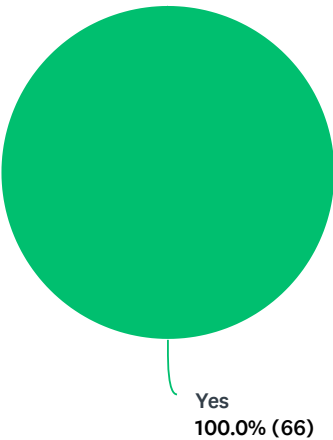


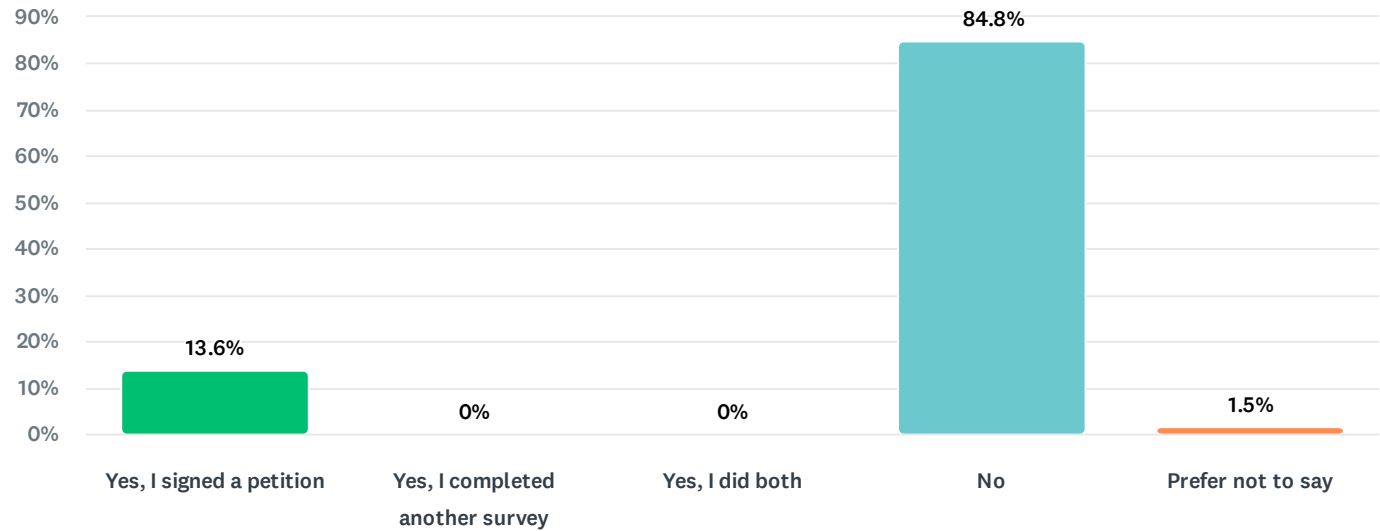
Q1 66 responses

Are you currently an owner or resident in Oak Bay (full-time or part-time)?



