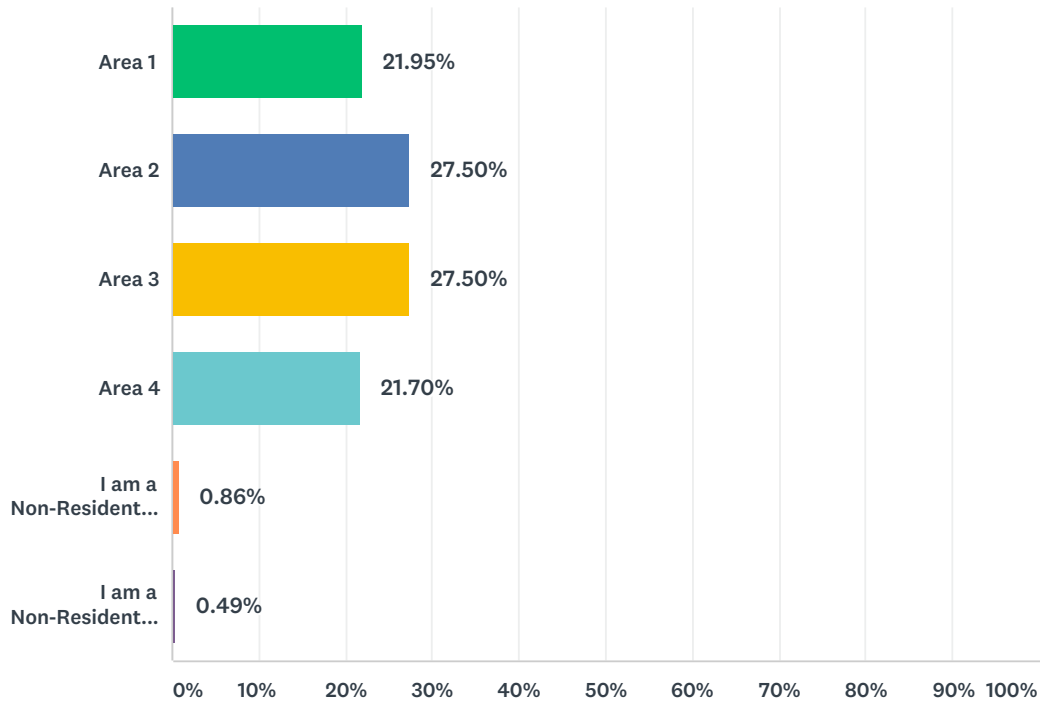
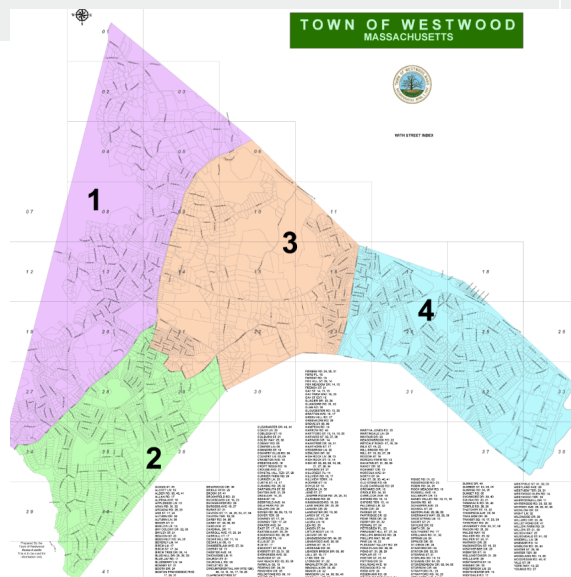


# Q1 What area of Town do you live in? See Map Below.

Answered: 811 Skipped: 0

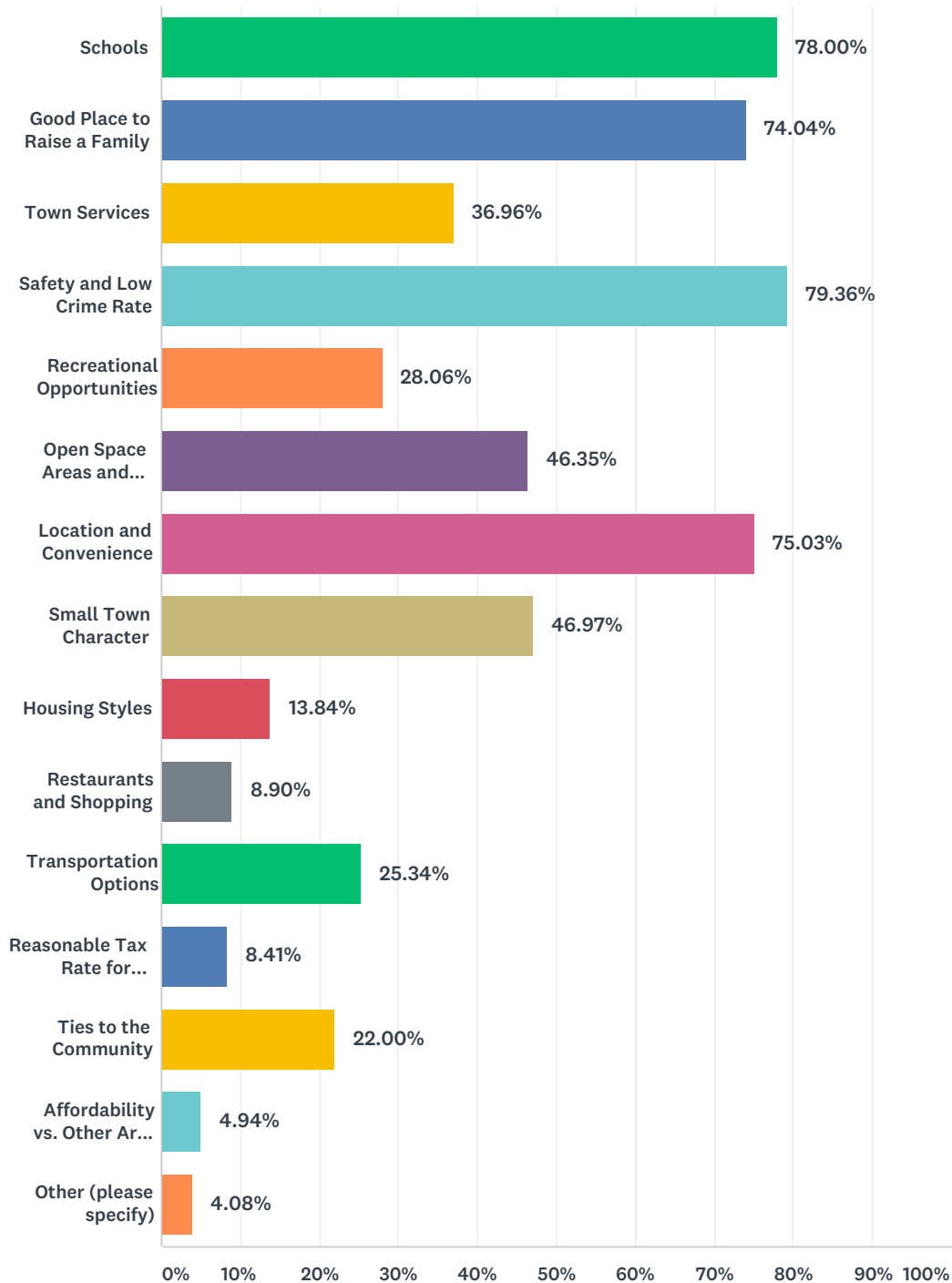


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	Count
Area 1	21.95%	178
Area 2	27.50%	223
Area 3	27.50%	223
Area 4	21.70%	176
I am a Non-Resident Business Owner	0.86%	7
I am a Non-Resident Property Owner	0.49%	4
Total Respondents: 811		



