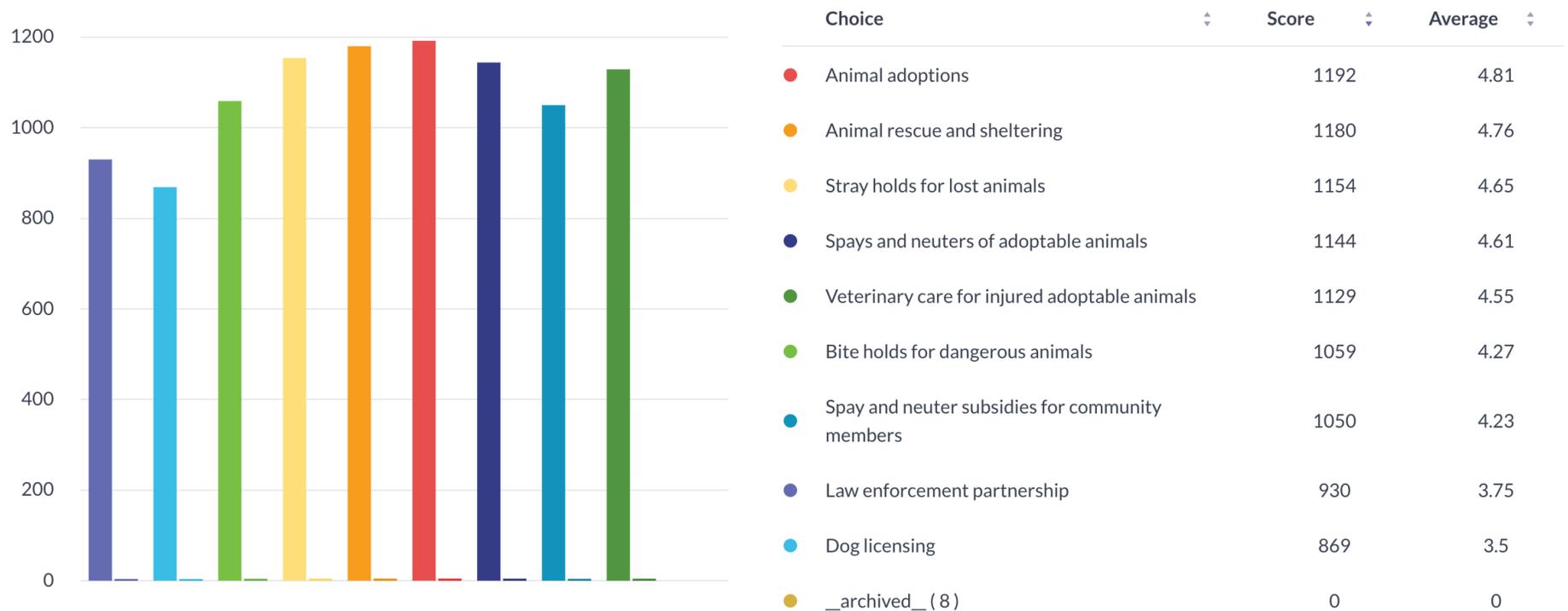




# COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

# QUESTION 1

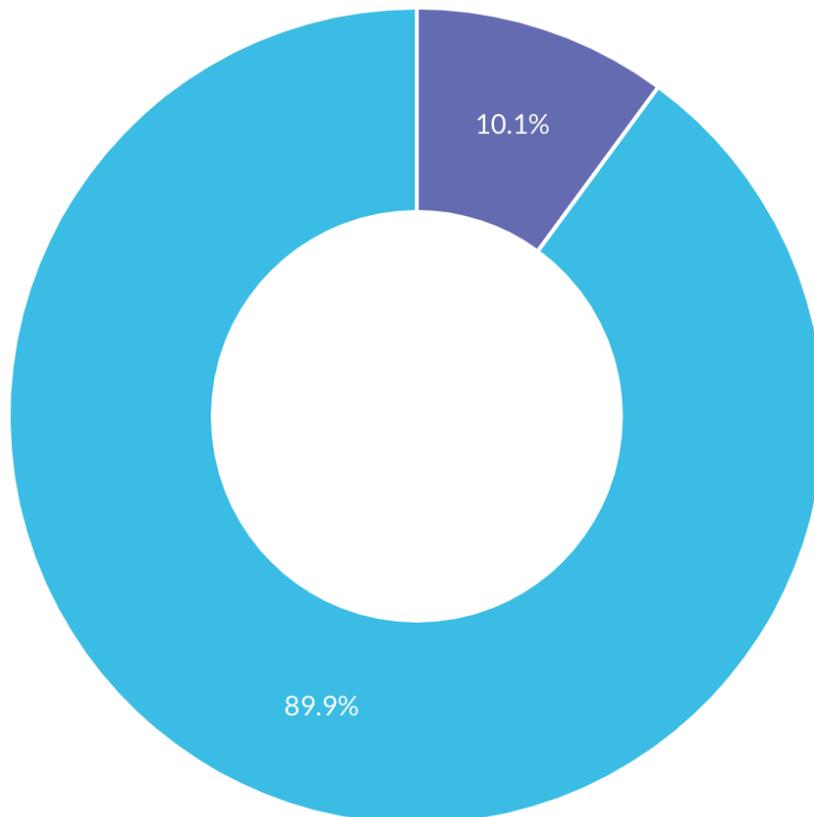
Home at Last provides the following services to the community. Please tell us whether the following services are of low importance or high importance to the community, with 1 meaning not very important and 5 meaning very important.



