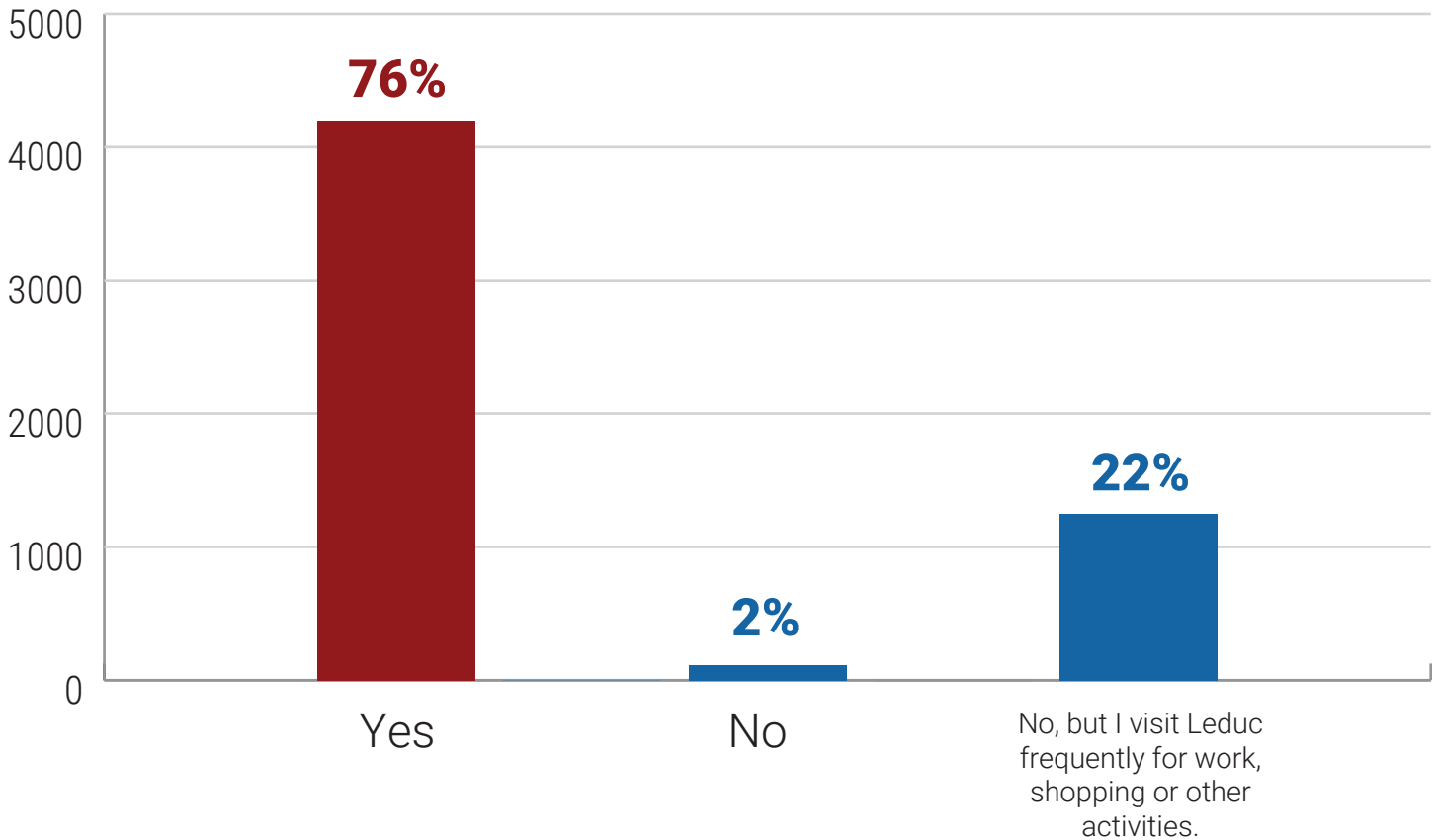


## Question 1: Are you a resident of the City of Leduc?

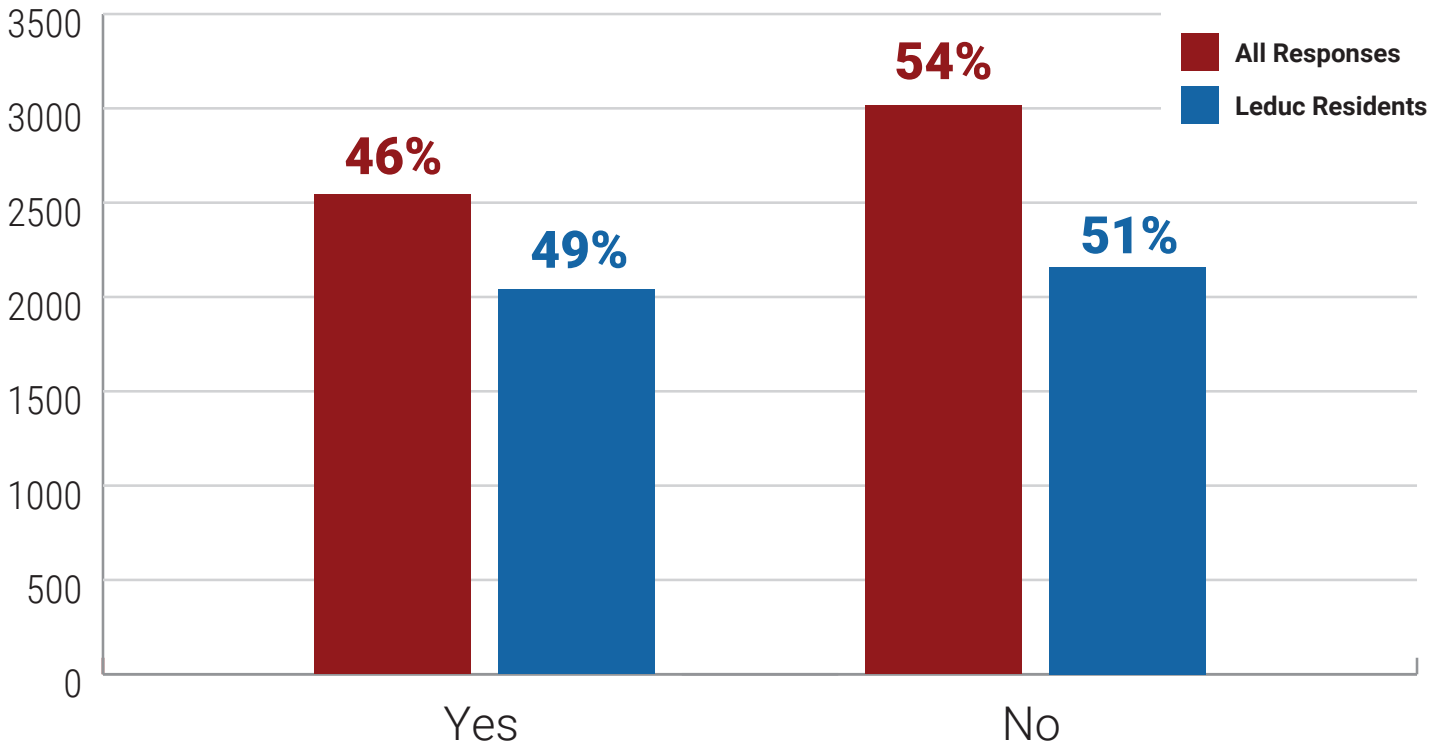


The survey received a total of 5,560 responses. Of those:

- 4,199 indicated they were residents of the City of Leduc
- 112 indicated they were not residents of the City of Leduc
- 1,249 indicated they were not Leduc residents, but did visit the city frequently for work, shopping or other activities.