## Q2 What are your favorite things about living in Westwood? Check all that apply.

Answered: 809 Skipped: 2

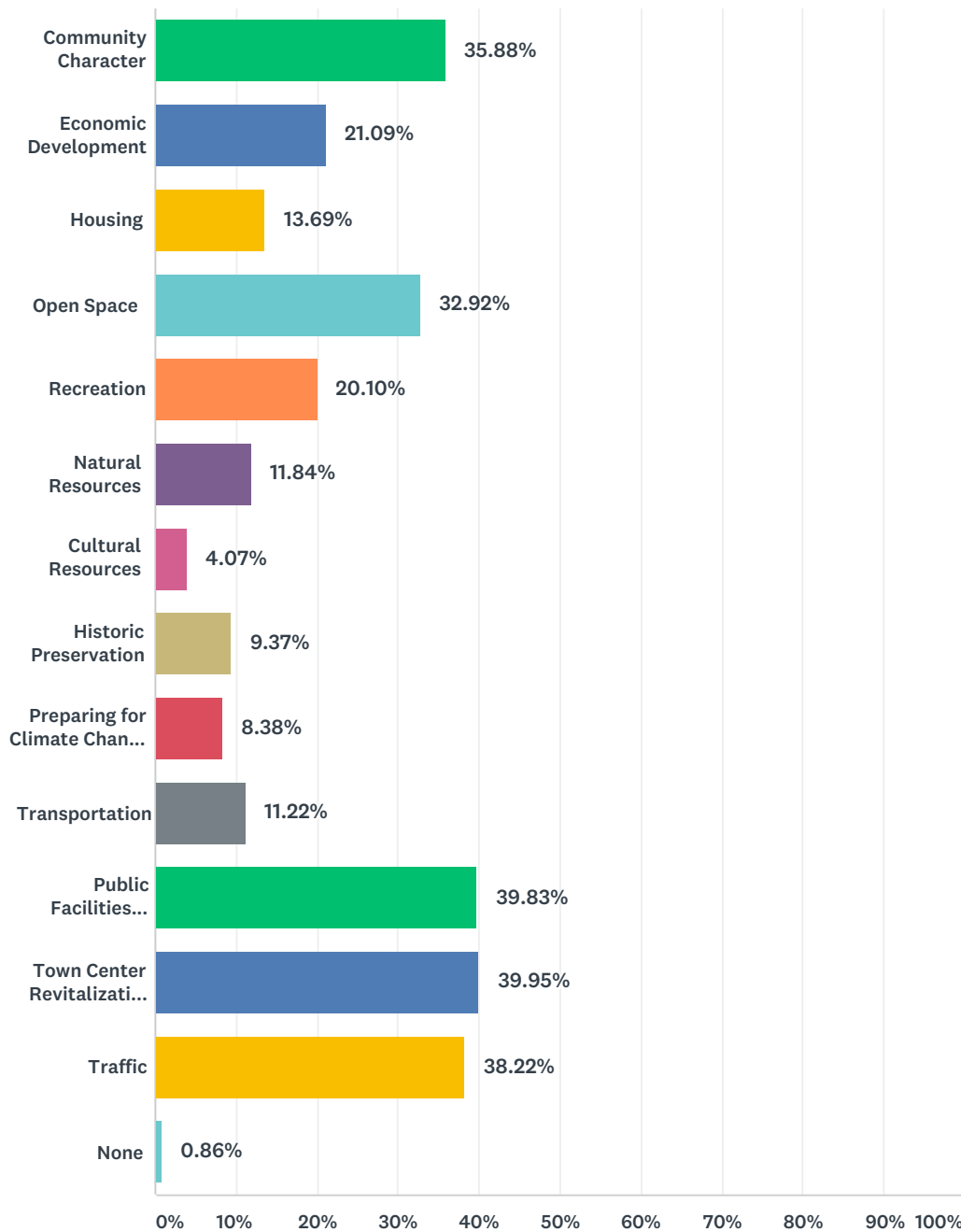


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Schools	78.00% 631
Good Place to Raise a Family	74.04% 599

Town Services	36.96%	299
Safety and Low Crime Rate	79.36%	642
Recreational Opportunities	28.06%	227
Open Space Areas and Trails	46.35%	375
Location and Convenience	75.03%	607
Small Town Character	46.97%	380
Housing Styles	13.84%	112
Restaurants and Shopping	8.90%	72
Transportation Options	25.34%	205
Reasonable Tax Rate for Services Provided	8.41%	68
Ties to the Community	22.00%	178
Affordability vs. Other Area Towns	4.94%	40
Other (please specify)	4.08%	33
Total Respondents: 809		

### Q3 Which of the following planning topics are most important to you? Pick up to three.

Answered: 811 Skipped: 0

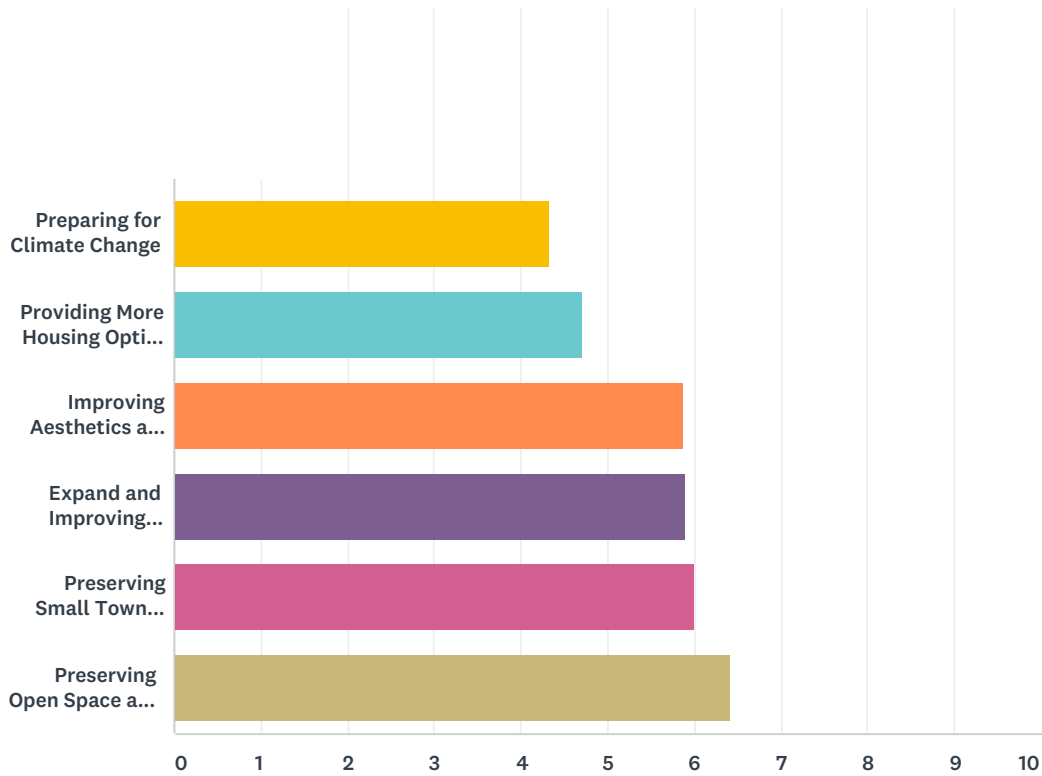


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Community Character	35.88%	291
Economic Development	21.09%	171
Housing	13.69%	111
Open Space	32.92%	267

Recreation	20.10%	163
Natural Resources	11.84%	96
Cultural Resources	4.07%	33
Historic Preservation	9.37%	76
Preparing for Climate Change and Natural Disasters	8.38%	68
Transportation	11.22%	91
Public Facilities (Includes Schools and Town Buildings)	39.83%	323
Town Center Revitalization/Improvement	39.95%	324
Traffic	38.22%	310
None	0.86%	7
Total Respondents: 811		

### Q4 How should the Town prioritize the following planning areas? Please rank each item below with the number 1 being most important and 6 being least important.

