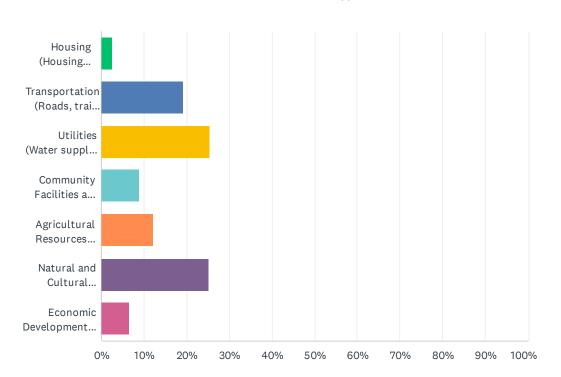
## Q1 What is the most important topic for the Town? (Select one)

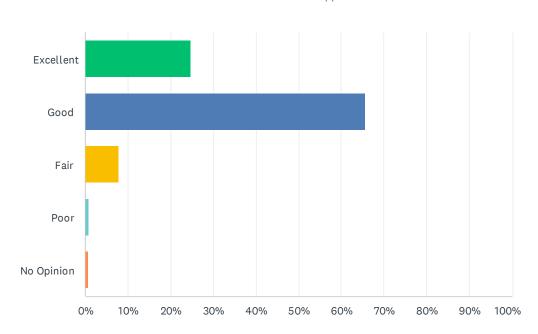
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPON	ISES
Housing (Housing Supply)	2.55%	8
Transportation (Roads, trails, transit, railroad, airport, water transportation)	19.11%	60
Utilities (Water supply, septic systems, electric, broadband, storm water management, garbage, recycling)	25.48%	80
Community Facilities and Services (Parks, police, fire, cemeteries, health care facilities, child care facilities, libraries, schools and other governmental facilities)	8.92%	28
Agricultural Resources (Productive agricultural areas used for crop or forage production, keeping livestock, floriculture, aquaculture, fur farming, forest management, conservation, etc)	12.10%	38
Natural and Cultural Resources (Surface water quality, groundwater, wetlands, floodplains, navigable water, streams, springs, drainageways, steep slopes, wildlife habitat, native vegetation-woodlands, rural characture, culture, events)	25.16%	79
Economic Development (Business retention, recruitment, expansion)	6.69%	21
TOTAL		314

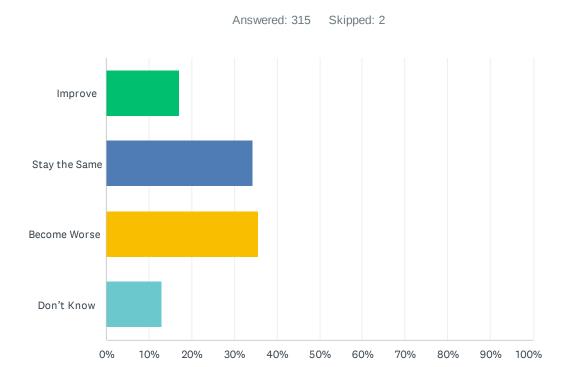
## Q2 How would you rate the overall quality of life in Town of Richmond?





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	24.76%	78
Good	65.71%	207
Fair	7.94%	25
Poor	0.95%	3
No Opinion	0.63%	2
TOTAL		315

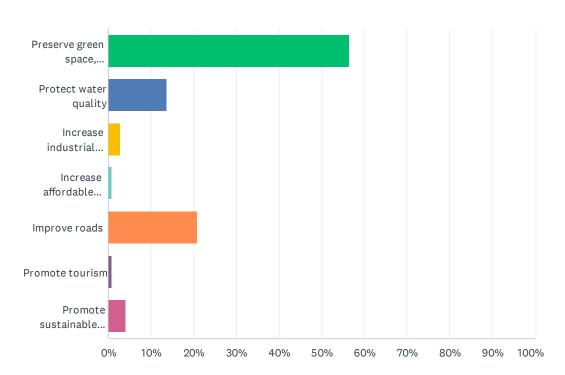
# Q3 Over the next 10 years, do you think the quality of life in Town of Richmond will:



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Improve	17.14%	54
Stay the Same	34.29%	108
Become Worse	35.56%	112
Don't Know	13.02%	41
TOTAL		315

# Q4 From the following list, please mark the most important action you feel the Town should pursue. (Select one)

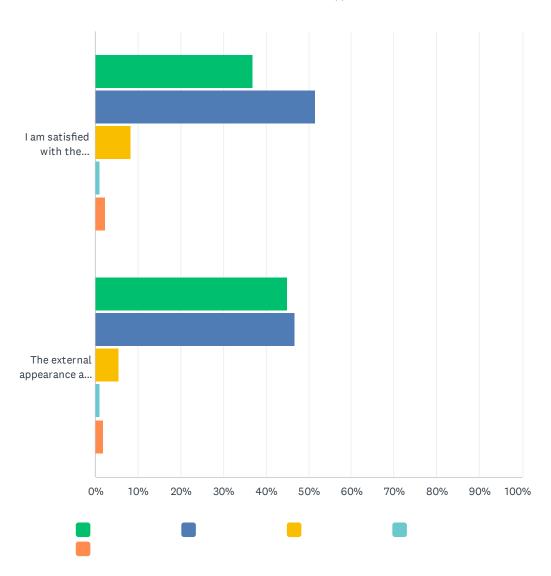




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPON	SES
Preserve green space, productive agricultural land, rural and small town character, and minimize urban sprawl	56.51%	178
Protect water quality	13.65%	43
Increase industrial park/commercial development	2.86%	9
Increase affordable housing supply	0.95%	3
Improve roads	20.95%	66
Promote tourism	0.95%	3
Promote sustainable community development with renewable energy production	4.13%	13
TOTAL		315

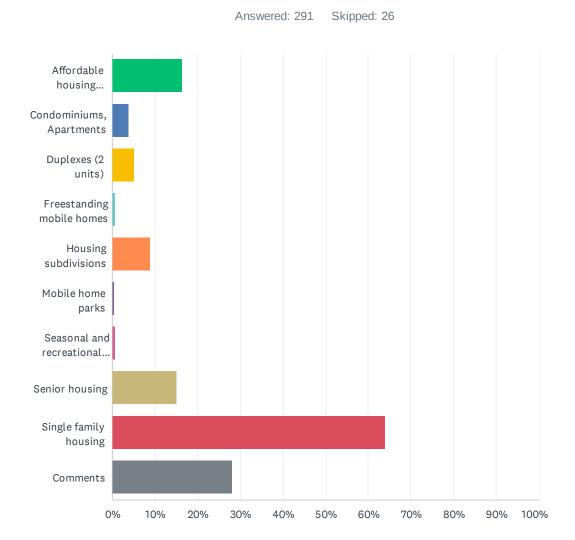
## Q5 Housing: Please share your level of agreement with the following:





	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
I am satisfied with the residential lot sizes in my neighborhood	36.86% 115	51.60% 161	8.33% 26	0.96% 3	2.24% 7	312	1.80
The external appearance and condition and maintenance of property in my neighborhood is important to me.	44.98% 139	46.60% 144	5.50% 17	0.97%	1.94% 6	309	1.68

# Q6 Housing: More of the following types of housing are needed (Check all that apply)



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	S
Affordable housing (costing no more than 30% of income at each income level)	16.49%	48
Condominiums, Apartments	3.78%	11
Duplexes (2 units)	5.15%	15
Freestanding mobile homes	0.69%	2
Housing subdivisions	8.93%	26
Mobile home parks	0.34%	1
Seasonal and recreational homes	0.69%	2
Senior housing	15.12%	44
Single family housing	63.92%	186
Comments	28.18%	82
Total Respondents: 291		

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	I don't feel housing is needed at this time.	10/16/2022 3:18 PM
2	None of the above less houses more open land	10/15/2022 5:06 PM
3	Cluster zoning of 1/2 acre lots with conservation easement open space planted to native plants. We need to move into more sustainable development design. Your options show modern ideas are not being considered. Leaders need to rethink planning!!!! All the mowed lawns are wildlife deserts. All the outdoor lights are killing wildlife.	10/14/2022 12:28 PM
4	I believe the market will control the needs of the Town	10/14/2022 9:01 AM
5	keep the higher density subdivisions in the city limits of new richmond. We need off-road trails to safely connect our towns' subdivisions to the city of new richmond.	10/13/2022 6:32 AM
6	Current housing is fine, no need for more.	10/12/2022 8:13 PM
7	Less homes - keep everything rural.	10/11/2022 7:49 PM
8	Senior housing with individual homes that have common services like lawn care and snow removal included.	10/8/2022 3:15 PM
9	We need to maintain our rural/agriculture status, which is the foundation of our community. We don't need more developments or housing.	10/7/2022 1:41 PM
10	Noneour schools, hospitals and law enforcement cannot keep up with the growth.	10/5/2022 10:49 AM
11	There are already too many houses in the township, certainly don't need any more density. Single family houses should be 5 acres or larger lots. The rest should go in the communities, not rural areas.	10/4/2022 9:07 PM
12	Please do not bring the inner city apartments and low income houses to our town. It will only ruin our small town and lesson our water supply.	10/3/2022 9:55 PM
13	-Take care of the Seniors who built this communityImpact fees on those moving here from MinnesotaSlow affordable housing - does not support the tax base, only draws from it.	10/3/2022 8:45 PM
14	We would like to keep the country feel. We live out here for that reason.	10/3/2022 2:01 PM
15	No additional housing is needed	9/27/2022 9:27 AM
16	I am not in favor of lower income housing	9/26/2022 2:46 PM
17	No new housing is needed or wanted	9/25/2022 4:09 PM

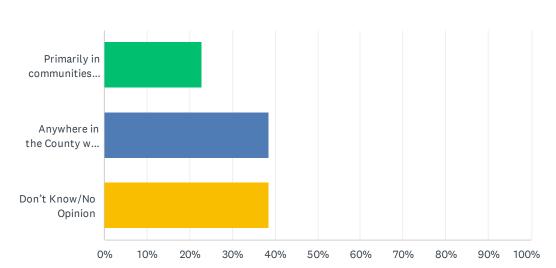
18	Stop building houses/housing	9/25/2022 3:47 PM
19	Not important to me	9/23/2022 9:01 AM
20	Single family homes on lots with 2 acres or more. None of the options above are needed in larger quantities.	9/22/2022 11:56 AM
21	There are lot of developments going in right now. I do not feel like there is a need for more.	9/21/2022 3:30 PM
22	No more.	9/21/2022 8:25 AM
23	growth is unavoidable so it must be "CONTROLLED" GROWTH and not let developers and real estate folks come in to make a quick buck and move on. SAW THAT IN OTHER TOWNSHIPS AND HOMEOWNERS ARE LEFT STRANDED WITH ALL KINDS OF PROBLEMS.	9/20/2022 9:59 AM
24	please no more developments or single-family homes	9/17/2022 11:27 AM
25	We need to preserve the area by not over building	9/17/2022 9:23 AM
26	None	9/16/2022 2:14 PM
27	Would love to see the building stop altogether. Farmland is getting less and less and housing developments creeping into the "country". I'm not opposed to new housing, just not houses on top of each other.	9/16/2022 9:22 AM
28	What happened to the farming and green areas?	9/15/2022 6:20 PM
29	Seniors are retiring at the rate of 10,000/day in the US. It would be helpful if New Senior Housing were available - that were not just BOXES to Store Elderly residents in. Community-based designs with park areas, senior activities that were not aimed at child-level (bingo, singing songs, etc.) - like Current Issues discussions, outside speakers, free counseling services (grief, finances, personal issues, etc.) - at reasonable rates - not like the nursing home rip-off prices sanctioned by the WI legislature.	9/14/2022 2:25 PM
30	I'm not sure so I'll pass on this question.	9/13/2022 9:04 PM
31	I am not a fan of the rapid growth of both the City of New Richmond or Richmond Township. I have lived her for 40+ years. We are in danger of sprawl, which is ruining the rural character of the landscape. The very reason everyone wants to move here will be destroyed by those very same people. Sure, sharing is nice until you've shared all there is and then it's just gone forever and we look like Oakdale, MN.	9/13/2022 7:05 AM
32	None are needed	9/12/2022 5:36 PM
33	If we continue to build new housing we wont have any wooded or farmland left for the wildlife that call our community home.	9/12/2022 2:13 PM
34	Understand the need for housing, but also want to preserve the "rural and country" feeling	9/12/2022 11:35 AM
35	None of the above	9/12/2022 8:28 AM
36	I moved to Richmond for the primary purpose of escaping city and suburban life to have a place for my family to spread out, enjoy the outdoors and not live on top of each other with other families right next door. It was the rural life that we sought when we moved here about five years ago.	9/11/2022 12:58 PM
37	No need for more housing of any type.	9/11/2022 11:39 AM
38	We don't need any more low income housing. That just attracts a different crowd in our area.	9/11/2022 10:47 AM
39	No new houses without fixing roads first. The roads need to be widened with all of the new traffic. It is very dangerous especially during winter and at night without any lines painted on some roads.	9/10/2022 7:52 PM
40	No more Duplexes AT ALL, I live in a development that supposed to follow a contract that most people signed. Now we have small splits built, now we have a Duplex with no Basement, someone on town hall approved. He should be kick out.	9/10/2022 11:04 AM
41	Do not put in any more of the following housing NO to affordable NO to Condo/Apt NO to duplex NO to mobile homes NO to mobile parks With the for mentioned housing comes more	9/10/2022 10:34 AM

