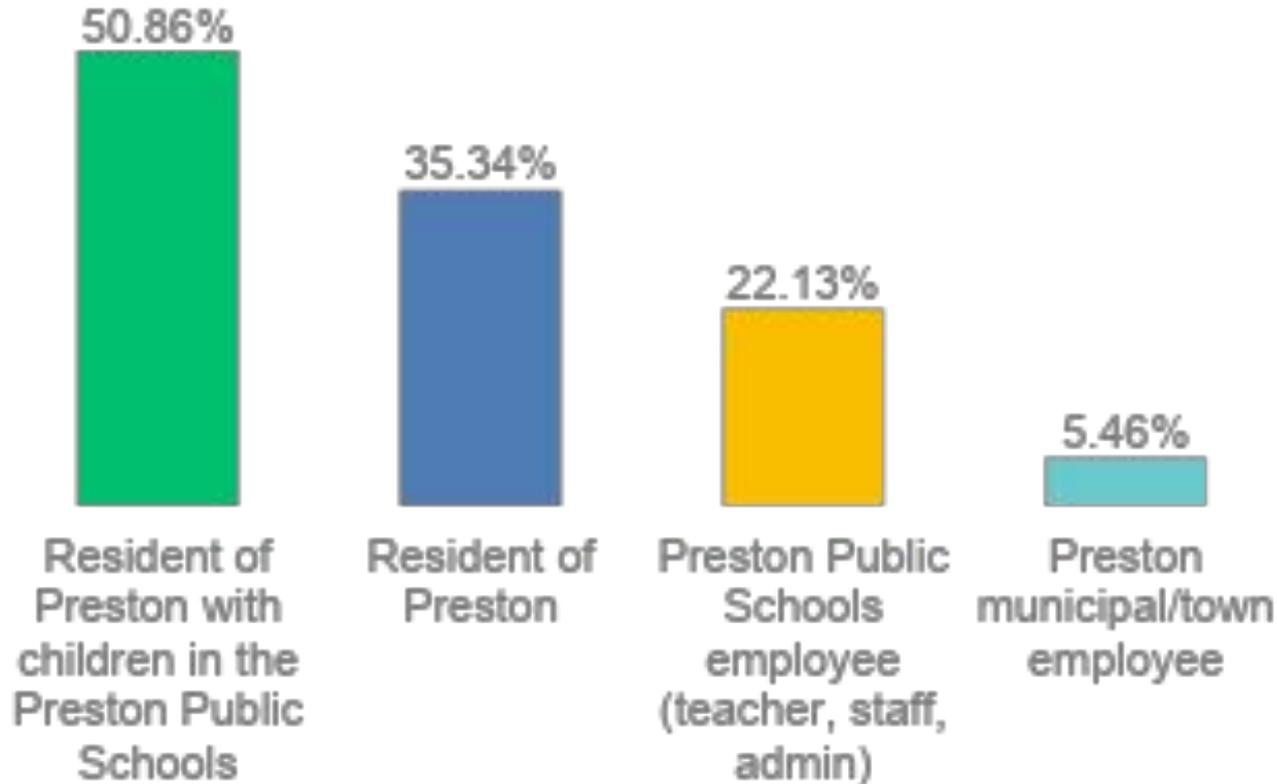


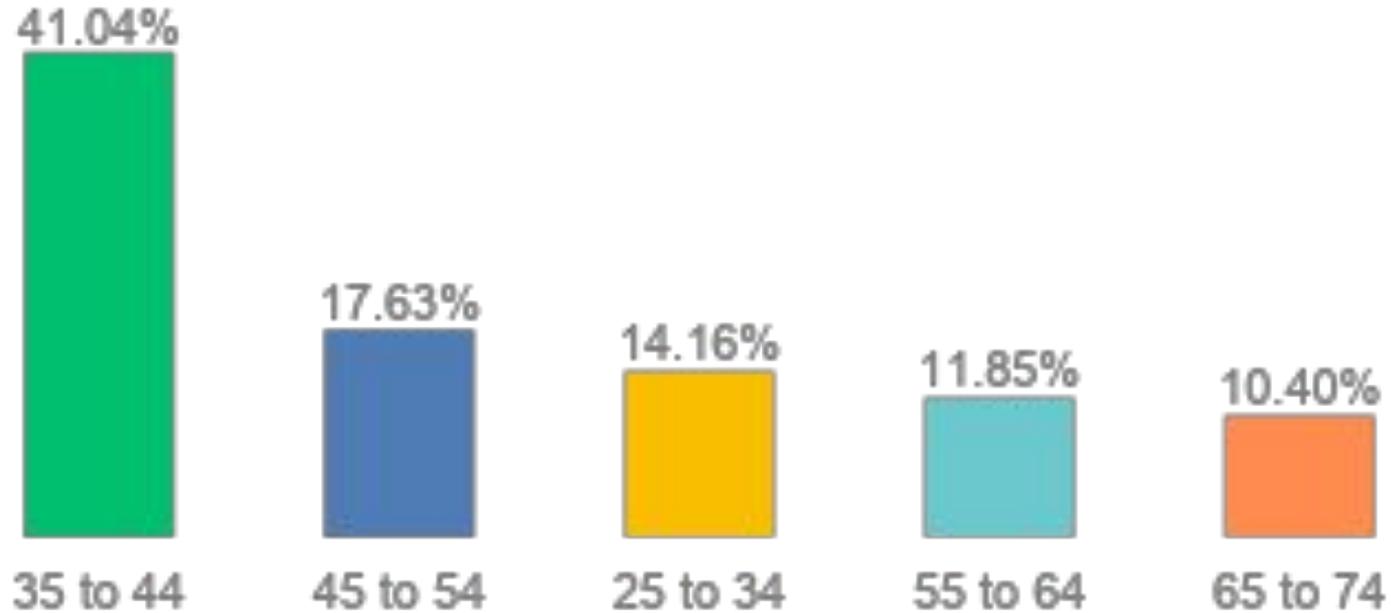
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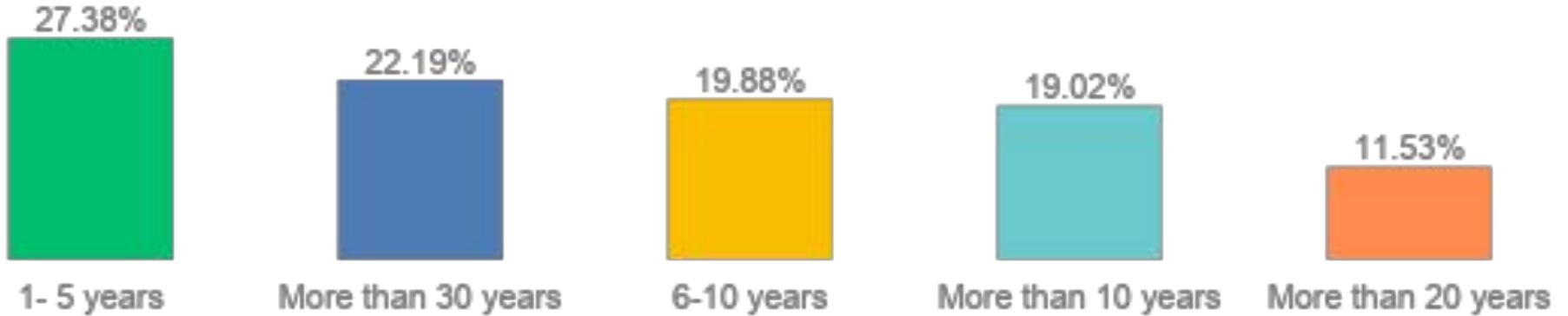
Demographics: Which of the following best describes you?



Demographics: What is your age?



