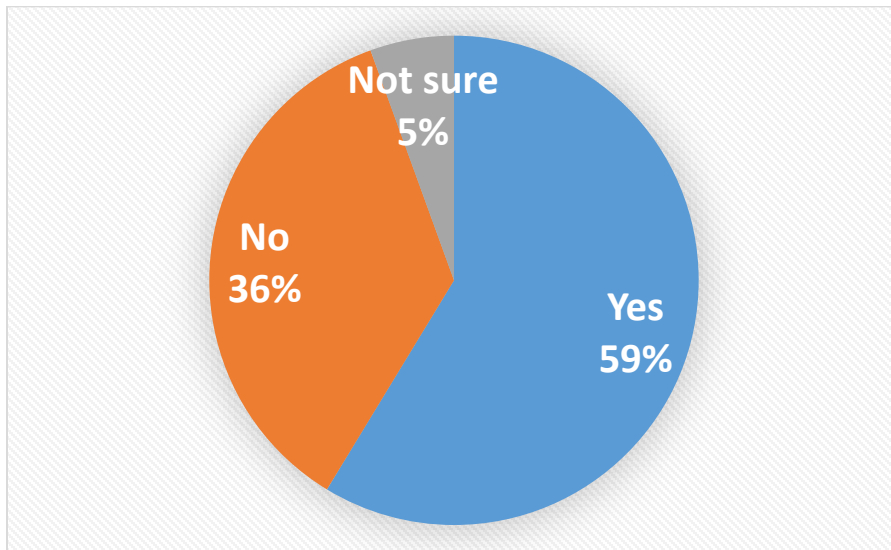


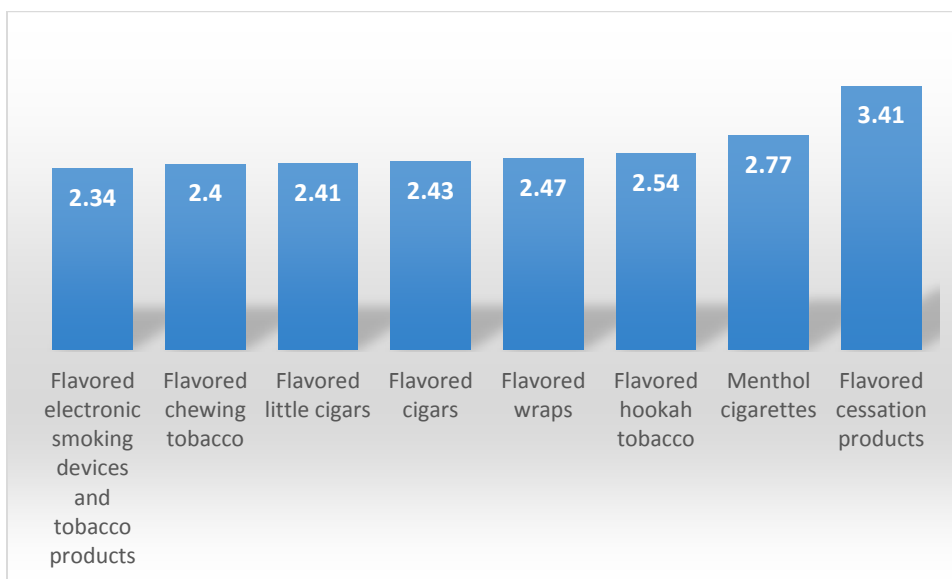
## Survey Report: Community Input Survey on Ban of Flavored Tobacco Sales in Alameda

**Do you think the City of Alameda should ban the sale of flavored tobacco in Alameda?**

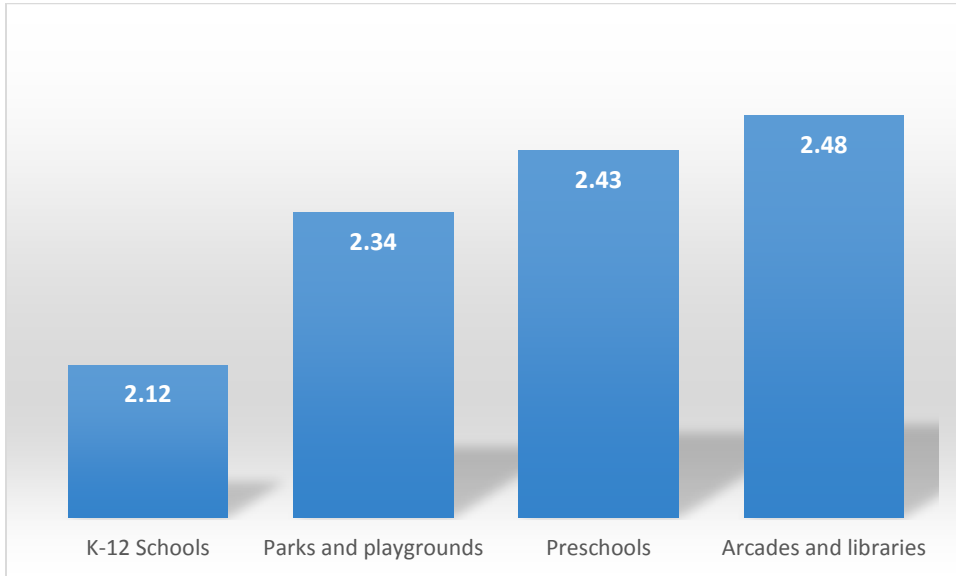


Yes	233
No	142
Not sure	22

**Which of the following tobacco products do you support the City of Alameda banning the sale of in an effort to reduce current and future tobacco use by youth (1=strongly support, the lower the score – the higher the support):**

