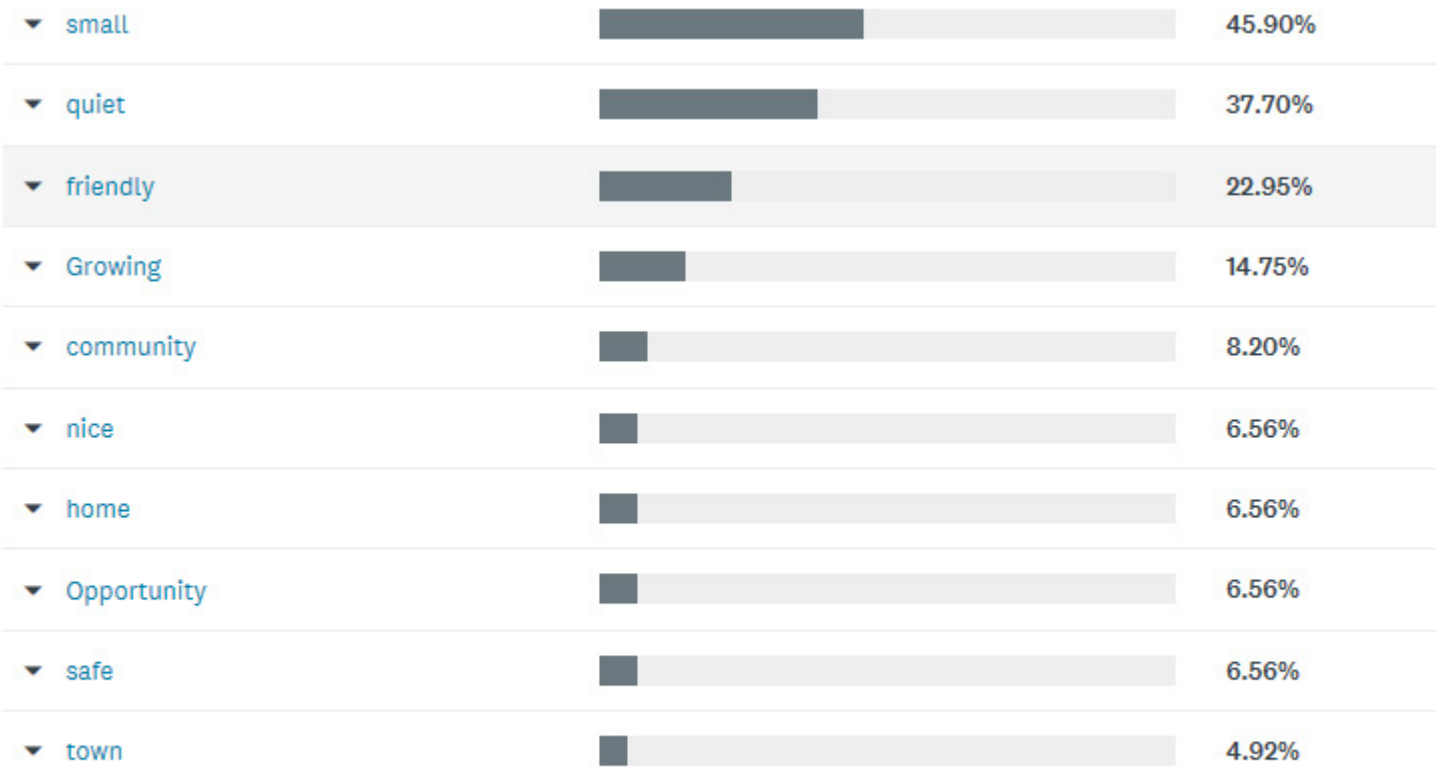


Q1 What are three words you would use to describe Elkhart?

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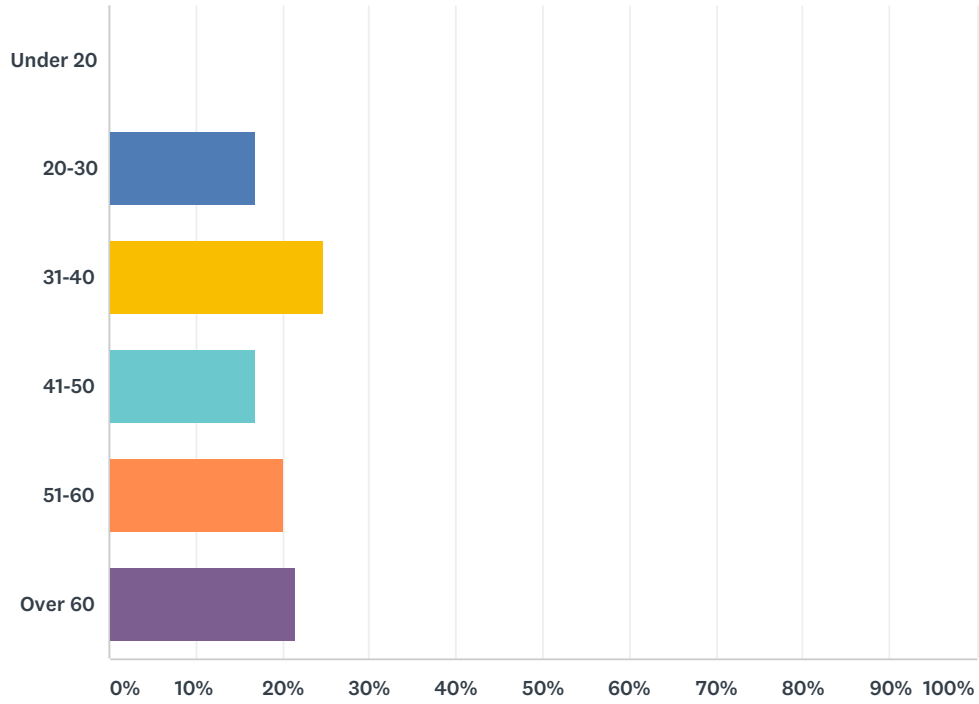


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Q2 What is your age group?

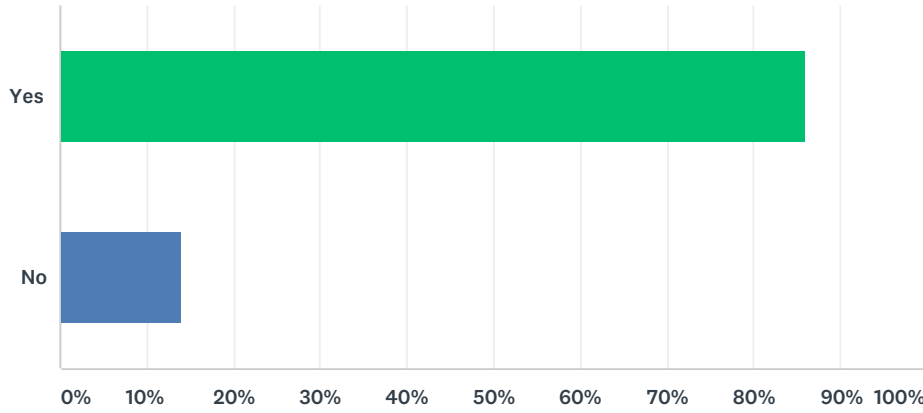
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 20	0.00%	0
20-30	16.92%	11
31-40	24.62%	16
41-50	16.92%	11
51-60	20.00%	13
Over 60	21.54%	14
TOTAL		65

Q3 Do you live in Elkhart?

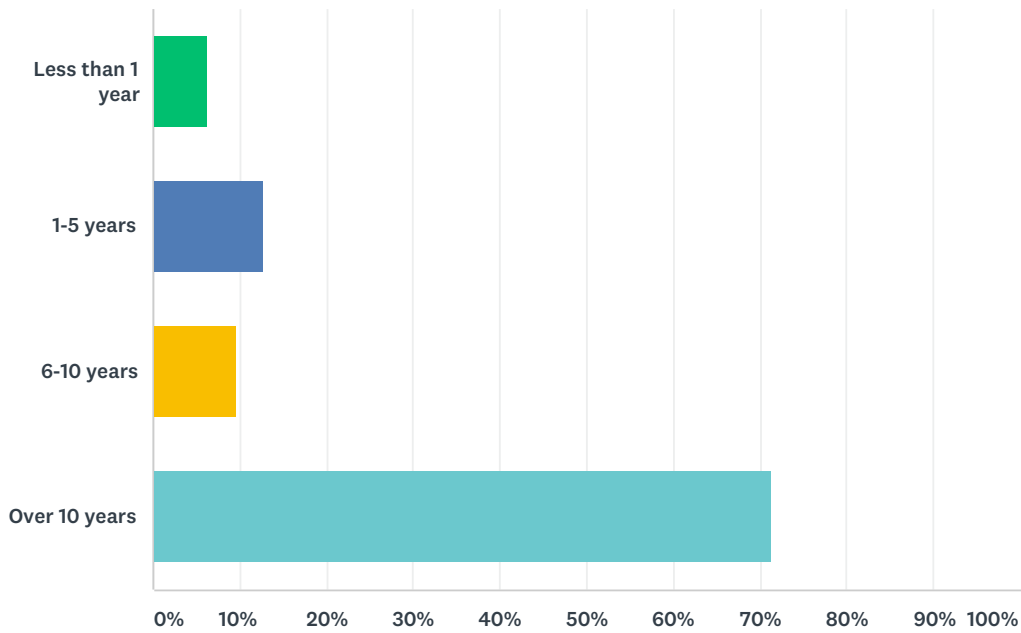
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.94%	55
No	14.06%	9
TOTAL		64

Q4 If you answered yes to question 3, how long have you lived in Polk County?

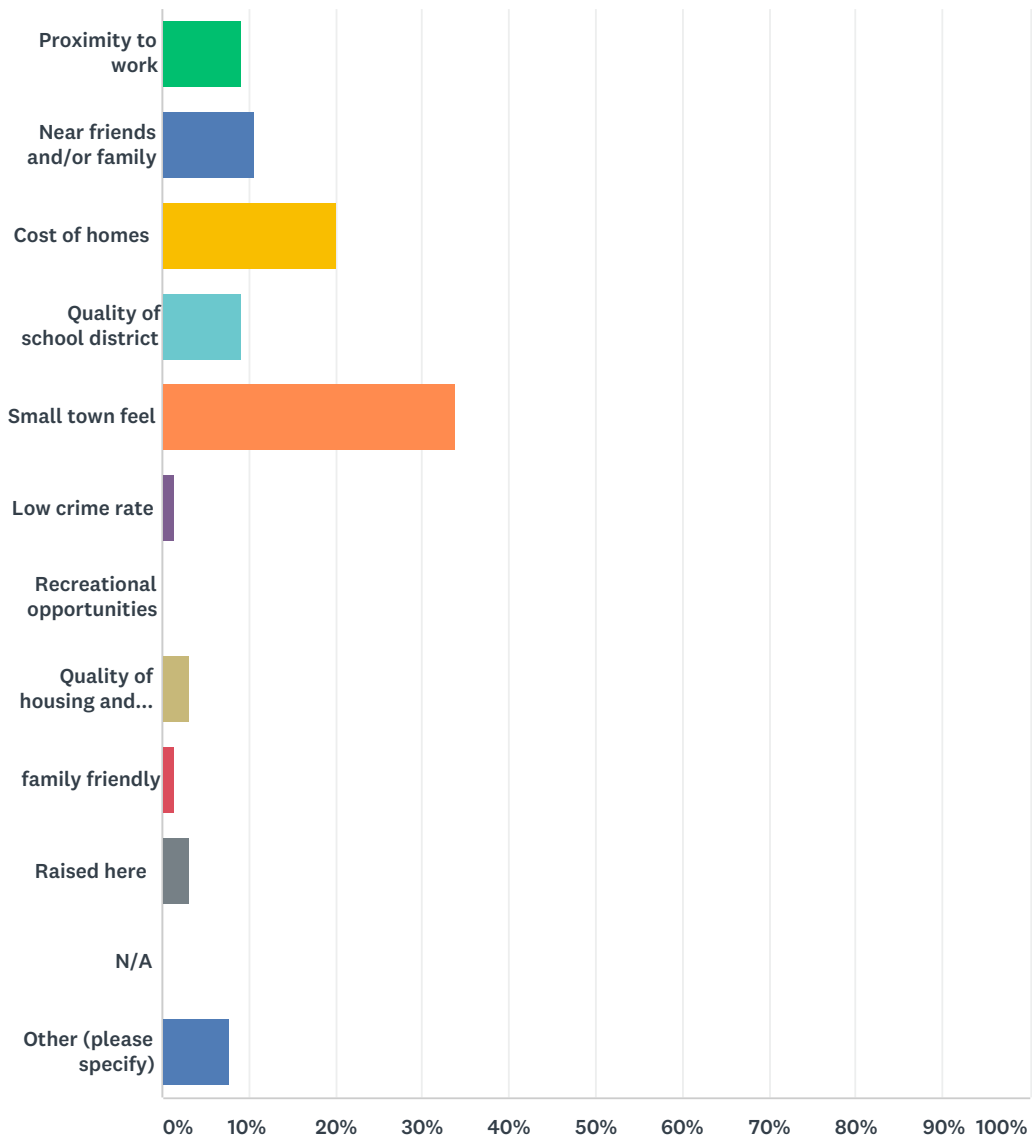
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Less than 1 year	6.35% 4
1-5 years	12.70% 8
6-10 years	9.52% 6
Over 10 years	71.43% 45
TOTAL	63

Q5 What is the most important reason you or your family chose to live in Elkhart?

