

TteS Membership Survey Results

Member Attitudes Towards the Stswékstem Engineered Waste Management Facility

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1.0 Survey Overview

1.1 Purpose

A survey of Tk'emlups te Secwepemc (TteS) band members was conducted between October 25, 2022 and December 1, 2022 for the purpose of assisting Chief and Council in understanding the level of support amongst membership for the Stswékstem Engineered Waste Management Facility (SEWMF).

1.2 Methods

1.2.1 Survey Sample Selection

The goal of survey sample selection was to ensure 100% of band members over the age of 18 were given an opportunity to participate. To ensure all members were contacted, including those without email access, the survey utilized two completion and submission methods:

1. Online survey with an invitation distributed through email that automatically uploaded results to a server once complete; and,
2. Printed mail-out survey with prepaid return envelope, as well as QR code directing members to the online version of the survey.

A TteS database of band member physical addresses and email addresses was utilized for the online and mail out and survey methods. In total, 400 invitations to participate in the online survey were emailed, and 560 mail out surveys were distributed to band member home addresses.

1.2.2 Survey Structure

The survey began with an introductory statement clarifying eligibility requirements for participants, which included:

1. TteS band member with status number beginning in 68800;
2. Over 18 years of age;
3. One survey to be completed per individual; and,
4. Could not complete the survey on behalf of other individuals unless it was to assist someone unable to complete it themselves.

Background information was then provided on the existing TteS landfill, as well as the development process for the SEWMF, as well as a list of services that will be offered once operational. Finally, a personal information and consent disclaimer is provided before survey questions begin.

A total of 20 questions were asked that utilized a number of response formats, including yes/no, rating scale, and open-ended.

2.0 Survey Results

2.1 Summary

A total of 50 completed or partially completed surveys were received by TteS band members, and one survey was completed as a test by the survey author. Neutral responses were given by the survey author on the ranked questions, and a “no” response was provided question three, which asked if the respondent was a TteS member.

While 51 individuals took the survey, only 32 responded to questions pertaining to their support, or non-support, for the SEWMF development.

2.2 Results by Question

Question 1 – Personal Information Disclaimer

Answer Choices	Responses	
Acknowledged	100.00%	51
	Answered	51
	Skipped	0

Question 2 – Read Background Information on Project

Answer Choices	Responses	
Read	100.00%	40
	Answered	40
	Skipped	11

Question 3 – Are you a member of Tk'emlups te Secwepemc?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	96.97%	32
No	3.03%	1
	Answered	33
	Skipped	18

Note: No response was entered as test case by the survey author

Question 4 – Provide full Legal Name

Answered	33
Skipped	18

Question 5 – Provide your status number

Answered	33
Skipped	18

Question 6 – Are you over 18 years of age?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	93.94%	31
No	6.06%	2
	Answered	33
	Skipped	18

Note: One No response was entered as test case by the survey author

Question 7 – Are you completing this survey for another individual?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	3.03%	1
No	96.97%	32
	Answered	33
	Skipped	18

