

Results of our Survey on a 'New Dom Polski'

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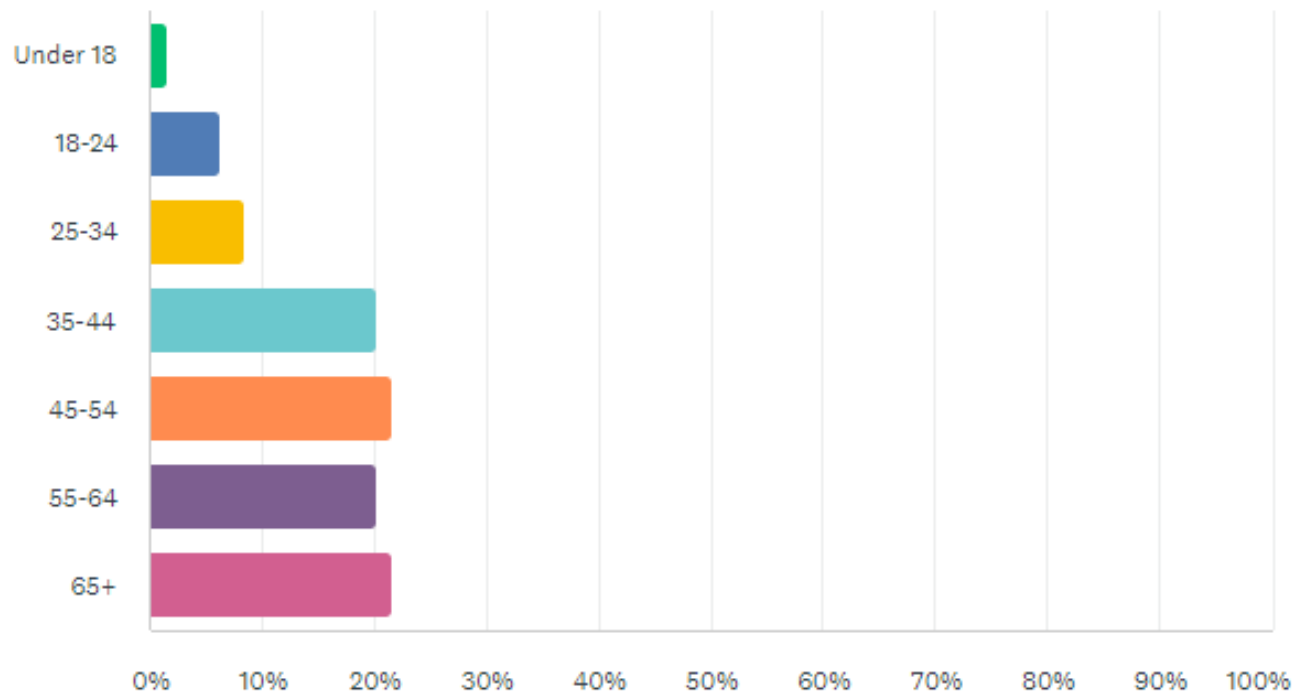
Background and Summary

- Late 2023, as part of our overall 'Sell and Move' plan for the Dom Polski, we initiated a survey and sent this out to members of our community.
- The survey had ten questions that sought to get direction from the community on their needs for a new Dom Polski.
- 131 people responded to the survey.
- The results are shown in the following slides.
- Note that Question 1 asked for the name of the survey respondent. For reasons of privacy, we are not displaying the answers to that question here.

Question 2 'What is your age?'