	single parent families, Single parent families have a tendency to have more crime. More crime means we need more police, so lets fund more police patrolling.	
42	We have enough housing subdivisions already. We sure as hell don't need any low-income housing to drag down the quality of life for the rest of us! Single family housing and/or senior housing may be ok.	9/10/2022 10:18 AM
43	None	9/9/2022 3:14 PM
44	Don't know if we need more housing	9/9/2022 12:12 PM
45	no more housing as too much is destroying green space.	9/9/2022 11:43 AM
46	I am not sure we need more housing. While I know there is a premium on land/housing/space, one of the best parts of Richmond is the fact that we have space, green areas, trees, freedom. I do not believe pushing more housing is the correct option and would have a negative effect on our current living standard.	9/9/2022 10:18 AM
47	Non are needed in this township	9/9/2022 8:01 AM
48	Only answering the question. I think we need to preserve Town of Richmond and not lose more land and housing to City of New Richmond	9/8/2022 8:03 PM
49	More rural homes, ~3-5 acres. Keep the rural feel and distance between people	9/8/2022 5:38 PM
50	None. I chose the town of Richmond because of the space, serenity and lack of most of the choices in this list. I will leave at the first sign of urban sprawl.	9/8/2022 3:40 PM
51	I don't like the idea of multiple family dwellings taking over Richmond Township.	9/8/2022 1:21 PM
52	We do not need more affordable housing. There is already an abundance within New Richmond, arguably more than any other town in Wisconsin of our size. We likely need more housing for seniors as well as housing subdivisions.	9/8/2022 9:47 AM
53	The type and quality of residential structures built matters. Simply put, quality in, quality out or alternatively, garbage in, garbage out.	9/8/2022 9:26 AM
54	I am not sure this is an issue in the township	9/8/2022 8:51 AM
55	One of the reasons we moved to Richmond township was to get away from all of the issues that come along with urban sprawl and low income housing. Already a lot of issues in the city of New Richmond with the expansion of low income housing and more to surely come with all that is being built up on the south side by Kwik Trip. Hoping this doesn't expand into the township of Richmond.	9/8/2022 8:34 AM
56	Less development is better. The surrounding communities are growing too fast to support the population	9/8/2022 6:50 AM
57	No more housing!	9/7/2022 10:38 PM
58	No new homes are needed	9/7/2022 9:31 PM
59	Utilize this landscape to make estate quality homes, stop building generic boxes in corn rows. Provide something the next generation fights to own to pass on.	9/7/2022 9:27 PM
60	We need to continue to offer single family homes with at least 2 acre lots, we don't want to get annexed into the city but many families want to live in the county and have some land	9/7/2022 8:57 PM
61	No additional housing is needed. Keep the green space and farmlands	9/7/2022 8:47 PM
62	Less HOAs, more SFH neighborhoods	9/7/2022 7:41 PM
63	No more housing is needed.	9/7/2022 6:39 PM
64	We do need affordable housing in New Richmond; however, I feel like there are other priorities the city should be looking into. Such as the awful internet options for everyone in this town. I am in the south end of town and my only option for internet is Frontier. Their customer service is awful and their internet isn't much better. This is what happens when they have a Monopoly. We need other options for internet period.	9/7/2022 6:27 PM
65	I'd say single family but I believe many of those are in progress.	9/7/2022 5:56 PM

66	None, we have too many houses now	9/7/2022 5:29 PM
67	Need to require more space between the houses. To close together	9/7/2022 5:20 PM
68	No more housing is fine with me, or reasonable growth of housing.	9/7/2022 4:40 PM
69	Affordable housing is not the greatest idea.	9/7/2022 1:38 PM
70	none	9/7/2022 12:10 PM
71	housing subdivisions are now adequate	9/7/2022 11:53 AM
72	Homes built by people who can afford them.	9/7/2022 11:48 AM
73	Maybe on 5 acres or more	9/7/2022 11:30 AM
74	Limited mansions (4000 Sq ft) and gated areas, use of current possibilities rather than more building	9/7/2022 10:59 AM
75	I'd be satisfied with no more housing	9/5/2022 9:31 AM
76	None - please prevent sprawl. We don't want to become like Hudson.	9/2/2022 10:05 PM
77	Town is losing small town character. I wish no more housing would be allowed. I moved to New Richmond from the metro area to be away from sprawl. I see New Richmond eventually being an outer metro suburb, I will evantually move as more people move in.	9/2/2022 9:41 PM
78	I think housing development is doing fine on its own and doesn't need help	9/1/2022 6:45 AM
79	I worry about over-development and wish you retain farmland and single-family homes with larger lot/land requirements.	8/31/2022 9:14 PM
80	Limit development. The rural lifestyle is the draw and value of the Town. Local municipalities will be focusing on development. The Town of Richmond should focus on preservation	8/31/2022 7:43 PM
81	I think having benefits to update older houses in the area would be beneficial. I think we have enough new developments and would like see what benefits we could give someone for fixing or rebuilding on existing homes.	8/31/2022 6:11 PM
82	None	8/30/2022 9:09 PM

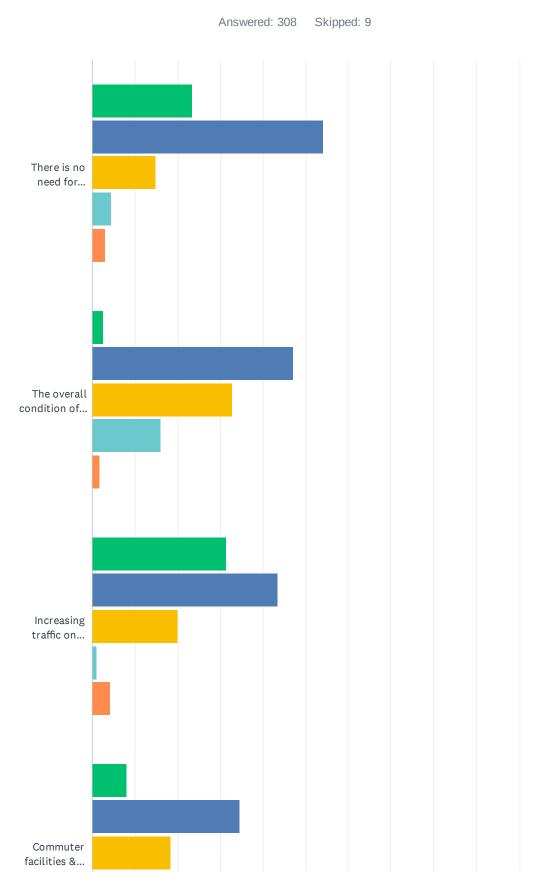
## Q7 New homes should be built: (Select one)

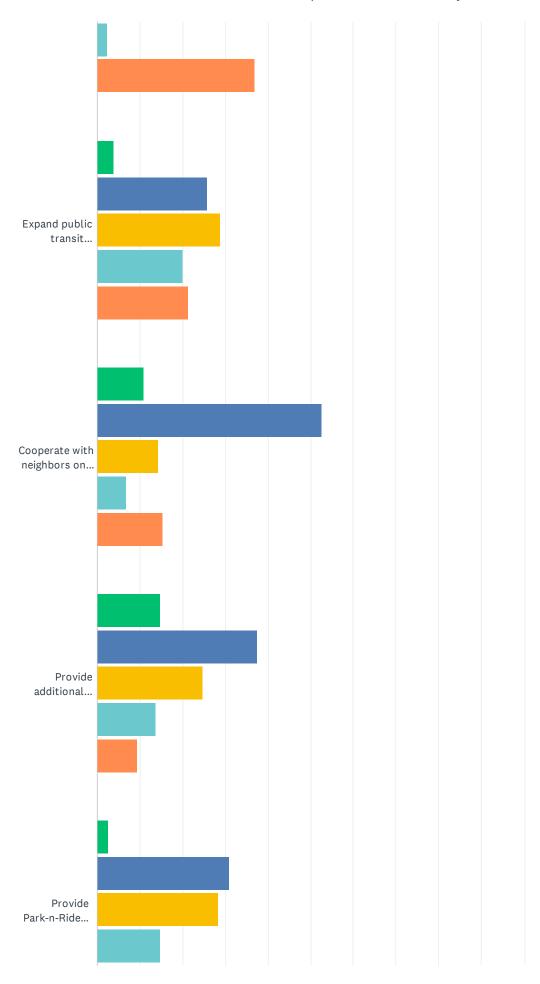
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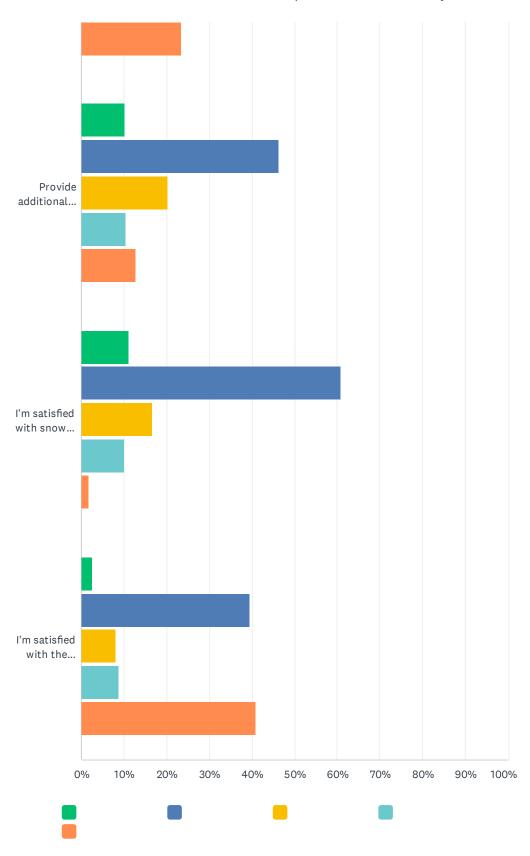


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Primarily in communities where public sewer and water are available	22.83%	71
Anywhere in the County with private septic systems and wells	38.59%	120
Don't Know/No Opinion	38.59%	120
TOTAL		311

