

Town Of Union

Comprehensive Plan Survey

Preliminary Report

Introduction

In preparation for the Town's new Comprehensive Plan, a series of neighborhood meetings were conducted during the mid-1990s. At these meetings, a number of issues facing the community were identified and a draft Statement of Goals, Objectives, and Policies was prepared in June of 2000 with input from the following agencies:

- Town of Union Planning Department
- Town of Union Planning Board
- Village of Endicott Planning Board
- Village of Johnson City Planning Department
- Village of Johnson City Planning Board

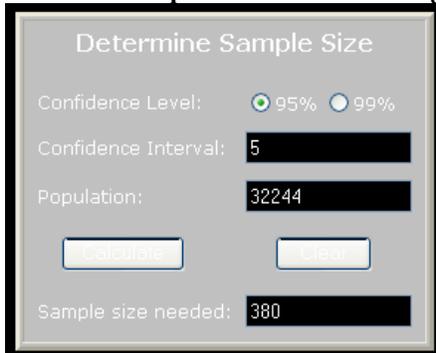
The Town and Villages were divided into 27 neighborhoods for the purposes of neighborhood meetings. Based upon the input received at these meetings, the Statement of Goals, Objectives, and Policies was divided into the following components:

- Housing
- Commerce and Industry
- Transportation
- Emergency Services
- Community Services
- Parks and Recreation
- Environmental Protection
- Historic Preservation
- Technology
- Government Services

One of the recommendations included in the report was that a survey should be prepared to allow for additional citizen participation. The survey was designed to gauge public support for a number of the policies and objectives outlined in the draft statement.

Methodology

The Town worked in cooperation with the Broome County Board of Elections to obtain the most up-to-date voter registration list for the Town, including the incorporated villages of Endicott and Johnson City. There were a total of 32,244 registered voters. An online sample size calculator (<http://www.surveysystem.com/sscalc.htm>)¹ was used to determine the number of responses needed to ensure a representative survey. Using information provided by the software, it was determined that a total of 380 responses would be needed to provide a 95% confidence level with a confidence interval of 5.

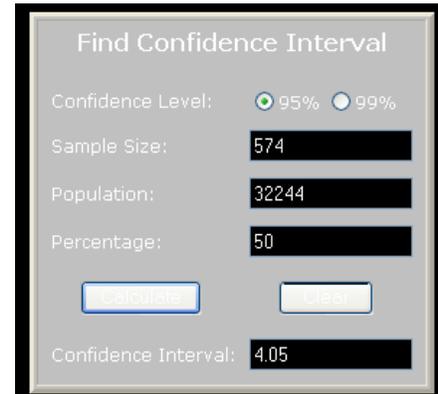


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The **confidence interval** is the plus-or-minus figure usually reported in newspaper or television opinion poll results. For example, if you use a confidence interval of 5 and 47% percent of your sample picks an answer you can be "sure" that if you had asked the question of the entire relevant population between 42% (47-5) and 52% (47+5) would have picked that answer.

The **confidence level** tells you how sure you can be. It is expressed as a percentage and represents how often the true percentage of the population who would pick an answer lies within the confidence interval. The 95% confidence level means you can be 95% certain; the 99% confidence level means you can be 99% certain. Most researchers use the 95% confidence level.

When you put the confidence level and the confidence interval together, you can say that you are 95% sure that the true percentage of the population is between 42% and 52%. Although the Town initially planned for a confidence interval of 5, the large number of responses actually decreased the confidence interval to 4.05%



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Once the number of responses needed was determined, the Town created an electronic file containing only the voter identification numbers (all personal information such as name and address, date of birth, and political party affiliation was deleted) for the 32,244 registered voters. The file was then sent to Binghamton University where a random selection of 1,500 voter registration numbers was extracted. The file was then returned to the Town and the names and mailing address information was added for mailing purposes. The eight-page survey contained 128 questions for which the Town was seeking opinions. The initial mailing included a cover letter explaining the survey and also included a postage paid envelope for the completed survey to be returned to the Town. The cost of the survey was \$2,591, which included printing, folding, insertion, labeling, and all mailing costs.

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Overall Impressions Of Community

The first section of the survey deals with the overall impressions that people have about the Town and Villages.

Jobs

While slightly more than half of respondents (52%) feel that the quality of jobs available in the community is about the same as other places they know about, 45% identified the job situation as one of the worst things about living in the Town/Villages indicating that respondents reflect a serious concern about the availability of jobs in the region.

RESPONSE	1							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
One of the best things about living in the Town/Villages	20	4	4	3	6	5	9	3
About the same in the Town/Villages as other places I know about	291	52	74	52	58	48	149	52
One of the worst things about living in the Town/Villages	253	45	63	45	56	47	126	44
TOTAL	564	100	141	100	120	100	284	100

Crime

Half of respondents feel that the crime rate is about the same as other places they know about. 43% stated that they feel the low crime rate is one of the best things about living in the Town/Villages.

RESPONSE	2							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
One of the best things about living in the Town/Villages	243	43	55	39	56	47	124	44
About the same in the Town/Villages as other places I know about	281	50	76	54	56	47	140	49
One of the worst things about living in the Town/Villages	41	7	11	8	8	7	20	7
TOTAL	565	100	142	100	120	100	284	100

Government Services

In general, there does not appear to be a large degree of dissatisfaction with the quality of services provided by the Town/Villages. Most respondents (65%) feel that the quality of government services is about the same as other places they know about. Opinions about specific services are listed in Section 14 of the survey.

RESPONSE	3							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
One of the best things about living in the Town/Villages	133	24	31	22	30	25	69	24
About the same in the Town/Villages as other places I know about	362	65	96	69	76	63	177	62
One of the worst things about living in the Town/Villages	65	12	13	9	14	12	38	13
TOTAL	560	100	140	100	120	100	284	100

Neighborhood Quality

60% of respondents indicated that the quality of their neighborhood is one of the best things about living in the Town. While most are happy with their own neighborhoods, they are less enthusiastic about other neighborhoods with 21% reporting that the appearance of neighborhoods is worse than most places they know about (See Question 7). Respondents from the part-town area (61%) were most likely to report that the quality of their neighborhood is one of the best things about living in the Town/Villages.

RESPONSE	4							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
One of the best things about living in the Town/Villages	339	60	82	57	70	58	175	61
About the same in the Town/Villages as other places I know about	192	34	49	34	45	37	92	32
One of the worst things about living in the Town/Villages	34	6	11	8	5	4	17	6
TOTAL	565	100	143	100	121	100	285	100

Housing Quality

59% of respondents feel that the quality of housing available to them in the Town/Villages is about the same as other places they know about. An additional 35% feel that it is one of the best things about living in the Town of Union.

RESPONSE	5							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
One of the best things about living in the Town/Villages	196	35	47	34	43	36	99	35
About the same in the Town/Villages as other places I know about	325	59	83	60	68	58	164	58
One of the worst things about living in the Town/Villages	32	6	7	5	6	5	18	6
TOTAL	553	100	138	100	118	100	282	100

Taxes

Respondents are nearly evenly split about taxes. Overall, 50% reported that their taxes are too high while 49% reported that they are about right. Respondents from Endicott were slightly more likely to report that taxes are too high (52%-48%), while a majority of Johnson City respondents indicated that their taxes were about right (51%-48%).

RESPONSE	6							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Too high	274	50	64	48	60	52	139	50
About right	265	49	68	51	55	47	135	49
Too low	6	1	2	1	1	1	3	1
TOTAL	545	100	134	100	116	100	277	100

Neighborhood Appearance

Overall, 62% of responses stated that the quality of neighborhoods is about the same as other places. While many respondents are happy with the quality of their own neighborhoods, a significant number (21%) indicated that the quality of neighborhoods in general is worse than most places they know about, with Endicott residents expressing the highest level of dissatisfaction.

RESPONSE	7							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Better than most places I know about	99	18	22	15	25	21	49	17
About the same in the Town/Villages as other places I know about	348	62	93	65	68	57	174	61
Worse than most places I know about	116	21	26	18	26	22	61	21
TOTAL	563	100	142	100	120	100	285	100

Business District Appearance

It is apparent that many respondents are not satisfied with the business districts throughout the town with 41% indicating that the appearance of such districts is worse than most places they know about. Johnson City residents demonstrated the greatest level of dissatisfaction with 43% reporting that conditions are worse than most places they know about. There is very strong support for a number of initiatives outlined in this report that could have a significant positive impact on addressing these concerns including code enforcement, design standards, and sign control. Aesthetic conditions in business districts are especially critical given that some 85% of respondents indicated that the appearance of a business is a factor in where they choose to purchase goods and services.

RESPONSE	8							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Better than most places I know about	45	8	10	7	13	11	21	7
About the same in the Town/Villages as other places I know about	289	51	71	50	57	48	150	53
Worse than most places I know about	229	41	60	43	49	41	113	40
TOTAL	563	100	141	100	119	100	284	100

Gateways

Nearly one-in-five respondents (19%) indicted that they are so concerned with the appearance of parts of the community that they take the unusual step of intentionally giving visitors to their home directions that will cause them to avoid certain parts of the town/villages.

RESPONSE	9							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	107	19	24	17	27	23	53	19
No	447	81	113	81	90	76	229	81
TOTAL	554	100	140	100	119	100	284	100



Business Activity In The Town/Villages

Taxpayer Funded Business Loans

Respondents support the use of public funds to provide loans to businesses to help stimulate economic development with 71% Strongly or Somewhat agreeing. However, the use of direct loans to individual businesses finished second overall (by 8 percentage points) to public investment in infrastructure/amenities in business districts as the preferred means of stimulating economic development. 19% of respondents from Endicott indicated that they Strongly or Somewhat disagree with taxpayer-funded loans.

RESPONSE	10 A							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	36	6	6	4	12	10	17	6
Somewhat Disagree	55	10	15	10	11	9	27	10
Neither Agree or Disagree	73	13	22	15	14	12	34	12
Somewhat Agree	222	39	56	39	42	35	117	41
Strongly Agree	181	32	44	31	42	35	89	31
TOTAL	567	100	143	100	121	100	284	100

Tax Abatements

Respondents agree that property tax abatements for capital improvements in distressed areas should continue to be granted as a means for creating/retaining jobs. 17% of respondents from Endicott indicated that they Strongly or Somewhat disagree with tax abatements.

RESPONSE	10 B							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	29	5	5	3	11	9	12	4
Somewhat Disagree	57	10	16	11	10	8	29	10
Neither Agree or Disagree	68	12	16	11	15	12	35	12
Somewhat Agree	252	45	69	48	45	37	129	45
Strongly Agree	160	28	37	26	40	33	79	28
TOTAL	566	100	143	100	121	100	284	100

Mixed –Use Redevelopment

Throughout the Town there are a number of vacant or underutilized properties that offer prime redevelopment opportunities. There is strong support for mixed-use redevelopment of such properties. 92% of respondents Strongly or Somewhat agree that it is important to encourage high quality mixed-use development of these properties.

RESPONSE	10 C							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	6	1	2	1	2	2	2	1
Somewhat Disagree	6	1	2	1	1	1	3	1
Neither Agree or Disagree	35	6	8	6	10	8	16	6
Somewhat Agree	156	28	38	27	32	27	80	28
Strongly Agree	360	64	91	65	74	62	183	64
TOTAL	563	100	141	100	119	100	284	100

Design Standards

By an overwhelming margin (88% Strongly or Somewhat agree), respondents support the concept of design guidelines to ensure that commercial and industrial development is compatible with the scale and character of surrounding areas. Design standards are used to promote more attractive signage, landscaping, and building facades. This high level of support is significant for two reasons. Design standards would address the underlying impression expressed by 41% of respondents that the Town's business districts are unattractive (See Question 8). This overwhelming support was also achieved despite the fact that 29% of respondents (9% Strongly Agree, 20% Somewhat Agree) feel that such requirements may impact job creation/retention efforts (See Question 10K).

RESPONSE	10 D							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	11	2	4	3	3	2	4	1
Somewhat Disagree	12	2	0	0	4	3	7	2
Neither Agree or Disagree	46	8	14	10	9	7	21	7
Somewhat Agree	168	30	37	26	38	31	88	31
Strongly Agree	330	58	88	62	67	55	164	58
TOTAL	567	100	143	100	121	100	285	100

Sign Control

One of the major influences contributing to the negative perception of business districts is a proliferation of signs, many of which are illegal under local zoning ordinances. 70% of respondents (37% Strongly Agree and 33% Somewhat Agree) support restrictions of the number, types, and size of signs in order to create more attractive business districts. The Town of Union has already taken steps to address this problem by adopting a much more restrictive sign ordinance in 2001.

RESPONSE	10 E							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	22	4	4	3	7	6	10	4
Somewhat Disagree	44	8	14	10	8	7	21	7
Neither Agree or Disagree	106	19	25	18	24	20	52	18
Somewhat Agree	185	33	46	32	34	28	99	35
Strongly Agree	208	37	53	37	47	39	102	36
TOTAL	565	100	142	100	121	100	284	100

Buffer Zones

79% of respondents Strongly or Somewhat agree that the town/villages should require businesses to provide buffer areas such as landscaping or solid fences to screen surrounding residential uses.

RESPONSE	10 F							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	9	2	4	3	2	2	3	1
Somewhat Disagree	31	5	3	2	10	8	17	6
Neither Agree or Disagree	76	13	19	13	16	13	39	14
Somewhat Agree	184	32	48	34	36	30	92	32
Strongly Agree	267	47	69	48	57	47	133	47
TOTAL	567	100	143	100	121	100	284	100

Amortization

84% of respondents Somewhat (30%) or Strongly (54%) agree that when new ordinances are adopted to improve the quality of development businesses should be required to bring their properties into compliance within a specific amount of time. The Town of Union Town Board has already taken the lead on this issue when it enacted a new sign ordinance that requires businesses to bring all signs into compliance with the new requirements by July 31, 2005.

RESPONSE	10 G							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	12	2	4	3	3	2	5	2
Somewhat Disagree	15	3	1	1	7	6	6	2
Neither Agree or Disagree	63	11	16	11	12	10	33	12
Somewhat Agree	170	30	37	26	38	31	87	31
Strongly Agree	306	54	84	59	61	50	154	54
TOTAL	566	100	142	100	122	100	285	100

Public Investment In Business Districts

Once again, respondents are demonstrating a strong desire to improve the appearance of business districts with 79% (39% Strongly Agree and 40% Somewhat Agree) expressing support for expenditure of public funds to provide attractive, well maintained parking lots, street lighting and sidewalks in order to attract new businesses. Support for public investment in business districts as a means of promoting economic development was 8% higher than for the traditional revolving loan fund for individual businesses (See Question 10A.).

RESPONSE	10 H							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	20	4	4	3	6	5	9	3
Somewhat Disagree	32	6	9	6	7	6	15	5
Neither Agree or Disagree	63	11	13	9	14	11	35	12
Somewhat Agree	229	40	59	41	44	36	117	41
Strongly Agree	223	39	58	41	50	41	108	38
TOTAL	567	100	143	100	122	100	284	100

Government Property Development Standards

When it comes to promoting quality development, respondents fully expect local governments to lead by example. 67% of respondents Strongly agree (with an additional 26% Somewhat agreeing) that governments should be required to maintain or improve public facilities to the same standards imposed on businesses. Many parks and municipal office buildings are located in very prominent locations in the community and could set a positive example

RESPONSE	10 I							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	4	1	2	1	2	2	0	0
Somewhat Disagree	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	0
Neither Agree or Disagree	28	5	2	1	10	8	15	5
Somewhat Agree	149	26	38	27	29	24	76	27
Strongly Agree	380	67	98	69	79	66	191	67
TOTAL	565	100	142	100	120	100	283	100

Consumer Purchase Decisions

85 % (51% Strongly Agree and 34% Somewhat Agree) of respondents indicated that the appearance of buildings, parking lots, landscaping, cleanliness, etc. are factors in selecting where they purchase goods and services.

RESPONSE	10 J							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	12	2	2	1	4	3	6	2
Somewhat Disagree	14	2	5	4	1	1	8	3
Neither Agree or Disagree	55	10	8	6	12	10	32	11
Somewhat Agree	193	34	48	34	38	32	100	35
Strongly Agree	290	51	77	55	63	53	137	48
TOTAL	564	100	140	100	118	100	283	100

Neighborhood Quality/Job Creation

43 % (22% Strongly Disagree and 21% Somewhat Disagree) of respondents indicated that they do not believe that zoning regulations that are designed to protect neighborhoods and improve the aesthetics of the Town/Villages are anti-business and will hurt job creation/retention efforts. The percentage of respondents who do believe that such regulations will hurt job creation/retention efforts is 14 points lower at 29%.

RESPONSE	10 K							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	122	22	27	19	24	20	69	24
Somewhat Disagree	119	21	21	15	24	20	71	25
Neither Agree or Disagree	157	28	41	29	36	30	76	27
Somewhat Agree	112	20	38	27	22	18	45	16
Strongly Agree	53	9	13	9	14	12	21	7
TOTAL	563	100	140	100	120	100	282	100



Parks, Recreation, And Open Space

Overall, local park facilities received generally high marks, however there are several areas that need to be addressed. In all but two categories (restrooms and concession stands), the response “Good” achieved a 50% or more rating.

Park Maintenance

85% of respondents rated the quality of park maintenance as good (58%) or excellent (27%) with the highest level of satisfaction in the part-town area.

RESPONSE	11 A							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Very Poor	4	1	3	2	1	1	0	0
Poor	13	2	7	5	2	2	4	1
Fair	67	12	26	19	19	17	19	7
Good	322	58	75	54	70	61	164	59
Excellent	149	27	26	19	22	19	93	33
TOTAL	555	100	138	100	114	100	280	100

Adequacy Of Facilities

83% of respondents indicated that the adequacy of park facilities was good (56%) or excellent (27%) with the highest level of satisfaction in the part-town area.

RESPONSE	11 B							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Very Poor	3	1	1	1	0	0	2	1
Poor	16	3	9	7	5	4	2	1
Fair	75	14	33	24	16	14	23	8
Good	309	56	71	52	61	54	164	59
Excellent	150	27	23	17	31	27	89	32
TOTAL	553	100	137	100	113	100	280	100

Playground Equipment

71% of respondents indicated that the adequacy of playground equipment for a variety of ages was good (53%) or excellent (18%) with the highest level of satisfaction in the part-town area.

RESPONSE	11 C							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Very Poor	8	1	3	2	1	1	4	1
Poor	30	5	12	9	9	8	7	3
Fair	120	22	46	34	27	24	43	15
Good	290	53	57	42	59	53	165	59
Excellent	100	18	17	13	16	14	60	21
TOTAL	548	100	135	100	112	100	280	100

Landscaping

69% of respondents indicated that landscaping in park facilities was good (53%) or excellent (16%) with the highest level of satisfaction in the part-town area.

		11 D							
		TOWN		JC		END		PART	
RESPONSE		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Very Poor		6	1	4	3	1	1	1	0
Poor		26	5	14	10	7	6	4	1
Fair		135	25	52	38	30	26	49	18
Good		291	53	51	38	60	53	170	62
Excellent		90	16	15	11	15	13	52	19
TOTAL		548	100	136	100	114	100	276	100

Parking

68% of respondents indicated that the parking was good (52%) or excellent (16%) with the highest level of satisfaction in the part-town area.

		11 E							
		TOWN		JC		END		PART	
RESPONSE		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Very Poor		10	2	4	3	1	1	4	1
Poor		24	4	11	8	9	8	4	1
Fair		139	25	53	40	35	31	45	16
Good		286	52	54	40	54	48	169	61
Excellent		90	16	12	9	14	12	57	20
TOTAL		549	100	134	100	113	100	279	100

Recreation Programs

72% of respondents indicated that the adequacy of recreation programs is good (56%) or excellent (27%) with the highest level of satisfaction in the part-town area.

		11 F							
		TOWN		JC		END		PART	
RESPONSE		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Very Poor		3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Poor		19	4	8	6	7	6	4	1
Fair		129	24	49	37	37	34	38	14
Good		280	52	59	45	46	42	167	61
Excellent		107	20	15	11	19	17	64	23
TOTAL		538	100	132	100	110	100	274	100

Swimming Pools

69% of respondents indicated that the adequacy of swimming pools was good (50%) or excellent (19%) with the highest level of satisfaction in the part-town area. However, 21% of Johnson City respondents indicated that these facilities were poor (15%) or very poor (6%). Many of the swimming pools in municipal parks are old and are reaching the point where replacement may be necessary.

RESPONSE	11 G							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Very Poor	10	2	8	6	0	0	2	1
Poor	36	7	20	15	8	7	6	2
Fair	123	23	53	40	22	20	45	16
Good	269	50	39	29	66	59	155	57
Excellent	103	19	13	10	15	14	65	24
TOTAL	541	100	133	100	111	100	273	100

Safety/Supervision

67% of respondents indicated that safety/supervision in park facilities is good (52%) or excellent (15%) with the highest level of satisfaction in the part-town area.

RESPONSE	11 H							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Very Poor	7	1	3	2	1	1	2	1
Poor	30	6	13	10	7	6	9	3
Fair	141	26	50	38	32	29	56	21
Good	278	52	53	40	58	53	157	58
Excellent	78	15	12	9	10	9	49	18
TOTAL	534	100	131	100	109	100	273	100

Condition of Carousels

74% of respondents indicated that the condition of carousels is good (53%) or excellent (31%) with the highest level of satisfaction in the part-town area.

RESPONSE	11 I							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Very Poor	5	1	3	2	0	0	2	1
Poor	6	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
Fair	76	14	27	20	16	15	30	11
Good	292	53	73	54	57	52	154	55
Excellent	168	31	30	22	36	33	89	32
TOTAL	547	100	134	100	110	100	278	100

Restrooms

Only 54% of respondents indicated that the condition of restrooms is good (45 %) or excellent (9%) with the highest level of satisfaction in the part-town area. However 21% of Johnson City respondents indicated that these facilities were poor (18%) or very poor (3%).

RESPONSE	11 J							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Very Poor	10	2	4	3	1	1	4	1
Poor	55	10	24	18	11	10	18	6
Fair	187	34	59	44	48	44	74	27
Good	247	45	42	31	42	38	154	55
Excellent	47	9	5	4	8	7	29	10
TOTAL	546	100	134	100	110	100	279	100

Concession Stands

56% of respondents indicated that the condition of concession stands is good (48%) or excellent (8%) with the highest level of satisfaction in the part-town area. However 13% of Johnson City respondents indicated that these facilities were poor (11%) or very poor (2%).

RESPONSE	11 K							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Very Poor	8	1	3	2	1	1	4	1
Poor	38	7	15	11	9	8	11	4
Fair	191	35	59	44	44	40	82	30
Good	261	48	51	38	48	44	152	55
Excellent	46	8	5	4	8	7	28	10
TOTAL	544	100	133	100	110	100	277	100



Maintaining/Improving Services

This section of the survey was designed to determine if there are municipal services that residents would be willing to pay extra for if the funds were specifically reserved for that activity and could not be used for any other purpose.

Parks

Only 38% of respondents Somewhat (27%) or Strongly (11%) agreed that they would be willing to pay additional taxes to improve or maintain parks.

