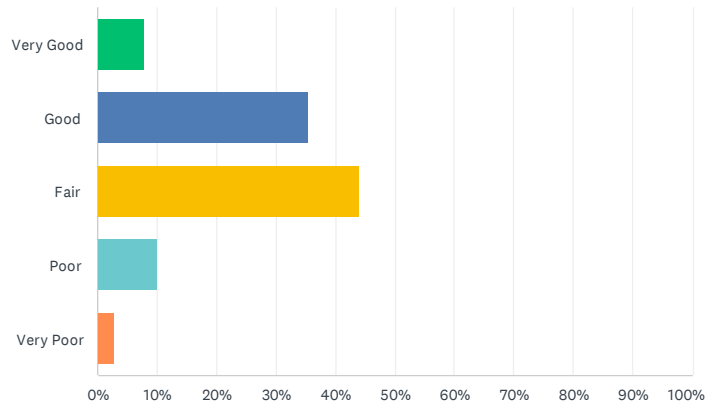


Mechanicsville Community Survey

Q1 How would you describe the quality of life in Mechanicsville today?

Answered: 141 Skipped: 2

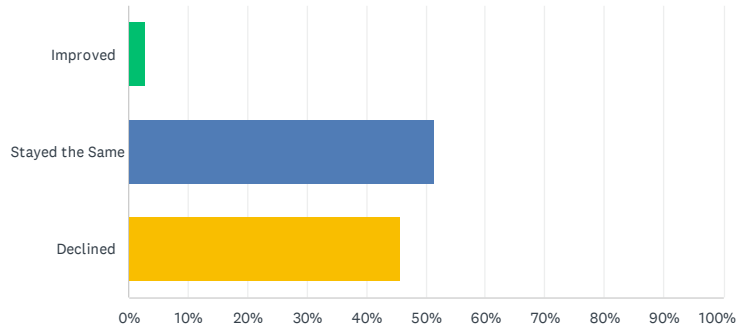


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Good	7.80%	11
Good	35.46%	50
Fair	43.97%	62
Poor	9.93%	14
Very Poor	2.84%	4
TOTAL		141

Mechanicsville Community Survey

Q2 How would you say the quality of life in Mechanicsville has changed over the past five years?

Answered: 140 Skipped: 3

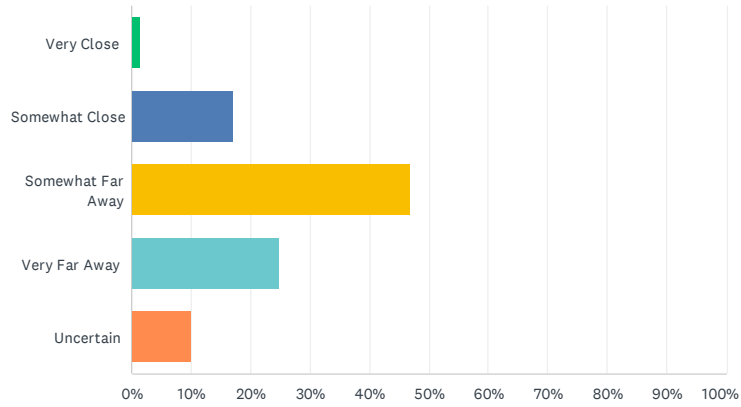


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Improved	2.86% 4
Stayed the Same	51.43% 72
Declined	45.71% 64
TOTAL	140

Mechanicsville Community Survey

Q3 How far is the Mechanicsville of today from the ideal Mechanicsville you envision for the future?

Answered: 141 Skipped: 2

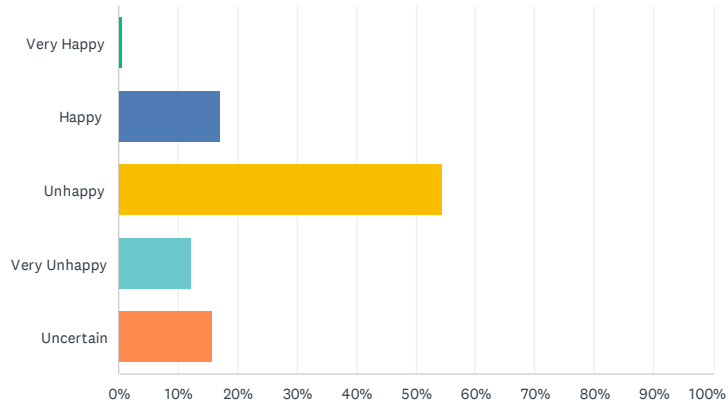


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Very Close	1.42% 2
Somewhat Close	17.02% 24
Somewhat Far Away	46.81% 66
Very Far Away	24.82% 35
Uncertain	9.93% 14
TOTAL	141

Mechanicsville Community Survey

Q4 How happy are you with current economic conditions in Mechanicsville?

Answered: 140 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Happy	0.71%	1
Happy	17.14%	24
Unhappy	54.29%	76
Very Unhappy	12.14%	17
Uncertain	15.71%	22
TOTAL		140

Q5 Please provide us with two or three ways the quality of life in Mechanicsville might be improved.

Answered: 120 Skipped: 23

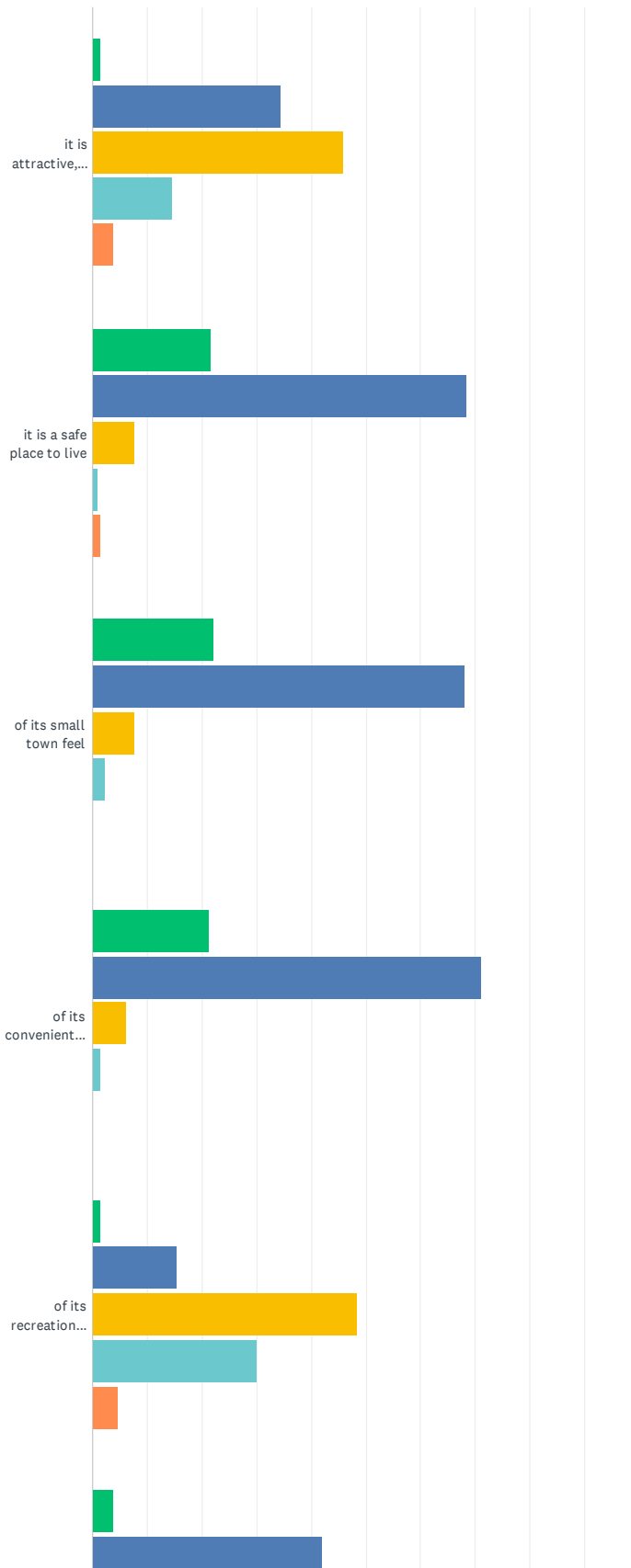
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Q6 Please provide us with two or three reasons you decided on Mechanicsville as a place to live.

