

# Town of Lansing Gas Survey Results

Gas Drilling Oversight Committee  
November 2011

# Survey overview

- Survey conducted at all Lansing polling stations on election day (Nov. 8th 2011)
- Aim: to gauge Lansing resident's opinions on the prospect of gas drilling in the Town.
- Surveys conducted over full polling hours (6am – 9pm) in all locations except Lansing Village (6am – 5pm).
- 916 - town residents completed the survey (45% of voters that day, 14% of all registered voters)

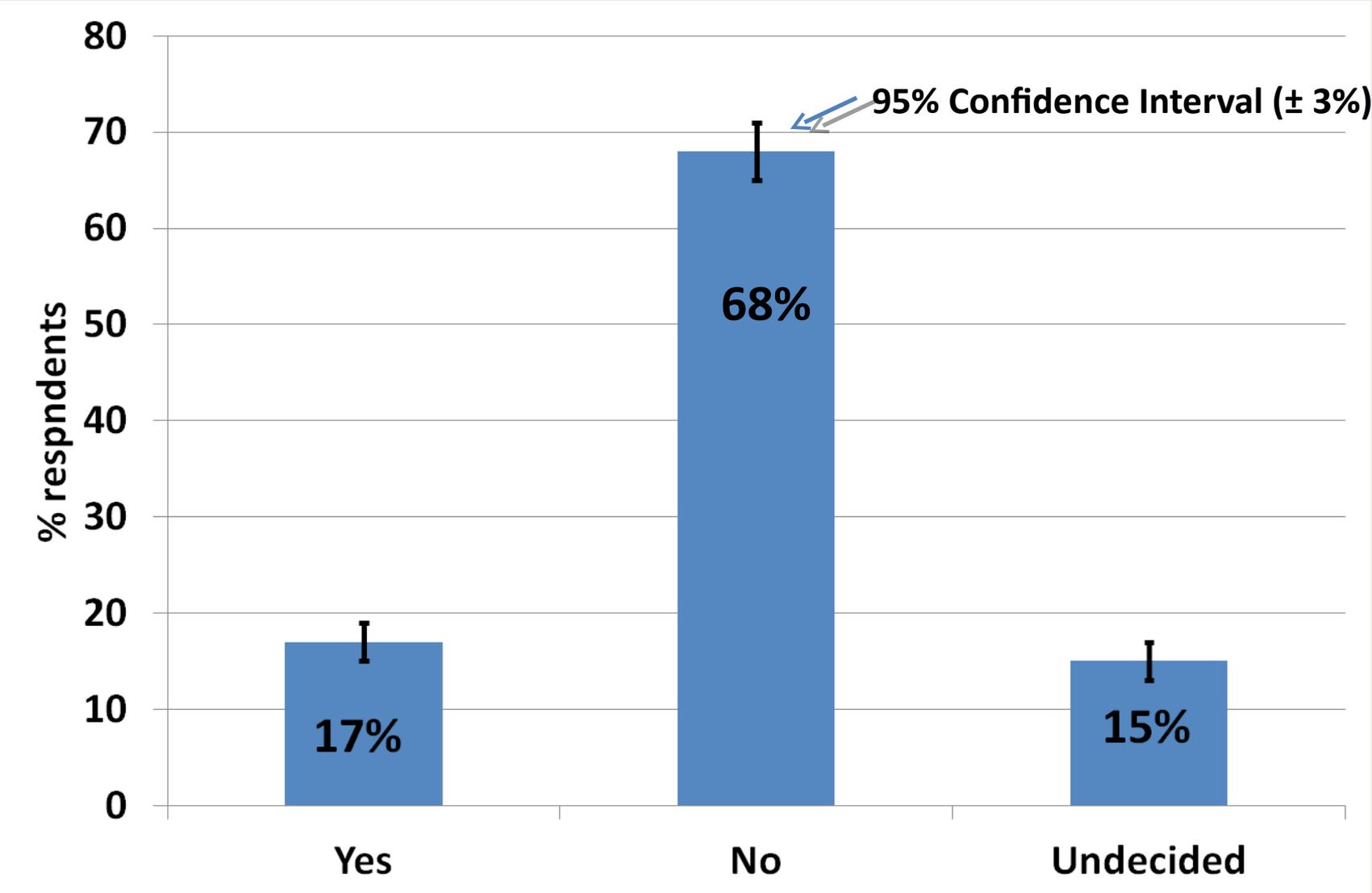
# Survey asked 3 questions:

1. Do you favor HVHF gas development in the Town of Lansing?
2. Do you support stricter local laws to better control negative impacts associated with this type of gas drilling in Lansing?
3. Do you oppose gas drilling using HVHF and would like to see it banned from the town?

