]



Of the 274 who said they contacted the District of Squamish; **48%** did so via *email*, **46%** did so *in person* and **31%** used *Squamish.ca*.

Q39. Reason for Contacting the District of Squamish

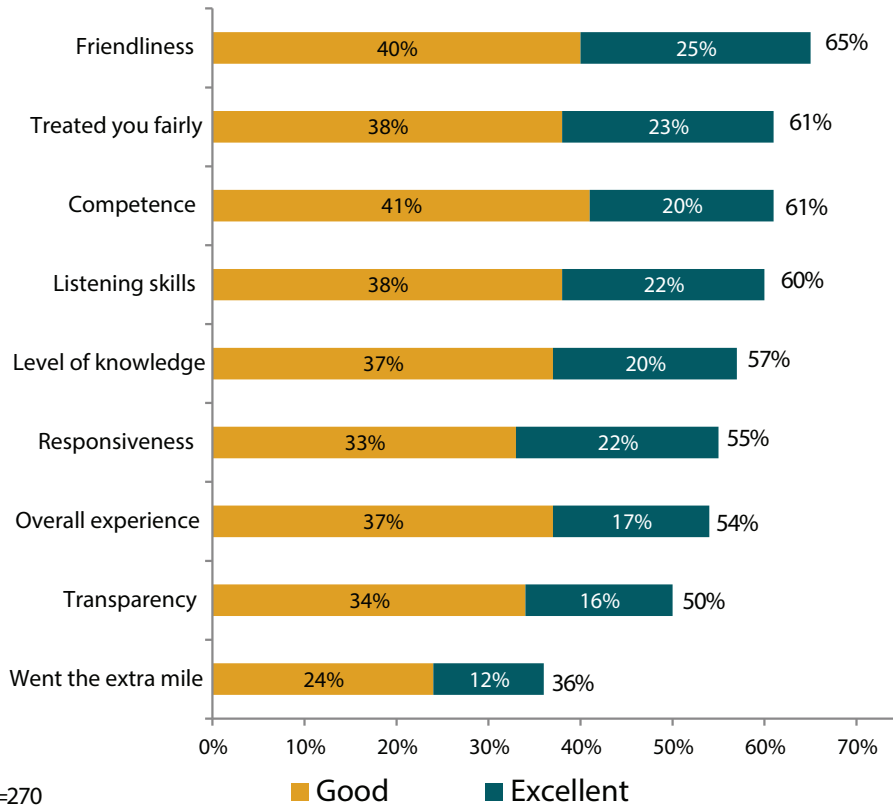
During your most recent contact with the District of Squamish, what type of service were you looking for and/or discussing?



Of the respondents who contacted the District of Squamish, **19%** inquired about *recreational services*, **12%** were inquiring about *finances/ payments/utilities* and **12%** inquired about *Bylaw* issues.

Q40. Rating District of Squamish Staff

Please rate the following provided by District Staff during your most recent contact:

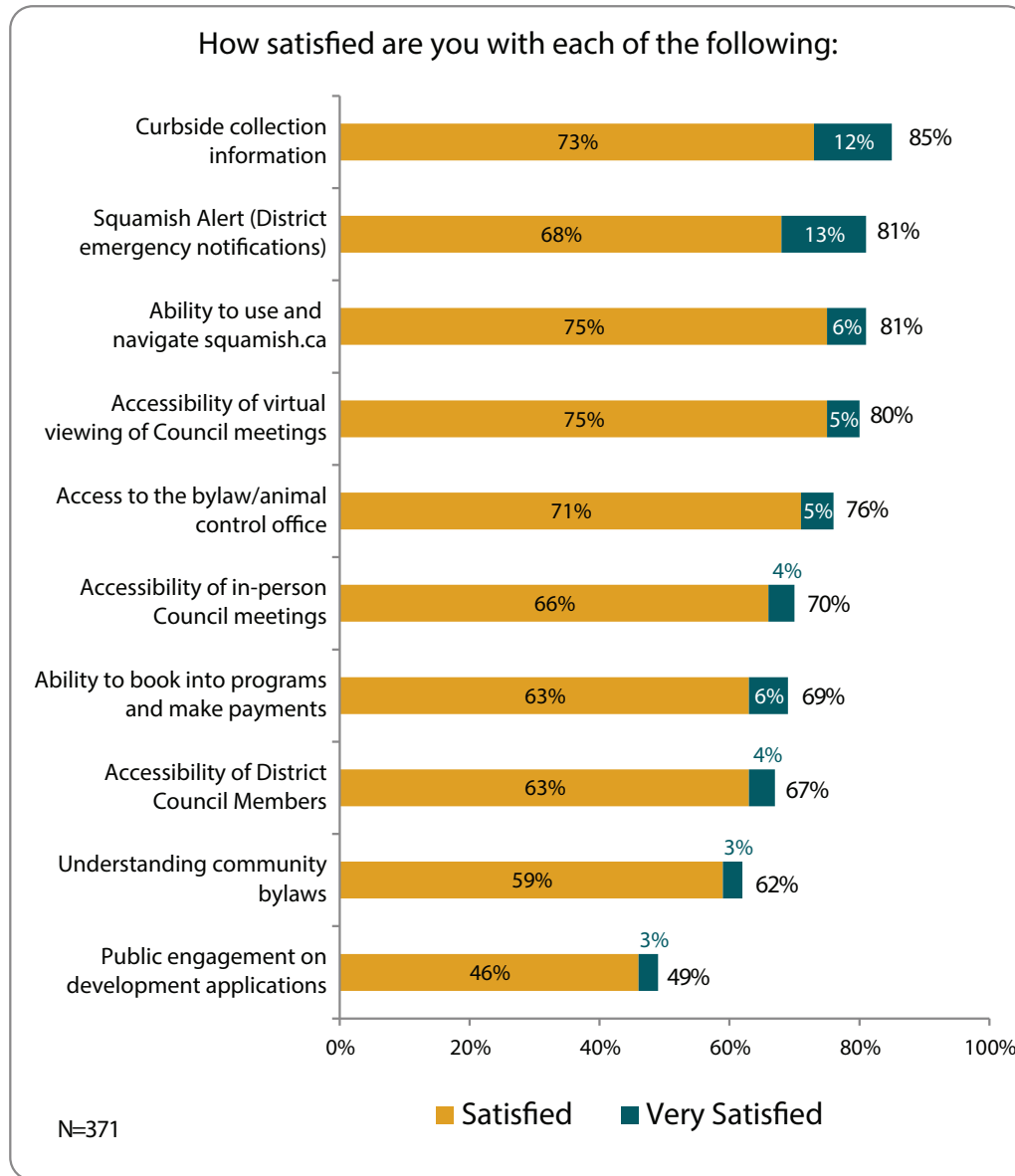


After contacting the District, respondents rated their interactions with staff.

Staff friendliness was rated at a **65%** satisfaction level.

District staff was rated as good or excellent for *treated you fairly* (**61%**); *competence* (**61%**); and *listening skills* (**60%**).

Q41. Satisfaction with District Responsiveness



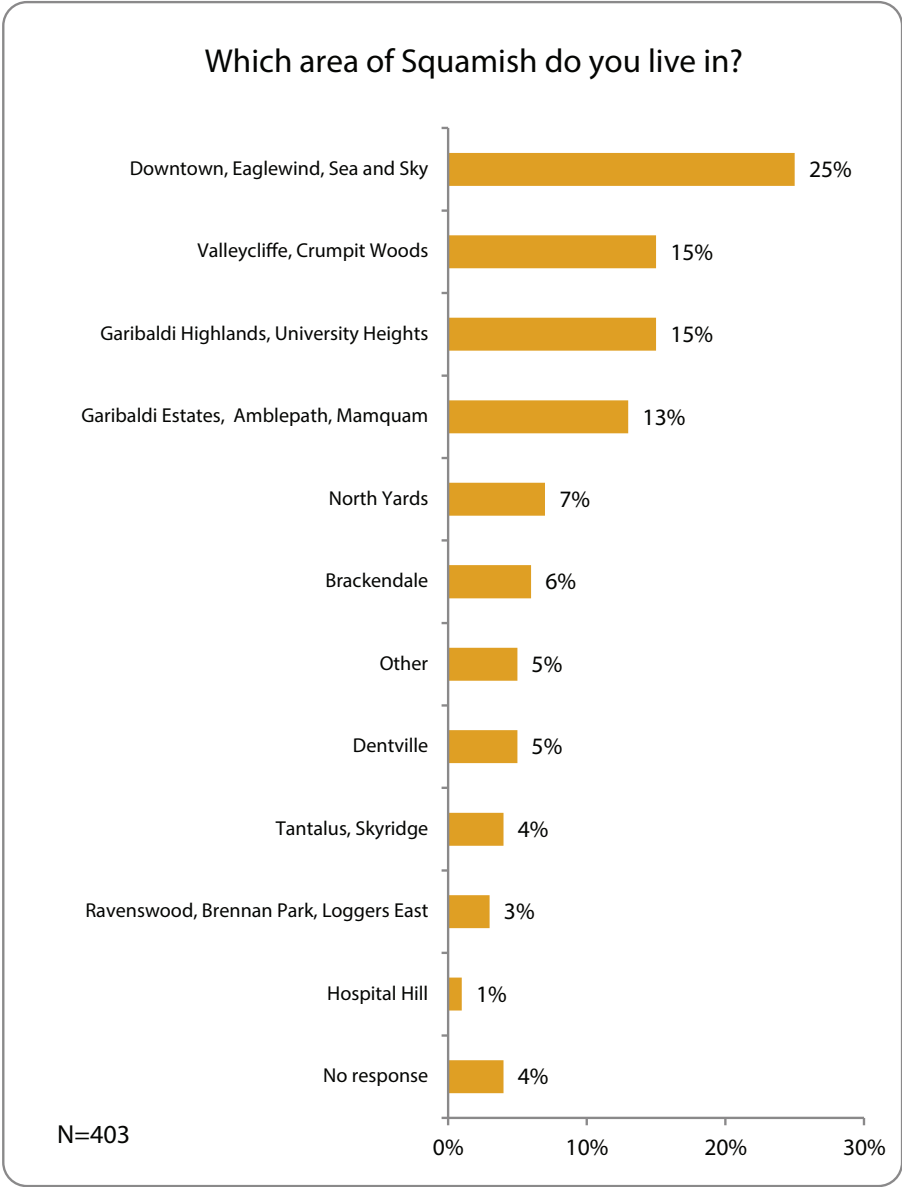
Eighty-five percent are either satisfied or very satisfied with the *curbside collection* information being provided.

Eighty-one percent are satisfied both with the *Squamish Alert* and the *Ability to use and navigate Squamish.ca*.

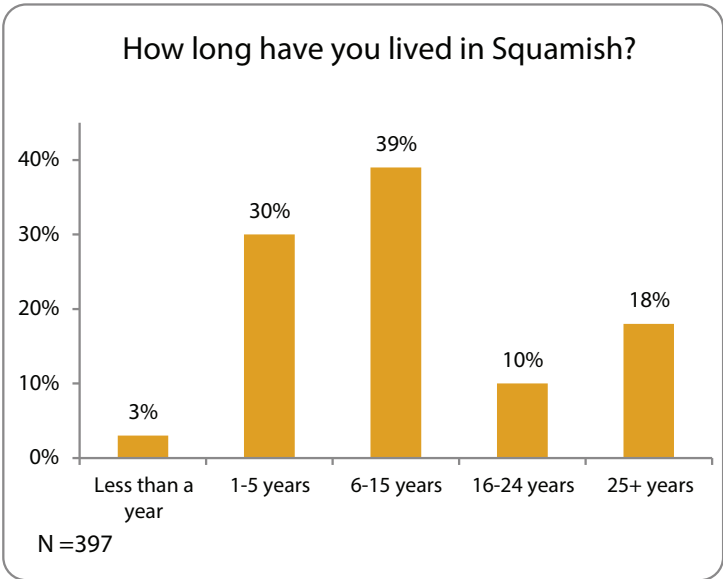
11. About You

Q42. Area of Residence

Twenty-five percent reported living in *Downtown, Eaglewind or Sea and Sky*.

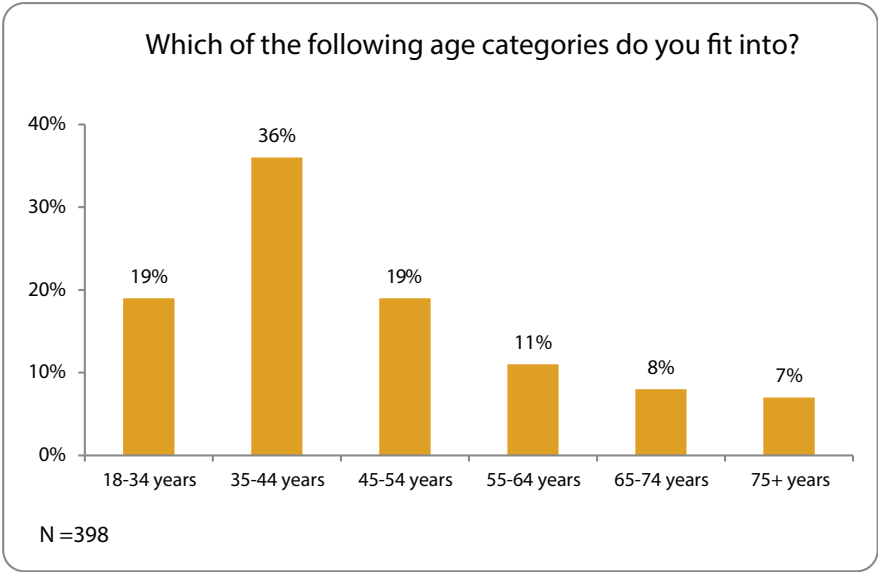


Q43. Time lived in Squamish



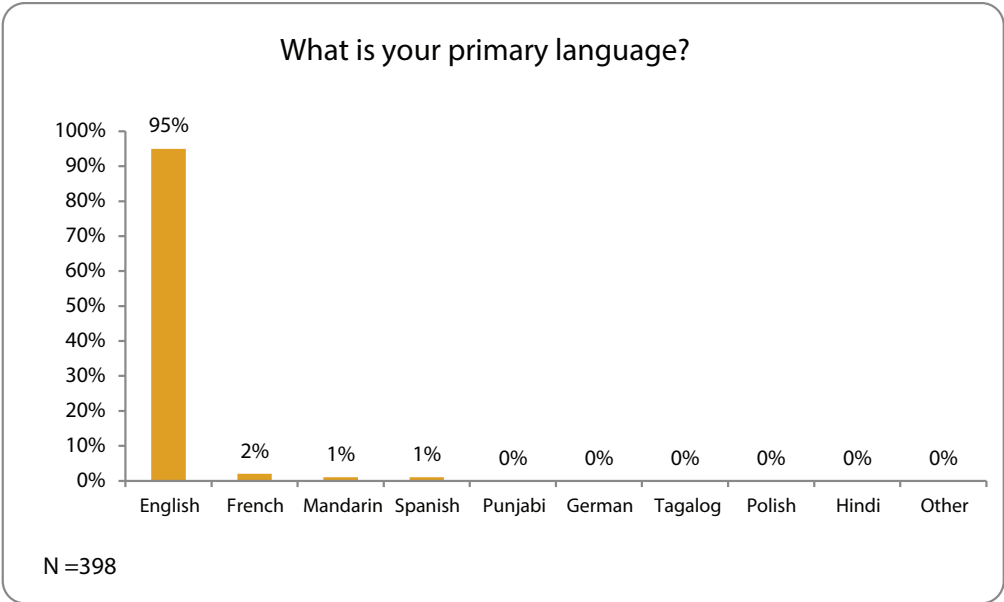
Thirty-nine percent of Squamish residents have lived there for 6-15 years and **30%** have lived there for 1-5 years.

