

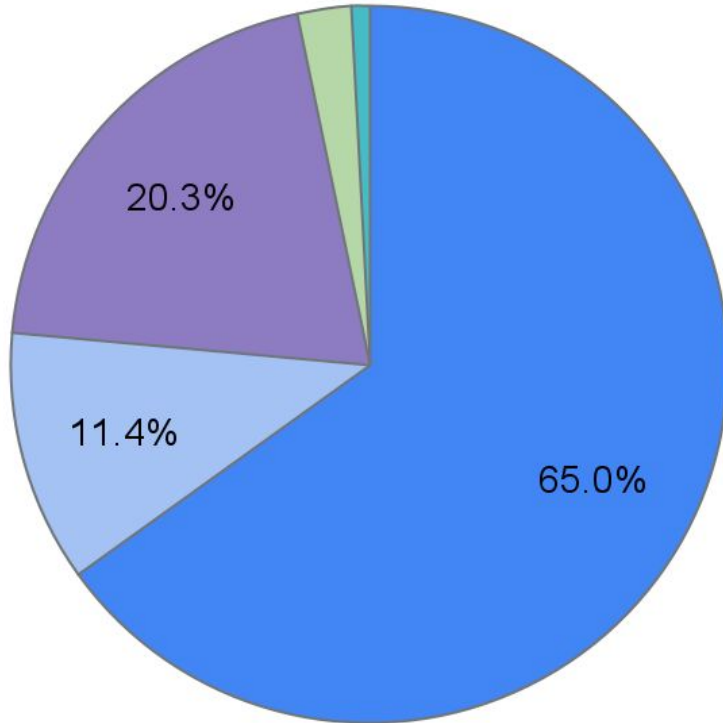


Eagle Community Needs Assessment Results

Data Findings: Eagle Community Needs Assessment



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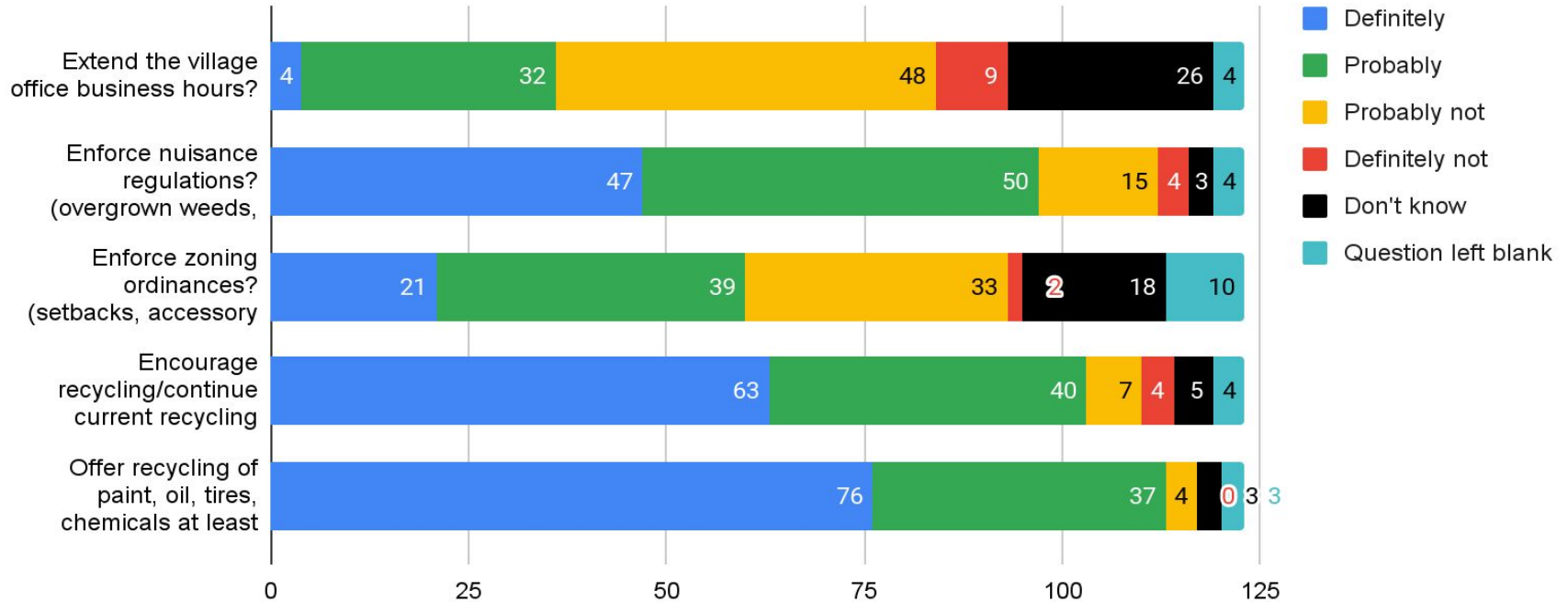
- I am a resident of Eagle and live within the corporate limits
- I live in a subdivision outside of Eagle
- I live on an acreage
- I live on a farm
- Question left blank



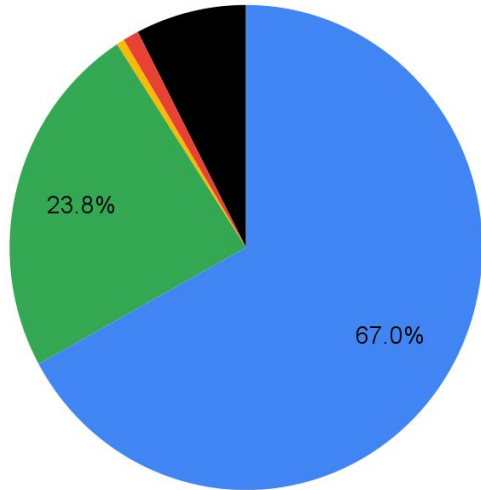
Community Amenities



Should the City/Village:



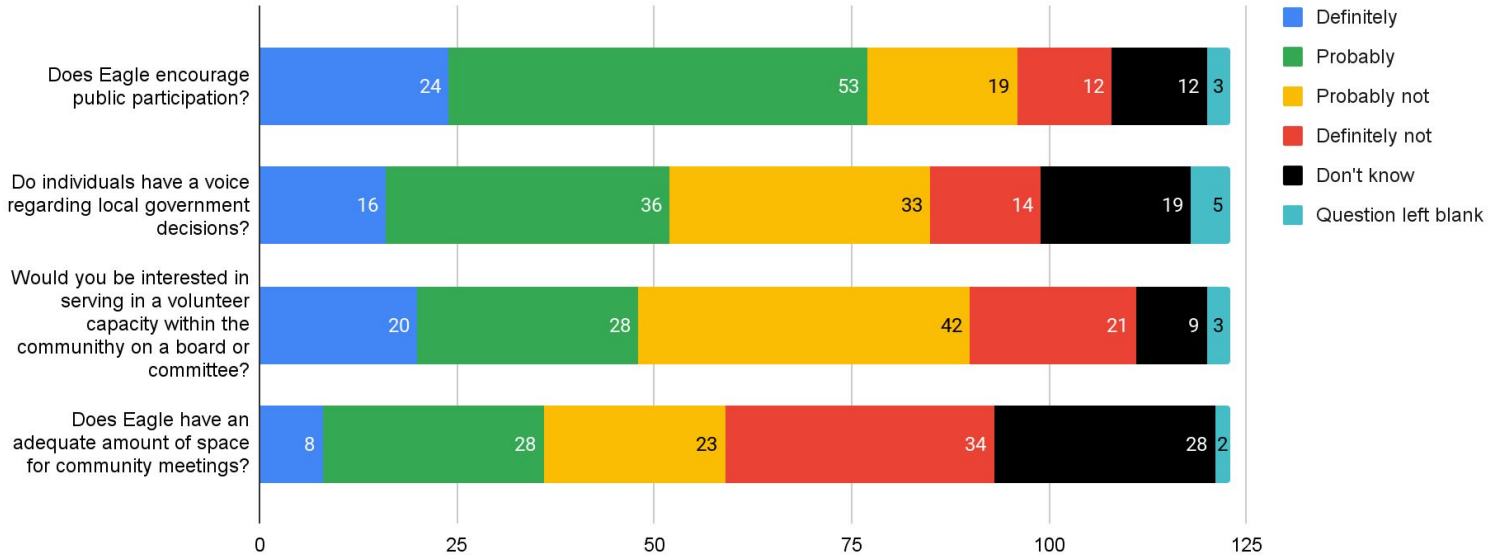
Should the Village promote to a greater extent Eagle's nonprofit 501c3 Organizations (Eagle Facilities and Grounds, Eagle Vision, Alvo-Eagle Rec), which could be used for charitable contributions, estate planning, and tax saving strategies, which could aid the community by building matching grants funds?



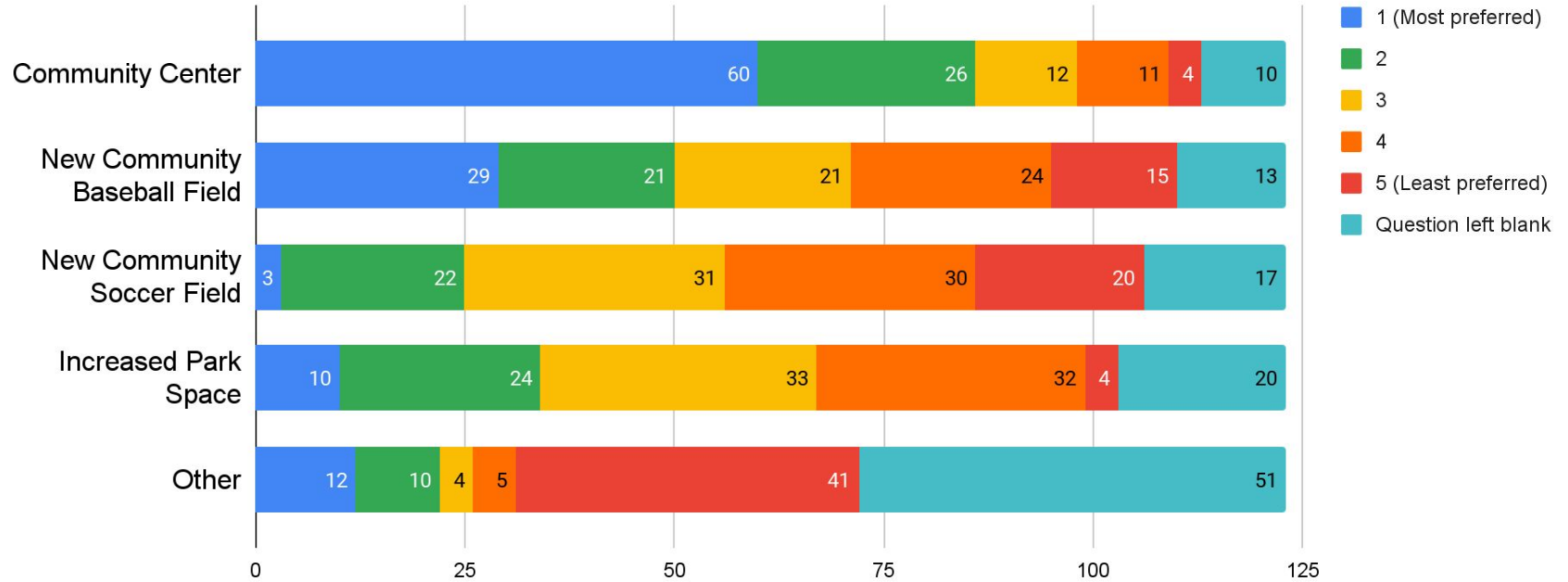
- Definitely
- Probably
- Probably not
- Definitely not
- Don't know



Please indicate how you feel about the following items:



Please rank your preference for potential community projects. Most preferred project being 1 and Least preferred project being 5.



Please use this space to provide other suggestions for potential community projects.

Public Parks and Recreation: This is the most frequent category, with suggestions for improving existing facilities (pool, ball field), creating new parks (splash pad, dog park, soccer field), and hosting community events (adult fitness activities, farmers market). This indicates a desire for recreational spaces and activities for all ages.

Infrastructure: Several suggestions address improvements to infrastructure such as sidewalks, better gravel roads, and improved aesthetics along the highway. This suggests a concern for safety and the overall visual appeal of the community.

Community Center: A few suggestions propose adding a gym to the community center, indicating a potential need for expanded fitness facilities.

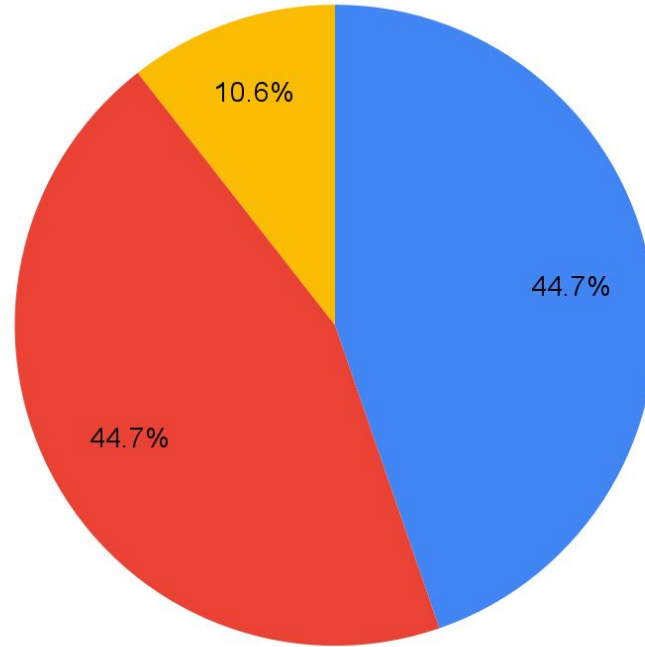
Library: There is some interest in establishing a library or partnering with a nearby library, suggesting a desire for increased access to books and resources.

Beautification: A few residents mentioned improving the overall look of the community through signage, weed control, and planting trees.

Other: There were scattered suggestions for a senior center, community garden, and more dining options, reflecting a variety of interests within the community.



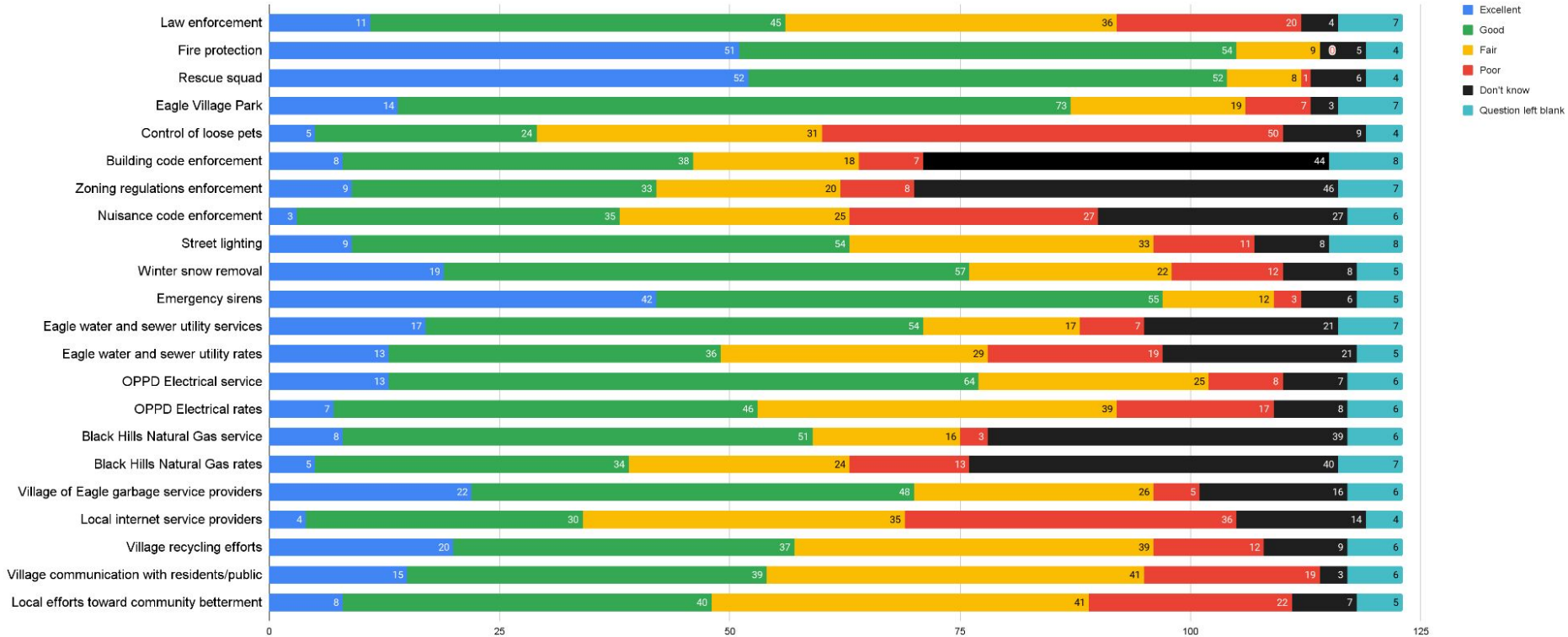
Should Eagle Fire and Rescue:



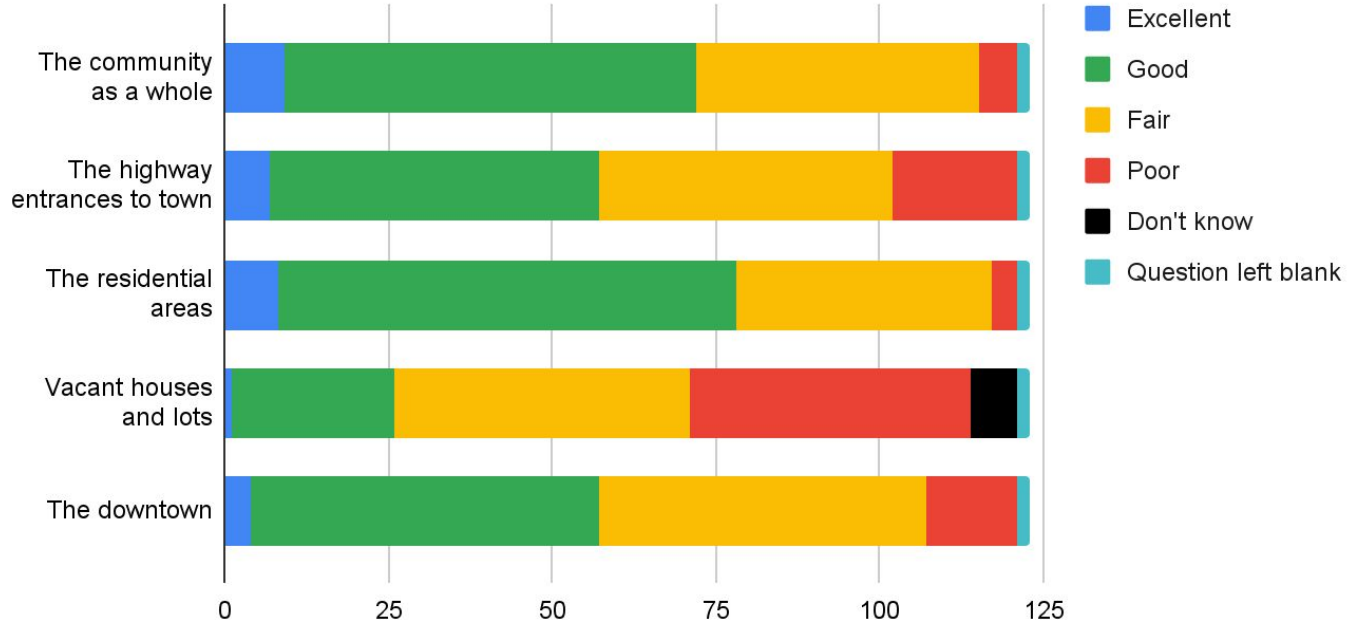
- Expand their current facilities at their present location to meet current needs?
- Develop a new facility at a location within the community to meet current and long term needs?
- Question left Blank



