# Q2 How many years in total has your primary residence been in the Town of Gilboa? Please check one.

7.57%

15 to 19

years

4.82%

10 to 14

years

100%

80%

60%

40%

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Less

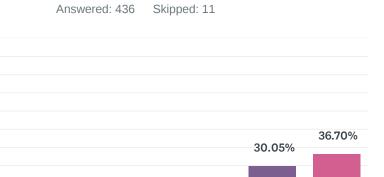
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5.05%

5 to 9

years



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20 to 24

years

More

years

than 25

None, I

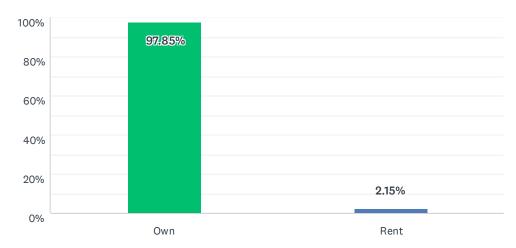
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 5 years	8.49%	37
5 to 9 years	5.05%	22
10 to 14 years	4.82%	21
15 to 19 years	7.57%	33
20 to 24 years	7.34%	32
More than 25 years	30.05%	131
None, I am a second home owner	36.70%	160
TOTAL		436

## Q3 Do you own or rent?

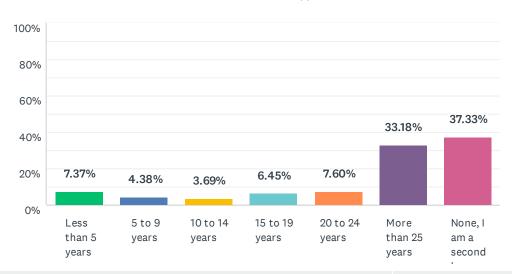
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Own	97.85%	409
Rent	2.15%	9
TOTAL		418

# Q4 How many years in total has your primary residence been in Schoharie County? Please check one.

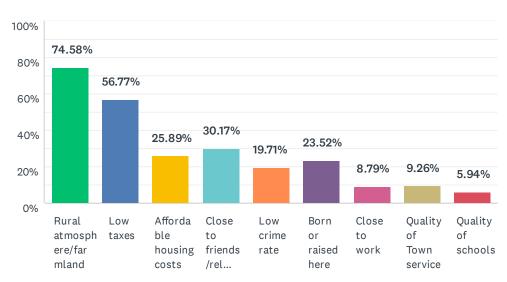




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 5 years	7.37%	32
5 to 9 years	4.38%	19
10 to 14 years	3.69%	16
15 to 19 years	6.45%	28
20 to 24 years	7.60%	33
More than 25 years	33.18%	144
None, I am a second home owner	37.33%	162
TOTAL		434

# Q5 What most influenced your ORIGINAL decision to live here? Please check no more than 5.

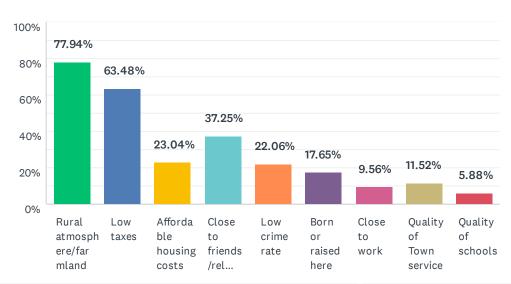




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Rural atmosphere/farmland	74.58%	314
Low taxes	56.77%	239
Affordable housing costs	25.89%	109
Close to friends/relatives	30.17%	127
Low crime rate	19.71%	83
Born or raised here	23.52%	99
Close to work	8.79%	37
Quality of Town services	9.26%	39
Quality of schools	5.94%	25
Total Respondents: 421		

# Q6 Why do you continue to live in the Town of Gilboa? Please check no more than 5.

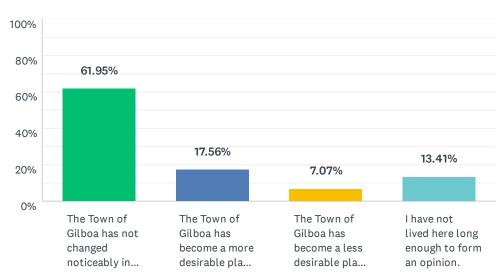




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Rural atmosphere/farmland	77.94%	318
Low taxes	63.48%	259
Affordable housing costs	23.04%	94
Close to friends/relatives	37.25%	152
Low crime rate	22.06%	90
Born or raised here	17.65%	72
Close to work	9.56%	39
Quality of Town services	11.52%	47
Quality of schools	5.88%	24
Total Respondents: 408		

# Q7 Which BEST describes how Gilboa has changed since you moved here? Please check one

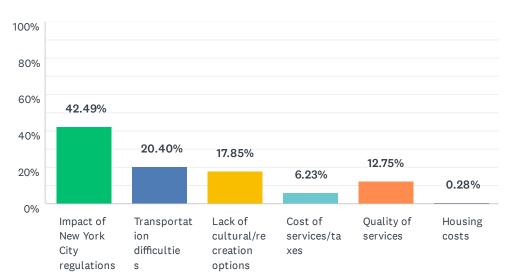




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The Town of Gilboa has not changed noticeably in its desirability as a place to live.	61.95%	254
The Town of Gilboa has become a more desirable place to live.	17.56%	72
The Town of Gilboa has become a less desirable place to live.	7.07%	29
I have not lived here long enough to form an opinion.	13.41%	55
TOTAL		410

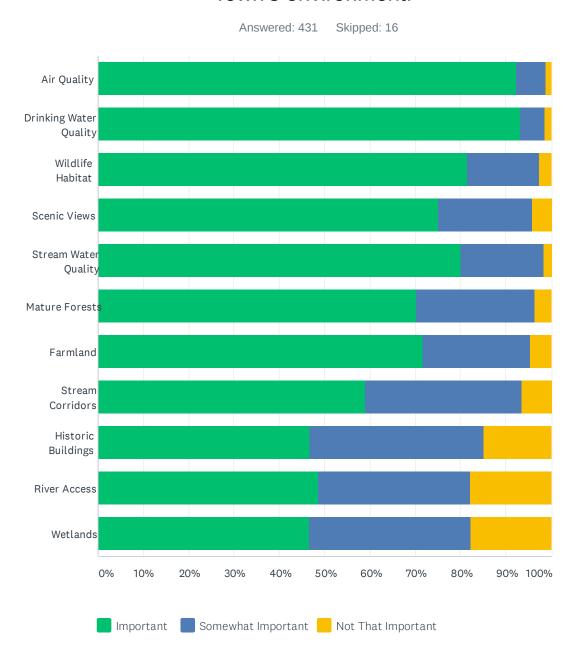
### Q8 What do you like LEAST about the Town of Gilboa? Please check one





