



## Comprehensive Plan 2020

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**525**  
Total  
Responses

333 Completed Responses  
192 Partial Responses

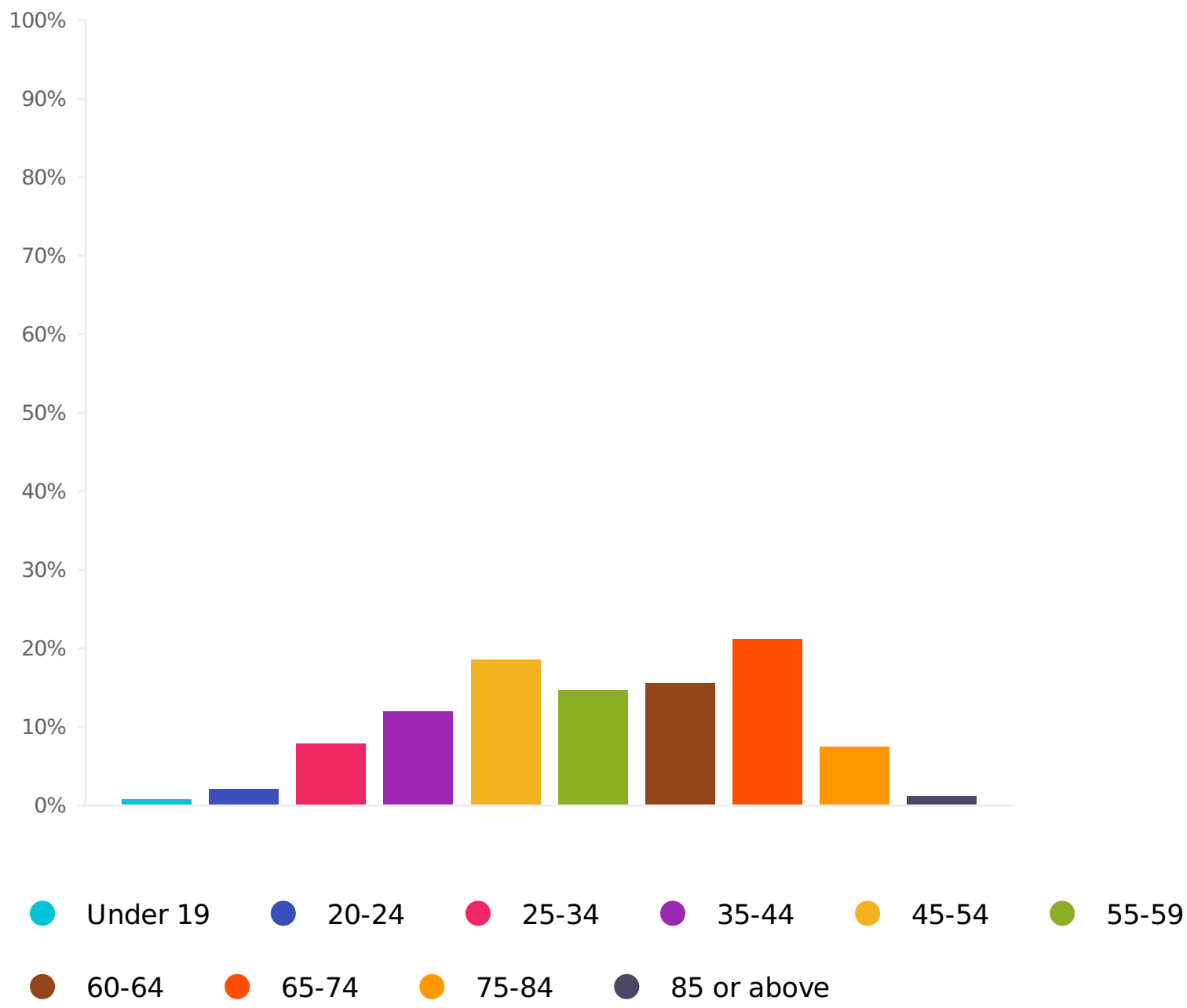
**1552**  
Survey Visits

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Q1

## What is your age?

Answered: 466 Skipped: 59



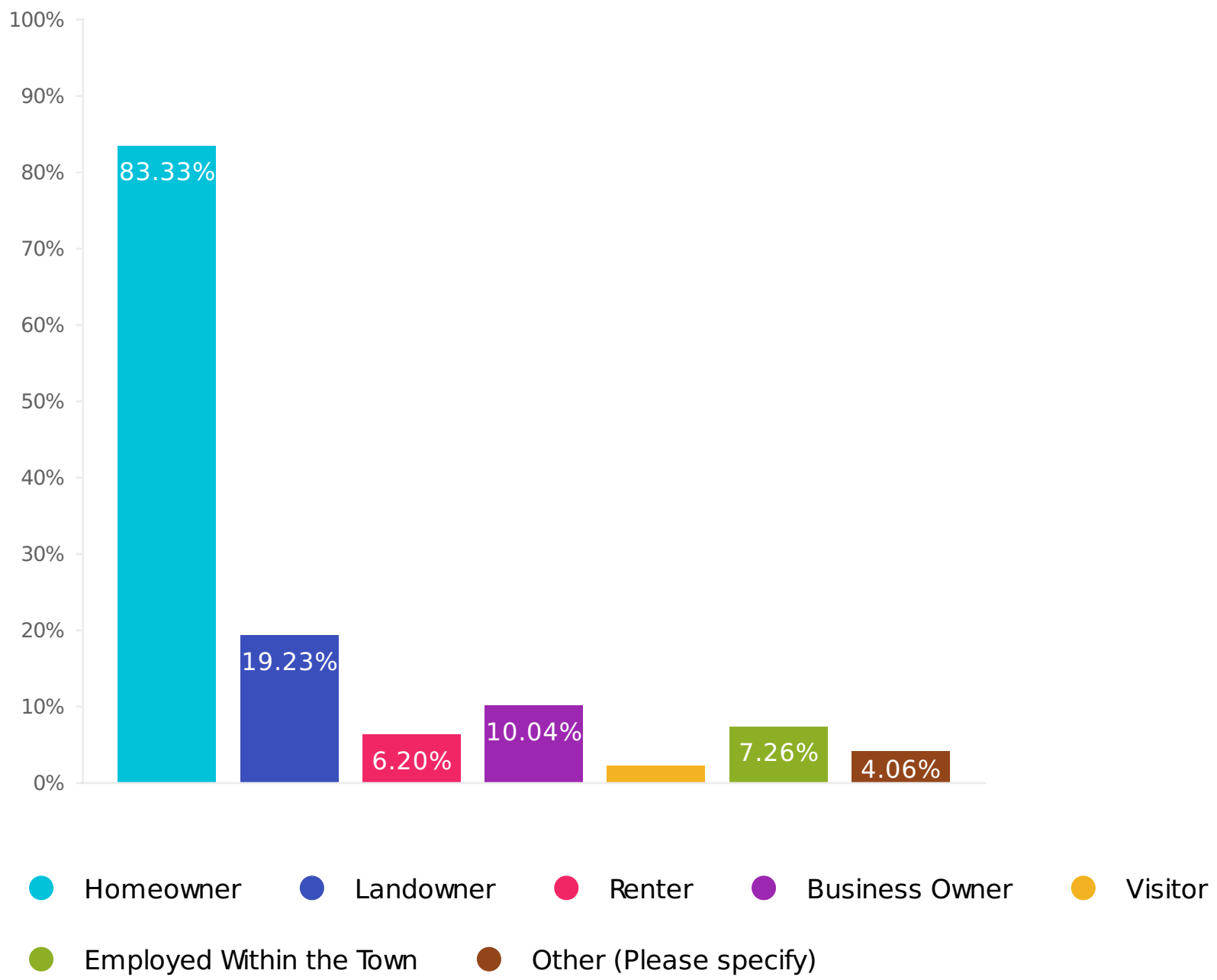
Choices	Response percent	Response count
Under 19	0.64%	3
20-24	1.93%	9
25-34	7.73%	36
35-44	11.80%	55
45-54	18.45%	86
55-59	14.59%	68
60-64	15.45%	72
65-74	21.03%	98
75-84	7.30%	34
85 or above	1.07%	5

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Q2

What is your relation to the Town of Canandaigua? Check all that apply.

Answered: 468 Skipped: 57



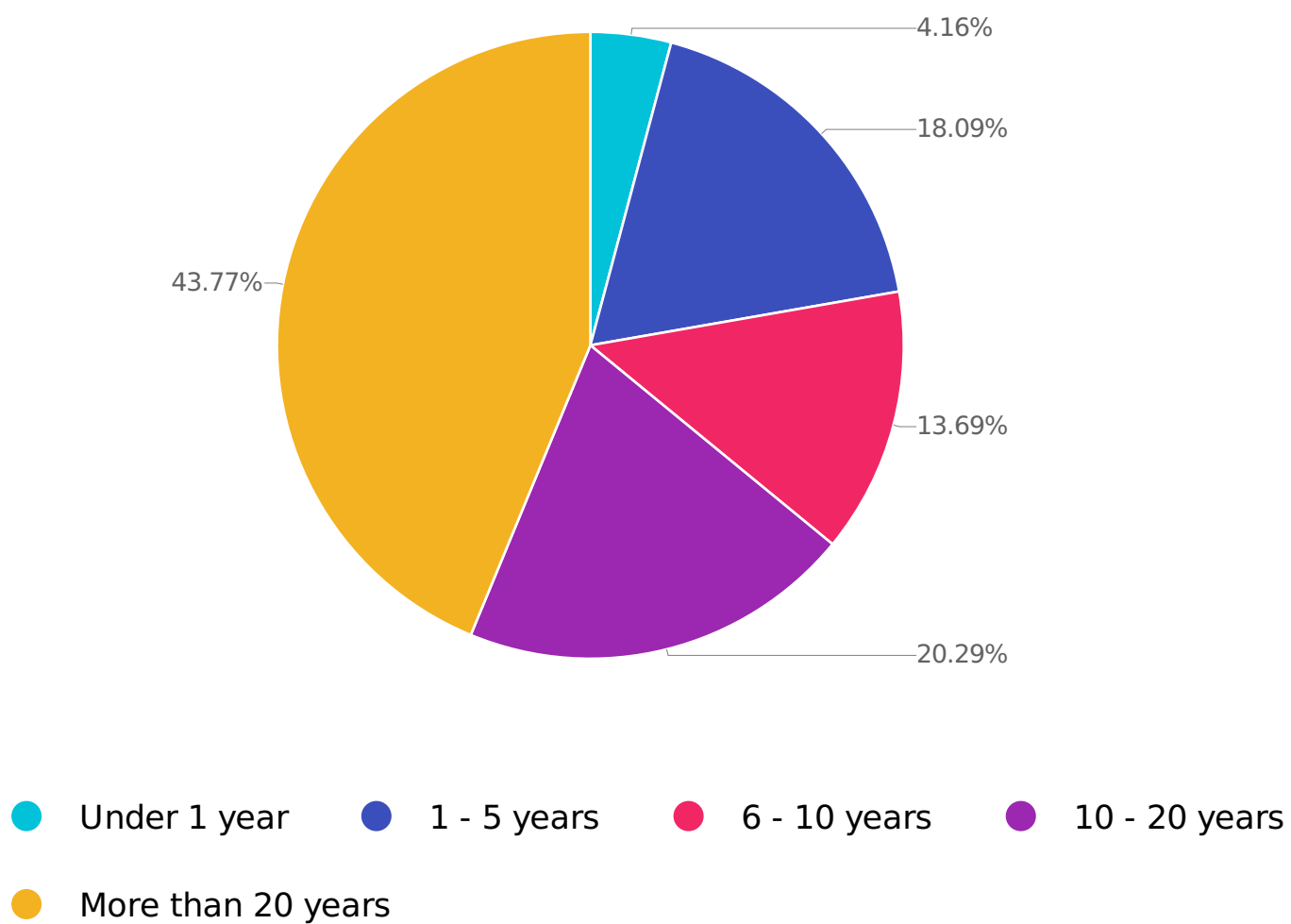
Choices	Response percent	Response count
Homeowner	83.33%	390
Landowner	19.23%	90
Renter	6.20%	29
Business Owner	10.04%	47
Visitor	2.14%	10
Employed Within the Town	7.26%	34
Other (Please specify)	4.06%	19

1. Landlord
  2. Grew up in Canandaigua and am moving back at the end of the year.
  3. Sit on the ECB
  4. Hopeful Future Homeowner
  5. Interested party
  6. Also a lake cottage
  7. Resident, living with parents will be buying house soon
  - 8.
  9. Children are in canandaigua school district
  10. live in the city of cdga
  11. Live nearby
  12. Reside right outside
  13. Volunteer Committee Member
  14. Also natives. Husband is 6th gen. farmer.
  15. Does business in the Town
  16. Ontario County Fair
  17. Employed in the City of Canandaigua
  18. past ECB member; committee volunteer
  19. Student
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Q3

### How long have you been a resident, landowner, and/or business owner?

Answered: 409 Skipped: 116

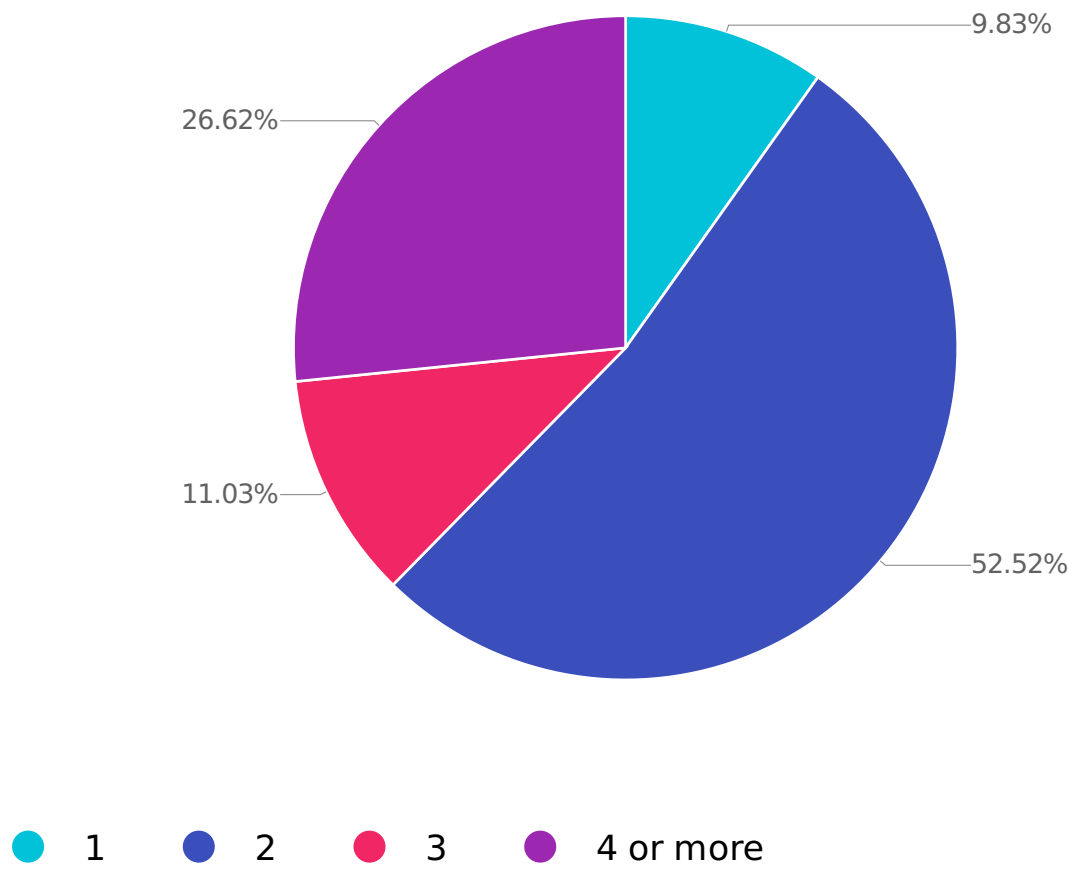


Choices	Response percent	Response count
Under 1 year	4.16%	17
1 - 5 years	18.09%	74
6 - 10 years	13.69%	56
10 - 20 years	20.29%	83
More than 20 years	43.77%	179

Q4

### How many people are in your household?

Answered: 417 Skipped: 108



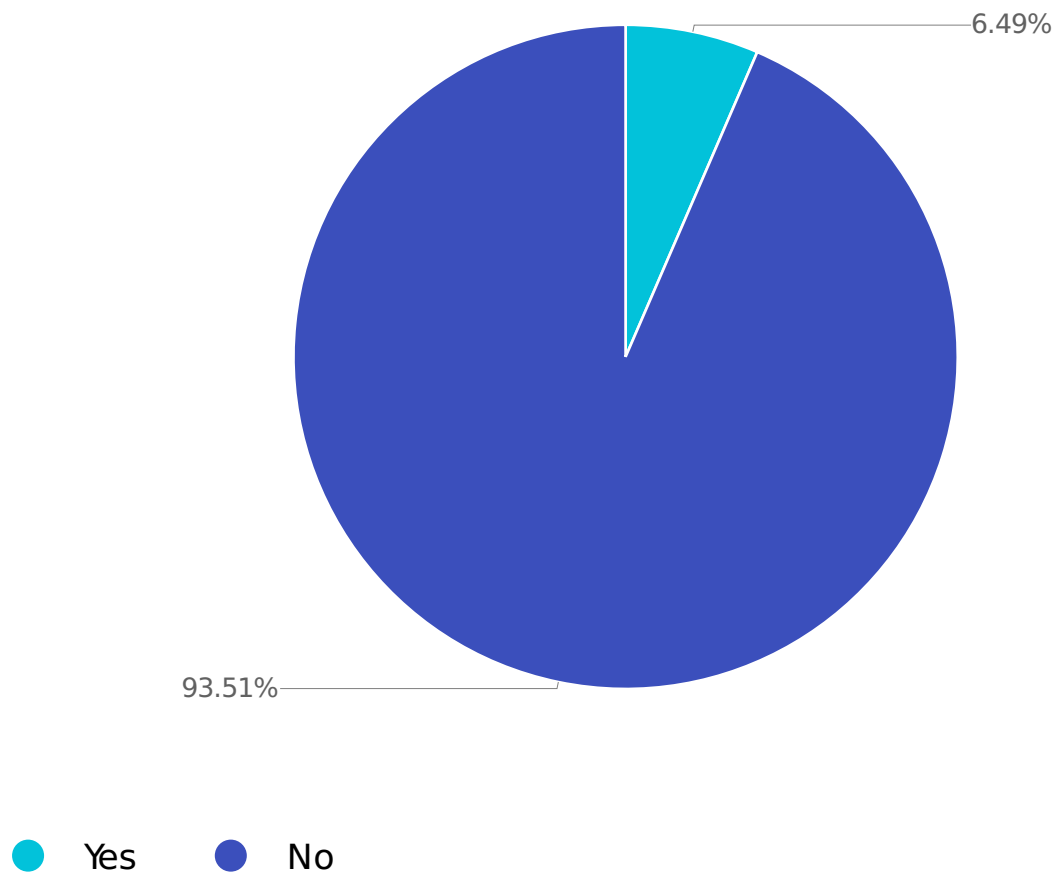
Choices	Response percent	Response count
1	9.83%	41
2	52.52%	219
3	11.03%	46
4 or more	26.62%	111

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Q5

### Are you a seasonal resident?

Answered: 416 Skipped: 109



Choices	Response percent	Response count
Yes	6.49%	27
No	93.51%	389

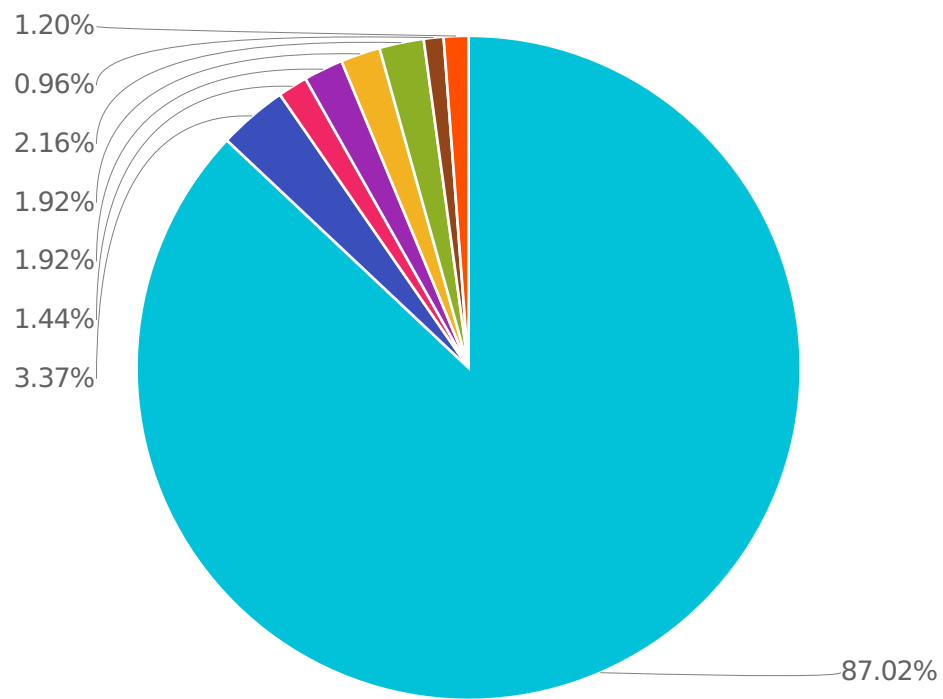
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Q6

### What kind of structure is your home?

Answered: 416 Skipped: 109



- Single family, detached
- Single Family, attached (Townhome, etc)
- Building with two units (Duplex)
- Building with 3-4 units
- Building with 5-9 units
- Building with 10+ units
- Manufactured (Mobile) Home
- Other (Please specify)