RESPONSE	12 A							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	99	18	24	18	24	21	47	17
Somewhat Disagree	79	14	21	16	13	11	44	16
Neither Agree or Disagree	162	29	37	27	35	30	85	30
Somewhat Agree	152	27	41	30	25	22	76	27
Strongly Agree	61	11	12	9	19	16	28	10
TOTAL	553	100	135	100	116	100	280	100

Open Space

Only 39% of respondents Somewhat (26%) or Strongly (13%) agreed that they would be willing to pay additional taxes to improve or maintain this service.

RESPONSE	12 B							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	114	21	28	21	24	21	58	21
Somewhat Disagree	80	15	20	15	21	18	37	13
Neither Agree or Disagree	144	26	31	23	36	31	77	28
Somewhat Agree	144	26	42	31	24	21	68	24
Strongly Agree	69	13	14	10	11	9	39	14
TOTAL	551	100	135	100	116	100	279	100

Roads

62% of respondents Somewhat (37%) or Strongly (25%) agreed that they would be willing to pay additional taxes to improve or maintain roads with the greatest level of support in Johnson City.

RESPONSE	12 C							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	73	13	17	12	17	15	36	13
Somewhat Disagree	48	9	10	7	11	9	26	9
Neither Agree or Disagree	86	16	18	13	22	19	45	16
Somewhat Agree	207	37	58	42	41	35	97	35
Strongly Agree	139	25	34	25	25	22	76	27
TOTAL	553	100	137	100	116	100	280	100

Emergency Services

65% of respondents Somewhat (33%) or Strongly (32%) agreed that they would be willing to pay additional taxes to improve or maintain emergency services with the greatest percentage Strongly in agreement (37%) in Johnson City.

RESPONSE	12 D							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	56	10	12	9	14	12	27	10
Somewhat Disagree	40	7	11	8	11	10	18	6
Neither Agree or Disagree	96	17	23	17	23	20	49	18
Somewhat Agree	179	33	40	29	32	28	102	37
Strongly Agree	178	32	50	37	35	30	81	29
TOTAL	549	100	136	100	115	100	277	100

Libraries

56% of respondents Somewhat (37%) or Strongly (25%) agreed that they would be willing to pay additional taxes to improve or maintain libraries with the greatest level of overall support in Endicott (59%).

RESPONSE	12 E							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	82	15	20	15	17	15	41	15
Somewhat Disagree	50	9	14	10	8	7	27	10
Neither Agree or Disagree	111	20	28	21	23	20	58	21
Somewhat Agree	174	32	39	29	38	33	89	32
Strongly Agree	134	24	34	25	30	26	64	23
TOTAL	551	100	135	100	116	100	279	100

Utilities

59% of respondents Somewhat (37%) or Strongly (22%) agreed that they would be willing to pay additional taxes to improve or maintain utilities with the greatest level of overall support in Johnson City (61%).

RESPONSE	12 F							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	58	10	13	10	14	12	27	10
Somewhat Disagree	44	8	11	8	8	7	24	9
Neither Agree or Disagree	128	23	30	22	31	26	65	23
Somewhat Agree	203	37	54	40	37	32	105	37
Strongly Agree	121	22	28	21	27	23	60	21
TOTAL	554	100	136	100	117	100	281	100

Schools

57% of respondents Somewhat (27%) or Strongly (30%) agreed that they would be willing to pay additional taxes to improve or maintain schools with the greatest level of overall support in Endicott (61%).

RESPONSE	12G							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	78	14	19	14	20	17	35	13
Somewhat Disagree	54	10	15	11	8	7	30	11
Neither Agree or Disagree	104	19	30	22	17	15	56	20
Somewhat Agree	150	27	33	24	38	33	73	26
Strongly Agree	163	30	38	28	33	28	83	30
TOTAL	549	100	135	100	116	100	277	100

Code Enforcement

49% of respondents Somewhat (29%) or Strongly (20%) agreed that they would be willing to pay additional taxes to improve or maintain code enforcement with the greatest level of overall support in Johnson City (54%).

RESPONSE	12H							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	70	13	17	13	16	14	34	12
Somewhat Disagree	57	10	13	10	15	13	28	10
Neither Agree or Disagree	153	28	32	24	34	29	82	29
Somewhat Agree	160	29	40	30	33	28	80	29
Strongly Agree	108	20	32	24	18	16	54	19
TOTAL	548	100	134	100	116	100	278	100

Economic Development

57% of respondents Somewhat (33%) or Strongly (24%) agreed that they would be willing to pay additional taxes to improve or maintain libraries with the greatest level of overall support in Johnson City (62%).

RESPONSE	12I							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	62	11	12	9	14	12	32	12
Somewhat Disagree	56	10	15	11	12	10	28	10
Neither Agree or Disagree	122	22	25	18	30	26	63	23
Somewhat Agree	179	33	51	38	35	30	87	31
Strongly Agree	131	24	33	24	24	21	67	24
TOTAL	550	100	136	100	115	100	277	100

Demolition

58% of respondents Somewhat (30%) or Strongly (28%) agreed that they would be willing to pay additional taxes to demolish vacant/abandoned properties with the greatest level of overall support in Johnson City (62%).

RESPONSE	12J							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	72	13	15	11	18	15	34	12
Somewhat Disagree	55	10	14	10	13	11	28	10
Neither Agree or Disagree	105	19	22	16	30	26	52	19
Somewhat Agree	166	30	39	29	27	23	96	34
Strongly Agree	154	28	44	33	29	25	71	25
TOTAL	552	100	134	100	117	100	281	100

Cleanup of Contaminated Properties

55% of respondents Somewhat (38%) or Strongly (27%) agreed that they would be willing to pay additional taxes to clean up contaminated properties with the greatest level of overall support in Johnson City (61%).

RESPONSE	12K							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	92	17	19	14	21	18	47	17
Somewhat Disagree	59	11	13	10	13	11	32	11
Neither Agree or Disagree	96	17	21	16	25	22	50	18
Somewhat Agree	156	28	36	27	33	28	82	29
Strongly Agree	152	27	46	34	24	21	71	25
TOTAL	555	100	135	100	116	100	282	100



Making Things Even Better In The Town/Villages

This section of the survey was designed to determine support for changing local policies to address some of the major concerns expressed by respondents.

Zoning

82% of respondents Somewhat (43%) or Strongly (39%) agree that zoning should accurately reflect the majority of land uses in a district with the highest level of support in the part-town area and Village of Johnson City.

RESPONSE	13A							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	7	1	3	2	0	0	4	1
Somewhat Disagree	13	2	5	4	5	4	2	1
Neither Agree or Disagree	83	15	16	12	27	23	40	14
Somewhat Agree	239	43	58	42	48	41	128	45
Strongly Agree	216	39	57	41	38	32	108	38
TOTAL	558	100	139	100	118	100	282	100

Code Enforcement

86% of respondents Somewhat (33%) or Strongly (53%) agree that the town/villages should be proactive and aggressively ticket code violators rather than wait for a complaint to be filed with the highest level of support in the part-town area.

RESPONSE	13B							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	6	1	2	1	0	0	4	1
Somewhat Disagree	21	4	7	5	6	5	8	3
Neither Agree or Disagree	50	9	12	9	12	10	25	9
Somewhat Agree	185	33	37	27	37	31	105	37
Strongly Agree	298	53	78	57	64	54	142	50
TOTAL	560	100	137	100	119	100	284	100

Code Violation Fines

91% of respondents Somewhat (22%) or Strongly (69%) agree that fines for repeat code violations should increase. The highest overall level of support is in the part-town area (92%).

RESPONSE	13C							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	6	1	2	1	1	1	3	1
Somewhat Disagree	12	2	4	3	2	2	6	2
Neither Agree or Disagree	33	6	9	7	9	8	14	5
Somewhat Agree	123	22	21	15	22	19	76	27
Strongly Agree	388	69	101	74	84	71	185	65
TOTAL	562	100	137	100	118	100	284	100

Code Enforcement Effects

83% of respondents Somewhat (29%) or Strongly (54%) agree that the quality of neighborhoods and business districts in the town/villages would improve if code/zoning ordinances were strictly enforced. The highest overall level of agreement is in Johnson City (85%).

RESPONSE	13D							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	13	2	2	1	3	3	8	3
Somewhat Disagree	13	2	2	1	1	1	10	4
Neither Agree or Disagree	69	12	17	13	20	17	31	11
Somewhat Agree	163	29	32	24	31	26	94	33
Strongly Agree	303	54	82	61	64	54	141	50
TOTAL	561	100	135	100	119	100	284	100

Rental Permits

50% of respondents Somewhat (24%) or Strongly (26%) agree that annual permits should be required for rental units. The highest overall level of support is in Endicott (51%).

RESPONSE	13E							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	76	14	20	15	19	16	35	12
Somewhat Disagree	48	9	12	9	9	8	26	9
Neither Agree or Disagree	157	28	41	30	30	25	83	29
Somewhat Agree	133	24	29	21	30	25	64	23
Strongly Agree	144	26	34	25	31	26	74	26
TOTAL	558	100	136	100	119	100	282	100

Government Services



This section of the survey was designed to gauge opinions on the quality of various services provided by local governments.

Parks

84% of respondents rated parks facilities as Good (57%) or Excellent (27%). The highest overall level of satisfaction is in the part-town area (91%).

RESPONSE	14A							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Very Poor	6	1	5	4	0	0	1	0
Poor	10	2	6	4	3	3	1	0
Fair	75	14	31	22	17	15	25	9
Good	314	57	77	56	69	59	156	56
Excellent	150	27	19	14	27	23	97	35
TOTAL	555	100	138	100	116	100	280	100

Recreation

76% of respondents rated recreation programs as Good (57%) or Excellent (19%). The highest overall level of satisfaction is in the part-town area (84%).

RESPONSE	14B							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Very Poor	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Poor	14	3	5	4	5	5	3	1
Fair	115	21	38	28	33	30	41	15
Good	307	57	74	55	55	50	168	61
Excellent	102	19	17	13	17	15	62	23
TOTAL	541	100	135	100	110	100	275	100

Roads

Only 44% of respondents rated roads and highway maintenance as Good (38%) or Excellent (6%). The highest overall level of satisfaction is in the part-town area (49%).

RESPONSE	14C							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Very Poor	23	4	5	4	5	4	12	4
Poor	92	16	19	14	30	25	39	14
Fair	197	35	59	42	40	34	94	33
Good	212	38	48	34	42	35	111	40
Excellent	36	6	9	6	2	2	25	9
TOTAL	560	100	140	100	119	100	281	100

Snow Removal

77% of respondents rated roads and highway maintenance as Good (50%) or Excellent (27%). The highest overall level of satisfaction is in Johnson City (80%).

RESPONSE	14D							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Very Poor	10	2	0	0	3	3	6	2
Poor	20	4	4	3	12	10	4	1
Fair	100	18	24	17	24	20	49	17
Good	281	50	65	47	62	53	147	51
Excellent	151	27	45	33	17	14	80	28
TOTAL	562	100	138	100	118	100	286	100

Garbage/Recycling

91% of respondents rated garbage/recycling services as Good (50%) or Excellent (27%). The highest overall level of satisfaction is in the part-town area (92%).

RESPONSE	14E							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Very Poor	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Poor	8	1	2	1	2	2	4	1
Fair	45	8	12	9	13	11	18	6
Good	284	51	66	48	68	57	141	50
Excellent	223	40	58	42	36	30	118	42
TOTAL	562	100	138	100	119	100	282	100

Police Protection

80% of respondents rated police protection as Good (50%) or Excellent (27%). The highest overall level of satisfaction is in Johnson City (88%).

RESPONSE	14F							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Very Poor	5	1	1	1	0	0	4	1
Poor	17	3	1	1	5	4	9	3
Fair	89	16	15	11	20	17	54	19
Good	298	53	69	50	63	53	155	55
Excellent	153	27	52	38	30	25	62	22
TOTAL	562	100	138	100	118	100	284	100

Fire Protection

93% of respondents rated fire protection as Good (53%) or Excellent (40%). The highest overall level of satisfaction is in Johnson City (95%).

		14G							
		TOWN		JC		END		PART	
RESPONSE	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Very Poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Poor	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	
Fair	36	6	7	5	9	8	20	7	
Good	294	53	66	49	67	57	153	55	
Excellent	225	40	63	46	42	36	105	38	
TOTAL	557	100	136	100	118	100	280	100	

Ambulance

90% of respondents rated ambulance service as Good (52%) or Excellent (38%). The highest overall level of satisfaction is in Endicott and the part-town area (tied at 90%).

		14H							
		TOWN		JC		END		PART	
RESPONSE	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Very Poor	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	
Poor	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	
Fair	51	9	14	10	11	9	26	9	
Good	290	52	68	50	65	56	150	54	
Excellent	208	38	54	39	40	34	100	36	
TOTAL	553	100	137	100	116	100	279	100	

Water/Sewer

79% of respondents rated water/sewer service as Good (56%) or Excellent (23%). The highest overall level of satisfaction is the part-town area (88%).

		14I							
		TOWN		JC		END		PART	
RESPONSE	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Very Poor	8	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	
Poor	19	3	9	6	5	4	5	2	
Fair	93	17	24	17	26	22	38	13	
Good	313	56	66	47	66	56	170	60	
Excellent	127	23	39	28	19	16	63	22	
TOTAL	560	100	139	100	117	100	282	100	

Economic Development

Only 25% of respondents rated economic development efforts as Good (21%) or Excellent (4%).

RESPONSE	14J							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Very Poor	54	10	9	7	14	12	30	11
Poor	128	23	38	28	33	29	53	19
Fair	229	42	54	40	41	36	122	44
Good	118	21	30	22	21	18	65	23
Excellent	21	4	5	4	5	4	8	3
TOTAL	550	100	136	100	114	100	278	100

Code Enforcement

Only 29% of respondents rated code enforcement efforts as Good (25%) or Excellent (4%). 27% of Johnson City respondents rated the quality of code enforcement as Poor (18%) or Very Poor (9%).

RESPONSE	14K							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Very Poor	40	7	12	9	11	10	15	5
Poor	101	19	25	18	17	15	54	20
Fair	244	45	65	47	51	46	121	44
Good	135	25	28	20	27	24	75	27
Excellent	24	4	7	5	5	5	10	4
TOTAL	544	100	137	100	111	100	275	100

Senior Citizen Activities

62% of respondents rated senior citizen services as Good (47%) or Excellent (15%). The highest overall level of satisfaction is the Village of Johnson City (70%).

RESPONSE	14L							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Very Poor	6	1	1	1	2	2	3	1
Poor	35	7	6	4	7	6	21	8
Fair	158	30	34	25	42	39	79	29
Good	252	47	70	51	46	42	125	47
Excellent	82	15	26	19	11	10	40	15
TOTAL	533	100	137	100	109	100	268	100

Controlling Taxes And Spending

Only 26% of respondents feel that efforts to control taxes and spending are Good (22%) or Excellent (4%). 54% of Endicott respondents feel that efforts to control taxes and spending are Poor (28%) or Very Poor (26%)

RESPONSE	14M							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Very Poor	107	19	23	17	31	26	49	17
Poor	121	22	25	18	33	28	60	21
Fair	190	34	40	29	36	31	105	37
Good	120	22	43	31	17	15	56	20
Excellent	20	4	7	5	0	0	11	4
TOTAL	558	100	138	100	117	100	281	100

Historic Preservation

43% of respondents feel that historic preservation efforts are Good (37%) or Excellent (6%). 21% of Johnson City respondents feel that historic preservation efforts are Poor (17%) or Very Poor (4%).

RESPONSE	14N							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Very Poor	17	3	6	4	4	4	7	3
Poor	62	11	23	17	11	10	24	9
Fair	231	43	53	39	49	43	123	46
Good	199	37	44	33	44	39	100	37
Excellent	31	6	9	7	6	5	14	5
TOTAL	540	100	135	100	114	100	269	100

Libraries

47% of respondents rated library service as Good (37%) or Excellent (6%). The highest overall level of satisfaction is the Village of Endicott (55%). 22% of part-town respondents rated library services as Poor (16%) or Very Poor (6%).

RESPONSE	14O							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Very Poor	27	5	4	3	7	6	16	6
Poor	69	12	13	9	9	8	45	16
Fair	199	36	63	45	35	30	94	34
Good	206	37	47	34	53	45	97	35
Excellent	54	10	13	9	12	10	25	9
TOTAL	555	100	140	100	117	100	277	100



Making Choices

This section of the survey was designed to determine how respondents would address the rising cost of providing traditional municipal services.

Raise Taxes

Overall, 58% of respondents indicated that they Somewhat (24%) or Strongly (34%) disagree with raising taxes in order to maintain the existing level of services they receive.

RESPONSE	15A							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	189	34	44	32	51	43	89	31
Somewhat Disagree	136	24	40	29	22	19	71	25
Neither Agree or Disagree	110	20	27	20	14	12	63	22
Somewhat Agree	116	21	25	18	27	23	57	20
Strongly Agree	11	2	1	1	4	3	5	2
TOTAL	562	100	137	100	118	100	285	100

Cut Services

Overall, 45% of respondents indicated that they Somewhat (24%) or Strongly (34%) disagree with cutting services to decrease or maintain current tax rates.

RESPONSE	15B							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	97	17	29	21	25	21	41	14
Somewhat Disagree	156	28	43	31	25	21	82	29
Neither Agree or Disagree	133	24	27	20	29	25	71	25
Somewhat Agree	111	20	25	18	23	20	57	20
Strongly Agree	64	11	13	9	15	13	32	11
TOTAL	561	100	137	100	117	100	283	100

Fee For Service

Overall, 67% of respondents indicated that they Somewhat (24%) or Strongly (34%) agree that fees charged for services provided by the Town/Villages should reflect the actual cost of providing each service with the highest level of support in the part-town area.

RESPONSE	15C							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	17	3	4	3	7	6	5	2
Somewhat Disagree	40	7	7	5	7	6	23	8
Neither Agree or Disagree	124	22	26	19	25	21	71	25
Somewhat Agree	234	42	62	45	45	38	121	43
Strongly Agree	141	25	37	27	32	27	63	22
TOTAL	556	100	137	100	118	100	283	100

Assessment

Half of property owners Somewhat (34%) or Strongly (16%) agree that the assessment of their home is fair.

RESPONSE	15D							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	47	9	17	13	11	10	19	7
Somewhat Disagree	80	15	13	10	21	19	44	16
Neither Agree or Disagree	89	16	17	13	20	18	49	18
Somewhat Agree	183	34	48	36	25	22	100	36
Strongly Agree	89	16	20	15	12	11	54	19
Do Not Own Property	56	10	17	13	23	21	13	5
TOTAL	544	100	132	100	112	100	279	100

Town wide Revaluation

Only 36% of respondents would Somewhat (22%) or Strongly (14%) agree that a town wide re-assessment of all properties is necessary.

RESPONSE	15E							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	102	20	19	16	17	18	64	24
Somewhat Disagree	82	16	19	16	14	14	45	17
Neither Agree or Disagree	141	28	32	27	26	27	79	29
Somewhat Agree	108	22	25	21	23	24	55	20
Strongly Agree	68	14	22	19	17	18	27	10
TOTAL	501	100	117	100	97	100	270	100

Fund Appropriation For Revaluation

Only 35% of respondents would Somewhat (23%) or Strongly (12%) agree that the Town/Villages should appropriate the funds necessary to complete a town wide reassessment and keep the data up to date.

RESPONSE	15F							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	103	20	20	17	18	18	62	23
Somewhat Disagree	68	13	16	13	5	5	43	16
Neither Agree or Disagree	155	31	33	28	39	39	80	30
Somewhat Agree	117	23	30	25	25	25	57	21
Strongly Agree	61	12	20	17	12	12	27	10
TOTAL	504	100	119	100	99	100	269	100

Public Services (Community Development Block Grant Funds)



This section of the survey

Youth Activities

Two-thirds of the respondents believe that recreational and educational activities for youth are Extremely Important. Thirty-one percent of the respondents list youth activities as Somewhat Important.

RESPONSE	16A							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	12	2	4	3	4	3	4	1
Somewhat Important	175	31	41	29	35	29	94	33
Extremely Important	376	67	94	67	82	68	186	65
TOTAL	564	100	140	100	121	100	284	100

Senior Citizen Activities

Nearly half of the respondents Strongly support activities for senior citizens. Over half of the respondents believe that senior citizen activities are Somewhat Important.

RESPONSE	16B							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	22	4	8	6	8	7	6	2
Somewhat Important	286	51	62	45	63	52	149	53
Extremely Important	253	45	69	50	50	41	127	45
TOTAL	562	100	139	100	121	100	283	100

Drug/Alcohol Treatment

Most respondents support drug and alcohol treatment services. Forty-two percent believe the services are Extremely Important, and 48% believe the services are Somewhat Important.

RESPONSE	16C							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	54	10	12	9	10	8	31	11
Somewhat Important	270	48	58	42	66	55	140	50
Extremely Important	234	42	68	49	45	37	109	39
TOTAL	558	100	138	100	121	100	280	100

Day Care Services

Eighty-nine percent of the respondents indicate that day care services have some degree of importance. Half of those in support find the services to be Extremely Important and half find the services to be Somewhat Important.

RESPONSE	16D							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	62	11	16	11	10	8	35	12
Somewhat Important	252	45	60	43	57	48	130	46
Extremely Important	249	44	65	46	53	44	117	41
TOTAL	563	100	141	100	120	100	282	100

Criminal Rehabilitation Services

Only 24% of the respondents feel that criminal rehabilitation services are Extremely Important. A majority of respondents (57%) report these services as Somewhat Important, and 19% believe that these services are not at all important.

RESPONSE	16E							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	109	19	22	16	26	22	35	12
Somewhat Important	317	57	82	58	60	50	130	46
Extremely Important	134	24	37	26	33	28	117	41
TOTAL	561	100	141	100	119	100	282	100

Mental Illness Treatment Activities

Forty percent of the respondents rate mental illness treatment as Extremely Important. Slightly more than half of the respondents show that these activities are Somewhat Important.

RESPONSE	16F							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	45	8	9	6	8	7	27	10
Somewhat Important	289	52	74	53	60	50	150	53
Extremely Important	225	40	57	41	52	43	104	37
TOTAL	560	100	140	100	120	100	282	100

Services For The Disabled

Over half of the respondents determine services for the disabled to be Extremely Important. Forty-one percent of the respondents indicate that these services are Somewhat Important.

RESPONSE	16G							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	12	2	1	1	3	3	6	2
Somewhat Important	232	41	56	40	44	37	129	45
Extremely Important	317	56	82	59	73	61	148	52
TOTAL	562	100	139	100	120	100	284	100

Neighborhood Cleanup and Beautification Programs

Ninety-three percent of the respondents show that neighborhood cleanup and beautification is important with 42% reporting the activity is Extremely Important, and 51% reporting the activity is Somewhat Important.

RESPONSE	16H							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	39	7	8	6	4	3	25	9
Somewhat Important	287	51	61	43	62	52	155	55
Extremely Important	237	42	72	51	54	45	101	36
TOTAL	564	100	141	100	120	100	282	100

Programs to Help Keep People Off Public Assistance

A strong majority of the respondents (69%) are highly supportive of programs to keep people off public assistance.

RESPONSE	16I							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	26	5	3	2	4	3	18	6
Somewhat Important	148	26	32	23	30	25	81	29
Extremely Important	385	69	104	75	86	72	181	65
TOTAL	559	100	139	100	120	100	280	100

Homeless Prevention Programs

Forty-two percent of the respondents believe that homeless prevention programs are Extremely Important and 49% value the programs as Somewhat Important.

