

RESULTS:

Town of Ogden Dunes 2021 Resident Survey

371

Total Responses

Date of Completion: June 30, 2021

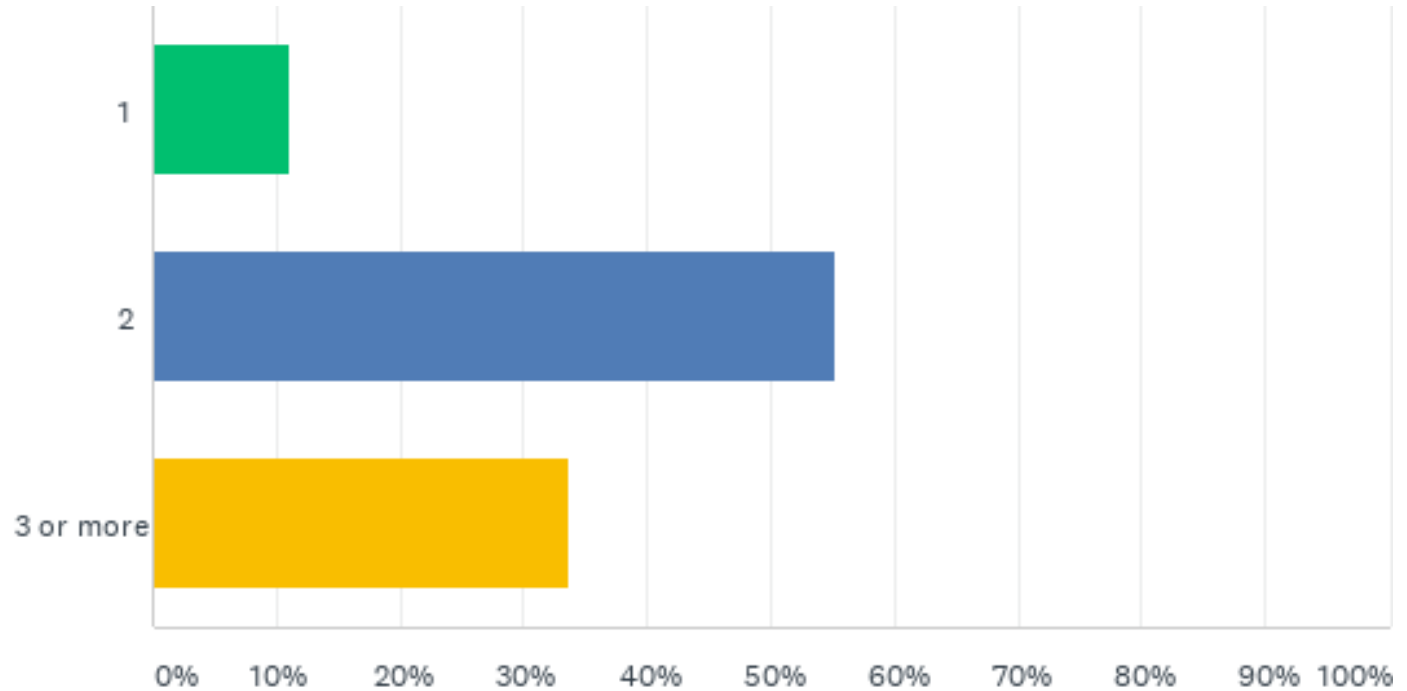


Q2 In a few words, please describe the primary reason you moved to Ogden Dunes.

near lake small town unique lower taxes privacy commute Chicago life moved back
Ogden Dunes raise children trails quality place raise family great
natural environment lakefront wanted hike moved values safe returned work
children town National Park proximity natural setting location wanted live
grew surrounded beach community homes quiet enough
dunes commute safety friendly live Lots community
wildlife nature sense community beach born close small
lake Better Chicago Nice family peace access friends
love charm beauty close work Lake Michigan Peace quiet
raise family born raised neighborhood wife beautiful schools near sense
security lifestyle S secluded environment tranquility Proximity lake woods husband
years ago proximity Chicago Indiana dunes OD natural beauty City community feel natural
safe place raise area safe community

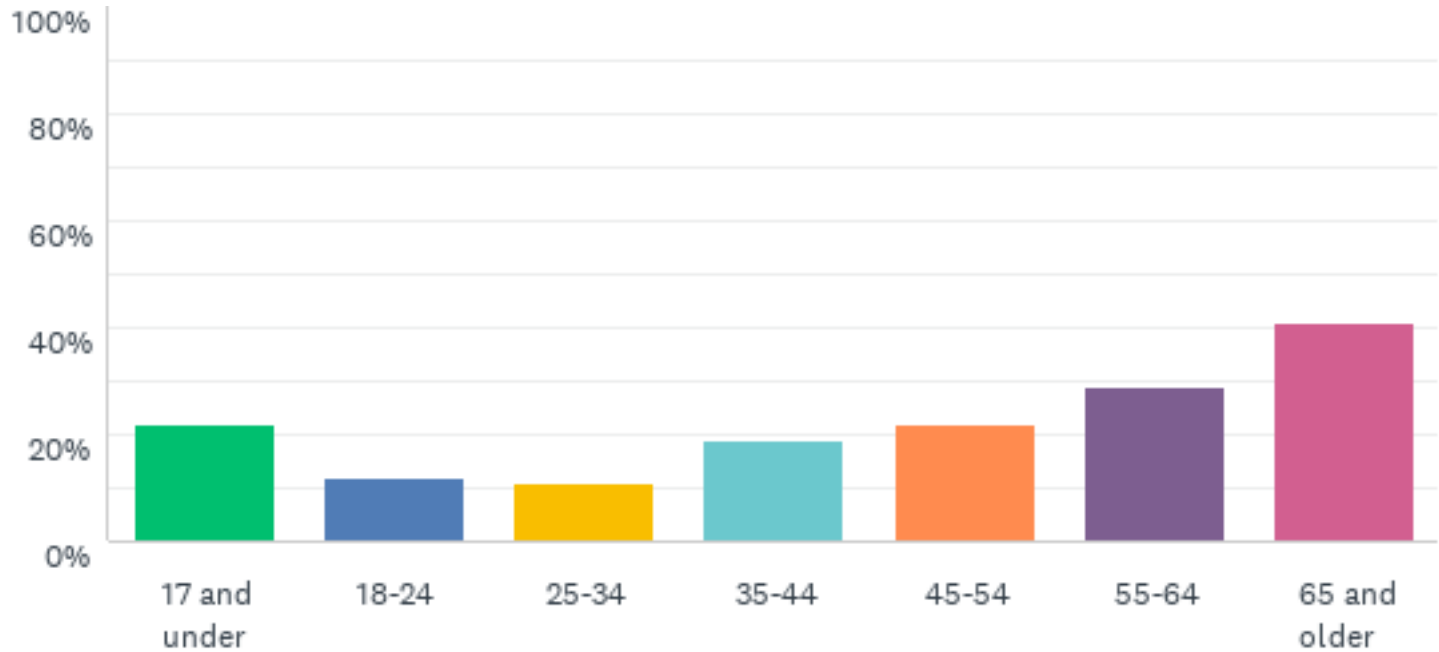
Q3: How many people reside in your household? Choose one.