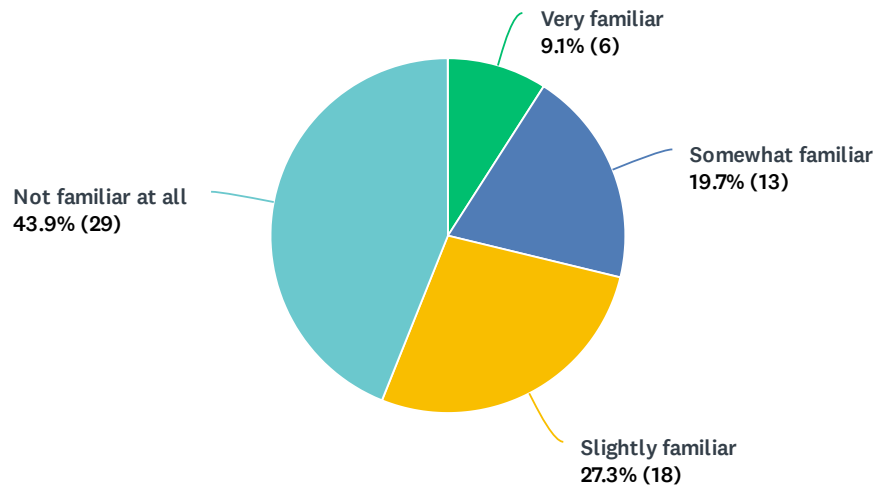
Q2 66 responses

Have you previously participated in any petition, survey, or other consultation related to the Port Severn Library Relocation Proposal?



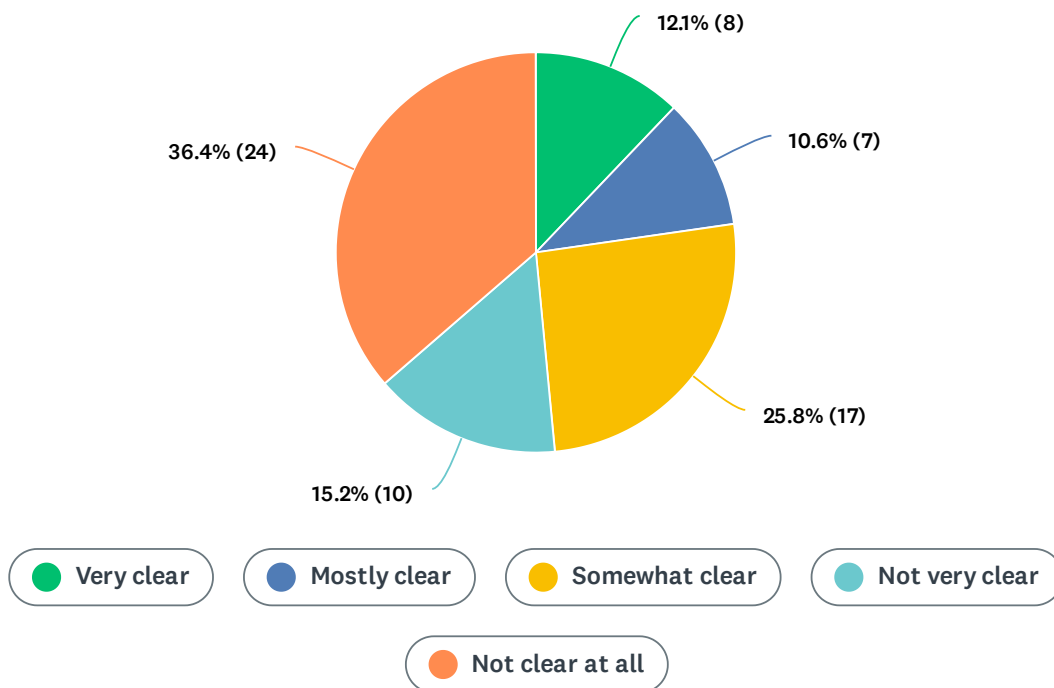
Q3 66 responses

Before this or other recent surveys or petitions, how familiar were you with the Library Relocation Proposal?



