

ISSUE IDENTIFICATION SURVEY RESULTS

Town Council Meeting – June 7, 2016

Prepared by the Dogwood Trails Task Force

PURPOSE OF SURVEY

- *To solicit input from property owners of Southern Shores regarding issues of vehicular and pedestrian safety, and any future street improvements for South and East Dogwood Trails (SEDW)*
- *To help the Task Force confirm and quantify some issues that had been identified*
- *To identify any new issues*

SURVEY METHOD

- *Conducted via Survey Monkey*
- *Open March 28, 2016 - May 16, 2016*
- *Last response May 14, 2016*
- *431 Total responses*
 - 343 Live in Southern Shores*
 - 103 Live on S or E Dogwood*
 - 287 Own or co-own property*
 - 6 Neither own nor live in Southern Shores*

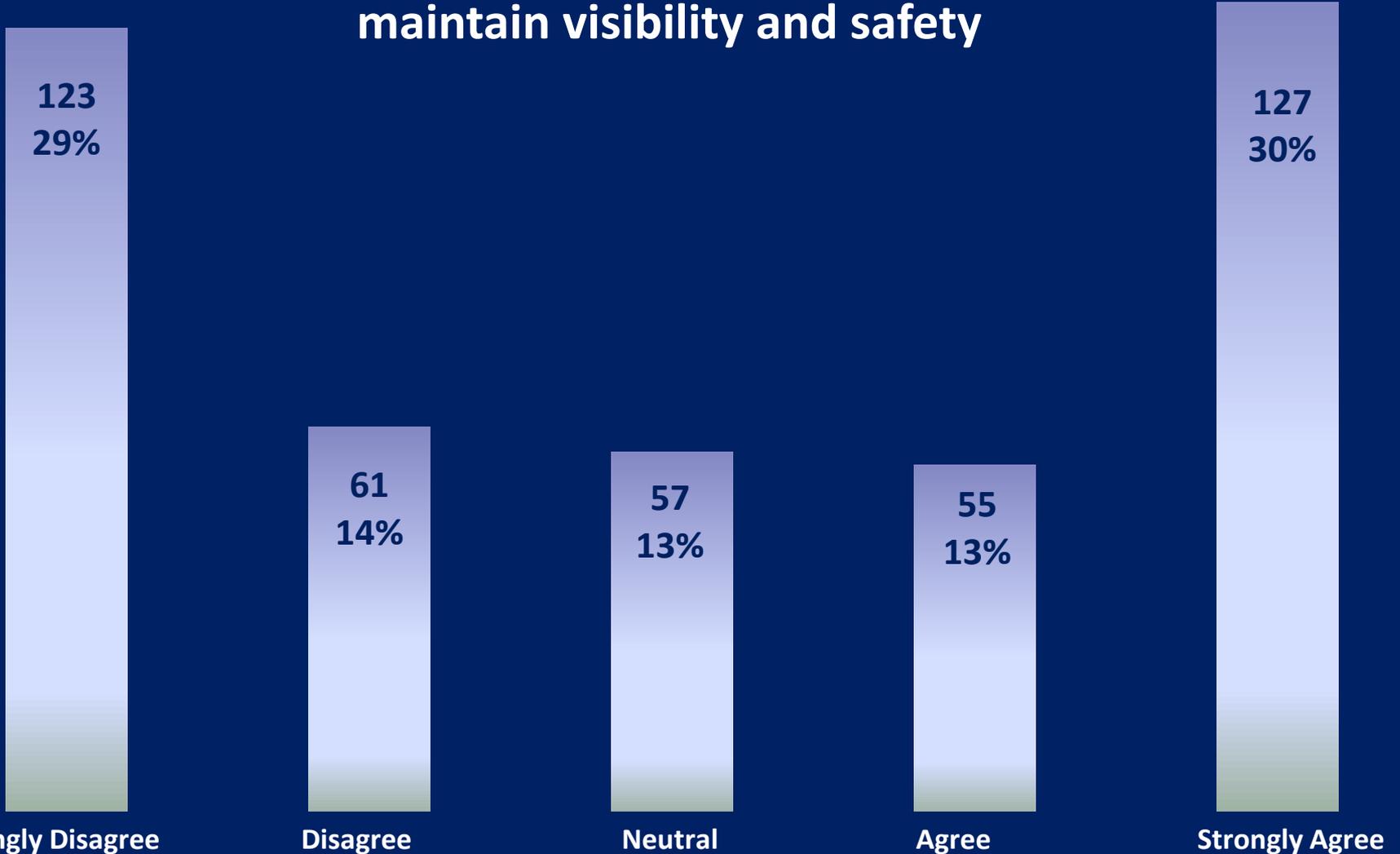
SUMMARY

- *Clear support for the addition of a walking path*
- *Volume of traffic is seen as unacceptable*
- *People feel it is safe to drive on SEDW*
- *People feel it is unsafe to bike or walk on SEDW*
- *Support for improvements to road conditions*
- *Responses with no clear consensus often showed a deeply divided population*