# QUESTION 2

Animal rescue and adoption needs are going up as the population of people in the Columbia Gorge continues to increase.

Should Home at Last pull back on our services to stay within our existing financial constraints, or should the shelter try to find the funding necessary to meet the ever-increasing demand for services?



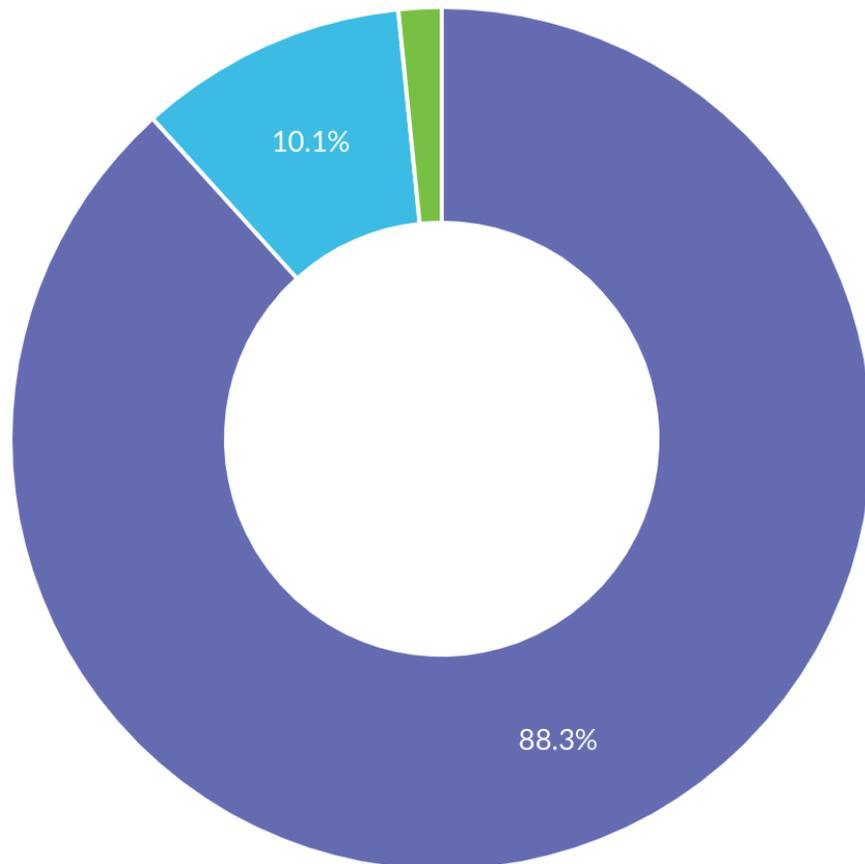
Choice

- Home at Last should pull back on services.
- Home at Last should find the funding necessary to meet service demands.

# QUESTION 3

It costs around \$29 per animal, per day to run the shelter. To cover these costs, Home at Last receives only about \$3 per any animal, per day in government funding (roughly 10%). This means our donors, the bottles and cans program, small grants and community events are covering the overwhelming majority of animal control and adoption costs in Wasco County.

Do you believe the services provided by Home at Last (bite holds, stray holds, vet care, spay and neuter services, rescues and adoptions) are important to the community and should be funded at a greater rate than 10% through public funding sources?