RESPONSE	16J							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	49	9	13	9	7	6	28	10
Somewhat Important	275	49	69	49	60	51	139	50
Extremely Important	232	42	59	42	50	42	111	40
TOTAL	557	100	141	100	118	100	279	100

Cultural Activities

Only 25% of the respondents feel that cultural activities are Extremely Important in providing the greatest benefit to residents of the Town /Villages. A majority of the respondents (61%) rate the activity as Somewhat Important.

RESPONSE	16K							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	80	14	25	18	15	13	38	14
Somewhat Important	340	61	75	54	74	62	180	64
Extremely Important	139	25	40	29	31	26	62	22
TOTAL	559	100	140	100	120	100	280	100

Credit Counseling

Only 18% of the respondents indicate that credit counseling is Extremely Important in benefiting Town/Village residents. Nearly half of the respondents feel that the activity is Somewhat Important.

RESPONSE	16L							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	188	34	43	30	36	30	104	37
Somewhat Important	274	49	71	50	60	50	137	48
Extremely Important	98	18	27	19	23	19	42	15
TOTAL	560	100	141	100	119	100	283	100

Investing In Our Community
(Community Development Block Grant
Funds)



This section of the survey deals with the use of federal funding received by the town and villages through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

First Time Homeownership

Affordable first time homeownership opportunities are important to 90% of the respondents (47% Somewhat Important and 43% Extremely Important).

RESPONSE	17A							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	53	10	12	9	10	8	30	11
Somewhat Important	257	47	59	42	53	45	141	51
Extremely Important	238	43	69	49	55	47	108	39
TOTAL	548	100	140	100	118	100	279	100

Infrastructure

There is overwhelming support for rebuilding roads and other infrastructure with 76% of the respondents rating the issue as Extremely Important.

RESPONSE	17B							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Somewhat Important	130	24	33	24	32	27	65	23
Extremely Important	420	76	105	76	88	73	217	77
TOTAL	551	100	138	100	120	100	283	100

Public Services

Most of the respondents believe that public services are important with 58% expressing that public services are Somewhat Important and 30% rating public services as Extremely Important.

RESPONSE	17C							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	66	12	21	15	9	8	36	13
Somewhat Important	315	58	68	50	72	60	170	61
Extremely Important	165	30	48	35	39	33	74	26
TOTAL	546	100	137	100	120	100	280	100

Housing Rehabilitation

Improving neighborhoods through housing rehabilitation is important to 91% of the respondents (52% Somewhat Important and 39% Extremely Important).

RESPONSE	17D							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	49	9	12	9	7	6	30	11
Somewhat Important	286	52	62	45	58	48	160	57
Extremely Important	211	39	65	47	55	45	89	32
TOTAL	546	100	139	100	121	100	279	100

Home Repairs for Senior Citizens

Respondents indicate their support for providing home repairs for senior citizens with 52% believing it is Somewhat Important and 40% rating it as Extremely Important.

RESPONSE	17E							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	44	8	10	7	7	6	27	10
Somewhat Important	284	52	65	47	64	53	152	54
Extremely Important	217	40	63	46	49	40	101	36
TOTAL	545	100	138	100	121	100	280	100

Additional Code Enforcement

Providing additional code enforcement is important to 92% of the respondents (52% Somewhat Important and 40% Extremely Important).

RESPONSE	17F							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	70	13	18	13	11	9	40	14
Somewhat Important	294	54	72	52	68	58	151	55
Extremely Important	178	33	49	35	39	33	85	31
TOTAL	542	100	139	100	118	100	276	100

Low/Moderate Income Rental Housing

Half of the respondents believe that providing low/moderate income rental is Somewhat Important and 25% of the respondents believe that the issue is Extremely Important.

RESPONSE	17G							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	130	24	24	17	28	24	77	27
Somewhat Important	282	51	86	62	51	43	142	50
Extremely Important	136	25	29	21	40	34	63	22
TOTAL	548	100	139	100	119	100	282	100

Loans to Businesses

Forty percent of the respondents reported that it is Somewhat Important and 51% reported that it is Extremely Important to provide loans to businesses in order to create jobs and to promote investment.

RESPONSE	17H							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	46	8	12	9	7	6	27	10
Somewhat Important	221	40	49	36	44	37	125	44
Extremely Important	279	51	77	56	67	56	129	46
TOTAL	546	100	138	100	119	100	281	100

Improving Park/Recreation Facilities

Improving parks and recreation facilities is Somewhat Important to 64% of the respondents, and is Extremely Important to 24% of the respondents.

RESPONSE	17I							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	68	12	18	13	14	12	36	13
Somewhat Important	347	64	83	60	73	61	183	66
Extremely Important	130	24	37	27	33	28	60	22
TOTAL	545	100	138	100	120	100	279	100

Amenities for Neighborhood Business Districts

The majority of the respondents (58%) rate amenities for neighborhood business districts as Somewhat Important, and less than a third (29%) of the respondents rate the issue as Extremely Important.

RESPONSE	17J							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	71	13	19	14	14	12	37	13
Somewhat Important	313	58	74	54	62	53	172	62
Extremely Important	158	29	44	32	42	36	70	25
TOTAL	542	100	137	100	118	100	279	100

Demolition of Vacant, Abandoned, or Deteriorated Buildings

Fifty-seven percent of the respondents find that it is Extremely Important and 37% find that it is Somewhat Important to use Federal funds to demolish vacant, abandoned, or deteriorated buildings.

RESPONSE	17K							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	32	6	10	7	2	2	20	7
Somewhat Important	204	37	40	29	52	44	112	40
Extremely Important	313	57	89	64	65	55	149	53
TOTAL	549	100	139	100	119	100	281	100

Conversion of Vacant School Buildings to Senior Citizen Housing

Forty-eight percent of the respondents contend that is Extremely Important to allocate Federal funds to convert vacant school buildings to senior citizen housing. Forty-four percent of the respondents believe that it is Somewhat Important to provide Federal funds for this activity.

RESPONSE	17L							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	45	8	11	8	10	8	24	8
Somewhat Important	240	44	54	39	56	47	128	45
Extremely Important	266	48	75	54	54	45	131	46
TOTAL	551	100	140	100	120	100	283	100

Construction of New Single Family Homes to Replace Demolished Multi-Family Buildings.

There is less support in providing federal funds to construct new single-family homes to replace demolished multi-family homes. Only 36% rated the activity as Extremely Important and 43% rated the activity as Somewhat Important.

RESPONSE	17M							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	114	21	22	16	27	22	65	23
Somewhat Important	234	43	56	40	49	40	126	45
Extremely Important	198	36	61	44	44	36	90	32
TOTAL	547	100	139	100	121	100	281	100



Emergency Services

This section of the survey was designed to determine how often a situation in the respondents home required a response from an emergency service.

Fire

Overall, 79% of respondents indicated that they have never had an emergency in their home that required a response from this service.

RESPONSE	18A							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Never Used This Year	418	79	96	72	89	77	229	84
Greater Than Ten Years	42	8	9	7	7	6	26	9
Greater Than 5 Years But Less Than 10 Years	25	5	11	8	2	2	10	4
Greater Than One Year But Less Than 5 Years	27	5	11	8	12	10	4	1
In The Past 1 Year	16	3	7	5	4	3	5	2
TOTAL	528	100	134	100	115	100	274	100

Police (Village)

Overall, 69% of respondents indicated that they have never had an emergency in their home that required a response from this service.

RESPONSE	18B							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Never Used This Year	360	69	65	48	64	55	227	86
Greater Than Ten Years	28	5	8	6	8	7	11	4
Greater Than 5 Years But Less Than 10 Years	23	4	8	6	7	6	8	3
Greater Than One Year But Less Than 5 Years	60	11	31	23	19	16	10	4
In The Past 1 Year	51	10	24	18	18	16	7	3
TOTAL	522	100	136	100	116	100	263	100

Broome County Sheriff

Overall, 77% of respondents indicated that they have never had an emergency in their home that required a response from this service.

RESPONSE	18C							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Never Used This Year	407	77	121	90	93	81	188	68
Greater Than Ten Years	39	7	6	4	6	5	27	10
Greater Than 5 Years But Less Than 10 Years	19	4	0	0	2	2	17	6
Greater Than One Year But Less Than 5 Years	33	6	4	3	3	3	26	9
In The Past 1 Year	34	6	3	2	11	10	19	7
TOTAL	532	100	134	100	115	100	277	100

New York State Police

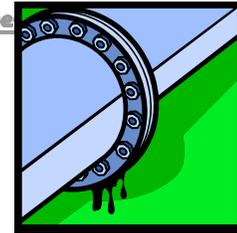
Overall, 81% of respondents indicated that they have never had an emergency in their home that required a response from this service.

RESPONSE	18D							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Never Used This Year	429	81	127	95	100	86	196	71
Greater Than Ten Years	33	6	3	2	5	4	25	9
Greater Than 5 Years But Less Than 10 Years	15	3	0	0	1	1	14	5
Greater Than One Year But Less Than 5 Years	29	5	2	1	6	5	21	8
In The Past 1 Year	25	5	2	1	4	3	19	7
TOTAL	531	100	134	100	116	100	275	100

Ambulance

Overall, 57% of respondents indicated that they have never had an emergency in their home that required a response from this service. Of all the emergency services provided by local governments, ambulance service appears to be the most heavily used.

RESPONSE	18E							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Never Used This Year	313	57	86	62	72	61	151	54
Greater Than Ten Years	59	11	9	6	10	8	40	14
Greater Than 5 Years But Less Than 10 Years	51	9	7	5	10	8	32	11
Greater Than One Year But Less Than 5 Years	74	14	26	19	14	12	34	12
In The Past 1 Year	50	9	11	8	13	11	24	9
TOTAL	547	100	139	100	119	100	281	100



Consolidation/Shared Services

This section of the survey was designed to gather opinions as to what services respondents believe that local governments should investigate for possible consolidation or sharing of services.

Zoning

Overall, 71% of respondents feel that there should be one zoning ordinance that covers all three municipalities with the highest levels of support in the part-town area and Village of Endicott.

RESPONSE	19A							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No Opinion	108	20	33	24	22	19	52	18
Oppose	49	9	22	16	8	7	19	7
Favor	391	71	82	59	88	75	213	75
TOTAL	549	100	138	100	118	100	284	100

Property Maintenance

Overall, 52% of respondents feel that the local property maintenance codes should be more strict than the generic standards under state law, with the highest level of support in the Village of Endicott. The overall level of support for this question falls within the survey's margin of error.

RESPONSE	19B							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No Opinion	167	31	34	25	39	33	94	33
Oppose	96	18	33	24	15	13	46	16
Favor	283	52	69	51	65	55	143	51
TOTAL	546	100	136	100	119	100	283	100

Sign Ordinance

Overall, 71% of respondents feel that there should be one sign ordinance that covers all three municipalities with the highest level of support in the part-town area.

RESPONSE	19C							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No Opinion	120	22	34	25	24	20	60	21
Oppose	41	7	18	13	9	8	14	5
Favor	386	71	84	62	87	73	209	74
TOTAL	547	100	136	100	120	100	283	100

Design Guidelines

Overall, 71% of respondents feel that there should be one set of design guidelines that covers all three municipalities with the highest levels of support in the part-town area and Village of Endicott.

RESPONSE	19D							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No Opinion	122	22	35	25	26	22	60	21
Oppose	39	7	16	12	6	5	17	6
Favor	386	71	87	63	87	73	205	73
TOTAL	547	100	138	100	119	100	282	100

Refuse/Recycling

Overall, 79% of respondents feel that refuse/recycling efforts should be investigated for possible consolidation or sharing of services with the highest level of support in the Village of Endicott.

RESPONSE	19E							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No Opinion	48	9	16	12	10	9	22	8
Oppose	69	13	22	16	12	10	35	12
Favor	429	79	99	72	94	81	227	80
TOTAL	546	100	137	100	116	100	284	100

Parks/Recreation

Overall, 79% of respondents feel that parks/recreation should be investigated for possible consolidation or sharing of services with the highest level of support in the part-town area.

RESPONSE	19F							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No Opinion	72	13	18	13	17	14	37	13
Oppose	62	11	20	14	13	11	28	10
Favor	410	75	100	72	89	75	213	77
TOTAL	544	100	138	100	119	100	278	100

Highway/Street Maintenance

Overall, 77% of respondents feel that highway/street maintenance should be investigated for possible consolidation or sharing of services with the highest level of support in the part-town area.

RESPONSE	19G							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No Opinion	47	9	13	9	14	12	20	7
Oppose	80	15	29	21	13	11	37	13
Favor	422	77	95	69	92	77	227	80
TOTAL	549	100	137	100	119	100	284	100

Water

Overall, 69% of respondents feel that water services should be investigated for possible consolidation or sharing of services with the highest level of support in the part-town area.

RESPONSE	19H							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
1	72	13	19	14	18	15	34	12
2	100	18	37	27	21	18	42	15
3	377	69	83	60	80	67	206	73
TOTAL	549	100	139	100	119	100	282	100

Sewer

Overall, 70% of respondents feel that sewer services should be investigated for possible consolidation or sharing of services with the highest level of support in the part-town area.

RESPONSE	19I							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No Opinion	71	13	19	14	18	15	33	12
Oppose	95	17	35	25	20	17	40	14
Favor	381	70	84	61	81	68	208	74
TOTAL	547	100	138	100	119	100	281	100

Police

Overall, 66% of respondents feel that police services should be investigated for possible consolidation or sharing of services with the highest level of support in the part-town area.

RESPONSE	19J							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No Opinion	44	8	10	7	9	8	25	9
Oppose	141	26	53	38	34	29	53	19
Favor	363	66	77	55	76	64	202	72
TOTAL	548	100	140	100	119	100	280	100

Fire

Overall, 62% of respondents feel that fire services should be investigated for possible consolidation or sharing of services with the highest level of support in the part-town area.

RESPONSE	19K							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No Opinion	42	8	8	6	11	9	23	8
Oppose	168	31	57	41	35	29	75	27
Favor	340	62	74	53	74	62	184	65
TOTAL	550	100	139	100	120	100	282	100

Ambulance

Overall, 69% of respondents feel that ambulance services should be investigated for possible consolidation or sharing of services with the highest level of support in the part-town area and Village of Endicott.

RESPONSE	19L							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No Opinion	48	9	10	7	9	8	29	10
Oppose	135	25	45	32	29	24	60	21
Favor	367	67	85	61	82	68	192	68
TOTAL	550	100	140	100	120	100	281	100

Courts

Overall, 75% of respondents feel that court services should be investigated for possible consolidation or sharing of services with the highest level of support in the Village of Endicott.

RESPONSE	19M							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No Opinion	79	14	27	20	14	12	38	13
Oppose	57	10	21	15	9	8	26	9
Favor	414	75	90	65	97	81	219	77
TOTAL	550	100	138	100	120	100	283	100

Code Enforcement

Overall, 76% of respondents feel that code enforcement functions should be investigated for possible consolidation or sharing of services with the highest level of support in the Village of Endicott.

RESPONSE	19N							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No Opinion	79	14	21	15	17	14	41	14
Oppose	55	10	22	16	10	8	23	8
Favor	417	76	96	69	93	78	219	77
TOTAL	551	100	139	100	120	100	283	100

Planning/Zoning

Overall, 72% of respondents feel that planning/zoning functions should be investigated for possible consolidation or sharing of services with the highest level of support in the Village of Endicott.

RESPONSE	19O							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No Opinion	90	17	28	20	17	14	44	16
Oppose	61	11	30	22	8	7	23	8
Favor	393	72	79	58	95	79	211	76
TOTAL	544	100	137	100	120	100	278	100

Libraries

Overall, 74% of respondents feel that libraries should be investigated for possible consolidation or sharing of services with the highest level of support in the Village of Endicott.

RESPONSE	19P							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No Opinion	73	13	21	15	13	11	38	13
Oppose	68	12	27	20	12	10	29	10
Favor	409	74	90	65	95	79	216	76
TOTAL	550	100	138	100	120	100	283	100

911 Emergency Dispatch

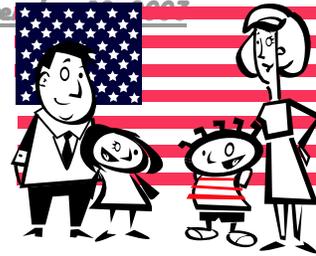
Overall, 76% of respondents feel that 911 emergency dispatch functions should be investigated for possible consolidation or sharing of services with the highest level of support in the part-town area.

RESPONSE	19Q							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No Opinion	38	7	11	8	8	7	19	7
Oppose	75	14	33	24	14	12	27	10
Favor	434	79	94	68	96	81	236	84
TOTAL	547	100	138	100	118	100	282	100

Schools

Overall, 57% of respondents feel that schools should be investigated for possible consolidation or sharing of services with the highest level of support in the Village of Endicott. Respondents living in Johnson City did not indicate a majority opinion in favor of school consolidation.

RESPONSE	19R							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No Opinion	70	13	21	15	12	10	36	13
Oppose	169	31	52	37	35	29	82	29
Favor	312	57	66	47	73	61	165	58
TOTAL	551	100	139	100	120	100	283	100



Respondent Demographics

Home Ownership

An overwhelming majority of the respondents (86%) own their homes. Home ownership Town wide is 60%.

RESPONSE	20							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Own	473	86	117	82	87	73	268	94
Rent	76	14	24	17	32	27	17	6
TOTAL	551	100	142	100	119	100	286	100

Place of Residence

Twenty-six percent of the respondents live in the Village of Johnson City, 22% of the respondents live in the Village of Endicott, and 52% of the respondents live in the Part Town area.

RESPONSE	21							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Incorporated Village of Johnson City	143	26	143	100	0	0	0	0
Incorporated Village of Endicott	122	22	0	0	121	100	0	0
Part Town	288	52	0	0	0	0	287	100
TOTAL	554	100	143	100	121	100	287	100

Length of Time Living in the Town/Villages

A large proportion (43%) of the respondents have lived in the Town or Villages for more than 20 years.

RESPONSE	22							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
1 -10 years	112	20	30	21	36	30	45	16
11 - 20 years	88	16	30	21	16	13	41	14
21 - 30 years	116	21	25	18	28	23	62	22
More than 20 years	237	43	57	40	40	33	137	48
TOTAL	553	100	142	100	120	100	285	100

Household Income

Sixteen percent of the respondents report household income below \$20,000. Town wide, the percentage of households with household income below \$20,000 is greater than that reported by the respondents (28%). Thirty-five percent of the respondents report household incomes of \$20,001 to \$40,000. Town wide, the percentage of households with this income is less than that reported by the respondents (29%). Twenty-Three percent of the respondents report household incomes of \$40,001 to \$60,000. Town wide the percentage of households with household income from

\$40,001 to \$60,000 is less than that reported by the respondents (19%). Fifty percent of the respondents report household income of \$60,001 and above. Town-wide, the percentage of households with household income of \$60,001 and above is less than that reported by the respondents (43%).

RESPONSE	24							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Below \$20,000	83	16	24	22	24	21	28	11
\$20,001 to \$40,000	183	35	42	39	39	34	82	31
\$40,001 to \$60,000	119	23	24	22	28	25	59	22
\$60,001 to \$80,000	67	13	8	7	10	9	47	18
\$80,001 and above	73	14	10	9	13	11	47	18
TOTAL	525	100	108	100	114	100	263	100

Members of Household Receiving Wages or Other Source of Income

The majority of the households (59%) have two wage earners or sources of income. Thirty-seven percent have a single wage earner or source of income, and only 4% have 3 or more wage earners or sources of income.

RESPONSE	25							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
1	198	37	43	39	50	43	89	33
2	312	59	64	58	61	53	167	63
3	12	2	2	2	1	1	7	3
4 or more	8	2	1	1	3	3	4	1
TOTAL	530	100	110	100	115	100	267	100

Number of People in Household

Twenty percent of the respondent households are single-person households, 45% are 2-person households, and 17% are 3-person households. Town wide the percentage of single-person households (34%) is greater than, and the percentage of 2-person households (33%) is less than the percentage reported by the respondents. The percentage of 3, 4 and 5 or more person households Town wide is nearly equal to the percentages reported by the respondents.

RESPONSE	26							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
1	111	20	26	22	24	20	50	18
2	254	45	52	43	52	44	133	47
3	95	17	23	19	20	17	44	15
4	75	13	17	14	13	11	42	15
5 or more	29	5	2	2	10	8	15	5
TOTAL	564	100	120	100	119	100	284	100

Gender

Fifty-four percent of the respondents are female and 46% are male. There is a slightly higher percentage of male population Town wide (47%).

		27							
		TOWN		JC		END		PART	
RESPONSE		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Male		257	46	52	43	52	43	134	48
Female		302	54	68	57	69	57	147	52
TOTAL		560	100	120	100	121	100	282	100

Hispanic or Non-Hispanic

Only 1% of the respondents are Hispanic, matching the proportion of Hispanics Town-wide. The proportion of the Hispanic population in New York State and the Nation is much higher (15% and 12%).

		28							
		TOWN		JC		END		PART	
RESPONSE		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Hispanic		7	1	1	1	1	1	4	1
Non-Hispanic		535	99	110	99	119	99	269	98
TOTAL		543	100	111	100	120	100	274	100

Race

An overwhelming majority of the respondents are white (98%), less than 1% of the respondents are black, and 1% of the respondents are Asian. Town wide, the percentage of white population is less than the percentage reported by the respondents. The percentages of Black (2%) and Asian (3%) population is greater Town wide than of that reported by the respondents.

		29							
		TOWN		JC		END		PART	
RESPONSE		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
White		538	98	113	98	117	99	272	98
Black/African American		4	1	2	2	0	0	1	0
Asian		7	1	0	0	1	1	5	2
American Indian/Alaskan Native		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		549	100	115	100	118	100	278	100

Age

The percentages of respondents ages 18 to 30 (6%), and ages 31 to 40 (11%) are less than the percentages of these age groups Town wide (19% and 18%). The percentage of respondents ages 41 to 50 (19%) matches that of the Town, and the percentage of the respondents ages 51 to 60 (21%) is greater than that of the Town (15%). The percentages of respondents ages 61 to 70 (18%) and ages 71 and above (25%) are greater than the percentages of these age groups Town wide (11% and 19%).

RESPONSE	30							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
18 - 30	31	6	9	8	10	8	9	3
31 - 40	61	11	13	11	18	15	28	10
41 - 50	107	19	28	25	25	21	48	17
51 - 60	116	21	20	18	25	21	63	23
61 - 70	98	18	12	11	17	14	65	23
71 or above	137	25	32	28	23	19	65	23
TOTAL	550	100	114	100	118	100	278	100

Hearing About Town/Village Sponsored Programs

Over half of the respondents prefer the newspaper to hear about Town or Village sponsored programs and activities. The next preferred medium is mail (24%), followed by Television (13%) and Radio (6%). The least preferred media are fliers (3%) and electronic mail/web pages (2%).