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Answered: 129 Skipped: 2

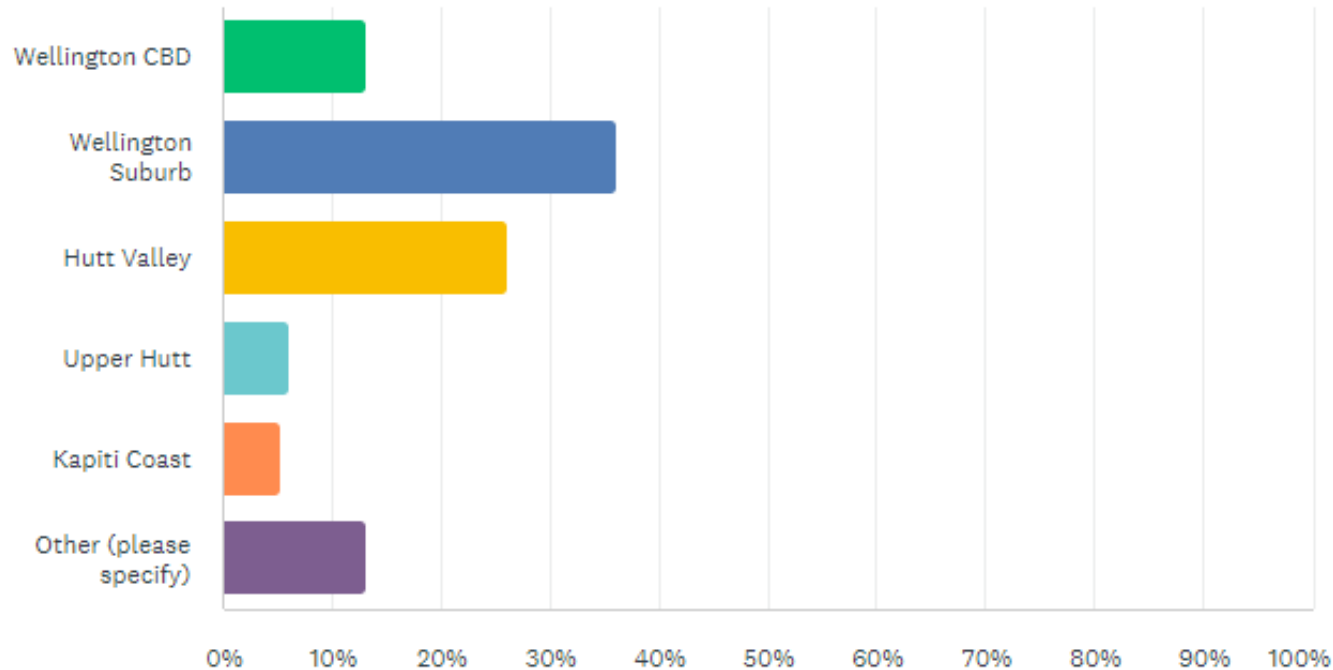


- The survey respondents were a good cross-section of ages, with the majority older than 35 years of age.

Question 3 'Where do you live?'

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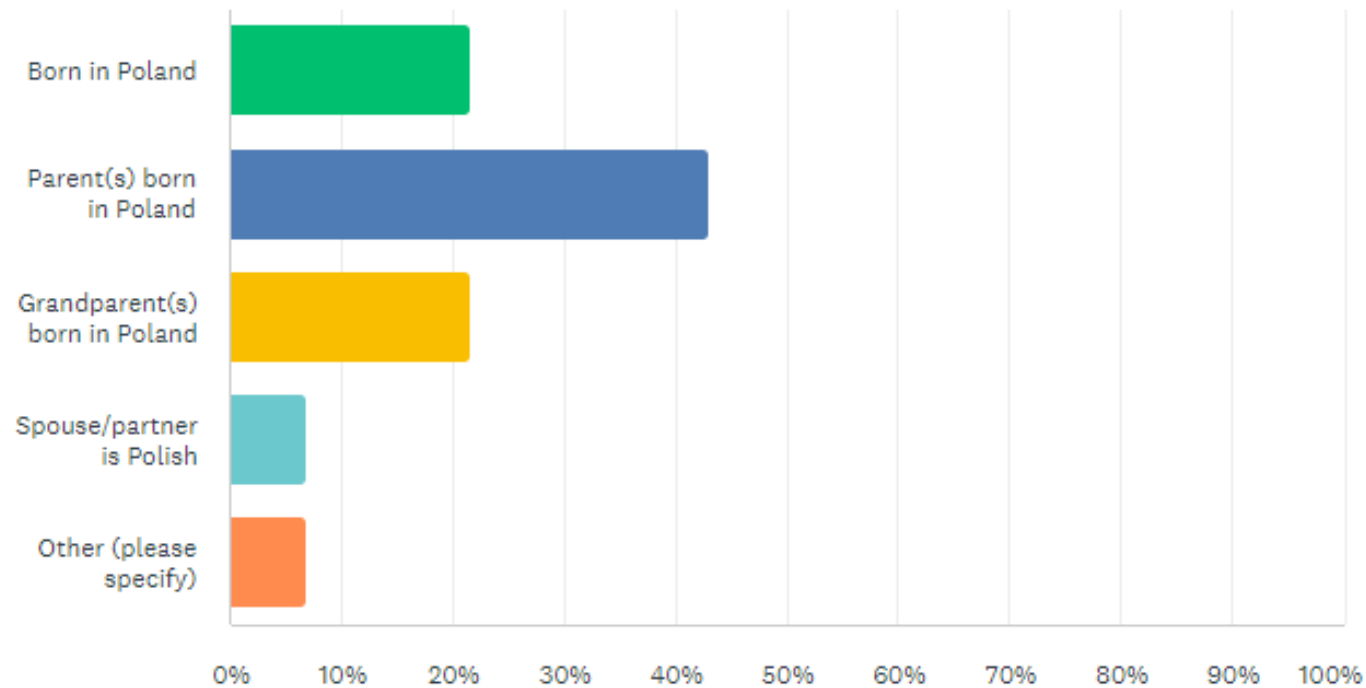