Note: Yes response was entered as test case by the survey author

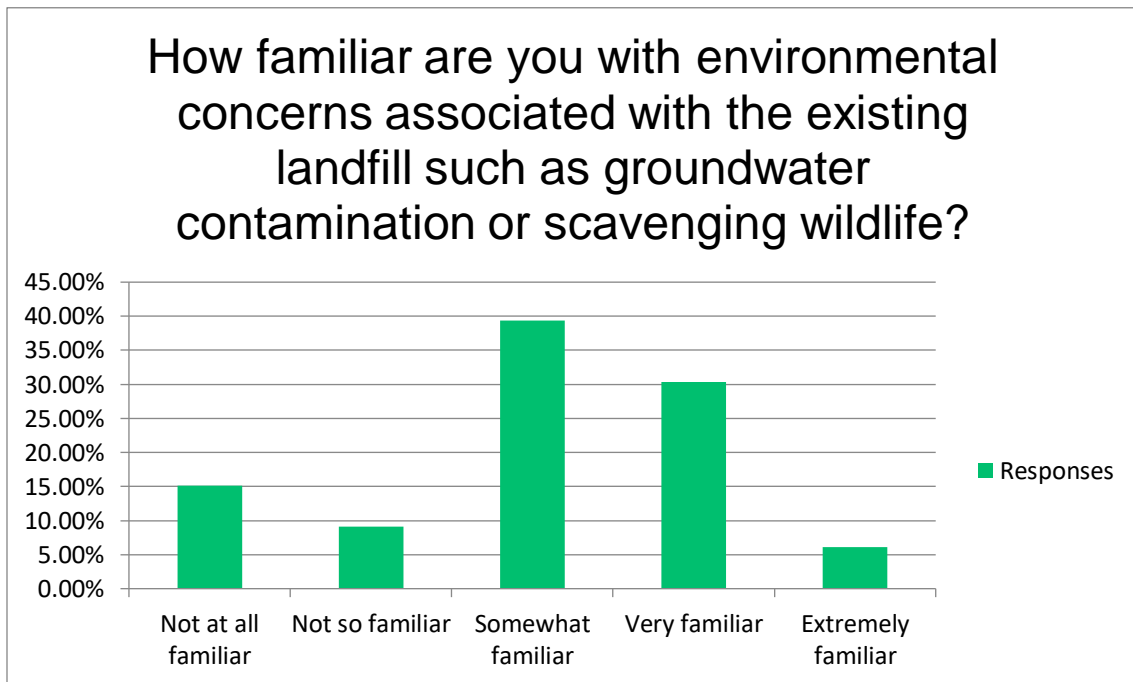
Question 8 – Please specify why you are completing the survey for another individual?

Answered	1
Skipped	50

Note: No response was entered as test case by the survey author

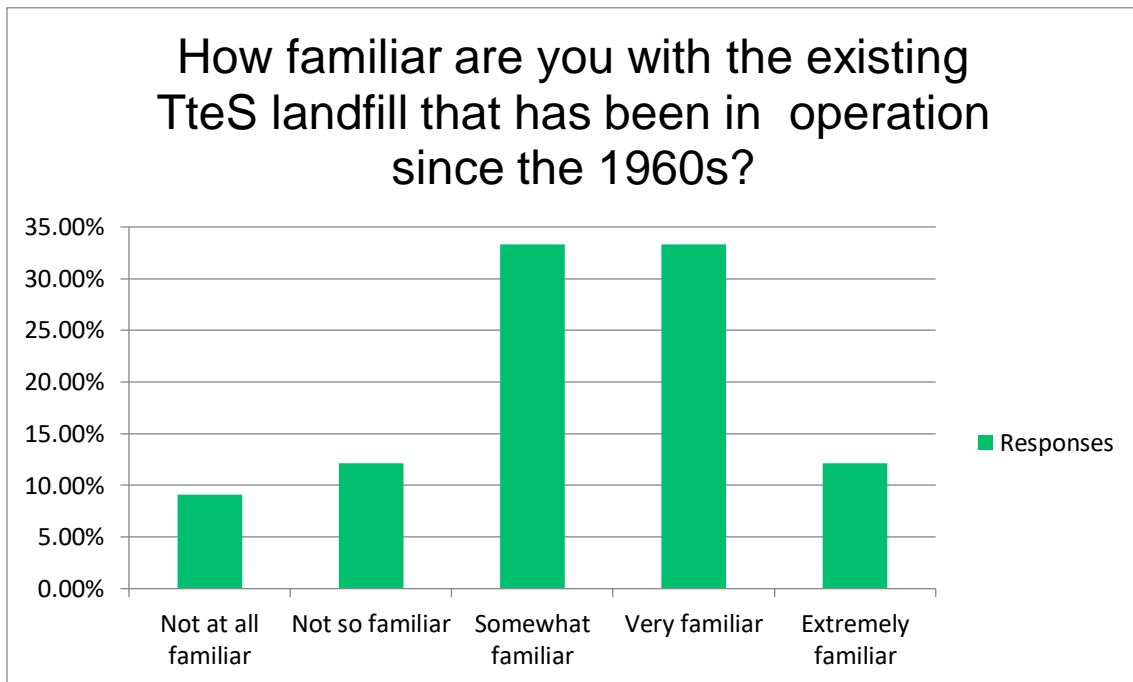
Question 9 – How familiar are you with environmental concerns associated with the existing landfill such as groundwater contamination or scavenging wildlife?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Not at all familiar	15.15%	5
Not so familiar	9.09%	3
Somewhat familiar	39.39%	13
Very familiar	30.30%	10
Extremely familiar	6.06%	2
	Answered	33
	Skipped	18