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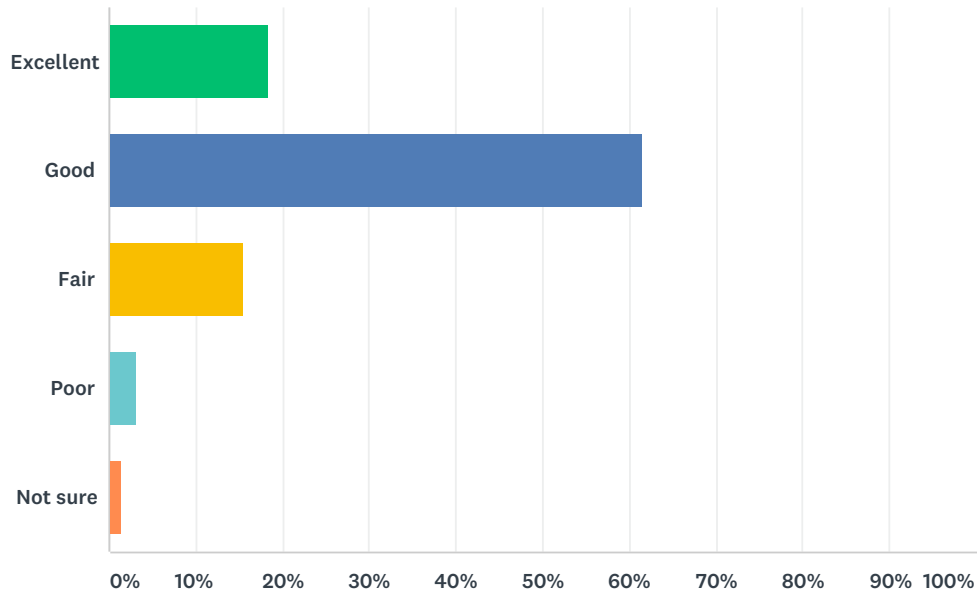


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Proximity to work	9.23%	6
Near friends and/or family	10.77%	7
Cost of homes	20.00%	13
Quality of school district	9.23%	6
Small town feel	33.85%	22
Low crime rate	1.54%	1
Recreational opportunities	0.00%	0

Quality of housing and neighborhoods	3.08%	2
family friendly	1.54%	1
Raised here	3.08%	2
N/A	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	7.69%	5
TOTAL		65

Q6 How would you rate the overall quality of life in Elkhart?

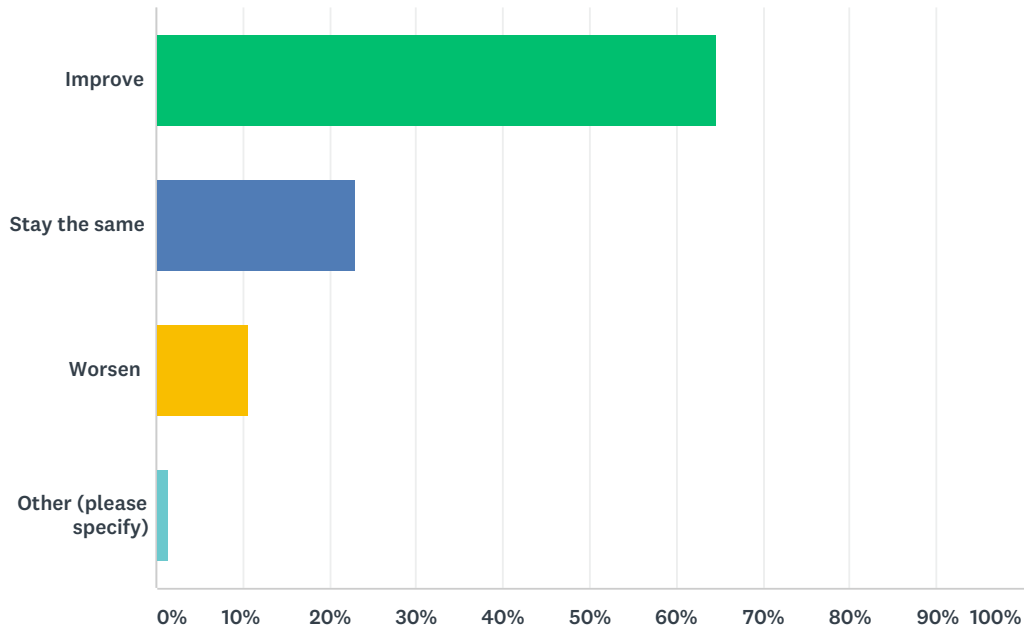
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	18.46%	12
Good	61.54%	40
Fair	15.38%	10
Poor	3.08%	2
Not sure	1.54%	1
TOTAL		65

Q7 Over the next five years, I expect the quality of life in Elkhart will:

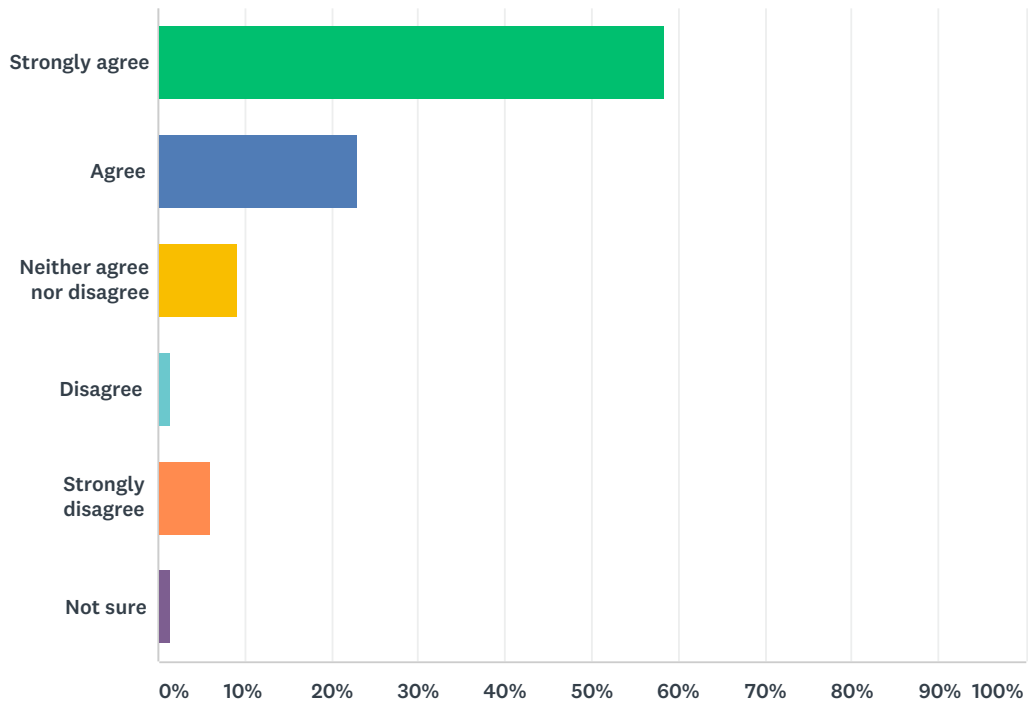
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Improve	64.62%	42
Stay the same	23.08%	15
Worsen	10.77%	7
Other (please specify)	1.54%	1
TOTAL		65

Q8 Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement, "The City of Elkhart should plan for and invest in future growth and development to expand the area, population, and economy of the community."

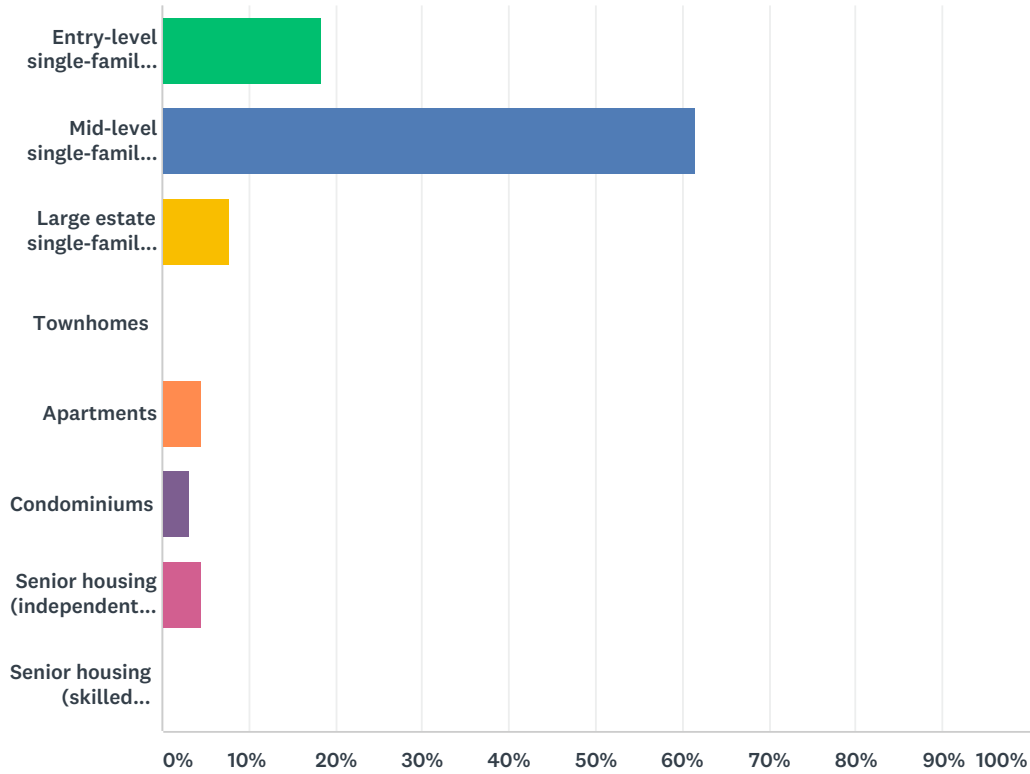
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	58.46%	38
Agree	23.08%	15
Neither agree nor disagree	9.23%	6
Disagree	1.54%	1
Strongly disagree	6.15%	4
Not sure	1.54%	1
TOTAL		65

Q9 What types of housing are needed most in Elkhart?

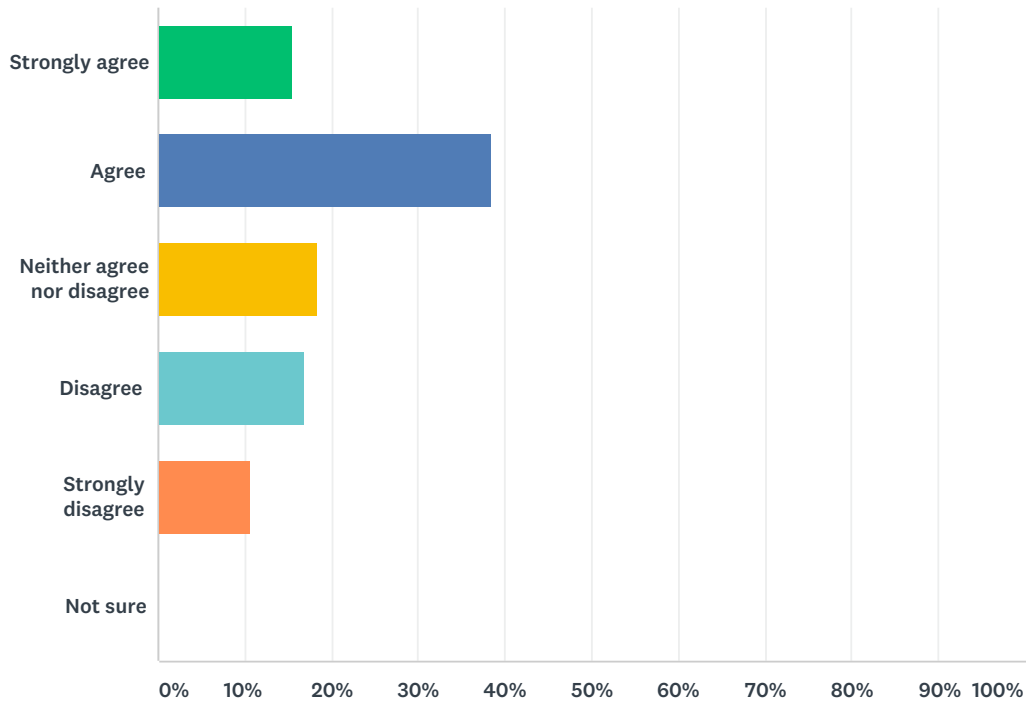
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Entry-level single-family homes (<Median = \$121,900)	18.46%	12
Mid-level single-family homes (>Median = \$121,900)	61.54%	40
Large estate single-family homes	7.69%	5
Townhomes	0.00%	0
Apartments	4.62%	3
Condominiums	3.08%	2
Senior housing (independent and assisted living)	4.62%	3
Senior housing (skilled nursing care)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		65

Q10 Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement, "The City of Elkhart needs more affordable entry-level single-family housing."