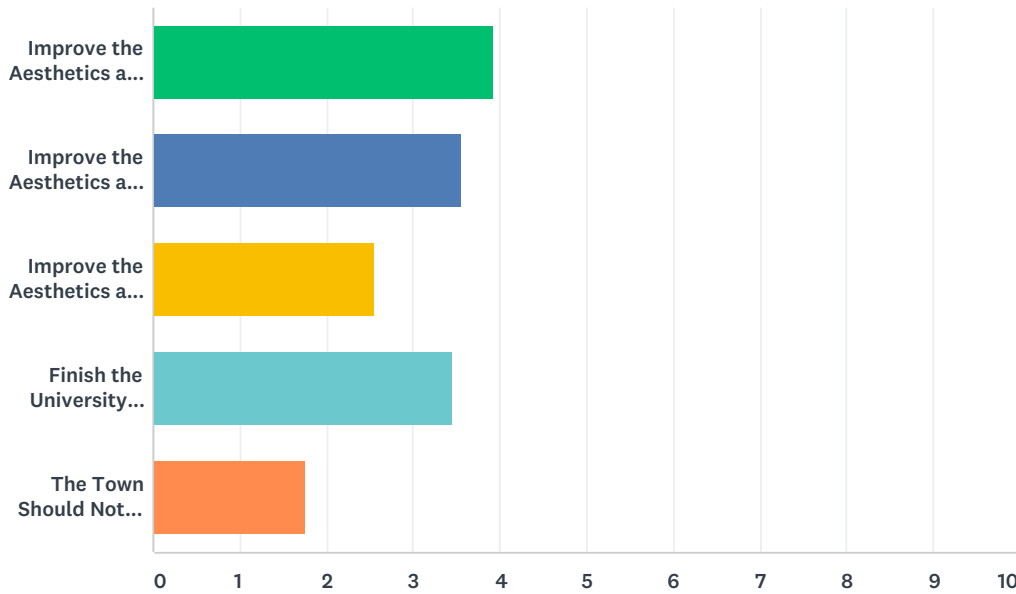
Answered: 798 Skipped: 13



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL	SCORE
Preparing for Climate Change	4.56% 35	7.03% 54	9.11% 70	16.41% 126	22.66% 174	40.23% 309	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	768	4.34
Providing More Housing Options and Diversity of Housing Stock	10.16% 78	9.90% 76	9.11% 70	11.59% 89	30.47% 234	28.78% 221	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	768	4.71
Improving Aesthetics and Development in Commercial Areas	23.70% 173	17.81% 130	16.30% 119	16.85% 123	15.34% 112	10.00% 73	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	730	5.88
Expand and Improving Recreational Opportunities, both Indoor and Outdoor	17.01% 125	21.90% 161	21.09% 155	20.41% 150	12.79% 94	6.80% 50	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	735	5.90
Preserving Small Town Character	26.42% 205	17.91% 139	16.62% 129	18.43% 143	10.05% 78	10.57% 82	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	776	6.01
Preserving Open Space and Protecting Natural Resources	22.40% 166	26.86% 199	29.28% 217	14.04% 104	6.34% 47	1.08% 8	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	741	6.42

### Q5 How should the Town prioritize the following economic development planning areas? Please rank 1 being the most important and 5 the least important.

