

# Palos Verdes Estates – Police Survey Aug 2020

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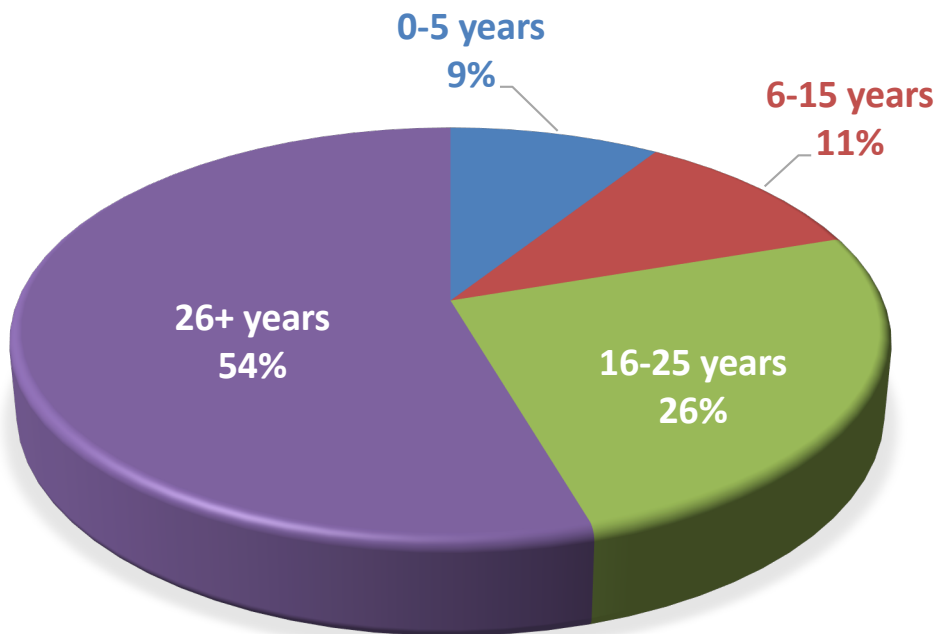


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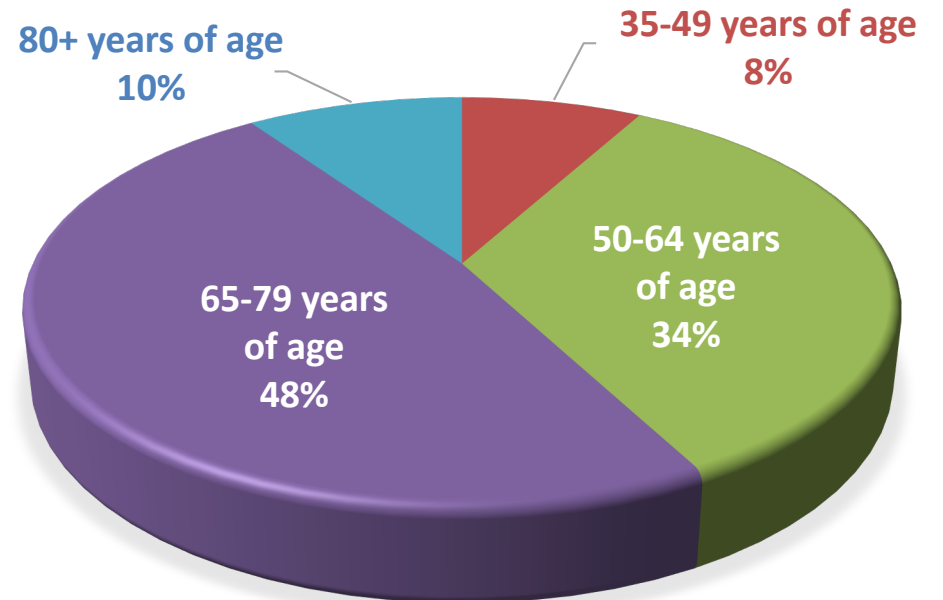
# Executive Summary

# Survey Respondents

**BY YEARS OF RESIDENCY IN PVE  
190 RESPONDENTS**

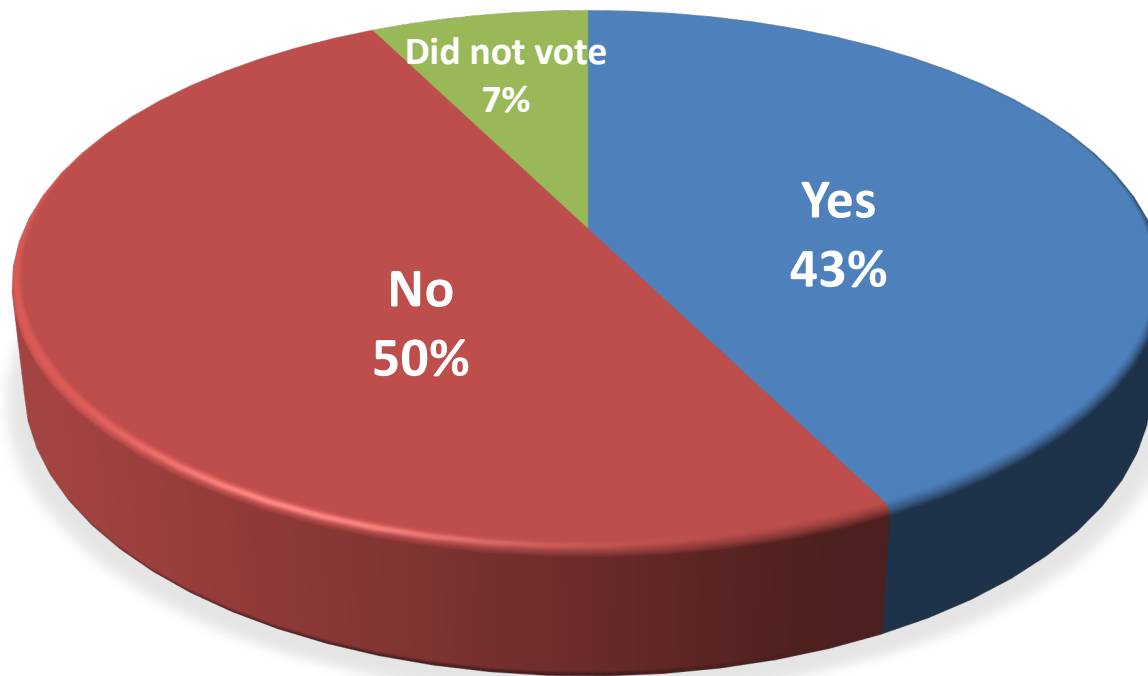


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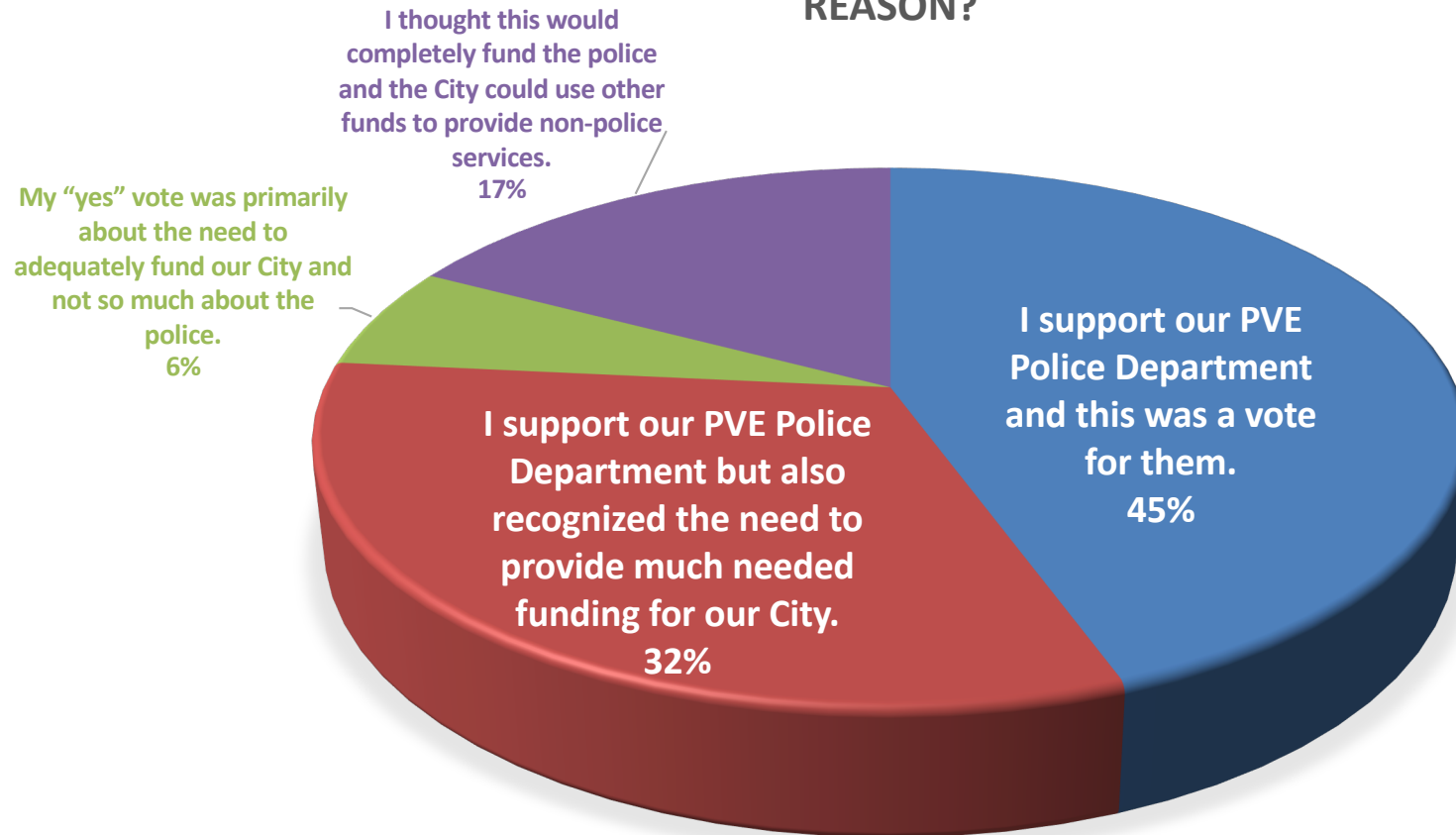
# Context: How Respondents Voted on Measure E

IN 2019, HOW DID YOU VOTE ON MEASURE E TO PROVIDE \$5 MILLION IN ANNUAL FUNDING FOR THE PVE POLICE DEPARTMENT?



# Why Voters Supported Measure E

IF YOU VOTED "YES" ON MEASURE E, WHICH BEST DESCRIBES YOUR REASON?



# Perspective Questions on PVE Police

I would like the City Council's Pension Ad Hoc Committee to conclude its study as soon as possible and present sound alternatives to address our growing pension liability.

I believe pension costs need to be addressed to ensure long-term retention of the PVEPD.

Having our own police department in PVE is very important to me.

I like that the PVEPD is singularly focused on the needs of our City rather than being "shared" with multiple jurisdictions.

I am concerned that we will lose the PVEPD in 7 years, when Measure E expires, if we do not resolve our cost/funding gap now while we have the opportunity.

I relied upon statements made by certain City Councilmembers in 2018 that Measure E would fully fund the Police Department and believed that meant no new taxes would be necessary after Measure E passed.

My understanding when I voted on Measure E (for or against) was that the \$5 million in annual revenues it generated would fully cover the costs of the PVEPD and that no additional taxes would be needed for the 9-year period covered by this tax.

I believe that having our own police department in PVE increases the value of my property.

Having our own police department in PVE is very important to me, even if it means I have to pay more taxes.

I believe some City services have suffered due to increasing costs of maintaining the PVEPD.

I prefer to have my parcel tax based on our locally provided police services rather than, as with prior parcel taxes, on the Los Angeles County-provided fire/EMS contract costs.

I prefer to return to the prior parcel tax model that fully funded the fire/EMS services contracted from Los Angeles County (\$5.9 million due for FY 2020-2021).

I prefer that parcel tax funds go directly into the general fund where they can be used for any type of City expense, including PVEPD and fire/EMS, rather than being earmarked for a designated purpose (i.e., police or fire/EMS).

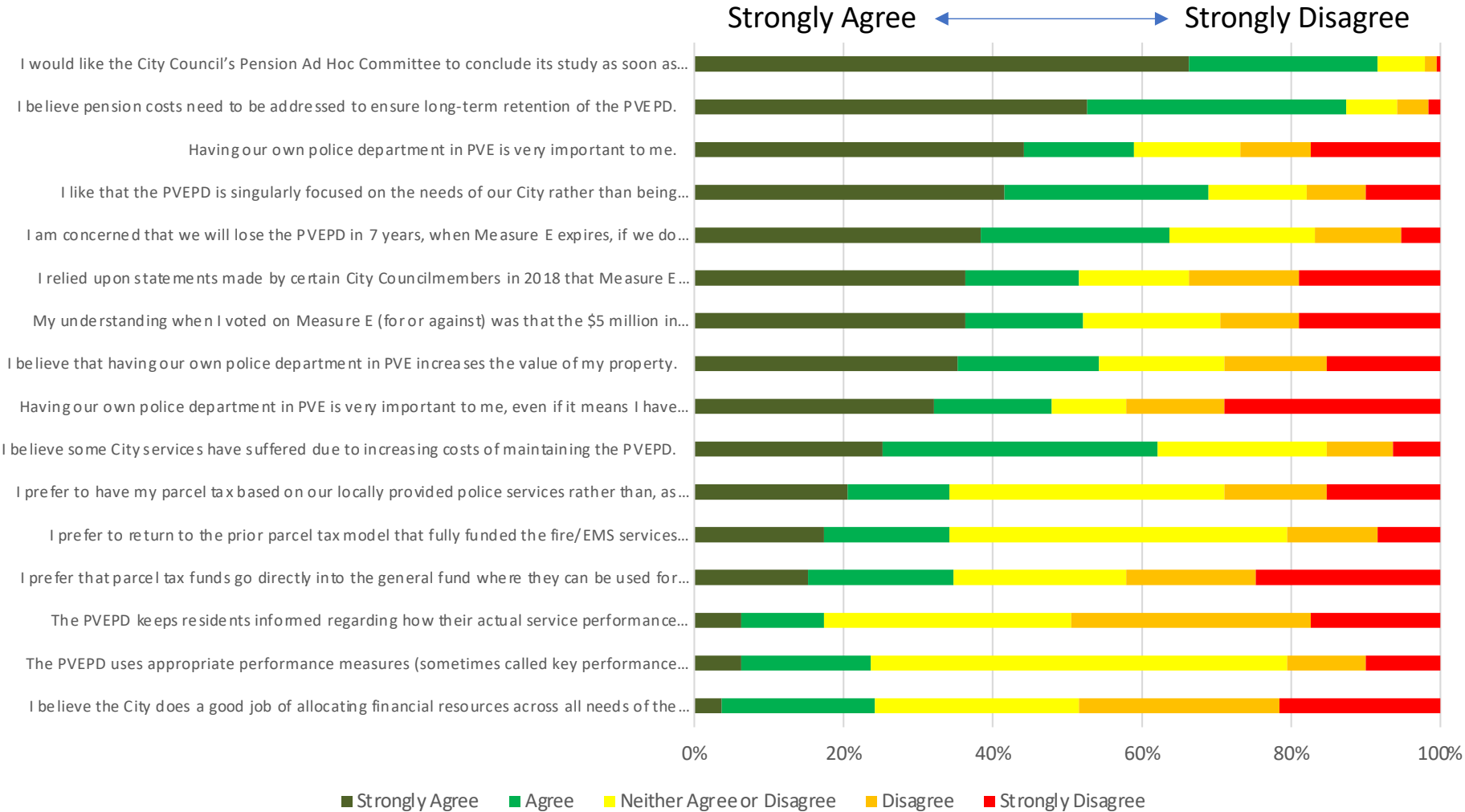
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The PVEPD uses appropriate performance measures (sometimes called key performance indicators, or "KPIs,") to evaluate its services.

I believe the City does a good job of allocating financial resources across all needs of the City, including maintaining streets, sewers and storm drains, and other infrastructure (buildings, communications and other technology, etc.), parklands, urban forests, fire/EMS and PVEPD, and other core city needs.

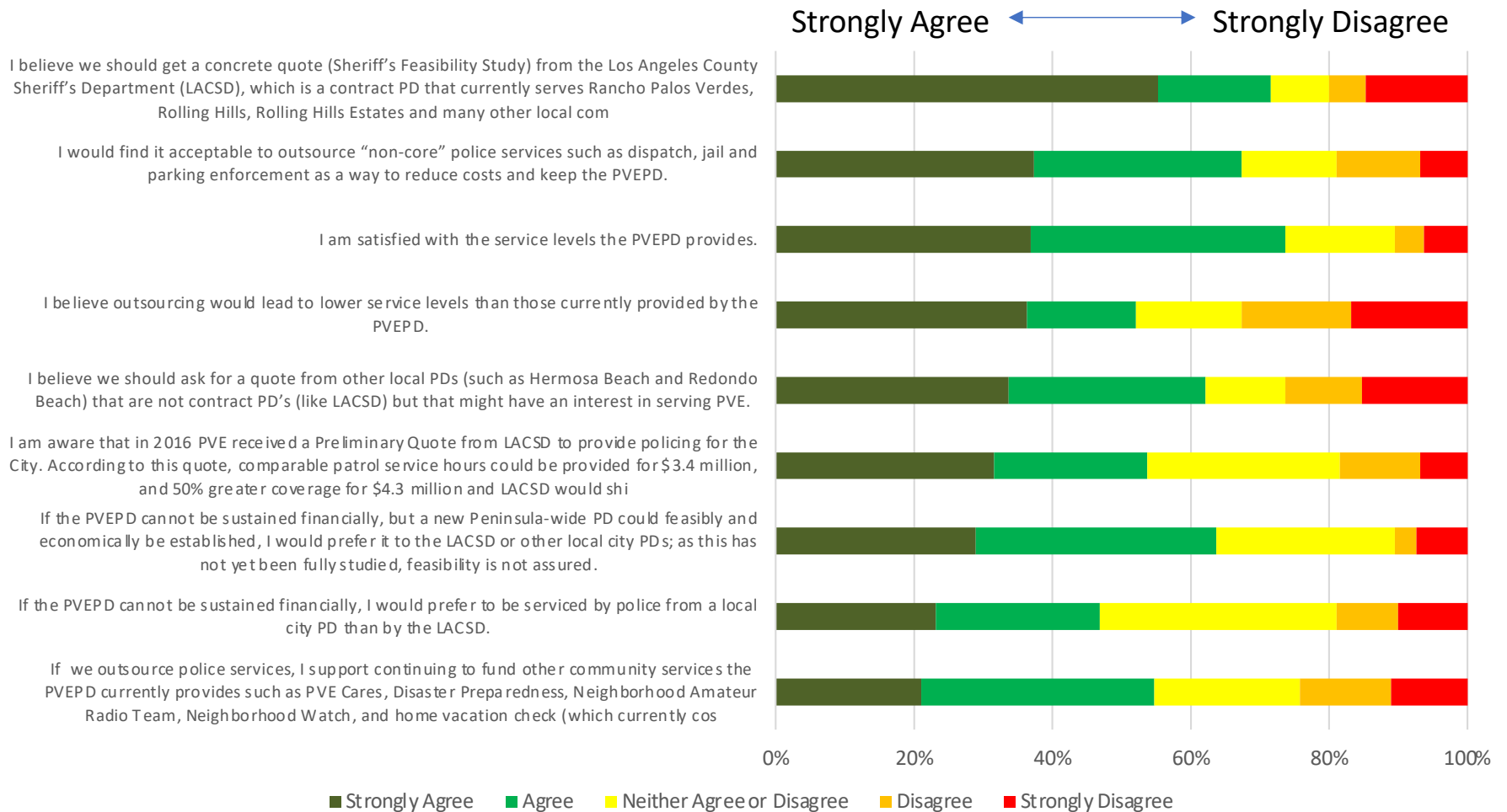
# What is Your Perspective?

