

AACC /CSLI Survey Spring 2022 – County Questions by Council District

County Questions: Has X Gotten Better, Stayed the Same, or Gotten Worse

Percent Saying Gotten Better Minus Gotten Worse

Question - How well you think Anne Arundel County has dealt with each of the following budget and economic issues over the last few years - has it gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?	Dist 1	Dist 2	Dist 3	Dist 4	Dist 5	Dist 6	Dist 7	Overall
County outreach to public on key issues like budget and land use	2	-12	10	-21	4	-4	-1	2
Managing the county budget	-4	-3	-3	-15	-2	-10	0	-6
Keeping taxes low	-12	-13	-49	-28	-30	-35	-32	-35
Making sure that government services are adequately funded	-5	-17	-22	5	-8	-5	-12	-10
Improving the local economy	-6	-18	-37	-14	-18	-19	-15	-20
Reducing poverty and homelessness	-24	-30	-47	-24	-30	-30	-26	-32
Making life more affordable in the county	-30	-56	-75	-39	-51	-56	-47	-53
Improving the academic performance of our children	-24	-46	-43	-19	-43	-48	-35	-37
Making sure that parents have enough say in the education of their children	-16	-17	-37	-25	-22	-23	-17	-24
Teaching about diversity in a fair and balanced way	7	-5	-30	3	2	1	-5	-5
Reducing traffic congestion	-40	-74	-71	-37	-54	-59	-46	-56
Controlling crime	-50	-69	-70	-39	-53	-64	-46	-56
Ensuring police respect for all citizens	-6	-6	-6	0	-10	1	-2	-4
Reducing the opioid epidemic	-39	-29	-48	-15	-17	-29	-20	-30
Handling COVID well by balancing restrictions while securing public health	15	-4	-19	13	12	19	24	7
Improving the environment	3	-9	-6	3	-9	-2	2	-3
Effectively dealing with climate change	-3	-8	-10	-8	-20	-14	-9	-10
Managing growth and development	-13	-53	-37	-13	-43	-43	-33	-34
Improving the efficiency of local government	-9	-33	-46	-6	-23	-19	-17	-24
Improving the overall quality of life in our county	-21	-26	-39	-11	-17	-17	-11	-22
Mean	-14	-26	-34	-15	-22	-23	-17	-23

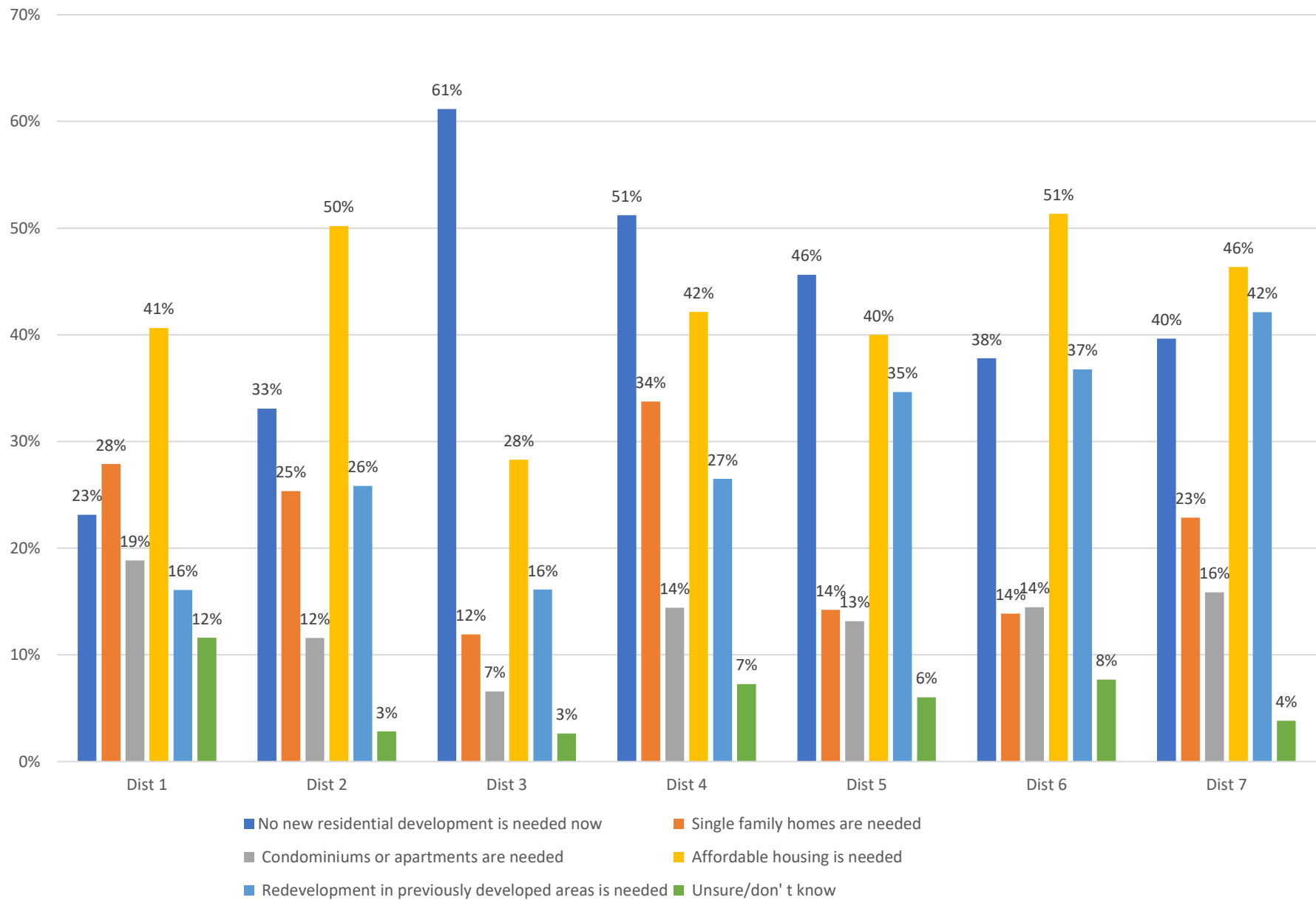
Additional Residential Development: Percentages Do Not Total 100 as Multiple Answers Possible

