



Services to be Reduced or Eliminated to Reduce Property Taxes

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TallahasseeVoices is a pro bono Internet survey panel sponsored by Kerr & Downs Research and The Tallahassee Democrat. There were 581 responses to the survey sent out in June 14 and 15, 2007. Panel results have been weighted to reflect the demographics of Leon County and results are representative of all local residents who have access to the Internet at home, work, or school. Go to our website at www.tallahasseevoices.com to join our panel and let your voice be heard.

TallahasseeVoices surveys have accurately predicted local votes on:

- The coal plant
- Sales tax increase for healthcare
- Switching City elections from Fall to the Spring
- Nearly all local elections it has covered

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Residents are willing to reduce or eliminate a wide range of local services in order to reduce property taxes and taxes in general

Over half of residents want cuts in the following:

- Curb and gutter repair and building
- Code enforcement
- Human and race relations
- Annexation efforts

Many non essential services were identified by over half of residents for reducing or eliminating including:

- **Facilities** for meetings such as Brokaw-McDougal House and Oven Park and Forestmeadows
- **Festivals** such as Festival of Lights, Springtime Tallahassee, and the 4th of July Celebration

40% to 50% of residents want cuts in:

- Veterans services
- Recreation services
- Minority business programs
- Traffic calming devices (speed bumps)
- Funding for the Civic Center
- Landscaping

30% to 40% of residents want cuts in:

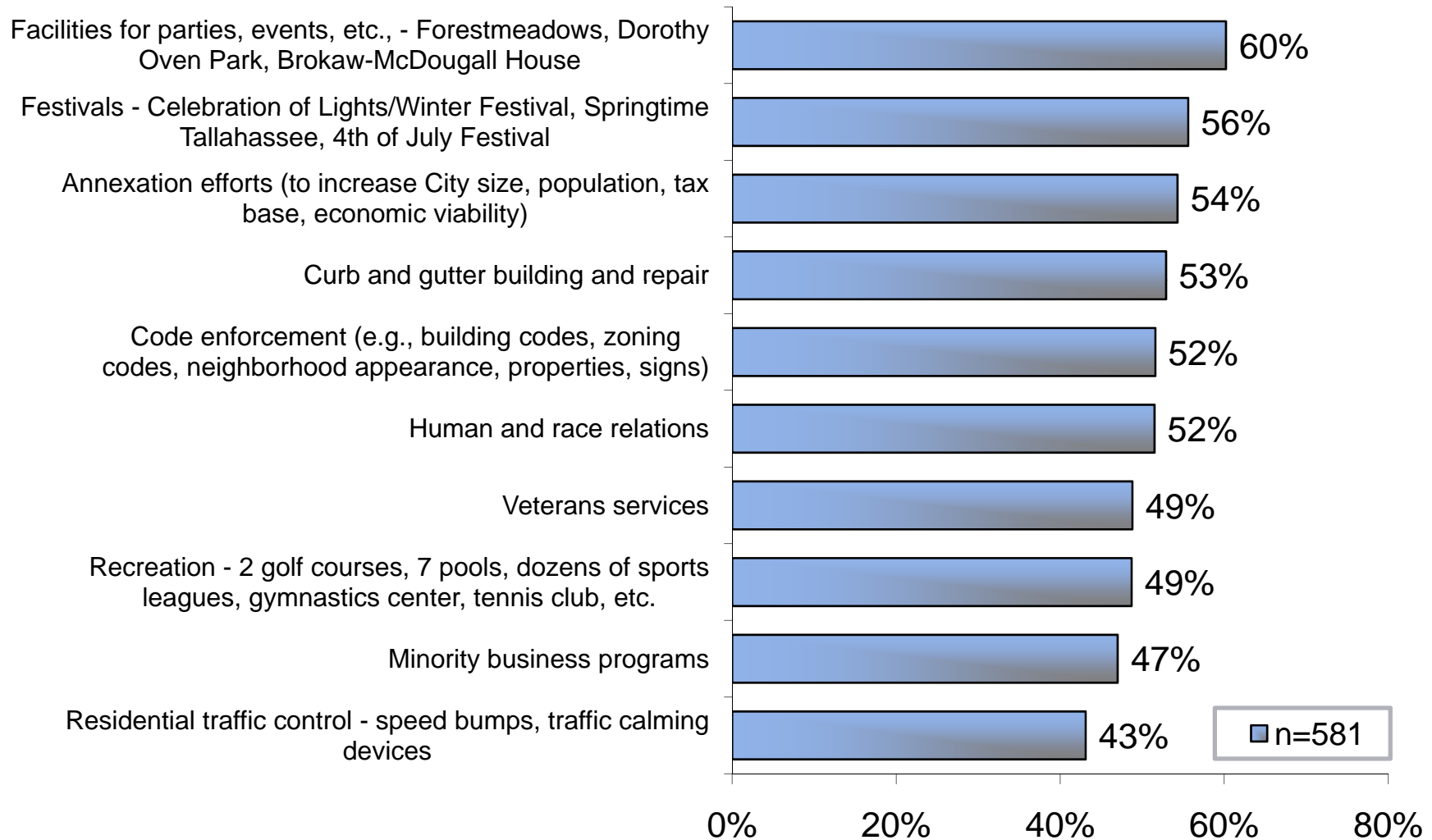
- Neighborhood Justice Center
- Funding for museums
- Parks
- Public education programs by law enforcement
- Demographic & economic research
- City cemeteries
- Airport services
- StarMetro and mass transit
- Tourism development
- Homeless services