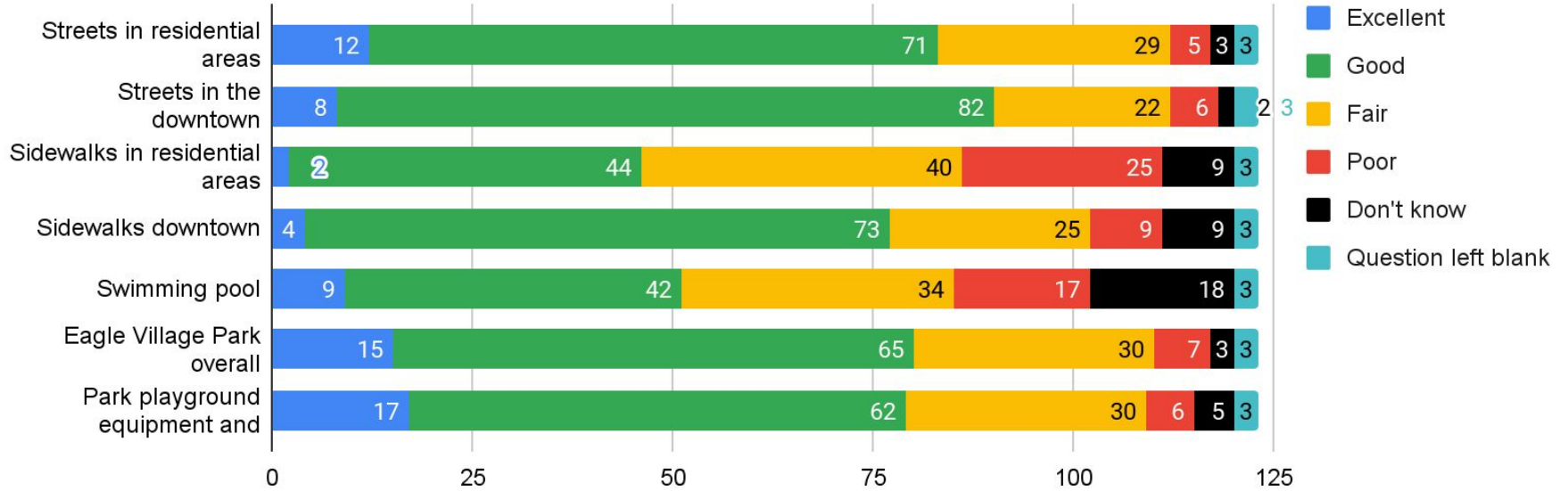
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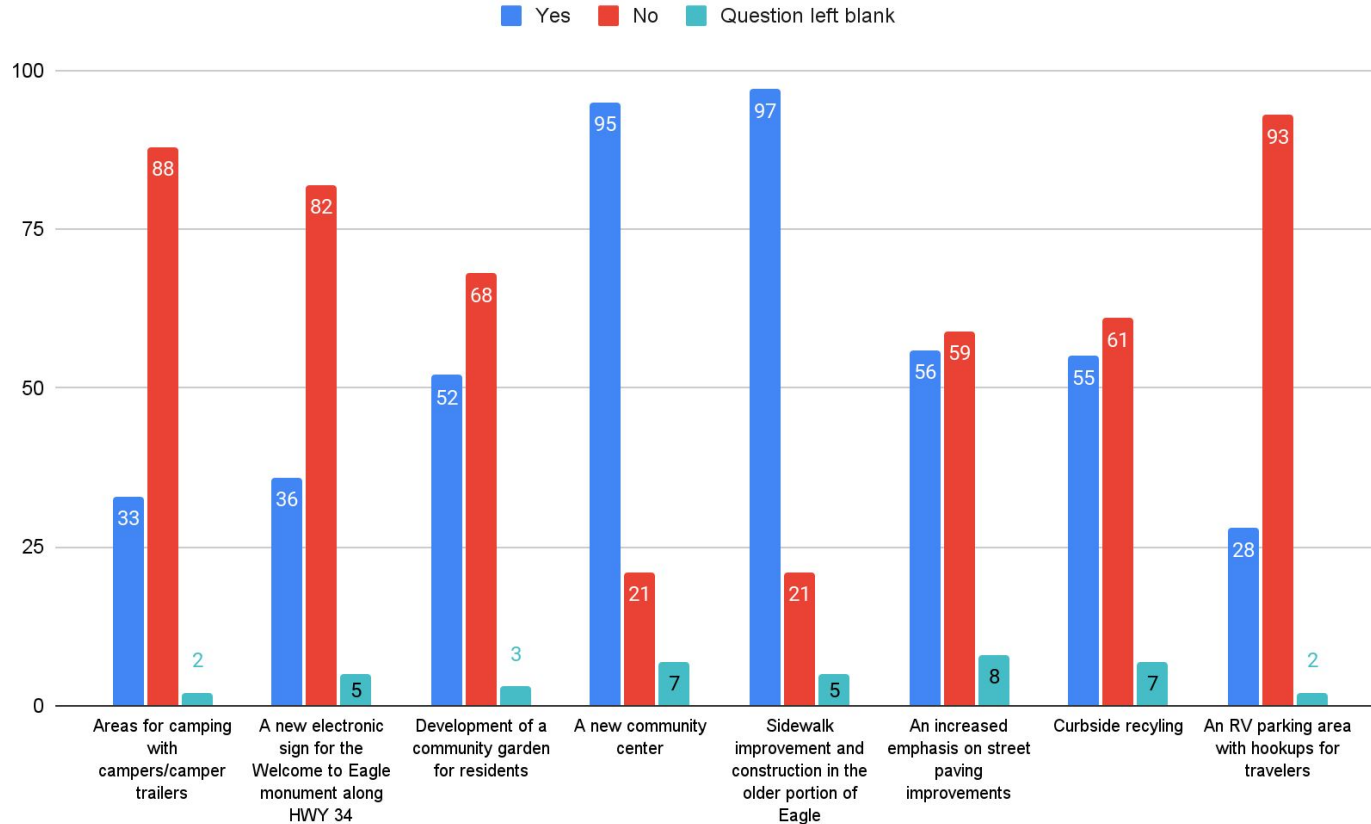
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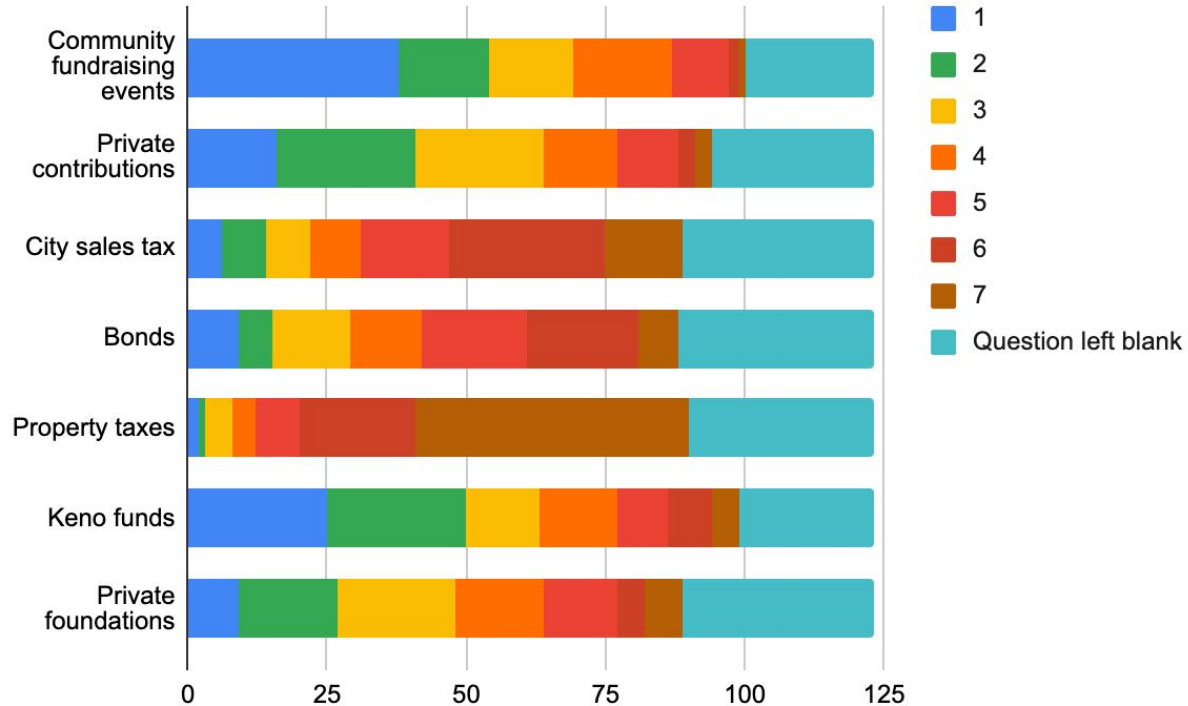
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Are the following community projects needed in Eagle?

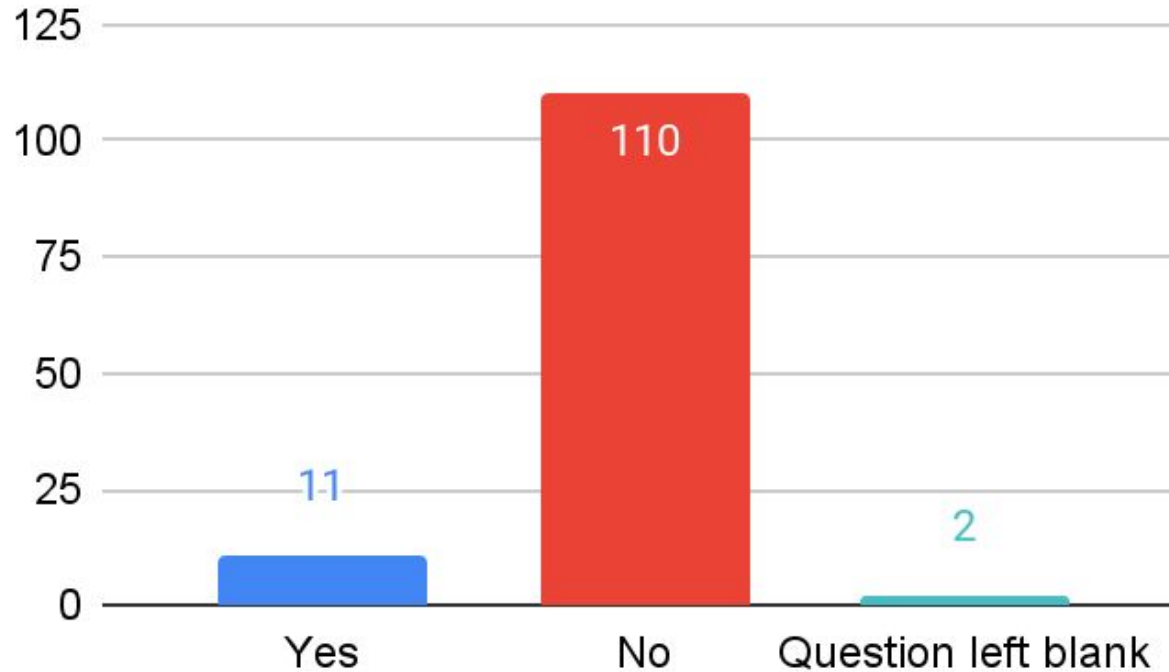


If partial funding for the eight projects listed above can be acquired from state and federal sources, how should Eagle fund its share? Rank your preferred funding option.



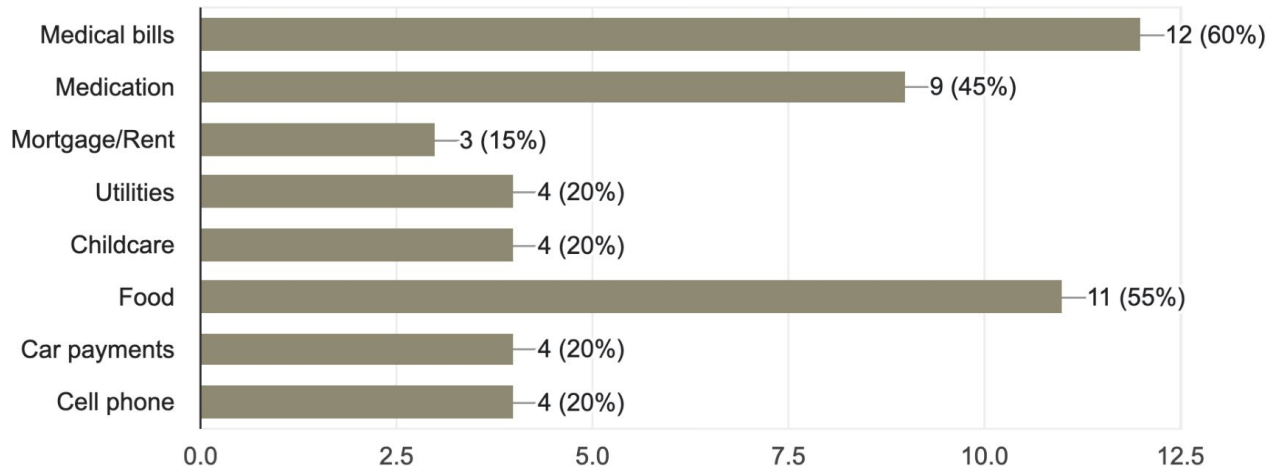
Do you agree with the following statement as it pertains to your household?

At least one time within the last 90 days, we have worried whether our food would run out before we could afford more.

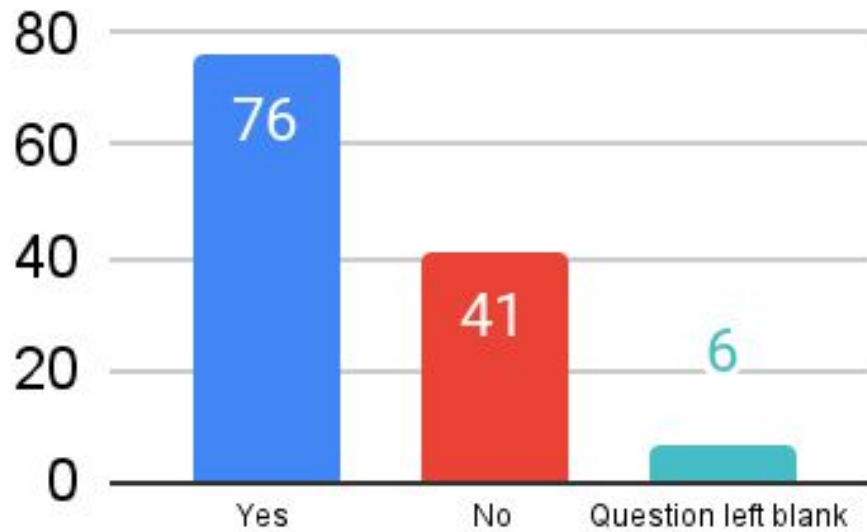


If yes, and you are not able to pay your bills at times, what area(s) do you cut back: (check up to 3)

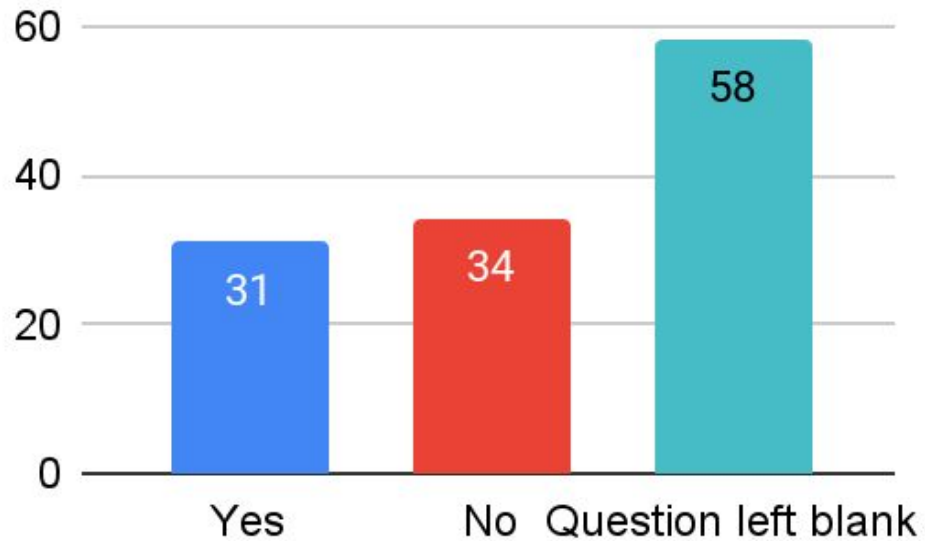
20 responses



Are you aware of the food pantry located next to the Methodist Church in Eagle?



If you are 60 or over, are you aware of the senior center meals at the Lutheran Church on each Tuesday at noon?



Currently the community has these events: Eagle Fun Day, Eagle Garage Sale, Eagle Farmer's Market, Santa at Eagle Elementary, Eagle Vision Easter Egg Hunt, etc... what would encourage you to participate?

1. **Scheduling and Timing**

- **Evening/Weekend Events:** More events during non-working hours.
- **Advance Notice:** Early announcements for better planning.

2. **Communication and Outreach**

- **Improved Communication:** Better use of social media, newsletters, and community boards.
- **Clear Information:** Accessible and detailed event information.

3. **Event Variety and Inclusivity**

- **Diverse Activities:** Events catering to different age groups and interests.
- **Family-Friendly Options:** More activities for families and children.
- **Inclusive Atmosphere:** Welcoming new residents and diverse groups.

4. **Accessibility and Convenience**

- **Location Accessibility:** Convenient event locations.
- **Transportation:** Transport options for those in need.
- **Childcare:** Childcare services during events.

5. **Community Engagement**

- **Personal Invitations:** Direct outreach to residents.
- **Volunteer Opportunities:** More chances for residents to help organize events.

6. **Incentives and Motivation**

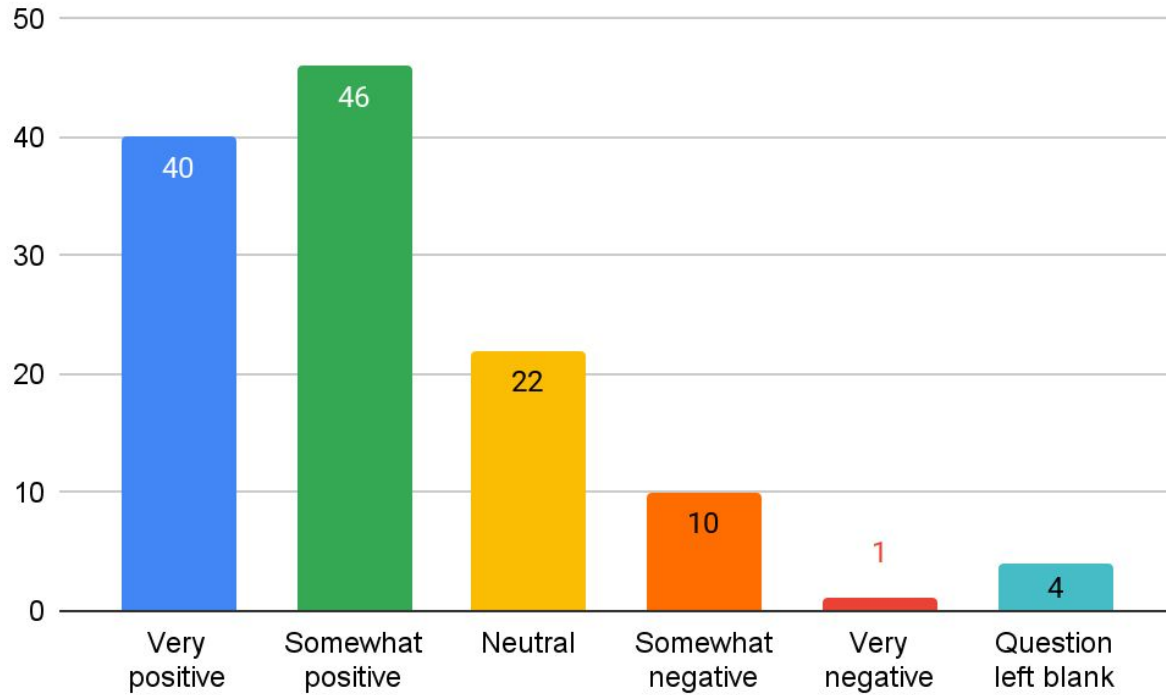
- **Incentives:** Free refreshments, giveaways, and discounts.
- **Engaging Content:** Ensuring events are interesting and enjoyable.

7. **Current Participation**

- **Existing Participants:** Some residents already actively participate and appreciate current efforts.



Overall, how do you feel about Eagle?



Why do you feel that way?

Overall, while residents value the small-town charm and sense of community in Eagle, there is a clear desire for more amenities, better infrastructure, and improved enforcement of rules to enhance the quality of life and support the town's growth.



Why do you feel that way?

Positive Aspects

Small Town Atmosphere: Many residents appreciate the friendly, close-knit, and safe environment of Eagle. The small-town feel and community-focused nature are repeatedly highlighted.

Proximity to Larger Cities: The town's proximity to Lincoln and Omaha provides access to amenities and services not available in Eagle.

Low Crime and Safety: Residents generally feel safe, with low crime rates and friendly interactions.

Community Involvement: There is a sense of community with events and activities that bring people together. Some residents are excited about potential growth and community improvements.



Areas for Improvement

Limited Amenities and Services: There is a notable lack of restaurants, grocery stores, and general services in Eagle. Many residents travel to larger cities for shopping and activities.

Community Facilities: Suggestions for improvements include adding a small grocery store, a hardware store, more restaurants, and family-friendly activities like a splash pad or improved playground equipment.

Aesthetics and Cleanliness: Several comments mention the need to clean up certain areas, such as rundown properties and old buildings, to improve the town's appearance.

Infrastructure and Growth: Residents see potential for growth but express concerns about the village being reactive rather than proactive in its development. There are calls for better infrastructure to support new businesses and housing.

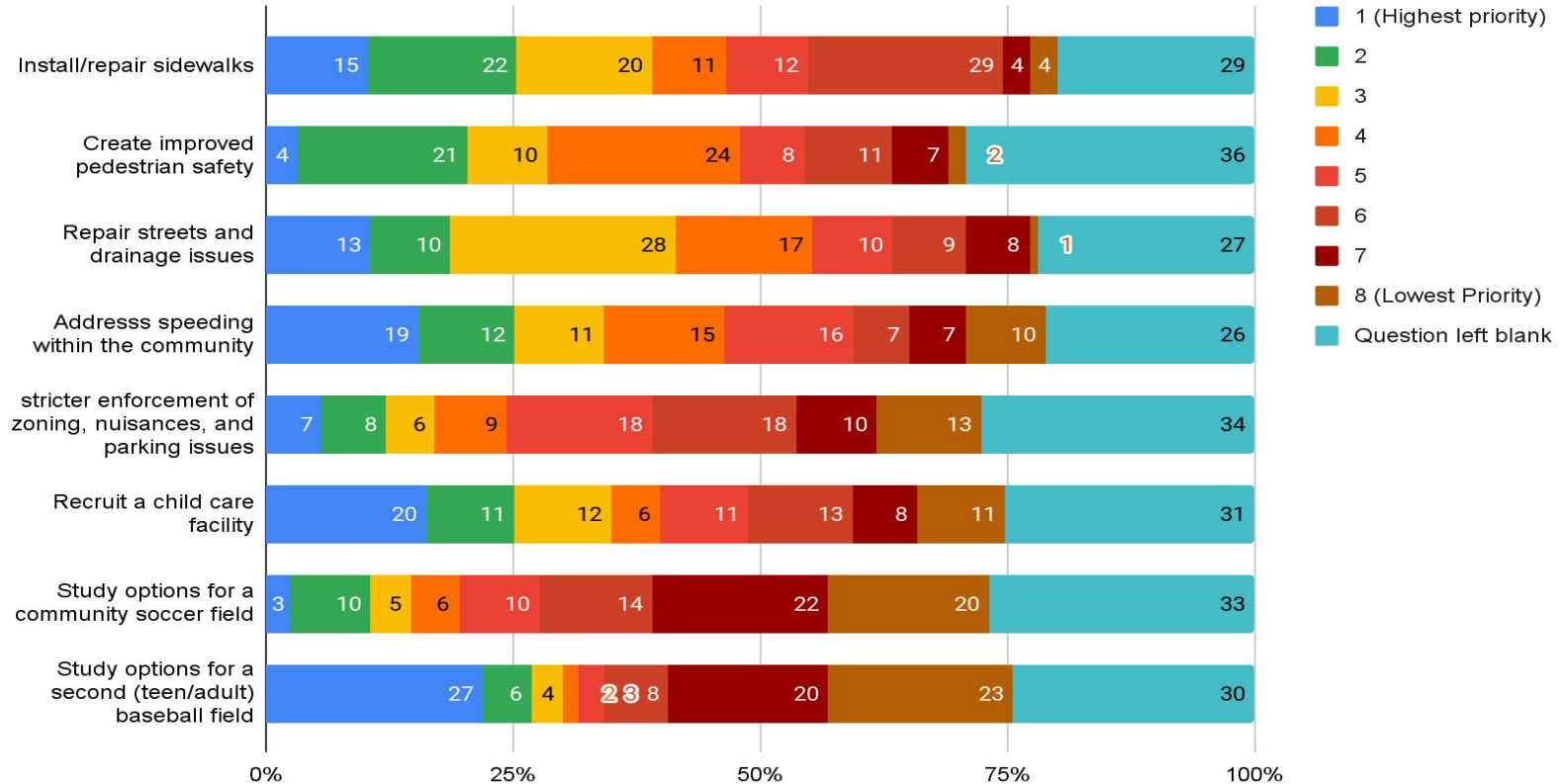
Community Center: The repeated desire for a library indicates a strong community need for a central space that offers educational and recreational activities. Other suggestions include a community center with exercise facilities and event spaces.