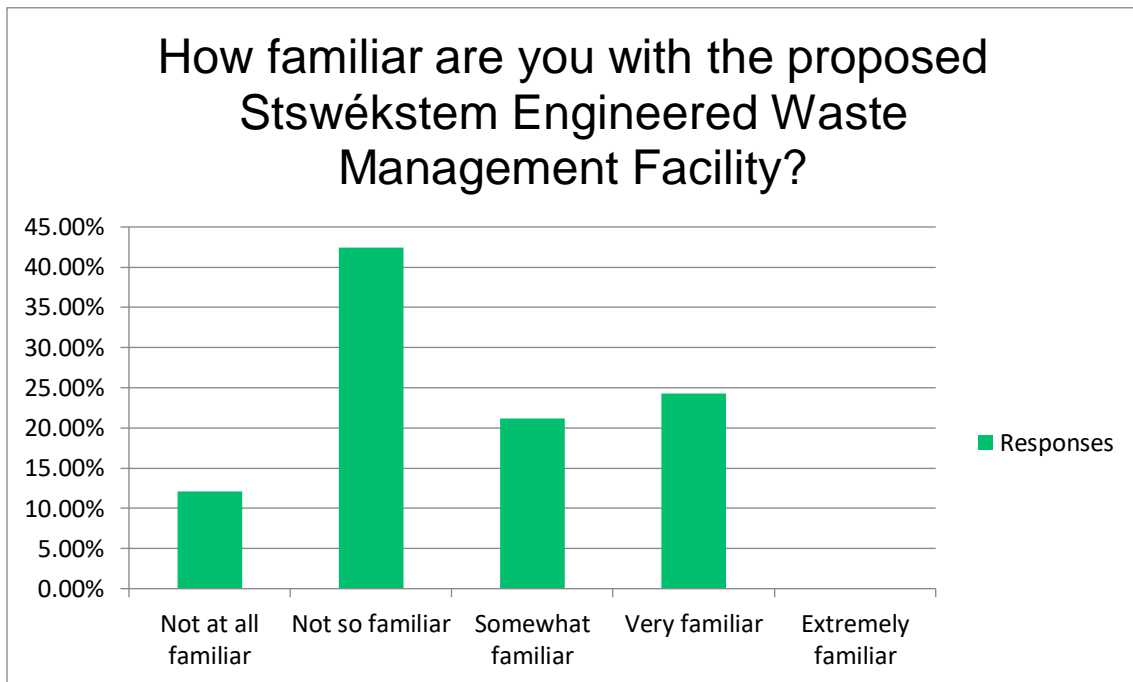
Question 10 – How familiar are you with the existing landfill that has been in operation since the 1960s?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Not at all familiar	9.09%	3
Not so familiar	12.12%	4
Somewhat familiar	33.33%	11
Very familiar	33.33%	11
Extremely familiar	12.12%	4
	Answered	33
	Skipped	18



Question 11 – How familiar are you with the Stswékstem Engineered Waste Management Facility?

