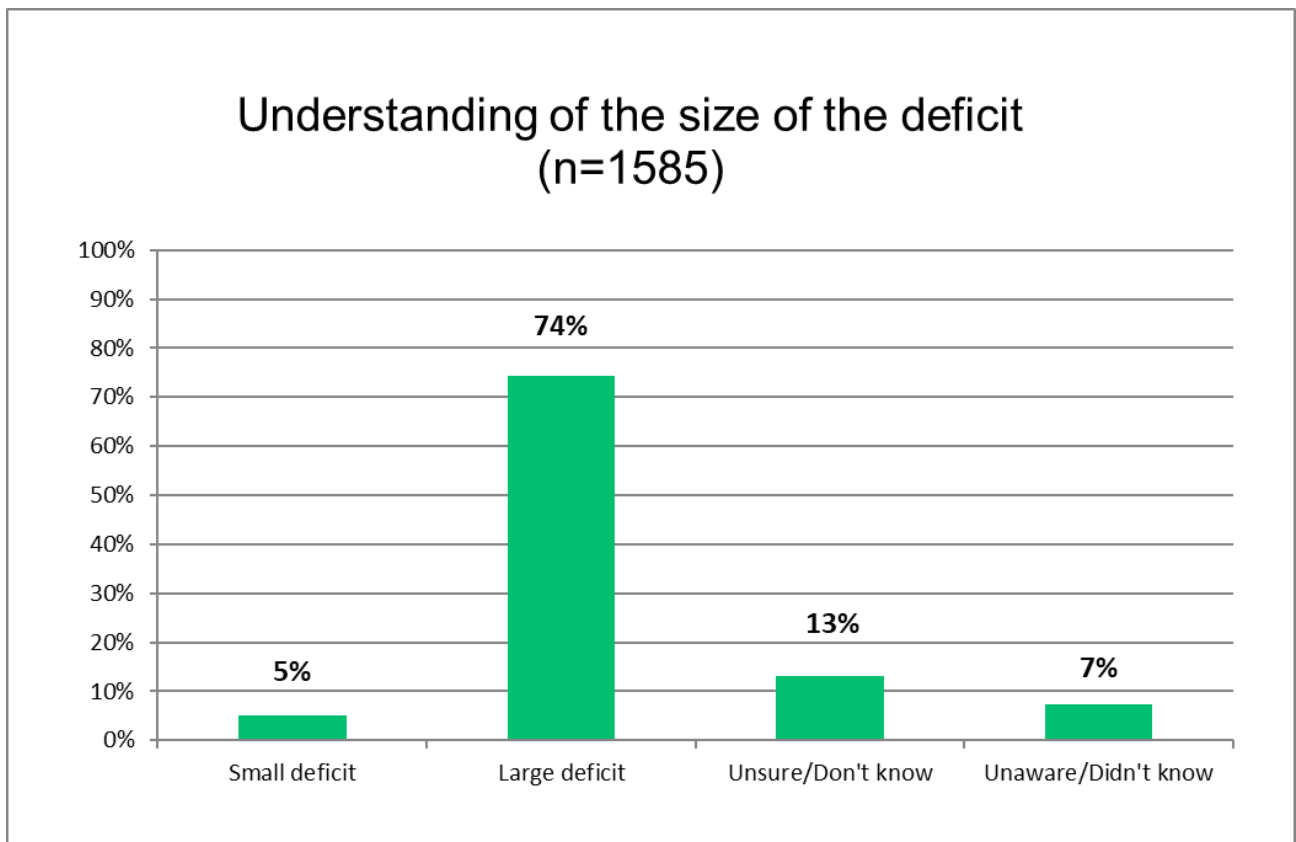