- The survey respondents were mostly from the Wellington and Hutt Valley suburbs.
- Some respondents ('Other') were from places as far away as Australia.

Question 4 What is your connection with Poland?

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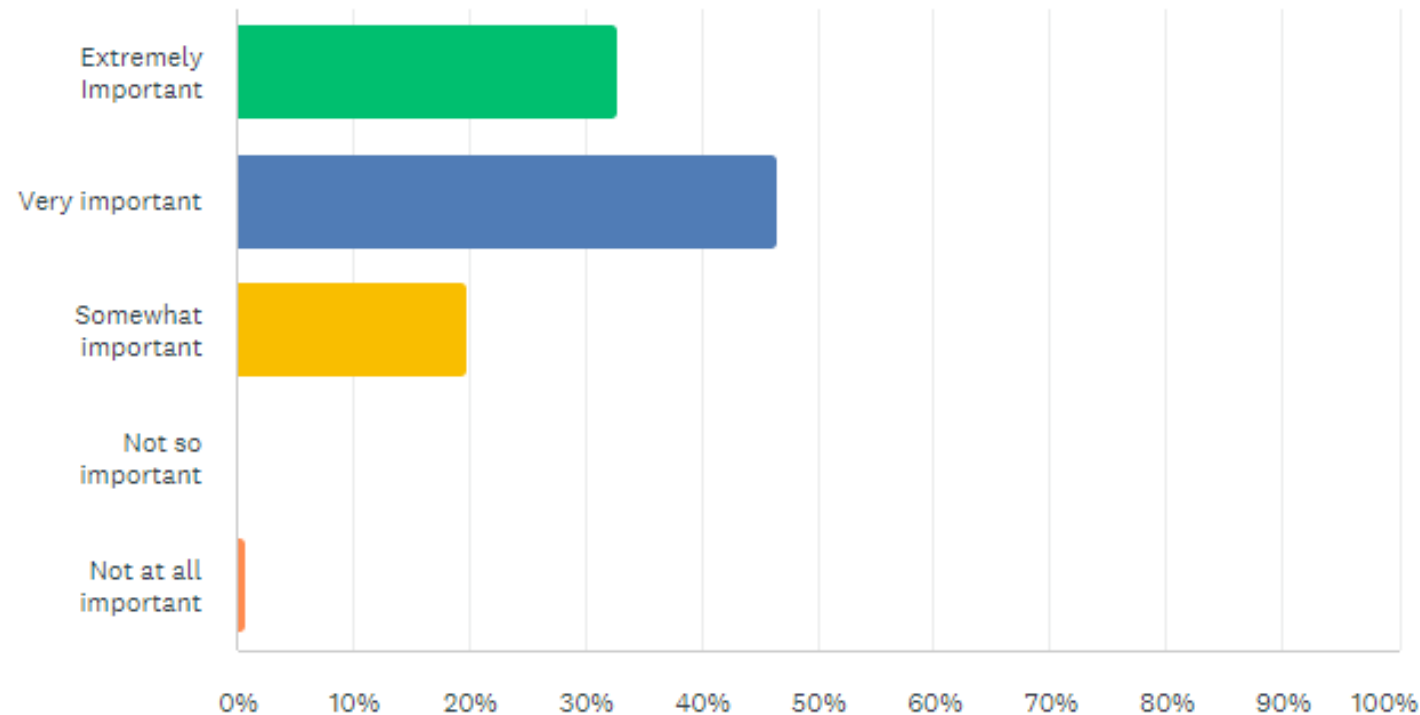
- The survey respondents mostly had relatives who were born in Poland, or they themselves were born in Poland.