Q44. Age Range



Thirty-six percent were aged 35-44 years.

Q45. Primary Language



Ninety-five percent speak *English* as their primary language.

2025 Citizen Satisfaction Survey Detailed Report on Findings

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Cover Letter and Mailed Questionnaire

Appendix 2 – Detailed Tables

Appendix 3 – Verbatim Comments



Appendix 1 – Cover Letter & Mailed Questionnaire



Dear Squamish Resident,

You have been selected to help us learn about residents' issues, needs and preferences on programs and services delivered by the District of Squamish. Hearing from the community is essential for Council decision-making so we can consider your needs as Squamish continues to grow and change. Your participation through this Citizen Satisfaction Survey will help to ensure we continue to deliver high-quality municipal services, programs and projects.

A total of 1,800 surveys have been mailed to residents in all Squamish neighbourhoods. We hope you will participate. Your feedback is valued and will impact future planning and budget decisions.

We invite you to take approximately 15 minutes to complete the survey and return it in the stamped, pre-addressed envelope by **May 2, 2025**. If you would prefer to fill out a paper survey in larger font or require assistance over the phone, please contact Fiona at frayher@squamish.ca or 604-892-5217. Alternatively, you could fill out an online survey at the link/URL below.

All surveys are anonymous. Responses will be compiled and shared with the community by mid July at LetsTalkSquamish.ca/citizen-satisfaction-survey.

To show our appreciation we are offering an optional prize draw. If you wish, simply provide your name through the QR code or URL at the bottom of your completed survey and you will be entered to win **one of three \$150 gift certificates** to a local business of your choice.

Thank you in advance for completing this survey. I look forward to your feedback that will help Council strive to best meet the needs of all Squamish citizens.

Sincerely,

Armand Hurford, Mayor

Scan the QR code for
online version of survey



District of Squamish 37955 Second Avenue PO Box 310 Squamish British Columbia V8B 0A3
Ph: 604.892.5217 or 1.877.892.5217 squamish.ca

2025 Squamish Citizen Satisfaction Survey



We invite you to share your thoughts on District of Squamish programs and services, and what it's like for you living in Squamish. Your input will help support prioritization of projects and community investment, especially given pressures of population growth and aging infrastructure, while improving our understanding of the values and priorities of residents. Respondents are guaranteed anonymity. **Please mail your survey in the enclosed postage-paid envelope by May 12, 2025. Enter to win a prize at the end!**

THIS SURVEY IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT SQUAMISH.CA/SURVEY OR IN LARGER FONT.
Request a larger font paper version: frayher@squamish.ca or 604-892-5217.

Quality of Life

1. How would you rate the following aspects of living in Squamish?

	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
A place to raise children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A place to raise teenagers (13-18 years old)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A place for 19-34 years old to establish themselves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A place to meet people and make friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A place to be involved with the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A place to work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A place to retire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A place to age in place	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The overall quality of life in Squamish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I receive good value for the municipal taxes I pay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The District of Squamish listens to citizens & encourages their involvement in making decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Squamish is inclusive and accepting of all	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I feel safe in the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The District of Squamish decision makers have the best interests of the community in mind	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I feel optimistic about living in Squamish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Compared to 5 years ago, how do you feel the overall quality of life in Squamish has changed?

- ☐ Improved → Why? _____
- ☐ Stayed the same
- ☐ Worsened → Why? _____
- ☐ Not applicable

4. Have you ever experienced accessibility barriers (ongoing or temporary due to injury) to access municipal buildings or public spaces, and/or do you feel excluded by District services and programs?

- ☐ Yes → Please describe: _____
- ☐ No

5. In your opinion, what is the single MOST important issue facing the District of Squamish that you feel should receive the greatest attention from local leaders? [PROVIDE ONE ISSUE ONLY] Don't know ☐

Community Priorities

6. How important are the following for the District of Squamish to focus on?

	Not at all Important	Not Important	Important	Very Important
Work with partners to address the local housing affordability crisis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respond to the climate emergency (e.g. accelerate the implementation of the Community Climate Action Plan)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Further invest in emergency planning and services to increase community resilience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Invest in new recreation facilities (e.g. rink/pool)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Invest in new cultural facilities (e.g. theatre)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Invest in a new or larger Squamish Public Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enable an inclusive, diverse, equitable and accessible town where people feel they belong	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support the local economy to help businesses thrive and attract new business investment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work with partners to improve access to childcare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protect natural areas and habitat connectivity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase access to parks and public space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve transit frequency and transportation connectivity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve pedestrian and cyclist safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Continue investing in operations and maintenance of aging infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Services

7. How satisfied are you with each of the following Utility & Public Services?

	Not at all Satisfied	Not Satisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
Public washrooms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drinking water fountains	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Street lighting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Curbside collection of garbage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Curbside collection of recycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Curbside collection of organics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recycling options (other than curbside collection)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drinking water system maintenance & upgrades	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wastewater system maintenance & upgrades	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stormwater system (e.g. ditches, culverts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PLEASE TURN OVER →

Services

8. How satisfied are you with each of the following Community Safety Services?

	Not at all Satisfied	Not Satisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
RCMP police services	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
Fire services	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
Emergency preparedness	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
Hazard management (e.g. dikes, stormwater management, fire smart initiatives)	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
Bylaw enforcement and animal control	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4

9. How satisfied are you with each of the following Road and Transportation Services?

	Not at all Satisfied	Not Satisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
Road and bridge upgrades and maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
Vehicle transportation infrastructure and traffic flow (e.g. roads, bridges, intersections)	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
Active transportation (e.g. bike paths, sidewalks)	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
Local transit services (bus system)	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
Public parking and parking management	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
Snow clearing and ice control	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
Trails maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4

10. How satisfied are you with each of the following Recreation and Cultural Services?

	Not at all Satisfied	Not Satisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
Number and quality of parks	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
Playground access, design & maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
Waterfront access	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
Recreation facilities	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
Recreation programs	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
Cultural programming	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
Community theatre (Eagle Eye Theatre)	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
Cultural infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
Library services and programs	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4

11. How satisfied are you with each of the following other community services and priorities?

	Not at all Satisfied	Not Satisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
Building permit and development permitting/rezoning timelines	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
Enabling affordable housing (e.g. below market rental and ownership)	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
Climate action mitigation (e.g. retrofit assist program, EV charging)	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
Zero waste programs (e.g. Reuse It Fair)	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
Environmental protection (e.g. forest protection)	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
Long term financial planning	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
Pace of development/community development	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
Support for small businesses and Downtown revitalization	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
Diversity of commercial services available	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
District communication & engagement with residents	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
District of Squamish online services	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4

Trade-offs and Community Priorities

12. Given that Council must balance rising costs to maintain delivery of current municipal services, maintain and upgrade infrastructure, and service debt on new facilities, which of the following would you most like the District of Squamish to pursue?

- ☐_1. Maintain current service levels and investment, recognizing that property taxes will need to increase to balance the budget (estimated at approximately \$452 per average residential homeowner in 2026)
- ☐_2. Cut or reduce municipal services to achieve a smaller property tax increase
- ☐_3. Not sure
- ☐_4. Other – specify: _____

13. If you had to cut or reduce municipal services, which municipal services would you consider acceptable to reduce? [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

- ☐_1. Animal control
- ☐_2. Parks and trails maintenance
- ☐_3. Investment in active transportation infrastructure such as bike lanes and sidewalks
- ☐_4. Zero waste and greenhouse gas reduction programs
- ☐_5. Recreation and culture programming
- ☐_6. Economic development
- ☐_7. Community grants program
- ☐_8. Parking management
- ☐_9. Other – specify: _____

14. Is there anything you are willing to increase taxes for, above the minimum tax increase required to balance the budget? No ☐_1

15. If you are willing to increase your annual taxes for this/these items, how much of an increase for additional amenities/services is acceptable?

- ☐_1. \$50-\$100 per year
- ☐_2. \$100-\$200 per year
- ☐_3. \$200-\$300 per year
- ☐_4. \$300 and higher per year
- ☐_5. Not willing

Housing

16. What is your housing situation?

- Own ☐_1
- Rent ☐_2 Other: Specify: _____ ☐_3

17. Which do you live in?

- Single detached house ☐_1 Accessory dwelling unit (carriage home) ☐_6
- Duplex, Triplex or Multiplex ☐_2 Mobile home ☐_7
- Townhouse ☐_3 Vehicle camper/van ☐_8
- Apartment or condo ☐_4 I do not have a place to live ☐_9
- Suite in home ☐_5 Other: Specify: _____ ☐_10

18. Do you feel you have housing security?

- ☐_1. Yes
- ☐_2. No → Please explain: _____

Housing

19. Which of the following housing needs impact you directly? [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

- ☐₁ Stability of my housing arrangement
☐₂ Not enough affordable rentals available
☐₃ Not enough rentals available at any price
☐₄ Not enough affordable homes for sale
☐₅ Not enough homes for sale at any price
☐₆ Not enough new housing being built
☐₇ Not enough transitional or supportive housing available
☐₈ Adequacy for the number of people living in my home
☐₉ I can no longer afford my home
☐₁₀ I have a growing family and I need more space, but larger homes are out of reach
☐₁₁ I would like to downsize in my neighbourhood but there are limited to no options available
☐₁₂ I would like to live closer to services and amenities
☐₁₃ I do not want to see changes in my neighbourhood
☐₁₄ I don't feel safe in my neighbourhood
☐₁₅ None concern me
☐₁₆ Other-specify: _____

20. How much of your gross (pretax) income do you spend on housing (including property taxes, utilities and heating costs)?

- 0-20% ☐₁ 51-60% ☐₅
 21-30% ☐₂ 61-70% ☐₆
 31-40% ☐₃ 71% or higher ☐₇
 41-50% ☐₄ Not sure ☐₈

21. Do you know about rental housing programs offered through local organizations, such as Sea To Sky Community Services and Squamish Housing, that aim to be attainable to local incomes with a range of rents that do not exceed 30% of a household's annual gross income?

- ☐₁ No
☐₂ Yes

22. Current policy prioritizes reduced-rent housing for people who work a minimum of 20 hours per week for a Squamish-based employer. Do you agree or disagree with requiring people to work locally?

- ☐₁ Agree
☐₂ Disagree

Employment

23. What is your current employment status?

- Employed full-time ☐₁ Unemployed ☐₅
 Employed part-time ☐₂ Student ☐₇
 Self-employed ☐₃ Caregiver/Homemaker ☐₆
 Own a business employing others ☐₄ Unable to work due to disability ☐₈
 Retired/no longer working ☐₉ Other-specify: _____ ☐₁₀

24. If you are employed, where do you work?

- Not working ☐₁ Remote from home ☐₅
 Squamish ☐₂ Remote from Squamish office ☐₆
 Whistler or Pemberton ☐₃ Hybrid-Home/Squamish office ☐₇
 Lower Mainland ☐₄ Other-specify: _____ ☐₈

25. Have challenges to securing childcare impacted your ability to work?

- Yes ☐₁ No ☐₂ Not applicable ☐₃

Employment

26. If you are employed outside of Squamish, how many times per week do you drive your personal vehicle to work?

- Not employed outside of Squamish ☐₁ 1-2 times per week ☐₄
 5 or more times per week ☐₂ Car/van pool ☐₅
 3-4 times per week ☐₃ Take transit ☐₆
 Other-specify: _____ ☐₇

27. If you are employed outside of Squamish, how optimistic are you about finding work in your field within Squamish?

- Not at all Optimistic ☐₁ Not Optimistic ☐₂ Optimistic ☐₃ Very Optimistic ☐₄ Not Applicable ☐₅

Community Resilience

28. In the event of an emergency, how many people could you turn to in Squamish?

- 0 ☐₁ 3-4 ☐₃
 1-2 ☐₂ 5+ ☐₄

29. What environmental risk(s) are you concerned about in your neighbourhood? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- Forest fire ☐₁ Landslide debris flow ☐₅
 Flood ☐₂ Earthquake ☐₆
 Sea level rise ☐₃ None ☐₇
 Other-specify: _____ ☐₈

30. What are the most effective ways for the District of Squamish to communicate with you in the event of an emergency?

- Squamish Alert ☐₁ Local media (such as Mountain FM) ☐₅
 Social media ☐₂ Other-specify: _____ ☐₆
 Squamish.ca ☐₃

Climate Adaptation and Mitigation

31. What do you think is the most important action the District of Squamish can take to address community sustainability and climate action? [PROVIDE ONE ISSUE ONLY] Don't know ☐₁

32. Would you pay the following amounts for increased curbside collection services? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- ☐₁ \$50 annually: for glass collection one time per month
☐₂ \$50 annually: for soft/flexible plastic packaging collection one time per month
☐₃ \$100 annually: for both glass and soft/flexible plastic packaging collection one time per month
☐₄ \$20 annually: for weekly organics to extend March to November
☐₅ None of the above

33. How often do you use the following modes of transportation to get around?

- | | Daily | A few times per week | A few times per month | A few times per year | Never |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Personal vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₆ |
| Public transit <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₆ |
| Passenger in a vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₆ |
| Walk <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₆ |
| Bike/E-bike/Scooter <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₆ |
| Mobility device (e.g. wheelchair) <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₆ |

PLEASE TURN OVER →

Connection and Engagement

34. How do you learn about and participate in local government issues?

- Mailed or hand delivered letters ☐_1 Squamish.ca ☐_8
 Council meetings, minutes or agendas ☐_2 District e-newsletter ☐_9
 Through a community organization ☐_3 Local media ☐_10
 Word of mouth, neighbours, friends ☐_4 Internet, general ☐_11
 Letstalksquamish.ca ☐_5 Signage ☐_12
 Meetings/Public information sessions ☐_6 Local news ☐_13
 District Social Media accounts ☐_7 I don't participate ☐_14
 Contact member of District Staff or Council ☐_15
 Community social media groups, threads & conversations ☐_16

35. Is there any other way the District should communicate with you?

36. In general, how do you feel about the...

- | | Poor | Average | Good | Excellent |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Quality of information provided by the District | <input type="checkbox"/> _1 | <input type="checkbox"/> _2 | <input type="checkbox"/> _3 | <input type="checkbox"/> _4 |
| Existing opportunities to provide input into municipal decision making in Squamish | <input type="checkbox"/> _1 | <input type="checkbox"/> _2 | <input type="checkbox"/> _3 | <input type="checkbox"/> _4 |

District Responsiveness

37. Have you had any contact with a District of Squamish employee or visited a District website over the last 12 months?

- ☐_1 Yes
☐_2 No [IF NO- SKIP TO Q41]

38. What method or methods did you use to contact the District of Squamish? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- ☐_1 In person ☐_7 Bylaw enforcement officer
☐_2 Letstalksquamish.ca ☐_8 Telephone
☐_3 Mail ☐_9 Email
☐_4 Social Media ☐_10 Squamish.ca
☐_5 At a public engagement event - in person or virtually
☐_10 Other- please specify: _____

39. During your most recent contact with the District of Squamish, what type of service were you looking for and/or discussing?

