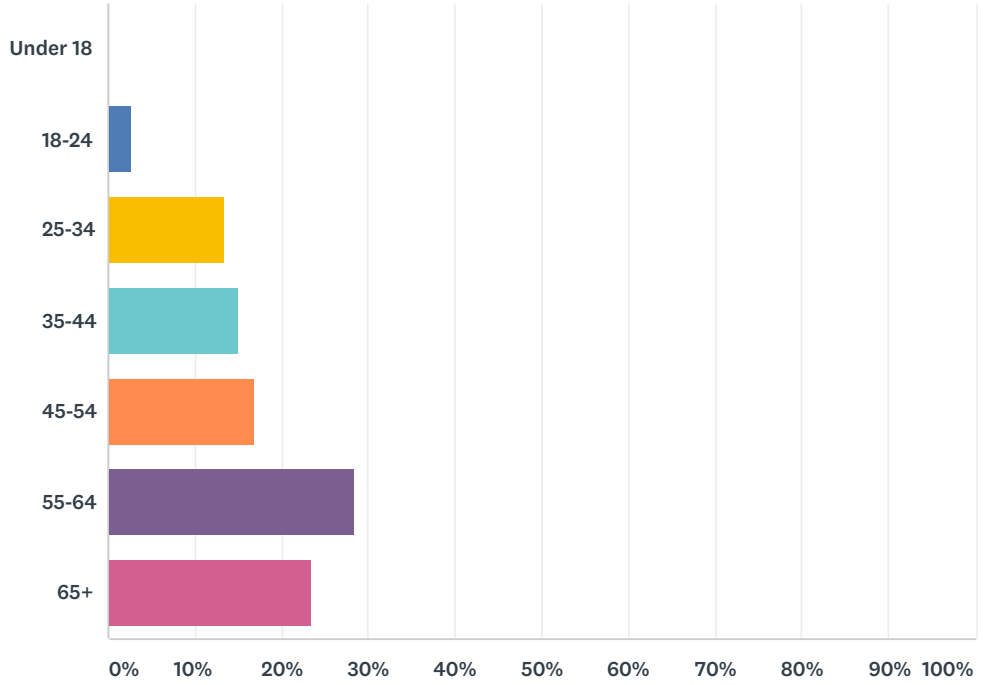
Q1 Which age range best describes you?

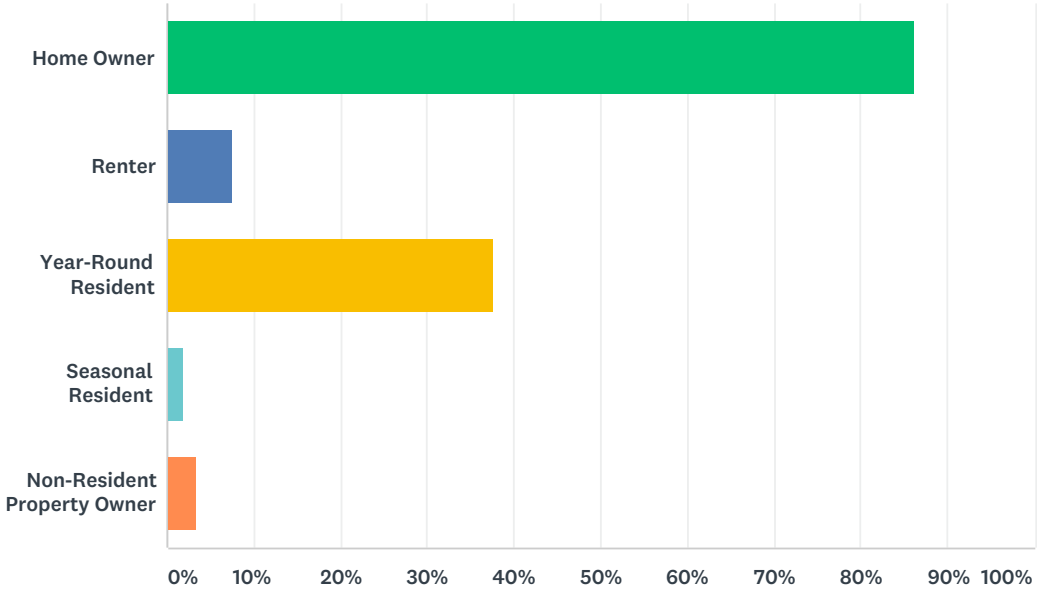
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.24%	1
18-24	2.66%	11
25-34	13.29%	55
35-44	14.98%	62
45-54	16.91%	70
55-64	28.50%	118
65+	23.43%	97
TOTAL		414

Q2 Are you a (check all that apply):

