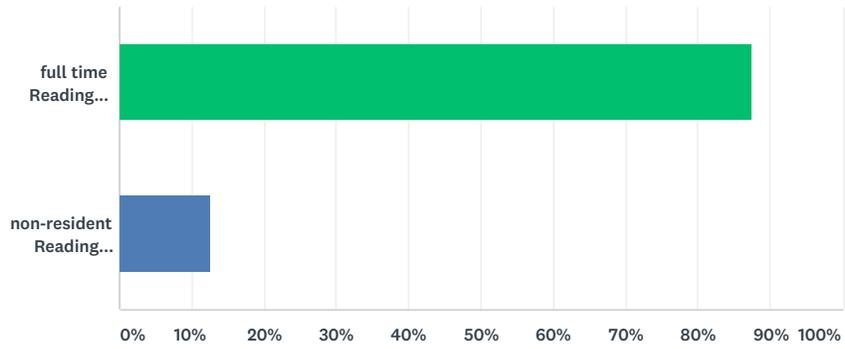


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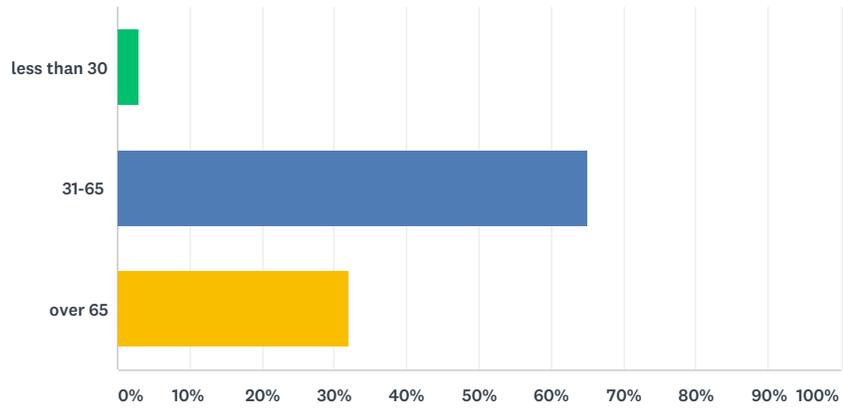
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
full time Reading resident	87.38%	90
non-resident Reading property owner	12.62%	13
TOTAL		103

Q2 My age is:

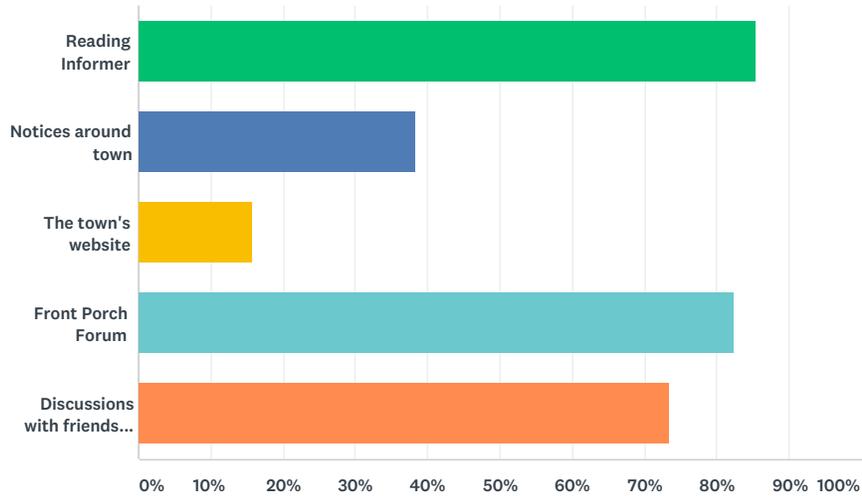
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
less than 30	2.91% 3
31-65	65.05% 67
over 65	32.04% 33
TOTAL	103

Q3 How do you stay informed about town business (Selectboard, schools, Planning Commission, Rec. Commission, etc.). Check all that apply.

Answered: 102 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Reading Informer	85.29% 87
Notices around town	38.24% 39
The town's website	15.69% 16
Front Porch Forum	82.35% 84
Discussions with friends and neighbors	73.53% 75
Total Respondents: 102	

#	OTHER (PLEASE LIST)	DATE
1	Vermont Standard	11/14/2019 6:47 AM
2	School newsletters and emails	11/9/2019 11:14 AM
3	Vt Standard	10/24/2019 4:52 PM
4	Marie Anderson	10/7/2019 7:28 AM
5	signs around town	10/4/2019 4:49 PM
6	Reading column in the Standard	9/29/2019 6:37 AM
7	VT Standard	9/26/2019 7:37 AM
8	It would be great if the town had its own listserve. The town ought to have a robust facebook page, as well.	9/20/2019 6:30 AM
9	There is no consistent, reliable, objective, literate source about town business.	9/19/2019 5:15 PM
10	My parents are very involved	9/19/2019 1:57 PM

Q4 Suggestions for a better way to communicate

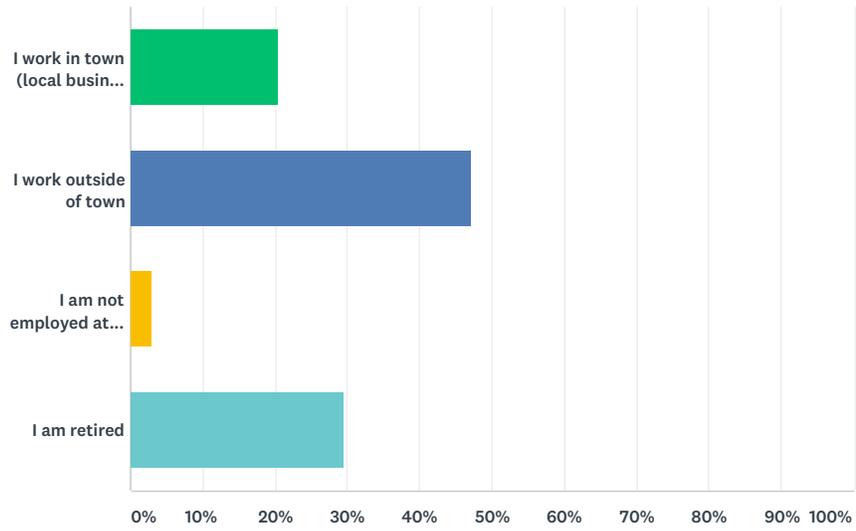
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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	email list	11/14/2019 6:47 AM
2	Reading Informer is great	11/13/2019 7:39 PM
3	None	11/13/2019 6:10 PM
4	It would be great if the Informer could be emailed to non-residents - I no longer receive it in the mail.	11/13/2019 4:23 PM
5	All groups in town should post minutes, news, etc. in the Informer	11/13/2019 9:44 AM
6	None at this time.	11/12/2019 2:09 PM
7	More frequent town paper	11/11/2019 9:20 AM
8	More overlap of school info and FPF	11/9/2019 11:14 AM
9	An active blog on the town website linked to email list	11/7/2019 6:00 PM
10	n/a	11/6/2019 8:27 AM
11	If you have everyone's address and they get the informers I'm not sure how to make them all read it.	11/6/2019 6:33 AM
12	Not sure!	11/6/2019 12:30 AM
13	Emails from town specifically rather than through FPF	11/5/2019 5:45 PM
14	eblast sent out by town	11/5/2019 4:47 PM
15	None	11/5/2019 4:07 PM
16	None	11/5/2019 4:01 PM
17	Email	11/4/2019 5:53 PM
18	Reading specific email listserv	11/4/2019 4:56 PM
19	social media	11/4/2019 3:20 PM
20	Reading informer is excellent method - no change requested	10/29/2019 3:39 PM
21	None	10/26/2019 5:38 AM
22	Email reading informer	10/24/2019 8:24 PM
23	Facebook	10/24/2019 4:39 PM
24	Good now	10/18/2019 6:44 PM
25	A town list serve could be helpful.	10/6/2019 10:36 AM
26	Not really-one just has to take the time to read the informer!	10/6/2019 6:34 AM
27	none	10/4/2019 5:31 PM
28	pretty well covered.	10/4/2019 4:49 PM
29	I'm not sure there is a better way than the Informer, FPF and the Web Site. That said, committees should realize that not everyone has the internet and or views the web site or Facebook to get information. I know a lot of people in all age groups that 'will not' use Facebook for all the obvious reasons. Facebook is nothing more than a gossip center to many. Additionally, Reading does not have a newspaper delivery that covers this area very well.	10/1/2019 9:39 AM
30	Consider social media, including existing ReadingVT Facebook page	9/29/2019 6:37 AM
31	A Face book page is also good for a lot of folks	9/26/2019 4:20 PM
32	mailings within other town mail	9/26/2019 7:37 AM
33	Talk to one another!	9/25/2019 7:05 PM
34	Town does a great job.	9/23/2019 1:35 PM
35	email notices sent out weekly (probably by the Town Clerk) listing news from any of the above groups with links back to the official record on the town's website.	9/23/2019 10:39 AM
36	Facebook page; improved website	9/23/2019 8:16 AM
37	n/a	9/22/2019 9:53 AM
38	none	9/20/2019 6:52 PM

39	See response to prior question.	9/20/2019 6:30 AM
40	Don't know	9/20/2019 5:16 AM
41	Town website would be good if it was more up to date	9/19/2019 10:50 PM
42	N/A	9/19/2019 8:31 PM
43	none	9/19/2019 7:52 PM
44	Perhaps a facebook page?	9/19/2019 7:35 PM
45	Regular email updates. And surveys such as this.	9/19/2019 6:55 PM
46	Email blast	9/19/2019 6:54 PM
47	Vast improvements to the Informer and twice monthly distribution.	9/19/2019 5:15 PM
48	Announcements in Vermont standard	9/19/2019 1:57 PM

Q5 Employment:

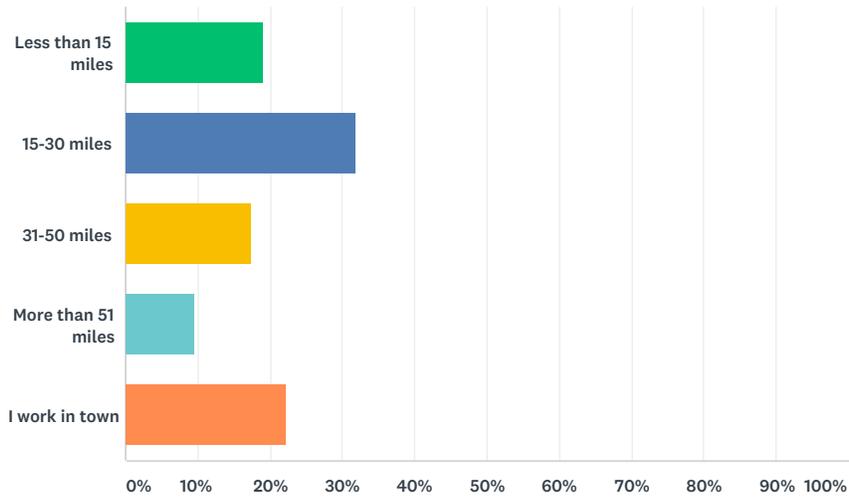
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I work in town (local business or at home)	20.59%	21
I work outside of town	47.06%	48
I am not employed at this time	2.94%	3
I am retired	29.41%	30
TOTAL		102

Q6 If you work outside of Reading, how far do you commute each way?

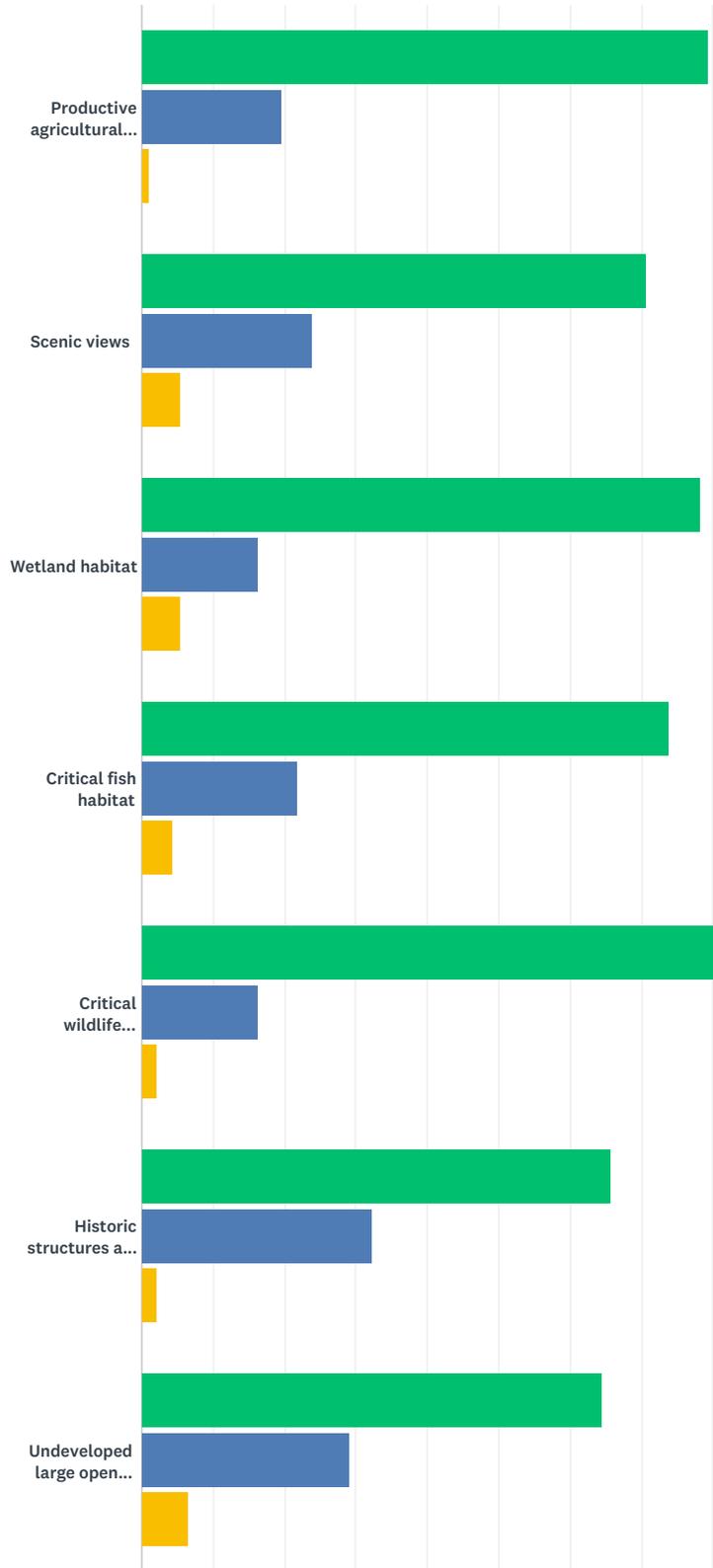
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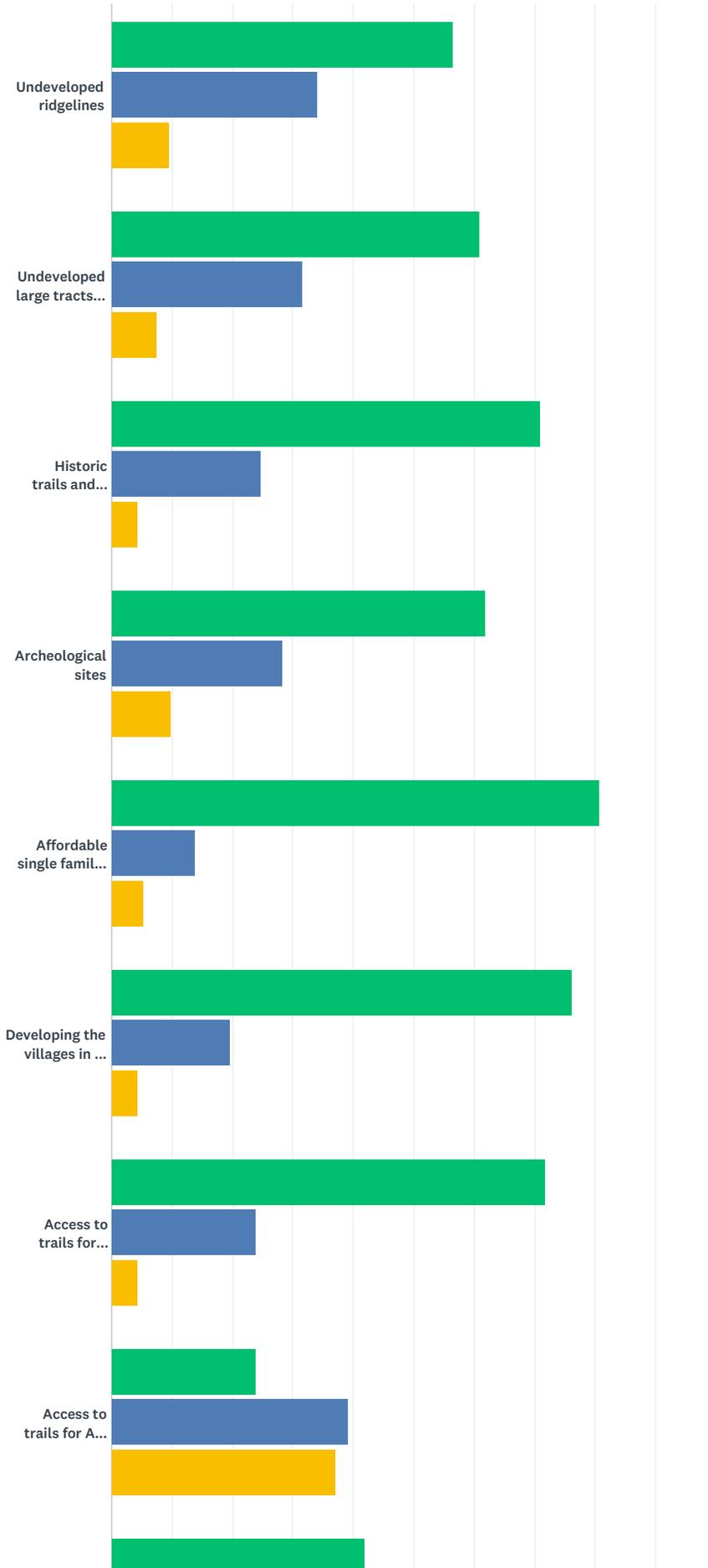