**Question 2:**

**Are you in favour of face masks being made mandatory in the City of Leduc?**



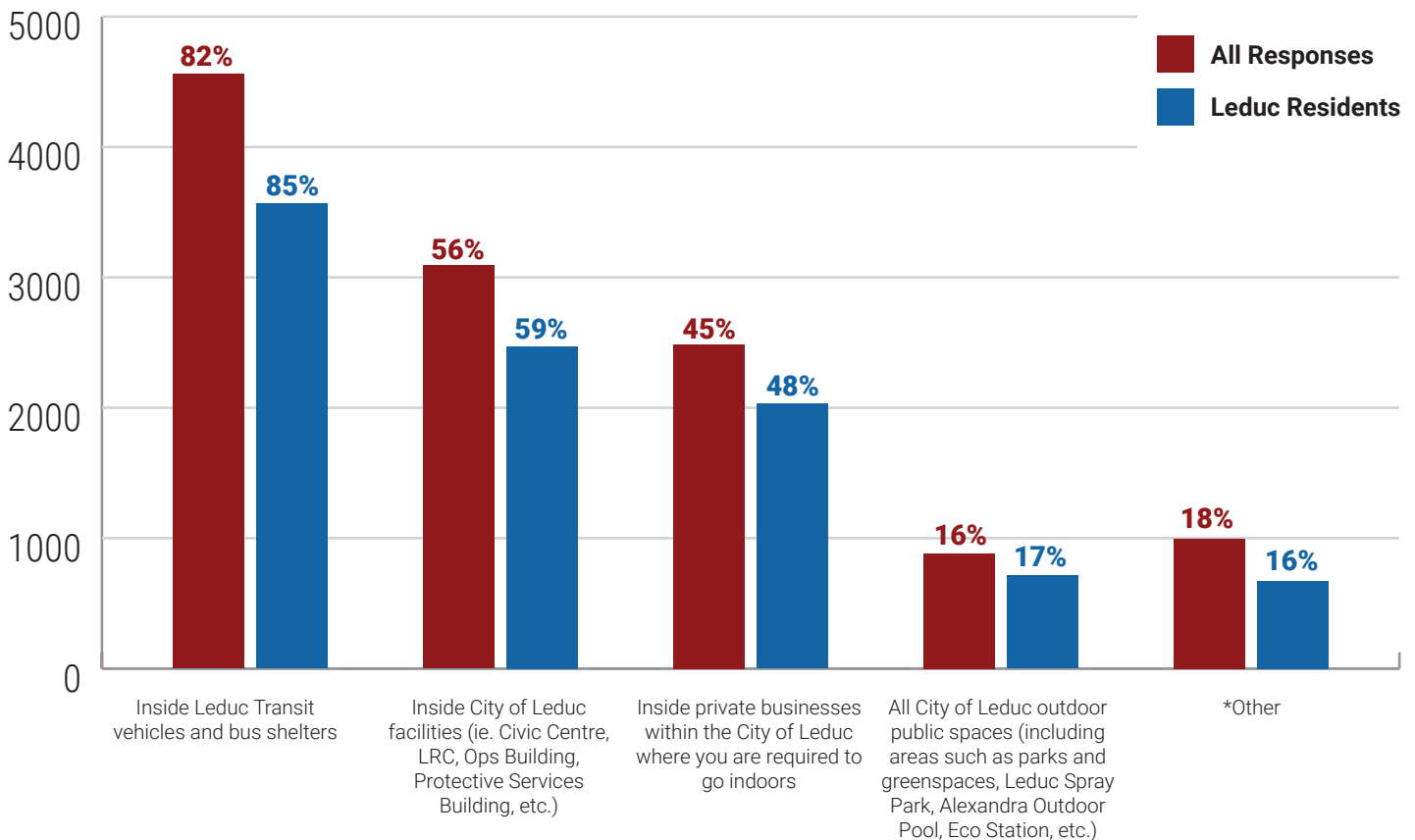
Responses to survey questions have been broken out to identify **total responses received (in red)** and responses from those who identified as **residents of Leduc (in blue)**.

Of the 4,199 Leduc residents who completed the survey, when asked whether they were in favour of face masks being made mandatory in the City of Leduc, 2,039 residents (49%) indicated they were in favour, while 2,159 (51%) said they were opposed to mandatory masking.

One resident who completed a paper survey indicated they had mixed feelings about mandatory masking, and so they could not answer either 'Yes' or 'No' to this question.

**Question 3:**

**If face masks become mandatory in the City of Leduc, where should they be required to be worn?**



When asked to select all the areas in the City of Leduc that face masks should be required if they were to be made mandatory, the survey results show:

- 3,566 residents support masks being mandatory on Leduc Transit vehicles and in bus shelters
- 2,471 residents support masks being mandatory inside City of Leduc facilities
- 2,030 residents support masks being mandatory inside private businesses within the city
- 712 residents support masks being mandatory at all City of Leduc outdoor public spaces

\*Other comments received from respondents to this question stated that:

- masks should not be made mandatory (597 respondents)
- masks should be mandatory inside schools and churches (128 respondents)
- masks should be mandatory inside medical offices, hospitals and long-term care facilities (68 respondents)



