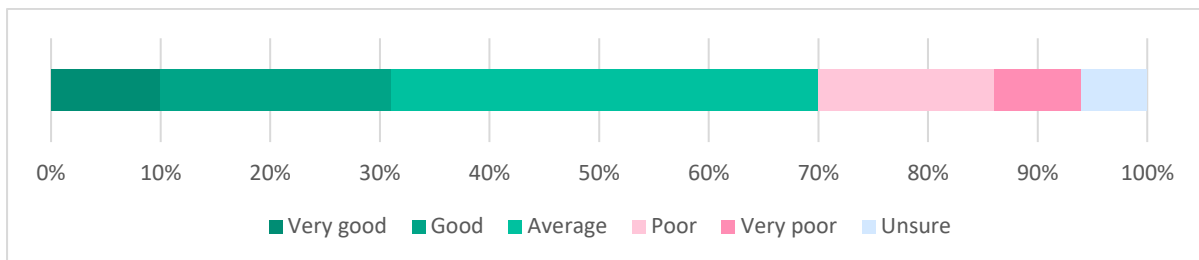


Factsheet: Local government issues poll

Carried out by Curia Market Research in May 2024

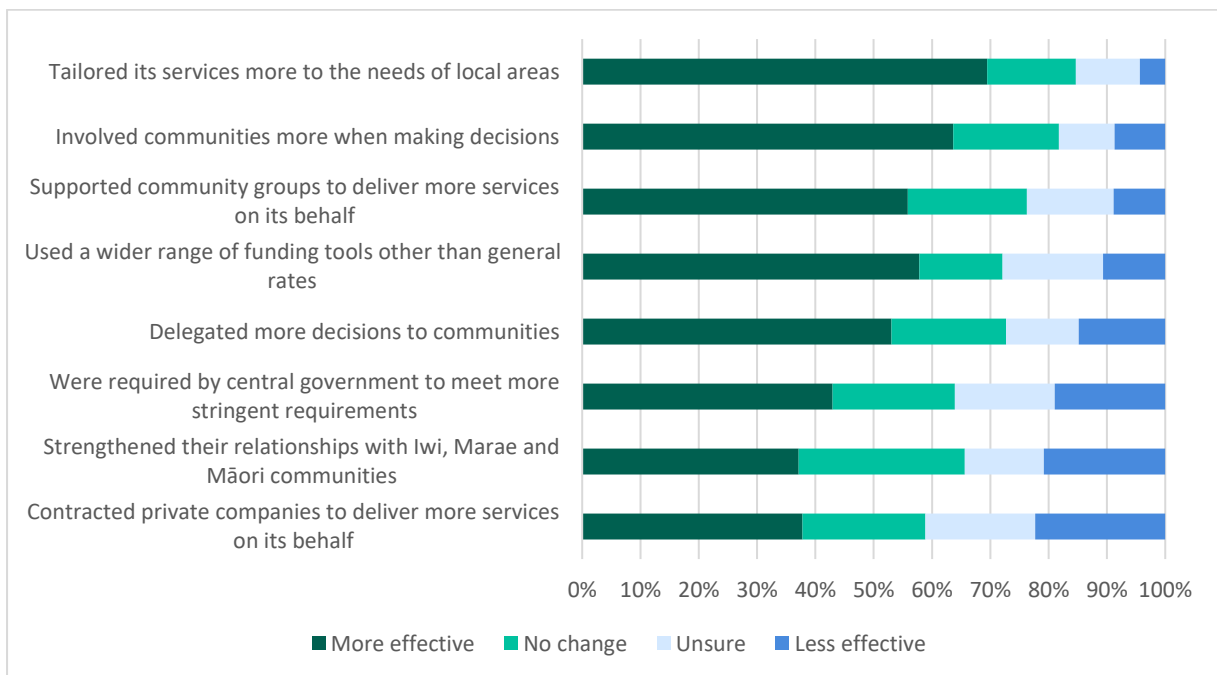
How would you rate the effectiveness of your council?

- 31% of respondents rated their local council’s effectiveness as above average, 39% average and 24% below average.



If your council did the following, would it make them much more effective, less effective, or make no change to their effectiveness?