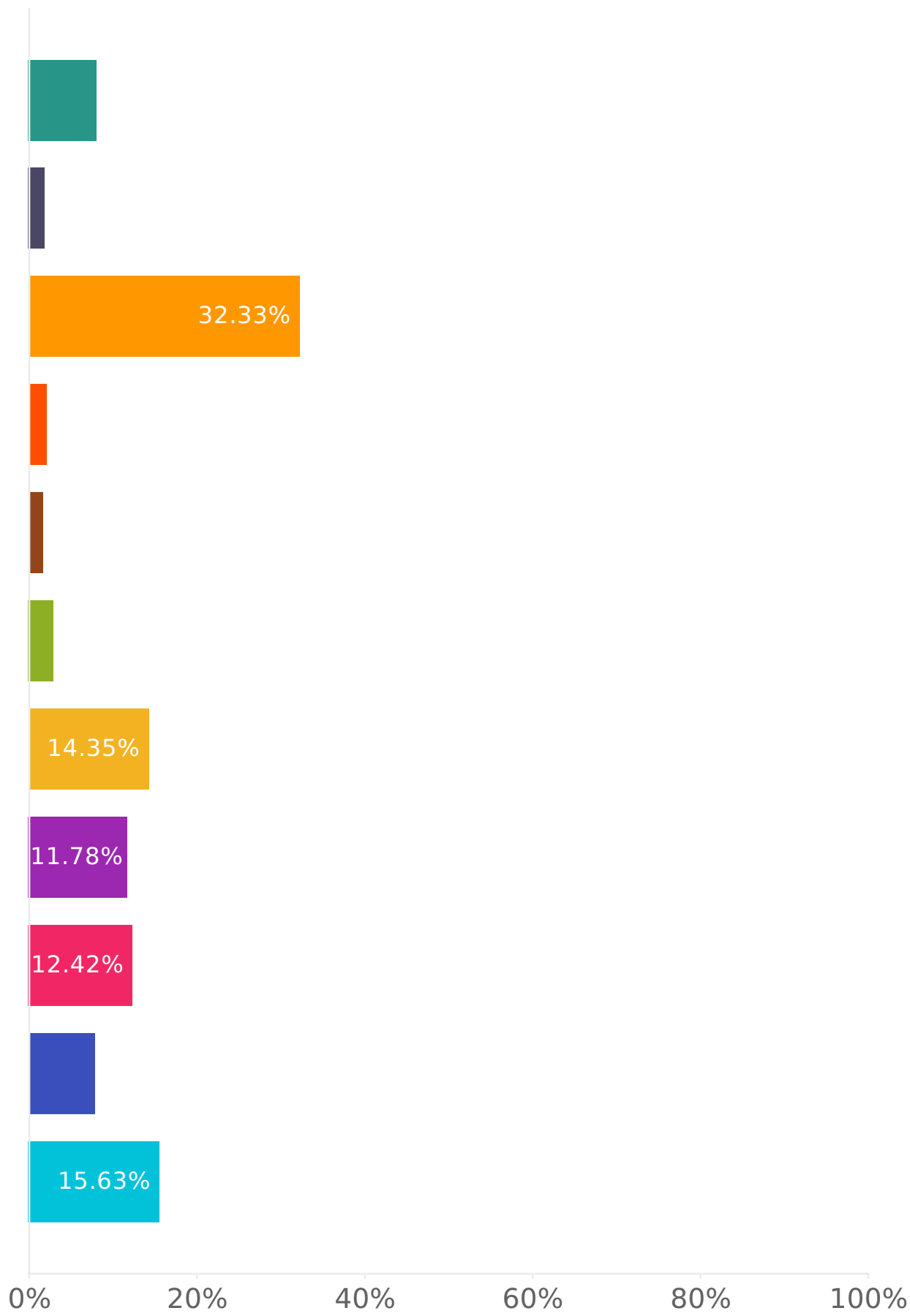
Choices	Response percent	Response count
Single family, detached	87.02%	362
Single Family, attached (Townhome, etc)	3.37%	14
Building with two units (Duplex)	1.44%	6
Building with 3-4 units	1.92%	8
Building with 5-9 units	1.92%	8
Building with 10+ units	2.16%	9
Manufactured (Mobile) Home	0.96%	4
Other (Please specify)	1.20%	5

1. Single famiy w/apt.
  2. cottage
  - 3.
  4. Farm
  5. Horse farm.
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Q7

### Your current work status is:

Answered: 467 Skipped: 58



- Employed in the City of Canandaigua
- Employed in the Town of Canandaigua (not from Home)
- Employed in Rochester / Monroe County
- Employed in Ontario County but not in Canandaigua
- Work at home/self employed (non-farming)
- Self employed as a farmer

- Currently unemployed
- Student
- Retired
- Disabled
- Other (Please specify)

Choices	Response percent	Response count
Employed in the City of Canandaigua	15.63%	73
Employed in the Town of Canandaigua (not from Home)	7.92%	37
Employed in Rochester / Monroe County	12.42%	58
Employed in Ontario County but not in Canandaigua	11.78%	55
Work at home/self employed (non-farming)	14.35%	67
Self employed as a farmer	3.00%	14
Currently unemployed	1.71%	8
Student	2.14%	10
Retired	32.33%	151
Disabled	1.93%	9
Other (Please specify)	8.14%	38

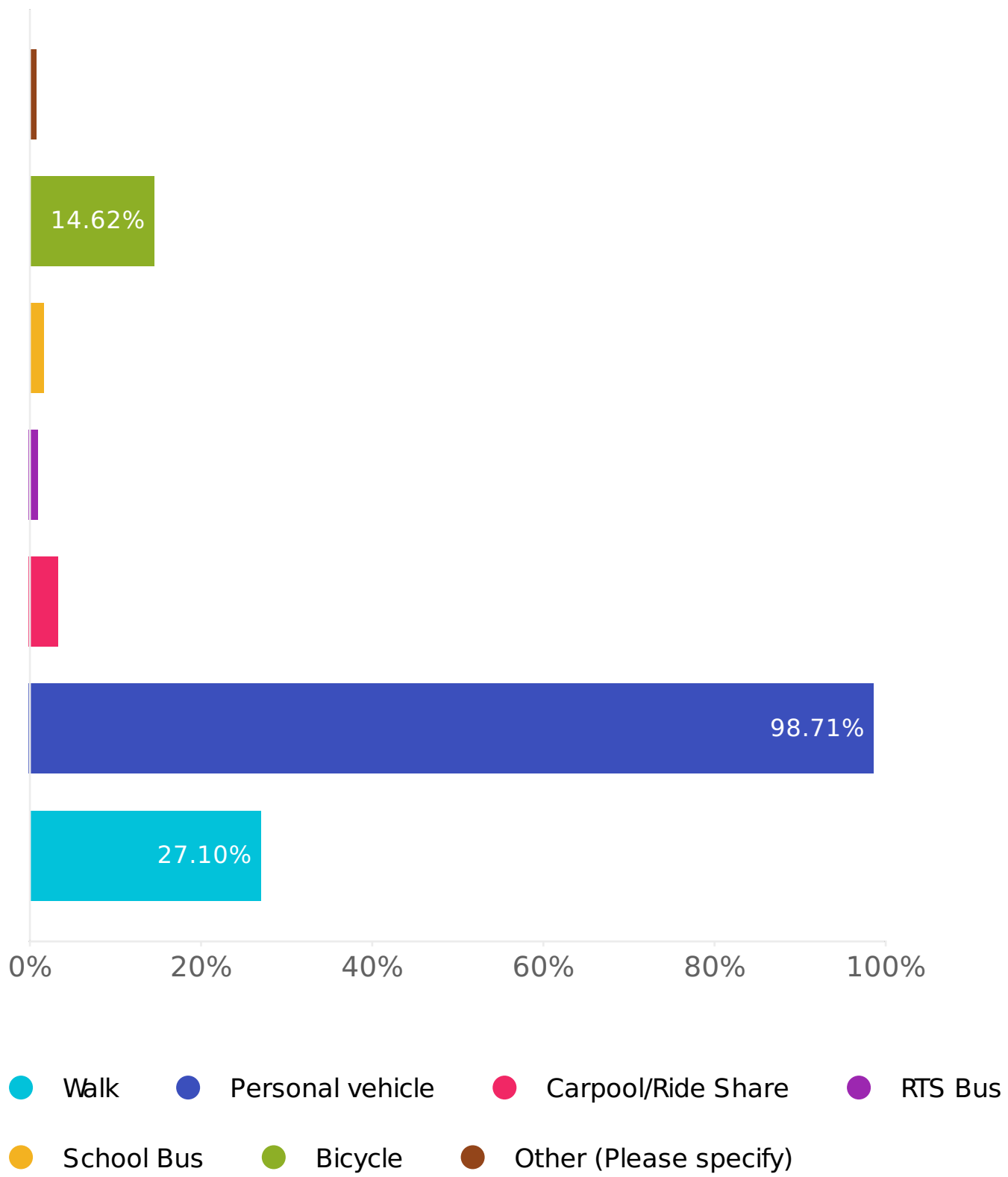
1. Landlord in the city of cdga
2. Self employed
3. Stay at home mom
4. Nys doccs @ five Points
5. Working outside the country but will seek employment in town upon returning
6. Business owner in City of Canandaigua
7. Self employed
8. Consultant with home office
9. occasional work as landscape designer
10. Employed in NY
11. Employed in Seneca county
12. Employed elsewhere
13. Homemaker

14. Farnsworth chevy
  15. Employed, Livingston County
  16. Stay at home mom
  17. Transportation Industry outside of local area
  18. Conduct computer classes; Mediation
  19. Self employed
  20. Work not at home/Self Employed
  21. Self employed business owner in city of Cdga
  22. Employed by Town of Seneca
  23. Business Owner City Of Cdga
  24. Self employed
  25. TRUCK DEALER
  26. Employed in Yates county
  27. employed outside Ontario Co
  28. Employed out of NY
  29. Employed in New York City
  30. Stay at home mom
  31. Employed in Wayne Co.
  32. I work as a Regional Manager in Yates, Steuben, Ontario & Erie counties. My husband and I are partners in an auto shop in the town
  33. property owner (business)
  34. Employed out of state
  - 35.
  36. employed in Syracuse
  37. COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER
  38. part time syracuse araea
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Q8

Which methods of transportation do you use to get around? Select all that apply.

Answered: 465 Skipped: 60



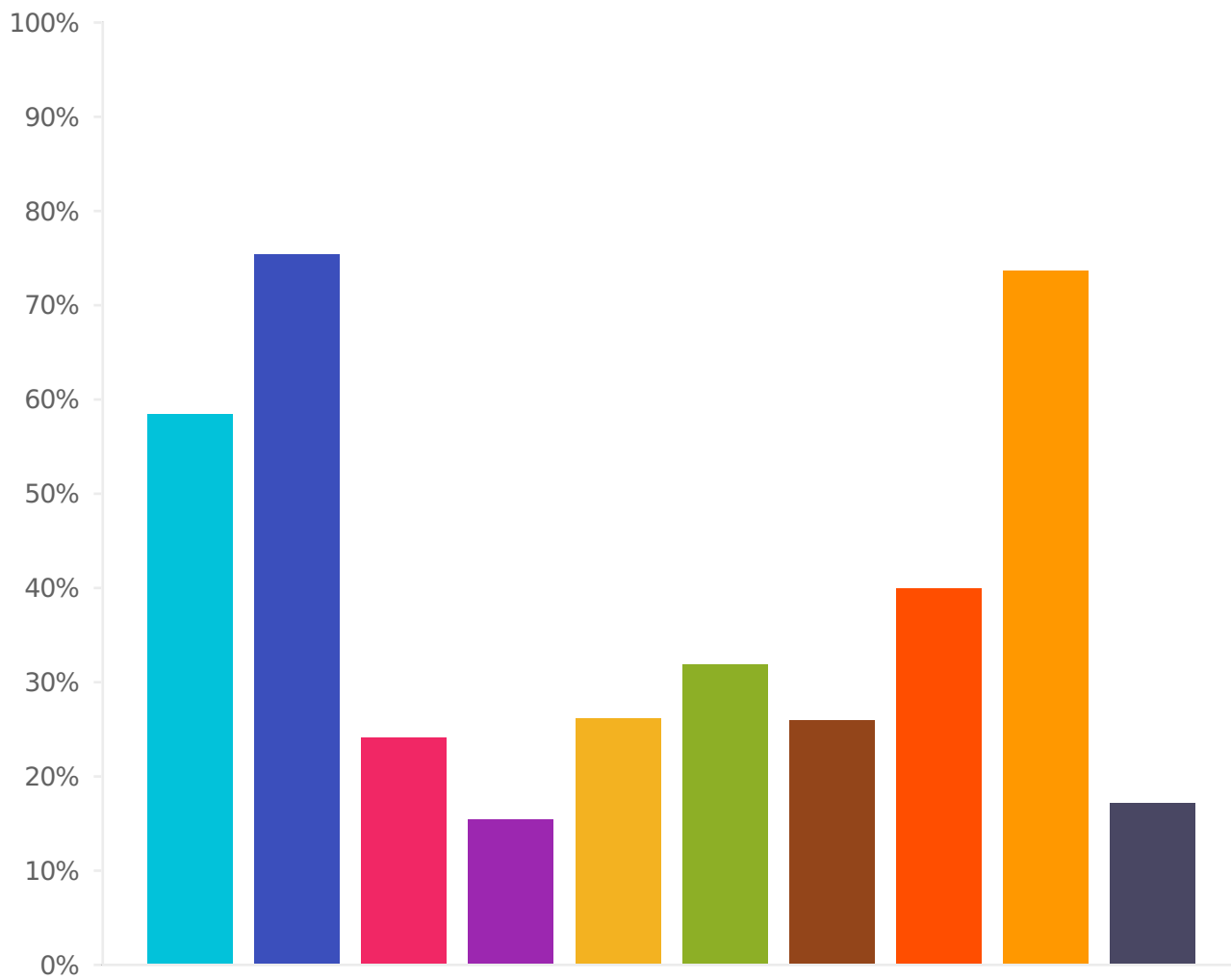
Choices	Response percent	Response count
Walk	27.10%	126
Personal vehicle	98.71%	459
Carpool/Ride Share	3.44%	16
RTS Bus	1.08%	5
School Bus	1.72%	8
Bicycle	14.62%	68
Other (Please specify)	0.86%	4

1. Scooter/moped
  2. motorcycle
  3. cross country ski
  4. Boat
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Q9

Why do you or would you choose to live in the Town of Canandaigua? Check all that apply.

Answered: 400 Skipped: 125



- Rural Character
- Natural Beauty
- Grew up here
- Housing Cost
- Proximity to Rochester
- School District
- Proximity to Work
- Sense of Community
- Canandaigua Lake
- Favorable Taxes
- Other (Please specify)



Choices	Response percent	Response count
Rural Character	58.25%	233
Natural Beauty	75.25%	301
Grew up here	24.00%	96
Housing Cost	15.25%	61
Proximity to Rochester	26.00%	104
School District	31.75%	127
Proximity to Work	25.75%	103
Sense of Community	39.75%	159
Canandaigua Lake	73.50%	294
Favorable Taxes	17.00%	68
Other (Please specify)	10.00%	40

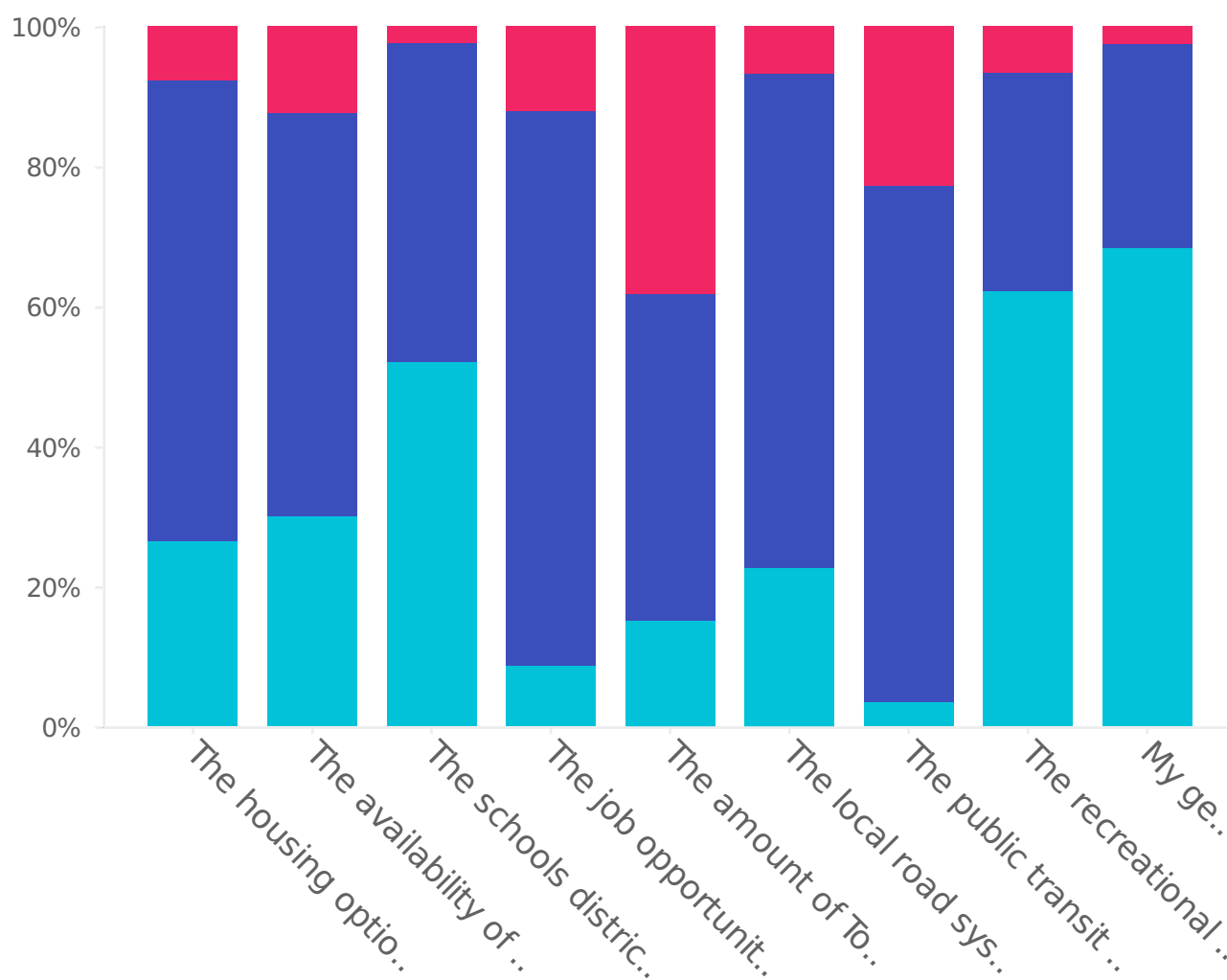
1. Family
2. I only live here because of my fiance otherwise I would NOT live here
3. Moved closer to family who lived here
4. Husband grew up here
- 5.
6. Purchase of generational family home
7. Authentic
8. Open spaces
9. Near friends and family in Western NY
- 10.
11. Spousal employment proximity/opportunity; economic potential and ecological value appreciation.
12. I would not live here with all the waste of tax moeny that I see with the city and town, but live here only because my finace is a life resident
13. close to parents/family
14. I've grown up here along with many of my family members! Canandaigua whether I agree with decisionsthat have been made or not is home for me!h
15. Hometown area

16. To be closer to family nearby
  17. Wife lived here
  - 18.
  19. Local amenities and recreational opportunities
  20. Lack or massive retail centers
  21. Clost to medical facilities
  22. Finger Lakes Wine trails
  23. grew up near here also last home too far from village center
  24. Proximity to family
  25. Proximity to daughter
  26. Taxes are less than Monroe County
  27. GREAT FAMILY TOWN
  28. Art and Music culture (but music needs more emphasis)
  29. Came to be closer to daughter who moved here
  30. will consider living here once my kids graduate high school
  31. Marriage
  32. Great options for shopping; groceries, clothing, services, many others
  33. good economic market
  34. Medical,shopping+work is here.
  35. Proximity to Family
  36. PEOPLE I'VE MET ARE WONDERFUL.
  37. College
  38. I am not sure I would choose to live here, so little lake front to SWIM in or just wade in, so many WASTE of tax money just for show off
  39. we thought is was a great place to raise our children
  40. Medical care
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Q10

Check the box that best describes your opinion:

Answered: 401 Skipped: 124



- One of the best things about living in the town
- About the same as rest of the region
- One of the worst things about living in the town

Row	One of the best things about living in the town	About the same as rest of the region	One of the worst things about living in the town	Response count
The housing options available are...	26.48% (103)	65.81% (256)	7.71% (30)	389
The availability of shopping is...	30.05% (119)	57.58% (228)	12.37% (49)	396
The schools districts are...	52.08% (200)	45.57% (175)	2.34% (9)	384
The job opportunities are...	8.73% (33)	79.10% (299)	12.17% (46)	378
The amount of Town taxes I pay are...	15.10% (58)	46.61% (179)	38.28% (147)	384
The local road system is....	22.61% (90)	70.60% (281)	6.78% (27)	398
The public transit system is.....	3.53% (13)	73.64% (271)	22.83% (84)	368
The recreational opportunities are....	62.24% (244)	31.12% (122)	6.63% (26)	392
My general quality of life in the town is....	68.34% (272)	29.15% (116)	2.51% (10)	398
Any additional comments?				69

1. "About the same as rest of the region" is not great in many instances as the region needs serious improvement.
2. Very pleased with the recreational opportunities, especially summer options. My kids have loved the pre-school arts and crafts program.
3. Please protect the rural beauty of the area. Housing developments are ugly and stress our lake
4. Little vehicular traffic and good medical support facilities here and in Rochester.
5. Would love to have public water for all town residents. I am currently on a well where I watch the farmer put chemicals in the ground I Will not ever drink this water. But I am praying for city water Moran Rd. someday.
6. We would have better quality of life out here in Cheshire if we had sidewalks. The chopped up side walk pieces make it very hard to ride a bike or take a walk with our children.
7. The canandaigua track runs too late into the night. Way to loud. It's a nuisance
8. I love Canandaigua and am eager to return, however as I search for a house to buy I find options are very expensive and taxes are extremely high. I'd love to see more focus on the historic/small town charm and an end put to new structures like the birdcage, the other complex at Kershaw, etc. The beauty of the lake is diminished with such large structures that do not fit the character, style, and culture of the rest of the town.

9. As a lifetime member of this town, I am disgusted as to what it has become and the people who have destroyed it
10. Our adjacency to the lake is the key reason that the town's quality of life, jobs and housing are superior to surrounding towns.
11. Best thing we've got vs worst thing we've got vs ours is the same as the rest of the region? Sorry, that's an apples vs oranges comparison.
12. As long as my area stays rural and open, the quality of life is the best.
13. My quality of life is good because it is rural and not over developed where I am.
14. High taxes, long planning board process, hard to work with the code enforcement officer, not much to do in the winter.
15. I love Canandaigua & it's rural character, it reminds me a lot of Ohio where I have family. There's a sense of community here that I feel is lacking in other parts of the state.
16. CDGA is no different than any other town in the region across the board -- taxes are too high -- government and school systems are too big
17. Left question blank if N/A for me. Answered "about the same" if I wasn't sure.
18. I. Public outreach and information accessibility are noticeably obfuscated. Your branding is way off and proposed development options shortsighted.
19. I feel that we greatly LACK activities for teens and young adults.
20. We need affordable housing not more housing developments and fun places besides our one stupid bowling alley
21. Our neighborhood has always been beautiful. Unfortunately, we have had some new homeowners move into the area over the last couple years who have no pride in the appearance of their property or who disregard town code. This will drive us away eventually.
22. there is little for disabled senior people here at all
23. We have way too many developments going up housing wise! And I have noticed an increase in low income housing, not a good sign!
24. This question is poorly written and hard to answer because you are forced into saying "same" or the "one of the worst" and there is a lot between the two.
25. The housing in Canandaigua is either really expensive or really cheap/subsidized housing. It's difficult to find an in-the-middle apartment for a small family working toward purchasing their own home.
26. Need better bicycle access to roadways and more extensive automobile driver training.
27. School taxes are high
28. protect natural resources and rural environment. Against recent MUO and its implications about what is coming.
29. Concerned with the continued addition of multifamily housing units within the town. Much rather see 10 single family homes on 20 acres than a 200 unit apartment house on 20 acres.
30. It appears that the citizenry cares deeply about the area.
31. Living in SCR-1 and attended planning board to be sure rural character is maintained in southern corridor. We've been looking to move into the city and inventory is not there / above list / unable to buy
32. The town needs to attract employment opportunities of the residents. It is not build apartments and the businesses will come! We need to attract employers and people will follow. No more low income or subsidized apartments. We need single family dwellings that the residents own and will be proud to keep them up!
33. I think there should have been a NA category... I see the public transit vehicles around but have never had a need to use them and wouldn't know if better or worse than other areas.... just one example
34. I would prefer to be in an agricultural area, but I do like my single family home. If I were to move at this point (after living here for 16 years) I would put living in an ag district above being able to stay in Canandaigua.