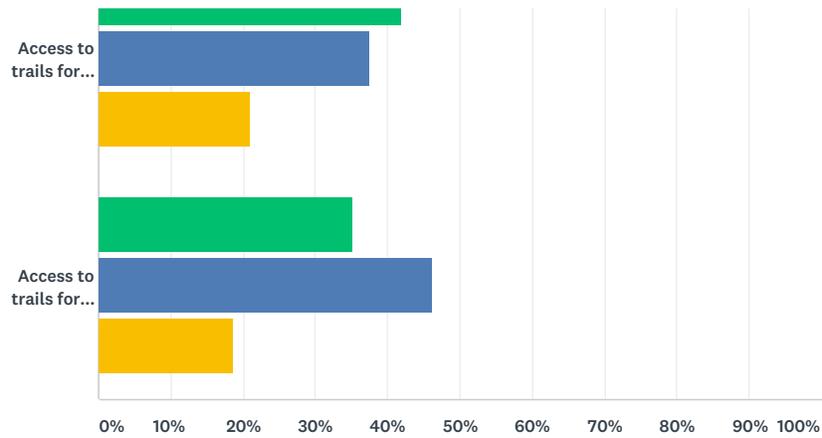
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 15 miles	19.05%	12
15-30 miles	31.75%	20
31-50 miles	17.46%	11
More than 51 miles	9.52%	6
I work in town	22.22%	14
TOTAL		63

Q7 How important is it to you that the following natural, scenic and historic resources are protected or preserved? (Please consider your answers in terms of allocation of town resources, forming town policy and developing long-term planning goals.)

Answered: 94 Skipped: 10





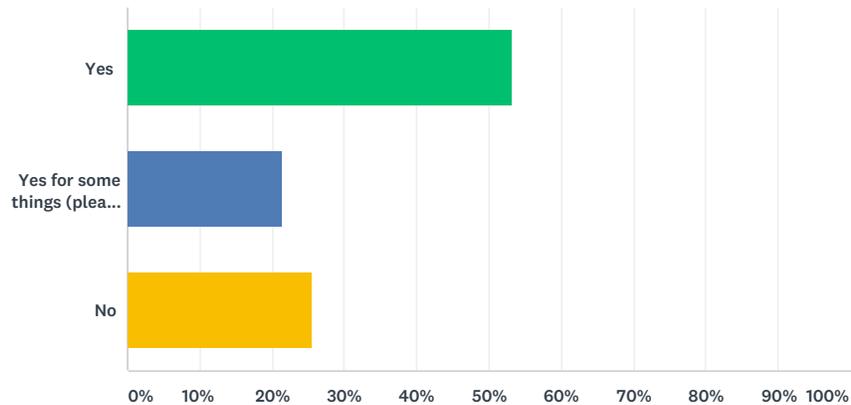


■ Important
 ■ Somewhat Important
 ■ Unimportant

	IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	UNIMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Productive agricultural lands	79.35% 73	19.57% 18	1.09% 1	92	1.22
Scenic views	70.65% 65	23.91% 22	5.43% 5	92	1.35
Wetland habitat	78.26% 72	16.30% 15	5.43% 5	92	1.27
Critical fish habitat	73.91% 68	21.74% 20	4.35% 4	92	1.30
Critical wildlife habitat	81.52% 75	16.30% 15	2.17% 2	92	1.21
Historic structures and adjacent lands	65.59% 61	32.26% 30	2.15% 2	93	1.37
Undeveloped large open fields and pastures	64.52% 60	29.03% 27	6.45% 6	93	1.42
Undeveloped ridgelines	56.38% 53	34.04% 32	9.57% 9	94	1.53
Undeveloped large tracts of forest lands	60.87% 56	31.52% 29	7.61% 7	92	1.47
Historic trails and paths	70.97% 66	24.73% 23	4.30% 4	93	1.33
Archeological sites	61.96% 57	28.26% 26	9.78% 9	92	1.48
Affordable single family homes	80.85% 76	13.83% 13	5.32% 5	94	1.24
Developing the villages in a way that preserves the town character while promoting growth	76.09% 70	19.57% 18	4.35% 4	92	1.28
Access to trails for recreation - hiking, snow shoeing, cross-country skiing	71.74% 66	23.91% 22	4.35% 4	92	1.33
Access to trails for ATVs and snow mobiles	23.91% 22	39.13% 36	36.96% 34	92	2.13
Access to trails for horses	41.76% 38	37.36% 34	20.88% 19	91	1.79
Access to trails for mountain bikes	35.16% 32	46.15% 42	18.68% 17	91	1.84

Q8 Would you support additional taxes, regulations, design standards, etc. to achieve the objectives you identified in Question 7 as important to you?

Answered: 94 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	53.19%	50
Yes for some things (please detail below)	21.28%	20
No	25.53%	24
TOTAL		94

#	PLEASE EXPLAIN WHAT YOU'D SUPPORT	DATE
1	Would like to support open lands, AG land, forests and scenic. Want to maintain character of town WITHOUT supporting growth. The question was loaded. I support the character of the town but don't see that being linked to growth. How growth? Where? What? Hard to have both growth and character at same time.	11/14/2019 10:41 AM
2	items 1-5 and 9	11/14/2019 6:54 AM
3	I would support preserving the agricultural and forested areas of the town. I would NOT support ATV, motorcycle, snowmobile, rugged terrain vehicles (like Vollers's group). I would support careful single family home expansion in Felchville, Hammondsville, S. Reading. I would NOT support mechanized, motorized, industrialism development in the town,	11/13/2019 7:48 PM
4	Our taxes our quite high. With no use of school and no trash pickup or municipal water or sewer. Additional taxes are not warranted.	11/13/2019 4:26 PM
5	Support much lower housing densities on lands supporting productive agriculture, critical habitats, open fields and pastures, ridgelines and large forestland tracts that are all essential to preserving the rural, scenic character of Reading, traditional recreational uses and a working landscape. I recognize this may affect growth of the grand list but would support reasonable increase in taxes to achieve protection of these resources.	11/12/2019 2:27 PM
6	Yes for recreational and village planning/development.	11/9/2019 11:17 AM
7	Anything except more taxes	11/7/2019 6:03 PM
8	Regulations only	11/6/2019 8:30 AM
9	Within reason	11/6/2019 12:33 AM
10	Maintain historically important locations , natural areas, trail maintenance, and housing	11/5/2019 4:52 PM
11	Keeping trails open	11/5/2019 4:49 PM
12	I don't think you need to spend money to achieve preservation goals. Just use the resources and governing bodies we already have to stop historic places and trails from being destroyed by development, logging and other uses that offer to leave things "better than they found it" but really destroy historic integrity and recreational value.	11/5/2019 7:35 AM
13	Additional tax for the town to maintain and make available trails for recreational use.	10/29/2019 3:43 PM
14	No additional taxes; these things should be funded by the individual owner or the organization that owns them.	10/9/2019 9:59 AM

15	Downtown projects	10/7/2019 7:30 AM
16	Improve the town's ability to have a water and waste system to enable economic growth and support of any wildlife or nature-oriented projects/initiatives.	10/6/2019 10:40 AM
17	I don't think that anyone has the right to hurt another with smells or noise. That is why I hate snowmobile and motorcycle noise/smell. It hurts my ears and disturbs hibernaters. It is not someone's right to disturb others. Why don't we become a destination for cross country skiers? Turn the old hardware store into a winter ski school/shop /apres ski restaurant and get people to come to Reading to enjoy the outdoors, not pollute it!	10/6/2019 6:42 AM
18	Taxes (school) are way too high already.	10/5/2019 6:15 AM
19	Taxes are too high already	10/4/2019 6:25 PM
20	Of course, I would like to keep tax increases to a minimum	10/4/2019 5:33 PM
21	Not all require money - just restrictive planning	10/1/2019 7:22 AM
22	Most important, I think, is the development of the village. It is the most visible part of the town and making it more enjoyable, sustainable, and livable will help the town as a whole.	9/29/2019 6:41 AM
23	Continuing to support Reading recognition and ability to thrive (Bringing light-moderate tourist traffic, keeping local lands open for light recreational use, bringing back the Reading Elementary School to full capacity, opening other local businesses)	9/26/2019 2:44 PM
24	Wetland habitat, Critical fish habitat, Critical wildlife habitat, Access to trails for recreation,	9/26/2019 7:43 AM
25	I realize to support and have success it requires funding so I would support raising monies from the town to do so for all I checked above	9/23/2019 7:27 PM
26	I would support a broad tax increase to support pieces of all of the above, if it were part of a clear strategic plan that sought community-member support.	9/23/2019 1:37 PM
27	regulations and taxes to fund design standards	9/23/2019 10:43 AM
28	I am generally in favor of public dollars supporting the types of projects outlined. It's not possible to say generically what I'd support without seeing specific proposals. I fear we often try to do things on the cheap, and I'd be much less likely to support something proposed that way than something adequately funded. Maybe this will come up later, but one thing not on the list that absolutely HAS to improve is access to high speed internet.	9/23/2019 8:20 AM
29	Question is somewhat too broad. Smart preservation is always a balancing act. We like the way things are now, but it's not responsible to say no more new development. Where's the line? In response to this in the above question about how more information can be disseminated/gathered, what about having an email list that people can sign up for that you can use to ask specific questions about new expenditures or regulations on an ongoing basis. Purely for voter input.	9/20/2019 10:43 AM
30	The village of Felchville has numerous houses that are unsellable (or at least, buyers cannot obtain traditional financing for them) due to various issues, such as shared wells and antiquated septic systems. If we want to encourage growth and vibrancy in village, we need to look at and study these issues. If taxes need to be levied to pay for water/sewer feasibility studies I would support that.	9/20/2019 6:36 AM
31	This is not an easy answer. Each objective must be considered separately and there are many variables that affect taxation. This is not black and white!	9/19/2019 10:56 PM
32	Less regulation not more.	9/19/2019 8:34 PM
33	everything but financial support for atv's	9/19/2019 6:35 PM
34	Not for bikes and ATV's	9/19/2019 4:18 PM

Q9 Respondents to the 2011 Town Plan Survey felt that one of the biggest issues facing Reading at that time was preserving the town's rural character. If you agree that this is still a priority for Reading, please list some qualities of the land and people that contribute to the town's rural character.

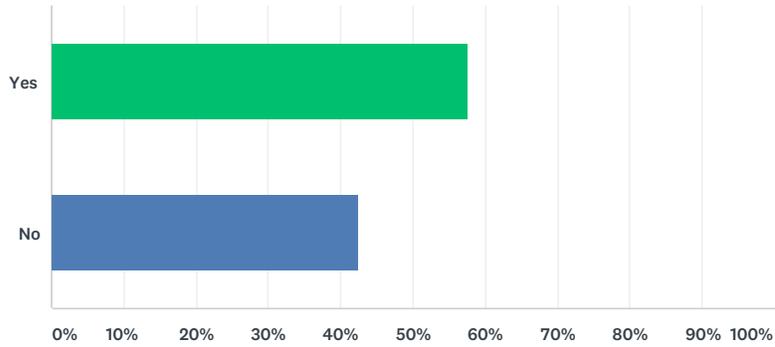
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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Dirt roads. AG land being farmed actively. Forests being actively forested Good people who love their rural town and home.	11/14/2019 10:41 AM
2	With my little time owning a home in Reading I feel that there is a tight community and was one of the reasons my wife and I bought a home here	11/14/2019 6:54 AM
3	Land that is still farmed. Forests that are productive forests providing jobs for many. The small town character with people who care is worth preserving.	11/13/2019 7:48 PM
4	I like that land is kept in agricultural use and support the continuation of the current use program to incentivize active agricultural and farming use.	11/13/2019 4:26 PM
5	working farms; managed forests; personal independence; supportive neighborhoods	11/13/2019 9:48 AM
6	See comments under Q. 8.	11/12/2019 2:27 PM
7	It is not that important	11/7/2019 6:03 PM
8	This is one of the reasons we moved here but we also need to preserve a sense of town and community as well. The lands and open meadows and farming are beautiful and woods are peaceful. I do worry about large areas of land subdividing or passing hands into out of state people who close them off to the local users.	11/6/2019 12:33 AM
9	Friendly people, knowing your neighbor, trails, woods	11/5/2019 5:49 PM
10	Helpful and friendly yet guarded residents for 'outsiders'. a town where almost everyone knows everyone. Not densely populated, but room for growth	11/5/2019 4:52 PM
11	Village is intact and lands leading up to it are farmed or wooded	11/5/2019 4:49 PM
12	Great trail network for all uses. Don't allow logging and other uses to make "improvements" that destroy rural and historic character.	11/5/2019 7:35 AM
13	small town feel, supporting small businesses in town, small school, trails, town festivities	11/4/2019 3:23 PM
14	people--strong work ethic, appreciation of history, self sufficient, resourceful; land--well-maintained dirt roads, open farmland/pastures, natural beauty, space between neighbors	10/30/2019 7:14 PM
15	Fields, open spaces, stone walls	10/30/2019 4:11 PM
16	Felchville downtown. Hall Art foundation. Businesses in town, South Reading - church and old school house/food pantry. Reading has diverse range of incomes and accommodation in an outstanding beautiful environment.	10/29/2019 3:43 PM
17	Forest and agricultural properties allow people to work locally. A local economy keeps the town alive.	10/26/2019 5:44 AM
18	School, post office, store, greenhouse, library	10/24/2019 4:43 PM
19	Promoting a working landscape and the people that work these lands (farmers, foresters, loggers, etc)	10/18/2019 7:47 PM
20	Open and wooded land is important to the character of our town. Having people that can afford to continue with these types of lands is important to our rural character. Some people would like to turn us into a "low income housing" Town that unfortunately brings with it a lot of issues that don't contribute to a rural character and that add to higher taxes for some people.	10/9/2019 9:59 AM
21	Zoning of any structures or businesses should be closely reviewed to ascertain that they fall in line with the rural character of a town. As an example a Dollar store would not enhance this quality, whereas as a small restaurant, cafe' or boutique would.	10/6/2019 10:40 AM
22	Small Farms and open land	10/6/2019 7:37 AM
23	Beautiful views, swimming holes, horses on the roads	10/6/2019 6:42 AM
24	farms! (and farmers), and un-harvested forests, unposted land	10/4/2019 5:33 PM
25	?	10/4/2019 4:51 PM
26	Trails and roads for hiking, walking, biking and horses. Open fields and areas that are not developed with many houses close together	10/1/2019 7:22 AM