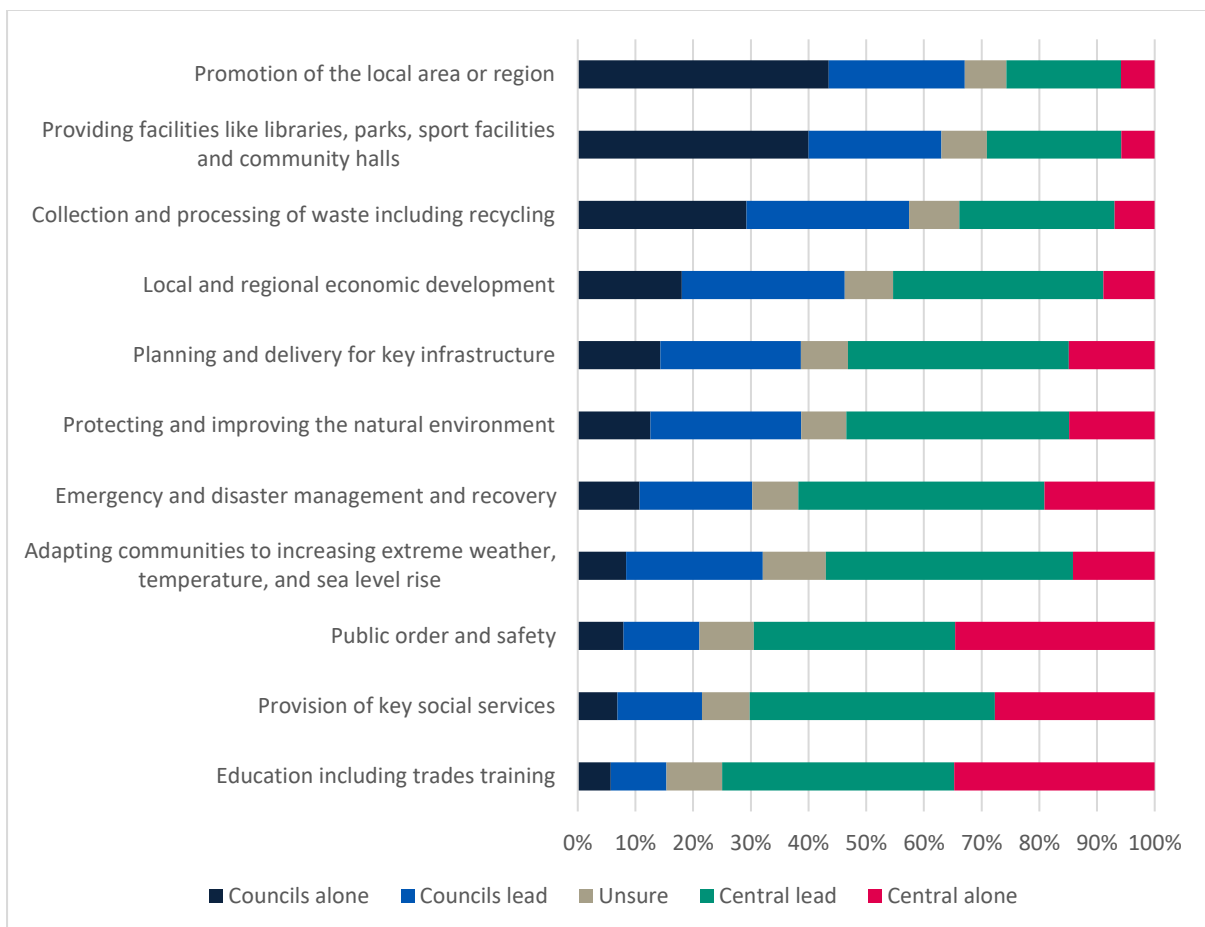
- People picked these actions as making councils more effective:
 - Tailor services locally: net increase in effectiveness = +65%
 - Involve communities more: net increase in effectiveness = +55%
 - Support community groups: net increase in effectiveness = +47%



Who do you think is best placed to make decisions on and deliver the following?

For each service, people could choose from:

- Central Government alone
- Central Government but with involvement of councils and communities
- Councils and communities but with involvement of central government
- Councils and communities alone



This poll was conducted by Curia Market Research between Sunday 5 May to Tuesday 7 May 2024 on 1,000 adults aged 18+ who live in New Zealand and are eligible and likely to vote. The results are weighted to reflect the overall voting adult population in terms of gender, age, and area. The maximum sampling error (for a result of 50%) is +/- 3.1%, at the 95% confidence level.