



# CSIRO 2016 Community Wellbeing and Responding to Change survey

Western Downs and eastern Maranoa

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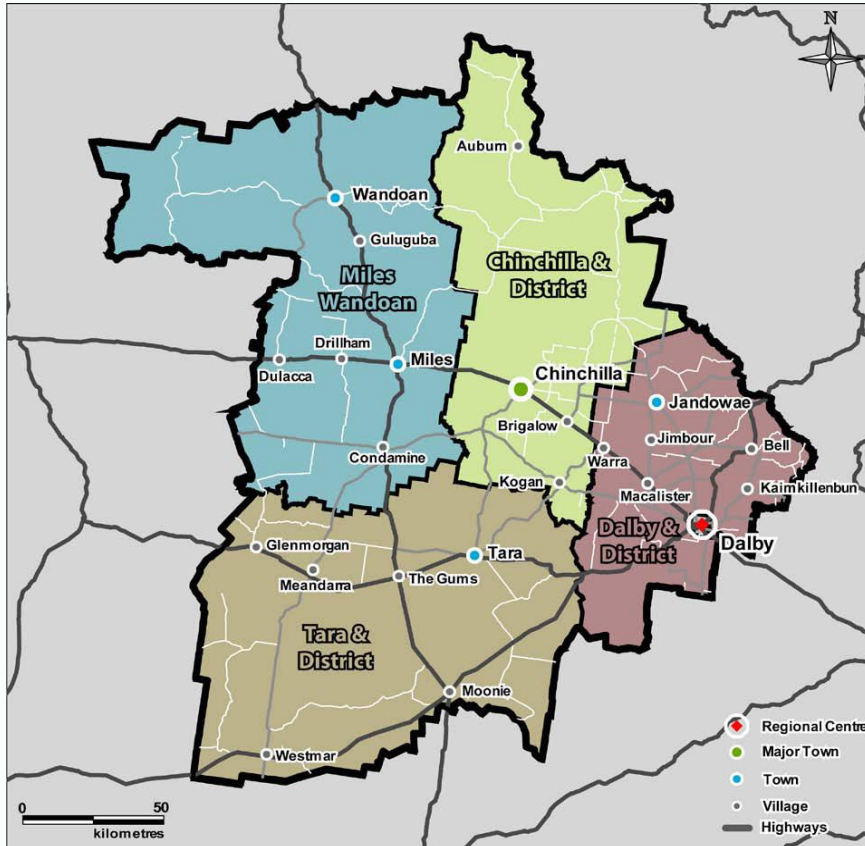
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# What we did: Repeat CWB survey from 2014



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**SAMPLE: N = 500**

100 x

- Dalby
- Chinchilla
- Miles / Wandoan
- Tara
- Roma

In town = Out of town

ABS representative

- age, gender, and employment

# What we measured: Telephone survey

- 1. Community Wellbeing**
  - 15 different dimensions
- 2. Community Resilience**
  - Adapting and responding to change
- 3. Attitudes and feelings towards CSG**
- 4. Expected Future Community Wellbeing**