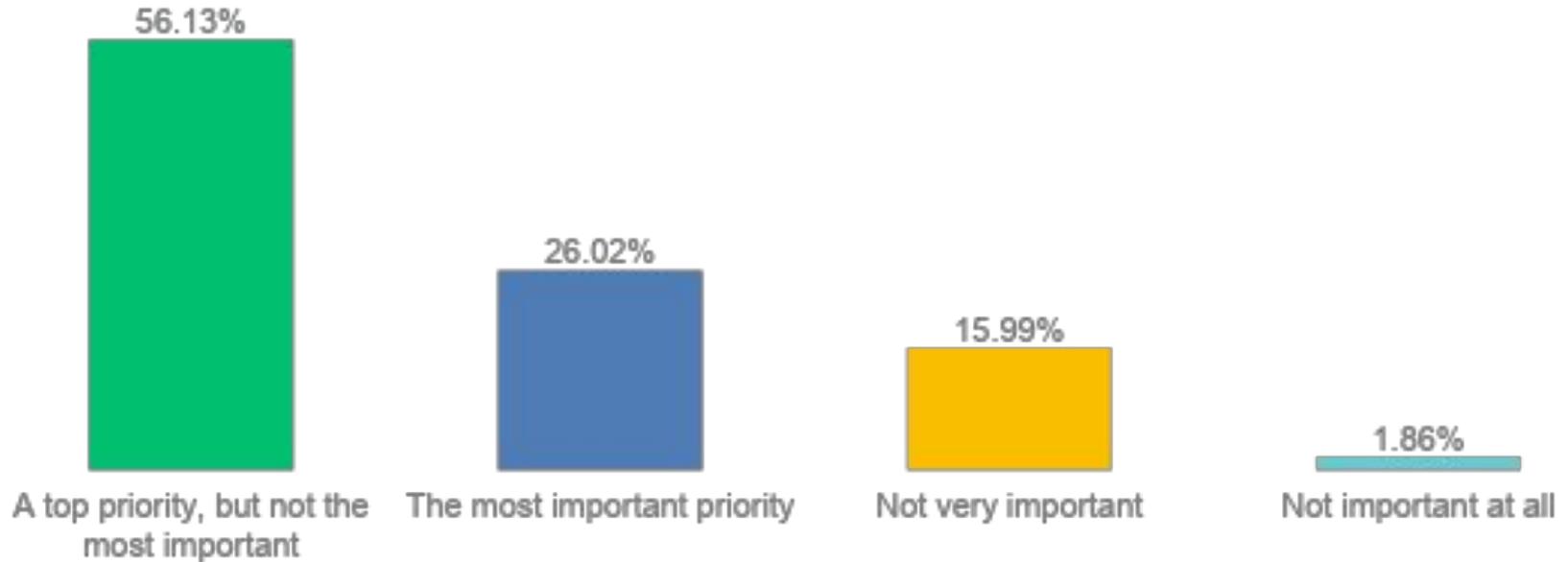
Demographics: How long have you lived (or worked) in this community?



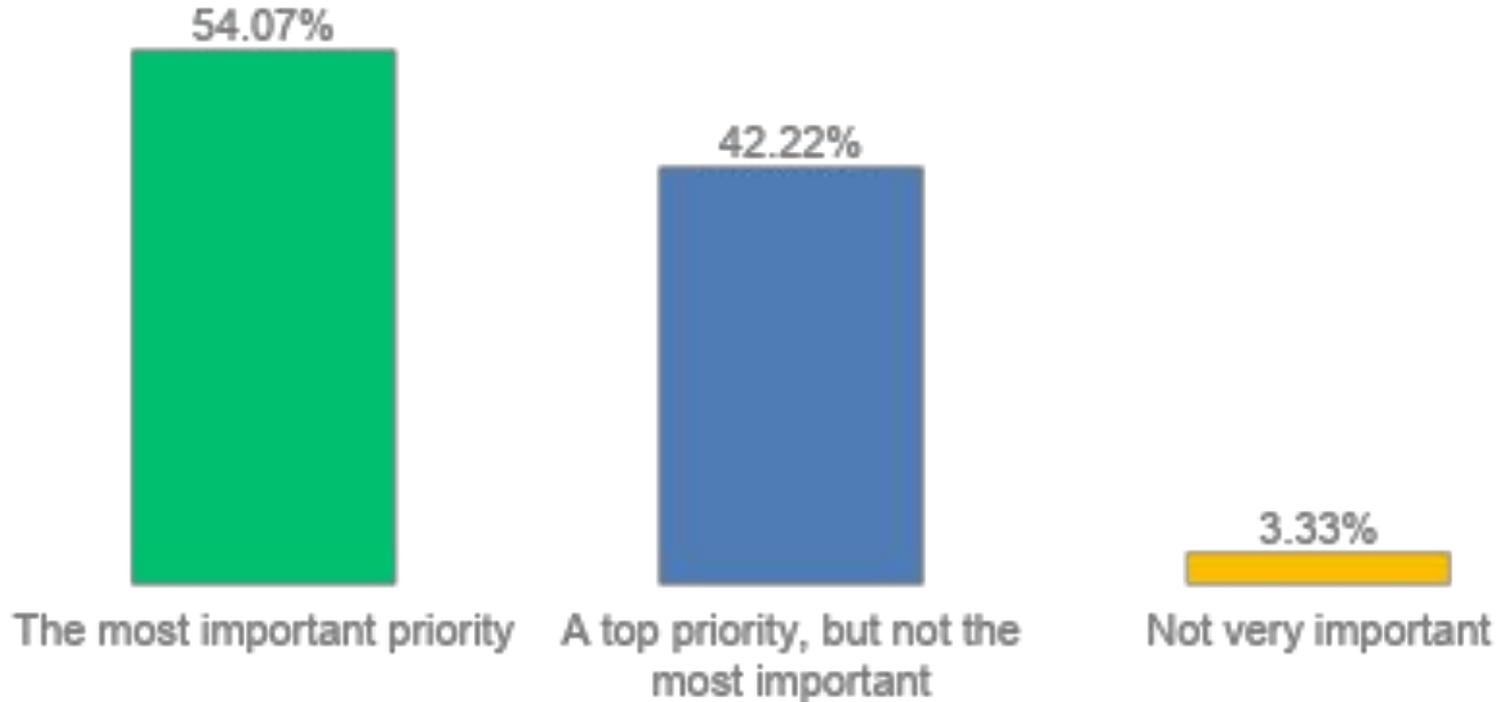
What makes the Town of Preston an appealing place for you to live or work?

- **Quality Schools**
- **Municipal services**
- **Natural environment/landscape**
- **Recreational activities**