Enforcement of Rules: Issues with loose dogs, speeding, and inconsistent enforcement of village ordinances were mentioned, suggesting a need for stricter regulation and safety measures.

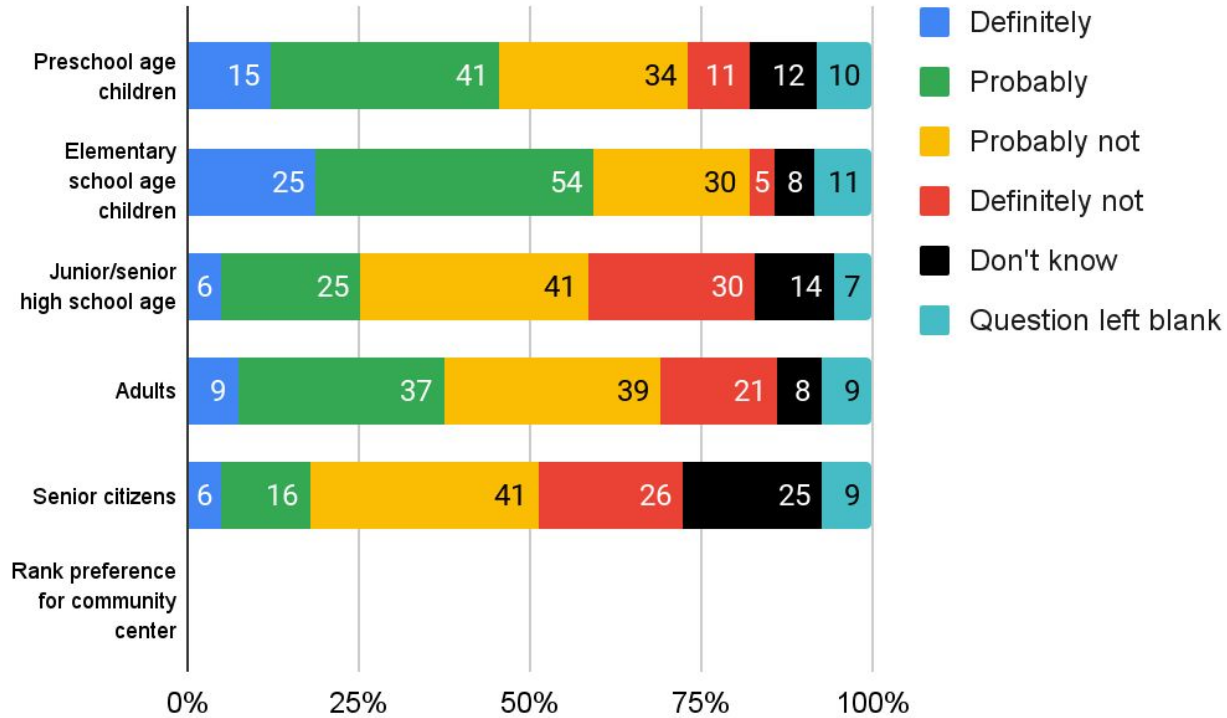
Youth and Family Activities: There is a call for more activities and facilities for children and young families, such as improved pools, playgrounds, and indoor recreational options.



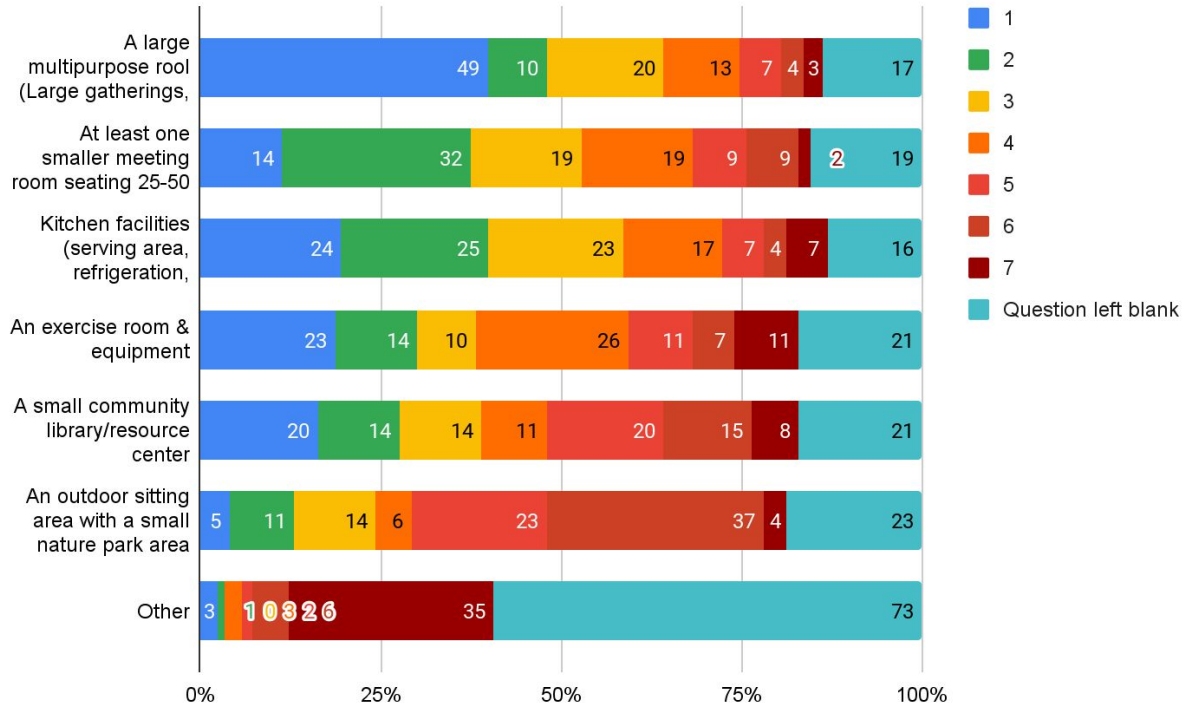
Please prioritize the following opportunities based on what you believe the Village Board of Eagle should focus on in the next 1-2 years. Highest priority projects being 1 and Lowest priority projects being 5.



For the size of our town, is there an adequate supply of recreational facilities/programs for:



If a new community center were to be built in Eagle, which amenities would you prefer to be included? Rank your preference for priority. Highest priority being 1 and Lowest priority being 5.



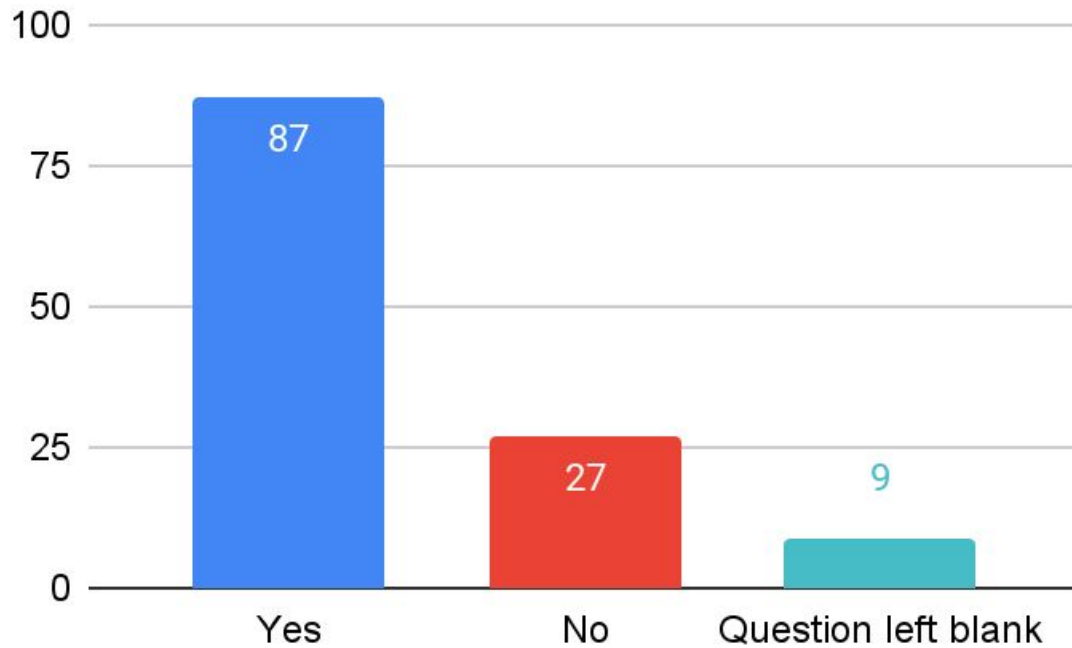
Please use this space to provide other suggestions for amenities in a new community center.

The suggestions include:

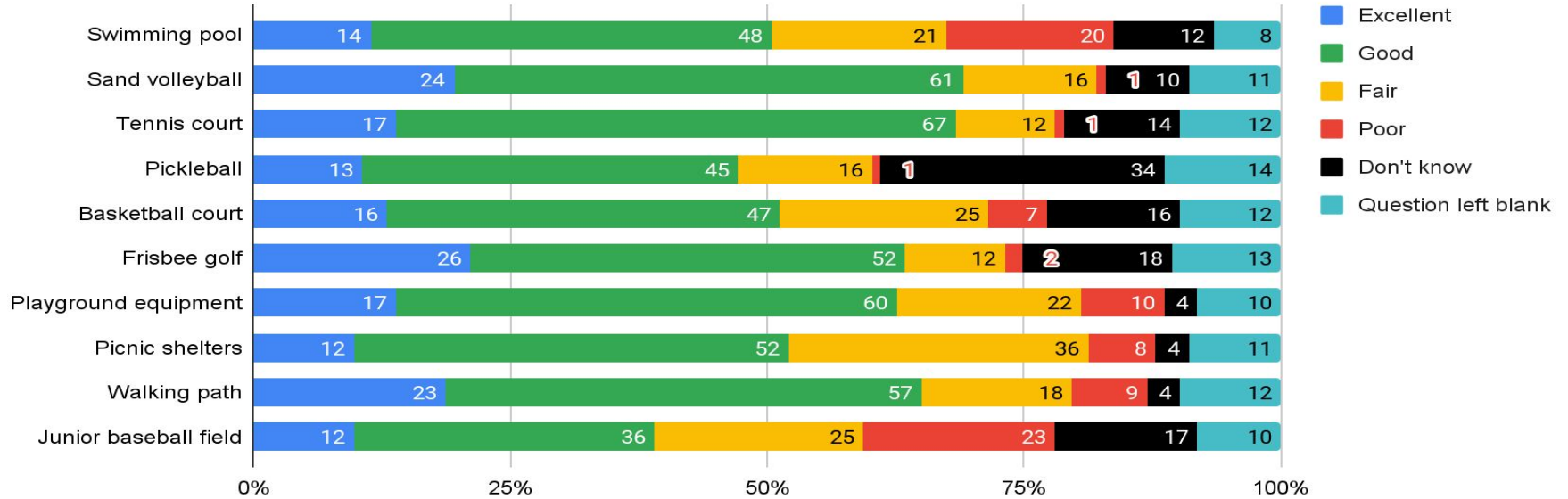
- **Indoor Walking Track:** A safe, secure space for residents to walk.
- **Library:** The only repeated suggestion, indicating strong community support for a library with space for art, community events, and children's activities. Currently, residents travel to Elmwood for library services.
- **Community Event Space:** A versatile area for events like music groups, animal shows, and story readings.
- **Bowling Alley:** At least one or two lanes.
- **Coffee Machine:** For convenience and socializing.
- **Daily Senior Meals:** Providing meals and social opportunities for seniors.
- **Dog Park:** A designated area for dogs.
- **Games Area:** For recreational activities.
- **Kitchen:** For community use and events.
- **Large Gym:** Similar to the one in Plattsmouth.
- **Laundry Facilities:** Suggested but not strongly emphasized.
- **Tornado and Storm Shelters:** Emergency shelters with generator service for safety.
- **Senior Center Space:** Previously planned but never realized, with a focus on social activities for seniors.
- **Splash Pad:** For recreational water play.



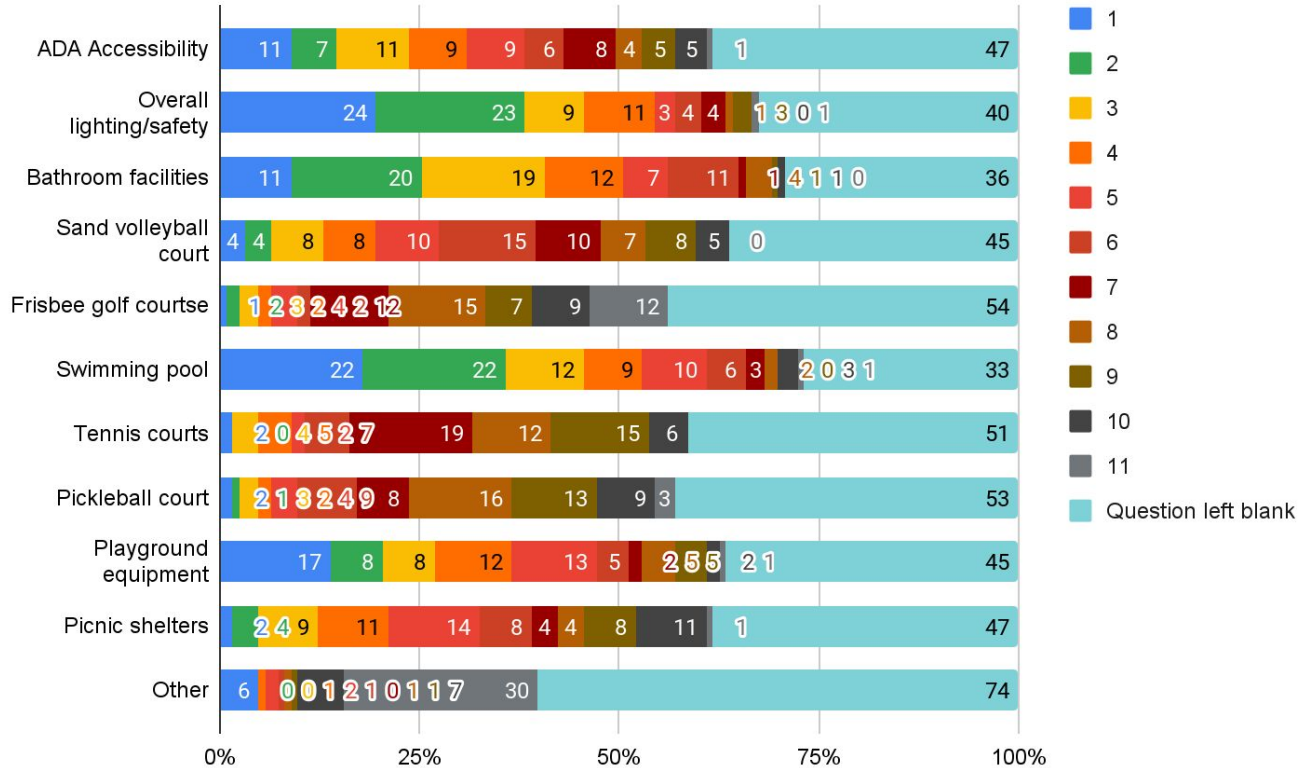
Would you contribute to a fund drive for a new community center?



Please rate your level of satisfaction with the existing amenities at Eagle Park.



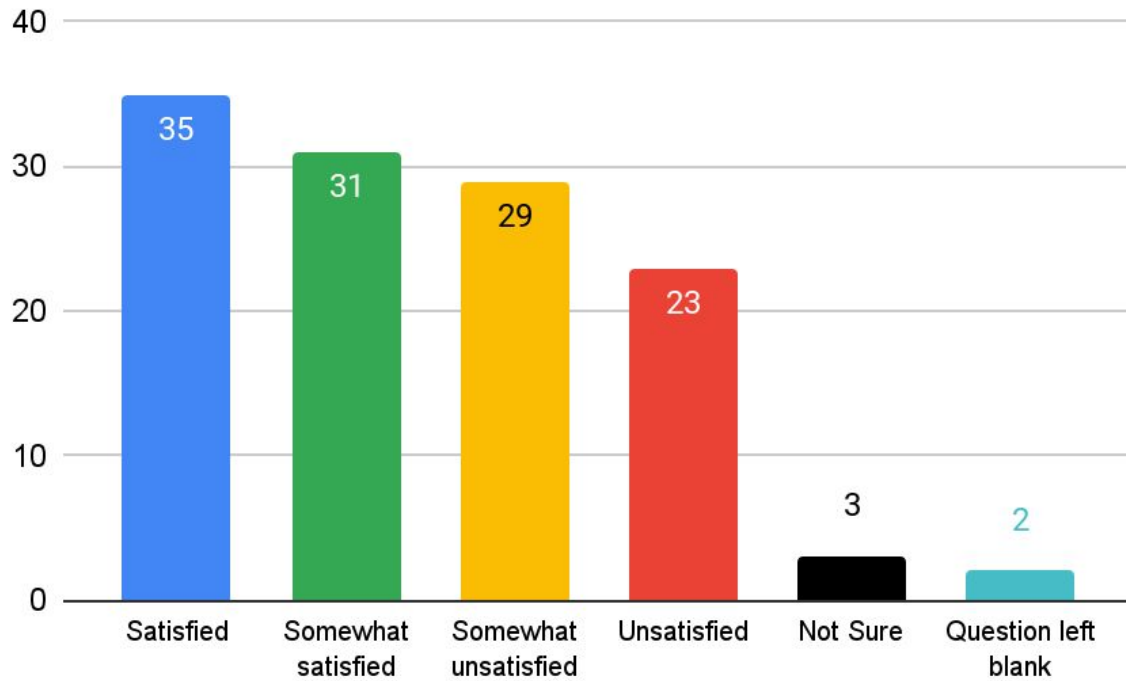
What improvements to the Village park are the most important to you? Rank your preference for priority. Highest priority being 1 and Lowest priority being 11.



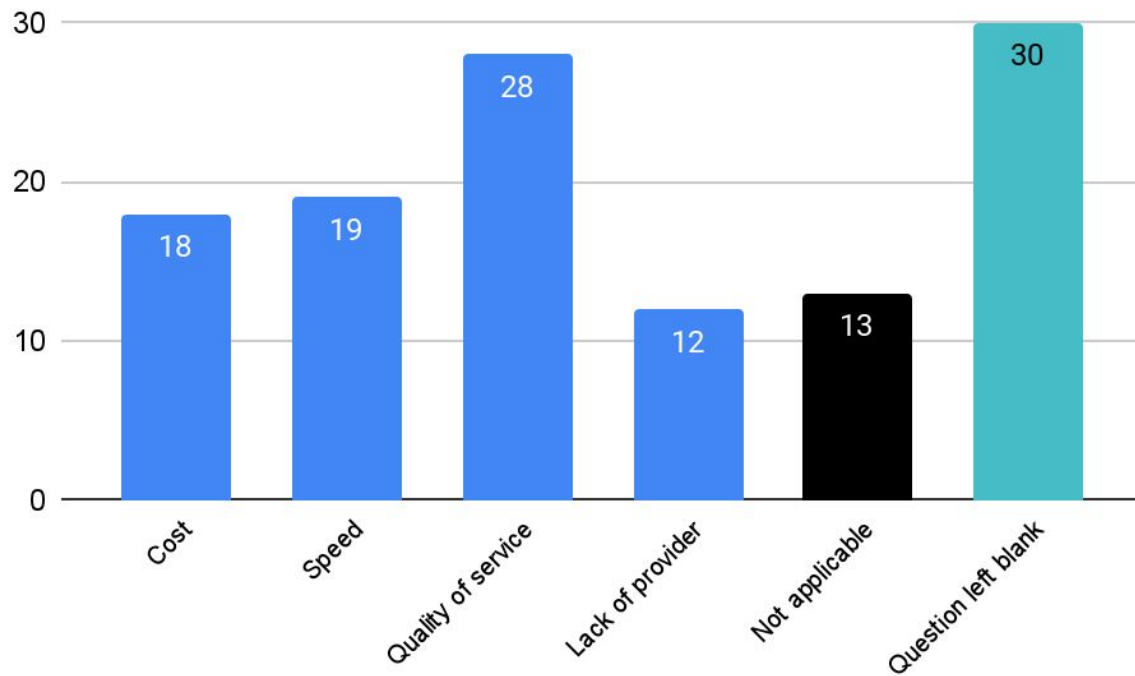
Internet



How satisfied are you with your current internet service?



If unsatisfied, what is the main reason for your dissatisfaction?

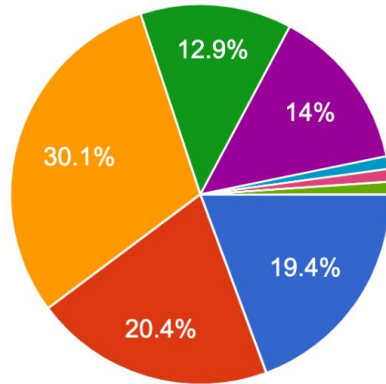


What internet service provider do you use?