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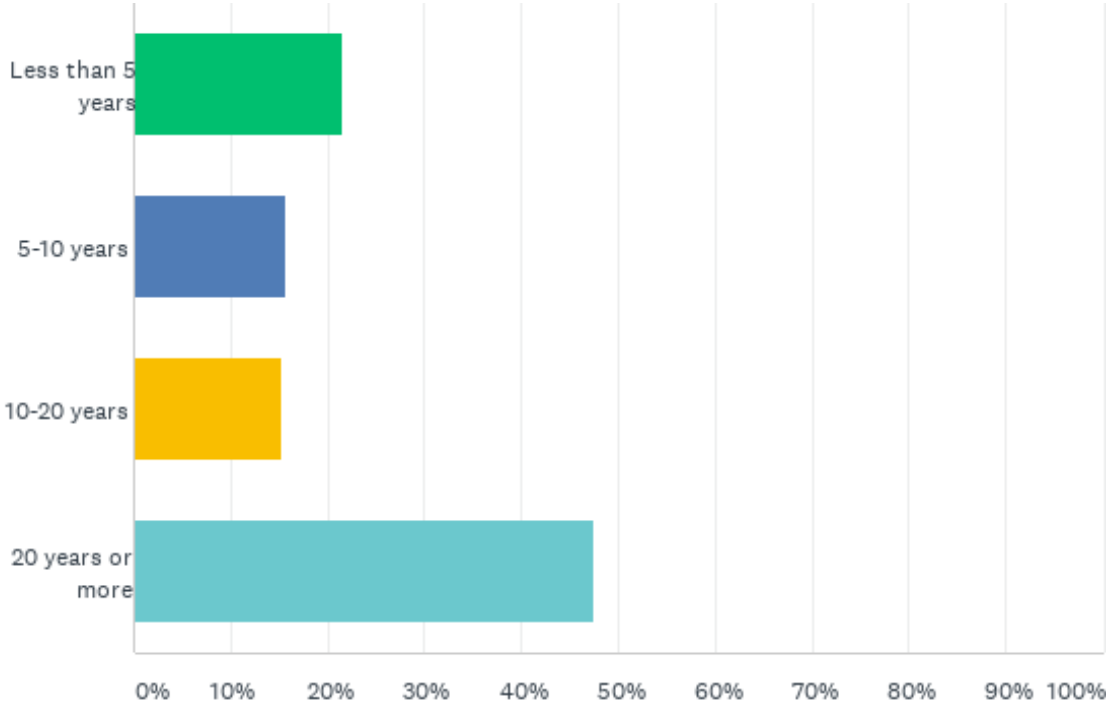
Q4: What ages comprise your household? Choose all that apply.

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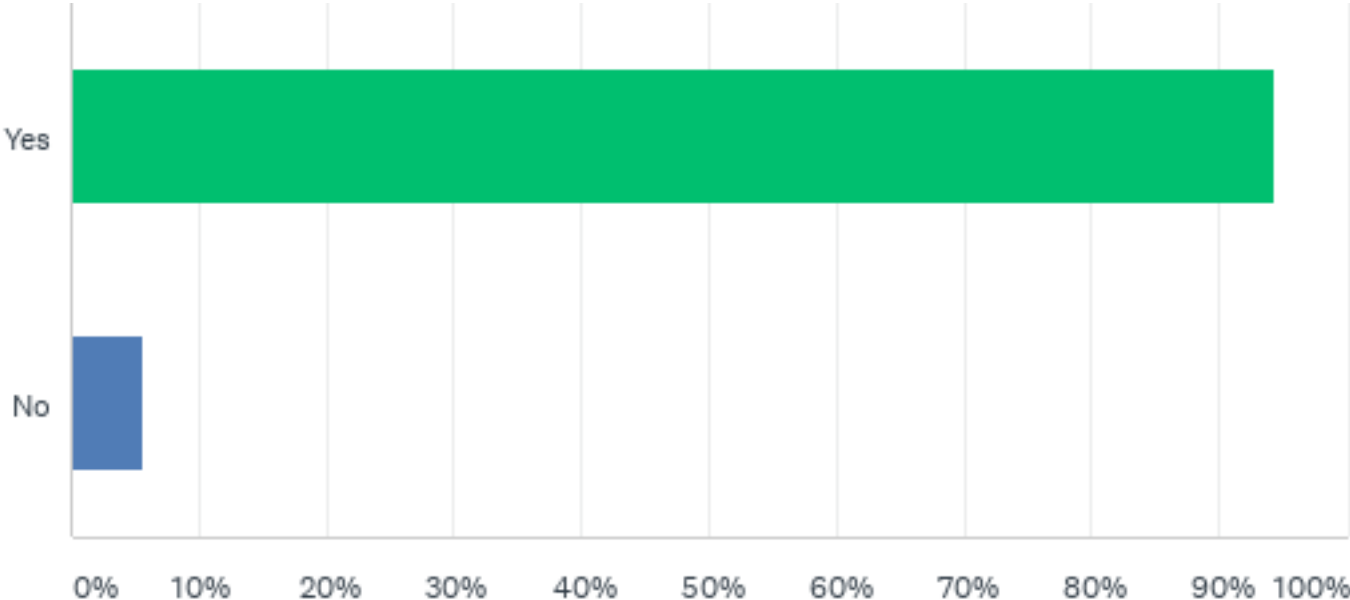
Q5: How long have you lived in Ogden Dunes? Choose one.

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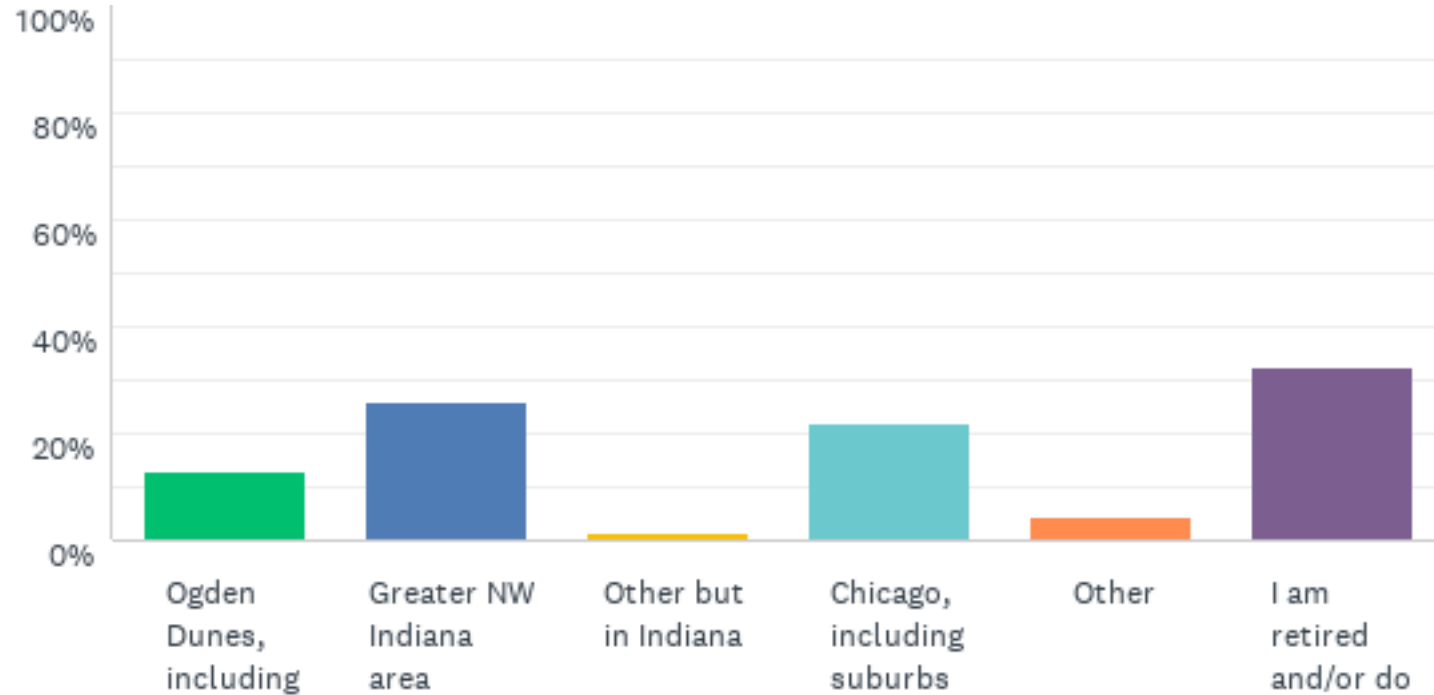
Q6: Do you consider your home in Ogden Dunes to be your primary residence?

