



YORK COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

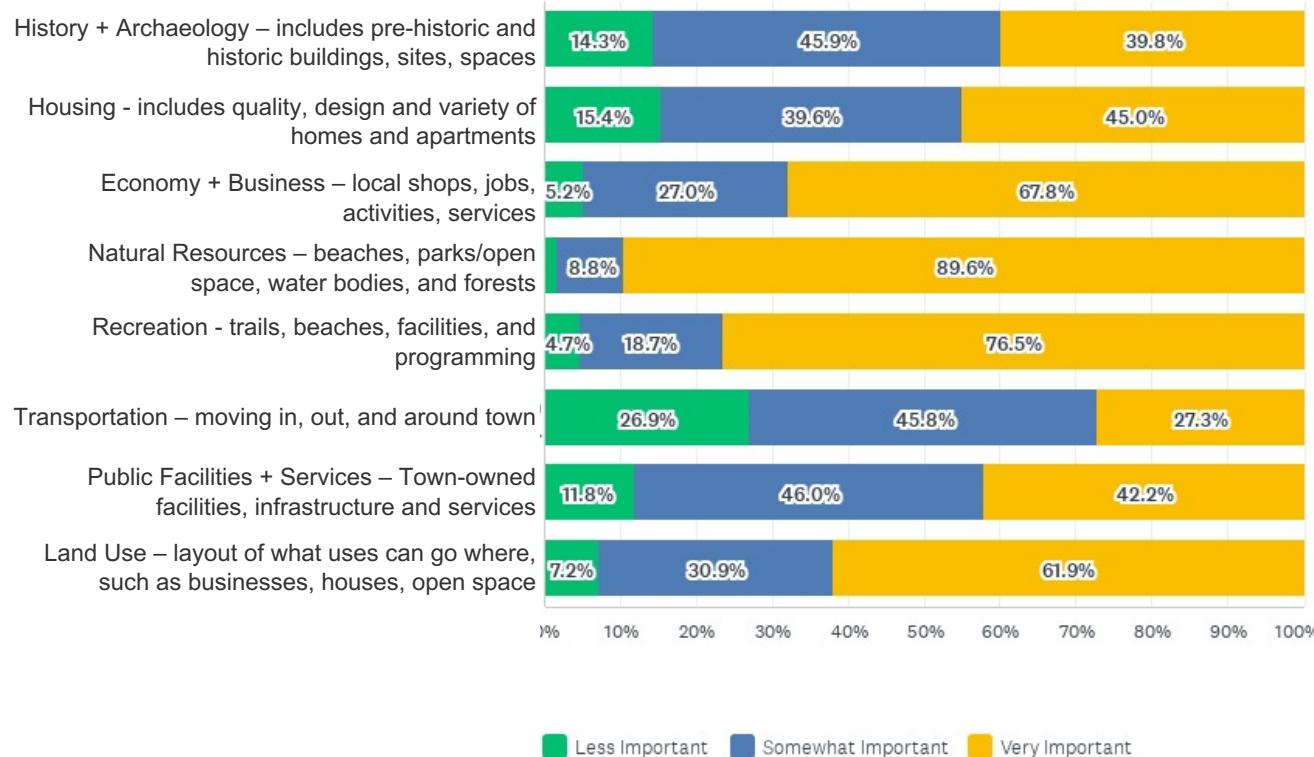
Community Survey

Survey responses as of 2:30 PM on Monday, November 01, 2021

TOTAL RESPONSES: 1,163

Q1: Comprehensive Plan (Comp Plan) The Comp Plan covers many different aspects of life in York, and we would like to know how important the following are to you: 1. How much does each of the below contribute to, or affect, your quality of life in York? (select one answer per row)

Answered: 1,163 Skipped: 0



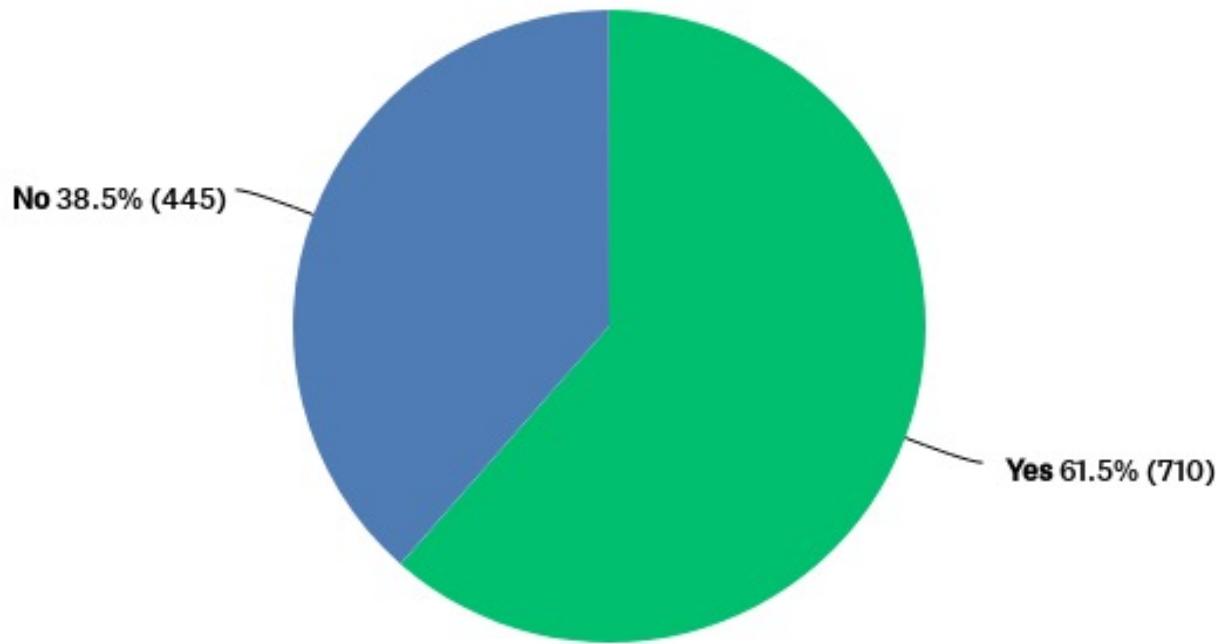
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	LESS IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	TOTAL
History + Archaeology – includes pre-historic and historic buildings, sites, spaces	14.3% 166	45.9% 534	39.8% 463	1,163
Housing - includes quality, design, and variety of homes and apartments	15.4% 179	39.6% 461	45.0% 523	1,163
Economy + Business – local shops, jobs, activities, services	5.2% 60	27.0% 314	67.8% 789	1,163
Natural Resources – beaches, parks/open space, water bodies, and forests	1.6% 19	8.8% 102	89.6% 1,042	1,163
Recreation - trails, beaches, facilities, and programming	4.7% 55	18.7% 218	76.5% 890	1,163
Transportation – moving in, out, and around town	26.9% 313	45.8% 533	27.3% 317	1,163
Public Facilities + Services – Town-owned facilities, infrastructure and services	11.8% 137	46.0% 535	42.2% 491	1,163
Land Use – layout of what uses can go where, such as businesses, houses, open space	7.2% 84	30.9% 359	61.9% 720	1,163

Q2: History + Archaeology2. Should the Town devote more resources and increase existing regulations to protect historic structures and sites?

Answered: 1,155 Skipped: 8



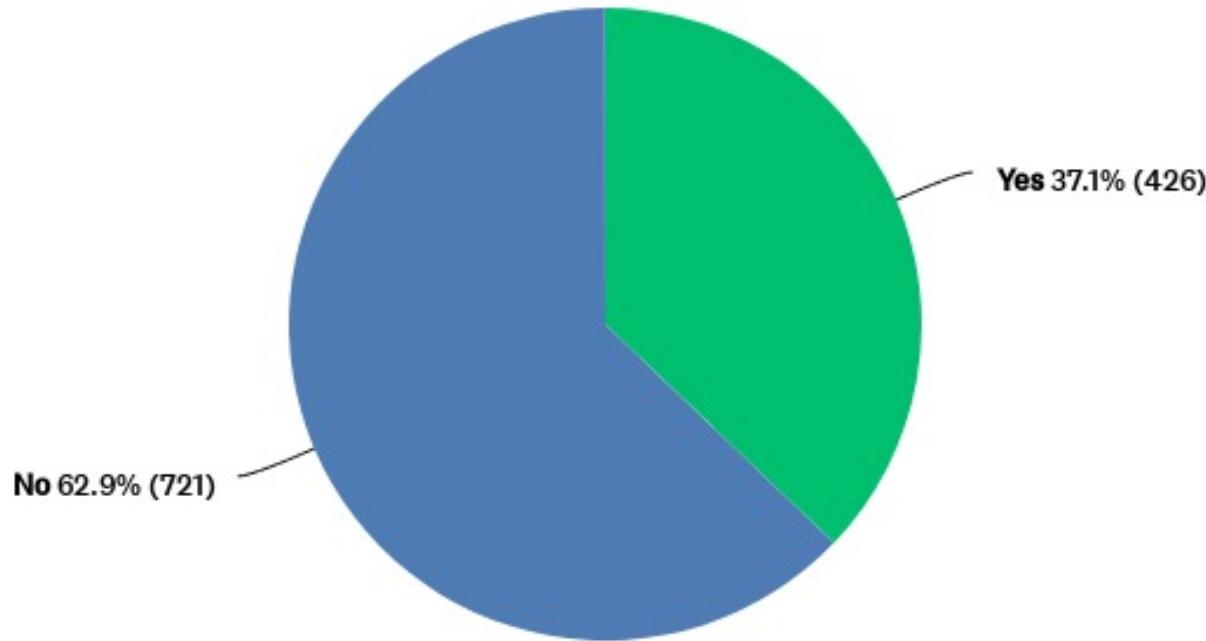
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	61.5%	710
No	38.5%	445
TOTAL		1,155

Q3: Housing Housing affordability and type have been primary themes heard at both the July CompFest! event and the September Open House. 3. Does York's existing housing supply adequately accommodate people of all ages and income levels?

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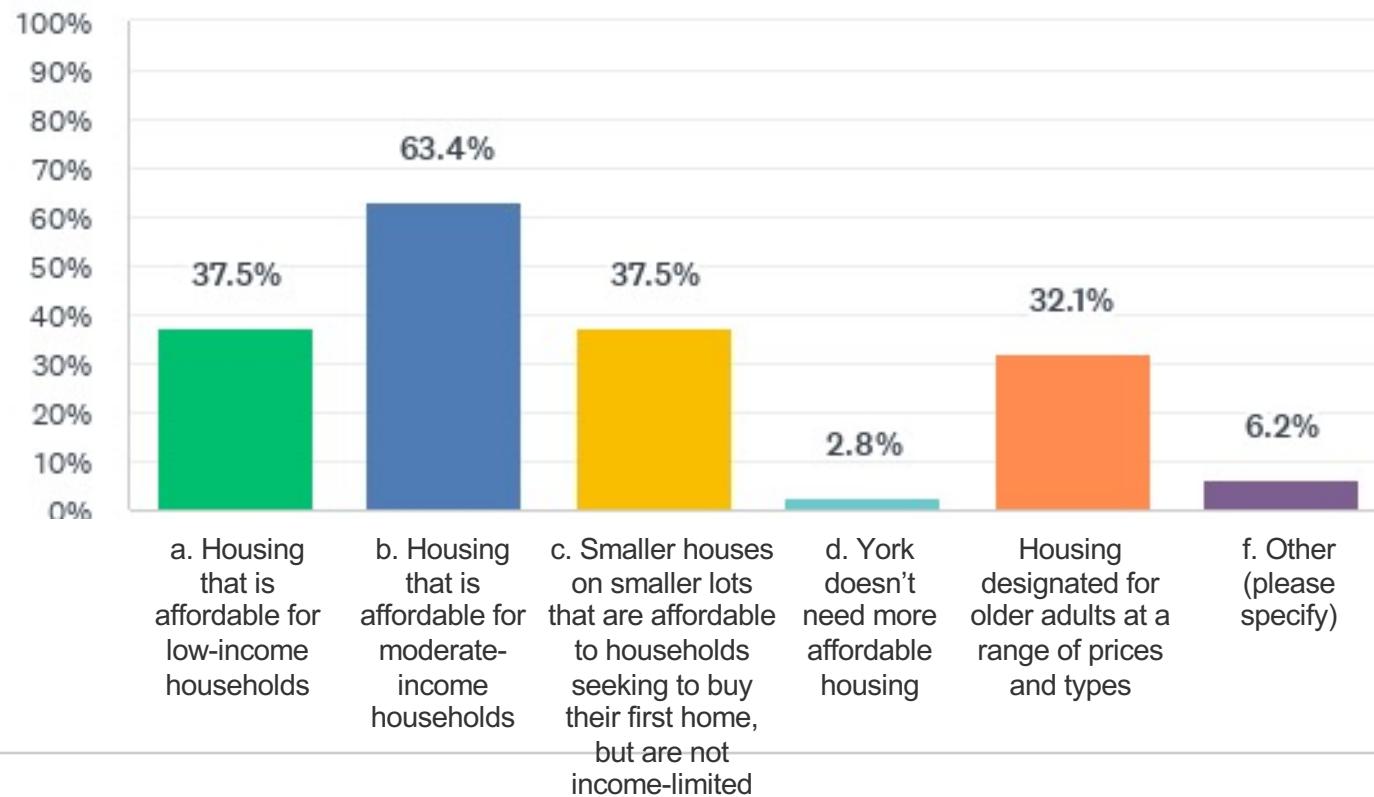
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	37.1%	426
No	62.9%	721
TOTAL		1,147

Q4: For the purposes of this survey, please see the chart below for housing affordability definitions. Note: Definitions below are specific to the Town of York and may differ from definitions used elsewhere.4. What do you believe are the most important types of affordable housing (ownership and rental) needed in York? (select up to 2)

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Housing that is affordable for low-income households	37.5%	265
b. Housing that is affordable for moderate-income households	63.4%	448
c. Smaller houses on smaller lots that are affordable to households seeking to buy their first home, but that are not income-limited	37.5%	265
d. York doesn't need more affordable housing	2.8%	20
e. Housing designed for older adults at a range of prices and types	32.1%	227
f. Other (please specify)	6.2%	44
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f. Other (44 responses) (page 1 of 2)

- No more units like in the village; town govt does not need to control types of housing
- Homes for low to moderate income buyers which cannot be converted or sold for seasonal use and requires that the owner be the occupant. I think smaller houses on smaller lots that are affordable but not income limited will bring investor owners who will lease them short term.
- Reduce daily rentals to avoid buying up all the properties
- make ownership affordable by reducing daily rentals
- Workforce housing
- Smaller smarter homes that are more efficient to live in
- "C" as long as the owner resides in the home
- Do not have an informed opinion
- Affordable housing for all designations
- Housing for singles and seasonal workers
- This question is misguided because of generational wealth. The definitions should include something about how much of one's income is spent on housing. There's a big difference between my neighbor who inherited their house and only pay taxes and me, who pays a mortgage and taxes
- Eliminate min requirement of 600 sq ft
- Nor does it need excessively lavish and expensive housing.
- Please eliminate daily Airb&b rentals which would open up more housing and decrease housing costs
- Work force housing to allow those who work here to live here
- Moratorium on subdivisions
- decrease lot size in order to build whatever size house; reduce set backs
- Not interested in development
- Apartment / multifamily housing, esp. for younger people with less space need and lower income
- Rental housing for young adults who grew up in York
- Re-use of land without current active use for low income housing. Ex. a lot with an old house nobody lives in.
- eco friendly housing
- I think everyone should be able to have a roof over their heads so even if someone is homeless they should still be able to a home
- I dont know
- Idk