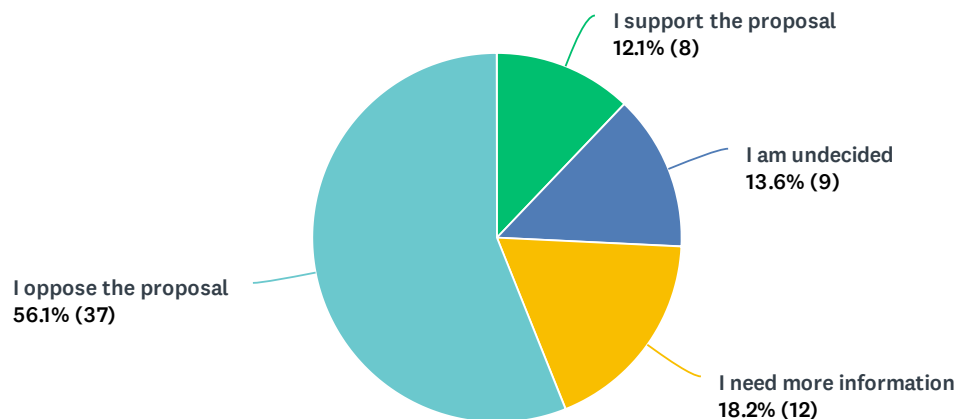
Q4 66 responses

How clear is the information currently available to the public about the Port Severn Library Relocation Proposal?



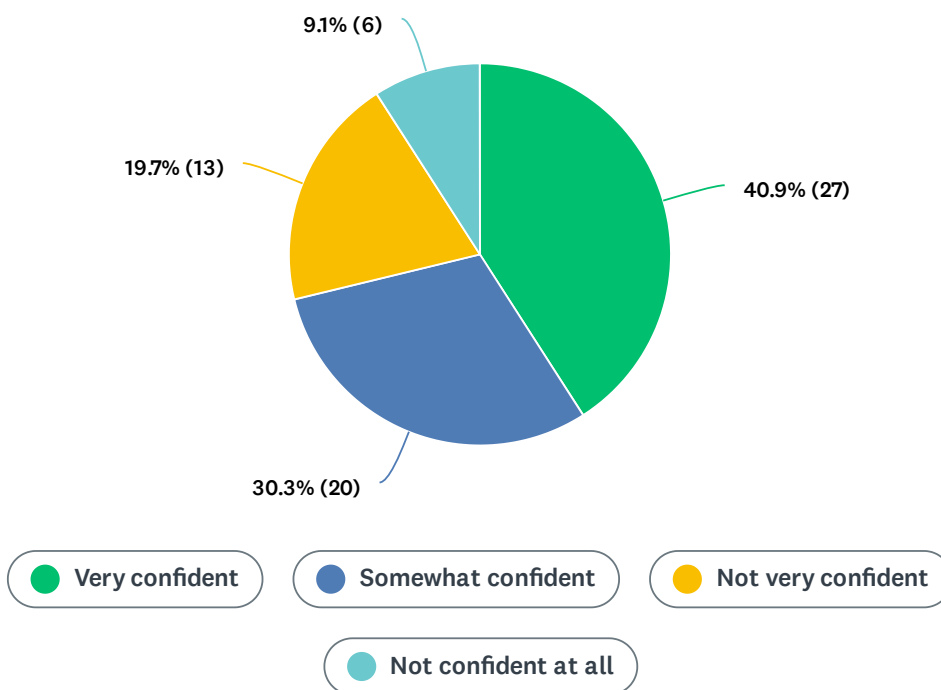
Q5 66 responses

Based on the information currently available, what is your overall view of the Library Relocation Proposal?



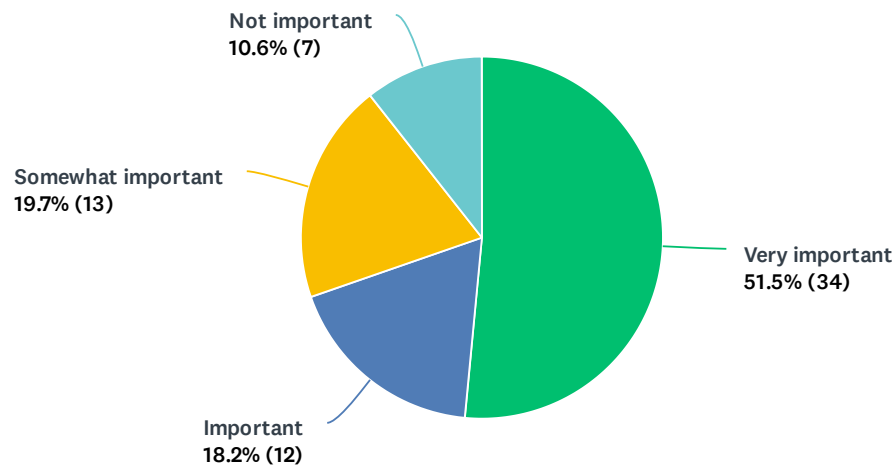
Q6 66 responses

How confident do you feel in your ability to form an opinion about the proposal given the information currently available?



