

Joint Council

(Ryde, Hunter's Hill, Lane Cove)

Community Engagement Program:

Research outcomes

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Summary of engagement program

1. Joint Telephone Survey

conducted by an independent external company

2. Joint online survey

All Council's communicated this survey to their respective community's via a number channels

3. Community Meetings: with live polling

All three Council's held community meetings with live polling at the conclusion of the meeting

TELEPHONE SURVEY RESULTS

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MICROMEX TELEPHONE SURVEY

CITY OF RYDE, HUNTERS HILL, LANE COVE COMMUNITIES UNITED IN DESIRE FOR JOINT REGIONAL AUTHORITY

TELEPHONE POLL PREFERENCE

City of Ryde

Hunters Hill

Lane Cove

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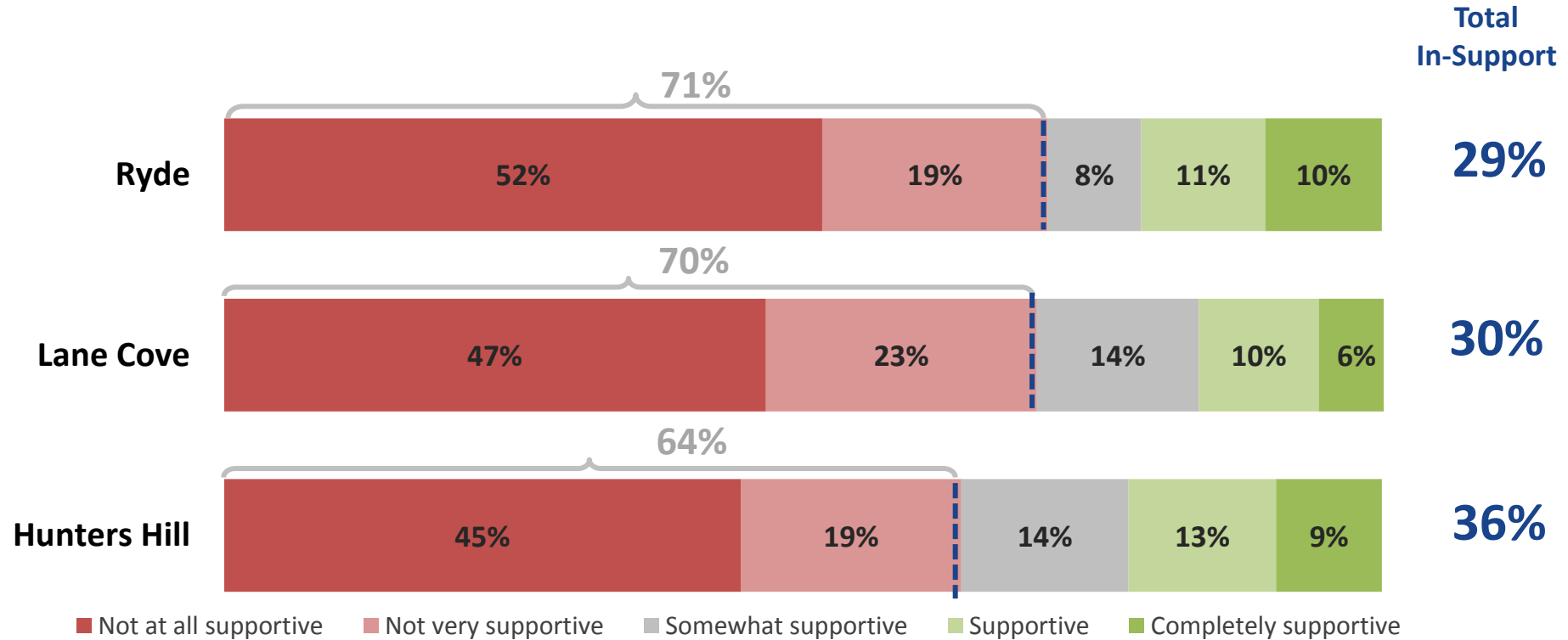
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Support for Option 1: the State Government's Proposal

The recommendation of the State Government's panel is to merge Hunters Hill, Lane Cove, Mosman, North Sydney, Willoughby, and two thirds of Ryde, Councils, to create a super council with a population of 356,000+