Internet Provider	1
Future Technologies	5
Kinetic	12
Nextlink	3
Rise	2
Scott Bornemeier	4
Spectrum	1
Starlink	2
T-Mobile	2
Windstream	69
Zito	5



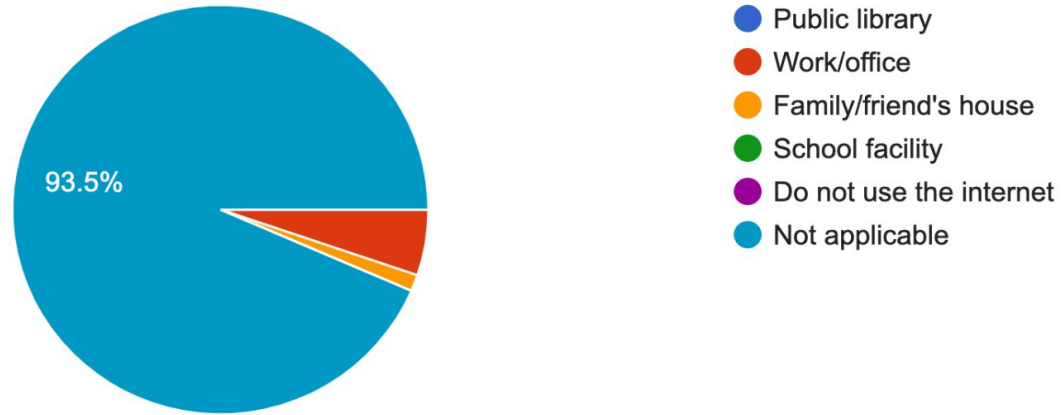
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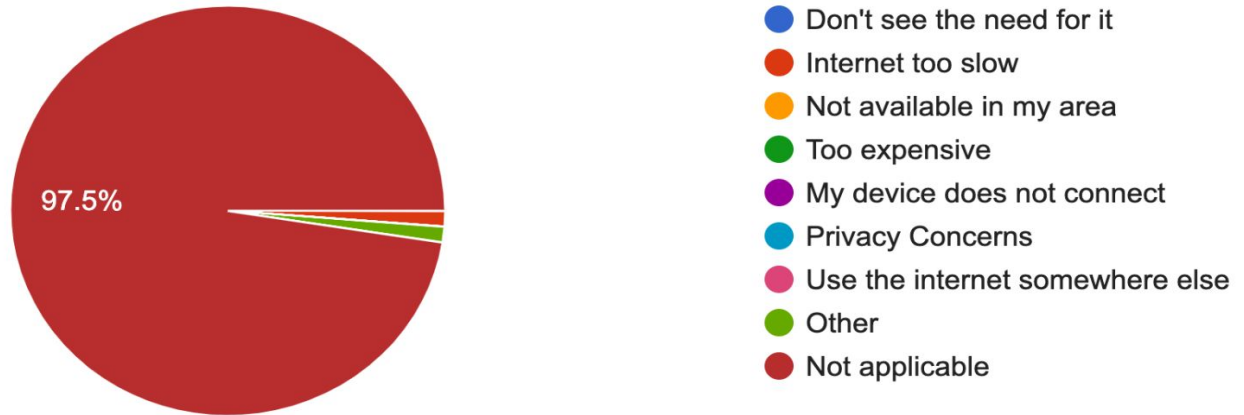
- Cost
- Speed
- Quality of service (service being down/ waiting time for service)
- Lack of provider options
- Not applicable
- Would really like to be able to have Allo again.
- They keep changing terms of agreem...
- Cost quality and customer service



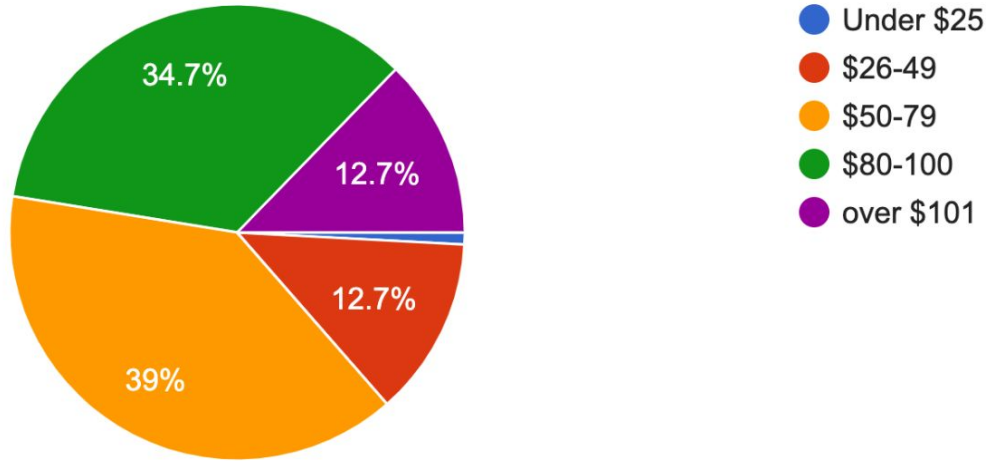
If you do not have an internet connected device in the home, where do you access the internet?



What is the main reason you do not currently have internet access in your home?



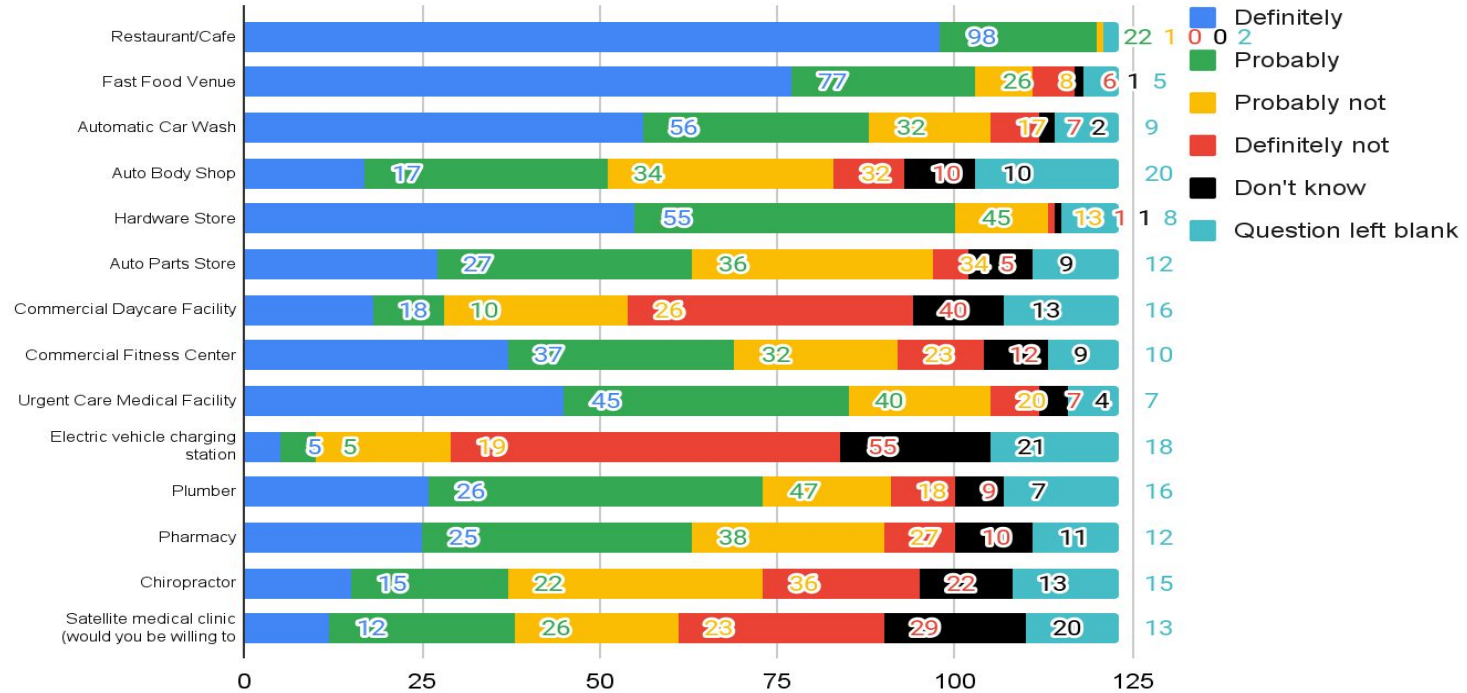
How much do you currently pay for your monthly internet service (may be a portion of your cellular, telephone, or cable/satellite package)?



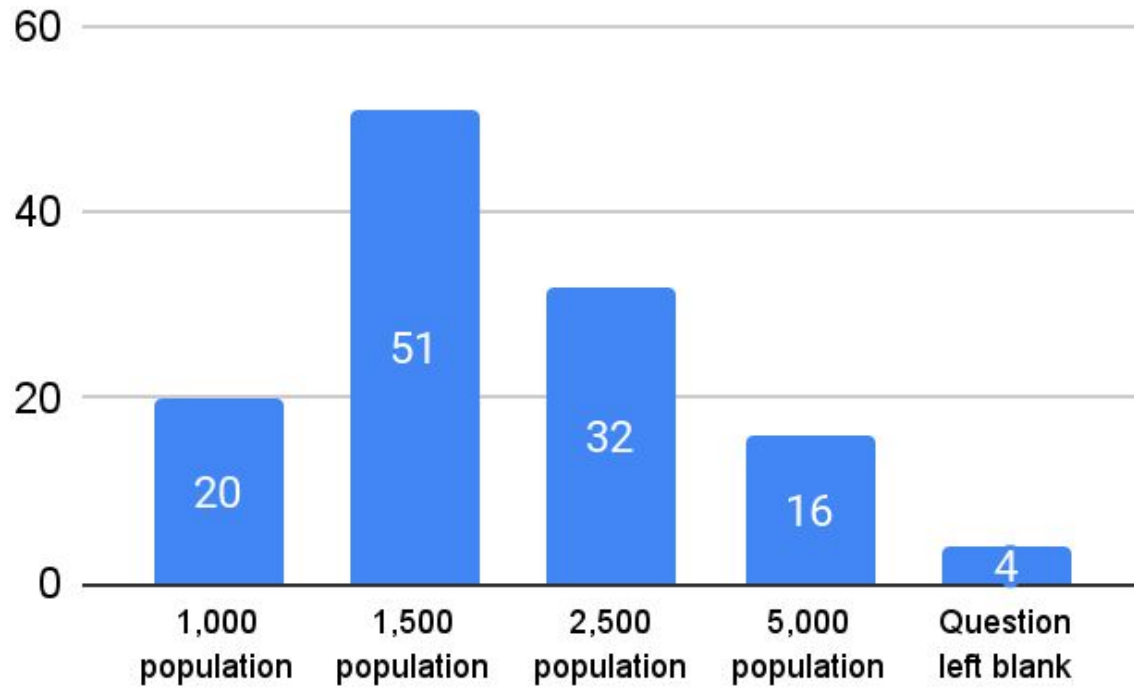
Economic Development



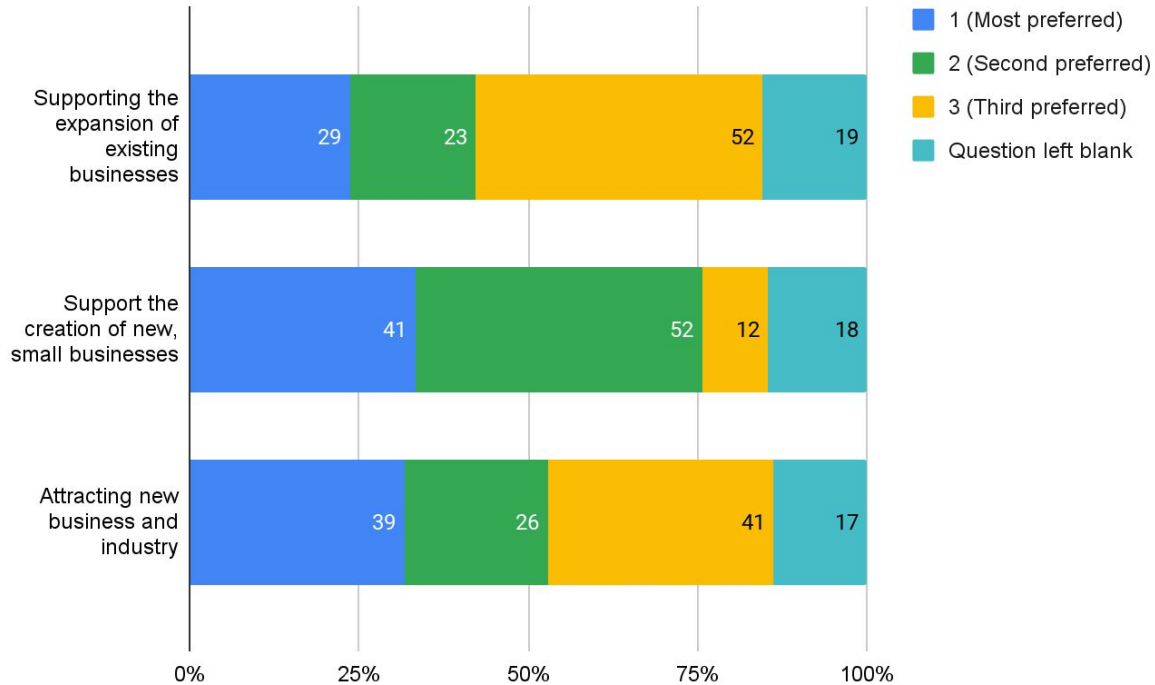
Would you utilize the following businesses if they were available in our community?



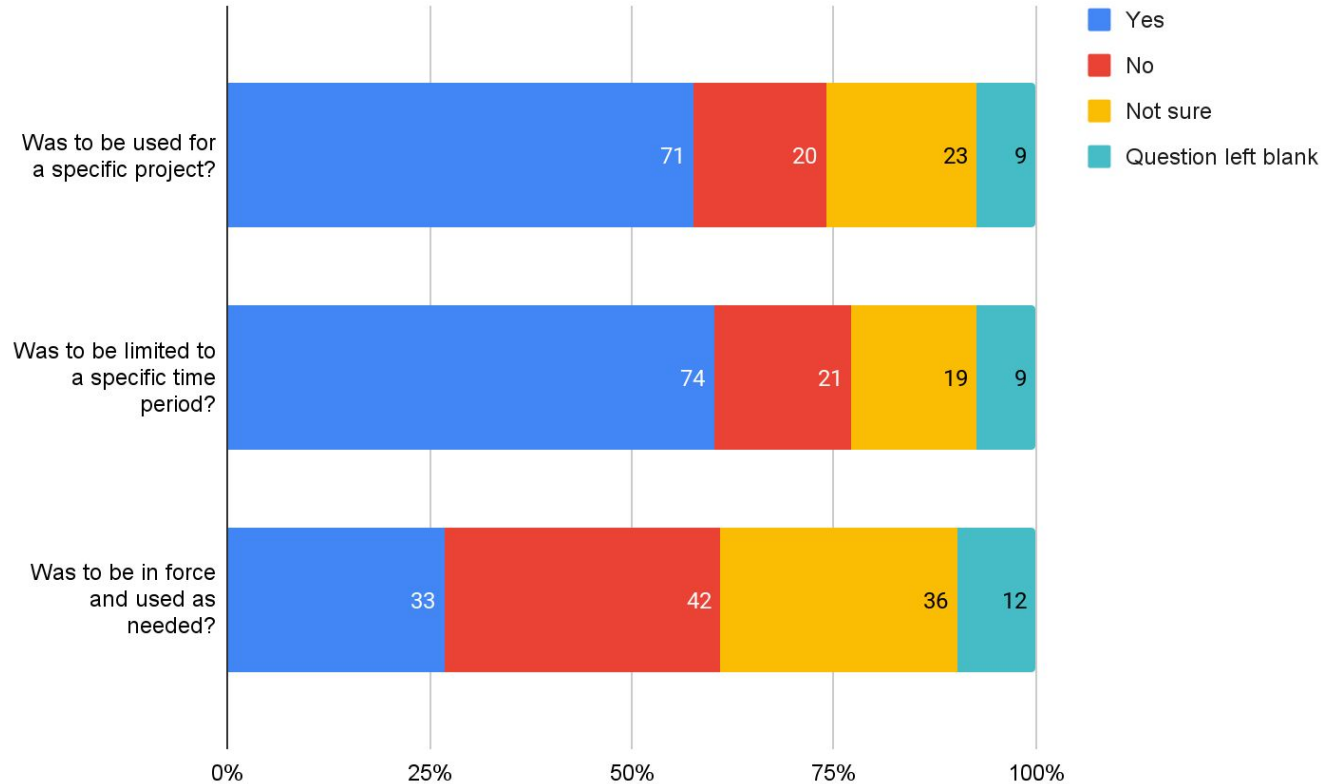
What do you think is the minimum general population requirement to be selected for a fast food restaurant, convenience store, urgent care facility, car wash?



Please rank your preference for the Village of Eagle economic development efforts.
Most preferred being 1 and Least preferred being 3.



As a resident of Eagle, would you support a one-half percent sale tax increase if :



If you answered yes, what is the top priority project that you would like to see?

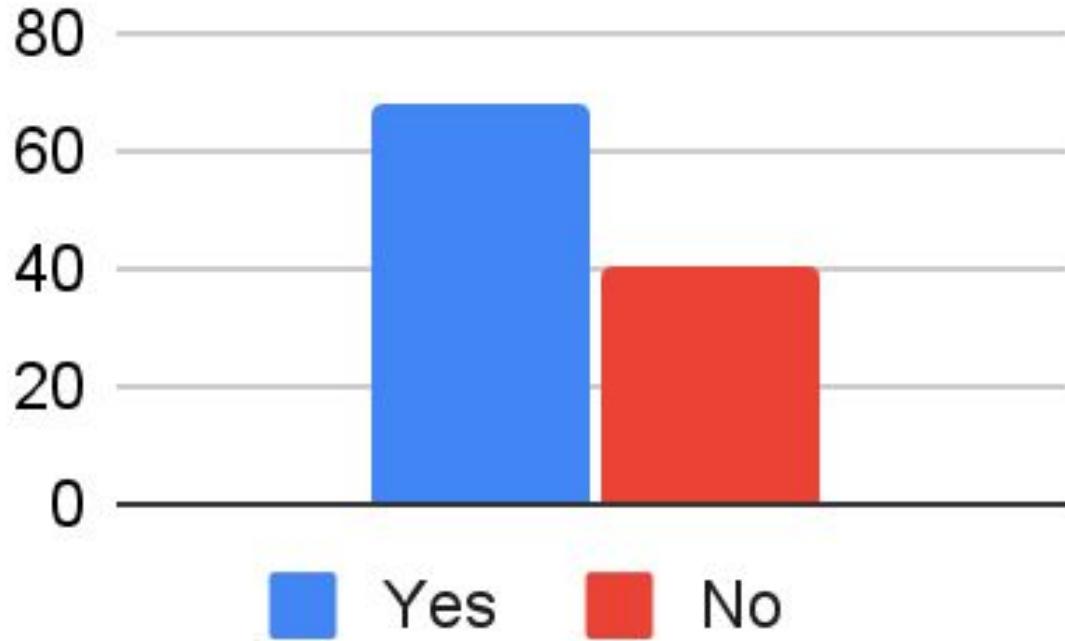
The data shows a strong community interest in a new community center.

Here's a breakdown of the top requests:

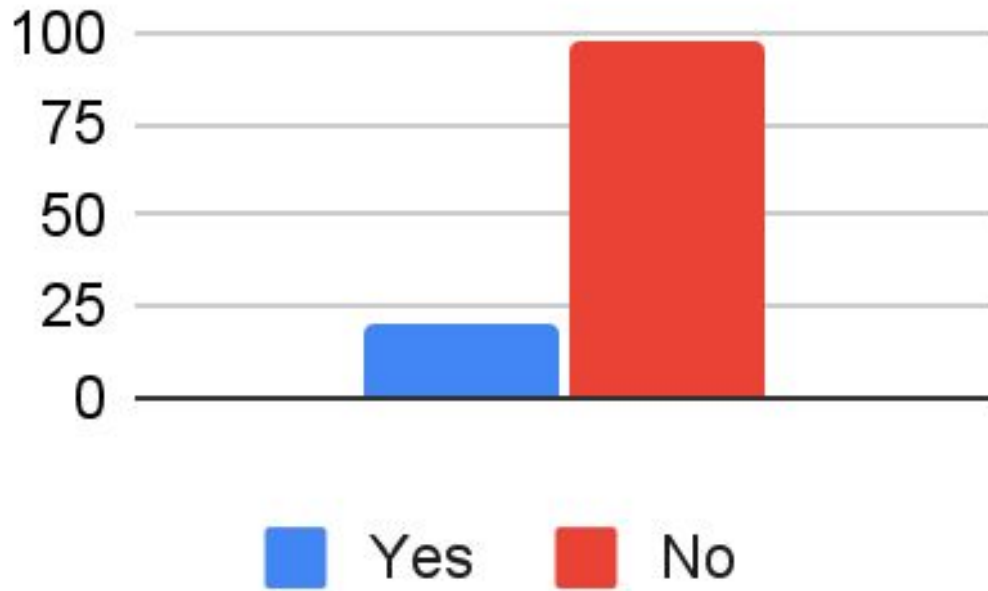
- Community Center
 - This is the most requested project
- Improved Recreational Facilities
 - A fitness center, new or updated ball fields, new or updated pool..
- Business Development
 - Attracting new businesses is a common goal.
- Infrastructure Improvements
 - Sidewalk upgrades are also desired.



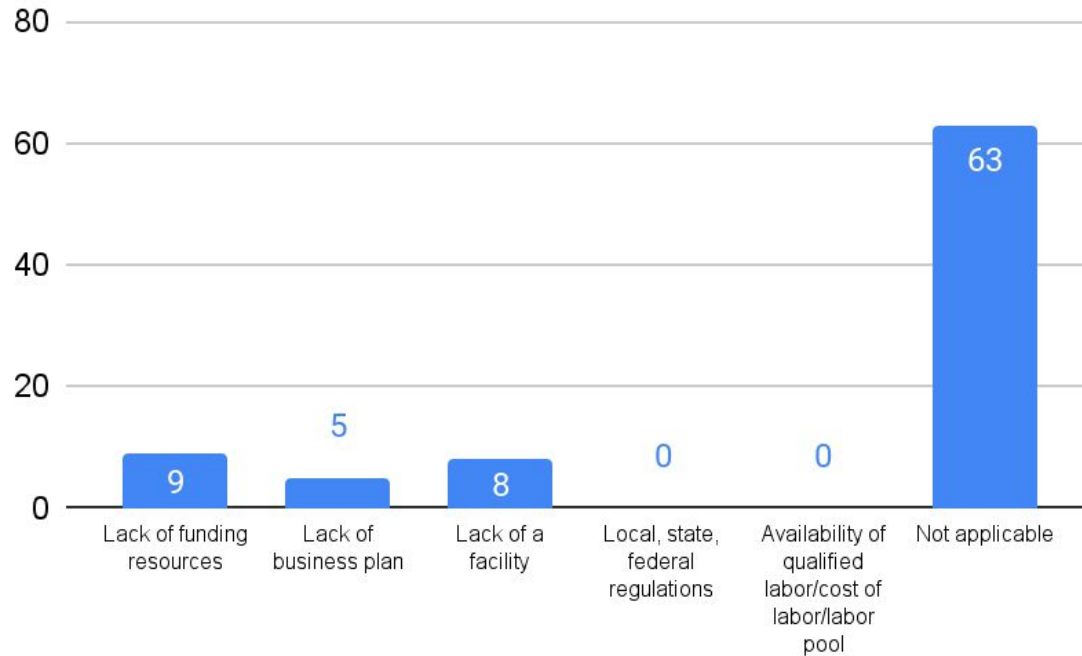
Should Eagle utilize TIF to encourage development?



