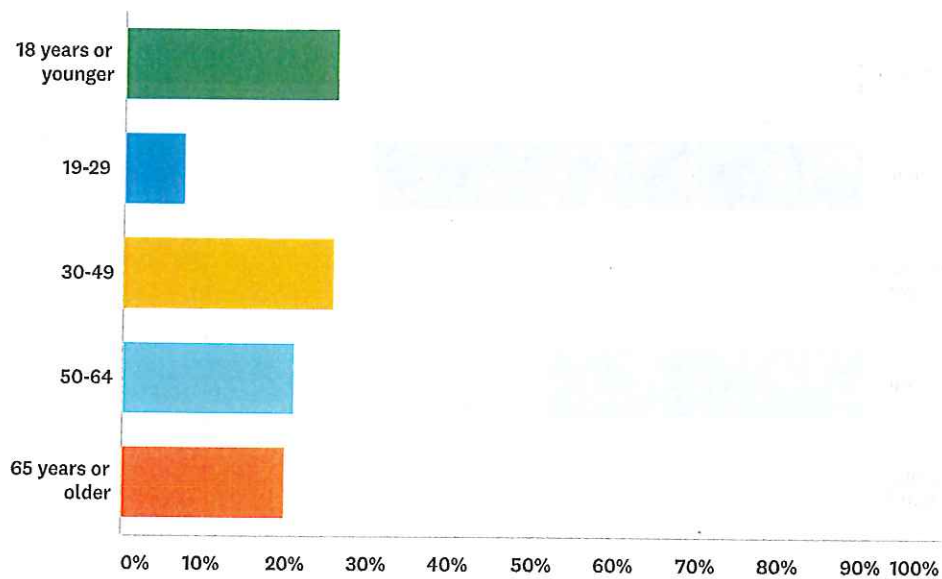


Q1 What is your age?

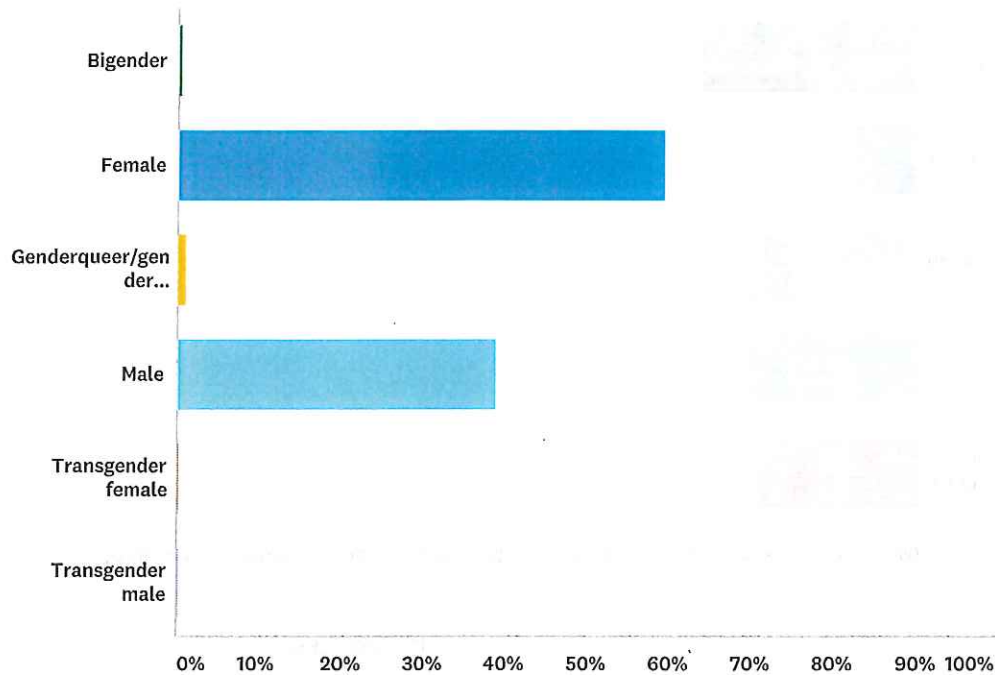
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
18 years or younger	26.12%	257
19-29	7.42%	73
30-49	25.81%	254
50-64	20.83%	205
65 years or older	19.82%	195
TOTAL		984

Q2 With which gender identity do you most identify?

Answered: 964 Skipped: 20



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

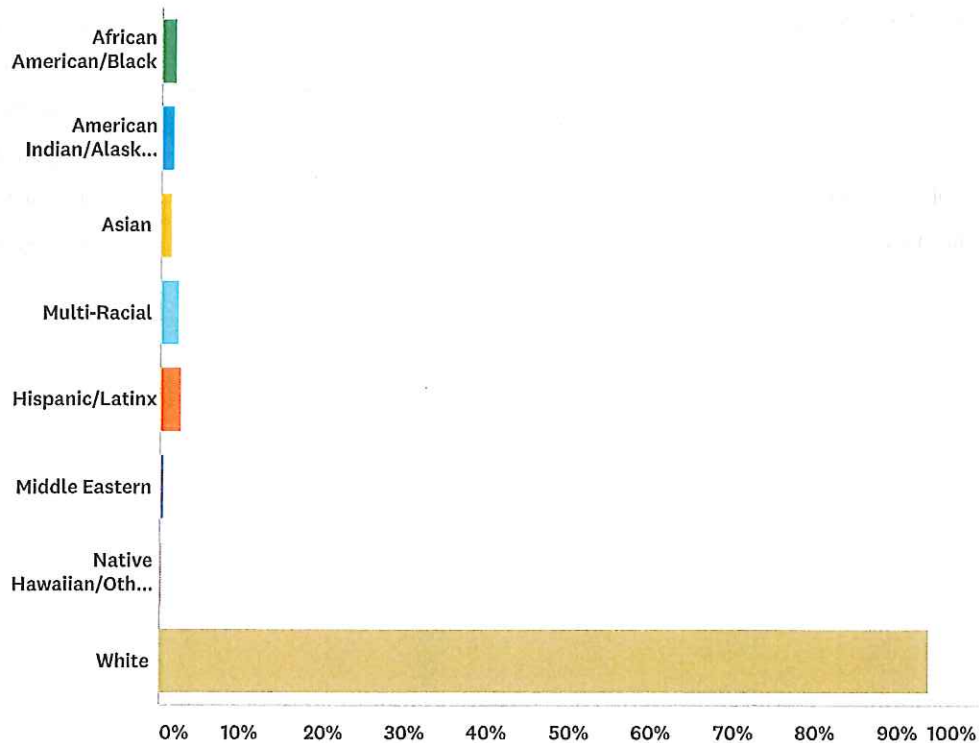
Bigender	0.52%	5
Female	59.44%	573
Genderqueer/gender non-conforming	1.04%	10
Male	39.00%	376
Transgender female	0.31%	3
Transgender male	0.21%	2
Total Respondents: 964		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Attack Helicopter	11/30/2018 10:57 AM
2	male due to there only being 2 genders	11/30/2018 10:57 AM
3	Trans Masculine	11/30/2018 10:53 AM
4	ligma	11/30/2018 10:51 AM
5	Ha. Too many options. I'm a dude.	11/29/2018 12:55 PM
6	girl	11/29/2018 11:00 AM
7	A purple unicorn	11/29/2018 11:00 AM
8	Genderfluid	11/29/2018 10:59 AM
9	African Batman	11/29/2018 10:58 AM

10	I see a lot of trannys	11/29/2018 9:31 AM
11	PAncaAKE	11/29/2018 9:27 AM
12	red blooded American male!	11/27/2018 6:52 PM
13	??	11/27/2018 3:56 PM
14	why is this question being asked?	11/27/2018 2:17 PM
15	8===D	11/27/2018 1:35 PM
16	both	11/16/2018 12:02 PM
17	Human	11/9/2018 8:40 PM
18	this is a ridiculous question	11/9/2018 10:35 AM
19	i was born that way	11/6/2018 4:55 PM

Q3 What is your racial background?

Answered: 954 Skipped: 30



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

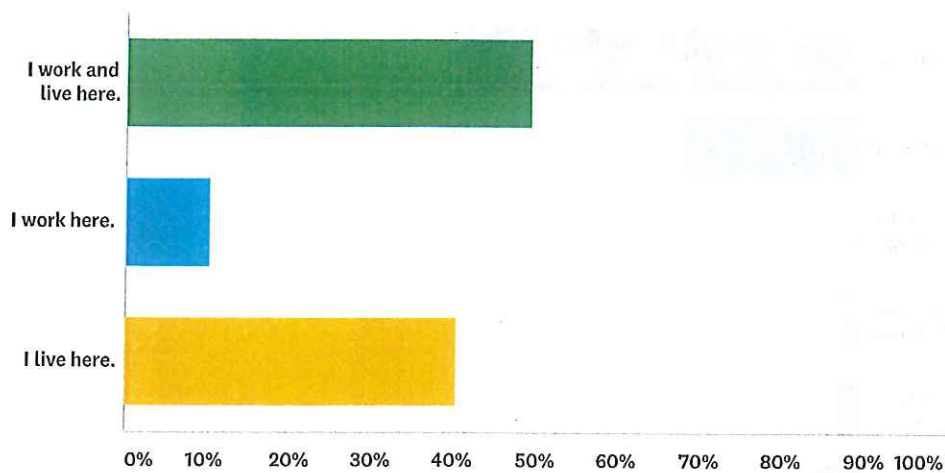
African American/Black	1.57%	15
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1.36%	13
Asian	1.15%	11
Multi-Racial	1.99%	19
Hispanic/Latinx	2.52%	24
Middle Eastern	0.42%	4
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.21%	2
White	93.92%	896

Total Respondents: 954

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	none of your business	11/30/2018 4:22 PM
2	From South Asia [Indian subcontinent]	11/30/2018 11:15 AM
3	Attack Helicopter	11/30/2018 10:57 AM
4	black	11/30/2018 10:51 AM
5	Not enough options. White I guess.	11/29/2018 12:55 PM
6	American	11/29/2018 12:43 PM

Q4 What is your relationship to Bennington?