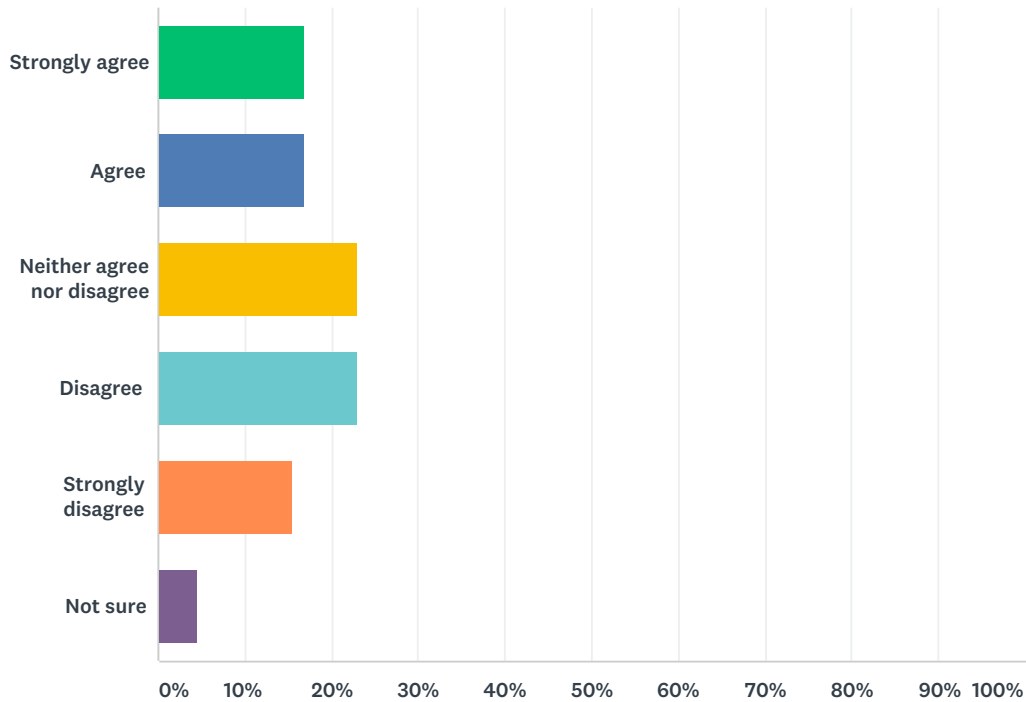
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	15.38%	10
Agree	38.46%	25
Neither agree nor disagree	18.46%	12
Disagree	16.92%	11
Strongly disagree	10.77%	7
Not sure	0.00%	0
TOTAL		65

Q11 Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement, "The City of Elkhart needs more multi-family housing options such as apartments, townhomes, condos, or senior housing."

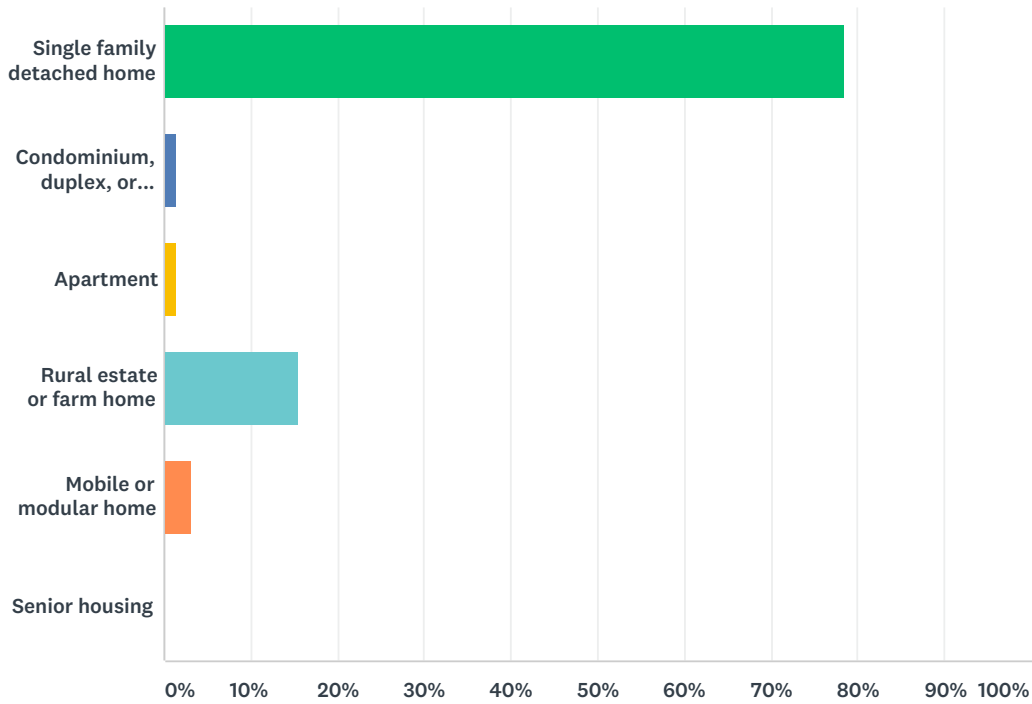
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	16.92%	11
Agree	16.92%	11
Neither agree nor disagree	23.08%	15
Disagree	23.08%	15
Strongly disagree	15.38%	10
Not sure	4.62%	3
TOTAL		65

Q12 What type of dwelling do you live in?

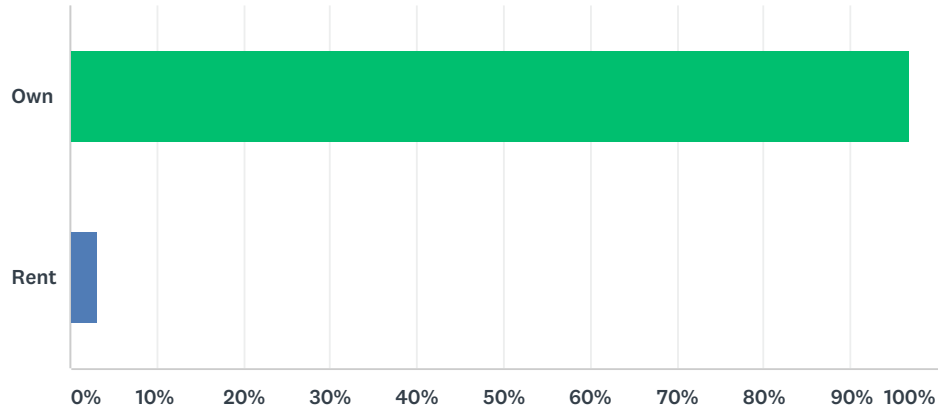
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Single family detached home	78.46%	51
Condominium, duplex, or townhome	1.54%	1
Apartment	1.54%	1
Rural estate or farm home	15.38%	10
Mobile or modular home	3.08%	2
Senior housing	0.00%	0
TOTAL		65

Q13 Do you own or rent your home?

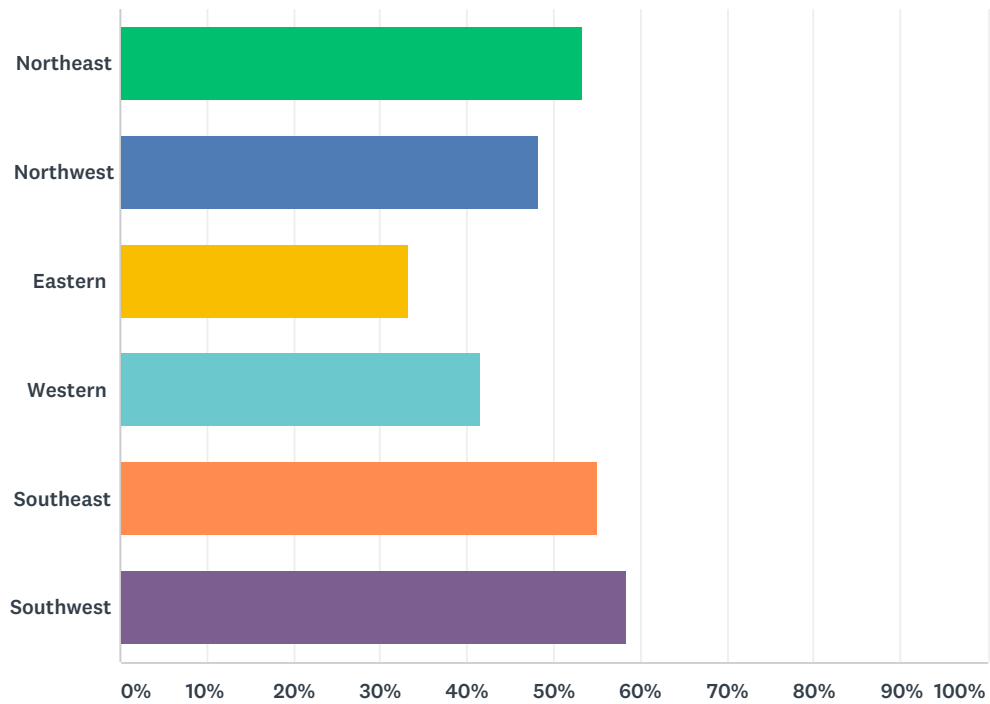
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Own	96.92%	63
Rent	3.08%	2
TOTAL		65

Q14 What areas of Elkhart are well suited for future housing development? (Select all that apply)

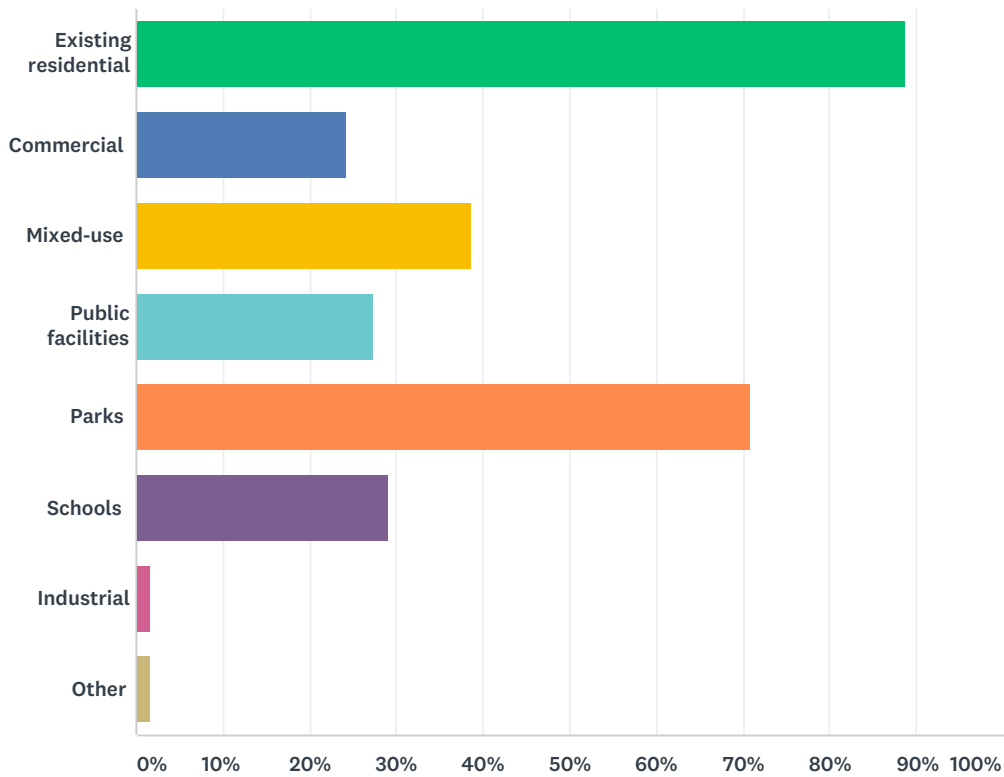
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Northeast	53.33%	32
Northwest	48.33%	29
Eastern	33.33%	20
Western	41.67%	25
Southeast	55.00%	33
Southwest	58.33%	35
Total Respondents: 60		

Q15 What types of land uses should future housing be located adjacent to? (Select all that apply)

