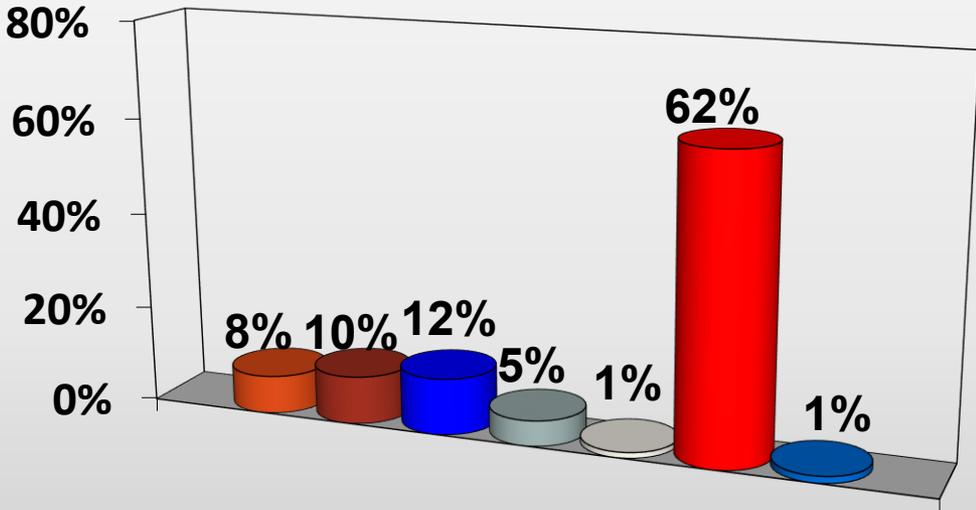


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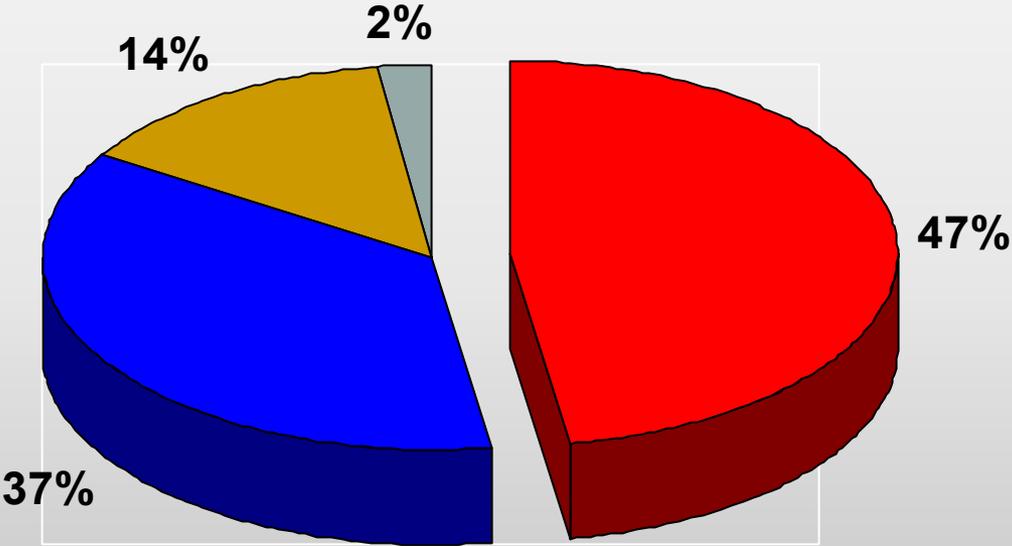
WHAT ACTIVITIES DO YOU MOST ASSOCIATE WITH THE BLAINE COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPARTMENT?



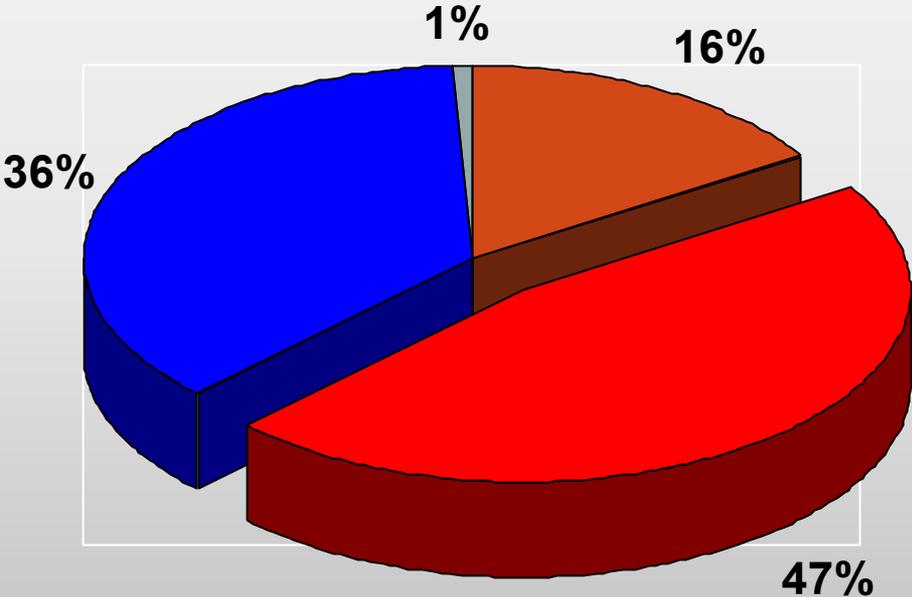
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- NONE
- SNOW PLOWING
- COUNTY BRIDGES
- NOT SURE
- COUNTY DIRT/GRAVEL ROADS
- COUNTY PAVED ROADS
- ALL OF THE ABOVE

WHEN DRIVING THROUGH BLAINE COUNTY, ARE YOU AWARE OR UNAWARE OF WHETHER YOU ARE TRAVELING ON A STATE, COUNTY, OR A CITY ROAD.

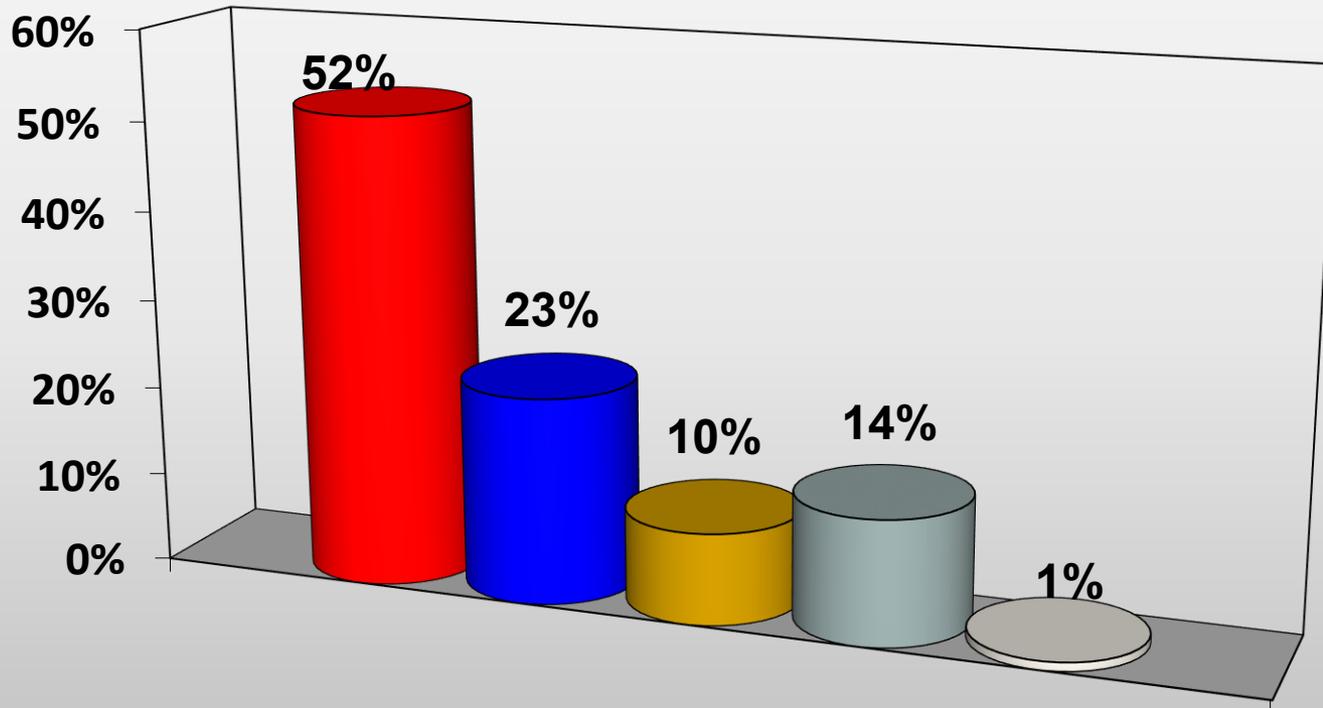


WHEN THINKING ABOUT THE CURRENT CONDITION OF ROADS AND BRIDGES IN BLAINE COUNTY, WOULD YOU SAY THEY ARE IN:



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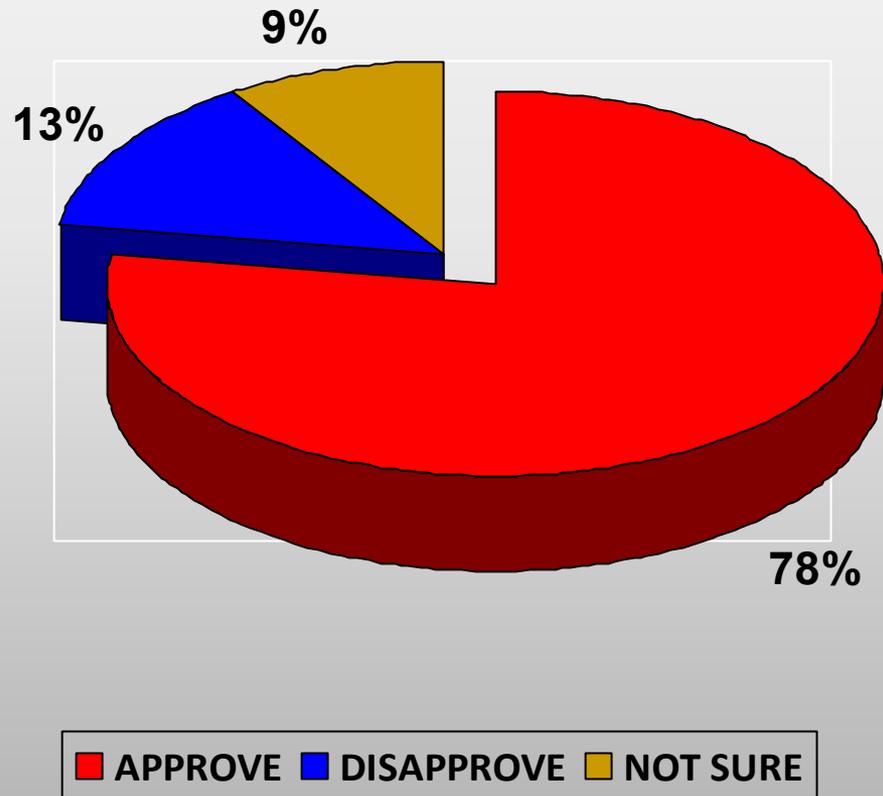
HOW OFTEN WOULD YOU SAY YOU USE ONE OF THE 54 BRIDGES LOCATED THROUGHOUT BLAINE COUNTY?



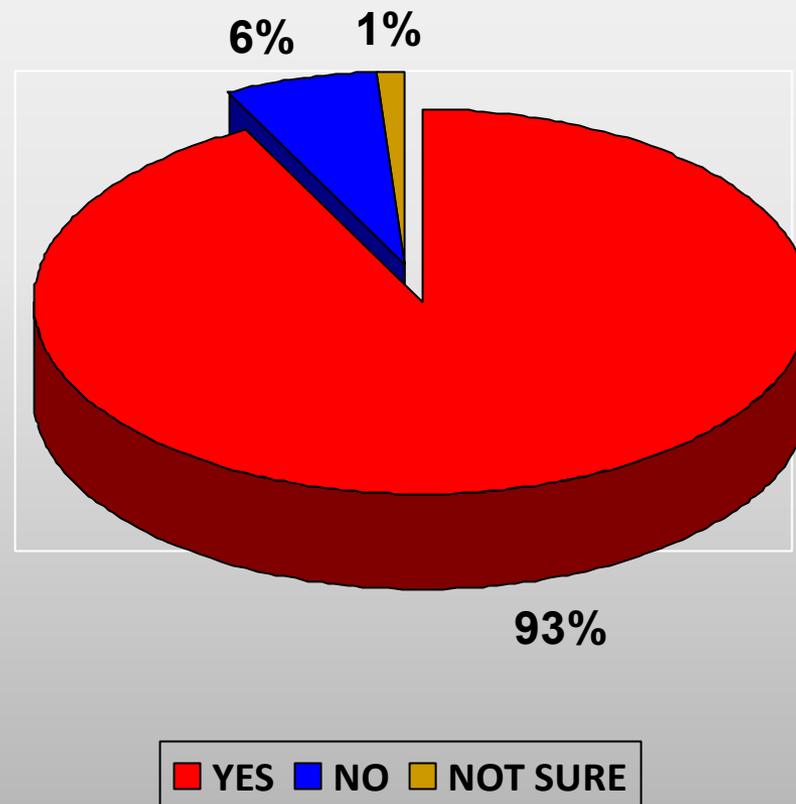
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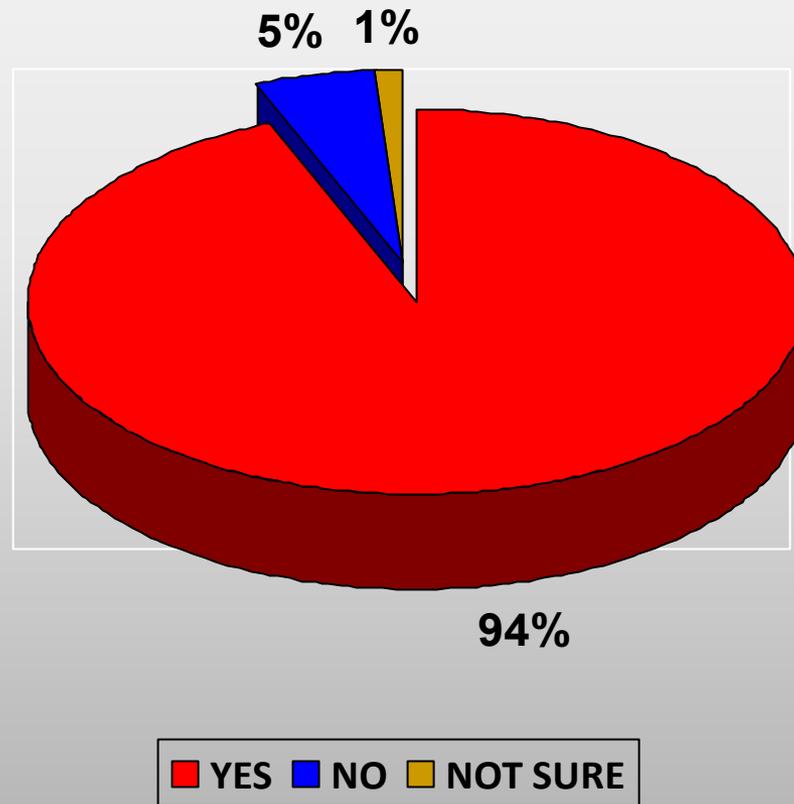
DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE JOB BEING DONE BY THE BLAINE COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPARTMENT.



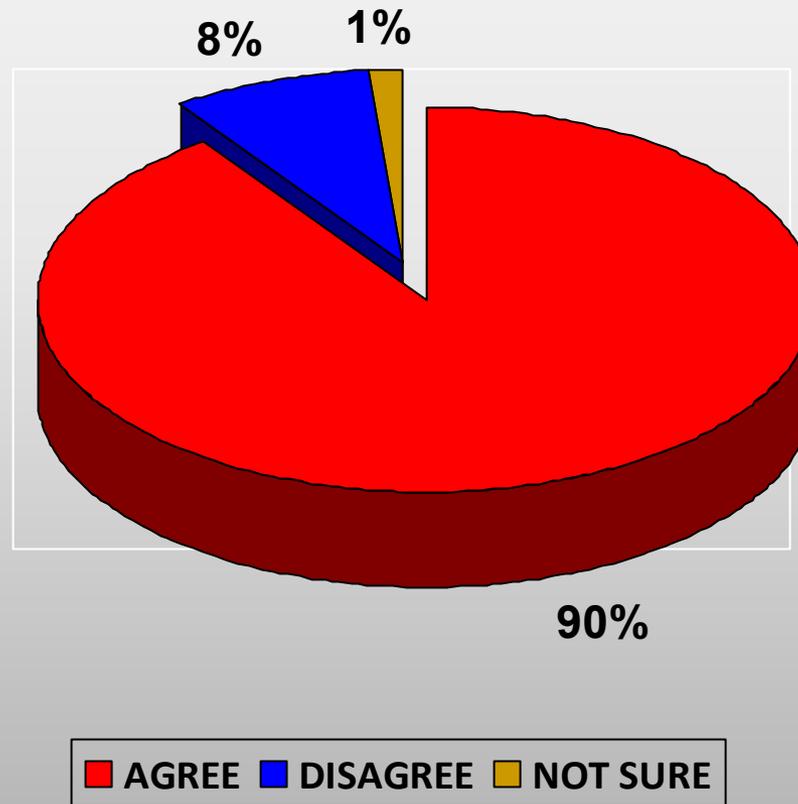
DO YOU BELIEVE THAT LETTING LOCAL ROADS AND BRIDGES DETERIORATE POSES SAFETY RISKS?



