

HUU-AY-AHT COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLAN

Community Survey Round 2: Reporting Back

February 17, 2021

Who’s here?

Welcome!

What’s in a name?

Naming our CCP.

Importance of naming our CCP

- Sets the tone
- Reinforces key and unique elements of the plan
- Communicates how Members see the plan

Vote for your favourites!

Work to date.

Huu-ay-aht Comprehensive Community Plan

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It's a plan that is:

COMPREHENSIVE – big picture

COMMUNITY – member driven

PLAN – action-oriented



Summary of work to date

- Gather background information
- Round 1 engagement
  - Gather ideas and perspectives
- Pull pieces together and investigate key choices that need to be made
- Round 2 engagement
  - Refine issues and actions



What we heard.

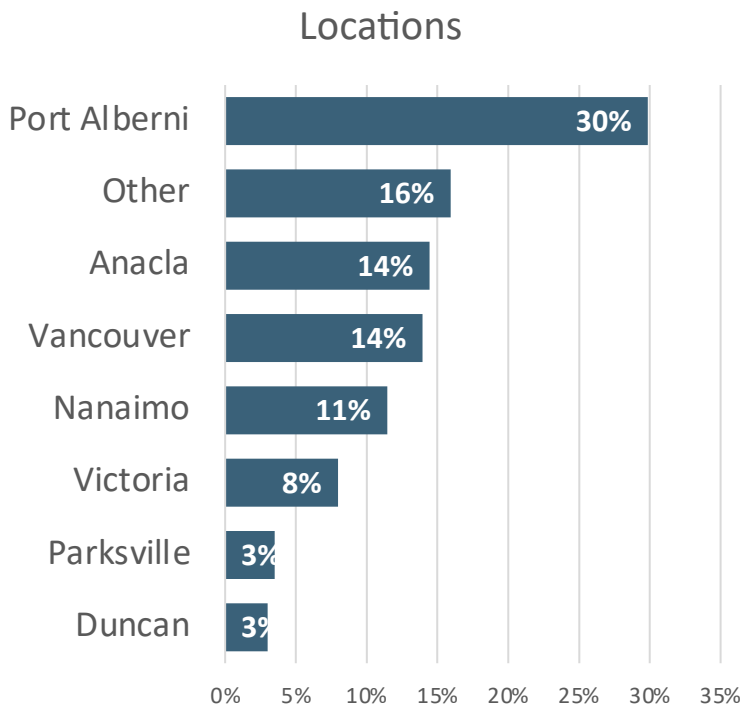
Key survey highlights.

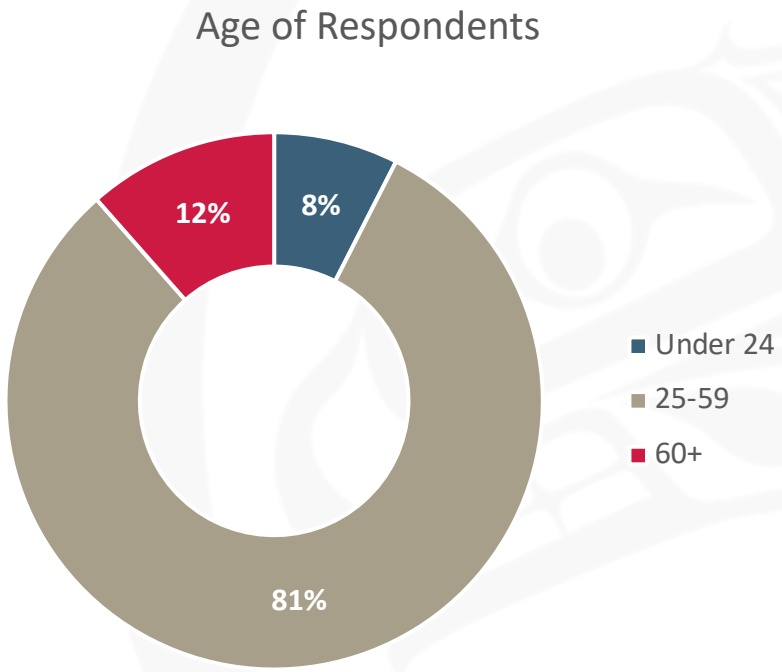


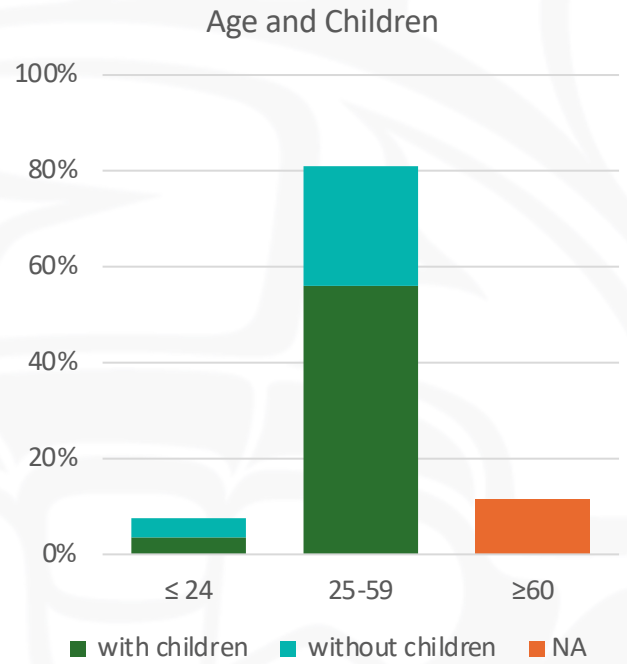
Survey Overview

Survey Demographics

211 Responses









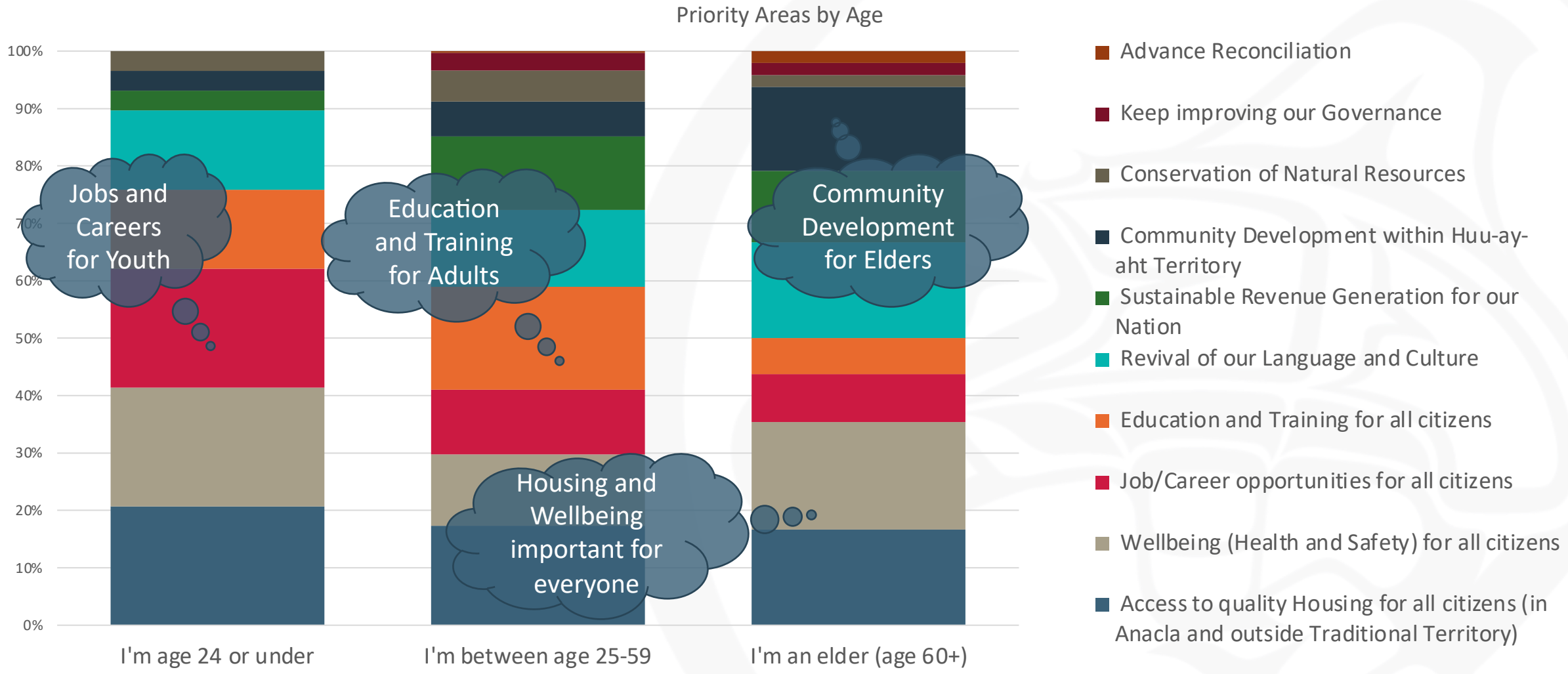
Overall Priorities
Where should we be focusing our attention?