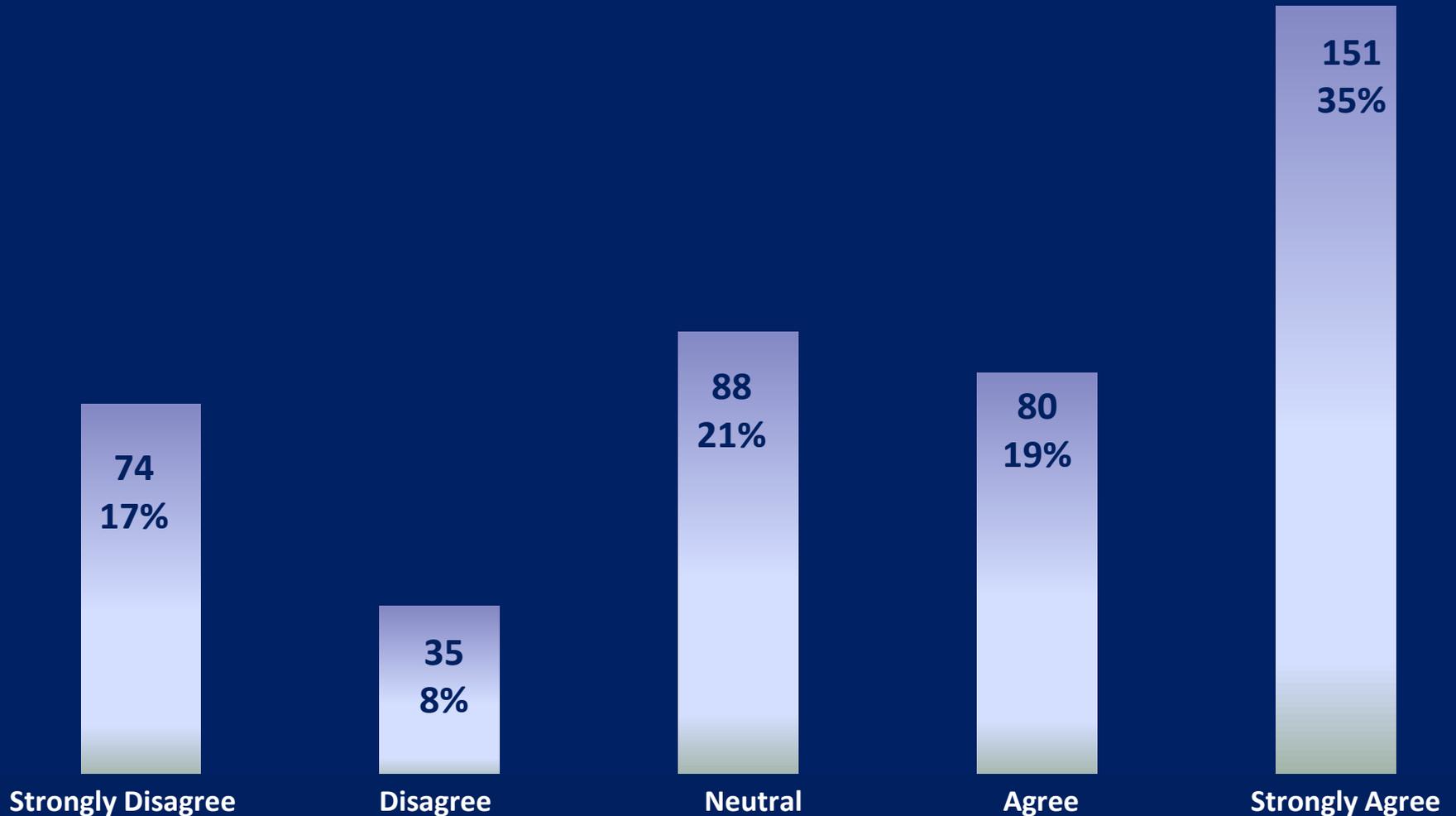
SURVEY DATA DETAILS

- *Raw response numbers in bar chart format*
- *Bars scaled within individual slides only*
- *Percentages rounded to nearest percentage point*