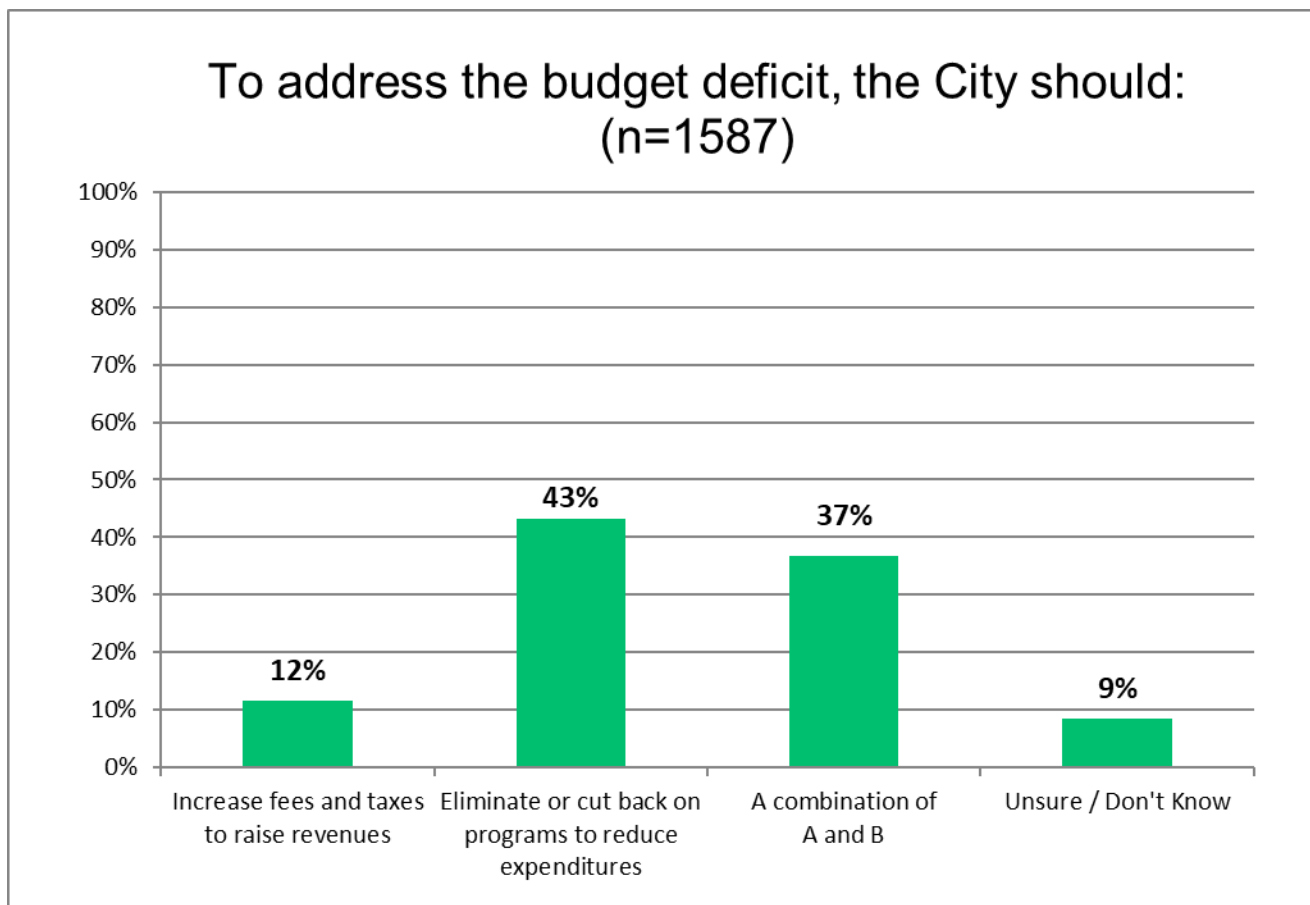


