

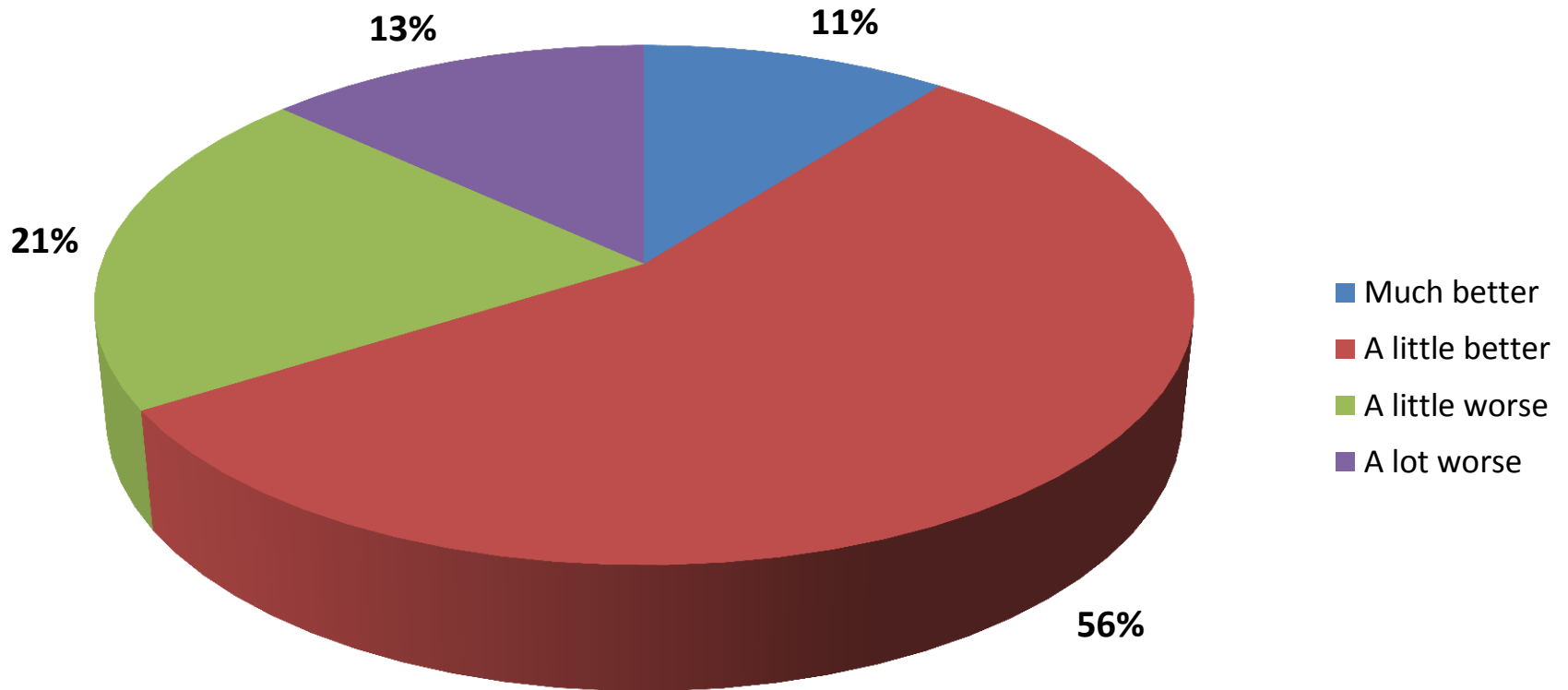
MCO Citizen Survey II

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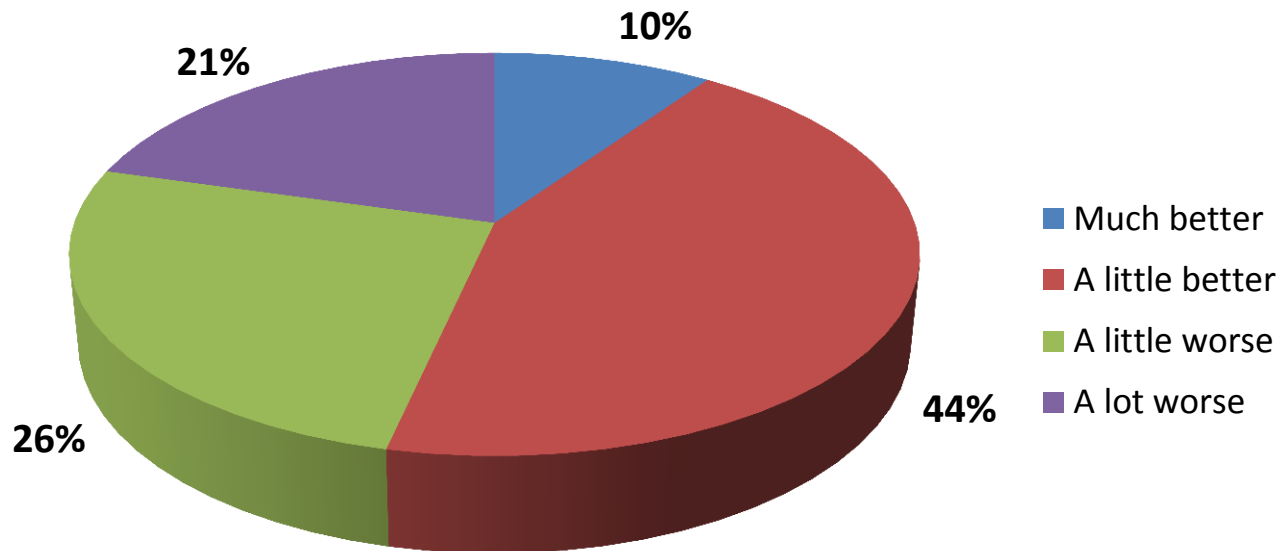
Brighter Future