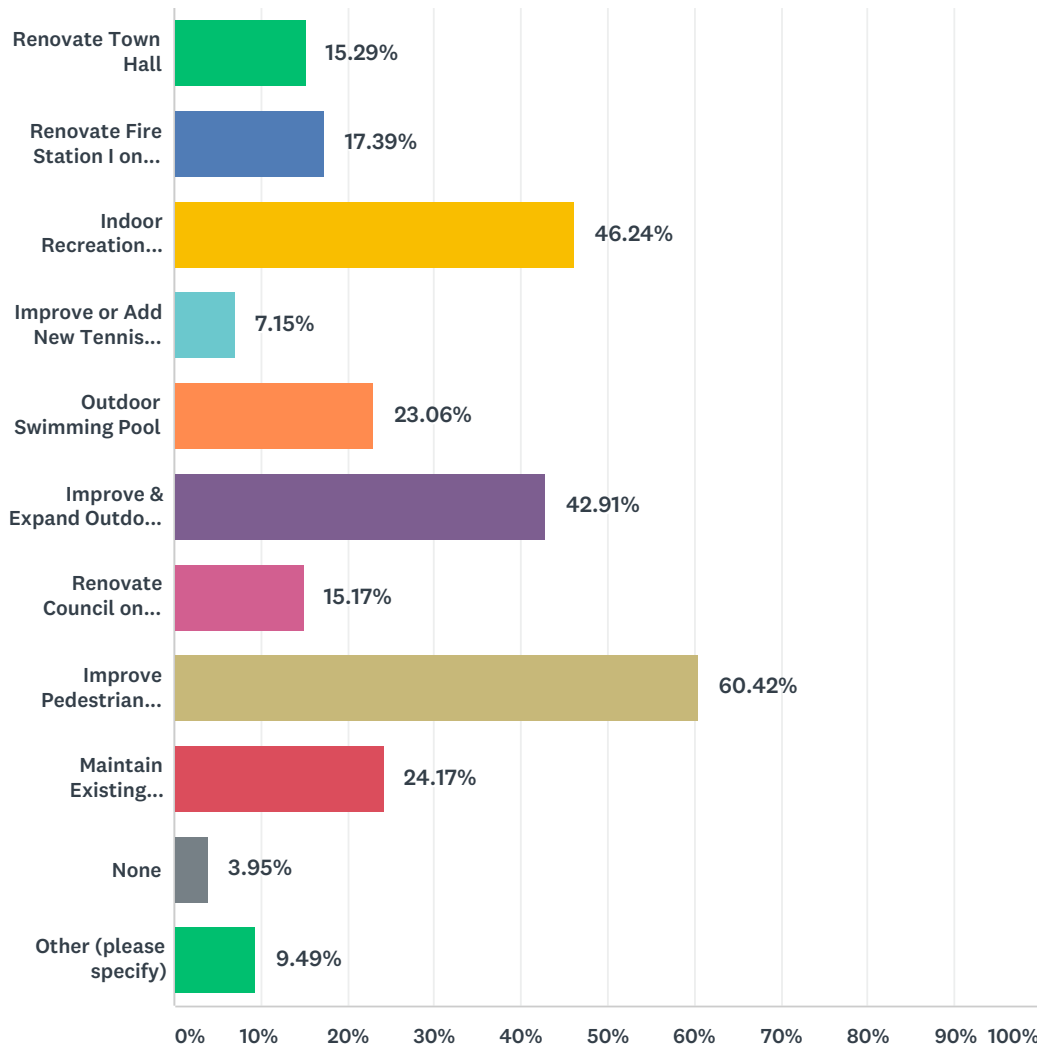
Answered: 794 Skipped: 17



	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
Improve the Aesthetics and Development along High Street (Route 109)	43.86% 325	25.51% 189	15.25% 113	12.01% 89	3.37% 25	741	3.94
Improve the Aesthetics and Development along Washington Street (Route 1A)	20.39% 148	35.26% 256	27.82% 202	12.95% 94	3.58% 26	726	3.56
Improve the Aesthetics and Development along Providence Highway (Route 1)	5.55% 40	10.68% 77	28.16% 203	45.77% 330	9.85% 71	721	2.56
Finish the University Station Development including Attracting Office Uses	25.14% 185	26.09% 192	23.37% 172	20.79% 153	4.62% 34	736	3.46
The Town Should Not Prioritize Aesthetic Improvements or Commercial Development in Business Areas	12.50% 88	3.55% 25	4.55% 32	5.82% 41	73.58% 518	704	1.76

**Q6 Which community facilities do you think the Town should prioritize improving? Pick up to three. Note: The Islington branch library (Wentworth Hall) is not on the following list because a renovation is underway. It will also include a new multi-purpose community space and town offices. Construction is expected late 2019.**

Answered: 811 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Renovate Town Hall	15.29%	124
Renovate Fire Station I on High Street	17.39%	141
Indoor Recreation Facility/Community Center (such as a track, skating rink, area for winter activities)	46.24%	375
Improve or Add New Tennis Courts	7.15%	58
Outdoor Swimming Pool	23.06%	187
Improve & Expand Outdoor Recreational Facilities (parks, fields etc.)	42.91%	348



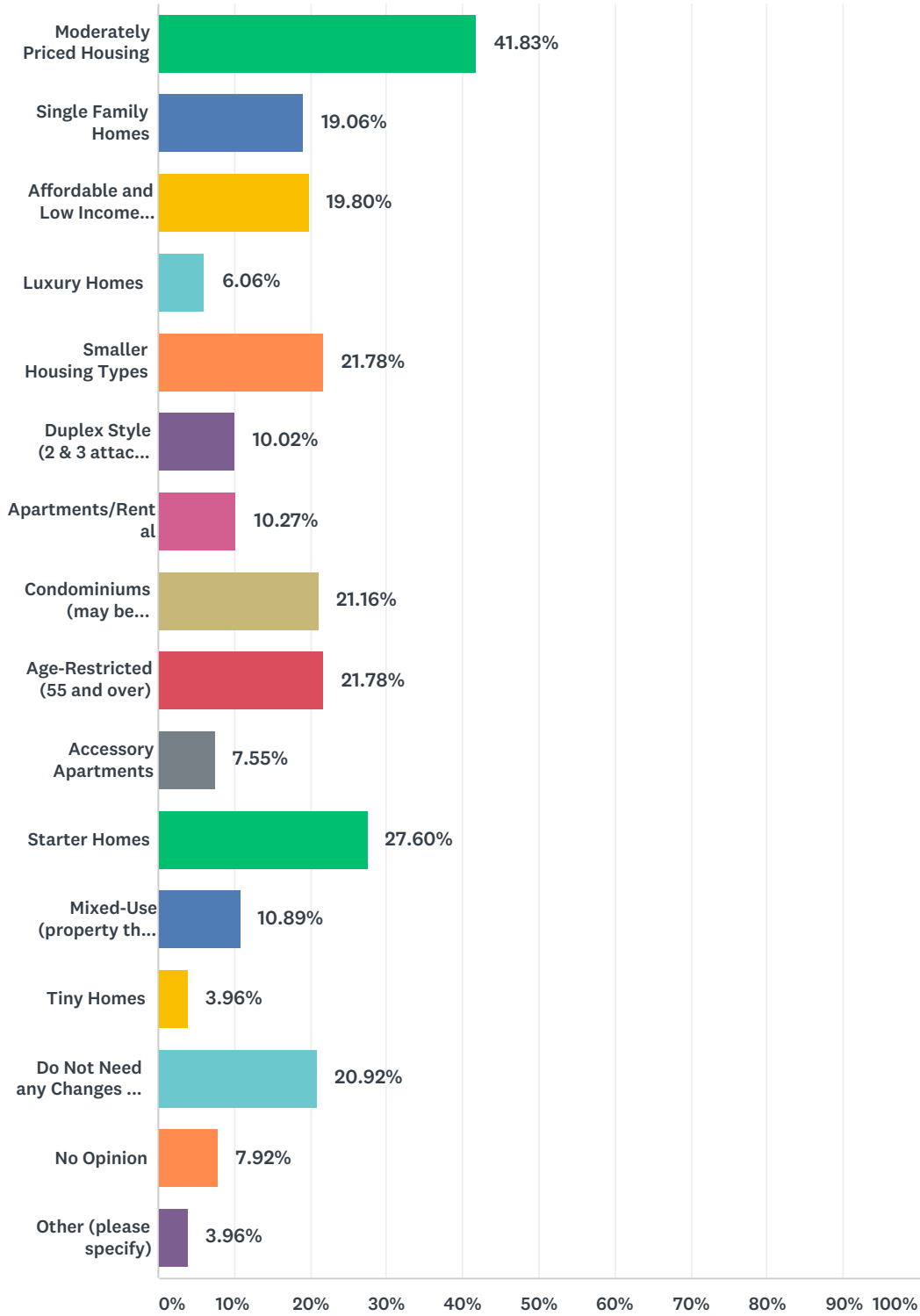
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Renovate Council on Aging (Senior Center)	15.17%	123
Improve Pedestrian Infrastructure (Crosswalks, Sidewalks, and Bike Paths)	60.42%	490
Maintain Existing Community Facilities But Don't Add New Ones	24.17%	196
None	3.95%	32
Other (please specify)	9.49%	77
Total Respondents: 811		

**Q7 In 2018, the median sale price of a single-family home in Westwood was \$775,000\*. Please indicate whether you think Westwood needs more of the following housing types. Check all that apply.\*Banker & Tradesman, Warren Group (December 2018)**