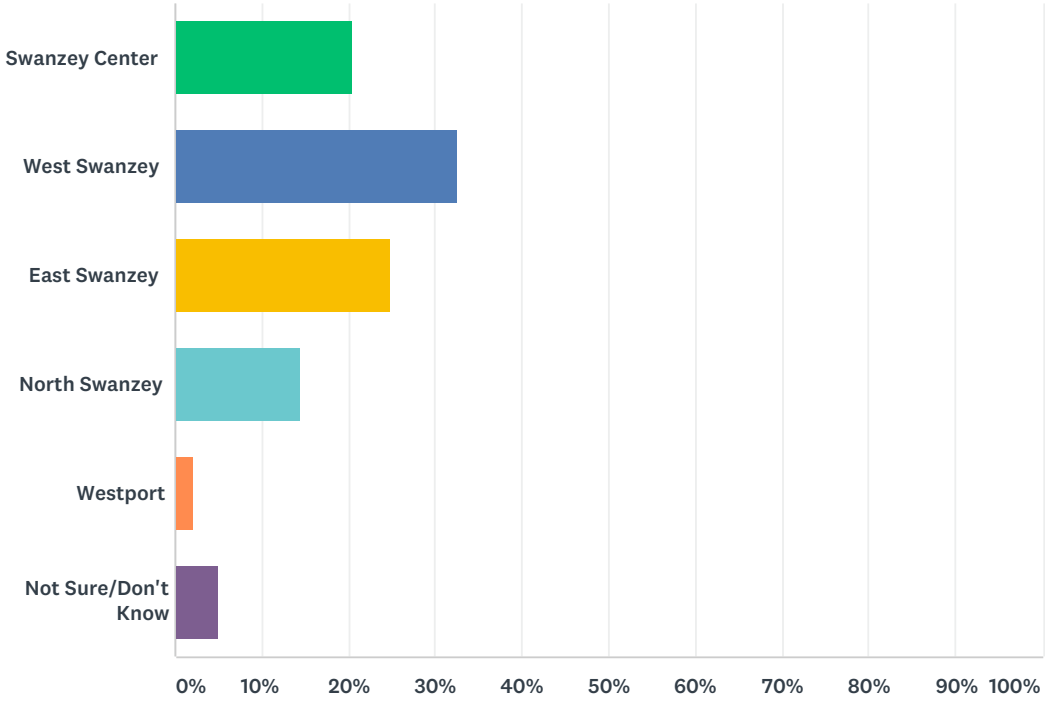
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Home Owner	86.17%	355
Renter	7.52%	31
Year-Round Resident	37.62%	155
Seasonal Resident	1.94%	8
Non-Resident Property Owner	3.40%	14
Total Respondents: 412		

Q3 Where in Swanzey do you live?

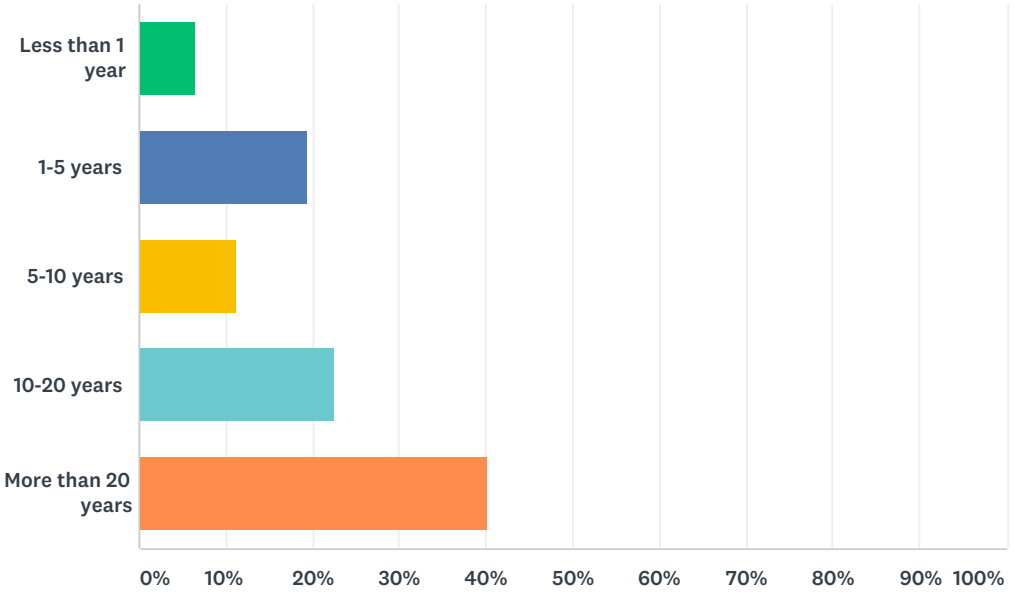
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Swanzey Center	20.58%	85
West Swanzey	32.69%	135
East Swanzey	24.94%	103
North Swanzey	14.53%	60
Westport	2.18%	9
Not Sure/Don't Know	5.08%	21
TOTAL		413

Q4 How long have you lived in Swanzey (or if you are not a resident, how long have you owned property in town)?