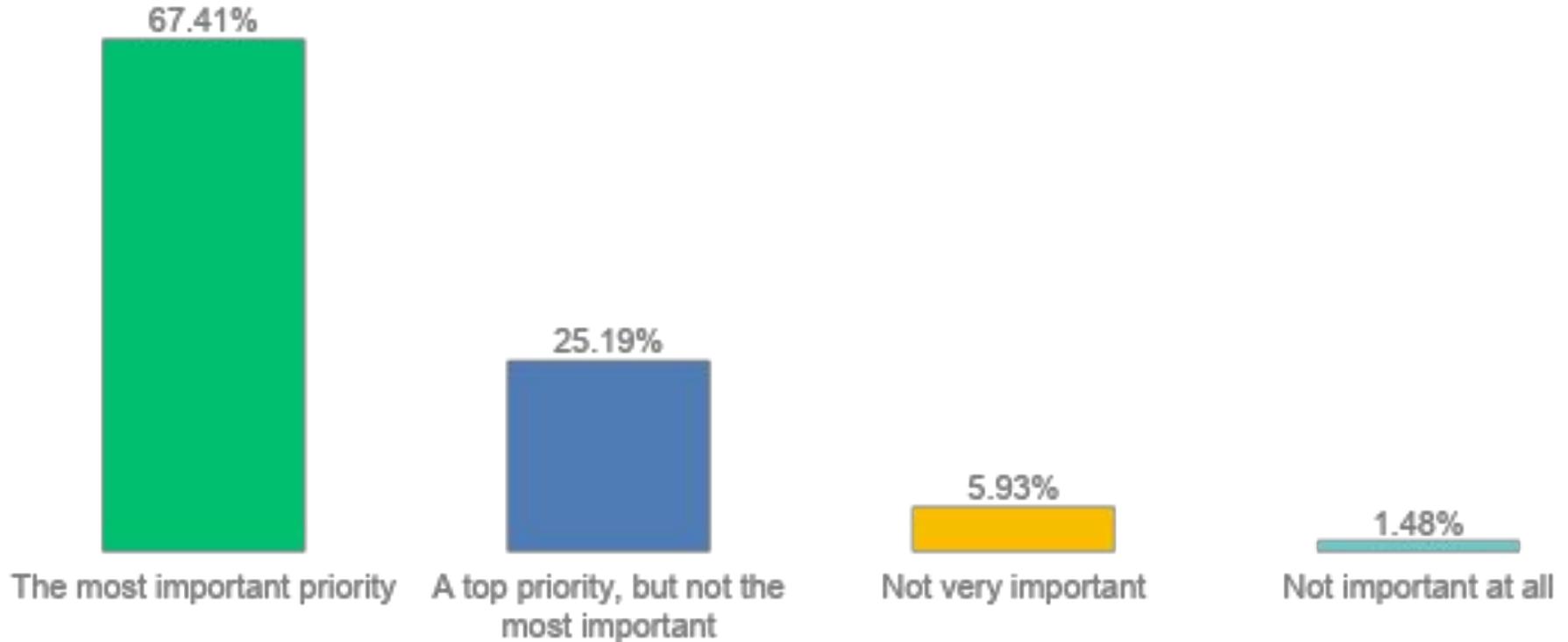
When thinking about living in Preston, how important is access of quality municipal services, such as a public library, community center, etc?



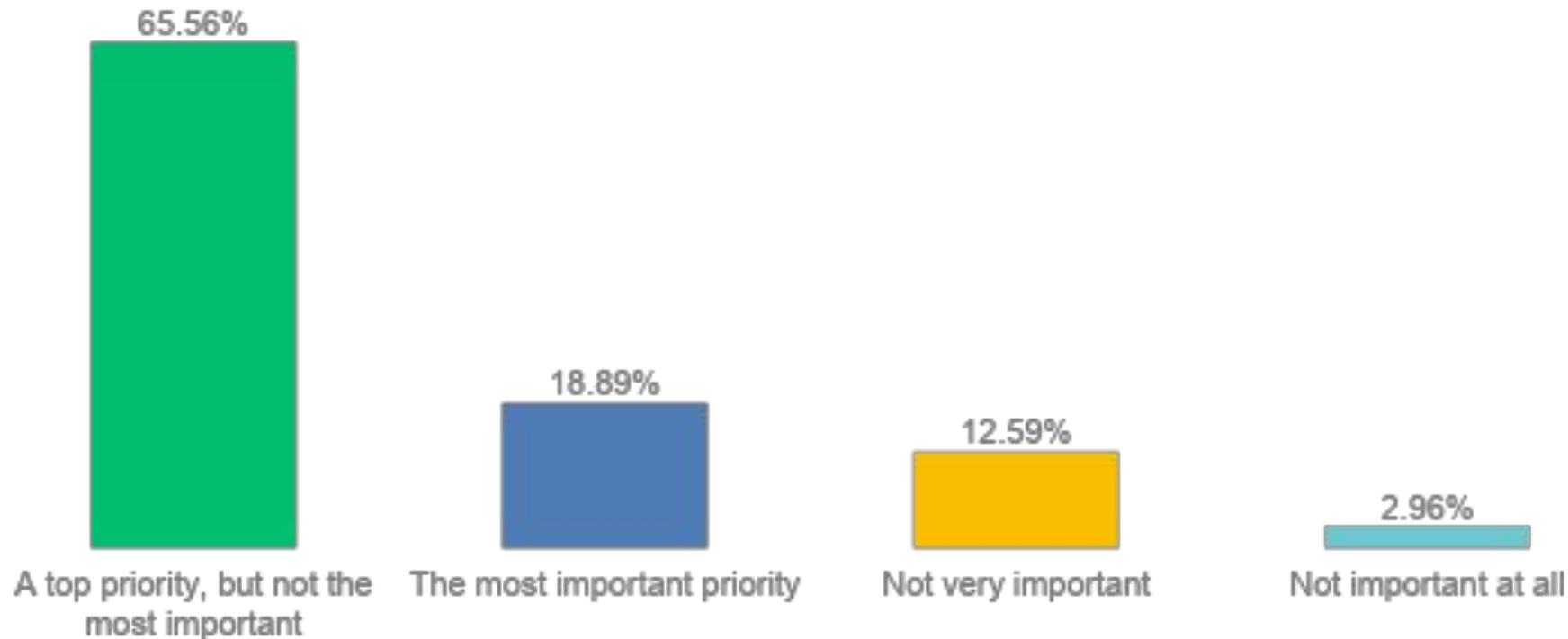
When thinking about living in Preston, how important is access of quality emergency services, such as police, fire/EMT?



When thinking about living in Preston, how important is access to quality public schools?



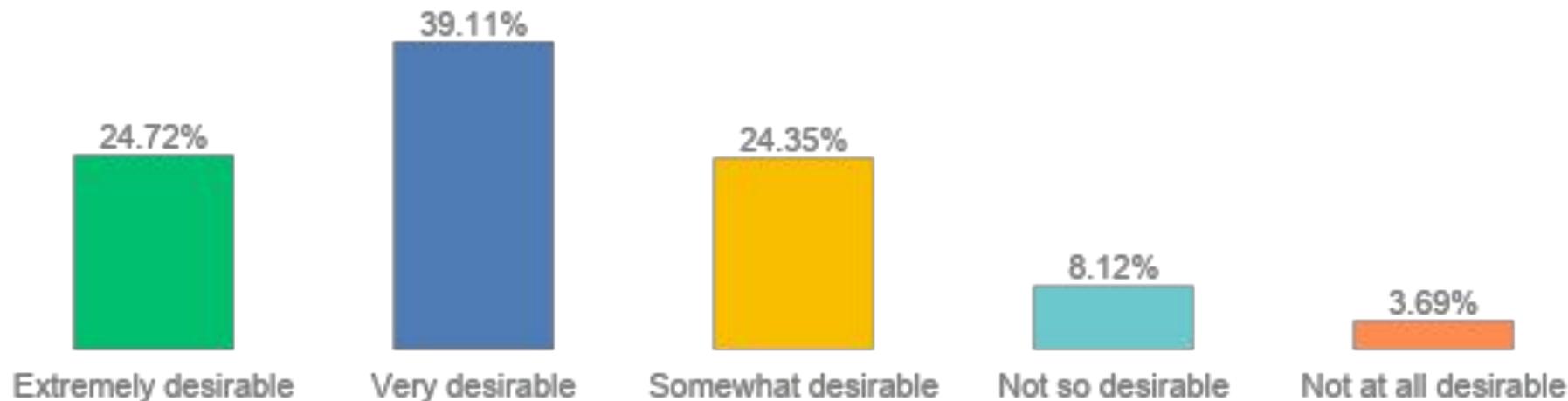
When thinking about living in Preston, how important is the availability of quality recreational opportunities?



