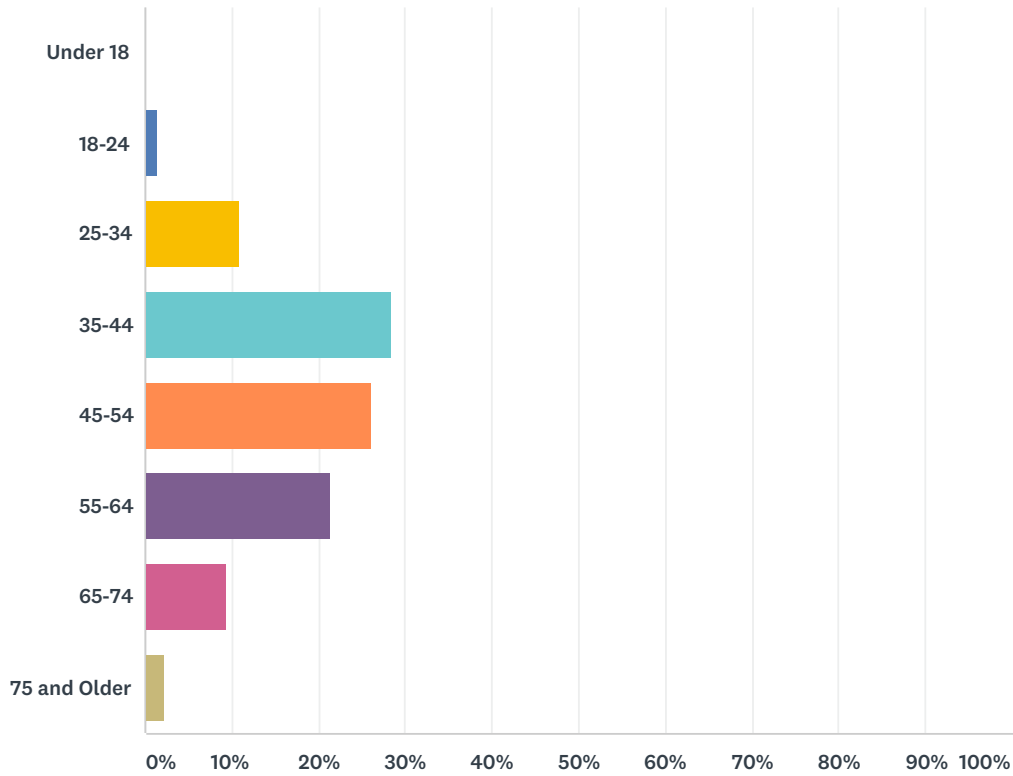


Q1 What is your age?

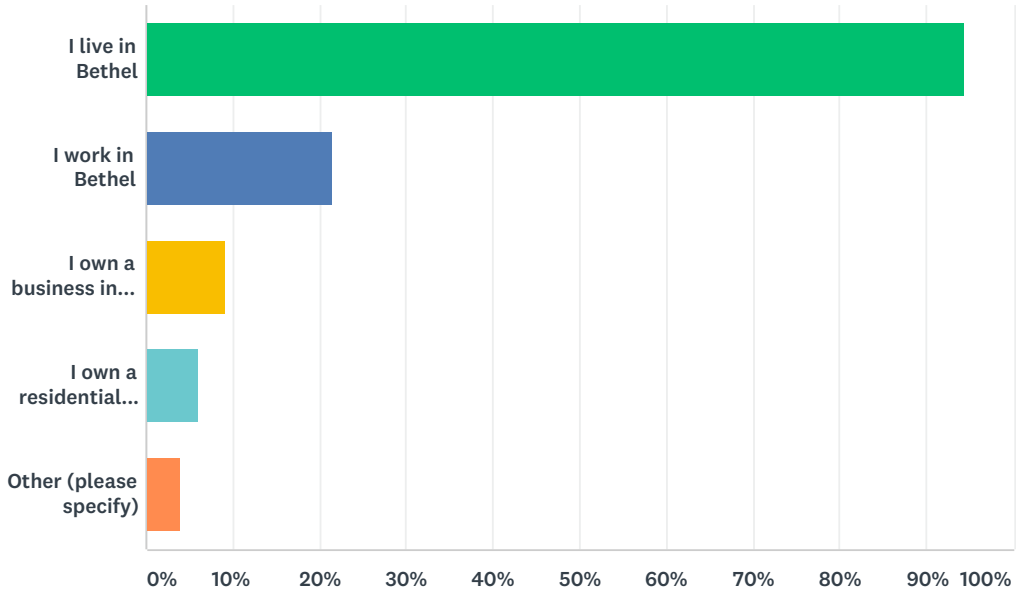
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	1.54%	9
25-34	10.81%	63
35-44	28.47%	166
45-54	26.07%	152
55-64	21.27%	124
65-74	9.43%	55
75 and Older	2.40%	14
TOTAL		583

Q2 Which of the following statements best describes your relationship to Bethel? (Check all that apply)

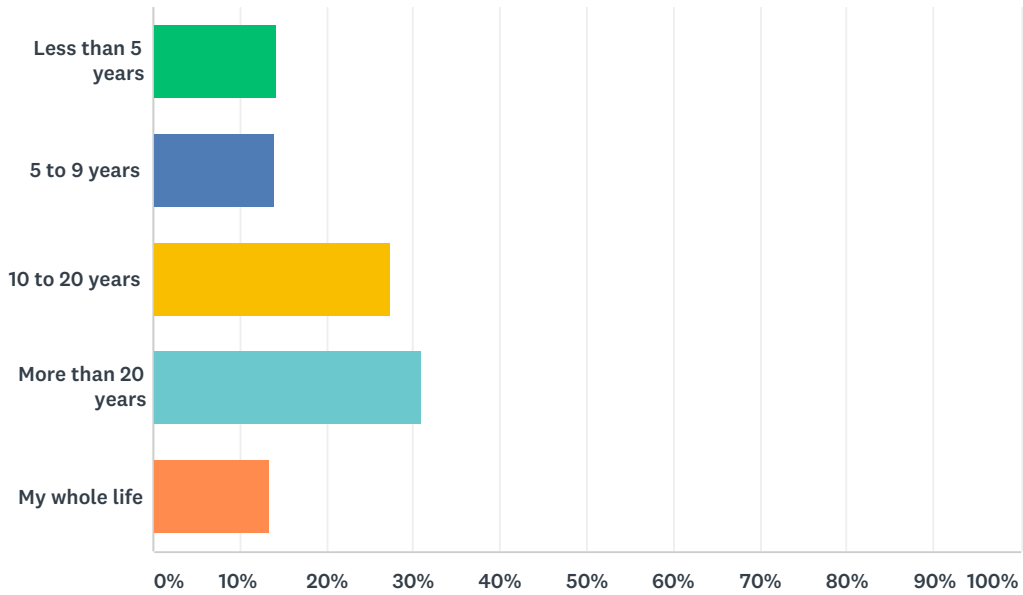
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I live in Bethel	94.37%	553
I work in Bethel	21.50%	126
I own a business in Bethel	9.22%	54
I own a residential property in Bethel other than my home	6.14%	36
Other (please specify)	3.92%	23
Total Respondents: 586		

Q3 How long have you lived, worked, or owned a business or property in Bethel?

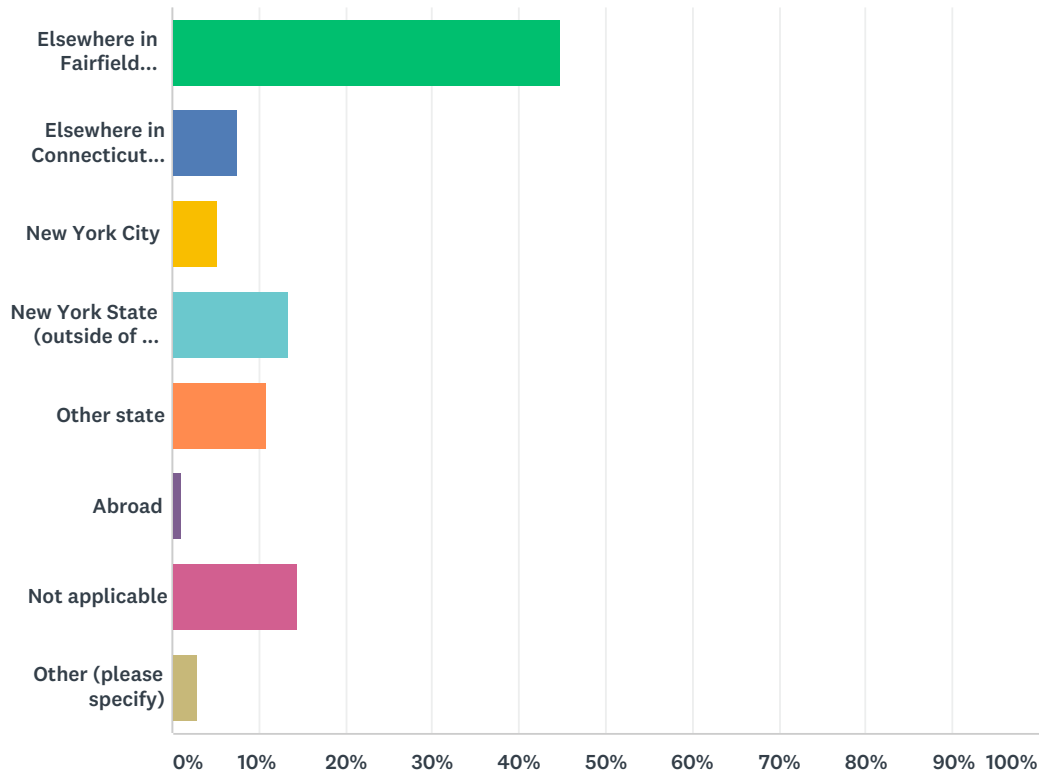
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Less than 5 years	14.26% 83
5 to 9 years	13.92% 81
10 to 20 years	27.49% 160
More than 20 years	30.93% 180
My whole life	13.40% 78
TOTAL	582

Q4 Prior to living in Bethel, where did you live?