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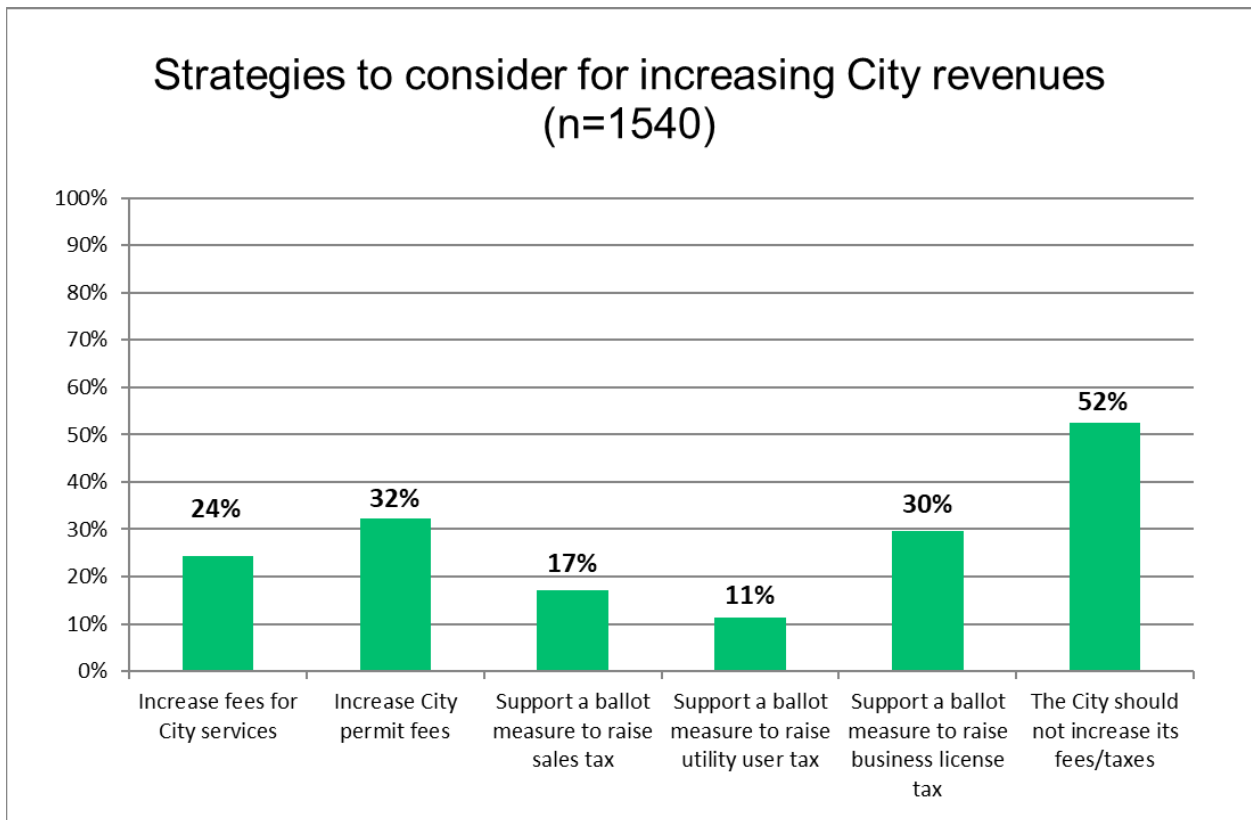
- 1) For the past several years, the City of Sacramento has been forecasting a pending budget deficit. What is your understanding of the size of this deficit?
- a) Small deficit
 - b) Large deficit
 - c) Unsure/Don't know
 - d) Unaware/Didn't know



