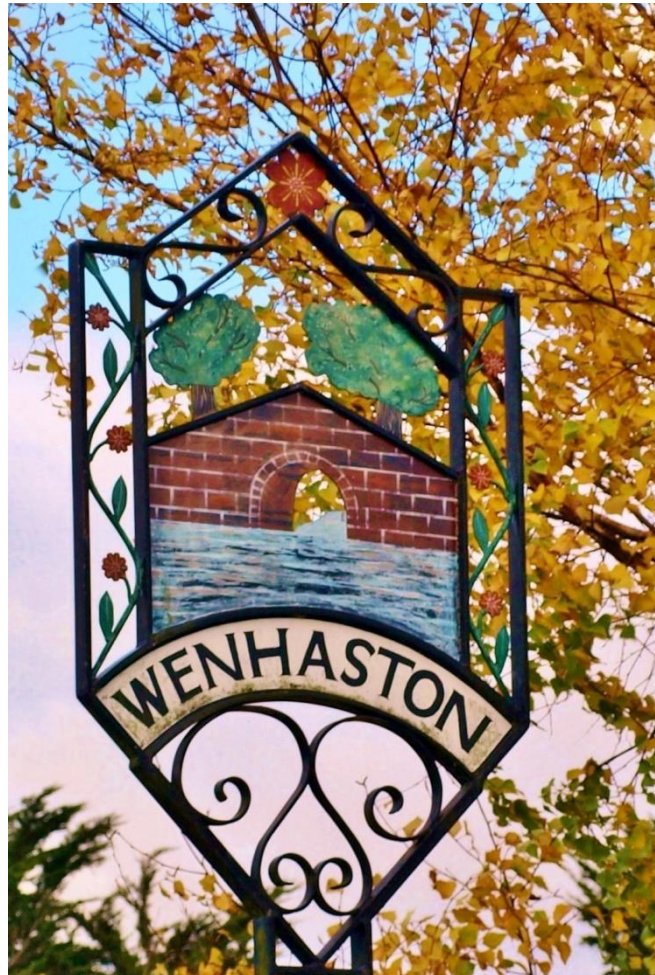


# Wenhaston with Mells Hamlet Parish Council

## Neighbourhood Development Plan



**Issues and Concerns**  
**Young Person Trends Survey**  
**1<sup>st</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

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## **Abstract**

Wenhaston with Mells Hamlet Parish council has decided to undertake the process of producing a Neighbourhood Development Plan, as defined in the Localism Act 2011. This plan is to create a vision for the development and use of land within Wenhaston with Mells from 2015 to 2030 related to the views of the residents of the area.

The initial stage of the Neighbourhood Development Plan process is to identify issues and concerns of parishioners but also community assets and aspirations. This information will be used to develop a 'vision' for the future. The chosen method of collecting information from the parishioners was by the use of a wide ranging questionnaire and from Interested Parties and Businesses by direct correspondence.

The results returned by the initial survey allowed young people less than 18 years to make their comments. The small cohort of responders did not give a significant return related to the potential number suggested by the Census of 2011. During discussion with Suffolk Coastal District Council, of the initial survey results, it was suggested that a specifically targeted survey of young people be carried out to reinforce the data of the initial survey.

This document records the process for carrying out this survey and presents the numeric data from the returns, without analysis, to be used in later interpretation during the Neighbourhood Development Plan.

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## **Introduction**

Wenhaston with Mellis Hamlet Parish council has decided to undertake the process of producing a Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP), as defined in the Localism Act 2011. This plan is to create a vision for the development and use of land within Wenhaston with Mellis from 2015 to 2030 related to the views of the residents of the area.

The initial stage of the NDP is to identify issues and concerns of parishioners but also community assets and aspirations and from this information to develop a 'vision' for the future. The chosen method of collecting information from the parishioners was by the use of a wide ranging questionnaire, and from Interested Parties, Businesses and Large Community Groups by direct correspondence.

The results returned by the initial survey allowed young people less than 18 years to make their comments. The small cohort of responders did not give a significant return related to the potential number suggested by the Census of 2011, Ref. 1. During discussion with Suffolk Coastal District Council, of the initial survey results, Ref. 2, it was suggested that a specifically targeted survey of young people be carried out to reinforce the data of the initial survey

## **The Questionnaire**

The questionnaire, Appendix A, was developed to revisit the questions of the initial Issues and Concerns Survey questionnaire, Ref 2. The information was requested in a similar numeric scale of 1 (Not important) to 5 (Very Important) for opinion questions and alpha characters for specific personal intention questions.

## **Questionnaire Distribution**

The survey designed to maximise young people interaction, was carried out by two methods:

- The village youth club distributed questionnaires to the attending members and
- Personal was contact made to non youth club members by meeting them at the returning school bus drop off points in the village.

The survey took place in the days 1<sup>st</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

## **Survey Results**

23 responses were received through face to face contact. The 2011 Census, when extrapolated, would suggest that there should be a cohort of approximately fifty

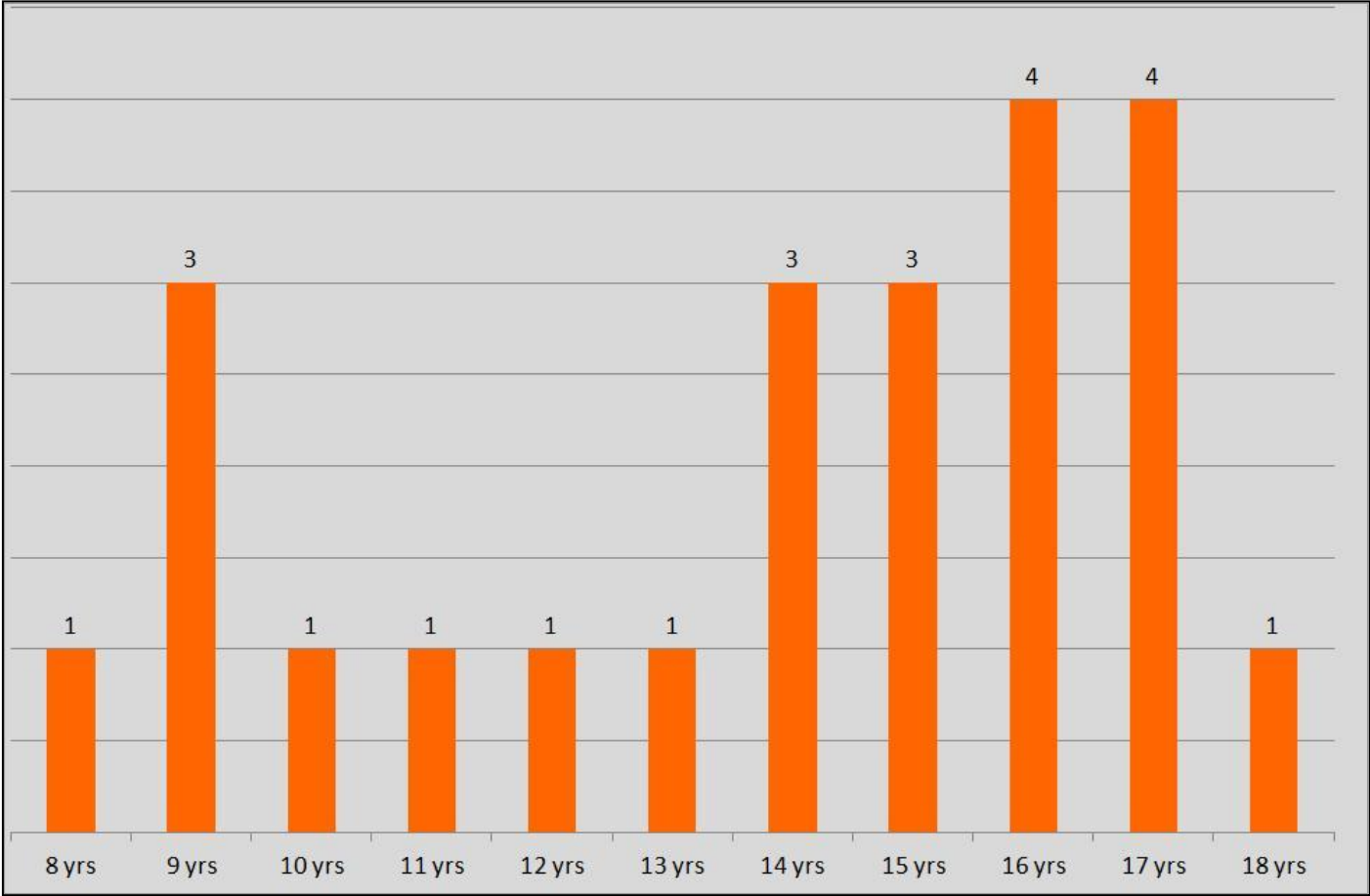
five (55) 8 to 18 year old young people in Wenhaston. This equates to a nominal 42% response rate.

The numeric results of the survey, without analysis/interpretation, follow in the questionnaire order.



