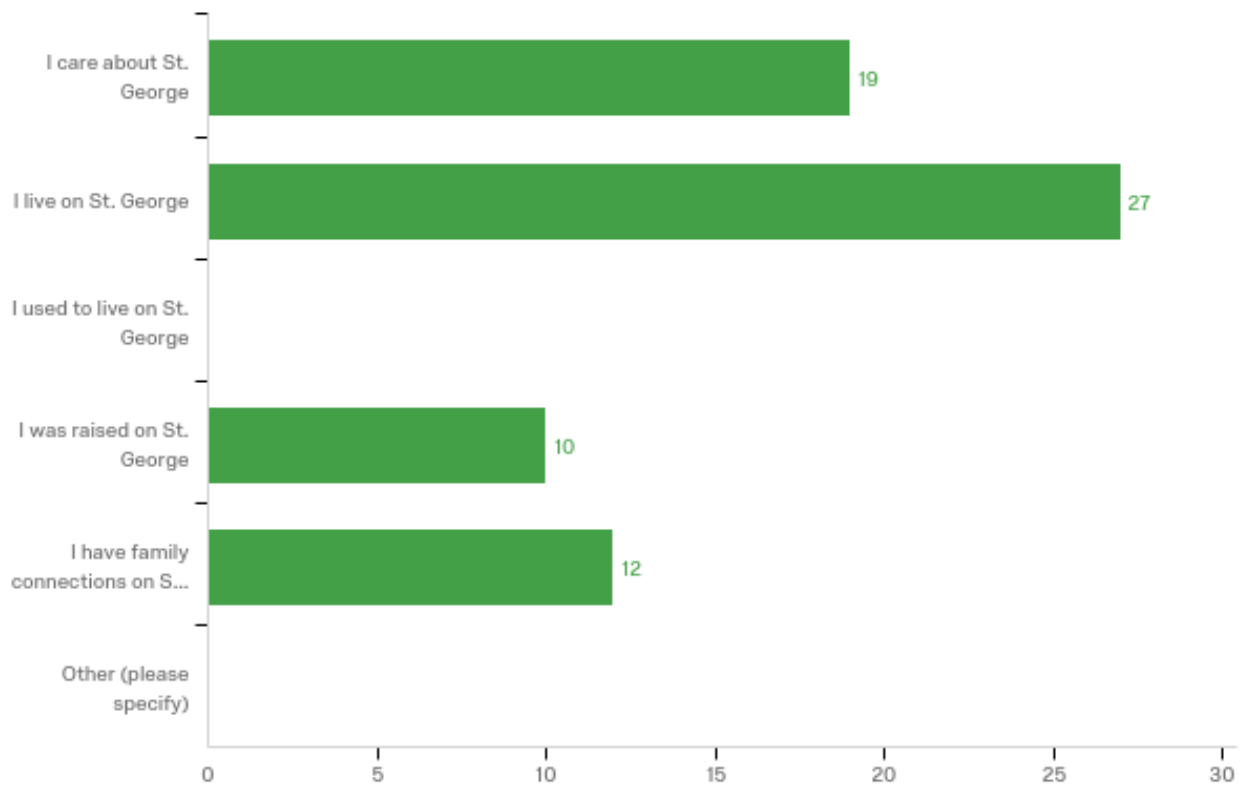


# St. George Economic Development Strategy

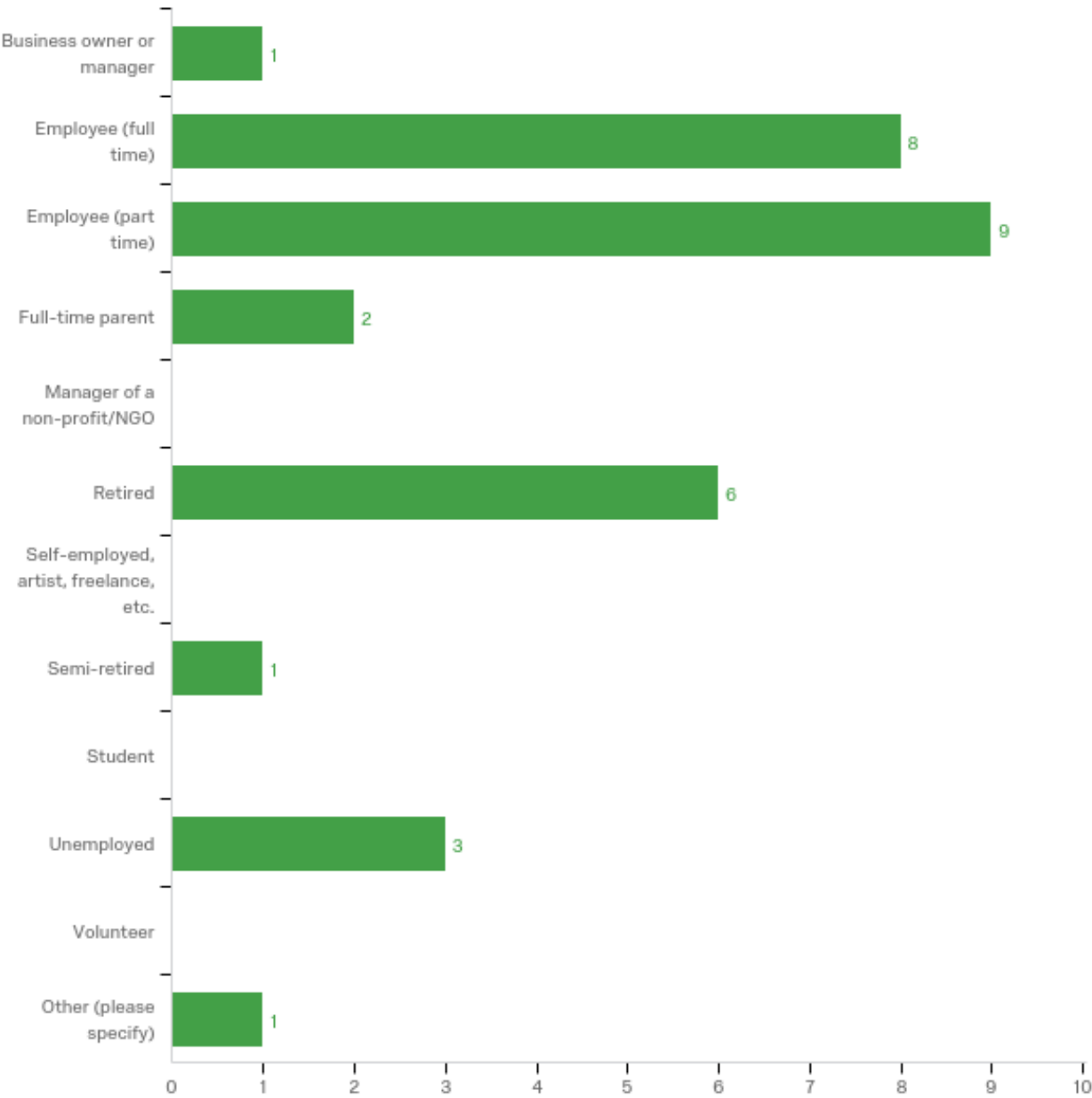
St. George Economic Development Strategy Survey