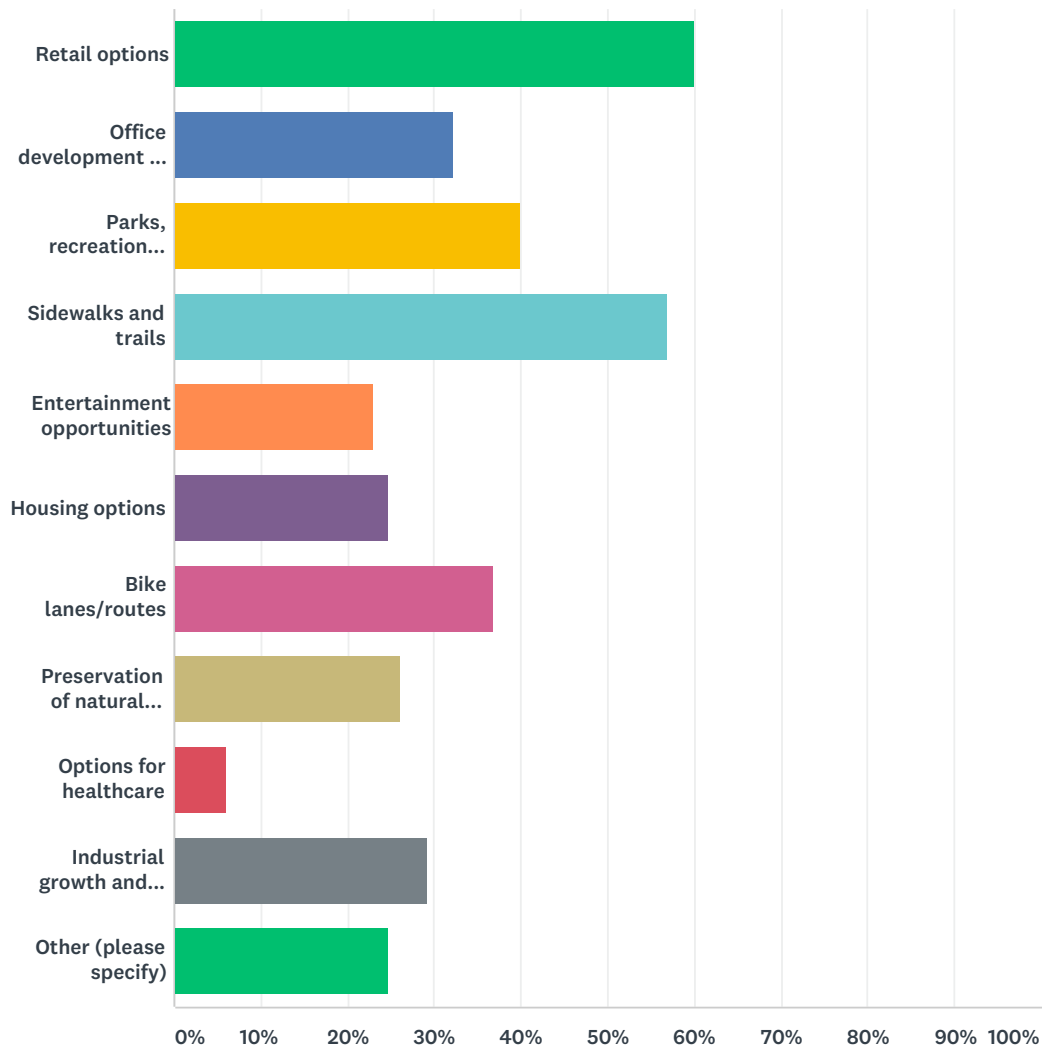
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Existing residential	88.71%	55
Commercial	24.19%	15
Mixed-use	38.71%	24
Public facilities	27.42%	17
Parks	70.97%	44
Schools	29.03%	18
Industrial	1.61%	1
Other	1.61%	1
Total Respondents: 62		

Q16 In your opinion, what should the City have more of? (Select all that apply)

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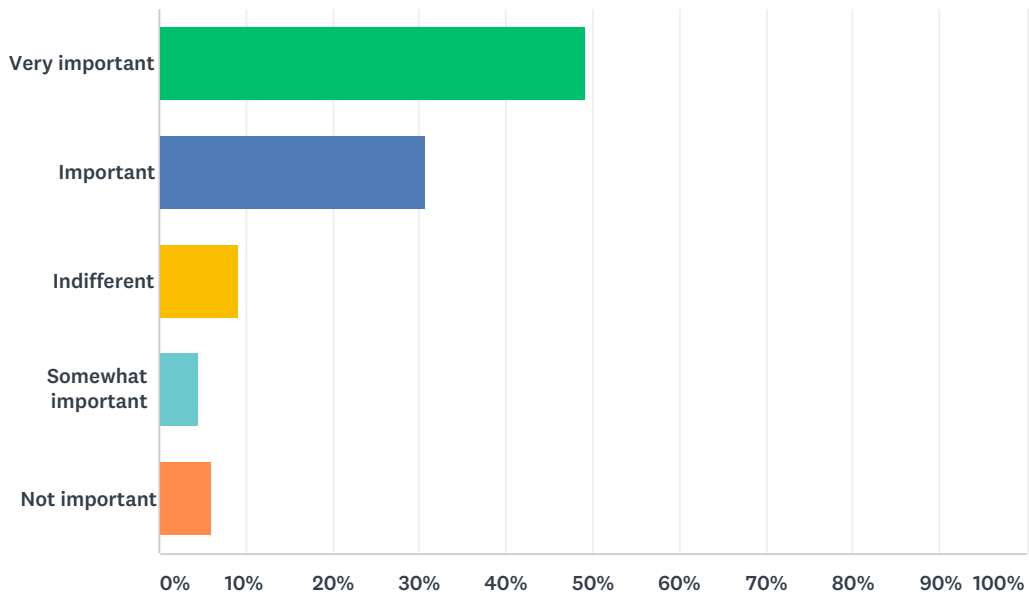


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Retail options	60.00%	39
Office development and employment opportunities	32.31%	21
Parks, recreation opportunities, and open space	40.00%	26
Sidewalks and trails	56.92%	37
Entertainment opportunities	23.08%	15
Housing options	24.62%	16
Bike lanes/routes	36.92%	24
Preservation of natural resources	26.15%	17
Options for healthcare	6.15%	4

Industrial growth and development	29.23%	19
Other (please specify)	24.62%	16
Total Respondents: 65		

Q17 How important are parks, trails, and open space to Elkhart's overall quality of life?

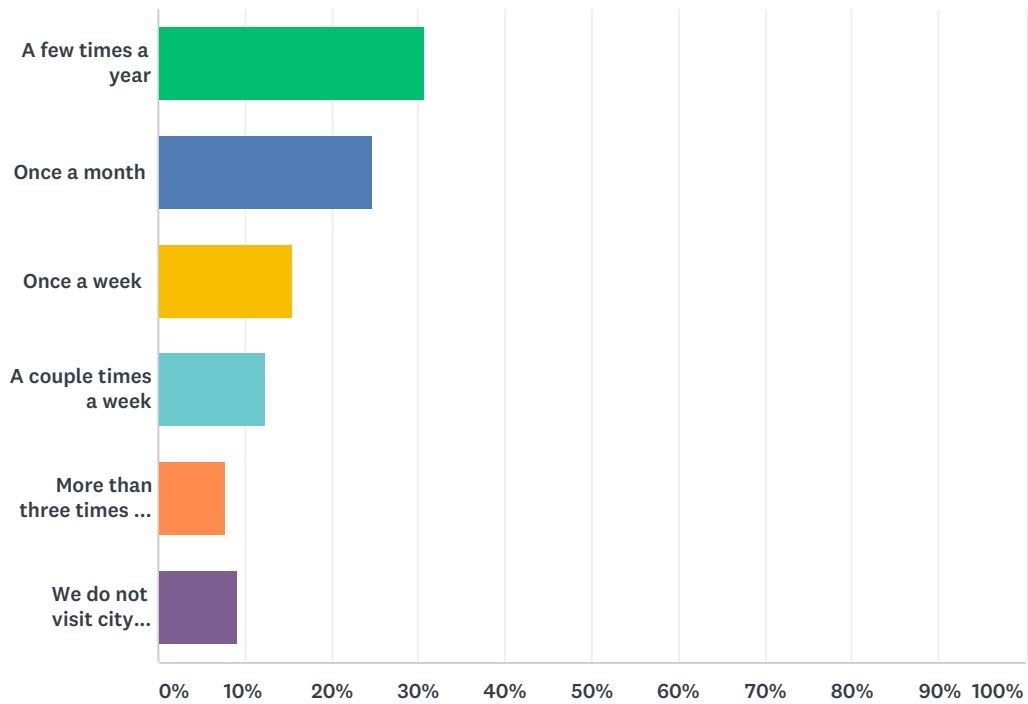
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	49.23%	32
Important	30.77%	20
Indifferent	9.23%	6
Somewhat important	4.62%	3
Not important	6.15%	4
TOTAL		65

Q18 How often do you or a member of your household typically visit a City of Elkhart park, trail, or open space area?

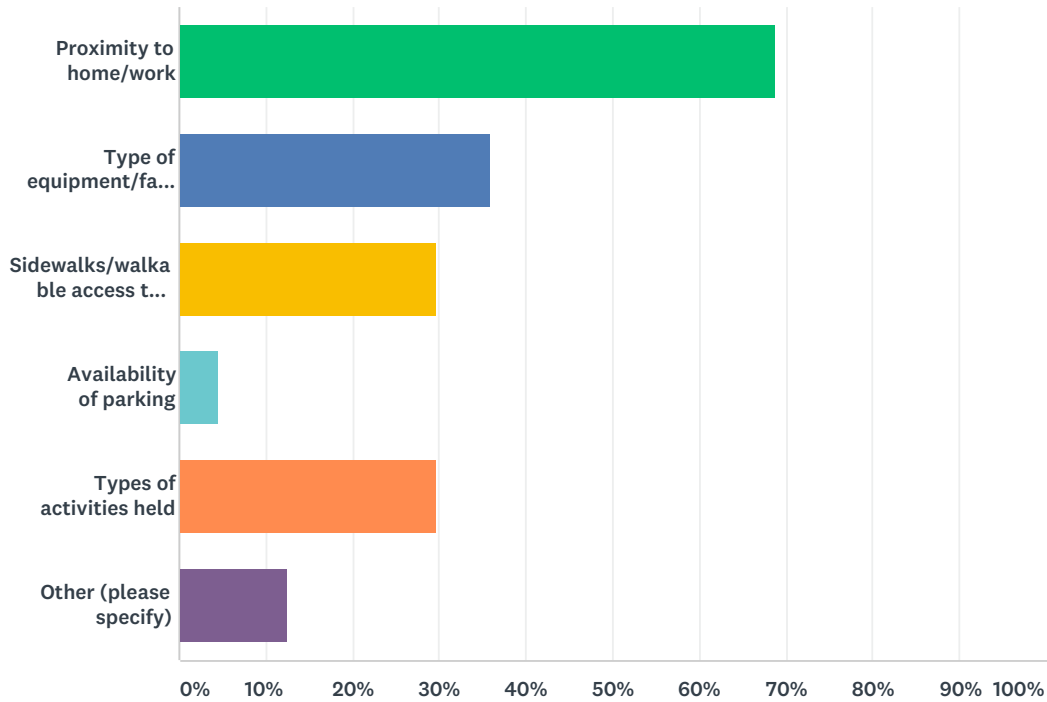
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A few times a year	30.77%	20
Once a month	24.62%	16
Once a week	15.38%	10
A couple times a week	12.31%	8
More than three times a week	7.69%	5
We do not visit city parks	9.23%	6
TOTAL		65

Q19 Why do you visit certain parks more often than others? (Select all that apply)

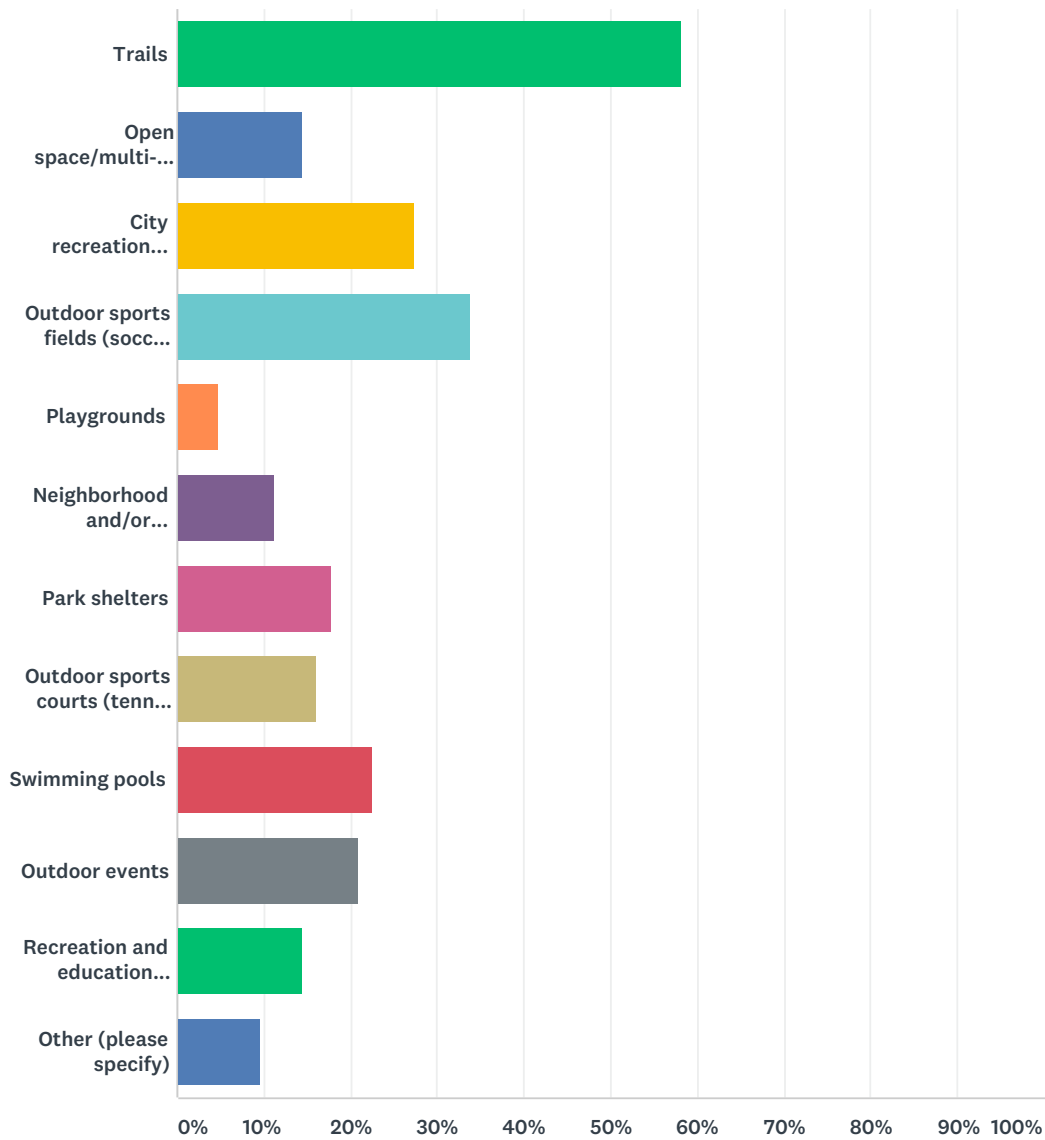
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Proximity to home/work	68.75%	44
Type of equipment/facilities	35.94%	23
Sidewalks/walkable access to the park	29.69%	19
Availability of parking	4.69%	3
Types of activities held	29.69%	19
Other (please specify)	12.50%	8
Total Respondents: 64		