Q7 66 responses

How important is access to the existing spaces and activities at the Baxter Ward Community Centre to you or your household?

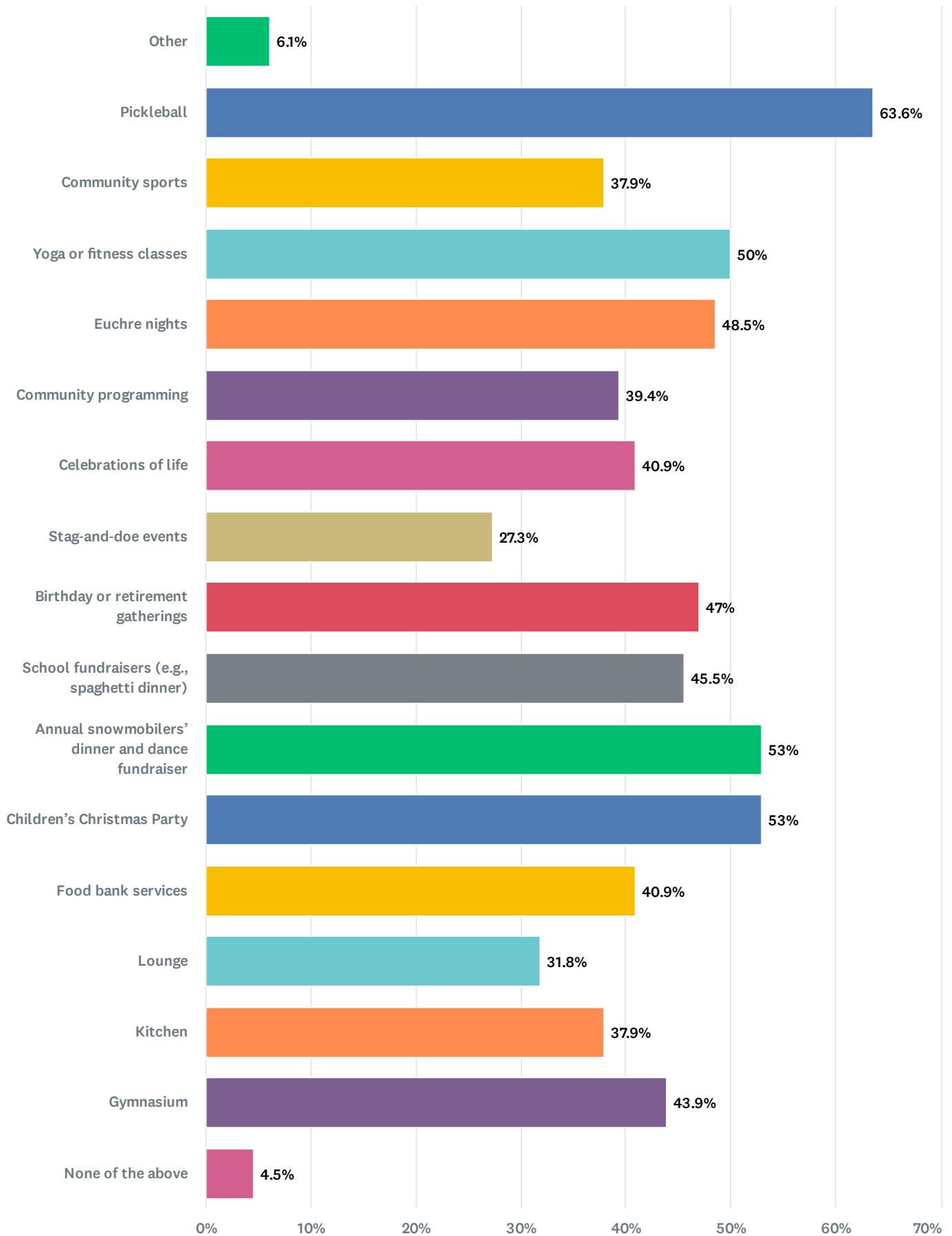


Q8

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Which of the following activities or spaces at the Baxter Ward Community Centre are important to you or your household?

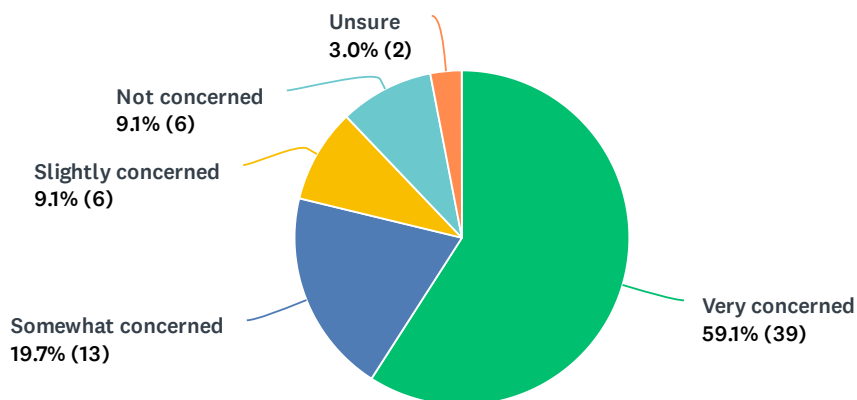
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#	OTHER	DATE
1	Outdoor rink	5/26/2026 9:58 PM