February 20th 2019, 4:56 pm MST

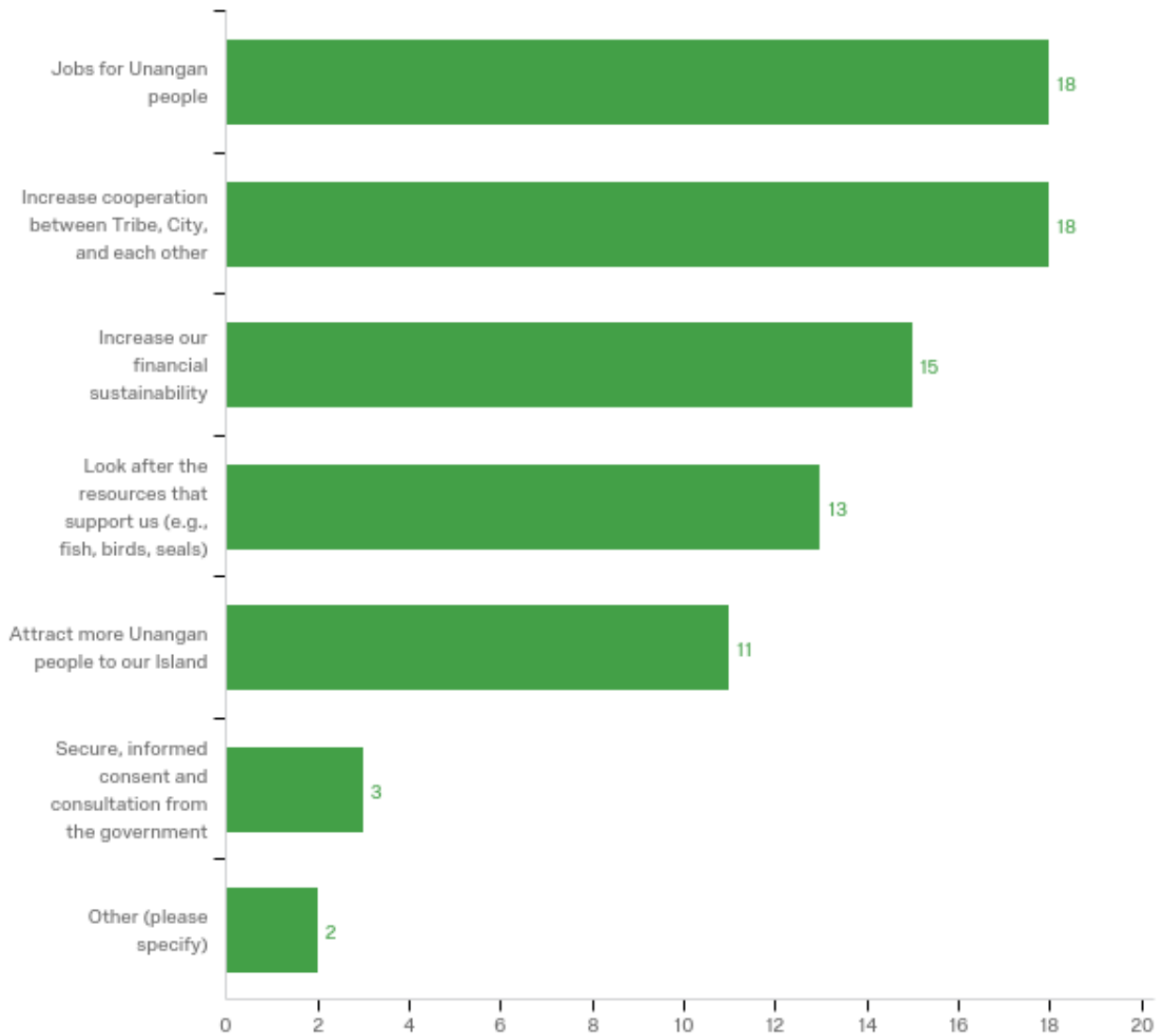
## 1.1 What is your connection to St George? Choose all that fit from the list below:



1.2 What answer best describes you? Choose as many as needed from the list below:



**2.1a What are your top three goals you are hoping the Economic Development strategy will help achieve? Choose 3 from the list below:**



**Other**

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Hopefully the goals will ultimately re-open the school

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Natural gas

**2.1b Please explain your choice or comment further on the issues/goals you identified:**

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Everybody needs to start doing things together

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No

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Tribes need to work closely. Native foods.

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The Tribe refuses to cooperate with other entities; personal issues should not interfere with the welfare of the islands needs.

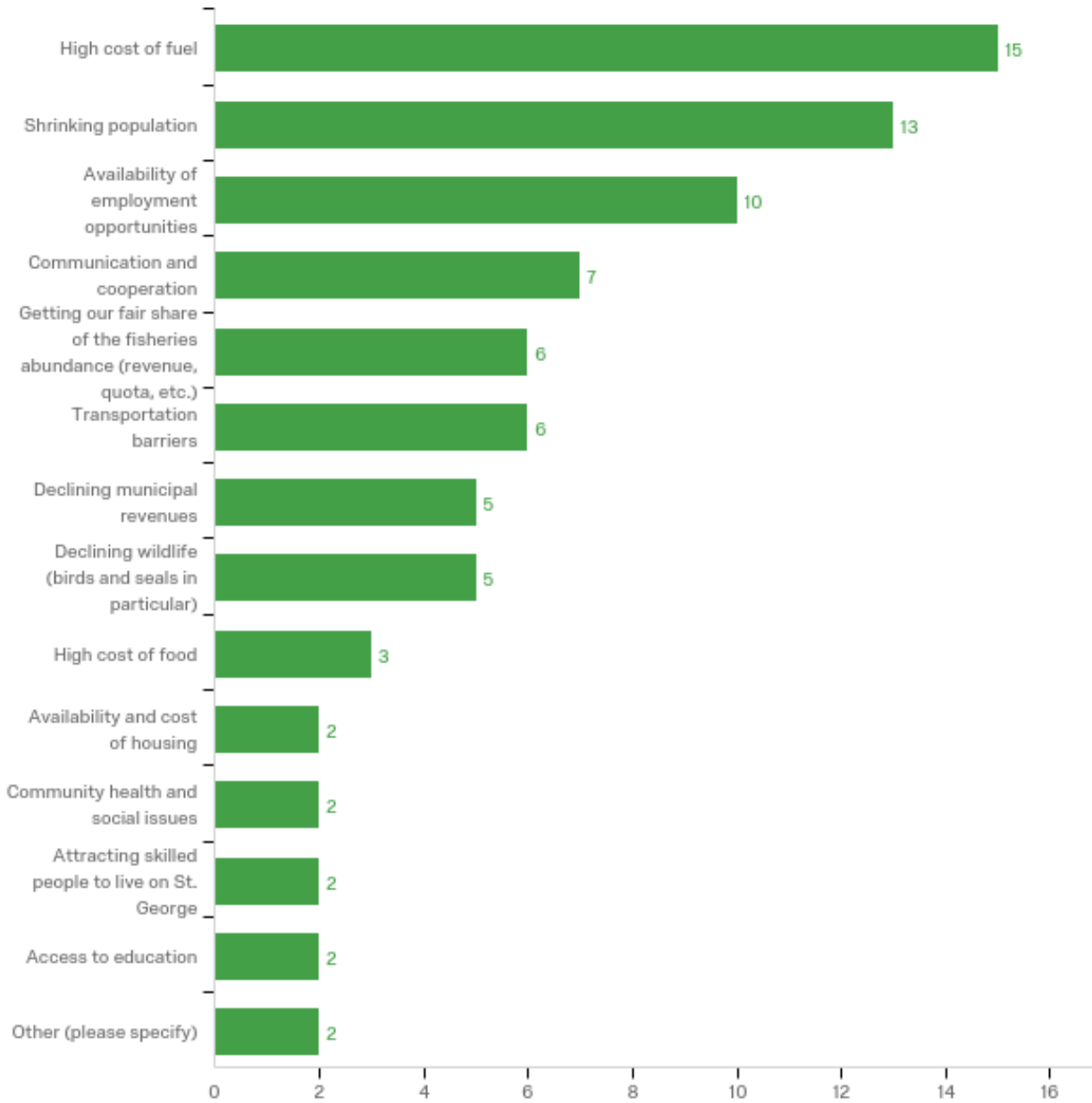
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Attract people of all races nationalities to the island but increase and build upon our Unangan culture and heritage