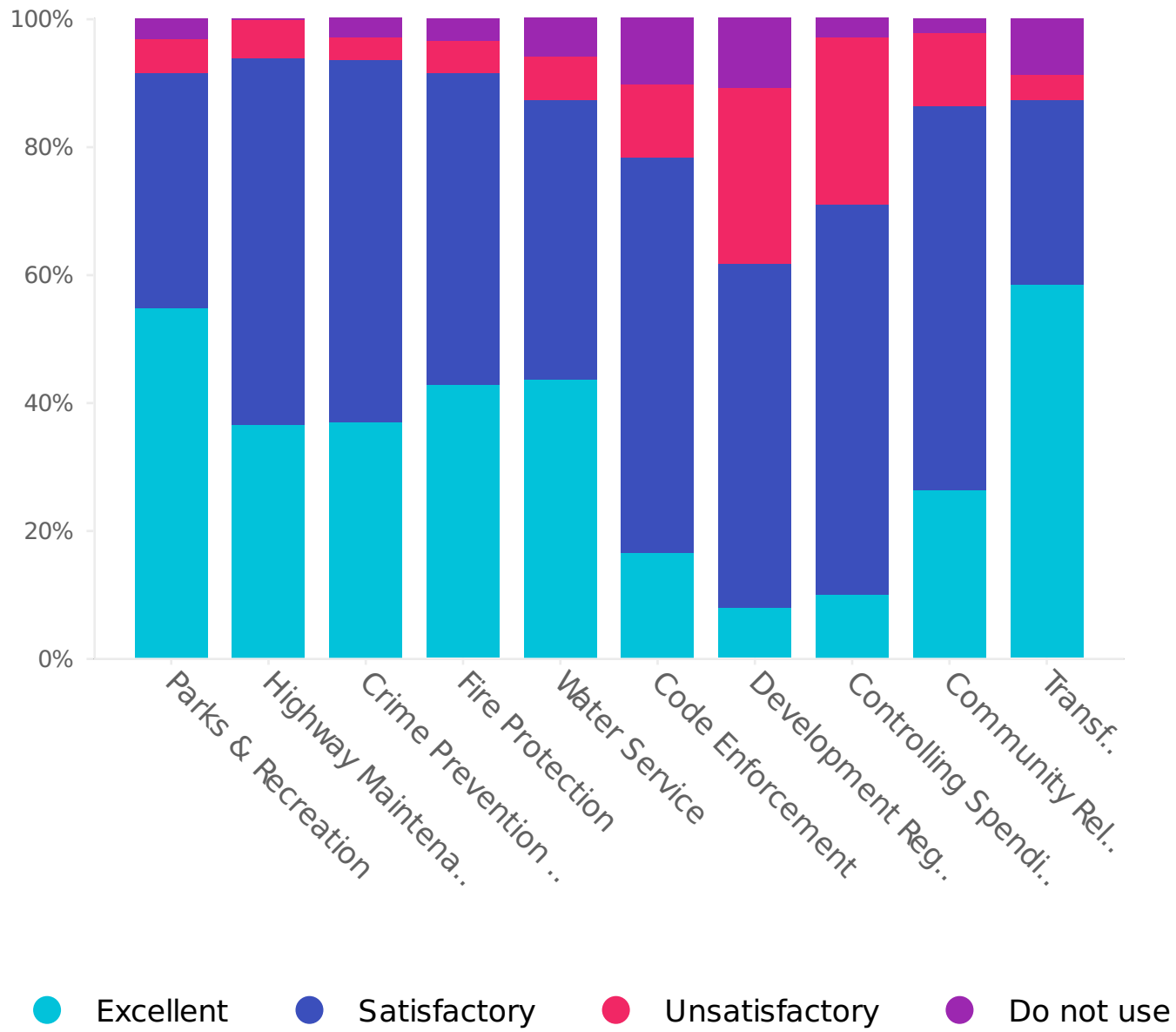
35. School taxes killing me. Will soon move to lower value home to curb Canandaigua school taxes
36. I feel like our town doesn't need any more developments going up. Middle Cheshire area is out of control. Please keep rural character!
37. Sidewalks/paths are needed on North Rd in Canandaigua as there are safety concerns for students walking/riding bikes to schools. Also Veterans often walk to the VA on North rd and they could benefit from having a safer pathway.
38. I am only doing survey once. I started it but cell phone wouldn't allow me to correct a mistake so please count this one & ignore the false start! Thanks
39. Stop all the massive commercial development. It is just going to end up causing congestion and problems
40. We love everything about the Canandaigua area EXCEPT the high taxes (not necessarily Canandaigua, but NYS in general). We are seriously looking at relocating out of state upon retirement.
41. Please keep the lake clean. Be strict with environmental regulations. It's cheaper long term and healthier for everyone.
42. Limiting answers to three choices probably gives a false result.
43. These questions are somewhat vague, as you are not specific to the full meaning. For example, job opportunities.... Do you mean job opportunities in the town of Canandaigua? If that's the case, there are very few opportunities. If you mean in the surrounding area, then that's different. The same holds true for the question on shopping. We don't have eastview Mall in the town of Canandaigua, we don't have Wegmans in the town of Canandaigua, but both are accessible from the town of Canandaigua. That said, there is no shopping in the town of Canandaigua.... But that's not a bad thing, as the rural nature is what most people are attracted to in the town. that said, whoever devised the survey where did it improperly, as being "the worst thing" about the town. Perhaps having no shopping is a terrific thing for those of us that like the rural nature of the town. However, the full meaning of the question is confusing.
44. Not a lot for kids to do other than a few good playgrounds. Need some indoor activities.
45. taxes are ridiculously high something needs to be done about blue green algae or property values will plummet
46. the rural character and charm are of major importance to living here and should be maintained and enhanced however possible.
47. We love how incredibly beautiful Canandaigua is. The lake, the wide open skies, the hills.
48. Please continue to preserve rural character in the southern corridor. There are already too many clustered housing developments that have been detrimental to natural beauty of canandaigua
49. Best things include: Wood Library, Thompson Hospital, public energy, sewer, and water services, water quality and taste
50. We live in a rural development and love the natural beauty. Our frustrations are actually with the city and the way lakefront and downtown development are handled. Love that we 'took over' Onanda Park.
51. Snow plowing is sometimes done when the road is clear. Also, the drivers go way too fast. In the past when a repaving has raised the road, usually a return visit has meant improving the accessibility from driveway with extra stone. Not seen this year.
52. Excellent medical facilities.
53. Development of North end is very unattractive due to high rise condos. Poor options for restaurants, shops and entertainment. Taxes too high for lake properties. City paved sidewalks are unattractive. Should have been stamped concrete.
54. The northern lake area is getting FAR TOO DEVELOPED. It is out of control. Instead of a quaint local business area that emphasizes the natural beauty, it is spoiled with oversized, looming buildings that crowd the area and block the views. PLEASE STOP these horrible zoning decisions.
55. Love the lake, rural setting and lack of crowds.
56. No Sewer wanted in CHESHIRE. Will pay 18k for new system if needed. Not 54k in taxes.

57. I wish there were more trails/sidewalks in town. We need to link the town into the city sidewalk system, especially near Thompson Hospital, Outhouse Park and Cdga Academy. Why aren't those areas sidewalked already? Cheshire businesses would also benefit from sidewalks. And I wish that trails went somewhere for those who wish to walk or bike to destinations, not just drive there.
  58. We have to protect the lake to keep Canandaigua vibrant. We have to understand and control the blue green algae and foam issues that are getting worse
  59. The town and city could add more to their downtown region including more shops and restaurants as well as public parking. A central park w/ ball fields like Cobbs Hill would help recreation. The walk-ability of the uptown area (332 corridor) should be improved.
  60. Not enough to do here. Always running to Victor or Rochester
  61. While the Canandaigua City School District was once competitive with the Victor School District, this is no longer true. The poverty level of students enrolled in the district has increased, which further broadens the gap between the "haves" and "have nots". The town plays a role in promoting this divide through development that is focused on the upper middle class, affluent, and empty nesters.
  62. Too many developments are going up and making it almost unaffordable to buy a house.
  63. I'm very concerned about the rising cost of housing and general lack of good job opportunities. It's not easy to earn enough to both work and live here.
  64. My Doctors, Dentist, Shopping (we are so fortunate to have Wegmans here) , the Lake and my business are all here within 10 minutes from my home . There's a variety of downtown stores and restaurants . I live in a resort area !
  65. DARK SKIES AND QUIET FACILITATE SPIRITUAL TRANSCENDENCE.
  66. The taxes are outrageous and the causes and cure for blue green algae, weeds and foam have to be determined or the lake will no longer be an asset
  67. It would be great to have a community center , swimming pool, ect. that town residents can use. More options on the north end of town.
  68. The rural character is quickly changing and needs to be preserved. The traffic problems that people at the meetings have brought up will not be resolved with all of the building. People will drive personal vehicles and you will create a traffic nightmare like Henrietta. You can change "Farmington" to "Henrietta #2". If you over-develop the City and Town of Canandaigua, then you can change the motto from "The Chosen Spot" to "The Crowded Spot"!
  69. The taxes for lakeside owners are so exorbitant that it keeps all but the wealthy out. Maybe that is the intention? What do you do with all that extra money?
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Q11

This question is to find out how you rate the Town of Canandaigua's performance in providing services and facilities. Please check the box that best describes your opinion.

Answered: 401 Skipped: 124





Row	Excellent	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Do not use	Response count
Parks & Recreation	54.64% (218)	36.84% (147)	5.26% (21)	3.26% (13)	399
Highway Maintenance	36.41% (146)	57.36% (230)	5.99% (24)	0.25% (1)	401
Crime Prevention and Protection	36.84% (147)	56.64% (226)	3.51% (14)	3.01% (12)	399
Fire Protection	42.71% (170)	48.74% (194)	5.03% (20)	3.52% (14)	398
Water Service	43.58% (173)	43.58% (173)	6.80% (27)	6.05% (24)	397
Code Enforcement	16.41% (65)	61.87% (245)	11.36% (45)	10.35% (41)	396
Development Regulations	7.87% (31)	53.81% (212)	27.41% (108)	10.91% (43)	394
Controlling Spending and Taxes	9.85% (39)	61.11% (242)	26.01% (103)	3.03% (12)	396
Community Relations/Public Information	26.14% (103)	60.15% (237)	11.42% (45)	2.28% (9)	394
Transfer Station/Recycling and Composting	58.40% (233)	28.82% (115)	4.01% (16)	8.77% (35)	399
Any additional comments?					55

1. The transfer station staff have all been great and willing to help!!
2. I didn't even understand the town and city were separate entities until well after we moved here so not great communication
3. Please do not be swayed by developers slick presentations. Represent the national beauty of our area
4. Town govt has good team both staff and boards and committees
5. Live on dead end road and have well. Would love to have public water. Please Moran Road.
6. Need more sidewalks so we can walk safely. They should be extended from the developments.
7. Do something about the track.
8. Would like to see more efforts to control soil erosion and fertilizer run-off
9. Do not like to see the town turned into a playground for the rich, many of whom are absentee homeowners who do not contribute anything to the community. Would support more creative use of the tax code to keep the area rural, especially along the lake front.
10. Taxes are high
11. The amount of taxes we pay, there should be garbage and recycling pick up
12. I really appreciate being able to drop off tree trimmings and pick up gravel, sand, or wood chips.
13. School spending is too high -- Code rules are overburdening -- Water service does not service entire town.

14. I think some of the codes are unnecessarily restrictive. Example: shed and deck positioning with regard to property lines.
15. Yes. I'll send notes.
16. In my opinion, there is way too much residential development, and too little communication about it. To be informed, I feel like the average resident has to dig for that information.
17. Community Relations? Good one
18. losing it's small town charm
19. everything seems to be for the ones that have a name or money in the city the handicap or elderly see little for them in help anywhere
20. Transfer station is an overpriced joke. Ticket system is absurd given our taxes, and are subjective to the lazy guy in charge of them. Take a hint from other towns.
21. More recycling bins, or a weekly recycling pick-up would benefit the community and environment (maybe the recycling containers to save on gas emissions?) I say this because a lot of weeks our family will over-flow our container and end up throwing away recycling because it wont fit in the container.
22. Would like hazardous waste disposal options.
23. Too many regulations concerning property owner rights
24. My neighbors don't seem to understand the importance of recycling/composting.... I was so glad you gave us a container to compost and wish more would.
25. I appreciate that when I inadvertently violated a code, I was told about it and able to correct the problem.
26. Our water pressure has been terrible recently (within this last year). I'm not sure if the work on Farmington/Canandaigua Townline Road is the culprit but it seems like when that work started earlier this year is when it started getting worse. I hope this changes once the work is completed.
27. the town is adverse to proper housing development - too many of the "old guard" in charge
28. the town is too restrictive on housing development
29. School Taxes are through the roof!! Development on north end of lake is not welcome
30. Highway Dept is excellent. Kudos to Jim Fletcher
31. Again, some of the questions are somewhat vague. For example, public safety and protection is not a function of the Town per se, as that function is really provided by the Ontario County Sheriff's Office and the state police. Do you want us to rate the town on how well they do? Realistically, that question should really pertain to outside services that are rendered to the public for safety and protection. The question on fire protection is sort of a sore spot, as I believe we way over pay for volunteer services, including subsidizing the mortgage on the new Cheshire volunteer fire department building, etc. I know that the consulting firm reported back results last year, but I think it's time for the kid gloves to come off in regards to how we pay for fire protection. You have four fire department stations within a few miles of each other, and everyone seems to be afraid of the city's Union, and upsetting The volunteers in the town. Someone needs to run a very specific financial analysis of the usage of those resources, and really pair back on what is needed for the town of Canandaigua. Again, subsidizing a municipality so that you can keep good relations and check off the shared services box for Albany is not helping the taxpayers in the town of Canandaigua. The fire service is the single most expensive item on our tax bill as a line item, and the majority of residents will never need it.
32. taxes are way too high need to control blue green algae
33. Code enforcement is handicapped due to lack of strict legislation and STRONG MESSAGE to offenders. At the same time, it's a shame to have to legislate common sense and decency with respect to things like property maintenance and establishing a culture of "neighborhood friendly" but, that's where we seem to be at present. We shouldn't have to educate people to be respectful of their neighborhoods, courteous, decent and thoughtful of their neighbors through legislation but that seems to be the most efficient option right now and it seems to be requiring a 2 X 4 between the eyes to even get the offenders attention. More than anything else I guess this is a cultural issue but we should at least TRY SOMETHING to see if some positive change can possibly come from the effort. We should NEVER stop trying.

34. More access to brush drop off throughout the week
35. the transfer station is one of the best things we have. Todd is always helpful
36. Could do better on information dissemination through the Daily Mess
37. PILOTS impact every taxpayer. Unacceptable to cater to millionaires on the backs of working residents
38. Until this survey request, I don't think I remember receiving anything else from the town. Found out about the transfer station option by chance as well as the composting. Also found out about the late hours on Thursday by chance. So, communication is poor to non-existent.
39. Special commendation to Todd at Transfer Station!
40. You spent way to much money on your town barns.
41. THE "DUMP" SHOULD BE OPEN LONGER HOURS AND ON MORE DAYS.
42. Home owner rights are the most important.
43. Taxes are outrageous in my opinion but it was the only downfall to moving here from Virginia and we loved it here so we are slowly accepting it. Also the fact that we have to pay \$875/yr for water service even though we don't plan to use it is crazy.
44. Our taxes are way too high
45. The town water system has been neglected by all the major development in the southern corridor. The code enforcement officer should be more polite and professional. The development regulations have imposed several restrictions that are not in conformance with the existing built community which impose hardship on any new development. The town should have zoning districts for higher density single family housing closer to the city and more populated rural areas (Cheshire).
46. The town failed to take a position or be an advocate in addressing the proposed Everwilde development on Seneca Point Road. The traffic on Seneca Point Road has increased substantially over the years due to development in Bristol Harbour and adjacent properties. Seneca Point Road is used for recreational purposes (walkers, cyclists). The road has not been developed to accommodate the volume of traffic and recreational use.
47. There is too much development going on! Keep the charm of Canandaigua as it is
48. I would like to know who grants permission for housing and lakefront developments. I know it is not the community members that reside here. The over development of this area is a joke
49. Encourage use of existing vacant buildings before allowing businesses to build new.
50. The idea of ONE Canandaigua seems logical to save money and streamline processes. It would be nice to have a Canandaigua Newsletter (maybe one exists?) or something to better notify the community of community events, civil education on environment and recycling, etc. I think we are an attractive town that can afford to be picky about development regulations i.e. building materials, more trees, no tall signs/buildings, etc.
51. Whatever needs to be done, whether ultimate control is county, or state, the town needs to be a "motivator" (continuous if needed) to correct the dangerous lack of traffic control at the intersection of Hickox-Cooley and 5/20. Have witnessed numerous serious accidents and "near-miss" incidents. More could be done to bring (recycling lifestyle) to the home. Many jurisdictions around the country to explore as basic and easy implement examples. Yellow and Blue boxes for each home to put "curbside" for pickup are an example.
52. Provide seasonal leaf pick-ups and annual household and landcape pick-ups from subdivisions. Consider sharing city's DPW assets when possible.
53. EMPLOYEE FRIENDLINESS ESPECIALLY AT THE TRANSFER STATION IS NOTEWORTHY, PARTICULARLY JOHN.
54. You have to stop giving tax breaks to developers. Do you really think the Sands would have stopped the already in progress construction if they weren't given a tax break? Now you are breaking tax payers backs

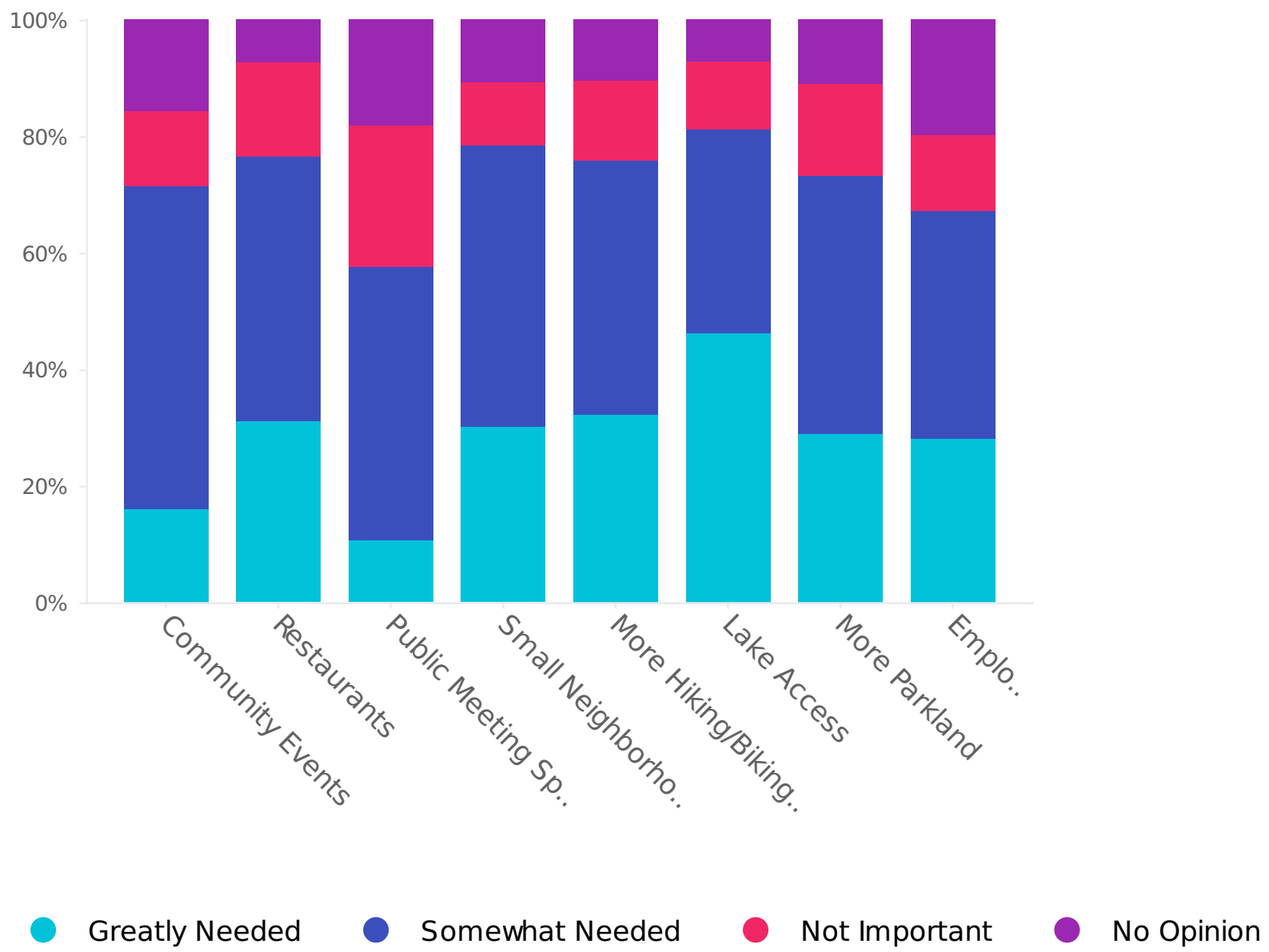
55. Ondanda Park/Beach should be free to residents in the summer. We already pay taxes here and most other communities have free parks for their residents. Why can't that be done here? The Town Highway does a good job ensuring that the roads are plowed and salted. The transfer station should have an area where residents can bring unused items that could be used by others. There is one in Victor - can we model their recycling area?

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Q12

## What is missing within the Town?

Answered: 399 Skipped: 126



Row	Greatly Needed	Somewhat Needed	Not Important	No Opinion	Response count
Community Events	15.98% (62)	55.41% (215)	12.89% (50)	15.72% (61)	388
Restaurants	31.14% (123)	45.32% (179)	16.20% (64)	7.34% (29)	395
Public Meeting Spaces	10.68% (41)	46.88% (180)	24.22% (93)	18.23% (70)	384
Small Neighborhood Businesses	30.15% (117)	48.20% (187)	10.82% (42)	10.82% (42)	388
More Hiking/Biking Trails	32.13% (125)	43.70% (170)	13.62% (53)	10.54% (41)	389
Lake Access	46.17% (181)	34.95% (137)	11.73% (46)	7.14% (28)	392
More Parkland	28.87% (112)	44.33% (172)	15.72% (61)	11.08% (43)	388
Employment Options	28.02% (109)	39.07% (152)	13.11% (51)	19.79% (77)	389
Any additional suggestions?					51

1. The city caters to old retired people who are worst than Scrooge with their money and affords minimal opportunity for the middle aged working class to cultivate a fun and exciting community.
2. More internet options (green light, etc.)
3. It is difficult for people without a lake house or boat to enjoy the waterfront. Kershaw and Onanda are beautiful but very restrictive. A weekend visit to the North end of Seneca Lake recently offered a stark contrast - So much going on there such as access to food and drink etc.
4. People are resistant to changes here. We need bike lanes. But everyone resists everything it feels like
5. Access to Canandaigua Lake is minuscule. Geneva has a spectacular park Canandaigua should model. Open Kershaw Park to swimming like years ago.
6. The above options were difficult to choose from. There should have been a choice of satisfactory. The way it is worded is very leading. It projects that the listed items ARE missing . I don't think for instance theoretical town restaurants, small businesses, etc are needed but that is not an option. And it's not that I have no opinion, therefore I did not answer.
7. In regards to restaurants, one of the things I love most about Canandaigua is the uniqueness and high quality of food options. I love that we don't have many chains, but rather family run businesses that are excellent!
8. These are loaded questions. You can't rate extent of need without considering the cost.
9. There are not very many employment opportunities in the town. Not really the fault of the town persay mostly because of NYS high taxes.
10. All that I checked as greatly needed are really available now but important to the town
11. More development regulation. Stop things like the development on Middle-Cheshire Road where all those cookie-cutter houses are jammed together. Your choices here make this difficult to answer. My "no opinion" answers mean that I think these things are fine, not missing.

