

Bristol, New Hampshire Community Survey Opinion Report



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Introduction

Feedback and direction from residents, business owners, and other community members is a critical component of any master planning initiative. Identifying community priorities, desires, and feedback on key issues Bristol is currently facing or will be facing, will help to create an inclusive comprehensive plan that is shaped by the community. The input collected and presented in this report is intended to inform and guide the creation of the Bristol Master Plan.

This Bristol Community Opinion Survey Report includes a summary and analysis of each of the survey questions asked of Bristol community members. This survey was made available as an online survey that went live on September 15, 2022 and was closed on November 21, 2022. In total, there were about 350 responses collected. Though this survey was primarily an online tool, in order to include all interested community members the Town of Bristol also accepted hard copy surveys that were dropped off at the Land Use Department in the Bristol Town Hall. The hard copy surveys received were then input into the online survey tool by Town staff to ensure all feedback and commentary be included in this analysis.

Summary of Survey Results

Question 1 – What is the best thing about living and/or owning property in Bristol?

- Respondents identified a variety of reasons they enjoy living in or owning property in Bristol. The top five themes that emerged include:
 - Bristol has a sense of community and a rural, small-town feel.
 - Access to Newfound Lake and surrounding natural resources for recreation.
 - Relatively low tax rates.
 - Within close proximity to services and needs.
 - The community programs and activities provide the town with a unique community spirit and are enjoyed by many.

Question 2 – What do you think is the one most important change that needs to happen to improve Bristol?

- The top five themes that emerged include:
 - Though many respondents felt that the tax rate in Bristol was low, many others felt that the taxes should be lowered further.
 - Respondents value the rural small-town community however, many respondents felt that more economic development, without over developing, would create more jobs for the community.
 - Majority of the respondents identified the need for better internet and cellphone service in Bristol.
 - Sewer connections and infrastructure was also identified as a need in the community.
 - Respondents felt that the existing parking and sidewalk infrastructure should be improved for better connectivity around town.

Question 3: What is the one thing most important to you not to change about Bristol?

- The top five themes that emerged include:
 - Preserve the rural character and small town feel of the community.
 - Preserve the scenic, historic, and natural beauty
 - Do not allow over commercialization including chain and large company commercial developments. Encourage local businesses.
 - Continue providing dynamic community events and activities to keep the community spirit alive.
 - Preserve the quality and cleanliness of the Newfound Lake as it was identified in this survey as one of Bristol's biggest assets.

Question 4 – Please rate the following town services: Police, Condition of Roads, Health Services, Recreation Areas, Fire, Town Offices, Trash/Recycling, Library, Cemeteries, Emergency/Rescue, and Water/Sewer.

- The top three town services that were rated as excellent by respondents are as follows:
 - Many respondents rated the library as an excellent or very good town service.
 - About 33% of respondents rated the emergency/rescue services in Bristol as excellent.
 - 32% of respondents rated the town's fire services as excellent, and another 36% rated it as very good.
- There were not a significant number of respondents that rated the town services as fair or poor.
- About 52% of respondents selected no opinion for cemeteries, and about 40% selected no opinion for health services.
- Other town service needs respondents identified are the following:
 - The Town Beaches needs to be cleaned up daily,
 - Better sidewalk infrastructure, and
 - Better recycling services.

The following table shows the response percentages to question 4. This table is also included in the complete survey record in the Appendix with a bar graph visual.

	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NO OPINION	TOTAL
police	29.60% 103	35.92% 125	19.25% 67	5.46% 19	0.86% 3	8.91% 31	348
condition of roads	7.76% 27	31.61% 110	39.37% 137	19.83% 69	1.44% 5	0.00% 0	348
health services	6.63% 23	14.41% 50	23.34% 81	11.53% 40	4.32% 15	39.77% 138	347
recreation areas	26.93% 94	38.97% 136	24.64% 86	5.44% 19	1.15% 4	2.87% 10	349
fire	32.00% 112	36.29% 127	17.43% 61	1.14% 4	0.86% 3	12.29% 43	350
town offices	25.79% 90	41.26% 144	22.64% 79	5.73% 20	0.57% 2	4.01% 14	349
trash/recycling	15.85% 55	31.70% 110	21.61% 75	13.26% 46	6.63% 23	10.95% 38	347
library	44.93% 155	23.19% 80	8.41% 29	1.74% 6	0.00% 0	21.74% 75	345
cemeteries	12.79% 44	16.86% 58	13.95% 48	3.20% 11	0.87% 3	52.33% 180	344
emergency/rescue	33.43% 116	29.68% 103	8.65% 30	0.86% 3	0.58% 2	26.80% 93	347
water/sewer	16.47% 57	25.14% 87	19.94% 69	6.94% 24	3.18% 11	28.32% 98	346

Question 5 – Are there enough of the following types of housing in Bristol? Single-family homes, rental units, workforce housing, senior housing, and low-income/subsidized housing.

- Most respondents (56%) rated that there are enough single-family houses in Bristol.
- 42% of respondents feel there are enough rental units, but 31% had no opinion.
- 47% of respondents had no opinion when asked if enough workforce housing is available.
- 45% of respondents had no opinion when asked if there is enough low-income/subsidized housing in Bristol.
- The responses for senior housing and workforce housing were somewhat divided between yes and no, and many people had no opinion and that may mean there is room for further discussion.
- The write-in option also revealed that a number of respondents did not feel they knew enough about the housing type terms utilized in the question to comfortably and confidently answer.

	YES	NO	NO OPINION	TOTAL
single-family homes	56.10% 193	18.31% 63	25.58% 88	344
rental units	42.73% 147	25.58% 88	31.69% 109	344
workforce housing	27.78% 95	25.44% 87	46.78% 160	342
senior housing	28.90% 100	33.24% 115	37.86% 131	346
low-income /subsidized	39.00% 133	15.84% 54	45.16% 154	341

Question 6 – Should Bristol encourage more multi-family housing?

- The respondents were split on encouraging buildings of two-four units.
- About 69% of respondents do not think that Bristol should encourage building multi-family housing developments of five-eight units.
- Majority of respondents (82%) do not think the town should encourage nine or more-unit multi-family housing.

	YES	NO	NO OPINION	TOTAL
buildings of 2-4 units	46.99% 164	40.11% 140	12.89% 45	349
buildings of 5-8 units	18.02% 62	68.60% 236	13.37% 46	344
9 or more units	5.26% 18	82.16% 281	12.57% 43	342

Question 7 – Should multi-family housing be encouraged in the following ways: Constructing new rental apartment buildings, converting large houses, building new condos, or developing new mobile home parks.

- 59% of respondents do not support the construction of new rental apartment buildings.
- 80% of respondents do not think multi-family housing should be encouraged by developing new mobile home parks.
- Respondents were split on encouraging the conversion of large houses to multi-family housing.
- 61% of respondents do not encourage building new condos.

	YES	NO	NO OPINION	TOTAL
constructing new rental apartment buildings	32.66% 114	59.31% 207	8.02% 28	349
converting large houses	43.55% 152	48.14% 168	8.31% 29	349
building new condos	29.39% 102	60.52% 210	10.09% 35	347
developing new mobile home parks	8.09% 28	80.35% 278	11.56% 40	346

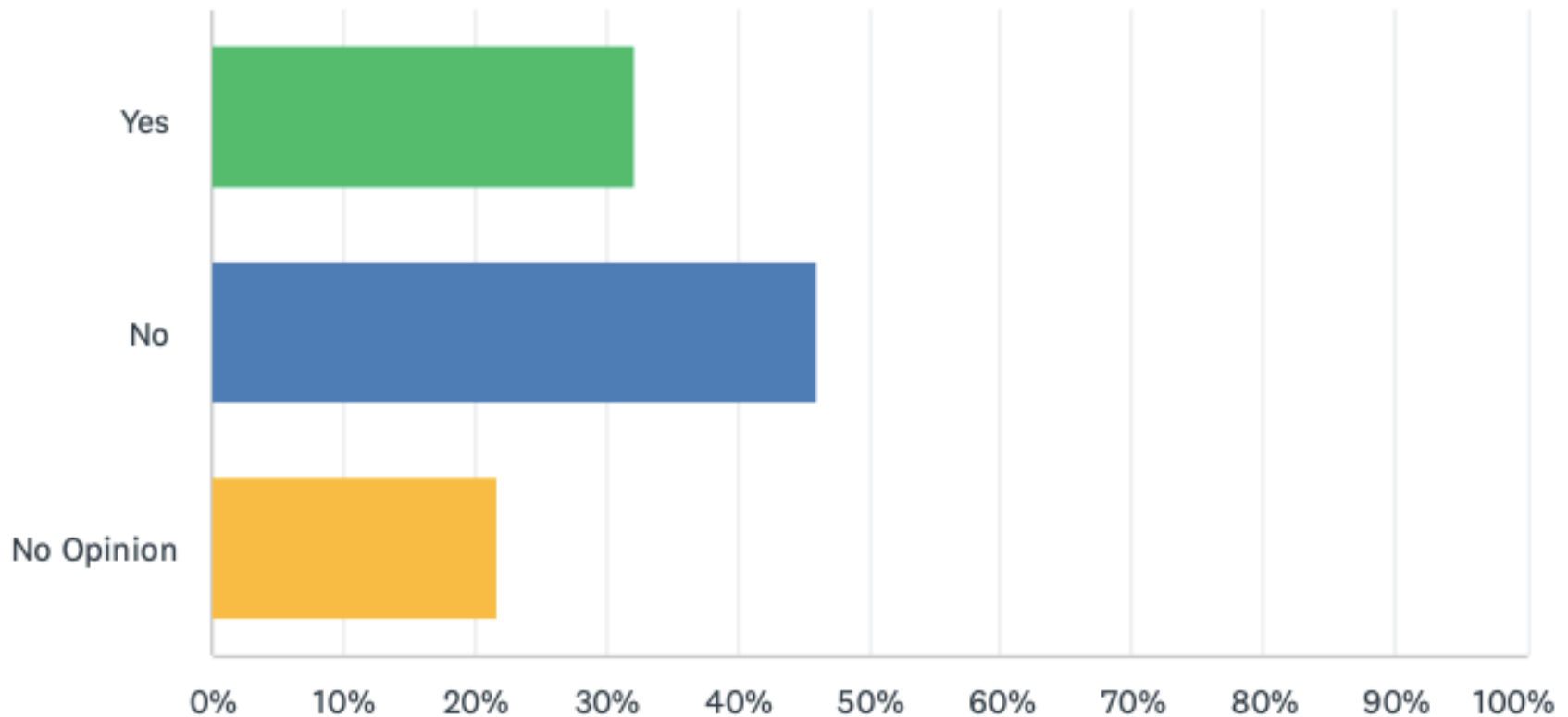
Question 8 – Should new residential construction be encouraged?

- Majority of respondents (about 81%) do not think new residential construction should be developed near Newfound Lake.
- About 66% of respondents think new residential construction should be encouraged along existing roads.
- About 57% of respondents think new residential construction should be distributed over less-populated parts of town.
- A little more than half (57%) do not think new residential construction should be distributed over more-populated parts of town.
- The responses to in or near downtown or in new neighborhoods were both somewhat split.
- Majority of respondents who submitted a comment to this question think that residential development should only be encouraged if:
 - There is a proper amount of land and proper permitting, zoning, and planning requirements.
 - There are enough sidewalks, new roads, and good parking available.

	YES	NO	NO OPINION	TOTAL
in or near the downtown	49.42% 169	47.37% 162	3.22% 11	342
near Newfound Lake	13.33% 46	81.45% 281	5.22% 18	345
along existing roads	65.78% 223	26.55% 90	7.67% 26	339
distributed over more-populated parts of town	35.21% 119	56.51% 191	8.28% 28	338
distributed over less-populated parts of town	56.98% 196	36.63% 126	6.40% 22	344
new neighborhoods	46.92% 160	41.94% 143	11.14% 38	341

Question 9 – The Town of Bristol follows the New Hampshire State Building Code. Would you favor adoption of a local building code and hiring a building inspector (to replace the Enforcement Officer)?

- Almost half (46%) of respondents were not in favor of the town adopting a local building code and hiring a building inspector.
- However, the other half of respondents were a combination of those in support (32%) and those with no opinion (22%) so this issue may need further discussion locally.



Question 10 – The Town of Bristol Master Plan includes the objective to preserve Bristol’s rural and historic character. At Town Meeting in 2005, the Town voted in the Historic District Ordinance that established the current Historic District. With this in mind, do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements?

The Town of Bristol should: encourage the preservation of historic buildings, add demolition review to the Historic District Ordinance to protect building in the district, expand the Historic District, provide tax incentives for improving or preserving historic properties, preserve farmland/encouraging working farms, purchase preservation land or easements, preserve open space lands.

Overall there was a great deal of support for these historic and rural character initiatives.

- 65% of respondents strongly agree that the Town should encourage the preservation of historic buildings.
- A majority of respondents are in support of adding a demolition delay provision, and expanding the Historic District.
- 65% of respondents also strongly agree that the Town should preserve farmland/encourage working farms.
- A majority of respondents agree or strongly agree that the Town should purchase preservation land or easements and preserve open space lands.
- A majority of respondents agree or strongly agree that the Town should provide tax incentives for improving or preserving historic properties.

The table on the following page shows the response percentages this question. This table is also included in the complete survey record in the Appendix with a bar graph visual.

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL
encourage the preservation of historic buildings	65.23% 227	30.17% 105	3.74% 13	0.86% 3	348
add demolition review to the Historic District Ordinance to protect buildings in the district	43.15% 148	42.27% 145	12.24% 42	2.33% 8	343
expand the Historic District	23.89% 81	34.22% 116	36.87% 125	5.01% 17	339
provide tax incentives for improving or preserving historic properties	41.74% 144	42.32% 146	12.75% 44	3.19% 11	345
preserve farmland /encouraging working farms	65.14% 228	33.14% 116	1.43% 5	0.29% 1	350
purchase preservation land or easements	48.70% 168	33.33% 115	14.20% 49	3.77% 13	345
preserve open space lands	59.08% 205	35.73% 124	4.90% 17	0.29% 1	347

Question 11 – Do you favor the preservation of the: Historic Town Hall (45 Summer Street), Historic Fire Station (15 High Street)

- A majority of respondents (78%) favor the preservation of the historic town hall located at 45 Summer Street.
- 67% of respondents favor the preservation of the historic fire station located at 15 High Street.

	YES	NO	NO OPINION	TOTAL
historic Town Hall – 45 Summer St.	78.10% 271	12.68% 44	9.22% 32	347
historic Fire Station – 15 High St.	67.24% 234	17.82% 62	14.94% 52	348

Question 12 – Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:

The Town of Bristol should preserve: areas of scenic or natural beauty, recreation trails, wetlands, forested land, ridgelines/steep slopes, area rivers, areas of important wildlife habitat, the Newfound Lake shoreland, the Pemigewasset River and Newfound Lake Watershed, and the J. Plankey Spring (Lake Street).

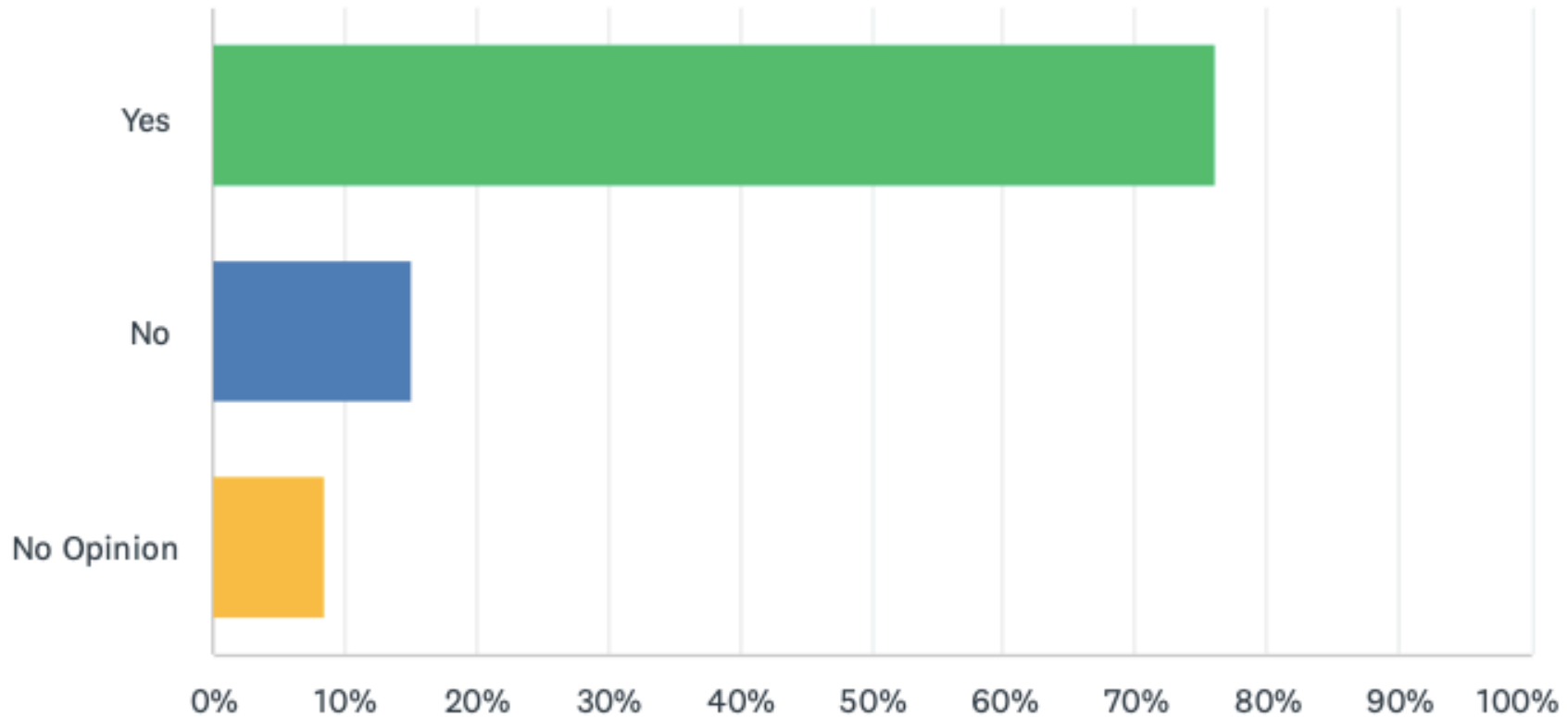
- A majority of respondents answered *strongly agree* to all of these statements indicating strong interest in preservation. However, the top three identified to preserve were:
 - Areas of scenic or natural beauty at 85%
 - The Newfound Lake shoreland at 85%
 - Recreational trails at 80%
- The remaining resources were not far behind in ranking when you consider the responses for agree and strongly agree together.

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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	NO OPINION	TOTAL
areas of scenic or natural beauty	85.14% 298	13.14% 46	0.86% 3	0.00% 0	0.86% 3	350
recreational trails	80.29% 281	17.43% 61	0.00% 0	0.29% 1	2.00% 7	350
wetlands	67.91% 237	26.93% 94	2.01% 7	0.00% 0	3.15% 11	349
forested land	67.91% 237	26.93% 94	2.01% 7	0.29% 1	2.87% 10	349
ridgelines /steep slopes	63.40% 220	24.50% 85	3.17% 11	0.86% 3	8.07% 28	347
area rivers	78.63% 276	18.80% 66	0.57% 2	0.28% 1	1.71% 6	351
areas of important wildlife habitat	75.00% 261	22.70% 79	1.15% 4	0.00% 0	1.15% 4	348
the Newfound Lake shoreland	85.39% 298	12.03% 42	0.57% 2	0.29% 1	1.72% 6	349
the Pemigewasset River and Newfound Lake Watershed	79.71% 279	18.57% 65	0.86% 3	0.00% 0	0.86% 3	350
j. Plankey Spring (Lake Street)	68.86% 241	20.00% 70	0.57% 2	0.86% 3	9.71% 34	350

Question 13 – Do you favor town purchase of property for land conservation (town parks, town forests, etc.)?

- About 76% of respondents are in favor of the town purchasing property for land conservation.



Question 14 – Should the town provide/improve the following recreational opportunities?

The Town of Bristol should provide/improve: Boat trailer access to Newfound Lake, cartop access (canoe/kayak) to Newfound Lake, community recreation building, hunting areas, fishing areas, hiking trails, biking trails, Pemi River kayaking ramps, and winter sports/activities.

- 89% of respondents think the Town should provide/improve the hiking trails
- 81% of respondents think the Town should provide/improve biking trails
- About 75% of respondents think the Town should provide/improve Pemi river kayaking ramps.
- Over half (55%) of respondents think the Town should not provide/improve boat trailer access to Newfound Lake.
- Almost half (48%) of respondents think the Town should not provide/improve hunting areas.
- Respondents who submitted a write-in option think that:
 - The Town should improve rather than provide a new kayak ramp on the Pemi River.
 - The Town should add an ice-skating rink.
 - The Town already has a lot of recreation provided by Wellington State Park.

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	YES	NO	NO OPINION	TOTAL
boat trailer access to Newfound Lake	34.87% 121	54.76% 190	10.37% 36	347
cartop access (canoe / kayak) to Newfound Lake	62.64% 218	29.60% 103	7.76% 27	348
community recreation building	61.43% 215	24.29% 85	14.29% 50	350
hunting areas	29.65% 102	48.26% 166	22.09% 76	344
fishing areas	60.40% 209	21.39% 74	18.21% 63	346
hiking trails	89.37% 311	6.61% 23	4.02% 14	348
biking trails	81.32% 283	10.92% 38	7.76% 27	348
Pemi River kayaking ramps	75.07% 262	14.90% 52	10.03% 35	349
winter sports/activities	74.93% 260	10.95% 38	14.12% 49	347

Question 15 – Would you favor encouraging more of the following businesses in Bristol?

The Town should encourage: Hotels and motels, small inns/bed & breakfasts, outdoor sporting good shops, supermarkets, pubs/taverns, restaurants, fast food restaurants, convenience stores, dollar stores, gas stations, banks, antique/gift shops, professional services, farmers markets, breweries/distilleries/wineries, spas, independent/assisted living facilities, manufacturing businesses, home occupations, shopping centers/malls, mixed-use/multi-use development(s).

- The respondent statements below reveal the majority who are in favor of encouraging the following businesses:
 - 85% of respondents are in favor of encouraging farmers markets in Bristol.
 - About 79% of respondents are in favor of encouraging small inns/bed & breakfasts.
 - 76% of respondents are in favor of encouraging more restaurants in Bristol.
- The respondent statements below also reveal that a majority are not in favor of encouraging the following businesses:
 - 89% of respondents discourage dollar store businesses in Bristol.
 - About 88% of respondents discourage shopping centers and malls in Town.
 - About 84% of respondents discourage fast food businesses in Bristol.
- A majority of respondents who submitted a write-in option think that:
 - Bristol should keep the rural small-town character.
 - The Town should encourage more locally run businesses.
 - The Town should discourage big chain businesses.

The table on the following pages shows the response percentages to this question. This table is also included in the complete survey record in the Appendix with a bar graph visual.

	YES	NO	NO OPINION	TOTAL
hotels and motels	21.76% 74	71.76% 244	6.47% 22	340
small inns / bed & breakfasts	78.55% 271	16.81% 58	4.64% 16	345
outdoor sporting goods shops	62.57% 214	26.32% 90	11.11% 38	342
supermarkets	41.28% 142	51.45% 177	7.27% 25	344
pubs / taverns	59.06% 202	32.75% 112	8.19% 28	342
restaurants	76.45% 263	18.31% 63	5.23% 18	344
fast food restaurants	13.58% 47	83.82% 290	2.60% 9	346
convenience stores	17.68% 61	77.10% 266	5.22% 18	345
dollar stores	6.69% 23	88.95% 306	4.36% 15	344
gas stations	13.95% 48	78.78% 271	7.27% 25	344

banks	20.47% 70	68.71% 235	10.82% 37	342
antique / gift shops	55.81% 192	34.88% 120	9.30% 32	344
professional services	63.64% 217	21.41% 73	14.96% 51	341
farmers markets	84.84% 291	10.50% 36	4.66% 16	343
breweries / distilleries / wineries	57.80% 200	32.08% 111	10.12% 35	346
spas	41.11% 141	41.40% 142	17.49% 60	343
independent / assisted living facilities	59.37% 206	23.63% 82	17.00% 59	347
manufacturing businesses	47.81% 164	40.82% 140	11.37% 39	343
home occupations	63.05% 215	17.01% 58	19.94% 68	341
shopping centers / malls	7.27% 25	87.50% 301	5.23% 18	344
mixed-use / multi-use development(s)	27.41% 94	56.27% 193	16.33% 56	343

Question 16 – Do you favor adopting the following actions or policies?

Property tax credits for use of renewable energy sources, incentives to encourage recycling.

- About 82% of respondents favor adopting incentives to encourage recycling.
- About 72% of respondents also favor adopting a property tax credit for the use of renewable energy sources.

	YES	NO	NO OPINION	TOTAL
property tax credits for use of renewable energy sources	71.76% 249	20.46% 71	7.78% 27	347
incentives to encourage recycling	81.56% 283	13.83% 48	4.61% 16	347

Question 17 – How important is it to you that the town participates in clean energy by investing in renewable sources such as solar?

- Almost half (46%) of respondents think it is very important that the Town participates in clean energy by investing in renewable energy sources.
- And another 22% of respondents think that it is slightly important.
- 16% of respondents are neutral to the topic.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	45.56%	159
Slightly important	22.35%	78
Neutral	16.05%	56
Low importance	6.30%	22
Not at all important	9.74%	34
TOTAL		349

Question 18 – Which statement most closely reflects your opinion about energy code standards and how they should apply to construction in Bristol?

The Town should apply energy code standards to construction by: Compliance with the existing state energy code is adequate, the Town should encourage higher energy standards than those that exist, but should not require them, the Town should require energy standards than those that exist and enforce them, or no opinion.

- 38% of respondents felt that compliance with the existing state energy code is adequate.
- 39% felt the Town should encourage higher energy standards than currently exist, but not require them
- Only 11% of respondents felt higher energy standards should be required, and 12% of respondents had no opinion to this question.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Compliance with the existing state energy code is adequate	37.61%	132
The Town should encourage higher energy standards than those that exist, but should not require them	39.32%	138
The Town should require higher energy standards than those that exist and enforce them	10.83%	38
No Opinion	12.25%	43
TOTAL		351

Question 19 – Which statement most closely expresses your opinion regarding renewable energy updates to municipal facilities?

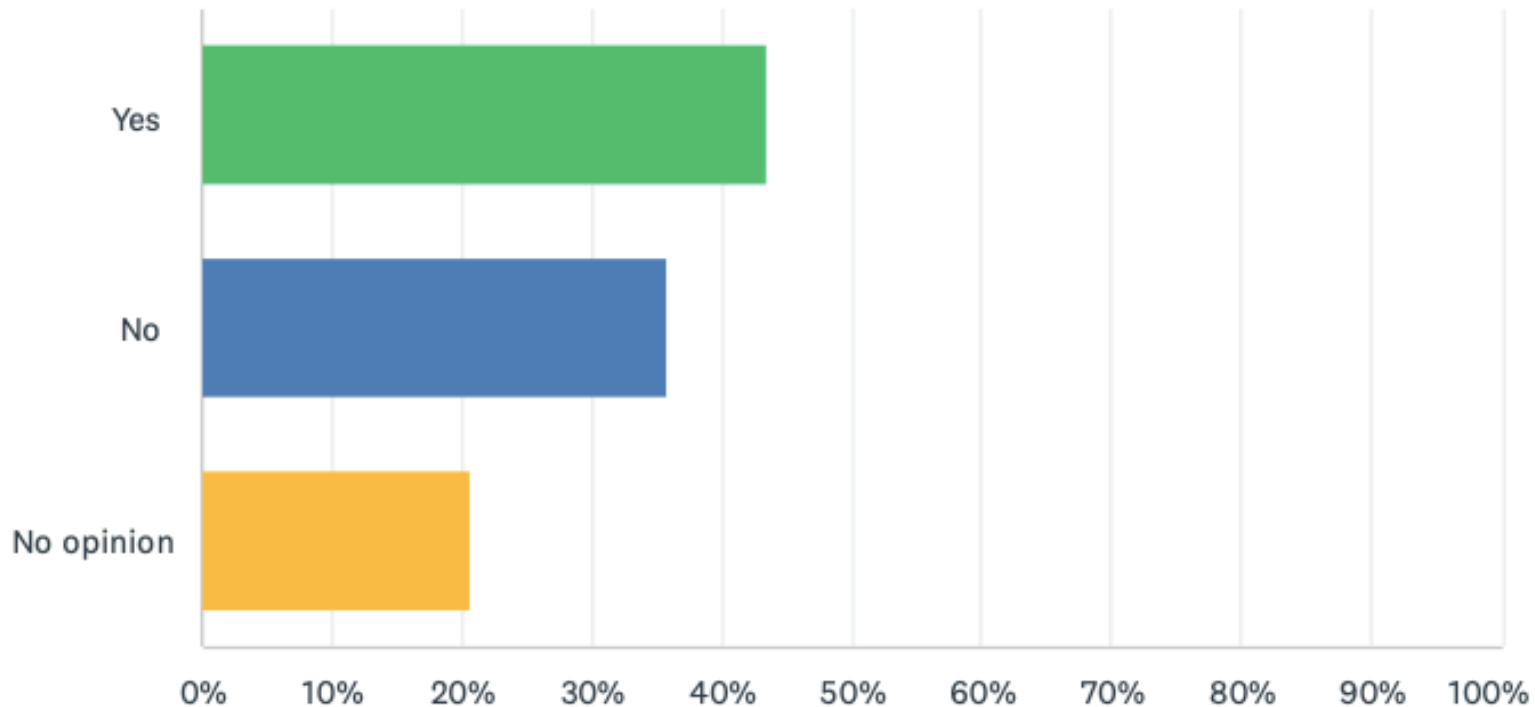
Opinions regarding renewable energy updates to municipal facilities: These are always worth doing regardless of the payback period, these are worth doing only if they pay for themselves in less than 20 years, these are worth doing only if they pay for themselves in less than 10 years, these are never worth the investment, or no opinion.

- About 31% of respondents believe renewable energy updates to municipal facilities are worth doing only if they pay for themselves in less than 10 years.
- Only about 11% of respondents believe renewable energy updates to municipal facilities are not worth the investment.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
These are always worth doing regardless of the payback period	22.29%	78
These are worth doing only if they pay for themselves in less than 20 years	25.43%	89
These are worth doing only if they pay for themselves in less than 10 years	31.14%	109
These are never worth the investment	11.43%	40
No Opinion	9.71%	34
TOTAL		350

Question 20 – Would you be interested in attending an event in Bristol to look at how our community could improve our use of renewable energy?

- Almost half (43%) of respondents would be interested in attending an event in Bristol to understand how the community could improve its use of renewable energy.
- A little over one third (36%) of respondents would not be interested in attending such an event in Bristol.
- About 21% of respondents has no opinion on this question.



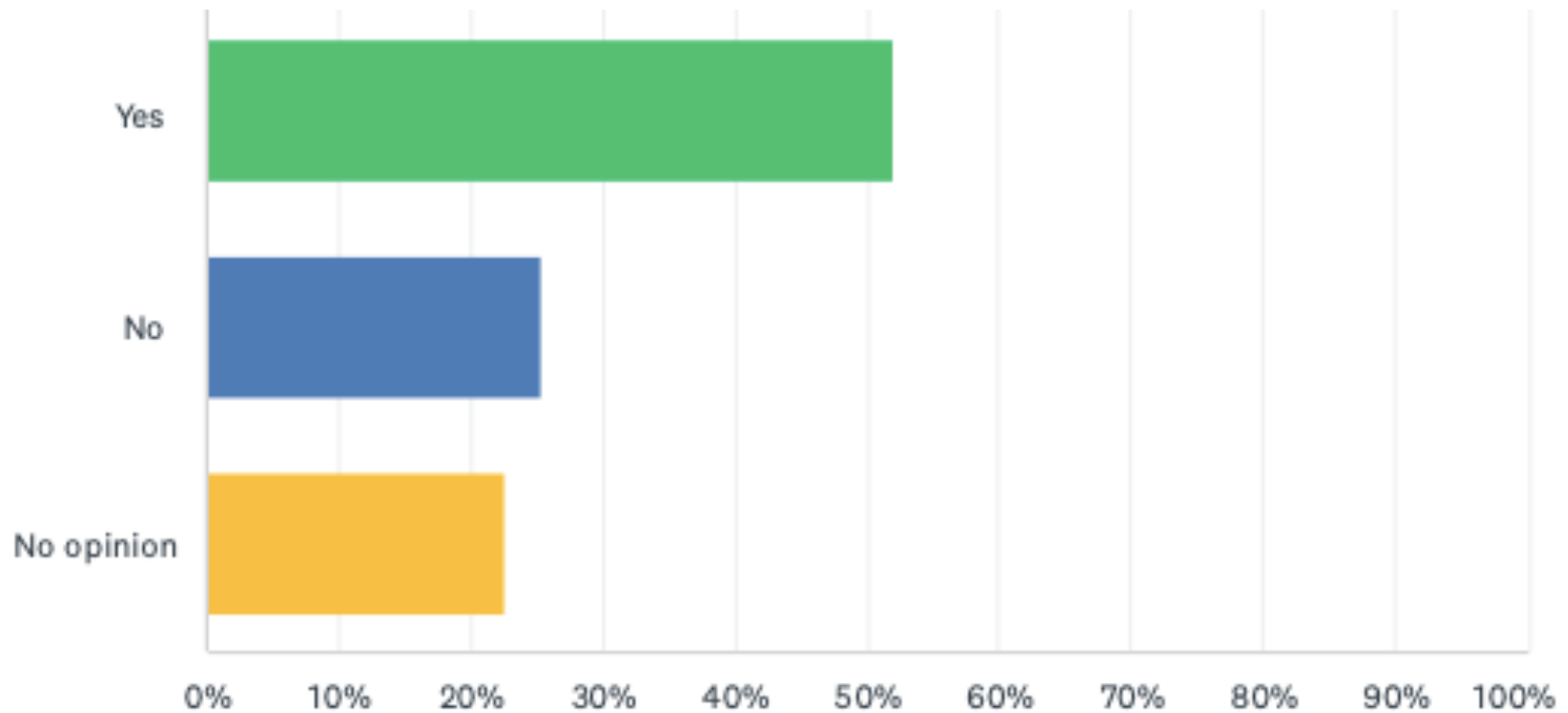
Question 21 – Do you think you will start investing in clean energy projects over the next 5 years?

- 50% of respondents are not sure if they will start investing in clean energy projects over the next 5 years.
- Almost one third (29%) of respondents think that they will start investing in clean energy projects over the next 5 years.
- About 14% of respondents would definitely not start investing in clean energy projects over the next 5 years.
- 7% of respondents have already invested in clean energy projects.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Definitely Yes	28.94%	101
Not Sure	50.14%	175
Definitely No	13.75%	48
I already have	7.16%	25
TOTAL		349

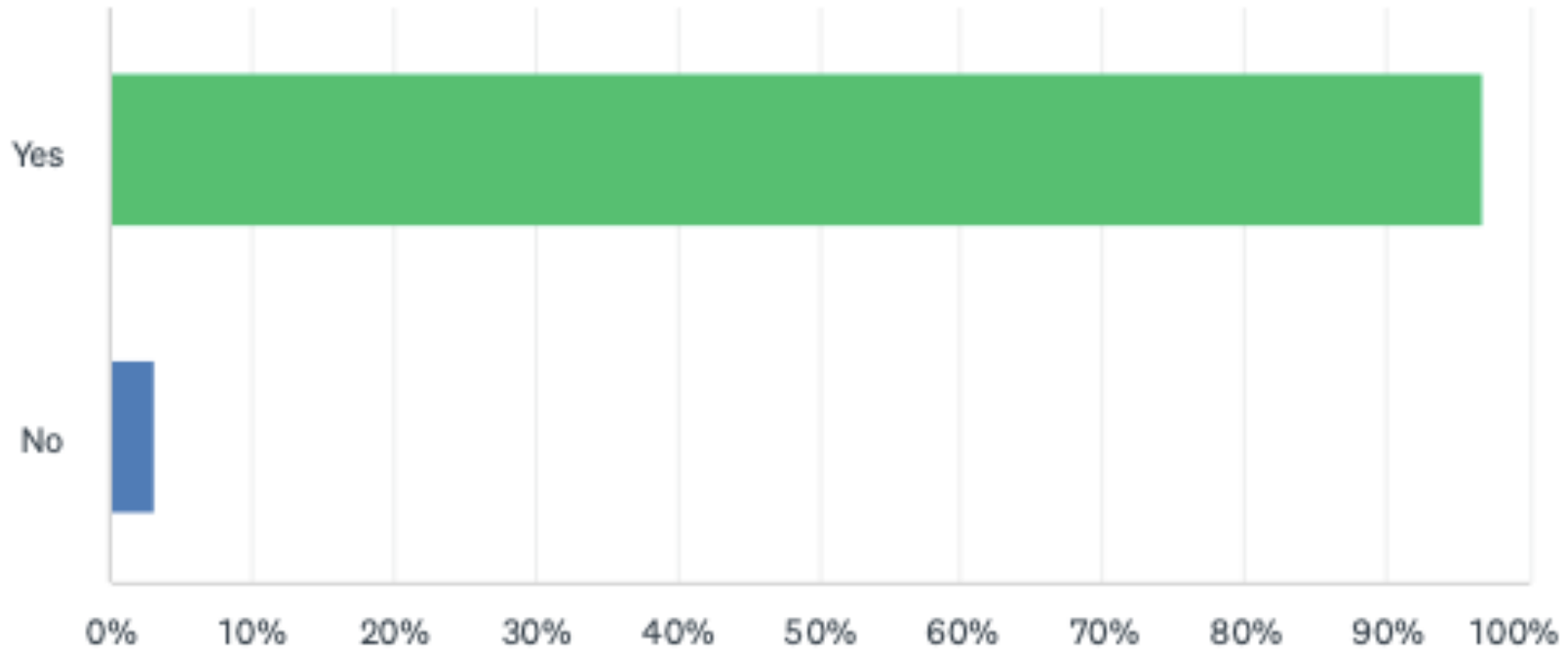
Question 22 – Would you be interested in attending an event in Bristol to look at how our community could improve our use of internet services?