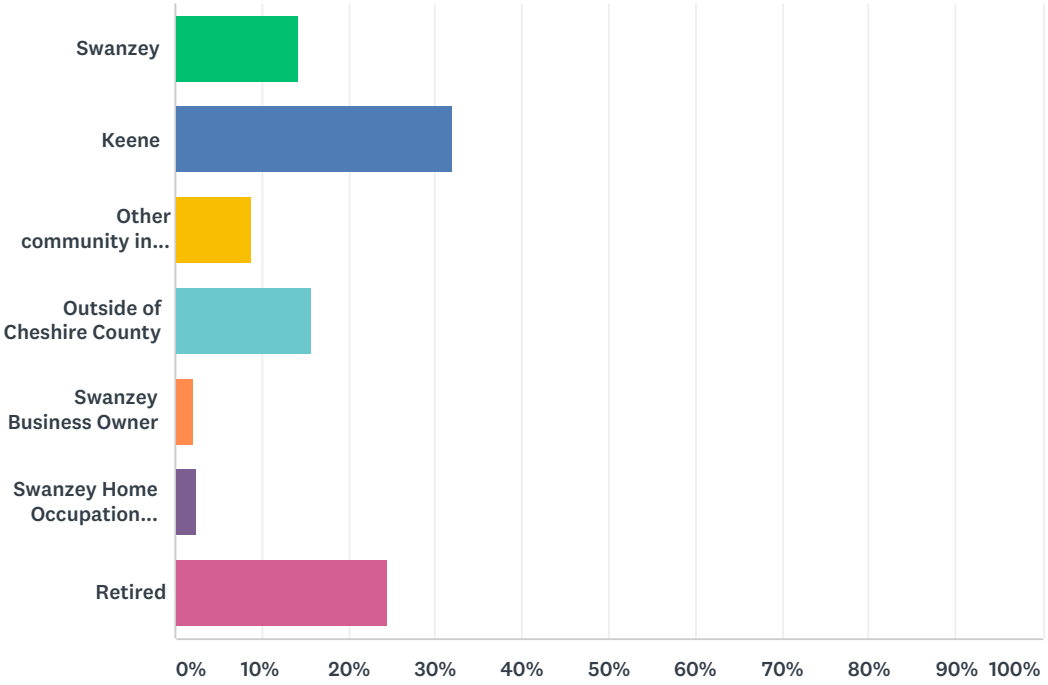
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 year	6.54%	27
1-5 years	19.37%	80
5-10 years	11.38%	47
10-20 years	22.52%	93
More than 20 years	40.19%	166
TOTAL		413

Q5 In what town do you work?

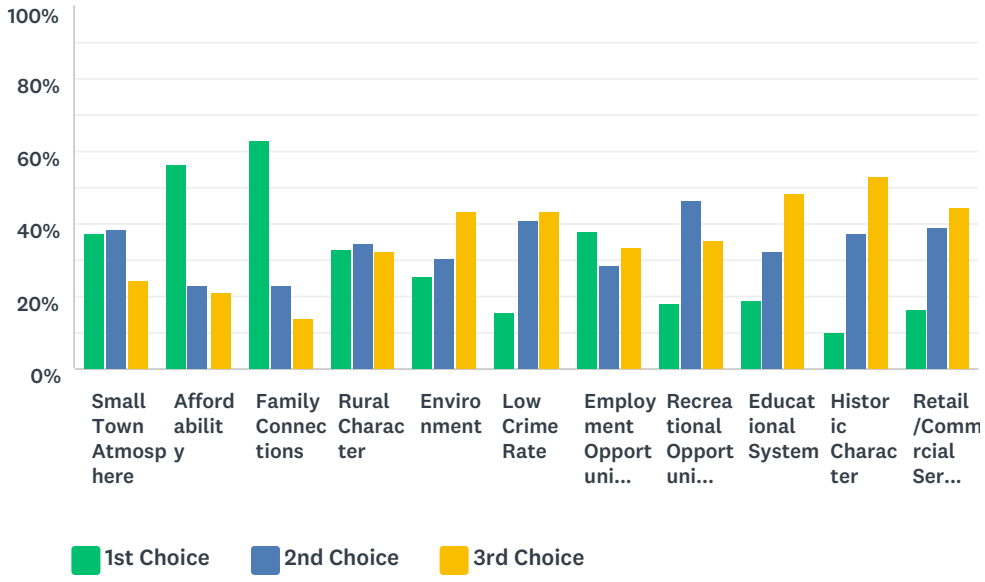
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Swanzey	14.32%	59
Keene	32.04%	132
Other community in Cheshire County	8.74%	36
Outside of Cheshire County	15.78%	65
Swanzey Business Owner	2.18%	9
Swanzey Home Occupation Owner	2.43%	10
Retired	24.51%	101
TOTAL		412

