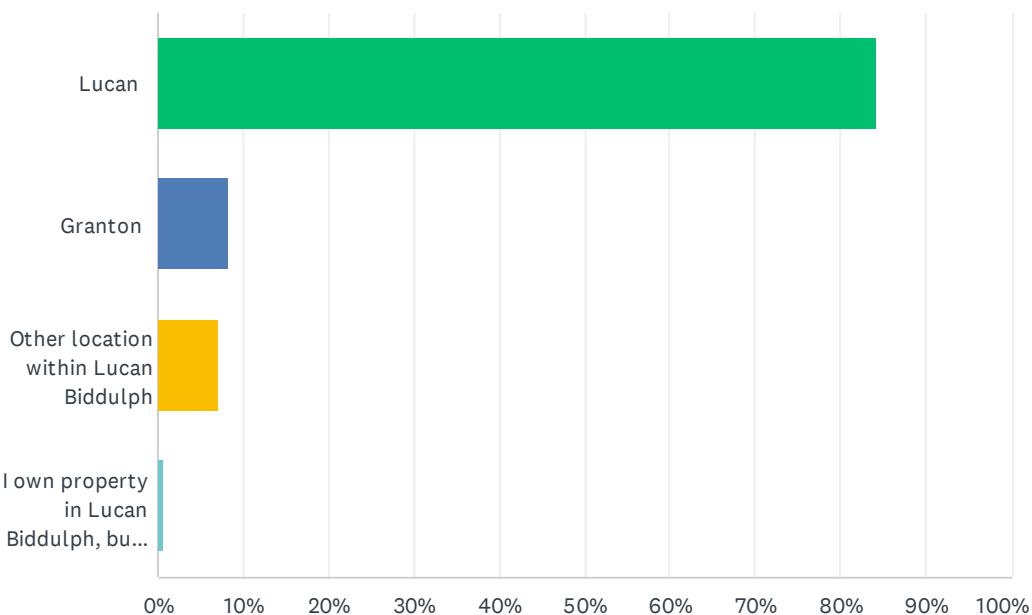


## Q1 Where do you live?

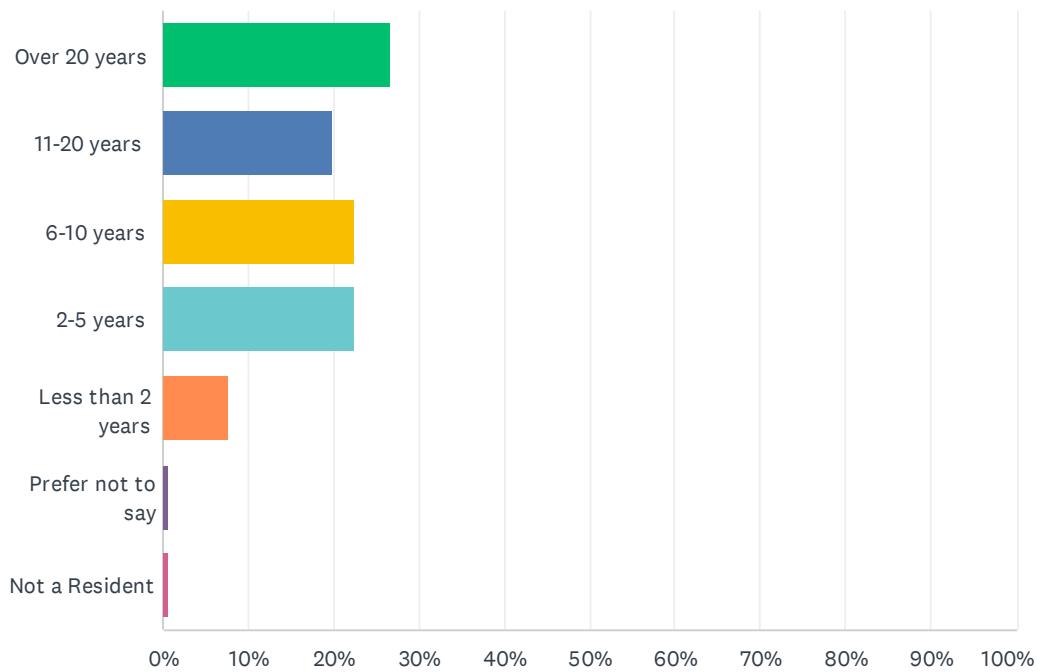
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lucan	84.18%	133
Granton	8.23%	13
Other location within Lucan Biddulph	6.96%	11
I own property in Lucan Biddulph, but do not reside there	0.63%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>158</b>