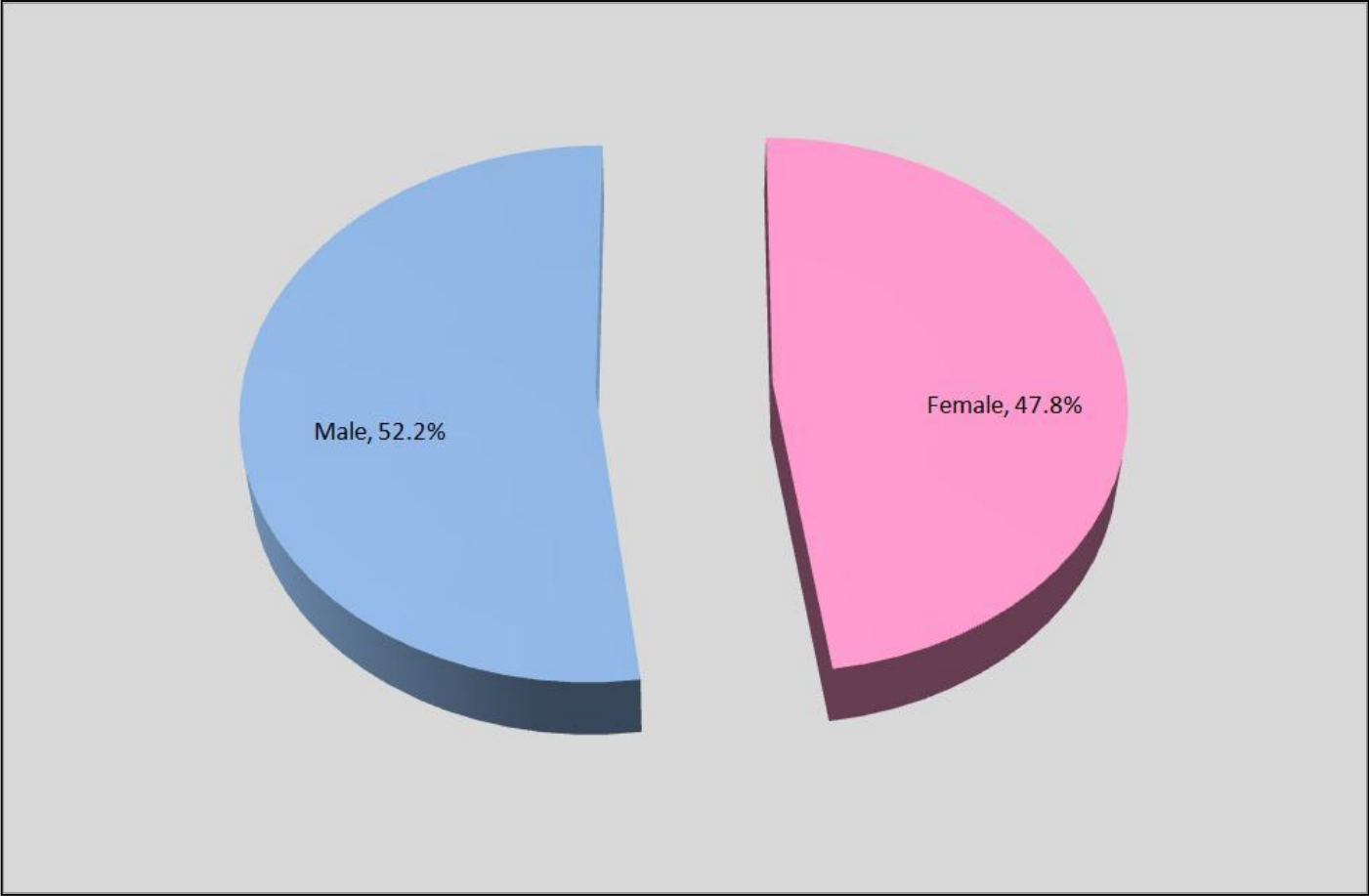
Question 1. Please write in your age

Age-Years	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Responses
Number	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	4	4	1	23