Answered: 808 Skipped: 3

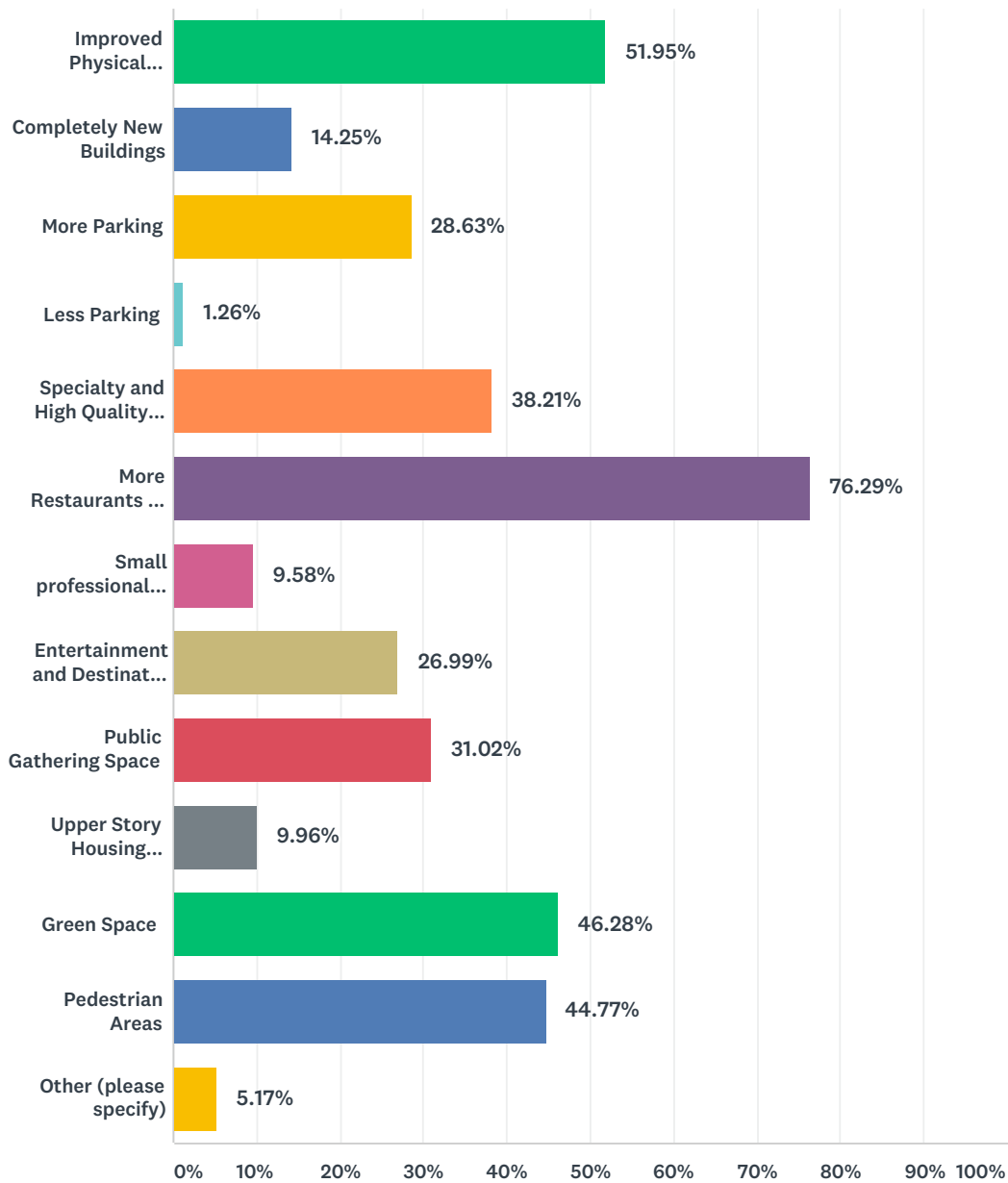


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Moderately Priced Housing	41.83%	338
Single Family Homes	19.06%	154
Affordable and Low Income Homes	19.80%	160
Luxury Homes	6.06%	49
Smaller Housing Types	21.78%	176

Duplex Style (2 & 3 attached single-family units)	10.02%	81
Apartments/Rental	10.27%	83
Condominiums (may be townhouse, attached, detached, garden style)	21.16%	171
Age-Restricted (55 and over)	21.78%	176
Accessory Apartments	7.55%	61
Starter Homes	27.60%	223
Mixed-Use (property that includes housing and retail or office)	10.89%	88
Tiny Homes	3.96%	32
Do Not Need any Changes in Housing Types	20.92%	169
No Opinion	7.92%	64
Other (please specify)	3.96%	32
Total Respondents: 808		

### Q8 What would you like to see more of in the business areas? Check as many that apply.

Answered: 793 Skipped: 18

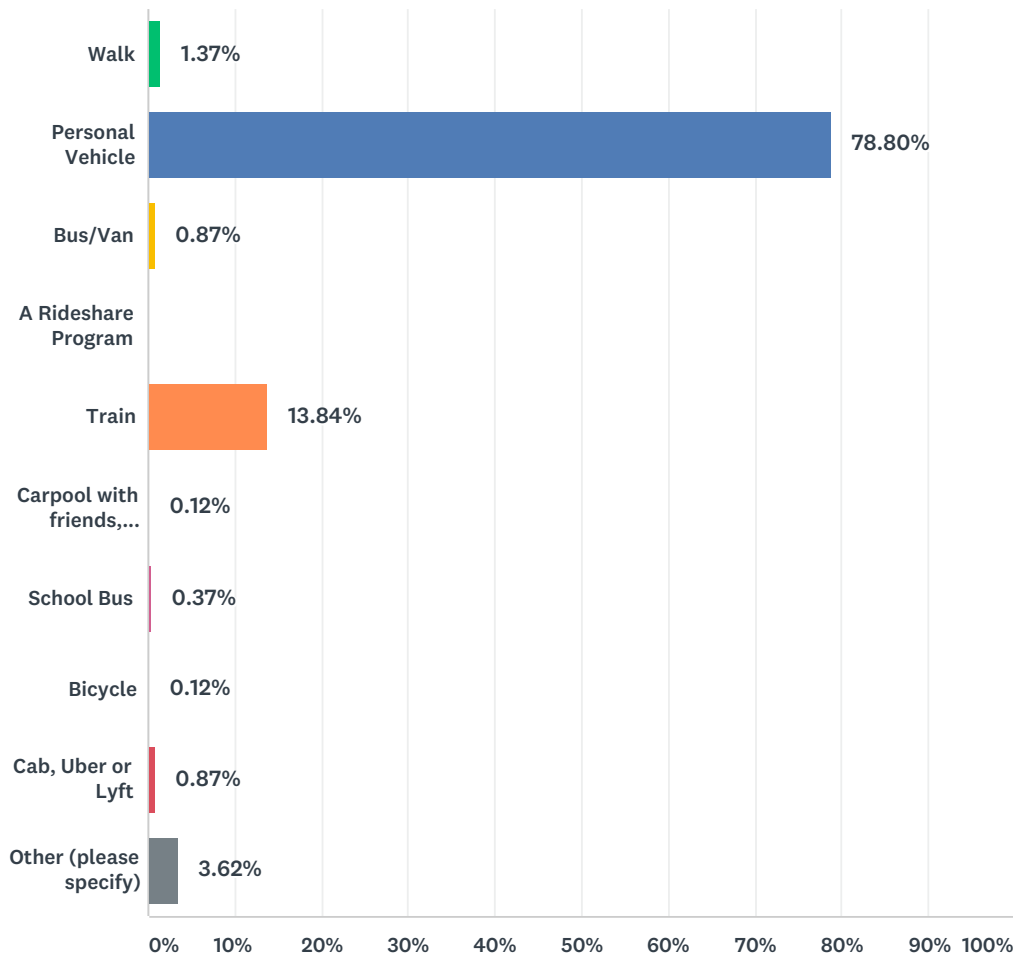


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Improved Physical Appearance of Existing Buildings	51.95%	412
Completely New Buildings	14.25%	113
More Parking	28.63%	227
Less Parking	1.26%	10
Specialty and High Quality Retail Shops	38.21%	303