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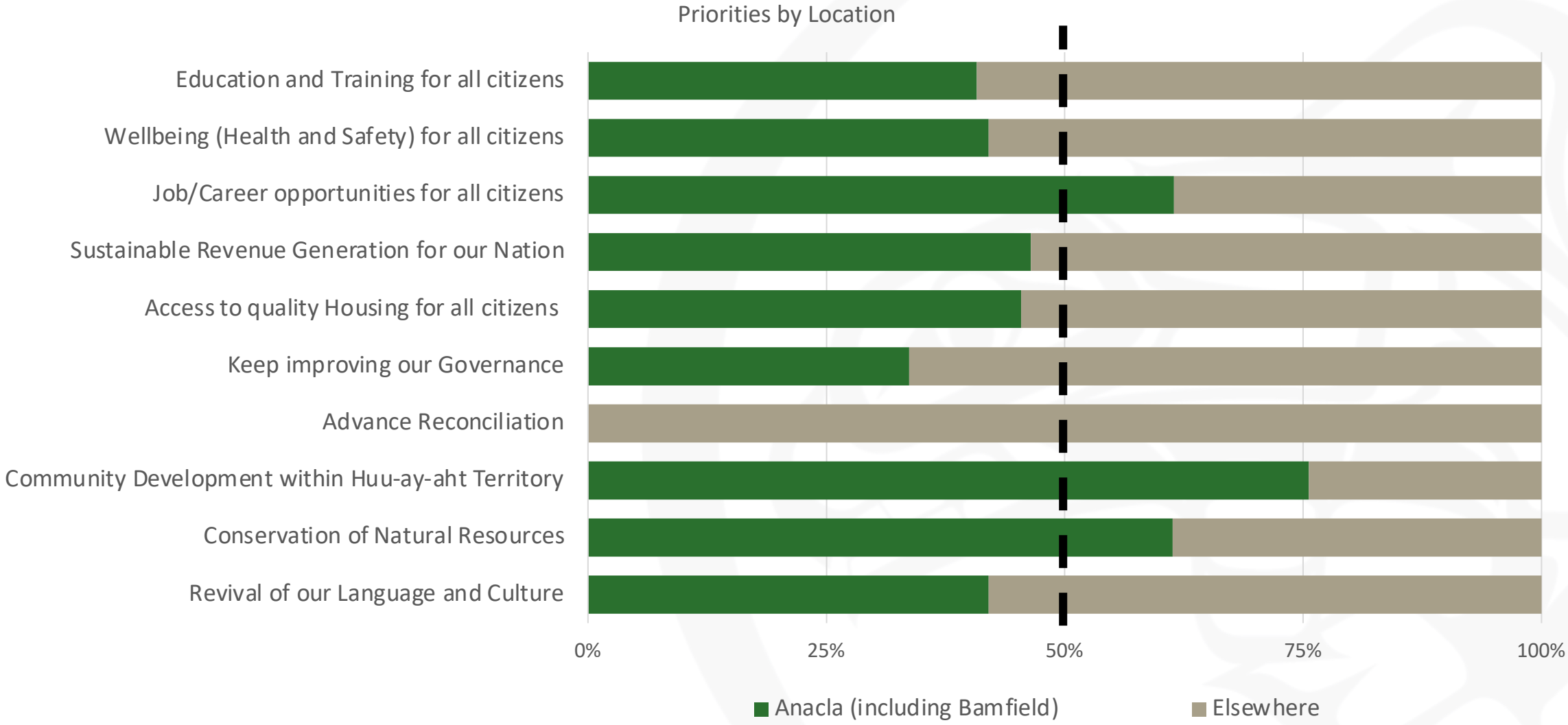
Of the 10 areas below, where do you want to see the most progress made in the next 10-20 years?



Priorities by age groups



Relative priorities by location



Top priorities by location

Port Alberni
1. Education and Training for all citizens
2. Access to quality Housing for all citizens

Anacla
1. Community Development within Huu-ay-aht Territory
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Priorities Summary

Across the board:

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Location differences:

ḥahuuɬi: Community development and jobs/economy stand out

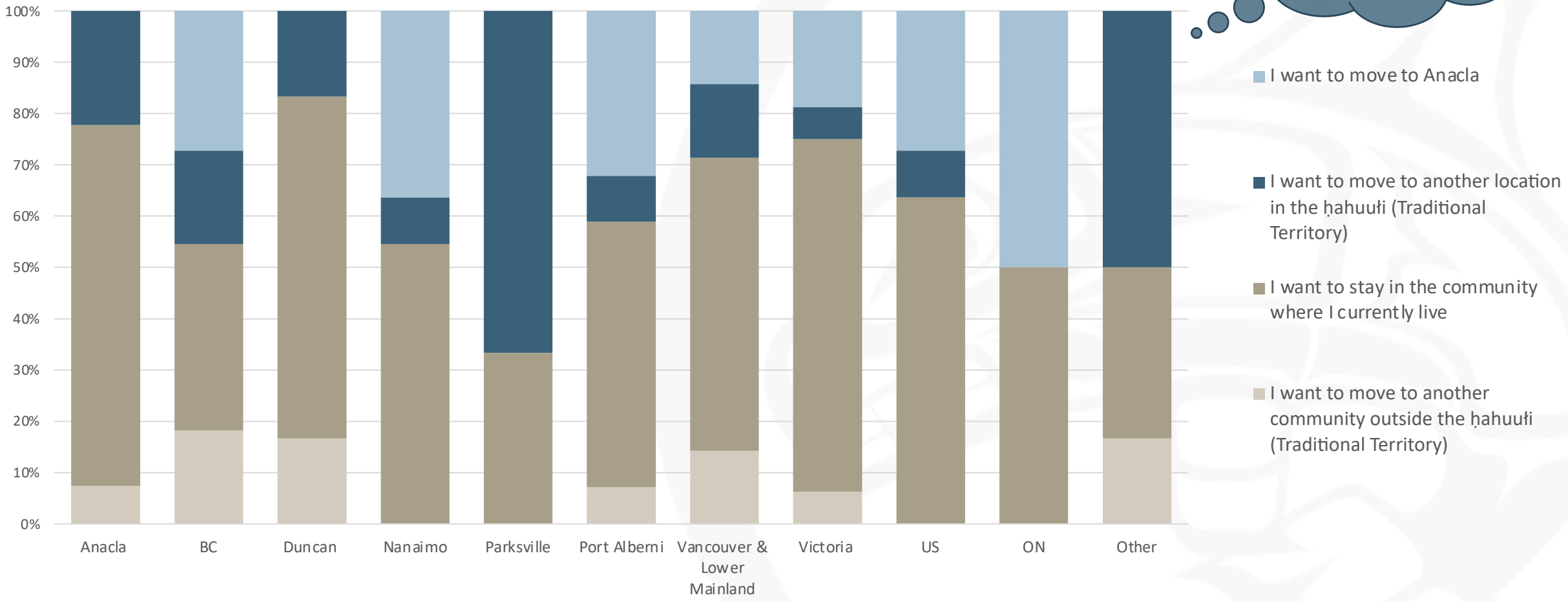
Elsewhere: Housing, education, and language/culture


HUU-AY-AHT FIRST NATION
VILLAGE OF ANACLA
PACHENA BAY CAMPGROUND

Housing

Where do HFN Citizens want to live?

Blue bars are people who want to move to ***ḥahuułi***



Where do HFN Citizens want to live?

Want to live in Anacla but currently live elsewhere	40
I want to move to the ḥahuuɬi (not Anacla)	30
Total <u>interested</u> in moving to ḥahuuɬi	***70 (35% of Respondents)***

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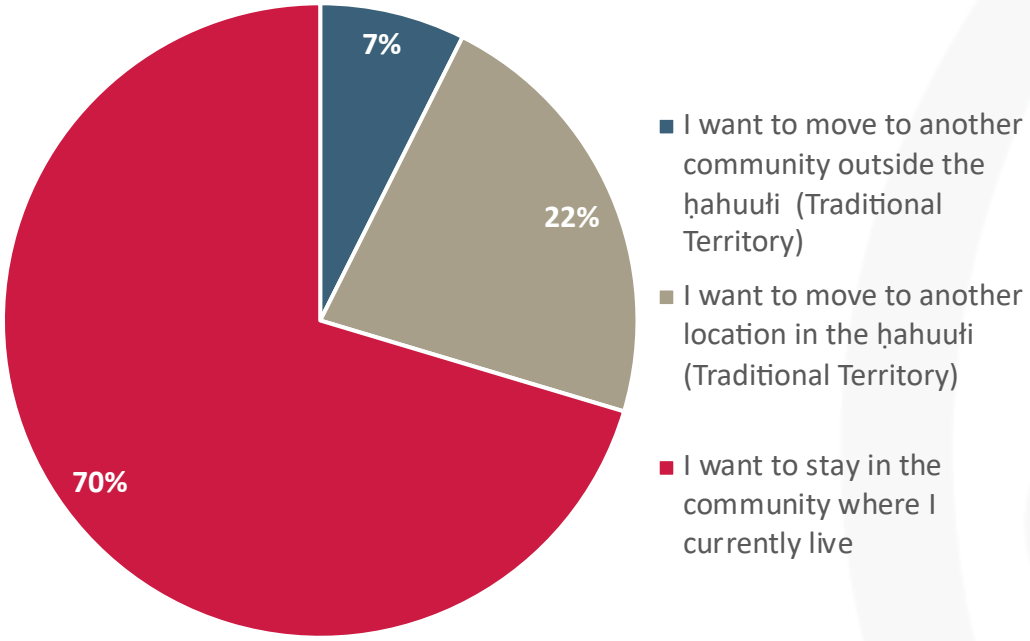
- If the question is opened up to "**live <u>or</u> spend more time**" in Anacla or the Traditional Territory