- ☐_1 Building inspector – calling for an inspection or building permits
☐_2 Business licence
☐_3 Planning (zoning, development permits)
☐_4 Finance (payment of taxes, utilities)
☐_5 Information related to Council meetings, agendas
☐_6 Bylaw (tickets/fines)
☐_7 Environmental services
☐_8 Public works (snow removal, road repair)
☐_9 Recreation
☐_10 Arts/culture or film/event permit
☐_11 Careers
☐_12 Other – specify: _____

40. Please rate the following provided by District Staff during your most recent contact:

- | | Poor | Average | Good | Excellent |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Friendliness | <input type="checkbox"/> _1 | <input type="checkbox"/> _2 | <input type="checkbox"/> _3 | <input type="checkbox"/> _4 |
| Listening skills | <input type="checkbox"/> _1 | <input type="checkbox"/> _2 | <input type="checkbox"/> _3 | <input type="checkbox"/> _4 |
| Responsiveness | <input type="checkbox"/> _1 | <input type="checkbox"/> _2 | <input type="checkbox"/> _3 | <input type="checkbox"/> _4 |
| Level of knowledge | <input type="checkbox"/> _1 | <input type="checkbox"/> _2 | <input type="checkbox"/> _3 | <input type="checkbox"/> _4 |
| Competence | <input type="checkbox"/> _1 | <input type="checkbox"/> _2 | <input type="checkbox"/> _3 | <input type="checkbox"/> _4 |

District Responsiveness

- | | Poor | Average | Good | Excellent |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Transparency | <input type="checkbox"/> _1 | <input type="checkbox"/> _2 | <input type="checkbox"/> _3 | <input type="checkbox"/> _4 |
| Treated you fairly | <input type="checkbox"/> _1 | <input type="checkbox"/> _2 | <input type="checkbox"/> _3 | <input type="checkbox"/> _4 |
| Went the extra mile | <input type="checkbox"/> _1 | <input type="checkbox"/> _2 | <input type="checkbox"/> _3 | <input type="checkbox"/> _4 |
| Overall experience | <input type="checkbox"/> _1 | <input type="checkbox"/> _2 | <input type="checkbox"/> _3 | <input type="checkbox"/> _4 |

41. How satisfied are you with each of the following?

- | | Not at all Satisfied | Not Satisfied | Satisfied | Very Satisfied |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ability to use and navigate squamish.ca | <input type="checkbox"/> _1 | <input type="checkbox"/> _2 | <input type="checkbox"/> _3 | <input type="checkbox"/> _4 |
| Ability to book into programs and make payments | <input type="checkbox"/> _1 | <input type="checkbox"/> _2 | <input type="checkbox"/> _3 | <input type="checkbox"/> _4 |
| Public engagement on development applications | <input type="checkbox"/> _1 | <input type="checkbox"/> _2 | <input type="checkbox"/> _3 | <input type="checkbox"/> _4 |
| Understanding community bylaws | <input type="checkbox"/> _1 | <input type="checkbox"/> _2 | <input type="checkbox"/> _3 | <input type="checkbox"/> _4 |
| Curbside collection information | <input type="checkbox"/> _1 | <input type="checkbox"/> _2 | <input type="checkbox"/> _3 | <input type="checkbox"/> _4 |
| Access to the bylaw/animal control office | <input type="checkbox"/> _1 | <input type="checkbox"/> _2 | <input type="checkbox"/> _3 | <input type="checkbox"/> _4 |
| Accessibility of District Council Members | <input type="checkbox"/> _1 | <input type="checkbox"/> _2 | <input type="checkbox"/> _3 | <input type="checkbox"/> _4 |
| Accessibility of in-person Council meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> _1 | <input type="checkbox"/> _2 | <input type="checkbox"/> _3 | <input type="checkbox"/> _4 |
| Accessibility of virtual viewing of Council meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> _1 | <input type="checkbox"/> _2 | <input type="checkbox"/> _3 | <input type="checkbox"/> _4 |
| Squamish Alert (District emergency notifications) | <input type="checkbox"/> _1 | <input type="checkbox"/> _2 | <input type="checkbox"/> _3 | <input type="checkbox"/> _4 |

About You

42. Which area of Squamish do you live in?

43. How long have you lived in Squamish?

- Less than a year ☐_1 16-24 years ☐_4
 1-5 years ☐_2 25+ years ☐_5
 6-15 years ☐_3 I don't live in Squamish ☐_6

44. Which of the following age categories do you fit into?

- 18-34 years ☐_1 55-64 years ☐_4
 35-44 years ☐_2 65-74 years ☐_5
 45-54 years ☐_3 75+ years ☐_6

45. What is your primary language?

- English ☐_1 Skwxwú7mesh snichim ☐_6
 French ☐_2 Korean ☐_5
 Mandarin ☐_3 Cantonese ☐_10
 Hungarian ☐_4 Tagalog ☐_11
 Punjabi ☐_5 Czech ☐_12
 Arabic ☐_6 Polish ☐_13
 German ☐_7 Dutch ☐_14
 Hindi ☐_15
 Other-specify: _____ ☐_16

46. Do you have any other suggestions or comments for the District of Squamish?

Please consider providing your name and email through the QR code below to enter to win one of three \$150 local business gift cards, or visit squamish.ca/prize.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT!

Appendix 2 – Detailed Tables

Understanding the detailed tables

Public Survey Responses
Response percentages for submissions to the public survey. (Open to everyone.)

Question
How would you rate the following aspects of living in Squamish?

Grand Total
Response percentages for all people answering the question.

Banner
Age
Years in Squamish

		Total	18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	Public Survey
The overall quality of life in Squamish	Poor	6%	5%	8%	5%	6%	2%	11%	6%
	Average	24%	22%	28%	20%	19%	21%	33%	35%
	Good	51%	54%	45%	54%	56%	55%	42%	45%
	Excellent	18%	18%	18%	22%	19%	21%	15%	14%
Total	Base	400	216	120	59	131	153	111	422

Column Percentage
Columns add up to 100%
Example: Out of people aged 18 to 44:
5% think quality of life is poor
22% think quality of life is average
54% think quality of life is good
18% think quality of life is excellent

Base
Number of people answering the question who are categorized under the banner.

Note:
If Base < 100, interpret column percentages with caution.
If Base < 50, interpret column percentages with extreme caution.

How would you rate the following aspects of living in Squamish?		Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
			18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
A place to raise children	Poor	6%	7%	5%	3%	6%	2%	11%	6%
	Average	25%	26%	23%	20%	22%	23%	29%	32%
	Good	47%	42%	50%	54%	49%	47%	42%	42%
	Excellent	23%	25%	21%	23%	23%	28%	18%	20%
Total	Base	397	215	117	59	130	150	111	420
A place to raise teenagers (13-18 years old)	Poor	19%	19%	24%	8%	11%	18%	30%	27%
	Average	39%	39%	37%	43%	38%	41%	36%	35%
	Good	33%	33%	29%	40%	39%	33%	26%	30%
	Excellent	9%	10%	9%	9%	12%	8%	9%	8%
Total	Base	395	214	117	59	130	149	110	418
A place for 19-34 year olds to establish themselves	Poor	39%	39%	44%	29%	29%	36%	54%	48%
	Average	31%	28%	34%	38%	30%	32%	32%	29%
	Good	22%	24%	19%	25%	27%	27%	12%	19%
	Excellent	7%	10%	3%	8%	14%	6%	2%	4%
Total	Base	394	215	117	57	130	149	109	419
A place to meet people and make friends	Poor	12%	12%	15%	5%	14%	9%	13%	8%
	Average	32%	31%	33%	32%	30%	31%	36%	43%
	Good	40%	42%	38%	38%	39%	45%	35%	36%
	Excellent	16%	15%	13%	25%	18%	15%	15%	13%
Total	Base	399	216	119	59	131	151	111	423
A place to be involved with the community	Poor	6%	5%	9%	5%	7%	3%	9%	7%
	Average	30%	29%	32%	27%	25%	29%	36%	36%
	Good	45%	45%	45%	50%	47%	46%	43%	43%
	Excellent	19%	21%	14%	18%	21%	22%	12%	14%
Total	Base	395	215	118	56	128	151	110	423
A place to work	Poor	24%	23%	29%	15%	25%	21%	26%	35%
	Average	45%	49%	41%	38%	49%	42%	45%	38%
	Good	24%	23%	19%	36%	21%	29%	19%	20%
	Excellent	8%	4%	11%	11%	5%	7%	11%	6%
Total	Base	395	216	118	55	129	150	111	421
A place to retire	Poor	26%	27%	30%	9%	19%	25%	33%	35%
	Average	25%	26%	25%	21%	26%	22%	27%	26%
	Good	32%	30%	30%	44%	34%	32%	31%	28%
	Excellent	18%	17%	15%	26%	21%	21%	9%	10%
Total	Base	397	213	120	60	130	151	111	421
A place to age in place	Poor	28%	29%	33%	14%	20%	29%	36%	36%
	Average	35%	36%	35%	32%	36%	32%	39%	37%
	Good	27%	28%	21%	40%	32%	30%	18%	22%
	Excellent	9%	7%	11%	14%	11%	9%	7%	5%
Total	Base	391	209	118	59	129	147	110	419

How would you rate the following aspects of living in Squamish?

How would you rate the following aspects of living in Squamish?			Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
			Total	18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	
The overall quality of life in Squamish	Poor	6%	5%	8%	5%	6%	2%	11%	6%
	Average	24%	22%	28%	20%	19%	21%	33%	35%
	Good	51%	54%	45%	54%	56%	55%	42%	45%
	Excellent	18%	18%	18%	22%	19%	21%	15%	14%
Total	Base	400	216	120	59	131	153	111	422

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements:

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements:			Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
			Total	18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	
I receive good value for the municipal taxes I pay	Strongly Disagree	22%	24%	25%	8%	14%	22%	31%	25%
	Disagree	41%	43%	41%	32%	37%	44%	42%	46%
	Agree	36%	32%	32%	57%	48%	32%	27%	28%
	Strongly Agree	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Total	Base	393	213	118	57	128	152	108	423
The District of Squamish listens to citizens & encourages their involvement in making decisions	Strongly Disagree	26%	28%	28%	14%	17%	27%	36%	37%
	Disagree	32%	30%	32%	34%	26%	33%	36%	36%
	Agree	39%	39%	36%	47%	55%	36%	25%	24%
	Strongly Agree	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%
Total	Base	393	210	120	58	126	152	109	423
Squamish is inclusive and accepting of all	Strongly Disagree	10%	12%	9%	5%	11%	10%	9%	6%
	Disagree	16%	15%	18%	10%	10%	15%	22%	19%
	Agree	61%	59%	61%	71%	62%	60%	63%	65%
	Strongly Agree	13%	14%	12%	14%	18%	15%	5%	9%
Total	Base	395	213	121	57	128	152	109	423
I feel safe in the community	Strongly Disagree	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%
	Disagree	12%	10%	18%	5%	6%	15%	14%	11%
	Agree	62%	60%	58%	75%	57%	61%	70%	67%
	Strongly Agree	23%	25%	22%	18%	34%	22%	13%	19%
Total	Base	399	215	120	59	131	153	109	423
The District of Squamish decision makers have the best interests of the community in mind	Strongly Disagree	25%	27%	29%	11%	17%	27%	33%	33%
	Disagree	35%	36%	35%	29%	31%	36%	38%	42%
	Agree	35%	31%	31%	55%	46%	32%	26%	21%
	Strongly Agree	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	3%	4%
Total	Base	396	213	119	59	127	154	109	423
I feel optimistic about living in Squamish	Strongly Disagree	8%	8%	11%	5%	10%	5%	12%	16%
	Disagree	35%	36%	37%	26%	28%	34%	43%	43%
	Agree	45%	44%	45%	55%	44%	52%	40%	35%
	Strongly Agree	11%	12%	8%	14%	19%	9%	5%	6%
Total	Base	397	215	118	59	131	153	108	423

Compared to 5 years ago, how do you feel the overall quality of life in Squamish has changed?

	Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Improved	11%	9%	11%	18%	11%	14%	6%	6%
Stayed the same	21%	22%	21%	18%	26%	20%	16%	23%
Worsened	58%	56%	65%	54%	33%	66%	77%	67%
Not applicable	10%	13%	4%	9%	30%			4%
Total	396	214	118	59	127	153	110	423
Base								

Compared to 5 years ago, why do you feel the overall quality of life in Squamish has Improved?

	Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Business and service growth	31%	37%	44%	8%	8%	50%	24%	38%
General positivity, other	18%	19%	6%	33%	14%	18%	30%	13%
Recreation, parks and environment	12%		19%	25%	13%	12%	11%	13%
Family and community services	9%	13%	6%	8%	14%	10%		17%
Better transportation	10%	13%		8%	17%		13%	8%
Not specified	8%		12%	17%	12%	4%	11%	
More housing development	6%	6%	12%		14%		11%	
Arts and culture	3%	6%			8%			13%
Safer	3%	6%				6%		
Total	44	19	13	11	14	21	7	24
Base								

Base: people who feel the quality of life has IMPROVED compared to 5 years ago

Compared to 5 years ago, why do you feel the overall quality of life in Squamish has Worsened?

	Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Amenities, infrastructure over capacity	44%	46%	45%	31%	29%	51%	44%	55%
Affordability, cost of living	33%	38%	32%	14%	43%	34%	27%	31%
Overcrowded, more traffic, less parking	29%	23%	37%	31%	23%	23%	39%	32%
Concern with speed, style, motivation of development	21%	16%	24%	34%	19%	21%	22%	21%
Crime, drugs, homelessness	12%	14%	11%	9%	13%	13%	11%	9%
Concerns with municipal gov, council	8%	12%	4%	6%	14%	6%	9%	17%
General negativity, other	4%	2%	5%	11%	3%	2%	8%	8%
Total	351	184	121	43	61	151	136	489
Responses								
Total	231	120	76	32	42	101	85	282
Base								

Column percentages may exceed 100% because multiple responses provided.

Base: people who feel the quality of life has WORSENERD compared to 5 years ago

Have you ever experienced accessibility barriers (ongoing or temporary due to injury) to access municipal buildings or public spaces, and/or do you feel excluded by District services and programs?

		Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
			18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Yes		25%	27%	29%	14%	21%	23%	35%	3%
No		75%	73%	71%	86%	79%	77%	65%	97%
Total	Base	403	218	121	60	133	154	111	423

In your opinion, what is the single MOST important issue facing the District of Squamish that you feel should receive the greatest attention from local leaders?

		Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
			18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Amenities, infrastructure, services keep pace w growth		38%	38%	44%	26%	32%	41%	41%	39%
Housing affordability, cost of living		22%	26%	15%	16%	38%	12%	17%	21%
Improved parking, traffic flow, transit		14%	14%	8%	28%	11%	14%	17%	12%
Economic development		12%	11%	15%	7%	7%	14%	13%	16%
Crime, homelessness, drugs		6%	6%	6%	7%	4%	9%	2%	5%
Other		5%	2%	7%	10%	3%	6%	5%	3%
Council and District policies		1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Environment, climate, air quality, greenspace, water		1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
LNG		1%	1%	1%	2%		1%	2%	1%
Sound pollution		1%	1%			2%			0%
Total	Base	376	207	112	55	120	151	103	410

How important are the following for the District of Squamish to focus on?

How important are the following for the District of Squamish to focus on?			Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
		Total	18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Work with partners to address the local housing affordability crisis	Not at all Important	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	5%	4%
	Not Important	9%	7%	13%	5%	6%	11%	9%	12%
	Important	38%	31%	48%	45%	31%	44%	41%	42%
	Very Important	50%	57%	37%	48%	62%	42%	45%	42%
Total	Base	399	216	120	58	131	152	111	423
Respond to the climate emergency (e.g. accelerate the implementation of the Community Climate Action Plan)	Not at all Important	7%	8%	7%	6%	5%	7%	11%	14%
	Not Important	24%	21%	34%	17%	19%	22%	34%	25%
	Important	44%	43%	43%	48%	42%	47%	41%	41%
	Very Important	24%	28%	16%	28%	34%	24%	14%	20%
Total	Base	399	216	120	58	131	153	110	423
Further invest in emergency planning and services to increase community resilience	Not at all Important	1%	1%	2%		1%	1%	3%	1%
	Not Important	14%	14%	15%	13%	9%	13%	21%	11%
	Important	54%	54%	56%	55%	53%	56%	53%	59%
	Very Important	31%	32%	28%	33%	37%	31%	24%	28%
Total	Base	397	215	119	58	130	152	110	423
Invest in new recreation facilities (e.g. rink/pool)	Not at all Important	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%
	Not Important	10%	11%	7%	11%	15%	9%	6%	10%
	Important	32%	32%	27%	42%	40%	26%	31%	28%
	Very Important	55%	54%	63%	44%	41%	64%	61%	60%
Total	Base	400	216	121	58	131	153	111	423
Invest in new cultural facilities (e.g. theatre)	Not at all Important	7%	7%	9%	3%	4%	8%	9%	6%
	Not Important	22%	24%	16%	27%	21%	25%	20%	25%
	Important	42%	42%	41%	44%	50%	37%	41%	41%
	Very Important	29%	26%	34%	26%	25%	30%	31%	28%
Total	Base	397	216	120	56	130	153	109	423
Invest in a new or larger Squamish Public Library	Not at all Important	10%	15%	5%	2%	11%	11%	6%	9%
	Not Important	46%	46%	43%	51%	51%	41%	45%	46%
	Important	32%	28%	36%	40%	23%	35%	39%	31%
	Very Important	12%	12%	15%	8%	14%	12%	10%	13%
Total	Base	399	216	119	59	131	153	110	423
Enable an inclusive, diverse, equitable and accessible town where people feel they belong	Not at all Important	8%	10%	8%	2%	9%	5%	11%	10%
	Not Important	22%	24%	25%	8%	15%	31%	19%	23%
	Important	48%	45%	50%	62%	53%	42%	54%	54%
	Very Important	22%	22%	17%	29%	24%	23%	17%	12%
Total	Base	397	215	120	57	131	150	111	423

How important are the following for the District of Squamish to focus on?		Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
			18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Support the local economy to help businesses thrive and attract new business investment	Not at all Important	2%	1%	3%	2%		2%	4%	2%
	Not Important	11%	11%	12%	10%	9%	10%	15%	12%
	Important	50%	51%	48%	52%	49%	49%	55%	53%
	Very Important	37%	37%	37%	37%	42%	39%	27%	33%
Total	Base	399	216	121	57	130	153	111	423
Work with partners to improve access to childcare	Not at all Important	4%	3%	5%	2%	5%	1%	6%	4%
	Not Important	12%	13%	12%	8%	12%	12%	13%	15%
	Important	44%	33%	56%	65%	44%	42%	48%	46%
	Very Important	40%	51%	27%	26%	40%	45%	33%	35%
Total	Base	395	215	118	56	129	151	108	423
Protect natural areas and habitat connectivity	Not at all Important	1%	1%	1%			1%	1%	1%
	Not Important	4%	2%	6%	3%	2%	4%	6%	7%
	Important	39%	37%	38%	49%	35%	36%	46%	41%
	Very Important	57%	61%	55%	48%	63%	60%	47%	50%
Total	Base	401	216	121	59	131	154	111	423
Increase access to parks and public space	Not at all Important	1%		2%				2%	3%
	Not Important	19%	15%	23%	24%	14%	20%	22%	21%
	Important	41%	41%	43%	40%	41%	44%	40%	43%
	Very Important	39%	44%	32%	35%	45%	36%	36%	32%
Total	Base	396	214	121	56	130	152	109	423
Improve transit frequency and transportation connectivity	Not at all Important	2%	3%	2%		4%	1%	3%	3%
	Not Important	13%	16%	8%	9%	12%	14%	13%	15%
	Important	44%	42%	46%	49%	36%	47%	51%	46%
	Very Important	40%	38%	43%	42%	48%	39%	33%	36%
Total	Base	401	216	121	59	131	154	111	423
Improve pedestrian and cyclist safety	Not at all Important	5%	7%	3%	5%	6%	3%	9%	7%
	Not Important	19%	21%	22%	6%	18%	22%	15%	23%
	Important	42%	39%	44%	52%	38%	44%	44%	41%
	Very Important	33%	33%	32%	38%	38%	31%	31%	29%
Total	Base	400	216	121	58	131	153	111	423
Continue investing in operations and maintenance of aging infrastructure	Not at all Important	1%	1%	1%		1%	1%	1%	1%
	Not Important	6%	8%	5%		6%	7%	4%	5%
	Important	44%	49%	39%	43%	50%	44%	40%	49%
	Very Important	48%	42%	56%	57%	43%	48%	55%	45%
Total	Base	400	215	121	59	129	154	111	423

How satisfied are you with each of the following Utility and Public Services?		Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
			18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Public washrooms	Not at all Satisfied	20%	19%	24%	14%	12%	24%	23%	15%
	Not Satisfied	41%	39%	39%	53%	37%	43%	44%	35%
	Satisfied	38%	41%	34%	33%	51%	32%	31%	47%
	Very Satisfied	1%	1%	3%			2%	2%	3%
Total	Base	387	208	116	58	126	147	109	423
Drinking water fountains	Not at all Satisfied	18%	18%	20%	11%	11%	19%	23%	15%
	Not Satisfied	43%	42%	42%	44%	33%	50%	43%	37%
	Satisfied	37%	37%	33%	44%	51%	29%	32%	45%
	Very Satisfied	3%	3%	5%		5%	2%	3%	3%
Total	Base	387	209	116	57	127	146	109	423
Street lighting	Not at all Satisfied	6%	7%	5%	8%	8%	2%	10%	5%
	Not Satisfied	20%	24%	17%	9%	19%	25%	14%	14%
	Satisfied	66%	61%	68%	80%	65%	63%	71%	72%
	Very Satisfied	8%	8%	10%	3%	8%	10%	5%	9%
Total	Base	396	213	120	59	129	151	110	423
Curbside collection of garbage	Not at all Satisfied	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	Not Satisfied	8%	9%	7%	3%	8%	7%	7%	5%
	Satisfied	71%	70%	67%	83%	69%	69%	76%	68%
	Very Satisfied	20%	19%	25%	11%	21%	23%	14%	24%
Total	Base	392	212	118	57	125	151	110	423
Curbside collection of recycling	Not at all Satisfied	4%	3%	5%	5%	2%	3%	7%	4%
	Not Satisfied	12%	11%	12%	11%	14%	8%	12%	12%
	Satisfied	66%	68%	61%	70%	65%	65%	68%	60%
	Very Satisfied	19%	18%	23%	14%	20%	23%	13%	23%
Total	Base	392	212	118	57	125	151	110	423
Curbside collection of organics	Not at all Satisfied	4%	3%	2%	8%	2%	3%	5%	4%
	Not Satisfied	10%	9%	13%	8%	8%	11%	11%	10%
	Satisfied	66%	69%	61%	68%	69%	65%	66%	63%
	Very Satisfied	20%	19%	24%	16%	21%	21%	18%	23%
Total	Base	392	212	118	57	125	151	110	423
Recycling options (other than curbside collection)	Not at all Satisfied	11%	10%	12%	9%	8%	10%	14%	15%
	Not Satisfied	30%	25%	34%	41%	24%	28%	41%	29%
	Satisfied	50%	55%	47%	42%	54%	55%	40%	48%
	Very Satisfied	9%	9%	7%	8%	14%	6%	6%	8%
Total	Base	392	210	119	58	125	153	110	423
Drinking water system maintenance & upgrades	Not at all Satisfied	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	5%	2%
	Not Satisfied	10%	8%	7%	19%	9%	8%	11%	8%
	Satisfied	73%	75%	74%	67%	72%	77%	70%	77%
	Very Satisfied	15%	16%	16%	11%	17%	14%	14%	13%
Total	Base	390	208	119	58	126	148	110	423

How satisfied are you with each of the following Utility and Public Services?

How satisfied are you with each of the following Utility and Public Services?		Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
			18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Wastewater system maintenance & upgrades	Not at all Satisfied	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%
	Not Satisfied	12%	9%	13%	21%	10%	13%	14%	9%
	Satisfied	72%	73%	72%	71%	72%	75%	69%	77%
	Very Satisfied	12%	15%	12%	5%	16%	10%	11%	11%
Total	Base	388	208	119	56	124	149	110	423
Stormwater system (e.g. ditches, culverts)	Not at all Satisfied	4%	4%	7%	3%	3%	4%	7%	4%
	Not Satisfied	18%	18%	16%	24%	21%	14%	20%	13%
	Satisfied	68%	67%	70%	68%	64%	73%	67%	75%
	Very Satisfied	9%	12%	7%	5%	12%	8%	7%	8%
Total	Base	387	207	118	57	125	147	110	423

How satisfied are you with each of the following Community and Safety Services?

How satisfied are you with each of the following Community and Safety Services?			Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
		Total	18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
RCMP police services	Not at all Satisfied	6%	7%	5%	2%	5%	7%	5%	6%
	Not Satisfied	16%	15%	18%	14%	15%	15%	17%	14%
	Satisfied	65%	64%	64%	73%	67%	67%	62%	71%
	Very Satisfied	13%	14%	13%	12%	13%	11%	17%	9%
Total	Base	397	213	119	60	129	152	110	423
Fire services	Not at all Satisfied	1%	1%	1%			1%	1%	0%
	Not Satisfied	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	2%	6%	4%
	Satisfied	72%	73%	70%	73%	74%	74%	66%	70%
	Very Satisfied	24%	23%	25%	23%	21%	23%	27%	26%
Total	Base	397	213	119	60	129	152	110	423
Emergency preparedness	Not at all Satisfied	6%	6%	7%	3%	5%	6%	8%	4%
	Not Satisfied	23%	24%	21%	26%	30%	22%	17%	24%
	Satisfied	61%	59%	63%	63%	57%	64%	62%	65%
	Very Satisfied	10%	10%	9%	8%	9%	8%	13%	7%
Total	Base	387	209	117	56	123	150	108	423
Hazard management (e.g. dikes, stormwater management, fire smart initiatives)	Not at all Satisfied	4%	3%	3%	6%	2%	3%	7%	4%
	Not Satisfied	24%	20%	28%	30%	22%	22%	27%	17%
	Satisfied	65%	67%	65%	59%	67%	68%	59%	73%
	Very Satisfied	8%	10%	5%	5%	9%	7%	7%	7%
Total	Base	389	210	117	57	125	148	110	423
Bylaw enforcement and animal control	Not at all Satisfied	13%	12%	17%	8%	11%	12%	16%	17%
	Not Satisfied	24%	23%	26%	24%	22%	23%	27%	22%
	Satisfied	56%	58%	50%	63%	60%	58%	50%	55%
	Very Satisfied	7%	7%	7%	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%
Total	Base	395	214	119	57	126	153	110	423

How satisfied are you with each of the following Road and Transportation Services?		Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
			18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Road and bridge upgrades and maintenance	Not at all Satisfied	6%	7%	5%	6%	4%	4%	12%	9%
	Not Satisfied	29%	27%	32%	33%	23%	36%	28%	25%
	Satisfied	62%	63%	59%	59%	69%	59%	56%	63%
	Very Satisfied	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%
Total	Base	394	214	118	57	128	150	110	423
Vehicle transportation infrastructure and traffic flow (e.g. roads, bridges, intersections)	Not at all Satisfied	18%	19%	18%	17%	15%	20%	19%	20%
	Not Satisfied	37%	37%	33%	40%	31%	40%	38%	38%
	Satisfied	43%	41%	47%	42%	50%	39%	39%	40%
	Very Satisfied	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%
Total	Base	395	214	117	59	129	151	109	423
Active transportation (e.g. bike paths, sidewalks)	Not at all Satisfied	9%	11%	4%	9%	14%	5%	9%	6%
	Not Satisfied	29%	31%	29%	26%	29%	30%	29%	24%
	Satisfied	56%	51%	63%	58%	51%	61%	54%	59%
	Very Satisfied	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%	8%	11%
Total	Base	397	215	118	59	131	151	110	423
Local transit services (bus system)	Not at all Satisfied	13%	14%	17%	5%	18%	9%	14%	16%
	Not Satisfied	31%	32%	31%	27%	27%	35%	29%	34%
	Satisfied	53%	51%	50%	65%	52%	55%	49%	48%
	Very Satisfied	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	7%	2%
Total	Base	391	212	117	57	126	149	110	423
Public parking and parking management	Not at all Satisfied	36%	36%	36%	35%	22%	41%	45%	42%
	Not Satisfied	34%	32%	36%	35%	30%	34%	37%	31%
	Satisfied	27%	28%	26%	26%	42%	23%	17%	25%
	Very Satisfied	3%	4%	1%	3%	6%	2%	1%	2%
Total	Base	397	216	117	59	131	152	109	423
Snow clearing and ice control	Not at all Satisfied	13%	13%	15%	6%	10%	10%	19%	7%
	Not Satisfied	19%	18%	16%	22%	17%	20%	16%	18%
	Satisfied	60%	60%	61%	63%	61%	63%	58%	64%
	Very Satisfied	8%	9%	7%	9%	12%	7%	7%	12%
Total	Base	396	215	117	58	129	151	109	423
Trails maintenance	Not at all Satisfied	5%	7%	3%	2%	4%	5%	7%	0%
	Not Satisfied	11%	11%	11%	11%	9%	12%	10%	0%
	Satisfied	70%	63%	75%	83%	65%	68%	78%	77%
	Very Satisfied	14%	19%	11%	5%	22%	14%	5%	22%
Total	Base	398	216	117	59	131	152	109	423