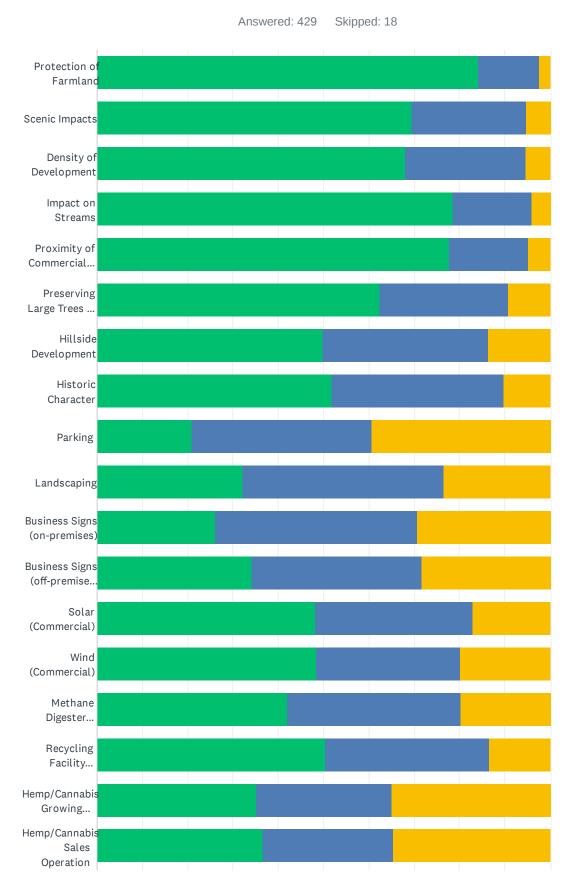
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Impact of New York City regulations	42.49%	150
Transportation difficulties	20.40%	72
Lack of cultural/recreation options	17.85%	63
Cost of services/taxes	6.23%	22
Quality of services	12.75%	45
Housing costs	0.28%	1
TOTAL		353

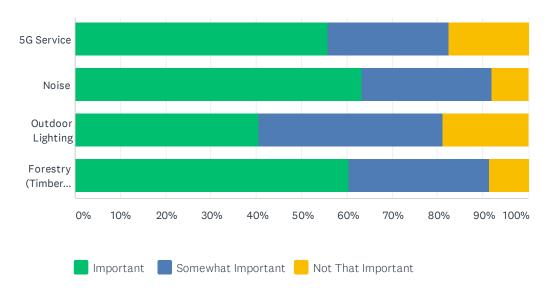
# Q9 Please indicate the importance of each of the following aspects of the Town's environment:



	IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT THAT IMPORTANT	TOTAL
Air Quality	92.45%	6.37%	1.18%	
	392	27	5	424
Drinking Water Quality	93.11%	5.46%	1.43%	
	392	23	6	421
Wildlife Habitat	81.47%	15.91%	2.61%	
	343	67	11	421
Scenic Views	75.18%	20.53%	4.30%	
	315	86	18	419
Stream Water Quality	80.05%	18.25%	1.70%	
	329	75	7	411
Mature Forests	70.22%	26.15%	3.63%	
	290	108	15	413
Farmland	71.67%	23.81%	4.52%	
	301	100	19	420
Stream Corridors	59.00%	34.50%	6.50%	
	236	138	26	400
Historic Buildings	46.70%	38.39%	14.91%	
	191	157	61	409
River Access	48.66%	33.50%	17.85%	
	199	137	73	409
Wetlands	46.68%	35.63%	17.69%	
	190	145	72	407

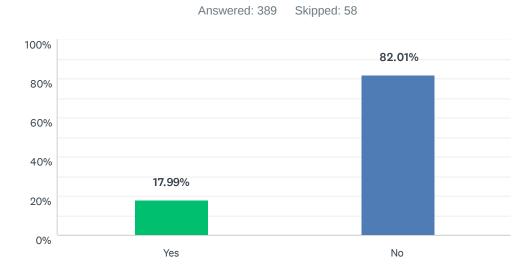
# Q10 How important is it for the Town to review each of the following aspects of developments or actual developments?





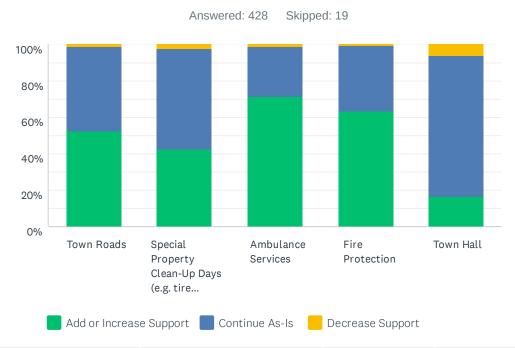
	IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT THAT IMPORTANT	TOTAL
Protection of Farmland	84.12% 355	13.51% 57	2.37% 10	422
Scenic Impacts	69.52% 292	25.24% 106	5.24% 22	420
Density of Development	68.06% 277	26.54% 108	5.41% 22	407
Impact on Streams	78.57% 319	17.49% 71	3.94% 16	406
Proximity of Commercial Development to Streams	77.67% 320	17.48% 72	4.85% 20	412
Preserving Large Trees at Commercial Sites	62.47% 258	28.33% 117	9.20%	413
Hillside Development	49.75% 197	36.62% 145	13.64% 54	396
Historic Character	51.83% 212	37.90% 155	10.27% 42	409
Parking	20.80%	39.85% 159	39.35% 157	399
Landscaping	32.03% 131	44.50% 182	23.47%	409
Business Signs (on-premises)	26.05% 105	44.67% 180	29.28% 118	403
Business Signs (off-premises, such as billboard)	34.24% 139	37.44% 152	28.33% 115	406
Solar (Commercial)	48.14% 194	34.74% 140	17.12% 69	403
Wind (Commercial)	48.39% 195	31.76% 128	19.85%	403
Methane Digester (Organic Fuel)	41.94% 164	38.36% 150	19.69% 77	391
Recycling Facility (Private)	50.50% 202	36.00% 144	13.50% 54	400
Hemp/Cannabis Growing Operation	35.18% 140	29.90% 119	34.92% 139	398
Hemp/Cannabis Sales Operation	36.57% 143	28.90% 113	34.53% 135	391
5G Service	55.82% 211	26.72% 101	17.46% 66	378
Noise	63.34%	28.68% 115	7.98%	401
Outdoor Lighting	40.65% 163	40.40% 162	18.95% 76	401
Forestry (Timber Harvesting)	60.39%	31.05% 127	8.56% 35	409

# Q11 Modern technology and ease of travel has made it possible to conduct more business from home. Do you have an existing home occupation?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	17.99%	70
No	82.01%	319
TOTAL		389

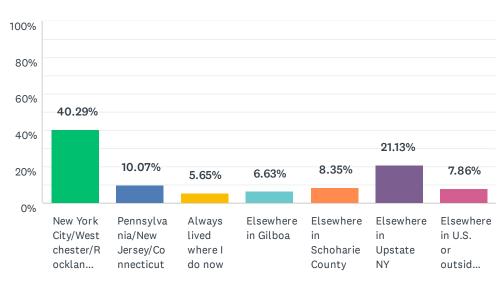
# Q12 To what extent would you generally favor spending your tax money ADDING, EXPANDING, or IMPROVING each of the following public services and facilities?