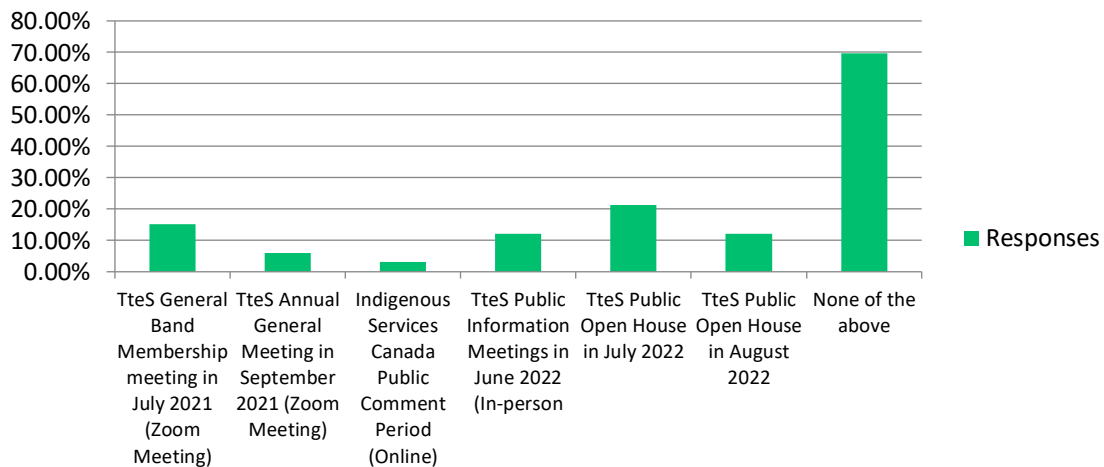
Answer Choices	Responses	
Not at all familiar	12.12%	4
Not so familiar	42.42%	14
Somewhat familiar	21.21%	7
Very familiar	24.24%	8
Extremely familiar	0.00%	0
	Answered	33
	Skipped	18



Question 12 – Throughout 2021 and 2022, a number of presentations were made to members on the new SEWMF that gave members an opportunity to evaluate the project and ask questions. Did you attend any of the following?

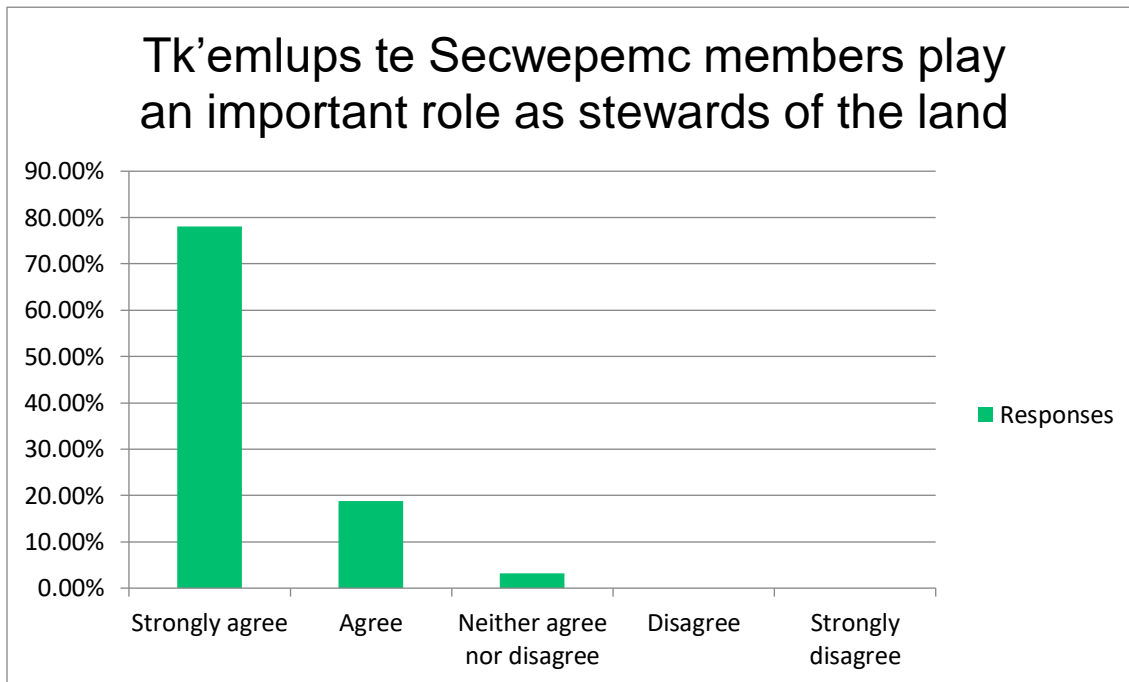
Answer Choices	Responses	
TteS General Band Membership meeting in July 2021 (Zoom Meeting)	15.15%	5
TteS Annual General Meeting in September 2021 (Zoom Meeting)	6.06%	2
Indigenous Services Canada Public Comment Period (Online)	3.03%	1
TteS Public Information Meetings in June 2022 (In-person)	12.12%	4
TteS Public Open House in July 2022	21.21%	7
TteS Public Open House in August 2022	12.12%	4
None of the above	69.70%	23
	Answered	33
	Skipped	18