70 citizens → **130 citizens**

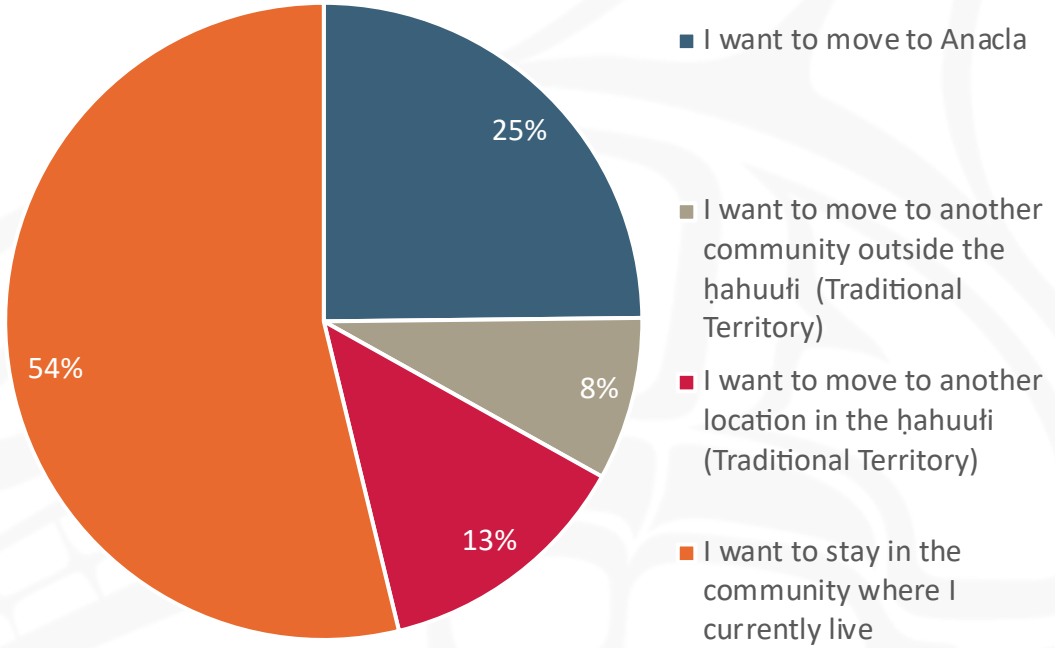
*Assumes some of the challenges are addressed (Transportation, Jobs, Social/Safety, Affordability)

Location Preferences

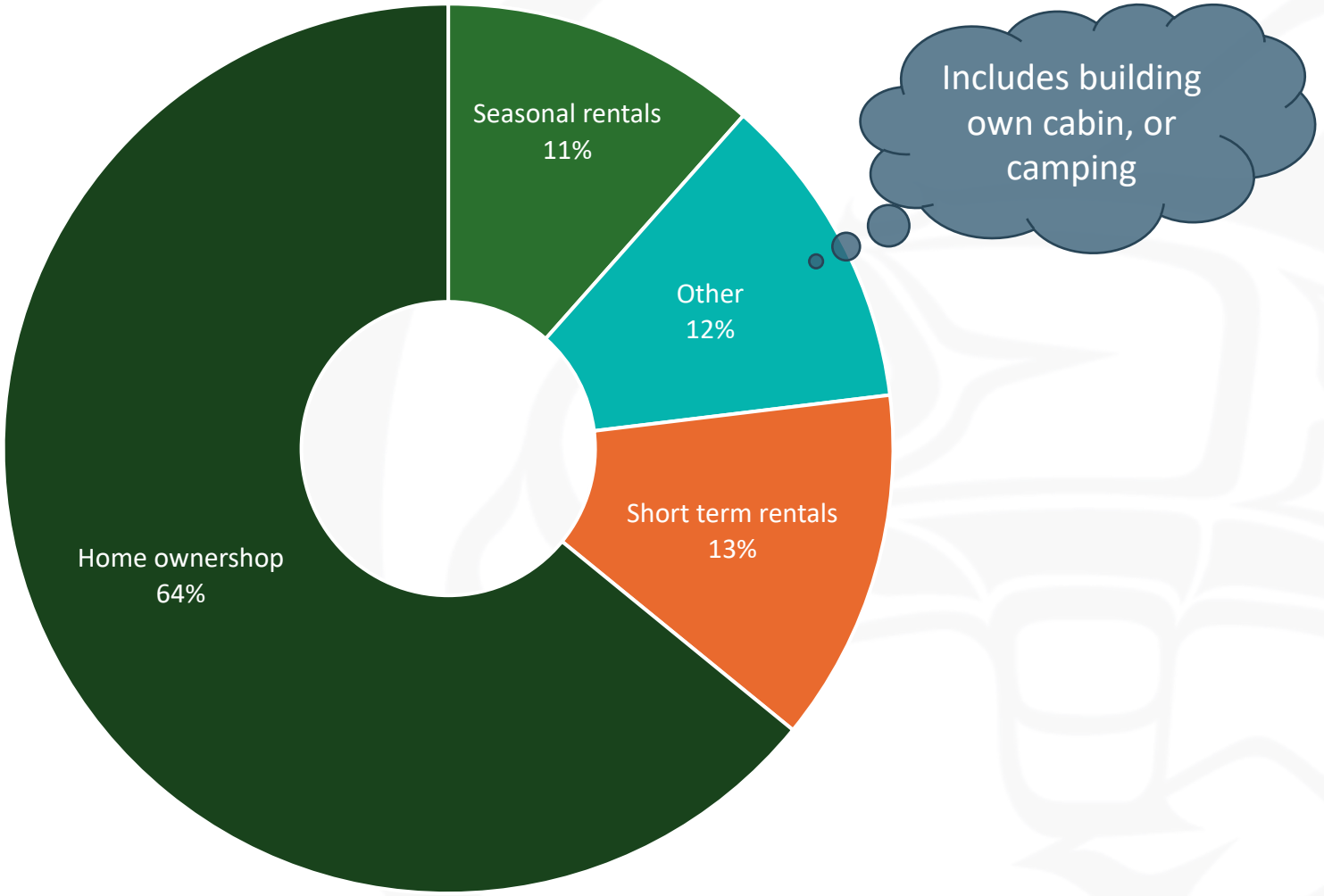
Of those living in Anacla...



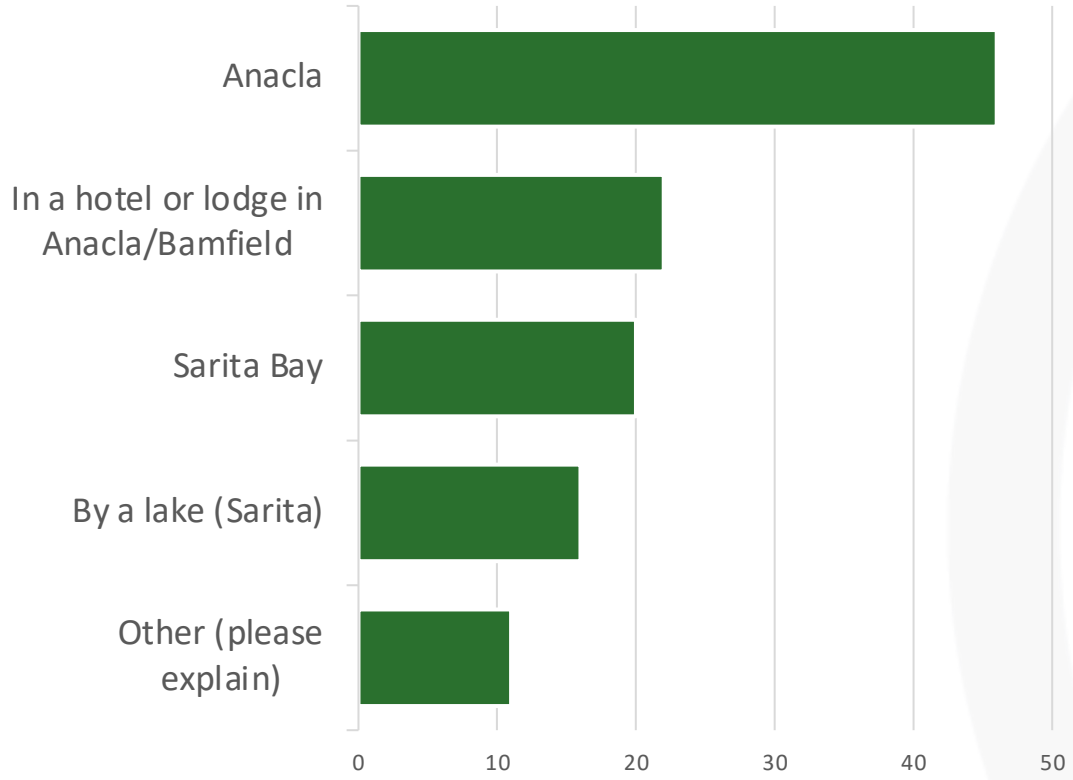
Of those living in BC (but not Anacla)