Write-in answers continued on next page

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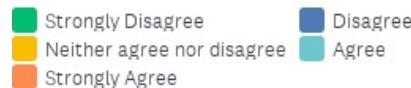
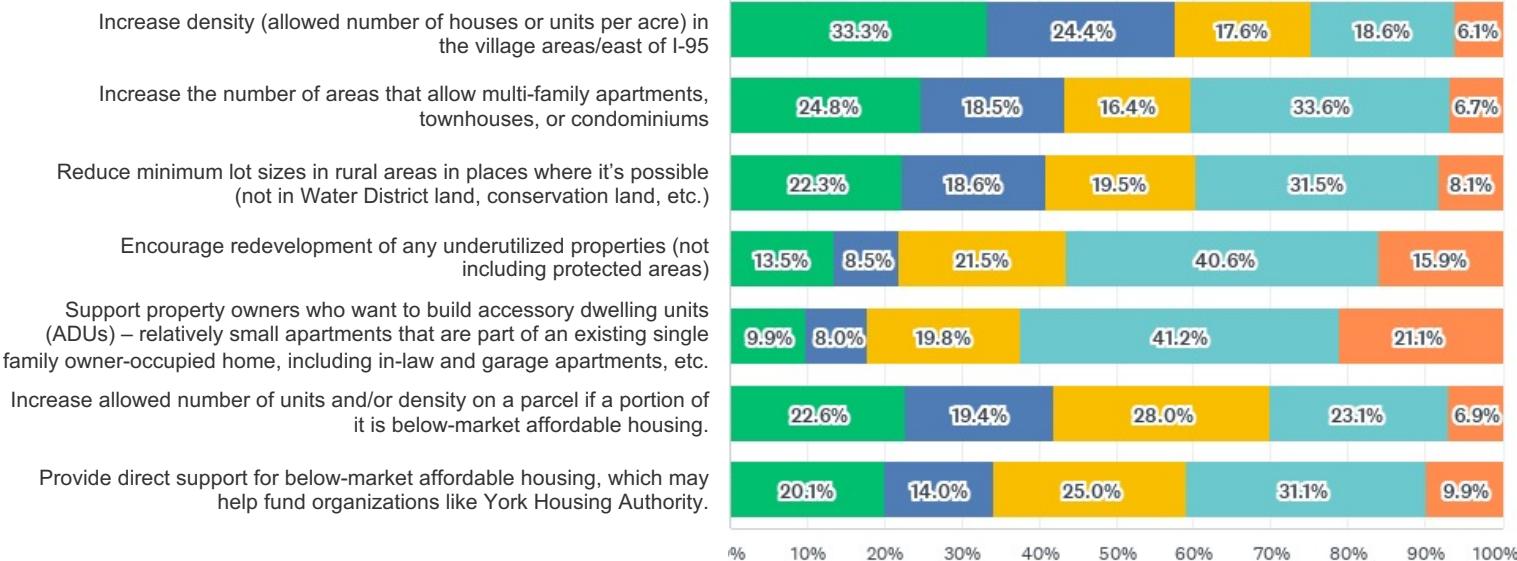
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- Construction which does not disturb, damage or disrupt wetlands or vernal pools; the state's shoreland overlay needs to be respected and adhered to
- mixed housing for all ages and family size to live together
- Are these definitions accurate?
- accessory dwelling units
- Work force housing
- Reduce the number of investor owned properties - can you enforce resident rather than airbnb-ing properties??
- Housing availability for staff looking to work in the York area
- Young adults apartments 1-2 bedroom
- Season rental units are needed
- More and lower priced rental properties. Make it easy for homeowners to construct in-law apartments for extended family or income
- Over 55 housing
- Workforce adjustable
- Answered "no" to prior housing question but I don't have information on the current housing types and demand, it just based on housing shortage, don't have specifics to answer this question
- Workforce housing where the occupants are working in the local area
- Housing for workers
- The Town should start enforcing its building codes
- York's current zoning makes it virtually impossible to construct a minimum 600 sf structure within the income limits for affordable housing. There should be accommodation for new and innovative technologies that recognize the market's ability to meet housing needs through such concepts as tiny houses and repurposed shipping containers, both of which can enhance affordability through cheap supply, mass production and built-in necessities.
- dwellings over shops in walkable neighborhood
- condominiums

Q5: 5. If a broader range of housing types and designs for a range of incomes is desired, public or private subsidies, development considerations, and/or other strategies may be needed to make them financially feasible. How would you choose to accommodate this variety of housing types, including 'affordable housing', over the next 10 years? (select one answer per row)

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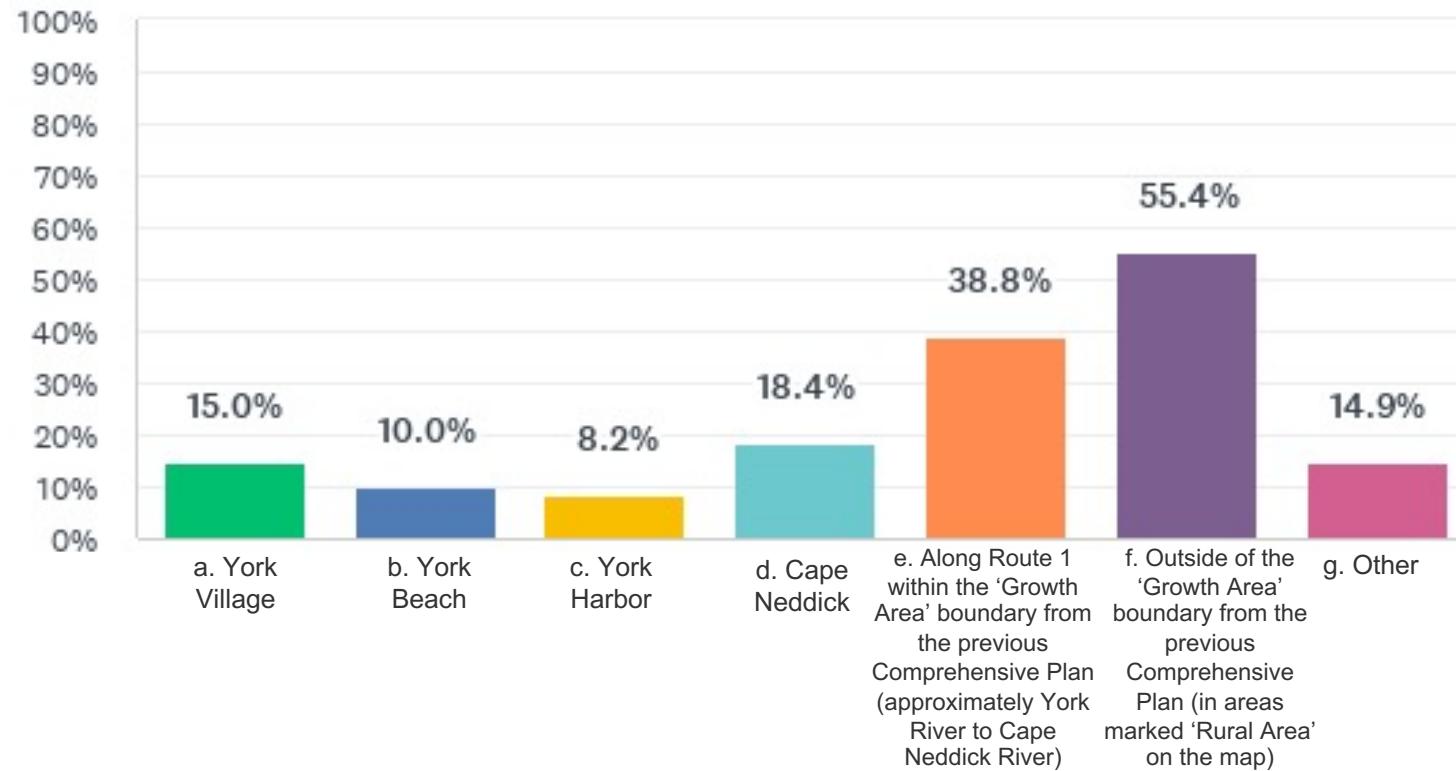
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▼ Increase density (allowed number of houses or units per acre) in the village areas/east of I-95.	33.3% 358	24.4% 262		17.6% 189	18.6% 200	6.1% 65	1,074		9.9% 106	8.0% 86	19.8% 213	41.2% 442	21.1% 227	1,074
▼ Increase the number of areas that allow multi-family apartments, townhouses, or condominiums.	24.8% 266	18.5% 199		16.4% 176	33.6% 361	6.7% 72	1,074							
▼ Reduce minimum lot sizes in rural areas in places where it's possible (not in Water District land, conservation land, etc.).	22.3% 240	18.6% 200		19.5% 209	31.5% 338	8.1% 87	1,074		22.6% 243	19.4% 208	28.0% 301	23.1% 248	6.9% 74	1,074
▼ Encourage redevelopment of any underutilized properties (not including protected areas).	13.5% 145	8.5% 91		21.5% 231	40.6% 436	15.9% 171	1,074		20.1% 216	14.0% 150	25.0% 268	31.1% 334	9.9% 106	1,074

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. York Village	15.0%	159
b. York Beach	10.0%	106
c. York Harbor	8.2%	87
d. Cape Neddick	18.4%	195
e. Along Route 1 within the 'Growth Area' boundary from the previous Comprehensive Plan (approximately York River to Cape Neddick River)	38.8%	412
f. Outside of the 'Growth Area' boundary from the previous Comprehensive Plan (in areas marked 'Rural Area' on the map)	55.4%	588
g. Other	14.9%	158
Total Respondents: 1,061		

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f. Other (158 responses) (page 1 of 4)

- None/nowhere (x 52)
- I don't know (x10)
- I don't have an opinion (x4)
- Along Rte 1
- New roads often landlock property that's buildable
- Northern part of York (Agamenticus area, between Ogunquit and the village)
- there are no particular areas where I would like to see more housing growth.
- keep growth designations as outlined on previous Comp Plan - no need to keep expanding exponentially.
- East of route 1
- I don't see why growth is necessary? These questions seem very leading- almost like they were written by a powerful wealthy local realtor....
- The village should be the Town Center for growth and services. All other areas should be rural
- The growth area should stay the same. Please do not change zoning
- Bring back Growth Ordinance
- All along Route 1, but not adjacent to the headwaters of the Cape Neddick River
- toward Ogunquit
- none- the town is too crowded already and resources will become limiting, such as water
- Rural areas but without too heavy a concentration.
- Co-housing options
- When towns get as big as York is becoming: you lose what brought people here in the first place. The question needs to be asked: WHY are you driving new housing into town? The school system is failing from the once top notch school that brought people to this town. Fix that first.
- Allow for more units on existing lots and allow for smaller minimum lot sizes.
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- No affordable housing or big box stores
- Select areas outside of the growth area where the lot sizes can be reduced but remain "scenic".
- we have already grown too quickly. the moretoreum was lifted and the town has exploded. WE DO NOT NEED MORE HOUSING.
- Co-op big old houses to truly affordable, climate upgraded, workforce apts
- No further multi-family units anywhere in town. Traffic is already bad enough.

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- Due to sea level rise, there should not be any growth in areas directly adjacent to the water or even inland ponds and wetlands.
- Zoning should stay the same
- No, there are no particular areas where I would like to see more housing growth. There seems to be too much growth currently, and this applies especially to the York Beach area on the Nubble peninsula.
- Housing growth should be minimal - too much housing is leading to infrastructure quagmire
- Return to moratorium
- Slow it down
- Free market should determine
- I would not like to see any housing growth
- Any development needs to balance climate impact (runoff, septic, effect on rivers/oceans, and impact on schools (class sizing/adequate staff resourcing)).
- Keep the rural areas, it part of York that is unique
- Why do we need to actively encourage "more housing growth"? If people want to build on their property, they should be able to, within zoning. This is not a Town function.
- I do not want to see more housing growth in the next 10-15 years. I would prefer to see less growth or stagnation.
- Outside of the Growth Area boundary from the previous Comprehensive Plan (in areas marked Rural Area but only west of Rt. 1)
- Stop building all together.
- Route 91 in the area of Brixham Lower Corners
- GROWTH NEEDS TO EXPAND WESTWARD
- Strongly Disagree
- Not interested in development
- Little growth desired
- limited the growth
- the town is losing its small town feel, I am not a proponent of additional housing growth
- Out of state
- Short sands Rd
- Where people can walk or bike to jobs
- The area marked 'rural area' so that less income people can move inland and more wealthy people can move to the coast.
- Im not sure but one part that makes maine maine is all of the trees i like it just the way it is
- away from the beaches so it makes less traffic
- York is too busy as it is
- Until you can control traffic along those roads in Cape Neddick, including Route One, you will have nothing but a mess with overdevelopment.

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- I would rather not see more housing growth at all but if necessary, on the west side of Rt. 95.
- No more growth
- West of 94
- I do not support housing growth.
- Prefer no growth. We chose to live here because we like the way it is now.
- no more cutting down of trees and building!!!!
- No housing expansion
- Why ruin a beautiful town
- Limit growth, not expand growth.
- Do not want to see more housing growth. There should have been a box to check for less growth.
- Not in York, Nada (nothing) too much already.
- West of I95. Not east of I95
- York County is already densely developed. If new housing is "required" it should be in the rural areas.
- I don't want a housing growth plan!
- The "growth area" is already too crowded. Our infrastructure (roads) can't support more development. It's already difficult to get around in the summer, in the growth area.
- Rural area west of the turnpike only
- I do not want to see more growth. I want to see the open space preserved as is.
- None. York has gotten big enough in the past 10 years. We moved here because of its size
- East of Rt. 1 south of York River
- Shore
- decreased growth in York-all areas
- Without knowing pros n cons or transportation issues etc it's difficult to understand
- Along Route one only from I95 exit 7 to Short Sands Road
- great caution must be exerted in the York Beach area due to the inevitable rise of sea level from global warming
- We need to protect and conserve our beautiful wild, natural, and open spaces. We are so lucky to still have the forests and natural resources we have.
- No growth, it will only lead to overcrowding in an already overcrowded area
- Many feel York is just right as she is. I would not encourage more growth.
- No houses needed in this area

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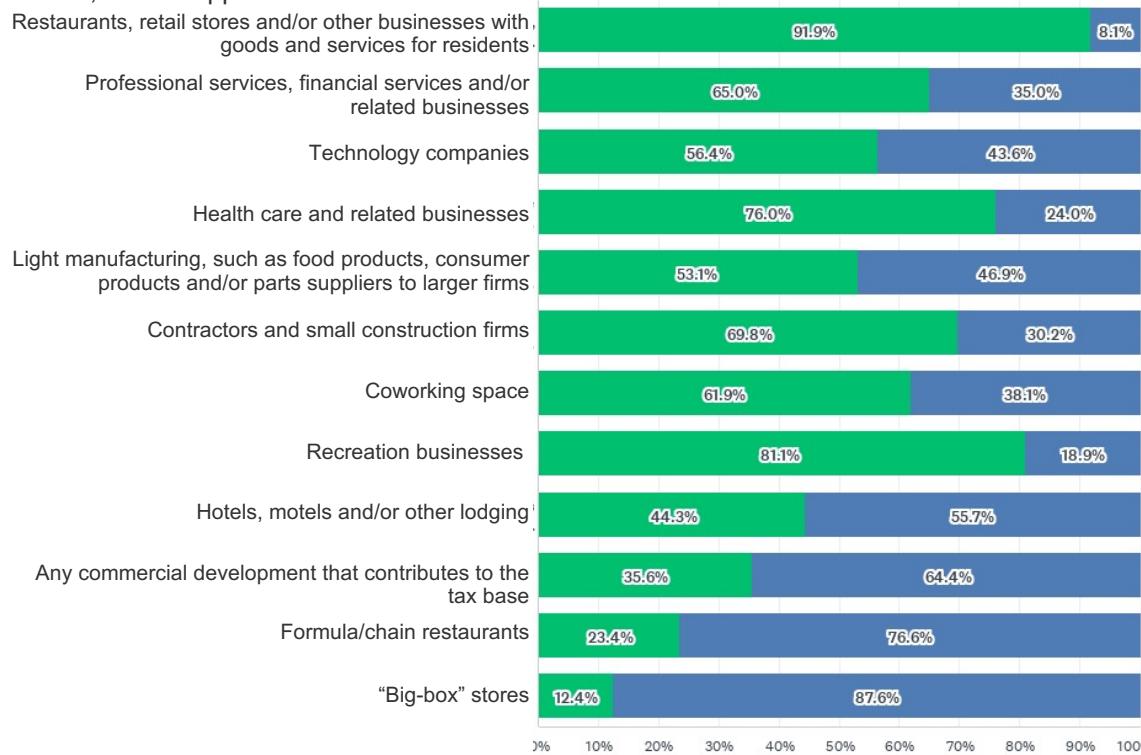
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- In general, I think we need to think of flow and designations for areas. How can we plan housing/tourism with flow to business areas and places with parking. How can we allow for safe bike/pedestrian and summer vehicle traffic across rt 1. Rt1 is dangerous and divides York. Finally, how can we make more businesses year round, and where would be good places for these to be located centrally to encourage business to business errands/recreation.
- Growth is not needed, keep the town small!
- Town should not be focused on driving housing growth.
- Develop more west of I 95. That's not overcrowd yeah Village, York Harbor and York Beach anymore than it is.
- The problem has been over development especially of larger mansions, taxes going up which will drive moderate to poor property owners out of the town.
- Limited growth!
- The whole length of Route 1
- Stop! The moratorium worked and kept things manageable. You are overbuilding York in leaps and bounds and destroying what is important to this community. There are areas I cannot afford to live - and that is the way of the world. If you want to put your money where your mouth is if you feel good about low income housing put it on the oceanfront! How about one of you rich people give up your land to have a housing development added to the waterfront. That would be real equity.
- None just freedom of land use
- Long-time residents and newcomers are attracted to York because we have wisely embraced wild/natural/open spaces and limited to smart growth. We have a true sense of community that many "growth" towns lack. Tourists and residents love our town because of our smart foresight/wisdom to embrace open and natural spaces/resources and avoided the suburban sprawl. We have a healthy enough tax base already
- Slow growth, NO APARTMENT COMPLEXES