- A little over half (52%) of respondents would be interested in attending an event in Bristol about improving internet services.
- Respondents responding No or No Opinion were almost tied.



Question 23 – Do you have internet access at home?

- The majority of respondents (97%) reported that they do have internet access at home.



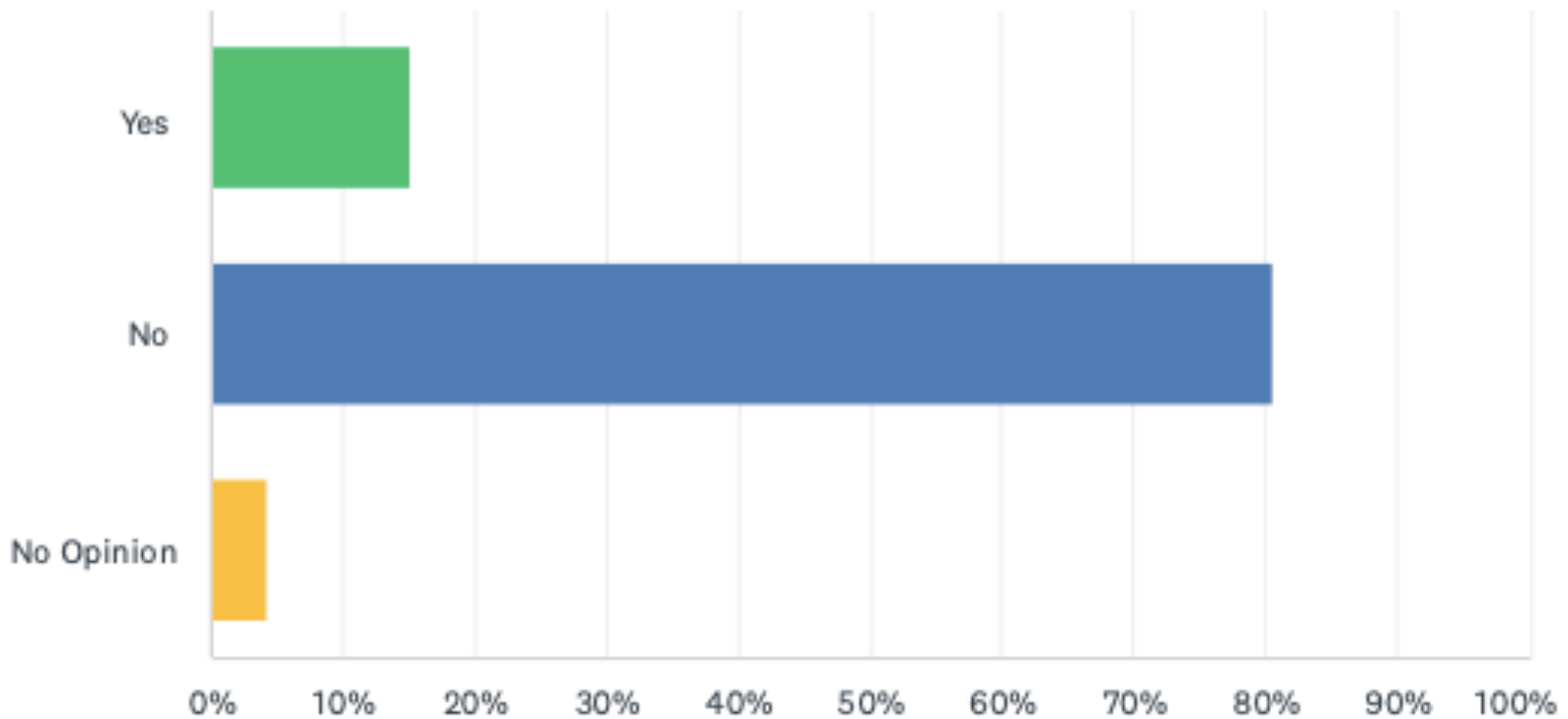
Question 24 – How much do you estimate you pay monthly for internet service at home?

- 58% of respondents estimate that their monthly expense for internet service at home is between \$50-\$99.
- On third of respondents estimate their internet service at home is between \$100-\$199 per month.
- For respondents who submitted other feedback, most of these comments reveal that respondents have a bundle service with Cable Television, phone and internet service. Not just solely internet services.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Nothing	2.33%	8
Less than \$50	3.49%	12
\$50 - \$99	58.14%	200
\$100 - \$199	29.94%	103
Other (please specify)	6.10%	21
TOTAL		344

Question 25 – Can the day-to-day home activities you do in Bristol function without internet access?

- About 81% of respondents cannot perform day to day activities in Bristol without internet access.
- Only 15% of respondents could perform their day-to-day home activities in Bristol without internet access.



Question 26 – When you use the internet, what kind of activities do you do online?

- 39% of respondents use the internet for entertainment/personal use.
- About 17% of respondents use the internet for working from home.
- 37% of respondents use the internet for a combination of working from home, home schooling/distance learning, and entertainment/personal use.
- Other comments submitted revealed that respondents also utilize the internet for banking services.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Work from home	16.67%	58
Home schooling / Distance Learning	1.44%	5
Entertainment / Personal Use	39.08%	136
All of the above	37.07%	129
Other (please specify)	5.75%	20
TOTAL		348

Question 27 – Please rate the current parking at the following town facilities/locations:

Town facilities/locations include: Cummings Town Beach, Avery-Crouse Town Beach, Downtown, Kelley Park, Minot-Sleeper Library, and Town Offices.

- Overall, the majority of respondents between 39% - 60% felt that the parking at town facilities was adequate, but it appears respondents feel there could be room for improvements.
- 16% of respondents felt that the Avery-Crouse Town Beach parking was not adequate at all.
- About 12% of respondents also felt that parking downtown was not adequate at all, and about 39% of respondents thought that parking downtown was somewhat adequate.

	VERY ADEQUATE	ADEQUATE	SOMEWHAT ADEQUATE	NOT ADEQUATE AT ALL	TOTAL
Cummings Town Beach	21.02% 70	49.55% 165	21.92% 73	7.51% 25	333
Avery-Crouse Town Beach	14.63% 48	43.60% 143	25.61% 84	16.16% 53	328
Downtown	9.54% 33	39.88% 138	38.73% 134	11.85% 41	346
Kelley Park	15.98% 54	53.85% 182	23.67% 80	6.51% 22	338
Minot-Sleeper Library	20.87% 72	59.42% 205	15.65% 54	4.06% 14	345
Town Offices	31.50% 109	60.12% 208	7.51% 26	0.87% 3	346

Question 28 – The Town of Bristol Master Plan includes specific recommendations regarding recreational opportunities/facilities. Would you support the Town doing the following:

Should the Town support: Acquiring, through purchase or lease, land to provide additional parking for Avery-Crouse Beach, providing space for a dog park, acquiring, building, and maintaining a skate park, acquiring, building, and maintaining an outdoor skating rink, extending the multi-purpose path from downtown to Profile falls along the river, reconfiguring Kelley Park to make it more user-friendly for all ages, installing a multi-use path to Kelley Park, creating facilities and signage to connect Kelley Park with the downtown and other recreational areas, and creating a Historic District walking tour.

- The majority of respondents would not support the Town acquiring, through purchase or lease, land to provide additional parking for Avery-Crouse Beach (54%), providing space for a dog park (44%), or acquiring, building, and maintaining a skate park (53%).
- A majority of respondents were in support (between 52% and 78%) of acquiring, building, and maintaining an outdoor skating rink, extending the multi-purpose path from downtown to Profile falls along the river, reconfiguring Kelley Park to make it more user-friendly for all ages, installing a multi-use path to Kelley Park, creating facilities and signage to connect Kelley Park with the downtown and other recreational areas, and creating a Historic District walking tour.

The table on the following page shows the response percentages to this question. This table is also included in the complete survey record in the Appendix with a bar graph visual.

	YES	NO	NO OPINION	TOTAL
acquiring, through purchase or lease, land to provide additional parking for Avery-Crouse Beach	26.44% 92	53.74% 187	19.83% 69	348
providing space for a dog park	42.12% 147	43.55% 152	14.33% 50	349
acquiring, building, and maintaining a skate park	26.36% 92	53.30% 186	20.34% 71	349
acquiring, building, and maintaining an outdoor skating rink	52.14% 183	32.76% 115	15.10% 53	351
extending the multi-purpose path from downtown to Profile Falls along the river	78.86% 276	14.57% 51	6.57% 23	350
reconfiguring Kelley Park to make it more user-friendly for all ages	61.49% 214	19.83% 69	18.68% 65	348
installing a multi-use path through Kelley Park	54.60% 190	25.00% 87	20.40% 71	348
creating facilities and signage to connect Kelley Park with the downtown and other recreational areas	61.43% 215	21.43% 75	17.14% 60	350
creating an Historic District walking tour	55.01% 192	22.35% 78	22.64% 79	349

Question 29 – To help us get a current view of the make-up of the respondents to our survey, please answer the following question about Age.

- More than half of respondents (66%) are between the ages of 56-79 years old.
- About 23% of respondents are between the ages of 41-55 years old.

	UNDER 25	26-40	41-55	56-79	OVER 80	TOTAL
Age	1.16% 4	5.81% 20	22.97% 79	66.28% 228	3.78% 13	344

Question 30 – To help us get a current view of the make-up of the respondents to our survey please answer the following question about education.

- 37% of respondents attended a four-year college. .
- 33% of respondents went to graduate school.
- No respondents reported having less than a high school education.

	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL OR EQUIVALENT	TWO YEAR COLLEGE	FOUR YEAR COLLEGE	GRADUATE SCHOOL	TOTAL
Education	0.00% 0	11.34% 39	18.31% 63	37.21% 128	33.14% 114	344

Question 31 – To help us get a current view of the make-up of the respondents to our survey, please answer the following question about the time lived in or as a property owner in Bristol.

- Almost half (49%) of respondents have lived in or owned property in Bristol for more than twenty years.
- Almost one third (28%) of respondents have lived in or owned property in Bristol for one to ten years.
- 23% of respondents have lived in or owned property in Bristol for eleven to twenty years.

	LESS THAN 1 YEAR	1 - 10 YEARS	11 - 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	TOTAL
Time in Bristol	0.58% 2	27.78% 95	23.10% 79	48.54% 166	342

Question 32 – To help us get a current view of the make-up of our town, please indicate the option that most closely applies to you:

Are you a: Summer resident, rental resident, own your own home, year-round resident, non-resident, property owner, Bristol business owner.

- 47% of respondents own their own home in Bristol.
- 24% of respondents reported being year-round residents.
- About 15% of respondents are summer residents only.
- About 11% of respondents are property owners.
- Only 2% of respondents are business owners in Bristol.

The table on the following page shows the response percentages to this question. This table is also included in the complete survey record in the Appendix with a bar graph visual.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
summer resident	14.81%	52
rental resident	1.42%	5
own your own home	47.01%	165
year-round resident	23.65%	83
non-resident	0.28%	1
property owner	8.55%	30
property owner	2.56%	9
Bristol business owner	1.14%	4
Bristol business owner	0.57%	2
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		351

Question 33 – Which of the following would you be willing to contribute to bring changes you have indicated you support:

Time, materials, money, facilities, serve on a board/committee, support public funding, other.

- About 31% of respondents would support changes in Bristol by giving their time.
- 30% of respondents would support changes to Bristol by supporting public funding.
- 15% of respondents would support changes to the Town by serving on a Town board or committee.
- Of the respondents who submitted feedback for the ‘other’ option, respondents indicated the following
 - That they currently or have in the past served on a Town board or committee.
 - Other respondents feel they already support Bristol through their tax payments to the Town.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
time	30.87%	92
materials	0.34%	1
money	8.39%	25
facilities	0.34%	1
serve on a board / commission / committee	15.44%	46
support public funding	29.53%	88
Other (please specify)	15.10%	45
TOTAL		298

Appendix: Survey Respondent Results

Q1 What is the best thing about living and/or owning property in Bristol?

Answered: 346 Skipped: 5

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Small town life, but with the energy of a recreational area.	11/20/2022 8:30 AM
2	rural, outdoor activities at doorstep- yet not too far from highway and Concord	11/17/2022 10:55 PM
3	the beauty of the area	11/14/2022 1:43 PM
4	woodland, clean air, fields - brooks	11/14/2022 1:31 PM
5	Bristol is a pretty area with access to lakes, rivers, recreation, as well as a supermarket, gas stations, a library, and hardware stores.	11/10/2022 9:45 AM
6	Newfound Lake	11/10/2022 9:13 AM
7	Nice size, Good mix of people (summer/winter), generally healthy local businesses, the square flowers program, square activities	11/10/2022 8:48 AM
8	Reasonable driving distance to most major markets, excellent sense of community	11/3/2022 9:39 PM
9	Access to Newfound Lake	10/31/2022 11:00 AM
10	Good community	10/31/2022 8:02 AM
11	near to the the lake and community engagement	10/28/2022 11:55 AM
12	beautiful area	10/28/2022 9:15 AM
13	The beautiful and natural environment.	10/27/2022 11:16 PM
14	The use of the 5th's Cleanest Lake in all United States. Our taxes are still inline with what our overhead expenses are in our town budget.	10/27/2022 8:57 PM
15	It's where I was raised and family still lives - plus the access to the lake, mountains and coastline	10/27/2022 1:32 PM
16	The rural feel of the town and its surroundings.	10/27/2022 12:43 PM
17	Bristol is a close knit town..	10/27/2022 12:38 PM
18	Rural	10/26/2022 7:35 PM
19	Small population. nearby access to unpolluted lake. nearby hiking trails. small town. lots of forested land. one traffic light town. good restaurants. low crime. I can leave my doors unlocked. It is too easy to grow a town and ruin it with congestion and pollution. please incentivize no population growth. I lived in a congested city and moved to Bristol after an elderly couple past away and their home became vacant. Keep Bristol small.	10/26/2022 3:18 PM
20	That we are near a lot of things to do in the state	10/26/2022 2:17 PM
21	Seeing the rebirth of the downtown area over the past few years. I recall when there were empty storefronts and not so pretty.	10/26/2022 11:27 AM
22	Small town close to everything one would need	10/26/2022 11:22 AM
23	Low taxes and small businesses	10/26/2022 7:14 AM
24	The lake	10/25/2022 7:44 AM
25	Access to Newfound Lake and knowing town employees and business owners	10/24/2022 9:59 PM
26	HAVING THE NEWFOUND LAKE	10/24/2022 4:00 PM
27	The beautiful scenery and peaceful natural areas all around. I like the friendliness of the people and feeling a part of a community.	10/24/2022 12:50 PM

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28	Quality of Life	10/24/2022 12:35 PM
29	The beauty of the surrounding area	10/24/2022 11:36 AM
30	The beautiful lake	10/24/2022 11:14 AM
31	The quiet and access to nature	10/24/2022 10:35 AM
32	in the country	10/24/2022 8:34 AM
33	Access to Newfound Lake	10/23/2022 1:21 PM
34	Newfound lake	10/22/2022 4:52 PM
35	Newfound Lake	10/22/2022 7:50 AM
36	Newfound Lake	10/21/2022 6:33 PM
37	community	10/21/2022 2:03 PM
38	quiet, small town	10/20/2022 7:27 PM
39	Close knit communit with my ties to family and friends over the years, surrounded by the beauty of this area and the lake.	10/20/2022 4:37 PM
40	Proximity to Newfound Lake. Convenience of shopping and visiting the library.	10/20/2022 12:10 PM
41	Nothing, if I knew what I know now, before I purchased my home, I would not have bought it. When I am able to, I will sell my house, and move.	10/20/2022 11:46 AM
42	Being surrounded by nature, and having access to beautiful Newfound Lake	10/19/2022 5:07 PM
43	Lake	10/18/2022 9:35 PM
44	The cleanliness of the lake.	10/18/2022 12:09 PM
45	I like that Bristol is a mixed community. It has a growing business community and people who LIKE living and who are diverse at least in income levels and interests.	10/18/2022 12:08 PM
46	For me, peace, quiet and convenience of an unpretentious town center.	10/17/2022 11:17 PM
47	Lake and outdoors	10/17/2022 5:31 PM
48	Small town environment	10/17/2022 9:34 AM
49	Small town and friendly people.	10/17/2022 8:50 AM
50	Newfound Lake	10/16/2022 9:06 PM
51	The best thing is the sense of community. People in town government are friendly and helpful. We are lucky to have so many great small businesses and restaurants to frequent.	10/16/2022 5:18 PM
52	it's peacefulness	10/16/2022 9:51 AM
53	Access to the lake, skiing, hiking, running, biking, fishing, and still has a grocery store, coffee shop, restaurants. Low traffic, low density.	10/15/2022 7:50 PM
54	Approximity to Newfound Lake	10/15/2022 8:38 AM
55	Newfound Lake	10/14/2022 6:09 PM
56	It is a vibrant community that cares	10/14/2022 6:01 PM
57	it is on a smaller scale. Is country. Has a Lake and a state park. Has good schools ,and recreation. The people are very friendly. Has trails.	10/14/2022 5:29 PM
58	It's a small town town with people who care about keeping it that way	10/14/2022 3:37 PM
59	The natural beauty of the area	10/14/2022 9:36 AM
60	Beauty of the natural environment	10/14/2022 9:20 AM
61	It's a small town with a small amount of people living here.	10/14/2022 8:53 AM

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62	Varied activities for all age , gender groups provided by town committees and non profits.	10/14/2022 8:42 AM
63	Privacy	10/14/2022 8:29 AM
64	The newfound lake and the quite clean environmental.	10/14/2022 8:28 AM
65	Town beaches	10/13/2022 9:13 PM
66	The unique geographic location of Bristol lends itself to close proximity to shopping, air transportation, cities; all in a rural setting in close to the Newfound Lake, streams, and mountains, all offering numerous outdoor activities.	10/13/2022 2:29 PM
67	The beauty of the area and small town feel.	10/13/2022 1:58 PM
68	quite area to live in.	10/13/2022 1:17 PM
69	The natural resources nearby	10/13/2022 12:11 PM
70	It's quiet/private where we live.	10/13/2022 11:17 AM
71	The Community	10/13/2022 6:47 AM
72	The lake	10/12/2022 11:22 PM
73	Newfound Lake	10/12/2022 7:32 PM
74	Small town feel ,but with adequate shopping and services. Also, being surrounded by beautiful nature and scenery.	10/12/2022 2:00 PM
75	The community. Still has the small town feel.	10/12/2022 12:05 PM
76	Newfound Lake	10/12/2022 11:57 AM
77	I like how peaceful and quiet the town is.	10/12/2022 11:43 AM
78	The Lakes and Natural beauty.	10/12/2022 10:32 AM
79	Community involvement	10/12/2022 10:26 AM
80	The small community values and beautiful environment	10/12/2022 10:17 AM
81	Centrally located Near all things to do in NH	10/12/2022 10:03 AM
82	close to places to work, lakes and attractions	10/12/2022 8:10 AM
83	Peace and quiet	10/12/2022 5:03 AM
84	It's not commercialized & downtown makes me proud to live here	10/11/2022 7:45 PM
85	Lake, restaurant, shops, community activities	10/11/2022 7:04 PM
86	the lake	10/11/2022 1:09 PM
87	Bristol really feels "like a town," with services, parks, housing, recreation, all that sorts of stuff in one spot.	10/11/2022 11:06 AM
88	Being in the Lakes Region and close to Newfound Lake	10/10/2022 6:05 PM
89	Newfound Lake	10/10/2022 4:04 PM
90	The community and beautiful lake	10/10/2022 2:17 PM
91	We really enjoy the variety of community-sponsored activities.	10/10/2022 10:20 AM
92	on the water	10/10/2022 9:43 AM
93	It is close to my home.	10/9/2022 7:07 PM
94	The best thing about living in Bristol is the amazing setting in the mountains, by the lake, and the outdoor recreation activities that we have nearby	10/9/2022 6:53 PM
95	year round activities, variety of eating establishments and shops	10/9/2022 6:13 PM
96	The rural aspect of the community, presence of large undeveloped tracts of land and farms, lots of wildlife, low light pollution at night for good star gazing	10/9/2022 2:45 PM

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97	Strong sense of community.	10/9/2022 12:35 PM
98	Peacefulness	10/7/2022 5:29 PM
99	Newfound Lake	10/7/2022 12:25 PM
100	Small town feel.	10/7/2022 11:28 AM
101	Peace of mind	10/7/2022 10:38 AM
102	Newfound Lake	10/7/2022 10:19 AM
103	The blend of modern daily needs with a quality small town feel	10/7/2022 9:45 AM
104	Newfound Lanke	10/7/2022 8:32 AM
105	The lake and convenient shopping.	10/6/2022 9:39 PM
106	It's not overcrowded most of the time.	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
107	The community is great and safe. It is a good place to raise a family.	10/6/2022 12:08 PM
108	Area	10/6/2022 6:37 AM
109	The nature that easy to access from Bristol (lake, river and trails) are clean and not overpopulated.	10/5/2022 4:40 PM
110	Living on Newfound Lake and Great Community	10/4/2022 8:37 PM
111	I enjoy the small community and Newfound Lake	10/4/2022 7:19 PM
112	The location	10/4/2022 6:07 PM
113	The Lake!	10/4/2022 4:52 PM
114	Living near Newfound Lake.	10/4/2022 1:17 PM
115	has that small town feeling. using the lake	10/4/2022 12:31 PM
116	Beautiful lakeside community with small town feel. Safe and secure community, not overbuilt.	10/4/2022 12:29 PM
117	access to Newfound Lake and the surrounding area	10/4/2022 8:23 AM
118	beautiful lake and quiet community	10/4/2022 7:38 AM
119	The community	10/3/2022 7:06 PM
120	The Lake and mountains	10/3/2022 6:33 PM
121	Small town feel Newfound Lake Community	10/3/2022 4:52 PM
122	The lake and community	10/3/2022 4:52 PM
123	The Lake, Town Beaches. Thursday concerts.	10/3/2022 4:36 PM
124	being away from the cities	10/3/2022 3:27 PM
125	Quiet and away from development, yet situated half-way between Tilton and Plymouth.	10/3/2022 1:17 PM
126	Quaint small town that has a nearby beautiful lake	10/3/2022 12:25 PM
127	They keep down over development and businesses are primarily independently owned and operated	10/3/2022 11:37 AM
128	great people and caring community	10/3/2022 11:21 AM
129	Living at the lake	10/3/2022 11:06 AM
130	A small town feel. The close community. The country feeling.	10/3/2022 8:42 AM
131	The small community.	10/3/2022 7:43 AM
132	small town life	10/2/2022 8:25 PM
133	rural living	10/2/2022 6:48 PM

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134	The rural aspect	10/2/2022 6:45 PM
135	town access/services with close proximity to recreational lake, state park hiking trails, snowmobile trails and skiing.	10/2/2022 6:29 PM
136	The Lake	10/2/2022 3:20 PM
137	Not crowded and cleanest lake	10/2/2022 2:11 PM
138	Quaint, historic downtown; sense of community; access to natural resources for recreation	10/2/2022 10:44 AM
139	small town with great people	10/2/2022 6:38 AM
140	the beauty and serenity of nature.	10/1/2022 3:00 PM
141	the lake and keeping it clean and accessible. also there is too little beach, stop raising the water level for the benefit of boat owners.	10/1/2022 1:21 PM
142	Access to Newfound Lake	10/1/2022 11:57 AM
143	Peaceful, not too busy and overpopulated	10/1/2022 9:03 AM
144	The clean lake, it is never too busy in town, there is hiking nearby, the free drinking spring is great, I don't know of much crime and everyone is pretty friendly. I love the weekly concerts in the summer. I wish they happened in the fall!	9/30/2022 5:36 PM
145	Small community. Newfound is spectacular.	9/30/2022 5:18 PM
146	convenience to local amenities	9/30/2022 2:13 PM
147	Newfound Lake	9/30/2022 10:15 AM
148	New Found Lake is a natural treasure	9/30/2022 9:37 AM
149	nice small town. friendly people. streets are always clean and kept up	9/30/2022 9:29 AM
150	Newfound Lake	9/30/2022 8:47 AM
151	rural living in a beautiful area	9/30/2022 8:16 AM
152	Newfound Lake	9/29/2022 7:48 PM
153	The small town feel with access to the most beautiful lake.	9/29/2022 3:47 PM
154	The Lake	9/29/2022 3:18 PM
155	The quaintness of small town living. The quality of its residents and how they want to preserve its beauty.	9/29/2022 2:57 PM
156	the lake	9/29/2022 11:51 AM
157	Quiet 8 months of the year	9/29/2022 11:25 AM
158	The beauty of the area	9/29/2022 9:56 AM
159	Lower taxes	9/29/2022 2:54 AM
160	Abundant natural resources here and close by such as the lake and mountains.	9/28/2022 7:23 PM
161	the lake and the people	9/28/2022 5:00 PM
162	Location	9/28/2022 4:36 PM
163	Beauty and tranquility	9/28/2022 3:51 PM
164	the people and the community	9/28/2022 12:11 PM
165	Natural resources Lake, Mountains, ETC	9/28/2022 11:43 AM
166	Beyond Newfound, lots of great restaurant food options nearby	9/28/2022 11:23 AM
167	Newfound Lake	9/28/2022 10:25 AM
168	The scenic views, small town appeal.	9/28/2022 8:03 AM

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169	THE LAKE	9/28/2022 7:15 AM
170	Small town feel with Newfound Lake and Ragged Mountain nearby.	9/27/2022 9:45 PM
171	Beautiful Area	9/27/2022 8:38 PM
172	lake access	9/27/2022 5:28 PM
173	Proximity to Newfound Lake and mountains.	9/27/2022 4:27 PM
174	Small town feel and Newfound Lake	9/27/2022 10:55 AM
175	The community, its history and beauty of the downtown. Local businesses.	9/27/2022 10:51 AM
176	NewfoundLake	9/27/2022 10:35 AM
177	Tight knit community. Close enough to everything without losing the small town feel	9/27/2022 10:30 AM
178	Newfound lake	9/27/2022 10:11 AM
179	community peace of mind	9/27/2022 10:03 AM
180	Beautiful area to live in. The town is enthusiastic about helping to grow new businesses. this improves the quality of life for everyone.	9/27/2022 9:59 AM
181	The ability to access nature and live in a quiet, peaceful place.	9/27/2022 9:50 AM
182	The lake and downtown	9/27/2022 7:49 AM
183	Having a nice downtown and a playground and rec center that is very kid friendly. I enjoy having access to Newfound Lake.	9/27/2022 7:42 AM
184	Proximity to Newfound Lake and Ragged Mountain	9/26/2022 9:09 PM
185	newfound lake	9/26/2022 8:26 PM
186	Convenient access to Newfound Lake and views of the mountains.	9/26/2022 8:15 PM
187	location	9/26/2022 8:03 PM
188	The lake - is absolutely the reason I live in Bristol and the reason that we have such great schools.	9/26/2022 6:57 PM
189	Friendly and helpful staff at town hall and transfer station. Reasonable fee's for transfer station and beach parking.	9/26/2022 5:57 PM
190	The location and natural setting	9/26/2022 3:36 PM
191	Newfound Lake	9/26/2022 2:45 PM
192	Living in a small town	9/26/2022 2:43 PM
193	The full time residents appreciate the seasonal residents,they understand that they are the life blood of the community.	9/26/2022 2:40 PM
194	Newfound Lake	9/26/2022 1:56 PM
195	Quiet, not too commercial	9/26/2022 1:50 PM
196	quality of life and activities offered	9/26/2022 1:48 PM
197	The friendliness of the people.	9/26/2022 12:43 PM
198	Quiet & friendly. Good family activities.	9/26/2022 12:19 PM
199	Locatio	9/26/2022 12:17 PM
200	Newfound Lake. Love the small-town feel. Love Wellington State Park, and local hiking trails.	9/26/2022 12:05 PM
201	The people	9/26/2022 12:01 PM
202	It's a quaint, friendly town.	9/26/2022 11:49 AM
203	We live in a very well managed town surrounded by incredible natural resources.	9/26/2022 11:41 AM

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204	It is a small, vibrant community in which to bring up a family and feel confident and safe in your surroundings with a caring population.	9/26/2022 11:25 AM
205	Bristol has a strong sense of community and provides exclusive access to property owners to its most important recreational asset - the Lake!	9/26/2022 10:14 AM
206	Small town feel	9/26/2022 10:05 AM
207	Peaceful neighborhoods, thriving small shops and businesses owned and run by local residents.	9/26/2022 9:10 AM
208	Lake access	9/26/2022 8:33 AM
209	The Lake and small town feeling.	9/26/2022 8:21 AM
210	Small town atmosphere	9/26/2022 7:12 AM
211	The town strong sense of community and the natural beauty of the area.	9/26/2022 7:12 AM
212	The natural beauty of the area and the local volunteers to help keep it clean. Neighbors looking out for Neighbors to help keep our town safe. Officers doing patrol and keeping crime low.	9/26/2022 7:12 AM
213	Newfound Lake	9/25/2022 6:57 PM
214	It's a beautiful lake town, with a nice town center that has been revitalized recently.	9/25/2022 6:05 PM
215	Seeing the night stars	9/25/2022 5:06 PM
216	The people, the lake, the beauty nature that surrounds us all. The wild animals that like to visit our area.	9/25/2022 3:50 PM
217	Recreation	9/25/2022 2:56 PM
218	Access to Newfound Lake	9/25/2022 1:20 PM
219	Small town feel. Friendly neighbors.	9/25/2022 12:45 PM
220	Peaceful life..the lake.. activities available	9/25/2022 12:29 PM
221	Beautiful area with access to Newfound Lake	9/25/2022 12:10 PM
222	The peace and quiet.	9/25/2022 11:28 AM
223	The lake	9/25/2022 10:49 AM
224	The lake	9/25/2022 10:26 AM
225	Proximity to Newfound Lake and local area	9/25/2022 9:21 AM
226	Newfound Lake	9/25/2022 7:31 AM
227	Newfound Lake	9/25/2022 7:15 AM
228	Newfound Lake and all the natural beauty	9/24/2022 10:11 PM
229	Mostly peaceful area	9/24/2022 7:33 PM
230	quiet and close community	9/24/2022 7:14 PM
231	The lake and community	9/24/2022 6:28 PM
232	The beautiful area	9/24/2022 5:29 PM
233	the lake, the hiking, the cycling.. My neighbors - or at least most of them	9/24/2022 4:54 PM
234	peace and quiet	9/24/2022 4:35 PM
235	Proximity to the lake	9/24/2022 4:28 PM
236	The first thing that comes to mind is the library and access to the lake. For a small town I think it is an excellent library. The stall is always friendly and eager to answer any questions we have. The lake is beautiful and we never tire of exploring different areas of the lake. We love the small beach for swimming with our grandson.	9/24/2022 3:48 PM
237	beautiful, safe, clean and quiet area for families	9/24/2022 3:28 PM

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238	Beach and beautiful environment	9/24/2022 2:49 PM
239	parks and recreation	9/24/2022 2:27 PM
240	Newfound Lake	9/24/2022 2:21 PM
241	community spirit and access to lake	9/24/2022 1:44 PM
242	the lake and small town feel	9/24/2022 1:44 PM
243	Small town atmosphere, being recognized as a long time resident.	9/24/2022 12:20 PM
244	How quickly and efficiently things get done	9/24/2022 11:01 AM
245	Proximity to Newfound Lake	9/24/2022 10:58 AM
246	Like the quiet rural area. Everyone is freindly	9/24/2022 9:25 AM
247	The lake	9/24/2022 9:19 AM
248	Proximity to the Lake	9/24/2022 8:52 AM
249	The events at kelley Park. The kindness of all the business owners. All the events put on by the town. Parade's. Etc.	9/24/2022 8:01 AM
250	The lake.	9/23/2022 8:48 PM
251	Newfound Lake	9/23/2022 8:02 PM
252	Overall community spirit with key contributors like Minot Sleeper Library, TTCC and many others to make Bristol a safe and generally joyous place.	9/23/2022 7:30 PM
253	The programs and events available to residents.	9/23/2022 6:44 PM
254	swimming in the cleanest lake around	9/23/2022 6:00 PM
255	It's not as "touristy" as other towns, such as Meredith	9/23/2022 4:54 PM
256	Newfound Lake	9/23/2022 4:10 PM
257	newfound lake, small quiet town,low taxes	9/23/2022 3:57 PM
258	Newfound Lake	9/23/2022 3:46 PM
259	Newfound Lake	9/23/2022 3:17 PM
260	The lake and forest trails	9/23/2022 3:14 PM
261	my family has owned property for almost 80 years. It's part of our heritage. It is our home away from home where there is no stress and plenty of fresh air!	9/23/2022 3:08 PM
262	proximity to newfound lake	9/23/2022 3:04 PM
263	The Lake!	9/23/2022 3:02 PM
264	Rural Characteristic with a communal spirit amongst its residence	9/23/2022 3:01 PM
265	Great downtown and Lake	9/23/2022 2:58 PM
266	Enjoying farm grown foods, fresh air, freedom of movement.	9/23/2022 2:13 PM
267	The natural beauty of lake and surrounding area	9/23/2022 2:11 PM
268	The area is beautiful. It's centrally located in the state.	9/23/2022 1:48 PM
269	Newfound Lake	9/23/2022 1:32 PM
270	Small town vibe THE LAKE	9/23/2022 1:28 PM
271	Access to the lake, snow mobile trails, restaurants, auto repair - we need more capacity, rejuvenated down town etc.	9/23/2022 1:01 PM
272	Newfound Lake!	9/23/2022 12:58 PM
273	peaceful and relaxing	9/23/2022 12:27 PM

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274	The community feel without the hustle and bustle of crowds in the summer	9/23/2022 11:57 AM
275	The Lake and the downtown area.	9/23/2022 11:40 AM
276	It's well run	9/23/2022 11:30 AM
277	Newfound Lake	9/23/2022 11:25 AM
278	The small town feel.	9/23/2022 10:40 AM
279	Newfound Lake	9/23/2022 10:24 AM
280	Newfound Lake, Local restaurants and shops.	9/23/2022 10:14 AM
281	nice and quiet.	9/23/2022 10:06 AM
282	Newfound lake	9/23/2022 9:54 AM
283	Access to Newfound Lake	9/23/2022 9:45 AM
284	The Lake	9/23/2022 9:30 AM
285	Lake access, quaint downtown, area restaurants	9/23/2022 9:20 AM
286	Love the community in Sunset Heights and love the fresh air.	9/23/2022 9:06 AM
287	Small town atmosphere, newfound lake	9/23/2022 9:00 AM
288	We were born and raised here. Close to everything	9/23/2022 8:51 AM
289	It is a beautiful place to live. We love our peaceful neighborhood.	9/23/2022 8:34 AM
290	The community is very active and supportive.	9/23/2022 8:08 AM
291	Quiet country living.	9/23/2022 8:05 AM
292	Access to the White mountains and surrounding area	9/22/2022 9:21 PM
293	The quality of the town water and convenience of town sewer.	9/22/2022 7:47 PM
294	Newfound Lake	9/22/2022 6:11 PM
295	Proximity to Newfound Lake	9/22/2022 6:02 PM
296	The people are so friendly. It's a very welcoming town	9/22/2022 5:58 PM
297	Newfound Lake	9/22/2022 5:58 PM
298	WE can put our boat in Newfound Lake	9/22/2022 5:52 PM
299	The lake	9/22/2022 5:39 PM
300	Cost, less population,	9/22/2022 5:27 PM
301	The scenic beauty of Newfound lake and the calmness of the community	9/22/2022 5:21 PM
302	The quiet friendly atmosphere.	9/22/2022 5:15 PM
303	Nature and the lake	9/22/2022 5:09 PM
304	Having the privilage of being on Newfound Lake	9/22/2022 4:59 PM
305	The small town appeal. Also the very low crime rate.	9/22/2022 4:45 PM
306	Bristol is a friendly town with many interesting and friendly people.	9/22/2022 4:37 PM
307	The best thing about owning property in Bristol is the quality of life the area has to offer. Employment, educational and recreational opportunities are accessible and abundant in the area.	9/22/2022 4:06 PM
308	I'm very thankful for the quality of our municipal drinking water. I know people in other towns who pay for town water and then find it necessary to purchase bottled water for drinking.	9/22/2022 4:04 PM
309	Small town	9/22/2022 2:43 PM

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310	Not much I feel the town of Bristol likes to spend money at a rapid pace	9/22/2022 2:27 PM
311	Newfound Lake	9/22/2022 1:30 PM
312	The lake	9/22/2022 1:10 PM
313	Newfound Lake	9/22/2022 12:51 PM
314	Newfound Lake	9/22/2022 11:15 AM
315	Small town feel with great businesses and resources. Newfound Lake is the best lake in state but still a small lake mentality without being overcrowded.	9/22/2022 10:30 AM
316	Easy access to all the outdoor beauty. And the spring for water.	9/22/2022 10:13 AM
317	Small town feeling Not many new developments	9/22/2022 6:47 AM
318	Quality of Life is very special	9/21/2022 8:58 PM
319	Good mix of nature and amenities, all existing within that small/close knit community feel.	9/21/2022 8:30 PM
320	beautiful area	9/21/2022 6:04 PM
321	The beauty of the area, the people in the community.	9/21/2022 5:40 PM
322	Small community with personal attachments.	9/21/2022 4:30 PM
323	relatively low taxes	9/21/2022 2:51 PM
324	Small community and low taxes. And, Newfound lake which is very beautiful.	9/21/2022 11:47 AM
325	Newfound Lake	9/20/2022 7:27 PM
326	Proximity to recreational opportunities.	9/20/2022 12:18 PM
327	The lake	9/17/2022 9:32 PM
328	Quiet town but a great set of businesses downtown. I like that I can get all my errands done and never leave this small town.	9/17/2022 9:47 AM
329	Nice neighbors	9/16/2022 3:02 PM
330	The sense of pride and small town community spirit.	9/16/2022 7:03 AM
331	The beauty	9/15/2022 10:41 PM
332	it's a small town with good food, lots of woods and a nice lake. please keep it that way. NO new development please.	9/15/2022 10:09 PM
333	Access to outdoor activities	9/15/2022 9:51 PM
334	Friendly people	9/15/2022 9:32 PM
335	The community	9/15/2022 9:02 PM
336	Trees	9/15/2022 9:02 PM
337	The lake	9/15/2022 8:55 PM
338	Proximity to the lake, privacy.	9/15/2022 7:51 PM
339	Rural area and beautiful outdoors	9/15/2022 7:36 PM
340	Newfound Lake	9/15/2022 7:26 PM
341	Newfound Lake	9/15/2022 7:13 PM
342	Proximity to White Mountains and Newfound lake	9/15/2022 7:04 PM
343	Quiet	9/15/2022 6:35 PM
344	Quality of life	9/15/2022 5:51 PM
345	Community	9/15/2022 5:08 PM
346	The quiet and nature	9/15/2022 4:53 PM

Q2 What do you think is the one most important change that needs to happen to improve Bristol?