Q20 What do you feel the City is lacking in terms of parks and recreation? (Select up to 3)

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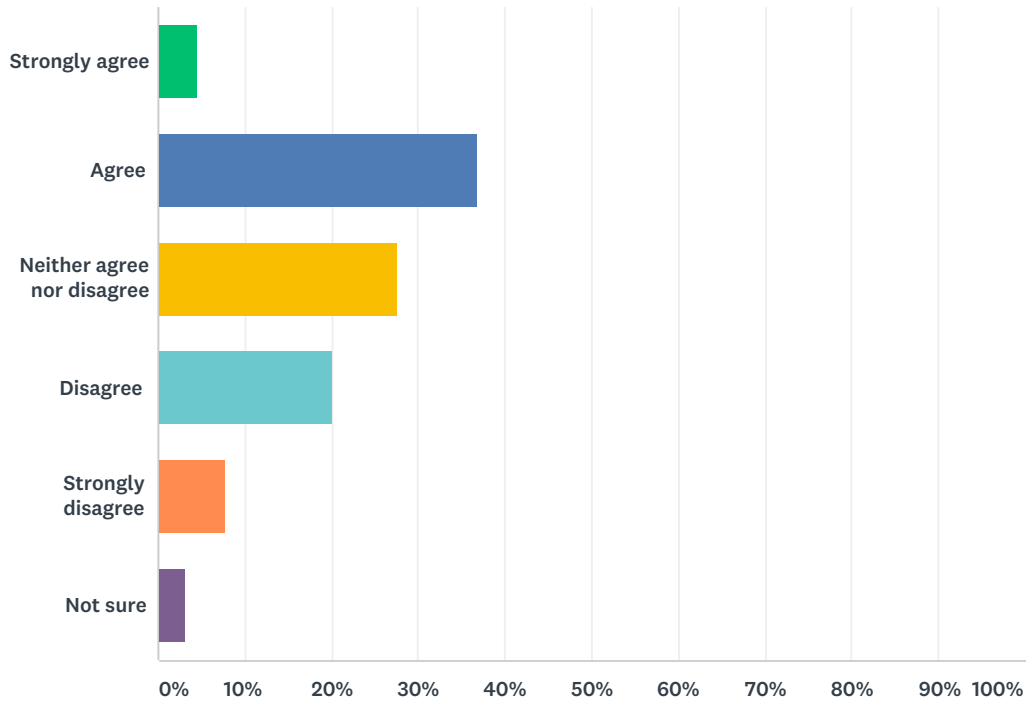


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Trails	58.06%	36
Open space/multi-use areas	14.52%	9
City recreation buildings or community centers	27.42%	17
Outdoor sports fields (soccer, football, baseball, etc.)	33.87%	21
Playgrounds	4.84%	3
Neighborhood and/or community parks	11.29%	7
Park shelters	17.74%	11

Outdoor sports courts (tennis, basketball, etc.)	16.13%	10
Swimming pools	22.58%	14
Outdoor events	20.97%	13
Recreation and education programs	14.52%	9
Other (please specify)	9.68%	6
Total Respondents: 62		

Q21 Please indicate your level of agreement with the statement "Current park and recreation facilities in the City meet your needs."

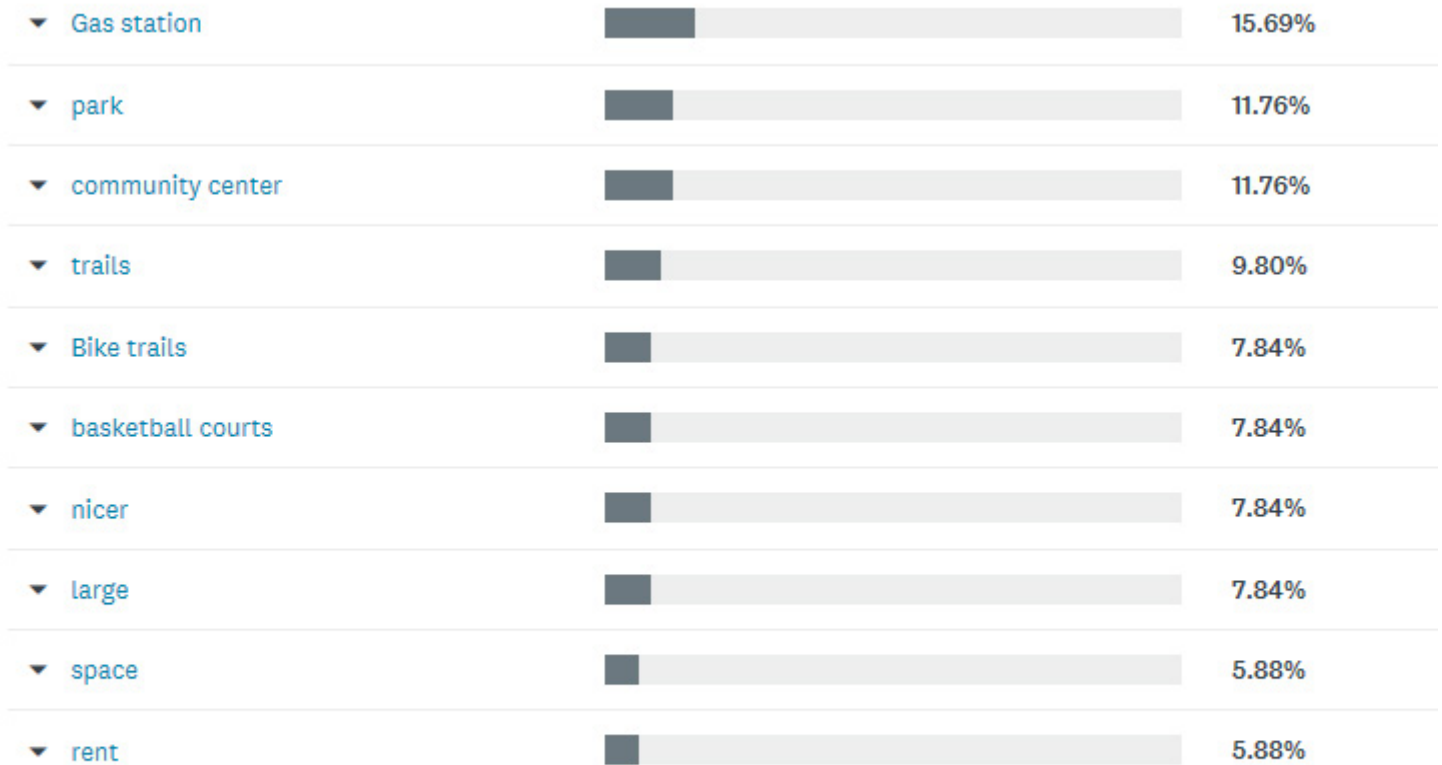
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	4.62%	3
Agree	36.92%	24
Neither agree nor disagree	27.69%	18
Disagree	20.00%	13
Strongly disagree	7.69%	5
Not sure	3.08%	2
TOTAL		65

Q22 What community facilities would you like to see/feel Elkhart is lacking?

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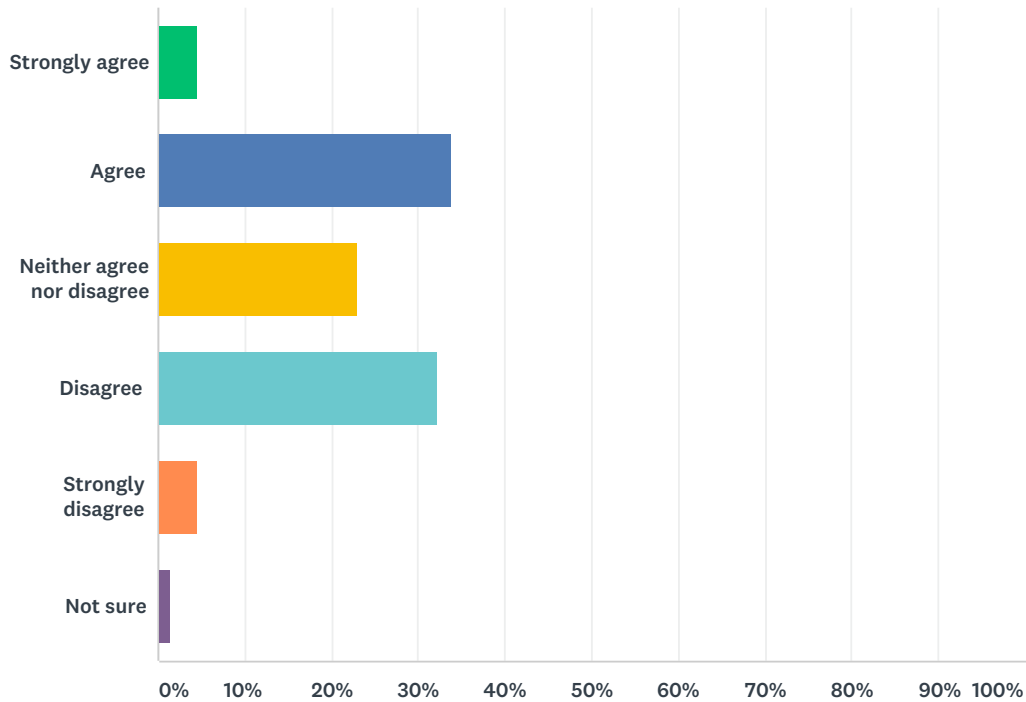


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Q23 Please indicate your level of agreement with the statement "Current public facilities, such as City Hall, the Community Center, etc. meet your needs."

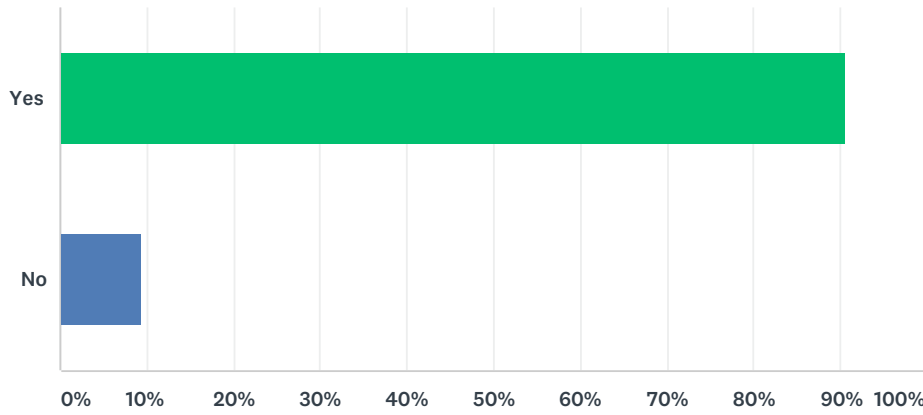
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	4.62%	3
Agree	33.85%	22
Neither agree nor disagree	23.08%	15
Disagree	32.31%	21
Strongly disagree	4.62%	3
Not sure	1.54%	1
TOTAL		65

Q24 Does the current transportation network meet your needs?