More Restaurants and Dining Options	76.29%	605
Small professional Offices	9.58%	76
Entertainment and Destination Uses	26.99%	214
Public Gathering Space	31.02%	246
Upper Story Housing Opportunities	9.96%	79
Green Space	46.28%	367
Pedestrian Areas	44.77%	355
Other (please specify)	5.17%	41
Total Respondents: 793		

### Q9 What mode of transportation do you most often use on a regular basis for commuting to work or school?

Answered: 802 Skipped: 9



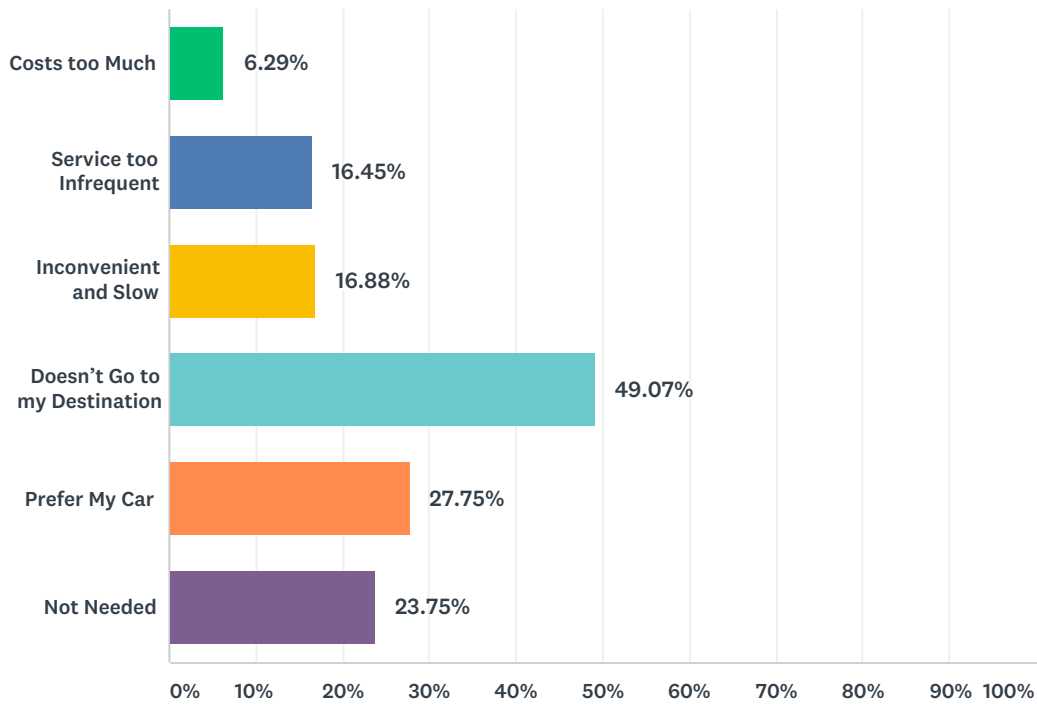
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walk	1.37%	11
Personal Vehicle	78.80%	632
Bus/Van	0.87%	7
A Rideshare Program	0.00%	0
Train	13.84%	111
Carpool with friends, relatives, peers, coworkers etc.	0.12%	1
School Bus	0.37%	3
Bicycle	0.12%	1
Cab, Uber or Lyft	0.87%	7
Other (please specify)	3.62%	29

TOTAL	802
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### Q10 If you rarely or never use public transportation, what is the reason? (check all that apply)

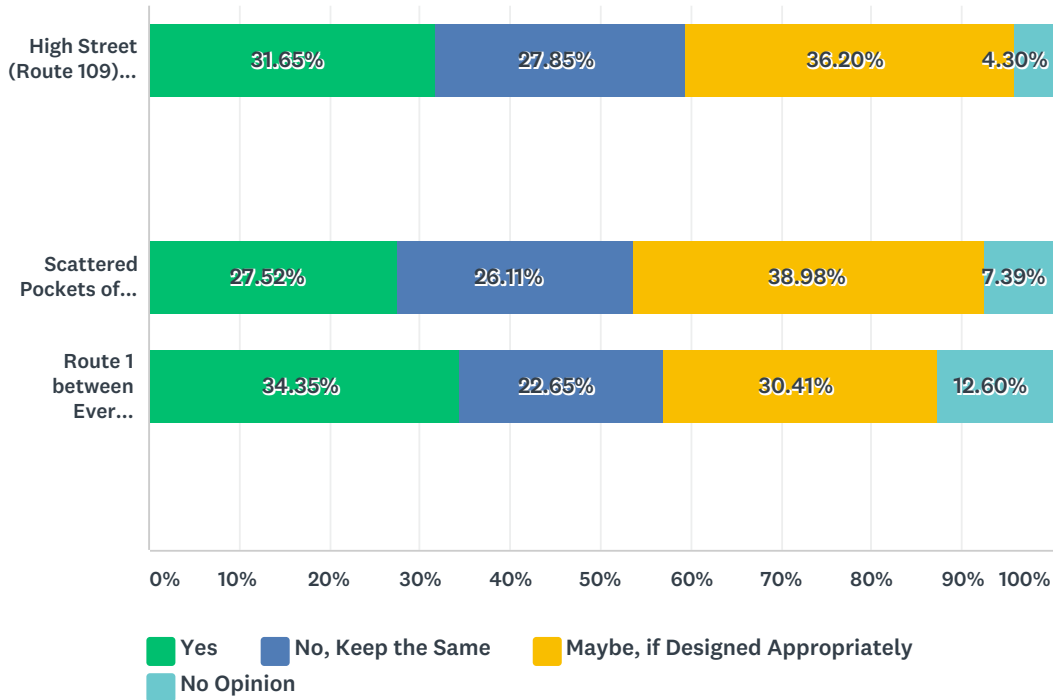
Answered: 699 Skipped: 112



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Costs too Much	6.29%	44
Service too Infrequent	16.45%	115
Inconvenient and Slow	16.88%	118
Doesn't Go to my Destination	49.07%	343
Prefer My Car	27.75%	194
Not Needed	23.75%	166
Total Respondents: 699		

# Q11 Would you favor a mix of commercial, retail, and upper story residential development in the following areas currently used by businesses?