- 120 questions
- 30 minutes



# Community Wellbeing: 2016 to 2014

Only five dimensions significantly different

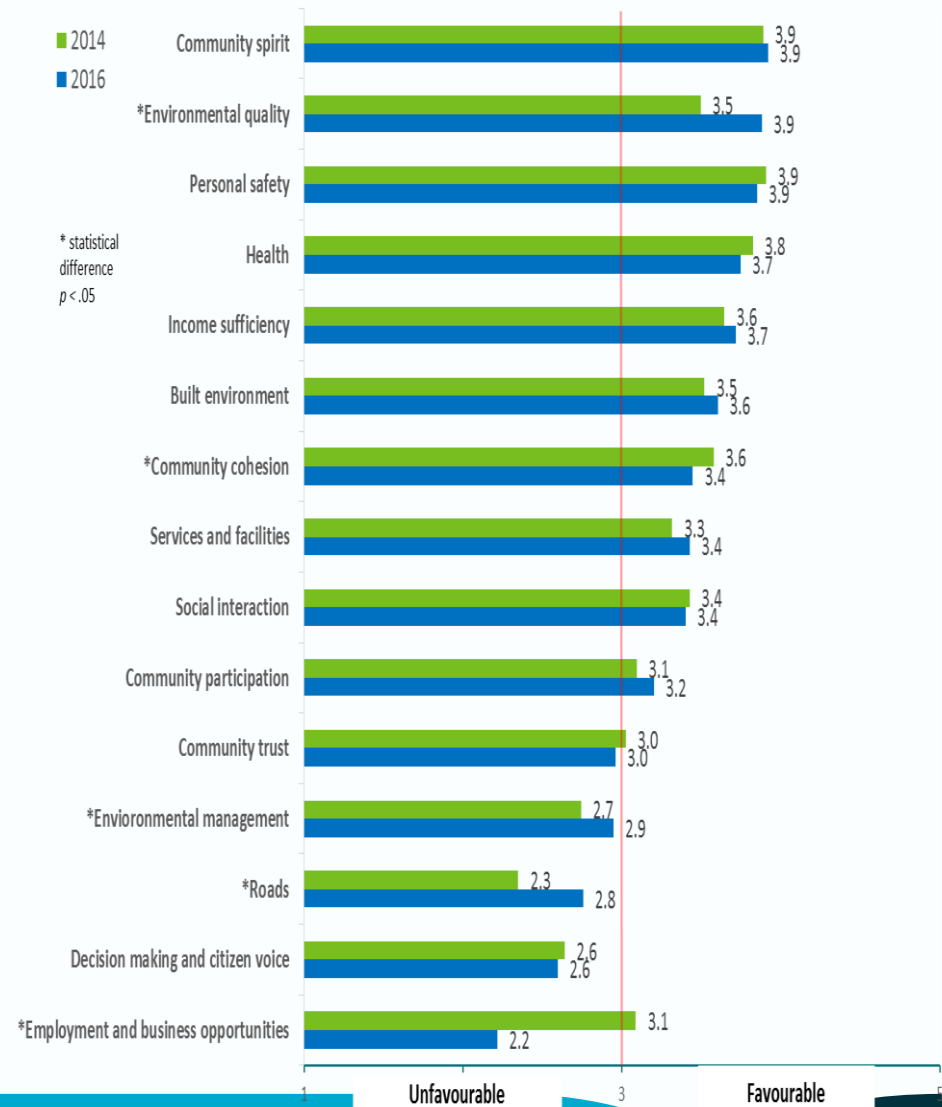
Reduced dimensions

- Employment and job opportunities