	ADD OR INCREASE SUPPORT	CONTINUE AS-	DECREASE SUPPORT	TOTAL
Town Roads	52.40% 218	46.39% 193	1.20% 5	416
Special Property Clean-Up Days (e.g. tire day)	42.68% 172	55.33% 223	1.99% 8	403
Ambulance Services	71.36% 294	27.67% 114	0.97%	412
Fire Protection	63.59% 262	35.68% 147	0.73%	412
Town Hall	16.67% 67	77.36% 311	5.97% 24	402

# Q13 Where is the last place you lived prior to moving to your current address?

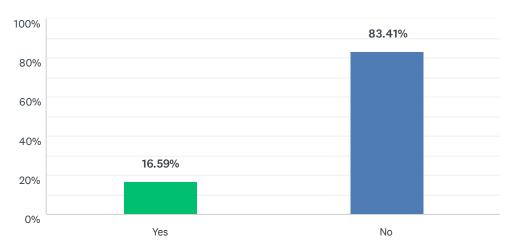




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
New York City/Westchester/Rockland/Long Island	40.29%	164
Pennsylvania/New Jersey/Connecticut	10.07%	41
Always lived where I do now	5.65%	23
Elsewhere in Gilboa	6.63%	27
Elsewhere in Schoharie County	8.35%	34
Elsewhere in Upstate NY	21.13%	86
Elsewhere in U.S. or outside U.S.	7.86%	32
TOTAL		407

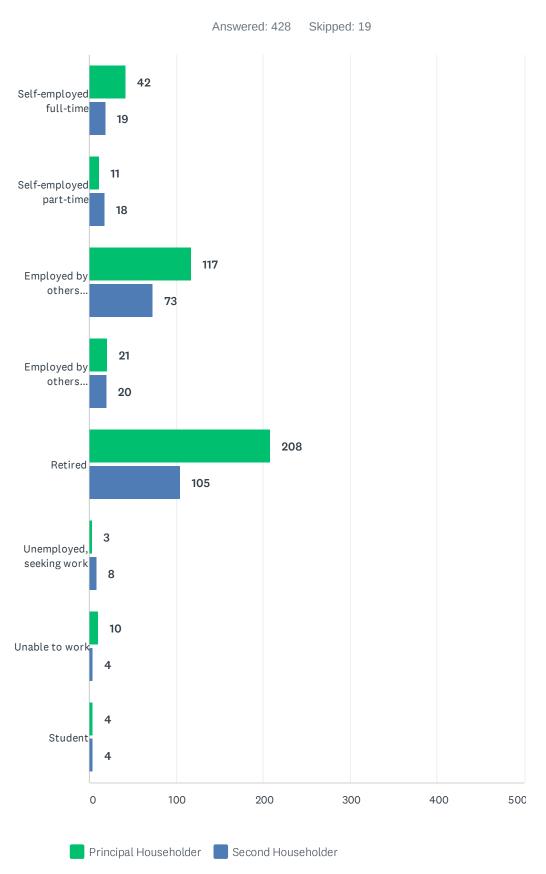
# Q14 Are there any children under age 18 living at home with you?

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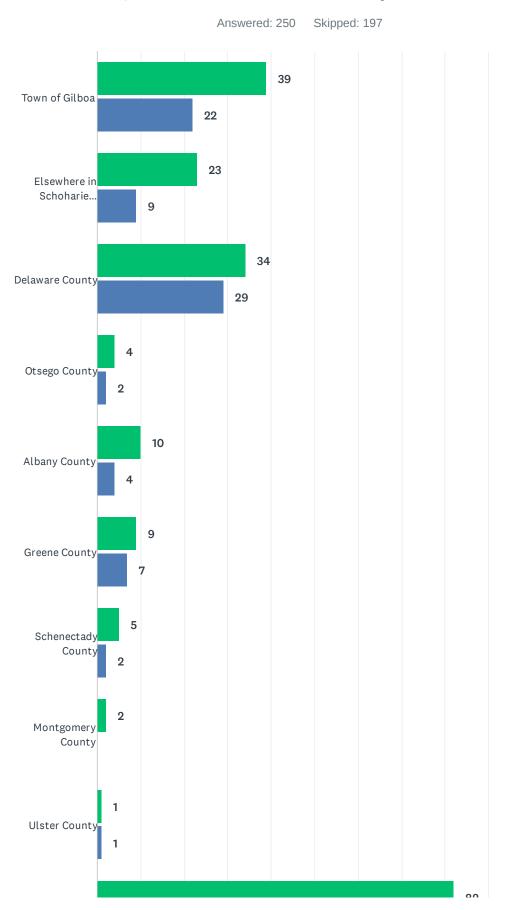
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	16.59%	69
No	83.41%	347
TOTAL		416

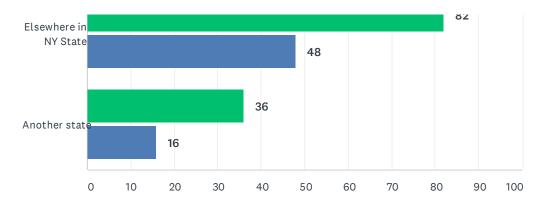
# Q15 Which of the following best describes your current employment status?



	PRINCIPAL HOUSEHOLDER	SECOND HOUSEHOLDER	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Self-employed full-time	77.78%	35.19%	
	42	19	54
Self-employed part-time	39.29%	64.29%	
	11	18	28
Employed by others full-time	78.52%	48.99%	
	117	73	149
Employed by others part-time	51.22%	48.78%	
	21	20	41
Retired	85.25%	43.03%	
	208	105	244
Unemployed, seeking work	30.00%	80.00%	
	3	8	10
Unable to work	71.43%	28.57%	
	10	4	14
Student	50.00%	50.00%	
	4	4	8

## Q16 Please indicate where you work.



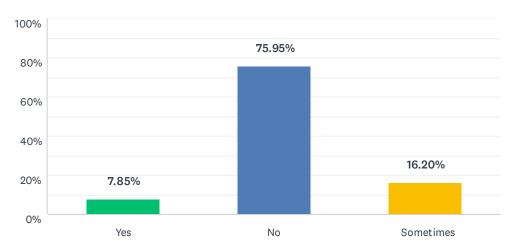


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	PRINCIPAL HOUSEHOLDER	SECOND HOUSEHOLDER	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Town of Gilboa	75.00% 39	42.31% 22	52
Elsewhere in Schoharie County	74.19% 23	29.03% 9	31
Delaware County	64.15% 34	54.72% 29	53
Otsego County	66.67% 4	33.33% 2	6
Albany County	71.43% 10	28.57% 4	14
Greene County	60.00% 9	46.67% 7	15
Schenectady County	83.33% 5	33.33% 2	6
Montgomery County	100.00%	0.00%	2
Ulster County	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	2
Elsewhere in NY State	86.32% 82	50.53% 48	95
Another state	87.80% 36	39.02% 16	41