27	farms and fields provide a link to the town's and the state's past. Their output is important today and in the future.	9/29/2019 6:41 AM
28	Local community events are so important and have been great for the community, please continue these.	9/26/2019 2:44 PM
29	open space, neighborliness, historic character of homes and buildings	9/26/2019 7:43 AM
30	Having an open common, welcoming gathering space for residents to visit or have a lunch, town activity like the Greenspace. Our local greenhouse and gardens, library and a wonderful school in town all contribute to that "feel".	9/23/2019 7:27 PM
31	Many of them were listed in Item #7, but I think you can still have rural character while also developing higher-density housing.	9/23/2019 1:37 PM
32	Gorgeous scenery, open farm land, horse-friendly	9/23/2019 8:20 AM
33	strength, connection with soil, trails	9/22/2019 9:55 AM
34	It was preserving our local school	9/20/2019 6:54 PM
35	trails are accessible, people are neighborly	9/20/2019 4:52 PM
36	Open space, lack of planned unit development, small scale businesses.	9/20/2019 10:43 AM
37	I somewhat disagree. I think it is important to keep Reading "rural," but the reality is we have an aging population, and many second home owners. How are we going to attract families to live here? What is the town's vision for the future?	9/20/2019 6:36 AM
38	Historical society	9/20/2019 5:17 AM
39	Working farms, a general store in the village (as opposed to generic stores) and historic buildings	9/19/2019 10:56 PM
40	I still feel this is a priority	9/19/2019 8:42 PM
41	School, Greenhouse, Rec committee, Old Home Day	9/19/2019 8:34 PM
42	Sense of community with regular events such as puddledock park, concerts at town hall, community school dinners	9/19/2019 8:10 PM
43	The town's willingness to come together. The mom and pop style of businesses in town. Lots of dirt roads. Lots of views and farms.	9/19/2019 7:37 PM
44	Rural character requires a real local school. Killing the school makes Reading a Retirement Community.	9/19/2019 4:18 PM
45	Riparian buffers, river. Various ponds and wetlands in south reading and hammondsville. Lots of undeveloped fields	9/19/2019 2:01 PM
46	non resort town where families live	9/19/2019 8:03 AM

Q10 Residents have expressed concerns that parking in front of the Town Hall and general store limits visibility of traffic on Route 106 that can be a hazard. Do you agree?

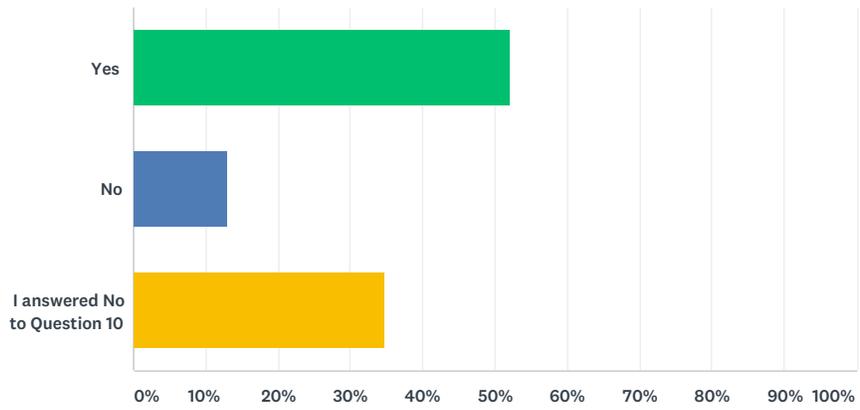
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	57.45%	54
No	42.55%	40
TOTAL		94

Q11 If your response to question 10 above is yes, should the town prohibit some parking at the intersection of Tyson Road - Route106 to improve visibility north and south?

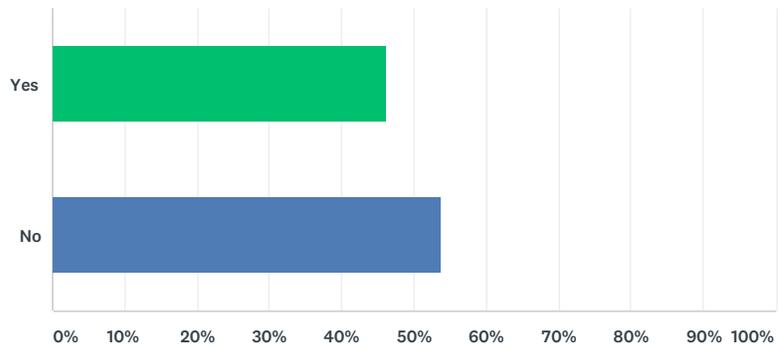
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	52.17%	48
No	13.04%	12
I answered No to Question 10	34.78%	32
TOTAL		92

Q12 Should the town investigate the use of flashing MPH signs to control traffic speed through Felchville?

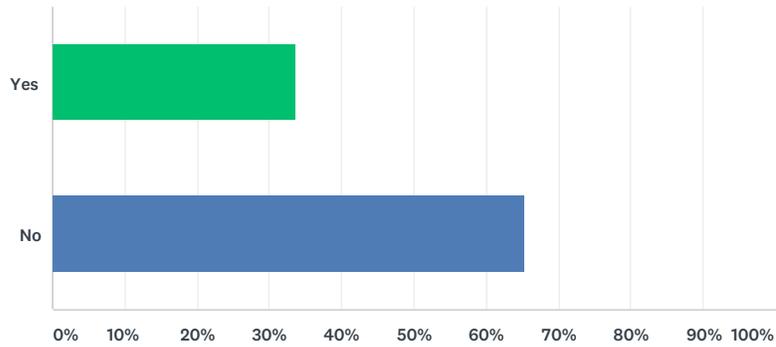
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	46.24%	43
No	53.76%	50
TOTAL		93

Q13 Are you satisfied with cell phone coverage in town?

Answered: 92 Skipped: 12



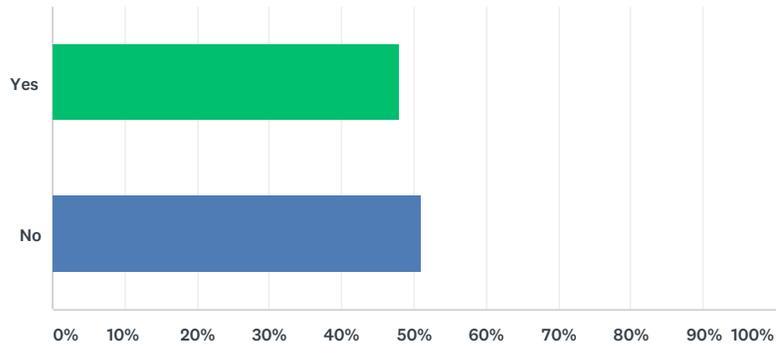
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	33.70%	31
No	65.22%	60
TOTAL		92

#	PLEASE EXPLAIN	DATE
1	It's fine	11/14/2019 10:46 AM
2	It is spotty, I have sprint and my wife has verizon she seems to have a better signal.	11/14/2019 6:58 AM
3	no problem for me	11/13/2019 7:50 PM
4	AT&T has no service along much of 106 and barely up town hill road or elsewhere. Verizon has even less. Cell coverage should be a priority.	11/13/2019 4:28 PM
5	We have good coverage at home but it is unreliable in other parts of town.	11/13/2019 10:07 AM
6	AT&T coverage is close to zero in town.	11/11/2019 9:27 AM
7	We should explore with the state and cell providers the possibility of installing a micro tower in Felchville	11/9/2019 11:22 AM
8	There are to many dead spots with no coverage.	11/7/2019 6:05 PM
9	Service is poor	11/6/2019 8:31 AM
10	It's not consistent anywhere in town	11/6/2019 6:36 AM
11	It seems better than it used to be but can definitely be improved north of town. There are also small dead zones coming up 106 south of town	11/6/2019 12:36 AM
12	No signal in hammondsville	11/5/2019 5:44 PM
13	Needs to be stronger	11/5/2019 4:53 PM
14	There is no cellular phone service in our home. Cell phones do work in the village, but the signal is weak.	11/5/2019 2:00 PM
15	Need better ATT coverage in north side of town.	11/5/2019 7:36 AM
16	I have att and there is basically no reliable cell service in reading, a little on 106 by osgoods	11/4/2019 6:00 PM
17	There is none	11/4/2019 3:24 PM
18	Spotty coverage	10/30/2019 4:12 PM
19	Verizon coverage seems fine - in South Reading.	10/29/2019 3:44 PM
20	Good enough. No ugly cell towers.	10/26/2019 5:45 AM
21	Very weak or no signal some places	10/24/2019 8:28 PM
22	Would like enough cell service to eliminate land line phone.	10/24/2019 4:45 PM
23	Cell coverage in South Reading is bad. ATT	10/18/2019 7:34 PM
24	Coverage is poor	10/18/2019 6:47 PM
25	There is none	10/9/2019 10:36 AM
26	There is absolutely no coverage from the Fire Station to Woodstock and along portions of Rte 44.	10/9/2019 10:01 AM

27	193 White Pines Road has por service from Verizon	10/7/2019 7:32 AM
28	Drop zone as you enter the village coming both directions	10/6/2019 4:09 PM
29	We do not have sufficient service in South Reading. The service only supports texting; no calls.	10/6/2019 10:42 AM
30	I was lying on 106 with a broken neck and because a lady didn't want her 360' Mountain View marred with a cell tower, I couldn't call for help. WTF.?!	10/6/2019 6:44 AM
31	Poor service in town	10/4/2019 6:27 PM
32	I have Verizon - it's usually okay, but not really good with data	10/4/2019 5:35 PM
33	don't have any in S Reading	10/4/2019 4:52 PM
34	To many 'dead' areas.	10/1/2019 9:49 AM
35	coverage is spotty at best in this area, and i don't know if there is a way to fix it due to the geography of the region	10/1/2019 7:24 AM
36	It is getting better, but cell service is an important utility today. It should be reliable around the entire town.	9/29/2019 6:43 AM
37	not very good in Felchville	9/26/2019 4:24 PM
38	Along 106 and Tyson there are dead spots. This has led our family to have wifi-capable calling on all our phones at our house.	9/26/2019 2:46 PM
39	Service is very limited, none at my home	9/26/2019 7:44 AM
40	Could be better	9/25/2019 7:09 PM
41	Spotty and inconsistent despite which company is the provider	9/23/2019 7:29 PM
42	I rarely drop calls with Verizon, and given some other rural areas in which I travel, Reading does well.	9/23/2019 1:39 PM
43	It's not good (Verizon customer)- dangerous to have no coverage when out riding my horse alone on roads and trails; if something went wrong, it would be hard to contact help	9/23/2019 8:23 AM
44	Although it works perfectly well in many parts of town, including my house (and overall coverage has improved a lot in recent years), I feel better and more blanket coverage would be a benefit to attracting people to the town. Rural character or no, we are part of a cell and Internet world.	9/21/2019 6:04 AM
45	um, there isn't any?	9/20/2019 6:56 PM
46	Cell coverage is a problem all over the state, and coverage is very spotty in Reading. As someone who travels for work and telecommutes frequently, having good coverage is critical.	9/20/2019 6:38 AM
47	Poor coverage for ATT	9/20/2019 5:18 AM
48	It is simply very poor to non-existent and better coverage would be an improvement	9/19/2019 10:59 PM
49	very spotty	9/19/2019 8:43 PM
50	Coverage is poor just north of FelchVille on 106	9/19/2019 8:12 PM
51	It's pretty poor. But I can use WiFi when at home or friends homes. So I'm fine with that.	9/19/2019 7:19 PM
52	There is limited coverage, at best. To support tourism as well as folks living in town without WiFi, there needs to be better cell service.	9/19/2019 6:36 PM
53	I don't think there's much to explain about that. It should be improved	9/19/2019 2:02 PM
54	I don't have a cell phone	9/19/2019 8:05 AM

Q14 Are you satisfied with internet access in town

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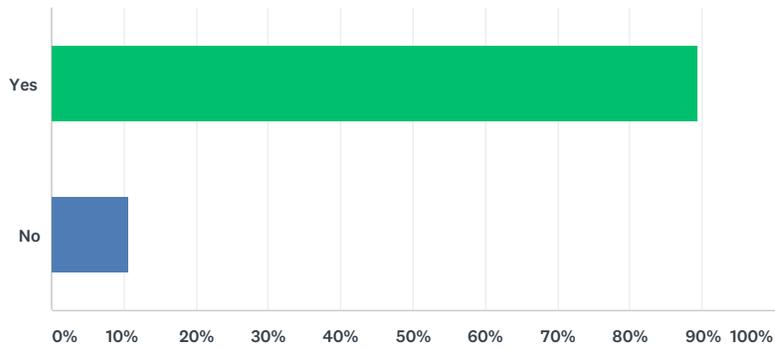
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	47.83%	44
No	51.09%	47
TOTAL		92

#	PLEASE EXPLAIN	DATE
1	It's fine. New 5g technology will require many small "towers" mounted on electric poles and will solve any problems that exist. Some folks come to Reading to enjoy getting away from the stress of super technology and it's financial and personal demands!	11/14/2019 10:46 AM
2	WaveComm is good	11/13/2019 7:50 PM
3	We use Hughesnet which is expensive, slow and does not function well in poor weather. Would love to get EC fiber!	11/13/2019 4:28 PM
4	Our access at home is not 100% dependable. Most of the time the speed is ok. I lost the connection while filling out this survey.	11/13/2019 10:07 AM
5	We need to encourage faster ECFiber expansion in Reading. I would be willing to support this with taxes.	11/9/2019 11:22 AM
6	I am lucky enough to have access to fiber optic internet	11/7/2019 6:05 PM
7	They all charge too much	11/6/2019 6:36 AM
8	It difficult for us off the main road. The wireless service has been so much better than satellite but still problematic. High speed fiber optic would be great	11/6/2019 12:36 AM
9	I have Vtel wireless and it is not reliable and it is not particularly fast.	11/5/2019 5:51 PM
10	Limited options.	11/5/2019 4:53 PM
11	I actually live outside of town and fibernet is not yet available in my area of Reading.	11/5/2019 4:51 PM
12	Na	11/5/2019 3:58 PM
13	Comcast has been our provider and their download speed is very fast	11/5/2019 2:00 PM
14	Need EC fibernet from Hammondsville to Reading Center.	11/5/2019 7:36 AM
15	Ec fiber is awesome	11/4/2019 6:00 PM
16	N.A.	10/30/2019 4:12 PM
17	Not satisfied until everyone can get it.	10/26/2019 5:45 AM
18	Limited & expensive	10/24/2019 4:45 PM
19	But better fiber should be here soon	10/18/2019 7:49 PM
20	EZ fiber would be better than comcast	10/18/2019 7:34 PM
21	We use satellite outside of town	10/7/2019 7:32 AM
22	EC Fiber is slow to arrive. But we are lucky to think it will be there for us soon. But it won't be inexpensive.	10/6/2019 5:24 PM
23	Still not a lot of options or expensive to be installed from 106	10/6/2019 4:09 PM