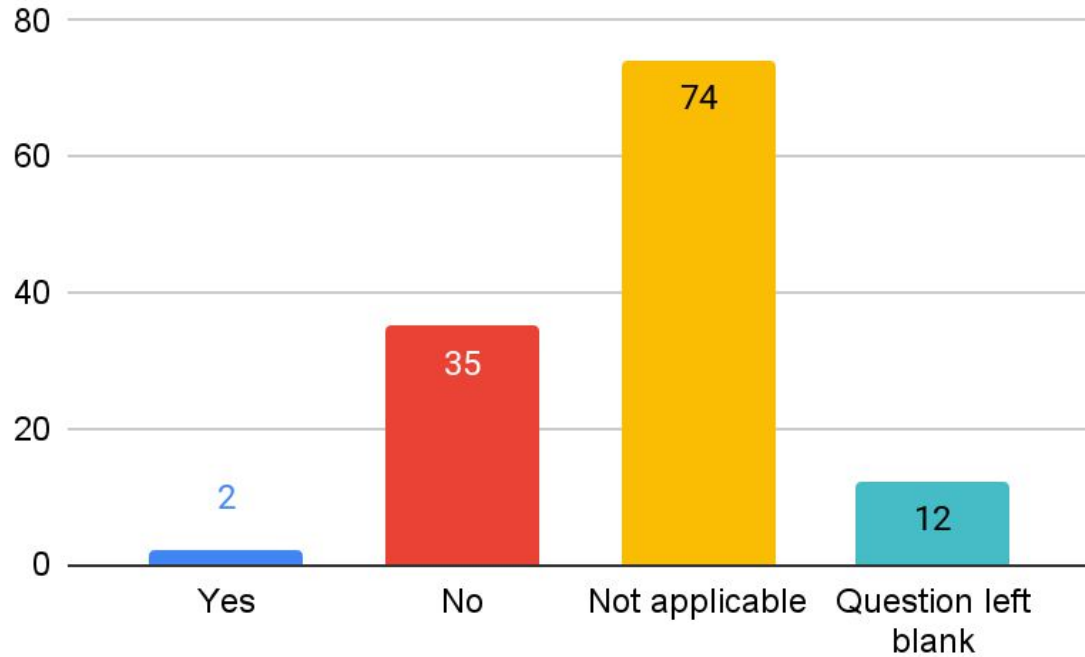
Are you interested in starting or purchasing a business in town?



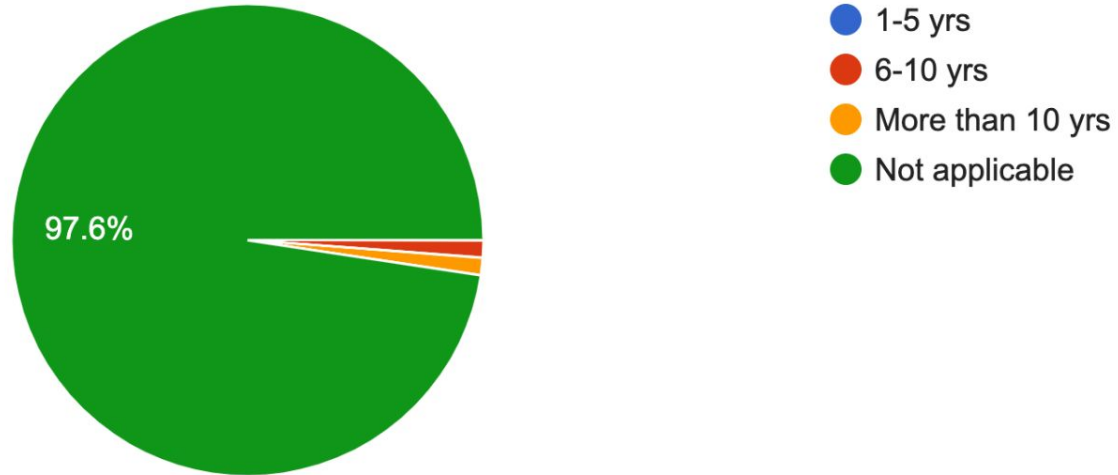
If yes, what is keeping you from starting or purchasing a business:



Are you a business owner that will be seeking to transition out of your business in the future?



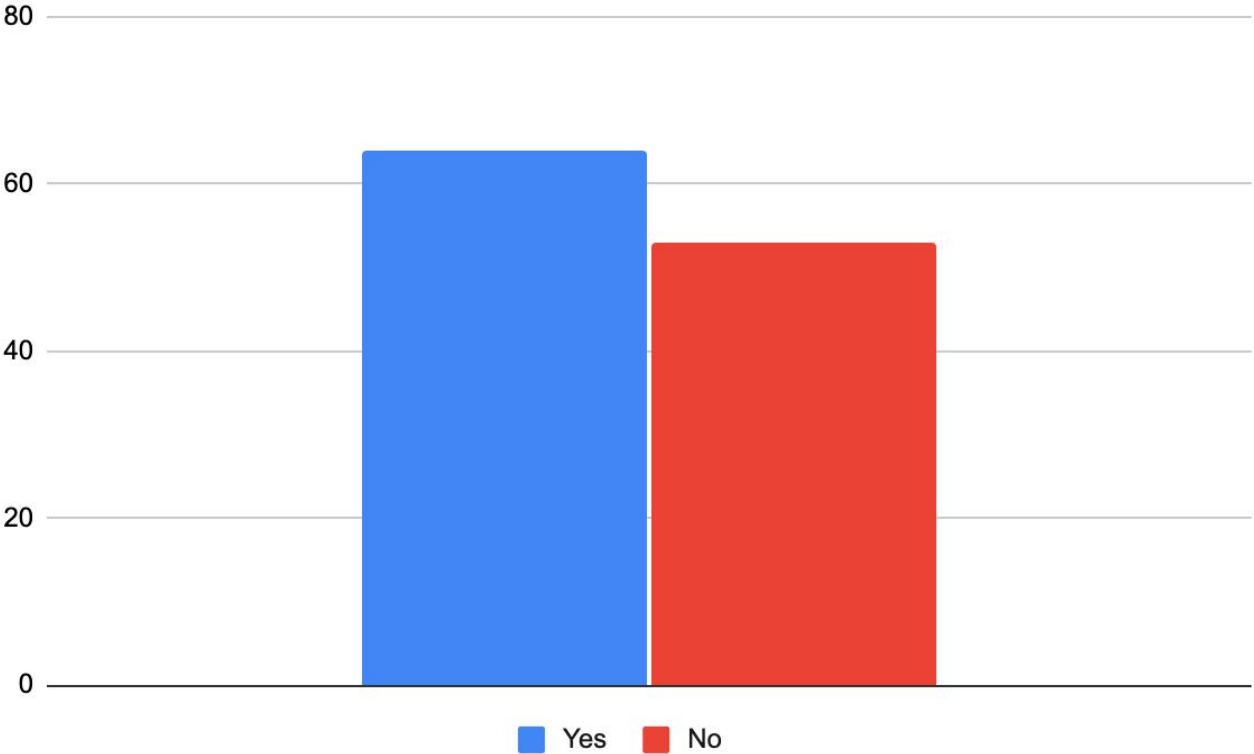
If yes, how soon do you want to transition?



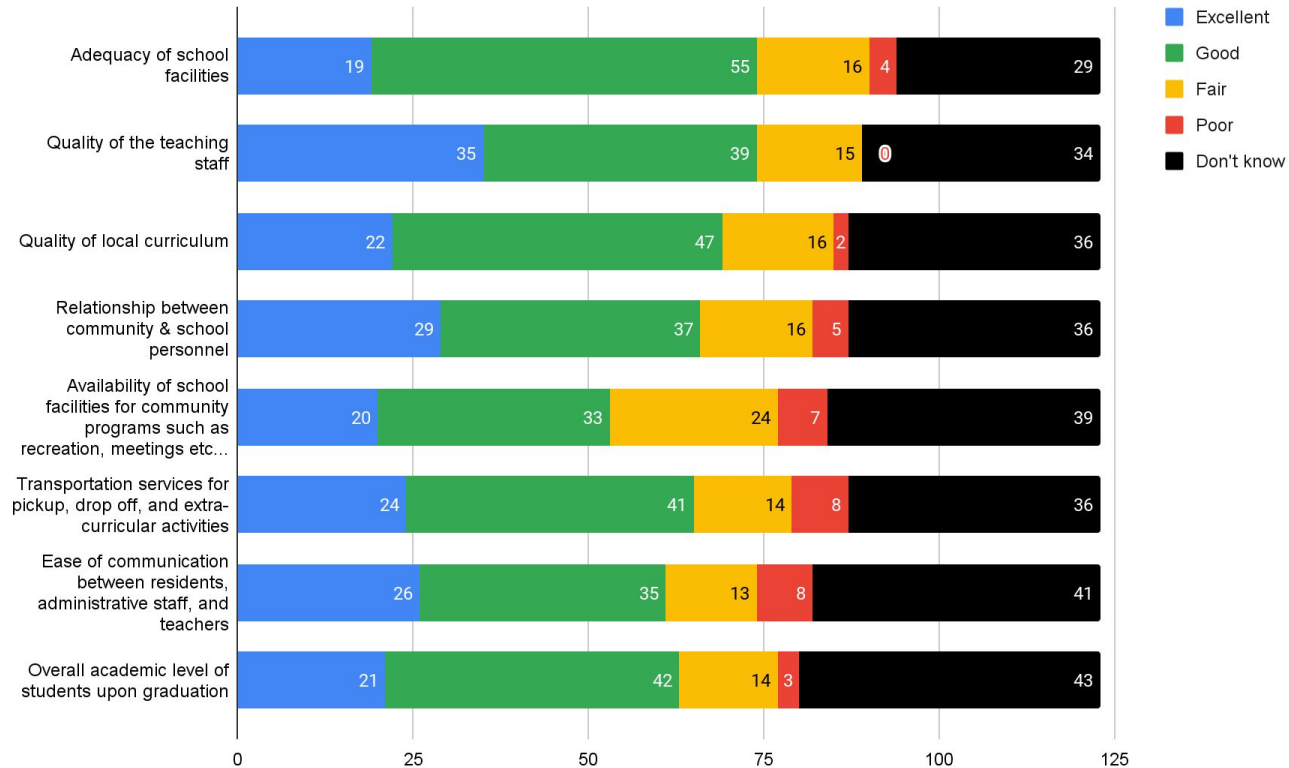
Education



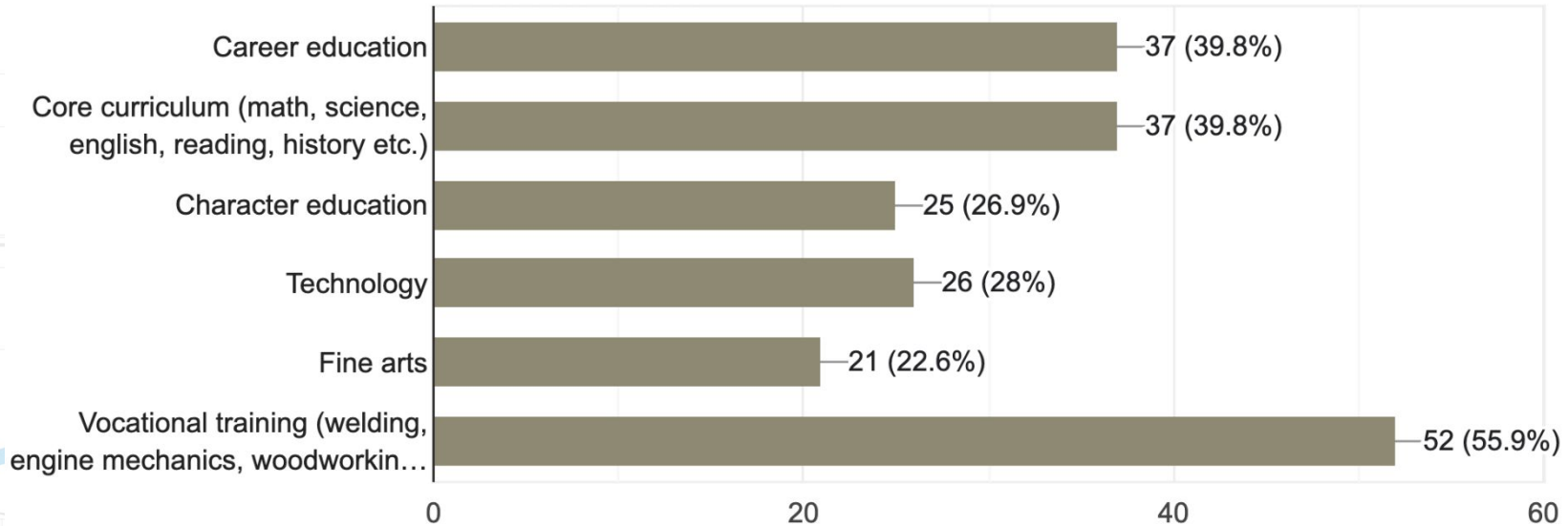
Do you have children in school (PreK-12)? Or expect to in the next 5 years?



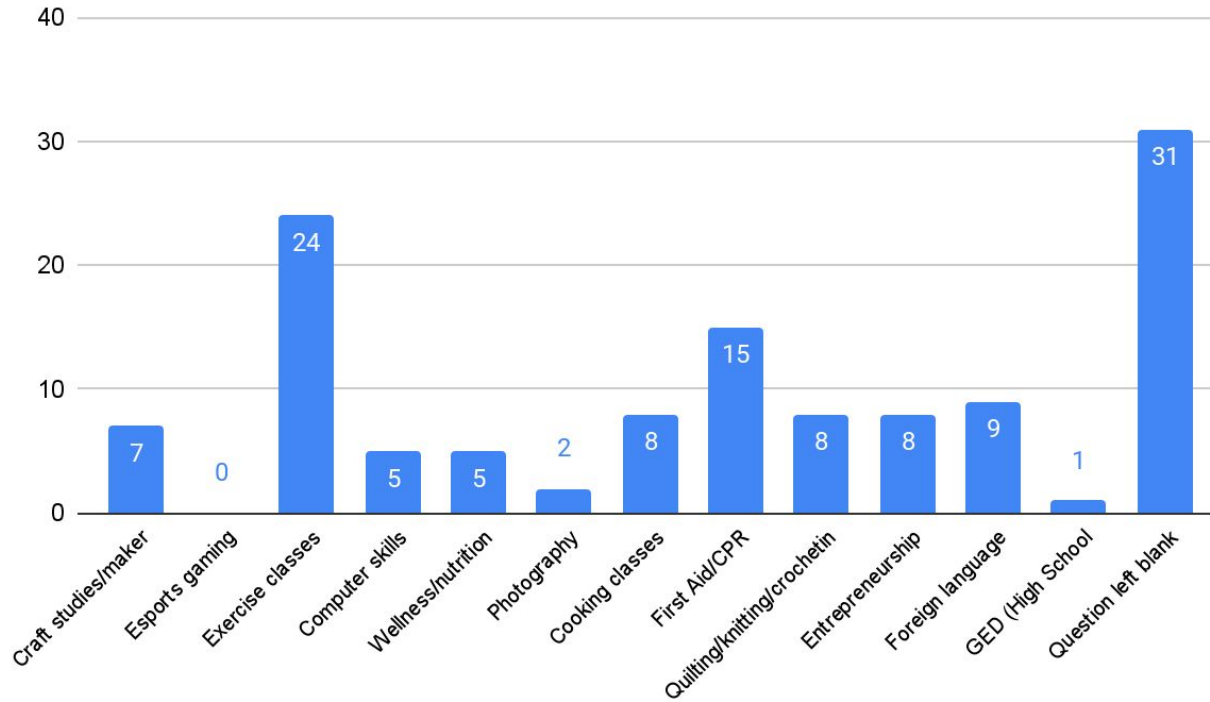
Please rate the following



Which areas of Eagle's schools need the most improvement? (Multiple answers can be selected)



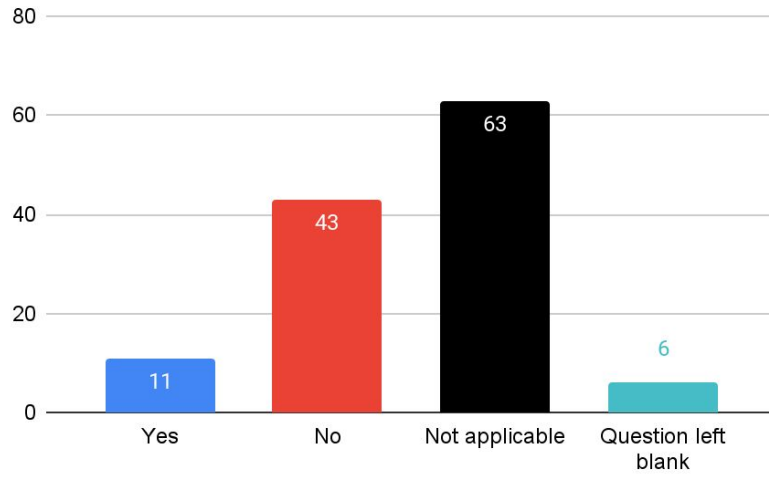
If Adult Education classes were offered in Eagle which would you be interested in taking?



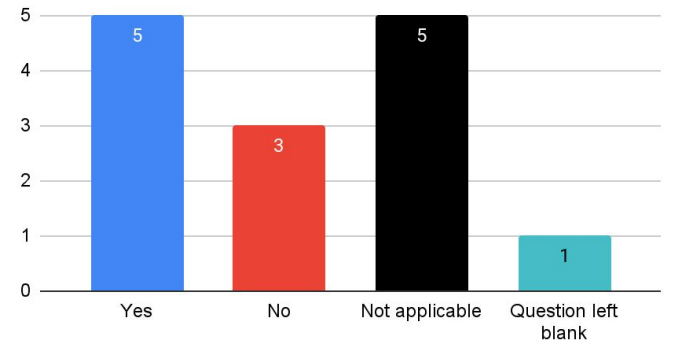
Childcare



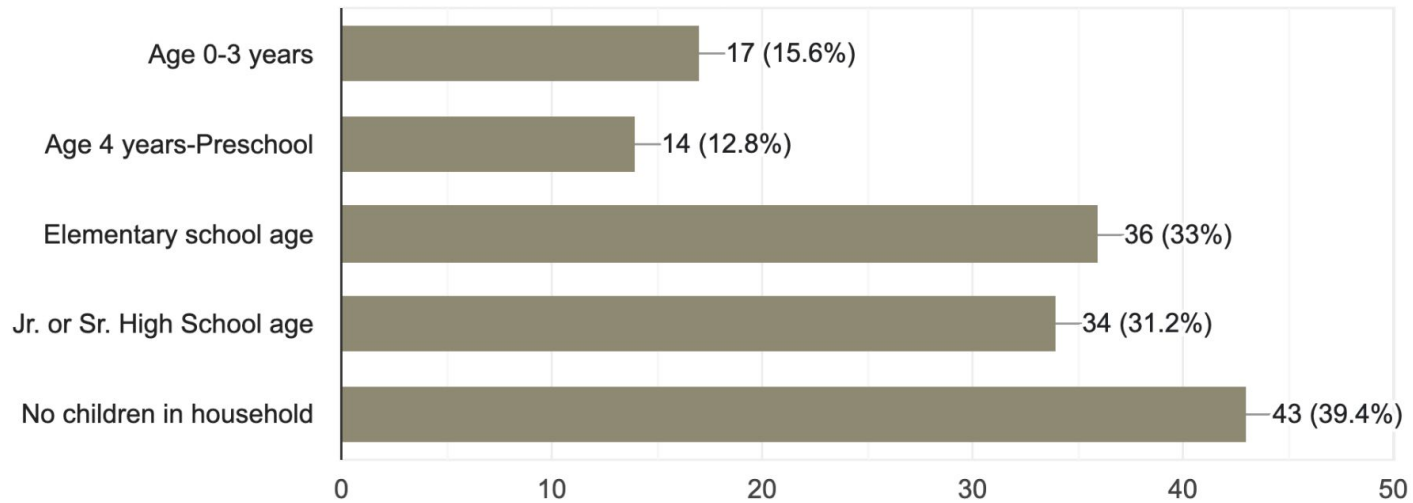
If you do not currently have children, are you anticipating needing childcare within the next 5 years?