- Community cohesion

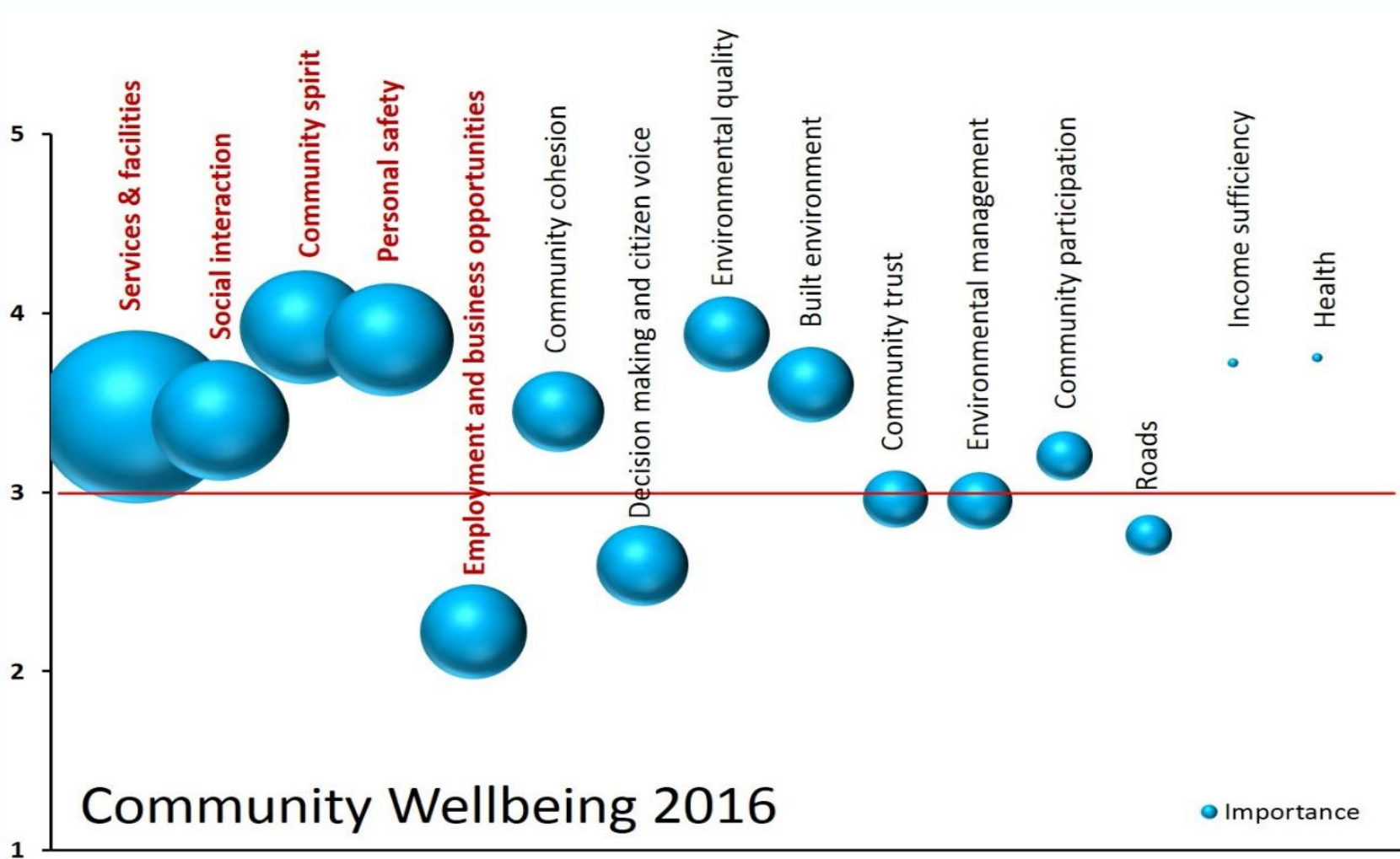
Improved dimensions

- Roads
- Environmental management for the future
- Quality of environment (dust, noise, air)

