

# Silverton community survey

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## Aggregated responses to questionnaire, presented visually

*Based on the data from 104 returned questionnaires*

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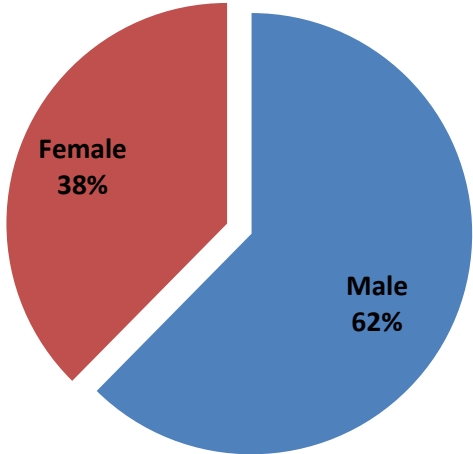
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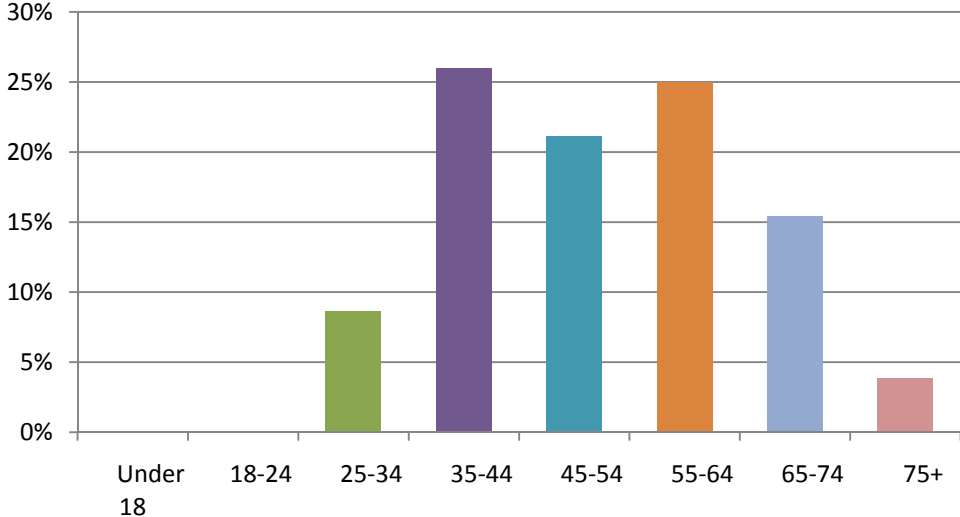
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# Respondent demographics