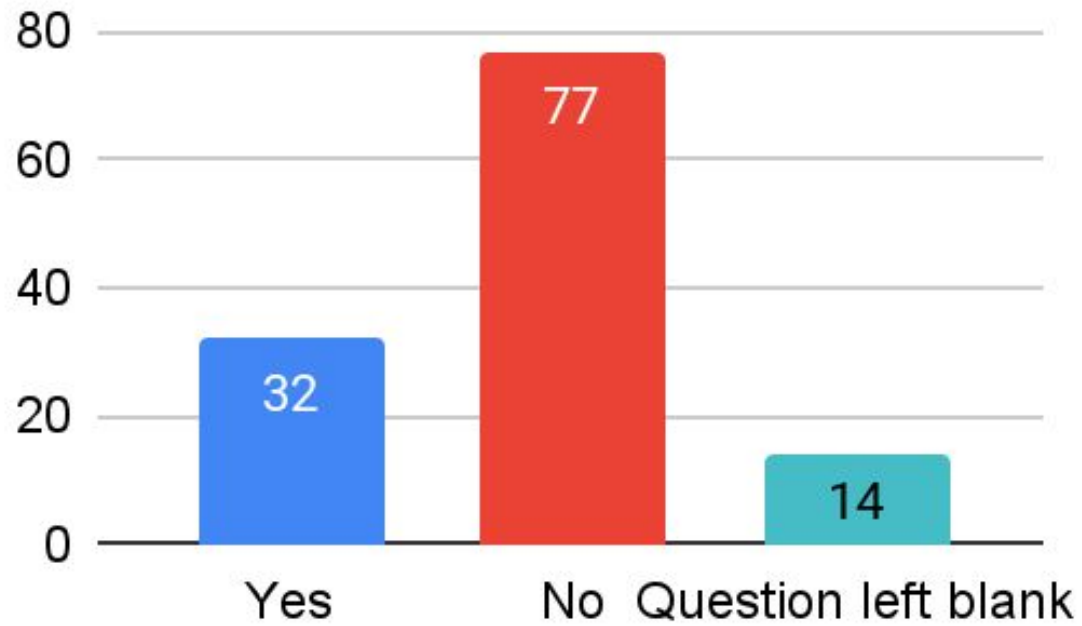
Ages 25-34



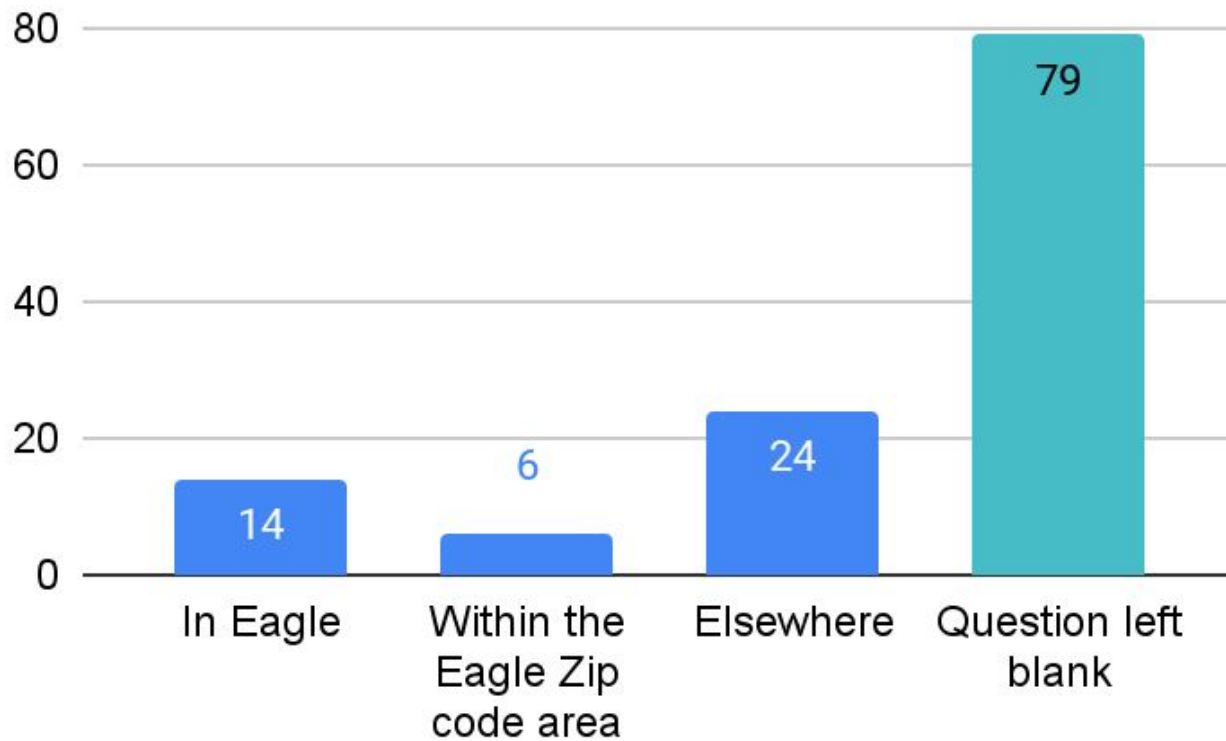
Indicate which age categories for children in your household? (mark all that apply)



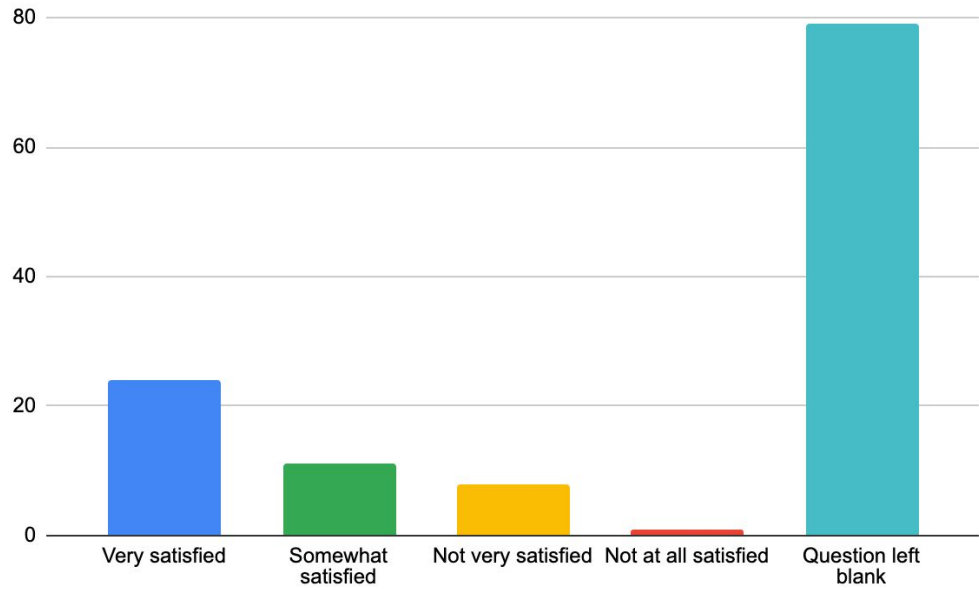
Do you use childcare on a regular basis?



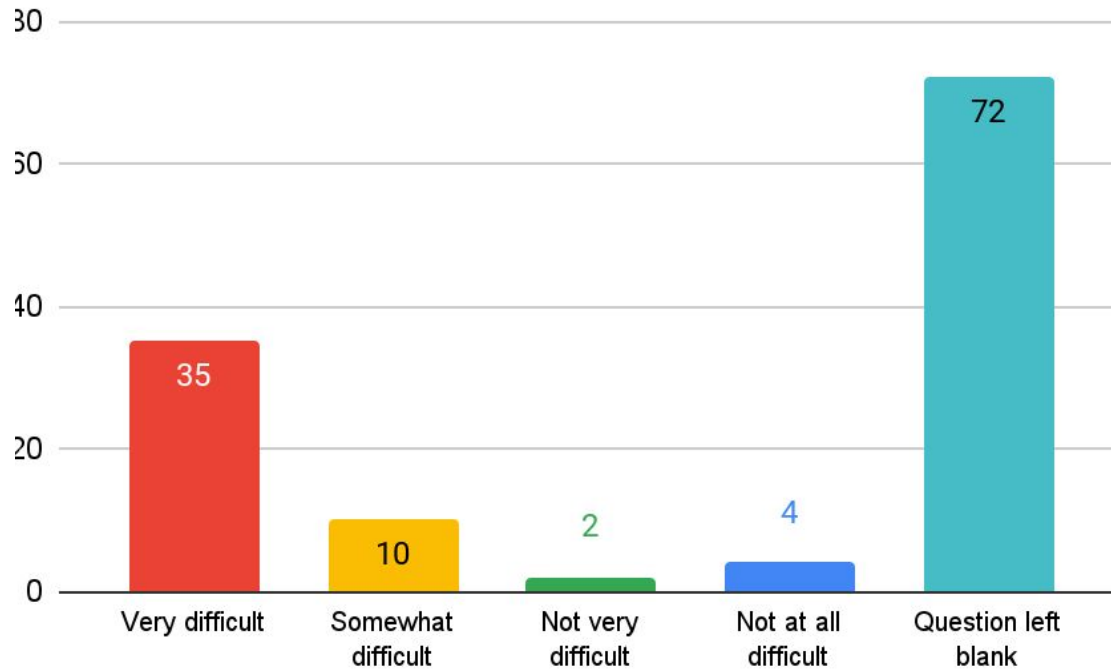
Where is your childcare located?



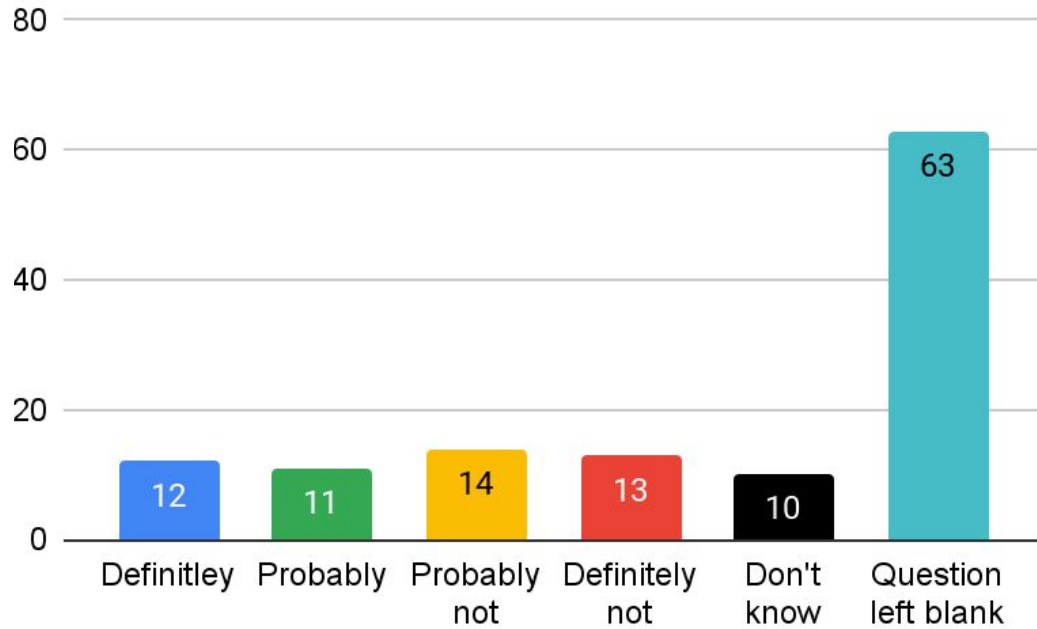
How satisfied are you with your childcare?



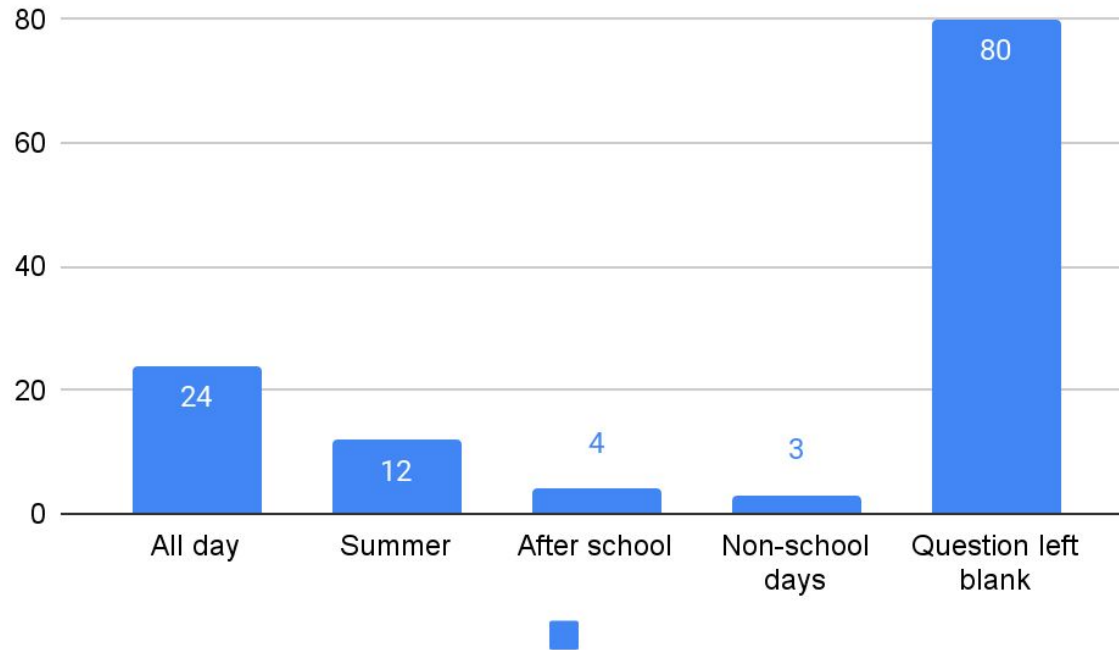
How difficult is to find quality child care?



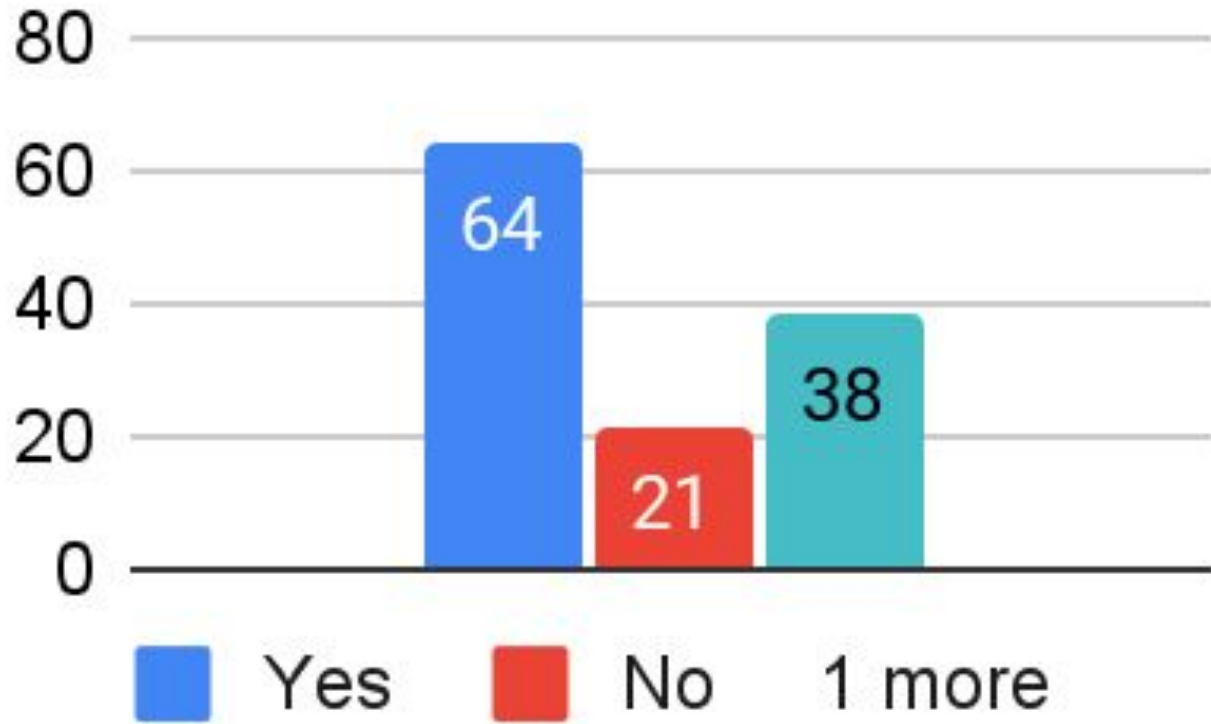
Would you use a child care center if one was available in town?



What time of day would you utilize childcare?



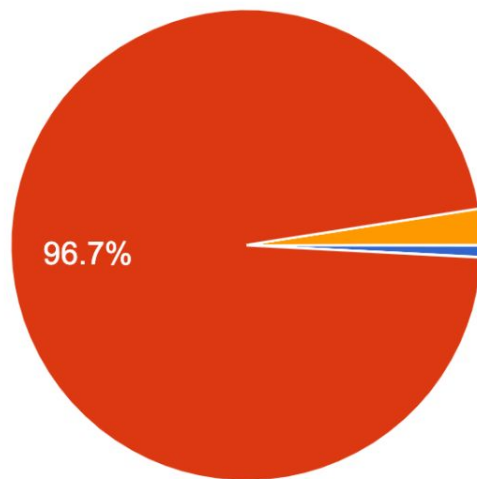
Are you familiar with the before and after school program and the summer program offered at Eagle Elementary?






Housing



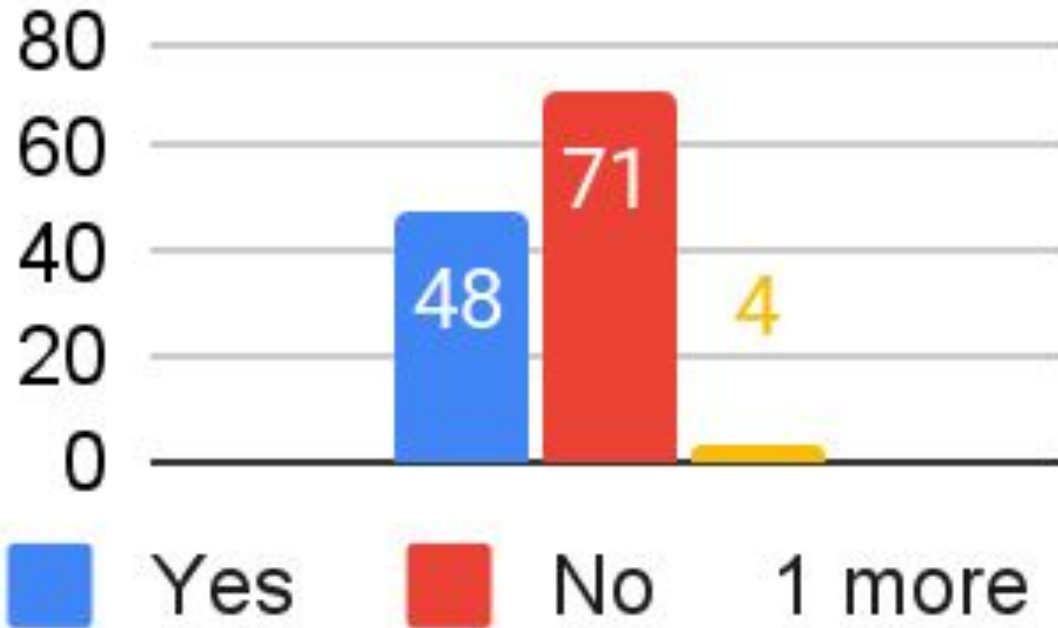
Do you live in:



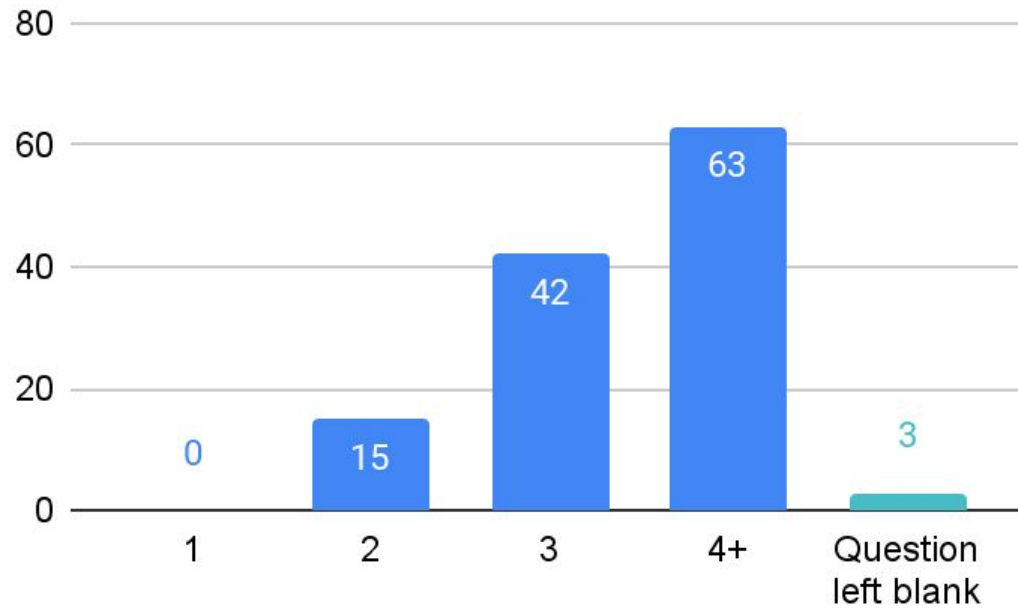
-  Duplex or townhome
-  House
-  Mobile home



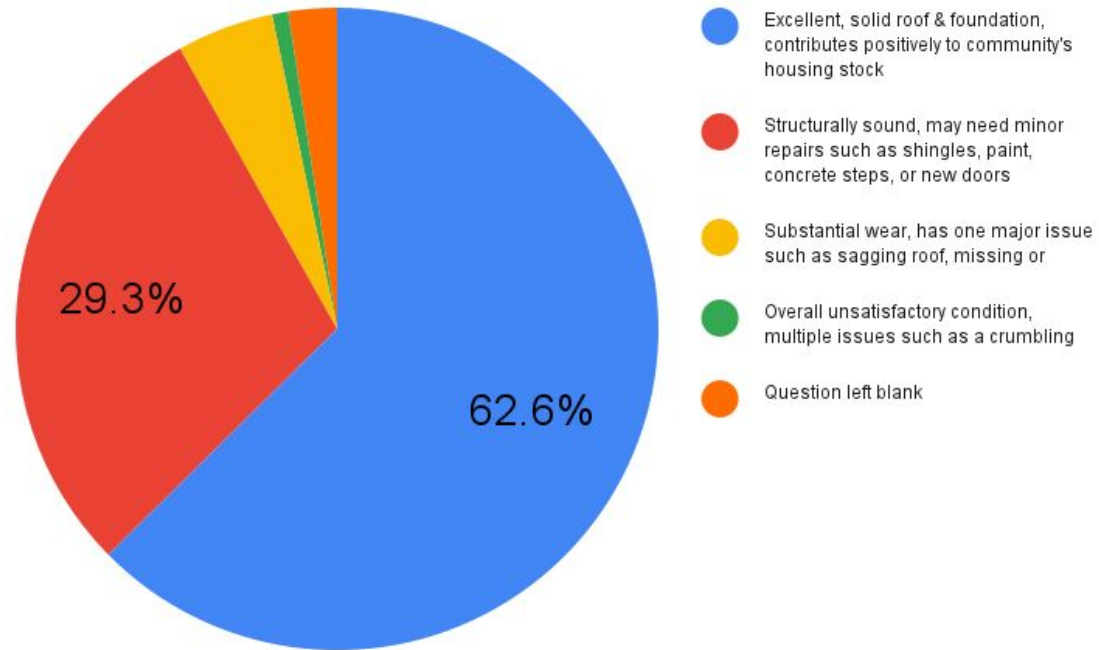
Do you pay more than 30% of your income towards housing (rent or mortgage plus utilities)?



How many bedrooms are in your house?

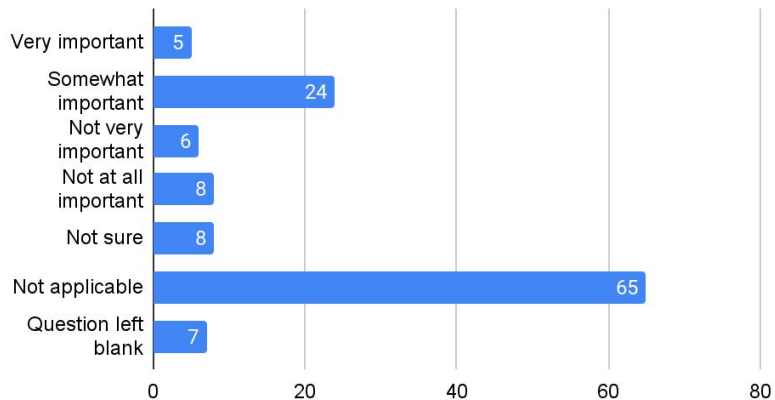


How would you rate the condition of your residence?

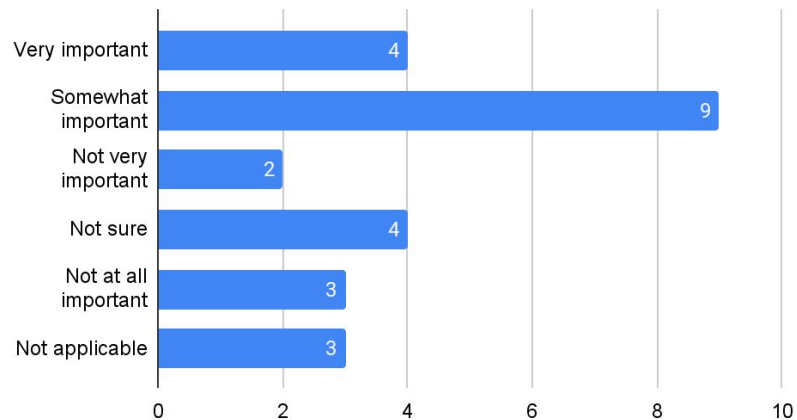


If you are nearing retirement or if you are presently retired, how important is the availability of senior living apartments to you?