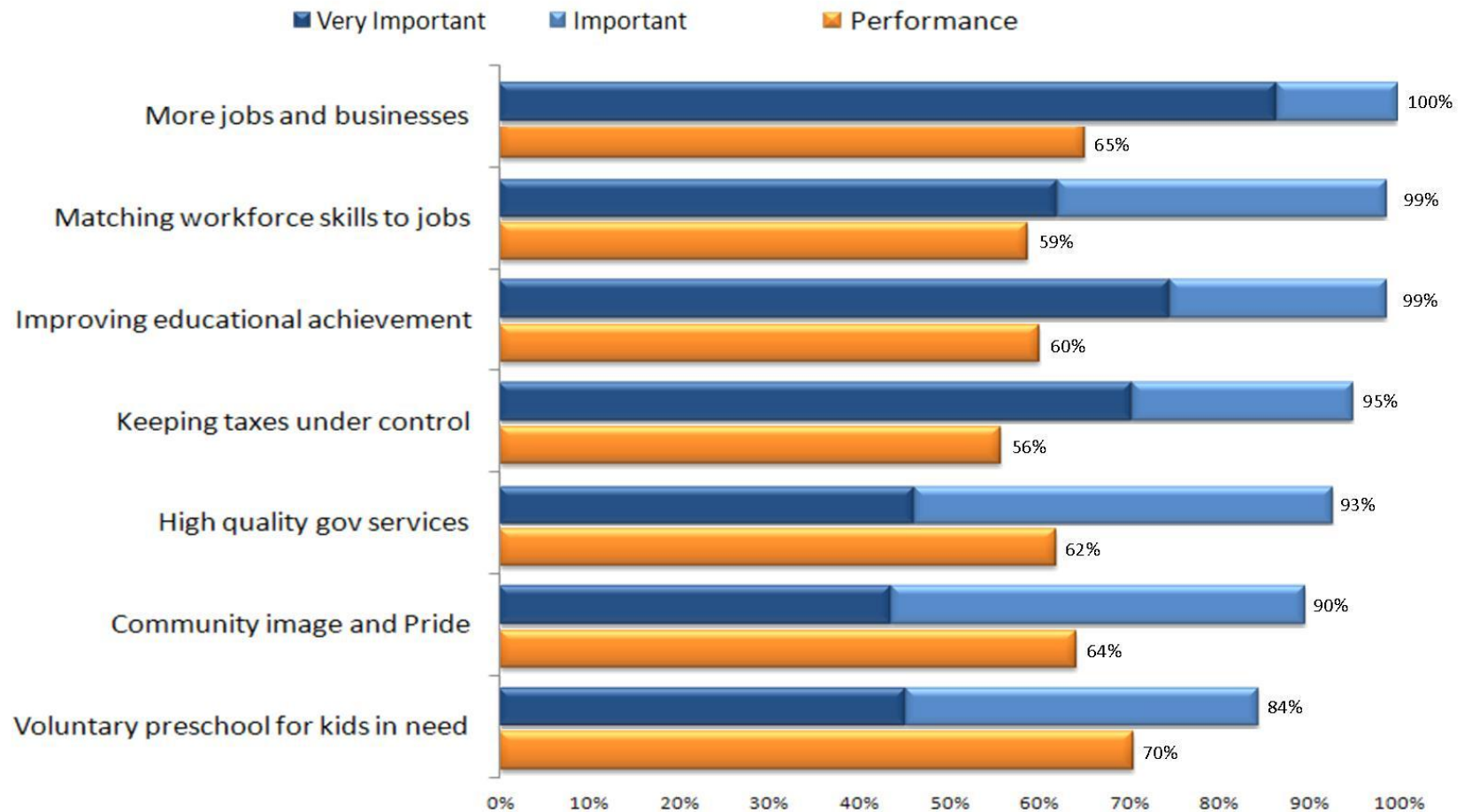
Just as in the first survey, two-thirds of MCO residents think things in the County will get better

Even though only a small majority say...