Throughout 2021 and 2022, a number of presentations were made to members on the new Stswékstem Engineered Waste Management facility that gave members an opportunity to evaluate the project and ask questions. Did you attend any of the following:



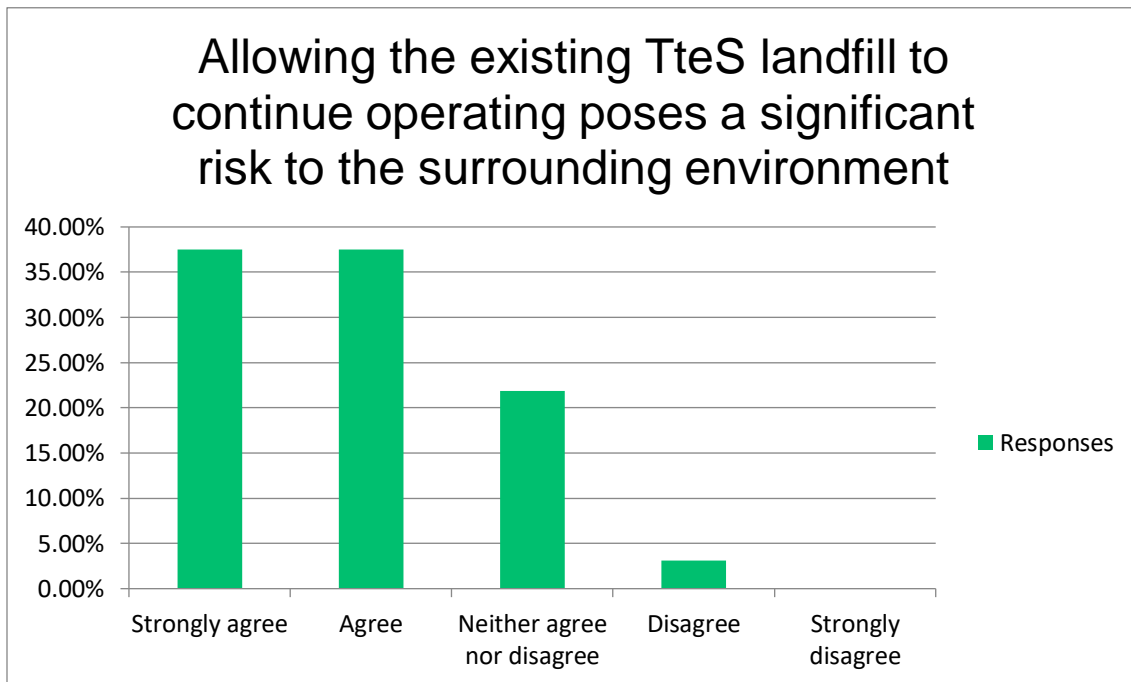
Question 13 – Tk’emlups te Secwepemc members play an important role as stewards of the land

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	78.13%	25
Agree	18.75%	6
Neither agree nor disagree	3.13%	1
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
	Answered	32
	Skipped	19