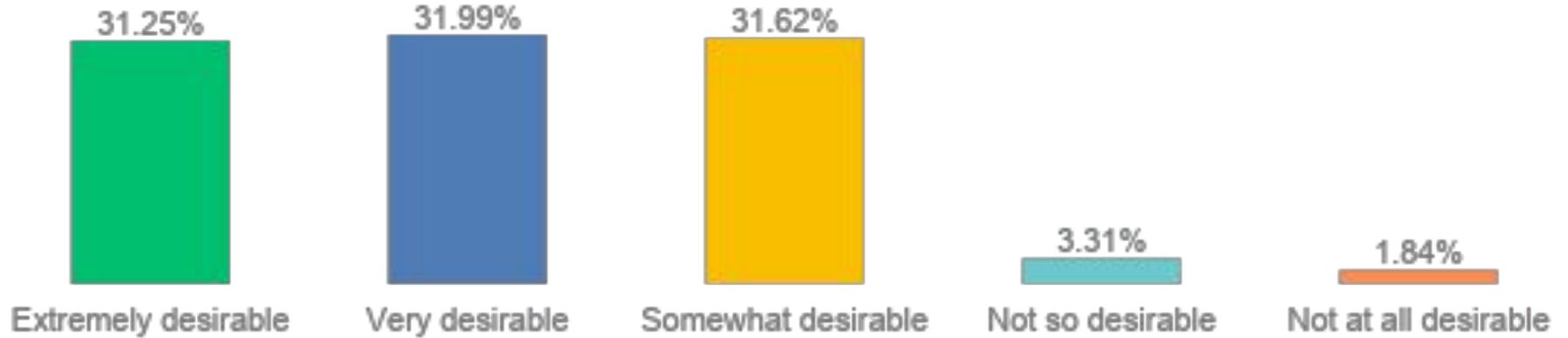
Rate each of the following as they relate to the importance of Preston's future:

	MORE IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Supporting K-12 education initiatives	70.11%	19.19%	5.90%	2.58%	2.21%
Preservation of town's rural character	42.80%	34.32%	15.50%	5.54%	1.85%
Creating a vibrant riverwalk area	28.04%	29.89%	23.99%	11.44%	6.64%
Creating more job opportunities	20.66%	38.01%	30.26%	7.38%	3.69%
Creating space for retail/dining options	19.70%	27.51%	29.74%	17.47%	5.58%
Creating music events, such as outdoor concerts	8.49%	27.31%	30.63%	23.99%	9.59%
Cultural events, such as theatre performances or art festivals	8.12%	25.09%	32.84%	25.83%	8.12%

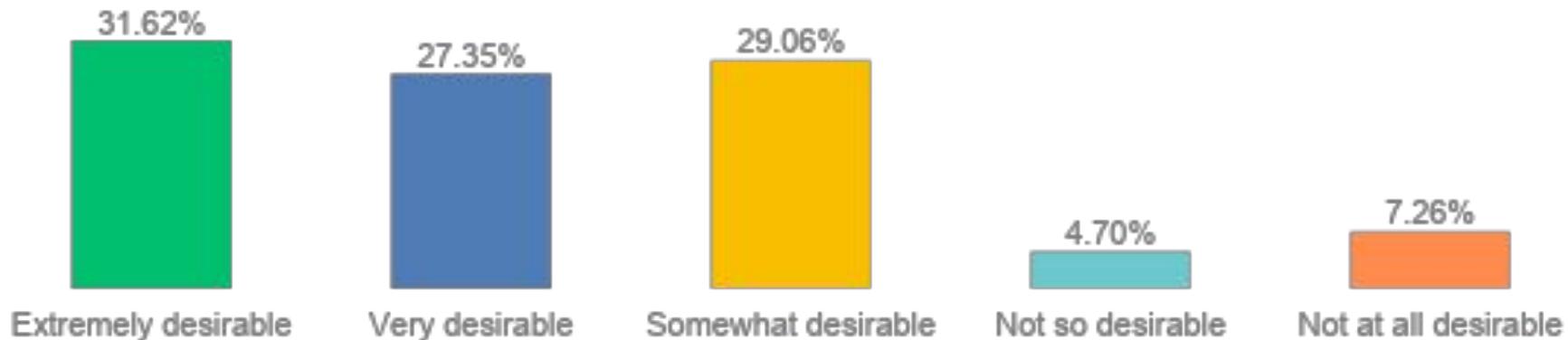
In thinking about the community of Preston and its future, how desirable is new economic development growth?



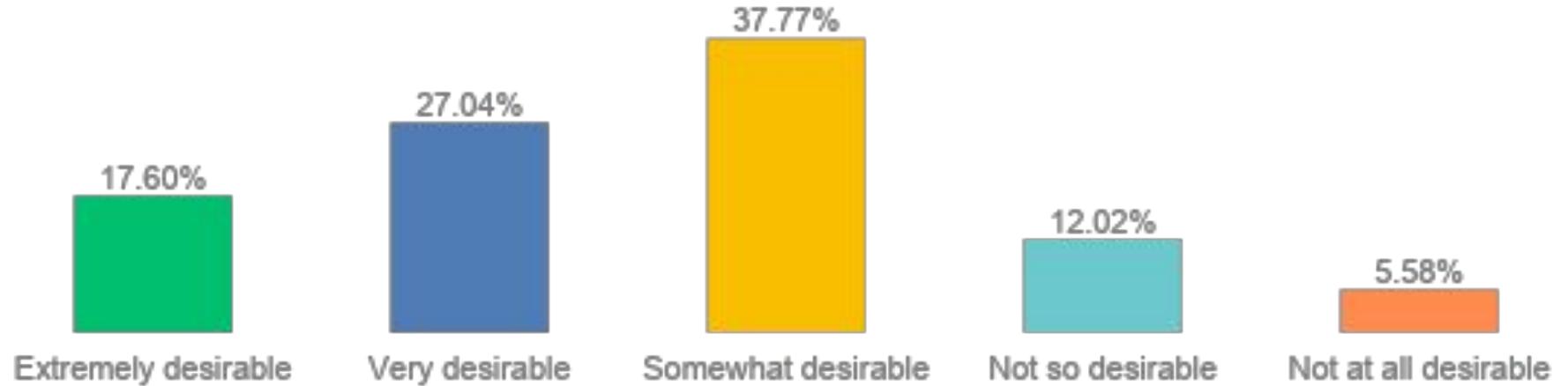
How desirable is the preservation of the town's rural character as it now exists?



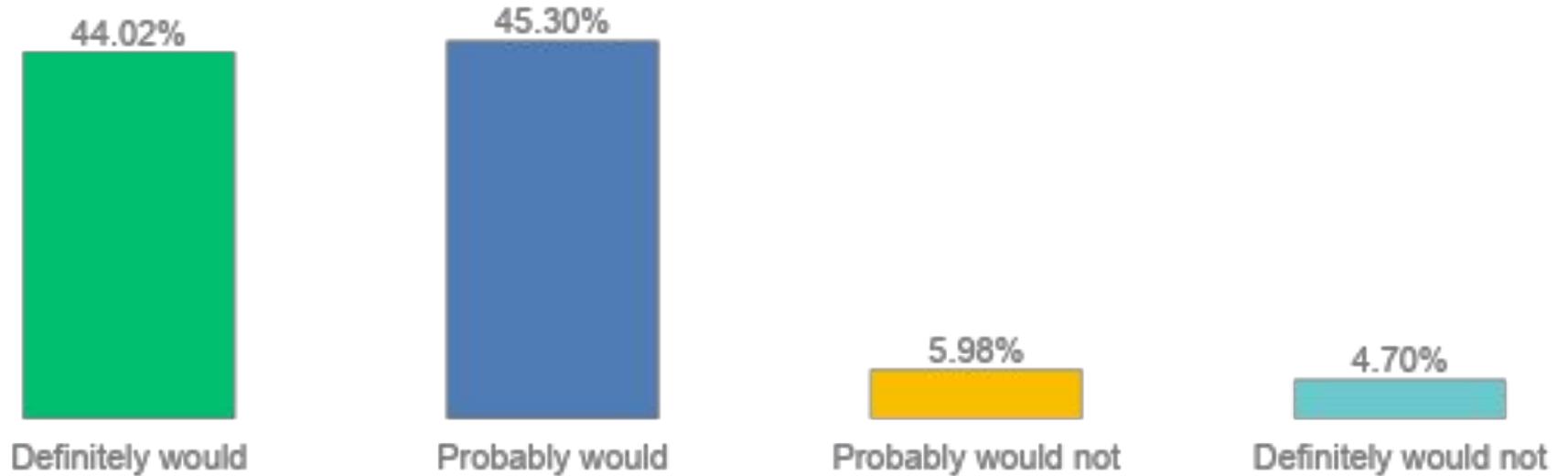
How desirable is a walkable Preston Riverwalk and Poquetanuck Village area that includes public-private partnerships for dining, shopping and recreation?