## Q2 How long have you lived in the Township of Lucan Biddulph?

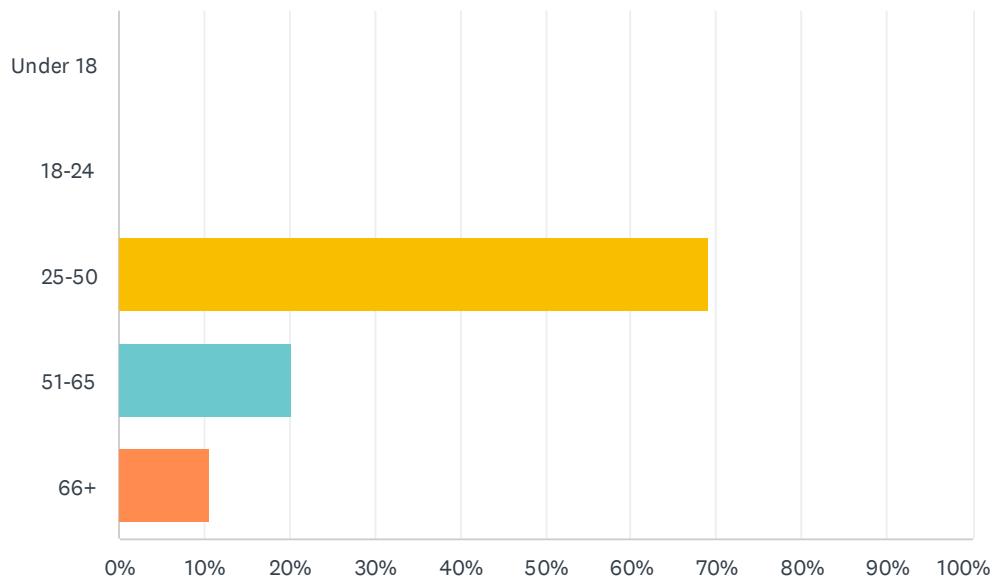
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Over 20 years	26.75%	42
11-20 years	19.75%	31
6-10 years	22.29%	35
2-5 years	22.29%	35
Less than 2 years	7.64%	12
Prefer not to say	0.64%	1
Not a Resident	0.64%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>157</b>

## Q3 What is your age bracket?

Answered: 158 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	0.00%	0
25-50	68.99%	109
51-65	20.25%	32
66+	10.76%	17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>158</b>

## Q4 How did you hear about this survey?

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Facebook/Social Media/Online - 139

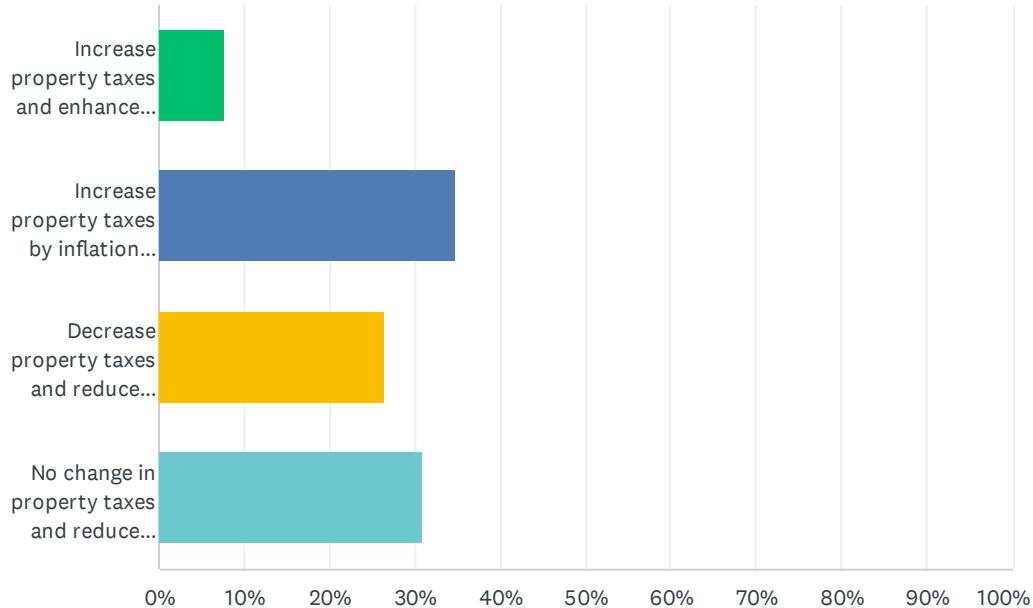
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Township Website - 3