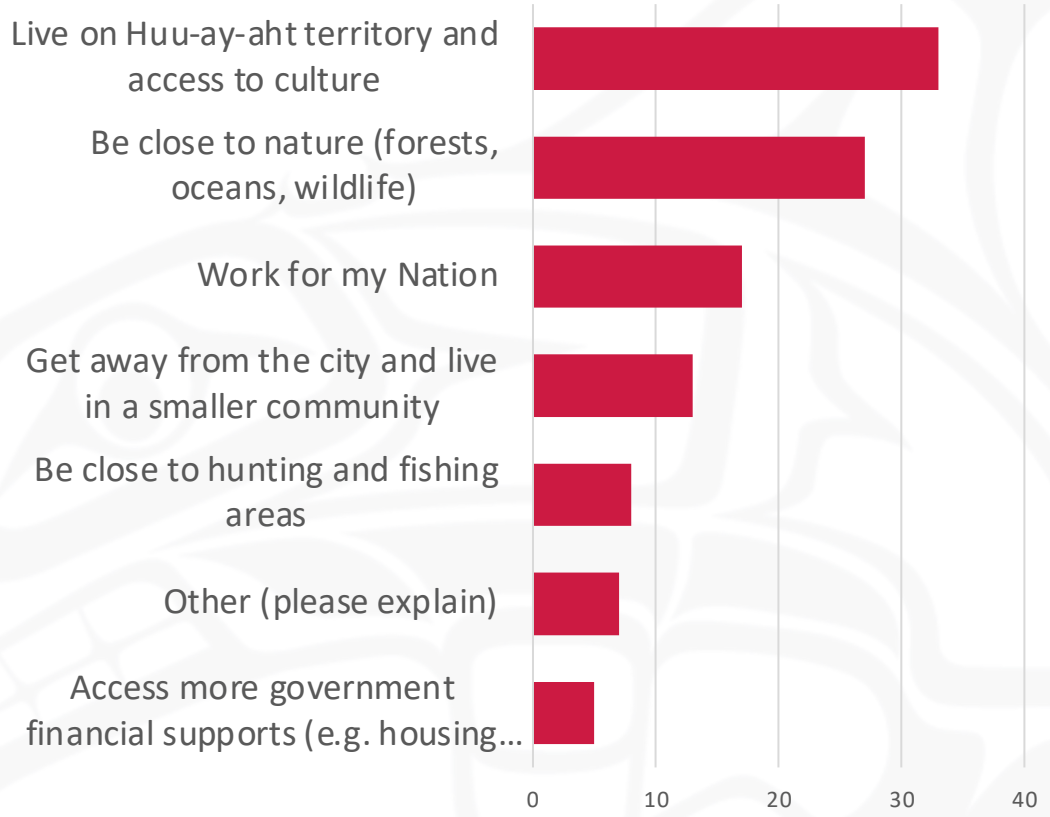
Preferred Tenure Types



If you could spend time in the *ḥahuułi* during the year, where would you most like to live?



What is your main reason for wanting to move to the *ḥahuułi?*



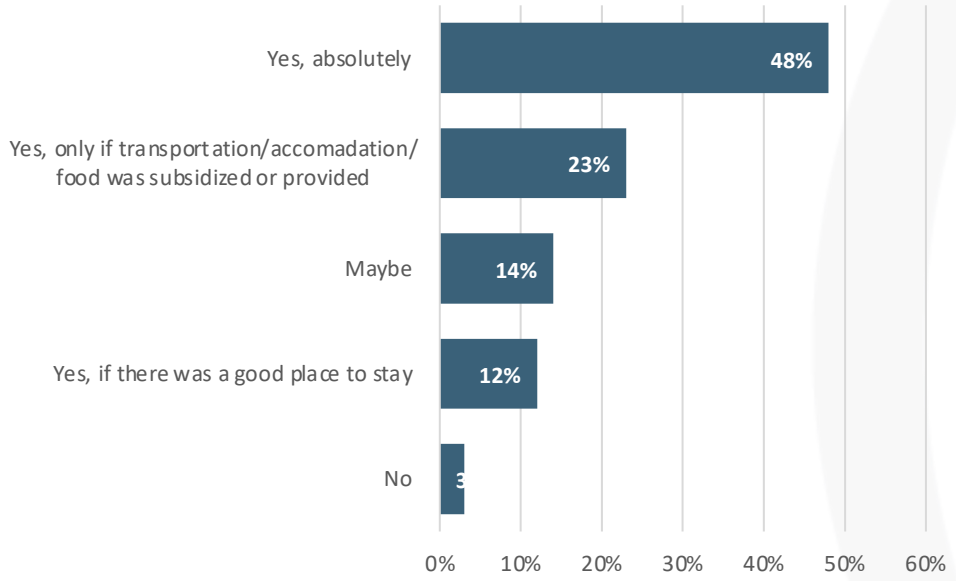
Housing Summary

- 70 Citizens want to move to the *ḥahuułi,* and most want to own a home
- Around ¼ of those interested in moving the *ḥahuułi* want to live somewhere other than Anacla
- Access to culture and nature are the biggest reasons Citizens want to come
- Top improvements that would get more Citizens onto the *ḥahuułi:*
  - Jobs
  - Improved quality of life/amenities
  - Medical/health services
  - Transportation



Revival of Language and Culture

Interest in Cultural Events



- Events for children to learn about culture
- Canoe races and canoe building
- Pow-wows
- Cultural singing and dancing
- Lahal games
- Memorial potlach style teaching
- Cedar weaving and carving
- Teaching traditional fishing, hunting, and medicine
- Video recordings and online cultural events
- Naming ceremonies

Location and Timing of Events and Activities

Location

- Anacla
- Sarita Bay
- Bamfield
- Port Alberni
- Online (including livestreaming)
- House of Huu-ay-aht
- On the Beach
- Pachena Bay

Timing

- Summer and winter
- Year-round
- When kids are out of school
- Weekly
- Monthly
- At least once a season

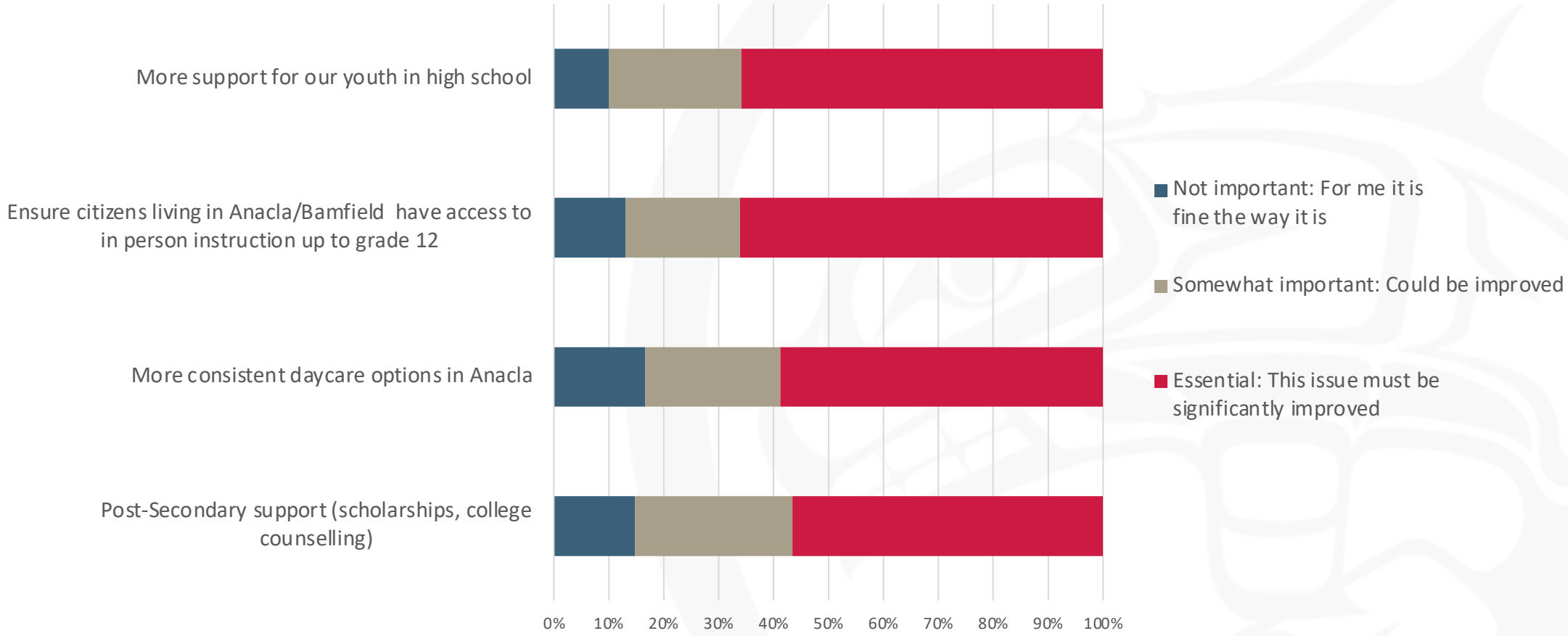
Discussion

- Real hunger for more cultural events on the *ḥahuułi*
- More support/resources (i.e. transportation, accommodation) could help some more Citizens attend more cultural events
- Interest in any time and any place on the *ḥahuułi*!