Question 5

How important is a Polish community in Wellington to you?

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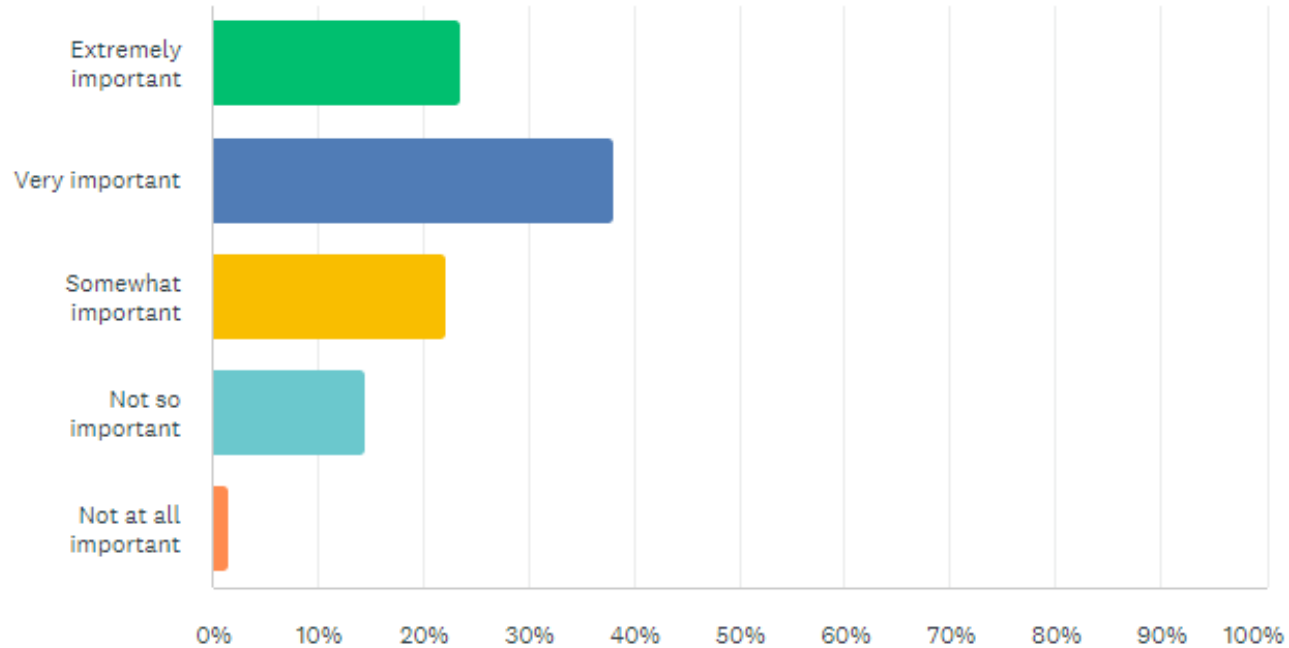
- The survey respondents mostly felt that a Polish community in Wellington was important to them.

