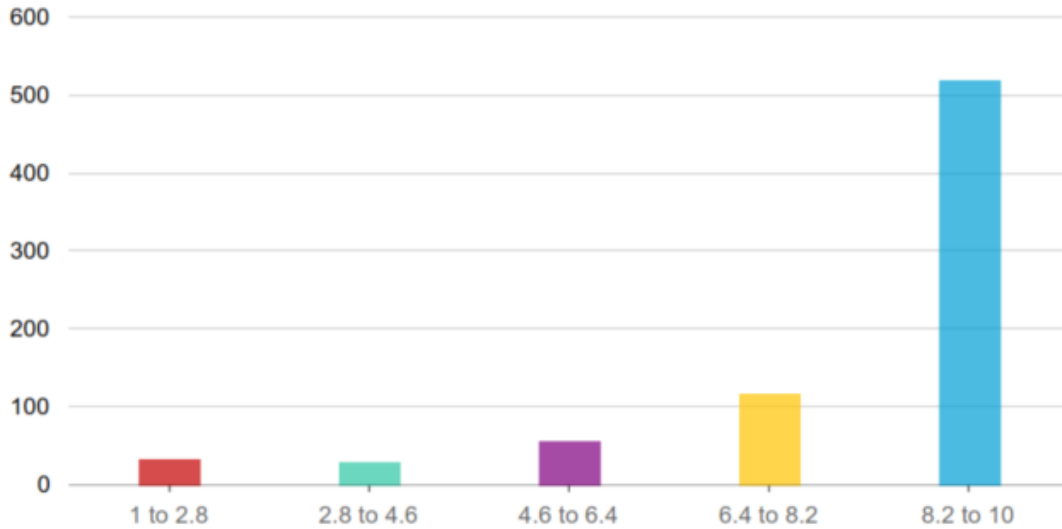




# Noise By-law Questionnaire – Results

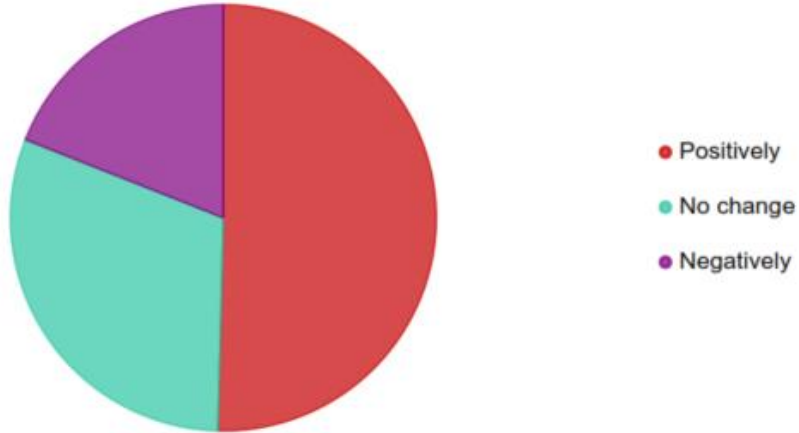
**Q. 1. How important do you believe it is to have regulations regarding noise in our community?**



Stats	Value
Min.	1
Max.	10
Avg.	8.5467720685112
Sum.	6,487

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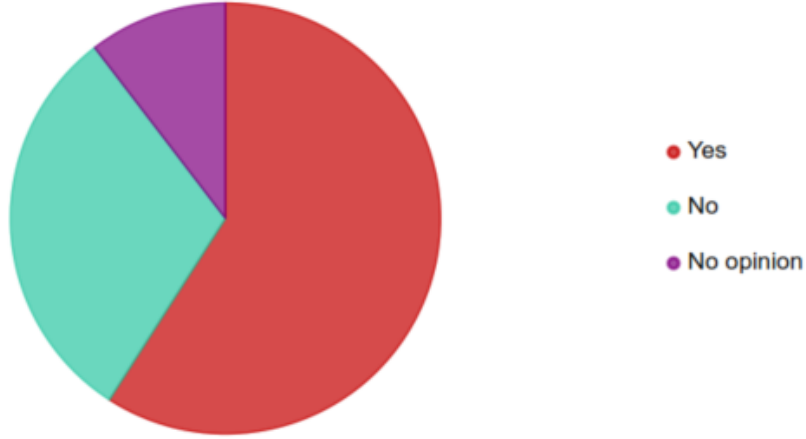
**Q. 2. How do you anticipate the new noise by-law will impact your daily life?**



Answers	Count	Percentage
Positively	419	49.47%
No change	254	29.99%
Negatively	158	18.65%

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**Q. 3. Do you think the proposed noise regulations are reasonable and practical?**