Answered: 336 Skipped: 15

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Better internet/cell phone	11/20/2022 8:30 AM
2	zoning to keep overbuilding from occurring - too may homes crowded together, less desirable businesses allowed - beautiful homes turned to apts	11/17/2022 10:55 PM
3	improved sidewalks	11/14/2022 1:43 PM
4	preserve land from chain store/strip mall development	11/14/2022 1:31 PM
5	I'm assuming that others will comment on the need to improve the quality-rating of the Bristol and Newfound schools so I will add that Bristol needs a quality newspaper that employs a qualified journalist who will report on what the Bristol governing bodies are doing.	11/10/2022 9:45 AM
6	Lowering the tax in the lake district	11/10/2022 9:13 AM
7	summer traffic issues, reduction of large truck noise, consider traffic circle vs stop lights, increase support of public schools	11/10/2022 8:48 AM
8	More affordable housing - not apartments but double family homes at workforce housing prices	11/3/2022 9:39 PM
9	a more open minded attitude to new citizens and ideas that they bring to the community.	10/31/2022 11:00 AM
10	Better parking downtown--still bad.	10/31/2022 8:02 AM
11	everyone should have internet service	10/28/2022 11:55 AM
12	speed bumps on west shore road	10/28/2022 9:15 AM
13	More investment in downtown area and more indoor recreational facilities - gym, basketball courts, track etc. for children.	10/27/2022 11:16 PM
14	Cell Tower, but it still needs more carriers on it. Come on Bill Dowery get to work. Verizon & may be TMobile.	10/27/2022 8:57 PM
15	Increased employment opportunities through incentives to entice companies to move here	10/27/2022 1:32 PM
16	The town itself is clean, pretty, and well kept. We need to have the property owners do the same by not leaving their front yards looking like a junk yard. This is not what we want. It could effect tourism to our town. None of us like too many ordinances/rules however perhaps one should be used for this. It would benefit everyone.	10/27/2022 12:43 PM
17	Lower taxes A superintendent that listens to parents concerns without arrogance.	10/27/2022 12:38 PM
18	Young families.	10/26/2022 7:35 PM
19	More incentives to keep the population of Bristol small. we don't need to grow (aka congestion, higher taxes, more pollution, deforestation, etc). Increase minimum lot size (or total owned separate lot sizes) required to build a new building where one doesn't already exist.	10/26/2022 3:18 PM
20	Needs parking for downtown Businesses	10/26/2022 2:17 PM
21	holding people including town officials accountable to the laws	10/26/2022 11:22 AM
22	Better Wi-Fi and more choices for tv.	10/26/2022 7:14 AM
23	Bring sewers to lakeside road and repair the drainage across from Lakeside Village cottages. I have had damage and a mess to cleanup.	10/25/2022 7:44 AM
24	Sewer collection extended to the area around the lake.	10/24/2022 9:59 PM

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25	LESS GOVERNMENT, LOWER TAXES TAX RELIEF FOR THE ELDERLY	10/24/2022 4:00 PM
26	There is no one thing. Like many communities, we don't have enough affordable housing. We do have a generous, engaged community of people who volunteer to do so much to keep our downtown area looking beautiful and to help make Bristol an attractive town to live in.	10/24/2022 12:50 PM
27	Lower property taxes	10/24/2022 11:36 AM
28	Get taxes under control	10/24/2022 11:14 AM
29	Better phone and internet service as well as improving the middle school.	10/24/2022 10:35 AM
30	bike riders who use west shore rd in t he summer and are not trained or proficient on how to use this road.	10/24/2022 8:34 AM
31	Sewer line along the lake. Lots of septic systems are old and/or failing. Goodness knows what is going into the lake	10/23/2022 1:21 PM
32	Town sewerage	10/22/2022 4:52 PM
33	Preserve the Lake from contamination.	10/22/2022 7:50 AM
34	Stop spending when not necessary	10/21/2022 6:33 PM
35	lower taxes, police budget lower, rid a few police cars	10/21/2022 2:03 PM
36	cell service	10/20/2022 7:27 PM
37	To finish and bring up to date the recycling program and to stop the waste of plastics and other things going into the landfill, and polluting our environment.	10/20/2022 4:37 PM
38	Traffic and noise control. Too often loud cars and motorcycles are racing through the streets without notice of law enforcement.	10/20/2022 12:10 PM
39	Need noise ordinance, adopt leash law, adopt building codes, erect concrete sidewalks with curbs, stop people from smoking pot outside, therefore, forcing others to get 2nd hand pot smoke, less rentals, more homeowners, vast majority of renters don't give a crap, enforce the parking laws, more enforcement of laws and ordinances, in general, need a better commercial/residential balance, there is not a protection of residential quality of life, and quiet enjoyment of one's own property. This town has too many renters, as it is, and not enough parking for them all. The requirement should be 2 parking spaces per apartment, not 1.5. As well, the taxes should increase for apartment buildings. An apartment building with 6 units shouldn't be only playing approximately \$1,000 more then a single family home. Bristol is not a beautiful place. Instead of lawns, there are cars. Broken sidewalks everywhere. Cigarette, pot smoke, and bad mexican restaurant smells all day long, and all night long, because the town allows a restaurant to cook all night long, even though it is surrounded mostly by residential. The restaurants should have filters, and should not be allowed to cook after 11 pm, or before 6 am.	10/20/2022 11:46 AM
40	Improve awareness on how to even better ecologically make Bristol a clean and low carbon footprint community	10/19/2022 5:07 PM
41	Better sidewalk system.	10/18/2022 9:35 PM
42	Restrict use of pesticides and fertilizer. Lake quality decreasing.	10/18/2022 12:09 PM
43	PARKING	10/18/2022 12:08 PM
44	I have not lived here long enough to have an opinion	10/17/2022 11:17 PM
45	monitoring lake side properties for septic issues and phosphate run offs	10/17/2022 5:31 PM
46	None	10/17/2022 9:34 AM
47	Public sewer to the lake.	10/17/2022 8:50 AM
48	Downtown Retail/Liquor Store	10/16/2022 9:06 PM
49	Attract more businesses to help contribute to the tax base but we also need affordable housing to staff those businesses.	10/16/2022 5:18 PM
50	lower the taxes to be somewhat comparable to area towns	10/16/2022 9:51 AM

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51	Stop free staters from slashing school budgets, fire department, police, and all other public amenities that keep people interested in living and moving here. Improving the police station should be an important, needed, change.	10/15/2022 7:50 PM
52	More sustainability efforts	10/15/2022 8:38 AM
53	More things to do when the weather is not great. Shopping in town is limited and not all shops are good for browsing/wandering through. Too many antique stores with too much stuff. No decent clothing store. No book store.	10/14/2022 6:09 PM
54	We need to continue our economic growth. Can we attract a small industrial company? We desperately need a small boutique hotel. The amount of day trippers that we lose year in and year out is an incredible amount of money.	10/14/2022 6:01 PM
55	Provide more jobs., and places for people to live.	10/14/2022 5:29 PM
56	Better phone service	10/14/2022 3:37 PM
57	Increase affordable housing	10/14/2022 9:36 AM
58	The town should continue to work on sustainable energy and bring back plastic recycling at the transfer station.	10/14/2022 9:20 AM
59	Houses on the main road look awful and need to be fixed up. Also, better WiFi service!	10/14/2022 8:53 AM
60	Not letting an outside firm(a firm that has no connection to Bristol other than taking our money)do PR work. I refer specifically to the "welcome to Bristol" signs on Rt104 and West Shore Rd. They totally misrepresent the town of Bristol and the Newfound area and if you closely at the one by West Shore Road it is already de-laminating	10/14/2022 8:42 AM
61	There should be an additional tax on "2nd homes"	10/14/2022 8:29 AM
62	proving sewer system for all homes along newfound lake shoreline.	10/14/2022 8:28 AM
63	An intelligent, well designed, conscience effort to stifle the relentless irresponsible annual increase in Town Taxes that erode the quality of life we all enjoy here in Bristol. Also, a cap should be put on apartment rental units. These dwellers have the ability to vote on Town tax issues without having any skin in the game!	10/13/2022 2:29 PM
64	Reassess sewer to the lake to protect this beautiful natural asset	10/13/2022 1:58 PM
65	Lower tax rate to become more competitive with all the towns around us. Cut the police force down, charge more on the EMS to other towns to a more market price for services. I have spoken with other Town Select boards and they know that Bristol is subsidizing their cost for ambulance services. In fact on in Alexandria was chuckling while telling me what I already knew. Quote, "We are not going to bring that to Bristol's attention".	10/13/2022 1:17 PM
66	Stoplight or roundabout at junction of 104 and 3A in central square. Traffic backup can create dangerous conditions there for both motorists and pedestrians.	10/13/2022 12:11 PM
67	Sidewalks & Parking!!!!	10/13/2022 11:17 AM
68	Increase tax revenue	10/13/2022 6:47 AM
69	Retention of younger townsfolk and homebuyers	10/12/2022 11:22 PM
70	Less Political influence from the Town Hall. Give back the influence to the Residents of Bristol.	10/12/2022 7:32 PM
71	Must have improved cell service!	10/12/2022 2:00 PM
72	Lower property taxes	10/12/2022 11:57 AM
73	Improve is a very subjective term. One person's "improvement" is a detriment to another. In general, Bristol should try to improve its tax base while maintaining its small-town feel.	10/12/2022 11:43 AM
74	I'm retired living on a fix income. I don't know how much longer I can keep my home with runaway property taxes. Please lower or cap property taxes at 3%. Inflation is destroying my affordability to survive as a senior.	10/12/2022 10:32 AM
75	Making sure that the older population can afford to live here	10/12/2022 10:26 AM
76	Improved lake access for non lake front residents.	10/12/2022 10:17 AM

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77	Stop increasing taxes	10/12/2022 10:03 AM
78	Lower taxes, stop spending money and make government smaller	10/12/2022 8:10 AM
79	Altered road system through town	10/12/2022 5:03 AM
80	No more low income housing	10/11/2022 7:45 PM
81	Commercial development, side walks, improve the schools.	10/11/2022 7:04 PM
82	restrictions on future lakefront property development such as Bristol Shores which pollutes the lake with hundreds of units and boat moorings - cleanliness of lake and preserving trees and forests, conservation land ect is most important and will be ruined	10/11/2022 1:09 PM
83	I would like to see more focus on "complete streets" that account for pedestrians and cyclists as well as drivers. Maybe extending the sidewalks towards the Rite-Aid or even just putting up some signage for cyclists?	10/11/2022 11:06 AM
84	Improve mobile phone reception from The Homestead to the Lake	10/10/2022 6:05 PM
85	Improved traffic control during the summer, particularly on weekends in the square.	10/10/2022 4:04 PM
86	Add more small businesses and revitalize rundown/abandoned buildings/houses	10/10/2022 2:17 PM
87	Bring back the Winter Carnival.	10/10/2022 10:20 AM
88	reduce taxes	10/10/2022 9:43 AM
89	The town needs to analyze the state of a lot of the property in town, and then justify taking so much money from the taxpayers, to buy all of the towns wish lists and toys. The town has too many police cruisers, the town is now planning on building a new fire station to replace the current "decrepit one". The town should think about the fact the fire station is newer than a large percentage of the homes in town. In conjunction with that, the town should think about the fact the town taxes for repair of public building and they have still managed to turn the fire station(which was brand new when i was in high school) in to a "decrepit" (quoting the town) building. The town should think about the office building they took off the town taxes and turned into a town office. This was after they took the house next to the fire station off the town taxes and flattened it to be able to make the town offices bigger. Pretty poor planning to make a plan and then totally change it and then spend what, 800 thousand dollars to fix up their new town offices. Even more hair-brained was the plan to destroy West Shore Road with new sewer lines by spending multiple millions, to save the lake water, with absolutely no justification the lake was in danger from a single failed septic tank. The mess that would have been created for an entire summer of construction on West Shore Road, would have negatively impacted all of our tourism. This would be directly opposite of the million that was spent on the town square and the million that was spent on the path to the lake, which was supposed to help the tourism that Bristol thinks it needs so desperately. Basically what i am trying to say is the Town needs to do a better job planning before they spend millions and when the Town is telling the taxpayers how desperately the Town needs to get and spend all of this money, the Town should think about the sacrifices some of their taxpayers have to make to pay for all of the Town's wish lists.	10/9/2022 7:07 PM
90	I think that Bristol needs additional affordable housing. If we can provide a supply of low-cost housing for younger members of the population, we'll become a magnet town for the surrounding areas.	10/9/2022 6:53 PM
91	Keep the small town feel avoiding retail chains downtown	10/9/2022 6:13 PM
92	Keep downtown lively but small, limit development in surrounding rural areas, change zoning in rural areas for a minimum 2 plus acre lot size - current 1 acre zoning is way too small	10/9/2022 2:45 PM
93	Better policing of the the pic up and drop off of elementary students, as the end of Winter street is often blocked to safe 2-way traffic at the corner of Winter and School St	10/9/2022 12:35 PM
94	to bring in a couple more big buisnesses for jobs	10/7/2022 5:29 PM
95	More Restaurants, Retailers	10/7/2022 12:25 PM
96	Attract and expand retail development in the center which I've seen happening.	10/7/2022 11:28 AM
97	Change is not always good...	10/7/2022 10:38 AM

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98	sewerage, and more businesses	10/7/2022 10:19 AM
99	Cell phone signal down town	10/7/2022 9:45 AM
100	Need sewerage update to houses at the lake area of town to keep the lake clean. This sewage collection needs to be a system with a town based pumping stations NOT an individual house system.	10/7/2022 8:32 AM
101	Better recycling of recyclable items.	10/6/2022 9:39 PM
102	Lowering taxes for people who own property and pay taxes.	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
103	Nothing.	10/6/2022 12:08 PM
104	Cell phone service	10/6/2022 6:37 AM
105	Lower heat and electric costs	10/5/2022 4:40 PM
106	The summer residents pay a substantial portion of the taxes however receive the least amount of services	10/4/2022 8:37 PM
107	Access neighboring communities that utilize the school system a fee that is equal to what the town of Bristol pays for each resident student living in Bristol	10/4/2022 7:19 PM
108	Improve infrastructure - including schools, fair taxation	10/4/2022 6:07 PM
109	Keeping the natural environment clean and protected.	10/4/2022 4:52 PM
110	Paving the main roads	10/4/2022 1:17 PM
111	stabilizing the tax rate	10/4/2022 12:31 PM
112	Careful planning of new development. Do not want to see Bristol overbuilt	10/4/2022 12:29 PM
113	Would like to see the implementation of a sewer system around the lake to protect it longterm	10/4/2022 8:23 AM
114	nothing	10/4/2022 7:38 AM
115	Lower taxes - Take in more money from neighboring towns to do so.	10/3/2022 7:06 PM
116	Do something about the derelict properties	10/3/2022 6:33 PM
117	WiFi upgrades need to be done more quickly	10/3/2022 4:52 PM
118	More small business downtown. Center is great let's make it better Cell service in town	10/3/2022 4:52 PM
119	cheaper whole town sewer to protect the lake	10/3/2022 4:36 PM
120	I think all involved parties need to look closely at what they do before making proposals, such as earlier in 2022 when they tried to rezone the Peaked Hill area!	10/3/2022 3:27 PM
121	Bristol needs to make an effort to preserve the rural character of the town and very much limit commercial or industrial development that over time would otherwise destroy the best things about Bristol - rural living, clean water, low crime, good neighbors, less hustle and bustle, etc.	10/3/2022 1:17 PM
122	Cell phone service in town	10/3/2022 12:25 PM
123	WiFi and better dumping options/hours	10/3/2022 11:37 AM
124	I would like to see the rehabilitation of the old Bristol and Franklin Railroad bed from downtown to Profile Falls into a rail trail suitable for walking and biking.	10/3/2022 11:21 AM
125	The community needs to establish cost controls over operating budgets for the town and the school department. The real estate taxes for a 1600+- square foot unit should not be in the area of \$10,000 per year. There needs to be a move to find commercial enterprises into our town to help cover these taxes	10/3/2022 11:06 AM
126	Bristol definitely needs to continue and update the town sewerage. This needs to happen to keep the community and lake clean.	10/3/2022 8:42 AM
127	Extend bike path up west shore.	10/3/2022 7:43 AM
128	don't know	10/2/2022 8:25 PM

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129	cell phone coverage	10/2/2022 6:48 PM
130	Cell phone coverage	10/2/2022 6:45 PM
131	Improved Wifi access	10/2/2022 6:29 PM
132	Adding businesses that can survive year-round	10/2/2022 3:20 PM
133	Less development on water edge and further continuation of environmental concerns	10/2/2022 2:11 PM
134	More emphasis on improving structures, space utilization, and infrastructure in our downtown/commercial corridors; connecting downtown to Kelley Park and other recreational amenities	10/2/2022 10:44 AM
135	enforcement of regulations especially when it comes to building and renovating structures	10/2/2022 6:38 AM
136	ability to approve and install renewable/alternative energy infrastructure	10/1/2022 3:00 PM
137	putting a seasonal speed limit on west shore rd and enforcing it!!! there are many people who walk, run or bike along west shore and many drivers don't care how fast or close to people	10/1/2022 1:21 PM
138	Police need to drive through seasonal property neighborhoods. Cruiser used to drive down our street every day, but haven't seen one even once for a few years.	10/1/2022 11:57 AM
139	More local businesses. Restaurants, small shops.	10/1/2022 9:03 AM
140	The cell phone service is really bad in most homes, heat, electric and wifi are really expensive.	9/30/2022 5:36 PM
141	Cell service. During a power outage I had no service as the tower is on the mountain behind us. If something had happened we would have no way to call for help. A tower needs to be put on the hill on the west side of the lake. It is a serious safety issue. Most people no longer have a land line.	9/30/2022 5:18 PM
142	Town Square, although it is new, has parking that is too close to where oncoming traffic has to turn to access roads making it a hazard for pedestrians and drivers	9/30/2022 2:13 PM
143	Bristol needs to have and express more vision for the future of Newfound Lake	9/30/2022 10:15 AM
144	Introduce more recycling and re-use options. Level 2 EV charging options would be nice as well	9/30/2022 9:37 AM
145	cant think of anything	9/30/2022 9:29 AM
146	Support local businesses	9/30/2022 8:47 AM
147	cell phone coverage	9/30/2022 8:16 AM
148	Encourage more downtown businesses, and restaurants.	9/29/2022 7:48 PM
149	better internet service	9/29/2022 3:47 PM
150	Protect the Lake	9/29/2022 3:18 PM
151	Stop building Government subsidized housing and low income housing. Nothing destroys a town than those. Focus more on the lake and enticing tourists to come spend their money.	9/29/2022 2:57 PM
152	keep taxes in check	9/29/2022 11:51 AM
153	Reducing the budget and property taxes	9/29/2022 11:25 AM
154	We use the Newfound Path down West Shore Road all the time and it could be improved. Sidewalk? 30MPH speed limit - folks drive almost 50. Dangerous.	9/29/2022 9:56 AM
155	Better downtown stores	9/29/2022 2:54 AM
156	More sidewalks and nature trails around town.	9/28/2022 7:23 PM
157	more tourist destinations & small businesses = more jobs & more vibrant community	9/28/2022 5:00 PM
158	Nothing	9/28/2022 4:36 PM
159	None	9/28/2022 3:51 PM
160	Supporting growth in affordable housing stock.	9/28/2022 12:11 PM

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161	Better internet access	9/28/2022 11:43 AM
162	The appearance of buildings/homes along the main routes into town. Variety of buildings is good but architectural and upkeep standards are needed.	9/28/2022 11:23 AM
163	More enterprises and businesses to the town	9/28/2022 10:25 AM
164	Improve mobile phone coverage.	9/28/2022 8:03 AM
165	THE TAXES ARE VERY HIGH	9/28/2022 7:15 AM
166	Better cell service	9/27/2022 9:45 PM
167	More attractions. Businesses unable to remain and grow. Sidewalks needed at West Shore Dr. Unsafe to walk and ride bikes in that area- people want to experience the lake	9/27/2022 8:38 PM
168	WATER PRESSURE ON BATTEN RD IS TERRIBLE FOR FULL STREET	9/27/2022 5:28 PM
169	Traffic control at intersection of 3A, Hobart Road and West Shore Road. Very dangerous!	9/27/2022 4:27 PM
170	Limit building around Newfound Lake	9/27/2022 10:55 AM
171	Cell phone service	9/27/2022 10:51 AM
172	Reroute traffic around downtown if possible	9/27/2022 10:35 AM
173	We need to remember that this is a working class town. Don't need to keep up with what other towns are doing. Just the necessities	9/27/2022 10:30 AM
174	Improve low income services - i.e. housing, food pantry, larger community center, etc.	9/27/2022 10:11 AM
175	small affordable housing development	9/27/2022 9:59 AM
176	Bristol, like many towns, needs more housing. We'd like to see it developed with access to biking trails so people can get to work/school without causing traffic problems.	9/27/2022 9:50 AM
177	Making the crosswalks safer, even with the crossing guard people are driving right through.	9/27/2022 7:42 AM
178	Better Cellular service	9/26/2022 9:09 PM
179	no more tax increases. Make surrounding towns start to contribute more funds for the support we provide to them	9/26/2022 8:26 PM
180	Encourage the construction of additional quality residential development.	9/26/2022 8:15 PM
181	school system	9/26/2022 8:03 PM
182	Protect the lake and live within the budget	9/26/2022 6:57 PM
183	As I drive through town, I notice the many homes that need renovating. When visitors come through town, I feel their first impression is that the town center is nice but everywhere else (with the exception of a few homes) on Lake and Pleasant streets the homes are run down. The town find grants that would offer no/low interest rate loans so these people can afford to improve their homes appearance.	9/26/2022 5:57 PM
184	Law enforcement needs to do a better job of dealing with drugs and property crime... early intervention through the school system would be helpful.	9/26/2022 3:36 PM
185	Im not sure	9/26/2022 2:45 PM
186	Lower Property Taxes	9/26/2022 2:43 PM
187	American Disabilities Act requires by law that the Town provide access to both Cummings and Avery Crouse to the beach from the designated parking spot.	9/26/2022 2:40 PM
188	Control spending in order to reduce tax rate	9/26/2022 1:56 PM
189	Town sewage	9/26/2022 1:50 PM
190	better cell phone and internet reception	9/26/2022 1:48 PM
191	The internet project	9/26/2022 12:43 PM
192	Roads need improvement especially secondary roads. Would like to see plastic recycled.	9/26/2022 12:19 PM

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193	Better Wi-Fi/tv access	9/26/2022 12:17 PM
194	I don't have one	9/26/2022 12:05 PM
195	more volunteers for Town committees	9/26/2022 12:01 PM
196	Can't really think of anything.	9/26/2022 11:49 AM
197	Ongoing public road maintenance and upgrading.	9/26/2022 11:41 AM
198	Enforcement of codes, upkeep of properties, and better communications with non-residents. The effort to build a new Community Center! Ours is wonderful, but outdated and needs expansion. (This will be tough on the "Bucket Brigade"!)	9/26/2022 11:25 AM
199	Improved internet services throughout the state, and improved water services up on Batten Lane. The water is pressure is very weak.	9/26/2022 10:14 AM
200	preserve small businesses/do not allow major retailers	9/26/2022 10:05 AM
201	Internet and WiFi connectivity - reliable connectivity	9/26/2022 9:10 AM
202	I would like to see the year round residents better understand what the seasonal residents bring to town in terms of the economy. There seems to be much resentment toward seasonal property owners.	9/26/2022 8:33 AM
203	Improve development, support police department.	9/26/2022 8:21 AM
204	need more jobs for the locals	9/26/2022 7:12 AM
205	Don't over develop the area. Add a stop light at TD Bank and Route 3 intersection.	9/26/2022 7:12 AM
206	There is more than one. 1) get rid of the solar tax. 2) buy run down property (like the one by the lights and right next to the middle school) and build a solar farm, add a dog park, etc... 3) Don't over develop the area. 4) Only allow Bristol residents to apply for senior housing in Bristol. They paid their taxes for years and should have first pick. Stop letting in others from out of town. 5) Move the no outlet sign at the top of Beech St. to 3rd st. That will stop large trucks and boat trailers from blocking the road while trying to figure out how to turn around. 6) Add a stop light at TD Bank/Route 3 intersection. The crossing guard has almost gotten hit multiple times because people are speeding, texting, or trying to go around a stopped vehicle.	9/26/2022 7:12 AM
207	I am pretty happy about the new downtown, its awesome, and new businesses are always a plus!!!!	9/25/2022 6:57 PM
208	Allow Shackett's Brewery to add an outdoor deck over the Newfound River! Plus continue to develop the bike path throughout the town.	9/25/2022 6:05 PM
209	Find a new road agent, the current fellow hardly does his job.	9/25/2022 5:06 PM
210	People keeping their property looking nice, and limit the political signs you can put on your property.	9/25/2022 3:50 PM
211	Put in Sewer to protect the lake.	9/25/2022 2:56 PM
212	Traffic flow in Central Square, especially in the summer, is problematic for those having to stop (coming into town on Rte. 3). I suggest a traffic light that could be activated as needed when drivers approach. During the winter months, it is not as much of an issue, but would be helpful. It would need to have a fairly long yellow light to accommodate drivers, especially large trucks, entering town on Rte. 104.	9/25/2022 12:45 PM
213	More businesses..less taxes	9/25/2022 12:29 PM
214	Better internet access and more choices for internet and cable tv providers	9/25/2022 12:10 PM
215	Bristol is fine the way it is.	9/25/2022 11:28 AM
216	School money waste	9/25/2022 10:49 AM
217	Better access for biking, running, and other activities	9/25/2022 10:26 AM
218	More comprehensive integration of economic, and environmental planning	9/25/2022 9:21 AM
219	Clean up the downtown houses that are under disrepair.	9/25/2022 7:31 AM

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220	Downtown is revitalized. Looks better and good shops and places to eat but could use more.	9/25/2022 7:15 AM
221	Lower taxes	9/24/2022 10:11 PM
222	Sound Ordinance from excessive noise through the nigh	9/24/2022 7:33 PM
223	not really sure	9/24/2022 7:14 PM
224	A stop light by the bank	9/24/2022 6:28 PM
225	Repair the roads and safety lines on the roads	9/24/2022 5:29 PM
226	Reduce taxes	9/24/2022 4:54 PM
227	quality restaurant	9/24/2022 4:35 PM
228	Cellular services from major providers (ATT, Verizon, T-Mobile) and not just in the center of town.	9/24/2022 4:28 PM
229	I would like to see a city wide push to recycle.	9/24/2022 3:48 PM
230	fix the beaches	9/24/2022 3:28 PM
231	Sidewalk down town	9/24/2022 2:49 PM
232	Better Schools	9/24/2022 2:21 PM
233	controlled growth to include mid-size business and workforce housing	9/24/2022 1:44 PM
234	lower the property taxes	9/24/2022 1:44 PM
235	Speed laws and noise ordinances need to be enforced. Living on South Main Street is the loudest and fastest road.	9/24/2022 12:20 PM
236	I don't have any suggestions at this point	9/24/2022 11:01 AM
237	Bigger grocery store. More food options. Better policing of speeders and reckless drivers. Improved cell service.	9/24/2022 10:58 AM
238	Nothing	9/24/2022 9:25 AM
239	Lower taxes	9/24/2022 9:19 AM
240	Need to stop houses from turning into seasonal property.	9/24/2022 8:52 AM
241	Trader Joe's or Whole Foods where the old dollar store is	9/24/2022 8:01 AM
242	Better school buildings, consolidate the elementary schools.	9/23/2022 8:48 PM
243	fewer bigots	9/23/2022 8:02 PM
244	Workforce development programs. This will allow career mobility for local and remote jobs. Townsfolk need to be able to see a path to how they can earn for a better quality of life.	9/23/2022 7:30 PM
245	Stop people that move here from out of state from trying to make it like where they came from.	9/23/2022 6:44 PM
246	I want more restaurants and places to go or do. Sometimes it's just plain boring. You have a beautiful backdrop for shops if you use the lake as a backdrop. That's why we drive to Meredith. To eat and walk around and spend my money	9/23/2022 6:00 PM
247	Service all roads, even private ones.	9/23/2022 4:54 PM
248	Keep Newfound Lake pristine & the cleanest lake	9/23/2022 4:10 PM
249	a few more retail shops..	9/23/2022 3:57 PM
250	modernize without losing the small town charm. High speed internet is one example.	9/23/2022 3:46 PM
251	More NH Marine Patrols on the lake	9/23/2022 3:17 PM
252	Sewer system	9/23/2022 3:14 PM
253	Limit the amount of boats on the lake, it will only help minimize pollution. Make it easier for tax payers to get parking and beach stickers and do not limit family members. The dump should be open on Sundays for the people leaving at the end of the weekend.	9/23/2022 3:08 PM

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254	address the huge amount of welfare population housing	9/23/2022 3:04 PM
255	Sewerage extended around the lake	9/23/2022 3:02 PM
256	Reduce spending so us older folk can afford to remain here	9/23/2022 3:01 PM
257	Need Trader Joe's or Whole Foods where old Family Dollar is	9/23/2022 2:58 PM
258	A light should be installed at the church intersection at West Shore Rd, Lake St, Hobart Rd...	9/23/2022 2:13 PM
259	Decrease property taxes, retirees are struggling to keep their property	9/23/2022 2:11 PM
260	I think we've made good strides changing Kelly Park. I think we also need to incorporate the bike path into the park. Our family travels quite a bit to Plymouth to use the skate park and bike trails there. I would like to see a skate park, added back into Bristol, having it centrally located near Kelly Park would deter the riffraff from causing trouble with the police nearby.	9/23/2022 1:48 PM
261	A city/town sewer system.	9/23/2022 1:32 PM
262	High speed Internet for all	9/23/2022 1:28 PM
263	Outside of the square, we need to work with business owners to fix up the privately owned buildings. Looks a little run down.	9/23/2022 1:01 PM
264	more accessible downtown businesses	9/23/2022 12:58 PM
265	no more large building projects	9/23/2022 12:27 PM
266	Bristol is doing quite well and should keep their eye on the center of Town and all there is to offer. Not sure how the surrounding towns reimburse Bristol for the educational services but that should be looked at to make sure all pay their fair share and keep up the educational quality of the high school.	9/23/2022 11:57 AM
267	Continue to upgrade downtown appearance.	9/23/2022 11:40 AM
268	Adhere to the building codes when a camp is built into a much larger camp-house	9/23/2022 11:30 AM
269	Better controls over development that threatens the lake.	9/23/2022 11:25 AM
270	Bring more small businesses to town.	9/23/2022 10:40 AM
271	Bring Uber/Lyft	9/23/2022 10:24 AM
272	Better WiFi	9/23/2022 10:14 AM
273	we need a full time health and building inspector to keep the resteraunts on there toes. Also to keep the buildings and homes un good shape.	9/23/2022 10:06 AM
274	Internet competition	9/23/2022 9:54 AM
275	More restaurants	9/23/2022 9:45 AM
276	Get rid of the riff raff at the end of Juniper Rd	9/23/2022 9:30 AM
277	Over 55 housing near Lake	9/23/2022 9:20 AM
278	We like it as is. It is not built up like Winny and we like it small, friendly and neighborly.	9/23/2022 9:06 AM
279	Sewer line to lake	9/23/2022 9:00 AM
280	Bring the carnival back. Ask the people of the town if they want it.	9/23/2022 8:51 AM
281	I think Bristol truly needs to get off its high horse and stop competing with other towns. I think current plans are over spending and we need to remember that we are a small community when it comes to off-season year-round residents. We can't tax our year-round people to the point where they can't afford to live here anymore. The seasonal people can afford things that the residents cannot.	9/23/2022 8:34 AM
282	I think there needs to be a senior center. Or at least an area where senior and family services are under one easily accessible roof.	9/23/2022 8:08 AM
283	Lower the tax rate. People on fixed incomes can't keep up with rising costs.	9/23/2022 8:05 AM

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284	Improve economy and general standard of living	9/22/2022 9:21 PM
285	It would be nice if those in charge would follow up on properties that have turned into junk yards.	9/22/2022 7:47 PM
286	Fixing the dead zone for cell service in town. It's gets really annoying. Can't a new cell tower be installed in town somewhere without impeding anyone's view? Thank you	9/22/2022 6:11 PM
287	Protect the lake, perhaps with a comprehensive municipal sewage system.	9/22/2022 6:02 PM
288	Some of the buildings just past downtown, near Gillys, for example, need to be renovated or torn down. They are an eyesore	9/22/2022 5:58 PM
289	Respect for residents. I live on Shore Drive, and my property is often walked on, used for dog walking and during fireworks (another issue that needs to be tackled) generally invaded. My driveway is frequently blocked with no consideration of the need for us to drive out. Speed limit needs enforcements. Police ought to back in to driveways to observe and ticket offenders.	9/22/2022 5:58 PM
290	Not sure	9/22/2022 5:52 PM
291	control development along the lake	9/22/2022 5:39 PM
292	Tax rate	9/22/2022 5:27 PM
293	A better WiFi and internet system or at least an alternative to the current provider	9/22/2022 5:21 PM
294	Curbside trash pickup	9/22/2022 5:15 PM
295	Update real-estate	9/22/2022 5:09 PM
296	Better communication with seasonal property owners who totally love, appreciate, and want to help the town . I am a huge fan of the lake and the town and have spent my Summers here for over 60 years. I am also a small business owner who has nothing but respect for the town and its administrators, but as a seasonal property owner things are less than pleasant sometimes.	9/22/2022 4:59 PM
297	A much better recycling program .	9/22/2022 4:45 PM
298	Code enforcement!	9/22/2022 4:04 PM
299	Lower taxes	9/22/2022 2:43 PM
300	New people in the town hall	9/22/2022 2:27 PM
301	Sewerage on Newfound Lake	9/22/2022 1:30 PM
302	Sewer around the lake	9/22/2022 1:10 PM
303	Improve school	9/22/2022 12:51 PM
304	More of the Town's energy needs should be met through renewable sources.	9/22/2022 11:15 AM
305	Town Septic along West Shore Road and roadway fixes around the lake. Also better cell service in middle of town (by firestation) as it is a dead cell spot.	9/22/2022 10:30 AM
306	Stop spending money we do not have. Keep taxes low so we do not lose our native population.	9/22/2022 10:13 AM
307	Maintain small town feeling	9/22/2022 6:47 AM
308	Lower taxes	9/21/2022 8:58 PM
309	1.) Implement preschool at the public school level 2.) Allow town residents to have a beach sticker that works at Wellington State Park, the current town beach is too small for tourists and residents.	9/21/2022 8:30 PM
310	unknown	9/21/2022 6:04 PM
311	Creation and enforcement of zoning ordinances	9/21/2022 5:40 PM
312	Internet service for all.	9/21/2022 4:30 PM
313	improve telephone access. virtually NO cell service at School and Cedar. land lines not available. I would have to stand in my driveway in the rain to call 911.	9/21/2022 2:51 PM
314	Better sidewalk conditions along Summer Street/104.	9/21/2022 11:47 AM

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315	Traffic flow near TD Bank	9/20/2022 7:27 PM
316	Construction of affordable (workplace) housing.	9/20/2022 12:18 PM
317	Make sure that the area keeps its local charm. Be careful of signage and storefronts that look neon or are chains.	9/17/2022 9:32 PM
318	Supporting small businesses as much as we can. Also we need to look hard at our schools and the quality of the education provided. We need to be able to attract young families here. This alone will aid in property values.	9/17/2022 9:47 AM
319	Trash pickup option would be nice	9/16/2022 3:02 PM
320	Cell service and internet access	9/16/2022 7:03 AM
321	Lower property taxes	9/15/2022 10:41 PM
322	increase the minimum parcel size required to build a new home. please keep bristol small.	9/15/2022 10:09 PM
323	Encourage quality business development in the core downtown	9/15/2022 9:51 PM
324	Clean environment	9/15/2022 9:32 PM
325	Better road drainage Taxes	9/15/2022 9:02 PM
326	Deal with below standard housing.	9/15/2022 9:02 PM
327	Lower taxes without impacting the schools	9/15/2022 8:55 PM
328	Fewer political and divisive displays.	9/15/2022 7:51 PM
329	Cell phone coverage	9/15/2022 7:36 PM
330	Infrastructure - keeping roads and sidewalks in goo repair	9/15/2022 7:26 PM
331	Caring about year round residents outside of downtown for services near the lake.	9/15/2022 7:13 PM
332	Lower the taxes	9/15/2022 7:04 PM
333	Better representation and activities	9/15/2022 6:35 PM
334	Slow down growth	9/15/2022 5:51 PM
335	Nothing	9/15/2022 5:08 PM
336	The population is growing too fast.	9/15/2022 4:53 PM

Q3 What is the one thing most important to you not to change about Bristol?