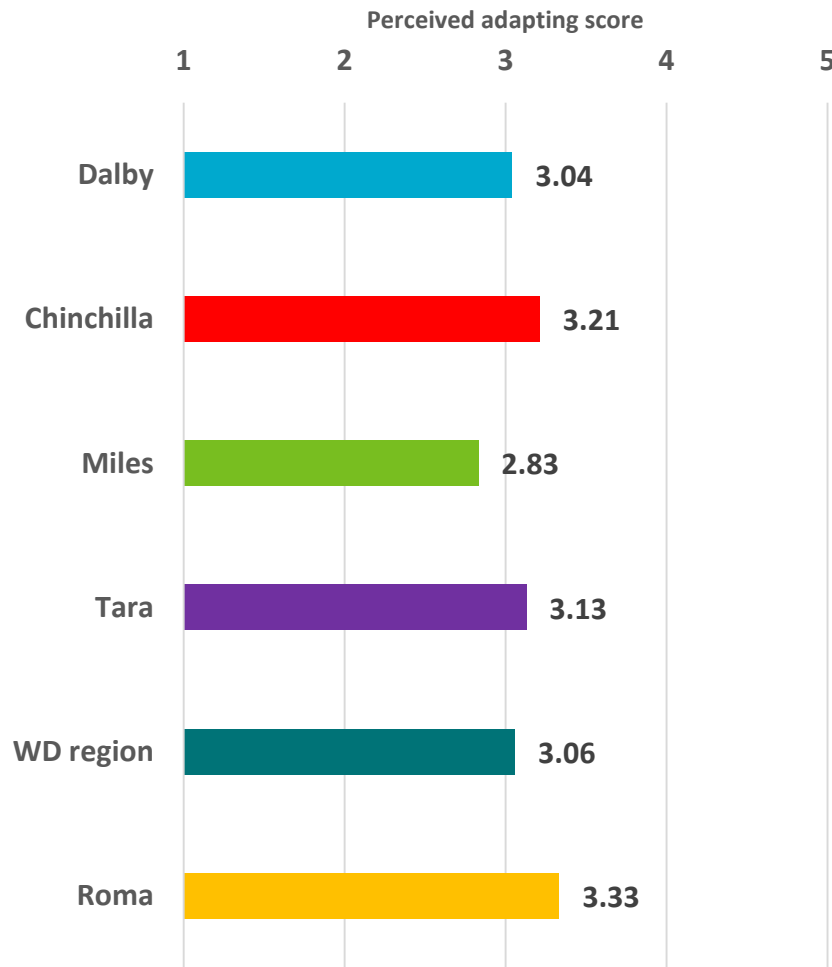
Overall community wellbeing:  
Similar - no real change



# Most important wellbeing dimensions: 