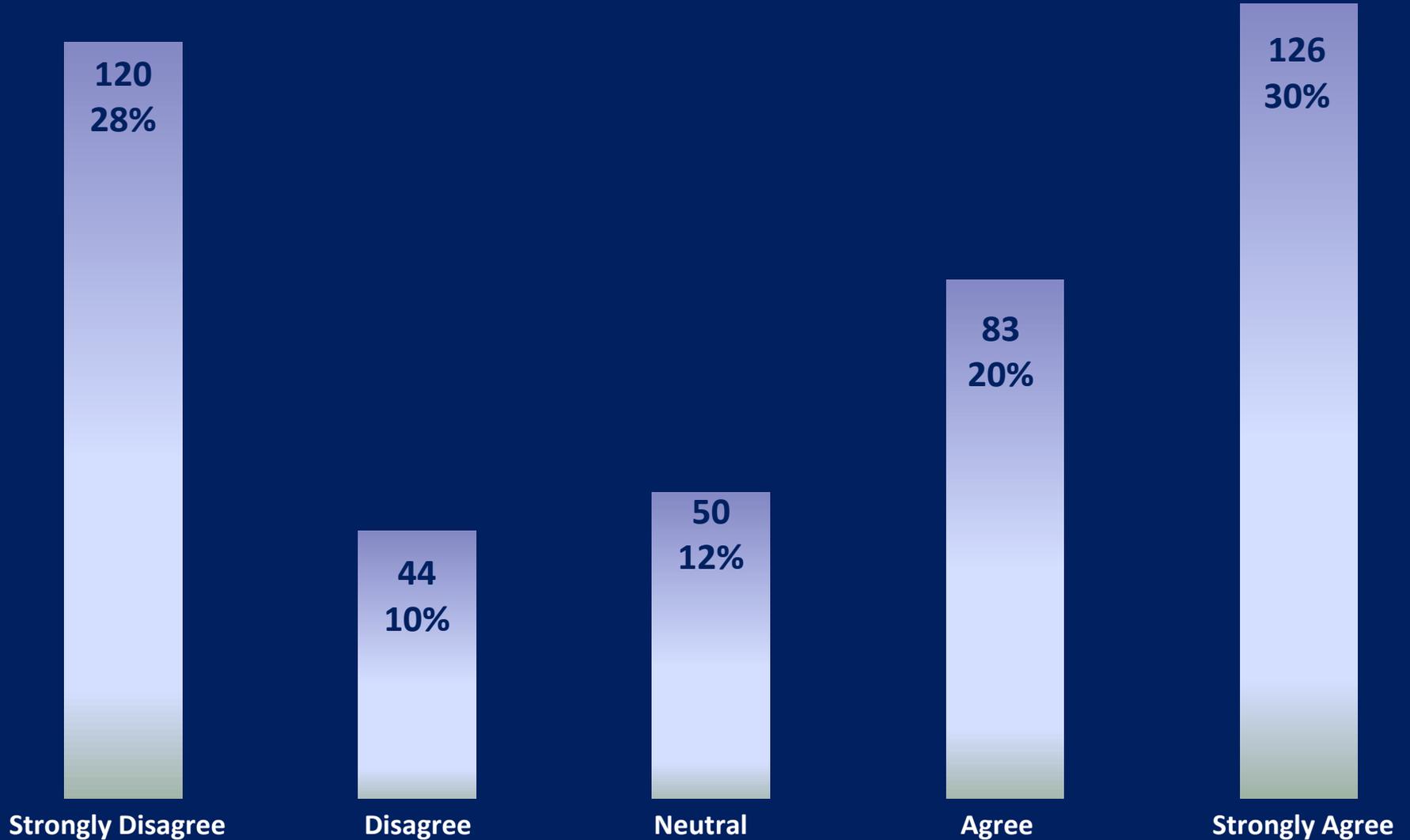
Q1: South and East Dogwood Trails need no re-design. There should be no change except for road repaving and conservative tree trimming as needed to maintain visibility and safety



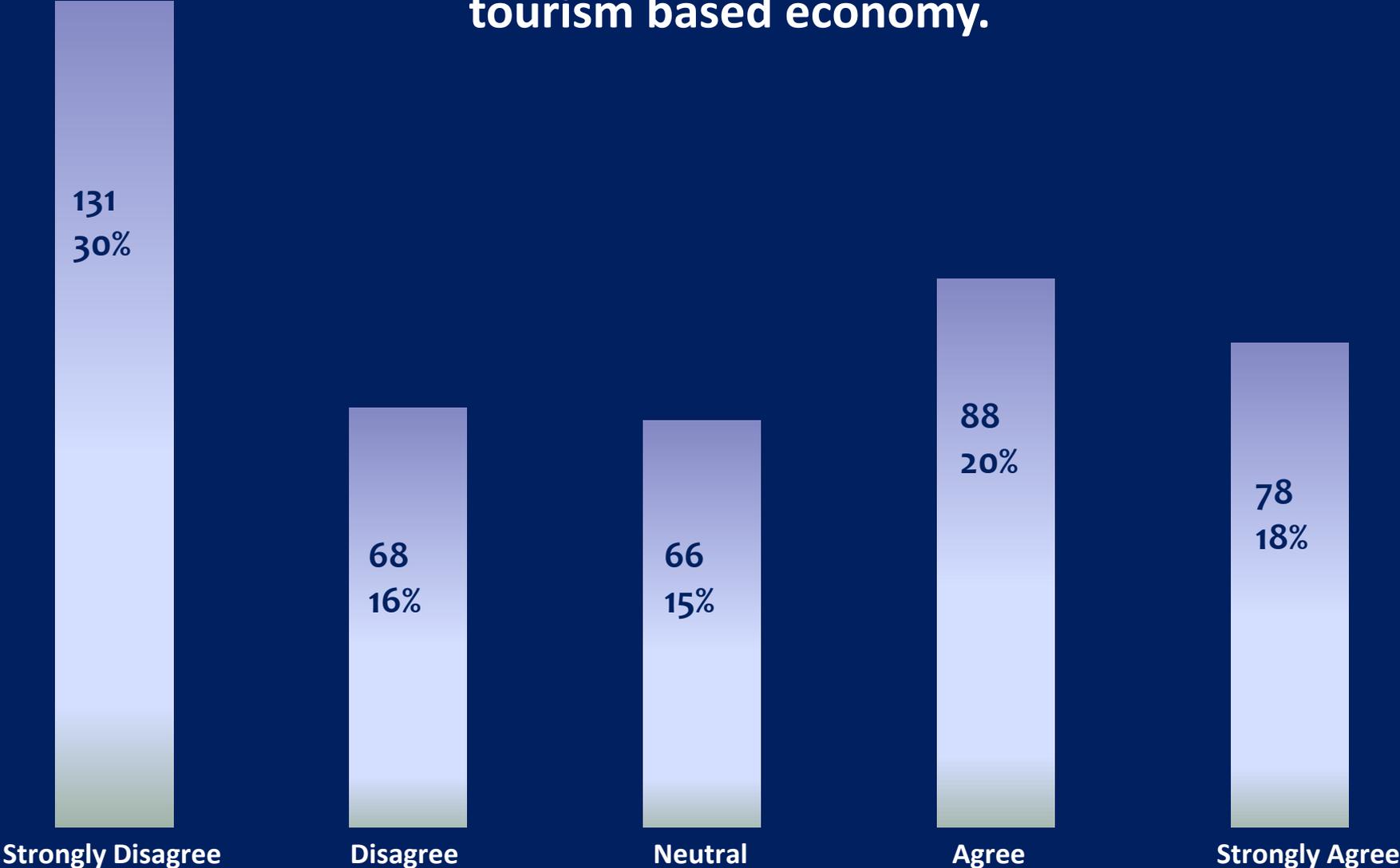
Q2: I avoid walking and/or riding a bike on South and East Dogwood Trails because there is not enough space to be safe.