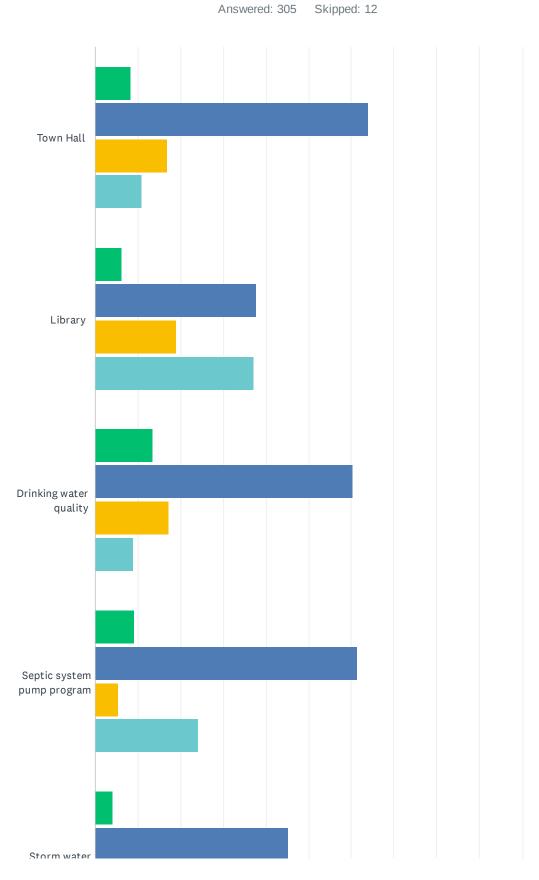
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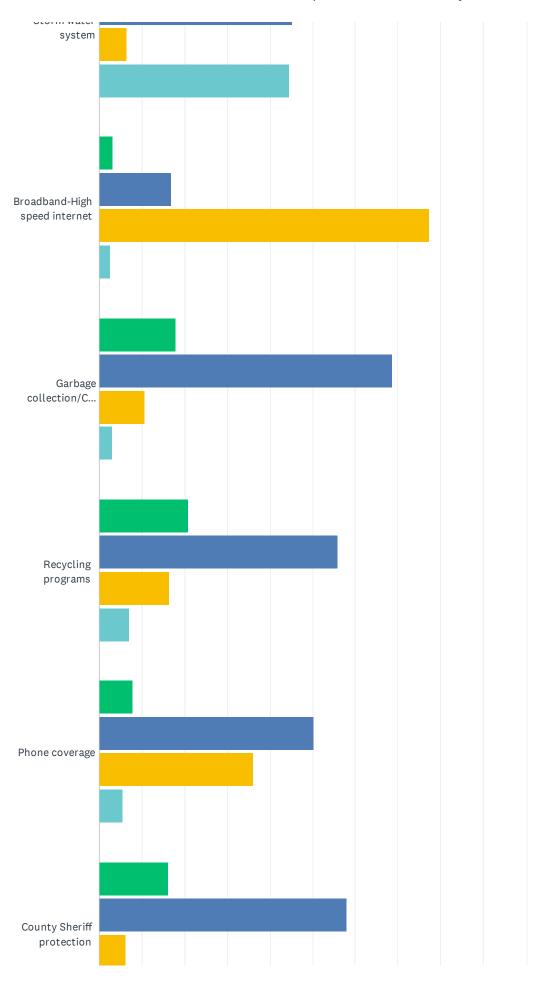


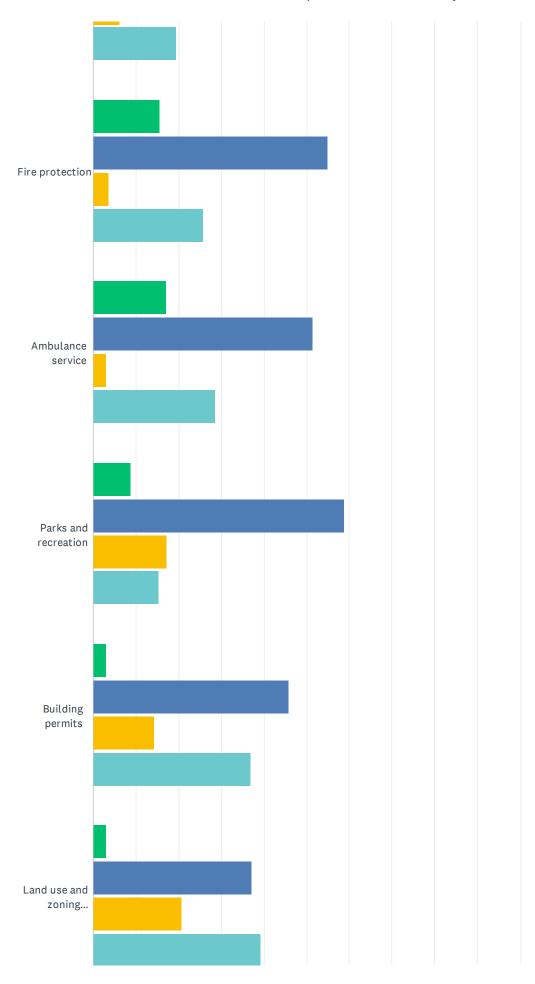


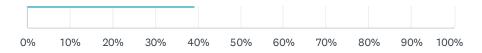


# Q9 How would you rate the following existing community facilities, utilities and services in Town of Richmond?



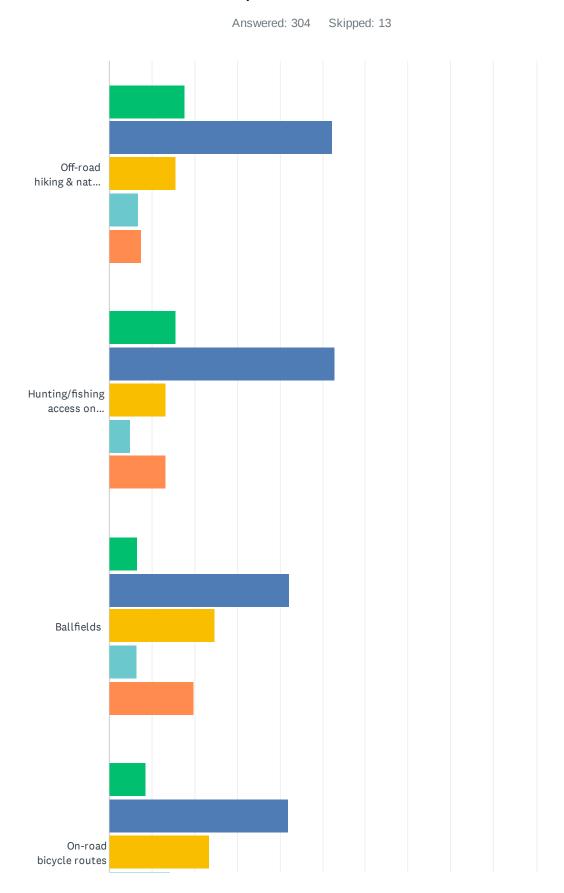




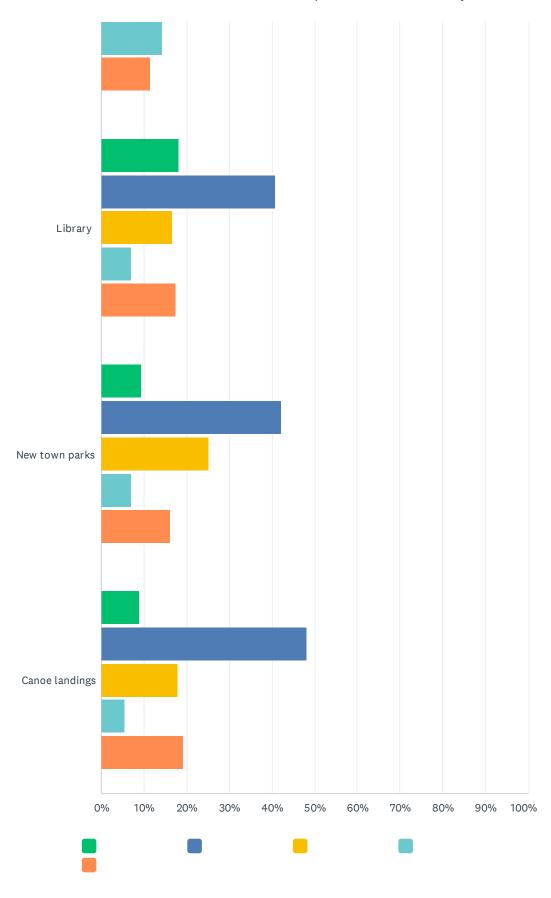


**EXCELLENT GOOD** DON'T **WEIGHTED NEEDS TOTAL IMPROVEMENT KNOW AVERAGE** Town Hall 8.28% 63.91% 16.89% 10.93% 302 2.30 25 193 51 33 6.12% 37.76% 19.05% 37.07% Library 294 56 109 2.87 18 111 Drinking water quality 13.33% 60.33% 17.33% 9.00% 300 2.22 40 181 52 27 61.39% 5.28% 24.09% Septic system pump program 9.24% 2.44 28 186 16 73 303 Storm water system 4.01% 45.15% 6.35% 44.48% 299 2.91 12 135 19 133 Broadband-High speed internet 3.29% 16.78% 77.30% 2.63% 10 51 235 304 2.79 Garbage collection/Clean up 17.82% 68.65% 10.56% 2.97% 54 208 303 1.99 6.93% Recycling programs 20.79% 55.78% 16.50% 303 2.10 63 169 21 Phone coverage 7.95% 50.33% 36.09% 5.63% 302 2.39 24 152 109 17 County Sheriff protection 16.17% 58.09% 6.27% 19.47% 303 49 176 19 59 2.29 Fire protection 15.51% 55.12% 3.63% 25.74% 303 78 2.40 47 167 11 Ambulance service 17.11% 51.32% 2.96% 28.62% 304 2.43 52 156 9 87 Parks and recreation 8.64% 58.80% 17.28% 15.28% 2.39 26 177 46 301 52 **Building permits** 2.99% 14.29% 36.88% 45.85% 9 301 2.85 138 43 111 Land use and zoning 3.00% 37.00% 20.67% 39.33% administration 111 62 118 300 2.96

# Q10 Please share your level of agreement with the following uses for public funds:

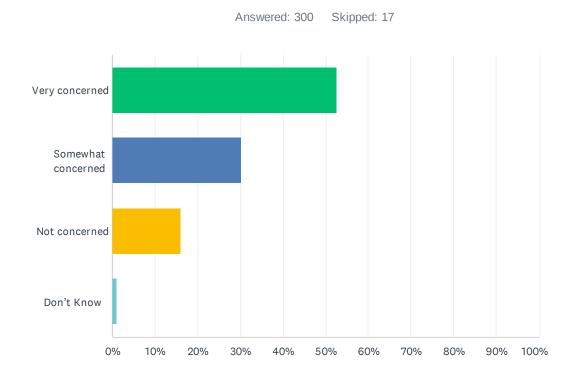


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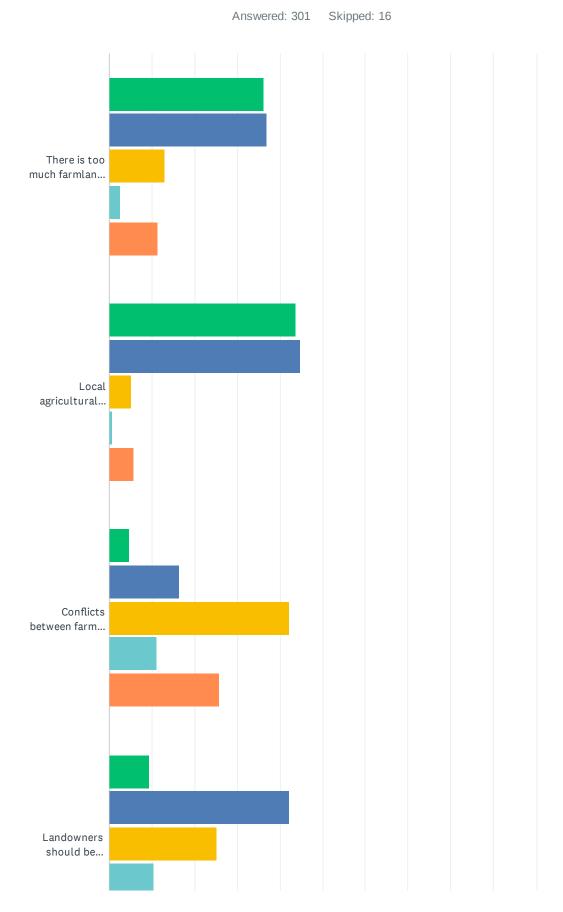
	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T TOTAL KNOW		WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Off-road hiking & nature trails	17.76% 54	52.30% 159	15.46% 47	6.91% 21	7.57% 23	304	2.34
Hunting/fishing access on public land	15.56% 47	52.98% 160	13.25% 40	4.97% 15	13.25% 40	302	2.47
Ballfields	6.71% 20	42.28% 126	24.83% 74	6.38% 19	19.80% 59	298	2.90
On-road bicycle routes	8.61% 26	42.05% 127	23.51% 71	14.24% 43	11.59% 35	302	2.78
Library	18.21% 55	40.73% 123	16.56% 50	6.95% 21	17.55% 53	302	2.65
New town parks	9.30% 28	42.19% 127	25.25% 76	6.98% 21	16.28% 49	301	2.79
Canoe landings	8.97% 27	48.17% 145	17.94% 54	5.65% 17	19.27% 58	301	2.78