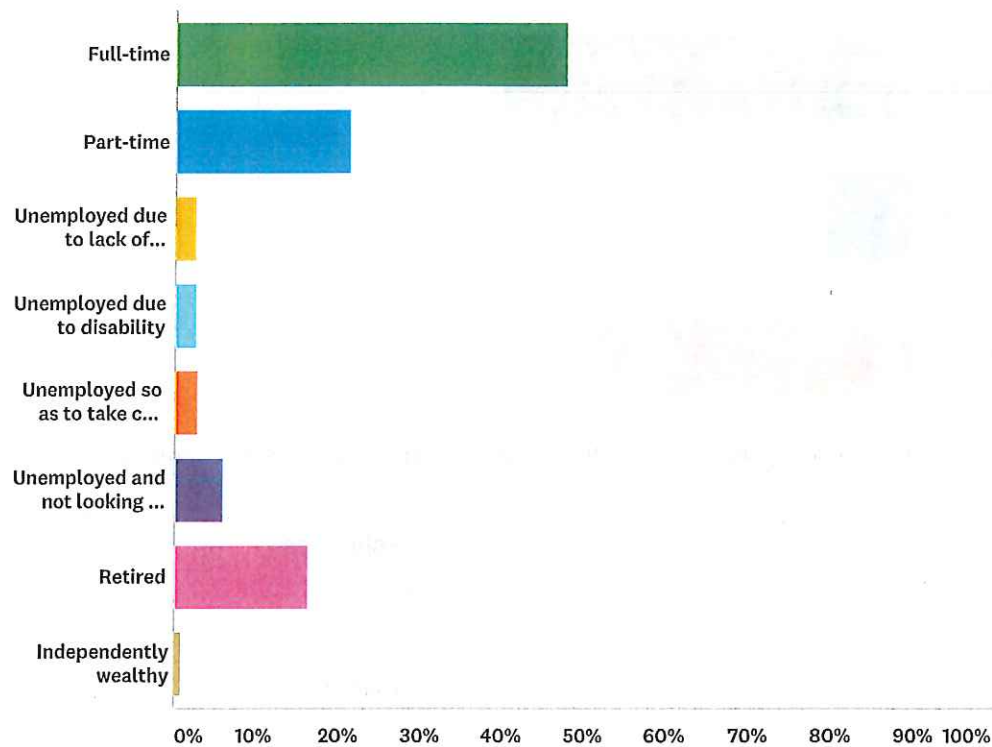
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I work and live here.	49.39%	483
I work here.	10.22%	100
I live here.	40.39%	395
TOTAL		978

Q6 Please indicate your employment status.

Answered: 892 Skipped: 92



ANSWER CHOICES

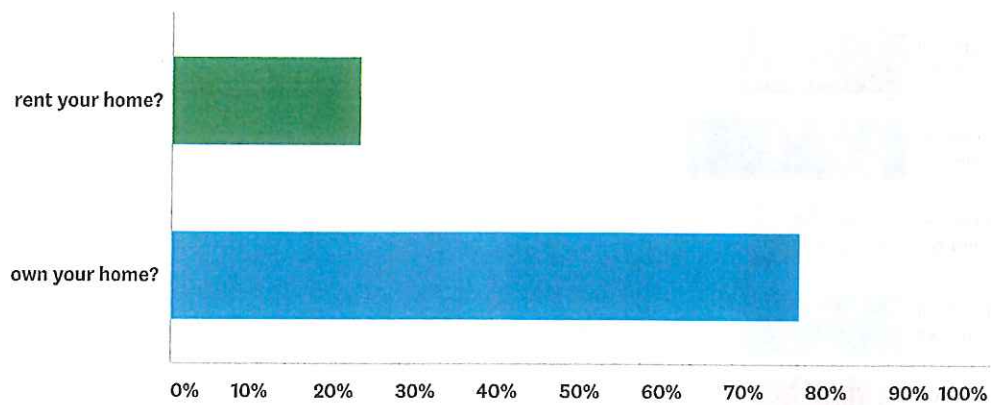
RESPONSES

Full-time	47.87%	427
Part-time	21.30%	190
Unemployed due to lack of training or education	2.58%	23
Unemployed due to disability	2.47%	22
Unemployed so as to take care of family	2.80%	25
Unemployed and not looking for employment	5.83%	52
Retired	16.26%	145
Independently wealthy	0.90%	8
TOTAL		892

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	currently unemployed due to illness	11/30/2018 11:03 AM
2	student	11/30/2018 11:02 AM
3	School at mauhs	11/30/2018 11:02 AM
4	too young and don't want to work at mcdonalds	11/30/2018 11:02 AM
5	unemployed because I haven't found a job yet	11/30/2018 10:58 AM
6	student	11/30/2018 10:58 AM

Q7 Do you:

Answered: 937 Skipped: 47



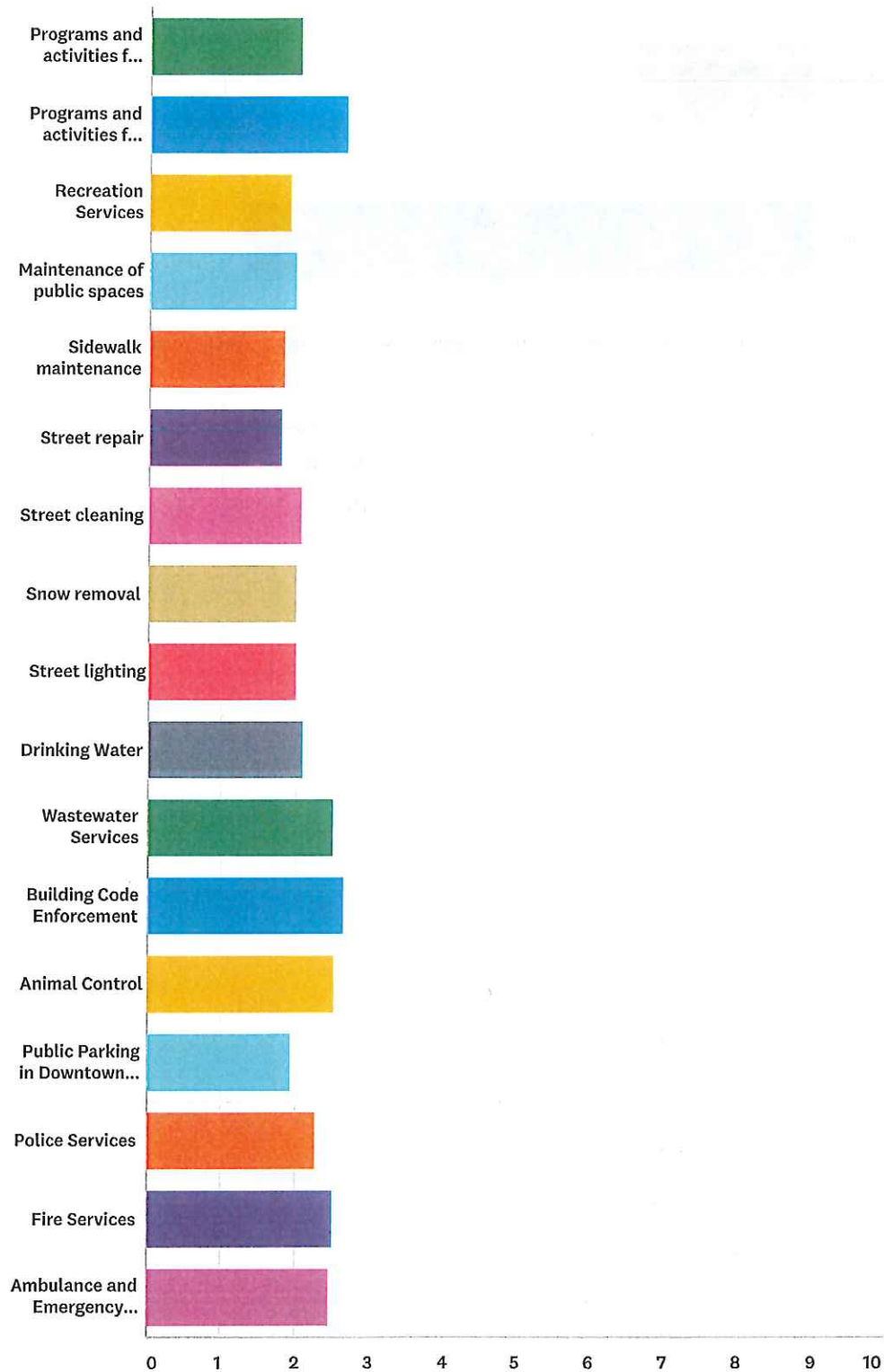
ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