Most Essential Services

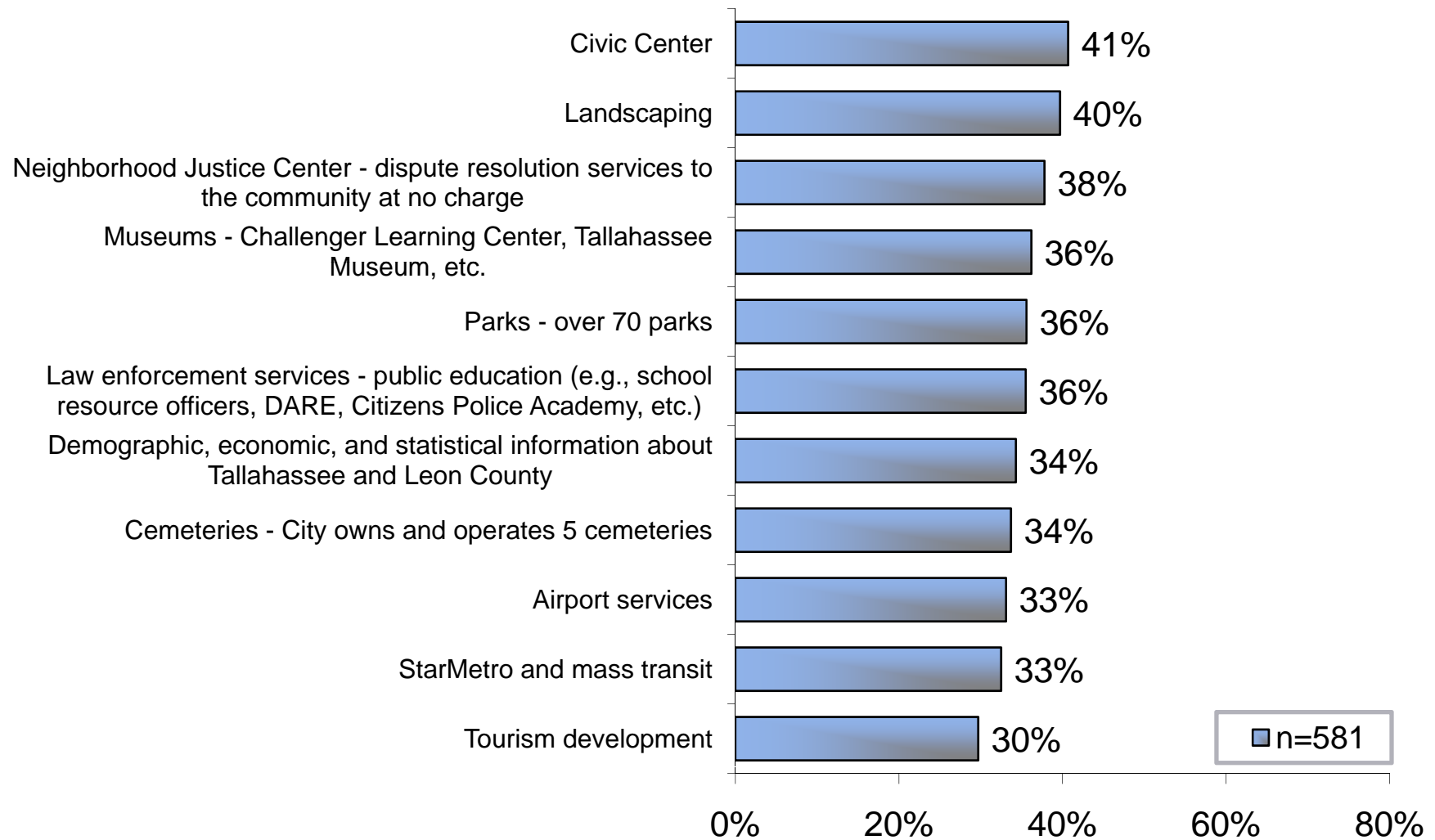
10% or fewer residents want cuts in:

- Fire services
- Election services
- Storm water services
- Medical services for low-income/uninsured
- Public schools
- Public health department
- Landfill/dumps
- Building and repairing roads
- Traffic law enforcement
- Solid waste services
- Utilities services
- Law enforcement – crime fighting
- Emergency management services

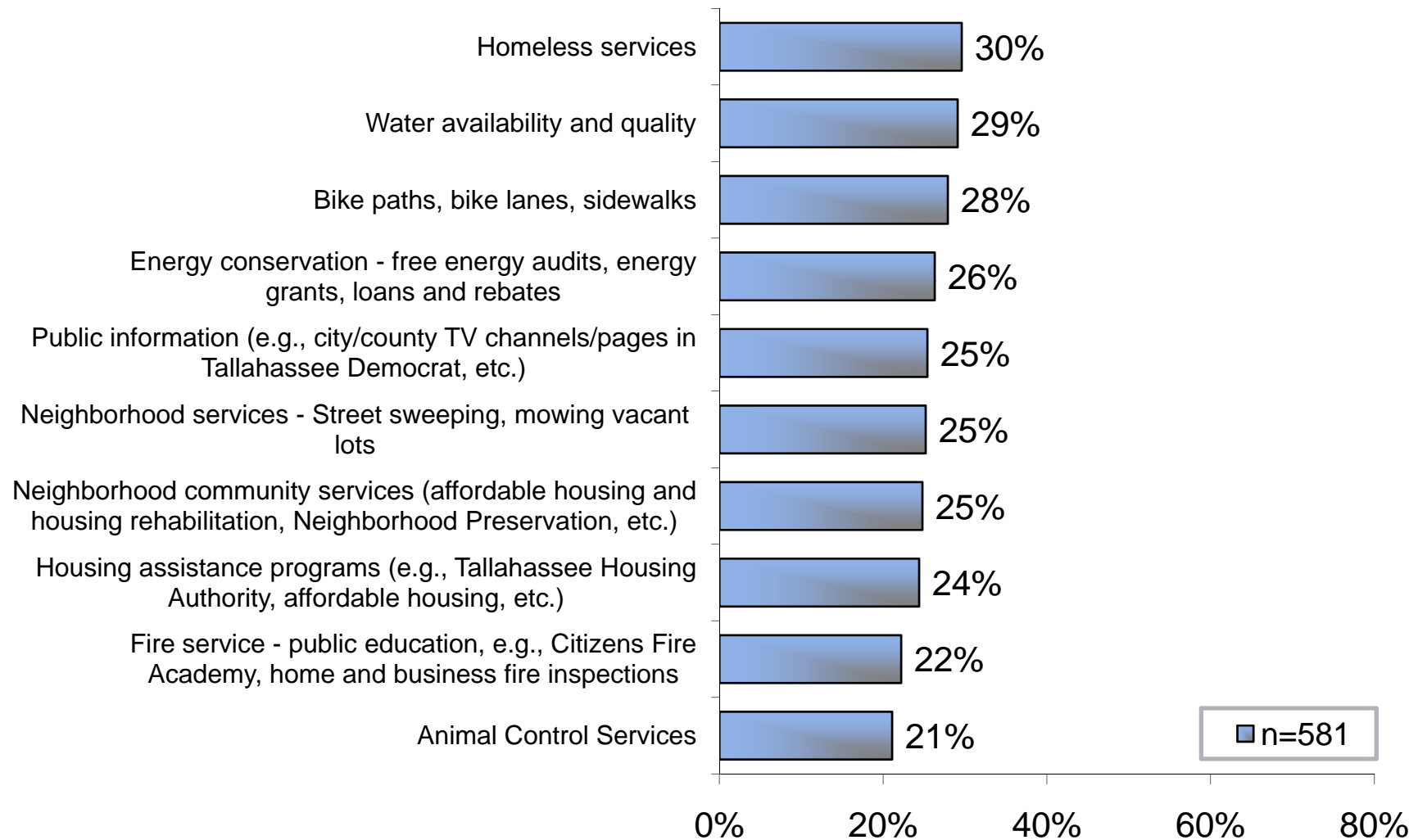
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