Q6 Rank (in order) the following reasons why you live in Swanzey

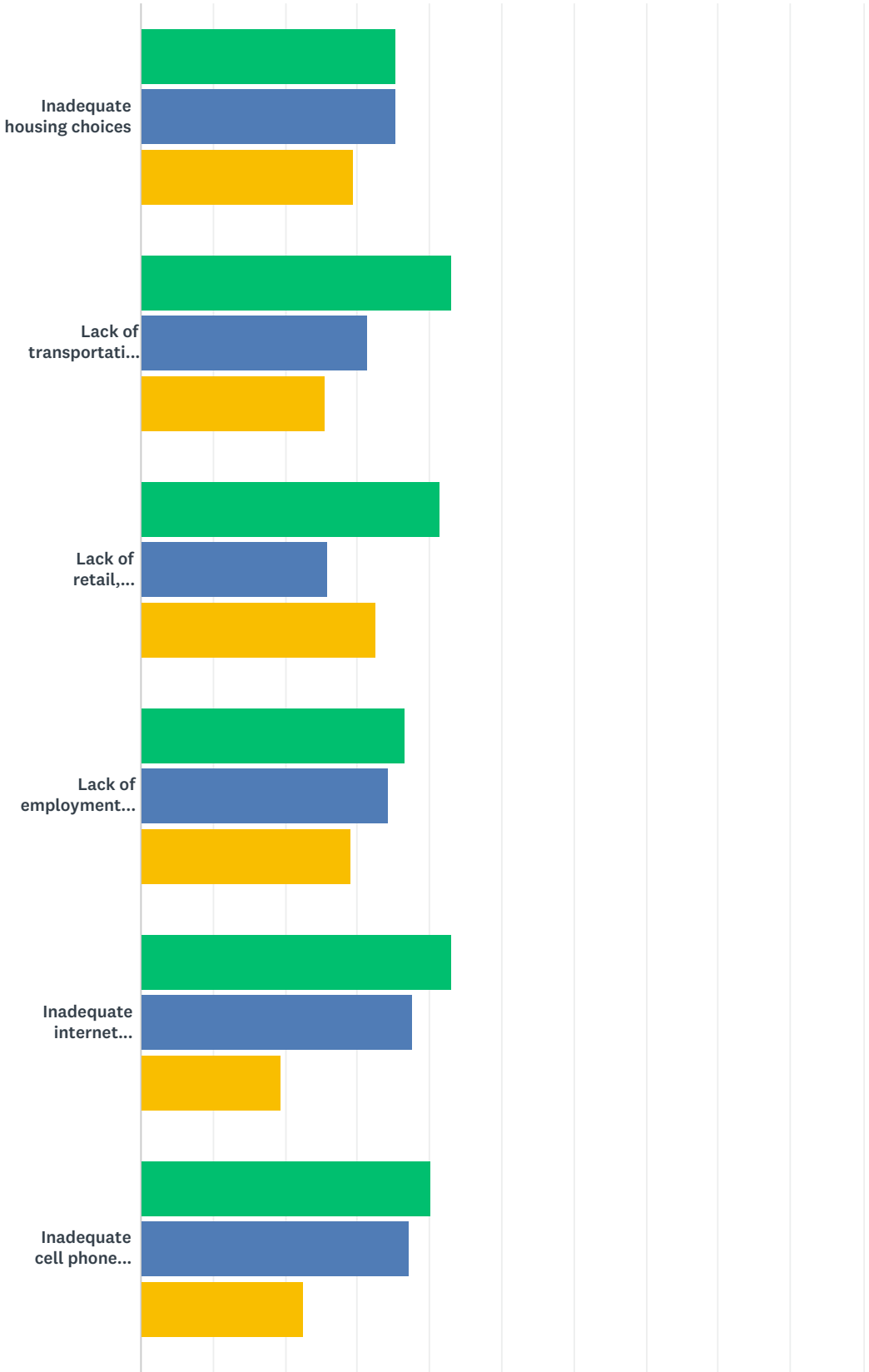
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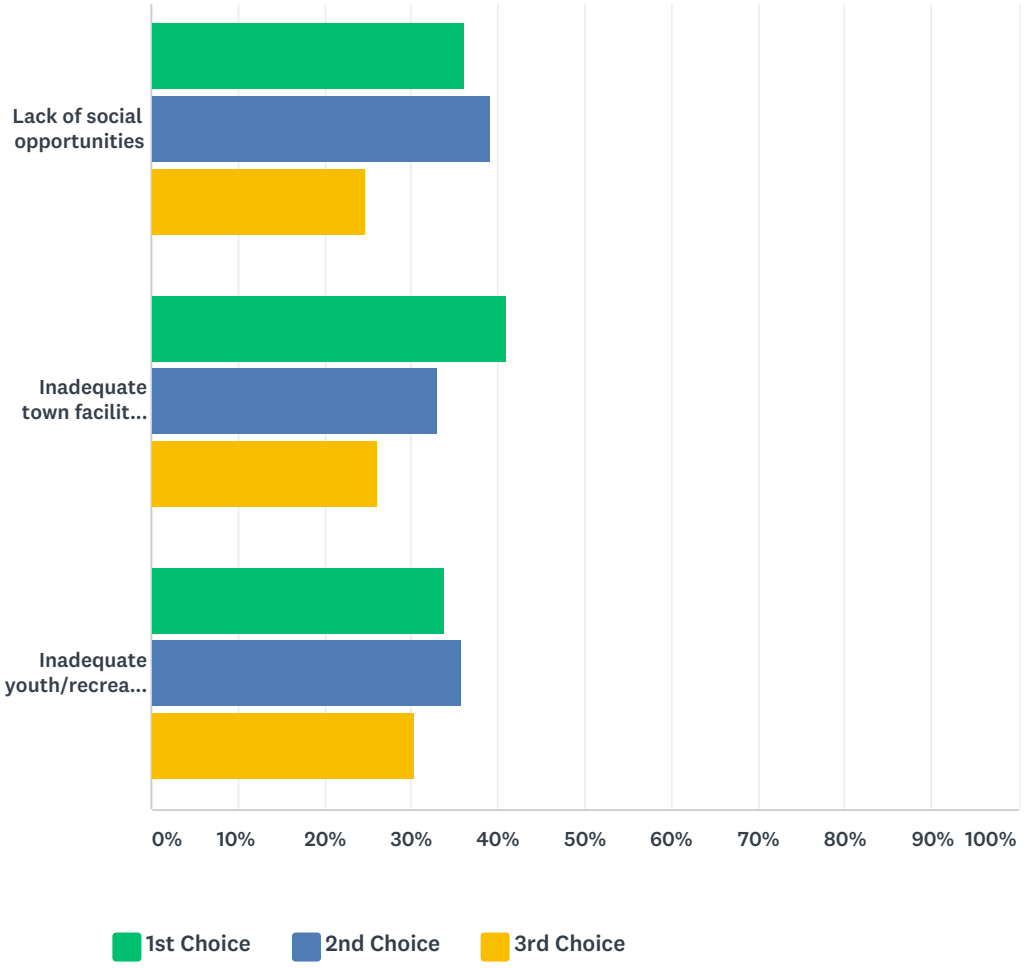