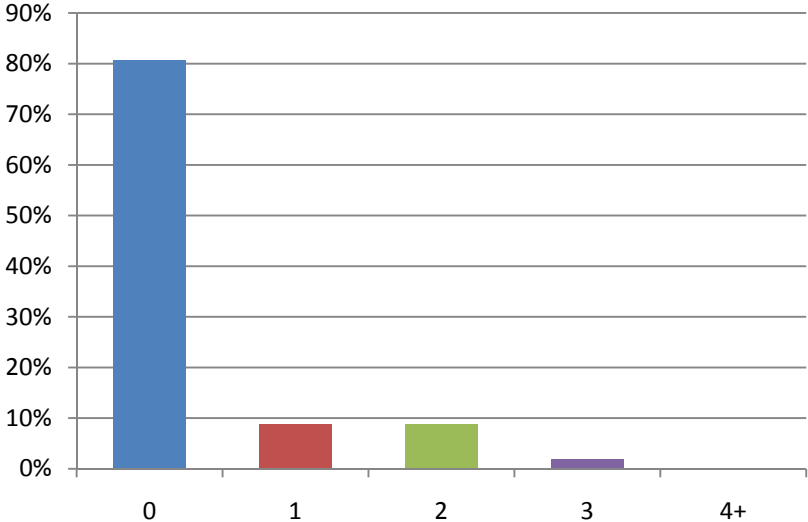
(a) Gender



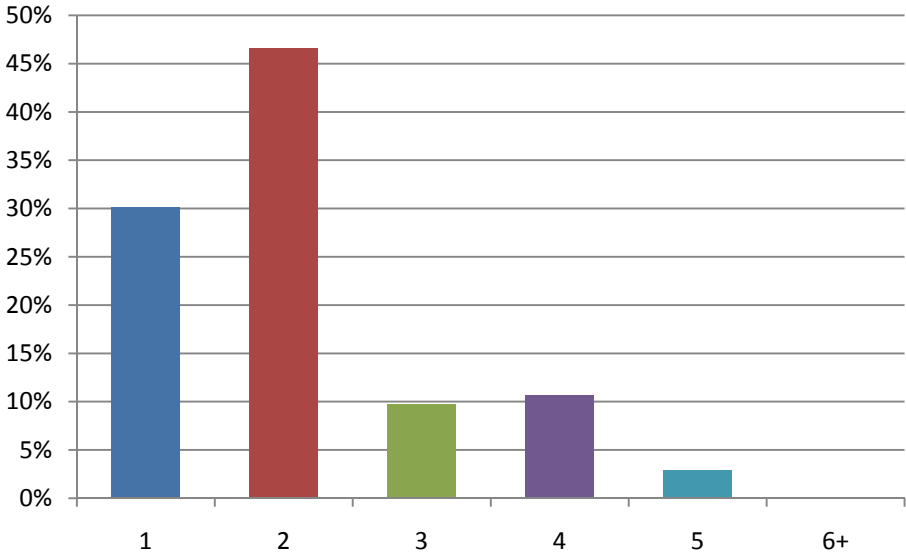
(b) Age



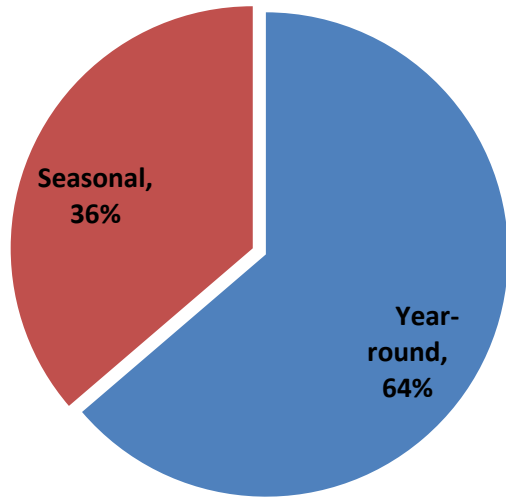
(c) Children in household



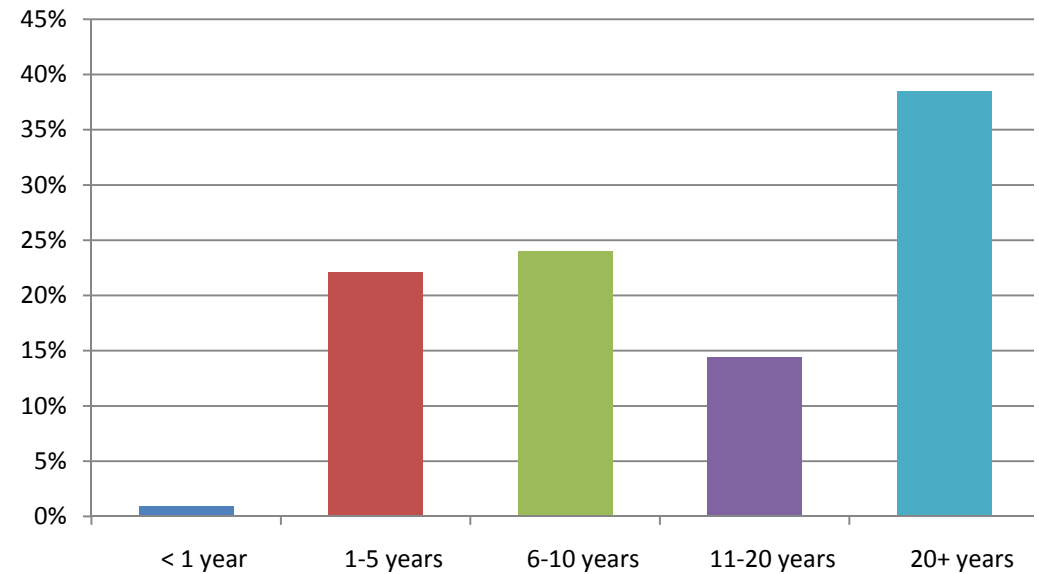
(d) Household size



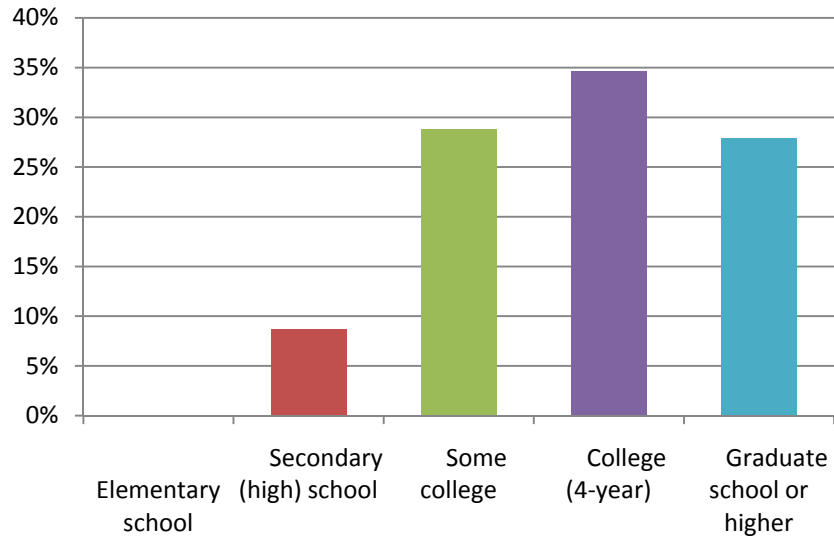
**(e) Type of resident**



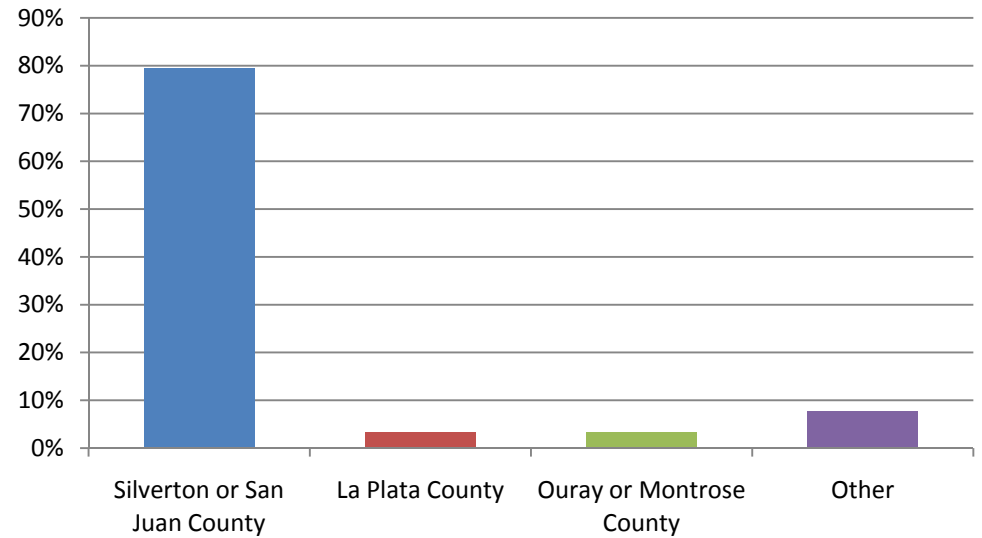
**(f) Length of time living or owning property in Silverton**



