

# **CHICHESTER MASTER PLAN 2021**

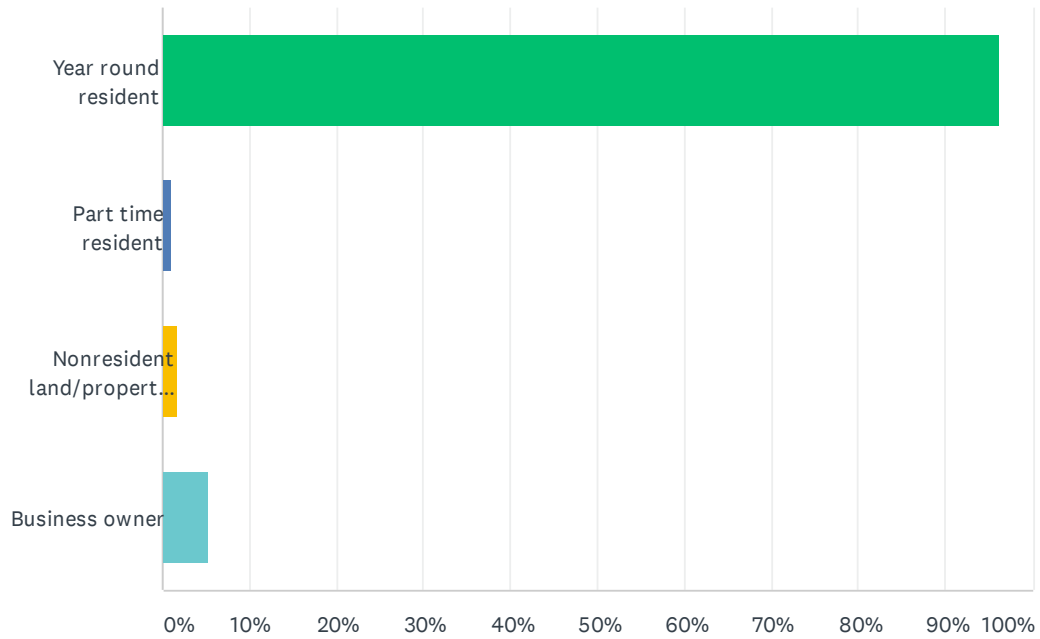
## **APPENDIX B**

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Community Survey

## Q1 Residence Status (Check all that apply)

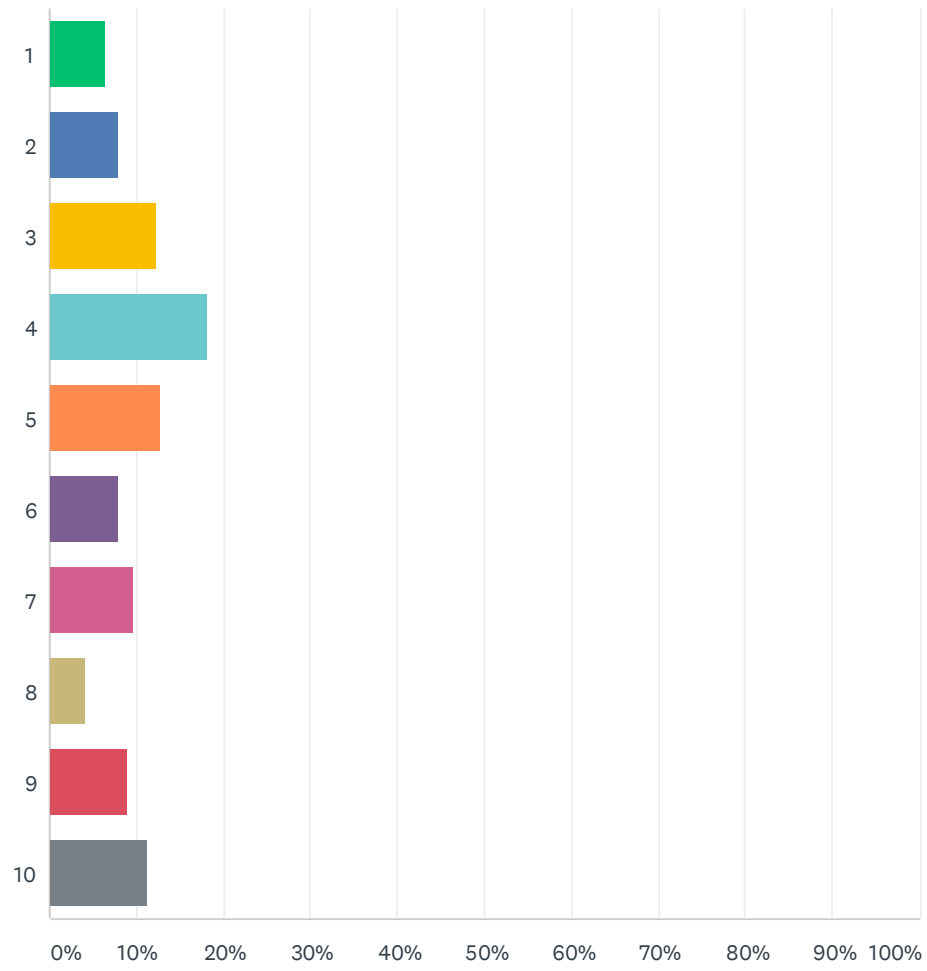
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Year round resident	96.30%	182
Part time resident	1.06%	2
Nonresident land/property owner	1.59%	3
Business owner	5.29%	10
Total Respondents: 189		

## Q2 Please indicate which area of town you live in using the appropriate area number on the map:

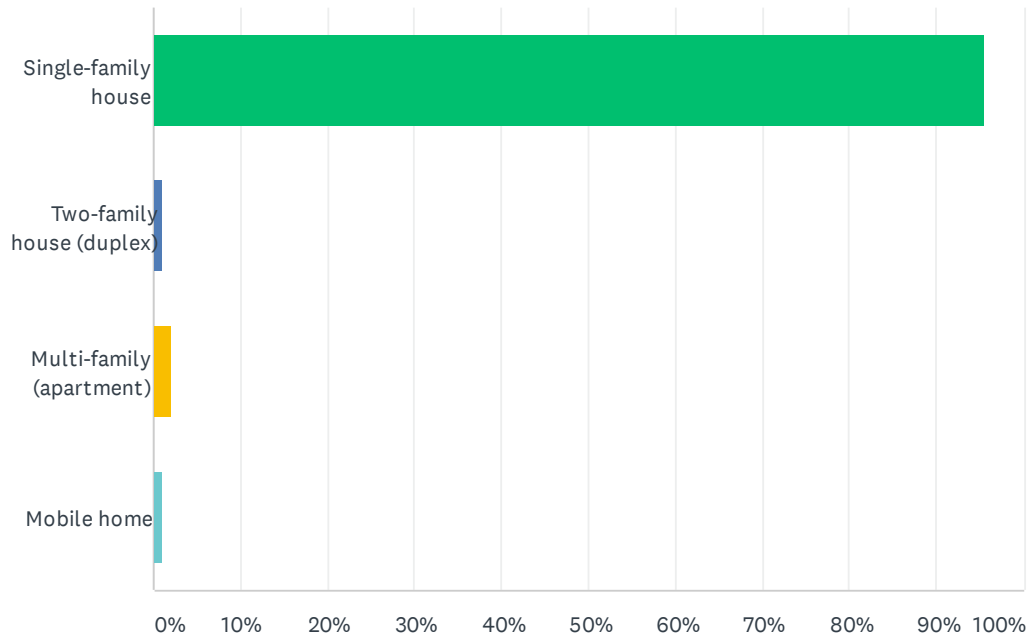
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	6.42%	12
2	8.02%	15
3	12.30%	23
4	18.18%	34
5	12.83%	24
6	8.02%	15
7	9.63%	18
8	4.28%	8
9	9.09%	17
10	11.23%	21
TOTAL		187

### Q3 What type of housing do you live in within Chichester?

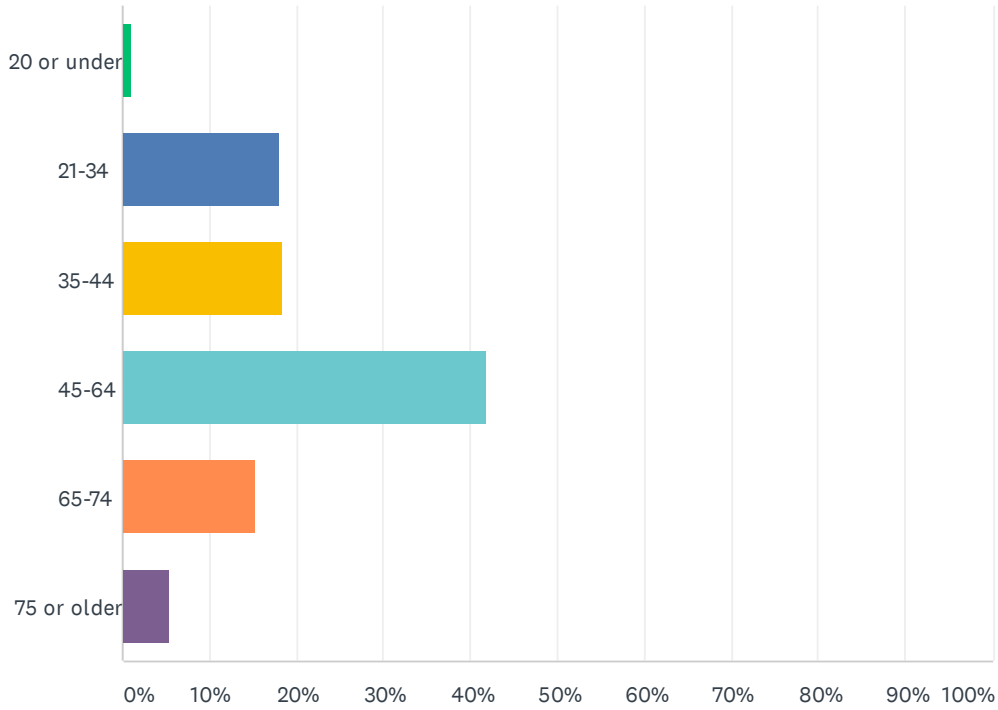
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Single-family house	95.65%	176
Two-family house (duplex)	1.09%	2
Multi-family (apartment)	2.17%	4
Mobile home	1.09%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>184</b>

### Q4 What is your age group?

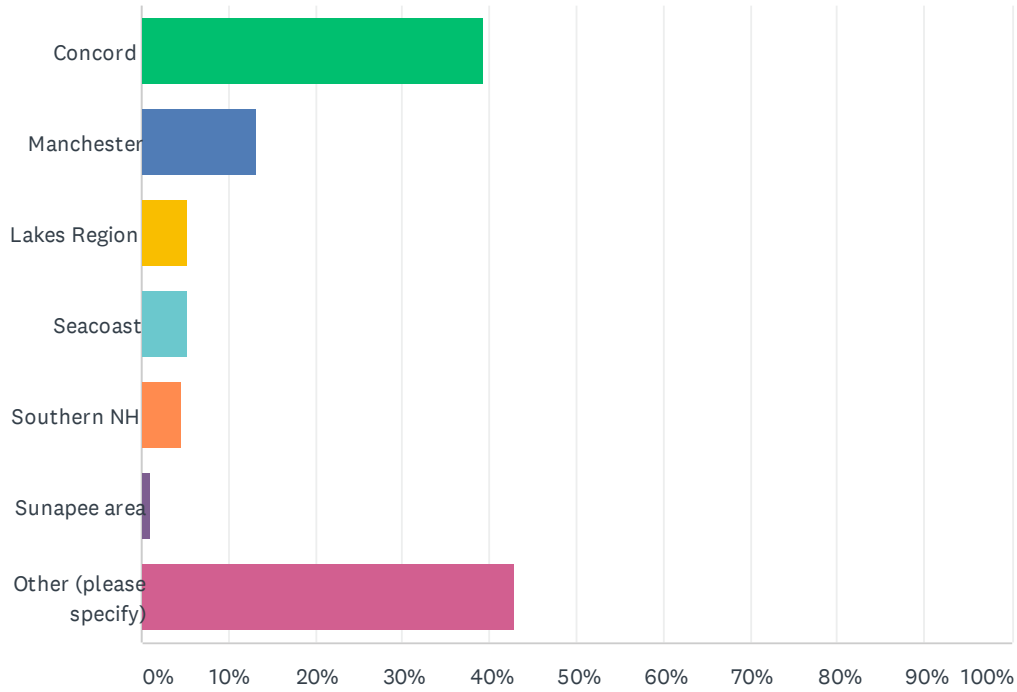
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
20 or under	1.09% 2
21-34	17.93% 33
35-44	18.48% 34
45-64	41.85% 77
65-74	15.22% 28
75 or older	5.43% 10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>184</b>

### Q5 I commute to work to this community or area:

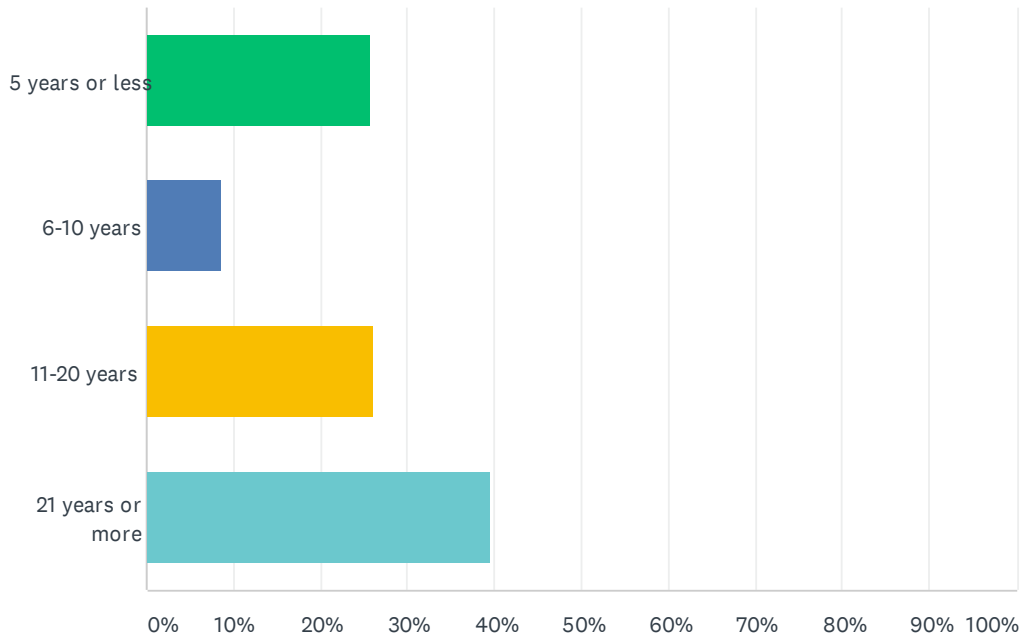
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Concord	39.43%	69
Manchester	13.14%	23
Lakes Region	5.14%	9
Seacoast	5.14%	9
Southern NH	4.57%	8
Sunapee area	1.14%	2
Other (please specify)	42.86%	75
Total Respondents: 175		

## Q6 How long have you been living in Chichester?

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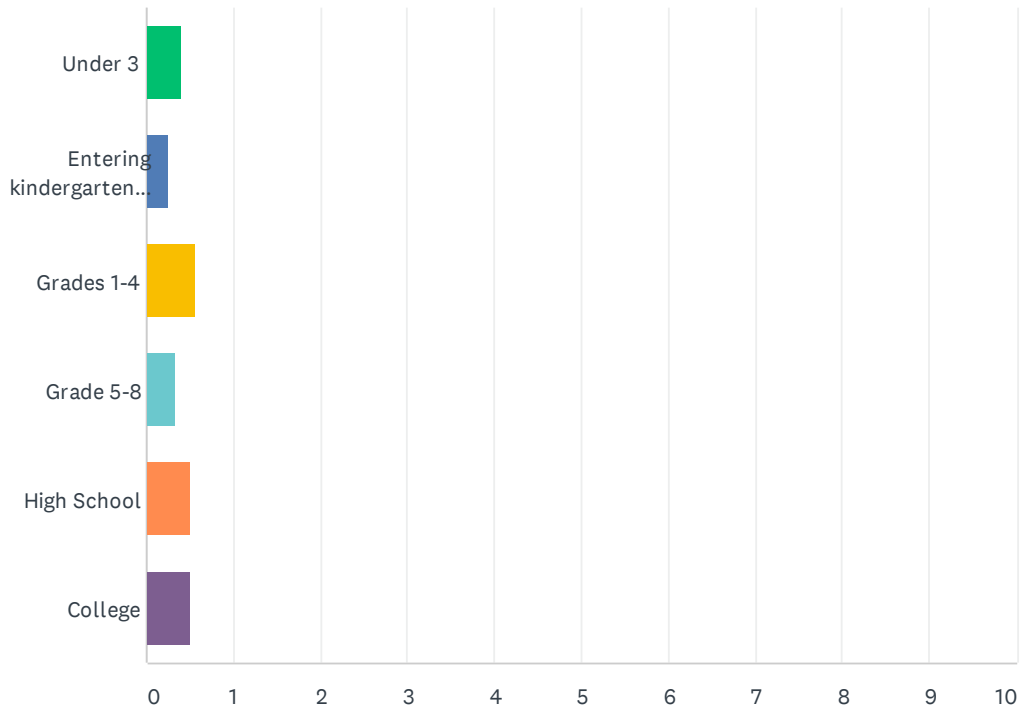


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
5 years or less	25.67%	48
6-10 years	8.56%	16
11-20 years	26.20%	49
21 years or more	39.57%	74
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>187</b>