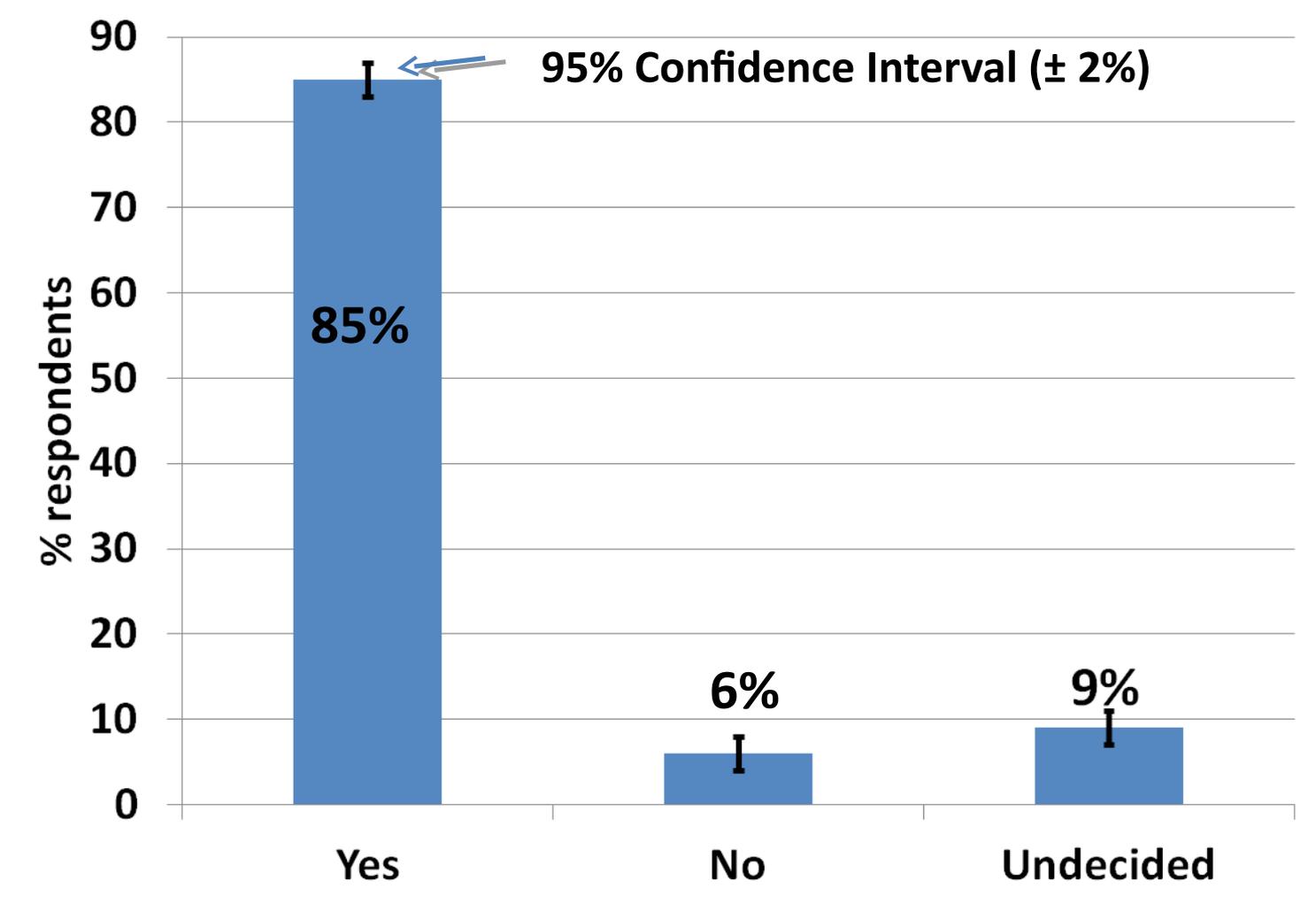
# Overview of results

1. The clear majority of residents surveyed:
  - a) **Disfavored drilling** in the Town (68%)
  - b) **Wanted stricter local laws** on drilling (85%)
  - c) **Favored a ban** on drilling in the Town (64%)
2. The responses were very consistent across the different polling locations.