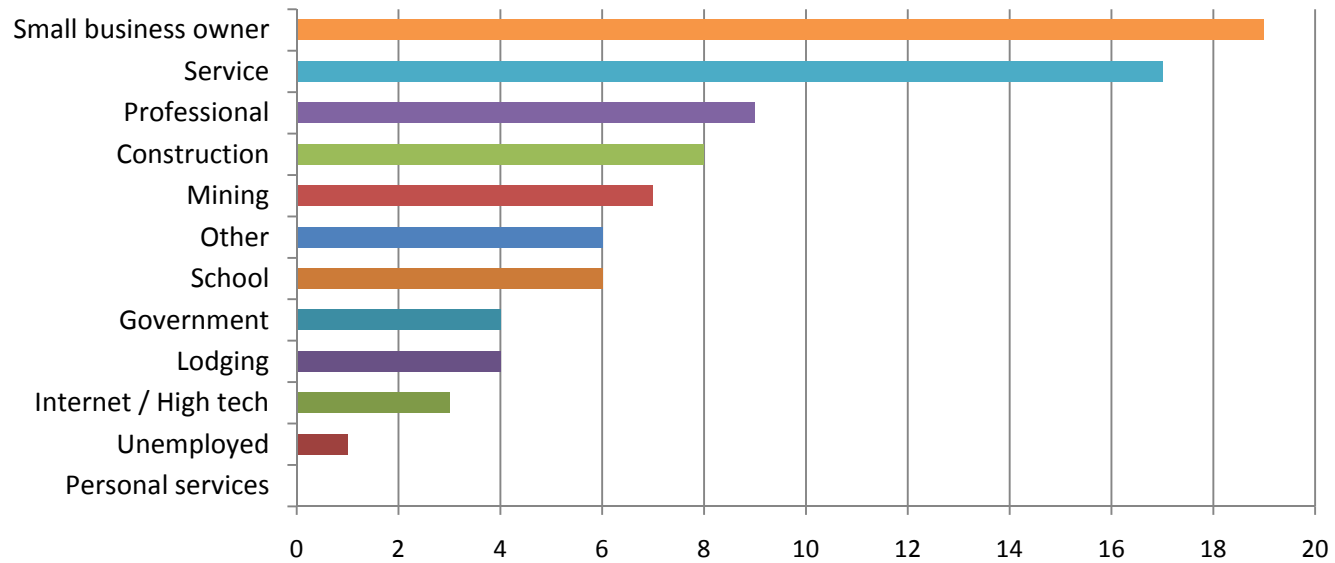
**(g) Level of education**



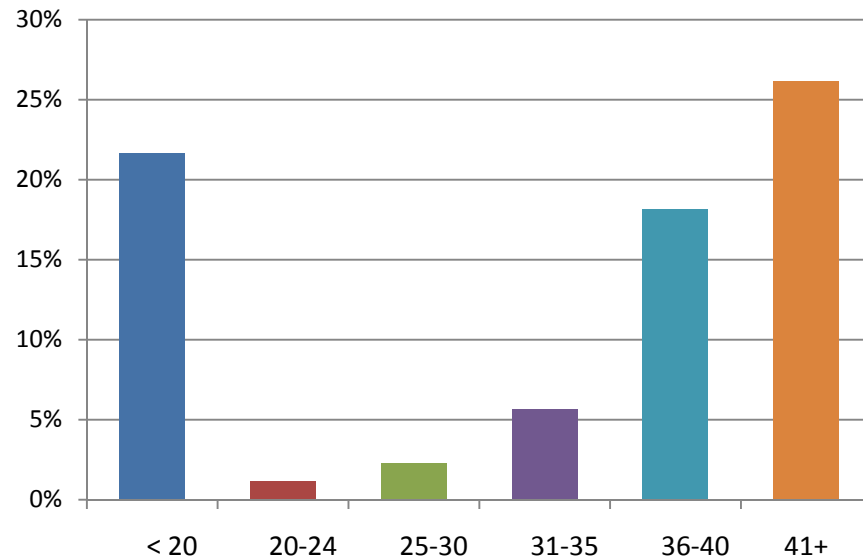
**(h) Location of employment (year-round res)**



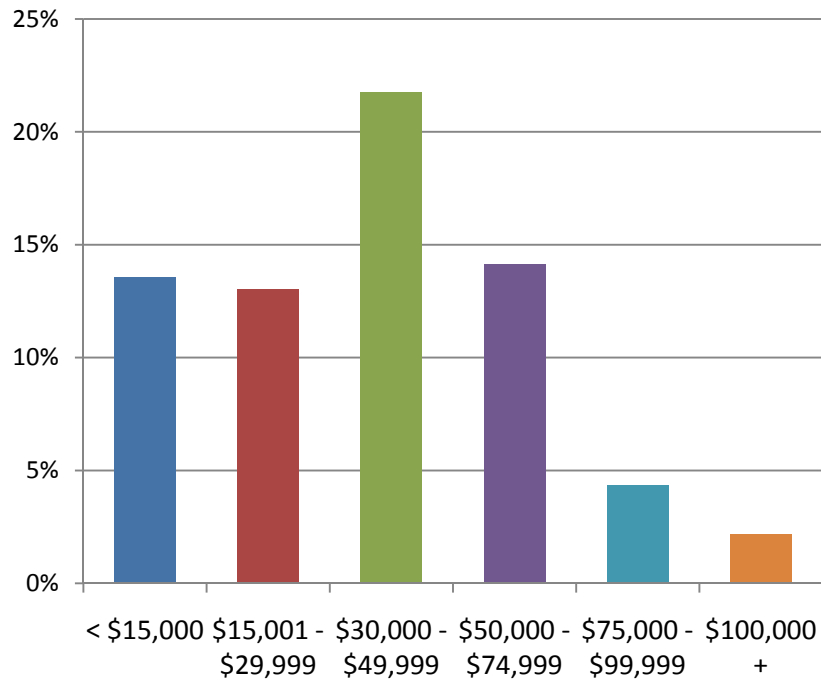
**(i) Employment industry (year round residents)**



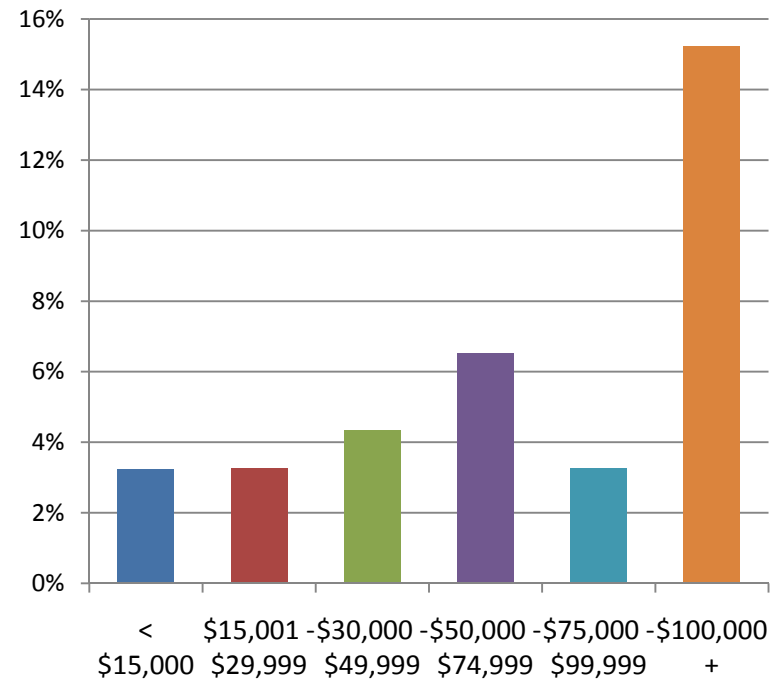
**(j) Hours worked per week (year round residents)**



**(k) Annual family income (year-round residents)**



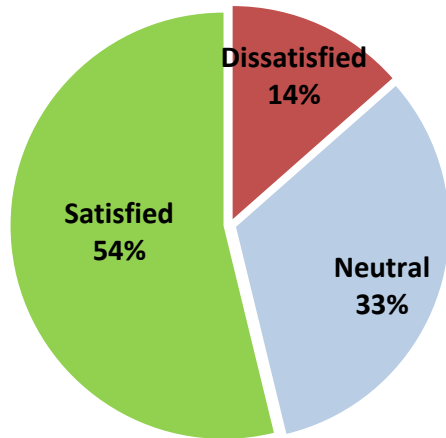
**(l) Annual family income (seasonal residents)**



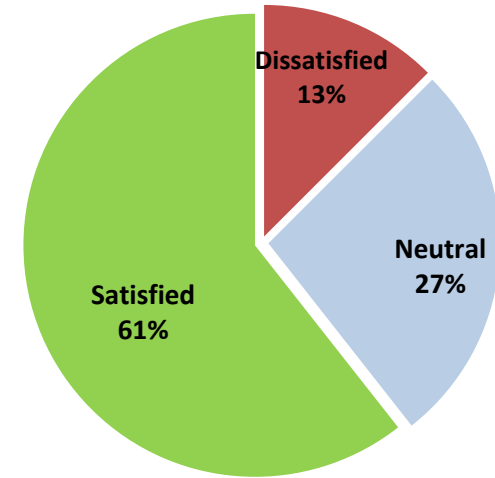
# Satisfaction with Town Services

(n = 104)