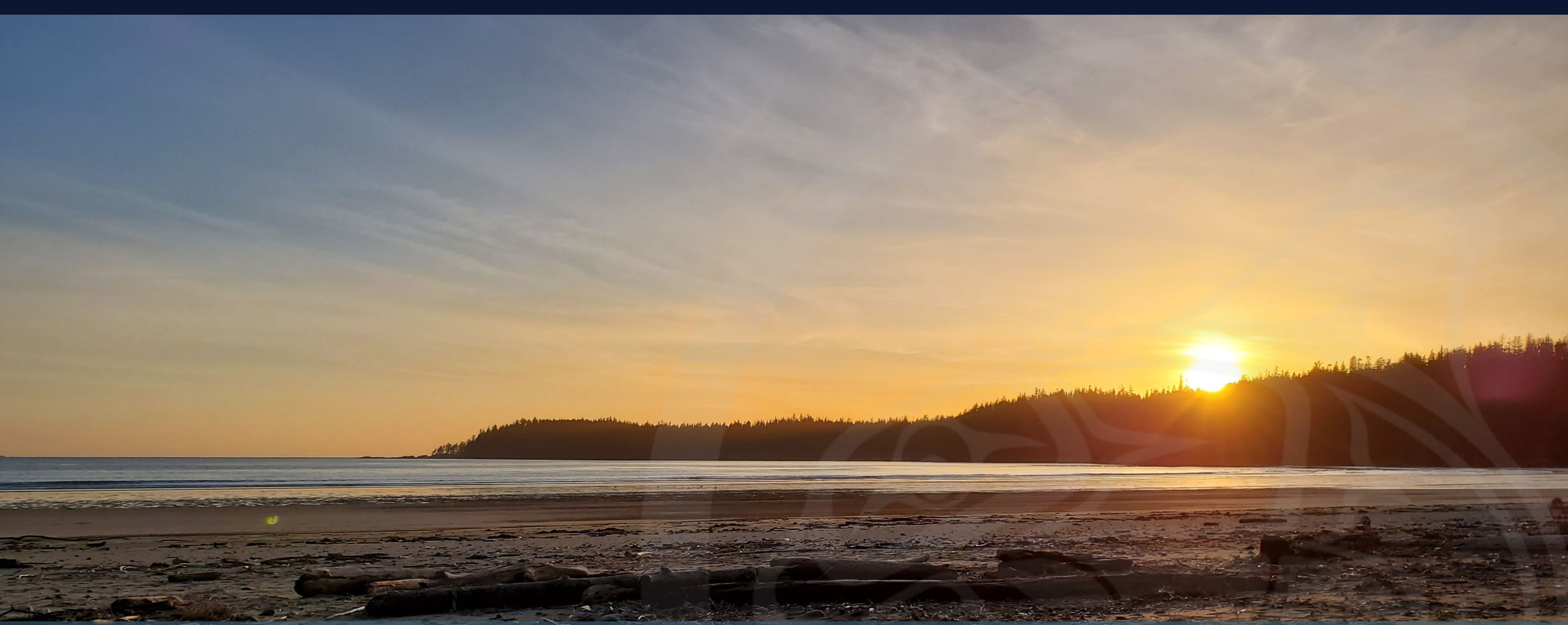
Education and Training

Priorities for education



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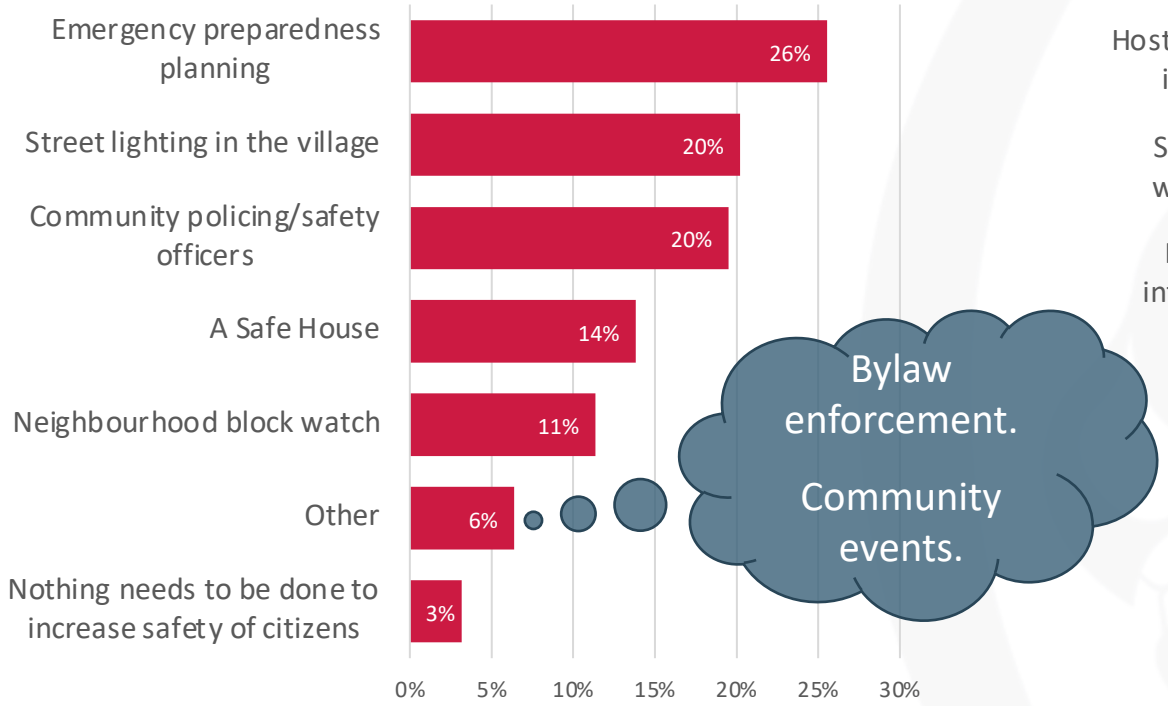
- Strong demand for all categories of education



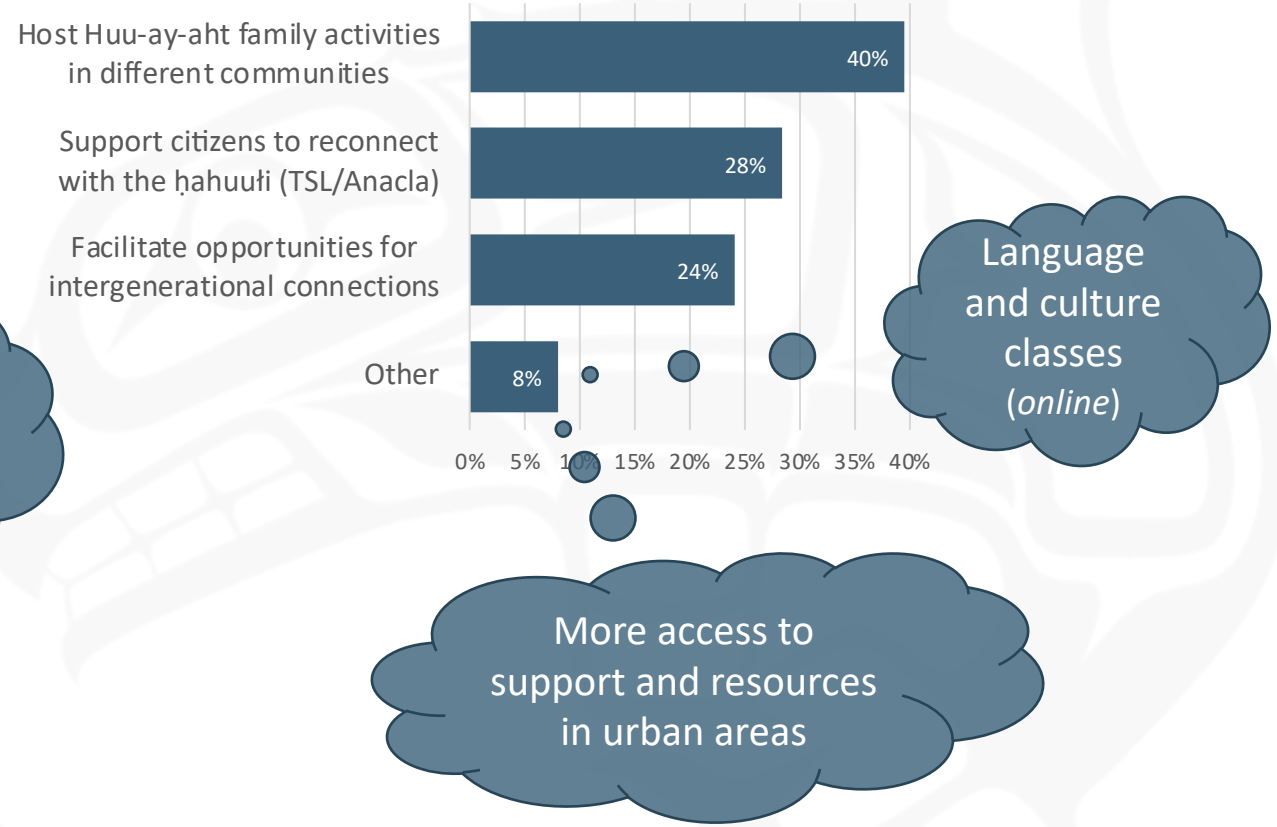
Wellbeing (Health and Safety)

How to support the wellbeing of Citizens

On the *ḥahuuɬi*



Elsewhere



Wellbeing Summary

Priority on *ḥahuułi* is about basic safety

- More planning needed around earthquake/tsunami risk for (lower) Anacla
- Basic safety elements could be improved
    - Lighting, community policing, safe house, block watch, etc.