Q7: Economy + Business - Businesses in York provide goods and services for residents and contribute to the tax base of the town. Tell us your thoughts about commercial uses and your needs and desires. 7. What kinds of year-round businesses, institutions, and services (if any) would you like to see in York? (please mark yes or no for each listing)

Answered: 1,045 Skipped: 118



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	YES	NO	TOTAL
Restaurants, retail stores and/or other businesses with goods and services for residents	91.9% 960	8.1% 85	1,045
Professional services, financial services and/or related businesses	65.0% 679	35.0% 366	1,045
Technology companies	56.4% 589	43.6% 456	1,045
Health care and related businesses	76.0% 794	24.0% 251	1,045
Light manufacturing, such as food products, consumer products and/or parts suppliers to larger firms	53.1% 555	46.9% 490	1,045
Contractors and small construction firms	69.8% 729	30.2% 316	1,045
Coworking space	61.9% 647	38.1% 398	1,045
Recreation businesses	81.1% 847	18.9% 198	1,045
Hotels, motels and/or other lodging	44.3% 463	55.7% 582	1,045
Any commercial development that contributes to the tax base	35.6% 372	64.4% 673	1,045
Formula/chain restaurants	23.4% 245	76.6% 800	1,045
"Big-box" stores	12.4% 130	87.6% 915	1,045

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- Keep this a bedroom community
- Not interested
- Emphasis on local. Stronger Building ordinances between the 95 exit and Ogunquit on Route 1 to preserve the Maine character and no suburbanize that stretch
- We can go to Portsmouth or Portland. Limited services
- Restaurants are critical/such as Italian .
- Regulate "air b&b" proliferaton
- We need a general or variety store on the south end of Long Sands, as well as another family restaurant/bar.
- Businesses that will not take up much land, resouces, or cause more speeding traffic throughout York.
- We need more stores and restaurants in York so we don't have to drive to Portsmouth for everything!
- Here again: York should focus on the historical and small town jewels in place. Fast food and big box stores will destroy
- More condominiums. More year round businesses such as restaurants.
- More condominiums might be nice and more year around businesses, such as restaurants.
- what about choice to eliminate Air BNB!
- community center with a pool
- you are doing away with everything that made york special, slow the growth
- Gardens, Agriculture & Sustainability biz
- Lululemon
- Performance centers for music and art. Museums, especially one for Native Americans. Markets for crafts.
- Bakery; construction repairs only, not builders
- Be selective!!!
- How about just staying open!
- Art /craft stores. Small farms
- Independent small businesses
- Costco, Volvo dealer
- York centers growth and vitality was stymied by York Hospital and its growth.
- Dispensaries
- This question is misleading because we already have many of these businesses. It is a false choice.
- Downtown short sands...negotiate with Paras pizza..bringing the whole center down
- ALLOW FOOD TRUCKS
- ENOUGH GROWTH!!!!
- Not interested in development
- non profit organizations
- I would like more restaurants!
- Local retail
- I think if we add a little sports complex to the Middle school it would be better because the village parking lot gets jammed as games are starting and people are forced to park on the road which is blocking traffic and causing more accidents. So if we add a sports complex to the middle school which is off the main road with more parking in the surrounding areas we would lower the rate of accidents. Just like Village, Cres, and the High School if we just add a baseball field, and softball field to the Middle School it would be better for the town.
- A basketball court

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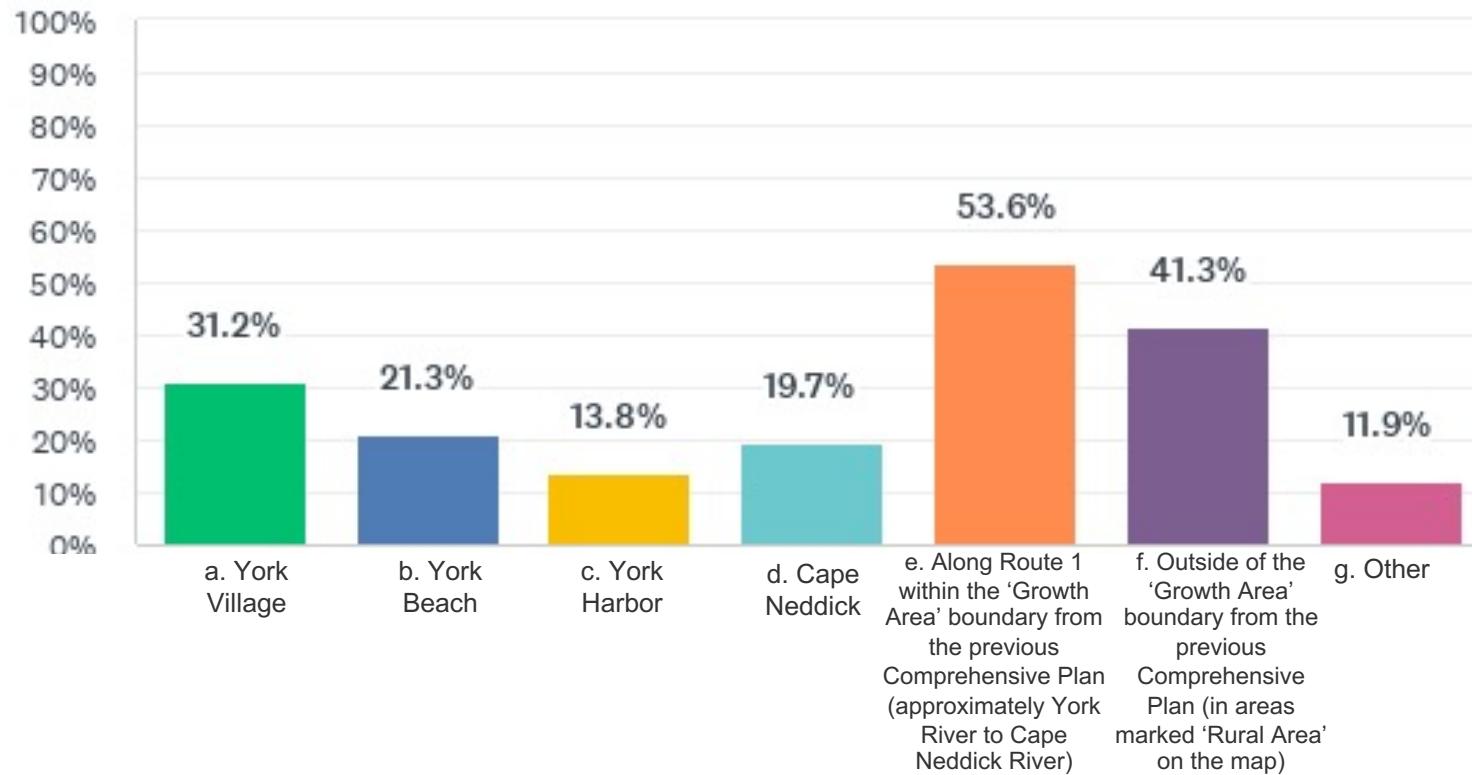
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- businesses that contribute to the environment
- Maybe like a outdoor Basketball court
- More ocean related development from lifeguard programming for youth to developing ocean food resources
- Like said above I would encourage more restaurants and financial services
- Add A Taco Bell
- Details stores for visitors/ non- residents offering a broader range of products than current retailers
- Arts and crafts
- Encourage good restaurants (healthy food choices) to come and to stay open in the off-season for residents to enjoy when the tourists are gone.
- Limited big box stores only
- Poorly worded questions. Are these in addition to what we already have?
- Food growers, Cannabis growers, solar farms, co-housing.
- indoor swimming pool
- Business that contributes to the small town feel and are environmentally friendly
- No MAJOR BIG BOX stores. They crush the little guys.
- Nature and/or youth programs
- No Chain Stores
- Big-box stores depends on where it would go. Route 1 is a ugly mess and it needs to be addressed.
- None
- We have just what we need
- we have a sufficient amount of all the above in York
- It's more community design then junky commercial stores that is important to me
- In the first choice, stating "for residents" is inappropriate (how can you limit businesses to residents; Kittery and York businesses are at a disadvantage when competing with Sales Tax free NH; not clear what "Coworking space" means. Building Code for new or renovation construction that requires high energy efficiency and insulation
- A YMCA!
- none
- I would just say that I would not want to just any commercial development. These must be aesthetically pleasing and well planned out as far as traffic and setbacks and noise regulations are concerned.
- The issue that needs to be addressed especially for seasonal companies is a shrinking work force which will cause many existing places to close
- I love the charm of the area why increase?
- family owned businesses, encourage entrepreneurs in green technology, agriculture, fishing
- please no more banks
- We need a beautiful walking downtown district/goods/services
- Control all growth in York...go back to growth ordinance
- We need a gun store to compete with Kittery Trading Post
- Not happy about Sherwin Williams (?!!)
- NO to FAST FOOD and BIG BOX STORES! What are you doing to this town!!!!???????

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Answered: 1,038 Skipped: 125

f. Other (124 responses) (page 1 of 2)

- None/nowhere (x 38)
- None on land; maybe ocean farms
- None. Rehab what is in place
- NONE We have already grown enough for the next 30 years
- No more economic growth
- No growth areas
- minimal-Keep York Liveable
- Less growth
- None without improved traffic control
- Route 1 in Rural Areas
- The south end of Long Sands.
- RE: "e" ONLY if kept from large, sprawling complexes that will pollute and take environment away from wildlife.
- No significant economic growth except for restaurants.
- Would like a Dunkin' Doughnut in york
- No significant economic growth except for restaurants.
- Limit growth too much building will change the town
- Rural areas along ALL of Route 1.
- I do not wish to see more housing
- Climate & flooding will determine biz locations. Wired technology planning will support all biz
- Anywheres on rt. 1
- No more growth is desired
- Growth should be in Town to avoid sprawl and congestion
- I think it would be great to have all of the vacant store fronts in York Village and York Beach occupied by local businesses. The former Paras Pizza, in York Beach is especially an eye sore and hurts the image of the town in the summer time. Not sure if anything can be done about that.
- Anywhere that fits a high standard
- Stay the same
- NO MORE GROWTH
- Same as with housing growth, there are many factors to balance (environmental impacts and character are key- no more strip malls please).
- Keeping the entrance from the SOuth and exit to the NOrth development clean small
- Does York lack economic growth? How are our current businesses doing? As a recent business owner, Maine has not been very business-friendly, and it's not due to location. But in focusing on location only, business could be encouraged along Route 1 in either the "Growth Area" or the "Rural Area"
- Need to stop putting up banks and strip malls that are empty. It would be nice if we had a real downtown area with small shops that people could visit and not be seasonal.
- Where the road and density allows it
- GROWTH OFF 91: BEECH RIDGE RD & MTN RD
- PURCHASE & DEVELOP YORK'S WILD KINGDOM PROPERTY
- Strongly Disagree
- limited building
- Well or berwicks...no to york growth
- I don't know (x11)
- Allow jet skis in harbor
- Nubble
- Along the ponds on the western side of York.
- I don't have an opinion (x4)
- None-York doesn't need to get bigger and denser. It's already much more congested in summer than ever

Q8: 8. The map below shows the designated growth areas from the last Comprehensive Plan. Are there particular areas where you would like to see more economic growth in the next 10-15 years? (select all that apply)

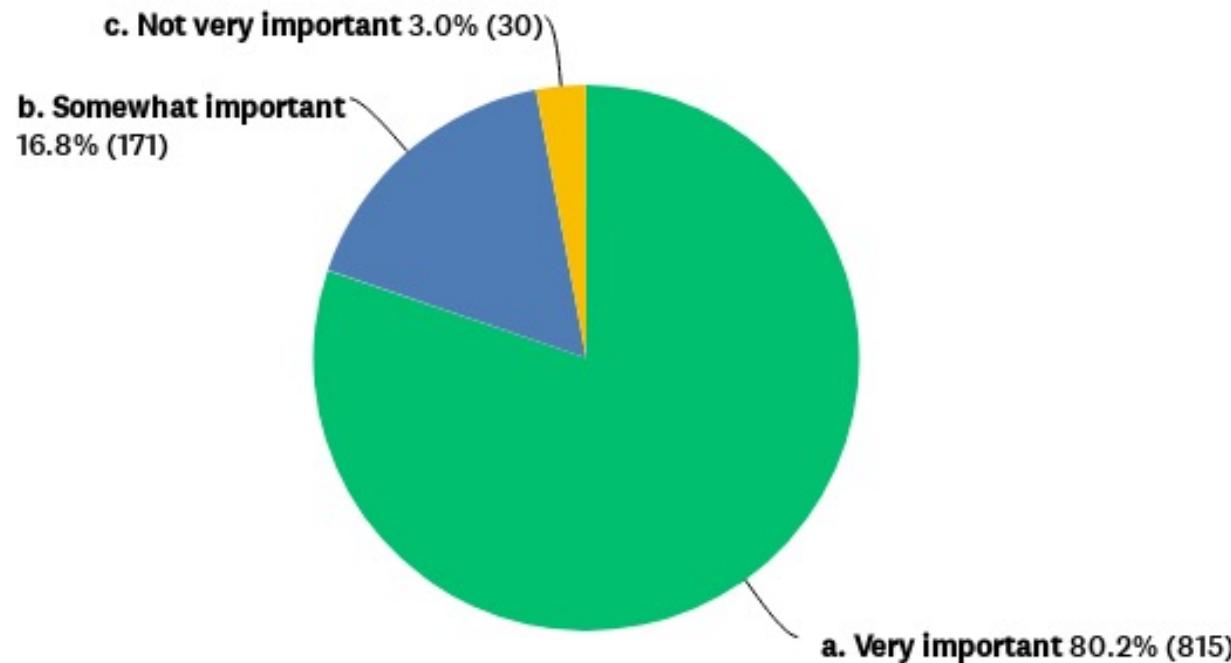
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f. Other (124 responses) (page 2 of 2)

- West of 95
- Do not support economic growth in the town.
- None are acceptable
- West of 95
- there are PLENTY of unused spaces currently in York. PLEASE USE them and fill them first!
- Survey is outdated. Damage has been done to York's infrastructure. Planning Board is in-experienced!
- These questions should have a "None" option
- no further growth
- I don't want to see economic growth plans!
- None
- I believe york I doing g fine economically
- No further growth
- Absolutely Not!!!
- Along rt1 growth makes rt 1 impossible during the summer. If development allowed a truck route from the truck stop on I-95 inland to a commercial development site you could have both economic development and save RT 1 from excess traffic
- no more economic growth
- Along Route 1 from I95 exit 7 to Short Sands Road
- south of the York River to the town line
- I cherish our close-knit village and sense of community. I would sacrifice that for more profit/tax dollars.
- No growth recommend
- York is great as she is! I'm for very limited smart growth at a very slow pace.
- All areas east of route 95 from kittery line to ogunquit line
- see prior response
- None, there is no population base for this and it will ruin the town character
- responsible growth and repurposing and reutilizing property and provide business incentives.
- All along Route 1
- no push for economic growth
- Limited growth
- The whole length of Route 1
- Can't leave well enough alone? Must not be from New England where if it ain't broke don't fix it. If the town thinks we need more money from taxes....why not stop spending beyond the budget
- Long-time residents, newcomers, and tourists love the size and community feel of York. It is part of our identity and what makes us different from neighboring towns. Portsmouth is 15 mins away and offers a world resources. York has a strong community closeness, village feel, and embraces natural/wild/open spaces

Q9: Natural Resources - York's abundant natural resources contribute to the town's character, economic well-being, and recreation opportunities, serve habitat and ecosystem functions, and help to protect against impacts of climate change. Tell us what these natural resources mean to you. 9. How important to you are local and regional efforts to conserve and protect natural resources in York, including forests, rivers, and habitat areas?