The next questions ask about your feelings about additional residential and commercial development in your area or community. First, would you like to see more residential development - and if so, which kind?

No new residential development is needed now

	Dist 1	Dist 2	Dist 3	Dist 4	Dist 5	Dist 6	Dist 7	Overall
No new residential development is needed now	23	33	61	51	46	38	40	42
Single family homes are needed	28	25	12	34	14	14	23	21
Condominiums or apartments are needed	19	12	7	14	13	14	16	13
Affordable housing is needed	41	50	28	42	40	51	46	42
Redevelopment in previously developed areas is needed	16	26	16	27	35	37	42	27
Unsure/don't know	12	3	3	7	6	8	4	6

Residential Development by District



Growth Rate – Attitudes

Over the last decade, the county’s rate of population growth has been about 1 percent per year. Which of the following best describes your views about the ideal population growth rate for the County?

No more population growth is needed

Some more growth but much less than the current rate

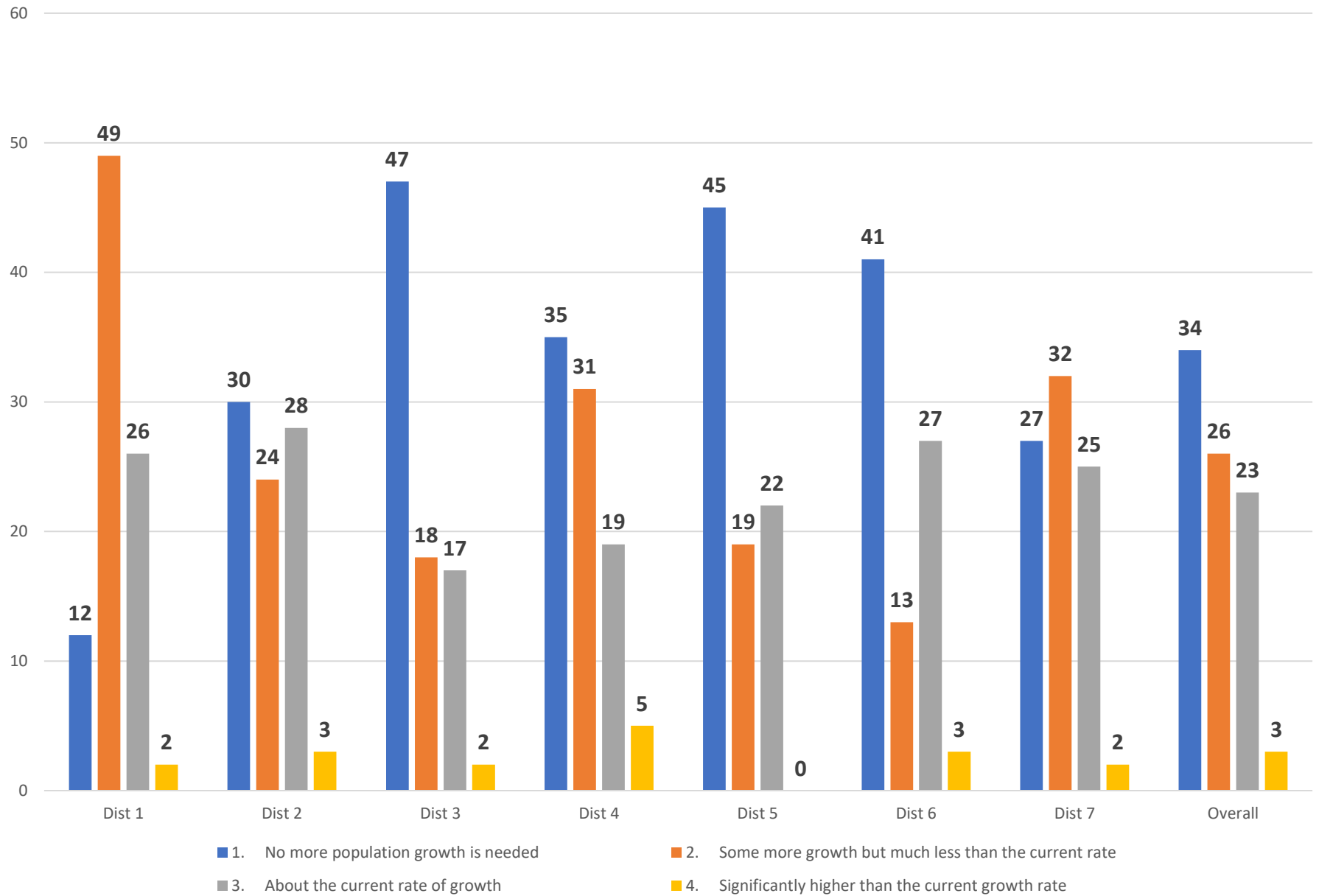
About the current rate of growth

Significantly higher than the current growth rate

Unsure/don't know

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12	30	47	35	45	41	27	34
49	24	18	31	19	13	32	26
26	28	17	19	22	27	25	23
2	3	2	5	0	3	2	3
12	16	16	10	14	16	15	14