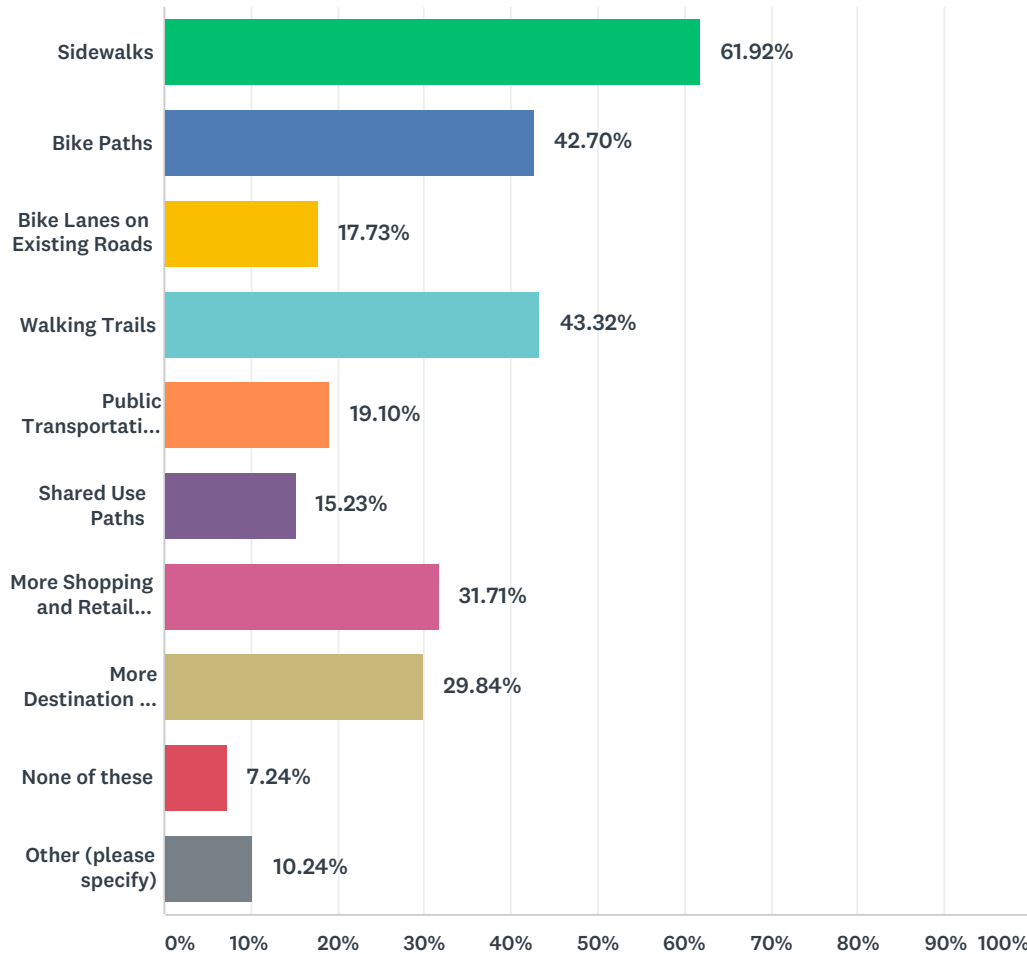
Answered: 798 Skipped: 13



	YES	NO, KEEP THE SAME	MAYBE, IF DESIGNED APPROPRIATELY	NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
High Street (Route 109) Business Center (Area near Hartford and Gay Streets)	31.65% 250	27.85% 220	36.20% 286	4.30% 34	790	2.13
Scattered Pockets of Businesses on High Street (Route 109)	27.52% 216	26.11% 205	38.98% 306	7.39% 58	785	2.26
Route 1 between Everett Street and the East Street Overpass	34.35% 270	22.65% 178	30.41% 239	12.60% 99	786	2.21

## Q12 Which of the following, if any, would you like to see more of in Westwood?

Answered: 801 Skipped: 10

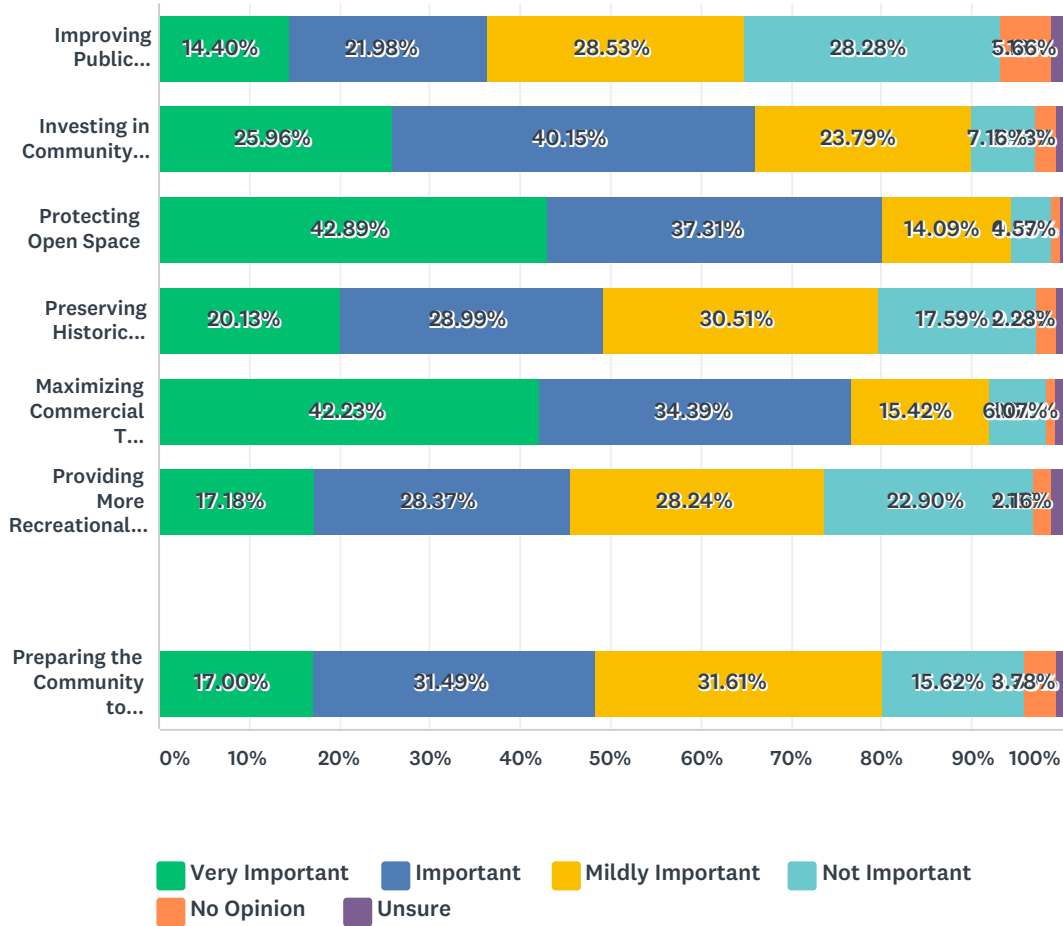


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Sidewalks	61.92%	496
Bike Paths	42.70%	342
Bike Lanes on Existing Roads	17.73%	142
Walking Trails	43.32%	347
Public Transportation Options	19.10%	153
Shared Use Paths	15.23%	122
More Shopping and Retail Stores	31.71%	254
More Destination and Entertainment Venues	29.84%	239
None of these	7.24%	58
Other (please specify)	10.24%	82

Total Respondents: 801

### Q13 How important are the following goals to you?

Answered: 800 Skipped: 11



	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	MILDLY IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NO OPINION	UNSURE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Improving Public Transportation	14.40% 112	21.98% 171	28.53% 222	28.28% 220	5.66% 44	1.16% 9	778	2.92
Investing in Community Facilities to Provide Excellent Service for Residents and Employees	25.96% 203	40.15% 314	23.79% 186	7.16% 56	2.43% 19	0.51% 4	782	2.21
Protecting Open Space	42.89% 338	37.31% 294	14.09% 111	4.57% 36	0.89% 7	0.25% 2	788	1.84
Preserving Historic Structures and Sites	20.13% 159	28.99% 229	30.51% 241	17.59% 139	2.28% 18	0.51% 4	790	2.54
Maximizing Commercial Tax Revenue to Help Stabilize the Residential Tax Rate	42.23% 334	34.39% 272	15.42% 122	6.07% 48	1.01% 8	0.88% 7	791	1.92