## Q7 How many school-aged children live in your home?

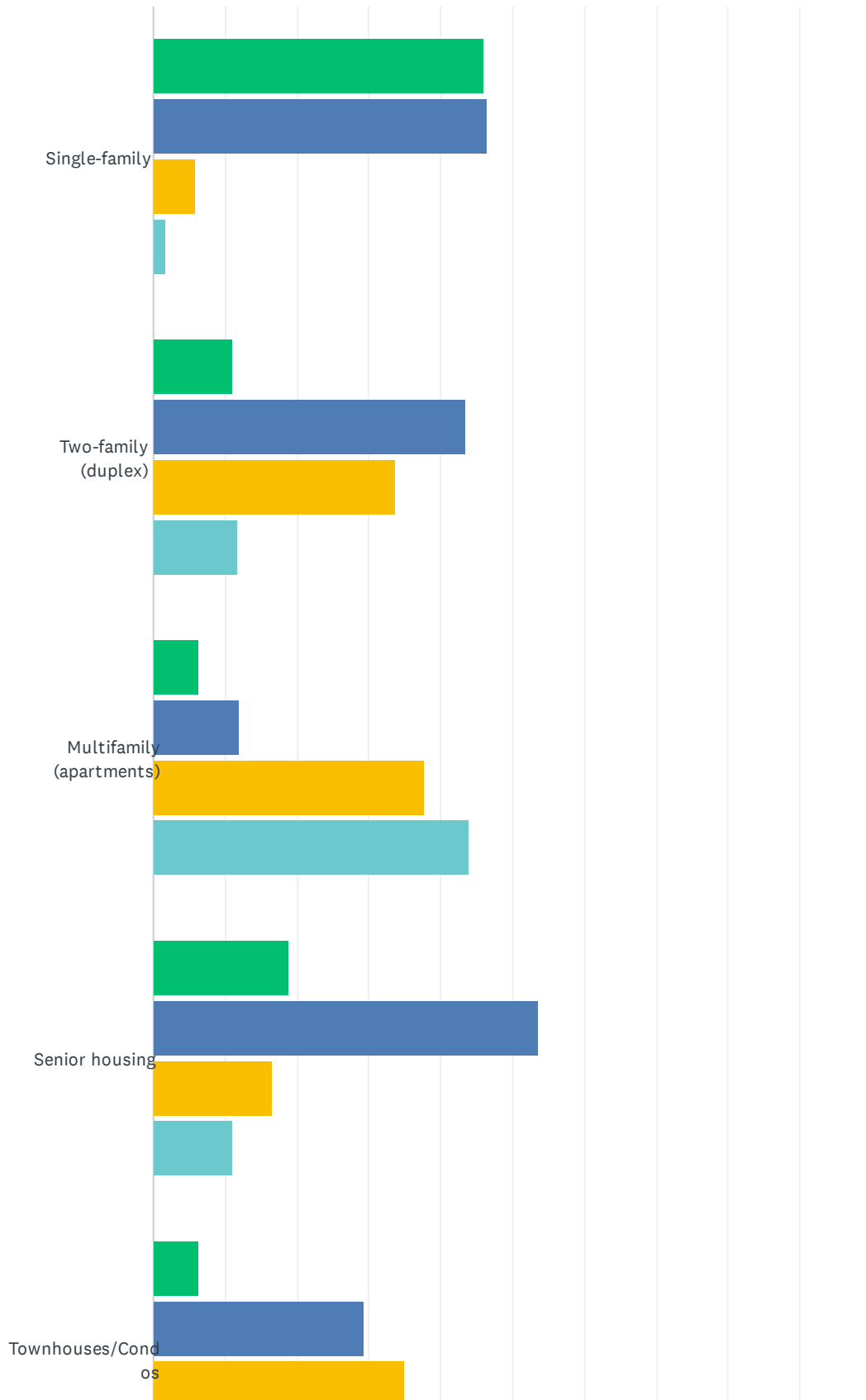
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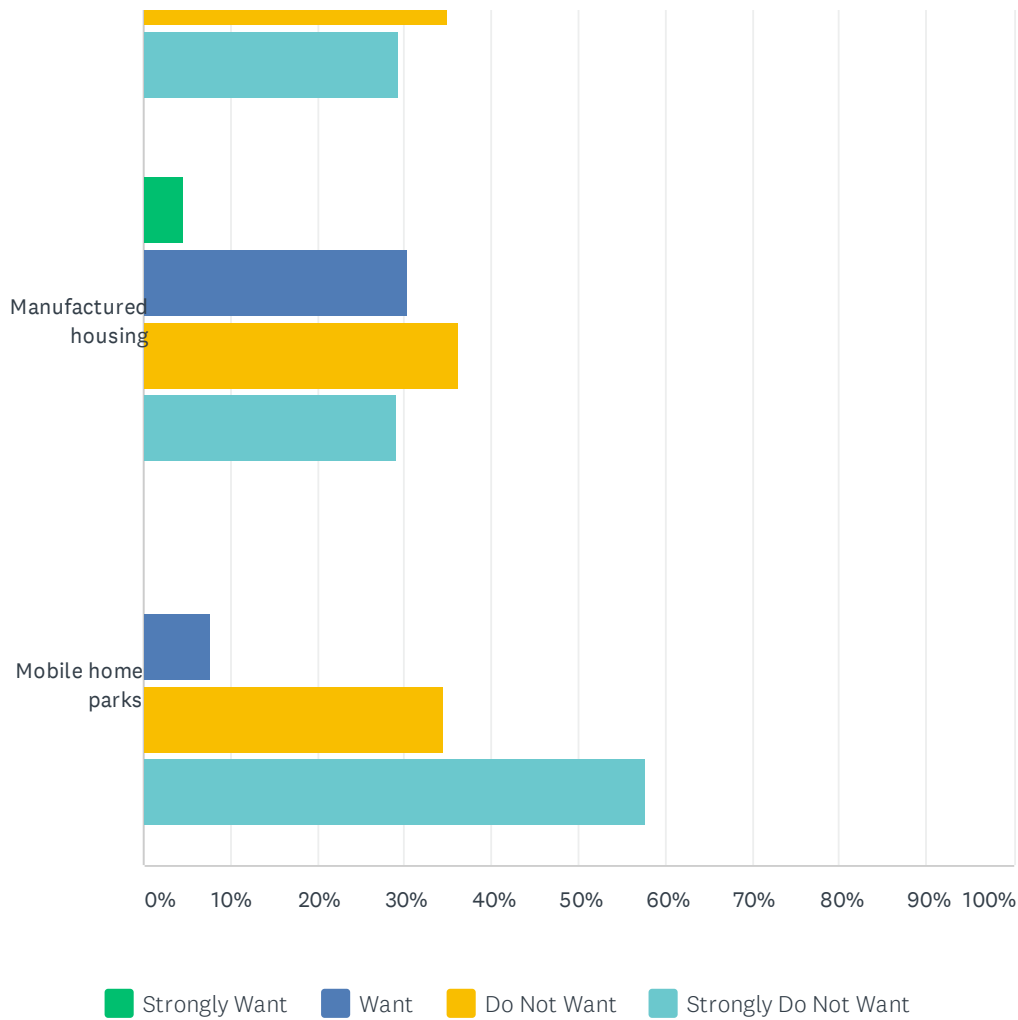


ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
Under 3	0	28	72
Entering kindergarten (age 5)	0	14	56
Grades 1-4	1	40	71
Grade 5-8	0	21	62
High School	1	34	68
College	0	30	61
Total Respondents: 125			

# Q8 What types of housing would you like to see Chichester encourage?

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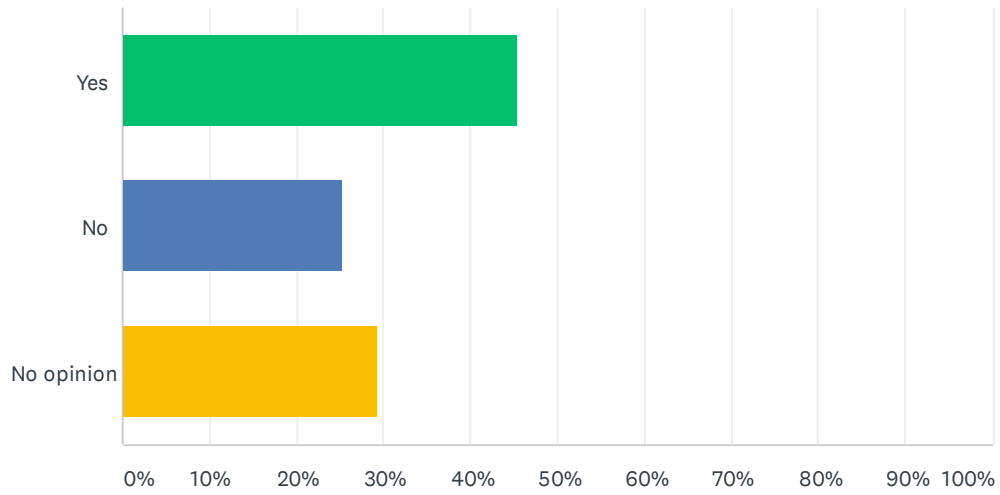




	STRONGLY WANT	WANT	DO NOT WANT	STRONGLY DO NOT WANT	TOTAL
Single-family	45.93% 79	46.51% 80	5.81% 10	1.74% 3	172
Two-family (duplex)	11.04% 18	43.56% 71	33.74% 55	11.66% 19	163
Multifamily (apartments)	6.29% 10	11.95% 19	37.74% 60	44.03% 70	159
Senior housing	18.82% 32	53.53% 91	16.47% 28	11.18% 19	170
Townhouses/Condos	6.37% 10	29.30% 46	35.03% 55	29.30% 46	157
Manufactured housing	4.52% 7	30.32% 47	36.13% 56	29.03% 45	155
Mobile home parks	0.00% 0	7.69% 12	34.62% 54	57.69% 90	156

## Q9 Should Chichester allow tiny homes?

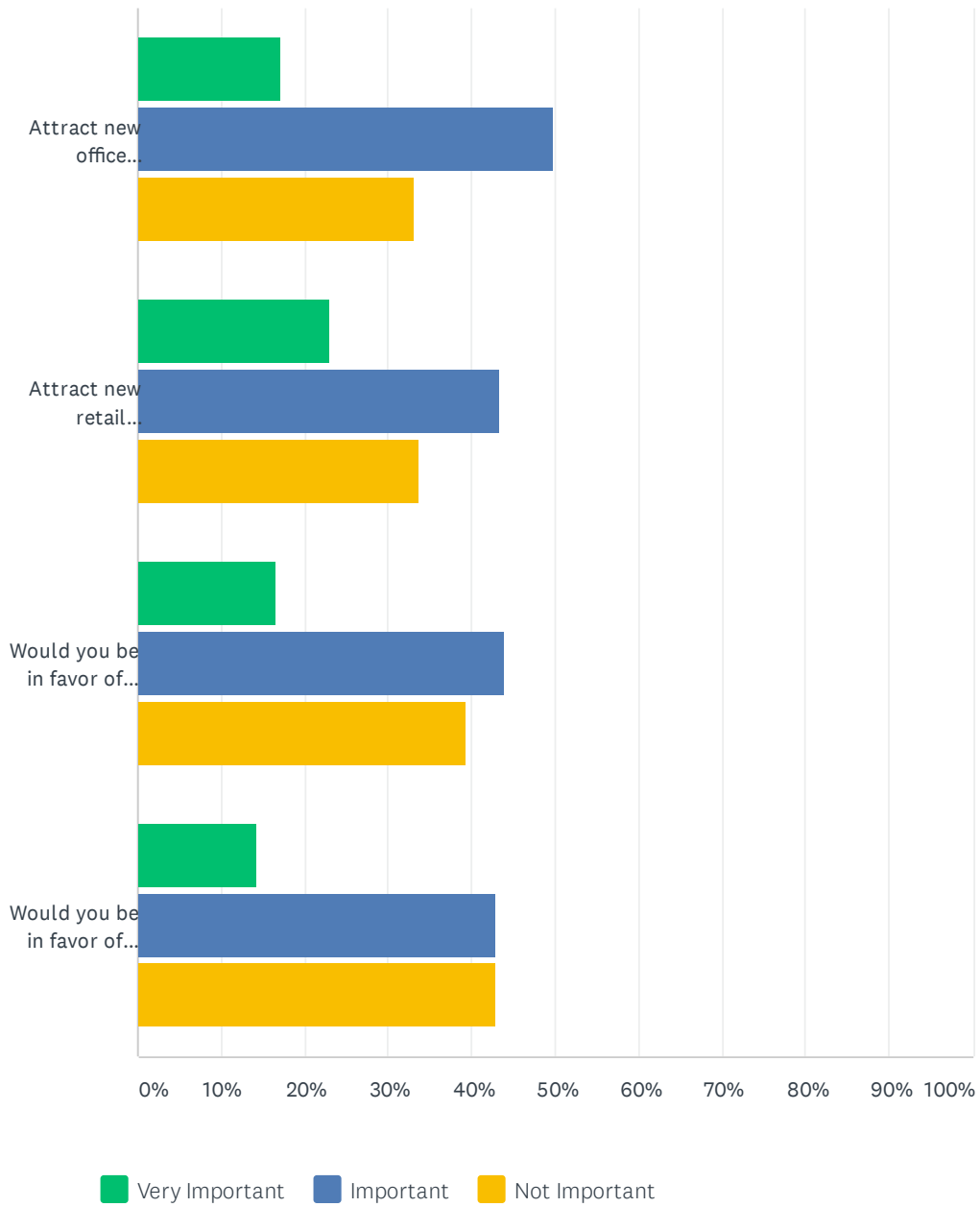
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	45.30%	82
No	25.41%	46
No opinion	29.28%	53
TOTAL		181

### Q10 Please rank the following economic development goals to the level of importance that the town should give them:

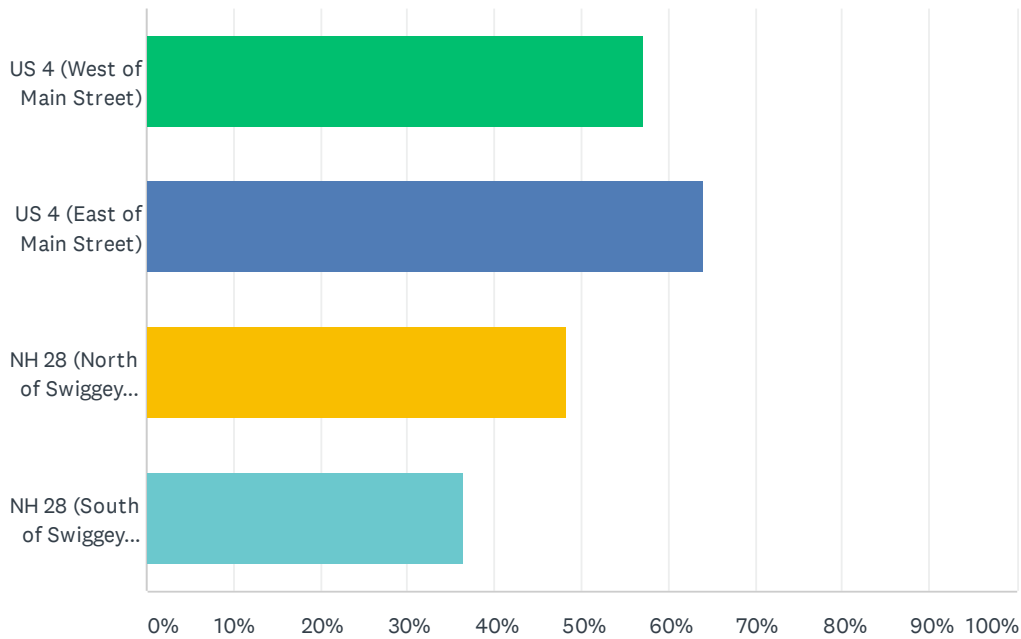
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	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL
Attract new office development	17.14% 30	49.71% 87	33.14% 58	175
Attract new retail development	23.03% 41	43.26% 77	33.71% 60	178
Would you be in favor of expanding commercial & industrial development (currently 1,000 feet from right of way) along US 4?	16.57% 29	44.00% 77	39.43% 69	175
Would you be in favor of expanding commercial & industrial development (currently 500 feet from right of way) along NH 28?	14.29% 25	42.86% 75	42.86% 75	175

### Q11 If you had to choose an area in town to encourage business development, where would this area be? Select all that apply.