Poster/Flyer - 3

## Q5 Regarding the property tax rate and service levels, which option would you prefer?

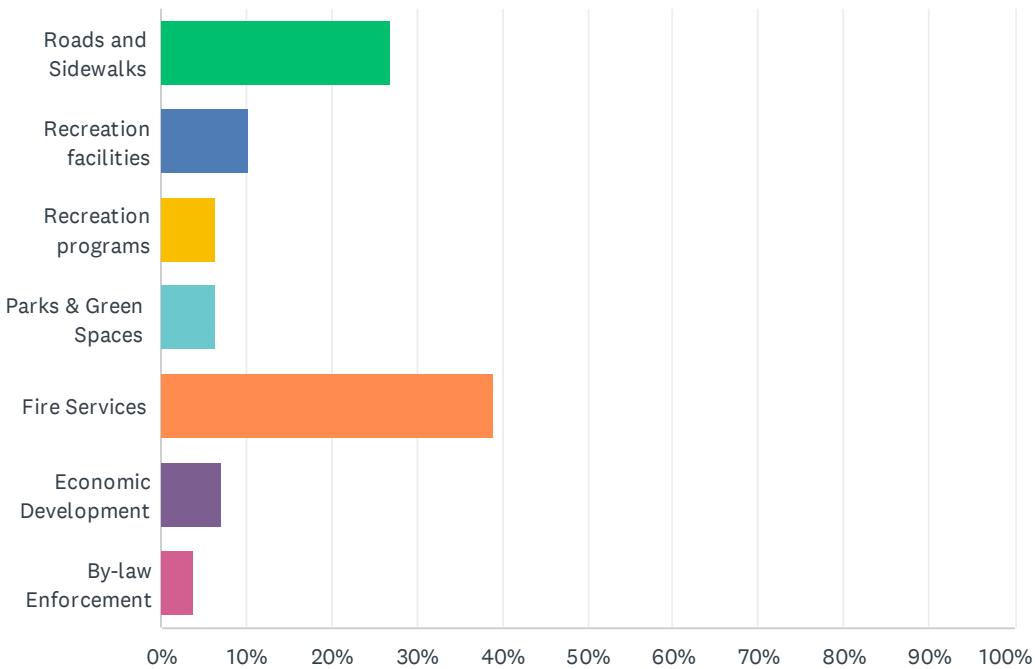
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Increase property taxes and enhance service levels	7.74%	12
Increase property taxes by inflation to maintain service levels	34.84%	54
Decrease property taxes and reduce service levels	26.45%	41
No change in property taxes and reduce service levels	30.97%	48
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>155</b>

## Q6 If the Township were to maintain the same tax rate, what area do you NOT want to be affected by service reduction?

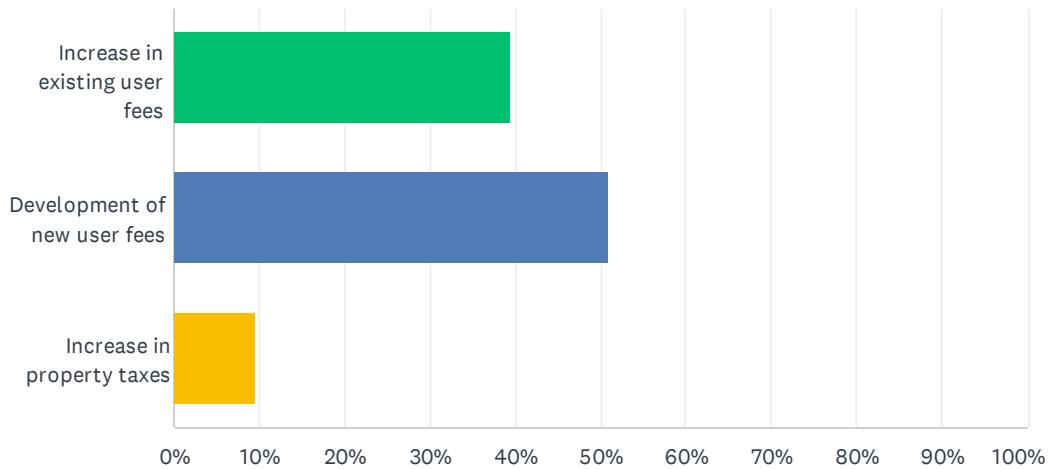
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Roads and Sidewalks	26.92%	42
Recreation facilities	10.26%	16
Recreation programs	6.41%	10
Parks & Green Spaces	6.41%	10
Fire Services	39.10%	61
Economic Development	7.05%	11
By-law Enforcement	3.85%	6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>156</b>

**Q7 If the Township needs to increase the amount of revenue it collects from citizens to offset rising costs, how would you prefer that this be accomplished?**

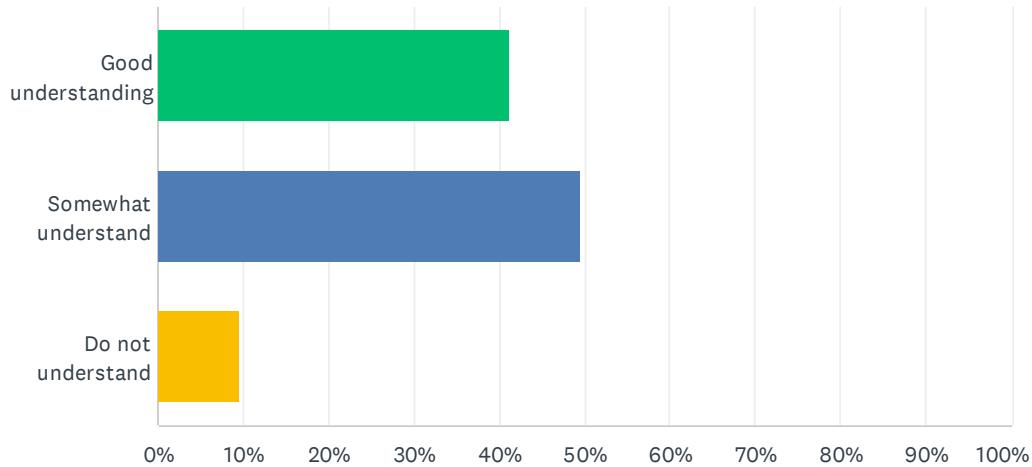
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Increase in existing user fees	39.35%	61
Development of new user fees	50.97%	79
Increase in property taxes	9.68%	15
TOTAL		155