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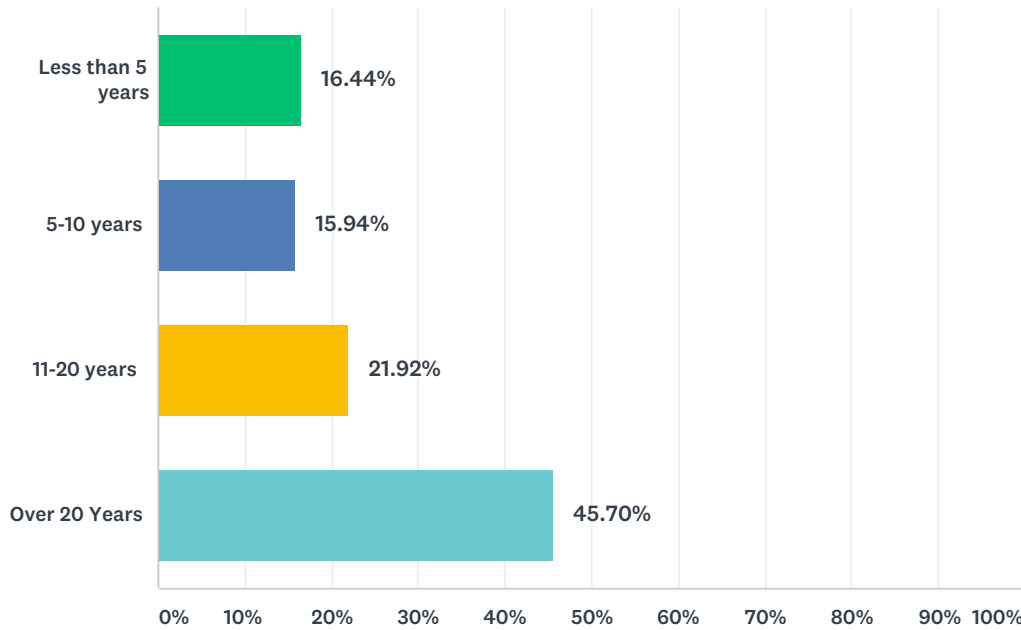
Providing More Recreational Facilities for Formal Activities such as Organized Sports	17.18% 135	28.37% 223	28.24% 222	22.90% 180	2.16% 17	1.15% 9	786	2.68
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Preparing the Community to be Ready for and Resilient to Natural Disasters and Environmental Changes?	17.00% 135	31.49% 250	31.61% 251	15.62% 124	3.78% 30	0.50% 4	794	2.59
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## Q14 How long have you lived in Westwood?

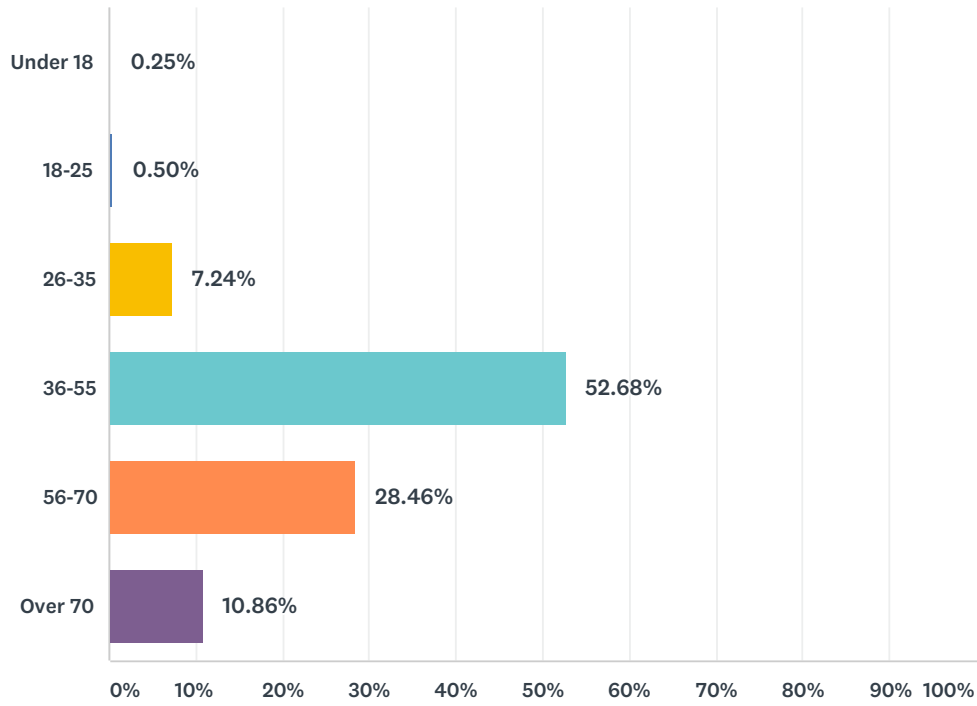
Answered: 803 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 5 years	16.44%	132
5-10 years	15.94%	128
11-20 years	21.92%	176
Over 20 Years	45.70%	367
TOTAL		803

### Q15 What is your age?

Answered: 801 Skipped: 10

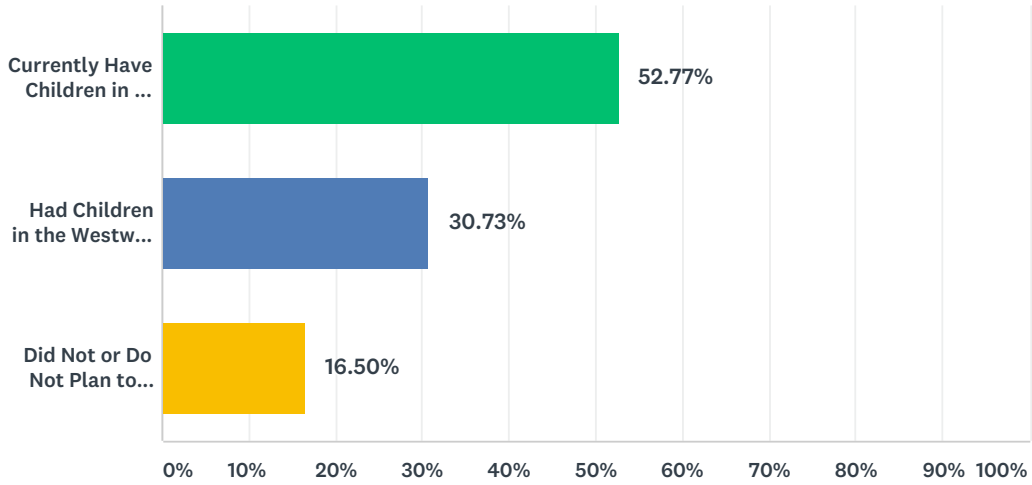


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.25%	2
18-25	0.50%	4
26-35	7.24%	58
36-55	52.68%	422
56-70	28.46%	228
Over 70	10.86%	87
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>801</b>



### Q16 Which Best Describes You?

Answered: 794 Skipped: 17



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Currently Have Children in the Westwood School System	52.77%	419
Had Children in the Westwood School System	30.73%	244
Did Not or Do Not Plan to Educate Children in the Westwood School System	16.50%	131
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>794</b>

## Q17 Email Address

Answered: 419 Skipped: 392

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	0.00%	0
Company	0.00%	0
Address	0.00%	0
Address 2	0.00%	0
City/Town	0.00%	0
State/Province	0.00%	0
ZIP/Postal Code	0.00%	0
Country	0.00%	0
Email Address	100.00%	419
Phone Number	0.00%	0