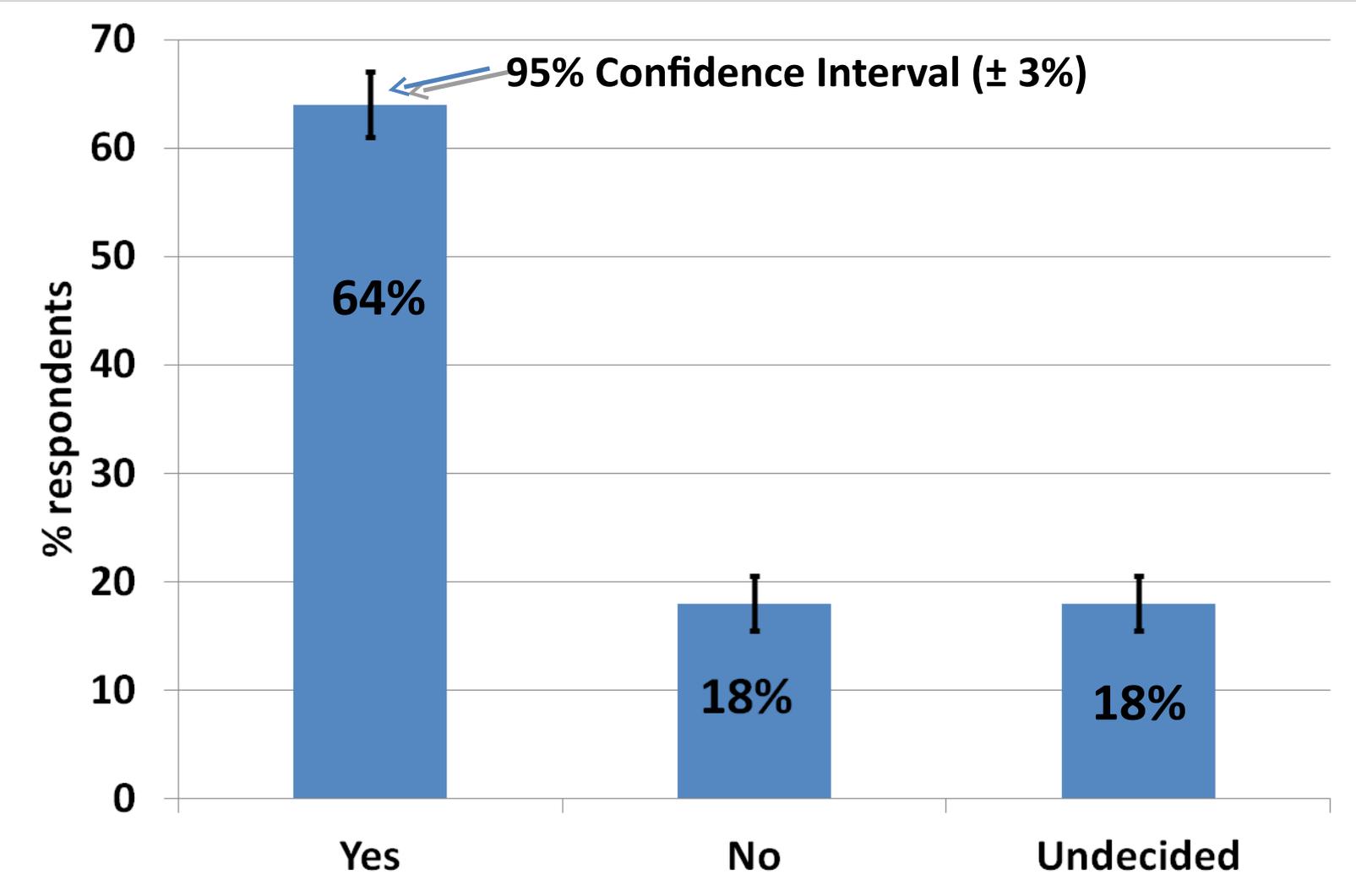
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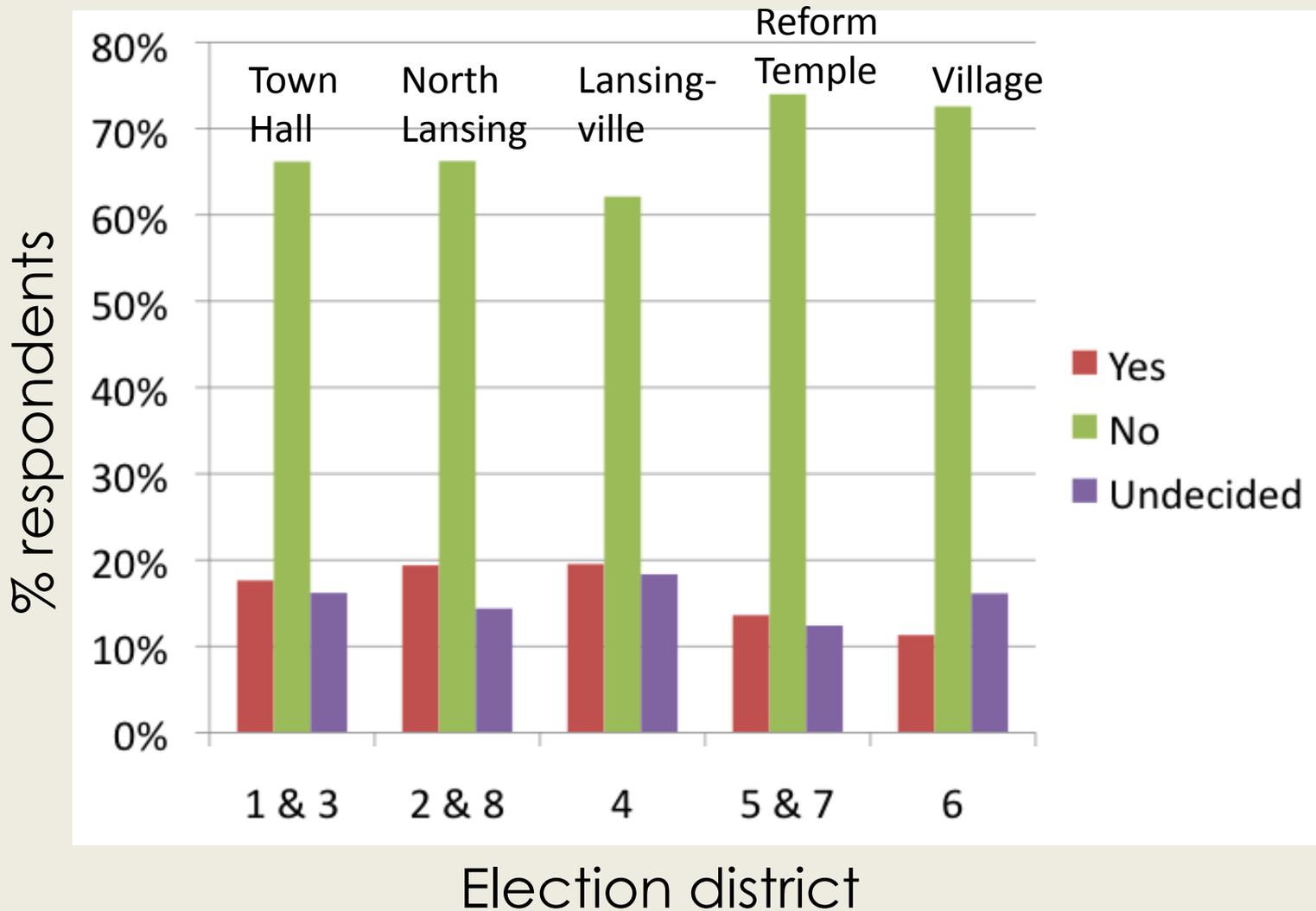
The survey was taken by residents across the Town. The responses were very consistent across all election districts