- 2) To address the budget deficit, should the City:
- a) Increase fees and taxes to raise revenues
 - b) Eliminate or cut back on programs to reduce expenditures
 - c) A combination of A and B
 - d) Unsure / Don't Know

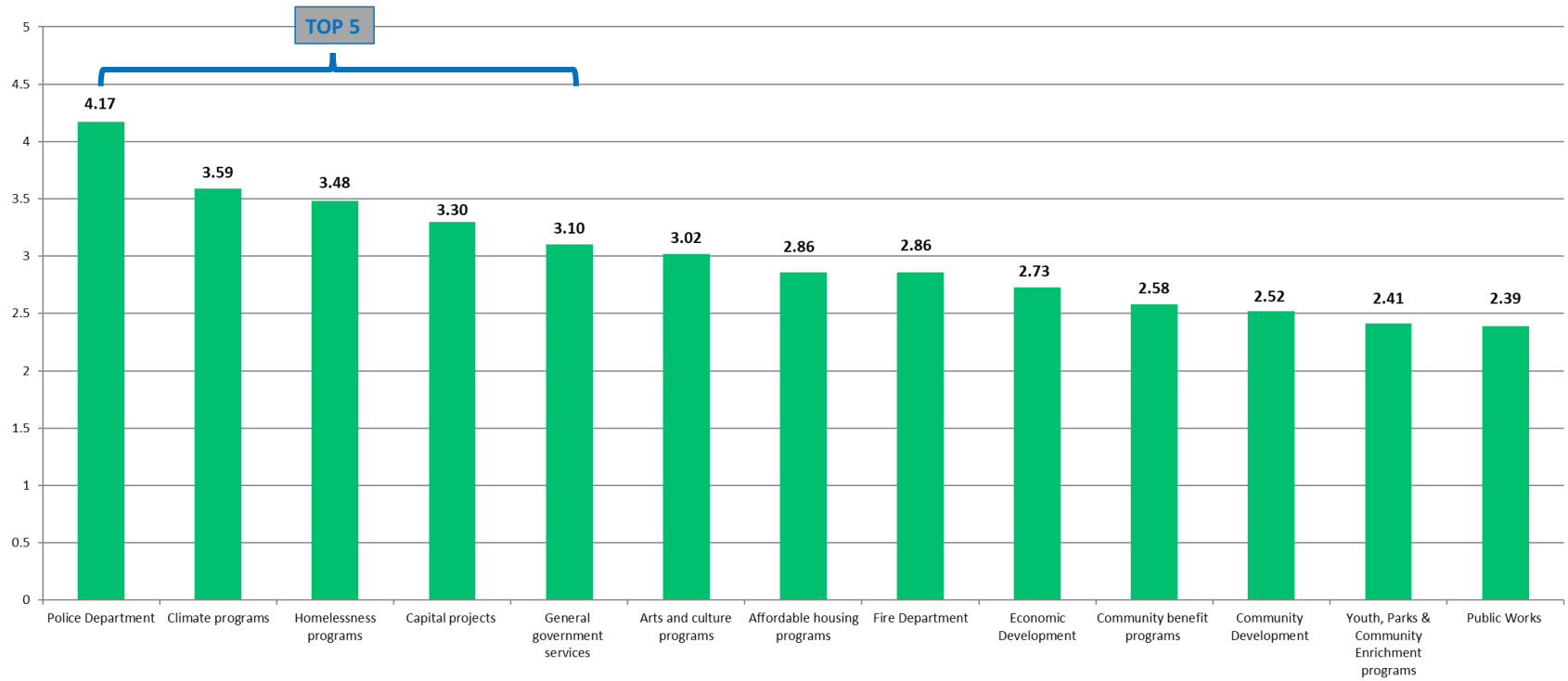


- 3) To increase City revenues, what strategies should be considered? Please choose all that apply.
- a) Increase fees for City services
 - b) Increase City permit fees
 - c) Support a ballot measure to raise sales tax
 - d) Support a ballot measure to raise utility user tax
 - e) Support a ballot measure to raise business license tax
 - f) The City should not increase its fees/taxes



- 4) Please rank the top 5 expense reduction options you think the City should consider from the list below with 1 being the expense reduction area you would most support.
- a) Affordable housing programs
 - b) Arts and culture programs
 - c) Capital projects (large new projects or infrastructure improvements)
 - d) Climate programs
 - e) Community benefit programs (such as free Sacramento Regional Transit rides for school-age children)
 - f) Community Development (Animal Care, Code Enforcement and Planning)
 - g) Economic Development
 - h) Fire Department
 - i) General government services (Information Technology, Human Resources, Finance, Clerk, Auditor, City Attorney)
 - j) Homelessness programs
 - k) Youth, Parks & Community Enrichment programs
 - l) Police Department
 - m) Public Works (Roads, public facilities and tree maintenance, parking)