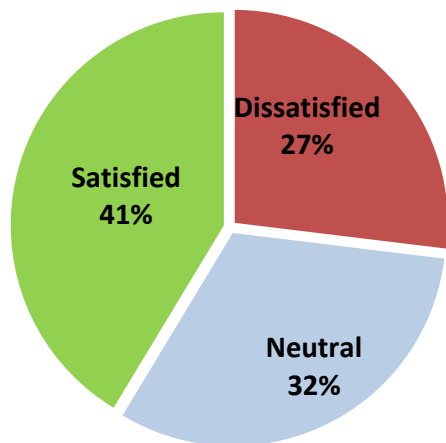
**(1) Town roads**



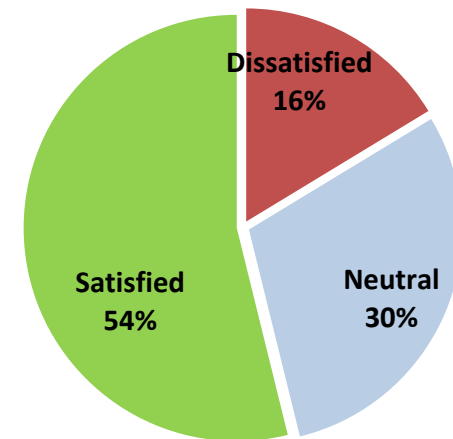
**(2) Water and sewer service**



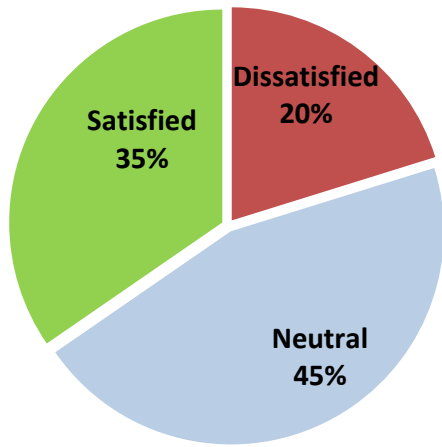
**(3) Sidewalks and pedestrian access**



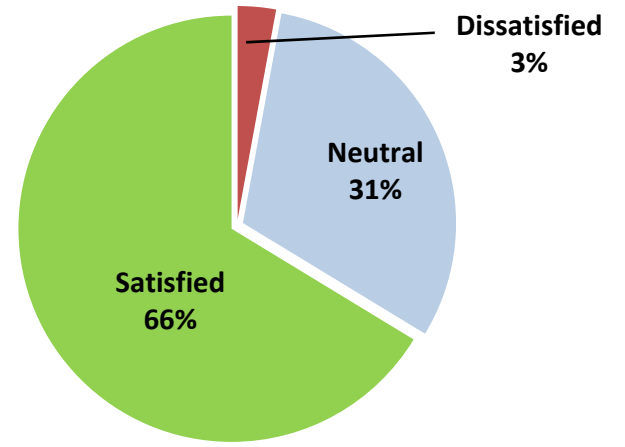
**(4) Open space, parks, and trails**



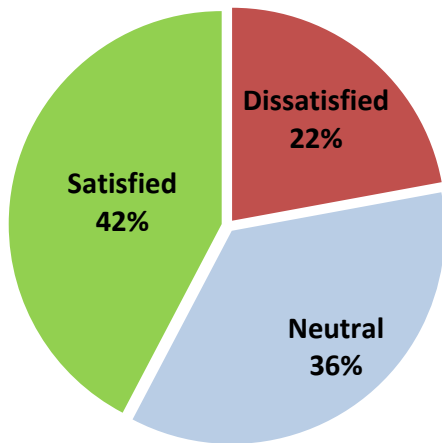
**(5) Schools**



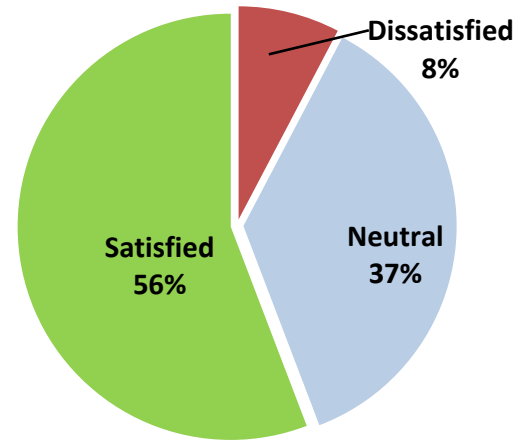
**(6) Emergency services**



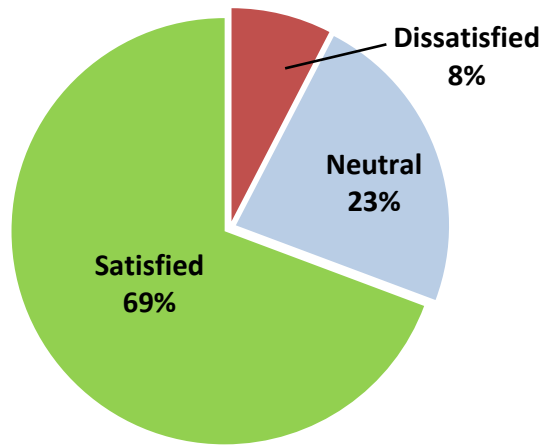
**(7) General appearance of town**



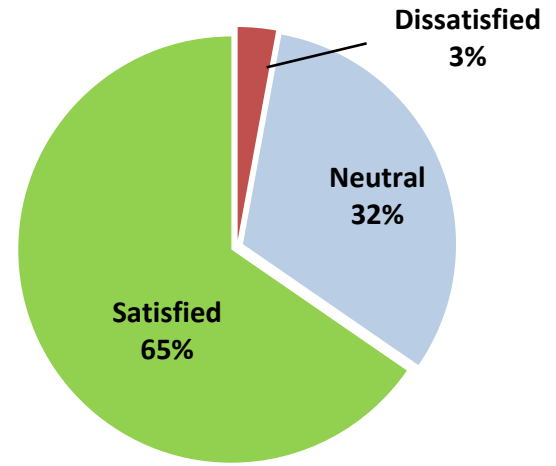
**(8) Services provided by town staff**



**(9) Library**



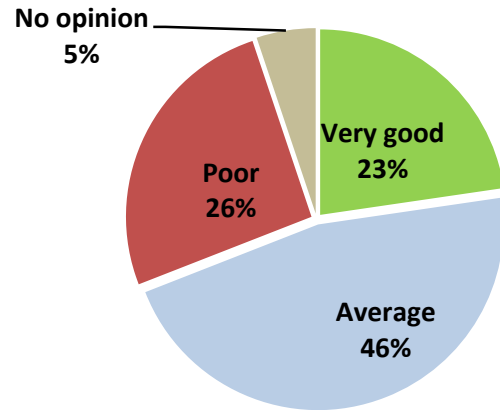
**(10) Parking**



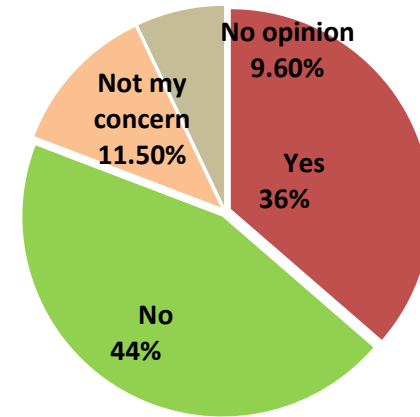
# Housing

( n = 90+ )