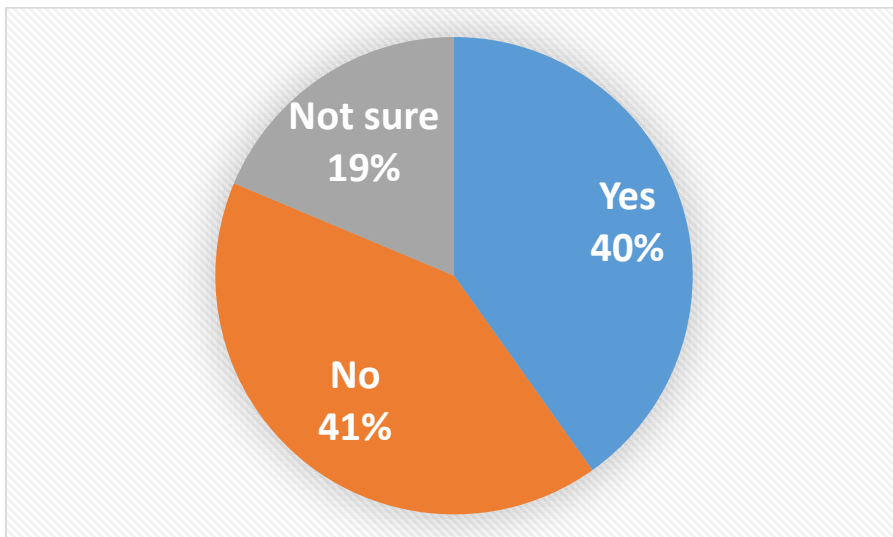


**Should there also be a buffer zone prohibiting the sale of all tobacco products at stores located near the following places (1=strongly support, the lower the score – the higher the support):**



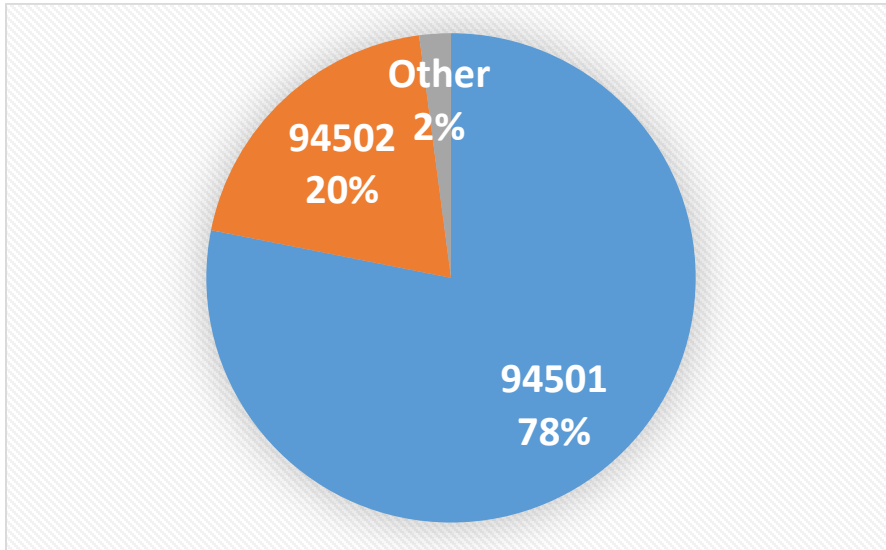
30% strongly support not prohibiting the sale of tobacco products based on the store’s location, 38% strongly support prohibiting the sale of tobacco products based on the store’s location.

**If there is a buffer zone preventing the sale of all tobacco in stores located near certain sites, should existing retailers be exempt?**



Yes	157
No	161
Not sure	73

**What is your zip code?**



94501	300
94502	76
Other	8

**Other feedback**

In addition to the above survey questions, we asked for open ended feedback and received 175 comments with a broad range of feedback and opinions, both supporting and opposing the ban.

Suggestions for the ban include starting the ban in 2020, banning all tobacco and not just flavored tobacco, banning cannabis, and banning tobacco within 20 feet of neighboring residential properties.

Questions include how much the ban will cost the City, and if we can have no smoking zones in the City.

Concerns include the impact the ban will have on local businesses, that the ban is not necessary because the age to purchase tobacco is already regulated at 21, that banning menthol is racially biased, that we need better enforcement of existing laws, that vaping is the big issue and we need to ban those products and not things like cigars, that as a City we should prioritize more important local issues, and that the City should not take away the rights of adults to make their own choices.