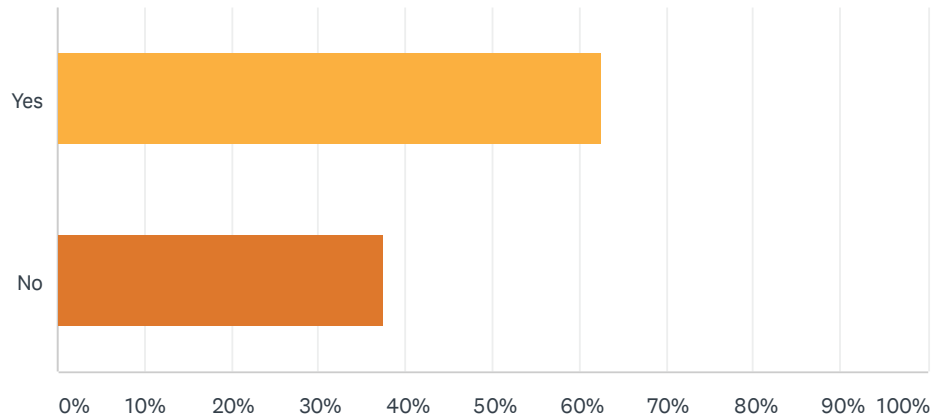


Q1 Prior to the presentation on Monday, June 28, were you aware you pay 80% of your water consumption in waste water charges, which accounts for summer outside water usage?

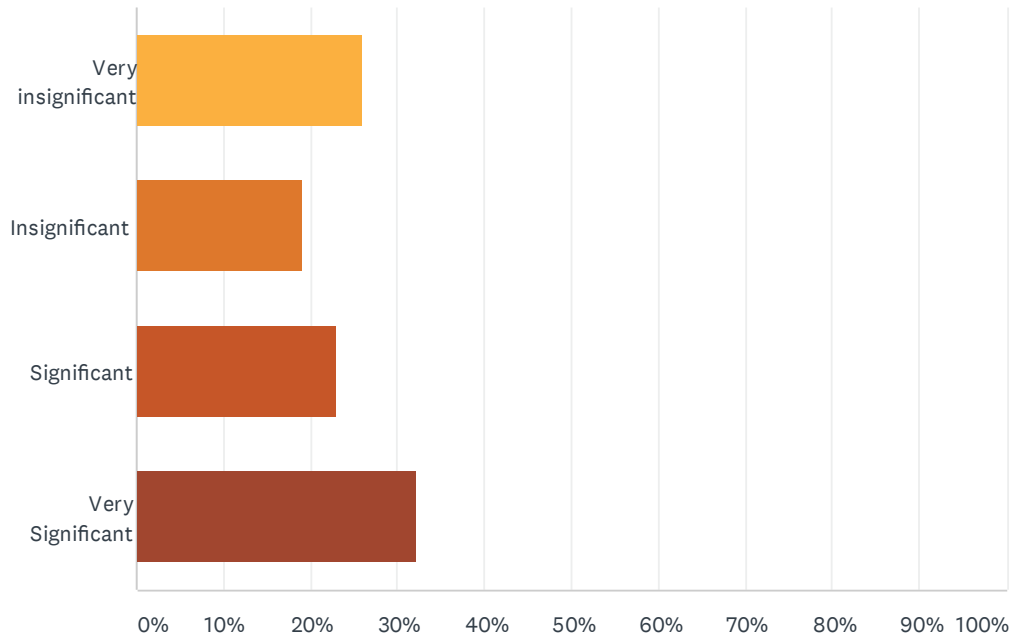
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	62.64%	109
No	37.36%	65
TOTAL		174

Q2 This proposed amendment would cause a 3.2% increase, on top of scheduled annual increases, how significant would this impact be to your household?