24	Most of us rely on subscriptions to a satellite service. I would prefer if EC Fiber would be more far-reaching.	10/6/2019 10:42 AM
25	ECF has not reached me yet!	10/6/2019 6:44 AM
26	Still waiting for fiber optics	10/4/2019 6:27 PM
27	I'm so close to the fiber-optic network, but not close enough! Ditto cable. I have satellite internet, which is dreadful, as well as expensive.	10/4/2019 5:35 PM
28	want high speed in S Reading	10/4/2019 4:52 PM
29	Personally, I am satisfied, but like cell service, internet is an important utility that should be reliable and accessible to everyone.	9/29/2019 6:43 AM
30	Many Reading folks can't get internet	9/26/2019 4:24 PM
31	Just waiting for ECFiber to make it up Tyson Rd to replace the awful Comcast option.	9/26/2019 2:46 PM
32	EC Fiber available at my home	9/26/2019 7:44 AM
33	Could be better	9/25/2019 7:09 PM
34	Yes and no. I do not like that we actually have no choice but Comcast at this point. Expensive and service poor.	9/23/2019 7:29 PM
35	This is a crucial economic development issue, on par with electricity and water. It is simply inexcusable that all residents do not have reliable internet access. It will hurt real estate sales and will negatively impact town growth over time.	9/23/2019 1:39 PM
36	If anything would make me leave Reading, this would be it. I work remotely 100% of the time for an out of state company, and this is a terrible problem. Service at my home is inconsistent at best, and it creates serious professional problems for me in that I am expected to attend 6-8 hours of video-based conference calls daily. The excuse "rural America needs broadband access" is starting to wear thin with my colleagues. Simply put, if I can't do my job, I can't afford to live here. I could not work in my career field if I was limited to jobs in VT.	9/23/2019 8:23 AM
37	Same response as for previous question about cell coverage.	9/21/2019 6:04 AM
38	we pay xfinity	9/20/2019 6:56 PM
39	Only in so much as I live on a road where I have ready access to high speed internet. I know others in town do not. I couldn't live and work in Reading without access to high speed internet, so I feel fortunate. I think we could attract others to live in town if access were more widespread.	9/20/2019 6:38 AM
40	Limited choice of ISPs at reasonable prices for the quality or type of service.	9/19/2019 10:59 PM
41	very spotty	9/19/2019 8:43 PM
42	Would like ECFiber in town!	9/19/2019 8:36 PM
43	EC fiber surveyed last year, but they are not here yet. They offer great service and they are local.	9/19/2019 7:39 PM
44	Would like to have more options	9/19/2019 7:19 PM
45	Very expensive and poor internet service.	9/19/2019 4:20 PM

Q15 Would you support one or more telecommunications towers in town if they could be screened or sited to minimize their visual and environmental impacts?

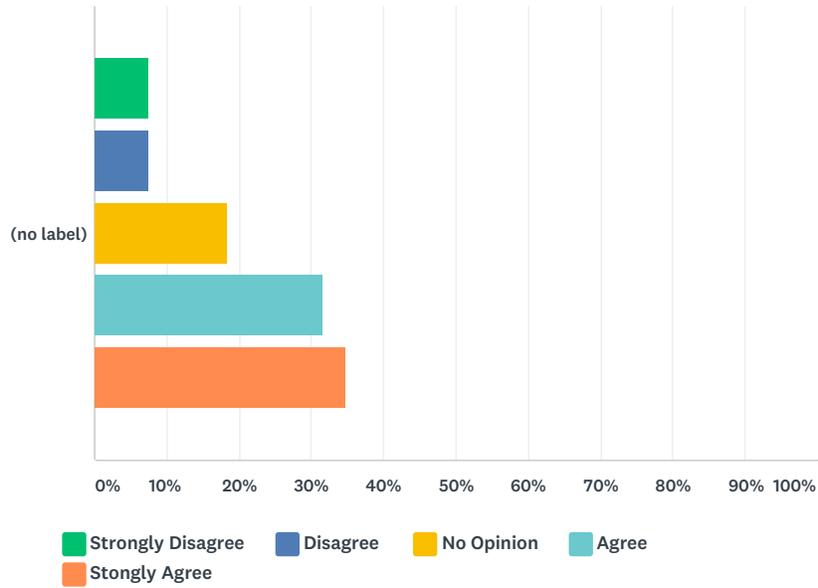
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	89.36%	84
No	10.64%	10
TOTAL		94

Q16 Do you agree or disagree with the state's energy goal as stated above?

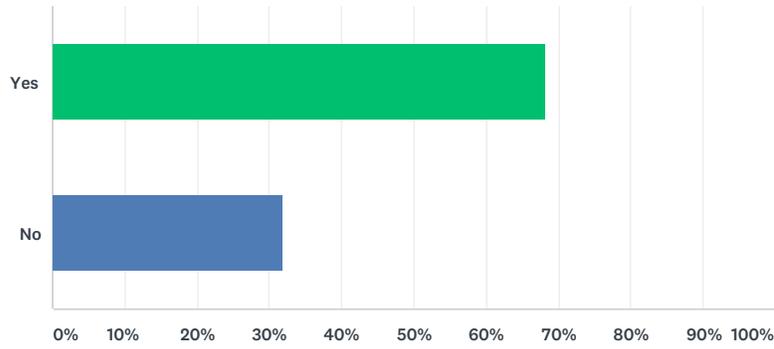
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	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	NO OPINION	AGREE	STONGLY AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	7.61% 7	7.61% 7	18.48% 17	31.52% 29	34.78% 32	92	3.78

Q17 Would you support the state's energy goal if it added some inconvenience and cost to your daily life?

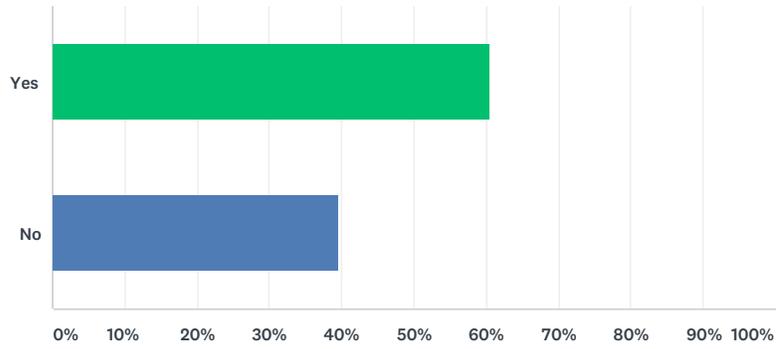
Answered: 91 Skipped: 13



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	68.13%	62
No	31.87%	29
TOTAL		91

Q18 Would you use a car pool for work or errands if it were convenient to use?

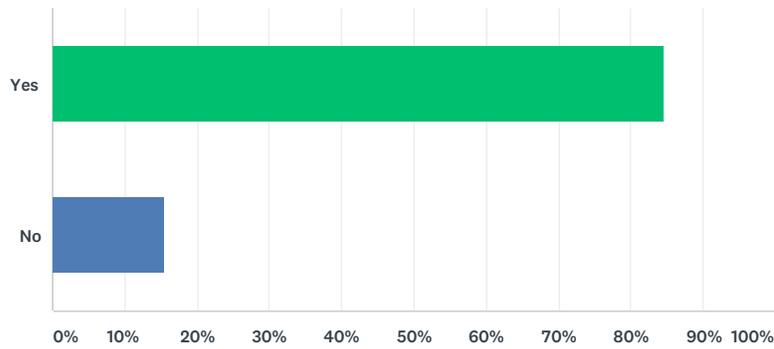
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	60.44%	55
No	39.56%	36
TOTAL		91

Q19 Would you purchase an electric vehicle if its cost and performance (AWD, 4WD, Miles per charge) were in line with gasoline autos?

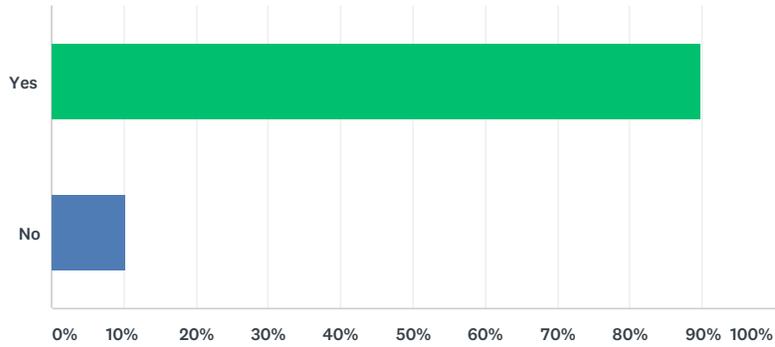
Answered: 91 Skipped: 13



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	84.62%	77
No	15.38%	14
TOTAL		91

Q20 If you currently use fuel oil or propane for heat, would you consider adding an efficient wood fired heater or low temperature heat pump to reduce your use of fossil fuel?

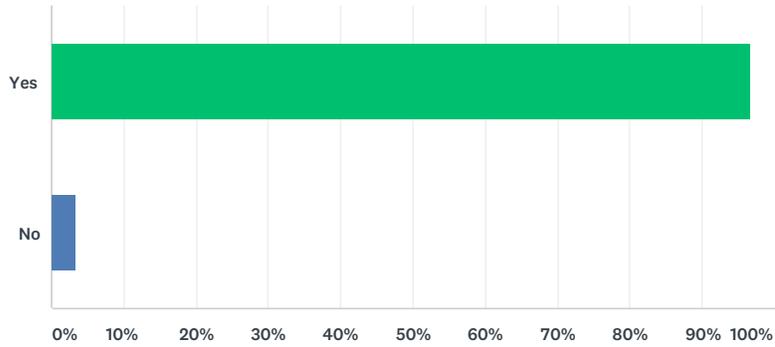
Answered: 88 Skipped: 16



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	89.77%	79
No	10.23%	9
TOTAL		88

Q21 If feasible, would you support placing photovoltaic panels on town owned buildings, such as the Town Garage, Town Hall and Emergency Services Building?

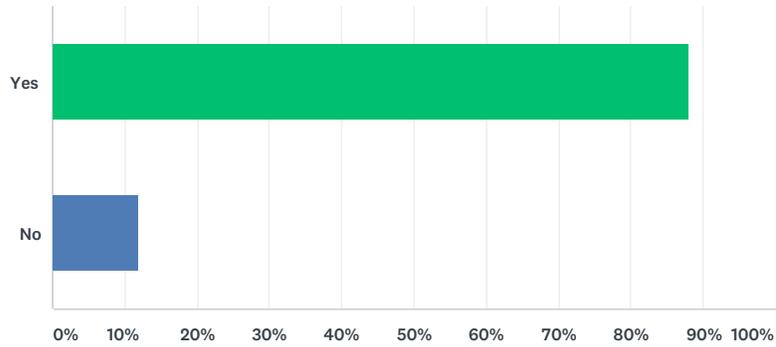
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	96.74%	89
No	3.26%	3
TOTAL		92

Q22 Would you support Reading investigating community solar arrays to benefit the municipality or residents that choose to buy-in or participate?

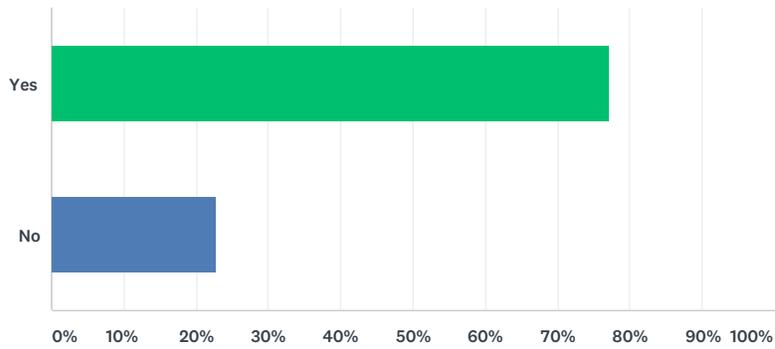
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	88.04%	81
No	11.96%	11
TOTAL		92

Q23 Would you support a commercial scale solar project (larger than 3 acres) in Reading if it could be screened or sited to minimize its visual and environmental impacts?

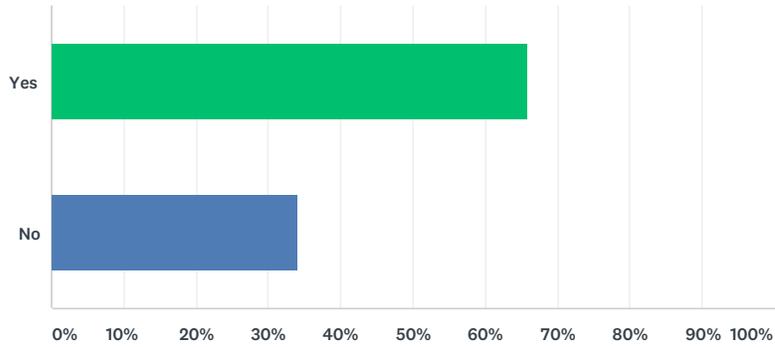
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	77.17%	71
No	22.83%	21
TOTAL		92

Q24 Do you feel moving to renewable energy sources to combat climate change is important enough to minimize aesthetic concerns when siting large and small facilities?

Answered: 91 Skipped: 13



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	65.93%	60
No	34.07%	31
TOTAL		91

Q25 Can you suggest possible locations in Reading for a commercial solar project?