Answered: 323 Skipped: 28

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Small town character - minimal franchised businesses (Dunkin, etc.)	11/20/2022 8:30 AM
2	not to lose all sense of natural beauty - preserve as much open space as possible	11/17/2022 10:55 PM
3	the small town atmosphere	11/14/2022 1:43 PM
4	historical downtown	11/14/2022 1:31 PM
5	Don't negatively impact the natural and historic beauty within the town and surrounding areas.	11/10/2022 9:45 AM
6	no answer	11/10/2022 8:48 AM
7	Community events	11/3/2022 9:39 PM
8	Access to the lake and recreational areas.	10/31/2022 11:00 AM
9	Beautiful flowers in the town.	10/31/2022 8:02 AM
10	funding should never be cut for schools	10/28/2022 11:55 AM
11	Avoid over-development in the beautiful area of Newfound Lake. Keep small single- family homes/ cottages only and preserve green and open spaces as much as possible.	10/27/2022 11:16 PM
12	The downtown look is still an eye catcher to visitors and still needs to ask our shops to keep the paint trims spruced up	10/27/2022 8:57 PM
13	The hometown feel	10/27/2022 1:32 PM
14	We need to continue to keep the town quaint and don't make the small town feel like a city town.	10/27/2022 12:43 PM
15	It's small town charm.	10/27/2022 12:38 PM
16	Rural character	10/26/2022 7:35 PM
17	Population size. Keep Bristol small. If you want to live in a larger city there are many of them available.	10/26/2022 3:18 PM
18	The small time feel of old nh	10/26/2022 2:17 PM
19	Town Sewer up to and around the lake.	10/26/2022 11:27 AM
20	the small town atmosphere	10/26/2022 11:22 AM
21	No big name commercial restaurant	10/26/2022 7:14 AM
22	The downtown charm	10/25/2022 7:44 AM
23	Minot Sleeper Library is a gem and should be given any help to serve the community.	10/24/2022 9:59 PM
24	KEEP THE CHARACTER OF THE AREA.	10/24/2022 4:00 PM
25	Change is inevitable. The pace and complexity of change and people's perception of the value of the change is challenging. Keeping the community informed of the need for change and helping people understand the options is a critical role that our elected and appointed officials are responsible for communicating.	10/24/2022 12:50 PM
26	Preservation	10/24/2022 11:36 AM
27	Small town feel	10/24/2022 11:14 AM

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28	The character of the town .	10/24/2022 10:35 AM
29	nothing	10/24/2022 8:34 AM
30	Keeping the community feel- not letting big box or chain businesses in town.	10/23/2022 1:21 PM
31	Small town environment	10/22/2022 7:50 AM
32	There is always room for change to improve things. Not to just have the best or newest, but to truly improve or change out of necessity.	10/21/2022 6:33 PM
33	community	10/21/2022 2:03 PM
34	don't want to see it overdeveloped	10/20/2022 7:27 PM
35	To make sure our commitment to helping others remains strong, and to keep our beautiful updated square the same so that it does not look like other towns demise...e.g. Franklin.	10/20/2022 4:37 PM
36	It's small town flavor.	10/20/2022 12:10 PM
37	Please do not allow big box stores into Bristol. As much as I appreciate access to those stores (in Tilton, for example) I don't want that scenario to be what's in store for Bristol.	10/19/2022 5:07 PM
38	Community orientation	10/18/2022 9:35 PM
39	community pride, caring, and spirit	10/18/2022 12:08 PM
40	It's character	10/17/2022 11:17 PM
41	public access to the lake	10/17/2022 5:31 PM
42	Small town feeling	10/17/2022 9:34 AM
43	clearing land in the mountains for construction	10/16/2022 9:06 PM
44	We would not want to change our downtown by adding big box stores to keep our historic character and see our small businesses continue to thrive.	10/16/2022 5:18 PM
45	it's willingness to help others	10/16/2022 9:51 AM
46	I don't think there is a single thing that couldn't change a little for the better. Do not lose the support given to small businesses through fiber and high speed internet services.	10/15/2022 7:50 PM
47	Small town feel	10/15/2022 8:38 AM
48	The water quality in Newfound Lake.	10/14/2022 6:09 PM
49	Our character of a small town. Having control over zoning is imperative to us. For example Dollar General.	10/14/2022 6:01 PM
50	Try not to get too big.	10/14/2022 5:29 PM
51	Not to let house be built near streams and on steep hillsides.	10/14/2022 3:37 PM
52	Access to outdoor recreation	10/14/2022 9:36 AM
53	Keeping the downtown beautiful with the buildings full of great businesses.	10/14/2022 9:20 AM
54	Small town, no development, no more condos. Keep it small and with a close sense of community.	10/14/2022 8:53 AM
55	Progressive , positive investing in the towns laws and rules to help residents and business.	10/14/2022 8:42 AM
56	Rate of development.	10/14/2022 8:28 AM
57	Small town feel	10/13/2022 9:13 PM
58	The small New England town feeling the community enjoys.	10/13/2022 2:29 PM
59	The small town feeling.	10/13/2022 1:58 PM
60	The look of the downtown	10/13/2022 11:17 AM
61	T	10/13/2022 6:47 AM

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62	Commercialization of the town/downtown area, specifically of chain or large companies	10/12/2022 11:22 PM
63	It's New England Town Character	10/12/2022 7:32 PM
64	Balancing the rural feel of the community while still having some "there, there".	10/12/2022 2:00 PM
65	The small town/quaint atmosphere within the town	10/12/2022 12:05 PM
66	Small town atmosphere	10/12/2022 11:57 AM
67	Bristol should maintain its small-town feel and amenities, and not try to be a big town or city.	10/12/2022 11:43 AM
68	Affording a home.	10/12/2022 10:32 AM
69	Further development in the lake district	10/12/2022 10:26 AM
70	Don't change the view and keep obnoxious windmills off the beautiful hills	10/12/2022 10:17 AM
71	Downtown area	10/12/2022 10:03 AM
72	small town feel	10/12/2022 8:10 AM
73	The population	10/12/2022 5:03 AM
74	Keep beaches for our residents & part time residents only.	10/11/2022 7:45 PM
75	Historic landmarks, community events.	10/11/2022 7:04 PM
76	Beauty of lake, forests, grounds, conservation land	10/11/2022 1:09 PM
77	Our beautiful downtown! As I travel more around the state and country, I really appreciate how lucky we are to even have a downtown like that. I certainly appreciate that it has protection as a Historic Downtown and I hope we keep that in mind as we move forward.	10/11/2022 11:06 AM
78	The schools	10/10/2022 6:05 PM
79	Small town atmosphere	10/10/2022 4:04 PM
80	Small town feel	10/10/2022 2:17 PM
81	The pace and scale of development is about right.	10/10/2022 10:20 AM
82	tranquility	10/10/2022 9:43 AM
83	The rural sections of town should stay rural. For example that lovely closed dollar store that is on 104, doesn't seem necessary.	10/9/2022 7:07 PM
84	The rural feel of the town and the friendliness of the people.	10/9/2022 6:53 PM
85	events that bring people to the downtown area	10/9/2022 6:13 PM
86	The current balance between a nice but small downtown and lots of sparsely populated rural areas is great.	10/9/2022 2:45 PM
87	not doing the sewer project by the lake, my taxes shouldn't go up because of a project that doesn't have any merit or need to happen	10/7/2022 5:29 PM
88	Americana Home town do not make it to Commercial (big box) keep parades, fireworks etc	10/7/2022 12:25 PM
89	Municipal services in the area of snow plowing and sanding. I find the quality of service in this area to be exceptional.	10/7/2022 11:28 AM
90	Update services	10/7/2022 10:38 AM
91	The downtown	10/7/2022 10:19 AM
92	No More chain stores	10/7/2022 9:45 AM
93	Its small town feel	10/7/2022 8:32 AM
94	Support of local shops in Bristol center.	10/6/2022 9:39 PM
95	Population.	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
96	The small town feel.	10/6/2022 12:08 PM

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97	Beautifulness	10/6/2022 6:37 AM
98	The clean and peaceful, small town feel	10/5/2022 4:40 PM
99	The friendly spirt and the pride in the commuunity	10/4/2022 7:19 PM
100	sense of community (TTCC, library, schools) easy to know your neighbors	10/4/2022 6:07 PM
101	The number of people accessing the lake.	10/4/2022 4:52 PM
102	The quiet home town atmosphere	10/4/2022 1:17 PM
103	the natural beauty, no wind turbines visable from the lake	10/4/2022 12:31 PM
104	Small town charm, do not want overbuilt by outside developers	10/4/2022 12:29 PM
105	nice people - helpful town services	10/4/2022 8:23 AM
106	keep it the way it is	10/4/2022 7:38 AM
107	Stay small	10/3/2022 7:06 PM
108	The Downtown area, its beautiful	10/3/2022 6:33 PM
109	Do not over expose the lake to vacationers.	10/3/2022 4:52 PM
110	Small town feel	10/3/2022 4:52 PM
111	flowers and downtown displays in center of town	10/3/2022 4:36 PM
112	Don't go changing zoning ordinances without asking those who really are impacted by careless decisions	10/3/2022 3:27 PM
113	The rural quality of the town and the surrounding area.	10/3/2022 1:17 PM
114	Beauty of small businesses in town. No more chains.	10/3/2022 12:25 PM
115	Maintain that small town feel	10/3/2022 11:37 AM
116	character of the community	10/3/2022 11:21 AM
117	We should be careful not to decrease the amount of public safety positions to assure that order is maintained	10/3/2022 11:06 AM
118	Keep Bristol as a small community.	10/3/2022 8:42 AM
119	Do NOT add any traffic lights.	10/3/2022 7:43 AM
120	don't know	10/2/2022 8:25 PM
121	the rural environment	10/2/2022 6:48 PM
122	Keep it rural	10/2/2022 6:45 PM
123	town square. I missed the old tree at the holiday's but the square turned out beautifully.	10/2/2022 6:29 PM
124	The small town feel.....keep it NH's best kept secret.	10/2/2022 3:20 PM
125	Its small country feel	10/2/2022 2:11 PM
126	Small town character without sprawl	10/2/2022 10:44 AM
127	Central Square	10/2/2022 6:38 AM
128	keep big box stores and other non-local business away.	10/1/2022 3:00 PM
129	the small town feel and friendliness of most inhabitants	10/1/2022 1:21 PM
130	Community spirit	10/1/2022 11:57 AM
131	Small town feel. I don't want it to become a massive tourist vacation destination for seasonal vacatinoners	10/1/2022 9:03 AM
132	The price for a beach pass - it is very reasonably priced. How clean and peaceful the town is. I do not want too many more people to live here. Beautiful little towns like Bristol tend to get to	9/30/2022 5:36 PM

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	crowded and less peaceful	
133	Access to the Lake for all residents while keeping it pristine.	9/30/2022 5:18 PM
134	small town charm	9/30/2022 2:13 PM
135	Taxes should not be raised so much that they are forcing people to leave the area.	9/30/2022 10:15 AM
136	The small town feel	9/30/2022 9:37 AM
137	newfound lake	9/30/2022 9:29 AM
138	Pleasant downtown character	9/30/2022 8:47 AM
139	see answer #1 - this is what brought us all here do not change this town	9/30/2022 8:16 AM
140	The historic buildings that exist now.	9/29/2022 7:48 PM
141	Keeping the beaches for town residents.	9/29/2022 3:47 PM
142	Friendly, personable Town and locals	9/29/2022 3:18 PM
143	Preserving the historic buildings and town square.	9/29/2022 2:57 PM
144	overbuilding on the lakefront	9/29/2022 11:51 AM
145	Not adding apartment buildings	9/29/2022 11:25 AM
146	Maintain small-town charm. Continue regulated and sensible growth.	9/29/2022 9:56 AM
147	Kelly park	9/29/2022 2:54 AM
148	Keep the small town feel. Excessive growth not needed. Attract folks that want to live in a small town.	9/28/2022 7:23 PM
149	keeping small town feel	9/28/2022 5:00 PM
150	Cleanliness	9/28/2022 4:36 PM
151	Love that it is not busy like Lake Winnepesaukee	9/28/2022 3:51 PM
152	small town feeling	9/28/2022 12:11 PM
153	Small town character	9/28/2022 11:23 AM
154	leave the lake and the lake people alone	9/28/2022 10:25 AM
155	The small town feel.	9/28/2022 8:03 AM
156	SMALL TOWN FEELING. A LOT OF LITTLE ACTIVITIES	9/28/2022 7:15 AM
157	Low property taxes	9/27/2022 9:45 PM
158	Taxes- a bit high, keep where they are or get a bit lower.	9/27/2022 8:38 PM
159	water pressure on batten road	9/27/2022 5:28 PM
160	Small town atmosphere.	9/27/2022 4:27 PM
161	Downtown	9/27/2022 10:51 AM
162	small town , new england,look and feel	9/27/2022 10:35 AM
163	Small town atmosphere	9/27/2022 10:30 AM
164	TTCC and all its activities.	9/27/2022 10:11 AM
165	the small town feel and attitude	9/27/2022 9:59 AM
166	We'd like to keep the "small-town" feel.	9/27/2022 9:50 AM
167	The beautiful landscaping done downtown	9/27/2022 7:42 AM
168	Fees for local permits such as transfer station, park and dog licenses.	9/26/2022 9:09 PM
169	small town feel	9/26/2022 8:26 PM

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170	Need to protect Newfound Lake and the surrounding environment.	9/26/2022 8:15 PM
171	keep town beaches	9/26/2022 8:03 PM
172	the small town feel	9/26/2022 6:57 PM
173	No opinion	9/26/2022 5:57 PM
174	The natural environment should continue to be protected.	9/26/2022 3:36 PM
175	Keep historic character	9/26/2022 2:45 PM
176	Small town atmosphere	9/26/2022 2:43 PM
177	The Police Chief or Fire Chief	9/26/2022 2:40 PM
178	Small businesses and a small town feel. No more chain retail!	9/26/2022 1:56 PM
179	Limit the number of new businesses to keep the "commercial" aspect low.	9/26/2022 1:50 PM
180	the wonderful Newfound Lake	9/26/2022 1:48 PM
181	Small town feel	9/26/2022 12:43 PM
182	It's openess.	9/26/2022 12:19 PM
183	Community involvement	9/26/2022 12:17 PM
184	The small-town charm.	9/26/2022 12:05 PM
185	the scenery	9/26/2022 12:01 PM
186	Can't really think of anything.	9/26/2022 11:49 AM
187	Zoning and limiting retail chains and chain restaurants from coming into Bristol.	9/26/2022 11:41 AM
188	The on-going Beautification Project that has changed the face of what people see when they pass through our town, ergo, Code enforcement!!!	9/26/2022 11:25 AM
189	The small town mentality. It's good to live in a place where people care about one another and care to insure services are available to help those in need.	9/26/2022 10:14 AM
190	Population size	9/26/2022 10:05 AM
191	Large housing developments owned by out of state persons. Land that is sold for housing should have a acreage requirement to keep and maintain our small country feel of living.	9/26/2022 9:10 AM
192	The walkability of the downtown area. I find it charming and it makes it easy to park and stroll the shops.	9/26/2022 8:33 AM
193	Limiting lake front development to preserve the beauty.	9/26/2022 8:21 AM
194	maintain the small town atmosphere. have locals hold offices (not people that have recently relocated to the town) to maintain that atmosphere	9/26/2022 7:12 AM
195	Don't take away Bristol's natural beauty by over developing the area.	9/26/2022 7:12 AM
196	It's natural beauty. Don't over develop the area. We also don't want to invite the wrong kind of people. We want to keep Bristol safe from drugs and crime.	9/26/2022 7:12 AM
197	only having one boat launch..... that is a savior to the the most beautiful lake in the country	9/25/2022 6:57 PM
198	Please do not allow over-commercialization. Love the small town feel, and don't want this to turn into another Winnepesaukee	9/25/2022 6:05 PM
199	The friendly attitude downtown	9/25/2022 5:06 PM
200	The natural world around our community. Would hate to see trees cut down.	9/25/2022 3:50 PM
201	Lack of commercialization	9/25/2022 2:56 PM
202	The independent business around down town	9/25/2022 1:20 PM
203	The small town feel. Only necessary signage.	9/25/2022 12:45 PM

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204	Minor-sleeper library	9/25/2022 12:29 PM
205	Community activities	9/25/2022 12:10 PM
206	Keep it low key.	9/25/2022 11:28 AM
207	Nothing	9/25/2022 10:49 AM
208	The small town feel	9/25/2022 10:26 AM
209	No more development on routes 104 or 3A	9/25/2022 9:21 AM
210	access to newfound lake	9/25/2022 7:31 AM
211	Character of buildings.	9/25/2022 7:15 AM
212	Quality of lake and natural surroundings	9/24/2022 10:11 PM
213	Not to increase the size of the towns services to help control taxes	9/24/2022 7:33 PM
214	the small town charm	9/24/2022 7:14 PM
215	Mom and pop shops and annual events	9/24/2022 6:28 PM
216	The small town feel	9/24/2022 5:29 PM
217	lake quality	9/24/2022 4:54 PM
218	town services, public works etc.	9/24/2022 4:35 PM
219	The small town culture. We don't want Bristol to become a Weirs Beach	9/24/2022 4:28 PM
220	You can't hold back progress, but I love the small town atmosphere you get from going to the "dump" to going to the town office.	9/24/2022 3:48 PM
221	safety	9/24/2022 3:28 PM
222	Small town look and envire	9/24/2022 2:49 PM
223	Small town vibe	9/24/2022 2:21 PM
224	small town feel, with modern tools	9/24/2022 1:44 PM
225	historic buildings	9/24/2022 1:44 PM
226	Small town atmosphere and ease of doing business.	9/24/2022 12:20 PM
227	We are from RI where taxes and fees are expensive. Trying to get anything approved and done in the state takes months and months and you are not given alot of help. The taxes and fees in Bristol are very affordable and the people and process are smooth. I would hate to see that change.	9/24/2022 11:01 AM
228	Beaches	9/24/2022 10:58 AM
229	The unique and old fashion setting and the way the townspeople have a say in its growth or non growth	9/24/2022 9:25 AM
230	It shouldn't get any busier	9/24/2022 9:19 AM
231	Unknown	9/24/2022 8:52 AM
232	The small dynamics of the town.	9/24/2022 8:01 AM
233	Small town feel.	9/23/2022 8:48 PM
234	population	9/23/2022 8:02 PM
235	Stable housing - which has already seen drastically impacted. Part of the community will need other, affordable options. Or they will be forced to move and that will disrupt the community.	9/23/2022 7:30 PM
236	Mass it up. No more dollar stores or stores similar to.	9/23/2022 6:44 PM
237	I have been here for 18 years. I need a change. Boring	9/23/2022 6:00 PM
238	It's already happening, but keep Bristol a small town. We moved here over 20 years ago	9/23/2022 4:54 PM

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because it was a quiet town. It seems that businesses and bringing in more tourists are the most important thing on some townspeople's minds. Bristol needs to stay a quaint town.

239	Keep it a quaint small town & not too commercialized	9/23/2022 4:10 PM
240	low taxes..just tax what is essential..	9/23/2022 3:57 PM
241	small town charm	9/23/2022 3:46 PM
242	Its small town feel	9/23/2022 3:17 PM
243	The lake and forest trails	9/23/2022 3:14 PM
244	Don't Change Anything!!!!!! PLEASE	9/23/2022 3:08 PM
245	cant think of anything	9/23/2022 3:04 PM
246	Downtown area, Rollins Block, Wellington, ...	9/23/2022 3:02 PM
247	Quaintness	9/23/2022 3:01 PM
248	Free summer concerts and community events	9/23/2022 2:58 PM
249	The speed limit on vehicles...	9/23/2022 2:13 PM
250	The small town feel, do not allow fast food chains	9/23/2022 2:11 PM
251	It's small town feel.	9/23/2022 1:48 PM
252	Public access to newfound lake.	9/23/2022 1:32 PM
253	The small town vibe No franchise Restaurants keep it local	9/23/2022 1:28 PM
254	Small town feel.	9/23/2022 1:01 PM
255	The 'small town' feeling!	9/23/2022 12:58 PM
256	The importance of the lake	9/23/2022 12:27 PM
257	Small town look and feel. No fast food chains or tons of storage units on every corner.	9/23/2022 11:57 AM
258	Keep Bristol a beautiful quaint New England town. No fast food or big box stores.	9/23/2022 11:40 AM
259	Over growing the shoreline of the lake	9/23/2022 11:30 AM
260	Rural character.	9/23/2022 11:25 AM
261	Don't lose that small town feel.	9/23/2022 10:40 AM
262	Limited access to the water	9/23/2022 10:24 AM
263	Traffic patterns	9/23/2022 10:14 AM
264	full time fire and police.	9/23/2022 10:06 AM
265	Current town beach policy	9/23/2022 9:54 AM
266	Access to Newfound Lake	9/23/2022 9:45 AM
267	Small Town atmosphere	9/23/2022 9:30 AM
268	Friendly	9/23/2022 9:20 AM
269	Even in the summer, it does not feel over-crowded. It still has that small town feel and connection.	9/23/2022 9:06 AM
270	Form of government	9/23/2022 9:00 AM
271	Always stay non biased concerning politics. Always ask residents, don't put personal wants before the townspeople's wants.	9/23/2022 8:51 AM
272	The rural roads with trees and nicely spaced homes appeal to us. We do not want to see over development here.	9/23/2022 8:34 AM
273	The downtown committee's work that keeps the community looking lovely- it gives the	9/23/2022 8:08 AM

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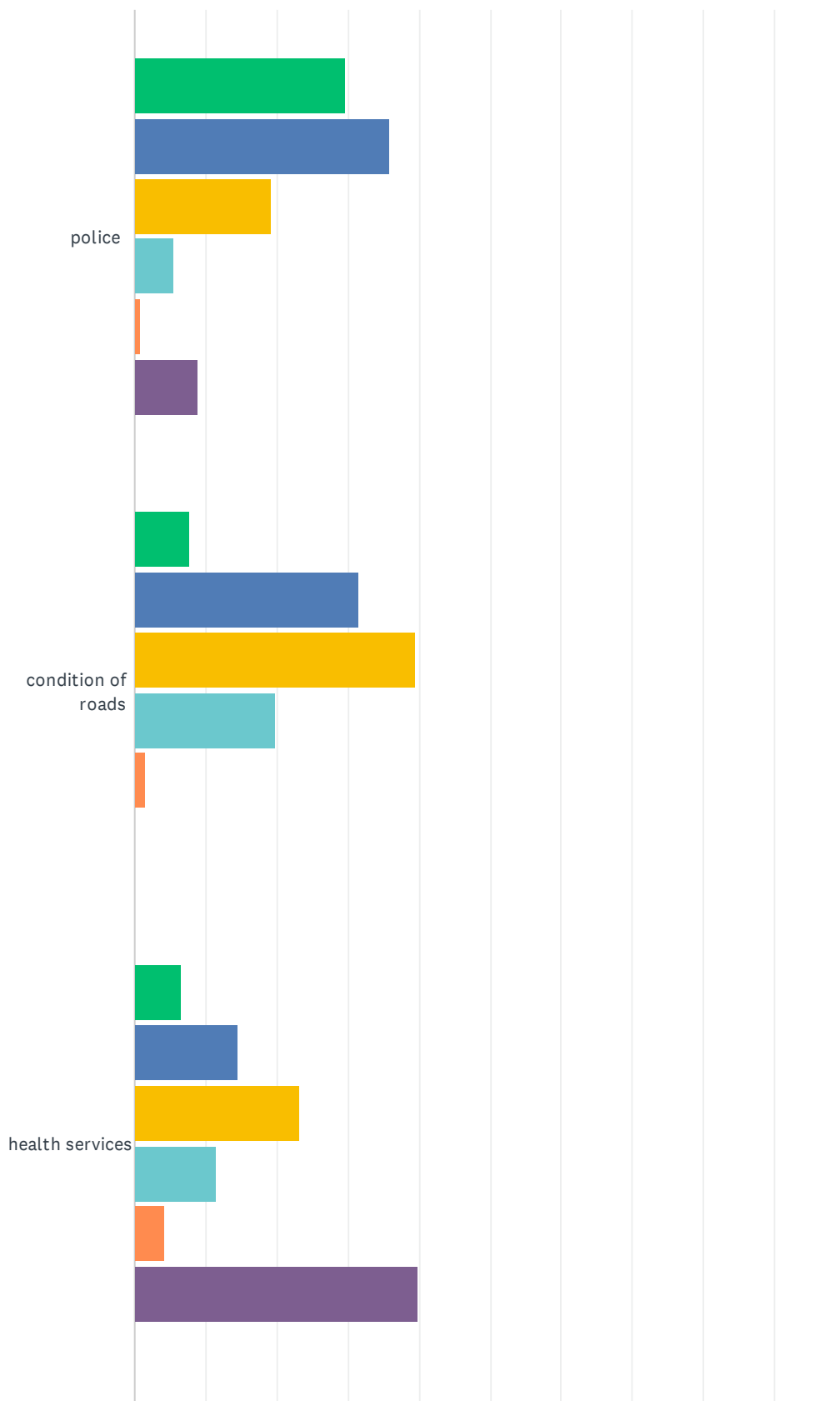
	community pride in itself.	
274	Small town character.	9/23/2022 8:05 AM
275	Welcoming attitude toward visitors	9/22/2022 9:21 PM
276	Stop the building around the lake to an absolute minimum or none at all. Also we must keep the lake up to its gorgeous standards. We have the hidden gem of NH and must keep it that way.	9/22/2022 6:11 PM
277	The water quality of Newfound lake.	9/22/2022 6:02 PM
278	As much as I love to shop in them we do NOT need a Target, McDonalds, Home Depot, Walmart or any other big box store	9/22/2022 5:58 PM
279	It's history and small-town feel.	9/22/2022 5:58 PM
280	Not sure	9/22/2022 5:52 PM
281	the cost of ownership of property	9/22/2022 5:39 PM
282	Lake access	9/22/2022 5:27 PM
283	The way the lake is managed	9/22/2022 5:21 PM
284	Preserving and protecting our nature spaces.	9/22/2022 5:15 PM
285	community spirit	9/22/2022 5:09 PM
286	The foot of the lake and beach parking there.	9/22/2022 4:59 PM
287	Keep small town life	9/22/2022 2:43 PM
288	Cannot think of anything	9/22/2022 2:27 PM
289	I Downtown center except for improved parking	9/22/2022 1:30 PM
290	The lake	9/22/2022 1:10 PM
291	Beach access	9/22/2022 12:51 PM
292	Access to the Lake via the two Town beaches.	9/22/2022 11:15 AM
293	Newfound is the cleanest lake and needs to stay that way. Enforcement of boating and building around the lake needs to be monitored to keep the cleanliness of the lake.	9/22/2022 10:30 AM
294	No big business that will bring traffic	9/22/2022 10:13 AM
295	limiting building expansion	9/22/2022 6:47 AM
296	Very important to keep Newfound Lake clean	9/21/2022 8:58 PM
297	The historical aesthetics of the buildings downtown.	9/21/2022 8:30 PM
298	unknown	9/21/2022 6:04 PM
299	Sense of community	9/21/2022 5:40 PM
300	Field and playground for the community especially children to play.	9/21/2022 4:30 PM
301	The downtown area which is a major part of the Bristol Historical Section.	9/21/2022 11:47 AM
302	small town feel	9/20/2022 7:27 PM
303	Downtown character, including historic square.	9/20/2022 12:18 PM
304	The cleanliness of Newfound Lake	9/17/2022 9:32 PM
305	Keep it quaint. Keep it walker friendly. Don't allow retail or food chains into our downtown. Outskirts is ok but not downtown.	9/17/2022 9:47 AM
306	Not sure	9/16/2022 3:02 PM
307	The small town feel. No big retailers. Support for the local small businesses.	9/16/2022 7:03 AM

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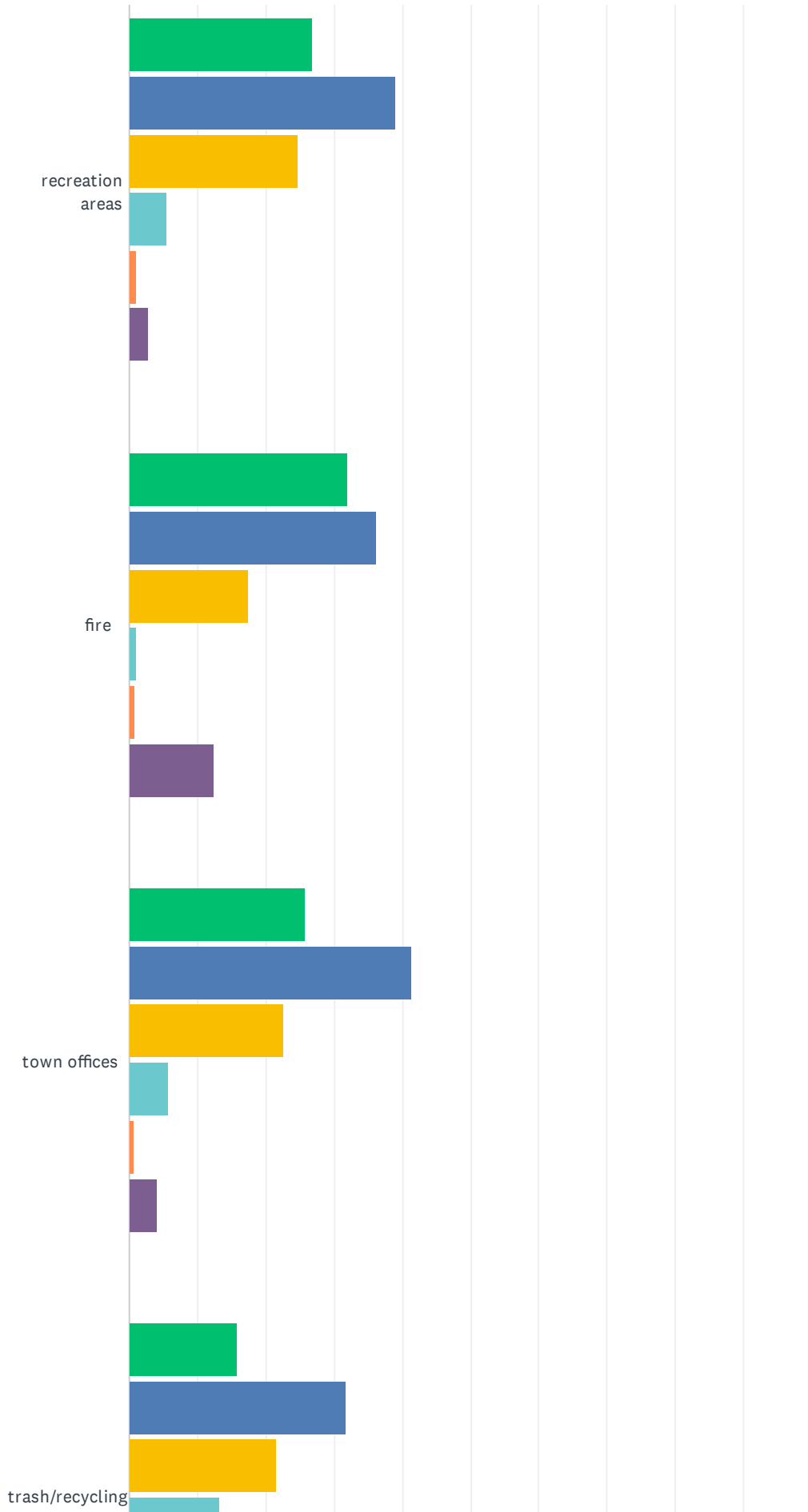
308	Less development	9/15/2022 10:41 PM
309	population size.	9/15/2022 10:09 PM
310	The character of the downtown	9/15/2022 9:51 PM
311	Community spirit	9/15/2022 9:32 PM
312	Town services/ TTCC	9/15/2022 9:02 PM
313	Police and fire depts do great job.	9/15/2022 9:02 PM
314	No fast food places should be allowed here—other than the Dunkin Donuts. We should retain the character of this town and town square.	9/15/2022 8:55 PM
315	The size of the population. I absolutely do not want to see more condos.	9/15/2022 7:51 PM
316	Do not gentrify this town! Enough with the green energy EV charging station and youtube videos about the town most of us life the quiet life here! Don't come because you love it so much and then change everything!	9/15/2022 7:36 PM
317	Historic downtown	9/15/2022 7:26 PM
318	Rural feel	9/15/2022 7:13 PM
319	Do NOT make it the hun of the area and give our tax paid services away to bordering towns. Let them pay their own fire, ambulance and school expenses	9/15/2022 7:04 PM
320	Fees	9/15/2022 6:35 PM
321	Downtown	9/15/2022 5:51 PM
322	No more stoplights	9/15/2022 5:08 PM
323	Small town feel and all the local small businesses	9/15/2022 4:53 PM