## PERSPECTIVE ON PVE POLICE All Respondents



# How Do You View Alternatives?

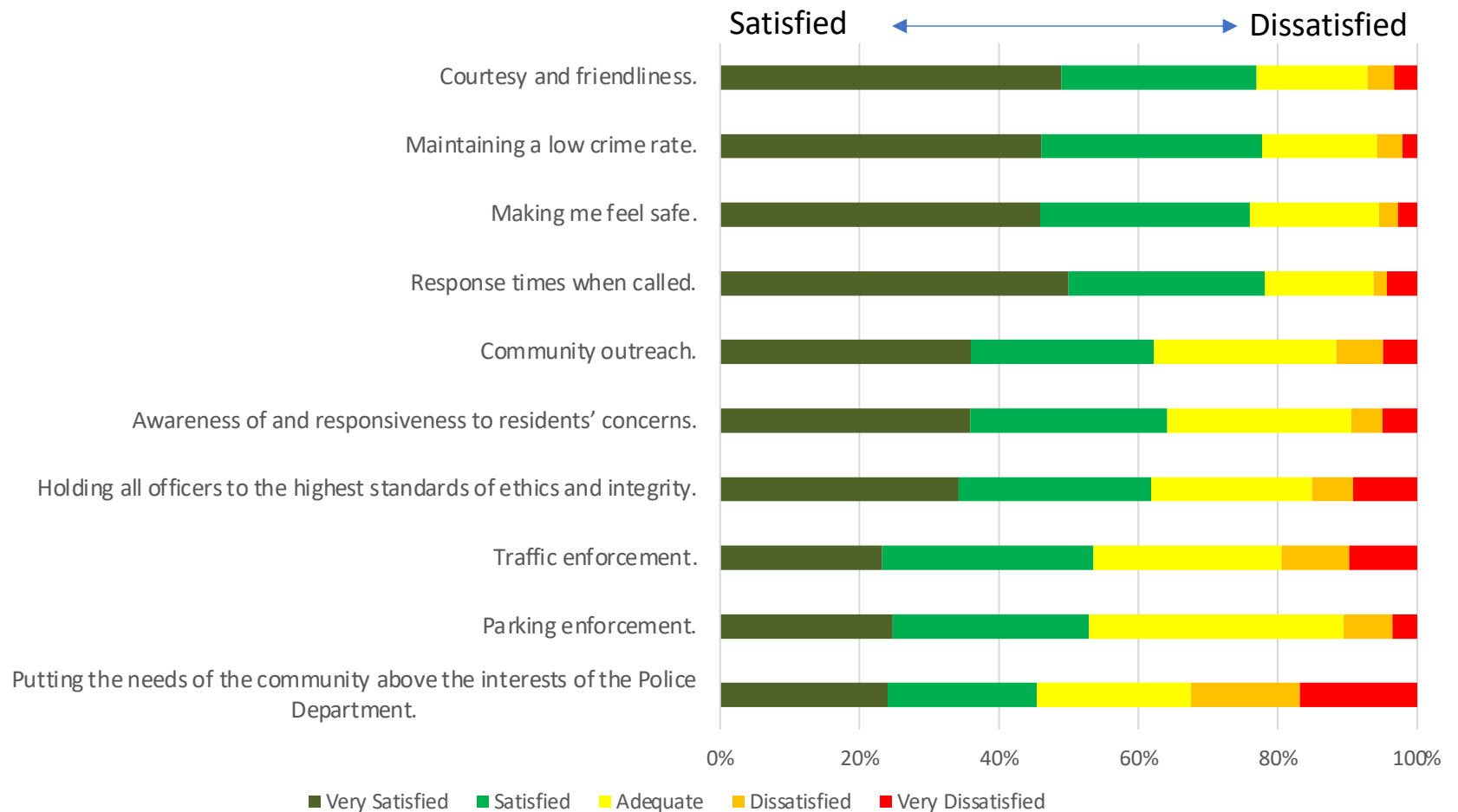
## Policing Model Alternatives All Respondents





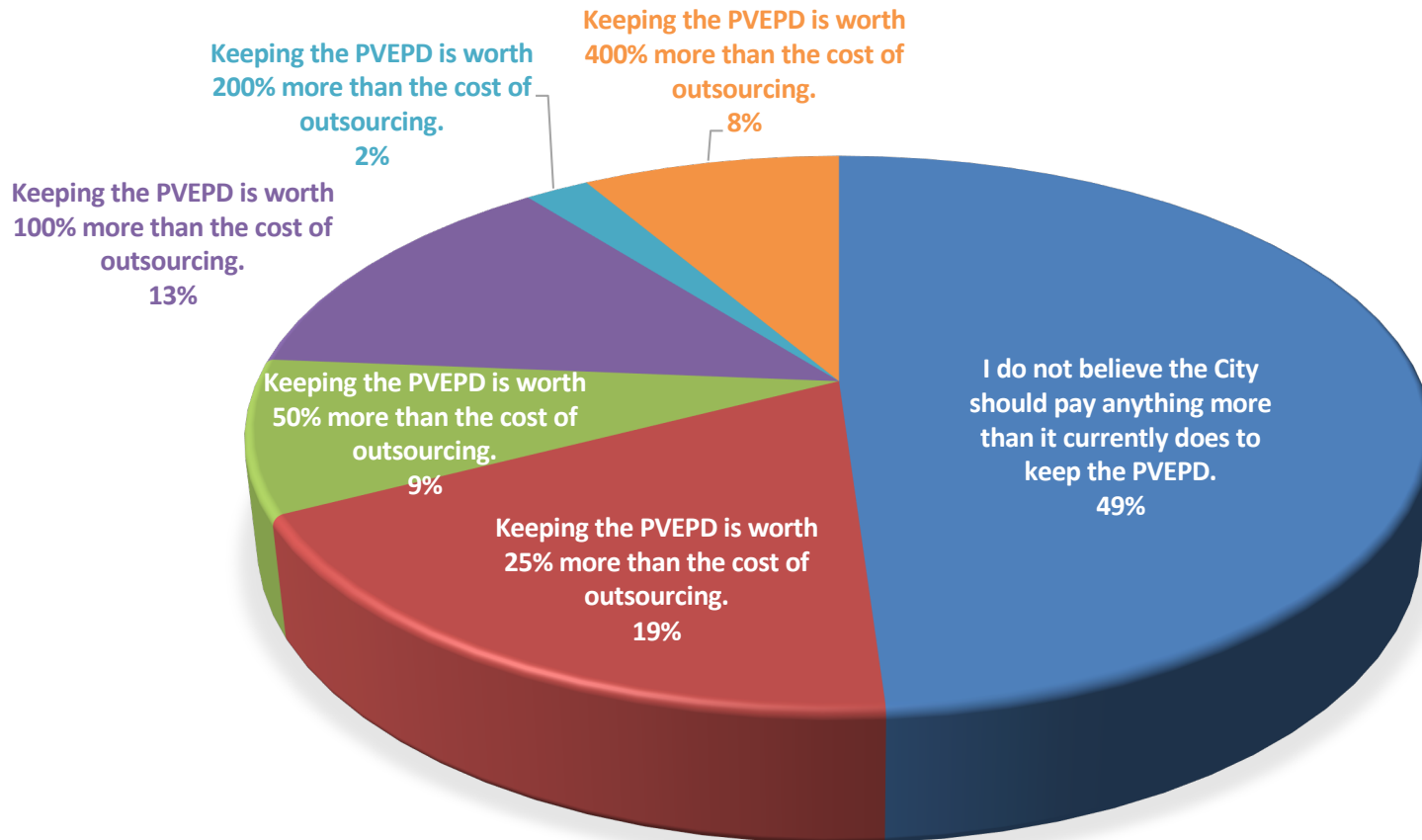
# How Satisfied Are You?

## Satisfaction with Police Service Levels All Respondents

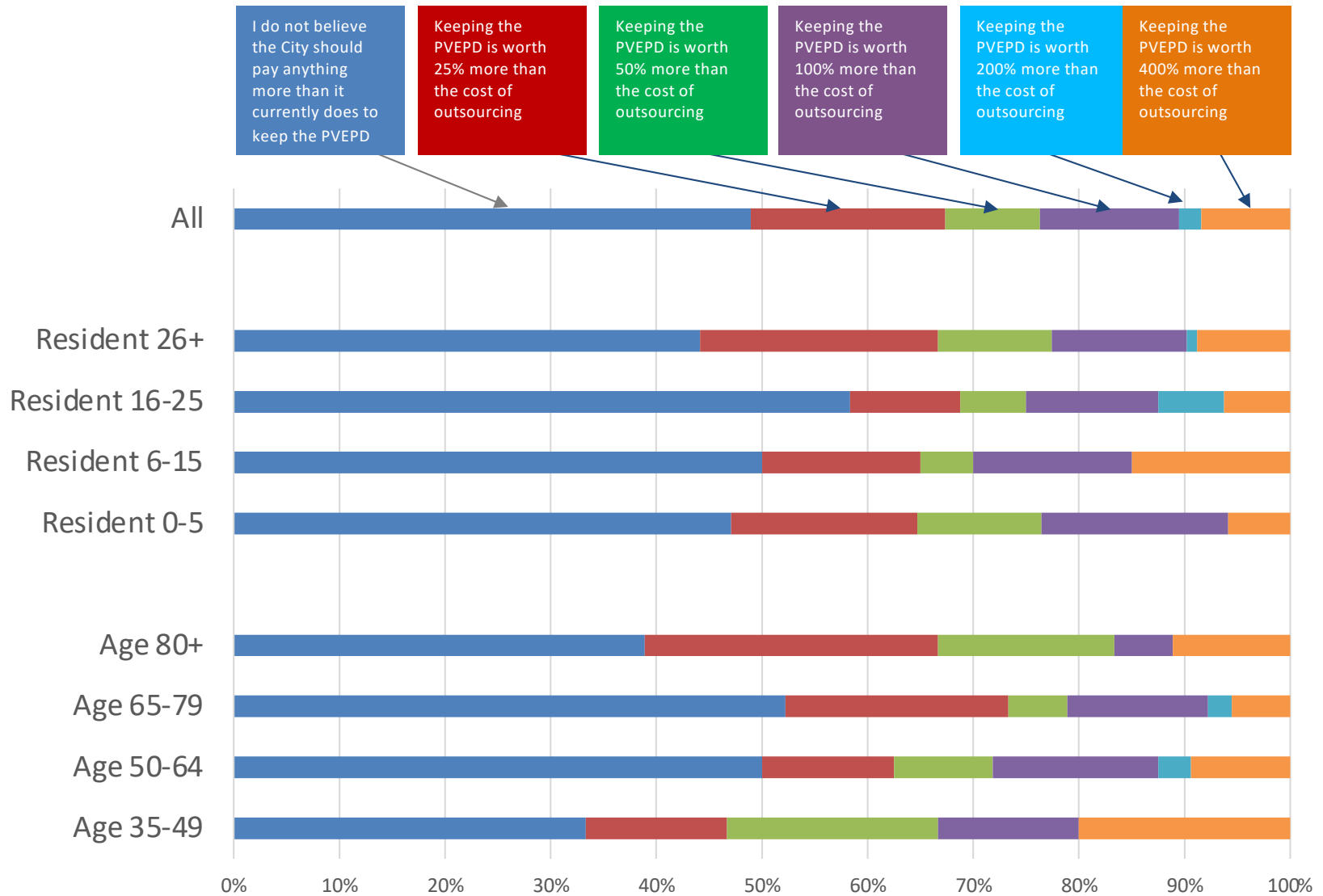


# Value of Internal PVE PD

HOW MUCH MORE DO YOU THINK IT'S WORTH TO RETAIN OUR LOCAL PVEPD (VERSUS OUTSOURCING TO LACSD OR SOME OTHER AGENCY)?

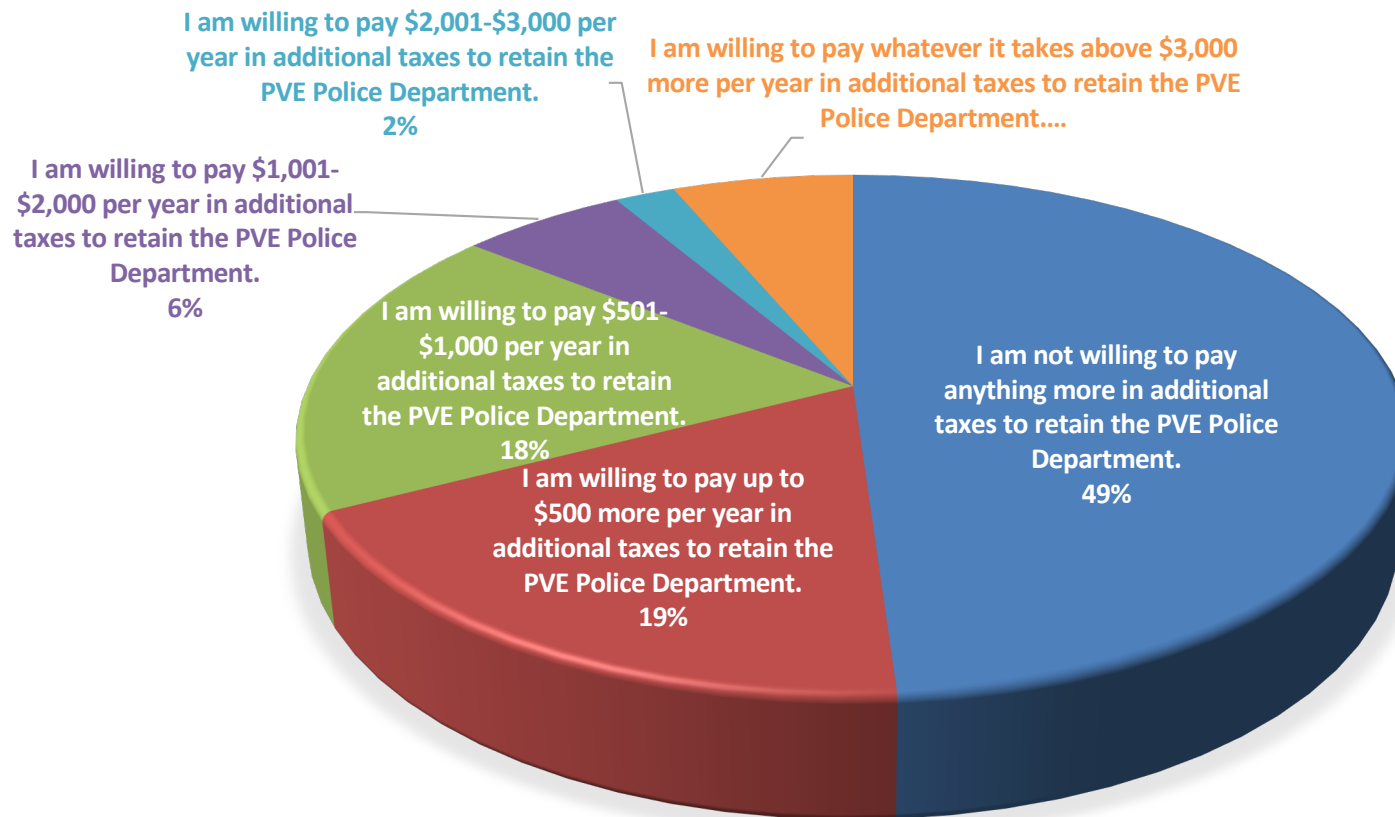


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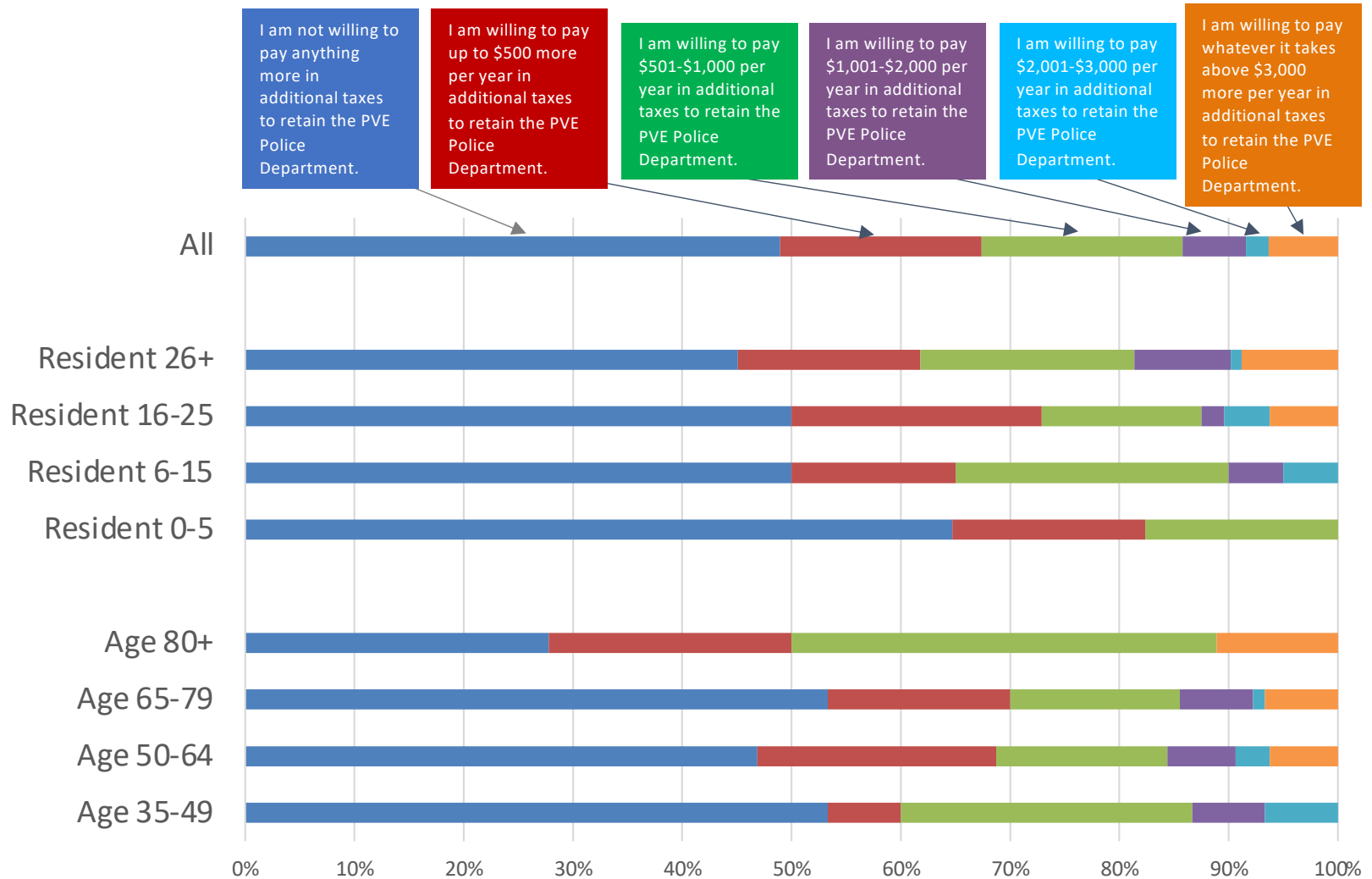


# Willingness to Pay More for Internal PVE PD

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# Thank You!

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# Appendix

Q8. Other Concerns or  
Suggestions



# “Other Concerns or Suggestions”

- Question 8 was open-ended and asked “Please tell us in a few words about any other key thoughts you have regarding police services.”
- For ease of reading these useful observations, PVrrg has organized the comments into the following groupings:
  - Support for the PVE Police Department
  - Concerns about PVE Police Department
  - Concerns over Cost of Police and Pensions
  - Need for Transparency and Better Information
  - Support for Considering Outsourcing to the LACSD
  - Concern over Outsourcing to the LACSD
  - Concern about Misrepresentation during Measure E Campaign
  - Concern over lack of Enforcement
  - Other Potential Solutions
  - Other Comments
  - Comments about the Survey

# Other Concerns/Suggestions (page 1)

## Support for the PVE Police Department

- *“Keep our own Police Department”*
- *“I want to keep our PVE police and believe it increases our value as a community.”*
- *“I have personally needed the services of the PV police and have been impressed & grateful for them. I have lived elsewhere and there is no comparison. Until you truly need the police you have no idea how important it is that they are there.”*
- *“We moved to PVE because of the GREAT reputation of the PVEPD. We moved 4 years later but only half mile away so we could still stay in PVE because of the PD. We had young children the first time we moved here and they are growing up knowing that the police are always ready to help. We have never had issues that I know of similar to the LACSD where there was unnecessary use of force or racial discrimination. We have stable, level-headed police that can help with our wild animals and turn around and take criminals down if necessary. Policing a broad area such as LA County has positives and negatives. But we do not live in the inner city and there is a huge difference in the way they service us. I work at LAC+USC. Our security guards ARE sheriffs and we have a jail in our facility. There is a huge difference in the two departments, so take it from me; we do not want to deal with the LACSD. The citizens think it is expensive to have our own PD, just wait when they really have to call 911 for a REAL situation. I am sure the response times are lengthy and you might have someone with an attitude or not willing to help. I work for the County and it would be great to see a comparison not only of the costs, but the added benefits that our citizens do not see. I don't mean to pit our PD against LACSD but let's compare some of the personnel problems they are having with the ones we have. How many abuse of power or excessive use of force cases have we had to get an outside review for? Or unjustified shootings? And so on. Although LACSD is multiple times larger than PVE, you can still do the math and compare. There must be other services you provide that you do on a regular basis that the LACSD does not or will not do. I don't like paying increased taxes but stop and take a look at what you are getting. Like health insurance. We pay so much for it every month and hope we never use it. But the one time you need it, you thank God you have a good plan.”*
- *“I definitely want to retain our own PVEPD. I marked neither agree or disagree on some questions because I don't have enough knowledge to make a choice.”*

# Other Concerns/Suggestions (page 2)

## Support for the PVE Police Department (continued)

- “They are very responsive. Thank you.”
- “A local police department knows the residents on a more personal level which promotes trust”
- “Keep and maintain a PVE police dept.”
- “I live in PVE because of its small town feel”
- “In our household we have a Los Angeles county first responder who works in a city that contracts with the county. Of course available resources are larger, but the quality of service is not the same as there is zero accountability of the county contract employees to the residents. Additionally, Los Angeles county fire and sheriffs are always available for back up in our city. A private police department and ongoing multi agency back up agreements gives us the best of both worlds. A small private police department responsive and accountable to the residents AND inter-agency back up when needed. And let’s be real, we don’t often need helicopters and multiple vehicle responses.”
- “We are more than satisfied with the police oversight on the hill. Professional, diligent, and ethical. Have never witnessed aberrant behavior from our officers! We are grateful for their presence here.”