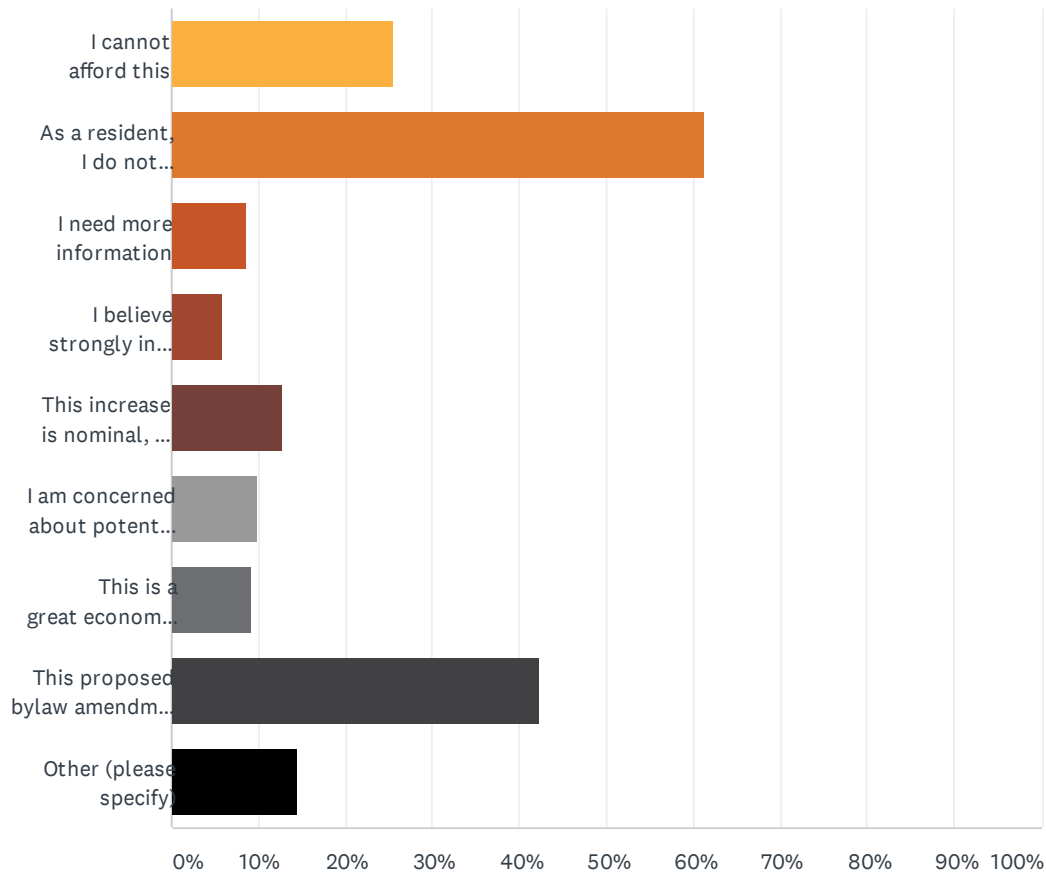
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very insignificant	25.86%	45
Insignificant	18.97%	33
Significant	22.99%	40
Very Significant	32.18%	56
TOTAL		174

Q3 Which sentence best describes your reaction to the information presented above? Select all that apply.

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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
I cannot afford this		25.43%	44
As a resident, I do not believe I should subsidize private business		61.27%	106
I need more information		8.67%	15
I believe strongly in this initiative		5.78%	10
This increase is nominal, it just makes sense		12.72%	22
I am concerned about potential environmental impacts		9.83%	17
This is a great economic development opportunity for our community		9.25%	16
This proposed bylaw amendment seems unfair to residents, and low to medium volume users		42.20%	73
Other (please specify)		14.45%	25
Total Respondents: 173			