2	Christmas celebrations and skating in the winter, playground!	5/26/2026 4:31 PM
3	Community meetings	5/26/2026 3:56 PM
4	This is a very important place to gather for all. Winters are long for everyone's mental health we need a place to gather to keep our community together. Without this we are not a community	5/24/2026 1:17 PM

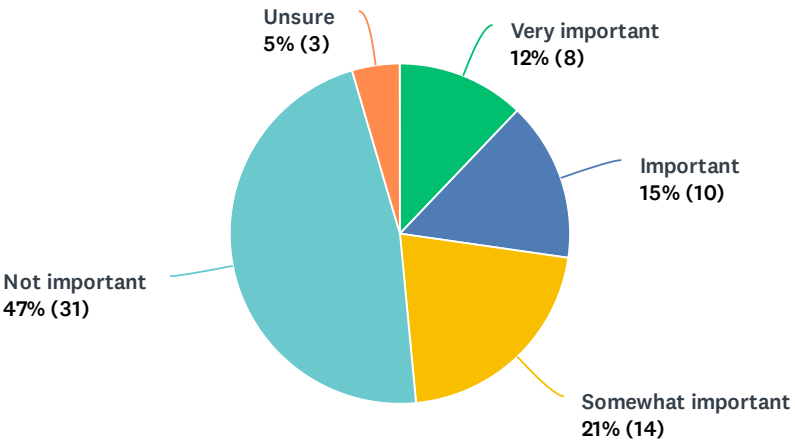
Q9 66 responses

If access to some of these spaces were reduced due to the relocation of the library, how concerned would you be?



