

Sedgwick Comprehensive Plan Survey 2023

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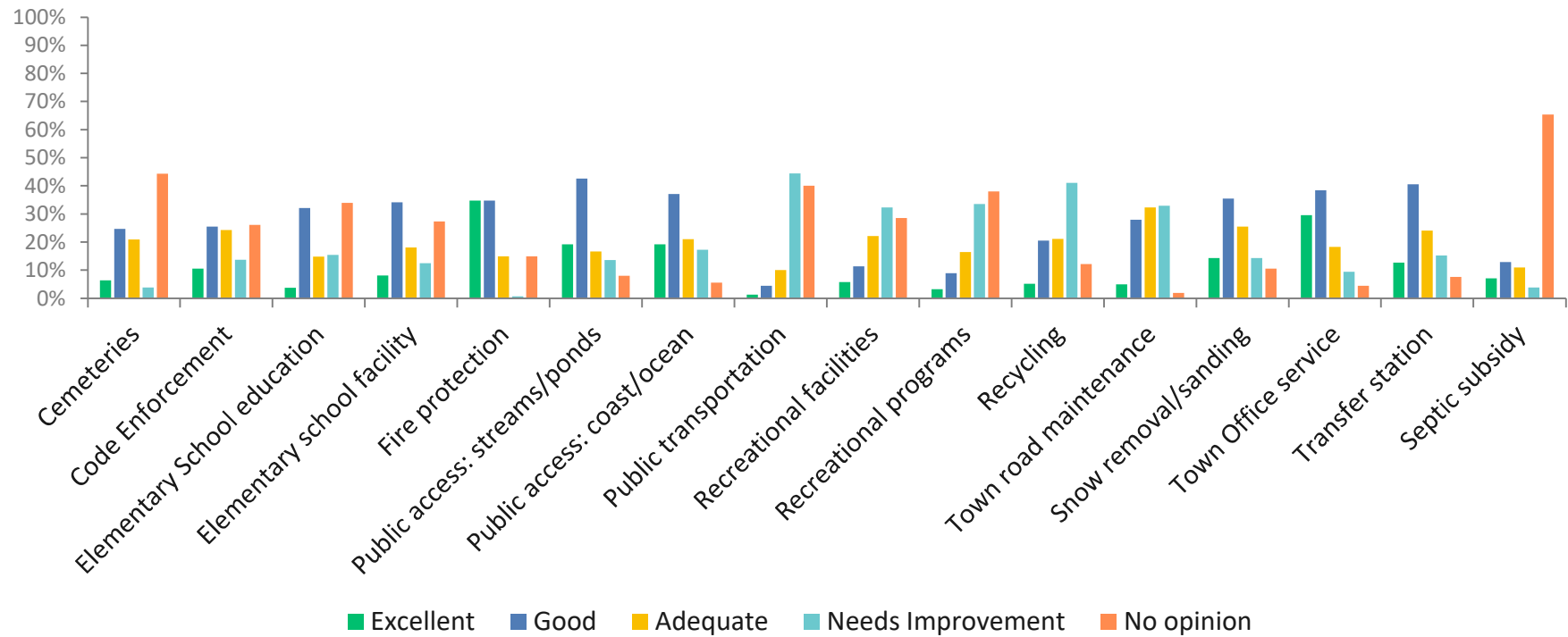
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Q1: Please provide your opinion of the quality of these Town services and facilities:

Answered: 164 Skipped: 0



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Answered: 164 Skipped: 0

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	ADEQUATE	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Cemeteries	6.33% 10	24.68% 39	20.89% 33	3.80% 6	44.30% 70	158	1.45
Code Enforcement	10.56% 17	25.47% 41	24.22% 39	13.66% 22	26.09% 42	161	1.81
Elementary School education	3.70% 6	32.10% 52	14.81% 24	15.43% 25	33.95% 55	162	1.56
Elementary school facility	8.07% 13	34.16% 55	18.01% 29	12.42% 20	27.33% 44	161	1.83
Fire protection	34.78% 56	34.78% 56	14.91% 24	0.62% 1	14.91% 24	161	2.74
Public access: streams/ponds	19.14% 31	42.59% 69	16.67% 27	13.58% 22	8.02% 13	162	2.51
Public access: coast/ocean	19.14% 31	37.04% 60	20.99% 34	17.28% 28	5.56% 9	162	2.47
Public transportation	1.25% 2	4.38% 7	10.0% 16	44.38% 71	40.0% 64	160	0.82
Recreational facilities	5.70% 9	11.39% 18	22.15% 35	32.28% 51	28.48% 45	158	1.34

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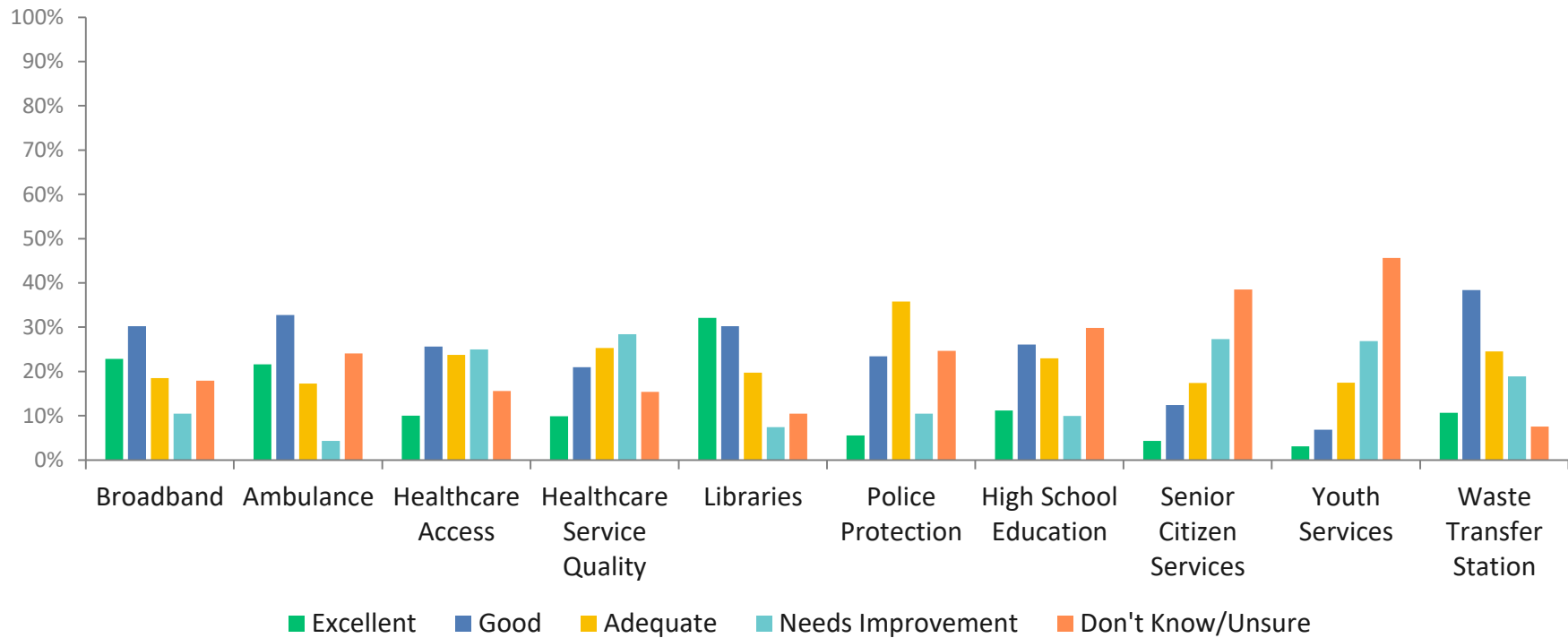
Q1: Please provide your opinion of the quality of these Town services and facilities - continued:

Answered: 164 Skipped: 0

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	ADEQUATE	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Recreational programs	3.16% 5	8.86% 14	16.46% 26	33.54% 53	37.97% 60	158	1.06
Recycling	5.13% 8	20.51% 32	21.15% 33	41.03% 64	12.18% 19	156	1.65
Town road maintenance	4.97% 8	27.95% 45	32.30% 52	32.92% 53	1.86% 3	161	2.01
Snow removal/sanding	14.29% 23	35.40% 57	25.47% 41	14.29% 23	10.56% 17	161	2.29
Town Office service	29.56% 47	38.36% 61	18.24% 29	9.43% 15	4.40% 7	159	2.79
Transfer station	12.66% 20	40.51% 64	24.05% 38	15.19% 24	7.59% 12	158	2.35
Septic subsidy	7.05% 11	12.82% 20	10.90% 17	3.85% 6	65.38% 102	156	0.92

Q2: Please provide your opinion of the quality of the following services that are shared by Sedgwick with other communities:

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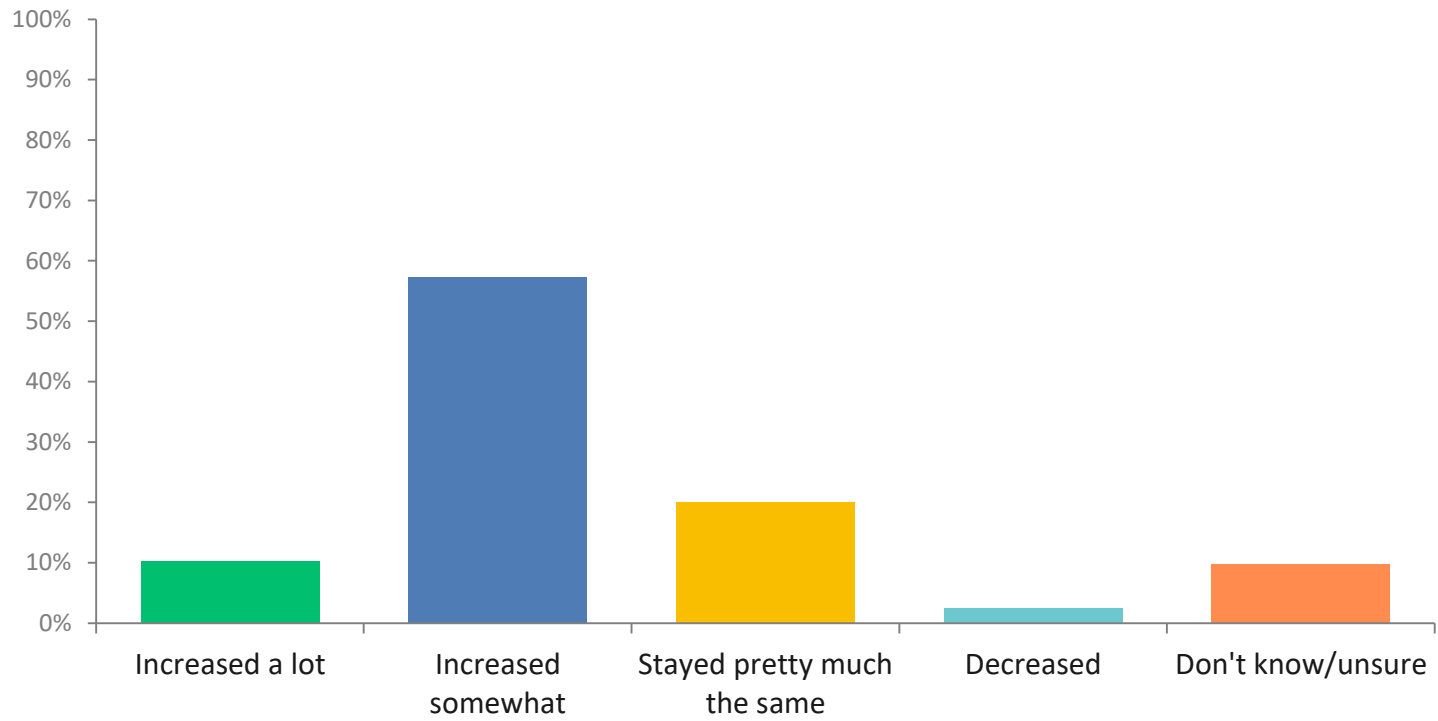
Q2: Please provide your opinion of the quality of the following services that are shared by Sedgwick with other communities:

Answered: 162 Skipped: 2

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	ADEQUATE	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Broadband	22.84% 37	30.25% 49	18.52% 30	10.49% 17	17.90% 29	162	2.70
Ambulance	21.60% 35	32.72% 53	17.28% 28	4.32% 7	24.07% 39	162	2.77
Healthcare Access	10.0% 16	25.62% 41	23.75% 38	25.00% 40	15.62% 25	160	3.11
Healthcare Service Quality	9.88% 16	20.99% 34	25.31% 41	28.40% 46	15.43% 25	162	3.19
Libraries	32.10% 52	30.25% 49	19.75% 32	7.41% 12	10.49% 17	162	2.34
Police Protection	5.56% 9	23.46% 38	35.80% 58	10.49% 17	24.69% 40	162	3.25
High School Education	11.18% 18	26.09% 42	22.98% 37	9.94% 16	29.81% 48	161	3.21
Senior Citizen Services	4.35% 7	12.42% 20	17.39% 28	27.33% 44	38.51% 62	161	3.83
Youth Services	3.12% 5	6.88% 11	17.50% 28	26.88% 43	45.62% 73	160	4.05
Waste Transfer Station	10.69% 17	38.36% 61	24.53% 39	18.87% 30	7.55% 12	159	2.74

Q3: During the last three years, I think Sedgwick's population has:

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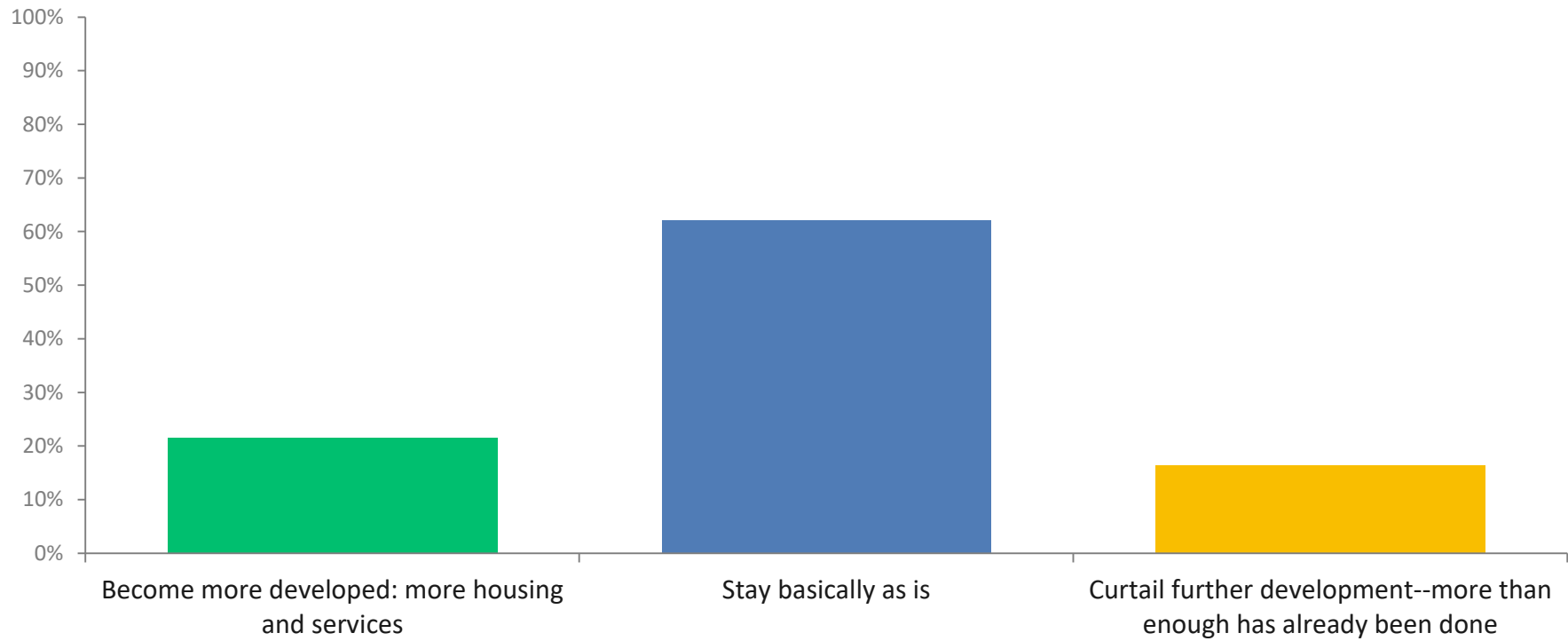
Q3: During the last three years, I think Sedgwick's population has:

Answered: 164 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Increased a lot	10.37%	17
Increased somewhat	57.32%	94
Stayed pretty much the same	20.12%	33
Decreased	2.44%	4
Don't know/unsure	9.76%	16
TOTAL		164

Q4: I would like Sedgwick to:

Answered: 158 Skipped: 6



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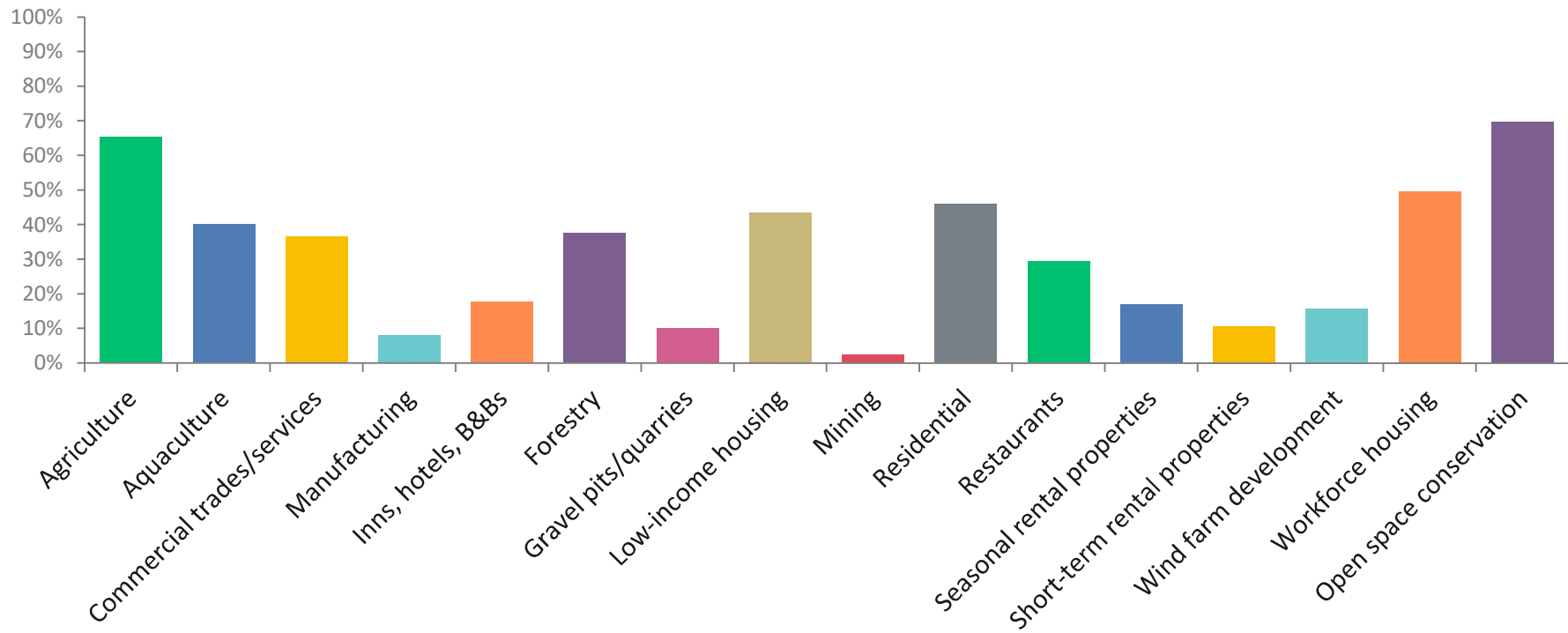
Q4: I would like Sedgwick to:

Answered: 158 Skipped: 6

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Become more developed: more housing and services	21.52%	34
Stay basically as is	62.03%	98
Curtail further development--more than enough has already been done	16.46%	26
TOTAL		158

Q6: Please check where you feel it is most appropriate for the following future land uses:

Answered: 159 Skipped: 5



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Answered: 159 Skipped: 5

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agriculture	65.41%	104
Aquaculture	40.25%	64
Commercial trades/services	36.48%	58
Manufacturing	8.18%	13
Inns, hotels, B&Bs	17.61%	28
Forestry	37.74%	60
Gravel pits/quarries	10.06%	16
Low-income housing	43.40%	69
Mining	2.52%	4
Residential	45.91%	73

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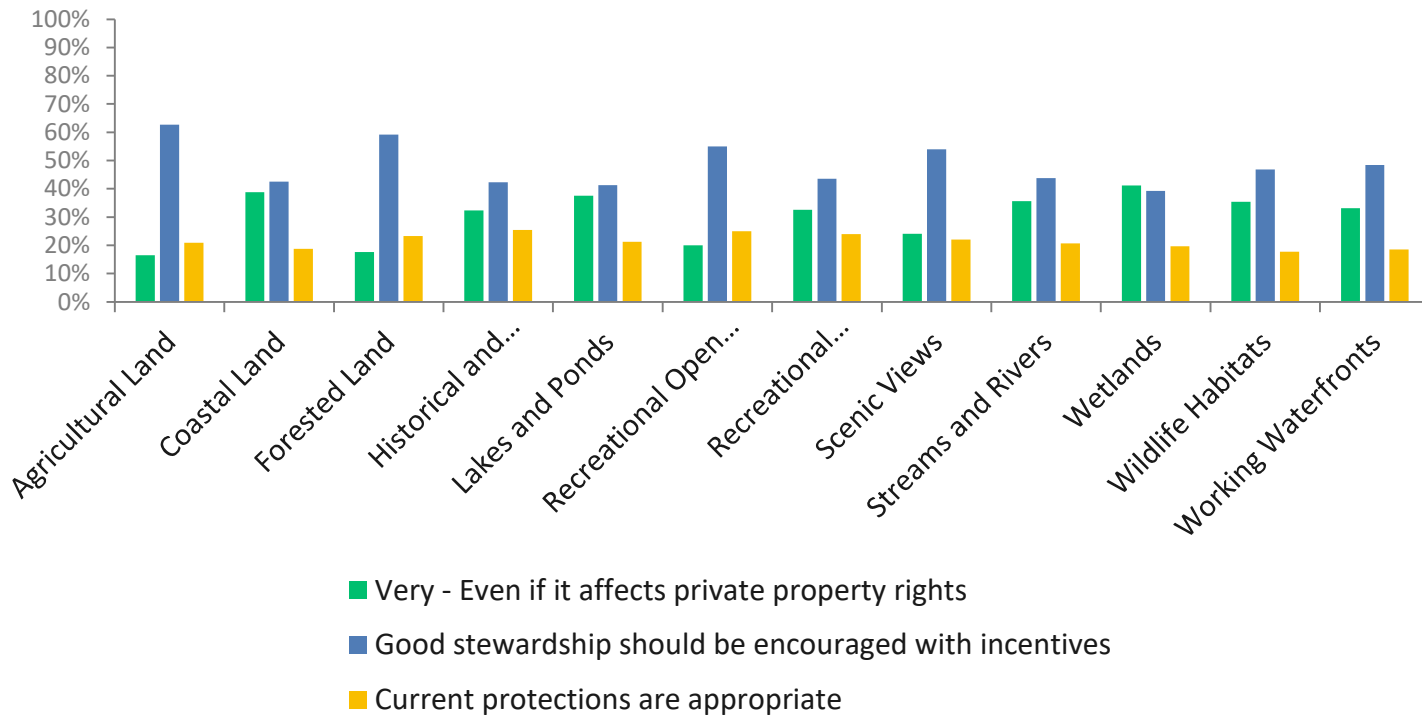
Q6: Please check where you feel it is most appropriate for the following future land uses - continued:

Answered: 159 Skipped: 5

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Restaurants	29.56%	47
Seasonal rental properties	16.98%	27
Short-term rental properties	10.69%	17
Wind farm development	15.72%	25
Workforce housing	49.69%	79
Open space conservation	69.81%	111
TOTAL		795

Q7: How involved should the Town be in protecting the following:

Answered: 163 Skipped: 1



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	VERY - EVEN IF IT AFFECTS PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS	GOOD STEWARDSHIP SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED WITH INCENTIVES	CURRENT PROTECTIONS ARE APPROPRIATE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Agricultural Land	16.46% 26	62.66% 99	20.89% 33	158	2.04
Coastal Land	38.75% 62	42.50% 68	18.75% 30	160	1.8
Forested Land	17.61% 28	59.12% 94	23.27% 37	159	2.06
Historical and Archeological Resources	32.30% 52	42.24% 68	25.47% 41	161	1.93
Lakes and Ponds	37.50% 60	41.25% 66	21.25% 34	160	1.84
Recreational Open Space Inland	20.0% 32	55.00% 88	25.00% 40	160	2.05
Recreational Waterfront Access	32.52% 53	43.56% 71	23.93% 39	163	1.91
Scenic Views	24.03% 37	53.90% 83	22.08% 34	154	1.98
Streams and Rivers	35.62% 57	43.75% 70	20.62% 33	160	1.85

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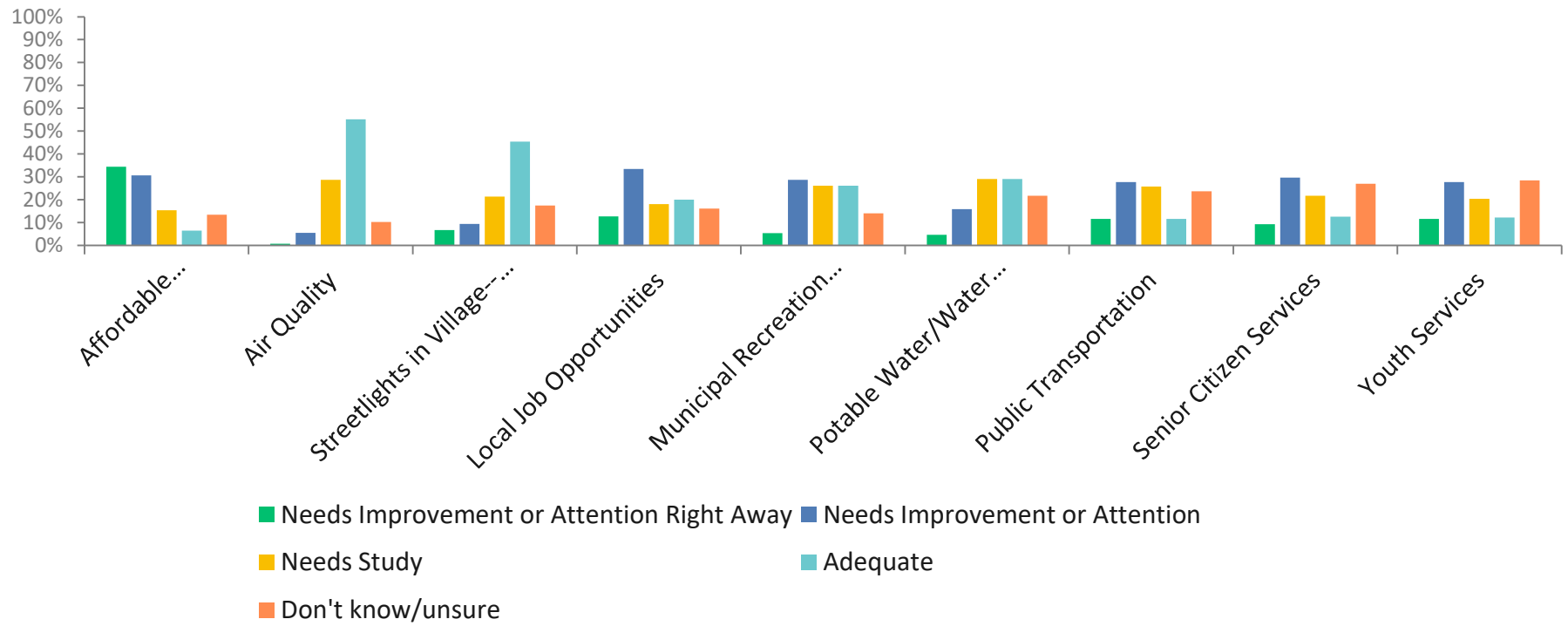
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Streams and Rivers	35.62% 57	43.75% 70	20.62% 33	160	1.85
Wetlands	41.14% 65	39.24% 62	19.62% 31	158	1.78
Wildlife Habitats	35.44% 56	46.84% 74	17.72% 28	158	1.82
Working Waterfronts	33.12% 52	48.41% 76	18.47% 29	157	1.85