Answered: 1,016



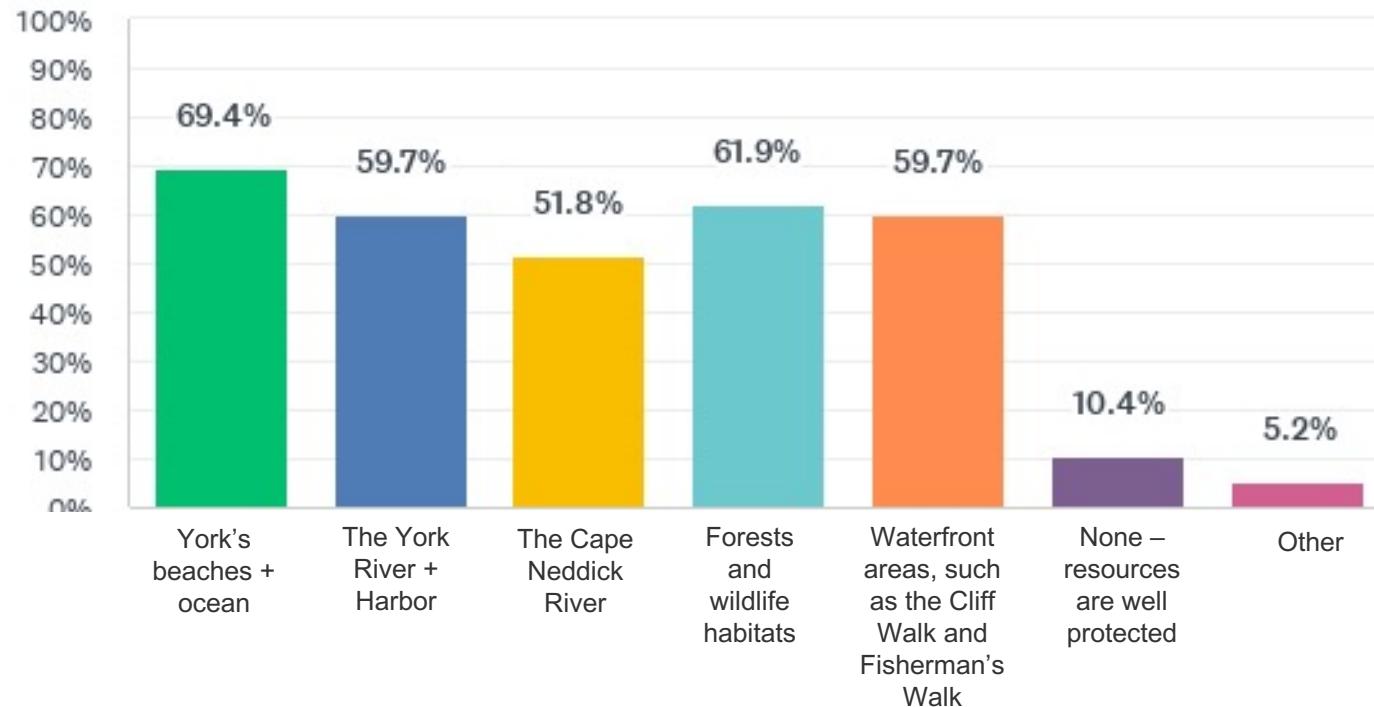
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Answered: 1,016 Skipped: 147

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Very important	80.2%	815
b. Somewhat important	16.8%	171
c. Not very important	3.0%	30
TOTAL		1,016

**Q10: 10. Are there any resources you feel are particularly vulnerable and should be prioritized for protection?
(select all that apply)**

Answered: 1,016 Skipped: 147



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Answered: 1,016 Skipped: 147

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. York's beaches + ocean	69.4%	705
b. The York River + Harbor	59.7%	607
c. The Cape Neddick River	51.8%	526
d. Forests and wildlife habitats	61.9%	629
e. Waterfront areas, such as the Cliff Walk and Fisherman's Walk	59.7%	607
f. None – resources are well protected	10.4%	106
g. Other	5.2%	53
Total Respondents: 1,016		

Q10: 10. Are there any resources you feel are particularly vulnerable and should be prioritized for protection? (select all that apply)

Answered: 1,016 Skipped: 147

g. Other (53 responses) (page 1 of 2)

- York's historic district/ Village center
- Cape neddick beach
- We have enough protections of our resource areas.
- Trees. York needs stricter tree cutting ordinances for new construction and subdivisions in the rural areas of town so that they will remain scenic
- all water and stream habitat for shoreland birds, animals
- WAtter District lands and both sides of Spur Rd.
- Marshes, wetlands and forests
- Open areas. Fields and woods that are being attacked now through over developing
- The Cape Neddick River definitely needs dredging. The waterway needs to be opened and deepened for more recreational activities.
- All water and beach resources
- unsure of how well protect they are
- Mt. A
- Brave Boat Harbor
- Open Space! Open space of all types. Historic vistas. Habitat corridors so animals may move naturally
- Overuse of beaches and fresh water resources
- ALL
- I would like to better understand the resourcing issues re the Cape Neddick River and related beach closures- it seems density/building/septic may be an issue? I assume rentals which increase expected "usage" of such systems may also need to be rethought given short term rentals maxing our home capacity etc.
- What does "protected" mean? Not usable? Overbearing regulation? There has to be a balance between protection and use.
- Wiggly bridge, mt a
- Josias River; Brandy Brook
- drainage for the area off of york beach maple st pine street oak street that the money was approved years ago but lassard never did the project and the money disappeared
- Water reservoirs
- Waterfowl and bird ponds/lake
- Agricultural areas
- M T Agamenticus & watershed
- Encourage property owners to reduce lawns and landscape with native plants
- York River headwaters
- I'm not sure which are and aren't protected well enough.
- wetlands and vernal pools; these are being filled in, contrary to the state's shoreland overlay. In addition to harming wildlife and the environment, the behavior is diverting water into pre-existing homes and structures.
- Watershed areas that are important for York and surrounding towns
- Please start trash removal on beaches
- The walls along Long Sands are ugly in design
- Terminate the current Planning Board & Chair.
- Development should NOT destroy natural habitat and then replace it with huge lawns and non-native plantings.
- Wetlands, marshes.
- Sea wall along ocean ave on the nubble
- Heavily Forested areas west of 95, some of which on Private land
- All streams and rivers, marshes, and woodlands
- Land Trust land/Mt A
- All sites listed
- All wetlands - increased runoff control and planning

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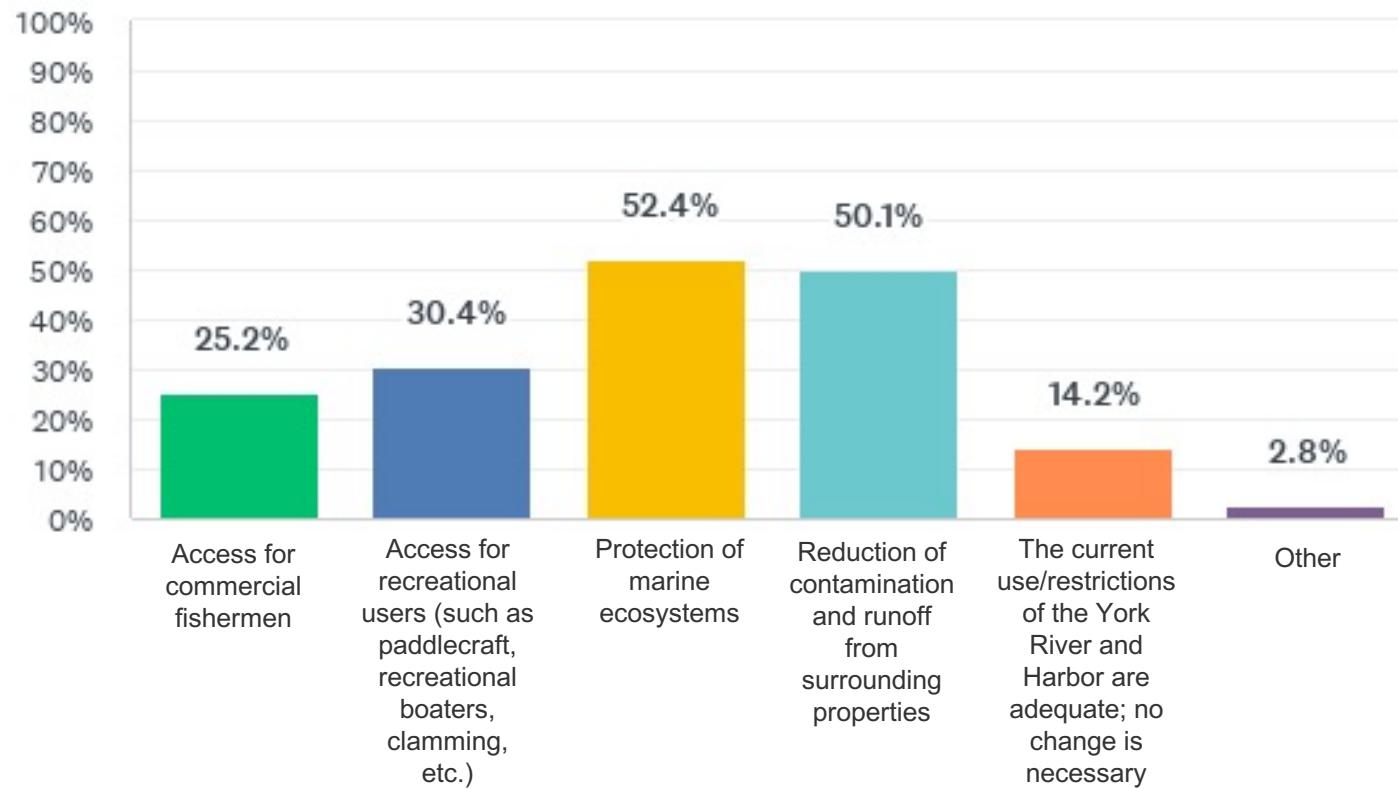
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g. Other (53 responses) (page 2 of 2)

- I don't know
- A blend of A through D
- I am not sure what is needed vs. what is in place.
- The resources are OVER protected. There should be focus on building wide carriage type trails through all the Land Trust and protected areas to allow for walking and bicycling (similar to what is at Acadia National Park). Also, the protected lands are NOT properly maintained. The trees are not pruned, fallen trees are not cleared, the forest is overgrown and not healthy, the areas along the riverbank are allowed to erode causing massive amounts of silt to spill into the river and fill our harbors during heavy rains. The Land Trust and the Olde York Historical Society should be held responsible and accountable to fund and maintain all of their tracts of lands in a responsible manner, and certainly they can and should obtain donations from the public and their members to support those efforts.
- In general, I am not aware of dangers, however I do want natural areas protected. Trails beyond our backyard (west of rt 1) are absolutely torn apart by ATV's, making it a muddy mess to try to hike, bike or snow shoe. I do wish ATV's were not allowed as they appear to severely disrupt the forest floor and prevent aforementioned activities which promote health/fitness by the participant (rather than passively riding around on a machine).
- They need to be protected
- Warren pond area
- Not sure
- Wetlands/marshes barrier to floods and animal habitats
- Farms
- ALL OPEN SPACES! STOP DEVELOPING!

Q11: 11. What do you see as the top priorities for planning for the York River and Harbor? (select up to 2)

Answered: 1,016 Skipped: 147



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Answered: 1,016 Skipped: 147

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Access for commercial fishermen	25.2%	256
b. Access for recreational users (such as paddlecraft, recreational boaters, clamming, etc.)	30.4%	309
c. Protection of marine ecosystems	52.4%	532
d. Reduction of contamination and runoff from surrounding properties	50.1%	509
e. The current use/restrictions of the York River and Harbor are adequate; no change is necessary	14.2%	144
f. Other	2.8%	28
Total Respondents: 1,016		

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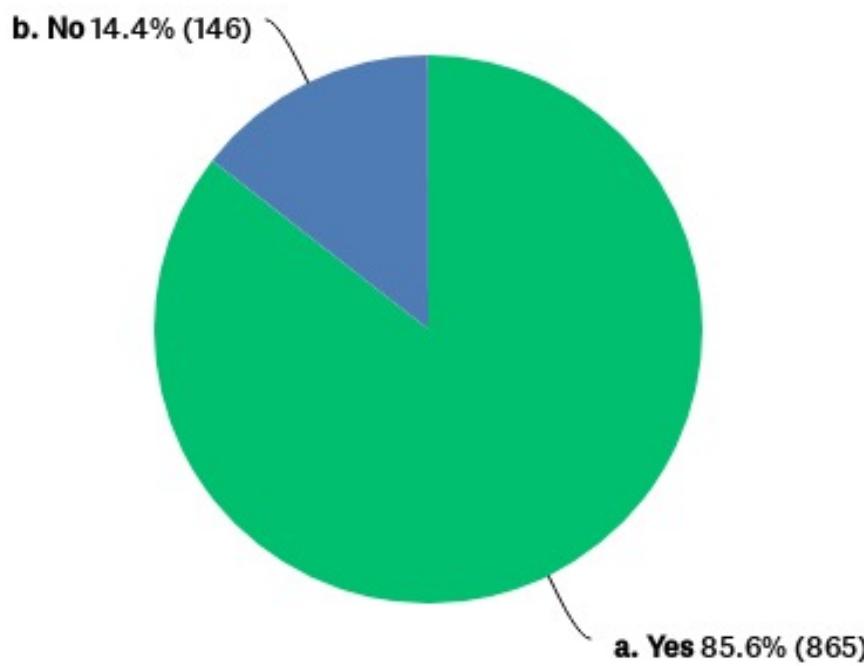
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f. Other (28 responses) (page 1 of 1)

- Climate change and protection of natural environment
- I do not favor additional docks for homeowners
- Ban pesticides and fertilizers; & B, C, D above
- Include salt run-off from winter plowing
- Add 'C' and 'D' above
- Add: b, c, and d
- Providing more access to the river and allowing all property owners to have docks within federal and DEP guidelines.
- Many of these lands are still privately owned and planning/protection should be left to individual landowners to be stewards of their own land. Fisherman are given priority already; heavy State regulations seem to be more of a problem.
- ACCESS FOR RECREATIONAL USERS & PROTECTION OF MARINE ECOSYSTEMS
- I don't know (x4)
- Unrestricted use of Cliff Walk. Pursue litigation against property owners that deny access.
- A basketball court
- no opinon
- It is important for the town of York to allow commercial fishermen to diversify their operations to build resiliency as the Gulf of Maine changes.
- Nubble Light
- Conserving buffer areas for marsh migration; and Protection of shorelines from development and overuse impacts
- Provide better paddlecraft access at Goodrich park.
- Not enough information to answer well
- A blend of items A through D
- Allow Private Property Owners along the York River to build responsible Docks/Access where the zoning is residential and there are other existing docks in those areas.
- Not sure
- No to "recreational" use. E.g. no water-skiing on the River!
- Enforce shoreland zoning!

Q12: Recreation - Recreational resources in York include controlled use of York's abundant natural resources through trails and water activities, use of fields and athletic facilities, and participation in recreational programming. Tell us what these opportunities for recreation mean to you.