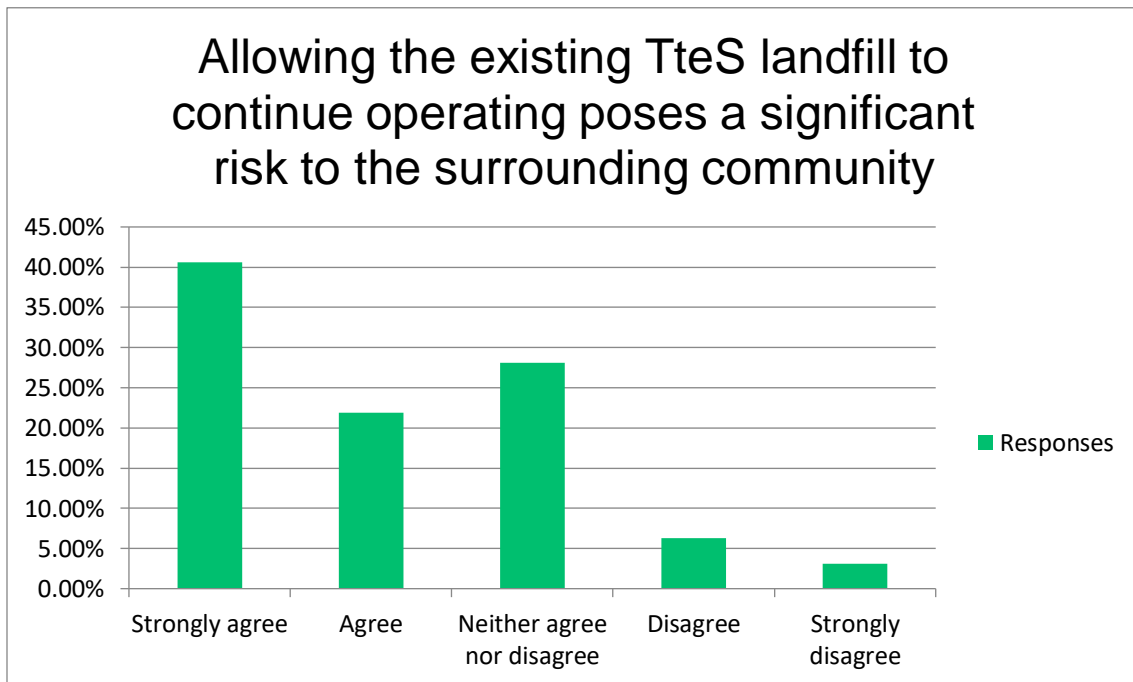
Question 14 – Allowing the existing TteS landfill to continue operating poses a significant risk to the surrounding environment

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	37.50%	12
Agree	37.50%	12
Neither agree nor disagree	21.88%	7
Disagree	3.13%	1
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
	Answered	32
	Skipped	19