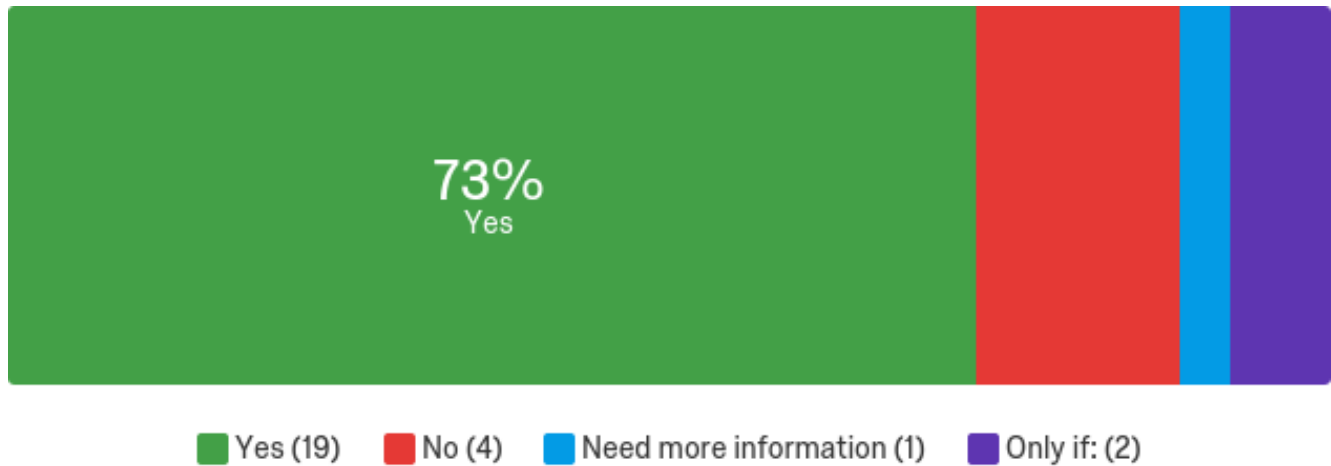
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Why do you have to say Unangan people. Not everyone who lives here is Unangan, no need to exclude them.

**2.2 What are the three biggest challenges, issues or concerns for the economic development of St. George? Choose 3 from the list below:**



**3.1a Do you support the idea of building a new harbor? This could support related industries like a fish processing plant, enable larger boats to land, tourism, conversation, etc.**



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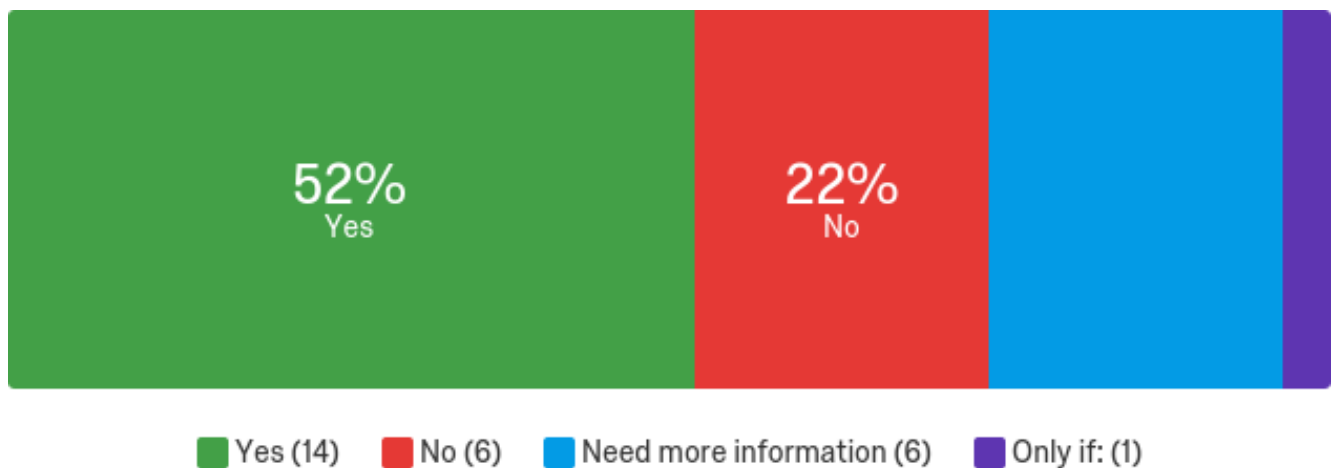
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Yes, Keep it at Zapadni Site

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It brings prosperity to our community instead of costs and burdens

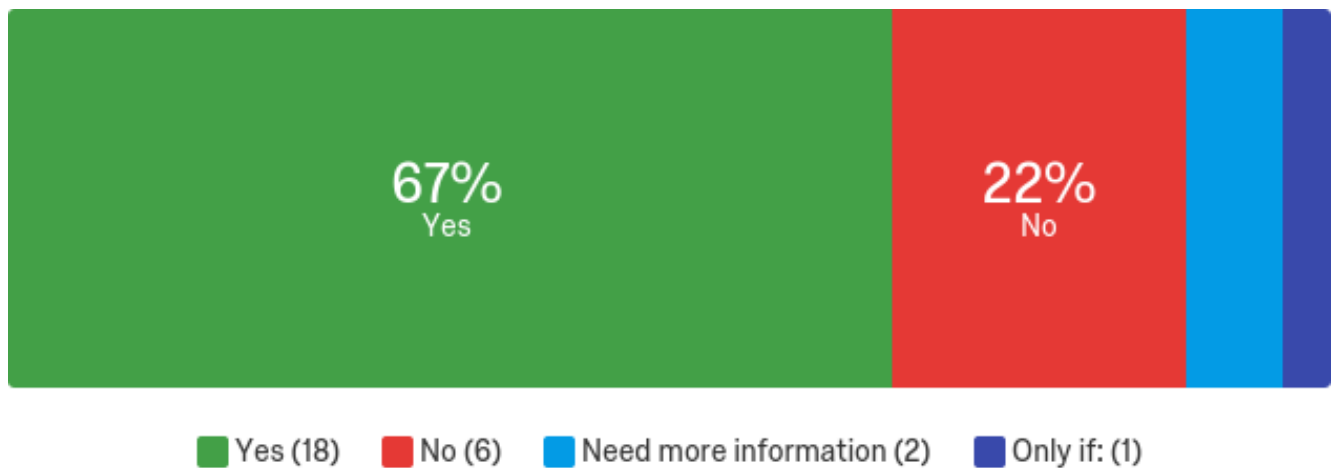
**3.1b Would you be interested in jobs or training created as a result of this opportunity (e.g. working at the harbor)?**