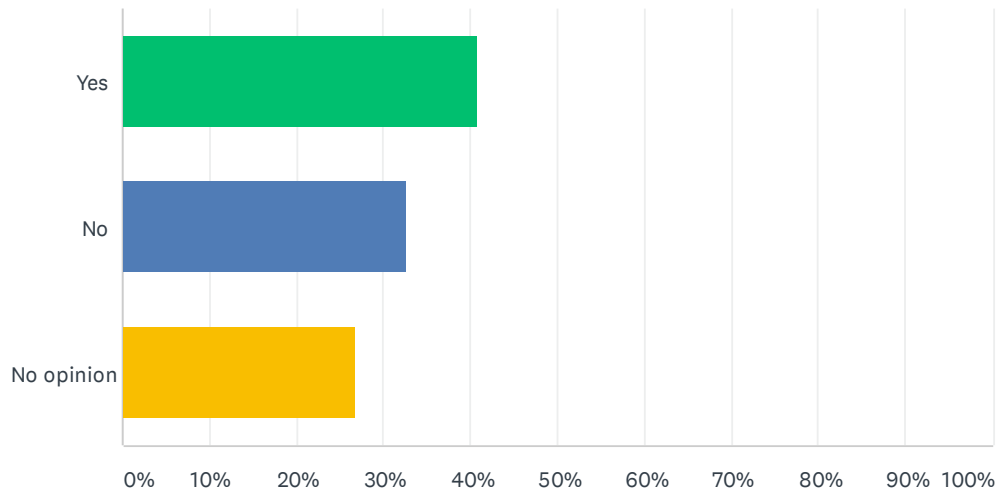
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
US 4 (West of Main Street)	57.06% 97
US 4 (East of Main Street)	64.12% 109
NH 28 (North of Swiggey Brook Road)	48.24% 82
NH 28 (South of Swiggey Brook Road)	36.47% 62
Total Respondents: 170	

## Q12 Do you want to see zoning that allows commercial solar development outside of commercial zones?

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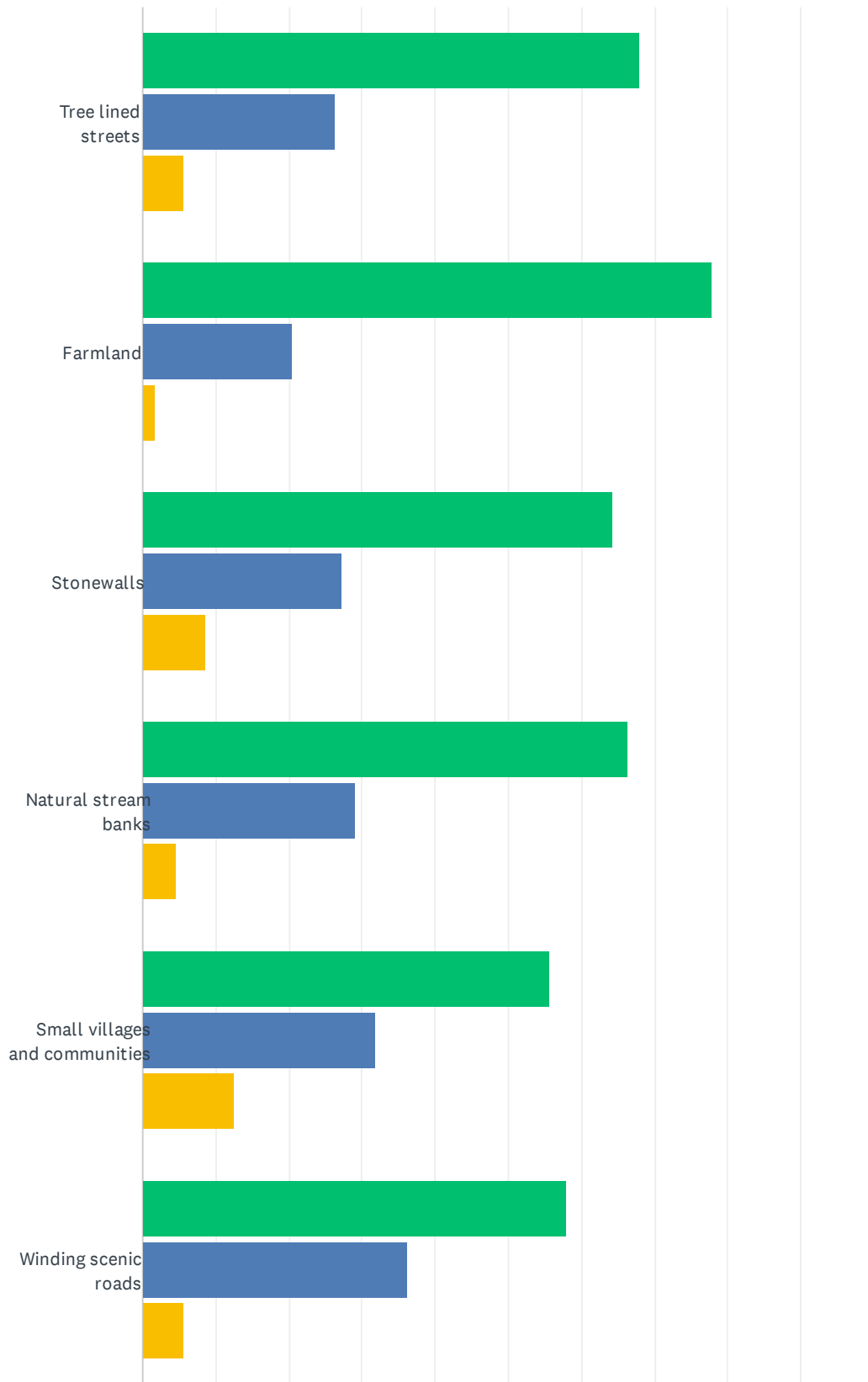


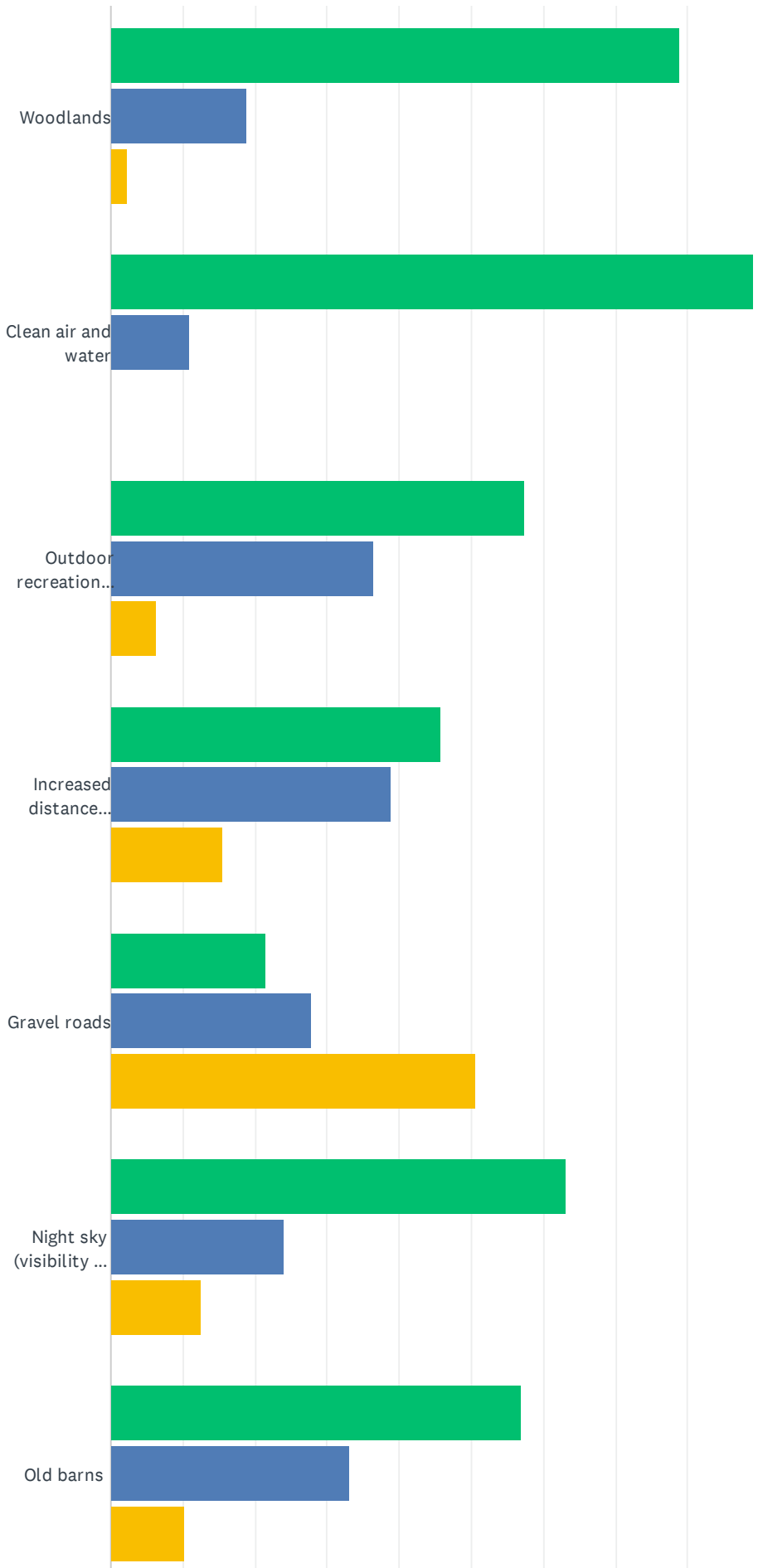
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	40.70%	70
No	32.56%	56
No opinion	26.74%	46
TOTAL		172

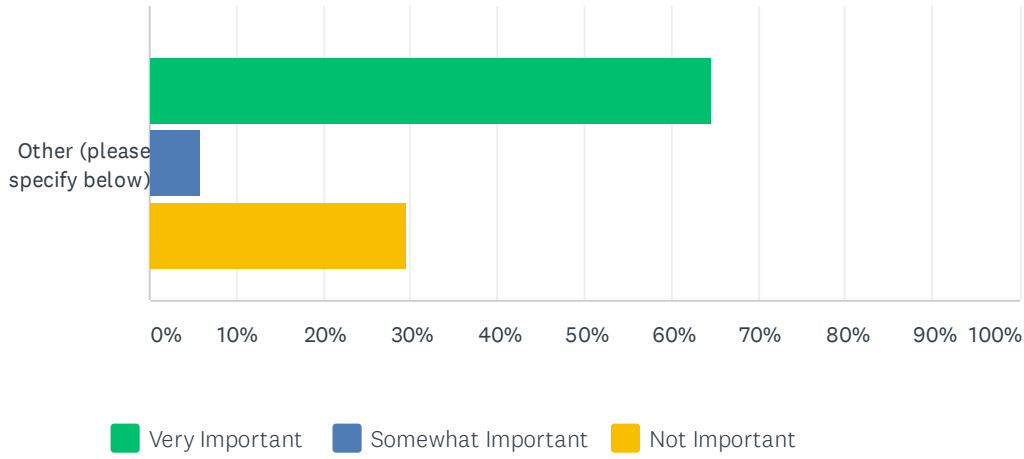


### Q13 Please indicate the importance of each individual definition of rural character:

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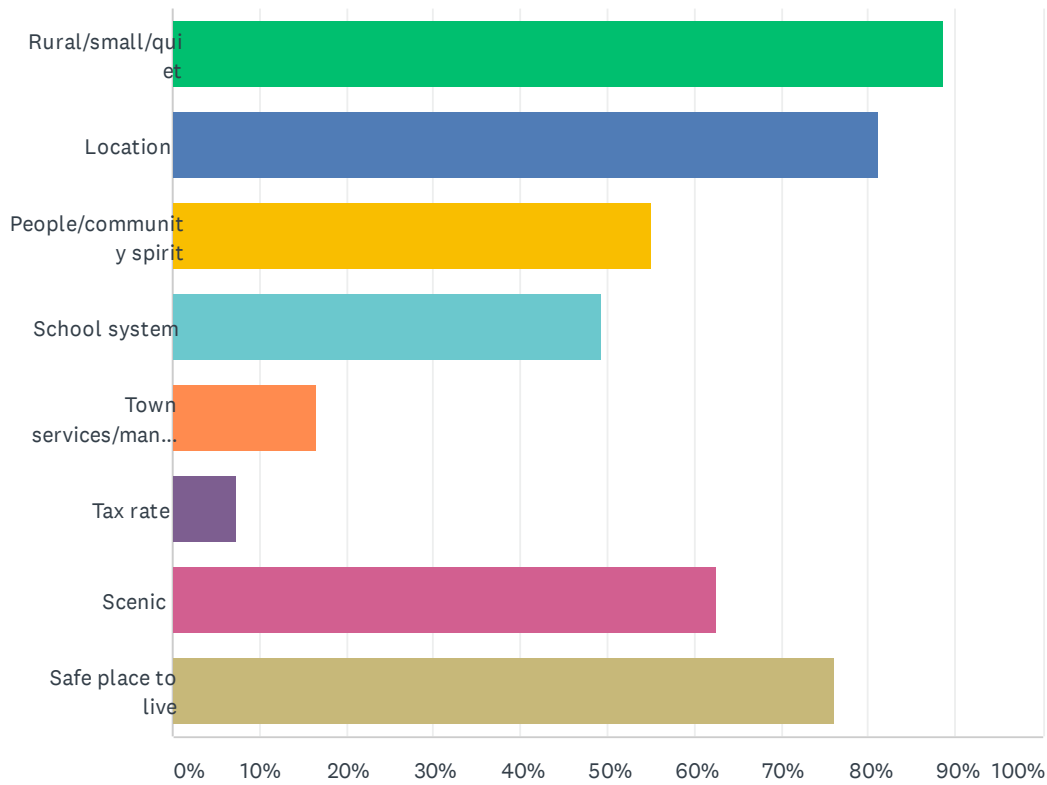




	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL
Tree lined streets	68.00% 119	26.29% 46	5.71% 10	175
Farmland	77.84% 137	20.45% 36	1.70% 3	176
Stonewalls	64.20% 113	27.27% 48	8.52% 15	176
Natural stream banks	66.29% 116	29.14% 51	4.57% 8	175
Small villages and communities	55.68% 98	31.82% 56	12.50% 22	176
Winding scenic roads	58.05% 101	36.21% 63	5.75% 10	174
Woodlands	78.86% 138	18.86% 33	2.29% 4	175
Clean air and water	89.14% 156	10.86% 19	0.00% 0	175
Outdoor recreation opportunities	57.39% 101	36.36% 64	6.25% 11	176
Increased distance between neighbors	45.71% 80	38.86% 68	15.43% 27	175
Gravel roads	21.51% 37	27.91% 48	50.58% 87	172
Night sky (visibility of stars)	63.22% 110	24.14% 42	12.64% 22	174
Old barns	56.82% 100	32.95% 58	10.23% 18	176
Other (please specify below)	64.71% 22	5.88% 2	29.41% 10	34

### Q14 Why do you feel Chichester is a desirable place to live? (Check all that apply)

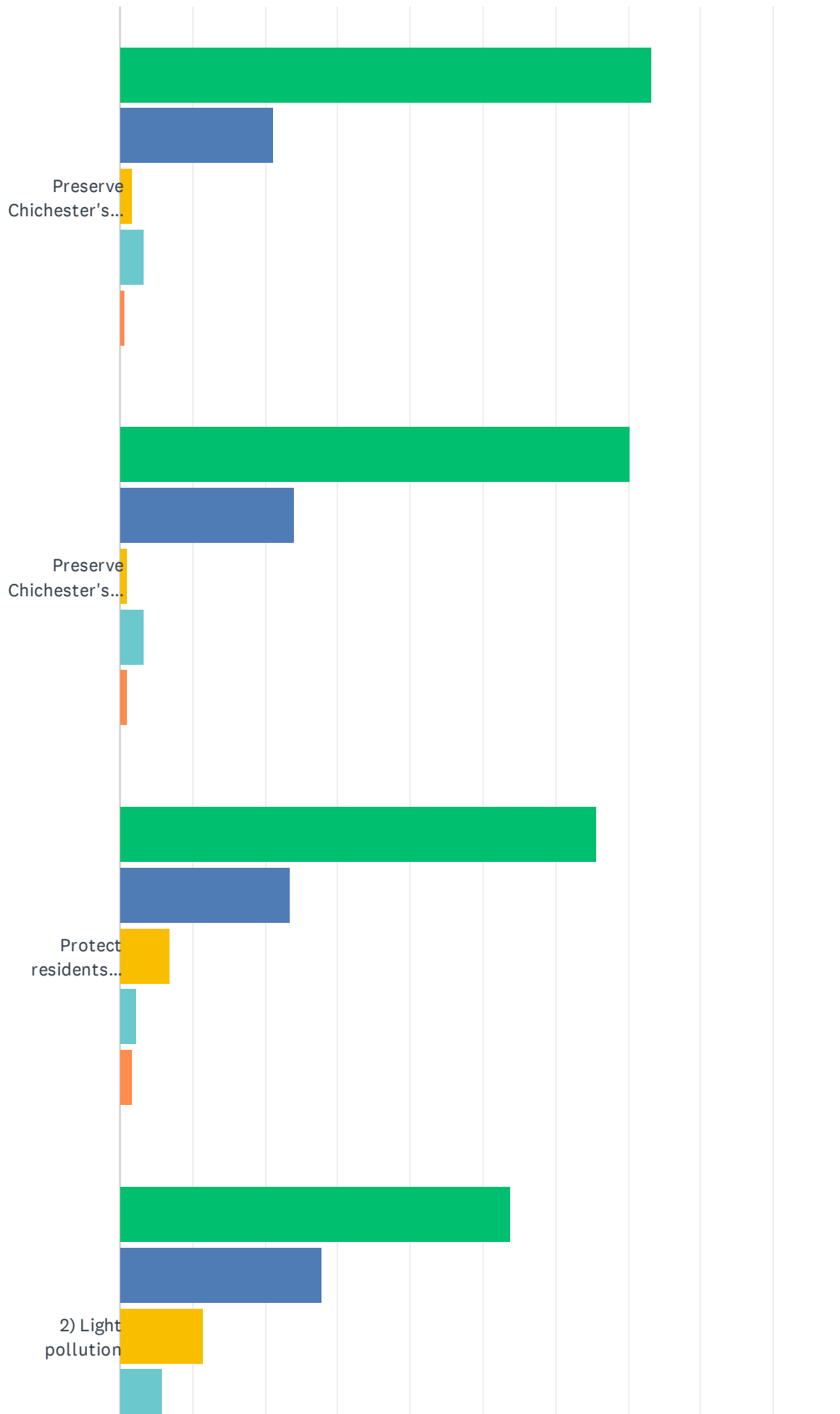
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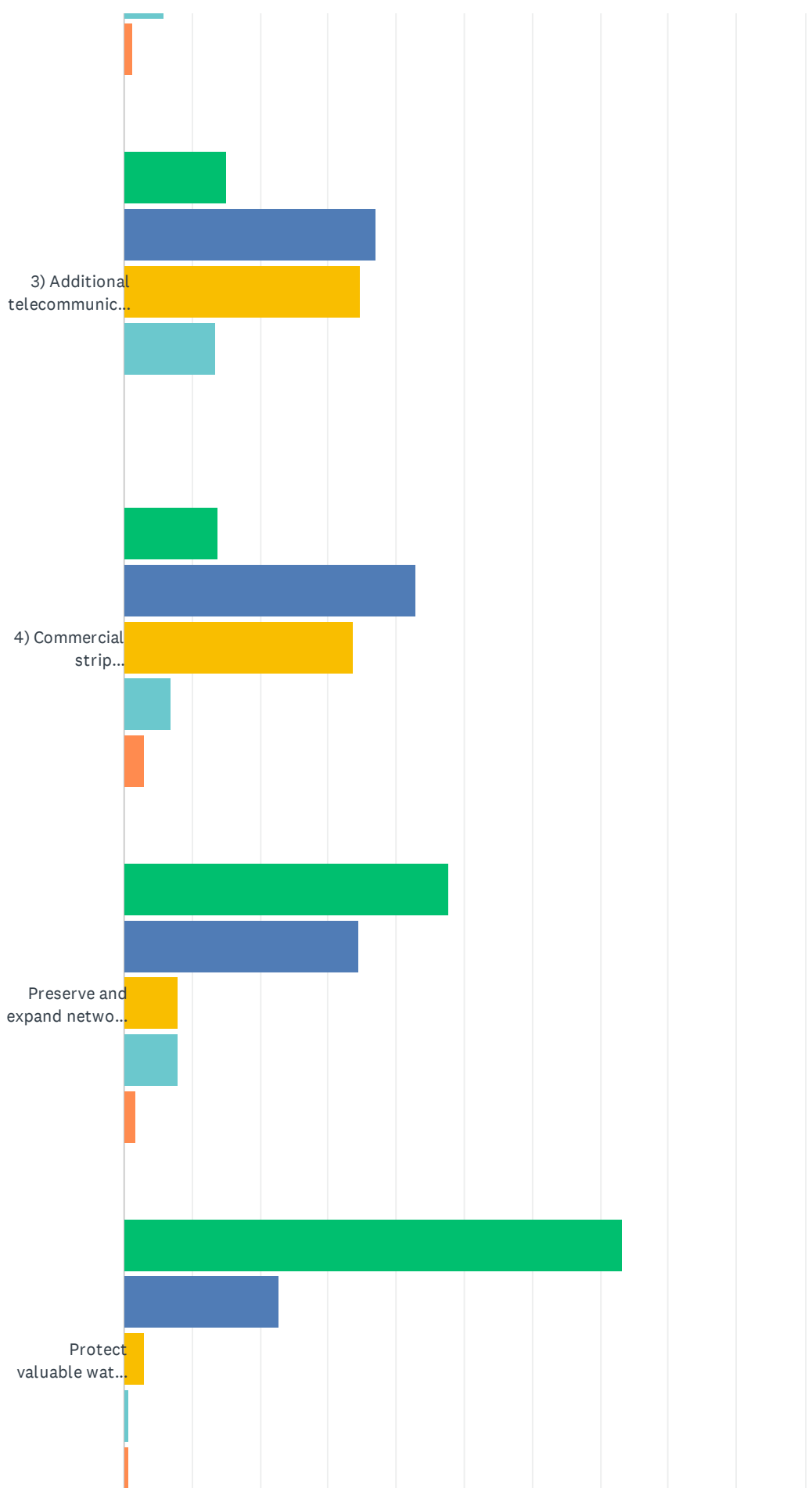