	1ST CHOICE	2ND CHOICE	3RD CHOICE	TOTAL
Small Town Atmosphere	37.39% 86	38.26% 88	24.35% 56	230
Affordability	56.38% 84	22.82% 34	20.81% 31	149
Family Connections	63.08% 82	23.08% 30	13.85% 18	130
Rural Character	33.00% 66	34.50% 69	32.50% 65	200
Environment	25.74% 26	30.69% 31	43.56% 44	101
Low Crime Rate	15.38% 18	41.03% 48	43.59% 51	117
Employment Opportunities	38.10% 8	28.57% 6	33.33% 7	21
Recreational Opportunities	17.78% 8	46.67% 21	35.56% 16	45
Educational System	18.92% 7	32.43% 12	48.65% 18	37
Historic Character	9.80% 5	37.25% 19	52.94% 27	51
Retail/Commercial Services	16.67% 3	38.89% 7	44.44% 8	18

Q7 Rank (in order) what you like least about our town and want to see changed

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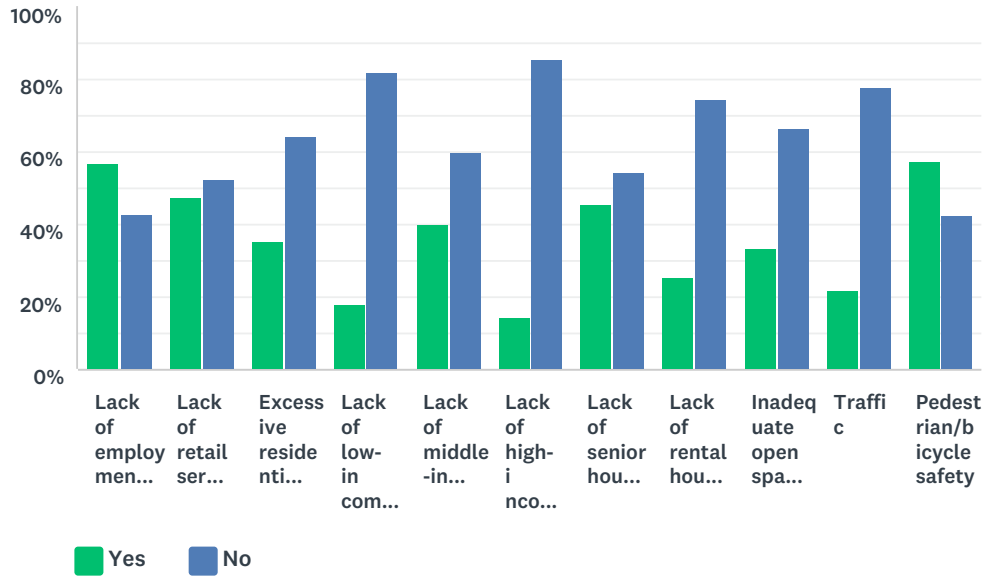




	1ST CHOICE	2ND CHOICE	3RD CHOICE	TOTAL
Inadequate housing choices	35.29% 12	35.29% 12	29.41% 10	34
Lack of transportation choices	43.02% 37	31.40% 27	25.58% 22	86
Lack of retail, commercial, entertainment establishments	41.48% 56	25.93% 35	32.59% 44	135
Lack of employment opportunities	36.56% 34	34.41% 32	29.03% 27	93
Inadequate internet service	43.01% 40	37.63% 35	19.35% 18	93
Inadequate cell phone coverage	40.14% 57	37.32% 53	22.54% 32	142
Lack of social opportunities	36.23% 25	39.13% 27	24.64% 17	69
Inadequate town facilities and services	40.91% 36	32.95% 29	26.14% 23	88
Inadequate youth/recreational programs	33.93% 19	35.71% 20	30.36% 17	56

Q8 Please indicate whether you believe the following issues face our town today

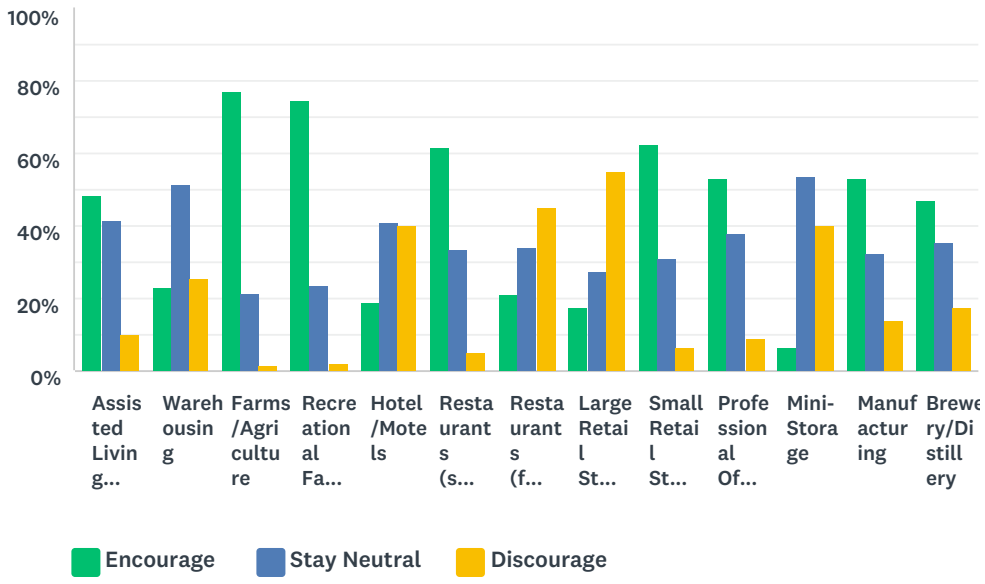
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	YES	NO	TOTAL
Lack of employment opportunities	56.82% 204	43.18% 155	359
Lack of retail services	47.41% 174	52.59% 193	367
Excessive residential development	35.47% 127	64.53% 231	358
Lack of low-income housing	18.16% 63	81.84% 284	347
Lack of middle-income housing	39.89% 140	60.11% 211	351
Lack of high-income housing	14.58% 50	85.42% 293	343
Lack of senior housing	45.61% 161	54.39% 192	353
Lack of rental housing	25.64% 90	74.36% 261	351
Inadequate open space/natural resources protection	33.43% 121	66.57% 241	362
Traffic	21.82% 79	78.18% 283	362
Pedestrian/bicycle safety	57.45% 212	42.55% 157	369