District	Location	Survey Responses	Election Turn out	% of those who voted who did survey	% of registered voters who did survey
1 & 3	Lansing Town Hall	279	36%	37%	13%
2 & 8	North Lansing Fire Hall	171	35%	48%	17%
4	Lansingville Fire Hall	169	34%	57%	19%
5 & 7	Ithaca Reform Temple	250	25%	50%	12%
6	Lansing Village Hall*	63	28%	37%	10%
<b>Total across all districts</b>		<b>932</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>14%</b>

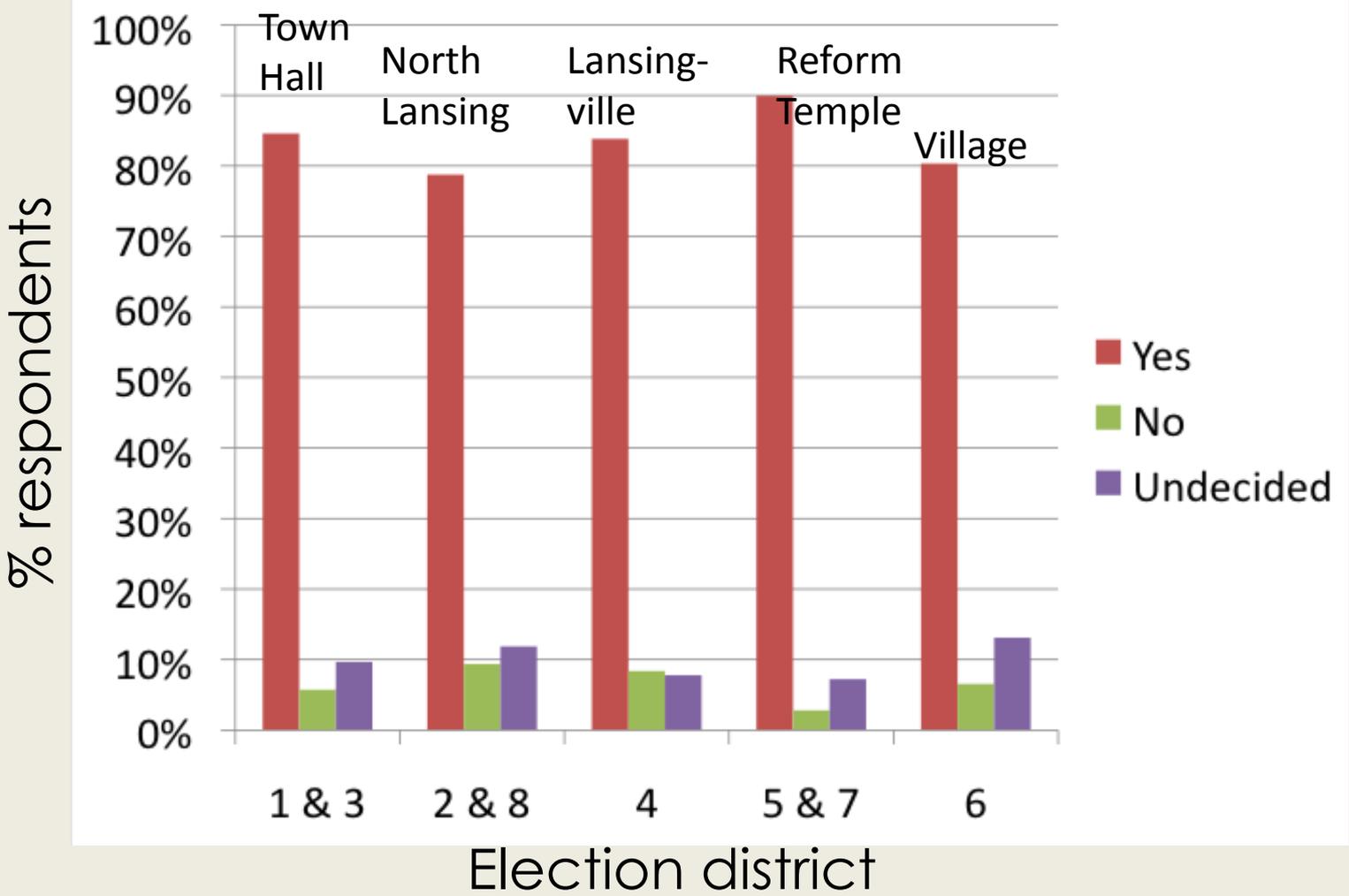
North Lansing and Lansingville had the highest percentage of registered voters who did the survey and a high percentage of voters that day that filled out the survey. This is the area where most of the leases are held.

\* Survey was stopped at sun-down (5pm) at Lansing Village Hall.