rent your home?	23.27%	218
own your home?	76.73%	719
TOTAL		937

Q8 Please rate each of the following services offered by the Town

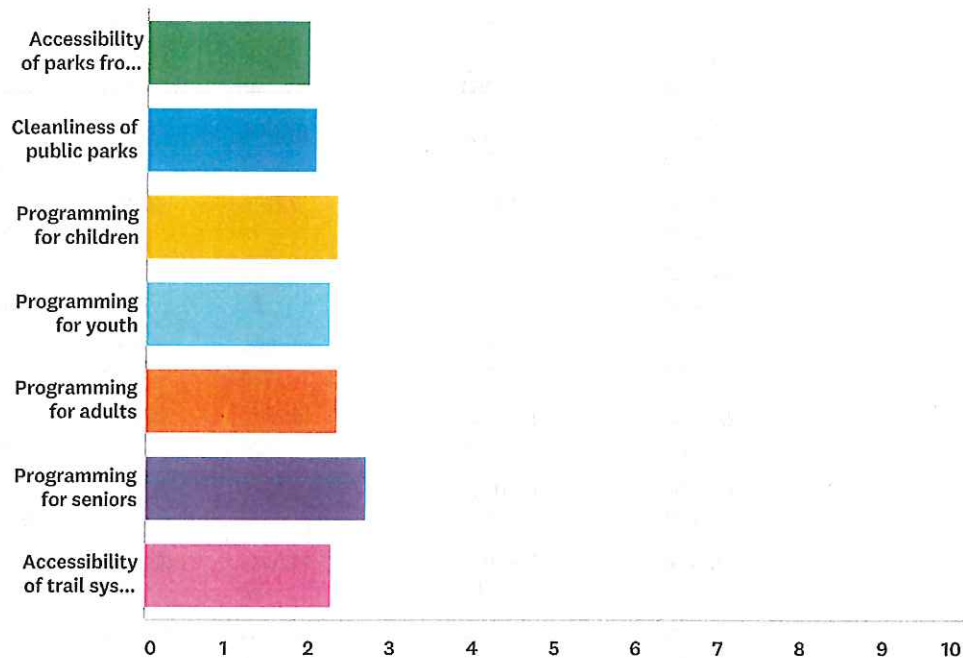
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	DOES NOT MEET EXPECTATIONS	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS	DO NOT KNOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Programs and activities for youth	45.82% 422	27.04% 249	2.93% 27	24.21% 223	921	2.06
Programs and activities for seniors	19.16% 177	34.74% 321	4.65% 43	41.45% 383	924	2.68
Recreation Services	40.41% 358	41.08% 364	5.08% 45	13.43% 119	886	1.92
Maintenance of public spaces	24.38% 225	59.37% 548	10.51% 97	5.74% 53	923	1.98
Sidewalk maintenance	30.89% 286	57.67% 534	7.67% 71	3.78% 35	926	1.84
Street repair	35.22% 324	52.83% 486	8.80% 81	3.15% 29	920	1.80
Street cleaning	16.34% 149	66.56% 607	11.29% 103	5.81% 53	912	2.07
Snow removal	22.28% 205	59.13% 544	14.57% 134	4.02% 37	920	2.00
Street lighting	17.51% 160	67.07% 613	12.25% 112	3.17% 29	914	2.01
Drinking Water	22.57% 207	56.60% 519	10.03% 92	10.80% 99	917	2.09
Wastewater Services	9.48% 86	56.34% 511	6.95% 63	27.23% 247	907	2.52
Building Code Enforcement	17.58% 161	38.65% 354	5.24% 48	38.54% 353	916	2.65
Animal Control	18.36% 166	43.58% 394	4.20% 38	33.85% 306	904	2.54
Public Parking in Downtown Bennington	25.81% 238	58.13% 536	11.50% 106	4.56% 42	922	1.95
Police Services	13.74% 126	56.82% 521	17.45% 160	12.00% 110	917	2.28
Fire Services	3.59% 33	56.97% 523	24.40% 224	15.03% 138	918	2.51
Ambulance and Emergency Services	5.30% 49	55.74% 515	25.76% 238	13.20% 122	924	2.47

Q9 Please rate the parks and recreational opportunities in Bennington:

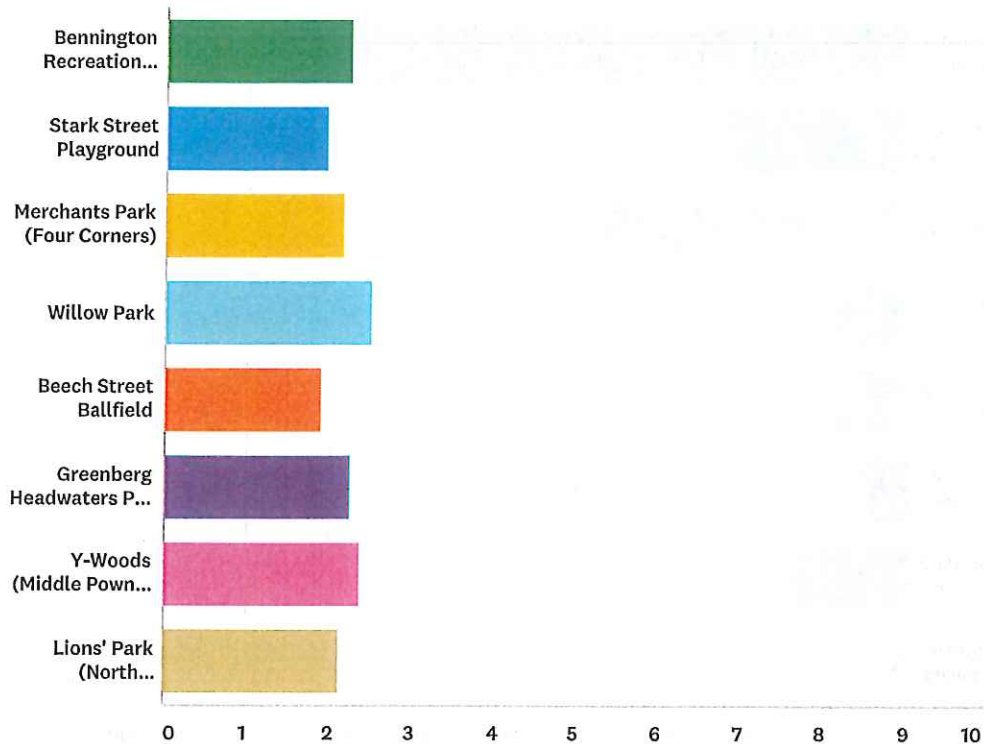
Answered: 880 Skipped: 104



	DOES NOT MEET EXPECTATIONS	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS	DO NOT KNOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Accessibility of parks from where you live or work	24.89% 219	58.18% 512	10.80% 95	6.14% 54	880	1.98
Cleanliness of public parks	21.55% 189	58.38% 512	10.83% 95	9.24% 81	877	2.08
Programming for children	33.52% 294	30.10% 264	4.45% 39	31.93% 280	877	2.35
Programming for youth	41.38% 360	24.71% 215	3.45% 30	30.46% 265	870	2.23
Programming for adults	31.11% 270	33.99% 295	4.26% 37	30.65% 266	868	2.34
Programming for seniors	20.87% 182	30.96% 270	5.73% 50	42.43% 370	872	2.70
Accessibility of trail system in town	25.86% 226	43.02% 376	8.58% 75	22.54% 197	874	2.28

Q10 How many times have you visited the following facilities/parks in the past 6 months? If need be, please feel free to provide a rough estimate.

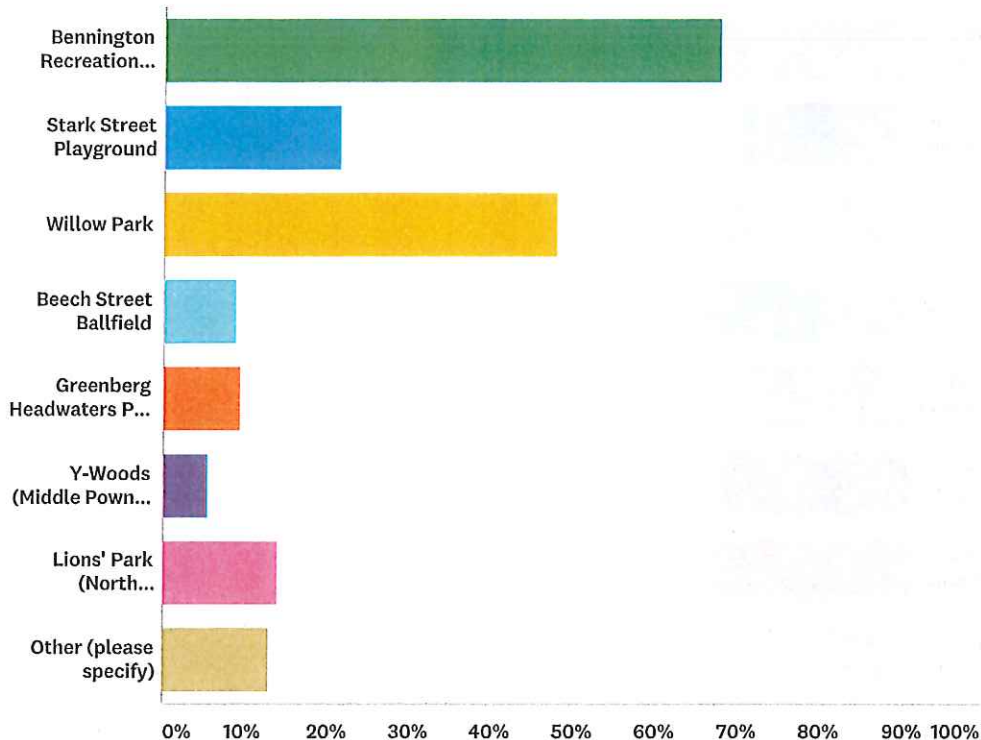
Answered: 881 Skipped: 103



	0	1-2	3-5	6+	I AM NOT FAMILIAR WITH THIS FACILITY/PARK.	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Bennington Recreation Center	43.51% 382	20.39% 179	8.88% 78	21.75% 191	5.47% 48	878	2.25
Stark Street Playground	62.90% 551	14.16% 124	2.97% 26	3.65% 32	16.32% 143	876	1.96
Merchants Park (Four Corners)	45.88% 401	21.74% 190	10.18% 89	12.59% 110	9.61% 84	874	2.18
Willow Park	24.68% 215	29.51% 257	19.86% 173	22.27% 194	3.67% 32	871	2.51
Beech Street Ballfield	66.51% 572	10.70% 92	3.72% 32	3.60% 31	15.47% 133	860	1.91
Greenberg Headwaters Park (Morgan St.)	57.74% 507	11.28% 99	3.30% 29	3.08% 27	24.60% 216	878	2.26
Y-Woods (Middle Pownal Road/Park Lawn Cemetery)	56.05% 491	8.45% 74	3.08% 27	4.79% 42	27.63% 242	876	2.39
Lions' Park (North Bennington)	53.78% 469	16.74% 146	6.88% 60	8.03% 70	14.56% 127	872	2.13

Q11 Please select which two parks or recreational facility the Town should prioritize for improvement in the upcoming budget session?