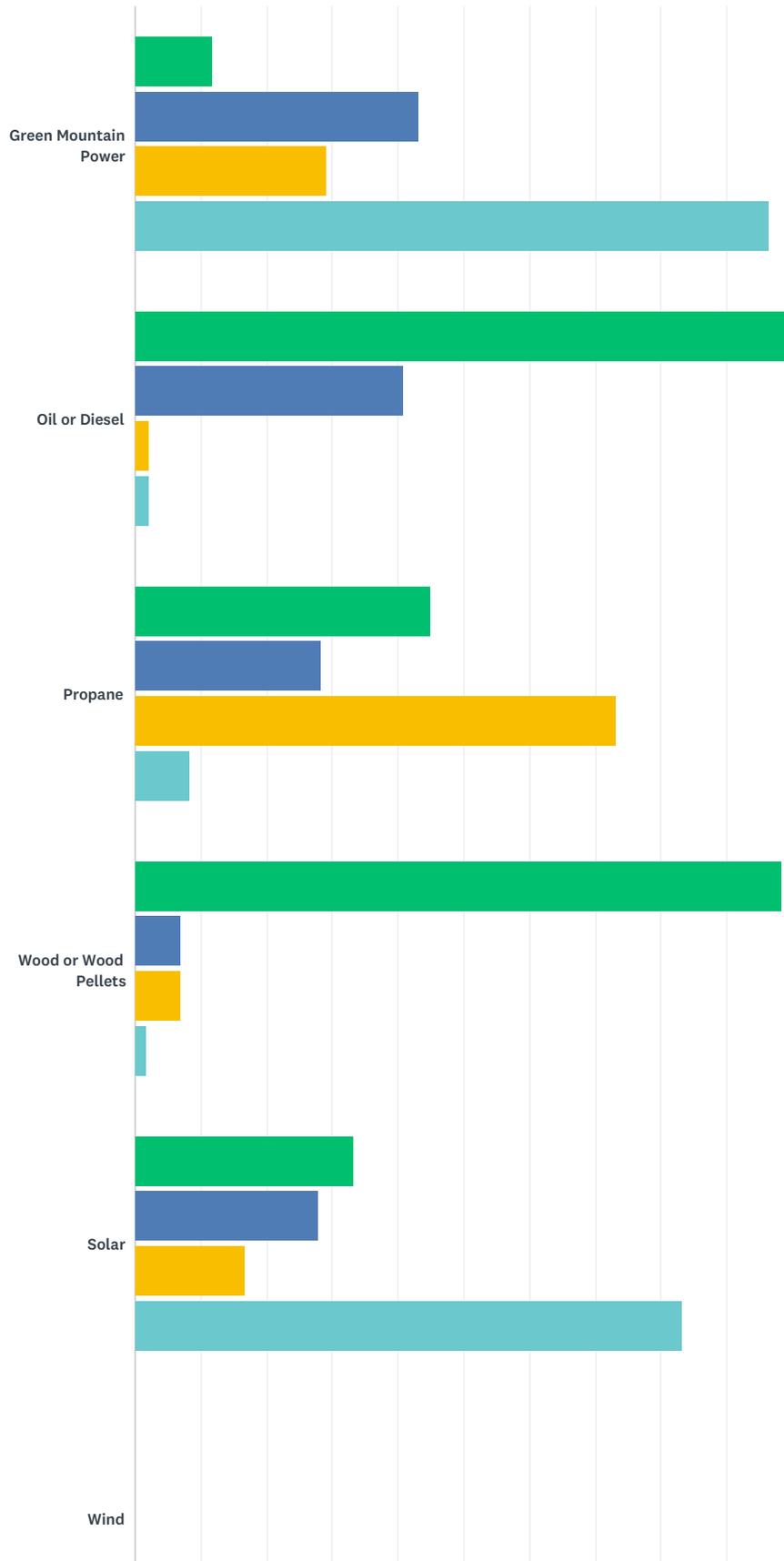
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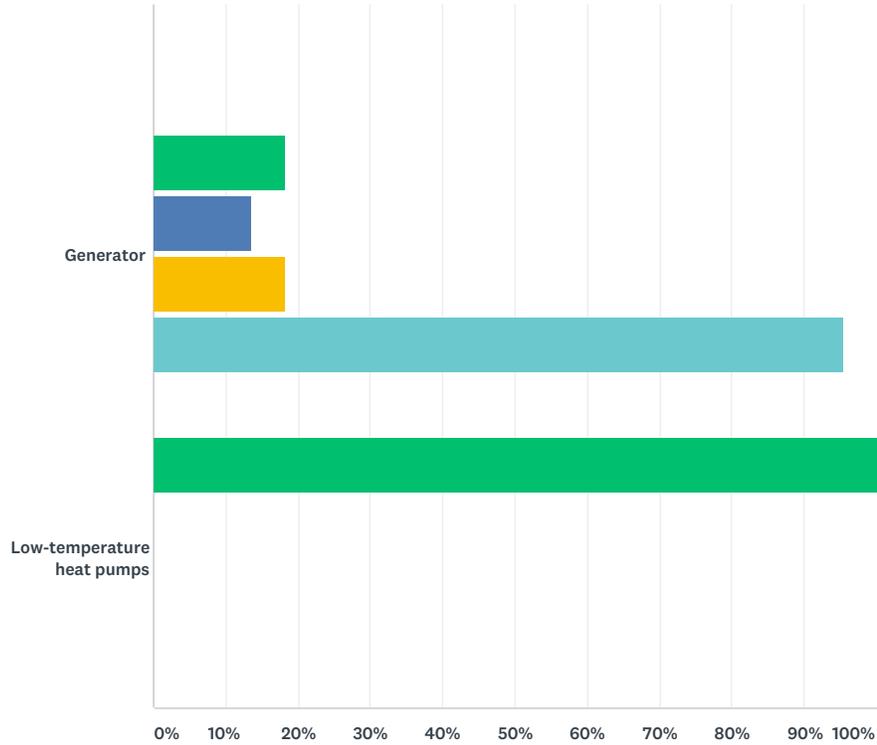
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The road to Brownsville where the old talc place is and the horse hospital	11/14/2019 10:49 AM
2	the old talc mine	11/13/2019 7:56 PM
3	old talc mine area? around the emergency services building? behind the town garage?	11/13/2019 10:07 AM
4	For starters: town hall, RES roof and unused grounds, emergency services roof and grounds.	11/12/2019 2:35 PM
5	Only some of the property is in Reading but the old tailings ponds of the talc mill would be good to explore capping and installing an array.	11/9/2019 11:28 AM
6	no	11/7/2019 6:10 PM
7	Anywhere is possible, Tyson Rd or Rte. 106	11/6/2019 8:36 AM
8	Town garage. Well shielded and gets plenty of sun. No one would even see it. Next would be the land around the EMS building again well shielded from view. town Hall never	11/6/2019 6:40 AM
9	I like solar but am definitely worried about the aesthetics	11/6/2019 12:40 AM
10	No idea	11/5/2019 7:33 PM
11	Behind fire station, elementary school property, behind Lexington farm	11/5/2019 5:58 PM
12	no	11/5/2019 4:53 PM
13	No	11/5/2019 4:06 PM
14	Reading flats	11/5/2019 4:00 PM
15	Town garage area	11/5/2019 7:39 AM
16	Newhall property	11/5/2019 5:08 AM
17	Only on roofs. I do not want to see a "solar farm" anywhere in Reading.	11/4/2019 3:28 PM
18	up above the talc plant	10/30/2019 7:18 PM
19	Newhall Farm	10/30/2019 4:14 PM
20	No - not familiar enough with all options	10/29/2019 3:46 PM
21	Behind school	10/26/2019 5:49 AM
22	No. I think houses and buildings should have panels, not fields	10/24/2019 8:32 PM
23	No	10/24/2019 4:48 PM
24	commercial solar does not work. support funds towards all houses having solar panels. explore some of germany's models	10/19/2019 1:08 PM
25	Behind the Fire Station in the field where it doesn't show from the road. Probably there are private lands that could be used. I would absolutely hate to see these put in a field along the road such as the Locke Farm.	10/9/2019 10:08 AM
26	Windsor mineral properties Hagen hill Town	10/6/2019 4:22 PM
27	More NOT where to put it. Please locate on roads less travelled and screened from the road!	10/6/2019 6:47 AM
28	I don't know of any	10/4/2019 5:38 PM
29	must be somewhere up in these hills!	10/4/2019 4:57 PM
30	There are none! You talk about all the benefits of a rural town, open space, preserving agricultural lands, wildlife habitat etc etc then you want to install ugly solar arrays? You can not have both. There should not be a single solar installation in view of the public unless it is on someones roof.	10/1/2019 9:56 AM
31	The planning commission should be able to better figure this out	9/26/2019 4:27 PM
32	No	9/25/2019 7:12 PM
33	Here is the issue. We want renewable energy but don't want it to mar "our back yard" or ridgelines, beautiful,fields.... I am not sure where to have it other than the beautiful open fields behind the Firehouse or in Town at the fields....lousy choices .	9/23/2019 7:35 PM
34	You can use one of our fields on Grasshopper Lane if that would be convenient. My point in saying this is that I think almost anywhere in Town should be considered, even private land if residents agree and leasing terms could be negotiated.	9/23/2019 1:44 PM
35	no	9/23/2019 10:49 AM

36	Behind reading elementary school fields.	9/22/2019 9:58 AM
37	Andy Hall's land ☹️	9/20/2019 10:49 AM
38	Not sure. Maybe some at the school property/fire department property?	9/20/2019 6:41 AM
39	Any of Halls properties	9/20/2019 5:20 AM
40	No but I could opine among suggestions once presented.	9/19/2019 11:15 PM
41	Town hall, school building, store and greenhouse rooftops. Lot next to the fire station	9/19/2019 8:14 PM
42	Open talc fields begins the talc mill! Work with West Windsor, this spot is agriculturally infeasible and not very visible in terms of obstructing landscape views	9/19/2019 7:44 PM
43	New hall farm. The top of Tyson road.	9/19/2019 7:41 PM
44	In the field past the school before Indian Stones	9/19/2019 7:01 PM
45	NONE	9/19/2019 6:57 PM

Q26 What kinds of fuel(s) do you use?

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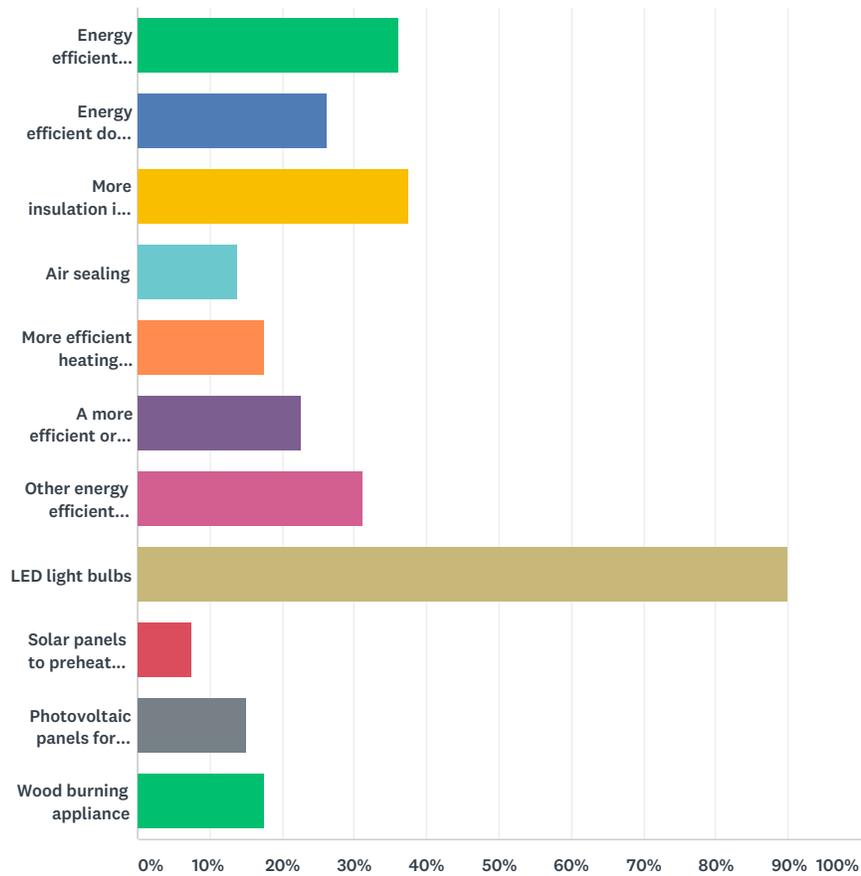


Heat Hot Water Cooking Electricity

	HEAT	HOT WATER	COOKING	ELECTRICITY	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Green Mountain Power	11.63% 10	43.02% 37	29.07% 25	96.51% 83	86
Oil or Diesel	100.00% 49	40.82% 20	2.04% 1	2.04% 1	49
Propane	45.07% 32	28.17% 20	73.24% 52	8.45% 6	71
Wood or Wood Pellets	98.28% 57	6.90% 4	6.90% 4	1.72% 1	58
Solar	33.33% 6	27.78% 5	16.67% 3	83.33% 15	18
Wind	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0
Generator	18.18% 4	13.64% 3	18.18% 4	95.45% 21	22
Low-temperature heat pumps	100.00% 5	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	5

Q27 Since the last Town Plan survey in 2011, have you added any of the following to your home or business to increase energy efficiency? Check all that apply

Answered: 80 Skipped: 24



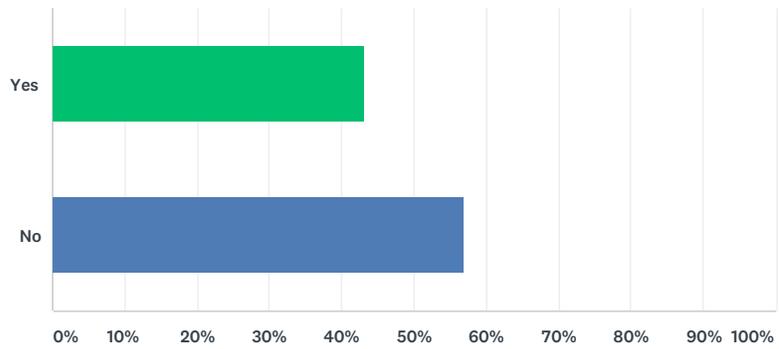
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Energy efficient windows	36.25% 29
Energy efficient doors or storm doors	26.25% 21
More insulation in walls, floors, roof, or attic	37.50% 30
Air sealing	13.75% 11
More efficient heating equipment	17.50% 14
A more efficient or heat pump hot water heater	22.50% 18
Other energy efficient appliances	31.25% 25
LED light bulbs	90.00% 72
Solar panels to preheat water	7.50% 6
Photovoltaic panels for electricity	15.00% 12
Wood burning appliance	17.50% 14
Total Respondents: 80	

#	BRIEFLY DESCRIBE OTHER IMPROVEMENTS	DATE
1	I want to add a pellet or wood stove in the next year or two	11/14/2019 7:03 AM
2	house if fully electric with solar photovoltaic panels providing 80% of electrical needs.	11/13/2019 7:56 PM

3	low-temp heat pump	11/13/2019 10:07 AM
4	Wish we could afford some of those...fixed income is small, but good to have	10/4/2019 4:57 PM
5	We were not residents in 2011.	9/23/2019 1:44 PM
6	Not sure if I filled out the 2011 survey so some of these may have occurred in the few years prior to 2011.	9/21/2019 6:19 AM
7	Heat pump hot water heater	9/20/2019 10:49 AM
8	Many of these things we had in place prior to 2011.	9/20/2019 6:41 AM

Q28 Do you feel the current housing stock in Reading serves all income levels?

Answered: 88 Skipped: 16



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	43.18%	38
No	56.82%	50
TOTAL		88

Q29 If you answered no, please explain

Answered: 42 Skipped: 62

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I don't know the current housing stock.	11/13/2019 4:32 PM
2	Land in Reading and Vermont is expensive. Property taxes and construction costs are high. So there is no way around expensive houses ... although appraisals seem to be dropping in some areas.	11/13/2019 10:10 AM
3	Low and middle income housing is inadequate.	11/12/2019 2:42 PM
4	There needs to be more quality chooses for lower middle income families.	11/7/2019 6:12 PM
5	Lower incomes struggle	11/7/2019 2:46 PM
6	There are few houses under \$150k for sale in town	11/6/2019 8:41 AM
7	This is a "rich" town according to the state. This means property taxes are higher that the average. Next year my monthly allotment for taxes will exceed my monthly food bill or my vehicle payment. I feel this is a major burden on lower income people. We have an over abundance of people who take advantage of the Land Use Program for tax benefit but fail to follow the rules and regulations needed to stay in the program. Unfortunately the state fails to monitor this. We also seem to have lost at least 20 lower income properties when the new land owner demolished the housing and returned the lots to nature. If we allow people to buy available houses and remove them from occupancy without some type of replacement housing to equalize the hosing loss somehow.	11/6/2019 6:48 AM
8	There seems to fewer more affordable housing options for younger families.	11/6/2019 12:41 AM
9	Some people don't even make \$10 an hour if rent is 1000 \$1500 per month not including heat or electricity that's an impossible ask for a large amount of people. You need to have decent and affordable housing	11/5/2019 7:32 PM
10	I answered yes	11/5/2019 5:58 PM
11	Needs more affordable housing	11/5/2019 5:50 PM
12	There needs to be more availability for starter homes for not so wealthy people.	11/5/2019 4:57 PM
13	N/A	11/5/2019 4:07 PM
14	No reasonable middle class	11/5/2019 4:00 PM
15	Acute lack of affordable housing for families with children . There has been a "cleansing" of housing in town for the last 20 + years .	11/5/2019 5:11 AM
16	It does not have low income housing - which isn't a bad thing.	11/4/2019 3:29 PM
17	There is very little single family affordable housing (houses, apartments, etc.)	10/30/2019 7:20 PM
18	There do not appear to be sufficient low income housing options.	10/30/2019 4:15 PM
19	Little affordable housing	10/26/2019 5:51 AM
20	Houses are expensive	10/24/2019 8:32 PM
21	Young cannot afford to buy, very little rentals.	10/24/2019 4:51 PM
22	There are very few places that are outside of town and adorable for a family that earns their money in Vermont	10/18/2019 7:57 PM
23	I believe there is a shortage of affordable rentals statewide	10/7/2019 7:21 AM
24	Unpretentious homes are expensive.	10/6/2019 5:31 PM
25	New zoning restrictions decreased the ability to subdivide into more affordable parcels for a young couple looking for 10 acres to build an energy efficient home	10/6/2019 4:31 PM
26	An assortment of low income housing for young families would benefit our local community as well as surrounding communities.	10/6/2019 10:46 AM
27	I have no idea how to answer this question	10/6/2019 6:48 AM
28	The housing stock for low-income people is filled with problems - water, septic, condition of homes. True all over Vermont	10/4/2019 5:39 PM
29	don't know enough about it	10/4/2019 4:58 PM
30	not a lot for first time home buyers, or affordable rentals	10/1/2019 7:28 AM
31	Not enough residences for young families of low to medium income	9/26/2019 4:29 PM
32	No real middle	9/25/2019 7:13 PM
33	I think we need affordable housing for singles as well as families and the elderly.	9/23/2019 7:39 PM

34	Housing can be very expensive. While some housing may be available, I'm not sure it is up to the standards we aspire to for our friends and neighbors.	9/23/2019 1:46 PM
35	I don't really know, but I certainly hear people expressing concerns that there aren't enough affordable small single family homes to buy or rent	9/23/2019 8:25 AM
36	no affordable housing	9/22/2019 9:59 AM
37	I don't feel that I know enough to answer the question.	9/21/2019 6:29 AM
38	There is a lack of affordable good housing. Most village homes have septic and water quality issues.	9/20/2019 7:00 PM
39	As I previously indicated, much of what would be affordable housing in Reading is not financeable. That really limits young families' ability to purchase absent paying cash.	9/20/2019 6:47 AM
40	I am not aware of low income housing opportunities in Reading	9/19/2019 11:37 PM
41	I feel there is limited housing for lower income folks, not enough diversity	9/19/2019 7:01 PM
42	There is no serving of families when young children must be bused to Woodstock.	9/19/2019 4:24 PM

Q30 Can you suggest measures to address your concerns?