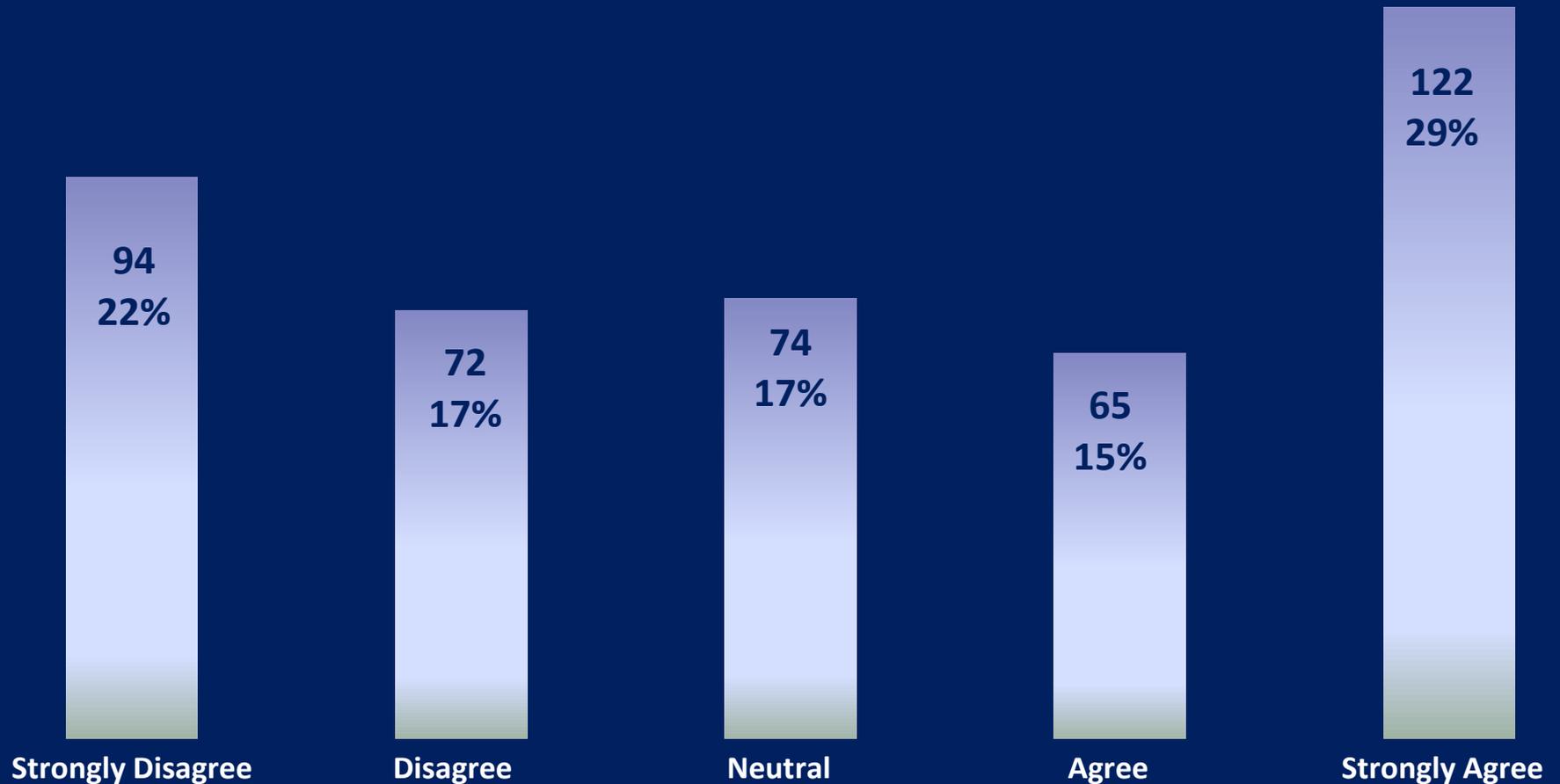
Q3: South and East Dogwood Trails should be widened to accommodate pedestrians and/ or bicyclists