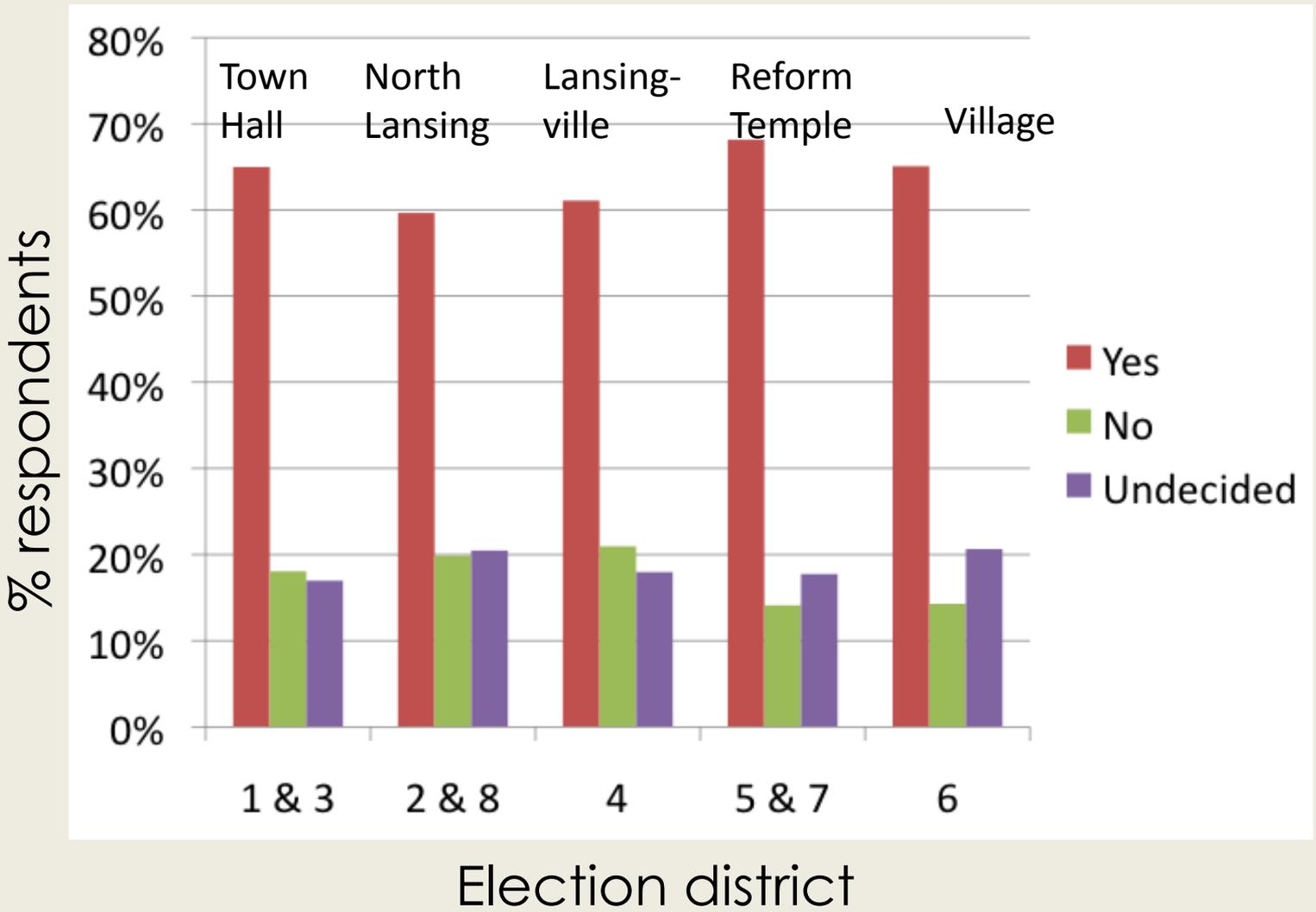
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# Committee's summary to the Board

- Town residents were surveyed about their views on gas drilling using High Volume Hydraulic Fracture (“fracking”).
- 45% of voters that day completed the survey (14% of the registered electorate in the Town) across all districts.
- Consistently across the town, the majority of residents who completed the survey favor the Town Board taking action to:
  - Introduce stricter local laws to control negative impacts of drilling (85% of respondents)
  - Ban drilling from the Town (64% of respondents)
- The Committee asks that the Board factor in the Town resident's responses as they work to prepare for drilling in NYS.