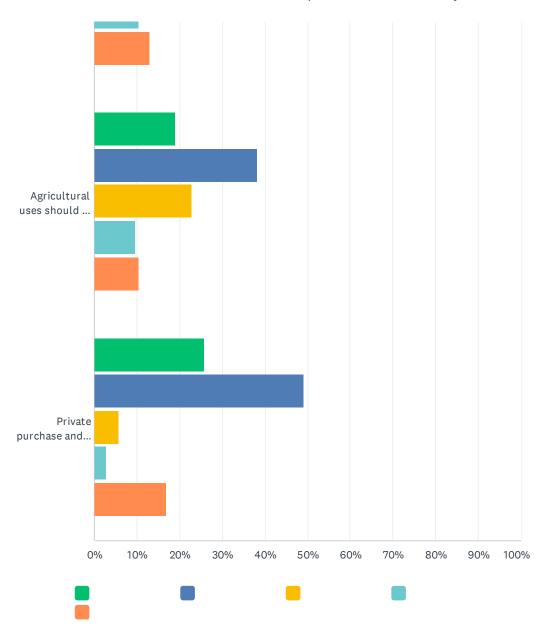
# Q11 How concerned are you if farmland in the Town is converted to non-farm uses?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very concerned	52.67%	158
Somewhat concerned	30.33%	91
Not concerned	16.00%	48
Don't Know	1.00%	3
TOTAL		300

## Q12 Agriculture. Please share your level of agreement with the following:

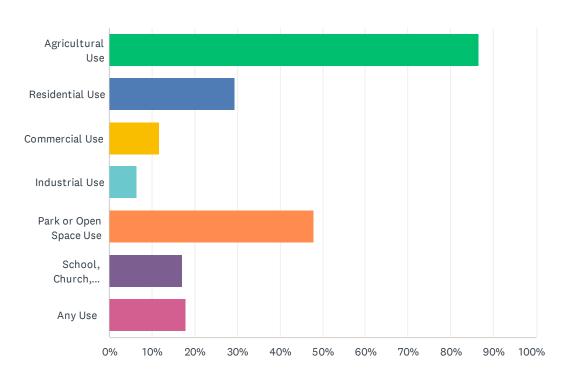




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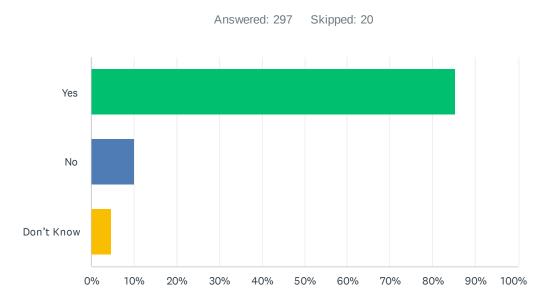
# Q13 Agriculture. Productive agricultural land should be allowed to be used for (Check all that apply)





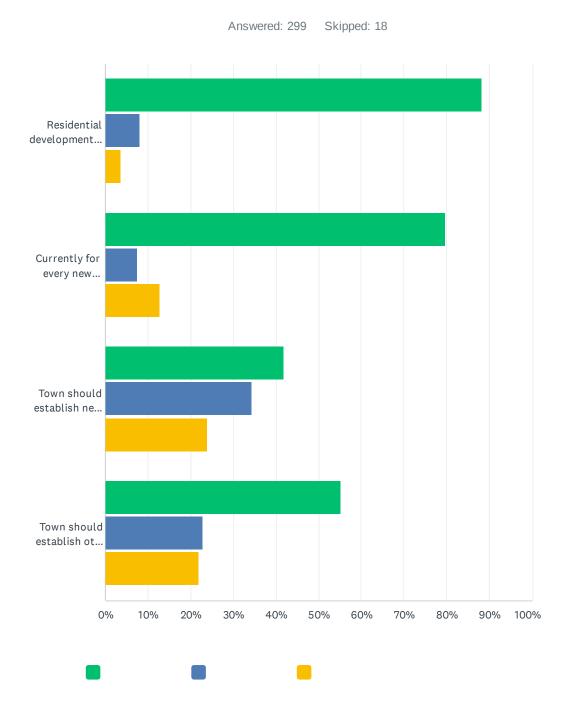
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agricultural Use	86.67%	260
Residential Use	29.33%	88
Commercial Use	11.67%	35
Industrial Use	6.33%	19
Park or Open Space Use	48.00%	144
School, Church, Government Building Use	17.00%	51
Any Use	18.00%	54
Total Respondents: 300		

Q14 Do you support conservation design subdivision, examples shown below? Conservation design is the protection of principal conservation areas including wetlands, floodplains, navigable water, streams, springs, drainageways, steep slopes, wildlife habitat, and secondary conservation areas including rural character, native vegetation, native woodlands, agricultural production, hedgerows, rock walls, trees, grasslands, meadows, historic features, scenic views, geologic features, other natural or cultural elements of existing property through dedicated open space, conservation easements, deed restrictions, or covenants.



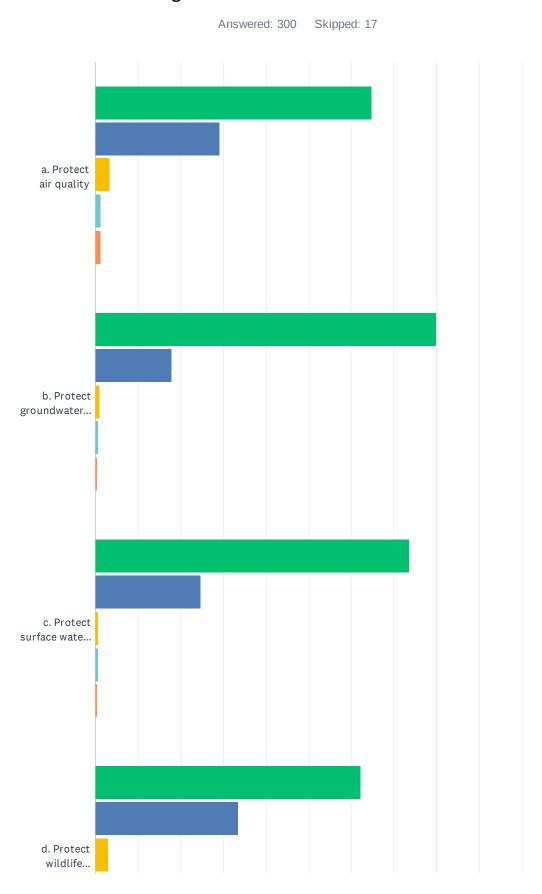
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.19%	253
No	10.10%	30
Don't Know	4.71%	14
TOTAL		297

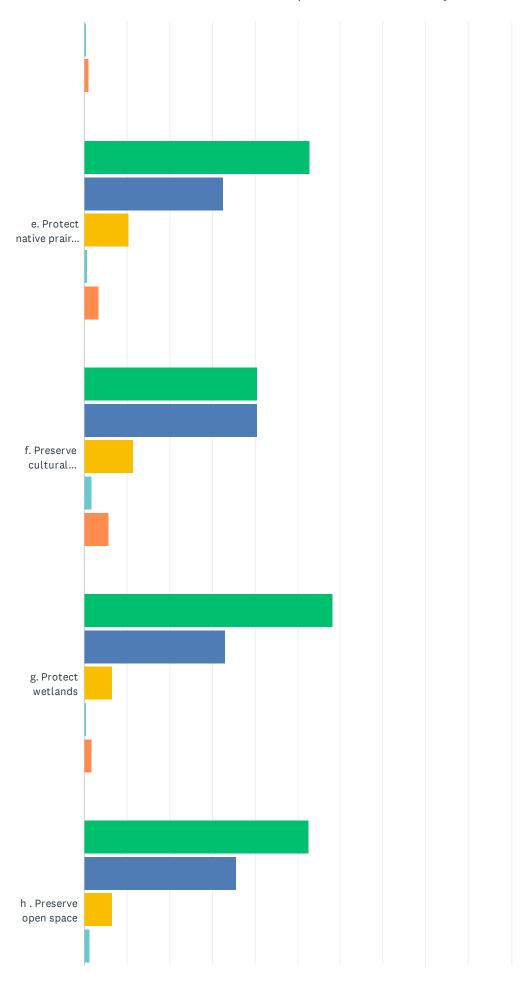
## Q15 Natural Resources. Please share your opinion about the following statements:

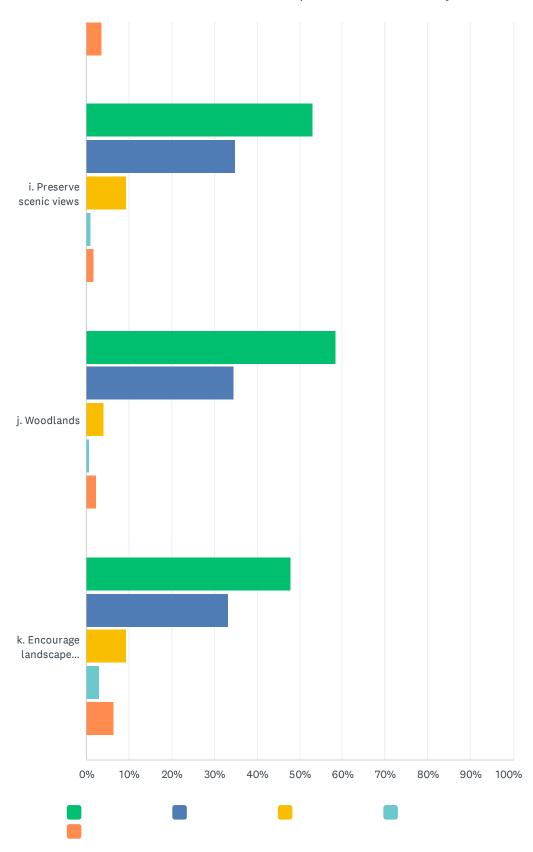


	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Residential development should be designed to provide open/green space?	88.22% 262	8.08% 24	3.70% 11	297	1.15
Currently for every new residential lot that is created the developer is assessed a fee of \$2,000. That fee is used to assist in capital costs related to construct, expand or improve town transportation facilities. Should this policy be continued?	79.73% 236	7.43%	12.84% 38	296	1.33
Town should establish new Town Park(s)?	41.75% 124	34.34% 102	23.91% 71	297	1.82
Town should establish other types of areas for recreational purposes	55.22% 164	22.90% 68	21.89% 65	297	1.67