# Other Concerns/Suggestions (page 3)

## Concerns about PVE Police Department

*"I'm a Former prosecutor. The PVE city police are a joke in the professional community including the law enforcement, judges and prosecutors. Highly unreliable, untrained, unprofessional. They should immediately be replaced by LASD."*

*"Have called them a few times for neighbor concerns - they never showed up. I stopped calling."*

*"The PVE PD stinks. When I recently needed the PDs assistance in what I thought was a life-threatening situation, two officers incl. a sergeant refused to help me because they identified me as a "non on E" voter. No my 'feeling' but actual statements made on recordings, I believe there might have been discipline letters written. Big woوو. No bicycle traffic enforcement."*

*"PVPD is way too political. The PD services are mostly community services; no real crime fighting; and the PR services are provided by the community services officer who is not a safety officer and not eligible for pension abuse; and PVPD uses residents via neighborhood watch to do their "marketing" for them. I resent that given how much tax money goes to the police officers."*

*"They are adequate, but it is my understanding that the Sheriff's Dept is called in for any problems such as search & rescue."*

*"Horrible"*

*"There are continual leadership issues in PVEPD. Prior Chiefs have not addressed service quality/accountability or cost containment, particularly around pensions. Chief Dreiling appears committed to help. What happens when he leaves?"*

*"Chiefs are usually short term and retire early. Why is that?"*

*"There has been a tremendous amount of turnover in the police department for years. Why is that?"*

*"There have been significant mishaps. Perhaps that is inevitable in a police department, I don't know. But, how leadership reacts to these events is critical. Proper leadership is needed to right the ship rather than doubling down and covering-up/condoning. Setting the ethical standard is essential for safety and liability."*

# Other Concerns/Suggestions (page 4)

## **Concerns about PVE Police Department (continued)**

*“Why do some residents claim they are being profiled as voting NO on measure E and experience a different level of safety services? There are claims their requests for services are being rejected altogether by the police leaving them with no safety services. This needs to be understood. There needs to be independent thinking in leadership to investigate and right the ship when things go wrong.”*

# Other Concerns/Suggestions (page 5)

## Concerns over Cost of Police and Pensions

*"The increasing costs associated with the PVEPD, particularly in the area of Pension Liability and retiree healthcare is untenable and a total joke. That is the problem, and the fools in our local government need to have some backbone and get it right."*

*"The \$200k in non-core is meaningless compared to the overtime salary charges. Complete management failure; this is nothing more than organized bonus pay for the employees. When income is tight, every company first cuts overtime before anything else - I want to see that done here!"*

*"We need to get control of the current pay level and therefore retirement pay. The retirements will be going wild as they leave before it's rescinded. The "substitute" roll is way to large and absolute theft from our citizens."*

*"The police pensions are absolutely unsustainable. I have zero interest in our city going bankrupt and having to be taken over by the nuts who run our state. Our city leaders MUST take a more fiscally responsible approach. It's their job!!!"*

*"Renegotiate pension. No new employees of any kind in CalPERS."*

*"Have you included the expected increases in pension costs when calculating cost of PVEPD per parcel? If so, how much can be saved by renegotiating our pension contract?"*

*"Cost of police pensions is a crippling burden; especially when granted for short term employment."*

*"We need to look at what kind of raises we have to give to our Police Dept and what it will cost us over the next 10 years. Also, we need to ACCURATELY look at ALL police costs. Many police dept employees are classified as Miscellaneous and not as Safety. We need to look at cost of police cars and equipment. We need to consider how much of City's staff time is spent on Administering the Police dept (hiring, payroll, etc). How the City staff expenses will be cut down if we outsource the Police services. Also if we rent out Police station to Sheriffs what income it will generate."*

*"GovInvest had a webinar recently that clarified that with NO ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTION changes our last 2 years pension liabilities have gone up. If and when actuarial changes happen this liability will go up substantially. We need to take ALL these considerations in our decisions. "*

# Other Concerns/Suggestions (page 6)

## Concerns over Cost of Police and Pensions

*"Our community is geographically safe. We should not be paying multiples more. It is disgusting that the City doesn't factor in CalPERS idiotic assumptions."*

*"I have been waiting - and waiting — for McGowan to do the work of making our PD more affordable and give us some options. I'm still waiting .. zzzzzz"*

*"Why would anyone agree to multi generational pensions? That needs to be renegotiated with a payout and cease, its bankrupting PVE. Look at our city landscaping, PVE has no tax revenue the way RHE has the mall and rancho has Terreneau. This is ridiculous and financially cannot continue."*

*"The financials decisions that PVE have made have been so irresponsible and is truly disappointing."*

*"Do our local police do a good job, absolutely but what does that have to do with how we are supposed to pay for these pensions that anyone in their right mind should have never agreed to. No job gives pensions these days, pensions stopped being given in 1990, it's 2020, hello, stop bankrupting us"*

*"Traffic cameras as now being deployed are not worth the initial and annual costs."*

*"Need to fix Dispatch first and foremost."*

*"Why do we have two separate police departments?"*

*"This City Council needs to act objectively, representing the entire community, not those of the special interests, all options need to be analyzed, explored, and communicated."*

*"Very unhappy about CalPERS costs. This includes last year's retirement of our Police Chief who was only on the job for a year and yet was able to retire early with an enormous pension based on that one year of service."*

*"Willing to consider outsourcing services other than patrols; dispatch, jail, administrative in order to retain the police patrols themselves."*

# Other Concerns/Suggestions (page 7)

## Concerns over Cost of Police and Pensions (continued)

*"If tax funds are not sufficient to cover costs then eliminate the non-essential Fru-Fru services. Getting control of pension costs is essential - need to change to defined contribution plans!"*

*"Lower the costs/address the deficits/stop thinking that taxing is the answer"*

## Need for Transparency and Better Information

*"I'd like an opportunity to question Dan Dreiling. The community needs more information!!!"*

*"Transparency is key -- communicating the true cost of the PVEPD (including all pension costs), getting good baseline cost comparisons of different policing models (including all pension costs) and broadscale communication of these costs to homeowners in the City, with a per parcel cost breakdown of current costs versus current tax burden, to make the city's growing "debt" real to homeowners."*

*"I don't think the City should spend another \$100k on getting a study done. We have enough residents who can volunteer to study City's expenditures if books are opened to them to come up with an accurate evaluation."*

*"I want transparency in costs."*



# Other Concerns/Suggestions (page 8)

## Support for Considering Outsourcing to the LACSD

*"While our police is very good--I believe the Sheriff's could do an equal job. I have had experience when the police went from "our own dept" to the Sheriff contract with even better results."*

*"I think our Police do an outstanding job. But seeing the Pension liability increase to \$19.6 million and our City 's net assets, we need to study all alternatives. We need to get a serious bid from LA Sheriff's and see what sort of escalation it will have over next 10 years."*

*"We should outsource the police. The City can't afford it now and will only get worse in the future. That'll also spare us to have to deal with the powerful police union. They don't seem to care about the City's fiscal woes, only their own pay."*

*"Based on the prior study, I strongly believe PVE should outsource the Policy Dept to LACSD."*

*"Need County proposal ASAP"*

*"I would like to hear from RHE, RH, and RPV about their experiences with LASD. Good and bad."*

*"The sheriff already has to provide any major police support to PVE. The other cities on the peninsula are policed by th*

*"Does not seem realistic to keep PVEPD as is"*

*"The dept has changed for the worse in the 30 years since we moved here, it is no longer personalized nor supportive of PVE residents. Get a competitive bid and lets switch. I have spoken to sheriffs and they are jockeying as to who would get assigned to Malaga Cove. 'Sure beats chasing bad guys in bad arras'"*

*"Policing is just a necessary service, like trash pickup and utilities. Just get the best price! They sheriffs have far more resources available in the worse-case scenarios. We really don't care what name is on the police car., just as I am fine with trash provided by Athens, rather than a 'pve trash truck'"*

# Other Concerns/Suggestions (page 9)

## Support for Considering Outsourcing to the LACSD (continued)

*"It's disturbing to read the Neighborhood Watch where about 3 - 5 events happen on the police report and know what a drain that having our own police department is on our city's annual bank account. It's even more disturbing to know that we are nowhere near covering the pension liabilities incurred and that bankruptcy will happen unless we address it. City services are in decline, which is unacceptable. Having security should be like rent or a mortgage. You should not spend so much on security that you cannot take care of the rest of the city's needs. Furthermore, we do not believe that having our own police department is the sole reason for security. Besides, we never see the PVEPD where we live. Are we truly safer than every other city on the peninsula because we have our own police department? The real danger we are in is in going bankrupt and having an even unsafer city because we can't afford basic security. Lastly, we pay enough taxes as it is. We will vote no on any new tax increase to retain our own police department."*

*"City Council should authorize a Sheriff's Feasibility Study so we can get an apples-to-apples comparison. Service levels should be specified at levels equivalent to or above current levels of patrol service hours and response time, but not constrained in other way that would have the effect of raising the bid higher than under the standard contract as do the other Peninsula Cities that presently used the LACSD. We presently pay three times as much per household or per resident, and don't get commensurate value. We should retain services such as PVE Cares and Neighborhood Watch that are presently part of the PVEPD but would not be part of the LACSD."*

# Other Concerns/Suggestions (page 10)

## Concern over Outsourcing to the LACSD

*"Sheriff services would ruin our city. Just look in the news. On almost any day, there are articles about Sheriff corruption, lies, gangs, etc."*

*"I am concerned about the repercussions of riots/civil unrest/ since May 2020 on all PD's procedures, and the "defund police" bandwagon, particularly on LACSD (&LAPD, although not an obvious concern to the South Bay)"*

*"Given the current environment, I am willing to pay more to keep our police than I would have been even six months ago. My trust in LACSD or any other larger law enforcement is pretty minimal. The defund the police movement is absurd but a reality. I don't want us to have diminished services and increased crime, but maybe that's an impossible ask in these times when criminals are being released from jails at record rates."*

*"You have the wrong KPIs. LASD often refuses to take police reports for crimes that it considers unimportant, making it appear that they clear more cases than they really do. What good are they if they don't do anything when they show up? Also, we see weekly segments in the press about LASD shooting suspects in the back 10 times, etc.; they are not professional. Finally, with a successful "De-fund the LASD" proposal, their response time and responsiveness to take reports will dramatically worsen."*

*"LA County Sheriff will never have PVE as its focus! Too many 'high crime' areas in their jurisdiction and we will be overlooked and used as a 'cash cow'. Also, over the years there have been many scandals involving the Sheriff's Dept. we don't need to be part of."*

*"I don't want LA County Sheriff regardless of the cost of the alternative. PVEPD has been great when we had 2 break-ins."*

*"Every part of the hill has vastly more crime and significantly slower response. Traffic speeding/danger also isn't adequately addressed. PVE is better because of local police. Switching to substandard service just shifts cost - from tax to private security companies hired - and doesn't improve community safety/enjoyment at large. We can't become LA- everyone is moving here to finally enjoy a safe, quiet life."*

# Other Concerns/Suggestions (page 11)

## **Concern over Outsourcing to the LACSD (continued)**

*“LACSD has pension issues also. They have gang sheriffs and have a reputation for signing contracts with cities than continuing to raise their costs. This pension argument is stupid. All government agencies have shortfalls right now. The residents that support LACSD are being short sighted and will ruin this community.”*

*“I am concerned with contracting with LACSD especially because of ongoing defunding efforts. I am willing to pay a premium for our own department, but we need to understand true costs and pension liabilities.”*

*“This city is TOO small to support its OWN police department.”*

# Other Concerns/Suggestions (page 12)

## Concern about Misrepresentation during Measure E Campaign

*"I am a careful, university-trained reader. When voting for Measure E, it was firm understanding that its funding would adequately address policing needs and that no further funding would be necessary. Now we learn that this was not the case. I won't be fooled again."*

*"The questions about being Measure E being misrepresented was not well stated as I thought it was confusing as I read it as it implied you voted in favor of E and did not know about it not covering the cost fully. But I didn't vote for it and I did know it was misleading. Just saying...thanks for asking the question."*

*"I was extremely concerned about the dishonesty regarding Measure E. The implication that this tax would cover everything related to PVEPD was clear. Trying to hide the issue of pension expenses was dishonest. I perceived many comments from the police union as threats. Our police department union should not be threatening the people the police department serves. Spiking salaries to artificially bump up retirement benefits is dishonest. I have a real problem with paying for my own retirement and also paying for their retirement with the spiking and lies. I expect my police department to be honest. The Measure E campaign greatly reduce my opinion of our police department."*

*"Much, much, much more transparency is needed. More facts and data, hard numbers and comparative financial analysis. Improved creative problem solving is needed."*

# Other Concerns/Suggestions (page 13)

## Concern over Lack of Enforcement

*“Speeding and reckless driving, have increased and are dangerous on PV east streets. Since we have no sidewalks, it is a matter of time until Another pedestrian is killed, again. Police enforcement is not the answer traffic calming is needed including speed humps.”*

*“I would appreciate more help with the bicycle riders who are chronically running the stop signs. Also, taking up the whole road when they are riding. They did not follow the same laws that we do. And I find it very unfair. I almost hit a bicyclist to run a stop sign two weeks ago.”*

*“PVEPD’s softness on local DUIs without tickets and teens misbehaviors encouraged the sense of privilege and entitlement. We paid them to enforce the law not to ignore the law.”*

*“I would like to see the PVEPD concentrate more on stemming the increased noise and speed on main roads from traffic that now includes groups of motorcycles, hot rods and other vehicles that are intent on driving as fast as they can and making as much noise as they can. Being more of a presence in these areas may have a calming effect on the traffic that has increased greatly during COVID19 time.”*

*“No enforcement”*

*“Better traffic control of PV DR W - too many speeders”*

# Other Concerns/Suggestions (page 14)

## Other Potential Solutions

*"I am intrigued by the idea of a peninsula wide police dept for the 4 cities. Is this financially viable and would the other 3 cities be interested in such a police force?"*

*"I Support a PV Peninsula police model where we combine with one or more other PV cities, and RENEGOTIATE the pension situation. Nobody else gets to retire at age 50 with full pay/benefits etc. They need a 501 K model and put their own money into benefits and retirement like the rest of us in private sector do"*

*"Learn from city of Rolling Hills, it is safer to gate our city than hiring police. This is the permanent solution, Rolling Hills dies it, why not us?"*

## Other Comments

*"Taxes are too high!"*

*"Our schools are decrepit, buildings are old, no air conditioning for our kids. Building maintenance is so behind."*

*"Home Vacation checks do NOT cost \$200k or 3% of the Police budget. They are provided free of charge by volunteers."*

*"The two purposes of vacation check service is to pick up junk mail in driveways and report unusual activities, but currently vacation check service does NOT pick up junk mail, making the \$200,000 service almost worthless"*

*"Someone needs to understand the 'Us vs. Them' problem. What is causing this division?"*

*"Since you graphed relative cost per household, you should also have included a graph on unsolved murders in broad daylight per city. I think RHE has us beat by a mile on that statistic."*

# Other Concerns/Suggestions (page 15)

## Comments about the Survey

*‘This is an excellent way to gauge taxpayer sentiment. I wish more people would participate.’*

*“You should know I believe you are promoting a rigged survey—the manner in which the questions are written are slanted toward achieving survey results that are positive for paying more for our own police dept. and that is obviously not financially prudent.”*

*“This survey contains misleading and untruthful statements”*

*“This is not a survey. It is neither scientifically accurate and blatantly leads the survey “taker towards an answer you want to hear. Based on your policy statement below, you have blatantly strayed from your neutrality convictions. Shameful lie.”*

*“I believe this survey is biased towards replacing the PVEPD. There was no attempt to find an acceptable solution; instead arbitrary numbers were thrown out to choose from.”*

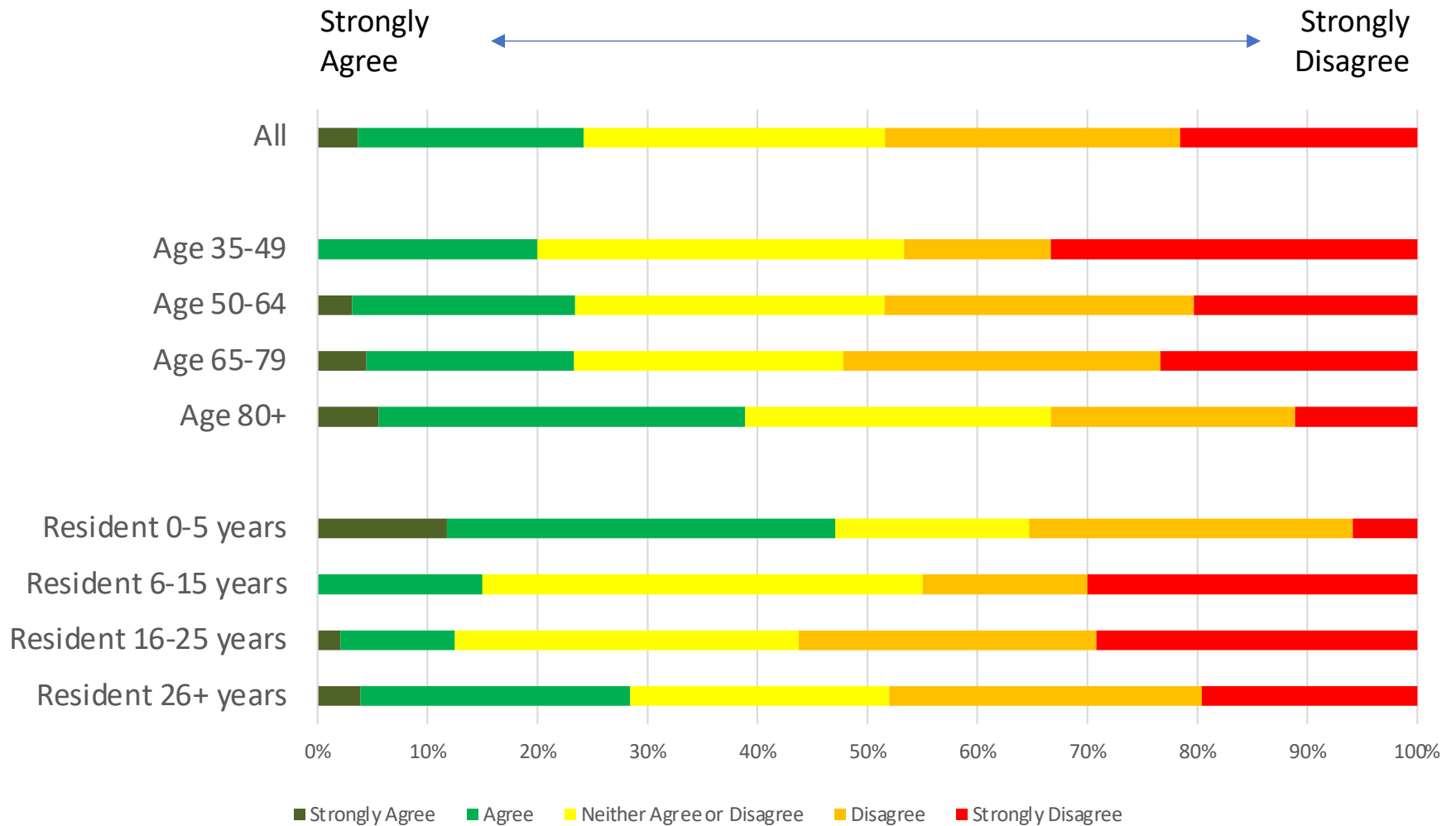


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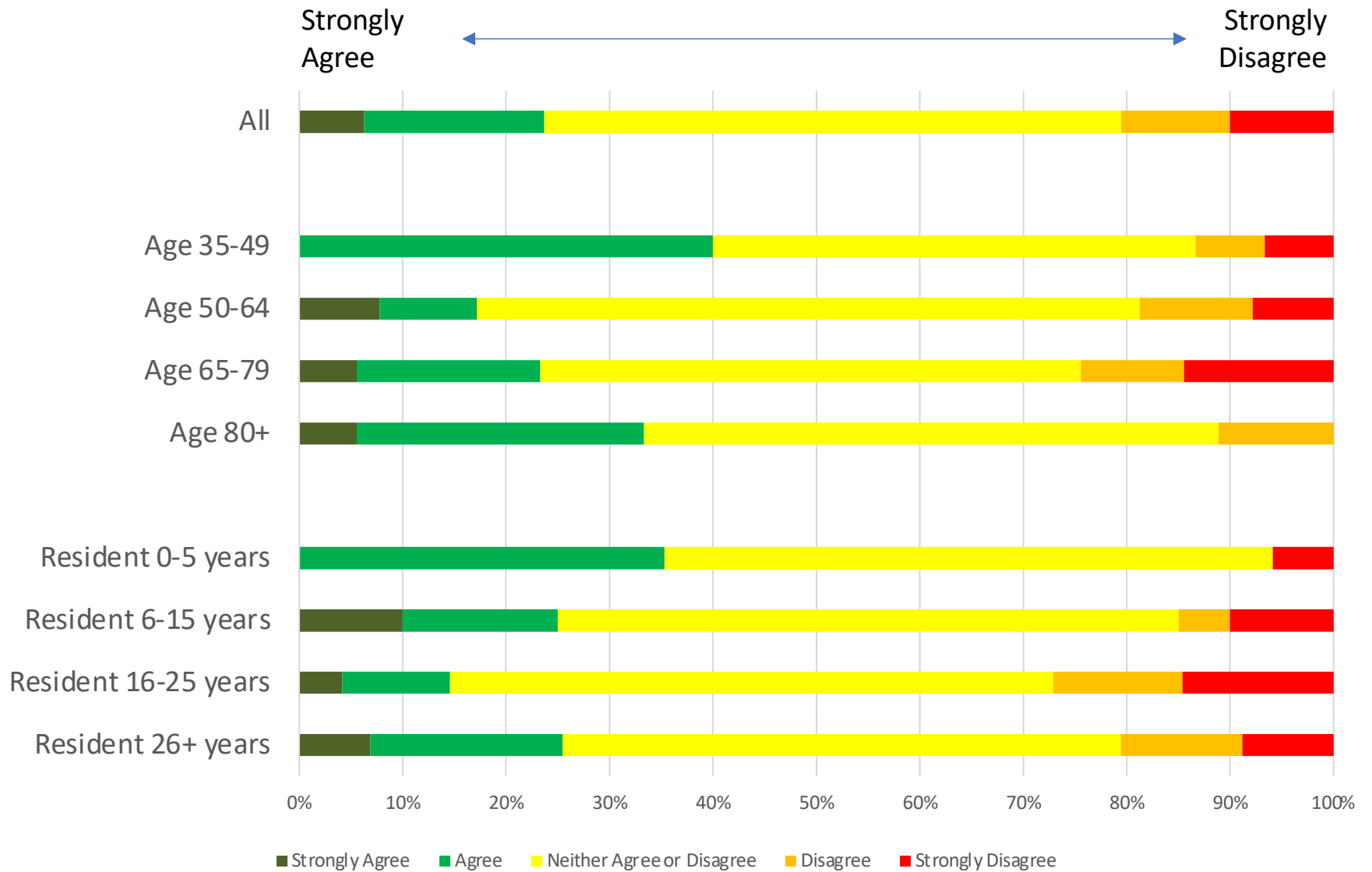
Age of Head of Household