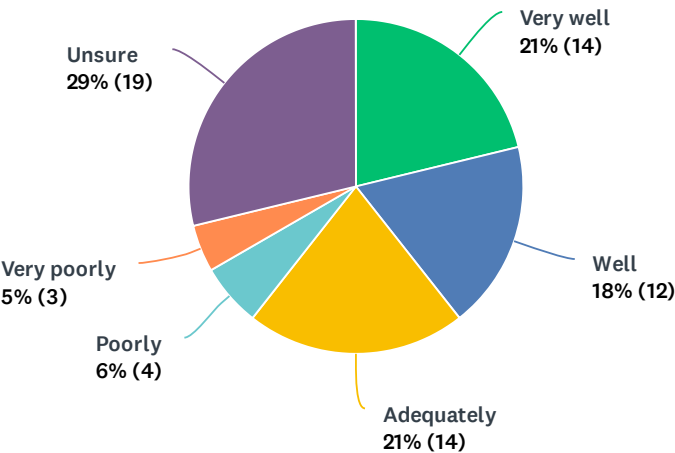
Q10 66 responses

How important is it to you that the Port Severn library branch be able to offer expanded services and programming?



Q11 66 responses

In your view, how well does the current Port Severn library location meet community needs?



Q12 66 responses

Which of the following information would be important for Council or residents to have before deciding on the Port Severn Library Relocation Proposal?

Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
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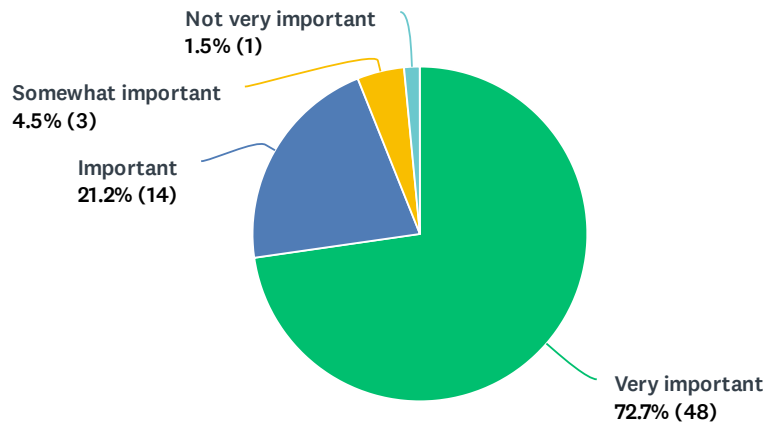
Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
 Other (please specify)	17%	11
 The total number of Port Severn library users or the size of the membership base	76%	50
 How many individuals participated in library staff conversations for feedback, and how those conversations were conducted	52%	34
 How many people responded to the 2024–2025 library survey, and how that compares to the total number of library users	56%	37
 Whether any of the feedback came specifically from Oak Bay residents	47%	31
 Whether any of the feedback came specifically from users of the Baxter Ward Community Centre	56%	37
 How many people use the Baxter Ward Community Centre and how frequently its spaces are used	58%	38
 What alternative locations were evaluated, how they were assessed, and why they were ruled out	64%	42
 Whether the strategic assessment considered potential impacts on existing community programming at the Baxter Ward Community Centre	62%	41
 None of the above	2%	1
Total		322

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Whether Township Staff followed Ontario's Provincial Planning Statement (PPS) obligations. Did Township Staff do anything proactively to engage the residents most impacted by the proposal such as posting a public notice at the Baxter Centre about this proposal or offer a public meeting?	5/27/2026 9:35 AM
2	Why has the original location changed so drastically? It was a great location before all the other things moved in like some fire and maybe maintenance crew areas - not sure if those were really needed to be at the original library which could just remain a great library if all those other things were reduced.	5/26/2026 4:31 PM
3	All of the above	5/23/2026 2:46 PM
4	There is a library in Honey Harbour, that need community support especially in the off season. Secondly there is one in Mactier.	5/23/2026 2:42 PM
5	I put from oernabent Honey Habour residents	5/23/2026 12:34 PM
6	Why there needs to be two libraries within 15km when other services and programming can be spread Township or at least community wide	5/23/2026 9:39 AM
7	Where are they putting the library in the community centre??	5/23/2026 7:27 AM
8	Road conditions and traffic	5/23/2026 5:53 AM

9	Who's idea was this?	5/23/2026 4:23 AM
10	If the purpose of the library move is to accommodate growing staff numbers then expand the current town administration building, don't relocate the library.	5/23/2026 12:26 AM
11	Why does it need to be moved.	5/22/2026 11:50 PM

Q13 66 responses

How important is it that this information be publicly available before the Township of Georgian Bay Council decides on the Library Relocation Proposal?