How satisfied are you with each of the following Recreation and Cultural Services?		Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
			18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Number and quality of parks	Not at all Satisfied	7%	8%	7%	3%	3%	8%	10%	5%
	Not Satisfied	18%	19%	19%	14%	17%	20%	17%	20%
	Satisfied	62%	54%	66%	82%	59%	60%	66%	61%
	Very Satisfied	13%	18%	9%	2%	20%	12%	7%	15%
Total	Base	401	218	119	59	132	153	110	423
Playground access, design & maintenance	Not at all Satisfied	5%	5%	6%	2%	1%	7%	7%	4%
	Not Satisfied	16%	18%	15%	11%	13%	22%	11%	13%
	Satisfied	69%	65%	69%	85%	72%	63%	74%	71%
	Very Satisfied	10%	12%	10%	2%	14%	9%	7%	12%
Total	Base	391	215	115	55	125	152	107	423
Waterfront access	Not at all Satisfied	13%	14%	14%	8%	10%	16%	12%	12%
	Not Satisfied	30%	33%	25%	31%	35%	32%	22%	30%
	Satisfied	48%	43%	53%	56%	42%	46%	58%	50%
	Very Satisfied	9%	10%	8%	5%	12%	6%	8%	8%
Total	Base	398	216	118	58	130	152	110	423
Recreation facilities	Not at all Satisfied	31%	33%	38%	14%	17%	37%	43%	35%
	Not Satisfied	37%	35%	38%	35%	40%	37%	31%	37%
	Satisfied	29%	28%	20%	51%	38%	26%	23%	27%
	Very Satisfied	3%	3%	3%		6%	1%	3%	2%
Total	Base	395	214	119	57	127	152	110	423
Recreation programs	Not at all Satisfied	20%	23%	24%	6%	14%	21%	27%	23%
	Not Satisfied	35%	37%	34%	32%	33%	40%	31%	34%
	Satisfied	42%	39%	39%	60%	49%	39%	38%	41%
	Very Satisfied	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%		4%	2%
Total	Base	389	209	118	57	122	152	110	423
Cultural programming	Not at all Satisfied	12%	14%	12%	3%	11%	11%	14%	7%
	Not Satisfied	28%	31%	25%	25%	27%	31%	25%	28%
	Satisfied	56%	52%	58%	69%	58%	55%	57%	60%
	Very Satisfied	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	5%	5%
Total	Base	386	210	117	53	122	149	109	423
Community theatre (Eagle Eye Theatre)	Not at all Satisfied	10%	11%	9%	11%	8%	7%	19%	11%
	Not Satisfied	27%	30%	24%	23%	27%	34%	17%	25%
	Satisfied	58%	55%	62%	65%	60%	57%	58%	59%
	Very Satisfied	4%	4%	5%	2%	5%	1%	7%	5%
Total	Base	384	205	117	56	123	145	110	423
Cultural infrastructure	Not at all Satisfied	10%	10%	12%	5%	9%	6%	17%	10%
	Not Satisfied	31%	33%	29%	29%	38%	33%	19%	29%
	Satisfied	54%	53%	53%	64%	46%	58%	58%	56%
	Very Satisfied	4%	4%	7%	2%	6%	2%	6%	5%
Total	Base	385	209	118	53	124	148	107	423

How satisfied are you with each of the following Recreation and Cultural Services?

How satisfied are you with each of the following Recreation and Cultural Services?			Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
			Total	18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	
Library services and programs	Not at all Satisfied	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%
	Not Satisfied	12%	12%	12%	9%	13%	11%	12%	8%
	Satisfied	66%	62%	67%	79%	61%	68%	69%	70%
	Very Satisfied	20%	23%	19%	11%	25%	20%	15%	20%
Total	Base	398	214	119	60	129	153	110	423

How satisfied are you with each of the following other community services and priorities?

How satisfied are you with each of the following other community services and priorities?			Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
			Total	18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	
Building permit and development permitting/rezoning timelines	Not at all Satisfied	24%	24%	24%	23%	27%	20%	27%	24%
	Not Satisfied	35%	37%	31%	37%	34%	39%	31%	36%
	Satisfied	40%	37%	44%	40%	37%	40%	41%	37%
	Very Satisfied	1%	2%	1%		2%	1%	1%	3%
Total	Base	356	197	107	47	114	135	102	423
Enabling affordable housing (e.g. below market rental and ownership)	Not at all Satisfied	33%	42%	26%	17%	41%	28%	33%	29%
	Not Satisfied	44%	40%	41%	64%	40%	47%	43%	39%
	Satisfied	20%	16%	31%	17%	16%	24%	21%	27%
	Very Satisfied	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%
Total	Base	378	207	113	53	121	145	106	423
Climate action mitigation (e.g. retrofit assist program, EV charging)	Not at all Satisfied	7%	8%	7%	2%	8%	6%	7%	4%
	Not Satisfied	28%	33%	20%	30%	38%	25%	23%	20%
	Satisfied	60%	54%	67%	65%	50%	63%	65%	70%
	Very Satisfied	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	6%	6%
Total	Base	372	205	110	52	120	142	105	423
Zero waste programs (e.g. Reuse It Fair)	Not at all Satisfied	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	5%	2%
	Not Satisfied	18%	18%	16%	17%	22%	16%	14%	12%
	Satisfied	68%	70%	68%	67%	67%	69%	70%	76%
	Very Satisfied	11%	10%	12%	13%	8%	14%	12%	10%
Total	Base	382	210	113	54	123	146	107	423
Environmental protection (e.g. forest protection)	Not at all Satisfied	9%	8%	14%	5%	6%	11%	13%	10%
	Not Satisfied	27%	27%	19%	37%	28%	24%	27%	22%
	Satisfied	59%	60%	62%	56%	65%	59%	55%	63%
	Very Satisfied	5%	5%	5%	2%	2%	6%	6%	5%
Total	Base	375	205	111	53	122	141	107	423
Long-term financial planning	Not at all Satisfied	18%	22%	15%	9%	16%	20%	19%	24%
	Not Satisfied	41%	42%	40%	34%	42%	40%	40%	41%
	Satisfied	40%	34%	44%	57%	41%	38%	41%	34%
	Very Satisfied	1%	1%	1%		1%	1%		1%
Total	Base	361	201	107	48	113	138	105	423

How satisfied are you with each of the following other community services and priorities?

How satisfied are you with each of the following other community services and priorities?		Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
			18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Pace of development/ community development	Not at all Satisfied	35%	37%	36%	25%	24%	36%	46%	48%
	Not Satisfied	35%	33%	35%	40%	37%	33%	34%	32%
	Satisfied	27%	25%	28%	35%	35%	26%	20%	19%
	Very Satisfied	3%	5%	1%		4%	5%		1%
Total	Base	382	208	114	54	124	146	106	423
Support for small businesses and Downtown revitalization	Not at all Satisfied	16%	17%	18%	11%	15%	14%	22%	18%
	Not Satisfied	37%	35%	38%	39%	38%	35%	35%	32%
	Satisfied	44%	44%	44%	47%	43%	48%	42%	49%
	Very Satisfied	3%	4%		4%	4%	3%	1%	1%
Total	Base	377	207	113	52	118	145	108	423
Diversity of commercial services available	Not at all Satisfied	9%	8%	11%	10%	8%	7%	13%	14%
	Not Satisfied	33%	37%	31%	20%	39%	32%	26%	30%
	Satisfied	54%	50%	57%	68%	47%	58%	60%	53%
	Very Satisfied	4%	5%	1%	2%	7%	2%	2%	2%
Total	Base	381	209	113	53	123	147	105	423
District communication & engagement with residents	Not at all Satisfied	20%	20%	24%	15%	18%	17%	29%	28%
	Not Satisfied	30%	33%	26%	23%	28%	34%	24%	31%
	Satisfied	44%	40%	45%	59%	47%	43%	42%	36%
	Very Satisfied	6%	7%	5%	3%	7%	6%	5%	6%
Total	Base	388	213	115	55	126	148	108	423
District of Squamish online services	Not at all Satisfied	8%	10%	6%	2%	6%	7%	10%	8%
	Not Satisfied	24%	27%	20%	18%	25%	22%	26%	21%
	Satisfied	64%	57%	70%	77%	64%	67%	59%	67%
	Very Satisfied	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%
Total	Base	382	209	113	54	126	145	106	423

Given that Council must balance rising costs to maintain delivery of current municipal services, maintain & upgrade infrastructure, & service debt on new facilities, which of the following would you most like the District of Squamish to pursue?

	Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Maintain current service\investment with increased tax	42%	42%	41%	43%	50%	41%	34%	38%
Cut or reduce services to achieve less tax increase	18%	16%	24%	15%	17%	15%	24%	21%
Not sure	19%	19%	18%	25%	15%	21%	22%	16%
Other	20%	23%	18%	17%	18%	23%	20%	26%
Total	397	218	117	59	132	152	109	423

Other responses:

Which of the following would you most like the District of Squamish to pursue?

	Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Require developer contributions	38%	46%	33%	8%	23%	47%	40%	29%
Improve efficiency, reduce waste	18%	10%	26%	42%	16%	22%	14%	25%
Reprioritize spending	15%	12%	11%	33%	19%	8%	20%	9%
Support fair taxation	9%	10%	7%	8%	19%	2%	9%	10%
Concerns w public trust, accountability	8%	10%	7%		10%	2%	14%	7%
Diversify revenue sources	7%	5%	15%		8%	8%	3%	8%
Economic Development, accept money from LNG	6%	7%		8%	5%	10%		11%
Total	82	50	21	11	24	34	23	109

If you had to cut or reduce municipal services, which municipal services would you consider acceptable to reduce? [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

	Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Parking management	44%	47%	42%	31%	53%	40%	37%	39%
Zero waste and greenhouse gas reduction programs	39%	38%	46%	36%	37%	38%	46%	47%
Animal control	34%	40%	29%	24%	30%	41%	31%	33%
Investment in active transportation infrastructure	31%	31%	31%	34%	27%	30%	40%	39%
Community grants program	30%	28%	32%	29%	32%	28%	28%	36%
Economic development	20%	19%	24%	19%	19%	16%	29%	23%
Recreation and culture programming	15%	15%	12%	22%	16%	17%	12%	17%
Parks and trails maintenance	11%	7%	14%	19%	7%	9%	19%	11%
Reduce consultants, salaries	3%	2%	7%		2%	5%	4%	5%
Reduce project spending	4%	3%	3%	5%	1%	4%	6%	4%
Other	2%	3%	3%		2%	2%	3%	3%
New revenue sources incl developers	1%	1%	2%		2%	1%	1%	3%
None	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%		1%
Eliminate, reduce services	1%	1%	2%		2%	1%	2%	2%
DEI, Equality initiatives	0%		1%				1%	1%
Total								
Responses	912	500	287	117	301	336	265	1110
Base	382	210	115	53	131	144	103	423

Column percentages may exceed 100% because multiple responses provided

Is there anything you would be willing to increase taxes for, above the minimum tax increase required to balance the budget?

	Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
None, No response	56%	51%	56%	71%	50%	58%	59%	54%
Recreation amenities (rec centre, park)	21%	22%	21%	15%	15%	23%	25%	25%
Improving transportation, parking	11%	13%	11%	6%	18%	9%	7%	12%
Other	7%	8%	7%	5%	9%	7%	4%	9%
Community infrastructure (hospital, schools)	7%	8%	3%	8%	9%	4%	7%	9%
Environmental protection, recycling	4%	4%	5%	2%	7%	3%	2%	4%
Subsidizing housing costs	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%
Tax or policy reform	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%
Total								
Responses	440	242	130	64	154	161	121	504
Base	397	216	117	59	132	150	110	423

Column percentages may exceed 100% because multiple responses provided

If you are willing to increase your annual taxes for this/these items, how much of an increase for additional amenities/services is acceptable?

	Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
\$50-\$100 per year	26%	22%	32%	25%	26%	26%	24%	20%
\$100-\$200 per year	18%	19%	17%	19%	20%	15%	21%	24%
\$200-\$300 per year	15%	16%	10%	20%	17%	17%	10%	9%
\$300 and higher per year	8%	10%	7%	3%	10%	7%	8%	12%
Not willing	33%	32%	34%	32%	27%	35%	37%	35%
Total	373	208	107	53	125	139	104	423

What is your housing situation?	Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Own	76%	69%	87%	85%	61%	85%	85%	83%
Rent	22%	30%	11%	15%	38%	14%	14%	16%
Other	1%	2%	1%		1%	1%	2%	2%
Total	400	218	119	59	133	154	108	423

Which do you live in?	Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Single detached house	36%	25%	55%	37%	13%	44%	52%	53%
Duplex, Triplex or Multiplex	8%	8%	6%	9%	10%	7%	6%	5%
Townhouse	23%	23%	25%	17%	29%	21%	18%	19%
Apartment or condo	29%	38%	11%	32%	43%	25%	17%	13%
Suite in home	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%
Accessory dwelling unit (carriage home)	0%	1%			1%			1%
Mobile home	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%
Vehicle camper\van	0%		1%				1%	0%
I do not have a place to live	0%							0%
Other	1%	1%	1%			1%	1%	1%
Total	400	218	119	59	133	154	108	423

Do you feel you have housing security?	Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Yes	79%	74%	81%	91%	75%	81%	80%	75%
No	21%	26%	19%	9%	25%	19%	20%	25%
Total	396	216	117	59	131	152	108	423

Please explain why you feel you do not have housing security?	Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Rental insecurity	34%	37%	32%	17%	46%	24%	30%	35%
Affordability, general cost of living	19%	17%	14%	33%	16%	27%	8%	20%
Inability to move or upgrade	14%	20%	4%		15%	16%	11%	11%
Government policy, criticism	13%	11%	18%	17%	17%	7%	14%	10%
Homeownership challenges	10%	7%	21%			10%	25%	14%
Other	7%	4%	7%	33%	2%	12%	8%	8%
No response	4%	4%	4%		4%	4%	4%	3%
Total	84	56	22	5	33	28	22	104

Base: people who feel they do not have housing security

Which of the following housing needs impact you directly?		Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey	
		Total	18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs		16+ yrs
Not enough affordable homes for sale	38%	49%	30%	15%	46%	35%	33%	31%	
I have a growing family but can't afford larger home	28%	44%	13%		33%	27%	23%	22%	
Not enough affordable rentals available	26%	34%	17%	14%	38%	17%	24%	20%	
I do not want to see changes in my neighbourhood	18%	14%	26%	19%	10%	15%	32%	35%	
Stability of my housing arrangement	19%	20%	18%	15%	20%	19%	17%	16%	
None concern me	17%	10%	20%	37%	17%	18%	14%	19%	
Not enough rentals available at any price	18%	25%	9%	8%	25%	12%	17%	13%	
Not enough homes for sale at any price	13%	17%	9%	3%	15%	12%	11%	9%	
Not enough transitional\supportive housing available	12%	9%	15%	12%	8%	11%	16%	7%	
Not enough new housing being built	10%	14%	5%	3%	16%	9%	4%	8%	
I can no longer afford my home	10%	11%	11%	3%	9%	10%	10%	7%	
I would like to downsize but options are limited	9%	4%	13%	19%	6%	10%	11%	7%	
Adequacy for the number of people living in my home	8%	11%	5%		11%	6%	6%	8%	
I don't feel safe in my neighbourhood	8%	8%	10%	5%	3%	12%	10%	5%	
I would like to live closer to services and amenities	8%	11%	3%	5%	10%	9%	4%	6%	
Neighbourhood change, overdevelopment	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	
Affordability, financial insecurity	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	
Infrastructure, parking deficiencies	2%	2%	2%			3%	1%	3%	
Safety, crime, homelessness	2%	2%	2%		1%	2%	3%	1%	
Housing availability, type mismatch	1%	1%		2%	1%	1%		3%	
Future of children, seniors in community	1%		3%	2%		3%		1%	
Short term rental concerns	1%		2%				2%	1%	
Other	1%	1%	1%		1%		1%	0%	
Total	Responses	989	631	261	89	356	357	267	954
	Base	393	218	117	53	129	150	109	422

Column percentages may exceed 100% because multiple responses provided.