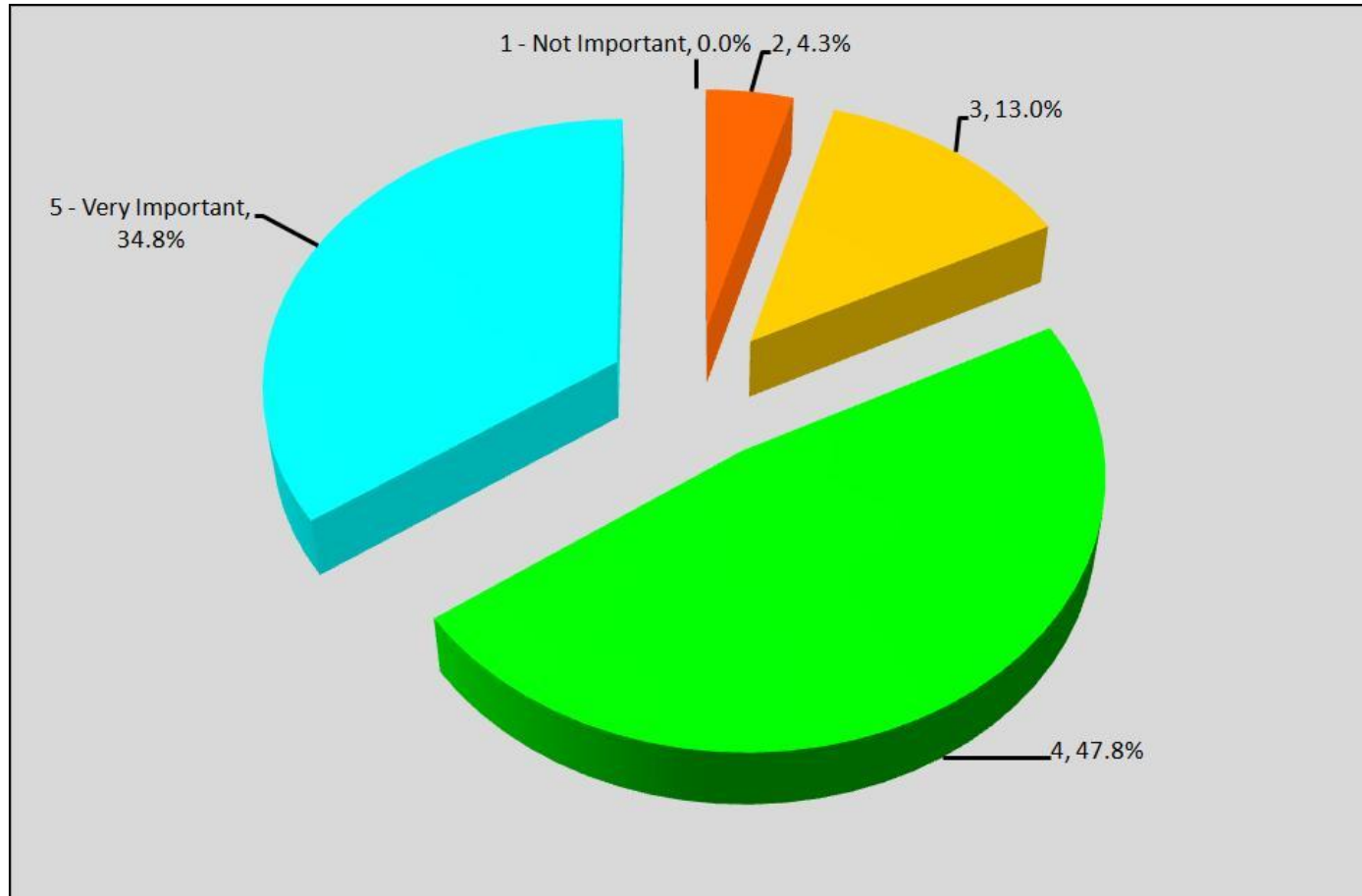


Question 2. Gender, Male or Female

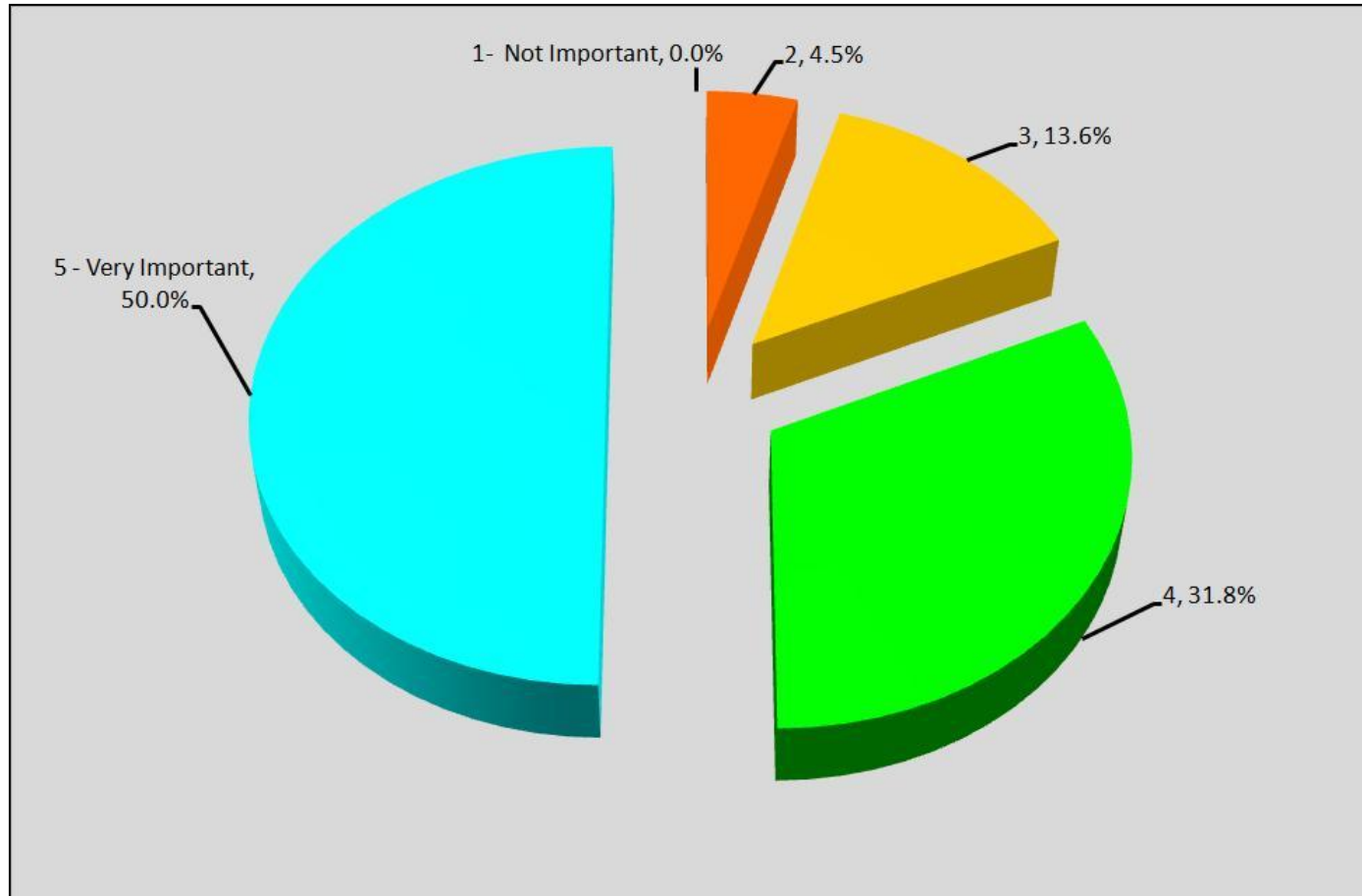
Female	Male	Response
11	12	23
47.8	52.2	%



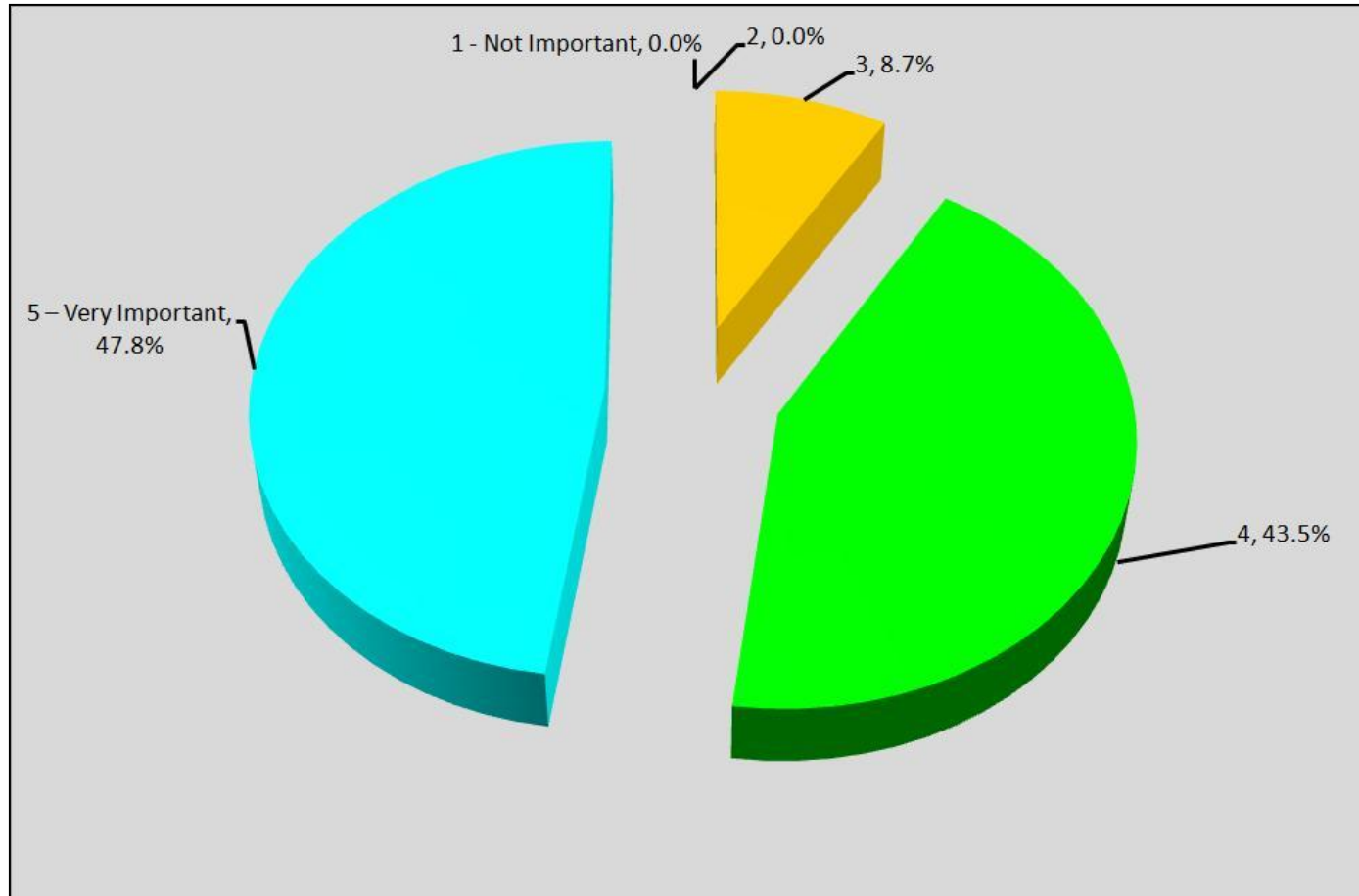
	1 - Not Important	2	3	4	5 - Very Important	Responses
Question 1. The open spaces and peaceful village	0	1	3	11	8	23
	0	4.3	13.0	47.8	34.8	



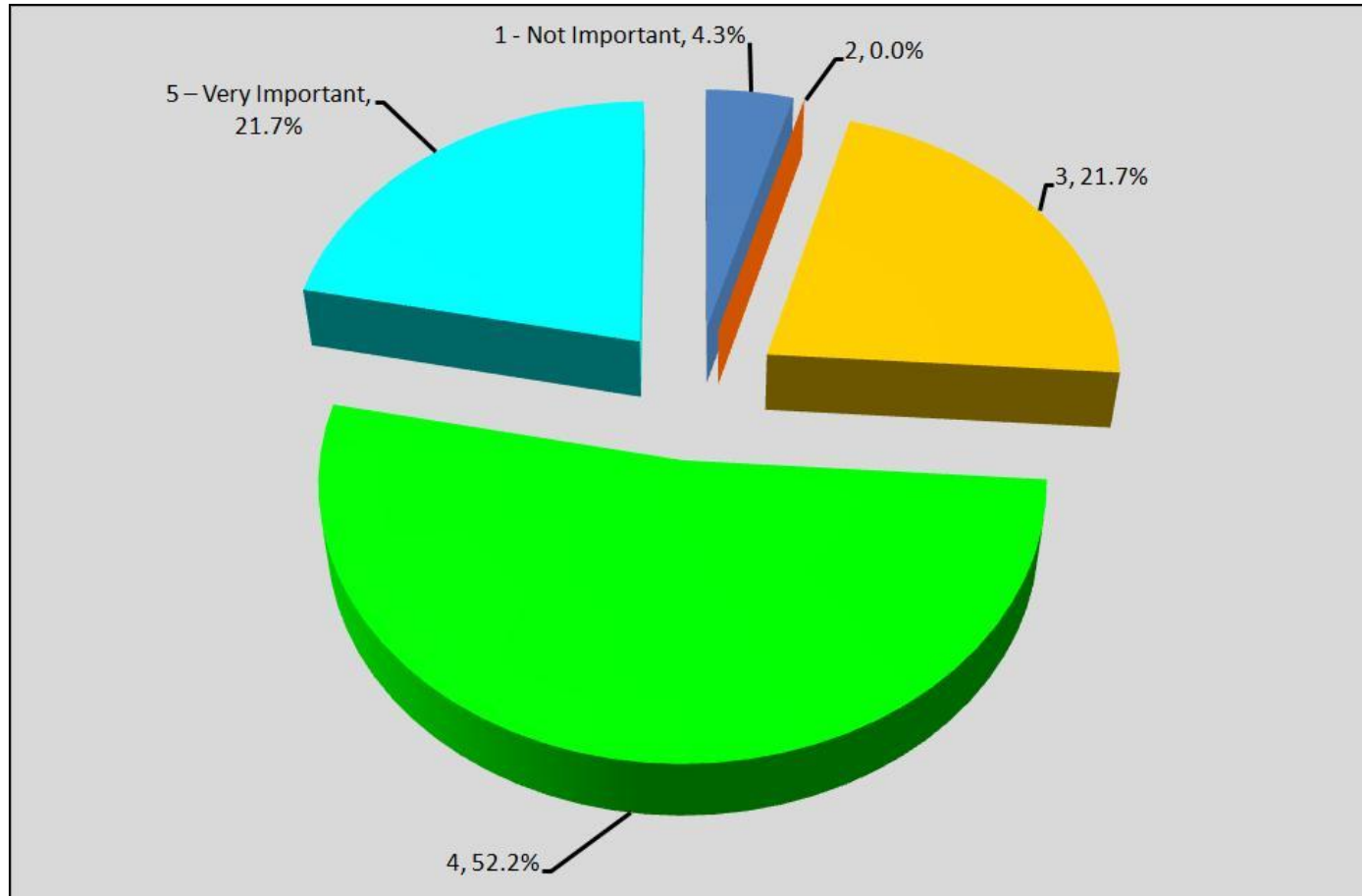
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Question 2. The five commons	0	1	3	7	11	22
	%	0	4.5	13.6	31.8	50.0