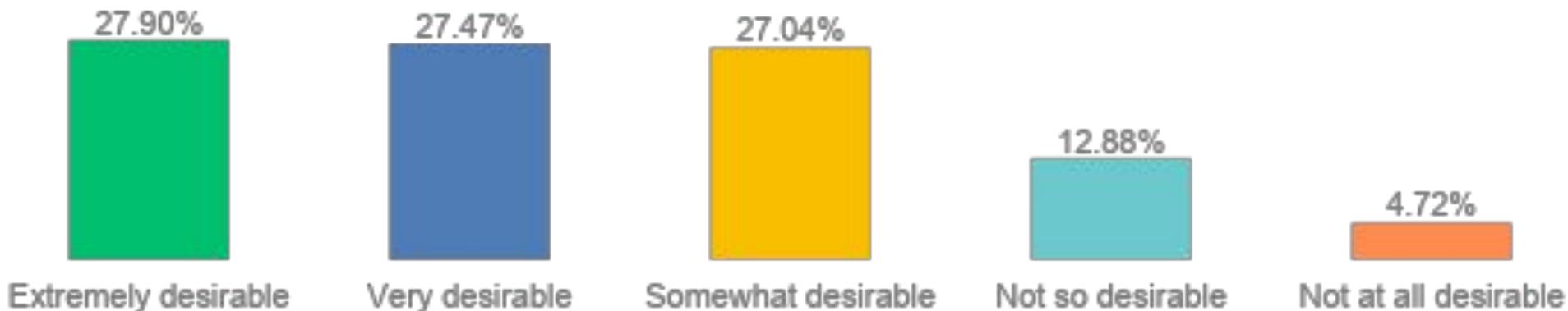
In thinking about the Preston Riverwalk area, how desirable is it to have options for live performances, theater, and concerts?



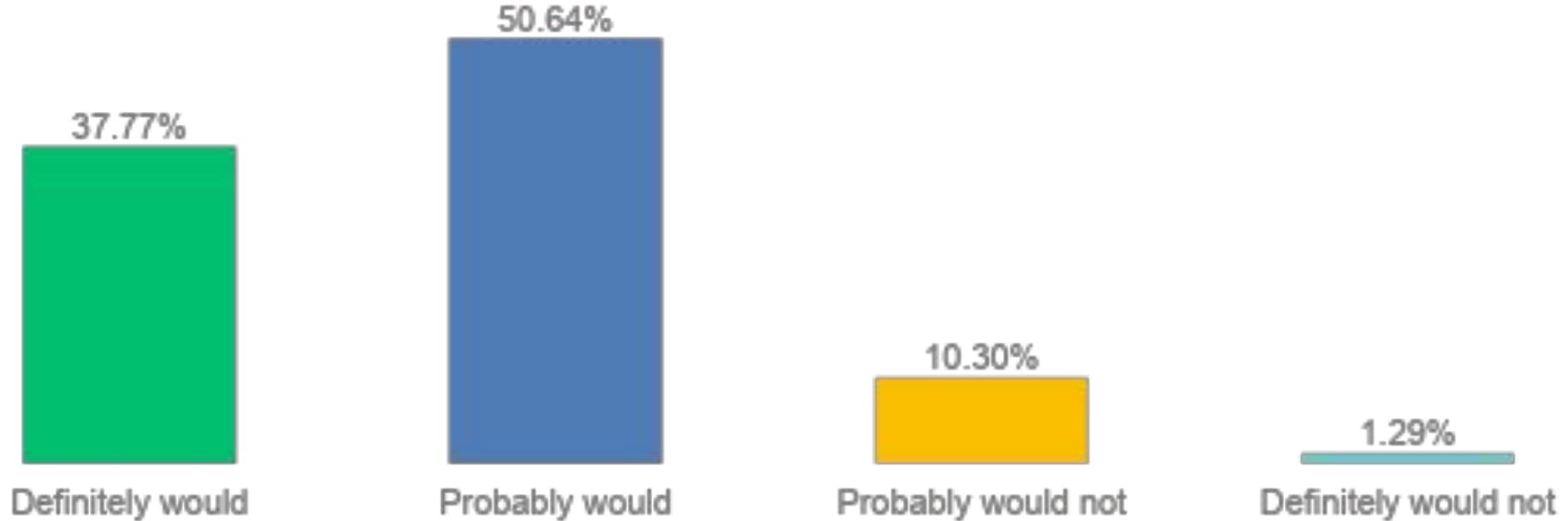
How much do you support the town investing in providing recreational programs for all ages, and maintaining and developing parks and amenities along the Riverwalk?



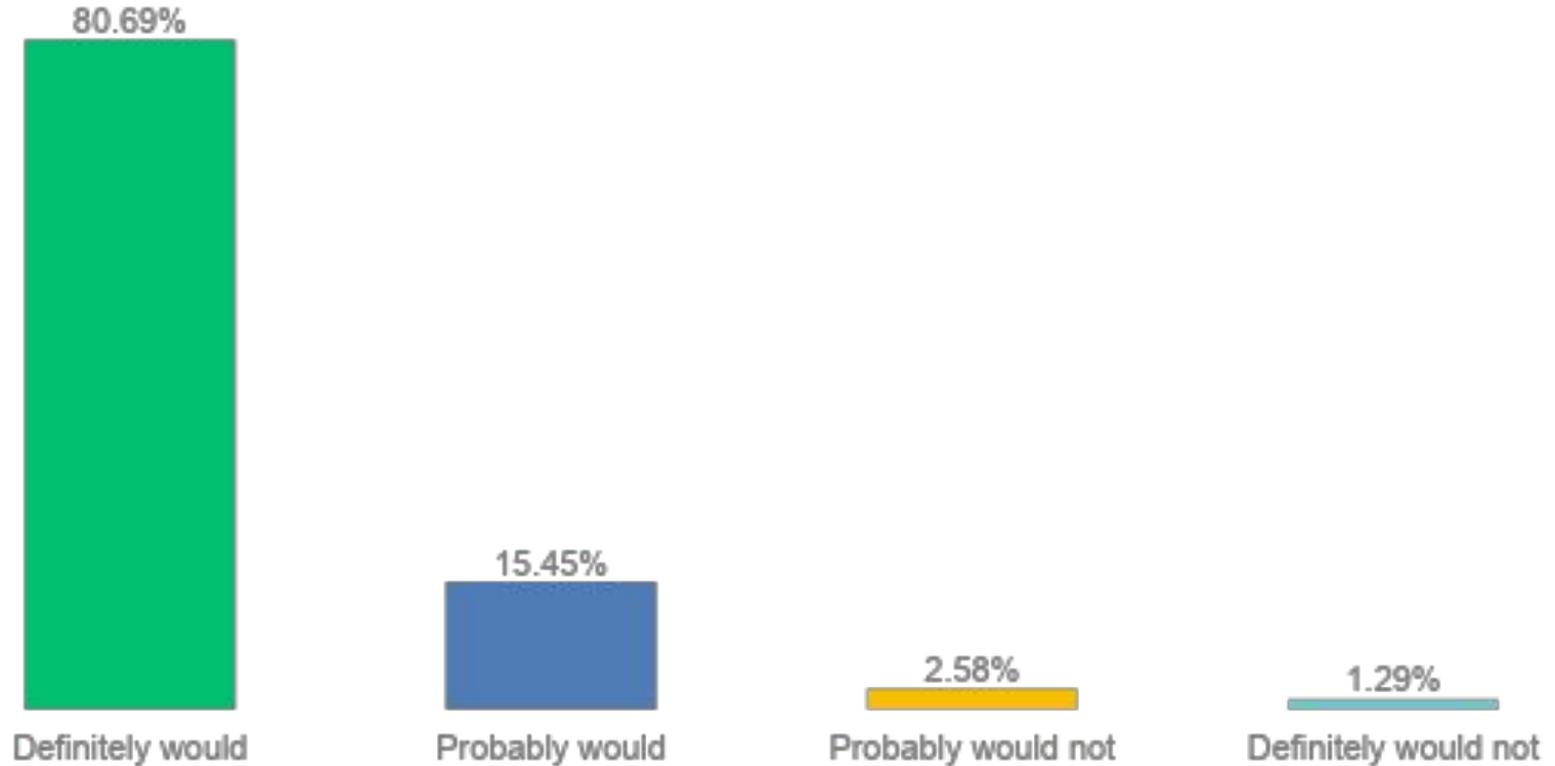
How much do you support the town investing in advancing municipal services such as sewer and water, and broadband internet access, to ensure reliable, efficient and sustainable services?