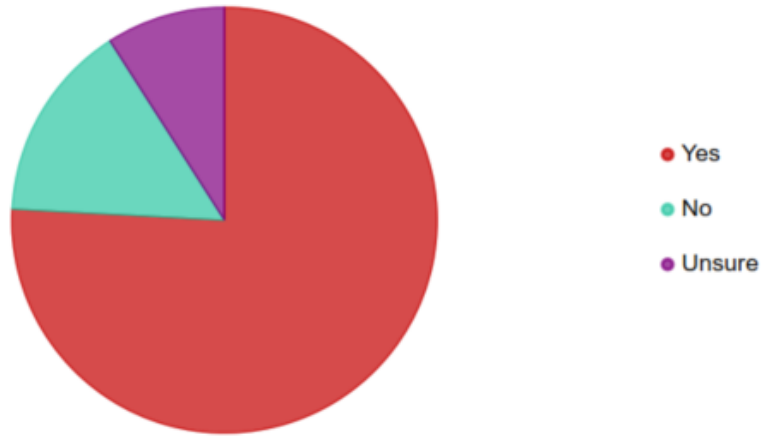


Answers	Count	Percentage
Yes	488	57.62%
No	252	29.75%
No opinion	86	10.15%

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**Q. 4. Do you support a request for automated motor vehicle noise enforcement by the Province to measure the decibel level of a passing vehicle?**



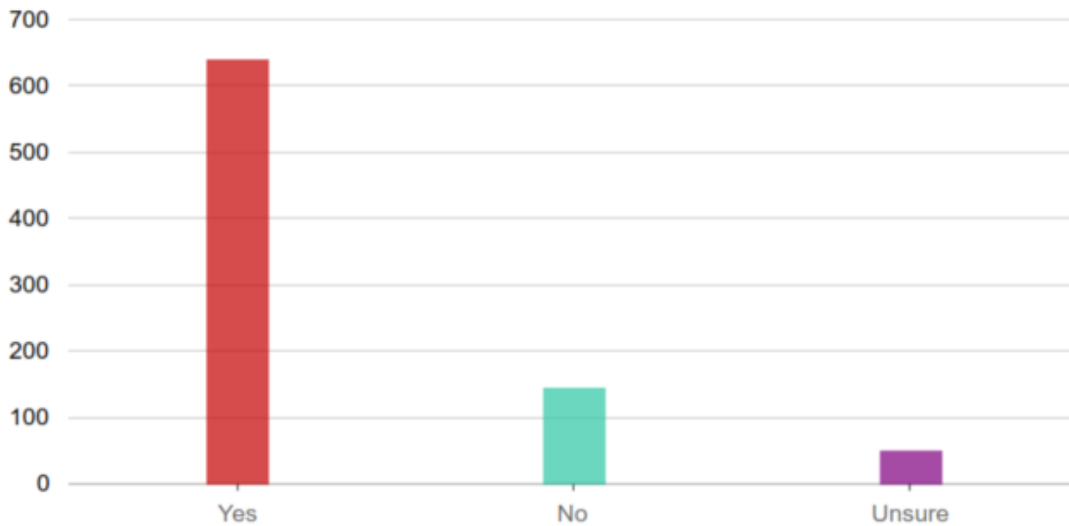
Answers	Count	Percentage
Yes	637	75.21%
No	127	14.99%
Unsure	76	8.97%

Answered: 840 Skipped: 7



**Q. 5. The Town of Oakville currently regulates noise associated with the use of domestic power tools, such as lawnmowers and leaf blowers (generally prohibited when clearly audible after 9 p.m.), to allow residents adequate time to maintain their property.**

**Do you agree with the Town of Oakville’s approach to regulating noise from domestic power tools?**

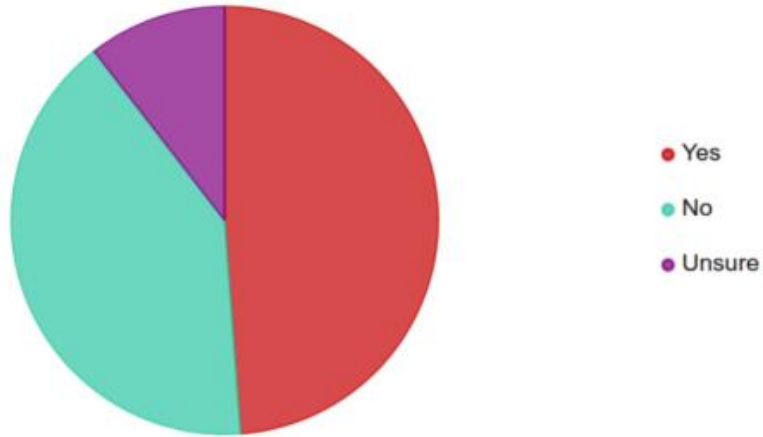


Answers	Count	Percentage
Yes	641	75.68%
No	146	17.24%
Unsure	51	6.02%

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**Q. 6. Would you support the Town of Oakville adopting a plan to phase out the use of small gas-powered domestic tools such as – leaf blowers, handheld lawn mowers, pole saws, and garden trimmers?**