How much of your gross (pretax) income do you spend on housing (including property taxes, utilities and heating costs)?	Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
0-20%	12%	9%	14%	18%	14%	11%	12%	13%
21-30%	19%	18%	14%	33%	17%	23%	16%	20%
31-40%	20%	18%	23%	18%	22%	20%	16%	21%
31-40%	16%	18%	16%	10%	14%	18%	18%	17%
41-50%	12%	18%	6%		13%	13%	8%	11%
51-60%	7%	6%	13%		6%	6%	10%	5%
61-70%	3%	4%	3%		4%	4%	1%	3%
71% or higher	10%	8%	10%	21%	9%	5%	19%	10%
Total	Base	392	218	116	55	130	150	423

Do you know about rental housing programs offered thru local organizations (Sea To Sky, Squamish Housing) that aim to be attainable to local incomes with a range of rents that do not exceed 30% of a household's annual gross income?

	Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
No	52%	52%	49%	56%	60%	50%	44%	46%
Yes	48%	48%	51%	44%	40%	50%	56%	54%
Total	Base	392	216	117	55	130	150	423

Current District of Squamish policy prioritizes this reduced-rent housing for people who work a minimum of 20 hours per week for a Squamish-based employer. Do you agree or disagree with requiring people to work locally?

	Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Agree	82%	82%	79%	85%	79%	86%	80%	82%
Disagree	18%	18%	21%	15%	21%	14%	20%	18%
Total	Base	390	215	117	55	130	149	423

What is your current employment status?	Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Employed full-time	54%	67%	53%	11%	63%	52%	48%	57%
Employed part-time	7%	7%	9%	5%	5%	9%	7%	8%
Self-employed	13%	13%	16%	5%	13%	16%	9%	12%
Own a business employing others	5%	4%	7%	2%	3%	5%	7%	5%
Retired/ no longer working	15%		13%	77%	10%	13%	24%	11%
Unemployed	1%	1%		2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Student	1%	1%			1%		1%	0%
Caregiver\ Homemaker	2%	3%	1%		2%	2%	1%	2%
Unable to work due to disability	2%	2%	1%		1%	1%	3%	1%
Other	1%	1%	1%		2%	1%		3%
Total	Base	398	218	118	59	131	153	423

If you are employed, where do you work?	Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey	
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs		
Not working	9%	4%	5%	50%	6%	7%	14%	13%	
Squamish	42%	44%	44%	25%	33%	41%	54%	43%	
Whistler or Pemberton	4%	2%	7%		3%	5%	3%	4%	
Lower Mainland	11%	11%	14%		14%	9%	9%	9%	
Remote from home	20%	25%	13%	11%	29%	22%	6%	17%	
Remote from Squamish office	1%	2%	1%		1%	2%	1%	1%	
Hybrid-Hime\ Squamish office	4%	5%	4%		6%	3%	2%	4%	
Other	9%	7%	11%	14%	8%	10%	9%	8%	
Total	Base	353	212	106	33	118	136	96	423

Base: people who are employed

Have challenges to securing childcare impacted your ability to work?	Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Yes	25%	34%	20%	2%	19%	33%	20%	26%
No	20%	15%	31%	17%	14%	19%	29%	30%
Not Applicable	55%	51%	49%	82%	67%	48%	51%	44%
Total	Base	393	218	118	54	128	153	423

If you are employed outside of Squamish, how many times per week do you drive your personal vehicle to work?

	Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Not employed outside of Squamish	41%	43%	35%	48%	29%	45%	51%	64%
5 or more times per week	9%	9%	14%		7%	9%	12%	4%
3-4 times per week	9%	9%	13%	2%	12%	9%	7%	10%
1-2 times per week	12%	17%	9%	3%	22%	10%	4%	13%
Car\van pool	1%	2%			3%	1%		1%
Take transit	1%	1%	1%		2%		1%	0%
Other	7%	8%	7%	2%	9%	7%	3%	7%
No response	19%	11%	22%	45%	17%	19%	22%	
Total	403	218	121	60	133	154	111	423

Base

In the event of an emergency, how many people could you turn to in Squamish?

	Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
0	7%	7%	9%	5%	11%	4%	6%	3%
1 to 2	30%	32%	25%	34%	39%	27%	24%	24%
3 to 4	27%	26%	25%	34%	28%	28%	23%	25%
5+	37%	36%	42%	28%	22%	41%	47%	48%
Total	398	218	119	59	132	154	110	423

Base

What environmental risk(s) are you concerned about in your neighbourhood? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

	Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Forest fire	71%	65%	80%	74%	59%	77%	77%	74%
Earthquake	63%	63%	66%	55%	62%	66%	59%	60%
Flood	52%	58%	53%	29%	57%	49%	50%	49%
Landslide debris flow	32%	38%	30%	20%	30%	34%	33%	29%
Sea level rise	26%	30%	24%	18%	33%	25%	20%	17%
None	6%	6%	4%	8%	8%	1%	10%	9%
Responses	985	563	299	121	327	386	269	997
Total	394	216	117	59	131	153	108	417

Base

Column percentages may exceed 100% because multiple responses provided.

What are the most effective ways for the District of Squamish to communicate with you in the event of an emergency?

What are the most effective ways for the District of Squamish to communicate with you in the event of an emergency?	Total	Age			Years in Squamish			
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	Public Survey
Squamish Alert	88%	87%	90%	89%	84%	92%	88%	89%
Social media	42%	47%	43%	21%	49%	39%	38%	46%
Local media (such as Mountain FM)	36%	35%	41%	25%	30%	40%	37%	37%
Squamish.ca	12%	12%	12%	11%	14%	11%	10%	14%
Responses	682	387	209	83	222	272	185	774
Total	Base	385	213	113	57	126	150	416

Column percentages may exceed 100% because multiple responses provided.

What do you think is the most important action the District of Squamish can take to address community sustainability and climate action?

What do you think is the most important action the District of Squamish can take to address community sustainability and climate action?	Total	Age			Years in Squamish				
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	Public Survey	
	No response	53%	52%	52%	58%	48%	55%	55%	51%
	Improve transportation, infrastructure	15%	16%	13%	14%	19%	12%	14%	13%
	Better manage growth, land use	9%	11%	10%	5%	9%	12%	7%	11%
	Change governance on subject, focus on economic development	6%	6%	7%	6%	4%	8%	8%	9%
	Flood preparedness, water usage	5%	3%	7%	8%	6%	5%	5%	4%
	Improve forest management, fire protection	4%	3%	6%	5%	5%	3%	5%	6%
	Housing, affordability	4%	7%	2%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%
	Other	3%	2%	3%	5%	4%	2%	3%	2%
Total Base		403	218	121	60	133	154	111	423

Would you pay the following amounts for increased curbside collection services?

Would you pay the following amounts for increased curbside collection services?		Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
			18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
\$50 annually: for glass collection one time per month		10%	11%	10%	5%	10%	13%	4%	15%
\$50 annually: for plastic collection one\ month		10%	12%	7%	7%	15%	7%	8%	6%
\$100 annually: for glass and plastic one\ month		21%	18%	24%	25%	14%	26%	22%	22%
\$20 annually: for weekly organics to extend Mar to Nov		16%	15%	18%	17%	14%	18%	18%	26%
None of the above		61%	62%	59%	63%	62%	57%	66%	53%
Total	Responses	458	255	139	63	147	181	129	514
	Base	388	215	117	54	128	149	109	423

Column percentages may exceed 100% because multiple responses provided.

How often do you use the following modes of transportation to get around?		Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
			18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Personal vehicle	Daily	68%	68%	74%	54%	59%	73%	73%	69%
	A few times per week	26%	26%	21%	38%	31%	24%	22%	25%
	A few times per month	2%	2%	3%	3%	5%	1%	2%	4%
	A few times per year	0%		1%				1%	0%
	Never	4%	4%	1%	5%	6%	2%	3%	2%
Total	Base	393	218	119	55	131	154	106	423
Public transit	Daily	1%	1%	1%		2%		1%	0%
	A few times per week	3%	1%	4%	9%	2%	2%	4%	1%
	A few times per month	9%	9%	11%	2%	11%	7%	8%	4%
	A few times per year	26%	27%	26%	23%	27%	30%	21%	21%
	Never	61%	62%	59%	66%	57%	61%	67%	74%
Total	Base	353	205	104	43	121	133	98	423
Passenger in a vehicle	Daily	13%	13%	13%	14%	10%	15%	16%	12%
	A few times per week	36%	35%	39%	37%	38%	38%	33%	36%
	A few times per month	28%	32%	28%	14%	31%	28%	25%	24%
	A few times per year	10%	6%	11%	22%	11%	10%	8%	11%
	Never	12%	13%	9%	14%	10%	9%	19%	17%
Total	Base	347	198	102	46	116	133	97	423
Walk	Daily	46%	47%	45%	47%	51%	48%	40%	45%
	A few times per week	27%	24%	31%	32%	28%	26%	27%	26%
	A few times per month	17%	17%	17%	14%	15%	16%	20%	10%
	A few times per year	5%	6%	5%	2%	4%	5%	7%	7%
	Never	4%	5%	2%	5%	2%	5%	6%	11%
Total	Base	375	209	113	52	129	142	102	423
Bike/E-bike/ Scooter	Daily	15%	14%	17%	14%	11%	14%	21%	15%
	A few times per week	27%	28%	27%	22%	30%	31%	16%	28%
	A few times per month	22%	23%	22%	12%	22%	20%	24%	20%
	A few times per year	12%	14%	10%	8%	16%	12%	8%	11%
	Never	24%	21%	23%	43%	21%	22%	32%	27%
Total	Base	369	215	109	44	124	143	101	423
Mobility device (e.g. wheelchair)	Daily	2%	4%		2%	1%	3%	4%	0%
	A few times per week	1%	1%	1%			1%	1%	0%
	A few times per month	1%	1%	2%	5%	1%	1%	2%	
	A few times per year	1%	1%	2%	5%	1%	1%	3%	0%
	Never	94%	94%	96%	89%	97%	94%	91%	99%
Total	Base	331	196	95	40	112	125	93	423

How do you learn about and participate in local government issues?	Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Word of mouth, neighbours, friends	58%	60%	55%	55%	55%	60%	59%	55%
Local media	44%	42%	47%	43%	34%	54%	40%	42%
District Social Media accounts	37%	44%	35%	15%	34%	42%	34%	50%
Internet, general	40%	46%	40%	18%	35%	45%	39%	37%
Local news	37%	35%	37%	46%	30%	39%	42%	32%
Community social media groups, threads & conversations	28%	33%	28%	8%	21%	35%	26%	39%
Mailed or hand delivered letters	36%	35%	33%	45%	45%	33%	30%	13%
Squamish.ca	25%	22%	31%	25%	20%	26%	29%	29%
District e-newsletter	21%	17%	28%	18%	9%	26%	26%	25%
Meetings\Public information sessions	15%	14%	18%	14%	13%	16%	16%	16%
Signage	15%	17%	13%	15%	16%	17%	13%	12%
Council meetings, minutes or agendas	13%	12%	17%	5%	10%	16%	11%	20%
Through a community organization	14%	15%	16%	6%	12%	13%	17%	12%
Letstalksquamish.ca	11%	13%	10%	8%	13%	13%	7%	18%
Email	9%	11%	8%	5%	11%	7%	10%	9%
I don't participate	6%	7%	3%	5%	8%	3%	6%	3%
Contact member of District Staff or Council	4%	2%	7%	5%	2%	5%	4%	5%
More social media	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	5%	4%
Text, cellphone	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%
Newsletter	1%	2%			3%		1%	0%
Phone	1%	1%		2%	1%	1%		0%
Other	0%		1%			1%		1%
Town meeting, community event								0%
Total Responses	1658	936	516	201	495	697	460	1791
Total Base	397	218	120	59	132	153	111	423

Column percentages may exceed 100% because multiple responses provided.

In general, How do you feel about the ...		Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
			18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Quality of information provided by the District	Poor	16%	16%	19%	14%	15%	11%	25%	16%
	Average	49%	53%	47%	44%	53%	48%	48%	51%
	Good	29%	25%	30%	38%	25%	35%	22%	28%
	Excellent	6%	7%	4%	5%	7%	5%	4%	5%
Total	Base	390	212	120	58	127	151	110	423
Existing opportunities to provide input into municipal decision making in Squamish	Poor	29%	29%	35%	19%	27%	24%	40%	34%
	Average	46%	50%	38%	48%	46%	51%	39%	40%
	Good	22%	17%	27%	29%	24%	21%	19%	23%
	Excellent	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%
Total	Base	384	210	120	53	125	150	108	423

Have you had any contact with a District of Squamish employee or visited a District website over the last 12 months?		Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
			18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Yes		71%	65%	85%	67%	62%	77%	74%	81%
No		29%	35%	15%	33%	38%	23%	26%	19%
Total	Base	392	214	119	58	131	151	107	423

What method or methods did you use to contact the District of Squamish? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]		Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
			18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
In person		46%	46%	46%	46%	40%	48%	47%	48%
Email		48%	46%	50%	49%	38%	53%	49%	41%
Squamish.ca		31%	34%	33%	12%	33%	34%	23%	30%
Telephone		30%	28%	34%	32%	20%	32%	38%	29%
At a public engagement event - in person or virtually		23%	28%	20%	15%	23%	24%	22%	19%
Bylaw enforcement officer		19%	21%	20%	10%	18%	17%	23%	18%
Social media		13%	21%	7%	2%	14%	13%	13%	18%
Letstalksquamish.ca		10%	13%	6%	7%	12%	11%	7%	11%
Mail		5%	4%	6%	2%	2%	5%	7%	1%
Total	Responses	616	326	224	65	161	271	181	736
	Base	274	136	100	37	80	114	78	341

Base: People who has contact with a District of Squamish employee.

Column percentages may exceed 100% because multiple responses provided.

During your most recent contact with the District of Squamish, what type of service were you looking for and/or discussing?	Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Recreation	19%	21%	17%	19%	16%	23%	17%	18%
Bylaw (tickets\ fines)	12%	14%	14%	5%	14%	12%	13%	13%
Finance (payment of taxes, utilities)	12%	13%	13%	9%	8%	12%	16%	10%
Planning (zoning, development permits)	11%	12%	12%	7%	14%	7%	13%	13%
Business licence	9%	10%	9%	2%	6%	15%	1%	8%
Public works (snow removal, road repair)	8%	5%	10%	16%	4%	8%	13%	6%
General info	6%	6%	7%	2%	10%	3%	7%	4%
Information related to Council meetings, agendas	4%	5%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	9%
Environmental services	4%	4%	2%	12%	10%	2%	3%	4%
Building inspector - calling for an inspection or permits	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%
Other	5%	5%	2%	12%	3%	6%	5%	3%
Dog License	2%	1%	3%	5%	1%	2%	4%	3%
Careers	2%	3%	1%		5%	1%		1%
Arts\culture or film\event permit	1%		1%	2%		1%	1%	3%
Engineering	0%			2%			1%	0%
Total	276	135	102	39	81	115	79	343

Base: People who has contact with a District of Squamish employee.