2016



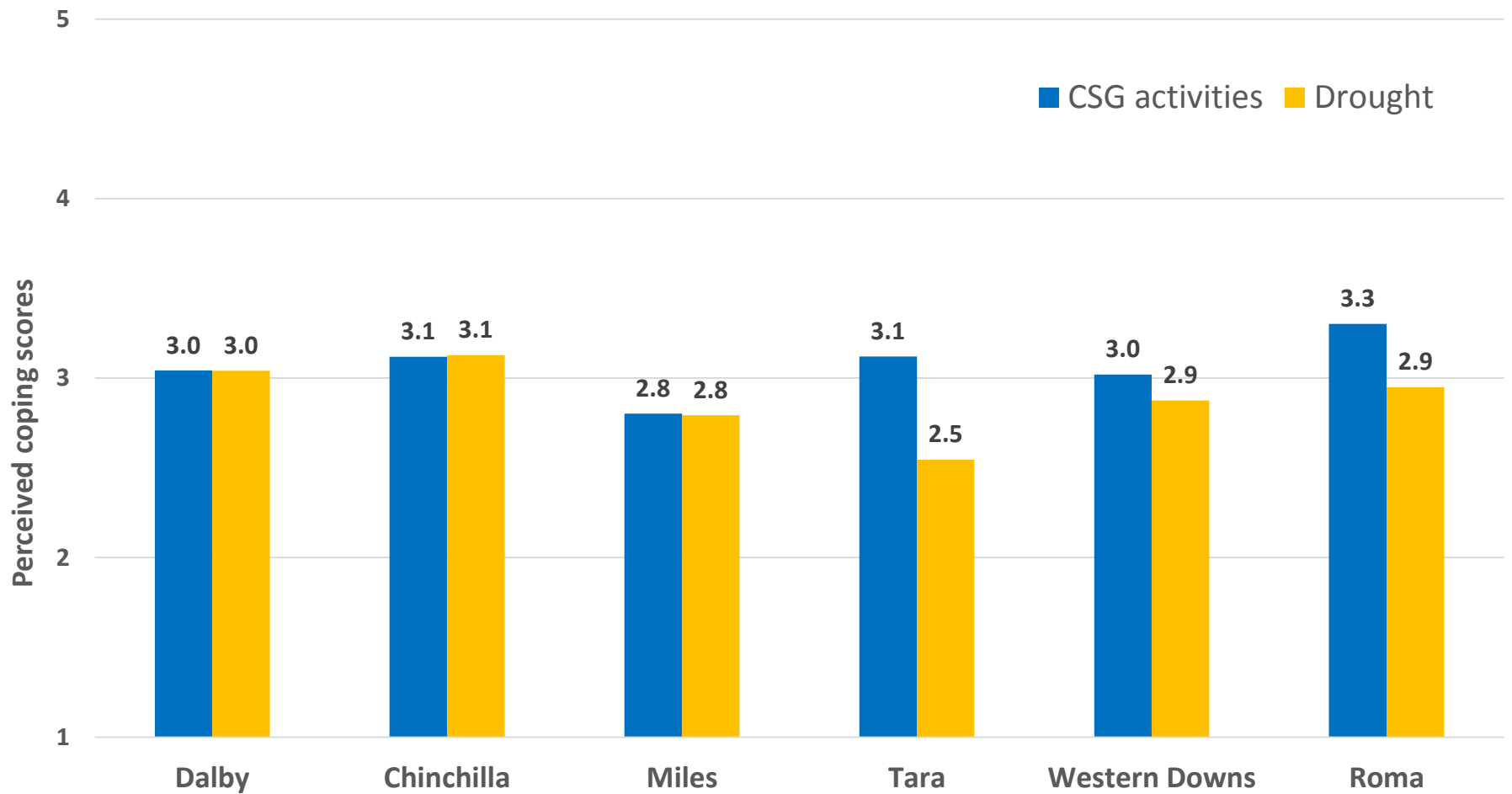
# 2016 Adapting to Change perceptions: Modest scores ...varies across the region