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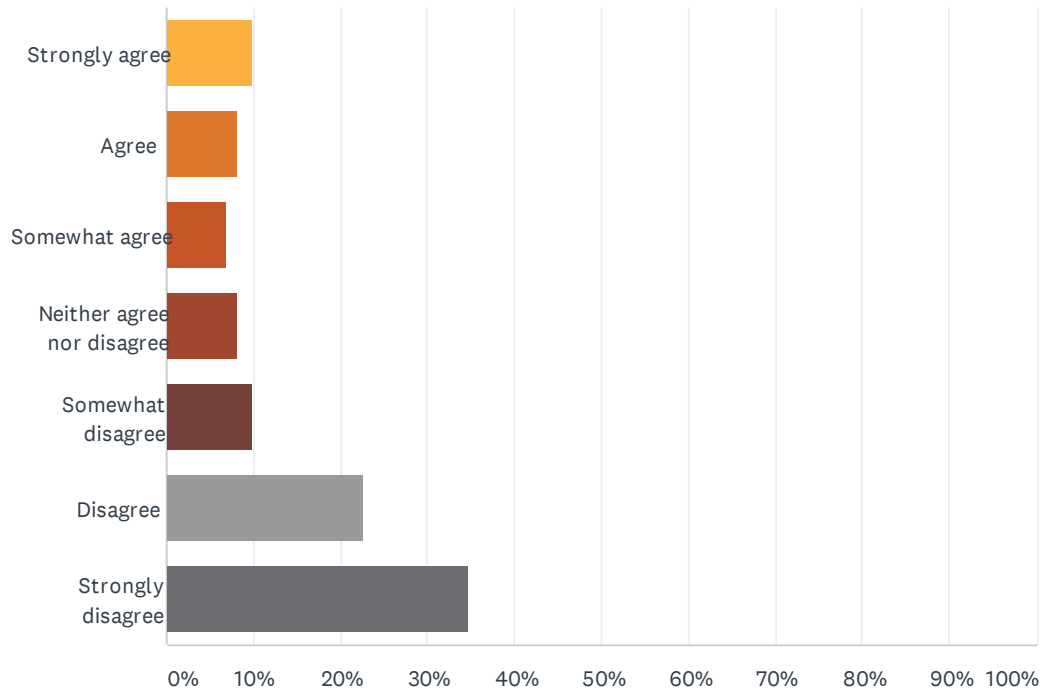
1	When the "cost of goods" is built into their business model, it's hard to believe that they are hard-done by. I can imagine that none of these businesses would then reduce the cost to their consumers. This would result in higher profit margins for these user groups at the expense of residents. They get a break on their annual overhead costs? Do we REALLY think they're going to let that trickle down to the consumer level? C'mon. I understand the cost is "nominal", but it's the principle of the matter. This isn't "demonstrably unfair"; there are costs associated with doing business and this should not be an exception.	7/8/2021 11:18 AM
2	We are actually overcharged as it is.	7/8/2021 8:10 AM
3	Taking good drinking water and letting an oil company use for fracking is a waste of a good resource, companies like that should be charged more not less	7/7/2021 6:39 PM
4	sewage treatment puts water back in the water "system" for those downstream. Let's not exploit profiting off this resource at the cost of those downstream, nor at the cost to low income families.	7/6/2021 7:21 PM
5	I guarantee that the majority of homes are paying for sewer treatment they are not using....and may use more water to keep yards and gardens, etc. we can't afford to water our gardens now. charge the large volume users a service fee...they are making money on the water they take.....general public is not and shouldn't be expected to pay for commercial customers	7/6/2021 6:18 AM
6	Seniors should be exempt	7/5/2021 12:04 PM
7	Review the usage of non-water users on a regular basis, if they get the break.	7/5/2021 11:50 AM
8	These businesses use this expense in their write offs for the year, as well the expense is passed on to the consumer. Are they looking to lower their charges for the products or services they offer if the town subsidized them. Am I able to request a metre to be put on my irrigation, etc, as I can tell you that the 80% is nowhere near enough. Take a business like Valley Brewing, they use water to make beer but the amount of water that is used and consumed in the cleaning and sterilization process would be substantial. I will not subsidize these businesses. Find another way to promote business in this area.	7/5/2021 8:07 AM
9	Will you give me a break on my water bill for irrigation 15x120 ft of town property on my corner lot?	7/5/2021 6:10 AM
10	October to March you know what goes down my sewer. April to September the extra usage does not go to sewer. Stop charging me for it.	7/4/2021 8:31 PM
11	We garden and used to get an increased allowance for water in the summer. Why can't this be reinstated?	7/4/2021 8:25 PM
12	This is a decrease to town revenue where will you make up this decrease?	7/4/2021 7:37 PM
13	If these are locally owned businesses doing business here I'm ok with this. If not local/outside corporation I do not wish to subsidize.	7/4/2021 7:34 PM
14	If this is going to be proposed and passed then an amendment should be made for home owners for the month they use higher volumes watering their grass and gardens. Home owners pay extra sewer rates for water that doesn't go down the sewer system! May through to August.	7/4/2021 6:58 PM
15	Residents should also get this break between May through September to keep our yards and gardens growing	7/4/2021 5:58 PM
16	Who is subsidizing my huge water rates increases? Everything just keeps going up up up, no concern for the taxpayer, just the tourists. We are already paying for the town to look beautiful and inviting to the tourists as the town pours the water on the boulevards when we cannot afford to water our own lawns. Seems you just don't "get it".	7/4/2021 5:39 PM
17	What are these businesses doing with the water that results in low sanitary output? Who is responsible for any costs of installing/maintaining/removing these special meters? Why is there an increase to homeowners/other businesses?	7/4/2021 3:26 PM
18	I don't get a break for my garden that feeds me, why should I give a business a break?	7/3/2021 6:20 PM
19	No noted benefits for a resident/tax payer, just a added cost.	7/3/2021 9:42 AM
20	All these small increases add up.	7/2/2021 5:07 PM