Q9 How should our town respond to growth in the following areas?

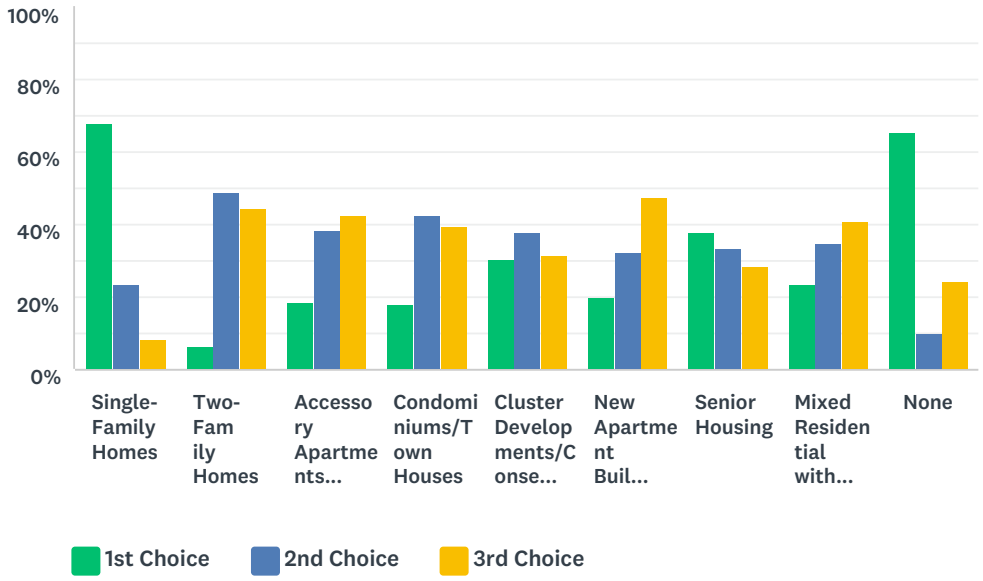
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	ENCOURAGE	STAY NEUTRAL	DISCOURAGE	TOTAL
Assisted Living Facility	48.45% 188	41.49% 161	10.05% 39	388
Warehousing	23.10% 88	51.44% 196	25.46% 97	381
Farms/Agriculture	77.04% 302	21.68% 85	1.28% 5	392
Recreational Facilities	74.68% 292	23.27% 91	2.05% 8	391
Hotel/Motels	19.02% 74	40.87% 159	40.10% 156	389
Restaurants (sit down)	61.28% 239	33.59% 131	5.13% 20	390
Restaurants (fast food)	21.03% 82	34.10% 133	44.87% 175	390
Large Retail Stores	17.53% 68	27.58% 107	54.90% 213	388
Small Retail Stores	62.60% 246	30.79% 121	6.62% 26	393
Professional Offices	53.23% 206	37.98% 147	8.79% 34	387
Mini-Storage	6.51% 25	53.65% 206	39.84% 153	384
Manufacturing	53.21% 207	32.65% 127	14.14% 55	389
Brewery/Distillery	47.04% 183	35.48% 138	17.48% 68	389

Q10 Rank (in order) the types of housing would you like to see our town encourage more of

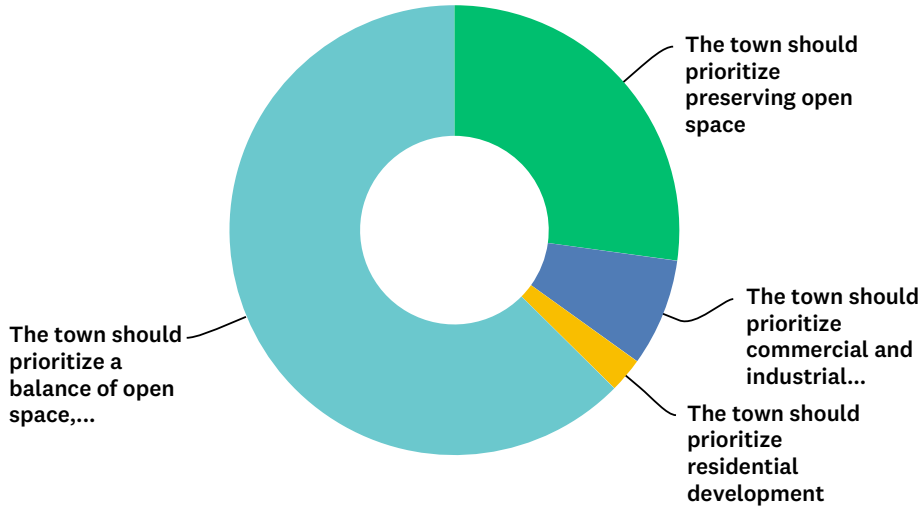
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	1ST CHOICE	2ND CHOICE	3RD CHOICE	TOTAL
Single-Family Homes	68.00% 153	23.56% 53	8.44% 19	225
Two-Family Homes	6.38% 3	48.94% 23	44.68% 21	47
Accessory Apartments with Single-Family Homes	18.75% 15	38.75% 31	42.50% 34	80
Condominiums/Town Houses	18.18% 18	42.42% 42	39.39% 39	99
Cluster Developments/Conservation Subdivision	30.49% 25	37.80% 31	31.71% 26	82
New Apartment Buildings	20.00% 8	32.50% 13	47.50% 19	40
Senior Housing	37.76% 54	33.57% 48	28.67% 41	143
Mixed Residential with Business	23.75% 19	35.00% 28	41.25% 33	80
None	65.69% 67	9.80% 10	24.51% 25	102

