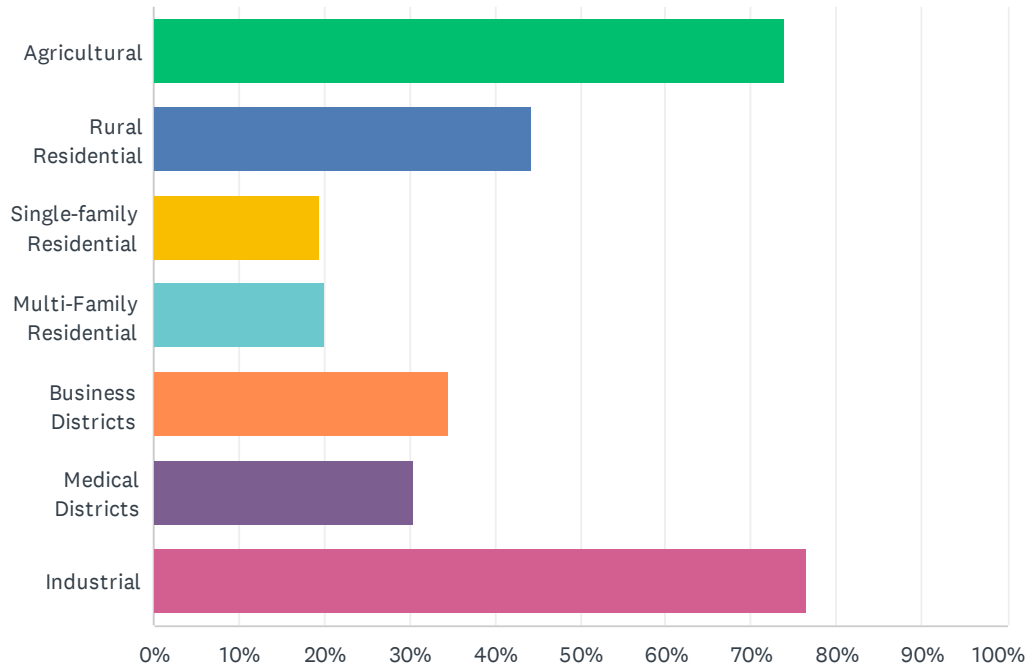


Q1 I believe, with specific restrictions, that solar gardens should be allowed in the following zoning districts:

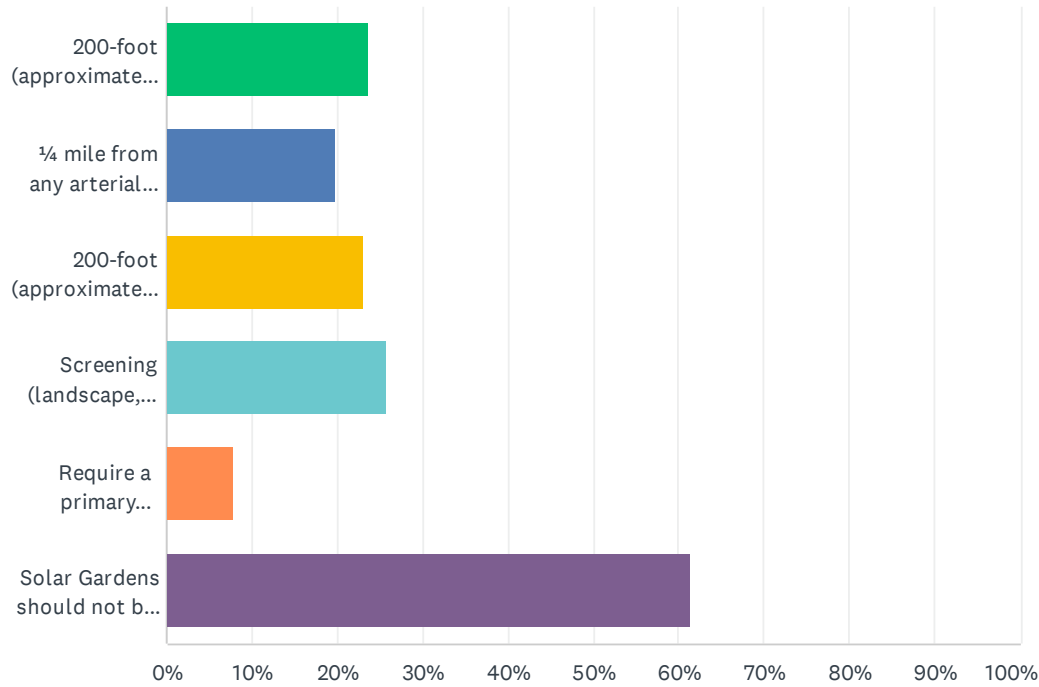
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agricultural	73.95%	491
Rural Residential	44.28%	294
Single-family Residential	19.43%	129
Multi-Family Residential	20.03%	133
Business Districts	34.64%	230
Medical Districts	30.57%	203
Industrial	76.51%	508
Total Respondents: 664		