Q14 What additional information, if any, would you need to better understand the Port Severn Library Relocation Proposal?

Answered: 20 Skipped: 46

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Relocation Cost / Benefit Analysis	5/27/2026 10:01 AM
2	None	5/26/2026 9:58 PM
3	Considering the number of people that use the Baxter Center. Moving the library over seems to crowd out existing community activities. We need a bigger Center, with a pool and designated library area. Don't close down what is existing. Keep the library on Lone Pine Road, until a proposal to expand the existing space at Baxter Ward is considered.	5/26/2026 5:34 PM
4	All information as indicated above and public meeting with staff/officials actually making the decisions	5/26/2026 2:54 PM
5	I would like to see what information had already been published. I have no information about this possible relocation.	5/25/2026 10:32 AM
6	The rationale why?	5/24/2026 7:28 PM
7	I want to know what the results were regarding the vote on moving the library to the BCC.	5/24/2026 10:08 AM

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8	Why doesn't the Port Severn Library move into Honey Harbour Library instead of Baxter?	5/23/2026 11:00 PM
9	Where did the idea that Oak Bay wanted the library to move into the Baxter Center come from - can we see the data that supports this?	5/23/2026 10:50 PM
10	Like to hear library staff opinion	5/23/2026 8:53 PM
11	Why?	5/23/2026 2:46 PM
12	Where is the public consultation? Who claimed the current location to be not efficient because there is a lack of data on all accounts. Decisions should be made by, through proper, research, public consultation, funding, and council support.	5/23/2026 2:42 PM
13	Why the library can't be housed elsewhere. Moving it to the Baxter Center will reduce the ability to use the facility for other activities such as community events that require the kitchen and seating.	5/23/2026 1:09 PM
14	Revenue typically /currently provided by activities completed by renters of Baxter Ward like Buck abd Does, etc	5/23/2026 12:34 PM
15	The number of different people who use the Port Severn and Honey Harbour locations in person (excluding online resources/eBooks).	5/23/2026 9:39 AM
16	Why?	5/23/2026 8:29 AM
17	Growth projections Port Severn Strategic Plan alignment	5/23/2026 7:34 AM
18	Where will it go? What space will be lost in the community centre?	5/23/2026 7:27 AM
19	Honey Harbour road improvements	5/23/2026 5:53 AM
20	Yes	5/22/2026 11:50 PM

Q15 Do you have any comments you would like Council to consider regarding the Port Severn Library Relocation Proposal?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 43

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Impact to the current users of the library and its current location. What happens to that space?	5/27/2026 10:01 AM
2	This proposal appears to have ignored, in its assessment, the very people most impacted. There appears not to have been any attempt or outreach to users of Baxter Center on a timely basis which begs the question - Why?	5/27/2026 9:35 AM
3	We don't need the library	5/26/2026 9:58 PM
4	It would be fine at the community center which needs a new reason to exist as of late seems other than for pickle ball.	5/26/2026 4:31 PM
5	Since when is it a good idea for government to reduce public spaces for their own use. If the township needs more office space don't take the space for it away from the people who pay for it.	5/26/2026 3:56 PM
6	We do not need 3 libraries in our jurisdiction Mactier, Honey Harbour and Port Severn	5/26/2026 3:17 PM
7	I appreciate the effort to improve community services; however, I have concerns about relocating the library into the Baxter community centre if it results in the loss or reduction of existing community activities and programs. Given the reported level of library usage, I would encourage the Township to carefully assess overall community benefit and ensure that decisions reflect the needs and priorities of the broader community, not only a small group of stakeholders.	5/26/2026 2:10 PM
8	this Library is open for 15 hours per week, stop the move and add to the Honey harbor location. Such a silly spend of tax payers dollars.	5/26/2026 1:26 PM