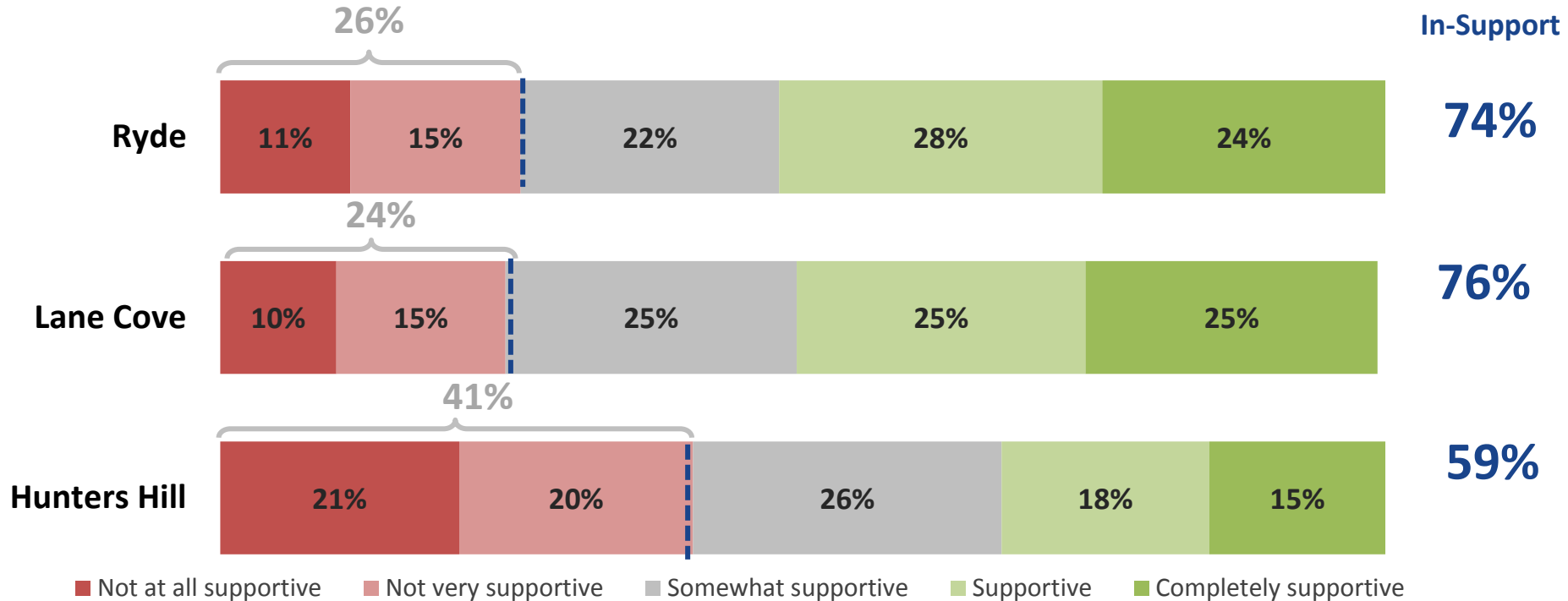


Support for the State Government's recommended option was low throughout the region, with between 29% and 36% of residents indicating any degree of support.

Support for this outcome was marginally higher in Hunters Hill than in other Council areas, while remaining minimal

Support for Option 2: Council Standing Alone

Council could reject the merger proposal by standing alone as an individual council and demonstrating that it can continue to deliver effective and efficient services to its community, and that it meets the strategic capacity as set out by the State Government's Fit for the Future criteria