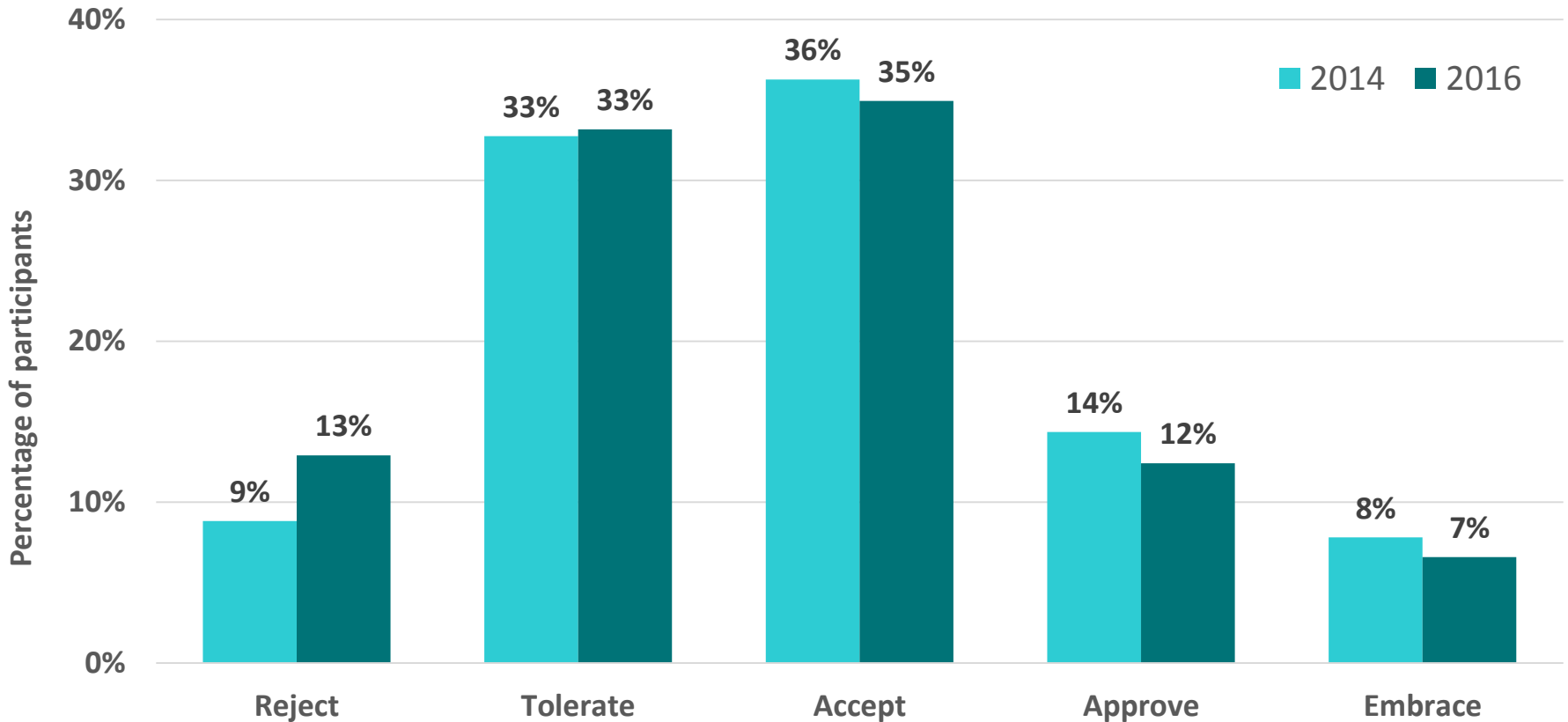
## What's important for feeling like adapting well to change