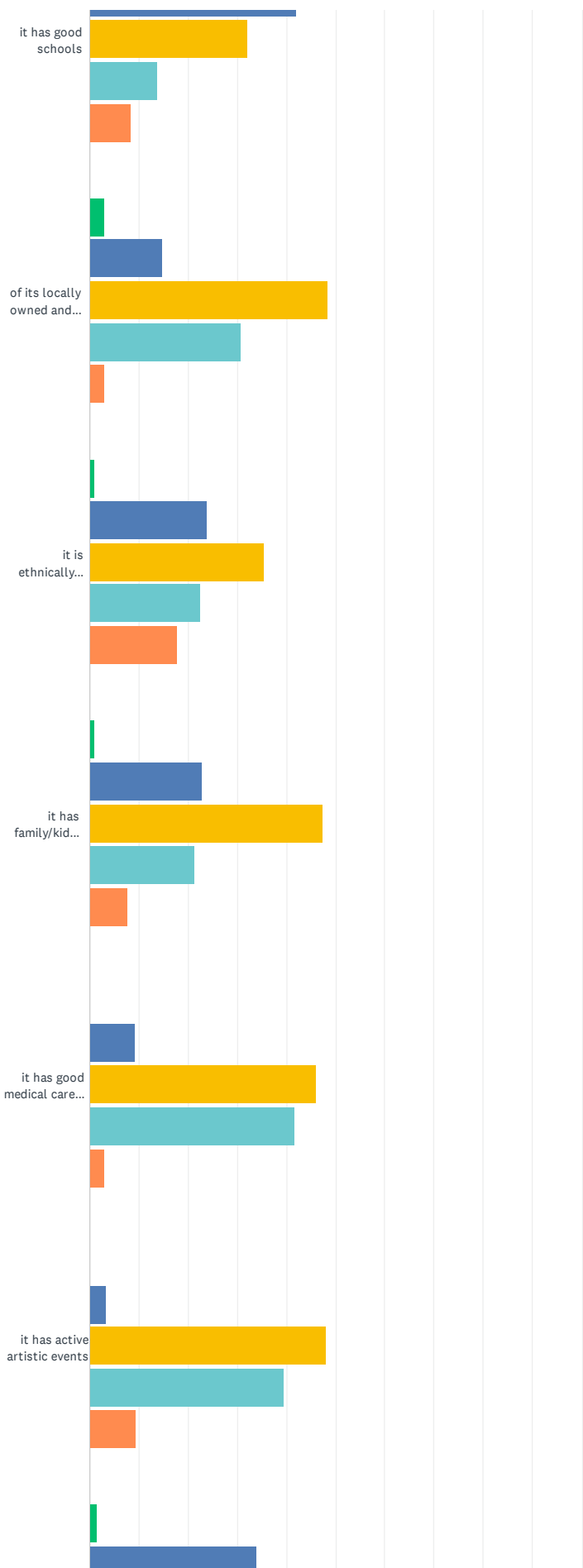
Answered: 122 Skipped: 21

Q7 Mechanicsville stands out when compared to other Iowa towns because...

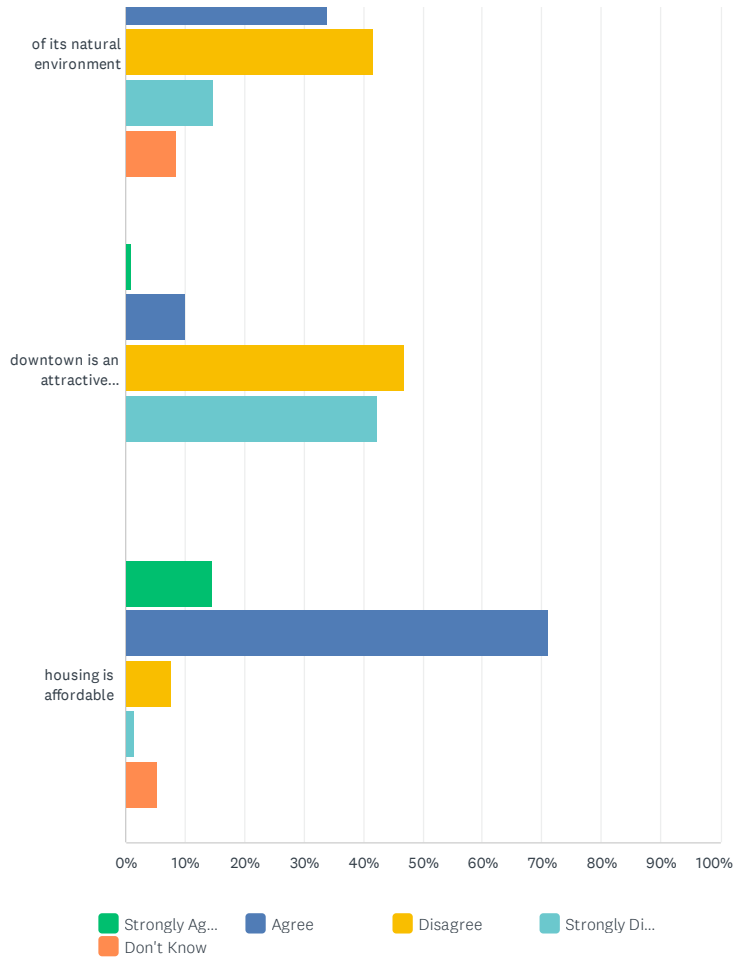
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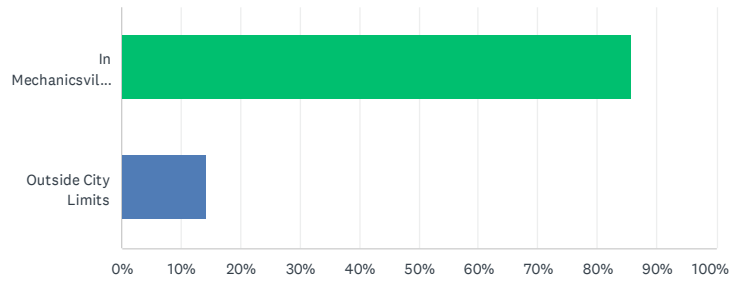


	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL
it is attractive, clean, and well maintained	1.53% 2	34.35% 45	45.80% 60	14.50% 19	3.82% 5	131
it is a safe place to live	21.54% 28	68.46% 89	7.69% 10	0.77% 1	1.54% 2	130
of its small town feel	22.14% 29	67.94% 89	7.63% 10	2.29% 3	0.00% 0	131
of its convenient location – highway access	21.37% 28	70.99% 93	6.11% 8	1.53% 2	0.00% 0	131
of its recreation services – parks, trails, and open spaces	1.54% 2	15.38% 20	48.46% 63	30.00% 39	4.62% 6	130
it has good schools	3.82% 5	41.98% 55	32.06% 42	13.74% 18	8.40% 11	131
of its locally owned and operated shops and restaurants	3.08% 4	14.62% 19	48.46% 63	30.77% 40	3.08% 4	130
it is ethnically diverse	0.77% 1	23.85% 31	35.38% 46	22.31% 29	17.69% 23	130
it has family/kid friendly activities	0.76% 1	22.90% 30	47.33% 62	21.37% 28	7.63% 10	131
it has good medical care and facilities	0.00% 0	9.23% 12	46.15% 60	41.54% 54	3.08% 4	130
it has active artistic events	0.00% 0	3.10% 4	48.06% 62	39.53% 51	9.30% 12	129
of its natural environment	1.54% 2	33.85% 44	41.54% 54	14.62% 19	8.46% 11	130
downtown is an attractive place to be	0.77% 1	10.00% 13	46.92% 61	42.31% 55	0.00% 0	130
housing is affordable	14.50% 19	70.99% 93	7.63% 10	1.53% 2	5.34% 7	131

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Q8 Where do you live?