**597**  
Should not be made mandatory



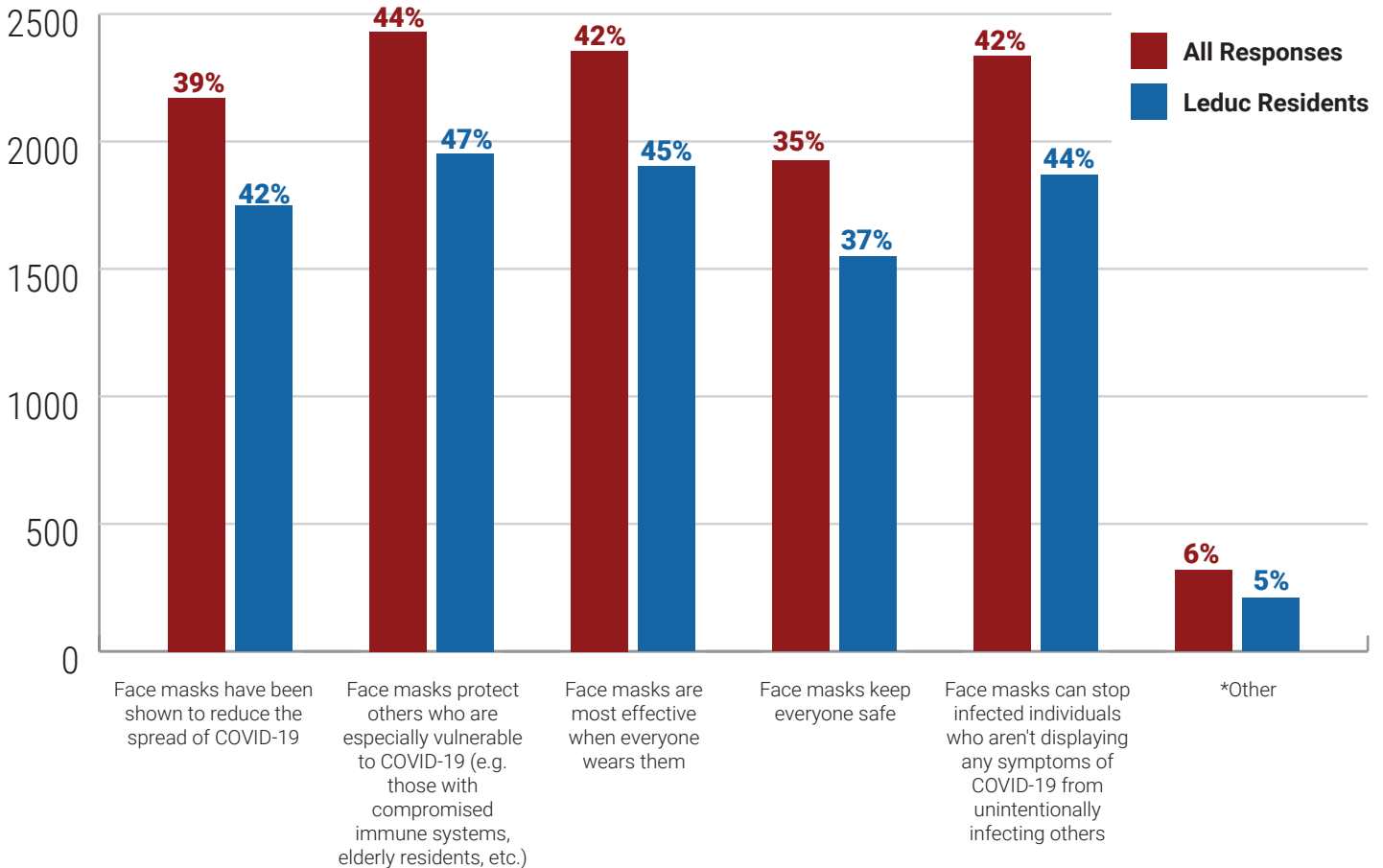
**128**  
Schools & churches



**68**  
Medical offices and long-term care facilities

**Question 4:**

**If you are in favour of face masks being made mandatory, why?**



Residents who were in favour of face masks being made mandatory, indicated that they felt this way because:

- face masks have been shown to reduce the spread of COVID-19 (1,748 residents)
- face masks protect others who are especially vulnerable to COVID-19 (1,953 residents)
- face masks are most effective when everyone wears them (1,901 residents)
- face masks keep everyone safe (1,548 residents)
- face masks can stop infected individuals who are not displaying any symptoms of COVID-19 from unintentionally infecting others (1,868 residents)

\*Other comments received from respondents to this question indicated support for mandatory masking because:

- people are not taking the COVID-19 pandemic seriously (6 respondents)
- masks have been made mandatory in neighbouring municipalities within the Edmonton Metro Region (5 respondents)



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People are not taking COVID-19 seriously