## Q8 Please check your understanding of how your municipal tax dollars are used.

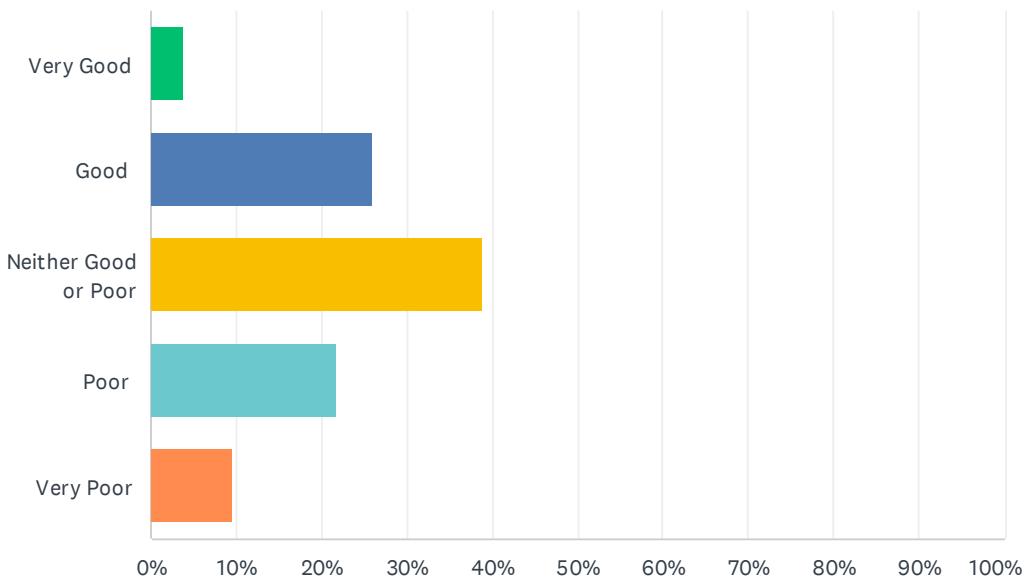
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Good understanding	41.14%	65
Somewhat understand	49.37%	78
Do not understand	9.49%	15
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>158</b>

## Q9 How would you rate the value of your tax dollar?

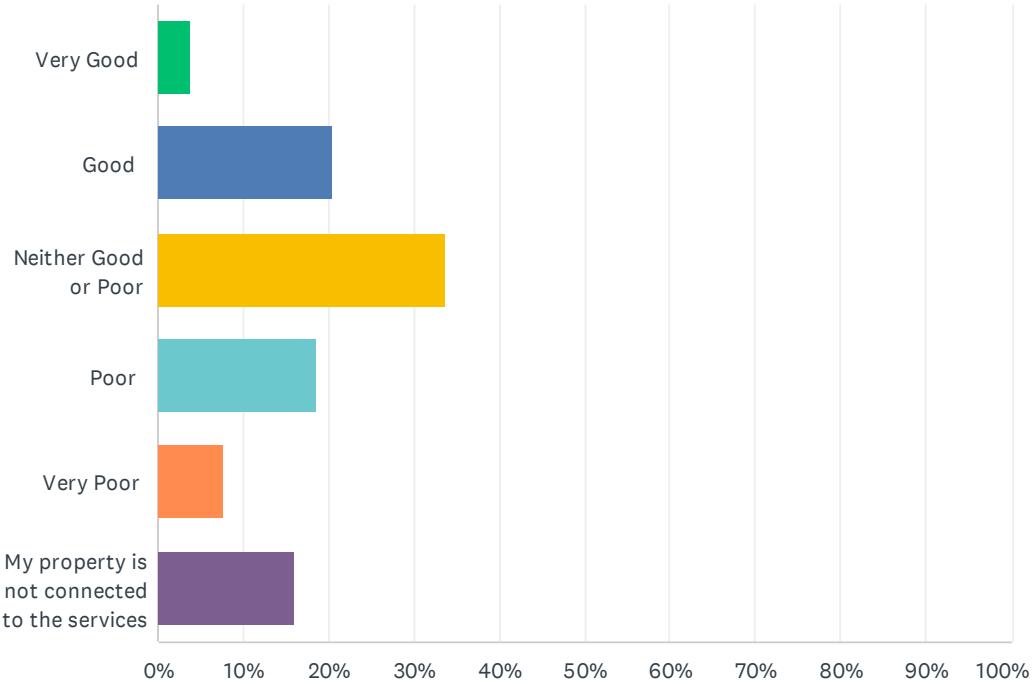
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Good	3.82%	6
Good	26.11%	41
Neither Good or Poor	38.85%	61
Poor	21.66%	34
Very Poor	9.55%	15
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>157</b>