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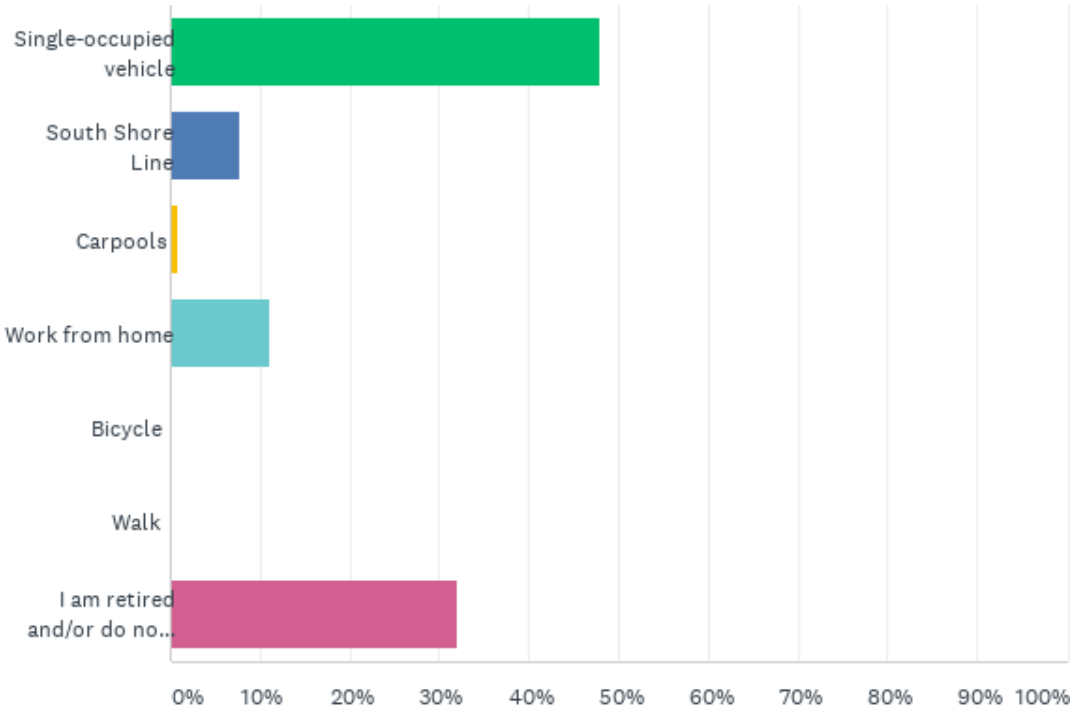
Q7: Which best describes the primary location where you work? Choose one.

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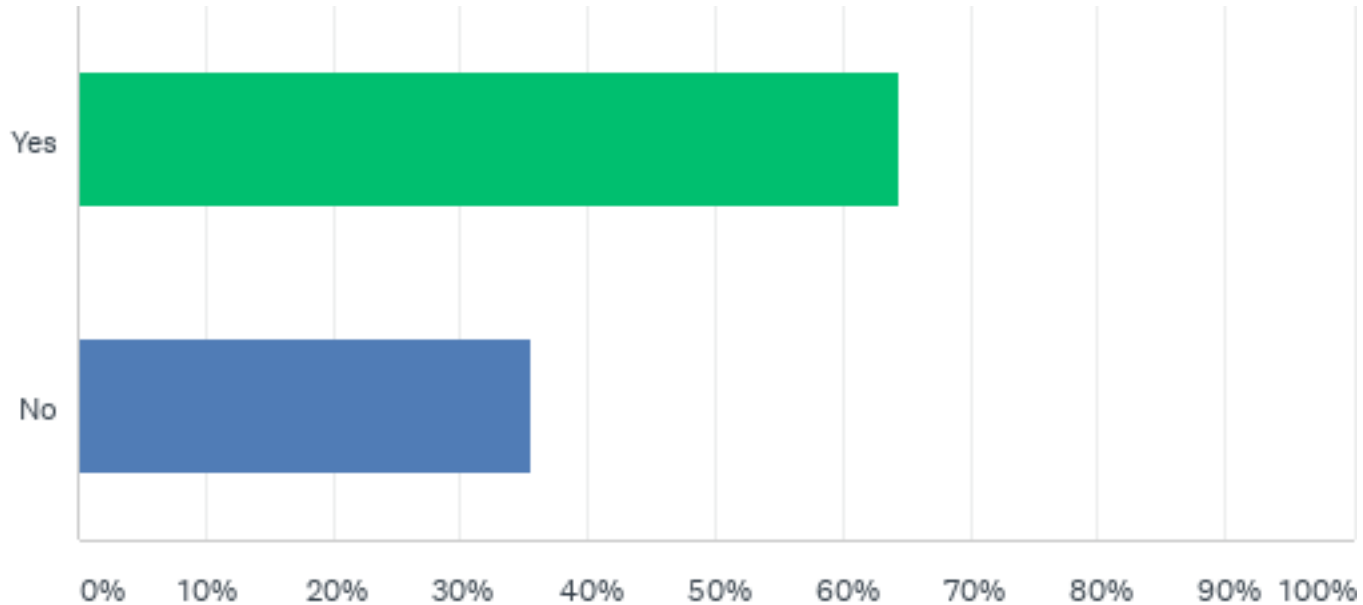
Q8: What is your primary method of transportation to and from work? Choose one.

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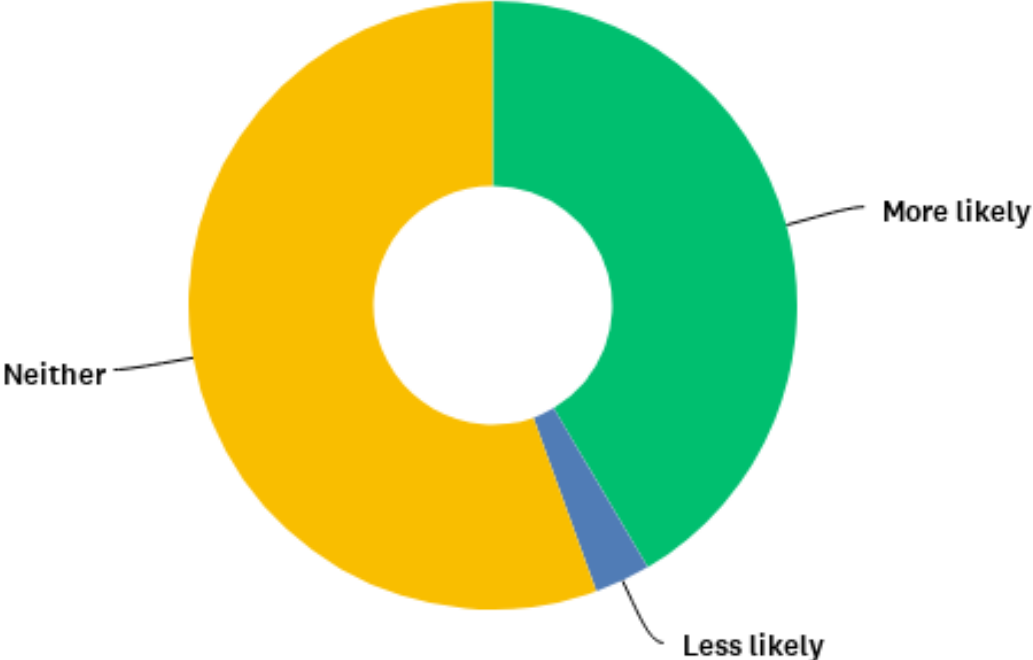
Q9: Do you use the South Shore Line for purposes other than getting to and from work?