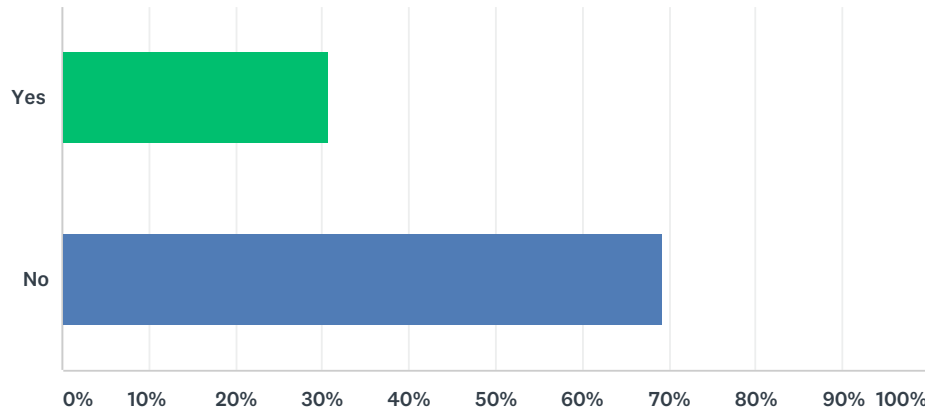
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	90.63%	58
No	9.38%	6
TOTAL		64

Q25 Do the existing sidewalks and trails adequately serve the community?

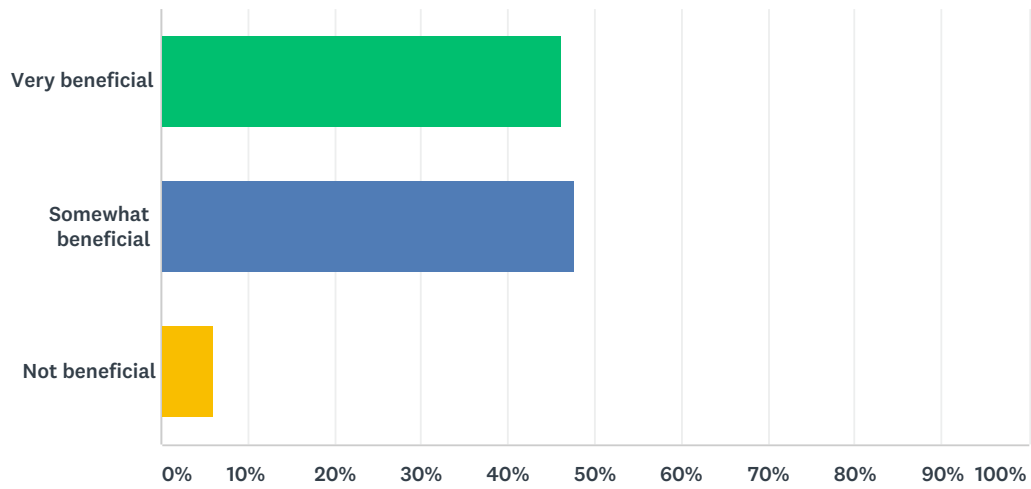
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	30.77%	20
No	69.23%	45
TOTAL		65

Q26 How beneficial would it be for Elkhart to connect to regional trails such as the Neal Smith Trail?

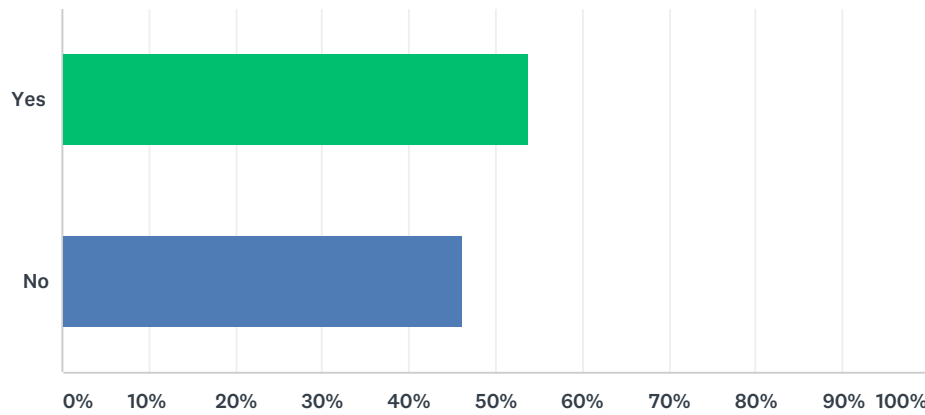
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very beneficial	46.15%	30
Somewhat beneficial	47.69%	31
Not beneficial	6.15%	4
TOTAL		65

Q27 Do you feel that the properties located south of the Highway are disconnected from the rest of the community?

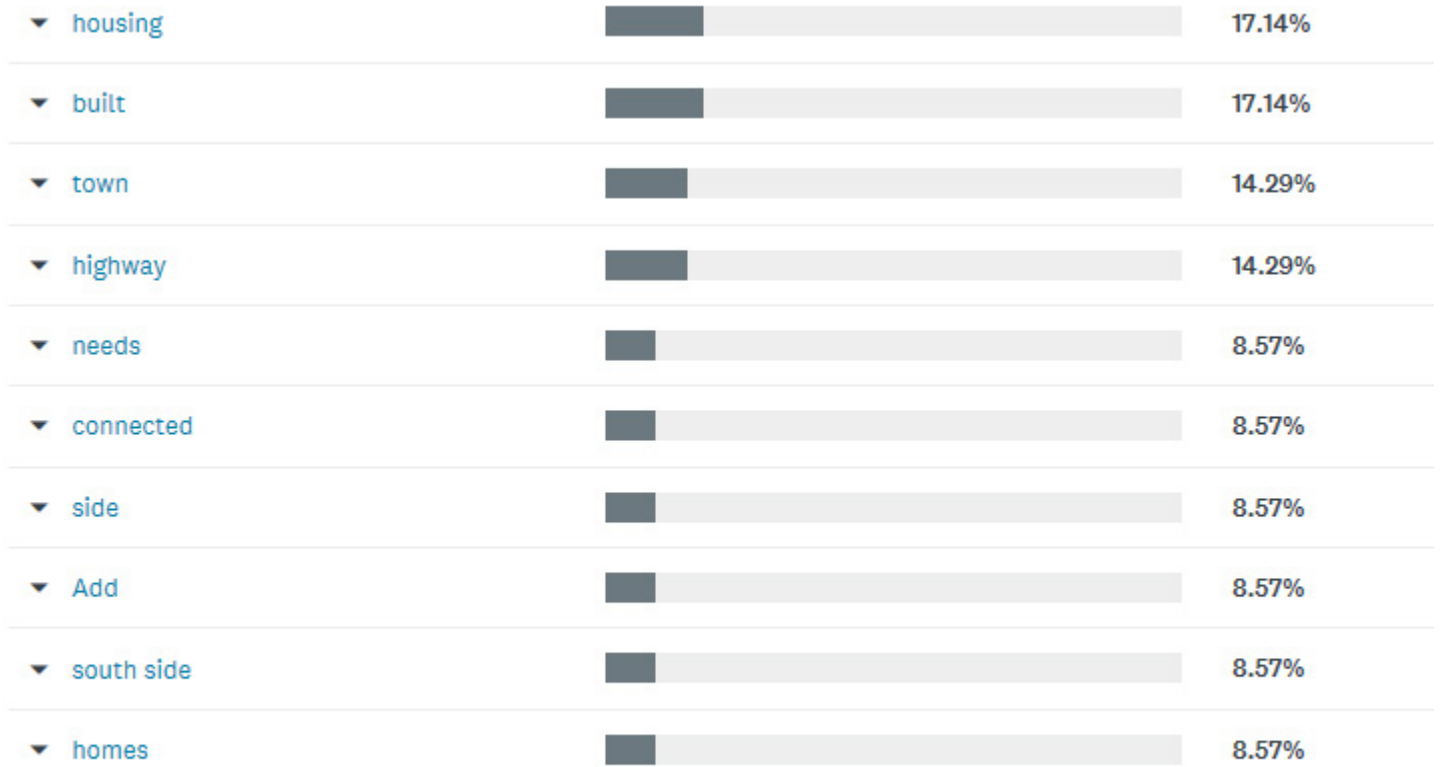
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	53.85%	35
No	46.15%	30
TOTAL		65

Q28 If you answered yes to the previous question, how do you feel this could be improved?

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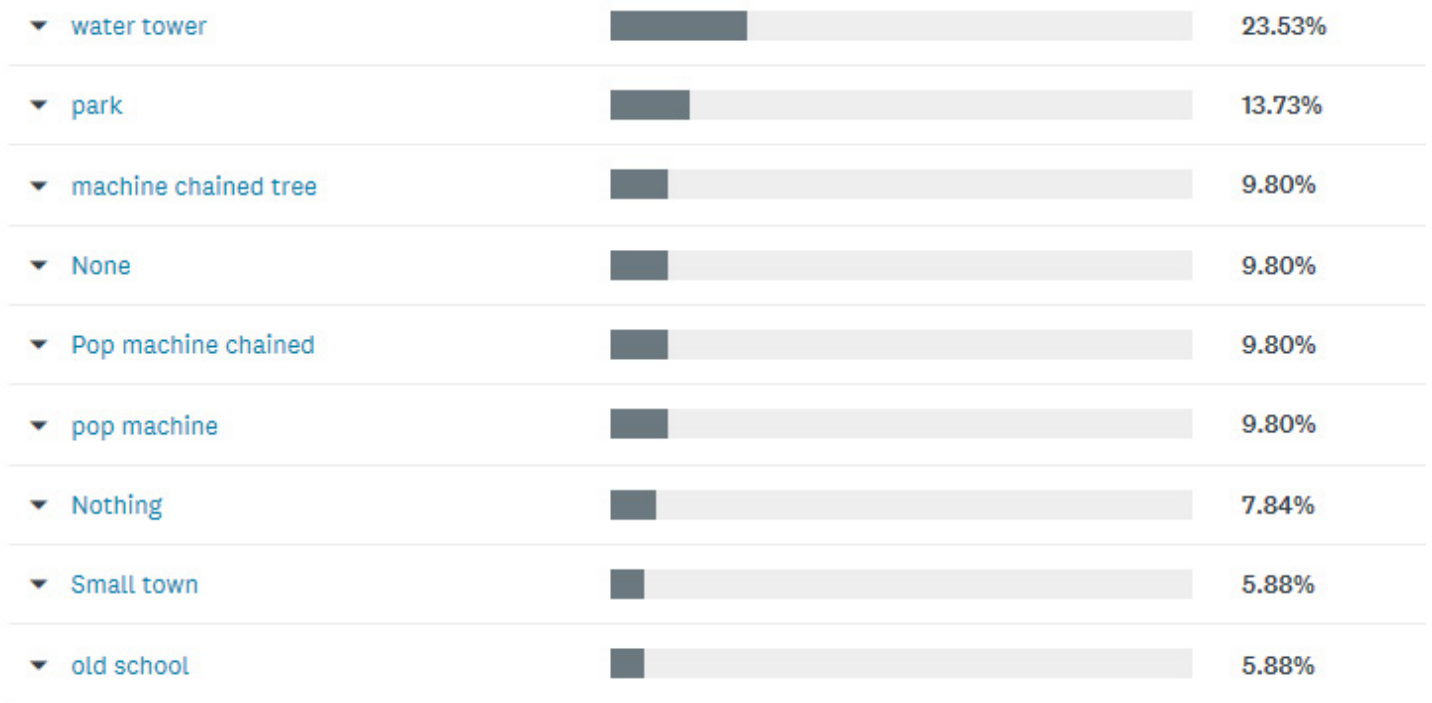


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Q29 What landmarks or physical elements do you consider to be unique to Elkhart?

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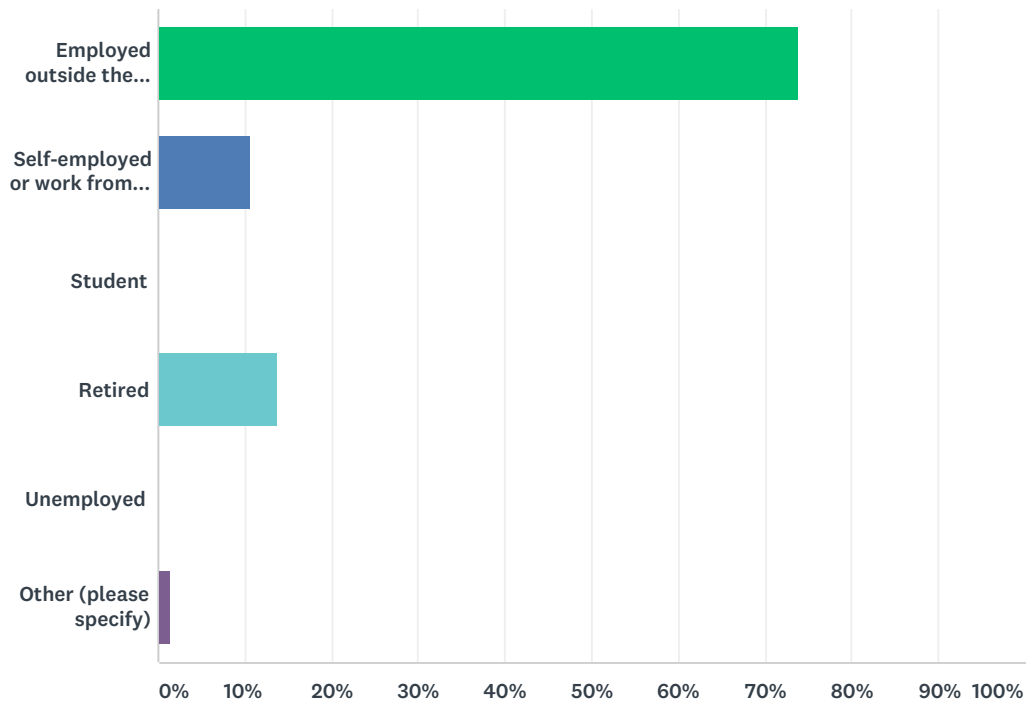


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Q30 Which of the following best describes your current place of employment?