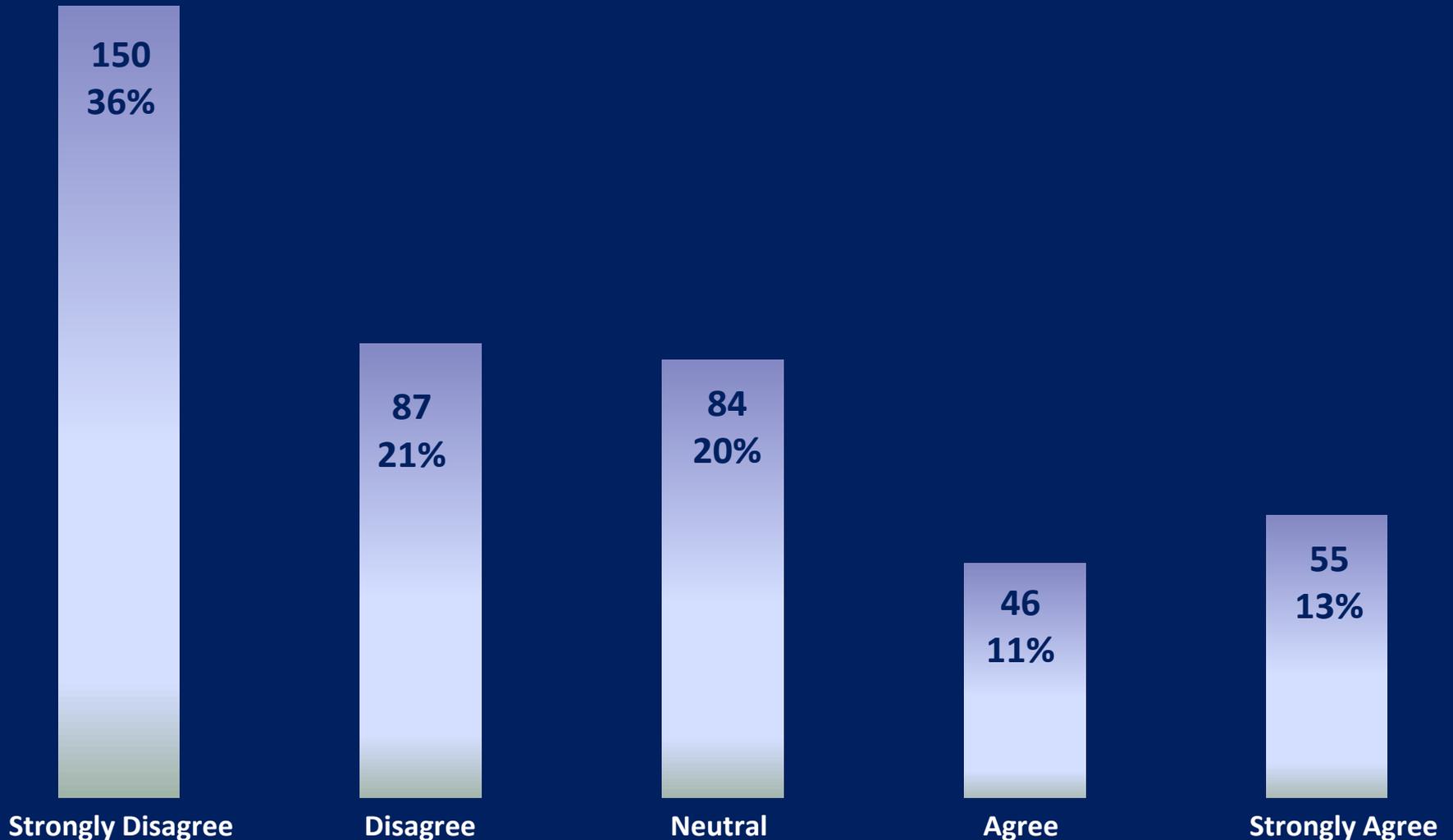
Q4: The amount of traffic on South and East Dogwood Trails is an acceptable inconvenience to maintain our tourism based economy.