Q11 Which of the following statements best expresses your view on future land use in town (check one)

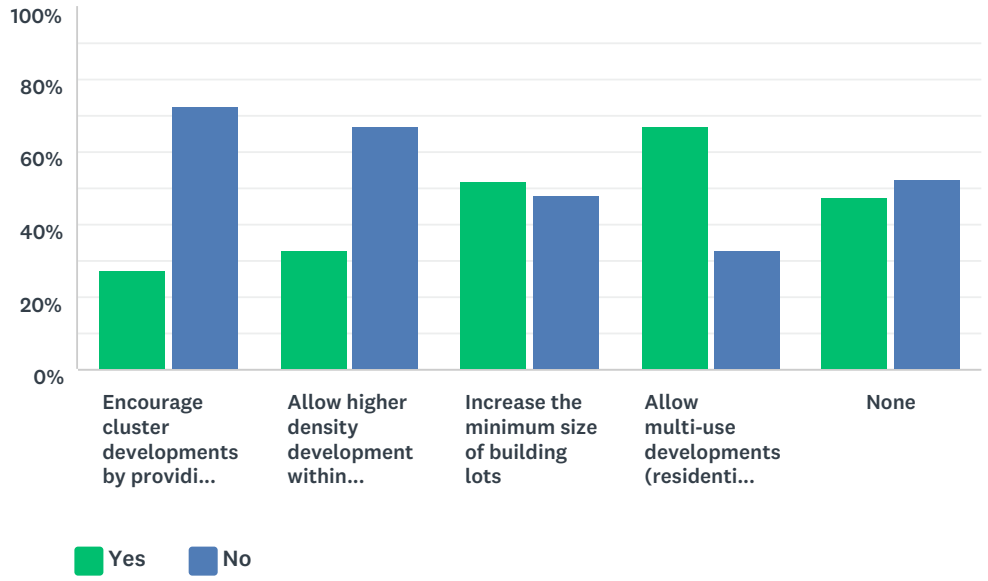
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The town should prioritize preserving open space	27.18%	109
The town should prioritize commercial and industrial development	7.73%	31
The town should prioritize residential development	2.49%	10
The town should prioritize a balance of open space, commercial/industrial development, and residential development	62.59%	251
TOTAL		401

Q12 Which of the following methods for protecting open space would you support?

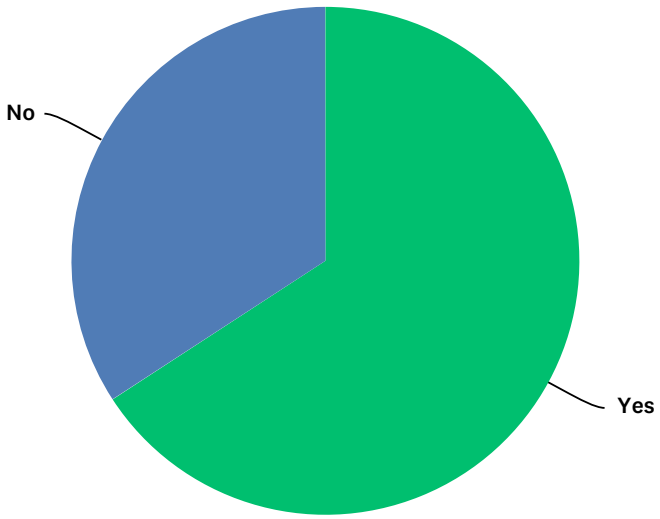
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	YES	NO	TOTAL
Encourage cluster developments by providing incentives to developers, like permitting more than the normally allowed number of lots	27.38% 92	72.62% 244	336
Allow higher density development within existing village centers	33.13% 109	66.87% 220	329
Increase the minimum size of building lots	52.20% 178	47.80% 163	341
Allow multi-use developments (residential and commercial) within existing business and commercial districts	66.86% 230	33.14% 114	344
None	47.69% 62	52.31% 68	130

Q13 Would you support the creation of a Heritage Commission with educational, advisory, and technical responsibilities for the Town's man-made cultural and historical resources (such as buildings)?