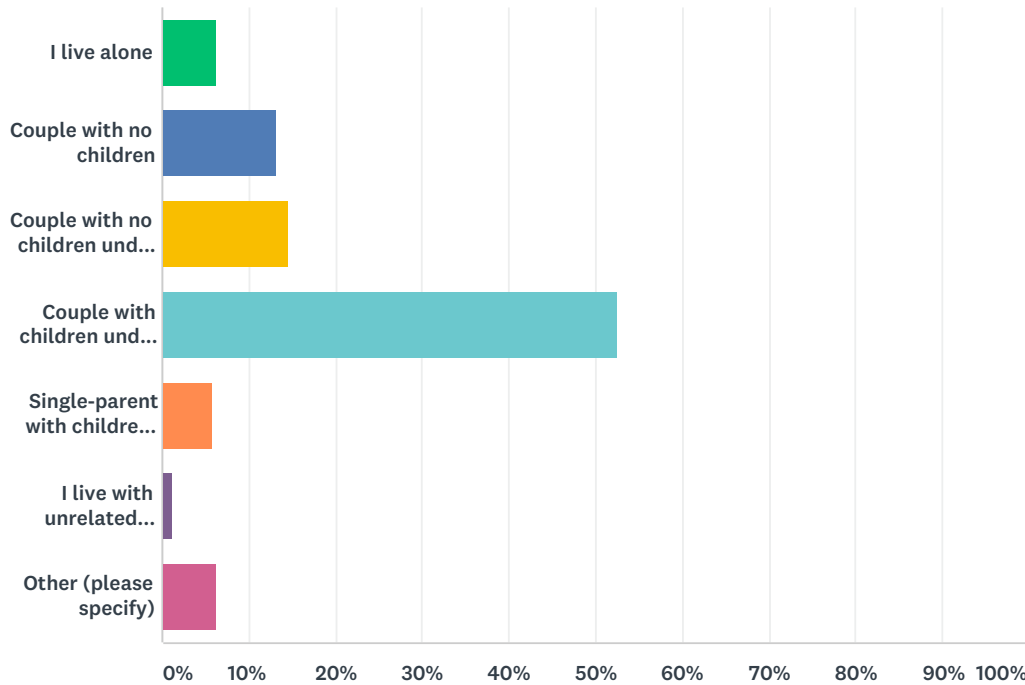
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Elsewhere in Fairfield County	44.86%	262
Elsewhere in Connecticut (outside of Fairfield County)	7.53%	44
New York City	5.14%	30
New York State (outside of New York City)	13.36%	78
Other state	10.79%	63
Abroad	1.03%	6
Not applicable	14.38%	84
Other (please specify)	2.91%	17
TOTAL		584

Q5 Please describe who lives in your household

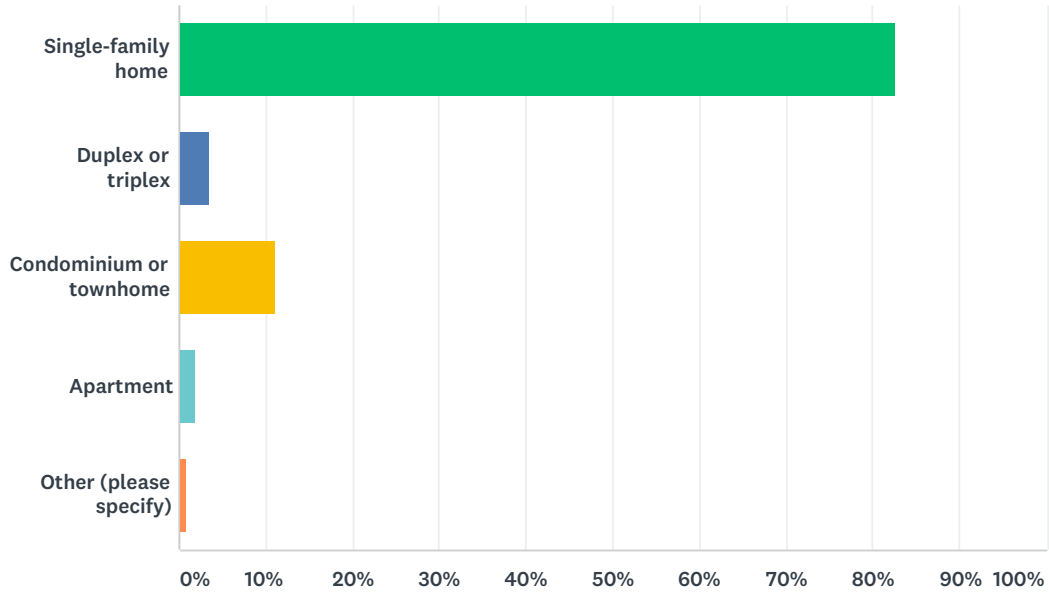
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I live alone	6.21%	36
Couple with no children	13.28%	77
Couple with no children under the age of 18 at home	14.66%	85
Couple with children under the age of 18 living at home	52.59%	305
Single-parent with children under the age of 18	5.86%	34
I live with unrelated others	1.21%	7
Other (please specify)	6.21%	36
TOTAL		580

Q6 Which type of housing do you currently live in?

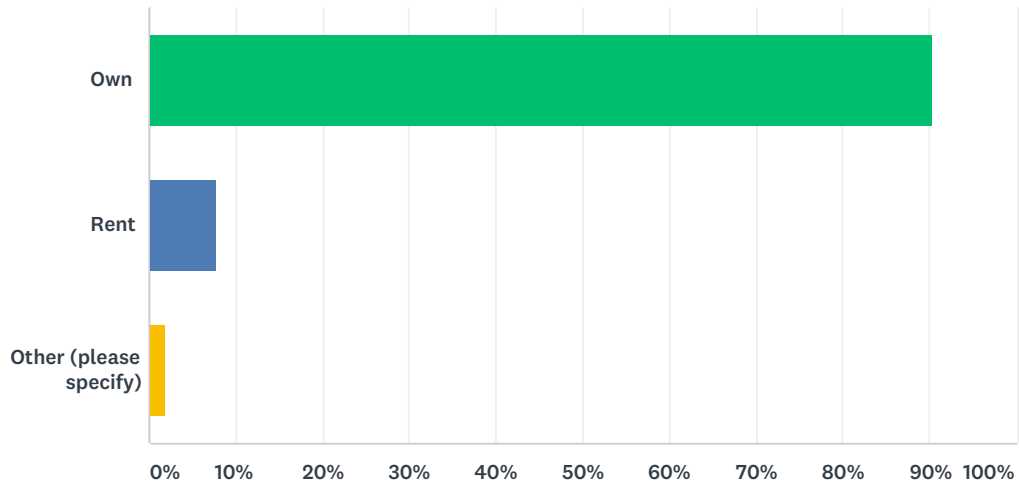
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Single-family home	82.70%	459
Duplex or triplex	3.60%	20
Condominium or townhome	10.99%	61
Apartment	1.80%	10
Other (please specify)	0.90%	5
TOTAL		555

Q7 Do you own or rent your current home?

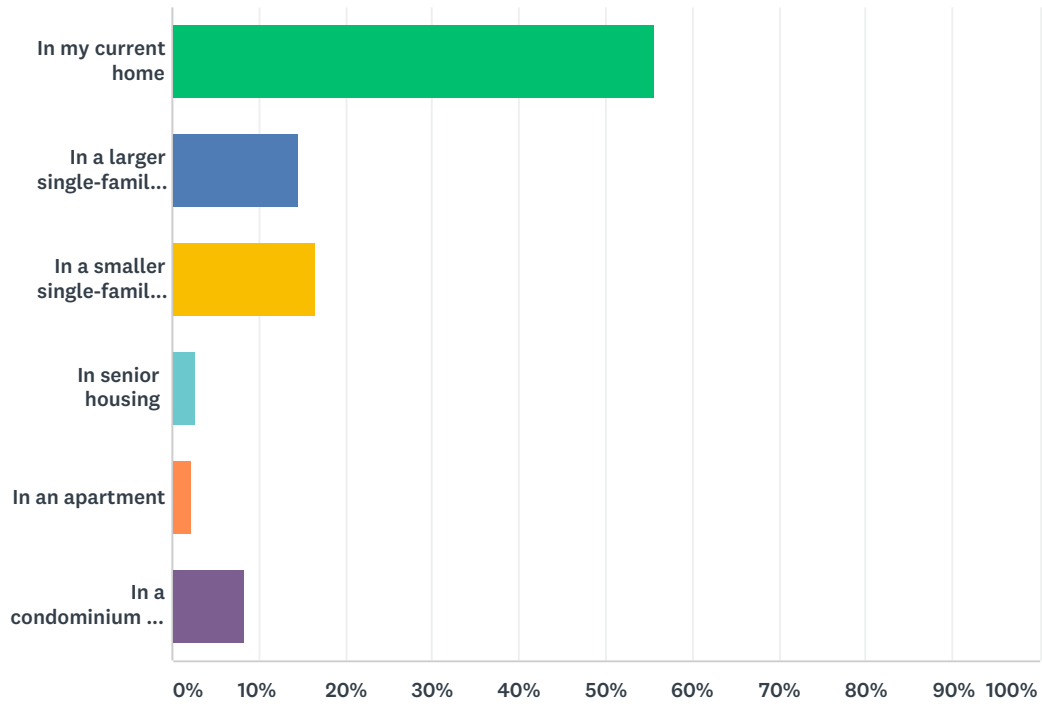
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Own	90.45%	502
Rent	7.75%	43
Other (please specify)	1.80%	10
TOTAL		555

Q8 What type of housing do you see yourself living in 10 years from now?

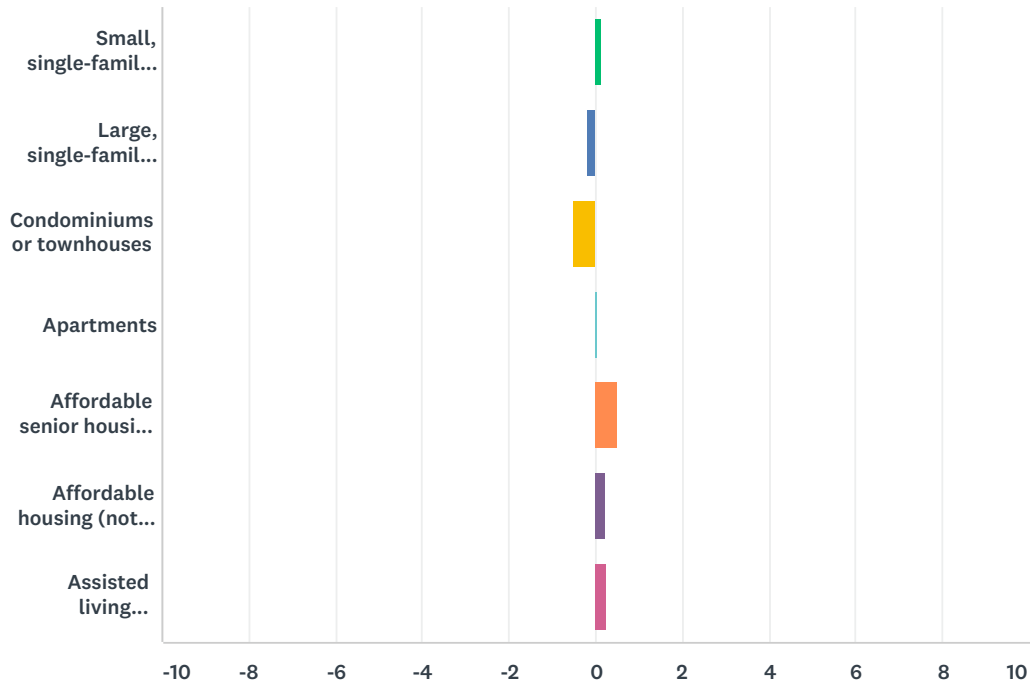
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
In my current home	55.60%	308
In a larger single-family home	14.62%	81
In a smaller single-family home	16.43%	91
In senior housing	2.71%	15
In an apartment	2.35%	13
In a condominium or townhouse	8.30%	46
TOTAL		554