Years Residency in PVE

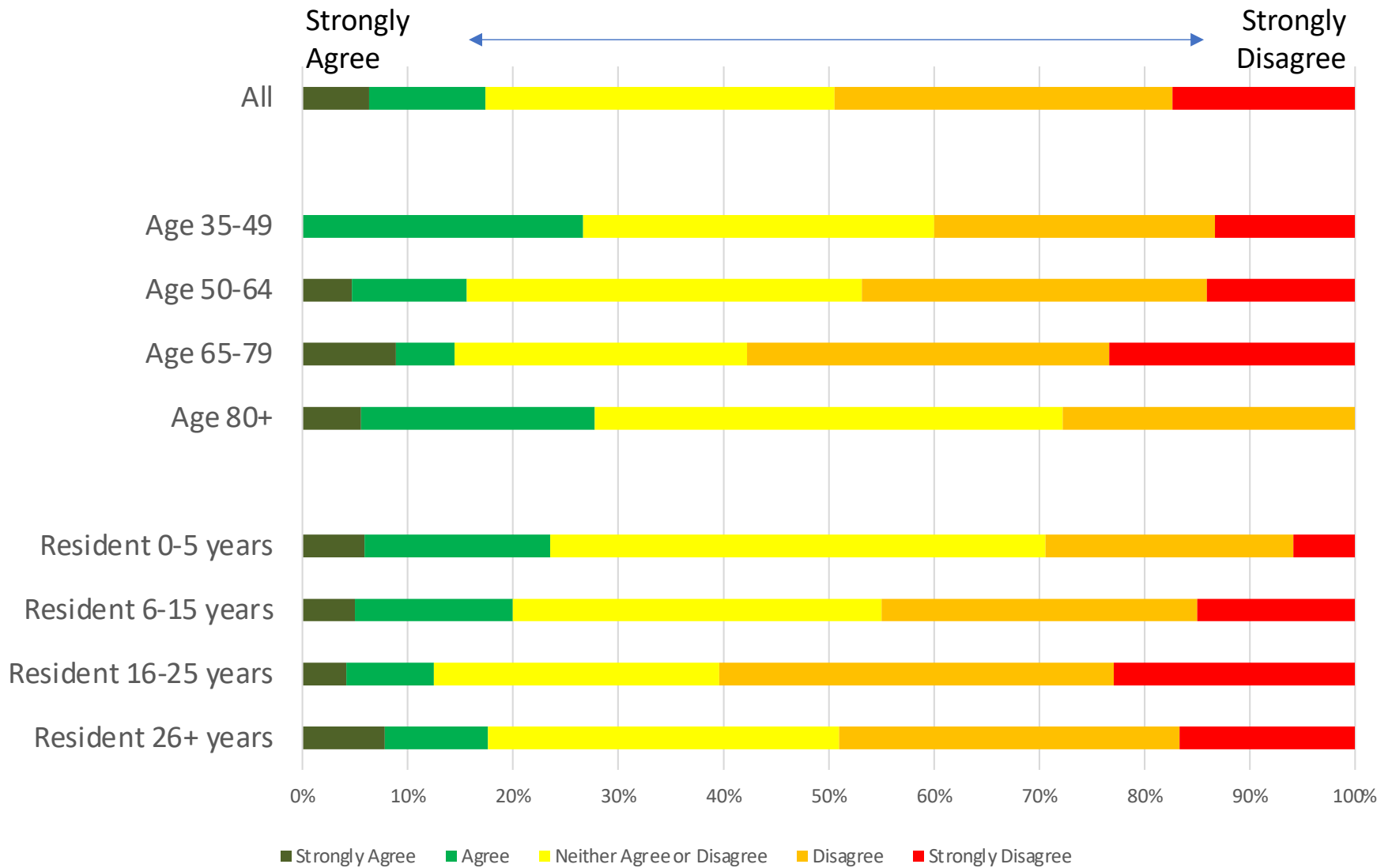
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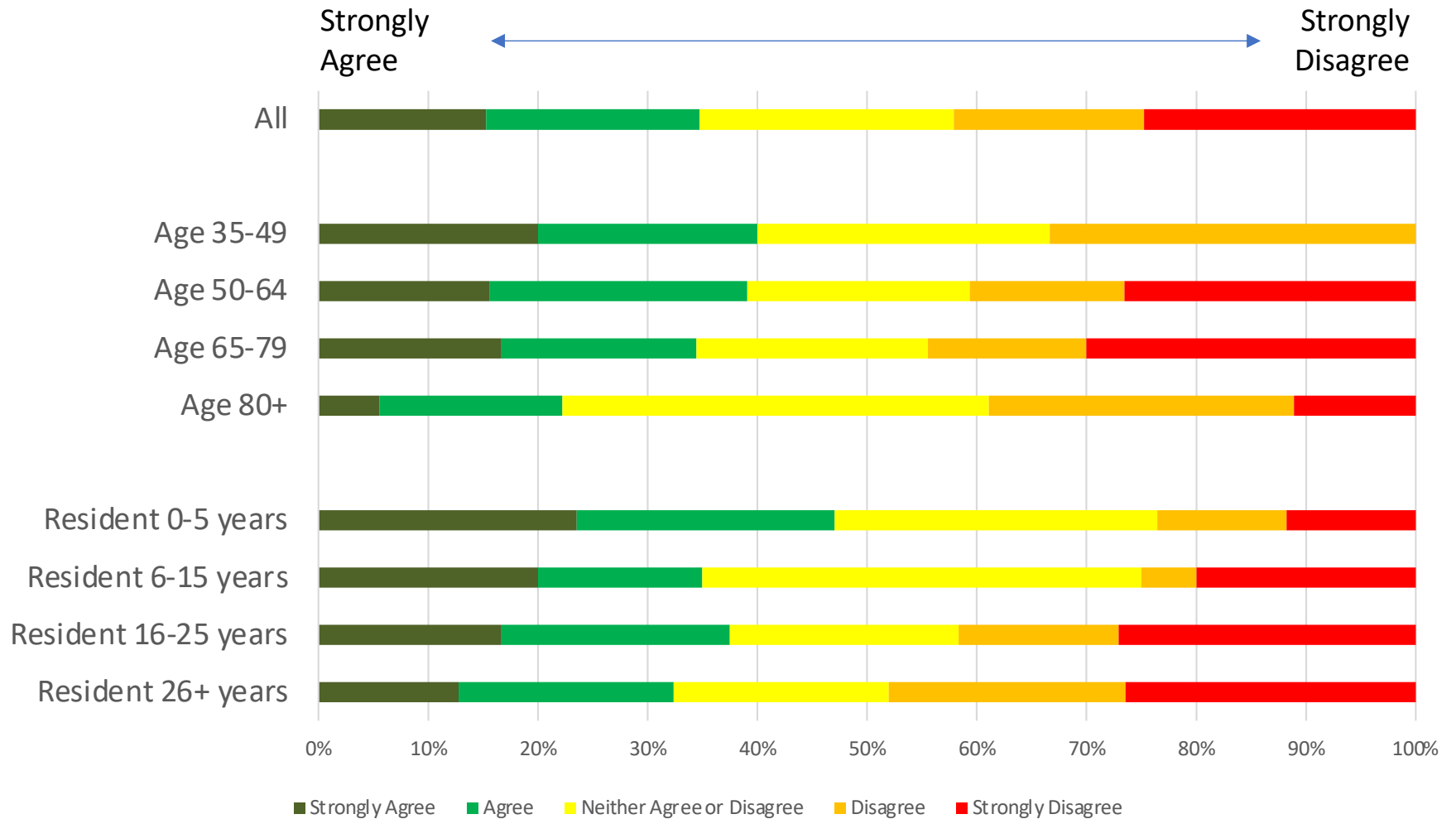
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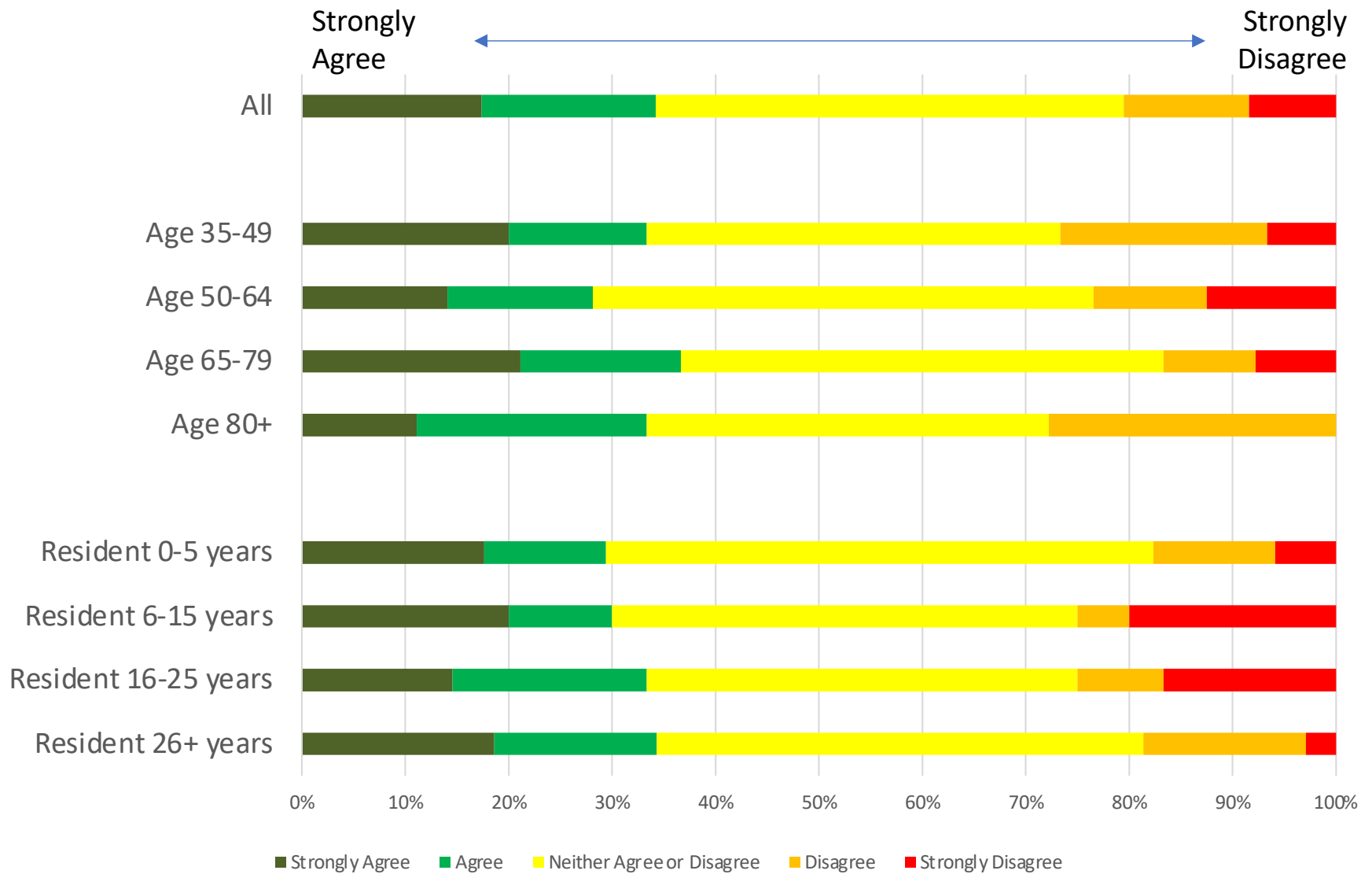
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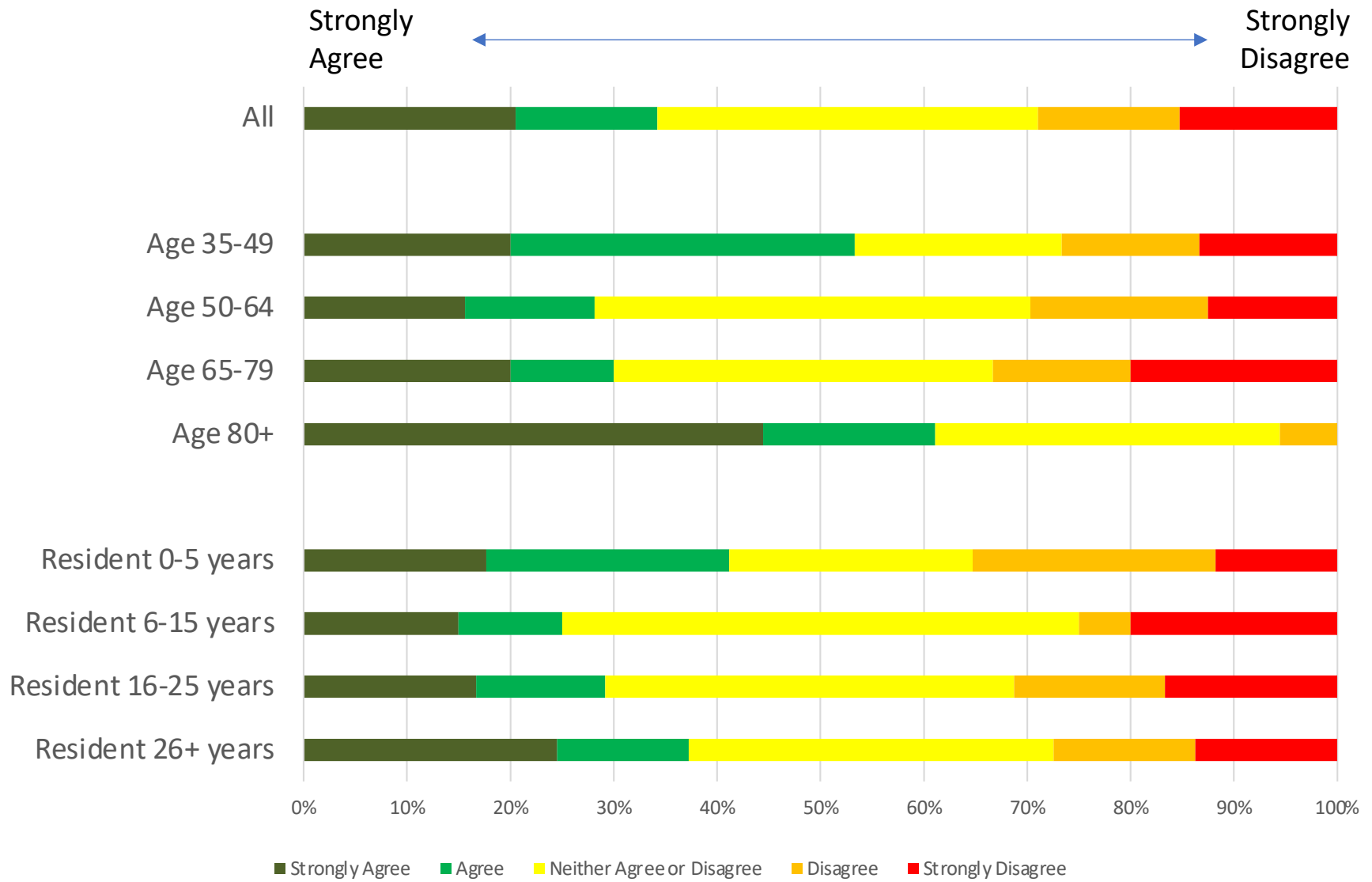
I prefer that parcel tax funds go directly into the general fund where they can be used for any type of City expense, including PVEPD and fire/EMS, rather than being earmarked for a designated purpose (i.e., police or fire/EMS).



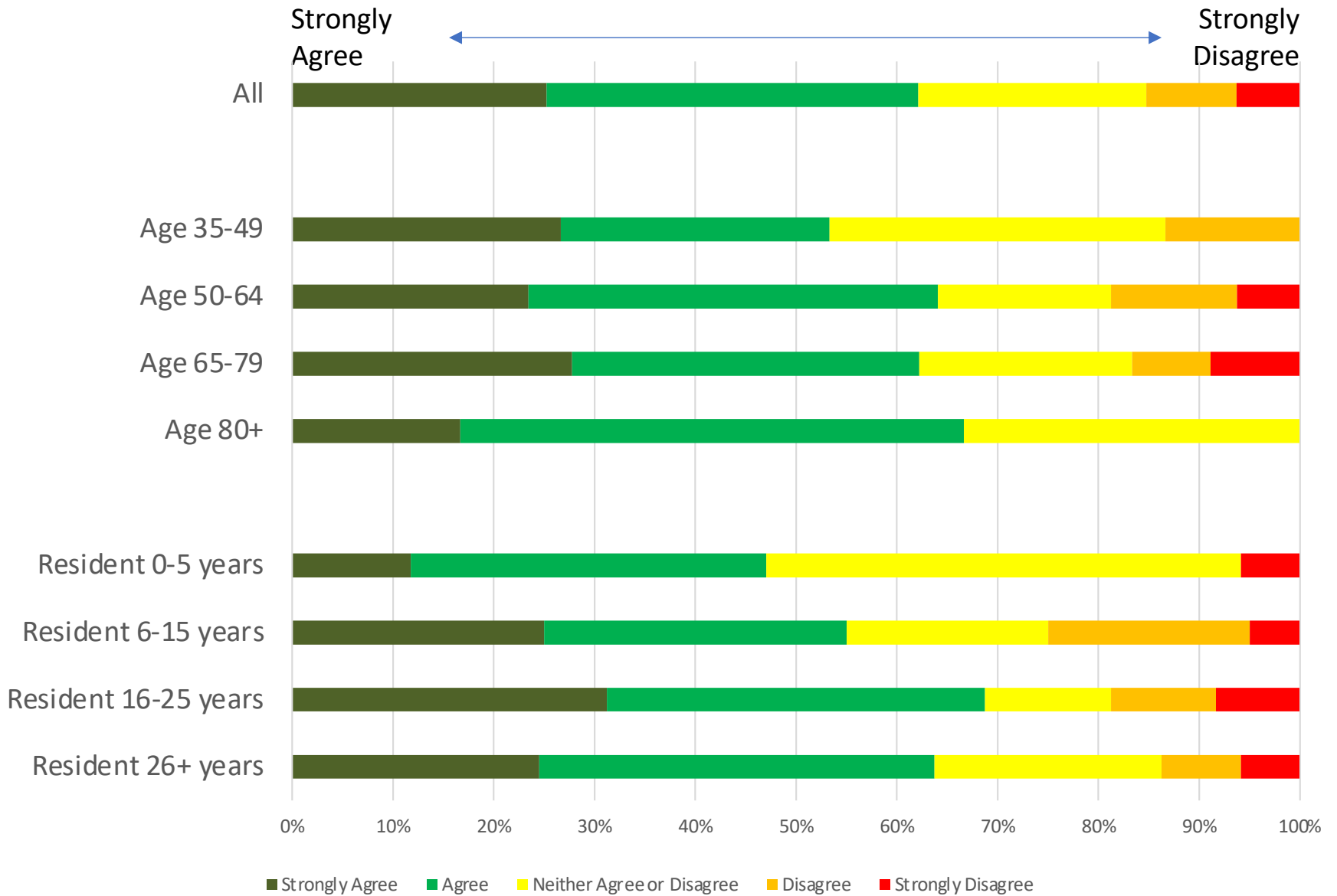
I prefer to return to the prior parcel tax model that fully funded the fire/EMS services contracted from Los Angeles County (\$5.9 million due for FY 2020-2021).



## I prefer to have my parcel tax based on our locally provided police services rather than, as with prior parcel taxes, on the Los Angeles County-provided fire/EMS contract costs.