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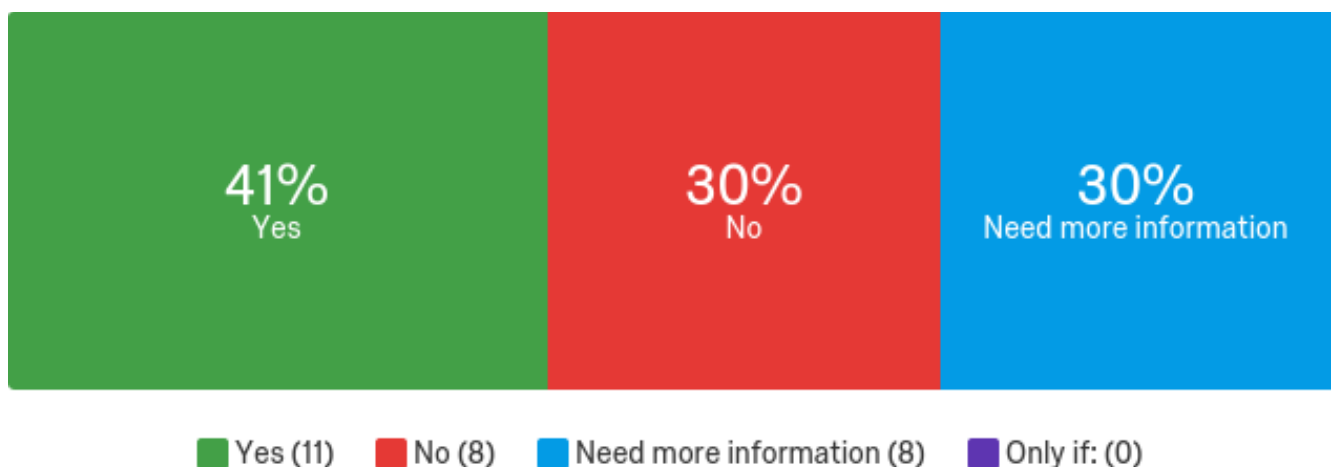
If I was younger

**3.2a Do you support the idea of establishing a marine sanctuary around St. George? This could both protect our ecosystems and create economic opportunities through research, education, conservation, etc.**

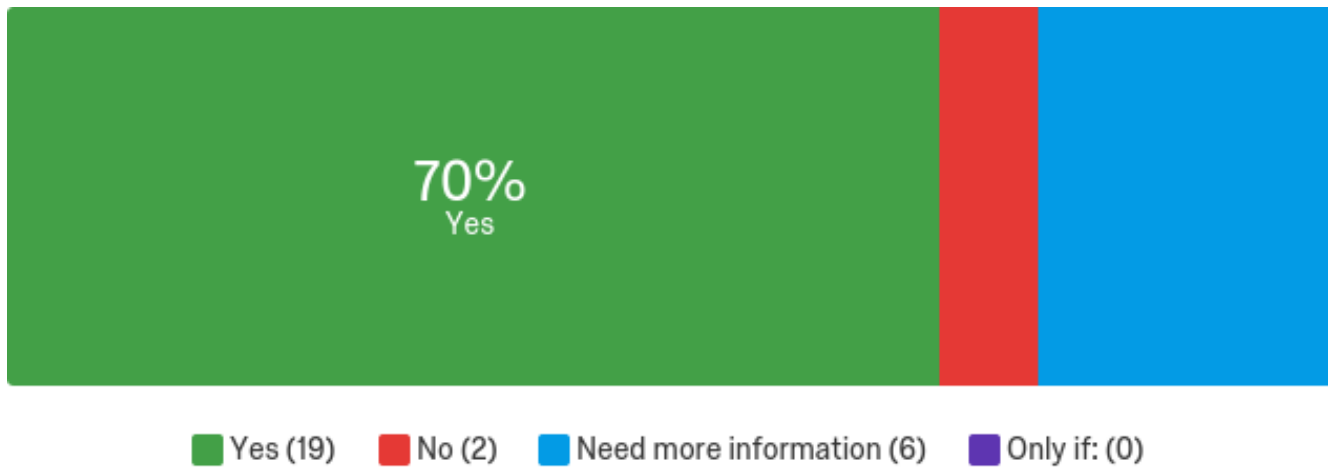
**Only if**

What is a marine sanctuary? Can it be undone?

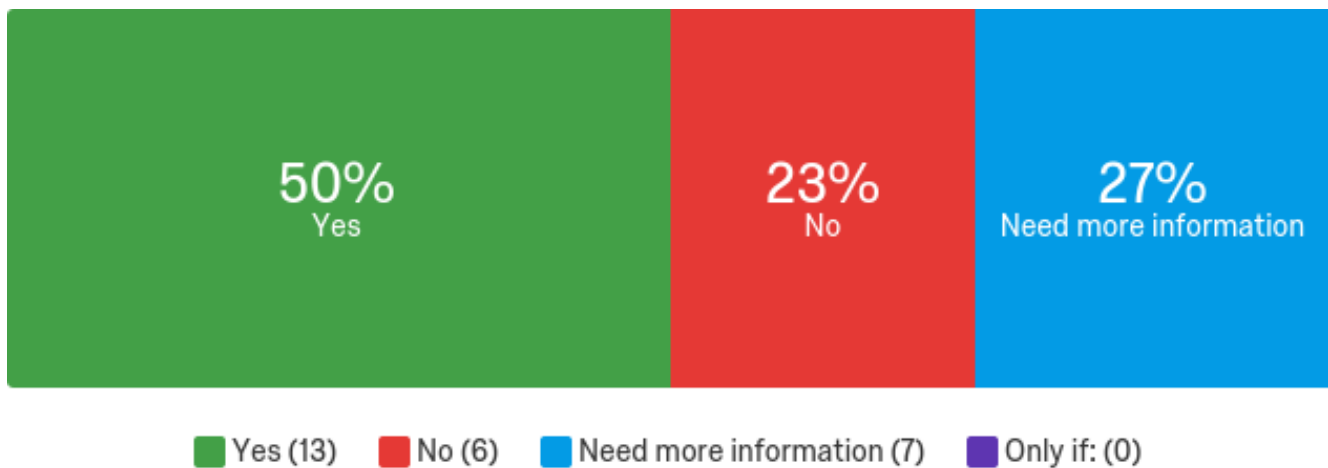
**3.2b Would you be interested in jobs or training created as a result of this opportunity (e.g. working at the sanctuary or in conservation)?**