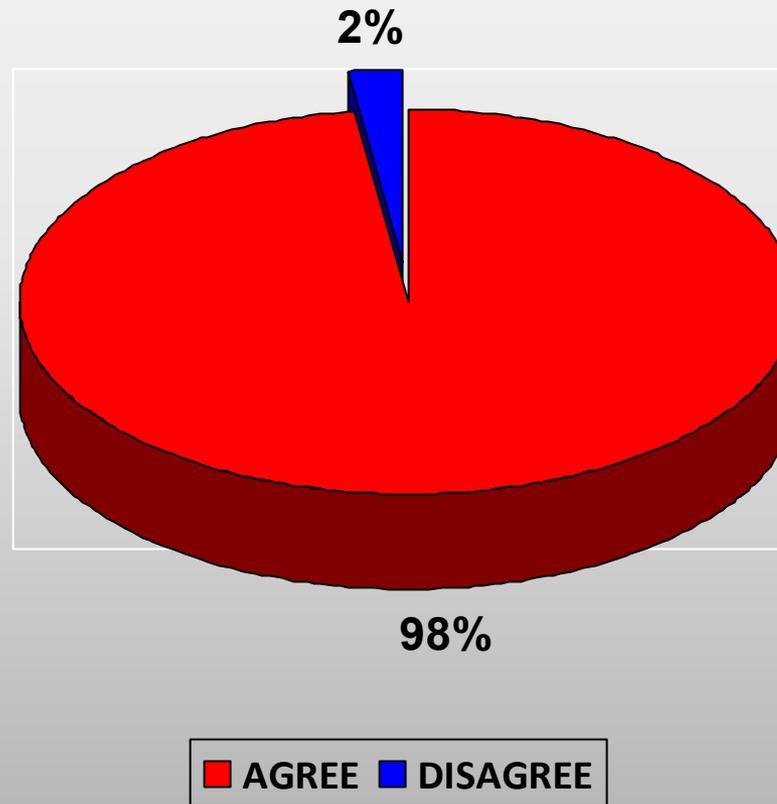
DO YOU BELIEVE THAT GOOD ROAD MAINTENANCE AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE IS IMPORTANT TO BLAINE COUNTY AND OUR CITIES' ECONOMIES?



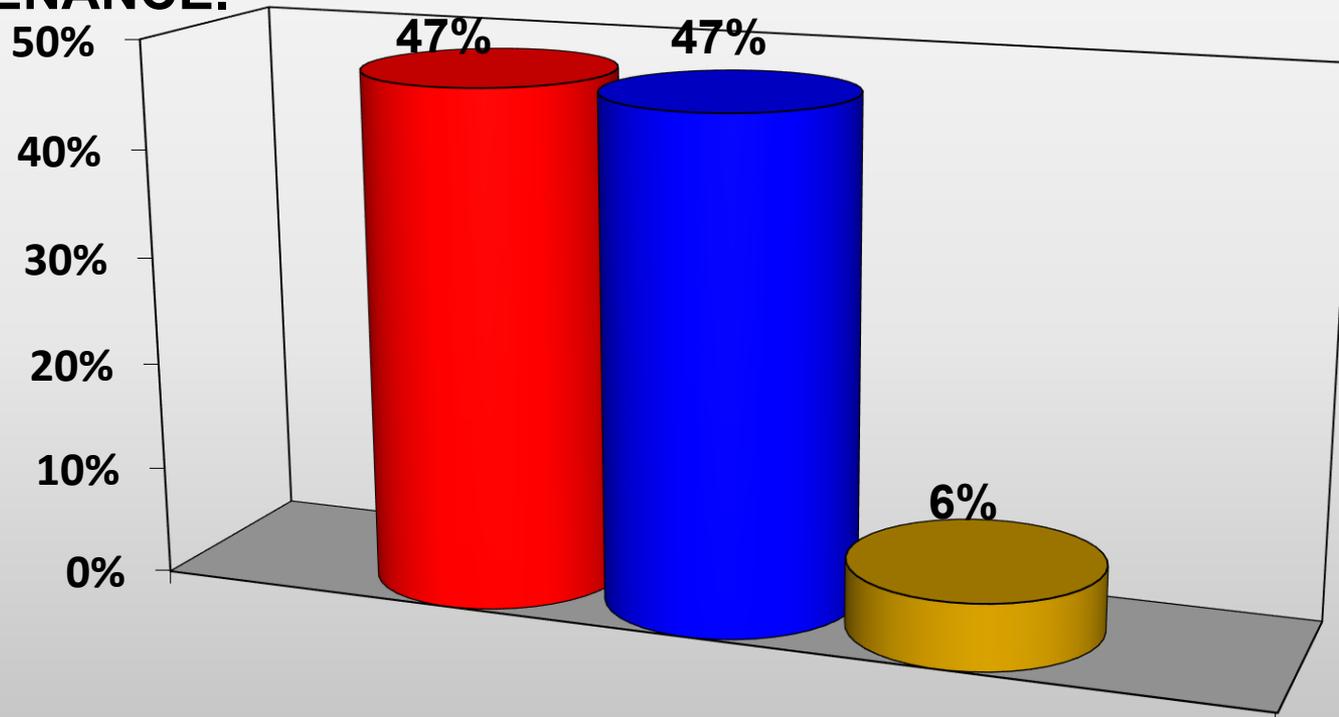
DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE THAT COUNTY ROADS ARE THE PRIMARY ACCESS TO LOCAL HUNTING, FISHING, HIKING, CAMPING AND BICYCLING RECREATION.



DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE THAT MAINTENANCE OF COUNTY ROADS IS IMPORTANT FOR USE BY RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS.



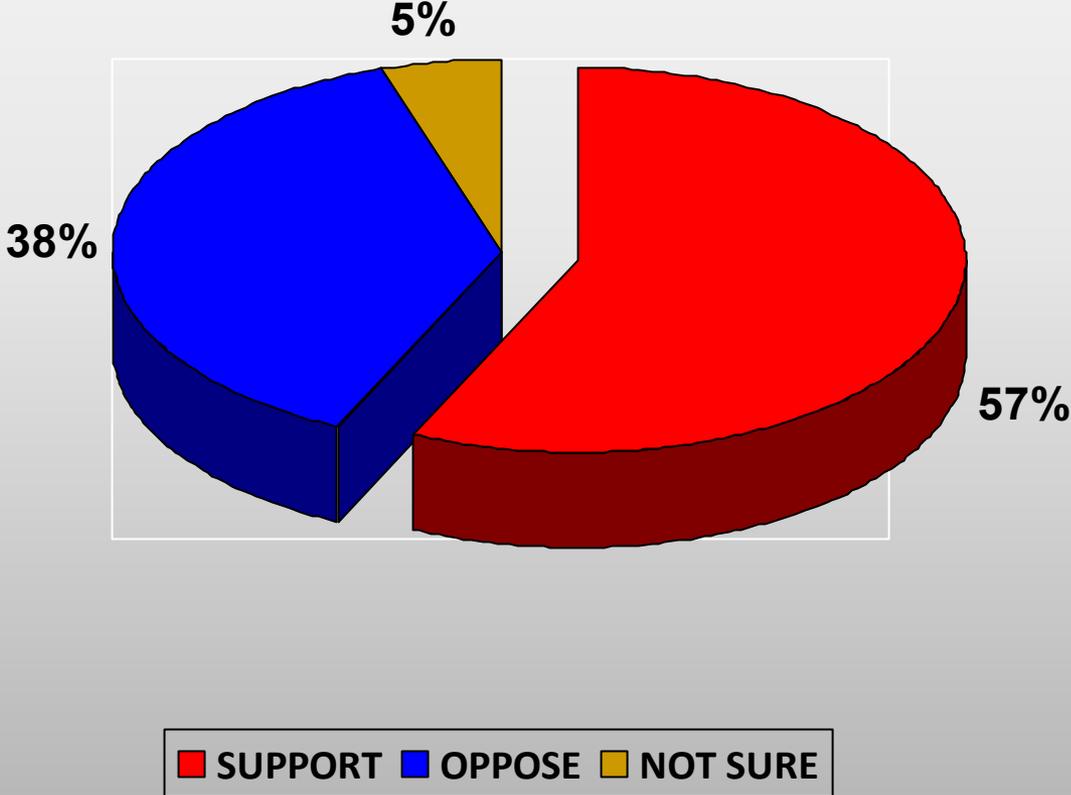
CURRENTLY BLAINE COUNTY ROADS & BRIDGES ARE FUNDED THROUGH FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS, MOST NOTABLY FUELS TAXES. DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE PAYING PROPERTY TAXES TO MAKE UP FOR FUNDING SHORTAGES FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE.