Answered: 33 Skipped: 71

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The current 25 acre subdivision restriction is probably not conducive to affordable smaller properties?	11/13/2019 4:32 PM
2	No. The problem is difficult.	11/13/2019 10:10 AM
3	Promote one or two small planned unit developments (5 - 10 housing units on small lots with common use green and accessed by common road and cul-de-sac) on lands with minimal impacts to natural and scenic resources.	11/12/2019 2:42 PM
4	Grant programs	11/7/2019 6:12 PM
5	Allowing a builder to buy town land at a low price with stipulation that affordable homes be built.	11/6/2019 8:41 AM
6	I'd suggest a way that a rule be in acted by the town that if you buy a building and lot that is not adjacent to an existing lot you own, or there isn't a compelling reason to remove the house that they either pay into a fund that allows the town to invest in affordable housing.	11/6/2019 6:48 AM
7	Unsure	11/6/2019 12:41 AM
8	Stop letting Mr. Hall tare down homes	11/5/2019 5:50 PM
9	No	11/5/2019 4:07 PM
10	Building affordable housing . Reversing the trend of losing housing to an incredibly rich person who has no idea what he has done .	11/5/2019 5:11 AM
11	I have no concerns	11/4/2019 3:29 PM
12	Work with Twin Pines Housing to develop some affordable housing options in Reading.	10/30/2019 7:20 PM
13	Some needs-based subsidy of housing costs	10/30/2019 4:15 PM
14	Duplexes, encouraging development of unoccupied village lots	10/26/2019 5:51 AM
15	Require empty residence be sold.	10/24/2019 4:51 PM
16	Stop Newhall Farms from tearing down affordable housing and taking advantage of existing use tax breaks. Criminal.	10/18/2019 7:38 PM
17	Some multi-family homes, some clustered development, though I don't know where there would be appropriate or possible.	10/6/2019 5:31 PM
18	Level the restrictions and funding for education as it is stifling growth	10/6/2019 4:31 PM
19	Nope	10/6/2019 6:48 AM
20	Lower taxes	10/4/2019 6:30 PM
21	Water/sewer needs addressed in Felchville	10/4/2019 5:39 PM
22	Don't think town planning can solve my concerns!!!	10/4/2019 4:58 PM
23	Build some affordable houses along 106, use some of what is now wildlife area, we have plenty of that, don't sell them to part time residents	9/26/2019 4:29 PM
24	Not really	9/25/2019 7:13 PM
25	Not sure. Seems like there some good options such as "tiny houses" ,incentives to rent a room or apartment in ones home might be some ideas.	9/23/2019 7:39 PM
26	Higher density development. It increases the Town's tax base while allowing for smaller units that are more affordable for young and lower-income residents.	9/23/2019 1:46 PM
27	I'm not particularly concerned about this	9/23/2019 8:25 AM
28	I have no idea where to start.	9/22/2019 9:59 AM
29	Either pull water or sewer off of down town- it's a bit late to address my concerns which were based on losing the educational services we had- which we are losing- and the costs will not go down.	9/20/2019 7:00 PM
30	If Reading wants to promote growth and vibrancy in the village centers, it needs to examine this issue. Frankly, losing our village school is a huge blow to property values in our town, and we are on the path to inevitable closure. (We are only pre-K to grade 3 school now, and with intra-district choice many families are opting to keep siblings together at Woodstock Elementary. Consequently, enrollment is lower than before, which targets RES for closure based on the board's current draft of the school closure policy.) The town needs to look at the economic and demographic impact that losing our school is going to have on the town going forward.	9/20/2019 6:47 AM

31	Tiny house lot? A subsidized program to occupy houses in town that are sitting vacant? (with reasonable criteria to qualify and maintain)? Open to more ideas!	9/19/2019 11:37 PM
32	No	9/19/2019 7:01 PM
33	Keep our school open for originally intended grades.	9/19/2019 4:24 PM

Q31 What new businesses or services would you support in Reading?

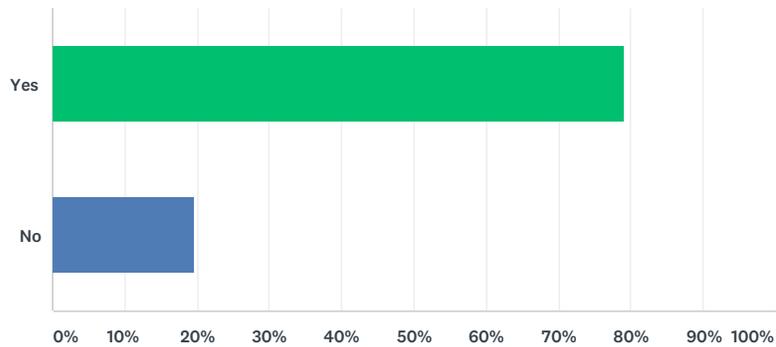
Answered: 66 Skipped: 38

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Auto repair?. Hardware store?	11/14/2019 10:52 AM
2	a hardware store	11/13/2019 7:57 PM
3	Cafe, bakery, bar, restaurant, gas station, hardware store	11/13/2019 4:34 PM
4	Small retail or businesses in Felchville and Hammondsville.	11/12/2019 2:47 PM
5	Hardware store	11/12/2019 2:17 PM
6	Coworking space, coffee shop, other eating establishments.	11/11/2019 9:29 AM
7	Cafe/bakery	11/9/2019 11:38 AM
8	Any	11/7/2019 6:17 PM
9	Child daycare, automotive, pet services, senior daycare, and a bar/restaurant.	11/6/2019 8:46 AM
10	Any clean business that would lower the taxes paid by the locals	11/6/2019 6:51 AM
11	It would be nice to have a couple more local stores downtown A cafe	11/6/2019 12:43 AM
12	Cafe, pub, artist workshop, education!	11/5/2019 7:34 PM
13	Diner, fitness studio/gym, certified daycare	11/5/2019 6:02 PM
14	Any	11/5/2019 5:51 PM
15	restaurant or cafe	11/5/2019 4:54 PM
16	Restaurant	11/5/2019 4:08 PM
17	Pharmacy,	11/5/2019 4:01 PM
18	Restaurant, Farmers Mkt, Antique Cooperative	11/5/2019 2:11 PM
19	Any and all. Need more of everything.	11/5/2019 7:40 AM
20	Good question , Reading has no potential for any business as we know it .	11/5/2019 5:13 AM
21	outdoor adventure, CSA	11/4/2019 3:31 PM
22	Cafe, brewery, retail establishments, auto repair, art/recreation center, senior center	10/30/2019 7:21 PM
23	Just about anything	10/30/2019 4:17 PM
24	All - business is needed to keep the town thriving. I would not support polluting businesses.	10/29/2019 3:48 PM
25	Restaurant/bar/bakery/cafe; office space in hardware store; community wind and solar; outdoor community sports - trail runs, bike events, ski events; a local ski hill/rope tow	10/26/2019 5:57 AM
26	?	10/24/2019 4:52 PM
27	Coffee shop with work space	10/18/2019 7:58 PM
28	Cafe, restaurant	10/18/2019 6:51 PM
29	Country stores, gift stores, etc	10/14/2019 7:48 PM
30	Hi tech office building with small suites and shared spaces.	10/9/2019 10:42 AM
31	It would be great to have an affordable cafe; someplace you could go to for a "beer and burger" without spending \$100. A breakfast diner would be great also.	10/9/2019 10:18 AM
32	Hair cutting	10/7/2019 7:38 AM
33	Another restaurant.	10/6/2019 5:35 PM
34	Affordable Coffee shop/breakfast with WiFi. The butcher pantry is not affordable. Miss the hardware store and the swap shop at the dump. If minimalist mentality, which is not a new way of thinking, having a place year round to swap or share resources that is centralized.	10/6/2019 4:44 PM
35	Anything to do with agriculture, outdoor experiences, restaurant or small business.	10/6/2019 10:47 AM
36	Restaurant, sports bar (in the old hardware store) hang out for kids after school(in the sports bar without the bar) computer games and cooking classes for the kids!	10/6/2019 6:53 AM
37	More pleasant and friendly village store with some cafe type seating. No place in town now to have a cup of coffee with a friend.	10/5/2019 6:25 AM
38	gas station, cafe	10/4/2019 5:43 PM
39	small inexpensive restaurant, health clinic	10/4/2019 5:00 PM

40	Home based business.	10/1/2019 9:57 AM
41	a coffee shop in town (a great place for community), an expansion of the Greenhouse (whether organic or in combination with another company), the return of the hardware store, a local art gallery/craft store	9/29/2019 6:54 AM
42	Coffee shop, bakery, pub, consignment shop, Hall Art Foundation gift shoppe, any or all selling local product as syrup cheese cider quilts herbal stuff	9/26/2019 4:32 PM
43	Coffee shop/internet cafe, snack stand, hardware/supply store	9/26/2019 2:51 PM
44	café, child care	9/26/2019 7:50 AM
45	Farmers markets	9/25/2019 9:54 PM
46	We don't need much more than what we have.,let's just support the ones we have!!!	9/25/2019 7:16 PM
47	Restaurant / pub would be great. Bookshop/ cafe	9/23/2019 7:42 PM
48	I would support a hardware store, and a cafe of some sort where you could spend some time and meet fellow residents.	9/23/2019 1:47 PM
49	a restaurant, an auto repair shop, a barber shop	9/23/2019 10:56 AM
50	Coffee shop Beer bar Cafe/restaurant Antique/home furnishing store We need higher-end locally owned businesses targeted to young professionals. I go to work from a coffee shop every morning- Brownsville Butcher, So Woodstock Store, or Mon Vert. Would be much nicer if I didn't have to drive so far.	9/23/2019 8:27 AM
51	Cafe in town or small eatery of some sort.	9/22/2019 10:00 AM
52	Chinese food delivery :) A casual, affordable restaurant/pub-type place (like Public House in Quechee).	9/21/2019 6:48 AM
53	local educational services to draw young families-	9/20/2019 7:01 PM
54	cafe, bookstore	9/20/2019 5:00 PM
55	Pub/restaurant, hardware store, in the right places.	9/20/2019 10:55 AM
56	Arts/wellness center; expanding food options in the village; restaurant; local crafts/products retail. It would be nice to attract more tourists (and locals) to Reading.	9/20/2019 6:50 AM
57	Any	9/20/2019 5:22 AM
58	Cafe. Nano Brewery. Collaborative / Shared workspace	9/19/2019 11:43 PM
59	hardware store	9/19/2019 8:54 PM
60	Coffee shop, restaurant, I would support any town business	9/19/2019 8:16 PM
61	A cafe, a smaller bookstore type place, touristy shop	9/19/2019 7:46 PM
62	Restaurants, book stores, novel business ideas.	9/19/2019 7:42 PM
63	Anything for people to socialize, try art, music instruments for kids and adults Coffee Shop	9/19/2019 7:35 PM
64	A cafe and breakfast place	9/19/2019 7:04 PM
65	diner, hardware, and more food stores.	9/19/2019 4:26 PM
66	retail and cafe	9/19/2019 8:10 AM

Q32 Is there adequate parking in Felchville for businesses, events, and carpooling?

Answered: 86 Skipped: 18

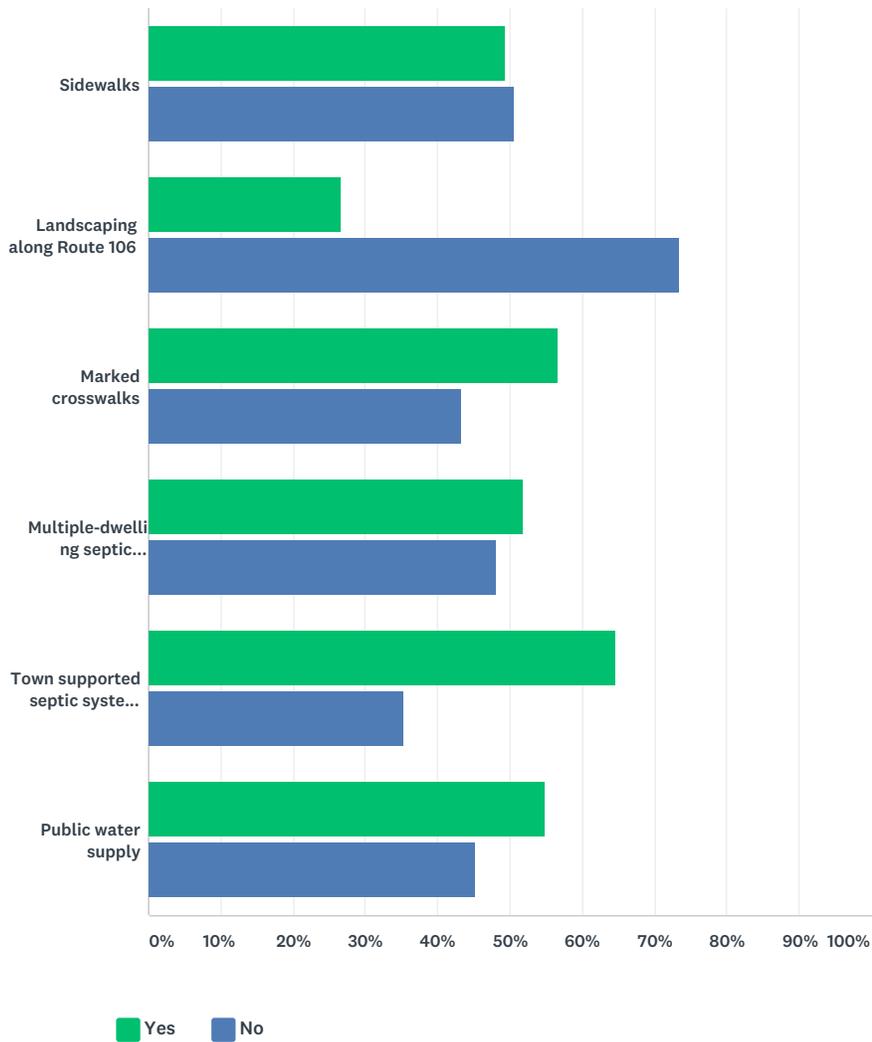


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	79.07%	68
No	19.77%	17
TOTAL		86

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Around the school; behind the Town Hall; Robinson Field. But probably not enough for large crowds or high levels of use.	11/13/2019 10:13 AM
2	No but opportunities for increasing parking appear to have been used up.	11/12/2019 2:47 PM
3	The town hall lot coupled with the school lot is adequate, albeit not always convenient when an event is held at one location.	11/9/2019 11:38 AM
4	Enough. The town hall parking lot is under use. People do not feel welcome to park there. Nobody rents the upstairs space for events either to use parking during the weekends. School people barely use the building for concerts, plays, and summer camps.	11/6/2019 8:46 AM
5	It's a small town and it wasn't designed for large car parking events. Not sure how to improve this without removing more housing	11/6/2019 6:51 AM
6	Not sure	10/30/2019 4:17 PM
7	Town hall lot. Mostly vacant school and lots. Some street parking is adequate. Could use improvements at general store.	10/26/2019 5:57 AM
8	Behind town hall	10/9/2019 10:42 AM
9	What are the current rules for parking at the town hall?	10/7/2019 7:38 AM
10	The school is close enough for overflow as well as Bartley field and at the Fire station if a shuttle could be worked out for an event.	10/6/2019 4:44 PM
11	The only event with any amount of cars in Felchville is town meeting! BTW, why aren't there basketball hoops around that huge EMPTY PAVED LOT behind the Town Hall?	10/6/2019 6:53 AM
12	the lot behind the town hall is rarely used	10/1/2019 7:29 AM
13	If some more businesses were to come to town, a municipal lot would be needed.	9/29/2019 6:54 AM
14	Library can be tough but typically can find space at Town Hall	9/26/2019 2:51 PM
15	Lots behind town hall	9/25/2019 7:16 PM
16	Unless, per #31, more new businesses move in.	9/23/2019 1:47 PM
17	if the school space is considered or maybe the space next to the fire station where the house was removed.	9/23/2019 10:56 AM
18	the store should be able to use the town parking area to create a safer Tyson/106.	9/20/2019 7:01 PM
19	Only if the town continues in its sleepy ways. If the town were to expand/grow to include more commercial activity, I think we have a problem.	9/20/2019 6:50 AM
20	Although with increased businesses and activities we could need more	9/19/2019 11:43 PM
21	I don't recall an event where this has been an issue.	9/19/2019 7:35 PM

Q33 Would you support through your property tax any of the following improvements for Felchville?