Question 6

How important is a physical Dom Polski (Polish community building) to you?

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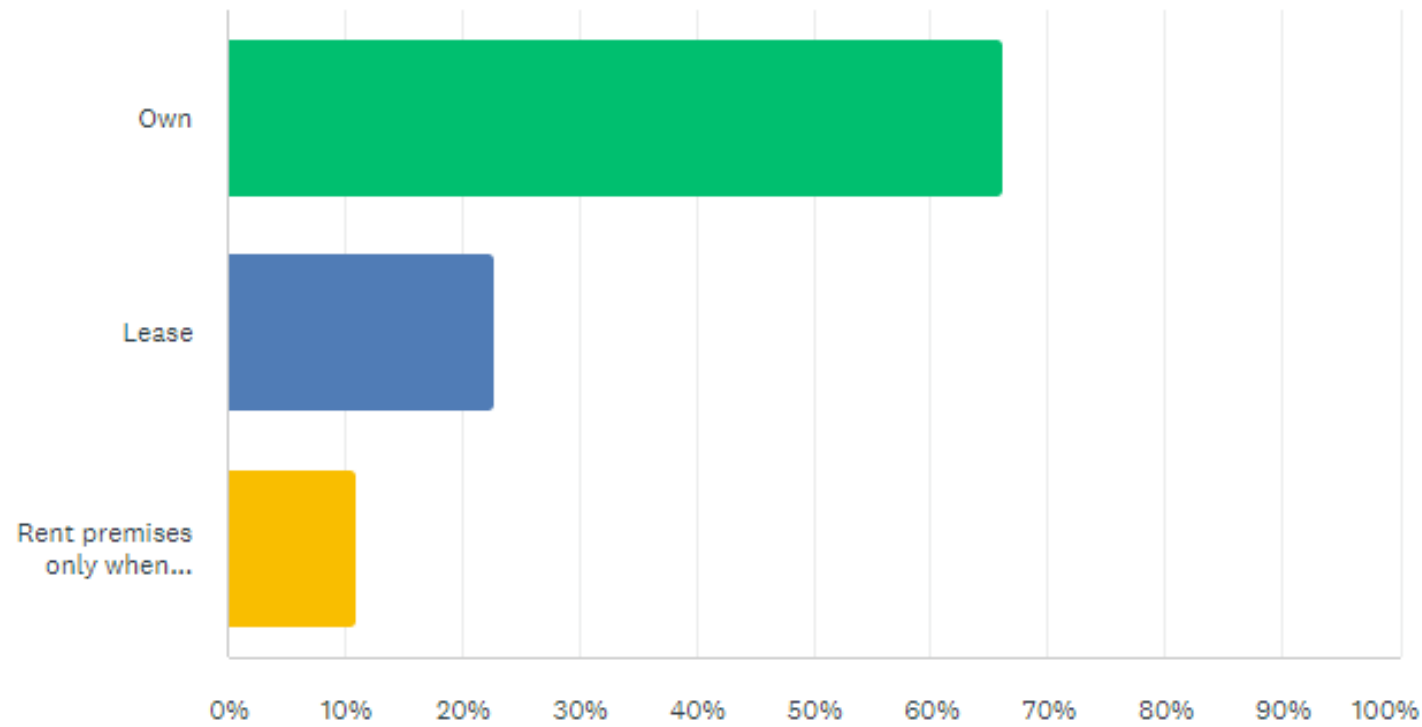
- The majority of Survey respondents felt it was important to have a physical Dom Polski.
- But there was a substantial minority that did not regard a physical Dom Polski as particularly important.

Question 7

Do you think the Polish community should own or lease a Dom Polski?