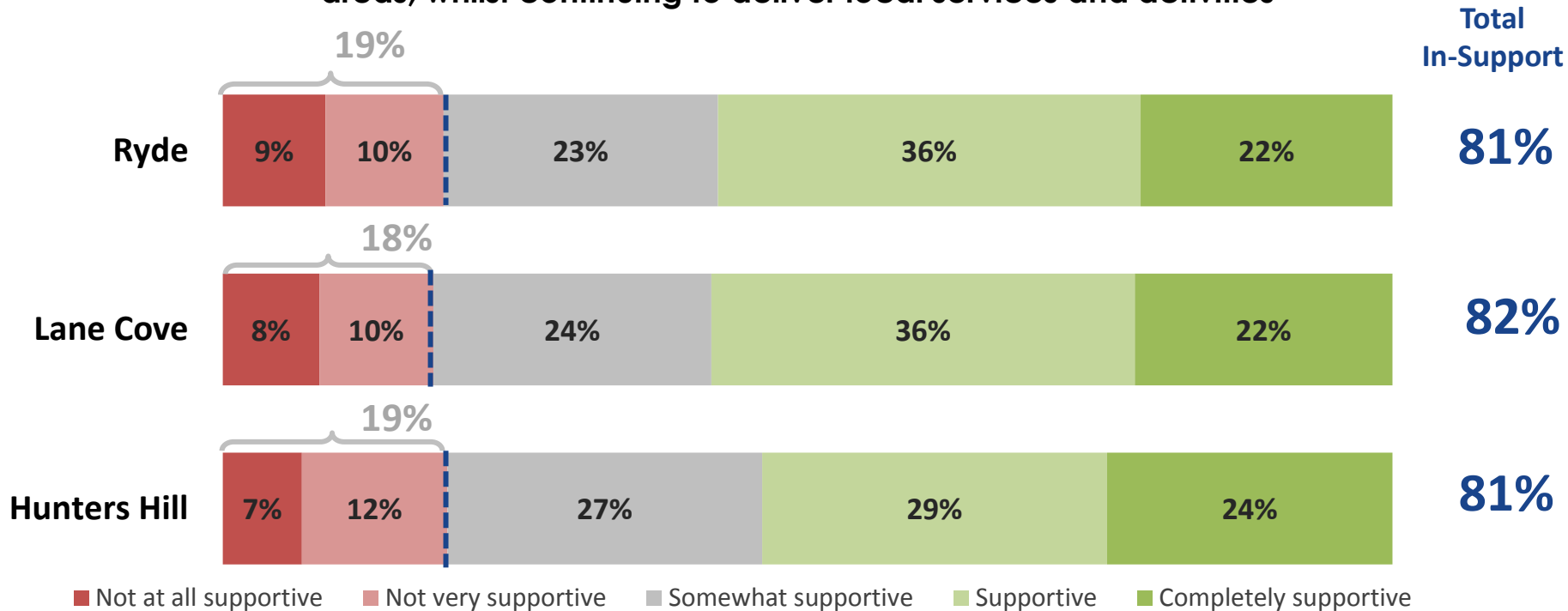


Total In-Support

Support for Council standing alone was reliably moderate across the whole area, with between 33% and 52% of residents indicating that they were 'supportive' or better of the option, and a majority expressing some level of support in each Council. Hunters Hill residents were, though, significantly less supportive of this outcome than were others

Support for Option 3: A Joint Regional Authority

Ryde, Lane Cove, and Hunters Hill have also investigated a third option that, in addition to standing alone, would involve a joint organisation of individual councils that strategically plans, advocates, and collaborates on shared services on a regional level and across the three council areas, whilst continuing to deliver local services and activities



Option 3 – Exploring a Joint Regional Authority received almost identical mean support ratings in all Council areas, and was consistently the outcome receiving the highest level of support. A majority of residents were either 'supportive' or 'completely supportive' of this option in each Council

ONLINE SURVEY RESULTS

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Online survey – interim results

- Online survey is a replica of the telephone survey questions and included access to the brochure sent to the telephone survey participants
- All Councils have promoted this survey and we will continue to collect results until 23 June 2015

INTERIM RESULTS AS AT 1:44PM 28 MAY 2015

Total respondents	City of Ryde	Hunters Hill	Lane Cove
1,280	542	33	705

JOINT REGIONAL AUTHORITY CONTINUES TO BE THE MOST PREFERRED AND MERGED COUNCIL THE LEAST

ONLINE PREFERENCE

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Hunters Hill

Lane Cove

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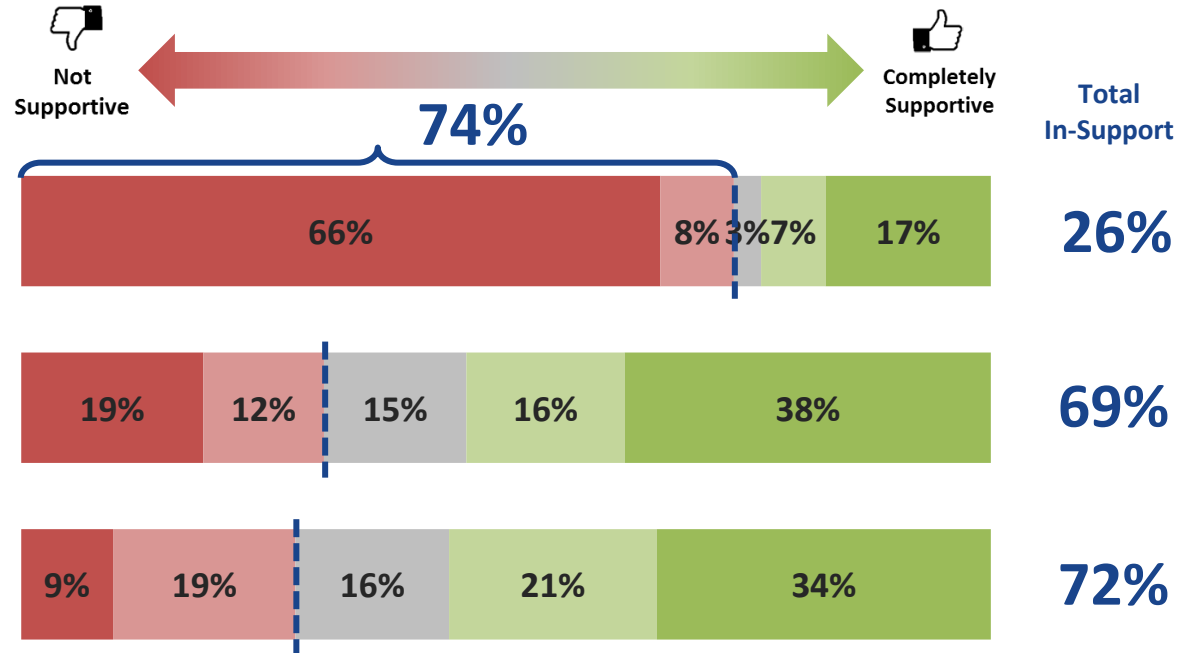
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SMALLER PREFERENCE GAP FOR JOINT REGIONAL AUTHORITY VS. STAND ALONE. MERGED OPTION LEAST POPULAR