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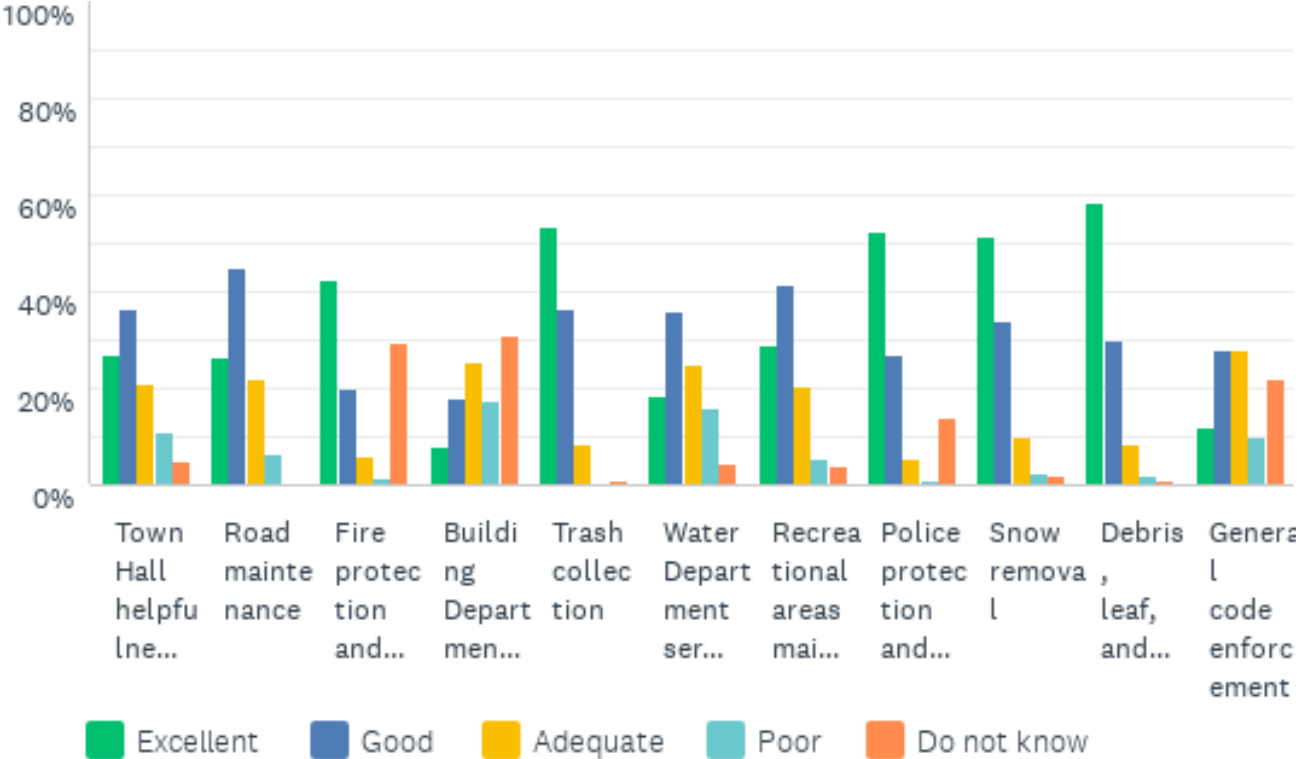
Q10: Will you be more or less likely to ride the South Shore Line once double-tracking is completed and commute times to Chicago and other points become shorter?

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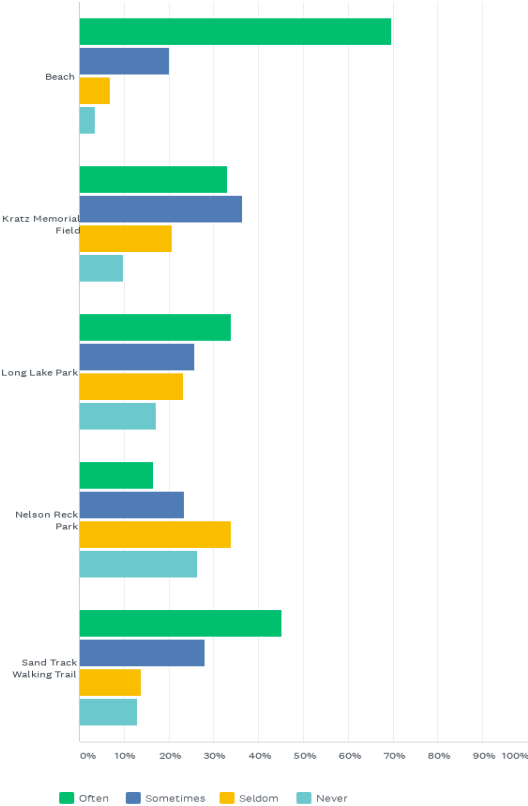
Q11: Please rate current town services as follows:

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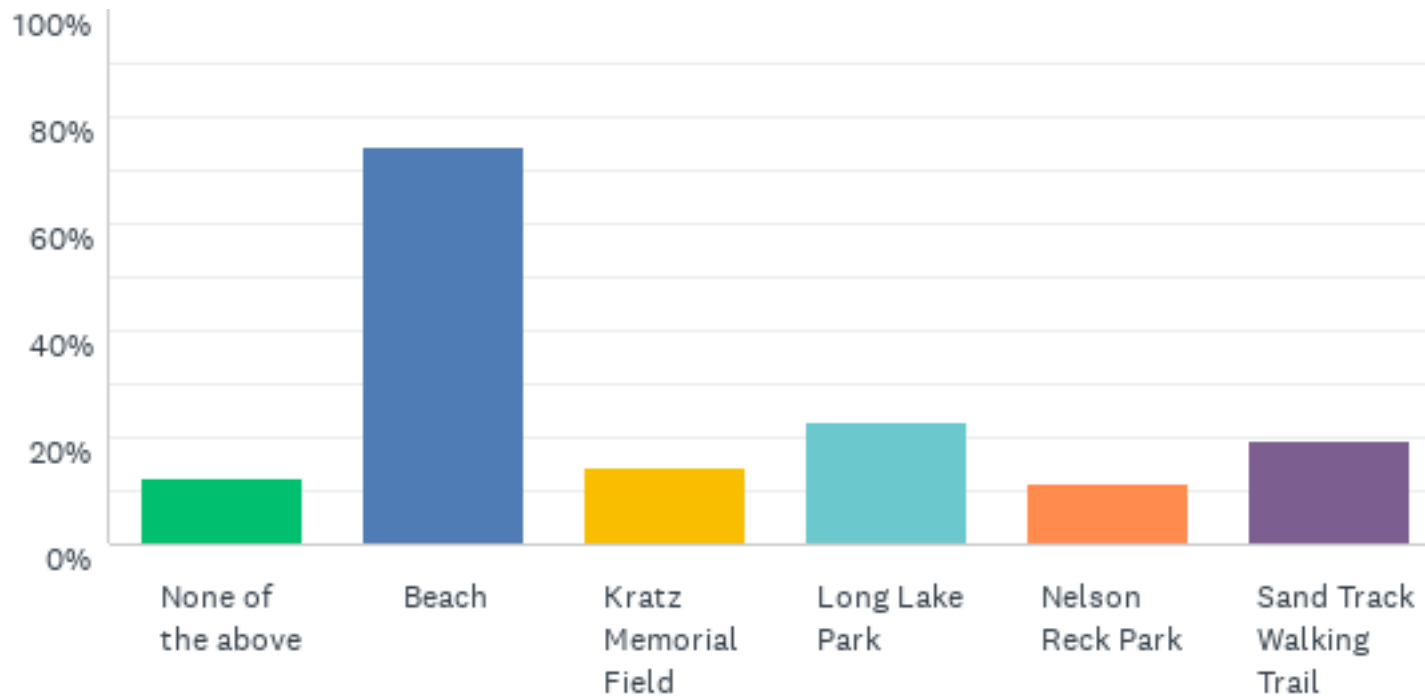
Q12: How often have you visited the town's recreational areas in the last 12 months? [Click here for more information about these recreational areas](#)