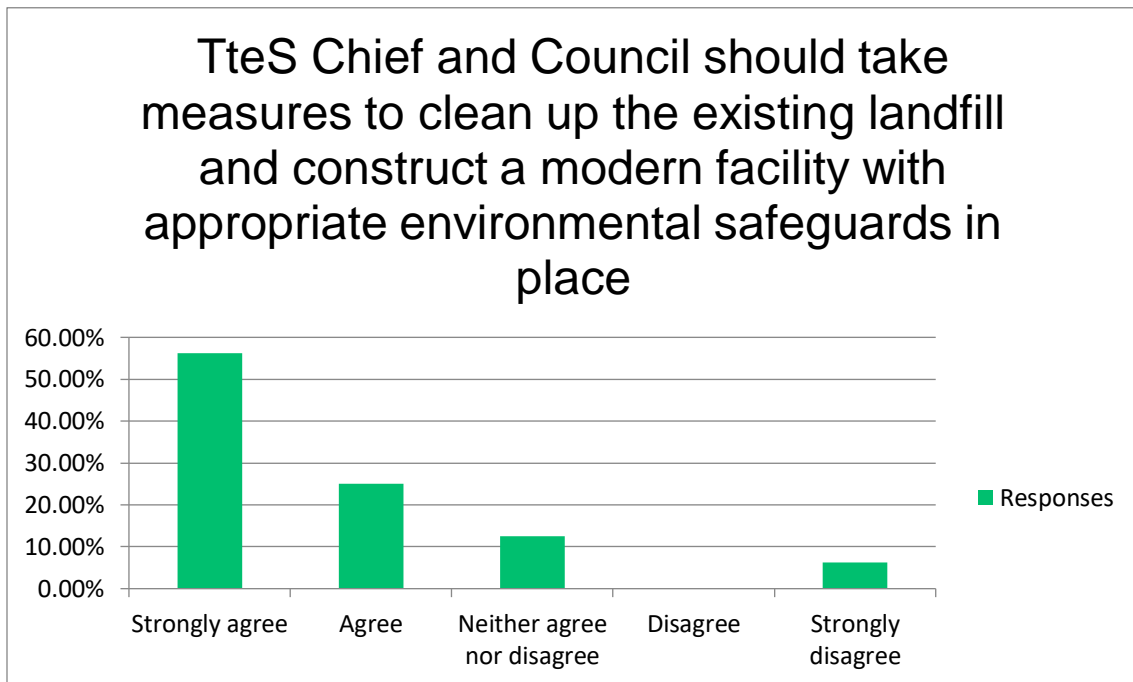
Question 15 – Allowing the existing TteS landfill to continue operating poses a significant risk to the surrounding community

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	40.63%	13
Agree	21.88%	7
Neither agree nor disagree	28.13%	9
Disagree	6.25%	2
Strongly disagree	3.13%	1
	Answered	32
	Skipped	19



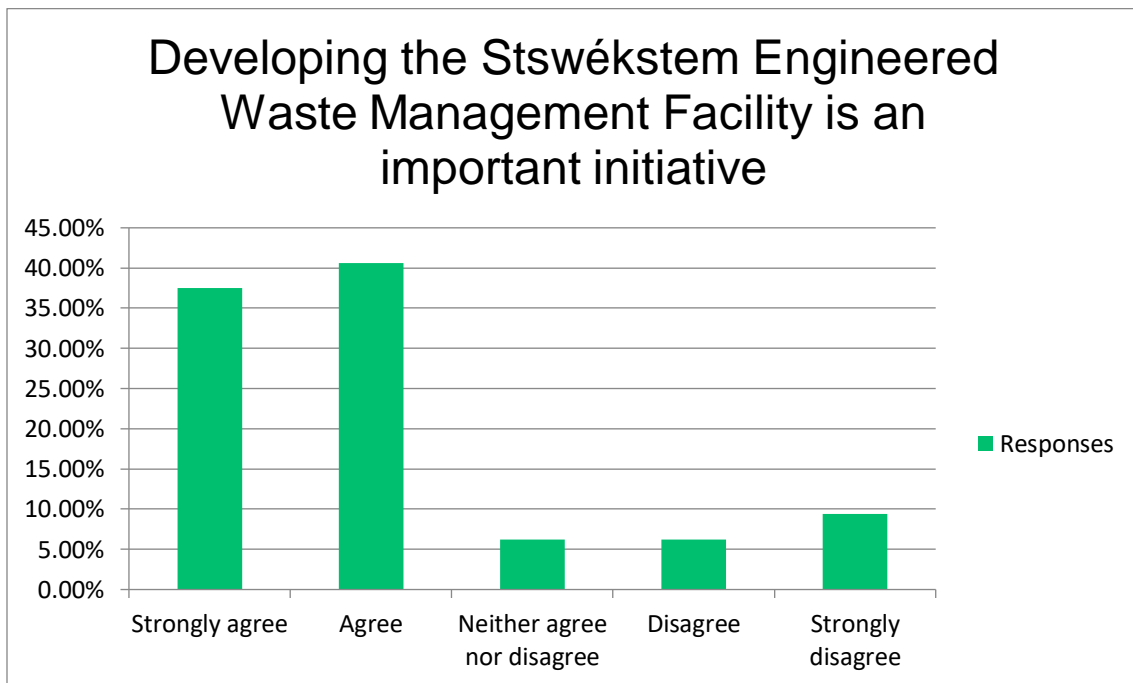
Question 16 – TteS Chief and Council should take measures to clean up the existing landfill and construct a modern facility with appropriate environmental safeguards in place