Please rate the following provided by District Staff during your most recent contact:		Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
			18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Friendliness	Poor	7%	5%	9%	5%	5%	7%	8%	9%
	Average	28%	30%	26%	26%	28%	24%	34%	27%
	Good	40%	37%	42%	44%	40%	43%	35%	41%
	Excellent	25%	27%	23%	26%	27%	26%	24%	23%
Total	Base	273	136	98	39	77	116	78	343
Listening skills	Poor	10%	10%	11%	7%	11%	9%	10%	11%
	Average	30%	32%	29%	28%	29%	28%	35%	30%
	Good	38%	35%	39%	47%	39%	40%	34%	41%
	Excellent	22%	23%	21%	19%	21%	23%	21%	18%
Total	Base	272	135	98	39	76	116	78	343
Responsiveness	Poor	14%	15%	14%	10%	17%	14%	11%	20%
	Average	31%	31%	28%	36%	26%	31%	36%	29%
	Good	33%	32%	34%	38%	35%	35%	28%	34%
	Excellent	22%	21%	24%	17%	21%	20%	25%	17%
Total	Base	273	136	99	38	77	116	78	343
Level of knowledge	Poor	11%	12%	11%	7%	8%	11%	13%	10%
	Average	32%	29%	35%	35%	28%	32%	37%	34%
	Good	37%	37%	34%	44%	40%	40%	30%	38%
	Excellent	20%	21%	20%	14%	23%	18%	19%	17%
Total	Base	272	136	97	39	77	115	78	343
Competence	Poor	11%	11%	14%	5%	10%	10%	14%	13%
	Average	29%	26%	30%	33%	23%	29%	34%	31%
	Good	41%	43%	34%	50%	46%	43%	31%	40%
	Excellent	20%	21%	22%	12%	20%	19%	21%	16%
Total	Base	270	136	96	38	76	115	78	343

Base: People who has contact with a District of Squamish employee.

Please rate the following provided by District Staff during your most recent contact:		Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
			18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Transparency	Poor	19%	16%	25%	15%	19%	18%	21%	20%
	Average	31%	35%	26%	30%	31%	30%	33%	28%
	Good	34%	31%	35%	40%	32%	37%	31%	37%
	Excellent	16%	18%	14%	15%	18%	15%	16%	14%
Total	Base	267	136	95	36	78	115	74	343
Treated you fairly	Poor	12%	10%	12%	18%	13%	10%	13%	9%
	Average	27%	28%	30%	21%	25%	27%	31%	33%
	Good	38%	35%	42%	41%	37%	39%	38%	39%
	Excellent	23%	28%	17%	21%	24%	25%	18%	19%
Total	Base	267	136	95	35	78	114	74	343
Went the extra mile	Poor	27%	25%	31%	26%	23%	24%	37%	26%
	Average	37%	40%	34%	29%	34%	43%	30%	39%
	Good	24%	23%	23%	31%	29%	23%	20%	24%
	Excellent	12%	12%	13%	14%	14%	10%	14%	11%
Total	Base	262	136	95	32	76	115	71	343
Overall experience	Poor	17%	16%	17%	23%	17%	15%	21%	16%
	Average	29%	26%	35%	25%	27%	28%	34%	36%
	Good	37%	40%	30%	40%	41%	39%	28%	32%
	Excellent	17%	18%	18%	13%	15%	19%	17%	16%
Total	Base	269	136	97	36	78	115	75	343

Base: People who has contact with a District of Squamish employee.

How satisfied are you with each of the following:		Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
			18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Ability to use and navigate squamish.ca	Not at all Satisfied	5%	6%	3%	6%	3%	5%	7%	4%
	Not Satisfied	14%	18%	12%	6%	15%	15%	11%	13%
	Satisfied	75%	69%	79%	87%	75%	71%	79%	78%
	Very Satisfied	6%	8%	6%	2%	7%	8%	3%	6%
Total	Base	371	207	115	49	120	150	101	423
Ability to book into programs and make payments	Not at all Satisfied	8%	9%	7%	2%	4%	5%	15%	11%
	Not Satisfied	24%	27%	21%	18%	19%	31%	20%	20%
	Satisfied	63%	60%	65%	72%	71%	59%	59%	66%
	Very Satisfied	6%	5%	7%	8%	7%	5%	6%	3%
Total	Base	360	202	113	45	115	144	100	423
Public engagement on development applications	Not at all Satisfied	16%	19%	14%	7%	13%	11%	27%	17%
	Not Satisfied	35%	37%	33%	32%	33%	42%	28%	35%
	Satisfied	46%	40%	53%	57%	52%	44%	43%	46%
	Very Satisfied	3%	4%		5%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Total	Base	342	197	106	40	111	134	97	423
Understanding community bylaws	Not at all Satisfied	8%	9%	5%	6%	8%	5%	10%	6%
	Not Satisfied	30%	34%	29%	15%	34%	30%	26%	29%
	Satisfied	59%	52%	64%	79%	53%	61%	62%	63%
	Very Satisfied	3%	5%	2%		5%	3%	2%	2%
Total	Base	351	198	110	43	113	140	98	423
Curbside collection information	Not at all Satisfied	3%	3%	2%	6%	2%	3%	5%	2%
	Not Satisfied	12%	12%	14%	6%	11%	12%	11%	7%
	Satisfied	73%	74%	71%	77%	76%	68%	77%	75%
	Very Satisfied	12%	11%	13%	10%	10%	16%	7%	16%
Total	Base	358	204	110	43	115	143	100	423
Access to the bylaw/ animal control office	Not at all Satisfied	6%	6%	5%	7%	4%	5%	8%	6%
	Not Satisfied	19%	17%	23%	14%	16%	17%	24%	14%
	Satisfied	71%	72%	68%	74%	76%	74%	62%	76%
	Very Satisfied	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%
Total	Base	332	188	105	39	103	130	99	423
Accessibility of District Council Members	Not at all Satisfied	12%	11%	14%	9%	10%	7%	20%	11%
	Not Satisfied	21%	24%	18%	14%	21%	23%	17%	23%
	Satisfied	63%	62%	65%	67%	67%	65%	57%	63%
	Very Satisfied	4%	4%	3%	9%	2%	5%	5%	3%
Total	Base	337	191	107	39	107	135	95	423
Accessibility of in-person Council meetings	Not at all Satisfied	8%	8%	7%	7%	8%	3%	14%	7%
	Not Satisfied	23%	27%	21%	7%	23%	23%	23%	20%
	Satisfied	66%	61%	70%	78%	67%	72%	57%	69%
	Very Satisfied	4%	4%	2%	7%	2%	2%	7%	4%
Total	Base	330	191	103	36	105	131	95	423

How satisfied are you with each of the following:		Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
			18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Accessibility of virtual viewing of Council meetings	Not at all Satisfied	6%	6%	7%	3%	4%	2%	13%	4%
	Not Satisfied	14%	18%	9%	8%	13%	16%	13%	15%
	Satisfied	75%	70%	81%	86%	76%	79%	68%	75%
	Very Satisfied	5%	7%	3%	3%	7%	3%	7%	6%
Total	Base	326	192	101	33	103	130	93	423
Squamish Alert (District emergency notifications)	Not at all Satisfied	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%
	Not Satisfied	14%	17%	10%	12%	16%	14%	13%	11%
	Satisfied	68%	66%	74%	65%	69%	69%	66%	73%
	Very Satisfied	13%	12%	13%	19%	10%	15%	15%	13%
Total	Base	347	195	106	47	108	138	101	423

Which area of Squamish do you live in?		Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
			18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Downtown, Eaglewind, Sea and Sky		25%	26%	20%	32%	36%	24%	12%	16%
Garibaldi Highlands, University Heights		15%	15%	17%	15%	14%	18%	14%	26%
Valleycliffe, Crumpit Woods		15%	11%	22%	17%	6%	19%	20%	10%
Garibaldi Estates, Amblepath, Mamquam		13%	12%	17%	9%	8%	11%	20%	14%
Brackendale		6%	6%	6%	6%	2%	4%	13%	16%
North Yards		7%	11%	2%	3%	10%	6%	5%	3%
Dentville		5%	6%	3%	2%	6%	5%	3%	5%
Other		5%	6%	5%	2%	7%	3%	4%	3%
Tantalus, Skyridge		4%	4%	3%	6%	5%	2%	4%	1%
Ravenswood, Brennan Park, Loggers East		3%	3%	3%		4%	3%	1%	4%
No response		4%	1%	3%	8%	2%	2%	5%	1%
Hospital Hill		1%	1%	1%	2%		2%		1%
Total	Base	403	218	121	60	133	154	111	423

How long have you lived in Squamish?	Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
Less than a year	3%	3%	4%	3%	10%			0%
1-5 years	30%	42%	13%	21%	90%			22%
6-15 years	39%	41%	38%	32%		100%		38%
16-24 years	10%	4%	25%	3%			36%	15%
25+ years	18%	9%	21%	41%			64%	25%
Total	Base	403	218	121	60	133	154	423

Which of the following age categories do you fit into?	Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
18-34 years	19%	35%			34%	13%	10%	13%
35-44 years	36%	65%			40%	46%	16%	35%
45-54 years	19%		63%		10%	20%	30%	29%
55-64 years	11%		37%		5%	9%	20%	12%
65-74 years	8%			55%	8%	5%	14%	9%
75+ years	7%			45%	3%	8%	10%	2%
Total	Base	398	218	121	60	133	154	423

What is your primary language?	Total	Age			Years in Squamish			Public Survey
		18-44	45-64	65+	5 yrs or less	6-15 yrs	16+ yrs	
English	95%	94%	97%	97%	90%	97%	99%	95%
French	2%	3%	1%		5%	1%		3%
Mandarin	1%	2%	1%		3%		1%	0%
Spanish	1%							0%
Punjabi	0%	1%			1%			
German	0%							0%
Tagalog	0%			2%		1%		0%
Polish	0%							0%
Hindi	0%	1%				1%		0%
Other	0%		1%	2%	1%	1%		0%
Total	Base	398	218	121	60	133	154	423

Appendix 3 – Comments

Q46. Do you have any other suggestions or comments for the District of Squamish?

50% did not provide a suggestion or comment

- This district is beyond unorganized and has no foresite for the future
- Actual affordable housing. More rent controlled apartments. Less variances in favour of developers making money over preserving the land and our towns culture.
- addressing the cost of food and gas, should be so high up, why is the independent comparable to whole foods, why does our gas cost as much as van
- Adventure Capital needs more facilities to back this up or people will continue leaving!
- affordability a must
- affordable commute to the city and better safety on the s2s remain big issues, so does recreation programming and pool accessibility for older working adults
- allow people to turn left from hunter onto logger , adapt the stop for cyclists
- animal control/bylaw needs to better enforce leash laws on trails, too many people who sleep in vehicles & take up parking, more doctors & healthcare services, bus drivers always seem rushed not safe for pedestrians
- as per question 35 better overviews of where a project is at/ what drives it/ what shapes it/ when and how to get involved
- As stated, put in sidewalks across all of town. If we walk, cycle, bus then there's less traffic, more parking, less emissions, more money saved. Don't build in-road bike lanes, cyclists are ON THE ROAD. Downtown is ruined by the huge unnecessary road. Put in commercial and emergency parking/access only. Pave over Cleveland ave. Encourage cafe and restaurants to spill out into the street, host the market down the whole road. Make the market start at 8am, not 9:30am, that's ridiculous. Most people don't make it as they're already out in the mountains by 9:30am. Encourage buskers, artists & musicians to perform in the street when Cleveland ave is paved over. Tourists and people can park on the back streets. It's easy. It'll make downtown a MUCH nicer place. Right now it's all cars, if it was pedestrian only, it would be amazing. It needs to happen. Embrace our outdoor lifestyle!!! It's not too late to change this.
- be receptive/open to new development, create more activities for me and my family to enjoy, thanks
- better and more dog parks
- better follow up with dogs off leash and dog poop
- better hospital needs mri so I can work local, more parking for locals, work on rec centre
- Better permitting process. Hire more people.
- Build a new rink
- build affordable housing for the locals, town houses not to rent
- Build schools and a better hospital first. Than ask for higher taxes.
- Can we become a resort municipality so we can get more revenue for amenities or is that a bad idea?
- chief to brackendale continuous bike path, downtown as pedestrian only during peak summer months
- clean up the old pickleball courts or you will have wasted a lot of money, weeds are starting to grow
- Clean up the out of control homeless areas and garbage left behind.
- climate science a health service has become political nor very truthful , they conduct unbiased research
- compare your social media to whistlers, do you think you compare?
- continue to be open and available to the public
- Council and staff have allowed uncontrolled development, but have not improved or expanded infrastructure

- Council needs to drop the alternative mode of transportation hard nosed stance they have taken and realize people use vehicles to recreate, commute, and avoid inclement weather conditions for daily needs and start providing enough parking . The town is a cluttered mess.
- create safe undercover recreation for teen, make a new rec centre
- Cut wasteful spending!
- Deal with downtown parking. Deal with parking in all strata. Thru traffic is not our priority. Local traffic flow is hindered by Whistler and beyond traffic.
- develop a plan for the town including garbage, parking, utilities etc
- developers should be required to provide at least 2 parking spaces for 3 bedroom units, no extra charge
- Do better. Fight for the community.
- Do not allow this town to be overrun with homeless camps, and shelters - crime has increased significantly with breakins and theft. Please create spaces for these folks. Its not just housing which will take years to build and still be out of reach. Do something by providing safe and decent spaces and toilets.
- Do not implement paid parking. It will be the last straw for those of us already feeling marginalized in Squamish
- dogs on a leash, more buses
- doing ok - keep taxes down
- Don't change what Squamish is... not too much anyway.
- don't pay parking in neighbourhoods and please help with rent prices, we want to stay here
- Downgrade the fixation with public transit and bike lanes, we already have a pretty decent system in place.
- drive efficiencies/ productivity in all departments, be lean accelerate decision making
- education around not smoking cannabis in public places discarding butts everywhere it's really getting bad in town
- Fix mobility issues in town
- fix parking at the sea & sky complex, it is a complete joke
- fix the issue at the under one roof provide safe and respectful to the neighbourhood
- fix westway ave in valleycliffe too bumpy, needs repaving
- Fix/maintain hard physical, infrastructure and outdoor recreational assets. Quit wasting money on branding, DEI, and climate action virtue signaling
- Focus on finding other ways to fund infrastructure.
- focus on keeping debt down, keeping taxation down.
- Focusing on affordable housing, better services for families to live in Squamish, advocating for more affordability
- for the property taxes to charge it by a percentage of income, for example to set up several income ranges and each range has it's own rate people making less pay a lower rate than average, people make more pay a higher rate than average
- Get more from developments & big business - aka Fortis. Stop wasting money on stupid Mon-necessary projects aka the roundabout on the Boulevard, and put an emphasis on building out tourism supportive programs; a large parking lot & housing for staff and service positions; follow Whistler's steps.
- get on with expanding brennan park and getting the province to give us a big hospital, stop the high density development
- get passenger rail back
- Glass and soft plastic curbside collection should already be included in current fee schedule. Also need spring & fall yard waste collection days.
- great survey
- Having to turn children away from sport due to lack of availability is a major failure on the part of the district to keep up with amenities.
- Hold developers accountable
- hold your staff accountable for their errors you do a great job with comm involvement
- honestly people will always complain but I feel like the district is doing a great job