12. Your choices make answering difficult. I can only say some is needed or "not important". I checked "no opinion, meaning I think the item is not missing.
13. Help small businesses!! The backbone of the community!
14. Snowmobile trails; 4x4 trails; kayak stream locations and access.
15. CGDA needs to go back to its roots with a more rural character -- we don't need more town parks - who is going to pay for them?
16. Cafes, a central high quality grocerr, boutique hotels and tech supply retailers would be much more appreciated than clothing stores for a town commons area. vineyards would be a better use of land than industrial space.
17. The City has many parks and restaurants that are close by.
18. we need cheaper resultants like olive garden, country buffet, cracker barrel, what we have is expensive and offers little down to earth food. Lake access is poor as can not even go wading in the lake in town. parkland is ok but expensive if want to rent it for family use the community events are really not for seniors anymore
19. Lack of access to Canandaigua Lake is very unfortunate. I work in Geneva and their public lakefront certainly puts ours to shame! Kershaw Park is nice but tiny, and I wish there were more recreation opportunities for non-boat owners (biking, hiking, etc.)
20. We need a larger number of diverse resturants in town, and not just ones that cater to the old people!! Main street used to be great with small businesses and now it's kind of dying!! We definatly need more parks and wooded areas!! Too much of the land is being destroyed for all of the stupid housing developments!
21. Who wrote this??? The way this question is worded is hard to answer because you ask what is missing and ask what is need ed and these are two different things ... They are all needed - but they are NOT missing - this question should be disqualified as it is poorly written and your results will not be accurate. Who wrote the survey. If a professional survey writer wrote it - they are NOT qualified to write surveys.
22. Lakefront restaurants and general commercial development greatly needed
23. Please keep the rural atmosphere balanced with the need for expanding due to demand....
24. I think the town is doing very well with all of the above. I'm grateful to have the public access to Canandaigua Lake. I'd like to have more places to be able to meet up with people without having to meet at bars or noisy venues. There are plenty of restaurants in town, but not many in the uptown district. it might be nice if that is one of the things that is considered with some of the rezoning. Not fast food, but nice restaurants.
25. This section is misleading
26. I wish there was more boat launch access on the north end of the lake. Congestion is horrible throughout the summer. I would like more local restaurants to choose from too. The parks and trails are excellent!!
27. We are a rural area that has all the commercial needs in the city.
28. Because the nature of the town of Canandaigua is highly skewed towards rural and agricultural, really these questions are moot. With the exception of Lake access to Canandaigua Lake which I believe should be considered in the revised master plan. Also, trails for hiking and mountain biking are also something they could be expanded, similar to what the interior County pathways has done. The town it has not been very aggressive with those types of projects, and one very clear example would be the switchback trail, aka Pam's trail. that trail connects middle Cheshire to County Road 16, but there was never any connections to the Eastern portion of that trail, which could have easily been done through a right-of-way or a shared services with New York State along 5 and 20 bypass with a bridge across sucker Brook bringing people to red jacket Park. also, it's not a very safe trail to enter or exit with mountain bikes etc as the town and the City of Canandaigua has never included crosswalks across County Road 16 and middle Cheshire Road for proper egress to those trails. in fact, the egress to that trail from middle Cheshire Road actually was never completed by the town as it was supposed to be ADA accessible. In general that trail is not very inviting based on the design, the switchbacks, and signage. regardless of what town officials may say about usage, the reality is that trail has very little use on a monthly basis. In contrast, if Town officials were to analyze what Ontario County pathways has done along with several other municipalities, you will see that many of the trails tied together with signage, etc. There is a smartphone app called "all trails," and if you search on trails in our area you will see the extent of what other regions have done.

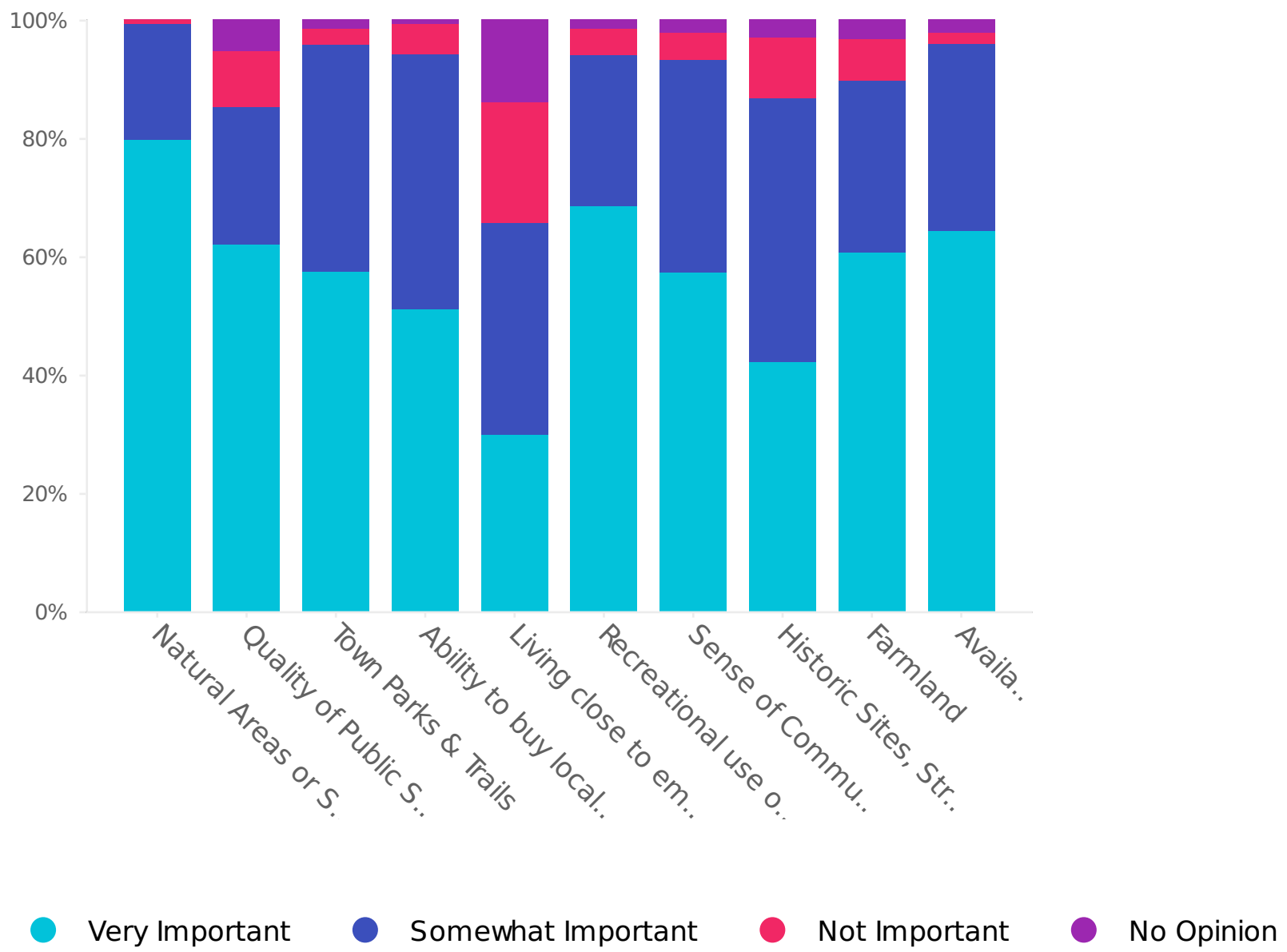
29. taxes too high control blue green algae
  30. The question is worded poorly. What is missing from the choices is "adequate or more than adequate". All of the items on the left are IMPORTANT and in many cases are either adequate at present or more than adequate and in those cases I selected the "no opinion" option. For example, take the first three items; all are important but more of them are not necessarily needed or greatly needed at present so - - -I checked "no opinion".
  31. Indoor walking places for the winter months.
  32. the residents of the town can't use the Kersaw beach without paying. the town beach is too far away. you need to open up the Kersaw city beach to town residents at no charge
  33. Businesses should not be supported by tax dollars. They need to survive on their own merit.
  34. Model Geneva lake front. Public access to our beautiful lake is minuscule
  35. CDGA city and town believe we are a tourist destination, yet we have limited hotels, limited restaurants. The water park, which should be a draw, is poorly maintained, never been updated since I have lived here. Lake access has decreased even further since the construction of that monstrosity on the lake front. Nice to have the high end homes on the lake, but most of the families don't live there.
  36. Waterfront dining. It's a disgrace.
  37. Varied Music opportunities, in the gazebo, restaurants, stores, library, schools. (like Geneva's Musical Moments in the Library, Rochester's Jazz Festival on a smaller scale, etc.)
  38. THE TOWN NEEDS LESS, NOT MORE, HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS.
  39. These answers are unfortunate. Lake access is not unimportant but needs to be managed to stop the destruction of the lake. Trails are always nice
  40. The town needs a center or gathering space that is located closely to uptown 332 corridor. This should include better access and walk-ability of this area. The town is divided at the major thorough-fare of uptown. What are we going to do to replace Canandaigua wine?
  41. Good quality restaurants on the Lake are needed. This is a confusing question section of the survey. There should be a choice of "Enough" rather than "Not Important." I would respond Enough to all of them except restaurants.
  42. Onanda Park is a gem and a well-kept secret.
  43. Unemployment is currently negative
  44. Build a connecting trail to the auburn trail in Farmington!
  45. I love all the small businesses and local restaurants. More opportunities to expand that would be great
  46. Lake access has become a joke. This town was once a great area for the residents, not developments
  47. I think we are doing well in some of these areas, but can always improve...if you're not growing you're dying. We have some nice restaurant options, but I look to Geneva as an example of what we should strive for when it comes to local (non-chain) restaurants. Would love to entice some healthy casual lunch spots that offer salads/sandwiches where people can meet to talk. Hiking and biking trails would be amazing and a great addition to our town while promoting healthy living and the outdoors.
  48. I marked somewhat needed as none of them are Not Important to life here but I appreciate those we have.
  49. GREATER DIVERSITY A "ROYAL" CARWASH
  50. I hate your categories. What is missing Restaurants its either needed or not important? What about, need is satisfied? This goes for each of the questions. Makes this a very biased survey, Until the reasons for the Blue Green algae are discovered we should restrict lake access to trailed boats
  51. If there is a way to gain more access to the lake, that would be great, but unlikely...unless one of those million dollar mansions is donated. Not likely.
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Q13

When considering your personal happiness, how would you rate the following?

Answered: 401 Skipped: 124



Row	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	No Opinion	Response count
Natural Areas or Scenic Views	79.70% (318)	19.55% (78)	0.75% (3)	0.00% (0)	399
Quality of Public Schools	62.06% (247)	23.12% (92)	9.55% (38)	5.28% (21)	398
Town Parks & Trails	57.39% (229)	38.35% (153)	2.76% (11)	1.50% (6)	399
Ability to buy local farm products	51.01% (203)	43.22% (172)	5.03% (20)	0.75% (3)	398
Living close to employment	29.87% (118)	35.70% (141)	20.51% (81)	13.92% (55)	395
Recreational use of Canandaigua Lake	68.43% (271)	25.51% (101)	4.55% (18)	1.52% (6)	396
Sense of Community	57.29% (228)	35.93% (143)	4.52% (18)	2.26% (9)	398
Historic Sites, Structures & Markers	42.11% (168)	44.61% (178)	10.28% (41)	3.01% (12)	399
Farmland	60.65% (242)	29.07% (116)	7.02% (28)	3.26% (13)	399
Availability of Services	64.23% (255)	31.74% (126)	1.76% (7)	2.27% (9)	397
Any additional comments?					24

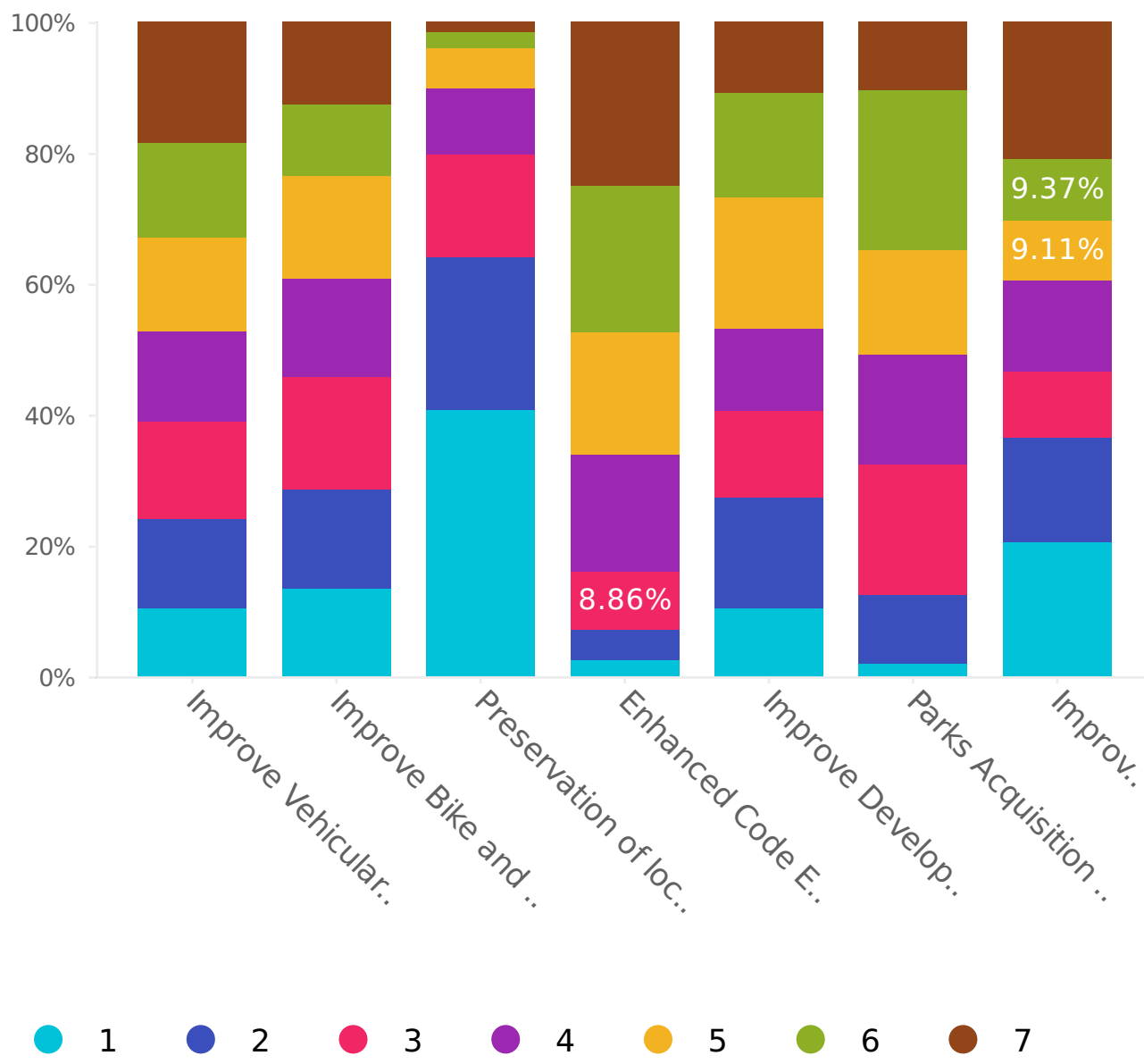
1. Its beautiful in Canandaigua. Protect it
2. What services?
3. Open spaces. Keeping the rural areas for people to live. Not ruining the quality of life for those of us who already own homes in rural areas.
4. No overdevelopment.
5. Build homes for future families, not estates for the retired elderly to sink away. Enrich the area and minimize sprawl. Don't call maintenance "disruption"
6. Schools would be a lot better if we didn't dump all the money into sports and actually work on facilities
7. My personal happiness is not connected to any of these external things - weird question.
8. Town needs to involve itself with Hazardous Algae Blooms. Pass ordinance banning chemical fertilization of lawn & beds in watershed. Current system per CLWA is voluntary/honor system. It's not working.
9. Aside from not being able to change my personal zoning to agricultural, I've been happier in Canandaigua than in any other town that I've lived in. I've been here most of my adult life.
10. Please keep rural character. Don't turn into Town of Victor with all the developments.
11. Keep development under control. More housing means more taxes and school costs. Housing for seniors means more tax revenues and no school burden.

12. again, some of these questions are somewhat ridiculous. The last question asks about the availability of services, but doesn't explain what services you are asking about. also, the question about proximity to employment is somewhat moot, as it is what it is geographically, so it's unclear what the town of Canandaigua can do to make the town closer or farther away from my employment. Not sure again what some of these questions are getting too. Yes, it's nice to say that the town of Canandaigua is situated closely to route 332 and other highways that lead to Monroe County in Rochester, which is where many of the younger folks work. A better question would be in regards to the route 332 corridor and what can be done to improve it. the lack of turning Lanes to get to businesses on the east and west sides of route 332 has always been problematic. The rebuilding of route 332 was somewhat flawed, in that the power lines were left on poles, rather than placed underground which most modern municipalities have moved to to attract new businesses and make it a more beautifying experience for visitors and consumers. also, just little things like the silly plastic construction markers that are still up in the center mall of route 332, rather than official reflector posts that you would find on any other state highway in New York state. there is a great need to improve the beautification of route 332 as well as the functionality of it, and that middle Center Mall is a real problem for attracting new businesses to the town of Canandaigua as well as the town of Farmington. It's something that truly needs to be addressed.
  13. taxes too high blue green algae a problem
  14. I'm retired so proximity to employment is not important to me personally. We are extremely fortunate to live here in this area and if anybody has ever lived in a foreign land or traveled to impoverished countries they would better understand how important it is to fiercely protect all that we are so fortunate to have here.
  15. A Not Relevant option would have been helpful
  16. too much farm lands are being turned into housing tracts. it is starting to look like a Henrietta NY
  17. Was disappointed that FLCC is about the only options (and limited for outsiders) for classes, like the ones we used to take in Pittsford at the high school.
  18. Every farm owner, big or small, should have equal opportunity to sell development rights of farmland.
  19. Town needs to be more reasonable in granting housing development variances. Too restrictive when trying to upgrade attractiveness of property.
  20. I think all of these are very important, it's difficult to say any one area is not. I think young and future generations want local, healthy, sense of community, outdoor living, and want to be stewards of our environment.
  21. We need more high quality restaurants like Il Posto, Simply Crepes and Bon Ami. Nolans and NY Kitchens are good, too, but they have their limitations.
  22. GOOD NEIGHBORS VERY IMPORTANT (AND MINE ARE)
  23. Although farmland is important, I would rather see more land set aside for open lands that will protect watershed and lake water quality.
  24. I stopped biking on the roads due to rude and inconsiderate drivers. The recent hit and run and deaths have had me question whether this is a good idea. Some of the terrain is difficult for a driver to see until you are on top of someone and at 55 mph it could be a disaster.
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Q14

If 1 is "Most Important", please prioritize the following items:

Answered: 395 Skipped: 130

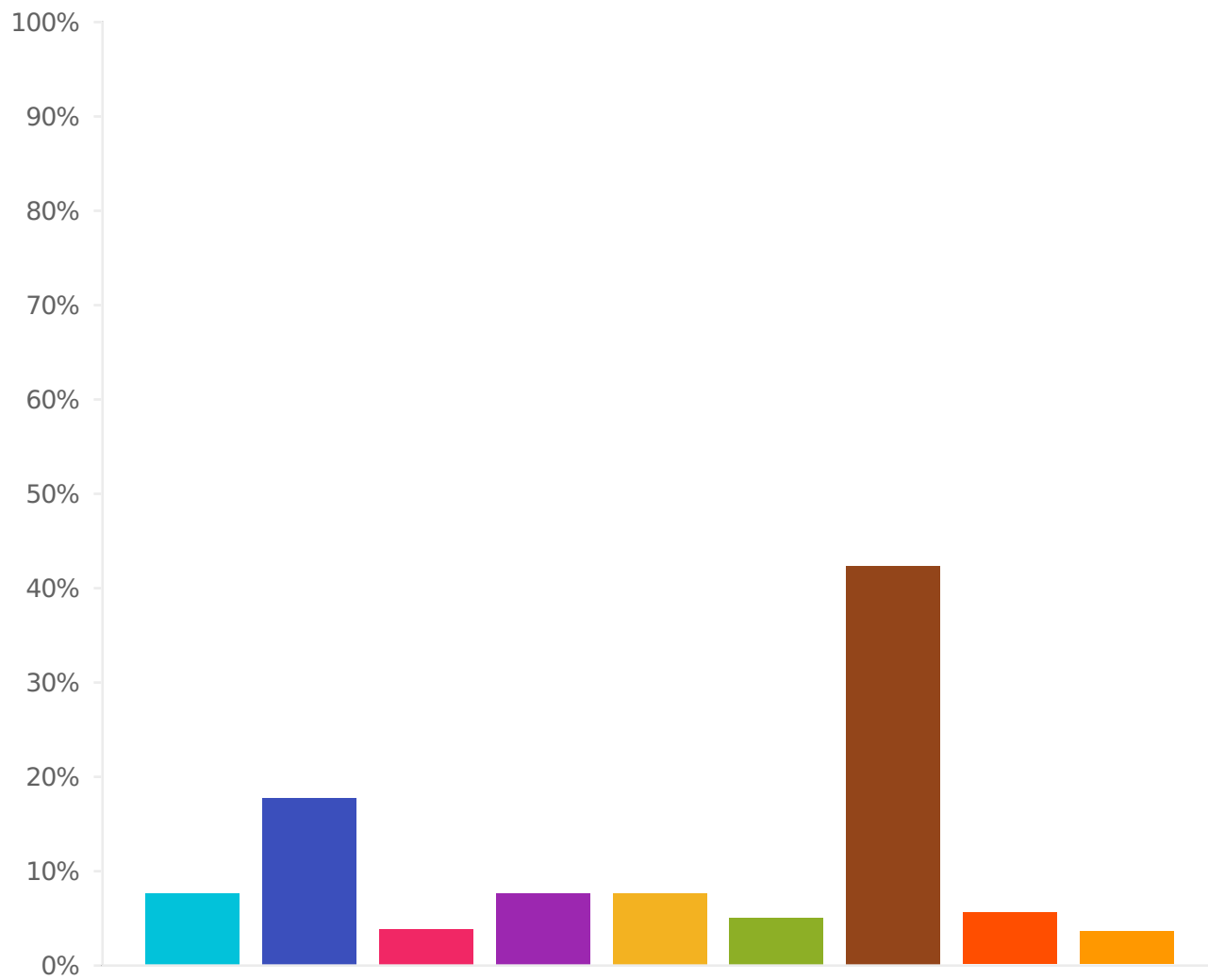


Choices	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score	Rank	Response count
Improve Vehicular Travel	10.38 % (41)	13.67 % (54)	14.94 % (59)	13.67 % (54)	14.43 % (57)	14.43 % (57)	18.48 % (73)	3.75	5	395
Improve Bike and Pedestrian Travel	13.42 % (53)	15.19 % (60)	17.22 % (68)	14.94 % (59)	15.70 % (62)	10.89 % (43)	12.66 % (50)	4.12	3	395
Preservation of local, Natural Resources	40.76 % (161)	23.29 % (92)	15.70 % (62)	10.13 % (40)	6.08% (24)	2.53% (10)	1.52% (6)	5.69	1	395
Enhanced Code Enforcement	2.53% (10)	4.56% (18)	8.86% (35)	17.97 % (71)	18.73 % (74)	22.28 % (88)	25.06 % (99)	2.87	7	395
Improve Development Regulation	10.38 % (41)	16.96 % (67)	13.16 % (52)	12.66 % (50)	20.00 % (79)	15.95 % (63)	10.89 % (43)	3.94	4	395
Parks Acquisition and Improvement	2.03% (8)	10.38 % (41)	20.00 % (79)	16.71 % (66)	15.95 % (63)	24.56 % (97)	10.38 % (41)	3.51	6	395
Improve the Local Economy	20.51 % (81)	15.95 % (63)	10.13 % (40)	13.92 % (55)	9.11% (36)	9.37% (37)	21.01 % (83)	4.13	2	395

Q15

Please view the map below. Which area of the Town do you reside?