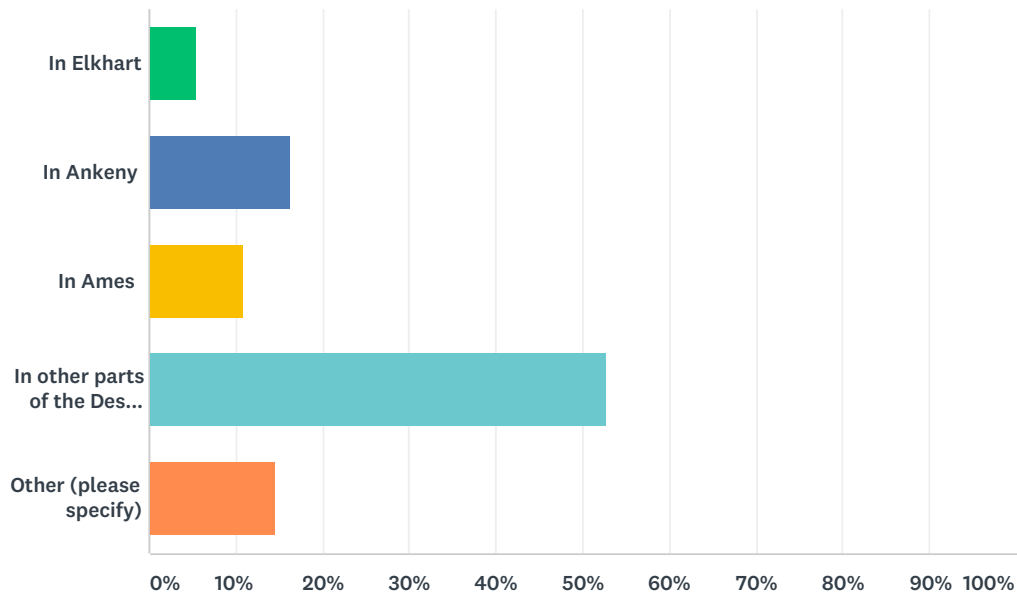
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Employed outside the home	73.85%	48
Self-employed or work from home	10.77%	7
Student	0.00%	0
Retired	13.85%	9
Unemployed	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	1.54%	1
TOTAL		65

Q31 If employed outside the home, where is your place of employment located?

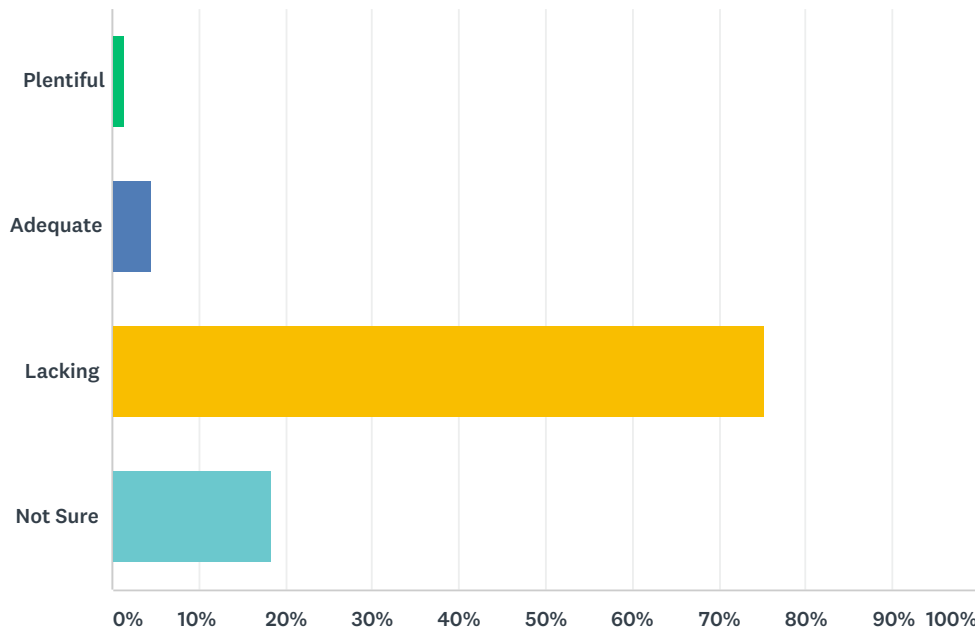
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
In Elkhart	5.45%	3
In Ankeny	16.36%	9
In Ames	10.91%	6
In other parts of the Des Moines Metro Area	52.73%	29
Other (please specify)	14.55%	8
TOTAL		55

Q32 In your opinion, how would you describe the availability of employment opportunities in Elkhart?

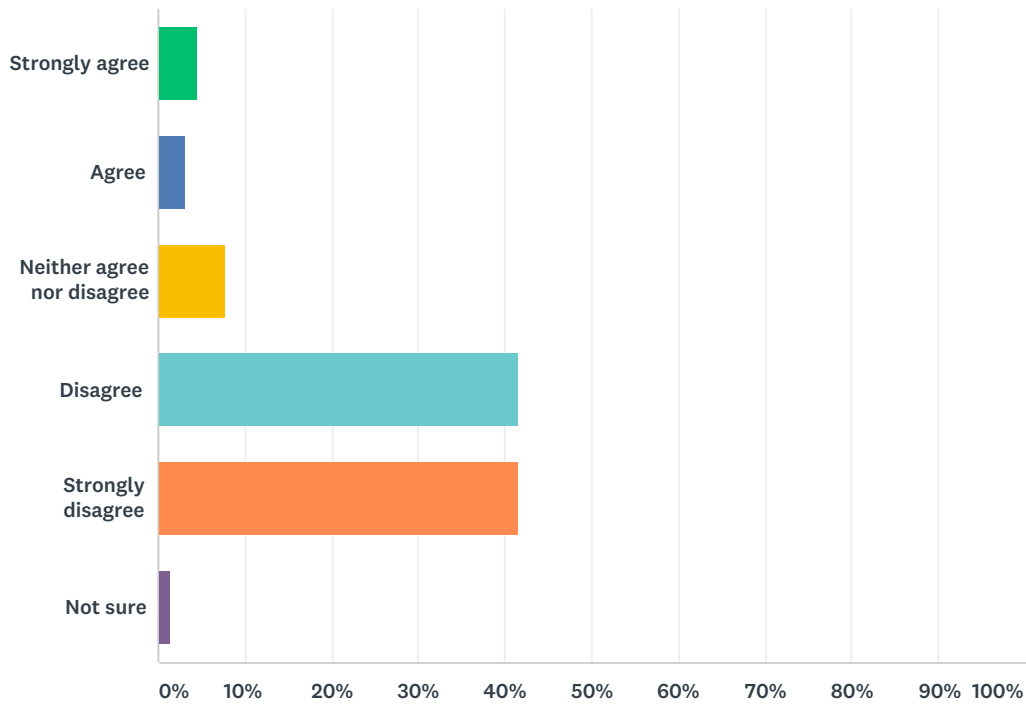
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Plentiful	1.54%	1
Adequate	4.62%	3
Lacking	75.38%	49
Not Sure	18.46%	12
TOTAL		65

Q33 Please indicate your level of agreement with the statement "Current retail, commercial, and restaurants in the City meet your needs."

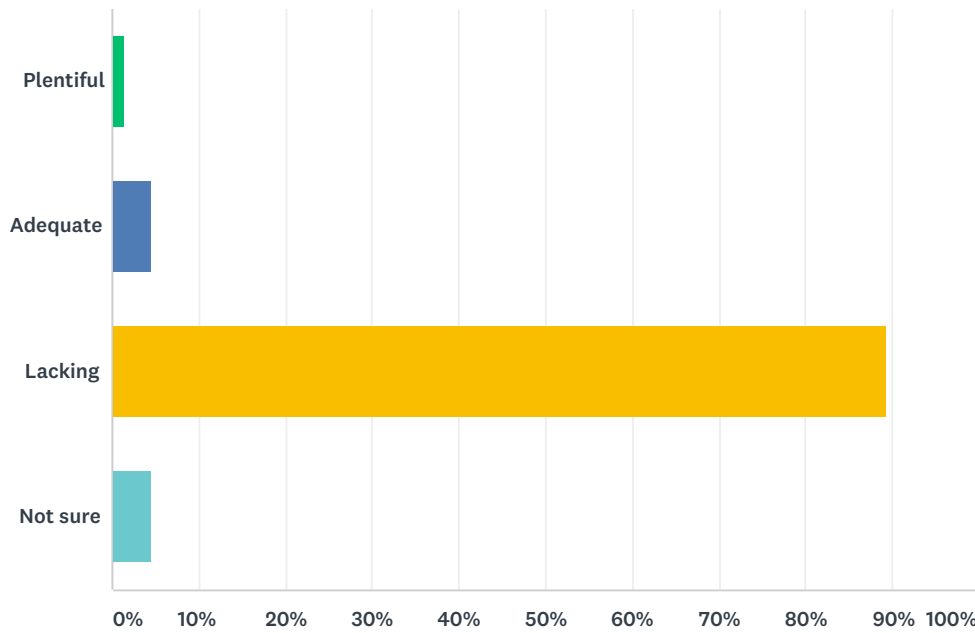
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	4.62%	3
Agree	3.08%	2
Neither agree nor disagree	7.69%	5
Disagree	41.54%	27
Strongly disagree	41.54%	27
Not sure	1.54%	1
TOTAL		65

Q34 In your opinion, how would you describe the availability of places to shop in Elkhart?

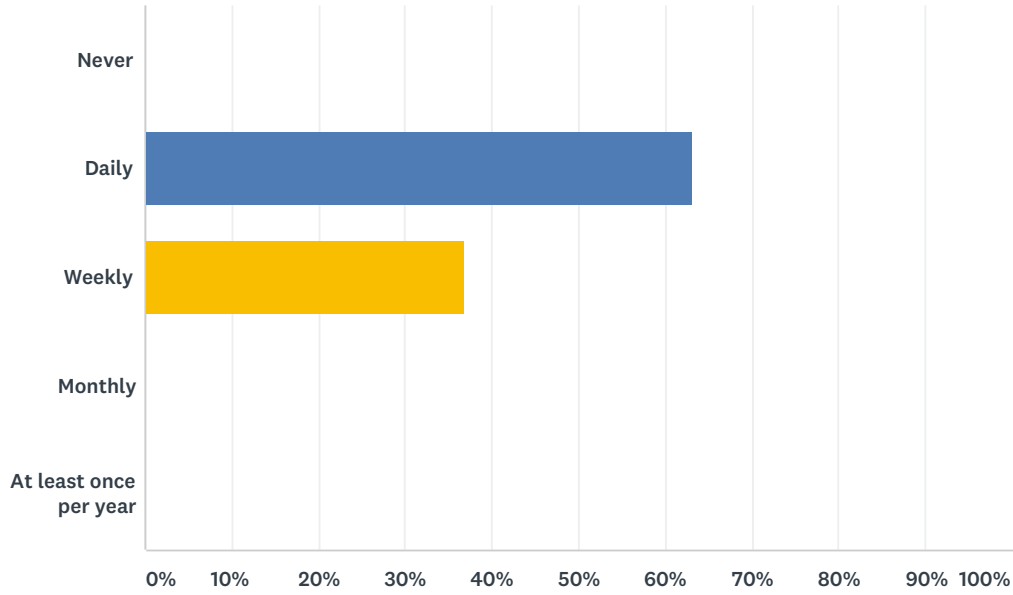
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Plentiful	1.54% 1
Adequate	4.62% 3
Lacking	89.23% 58
Not sure	4.62% 3
TOTAL	65

Q35 How often do you leave Elkhart to shop?