Q8: Please provide your opinion of the following aspects of community life:

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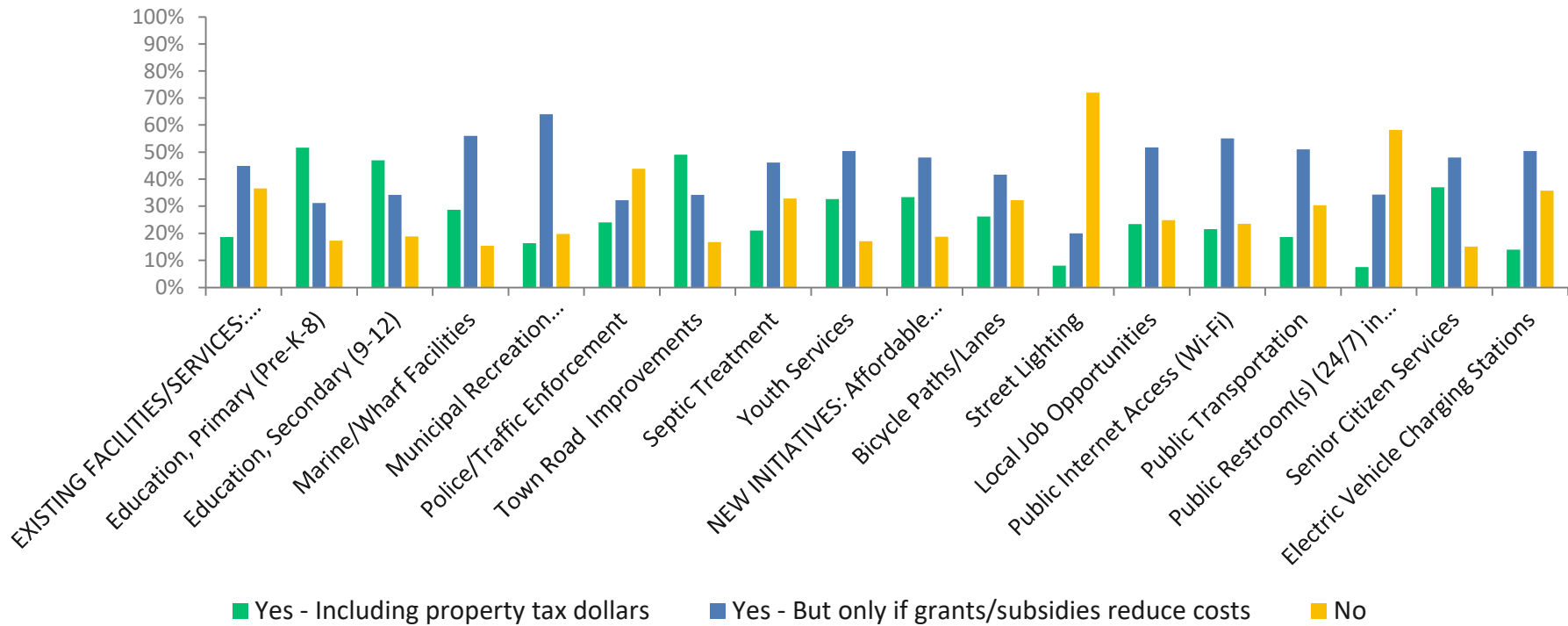
Answered: 159 Skipped: 5

	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT OR ATTENTION RIGHT AWAY	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT OR ATTENTION	NEEDS STUDY	ADEQUAT E	DON'T KNOW/UNSU RE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Affordable Housing/Housing Costs	34.39% 54	30.57% 48	15.29% 24	6.37% 10	13.38% 21	157	2.34
Air Quality	0.68% 1	5.44% 8	28.57% 42	55.10% 81	10.20% 15	147	3.69
Streetlights in Village-- Dark Sky Compliant	6.67% 10	9.33% 14	21.33% 32	45.33% 68	17.33% 26	150	3.57
Local Job Opportunities	12.67% 19	33.33% 50	18.00% 27	20.0% 30	16.00% 24	150	2.93
Municipal Recreation Opportunities	5.33% 8	28.67% 43	26.00% 39	26.00% 39	14.00% 21	150	3.15
Potable Water/Water Quality	4.61% 7	15.79% 24	28.95% 44	28.95% 44	21.71% 33	152	3.47
Public Transportation	11.49% 17	27.70% 41	25.68% 38	11.49% 17	23.65% 35	148	3.08
Senior Citizen Services	9.21% 14	29.61% 45	21.71% 33	12.50% 19	26.97% 41	152	3.18
Youth Services	11.49% 17	27.70% 41	20.27% 30	12.16% 18	28.38% 42	148	3.18

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Q9: I would like the Town to invest more in:

Answered: 162 Skipped: 2



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Answered: 162 Skipped: 2

	YES - INCLUDING PROPERTY TAX DOLLARS	YES - BUT ONLY IF GRANTS/SUBSIDIES REDUCE COSTS	NO	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
EXISTING FACILITIES/SERVICES: Cemeteries/Upkeep	18.62% 27	44.83% 65	36.55% 53	145	2.18
Education, Primary (Pre-K-8)	51.66% 78	31.13% 47	17.22% 26	151	1.66
Education, Secondary (9-12)	46.98% 70	34.23% 51	18.79% 28	149	1.72
Marine/Wharf Facilities	28.67% 43	56.00% 84	15.33% 23	150	1.87
Municipal Recreation Opportunities	16.33% 24	63.95% 94	19.73% 29	147	2.03
Police/Traffic Enforcement	23.97% 35	32.19% 47	43.84% 64	146	2.20
Town Road Improvements	48.99% 73	34.23% 51	16.78% 25	149	1.68
Septic Treatment	20.98% 30	46.15% 66	32.87% 47	143	2.12
Youth Services	32.65% 48	50.34% 74	17.01% 25	147	1.84

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Q9: I would like the Town to invest more in - continued:

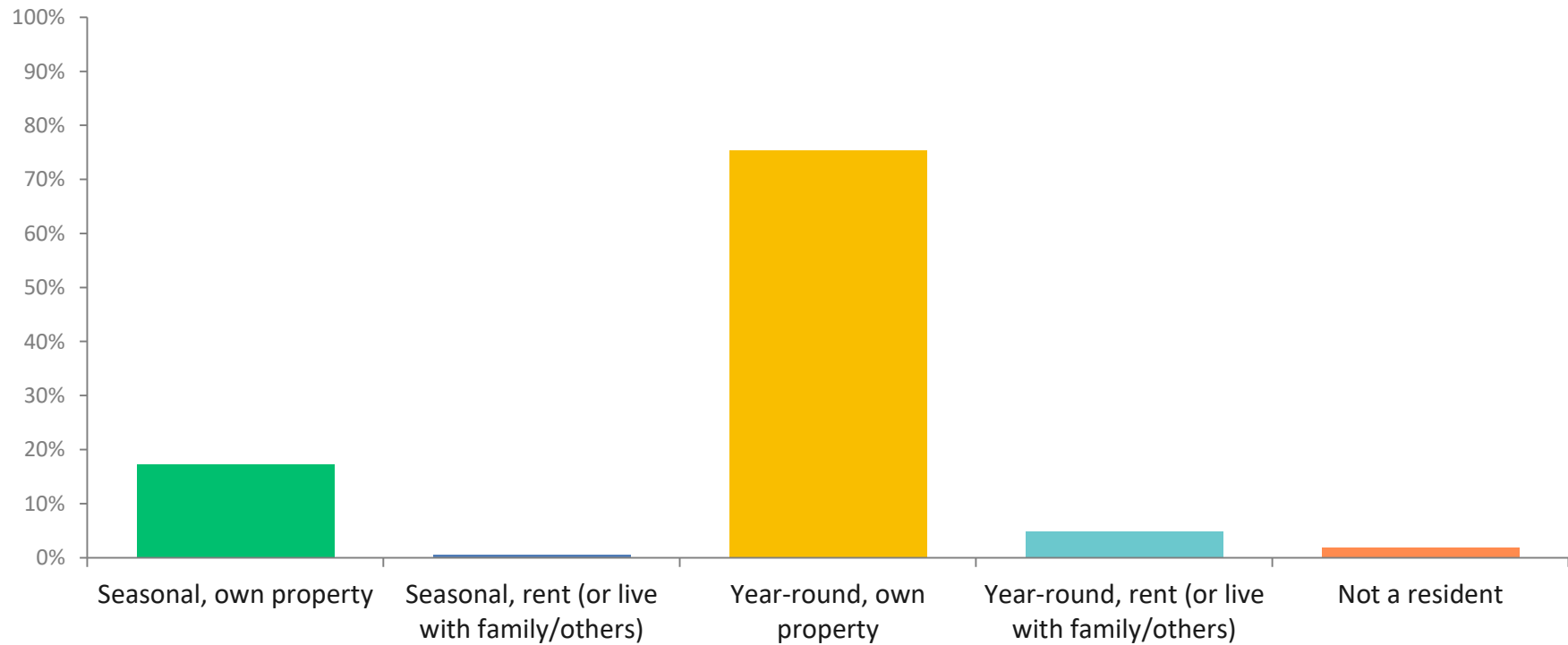
Answered: 162 Skipped: 2

	YES - INCLUDING PROPERTY TAX DOLLARS	YES - BUT ONLY IF GRANTS/SUBSIDIES REDUCE COSTS	NO	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
NEW INITIATIVES: Affordable Housing/Housing Costs	33.33% 50	48.00% 72	18.67% 28	150	1.85
Bicycle Paths/Lanes	26.17% 39	41.61% 62	32.21% 48	149	2.06
Street Lighting	8.00% 12	20.0% 30	72.00% 108	150	2.64
Local Job Opportunities	23.40% 33	51.77% 73	24.82% 35	141	2.01
Public Internet Access (Wi-Fi)	21.48% 32	55.03% 82	23.49% 35	149	2.02
Public Transportation	18.62% 27	51.03% 74	30.34% 44	145	2.12
Public Restroom(s) (24/7) in Village	7.53% 11	34.25% 50	58.22% 85	146	2.51
Senior Citizen Services	36.99% 54	47.95% 70	15.07% 22	146	1.78
Electric Vehicle Charging Stations	13.91% 21	50.33% 76	35.76% 54	151	2.22

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Q11: The following demographic questions about you will help the Comprehensive Plan Committee confirm the extent to which survey respondents reflect the Sedgwick community. In general, it collapses and simplifies questions asked of each resident as part of the U.S. Census. What type of Sedgwick resident are you?

Answered: 162 Skipped: 2



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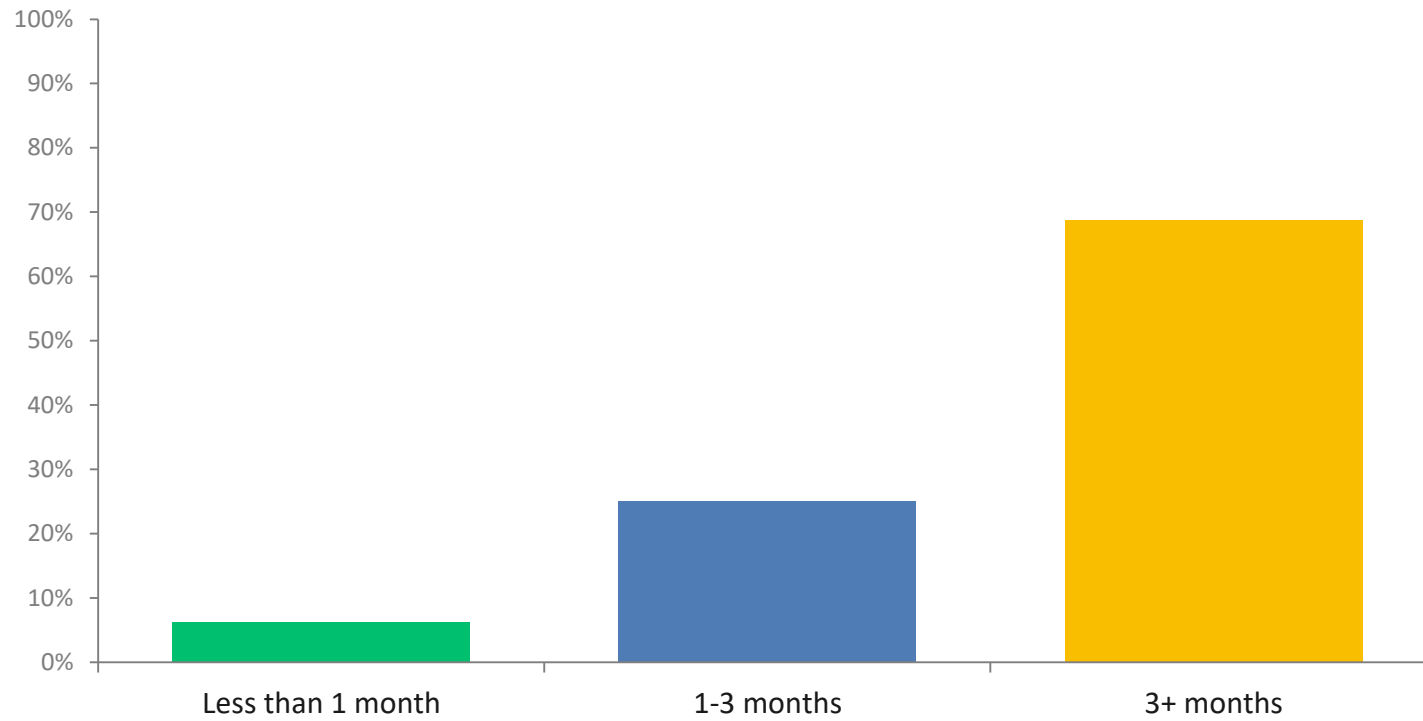
Answered: 162 Skipped: 2

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Seasonal, own property	17.28%	28
Seasonal, rent (or live with family/others)	0.62%	1
Year-round, own property	75.31%	122
Year-round, rent (or live with family/others)	4.94%	8
Not a resident	1.85%	3
TOTAL		162

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Q12: If you're a seasonal resident, how many months a year do you reside in Sedgwick?

Answered: 32 Skipped: 132



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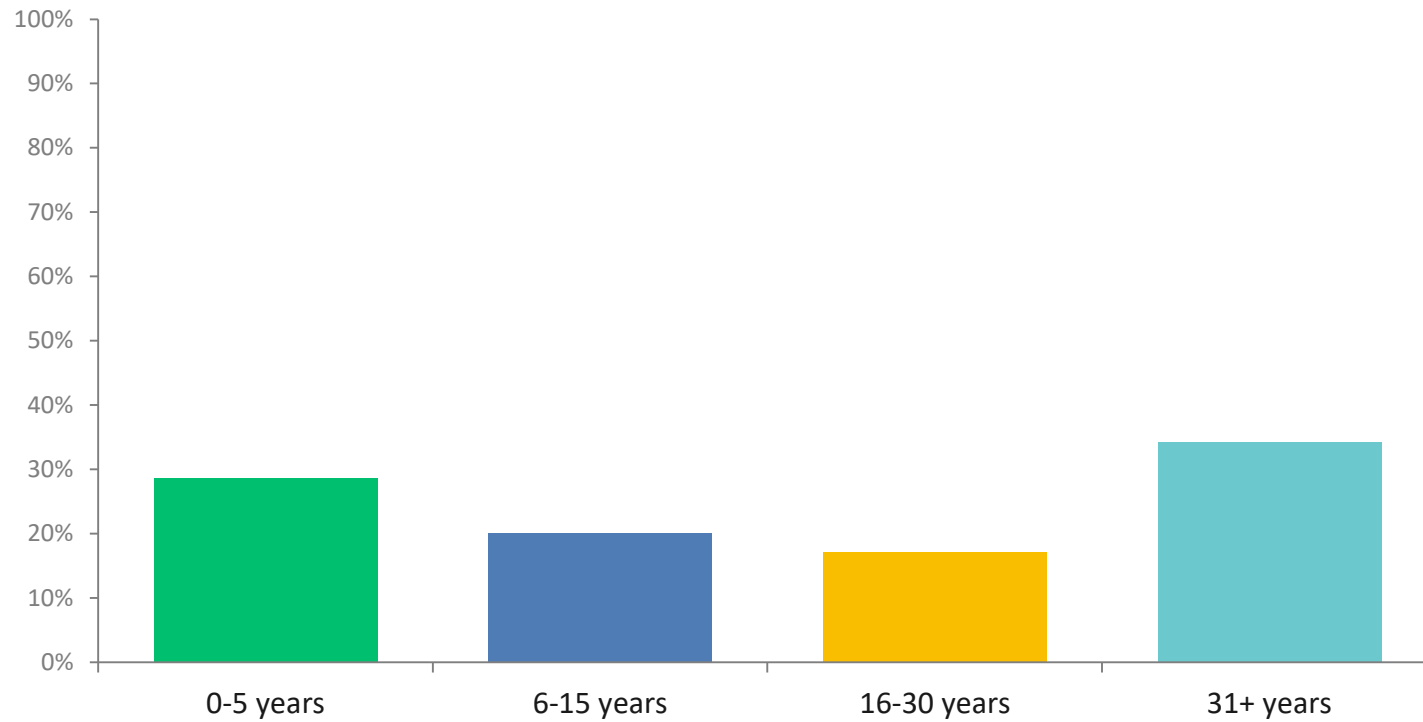
Q12: If you're a seasonal resident, how many months a year do you reside in Sedgwick?

