

Attachment 3: Summary of Public Consultations Slido™ Results

Three public consultation sessions open to all interested parties were held on August 10, 11 and 18, 2021. During the consultations, the attendees were given the opportunity to provide their feedback to ten questions. The two main topics of the questions were the qualification criteria and possible funding options. Slido™, an interactive tool used to conduct a live poll during a presentation, was utilized during each of the three public consultation sessions. The following are the questions posed and the results received from participants.

Figure 1: Q1 - I am attending today's session because I am:

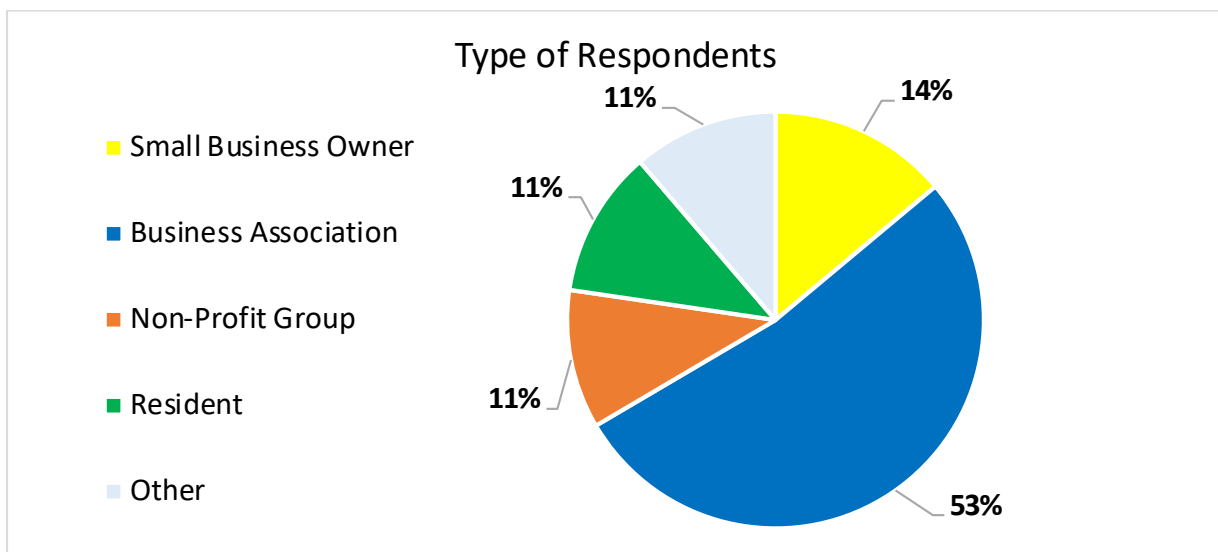


Figure 2: Q2 - Would you support a small business tax subclass targeting small business properties located within the City's Downtown, Growth Centers or Avenues, as defined by the Official Plan?

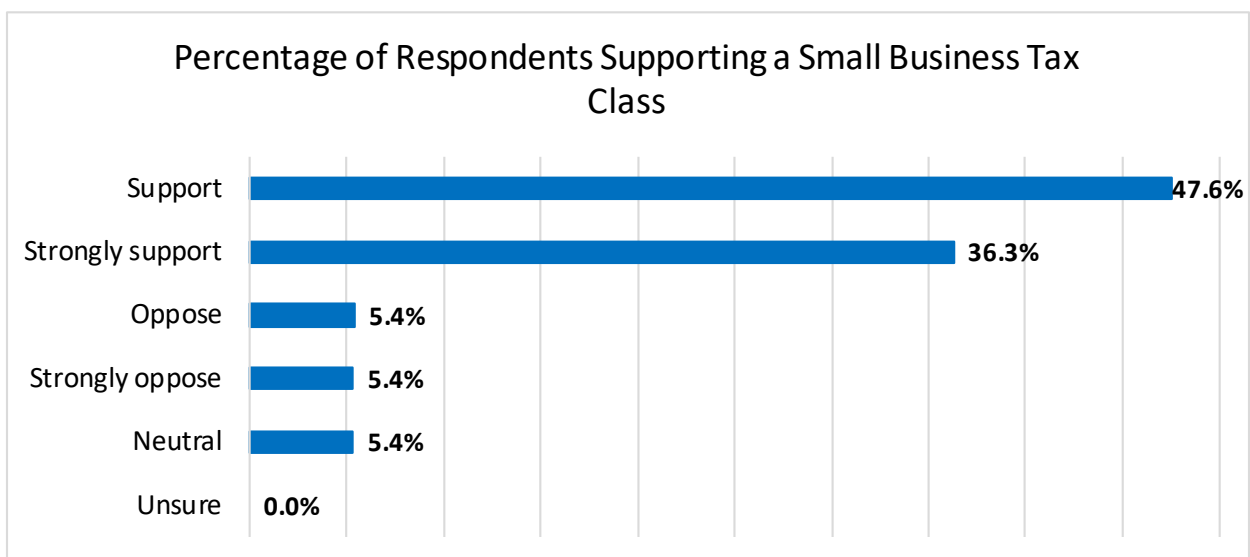


Table 1: Q3 - Do you think a small business tax subclass should be based on:

	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
A) Geographic location	1	2.6%
B) Lot size and/or gross floor area	2	5.1%
C) Current Value Assessment (CVA)	2	5.1%
Combination of A and B?	9	23.1%
Combination of A and C?	0	0.0%
Combination of B and C?	5	12.8%
Combination of all above?	20	51.3%
Total Respondents	39	

Figure 3: Q4 - Would you support a small business tax subclass targeting small business properties based on lot size?