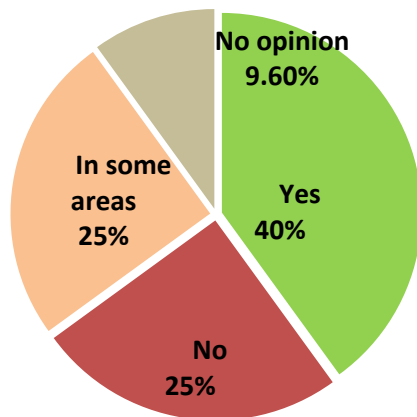
**(11) Opinion on appearance of housing and property**



**(12) Would be upset if neighbor was vacation rental**



**(13) Support accessory dwelling units**



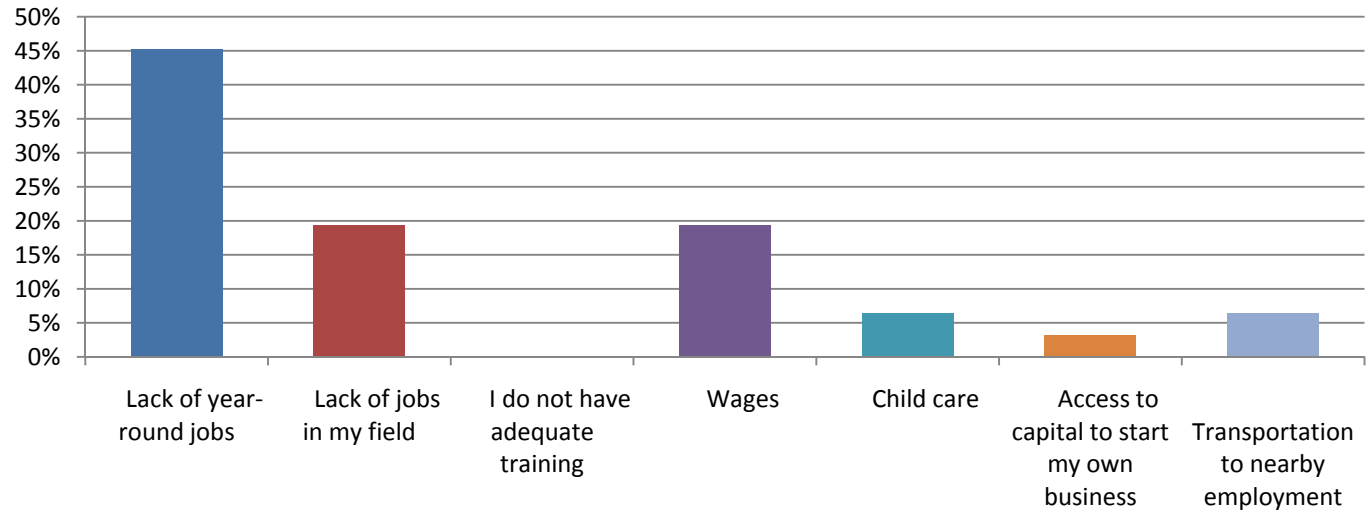
Notes:

Of year round residents, 38.5% would be upset if neighbor was vacation rental. Of seasonal residents, 27% would be upset.

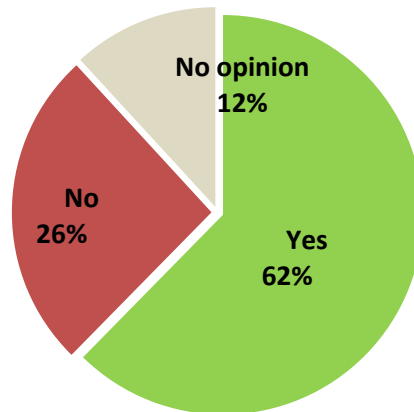
50% of year round residents support accessory dwelling units anywhere in town, whereas just 18% of seasonal residents support the same

# Economy

**(14) Biggest obstacle in search for employment (n=31)**



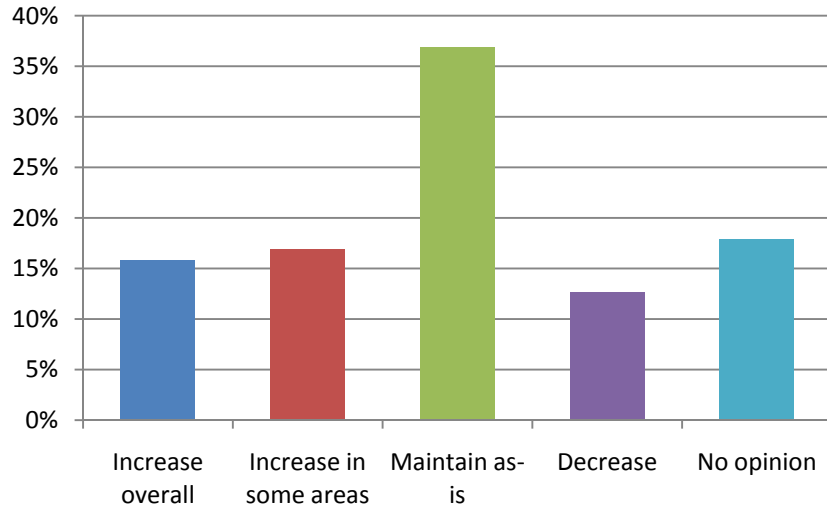
**(15) Should community provide resources to attract more businesses? (n=93)**



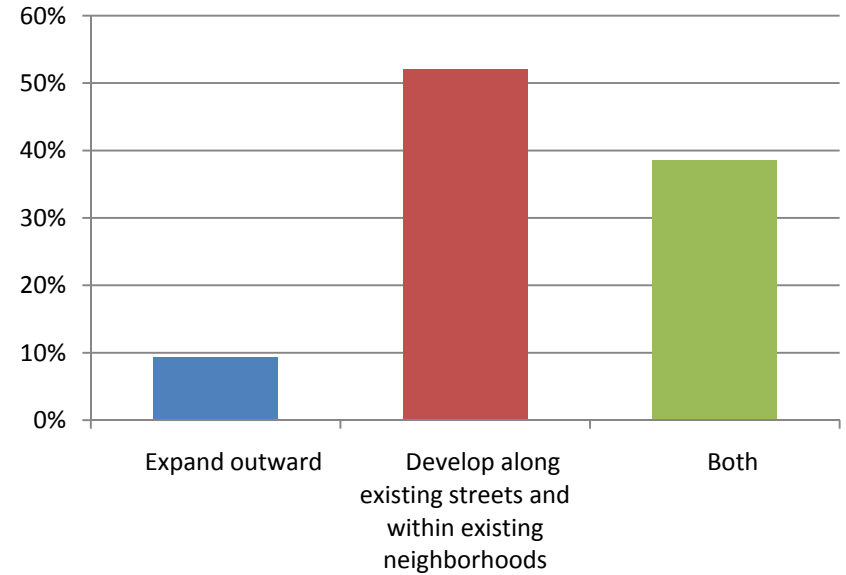
# Land Use and Development

(n = 90+)