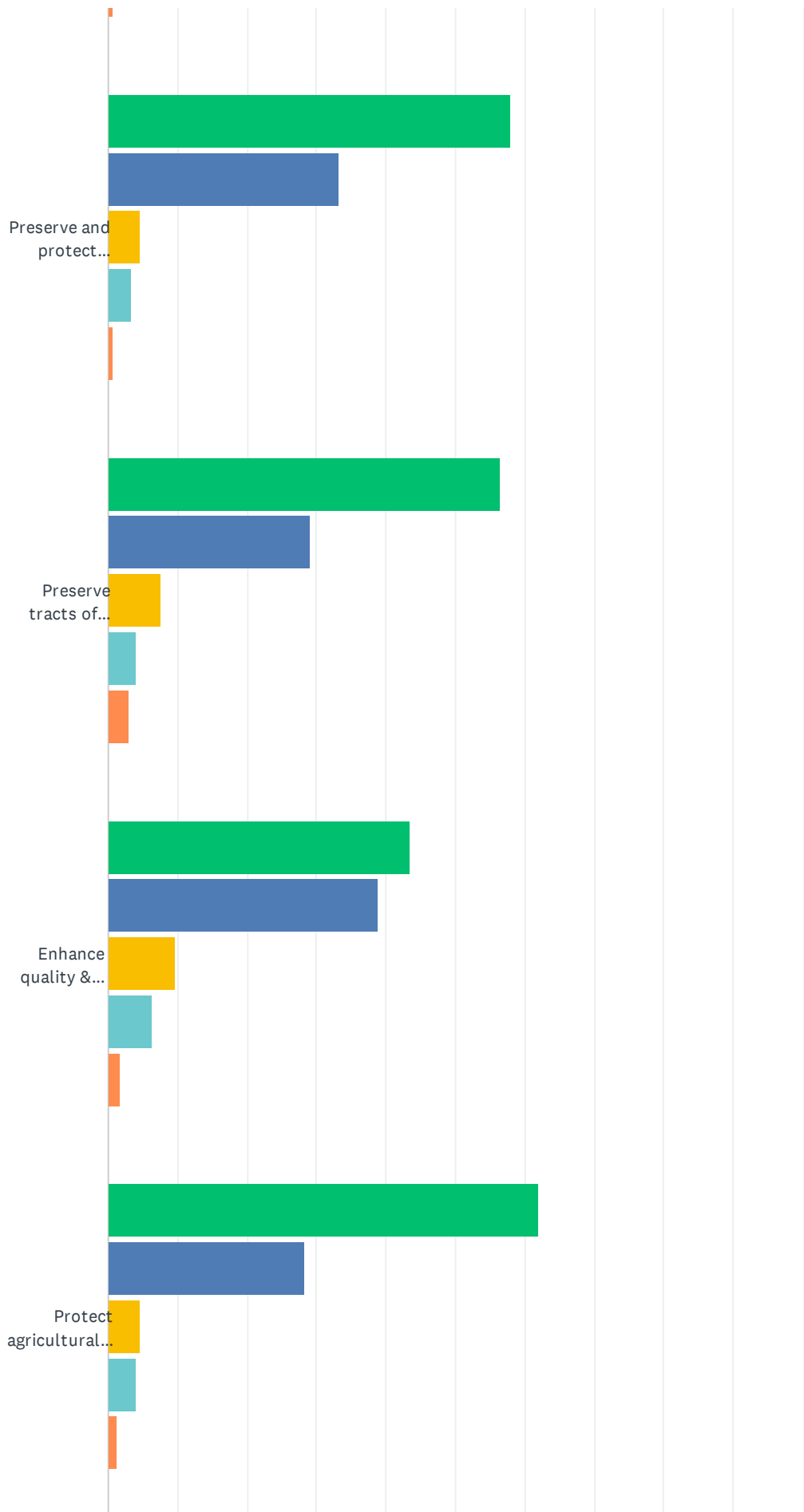
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Rural/small/quiet	88.64% 156
Location	81.25% 143
People/community spirit	55.11% 97
School system	49.43% 87
Town services/management	16.48% 29
Tax rate	7.39% 13
Scenic	62.50% 110
Safe place to live	76.14% 134
Total Respondents: 176	

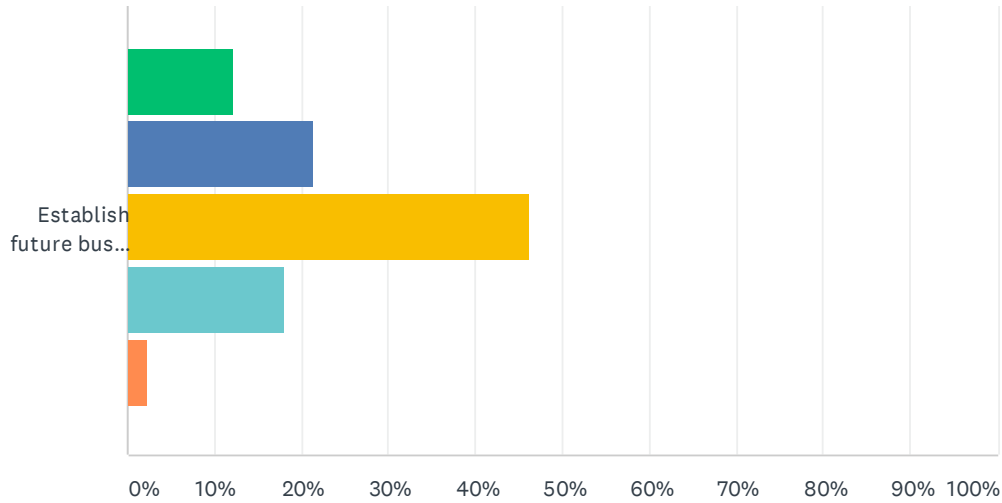
### Q15 Please rate your support of the following for Chichester's future:

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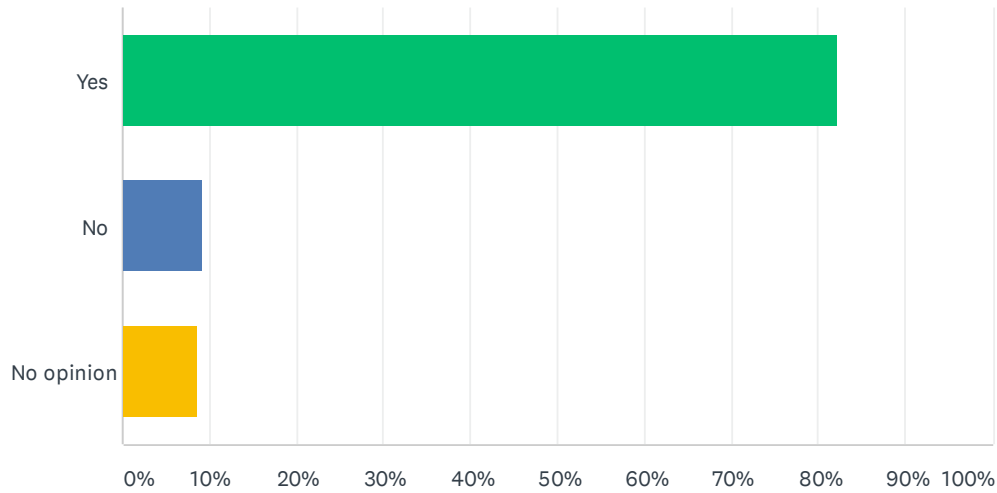
■ Strong Support   
 ■ Moderate Support   
 ■ No Support   
 ■ No Opinion  
■ Support with Additional Tax Dollars

	STRONG SUPPORT	MODERATE SUPPORT	NO SUPPORT	NO OPINION	SUPPORT WITH ADDITIONAL TAX DOLLARS	TOTAL
Preserve Chichester's small town image	73.14% 128	21.14% 37	1.71% 3	3.43% 6	0.57% 1	175
Preserve Chichester's rural character	70.29% 123	24.00% 42	1.14% 2	3.43% 6	1.14% 2	175
Protect residents from:1) Excessive noise	65.71% 115	23.43% 41	6.86% 12	2.29% 4	1.71% 3	175
2) Light pollution	53.76% 93	27.75% 48	11.56% 20	5.78% 10	1.16% 2	173
3) Additional telecommunication towers	15.03% 26	36.99% 64	34.68% 60	13.29% 23	0.00% 0	173
4) Commercial strip development	13.71% 24	42.86% 75	33.71% 59	6.86% 12	2.86% 5	175
Preserve and expand network of public trails	47.70% 83	34.48% 60	8.05% 14	8.05% 14	1.72% 3	174
Protect valuable water resource areas	73.14% 128	22.86% 40	2.86% 5	0.57% 1	0.57% 1	175
Preserve and protect historic & cultural properties and sites	58.05% 101	33.33% 58	4.60% 8	3.45% 6	0.57% 1	174
Preserve tracts of undeveloped land	56.57% 99	29.14% 51	7.43% 13	4.00% 7	2.86% 5	175
Enhance quality & variety of recreational activities for all age groups and abilities	43.43% 76	38.86% 68	9.71% 17	6.29% 11	1.71% 3	175
Protect agricultural resources	61.85% 107	28.32% 49	4.62% 8	4.05% 7	1.16% 2	173
Establish future bus service	12.14% 21	21.39% 37	46.24% 80	17.92% 31	2.31% 4	173



### Q16 Do you support a trail system in Chichester for recreational use that would include snowmobiles, horseback riding, mountain biking, walking, etc.?

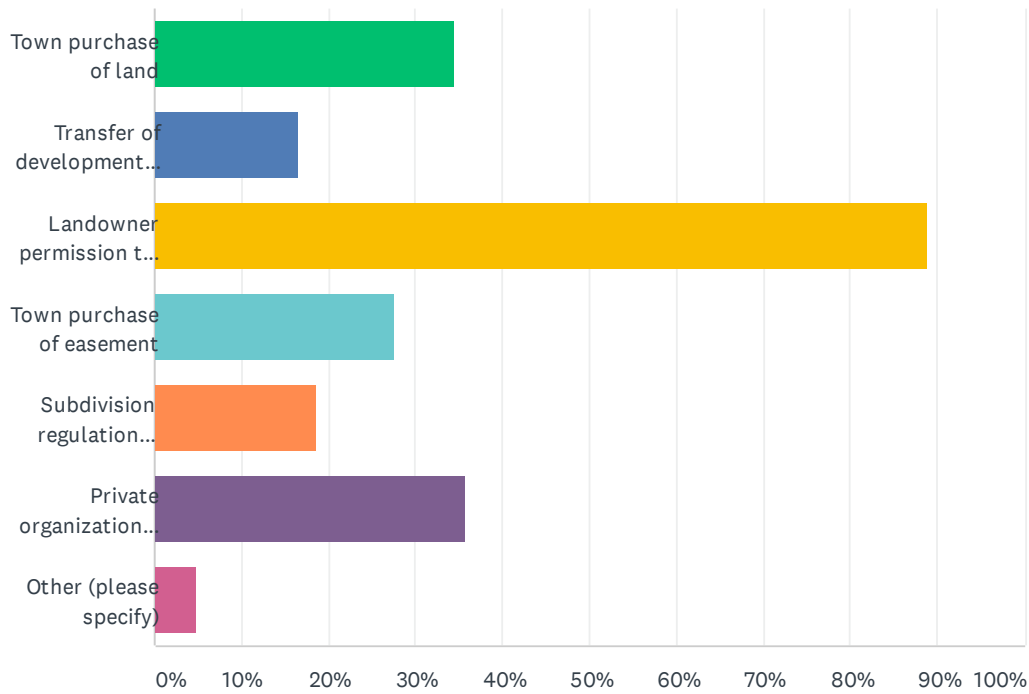
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	82.18% 143
No	9.20% 16
No opinion	8.62% 15
TOTAL	174

### Q17 If you answered yes on Question 16, how should this be done? (Check all that apply)

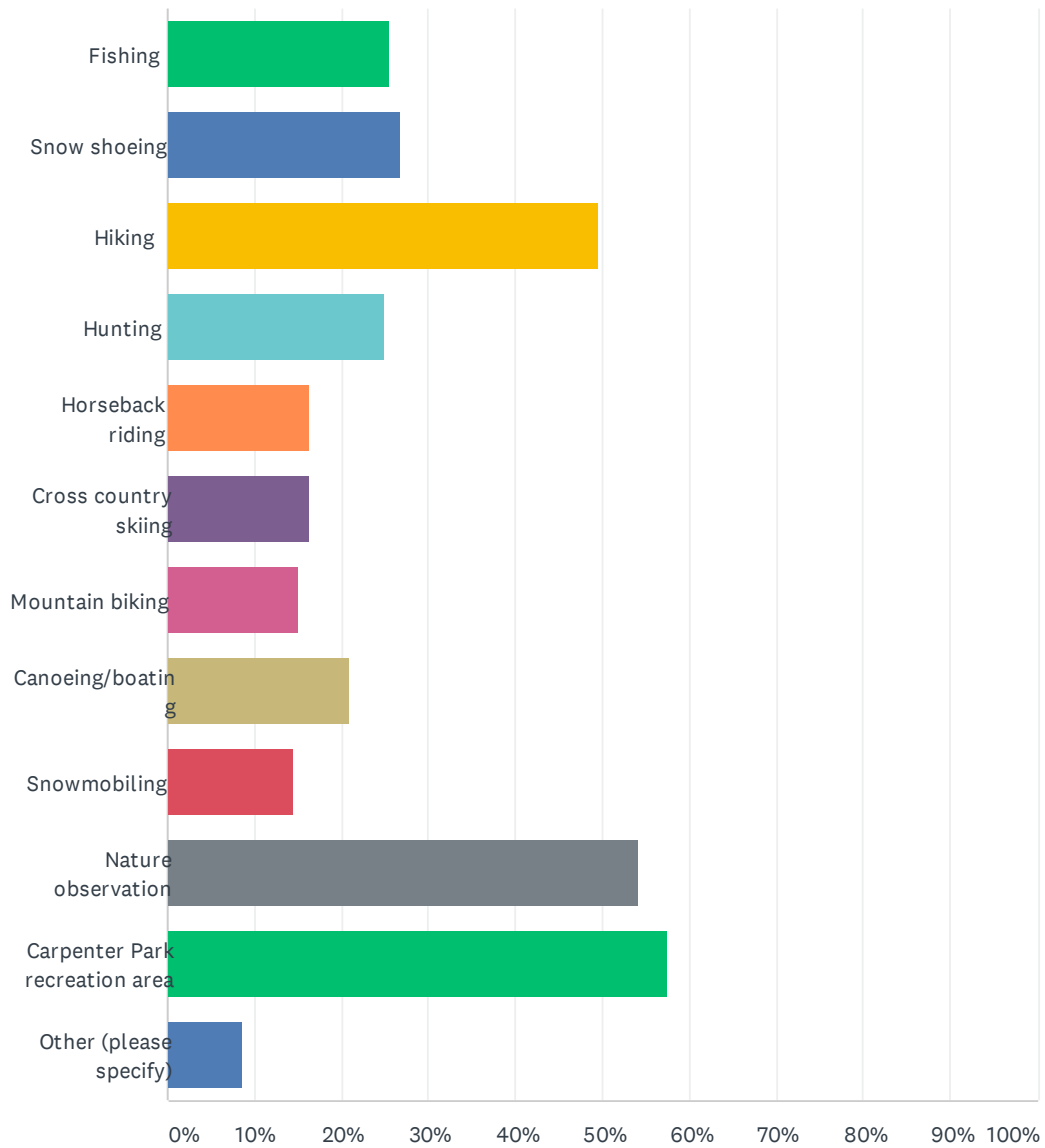
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Town purchase of land	34.48%	50
Transfer of development rights	16.55%	24
Landowner permission to use land	88.97%	129
Town purchase of easement	27.59%	40
Subdivision regulation requirements	18.62%	27
Private organization purchase of land/easement	35.86%	52
Other (please specify)	4.83%	7
Total Respondents: 145		

