

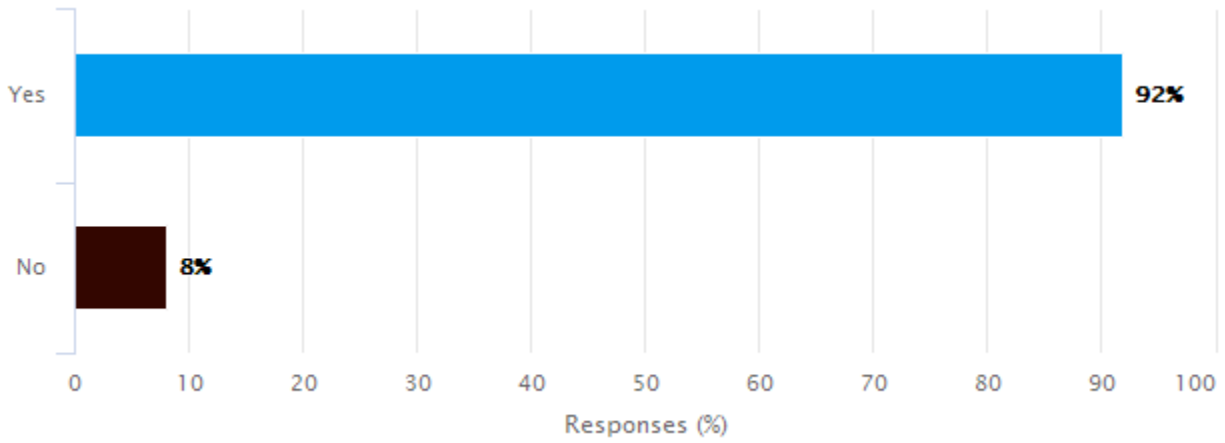


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**REGIONAL DISTRICT**

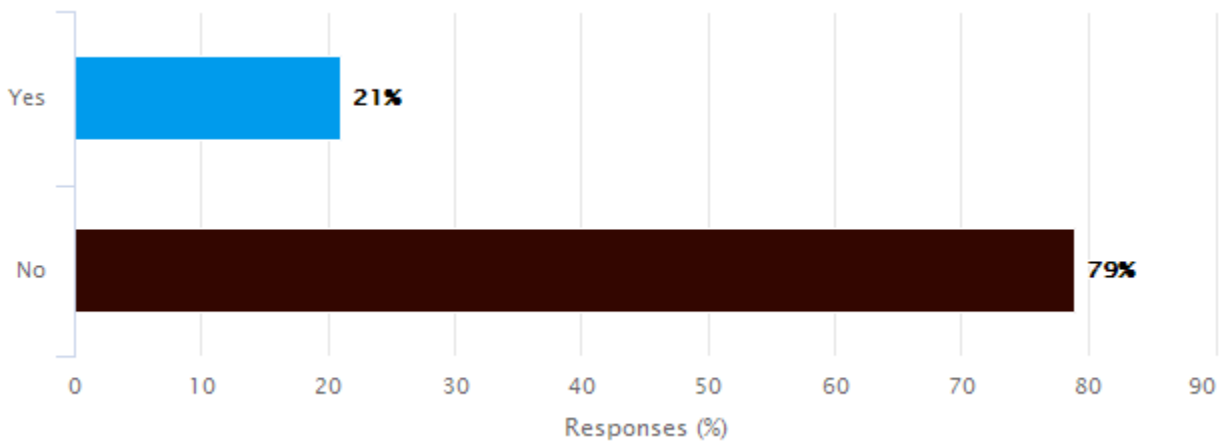
## **2024 Budget and 2024-2028 Financial Plan**

What We Heard Report

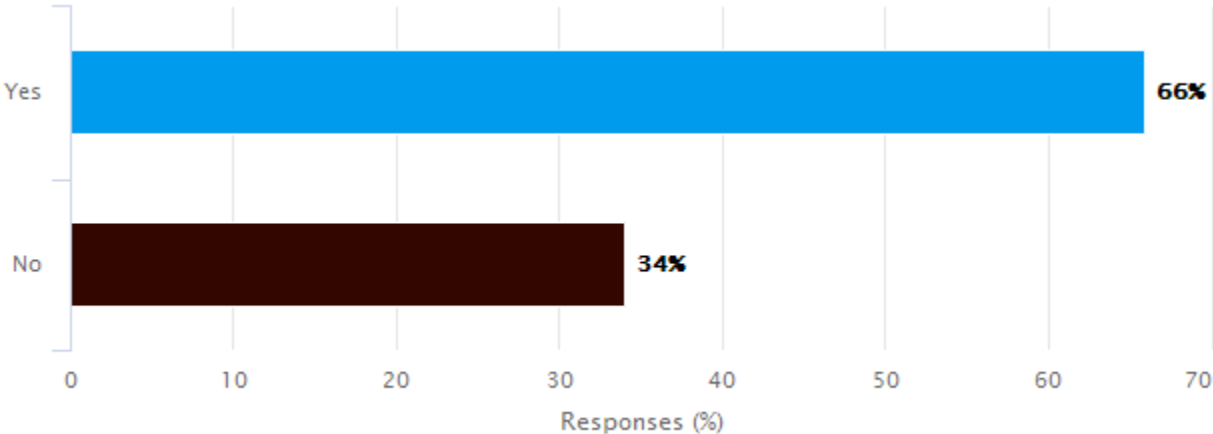
**Do you live or own property within the qathet Regional District Electoral Areas A, B, C, D or E?**