### 3.3a Do you support the idea of developing ecotourism opportunities (e.g. reindeer hunting trips)?

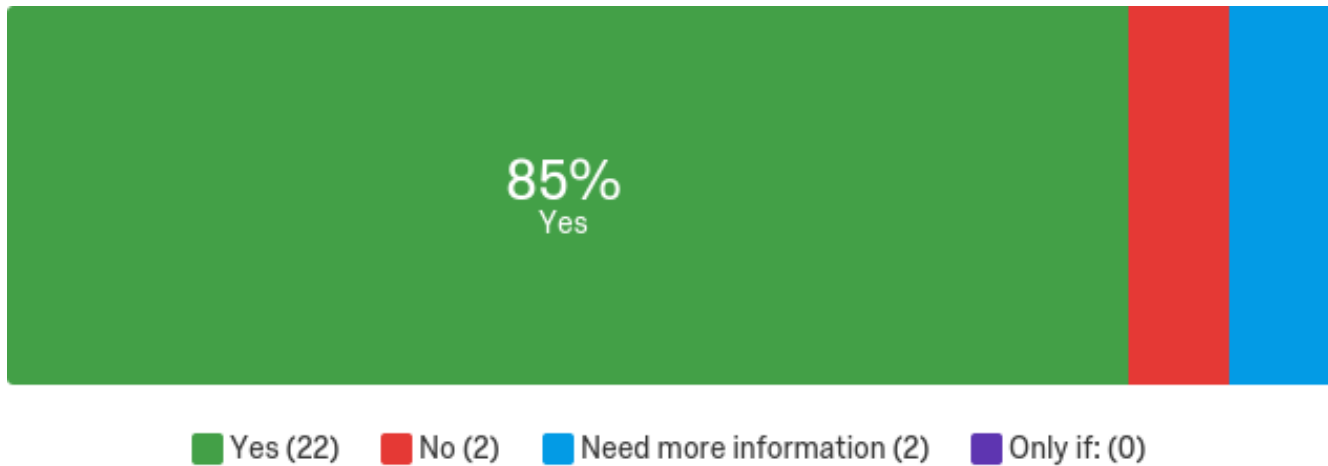


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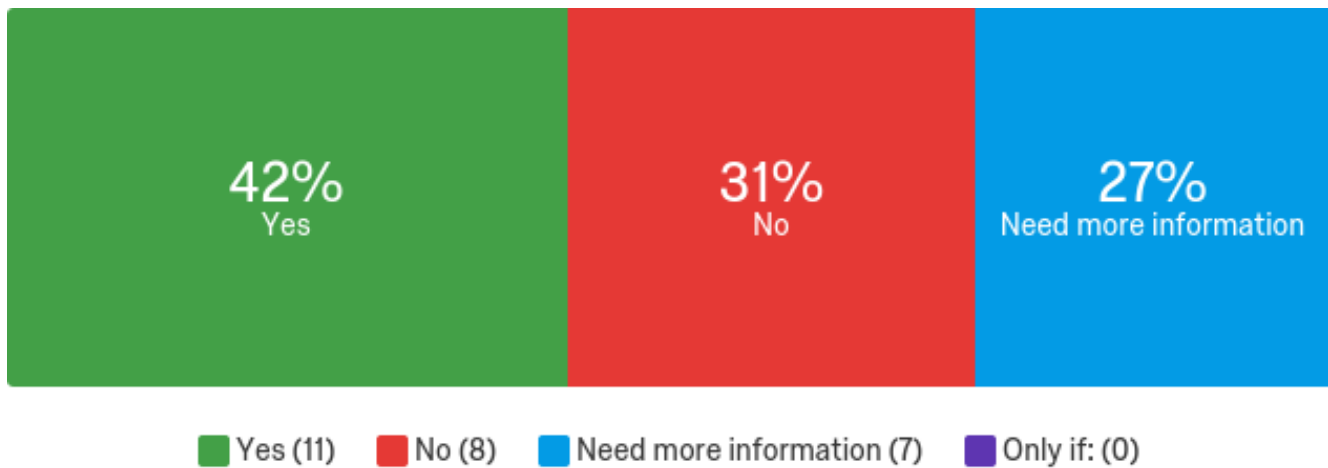




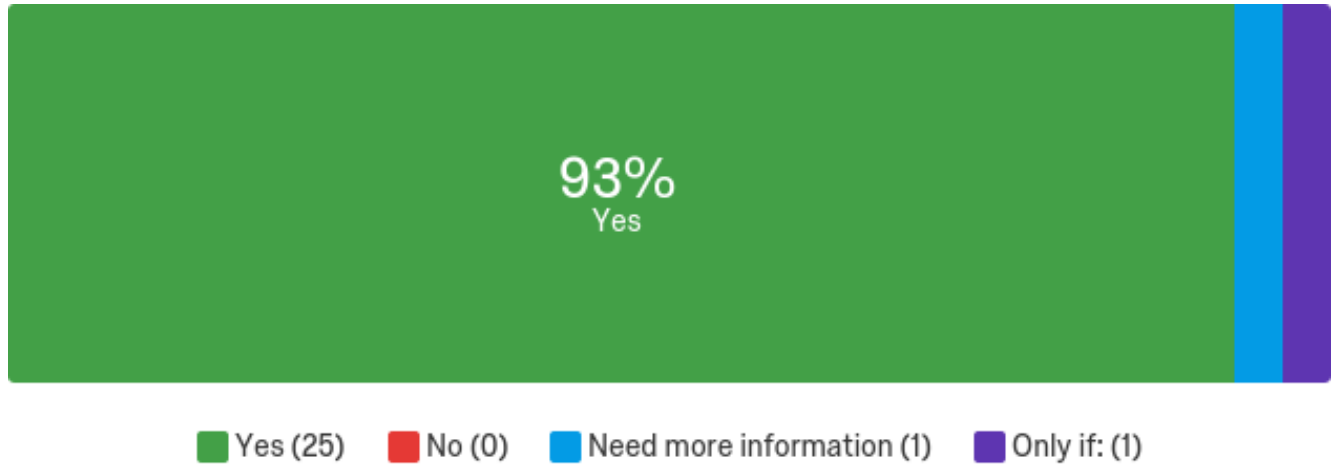
3.4a Do you support the idea of St. George trying to secure more benefits from commercial fishing (e.g. trying to attract fishermen to land on St. George in order to increase revenues from the raw fish tax?)



3.4b Would you be interested in jobs or training created as a result of this opportunity (e.g. working in fish processing)?



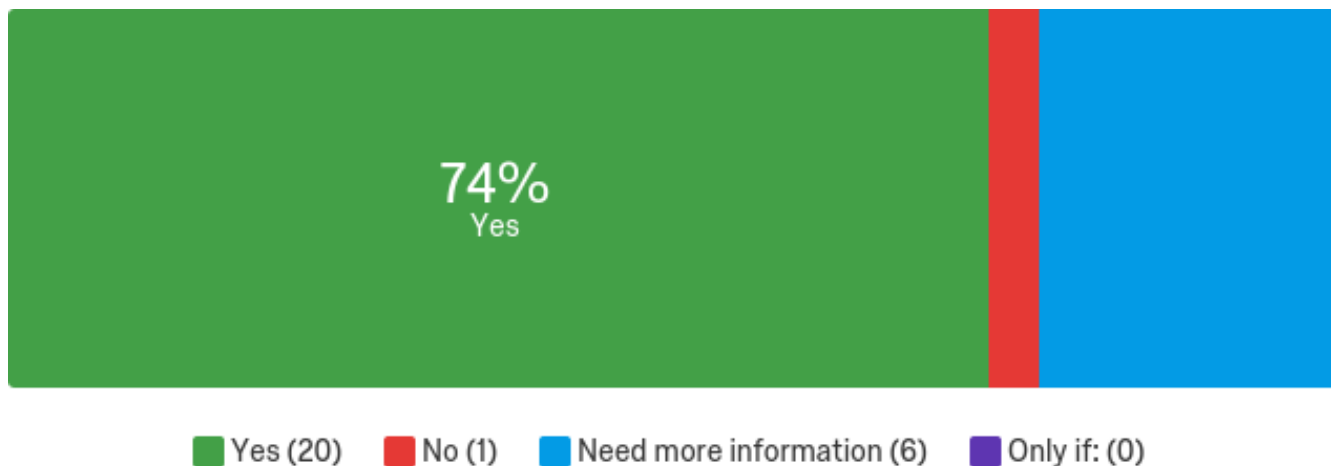
### 3.5 Do you support the idea of St. George applying for more grants (e.g. wildlife and conservation grants, social services grants)?



#### Only if

The proper entity is running it.

### 3.6a Do you support the idea of St. George encouraging entrepreneurship and innovation (e.g. selling reindeer sausage)?



### **3.6b Do you have any innovative business ideas that you think would work on St. George?**

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Get along together and be happy

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[Need to have a mechanic around here]

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Kelp farming Sea urchins harvest and processing Reindeer meat processing Microbrewery Vessel repair

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Bar & Brown Jug?