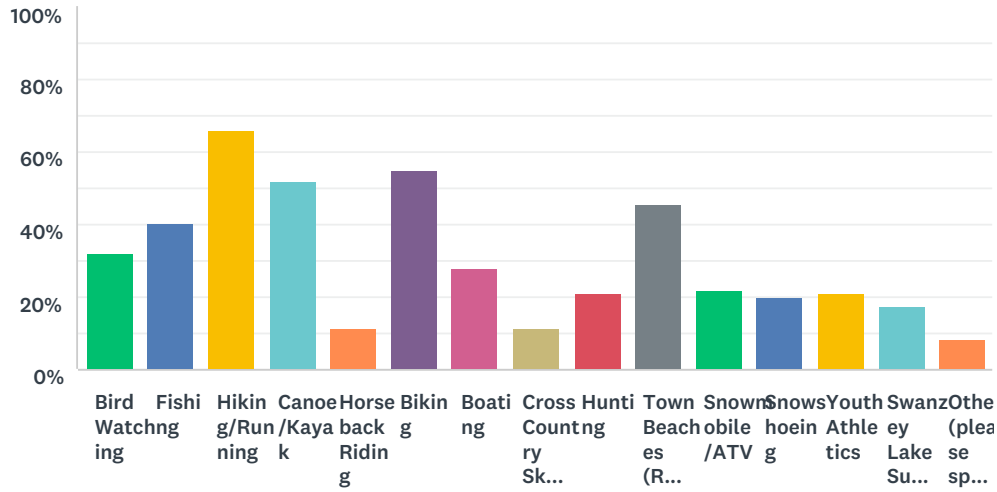
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	65.83%	262
No	34.17%	136
TOTAL		398

Q14 In what ways do you enjoy the town's recreational opportunities? (Please check all that apply)

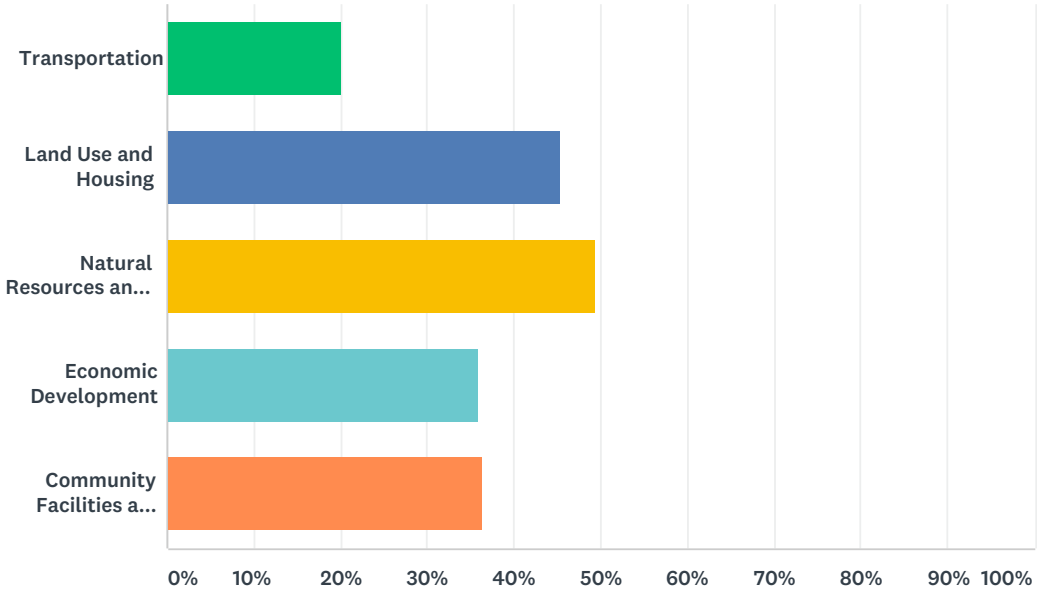
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Bird Watching	32.03%	123
Fishing	40.36%	155
Hiking/Running	66.15%	254
Canoe/Kayak	51.82%	199
Horseback Riding	11.72%	45
Biking	54.95%	211
Boating	28.13%	108
Cross Country Skiing	11.46%	44
Hunting	20.83%	80
Town Beaches (Richardson Park)	45.57%	175
Snowmobile/ATV	21.88%	84
Snowshoeing	19.79%	76
Youth Athletics	20.83%	80
Swanzey Lake Summer Camp	17.45%	67
Other (please specify)	8.59%	33
Total Respondents: 384		

Q15 Later in the year, the Town will be holding a series of small focus group meetings on specific topic areas in the Master Plan listed below. This will be an opportunity for residents interested in a particular issue to learn more and provide direct input on that topic. We anticipate each of these focus groups will meet 2-3 times over several months. Town staff and the Planning Board will use the input provided by these groups to prepare the Master Plan update. Please indicate whether you would be interested in participating in any of the focus groups below and please provide your contact information. Additional information on the focus groups will also be provided on the Town's website.

Answered: 170 Skipped: 246



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Transportation	20.00%	34
Land Use and Housing	45.29%	77
Natural Resources and Recreation	49.41%	84
Economic Development	35.88%	61
Community Facilities and Historical Resources	36.47%	62
Total Respondents: 170		

Q16 If you would like to receive additional information about the Master Plan update, please provide your contact information.

Answered: 93 Skipped: 323

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	97.85%	91
Company	0.00%	0
Address	94.62%	88
Address 2	0.00%	0
City/Town	95.70%	89
State/Province	95.70%	89
ZIP/Postal Code	94.62%	88
Country	0.00%	0
Email Address	98.92%	92
Phone Number	0.00%	0