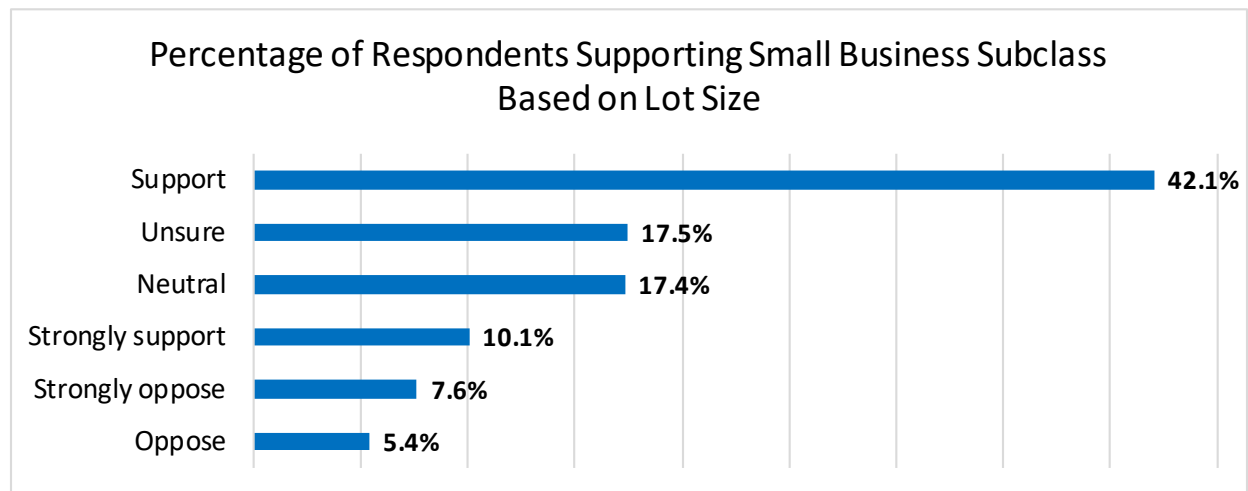


Table 2: Q5 - Should the maximum lot size be based on:

	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Under 10,000 square feet?	17	43.6%
Under 15,000 square feet?	4	10.3%
Under 20,000 square feet?	9	23.1%
Unsure	9	23.1%
Total Respondents	39	

Figure 4: Q6 - Would you support a small business tax subclass targeting small business properties based on Current Value Assessment (CVA)?

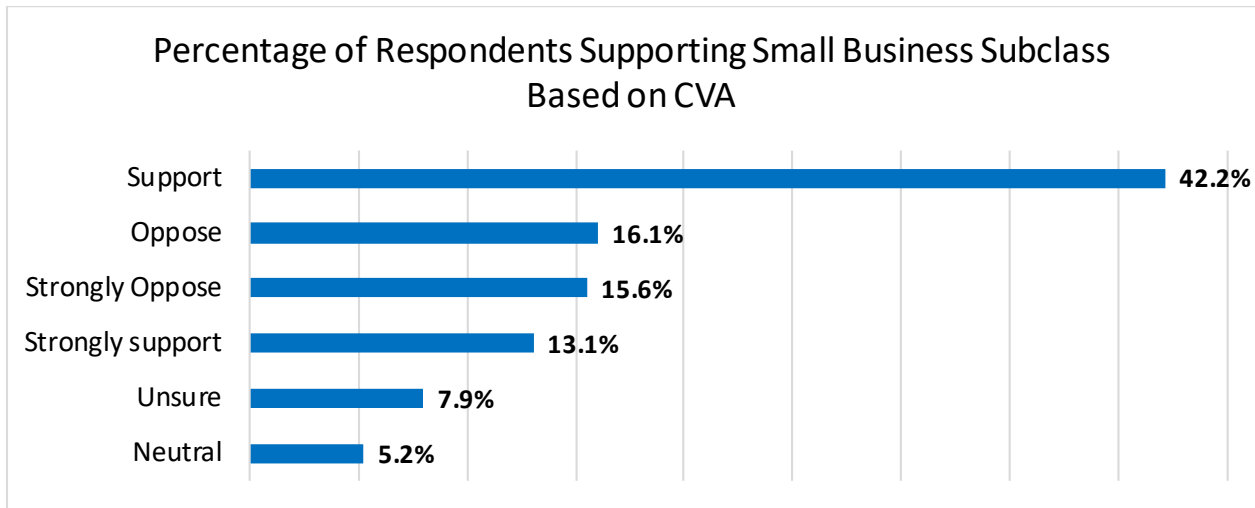


Table 3: Q7 - What CVA threshold should be considered?