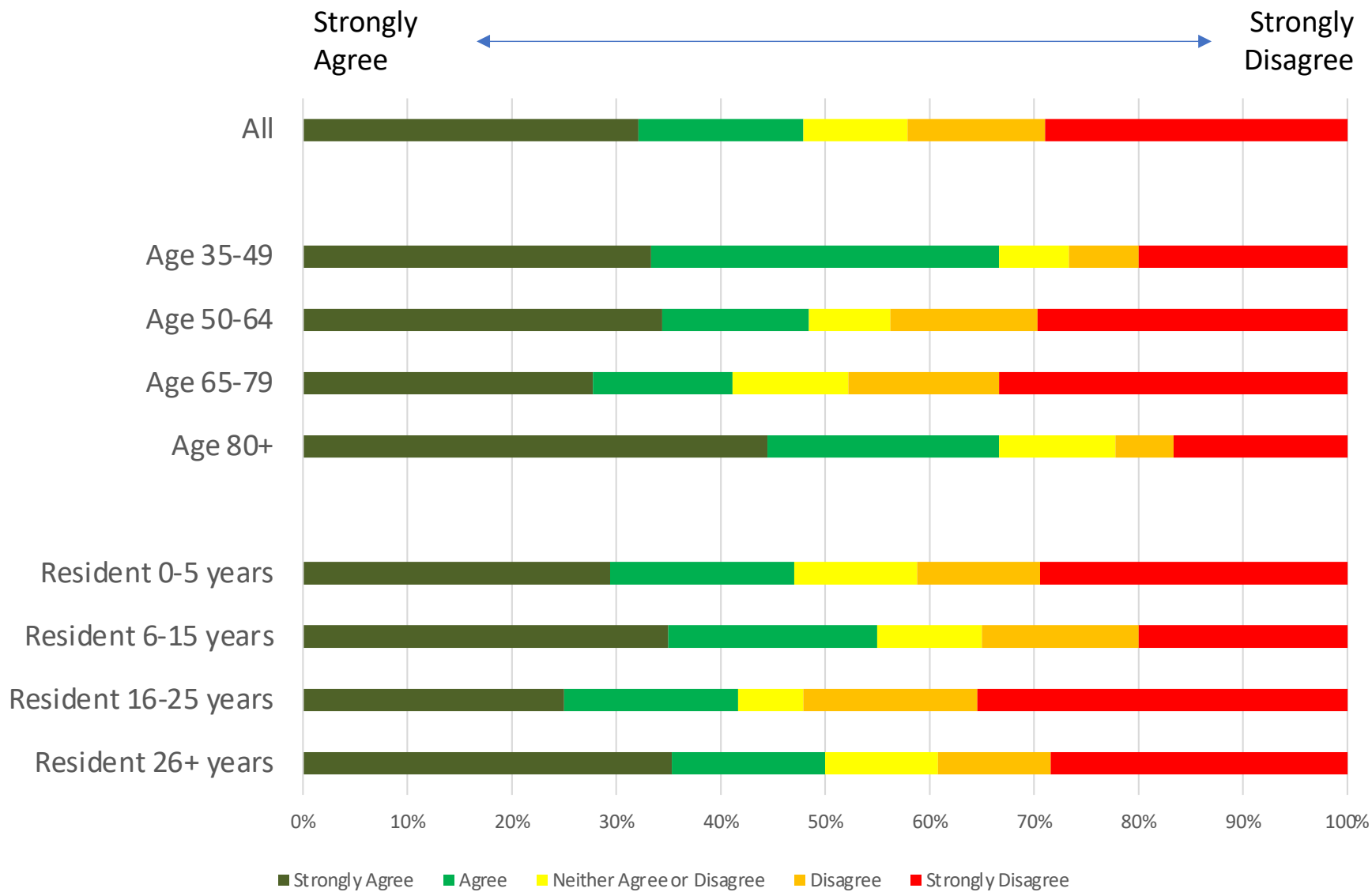


## I believe some City services have suffered due to increasing costs of maintaining the PVEPD.

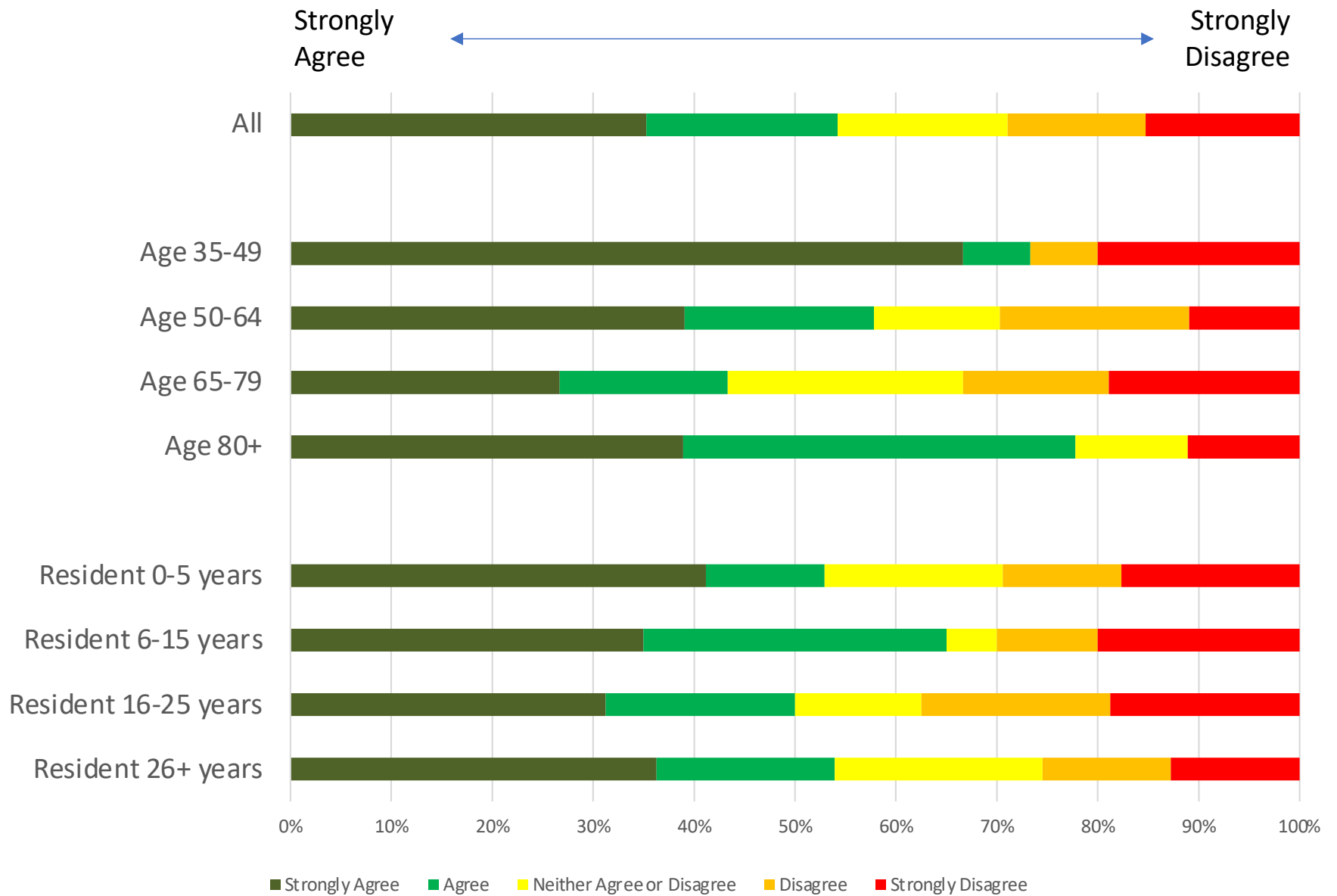




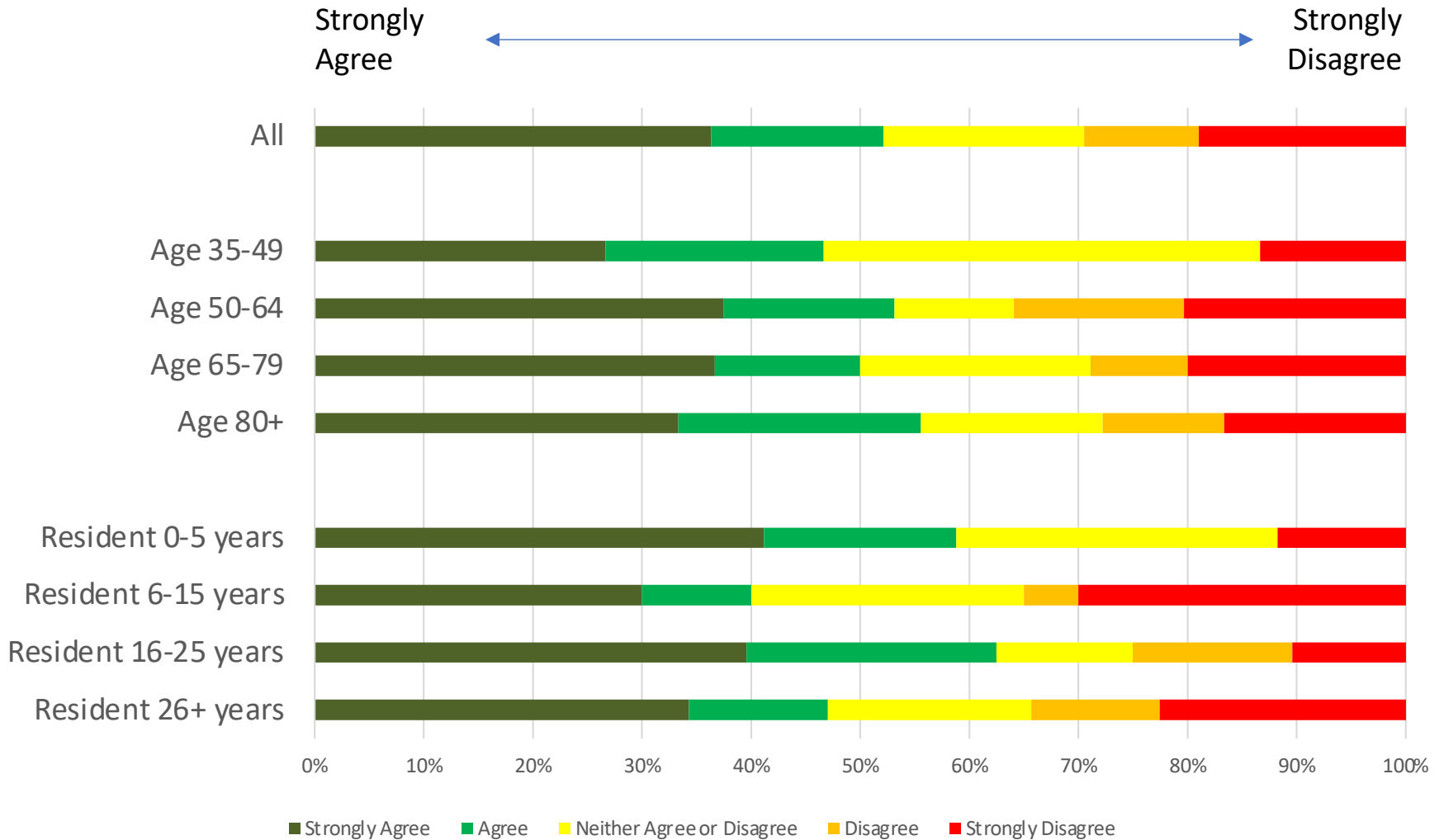
## Having our own police department in PVE is very important to me, even if it means I have to pay more taxes.



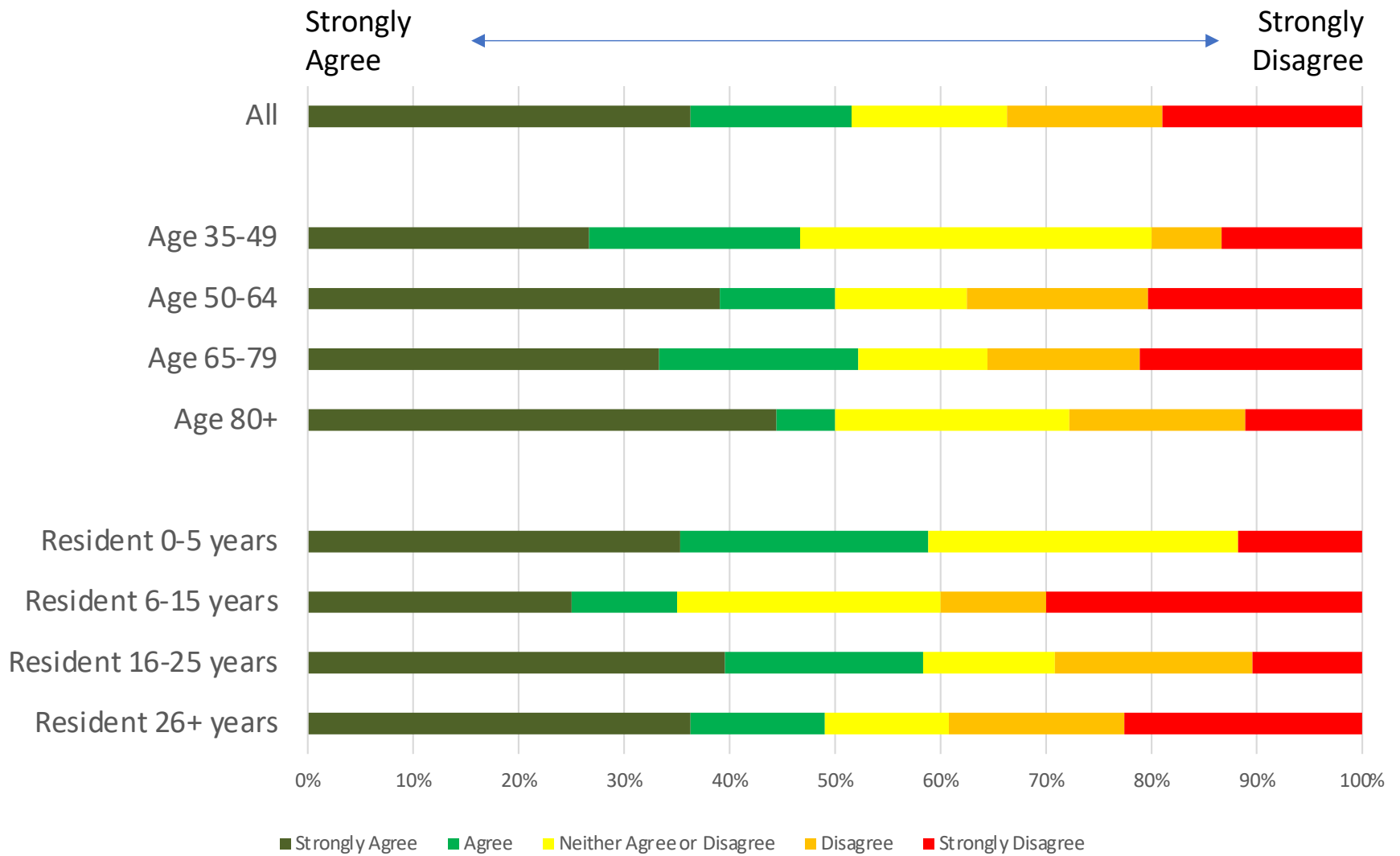
# I believe that having our own police department in PVE increases the value of my property.



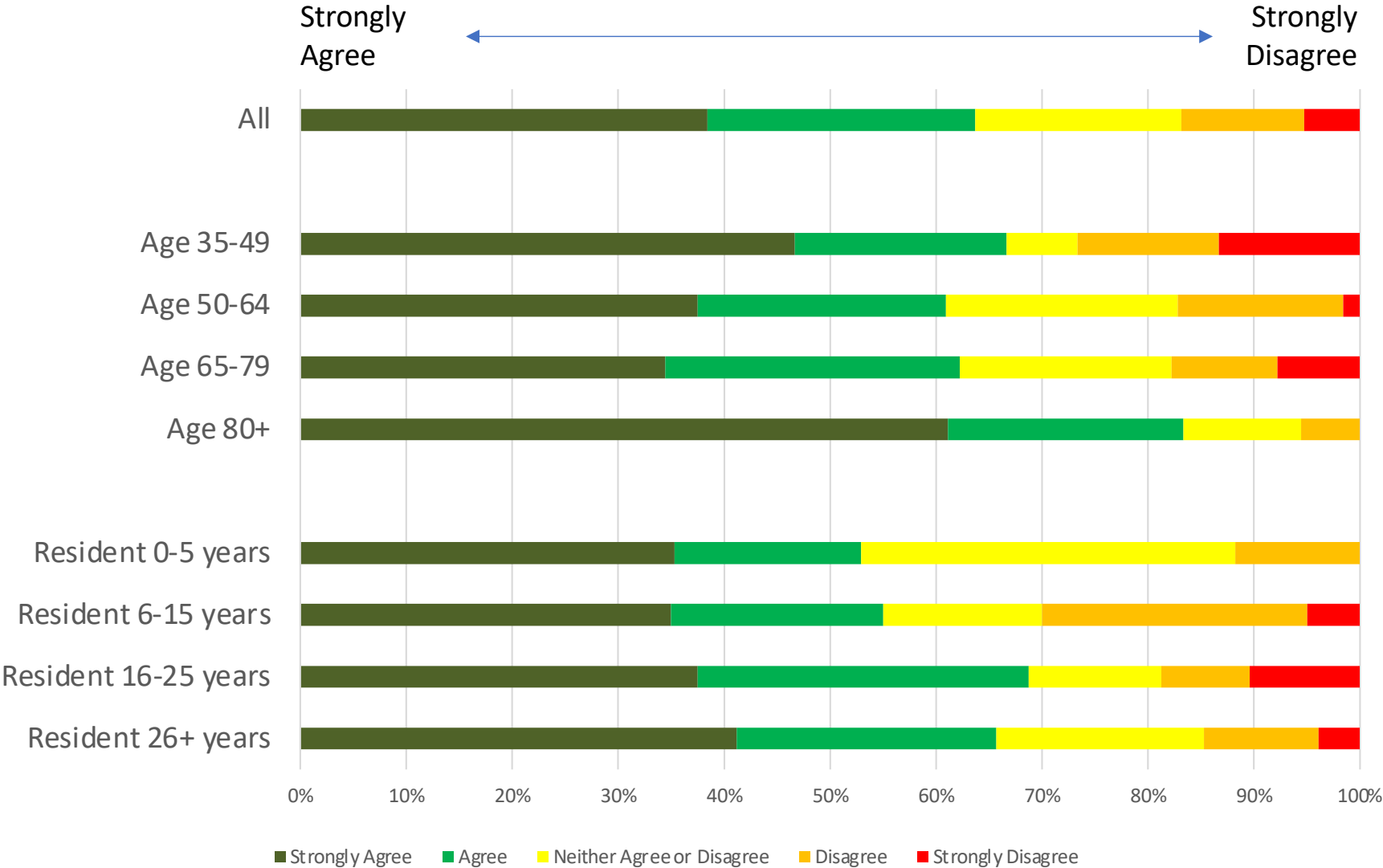
**My understanding when I voted on Measure E (for or against) was that the \$5 million in annual revenues it generated would fully cover the costs of the PVEPD and that no additional taxes would be needed for the 9-year period covered by this tax.**



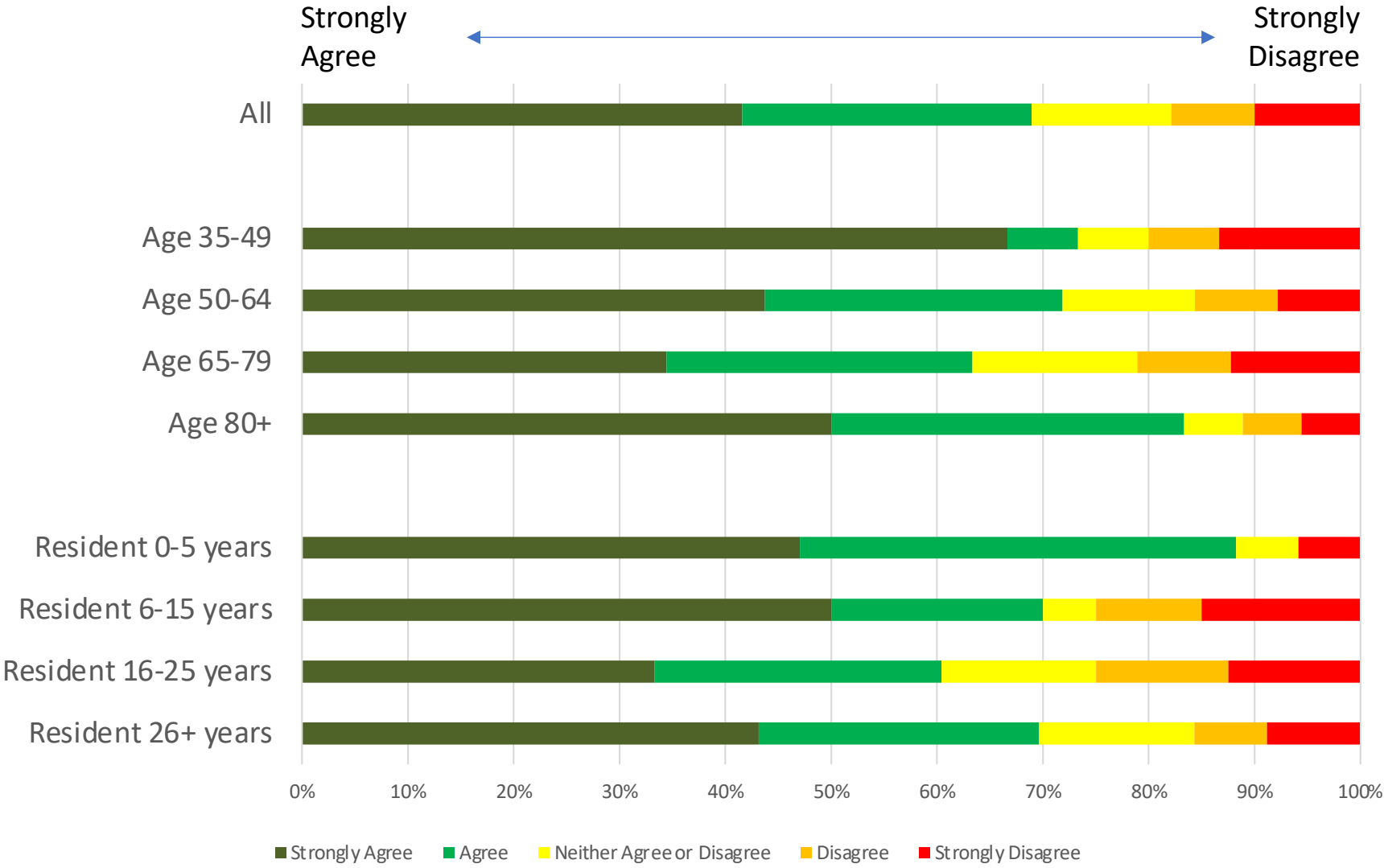
**I relied upon statements made by certain City Councilmembers in 2018 that Measure E would fully fund the Police Department and believed that meant no new taxes would be necessary after Measure E passed.**



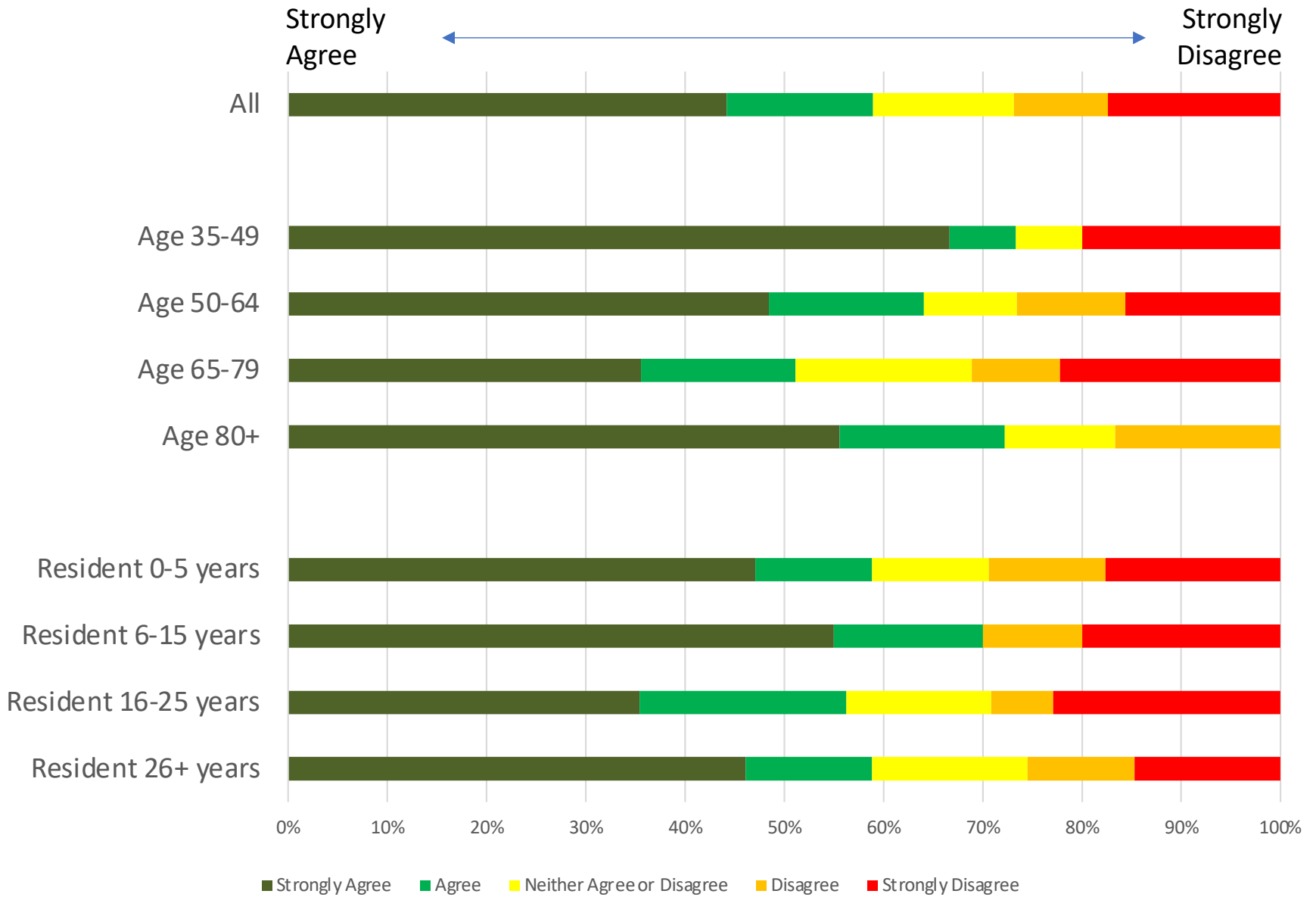
**I am concerned that we will lose the PVEPD in 7 years, when Measure E expires, if we do not resolve our cost/funding gap now while we have the opportunity.**



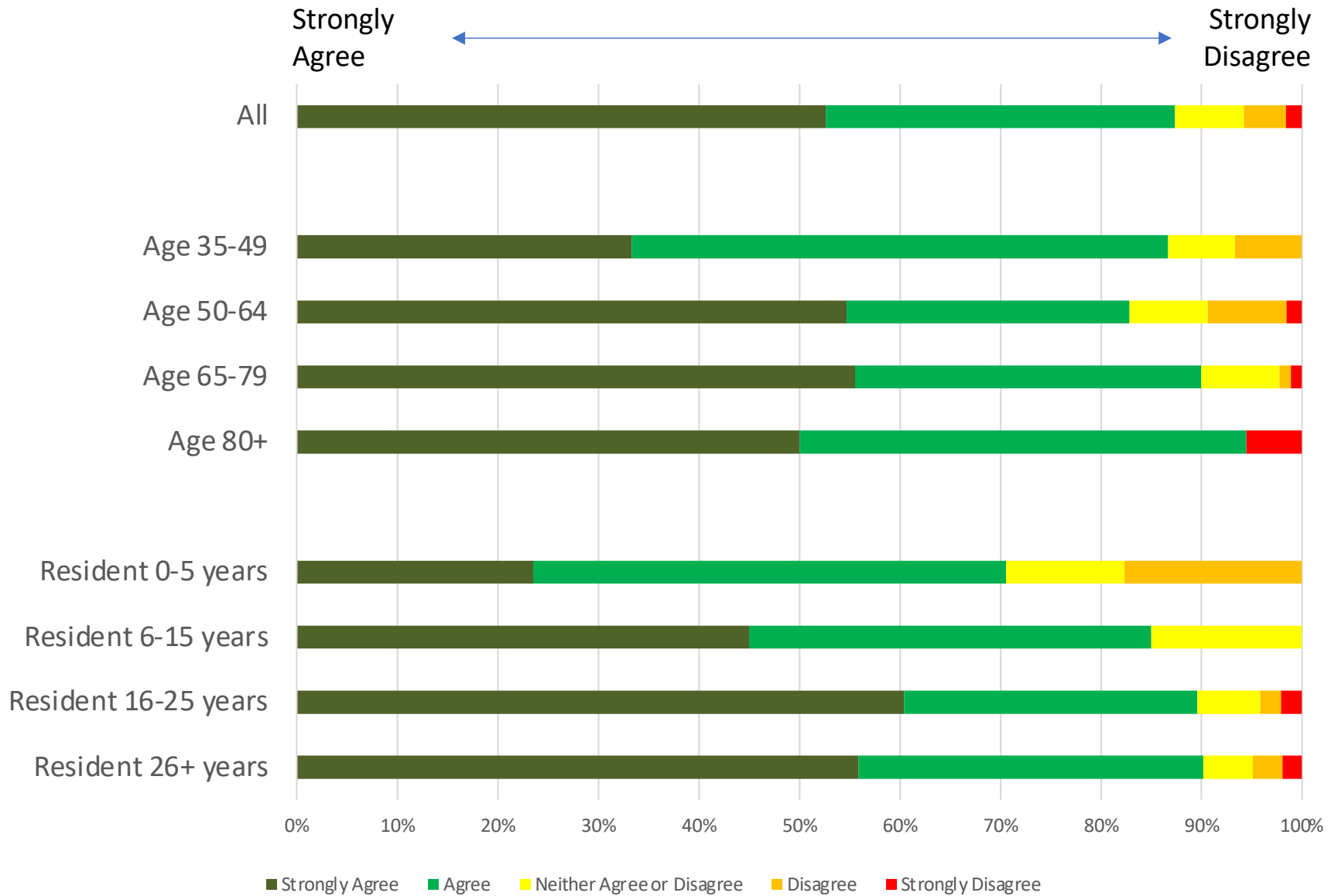
# I like that the PVEPD is singularly focused on the needs of our City rather than being “shared” with multiple jurisdictions.