Answered: 346 Skipped: 179



- 1. City of Canandaigua      ● 2. Northwest Agricultural Neighborhoods / Brookside
- 3. Uptown      ● 4. Northeast Agricultural Neighborhoods
- 5. Southern Rural Residential      ● 6. Cheshire
- 7. West Lake / Middle Cheshire Road      ● 8. East Lake / County Road 10
- 9. Outside of Town or City of Canandaigua

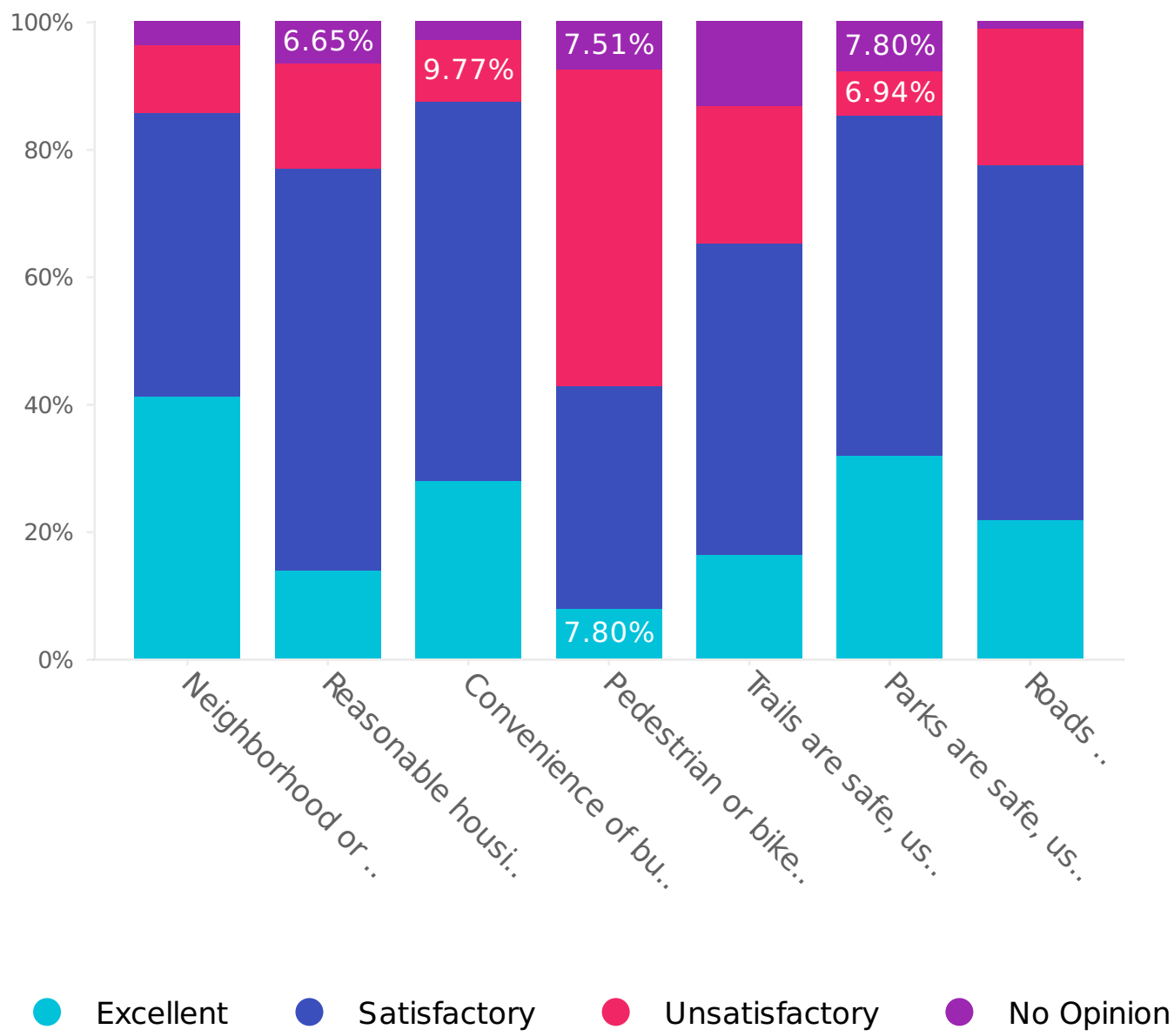
Choices	Response percent	Response count
1. City of Canandaigua	7.51%	26
2. Northwest Agricultural Neighborhoods / Brookside	17.63%	61
3. Uptown	3.76%	13
4. Northeast Agricultural Neighborhoods	7.51%	26
5. Southern Rural Residential	7.51%	26
6. Cheshire	4.91%	17
7. West Lake / Middle Cheshire Road	42.20%	146
8. East Lake / County Road 10	5.49%	19
9. Outside of Town or City of Canandaigua	3.47%	12

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Q16

Please rate where you live in each of the following categories.

Answered: 348 Skipped: 177





Row	Excellent	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	No Opinion	Response count
Neighborhood or Community "feel"	41.09% (143)	44.54% (155)	10.63% (37)	3.74% (13)	348
Reasonable housing cost	13.87% (48)	63.01% (218)	16.47% (57)	6.65% (23)	346
Convenience of businesses	27.87% (97)	59.48% (207)	9.77% (34)	2.87% (10)	348
Pedestrian or bike infrastructure is safe and useful	7.80% (27)	34.97% (121)	49.71% (172)	7.51% (26)	346
Trails are safe, useful, and accessible	16.28% (56)	48.84% (168)	21.51% (74)	13.37% (46)	344
Parks are safe, useful, and accessible	31.79% (110)	53.47% (185)	6.94% (24)	7.80% (27)	346
Roads and Intersections are safe and in good condition	21.68% (75)	55.78% (193)	21.39% (74)	1.16% (4)	346
Any additional comments?					62

1. 332 and Cdga Farmington towline rd intersection is awful. People run the red on 332 daily. I wish police would sit there more often.
2. Intersection of Co Rd 28 and Emerson Road so very dangerous!
3. Pot holes
4. SIDEWALKS are horrible
5. The lakefront remains a mess! It is my opinion that contracts made by city left loopholes for developers to walk through. Contracts should have required builders to keep lakefront looking presentable even during building phases. Ugly green fencing and piles of debris never should have been allowed to stand for years as they have. There is no reason that the entire site remain a mess. Why didn't city consider that delays and stalls were possible and protect our lakefront?
6. (I grew up in this area)
7. Potholes on Middle Cheshire at 5&20 have been there for quite some time
8. 5&20 and middle Cheshire could be improved -- maybe drop the speed limit on 5&20 down to 45?
9. What is meant by convenience of business? Is that retail or professional services such as doctors? I assumed retail when answering that question. This question I assumed means where you live to rate each of these categories. There are not too many services persay in section 2 of the map.
10. Farmbrook Resident waiting for opportunity to return to CA
11. #1 is not in the town it is the city
12. The West Lake Road does not have adequate space for walkers. The Middle Cheshire Rd. also has dangerous spots for pedestrians.
13. Hiking trails should have mileages for sections to make it easier to determine the parts of trails to walk. Start to finish is often times too large. If someone wants to walk say 2-4 miles sections would help to determine where to start and when to turn around to head back to the start.
14. 332, North St, CR 28, North Rd, intersections need work. Back ups and difficult left turns far too often.

15. I am on Cramer Road. I can't tell from your map if you have included it with Cheshire, but in researching the 170 year history of our house, it is ALWAYS referred to as being in Cheshire and we identify as being in Cheshire, not up with that mess of development on Middle Cheshire Road.
16. Need sidewalks on east lake road
17. My wife and I bike on West Lake Road a lot and I think more signage would be helpful for the safety of bicyclists. Most of the drivers on West Lake are courteous and safe, but some are not!
18. Intersection of McCann and 5&20 is dangerous
19. Town of CGDA is not a bike or pedestrian friendly town. Why would one encourage tourism when you can't cross 5&20 on foot or bike w/o risking your life. Speed limits are too high. Same goes for city.
20. Yes.
21. middle cheshire road needs a reduced speed The intersection of middle cheshire and 5&20 needs reduced speed---too many accidents and not bike/walker friendly. There was a bike path on the road up until 2018 when the town paved over it. That was sad.
22. too many dangerous intersections on route 20- we need more stoplights-
23. The cost of housing has gotten out of control.
24. people need to cross at corners NONE OF THIS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BLOCK, to many times they step off the curb without looking and walk out in front of a car. BIKERS NEED TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE TO OBEYING THE TRAFFIC LAWS LIKE CARS, to many times they just ride out where ever they are. parking where it says no parking or 2 hour parking like on Gibson St is never enforced or ticketed during the day, they park too close to driveways and roads
25. In my opinion, road salt usage is extremely excessive given our proximity to the watershed
26. Bike lanes are poor. For example, lanes on Main St. are nice, but they disappear when you approach the intersection with 5 & 20, putting bikes into four lanes of traffic (or forcing them onto the sidewalk). I definitely do not feel safe riding my bike for transportation in Canandaigua.
27. WLR would really benefit from walking/biking paths and general improvements to the road space.
28. Community feel: I've had to install security cameras on my property due to incessant trespassing, theft, threats (verbal&written), encroachment. This is an awful situation to be in.
29. City water would be good for those who have wells
30. Emerson Rd has a lot of tractor trailer traffic. There needs to be better speed limit enforcement.
31. I wouldn't mind having a sidewalk out front.
32. My road is city rd 28. It's very busy. We have quite a few accidents. People need to drive slower and obey traffic signs better.
33. main corridors in NW area needs traffic control and speed enforcement
34. The intersection of City Rd 28 and North Rd is difficult to exit/enter.
35. More sidewalks/pathways are needed
36. Acorn hill drive needs sewer and repair - the curve is a pedestrian fatality waiting to happen - this all came about due to illegal secret deals with the town
37. West Lake road from Parrish Rd to Foster Rd is constantly congested with trucks and vehicles parked on the roadway. Bike and pedestrian traffic is perilously close to the vehicle traffic. The blind curves and hills are dangerous due to parked trucks, pedestrians and bicyclists at the bends.
38. Intersection of Nott Rd and Middle Cheshire Road have unsatisfactory vision from Nott Rd due to trees/bushes close to the right of way.
39. Heron park often has people with dogs off leash. If this is a rule and there is no enforcement why have the rule? I've seen dogs chase wildlife there- unacceptable.

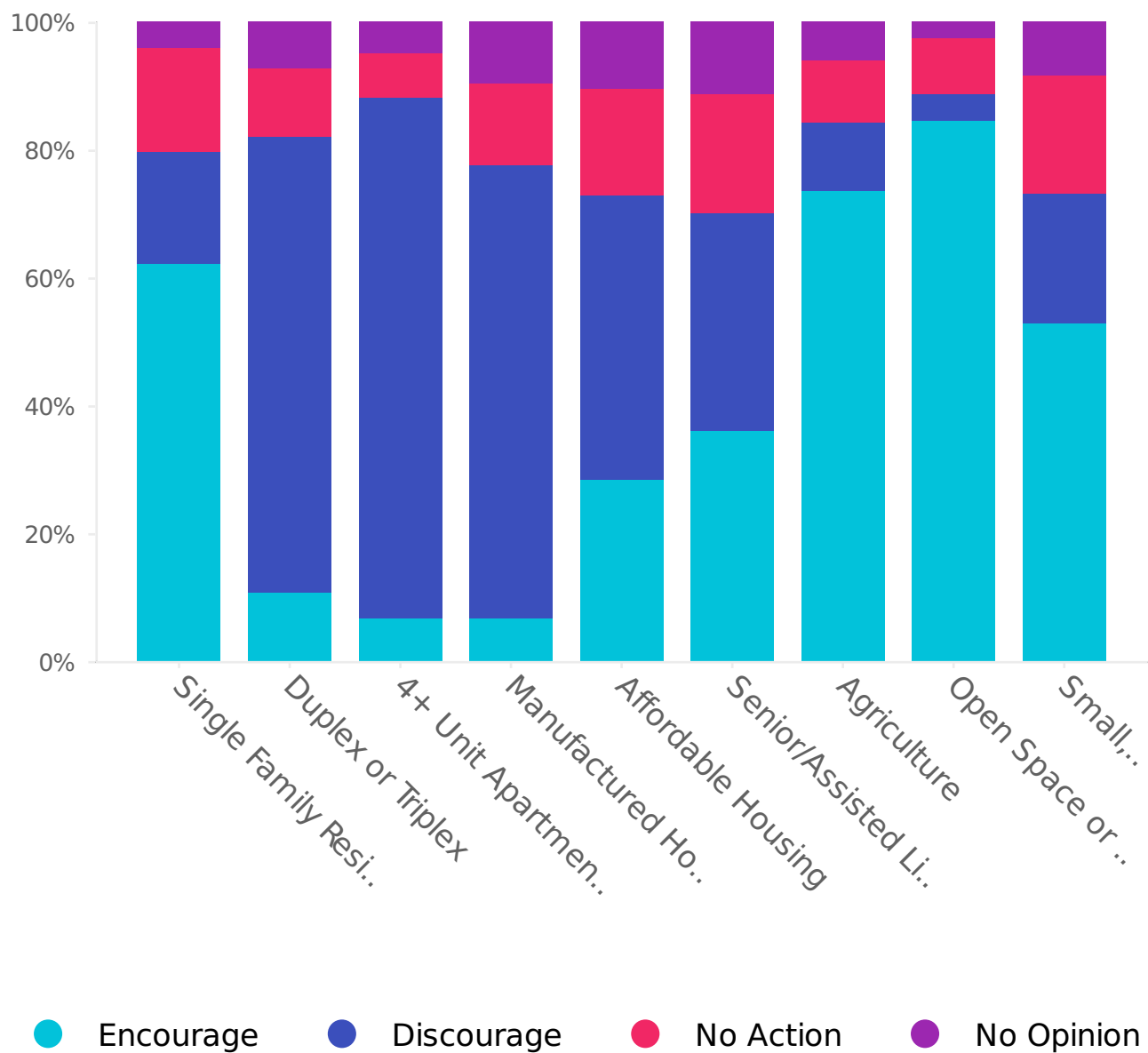
40. Add bike and ped lanes to all primary roads.
41. Since you brought it up, West Lake Road is in dire need of improvement. This is the area of the town where the most taxes are probably collected, yet the infrastructure for drainage, recreation, and overall safety has been ignored. Their issues with German Brothers Marina causing safety concerns for pedestrians and bicyclists, as well as severe drainage issues throughout the town of Canandaigua along the west lake corridor. Also, the surface of West Lake Road has not been milled and repaved in many years.
42. taxes too high water quality is important
43. Again - - it's a cultural issue and apathy has seemed to have played a destructive role here in Cheshire and it has been brought on by a very long period of TOWN neglect going way back to the 1070's. The message was sent long ago by those previous administrations that Cheshire just wasn't important and the message was received and hammered home. This has never been an area of significant tax base or where citizens of wealth and influence might reside and many of the local residents just plain "dropped out" long ago. That is beginning to change somewhat now because of at least SOME positive focus on the Hamlet but, the road is long to cultivate a robust, positive and energetic community spirit that once prevailed here long ago. It's never been about per capita income here, it's been about community self image/respect and a mind set to endeavor to make things better for the greater good, i.e. the community proper.
44. The map made it difficult to pinpoint which zone we live in. We live off of Bristol a few miles outside of the city.
45. Road shoulders are also important to keep in good condition for cyclists and walker safety. Until work done recently on the shoulder of our road, it was crumbling. Our road should be repaved.
46. There should be a sidewalk up North Road (where I live) to the high school to connect to Main Street to make walking more safe.
47. Taxes Too High for waterfront properties
48. The corner of 5&20 and Middle Cheshire has become a dumping ground for DOT vehicles. They have been there far too long.
49. MCR and Bypass intersection needs additional turning lanes, pedestrian light. Hickox/5 and 20 is very dangerous, especially in rush hour.
50. As far as taxes, housing cost was rated unsatisfactory
51. More sidewalks needed. Middle Cheshire needs sidewalks from its whole length. Roads and intersections are safe overall, especially downtown. But the 5/20 and Main St. Intersection is terrible for pedestrians or bikers.
52. The disadvantage is that we live in Stablegate which is wonderful but isolated. There are no Canandaigua parks or trails that children can use. We have to drive to get to local businesses. City taxes are too high and homes are either too expensive, need too much work, or the surrounding houses are not maintained as nicely. Lakeside Meadows and other new housing is VERY expensive
53. Housing on the lake is understandably high, but that makes the property taxes too high. We are still close to Main St, so access to business is good. We don't really have any pedestrian or bike lanes on West Lake Road so there isn't anything to assess. We also don't have many parks or trails nearby, although I am impressed with that enhancement of Atwater park, I think that is a nice treasure for residents.
54. Hickox-Cookey and 5/20 intersection is a disgrace and a nightmare. Any observer in a responsible position to at least be a continuous "instigator" for effective and substantial improvement to the maximum extent of their ability and authority should do so for positive change.
55. The roundabouts have greatly improved safety and traffic flow. One at the intersections of 21 and Co. Rd. 22 (Hanna Rd) and Andrews Rd. should be considered. That's a dangerous pair of intersections.
56. The area I live in is not good for biking, due to busy roads. Walking on secondary roads is somewhat hazardous due to cars not obeying the speed limit.
57. St. James Parkway needs a street light or some bright marker at the intersection of Middle Cheshire Road. It's hard for the senior citizens to find the road at night to return to their townhomes.

58. visibility at some corners is very poor. (including the visibility of signs due to brush or trees)
  59. Acorn Hill ,St James Pkwy should be given high priority for line of sight renovation and Complete Streets type pedestrian access. AcornHill in immediate need of surface repair or complete resurfacing
  60. ROADS EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-MAINTAINED IN WINTER - THIS IS A HUGE PLUS AND POINT OF PRIDE; PAVEMENT CRACKING ON RECENTLY REPAVED ROADS UNSATISFACTORY; WORSE THAN PRE-EXISTING; NOT SURE WHY.
  61. State route 332 is a race track. more homes/apartments in the area traffic travels well over 55mph . running red lights.many accidents at 332 and Cdga farm TIRD no right hand turn lanes, fear rear end crash when turning right to a side road. Please, Please do something about this, as goes for stop signs in the area. make them more visable. Rural road cars traveling way above speed limit. not safe to walk anymore on our road very sad, it has changed so much on the last 20 years.
  62. Some of the roads were not made for the increasing traffic, which results in more accidents with deer and other vehicles which results in increasing insurance rates. There are unsafe intersections but nothing has been and maybe can't be done to decrease accidents.
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Q17

Would you encourage or discourage the following land uses in your neighborhood?

Answered: 348 Skipped: 177



Row	Encourage	Discourage	No Action	No Opinion	Response count
Single Family Residential	62.06% (211)	17.65% (60)	16.18% (55)	4.12% (14)	340
Duplex or Triplex	10.72% (37)	71.30% (246)	10.72% (37)	7.25% (25)	345
4+ Unit Apartments	6.67% (23)	81.45% (281)	6.96% (24)	4.93% (17)	345
Manufactured Homes	6.71% (23)	70.85% (243)	12.83% (44)	9.62% (33)	343
Affordable Housing	28.41% (98)	44.35% (153)	16.81% (58)	10.43% (36)	345
Senior/Assisted Living	36.05% (124)	34.01% (117)	18.60% (64)	11.34% (39)	344
Agriculture	73.55% (253)	10.76% (37)	9.59% (33)	6.10% (21)	344
Open Space or Natural Resource Protection	84.59% (291)	4.07% (14)	8.72% (30)	2.62% (9)	344
Small, Neighborhood Business	52.77% (181)	20.41% (70)	18.37% (63)	8.45% (29)	343
Please specify here, if necessary?					34

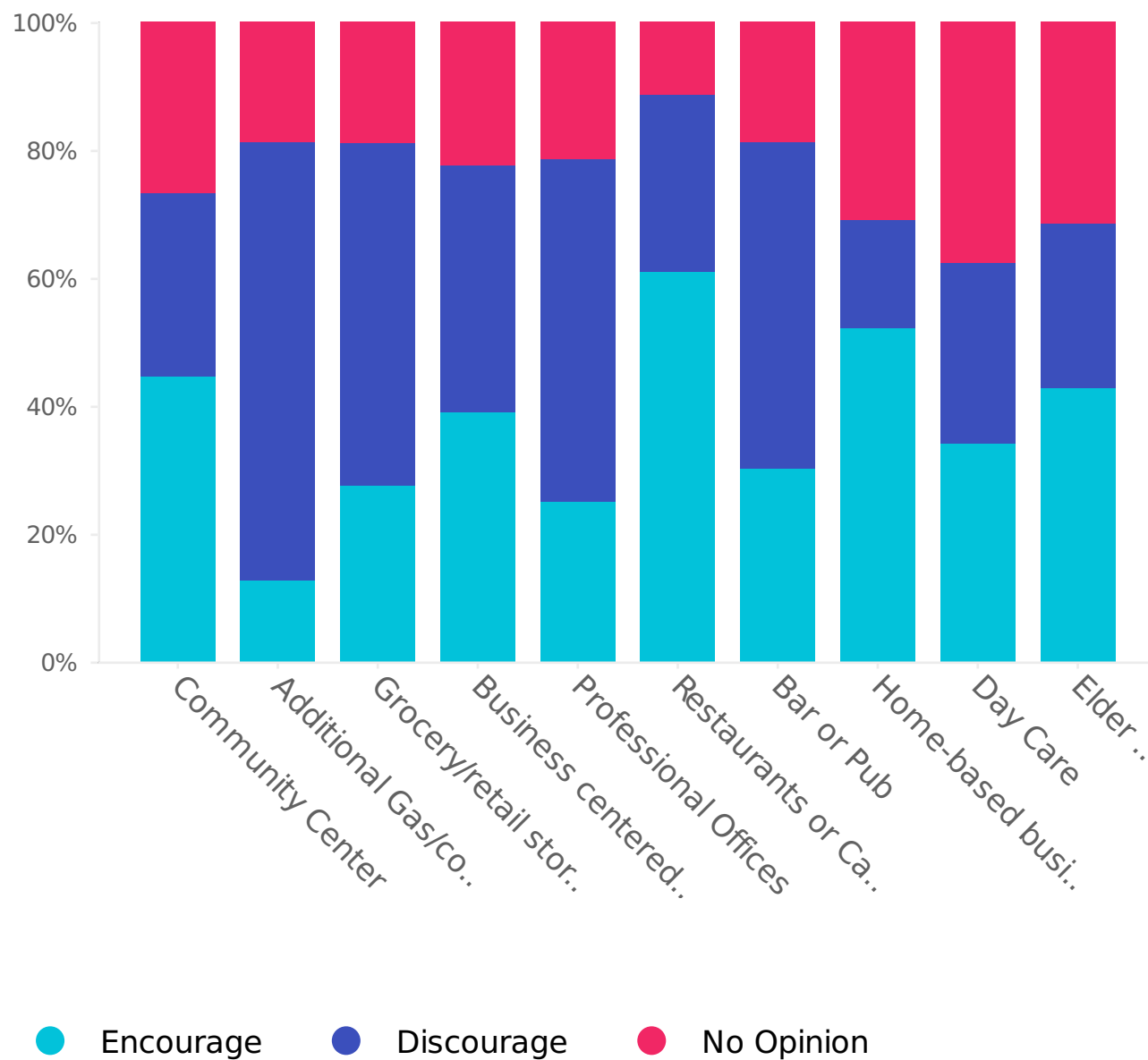
1. We are overdeveloped as it is. NO MORE RUINING FORESTS and developing land!!!!
2. I live in a mostly rural neighborhood surrounded by farms. These are important and I would keep it the way it is. Small neighborhood businesses such as farm stands would enhance the rural existing characteristics.
3. Protect rural beauty from development. Middle Cheshire Rd has been ruined by ugly housing developments. This also has put intense stress on our beautiful lake
4. Put a small grocery store on Main St. Many people need it..Old Byrne Dairy was great..gas station stores are way too expensive..we dont need a brewery in old Byrne Dairy...we ,ALREADY have enough bars ..we are known as the DRUNK town now..
5. Throughout the use of my " neighborhood "is unclear. Referring to just the town or the city too? Makes a big difference
6. Get rid of the track
7. There has been too much farmland taken from our area. Fields that were open and beautiful behind my parents house have been taken over with cookie cutter housing developments.
8. Co-housing complex should be an option.
9. Cramer Road is old and very rural. We bought here for the open space and rural nature of the area. We do not want to see ANY housing developments. We'd like to see a 5 acre rule for new homes, similar to Mendon.
10. CGDA does not need affordable housing -- who do you think is going to pay for the additional services this brings with it?
11. The comprehensive plan for this area was to keep it agricultural/residential. The housing development "boom" with town houses does not feel anything like what the original plan spelled out.