Q2 Solar gardens should be allowed in Residential Zoning Districts if the following restrictions are enforced (check all that apply):

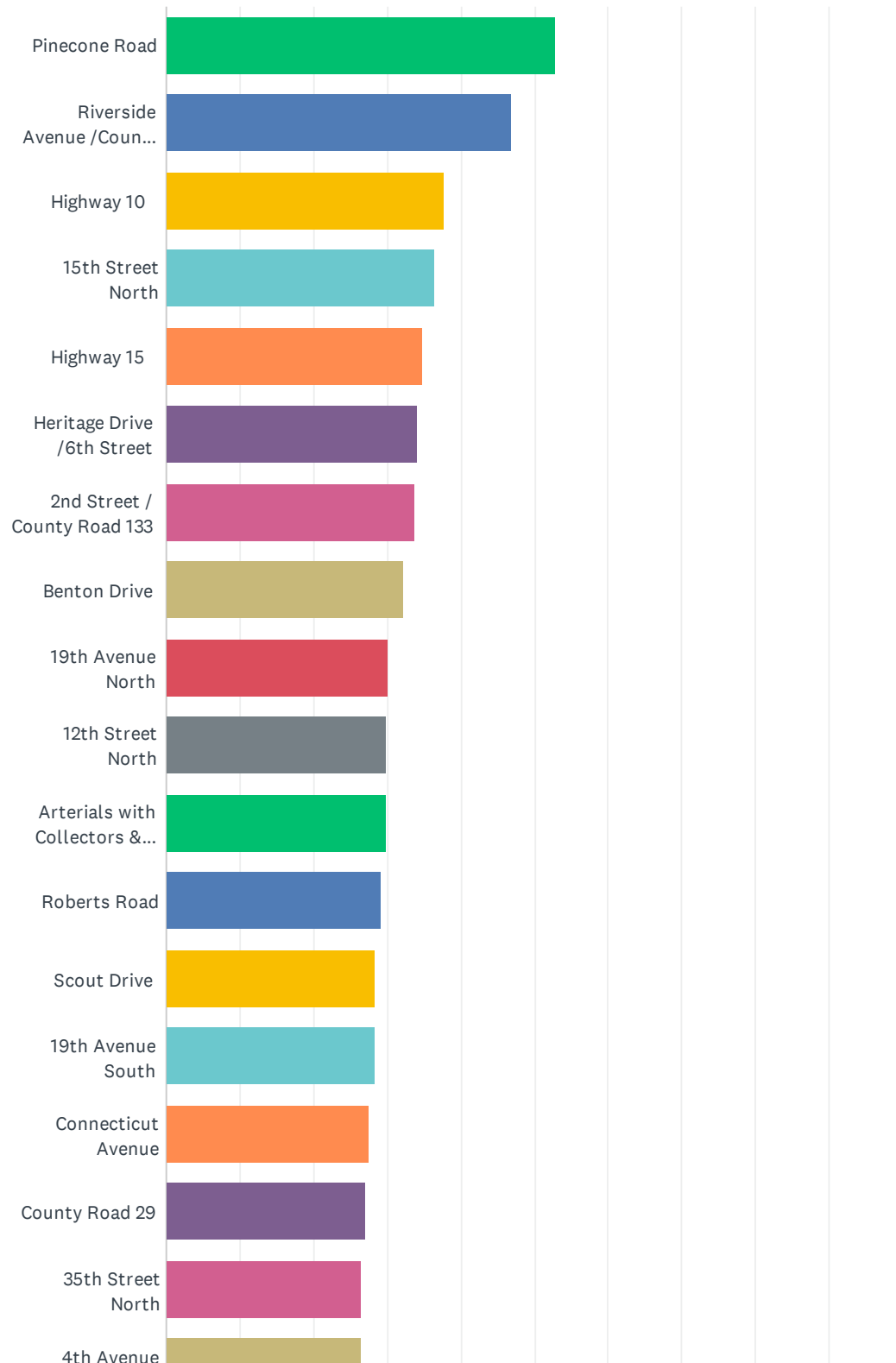
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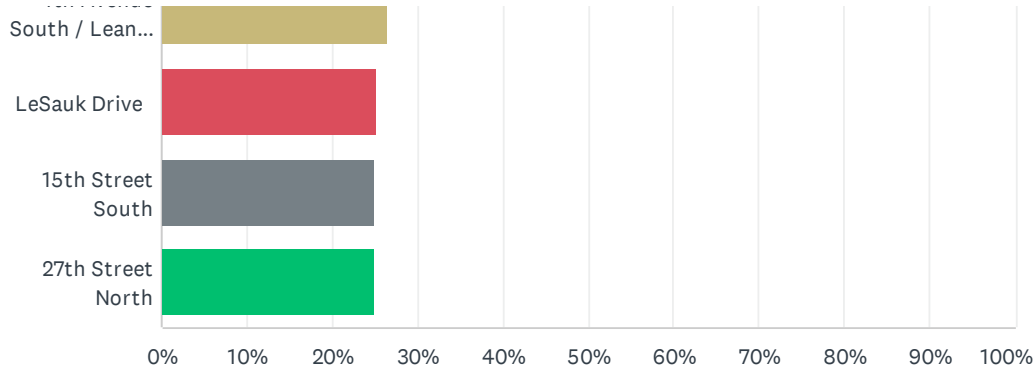