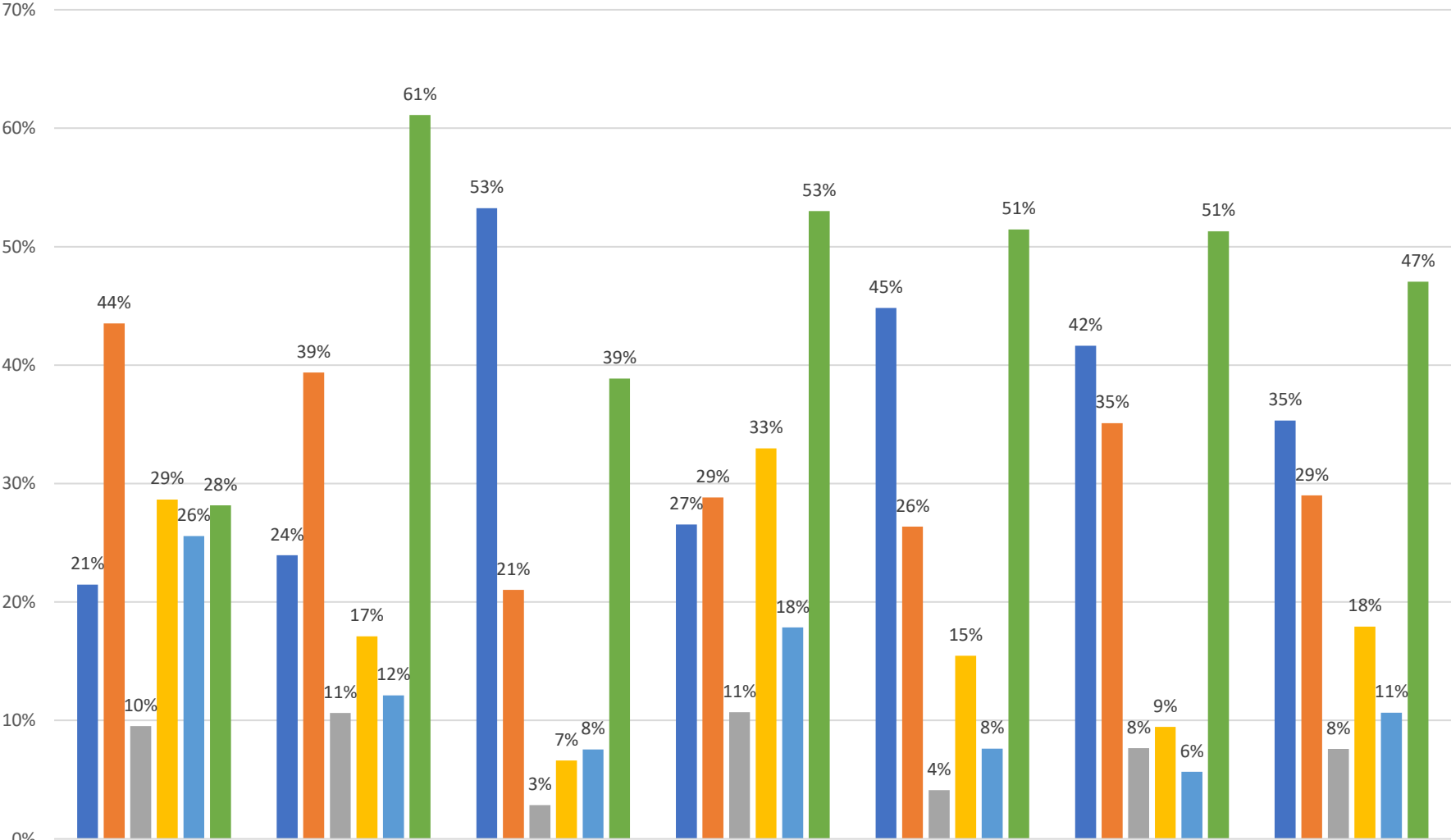
Attitudes About Growth Rate



Additional Commercial Development: Percentages Do Not Total 100 as Multiple Answers Possible

Would you like to see more commercial development - and if so, which kind?	Dist 1	Dist 2	Dist 3	Dist 4	Dist 5	Dist 6	Dist 7	Overall
No new commercial development is needed now	21	24	53	27	45	42	35	36
More small retail merchants	44	39	21	29	26	35	29	31
More big box and discount stores	10	11	3	11	4	8	8	7
More restaurants and eating establishments	29	17	7	33	15	9	18	17
More service providers (e.g., health, legal, car repair, banks)	26	12	8	18	8	6	11	12
Redevelopment of older, existing commercial centers	28	61	39	53	51	51	47	46
No answer/don't know	11	2	1	6	4	6	8	6