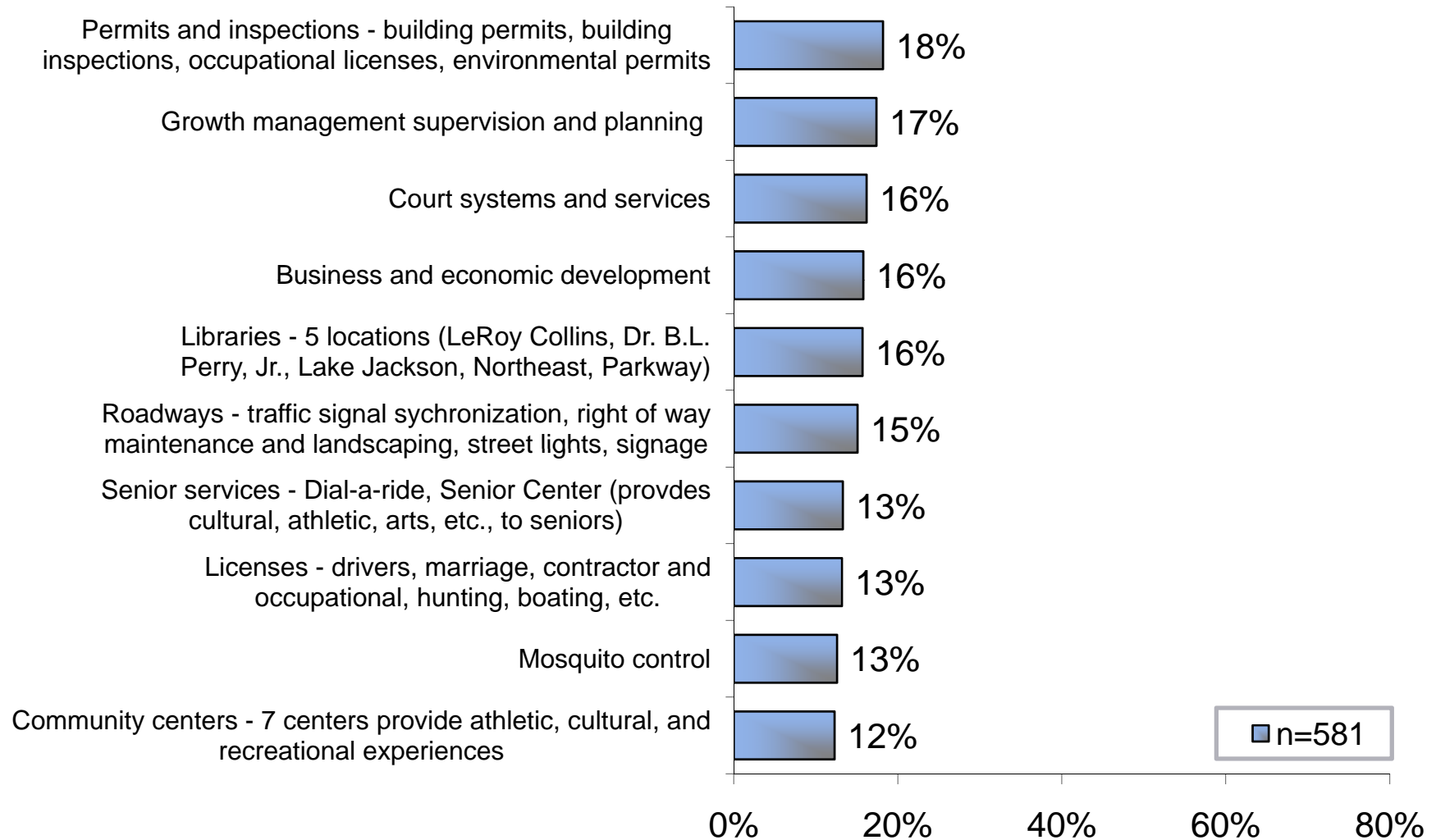
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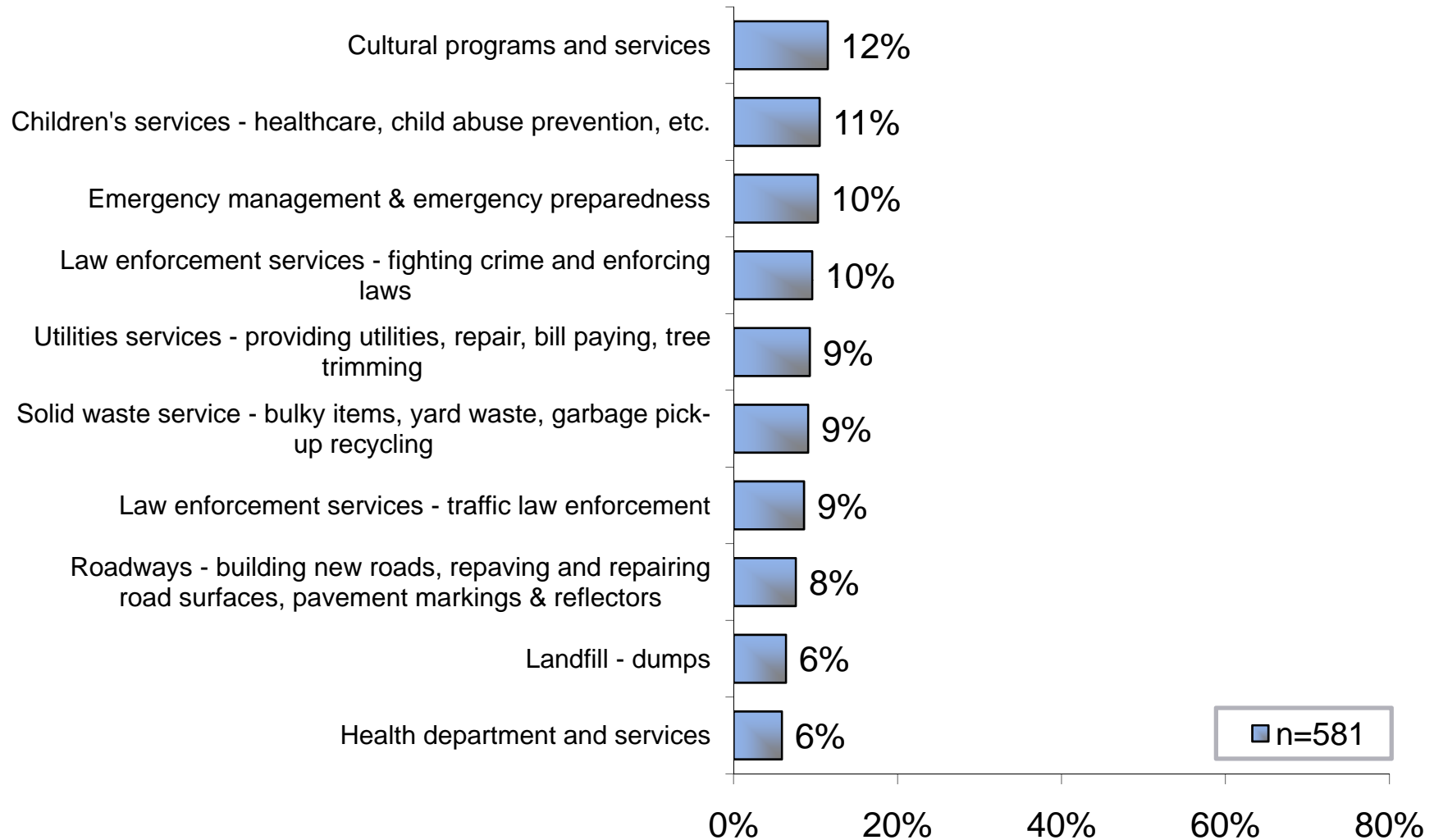
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