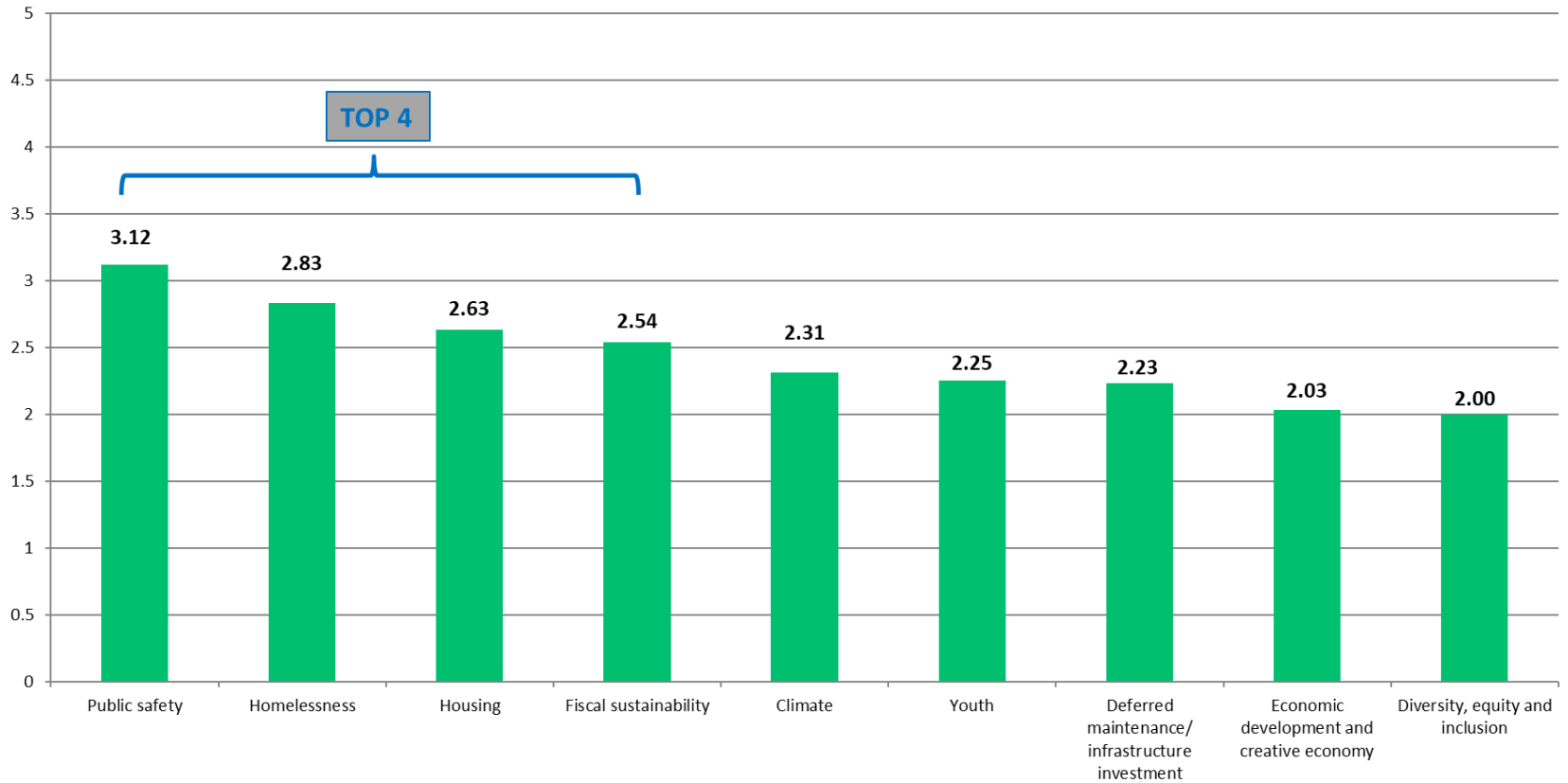
Public's ranking of the top five expense reduction options (n=1570)