# Q18 In what ways do you enjoy Chichester's recreational opportunities? (Check all the apply)

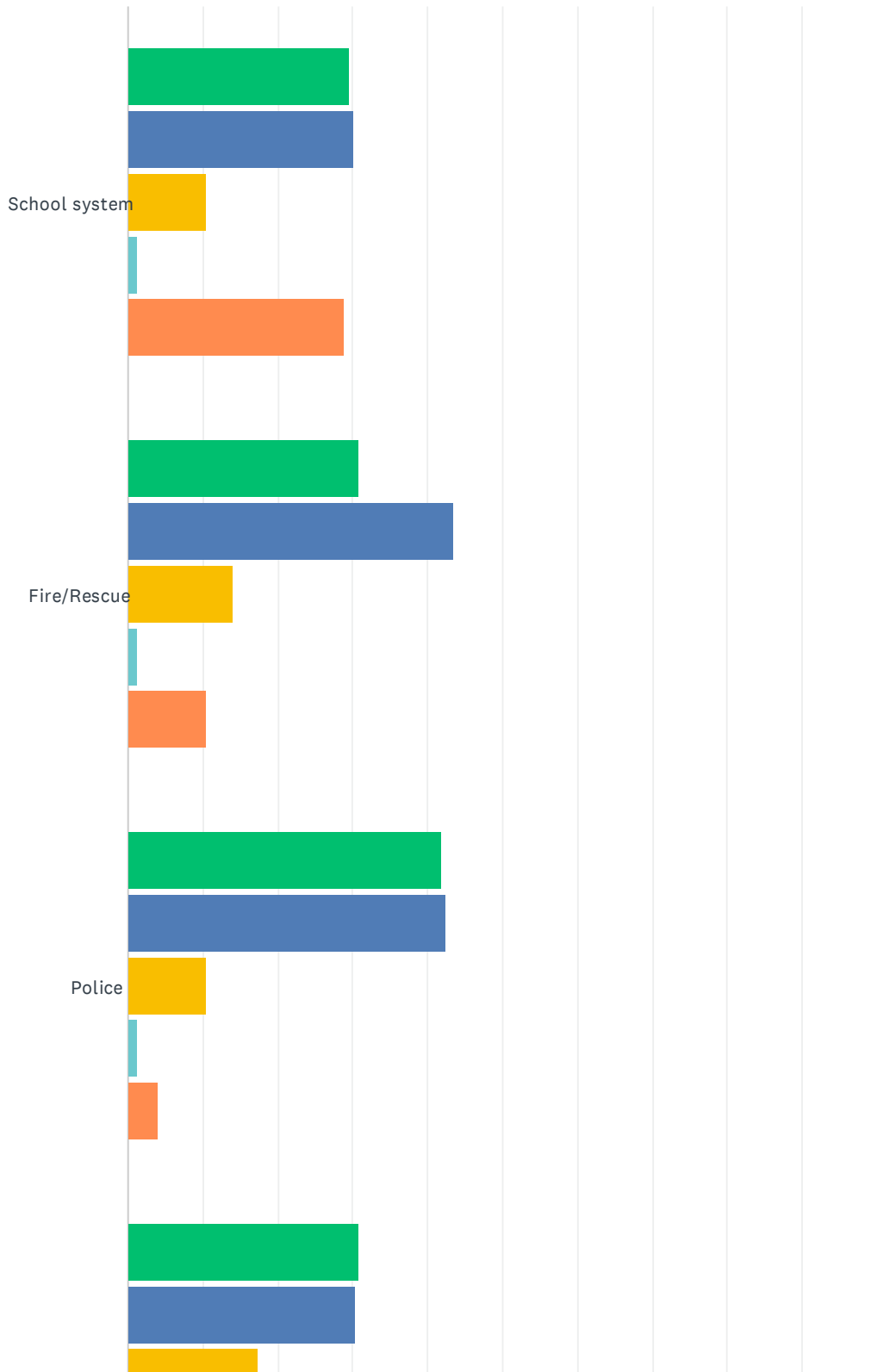
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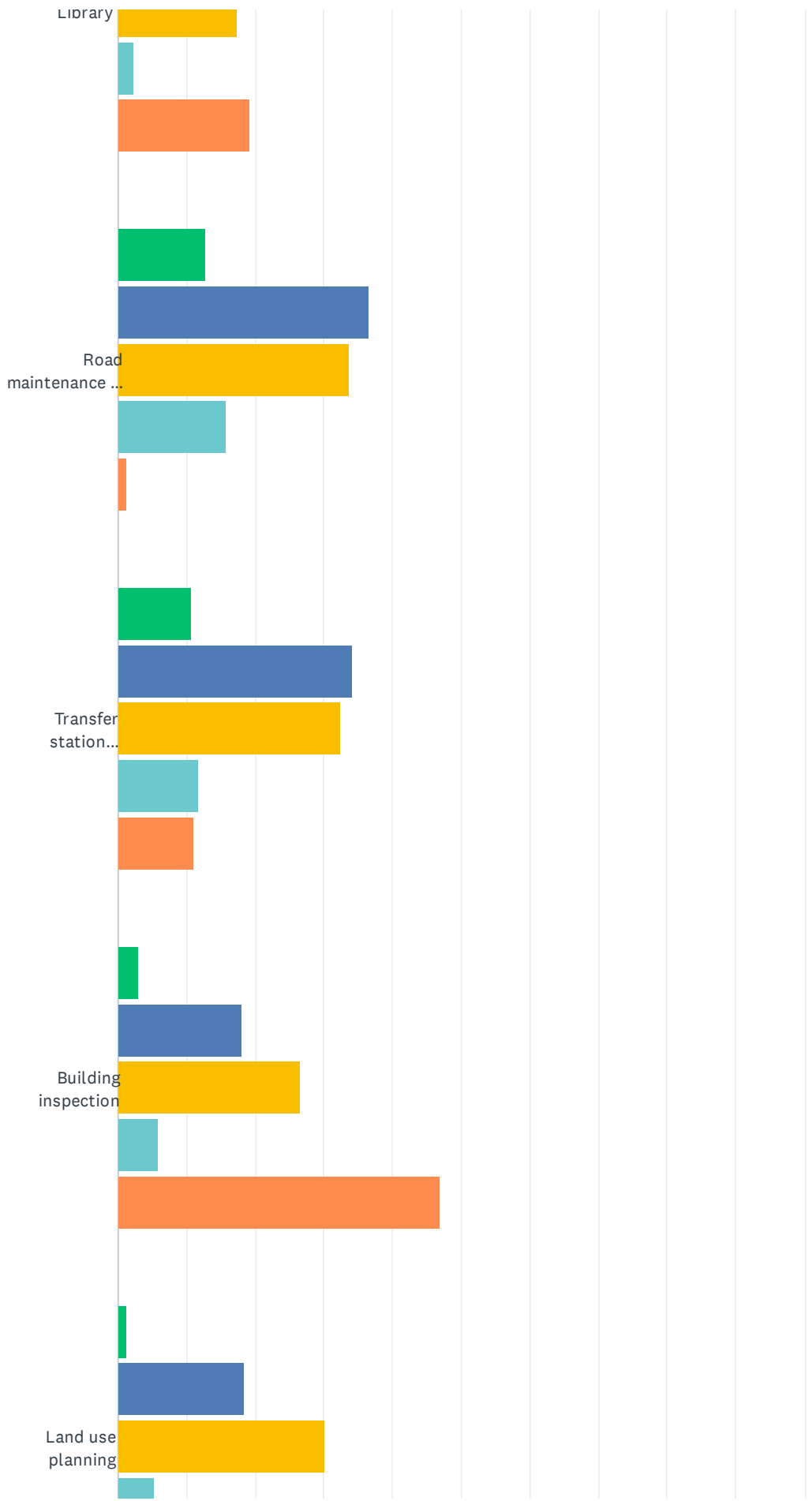


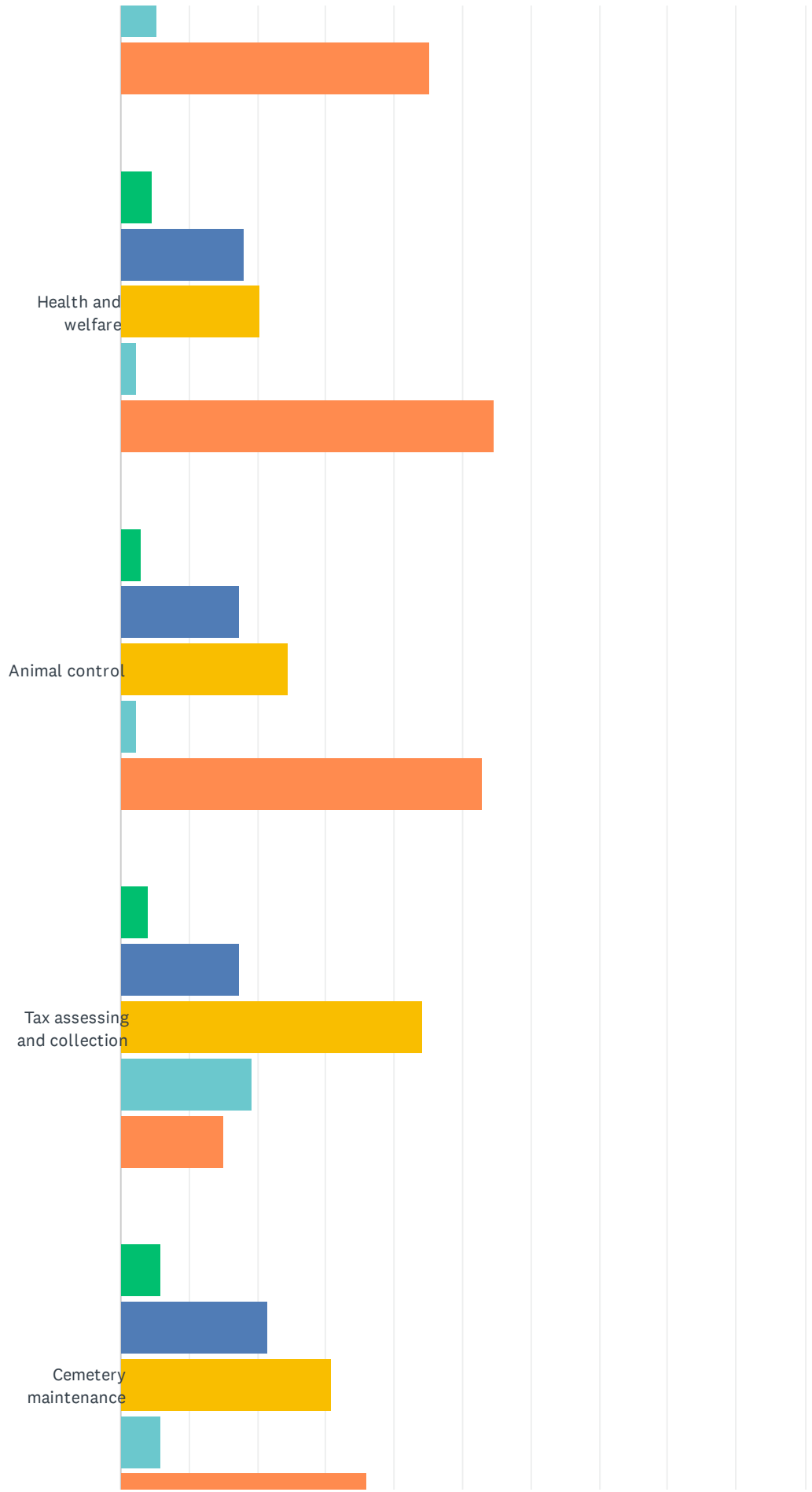
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Fishing	25.49%	39
Snow shoeing	26.80%	41
Hiking	49.67%	76
Hunting	24.84%	38
Horseback riding	16.34%	25
Cross country skiing	16.34%	25
Mountain biking	15.03%	23
Canoeing/boating	20.92%	32
Snowmobiling	14.38%	22
Nature observation	54.25%	83
Carpenter Park recreation area	57.52%	88
Other (please specify)	8.50%	13
Total Respondents: 153		

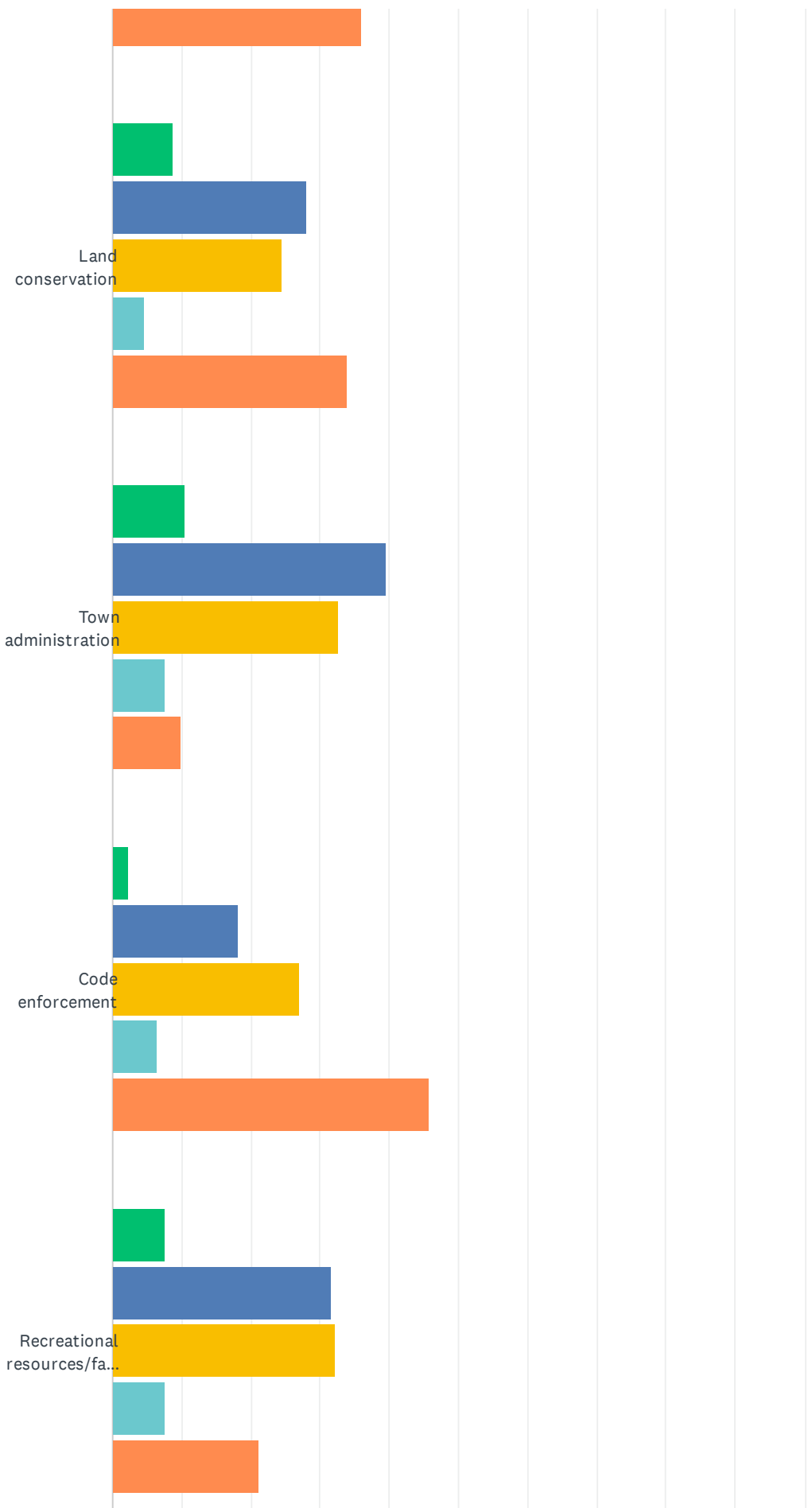
Q19 Please rate the following town facilities and services as excellent, good, adequate, or poor by checking the appropriate box. Mark "Not Sure" if you are not familiar with the service.