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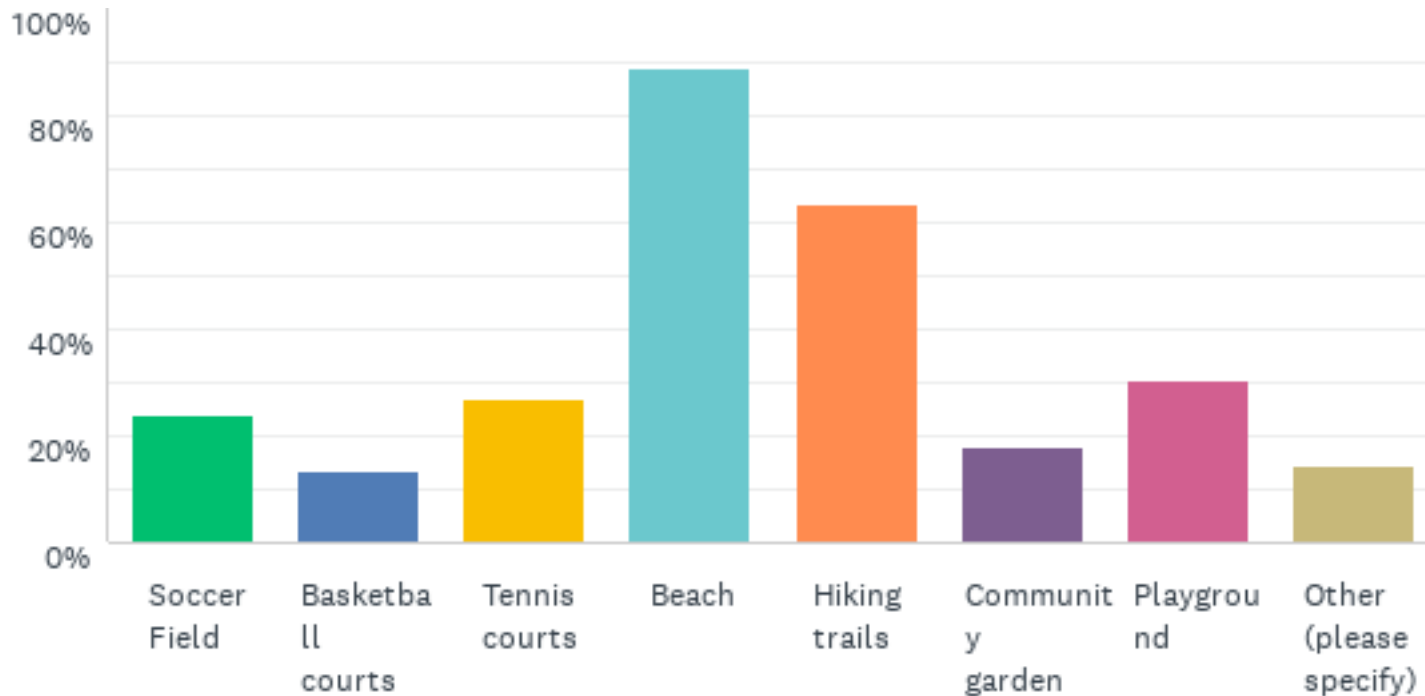
Q13: For these same recreational areas, which would you like to see enhancements or improvements made? Choose all that apply.

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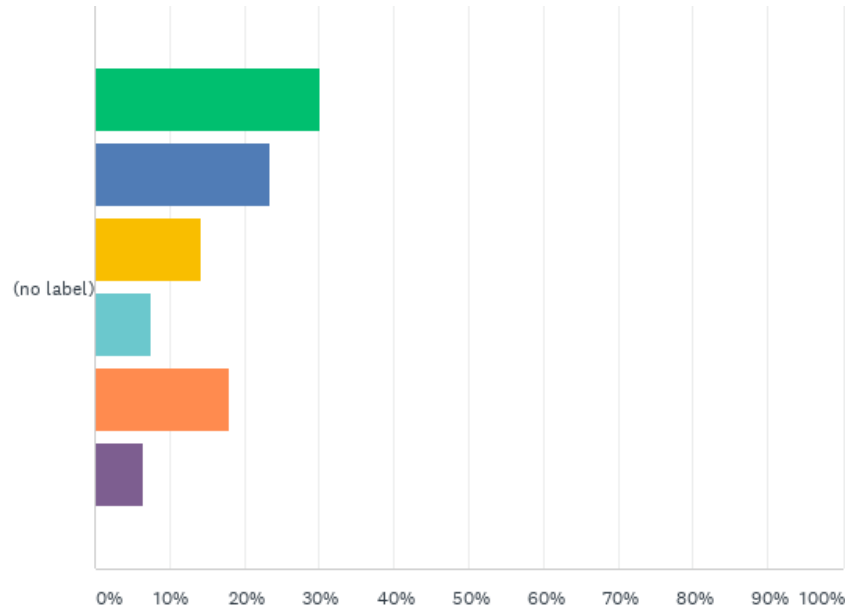
Q14: For these same recreational areas, what amenities are most important to you and your family? Choose all that apply.

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Q15: How important do you think it is for the town to collaborate with the National Park Service to address issues of mutual concern or to leverage resources to implement improvements?

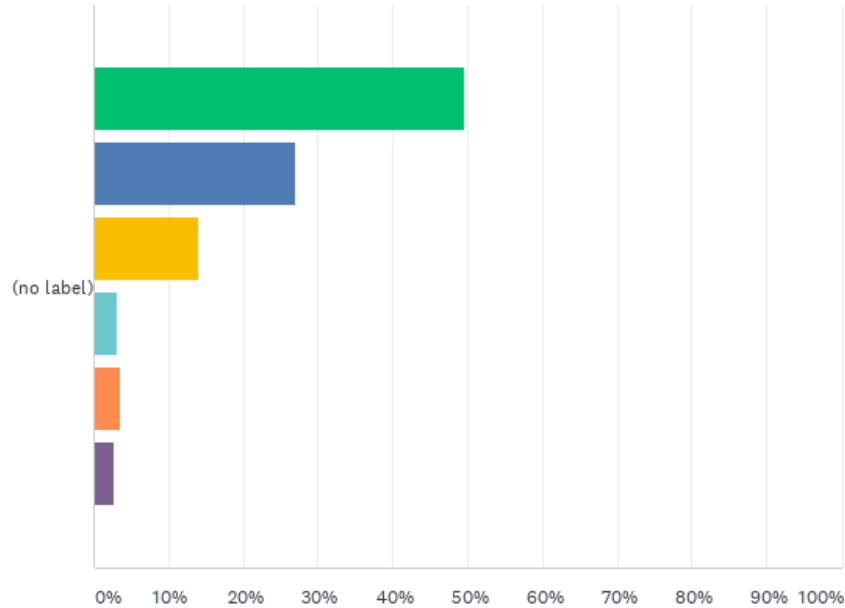
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Extremely important Very important Moderately important
Slightly important Not important at all No opinion

Q16: How strongly do you support efforts to protect and restore the town's beaches?