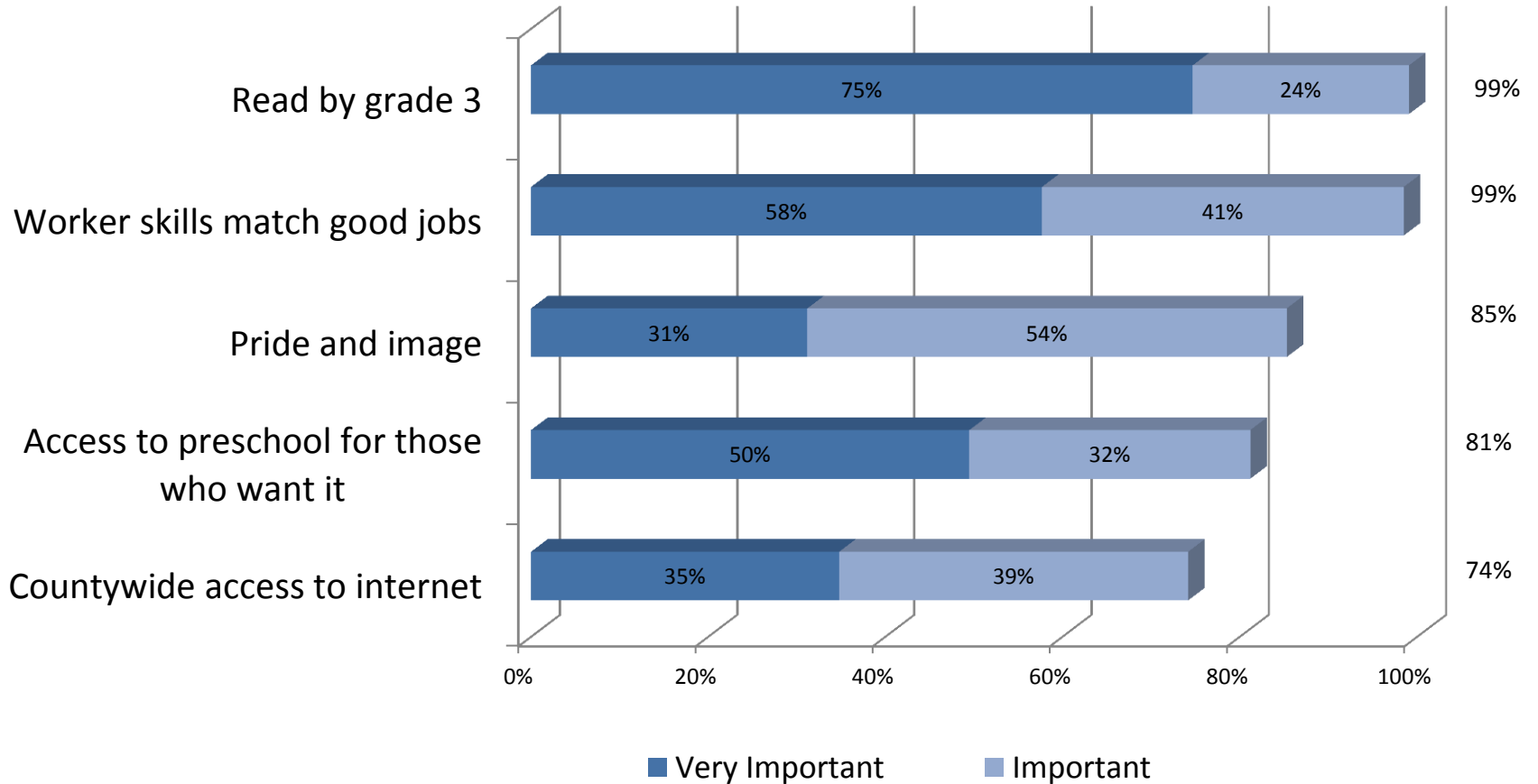
- My personal financial circumstances today are much or a little better than five years ago.



Building a Better Future: What's important and how are we doing?