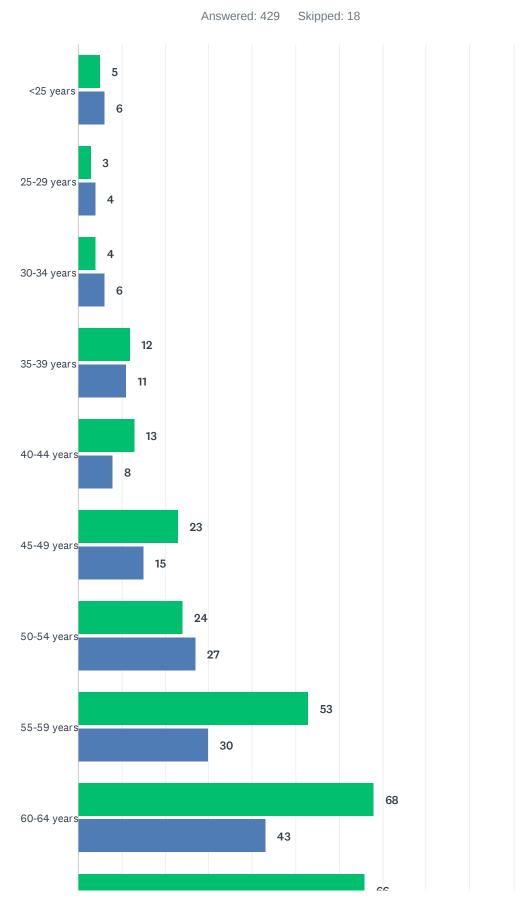
# Q17 Do you work remotely from home?

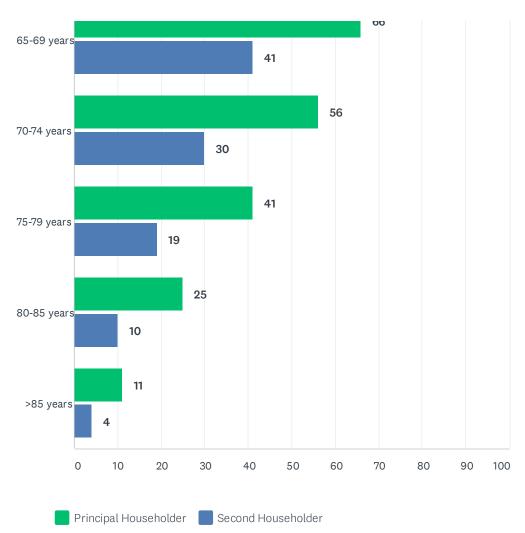
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	7.85%	31
No	75.95%	300
Sometimes	16.20%	64
TOTAL		395

## Q18 Please indicate your age bracket.

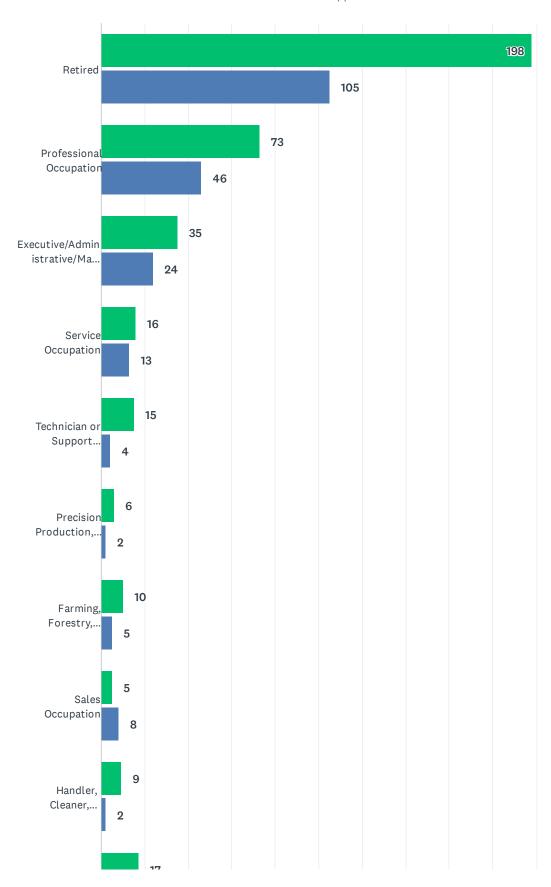


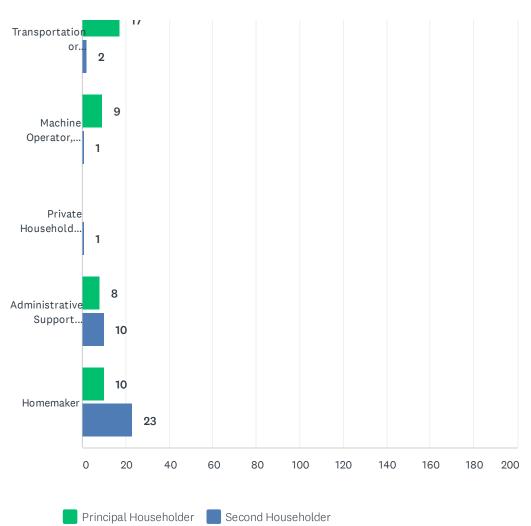


	PRINCIPAL HOUSEHOLDER	SECOND HOUSEHOLDER	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
<25 years	50.00% 5	60.00% 6	10
25-29 years	42.86% 3	57.14% 4	7
30-34 years	50.00% 4	75.00% 6	8
35-39 years	66.67% 12	61.11%	18
40-44 years	68.42% 13	42.11% 8	19
45-49 years	79.31% 23	51.72% 15	29
50-54 years	58.54% 24	65.85% 27	41
55-59 years	73.61% 53	41.67% 30	72
60-64 years	76.40% 68	48.31% 43	89
65-69 years	76.74% 66	47.67% 41	86
70-74 years	74.67% 56	40.00% 30	75
75-79 years	82.00% 41	38.00% 19	50
80-85 years	86.21% 25	34.48% 10	29
>85 years	84.62% 11	30.77%	13