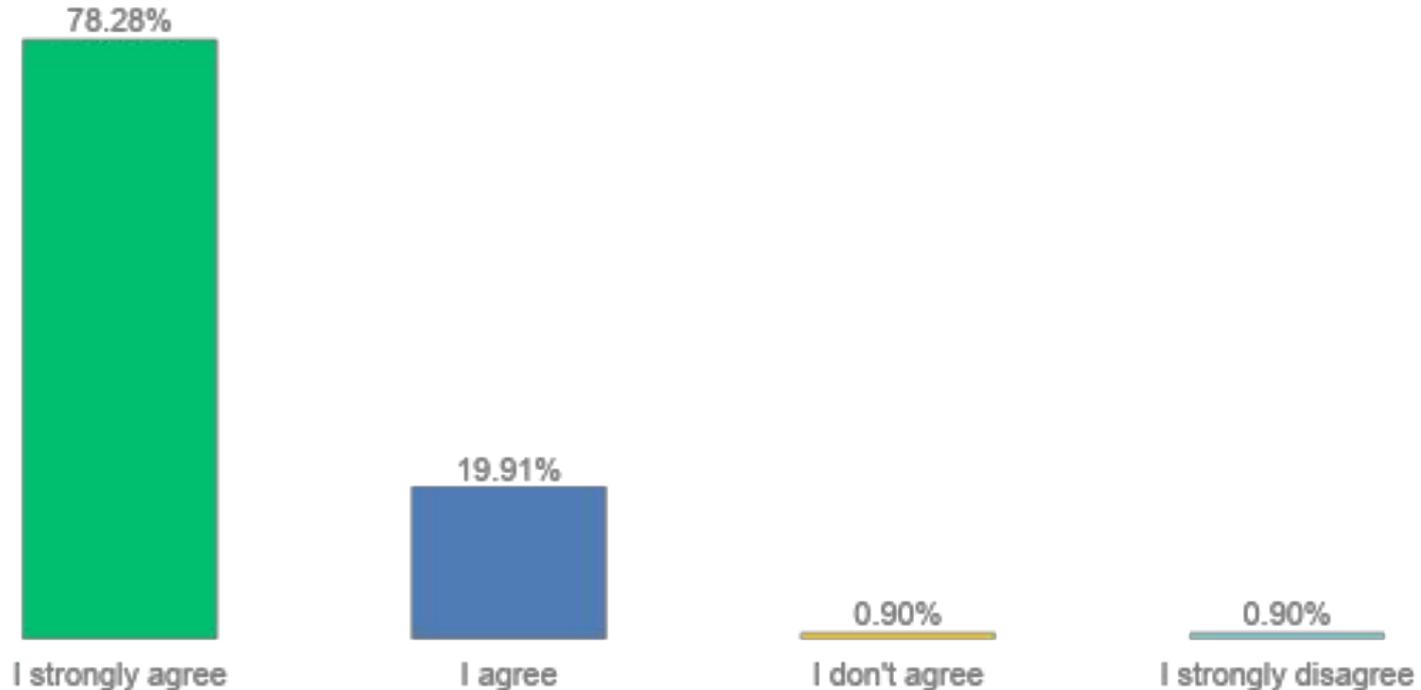
How much do you support the town investing in the preservation of current residential aspects of town?



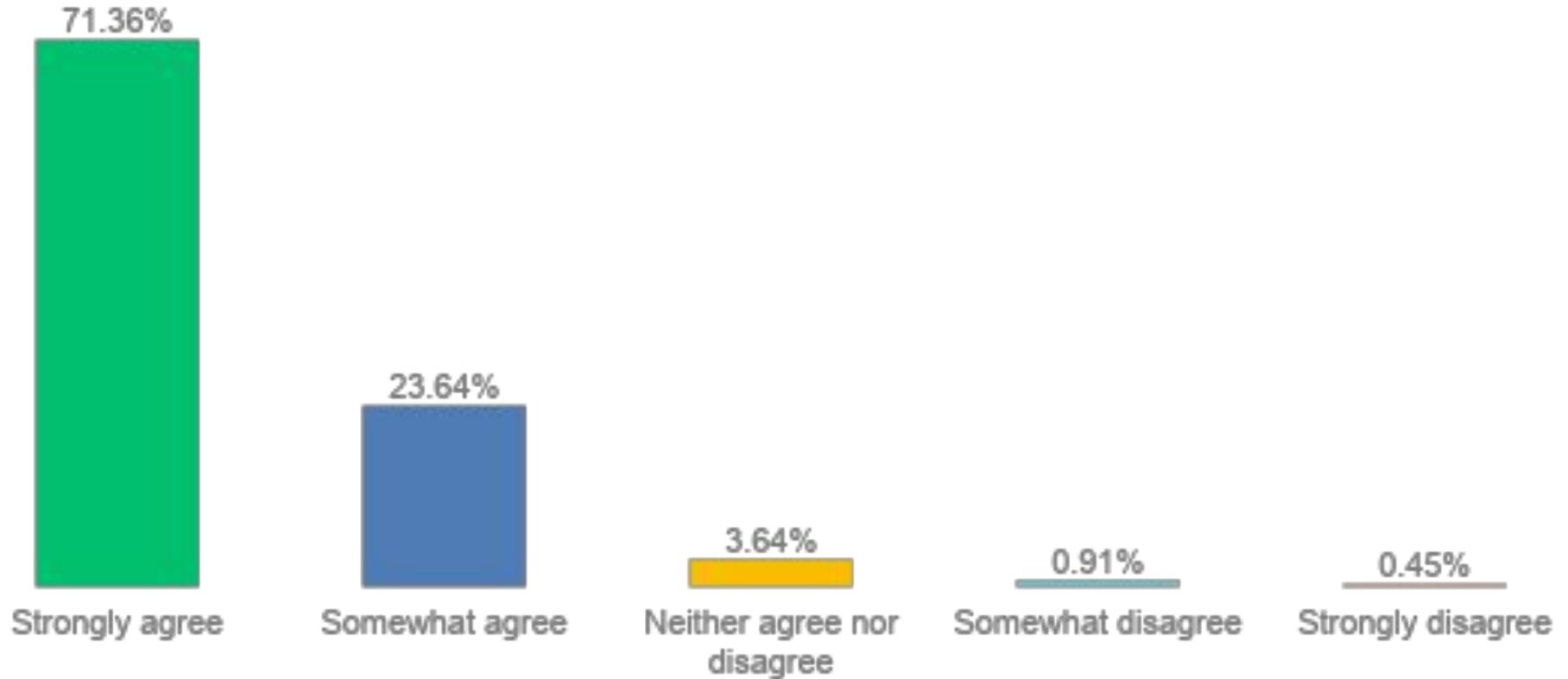
How much do you support the town investing in the preservation of quality schools in town?