# Q16 How important is it for planning and zoning regulations to protect the following natural and cultural resources?

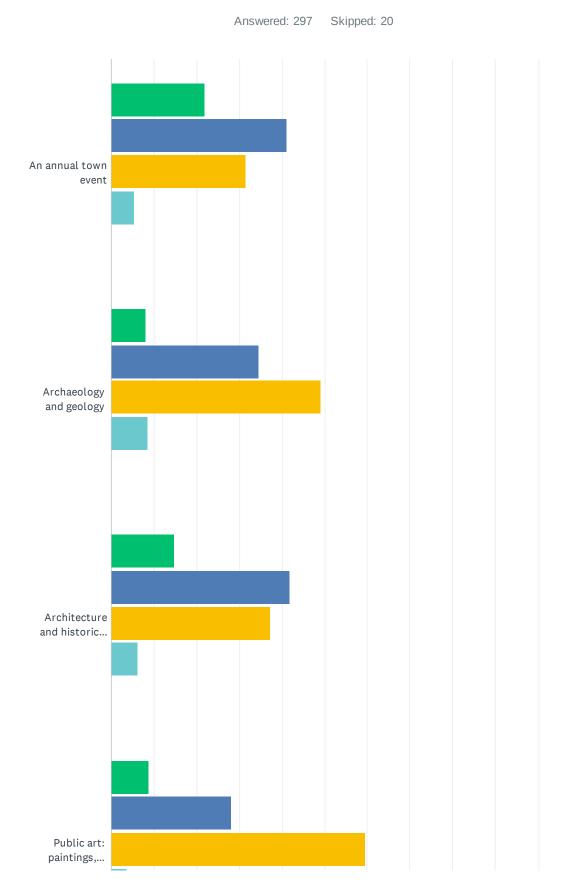


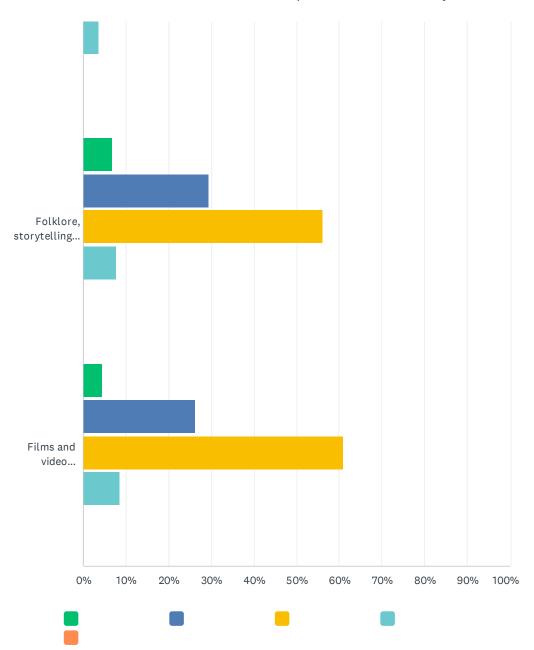




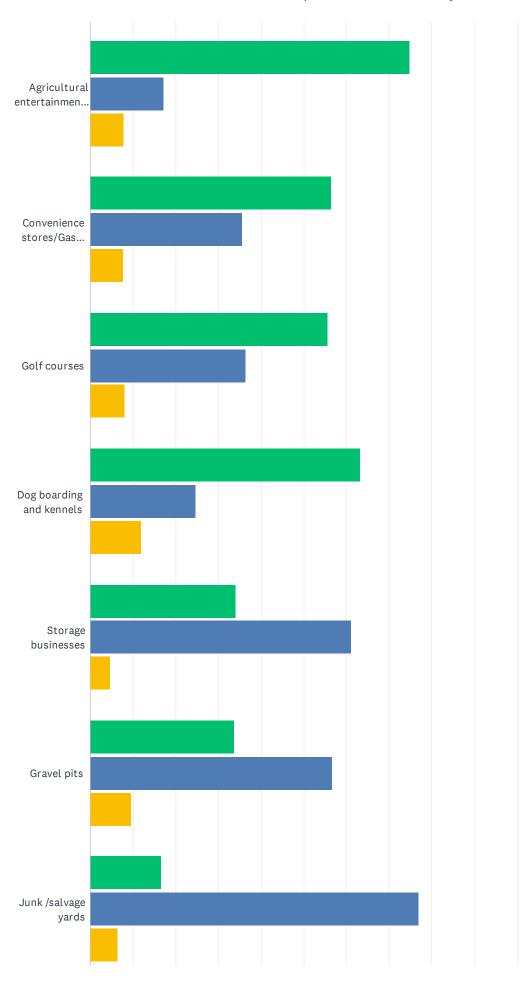
	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	UNIMPORTANT	VERY UN- IMPORTANT	NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
a. Protect air quality	64.77% 193	29.19% 87	3.36% 10	1.34% 4	1.34% 4	298	1.45
b. Protect groundwater quality	80.00% 240	18.00% 54	1.00%	0.67%	0.33%	300	1.23
c. Protect surface water quality (lakes, rivers, streams)	73.58% 220	24.75% 74	0.67%	0.67%	0.33%	299	1.29
d. Protect wildlife habitat	62.21% 186	33.44% 100	3.01%	0.33%	1.00%	299	1.44
e. Protect native prairie land/grasslands	52.86% 157	32.66% 97	10.44% 31	0.67%	3.37% 10	297	1.69
f. Preserve cultural resources (historic sites, etc.)	40.60% 121	40.60% 121	11.41% 34	1.68% 5	5.70% 17	298	1.91
g. Protect wetlands	58.19% 174	33.11% 99	6.69% 20	0.33%	1.67% 5	299	1.54
h . Preserve open space	52.68% 157	35.57% 106	6.71% 20	1.34%	3.69% 11	298	1.68
i. Preserve scenic views	53.02% 158	34.90% 104	9.40% 28	1.01%	1.68% 5	298	1.63
j. Woodlands	58.53% 175	34.45% 103	4.01% 12	0.67%	2.34%	299	1.54
k. Encourage landscape designs, maintenance of parks and open spaces that don't use irrigation, pesticides, herbicides, synthetic fertilizers, and require limited mowing	47.99% 143	33.22% 99	9.40% 28	3.02% 9	6.38%	298	1.87

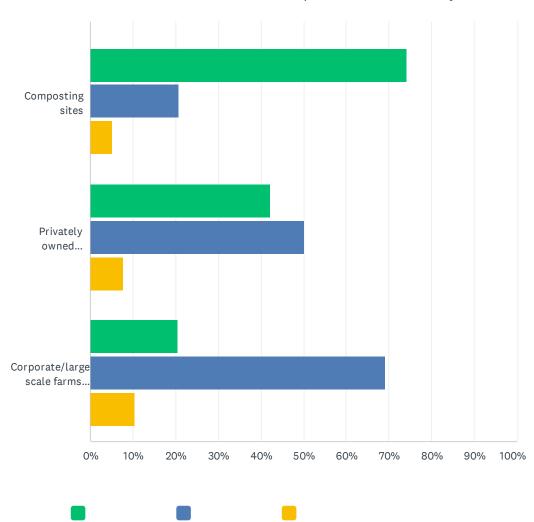
# Q17 What cultural resources or events would you like to see in your community in the future? Please indicate your level of interest below.



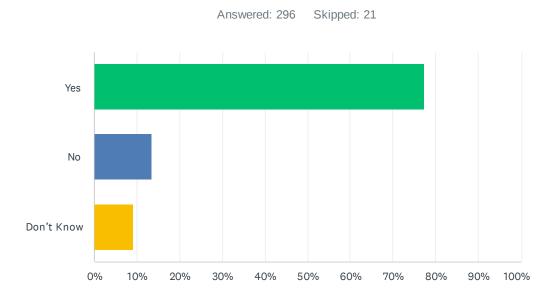


	VERY INTERESTED	SOMEWHAT INTERESTED	NOT INTERESTED	DON'T KNOW	(NO LABEL)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
An annual town event	21.89% 65	41.08% 122	31.65% 94	5.39% 16	0.00%	297	2.21
Archaeology and geology	8.11% 24	34.46% 102	48.99% 145	8.45% 25	0.00%	296	2.58
Architecture and historic buildings	14.63% 43	41.84% 123	37.41% 110	6.12% 18	0.00%	294	2.35
Public art: paintings, murals and sculptures	8.78% 26	28.04% 83	59.46% 176	3.72% 11	0.00%	296	2.58
Folklore, storytelling, music and drama	6.76% 20	29.39% 87	56.08% 166	7.77% 23	0.00%	296	2.65
Films and video production	4.42% 13	26.19% 77	60.88% 179	8.50% 25	0.00%	294	2.73



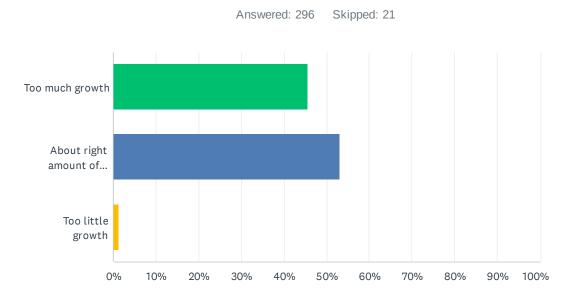


# Q19 Should business/commercial developments be restricted to designated areas in the Town of Richmond (rural area outside the city of New Richmond)?



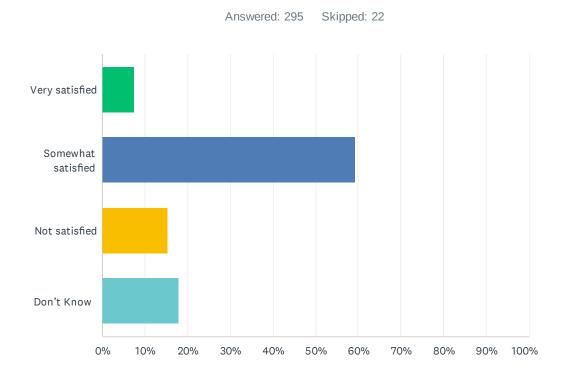
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	77.36% 229
No	13.51% 40
Don't Know	9.12% 27
TOTAL	296

# Q20 The population in the Town of Richmond grew approximately 24.5% from 3,273 to 4,074 (802 persons) between 2010 and 2020 (US Census). For the future is this rate of growth?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Too much growth	45.61%	135
About right amount of growth	53.04%	157
Too little growth	1.35%	4
TOTAL		296

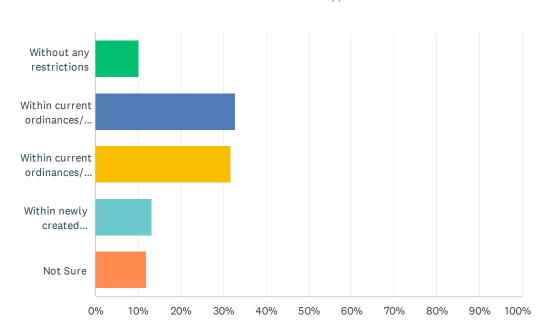
# Q21 How satisfied are you with the way the Town of Richmond is developing under the present land use zoning and subdivision ordinances of County and Town?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	7.46%	22
Somewhat satisfied	59.32%	175
Not satisfied	15.25%	45
Don't Know	17.97%	53
TOTAL		295

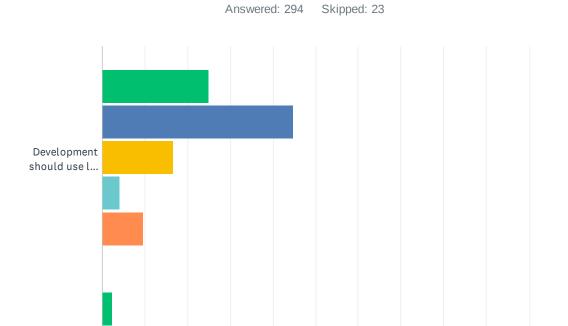
### Q22 Land owners should be allowed to develop their land: (Select one)





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Without any restrictions	10.17%	30
Within current ordinances/ regulations	32.88%	97
Within current ordinances/ regulations with minor ordinance amendments	31.86%	94
Within newly created ordinances	13.22%	39
Not Sure	11.86%	35
TOTAL		295

### Q23 Land Use. Please share your level of agreement with the following:



I am satisfied with the...