Q9 Does Bethel have too many, about the right amount, or not enough of the following housing types:

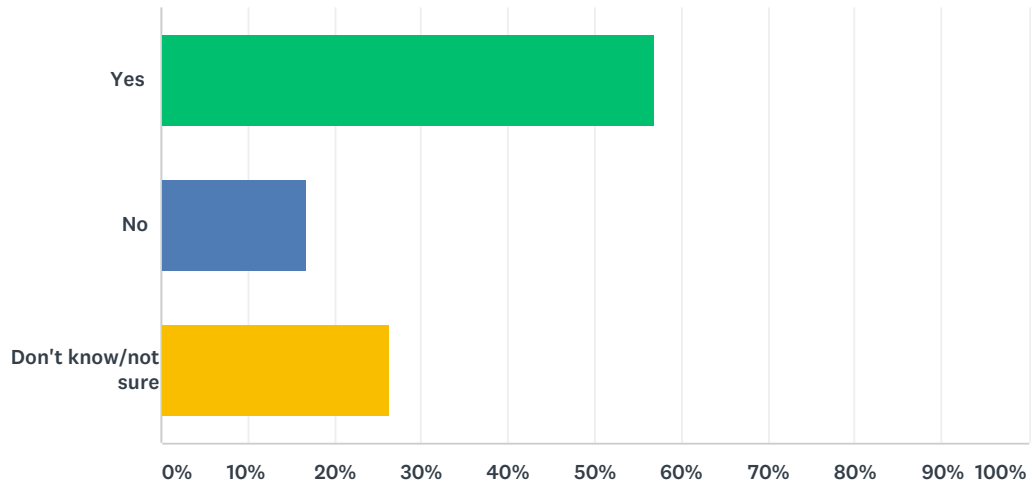
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	TOO MANY	ABOUT THE RIGHT AMOUNT	NOT ENOUGH	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Small, single-family homes	7.04% 38	74.07% 400	18.89% 102	540	0.12
Large, single-family homes	22.69% 123	69.19% 375	8.12% 44	542	-0.15
Condominiums or townhouses	55.47% 299	38.78% 209	5.75% 31	539	-0.50
Apartments	25.75% 138	44.03% 236	30.22% 162	536	0.04
Affordable senior housing (age restricted)	3.01% 16	42.94% 228	54.05% 287	531	0.51
Affordable housing (not age restricted)	17.30% 91	43.73% 230	38.97% 205	526	0.22
Assisted living facilities	7.09% 37	60.92% 318	31.99% 167	522	0.25

Q10 Do you see yourself living in Bethel 10 years from now?

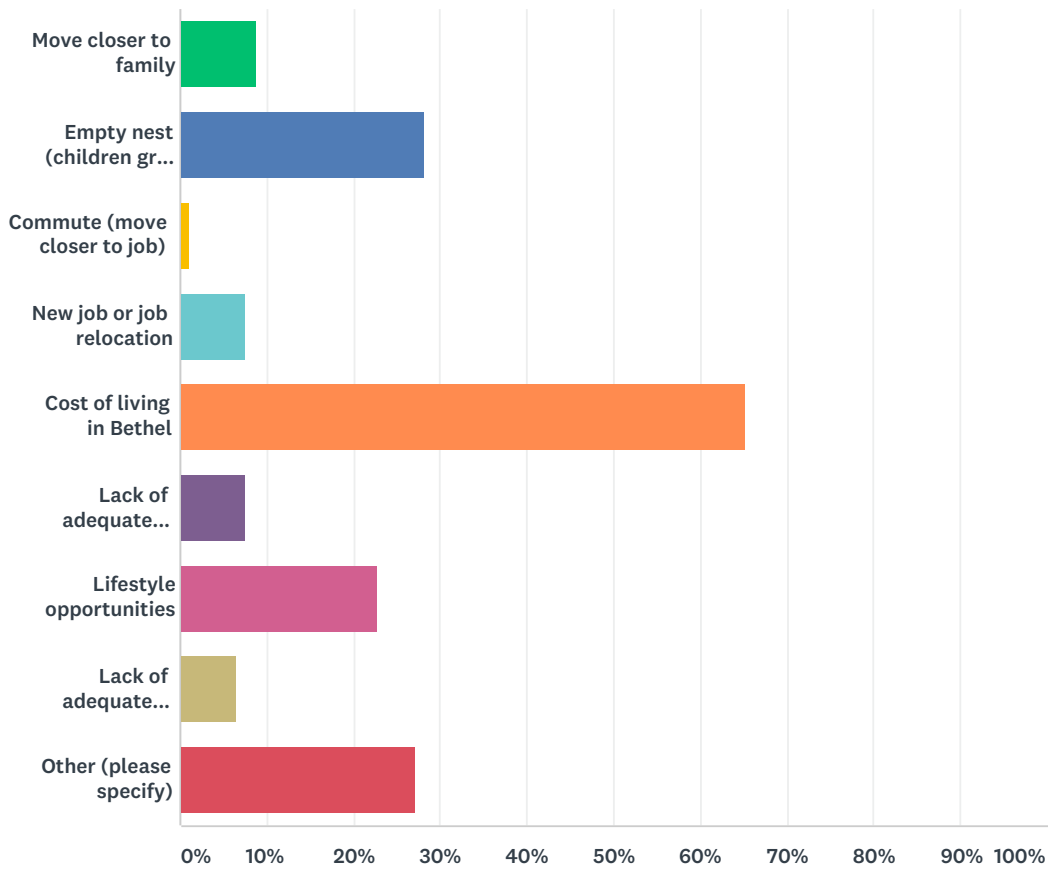
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	56.83%	316
No	16.73%	93
Don't know/not sure	26.44%	147
TOTAL		556

Q11 If you answered no to the previous question, why don't you see yourself living in Bethel? (Check all that apply)

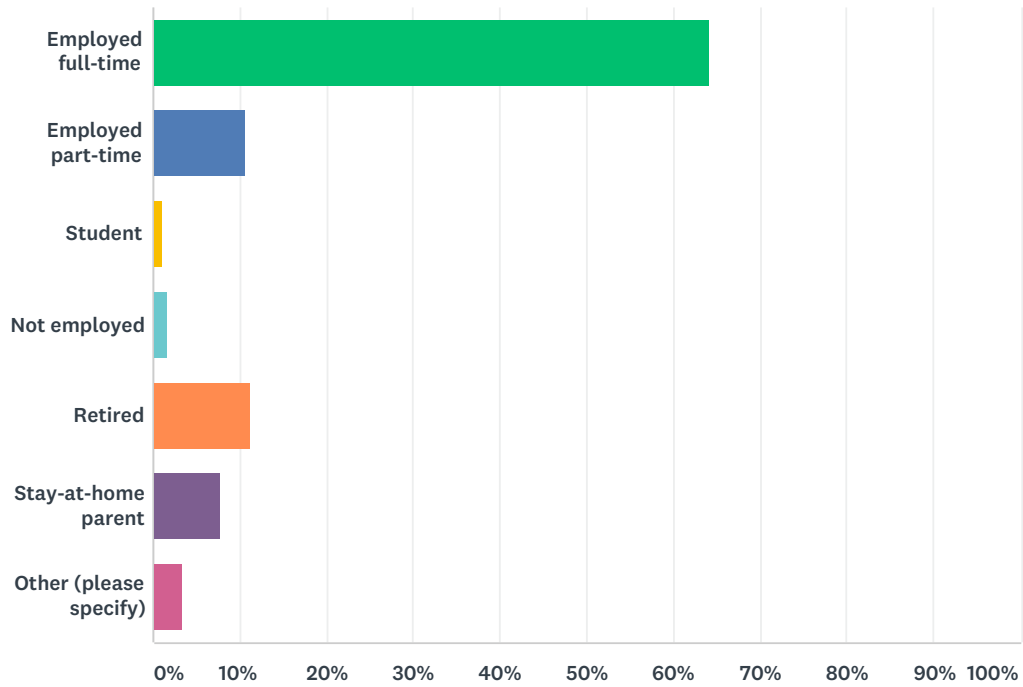
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Move closer to family	8.70%	8
Empty nest (children grown and no longer living at home)	28.26%	26
Commute (move closer to job)	1.09%	1
New job or job relocation	7.61%	7
Cost of living in Bethel	65.22%	60
Lack of adequate housing options in Bethel	7.61%	7
Lifestyle opportunities	22.83%	21
Lack of adequate transportation options in Bethel	6.52%	6
Other (please specify)	27.17%	25
Total Respondents: 92		

Q12 What is your current employment status?

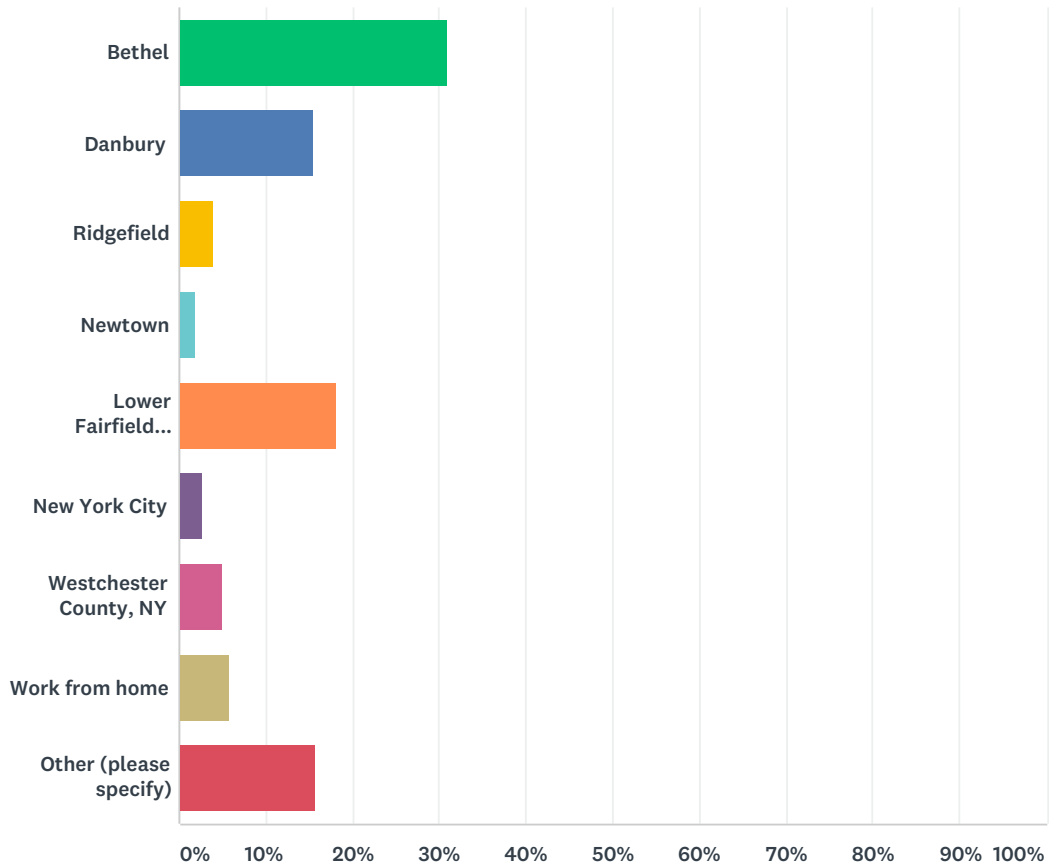
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Employed full-time	64.20%	355
Employed part-time	10.67%	59
Student	1.08%	6
Not employed	1.63%	9
Retired	11.21%	62
Stay-at-home parent	7.78%	43
Other (please specify)	3.44%	19
TOTAL		553

Q13 Where do you work?