Answered: 32 Skipped: 132

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 month	6.25%	2
1-3 months	25.00%	8
3+ months	68.75%	22
TOTAL		32

Q13: If you're a seasonal resident, how many years have you been visiting or seasonally residing in Sedgwick?

Answered: 35 Skipped: 129



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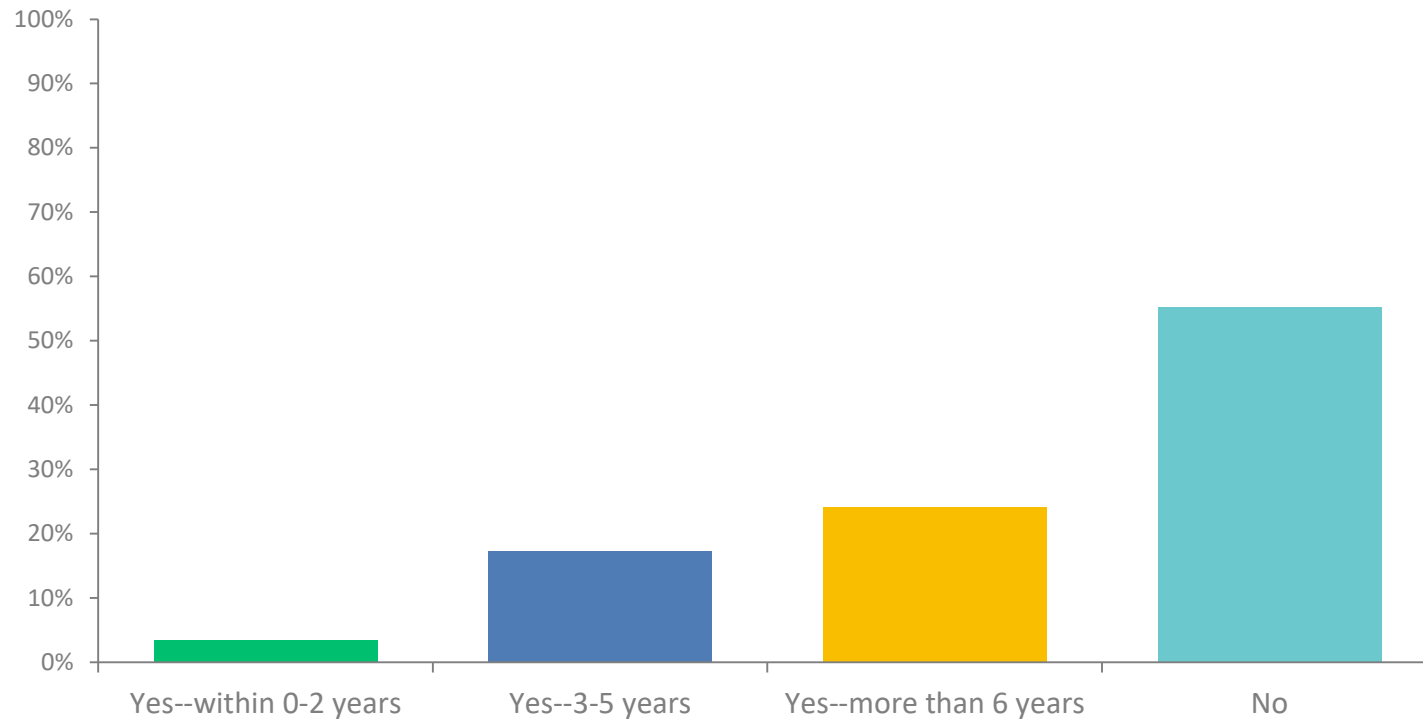
Q13: If you're a seasonal resident, how many years have you been visiting or seasonally residing in Sedgwick?

Answered: 35 Skipped: 129

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-5 years	28.57%	10
6-15 years	20.0%	7
16-30 years	17.14%	6
31+ years	34.29%	12
TOTAL		35

Q14: If you're currently a seasonal resident, do you plan to move to Sedgwick year-round?

Answered: 29 Skipped: 135



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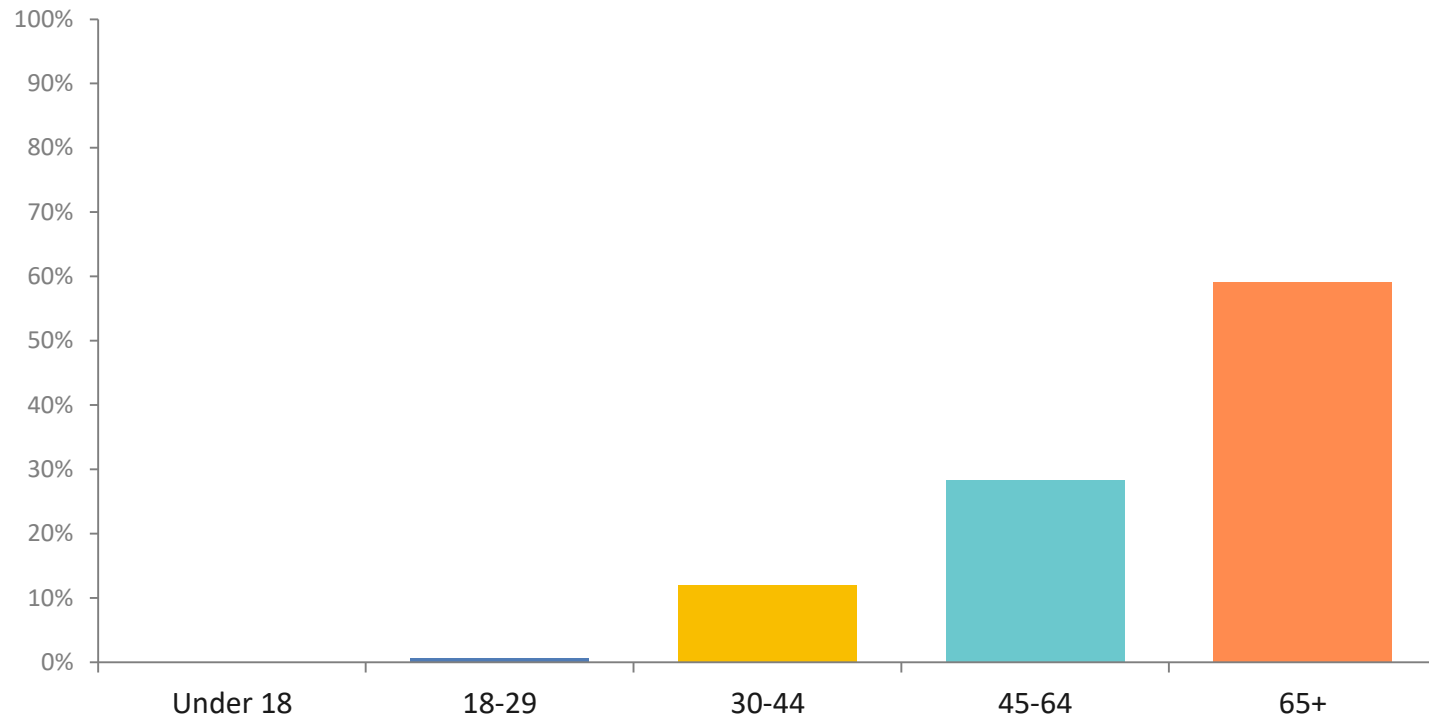
Q14: If you're currently a seasonal resident, do you plan to move to Sedgwick year-round?

Answered: 29 Skipped: 135

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes--within 0-2 years	3.45%	1
Yes--3-5 years	17.24%	5
Yes--more than 6 years	24.14%	7
No	55.17%	16
TOTAL		29

Q15: What is your age bracket?

Answered: 159 Skipped: 5



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Answered: 159 Skipped: 5

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0%	0
18-29	0.63%	1
30-44	11.95%	19
45-64	28.30%	45
65+	59.12%	94
TOTAL		159

Q16: The U.S. Census asks several questions about household income. The choices below reflect the “buckets” reported by the Census Bureau. As with the other questions, we ask about income to confirm whether we have a representative sample of Sedgwick residents responding to the survey. What is your annual household income?