- how does the district plan to manage the traffic increase of 7,500 residents at oceanfront plus additional downtown residents. Throughout the district with only one access point (cleveland ave) to hwy 99, get the developers to build/pay for secondary access
- I do not feel safe living downtown. The homeless population is not well managed. The amount of aggressive interactions with the public is increasing. They populate every wooded area which makes our trails unsafe.
- I get that it's a big concept, but you need to actually -listen- to community feedback instead of ignoring it and bulldozing ahead with a preset agenda.
- I live downtown but frequent valleycliffe - pave westway ave, it is horrible
- i love it here merci
- I understand housing needs but you must understand the damage caused to us by uncontrolled noise pollution - you do nothing for us
- I urge the District to please make decisions with the CURRENT RESIDENTS and their quality of life foremost in mind. There is an appearance formed over many years that the District is 'controlled' by developers who jam in as many units as possible strictly to feed their profits. The long-term residents in the community have seen little to no benefit from this insanity and indeed have born the brunt of difficulties we should have easily foreseen, such as the parking situation now being faced.
- I wish there are more cultural events because I feel like it's a bit hard to meet people.
- I would want full transparency to every decision that is made in town, and who voted for/against, and their reasoning behind all of those decisions.
- I'd like to see some effort made in litter management downtown. There's been an increase of garbage in the streets and it stays in place for months until eventually being blown around in the wind. I'd rather see money go toward keeping the streets and public areas free of garbage than to parking.
- invest in infrastructure for long term growth
- Invest in your local recreation and fire services prior to needing them as it takes time to build up capacity and competence.
- Investment needs to go into public works.
- It feels like Squamish has a higher vanlife population compared to other cities. Are these folks paying taxes? It seems like full-time residents are the ones paying taxes, but is the system set up so that those benefits primarily go to permanent residents? It's an interesting topic to consider—whether there's a tendency for the people paying taxes to be the same ones reaping the benefits.
- It's time to get out of your offices and get out and about to see what needs doing with our tax dollars.
- just focus on the basics no tax payers care about lgbtg stickers & unisex washrooms, we need cheaper life and more jobs
- just stop building please
- Just thanks and a request for more drop in hockey time slots for 19+ men's and women's (we can all play together) even if it's just 1 hour slots. Please.
- keep up the good work
- keep up the good work
- kite access to water or nearer beach needs to be reinstated, infrastructure upgrades need to keep pace with development
- landlords are renting illegal suites for \$4000 a month
- Let us know when meetings and decisions are going to be made, so we can attend and have a part in our town. Advanced notice on social media of meetings and what will be covered in those meetings
- level of housing development need to slow and priority to infrastructure first at least one more access road to downtown
- Listen to the community about what's important. We want quality of life. Why don't we have better amenities? Better healthcare? Why don't developers have to contribute to this town?
- Listen to the existing population. Focus on who is here already instead of trying to attract more people.
- Listen to the people of Squamish and stop developing without proper infrastructure.
- listen to your residents, this council overall is pretty bad
- loosen regs around toilets in flood zones ie. Allow the hundreds of illegal suites to be legal, help our housing crisis
- Make developments require more free public parking.

- make it easier for public to engage with council at meetings, publish results of surveys, council responses, make developers pay more for community services
- Make more places more walkable/bikeable, provide better/safer parking for bicycles.
- make more raw land available to purchase at an affordable price that younger generations can actually purchase and build houses on
- Make sure to keep and develop your french school and services!
- Many of these questions need a n/a option, ie how can one have an opinion on the speed of permits, or availability of access to animal control if one has never applied for a permit or called for animal control
- more experienced council understand how market works, ask developers to pay for services
- More focus needs to be put on recreation for people (mostly teens) who aren't into biking and climbing. We need another ice surface, an updated pool and a covered batting cage
- More parking, more playing fields
- more pedestrian safety such as concrete barriers along roads
- more public transport or run more often it's hard to get places with current system
- more restaurants should have patios - easier permits for them
- more swim classes for kids on the weekend please
- more transparency on spending and planning. Provide more opportunities for residents, workers and tourists to guide District priorities
- Need New rec center
- Need oceanfront park washroom
- Need traffic cameras by Buckley and Cleveland. Too many unsafe drivers for the poorly lit pedestrian crossing
- new dot recycling depot feels pretty ghetto, flow of traffic risky, traffic lights failing, cars backing up too far, lack of parking in new builds has big impact on surrounding areas, love the library no need to upgrade it, don't need anymore playgrounds except splash park
- new ice rink
- new residents to town need bear smart info, new recycle location drop off if tough for elderly due to all the stairs up to bins
- not asking developers to support recreation facilities, park etc.
- Off leash dog parks. The current dog parks are sized for the socializing of dogs. What about dogs that don't want to socialize. What about the fact that there are different sizes of dogs. My small dog does not want to go into a dog park full of big dogs. He wants to chase his ball and he wants to chase his ball far. I have to find quiet grassy or sandy places that I can throw his ball really far and the fact that it's against bylaw for me to do this stresses me out. When the animal control officer stops me and threatens me he does not at all take into account the safety of my dog. I appreciate that the rules are for the safety of the community but what about the safety of my dog. He has been bitten by large dogs in smaller spaces three separate times. not because he is agitating them, but because they are agitated. Small spaces do that. I go up to Whistler and the size of the off leash dog areas is absolutely wonderful. Tiny towns in the interior like Oliver and Nelson have massive off leash dog areas with access to waterfront. It is so sad for the waterfront to have been developed to not include an off leash dog area. The spaces animal control has directed me to to have my very well behaved dog off leash are absolutely unsatisfactory. Tiny boxes in such a massive landscape is absolutely unsatisfactory. Believe me, I get it that a lot of dog owners are absolute shit and the rules need to apply to those people. It would be awesome if there was some kind of tier system to determine the dog owners awareness of their dogs behaviour and the environment they bring them into and I get that would be a massive and expensive program but at the very least, it would be nice if there were more and varying dog parks to support the different needs of different dogs. Small dogs, reactive dogs, dogs that like to run far, and everything else. The excuse I keep being given is that not enough people are paying for their dog licenses. I pay for mine and don't see any benefit to it. I very much doubt places like Nelson, Oliver and Whistler get very much income from their Dog licensing programs yet they still have epic amenities.

- open pickleball courts in bailey park for mixed use
- overall reactive rather than proactive government
- plan for parking spaces (public) as a result of the building growth
- please do a better job managing smoke bluffs park
- please do more to keep development smarter and better and address off leash dogs.
- please do something about illegal camps and bike thefts
- please enforce dog off leash bylaws, please enforce illegal fires/ camping bylaws
- please enforce off leash fine, people crossing trail barricades should also be fined.
- please get the road shoulders on hwy 99 swept, so dangerous for cyclists
- please improve brennan park, teenagers need somewhere to loiter or not get in trouble
- Please listen to the residents. We're willing to change and grow just not at the pace the district is forcing on us. We still want Squamish to feel like a desirable place to live that functions well for everyone.
- please offer more rec services, I want to be able to go to the gym & not pay private gym rates at private facilities because the district isn't providing these services
- please paint the back of the light bulbs in the street lights in front of cleveland gardens, we pay so much in property taxes and have giant bulbs of light shining in our homes at all times and can't sit on our patios
- Please protect the natural environment and wildlife in Squamish by limiting development and urbanization.
- Please replace the coming splash park with just a regular playground. A splash park will only be useful for like 2 months out of the year and I've recently been told by council the playground portion has been cancelled because not enough money, but still going through with the splash park. That makes zero sense and there desperately needs to be a good playground at Brennan park!!!!
- please stop ignoring the parking issue downtown
- please stop the infinite condos townhouses until you've thought through things we have more infrastructure
- Please take more from developers than they are taking from us.
- please upgrade and improve bike trails/multiuse trails, there needs to be traffic enforcement
- Please work on a project to make the garibaldi highlands mall area more walkable and pedestrian friendly. A public use park where some of the parking would go a long way, the parking lot is never full near the canadian tire and I think many would enjoy a place to hangout. Trees and greenery alongside the highway would block some noise, provide shade and make walking and biking along much more enjoyable
- Please work on the following: Pricing of home Quantity of homes being built More job opportunities & infrastructure (costco, super centre Walmart, home sense, etc.)
- policies not to provide parking in proposed downtown building is wrong, parking is an issue where will residents park, thinking they won't have a vehicle is short sighted
- population expansion and more housing is useless if no industry to create jobs, sea to sky highway a problem for commuting
- post clearly business/ infrastructure priorities to attract support
- prefer using in person contact and not to have to use computer option
- prioritize things for families and children to do, team sports etc
- promote the arts as a priority
- provide free access to kite surfing in squamish, so much potential for tourism, don't kill the sport
- Public transport to Vancouver downtown is so expensive. The food in supermarket are more expensive than Vancouver
- Put in a proper bike lane down loggers lane to the water front.
- Put more Money into our roads and stop the spending on bike paths. Our sports fields need to be paved and washrooms put in.
- reduce property tax
- Reduce the cost of commercial lease space to be able to start a business
- resident parking permits only charge tourists to park in downtown and parks

- Residents are desperate for improvements in infrastructure. It's discouraging to see what feels like development money flying around and no improvements being made to the hospital or community centre. There is so much money here and we don't see it going back into the community. If there's something we're not seeing, please communicate that. This was such a magical place just a few years ago. The magic is gone. The crime downtown is shocking and has dramatically increased. I used to live downtown and the issues that residents in the area are now facing were not happening 5 years ago to the same degree. The state of municipal hall is disgraceful. The paint peeling on the outside, it's embarrassing! These issues are complex and not linear, I understand that. Why don't we have a cohesive community aesthetic like whistler? New development is a hodgepodge and feels disjointed and a lot of times just unattractive design. (Ahem JUMAR). The new park is beautiful and that was well done.
- sidewalks & bike paths to get people out of their cars
- slow down multi family development, stop restricting air bnb there is benefits to bringing tourism
- Slow down on development! Please. It's crazy. Upgrade the pool and services so we can get our children into swimming lessons. Splash park.
- squamish could and should do a far better job recognizing the countless volunteers in our district
- Squamish has an affordability problem.
- Squamish is a wonderful place to live in terms of outdoor experiences but it's hard to live here and raise a family because of how expensive it is.
- squamish vibe is amazing, provide more local events for social gathering
- start charging developers so we can have better services
- Start listening to the citizens who elected you in the first place
- Start listening to the public regarding the lack of parking
- Start using affordable and creative methods to truly make this a great community.
- Stop accepting any and every development that comes your way. Stop forcing people to ride bicycles. Provide parking.
- Stop allowing developers to build without adding any infrastructure to the town!
- Stop approving reduced parking for new developments. With so many young people renting /needing roommates a single vehicle household is not achievable
- Stop building apartments and giving variances to developers and get real with parking because you are devastating the town for visitors and residents.
- stop continual developments & focus on amenities required to support the current size population
- Stop development. The cost per person can't be offset by property taxes and Squamish doesn't have sustainable industry to support the people, unless you can find a way to tax work from home, we don't have any big factories dumping money into our community like cities do. We are a sinking ship! The homelessness and crime in town is out of control, teenagers on e-bikes and dirt bikes are out of control, van life is making a mess of all public spaces and costing tax payers millions of dollars a year. Squamish needs to gain back control of the town.
- stop growth and let squamish catch up
- Stop infill housing until you figure out transportation and local jobs so people don't need their cars. This community and how it is built requires cars therefore parking and road access
- Stop letting developers dictate how Squamish will be developed
- stop navel going & listen to your residents & front line employees
- stop time theft & lazy workers
- take care of the homeless situation it's a serious problem for everyone
- Take more input from residents of Squamish.
- Thank you for providing regular opportunities for residents to share feedback like this citizen survey and the parking survey. These tools are valuable for understanding current community needs and priorities. I respectfully urge all Council members

to treat all feedback as a meaningful part of the decision-making process. Let's continue building a culture of trust by honouring community voices and making data-informed decisions that reflect the input received.

- thank you for your work
- thanks
- Thanks for asking for feedback. I hope the district is listening
- Thanks for doing this survey. Appreciate the opportunity to provide feedback.
- Thanks for taking the time to ask the questions
- thanks for your hard work
- the hospital is too small for a fast growing town & needs support
- The need to address the homeless encampments downtown. It is seriously affecting the quality of life for downtown residence and we feel it is now unsafe for our children in our neighbourhood due to violence, open drug use, theft, crime, garbage etc.
- the population is increasing rapidly but the hospital is not expanding nor school places
- The reason I rank Planning was poor was due to I sent in a complaint about the lot beside my building and I received no response, not even acknowledgement. It is very frustrating
- There many things the District does that I don't get proactive communication or notification for, I have to search or call, or I am unaware of all the options to keep myself informed.
- there needs to be another way in/out of downtown - emergency evacuation
- this survey does not include n/a options and does not take all generations into effect, it does not allow for appropriate feedback. There is way too much infilling and squamish is losing why people move here, squamish has changed in the last 5 years and not all for the better not everyone wants family and survey does not account for that
- This survey is FAR too long. I know surveys are tough to design but this tried to cover too much.
- this survey need more n/a or don't know choices
- transparency and communication
- treat woodfibre & fortis project employee's more fair
- upgrade recreational facilities (brennan park) please do more surveys like this
- Use every means to eradicate encampments and lawlessness before it permanently damages the municipality's reputation and drives away investment/tourism
- We need a bigger pool and a second ice rink. We need more accessible parking, especially downtown.
- We need a new council.
- we need a new pool, fitness centre, we need more paid firefighters, we need developers to upgrade municipal infrastructure as part of their contributions
- we need an ice rink
- We need infrastructure and community services / places for kids and teens to spend time and connect if we are going to continue to grow like this...
- We need infrastructure to keep up with housing. We need daycares, a better hospital, more parking and recreation space to accommodate the increase in population. We need less handouts to developers. Make them pay for the infrastructure.
- we need more lower density development to go with multi family, community amenities need to keep up with growth
- We need permit parking so we have parking available for our friends/family instead of tenants from another street taking up parking.
- we need regional transit (sea to sky)
- We're the outdoor capital of the country and yet I feel the district doesn't lean into that as an opportunity to increase revenues to build this community. Build better transit to and from Vancouver, support local organizations to put on my outdoor events, and invest more in active infrastructure.
- we've lived and travelled through many communities in canada squamish seems to be falling behind
- worst council/mayor in 10 years for lack of squamish vision
- you're doing great, ignore the haters & keep the good work going

2025 Citizen Satisfaction Survey
Detailed Report on Findings

Version 1.0

Published: 2025-06-17