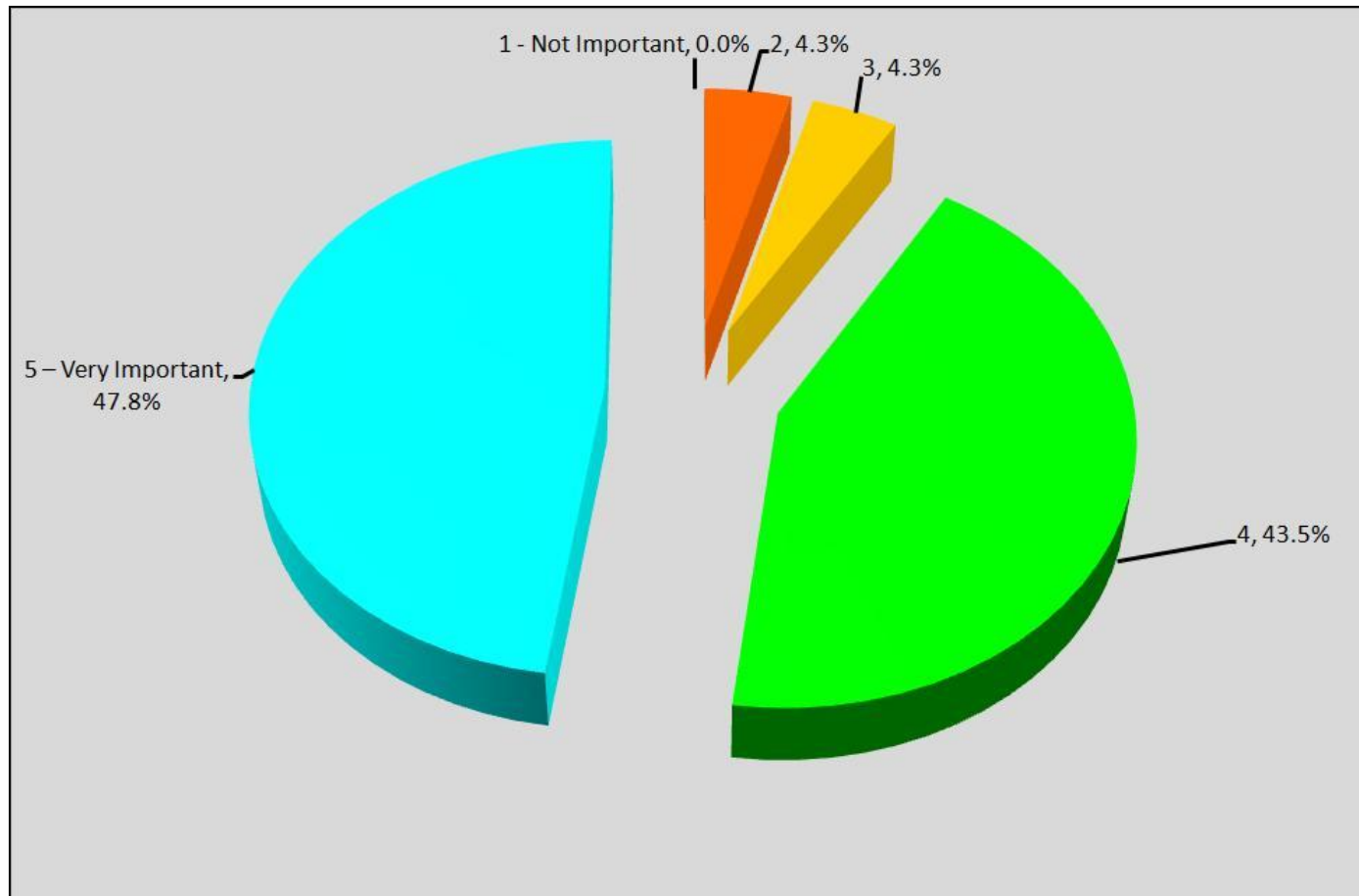
	1 - Not Important	2	3	4	5 - Very Important	Responses
Question 3. Friendly and safe village and roads	0	0	2	10	11	23
	0	0	8.7	43.5	47.8	



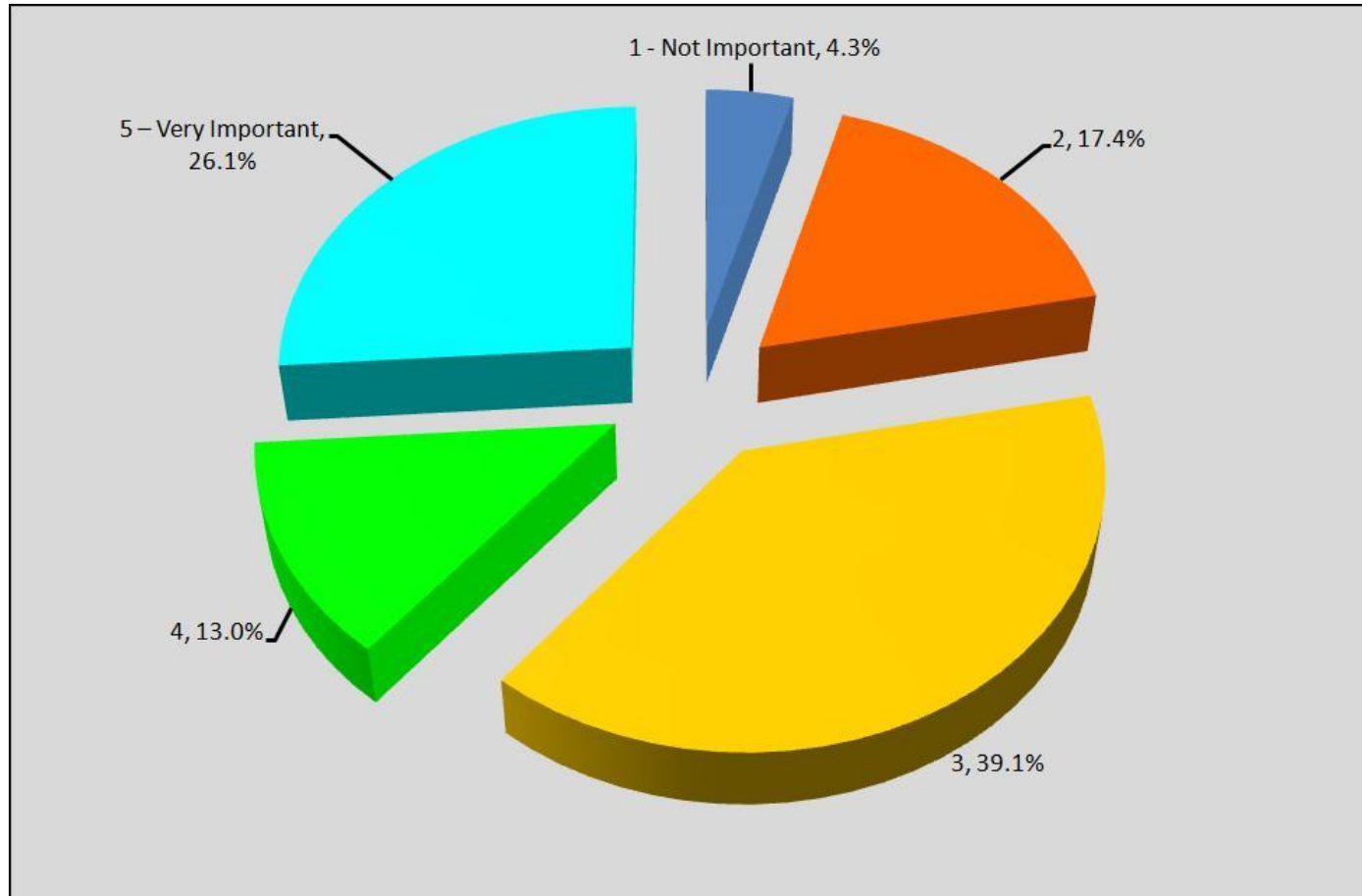
	1 - Not Important	2	3	4	5 – Very Important	Responses
Question 4. Village amenities, facilities and activities.	1	0	5	12	5	23
	%	4.3	0	21.7	52.2	21.7



	1 - Not Important	2	3	4	5 – Very Important	Responses
Question 5. Protecting the environment and wildlife.	0	1	1	10	11	23
	0	4.3	4.3	43.5	47.8	