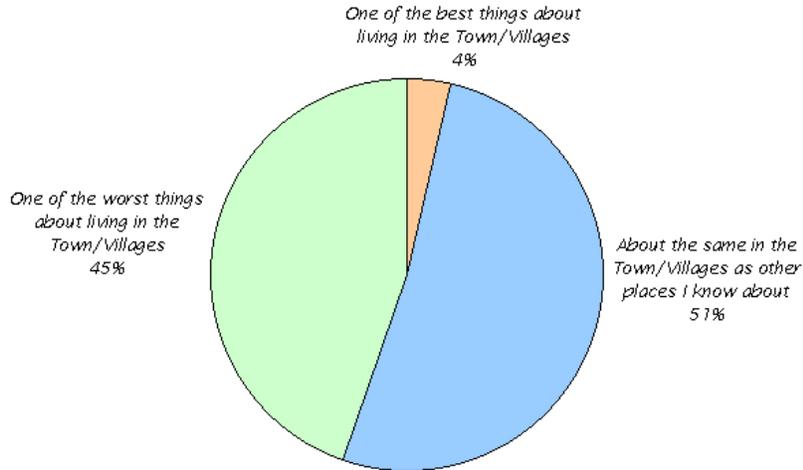
RESPONSE	31							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Newspaper	273	52	51	44	59	57	141	53
Television	68	13	21	18	11	11	31	12
Directly through the mail	124	24	31	27	22	21	66	25
Radio	29	6	7	6	4	4	18	7
Fliers in public places	14	3	3	3	3	3	8	3
Electronic mail/Web pages	13	2	3	3	5	5	4	1
TOTAL	521	100	116	100	104	100	268	100

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Question 1

THE KIND OF JOB OPPORTUNITIES THAT TOWN/VILLAGE RESIDENTS HAVE IS:



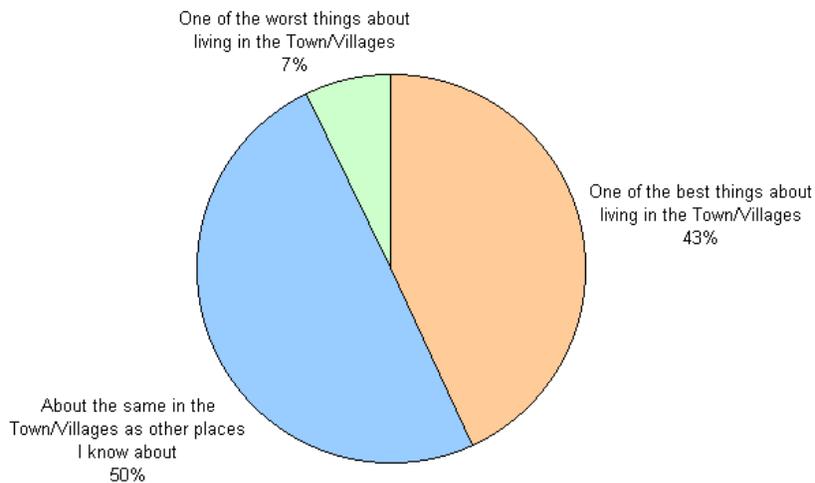
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OVERALL IMPRESSIONS

Question 2

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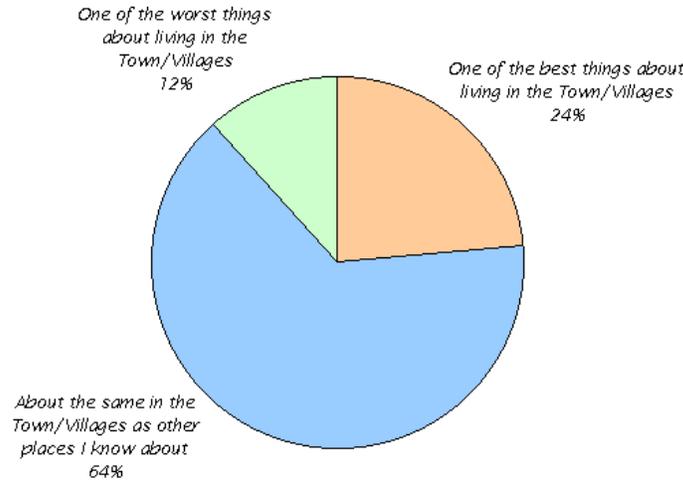
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OVERALL IMPRESSIONS

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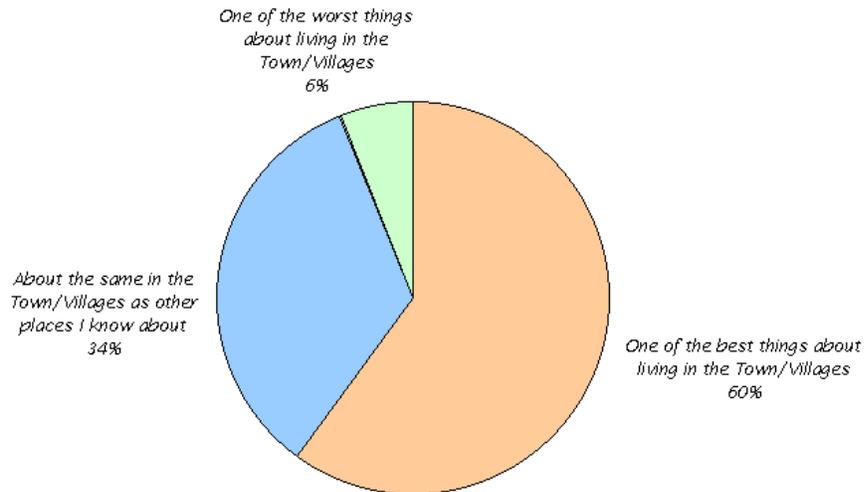
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Question 4

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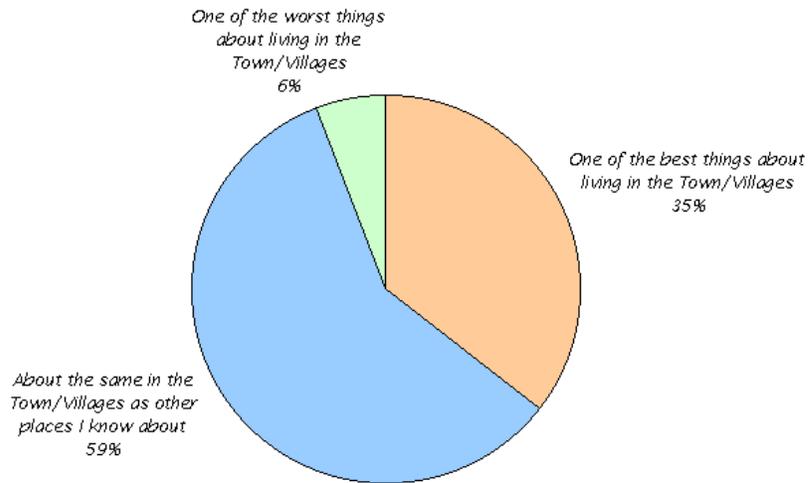
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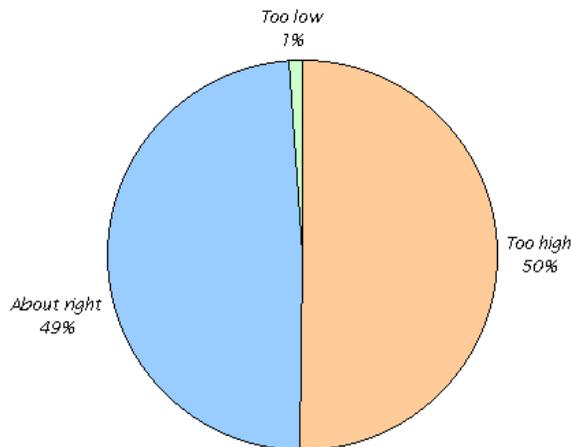
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Question 6

THE AMOUNT OF TOWN/VILLAGE TAXES I PAY FOR THE LEVEL OF SERVICE I RECEIVE IS:



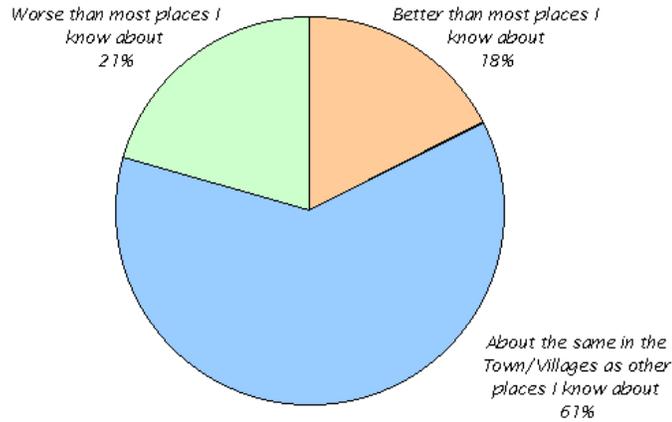
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Question 7

COMPARED TO OTHER PLACES YOU HAVE RECENTLY VISITED,
THE APPEARANCE OF NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE TOWN/VILLAGES IS:



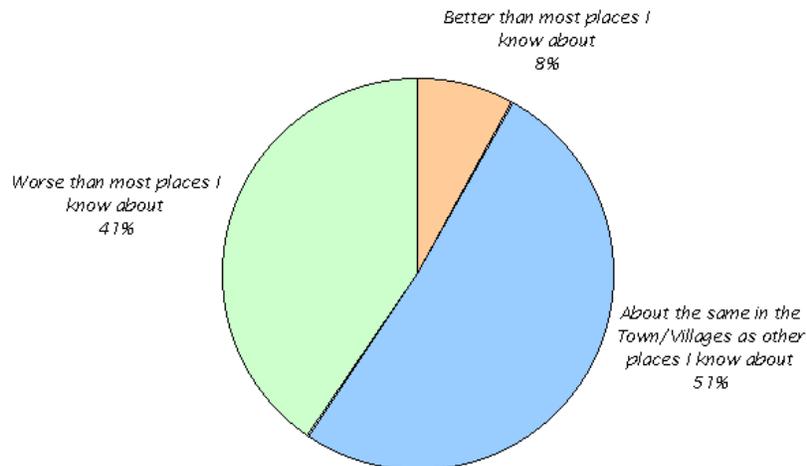
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Question 8

COMPARED TO OTHER PLACES YOU HAVE RECENTLY VISITED,
THE APPEARANCE OF BUSINESS DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN/VILLAGES IS:



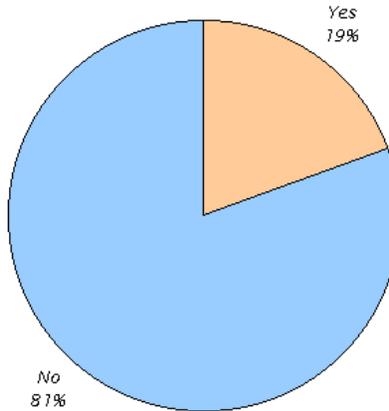
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OVERALL IMPRESSIONS

Question 9

WHEN INVITING GUESTS TO YOUR HOME, HAVE YOU EVER INTENTIONALLY PROVIDED DIRECTIONS TO YOUR HOME THAT WERE NOT THE SHORTEST OR MOST DIRECT ROUTE IN ORDER TO HAVE THEM AVOID A CERTAIN PART OF THE TOWN/VILLAGES?



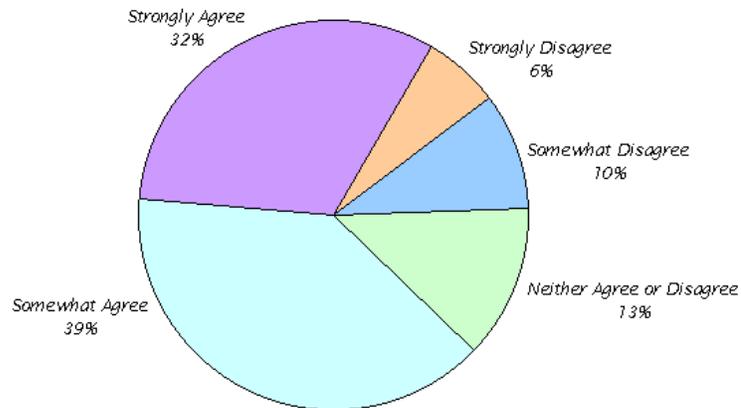
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BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN THE TOWN/VILLAGES

Question 10 A

THE TOWN/VILLAGES SHOULD PROVIDE GOVERNMENT FUNDED LOANS TO ENCOURAGE JOB CREATION/RETENTION.



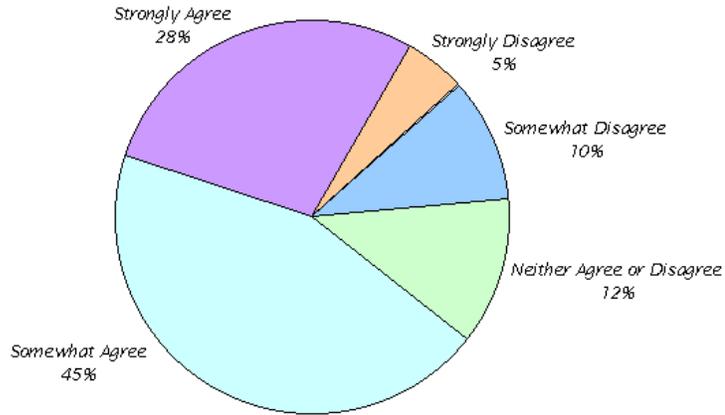
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PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS ARE CURRENTLY GRANTED FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO CREATE/RETAIN JOBS IN DISTRESSED AREAS. THIS POLICY SHOULD CONTINUE.



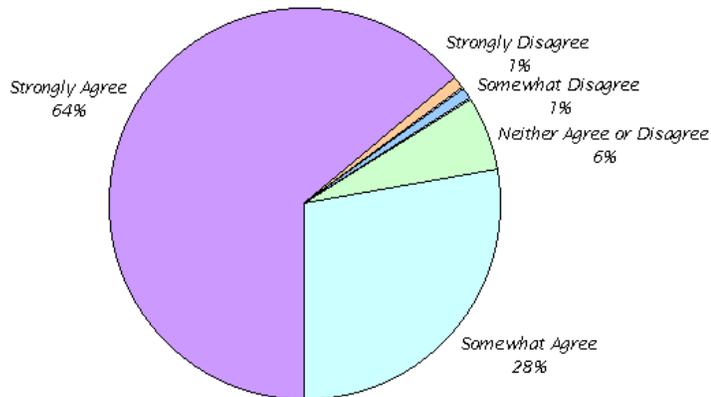
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Question 10 C

THE TOWN/VILLAGES SHOULD ENCOURAGE HIGH-QUALITY, MIXED-USE REDEVELOPMENT OF ABANDONED, VACANT, OR UNDERUTILIZED INDUSTRIAL OR COMMERCIAL SITES.



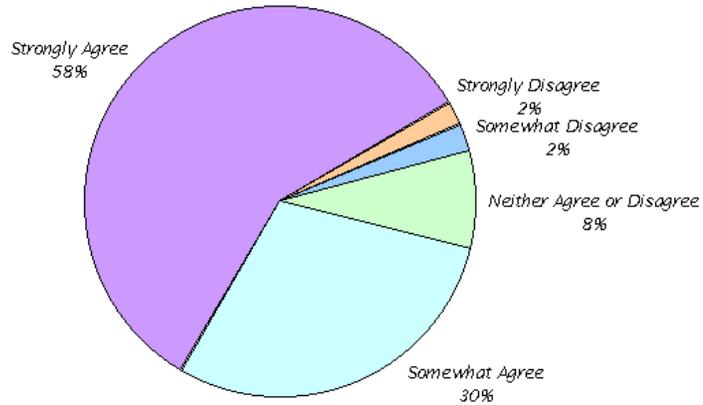
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BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN THE TOWN/VILLAGES

Question 10 D

THE TOWN/VILLAGES SHOULD REQUIRE THAT COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE SCALE AND CHARACTER OF SURROUNDING AREAS AND IMPLEMENT DESIGN STANDARDS TO PROMOTE MORE ATTRACTIVE SIGNAGE, LANDSCAPING, AND BUILDING FACADES.



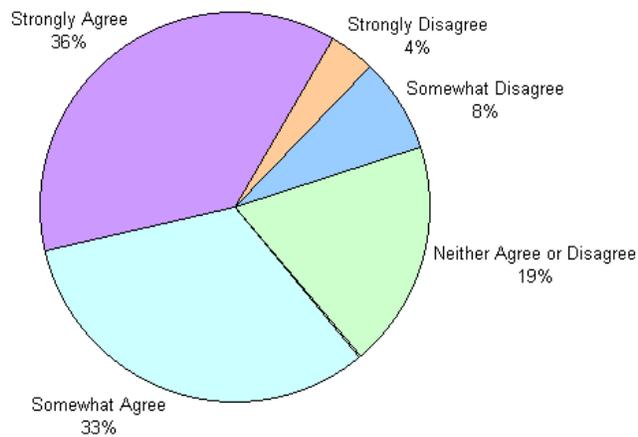
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BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN THE TOWN/VILLAGES

Question 10 E

THE TOWN/VILLAGES SHOULD RESTRICT THE NUMBER, TYPES, AND SIZE OF SIGNS FOR BUSINESSES IN ORDER TO CREATE MORE ATTRACTIVE BUSINESS DISTRICTS.



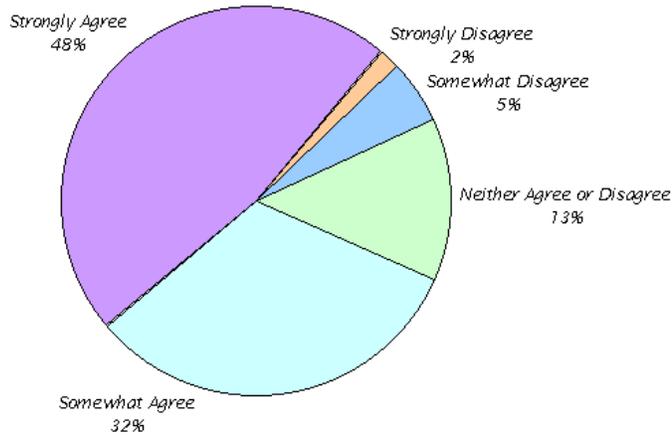
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BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN THE TOWN/VILLAGES

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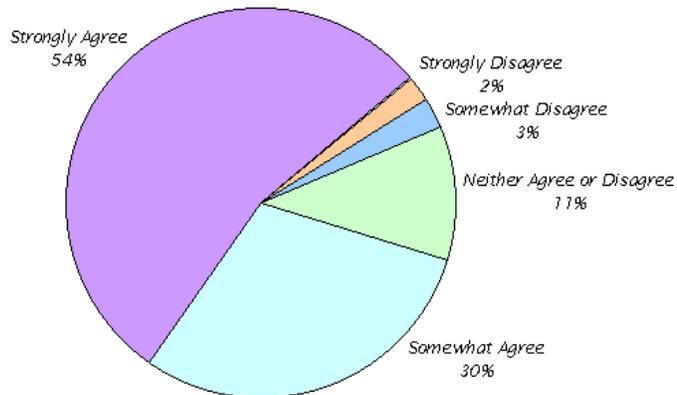
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BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN THE TOWN/VILLAGES

Question 10 C

WHEN NEW REGULATIONS ARE ADOPTED TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF DEVELOPMENT, BUSINESSES SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO BRING THEIR PROPERTIES INTO COMPLIANCE WITHIN A SPECIFIC AMOUNT OF TIME.



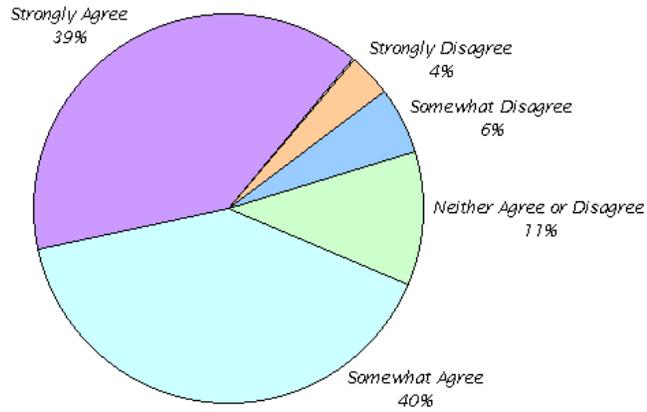
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BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN THE TOWN/VILLAGES

Question 10 H

PUBLIC FUNDS SHOULD BE INVESTED IN EXISTING NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE ATTRACTIVE, WELL-MAINTAINED PARKING LOTS, STREET LIGHTING, AND SIDEWALKS IN ORDER TO ATTRACT NEW BUSINESSES.