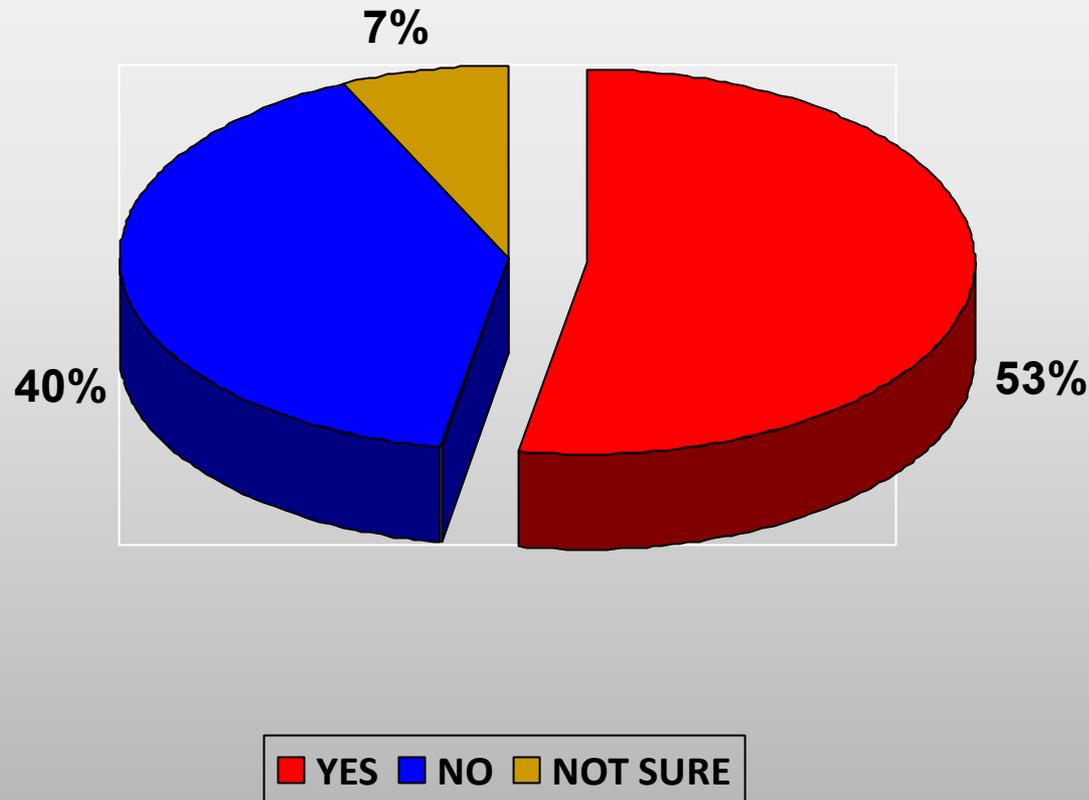
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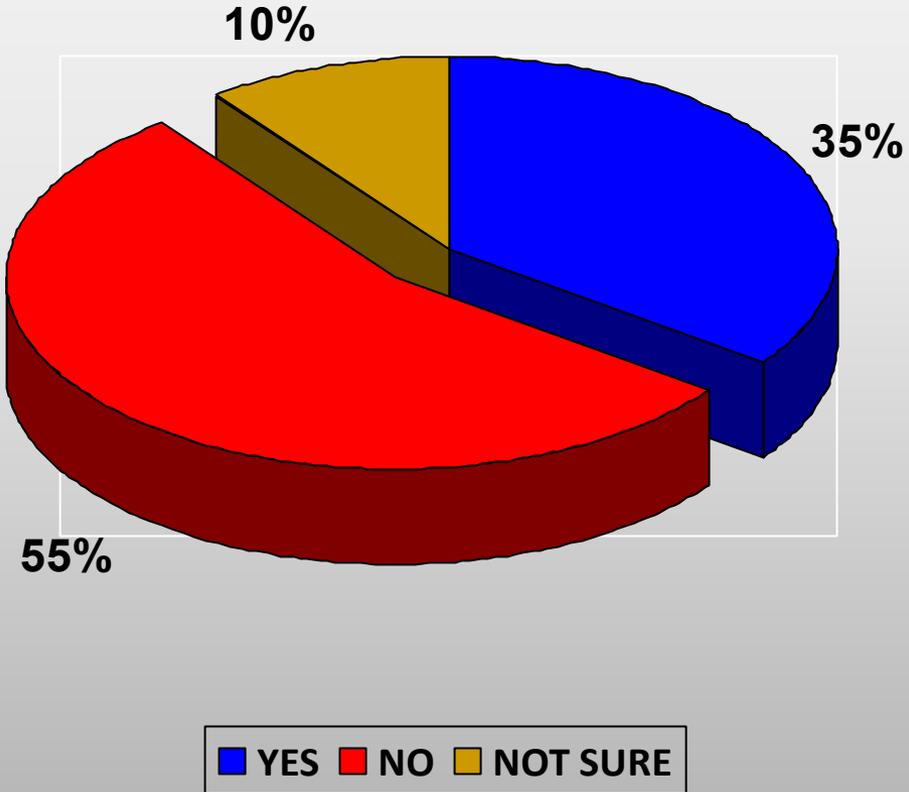
STUDIES SHOW THAT EVERY \$1 SPENT FOR REPAIRS TODAY AVOIDS \$6 TO \$14 NEEDED LATER TO FIX THE SAME ROAD AFTER IT HAS DETERIORATED FURTHER. KNOWING THIS, WOULD YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE PAYING PROPERTY TAXES TODAY FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES IN ORDER TO PREVENT HIGHER COSTS TOMORROW.



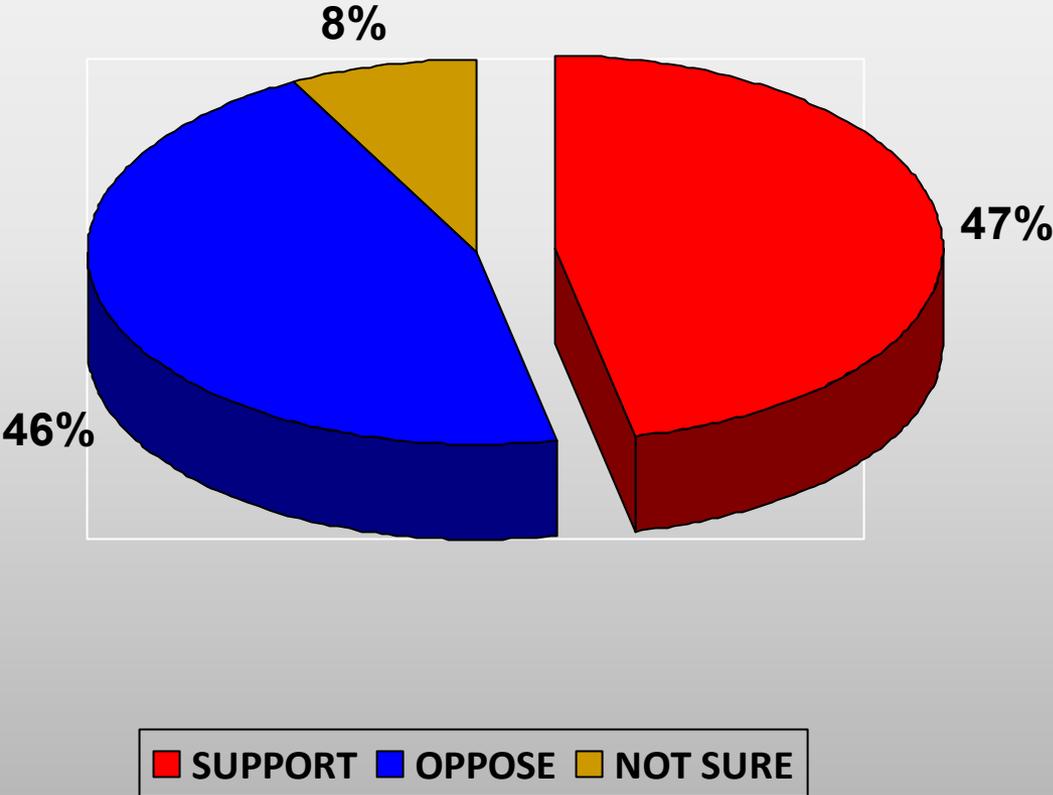
AN INDEPENDENT TRANSPORTATION STUDY INDICATED THAT ADDITIONAL RESOURCES, APPROXIMATELY \$3M PER YEAR, ABOVE CURRENT SPENDING LEVELS WOULD BE NEEDED TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS OF BLAINE COUNTY'S ROADS AND BRIDGES. A QUESTION BEING CONSIDERED FOR PUBLIC ELECTION WOULD READ: SHOULD BLAINE COUNTY BE AUTHORIZED TO IMPLEMENT A TWO-YEAR TAX LEVY IN THE AMOUNT OF APPROXIMATELY \$35 PER \$100,000