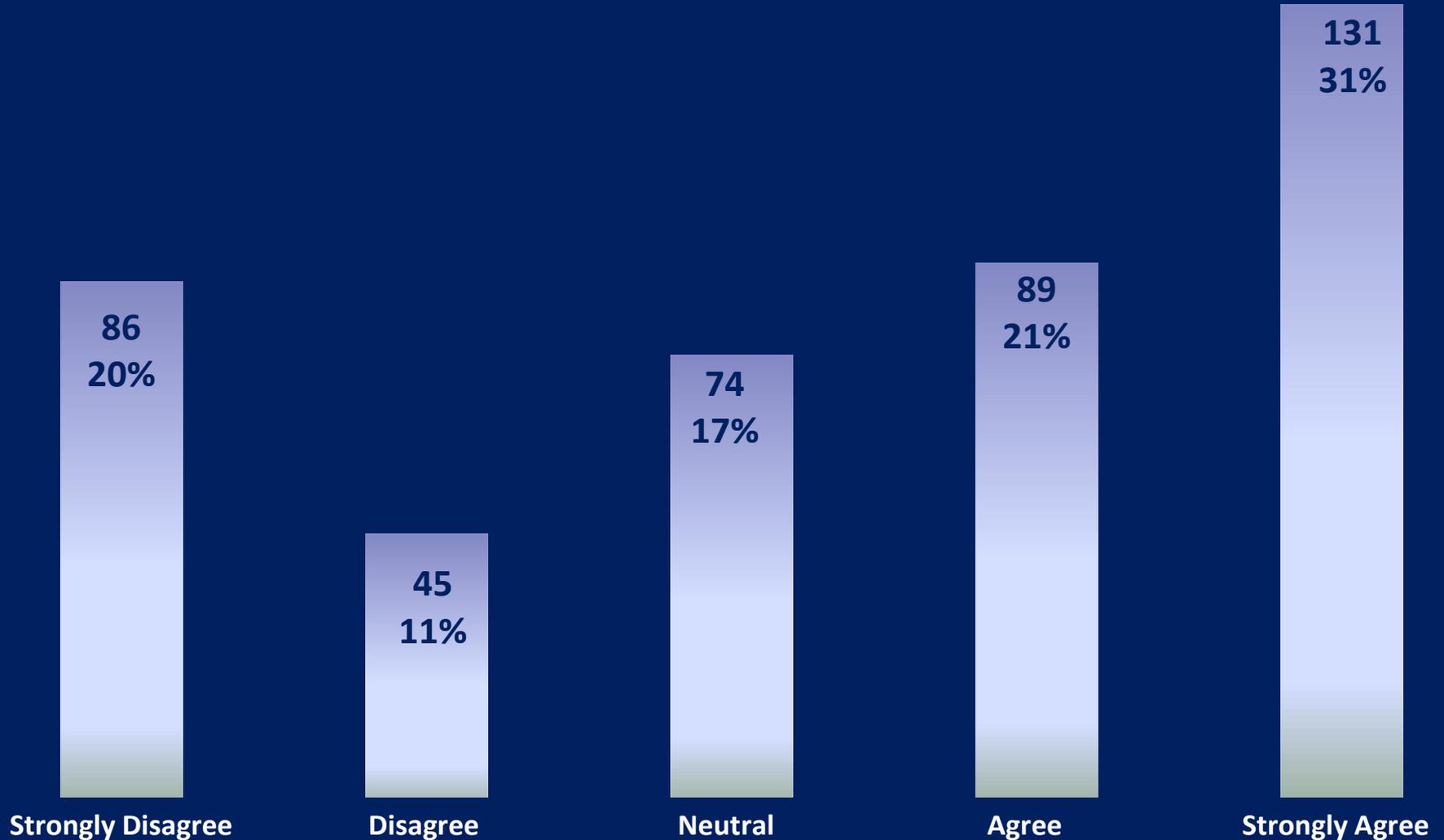
Q5: The amount of traffic on the South and East Dogwood is ruining the quality of life in our town and all legal means should be employed to minimize congestion.



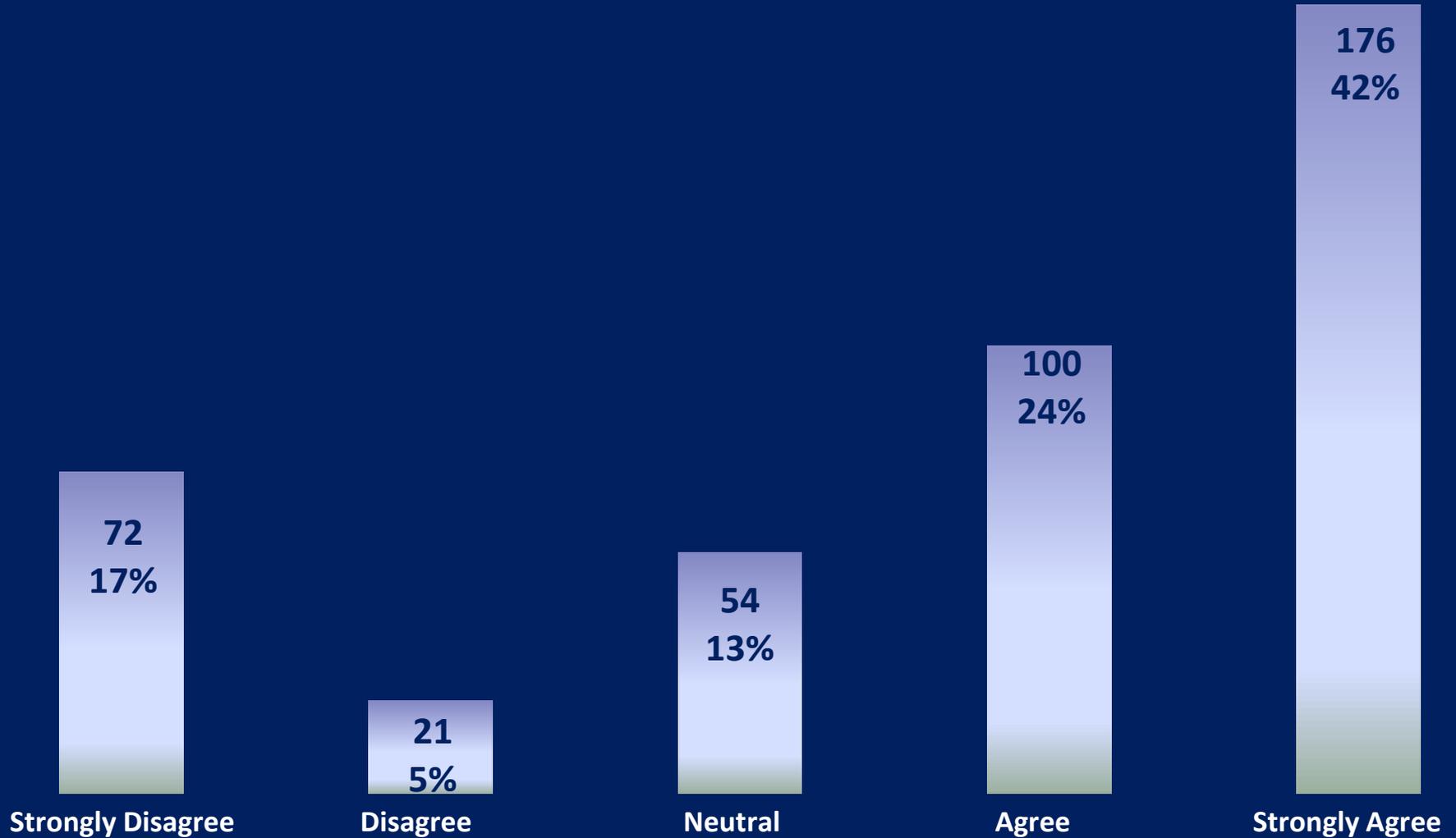
Q6: Driving on South and East Dogwood Trails is unsafe because of the many curves, driveways and limited visibility.