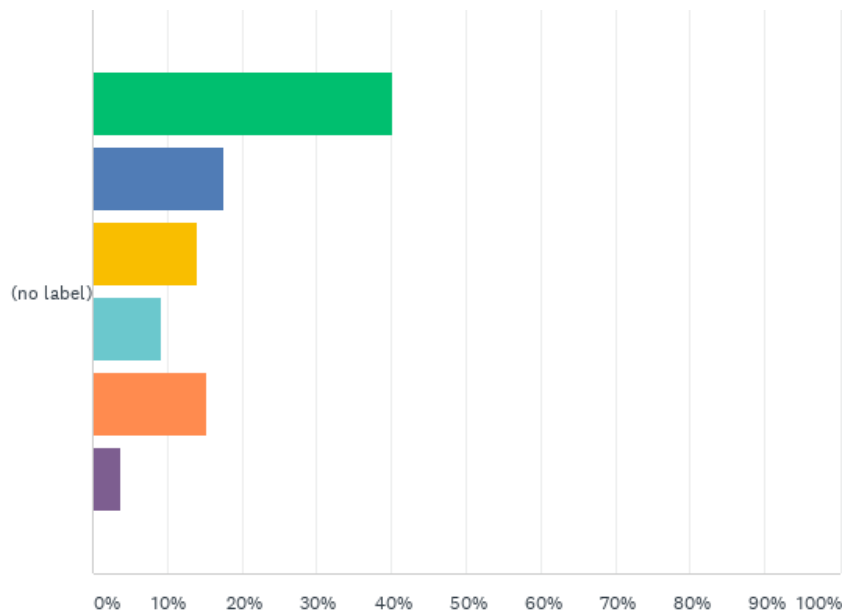
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Extremely supportive Very supportive Moderately supportive
Slightly supportive Not supportive at all No opinion

Q17: How strongly do you support a small, commercial-friendly space or zone in town to accommodate temporary or itinerant vendors licensed by the town (i.e. food trucks, farmers markets, arts & crafts fairs, etc.)?

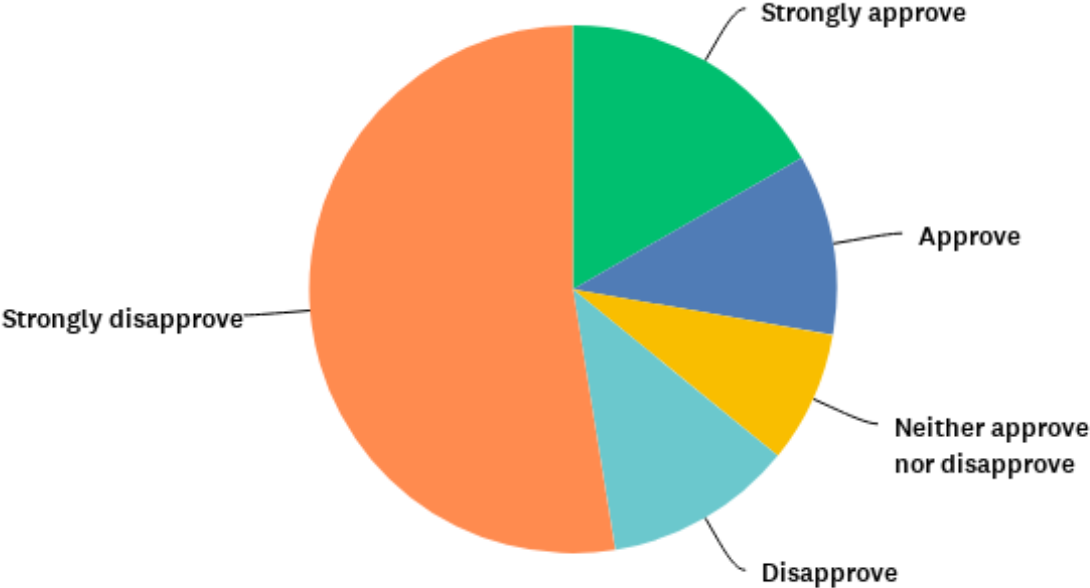
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Very supportive Fairly supportive Moderately supportive
Slightly supportive Not supportive No opinion

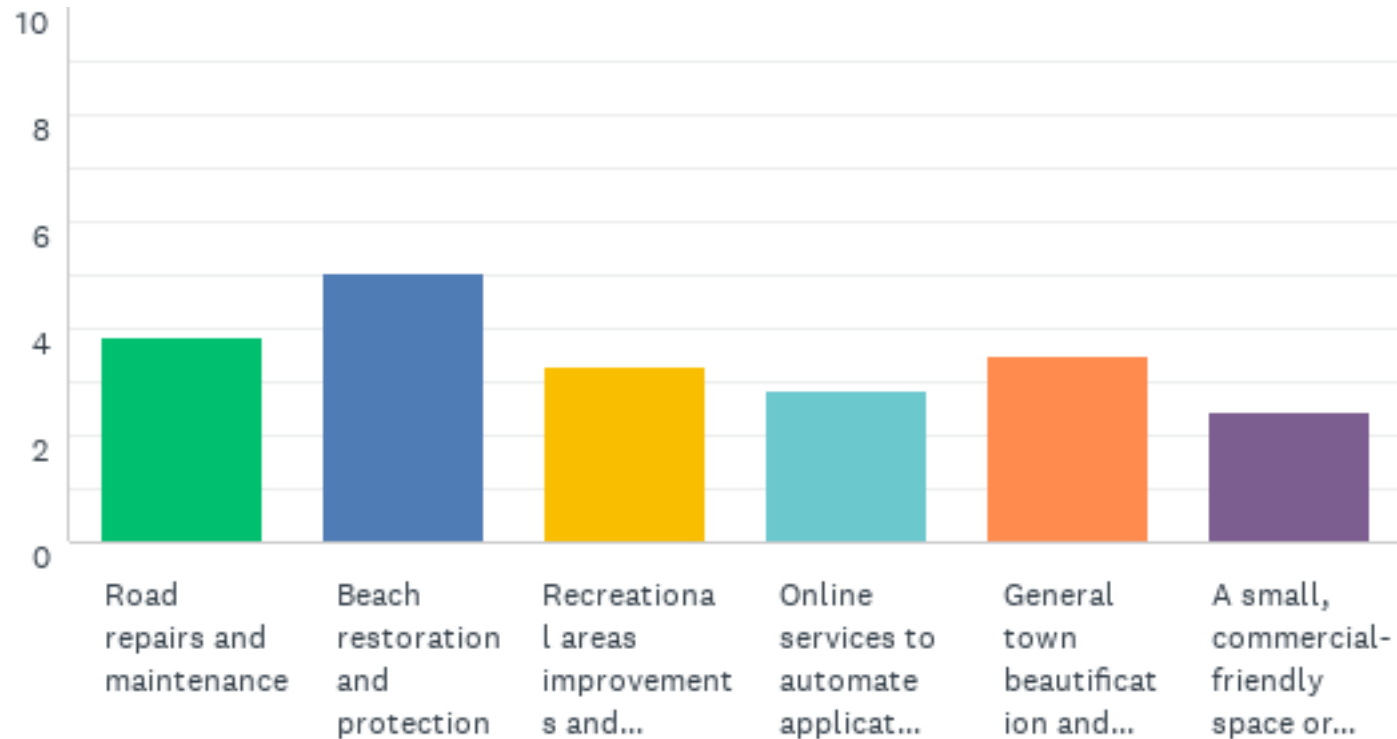
Q18: The Marquette Plan is a collaborative effort of communities in Northwest Indiana for a vision of land use along Indiana’s 40 miles of lakefront, from Illinois to the Michigan state lines. Part of its vision includes NIRPC’s Ped and Pedal plan, extending bike and walking trails throughout the 3-county area of Lake, Porter, and LaPorte, from Chicago to New Buffalo. Recent federal and state grants for trail projects are now available, but the grant proposals require timely action or the funding may be gone. The plan includes a paved hiking/biking path through Ogden Dunes on what is now the Sand Track Walking Trail. NIRPC has asked the Town for a letter of support to invest in this project and connect us with other lakefront communities. Click here to see the presentation given by NIRPC to the town on June 7, 2021 How strongly do you approve or disapprove of this plan?