Answered: 149 Skipped: 15



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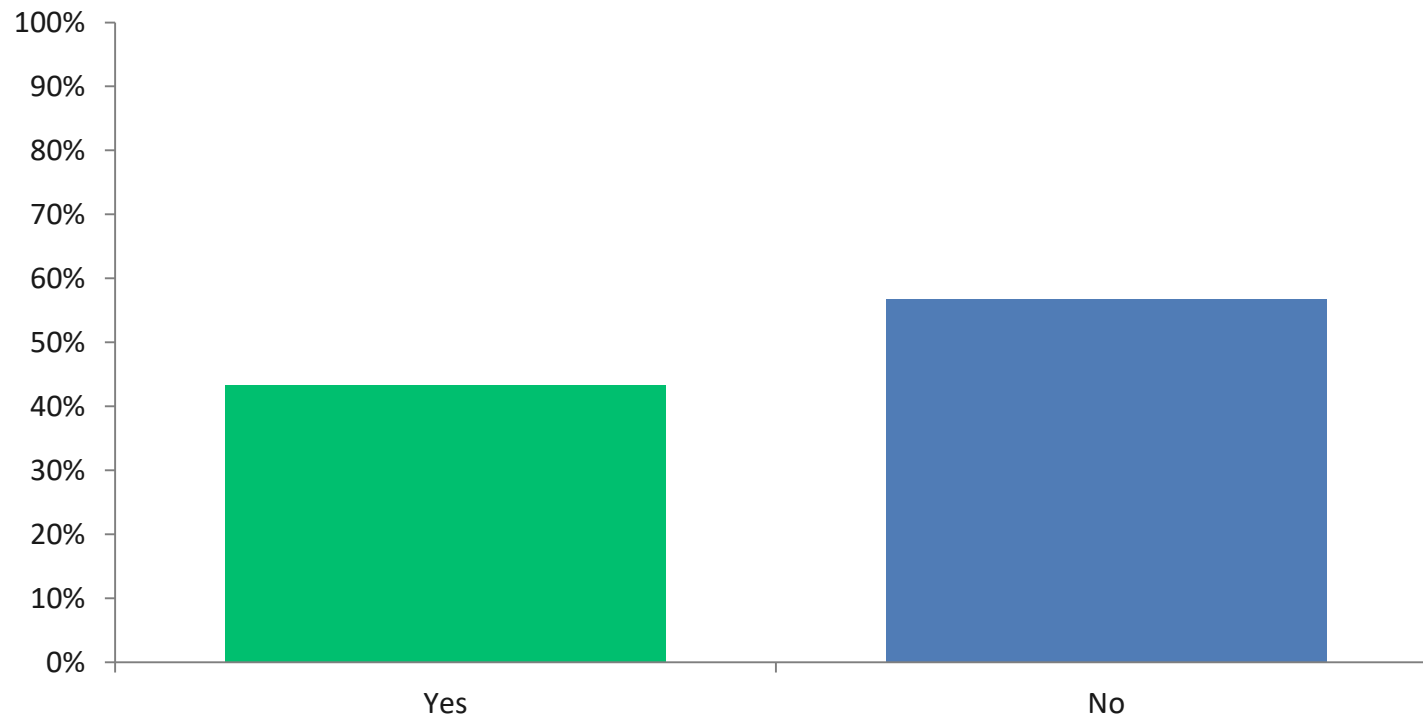
Answered: 149 Skipped: 15

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than \$10,000	0.67%	1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2.68%	4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	4.70%	7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	5.37%	8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	10.07%	15
\$50,000 to \$74,999	20.13%	30
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11.41%	17
\$100,000 to \$149,999	21.48%	32
\$150,000 to \$199,999	10.07%	15
\$200,000 or more	13.42%	20
TOTAL		149

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Q17: Do you own unimproved land in Sedgwick?

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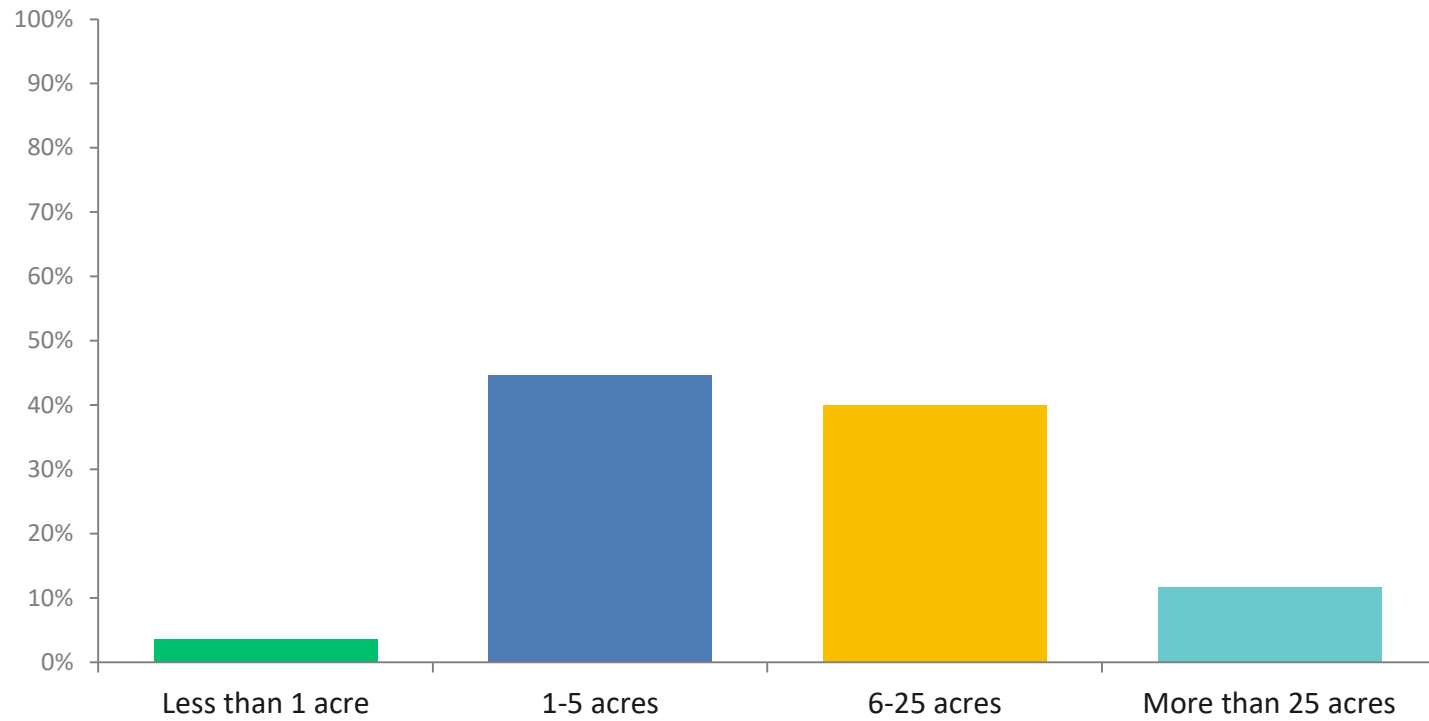
Q17: Do you own unimproved land in Sedgwick?

Answered: 157 Skipped: 7

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	43.31%	68
No	56.69%	89
TOTAL		157

Q18: If yes, how much land do you own in Sedgwick?

Answered: 85 Skipped: 79



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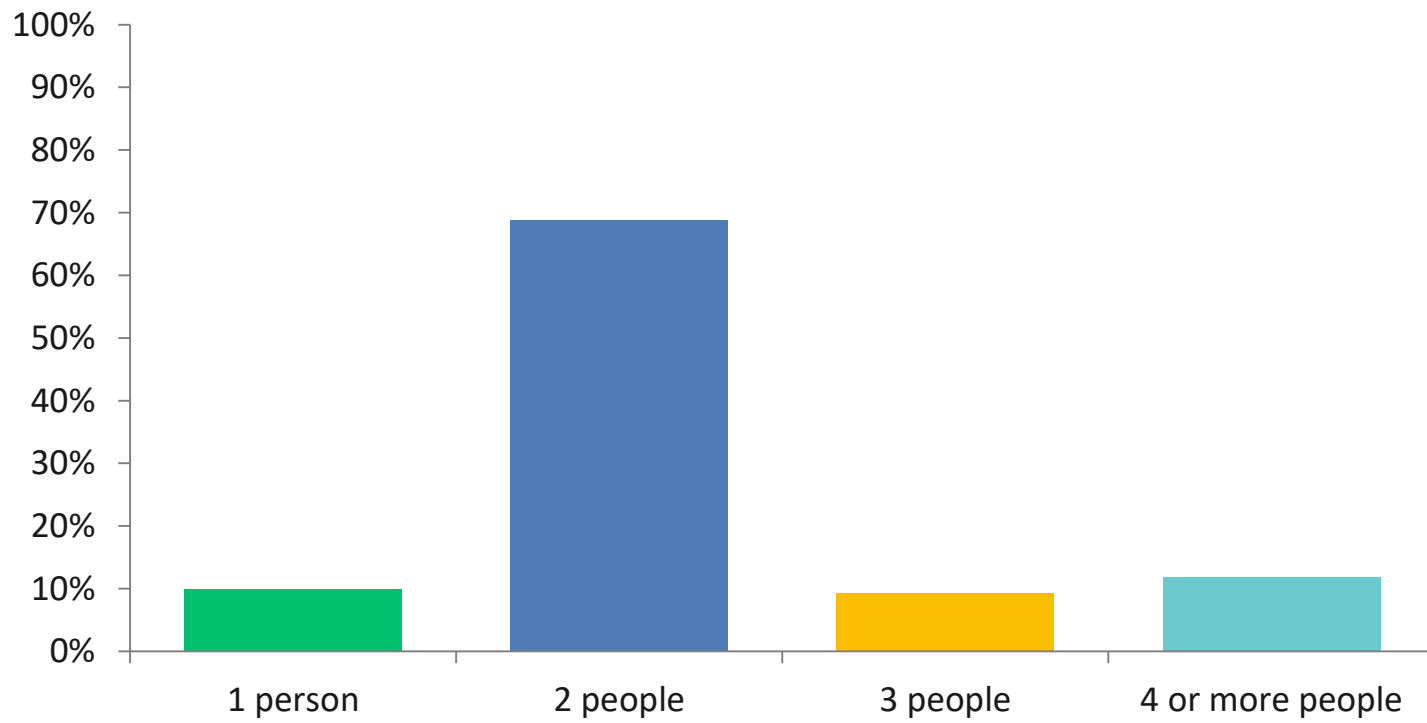
Q18: If yes, how much land do you own in Sedgwick?