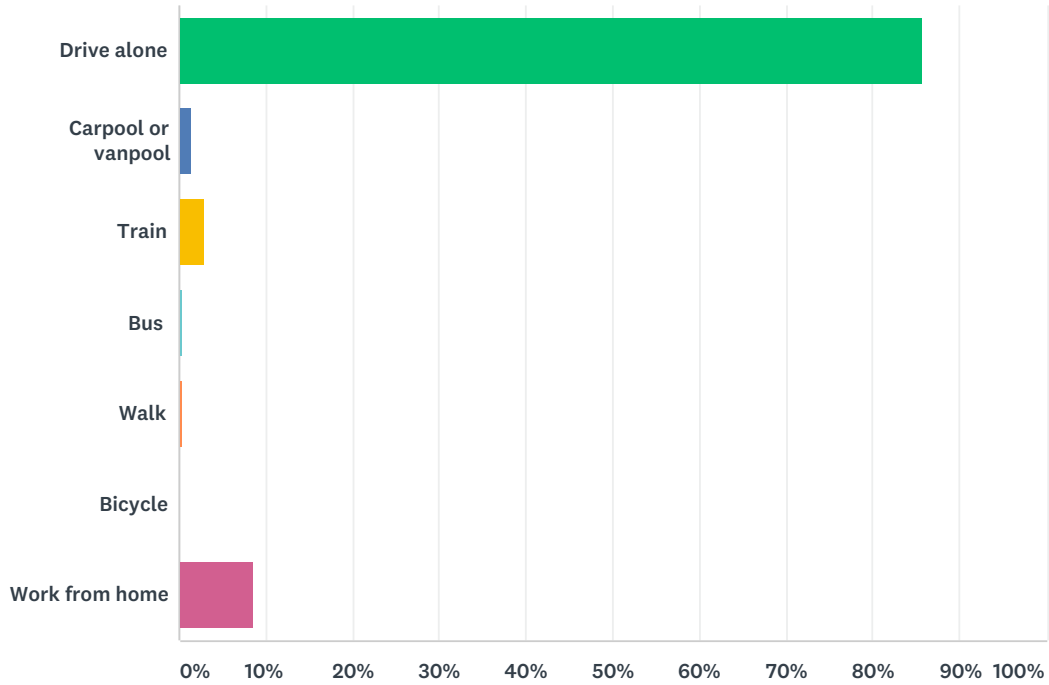
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Bethel	31.03%	126
Danbury	15.52%	63
Ridgefield	3.94%	16
Newtown	1.97%	8
Lower Fairfield County (Stamford, Norwalk, etc.)	18.23%	74
New York City	2.71%	11
Westchester County, NY	4.93%	20
Work from home	5.91%	24
Other (please specify)	15.76%	64
TOTAL		406

Q14 What is your primary travel mode to work?

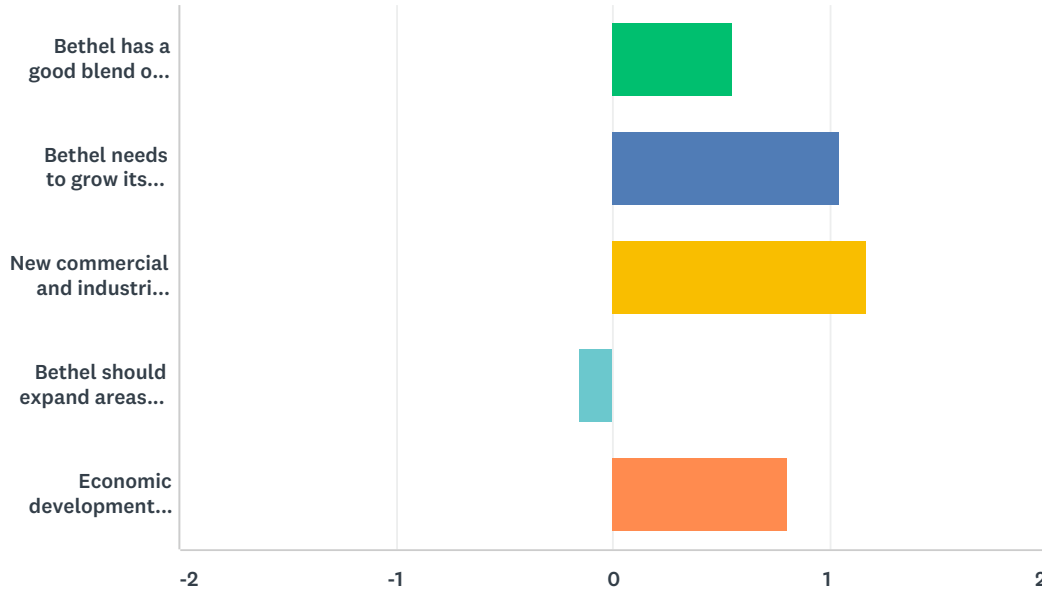
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Drive alone	85.68%	347
Carpool or vanpool	1.48%	6
Train	2.96%	12
Bus	0.49%	2
Walk	0.49%	2
Bicycle	0.25%	1
Work from home	8.64%	35
TOTAL		405

Q15 Please select whether you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding economic development:

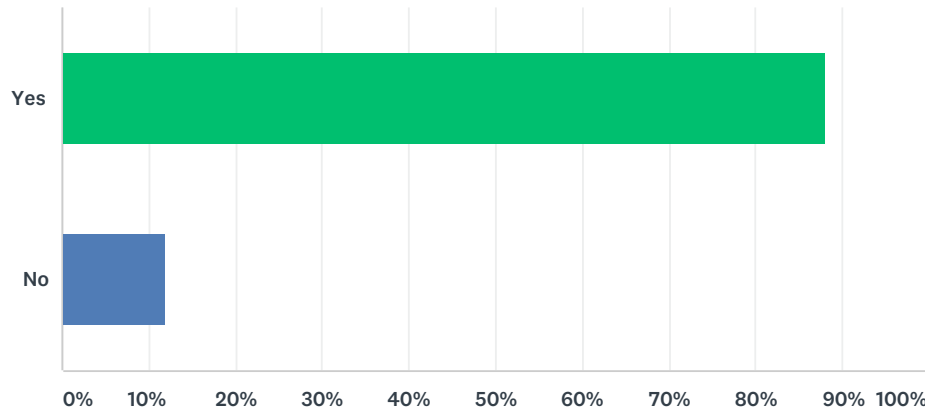
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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Bethel has a good blend of residential, commercial, and industrial uses	11.82% 63	51.22% 273	21.01% 112	11.82% 63	4.13% 22	533	0.55
Bethel needs to grow its grand list by attracting new businesses that generate additional property tax revenue	35.40% 188	44.26% 235	12.62% 67	5.65% 30	2.07% 11	531	1.05
New commercial and industrial development should only occur in areas currently zoned for such uses	43.21% 229	38.49% 204	12.26% 65	4.15% 22	1.89% 10	530	1.17
Bethel should expand areas that allow commercial and industrial development	9.32% 49	21.29% 112	27.00% 142	29.47% 155	12.93% 68	526	-0.15
Economic development efforts should focus on Downtown Bethel and the train station area	29.19% 155	36.91% 196	21.28% 113	9.79% 52	2.82% 15	531	0.80

Q16 Do you feel a sense of community in Bethel?

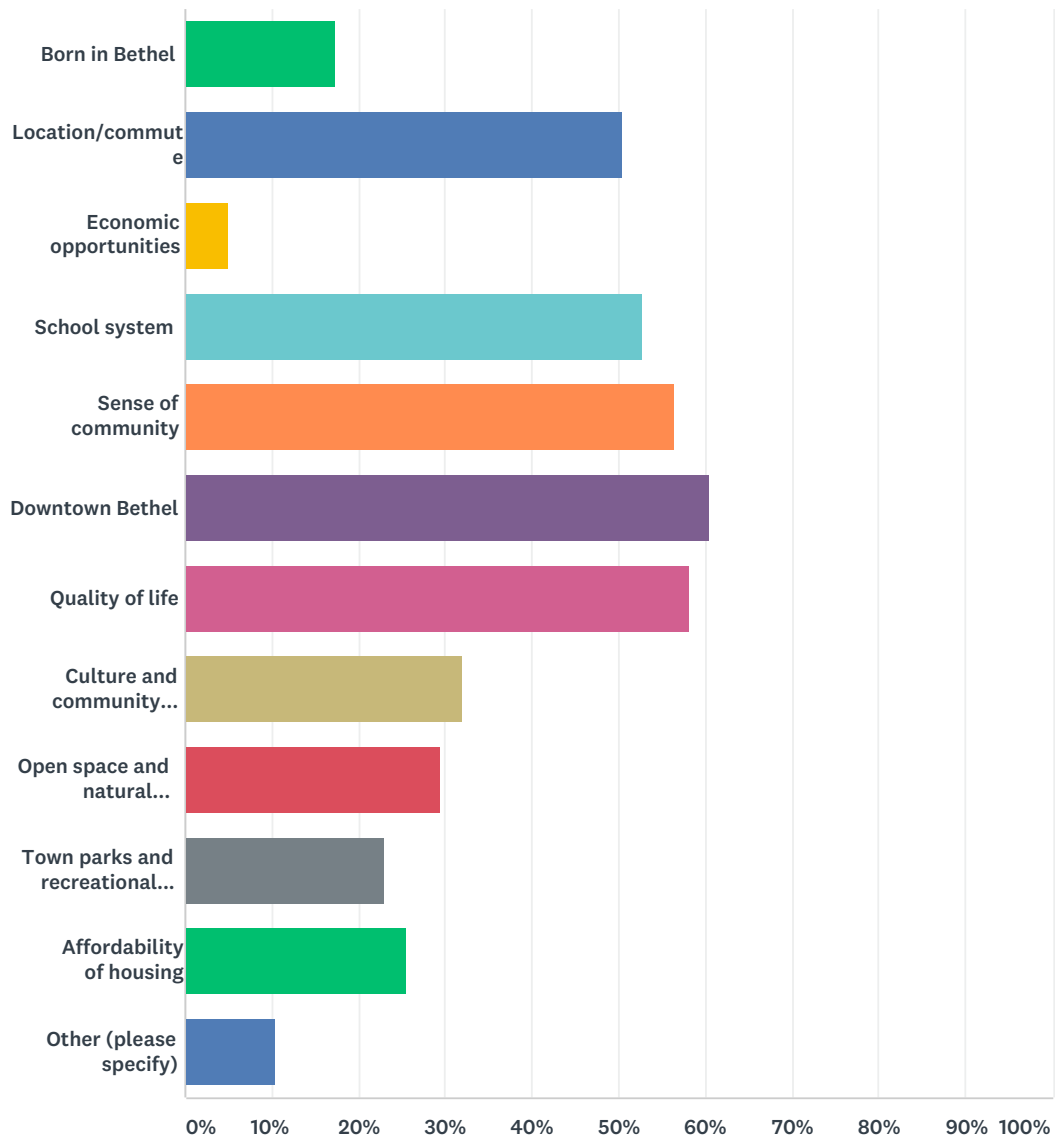
Answered: 503 Skipped: 85



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	88.07%	443
No	11.93%	60
TOTAL		503