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
200-foot (approximately half of a football field) setback from any other structure	23.64%	157
 1/4 mile from any arterial roadways (shown below)	19.73%	131
200-foot (approximately half of a football field) setback from parks	23.04%	153
Screening (landscape, fence, etc.) around the full solar garden property	25.90%	172
Require a primary dwelling on the property (ie: a home)	7.83%	52
Solar Gardens should not be allowed in residentially zoned properties, no matter the restrictions.	61.45%	408
Total Respondents: 664		

Q3 The Ordinance as proposed requires all solar gardens to be a ¼ mile from any main roadways displayed in red in the map below. When considering what roadways should be included, which would you select?

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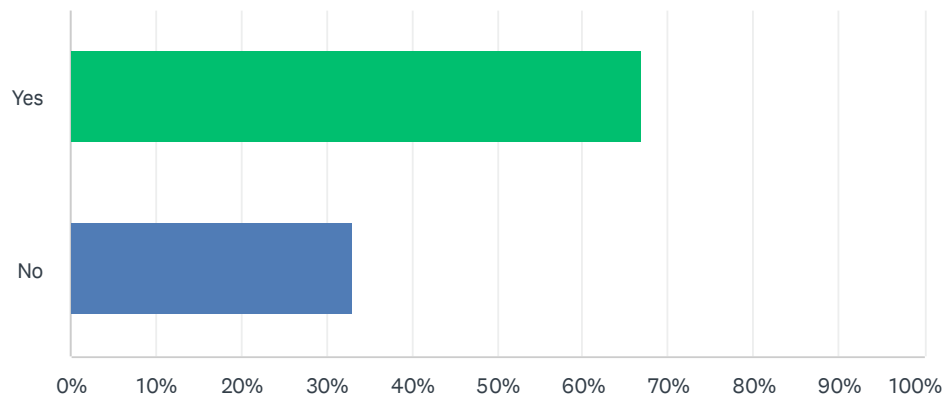




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Pinecone Road	52.86%	351
Riverside Avenue /County Road 1	46.84%	311
Highway 10	37.65%	250
15th Street North	36.45%	242
Highway 15	34.79%	231
Heritage Drive /6th Street	34.19%	227
2nd Street / County Road 133	33.58%	223
Benton Drive	32.23%	214
19th Avenue North	30.12%	200
12th Street North	29.82%	198
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Roberts Road	29.22%	194
Scout Drive	28.46%	189
19th Avenue South	28.31%	188
Connecticut Avenue	27.56%	183
County Road 29	27.11%	180
35th Street North	26.51%	176
4th Avenue South / Leander Avenue	26.36%	175
LeSauk Drive	25.15%	167
15th Street South	24.85%	165
27th Street North	24.85%	165
Total Respondents: 664		

Q4 The Ordinance as proposed requires all solar gardens to be a $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from any main arterial roadways displayed in red in the map above. When considering what roadways should be included, would you include the following future roadways planned for in the City's Capital Improvement Plan but not yet constructed?