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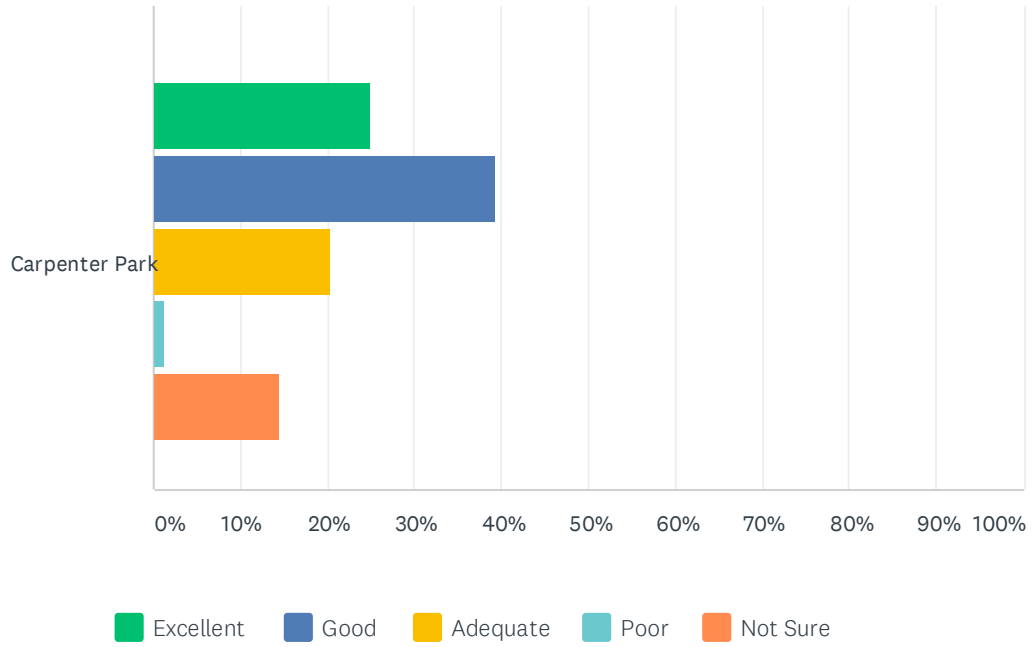








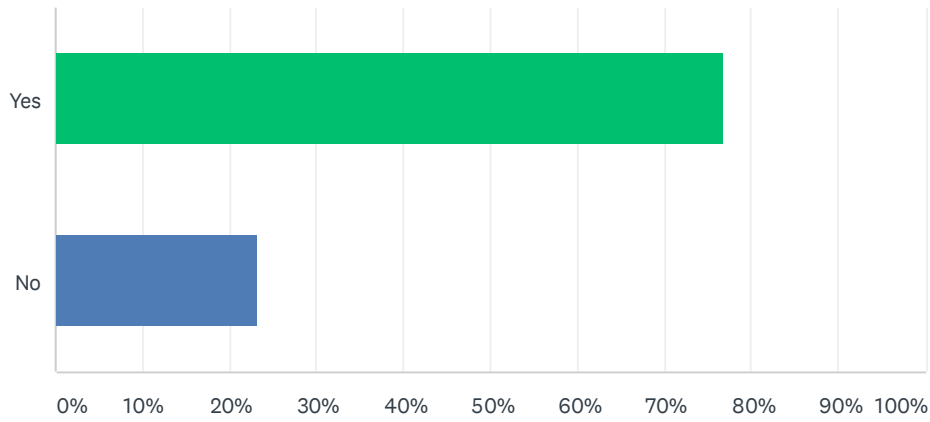




	EXCELLENT	GOOD	ADEQUATE	POOR	NOT SURE	TOTAL
School system	29.48% 51	30.06% 52	10.40% 18	1.16% 2	28.90% 50	173
Fire/Rescue	30.81% 53	43.60% 75	13.95% 24	1.16% 2	10.47% 18	172
Police	41.86% 72	42.44% 73	10.47% 18	1.16% 2	4.07% 7	172
Library	30.81% 53	30.23% 52	17.44% 30	2.33% 4	19.19% 33	172
Road maintenance & construction	12.79% 22	36.63% 63	33.72% 58	15.70% 27	1.16% 2	172
Transfer station & recycling	10.59% 18	34.12% 58	32.35% 55	11.76% 20	11.18% 19	170
Building inspection	2.89% 5	17.92% 31	26.59% 46	5.78% 10	46.82% 81	173
Land use planning	1.16% 2	18.50% 32	30.06% 52	5.20% 9	45.09% 78	173
Health and welfare	4.65% 8	18.02% 31	20.35% 35	2.33% 4	54.65% 94	172
Animal control	2.91% 5	17.44% 30	24.42% 42	2.33% 4	52.91% 91	172
Tax assessing and collection	4.07% 7	17.44% 30	44.19% 76	19.19% 33	15.12% 26	172
Cemetery maintenance	5.81% 10	21.51% 37	30.81% 53	5.81% 10	36.05% 62	172
Land conservation	8.77% 15	28.07% 48	24.56% 42	4.68% 8	33.92% 58	171
Town administration	10.47% 18	39.53% 68	32.56% 56	7.56% 13	9.88% 17	172
Code enforcement	2.35% 4	18.24% 31	27.06% 46	6.47% 11	45.88% 78	170
Recreational resources/facilities	7.60% 13	31.58% 54	32.16% 55	7.60% 13	21.05% 36	171
Carpenter Park	24.86% 43	39.31% 68	20.23% 35	1.16% 2	14.45% 25	173

## Q20 Do you use the B.C.E.P. Solid Waste Transfer Station?

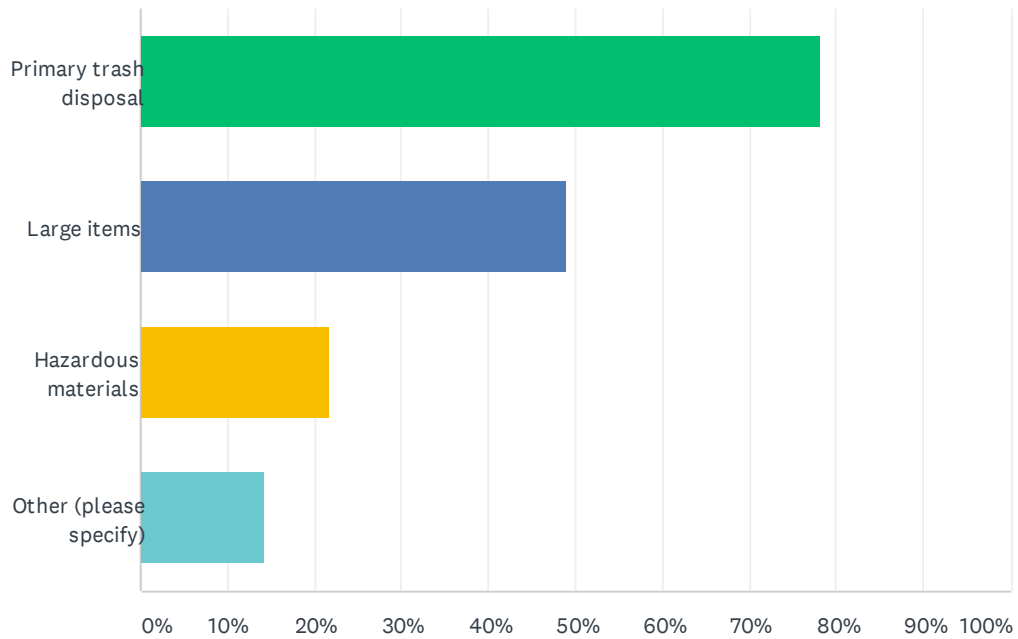
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		76.88%	133
No		23.12%	40
TOTAL			173

## Q21 If yes to Question 20, how do you use the Transfer Station? (Check all the apply)

Answered: 133 Skipped: 59



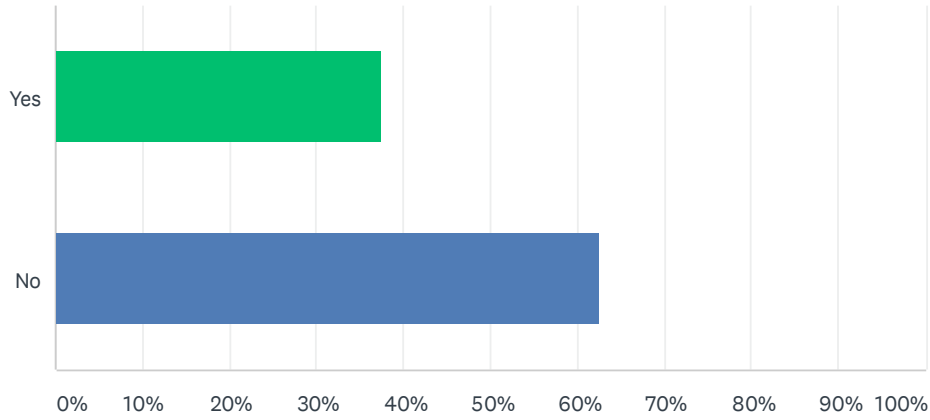
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Primary trash disposal	78.20% 104
Large items	48.87% 65
Hazardous materials	21.80% 29
Other (please specify)	14.29% 19
Total Respondents: 133	

Q22 If you use the Transfer Station, what is the average number of times per month you use it?

Answered: 129 Skipped: 63

### Q23 Do you use a private trash pickup service?

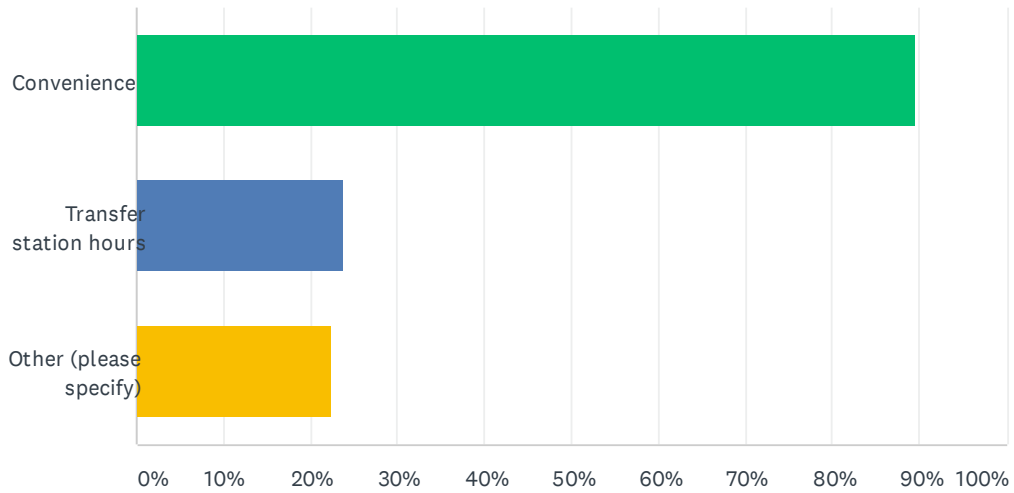
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	37.43%	64
No	62.57%	107
TOTAL		171

## Q24 If yes to Question 23, why do you use this service?

Answered: 67 Skipped: 125



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Convenience	89.55%	60
Transfer station hours	23.88%	16
Other (please specify)	22.39%	15
Total Respondents: 67		

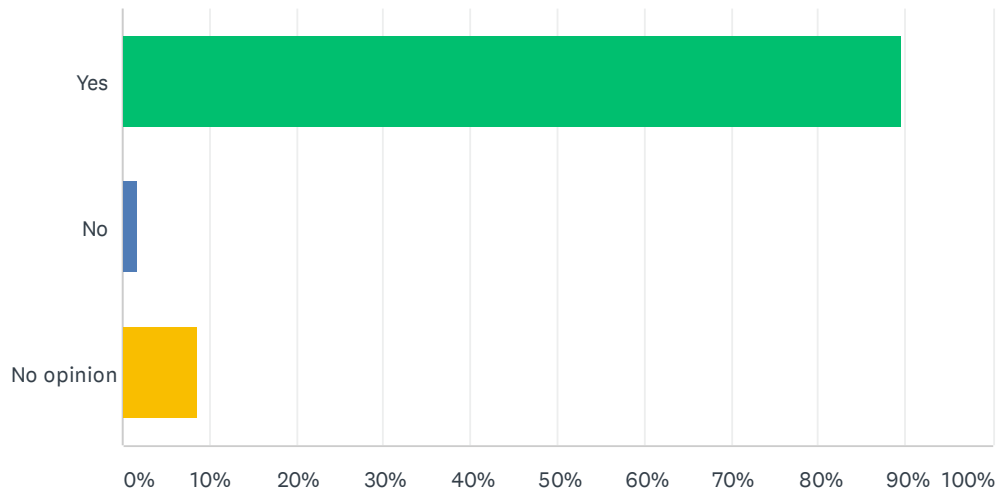
## Q25 If you use a private pickup service, what is the average annual cost of this service?

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## Q26 Do you believe that historic places (or areas) should be preserved in Chichester?

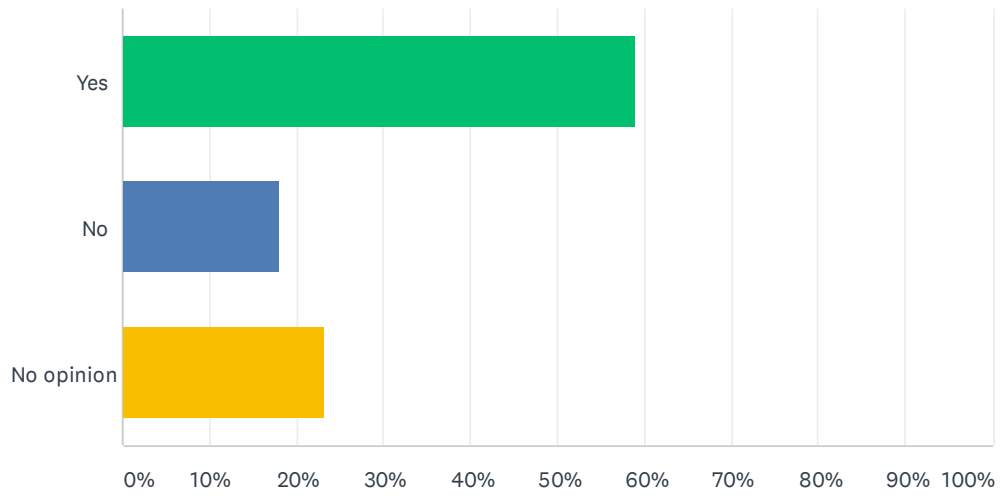
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		89.60%	155
No		1.73%	3
No opinion		8.67%	15
TOTAL			173

## Q27 Are you in favor of enacting a Historic District ordinance to protect designated places?

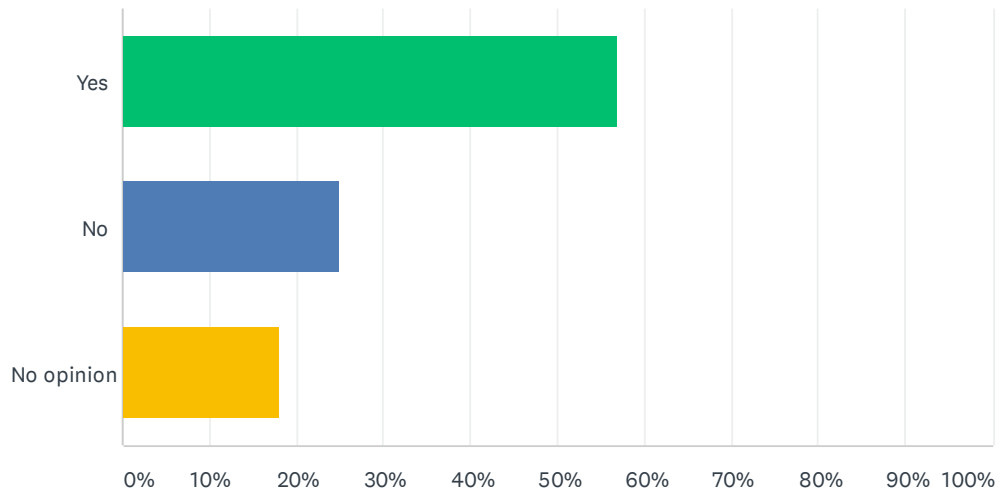
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	58.96%	102
No	17.92%	31
No opinion	23.12%	40
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>173</b>

## Q28 Are you in favor of providing tax relief to those who desire to restore or reuse existing historic structures?

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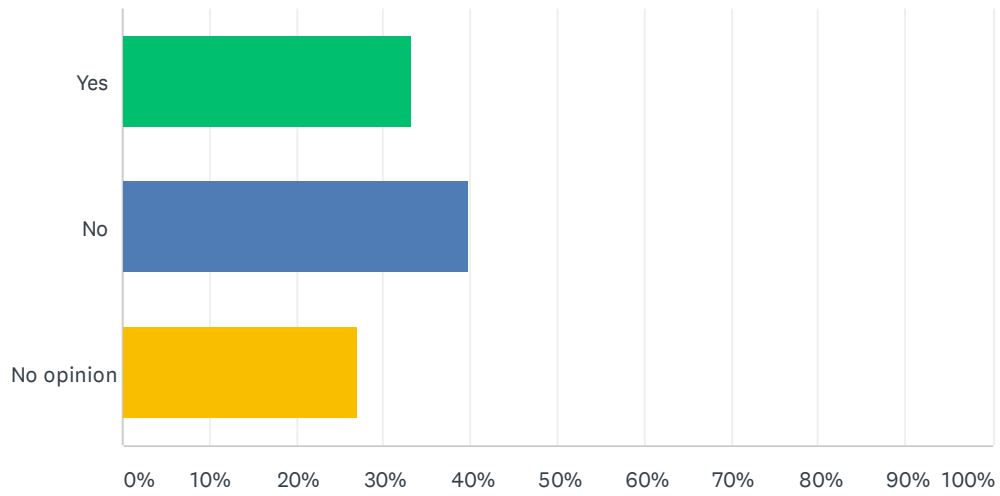
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	56.98% 98
No	25.00% 43
No opinion	18.02% 31
TOTAL	172

**Q29 Are there any sections of roadways (including US 4 and NH 28) or intersections that you feel are hazardous (vehicles, pedestrians, bicycles, snowmobile crossings, horses, etc.)?**