Answered: 855 Skipped: 129



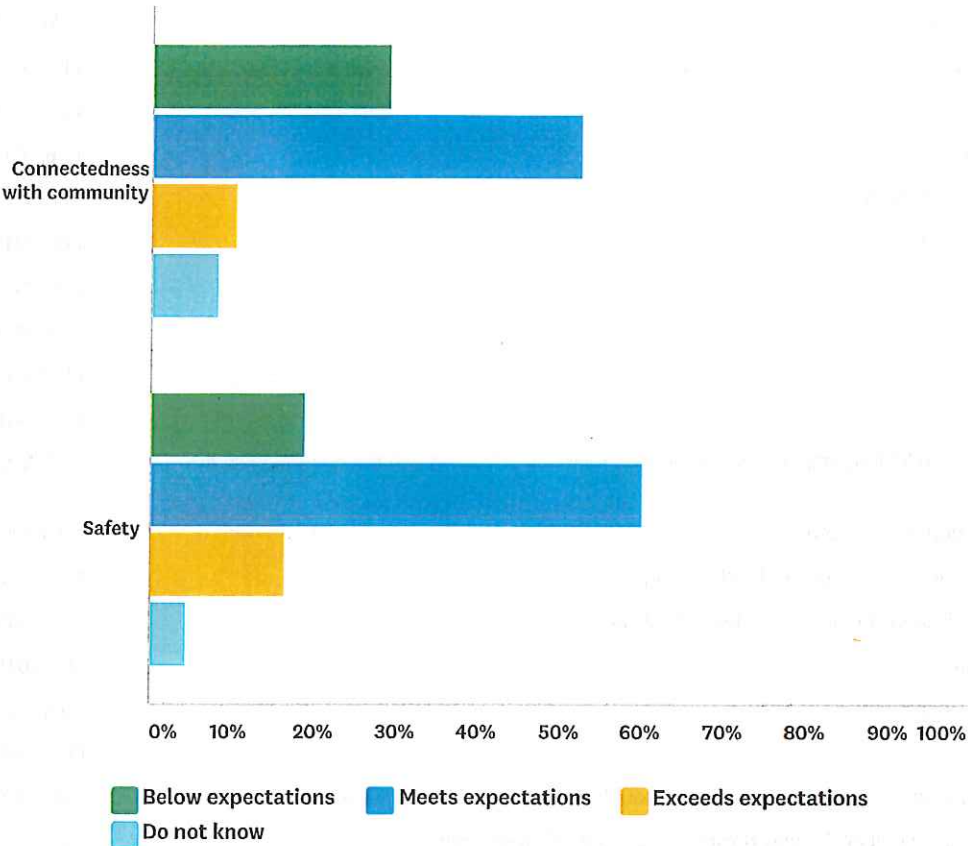
ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Bennington Recreation Center		67.95%	581
Stark Street Playground		21.52%	184
Willow Park		48.07%	411
Beech Street Ballfield		8.89%	76
Greenberg Headwaters Park (Morgan St.)		9.47%	81
Y-Woods (Middle Pownal Road/Park Lawn Cemetery)		5.50%	47
Lions' Park (North Bennington)		14.04%	120
Other (please specify)		12.98%	111
Total Respondents: 855			

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	The town could use and benefit from a skatepark downtown like in North Adams and in Burlington. Small fun fast ramps for skate boarding, biking, etc that can be enjoyed by all skill levels.	11/30/2018 2:14 PM
2	this question shouldn't be asked as most people don't know where most of these 'parks' are and you've included a neighborhood park which the entire town has no business deciding on.	11/30/2018 11:27 AM
3	I am unsure	11/30/2018 11:18 AM

78	none	11/6/2018 4:48 PM
79	Merchants area should be made into Town Square	11/6/2018 2:51 PM
80	I am very new to the area and need to research.	11/6/2018 2:23 PM
81	Not sure	11/6/2018 2:09 PM
82	Merchants Park	11/6/2018 1:54 PM
83	I am not familiar with any of these parks	11/6/2018 1:40 PM
84	lake paran	11/6/2018 12:58 PM
85	Ninja Path	11/6/2018 12:15 PM
86	Senior transportation	11/6/2018 11:45 AM
87	safe bike paths	11/6/2018 8:43 AM
88	no	11/5/2018 8:57 PM
89	Bike path	11/5/2018 1:49 PM
90	bike path	11/5/2018 1:43 PM
91	Not sure	11/4/2018 9:45 PM
92	Improvement in letting people know where these parks are located and the opportunities in each....	11/4/2018 9:57 AM
93	Stark park dog park-fenced	11/4/2018 8:22 AM
94	Rec center facility, management, scheduling	11/4/2018 7:52 AM
95	Bennington is in Vermont! An ice rink is badly needed...	11/3/2018 7:13 PM
96	No oppinion	11/3/2018 11:59 AM
97	Downtown pocket park	11/2/2018 5:47 PM
98	unknown	11/2/2018 5:41 PM
99	Path from y woods to Greenberg preserve would be great! I'm thinking the one off 7.	11/2/2018 7:48 AM
100	Extend the Ninja trail all the way downtown and out to Lake Paran	11/2/2018 6:51 AM
101	Better mark and make known all or most trails in Bennington so people know that they exist and can enjoy them	11/2/2018 6:43 AM
102	n/a	11/1/2018 6:23 PM
103	Neighborhood parks	11/1/2018 4:26 PM
104	create/work with an entrepreneur on refurbishing a building for "youth center" or indoor park...	11/1/2018 1:46 PM
105	Town is in need of a new youth facility rather than updating existing parks.	11/1/2018 1:24 PM
106	Doesn't matter.	11/1/2018 12:56 PM
107	Merchants Park	11/1/2018 11:50 AM
108	I am unfamilliar with many of these parks. So hesitate to rank my response/limit to two. I will say though, as a regular user of The Rec Center (kids swim program), that the situation with the pool (is depressing and appalling)....! Dedicated people have done what they can with limited resources, and I don't criticize them. This area deserves a world-class nautical center! Access to exercise critical for all populations. The YMCA model is so good...!?! Also use the lions' park a lot (why did it turn out so aesthetically - ugh! I think nice to invest in that whole area, the entrance to Lake Paran. Get architects and planners involved (was sad what happend with the addition of the ugly building at Lake Paran....) : (:)	11/1/2018 11:36 AM
109	Don't know enough about others to answer	11/1/2018 11:23 AM
110	I use the North Bennington Mile Around (McCoullough Property) and Lake Paran	11/1/2018 11:17 AM
111	Diverse 4-season programming for families and adults	11/1/2018 10:04 AM

Q13 Please rate each of the following aspects of your neighborhood.

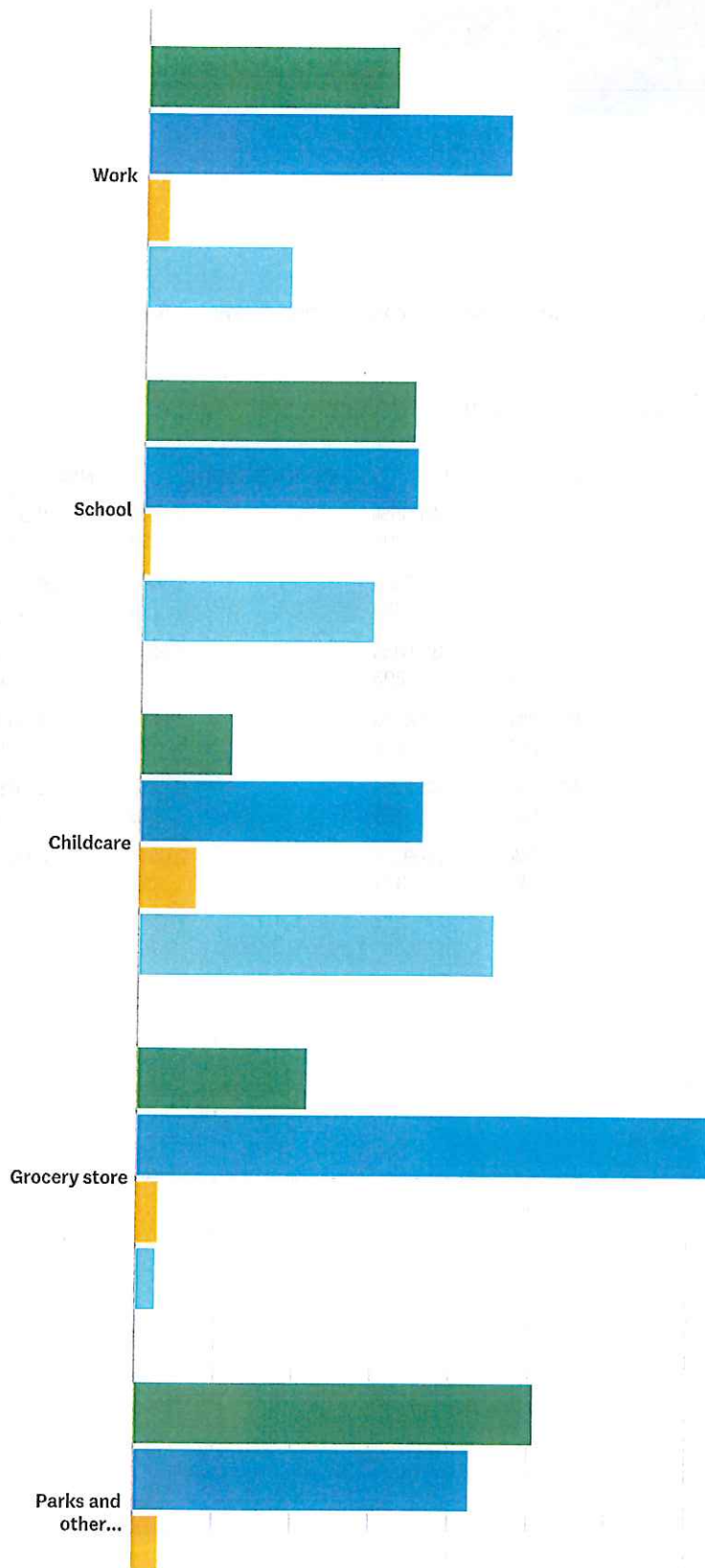
Answered: 845 Skipped: 139

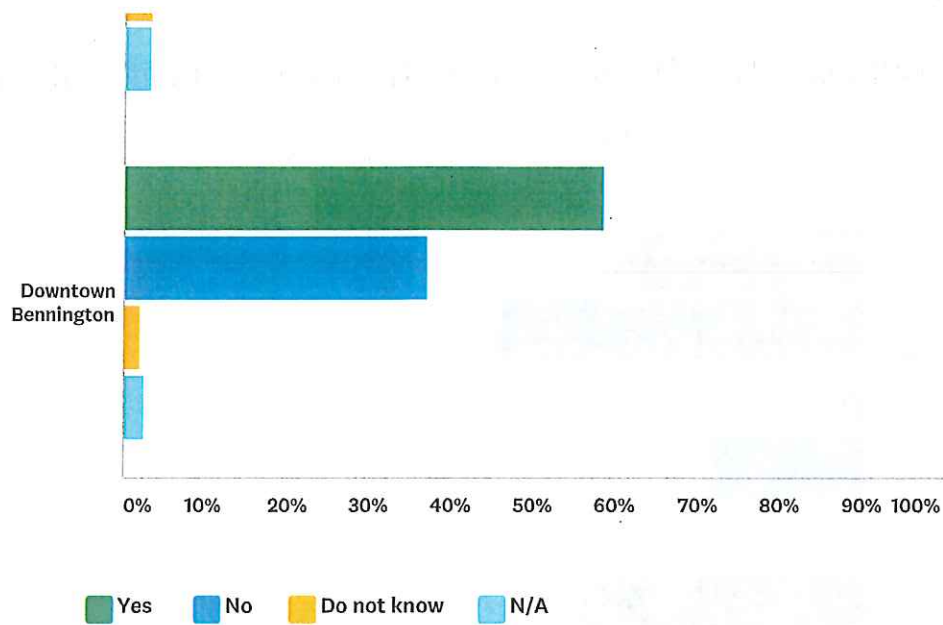


	BELOW EXPECTATIONS	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS	DO NOT KNOW	TOTAL
Connectedness with community	29.01% 235	52.47% 425	10.37% 84	8.15% 66	810
Safety	18.81% 155	60.07% 495	16.63% 137	4.49% 37	824

Q14 Would you be able to access the following without a car?