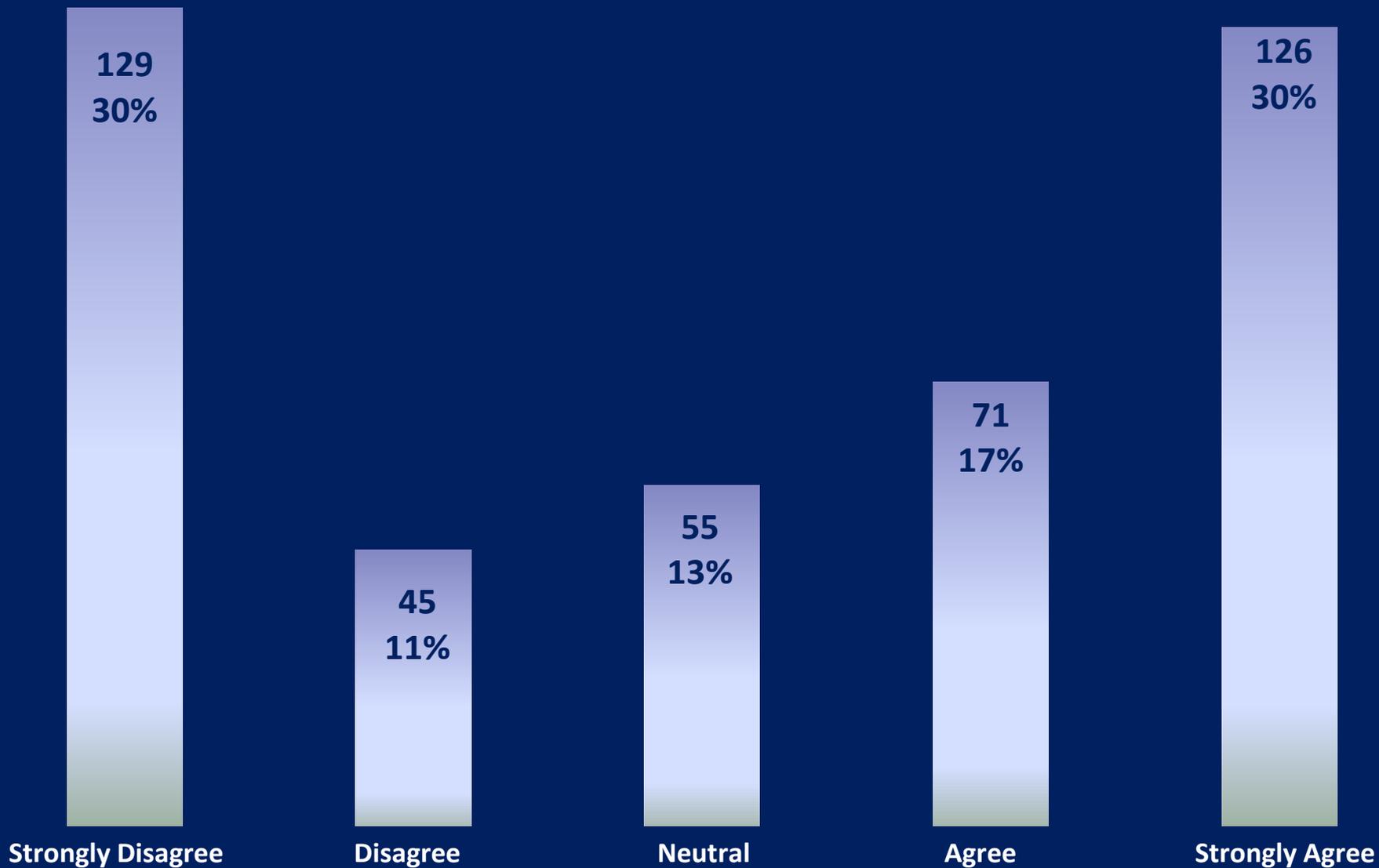
Q7: The road conditions (pavement /curbs/lack of shoulder) on South and East Dogwood should be improved.