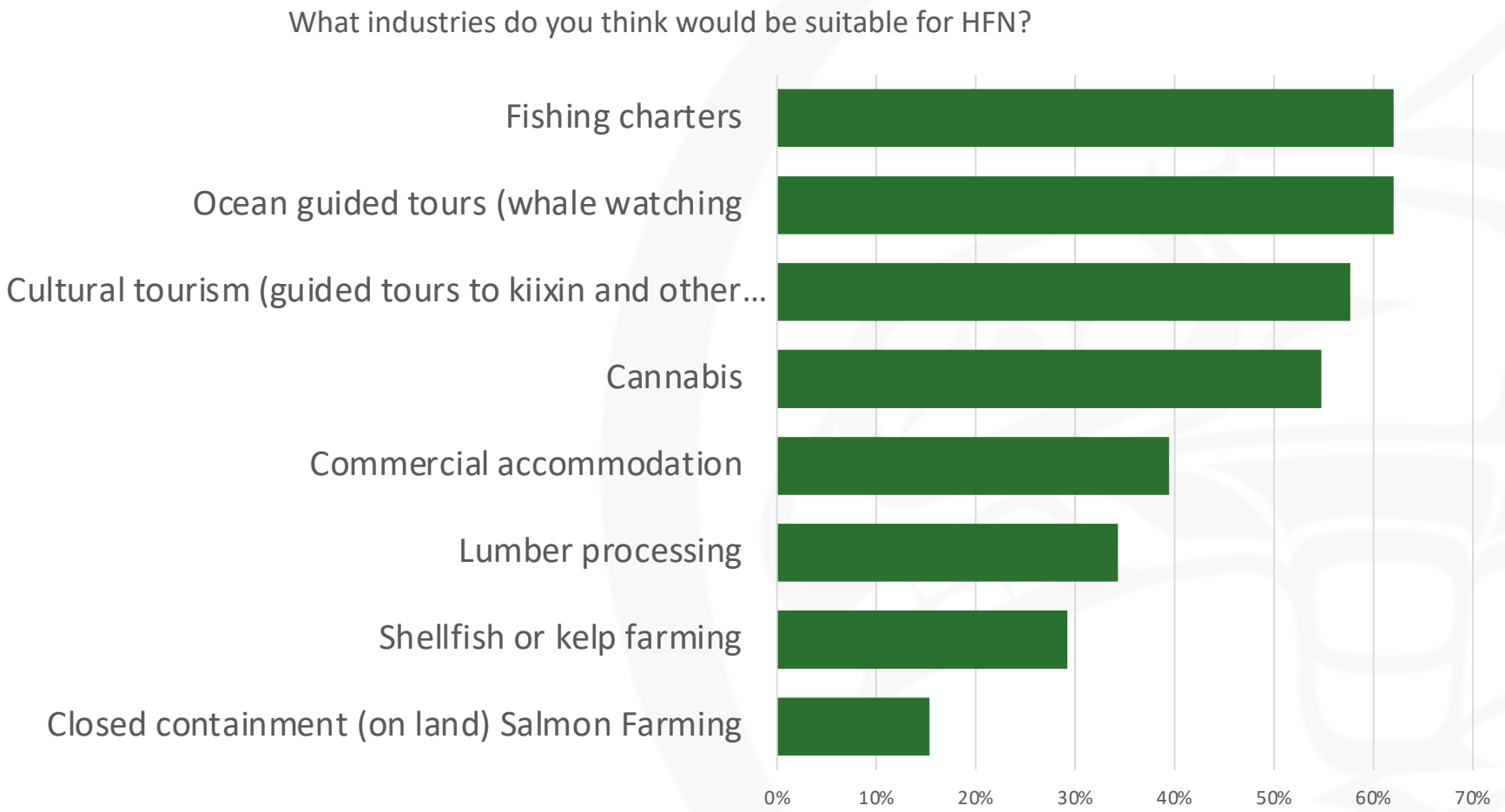
Priority for Citizens elsewhere is about feeling connected to Huu-ay-aht

- Family and elders connections
- Connections to the *ḥahuułi*

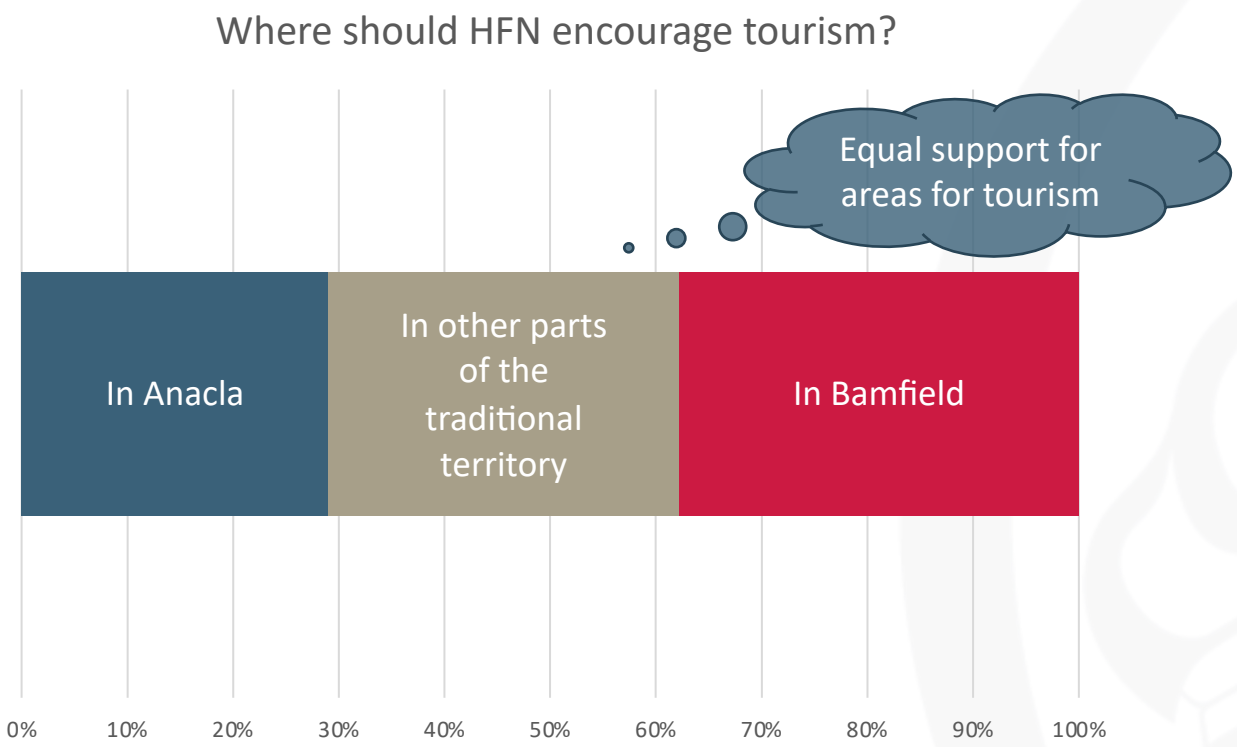


Sustainable Revenue Generation

Suitable Industries



Tourism:



Challenges and Concerns Related to Tourism:

- COVID
- Overcrowded
- More “touristy” than authentic
- Littering, property damage, road safety
- Limited knowledge among citizens of cultural practices
- Make it green
- Don’t destroy our territory
- Motel is rundown
- Tough to compete with Tofino

Summary

- Broad support for revenue generation opportunities, especially tourism
- Community concerns around potential impacts of tourism