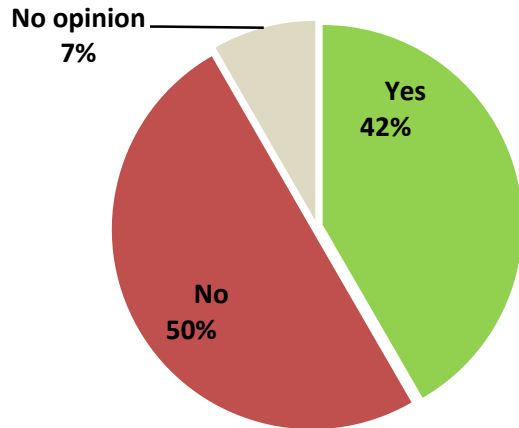
### (16) Opinion on housing density



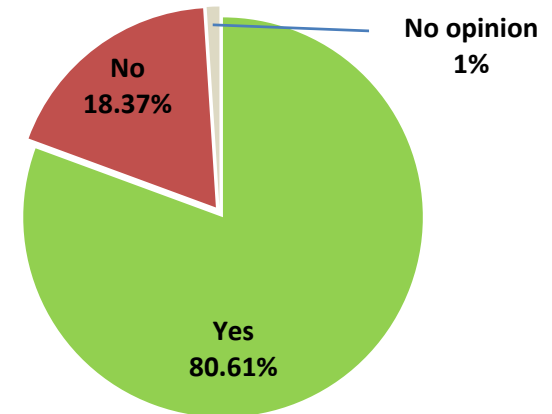
### (17) Where should the town expand?



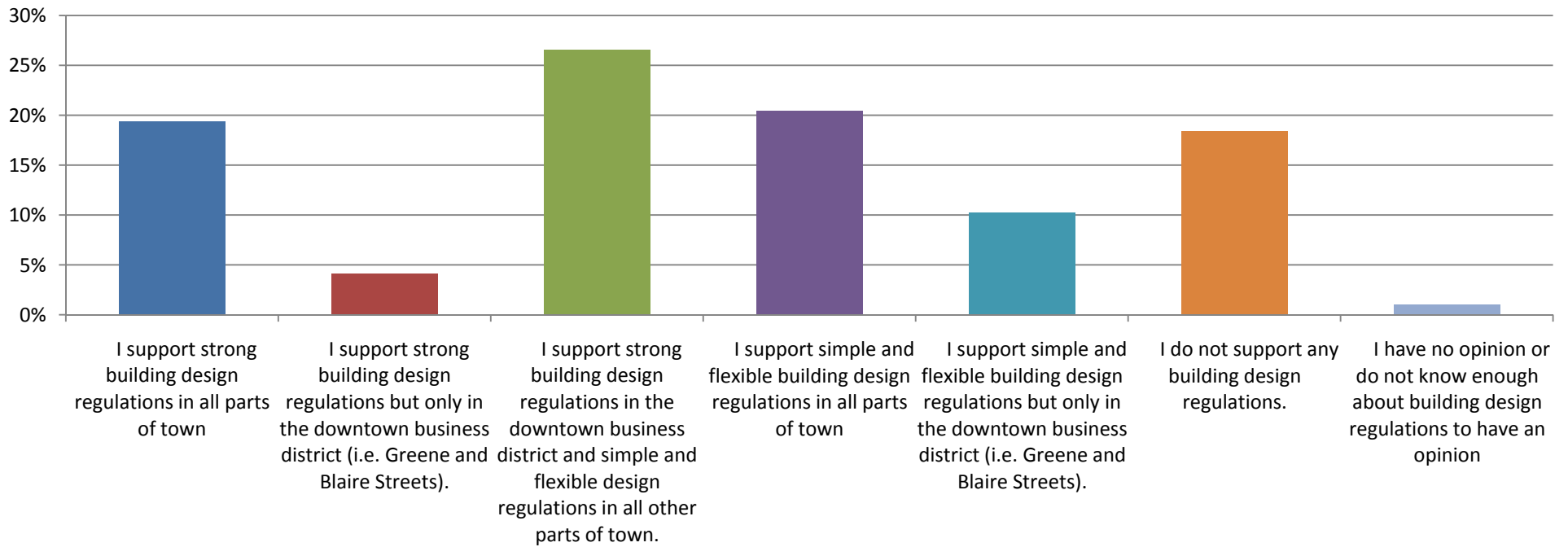
### (18) Support commercial use everywhere in town