Answered: 1,011 Skipped: 152



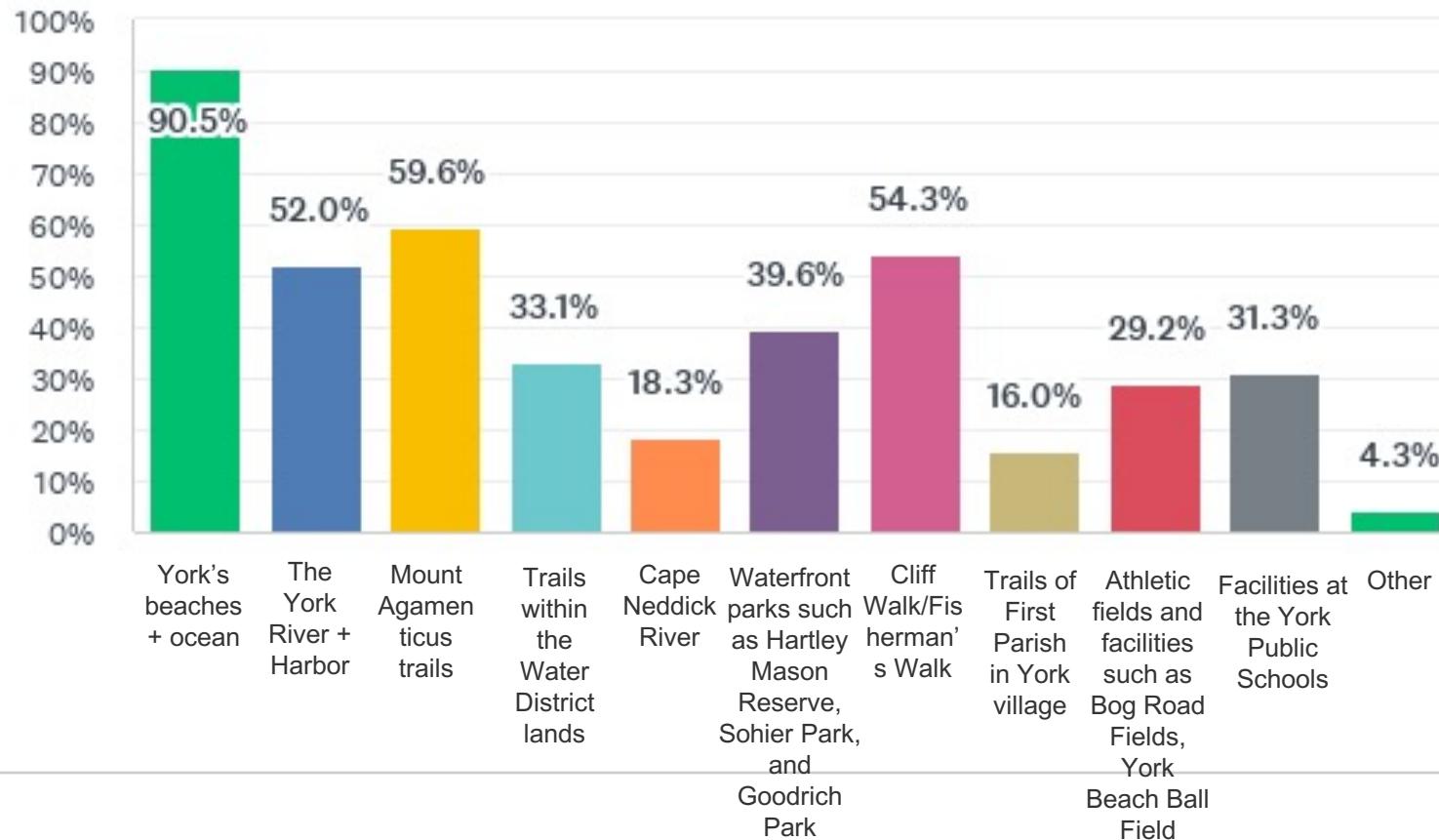
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Answered: 1,011 Skipped: 152

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Yes	85.6%	865
b. No	14.4%	146
TOTAL		1,011

Q13: 13. Which resources do you use most regularly? (select all that apply)

Answered: 864 Skipped: 299 (skip logic)



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Answered: 864 Skipped: 299 (skip logic)

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. York's beaches + ocean	90.5%	782
b. The York River + Harbor	52.0%	449
c. Mount Agamenticus trails	59.6%	515
d. Trails within the Water District lands	33.1%	286
e. Cape Neddick River	18.3%	158
f. Waterfront parks such as Hartley Mason Reserve, Sohier Park, and Goodrich Park	39.6%	342
g. Cliff Walk/Fisherman's Walk	54.3%	469
h. Trails of First Parish in York Village	16.0%	138
i. Athletic fields and facilities such as Bog Road Fields, York Beach Ball Field,	29.2%	252
j. Facilities at the York Public Schools	31.3%	270
k. Other	4.3%	37
Total Respondents: 864		

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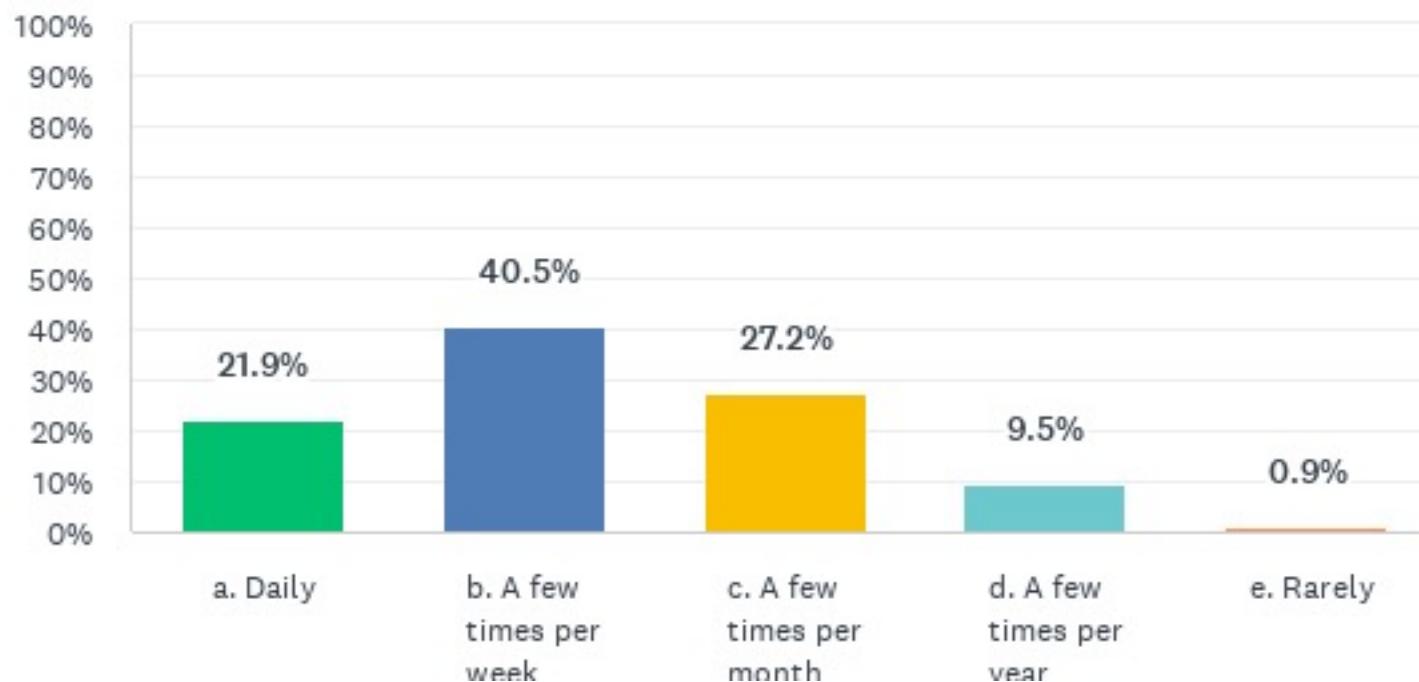
Answered: 864 Skipped: 299 (**skip logic**)

f. Other (37 responses) (page 1 of 1)

- York Land Trust trails
- Tourists come for beaches. This should be the focus and take care of them.
- York Land Trust Properties
- York Land Trust
- Wiggly bridge
- Fuller Forest preserve
- My neighborhood
- Bartlett Rd Trails
- Public roads for walking
- York Land Trust trails
- CENTER FOR WILDLIFE; MT. A
- York public schools are you kidding. Only those that the superintendent office deems worthy are able to use the gyms.
- PREFER LESS DEVELOPED AREAS
- York Land Trust preserves and golf course
- York Land Trust properties
- Trails in land trust area
- We need an ice rink
- Again I think if we add a little sports complex to the Middle school it would be better because the village parking lot gets jammed as games are starting and people are forced to park on the road which is blocking traffic and causing more accidents. So if we add a sports complex to the middle school which is off the main road with more parking in the surrounding areas we would lower the rate of accidents. Just like Village, Cres, and the High School if we just add a baseball field, and softball field to the Middle School it would be better for the town.
- basketball court
- Tennis Court
- Hikes and Trails in York
- behind the schools
- in school the basketball hoops at York Middle School should be replaced with new hoops
- idk
- Wiggly Bridge and Steedman Woods, Cape Neddick Beach
- York Land Trust trails. It's important to note that most recreational trails in York are on private lands: York&Kittery Water Districts and York Land Trust properties. The town needs more town-owned conservation/recreation lands and/or more town investment in conservation with partner organizations
- Trails of the York Land Trust
- Trails created by York Land Trust
- Steedman Woods
- bicycle paths and trails
- Pickleball!
- Basketball courts at Short Sands
- bike paths
- Parks and rec programs
- Trails on properties owned by York Land Trust

Q14: 14. How often do you visit/make use of York's recreational resources? (select one)

Answered: 864 Skipped: 299 (skip logic)



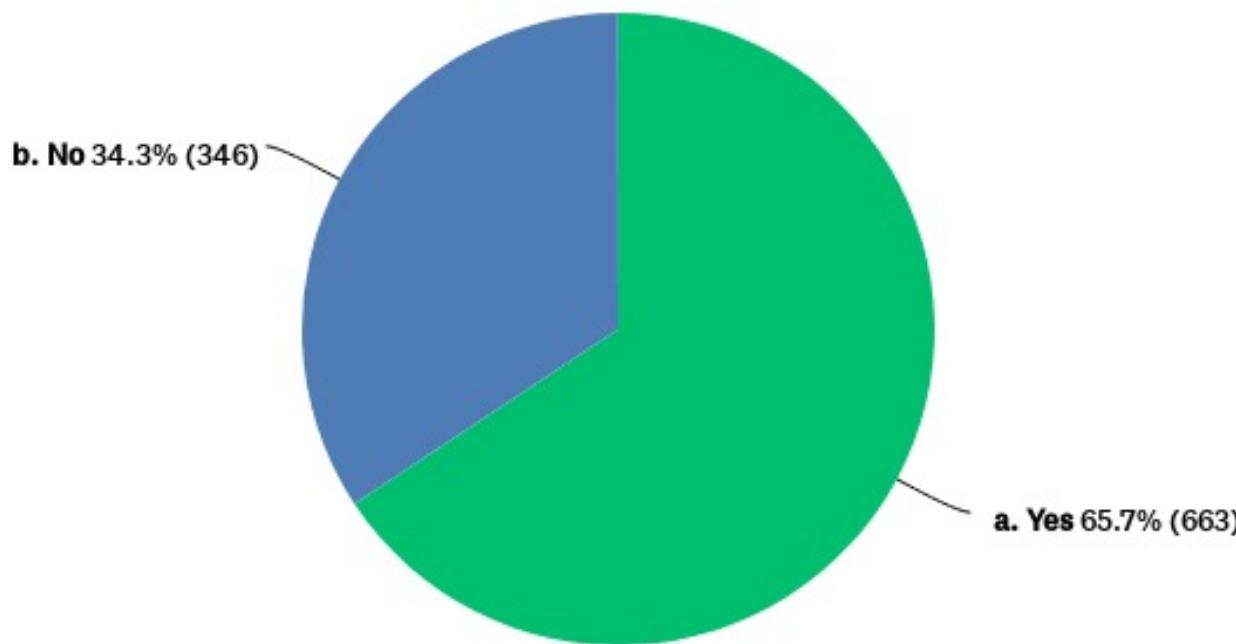
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Answered: 864 Skipped: 299 ([skip logic](#))

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
a. Daily	21.9% 189
b. A few times per week	40.5% 350
c. A few times per month	27.2% 235
d. A few times per year	9.5% 82
e. Rarely	0.9% 8
TOTAL	864

Q15: 15. Do you want to have more community/recreational facilities in York?

Answered: 1,009 Skipped: 154



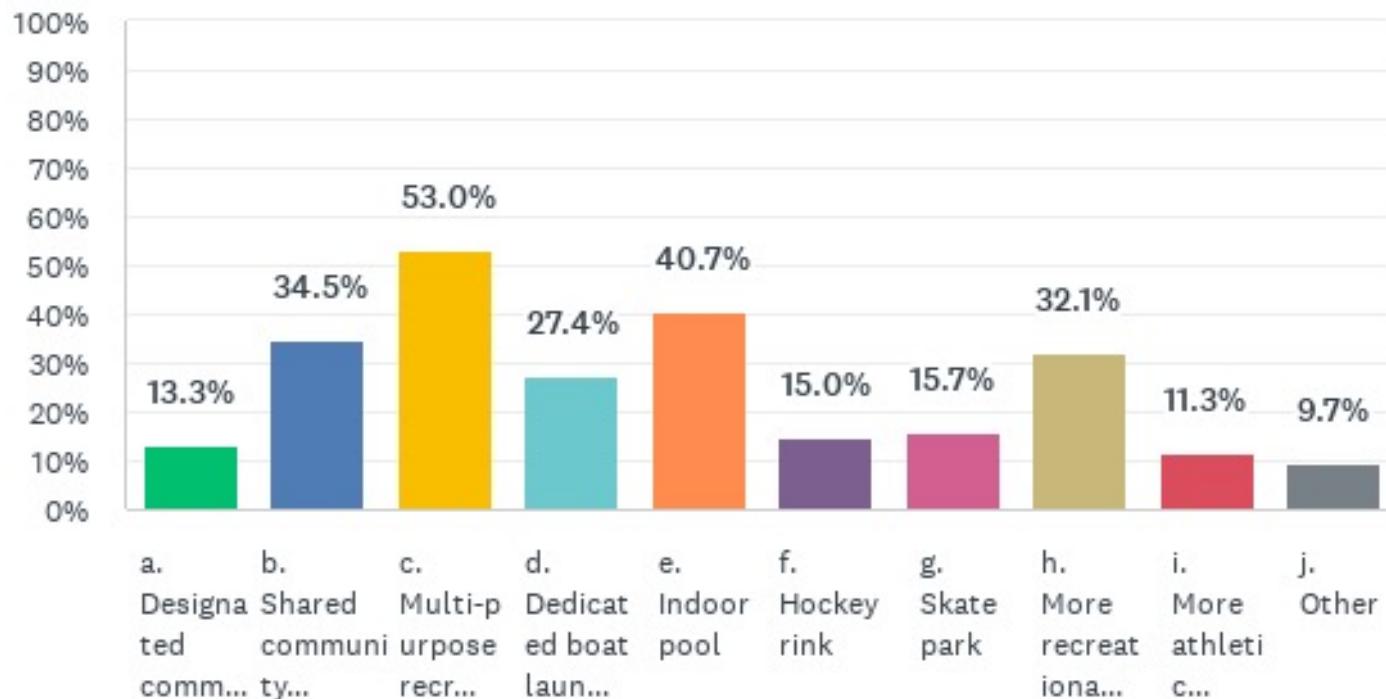
Q15: 15. Do you want to have more community/recreational facilities in York?

Answered: 1,009 Skipped: 154

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Yes	65.7%	663
b. No	34.3%	346
TOTAL		1,009

Q16: 16. What community or recreational facilities would you most like to see in York? (select up to 3)

Answered: 661 Skipped: 502 (skip logic)



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Answered: 661 Skipped: 502 (skip logic)

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Designated community space for specific age groups	13.3%	88
b. Shared community spaces for all age groups	34.5%	228
c. Multi-purpose recreation space (gym, courts, social)	53.0%	350
d. Dedicated boat launch for river recreation	27.4%	181
e. Indoor pool	40.7%	269
f. Hockey rink	15.0%	99
g. Skate park	15.7%	104
h. More recreational trails	32.1%	212
i. More athletic fields or practice spaces	11.3%	75
j. Other	9.7%	64
Total Respondents: 661		

Q16: 16. What community or recreational facilities would you most like to see in York? (select up to 3)

Answered: 661 Skipped: 502 (**skip logic**)

j. Other (64 responses) (page 1 of 2)

- Areas for Seniors, like in the southern states
- more trails through conservation land along the rivers and ocean.
- On the South end of Long Sands, cut a staircase into the boulder field.
- Designated leashed dog walks
- None. STOP trying add or change. Things!
- Skating rink
- art/music facilities
- Basketball - basketball - basketball Courts!!!!
- Multi-purpose community center for all ages that includes year-round swim pools
- Meeting Spaces
- Dog park
- skate park (skate boarding)
- More available parking
- increase dedicated bike lanes
- Bike Pump Track
- Appropriate bike paths
- Public pickleball courts
- We need to have recreation facilities that are for all ages. It is a way to build a community.
- DEDICATED BOAT LAUNCH; RECREATIONAL TRAILS; ATHLETIC FIELDS
- Bike path and more sidewalks
- Bicycle paths
- Bike trails
- Horse boarding
- Building off of Option E: an indoor pool that would be open year around
- Spray paint wall - could be incorporated in the Skate Park!