ONLINE
Level of Support for *Fit for Future* Options: City of Ryde



■ Not at all supportive ■ Not very supportive ■ Somewhat supportive ■ Supportive ■ Completely supportive

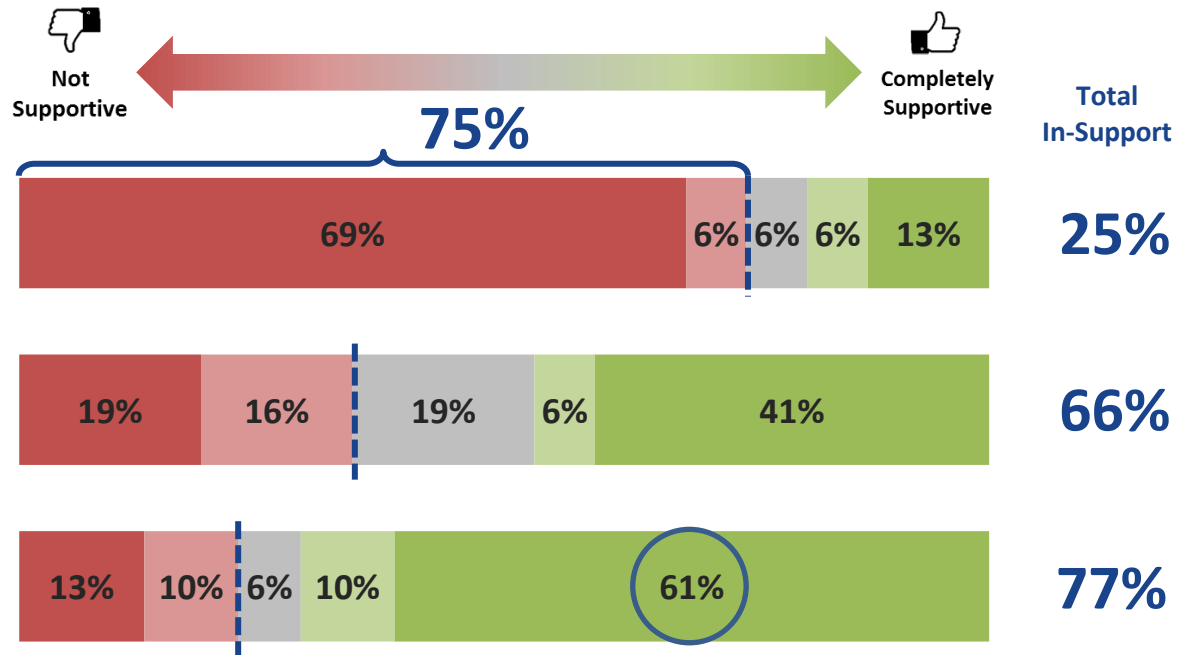
Q. How supportive are you of City of Ryde...
BASE: Weighted Result for Residents residing in the City of Ryde (n=537-540)

Hunter's Hill

INDICATIVELY, JRA HAS THE GREATEST LEVEL OF SUPPORT & REPRESENTS OPTION WITH HIGHEST % IN COMPLETE SUPPORT

ONLINE

Level of Support for *Fit for Future* Options: Hunter's Hill



■ Not at all supportive ■ Not very supportive ■ Somewhat supportive ■ Supportive ■ Completely supportive

Q. How supportive are you of Lane Cove Council...
 BASE: Weighted Result for Residents residing in Hunter's Hill LGA (n=31-32)