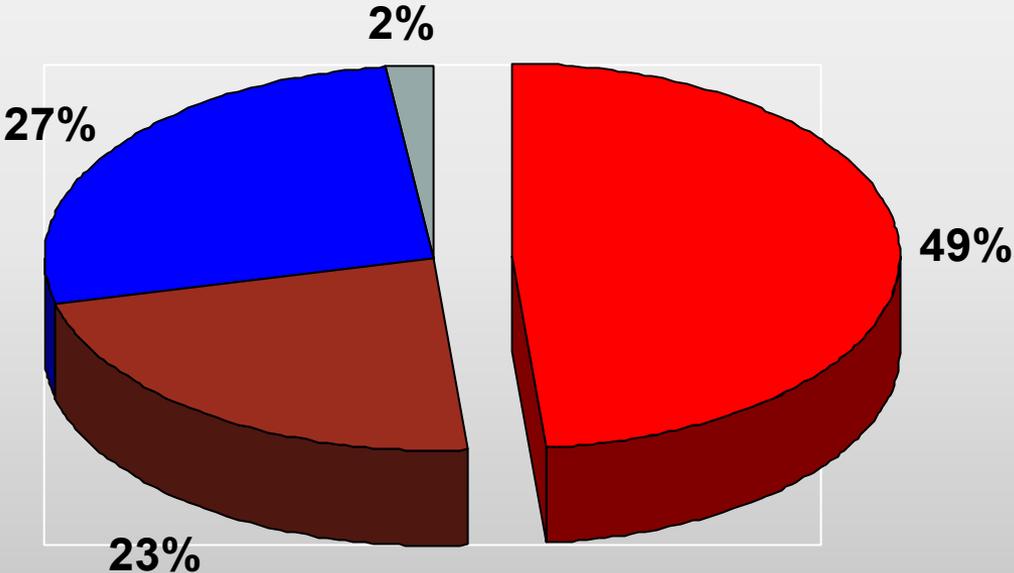
BLAINE COUNTY CITIES ARE ALSO EXPERIENCING A SHORTFALL OF TRANSPORTATION FUNDING. THE BALLOT COULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE CITIES. KNOWING THIS WOULD YOU PREFER A LEVY THAT PROVIDES FUNDS FOR BOTH COUNTY AND CITY ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF APPROXIMATELY \$61 PER \$100,000 OF PROPERTY VALUE?



THE PROPOSED TWO YEAR LEVY IS DESIGNED TO ADDRESS ONLY ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE FUNDING SHORTFALLS. OTHER NEEDS INCLUDE MAJOR COUNTY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, SUCH AS ROAD AND BRIDGE REDESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION. WOULD YOU SUPPORT A LEVY THAT INCLUDED AN ADDITIONAL \$10 PER \$100,000 FOR A COUNTY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

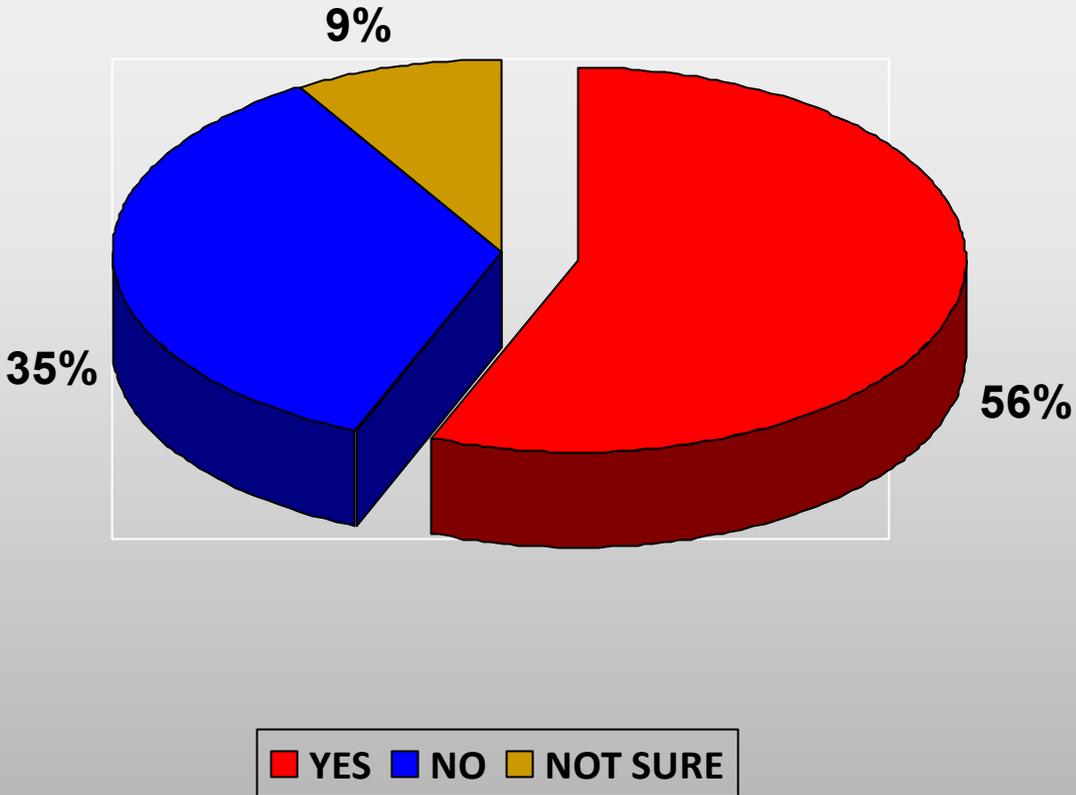


WOULD USE OF FUNDS FOR BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN INFRASTRUCTURE MAKE YOU MORE OR LESS LIKELY TO SUPPORT A PROPERTY TAX LEVY?