Answered: 87 Skipped: 17



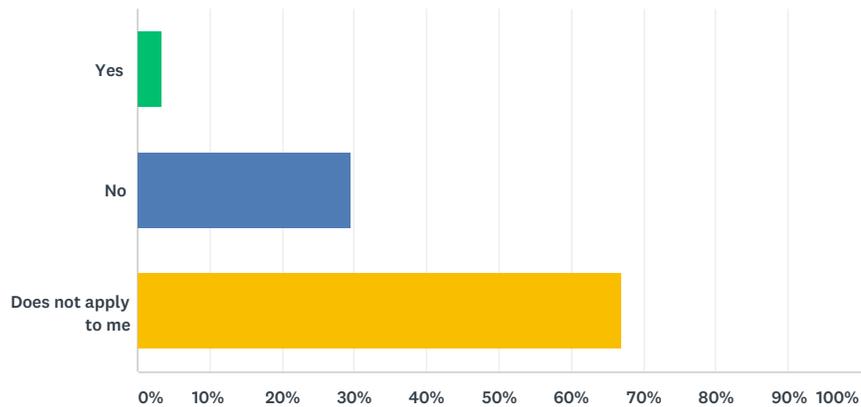
	YES	NO	TOTAL
Sidewalks	49.37% 39	50.63% 40	79
Landscaping along Route 106	26.67% 20	73.33% 55	75
Marked crosswalks	56.79% 46	43.21% 35	81
Multiple-dwelling septic systems	51.85% 42	48.15% 39	81
Town supported septic systems for commercial activities (ie restaurant, retail store)	64.63% 53	35.37% 29	82
Public water supply	54.88% 45	45.12% 37	82

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Don't know enough about public water supply or septic.	11/14/2019 10:52 AM
2	If you mean increased property tax, then no. Taxes are high enough and for those who don't live in the village these improvements have little benefit.	11/13/2019 4:34 PM
3	Traffic slowing measures in Felchville	11/13/2019 10:13 AM

4	Flashing yellow light at Tyson / 106 intersection.	11/9/2019 11:38 AM
5	I would support community recreation opportunities such as the construction of a walking trail on public and Private lands	10/26/2019 5:57 AM
6	no chain stores please	10/19/2019 1:09 PM
7	Don't live in town, so not sure.	10/10/2019 1:37 PM
8	Broadband development.	9/23/2019 1:47 PM
9	Don't know enough to comment on the others.	9/20/2019 10:55 AM

Q34 Are childcare options adequate in Reading?

Answered: 88 Skipped: 16

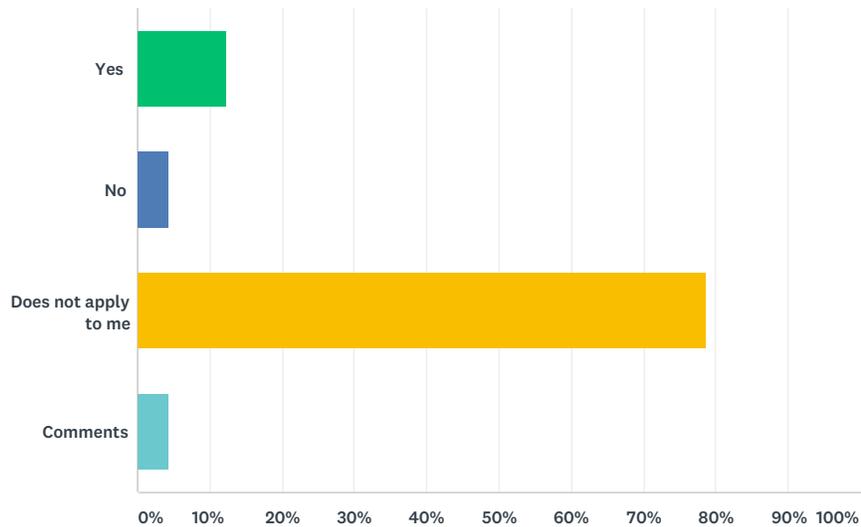


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	3.41%	3
No	29.55%	26
Does not apply to me	67.05%	59
TOTAL		88

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	If the WCMUUSD is not going to support a PK-6 school in Reading then the excess space would be best utilized for a public childcare program.	11/9/2019 11:57 AM
2	It's difficult to find babysitters	11/6/2019 12:47 AM
3	While I am lucky enough to have family for childcare, I would not know where to bring my child if I did not have this support	11/5/2019 6:06 PM
4	No childcare for young children except Jami waters who lives far	11/4/2019 6:08 PM
5	Since the library said" we are not a babysitting service" there are no places for kids to go!!	10/6/2019 6:56 AM
6	We have a child in RES so daycare is not a need at this time. Not sure what the options are but having something local would be supported by our household.	9/26/2019 2:57 PM
7	Our children attended childcare in Hanover, NH, where my spouse works. There is virtually no (quality) childcare available in Reading.	9/20/2019 7:03 AM
8	We use after school program. Since Chad's configurations were forced on to our school. Number s in ASP have dropped. Our family is very concerned that it is not sustainable. If this happens it will be very hard for us to work around this.	9/19/2019 7:47 PM
9	After school care lacking	9/19/2019 4:33 PM

Q35 Has the PreK at Reading Elementary School (RES) helped you with childcare?

Answered: 89 Skipped: 15

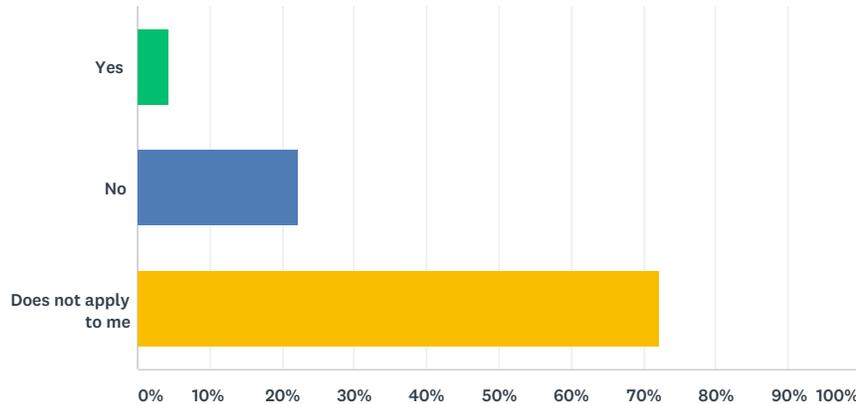


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	12.36%	11
No	4.49%	4
Does not apply to me	78.65%	70
Comments	4.49%	4
TOTAL		89

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	I dont have children that age but love seeing the children in town and feel they really make a town whole.	11/13/2019 8:00 PM
2	Yes! This is amazing for us. A wonderful program for our daughter who needed more interaction and activity. It is fabulous	11/6/2019 12:47 AM
3	Pre k is not childcare. It is a few hours a few days per week and you still need full time child care	10/26/2019 6:07 AM
4	Hmmm, I can't select "no" and write a comment. Pre-K wasn't available for our oldest child, but even when it became available for our youngest child it was not an option for us, because it was not a full time program and we work full time (and often far away). We absolutely would have taken advantage of the program if it was full time. There is a full time option for our pre-k program now, but with the school's future on shaky ground, pre-k enrollment is down.	9/20/2019 7:03 AM

Q36 Reading voted to join the Windsor Central Modified Unified Union School District (MUUD) in the spring of 2017 and approved by the Reading School Board at a Special Meeting on August 3, 2017. If you have children in RES (preK – 6th grade), do you feel this change has improved the education of your child(ren)?

Answered: 90 Skipped: 14



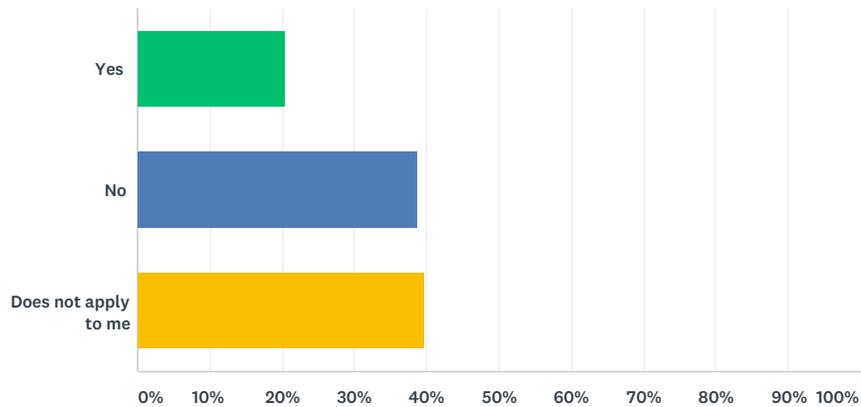
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	4.44%	4
No	22.22%	20
Does not apply to me	72.22%	65
TOTAL		90

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Hate to see the children blended into bigger schools. Small community based education is so important.	11/13/2019 8:00 PM
2	Absolutely not. Children now sit captive to the bus for two hours per day instead of learning and playing. They are disconnected from their community and in many cases their siblings. Reading children experience one more school transition than any other district school. Young children have lost the role model upper grades. The unified district has added administrative staff and stem classrooms at the expense of fewer in class instructors.	11/9/2019 11:57 AM
3	I never had children in it prior to the change but I am grateful for the pre-k	11/6/2019 12:47 AM
4	We do not have The same opportunities that other children do in the WCUDD- it was a BIG mistake!	11/5/2019 7:37 PM
5	My son has not started school but this does concern me	11/5/2019 6:06 PM
6	My kids are in different schools and there is an imminent feeling that readings school is going to close.	11/4/2019 6:08 PM
7	RES is preK-3rd, not 6th.	11/4/2019 3:35 PM
8	The consolidated food services program is awful. Woodstock Elementary School (grade 4-6) is overcrowded. The quality of the educational experience is worse for grade 4 through 6. RES students lose out on the relationships with older children. Kids ride the bus too long. One positive is the easier access to Vail Field for grade 4 through 6 athletics.	10/26/2019 6:07 AM
9	I simply see kids getting an education in Woodstock, not being babysat in Reading.	10/6/2019 6:56 AM
10	It's no long preK-6th, only a primary education facility at preK-3rd. Consider updating survey questions to reflect current status. Anyone who has kept up with this topic knows it was a mistake for our children, their education and our town.	9/26/2019 2:57 PM
11	Do not have children in the school but very much believe this consolidation has been hard on everyone and has had an impact on our town. Parents now wanting to leave or opting to not move here as example	9/23/2019 7:46 PM
12	I have no children but I think MUUD is not in the position to improve the education of children in Reading.	9/22/2019 10:02 AM

13	<p>Firstly, RES is only pre-K to 6th grade, so this question is a bit misleading. We have one child left at RES, in 3rd grade. The school is merely a shell of what it once was. The consolidated board has done exactly what we predicted it would: target RES for closure. The board voted to relocate grades 4-6 to WES without demonstrating ANY significant cost savings (no staff were cut...simply relocated to WES). Many families in Reading are faced with the reality of having their children in two elementary schools...some have children in THREE different schools. The district cut foreign language instruction from grades k-3. The quality of education has NOT improved, and were it not for the few very talented teachers that remain at RES, we would leave Reading (and the district altogether). Have our taxes gone down as promised by voluntary merger? Boy, that carrot turned out to be a stick. What a shame.</p>	9/20/2019 7:03 AM
14	<p>This was a horrible decision and will lead to further population decline in our town!!!!</p>	9/20/2019 5:23 AM
15	<p>RES is a truly special and irreplaceable school and it is being systematically reduced to the point of closure by WCUUD. Because of the inadequate number of town representatives on the unified board, we have lost our voice in the educational decisions for our children. Voting to merge was a terrible choice for our kids and it will negatively effect our community's sustainability - particularly when we don't have a school to attract young families</p>	9/19/2019 8:21 PM
16	<p>I feel the district wishes to shut down the school. It's really sad, that they will get what they want. We have no say when it comes to Woodstock decisions.</p>	9/19/2019 7:45 PM
17	<p>The shift was a betrayal of children in service of some others' economic goals.</p>	9/19/2019 4:33 PM

Q37 If you don't have children in RES, do you feel this change will improve the education of Reading's children?