### Q19 How would you describe your present occupation?







	PRINCIPAL HOUSEHOLDER	SECOND HOUSEHOLDER	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Retired	86.46% 198	45.85% 105	229
Professional Occupation	75.26% 73	47.42% 46	97
Executive/Administrative/Managerial	66.04% 35	45.28% 24	53
Service Occupation	55.17% 16	44.83% 13	29
Technician or Support Occupation	78.95% 15	21.05% 4	19
Precision Production, Craft or Repair	75.00% 6	25.00% 2	8
Farming, Forestry, Mining	83.33% 10	41.67% 5	12
Sales Occupation	41.67% 5	66.67% 8	12
Handler, Cleaner, Helper, Laborer	81.82% 9	18.18% 2	11
Transportation or Material-Moving	89.47% 17	10.53% 2	19
Machine Operator, Assembler, Inspector	90.00%	10.00%	10
Private Household Occupation	0.00%	100.00%	1
Administrative Support Occupation	44.44%	55.56% 10	18
Homemaker	31.25% 10	71.88% 23	32

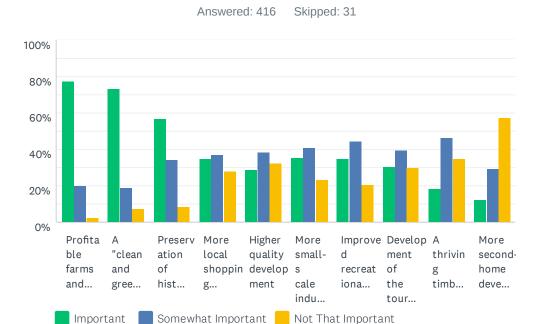
### Q20 How would you rate the quality of the following public and semipublic services?





	HIGH QUALITY	GOOD QUALITY	NEUTRAL/UNDECIDED	FAIR QUALITY	POOR QUALITY	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Highway Maintenance	20.41% 79	51.94% 201	10.85% 42	11.89% 46	4.91% 19	387
Town Roads	18.18% 74	48.89% 199	9.58% 39	16.71% 68	6.63% 27	407
County Roads	13.61% 55	44.80% 181	12.87% 52	18.32% 74	10.40% 42	404
Utilities (e.g. electric)	22.39% 88	57.51% 226	11.45% 45	6.36% 25	2.29%	393
State/County Police Protection	14.00% 56	42.75% 171	24.50% 98	13.50% 54	5.25% 21	400
Ambulance Services	9.95% 40	31.84% 128	26.62% 107	17.91% 72	13.93% 56	402
Town Code Enforcement	6.01%	32.38% 124	38.64% 148	12.79% 49	10.18% 39	383
Junk Vehicle Law Enforcement	4.85% 19	19.13% 75	38.27% 150	16.07% 63	21.68% 85	392
Health Care Services	6.12% 24	24.49% 96	34.69% 136	18.62% 73	16.07% 63	392
Fire Protection	13.57% 54	32.91% 131	30.90% 123	17.59% 70	5.03% 20	398

# Q21 Where would you like to see the Town of Gilboa in the next 10-20 years – what is the most important?



	IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT THAT IMPORTANT	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Profitable farms and farmland protection	77.61% 312	19.90% 80	2.49% 10	402
A "clean and green" environment	73.55% 292	18.89% 75	7.56% 30	397
Preservation of historical heritage	56.96% 225	34.68% 137	8.35% 33	395
More local shopping opportunities	35.10% 139	37.12% 147	27.78% 110	396
Higher quality development	29.02% 110	38.52% 146	32.45% 123	379
More small-scale industrial jobs	35.64% 139	40.77% 159	23.59% 92	390
Improved recreational facilities for residents	35.25% 135	44.39% 170	20.37% 78	383
Development of the tourism industry	30.59% 119	39.59% 154	29.82% 116	389
A thriving timber industry	18.64% 71	46.46% 177	34.91% 133	381
More second-home development	12.63% 49	29.64% 115	57.73% 224	388

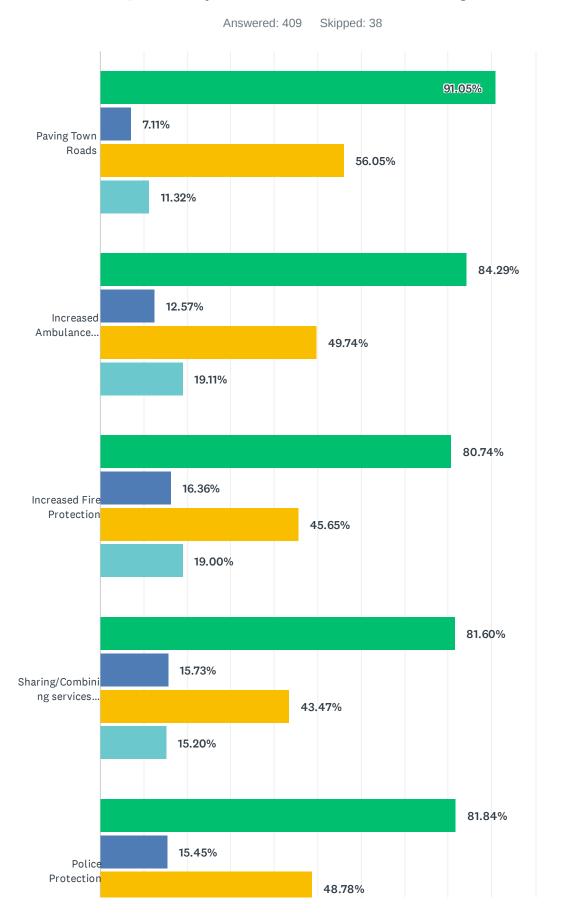
# Q22 Which of the following statements BEST describes your view of Land Use Management (Zoning) techniques? (Choose only 1 option per respondent)