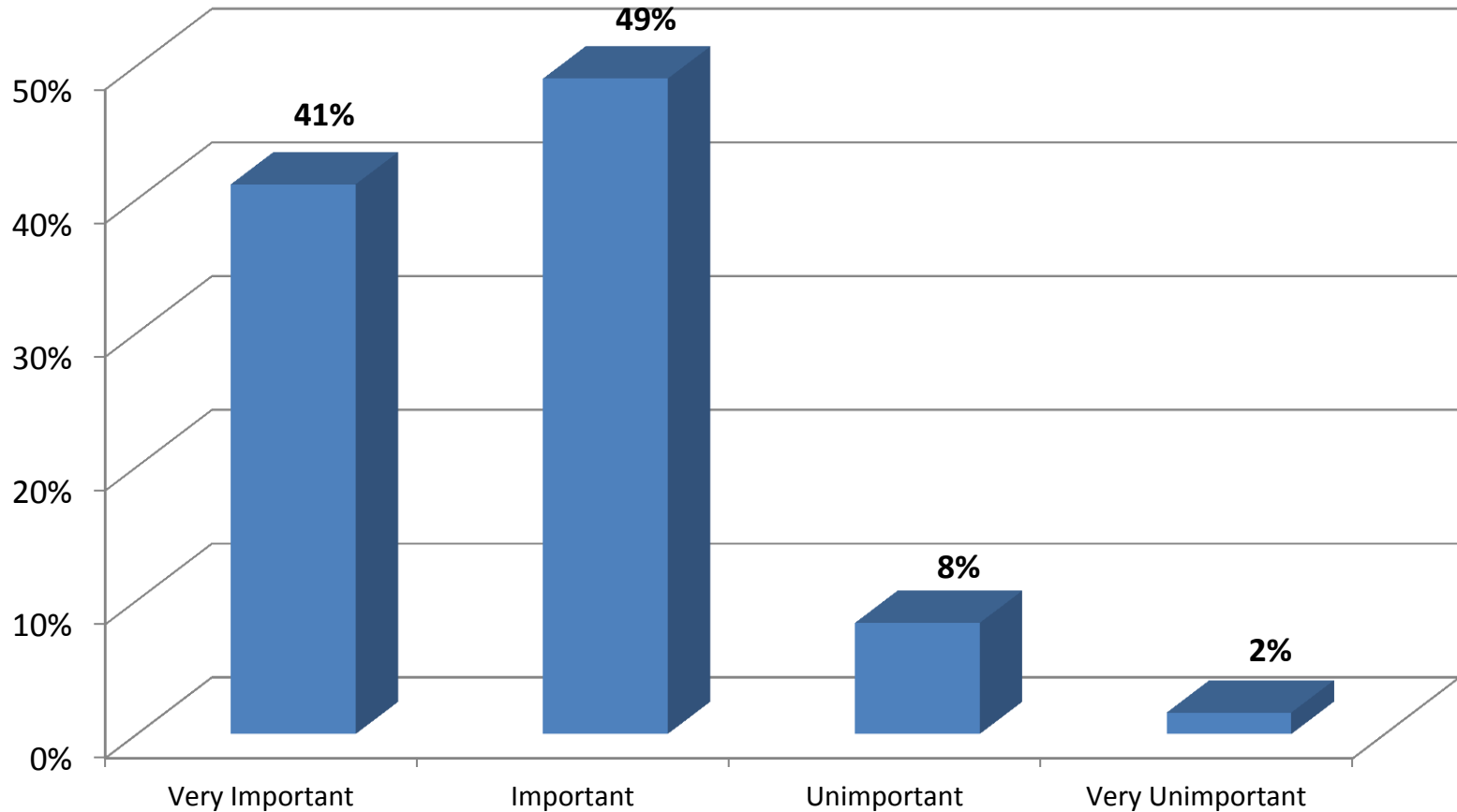
Community Opinion about Solution Ideas



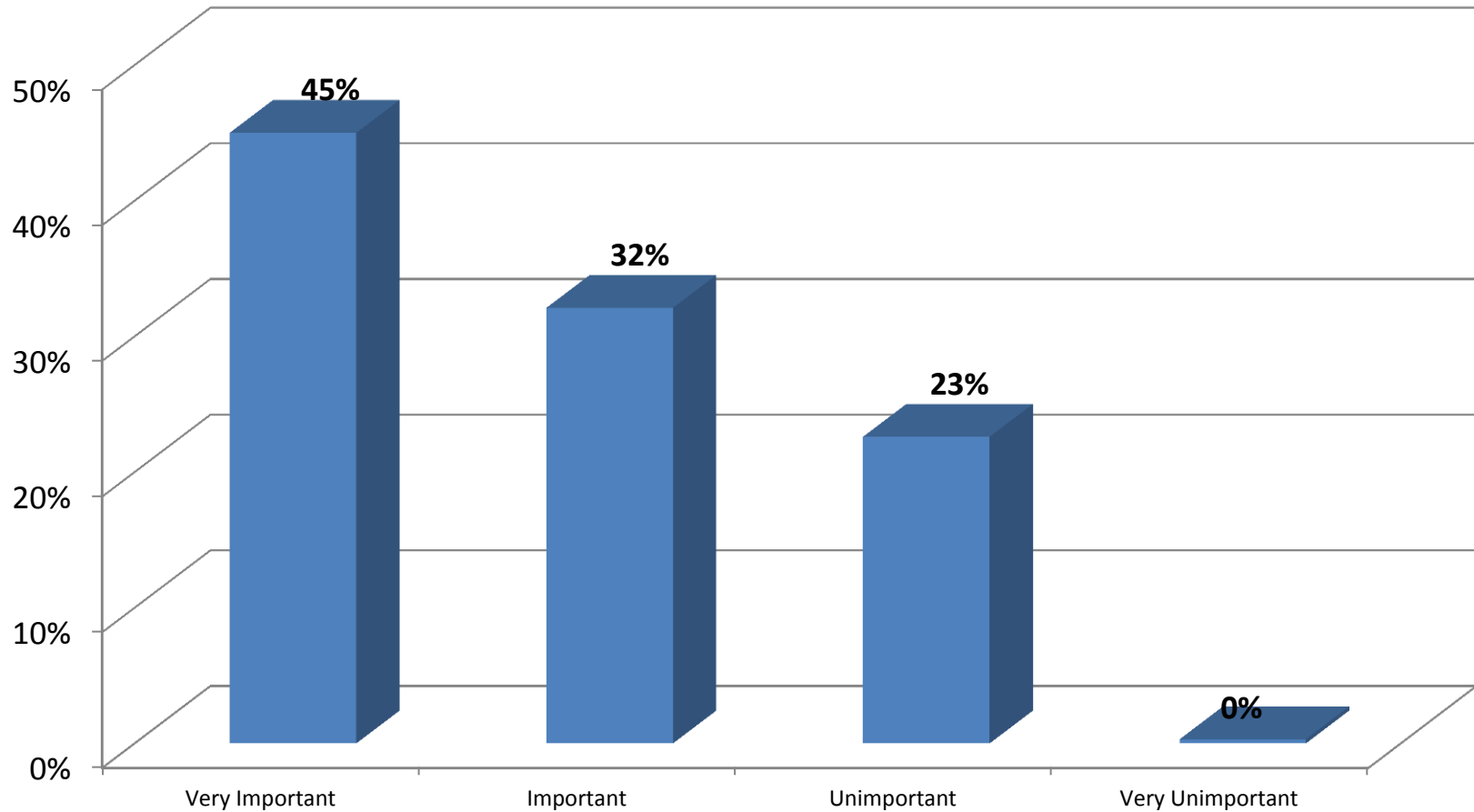
Shared Services—What do we give up and Gain?

- MCO leaders, cities & towns should work together to share/combine services—78%
- Do you think they can retain local control, identity, level of services while so doing—81%