**Q10 Water/Wastewater services are fully paid for by user fees, only properties that are connected to the system pay for water/wastewater services. How would you rate the relationship of the cost and the value of the water/wastewater services received?**

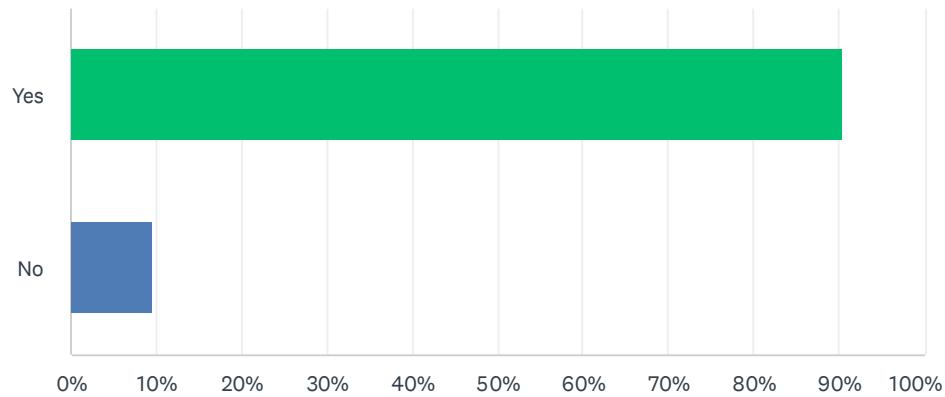
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Good	3.82%	6
Good	20.38%	32
Neither Good or Poor	33.76%	53
Poor	18.47%	29
Very Poor	7.64%	12
My property is not connected to the services	15.92%	25
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>157</b>

**Q11 Did you know that when fats, oils, and grease are dumped down the drain it increases maintenance costs on the wastewater system? Pick up a FOG cup at the Township office today!**

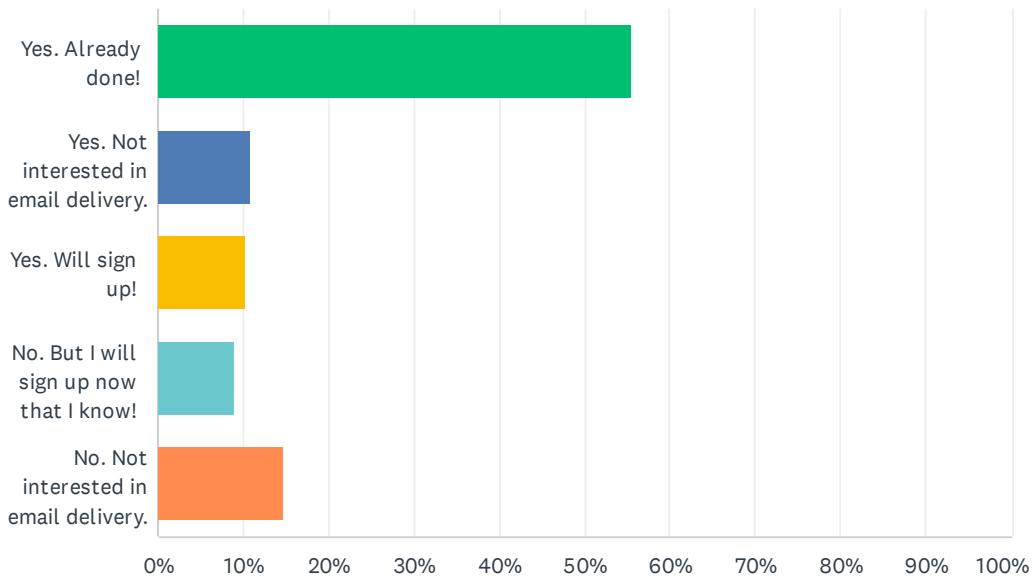
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	90.51%	143
No	9.49%	15
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>158</b>

**Q12 Did you know that you could receive your water/wastewater and property tax billings via email simply by sending an email to finance@lucanbiddulph.on.ca?**

Answered: 157 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes. Already done!	55.41%	87
Yes. Not interested in email delivery.	10.83%	17
Yes. Will sign up!	10.19%	16
No. But I will sign up now that I know!	8.92%	14
No. Not interested in email delivery.	14.65%	23
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>157</b>