Answered: 147 Skipped: 45

### Q30 Should the town develop a long-term plan to pave the remaining Class V (town maintained) gravel roads?

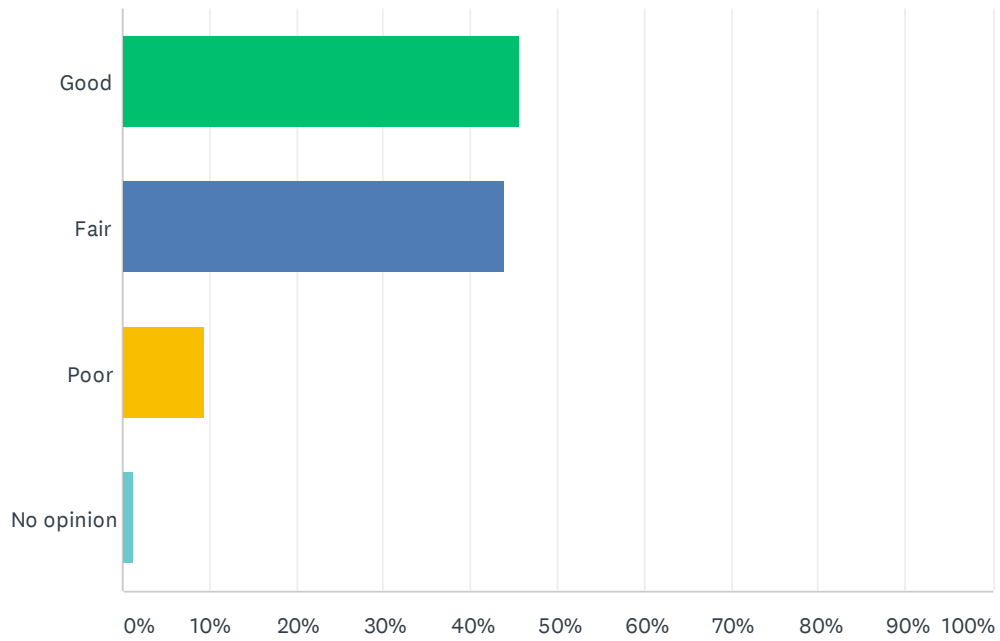
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		33.33%	57
No		39.77%	68
No opinion		26.90%	46
TOTAL			171

### Q31 In your opinion, what is the general, year-round condition of the roads you travel on in Chichester?

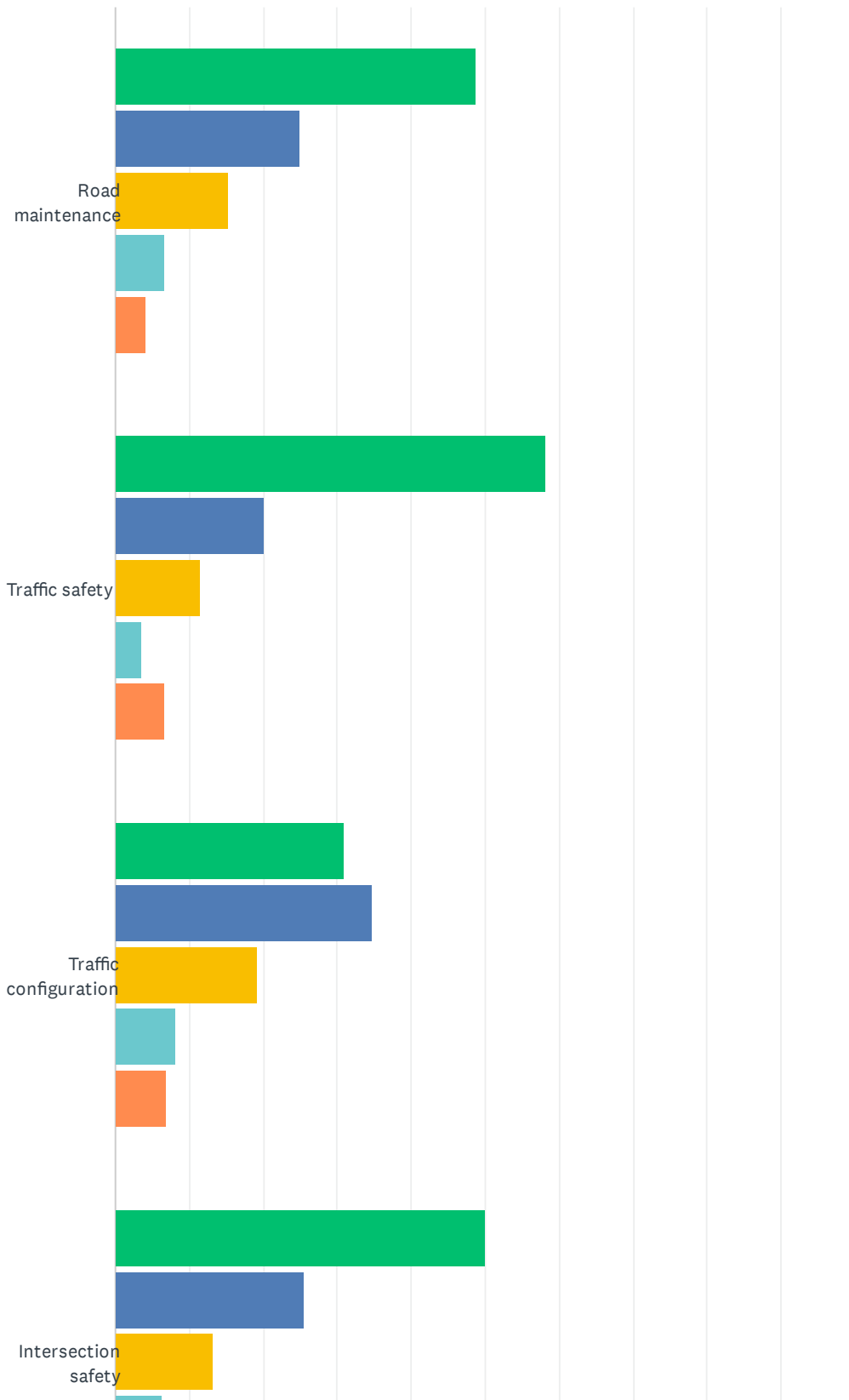
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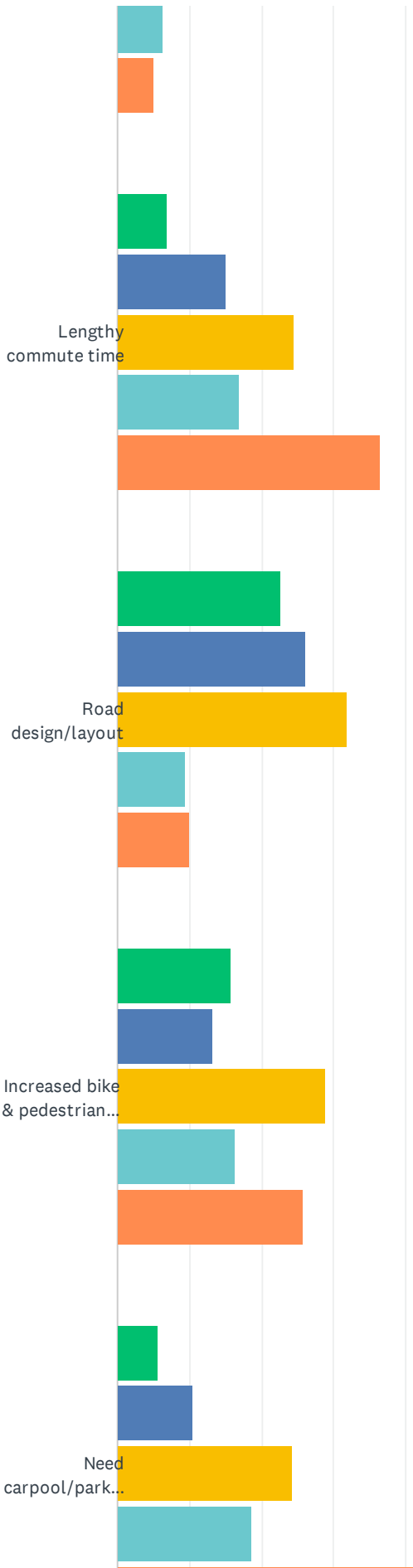


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Good	45.61%	78
Fair	43.86%	75
Poor	9.36%	16
No opinion	1.17%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>171</b>

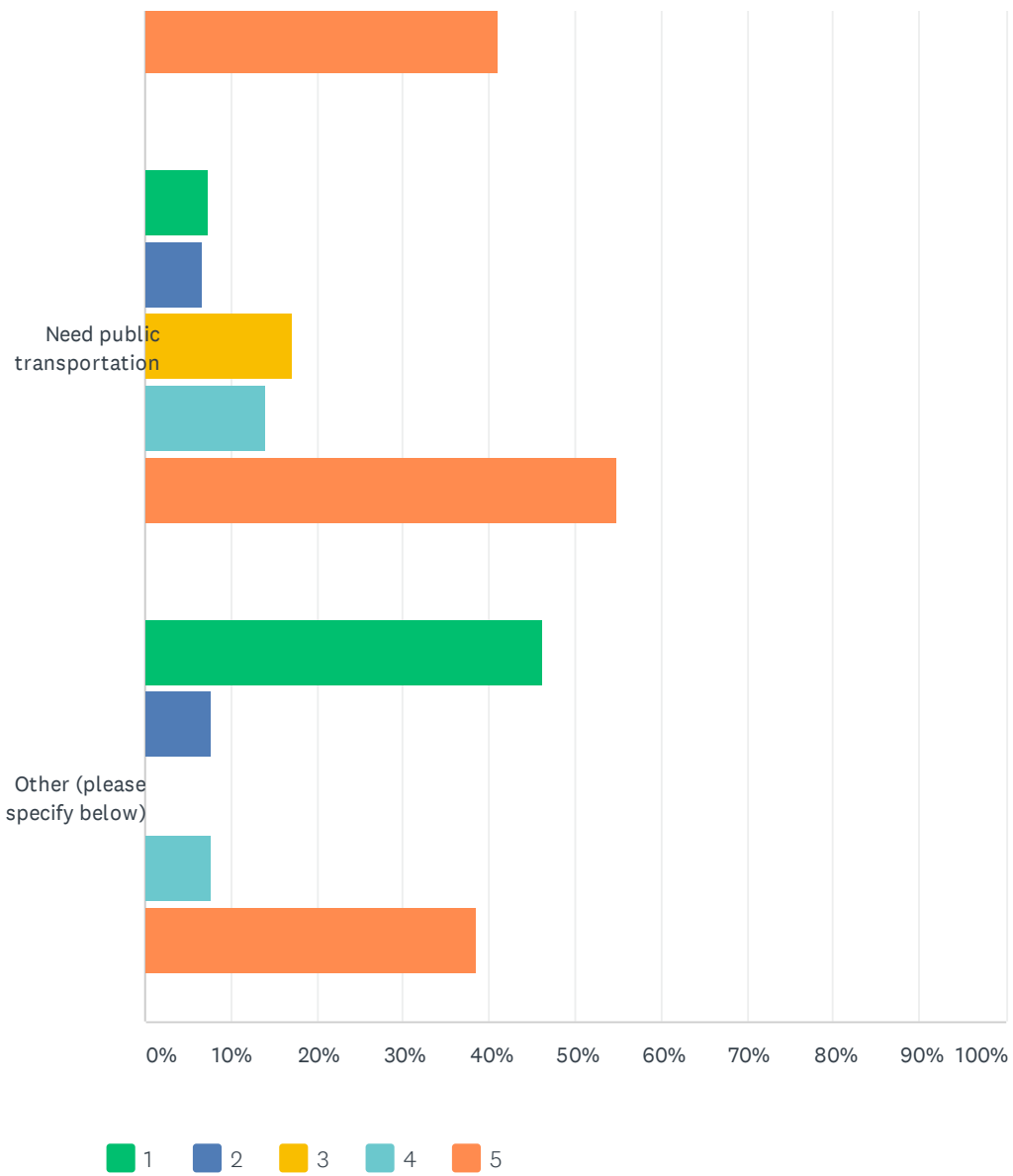
### Q32 Please rate the following challenges to transportation in Chichester for town-maintained roads (1 being the most important, 5 being the least).

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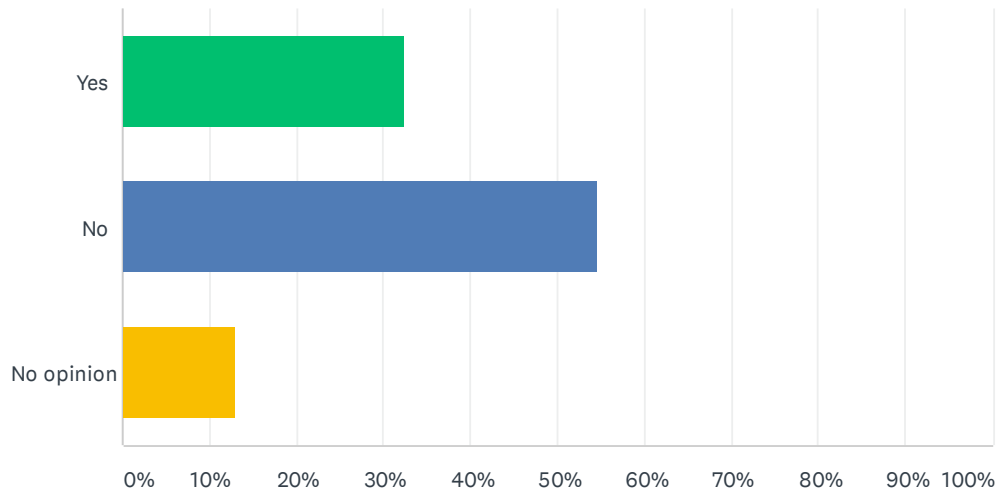




	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Road maintenance	48.78% 80	25.00% 41	15.24% 25	6.71% 11	4.27% 7	164
Traffic safety	58.18% 96	20.00% 33	11.52% 19	3.64% 6	6.67% 11	165
Traffic configuration	31.06% 50	34.78% 56	19.25% 31	8.07% 13	6.83% 11	161
Intersection safety	50.00% 80	25.62% 41	13.13% 21	6.25% 10	5.00% 8	160
Lengthy commute time	6.92% 11	15.09% 24	24.53% 39	16.98% 27	36.48% 58	159
Road design/layout	22.50% 36	26.25% 42	31.87% 51	9.38% 15	10.00% 16	160
Increased bike & pedestrian infrastructure needed	15.72% 25	13.21% 21	28.93% 46	16.35% 26	25.79% 41	159
Need carpool/park & ride opportunities	5.59% 9	10.56% 17	24.22% 39	18.63% 30	40.99% 66	161
Need public transportation	7.32% 12	6.71% 11	17.07% 28	14.02% 23	54.88% 90	164
Other (please specify below)	46.15% 6	7.69% 1	0.00% 0	7.69% 1	38.46% 5	13

**Q33 Main Street from US 4 to NH 28 is currently classified as a Legislative Class II State Highway maintained by NHDOT. Would you be in favor of converting Main Street to a Class V Local Road that would grant responsibilities to the town?**

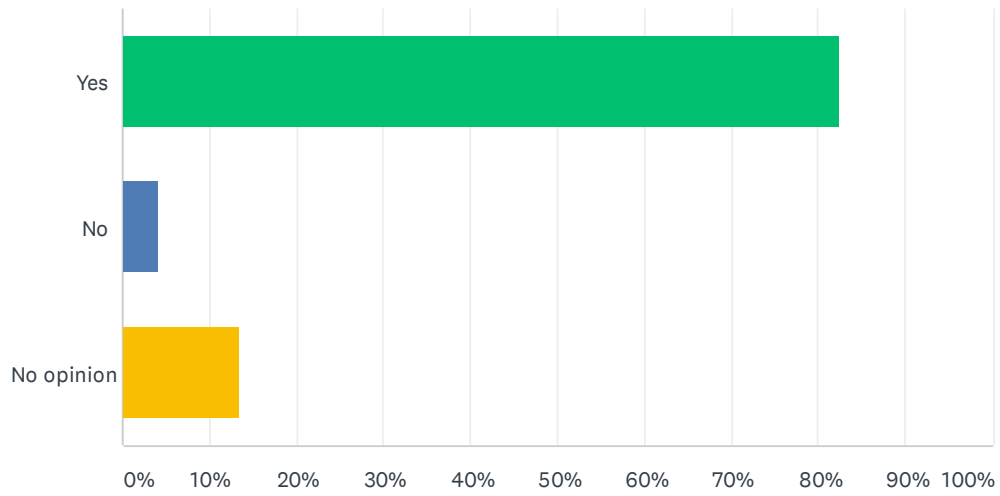
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	32.35%	55
No	54.71%	93
No opinion	12.94%	22
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>170</b>

### Q34 Are maintaining agriculture and forestry as economically viable land uses in Chichester important objectives for the town?

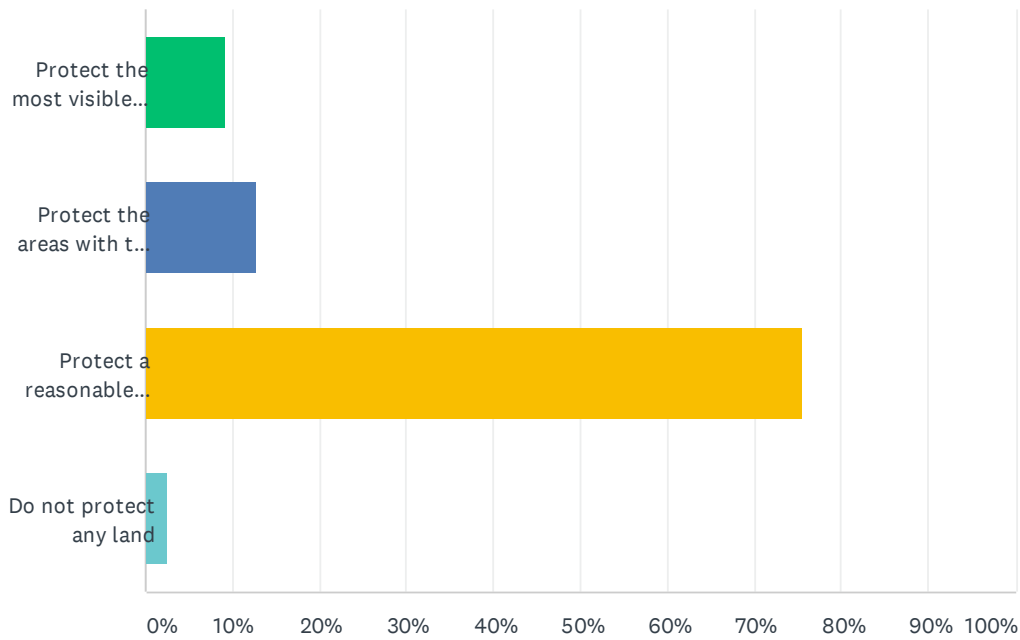
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		82.42%	136
No		4.24%	7
No opinion		13.33%	22
TOTAL			165

Q35 Chichester has completed a Natural Resources Inventory (NRI) that will be updated in the future. The NRI provides detailed information on natural resources including scenic, cultural, agricultural, historic, water and wildlife. Please choose your top preference for land protection efforts in town (please check only one).