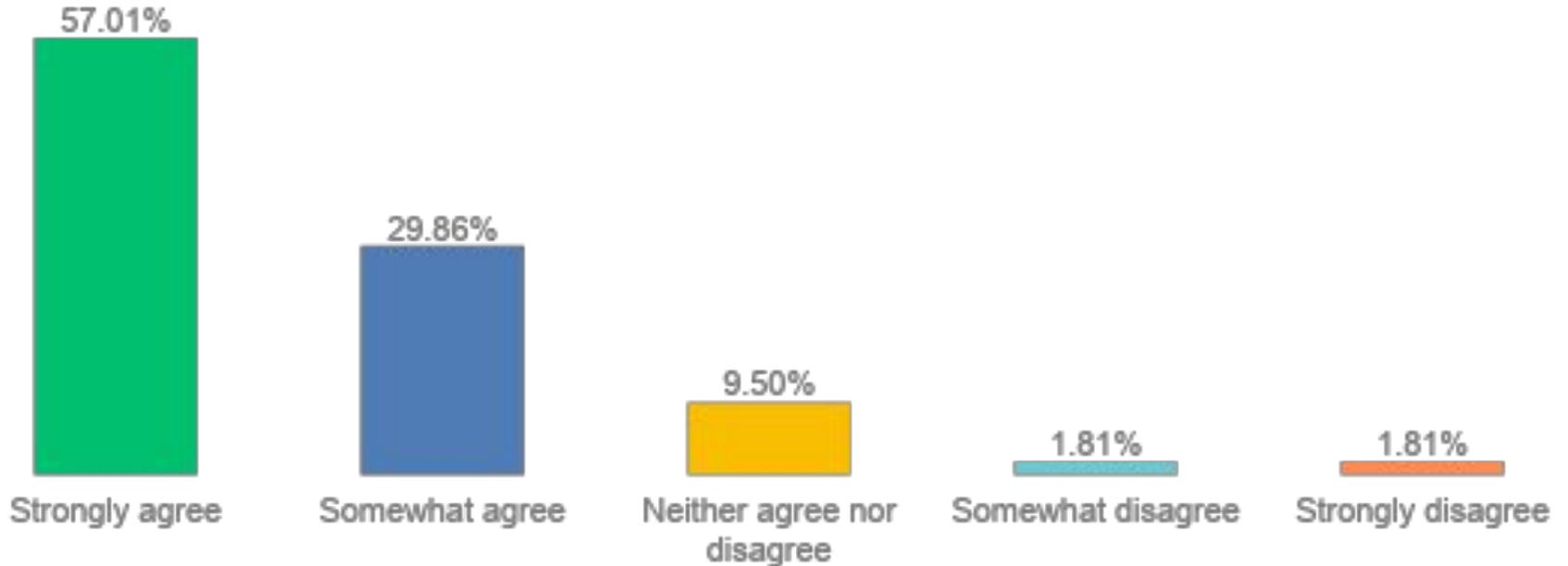
Capable, invested employees are a key to success in any organization. Preston should do its best to recruit and retain quality individuals at all levels of municipal operations and in its schools.



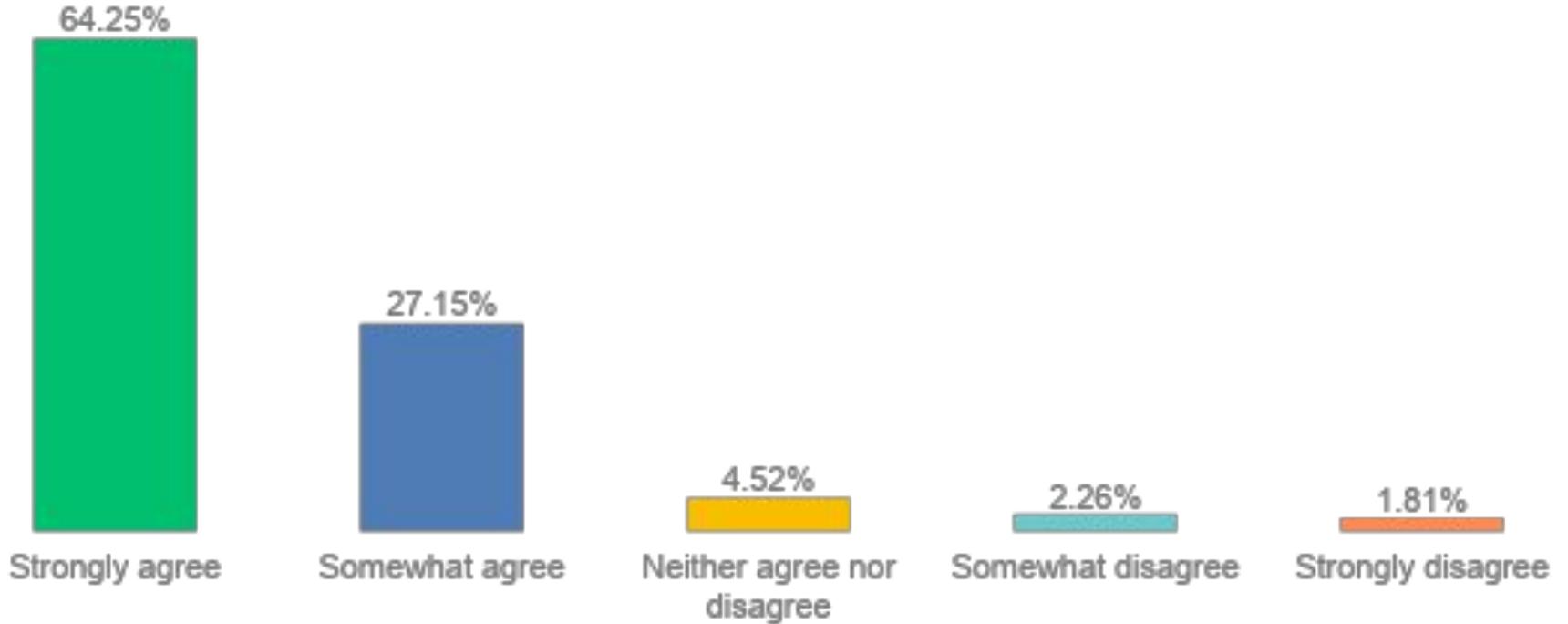
It's a good idea to study the best use of our school buildings, town properties and facilities so that we meet our community's long term needs and maximize efficiencies.