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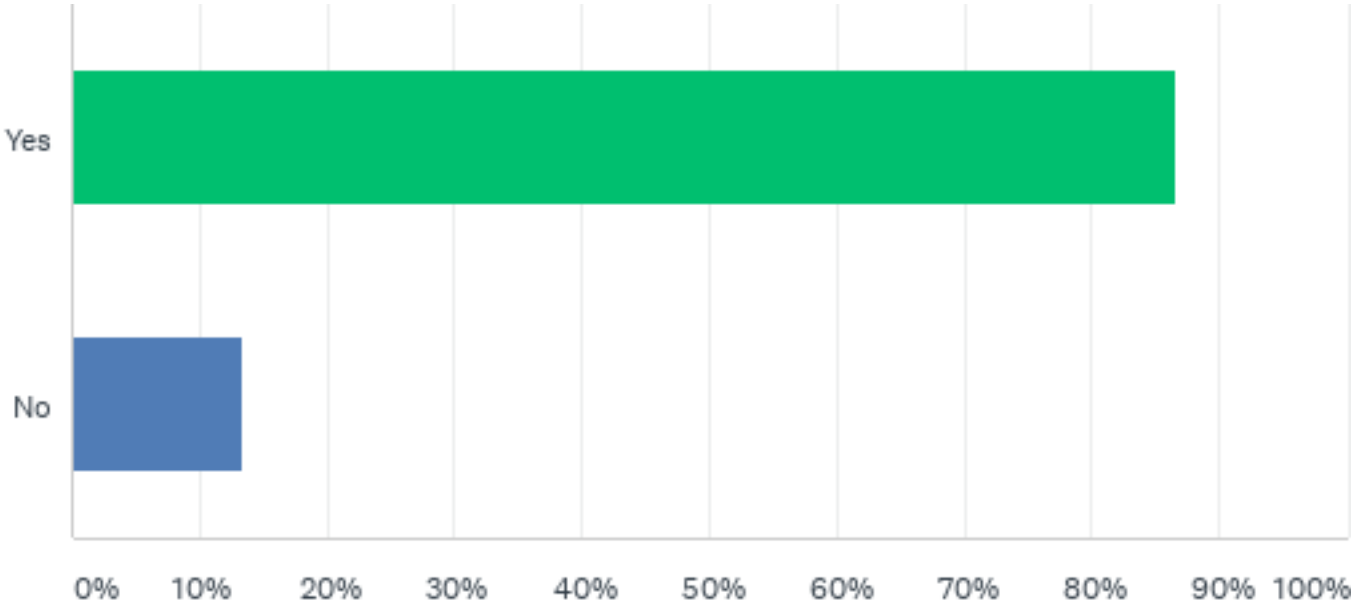
Q19: Which items would you like to see the town prioritize and/or focus more of its efforts on? Please rank in order of importance.

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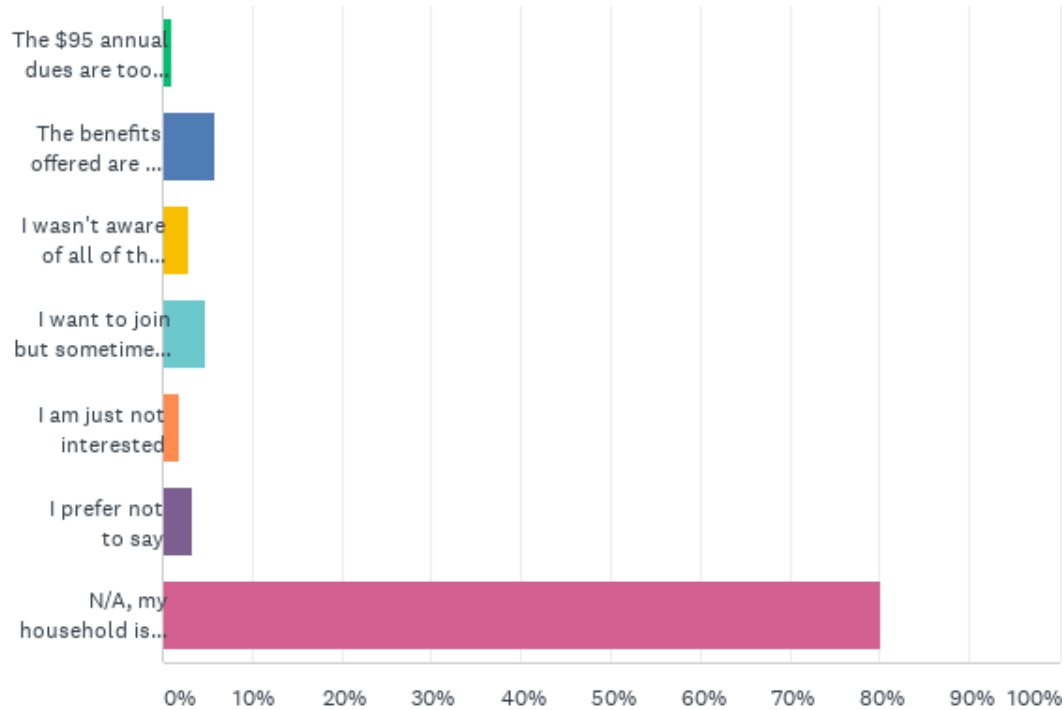
Q20: Is your household a member of the Ogden Dunes Home Association (ODHA)?

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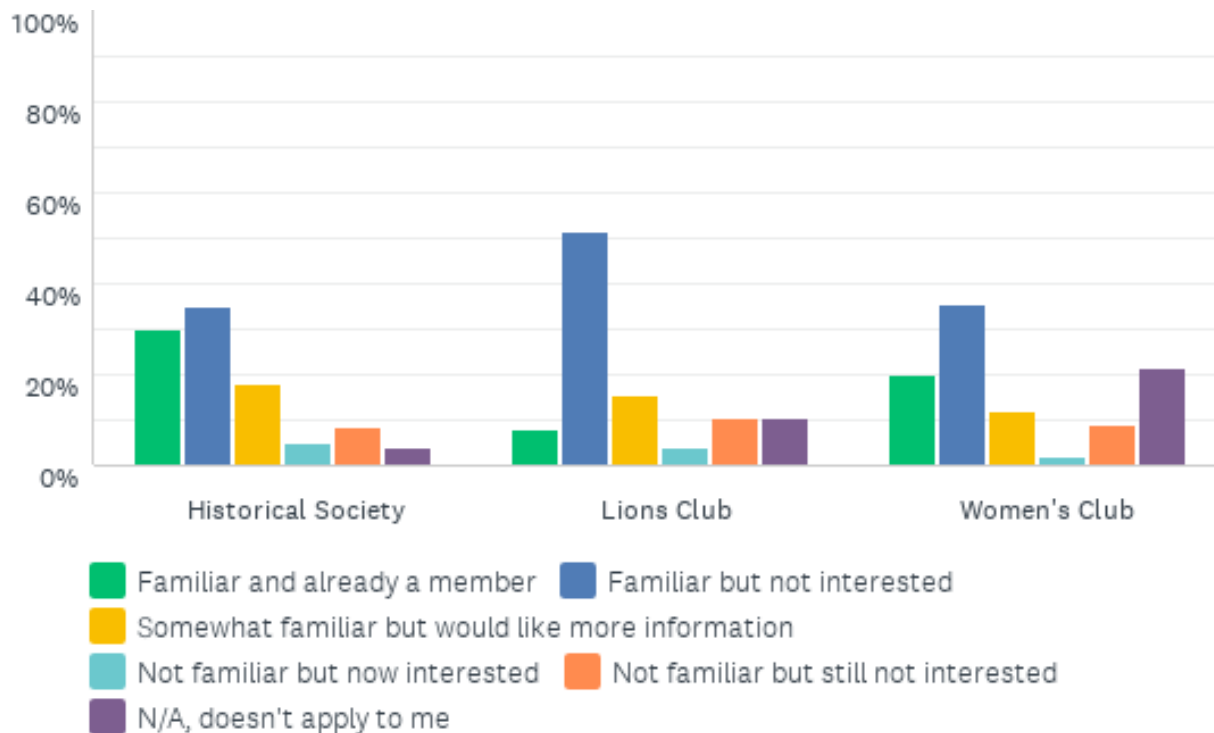
Q21: If your household is NOT a member of the ODHA, what reason describes best why? Click here for more information about the many benefits that ODHA provides to residents and the town as a whole