## Q13 What project or service would you like to see included in the 2026 budget?

Answered: 123 Skipped: 35

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Updated police station	8/1/2025 4:26 AM
2	Na	7/31/2025 10:09 PM
3	Entice more stores and restaurants to come to LUCAN	7/31/2025 8:49 PM
4	I think we have a great system and don't need any change or improvements	7/31/2025 8:03 PM
5	Small business grants. Keep Lucan small with limited big business	7/31/2025 4:34 PM
6	Infrastructure development	7/31/2025 11:09 AM
7	canopies in the dog park	7/31/2025 5:18 AM
8	Making sure our water/wastewater can hold up to the growing community.	7/31/2025 12:30 AM
9	Nothing in particular but I do find that the delivery charges for water and sewage are extremely high.	7/30/2025 10:29 PM
10	Infrastructure improvements (town roads)	7/30/2025 9:52 PM
11	Better snow plowing before 6 am	7/30/2025 9:47 PM
12	No pay raises for staff, start doing their jobs and maybe we will all see our tax dollars at work	7/30/2025 9:46 PM
13	Look after the sport fields and arena close together for family's	7/30/2025 8:59 PM
14	Possibly another splash pad for kids	7/30/2025 8:04 PM
15	More police presence in Granton. We seem to be forgotten unless there's an emergency. Many drivers and truck drivers speed through town. Lights at the crosswalk - many young kids out and about don't look very well while crossing and along with the speeding drivers it would be beneficial! Flashing stop light at Whalen and Granton Line. I see people drive straight through at least 3x a day.	7/30/2025 8:03 PM
16	Stop building apartments	7/30/2025 7:48 PM
17	Rural roads capped and more paving done for better access throughout the township. Better quality roads	7/30/2025 7:47 PM
18	Bylaw enforcement	7/30/2025 7:32 PM
19	Giant mirror in front of the 4 story apartment building so we don't have to look at it. Ok, this is like hyperbole from a Simpsons episode, but I trust you understand the sentiment.	7/30/2025 7:29 PM
20	More trail/walkway/bike paths in and around the community. Leverage retired RR lines and existing park spaces to create a linked network of paths.	7/30/2025 5:45 PM
21	No frills grocery store	7/30/2025 4:38 PM
22	Walking trails	7/30/2025 4:03 PM
23	None	7/30/2025 3:57 PM

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24	The town needs to come up with their own fundraising and ideas to make money instead of taking from the people. We work hard for our money, so you should too.	7/30/2025 3:09 PM
25	Nothing...township overspends now and has entirely too much leniency on what they spend on	7/30/2025 3:01 PM
26	Keep Lucan feeling like a small town.	7/30/2025 2:05 PM
27	Walking trail from saintsbury connecting with the campanale fields	7/30/2025 1:25 PM
28	Fiber internet where it's not currently	7/30/2025 12:59 PM
29	sidewalks to foodland	7/30/2025 12:45 PM
30	Old railway conversion into multi purpose use pathway between granton and lucan.	7/30/2025 12:29 PM
31	Safe & better streets, sidewalks and paths	7/30/2025 12:04 PM
32	Less new developments, let's finish the old clover subdivision	7/30/2025 11:50 AM
33	A great project would be to build out a committee to re-assess the viability and feasibility of bringing back Baconfest. Eg. Costs vs forecasted revenues, volunteer requirements, etc. If we can make it profitable and use those proceeds to offset rising municipal service expenses, it is worth a discussion	7/30/2025 11:43 AM
34	Extra ice pad. Side walk connected from parking lot to elm street at elm park to stop kids from having to bike on road to get around stream. Another cross walk on Main Street. Fines for people who don't mow their lawn.	7/30/2025 11:34 AM
35	No idea	7/30/2025 10:29 AM
36	No more new subdivisions!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	7/30/2025 9:10 AM
37	Some sort of a municipal funding to bring in new businesses on Main Street similar to what Goderich did. Our downtown is embarrassing	7/30/2025 8:16 AM
38	Sidewalk on saintsbury	7/30/2025 7:15 AM
39	Red light cameras	7/30/2025 6:22 AM
40	Second arena pad	7/30/2025 4:58 AM
41	More trees along boulevards	7/30/2025 1:43 AM
42	Less apartments being built	7/29/2025 11:53 PM
43	initiatives for pedestrian safety	7/29/2025 11:23 PM
44	Splash pad or swimming pool in Granton, recreational facilities like a community centre with programming for children and families	7/29/2025 11:19 PM
45	Baseball diamond upgrade	7/29/2025 11:04 PM
46	Transportation services	7/29/2025 10:58 PM
47	Upgrades to existing infrastructure	7/29/2025 10:04 PM
48	Park at the townhouses. By-law guy responsible for dogs has done nothing in our area despite repeated complaints.	7/29/2025 9:22 PM
49	Fixing the park barrier in Older clover, the mulch is getting everywhere	7/29/2025 9:19 PM
50	Finish the dang soccer field park. Add a playground for the siblings to use while games are on.	7/29/2025 9:00 PM
51	Update fire engines	7/29/2025 8:59 PM