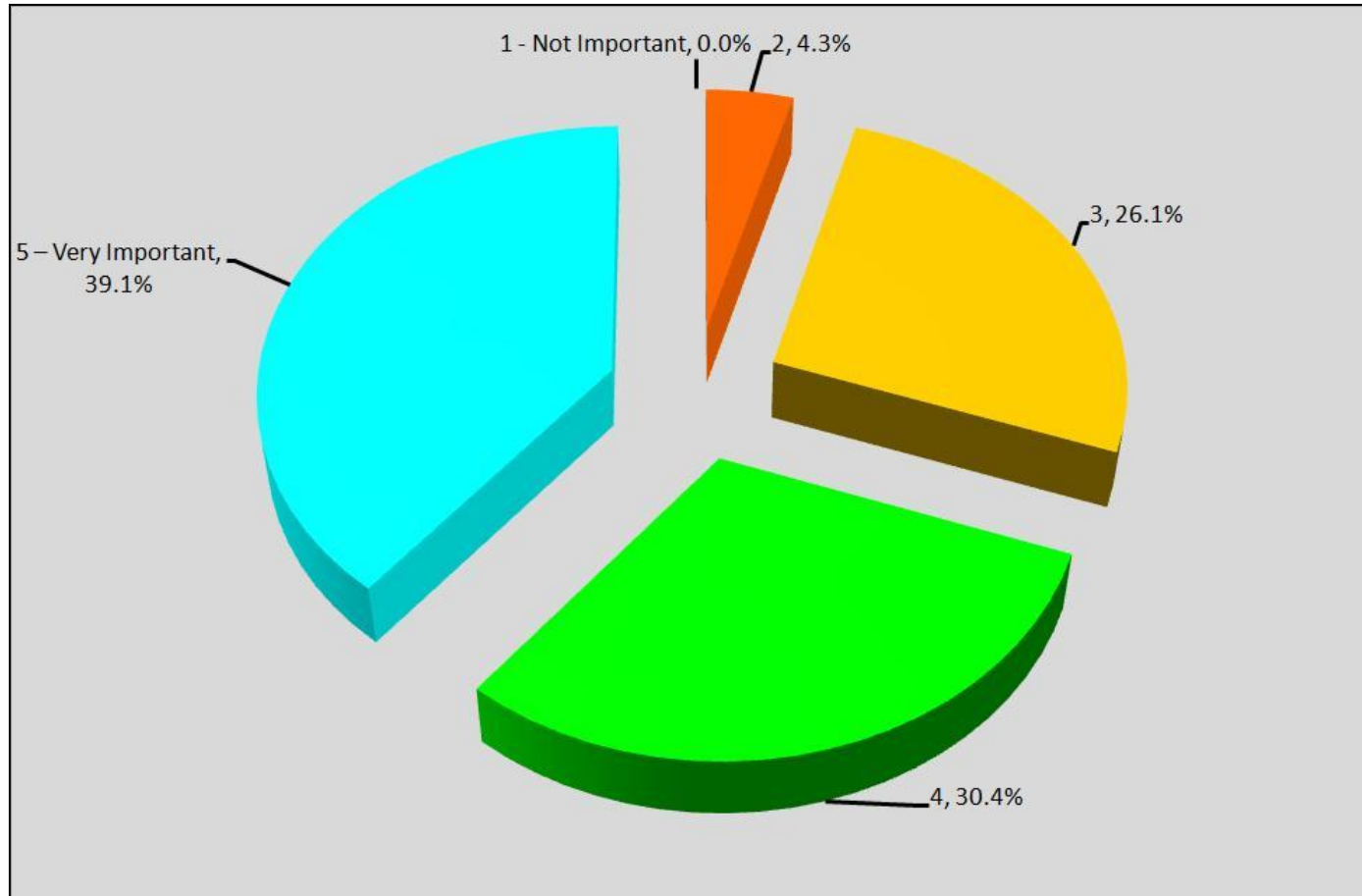


	1 - Not Important	2	3	4	5 – Very Important	Responses
Question 6. The Village Hall	1	4	9	3	6	23
%	4.3	17.4	39.1	13.0	26.1	