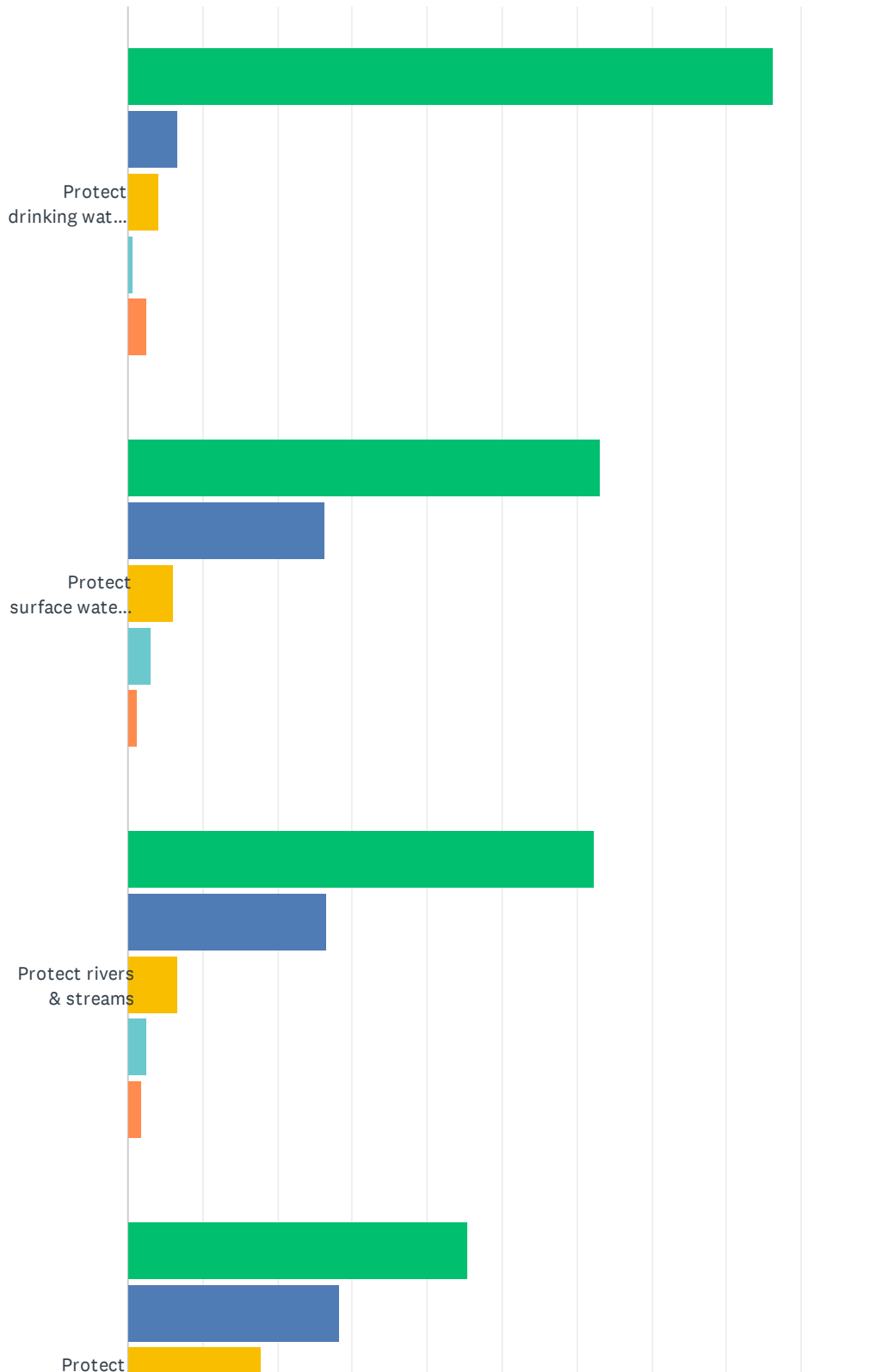
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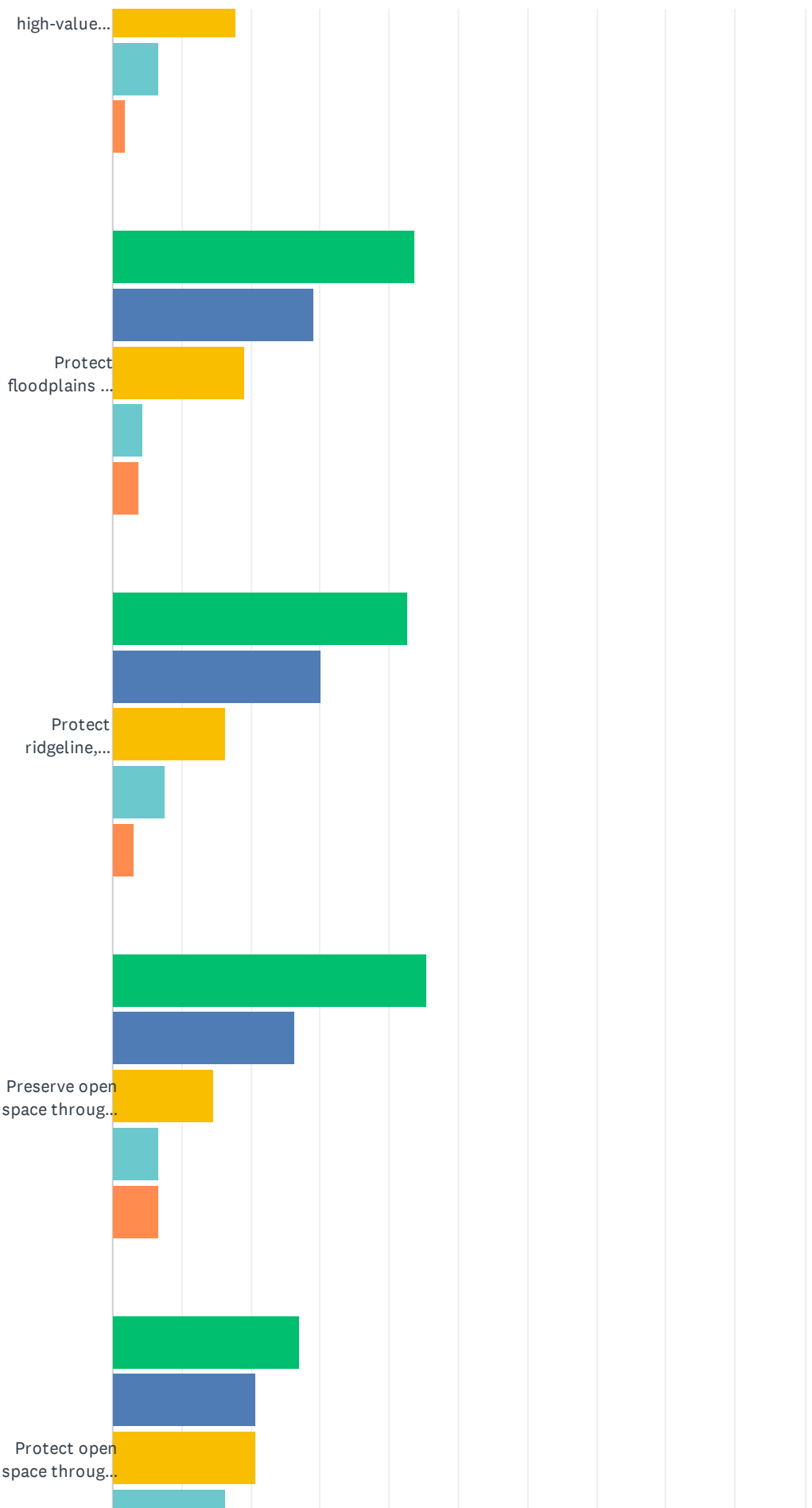


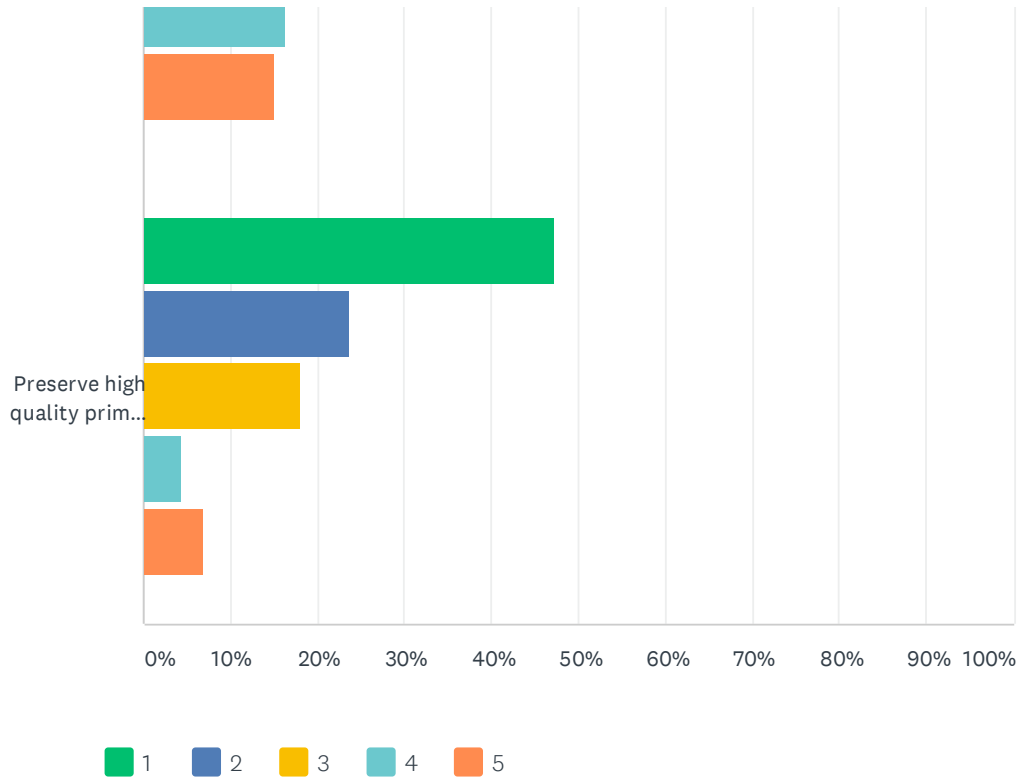
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Protect the most visible open space along town roads	9.15%	15
Protect the areas with the most natural resources on them as identified in the NRI even if they are located on remote woodlots (backland)	12.80%	21
Protect a reasonable combination of both of the above	75.61%	124
Do not protect any land	2.44%	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>164</b>

### Q36 Please rate the following conservation protection goals to the level of importance that the town should give (1 being the most important, 5 being the least).

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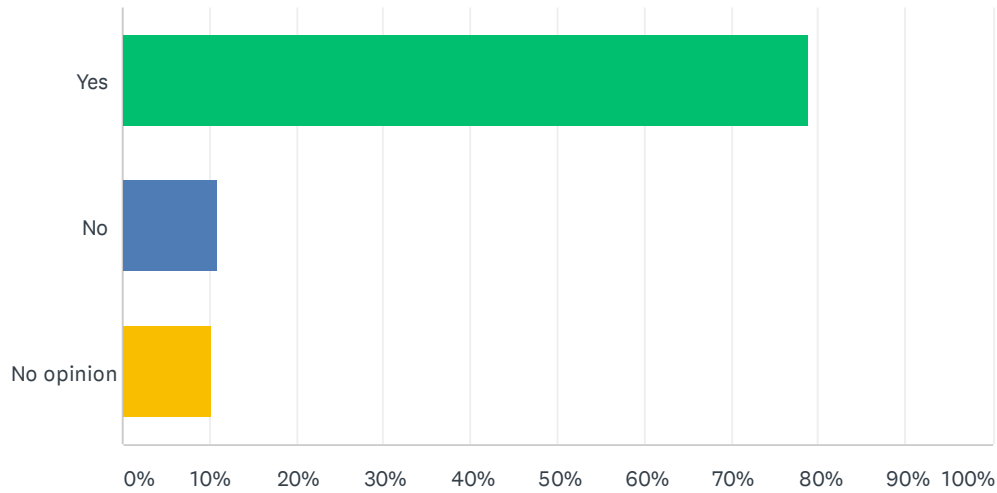


	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Protect drinking water supply/aquifers	86.14% 143	6.63% 11	4.22% 7	0.60% 1	2.41% 4	166
Protect surface water (lakes & ponds)	63.19% 103	26.38% 43	6.13% 10	3.07% 5	1.23% 2	163
Protect rivers & streams	62.42% 103	26.67% 44	6.67% 11	2.42% 4	1.82% 3	165
Protect high-value wetlands	45.40% 74	28.22% 46	17.79% 29	6.75% 11	1.84% 3	163
Protect floodplains & reduce flood hazards	43.83% 71	29.01% 47	19.14% 31	4.32% 7	3.70% 6	162
Protect ridgeline, scenic vistas, and hillsides	42.77% 68	30.19% 48	16.35% 26	7.55% 12	3.14% 5	159
Preserve open space through conservation	45.40% 74	26.38% 43	14.72% 24	6.75% 11	6.75% 11	163
Protect open space through purchase of land	27.04% 43	20.75% 33	20.75% 33	16.35% 26	15.09% 24	159
Preserve high quality prime agricultural lands	47.20% 76	23.60% 38	18.01% 29	4.35% 7	6.83% 11	161



### Q37 Do you support the accommodation of local micro-businesses such as craft breweries and other craft food and product businesses throughout the town?

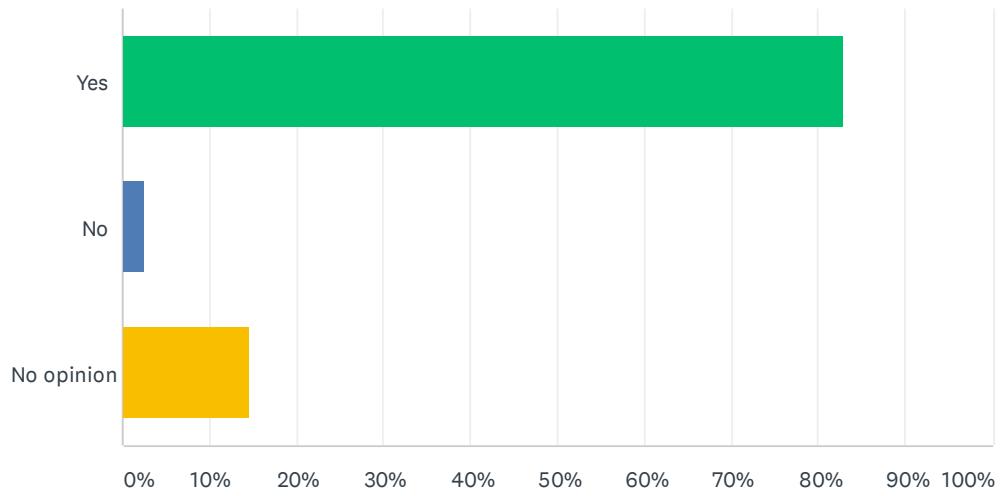
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	78.92% 131
No	10.84% 18
No opinion	10.24% 17
TOTAL	166

### Q38 Do you support the accommodation of “agritourism” throughout the town?

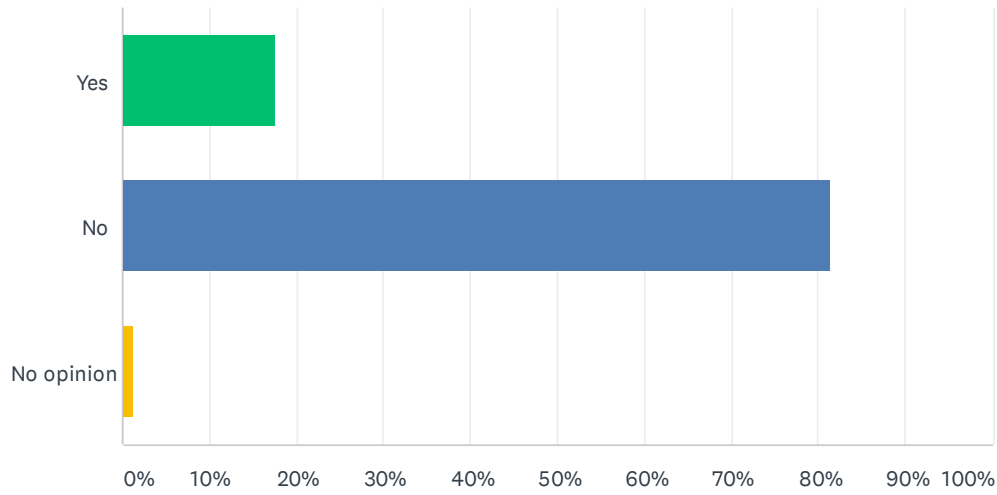
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		82.93%	136
No		2.44%	4
No opinion		14.63%	24
TOTAL			164

### Q39 Do you currently serve on a local board or committee?

Answered: 166 Skipped: 26



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	17.47% 29
No	81.33% 135
No opinion	1.20% 2
TOTAL	166

## Q40 If no to Question 39, what factors would motivate you to volunteer?

Answered: 56 Skipped: 136