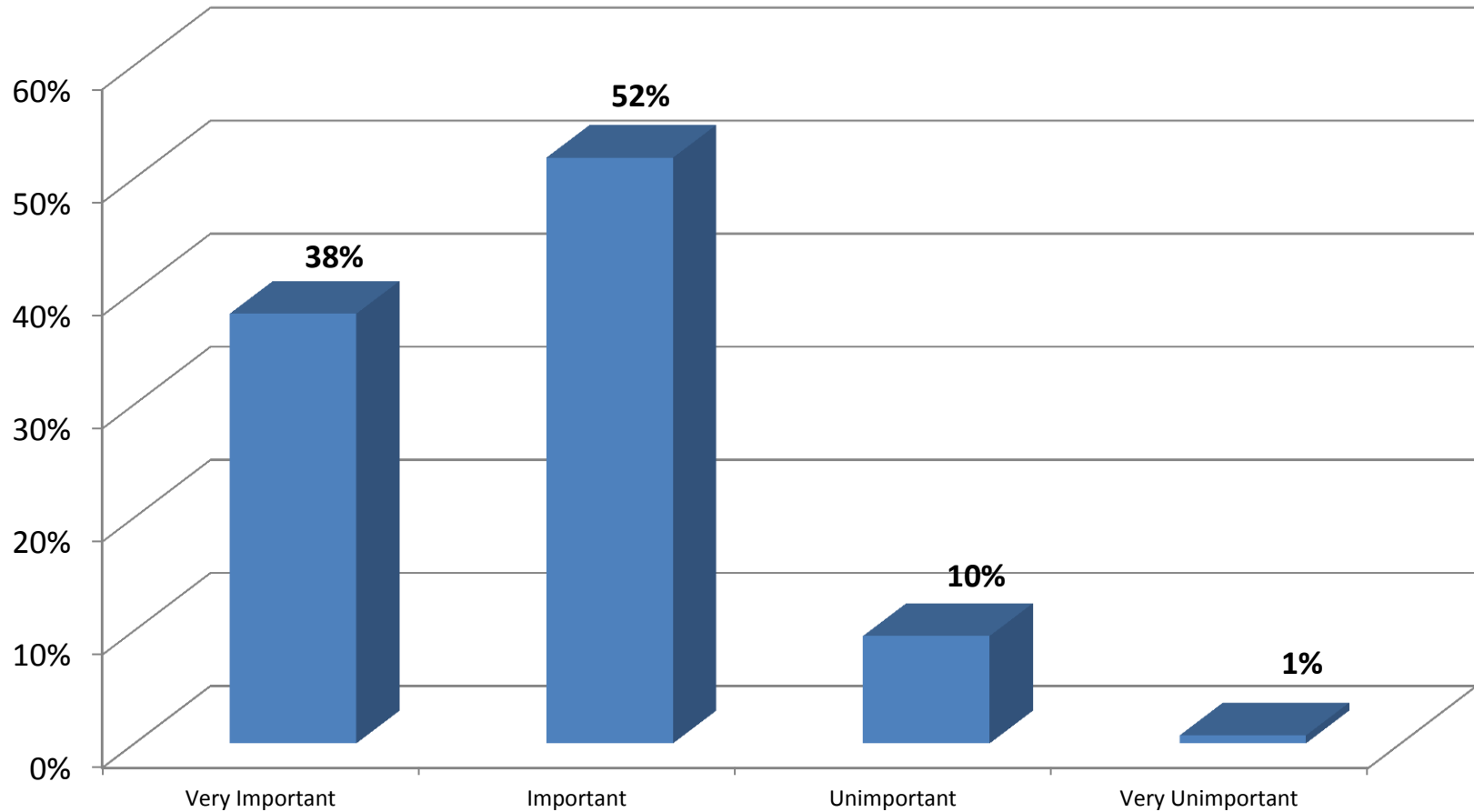
Local Control— How important is it to you?



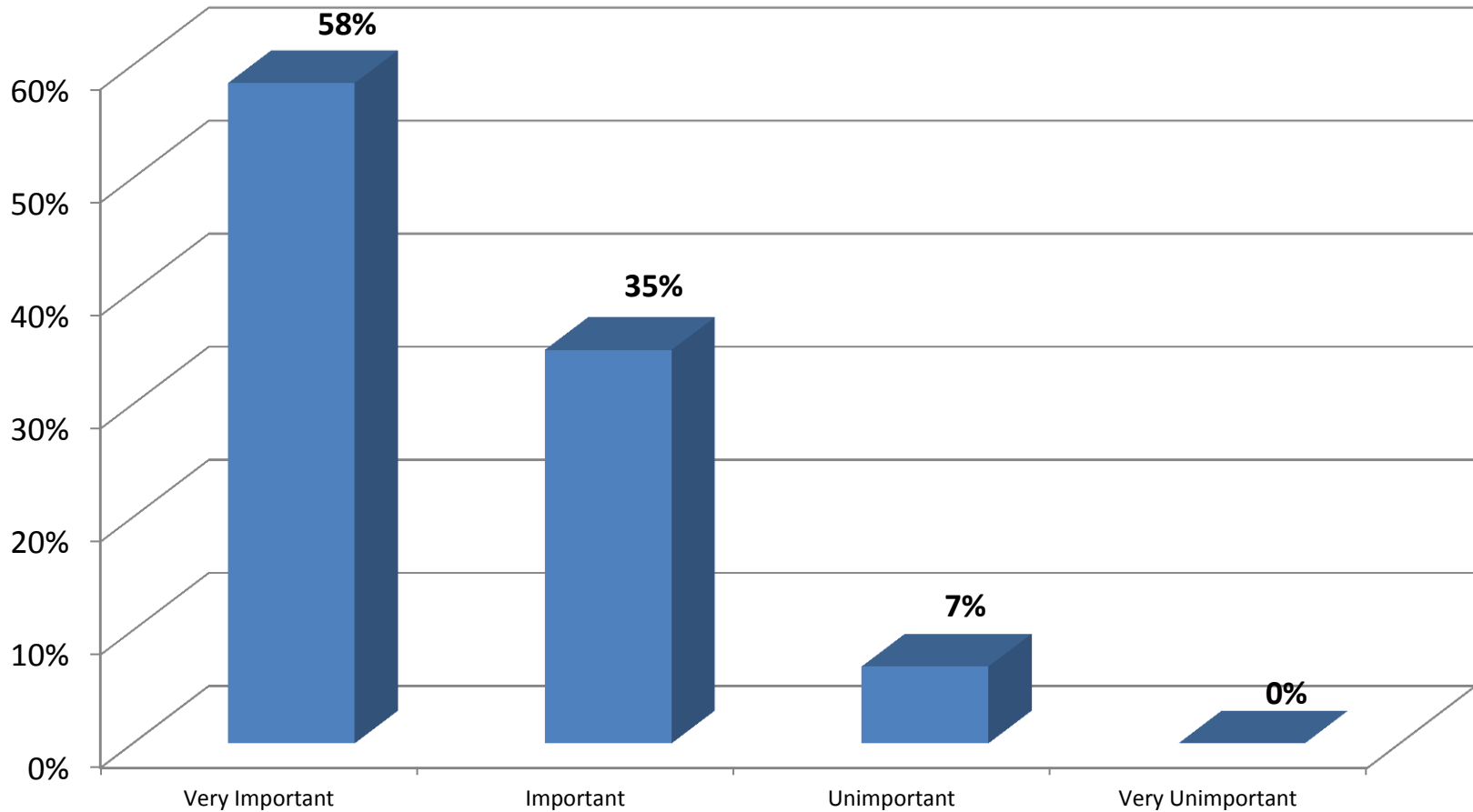
Community Identity— How important is it to you?