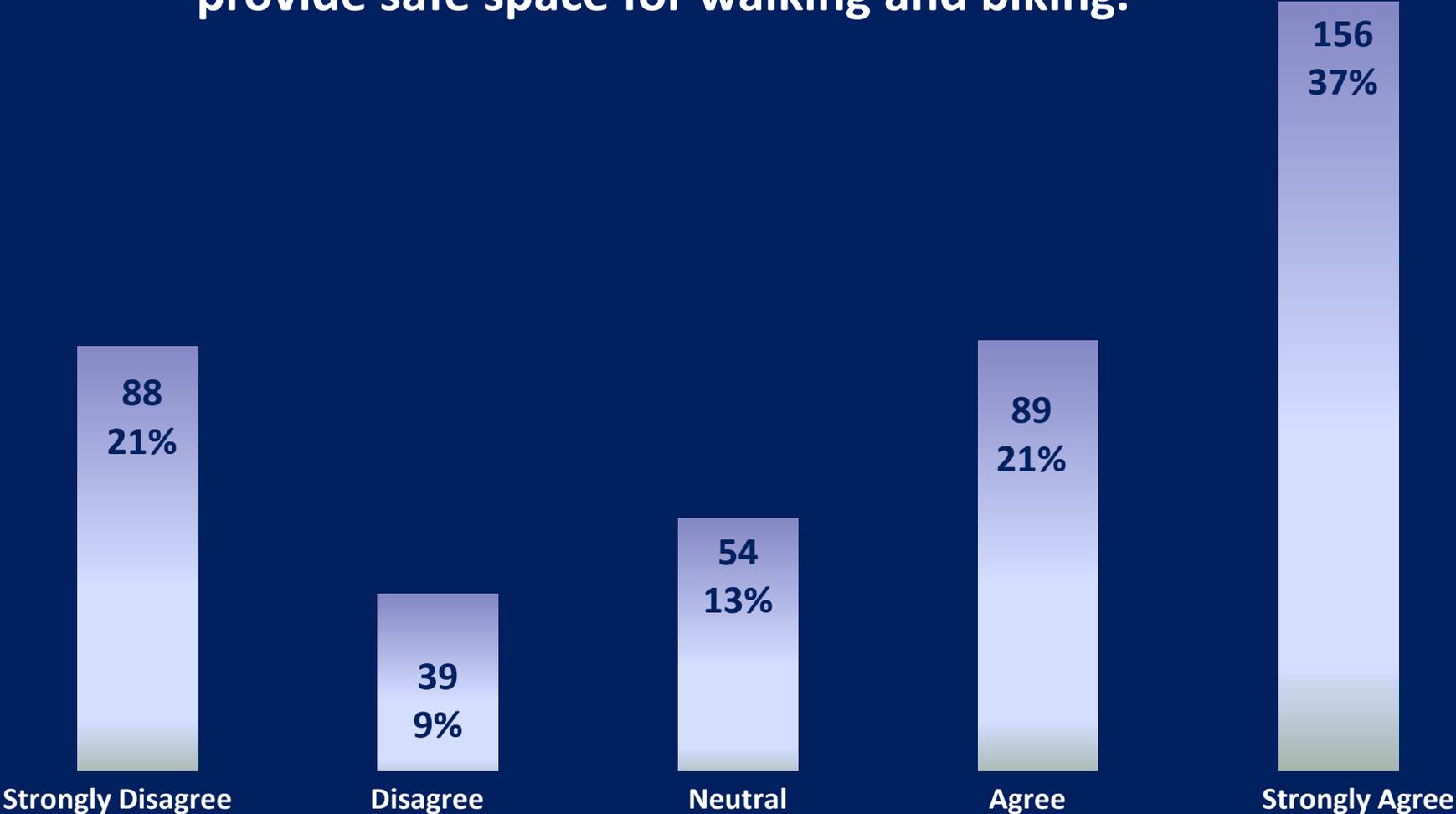
Q8: A walking path should be added along South and East Dogwood



Q9: A multi-use path (about 10') should run parallel to South and East Dogwood Trails



Q10: The town should optimally use its allotted space to improve South and East Dogwood Trails to accommodate both the traffic congestion as well as provide safe space for walking and biking.



NEXT STEPS

- *Identify/clarify issues/sub-issues*
 - *Task Force*
- *Identify possible solutions*
 - *Public workshop*
 - *Public survey*
- *Make recommendations*
- *Dogwood Solutions Public Workshop –
Town Hall, 6PM, June 21, 2016*