Q17 Please select the reasons you choose to live and continue to live in Bethel (Check all that apply)

Answered: 500 Skipped: 88



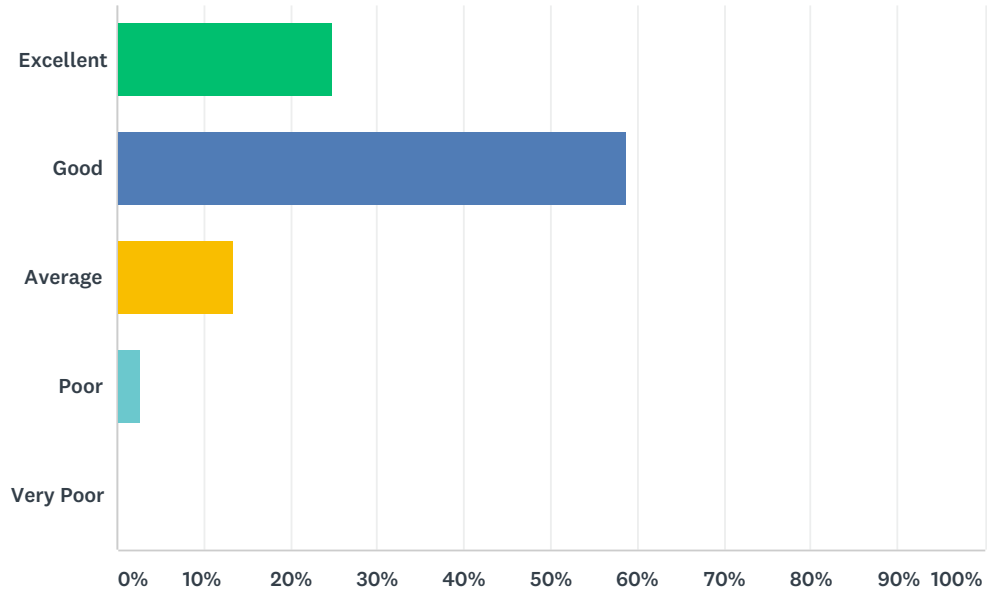
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Born in Bethel	17.40%	87
Location/commute	50.40%	252
Economic opportunities	5.00%	25
School system	52.80%	264
Sense of community	56.40%	282
Downtown Bethel	60.40%	302
Quality of life	58.20%	291

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Culture and community character	32.00%	160
Open space and natural resources	29.40%	147
Town parks and recreational facilities	23.00%	115
Affordability of housing	25.60%	128
Other (please specify)	10.40%	52
Total Respondents: 500		

Q18 How would you rate the overall quality of life in Bethel?

Answered: 504 Skipped: 84



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	24.80%	125
Good	58.73%	296
Average	13.49%	68
Poor	2.78%	14
Very Poor	0.20%	1
TOTAL		504

Q19 How would you rate the quality of each of the following town facilities or services?

Answered: 506 Skipped: 82



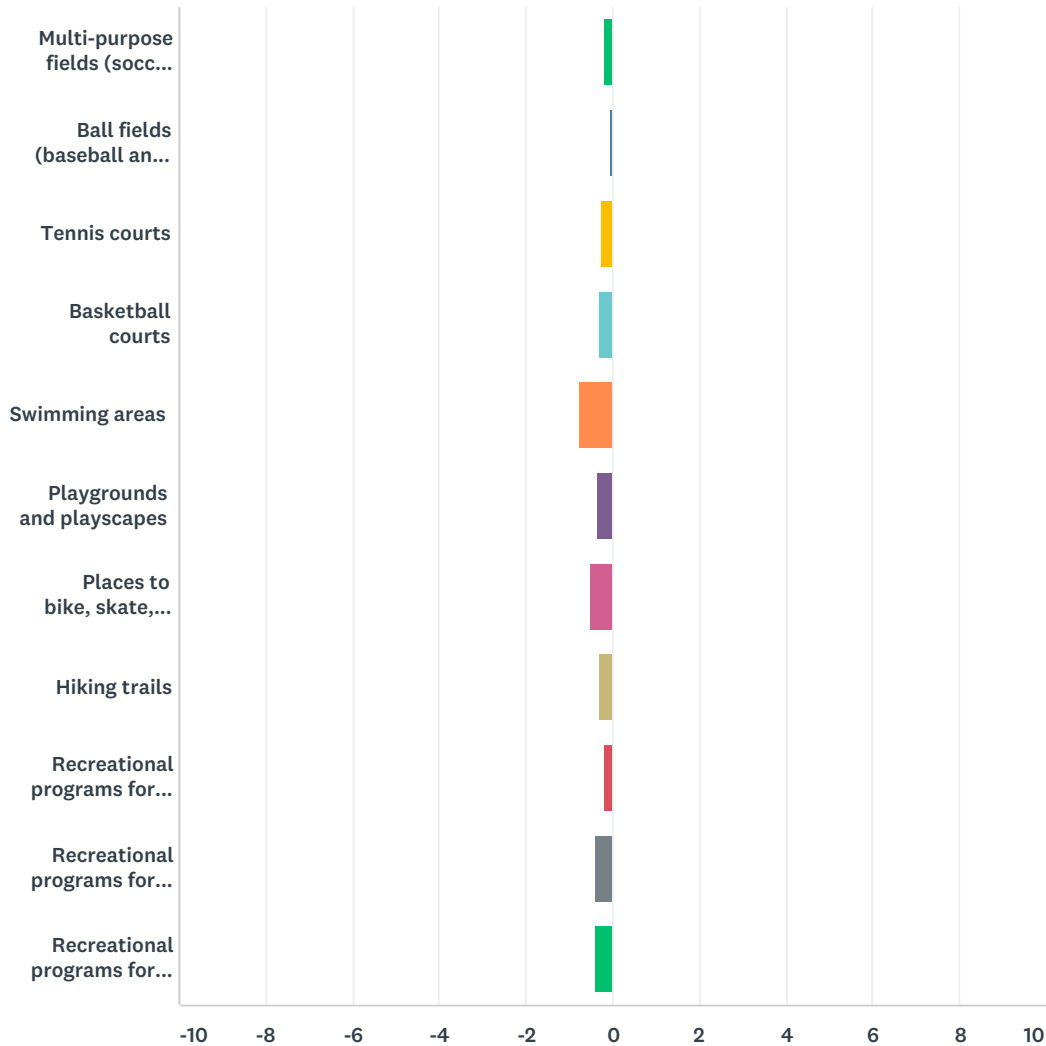
	EXCELLENT	ADEQAUTE	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	NO OPINION/DON'T KNOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Bethel Public Schools	48.11% 242	33.60% 169	8.95% 45	9.34% 47	503	0.39
Bethel Public Library	50.90% 255	36.73% 184	5.79% 29	6.59% 33	501	0.45
Municipal Center building	25.30% 127	54.58% 274	17.13% 86	2.99% 15	502	0.08
Sports and recreation programs	25.20% 126	41.00% 205	19.60% 98	14.20% 71	500	0.06
Police Department	48.11% 242	37.38% 188	8.15% 41	6.36% 32	503	0.40

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Fire Department	48.31% 243	36.18% 182	5.37% 27	10.14% 51	503	0.43
Transfer station	23.45% 117	38.88% 194	6.01% 30	31.66% 158	499	0.17
Senior services, programs, and transportation	14.54% 73	28.09% 141	14.14% 71	43.23% 217	502	0.00
Local road maintenance	4.38% 22	25.90% 130	67.93% 341	1.79% 9	502	-0.64
Sidewalk conditions	5.16% 26	37.50% 189	52.98% 267	4.37% 22	504	-0.48
Park maintenance	9.36% 47	38.84% 195	47.21% 237	4.58% 23	502	-0.38

Q20 Does Bethel have too many, about the right amount, or too few of the following:

Answered: 505 Skipped: 83



	TOO MANY	ABOUT THE RIGHT AMOUNT	TOO FEW	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Multi-purpose fields (soccer, football, lacrosse)	4.17% 21	61.03% 307	19.28% 97	15.51% 78	503	-0.15
Ball fields (baseball and softball)	5.58% 28	66.93% 336	9.56% 48	17.93% 90	502	-0.04
Tennis courts	2.60% 13	40.80% 204	27.00% 135	29.60% 148	500	-0.24
Basketball courts	2.40% 12	34.20% 171	32.60% 163	30.80% 154	500	-0.30
Swimming areas	2.01% 10	7.83% 39	76.71% 382	13.45% 67	498	-0.75
Playgrounds and playscapes	2.00% 10	53.89% 270	36.13% 181	7.98% 40	501	-0.34