Q4 Please rate the following Town services:

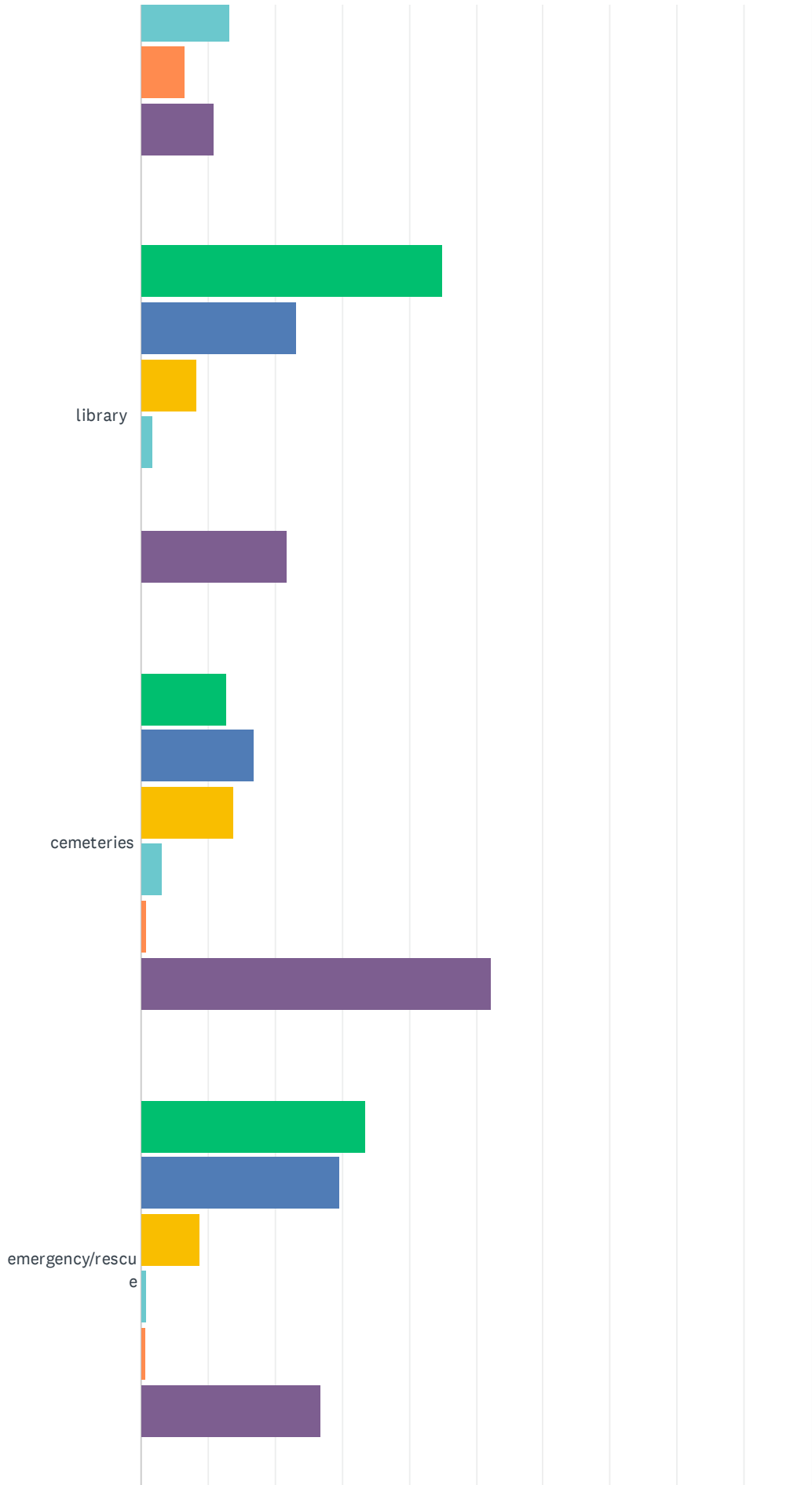
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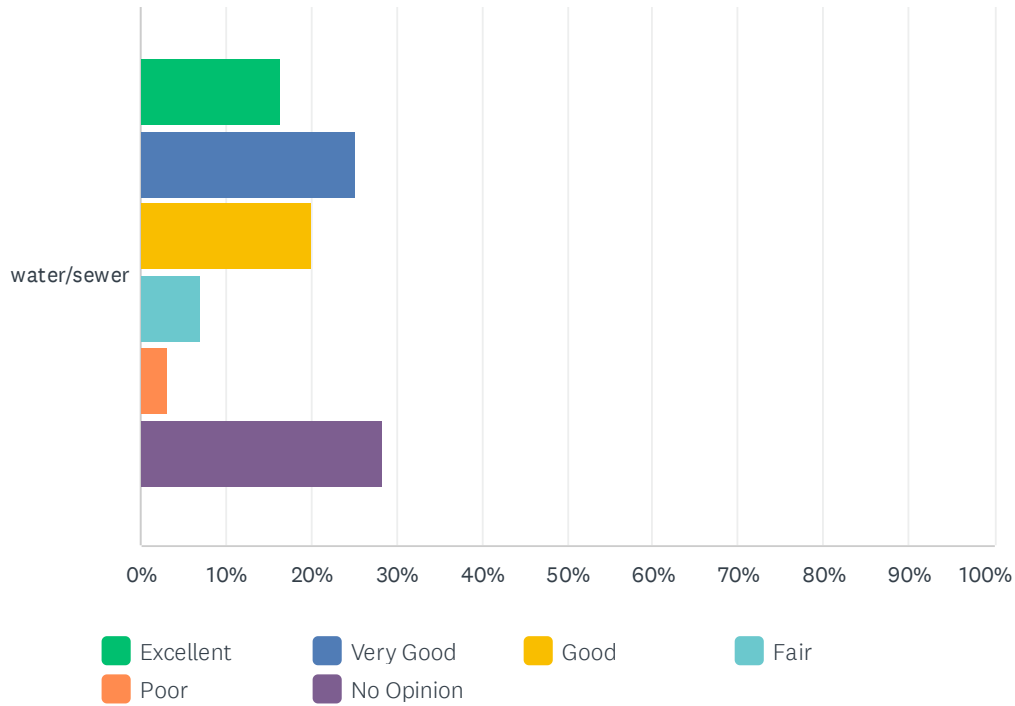
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	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NO OPINION	TOTAL
police	29.60% 103	35.92% 125	19.25% 67	5.46% 19	0.86% 3	8.91% 31	348
condition of roads	7.76% 27	31.61% 110	39.37% 137	19.83% 69	1.44% 5	0.00% 0	348
health services	6.63% 23	14.41% 50	23.34% 81	11.53% 40	4.32% 15	39.77% 138	347
recreation areas	26.93% 94	38.97% 136	24.64% 86	5.44% 19	1.15% 4	2.87% 10	349
fire	32.00% 112	36.29% 127	17.43% 61	1.14% 4	0.86% 3	12.29% 43	350
town offices	25.79% 90	41.26% 144	22.64% 79	5.73% 20	0.57% 2	4.01% 14	349
trash/recycling	15.85% 55	31.70% 110	21.61% 75	13.26% 46	6.63% 23	10.95% 38	347
library	44.93% 155	23.19% 80	8.41% 29	1.74% 6	0.00% 0	21.74% 75	345
cemeteries	12.79% 44	16.86% 58	13.95% 48	3.20% 11	0.87% 3	52.33% 180	344
emergency/rescue	33.43% 116	29.68% 103	8.65% 30	0.86% 3	0.58% 2	26.80% 93	347
water/sewer	16.47% 57	25.14% 87	19.94% 69	6.94% 24	3.18% 11	28.32% 98	346

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Sidewalks need work (realizing they are State)	11/20/2022 8:30 AM
2	Bristol needs an investigative journalist to better inform residents on what Bristol governing entities are doing and planning. There is a lack of reporting.	11/10/2022 9:45 AM

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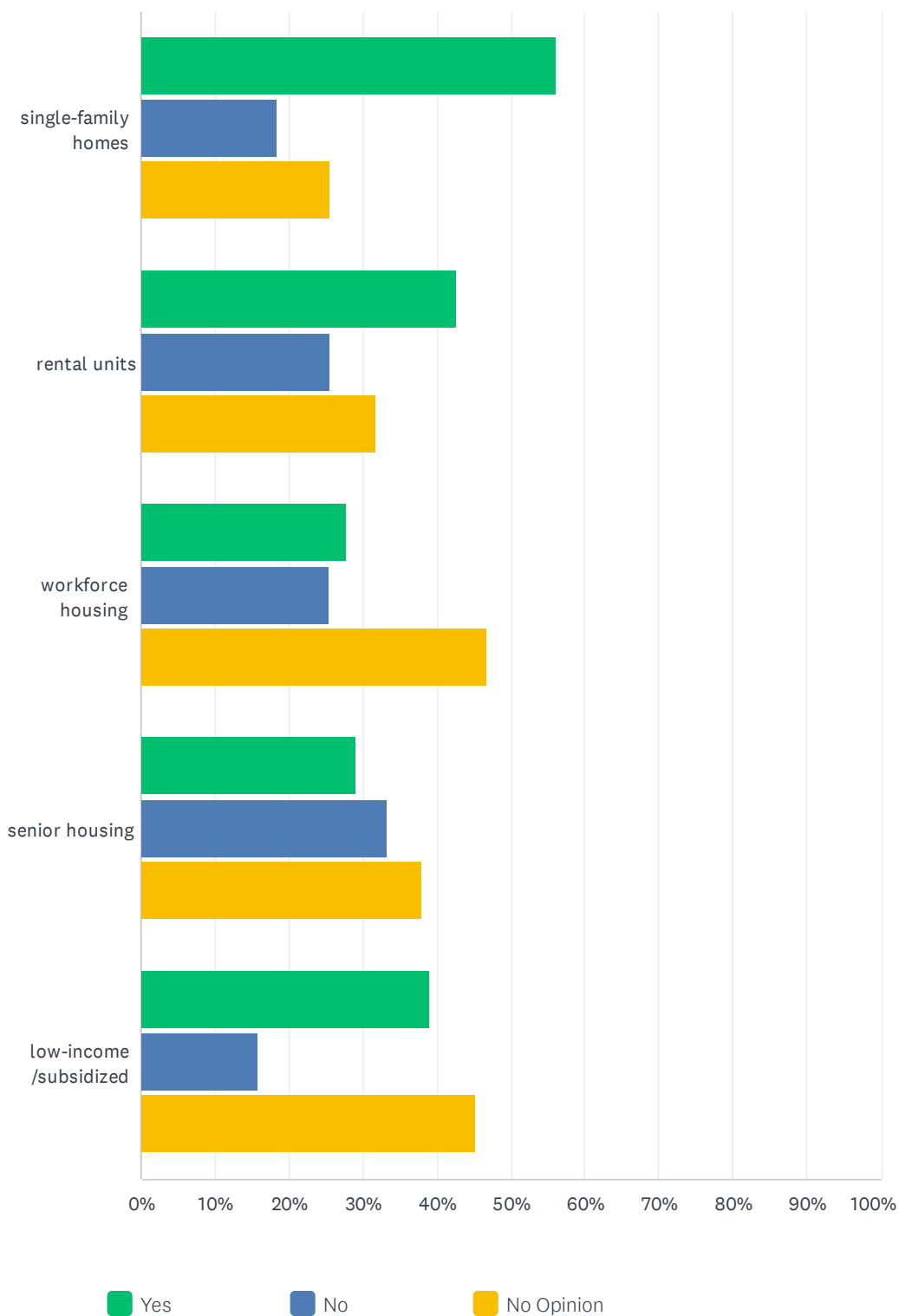
3	Downtown decoration's are our eye catchers	10/27/2022 8:57 PM
4	All town services are great. Preserve more land.	10/26/2022 3:18 PM
5	Speare Memorial Hospital is close by and is an asset. I would like to see more recycling if it can be economically done. Otherwise I think the personal at the dump do a very good job.	10/24/2022 9:59 PM
6	Downtown beautification volunteers - Excellent	10/24/2022 12:50 PM
7	just a great place to live.	10/24/2022 8:34 AM
8	No opinion on services that are not utilized	10/21/2022 6:33 PM
9	speeding	10/16/2022 9:51 AM
10	Water is good sewer along the lake shoreline is deficient.	10/14/2022 8:28 AM
11	Please maintain the high quality of the Breck-Plankey Spring!	10/10/2022 10:20 AM
12	Would like to see more materials recycled	10/9/2022 2:45 PM
13	Wellington State park needs sewer hook up.	10/7/2022 8:32 AM
14	Ambulance transfer-need to go to level 1 trauma car. Not local hospital.	10/4/2022 12:29 PM
15	Do more than corrugated recycling please	10/3/2022 6:33 PM
16	Homeland Cemetery is not a town service and i don't believe burials are allowed in the town owned cemeteries	10/2/2022 6:38 AM
17	would appreciate adding recycling of paper (not just corogated cardboard) at the transfer station.	10/1/2022 3:00 PM
18	there is a great deal of toppled stones in many cemeteries that do not get addressed	9/30/2022 2:13 PM
19	insufficient fuel options on the lake	9/29/2022 11:51 AM
20	More concerts in the park	9/28/2022 7:23 PM
21	We have a well.Love water from the spring!!	9/28/2022 3:51 PM
22	town permitting process is cooperative	9/28/2022 12:11 PM
23	Sidewalk plowing does a fantastic job	9/27/2022 7:42 AM
24	West Shore and Rd needs reconstruction and the downtown needs additional quality development.	9/26/2022 8:15 PM
25	Beach very very poor	9/26/2022 2:40 PM
26	Community events like concerts, Santa, Fireworks= Excellent!	9/26/2022 1:56 PM
27	we are summer residents, but take all our trash home to Gilmanton !!!	9/25/2022 6:57 PM
28	would like to see more of a police presence on 104 going out to Rt. 93. Lots of aggressive driving.	9/25/2022 3:50 PM
29	We have lived here only a year, but hopefully many more.	9/24/2022 3:48 PM
30	The ones I put no opinion is because I have not had a chance to deal with those services	9/24/2022 11:01 AM
31	No adaptive equipment at Kelly Park	9/23/2022 8:48 PM
32	Wish there was an option to get trash pickup, even if it costs a little more	9/23/2022 2:11 PM
33	Town employees, police and fire have been great.	9/23/2022 1:01 PM
34	No services in outlying parts of town, needs to be improved	9/23/2022 9:20 AM
35	Mid State Health Center is awesome and should be encouraged to keep up its good health services for the Bristol towns people	9/22/2022 6:11 PM
36	AC Beach: needs clean-up daily, and a way to prevent overcrowding: cars stopping and letting lots of people on to the beach. More control of Kayaks being launched from AC beach. Enforcement of no dogs on the beach.	9/22/2022 5:58 PM

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37	poor communication between town and residents	9/21/2022 2:51 PM
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Q5 Are there enough of the following types of housing in Bristol?

Answered: 346 Skipped: 5



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	YES	NO	NO OPINION	TOTAL
single-family homes	56.10% 193	18.31% 63	25.58% 88	344
rental units	42.73% 147	25.58% 88	31.69% 109	344
workforce housing	27.78% 95	25.44% 87	46.78% 160	342
senior housing	28.90% 100	33.24% 115	37.86% 131	346
low-income /subsidized	39.00% 133	15.84% 54	45.16% 154	341

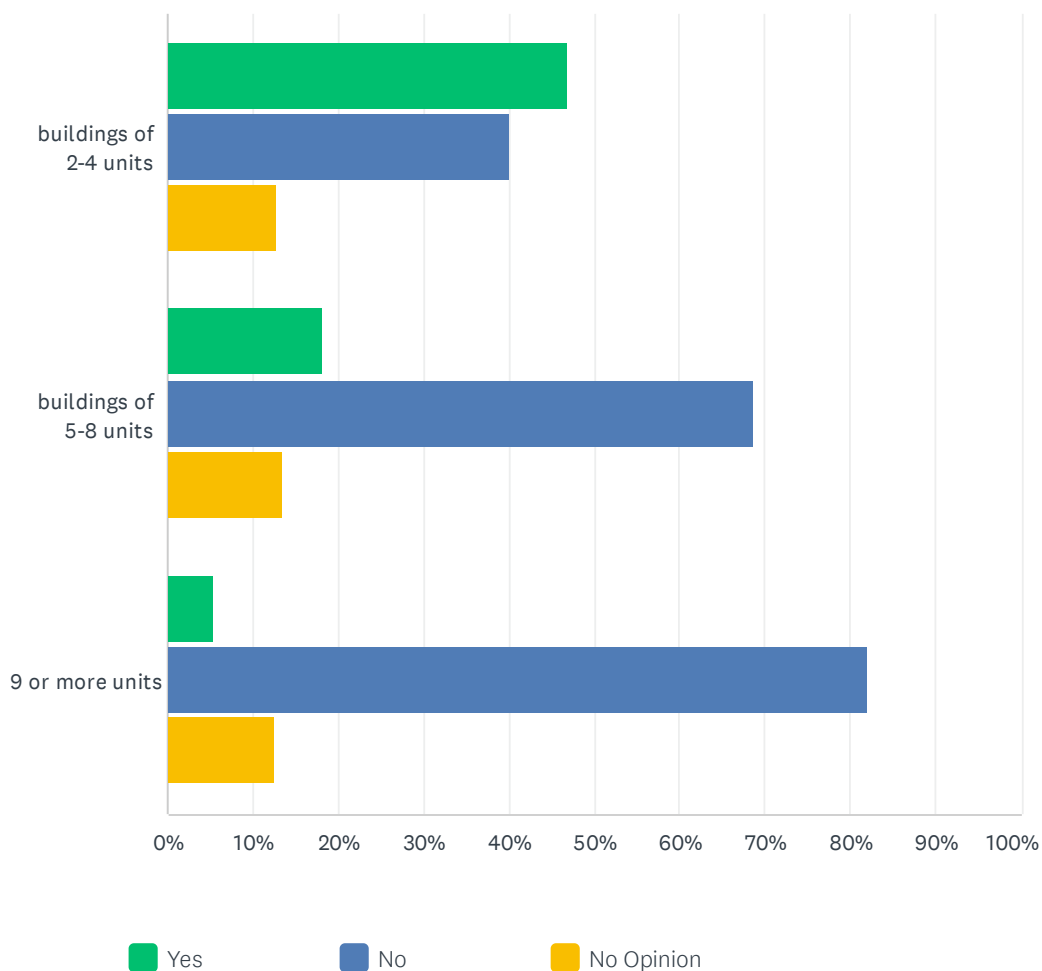
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	What EXACTLY is workforce housing; cant answer without proper definition. Apartment complexes, multi family, duplex? How about a company town?	11/20/2022 8:30 AM
2	I assume "yes" there is enough because I have not received any reports that state otherwise and I personally have not heard any complaints.	11/10/2022 9:45 AM
3	Will these types of housing lower our taxes?	11/10/2022 9:13 AM
4	Handicap units on ground floors	10/27/2022 8:57 PM
5	Keep Bristol small.	10/26/2022 3:18 PM
6	no developments wanted or needed	10/26/2022 11:22 AM
7	sometimes in a rural town it is not necessary to have all types	10/21/2022 6:33 PM
8	I really do not know enough about this to voice opinion.	10/20/2022 4:37 PM
9	unsure of these	10/20/2022 12:10 PM
10	no more rentals please, better to help people to home ownership	10/20/2022 11:46 AM
11	I have not see any figures or information on this topic.	10/15/2022 7:50 PM
12	I don't know about those types of housing. There could be more Bed and Breakfast type places for vacationers.	10/14/2022 6:09 PM
13	No more low income housing.	10/14/2022 8:53 AM
14	Let the market solve these issues, not breaucrates. Thorwing money at issues of human choices on where to spend their money is solving nothing.	10/13/2022 1:17 PM
15	Other towns like Bridgewater and Hebron need to start picking up additional multi-unit housing and low income housing	10/12/2022 8:10 AM
16	I have no knowledge of this area	10/3/2022 11:06 AM
17	don't know enough about housing stock/needs to comment	10/2/2022 6:29 PM
18	NO WORKFORCE OR LOW INCOME HOUSING!	9/29/2022 11:25 AM
19	No idea. We love our house.	9/28/2022 7:23 PM
20	I have not had the opportunity to review these issues	9/24/2022 11:01 AM
21	Do not know about existing rentals, senior housing etc	9/23/2022 2:11 PM
22	We don't need any more low, income or subsidize housing.	9/23/2022 1:48 PM
23	Not really sure, seems we have homes in poor repair.	9/23/2022 1:01 PM
24	year round homes near or on the lake	9/23/2022 12:58 PM
25	Do not increase low income housing.	9/23/2022 9:30 AM

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26	Need over 55 housing near Lake, nice developments.	9/23/2022 9:20 AM
27	Keep building to a minimum especially around lake	9/22/2022 6:11 PM
28	Need more affordable single family homes	9/15/2022 7:26 PM

Q6 Should Bristol encourage more multi-family housing?

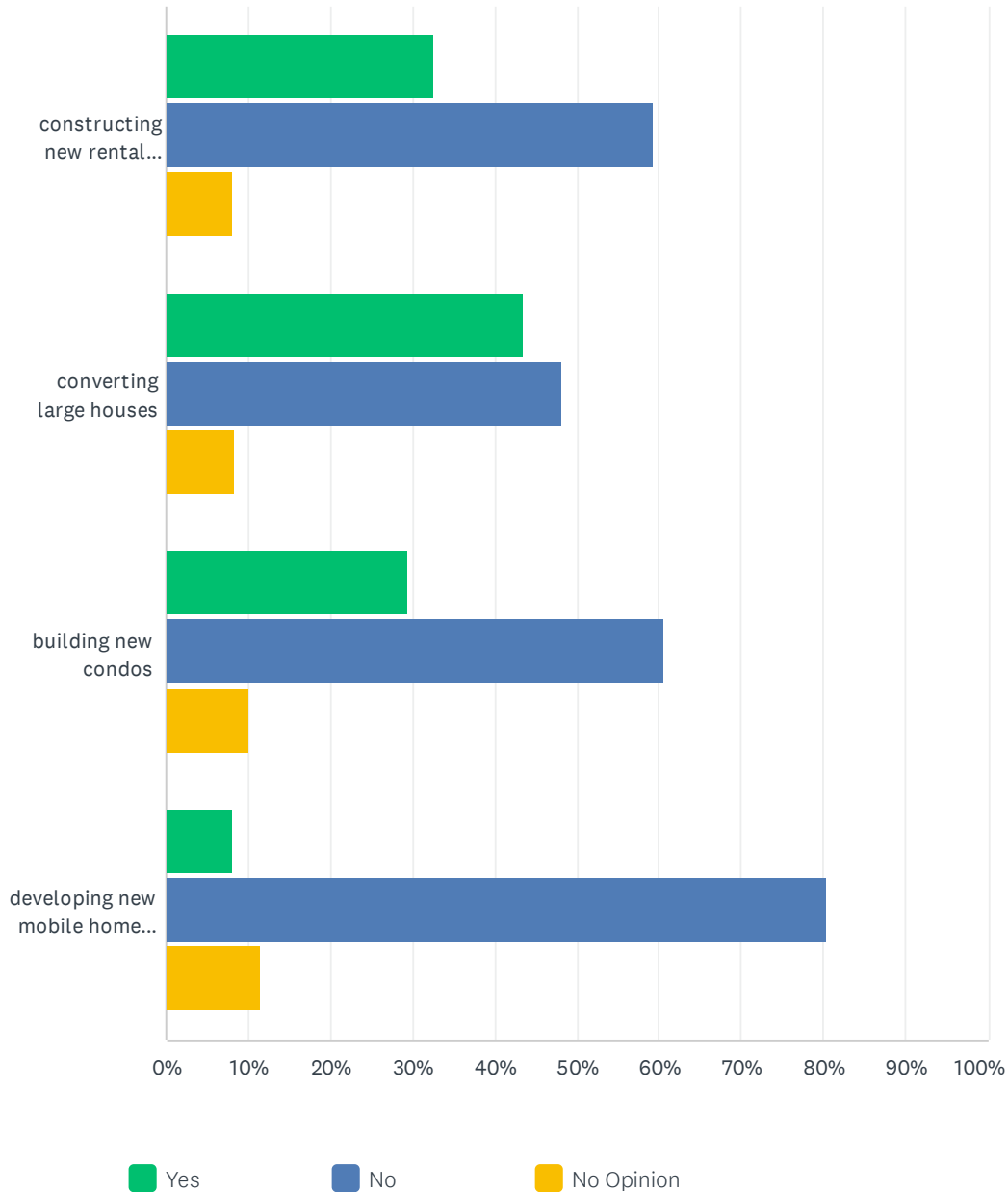
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	YES	NO	NO OPINION	TOTAL
buildings of 2-4 units	46.99% 164	40.11% 140	12.89% 45	349
buildings of 5-8 units	18.02% 62	68.60% 236	13.37% 46	344
9 or more units	5.26% 18	82.16% 281	12.57% 43	342

Q7 Should multi-family housing be encouraged in the following ways?

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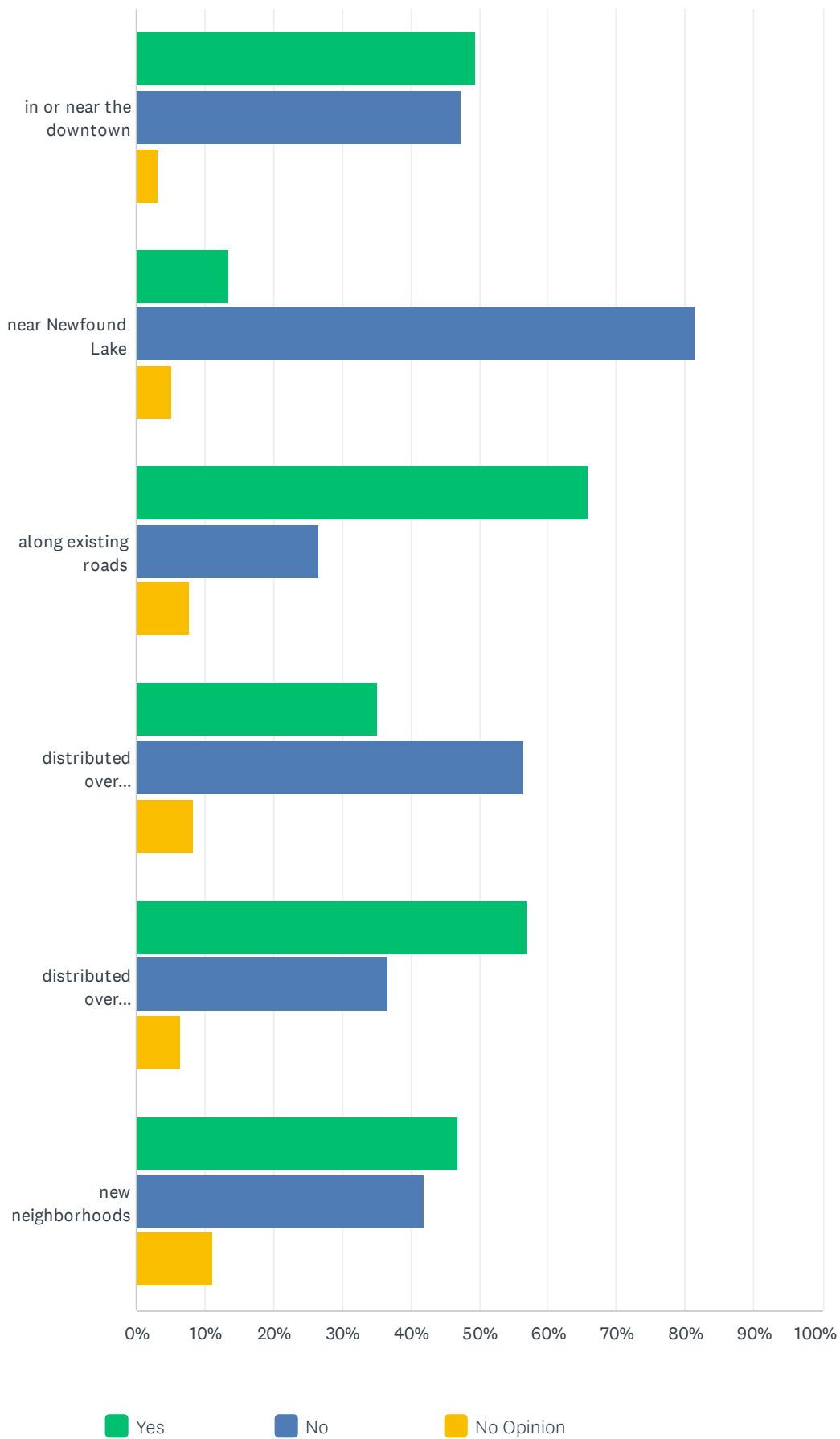


	YES	NO	NO OPINION	TOTAL
constructing new rental apartment buildings	32.66% 114	59.31% 207	8.02% 28	349
converting large houses	43.55% 152	48.14% 168	8.31% 29	349
building new condos	29.39% 102	60.52% 210	10.09% 35	347
developing new mobile home parks	8.09% 28	80.35% 278	11.56% 40	346

Q8 Should new residential construction be encouraged?

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	YES	NO	NO OPINION	TOTAL
in or near the downtown	49.42% 169	47.37% 162	3.22% 11	342
near Newfound Lake	13.33% 46	81.45% 281	5.22% 18	345
along existing roads	65.78% 223	26.55% 90	7.67% 26	339
distributed over more-populated parts of town	35.21% 119	56.51% 191	8.28% 28	338
distributed over less-populated parts of town	56.98% 196	36.63% 126	6.40% 22	344
new neighborhoods	46.92% 160	41.94% 143	11.14% 38	341

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1	I have not been informed of any need for this	11/10/2022 9:45 AM
2	I would only encourage the following if it lowers the tax	11/10/2022 9:13 AM
3	with sidewalks and good parking	10/27/2022 8:57 PM
4	NO. Keep Bristol small.	10/26/2022 3:18 PM
5	Residential construction should only be encouraged where there is the proper amount of land available to build. Slopes should be considered due to erosion especially close to the lake.	10/21/2022 6:33 PM
6	Bristol is nice because it's a small town!	10/14/2022 8:53 AM
7	You all will never solve human problems with subsidizing housing.....	10/13/2022 1:17 PM
8	The only thing I'm really against is brand new neighborhoods or too much construction by the lake. The first reminds me a lot of "suburban sprawl" and I would not like to see it in Bristol, and I also think it's important that we keep conservation of our lovely lake in mind.	10/11/2022 11:06 AM
9	Crack down on permitless building	10/3/2022 7:43 AM
10	No opinion=maybe	9/28/2022 7:23 PM
11	Housing can be very expensive. Adding the need for a car can make it unattainable for some people. I'd like to see multi-family housing that is convenient for people to ride a bike/walk to access employment, schools, grocery shopping, etc.	9/27/2022 9:50 AM
12	I think the town should help build new roads for new single family housing units	9/26/2022 8:03 PM
13	protect the hills and woodlands, it is a rural area, we want to keep it that way	9/26/2022 6:57 PM
14	I would like to see some of the neglected and run down building restored and affordable housing provided within existing properties. It seems there are many neglected and unsightly properties that need attention.	9/26/2022 8:33 AM
15	Fix u[p] the run down buildings and houses, or give the help to the landlords to make the places look better and rentable.	9/23/2022 3:08 PM
16	The area surrounding the lake is pretty well populated, there is plenty of space around outskirts of town	9/23/2022 2:11 PM
17	Housing near the downtown would be good for business, maybe encourage gentrification of older lapsed homes.	9/23/2022 1:01 PM
18	In lake area, over 55	9/23/2022 9:20 AM
19	I think encouraging is the wrong choice. What may naturally occur works and our zoning and planning should accomodate what works for this town vs. trying to push to bring extra things	9/23/2022 8:34 AM

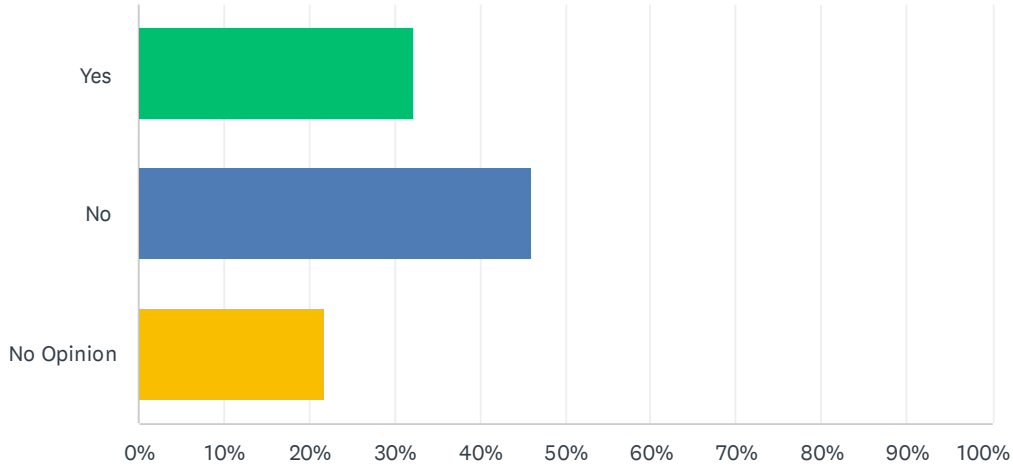
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here. I like this town for it's quietness and peace. Adding more people and, especially, larger things is truly not what I would like to see here at all.

20	I'm not sure of the zoning laws, but keeping as much mixed use as possible would be good.	9/22/2022 5:15 PM
21	need incentives to tear down derelict properties	9/21/2022 2:51 PM
22	Not sure what "encouraged" means	9/20/2022 7:27 PM
23	no new development please. if you want congestion, move to a congested city.	9/15/2022 10:09 PM
24	No condos.	9/15/2022 7:51 PM

Q9 The Town of Bristol follows the New Hampshire State Building Code. Would you favor adoption of a local building code and hiring a building inspector (to replace the Enforcement Officer)?