- Again I think if we add a little sports complex to the Middle school it would be better because the village parking lot gets jammed as games are starting and people are forced to park on the road which is blocking traffic and causing more accidents. So if we add a sports complex to the middle school which is off the main road with more parking in the surrounding areas we would lower the rate of accidents. Just like Village, Cres, and the High School if we just add a baseball field, and softball field to the Middle School it would be better for the town.
- Get a turf field at the highschool
- Basketball court
- Indoor track
- Indoor tracks
- Off road bike paths
- Dog Park
- Basketball Courts
- Low impact space for seniors
- Gym and indoor pool
- Pool!! It is very sad we do not prioritize water safety in our coastal town!!! Cost could be offset by non primary resident day pass. It a great community draw for young family's to support the tax base
- Don't know
- Dedicated non-motorized inter-connectivity.
- pickleball courts
- Bike pathways
- Bicycle trails
- racquetball courts
- make maps of water district trails more accessible and complete
- Sidewalks for walking

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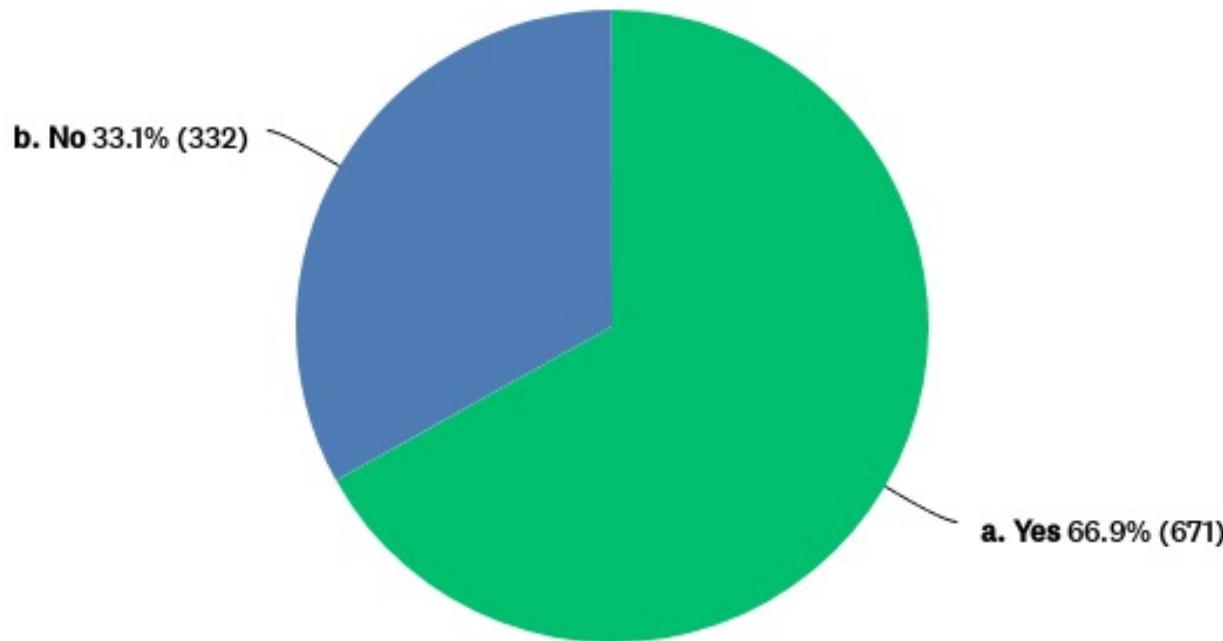
Answered: 661 Skipped: 502 (**skip logic**)

j. Other (64 responses) (page 2 of 2)

- More for teeens n teens to access n feel welcome. Variety for a variety of people
- Designated dog prohibited space in area north of long beach beach house
- Bicycle trails connecting to Eastern Trail system
- Pickleball courts
- Summer activities for residents (require resident pass)
- Many dedicated pickleball courts, like surrounding towns, both outdoors and indoors
- Better basketball courts for the public. Current courts are not properly maintained (i.e., uneven surface, crooked hoops). Indoor hoops would be ideal.
- YMCA type facility run by Parks and Recreation (pool, gym, workout room)
- Live Theater & movie & tv
- Bike paths
- Harbor launch resource
- A REAL skatepark not a junky cheap one. <https://publicskateparkguide.org/>
- Dog Park
- Not sure
- Also year-round bathrooms should be added to existing outdoor spaces
- Dog park
- Disc Golf
- bicycle paths everywhere!!
- Outdoor pool with designated times for lap swimming

Q17: 17. Would you support the Town purchasing riverfront property to expand recreation access to the York River?

Answered: 1,003 Skipped: 160



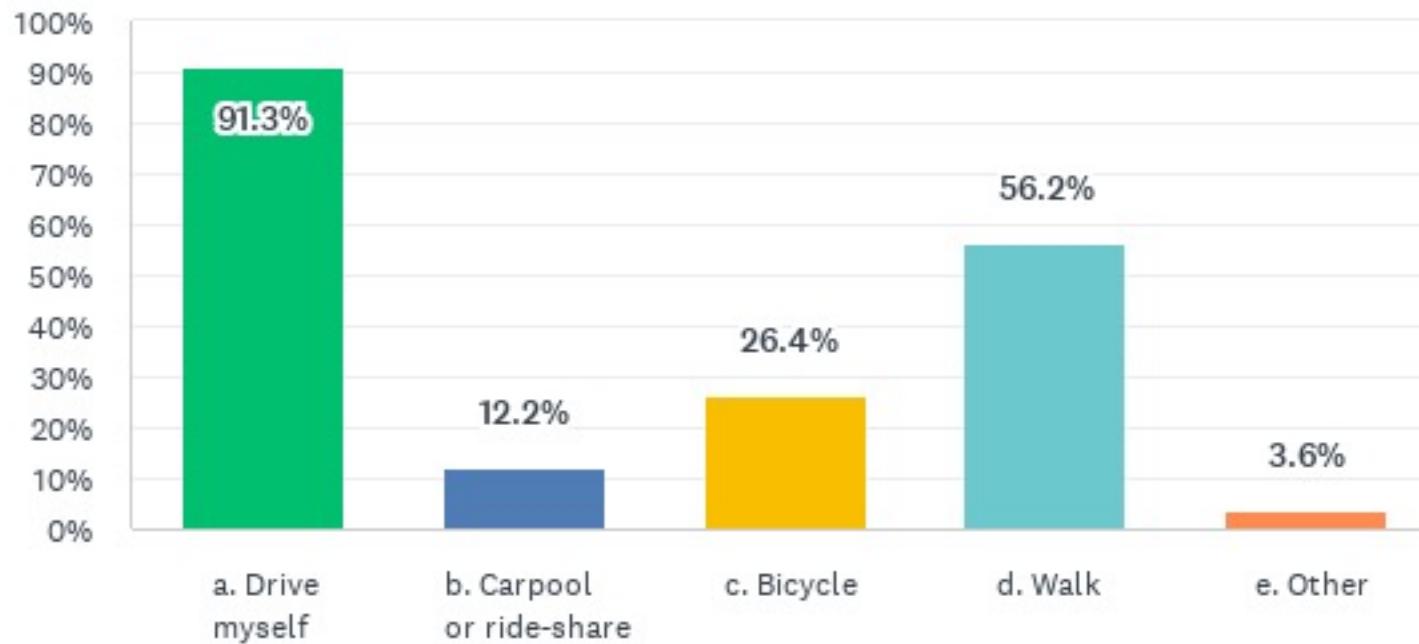
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Answered: 1,003 Skipped: 160

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Yes	66.9%	671
b. No	33.1%	332
TOTAL		1,003

Q18: Transportation - Transportation, including non-car options for getting around town, peak season congestion, and parking issues have all been common themes at Comp Plan events. Please tell us your concerns or priorities in these areas. 18. How do you travel in York? (select all that apply)

Answered: 1,001 Skipped: 162



Q18: Transportation - Transportation, including non-car options for getting around town, peak season congestion, and parking issues have all been common themes at Comp Plan events. Please tell us your concerns or priorities in these areas.18. How do you travel in York? (select all that apply)

Answered: 1,001 Skipped: 162

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
a. Drive myself	91.3% 914
b. Carpool or ride-share	12.2% 122
c. Bicycle	26.4% 264
d. Walk	56.2% 563
e. Other	3.6% 36
Total Respondents: 1,001	

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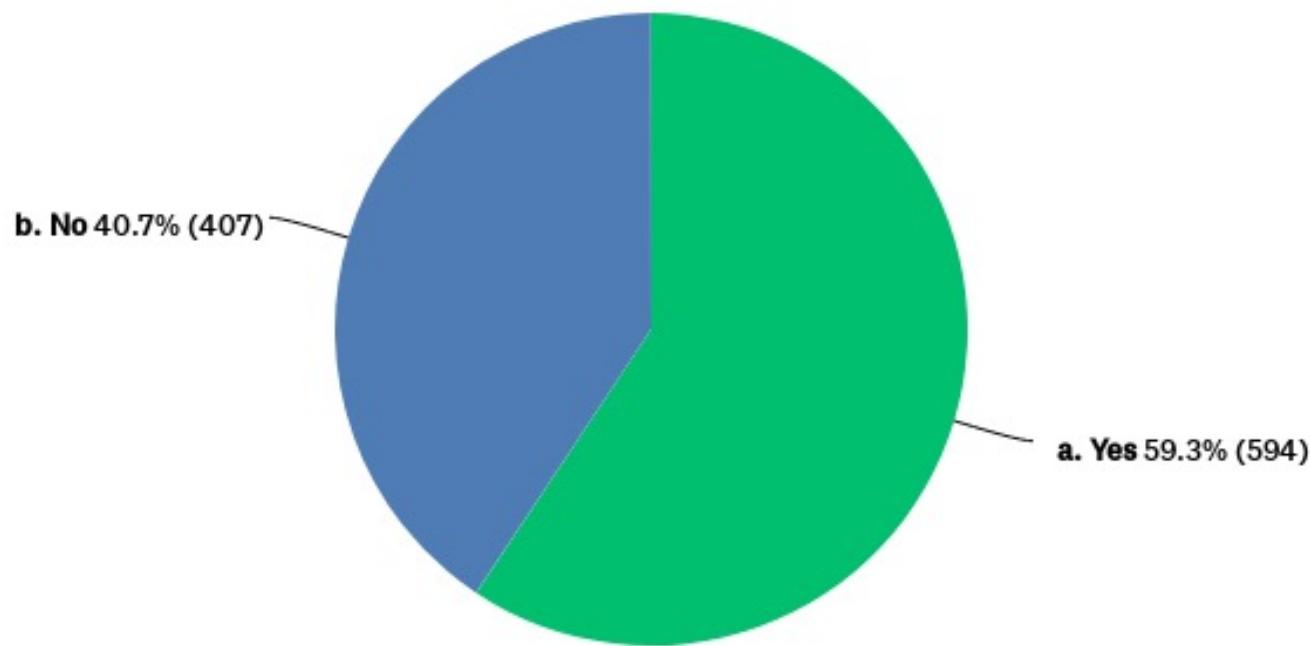
Answered: 1,001 Skipped: 162

e. Other (36 responses) (page 1 of 1)

- More sidewalks, more overnight parking
- I have used the Trolley along 1A in past years.
- Scooter
- I do have very serious concerns with bikers mostly & some walkers. The secondary/backroads are winding & narrow & makes it very difficult for cars to drive safely; without ending up in the other lane of travel. In my opinion, most bikers are very very inconsiderate of sharing the road with cars on the rural roads. I wish there were a biker/walker lane alongside the road itself..it would be a tremendous help for everyone to be cautious!
- Mophead
- Ride in car - no license
- My parents, and brother
- my parents drive me
- run
- skateboard
- my parents drive me
- My mom drives me
- adult
- Parent drives me.
- My family drives me or friend
- Get A Ride.
- My mom drives me!
- A car
- My mother drives me
- My parents drive me
- parents drive
- my parents drive me
- jog/run
- skateboard
- I think it's fine the way it is now
- my parents drive me
- Skate board
- my adults
- Idk
- Scooter
- Moped
- Scooters
- No safe feeling way to bike to work
- motorcycle
- this survey is not objective
- There should be side walks on major heavily traveled roads like Ridge Road.

Q19: 19. Do you think transportation options in York should be enhanced/improved?

Answered: 1,001 Skipped: 162



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Answered: 1,001 Skipped: 162

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Yes	59.3%	594
b. No	40.7%	407
TOTAL		1,001

Q20: 20. What do you think is most needed in York to address transportation challenges? (select one answer per row below)

Answered: 590 Skipped: 573 (skip logic)

More sidewalks and crosswalks / pedestrian safety near beaches



More sidewalks and crosswalks / pedestrian safety in commercial areas



More sidewalks and crosswalks / pedestrian safety near schools



More sidewalks and crosswalks / pedestrian safety outside of the villages in other residential areas or to link other destinations



Enhanced bicycle safety improvements, including bike paths, throughout town



Resident only parking in the village areas during peak tourist season



More parking in the village areas all year round



Additional parking near recreational amenities such as the Town Docks, York River input access, trail heads, etc.



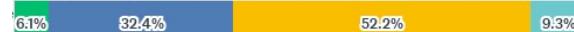
More resident-only parking areas (beaches, Mount A, and waterfront access points)



Stronger parking regulation enforcement



More transportation options for those who don't drive (i.e., shuttles, carpooling, door-to-door services, etc.)



Reduced peak tourist season traffic congestion in town



% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

Not Important Somewhat Important Very Important I don't know

Q20: 20. What do you think is most needed in York to address transportation challenges? (select one answer per row below)

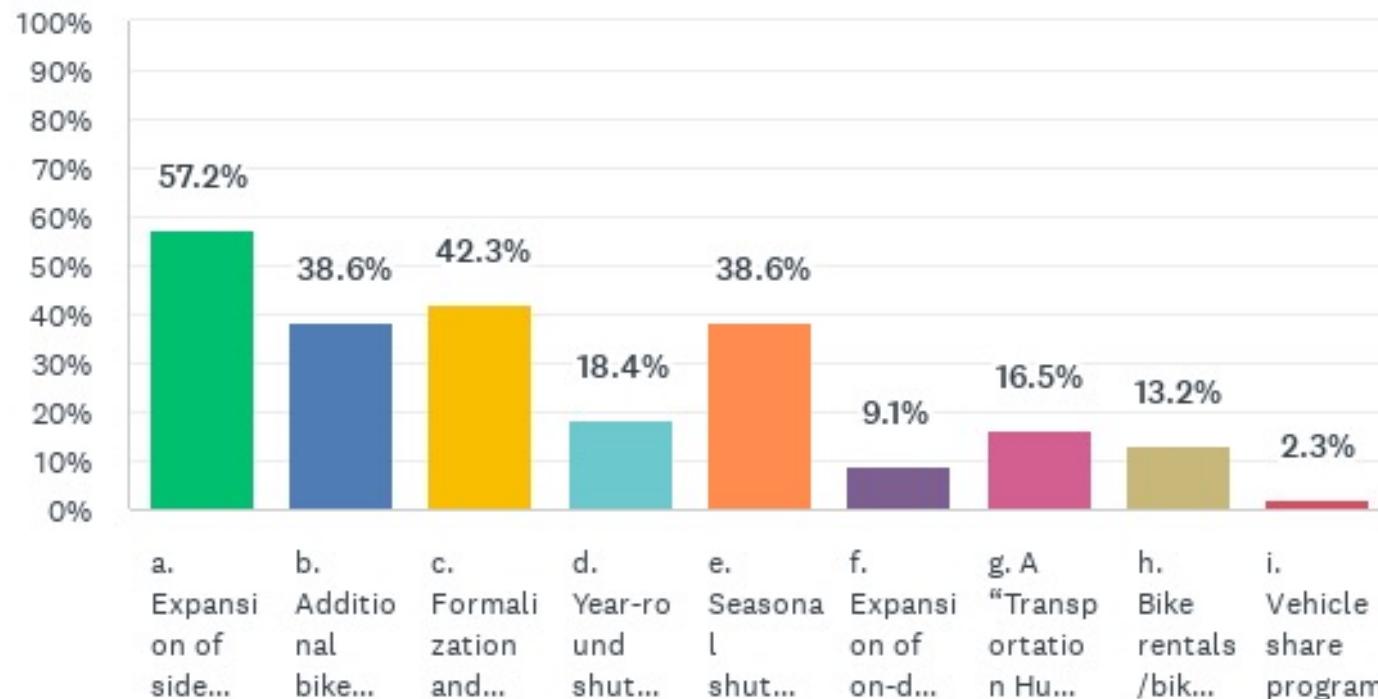
Answered: 590 Skipped: 573 (skip logic)