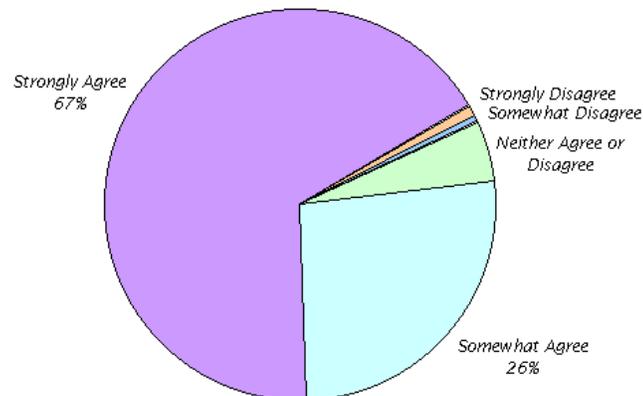
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BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN THE TOWN/VILLAGES

Question 10 I

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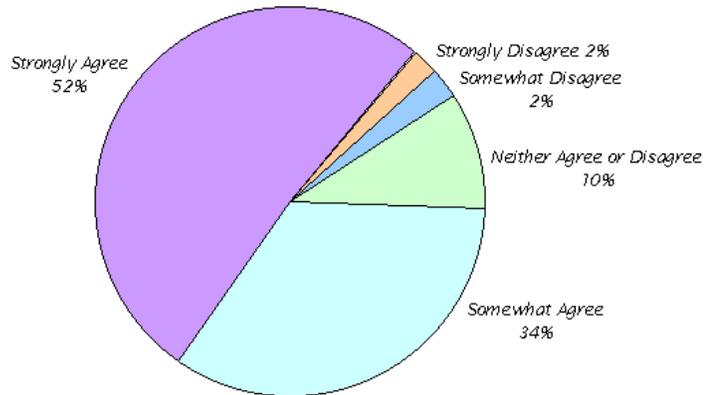
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Question 10 J

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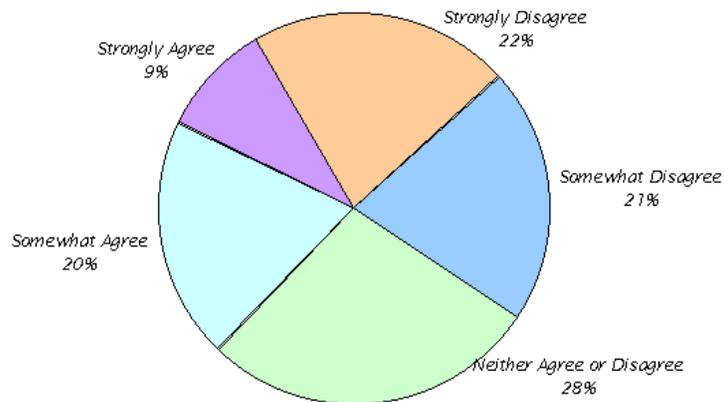
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Question 10 K

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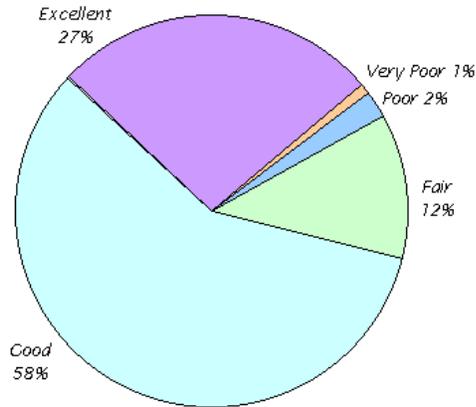
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PARKS, RECREATION, AND OPEN SPACES

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PARK MAINTENANCE



TOWN (including villages)

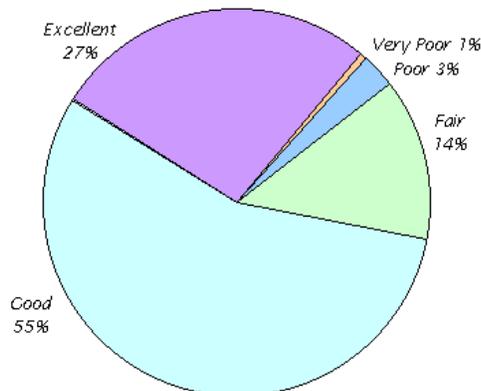
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ADEQUACY OF PARK FACILITIES (I.E. PICNIC SHELTERS, BALL FIELDS, BASKETBALL & TENNIS COURTS)



TOWN (including villages)

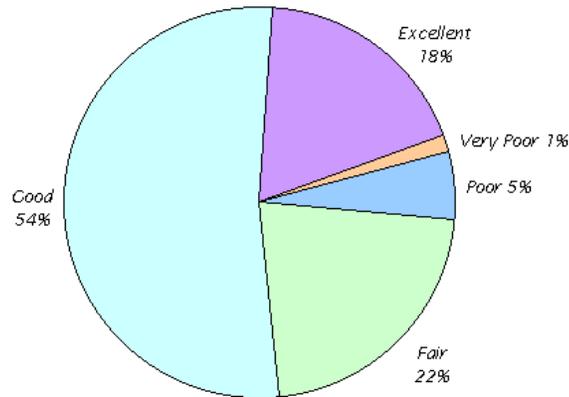
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PARKS, RECREATION, AND OPEN SPACES

Question 11 C

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PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR A VARIETY OF AGES



TOWN (including villages)

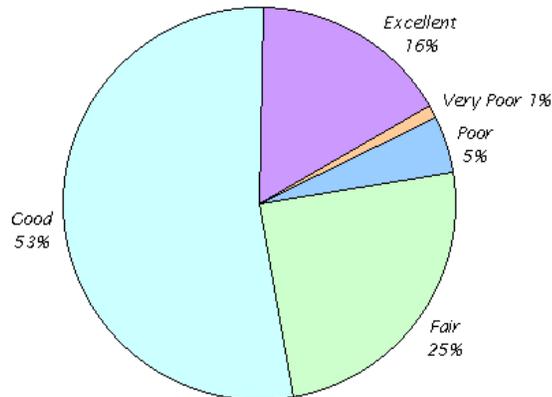
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LANDSCAPING



TOWN (including villages)

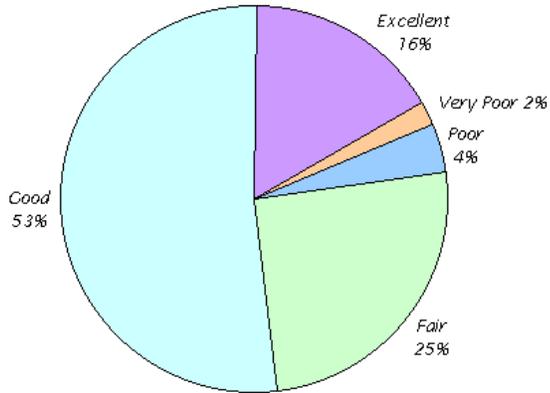
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PARKING



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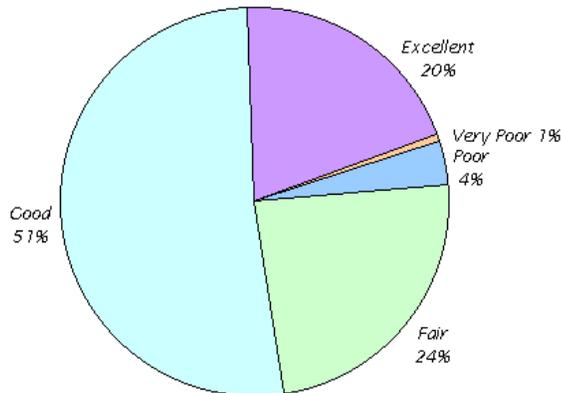
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PARKS, RECREATION, AND OPEN SPACES

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RECREATION PROGRAMS



TOWN (including villages)

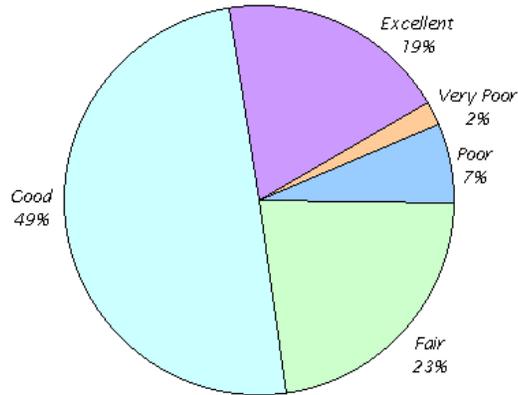
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SWIMMING POOLS



TOWN (including villages)

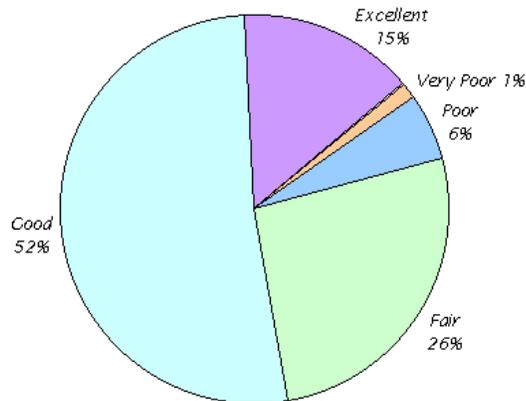
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SAFETY/SUPERVISION



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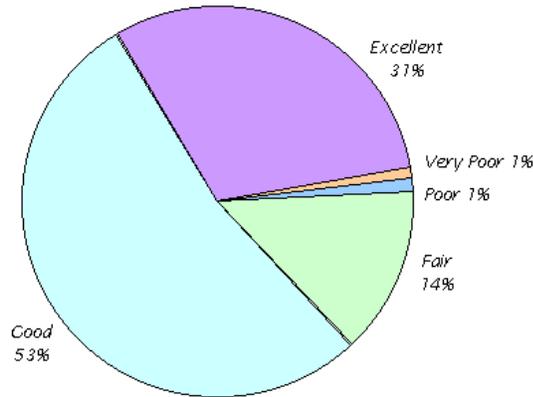
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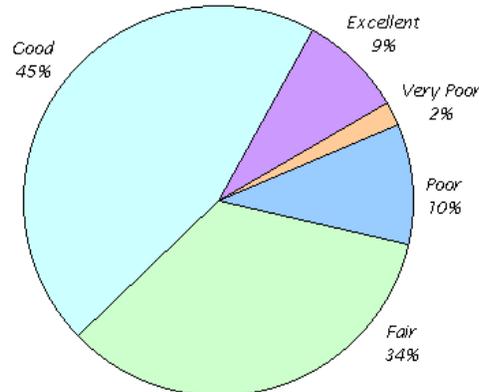
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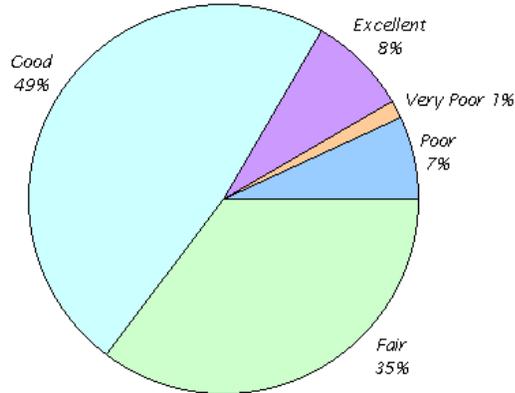
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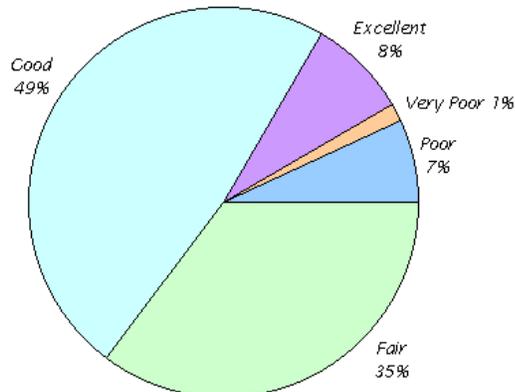
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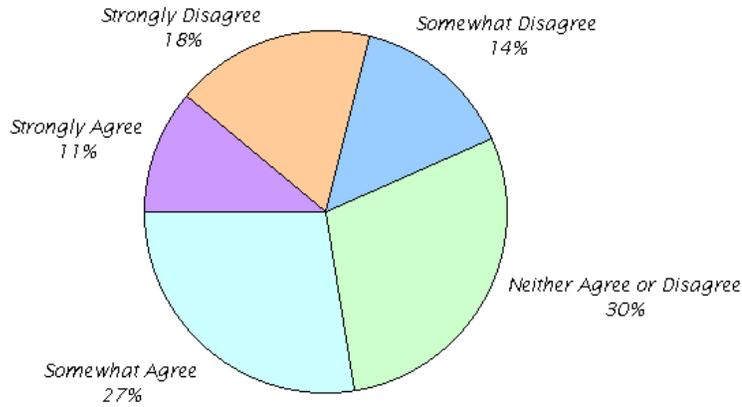
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TOWN (including villages)

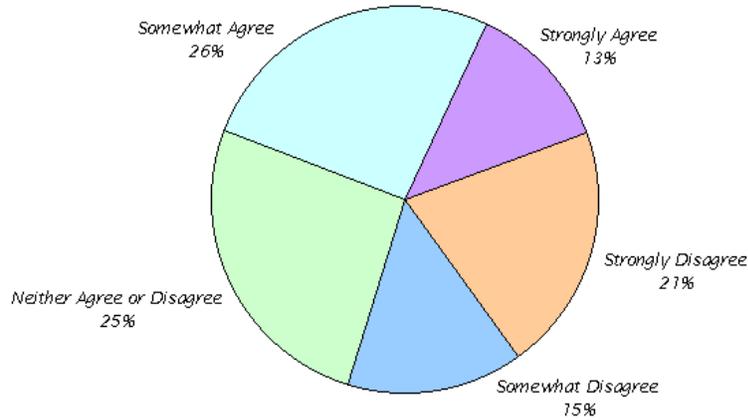
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TOWN (including villages)

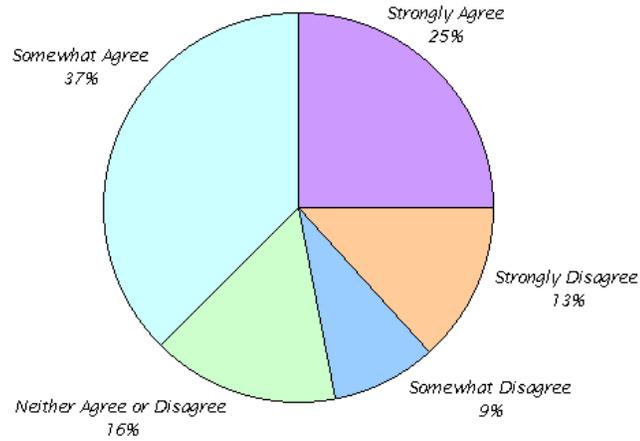
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ROADS



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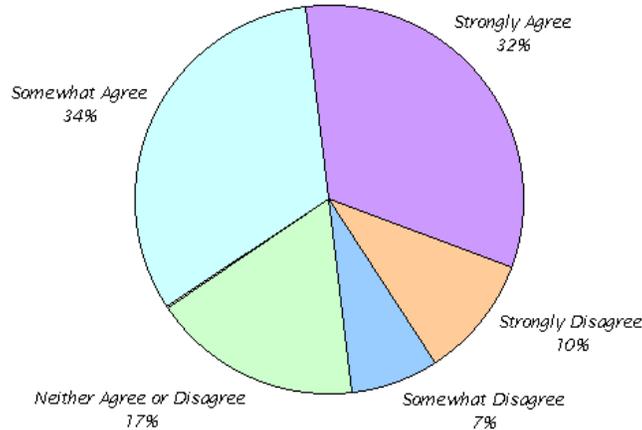
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TOWN (including villages)

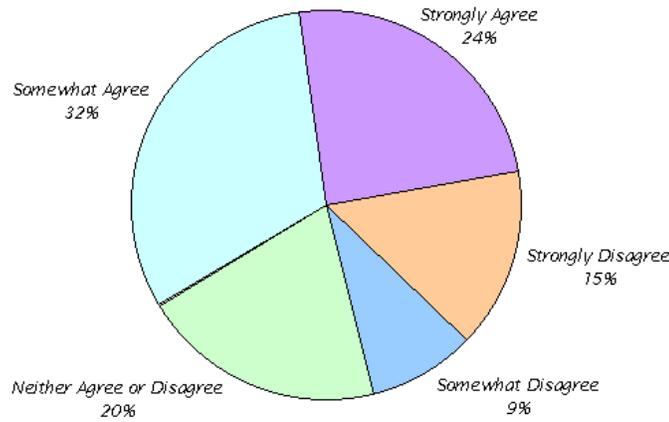
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LIBRARIES



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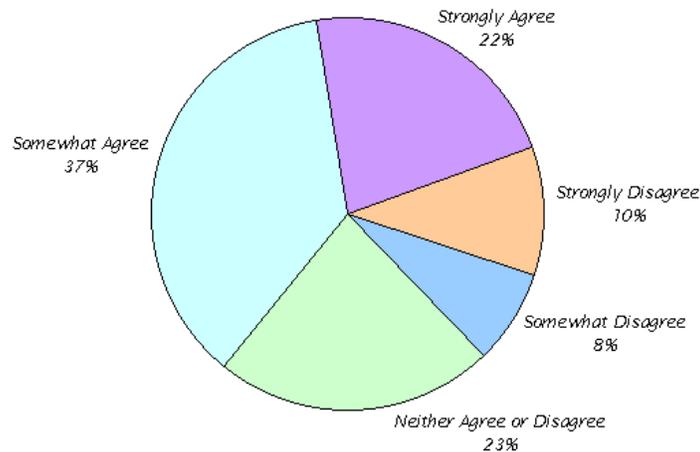
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UTILITIES (WATER, SEWER, DRAINAGE)



TOWN (including villages)

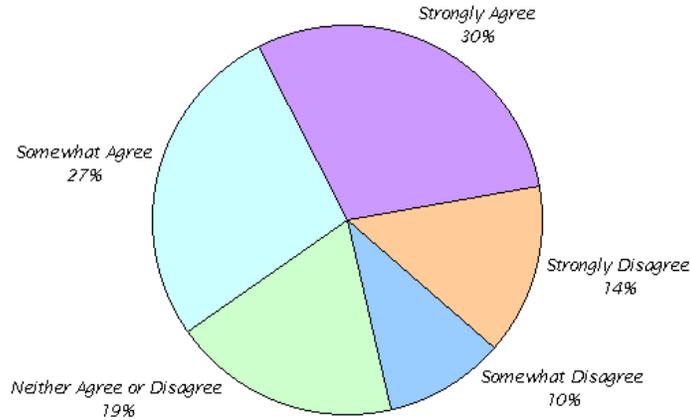
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SCHOOLS



TOWN (including villages)

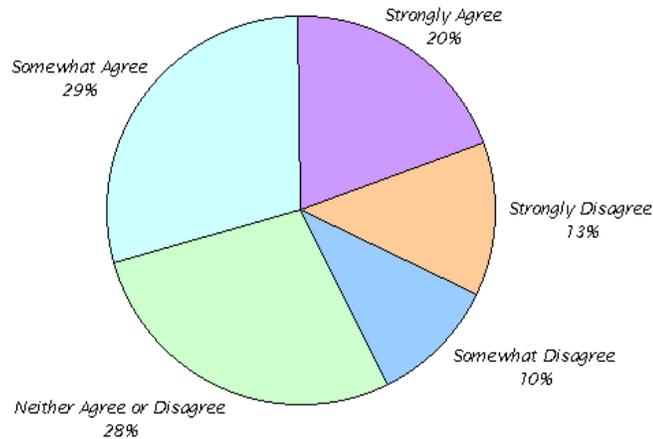
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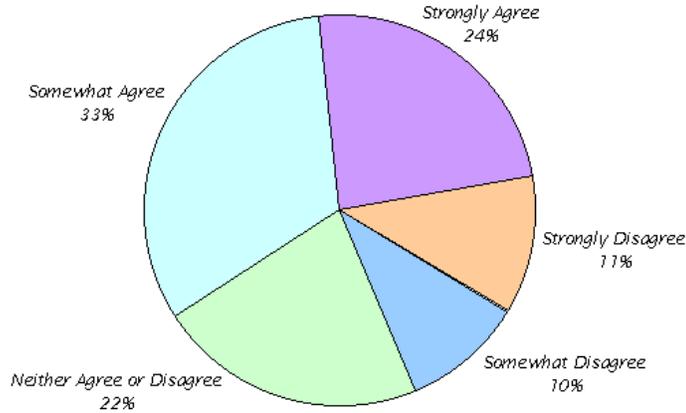
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/JOB CREATION



TOWN (including villages)

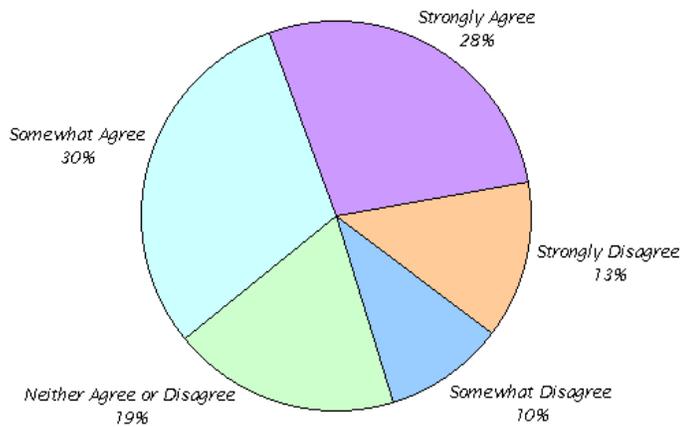
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DEMOLITION OF VACANT/ABANDONED PROPERTIES



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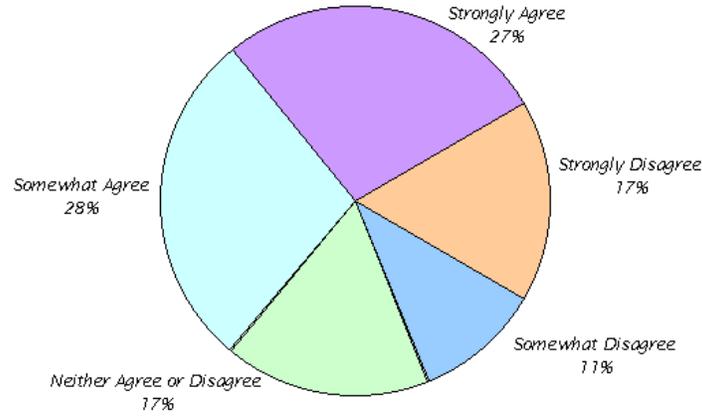
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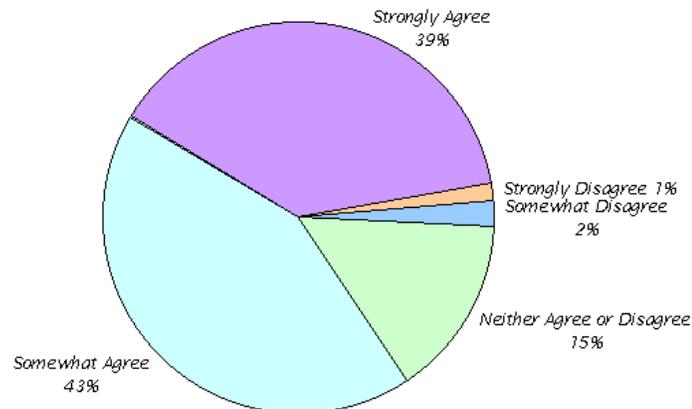
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MAKING THINGS EVEN BETTER IN THE TOWN/VILLAGES

Question 13 A

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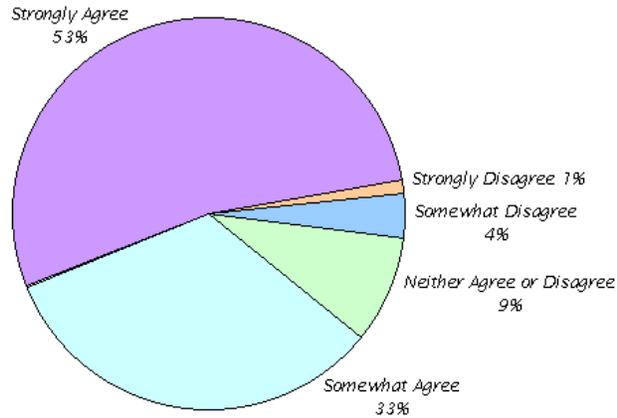
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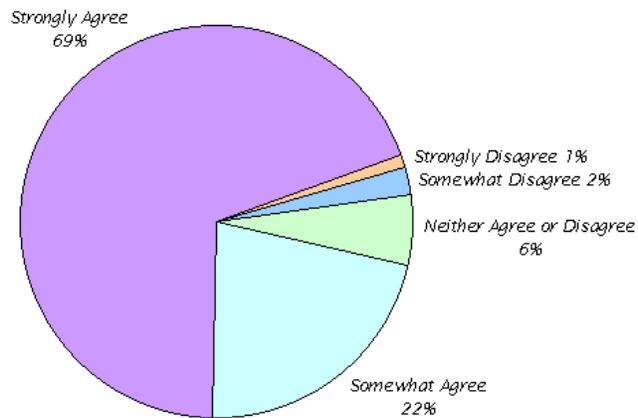
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FINES FOR CODE VIOLATIONS SHOULD INCREASE FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS



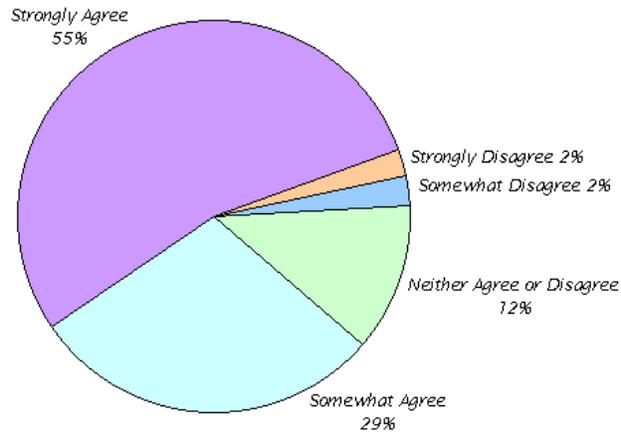
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THE QUALITY OF NEIGHBORHOODS AND BUSINESS DISTRICTS WOULD IMPROVE IF CODE/ZONING ORDINANCES WERE STRICTLY ENFORCED



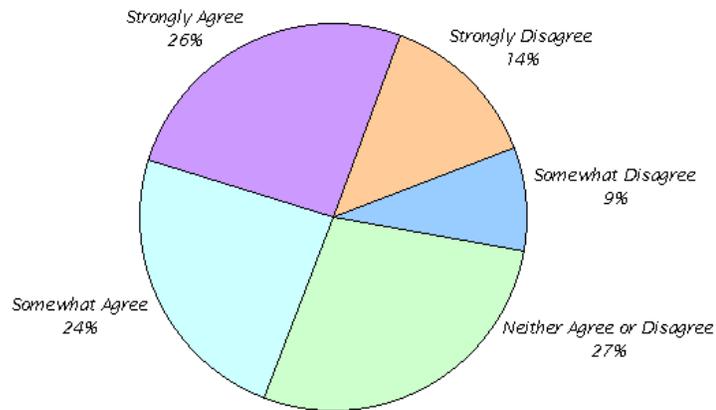
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MAKING THINGS EVEN BETTER IN THE TOWN/VILLAGES

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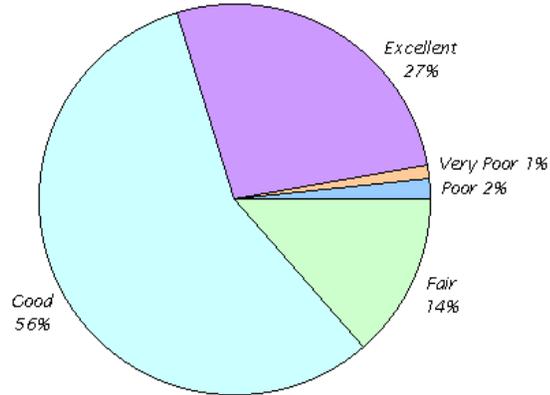
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PARK FACILITIES



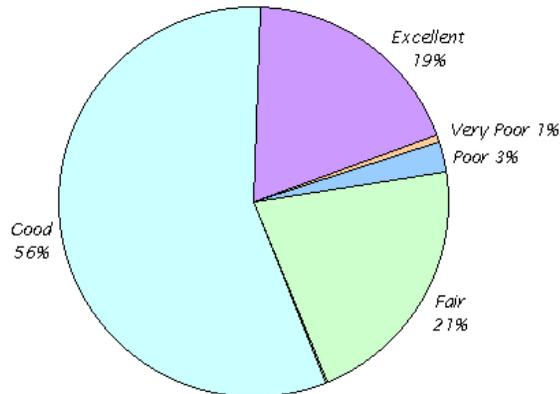
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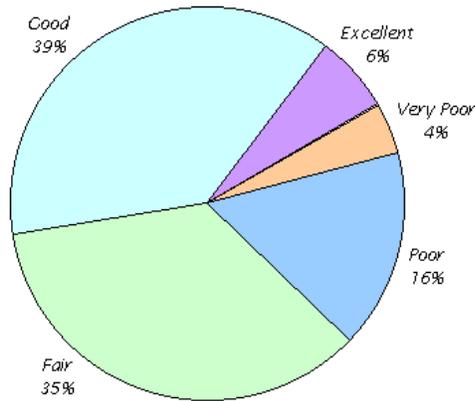
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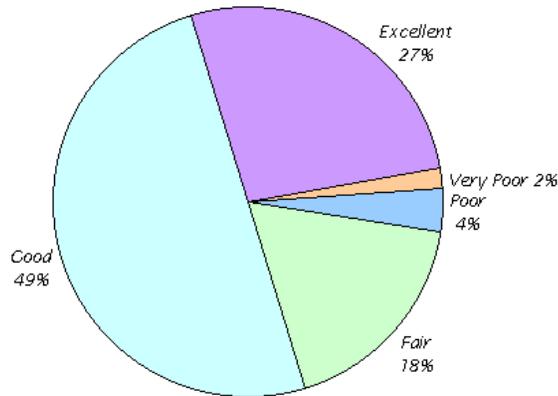
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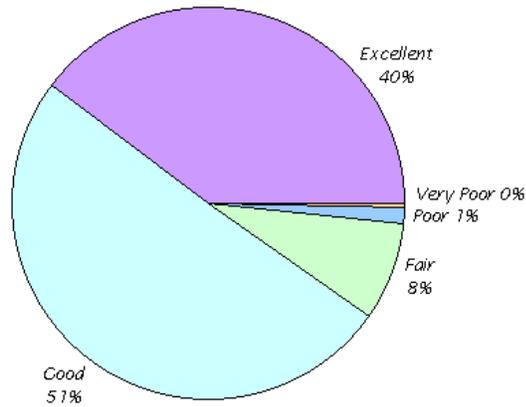
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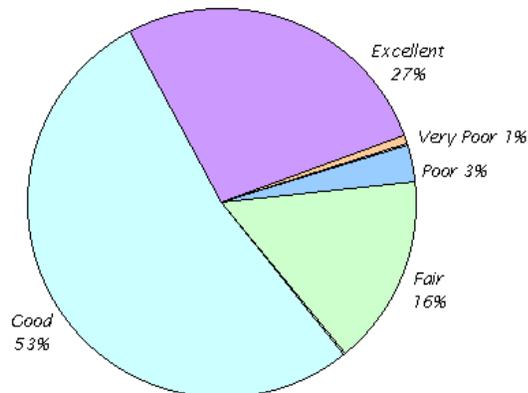
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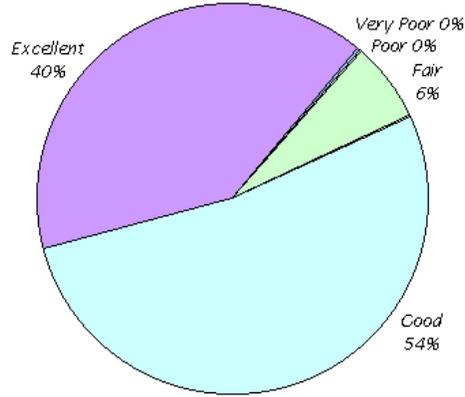
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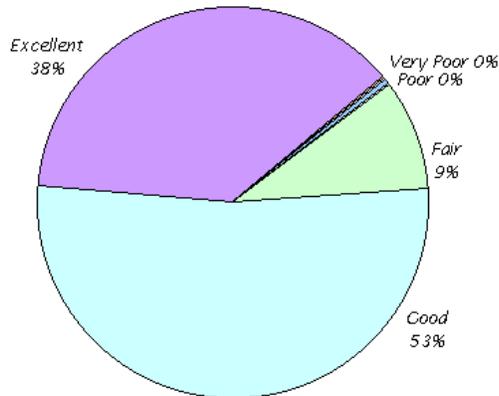
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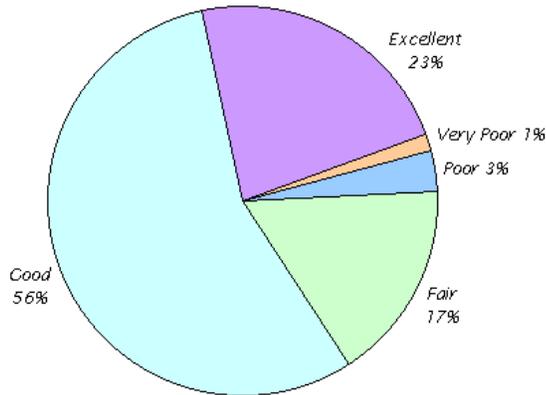
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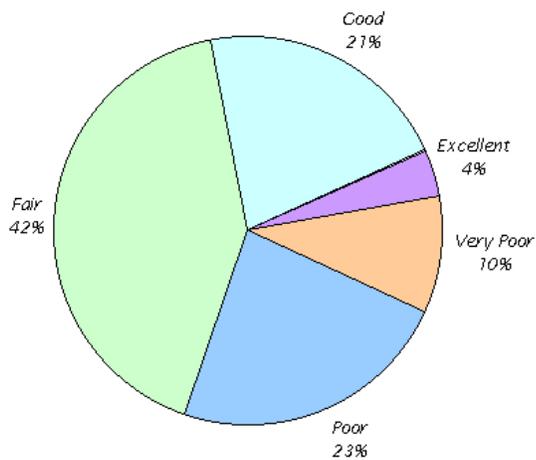
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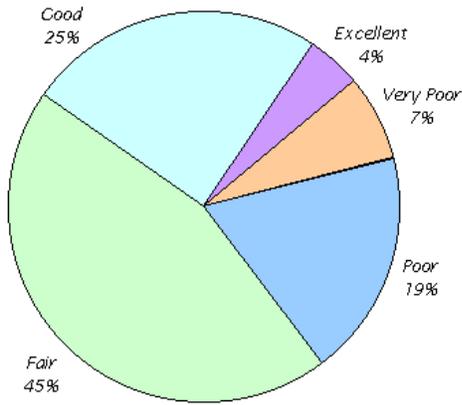
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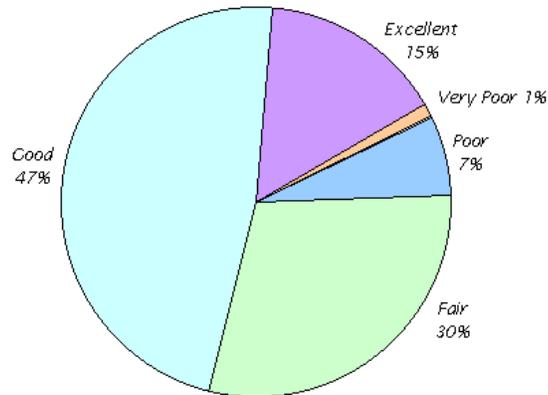
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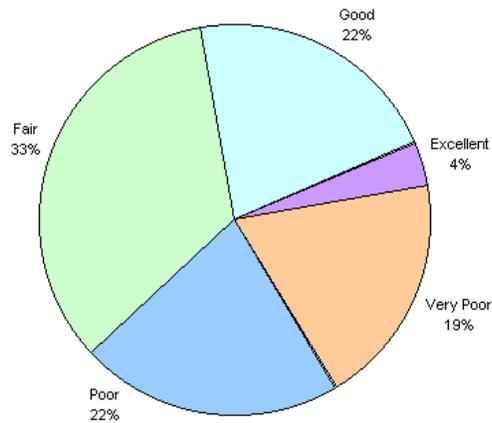
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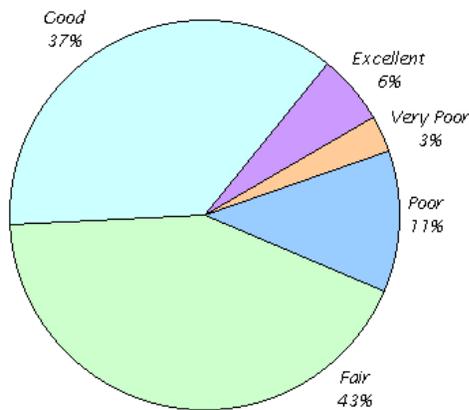
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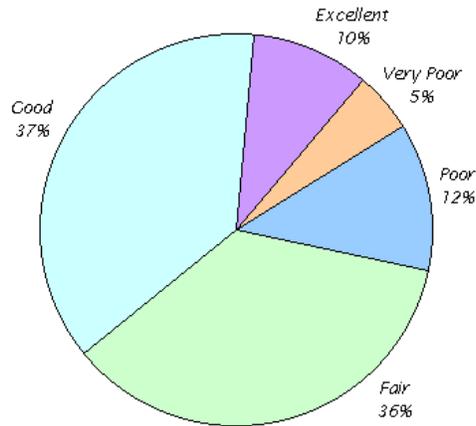
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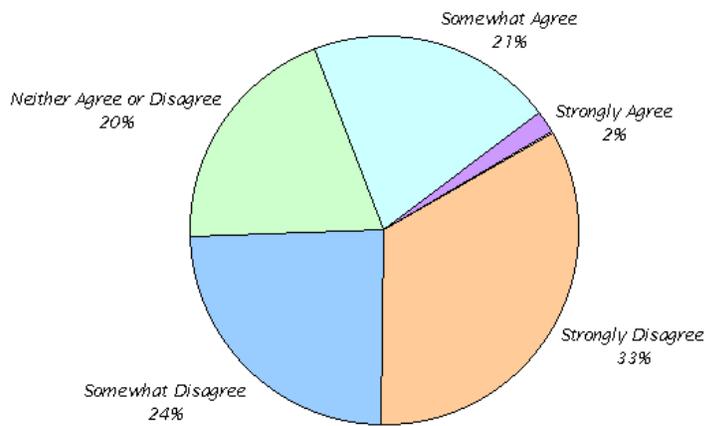
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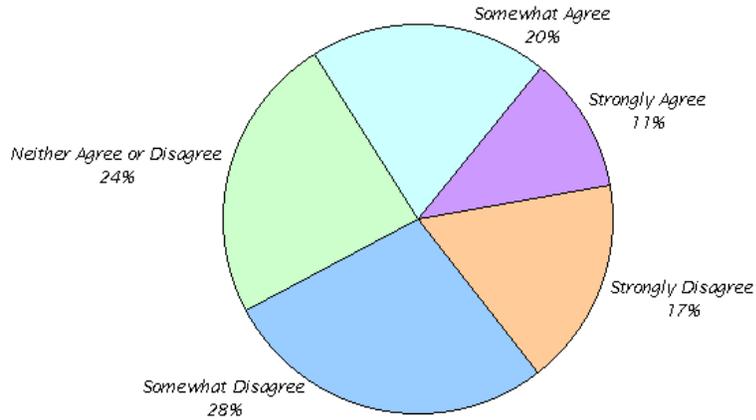
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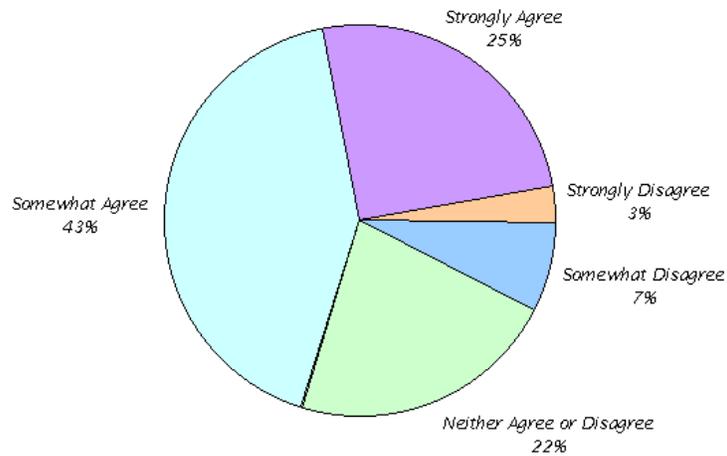
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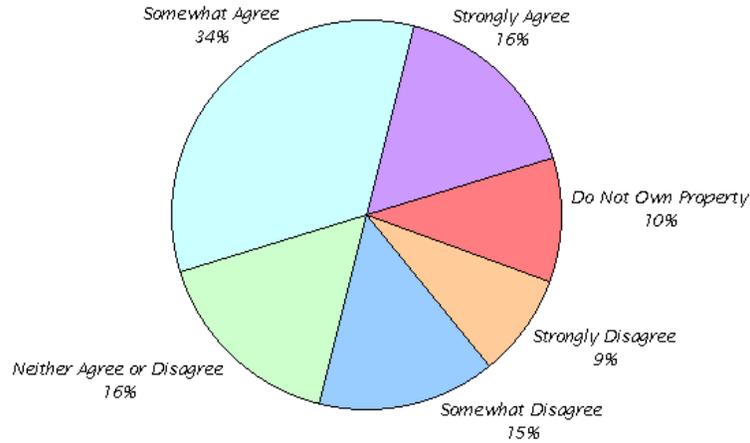
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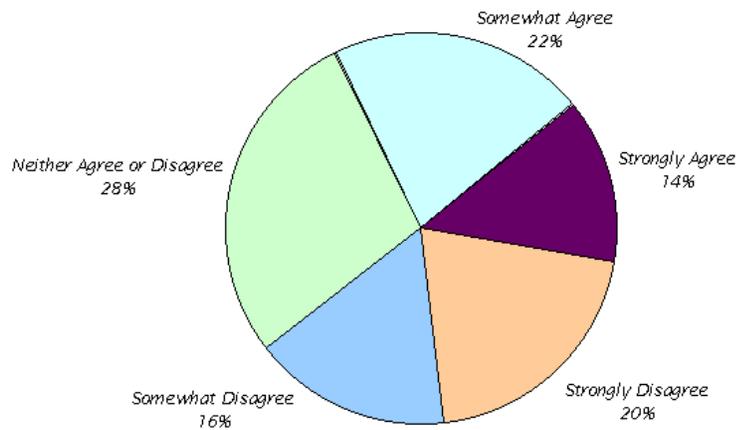
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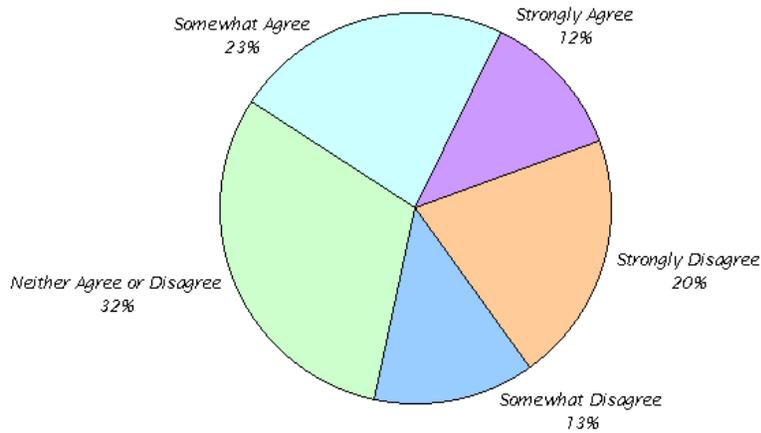
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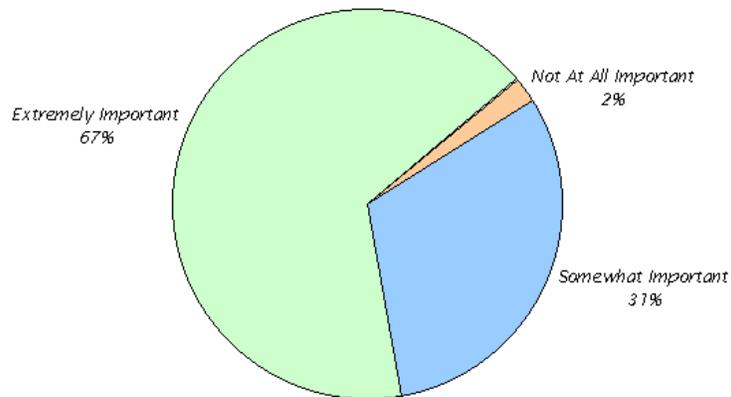
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YOUTH ACTIVITIES—RECREATIONAL/EDUCATIONAL



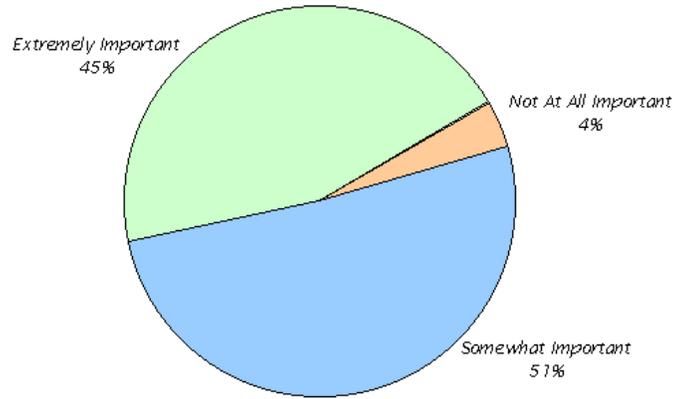
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SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES



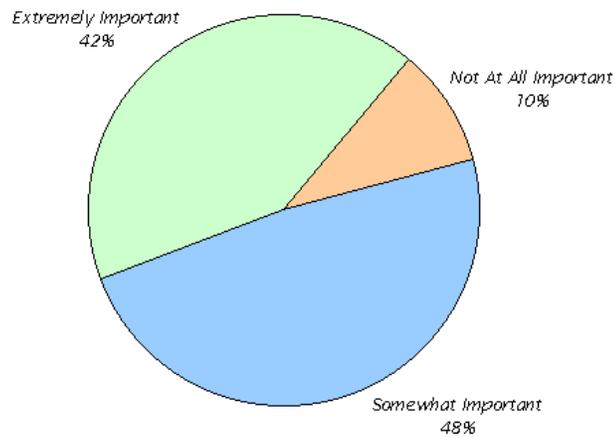
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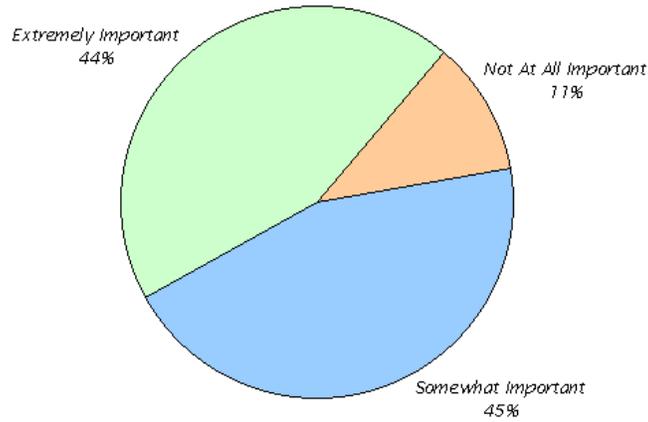
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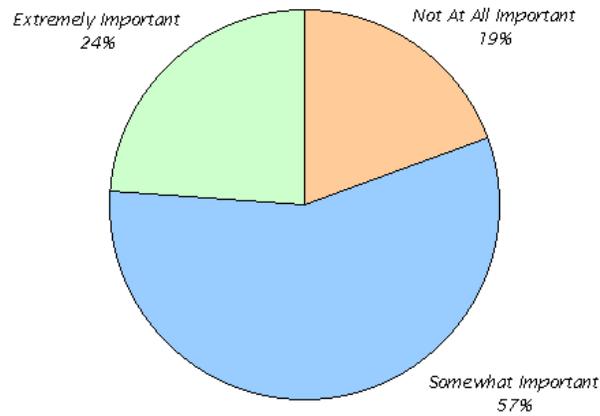
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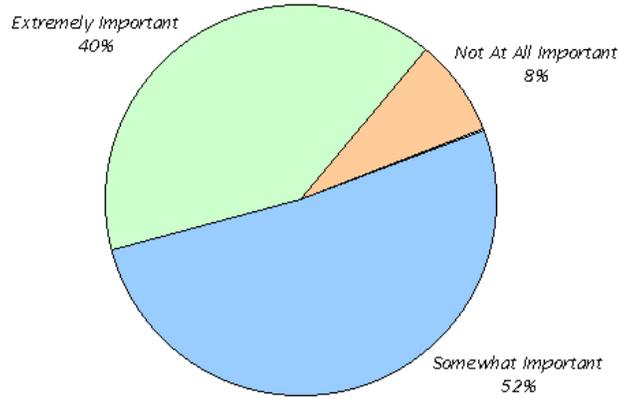
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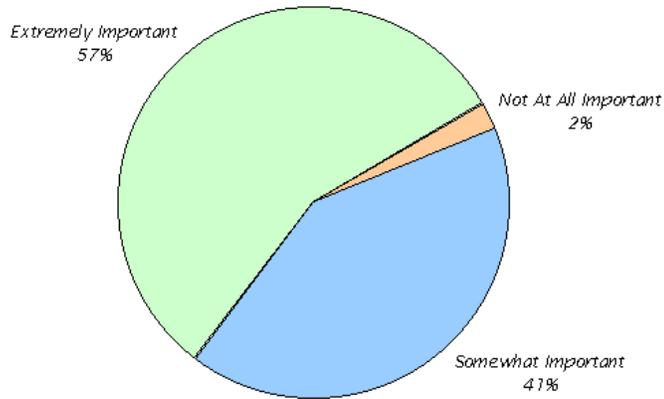
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SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED



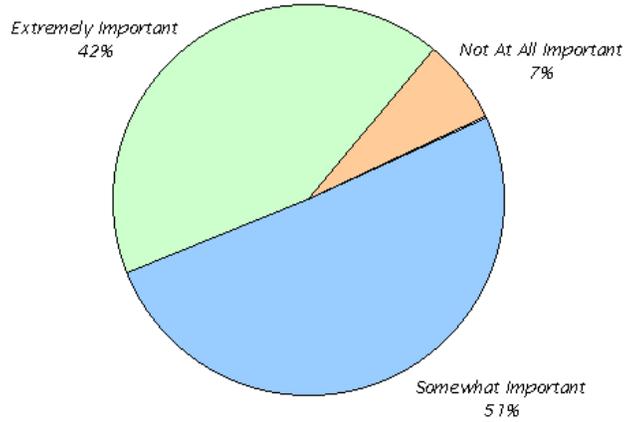
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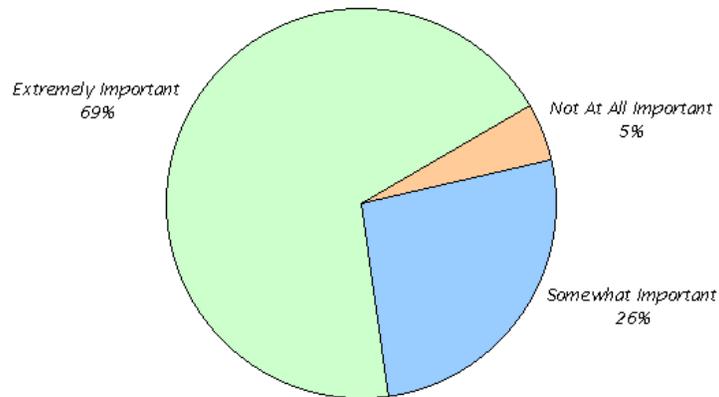
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PROGRAMS TO HELP KEEP PEOPLE OFF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE



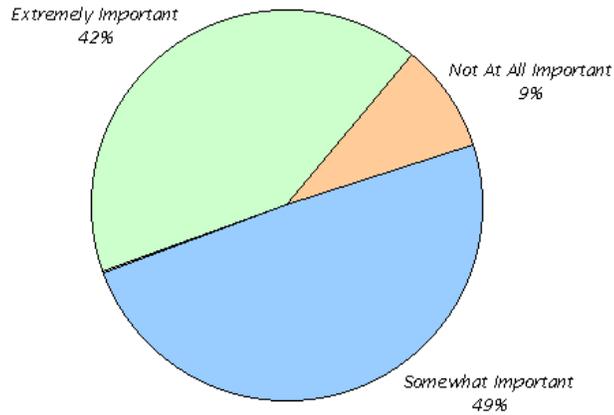
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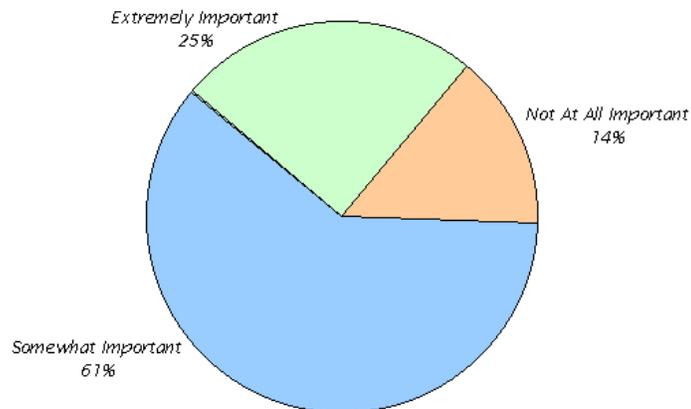
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CULTURAL ACTIVITIES (i.e. MUSEUMS)



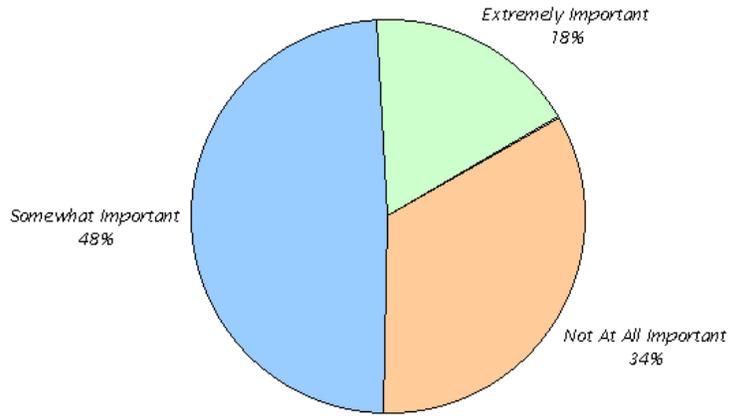
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CREDIT COUNSELING



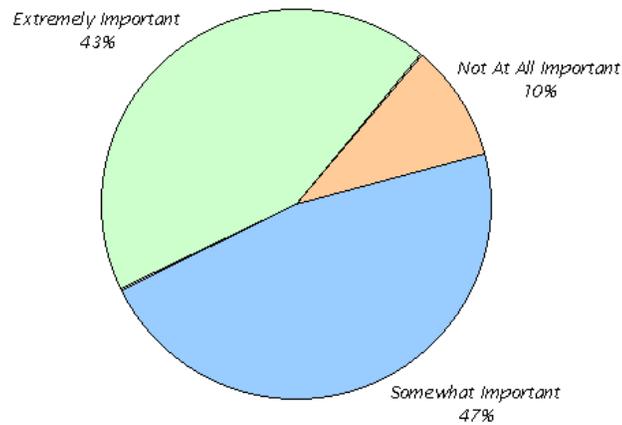
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PROVIDING AFFORDABLE FIRST TIME HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES



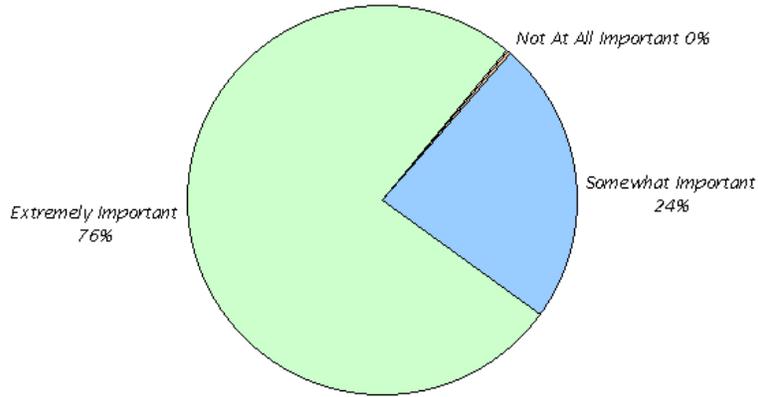
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REBUILDING ROADS, CURBS, DRAINAGE, BRIDGES, SIDEWALKS, SEWERS, WATER MAINS



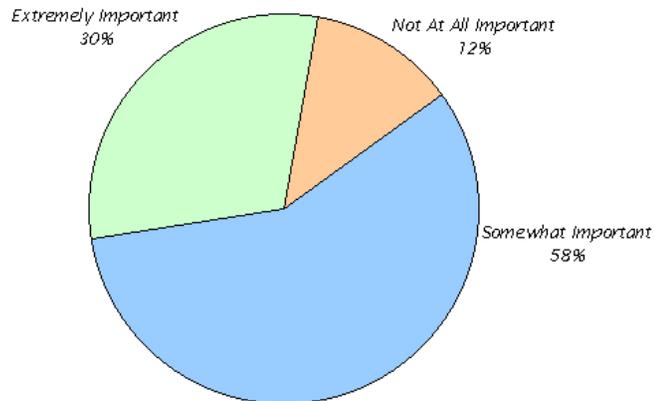
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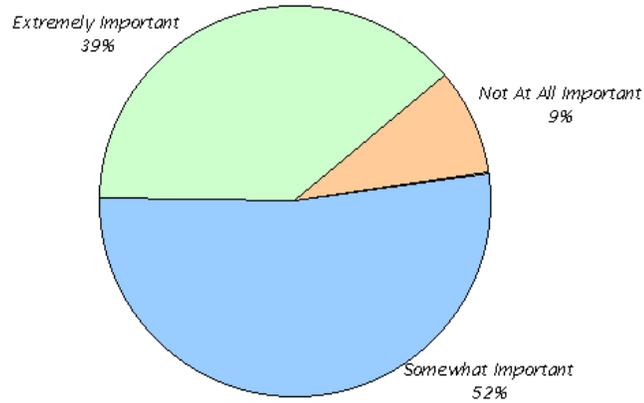
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IMPROVING NEIGHBORHOODS THROUGH HOUSING REHABILITATION



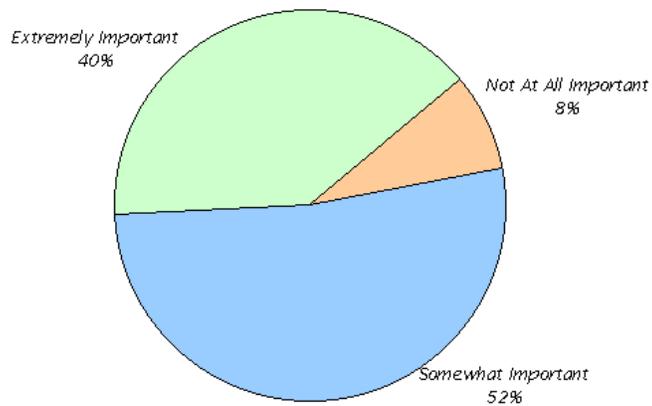
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PROVIDING ADDITIONAL CODE ENFORCEMENT



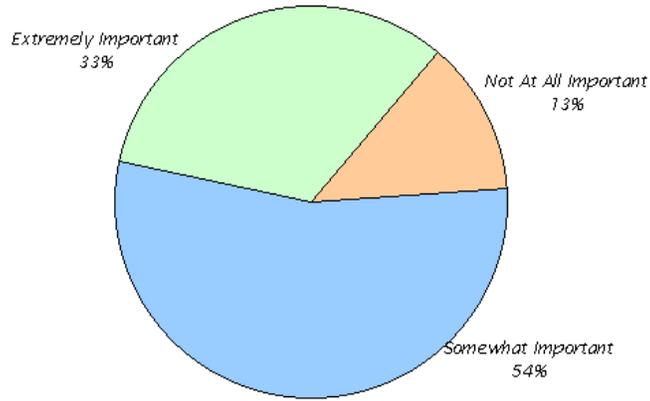
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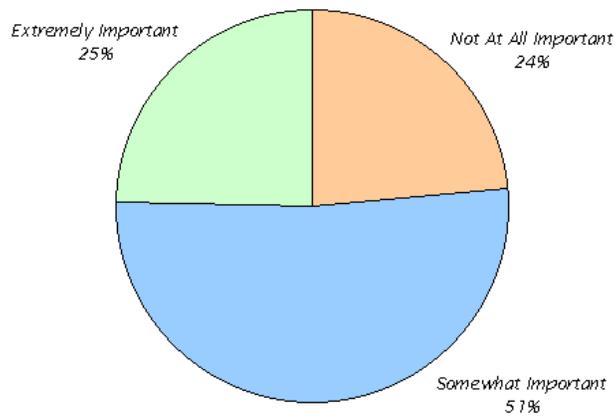
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PROVIDING LOW/MODERATE INCOME RENTAL HOUSING



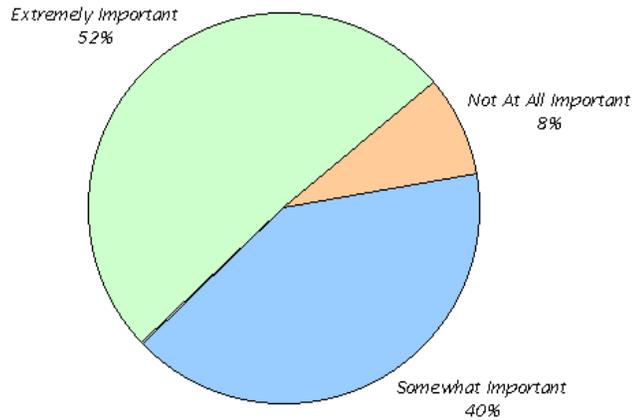
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PROVIDING LOANS TO BUSINESSES IN ORDER TO CREATE JOBS AND INVESTMENT



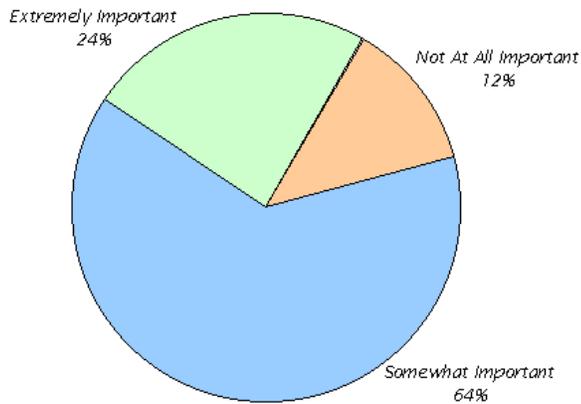
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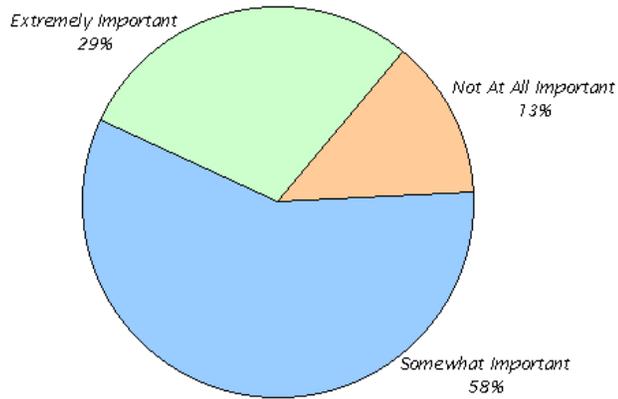
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PROVIDING AMENITIES SUCH AS LIGHTING AND PARKING LOTS TO NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DISTRICTS



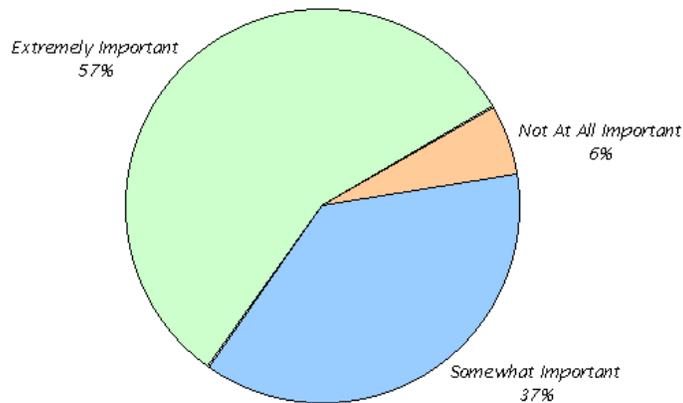
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DEMOLISHING VACANT, ABANDONED, OR DETERIORATED BUILDINGS



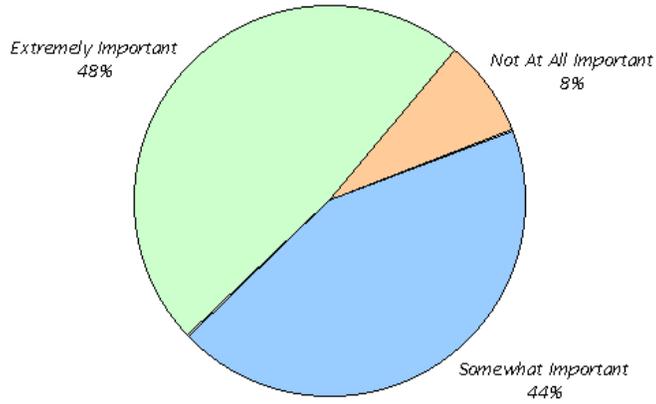
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CONVERSION OF VACANT SCHOOL BUILDINGS TO SENIOR CITIZEN HOUSING



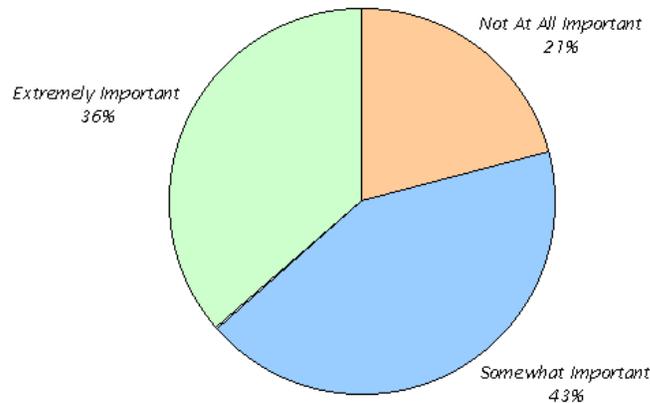
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*CONSTRUCTING NEW SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES TO REPLACE
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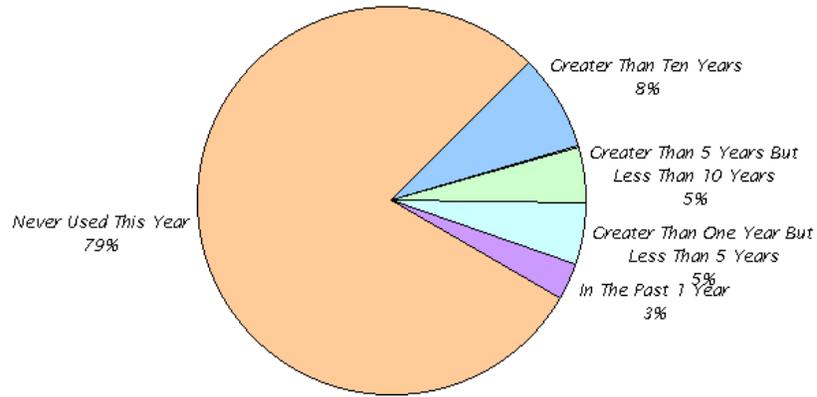
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FIRE DEPARTMENT



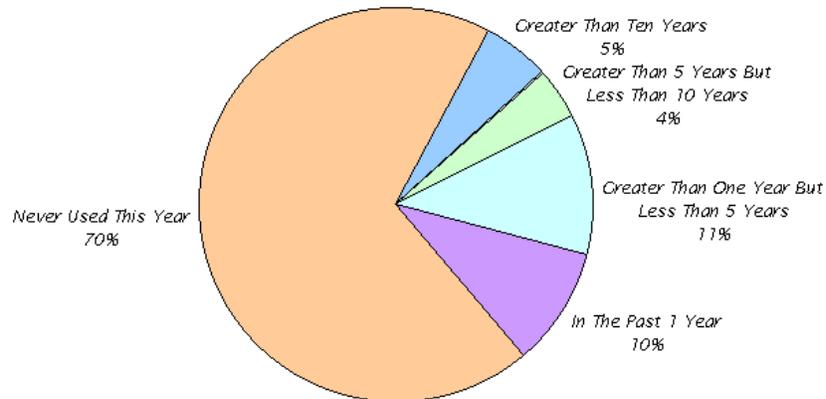
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Question 18 B

POLICE DEPARTMENT (VILLAGE)



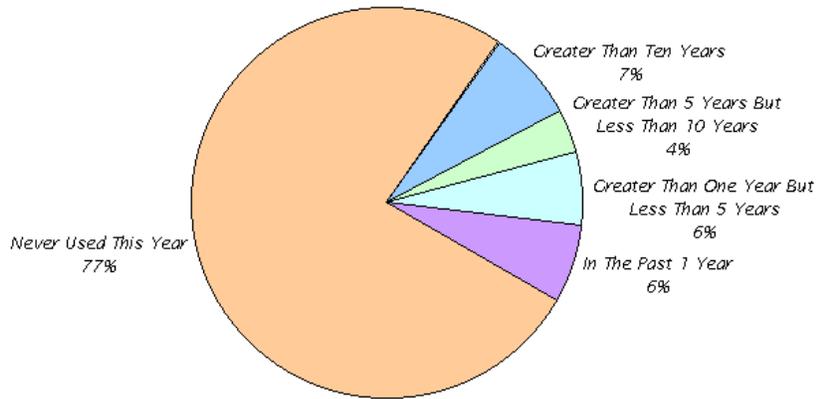
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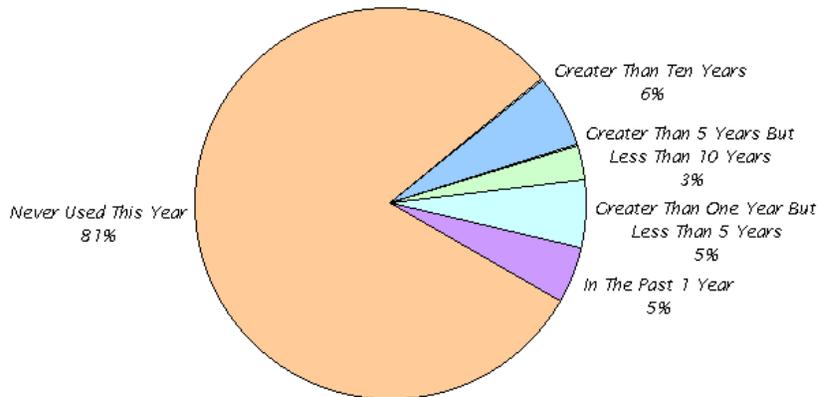
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EMERGENCY SERVICES

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NEW YORK STATE POLICE



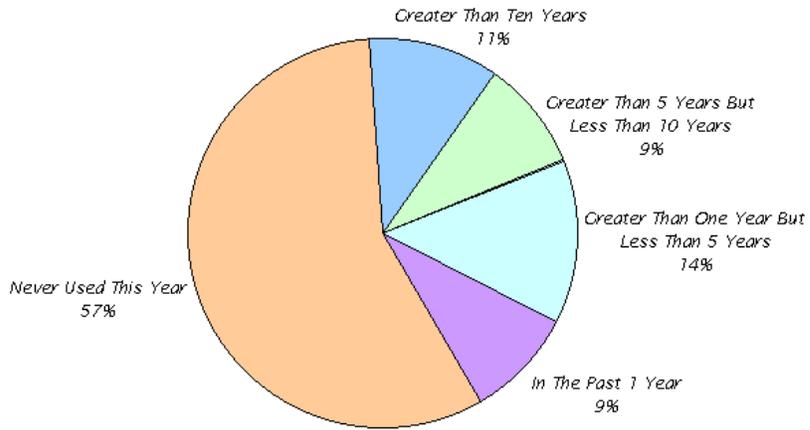
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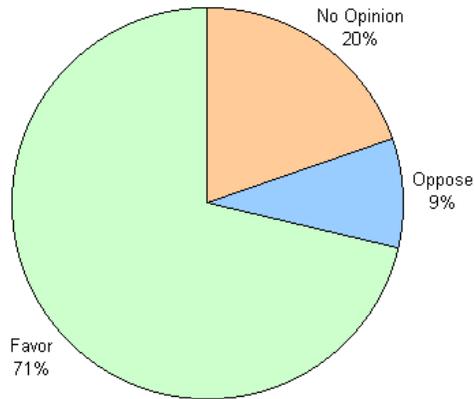
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HAVE ONE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR ALL THREE MUNICIPALITIES.