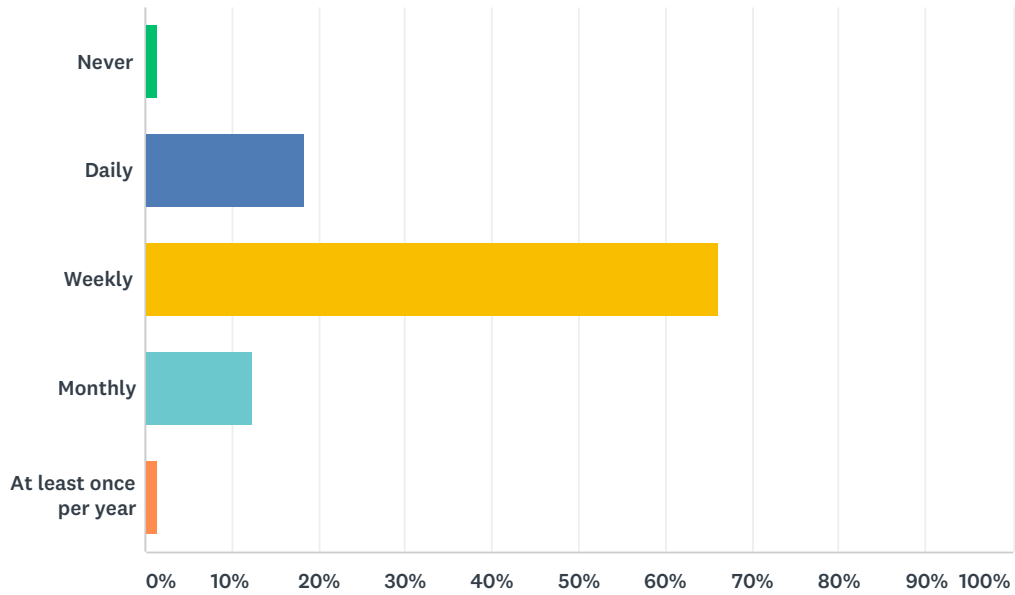
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Never	0.00%	0
Daily	63.08%	41
Weekly	36.92%	24
Monthly	0.00%	0
At least once per year	0.00%	0
TOTAL		65

Q36 How often do you leave Elkhart to dine out?

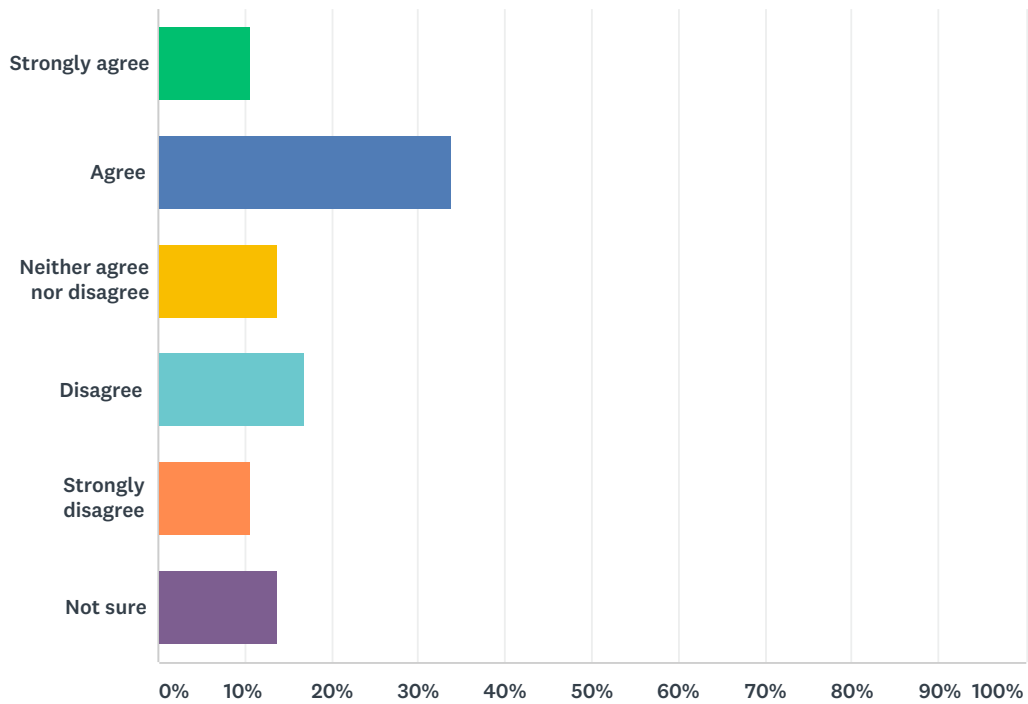
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Never	1.54%	1
Daily	18.46%	12
Weekly	66.15%	43
Monthly	12.31%	8
At least once per year	1.54%	1
TOTAL		65

Q37 Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement, "Elkhart is a good place to start a business."

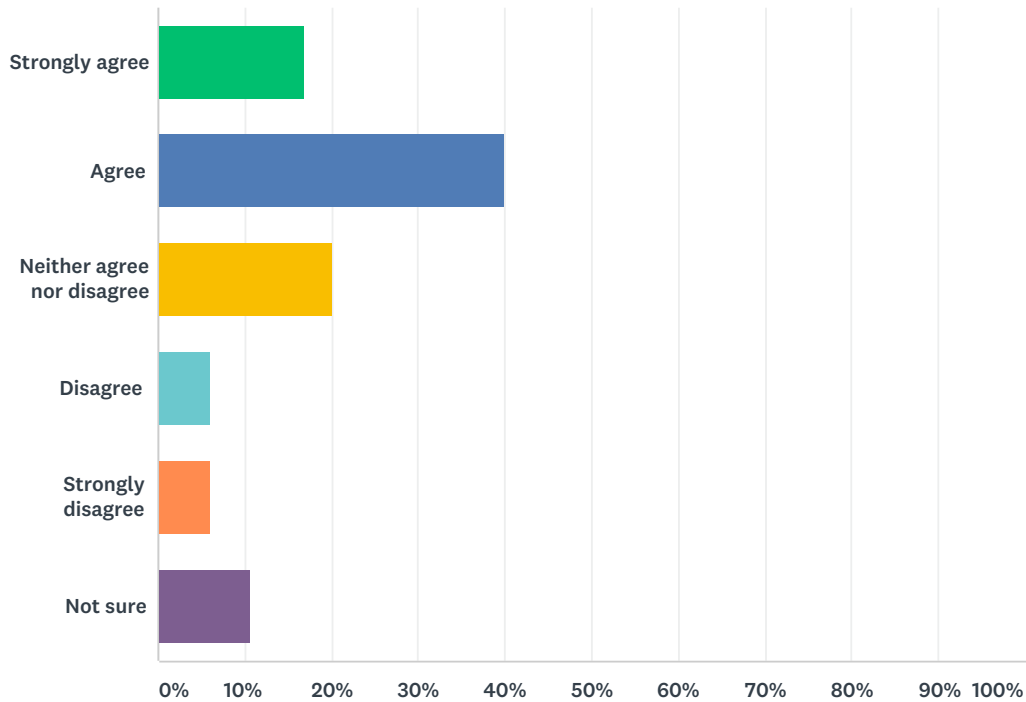
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	10.77%	7
Agree	33.85%	22
Neither agree nor disagree	13.85%	9
Disagree	16.92%	11
Strongly disagree	10.77%	7
Not sure	13.85%	9
TOTAL		65

Q38 Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement, "Development of homes or businesses should be limited in environmentally sensitive areas."

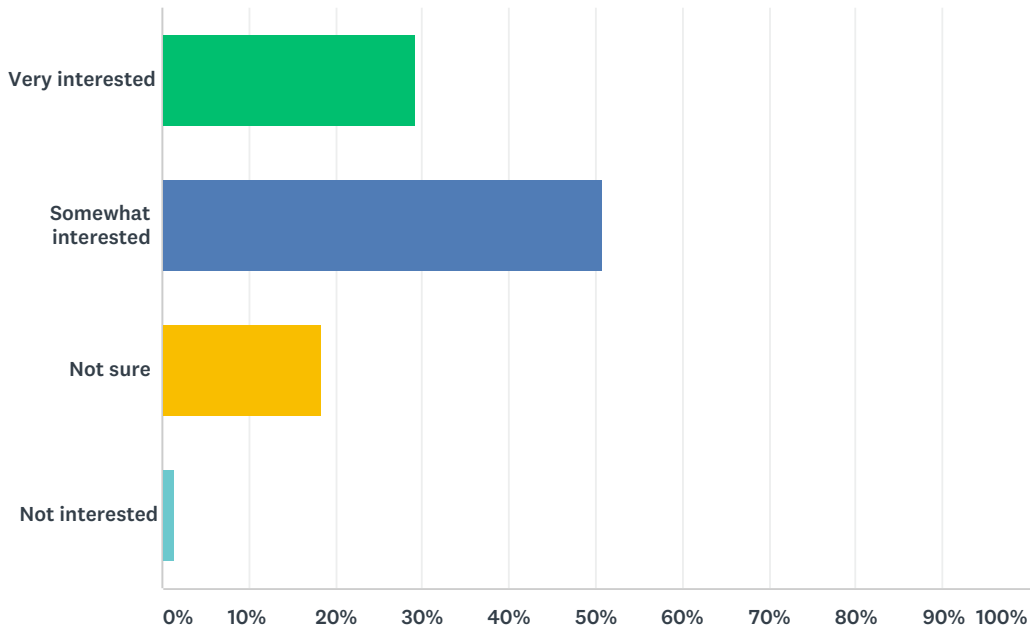
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	16.92%	11
Agree	40.00%	26
Neither agree nor disagree	20.00%	13
Disagree	6.15%	4
Strongly disagree	6.15%	4
Not sure	10.77%	7
TOTAL		65

Q39 The comprehensive planning process will include a public workshop(s). Please indicate your level of interest in attending a workshop to discuss the elements of the plan:

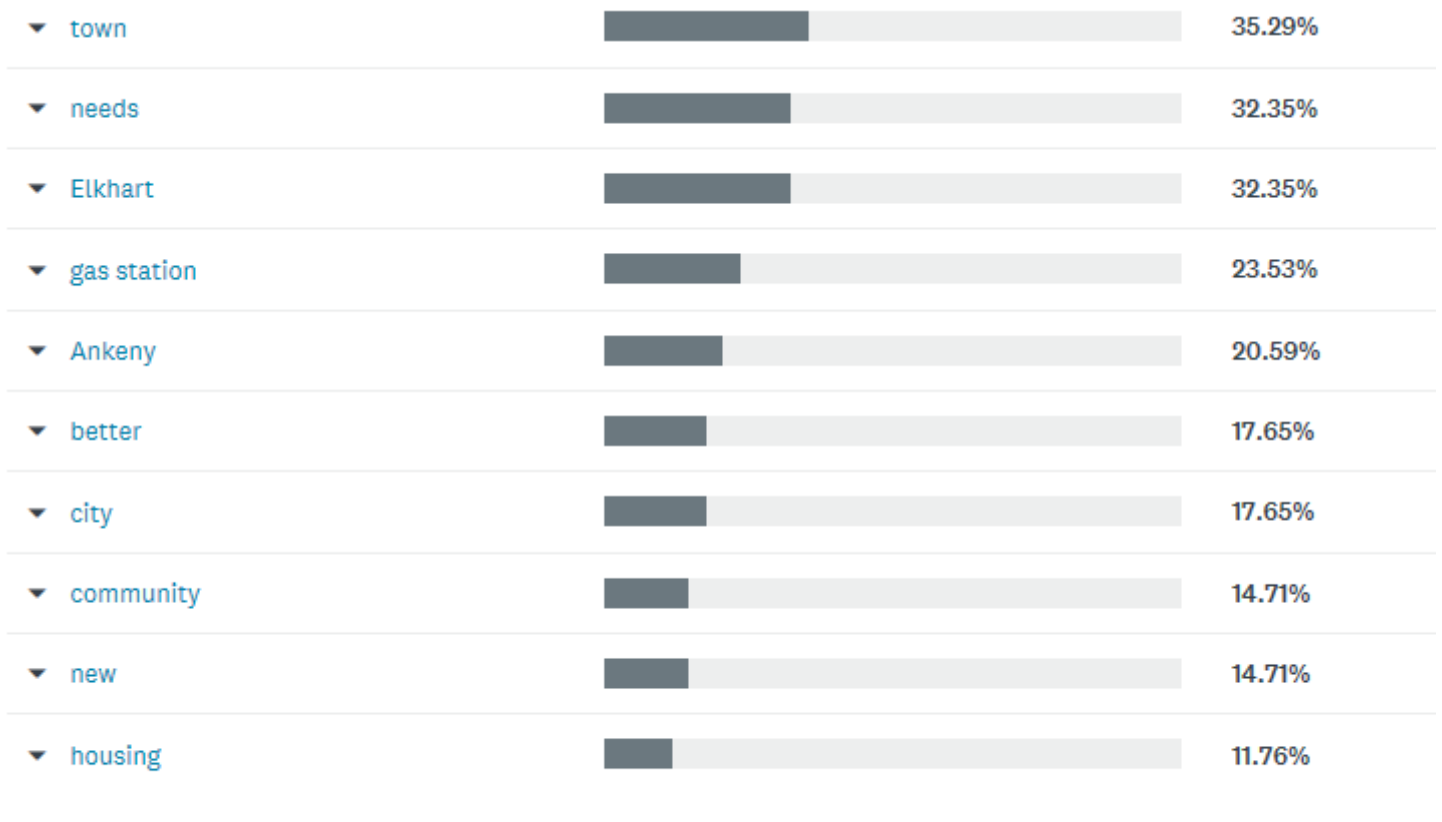
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very interested	29.23%	19
Somewhat interested	50.77%	33
Not sure	18.46%	12
Not interested	1.54%	1
TOTAL		65

Q40 Additional comments or questions?

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