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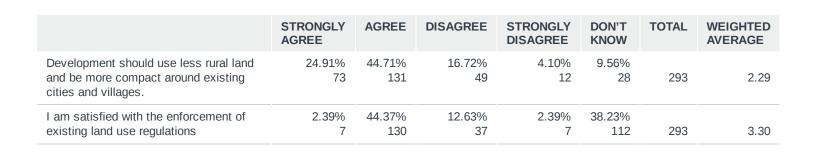
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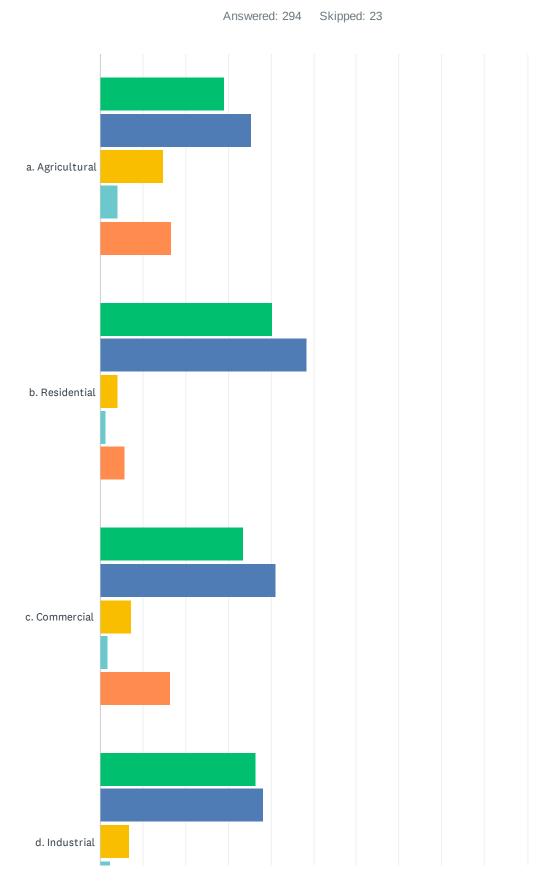
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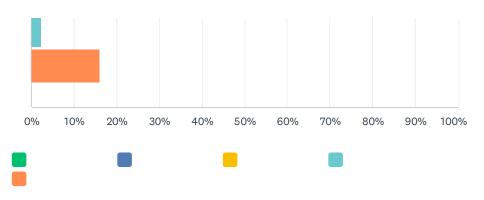
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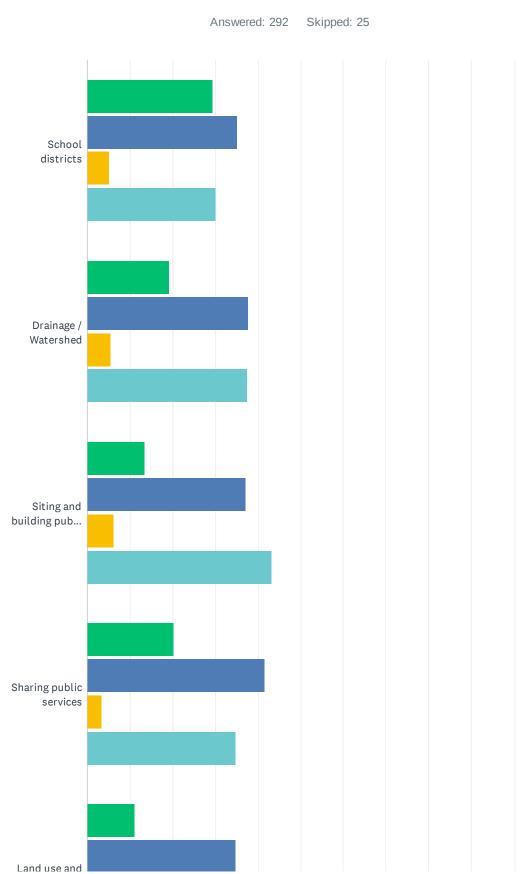
# Q24 Land Use. There should be a minimum lot size limit for development in the following areas:

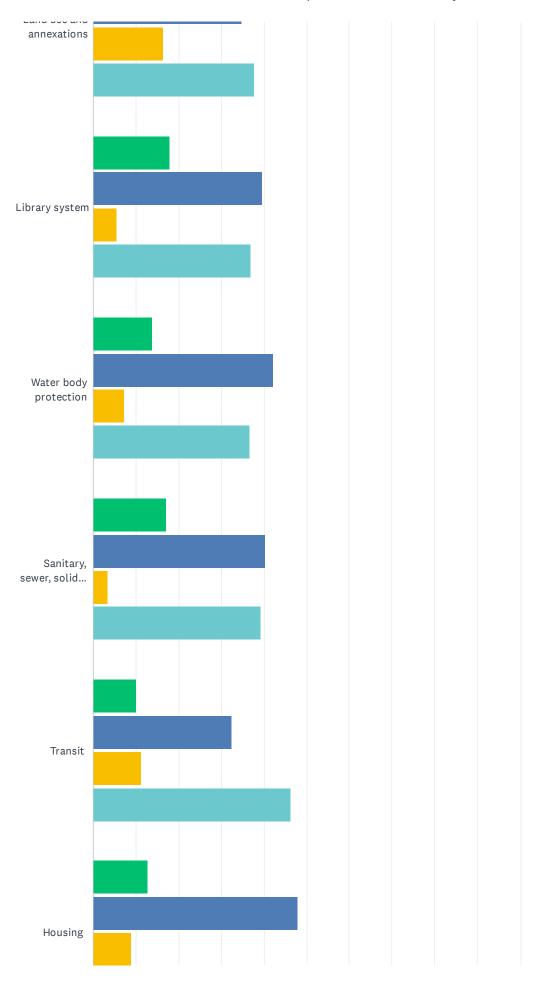


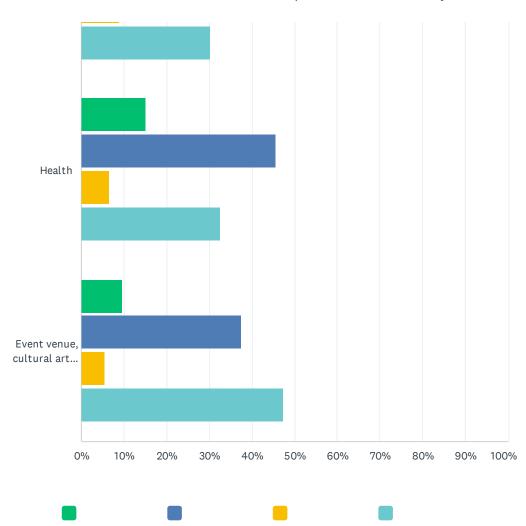


	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE	
a. Agricultural	29.01% 85	35.49% 104	14.68% 43	4.10% 12	16.72% 49	293		2.44
b. Residential	40.27% 118	48.46% 142	4.10% 12	1.37%	5.80% 17	293		1.84
c. Commercial	33.56% 98	41.10% 120	7.19% 21	1.71% 5	16.44% 48	292		2.26
d. Industrial	36.52% 107	38.23% 112	6.83% 20	2.39% 7	16.04% 47	293		2.23

# Q25 Are you satisfied with current level of intergovernmental cooperation in the following categories?







	VERY SATISFIED	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	NOT SATISFIED	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
School districts	29.45% 86	35.27% 103	5.14% 15	30.14% 88	292	2.36
Drainage / Watershed	19.24% 56	37.80% 110	5.50% 16	37.46% 109	291	2.61
Siting and building public facilities	13.49% 39	37.02% 107	6.23% 18	43.25% 125	289	2.79
Sharing public services	20.27% 59	41.58% 121	3.44% 10	34.71% 101	291	2.53
Land use and annexations	11.00% 32	34.71% 101	16.49% 48	37.80% 110	291	2.81
Library system	17.93% 52	39.66% 115	5.52% 16	36.90% 107	290	2.61
Water body protection	13.84% 40	42.21% 122	7.27% 21	36.68% 106	289	2.67
Sanitary, sewer, solid waste	17.01% 49	40.28% 116	3.47% 10	39.24% 113	288	2.65
Transit	10.00%	32.41% 94	11.38% 33	46.21% 134	290	2.94
Housing	12.76% 37	47.93% 139	8.97% 26	30.34%	290	2.57
Health	15.22% 44	45.67% 132	6.57% 19	32.53% 94	289	2.56
Event venue, cultural art, heritage	9.66%	37.59% 109	5.52% 16	47.24% 137	290	2.90

# Q26 Please identify any strengths (Sources of pride, things to preserve), weaknesses (Areas for improvement), issues and opportunities (Suggested changes or ideas) in the Town of Richmond.

Answered: 162 Skipped: 155

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The current growth rate is too high and we are losing the country feel of our community. If we wanted to live in the city we would have moved to the city.	10/16/2022 3:52 PM
2	Need access to high-speed internet in all areas of the Township!	10/16/2022 11:20 AM
3	Preserve the land that we have and do not add any more developments	10/15/2022 5:28 PM
4	Weaknesses: We need a greater focus on water quality protection, restricting the application and management of manure and fertilizers on farms. County monitors water quality but rarely does anything to stop nitrate contamination of our drinking water. We need strict noise ordinances for music, trains, recreation vehicles, gun target shooting, and trains. Need to reduce number of roads for UTV and ATV. We have lots more UTV and ATVs racing in and around our sub-division and making noise since signs went up. We need more black topped road shoulders for bicycles. Invasive species are not being controlled and native plants are not encouraged enough. County crews cut native plants along Rabbit Road and don't control spotted knapweed. TRAIN traffic has gotten awful with idling revved up engines for long periods of time since you allowed train depot with car transfer station to be built, town needs to place restrictions on train noise and whistles so we can sleep at night.	10/14/2022 1:02 PM
5	Don't let all these farms use there land for barn weddings etc. unless they change there land to commercial that is not fair with all the other business that have to go by the book. Don't give exceptions if the land is zoned one way don't let them do other things on the land unless they go through the proper channels.	10/14/2022 11:22 AM
6	Have no complaints, well managed Township. Great place to live!	10/14/2022 9:24 AM
7	WeaWeakness-The last 5 years, town has seen a decline in roads quality and/or road services. Ag equipment should have weight limits on town roads. Strengh-preserve Willow River and Ten Mile Creek.	10/14/2022 8:34 AM
8	It's not too over run with high population	10/13/2022 4:19 PM
9	Town officials have been very nice to work with. The 100th St. canoe/kayak landing is great. We need to cooperate with city of new richmond for use of their compost site. Try to secure the old RR corridor for off-road trail uses.	10/13/2022 6:44 AM
10	would like to see improvement on the road condition. re-pave sections not just the pot holes.	10/12/2022 9:47 PM
11	Strengths - taxes remain low/average, Weaknesses - too many new housing developments, too much traffic on roads	10/12/2022 8:31 PM
12	Maintenance of roads, shoulders and ditches is good. Having the recycling center at the town hall is an advantage. Would like to have a place to dispose of yard waste, tree branches, composting.	10/12/2022 5:08 PM
13	Less development of fields and farmland, better internet.	10/11/2022 8:31 PM
14	The town offers a lot of potential, especially for rural commuter housing. The primary weaknesses of the town are that road infrastructure is woefully outdated for the amount of traffic main township roads handle, winter maintenance is not adequate for a commuter residential community, and broadband internet access is limited.	10/10/2022 2:32 PM
15	We love the rural/agricultural aspects of the Town of Richmond and want to see that preserved as much as possible. However, we realize that development is somewhat inevitable. We would like to see development proceed in a thoughtful manner that balances the wants of future	10/8/2022 3:56 PM

	development with preservation of the rural/agricultural aspects that drew us to the area in the first place. Let the city do what cities do best (high density services for high density communities) and let the township do what townships do best. Does the town currently have any provisions for ways to bridge the gap between the city and the town, such as agri-tourism farms or community-supported farms (CSAs)?	
16	The Town of Richmond has been a quiet little rural area that has been nice to live and raise a family in; however, the last few years have brought a lot of growth, which brings with it a rise in crime, and general nuisance. The Town of Richmond should strive to stay a quiet, rural community, which seems to be very rare these days.	0/7/2022 2:04 PM
17	Keep Richmond a rural Town. do not annex New Richmond.	10/7/2022 8:36 AM
1/3	്രാട്ട് പ്രദേശ്യ സങ്ങ for dangerous driving, especially in the spring.	10/6/2022 9:37 AM
19	would like to see larger lot minimums, less development, no further commercial development in the township, and using open green space design as a way to pacify residents into accepting smaller more crowded developments is a dishonest use of conservation principles. Developers should be charged more than \$2000 per lot for infrastructure needs of the	

going to send out public transportation at an affordable rate for those looking for a ride. This survey doesn't line up with what the Town of Richmond has or needs.