	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Up to \$1 million across the City	1	2.4%
Up to \$3 million across the City	11	26.8%
Up to \$1 million outside the downtown core and up to \$3 million downtown	14	34.1%
Up to \$1 million outside the downtown core and up to \$5 million downtown	11	26.8%
Unsure	4	9.8%
Total Respondents	41	

Figure 5: Q8 - How important do you feel it is to reduce the tax rate for small businesses?

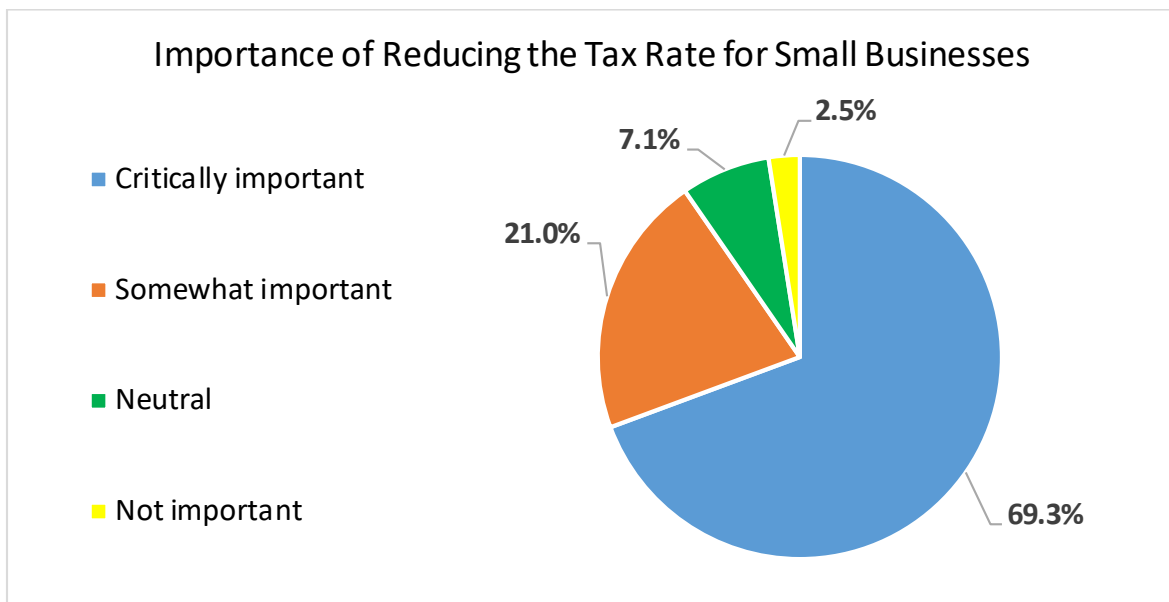


Figure 6: Q9 - Would you still support implementing a small business tax class if the costs of tax relief is to be funded solely from within the commercial class?

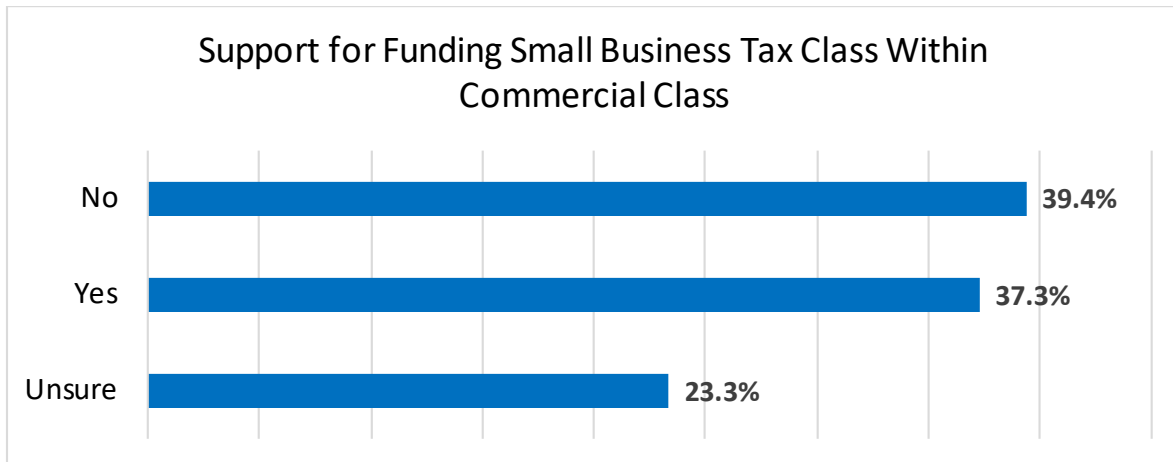


Table 4: Q10 - If funded within the commercial class, what would be the maximum tax rate increase you would agree to support?

	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
1 per cent increase	17	37.0%
3 per cent increase	7	15.2%
5 per cent increase	5	10.9%
Up to 10 per cent increase	7	15.2%
Unsure	10	21.7%
Total Respondents	46	