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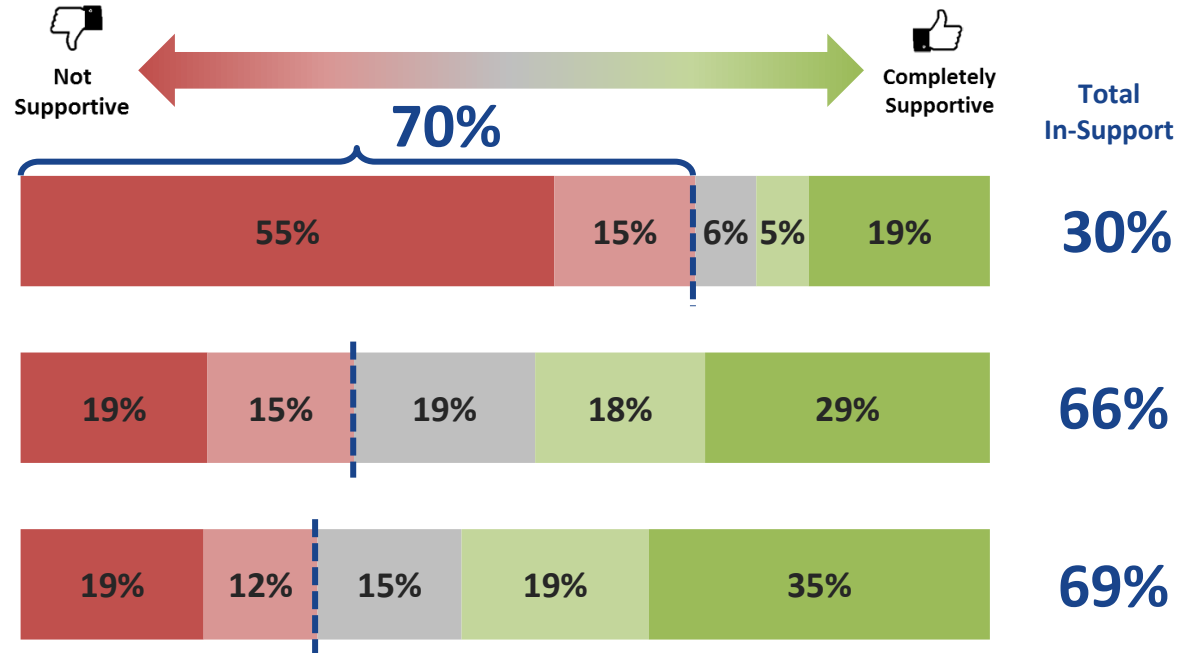


Lane Cove

SMALLER PREFERENCE GAP FOR JRA VS. STAND ALONE, INDICATIVELY HIGHER % COMPLETELY SUPPORTIVE OF JRA

ONLINE

Level of Support for *Fit for Future* Options: Lane Cove



■ Not at all supportive ■ Not very supportive ■ Somewhat supportive ■ Supportive ■ Completely supportive

Q. How supportive are you of Lane Cove Council...
 BASE: Online Result for Residents residing in Lane Cove LGA (n=689-691)

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LIVE POLLING RESULTS

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City of Ryde Live Polling Results

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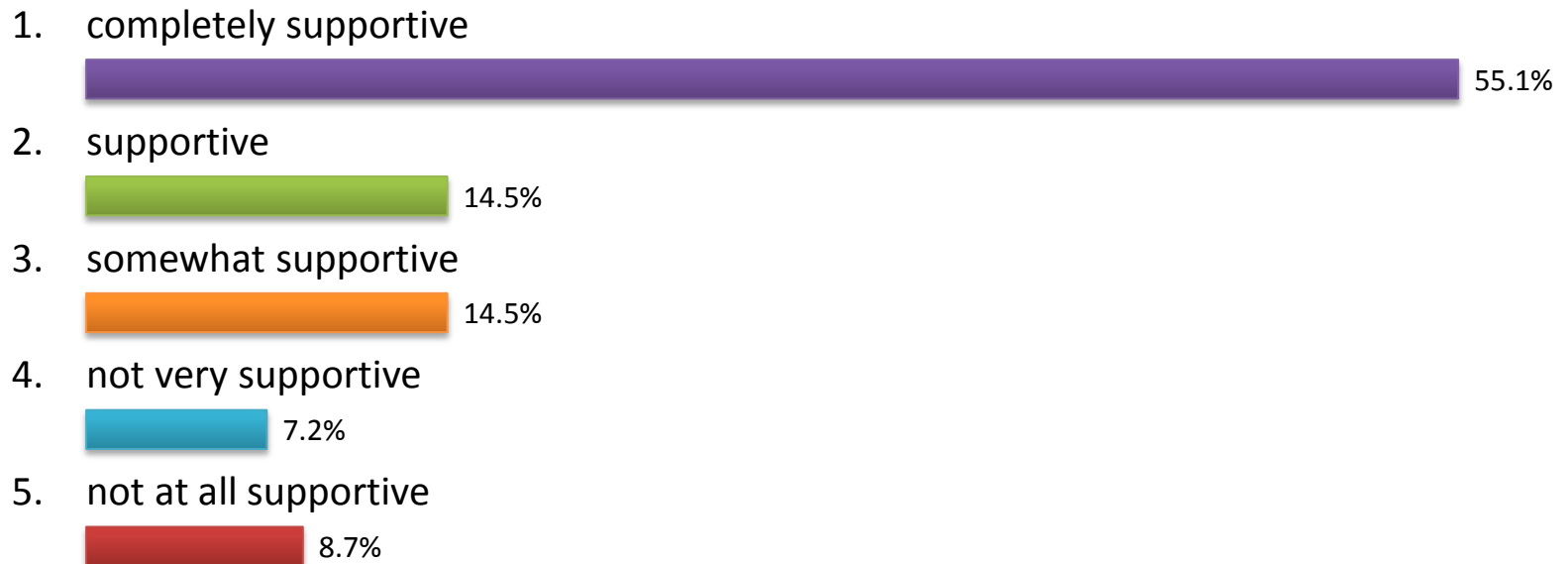
How supportive are you of City of Ryde being merged into a new mega Council?