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33	I would love to see more bike/walking paths.	9/21/2022 3:39 PM
34	There is a lack of daycares for kids not in school, which is an issue and the internet is terrible. High speed internet should be number 1 priority.	9/21/2022 2:37 PM
35	Our agricultural land. Too many residential developments are being created.	9/21/2022 8:50 AM
36	Improve and widen 95th street. Very unsafe and dangerous, especially in winter months.	9/21/2022 8:48 AM
37	Snow removal in the country subdivisions is horrible	9/20/2022 7:15 PM
38	Richmond is a wonderful place to live overall! We love the rural feel, parks and natural areas. It is beautiful and peaceful. The amount of growth is concerning. Larger lot size (3+ acres) outside city limits would help, build better roads before houses get built and traffic increases. Many of our roads are dangerous, need more plows/sand/salt, repair and shoulder maintenance. Seems like they cant keep up. If we can't maintain what is here, don't add more. More communication of what's being worked on by the board would be welcome.	9/20/2022 6:30 PM
39	We need to start addressing total groundwater usage and look for ways to eliminate single home septic systems in the town and county to preserve and protect water availability and quality. Is it feasible to pursue rural water and expansion of septic services to developments found within the town?	9/20/2022 11:48 AM
40	I love living here. I would like more hiking/biking trails and WE NEED BETTER INTERNET. Internet is the #1 concern I have.	9/20/2022 10:55 AM
41	expand minimum lot sizes for building. work better to check New Richmond city encroachment on town ship.	9/20/2022 10:12 AM
42	I see the need to address the concerns of homeowners and farmland owners. Expansion is inevitable. The river way and waters should be a high priority for preservation and improvement (water quality). I think requiring responsible fertilizer management that does not contaminate the waters is paramount. I want to preserve agricultural farmland. I just want it done responsibly and not by large scale production. I think the bird farms in particular should not be allowed to expand in the current community areas.	9/20/2022 9:40 AM
43	Beautiful views, don't want to see more huge developments anytime soon since they put in the ugly loud rail road facility. Let's preserve the land and rivers and views. Please no more commercial animal farms that stink like the turkey farms it's so gross. Free range cattle are all good	9/19/2022 3:48 PM
44	No solar farms, no manure digesters	9/17/2022 4:46 PM
45	Gun ranges should be located further out from housing areas, way too close.	9/17/2022 3:34 PM
46	Residential lot size minimum should be 5 acres	9/17/2022 9:37 AM
47	I think neighborhood communication should be more of a thing using personal email to notify. I want to know about building or changing items like a newsletter. I would even pay for this service	9/16/2022 2:35 PM
48	I wish we could preserve the farmland. More and more farmers are selling their land and it is unaffordable for other farmers to purchase that land to expand their farming. Would love to see affordable land prices. It is ridiculous how much a chunk of land is worth. Then put 20 houses on it with more traffic and poor road conditions. We have NO shoulders on our road with increased car traffic and then add pedal bikes onto that! Tragedy in the making.	9/16/2022 9:41 AM
49	Love the growth! We need to prioritize getting high speed fiber optic internet out to rural homes in the Town of Richmond. This will encourage additional remote workers.	9/14/2022 4:13 PM
50	We live in a rural area that is part of a "bedroom" community. People live here for better housing prices and a small town feel. That should be promoted as long as the long term environmental factors are talked about and protected. Keep the CAFOs out. Protect the water for the generations ahead of us. And for goodness sakes, make a long term plan for the increase in temperatures and stronger weather patterns we all will be facing.	9/13/2022 9:17 PM
51	We need better snow removal in subdivisions, better mail delivery, better internet, and allow	9/13/2022 2:36 PM

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52	Would love to see more roads opened up for ATV use	9/13/2022 2:12 PM
53	I wish we had a ban on burning trash. I also wish we had regulations on loud exhaust noise, some pick up trucks make more noise than the 18 wheelers after the owner takes the muffler off.	9/13/2022 9:16 AM
54	Roads that are able to handle population growth. You can stop making roundabouts as well	9/13/2022 7:28 AM
55	The water trail on the Willow River is wonderful and should be maintained. I wish we would control the growth and preserve the open spaces. More isn't really more. I would love to see the development of a high quality, off road biking trail.	9/13/2022 7:25 AM
56	Love Richmond Township. Love the rural community, but want to preserve it and not over populate it. Township Ed's need major improvements. All of 150th st, not just half of it. Thx for the survey.	9/13/2022 6:55 AM
57	Improve current roads.	9/12/2022 8:18 PM
58	140th street needs work	9/12/2022 8:00 PM
59	It's been nice seeing some of the improvements made to the township over the years. I would love to see more of a tourism draw to the community. I think the idea of residential and commercial developments being strategically located is very important as well as building in and maintaining green spaces within those developments. One area for improvement would be to ensure we maintain our spaces a little better. One example for me is the roundabout at 65/G (not sure if the township maintains this or not but is an example). These types of spaces should be mowed an maintained with some pride as many people (local and visitors) drive by this daily. The last few summers the grass is rarely mowed and it looks overrun with weeds. Point being, we need to make sure we can maintain our current parks/infrastructure before spending money on expanding.	9/12/2022 6:16 PM
60	This used to be a beautiful, quiet, and peaceful town that has been ruined by the highway, the railroad (because the highway was allowed) and housing development. Development should be stopped now but if continues, must have a min lot size of 5 or more acres. We are actually planning to move because of how bad it has become with the influx of people, houses, traffic, and noise. It's nothing like it was even 10 years ago and a shame	9/12/2022 5:54 PM
61	We are shockingly appalled by how fast our town is growing, especially the monstrosity that is Canadian National was able to shove down our throats, with no way to halt their invasion. They have now cut off a main artery of our transportation and we really feel sorry for those who have to look and deal with that monstrosity every day. We are very pleased that there is a 3 acre minimum for lot building outside of the city limits, however the increased level of traffic is very concerning to those of us that are used to quite country roads, wildlife and the sound of tractors in the field.	9/12/2022 2:46 PM
62	We moved to the New Richmond area because of the rural environment and small town atmosphereOur feeling is we are close enough to "big city" activities and resources and would prefer that the country atmosphere be preserved at all costs	9/12/2022 2:23 PM
63	provide a yard waste disposal option	9/12/2022 1:31 PM
64	ATV access to town roads is needed.	9/12/2022 12:16 PM
65	The town of Richmond should provide more information to residents on what they are doing as it relates to all areas noted in question 25. We really have no idea how much they are working with school, healthcare, city or any other partners as there is not information. We shouldn't have to attend town hall meetings to find out what is going on. Send out a monthly or quarterly newsletter to township residents to keep them informed. Nothing wrong with keeping taxpayers informed on what is going on around them.	9/12/2022 10:56 AM
66	houses with junk showing in yards should be cleaned up	9/12/2022 10:15 AM
67	GET HIGH SPEED INTERNET NOW!	9/12/2022 2:04 AM
00	Wildlife	9/11/2022 7:34 AM
68		

70	Things to preserve: Freedom!	9/10/2022 3:02 PM
71	Plowing, we were plowed out right away and got sand same time few years ago. Now we get plowed out in afternoon or next day. So get 2 to 3 inches of ice and packed snow and stays that way. I will use my own personal Bobcat to try to remove it. If they can't plow us out in morning after it snows then we need SALT period. Very horrible for us to pay taxes and roads suck. Maybe township should buy there own truck again and plow out side streets. I will do it, if looking for a driver	9/10/2022 11:21 AM
72	Better roads and slow down the building of residential homes	9/10/2022 10:43 AM
73	Snow plowing has gone to hell the last few winters after they changed driver and routes on140th St!	9/10/2022 10:29 AM
74	Housing lot sizes 1 or 2 acre or more will help preserve one green space. Conservation neighborhoods are important and attractive to community and future growth along with property values.	9/10/2022 10:17 AM
75	Farm equipment has rite of way on town roads	9/9/2022 6:47 PM
76	Better internet services available in the township is so needed. It's 2022, we have 5G cellular services available, free public wifi hotspots within the city of New Richmond and a population increase of 25% in the last decade but inside my house, I can't do my work at the same time my kids are doing their homework on their computers at the same time because our internet service is horrible. I get 1/10th of the internet upload speed that I pay for. All of the providers that we've reached out to say they don't service our area so we're stuck with the crap we have	9/9/2022 6:09 PM
77	Think some housing area need to be looked new roads put in a lot tax money in neighborhood 20 plus housesMake plan do area each year check last time new rode put over 20 years time new one.	9/9/2022 5:39 PM
78	Improve internet and road conditions	9/9/2022 3:23 PM
79	I'm happy that we will be able to use ATV's and UTV's. Wish we had more information on it. I would like better internet and communication on it. More communication to the residents on everything.	9/9/2022 1:31 PM
80	We love Richmond. I do think that it would be wise for the township to bring in more businesses and housing opportunities.	9/9/2022 12:29 PM
81	I approve of our shared services. I would discourage the building of housing developments with small individual lots.	9/9/2022 11:15 AM
82	Relatively new to the town of Richmond, less than one year. Strengths, lot size, clean, water and air quality, neighbors, doing this survey and the quality of its questions speaks well to the board and that they care about the thoughts of the population. That I very much do like. Negatives, I am not sure at this point as I do not have enough time here. I will say that based on what I have already seen, the town has been in good hands for quite some time. It does not appear to me that the town needs to make any drastic changes. There are places to be improved I am sure, but our town is definitely on the right track.	9/9/2022 10:27 AM
83	Please open all town roads to UTV/ATV access. There is no reason to only open certain roads. The current UTV/ATV restrictions appear arbitrary and not in line with the position this community should support, minimizing government involvement unless absolutely necessary. I also believe there are traffic signs that have been added to impede usage of certain roads. It is not the role of government to decide which roads are used, but rather to provide and maintain the roads.	9/9/2022 9:13 AM
84	If there is a way to keep land in the Town and not allow annexation, I think that should be priority. Properties close to the City seem vulnerable to be annexed on the near future	9/9/2022 8:45 AM
85	either restrict or charge licensing fees for homeowners that have chicken coops in developments	9/9/2022 7:54 AM
86	Conserve agricultural lands, woodlands, scenic views, open spaces, etc. Limit development of multi-unit rental properties (rental townhomes, apartments/condos, etc)	9/8/2022 9:33 PM
87	Please fix the roads!!! Boardman area is very busy and the roads are dangerous & terrible!	9/8/2022 8:48 PM
88	The town/city government tries to regulate too much and should be less involved in private	9/8/2022 6:56 PM