12. There are plenty of homes and places to live in Canandaigua we do not need to put up any more! We need to have just free land for trees and animals!! We don't need to look like Rochester!!!!!!!
13. I would like to see the percentage of short term rentals for lakefront and lake oriented properties reduced.
14. As stated earlier, the increase in multifamily housing units is a negative for the town. Canandaigua should be pushing for single family housing units that will attract young families to the town. Young, growing families are not looking to live in a 200 unit apartment complex. Packing more and more people into these units is putting an increased strain on local resources and services. Also an increased burden on the local school system.
15. Many of my neighbors are aging in place. While they may choose to deny this is the case, some need help. I get that they wish to stay in their home as long as is possible. If attractive options were available, such as in home assistance, then that would be a great help.
16. I strongly oppose the recent increase in high density housing projects in the town of Canandaigua. I would like to see the town maintain its rural nature and discourage the introduction of more apartment complexes and town homes.
17. We do not need more apartments or multi family dwellings in this area- they should be down by FLCC- if we need them at all!
18. I would prefer single family homes near me if the land is developed. If not single family, the townhouses on Thomas Road were done tastefully. They would be OK. I would like to see a nice restaurant - not fast food - in the uptown area. I really wouldn't want an apartment complex.
19. Again, we don't need anymore manufactured housing developments. Please keep our rural feel.
20. Organic Farms and Lake Friendly land use should be rewarded.
21. no more housing developments. Just single family parcels.
22. high taxes lake water quality is important
23. Preserve the open spaces and country feel.
24. Our area is ag/residential and should remain that way. If anything, minimum lot size requirement should be enlarged. I am assuming manufactured homes is a mobile home park, which should be discouraged.
25. Our area is nicely developed, except for lack of complete sidewalks and a park.
26. No more townhomes are needed in Canandaigua.
27. There is no available property in my "neighborhood" that would be conducive to senior/assisted living or affordable housing. All open land has been sold over the past several years and is privately owned.
28. If multi family housing, rental opportunities, or manufactured homes were put up near me - I would leave the town
29. Housing developments have become a joke. In ten years they will all become as desirable as Farmbrook. Once a great place has become low income and many abandoned homes
30. Always interested in protecting our environment and natural resources.
31. It's already a mixed-use neighborhood. But there's no need for "neighborhood business" with the nearby convenience of existing commercial developments.
32. Area 7 has enough of each of the above in place or on the books except where encouraged. It is in danger of becoming too urban/suburban
33. Very unfair that recent strict development restrictions have been implemented for lakefront properties. My family has owned property for almost 100 years, and our seasonal cottage has remained basically unchanged, as large expansive homes were built on similar neighboring properties. Now that we would like to tear down our cottage and build a larger year round two story home, current building and zoning laws prohibit it, even though we are surrounded by large homes.
34. Don't increase more "low income" developments. Look at what problems Monroe County has; we don't want that extended to this county.

Q18

### What type of business would you encourage or discourage in your neighborhood?

Answered: 346 Skipped: 179





Row	Encourage	Discourage	No Opinion	Response count
Community Center	44.64% (150)	28.57% (96)	26.79% (90)	336
Additional Gas/convenience	12.61% (43)	68.62% (234)	18.77% (64)	341
Grocery/retail stores	27.49% (94)	53.51% (183)	19.01% (65)	342
Business centered on tourism	39.05% (132)	38.46% (130)	22.49% (76)	338
Professional Offices	25.00% (85)	53.53% (182)	21.47% (73)	340
Restaurants or Cafe	61.00% (208)	27.57% (94)	11.44% (39)	341
Bar or Pub	30.21% (103)	51.03% (174)	18.77% (64)	341
Home-based businesses	52.21% (177)	16.81% (57)	30.97% (105)	339
Day Care	34.12% (115)	28.19% (95)	37.69% (127)	337
Elder Care	42.77% (145)	25.66% (87)	31.56% (107)	339
Farming and Farmers Markets	83.04% (284)	7.31% (25)	9.65% (33)	342
Light Industrial/Manufacturing	17.16% (58)	66.57% (225)	16.27% (55)	338
What else might you encourage?				38

1. We enjoy having the farm stand on County Road 8/Padleford rd.
2. Better biking trails as the roads are so busy. Often see people out biking and exercising on the roads.
3. Bingo games for seniors...somewhere along the line they stopped then in Canandaigua..seniors and younger people enjoy the games..now people travel to Geneva to play..but many seniors cant drive that far so we miss out...they only give us Fingerlakes Racino and seniors are getting addicted to slots - bring BINGO back home to us..we spend less at bingo...we sure miss it..take a poll you will see how important it is to us..
4. Do not allow smoke/marijuana type shops
5. More businesses that are open and have events in the evening, but without the focus being on alcohol. We have enough bars, wineries, and breweries.
6. I assumed the above was referring to adding any of there things to the town proper,not the city.
7. WE HAVE ENOUGH BREWERIES AND PUBS AT THE LAKE. We do NOT need any more!
8. Parks.

9. Artists/artisans lofts (live-work spaces), recreation or outdoor theatre venue; small motor or sailboat builder or designer;
10. We have farms. NO OTHER BUSINESSES!
11. Public transportation
12. CGDA needs to maintain its rural character with very limited development - if you want development go north.
13. Roundabout at Thomas Road and Emerson intersection with 332 should be given priority. Relocate Animal Hospital to current Fire Station and do not centralize development around Blue Heron Park; enhance with furniture and amenities but don't box it in with commercial development. Community Center development at Thomas and Birdie Road. Relocate Nursery and Academy to Campus Drive Area. Cafes, office/tech retail store, grocery and bus stops from Campus to Emerson. Demolish commercial areas with ugly parking lots along 332 stretch from North Street and make residential. Sommers Road and Thomas Rd intersection for Plaza/Avenue gateway to greenway and trails, Vineyard and boutique hotels. and re-landscape and improve Centerpointe Golf course hedge.area along Thomas.
14. Something for a younger crowd! Not another brewery but get some interesting stores opened up, don't develop it into housing but bring in something fun, improve the skate park or get some paintball or something
15. Parks and recreation free public spaces
16. Encourage single family housing.
17. Modern marina. Traffic situation in front of German Brothers is something everyone just deals with. But it doesn't have to be that way. Please revisit dock & mooring law to see if there is a way to help GB take it to the next level.
18. I encourage small businesses, restaurants, pubs and tourism related projects within the city limits
19. Hobby farms.
20. I would discourage more farming if it means more fertilizer/herbicides/glyphosate use
21. There is nowhere for any of these to go.332 is looking more and more like Henrietta all the time.
22. the town needs to embrace tourist related business - the negative attitude toward a proposed Spa on Middle Cheshire road some time ago was totally a mistake and a pandering to the "old guard"
23. We don't live in a neighborhood suitable for any of these.
24. A restaurant, cafe or pub on the lake would be wonderful.
25. The town has done well at utilizing buffers and spreading out some of the larger projects to aid traffic flow. Planning and Development can be fluid as the character and need of communities change with maturity.
26. Preserve rural roots. Hold and commercial development to 5&20 / 332 corridors.
27. need to lower taxes fix the blue green algae problem
28. small, neighborhood friendly businesses such as craft shops, woodworking/specialty shops, art studio, music/dance studio, bakery, bike shop, yarn/yard goods shop, flower shop, etc.
29. One major reason we moved here was that we are out in the country but 5-10 minutes away from anything we want. We do not want the feel of this area changed.
30. Not spending our money as if it were someone elses.
31. Spa and supporting development that encourages tourism and helps to reduce exorbitant property taxes.
32. A spa, cafe or bakery. Low environmental impact from parking, etc, due to lake proximity.
33. My neighborhood of middle cheshire does not need any of these
34. leaving it as is-- farming is important.
35. Although I would not want to see farms close to West Lake I would like to see farm stands to buy local produce. I wouldn't mind small farms if they are not using fertilizers and pesticides that harm the lake.

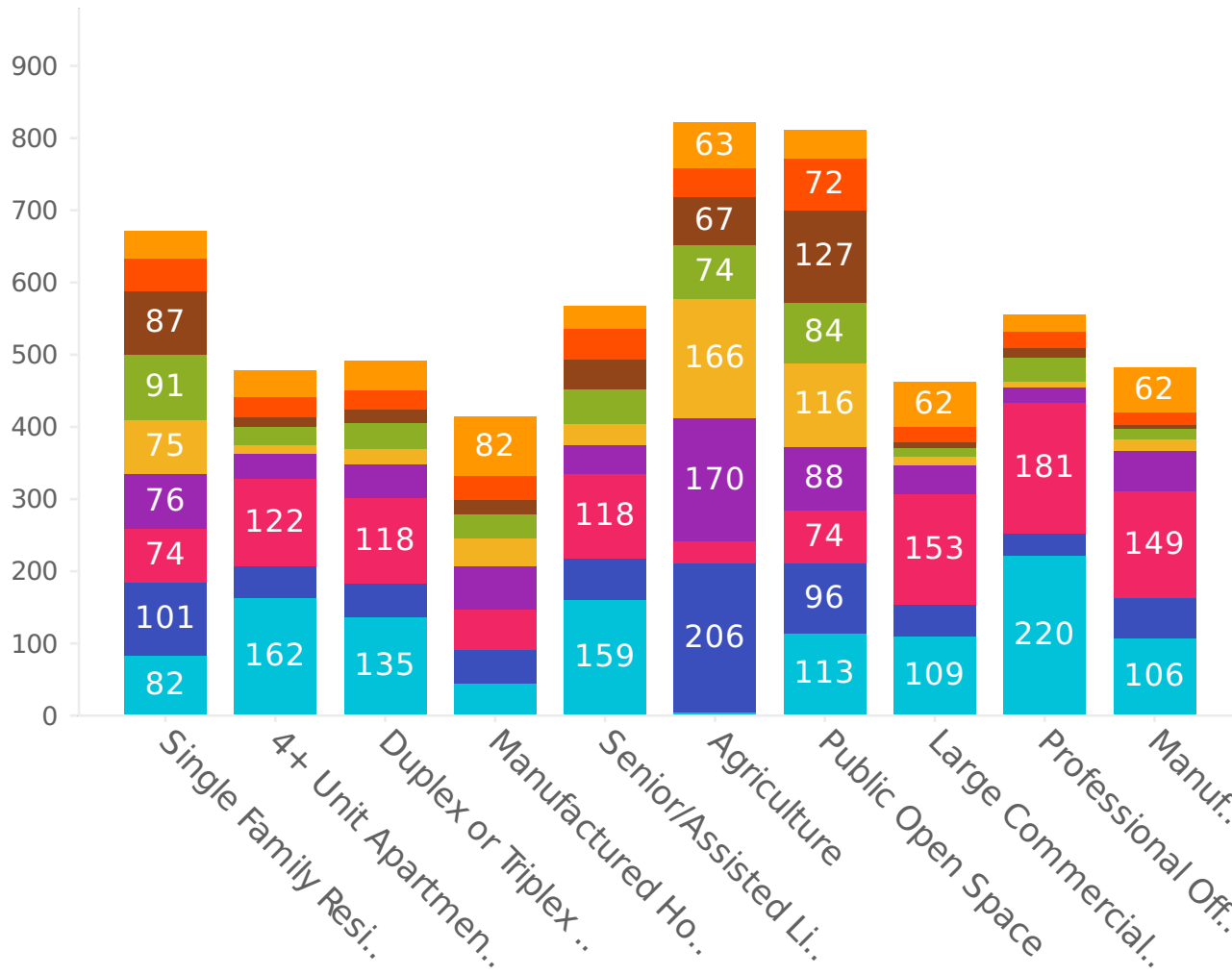
36. More recreational opportunities: pickle ball courts with restrooms for example
  37. Area 7 may have room for a light manufacturing complex designed for sustainable waste and energy control.
  38. Figure out what to do about the traffic with all of the building within both the City and Town of Canandaigua, concerts, and other events where traffic becomes more frustrating to deal with. I don't see a solution other than to limit the building.
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Q19

Viewing this map again, what area of the Town do you feel is most appropriate for the following:

(Scroll bar below choices)

Answered: 324 Skipped: 201



- 1) City of Canandaigua      2) Northwest Ag Lands      3) Uptown / 332
- 4) Northeast Ag Lands      5) Southern Rural Woodlands      6) Cheshire
- 7) West Lake / Middle Cheshire      8) East Lake / County Road 10
- 9) Outside of Town or City of Cdga

Row	1) City of Canandaigua	2) Northwest Ag Lands	3) Uptown / 332	4) Northeast Ag Lands	5) Southern Rural Woodlands	6) Cheshire	7) West Lake / Middle Cheshire	8) East Lake / County Road 10	9) Outside of Town or City of Cdga	Response count
Single Family Residential Development	27.42% (82)	33.78% (101)	24.75% (74)	25.42% (76)	25.08% (75)	30.43% (91)	29.10% (87)	15.05% (45)	12.71% (38)	299
4+ Unit Apartments	54.92% (162)	14.58% (43)	41.36% (122)	11.53% (34)	4.07% (12)	8.47% (25)	4.75% (14)	9.15% (27)	12.54% (37)	295
Duplex or Triplex Homes	46.08% (135)	16.04% (47)	40.27% (118)	16.04% (47)	7.17% (21)	12.29% (36)	6.14% (18)	9.22% (27)	13.65% (40)	293
Manufactured Homes	17.34% (43)	18.95% (47)	22.58% (56)	23.79% (59)	15.73% (39)	13.31% (33)	8.06% (20)	13.31% (33)	33.06% (82)	248
Senior/Assisted Living	54.27% (159)	19.45% (57)	40.27% (118)	13.31% (39)	10.24% (30)	16.04% (47)	14.33% (42)	14.33% (42)	10.58% (31)	293
Agriculture	0.99% (3)	67.99% (206)	10.23% (31)	56.11% (170)	54.79% (166)	24.42% (74)	22.11% (67)	13.20% (40)	20.79% (63)	303
Public Open Space	39.93% (113)	33.92% (96)	26.15% (74)	31.10% (88)	40.99% (116)	29.68% (84)	44.88% (127)	25.44% (72)	13.78% (39)	283
Large Commercial Development	38.52% (109)	15.19% (43)	54.06% (153)	14.49% (41)	4.24% (12)	3.89% (11)	2.83% (8)	7.42% (21)	21.91% (62)	283
Professional Offices	73.09% (220)	10.30% (31)	60.13% (181)	6.98% (21)	2.99% (9)	10.63% (32)	4.65% (14)	7.64% (23)	7.64% (23)	301
Manufacturing	37.59% (106)	19.50% (55)	52.84% (149)	19.86% (56)	5.32% (15)	5.32% (15)	1.77% (5)	6.38% (18)	21.99% (62)	282
Please specify or add comments here, if necessary:										26

1. ENOUGH DEVELOPMENT!!!!

2. I feel the town has enough 4+ apartments, duplex/triplex and senior/assisted living. The focus should be on single family residential. Farmers receiving money from town should be required to open land to local residents for hunting/recreation.

3. These should be assessed on a case by case basis and places where they make sense to the parties involved and community. We shouldn't have preconceived ideas of what to leave out or put in without full knowledge

4. Single family residential - should be centered around the City perimeter in all numbered areas.

5. Keep new development away from the lake

6. Downtown (city) needs density and infill opportunities along with sensitive redevelopment

7. Not enough choices, CR 10 isn't the same as East Lake. West Lake isn't the same as Middle Cheshire. Central Uptown not the same as industrial uptown

8. Keep the quality of life in the rural areas!

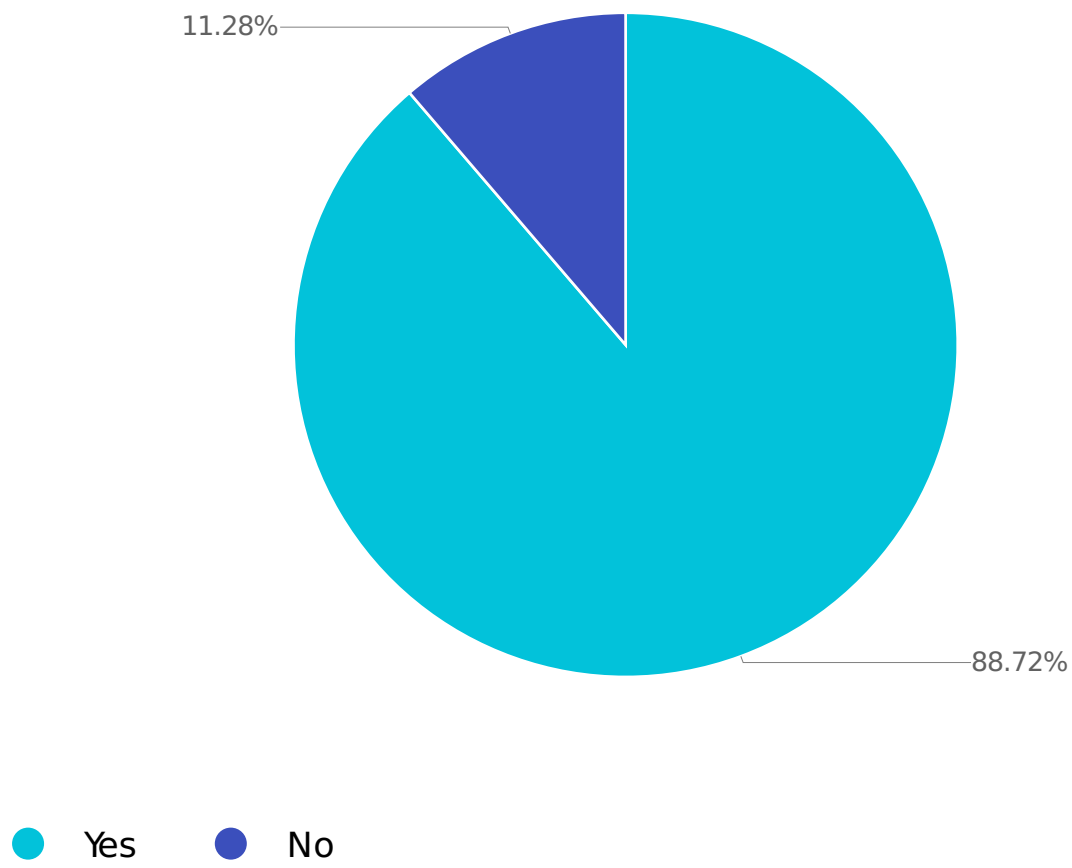
9. CGDA does not need Uptown development - we need rural character and space with very limited development. If you want development go to another town. We need public voting to determine approval - not paid officials.

10. Again we do not need any more housing or apartments so they should not be proposed anywhere!!
  11. I would encourage a variety of housing throughout
  12. Single Family dwelling? There are several ongoing SFD projects along west lake rd that are a real stretch of this definition. How did these projects get through zoning & environmental boards? Does one really need a lake house > 3,500 sqf ?
  13. I would like to see the rural environment maintained and protected in the town of Canandaigua
  14. Not in favor of any further large commercial development. With focus of uptown and the airport, uptown and northwest seem best locations if dev has to happen
  15. Stop building, getting overcrowded roadways and too many developments.
  16. No more condo's or housing developments. Just single family parcels. Building no taller than 2 stories north area of lake.
  17. No more high rise condo's. No more housing developments. It is getting too busy, too much traffic.
  18. need lower taxes fix blue green algae problem
  19. When I indicate office space in Cheshire I'm thinking of SMALL - - - law office, surveyor office, CPA, etc. versus large multi office buildings.
  20. I don't like the terminology of manufactured homes. What do you consider manufactured homes? My neighbor has a lovely pre-fab colonial house that came in 4 sections, assembled on-site and looks just like a normal house, which would be fine anywhere. Mobile home parks are something different.
  21. I'm not comfortable answering this question, so I won't.
  22. in other words, leave development grouped as is. Do not change
  23. The focus should be on redeveloping or enhancing existing commercial and industrial areas, not creating new ones.
  24. There are too many housing developments going in
  25. Any open public land space that would benefit lake water quality would be welcome.
  26. Again, the traffic is becoming more frustrating to deal with. If I had wanted traffic, I would live in Monroe County.
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Q20

Should the Town of Canandaigua promote the preservation of historic properties?