- ✓ Local planning
- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Information access
- ✓ Working together
- ✓ Community commitment
- ✓ Being listened to
- ✓ Having a say
- ✓ Community trust
- ✓ Jobs, business opportunities
- ✓ Environmental management

# 2016: Coping with drought v coping with CSG

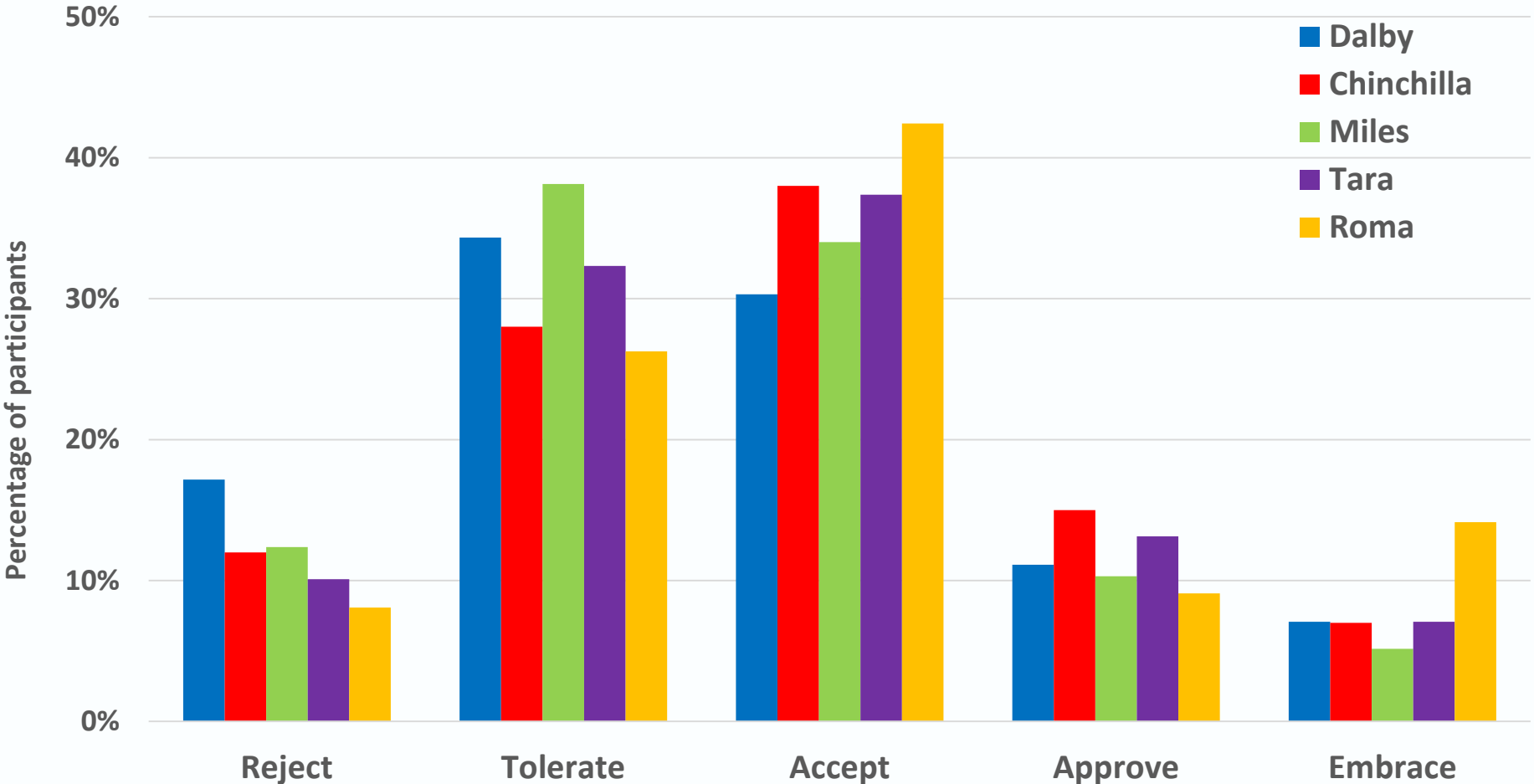


# CSG Attitudes – still a range of views, slightly more negative in 2016

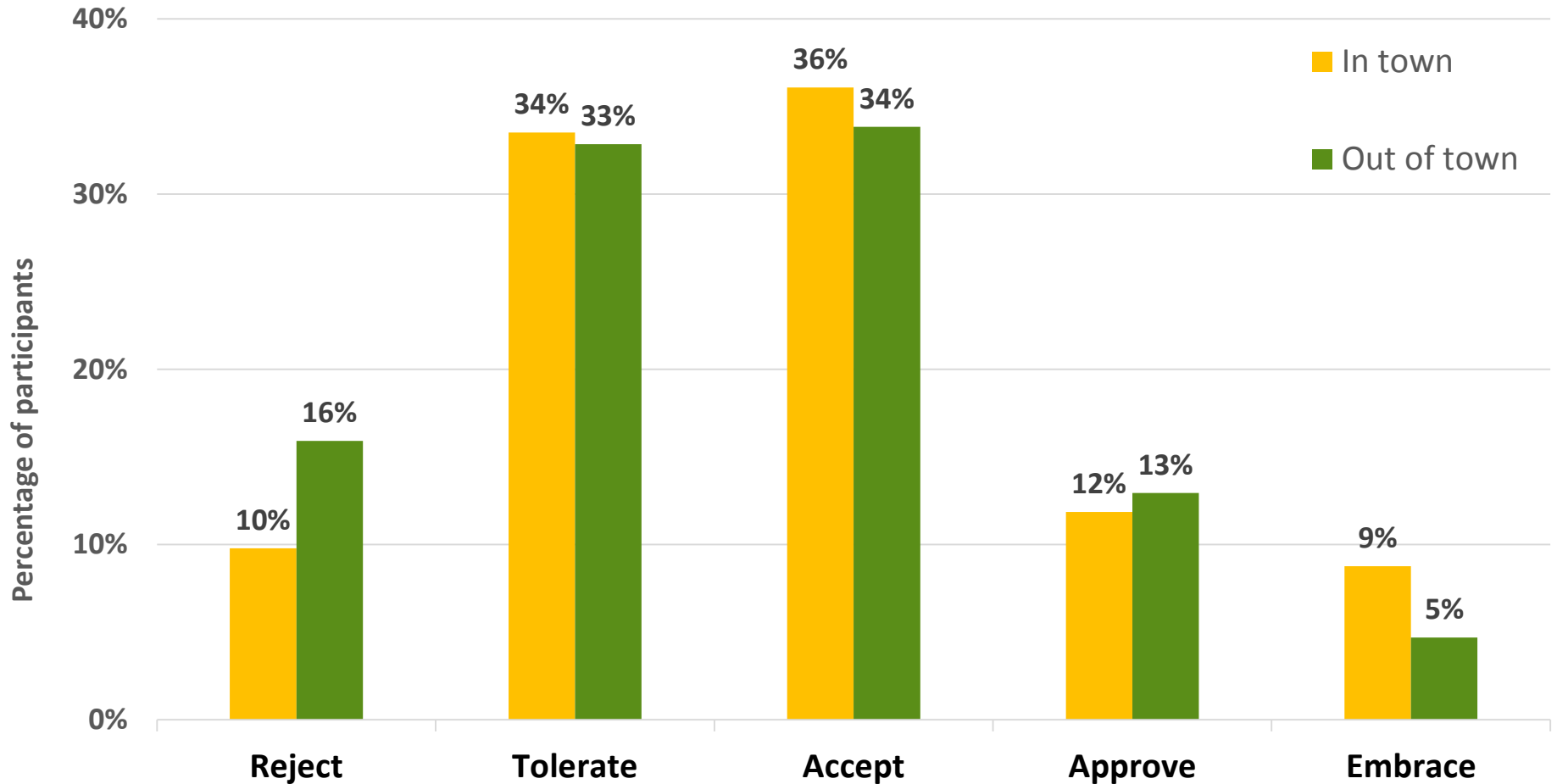