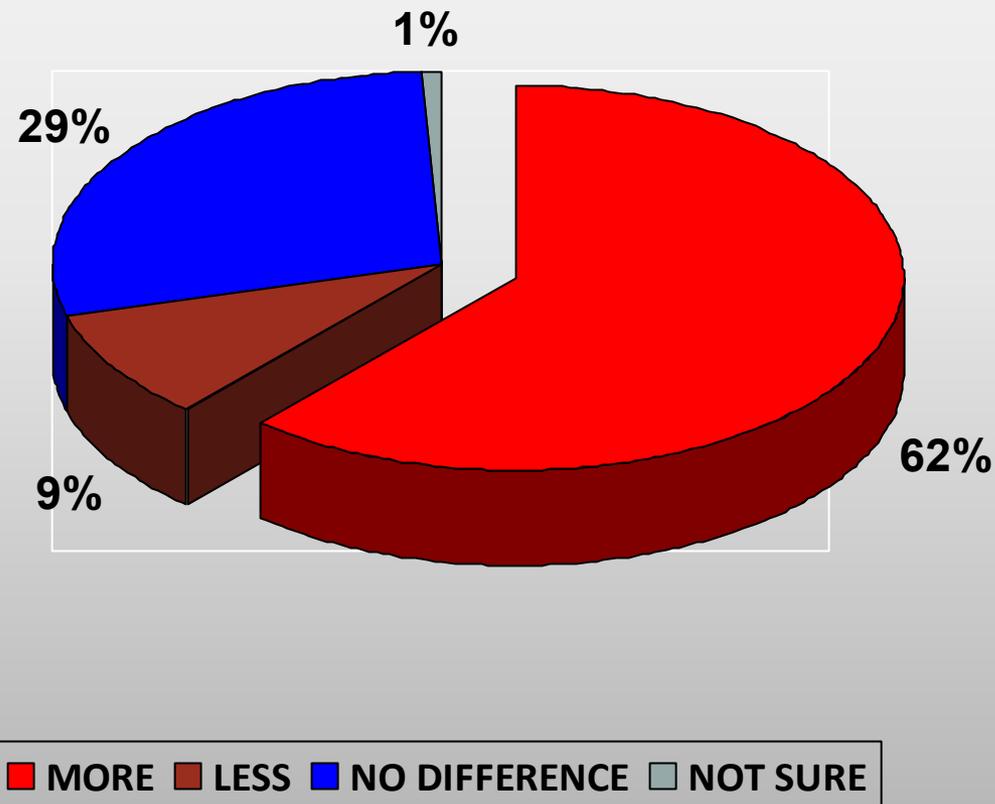


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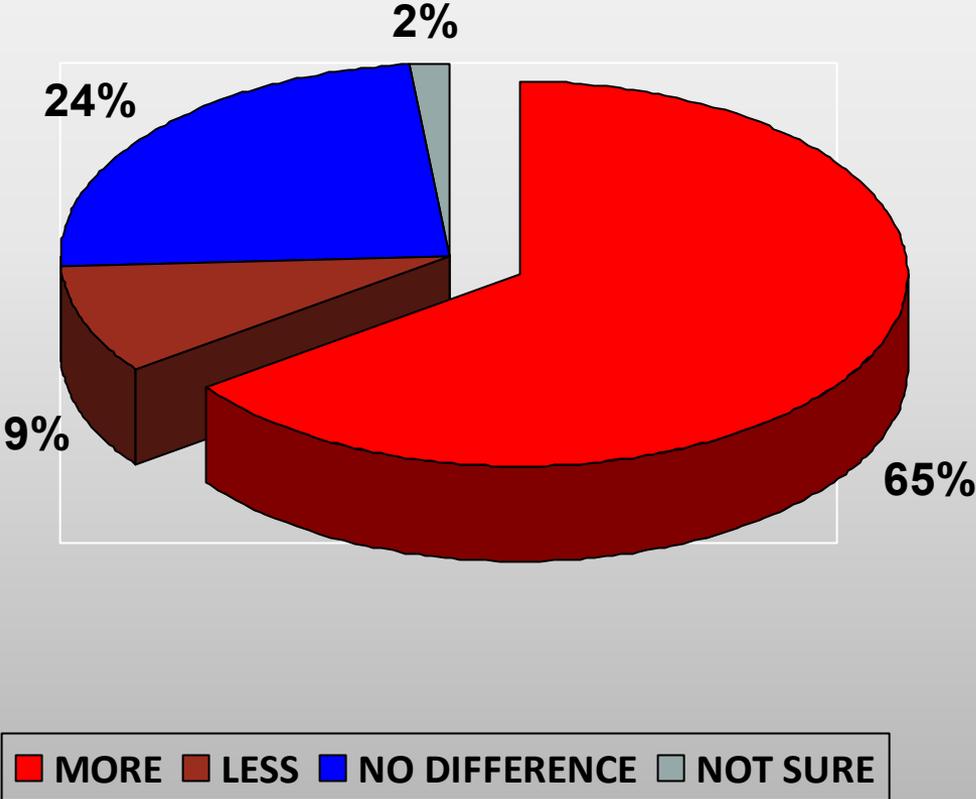
KNOWING THAT THIS TEMPORARY LEVY WOULD BE UTILIZED TO IMPROVE ROAD CONDITIONS IN THE SHORT-TERM, WOULD YOU APPROVE A PERMANENT INCREASE TO VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES TO MAKE UP THE ONGOING MAINTENANCE SHORTFALL?



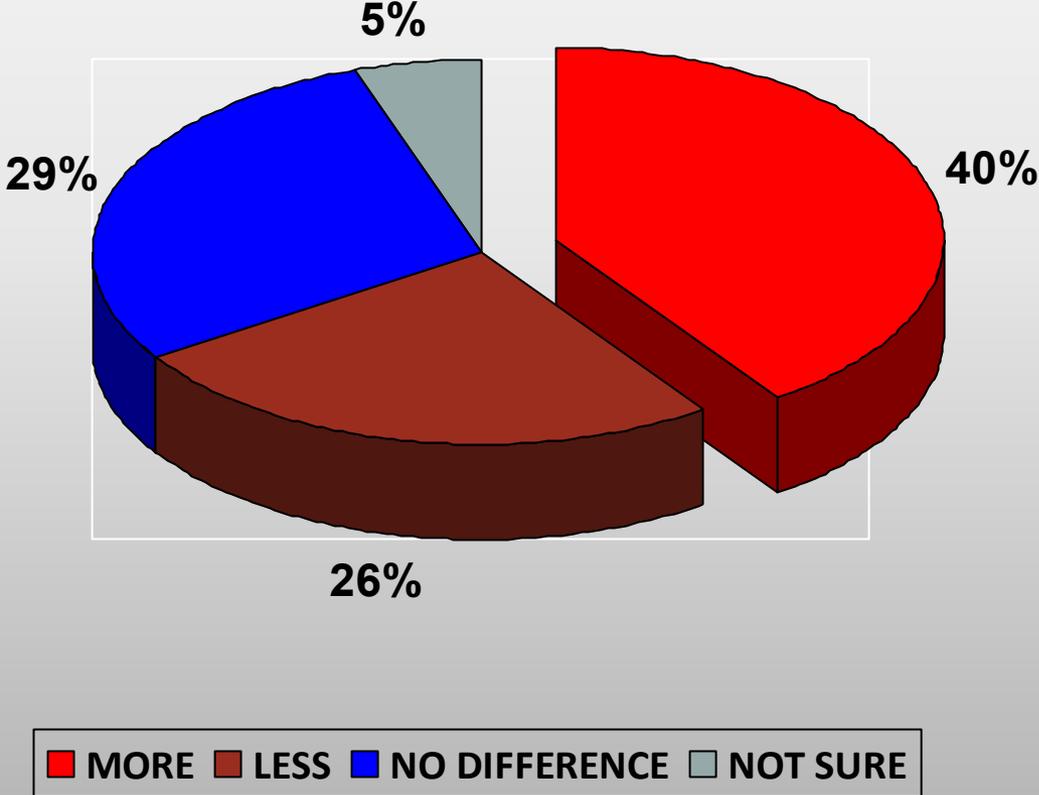
TWO STATEMENTS FROM SUPPORTERS OF THE PROPOSED \$3 MILLION TAX LEVY PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD HELP TO PROPERLY MAINTAIN ROADS AND BRIDGES IN BLAINE COUNTY. PLEASE TELL ME IF THIS INFORMATION WOULD MAKE YOU MORE OR LESS LIKELY TO SUPPORT THIS PROPOSAL. THE CONTINUOUS MAINTENANCE OF OUR ROADS AND BRIDGES IS IMPORTANT TO TOURISM IN BLAINE COUNTY.



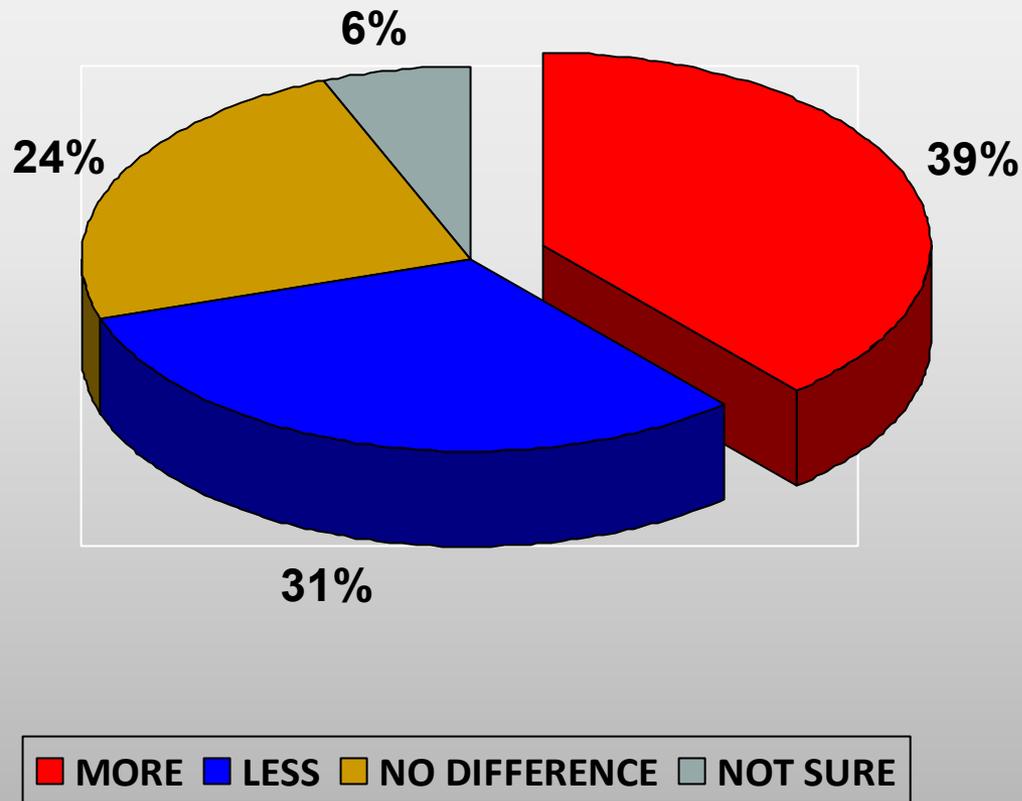
TRANSPORTATION STUDIES INDICATE THAT BETTER ROADS IMPROVE SAFETY, INCREASE FUEL EFFICIENCY AND DECREASE VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.