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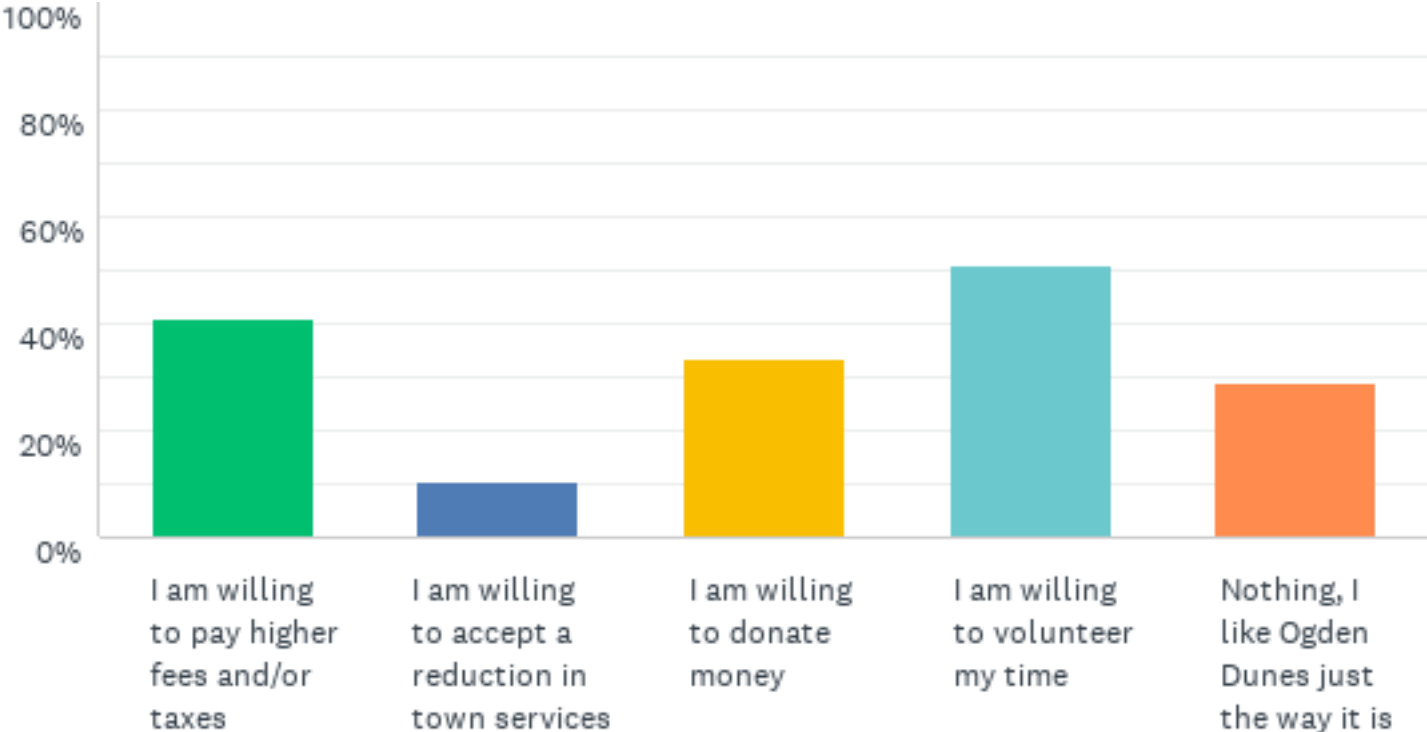
Q22: How familiar are you with the following membership clubs and organizations that also provide critical resources and support to the community? [Click here for more information about these clubs and organizations](#)

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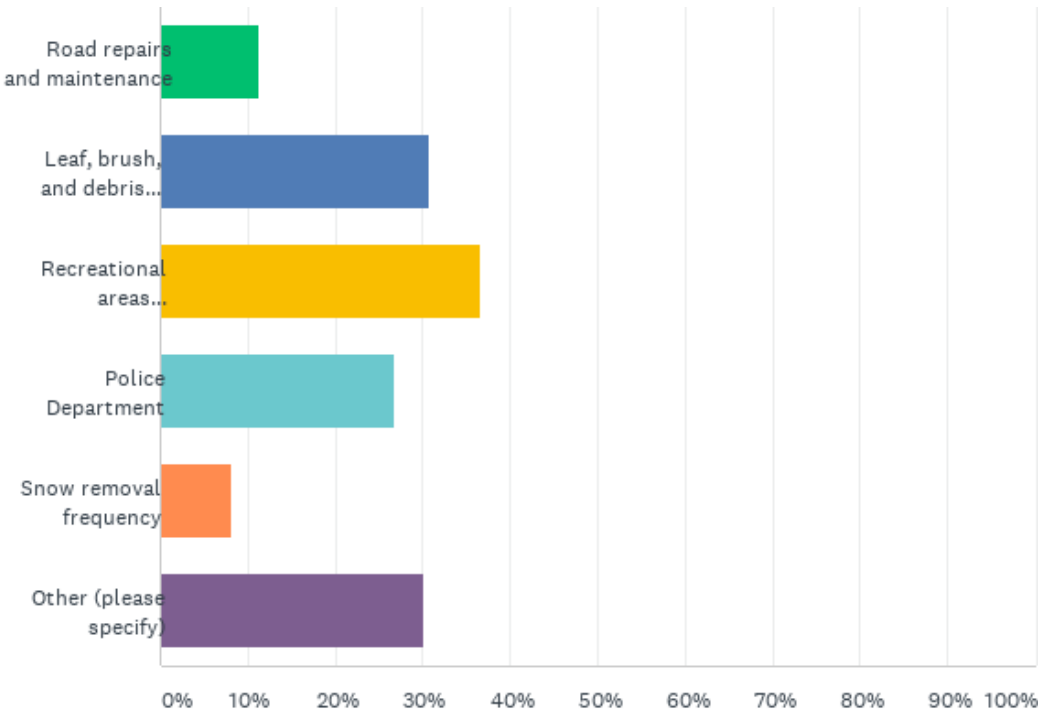
Q23: What would you be willing to sacrifice in order to achieve the goals of our community? Choose all that apply.

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Q24: Should a reduction in town services become necessary in order to balance the budget, what areas do you feel should be considered? Choose all that apply.

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Q25: If raising money were to become necessary in order to fund existing capital needs, could you support a general obligation bond that would increase property taxes? [Click here for more information on GO bonds](#)

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