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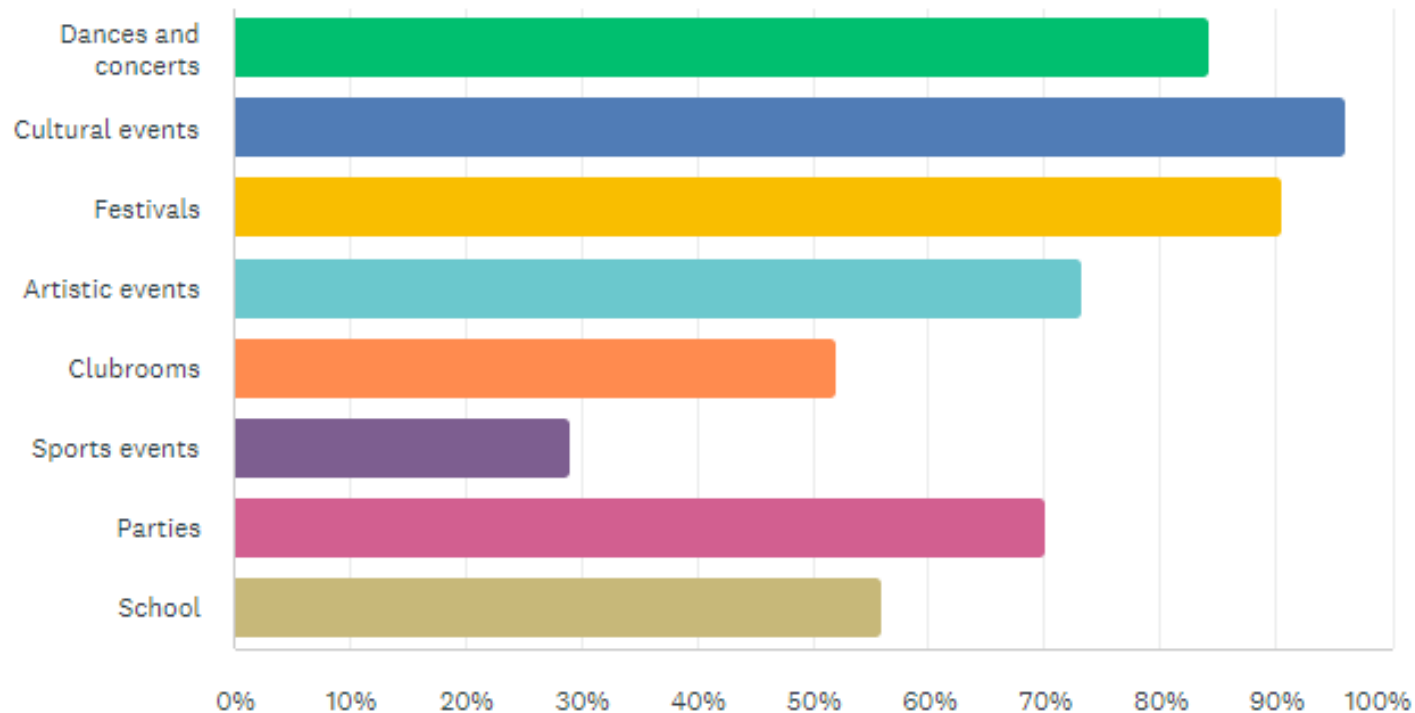
- The majority of Survey respondents thought we should own our Dom Polski.
- But there was a substantial minority that thought leasing was a better option.

Question 8

If you had the choice, what would you use the Dom Polski for?

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Answered: 127 Skipped: 4



- Respondents were asked to click on as many options as they liked.
- They were also asked to supply any other ideas they had. These can be found on the next slide.