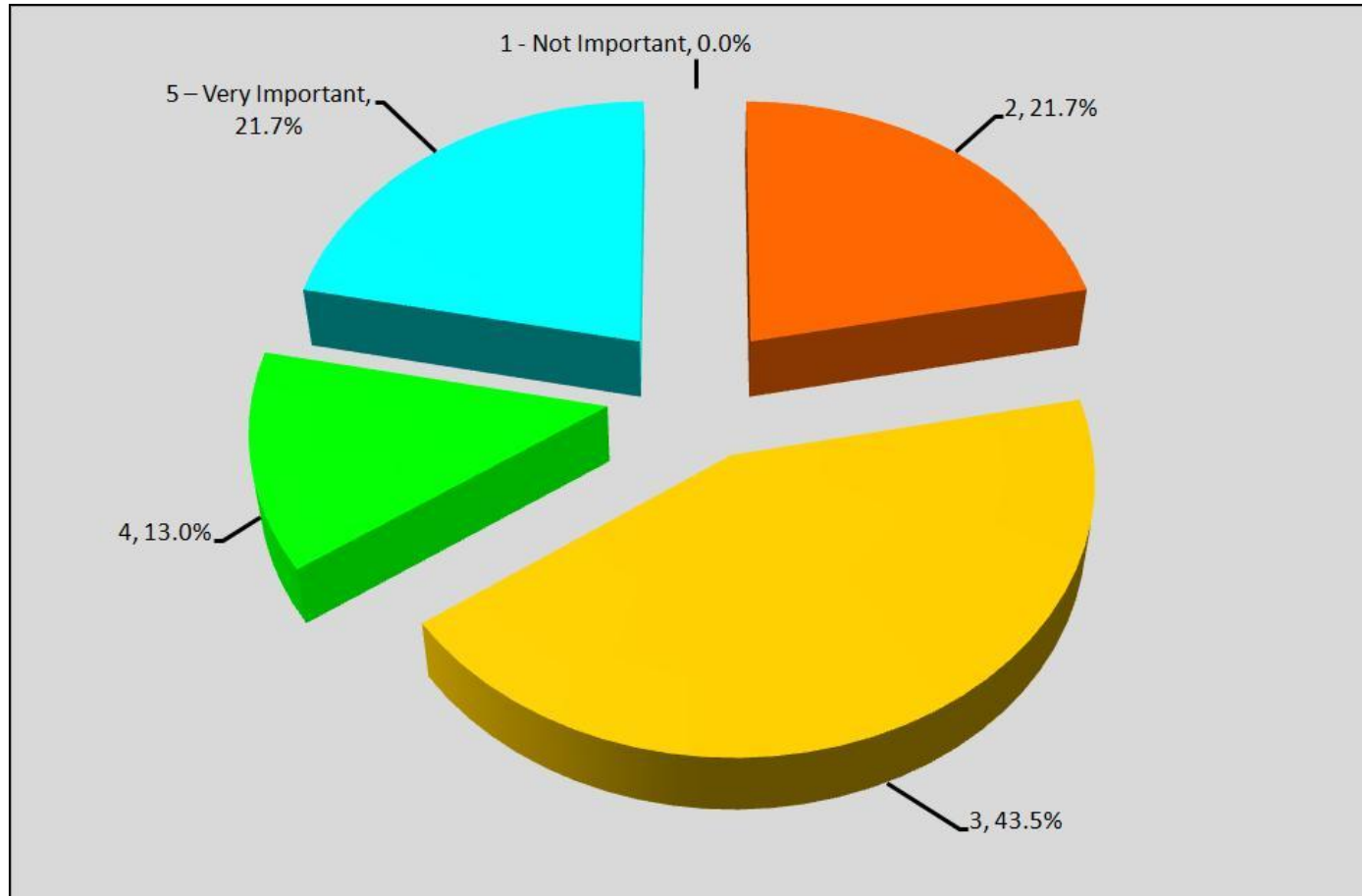




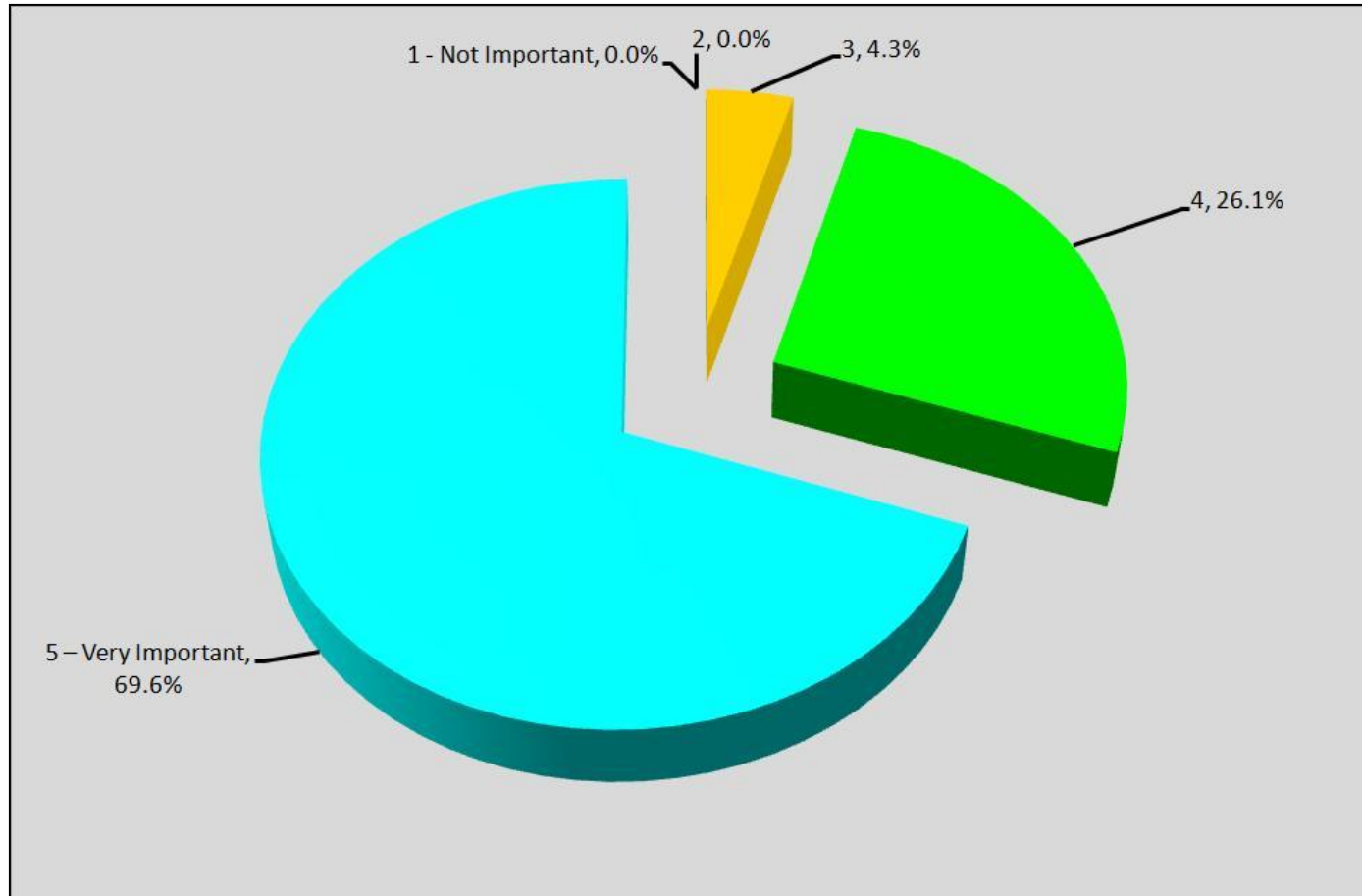
	1 - Not Important	2	3	4	5 – Very Important	Responses
Question 7. The Playing Field	0	1	6	7	9	23
	%	0	4.3	26.1	30.4	39.1



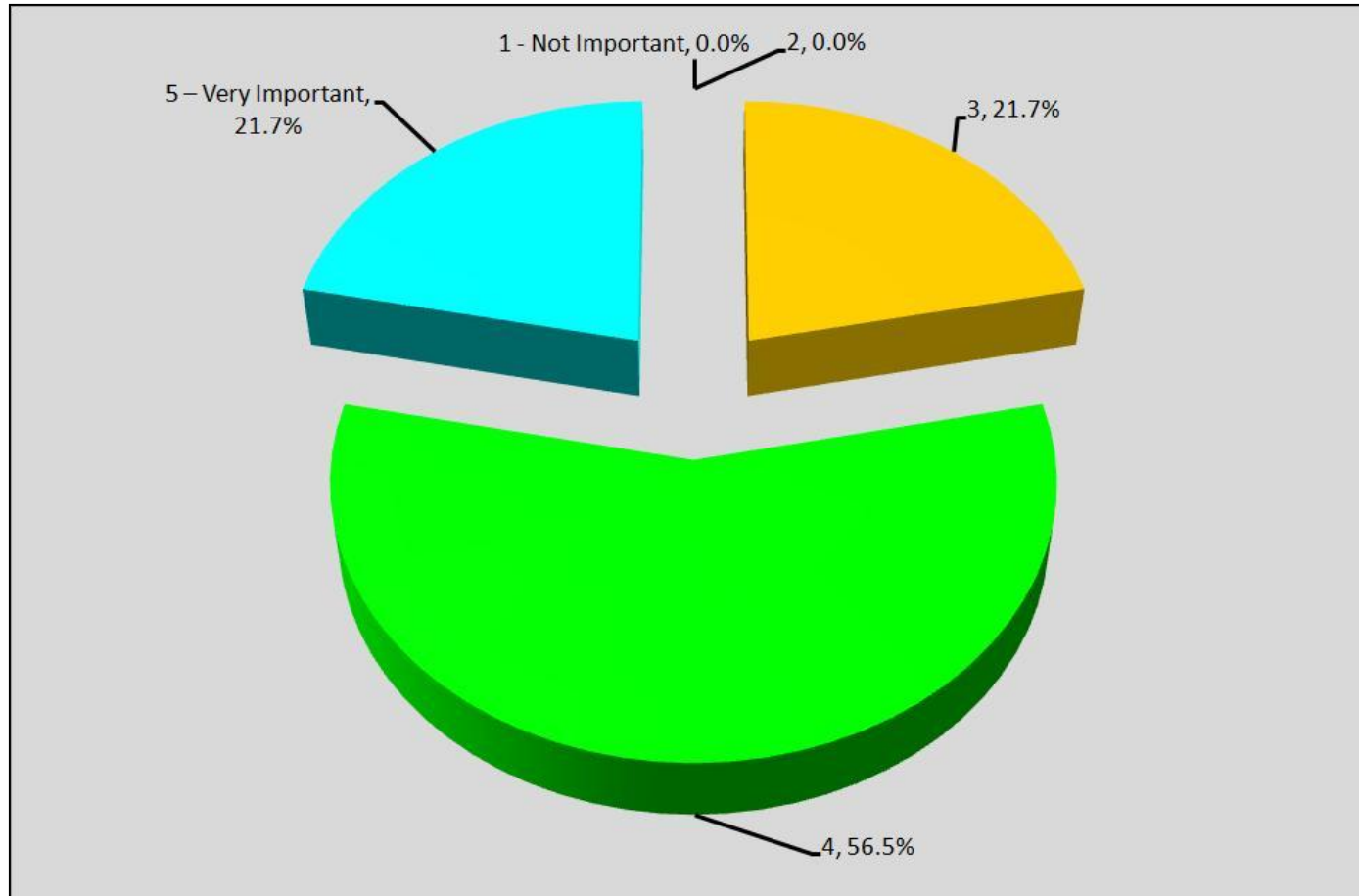
	1 - Not Important	2	3	4	5 – Very Important	Responses
Question 8. The Bus Service	0	5	10	3	5	23
	%	21.7	43.5	13.0	21.7	



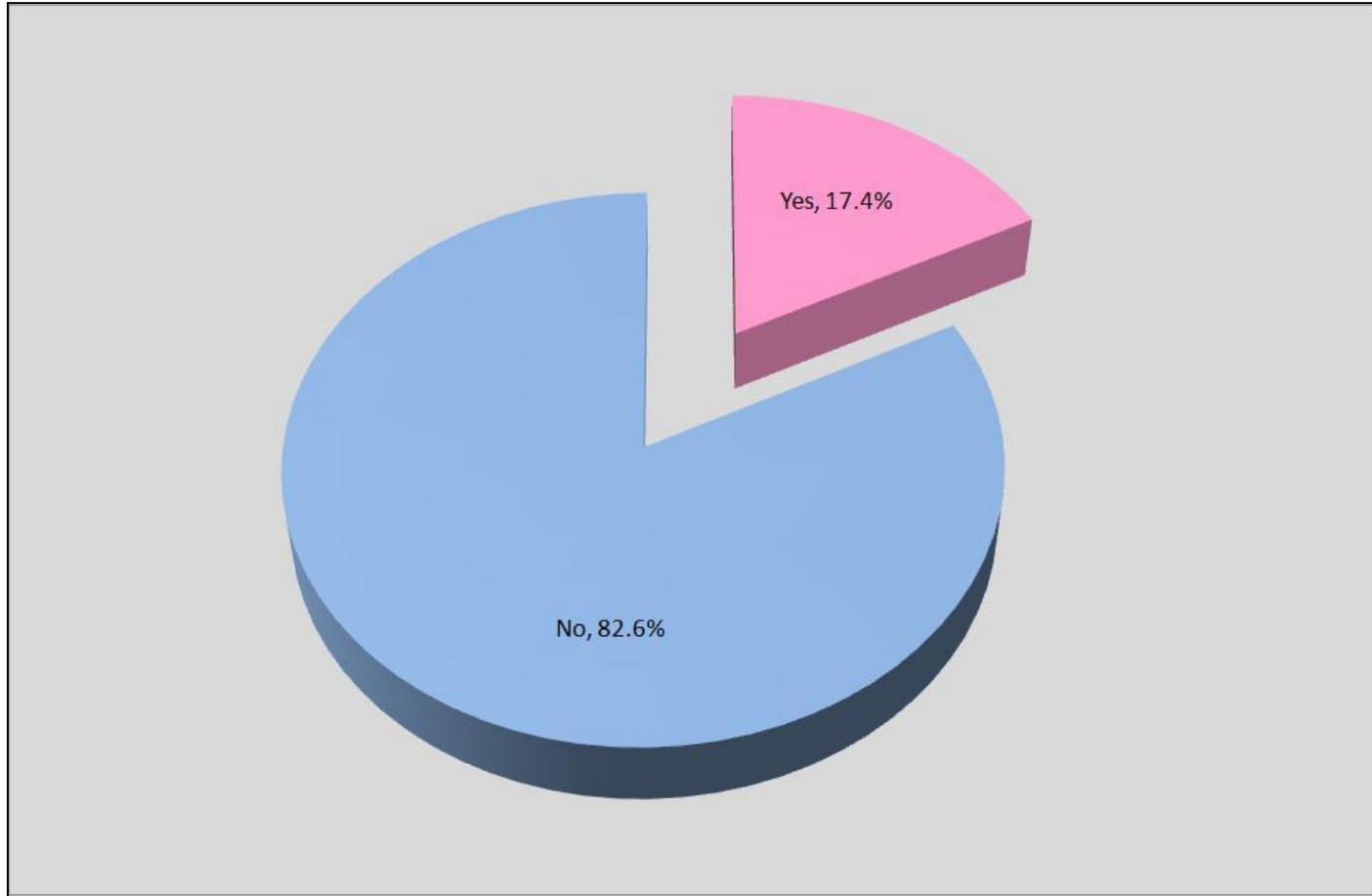
	1 - Not Important	2	3	4	5 – Very Important	Responses
Question 9. High Speed internet	0	0	1	6	16	23
	%	0	4.3	26.1	69.6	