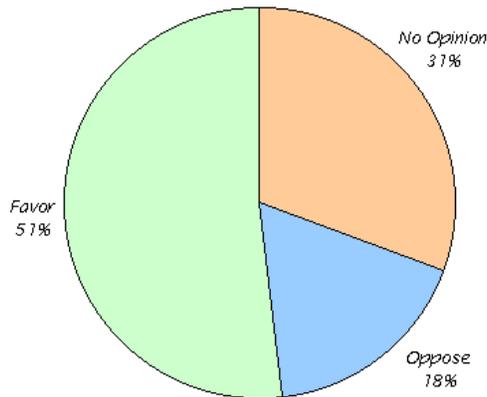
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THE TOWN/VILLAGES SHOULD ADOPT PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODES THAT ARE MORE STRICT THAN THE GENERIC STANDARDS UNDER STATE LAW.



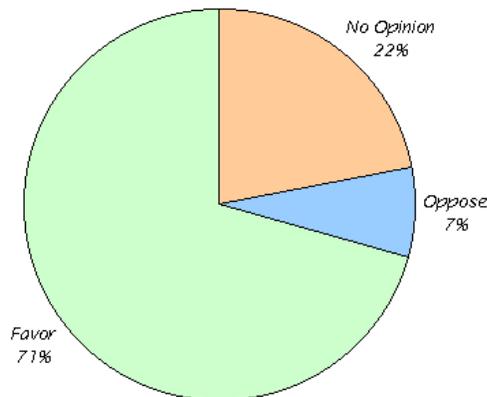
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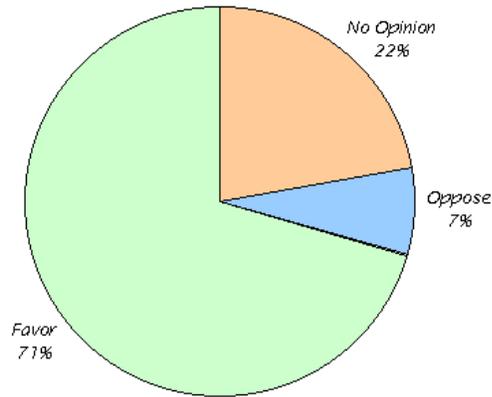
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HAVE ONE SET OF DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR ALL THREE MUNICIPALITIES



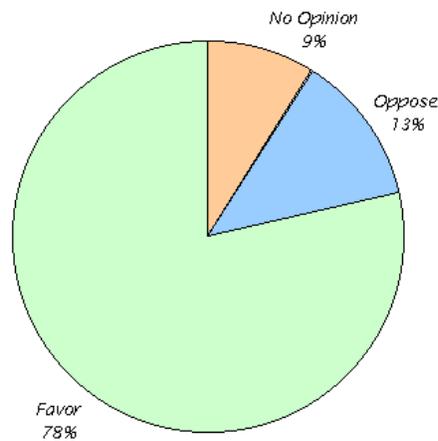
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REFUSE/RECYCLING



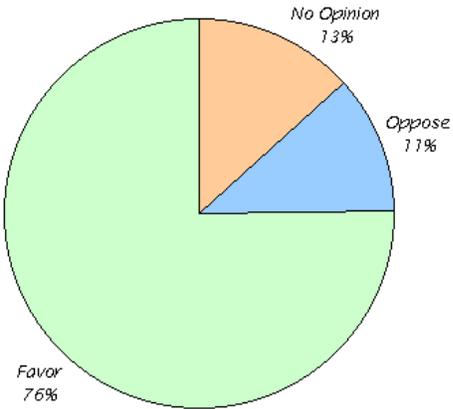
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PARKS/RECREATION



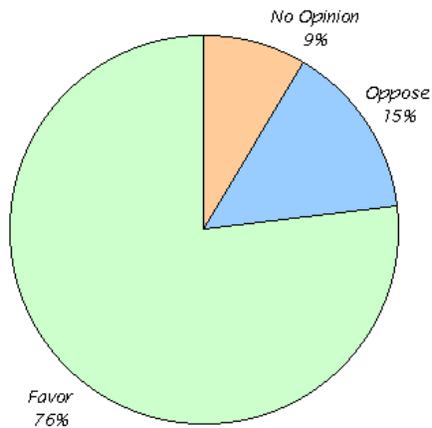
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HIGHWAY/STREET MAINTENANCE



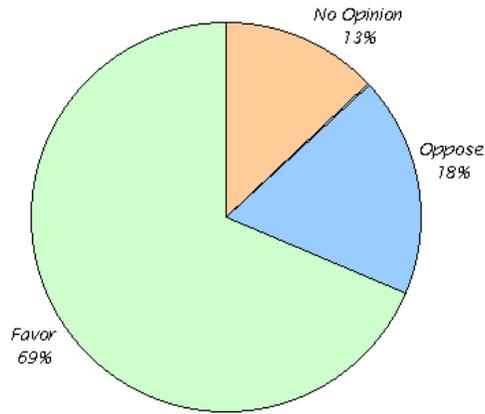
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WATER



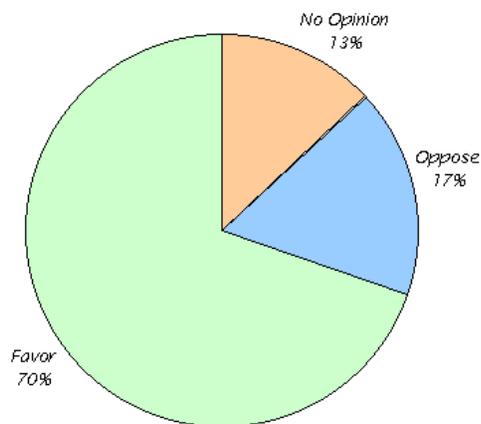
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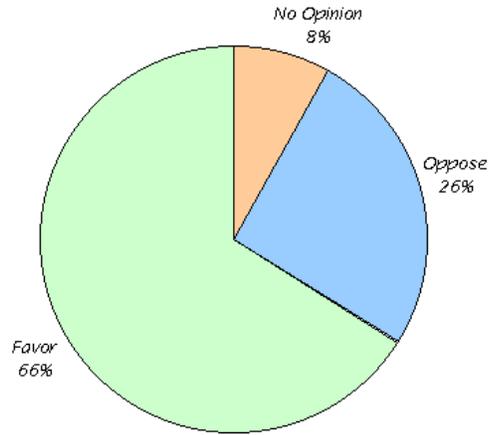
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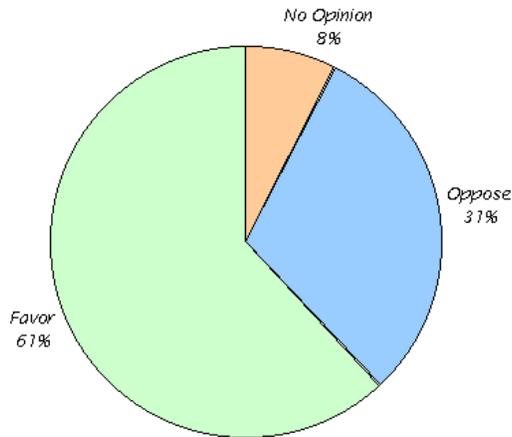
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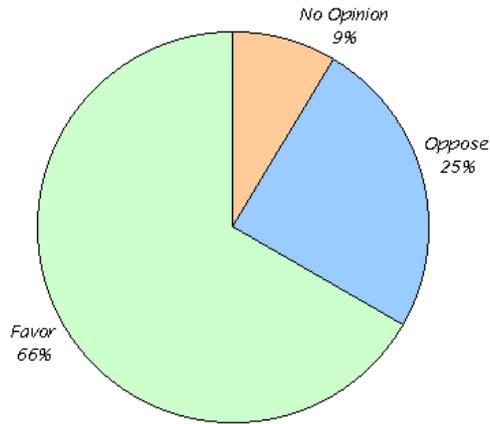
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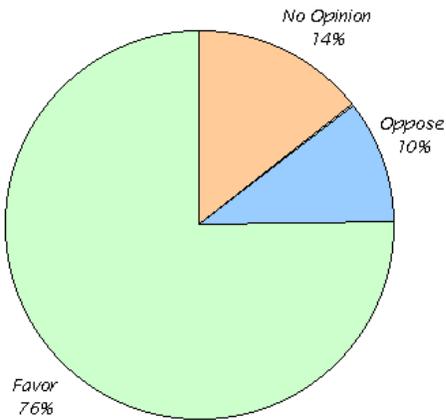
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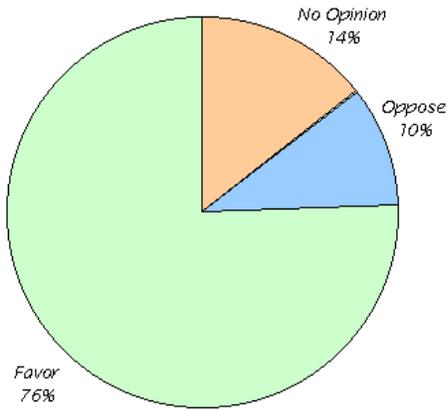
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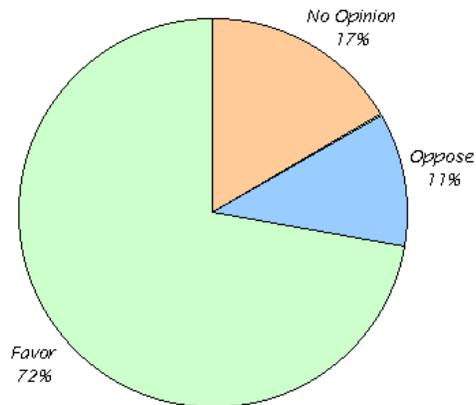
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PLANNING/ZONING



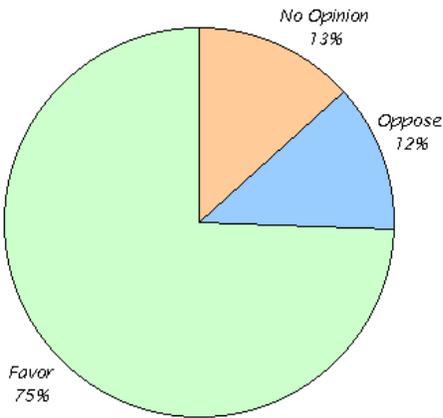
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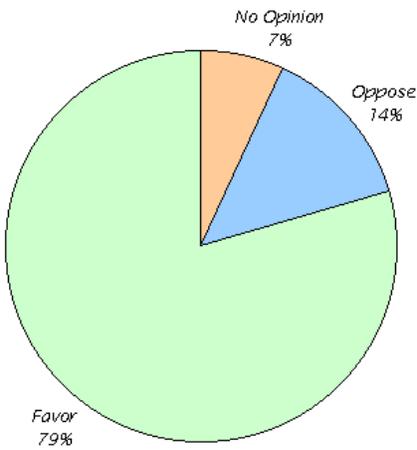
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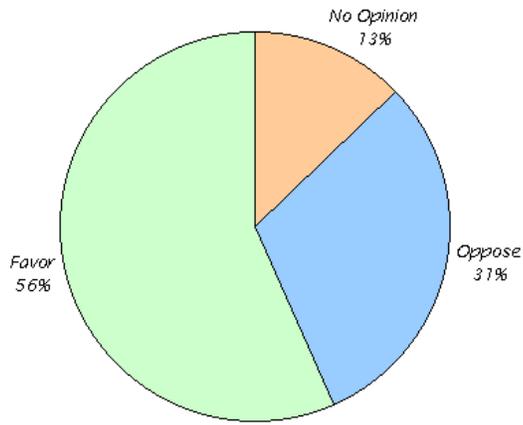
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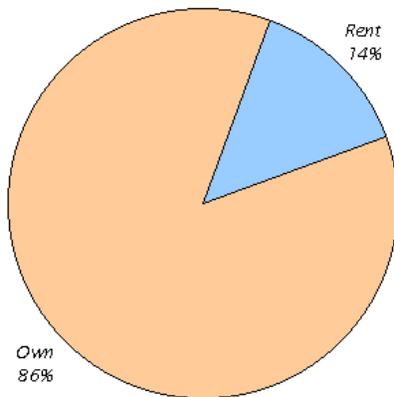
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INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD

Question 20

DO YOU OWN OR RENT YOUR CURRENT RESIDENCE?



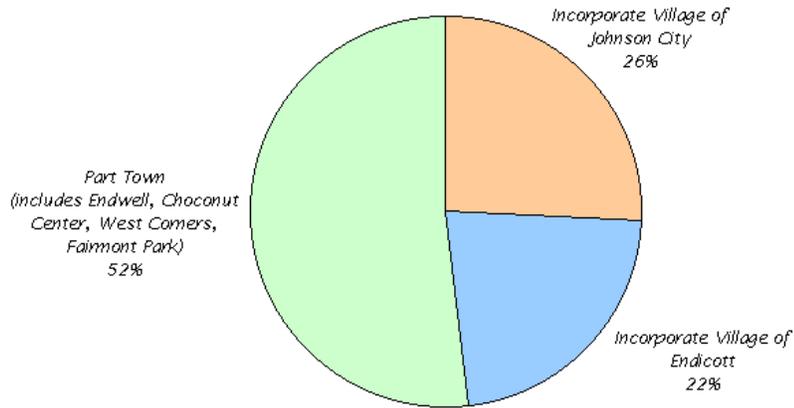
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Question 21

WHERE DO YOU CURRENTLY LIVE?



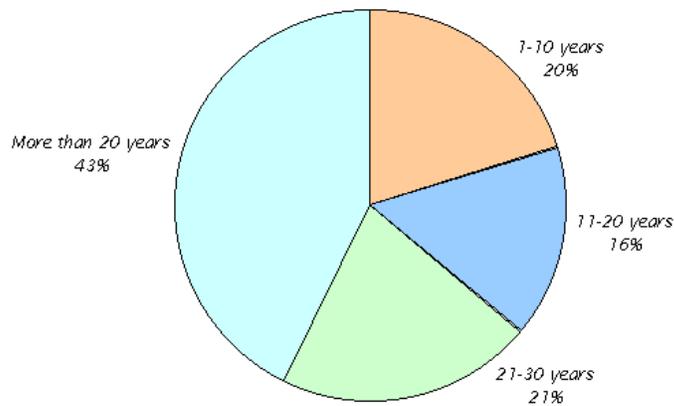
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Question 22

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THE TOWN/VILLAGES?



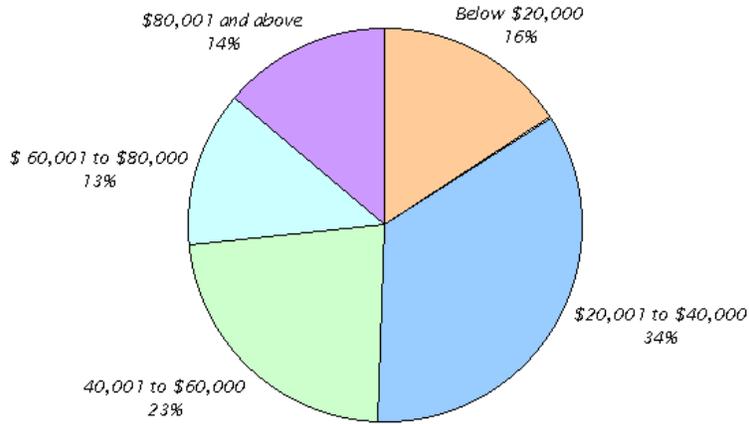
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WHICH INCOME RANGE BEST DESCRIBES YOUR TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR 2002?



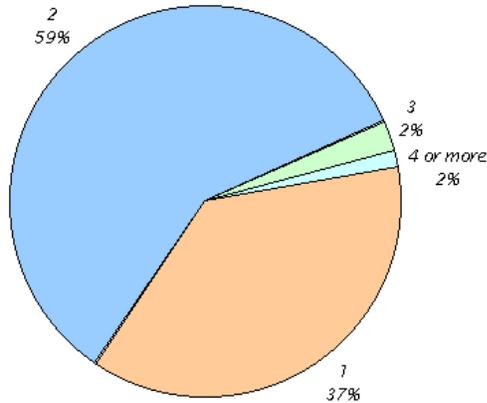
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INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD

Question 25

FOR THE AMOUNT LISTED ABOVE AS INCOME, HOW MANY MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD WERE RECEIVING WAGES OR OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME TO ACHIEVE THAT FIGURE?



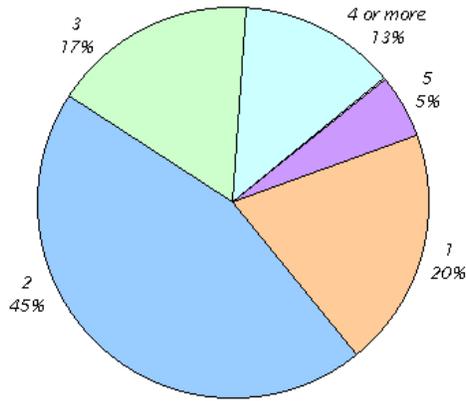
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Question 26

HOW MANY PEOPLE CURRENTLY LIVE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD?



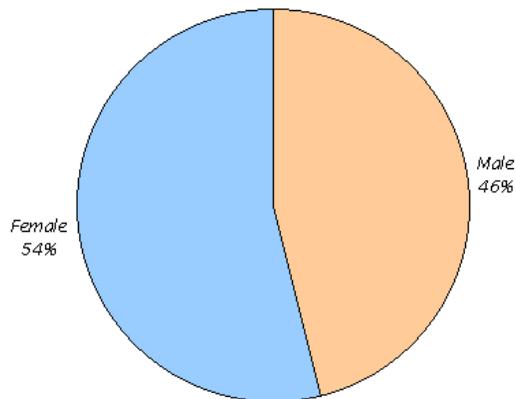
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Question 27

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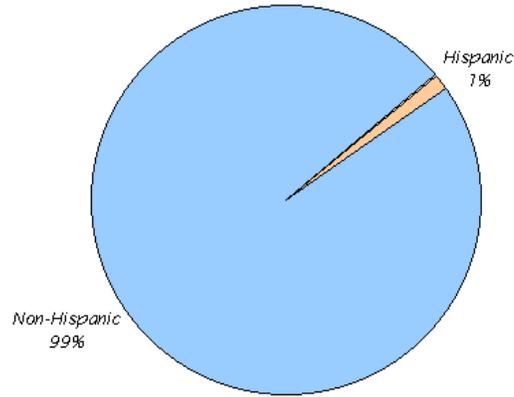
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Question 28

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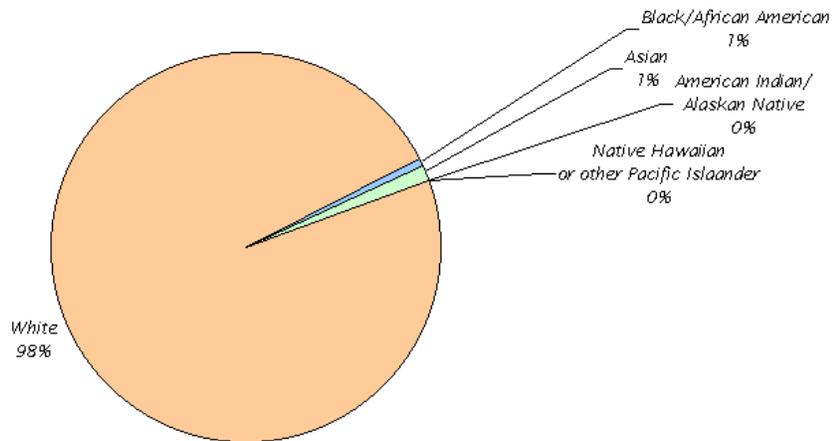
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Question 29

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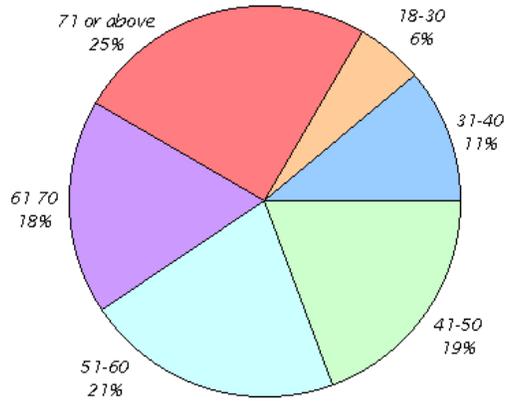
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Question 30

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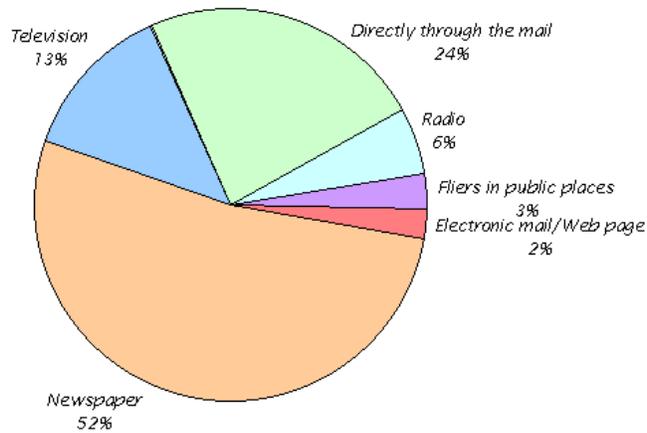
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Question 31

HOW WOULD YOU BE MOST LIKELY TO HEAR ABOUT TOWN/VILLAGE SPONSORED PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES?



TOWN (including villages)