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52	Granton fire department	7/29/2025 8:54 PM
53	Safer bike lanes/sidewalks around town	7/29/2025 8:38 PM
54	I would like to see some of my tax dollars go to Granton. I feel like everything goes to Lucan how about the smaller town for once. How about fix the intersection of Granton line and Whalen Line the corner of the road there is terrible and always collects water and ice. Looking for a law suit there. Same with the shoulders there. They need to be built up for all the huge trucks that go through this town and that intersection day and a day out not to mention the beach traffic headed that way. It's super busy and needs attention	7/29/2025 8:36 PM
55	Compost service	7/29/2025 8:35 PM
56	A second ice pad	7/29/2025 8:21 PM
57	Eliminate parking spaces on Main Street that reduce traffic visibility to cars on side streets trying to enter traffic flow.	7/29/2025 8:15 PM
58	Senior programs in the community	7/29/2025 8:12 PM
59	Downtown accessibility standards increased. Our downtown is NOT accessible.	7/29/2025 8:11 PM
60	A multi pad community center	7/29/2025 8:08 PM
61	Paved through road from Granton to North Lucan where only grocery store is located	7/29/2025 8:06 PM
62	Traffic calming.	7/29/2025 8:01 PM
63	No more development	7/29/2025 7:54 PM
64	Crosswalks between Alice and William on Main More green space Indoor pool I would like Township to realise not everyone loves hockey and we don't want to pay more taxes for the already wealthy families that do play hockey. Let them fundraise for their own projects.	7/29/2025 7:47 PM
65	A park near Gilmore/saintbury neighborhood	7/29/2025 7:45 PM
66	Less waste on tax dollars, more general money spent on other programs other than the Arena that gets a large portion of tax dollars as well as stop the purchasing of wasteful land Example: the old HUB!	7/29/2025 7:44 PM
67	Haven't lived here long enough to comment except to say the new playground on Spencer is a disappointment. The space could have been better used to serve a greater diversity of children and families by providing a better variety of equipment.	7/29/2025 7:41 PM
68	None	7/29/2025 7:39 PM
69	More public trees to compensate for those cut down when building the school and to preserve our infrastructure via shade	7/29/2025 7:07 PM
70	Celebrating diversity	7/29/2025 6:44 PM
71	A 2nd ice pad to meet the needs of our growing town.	7/29/2025 1:22 PM
72	This 2026 budget should focus on creating revenue for the municipality. I have been living in Lucan, and I have observed that there are creative opportunities for this to happen. We do not want to change Lucan into London. However, there is a possibility to develop recreational sites for London to use. This will increase revenue for the municipality. For example, if there would be a large soccer/baseball/tennis/musical performance facility such as the BMO centre, the rental costs will create new revenue. This may be developed across the Foodland. For this to happen, there needs to be vision to keep our municipality "Peacefully Competitive." (This has been my vision of our municipality...)	7/29/2025 10:31 AM
73	None	7/29/2025 8:54 AM
74	Greater transparency. Metrics of where our taxes are going,	7/29/2025 8:43 AM

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payroll and salaries, infrastructure, services, programs, etc. The number of new developments, their revenues generated in hard costs paid to the township for development and the new tax revenue generated on a go forward basis. Also, the costs incurred by the taxpayers to prop up or support these new developments- determine the ROI for development and projected for the next 10 years. Also, if the vacancy rates of our existing recent developments are costing taxpayers in losses and its ongoing ROI for the township. Just to name a few. I have more questions and inclusions to add if you need them. Lucan lacks transparency. Townhall meetings are essential if you truly want our support.

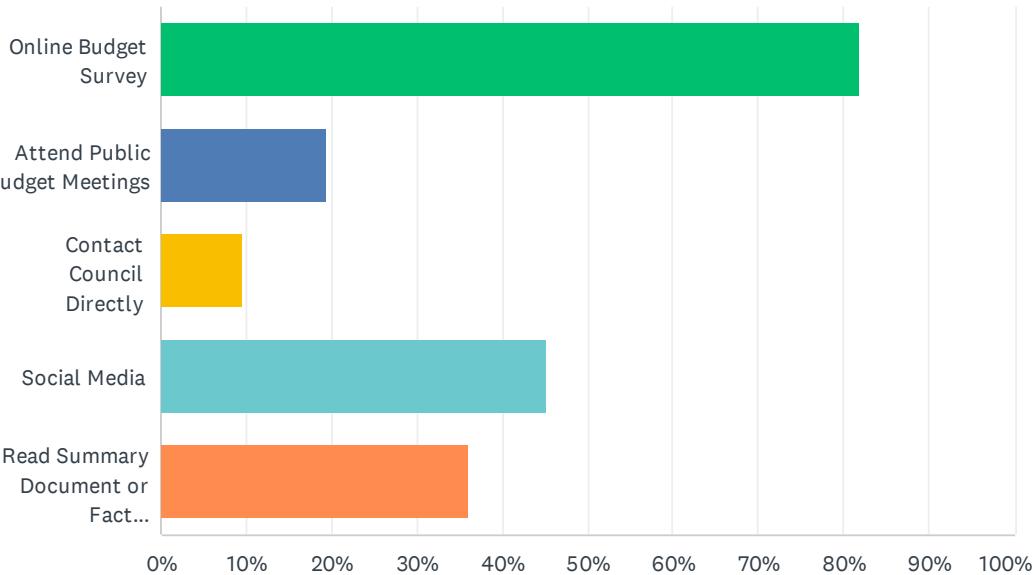
75	Upgrade basketball court at elm st park	7/29/2025 12:41 AM
76	Phase 1 study on what a second pad looks like on the community centre grounds and what it would mean for taxes...how much would it cost?	7/28/2025 5:48 PM
77	Make builders cover cost of installing new services rather then tax. I should not be taxed to cover the cost of services for new subdivisions I don't live in.	7/28/2025 4:10 PM
78	More shade at parks	7/28/2025 2:01 PM
79	A review on how such an ugly building was granted permits on the south side of Lucan. It looks like a cheap walk up from the 60s. Definitely not a welcoming sight to lucan	7/27/2025 10:26 PM
80	More trees for shade while walking sidewalks	7/27/2025 9:22 PM
81	more area to go to the public washroom when uptown or around our community year round	7/27/2025 8:56 PM
82	Discounts or grants for low income and seniors	7/27/2025 11:48 AM
83	More sidewalks with better lighting. With adequate snow and ice removal	7/27/2025 9:41 AM
84	Second ice pad and recreation improvements to the community center. Indoor pool, running track, more programs offered. Become a more progressive community than one that only reacts to the needs of the growing population after the fact.	7/27/2025 9:36 AM
85	Speed bumps and more traffic control to slow people down in the neighborhoods	7/27/2025 9:29 AM
86	Winter plow Fallon more regularly during storms.	7/27/2025 9:27 AM
87	Trails added	7/27/2025 9:24 AM
88	Accessibility to downtown businesses, more parking there too	7/20/2025 2:41 PM
89	Police services	7/18/2025 5:54 PM
90	Indoor walking track at the arena	7/18/2025 5:27 PM
91	Lower priced housing	7/18/2025 2:45 PM
92	Better, proper pickleball courts inside (too many sport lines) and install the nets at the outside court. They are in storage	7/13/2025 2:34 PM
93	Fix up the pavilion at the Granton Park.	7/11/2025 4:48 PM
94	Increase in programming in the fall outside of hockey.	7/11/2025 3:14 PM
95	Further community events	7/11/2025 7:34 AM
96	Stop building ew apartments. Lucan is definitely losing its small town feeling.	7/11/2025 4:54 AM
97	Community second ice rink	7/10/2025 8:39 PM
98	Granton's new fire engine, it's a 25 year old front line truck.. NFPA standard is 10 years for front line truck.....	7/10/2025 5:55 PM