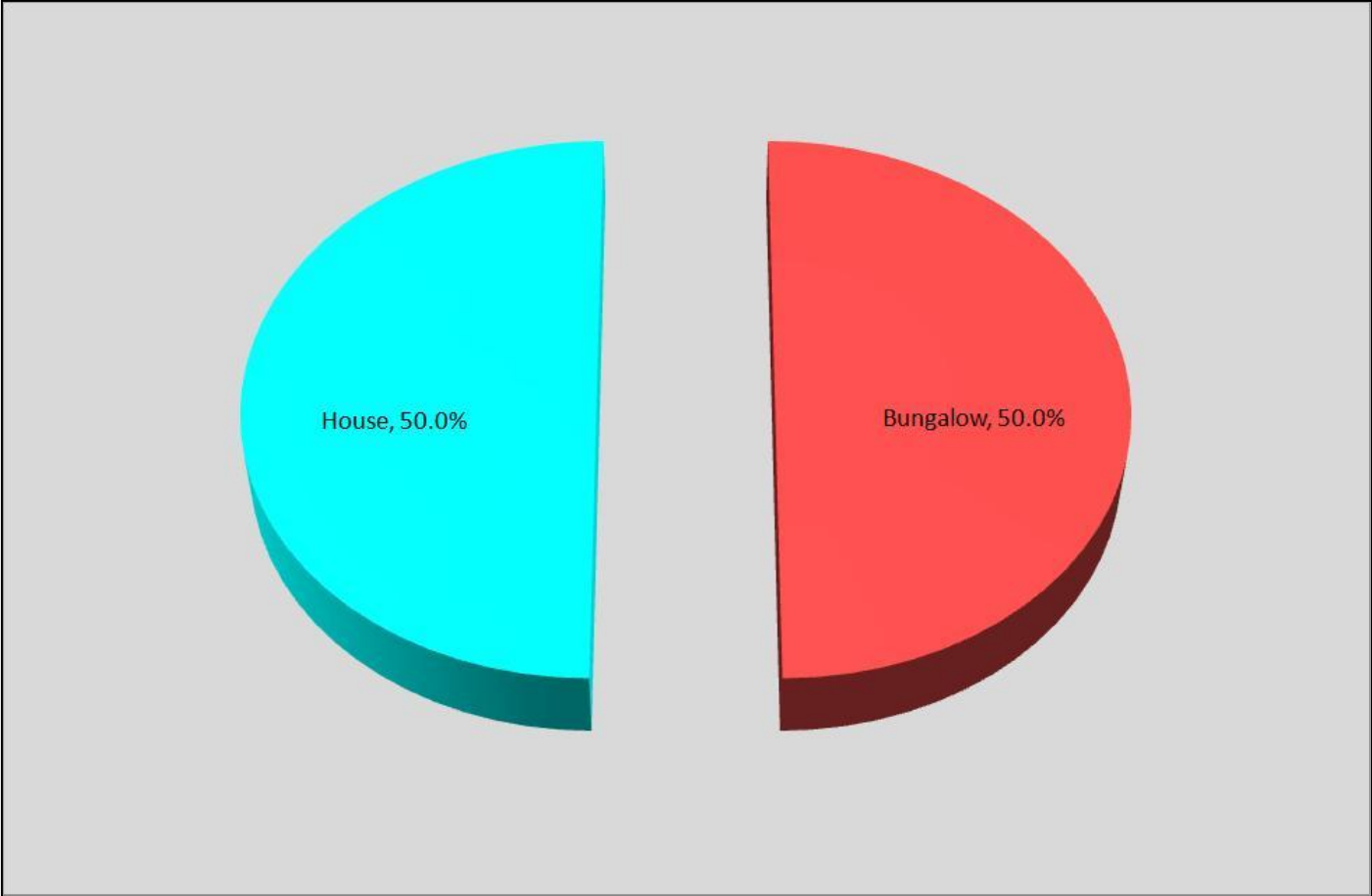
	1 - Not Important	2	3	4	5 – Very Important	Responses
Question 10. The Post Office and Heathside shop	0	0	5	13	5	23
	%	0	21.7	56.5	21.7	



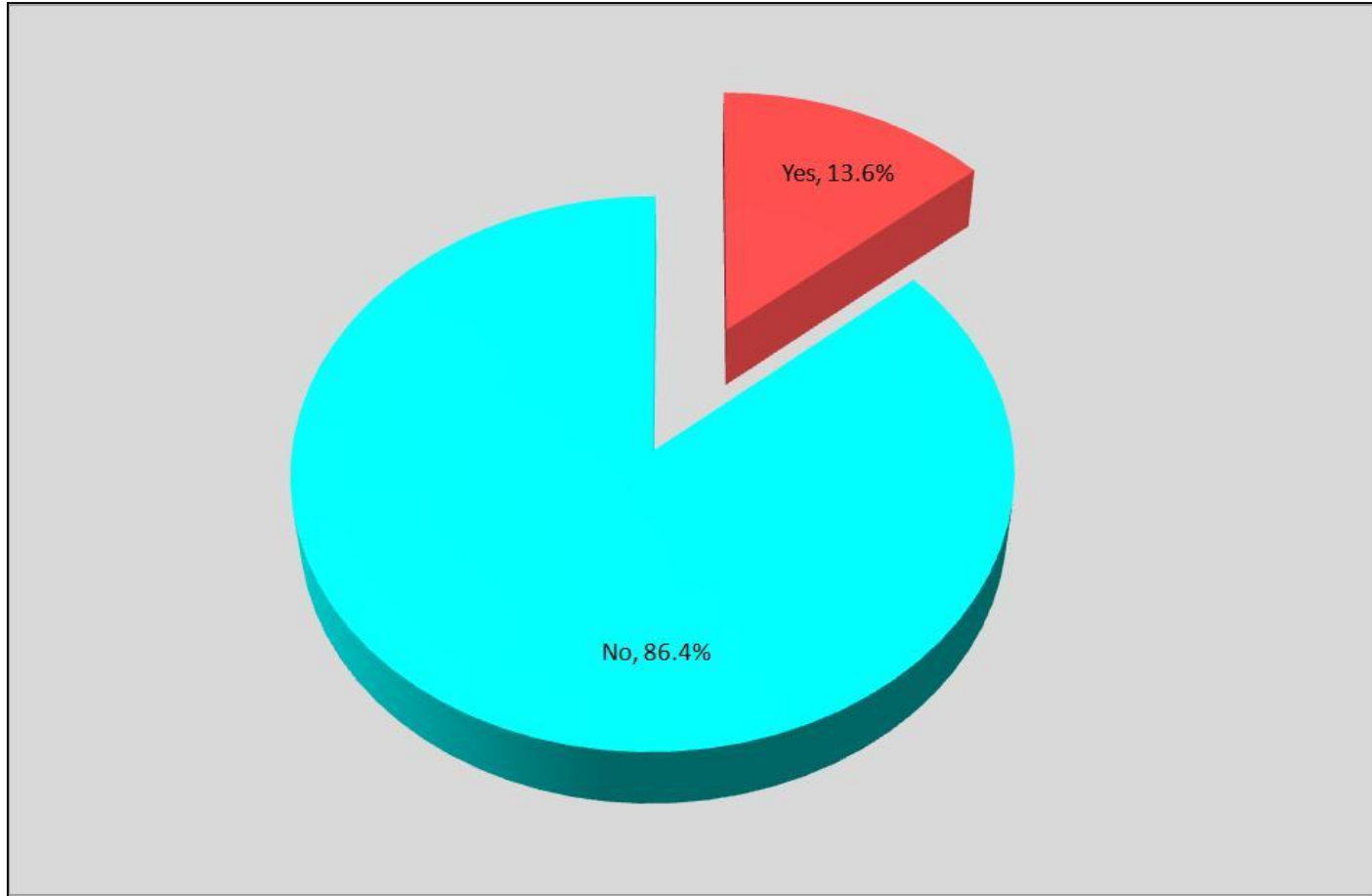
	Y	N	Responses
Question 11. Do you intend living in Wenhaston as an adult? Y/N	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>
%	<b>17.4</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>100</b>