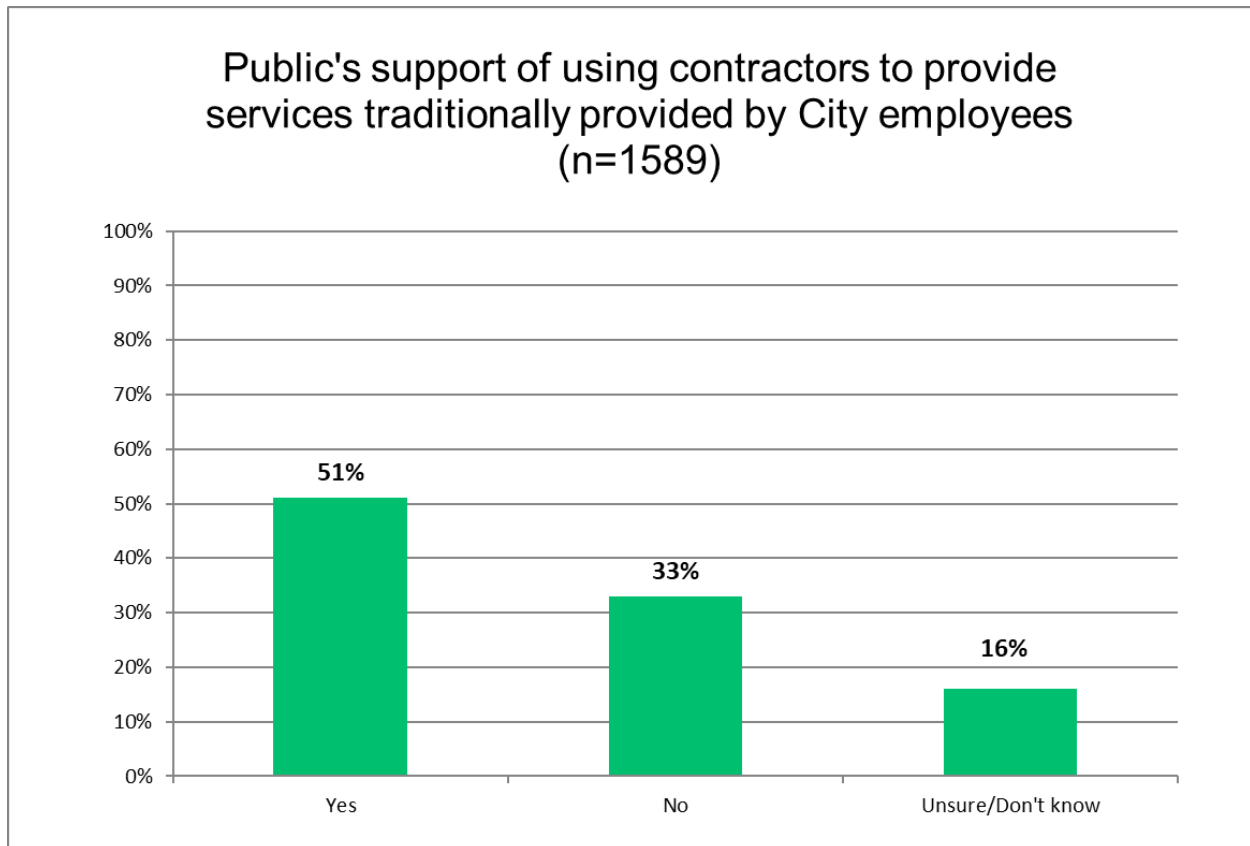
5) City staff and the City Council in September 2023 participated in a public priority-setting workshop. Council members collectively selected homelessness, public safety, housing and deferred maintenance/infrastructure investment as their top four priorities from the choices below. Please select your top four priorities from those choices:

- a) Homelessness
- b) Housing
- c) Fiscal sustainability
- d) Public safety
- e) Diversity, equity and inclusion
- f) Deferred maintenance/infrastructure investment
- g) Economic development and creative economy
- h) Youth
- i) Climate