# Having our own police department in PVE is very important to me.

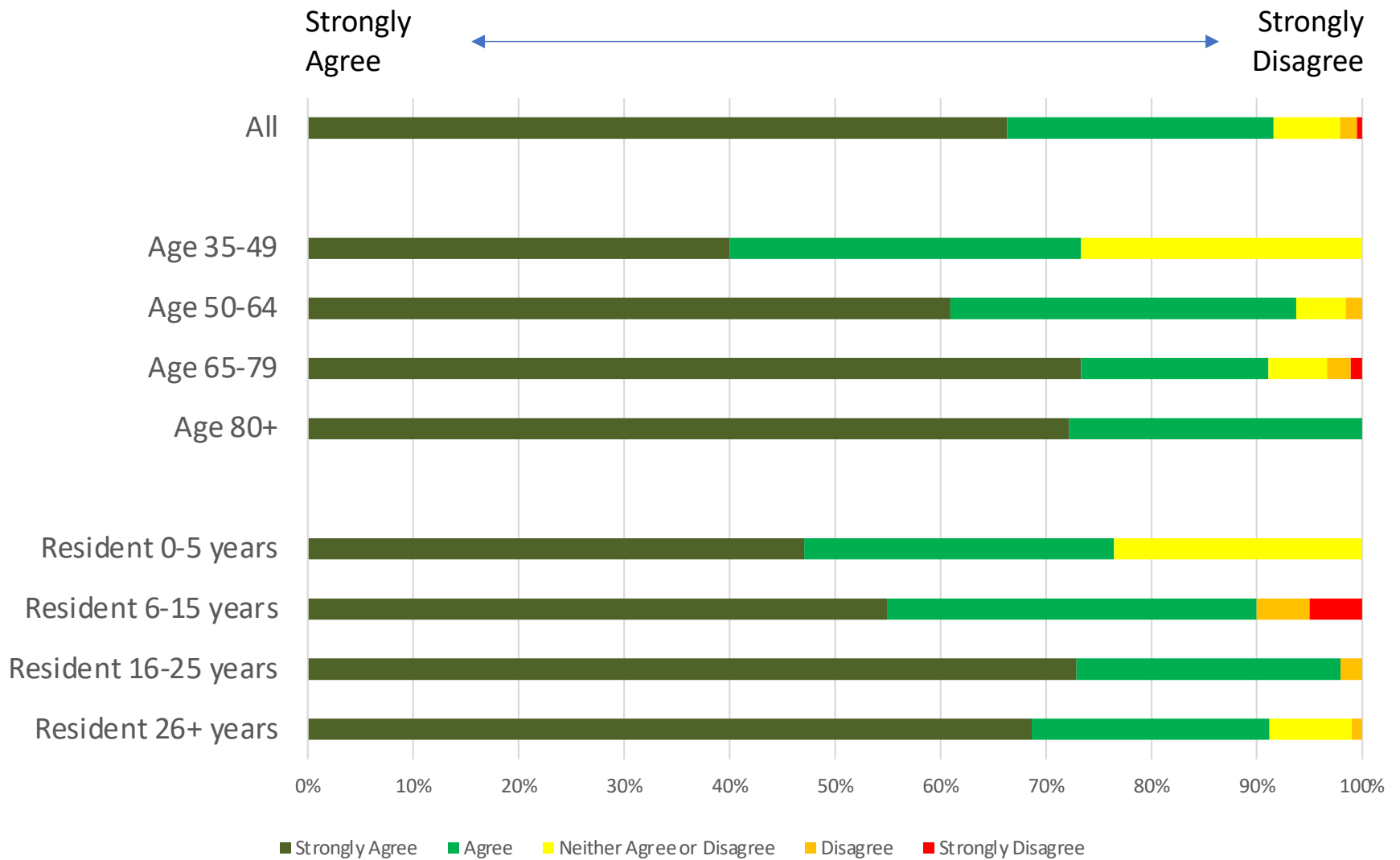


## I believe pension costs need to be addressed to ensure long-term retention of the PVEPD.





## I would like the City Council's Pension Ad Hoc Committee to conclude its study as soon as possible and present sound alternatives to address our growing pension liability.

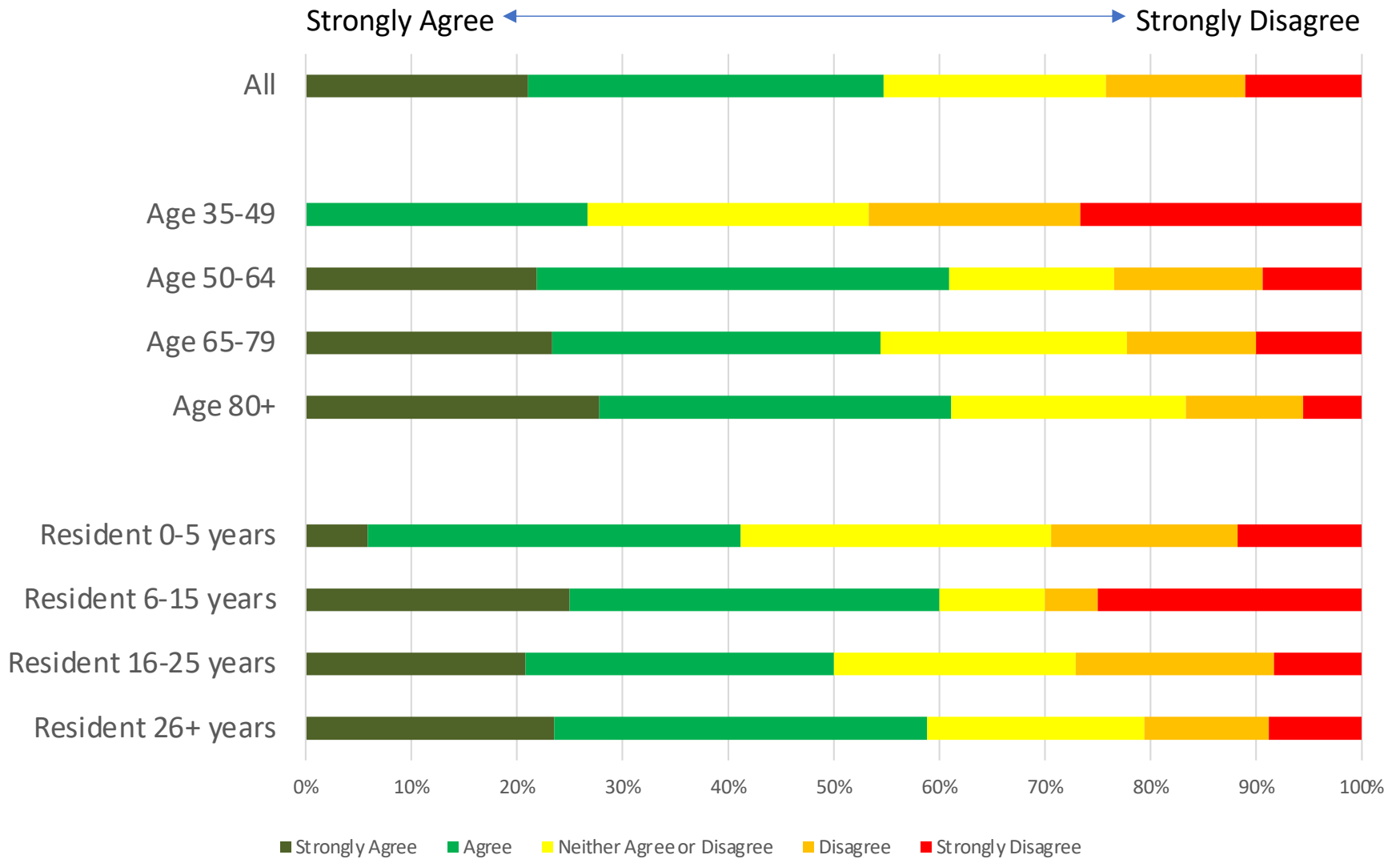


# Police Model Alternatives By Demographic

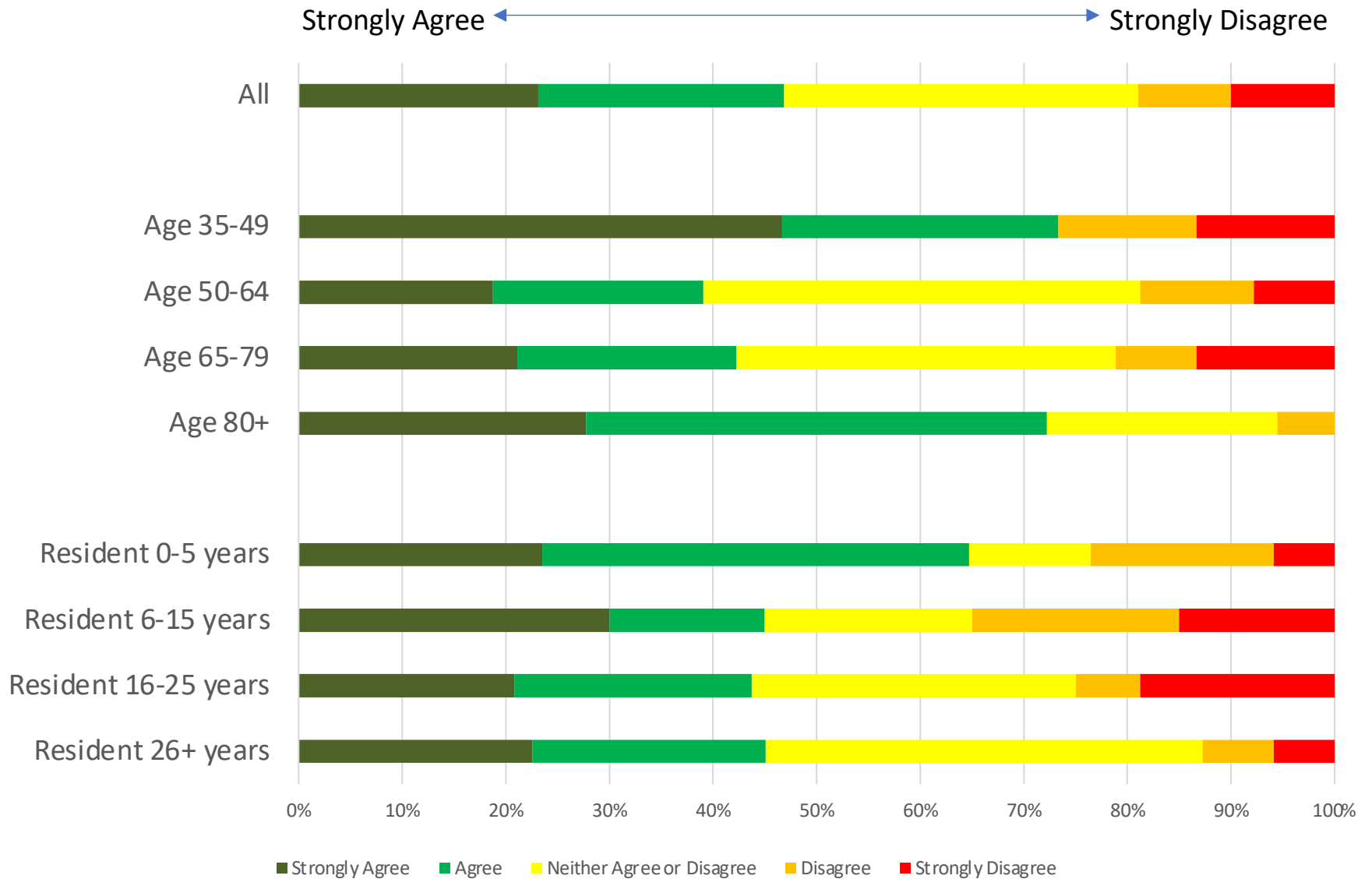
Age of Head of Household

Years Residency in PVE

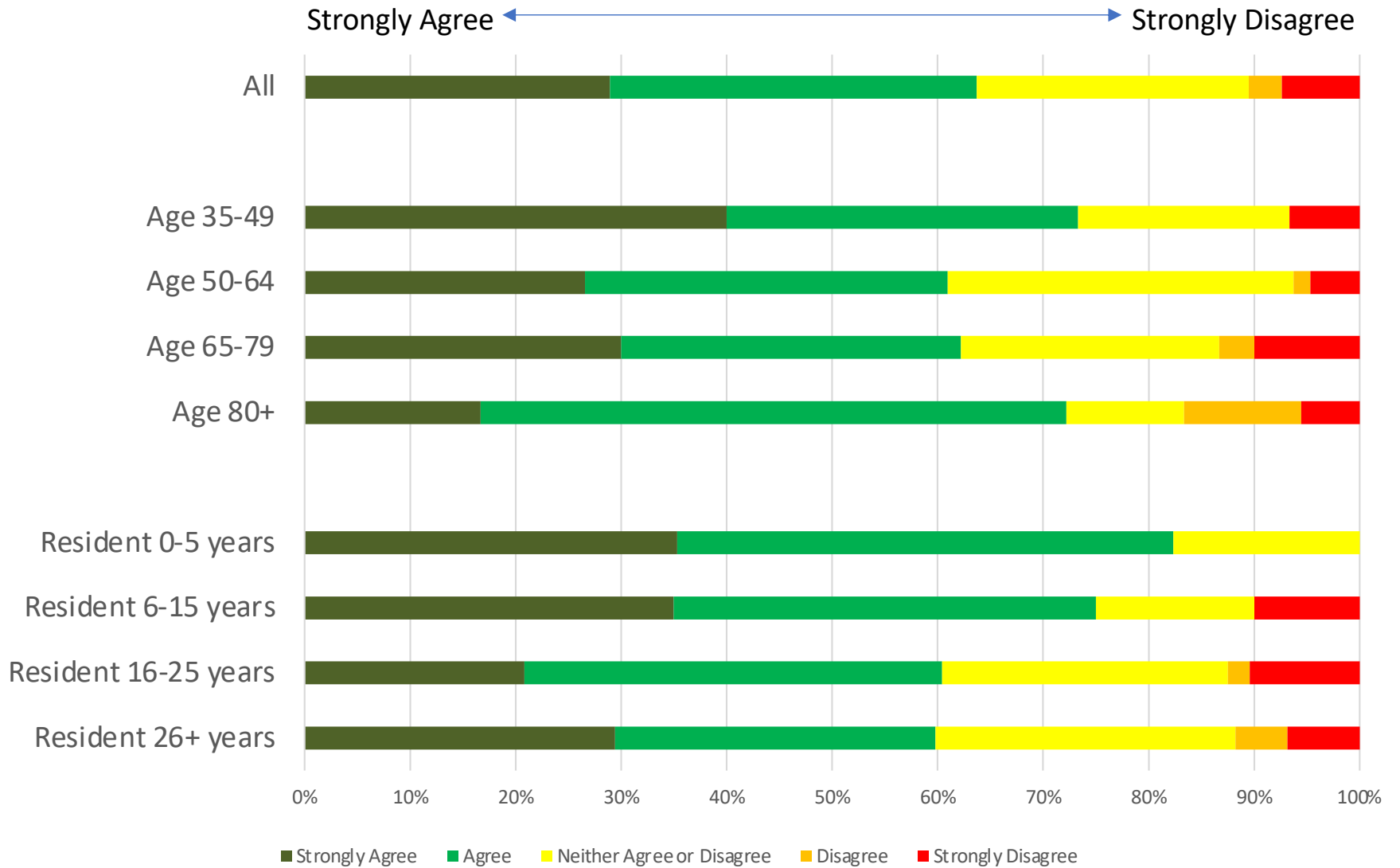
**If we outsource police services, I support continuing to fund other community services the PVEPD currently provides such as PVE Cares, Disaster Preparedness, Neighborhood Amateur Radio Team, Neighborhood Watch, and home vacation check (which currently**  
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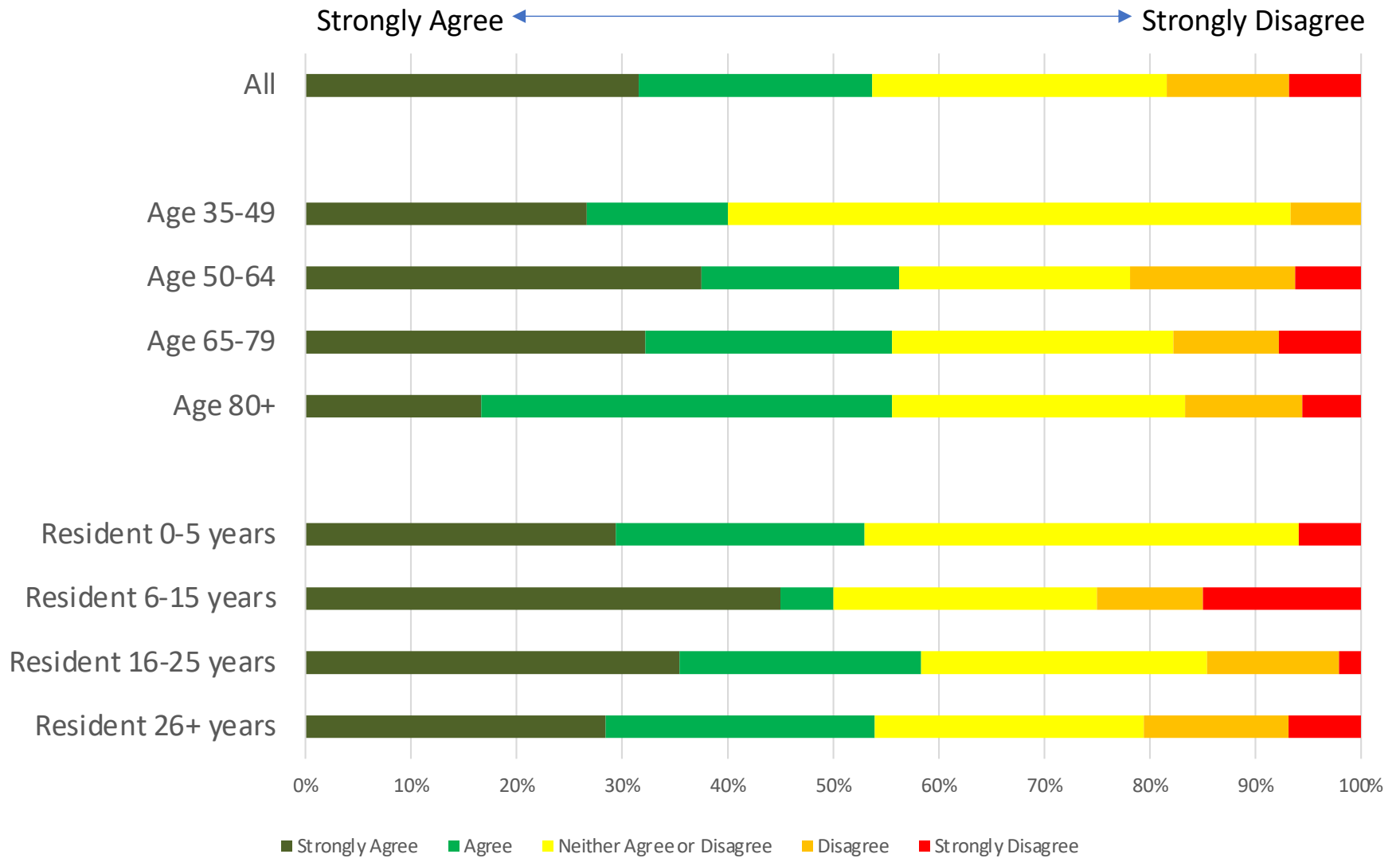
## If the PVEPD cannot be sustained financially, I would prefer to be serviced by police from a local city PD than by the LACSD.