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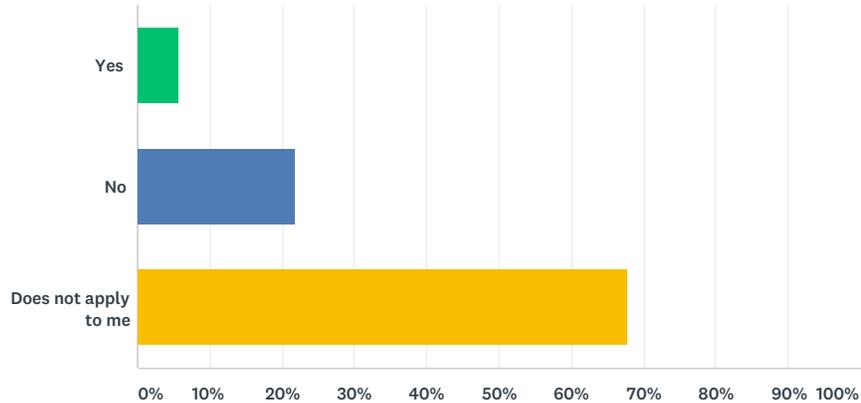
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	20.45%	18
No	38.64%	34
Does not apply to me	39.77%	35
TOTAL		88

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Small schools are best.	11/14/2019 10:55 AM
2	More educational, athletic, and social opportunities.	11/13/2019 10:14 AM
3	The change you listed is only a reorganization of school boards and has very little impact in the classroom and the quality of lessons provided by the teacher in the room.	11/7/2019 6:24 PM
4	The children are treated as individuals not just a number... The education writing children to get is quality and they are not treated like a business transaction	11/5/2019 7:37 PM
5	The Woodstock elementary school is not equipped to handle the influx of students from other towns. Also, having Reading students go to four different schools for K-12 doesn't seem conducive to learning.	11/5/2019 6:06 PM
6	The school board only cares about money. The administration only cares about propping up Woodstock and Pomfret. Reading taxpayers are being asked to rehabilitate the pomfret school building while RES sits half empty despite being a beautiful modern building that could house kids today.	10/26/2019 6:07 AM
7	But it helps socially	10/24/2019 8:35 PM
8	I do believe that it will eventually. I am not in favor of the school closing but think a strong primary school is a good idea. Change is hard My biggest concern is the way the current board is setup. It is hard for the outlying towns to feel they have a voice as it can be two vs 16.	10/6/2019 4:56 PM
9	I returned to Vermont only a couple years ago, so I have not been up-to-date with the issues that led to this. However, I continue to wonder why towns aren't considering more multi-grade classrooms, so as to keep their students in town, and off of excessively long bus rides.	10/4/2019 5:46 PM
10	I fear the children from our town, which is not as well off and is more rural tha Woodstock, will get lost, looked down upon, and be treated unfairly at Woodstock.	9/29/2019 6:58 AM
11	This was a huge mistake for both the children, the parents, and the town.	9/26/2019 4:35 PM
12	We need a school in Reading	9/25/2019 7:26 PM
13	I of course do not know for sure but feel bigger is not better. From all I have heard from neighbors and friends , the kids themselves Reading has an incredible school that has been cut in half.	9/23/2019 7:46 PM
14	To bus young children to a school where they are put into classes that are twice the size as in Reading does NOT improve their education.	9/20/2019 5:04 PM
15	Don't know	9/20/2019 10:56 AM

16	Folks who do not have children in RES should be VERY concerned about this issue, and should probably talk to people in town who DO have children left in the school.	9/20/2019 7:03 AM
17	Putting children through long bus trips to attend school with other communities undermines our own. It only serves those who are snowbirds, second home owners, and educational bureaucrats who are working for their NEXT position, not the well-being of Reading.	9/19/2019 4:33 PM

Q38 The MUUD plans to move Reading's fourth, fifth, and sixth grades to Woodstock starting in the 2020 academic year. If you have children in RES (preK – 6th grade), do you feel this change will improve the education of your child(ren)?

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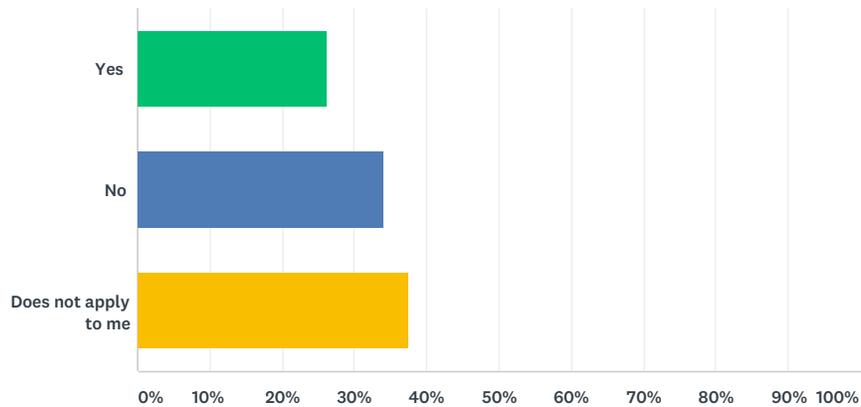
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	5.75%	5
No	21.84%	19
Does not apply to me	67.82%	59
TOTAL		87

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Small school in village is best for children and helps maintain the "core" of the village by establishing friendships etc. kids should t have to spend time on buses . Local control is best.	11/14/2019 10:55 AM
2	This question is misleading or out of date. The WCMUUSD has already moved these grades to WES for the 2019/2020 AY. In addition to comments in question 36 that also apply here, Reading 4/5/6 children are placed into a peer group that has known each other since PK and may have trouble integrating at that age. They are the only 4th grade students forced to do so in the district	11/9/2019 11:57 AM
3	It will provide the students with a greater social development opportunities and educational opportunities.	11/7/2019 6:24 PM
4	unsure	11/6/2019 12:47 AM
5	I prefer the community feel of our small school. Class sizes in Woodstock are large.	11/4/2019 6:08 PM
6	I believe it will improve the extracurricular activity options moving to a larger school after 3rd grade.	11/4/2019 3:35 PM
7	This question is inaccurate--tragically, grades 4-6 have already moved to Woodstock Elem.	10/30/2019 7:23 PM
8	The MUUD already moved the kids and there has been no positive change in the educational experience except for making a few new friends. Some kids in lower grades who moved to WES by choice have asked to return to RES and were denied.	10/26/2019 6:07 AM
9	They are already there	10/24/2019 8:35 PM
10	The children that moved to Woodstock are thrilled to be there.	10/9/2019 10:20 AM
11	OF COURSE IT WILL BE BETTER!	10/6/2019 6:56 AM
12	But as a retired elementary, high school teacher, I know that it wouldimproce the quality of their education. As well as be more economical for their education	10/4/2019 5:02 PM
13	It's already done. How is this survey so incorrect?	9/26/2019 2:57 PM
14	Don't know	9/20/2019 10:56 AM
15	Um, grades 4-6 were ALREADY MOVED TO WES for the 2019 school year. The ONLY advantage I see to moving students to WES is that there will be more social opportunities for our kids there. However, the quality of their EDUCATION will certainly not improve.	9/20/2019 7:03 AM
16	See comment from two questions ago	9/20/2019 5:23 AM

17	This has already happened. Perhaps this should of been sent out earlier. It's an extremely frustrating situation they continue to keep making cuts to our school. With latest cut being Spanish for the kids. The school was a thriving community with the older children nurturing and modeling great behaviors for the younger children. I feel that this change is detrimental to the education of all children. I also believe it will be detrimental to the town when the school will be forced to close in the coming years. Making the town less desirable for any young families who would help to support the town taxes.	9/19/2019 7:47 PM
18	It splits up a great school. It really sucks.	9/19/2019 7:45 PM
19	They already moved and I don't know if it has improved their education yet	9/19/2019 7:14 PM
20	Seriously, how could you suggest destroying our community and forcing our children onto long bus rides would improve education? It is nothing but a plan developed by those who care only about their career advancement as educational bureaucrats or those who want to turn Reading into a retirement community.	9/19/2019 4:33 PM

Q39 If you don't have children in RES, do you feel this change will improve the education of Reading's children?

Answered: 88 Skipped: 16



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	26.14% 23
No	34.09% 30
Does not apply to me	37.50% 33
TOTAL	88

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Small personal education best.	11/14/2019 10:55 AM
2	see above	11/13/2019 10:14 AM
3	Only if the educators in Woodstock are better at their job then our teachers	11/6/2019 6:52 AM
4	See previous comments	11/5/2019 6:06 PM
5	More opportunities and larger peer group	10/24/2019 8:35 PM
6	Hopefully	10/6/2019 5:37 PM
7	wider exposure to communities, activities, friends and experiences	10/1/2019 7:31 AM
8	This will cut the heart out of the town. The family friendly family centered attractiveness that makes Reading a real community will not be served by this. It will be a dormitory or weekend town.	9/26/2019 4:35 PM
9	Reading always had a good education program	9/25/2019 7:26 PM
10	Don't know	9/20/2019 10:56 AM
11	If the board continues to cut costs I do not think the PreK-3 students will get a better education. This is what seems to be the case so far.	9/20/2019 12:12 AM

Q40 What are the biggest issues facing Reading over the next 8 years?

Answered: 72 Skipped: 32

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Inappropriate commercialization. Loss of rural character with too much breaking up of large forest and field tracks. Exploitation of rural ness of town by places like Overland with their dangerous tricked out vehicle rallies and other commercial activities that negatively impact all in town. Maybe select board needs to get tough!	11/14/2019 10:59 AM
2	property tax	11/14/2019 10:46 AM
3	Loss of rural character. Loss of community schools, and any other town facility (library, post office, stores) that helps to maintain the cohesiveness of the town	11/13/2019 8:02 PM
4	Not having a viable school to support families moving into our town and replacing an aging demographic.	11/13/2019 6:18 PM
5	Job opportunities for family providers and for encouraging younger workers to stay or come to our area. High taxes and high cost of living. Long travel to educational opportunities.	11/13/2019 4:36 PM
6	climate change: reducing energy use; transportation	11/13/2019 10:16 AM
7	Future of RES. Uncertainty of school taxes.	11/12/2019 2:50 PM
8	The town is at risk of losing existing families and no longer drawing new families due to the lack of support for new small business owners and change to the school system.	11/11/2019 9:31 AM
9	Attracting new residents and building business opportunities	11/9/2019 3:31 PM
10	The health and well being of RES and access to broadband. Without the anchor of a school the community will wither. A local school brings families and energy to town. Coupled with broadband they make it possible to live and work Reading. Closure of the school will exacerbate demographic trends, business closings, falling property values, and a diminishing tax base.	11/9/2019 12:04 PM
11	Stagnant population and business development	11/7/2019 6:26 PM
12	Lack of affordable housing and population growth. Elderly care, and high taxes that are good for nothing but road work and bridge repair.	11/6/2019 8:49 AM
13	Lack of affordable housing.	11/6/2019 6:53 AM
14	Sense of Community High speed internet Attracting younger families and people to live here full time Energy efficiency	11/6/2019 12:48 AM
15	Loosing our school! Loosing local control - increases in cost of living verses wages...	11/5/2019 7:38 PM
16	Aging residents	11/5/2019 7:36 PM
17	The school system. This would be the primary reason I leave the town.	11/5/2019 6:07 PM
18	Housings and employment (businesses)	11/5/2019 5:54 PM
19	the effects of weather and climate change; population decreases; septic system integrity; safety of drinking water	11/5/2019 4:58 PM
20	Don't know	11/5/2019 4:09 PM
21	Taxes, child care	11/5/2019 4:02 PM
22	We need to support recreational activities as that's what attracts people to this region. Should be highest priority. And that includes motorized recreation. Support recreational tourism and many other goals will be achieved as a result.	11/5/2019 7:42 AM
23	The lack of public access to private property . Losing the school , which in turn will make the town of Felchville a ghost town .	11/5/2019 5:16 AM
24	Keeping the sense of community when the school is sooo small and it feels like the school will close.	11/4/2019 6:09 PM
25	Not enough families with young children moving into town.	11/4/2019 3:35 PM
26	Sustainability of the school, public water/sewer and alternative energy.	10/30/2019 7:24 PM
27	Jobs, housing	10/30/2019 4:19 PM
28	Managed development of open spaces. Continuing to keep a town with good rural character. Creating some employment opportunities.	10/29/2019 3:50 PM
29	Rising taxes to pay for neighboring town schools. Few people with school age children will move here. Wealthy retirees will buy up land and we will lose the local working landscape.	10/26/2019 6:09 AM
30	Jobs are far away, would be nice to have a town with businesses and shopping so we don't have to drive so far, the school	10/24/2019 8:37 PM

31	Youth moving out, 2nd homeowners in property taxes rising.	10/24/2019 4:55 PM
32	people moving here penalizing residents for improvements they make on their property because it doesn't fit with their esthetic. too many vehicles being allowed to drive through our forests - lack of hiking trails	10/19/2019 1:11 PM
33	Land prices become too expensive for locals to buy/own property; fewer young families, businesses leaving because there are not enough steady customers	10/18/2019 8:02 PM
34	How to attract and keep younger families; climate change; preserving affordable housing; economic development.	10/18/2019 7:42 PM
35	A willingness to accept that change is inevitable, adapt and make necessary compromises to accommodate those changes.	10/9/2019 10:47 AM
36	How to deal with the water/septic system issues in downtown Reading without it being a tax burden. The other bigger issue is the split that is occurring between the "Village People" and the rest of the Town of Reading.	10/9/2019 10:22 AM
37	Renewable Energy	10/7/2019 7:39 AM
38	Population stagnation Whatever climate change brings us	10/6/2019 5:38 PM
39	Affordable living ie. taxes, housing, wages, rising cost of health insurance in our restricted market	10/6/2019 5:00 PM
40	Maintaining and growing our population to support the school and a vibrant community.	10/6/2019 10:49 AM
41	Property taxes	10/6/2019 7:44 AM
42	Fiber Internet access to one can work from home. Ensuring the Store succeeds, getting safe outside activities for kids to do after school.	10/6/2019 6:58 AM
43	Attracting home buyers to Reading in order to maintain its tax base.	10/5/2019 6:26 AM
44	Cronyism	10/4/2019 6:34 PM
45	population loss, education -maintaining a sense of community, particularly in light of the increase in second homes -developing the heart of the community (Felchville) - making it business-friendly, supporting the library, creating informal meeting spaces - supporting the rural character of the town, and of Vermont	10/4/2019 5:48 PM
46	affordable housing, better schools, childcare, more paved roads in what used to be low traffic areas	10/4/2019 5:03 PM
47	Increasing Property Taxes for Schools. Infrastructure improvements.	10/1/2019 9:59 AM
48	development	10/1/2019 7:31 AM
49	The eventual loss of our school; lack of town water; people in town who don't want things to change, even though things have been changing for the worse for years; apathy	9/29/2019 7:12 AM
50	Keeping families in town with the loss of RES as an elementary school. The WCUD may have to stall the consumption of the rest of the school due to near-capacity at Woodstock Elementary. Now's the time to revisit the topic and properly inform our residents on the outfalls from the merger.	9/26/2019 2:58 PM
51	high property taxes loss of school - a central focus of the town lack of water & sewer in the village	9/26/2019 7:52 AM
52	Housing, schools	9/25/2019 9:55 PM
53	The school	9/25/2019 7:29 PM
54	A viable school or building that is used in ways to benefit the most in town. Encouraging sustainable businesses to be here and support those efforts with sewage and water systems. Central meeting places which could include the school building if school fails, a cafe or restaurant, Village Green Space.	9/23/2019 7:49 PM
55	How do we stand out from other communities to attract residents. The crucial question is: Why would someone move to Reading? The answer can't simply be that the people are nice and it is beautiful...so are 100 other places in Vermont and New Hampshire. We need a compelling message to attract people and businesses to town...even if we don't want big growth, we need some growth just to maintain our current resident base.	9/23/2019 1:49 PM
56	Real Estate taxes may force people out.	9/23/2019 10:59 AM
57	Attracting and retaining young professional residents, which requires high speed internet access. Internet access is the most critical issues that needs to be addressed	9/23/2019 8:28 AM
58	school consolidation affordable housing	9/22/2019 10:02 AM
59	Infrastructure - cell coverage and high-speed Internet town-wide, and sewer in Felchville.	9/21/2019 6:57 AM
60	losing young people and families- becoming a second home town	9/20/2019 7:02 PM
61	bringing businesses to town, getting town sewer and water, trying to keep the town alive if there is no school	9/20/2019 5:05 PM
62	Preserving its rural character	9/20/2019 10:57 AM

63	Aging population. Aging village structures. Village that does not support growth or commercial activity. Drain of families from town due to lack of a community school.	9/20/2019 7:04 AM
64	Lack of resources/opportunities attracting families. Look at Plymouth	9/20/2019 5:26 AM
65	Property value, growth and community longevity are all at stake. We need vision, thoughtful change and youth interspersed with elder wisdom to move ahead and remain a viable town community. Change is inevitable and should be embraced with cautious optimism.	9/20/2019 12:17 AM
66	Loss of public school in our town; lack of public water and sewage for business growth - these factors will prevent the town from attracting residents	9/19/2019 8:22 PM
67	An aging population Housing Closure of the school Septic system down town Lack of amenities	9/19/2019 7:50 PM
68	Increasing cost of living especially in a small rural town in Vermont	9/19/2019 7:47 PM
69	The school being closed. The town will lose all lively hood if the school closes. People will move away and businesses will close.	9/19/2019 7:46 PM
70	Population (diversity and age) as well as sustainable jobs for people	9/19/2019 7:15 PM
71	Spend less time meeting and discussing, and more time doing!	9/19/2019 5:28 PM
72	Preserving our school to preserve our community.	9/19/2019 4:34 PM