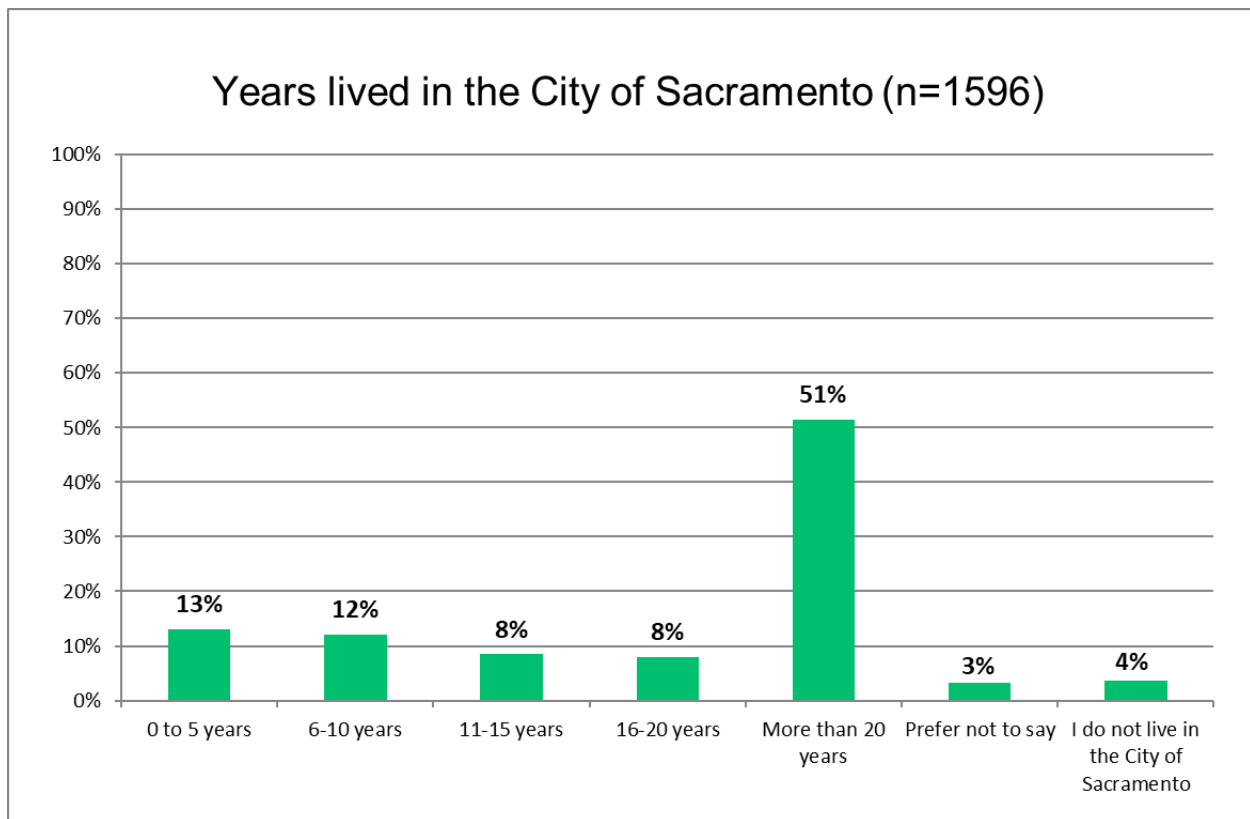
Public's ranking of the top four priorities (n=1571)



- 6) Would you support using contractors to provide services traditionally provided by City employees if it would help decrease the budget deficit?
- a) Yes
 - b) No
 - c) Unsure/Don't know