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Wash house tours - for tourism Seal tours - for tourism Reduce hotel costs - have it as B&B

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Harvest of sea urchins, mussels Or sea bird scat as fertilizer

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Espresso stand - coffee shop

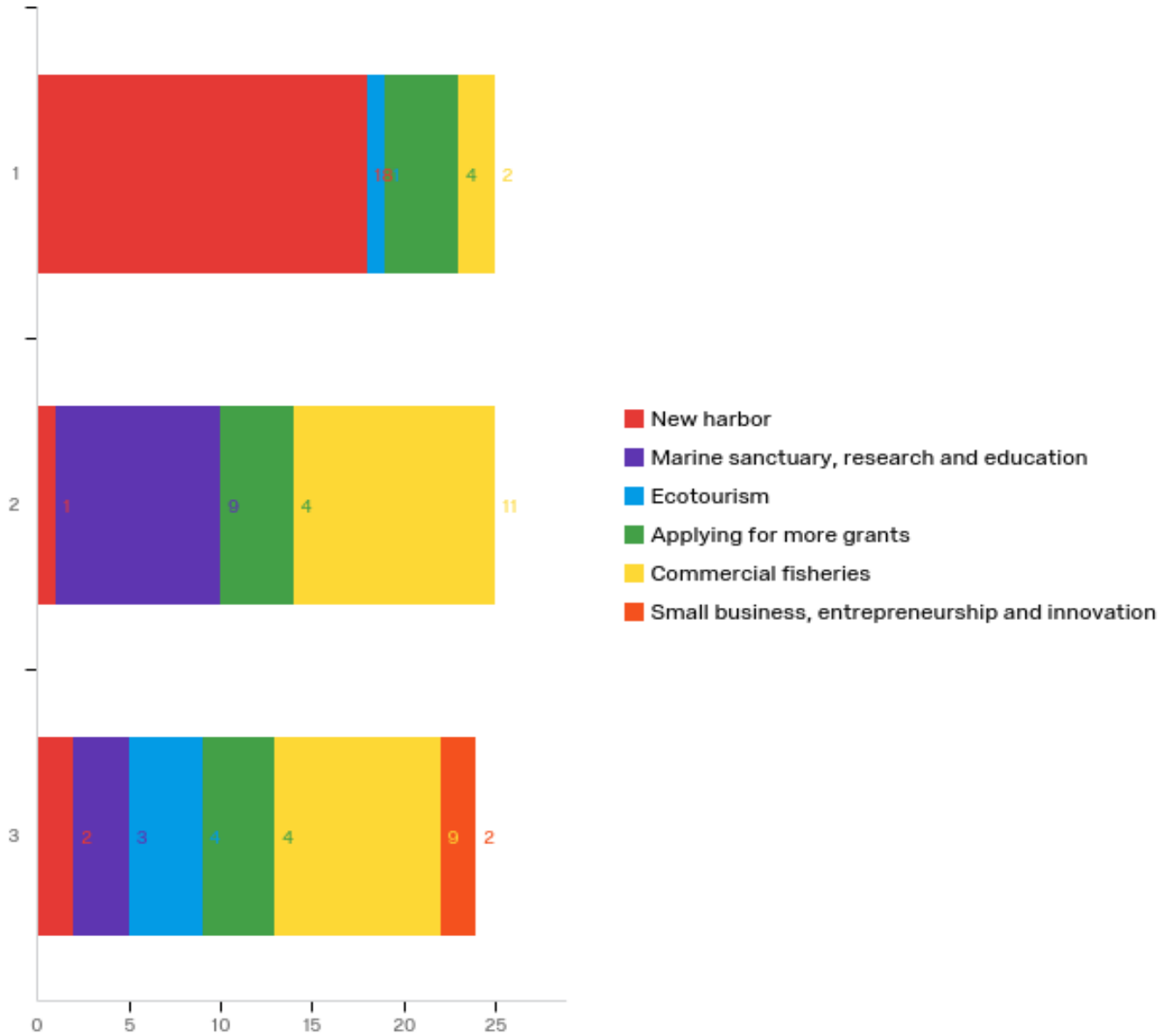
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Boat service improvements at old harbor

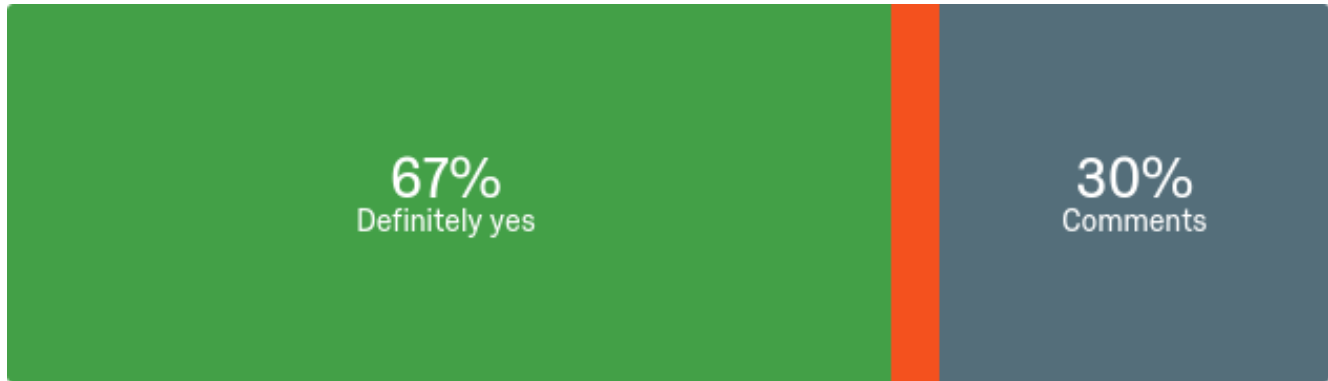
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Shuttle Vessel

**3.7 Which of the above opportunities do you think has the best potential to boost St. George’s economy? Please rank your top three by typing 1, 2, and 3 in the adjacent boxes:**



4.1 Do you think it would be a good idea to partner with St. Paul on certain economic development initiatives (e.g. Bering Sea Learning Campus).



■ Definitely yes (18)   ■ Probably yes (0)   ■ Probably not (1)   ■ Comments (8)

**Comments**

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I encourage partnership with our neighbor St Paul

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Maybe

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Long before they used to be partners

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IRA here don't help us, they only keep money for themselves.

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"This is a dieting town and if the so called leaders don't do anything it will be dead because of them. Notice that I didn't say Community! Because it isn't!

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Yes, we can't get anything from our tribal office here

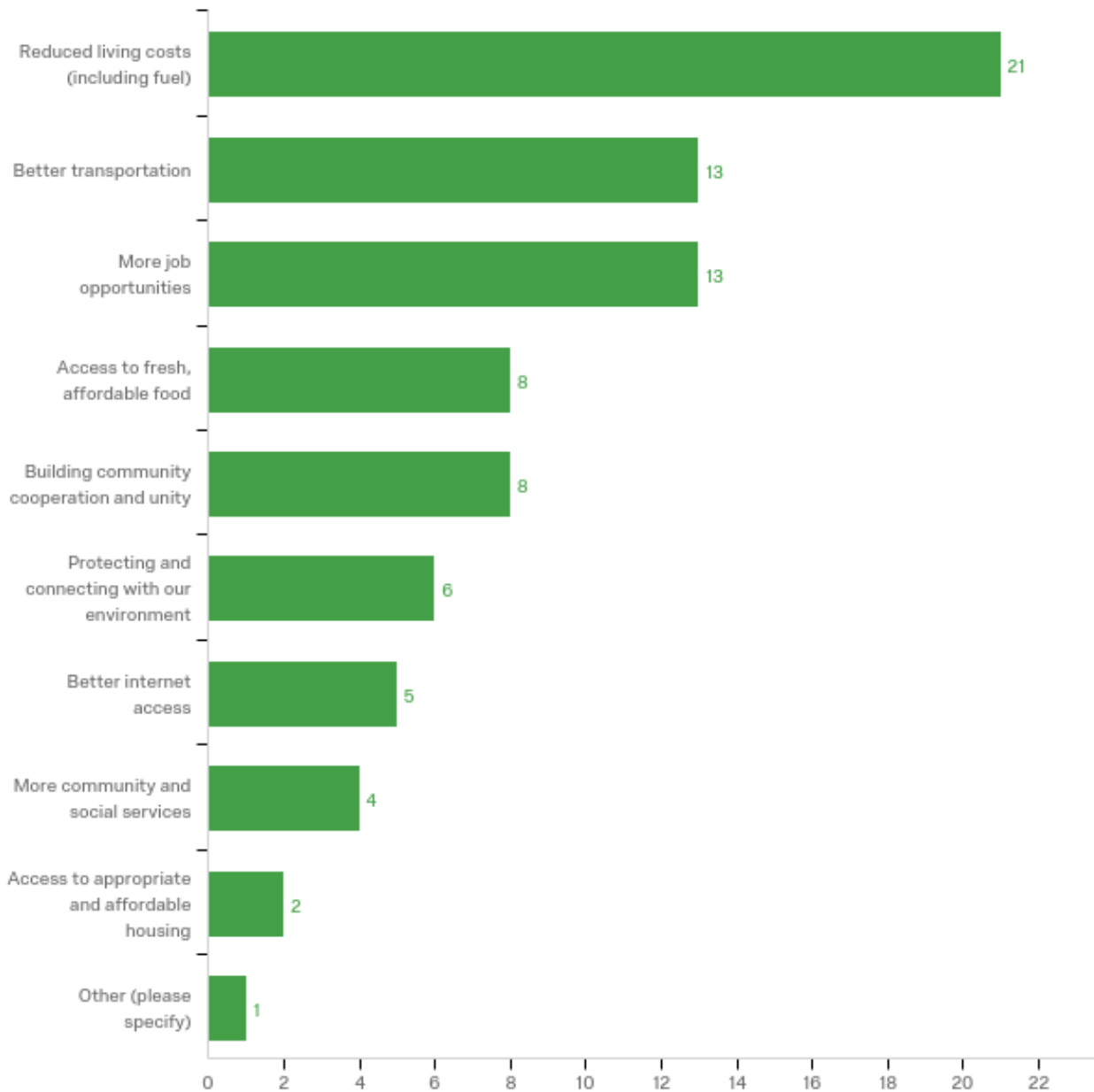
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Maybe