Answered: 849 Skipped: 135

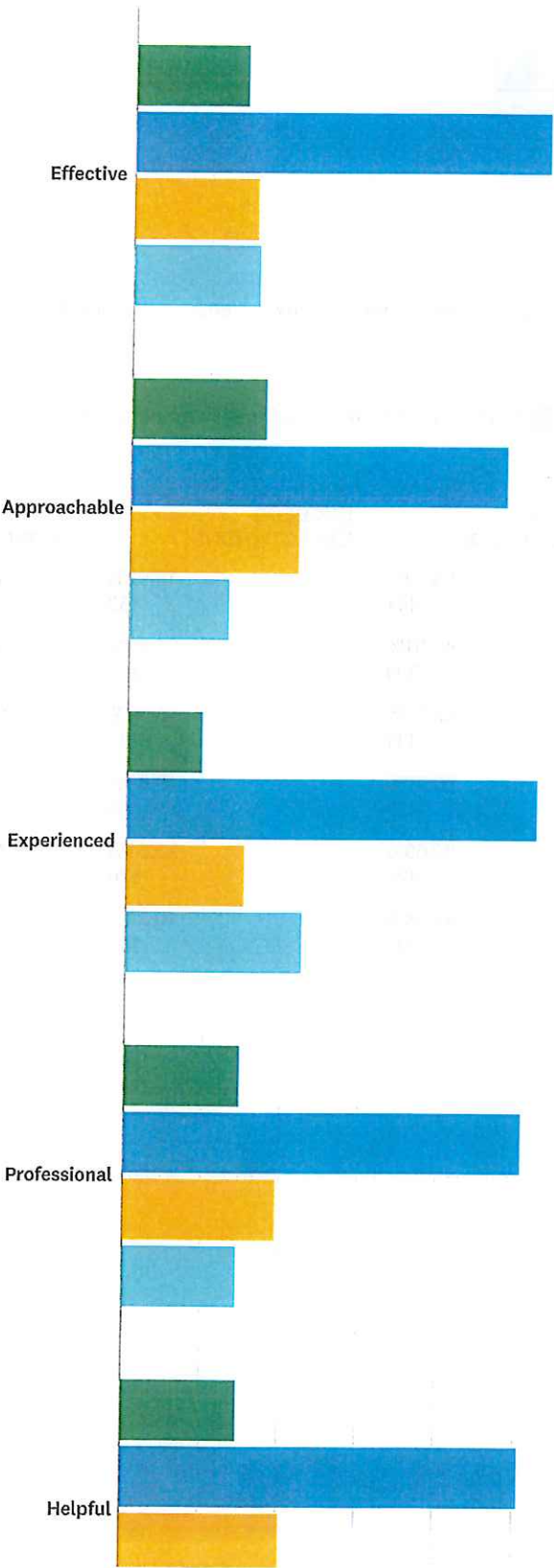


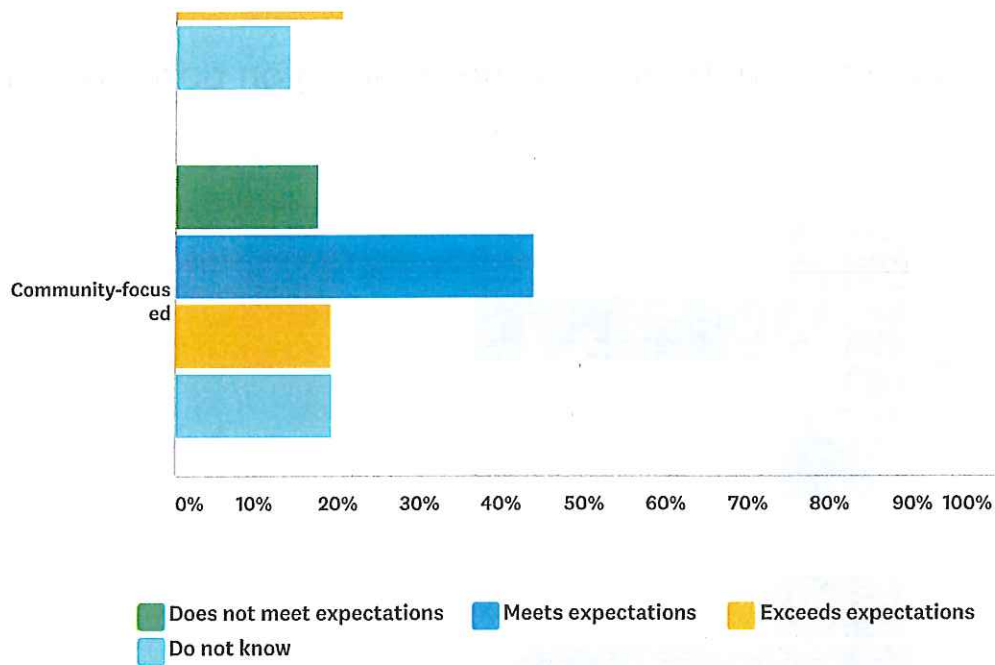


	YES	NO	DO NOT KNOW	N/A	TOTAL
Work	32.02% 269	46.55% 391	2.86% 24	18.57% 156	840
School	34.50% 286	34.86% 289	1.09% 9	29.55% 245	829
Childcare	11.64% 95	35.91% 293	7.23% 59	45.22% 369	816
Grocery store	21.79% 183	72.86% 612	2.86% 24	2.50% 21	840
Parks and other recreational opportunities	50.84% 426	42.72% 358	3.34% 28	3.10% 26	838
Downtown Bennington	58.50% 492	36.98% 311	2.02% 17	2.50% 21	841

Q16 Please rate the performance of the Bennington police department:

Answered: 834 Skipped: 150

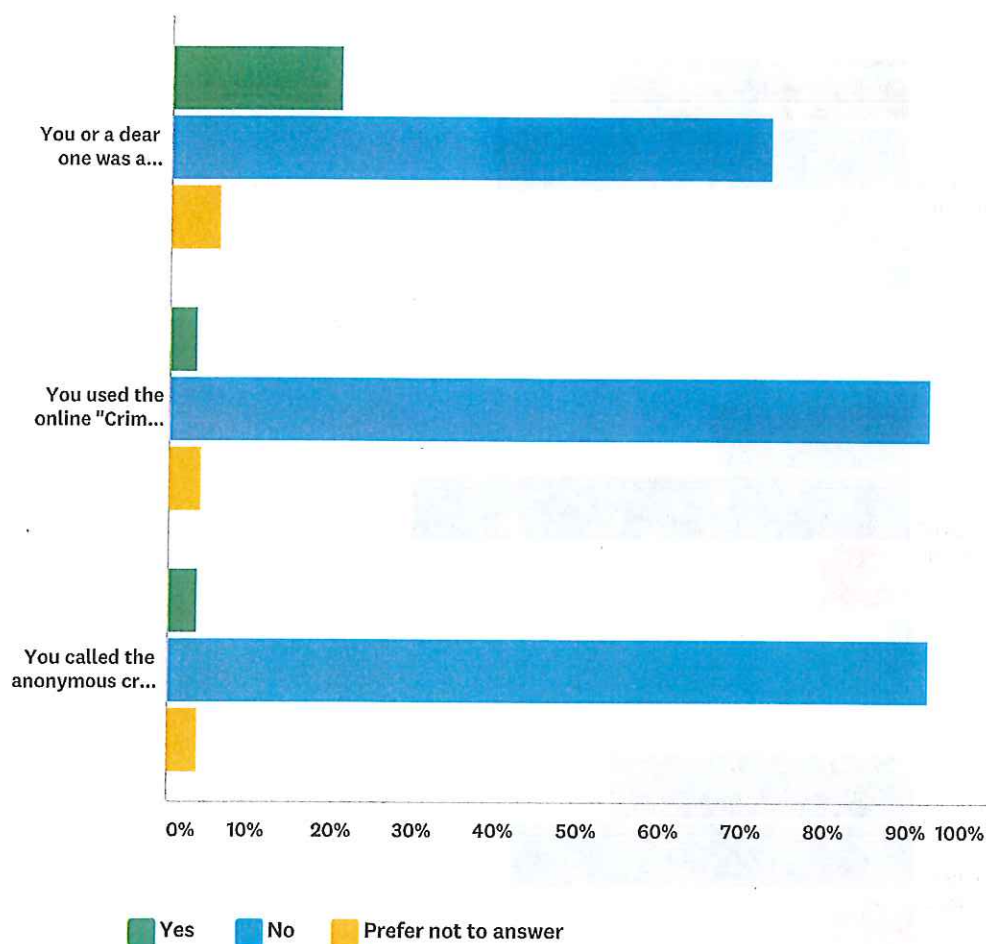




	DOES NOT MEET EXPECTATIONS	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS	DO NOT KNOW	TOTAL
Effective	14.58% 121	53.13% 441	16.02% 133	16.27% 135	830
Approachable	17.45% 145	48.01% 399	21.78% 181	12.76% 106	831
Experienced	9.71% 80	52.31% 431	15.29% 126	22.69% 187	824
Professional	14.86% 123	50.72% 420	19.69% 163	14.73% 122	828
Helpful	14.84% 123	50.66% 420	20.51% 170	13.99% 116	829
Community-focused	17.63% 146	43.84% 363	19.32% 160	19.20% 159	828

Q17 Please indicate if any of the following apply to you:

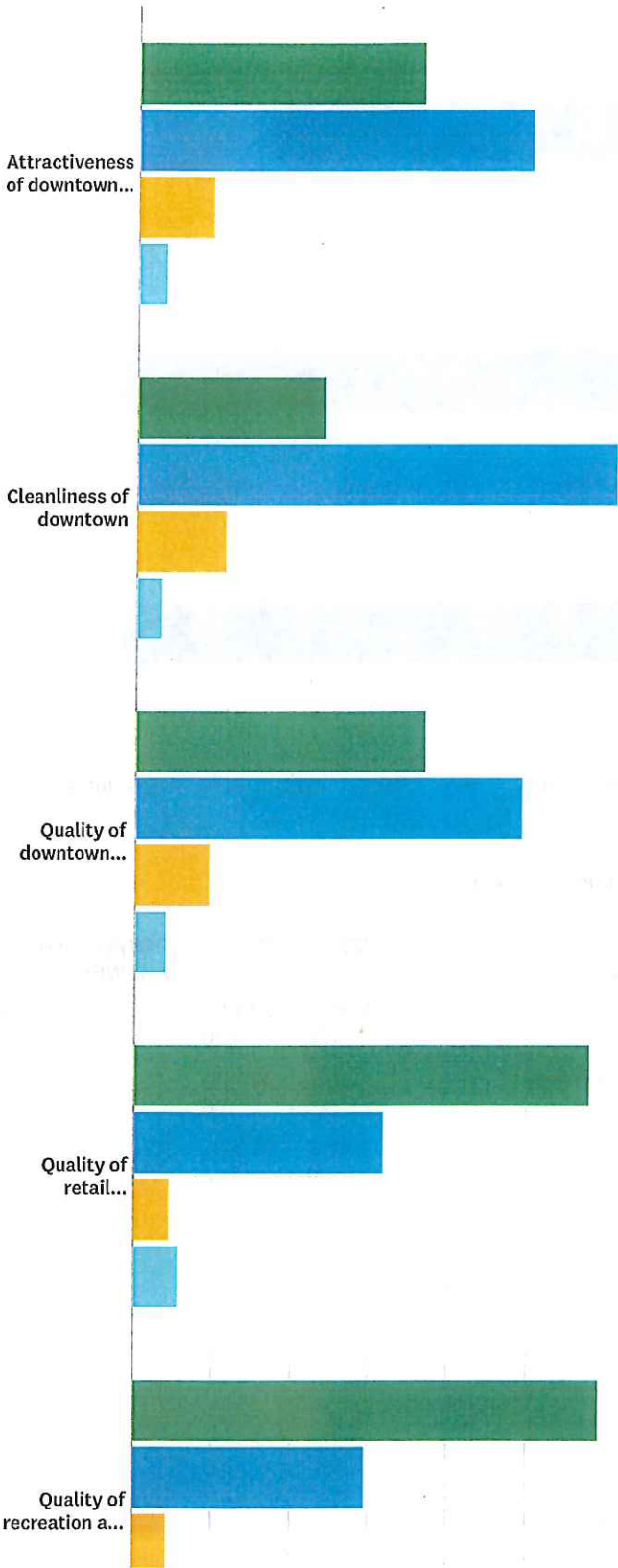
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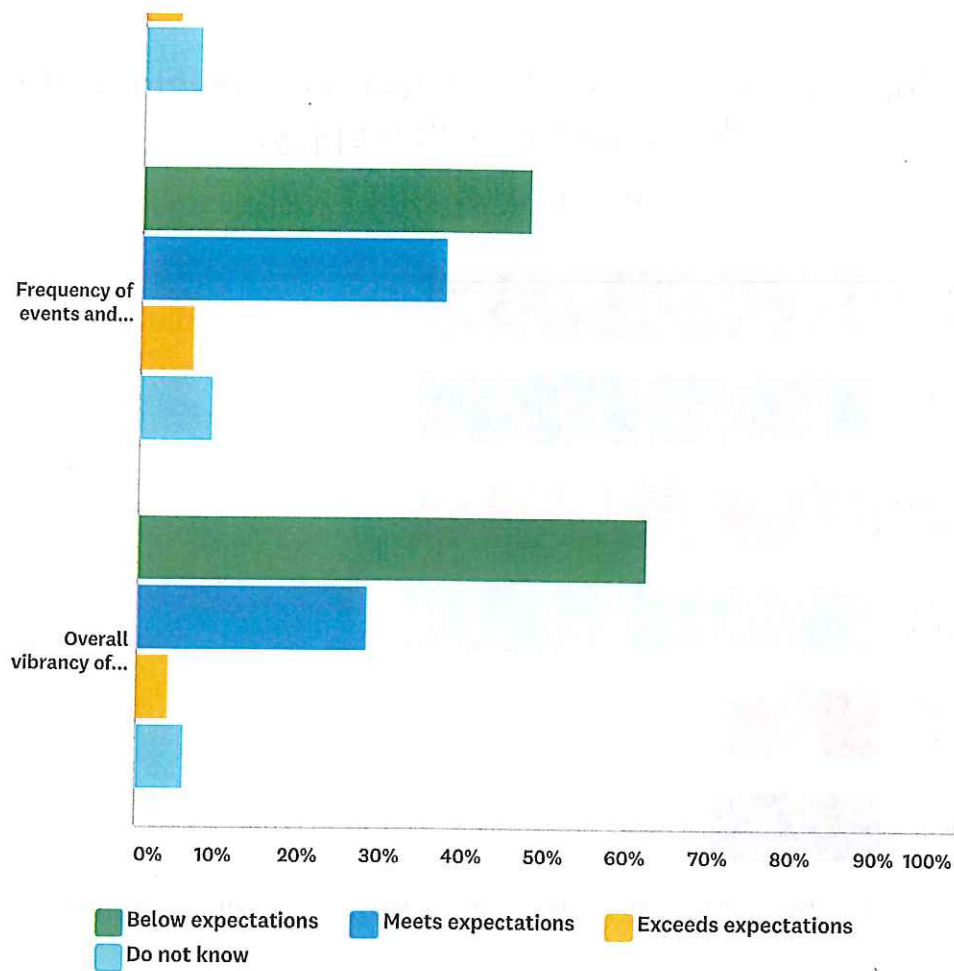


	YES	NO	PREFER NOT TO ANSWER	TOTAL
You or a dear one was a victim of a crime in Bennington.	20.65% 172	73.23% 610	6.12% 51	833
You used the online "Crime Tip Line" through the Bennington Police Department's Website.	3.39% 28	92.74% 766	3.87% 32	826
You called the anonymous crime tip line (802.445.3937).	3.63% 30	92.62% 765	3.75% 31	826

Q18 Please review the following aspects of downtown Bennington:

Answered: 815 Skipped: 169

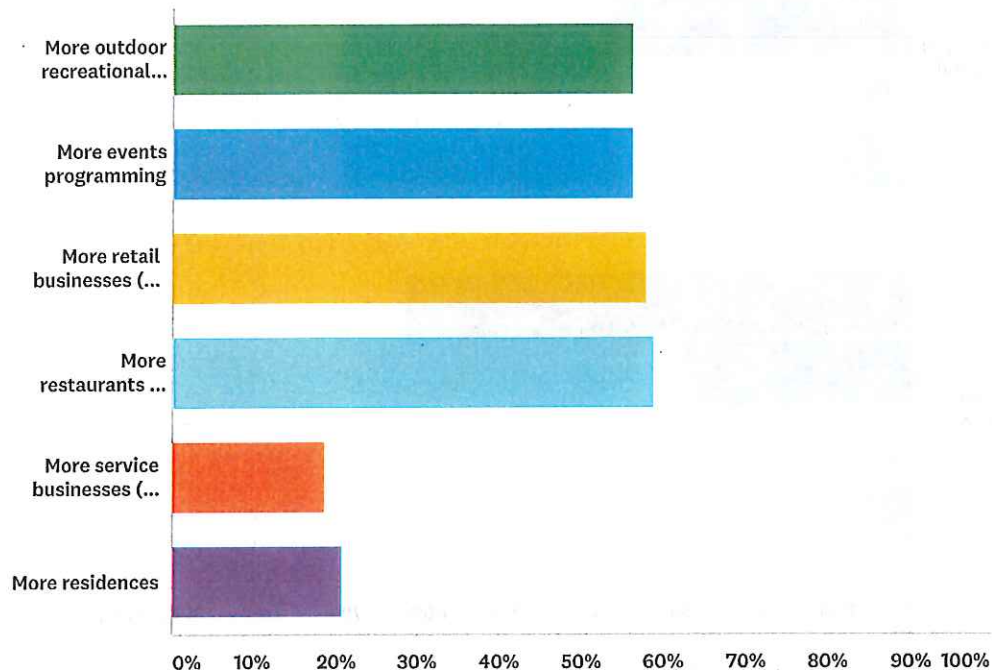




	BELOW EXPECTATIONS	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS	DO NOT KNOW	TOTAL
Attractiveness of downtown streetscape	36.54% 296	50.37% 408	9.63% 78	3.46% 28	810
Cleanliness of downtown	24.04% 195	61.16% 496	11.59% 94	3.21% 26	811
Quality of downtown eateries	37.00% 299	49.38% 399	9.65% 78	3.96% 32	808
Quality of retail experience	57.92% 468	31.81% 257	4.58% 37	5.69% 46	808
Quality of recreation and entertainment	59.24% 481	29.56% 240	4.31% 35	6.90% 56	812
Frequency of events and programs	47.40% 383	37.25% 301	6.56% 53	8.79% 71	808
Overall vibrancy of downtown	62.08% 501	28.00% 226	3.97% 32	5.95% 48	807

Q19 What features would improve the vibrancy of downtown Bennington? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 765 Skipped: 219