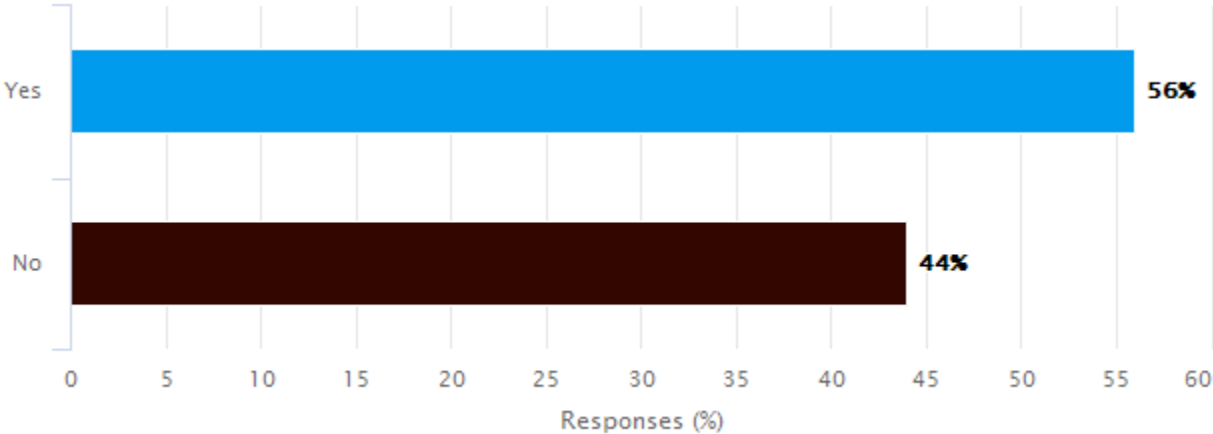
**Do you live or own property within the City of Powell River?**



**Do you know where to find information about the five-year financial plan?**



**Do you know who to contact with feedback or questions on the five-year financial plan?**



## **How can we improve our communications concerning the annual financial planning process?**

Have an email list that we can sign up for, so we get your info without looking around

Email or txt

Posting on the Savary residents page, something sent out with out tax notice. Listen to the property owners on Savary and provide us with a fair return for our tax dollars.

Send this info to every property owner. I now know who to contact and where to find the info after reading this "survey"

Continue to publish online and have online notifications of publication and developments

More emails out

Talk to people directly and via Facebook because that is the only way people communicate up here. Do outreach at public events. Also where is the budget information? Isn't that the point of this survey?

Provide a survey that actually gives people a chance to voice their concerns. This survey is useless. The regional district need to get a handle on costs as they have skyrocketed over last decade with minimal increase in actual services. We don't need multiple people on staff planning for emergencies. Make financial sustainability top priority, reducing tax burden will follow.

Email Written material by Canada Post

Plan should be available on the Web in a format that is organized and searchable. Plan items should include probability rating of implementation.

Give a short summary to Asic (assoc of Savary Island Committee

Give your information to the ASIC (Association of Savary Island Committee) in 5 points or less so they can add those points to their monthly email.

You guys are a joke

Send emails

We are fortunate on Texada Island to have Sandy McCormick as our Regional Director. She keeps us informed with a full report MONTHLY in our community newsletter. She is also, and always has been, available by phone, text or email. We are fortunate to have her as our representative.

Mailing

Exactly what you are doing now!

Make everything easier to find on website and consider posting hardcopies in communities. usually find out about QRD items after fact on social media. Do QRD taxpayers vote on finances?

Thats it for your survey? RD is so poorly run

Actually listen to the tax payers ..Our taxes increased \$700+ this year..with no increase of services. Stop all the useless studies.. Approving the grant to LIFT was idiotic.. Remember you work for the taxpayers not the nation.

Savary Island needs some of thier tax money spend on the island. It has a sever lack of amenities I.e. public washrooms

Sending to residents email or post office box address?

Be more transparent - engage the public long before money is budgeted. Not every9ne uses social media so you need to use mail and newspaper.

Continue doing what you are doing. Paper information sent to qRD residents in the mail. ie Clay Brander. and online information in the The Peak and on FB

Without knowing open and engagement rates on existing communications, it is difficult to provide comment. I prefer to consume content in electronic, mobile friendly formats.

Spend the money to do a mail-out for those who do not use Facebook or other social media. Include a self-addressed envelope to encourage people to submit their answers.

Build an email list so interested parties are informed on an ongoing basis about meetings, plans and plan changes, etc.