OPTION 2

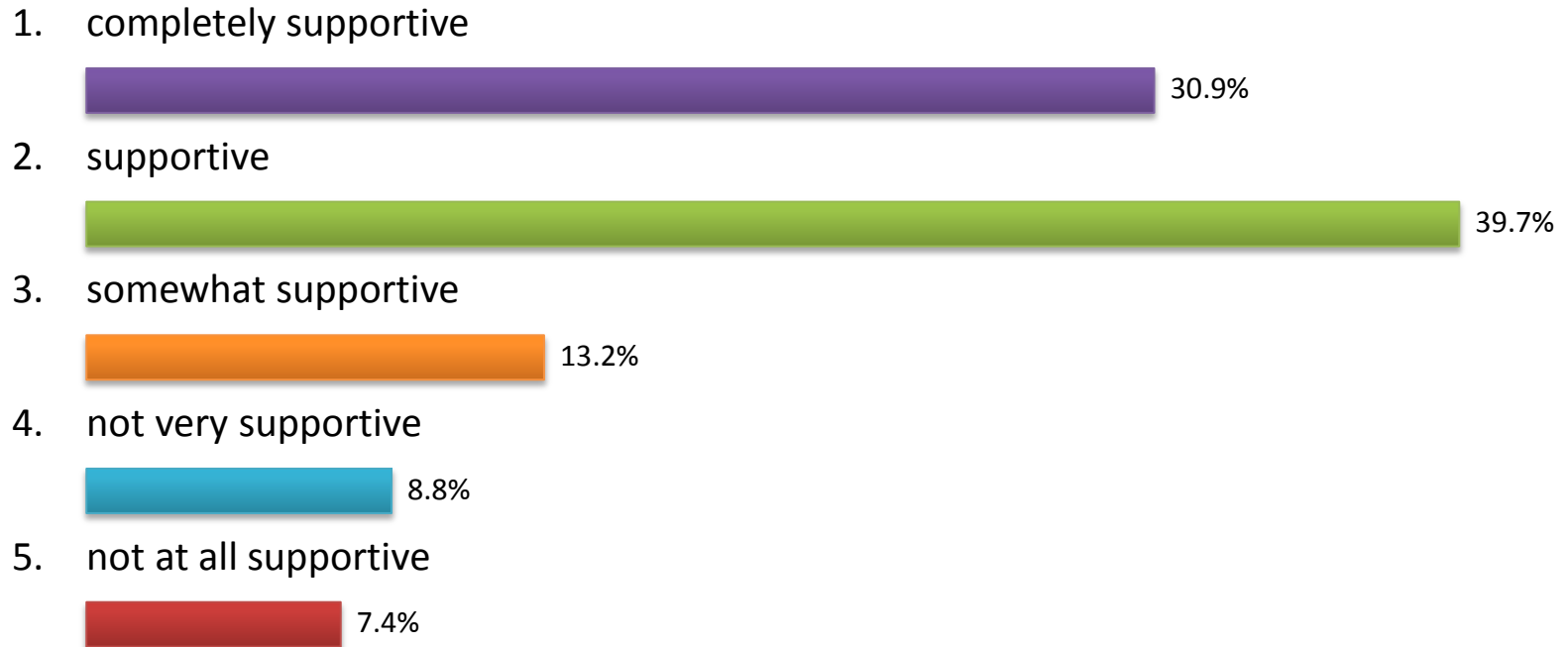
Council believes it should not be amalgamated with other councils, and that it should be able to stand alone and continue to deliver effective and efficient services to its community as a Council in its own right

How supportive are you of City of Ryde council standing alone?



OPTION 3

Additional to Option 2, how supportive are you of Council exploring the possibility of a Joint Organisation with a number of other Councils within the North Sydney region?



Lane Cove Live Polling Results

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OPTION 1:

How supportive are you of Lane Cove being merged into a new mega Council?