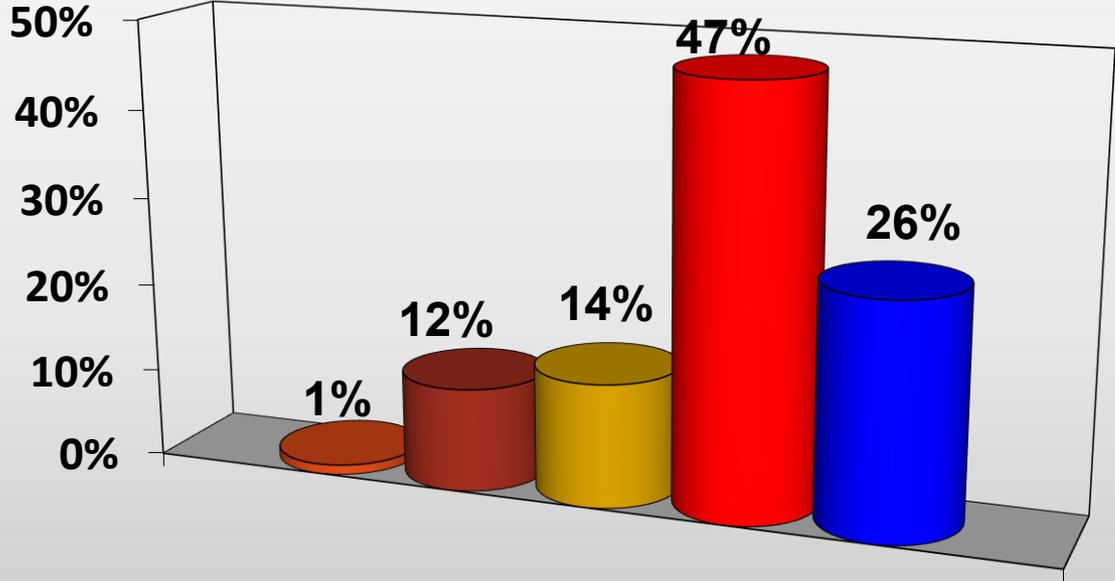
TWO STATEMENTS FROM OPPONENTS OF THIS PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE AN ASSESSED VALUATION FOR MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND BRIDGES IN BLAINE COUNTY. PLEASE TELL ME IF THIS INFORMATION WOULD MAKE YOU MORE OR LESS LIKELY TO SUPPORT THIS PROPOSAL. BLAINE COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE ALREADY OVERTAXED AND THERE ARE HIGHER PRIORITIES FOR OUR LIMITED TAX DOLLARS.



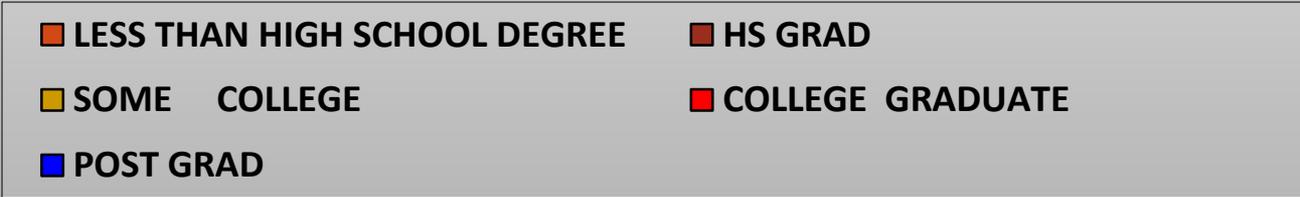
ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE SHOULD ONLY BE FUNDED BY USER-BASED FEES SUCH AS FUELS TAX.



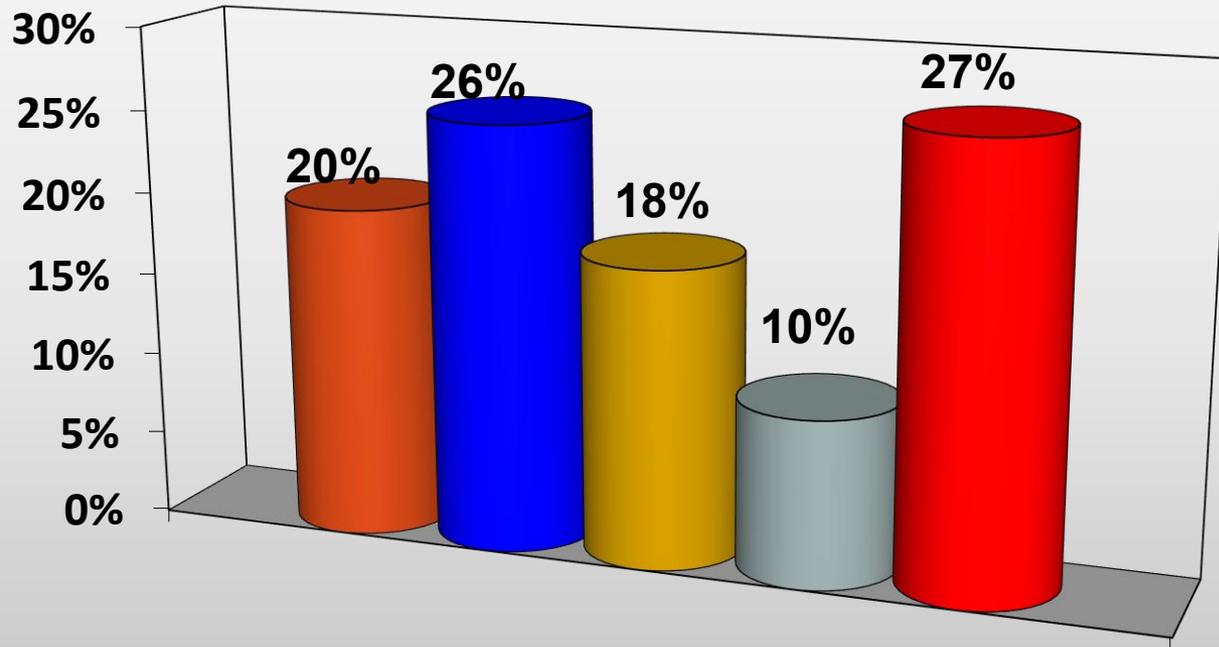
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION YOU HAVE COMPLETED?