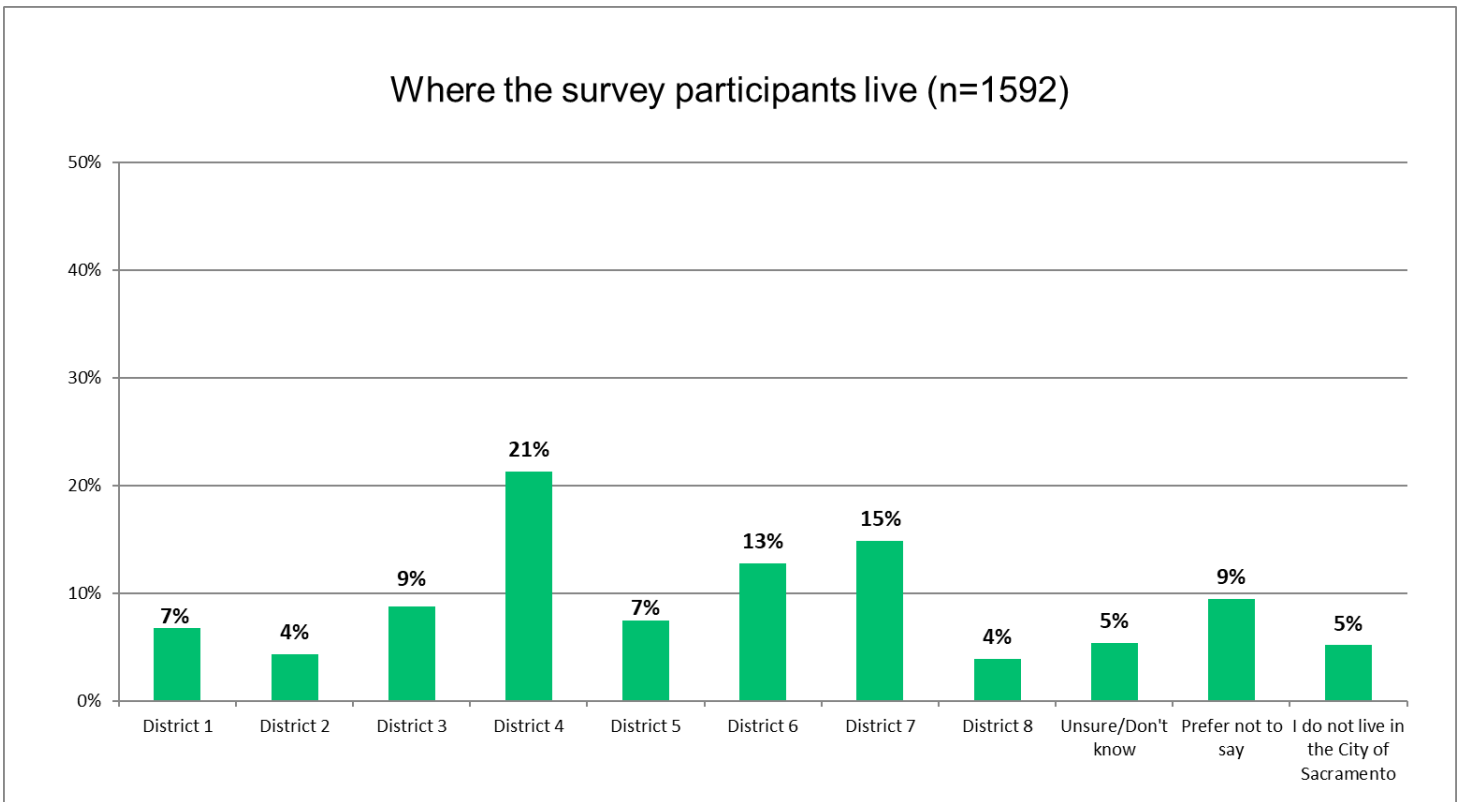


- 7) How many years have you lived in the City of Sacramento?
- a) 0 to 5 years
 - b) 6-10 years
 - c) 11-15 years
 - d) 16-20 years
 - e) More than 20 years
 - f) Prefer not to say
 - g) I do not live in the City of Sacramento



8) What City of Sacramento Council district do you live in (find your district here)?

- a) District 1
- b) District 2
- c) District 3
- d) District 4
- e) District 5
- f) District 6
- g) District 7
- h) District 8
- i) Unsure/Don't know
- j) Prefer not to say
- k) I do not live in the City of Sacramento



- 9) What is your age range?
- a) Under 20 years of age
 - b) 20-24 years of age
 - c) 25-29 years of age
 - d) 30-34 years of age
 - e) 35-39 years of age
 - f) 40-44 years of age
 - g) 45-49 years of age
 - h) 50-54 years of age
 - i) 55-64 years of age
 - j) Over the age of 64
 - k) Prefer not to say