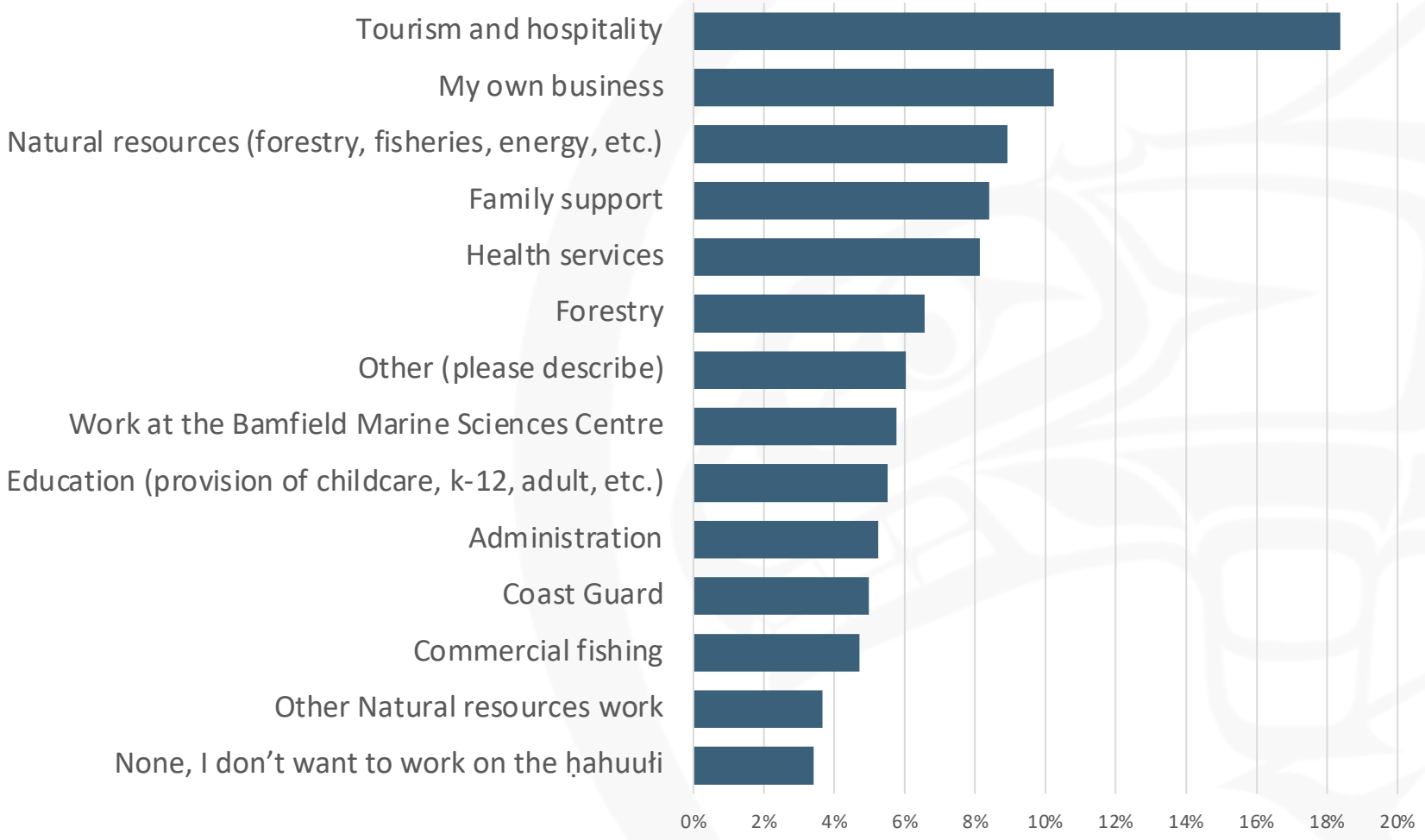


Jobs and Employment

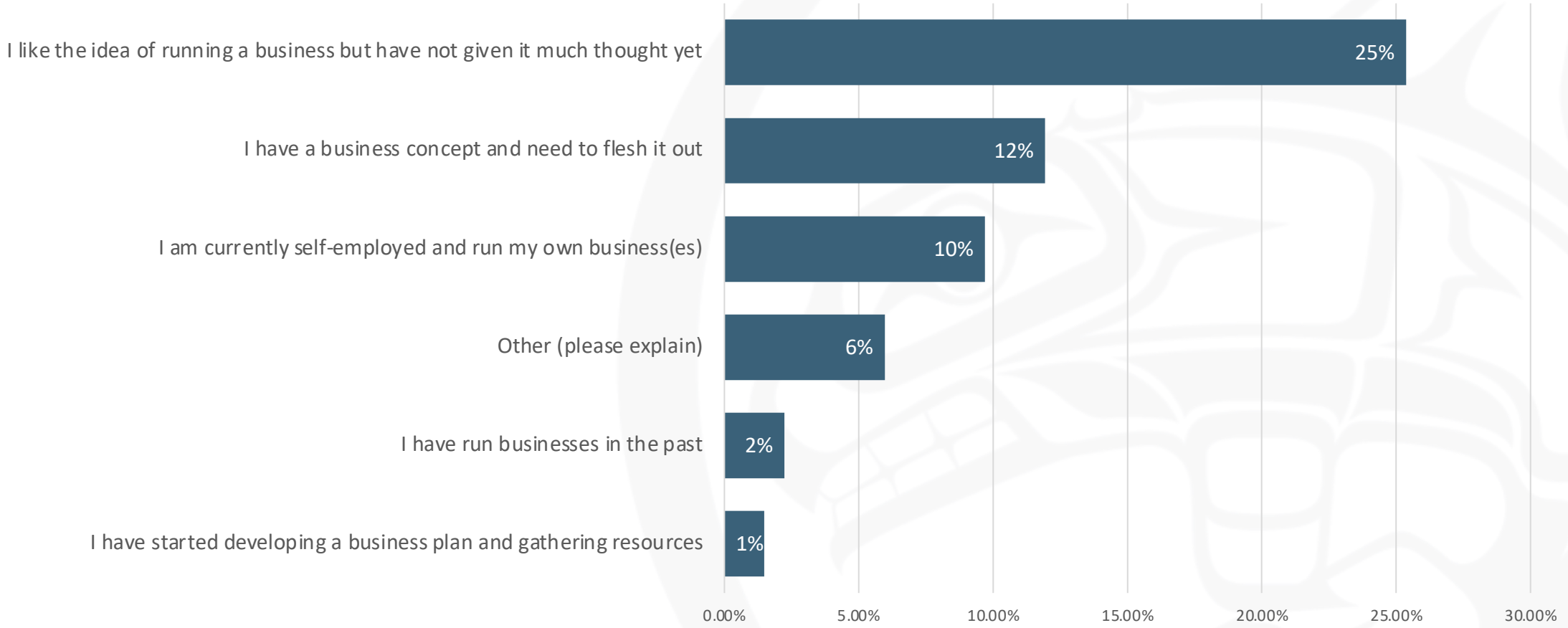
How would Citizens aged 59 and under support themselves in Anacla?



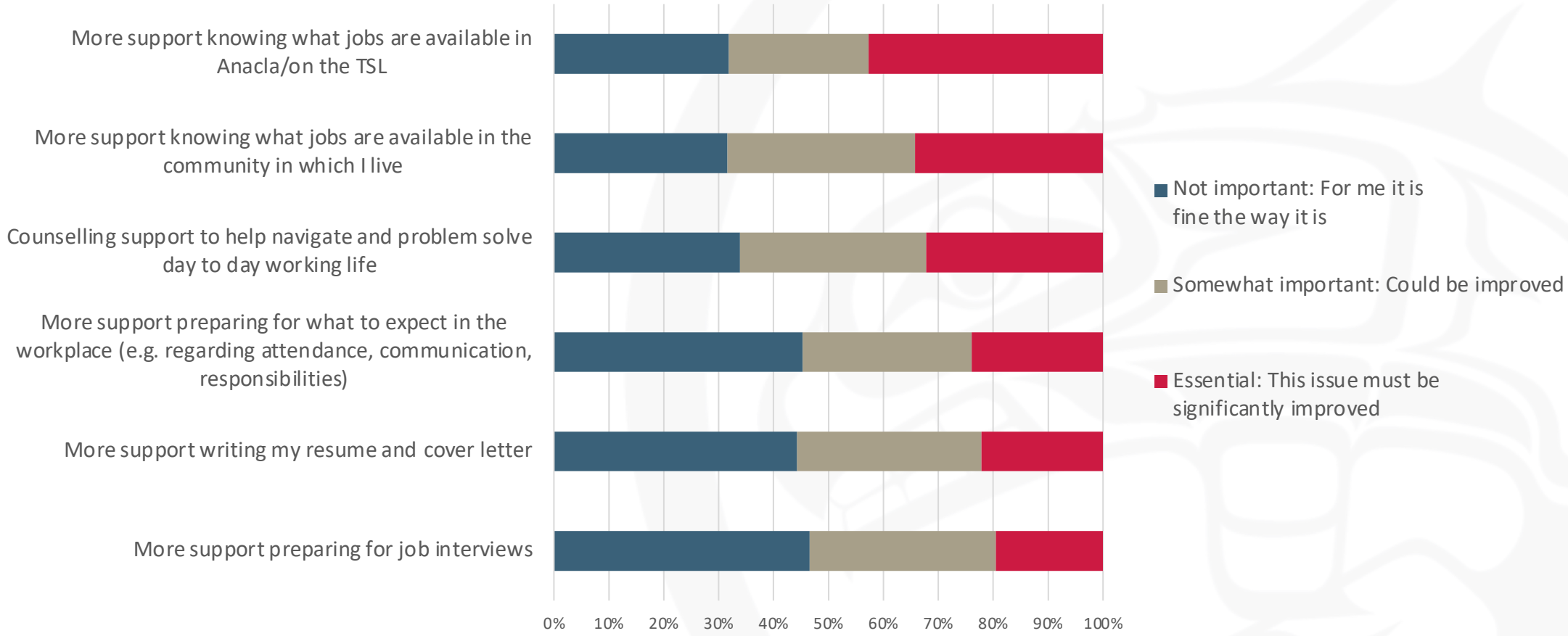
Type of work Citizens would like to do on the *ḥahuułi*