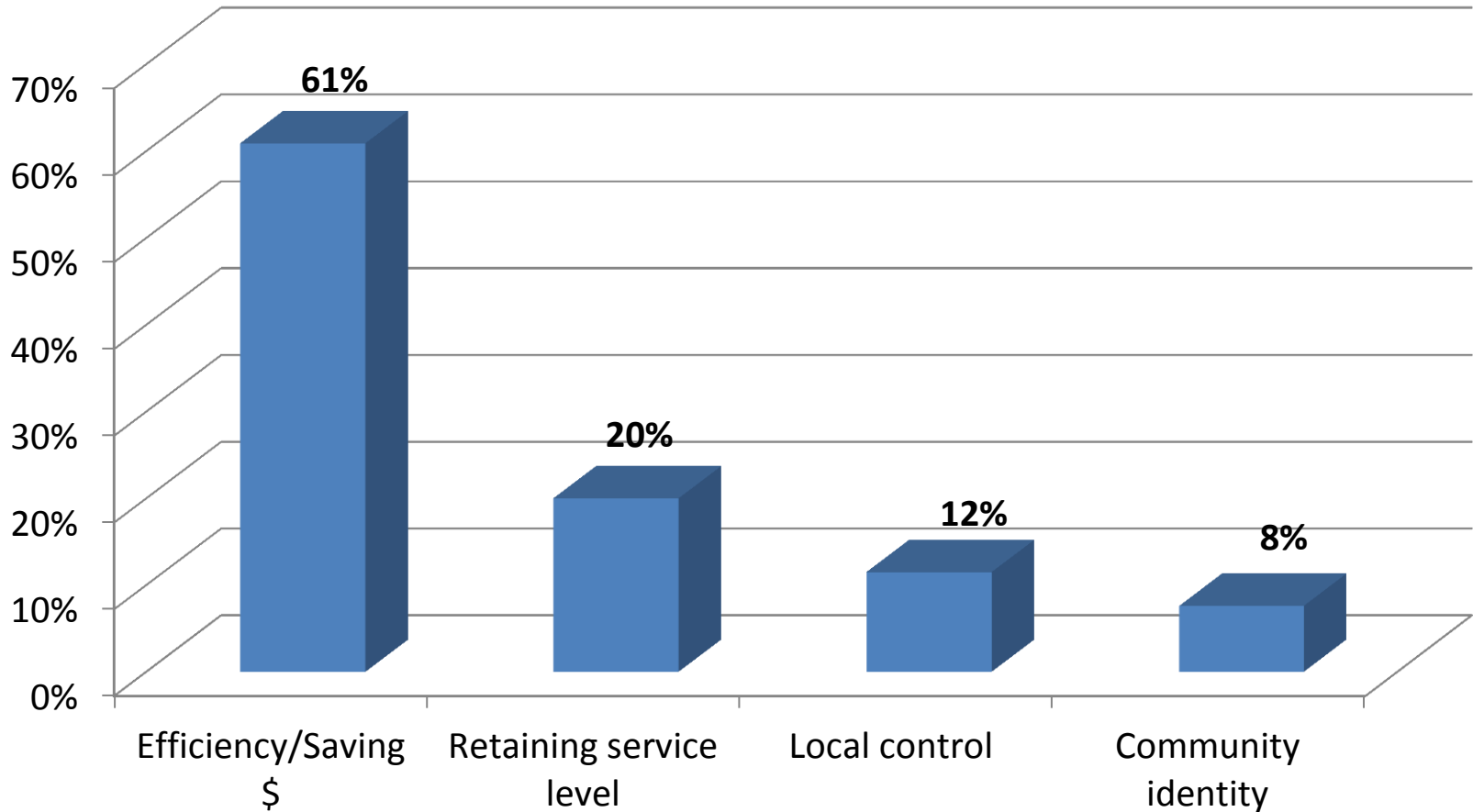
Retaining Current Service Level— How important is it to you?