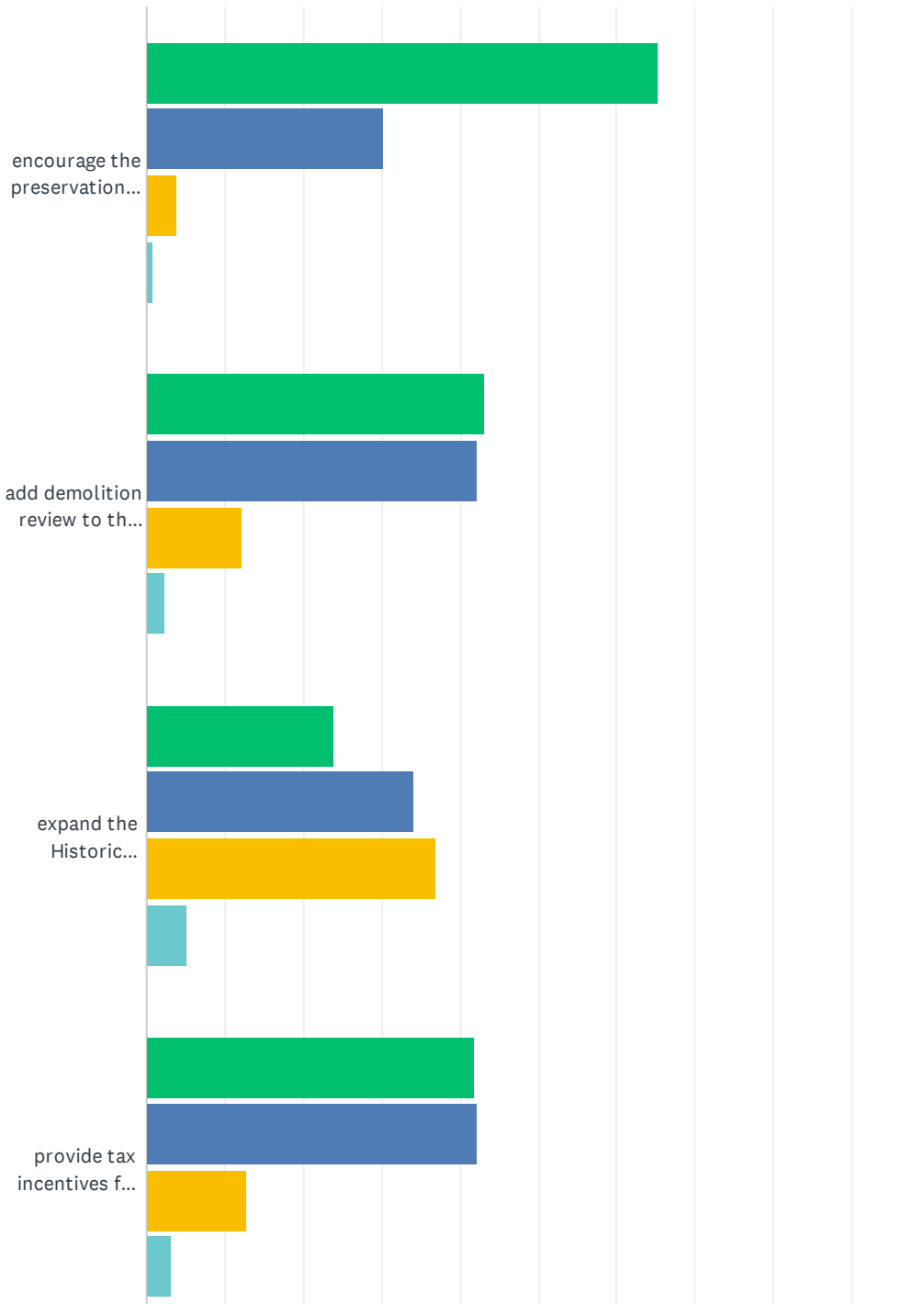
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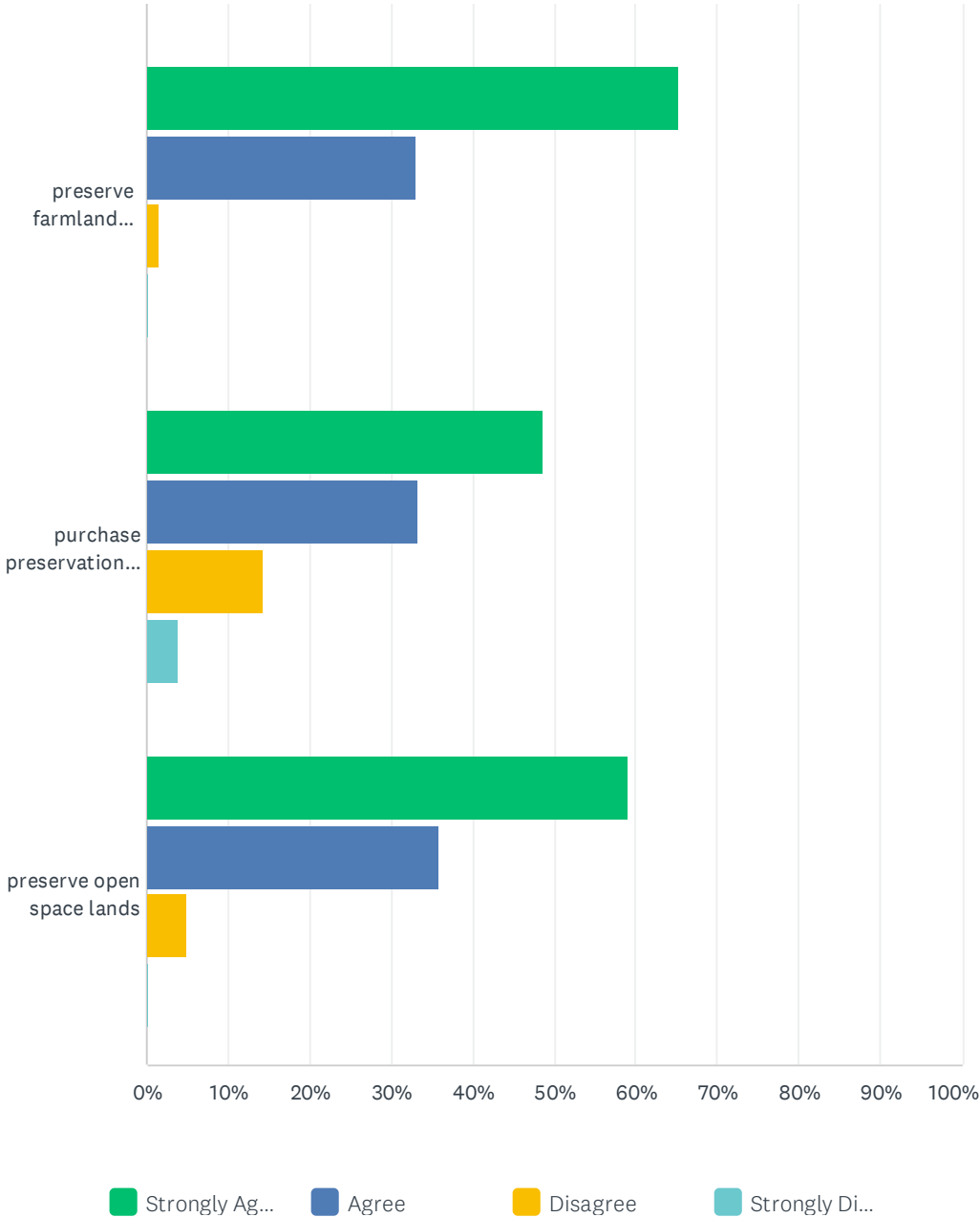
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	32.09%	112
No	46.13%	161
No Opinion	21.78%	76
Total Respondents: 349		

Q10 The Town of Bristol Master Plan includes the objective to preserve Bristol’s rural and historic character. At Town Meeting in 2005, the Town voted in the Historic District Ordinance that established the current Historic District. With this in mind, do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements? The Town of Bristol should:

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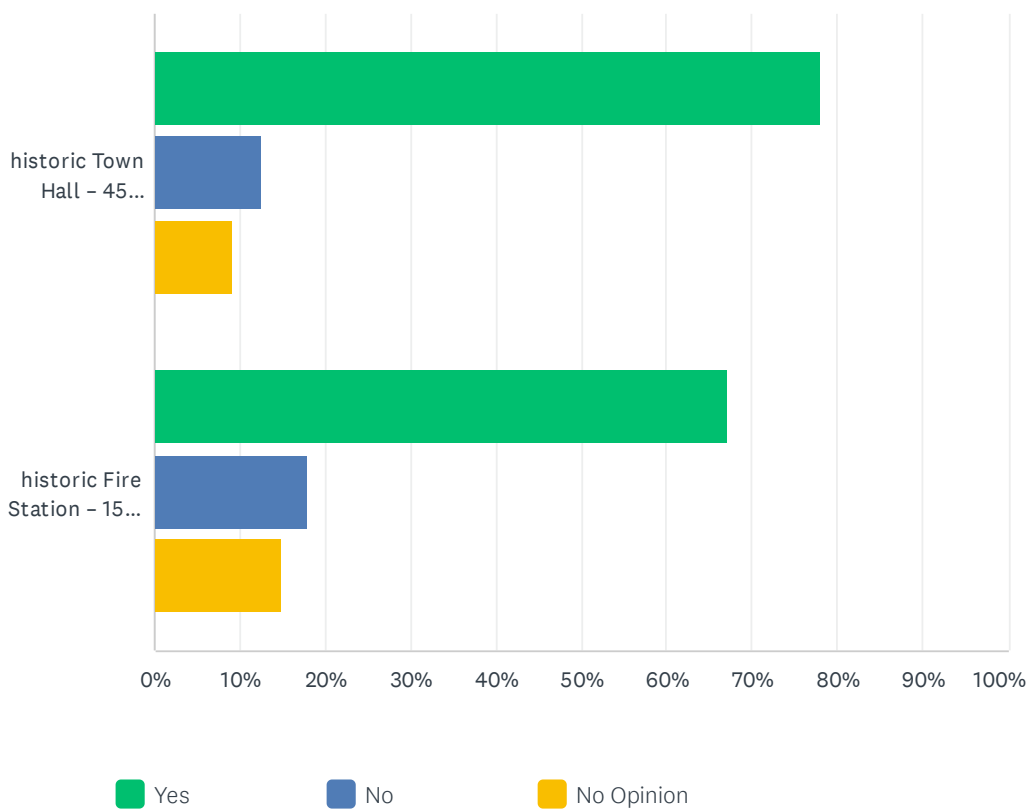


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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL
encourage the preservation of historic buildings	65.23% 227	30.17% 105	3.74% 13	0.86% 3	348
add demolition review to the Historic District Ordinance to protect buildings in the district	43.15% 148	42.27% 145	12.24% 42	2.33% 8	343
expand the Historic District	23.89% 81	34.22% 116	36.87% 125	5.01% 17	339
provide tax incentives for improving or preserving historic properties	41.74% 144	42.32% 146	12.75% 44	3.19% 11	345
preserve farmland /encouraging working farms	65.14% 228	33.14% 116	1.43% 5	0.29% 1	350
purchase preservation land or easements	48.70% 168	33.33% 115	14.20% 49	3.77% 13	345
preserve open space lands	59.08% 205	35.73% 124	4.90% 17	0.29% 1	347

Q11 Do you favor preservation of the:

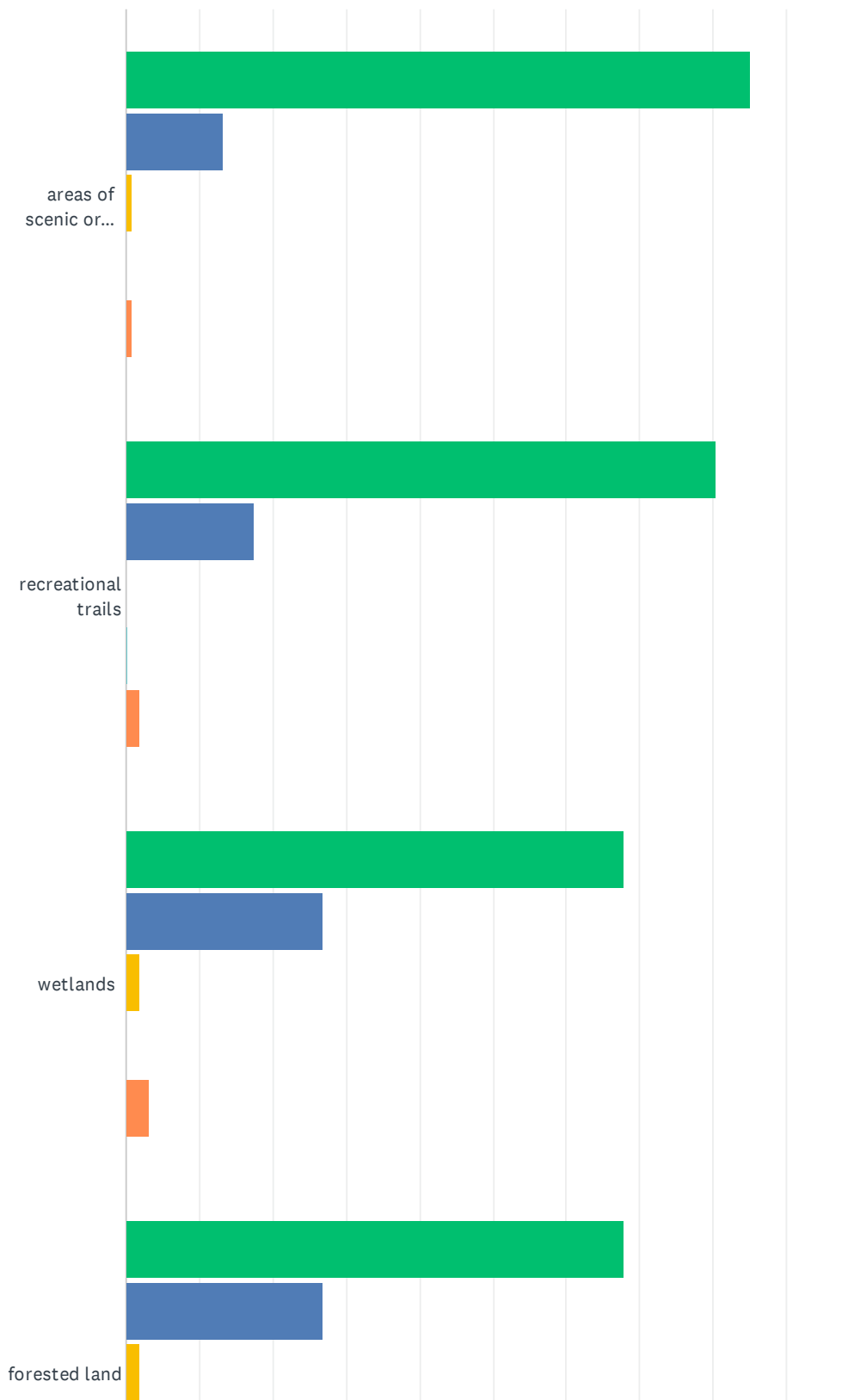
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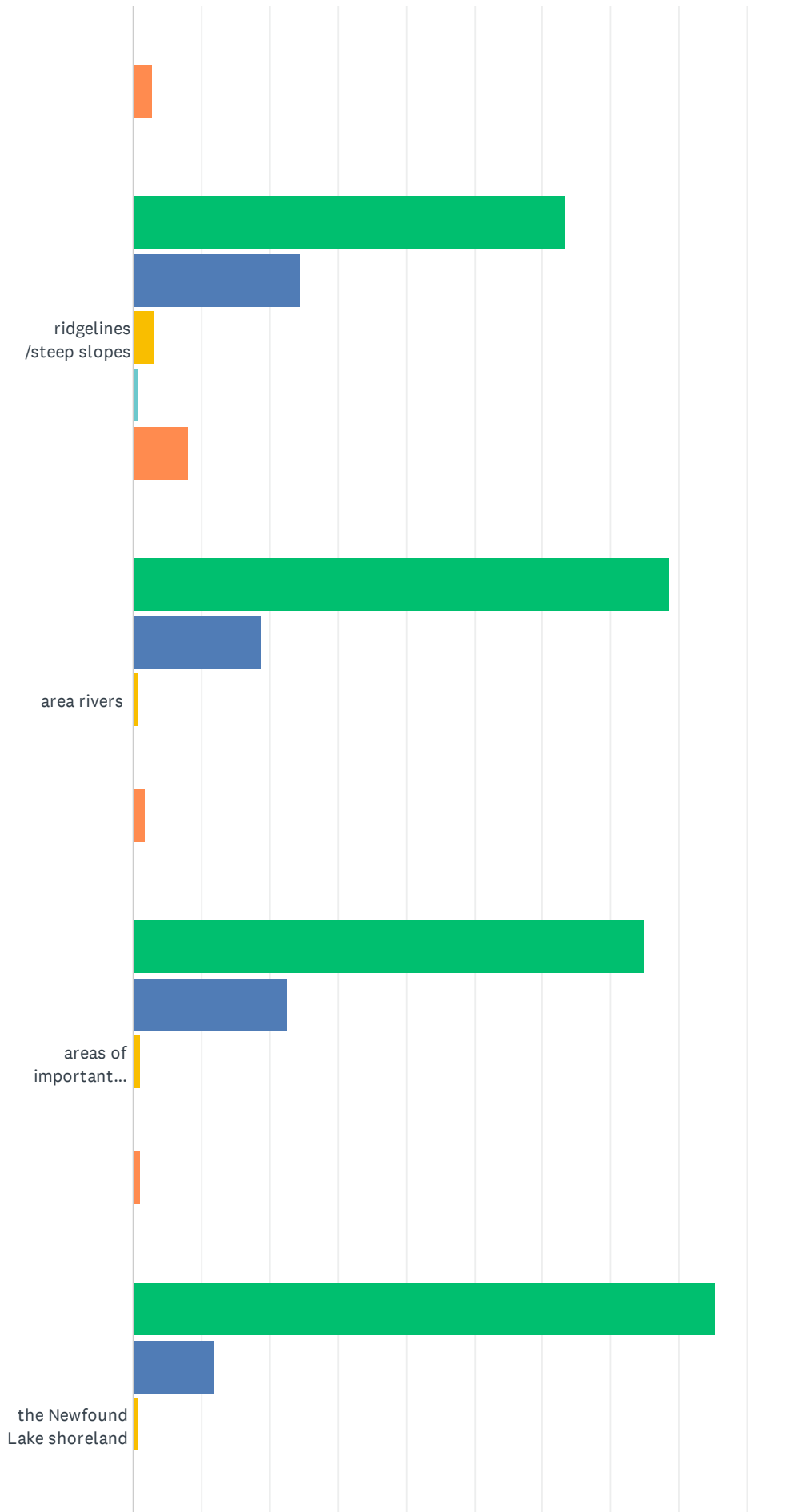
	YES	NO	NO OPINION	TOTAL
historic Town Hall – 45 Summer St.	78.10% 271	12.68% 44	9.22% 32	347
historic Fire Station – 15 High St.	67.24% 234	17.82% 62	14.94% 52	348

Q12 Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements. The Town of Bristol should preserve:

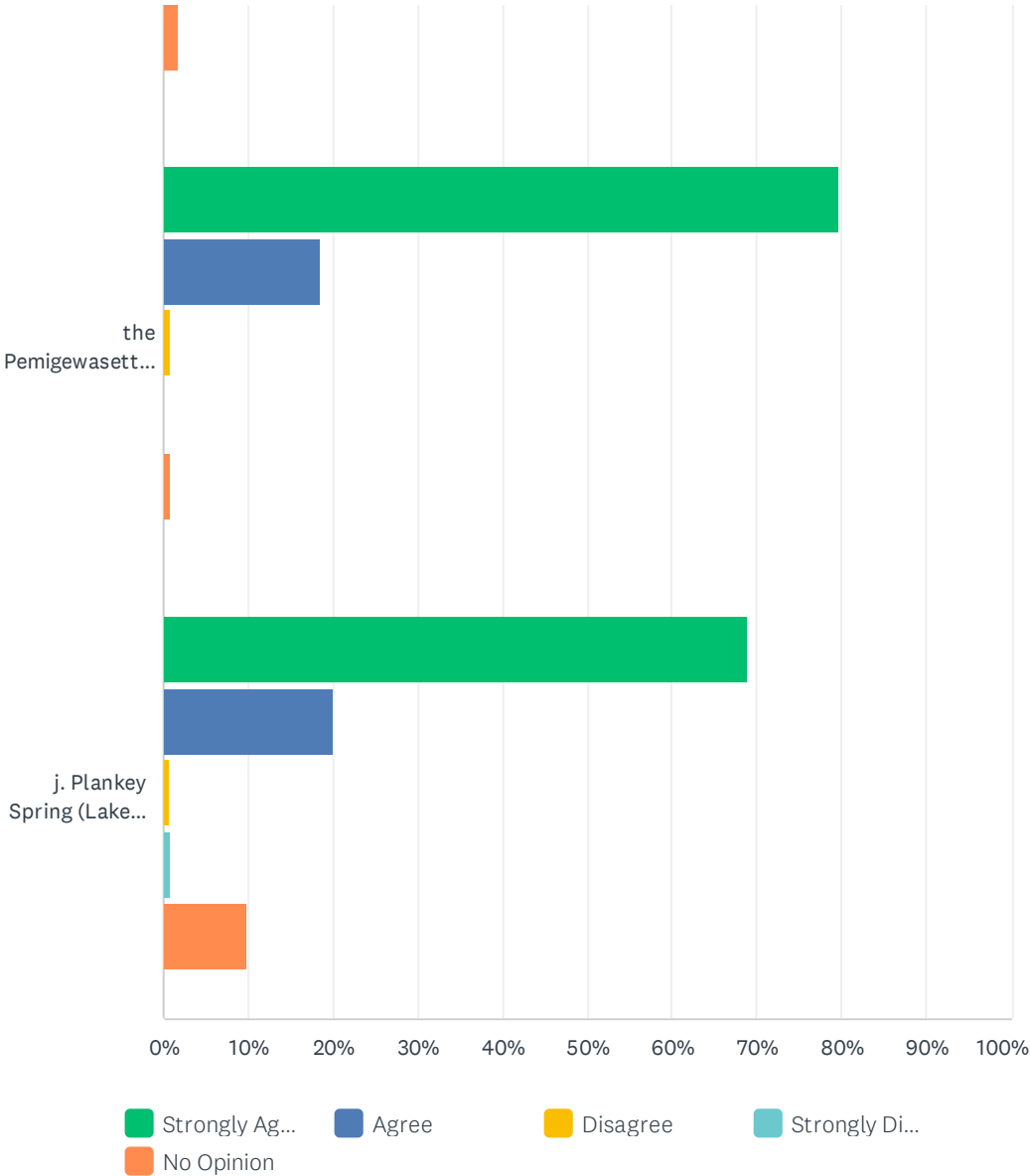
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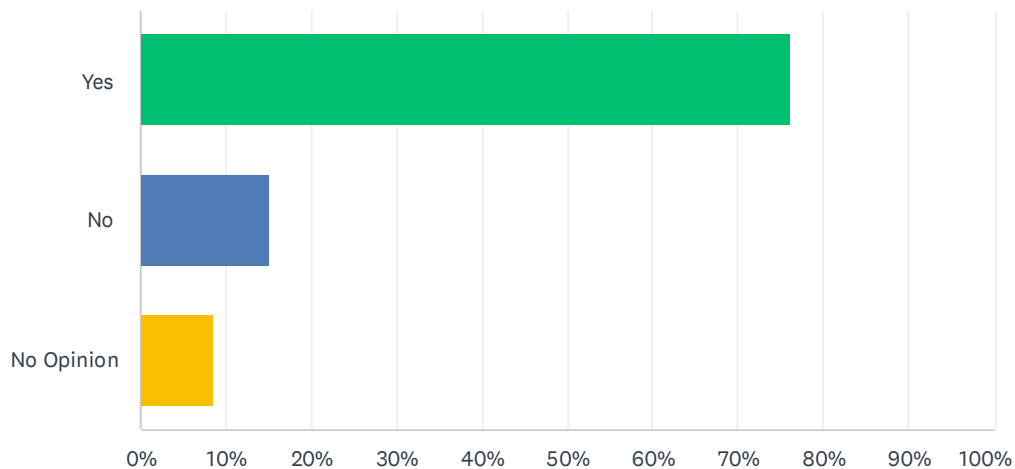


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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	NO OPINION	TOTAL
areas of scenic or natural beauty	85.14% 298	13.14% 46	0.86% 3	0.00% 0	0.86% 3	350
recreational trails	80.29% 281	17.43% 61	0.00% 0	0.29% 1	2.00% 7	350
wetlands	67.91% 237	26.93% 94	2.01% 7	0.00% 0	3.15% 11	349
forested land	67.91% 237	26.93% 94	2.01% 7	0.29% 1	2.87% 10	349
ridgelines /steep slopes	63.40% 220	24.50% 85	3.17% 11	0.86% 3	8.07% 28	347
area rivers	78.63% 276	18.80% 66	0.57% 2	0.28% 1	1.71% 6	351
areas of important wildlife habitat	75.00% 261	22.70% 79	1.15% 4	0.00% 0	1.15% 4	348
the Newfound Lake shoreland	85.39% 298	12.03% 42	0.57% 2	0.29% 1	1.72% 6	349
the Pemigewasett River and Newfound Lake Watershed	79.71% 279	18.57% 65	0.86% 3	0.00% 0	0.86% 3	350
j. Plankey Spring (Lake Street)	68.86% 241	20.00% 70	0.57% 2	0.86% 3	9.71% 34	350

Q13 Do you favor town purchase of property for land conservation (town parks, town forest, etc.)?

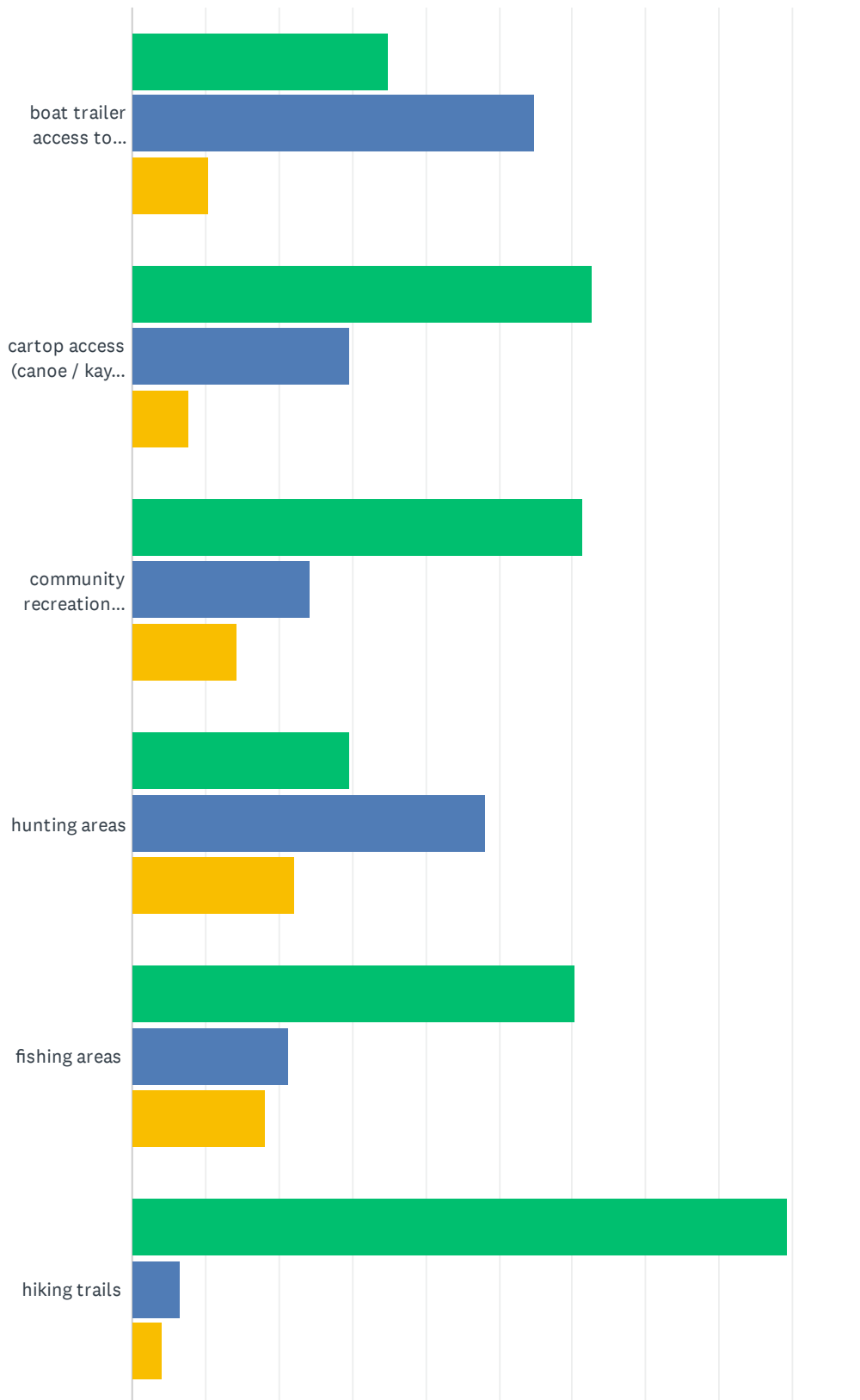
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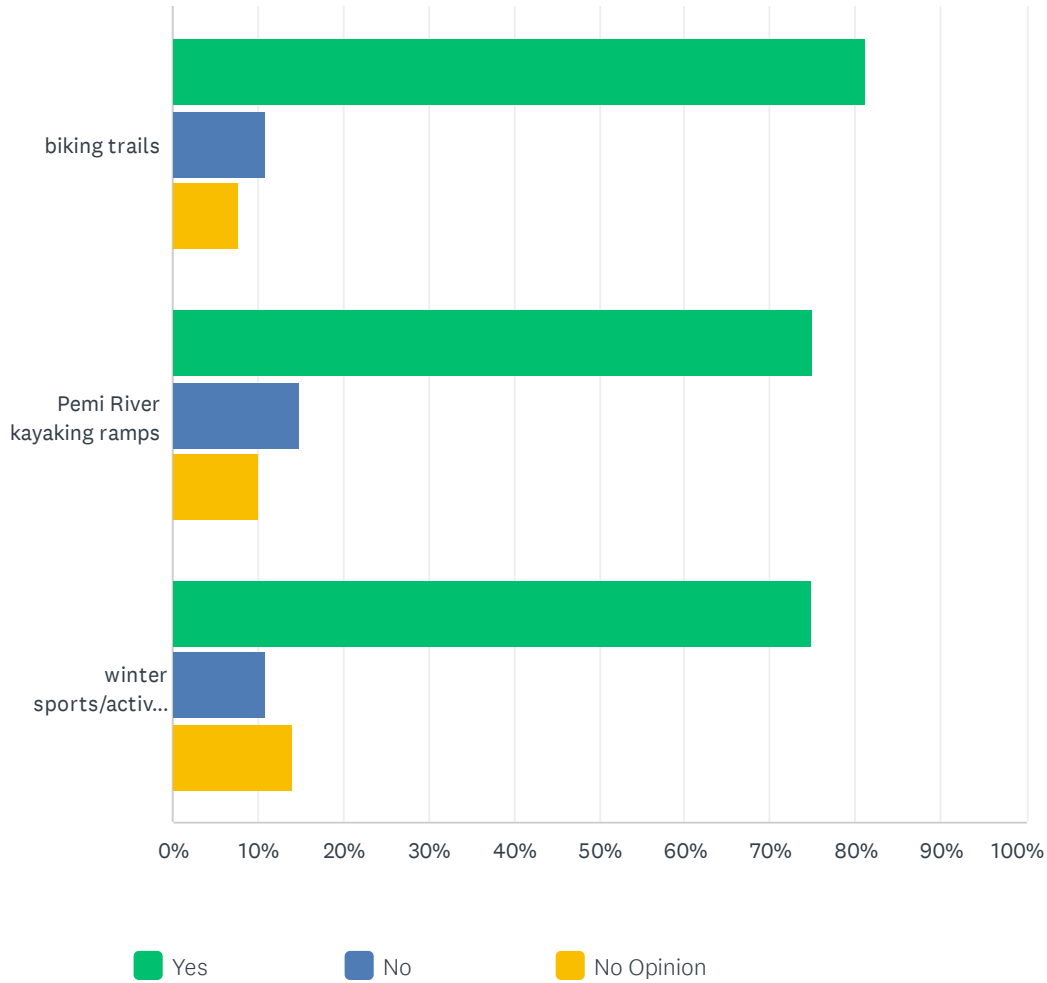
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	76.15%	265
No	15.23%	53
No Opinion	8.62%	30
TOTAL		348

Q14 Should the town provide / improve the following recreational opportunities?

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	YES	NO	NO OPINION	TOTAL
boat trailer access to Newfound Lake	34.87% 121	54.76% 190	10.37% 36	347
cartop access (canoe / kayak) to Newfound Lake	62.64% 218	29.60% 103	7.76% 27	348
community recreation building	61.43% 215	24.29% 85	14.29% 50	350
hunting areas	29.65% 102	48.26% 166	22.09% 76	344
fishing areas	60.40% 209	21.39% 74	18.21% 63	346
hiking trails	89.37% 311	6.61% 23	4.02% 14	348
biking trails	81.32% 283	10.92% 38	7.76% 27	348
Pemi River kayaking ramps	75.07% 262	14.90% 52	10.03% 35	349
winter sports/activities	74.93% 260	10.95% 38	14.12% 49	347

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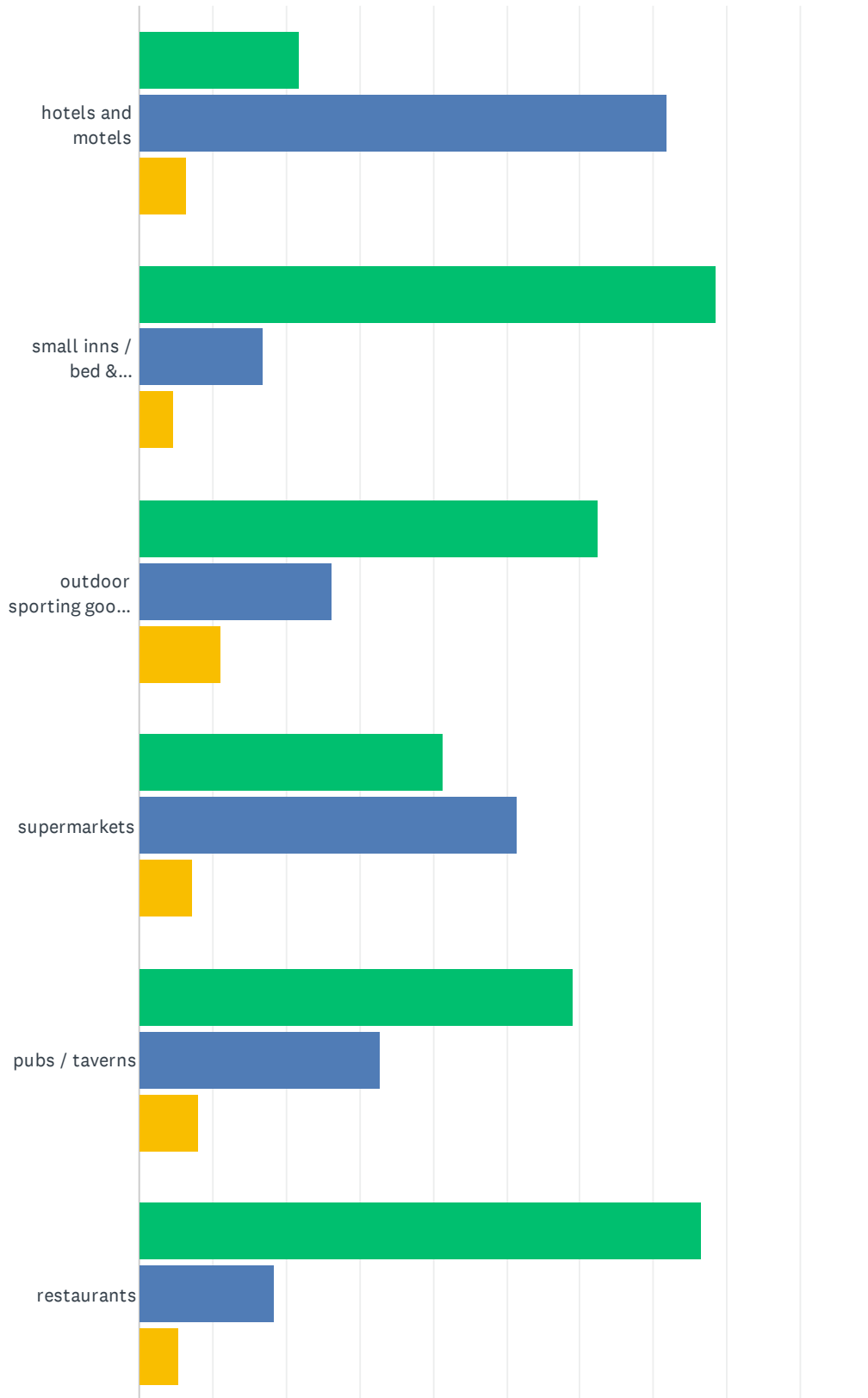
1	Access parking areas should be plowed in winter. The hiking trail at Millstream park should also be plowed and open to winter use as a walking trail.	11/10/2022 9:45 AM
2	Preserve what we have, no more non-taxable properties	10/31/2022 8:02 AM
3	'Provide' and 'improve' are different questions. We don't need any additional (an improvement) boat ramps. The boat ramps we have are fine. Keep Bristol small.	10/26/2022 3:18 PM
4	The town should only provide if it doesn't impede on other properties	10/21/2022 6:33 PM
5	Please consider more recreational outdoor sports trails and facilities. Best way to keep the youth out of crime and keeping them healthy is to be encouraging sports. More need of running trails. Finish the trail from Bristol falls (depot) to old hill village. Keep newfound healthy and encourage outdoor sports and recreation	10/18/2022 9:35 PM
6	unmonitored boat access to the lake brings in potential plant sources that will ruin it	10/18/2022 12:09 PM
7	Snow mobile trails to the square would be nice	10/13/2022 11:17 AM
8	Skating, tubing	10/11/2022 7:04 PM
9	NO additional boat/trailer access, one launch is enough	10/7/2022 8:32 AM
10	There is already established access to newfound provided and managed by the state of nh - for both pemi river and newfound .	10/4/2022 6:07 PM
11	less access for boat for lake is not busy or crowded	10/4/2022 7:38 AM
12	areas for dogs to swim	10/3/2022 4:36 PM
13	improve current boat ramp so that the lake level doesn't have to be raised	10/1/2022 1:21 PM
14	All of these items are great to think about. But, how will they be funded? An increase in property taxes is unacceptable. All residents, not just property owners must help to pay for any of it. As it stands now, only property owners pay for all services including schools. This is unfair as Bristol has many multi family houses paying the same amount of taxes regardless of how many families live in the building. these people have many children in our schools and pay nothing towards the cost of services.	9/30/2022 5:18 PM
15	the wheelchair access for the ramp at Newfound is not wide enough for wheelchairs and should be changed to meet the proper requirements	9/30/2022 2:13 PM
16	Too much money is given to the TTCC and it still looks like crap	9/29/2022 2:57 PM
17	Town ice rink at the park	9/27/2022 10:51 AM
18	If recreational access is available at Wellington, it seems unnecessary to duplicate these opportunities. Although I do favor additional hiking/biking trails to encourage a more active lifestyle.	9/27/2022 9:50 AM
19	Newfound lake is overrun during summer because of the F&G facility at Wellington. More powerboat access is NOT needed!	9/26/2022 1:56 PM
20	I would like to see less motor boat traffic. The aggressive operation is a threat to the passive recreation of kayaking, canoeing, etc. I would also like to see a noise ordinance and enforcement.	9/26/2022 8:33 AM
21	Wellinton state park has boat access	9/25/2022 7:31 AM
22	Wellington State Park should be the only boat and kayak access. acse	9/23/2022 11:40 AM
23	Better Snowmobile Access to downtown Bristol	9/23/2022 9:30 AM
24	State has boat ramp, already have enough boats on lake. Cartop yes, they should be encouraged. Biking not on roads, they are too narrow.	9/23/2022 9:20 AM
25	We pay for tourists and non-residents by expanding areas. As for hunting, I truly LOVE seeing wildlife here and do not condone killing our beautiful bears, deer, and bobcats, leave them alone..	9/23/2022 8:34 AM
26	make the old town hall a senior center	9/21/2022 2:51 PM