Question 8 Other Responses

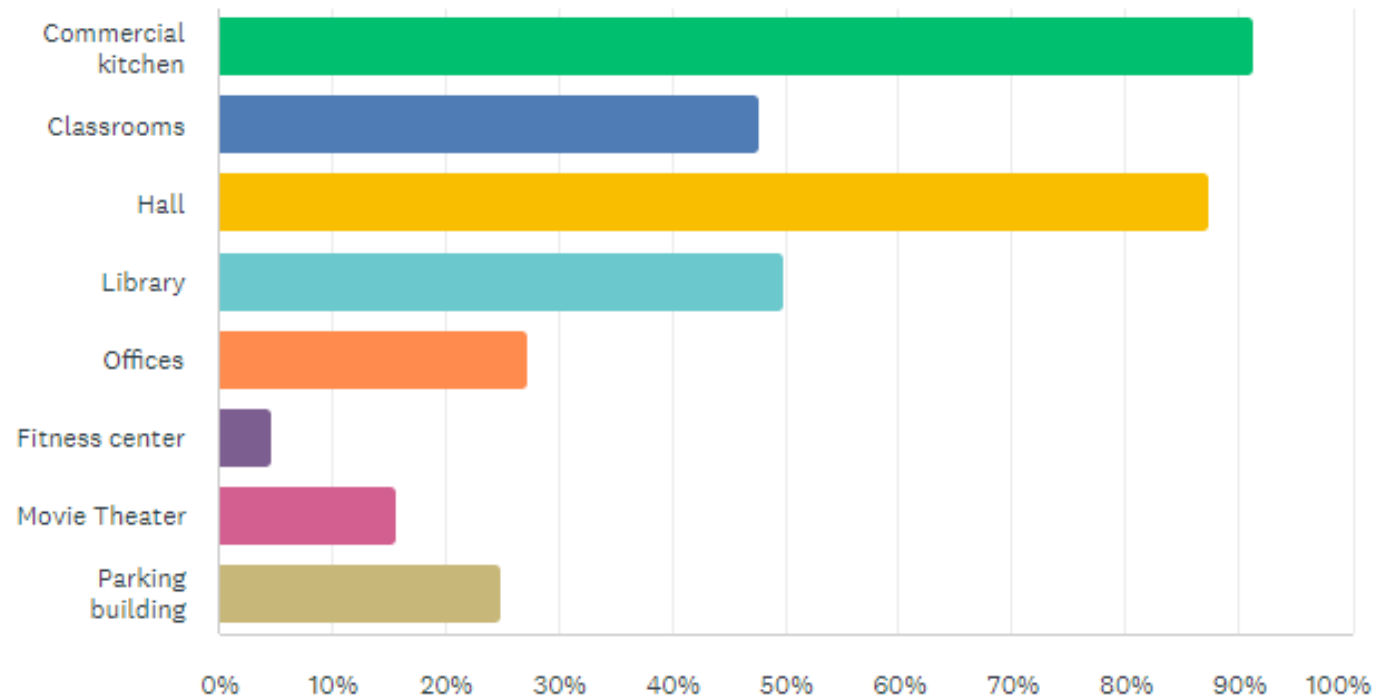
- Workshops - Culinary, artistic, other: As a base for sports groups
- To get together
- Leasing to community
- It should be thoroughly renovated, modernised and changed. I think Dom Polski in its current state is just sad. I would prefer a different venue tbh, but I'm a first generation in NZ, and only came here when older. I'm guessing the place might have a big significance for the Pahiataua children and their families. But it really does not feel like Poland anymore (maybe Poland in 50s-60s - poor and sad)
- 1. Auspicious religious events 2. Presentations (like Tedtalks on Polish issues)
- Meetings, restaurant, delicatessen, courses, weddings and celebrations, scouts,
- A place for learning for the Polish community and any stakeholders to connect, learn and host in Wellington city.
- Having a Polish restaurant (even if it is couple of days or a day a week), community driven initiatives
- Adult Polish Classes
- Meeting house, rent premises for large events
- At Q7, choice is dependant on cost
- Association activities, Academies, Meetings, social activities, commemorations of events from Polish history etc
- Clarification - I wouldn't personally use the Dom Polski for the above but would like to see it used for these purposes
- meeting rooms/office for hour rent etc.
- Rehearsals, Movie nights, Meals
- Connecting families with a common history
- Meetings and discussions, rehearsal space, coffee with friends
- Elderly get-togethers

Question 9

What facilities would you like to see in a new Dom Polski?