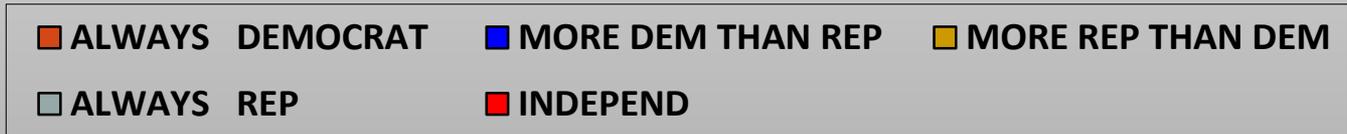
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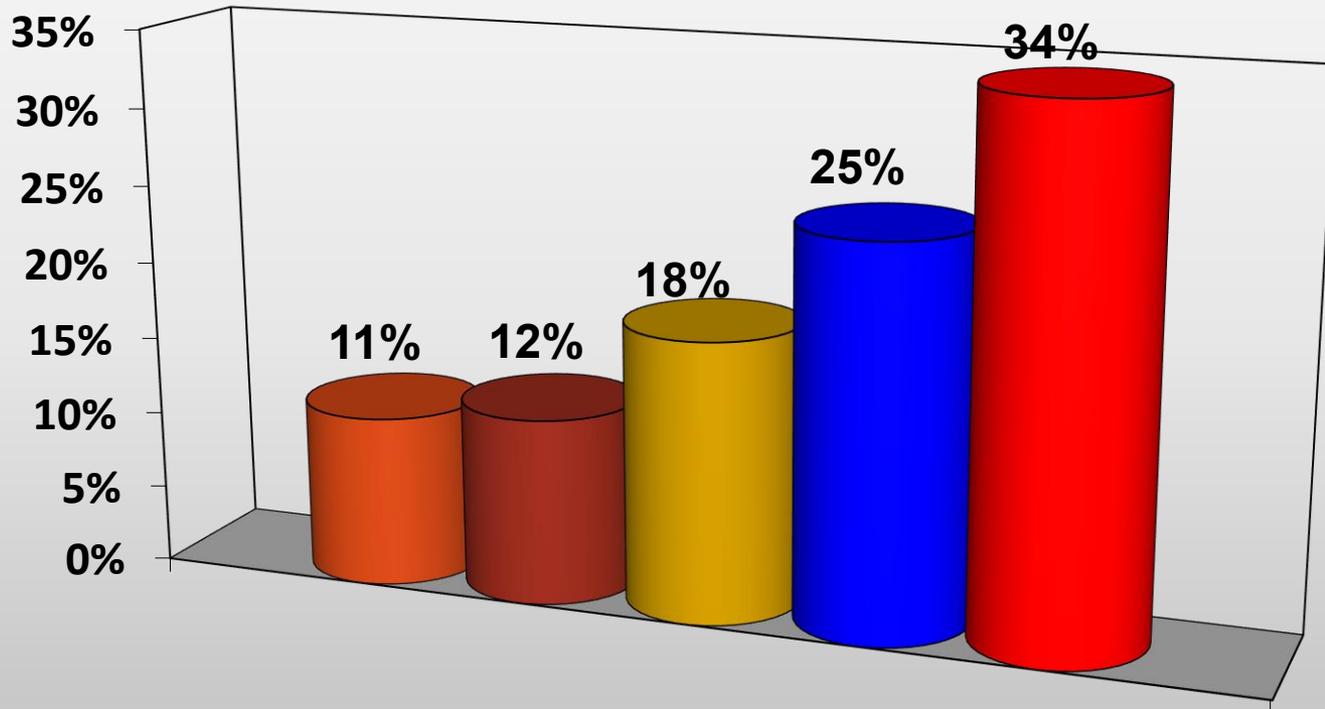
WHEN YOU VOTE IN LOCAL ELECTIONS IN BLAINE COUNTY, DO YOU:



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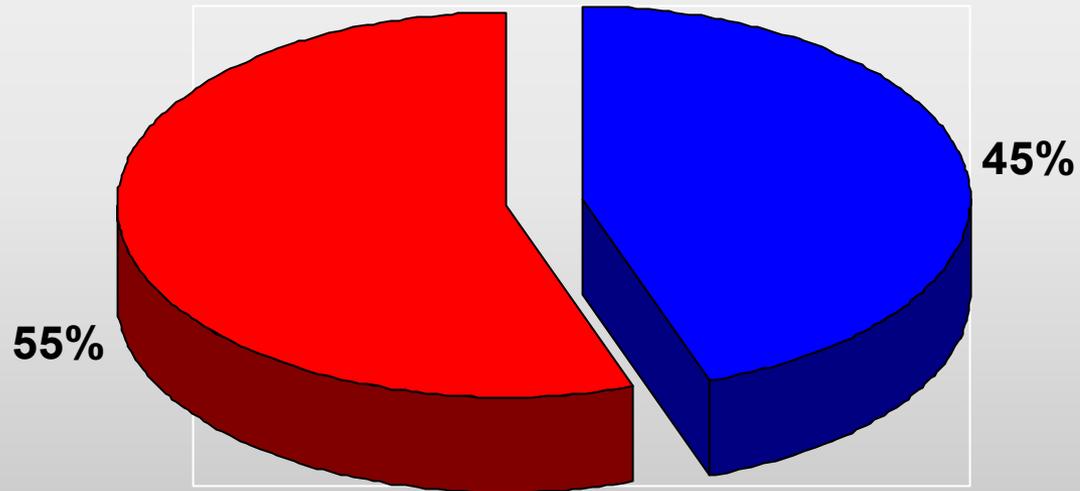
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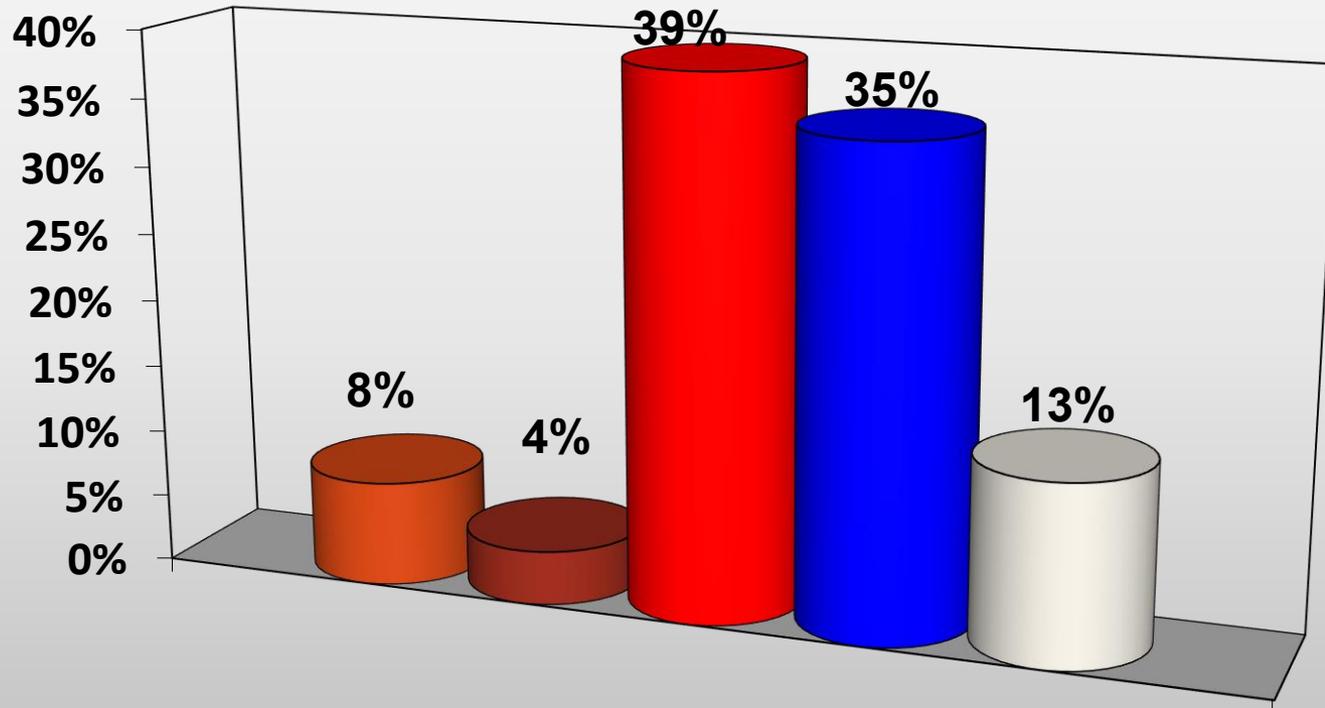
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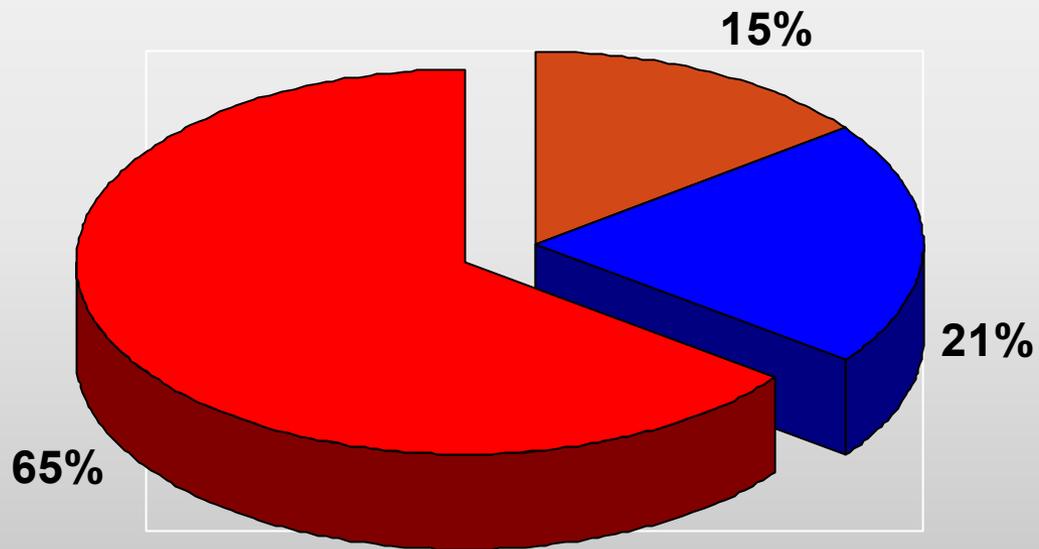
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