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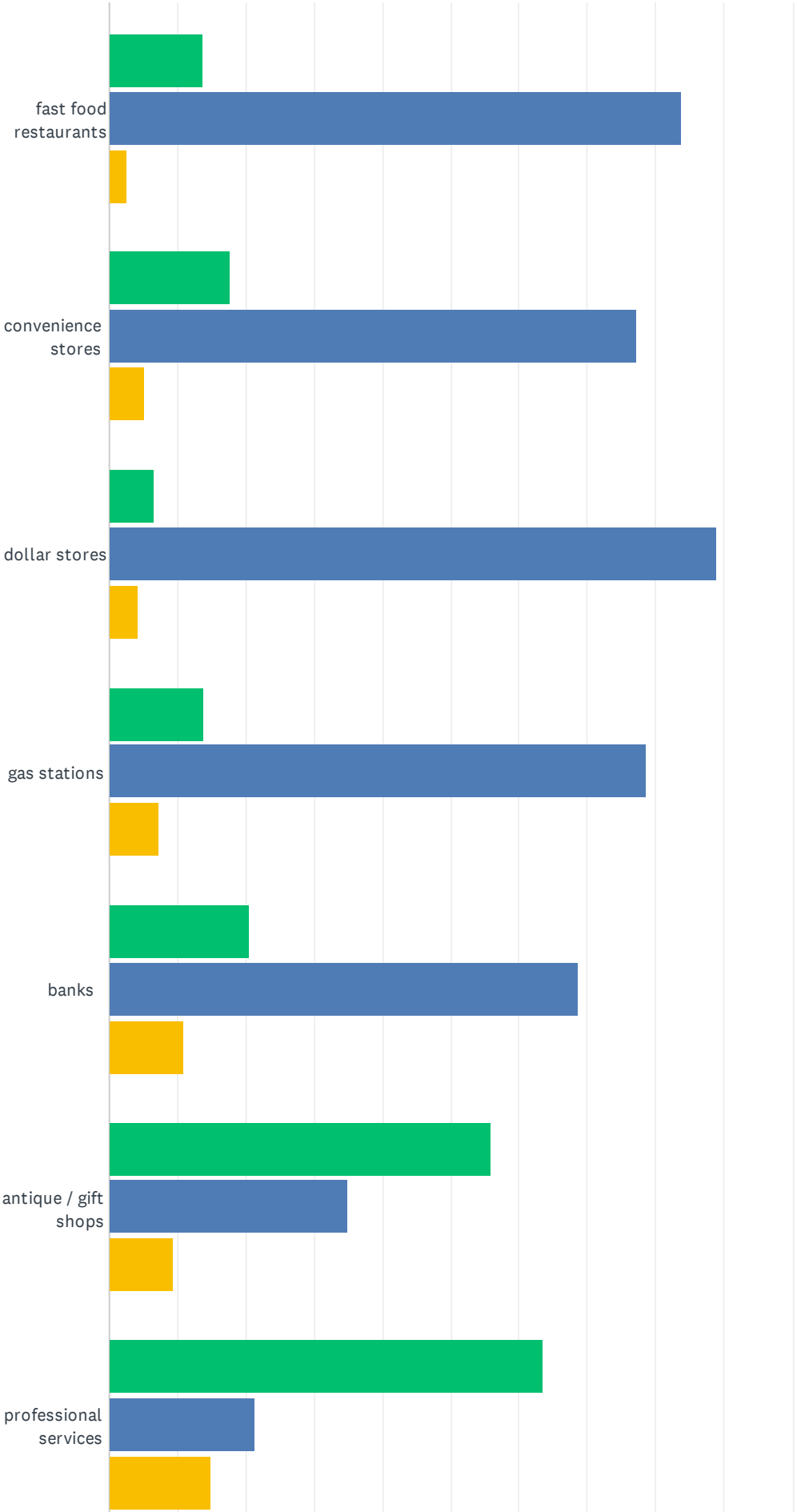
27	Ice Skating in Kelley Park	9/15/2022 9:51 PM
28	Finish the trail to Profile Falls!	9/15/2022 7:26 PM

Q15 Would you favor encouraging more of the following businesses in Bristol?

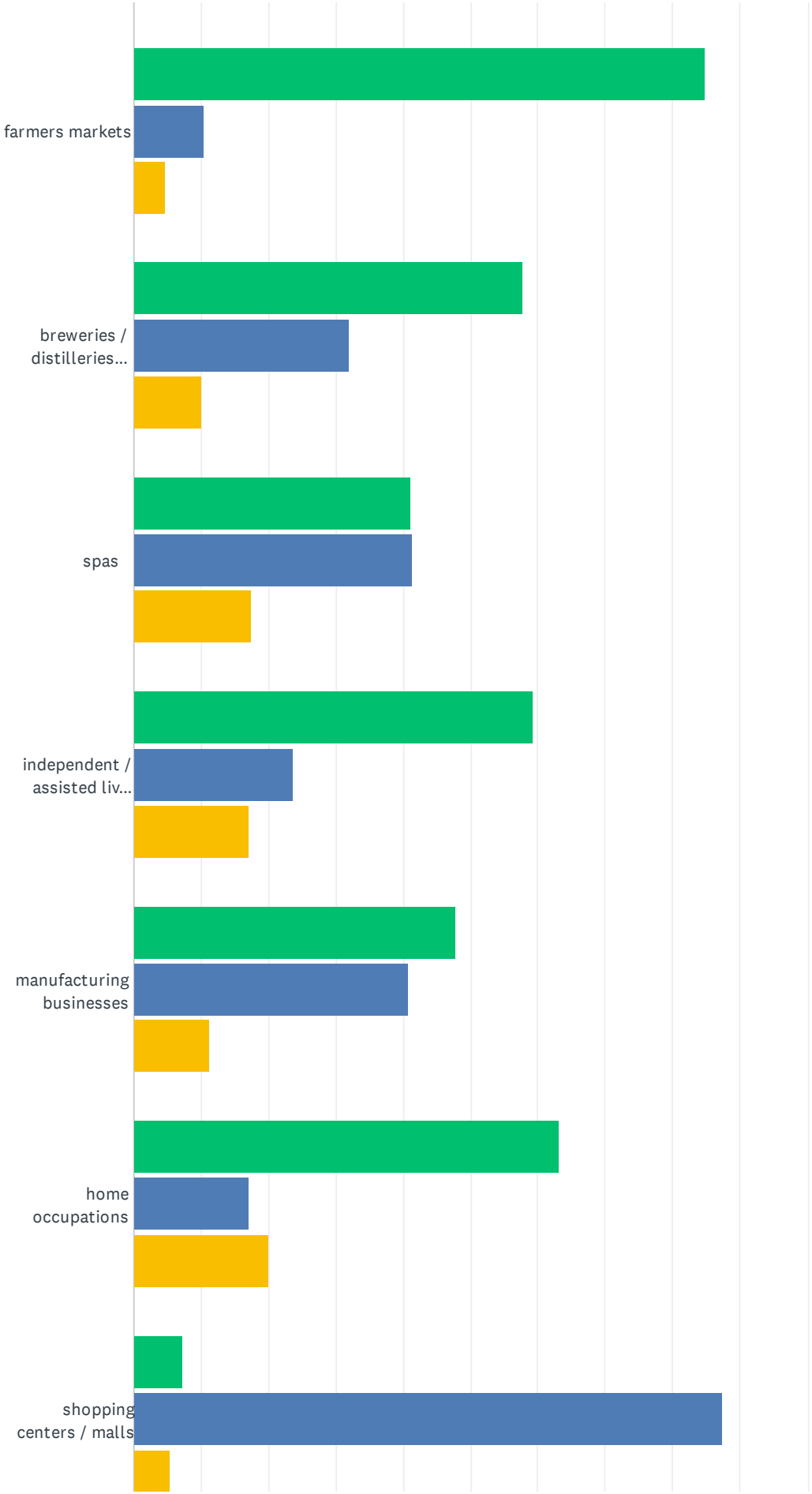
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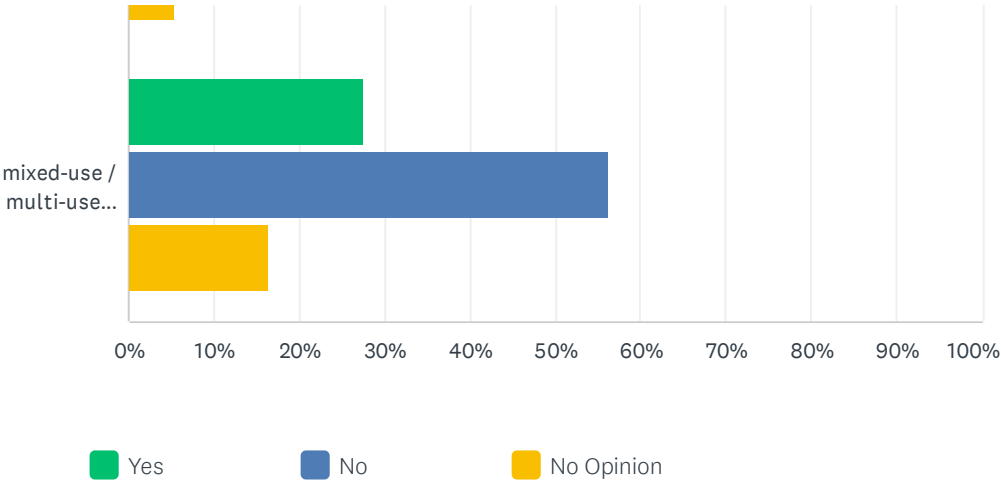
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	YES	NO	NO OPINION	TOTAL
hotels and motels	21.76% 74	71.76% 244	6.47% 22	340
small inns / bed & breakfasts	78.55% 271	16.81% 58	4.64% 16	345
outdoor sporting goods shops	62.57% 214	26.32% 90	11.11% 38	342
supermarkets	41.28% 142	51.45% 177	7.27% 25	344
pubs / taverns	59.06% 202	32.75% 112	8.19% 28	342
restaurants	76.45% 263	18.31% 63	5.23% 18	344
fast food restaurants	13.58% 47	83.82% 290	2.60% 9	346
convenience stores	17.68% 61	77.10% 266	5.22% 18	345
dollar stores	6.69% 23	88.95% 306	4.36% 15	344
gas stations	13.95% 48	78.78% 271	7.27% 25	344
banks	20.47% 70	68.71% 235	10.82% 37	342
antique / gift shops	55.81% 192	34.88% 120	9.30% 32	344
professional services	63.64% 217	21.41% 73	14.96% 51	341
farmers markets	84.84% 291	10.50% 36	4.66% 16	343
breweries / distilleries / wineries	57.80% 200	32.08% 111	10.12% 35	346
spas	41.11% 141	41.40% 142	17.49% 60	343
independent / assisted living facilities	59.37% 206	23.63% 82	17.00% 59	347
manufacturing businesses	47.81% 164	40.82% 140	11.37% 39	343
home occupations	63.05% 215	17.01% 58	19.94% 68	341
shopping centers / malls	7.27% 25	87.50% 301	5.23% 18	344
mixed-use / multi-use development(s)	27.41% 94	56.27% 193	16.33% 56	343

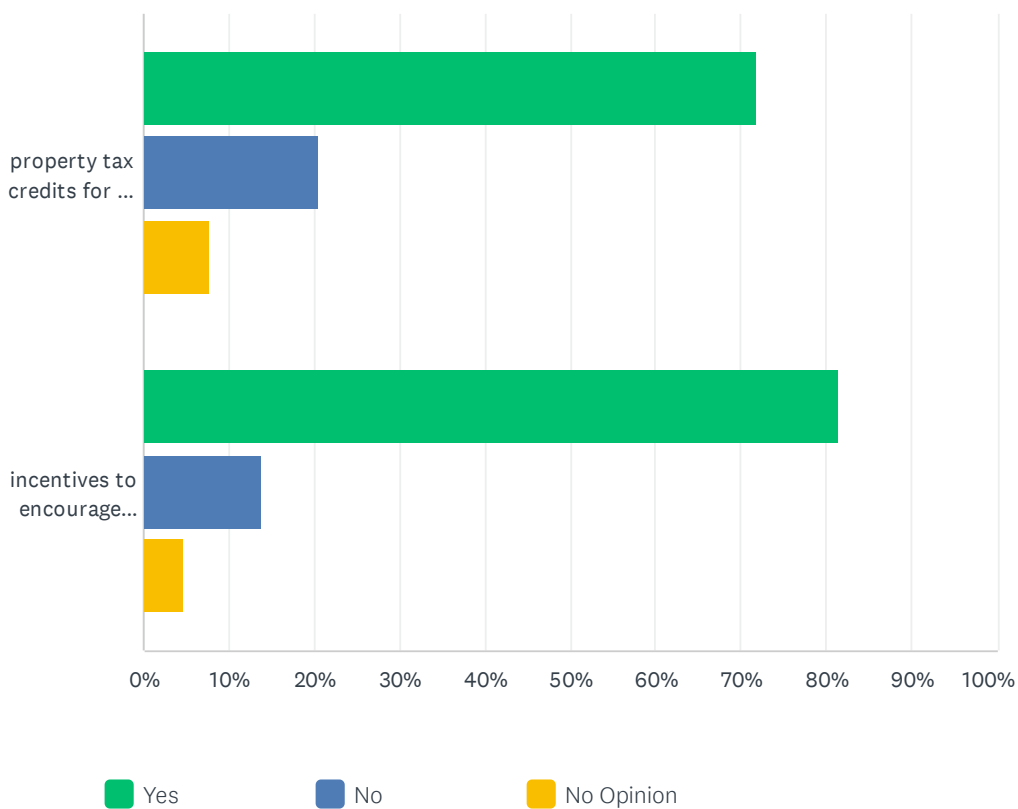
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1	keep small town charm	11/17/2022 10:55 PM
2	Supply and demand should suffice	10/31/2022 8:02 AM

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3	What we have is great. We don't need to pack-in more commercial buildings. Keep Bristol small.	10/26/2022 3:18 PM
4	These are hard things to make a yes/no decision. All of them entail the potential for making the town busier and requiring demand for more services. All should be considered in the context of maintaining the rural atmosphere that is what has drawn people here and what needs to be preserved.	10/24/2022 12:50 PM
5	The town has enough of the above.	10/22/2022 7:50 AM
6	Become more competitive on your tax rate will drive this market to do things that make sense. Stop the central planning approach, it always fails to deliver what it promises.	10/13/2022 1:17 PM
7	I would like to see more locally run and centrally located shops selling necessities like pharmaceuticals and groceries.	10/11/2022 11:06 AM
8	As longer as character of town is maintained I support planned growth in appropriate areas but not on or near lake. Support tourism and related services in a measured manner.	10/4/2022 12:29 PM
9	No big chain stores!	10/3/2022 7:06 PM
10	So long as zoning of land is not necessary or business are put into overly congested areas	10/3/2022 11:06 AM
11	Not opposed really to any of above but can't support it without any context to where it would be located/size and other impacts on the community	10/2/2022 6:29 PM
12	Tesla supercharging	9/30/2022 9:37 AM
13	EVERYTHING CLOSES SO EARLY	9/28/2022 7:15 AM
14	Eliminate fertilizer usage on lakefront properties	9/26/2022 2:40 PM
15	Please no more chains!!!	9/26/2022 1:56 PM
16	I would like to see fast food chains prohibited so that local business can thrive.	9/26/2022 8:33 AM
17	Bristol needs businesses to help pay taxes but must be careful to preserve the small town feel	9/23/2022 2:11 PM
18	Any building that is done should take into consideration the uniqueness and historical value of the Newfound Lake area	9/23/2022 11:57 AM
19	Surrounding towns have some of these options, and they aren't typically full. We need to look at other towns in the area and work together.	9/23/2022 8:51 AM
20	downtown has some mixed use buildings, I would love to see more of that	9/22/2022 5:15 PM
21	No chain stores or restaurants in the downtown!!	9/17/2022 9:47 AM

Q16 Do you favor adopting the following actions or policies?

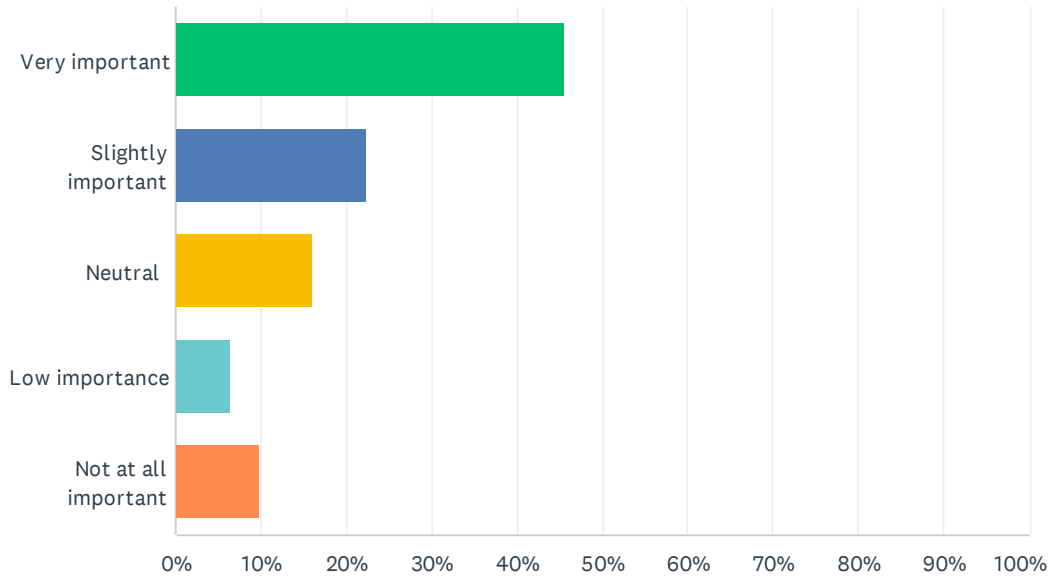
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	YES	NO	NO OPINION	TOTAL
property tax credits for use of renewable energy sources	71.76% 249	20.46% 71	7.78% 27	347
incentives to encourage recycling	81.56% 283	13.83% 48	4.61% 16	347

Q17 How important is it to you that the town participates in clean energy by investing in renewable sources such as solar?

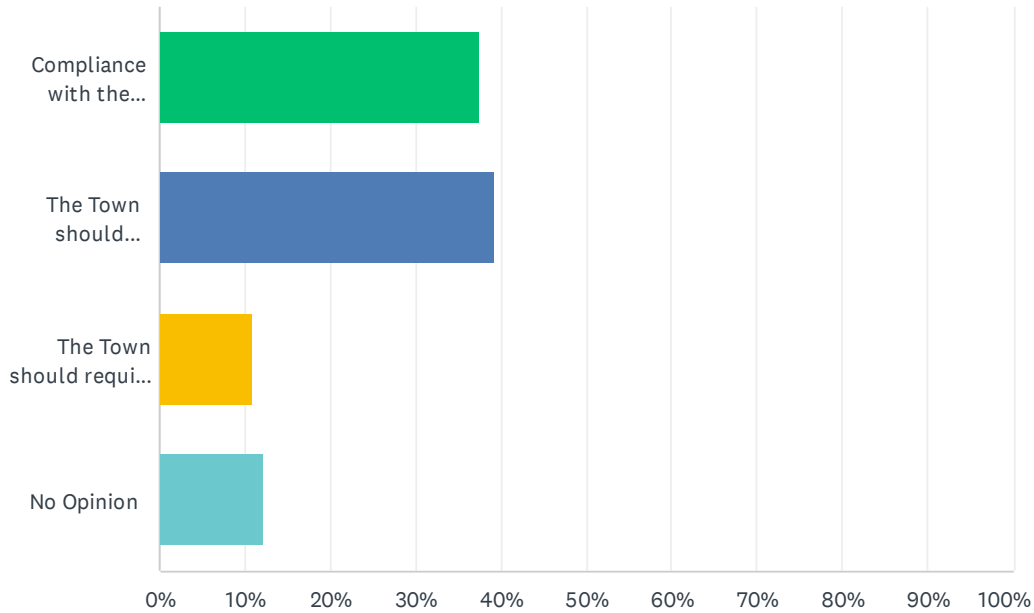
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	45.56%	159
Slightly important	22.35%	78
Neutral	16.05%	56
Low importance	6.30%	22
Not at all important	9.74%	34
TOTAL		349

Q18 Which statement most closely reflects your opinion about energy code standards and how they should apply to the construction in Bristol?

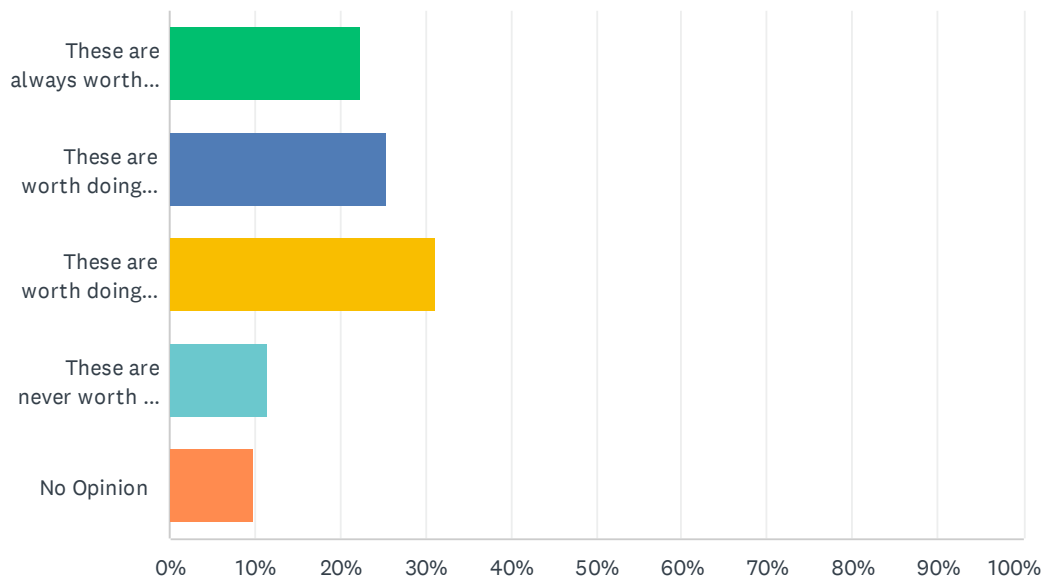
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Compliance with the existing state energy code is adequate	37.61%	132
The Town should encourage higher energy standards than those that exist, but should not require them	39.32%	138
The Town should require higher energy standards than those that exist and enforce them	10.83%	38
No Opinion	12.25%	43
TOTAL		351

Q19 Which statement most closely expresses your opinion regarding renewable energy upgrades to municipal facilities?

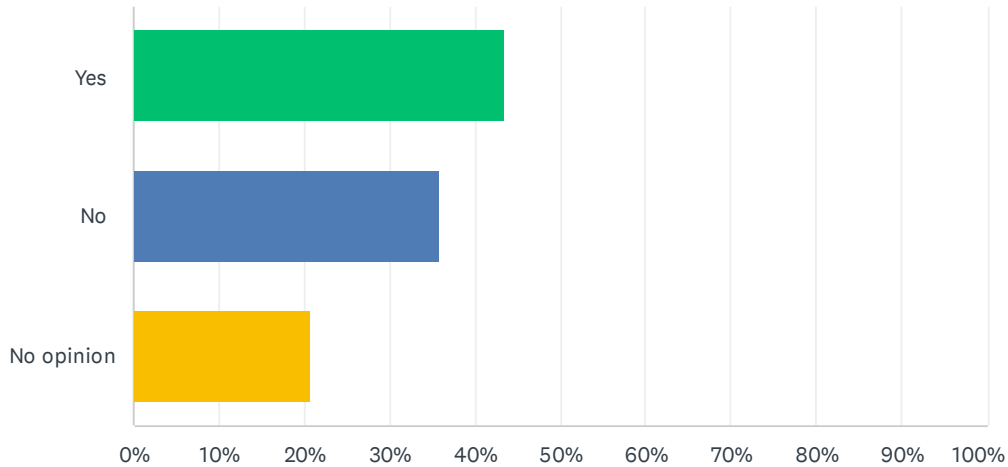
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
These are always worth doing regardless of the payback period	22.29%	78
These are worth doing only if they pay for themselves in less than 20 years	25.43%	89
These are worth doing only if they pay for themselves in less than 10 years	31.14%	109
These are never worth the investment	11.43%	40
No Opinion	9.71%	34
TOTAL		350

Q20 Would you be interested in attending an event in Bristol to look at how our community could improve our use of renewable energy?

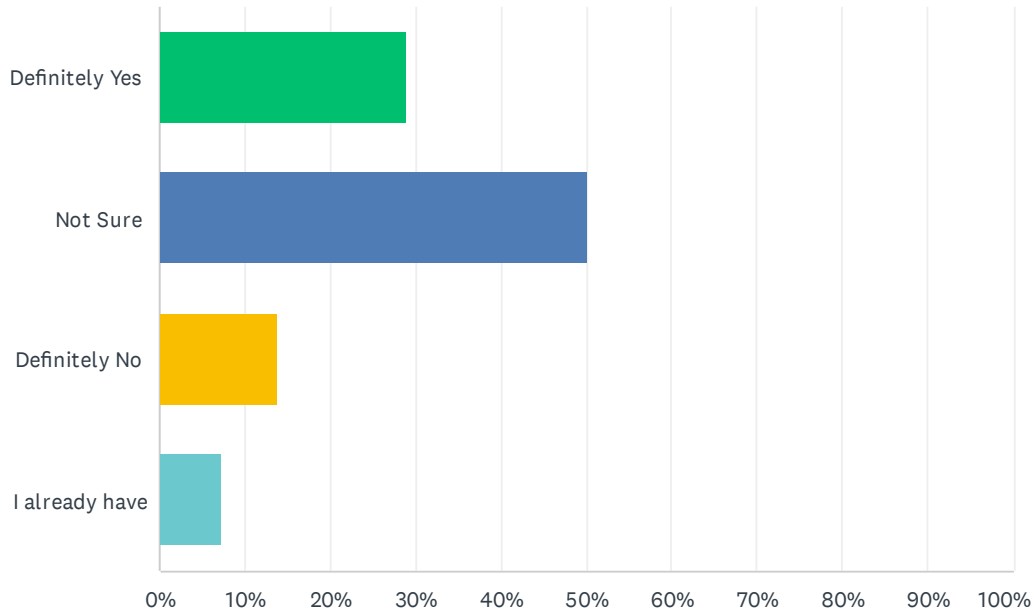
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	43.39%	151
No	35.92%	125
No opinion	20.69%	72
TOTAL		348

Q21 Do you think you will start investing in clean energy projects over the next 5 years?

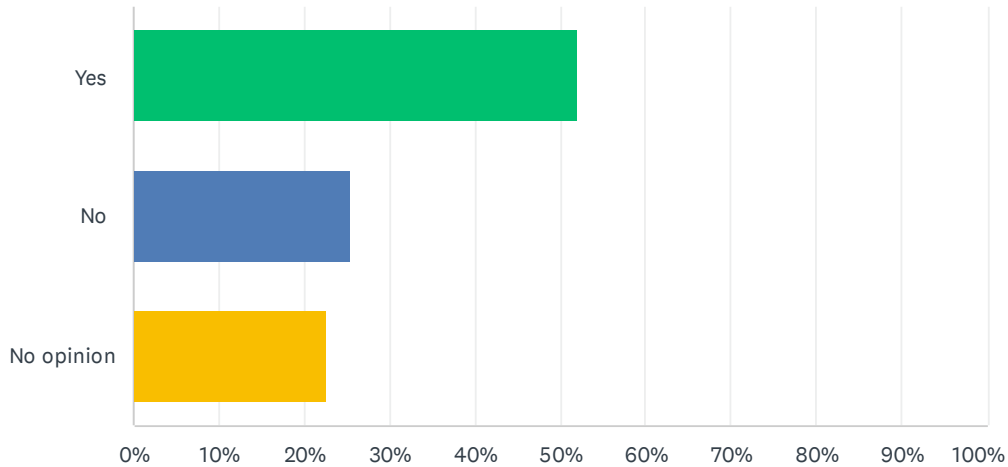
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Definitely Yes	28.94%	101
Not Sure	50.14%	175
Definitely No	13.75%	48
I already have	7.16%	25
TOTAL		349

Q22 Would you be interested in attending an event in Bristol to look at how our community could improve our use of internet services?

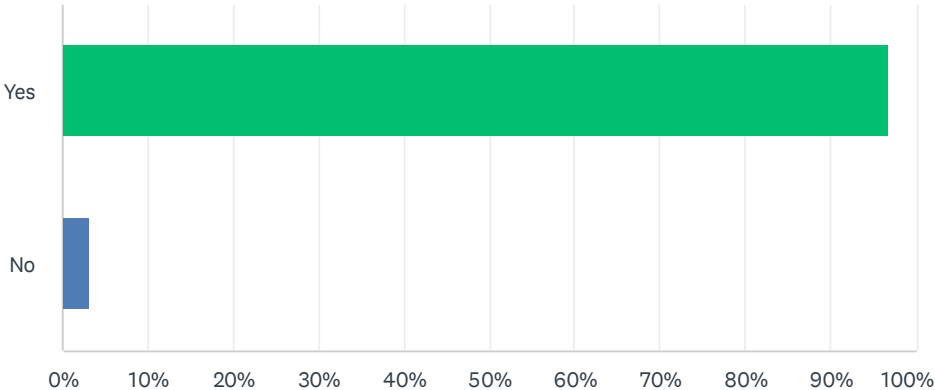
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	52.00%	182
No	25.43%	89
No opinion	22.57%	79
TOTAL		350

Q23 Do you have internet access at home?

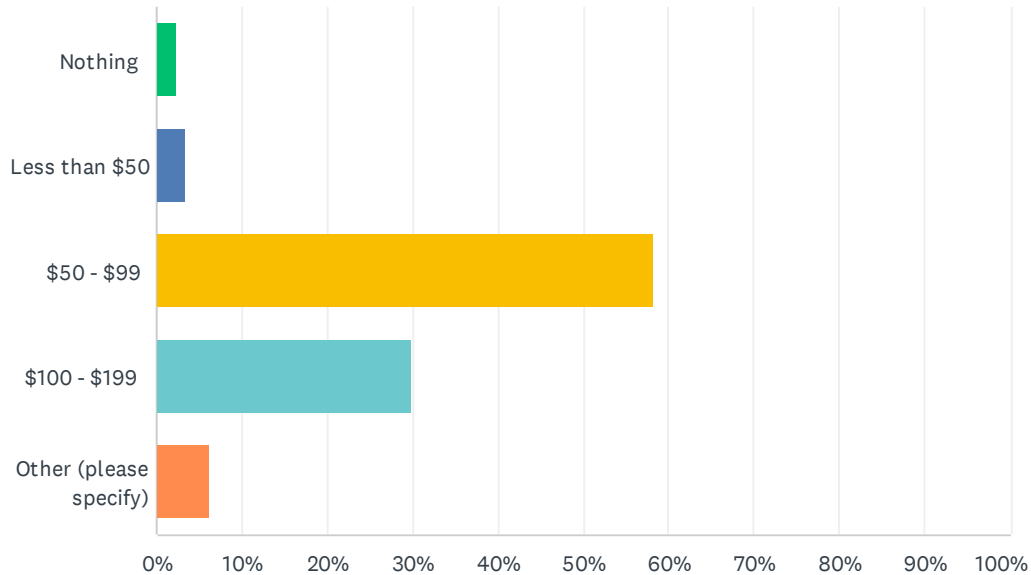
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	96.86%	339
No	3.14%	11
TOTAL		350

Q24 How much do you estimate you pay monthly for internet service at home?

Answered: 344 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Nothing	2.33% 8
Less than \$50	3.49% 12
\$50 - \$99	58.14% 200
\$100 - \$199	29.94% 103
Other (please specify)	6.10% 21
TOTAL	344

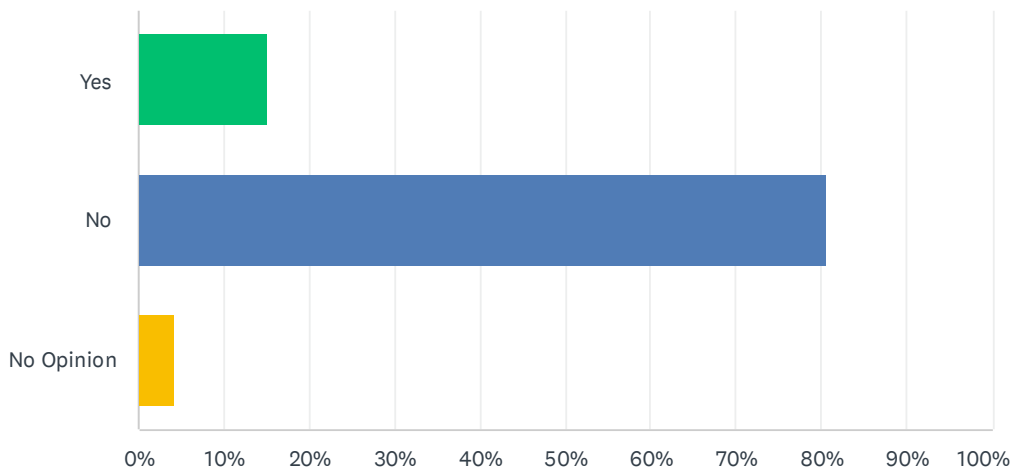
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	\$166 combined with TV & phone	11/14/2022 1:43 PM
2	not applicable	11/14/2022 1:31 PM
3	Not Sure, Paid for by family member	11/10/2022 9:13 AM
4	not in Bristol	10/31/2022 8:02 AM
5	not hooked up	10/26/2022 11:22 AM
6	It is so high as to be out of reach of the average citizen in town. We do not subscribe to anything but basic cable, internet and phone.	10/24/2022 12:50 PM
7	None of your business.....	10/13/2022 1:17 PM
8	Over \$200, includes cable tv and internet.	10/6/2022 9:39 PM
9	Way to much!	10/6/2022 1:36 PM

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10	slightly over \$225 including tv	9/29/2022 11:51 AM
11	Spouse works from home and company pays for our internet	9/27/2022 7:42 AM
12	Access via smart phone	9/26/2022 3:36 PM
13	No competition = super high charges	9/26/2022 2:40 PM
14	Wi-Fi from phone plan	9/25/2022 5:06 PM
15	too much, poor quality, poor service, no competition.	9/23/2022 1:01 PM
16	Part Of \$200+monthly pkg - TV, phone, internet	9/23/2022 12:58 PM
17	Very expnsive but the service from Breezeline/Atlantic Broadband isn't terrible. Overall therer needs to be direct competition in the ISP/cable business space as all these companies have become "community forced" and not open competition.	9/23/2022 11:57 AM
18	250.00	9/22/2022 10:13 AM
19	I pay about \$20 since I ditched cable and bought modem.	9/21/2022 2:51 PM
20	80	9/15/2022 10:09 PM
21	250	9/15/2022 4:53 PM

Q25 Can the day-to-day home activities you do in Bristol function without internet access?