Answered: 328 Skipped: 197



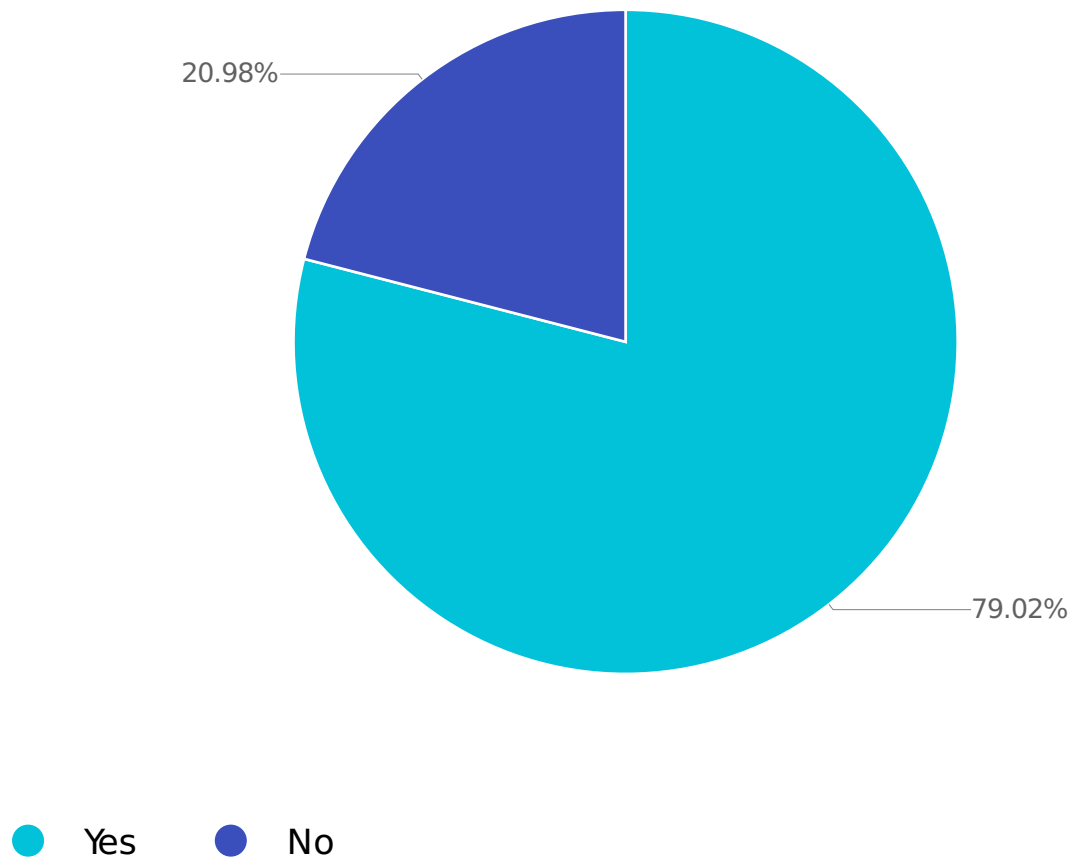
Choices	Response percent	Response count
Yes	88.72%	291
No	11.28%	37

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Q21

### Should the town provide financial incentives for preservation?

Answered: 286 Skipped: 239



Choices	Response percent	Response count
Yes	79.02%	226
No	20.98%	60

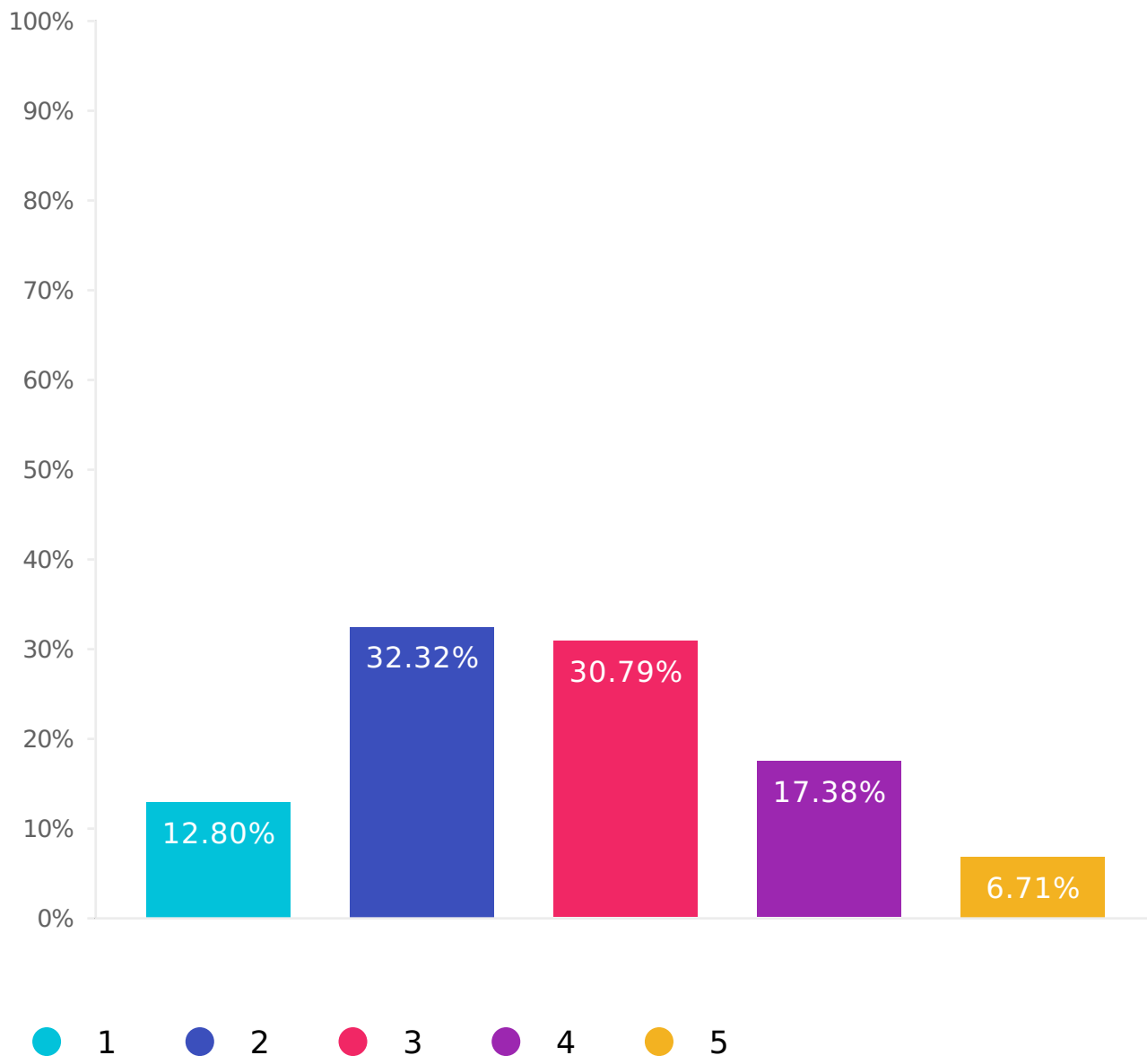
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Q22

On a scale of 1-5, do you believe the Town of Canandaigua is changing for the better or worse?

Answered: 328 Skipped: 197



Rating	Response percent	Response count
1 (Better)	12.80%	42
2	32.32%	106
3	30.79%	101
4	17.38%	57
5 (Worse)	6.71%	22

Average rating: 2.73

Q23

What are three main successes you have seen in the Town of Canandaigua in the last 10 years?

Answered: 200 Skipped: 325

1. Town Manager Ordinance Changes Uptown Plan
2. Water quality Government transparency New residents
3. Ag preservation Outhouse pk Ononda
4. Adding sidewalks and walking paths The "railroad" paths Some protecting of land
5. Town Manager Parkland Better Planning Preserving farmland
6. 1 - Outhouse Park!!! 2 - Continue to offer amazing summer rec programs 3 - Miller Park
7. Shared services with City of Canandaigua. Addition of Town Manager position. Outhouse Park.
8. 1) Development of Lakeshore Drive 2) Seemingly Cleaner Community 3) Newer and younger professionals starting to move here (Canandaigua needs to uproot their political structure and let new minds develop)
9. 1.forming LDC 2. Comprehensive Plan update 3. Upgrading parks and recreation
10. Town Barns The Hammocks The round-about
11. Increase in parks spaces, increase in community events,
12. Outhouse Park, Blue Heron Park, Twisted Rail ( relaxing place to eat and view the water if you don't own a cottage or boat)
13. NONE
14. Single family homes in southern corridor are restricted to 5 acres. This protects and values the natural beauty of Canandaigua. Once it's gone, it's GONE. Don't be manipulated by developers
15. 1. Mixed use development to drive density 2. Return of young residents 3. Providing tourism destinations for visitors to come and stay longer
16. Development of parks Recycling and trash facility Communication with residents
17. Transfer station, farm land, and jobs
18. preservation of ag land, low town tax rate, professionally managed town
19. Finally seeing the hotel progress, most of our festival seem popular, our parks are beautifully kept
20. Lake preservation Awareness No rsm Shoreline guidelines
21. Highway maintenance communication/ interaction with the public xfer station facility and ease/convenience Support for the Hamlet of Cheshire
22. To be honest I can't think of 1.
23. 1) Outhouse Park 2) ARC developments and initiatives to provide opportunities for disabled individuals 3) Wood library's renovations 4) Noah's Blessing Box! This is one of the reasons Canandaigua is great. This exemplifies how the community comes together. It's a beautiful thing!
24. Communication with community
25. The revitalization of Main Street, new restaurants and new facilities at Outhouse park.
26. Downtown improvement
27. The acquisition of more parkland. The preservation of agricultural land. The airport and uptown area.
28. Added enhancements to recycling such as composting Steady taxes Outhouse Park

29. nothing I can think of growth of corruption
30. New Town Barn/Garage Town Manager successful budgeting
31. Excellent communication with residents and visitors. Decent new breweries.
32. 1. Miller Park - good spot for birding 2. Planning and Zoning Boards seem to be somewhat less lenient than the used to be on the granting of variances that allow overdevelopment 3. Glad to see the Town is finally moving toward making some infrastructure improvements in Cheshire, though I hope this will not result in a major change in the population and character of the hamlet.
33. Water on city rd 32 excellent plowing
34. Tear down trailer parks on lakeshore drive Get water park going Fix up Main Street
35. the lakefront needs attention! Our jewel of a lake needs a proud lakefront!!!! Half starts, and vacant lots put our beautiful town in the worst possible light... when we should be shining!
36. Parks, controlling spending, development or alternative/clean energy
37. Outhouse park construction Keeping rural feel in the town although surrounding areas are really exploding Maintaining the roads
38. Open Space Master Plan - Intention to protect natural resources Study of Uptown Padelford Greenway/PDR's
39. Better recycling Attention to erosion control and avoiding excess fertilizer
40. 1. Promoting green space 2. Not combining with the city 3. Not combining with the city
41. The purchase and development of Onanda Park as a recreational area, the attention to water quality, the improved monitoring of development and code enforcement.
42. 1) Main Street road, sidewalk and landscape 2) Lake Shore Drive (in progress) 3) Management of development and agriculture of route 332
43. 1. Development along the 332 corridor. 2. Highway department and transfer station improvements. Preservation of open space - needs more though!
44. Open government, protection of agricultural and natural space; the acquisition of development rights; keeping the lake water clean
45. Greenway Parks Ag land preservation
46. Town Garage, Transfer Station, Parks, Services for Retirees
47. One Canandaigua
48. Farmland protection Excellent transfer station Very functional highway facility
49. I have only lived here since December.
50. Parks
51. An effort to save historic homes and buildings Encouraging recycling and composting Preservation of land in conservation easements
52. Agricultural lands protected Keeping the scenic, rural character Investment of equipment for plowing, salting, repairing, building (e.g. parks)
53. removal of Westbrook & associates. some preservation of lake. moving to share resources
54. 1) Implementation of the Town Manager position 2) Financial accountability 3) A strong Citizens Implementation Committee
55. Miller Park....
56. Keep preserving the lake + nature (the reason Canandaigua is special)
57. Have not been here that long
58. 1) Parks 2) Scenic preservation 3) Transfer station: composting, recycling
59. The preservation of farm land.
60. more parks

61. ZERO - local government too big (really a supervisor and town manager now?) - taxes continue too high - we need to stay rural. \$6M for a barn -- absolutely ridiculous overspending.
62. More smart development
63. conservation easement on middle cheshire road. establishment of compost program.
64. The highway department, specifically Jim Fletcher and Pat Curran are fantastic.
65. Farm preservation Road maintenance Town Barn/recycling
66. Roads, Business mix, Infrastructure.
67. Development of the lakefront, what else? I don't see local government doing much
68. lake front development
69. Improved roads Improved parks Improved historic buildings - Granger, Sonnenburg ( these along with the architecture on 332 are such a part of Canandaigua.
70. the solar project needs to be expanded for more to use it nothing great has happened, you spend a lot of tax money on wasteful things.
71. Inn on the lake revamp
72. Access to town services Public safety At least making an effort to purchase parkland
73. Have been here less than 1, so can't comment!
74. roadways and drainage have improved. park land additions were added. slow and steady growth
75. The best thing that I've seen is putting in the sidewalks and LED lighting by CMAC and FLCC
76. - Finally getting cable/fiber in rural areas -
77. Preserving land and preventing sprawl. Making sure we don't pollute lake and drinking water. Keeping taxes and spending growth low.
78. It seems to have maintained its reputation of being a beautiful area throughout the past 10 years. I don't have much bad to say about it, every town/city has their fair share of weirdos and drug addicts. I think Canandaigua is fortunate to not be contaminated with too many people like this.
79. Birdcage is getting better
80. More preserved land More open government Listening better
81. 1 Commercial development of 332 2 Attentive maintenance of roads/infrastructure
82. Services from the town are good (communication, transfer station, etc), additional development on County Rd 10 and 332 are encouraging
83. Communication to constituents Infrastructure maintenance Services to constituents
84. Lake friendly practices are promoted Stopped some proposed development inconsistent with town plan Encouraged agriculture and parks
85. Roads/upkeep, parks
86. 1. The transfer/recycling station being open to all town residents. 2. Attempts at maintaining a rural feel. 3. Keeping ownership of Onanda Park.
87. parks, trails,
88. Water front development
89. Responsiveness of Town government Capital improvement projects Planning
90. More open, competent leadership at the Town level. Creation of Outhouse Park. Effective Highway Staff
91. Town Manager
92. - significant improvements in governance/communication - DPW garage construction at town court - support of Canandaigua Municipal airport it would be a real feather in the cap to have just 1 commercial airline connect with 1 NYC airport.
93. Pro-business Rezoning Planning

94. Better paved roads Cable access Clean area roads
  95. Uptown 332 plan with bergmann Trail infrastructure improvements Townline road compote streets
  96. The increase in parks and family friendly events has been fantastic
  97. Miller Park Conservation easements Wyfells Farm PDR
  98. water districts road improvements controlling housing buildings
  99. They added a park. Working better with the city Trying to engage public with town development.
  100. Town working with city, new transfer station options i.e compost program, highway services
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What are three challenges that you have seen in the Town of Canandaigua in the last 10 years?

Answered: 227 Skipped: 298

1. NIMBYism Apathy Old Zoning Rules
2. Water quality of the lake
3. Communication
4. Too much housing going up Too much deforestation More traffic
5. Keeping lake clean Preserving farmland
6. Not many... only personal issue is with the drainage of water near intersection on county road 8 and canandaigua Farmington town line road but it has been worked on.
7. Lakeside development with influx of seasonal residents. Cost/taxes on lakefront driving out average family cottage folks. Replaced with million dollar homes used for 1-2 weeks a year. Kills a community. Too many rental/multifamily dwellings. Concerned that too much farmland is being added to the "Open Space" program. Program seems to eliminate possibility of portions of this land being sold off to smaller "hobby farmers". Town will be left with 4-5 large scale farm operations owning all significant ag land with little room for the small farmers. Farmers participating in open space programs should also have some requirement to keep portions of land open to town residents for recreation purposes. If my tax dollars go to purchase developmental rights I should have the opportunity to hunt/fish/hike those lands. Not sure a farmer should get "paid" for his land and then post it and not allow residents on it.
8. 1) Job Growth- broken middle age infrastructure and professional development 2) Politically stagnant 3) Cost to run a business on Main Street
9. 1.Lake access 2. Traffic 3. Chemical/pesticide run off into lakes
10. Affordable Senior Living Roads Need for more restaurants
11. Birdcage, increased number of empty storefronts/retail space, water quality (blue/green algae)
12. Too many affordable housing apartments. Not enough places to go to enjoy the lake. Lack of development of single family houses as compared to tax credit housing or senior living makes me concerned about the strength of the school district. Are class sizes increasing or decreasing?
13. the tax breaks for the development at the head of the lake is STUPID and not right to the tax payers of the Town and City . TO many have been given and are destroying the head of the lake with the buildings
14. Developers destroy the rural beauty of our area. Deny PILOT to housing developments. Offer incentives to preserve farmland
15. 1. Openness to more social (festivals, events) activities that draw people to downtown 2. Preservation of our lake 3. Resistance to change
16. Population Growth Fire and Police support Road and street maintainence
17. Lack of property maintenance enforcement Review of zoning restrictions on regular basis Inspection of rental properties on a regular schedule
18. Daycares, things to do with kids that aren't a playground, and more public Access to the lake.
19. need more lake access, water quality, need more community feeling and connections
20. In Cheshire, sidewalks are non existent. Natural gas would be welcomed, and honestly the greenhouse on 21 is in shambles should do something to help the owner
21. Keep lake clean and prevent blue green algae Big developments- need to prevent overgrowth Agricultural land preservation

22. ill advised and inflexible code enforcement policies Lack of ENFORCED common sense property maintenance expectations and regulations Broken promises for sewer district in Cheshire
23. Overdevelopment Protection of the watershed Failure to address climate change impact opportunities
24. The sewer system, the canandaigua track, traffic
25. 1) struggling businesses along Main Street 2) drug and opioid use 3) affordable housing (in relation to high taxes)
26. Drawing solid retail business
27. Big development not complete
28. City police officers targeting local citizens, Kershaw park cleanliness/grooming and parking during events being diminished such as July 4th and arts festivals down at the lake.
29. Empty stores
30. Moving forward with the uptown area. Preservation of the woodlands and waterways. Recreational activities.
31. Can't name any
32. law enforcement honestly values
33. Over construction of new homes Increasing citizen engagement - making strides Transparency - Much better know due to management
34. Cronyism at the Supervisor position has plagued the town recently. I hope the newly elected Supervisor proves far superior to her predecessor. The creation of a new Town Manager position, essentially doubling the cost of Supervision/Management was unnecessary. Taxes are too high, and regional development agencies have closed the free market for development in the region.
35. 1. Overbuilding on lakefront lots - new homes are often too large for the lot size and are changing the character of the lakefront too rapidly for my taste. 2. Scattered residential development compromising farmland 3. High level of school taxes continue to be a major challenge for the long-time lakefront property owners who are not wealthy and are trying to hold onto their properties for seasonal family use. They are being gradually displaced by high-wealth owners who often don't even use their lakefront properties very much and have purchased here for investment reasons as much as for recreation.
36. Not enough restaurants or retail stores
37. Eyesore apts at old steamboat landing Never finish Pinnacle north projects Traffic jams during rush hour
38. lakefront development or lack thereof, sustainability of restaurants and small businesses that are the heart of our town, and ridiculously high taxes that make it impossible for most of us to make this our home.
39. Fair and appropriate Judge
40. Need better internet access. Frontier needs to go. Need fiber optic coverage but it is lacking in general even in the city. Keeping taxes low. Highway garage although under budget still ultimately raised taxes.
41. Protection of natural resources in the watershed. Over development of steep slopes. Provide a process for Conservation Easements.
42. Taxes, ridiculous codes, planning board with too many people trying to justify their jobs
43. Still not enough education to persuade landowners abutting lake to reduce or eliminate lawns and lawn fertilizer
44. 1. Special development treatment of former administration with the help of the current town manager. 2. Creation of an LDC which opens door for abuse and corruption 3. Creation of a town manager position who is set to get 30% increase in salary along with 3% raises over the length of an insanely long 5 year contract.

45. There are still weaknesses in the codes that are intended to protect the lake from over-development, particularly in the Middle Cheshire road area. Why is it not obvious that the deterioration in water quality is related to the mud and pollutions that pour into the lake from this over-development. Likewise along the lake shore there are too many "mansions" with too little land that is permeable.
46. The new conference center Stalling of Pinnacle North Pedestrian traffic
47. 1. Over development. 2. Loss of green space. Services not available in my area - water, sewer.
48. High taxes, poor inter-model transportation routes, greater public access to the lake
49. Adherence to development codes
50. Development for Single Family homes. Water Shed issues. Failure of Septic systems.
51. Economic Development
52. Aging infrastructure, lack of pedestrian and bicycle facilities, inappropriate development in sensitive locations
53. I have only lived here since December.
54. Loss of lakefront Huge homes surrounding our lake Lack of access to our lake
55. Not enough room for walkers and bikers on West Lake Rd. A deteriorating political climate where there used to be a more bipartisan environment, resulting in losing some of the charm the town once had Lack of interest in town government from residents
56. Trying to balance economic development with managing open lands, agricultural needs, the push to build new housing, and commercial development along the 332 corridor
57. 1, loss of small businesses on Main Street. 2. Increased watercraft traffic on the north end of Canandaigua Lake. 3. Construction along Lakefront Blvd. with no tenants.
58. adoption of bureaucratic red tape no public access to lake need more transparency of where taxes are spent
59. 1) Funding state mandates 2) Large capital improvement projects 3) Improving safe pedestrian and bike access on roadways
60. The lack homes built for lower middle class families and the destruction of the lake by constant building of huge mansions. Blue green algae which is caused by overdevelopment of the lake and the lack of public access to the lake.
61. Pinnacle North sucks. Don't do anything like that to the town
62. N/a
63. 1) Preservation of scenic views 2) Connecting trails to Ontario Pathways 3) Extending municipal water service
64. SUMMER TRAFFIC
65. Not sure.
66. over development
67. We need leadership that will not cave to development - residents / tax payers are tired of PILOT BS and other tax breaks when after development concludes are stuck paying for operational expenses per-anna.
68. Red to continue to manage growth to maintain rural character
69. housing values in city decreasing. too many empty businesses in city. too much new development on farmland on middle cheshire road
70. Rural areas being over-developed, specifically Middle Cheshire Road area.....The development residents being permitted to have their lawns treated even though we are in the Canandaigua Lake Watershed district, adding to the algae bloom in our lake-this should be illegal....
71. Cost and some of the reasons for permits
72. Traffic! Middle Cheshire Road is a commuter strip. 300,000-500,000 dollar homes require double income families. Each home having two cars, each car traveling past my house at least twice a day. Speed limit is rarely followed.