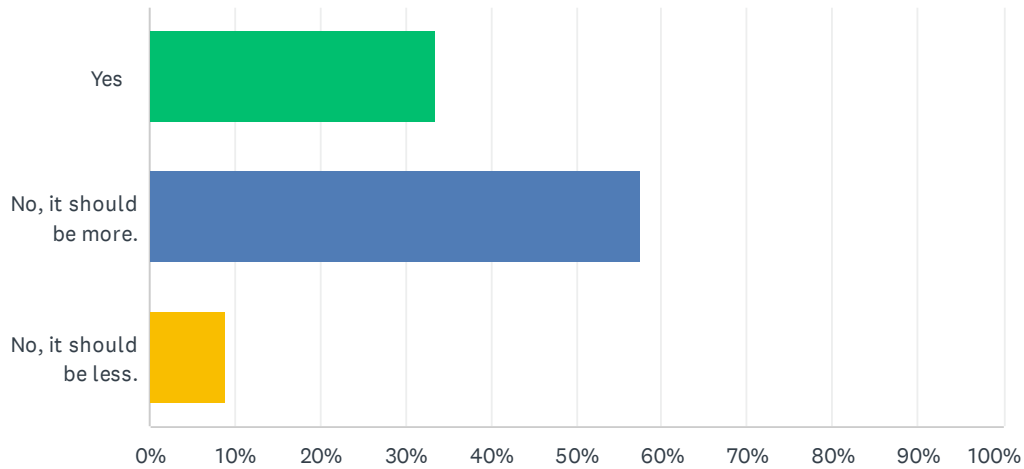
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	66.87%	444
No	33.13%	220
TOTAL		664

Q5 The Ordinance as proposed requires all solar gardens to be 200 feet (approximately half of a football field) from park property. Do you feel this distance is sufficient?

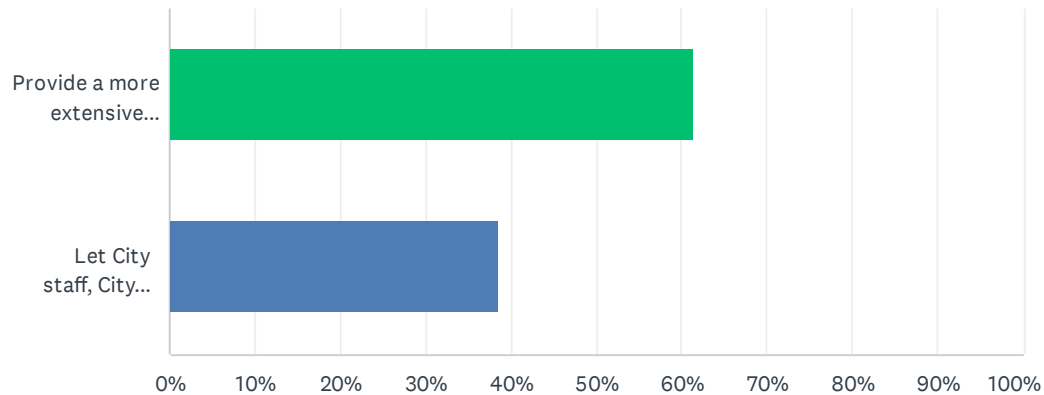
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	33.43%	222
No, it should be more.	57.53%	382
No, it should be less.	9.04%	60
TOTAL		664

Q6 The Ordinance as proposed requires solar garden developers to prove that the land being proposed for the solar garden development does not have a better use for development (ie: Residential or Commercial). How would you propose the City require developers to prove it does not have a better use?

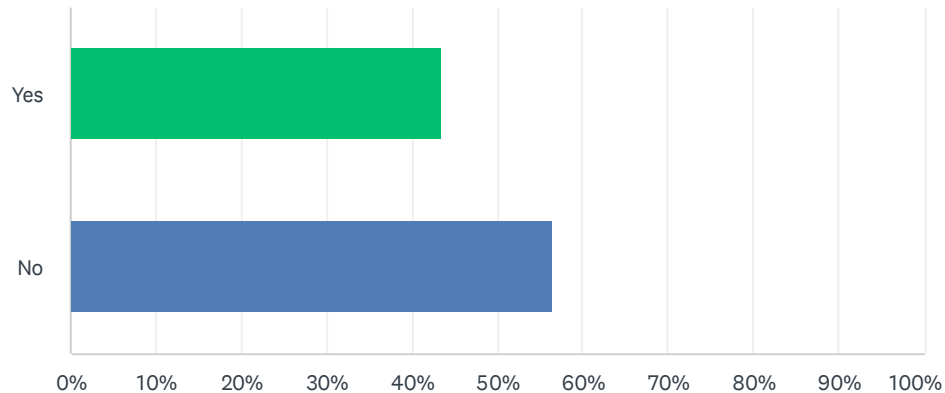
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Provide a more extensive evaluation of the property including items such as: elevations, soil sampling, utilities access, road connections, or engineering review and approval.	61.45%	408
Let City staff, City Council, and the Planning Commission review each project on a site-by-site basis to allow flexibility.	38.55%	256
TOTAL		664