Commercial Development by District

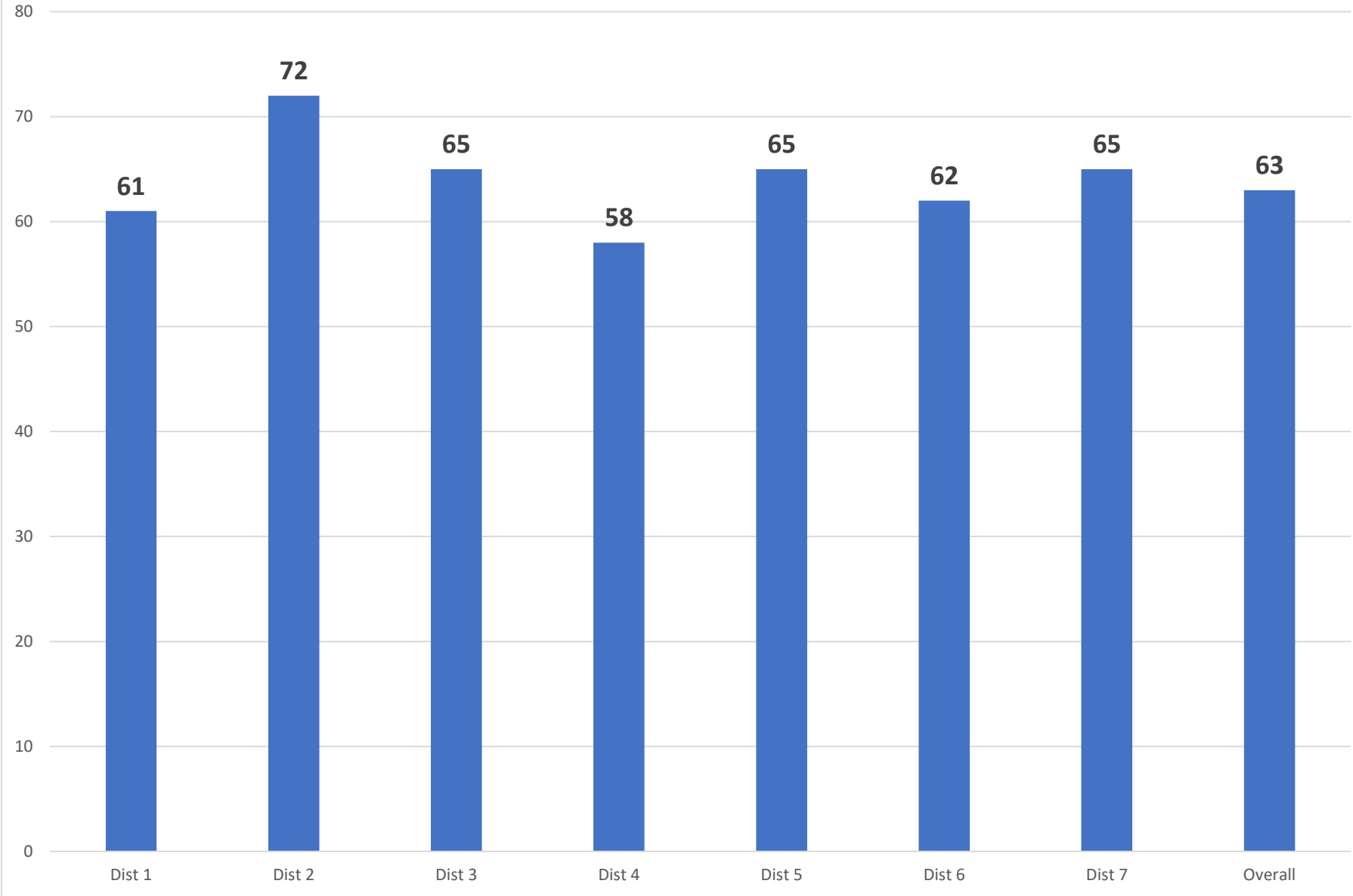


- No new commercial development is needed now
- More small retail merchants
- More big box and discount stores
- More restaurants and eating establishments
- More service providers (e.g., health, legal, car repair, banks)
- Redevelopment of older, existing commercial centers

Balance Between Development and Public Facilities

Thinking about how the county manages the balance between new residential and commercial development, and the availability of public facilities such as those mentioned in the previous question, which of the following best captures your views?	Dist 1	Dist 2	Dist 3	Dist 4	Dist 5	Dist 6	Dist 7	Overall
The county should ensure that there are satisfactory public facilities before allowing any new development	61	72	65	58	65	62	65	63
The county should upgrade public facilities at the same time that it allows new development	33	27	29	33	27	27	23	29
The county should allow new development and then determine whether there are satisfactory public facilities over time	0	0	4	0	0	7	2	2
Unsure/don't know	6	1	2	9	8	4	10	6

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Candidates and Growth

When thinking about candidates for county executive or county council, which platform would attract you the most?								
	Dist 1	Dist 2	Dist 3	Dist 4	Dist 5	Dist 6	Dist 7	Overall
1. Those who favored greater growth and development to increase tax revenues	22	2	1	15	2	5	8	7
2. Those who focused most on improving the public facilities for current residents rather than balancing future growth and public facilities	21	21	56	31	31	24	30	32
3. Those who favored carefully balancing population growth and development with public facilities	39	76	40	43	61	67	52	53
4. Unsure/don't know	18	2	3	12	6	5	10	8

Balancing Growth with Public Facilities