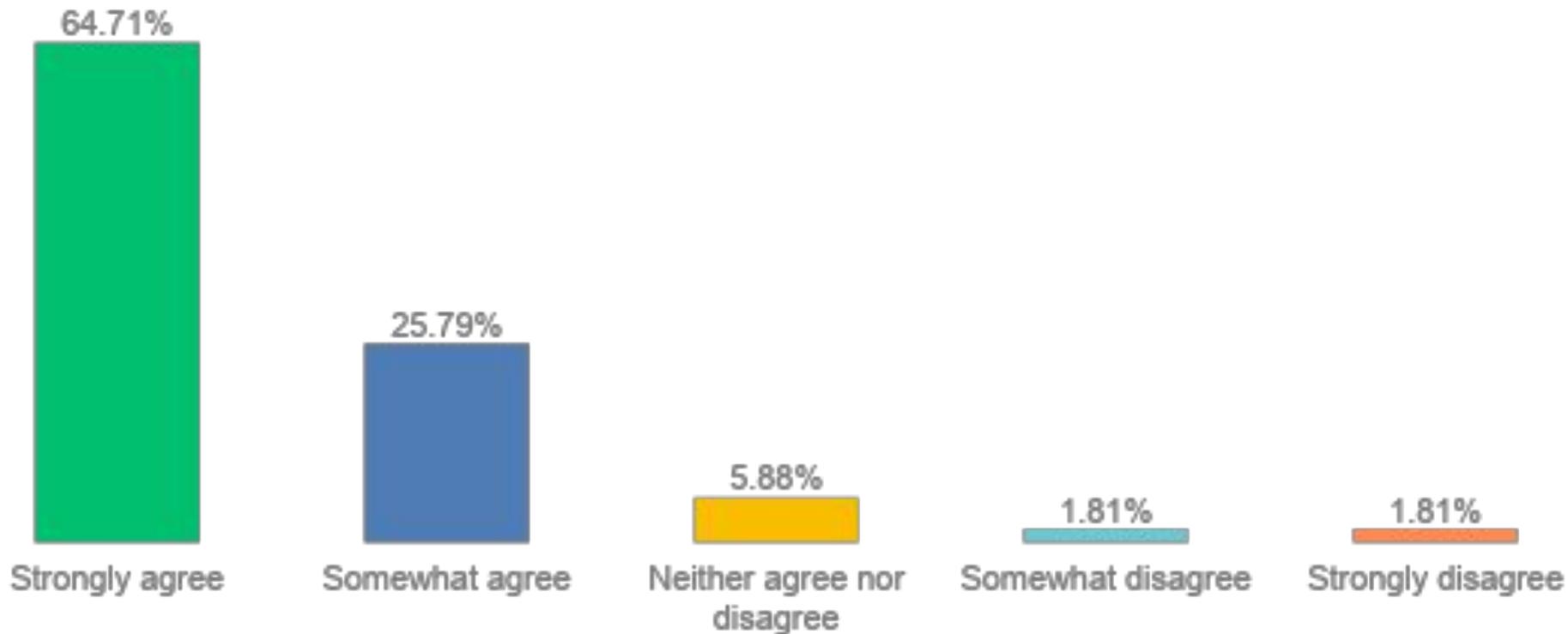
Advancing the Preston Public Schools includes implementing a concentrated plan of educating the entire town by the Board of Education, the Superintendent, and School leadership, with a primary focus on working closely with the Board of Selectmen and Board of Finance.



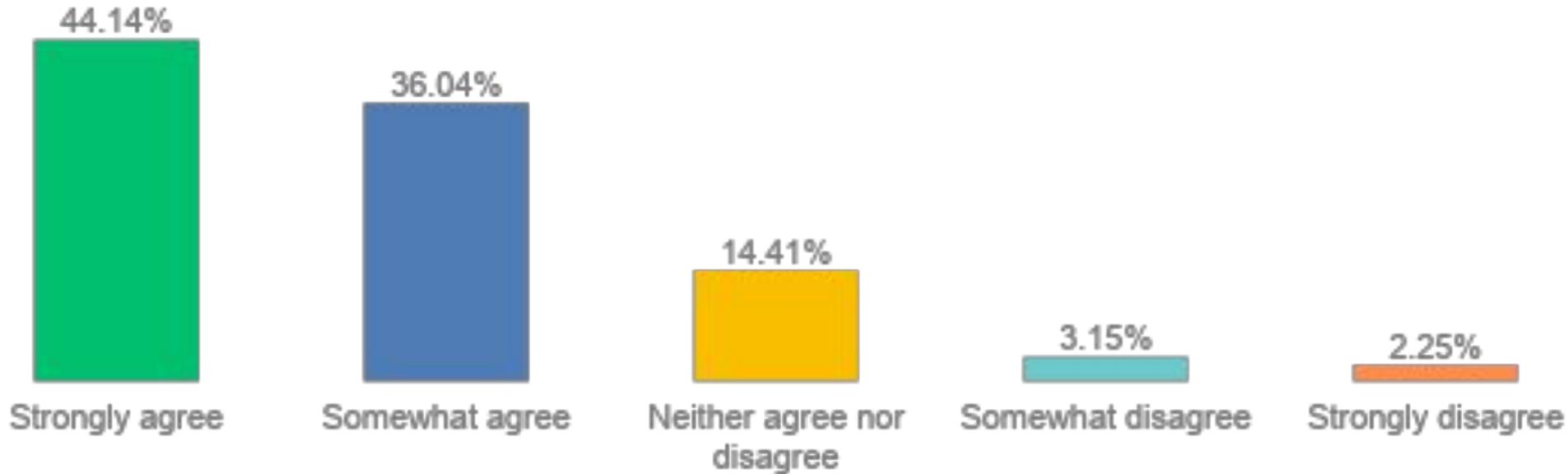
The Board of Selectmen and the Board of Education should be actively involved in state and federal conversations pertaining to improving the town's educational initiatives.



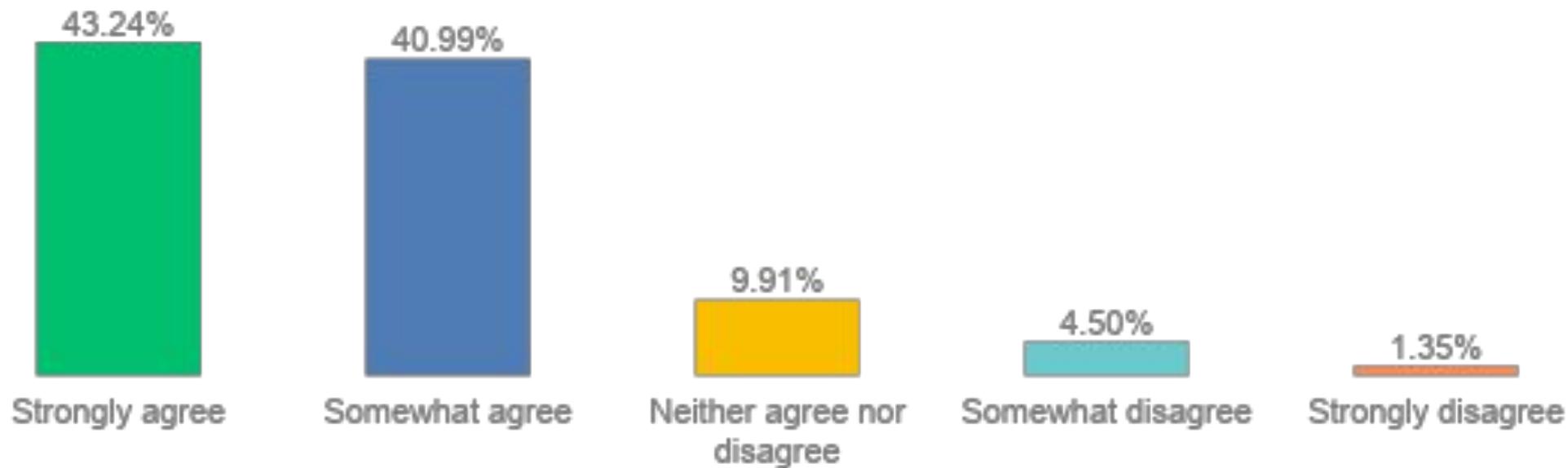
Investing in facilities for long-term sustainability impacts student learning in our schools and improves civic pride in our community.



The Preston Public Schools should explore, identify, and implement a wider range of offerings to meet the needs of elementary and middle school students, particularly when it comes to the arts, music, and other extracurricular activities.



Advancing or strengthening the Preston Public Schools includes an emphasis on encouraging community involvement in all aspects of school operations.



When thinking about town services in Preston, please rank which of the following should town leadership prioritize:

	MORE IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Focus on economic development	32.43%	38.74%	20.27%	6.31%	2.25%
Building a community center	17.19%	27.15%	24.89%	23.98%	6.79%
Reviewing the town's structure of government	15.77%	35.14%	32.88%	13.96%	2.25%
Focus on affordable housing	10.86%	22.62%	20.81%	25.79%	19.91%
Building a municipal complex	10.05%	27.40%	26.03%	24.66%	11.87%
Building a senior center	8.64%	24.09%	30.45%	25.45%	11.36%

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