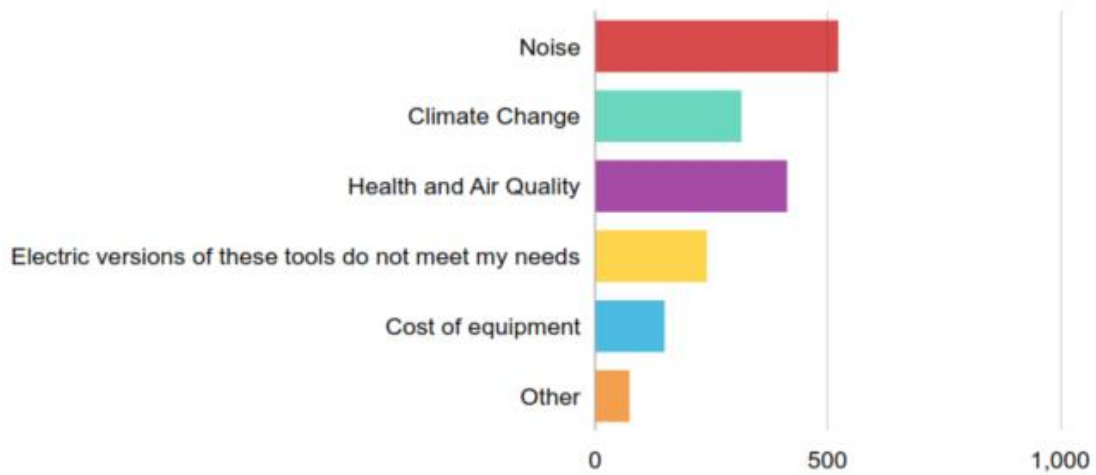


Answers	Count	Percentage
Yes	410	48.41%
No	342	40.38%
Unsure	88	10.39%

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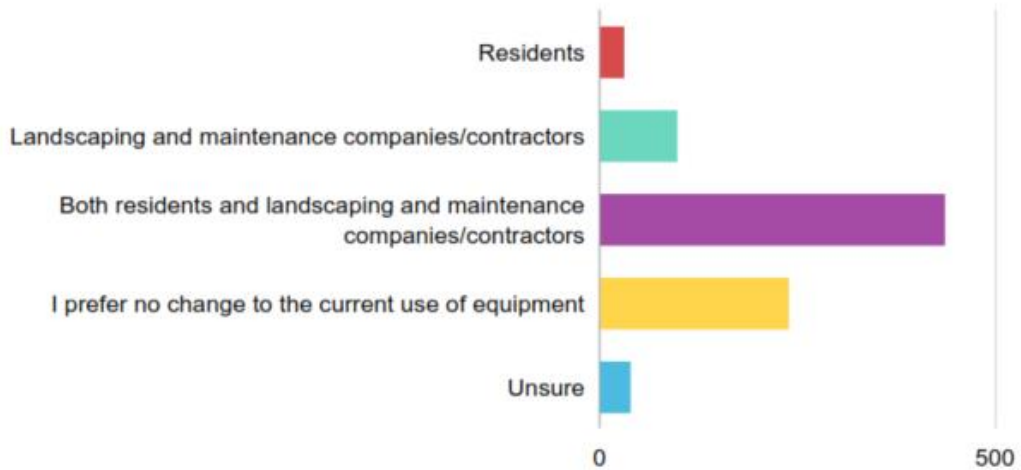
**Q. 7. When considering the use of gas-powered domestic tools, what issues are a concern to you?**



Answers	Count	Percentage
Noise	520	61.39%
Climate Change	312	36.84%
Health and Air Quality	410	48.41%
Electric versions of these tools do not meet my needs	238	28.1%
Cost of equipment	147	17.36%
Other	72	8.5%

Answered: 816 Skipped: 31

**Q. 8. If the town moves forward with a plan to manage the use of small gas-powered equipment it should be applied to:**



Answers	Count	Percentage
Residents	30	3.54%
Landscaping and maintenance companies/contractors	97	11.45%
Both residents and landscaping and maintenance companies/contractors	435	51.36%
I prefer no change to the current use of equipment	238	28.1%
Unsure	38	4.49%

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