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

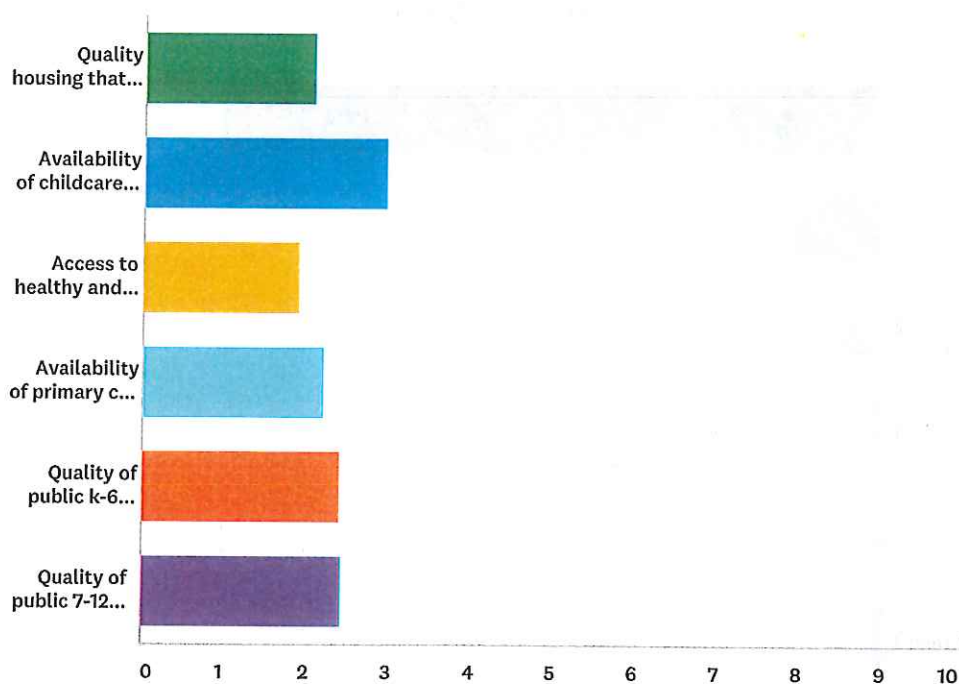
More outdoor recreational/gathering space for the community	56.34%	431
More events programming	56.21%	430
More retail businesses (if so, please indicate what kind in the "other" section)	58.04%	444
More restaurants (if so, please indicate what kind in the "other" section)	58.82%	450
More service businesses (if so, please indicate what kind in the "other" section)	18.56%	142
More residences	20.65%	158

Total Respondents: 765

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	the micro brew bandwagon forgot to stop in bennington	11/30/2018 4:28 PM
2	TJ Maxx, Marshalls, chain restaurants, Italian restaurants, Target or Kohls	11/30/2018 3:21 PM
3	All ages venue for open mics and music.	11/30/2018 2:27 PM
4	A large grocery store that we can walk to instead of having to drive out of the town to the flats! Why do you think the downtown is so dead? (besides the bypass) Also, how about a skate park downtown between North and Depot- the location would be great and wouldn't be in a neighborhood where residents would be upset. The town owned LaFlammes- that could have been a skate park as well. Why did the town give it away? When they went under, why didn't the town get it back? As for restaurants- I'd love an Indian restaurant or Thai. Healthy ethnic food as opposed to chain restaurants.	11/30/2018 1:02 PM

Q20 Please rate each of the non-municipal assets:

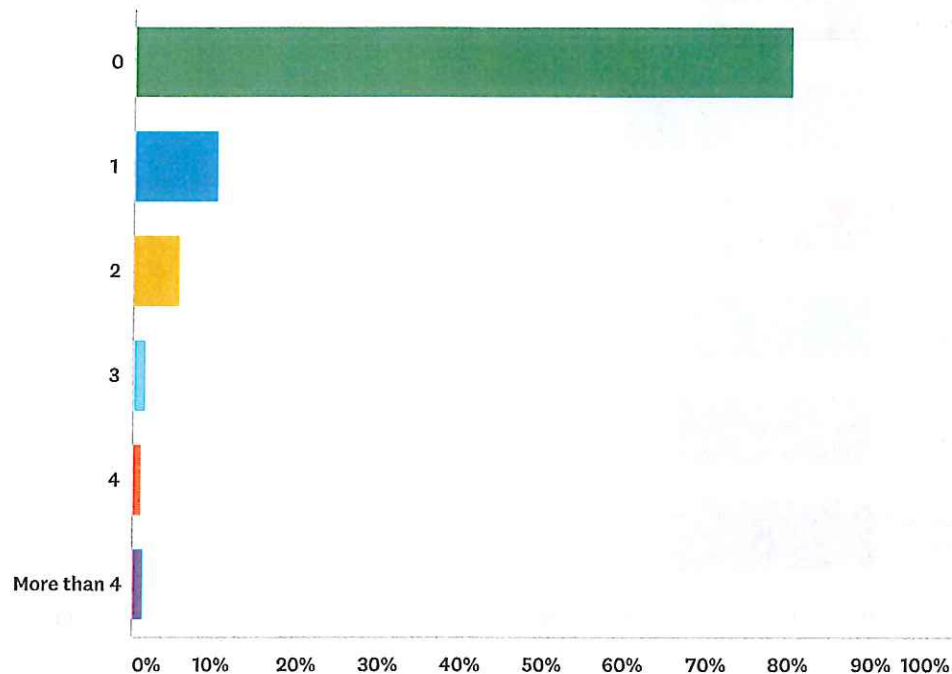
Answered: 797 Skipped: 187



	BELOW EXPECTATIONS	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS	DO NOT KNOW	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Quality housing that is affordable	49.94% 397	22.77% 181	4.15% 33	14.59% 116	8.55% 68	795	2.09
Availability of childcare services	29.08% 230	20.61% 163	2.02% 16	20.86% 165	27.43% 217	791	2.97
Access to healthy and affordable food	36.32% 288	48.68% 386	6.05% 48	4.67% 37	4.29% 34	793	1.92
Availability of primary care services	29.89% 237	45.27% 359	6.43% 51	11.22% 89	7.19% 57	793	2.21
Quality of public k-6 education	33.00% 261	34.26% 271	5.56% 44	11.25% 89	15.93% 126	791	2.43
Quality of public 7-12 education	29.87% 236	37.22% 294	6.33% 50	11.27% 89	15.32% 121	790	2.45

Q21 Do you have any children currently enrolled in the Bennington public schools? If so, how many?

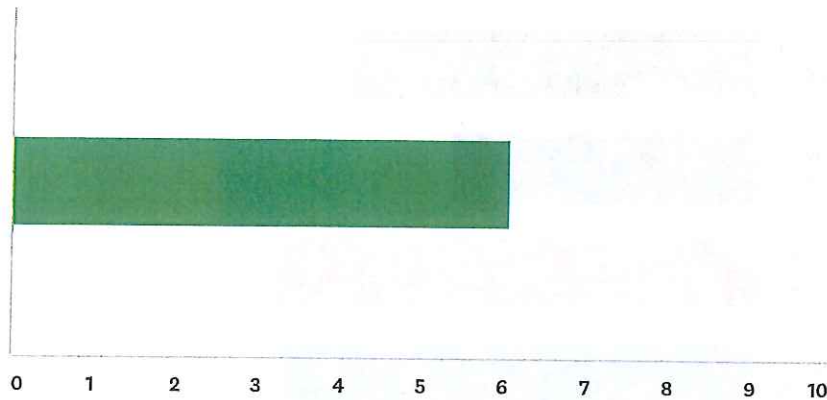
Answered: 790 Skipped: 194

**ANSWER CHOICES****RESPONSES**

0	80.38%	635
1	10.25%	81
2	5.70%	45
3	1.39%	11
4	1.01%	8
More than 4	1.27%	10
TOTAL		790

Q22 Please rate your overall quality of life in Bennington, with 10 being the highest score.

Answered: 790 Skipped: 194



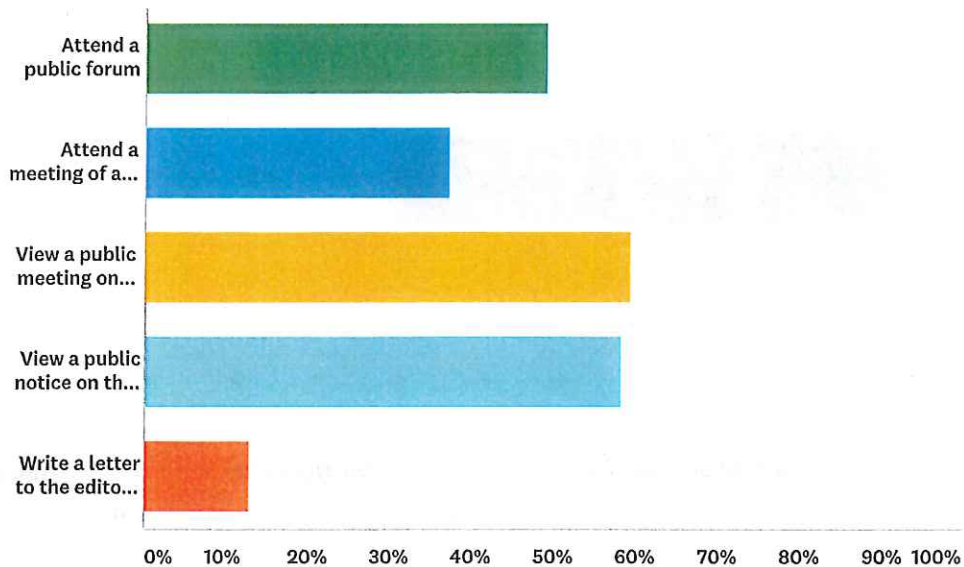
ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
		6	4,800

Total Respondents: 790

#		DATE
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2	1	11/30/2018 3:22 PM
3	8	11/30/2018 2:52 PM
4	2	11/30/2018 2:28 PM
5	2	11/30/2018 1:04 PM
6	6	11/30/2018 11:24 AM
7	3	11/30/2018 11:22 AM
8	0	11/30/2018 11:05 AM
9	0	11/30/2018 11:05 AM
10	5	11/30/2018 11:04 AM
11	7	11/30/2018 11:03 AM
12	5	11/30/2018 11:03 AM
13	1	11/30/2018 11:03 AM
14	5	11/30/2018 11:03 AM
15	7	11/30/2018 11:03 AM
16	6	11/30/2018 11:02 AM
17	0	11/30/2018 11:02 AM
18	6	11/30/2018 11:02 AM
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Q23 In the past 6 months were you able to do any of the following? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 587 Skipped: 397