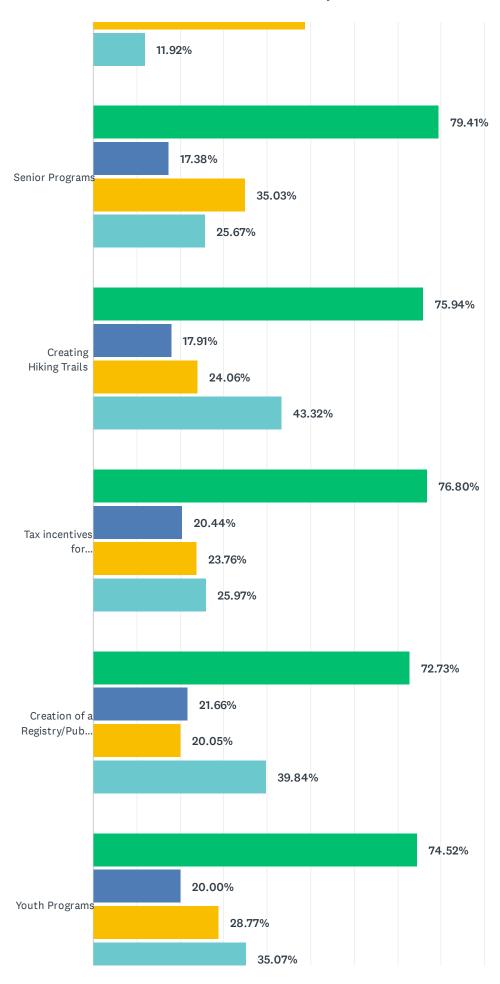
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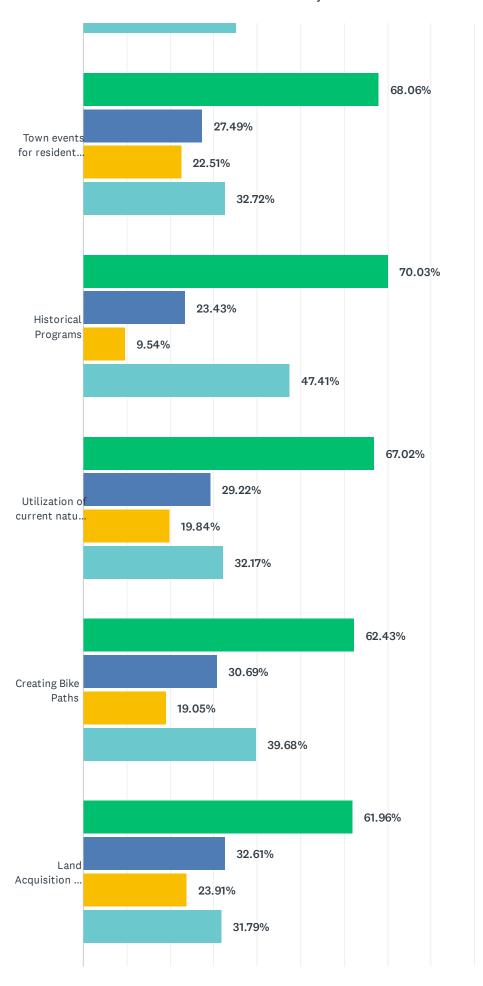
	PRINCIPAL HOUSEHOLDER	SECOND HOUSEHOLDER	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
I don't know enough about it and I am unsure about the costs and benefits of zoning for the community.	87.10% 135	54.19% 84	155
I view zoning as an infringement on private property rights.	90.28% 65	37.50% 27	72
I support zoning but favor a limited approach that balances property rights and development regulation.	88.61% 140	51.27% 81	158
I support a strong zoning law that addresses all major land development issues.	83.87% 52	53.23% 33	62

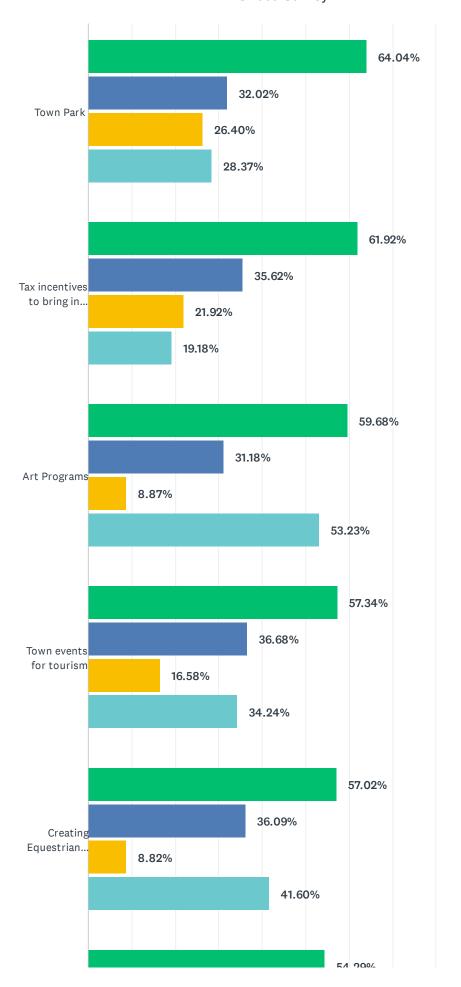
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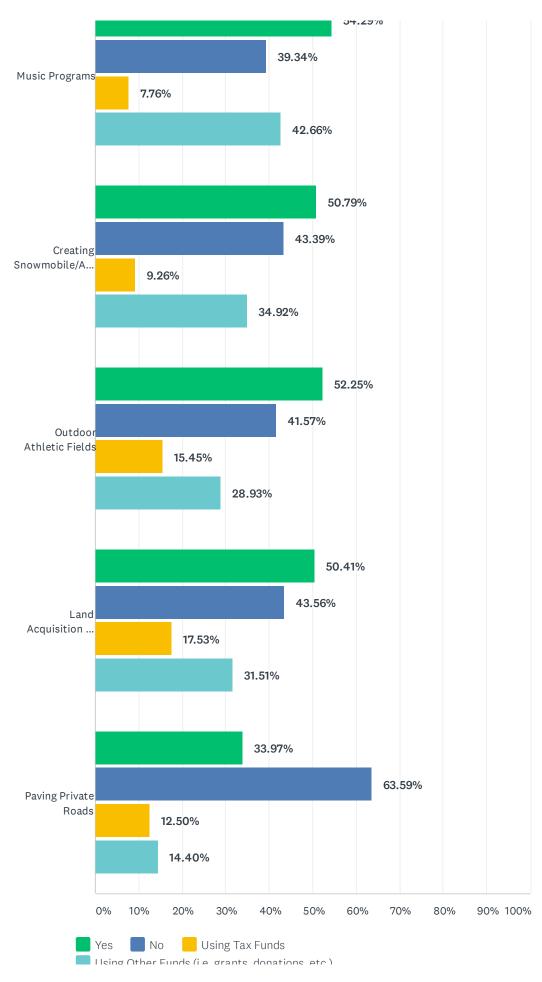
## Q23 Are you in favor of the following:









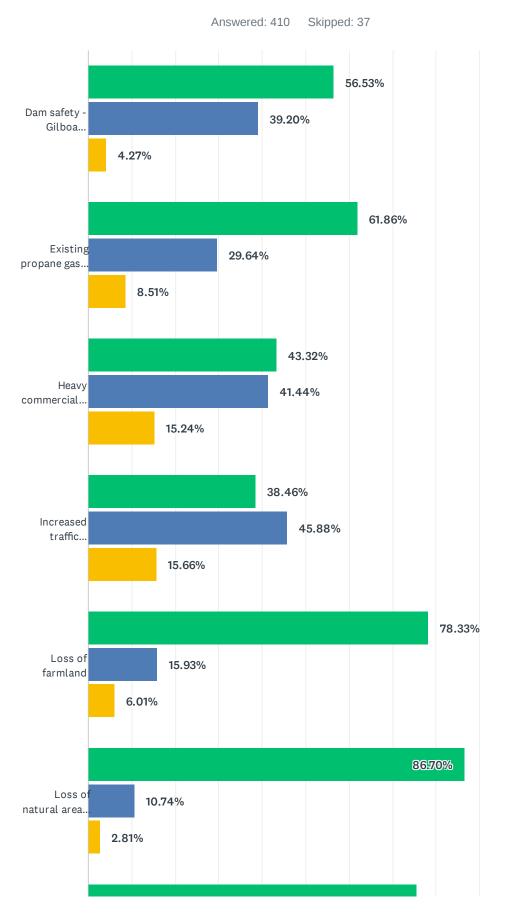


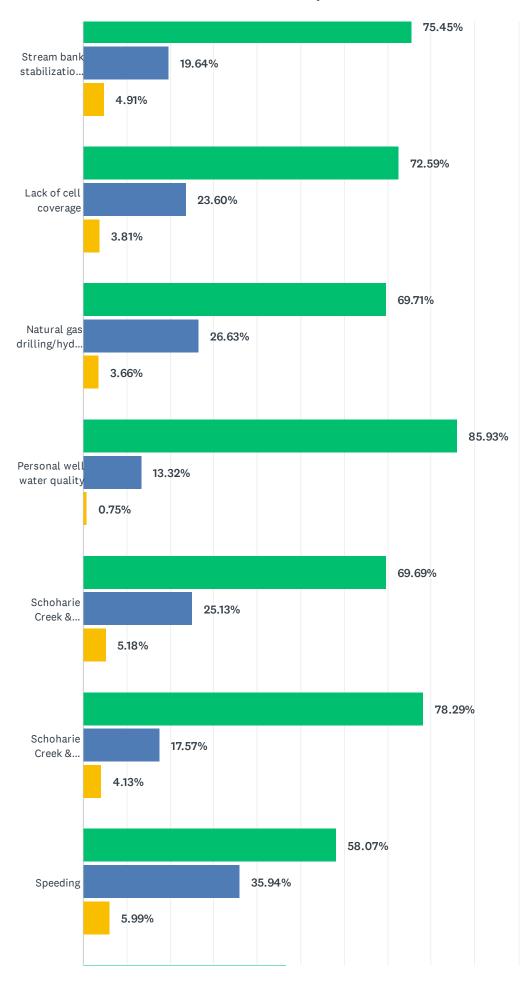
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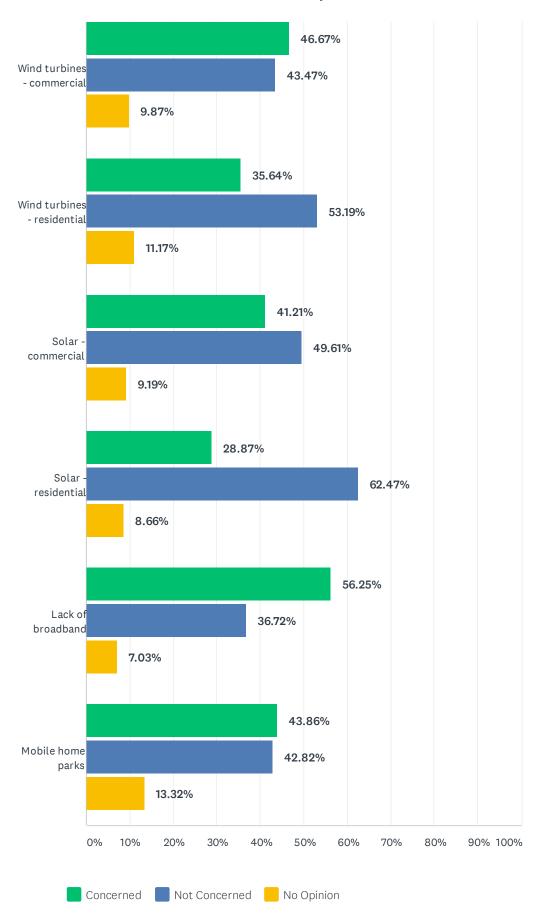
	YES	NO	USING TAX FUNDS	USING OTHER FUNDS (I.E. GRANTS, DONATIONS, ETC.)	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Paving Town Roads	91.05% 346	7.11% 27	56.05% 213	11.32% 43	380
Increased Ambulance Service	84.29% 322	12.57% 48	49.74% 190	19.11% 73	382
Increased Fire Protection	80.74% 306	16.36% 62	45.65% 173	19.00% 72	379
Sharing/Combining services with nearby towns (i.e. road maintenance, snow removal, code enforcement)	81.60% 306	15.73% 59	43.47% 163	15.20% 57	375
Police Protection	81.84% 302	15.45% 57	48.78% 180	11.92% 44	369
Senior Programs	79.41% 297	17.38% 65	35.03% 131	25.67% 96	374
Creating Hiking Trails	75.94% 284	17.91% 67	24.06% 90	43.32% 162	374
Tax incentives for preservation of open space	76.80% 278	20.44%	23.76% 86	25.97% 94	362
Creation of a Registry/Publication of Historic Sites in Gilboa	72.73% 272	21.66% 81	20.05% 75	39.84% 149	374
Youth Programs	74.52% 272	20.00%	28.77% 105	35.07% 128	365
Town events for residents (i.e. fireworks, parades, picnics, etc.)	68.06% 260	27.49% 105	22.51% 86	32.72% 125	382
Historical Programs	70.03% 257	23.43% 86	9.54% 35	47.41% 174	367
Utilization of current natural resources/areas to bring in tourism	67.02% 250	29.22% 109	19.84% 74	32.17% 120	373
Creating Bike Paths	62.43% 236	30.69% 116	19.05% 72	39.68% 150	378
Land Acquisition for Conservation	61.96% 228	32.61% 120	23.91% 88	31.79% 117	368
Town Park	64.04% 228	32.02% 114	26.40% 94	28.37% 101	356
Tax incentives to bring in businesses	61.92% 226	35.62% 130	21.92% 80	19.18% 70	365
Art Programs	59.68% 222	31.18% 116	8.87% 33	53.23% 198	372
Town events for tourism	57.34% 211	36.68% 135	16.58% 61	34.24% 126	368
Creating Equestrian Trails	57.02% 207	36.09% 131	8.82% 32	41.60% 151	363
Music Programs	54.29% 196	39.34% 142	7.76% 28	42.66% 154	361
Creating Snowmobile/ATV Trails	50.79% 192	43.39% 164	9.26%	34.92% 132	378

Outdoor Athletic Fields	52.25% 186	41.57% 148	15.45% 55	28.93% 103	356
Land Acquisition for Future Town Recreational Areas	50.41% 184	43.56% 159	17.53% 64	31.51% 115	365
Paving Private Roads	33.97% 125	63.59% 234	12.50% 46	14.40% 53	368