Q7 Do you believe the generation of City revenue immediately for solar gardens is worth the potential loss of other development revenue for a period of 30 years (typical life span of a solar garden)? To view the full Financial Analysis [click here](#).

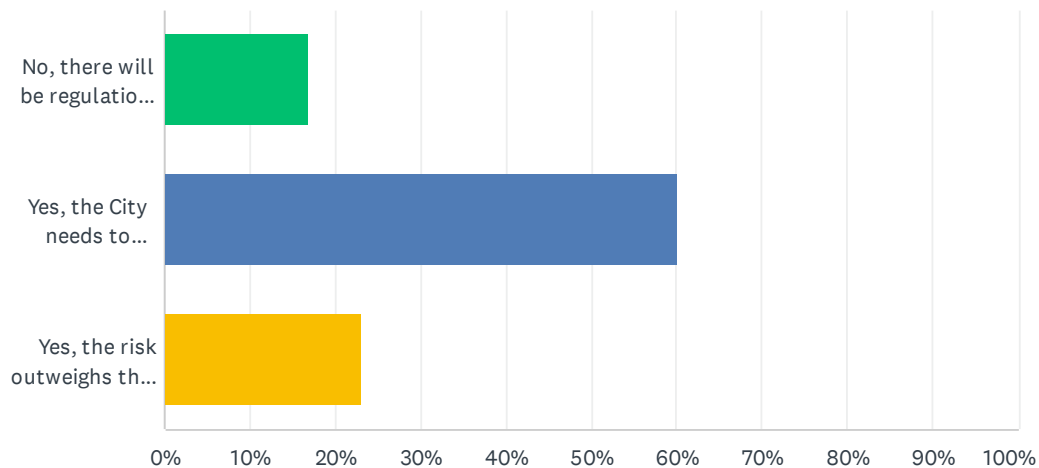
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	43.52%	289
No	56.48%	375
TOTAL		664

Q8 Solar Gardens are a newer energy generation practice and is unclear what the long-term impacts are when the sites are decommissioned (removal and disposing of the equipment). Do you have any concerns with the long-term impacts of solar gardens when the site is ready for decommissioning?

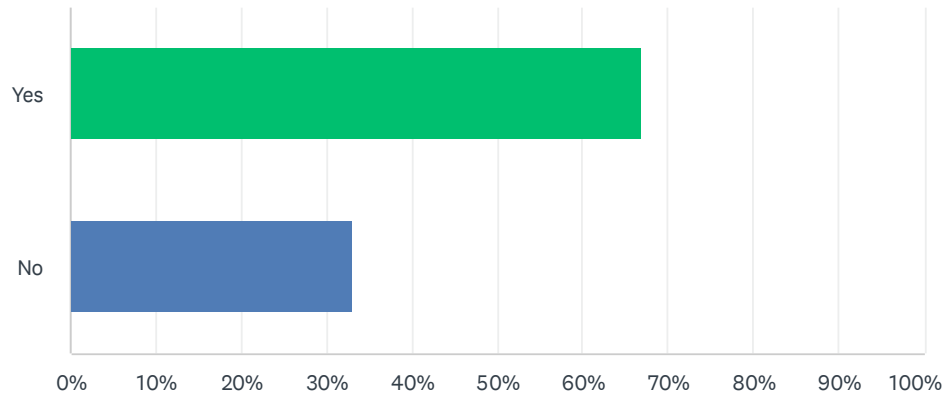
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No, there will be regulations established by the time the developer decommissions these properties.	16.87%	112
Yes, the City needs to require the developer to have a plan and financial assurance to decommission when required.	60.09%	399
Yes, the risk outweighs the benefit of having solar garden development.	23.04%	153
TOTAL		664

Q9 The proposed Ordinance allows ground mounted solar, for use directly related to the property (ie. not sold back to the power grid) in rear yards in all zoning districts as a permitted use (no interim use permit required, only building permit). Do you support this?