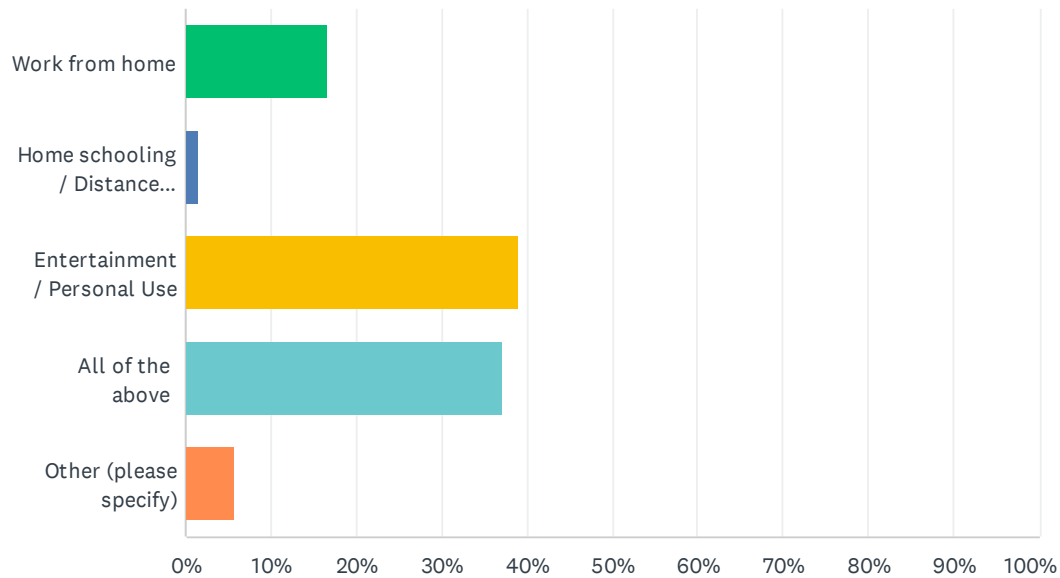
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	15.14%	53
No	80.57%	282
No Opinion	4.29%	15
TOTAL		350

Q26 When you use the Internet, what kind of activities do you do online?

Answered: 348 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Work from home	16.67%	58
Home schooling / Distance Learning	1.44%	5
Entertainment / Personal Use	39.08%	136
All of the above	37.07%	129
Other (please specify)	5.75%	20
TOTAL		348

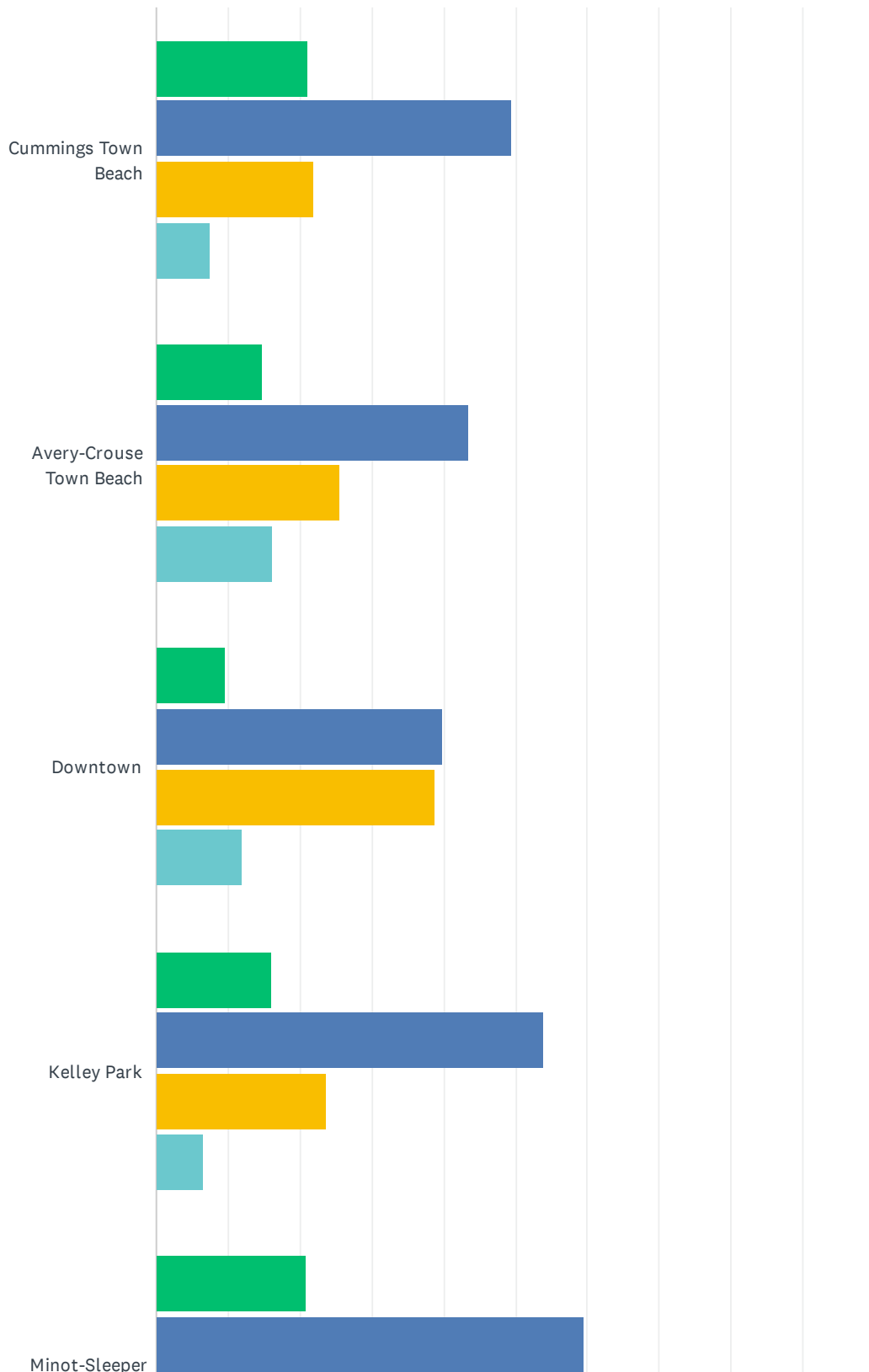
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1	3 of the above, not home schooling/learning	11/20/2022 8:30 AM
2	work & personal use	11/17/2022 10:55 PM
3	not applicable	11/14/2022 1:31 PM
4	I don't use the internet	11/10/2022 9:13 AM
5	A&C	11/10/2022 8:48 AM
6	on-line banking, correspondence, association business	10/24/2022 9:59 PM
7	banking and not-for-profit work	10/10/2022 4:04 PM
8	B & C	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
9	This question should have been a multi-select	10/3/2022 7:06 PM
10	banking access. online purchases	10/3/2022 4:36 PM
11	Work/entertainment/personal use/security system	10/2/2022 6:29 PM

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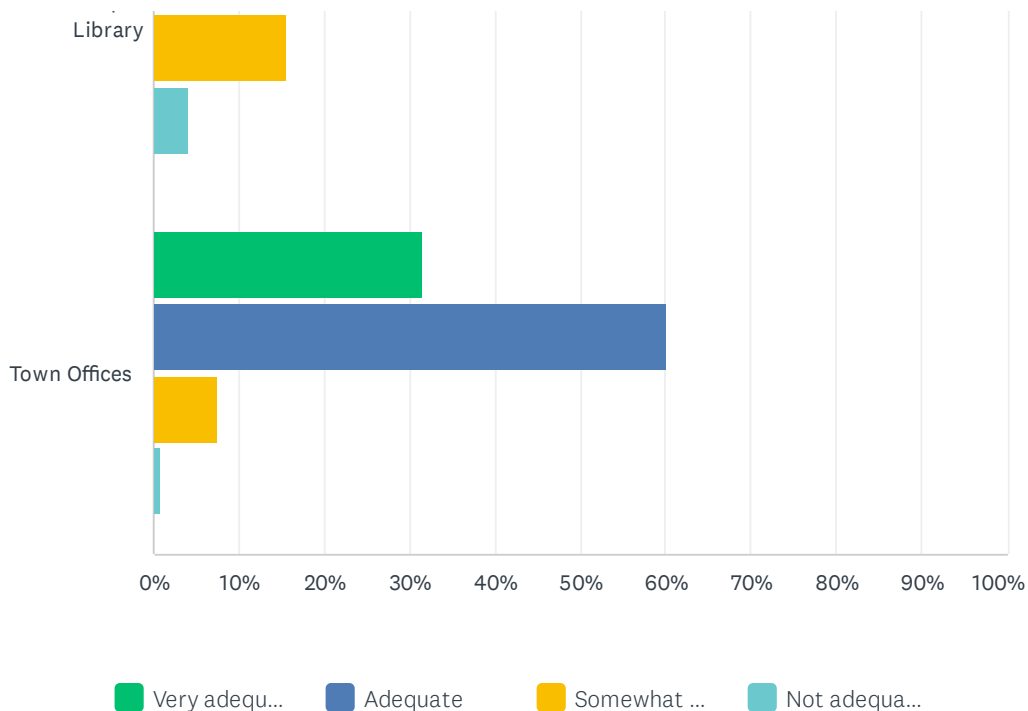
12	Research on topics of interest ; digital news delivery	9/30/2022 10:15 AM
13	I am currently at the library as my internet access at my residence is limited	9/28/2022 11:43 AM
14	Banking, personal, entertainment	9/25/2022 12:29 PM
15	only as needed	9/24/2022 4:35 PM
16	The form prevents the concurrent selection of Work from home and Personal Use, I would have selected both.	9/23/2022 11:25 AM
17	Work from Home and Entertainment	9/23/2022 9:30 AM
18	WE own property, not a home	9/23/2022 9:06 AM
19	Mix of work from home and personal use	9/22/2022 5:15 PM
20	I don't have cell reception where I live, I depend on the internet in order to communicate.	9/21/2022 8:30 PM

Q27 Please rate the current parking at the following town facilities/locations:

Answered: 348 Skipped: 3



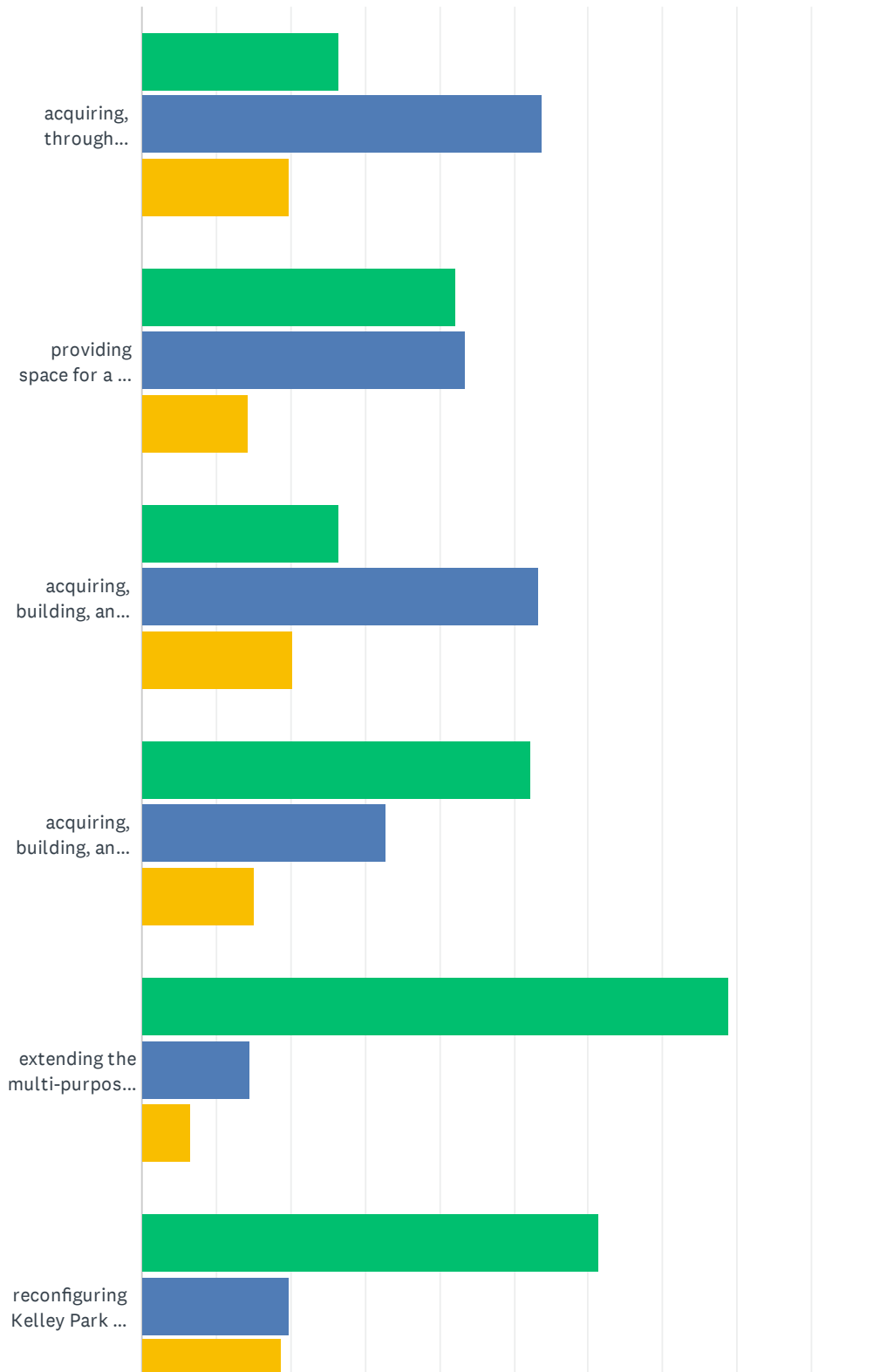
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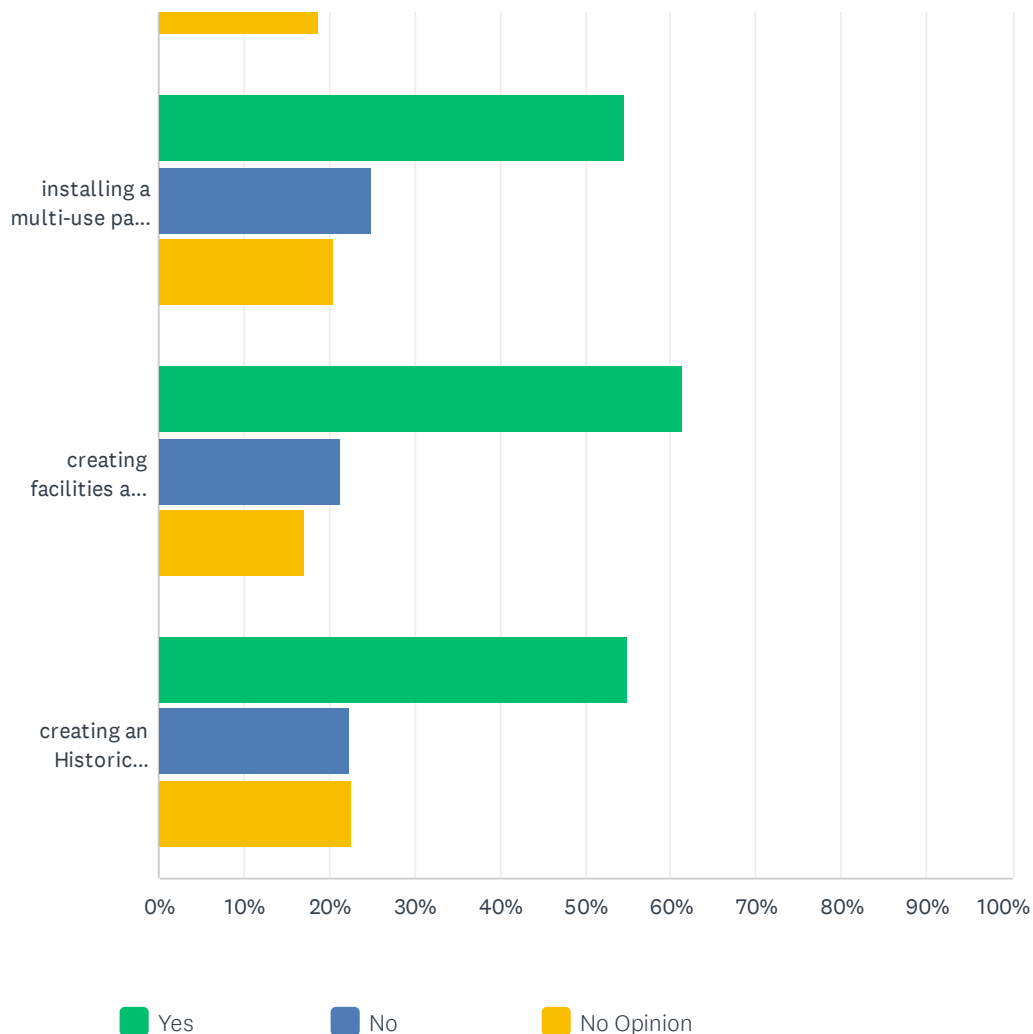
	VERY ADEQUATE	ADEQUATE	SOMEWHAT ADEQUATE	NOT ADEQUATE AT ALL	TOTAL
Cummings Town Beach	21.02% 70	49.55% 165	21.92% 73	7.51% 25	333
Avery-Crouse Town Beach	14.63% 48	43.60% 143	25.61% 84	16.16% 53	328
Downtown	9.54% 33	39.88% 138	38.73% 134	11.85% 41	346
Kelley Park	15.98% 54	53.85% 182	23.67% 80	6.51% 22	338
Minot-Sleeper Library	20.87% 72	59.42% 205	15.65% 54	4.06% 14	345
Town Offices	31.50% 109	60.12% 208	7.51% 26	0.87% 3	346

Q28 The Town of Bristol Master Plan includes specific recommendations regarding recreational opportunities / facilities. Would you support the Town doing the following:

Answered: 351 Skipped: 0



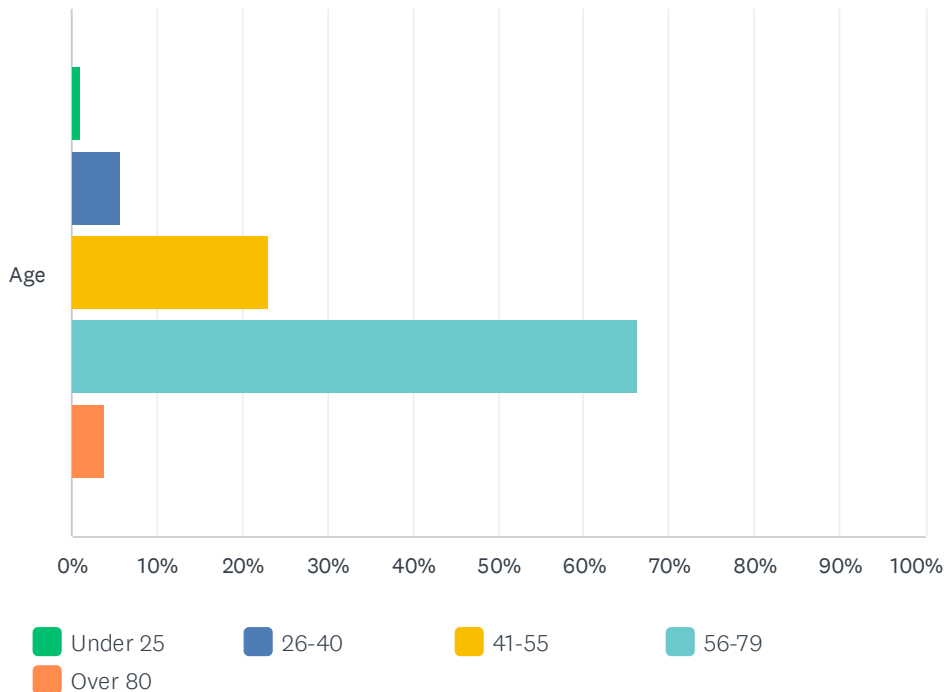
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	YES	NO	NO OPINION	TOTAL
acquiring, through purchase or lease, land to provide additional parking for Avery-Crouse Beach	26.44% 92	53.74% 187	19.83% 69	348
providing space for a dog park	42.12% 147	43.55% 152	14.33% 50	349
acquiring, building, and maintaining a skate park	26.36% 92	53.30% 186	20.34% 71	349
acquiring, building, and maintaining an outdoor skating rink	52.14% 183	32.76% 115	15.10% 53	351
extending the multi-purpose path from downtown to Profile Falls along the river	78.86% 276	14.57% 51	6.57% 23	350
reconfiguring Kelley Park to make it more user-friendly for all ages	61.49% 214	19.83% 69	18.68% 65	348
installing a multi-use path through Kelley Park	54.60% 190	25.00% 87	20.40% 71	348
creating facilities and signage to connect Kelley Park with the downtown and other recreational areas	61.43% 215	21.43% 75	17.14% 60	350
creating an Historic District walking tour	55.01% 192	22.35% 78	22.64% 79	349

Q29 To help us get a current view of the make-up of the respondents to our survey, please answer the following question about Age:

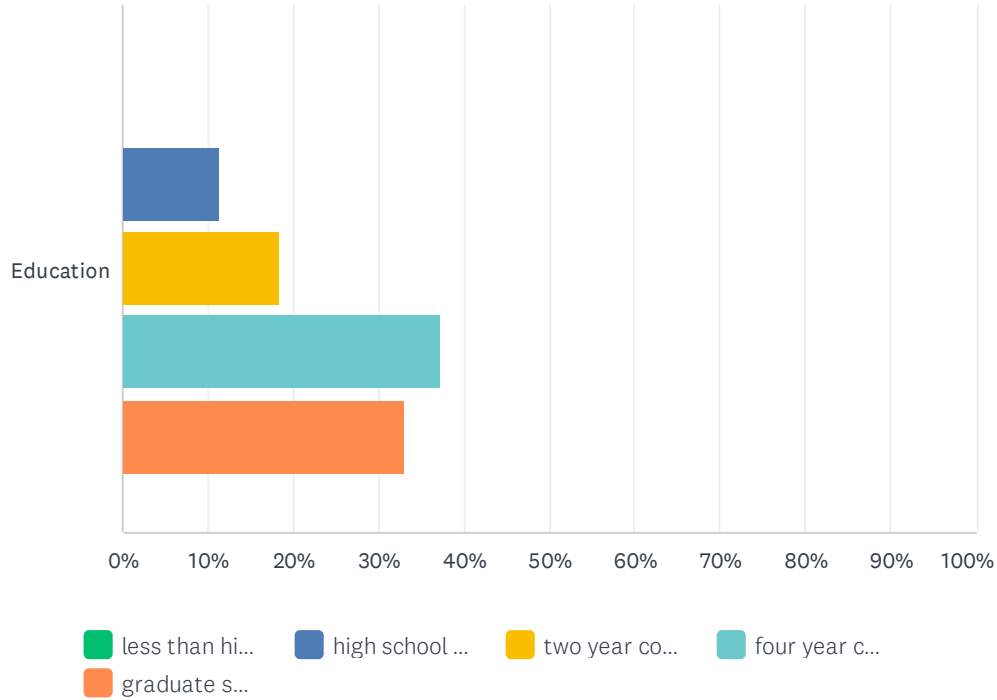
Answered: 344 Skipped: 7



	UNDER 25	26-40	41-55	56-79	OVER 80	TOTAL
Age	1.16% 4	5.81% 20	22.97% 79	66.28% 228	3.78% 13	344

Q30 To help us get a current view of the make-up of the respondents to our survey, please answer the following question about Education:

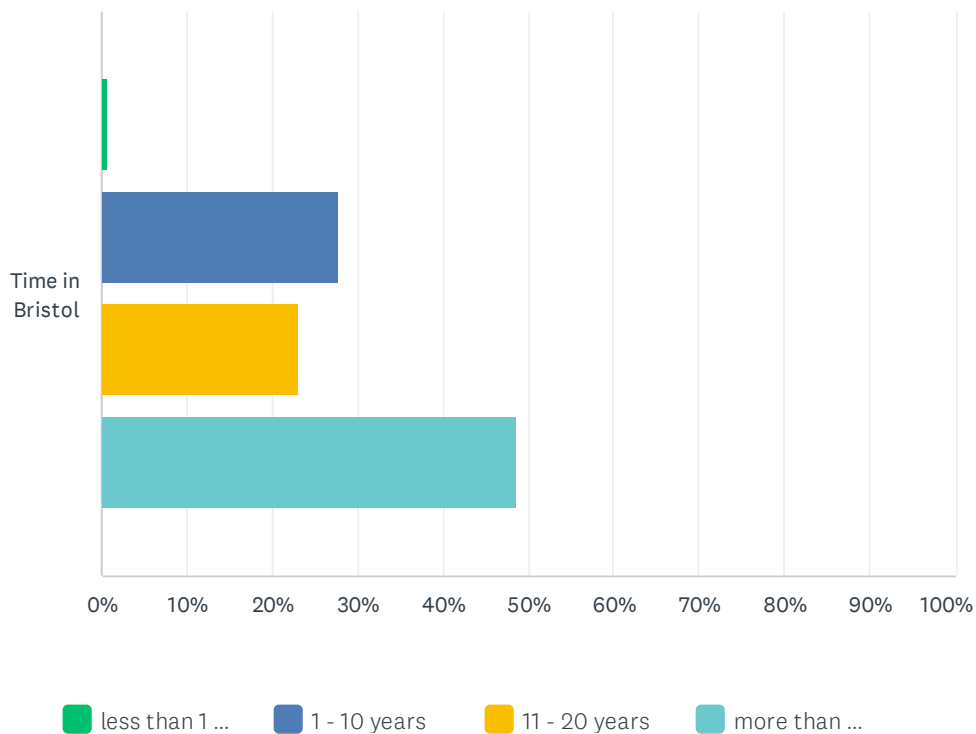
Answered: 344 Skipped: 7



	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL OR EQUIVALENT	TWO YEAR COLLEGE	FOUR YEAR COLLEGE	GRADUATE SCHOOL	TOTAL
Education	0.00% 0	11.34% 39	18.31% 63	37.21% 128	33.14% 114	344

Q31 To help us get a current view of the make-up of the respondents to our survey, please answer the following question about the Time Lived in or as a Property Owner in Bristol:

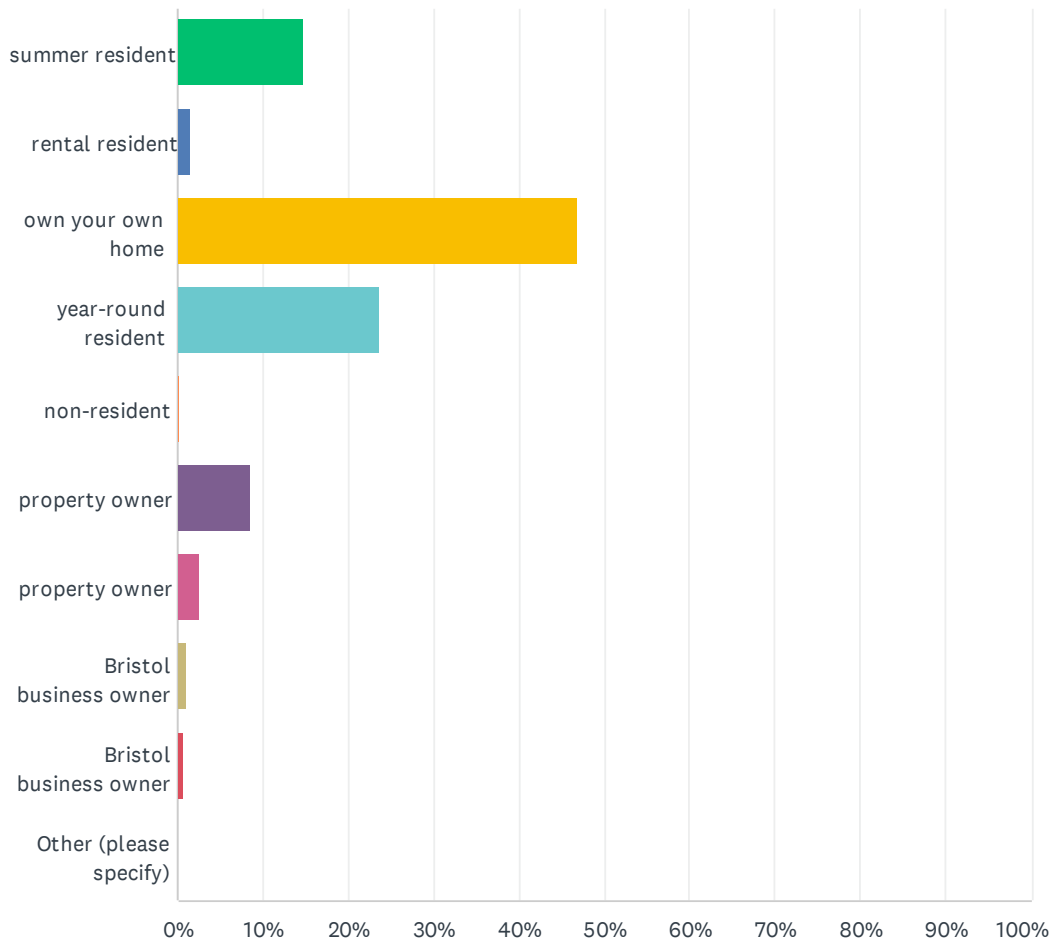
Answered: 342 Skipped: 9



	LESS THAN 1 YEAR	1 - 10 YEARS	11 - 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	TOTAL
Time in Bristol	0.58%	27.78%	23.10%	48.54%	
	2	95	79	166	342

Q32 To help us get a current view of the make-up of our town, please indicate the option that most closely applies to you:

Answered: 351 Skipped: 0



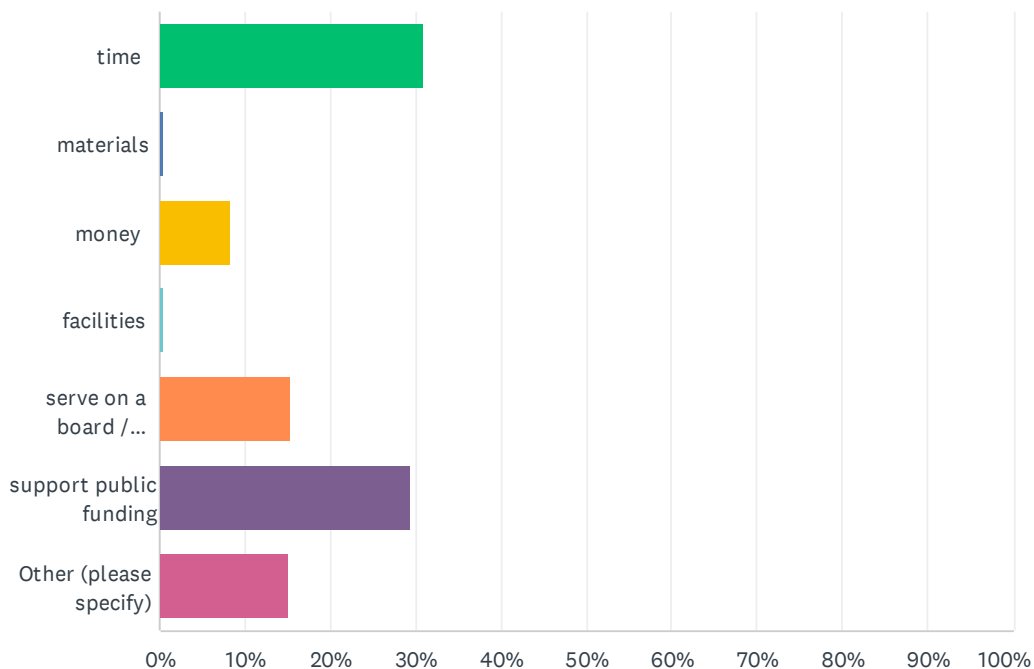
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
summer resident	14.81%	52
rental resident	1.42%	5
own your own home	47.01%	165
year-round resident	23.65%	83
non-resident	0.28%	1
property owner	8.55%	30
property owner	2.56%	9
Bristol business owner	1.14%	4
Bristol business owner	0.57%	2
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		351

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q33 Which of the following would you be willing to contribute to bring about changes you have indicated you support (for multiple answers add to other):

Answered: 298 Skipped: 53



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
time	30.87%	92
materials	0.34%	1
money	8.39%	25
facilities	0.34%	1
serve on a board / commission / committee	15.44%	46
support public funding	29.53%	88
Other (please specify)	15.10%	45
TOTAL		298

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	time, support	11/17/2022 10:55 PM
2	time, support public funding, money, serve on a board or committee	11/10/2022 9:45 AM
3	As an elderly person, I don't have the energy to help	11/10/2022 9:13 AM
4	Unable to contribute	10/27/2022 12:38 PM
5	All of the above.	10/26/2022 7:35 PM

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6	Attend meetings	10/25/2022 7:44 AM
7	I would support using public funding depending on the project and how it benefits the town. I would also contribute personal funds depending on where and what the project involved.	10/24/2022 9:59 PM
8	NONE	10/24/2022 4:00 PM
9	I am willing to donate time and potentially support for public funding for some initiatives.	10/24/2022 12:50 PM
10	will support fundraising	10/20/2022 7:27 PM
11	Time or volunteer service	10/17/2022 11:17 PM
12	Money, support public funding	10/16/2022 5:18 PM
13	I pay a very large amount of taxes for a very small summer home. It is more than I pay for my primary residence. I can't imagine contributing more to the town.	10/14/2022 6:09 PM
14	don't know	10/14/2022 5:29 PM
15	I already served, Bristol is being passed over by professional couples due to the poor schools, tax rate that is driven by Fire. Did you know we are the only town of 3000 +/- 500 people that have a Professional fire department. We need to charge mmore the the other towns that we service with EMS services.....We are lossing money every year due to this one area of cost to everyone in Bristol.	10/13/2022 1:17 PM
16	none of the above	10/13/2022 12:11 PM
17	A	10/12/2022 7:32 PM
18	Time, serving on a board, and supporting public funding. I am also planning to take a grant writing course in the future with the goal of helping Bristol and other local towns. Unfortunately I'm very busy with school right now but I am hoping to get more involved in the town this summer. Keep it up, Bristol!	10/11/2022 11:06 AM
19	Serve, +time, + support public funding	10/10/2022 10:20 AM
20	I am already contributing over 6,000 dollars a year through property taxes, and i get nothing for it. My place is on a state road, and it is state road all the way from the town line to my house, so i am not getting road maintenance. I have owned property in town for 32 years and have never used the police or emergency services. I have no children in the public schools. I don't use the transfer station. So, i think i am already contributing all i need to, to the Town of Bristol and don't intend to contribute any more.	10/9/2022 7:07 PM
21	Time, money, serve on board, support public funding	10/7/2022 11:28 AM
22	time and materials	10/6/2022 12:08 PM
23	Need more multi selects!	10/3/2022 7:06 PM
24	Time and money	10/3/2022 4:52 PM
25	support candidates for office who agree with my opinions	10/3/2022 1:17 PM
26	N/A	10/3/2022 11:37 AM
27	N/a	9/28/2022 3:51 PM
28	The survey doesn't allow multiple choices. I would support all EXCEPT public funding. #32 doesn't allow multiple choices either, I'm a homeowner and year-round resident.	9/28/2022 8:03 AM
29	The questions does not allow "check all that apply" I would contribute with time, serve on a committee, and support public funding,	9/27/2022 7:42 AM
30	Make out of state residents able to volunteer for various committees	9/26/2022 2:40 PM
31	NA	9/26/2022 1:50 PM
32	I am already providing all except facilities!	9/26/2022 12:01 PM
33	Question #32 says to indicate "all" of the following, but only allows one response.	9/26/2022 8:33 AM
34	surveys	9/26/2022 8:21 AM

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35	Not able to help	9/24/2022 2:49 PM
36	Multi select isn't working. I am on a board and she. Contributed time and money and will continue to do so	9/23/2022 7:30 PM
37	unable to multi select	9/23/2022 3:46 PM
38	increase in taxes	9/23/2022 12:58 PM
39	I already serve on a town committee.	9/23/2022 11:40 AM
40	Those who want things that are "nice to have" need to work and fund raise so the rest of us are not over taxed.	9/23/2022 8:34 AM
41	Not increased tax dollars	9/23/2022 8:05 AM
42	We contribute to the Newfound Lake Association	9/22/2022 6:11 PM
43	none at this time	9/22/2022 5:52 PM
44	All of the above	9/22/2022 4:59 PM
45	N/a	9/15/2022 5:08 PM