### Q24 How concerned are you about the following:

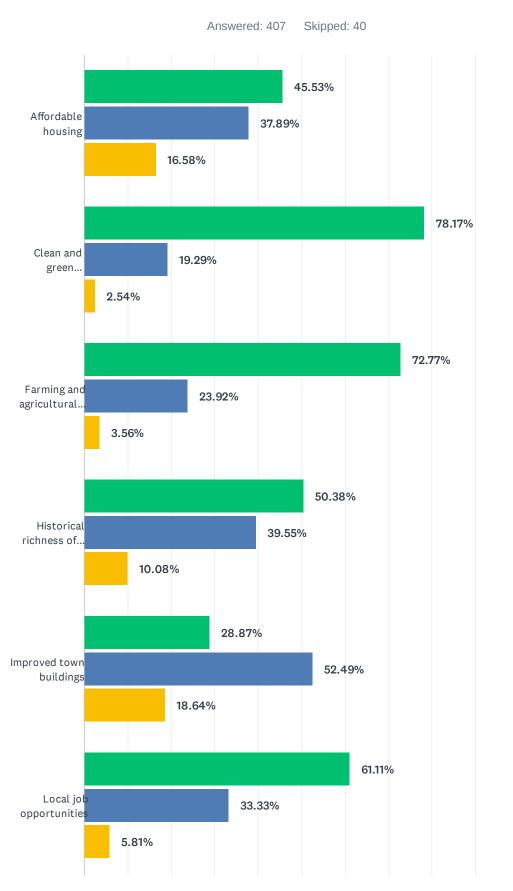


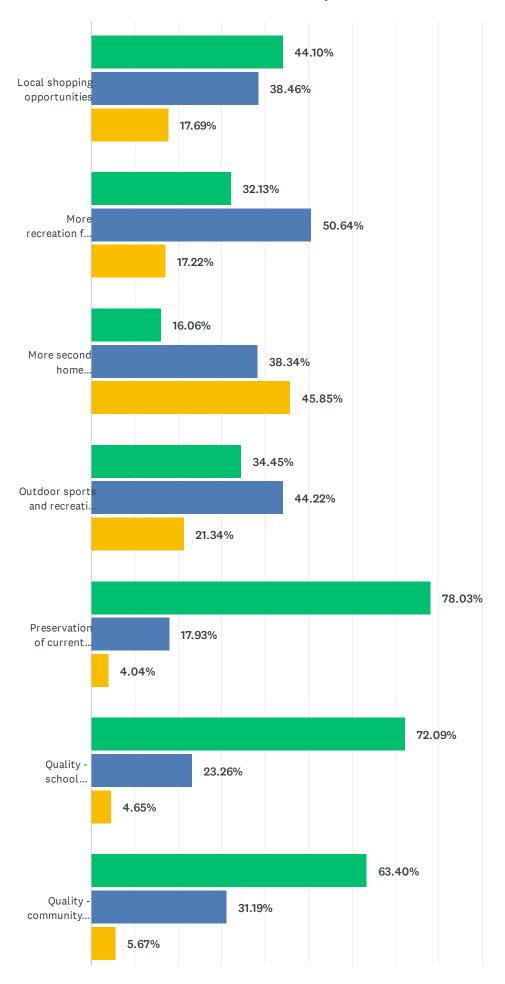


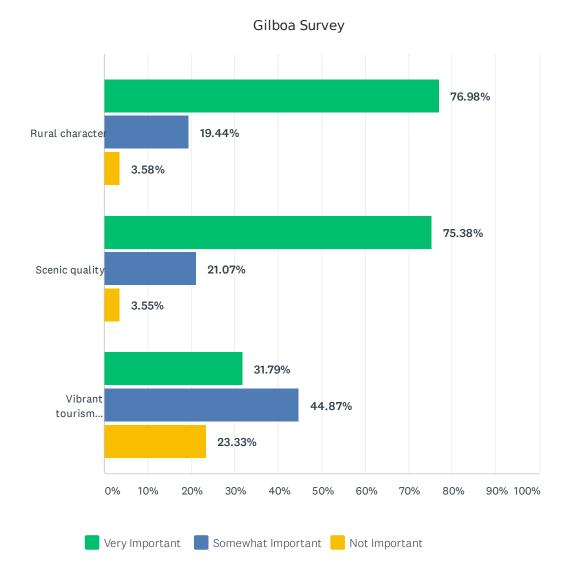


	CONCERNED	NOT CONCERNED	NO OPINION	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Dam safety - Gilboa Reservoir	56.53% 225	39.20% 156	4.27% 17	398
Existing propane gas pipeline	61.86% 240	29.64% 115	8.51% 33	388
Heavy commercial truck traffic (specify road)	43.32% 162	41.44% 155	15.24% 57	374
Increased traffic (specify road)	38.46% 140	45.88% 167	15.66% 57	364
Loss of farmland	78.33% 300	15.93% 61	6.01% 23	383
Loss of natural areas (i.e. forest land, meadows, streams, etc.)	86.70% 339	10.74% 42	2.81% 11	391
Stream bank stabilization/creak erosion control	75.45% 292	19.64% 76	4.91% 19	387
Lack of cell coverage	72.59% 286	23.60% 93	3.81% 15	394
Natural gas drilling/hydrofracking	69.71% 267	26.63% 102	3.66% 14	383
Personal well water quality	85.93% 342	13.32% 53	0.75%	398
Schoharie Creek & tributaries flooding	69.69% 269	25.13% 97	5.18% 20	386
Schoharie Creek & tributaries water quality	78.29% 303	17.57% 68	4.13% 16	387
Speeding	58.07% 223	35.94% 138	5.99% 23	384
Wind turbines - commercial	46.67% 175	43.47% 163	9.87% 37	375
Wind turbines - residential	35.64% 134	53.19% 200	11.17% 42	376
Solar - commercial	41.21% 157	49.61% 189	9.19% 35	381
Solar - residential	28.87% 110	62.47% 238	8.66% 33	381
Lack of broadband	56.25% 216	36.72% 141	7.03% 27	384
Mobile home parks	43.86% 168	42.82% 164	13.32% 51	383

# Q25 Please rate the FUTURE importance of the following town characteristics:







	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Affordable housing	45.53% 173	37.89% 144	16.58% 63	380
Clean and green environment (i.e. air & water quality)	78.17% 308	19.29% 76	2.54% 10	394
Farming and agricultural business opportunities	72.77% 286	23.92% 94	3.56% 14	393
Historical richness of area	50.38% 200	39.55% 157	10.08% 40	397
Improved town buildings	28.87% 110	52.49% 200	18.64% 71	381
Local job opportunities	61.11% 242	33.33% 132	5.81% 23	396
Local shopping opportunities	44.10% 172	38.46% 150	17.69% 69	390
More recreation for residents	32.13% 125	50.64% 197	17.22% 67	389
More second home development	16.06% 62	38.34% 148	45.85% 177	386
Outdoor sports and recreation opportunities	34.45% 134	44.22% 172	21.34% 83	389
Preservation of current farms	78.03% 309	17.93% 71	4.04% 16	396
Quality - school districts	72.09% 279	23.26% 90	4.65% 18	387
Quality - community services	63.40% 246	31.19% 121	5.67% 22	388
Rural character	76.98% 301	19.44% 76	3.58% 14	391
Scenic quality	75.38% 297	21.07% 83	3.55% 14	394
Vibrant tourism industry	31.79% 124	44.87% 175	23.33% 91	390