	life/business. More freedom, less government.	
89	I think we should continue to have a rural feel. And we should ban all Home Owners Associations in rural communities to promote the freedom of living rurally. We should also have a fall festival for the community.	9/8/2022 5:50 PM
90	I think making new developments leave more open spaces instead of packing lots together is a good idea.	9/8/2022 3:53 PM
91	broadband internet beyond Frontier is severely lacking	9/8/2022 3:47 PM
92	Commercial and retail business should be limited to the Hwy 65 corridor, and not infringe on current housing developments or Ag lands.	9/8/2022 2:13 PM
93	Things to preserve: I like living "out in the country". The housing developments are nicely sprinkled in with the country. Areas for improvement: needs more audit of shed building to ensure home/land owner a) achieved permit and b) is signed off by officials when complete and c) meets standards (IE: structure is built x ft from property line, height of structure, etc). Need to restrict raising chickens in developments. home/land owner should be required to pay into the town for the number of chickens. Cat/Dog owners do	9/8/2022 1:32 PM
94	Would like to see more roads widened and resurfaced.	9/8/2022 1:30 PM
95	County Rd A between Richmond Way and Business 64 needs improvements (lower speeds, roundabouts, etc), especially with all the new development around the area.	9/8/2022 1:28 PM
96	Work on the relationship with the City of New Richmond. Work collaboratively with the businesses to provide services for the Town, like the Centre and Library.	9/8/2022 10:25 AM
97	Major weakness is broadband/internet. Needs improvement!	9/8/2022 10:08 AM
98	Current developments of 2-4 acres provide nice privacy without leading to seclusion (still able to meet neighbors). However, the trend of converting residential and agricultural land to commercial land for railroad & solar panel farms is causing a lot of unhappiness within the township.	9/8/2022 10:04 AM
99	Open green space.	9/8/2022 9:36 AM
100	The town needs to replace the existing town hall.	9/8/2022 9:20 AM
101	roads need improvement	9/8/2022 9:11 AM
102		
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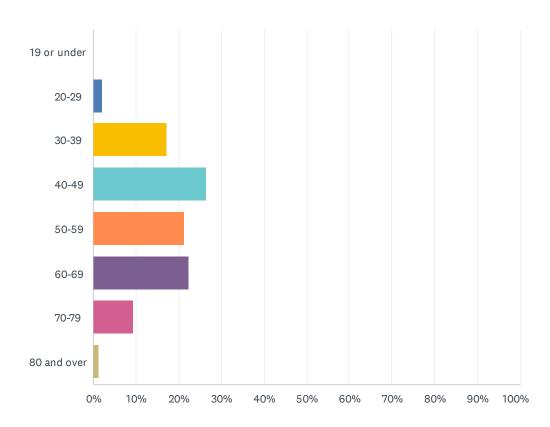
107	Need to be able to get rid of yard waste. Can we contract with the city of NR to use their	9/8/2022 7:49 AM
107	compost area north of town? Also restrict further farm irrigation, too many close to township, taking my water for irrigation.	31012022 1.49 AW
108	The township needs expanded access to fiber optic internet to improve quality of life and support business activity in rural areas.	9/8/2022 7:20 AM
109	The area is growing to fast with new housing developments. Property prices and values are exceeding the actual real value. There isn't enough infrastructure to support continued growth of 20% or more. We need more infrastructure and places for people to purchase their essentials from. Less franchise coffee shops and more supermarkets giving people in the community options on the goods and service they require.	9/8/2022 7:02 AM
110	Keep the posting and felegaet very oblir to each year.	9/7/2022 10:53 PM
111	Needs to help enforce covenants	9/7/2022 10:16 PM
112	Drop the speed limit to 45mph on the outsides of town. Might save a kid's life crossing Co Rd A for their bus. Why is it 45mph the entire way past the Willow River State Park with fewer residential driveways? The waterway needs buckthorn control and restoration efforts. A decent playground with paths for the kids to walk between bus drop off (currently at Meister's) and their homes on opposite side of town. Preferably that doesn't have 16 wheelers and Cemstone trucks downshifting over their shoulder. Last on my wishlist a free to residents tool rental complete with educational seminars, volunteer assisance directory, barn raising as a town to improve qualitynorhilisity thredtensishe pleople see what we are capable of.	9/7/2022 10:11 PM
<b>160</b> 3	An area of improvement is the introduction of fiber optic internet in all areas in the town of Richmond.	

	a library with apartment buildings so closly attached. Way too easy for predators to make their move without anyone knowing.	
125	I love that we have outdoor stuff to do and the Willow is used for recreation as are walking trails etc. I would love to see more of that kind of thing. We love Doar Prairie and would love to see more places like that. Would love to see less housing developments out in the country. It is hard on the roads and there is not improvement to them to sustain the traffic. I don't love the bikes on the hilly backroads. it is dangerous for cars and bikers. I am not sure how to make that better as I think they can use roads too but it is hard to see them or oncoming traffic on hills.	9/7/2022 6:39 PM
126	Just keep wokeness out of the schools or we're gone	9/7/2022 6:04 PM
127	We should preserve the land, don't develop industry or other businesses in the Town of Richmond. Change: do not allow UTV's on the roads, expand bike routes on roads, less home development and preserve the land	9/7/2022 5:38 PM
128	Do not let housing developers put houses so close together. To many quad homes also	9/7/2022 5:31 PM
129	I prefer a rural setting and low tax rates.	9/7/2022 4:53 PM
130	Our property taxes have increased drastically. I would like a local government dedicated to keeping my property taxes as low as possible.	9/7/2022 4:48 PM
131	We need better internet service. The current sole option of Frontier DSL is laughable. Crappy low speed service this close to a metropolitan area is not acceptable and is definitely preventing growth and affecting property values.	9/7/2022 4:47 PM
132	Bringing in a railroad yard broke every zoning laws on the books.	9/7/2022 4:15 PM
133	Maintain Infrastructure	9/7/2022 4:00 PM
134	I love how beautiful our town is and that there are protected areas including DNR space and wetlands.	9/7/2022 3:05 PM
135	Run off from the fields going into ponds, rivers and lakes	9/7/2022 2:59 PM
136	We must continue to keep taxes down, have clean water and not worry about affordable housing unless your talking duplexes and for seniors only.	9/7/2022 1:48 PM
137	Please provide a park in or near some of the larger developments	9/7/2022 1:36 PM
138	The speed limit on county road A right outside of Boardman headed to New Richmond needs to be slowed down until after 144th Avenue there are we multiple pus stops in town boardman and right on the edges of Boardman that it's making the bus drivers nervous to stop and pick up kids.	9/7/2022 1:26 PM
139	Lots of public land with interesting history and use, internet is terrible, people are friendly even if not well acquainted and differing opinions, conti ue care of state and federal public lands, encourage small business in Boardman beyond more taverns	9/7/2022 12:08 PM
140	Its a nice place to be. We came here because it's quiet, and peaceful and close to things we enjoy outdoors. Let's keep it that way.	9/7/2022 11:59 AM
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142	widen and add shoulder to 100th Street north of Boardman	9/7/2022 9:48 AM
143	preserve rural communities, stop expanding train depots and multifamily townhomes,	9/6/2022 7:33 PM
144	Fix the roads (95th & 100th streets especially)	9/5/2022 9:46 AM
145	The rural feel of this Town is why many of us live here. The encroachment of solar farms and other projects that remove farmland from production will dramatically change this in the future and encourage some of us to leave the area.	9/3/2022 11:46 AM
146	Please work with our representatives at the local, state and federal level to change railroad regulations to prevent expansion of the CN facility. I feel that CN was allowed to do whatever they wanted due to outdated legislation for railroads.	9/2/2022 10:14 PM

147	Need to lower speed limits on rural roads in township. More growth brings more traffic which puts more pressure on roads. Also, speed limit on highway should be put to 55mph when it comes into township area.	9/2/2022 10:09 PM
148	I grew up in NR but lived in TC for 40 years. So, I recognize the changes that have been made, and am very happy with the progress. Keep up the good work!	9/1/2022 11:35 AM
149	Support the farmers so they don't sell land to developers	9/1/2022 7:30 AM
150	N/A	9/1/2022 6:55 AM
151	Roads need to be fixed	9/1/2022 5:44 AM
152	I moved here for the rural country agricultural feel. Please don't let new subdivision residents push out farmers and green space.	8/31/2022 9:54 PM
153	My property borders the City of New Richmond and I'm hopeful to never be annexed. Still unhappy about the train depot area.	8/31/2022 9:24 PM
154	Recycling pick up, barking dog control.	8/31/2022 9:04 PM
155	Advertise public meeting better. Encourage participation	8/31/2022 7:59 PM
156	I would like to see larger lot sizes as well as trying to save some agricultural land. Having some more recreational things to do to draw people in could be good. Kayaking and hunting especially.	8/31/2022 6:27 PM
157	Open ALL roads, including county roads to ATV/UTV use	8/31/2022 6:10 PM
158	Friendly, inclusive, need improvement on broadband internet	8/31/2022 6:09 PM
159	I'm very disappointed by the closing/sale of 105th street.	8/31/2022 5:26 PM
160	Build back small business with existing available spaces. Stop putting in subdivisions. The crime rate has gone up already we don't need more population	8/31/2022 4:18 PM
161	Richmond twp has been a rural community and I would like to think that can be maintained.	8/30/2022 9:24 PM
162	Recycling Center, Town Hall are strengths. Weaknesses are town roads.	8/30/2022 9:10 PM

## Q27 What age group are you in?

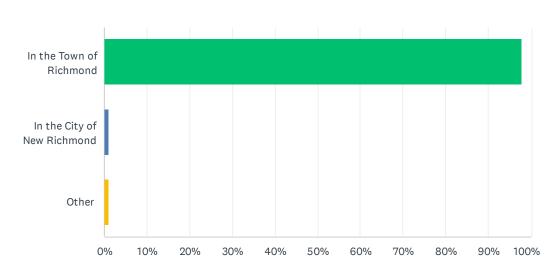
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
19 or under	0.00%	0
20-29	2.06%	6
30-39	17.18%	50
40-49	26.46%	77
50-59	21.31%	62
60-69	22.34%	65
70-79	9.28%	27
80 and over	1.37%	4
TOTAL		291

## Q28 Where do you live?

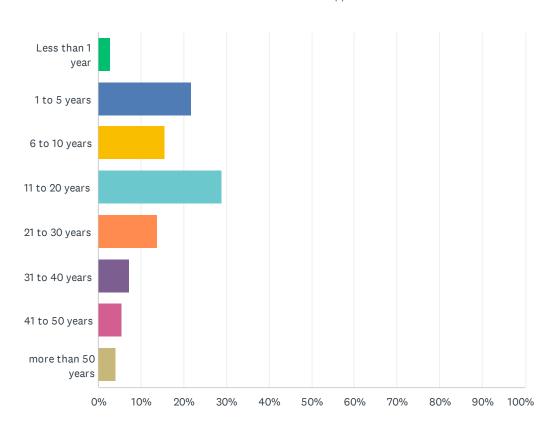
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
In the Town of Richmond	97.94% 285	5
In the City of New Richmond	1.03%	3
Other	1.03%	3
TOTAL	293	1

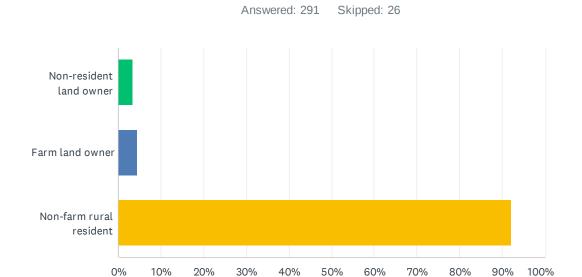
### Q29 How long have you lived in the Town of Richmond?





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 year	2.77%	8
1 to 5 years	21.80%	63
6 to 10 years	15.57%	45
11 to 20 years	29.07%	84
21 to 30 years	13.84%	40
31 to 40 years	7.27%	21
41 to 50 years	5.54%	16
more than 50 years	4.15%	12
TOTAL		289

### Q30 Please choose the one definition that best describes your RESIDENCY.



40%

50%

60%

70%

80%

90%

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10%

20%

30%

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Non-resident land owner	3.44%	10
Farm land owner	4.47%	13
Non-farm rural resident	92.10%	268
TOTAL		291