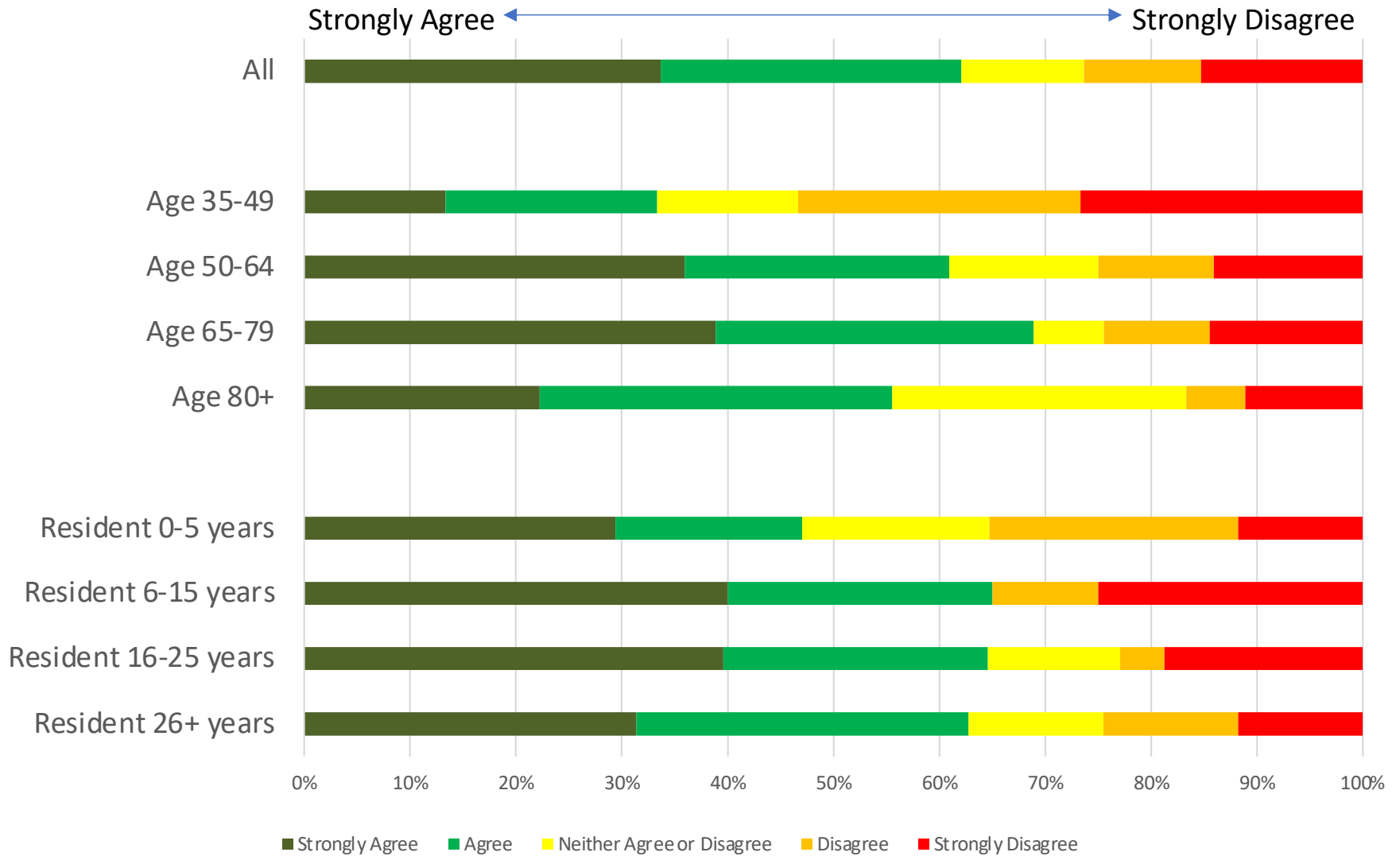
**If the PVEPD cannot be sustained financially, but a new Peninsula-wide PD could feasibly and economically be established, I would prefer it to the LACSD or other local city PDs; as this has not yet been fully studied, feasibility is not assured.**



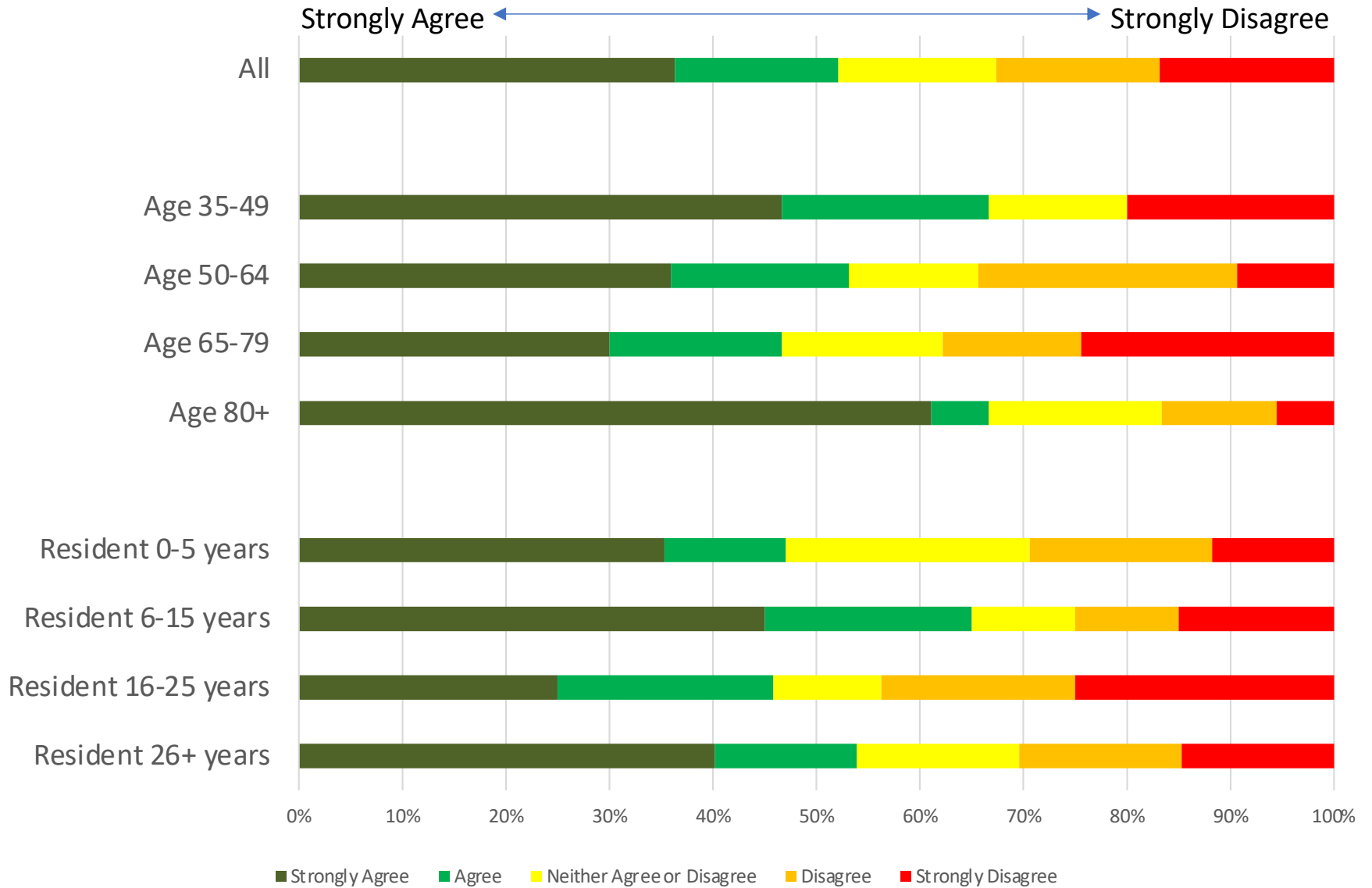
I am aware that in 2016 PVE received a Preliminary Quote from LACSD to provide policing for the City. According to this quote, comparable patrol service hours could be provided for \$3.4 million, and 50% greater coverage for \$4.3 million and LACSD would sh



**I believe we should ask for a quote from other local PDs (such as Hermosa Beach and Redondo Beach) that are not contract PD's (like LACSD) but that might have an interest in serving PVE.**

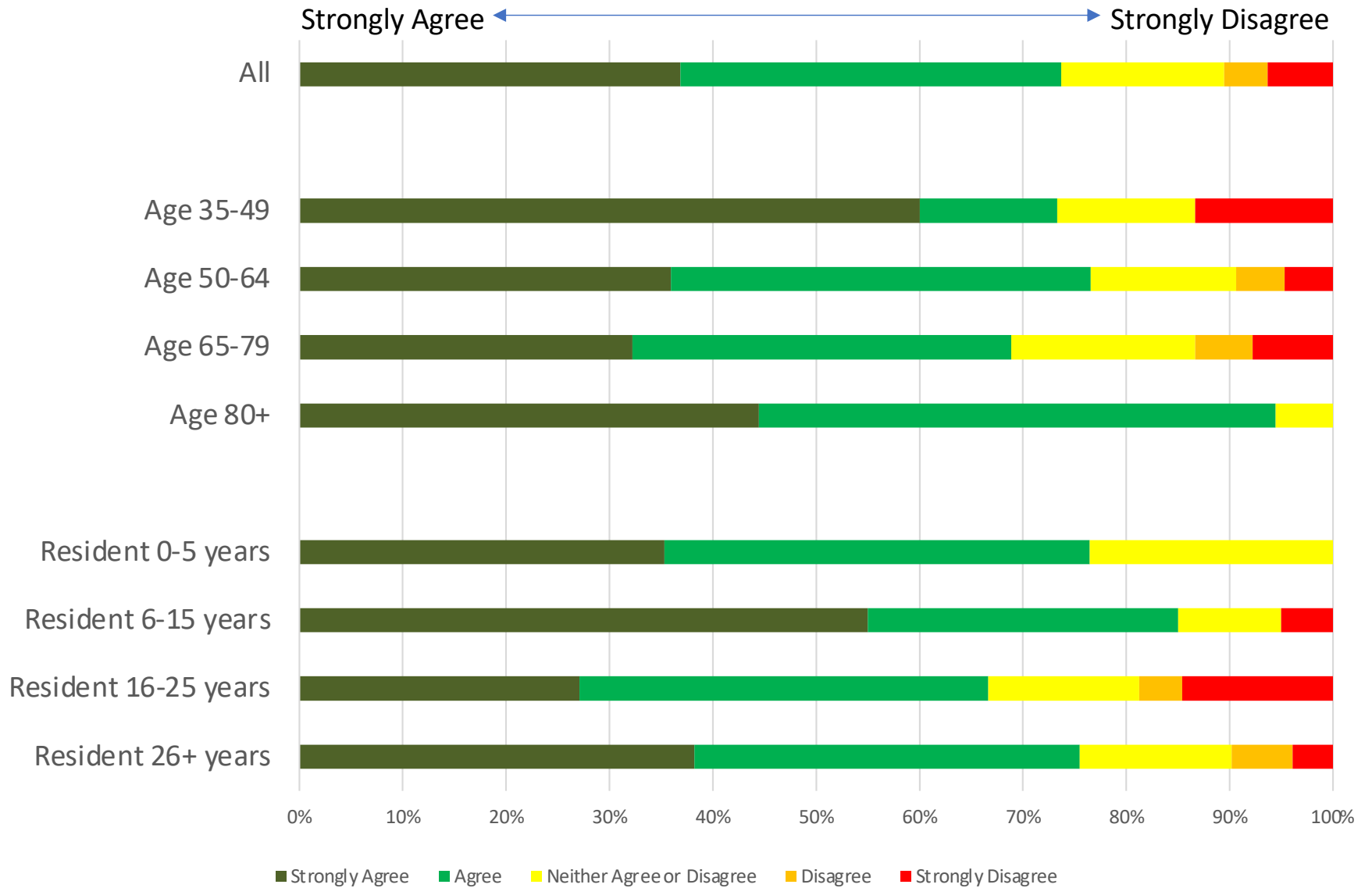


## I believe outsourcing would lead to lower service levels than those currently provided by the PVEPD.

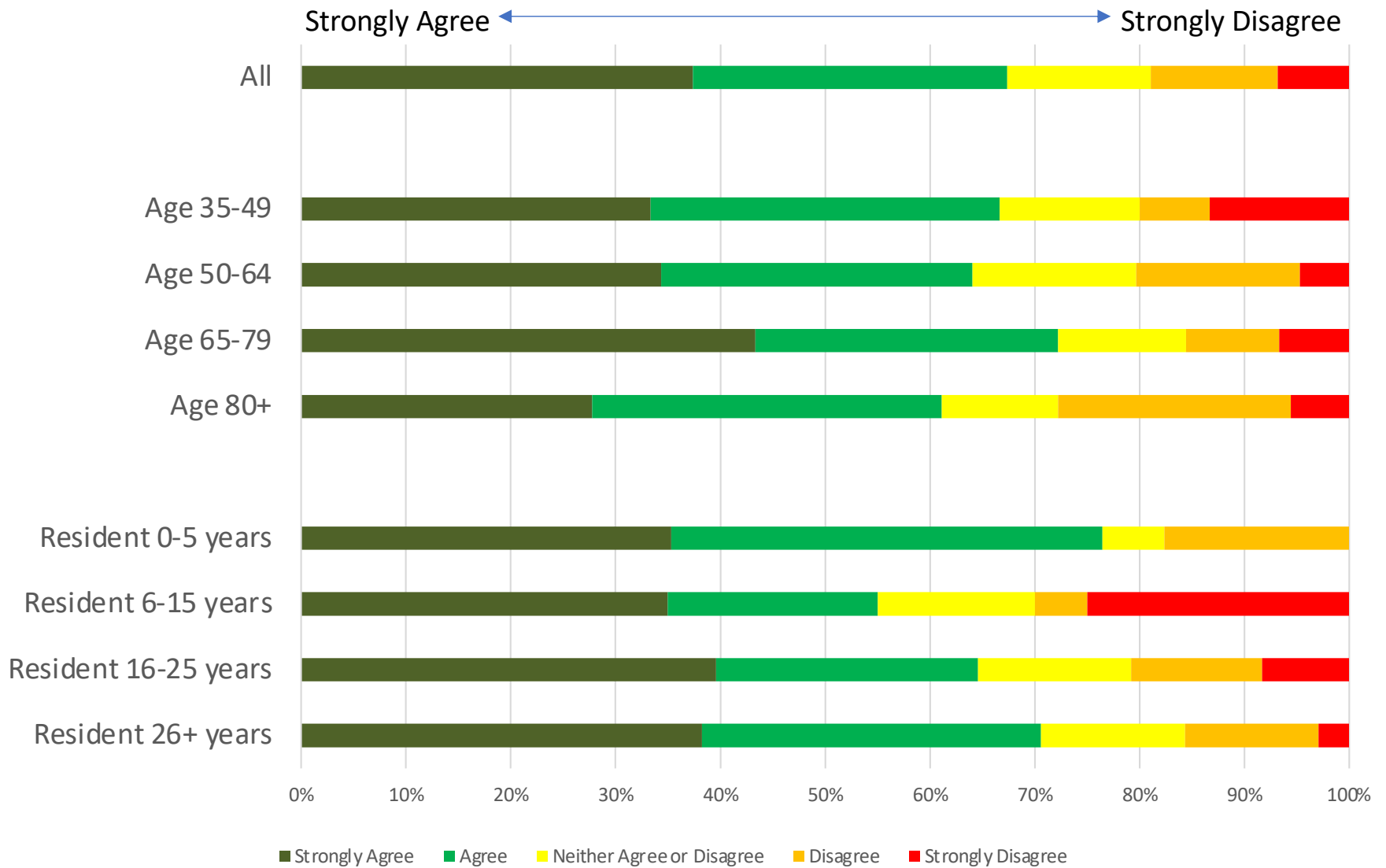




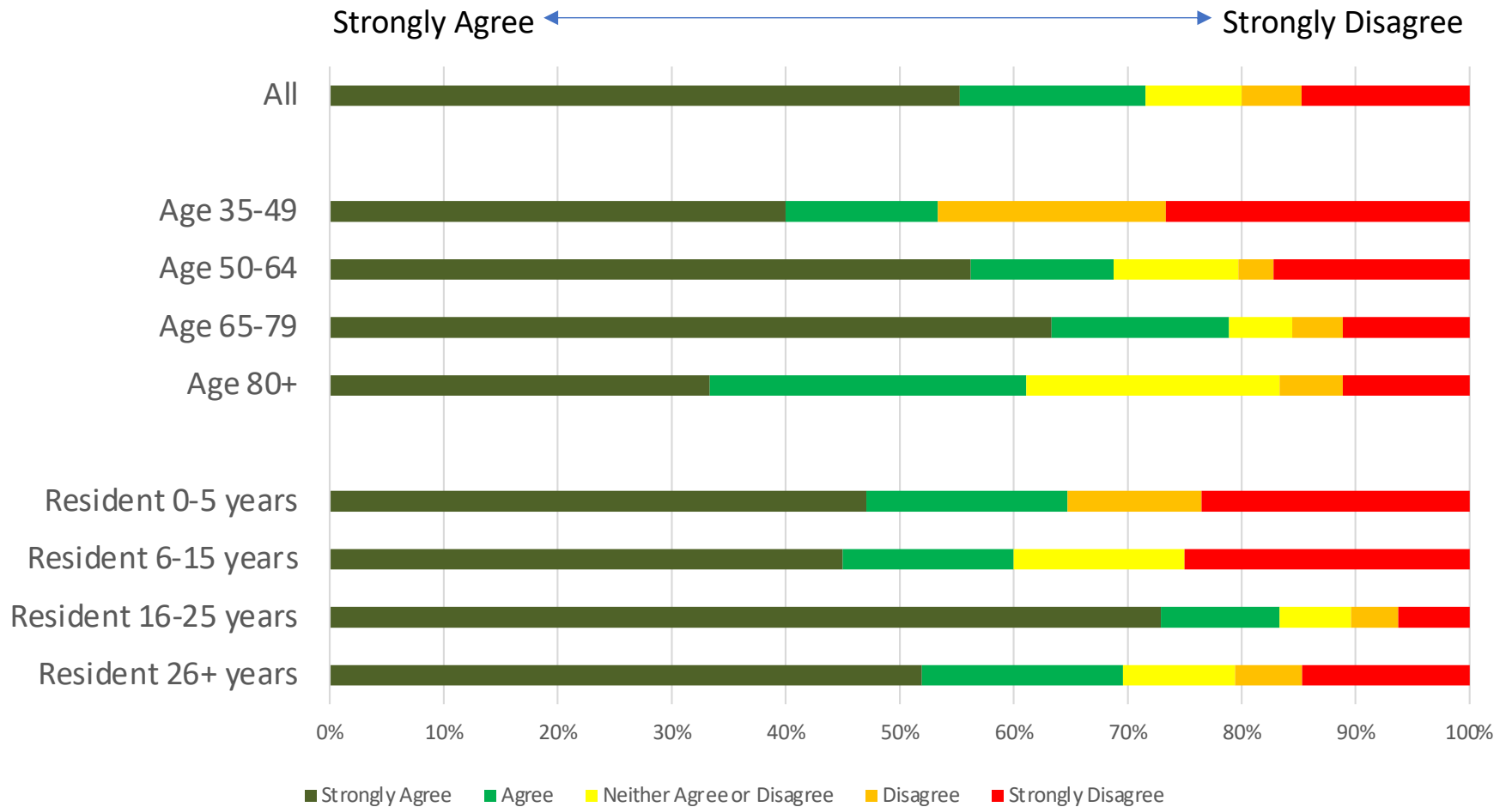
# I am satisfied with the service levels the PVEPD provides.



I would find it acceptable to outsource “non-core” police services such as dispatch, jail and parking enforcement as a way to reduce costs and keep the PVEPD.



I believe we should get a concrete quote (Sheriff's Feasibility Study) from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LACSD), which is a contract PD that currently serves Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates and many other local co



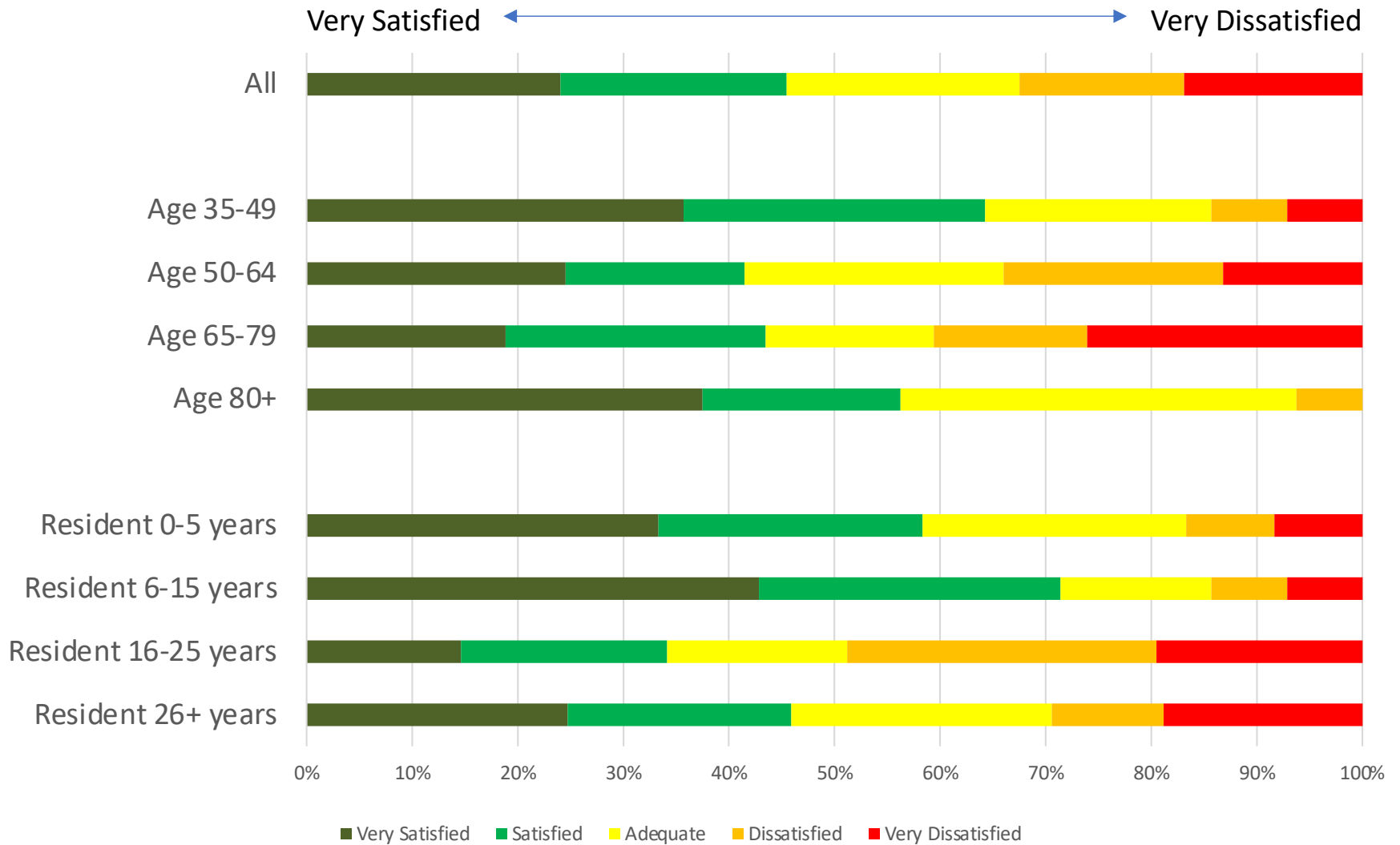
# Satisfaction with PVE Police Service Levels By Demographic

Age of Head of Household

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# Satisfaction with Police Service Levels