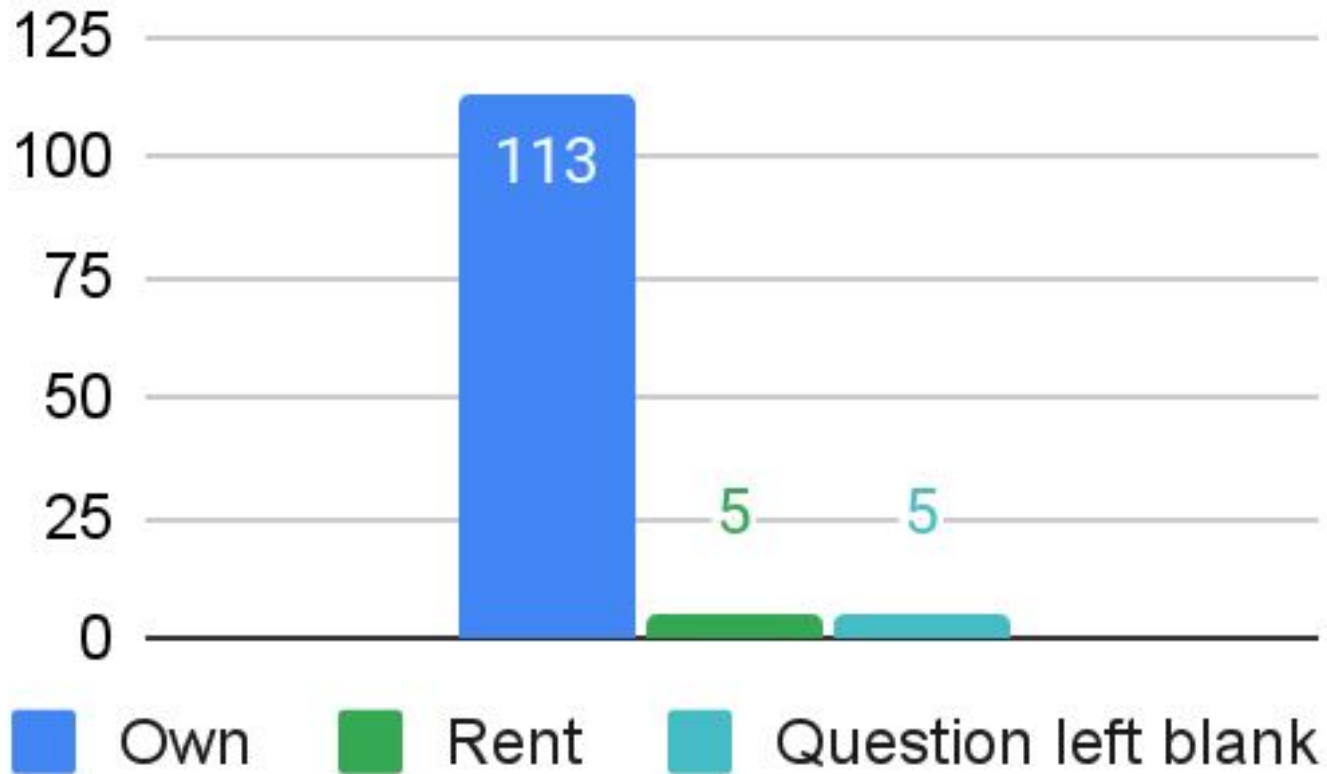
All Ages



Ages 65-84



Do you rent or own your home?



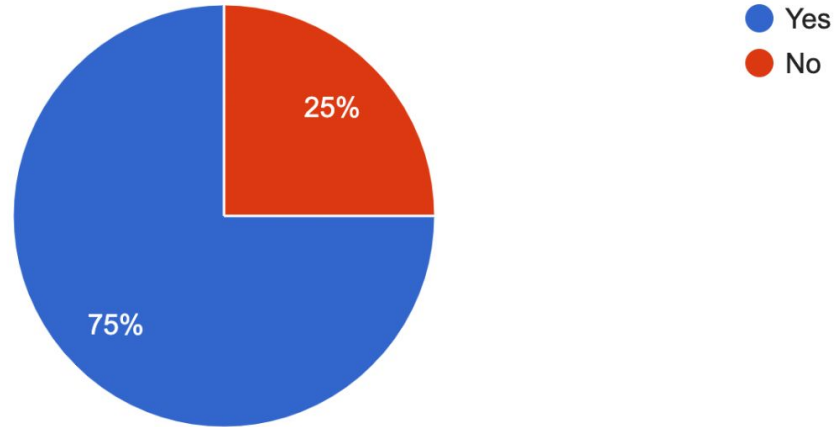
Renter



Does your current rental meet your needs?

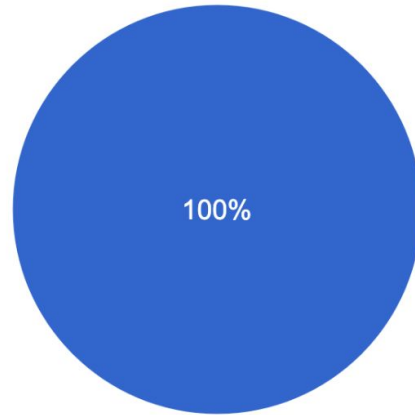
Does your current rental meet your needs?

4 responses



If no, please indicate a reason.

1 response

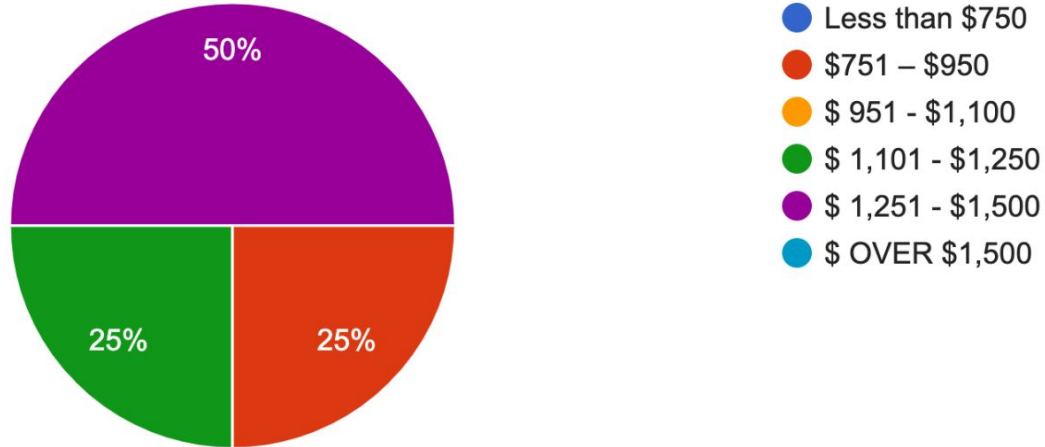


- Too small
- Too large
- Cost
- Location
- Quality



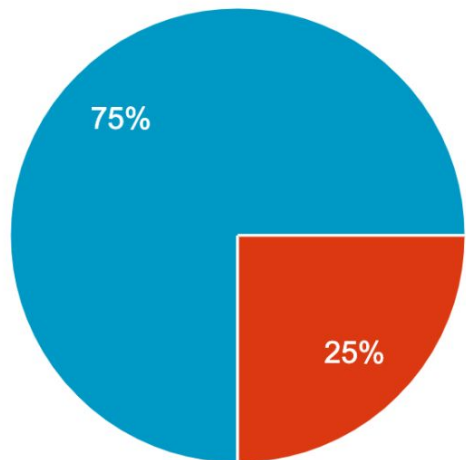
What are you currently paying for rent on a monthly basis?

4 responses



If other rental housing were available in town, which type would you prefer?

4 responses

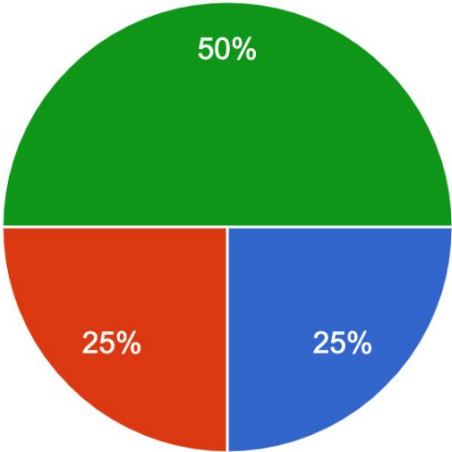


- Mobile home
- Single family home
- Duplex
- Townhome
- Apartment
- I am currently content with my rental residence



How difficult was it to find your current rental?

4 responses

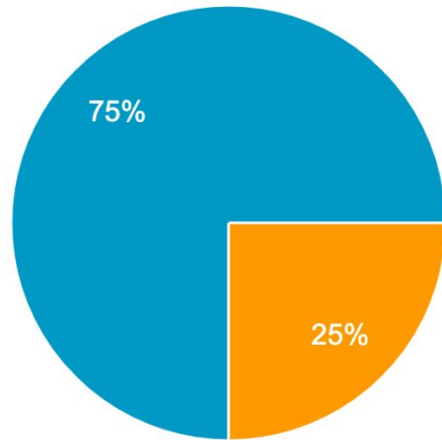


- Very difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Not very difficult
- Not difficult at all



How long do you plan to continue renting?

4 responses

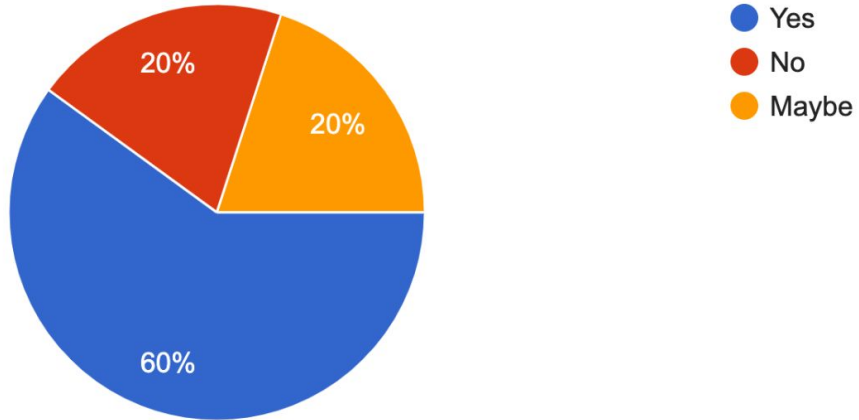


- Less than 1 year
- 1-2 years
- 3-5 years
- 6-10 years
- More than 10 years
- Not sure



Would you prefer home ownership rather than renting?

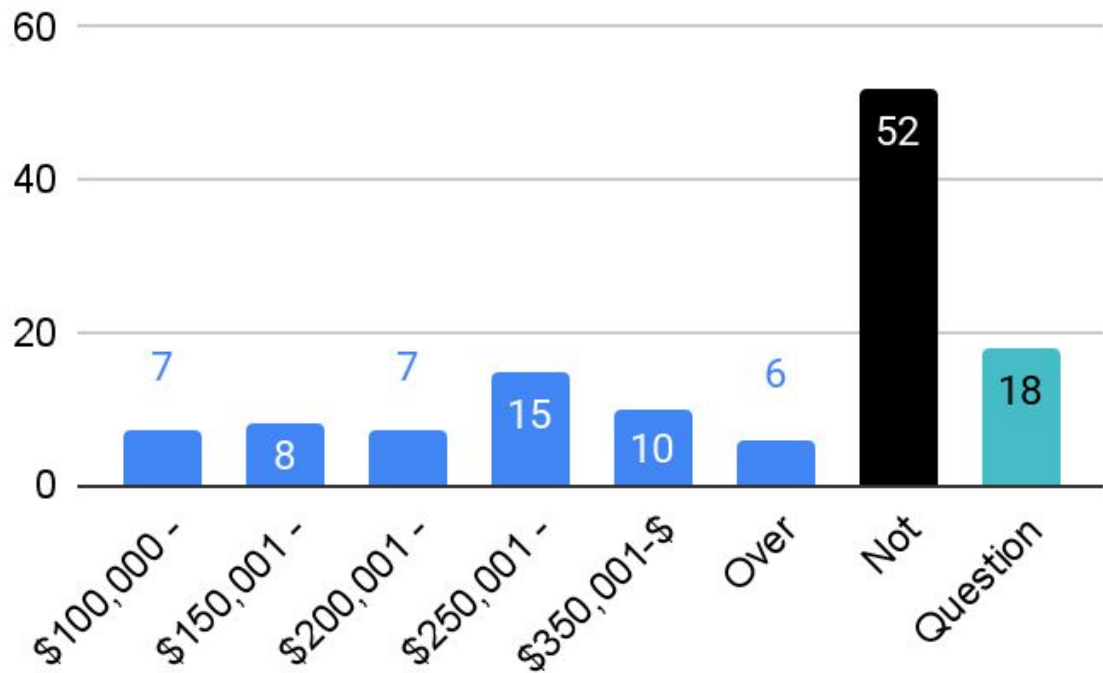
5 responses



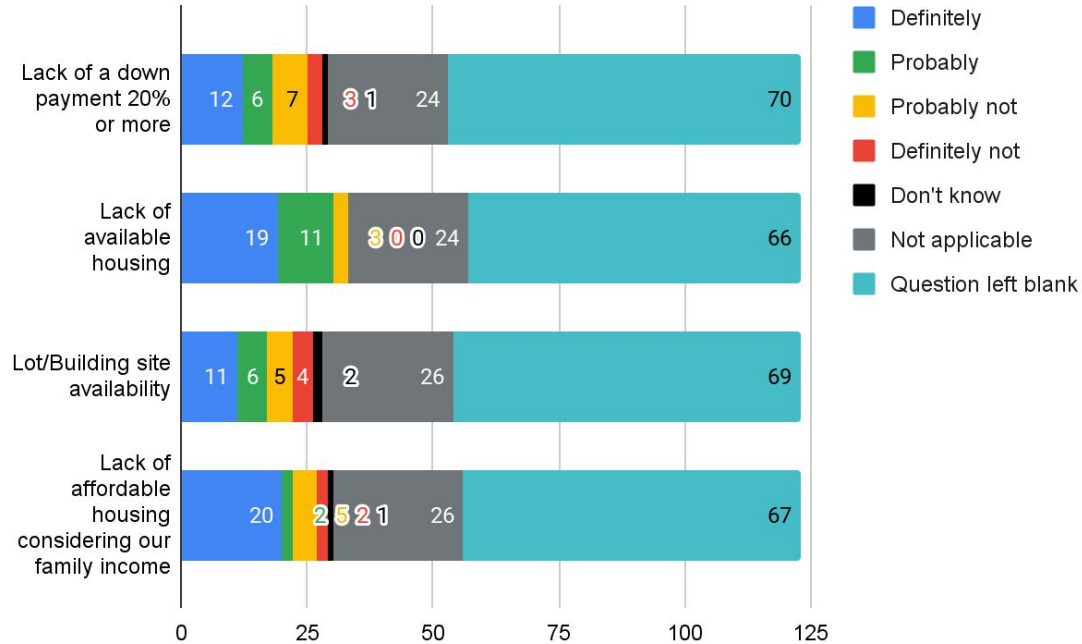
Home Ownership



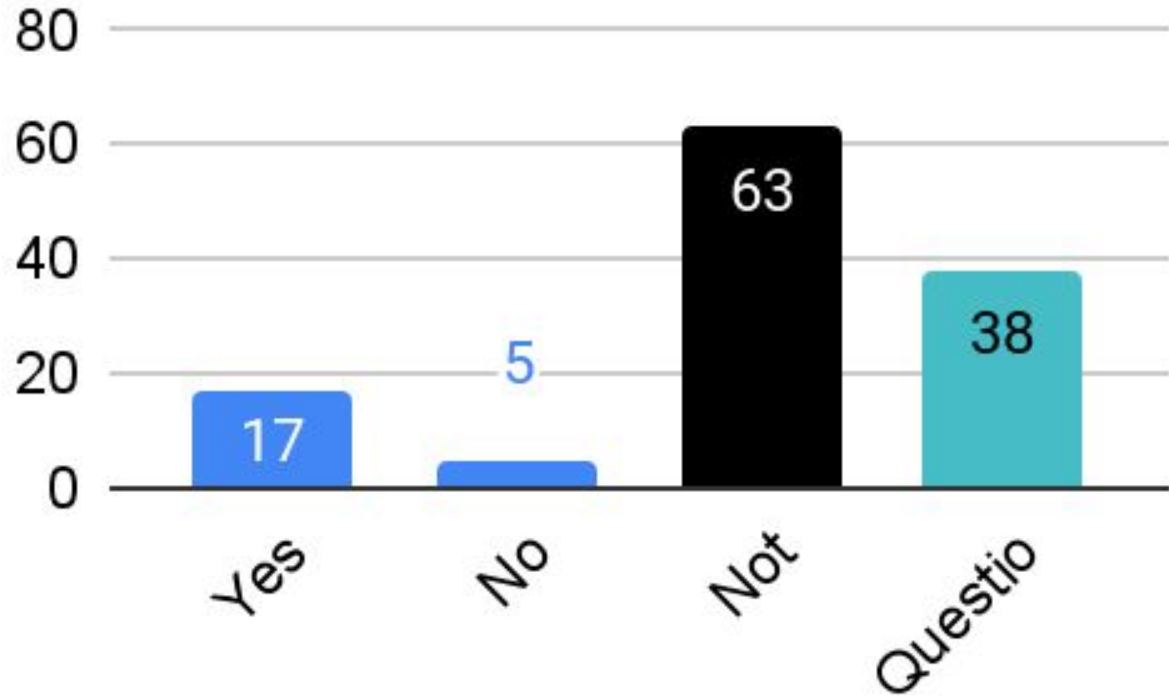
What is your price range for purchasing a home?



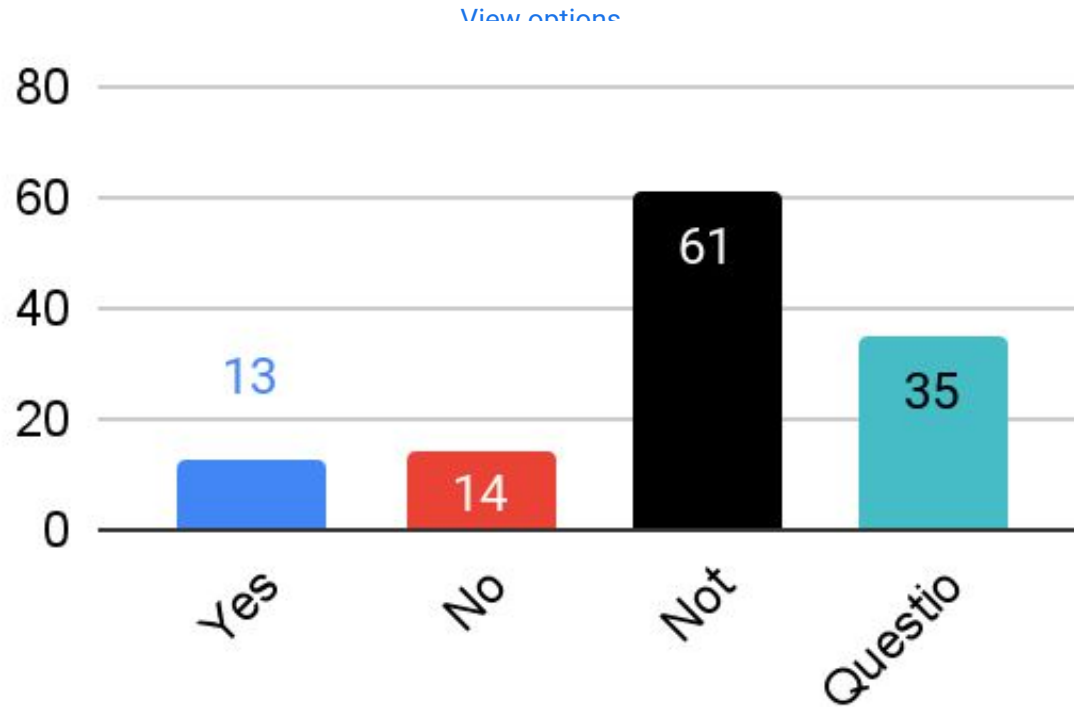
If applicable, what are barriers for you in purchasing your home?



If the lack of down payment is a barrier, would you be interested in a government-back loan that required no downpayment?

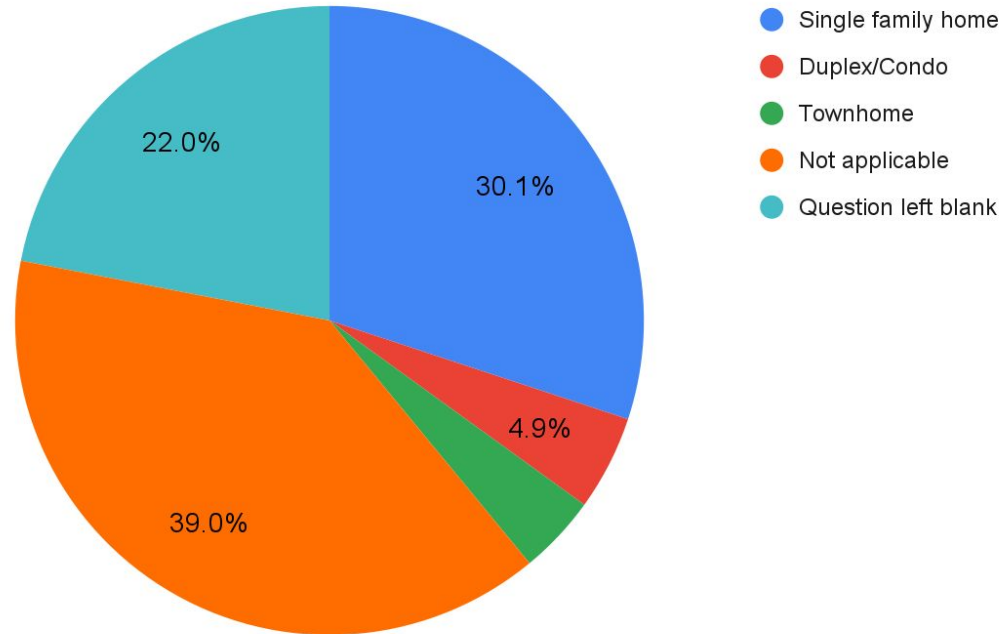


Would you be willing to apply for cost sharing assistance to complete rehabilitation of your home?



If you've considered changing your residence, which type of housing would you prefer?