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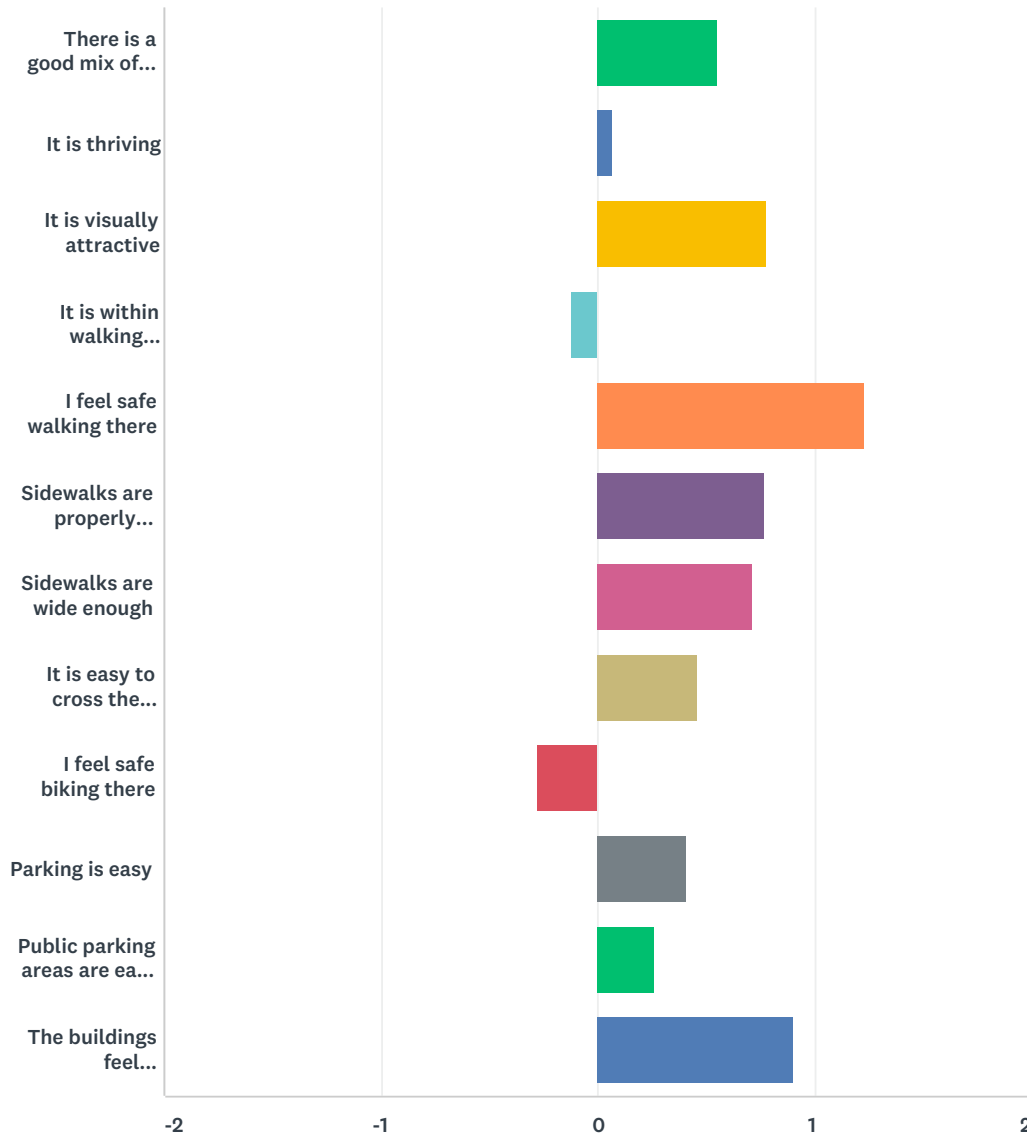
Places to bike, skate, or skateboard	2.20% 11	26.75% 134	52.89% 265	18.16% 91	501	-0.51
Hiking trails	2.20% 11	52.00% 260	33.00% 165	12.80% 64	500	-0.31
Recreational programs for young children	3.62% 18	55.53% 276	19.92% 99	20.93% 104	497	-0.16
Recreational programs for teens	1.79% 9	25.50% 128	38.84% 195	33.86% 170	502	-0.37
Recreational programs for adults	1.40% 7	31.86% 159	38.48% 192	28.26% 141	499	-0.37

Q21 Are there any community amenities, recreational facilities, or services that Bethel is lacking?

Answered: 368 Skipped: 220

Q22 Do you say this about Downtown Bethel?

Answered: 504 Skipped: 84



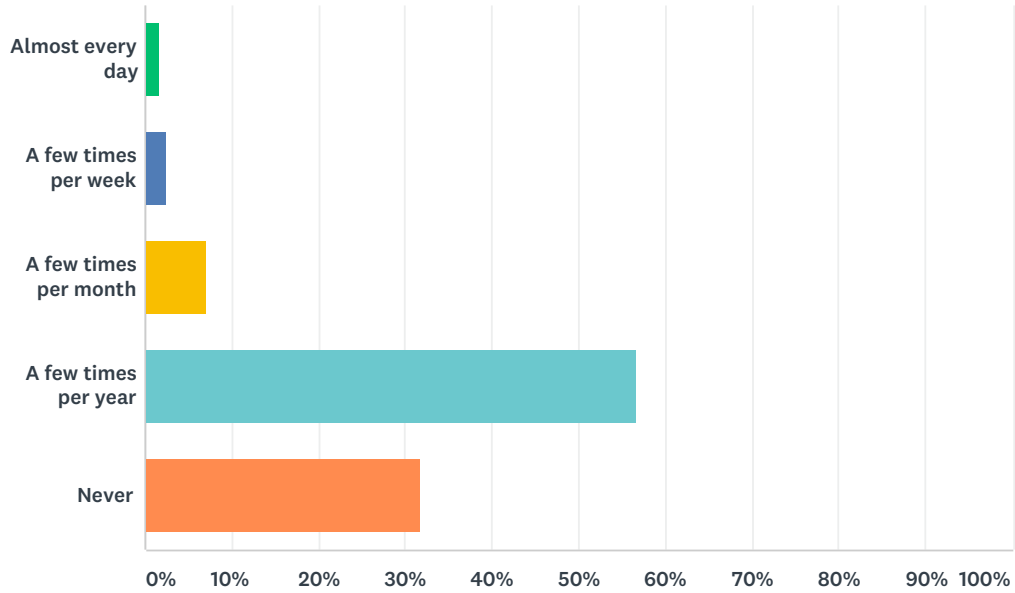
	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
There is a good mix of shops, restaurants, offices, and amenities	10.76% 54	55.98% 281	14.34% 72	15.74% 79	3.19% 16	502	0.55
It is thriving	4.80% 24	30.40% 152	36.00% 180	24.40% 122	4.40% 22	500	0.07
It is visually attractive	15.74% 79	57.77% 290	17.73% 89	6.18% 31	2.59% 13	502	0.78
It is within walking distance of my home	17.84% 89	19.84% 99	9.82% 49	37.47% 187	15.03% 75	499	-0.12
I feel safe walking there	46.92% 236	39.96% 201	5.57% 28	4.77% 24	2.78% 14	503	1.23

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Sidewalks are properly separated from traffic	19.40% 97	54.60% 273	14.20% 71	7.60% 38	4.20% 21	500	0.77
Sidewalks are wide enough	17.20% 86	55.00% 275	13.40% 67	10.20% 51	4.20% 21	500	0.71
It is easy to cross the street	14.34% 72	46.81% 235	15.94% 80	16.33% 82	6.57% 33	502	0.46
I feel safe biking there	4.69% 23	16.73% 82	38.98% 191	25.31% 124	14.29% 70	490	-0.28
Parking is easy	11.31% 56	46.67% 231	19.80% 98	15.76% 78	6.46% 32	495	0.41
Public parking areas are easy to identify	9.38% 47	42.32% 212	18.36% 92	24.35% 122	5.59% 28	501	0.26
The buildings feel appropriate in size relative to the setting	18.16% 91	61.68% 309	14.97% 75	2.59% 13	2.59% 13	501	0.90

Q23 How often do you use Metro North?

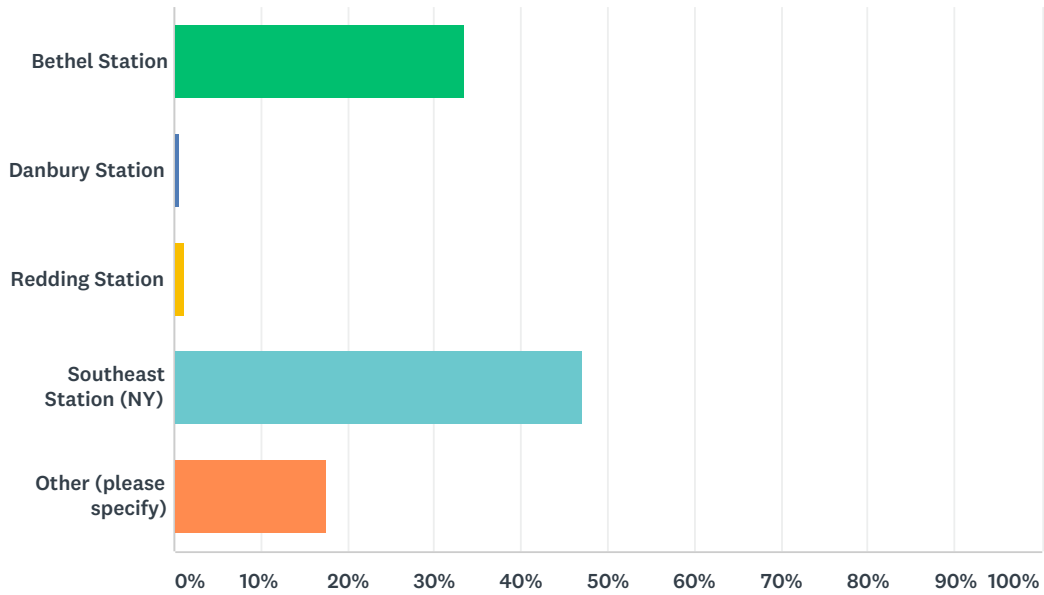
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Almost every day	1.69%	8
A few times per week	2.53%	12
A few times per month	7.17%	34
A few times per year	56.75%	269
Never	31.86%	151
TOTAL		474

Q24 When you use Metro North, which station do you most frequently use?

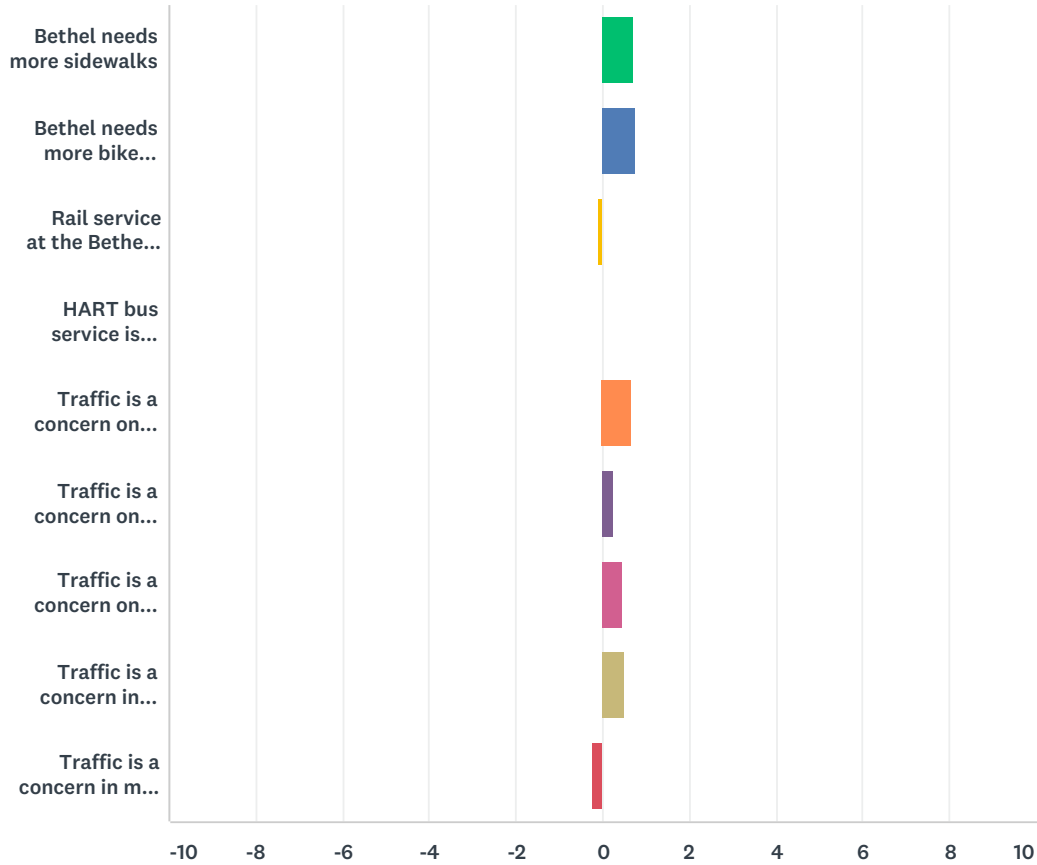
Answered: 433 Skipped: 155



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Bethel Station	33.49%	145
Danbury Station	0.69%	3
Redding Station	1.15%	5
Southeast Station (NY)	47.11%	204
Other (please specify)	17.55%	76
TOTAL		433

Q25 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about Bethel's transportation system?