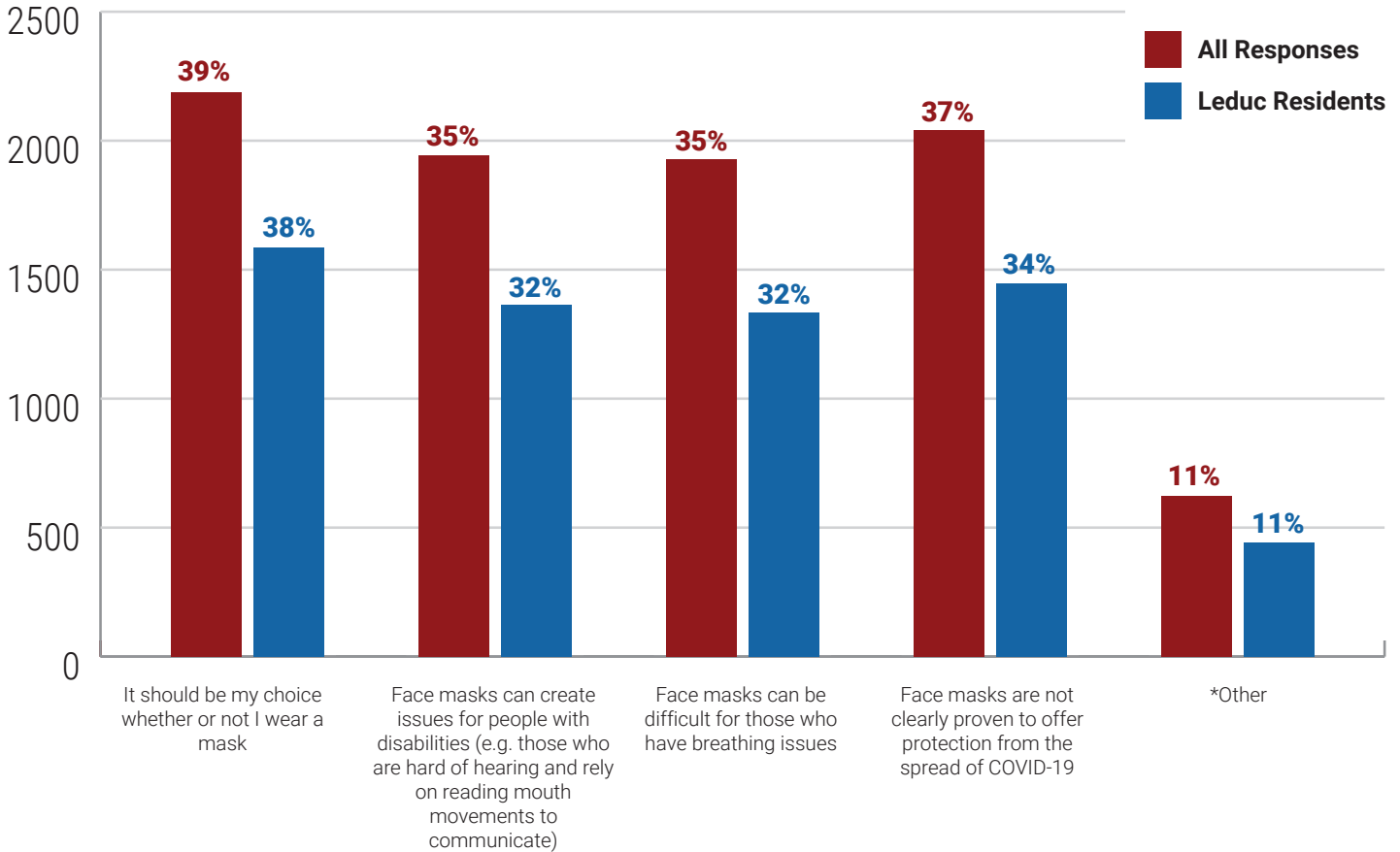


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Masks have been made mandatory elsewhere

**Question 5:**

**If you are not in favour of face masks being made mandatory, why not?**




Residents who were not in favour of face masks being made mandatory, indicated that they felt this way because:


- it should be their choice whether or not to wear a mask (1,586 residents)
- wearing face masks can create other issues for people with disabilities (1,362 residents)
- wearing face masks can be difficult for those who have breathing issues (1,334 residents)
- face masks are not clearly proven to offer protection from the spread of COVID-19 (1,447 residents)

\*Other comments received from respondents to this question indicated that people do not support mandatory masking because:


- many people wear masks improperly, rendering them ineffective (41 respondents)
- masks create health issues (37 respondents)
- there are not enough cases in Leduc yet to warrant mandatory masking (31 respondents)
- masks create a false sense of security and people become careless with other health and hygiene measures (11 respondents)




**41**  
Many people wear them improperly



**37**  
Masks create health issues



**31**  
Not enough cases in Leduc yet to warrant mandatory masking



**11**  
Masks create a false sense of security