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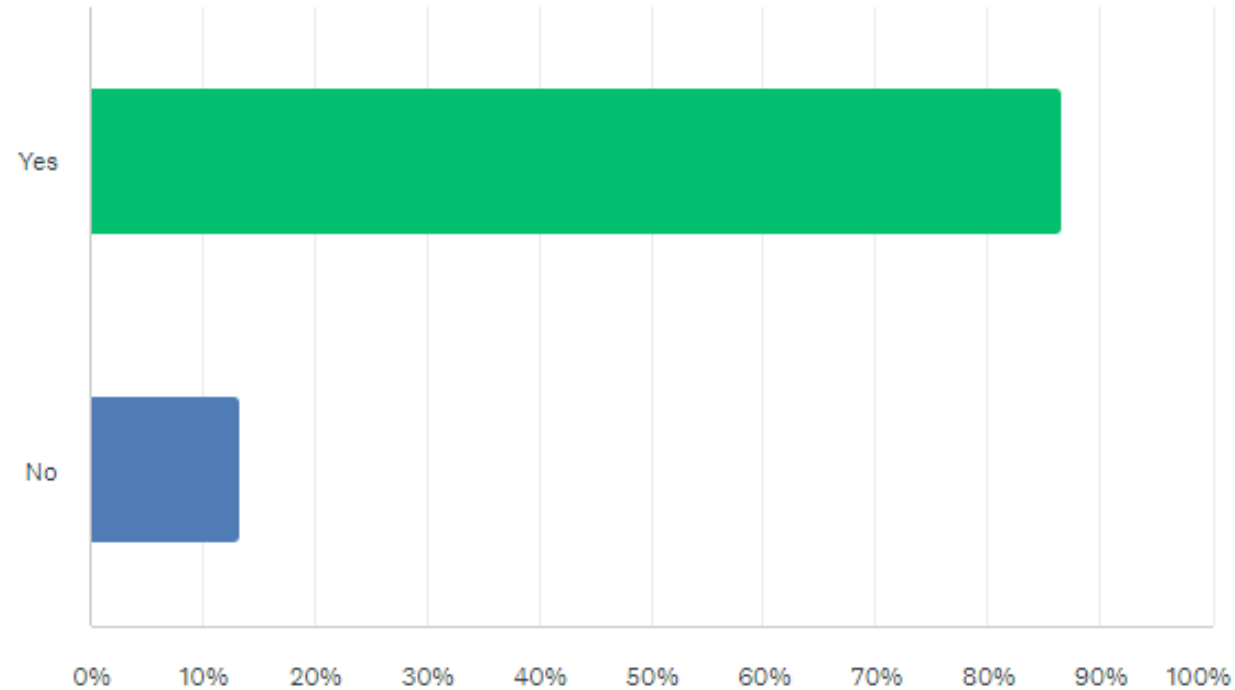
- Meeting spaces (could be combined with library or classrooms as at present)To get together
- storage space for costumes
- Music practice rooms
- Can we get Polish movies screened there?
- flexible and multi-use areas, ie open up/close off
- Disabled parking and disabled toiletsand one storey.
- Parking nearby, accessible to all,
- Lounges, a learning centre and places to eat and converse
- Space that is flexible, can be divided into smaller rooms but opens to a bigger venue when needed (example of it is at Newtown Park), that has good quality screen and projector so movies can be played, offices/rooms for hire as additional revenue stream
- House to gather
- Easy parking, not necessarily a building
- Zoom/Teams facilities to run remote learning classes in Polish spread across New Zealand.
- Archives room, gallery for exhibitions
- a larger size rooms for gatherings of smaller groups.
- If not a commercial kitchen which will enable a wider range of hiring out opportunities, then a well equipped kitchen that will serve our own community's needs kitchen for
- A small chapel
- The old Dom Polski renovated, rather than a new one
- Cafestyle/ meeting space with comfortable seating
- Restaurant, cafe.
- A place for formal and informal socialising, (the Wellington Club is a good example).
- Comfortable meeting space, space for children to play/chill during events, place to have coffee, family friendly toilets, display board of current information
- Health services

Question 10

Would you be prepared to donate or help raise money for a new Dom Polski?

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- The majority of Survey respondents were prepared to donate or help raise money for a new Dom Polski.