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I don't know why we haven't done anything w/STP at all?

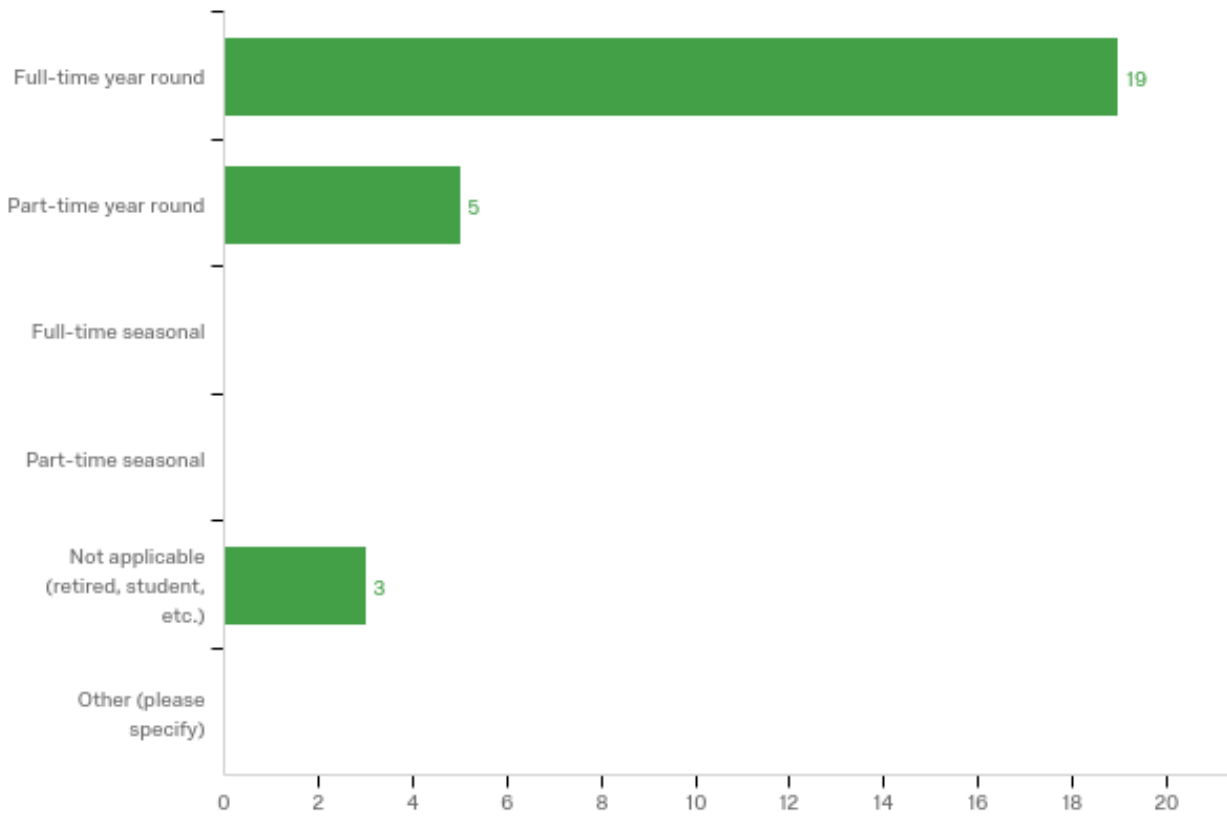
**5.1 Which of the following do you think is most important to enhancing quality of life on St. George? Choose 3 from the list below:**



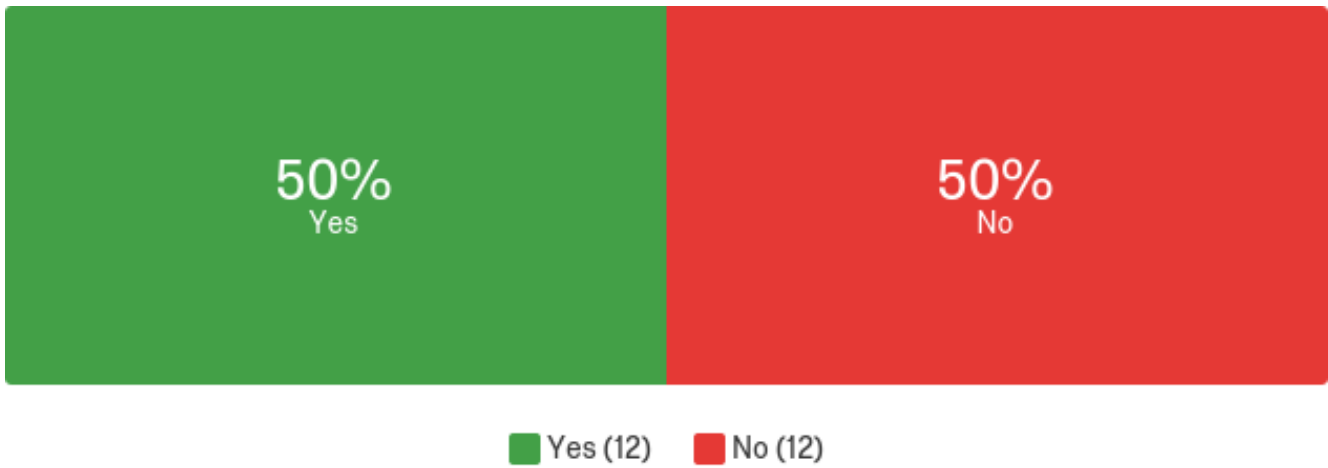
**Other**

Green house, green house, green house! No one seems interested at all in growing our own produce. Had green house over 3 years - locals complain about no fresh food produce but nobody does anything about it.