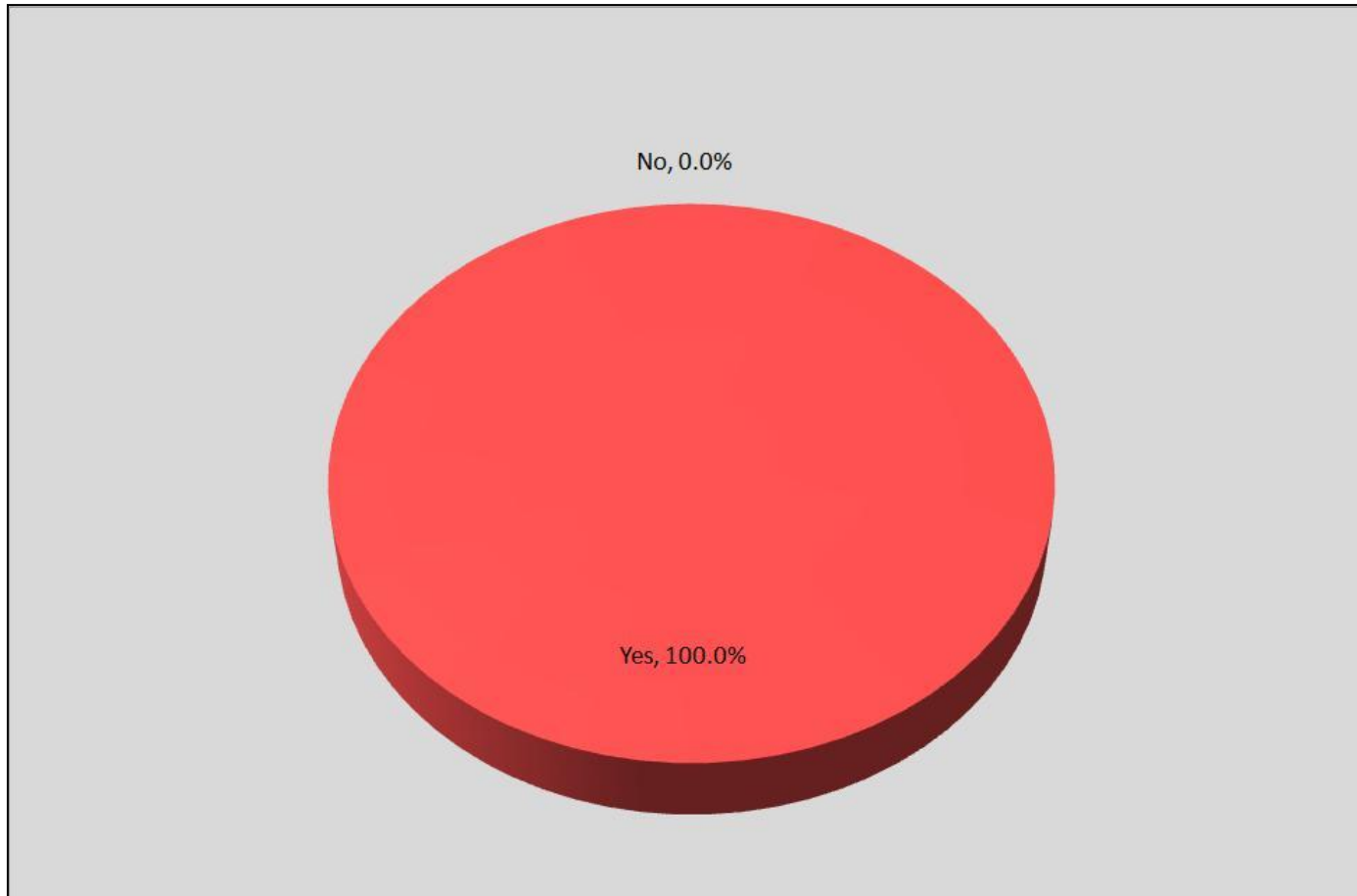
	<b>B</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Responses</b>
Question 12. IF so would you want a bungalow(B) or house (H)	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>50.0</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>100</b>



	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Responses</b>
Question 13. Does Wenhaston need more housing? Y/N	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>
%			<b>100</b>

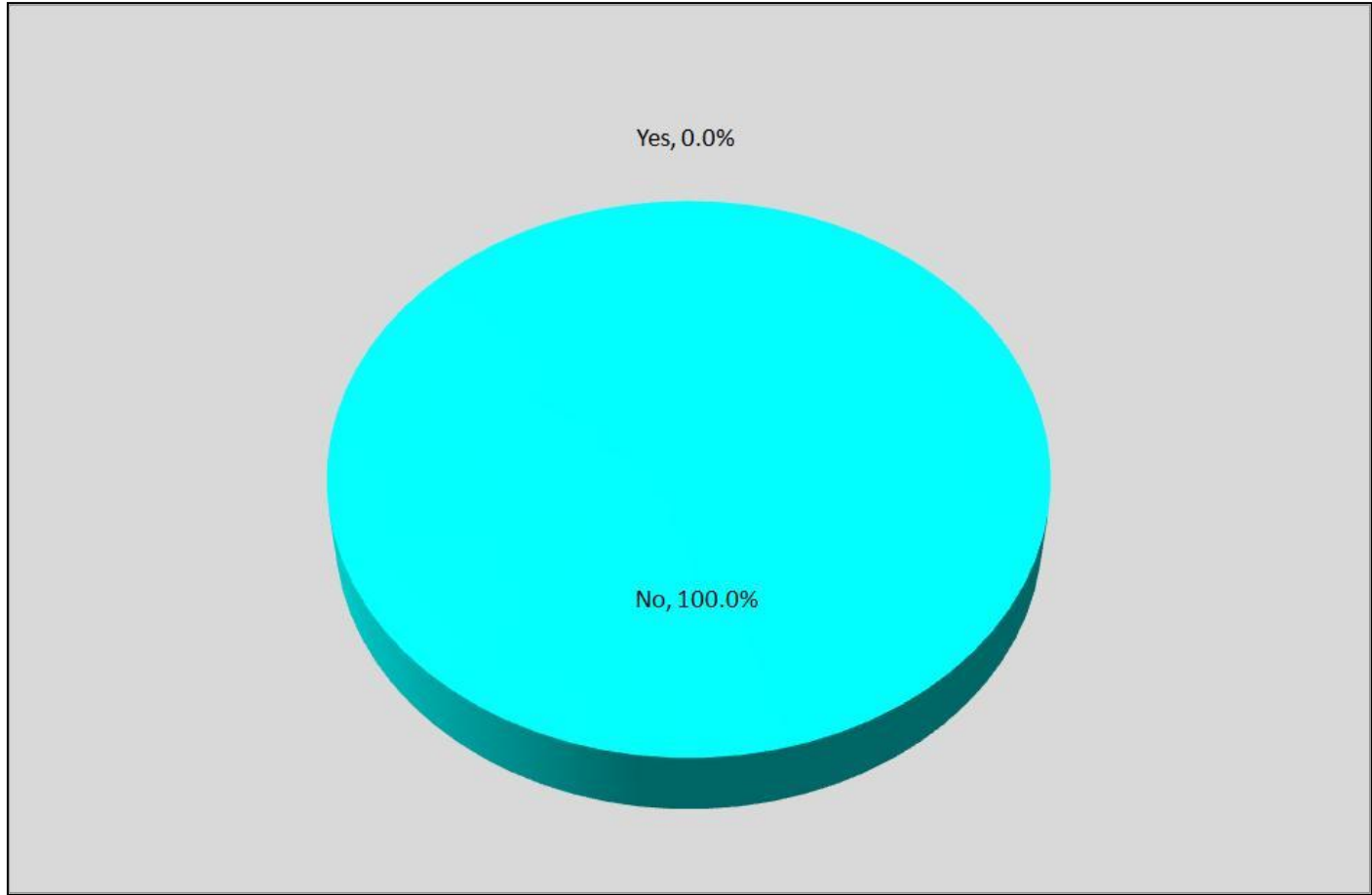


	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Responses</b>
Question 14. If Yes should more housing be inside the village Y/N	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>





	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Responses</b>
Question 15. Or in the countryside Y/N	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100</b>



## **Appendix A**

**WENHASTON WITH MELLS HAMLET NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN.  
YOUNG PERSON TRENDS SURVEY FOR THE NEXT 15 YEARS.**

**If you rate something as important, we will take this to mean that you would like to see it safeguarded and improved or enhanced. The opposite is true for unimportant answers.**

<b>Please write in your age</b>	
<b>Gender M or F</b>	
<b>On a scale of 1 (Not Important) to 5 (Very Important) please rate the following</b>	
<b>The open spaces and peaceful village</b>	
<b>The five commons</b>	
<b>Friendly and safe village and roads</b>	
<b>Village amenities, facilities and activities.</b>	
<b>Protecting the environment and wildlife.</b>	
<b>The Village Hall</b>	
<b>The Playing Field</b>	
<b>The Bus Service</b>	
<b>High Speed internet</b>	
<b>The Post Office and Heathside shop</b>	
<b>Do you intend living in Wenhaston as an adult? Y/N</b>	
<b>If so would you want a bungalow(B) or house (H)</b>	
<b>Does Wenhaston need more housing? Y/N</b>	
<b>If Yes should more housing be inside the village Y/N</b>	
<b>Or in the countryside Y/N</b>	

## References

- Ref.1 Demographic Information for Wenhaston with Mells Hamlet – 2011 Census, WwMNDP/11
- Ref.2 Issues and Concerns Survey, 30<sup>th</sup> May to 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2015, WwMNDP/01