# 2016: Attitudes toward CSG –still vary across the region



# 2016: CSG Attitudes – Out-of-town residents still less positive



# Future Community wellbeing – Most expect it to stay the same

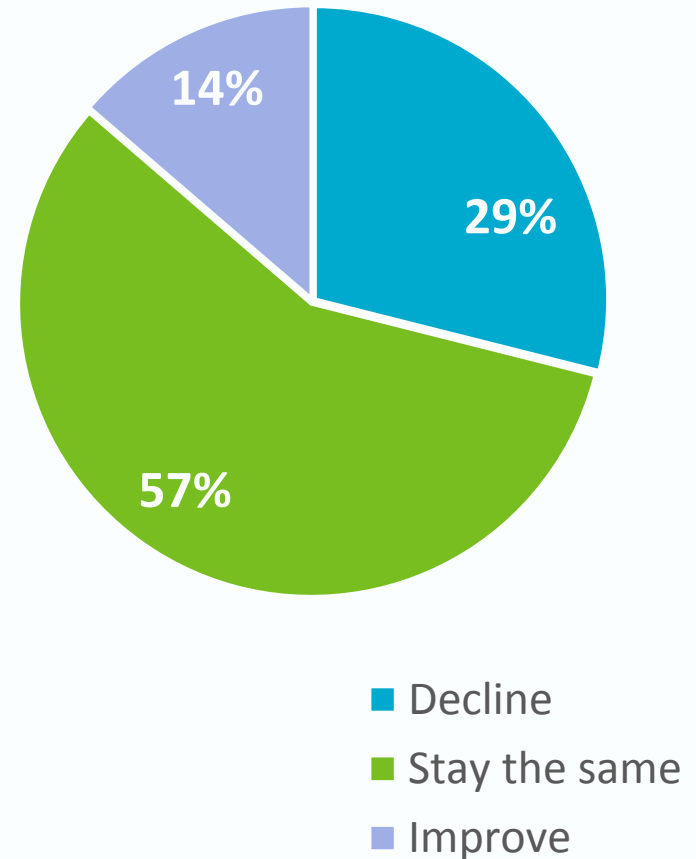
## In 2014

- Slightly negative outlook

## Not borne out in 2016

## In 2016

- Most people expect it to stay the same
- Still slightly negative



# Thank You

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# Community wellbeing dimensions