### 6.1 What best describes your ideal job situation?



**6.2a Do you currently have the 'ideal situation' that you indicated above?**



**6.2b If you answered "No", why not?**

Economic stagnation or the lack of

Retired

Barely working

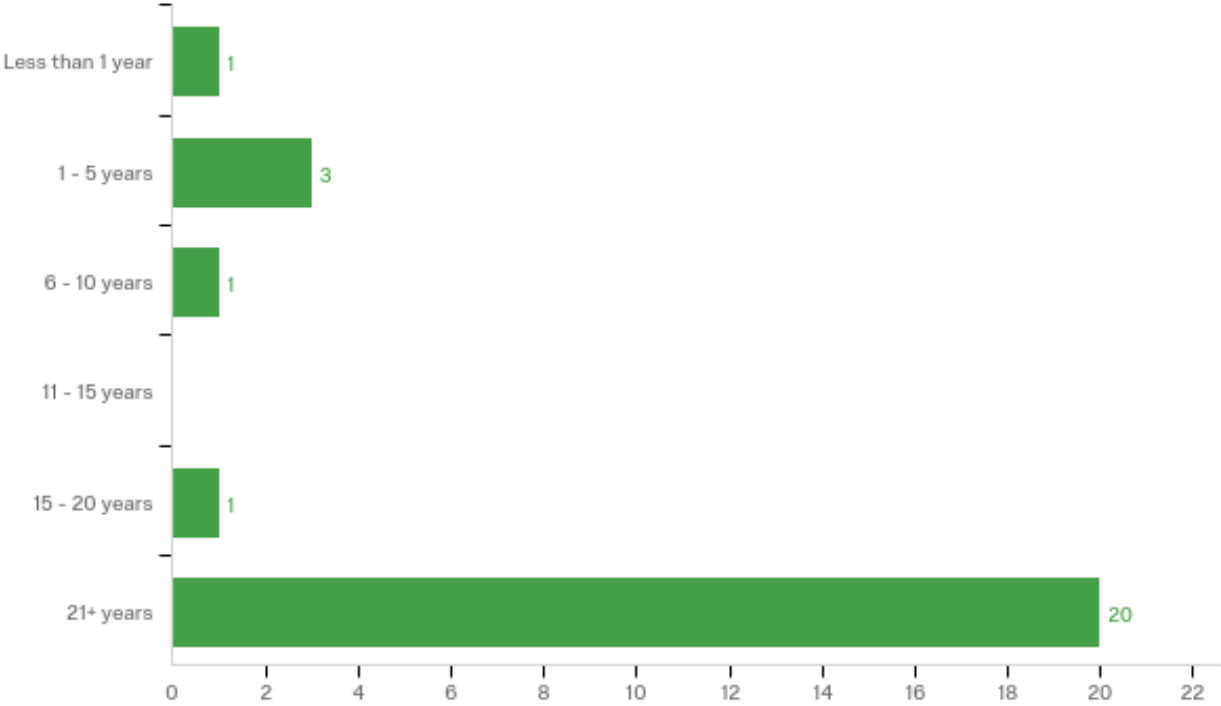
Complicated

Lack of funds for full time employment

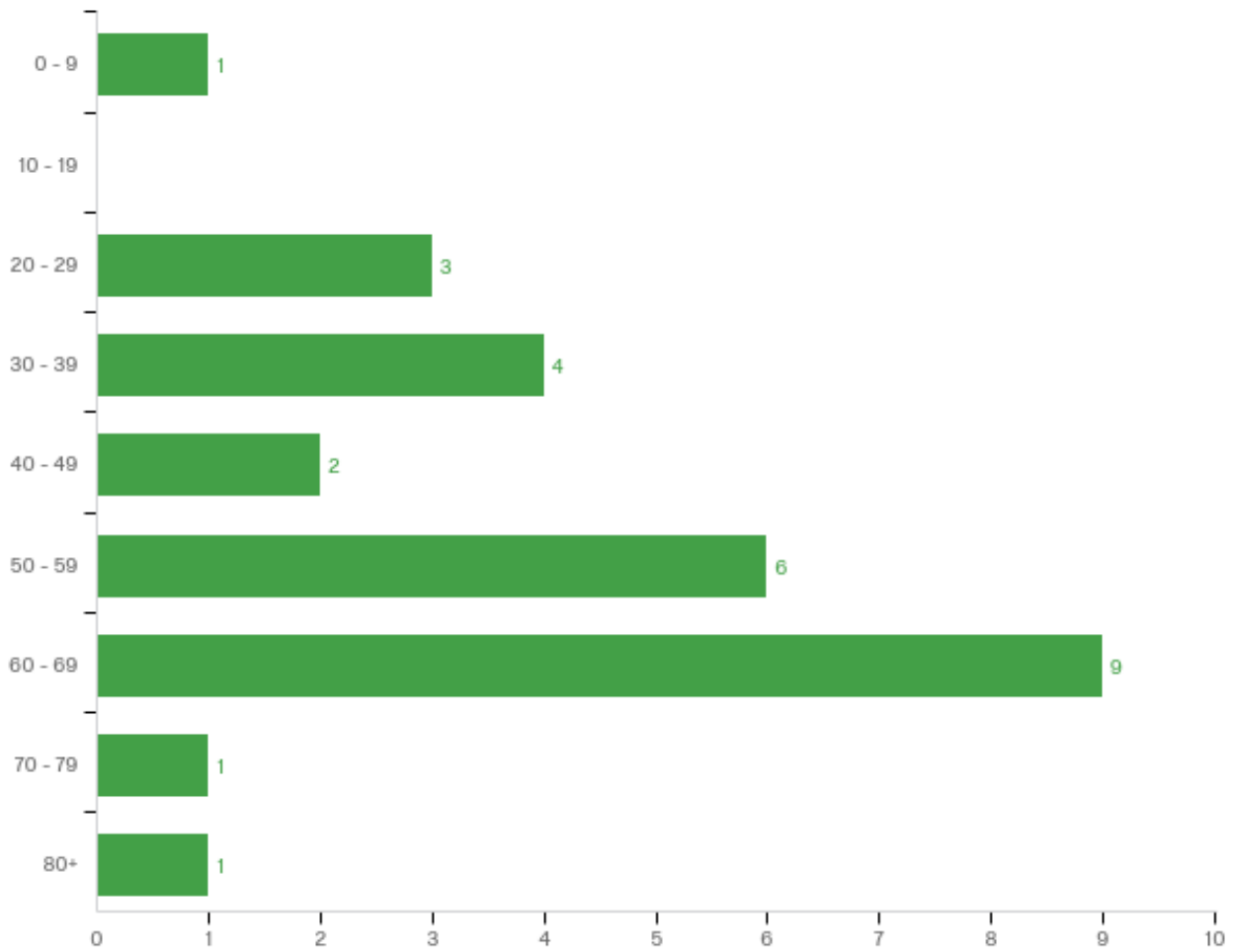
N/a



### 7.1 How long have you lived on St. George?



## 7.2 How old are you? (We are asking because we want to make sure that we have representation from all age groups)



## 7.3 Is there anything else we should know?

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Start picking up the garbage regularly again!!!

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Be open minded Work with different entities It will from more strength for everybody

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Need to lower electricity costs

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All political entities responsible in some fashion must work to help St George develop an economy

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Would like to grow old here but that looks bleak

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The community must work together the people are so divided We have to work and come together

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The green house works! I personally grew crops successfully every year since it was built.

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Would the new harbor need a Harbor Master/Harbor Officer?

**7.6 Name that strategy! Other communities have given their Economic Development Strategy a name that reflects their community and what they want to achieve (e.g. Elevate Abbotsford, Growing Malcolm Island, Tides of Change). Help us come up with a name for St. George's Economic Development Strategy.**

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Forward to the Future

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Work, Be Happy, Get along together, don't brag Never hate each other

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Life on the Rock

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United together makes us stronger

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Phoenix Rising

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Try to do your job to build up Saint George!

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Descendants of the Harvest

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Dedicated engagement!

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Make St. George Great Again!

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New St. George!

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Have to think abt this Should have a Name Prize!

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Ask me later!

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Make Saint George island Great again!

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Cold Bay

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Remove the mayor and allow the Tribe to take over.

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St George Economic