### (19) Favor some type of building design regulations

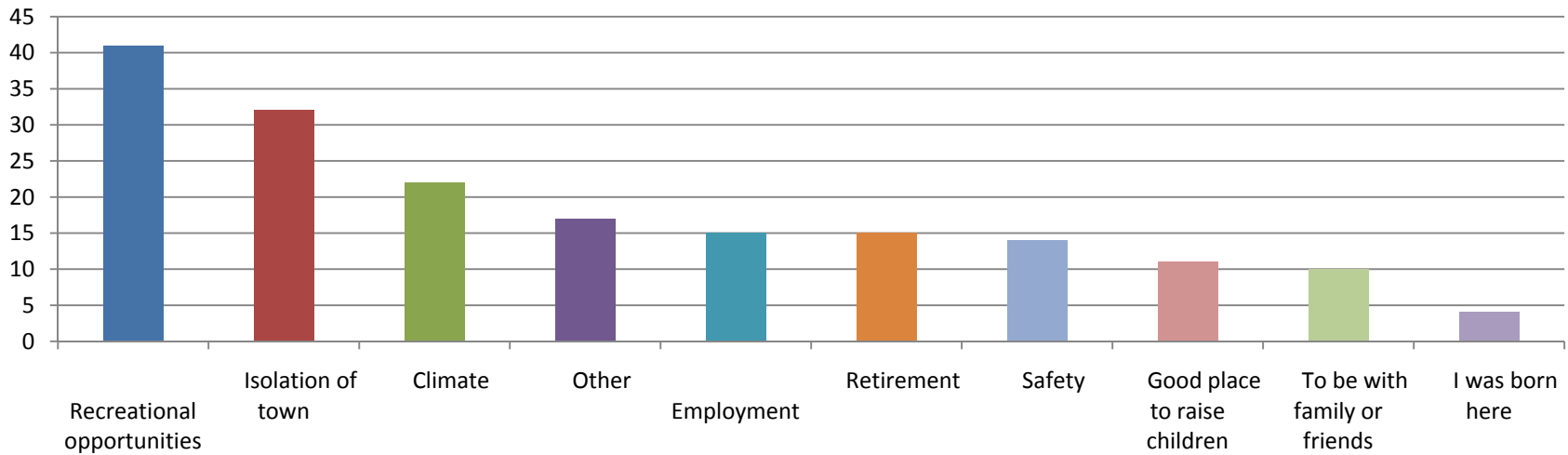


**(20) Indicate your level of support for building design regulations**



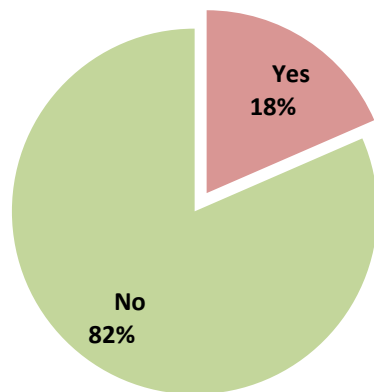
# Community

**(21) Why do you live in Silverton?** (asked of year-round residents)

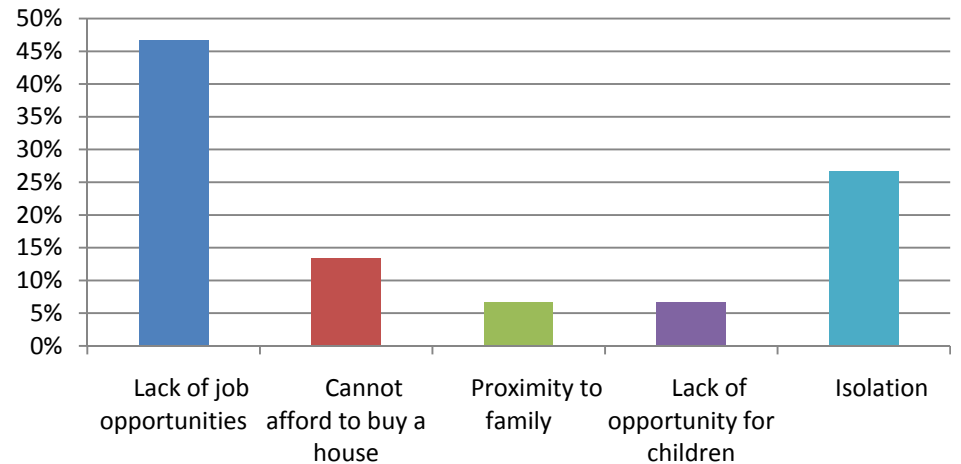


*(respondent could select multiple answers)*

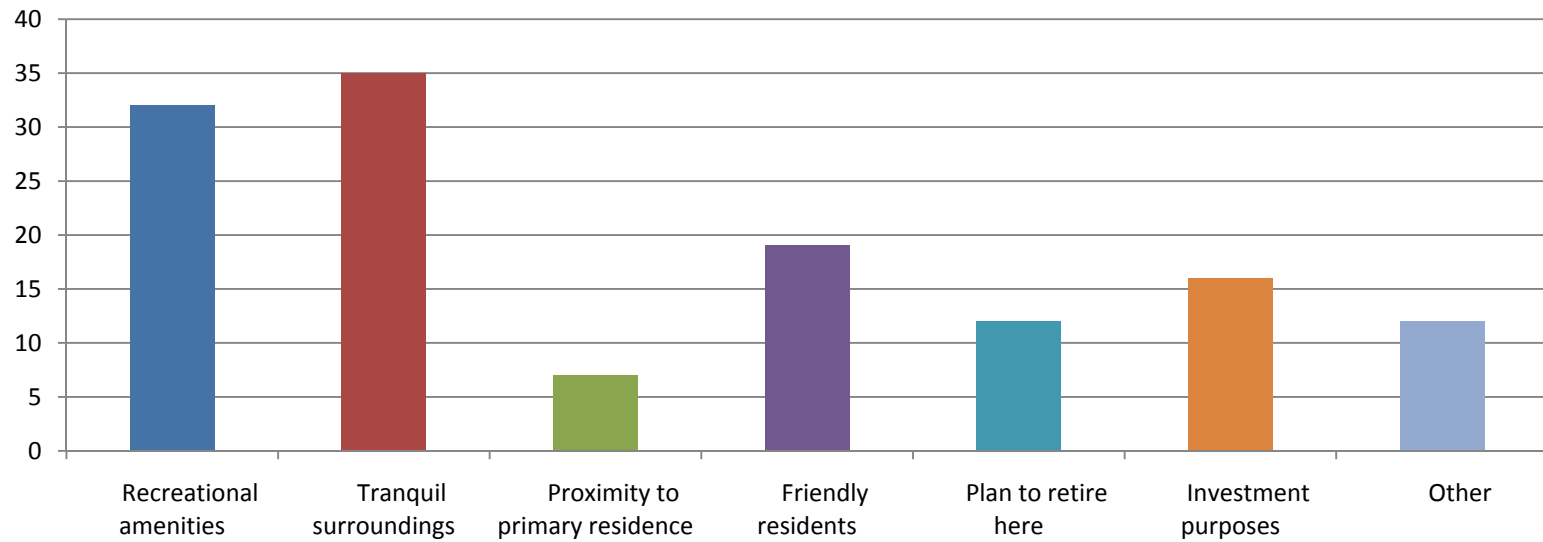
**(22) Do you expect to move away in the next two years?** (asked of year-round residents)