	NOT IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	I DON'T KNOW	TOTAL
More sidewalks and crosswalks / pedestrian safety near beaches	10.0% 59	30.8% 182	54.1% 319	5.1% 30	590
More sidewalks and crosswalks / pedestrian safety in commercial areas	10.8% 64	34.4% 203	47.8% 282	6.9% 41	590
More sidewalks and crosswalks / pedestrian safety near schools	9.8% 58	26.4% 156	50.7% 299	13.1% 77	590
More sidewalks and crosswalks / pedestrian safety outside of the villages in other residential areas or to link other destinations	13.4% 79	34.7% 205	43.6% 257	8.3% 49	590
Enhanced bicycle safety improvements, including bike paths, throughout town	9.5% 56	28.0% 165	55.8% 329	6.8% 40	590
Resident only parking in the village areas during peak tourist season	25.9% 153	26.3% 155	37.8% 223	10.0% 59	590

	NOT IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	I DON'T KNOW	TOTAL
More parking in the village areas all year round	19.2% 113	43.1% 254	29.2% 172	8.6% 51	590
Additional parking near recreational amenities such as the Town Docks, York River input access, trail heads, etc.	10.8% 64	42.9% 253	37.1% 219	9.2% 54	590
More resident-only parking areas (beaches, Mount A, and waterfront access points)	14.2% 84	28.6% 169	48.0% 283	9.2% 54	590
Stronger parking regulation enforcement	20.5% 121	32.2% 190	32.5% 192	14.7% 87	590
More transportation options for those who don't drive (i.e., shuttles, carpooling, door-to-door services, etc.)	6.1% 36	32.4% 191	52.2% 308	9.3% 55	590
Reduced peak tourist season traffic congestion in town	15.6% 92	31.4% 185	43.4% 256	9.7% 57	590

Q21: 21. I would be most likely to use / would most support Town investment in (select up to 3)

Answered: 990 Skipped: 173



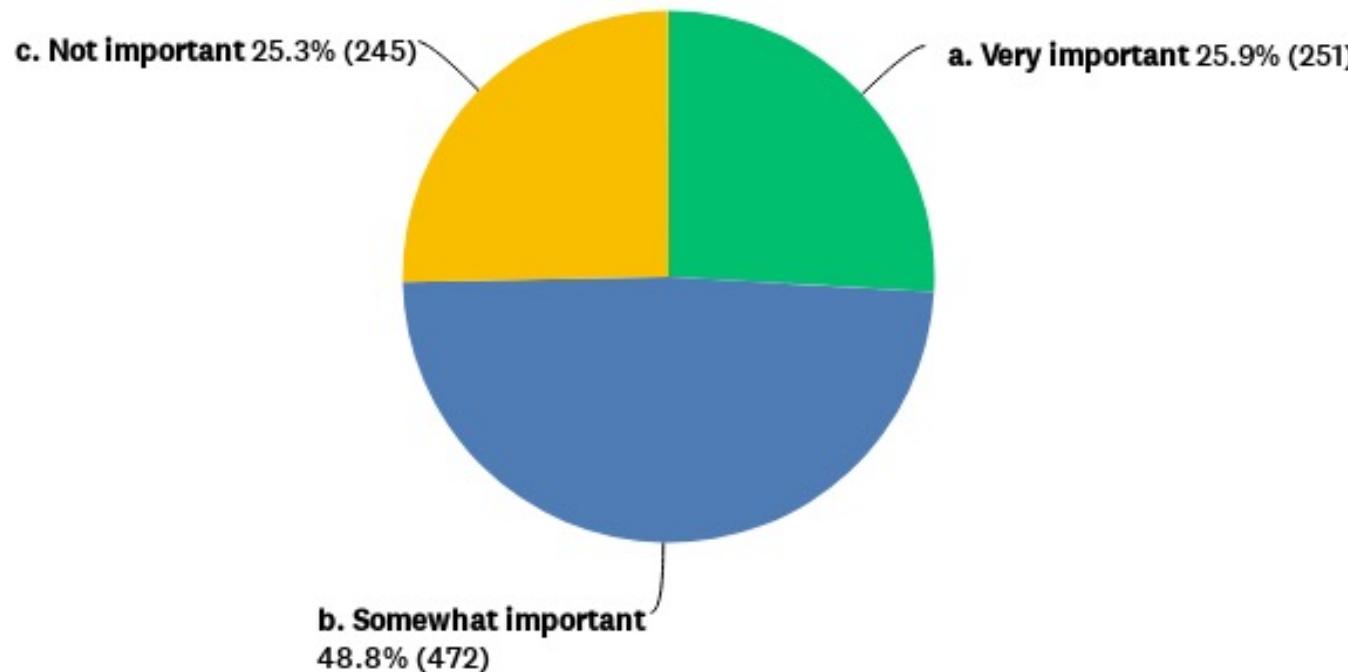
Q21: 21. I would be most likely to use / would most support Town investment in (select up to 3)

Answered: 990 Skipped: 173

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Expansion of sidewalks and crosswalks	57.2%	566
b. Additional bike lanes and bike racks	38.6%	382
c. Formalization and expansion of connected trail systems for getting around town	42.3%	419
d. Year-round shuttle/bus service around town	18.4%	182
e. Seasonal shuttle/bus service around town to reduce tourist season congestion	38.6%	382
f. Expansion of on-demand motorized transportation options/ride share	9.1%	90
g. A "Transportation Hub" for parking and shuttle services	16.5%	163
h. Bike rentals/bike share network	13.2%	131
i. Vehicle share program	2.3%	23
Total Respondents: 990		

Q22: Public Facilities + Services - York is served by infrastructure and services under the Town's direct control (roads, Town buildings, etc.) and also by independent entities such as water and sewer.²² The York Sewer District and York Water District are separate entities from the Town. How important is it that possible service expansion be explored in town?

Answered: 968 Skipped: 195



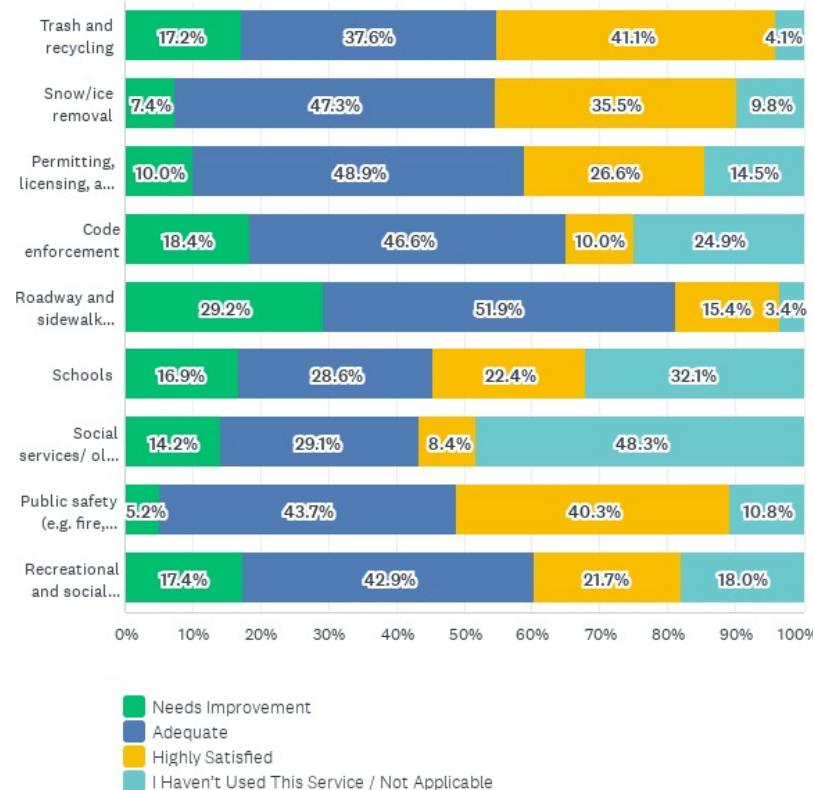
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Answered: 968 Skipped: 195

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Very important	25.9%	251
b. Somewhat important	48.8%	472
c. Not important	25.3%	245
TOTAL		968

Q23: 23. Evaluate the below Town services: (select one answer per row)

Answered: 978 Skipped: 185



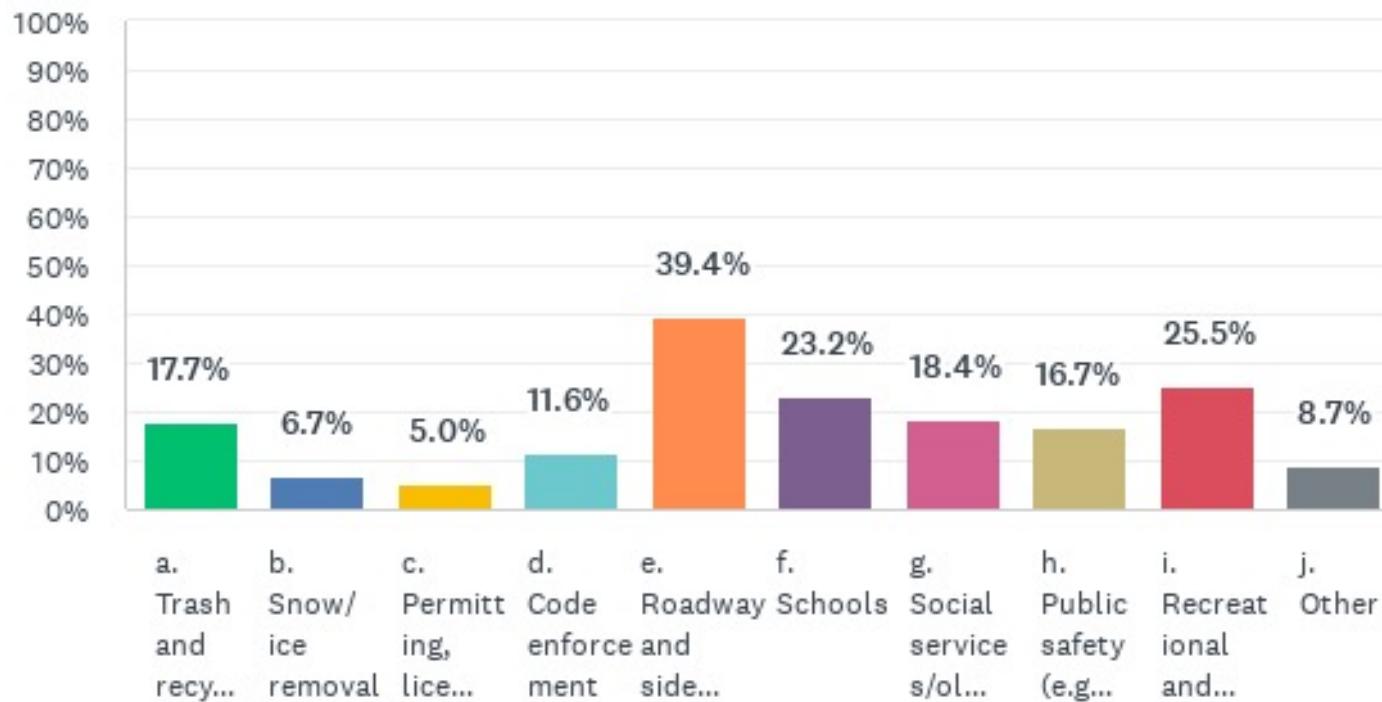
Q23: 23. Evaluate the below Town services: (select one answer per row)

Answered: 978 Skipped: 185

	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	ADEQUATE	HIGHLY SATISFIED	I HAVEN'T USED THIS SERVICE / NOT APPLICABLE	TOTAL
Trash and recycling	17.2% 168	37.6% 368	41.1% 402	4.1% 40	978
Snow/ice removal	7.4% 72	47.3% 463	35.5% 347	9.8% 96	978
Permitting, licensing, and registration	10.0% 98	48.9% 478	26.6% 260	14.5% 142	978
Code enforcement	18.4% 180	46.6% 456	10.0% 98	24.9% 244	978
Roadway and sidewalk maintenance and improvements	29.2% 286	51.9% 508	15.4% 151	3.4% 33	978
Schools	16.9% 165	28.6% 280	22.4% 219	32.1% 314	978
Social services/ older adult services	14.2% 139	29.1% 285	8.4% 82	48.3% 472	978
Public safety (e.g. fire, police)	5.2% 51	43.7% 427	40.3% 394	10.8% 106	978
Recreational and social programs and activities	17.4% 170	42.9% 420	21.7% 212	18.0% 176	978

Q24: 24. Which public services would be most important for the Town to expand or invest? (select up to 2)

Answered: 978 Skipped: 185



Q24: 24. Which public services would be most important for the Town to expand or invest? (select up to 2)

Answered: 978 Skipped: 185

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
a. Trash and recycling	17.7% 173
b. Snow/ ice removal	6.7% 66
c. Permitting, licensing, and registration	5.0% 49
d. Code enforcement	11.6% 113
e. Roadway and sidewalk maintenance and improvements	39.4% 385
f. Schools	23.2% 227
g. Social services/older adult services	18.4% 180
h. Public safety (e.g., fire, police)	16.7% 163
i. Recreational and social programs and activities	25.5% 249
j. Other	8.7% 85
Total Respondents: 978	

Q24: 24. Which public services would be most important for the Town to expand or invest? (select up to 2)

Answered: 978 Skipped: 185

j. Other (85 responses) (page 1 of 2)

- Previously answered
- I would love to see trash pickup reduced to every other week with recycling and food waste pickup weekly. True trash should be minimal if community composting and recycling are engaged
- better broadband, internet service
- None
- Focus on safety, roads (congestion in summer), containing costs and reducing taxes
- The transfer station should be open and manned 7 days a week and except all recycling
- The transfer station should be open and manned seven days a week and accept ALL recycling.
- I consider the public transportation expansion a very important service to expand / develop.
- Bus service along Long Sands, the Nubble and Short Sands
- Code enforcement to follow existing code more carefully. Checks and balances to make sure they are applying the law evenly and correctly.
- BIG public safety issue: high rates of speed along residential roads ALL YEAR LONG
- coordinated town planning, more staff for planning
- None (x4)
- Recreation Center
- TRADE/TECHNICAL addition to high school. Stop this CRT/Equity nonsense and focus on learning.
- Trash collection is too restrictive and complicated. Too many restrictions on disposing of larger items.
- Expansion of sidewalks into rural areas especially around Cape Neddick
- Fiber optics & connectivity planning for a fast, efficient, safe, reliable York technology future
- increase recycling
- Enforcement of existing parking ordinances and local zoning
- Sidewalks on rts 1 and 91 and Scotland Bridge Rd
- Compost collection
- Limit parking on private areas in the summer
- No additional taxpayer spending is needed. A reduction in spending is needed.
- sidewalks on Ridge Rd to beach and speed limit enforcement
- improve code enforcement attitudes and service; eliminate working from home for all town hall employees
- Public parking
- SCHOOLS; SOCIAL SERVICES; PUBLIC SAFETY
- NOT ANSWERED
- Cell Phone tower coverage for public safety & emergency services
- Local TV station
- On line public services
- Bike lanes
- Environmental improvements to lower emissions
- Reverse carry in/carry out policy at beaches
- Trash disposal for part time residents
- Trash collection option for part-time residents
- Library hours
- Improve school performance with current investment
- MAKE AN ROLLERBLADE PARK
- Aroma joes ASAP
- making the town eco friendly

Q24: 24. Which public services would be most important for the Town to expand or invest? (select up to 2)