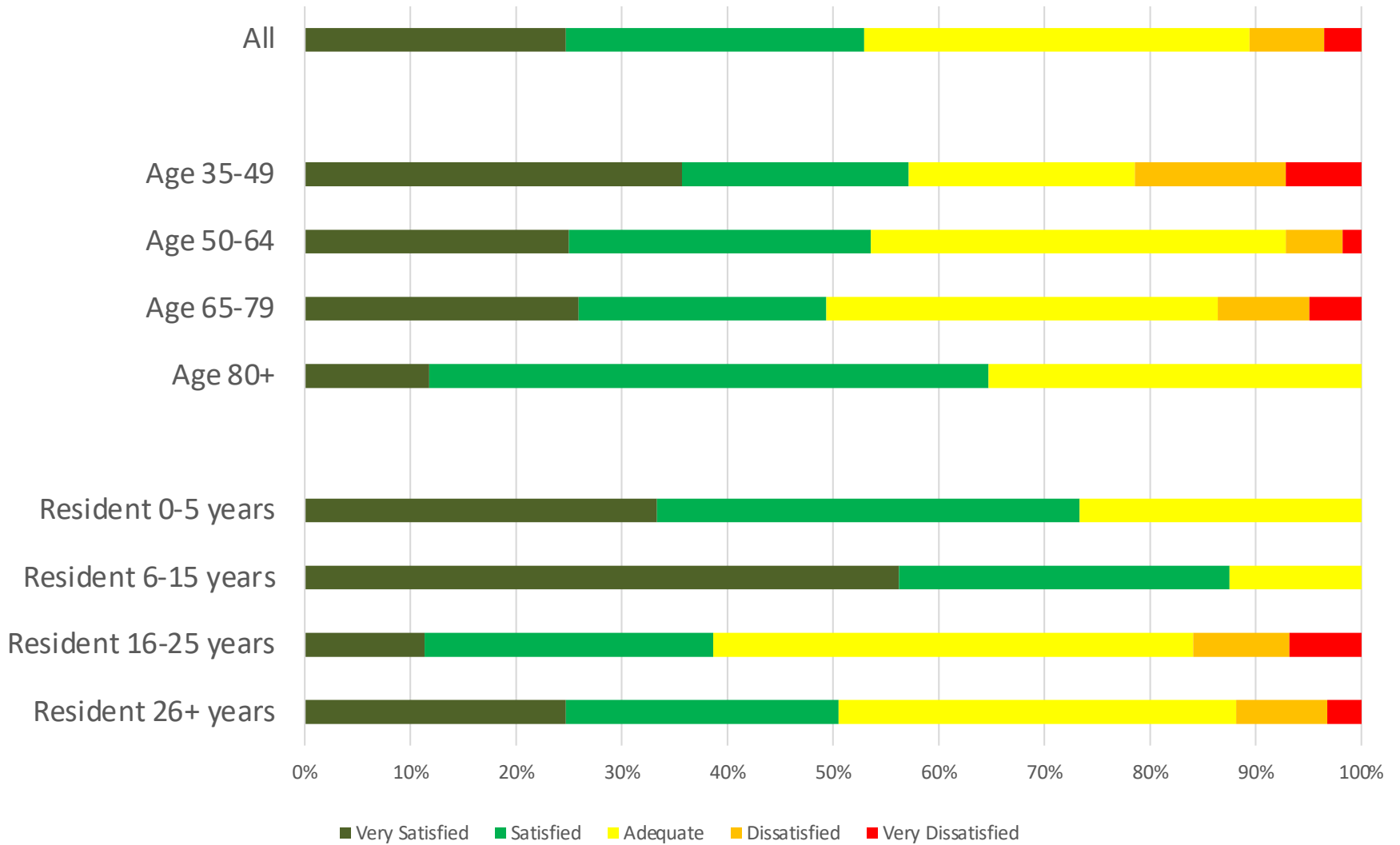
## Putting the needs of the community above the interests of the Police Department



# Satisfaction with Police Service Levels

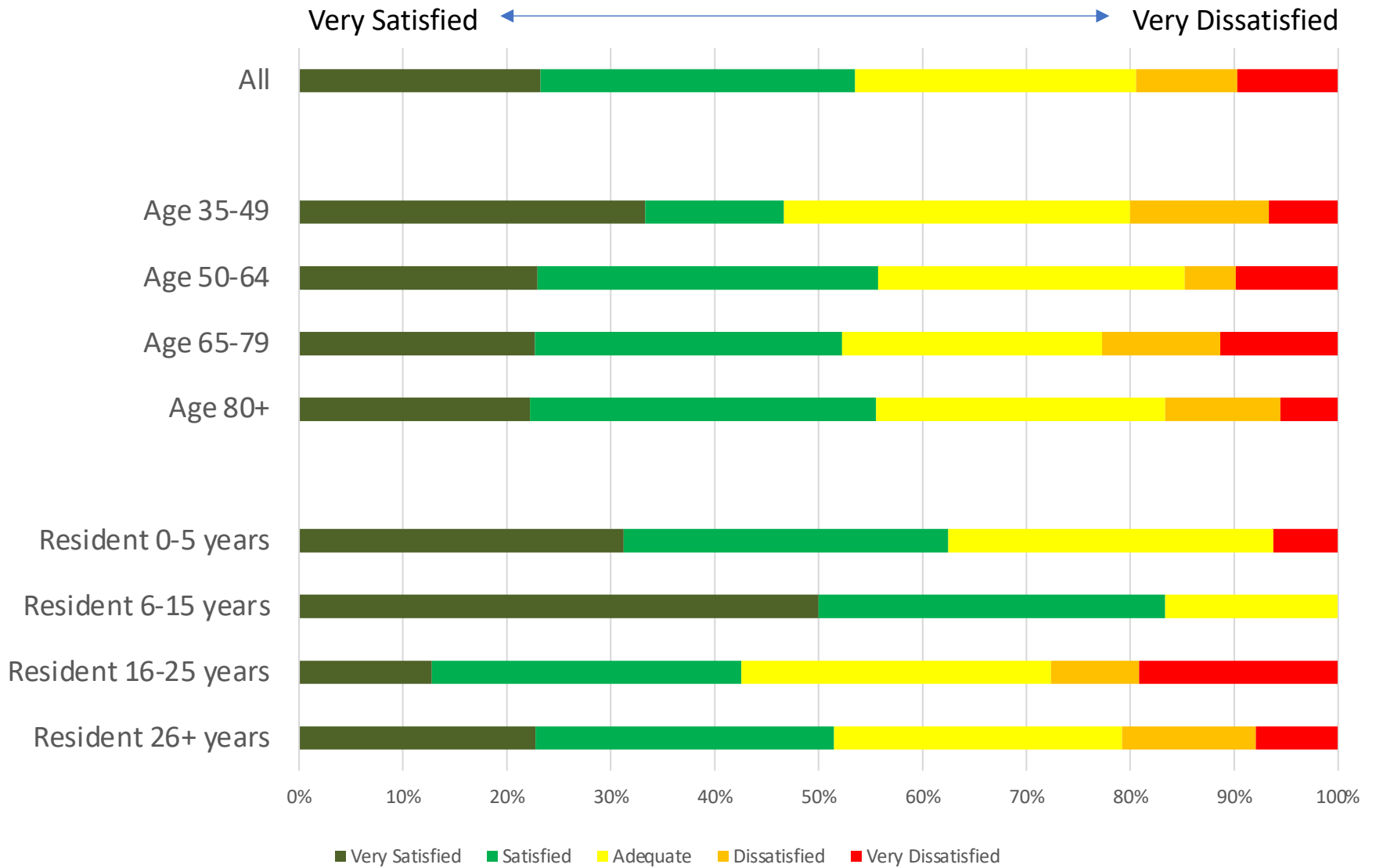
## Parking enforcement

Very Satisfied ←————→ Very Dissatisfied



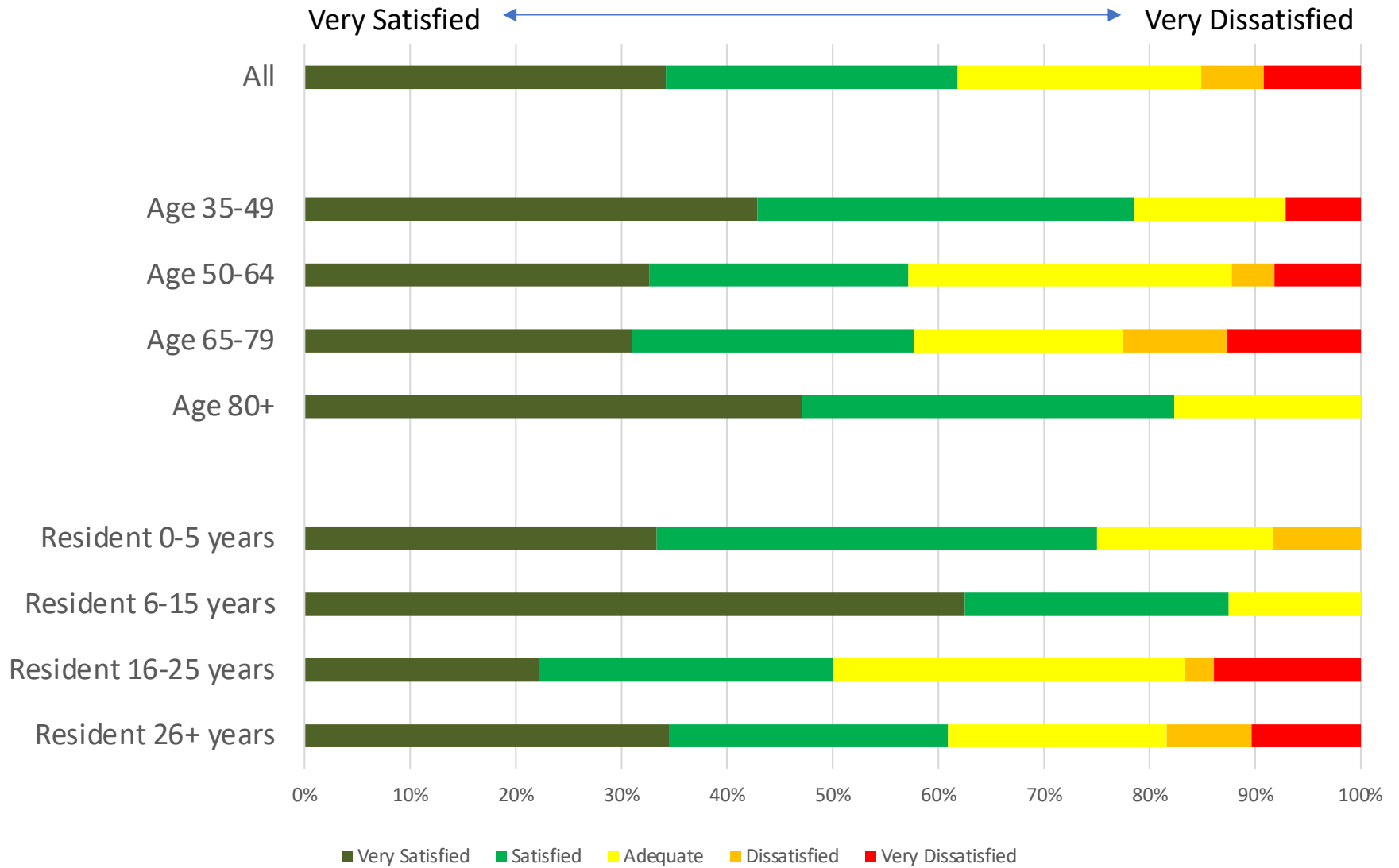
# Satisfaction with Police Service Levels

## Traffic enforcement



# Satisfaction with Police Service Levels

## Holding all officers to the highest standards of ethics and integrity





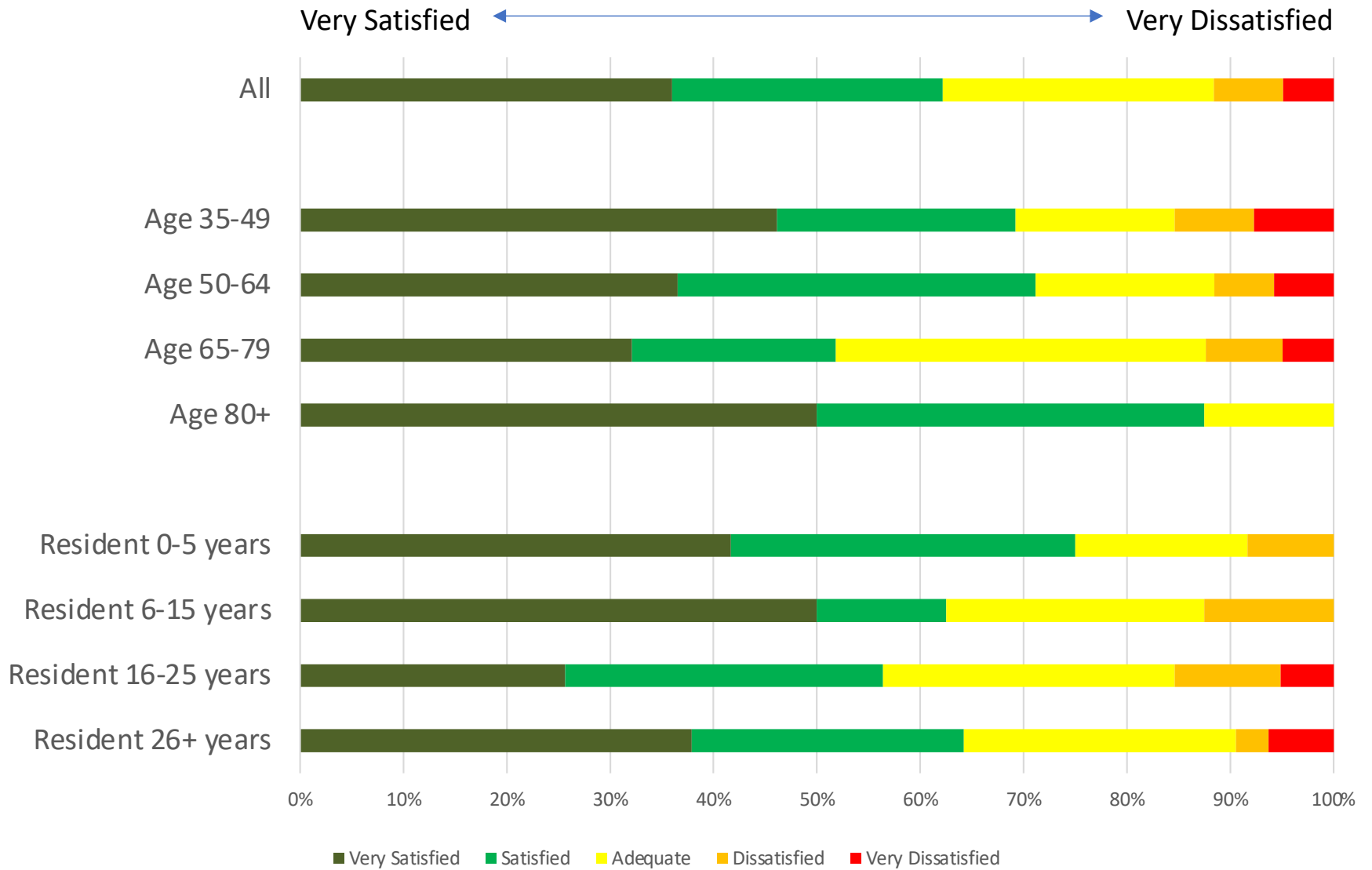
# Satisfaction with Police Service Levels

## Awareness of and responsiveness to residents' concerns



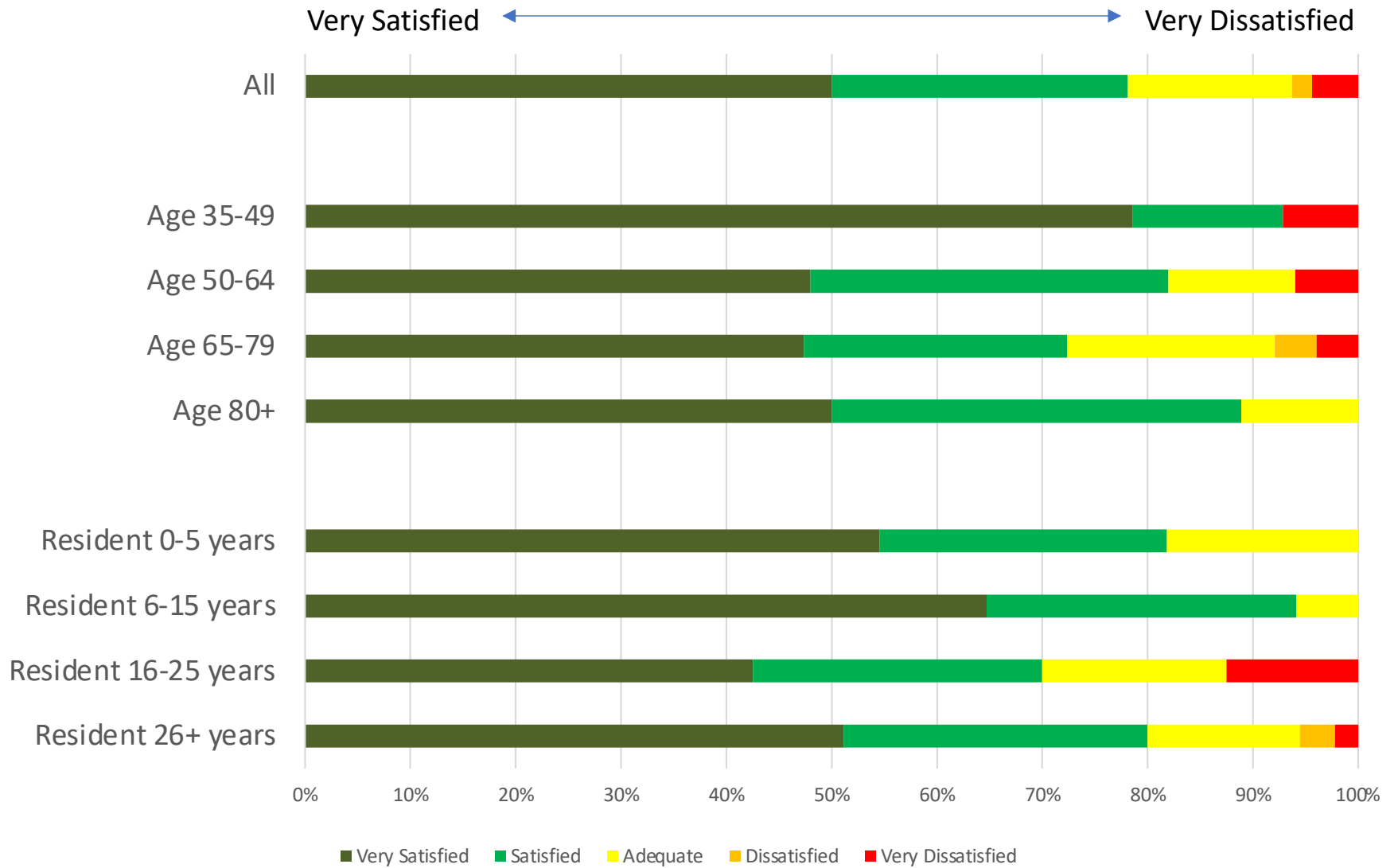
# Satisfaction with Police Service Levels

## Community outreach



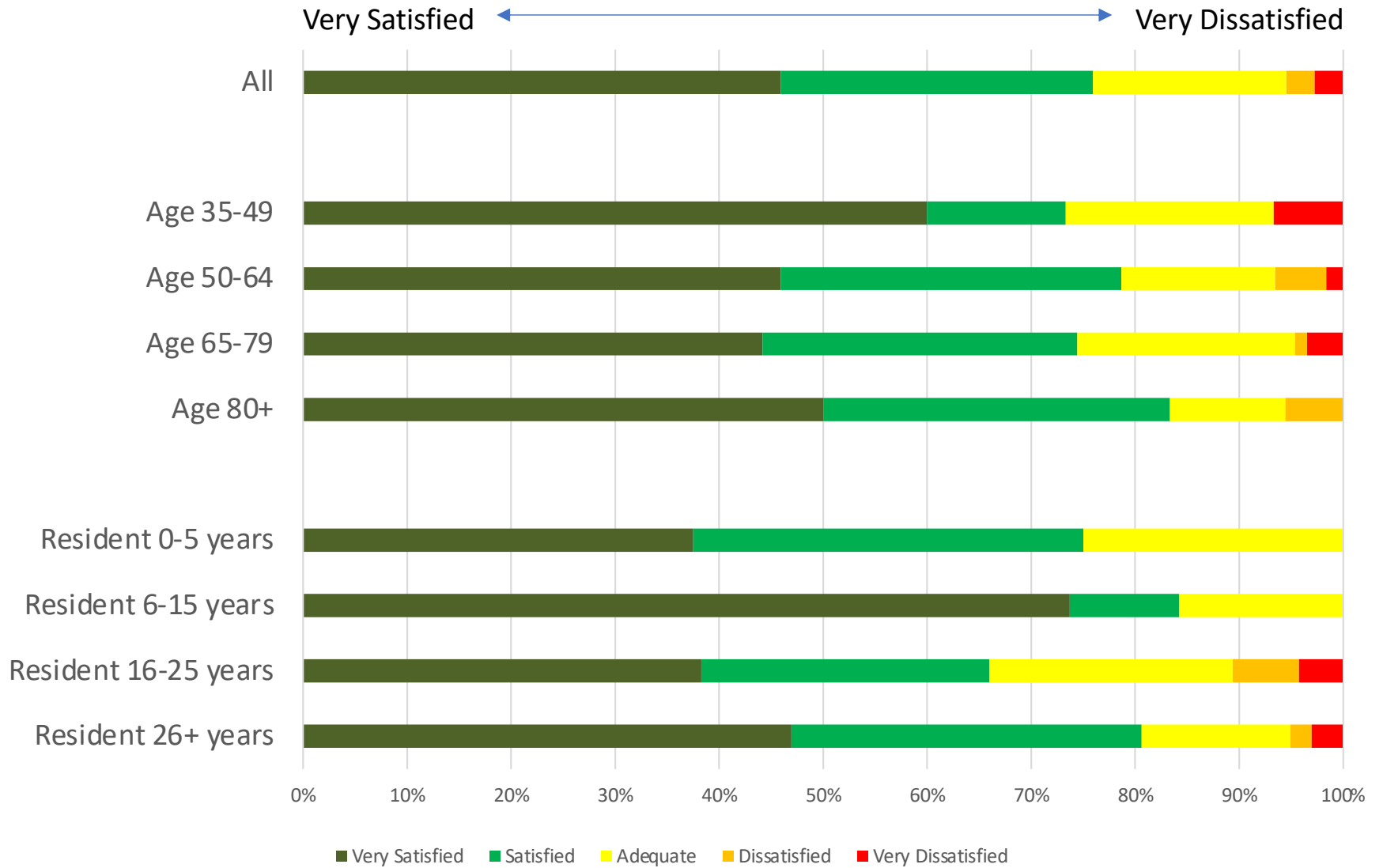
# Satisfaction with Police Service Levels

## Response times when called



# Satisfaction with Police Service Levels

## Making me feel safe



# Satisfaction with Police Service Levels

## Maintaining a low crime rate



# Satisfaction with Police Service Levels

## Courtesy and friendliness