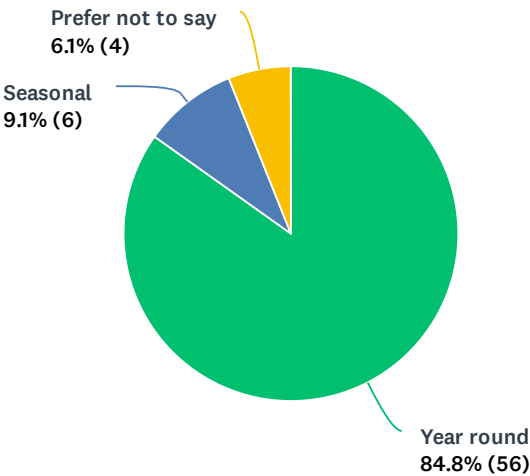
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9	As the community grows and as there is an aging community keeping active and socially connected is so important this should be achieved through both library and community centre but community centre has more potential to do this than library I am not member of library but attend all activities at Baxter and am concerned about my mental and physical health if access is reduced Should be looking at expanding services of both not limiting We are very isolated community especially in winter and community centre is key to well being of people here it's our only place for group activities and socialization We should not be reducing these places for social and physical activities to make room for staffing our community needs a working and viable community centre	5/26/2026 9:36 AM
10	This seems like a lot of work for a very underused resource. I like Baxter as an activity center and feel that purpose will only expand in the future.	5/24/2026 7:28 PM
11	Winters are long and hard in the north of In the north of Ontario, Port Severn is a beautiful community. However, the residence rely on gathering and maintaining a bond such that they may form a true community without the Baxter community. I don't believe this would be possible.	5/24/2026 1:17 PM
12	Towns as small as Port Severn have access to "On-Line" libraries. There are also libraries in Honey Harbour, Coldwater and Midland. Port Severn doesn't need a library if it means losing the functionality of the BCC.	5/24/2026 10:08 AM
13	The Councillors were tricked into thinking the proposal was for Oak Bay	5/23/2026 11:00 PM
14	The proposal should be put on hold until the Oak Bay developer provides the meeting/lounge space that was promised. What is Council doing to make this Oak Bay meeting space happen ?	5/23/2026 10:50 PM
15	Library staff	5/23/2026 8:53 PM
16	Say 🙅 NO, to any changes at the Baxter Community Centre.	5/23/2026 2:42 PM
17	Poor communication from the township on this matter. Had to learn of it and the potential impacts from another resident. Oak Bay currently and for the foreseeable future, will not have a community space that we can use for events. The Baxter Center is the only option. Council and Planning have not held Eden Oak accountable to build such a space as is in the development plan. Even if Eden Oak agreed to this, given past practices who knows when they would build one. This would also only benefit Oak Bay Residents who will have to pay for an unspecified amount to use a new facility built by Eden Oak.	5/23/2026 1:09 PM
18	Everyone in this community must have access to reliable transportation by means of living here therefore one could travel to Honey Harbour for increased Library services and programming. Baxter Community Center should remain for community events, programming and functions - a community space not available in Honey Harbour.	5/23/2026 9:39 AM
19	Leave the library where it is. Perfect location adjacent to municipal offices. Adequate parking spaces.	5/23/2026 8:29 AM
20	Honey Harbour road improvements	5/23/2026 5:53 AM
21	As indicated above	5/23/2026 12:26 AM
22	The space the library is in is good but needs better hours for accessing it	5/22/2026 11:50 PM
23	This needs greater public knowledge and input BEFORE this is done	5/22/2026 11:35 PM

Q16

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Do you live in Oak Bay year round or seasonally?



Q17 66 responses

How long have you lived in Oak Bay?