Answered: 126 Skipped: 17

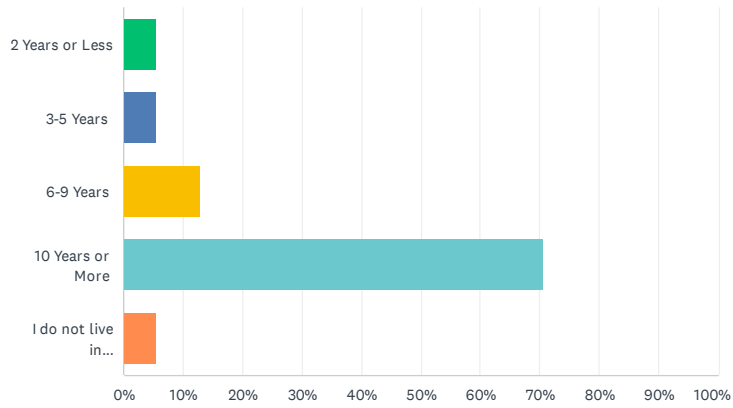


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
In Mechanicsville City Limits	85.71% 108
Outside City Limits	14.29% 18
TOTAL	126

Mechanicsville Community Survey

Q9 If you live in Mechanicsville, how many years have you lived here?

Answered: 126 Skipped: 17

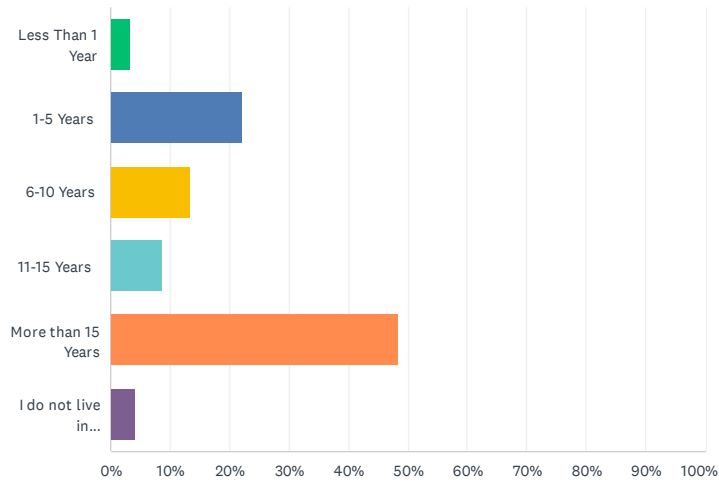


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
2 Years or Less	5.56%	7
3-5 Years	5.56%	7
6-9 Years	12.70%	16
10 Years or More	70.63%	89
I do not live in Mechanicsville	5.56%	7
TOTAL		126

Mechanicsville Community Survey

Q10 If you live in Mechanicsville, how long do you see yourself living here?

Answered: 126 Skipped: 17

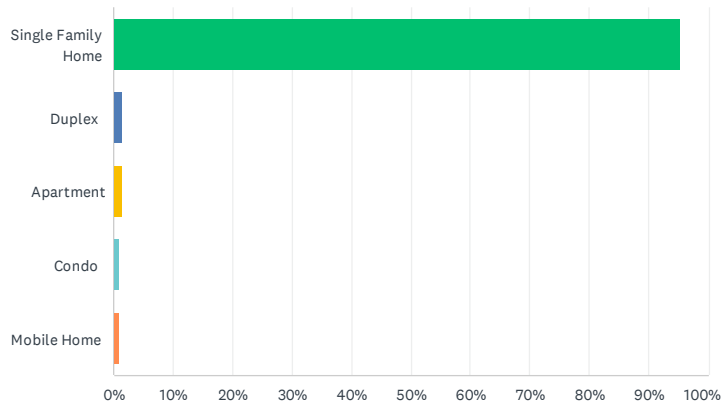


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less Than 1 Year	3.17%	4
1-5 Years	22.22%	28
6-10 Years	13.49%	17
11-15 Years	8.73%	11
More than 15 Years	48.41%	61
I do not live in Mechanicsville	3.97%	5
TOTAL		126

Mechanicsville Community Survey

Q11 What type of housing do you currently occupy?

Answered: 126 Skipped: 17

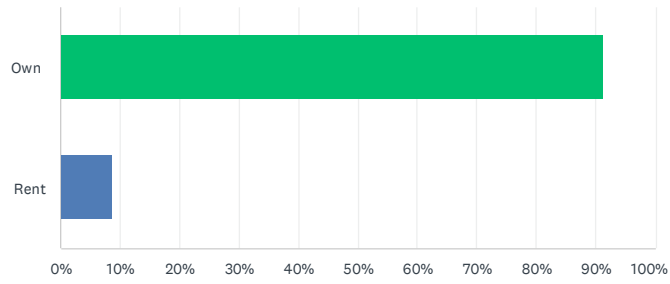


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Single Family Home	95.24%	120
Duplex	1.59%	2
Apartment	1.59%	2
Condo	0.79%	1
Mobile Home	0.79%	1
TOTAL		126

Mechanicsville Community Survey

Q12 Do you own or rent your current place of residence?

Answered: 126 Skipped: 17

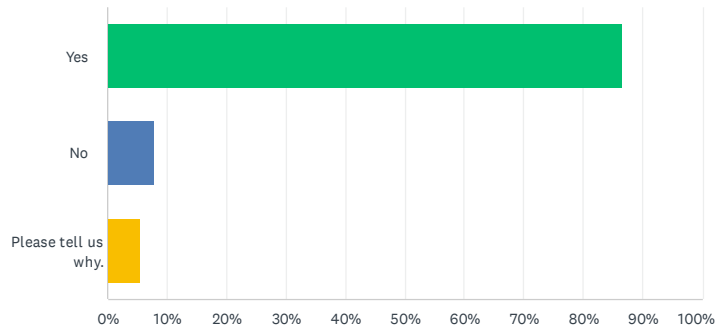


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Own	91.27%	115
Rent	8.73%	11
TOTAL		126

Mechanicsville Community Survey

Q13 Are you satisfied with your current housing situation?

Answered: 126 Skipped: 17

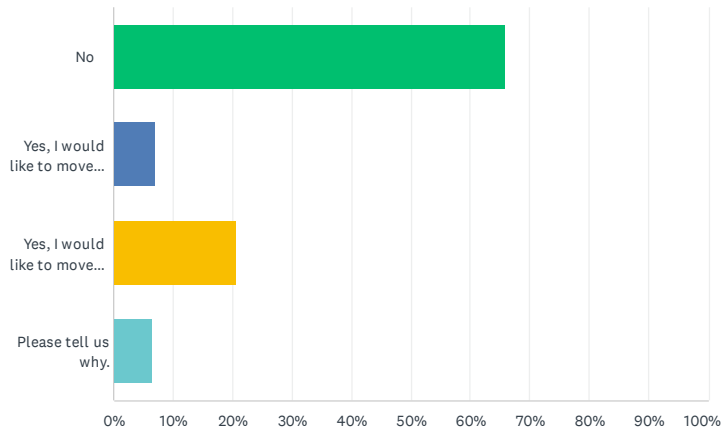


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	86.51%	109
No	7.94%	10
Please tell us why.	5.56%	7
TOTAL		126

Mechanicsville Community Survey

Q14 Would you like to move to a different house or apartment?

Answered: 126 Skipped: 17



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	65.87%	83
Yes, I would like to move to a different house or apartment in Mechanicsville.	7.14%	9
Yes, I would like to move to a different house or apartment outside of Mechanicsville.	20.63%	26
Please tell us why.	6.35%	8
TOTAL		126

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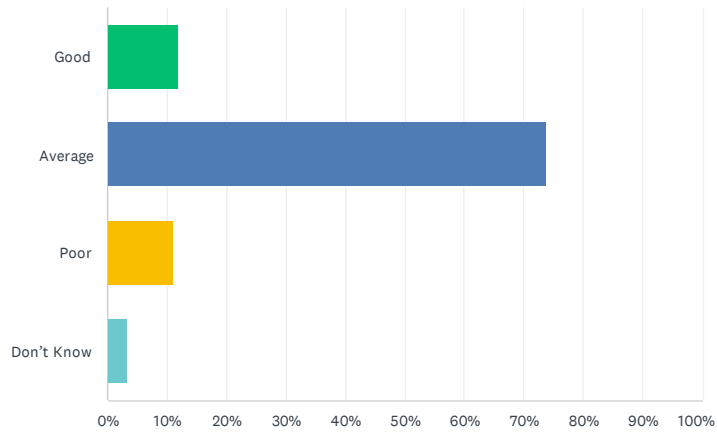
Q15 If you would like to move, but have not, please tell us why.