Answered: 474 Skipped: 114



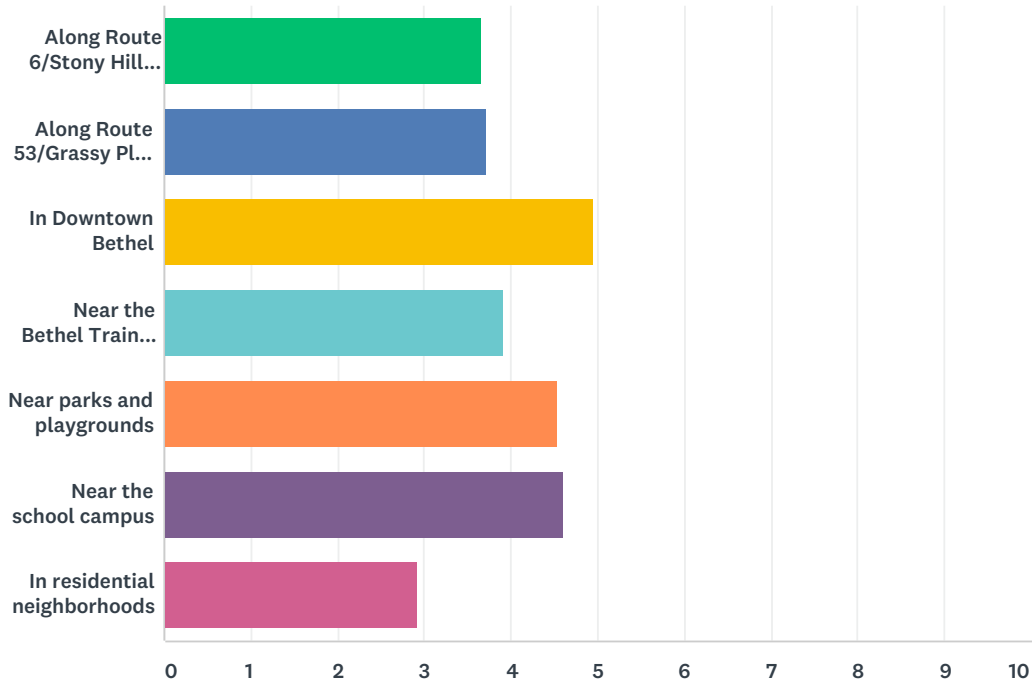
	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NETURAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Bethel needs more sidewalks	25.32% 119	35.53% 167	24.47% 115	10.00% 47	1.49% 7	3.19% 15	470	0.73
Bethel needs more bike trails or bike lanes	28.91% 135	33.40% 156	14.99% 70	9.64% 45	3.64% 17	9.42% 44	467	0.74
Rail service at the Bethel Train Station is adequate (MTA)	4.69% 22	25.59% 120	17.48% 82	19.19% 90	11.94% 56	21.11% 99	469	-0.08
HART bus service is adequate	2.56% 12	11.51% 54	17.48% 82	5.97% 28	4.48% 21	58.00% 272	469	0.02
Traffic is a concern on Route 6/Stony Hill Road	21.61% 102	36.44% 172	21.40% 101	11.65% 55	1.48% 7	7.42% 35	472	0.65
Traffic is a concern on Route 53/Grassy Plain Street	12.58% 59	25.59% 120	29.42% 138	22.17% 104	1.71% 8	8.53% 40	469	0.25
Traffic is a concern on Route 302/Greenwood Avenue	20.04% 94	30.49% 143	25.80% 121	17.06% 80	2.77% 13	3.84% 18	469	0.48

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Traffic is a concern in Downtown Bethel	20.90% 98	31.77% 149	28.36% 133	15.57% 73	2.77% 13	0.64% 3	469	0.52
Traffic is a concern in my neighborhood	14.78% 69	14.78% 69	20.56% 96	33.40% 156	14.99% 70	1.50% 7	467	-0.19

Q26 In which areas should Bethel prioritize sidewalk improvements over the next ten years? Please rank the following areas with 1 being the highest priority and 7 being the lowest priority.

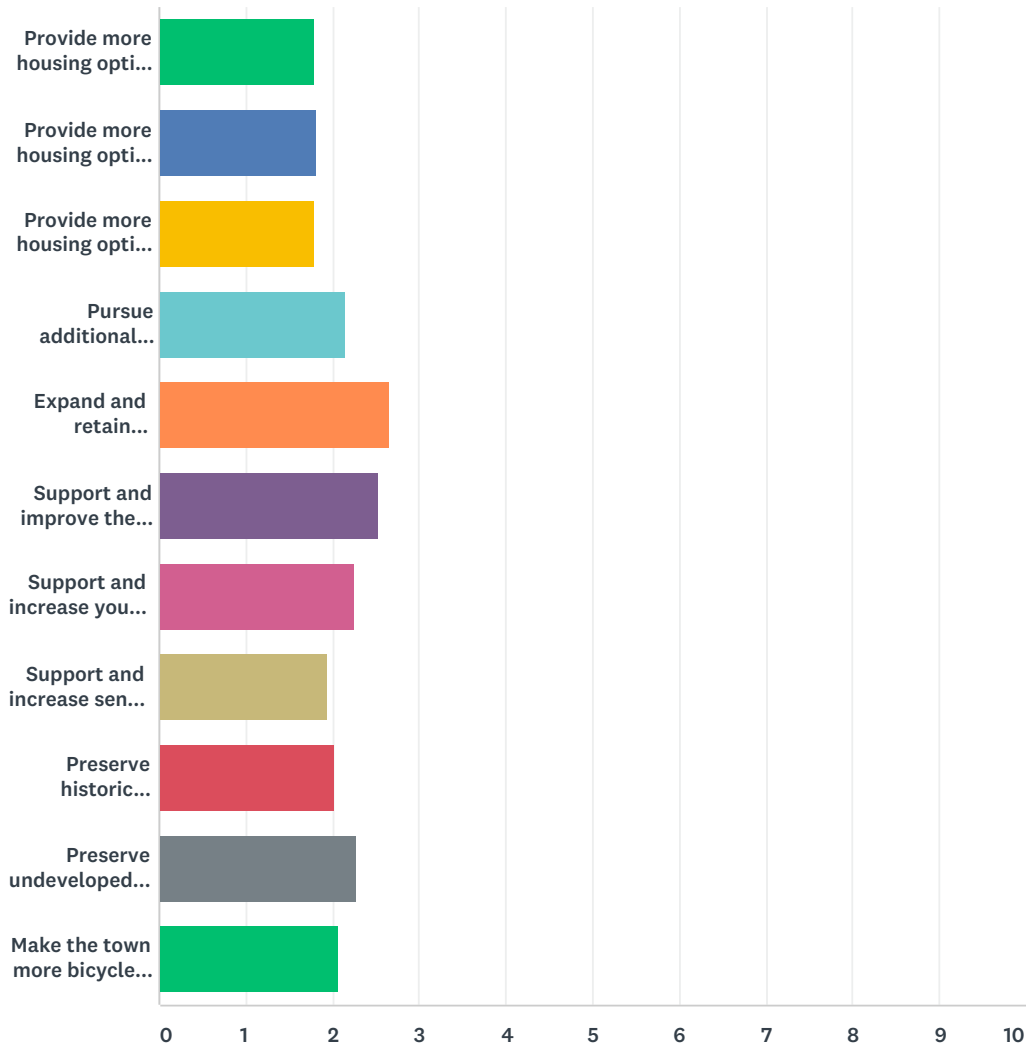
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	SCORE
Along Route 6/Stony Hill Road	17.76% 73	9.25% 38	10.46% 43	9.98% 41	12.65% 52	17.27% 71	22.63% 93	411	3.67
Along Route 53/Grassy Plain Street	7.69% 31	13.90% 56	12.41% 50	13.90% 56	21.84% 88	22.58% 91	7.69% 31	403	3.73
In Downtown Bethel	33.17% 135	12.78% 52	14.99% 61	15.23% 62	8.60% 35	9.58% 39	5.65% 23	407	4.95
Near the Bethel Train Station	7.60% 31	19.36% 79	12.01% 49	17.16% 70	18.14% 74	14.22% 58	11.52% 47	408	3.92
Near parks and playgrounds	8.76% 36	21.65% 89	24.09% 99	19.71% 81	14.36% 59	7.79% 32	3.65% 15	411	4.53
Near the school campus	21.17% 87	16.79% 69	16.79% 69	15.33% 63	9.98% 41	15.57% 64	4.38% 18	411	4.60
In residential neighborhoods	9.20% 39	7.78% 33	10.14% 43	7.78% 33	11.79% 50	10.38% 44	42.92% 182	424	2.92

Q27 Please rate the following topics. What should be the town's priorities over the next 10 years?