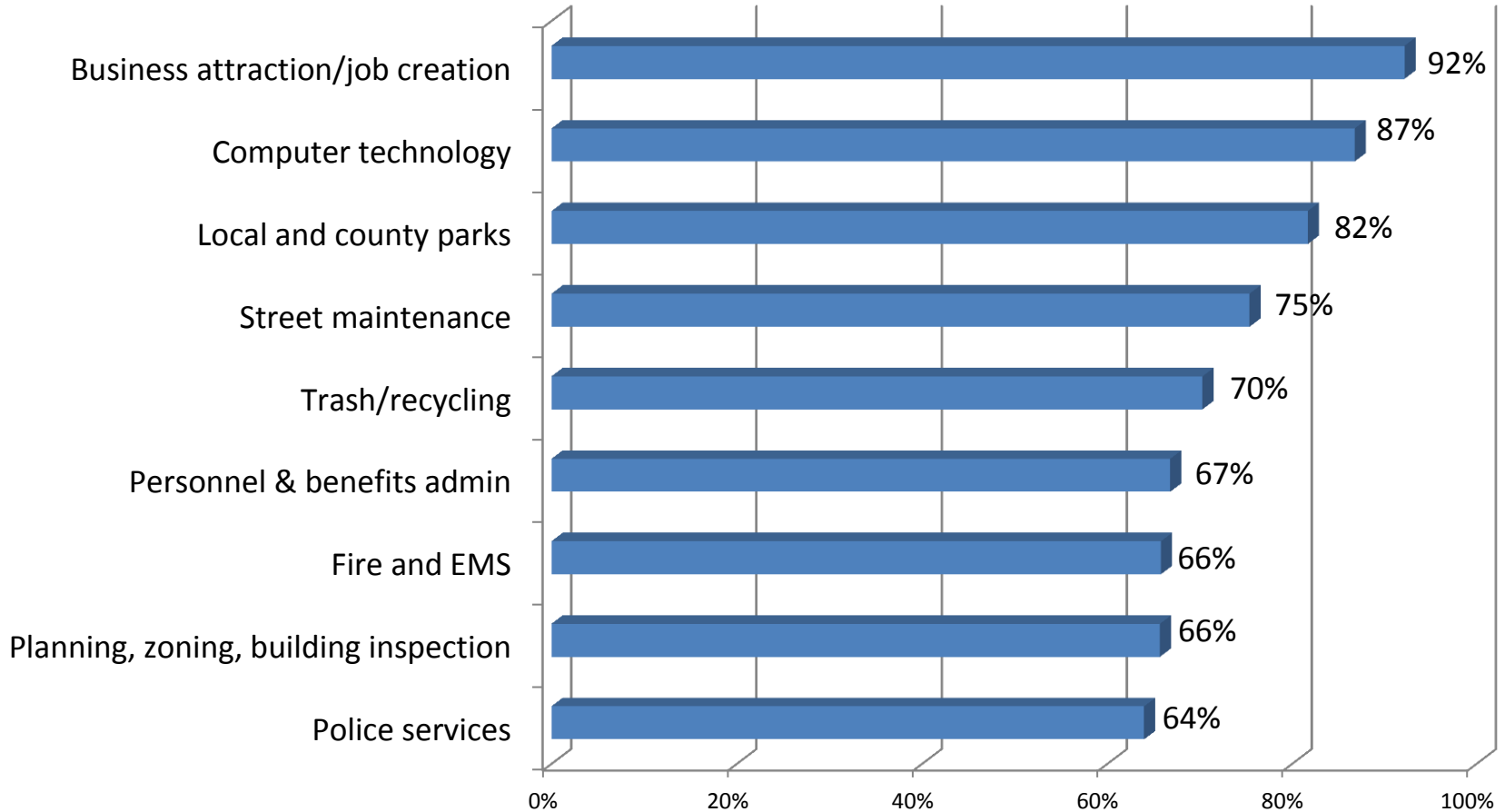
Holding Down Costs— How important is it to you?



Considering All of the Above, what's Most Important?



Shared Service Areas that should be considered



Taxes and the Economy

- Do you agree or disagree that MCO should use tax dollars to help small businesses grow—73%
Agree
- Should we have same local income taxes countywide to attract businesses and jobs, 43%
... OR ...
Should each community set its own rate, 57%
- Do you agree or disagree with eliminating tax breaks that encourage local business to move from 1 local town to another—53.5%