Answered: 67 Skipped: 76

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Q16 How would you rate the quality of housing in Mechanicsville overall?

Answered: 126 Skipped: 17

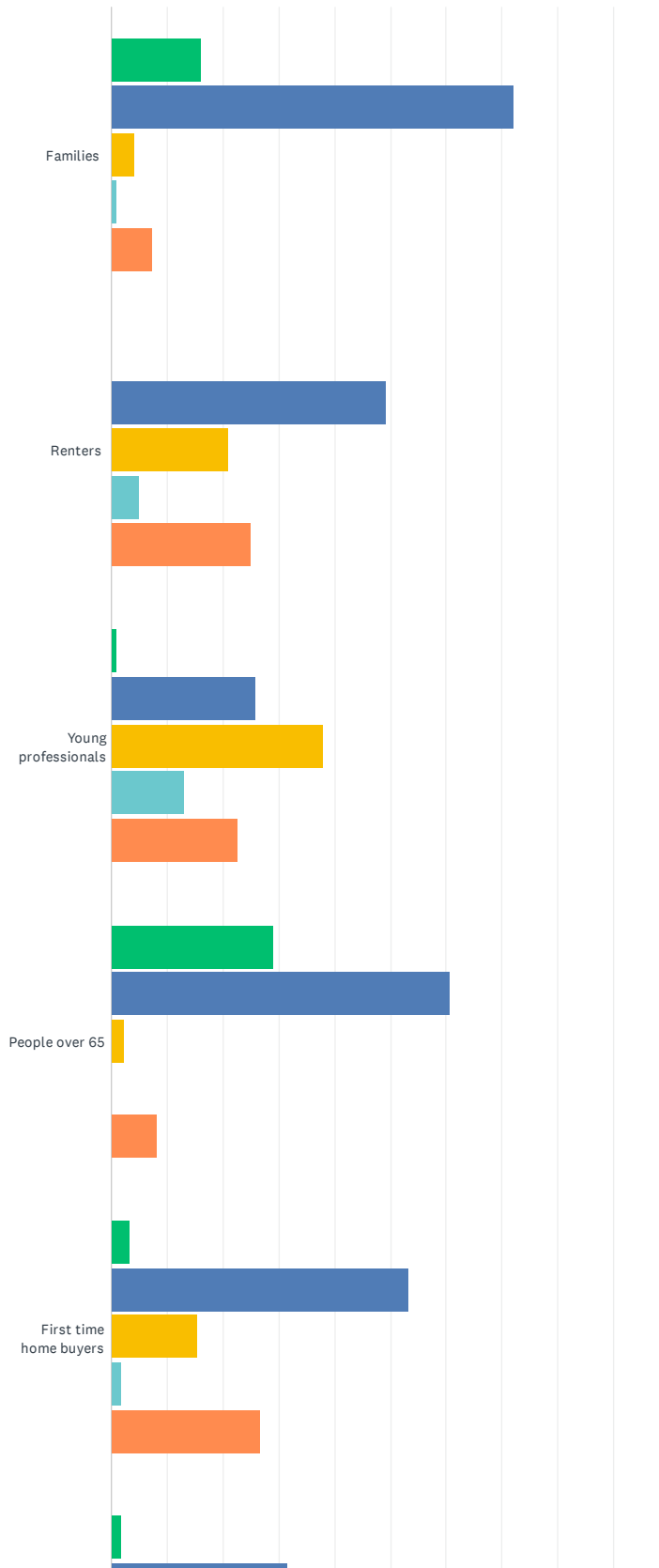


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Good	11.90% 15
Average	73.81% 93
Poor	11.11% 14
Don't Know	3.17% 4
TOTAL	126

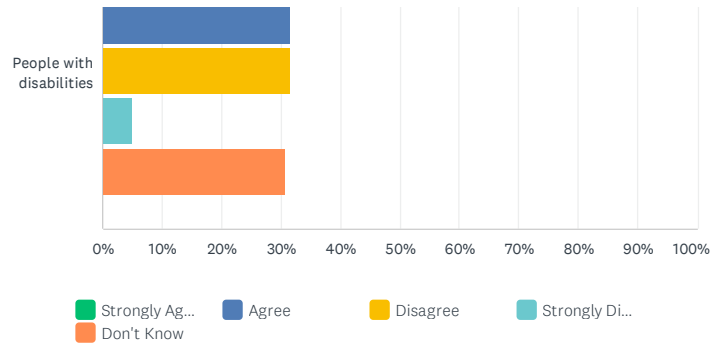
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Q17 Please think for a moment about the mix of housing in Mechanicsville today. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Answered: 125 Skipped: 18



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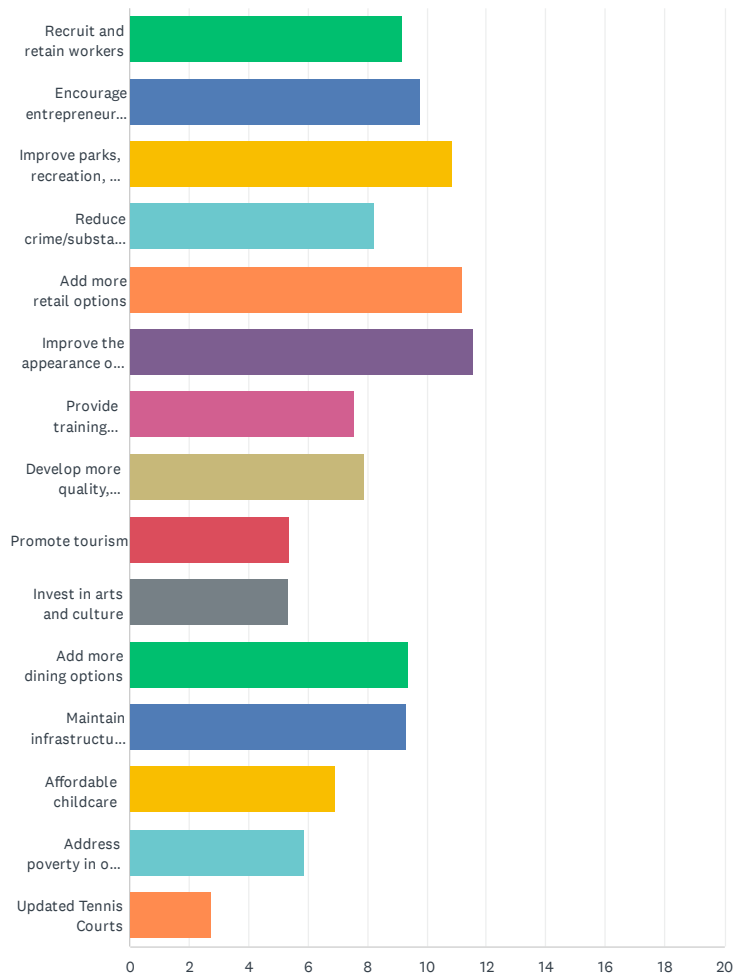


	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL
Families	16.00% 20	72.00% 90	4.00% 5	0.80% 1	7.20% 9	125
Renters	0.00% 0	49.19% 61	20.97% 26	4.84% 6	25.00% 31	124
Young professionals	0.81% 1	25.81% 32	37.90% 47	12.90% 16	22.58% 28	124
People over 65	29.03% 36	60.48% 75	2.42% 3	0.00% 0	8.06% 10	124
First time home buyers	3.23% 4	53.23% 66	15.32% 19	1.61% 2	26.61% 33	124
People with disabilities	1.61% 2	31.45% 39	31.45% 39	4.84% 6	30.65% 38	124

Mechanicsville Community Survey

Q18 Please think for a moment about what you want the community to focus on in the future. Rank the following items based on their importance to the future growth and development of the community. Rank the following items from 1 to 15. 1 is the most important and 15 is the least important.