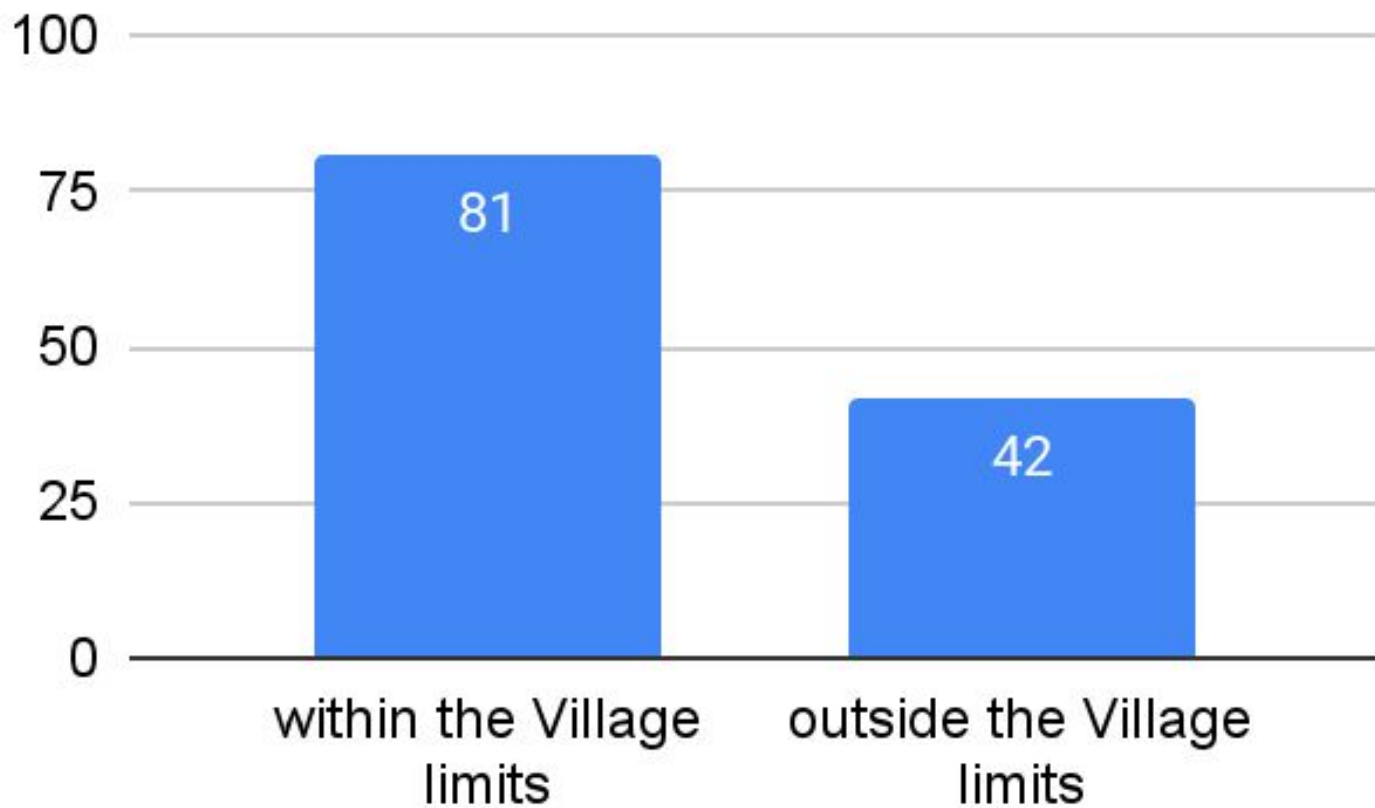
View options



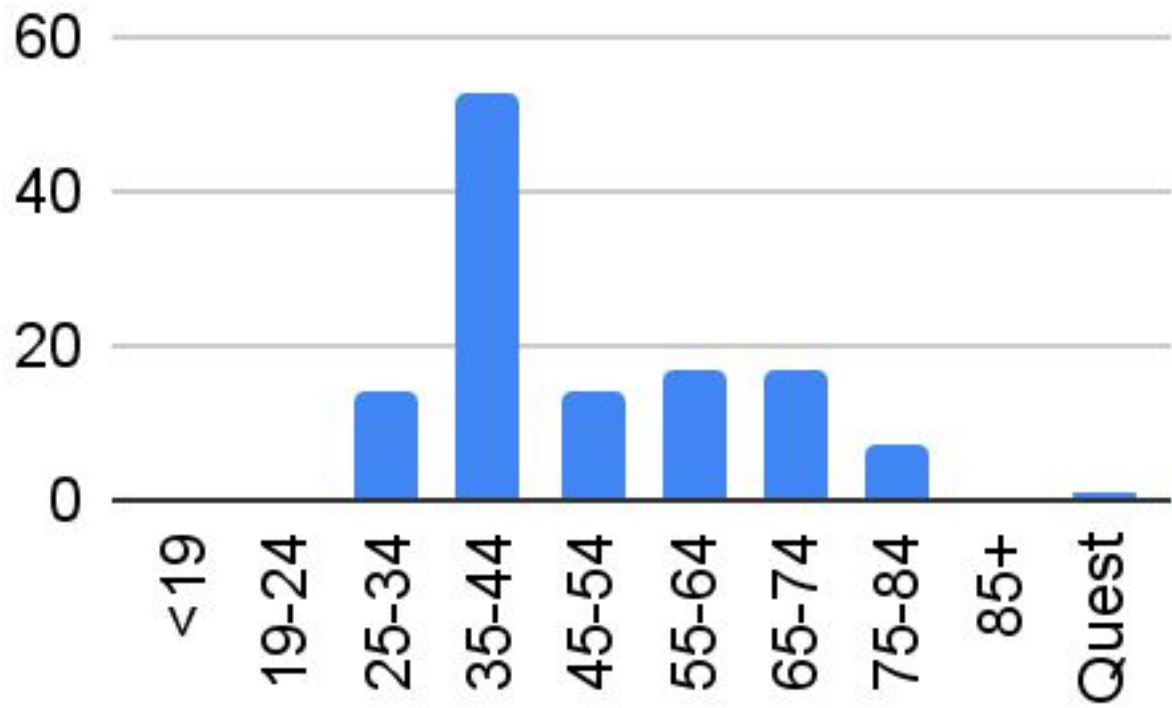
Demographics of Survey Respondents



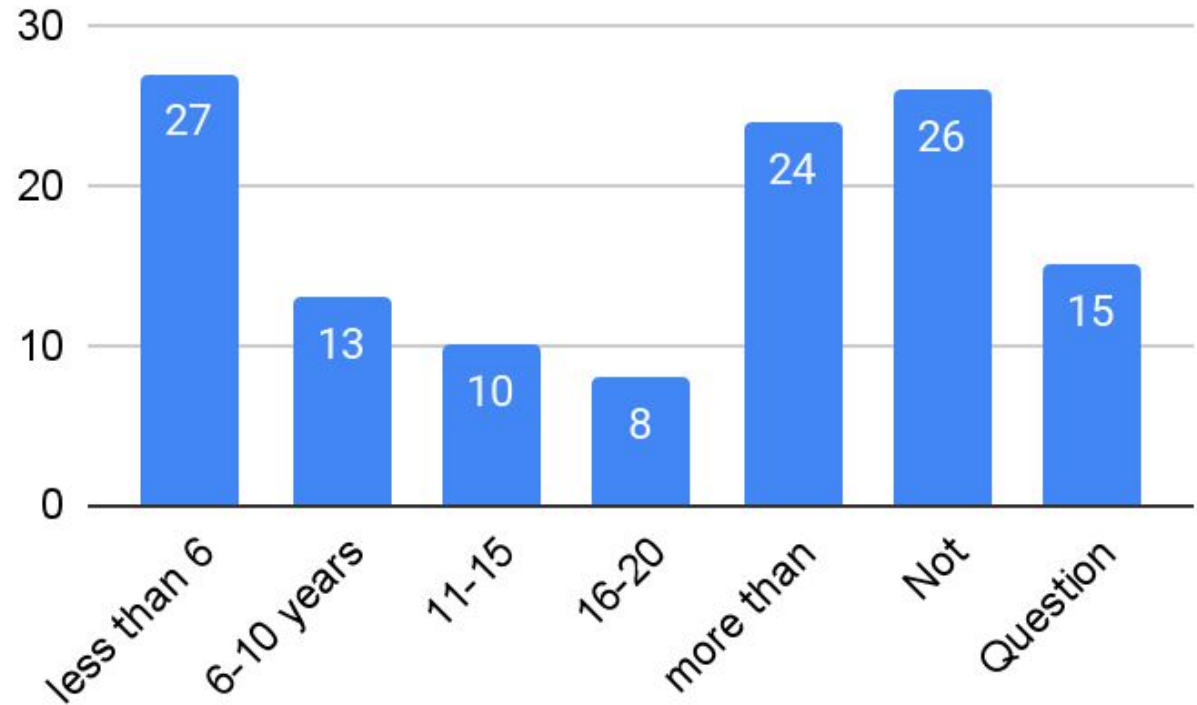
Do you live:



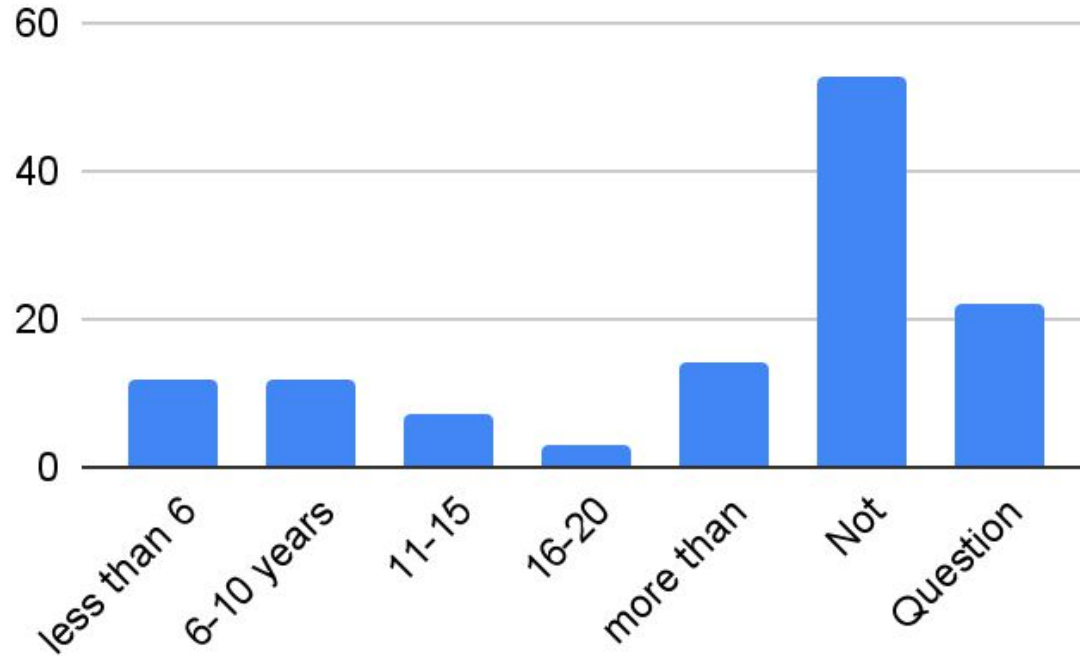
Head of Household age:



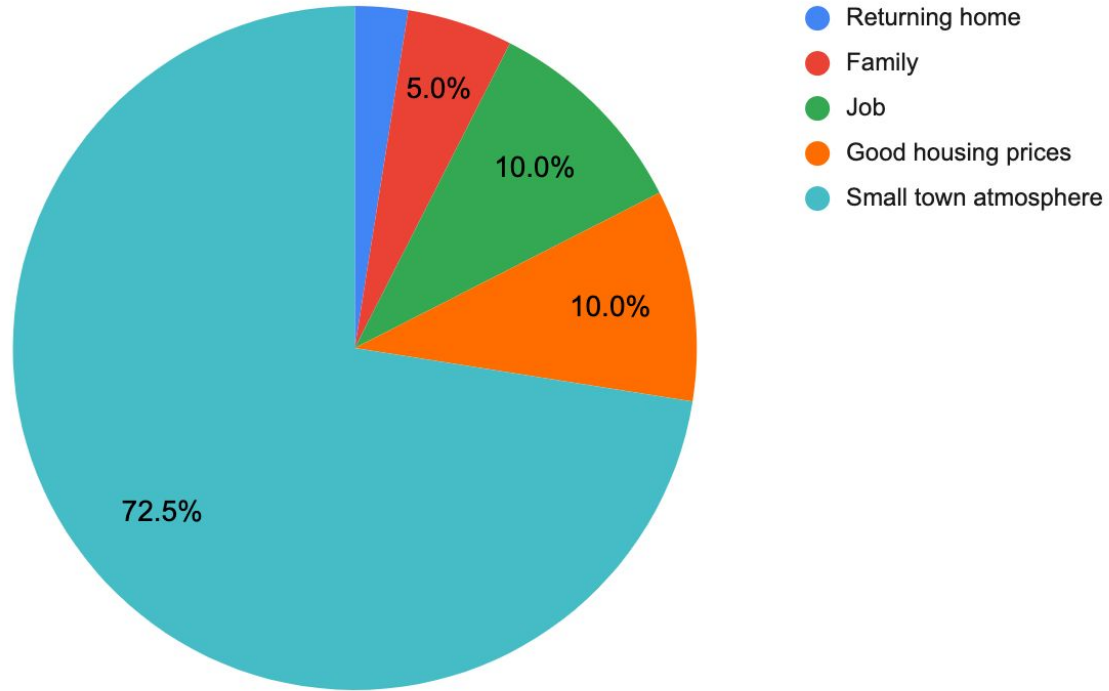
If you live within village limits, how many years have you lived in Eagle?



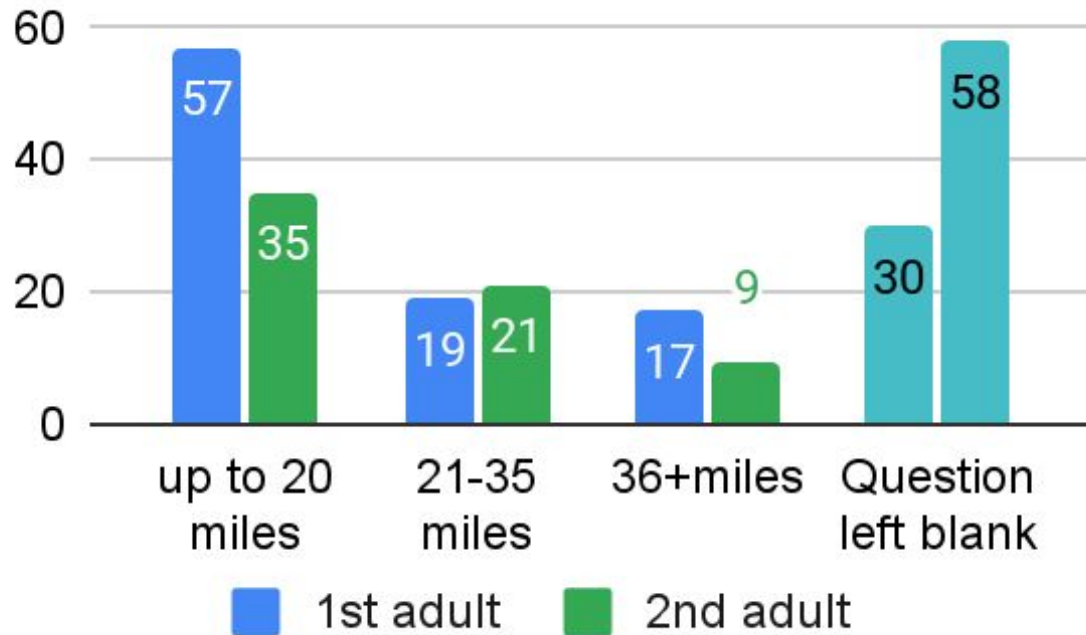
In you do not live within village limits, how many years have you lived in the surrounding area of Eagle?



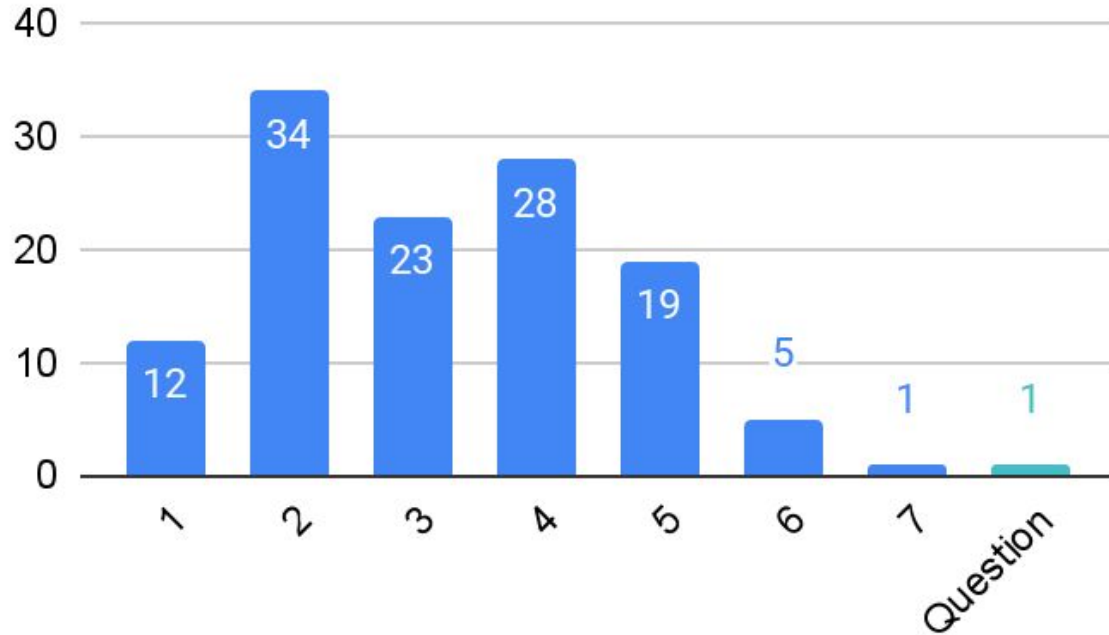
If you moved to Eagle within the last 5 years, which of the following describe your primary reason (select one)?



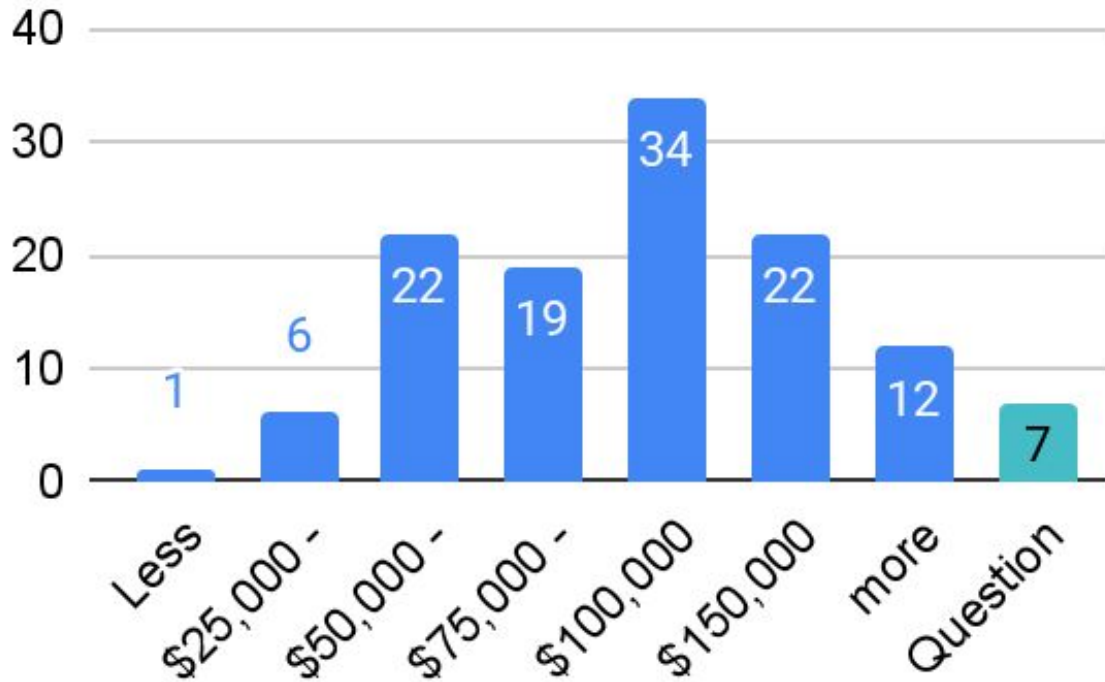
If you work outside of (town) area, how far do you commute to work?



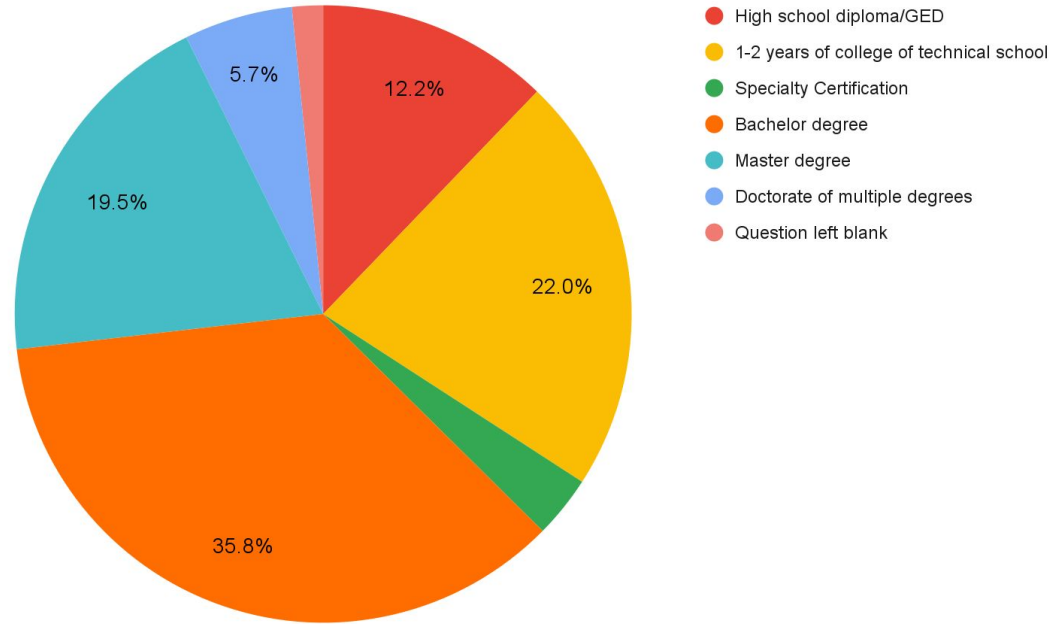
Including yourself, how many people live in your household?



What is the combined annual income of all family members living in your home?



What is the highest level of education in household?





Questions? Suggestions?

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