1. completely supportive



2. supportive

0%

3. somewhat supportive



4. not very supportive



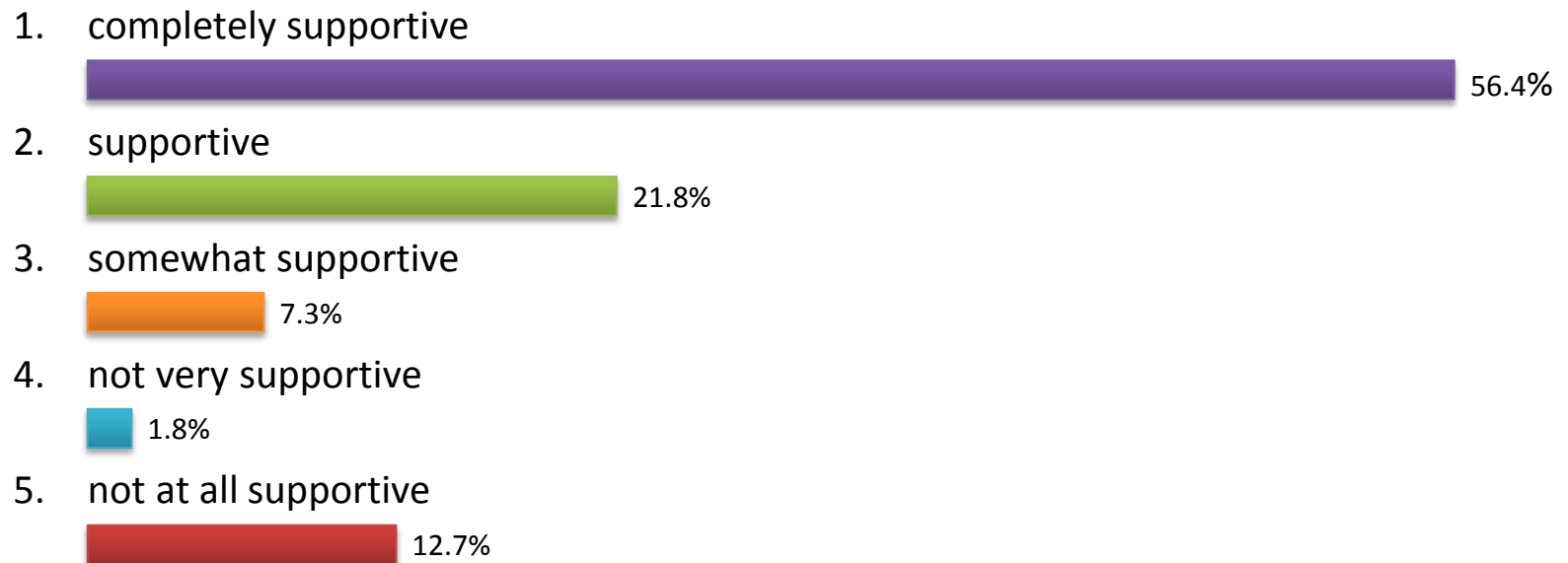
5. not at all supportive



OPTION 2

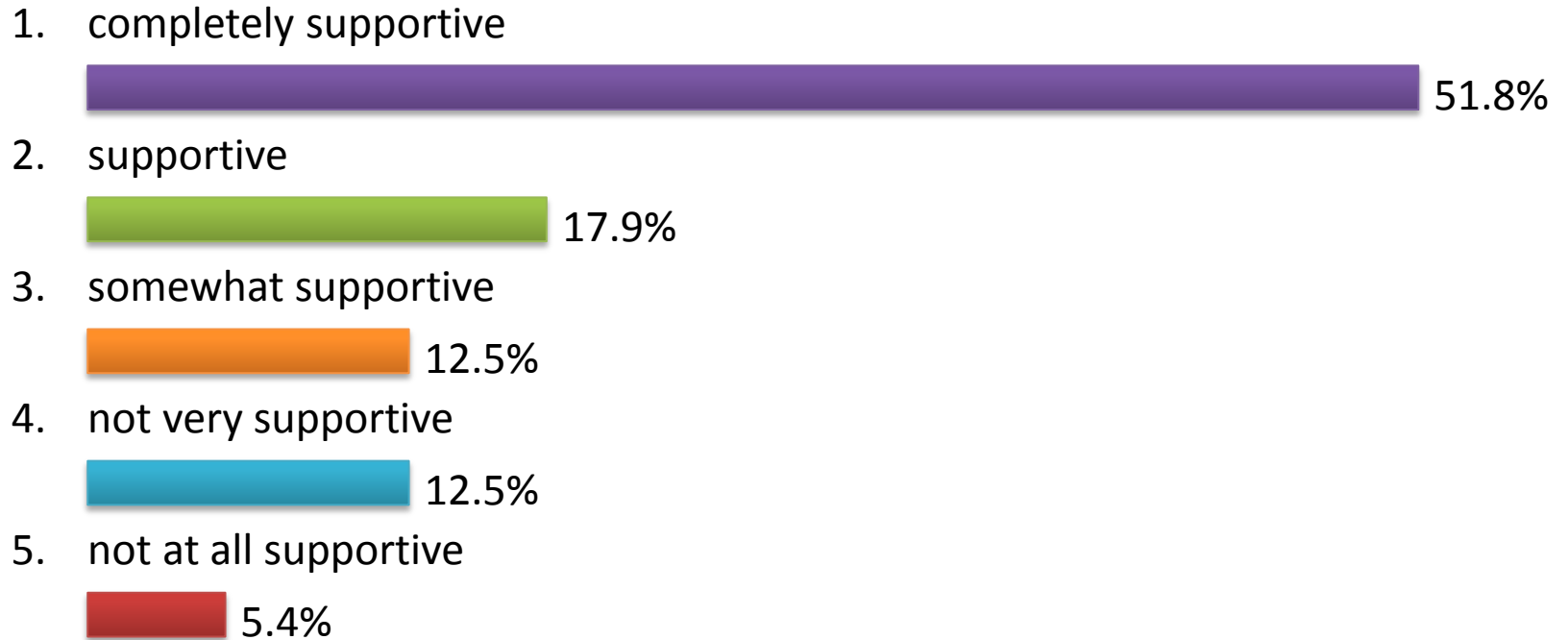
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How supportive are you of LANE COVE council standing alone?