Answered: 115 Skipped: 28



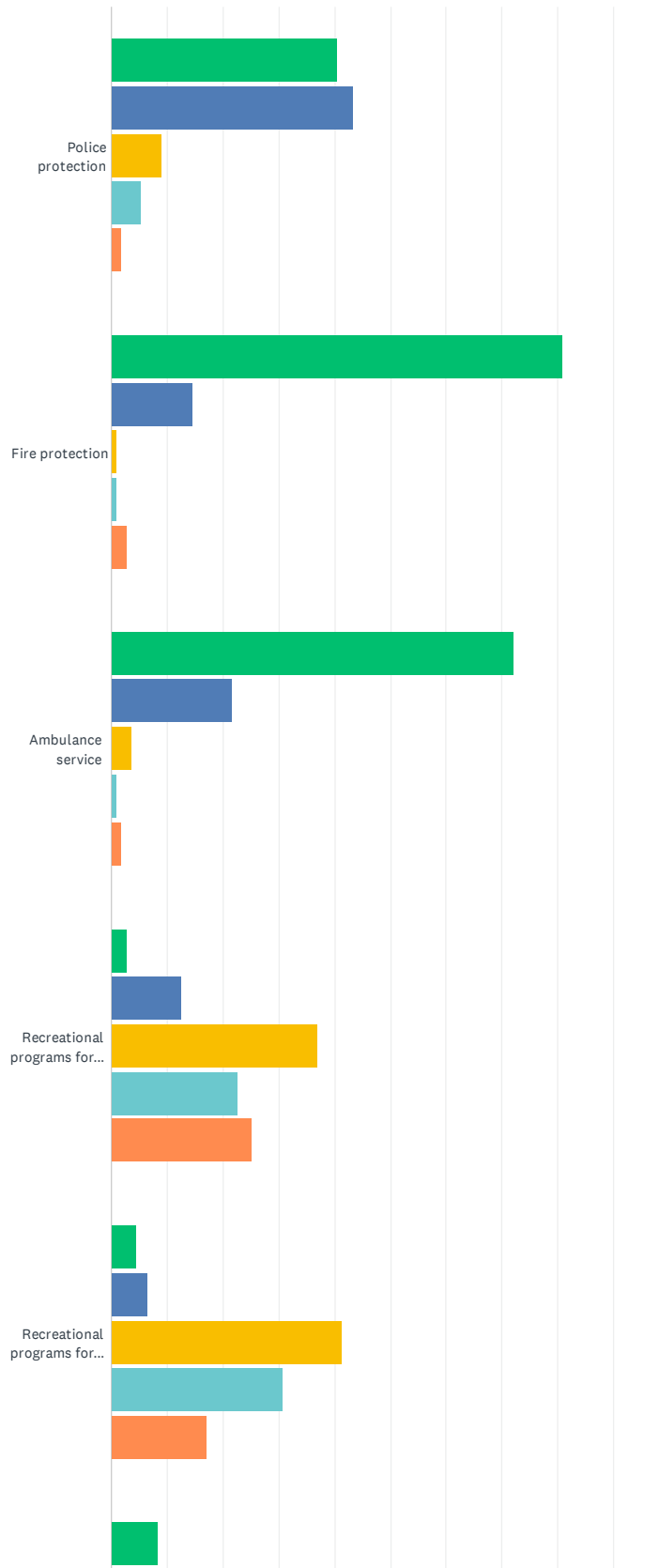
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Recruit and retain workers	12.04% 13	9.26% 10	3.70% 4	8.33% 9	4.63% 5	10.19% 11	5.56% 6	12.96% 14	7.41% 8	6.48% 7	3.70% 4	3.70% 4	6.48% 7	3.70% 4
Encourage entrepreneurship	8.33% 9	14.81% 16	10.19% 11	11.11% 12	10.19% 11	4.63% 5	7.41% 8	2.78% 3	7.41% 8	3.70% 4	4.63% 5	2.78% 3	3.70% 4	2.78% 3
Improve parks, recreation, and trails.	17.43% 19	12.84% 14	15.60% 17	4.59% 5	11.01% 12	7.34% 8	7.34% 8	6.42% 7	2.75% 3	4.59% 5	0.92% 1	1.83% 2	2.75% 3	1.83% 2
Reduce crime/substance abuse	5.61% 6	4.67% 5	6.54% 7	7.48% 8	8.41% 9	9.35% 10	7.48% 8	5.61% 6	5.61% 6	10.28% 11	8.41% 9	6.54% 7	6.54% 7	2.78% 3
Add more retail options	11.82% 13	14.55% 16	14.55% 16	17.27% 19	11.82% 13	5.45% 6	5.45% 6	5.45% 6	2.73% 3	4.55% 5	0.91% 1	0.91% 1	0.00% 0	2.78% 3
Improve the appearance of downtown storefronts	20.18% 22	12.84% 14	15.60% 17	11.01% 12	4.59% 5	13.76% 15	6.42% 7	3.67% 4	3.67% 4	2.75% 3	1.83% 2	1.83% 2	0.00% 0	1.83% 2
Provide training opportunities for workers	1.80% 2	0.90% 1	1.80% 2	2.70% 3	5.41% 6	10.81% 12	22.52% 25	9.91% 11	8.11% 9	9.91% 11	6.31% 7	9.01% 10	5.41% 6	5.41% 6
Develop more quality, affordable housing	0.89% 1	7.14% 8	4.46% 5	8.04% 9	0.89% 1	6.25% 7	8.04% 9	17.86% 20	11.61% 13	7.14% 8	9.82% 11	12.50% 14	1.79% 2	2.78% 3
Promote tourism	0.90% 1	0.90% 1	1.80% 2	0.00% 0	4.50% 5	4.50% 5	4.50% 5	7.21% 8	14.41% 16	9.01% 10	8.11% 9	8.11% 9	6.31% 7	17.27% 19
Invest in arts and culture	0.00% 0	0.91% 1	0.91% 1	2.73% 3	3.64% 4	0.91% 1	4.55% 5	2.73% 3	10.00% 11	16.36% 18	18.18% 20	10.00% 11	11.82% 13	10.00% 11
Add more dining options	1.83% 2	8.26% 9	11.01% 12	15.60% 17	13.76% 15	8.26% 9	2.75% 3	7.34% 8	4.59% 5	1.83% 2	14.68% 16	2.75% 3	5.50% 6	0.00% 0
Maintain infrastructure (streets, water, sewer)	13.64% 15	8.18% 9	11.82% 13	1.82% 2	8.18% 9	7.27% 8	5.45% 6	4.55% 5	9.09% 10	5.45% 6	1.82% 2	15.45% 17	4.55% 5	1.83% 2
Affordable childcare	6.31% 7	4.50% 5	2.70% 3	3.60% 4	7.21% 8	4.50% 5	5.41% 6	6.31% 7	5.41% 6	6.31% 7	6.31% 7	9.01% 10	24.32% 27	7.27% 8
Address poverty in our community	2.68% 3	0.89% 1	2.68% 3	7.14% 8	2.68% 3	6.25% 7	4.46% 5	3.57% 4	3.57% 4	9.82% 11	8.93% 10	10.71% 12	10.71% 12	25.00% 28
Updated Tennis Courts	1.77% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.88% 1	4.42% 5	0.88% 1	0.88% 1	1.77% 2	1.77% 2	2.65% 3	2.65% 3	1.77% 2	6.19% 7	14.18% 16