Answered: 85 Skipped: 79

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 acre	3.53%	3
1-5 acres	44.71%	38
6-25 acres	40.0%	34
More than 25 acres	11.76%	10
TOTAL		85

Q19: What is your household size?

Answered: 160 Skipped: 4



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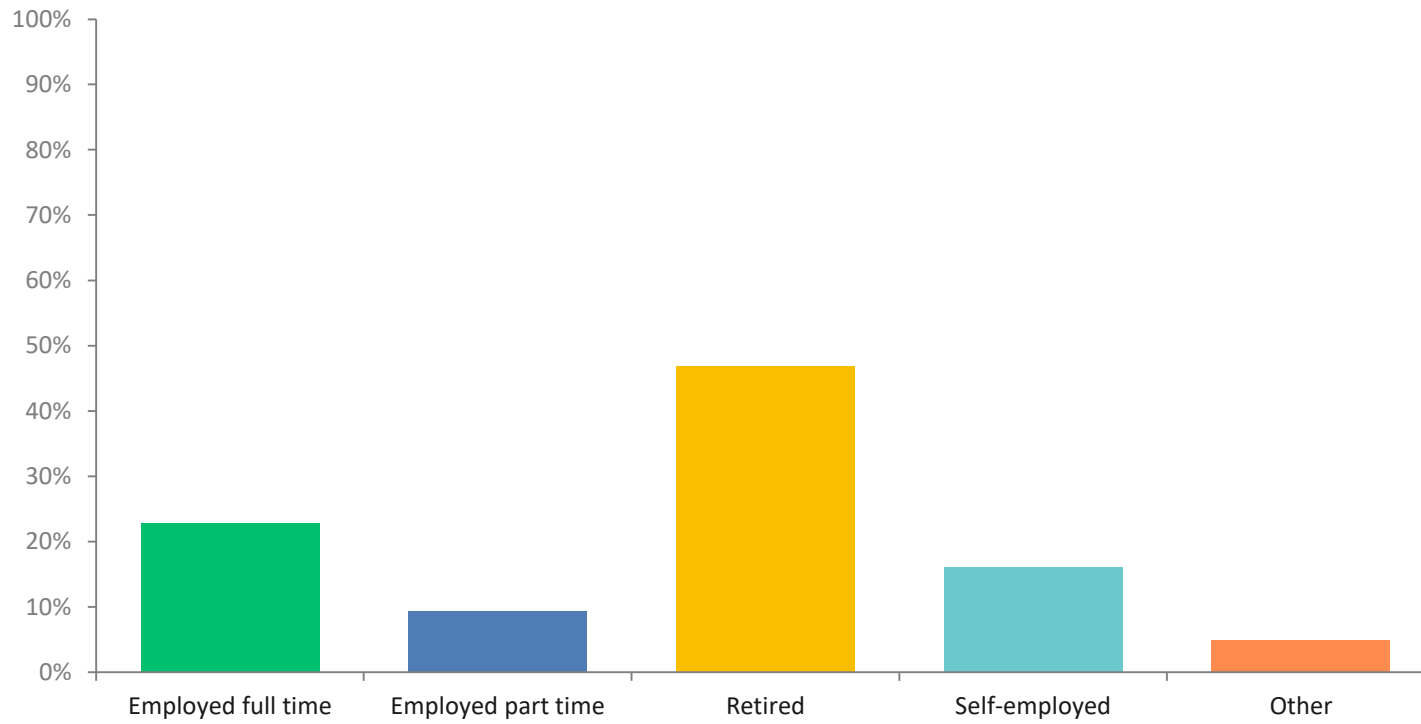
Q19: What is your household size?

Answered: 160 Skipped: 4

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1 person	10.0%	16
2 people	68.75%	110
3 people	9.38%	15
4 or more people	11.88%	19
TOTAL		160

Q20: What is your employment status?

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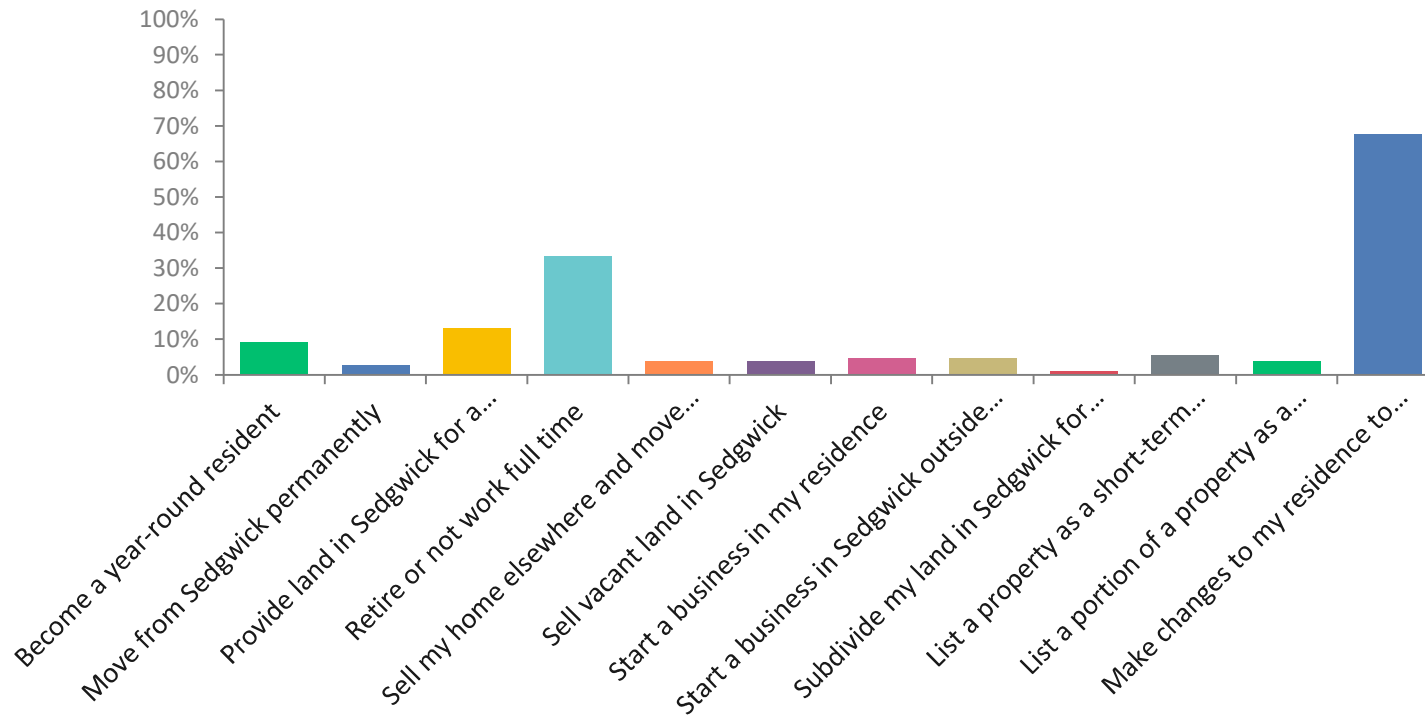
Q20: What is your employment status?

Answered: 162 Skipped: 2

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Employed full time	22.84%	37
Employed part time	9.26%	15
Retired	46.91%	76
Self-employed	16.05%	26
Other	4.94%	8
TOTAL		162

Q21: Which of the following activities do you expect to do in the next five years?

Answered: 108 Skipped: 56



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Answered: 108 Skipped: 56

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Become a year-round resident	9.26%	10
Move from Sedgwick permanently	2.78%	3
Provide land in Sedgwick for a family member to build a home	12.96%	14
Retire or not work full time	33.33%	36
Sell my home elsewhere and move to Sedgwick	3.70%	4
Sell vacant land in Sedgwick	3.70%	4
Start a business in my residence	4.63%	5
Start a business in Sedgwick outside my residence	4.63%	5
Subdivide my land in Sedgwick for sale	0.93%	1
List a property as a short-term rental (e.g., AirB&B/VRBO)	5.56%	6

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Q21: Which of the following activities do you expect to do in the next five years? - continued

Answered: 108 Skipped: 56

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
List a portion of a property as a short-term rental (e.g., AirB&B/VRBO)	3.70%	4
Make changes to my residence to save energy or switch to a renewable source	67.59%	73
TOTAL		165