ANSWER CHOICES

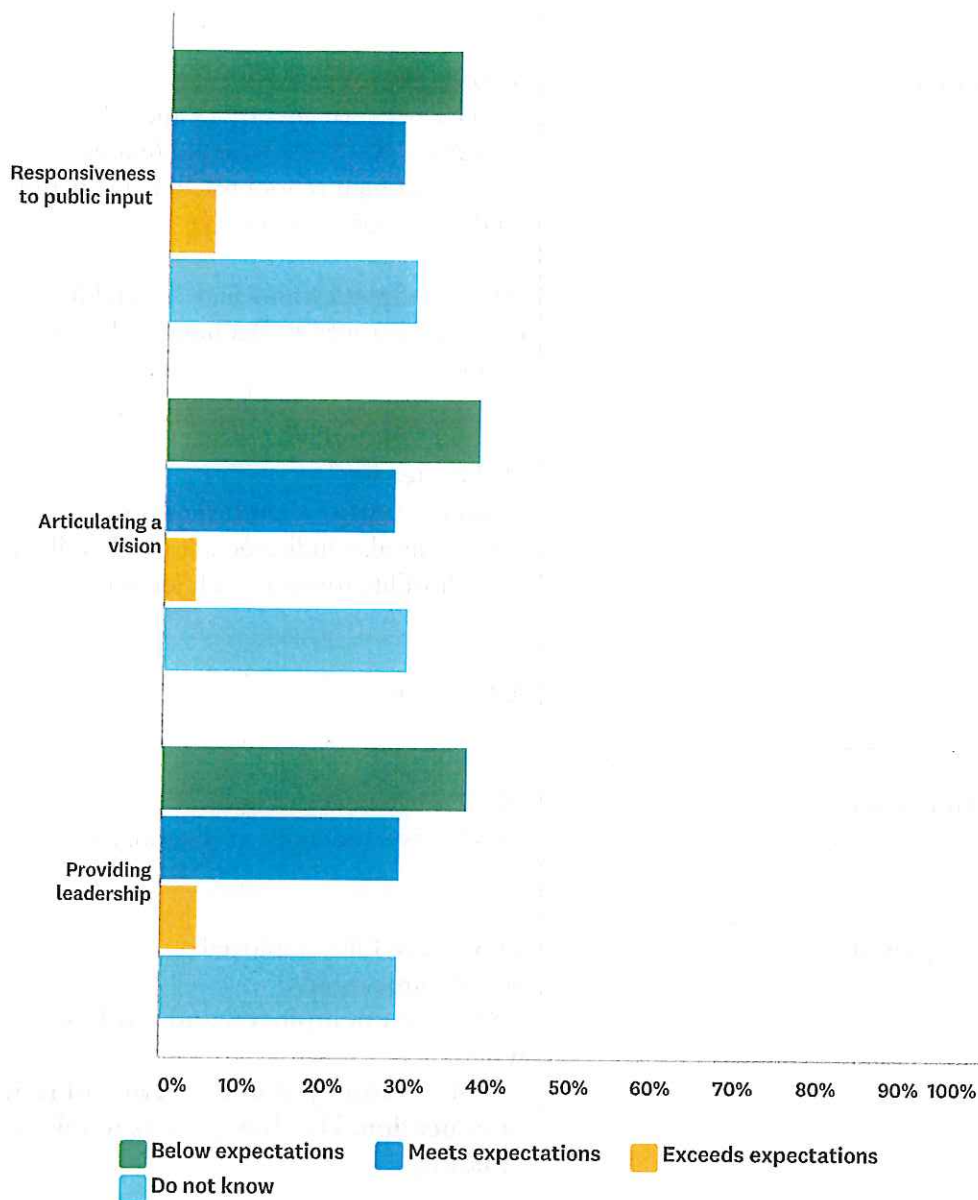
RESPONSES

Attend a public forum	49.23%	289
Attend a meeting of a local board or commission	37.31%	219
View a public meeting on public access television	59.45%	349
View a public notice on the Town of Bennington's website or facebook page	58.09%	341
Write a letter to the editor of the newspaper	12.95%	76

Total Respondents: 587

Q24 Please rate the performance of the Bennington Select Board.

Answered: 774 Skipped: 210



	BELOW EXPECTATIONS	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS	DO NOT KNOW	TOTAL
Responsiveness to public input	35.46% 272	28.68% 220	5.61% 43	30.25% 232	767
Articulating a vision	38.23% 294	28.09% 216	4.03% 31	29.65% 228	769
Providing leadership	37.29% 286	29.07% 223	4.69% 36	28.94% 222	767

OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)
1 TIMES CHANGE, HURD HASN'T

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2016	2018
530 respondents	984 respondents
65% over age of 45	<p>40.65% over age of 50 54.06% between ages of 19 and 49 26.12% were 18 and younger (enthusiastic support of high school teachers in encouraging students to take the survey)</p> <p>80.38% of participants had "0" children currently enrolled in Bennington Public schools.</p>
56% female	<p>59.44% female Small percentage identified as non-binary, while comments also indicated some unfamiliarity with/hostility towards such identities.</p>
	9.22% POC
90% live in Bennington	<p>40.39% live in Bennington 49.39% live and work in Bennington</p>
56% are fully employed	<p>47.87% are fully employed 16.26% are retired 5.83% are unemployed and not looking for work. 7.85% unemployed due to: Lack of training or education; Disability; so as to take care of family</p>
78% own their living space	76.73% own their homes
<p>Municipal Services: Programs for youth: Primarily "low"</p> <p>Programs for Seniors: Primarily "medium"</p>	<p>Municipal Services: Programs for youth: 45.82% -- does not meet expectations Programs for Seniors: 34.74% --meets exp; 41.45% do not know</p>

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<p>Street repair: Primarily “medium” Snow removal: Primarily “medium” Public parking downtown: Primarily “medium”</p> <p>Police Services: Primarily “medium”</p>	<p>Street repair: 52.83% -- meets expectations Snow removal: 59.13% -- meets expectations Public parking downtown: 58.13% -- meets expectations; 25.81% -- does not meet expectations Police Services: 58.82% -- meets expectations</p>
<p>Parks, Recreation, & Community Programs: # of organized programs for youth: primarily “low” 200-225 participants: Youth programs # of organized programs for adults: primarily medium</p> <p>Accessibility of paths and trails: primarily “medium”</p>	<p>Parks, Recreation, & Community Programs: Programming for youth: 33.52% does not meet expectations</p> <p>Programming for adults: 33.99% meets expectations Programming for children: 33.52% does not meet expectations</p> <p>Accessibility of trail system in town: 43.02% meets expectations Accessibility of parks from where you live or work: 58.18% meets expectations *note: Leverage recreational assets.*</p>
<p>Improvements to public parks that participants would like to see: More live music performances: 275-300 participants More seating options: 150-200 participants 259-275 participants: Ice skating</p>	<p>Which two parks or rec. facility the Town should prioritize for improvement in the upcoming budget session: Bennington Recreation Center: 67.95% Willow Park: 48.07% Stark Street playground: 21.52% *Please see additional responses. Please note POSP observation about unfamiliarity of smaller parks among community.</p> <p>What improvements would you like to see at your selected park or facility? Improved bathroom facilities: 43.50% Dog Park: 41.48% Innovative playground equipment like nature play structures or musical playgrounds: 39.69% Combined pathways/trails: 39.33%</p> <p>**note VDH grant of \$30,000 received by town for Natural playground at Stark St *Please see additional responses.</p>

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Neighborhood: Safety: Primarily “medium”	Neighborhood: Safety: 60.06% meets expectations
Access to food stores: 325 found “medium”	Would you be able to access the following without a car? Work: no – 46.55% School: no – 34.86% Childcare: no – 35.91% Grocery store: no: 72.86% Parks and Other Rec opportunities: Yes 50.84% Downtown Bennington: yes -- 58.50%
	Top streets for improvement: Pleasant St School Street Benmont Avenue Gage Street Northside Drive Main Street Dewey Street County Street Park Street Union Street
Performance of PD: Professional: Primarily “yes” Community-focused: Primarily “Yes”	Performance of PD: Effective: 53.13% -- yes Professional: 50.72% Community-focused: 43.84%
Downtown Bennington: Cleanliness: Primarily “medium” Variety of eateries: medium/low (equally) Availability of entertainment: primarily “low” Vibrancy: primarily “low”	Downtown Bennington: Cleanliness of downtown: 61.16% -- meets exp. Quality of downtown eateries: 49.38% meets exp Quality of recreation/entertainment: 59.25% below exp Overall vibrancy: 62.08% below exp What features would improve vibrancy of downtown?

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	<p>More restaurants: 58.82%</p> <p>More retail businesses: 58.04%</p> <p>More outdoor recreational/gathering space for community: 56.34%</p> <p>*note: demand for ethnic restaurants + retail clothing store + grocery store*</p>
<p>Non-municipal assets:</p> <p>Quality of housing that is affordable: 250-275 participants found "low"</p>	<p>Non-municipal assets:</p> <p>Quality of housing that is affordable: 49.94% below expectations</p>
<p>Rating of Bennington as a whole:</p> <p>Primarily: 7</p>	<p>Ave. for "quality of life" on scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the highest score: 6</p>
<p>In the past 6 months were you able to do any of the following:</p> <p>View a public meeting on public access television: 300-325 participants</p> <p>View a public notice on the Town of Bennington's website or facebook page: 225-250</p> <p>Attend a public forum: 200</p>	<p>In the past 6 months were you able to do any of the following:</p> <p>View a public meeting on public access television: 59.45%</p> <p>View a public notice on the Town of Bennington's website or facebook page: 58.09%</p> <p>Attend a public forum: 49.23%</p> <p>*note importance of public access tv*</p>
<p>Performance of the Select Board:</p> <p>Public input: primarily "medium"</p> <p>Provides clear and concise info: "medium"</p>	<p>Performance of Bennington Select Board:</p> <p>Responsiveness to public input: 35.46% below ex.</p> <p>30.25% do not know</p> <p>Articulating a vision: 38.23% below exp.</p> <p>Providing leadership: 37.29% below exp</p> <p>28.94% do not know</p> <p>*Please see additional answers.*</p>
	<p>Best way for Town to share information:</p> <p>Social media: 57.52%</p> <p>Newspaper notice: 40.52%</p>
<p>If there were a \$0.01 tax increase, how would participants like to see that money spent:</p> <p>Downtown (45)</p> <p>Education/schools (32)</p> <p>Business/job recruitment (32)</p> <p>Youth activities/programs (27)</p>	

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Top themes: Business Growth and well-paying jobs Improving downtown vitality Increase Opportunities for youth	Top themes: TBD in discussion with Town Manager and Select Board. Please see items in bold.
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