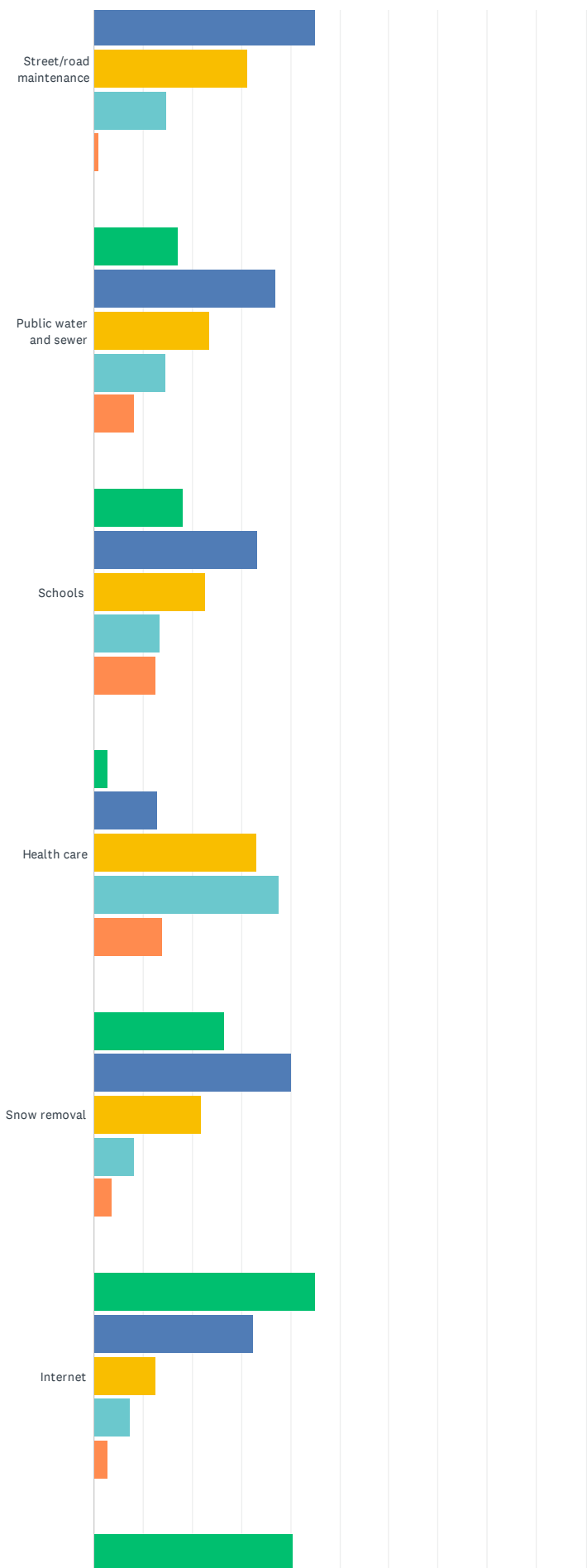
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Q19 Please think for a moment about the quality of services provided in Mechanicsville. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with each of the services listed below.

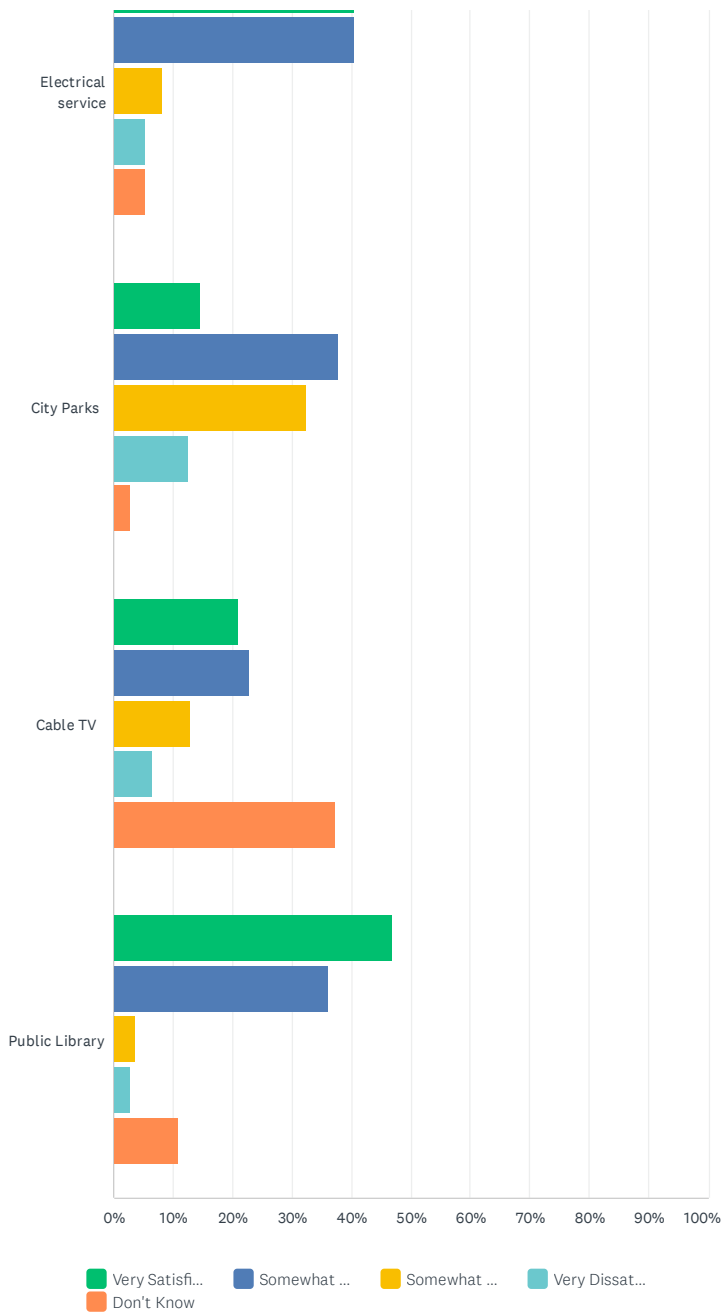
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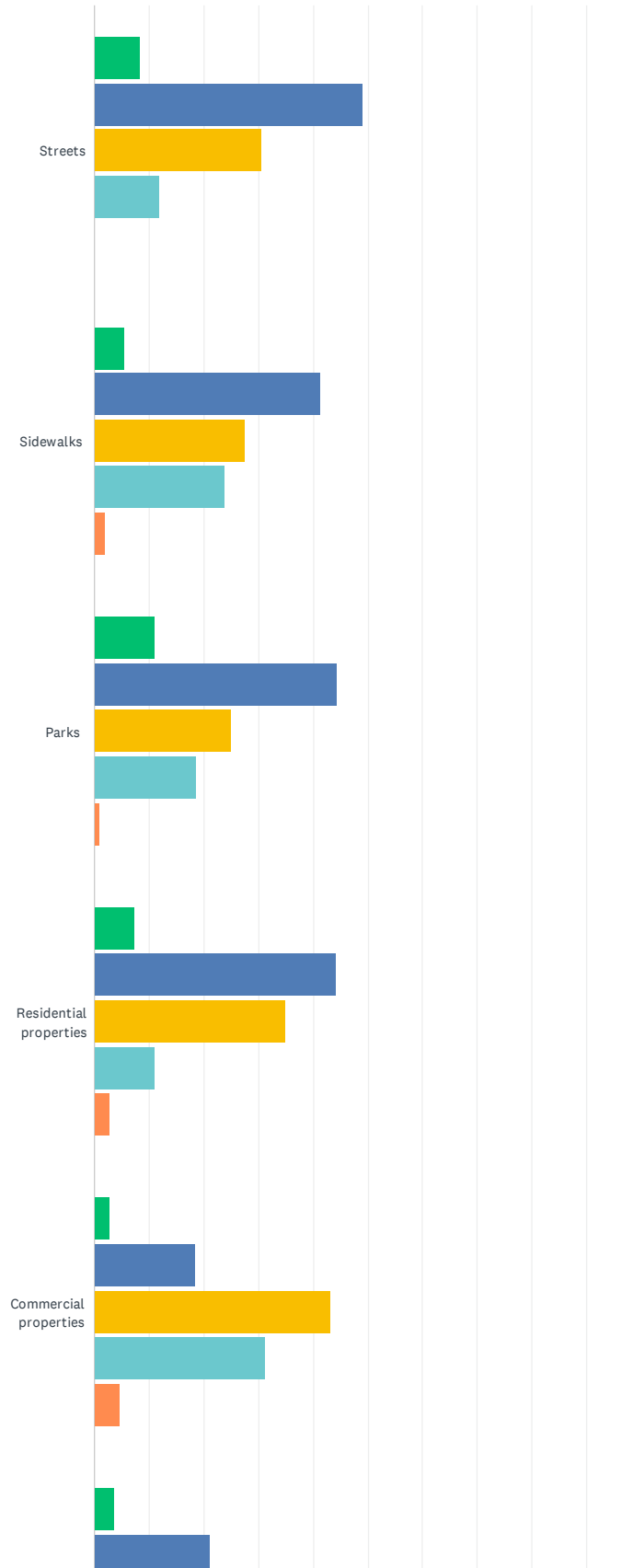
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	VERY SATISFIED	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL
Police protection	40.54% 45	43.24% 48	9.01% 10	5.41% 6	1.80% 2	111
Fire protection	80.91% 89	14.55% 16	0.91% 1	0.91% 1	2.73% 3	110
Ambulance service	72.07% 80	21.62% 24	3.60% 4	0.90% 1	1.80% 2	111
Recreational programs for youth	2.70% 3	12.61% 14	36.94% 41	22.52% 25	25.23% 28	111
Recreational programs for adults	4.50% 5	6.31% 7	41.44% 46	30.63% 34	17.12% 19	111
Street/road maintenance	8.26% 9	44.95% 49	31.19% 34	14.68% 16	0.92% 1	109
Public water and sewer	17.12% 19	36.94% 41	23.42% 26	14.41% 16	8.11% 9	111
Schools	18.02% 20	33.33% 37	22.52% 25	13.51% 15	12.61% 14	111
Health care	2.75% 3	12.84% 14	33.03% 36	37.61% 41	13.76% 15	109
Snow removal	26.36% 29	40.00% 44	21.82% 24	8.18% 9	3.64% 4	110
Internet	45.05% 50	32.43% 36	12.61% 14	7.21% 8	2.70% 3	111
Electrical service	40.54% 45	40.54% 45	8.11% 9	5.41% 6	5.41% 6	111
City Parks	14.41% 16	37.84% 42	32.43% 36	12.61% 14	2.70% 3	111
Cable TV	20.91% 23	22.73% 25	12.73% 14	6.36% 7	37.27% 41	110
Public Library	46.85% 52	36.04% 40	3.60% 4	2.70% 3	10.81% 12	111