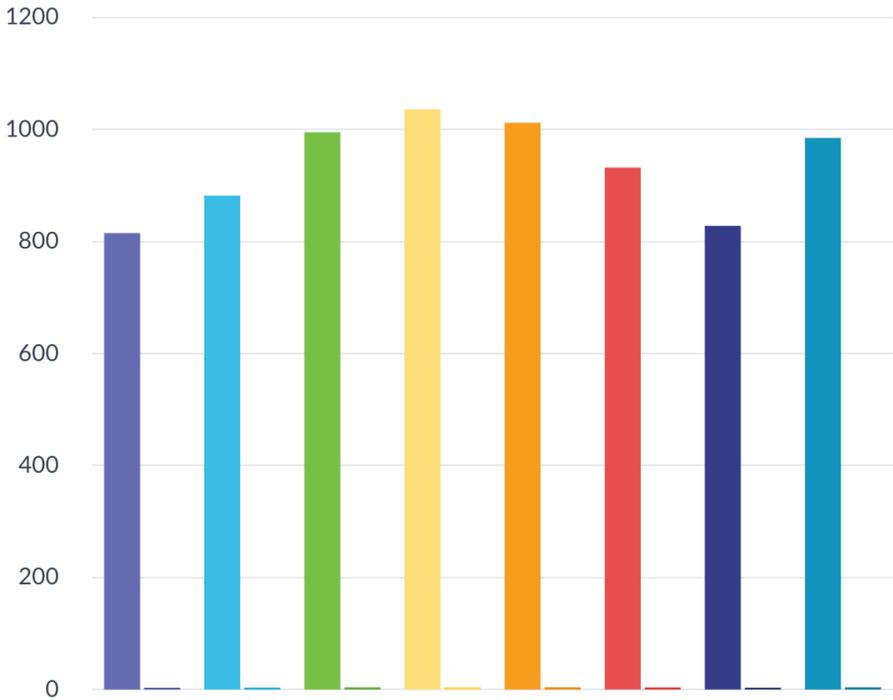


## Choice

- Yes, I believe the community should pitch in more than 10% to cover animal control services.
- No, I believe the community should not put any additional funding into animal control services.
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# QUESTION 4

Home at Last is evaluating reliable funding sources to keep up with our community’s animal management, rescue and adoption needs. Please rate the following funding sources on how reliable you believe they would be for needed animal services in our county, with 1 being least reliable and 5 being most reliable:

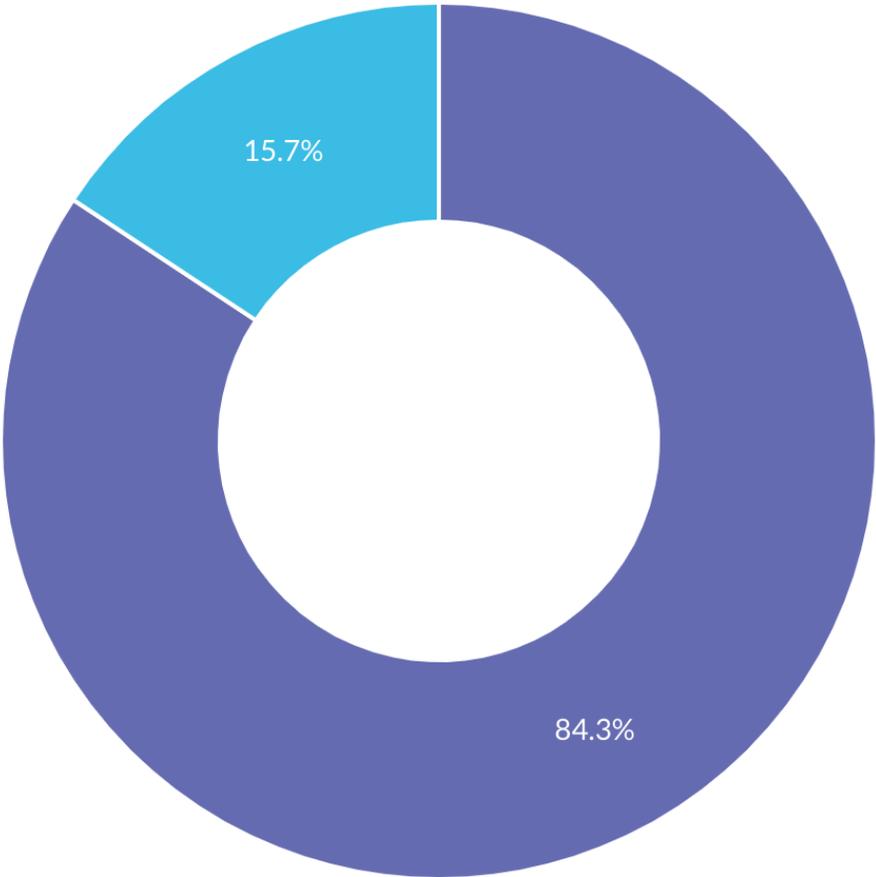


Choice	Score	Average
Direct funding from county and city general funds	1036	4.18
A county-wide levy of 10 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value	1012	4.08
Grants	995	4.01
Bottles and cans redemptions	985	3.97
Events such as the Dimes for Dogs Walkathon	932	3.76
Donations from businesses	882	3.56
Facebook fundraisers	828	3.34
Donations from private individuals	815	3.29

# QUESTION 5

Home at Last is evaluating reliable funding sources to keep up with our community's needs. One possibility for reliable funding is a county-wide levy of 10 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value, which is estimated to generate about \$250,000 each year for the shelter.

This Dimes for Dogs levy would cost the average homeowner in Wasco County about \$20 per year. Do you think should Home at Last conduct a petition drive over the summer to ask the community whether it would like to vote on a Dimes for Dogs levy in November 2022?

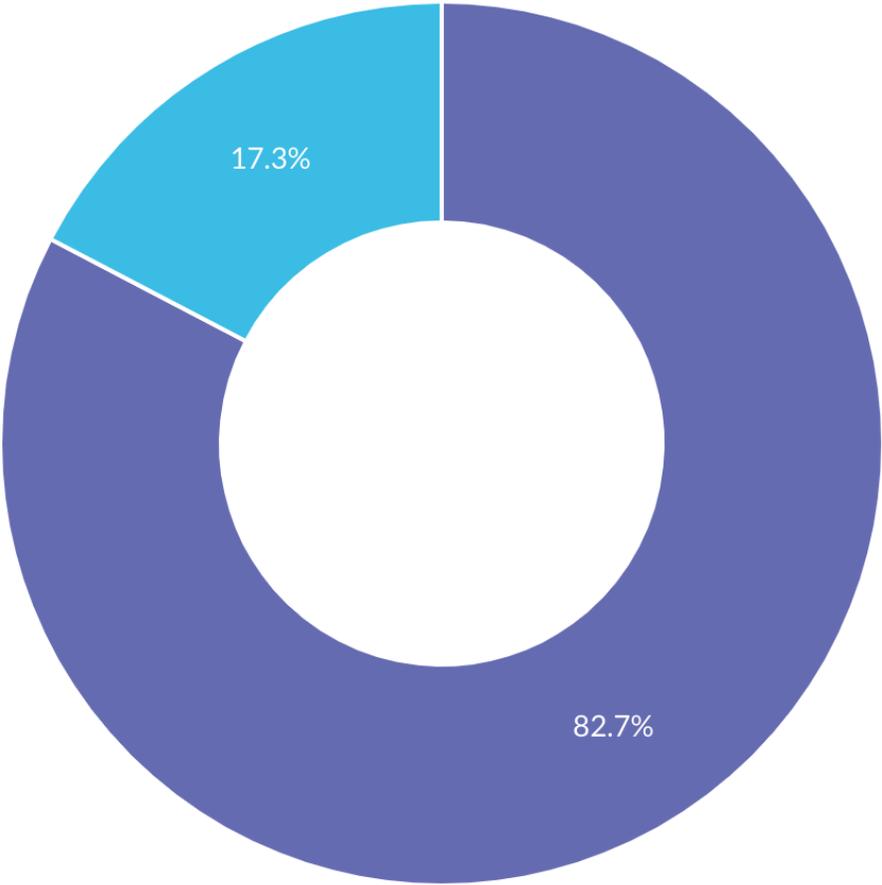


Choice ▾

- Yes, Home at Last should do a petition to see if the community wants to vote on a Dimes for Dogs levy in November 2022.
- No, Home at Last should not do a petition asking the community about voting on a levy in November 2022.

# QUESTION 6

Would you support a Dimes for Dogs levy of 10 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value, for an average of \$20 per home per year in Wasco County?



Choice ⌵

- Yes, I would support a 10 cent levy for animal control services.
- No, I would not support a 10 cent levy for animal control services.