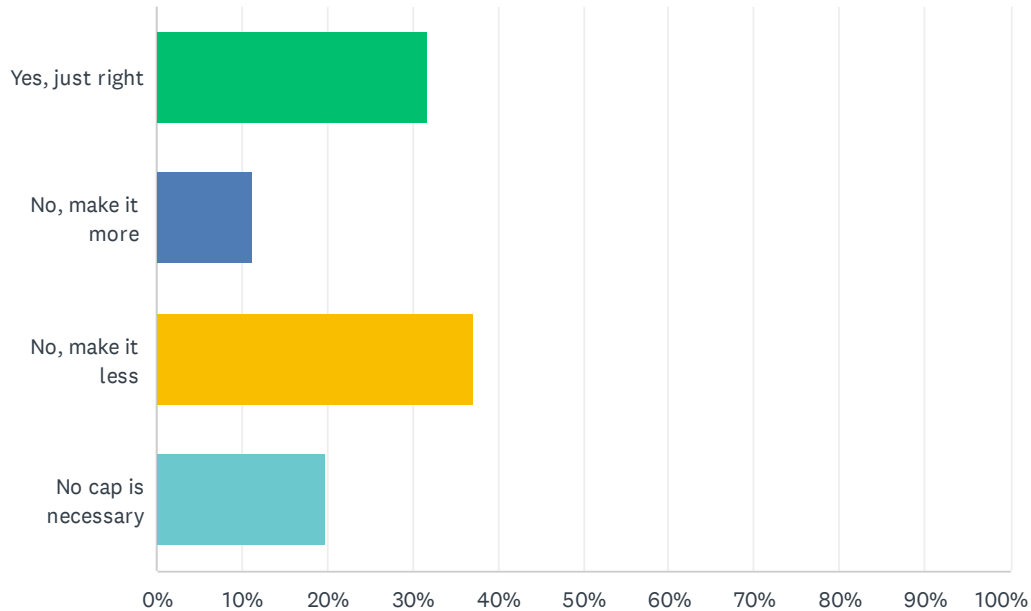
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	66.87%	444
No	33.13%	220
TOTAL		664

Q10 The proposed ordinance has a cap of 10 megawatts total within the City (approximately 100 acres). Do you feel this amount is appropriate?

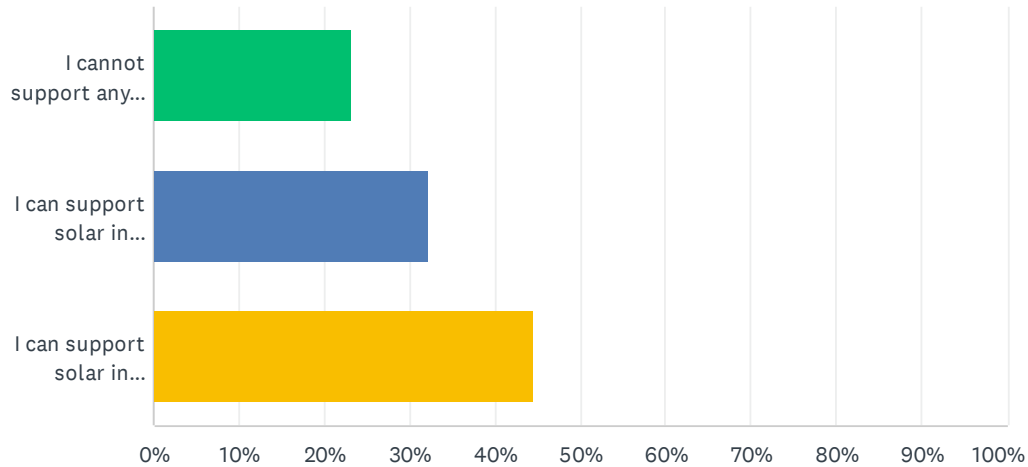
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, just right	31.78%	211
No, make it more	11.30%	75
No, make it less	37.05%	246
No cap is necessary	19.88%	132
TOTAL		664

Q11 After reading the Ordinance and taking this survey, how would you best describe your opinion on if solar should be allowed in Sartell?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I cannot support any solar in Sartell.	23.34%	144
I can support solar in Sartell as stated in the ordinance in front of council.	32.09%	198
I can support solar in Sartell but only if changes are made to the ordinance in front of council.	44.57%	275
TOTAL		617