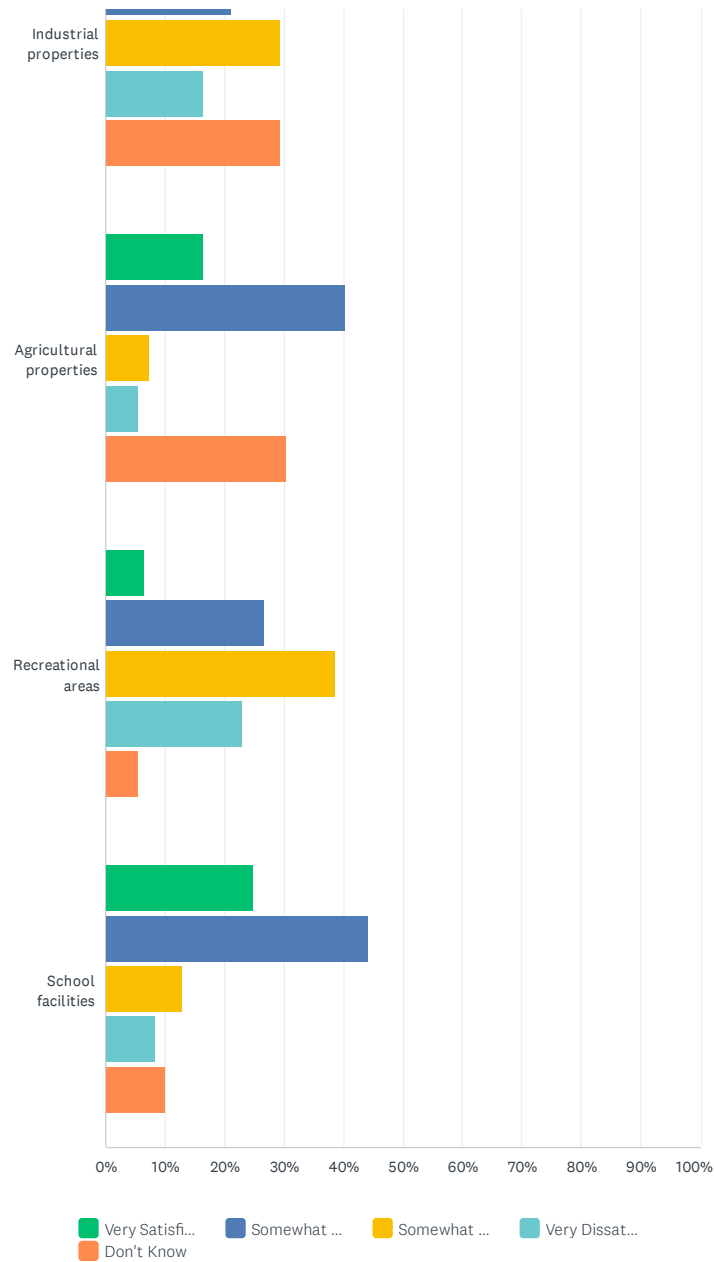
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Q20 Please think for a moment about the condition of Mechanicsville.
Please indicate your level of satisfaction with each of the items listed below

Answered: 109 Skipped: 34



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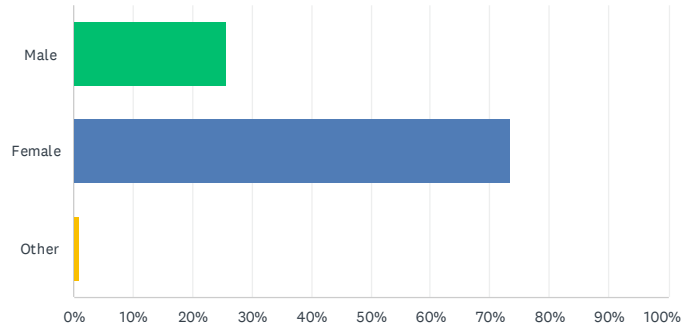


	VERY SATISFIED	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL
Streets	8.33% 9	49.07% 53	30.56% 33	12.04% 13	0.00% 0	108
Sidewalks	5.50% 6	41.28% 45	27.52% 30	23.85% 26	1.83% 2	109
Parks	11.11% 12	44.44% 48	25.00% 27	18.52% 20	0.93% 1	108
Residential properties	7.34% 8	44.04% 48	34.86% 38	11.01% 12	2.75% 3	109
Commercial properties	2.75% 3	18.35% 20	43.12% 47	31.19% 34	4.59% 5	109
Industrial properties	3.67% 4	21.10% 23	29.36% 32	16.51% 18	29.36% 32	109
Agricultural properties	16.51% 18	40.37% 44	7.34% 8	5.50% 6	30.28% 33	109
Recreational areas	6.42% 7	26.61% 29	38.53% 42	22.94% 25	5.50% 6	109
School facilities	24.77% 27	44.04% 48	12.84% 14	8.26% 9	10.09% 11	109

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Q21 What is your gender?

Answered: 109 Skipped: 34

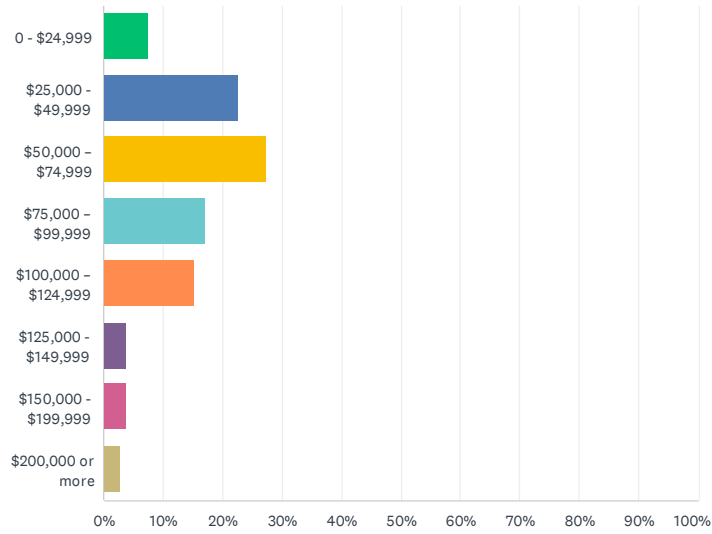


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	25.69%	28
Female	73.39%	80
Other	0.92%	1
TOTAL		109

Mechanicsville Community Survey

Q22 Which of the following categories includes your total annual household income before taxes.