OPTION 3

Additional to Option 2, how supportive are you of Council exploring the possibility of a Joint Organisation with a number of other Councils within the North Sydney region?



Hunter's Hill live polling results

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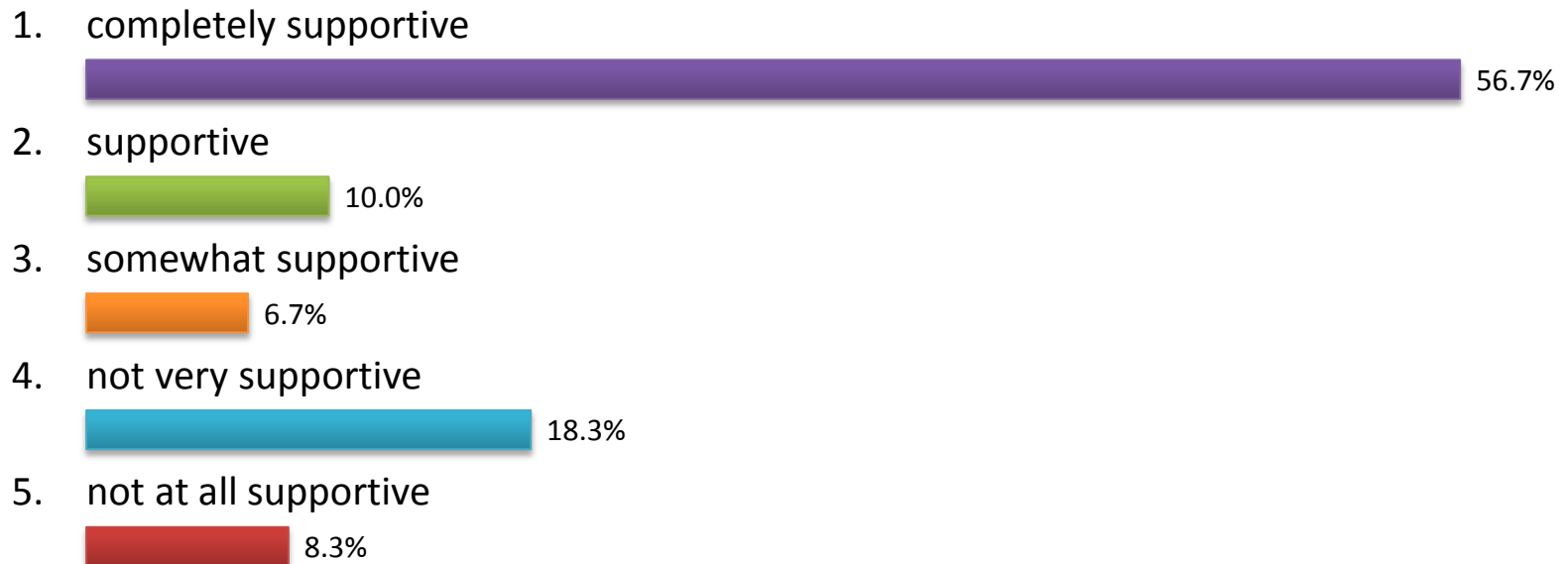
How supportive are you of Council being merged into a new super



OPTION 2

Council believes it should not be amalgamated with other councils, and that it should be able to stand alone and continue to deliver effective and efficient services to its community as a Council in its own right

How supportive are you of Hunter's Hill council standing alone?



OPTION 3

Additional to Option 2, how supportive are you of Hunter's Hill Council exploring the possibility of a Joint Organisation with a number of other Councils within the North Sydney region?