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99	Paving Nicoline New council leadership	7/10/2025 4:33 PM
100	Nothing	7/10/2025 2:18 PM
101	A sidewalk to woodland would be a start	7/10/2025 1:40 PM
102	No need for by law officer, I would think the new position could be cut and that money could be better spent. I would also like to continue with the programs for kids	7/10/2025 12:29 PM
103	Not sure	7/10/2025 12:19 PM
104	More sidewalks where needed (to Foodland complex, on Saintsbury to Gilmore etc)	7/10/2025 11:05 AM
105	A real senior's centre, seniors activities, finish the soccer fields and improve them	7/9/2025 11:25 AM
106	Maintain current roads and buildings already in place. New crosswalk on corner of main and Stanley street.	7/3/2025 8:30 PM
107	NA	6/25/2025 2:38 AM
108	Less taxes	6/24/2025 9:10 AM
109	Na	6/24/2025 9:04 AM
110	Our property taxes staying the same or being lowered.	6/24/2025 12:50 AM
111	Na	6/23/2025 10:40 PM
112	Open your damn books and make all these projects finances public record so we can see where the money is going. Nothing is adding up!	6/23/2025 10:10 PM
113	Increase in trails	6/23/2025 8:08 PM
114	More pickleball courts, better sidewalks, sidewalks all the way up saintsbury to gilmour	6/23/2025 8:07 PM
115	N/A. Control spending. Increase development fees on all the new apartment buildings	6/23/2025 7:31 PM
116	Maintain outdoor spaces	6/23/2025 5:15 PM
117	New Ice pad	6/23/2025 5:05 PM
118	Nothing let's get the spending under control first then figure out what to spend money on. Buying the old hub was the stupidest idea of all.	6/23/2025 4:35 PM
119	New ICE PAD now not 8 to 10 years from now	6/23/2025 3:49 PM
120	Splash pad at market st park	6/23/2025 3:24 PM
121	Happy with status quo	6/23/2025 2:40 PM
122	We need to stop starting projects and not finishing. Or only doing it because we got half a grant. Also we aren't getting a whole heck of a lot of so let's target developers who want tk grow our town. They can start paying for the growth	6/23/2025 2:35 PM
123	n/a	6/23/2025 2:33 PM

## Q14 In future, how would you like to be engaged in the budget process? Check all that apply.

Answered: 155    Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Online Budget Survey	81.94%	127
Attend Public Budget Meetings	19.35%	30
Contact Council Directly	9.68%	15
Social Media	45.16%	70
Read Summary Document or Fact Sheet/Infographic	36.13%	56
Total Respondents: 155		

**Q15 Thank you for taking the survey! If you would like to be entered into a draw for a \$50 gift certificate (4 winners), please add your contact information below. Your information will be kept confidential.**

Answered: 80    Skipped: 78

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	100.00%	80
Company	0.00%	0
Address	0.00%	0
Address 2	0.00%	0
City/Town	0.00%	0
State/Province	0.00%	0
ZIP/Postal Code	0.00%	0
Country	0.00%	0
Email Address	95.00%	76
Phone Number	91.25%	73