“My own business”



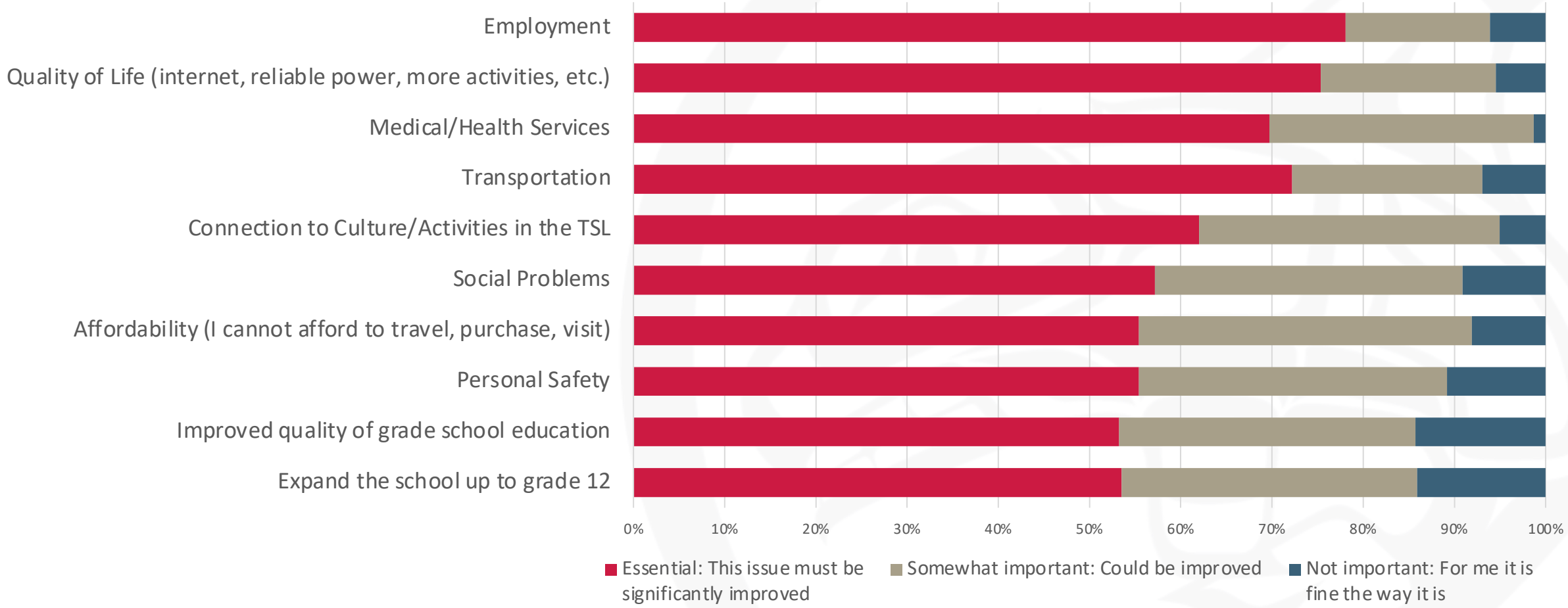
Job supports





Community Development within Huu-ay-aht Territory

What challenges need to be addressed to get more Citizens on the *ḥahuułi?*



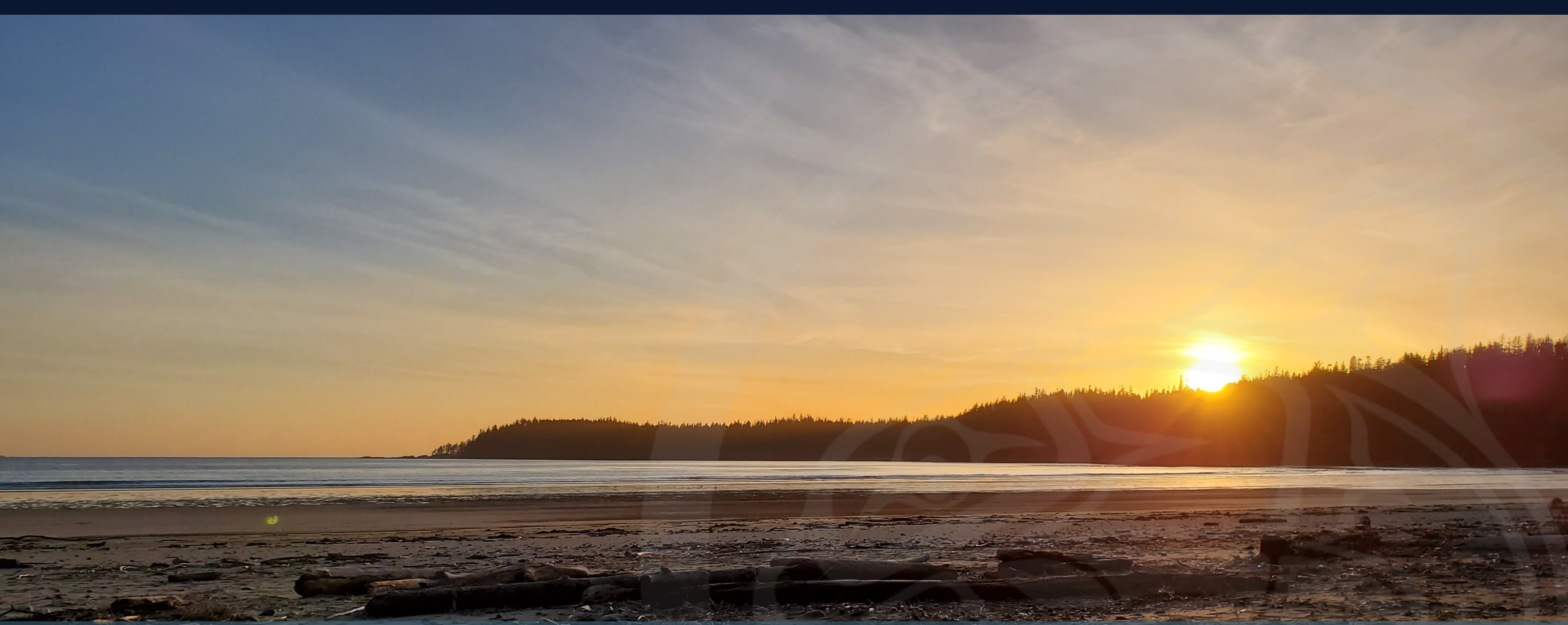
Creating opportunities for non-Huu-ay-aht citizens to lease or rent in the territory

75-80%

of respondents are in favour of leases or rentals to non-HFN citizens within the territory

Discussion


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FIRST NATIONS
GOVERNMENT OFFICE
170 Nookemus Rd
HFN - Nookemus Road Subdivision - Phase 1
Funding Partners:
Huu-ay-aht First Nations
DISC - Department of Indigenous Services Canada
Engineer:
McElhanney Consulting Services Ltd.
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ANCIENT SPIRIT, MODERN MIND
McElhanney
Contractor:
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Conservation of Natural Resources

How is Huu-ay-aht doing with managing natural resources?

Living in Anacla:

- **70%** feel there is **good balance** for all resources
- **5%** feel that there is **too much harvesting** taking place
- **15%** feel that there is **too much conservation**

Living elsewhere:

- **46%** feel that there is a **good balance**
- **43%** would like to **know more** *(non-timber forest resources)*

How important is it for Huu-ay-aht to:

	Doing fine - no action needed	Needs attention - but not urgent	Needs immediate attention
Identify conservation zones where no forest harvesting takes place	9%	41%	36%
Do an **ecological impact study** to understand the impact of different scales of community development	15%	35%	26%
Annually **monitor fish stocks**	23%	40%	25%
Develop more **conservative forestry harvesting standards**	18%	32%	33%
Have **Huu-ay-aht guardians** on the land and water	12%	35%	41%
Add to our established **traditional use study** to better understand areas of special interest	12%	47%	25%
Invest in commercial fishing opportunities for citizens	14%	36%	27%
Continue the **Watershed Renewal Program**	18%	30%	33%

Discussion





Governance

Governance Areas

85-90%

of respondents said that the 8 Governance Areas listed required some level of improvement (e.g. communication, accountability, policy implementation, balancing traditional and modern approaches, and other)

Discussion



Final thoughts or questions?

What’s Next?

Huu-ay-aht Comprehensive Community Plan



HUU-AY-AHT COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLAN

Thank You