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	56.25%	18
Agree	25.00%	8
Neither agree nor disagree	12.50%	4
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly disagree	6.25%	2
	Answered	32
	Skipped	19



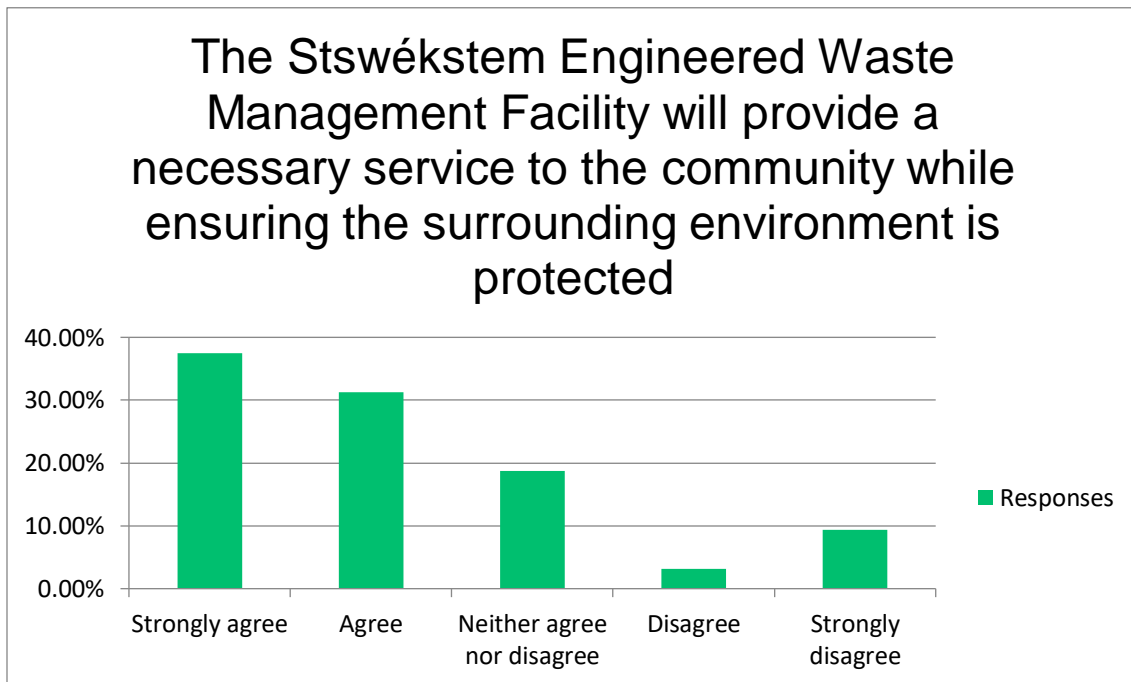
Question 17 – Developing the SEWMF is an important initiative

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	37.50%	12
Agree	40.63%	13
Neither agree nor disagree	6.25%	2
Disagree	6.25%	2
Strongly disagree	9.38%	3
	Answered	32
	Skipped	19



Question 18 – The SEWMF will provide a necessary service to the community while ensuring the surrounding environment is protected

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	37.50%	12
Agree	31.25%	10
Neither agree nor disagree	18.75%	6
Disagree	3.13%	1
Strongly disagree	9.38%	3
	Answered	32
	Skipped	19



Question 19 – I support the Development of the Stswékstem Engineered Waste Management Facility

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	37.50%	12
Agree	31.25%	10
Neither agree nor disagree	15.63%	5
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly disagree	15.63%	5
	Answered	32
	Skipped	19