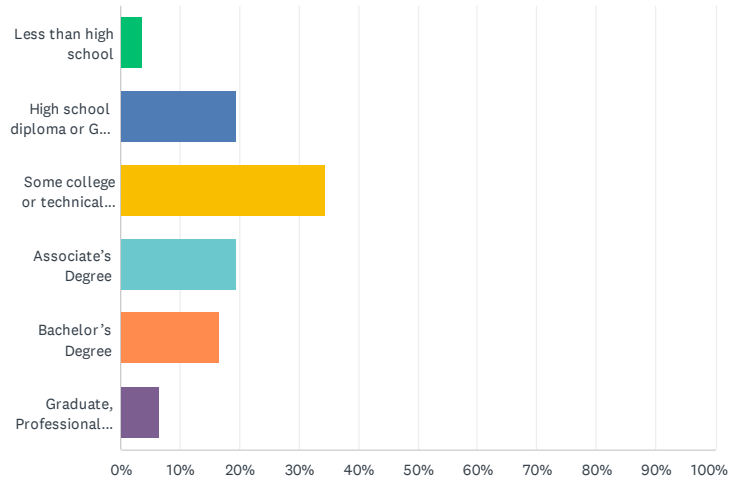
Answered: 106 Skipped: 37



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0 - \$24,999	7.55%	8
\$25,000 - \$49,999	22.64%	24
\$50,000 - \$74,999	27.36%	29
\$75,000 - \$99,999	16.98%	18
\$100,000 - \$124,999	15.09%	16
\$125,000 - \$149,999	3.77%	4
\$150,000 - \$199,999	3.77%	4
\$200,000 or more	2.83%	3
TOTAL		106

Q23 What is the highest level of formal education that you have completed?

Answered: 108 Skipped: 35

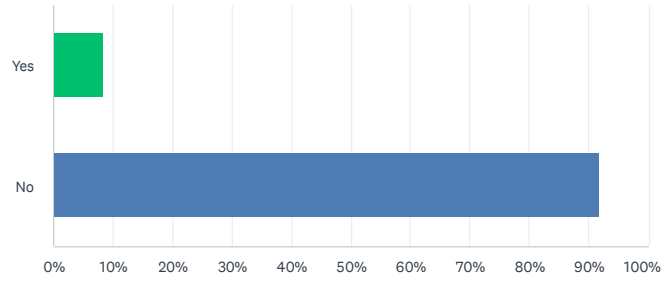


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than high school	3.70%	4
High school diploma or GED certificate	19.44%	21
Some college or technical school (no degree)	34.26%	37
Associate's Degree	19.44%	21
Bachelor's Degree	16.67%	18
Graduate, Professional or doctorate degree	6.48%	7
TOTAL		108

Mechanicsville Community Survey

Q24 Do you own a business in Mechanicsville?

Answered: 109 Skipped: 34

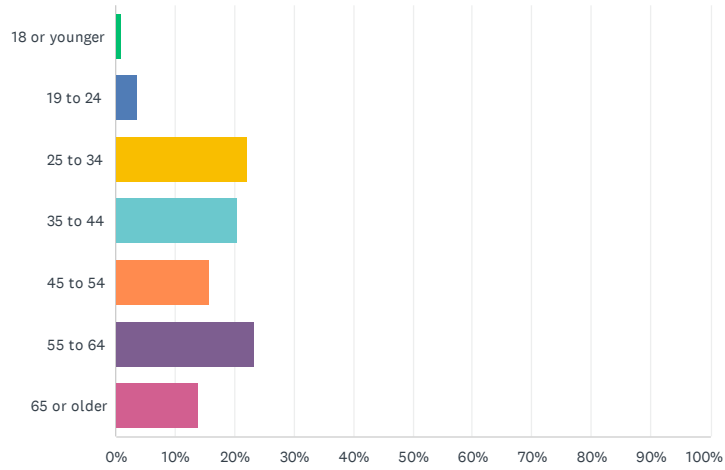


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	8.26%	9
No	91.74%	100
TOTAL		109

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Q25 Which of the following categories includes your age?

Answered: 108 Skipped: 35

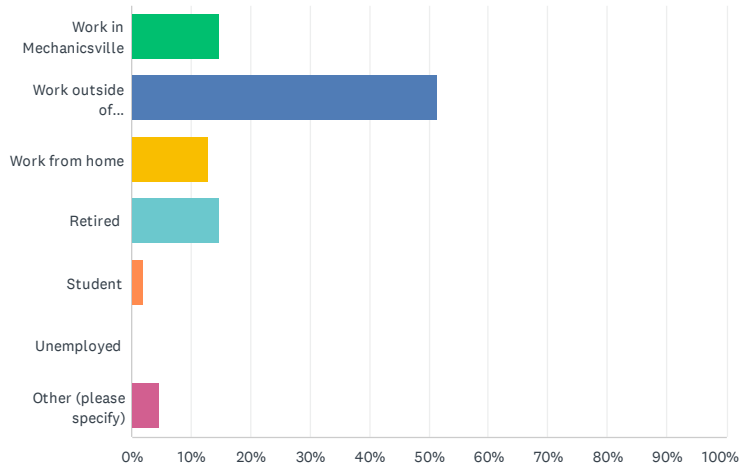


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
18 or younger	0.93%	1
19 to 24	3.70%	4
25 to 34	22.22%	24
35 to 44	20.37%	22
45 to 54	15.74%	17
55 to 64	23.15%	25
65 or older	13.89%	15
TOTAL		108

Mechanicsville Community Survey

Q26 Please select the option below that best reflects your current work situation.

Answered: 109 Skipped: 34

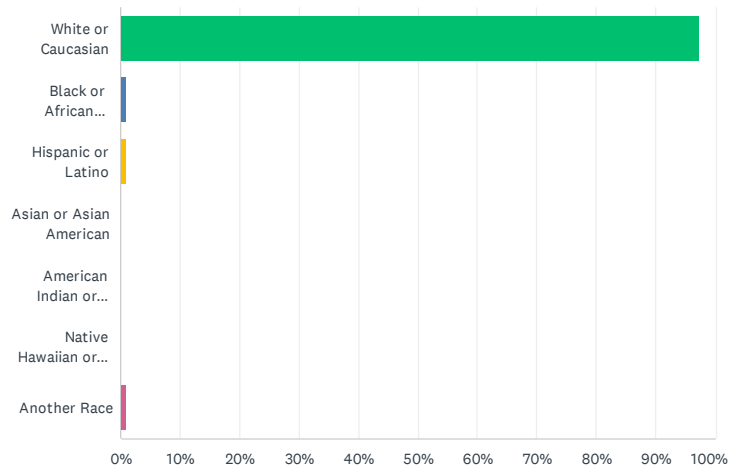


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Work in Mechanicsville	14.68%	16
Work outside of Mechanicsville	51.38%	56
Work from home	12.84%	14
Retired	14.68%	16
Student	1.83%	2
Unemployed	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	4.59%	5
TOTAL		109

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Q27 Which race/ethnicity best describes you?

Answered: 108 Skipped: 35

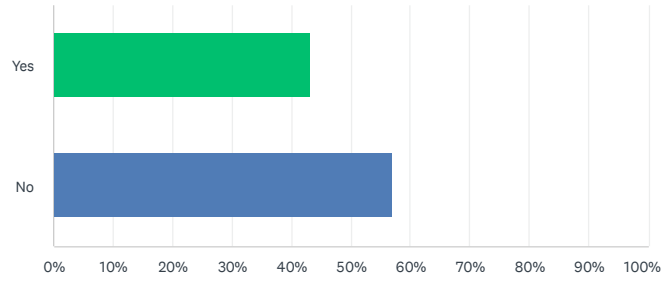


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
White or Caucasian	97.22%	105
Black or African American	0.93%	1
Hispanic or Latino	0.93%	1
Asian or Asian American	0.00%	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
Another Race	0.93%	1
TOTAL		108

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Q28 Do you have any children under age 18 living at home?

Answered: 109 Skipped: 34



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	43.12%	47
No	56.88%	62
TOTAL		109

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Q29 Thank you for participating in our survey. Please provide us with any additional comments on the City of Mechanicsville or the survey questions.

Answered: 32 Skipped: 111