**(23) If you are planning to move, why?**

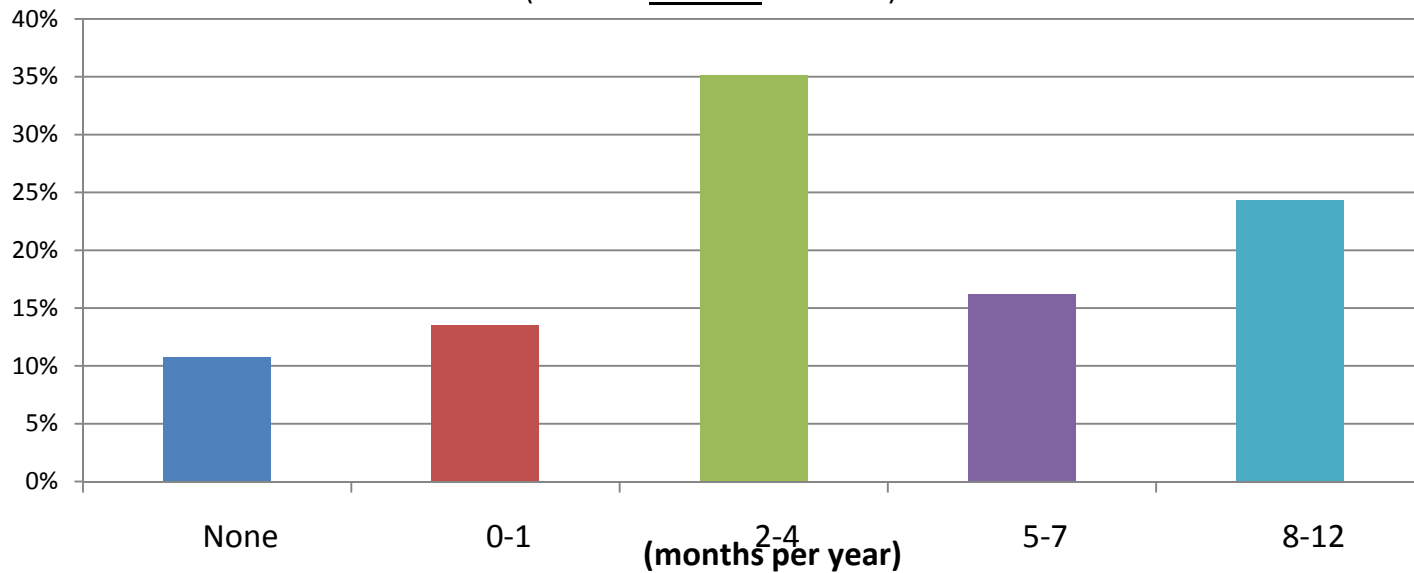


**(24) Why do you own property in Silverton?** (asked of seasonal residents)



**(25) How often do you use your Silverton residence?**

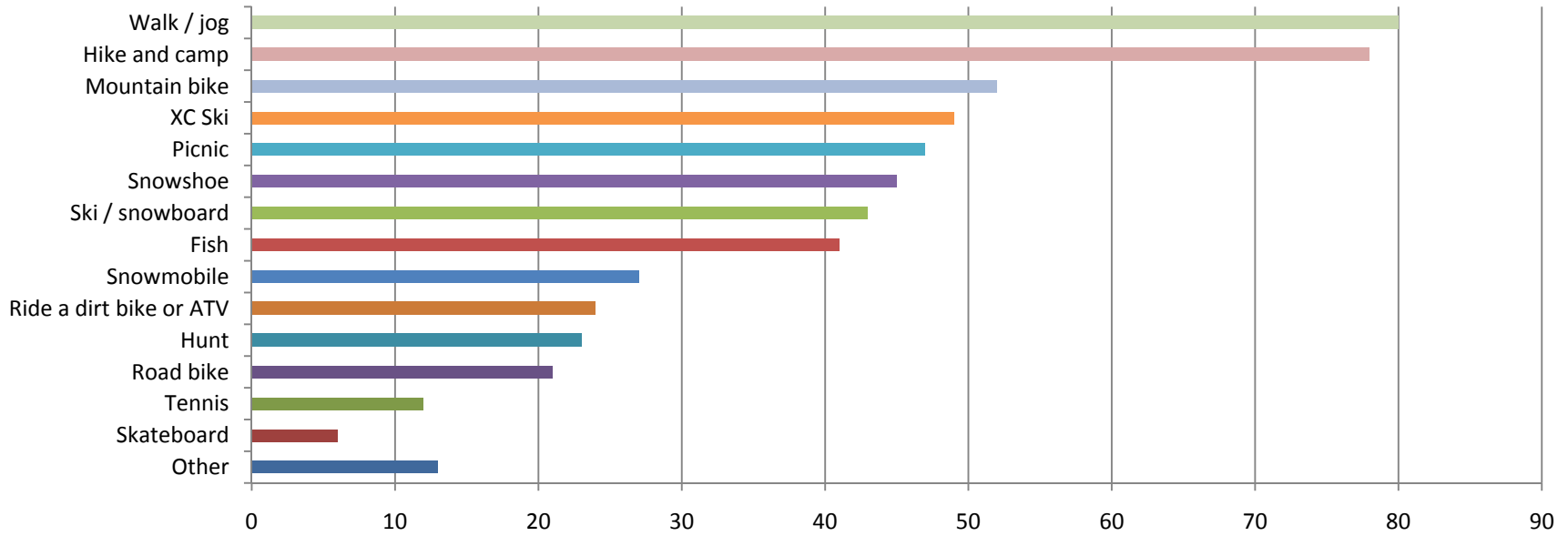
(asked of seasonal residents)



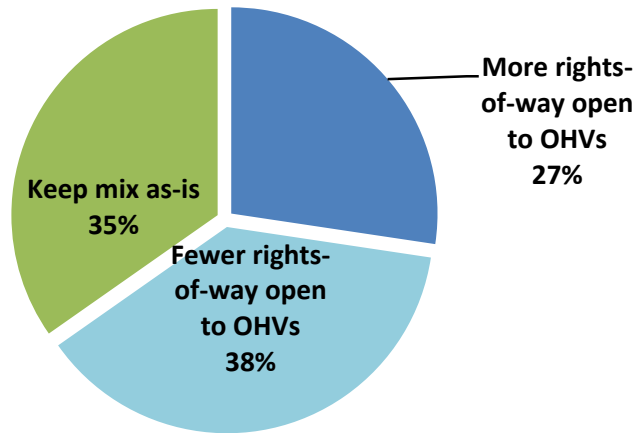
Notes: n = 65 on item (22). N= 15 on item (23), items (21) and (24) allowed multiple responses

# Recreation

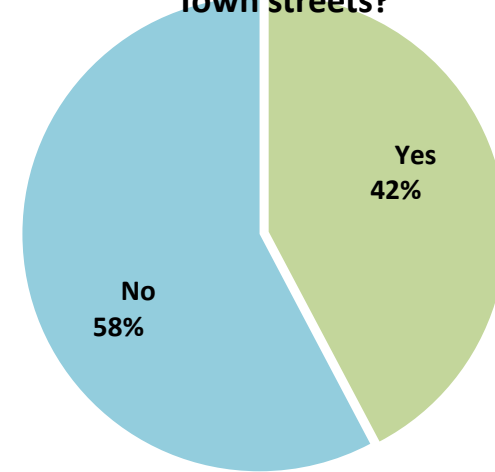
(26) What recreational activities do you enjoy in San Juan County?



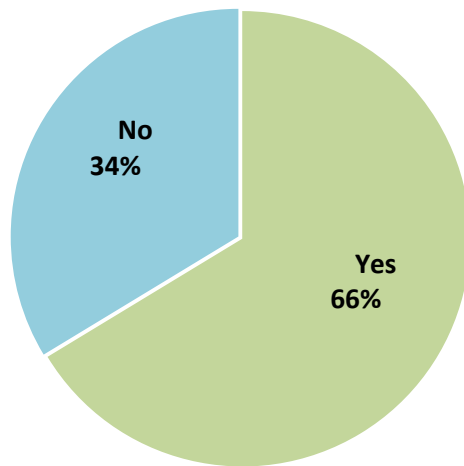
**(27) Regarding the mixing of motorized and non-motorized uses in San Juan County but outside town limits, is your preference**



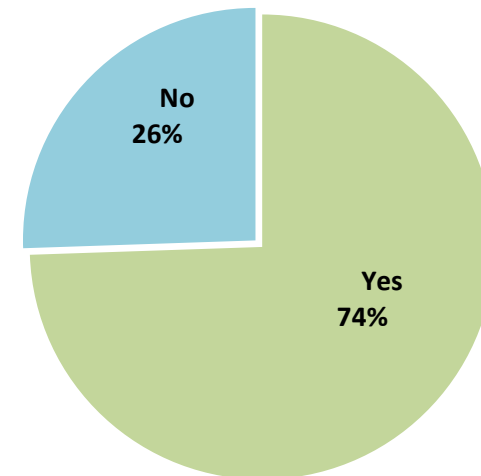
**(28) Do you support the use of OHVs on Town streets?**



**(29) Do you support the general concept of maintaining separation between motorized and non-motorized backcountry users to lessen conflicts between users?**



**(30) Would you like to see the expansion of the Kendall ski area?**



**(31) Would you support additional taxes to fund the expansion of the Kendall Mountain Ski Area?**