Answered: 455 Skipped: 133



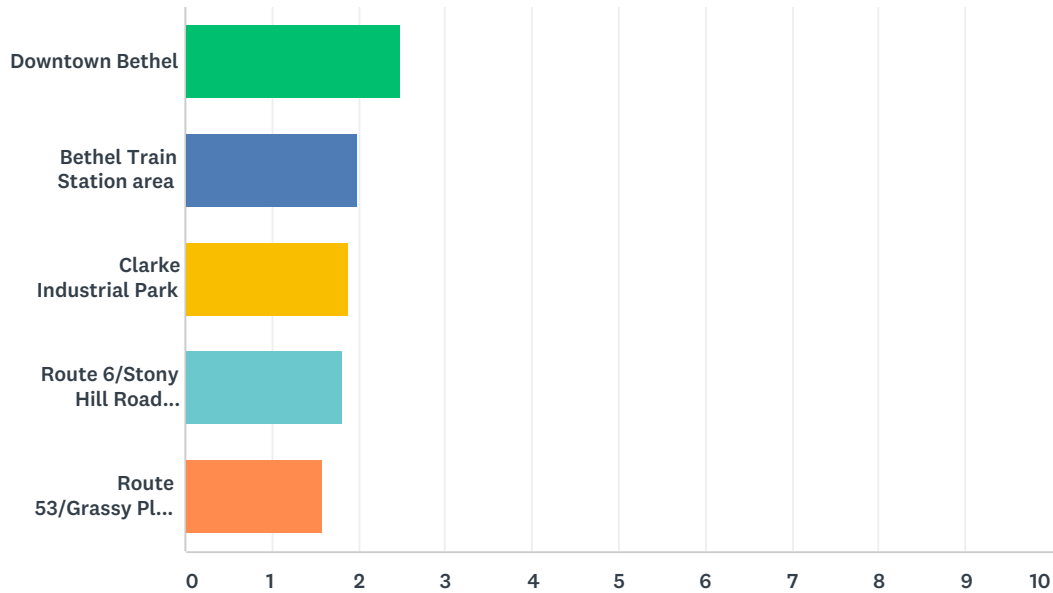
	HIGH PRIORITY	MEDIUM PRIORITY	LOW PRIORITY, BUT WORTHWHILE	NOT WORTHWHILE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Provide more housing options for seniors	21.95% 99	39.69% 179	33.92% 153	4.43% 20	451	1.79
Provide more housing options for young professionals	26.44% 119	37.33% 168	26.67% 120	9.56% 43	450	1.81
Provide more housing options for families with children	26.39% 119	38.14% 172	23.95% 108	11.53% 52	451	1.79
Pursue additional commercial and industrial development in order to grow the tax base	41.06% 186	38.85% 176	14.79% 67	5.30% 24	453	2.16
Expand and retain businesses in Downtown Bethel	70.20% 318	26.05% 118	2.87% 13	0.88% 4	453	2.66

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Support and improve the educational system	64.10% 291	27.09% 123	6.83% 31	1.98% 9	454	2.53
Support and increase youth services and recreational programs	46.14% 209	35.98% 163	15.89% 72	1.99% 9	453	2.26
Support and increase senior services and programs	27.37% 124	43.05% 195	26.05% 118	3.53% 16	453	1.94
Preserve historic buildings and properties	34.44% 156	37.31% 169	25.39% 115	2.87% 13	453	2.03
Preserve undeveloped land for open space	52.88% 239	27.43% 124	15.27% 69	4.42% 20	452	2.29
Make the town more bicycle and pedestrian friendly	43.68% 197	27.05% 122	22.39% 101	6.87% 31	451	2.08

Q28 Are there areas of Bethel that should be prioritized for economic development over the next 10 years?

Answered: 453 Skipped: 135



	HIGH PRIORITY	MEDIUM PRIORITY	LOW PRIORITY, BUT WORTHWHILE	NOT WORTHWHILE	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Downtown Bethel	61.78% 278	28.89% 130	5.56% 25	2.22% 10	1.56% 7	450	2.49
Bethel Train Station area	35.57% 159	35.57% 159	20.36% 91	5.82% 26	2.68% 12	447	1.98
Clarke Industrial Park	35.92% 162	30.82% 139	19.73% 89	5.10% 23	8.43% 38	451	1.89
Route 6/Stony Hill Road corridor	26.16% 118	40.58% 183	22.39% 101	6.43% 29	4.43% 20	451	1.82
Route 53/Grassy Plain Street corridor	14.96% 67	43.08% 193	27.68% 124	10.04% 45	4.24% 19	448	1.59

Q29 In your opinion, what is Bethel's greatest asset(s)

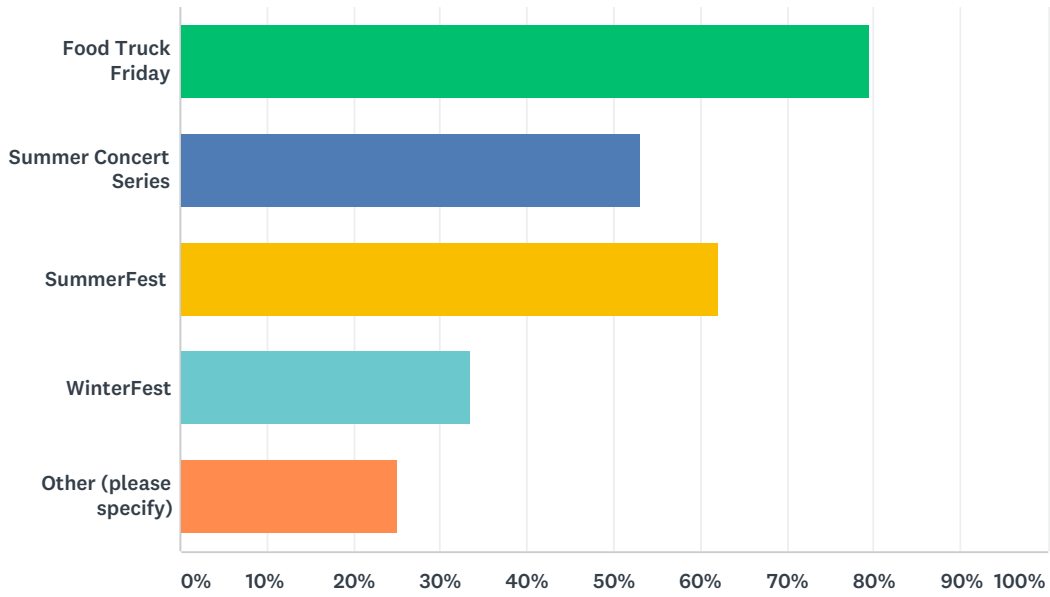
Answered: 382 Skipped: 206

Q30 In your opinion, what is the greatest challenge facing Bethel's growth and development over the next ten years?

Answered: 381 Skipped: 207

Q31 Do you attend any of the following community events? (Check all that apply)

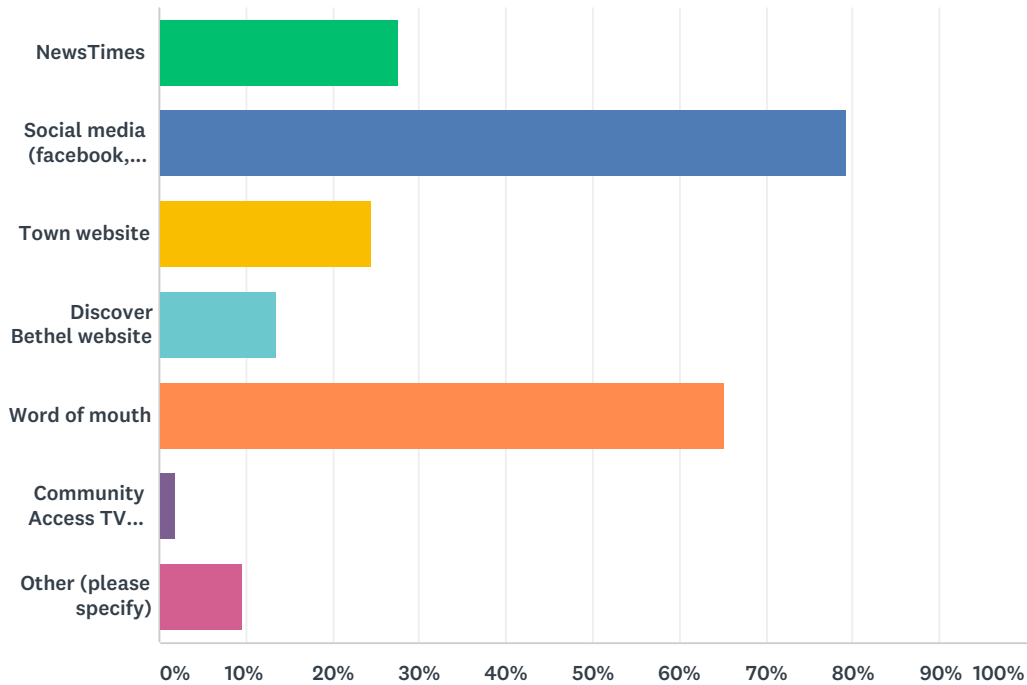
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Food Truck Friday	79.40%	320
Summer Concert Series	53.10%	214
SummerFest	62.03%	250
WinterFest	33.50%	135
Other (please specify)	25.06%	101
Total Respondents: 403		

Q32 How do you find out about community events? (Check all that apply)

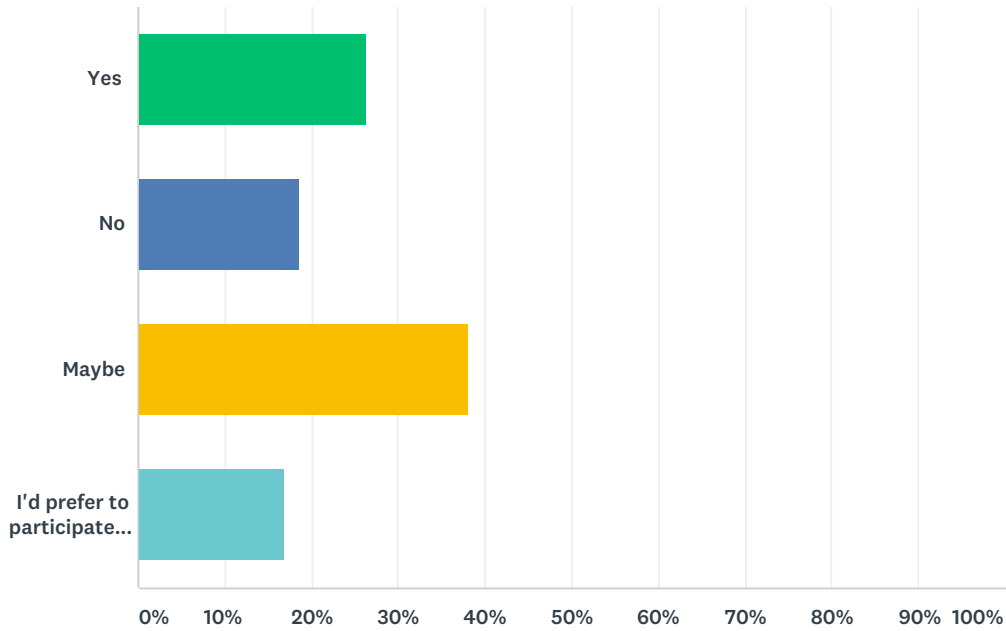
Answered: 454 Skipped: 134



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
NewsTimes	27.53%	125
Social media (facebook, twitter, etc.)	79.30%	360
Town website	24.45%	111
Discover Bethel website	13.66%	62
Word of mouth	65.20%	296
Community Access TV (Channel 23)	1.98%	9
Other (please specify)	9.69%	44
Total Respondents: 454		

Q33 Would you be interested in attending a public workshop related to this project?

Answered: 455 Skipped: 133



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	26.37%	120
No	18.68%	85
Maybe	38.02%	173
I'd prefer to participate online	16.92%	77
TOTAL		455

Q34 Do you have any other comments or concerns that you would like to share with us?

Answered: 197 Skipped: 391

Q35 Optional: If you would like to be included on an email list and receive updates about the planning process, please provide your email address below. Your email address will not be sold or used for any other purposes.

Answered: 167 Skipped: 421

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	0.00%	0
Company	0.00%	0
Address	0.00%	0
Address 2	0.00%	0
City/Town	0.00%	0
State/Province	0.00%	0
ZIP/Postal Code	0.00%	0
Country	0.00%	0
Email Address	100.00%	167
Phone Number	0.00%	0