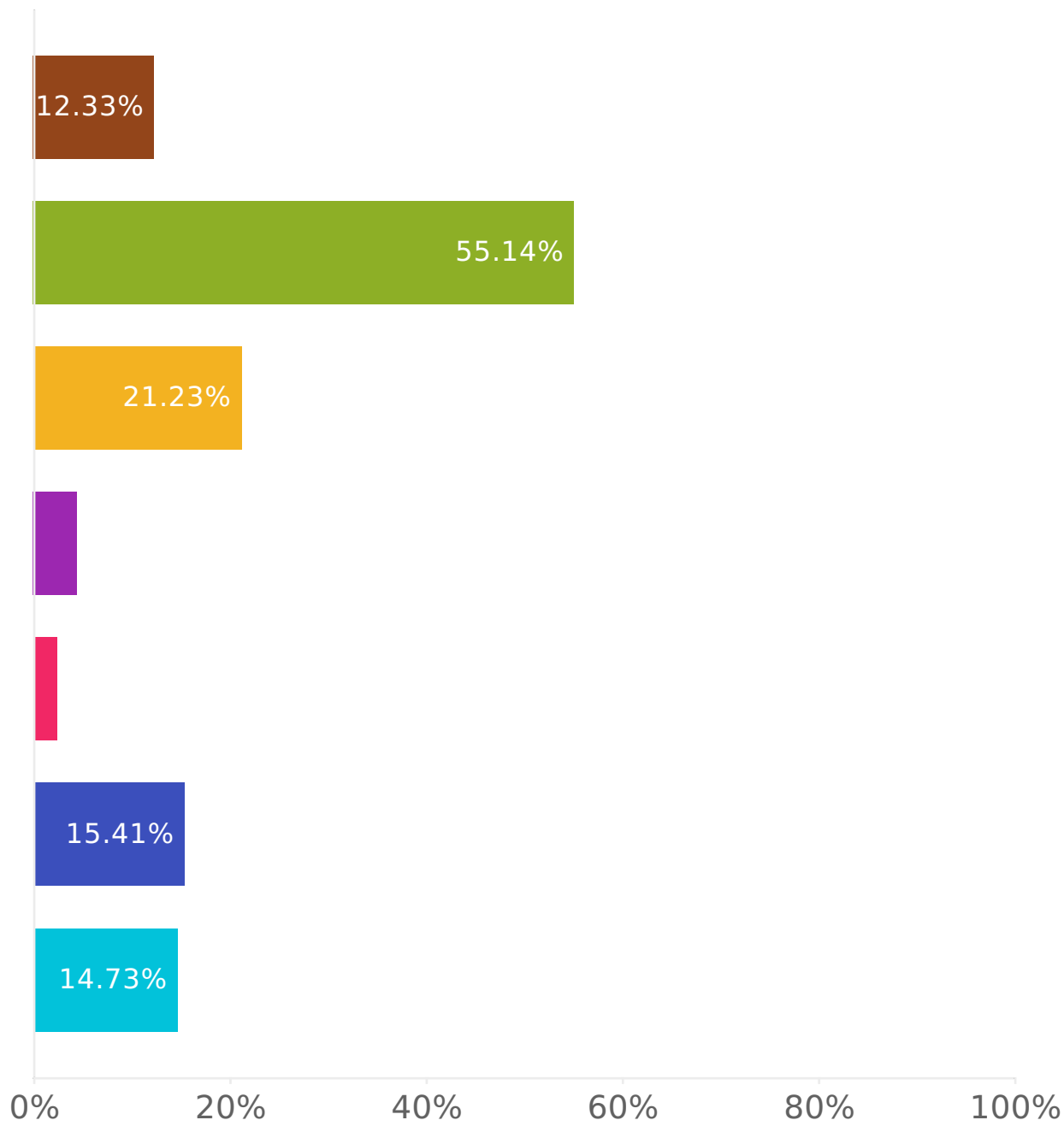


73. Expansion of Land Use, Traffic, Public Access to Lake.
74. There's a million hotels and only a lake to bring people here, all the fun attractions are in Rochester but we keep building million dollar houses for rich people and the school district dumps all its money into sports while not working on the actual facilities
75. lake front development delays - leaving an unfinished eyesore for years keeping the small town feel with the rise in housing development traffic flow on main street is much heavier
76. Access to lake ( parking) Traffic when CMAC concerts Loss of small business
77. waste of the money for the rain gardens on main st. Waste of money for the flower gardens they should be planted with flowers that come up years after year instead of replanting every year. lack of parking at the head of the lake so people can enjoy the lake. Lack of handicap parking everywhere in town
78. Community activities and new restaurants
79. Overdevelopment (single family homes) at the expense of rural farmland Lack of bike/walkability Water quality degradation
80. Biggest is the Lake, without it would be a very different town. The Town needs to lead the charge to install at least storm sewers, ideally sanitary sewers around the lake before it's too late. Push the city to better control the State Boat Ramp.
81. The lake shore pinical development is horrible, the oh so famous bird house was a mistake as well! The apartments behind habitat for humanity is awful as well!
82. - No capital improvement for rural residents - Rising costs passed onto residents
83. Need sewer and septic repair for homes.
84. That fucking bird cage... for the love of the lord.
85. Pinnacle 2-t
86. Road issues Lake pollution Unstable growth (Pinnacle, Bird's Nest, etc.
87. 1 Traffic 2 Waste management 3 Increased drug use
88. Over development of Middle Cheshire Road, under utilization of some existing commercial and industrial sites/buildings (applies to the City too.)
89. Traffic Over development code enforcement
90. Resist rampant development Keep spending down while providing necessary services Enforce zoning and septic system regulations
91. unsafe intersections, lack of vehicle law enforcement( people going through stop signs, speeding on County roads , passing on double lines) lack of sewer access as we become more populated in ag areas.
92. 1. Water quality/blue green algae in the lake. 2. Too much development around the lake that totally cuts off access to non-lakefront residents. 3. Expanding water and sewer service.
93. excess development, losing rural environment
94. Keeping Main St viable Filling all the new apartments Dealing with traffic through the City
95. Heavy traffic Dilapidated properties Unfinished developments
96. Pedestrian and bike safety Open access to CDGA Lake Waste management
97. Increase in multi-family Housing Units detracting from character of Town. Waste management. Increasing burden imposed by local code enforcement.
98. Over regulating of businesses and new development
99. - Incessant construction project arms race & McMansions. Lake living peace and quiet is no longer. - slow exodus of small businesses on Main Street. Tattoo parlors and nail salons pay the bills, but nicer would be: local baker, local grocer, small hardware store, .... - environmental decay: HAB, loud stereo systems on motorboats, shouting matches at boat launch ramps, insolvent construction of north end multi-story structures
100. too many rentals, town homes and apartments Lack of sustainable working farms pressure from homebuilders to develop

Q25

Currently the Town uses several social media outlets to communicate what is happening in the town. These include: Facebook, Town Website, Mailchimp (an email notification) and press releases to the news media. Is there another outlet the Town should be using to communicate with Town residents? Choose all that apply.

Answered: 292 Skipped: 233



- Twitter
- Instagram
- Snapchat
- Linked-In
- I do not use social media
- The town is doing enough now
- Other (Please specify)

Choices	Response percent	Response count
Twitter	14.73%	43
Instagram	15.41%	45
Snapchat	2.40%	7
Linked-In	4.45%	13
I do not use social media	21.23%	62
The town is doing enough now	55.14%	161
Other (Please specify)	12.33%	36

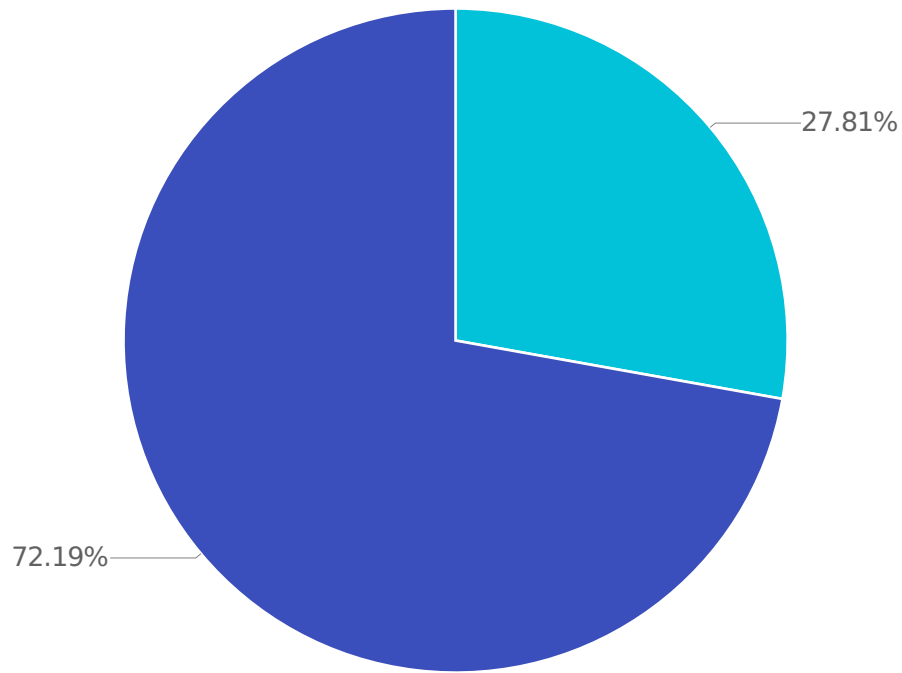
1. I do look at the town website from time to time
2. Those folk over 60 are being left out of your communication loop. Social media is too unsecure.
3. e-mail is about the only social media I use
4. Facebook
5. Taking this text on Facebook as we speak
6. no comment
7. targeted mailings
8. The town only connects with a select few. Many residents are not informed because they use none of the above.
9. Expanded information the town website
10. For those that do not do social Media. Mail
11. Possibly mailings to residents in certain cases
12. Facebook
13. I would use the e-mail notification - I didn't know that was available.
14. news letter was not included but what I rely on
15. Email is fine for me
16. I was not aware the town used any of these
17. Facebook
18. no substitute for face to face presentations/meetings on select subjects of interest. DEMONSTRATES the Towns genujine interest and builds t rust.
19. e-mail newsletter
20. Facebook
21. We do read the daily paper
22. Signage downtown is about the only communication I notice
23. Facebook

24. Mail/news letter
  - 25.
  26. A quarterly newsletter that drives residents to the town's website for information on pertinent issues is need.
  27. Facebook
  28. if pick another, instagram as it is permanent and is not job related driven
  29. If I need anything, I go to the Town Website
  30. Mailings and meetings that are specific to updates and give residents to express opinions. Social media and press releases are one sided communication. Residents need better opportunities to contribute.
  31. facebook
  32. Newsletters and emails
  33. Direct mail. (US Postal Service)
  34. E-mail might be the only thing I would consider adding.
  35. mail
  36. Newsletter
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Q26

### Would you like to help with the Town of Canandaigua Comprehensive Plan Update and Implementation?

Answered: 302 Skipped: 223



● Yes ● No

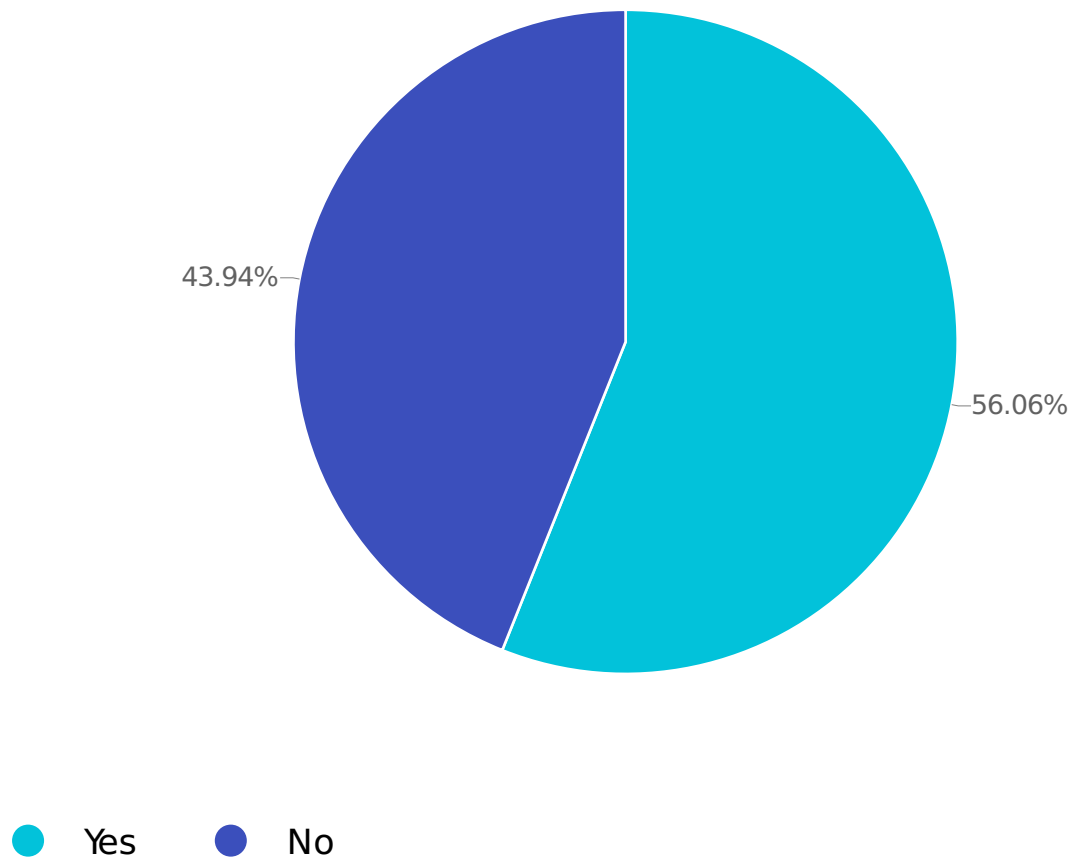
Choices	Response percent	Response count
Yes	27.81%	84
No	72.19%	218

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Q27

Do you want to be included in the Town of Canandaigua's email list?

Answered: 289 Skipped: 236



Choices	Response percent	Response count
Yes	56.06%	162
No	43.94%	127

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Q28

Please provide your email address below:

Answered: 157 Skipped: 368

1. Removed for privacy

## Do you have any additional thoughts, comments or suggestions to share regarding the Comprehensive Plan Update?

Answered: 96 Skipped: 429

1. You're doing a great job. This is not the first survey I've filled out for the Town. The use of these surveys suggest that you really care about the community and our input. Thank you!
2. Developments like those currently happening on Ct Rt 10 are not what make Canandaigua great.(Even if they make someone a boatload of money) Canandaigua needs to encourage single family housing units. Maybe it is a development like there is on Middle Cheshire Road or maybe it is larger individual lots that are the norm in other parts of the town.
3. Looking forward to scheduled public input meetings.
4. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.
5. Stay strong when facing developers
6. The town should be lauded for driving this comprehensive planning process in a way that includes resident voices - thanks for encouraging participation!
7. Bring BINGO BACK..
8. Please give all residents in the town access to public water.
9. Chance to review before publication
10. I have lived in the Town of C. for 14 years. I am impressed with the leadership and oversight by the Town Leadership during this time, compared to other places I have resided. Thank you!
11. one Canandaigua, reroute 5 and 20 to provide easier transition to waterfront, more public access to lake.
12. It's encouraging to witness the Towns support and willingness to be helpful when appropriate here in the Hamlet of Cheshire. I would encourage the Town to be as visible as possible in this regard. The residents need to APPRECIATE more and there's much to appreciate comparatively speaking to previous administrations of years ago because this community was treated with relative disdain versus higher per capita income/greater tax base communities. This is a very welcome change SOME of us have seen recently. MORE residents need to see it and appreciate it.
13. I think the team is doing a very good job with communication in terms of trying to keep folks informed. I would just ask that input vehicles such as this survey be careful not to be leading in its questions and that it be very clear about the area (town only?) being asked about.
14. Thank you for soliciting residents input!!!!
15. No
16. I answered yes to the question about regarding this, but only because NO was not the exact answer either. Under the current system, the answer would be no, but if by some chance Canandaigua chose some honorable and ethical leaders, then yes I would
17. It is gratifying to see so much public volunteer involvement in town government through the CIC and other project teams over the past 5 years. I hope we can keep this up.
18. Don't raise property taxes and we might be able to stay
19. good effort----attempting to include is a good idea---hope you get useful response--thanks
20. Let's do more to protect our lake
21. Forces behind the comprehensive plan want to make Canandaigua something it is not. We need to focus on single family homes - not low income housing like along County Road 10. We do not need an LDC which according to the NYS comptroller opens the door for corruption. We do not need mixed use zoning that while currently trendy will destroy our rural nature and charm. We do not need plug in cars or scooter sharing or sidewalks. We are a rural agricultural area with seasonal tourism.



22. East lake road needs sidewalks in the CMAC area
23. Public water and sewer services are not offered in my area. I would like to see public water expanded to the area where I live (Rte 21 at Seneca Point Road) There are area in the Town of Bristol (Day Road off Montagne, for example that have public water from Cheshire but we are just up the road and do not. It would be a huge improvement is the are since we have hard water with iron and sulfur.
24. Keep rural areas rural. Do not over develop, it ruins the quality of life. Be mindful of those of us who already live in rural areas and do not spoil our quality of life. Look to our friends in Mendon - they have required 5 acre lots for housing developments in order to not have areas that look like Middle Cheshire Road (awful!). The goal should be quality of life, not how many more people can you cram in. Keep Cramer Road rural!
25. not at this time
26. Lake health and preservation of natural areas is of utmost importance to the town. Without the lake Canandaigua would not have developed into the jewel it has become. If the view of the lakeside hills continues to be overrun with houses the natural appeal of the area will decline.
27. Plan accordingly, don't make 332 look like Jefferson Rd in Henrietta.
28. SAY NO TO DEVELOPMENT! We need public voting on development and tax breaks to developers. We don't need more bonds to fund special projects. We don't need an Uptown development - why now?
29. No
30. I am not sure the plan really matters because I don't feel like we stuck to the first one.
31. Let's not do the same thing we've been doing for years, it's resulted in stagnation.
32. Canandaigua is a very special community. I have been coming here for almost my entire life and was thrilled to make it my home 8 years ago. Growth is important but I think Canandaigua can thrive and keep it's charm with good planning
33. stop giving TAX BREAKS FOR YEARS TO THESE building projects. noting more than a 2 or 3 year break and then they need to pay like the rest. stop doing so many things that are wasteful to the town
34. More thought needs to be put into how everything is going to effect the residents! We are not just a resort town even though people that are making these decisions think it is!! Residents first then tourists!!!!!!
35. Making sure we invest on clean water drinking filter systems for growing algae problem. Make sure we are putting money into clean drinking water.
36. Want an update on the sewer being extended down CO RD 28.
37. Thanks for making our community vibrant, fun, and progressive!
38. I think the town is doing a much better job of communicating than in the past, is trying to be more proactive in building the community spirit and is trying harder to "go green".
39. protect rural environment, encourage small businesses
40. Future of Town is in attracting young families that want to stay here to raise their families. These young, hard working families are not looking to live in multifamily apartment complexes. They are looking for affordable single family homes. A small yard for the swing set and place to kick the ball around.
41. Do not follow poor Comp plan/Economic Development Strategies of the City of Canandaigua/Ontario County etc;that drive PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT with taxpayer funding !
42. Thank you for conducting this survey.
43. Continue to strive for balance with empahsis on preserving rural character - do not need to keep up with Farmington and Victor
44. Not at this time
45. Have not looked at it, so I have no suggestions.

46. The Canandaigua is a smaller community with beautiful lands, and a good school district. That's why we built here. If the land disappears just for more homes and businesses, it's going to be like Victor and other towns near Rochester. I don't want to live somewhere like that. I love it here, how it is!
47. I appreciated being involved in the recent town meeting. It's less scary when we understand what is happening. I still hope that when the uptown lands are developed, the preferences of the current residents are factored in.
48. Several of the options on this survey were a Lear's or inappropriate. Several of the questions offered "not important" as a choice where I would have said that the subject was important, but the tow is already doing more than enough in that area. Poorly selected potential responses.
49. stop the wasting of money and overspending. by the government bodies. do more with less in our municipalities just like people have to with their home finances!!
50. Many people I talk to in my area of the town have expressed concern of how our town has plans to grow in different areas(regarding the locations and housing/commercial) What drew so many people to this area or kept people in this area is the rural character. With known uptown/airport plans, large areas of 332 and many other pieces of land in the town that are up for sale, that rural character feels threatened. Traffic has significantly increased already and with proposed growth will only get worse. Personally, our family is discussing leaving our current home due to traffic noise of 332 , concerns of all the land for sale near us in our own town, and all the development of the neighboring town near us. It is a very uncertain future for this area. We hope to stay in the town but somewhere else. A focus on residential/commercial dev, particularly in uptown is underway. Since rural character is said to be important to residents I would like to see an effort to encourage/possibly recruit farmers from other areas/states to come to our town. A Mennonite family recently south a farm in the NE district. Rather than possibly filling all the land with developments and businesses, is there a way for our town to actively try fill them with farms for crops/animals. The best way to support farmers in our town is to keep the farmland and encourage more to come. To many of us in the town the beauty is in it's rural and want to see it stay that way. Unfortunately I find it very hard to get people to get involved and share. All that said, I know the town does care what residents think and has/is working very hard to strike best balance they can and allow the public to be heard. I compliment the town management and staff how hard they work.
51. the plan truly needs to be comprehensive - in the past it merely represented the opinions of a few "old" thinkers - we have to stop funding the purchase of land for non-development without considering the use of funds for other things like rec centers (ala Perinton, Victor, etc) that the new families in the area can use ...
52. People love Canandaigua for its natural beauty and small town feel, ease of commute and close community appeal. The lake water and surrounding lands need to be preserved. We need to slow down the ugly development in the city of Canandaigua on the north end of the lake.
53. I'm already on the mailing list.
54. Protect the environment. Don't think short term. The messes at certain sites in the City are a result of putting short term profits ahead of long term thinking. Let's learn from those mistakes and protect the beautiful town we enjoy. Create policies with our grandchildren in mind. Thank you.
55. Not at this time.
56. I already receive emails from the town, hence the no response. Thank you to all town employees and officials.
57. Good job folks. Keep the town affordable for seniors who want to stay in our longtime homes.
58. I am already receiving updates from the town of Canandaigua volume MailChimp, so that is why I answered no to being included on the email.
59. Keep our town beautiful!
60. there is a big problem now that taxes are no longer deductible, the taxes are way too high blue green algae is a significant problem that if not corrected will diminish the property values
61. I will be glad to answer surveys but I cannot devote much time to a commitment as interesting as it may be

62. There are several areas of interest where my wife and I would like to be helpful but we are MORE than fully occupied with the Cheshire Theatre and Meeting Hall Project and that is a full time task with overtime and our "tank" is running lower and lower as the years pass us by. If/when that task is completed we'd love to jump in with both feet because we see this as an exciting time for the Township - - - good leadership, positive vision, can do spirit - - - - FANTASTIC improvement from when my family and I returned home after 20 years back in 1976. Much to be done, equally much satisfaction from the progress we have already seen and MORE TO COME :).
63. We love living here.
64. I believe that a moratorium on development of single family residential homes should be enacted.
65. Leave It Alone.
66. none at this time
67. We residents of Cheshire do not want, and cannot afford the proposed sewer system pending approval.
68. Do not promote increased bicycle traffic on West Lake Road; make existing problematic intersections (e.g., Butler Rd., Onanda, German Bros.)
69. I support the purchase of development rights on farms to maintain the rural character of the town. The lake is our most important resource and it should be diligently protected.
70. Preserve rural areas and increase lake access for swimming
71. It seems as if the city/town/county should work together more. Sonnenberg, Woodlawn, Lakefront, Indian history, historic mansions, it's a goldmine, it just needs to stop working against itself.
72. In reading the prior Comp. Plan, I noted an error: Sand Hill Cemetery is located on Emerson Rd., not on Sand Hill Rd. Also a possible error in significant homes, shouldn't the name Crib be Cribb? I only mention these because they may be repeated in your upcoming revision.
73. Need to invest more in City landscaping to make it more visually attractive entering main street. Need to improve attractiveness of NW part of lake going toward West Lake Road.
74. Thank you for allowing us to give feedback. Hopefully it'll be constructively received.
75. Preserve the feel of a small town community with all your "developments" or Canandaigua will be just another Rochester/Syracuse.
76. Continued efforts to improve the Main St. experience, the opening of shops, restaurants, etc.
77. We would love to see more lake access for swimming from the shores etc and also maybe a decrease in taxes
78. Fixing the neglected water system should be top of the list. Diversify the zoning ad zones to get a good mix and develop central hubs of the town and city.
79. I trust you plan to have open forums to share input received about the comprehensive plan update.
80. Preservation of the natural beauty and history of our area is what makes this place a treasure to live in and visit. We have great restaurants and shopping. I just don't want this place to be too expensive to live in for most. We need to maintain our infrastructure and support businesses and attractions, but I think it's important to retain the feel of a rural/suburban area. I don't think that aggressive development will help our area at all.
81. I see a lot of potential for downtown. I believe everyone sees the major obstacle of Rts. 5/20 splitting downtown from the pier. Diverting commercial traffic away from downtown would be beneficial to improve downtown pedestrian traffic. I'm not certain of any current practical methods.
82. consideration of linking the city/Onanda/ the Bristol branch of the Finger Lakes trail. It could be done using rural roads/existing and new trails and would be a major tourist/residential asset
83. Control spending and taxes.
84. Really important to improve downtown. The plan they came up with when applying for the grant from the state was great, but we need someone that is better able to "sell it".

85. engage as many residents as you can- I know that can be challenging to do, but all voices matter.
  86. The town really needs more safe biking trails.
  87. Stop the developments. This is not something that residents want
  88. It would be nice to better control the types of stores, at least on Main St. I feel that tattoo shops, CBD, vape shops, pawn shops, etc. send a negative message to not only visitors but our residents and youth. Perhaps these stores can be in less visible locations. Thanks to all the staff that work hard to improve Canandaigua!
  89. Already on Town e-mail. Pls keep after the Comp Plan Update and on implementing existing commitments made in the existing plan. Will try to attend all meetings on the Comp Plan.
  90. West Lake Road is a problem with traffic - too fast, congestion, especially in summer with construction-lots of heavy trucks, lawn services-parking on the already too narrow road and walkers, runners, bicyclists, trying to avoid being hit.
  91. Thanks for asking for the input.
  92. Glad you are doing this. Water quality should take precedence and expansion should only occur with this in mind and commensurate expansion of the rest of the infrastructure such as swimming areas, trails and parks and the like.
  93. Focus on: Parkland acquisition in area 7, Neighborhood Business district in area 7, Complete City/Town Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan, Alternative Transportation Plan, Viewshed protection laws, fight residential sprawl.
  94. stop the long term pilot programs REPLACE THE waste containers so called the rain gardens Put more benches around town looking at the roads to sit and enjoy the sights and people going by
  95. please think about a community center.
  96. Thank you for providing and opportunity to have a voice in this comprehensive plan.
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