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21	I'm just a bit confused with the explanation, if high volume users want just a straight high volume inlet line (like a water station) why is the price going up? What are we paying for with that increase? are the businesses asking for that line paying for the install? Also shouldn't water prices be base on where you live, like apartment people dont have lawns?	6/30/2021 7:28 PM
22	I was prepared to increase my utility bill for recycling, which would have been for the greater good of the community. Not entirely convinced this proposed bylaw is "for everyone". The community wanted recycling, I don't think I want this.	6/30/2021 3:23 PM
23	The low to medium users have been receiving a subsidised rate in the past. I see this increase as a way for us to actually pay what we should have been in the first place	6/30/2021 11:59 AM
24	Are these high volume business threatening to not get water from Drumheller if this doesn't change? What brought on this idea?	6/29/2021 7:17 PM
25	Unfair to residents that have registered own septic service	6/29/2021 7:15 PM

Q4 Do you agree with this proposed amendment?

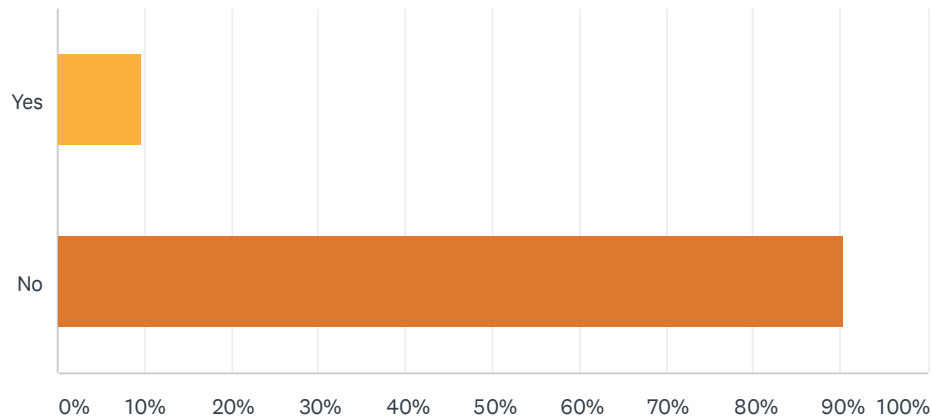
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	9.83%	17
Agree	8.09%	14
Somewhat agree	6.94%	12
Neither agree nor disagree	8.09%	14
Somewhat disagree	9.83%	17
Disagree	22.54%	39
Strongly disagree	34.68%	60
TOTAL		173

Q5 I am interested in presenting my support or opposition to Council on July 15, 2021.

Answered: 168 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	9.52%	16
No	90.48%	152
TOTAL		168