Answered: 978 Skipped: 185

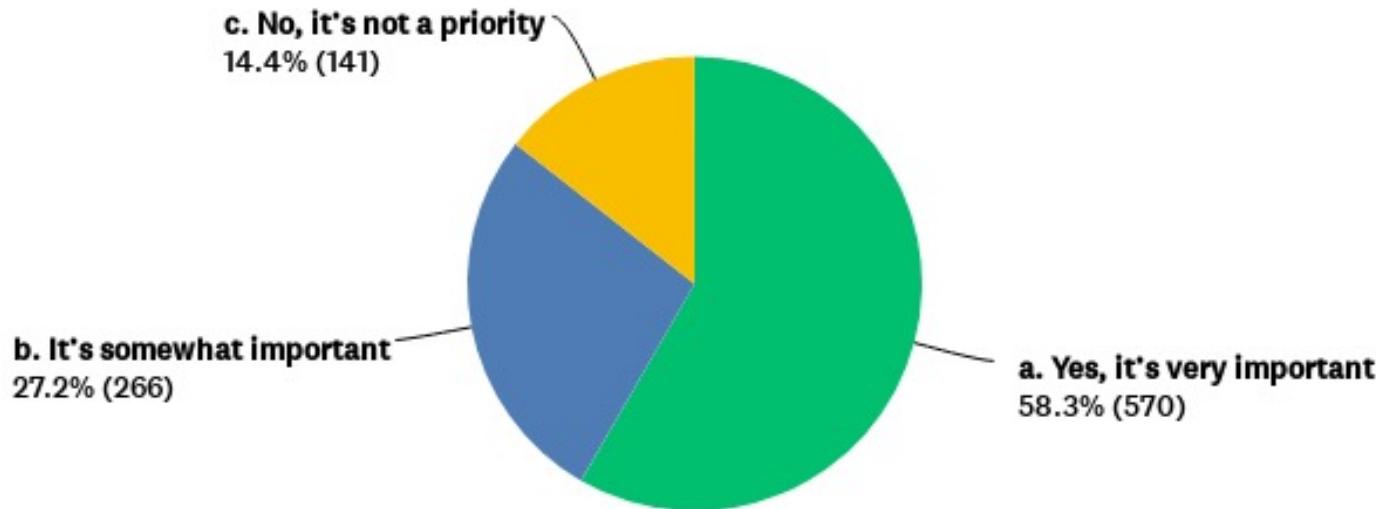
j. Other (85 responses) (page 2 of 2)

- Idk
- Littering, higher fines and more town clean up
- control septic runoff on Long Sands. Bathrooms east end Long Sands beach
- composting
- Internet service
- Roadways
- Recycling every other week gets tough in summer
- Storm drains runoff/public bathroom on Long sands Beach
- Put a rotary at the intersection of the off ramp of 95 south and the road that connects Rte 1 and Chase's Pond Rd - that junction is a mess and would be greatly improved with a traffic circle!!!
- trash receptacles for the beaches. the beaches are trash since that service stopped.
- Town indoor pool with rec spaces
- YARD WASTE!
- Trolley shuttle service
- Code enforcement needs more staffing
- Cultural awareness and diversity
- Sidewalks and bike ways
- Hire more people in town hall - those people work very hard and are understaffed.
- sewer lines
- Trash Service at the Beach in Summer
- Expansion of sewage or at least stronger septic enforcement
- No complaints. Survey is requiring people to choose something
- Noise from motor vehicles in the Short Sands area especially late at night
- Cell Tower east of Route 1

- crisis avoidance services in conjunction with PD
- More about community design like all near village vs spread out
- renewable energy (Solar Farms on the 2 former Town Landfills and DPW facilities) to offset municipal energy consumption)to
- Transportation
- Clerks office needs to add credit card services
- All Adequate
- No expansion needed in town services.
- get rid of CRT indoctrination in our schools and fire those responsible.
- Trash pick up at beaches
- Pave the dirt roads. We pay taxes. Some streets are dangerous to walk & drive on.
- set up scooter rental system for summer traffic improvement
- Fix the schools they should not be teaching racism and making kids wear masks
- Ambulance service
- Minimal expansion. Services will make already high taxes go up.
- HS fields

Q25: 25. Is increasing internet and cable access in York a priority?

Answered: 977 Skipped: 186



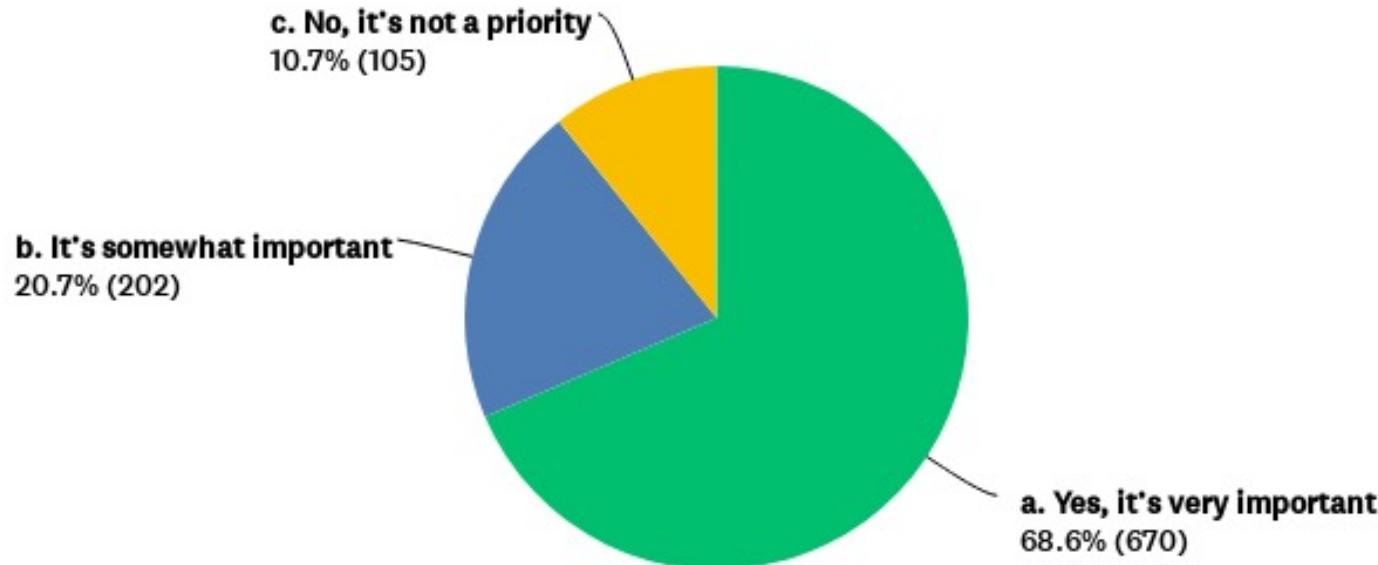
Q25: 25. Is increasing internet and cable access in York a priority?

Answered: 977 Skipped: 186

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Yes, it's very important	58.3%	570
b. It's somewhat important	27.2%	266
c. No, it's not a priority	14.4%	141
TOTAL		977

Q26: 26. Is increasing cell coverage in York a priority?

Answered: 977 Skipped: 186



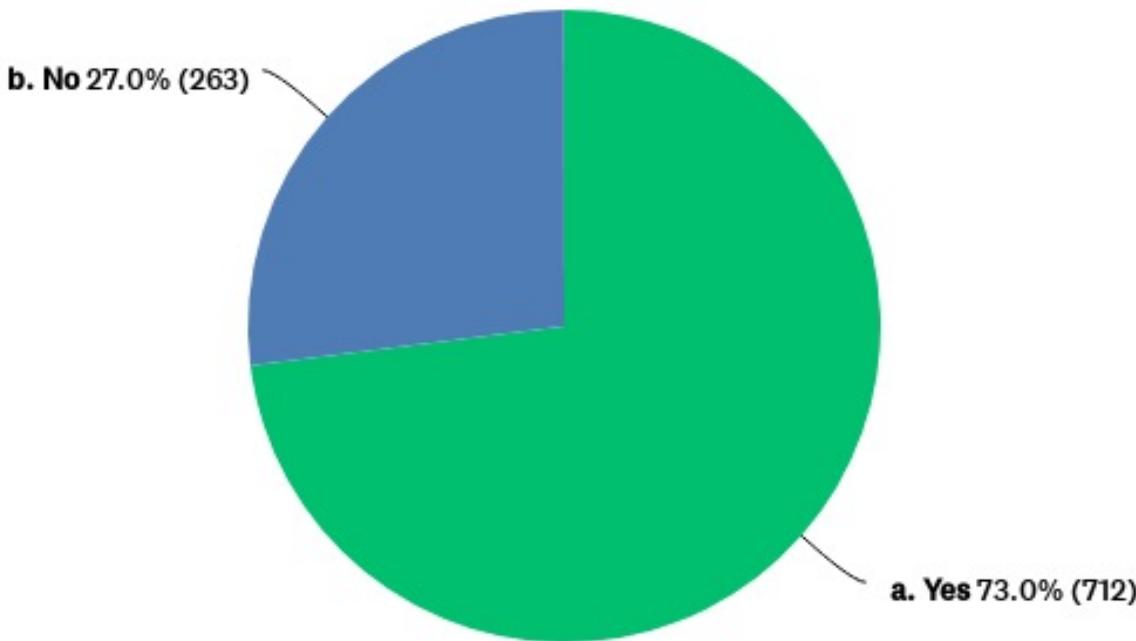
Q26: 26. Is increasing cell coverage in York a priority?

Answered: 977 Skipped: 186

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Yes, it's very important	68.6%	670
b. It's somewhat important	20.7%	202
c. No, it's not a priority	10.7%	105
TOTAL		977

Q27: Climate 27. I am concerned about climate change

Answered: 975 Skipped: 188



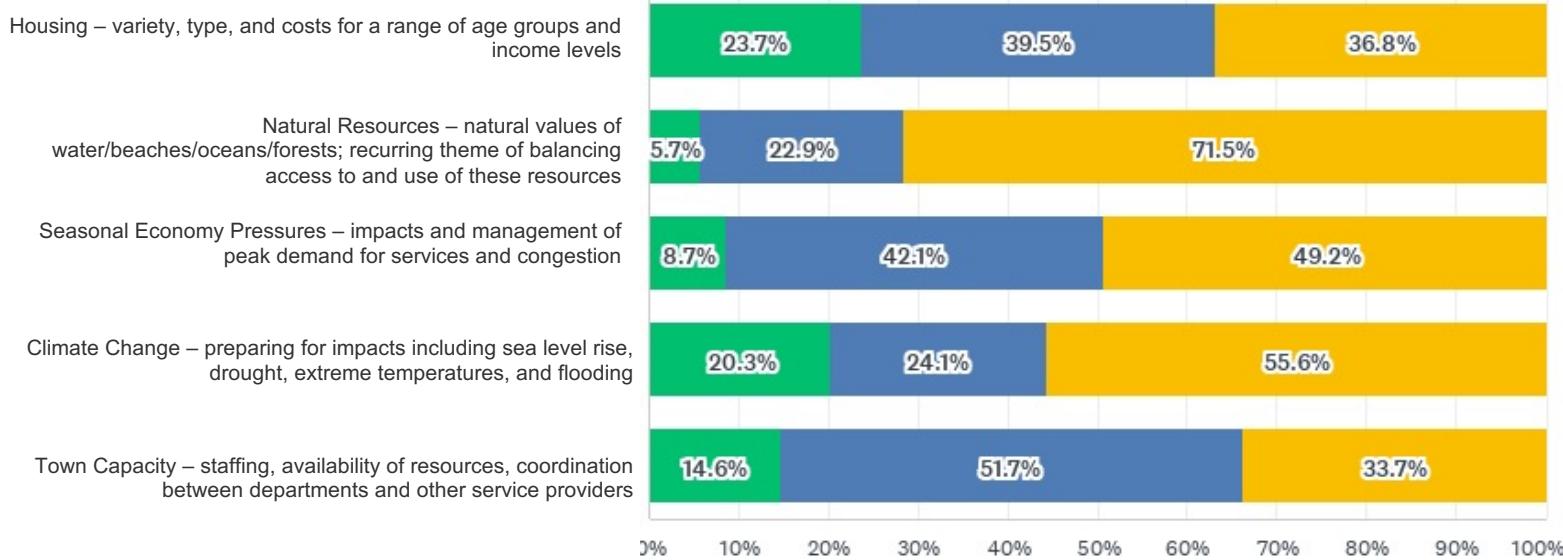
Q27: Climate 27. I am concerned about climate change

Answered: 975 Skipped: 188

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Yes	73.0%	712
b. No	27.0%	263
TOTAL		975

Q28: Themes 28. Based on previous public events, focus groups, interviews, and Steering Committee and Town staff meetings, five themes have appeared. Do these generally sound like focus areas to be highlighted or given more thought? (select one answer per row)

Answered: 971 Skipped: 192



- This is not very important and shouldn't be a focus
- This is somewhat important and may need to be thought about more
- Yes, this is definitely important and should be thought about more

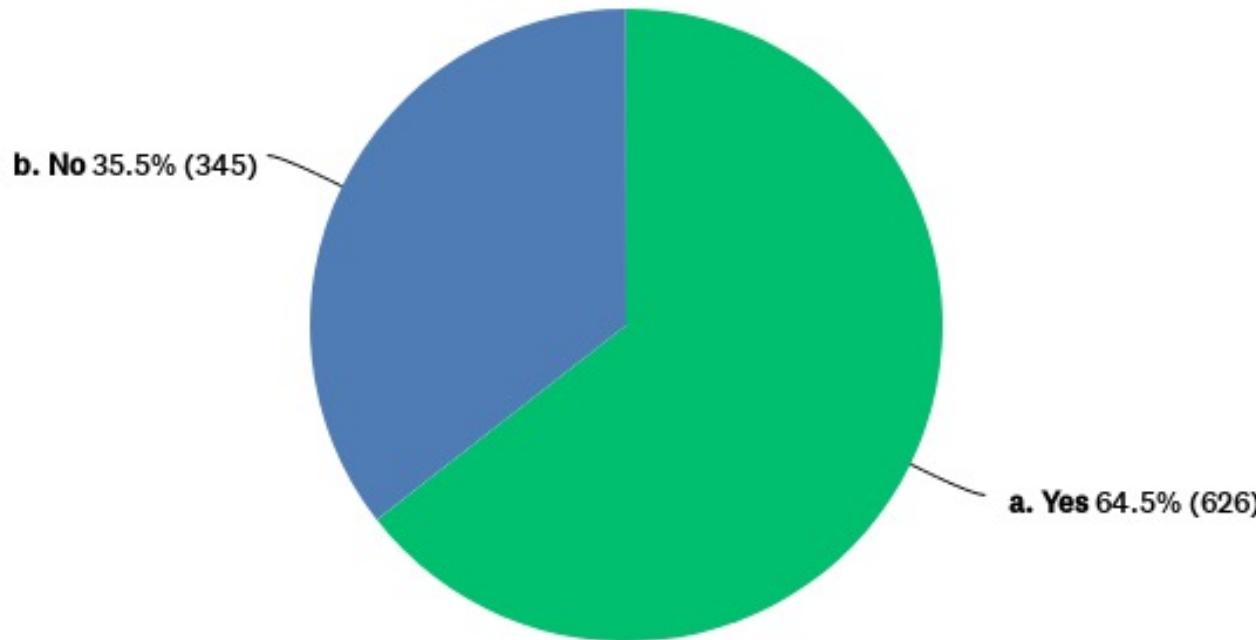
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Answered: 971 Skipped: 192

	THIS IS NOT VERY IMPORTANT AND SHOULDN'T BE A FOCUS	THIS IS SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT AND MAY NEED TO BE THOUGHT ABOUT MORE	YES, THIS IS DEFINITELY IMPORTANT AND SHOULD BE THOUGHT ABOUT MORE	TOTAL
Housing – variety, type, and costs for a range of age groups and income levels	23.7% 230	39.5% 384	36.8% 357	971
Natural Resources – natural values of water/beaches/oceans/forests; recurring theme of balancing access to and use of these resources	5.7% 55	22.9% 222	71.5% 694	971
Seasonal Economy Pressures – impacts and management of peak demand for services and congestion	8.7% 84	42.1% 409	49.2% 478	971
Climate Change – preparing for impacts including sea level rise, drought, extreme temperatures, and flooding	20.3% 197	24.1% 234	55.6% 540	971
Town Capacity – staffing, availability of resources, coordination between departments and other service providers	14.6% 142	51.7% 502	33.7% 327	971

Q29: Short Sands Road Area - The Short Sands Road area (see map below) was a large public investment by the Town. There is considerable interest by the Town to determine community interest in future use of the property.29. Should the new Short Sands Rd area be developed?

Answered: 971 Skipped: 192



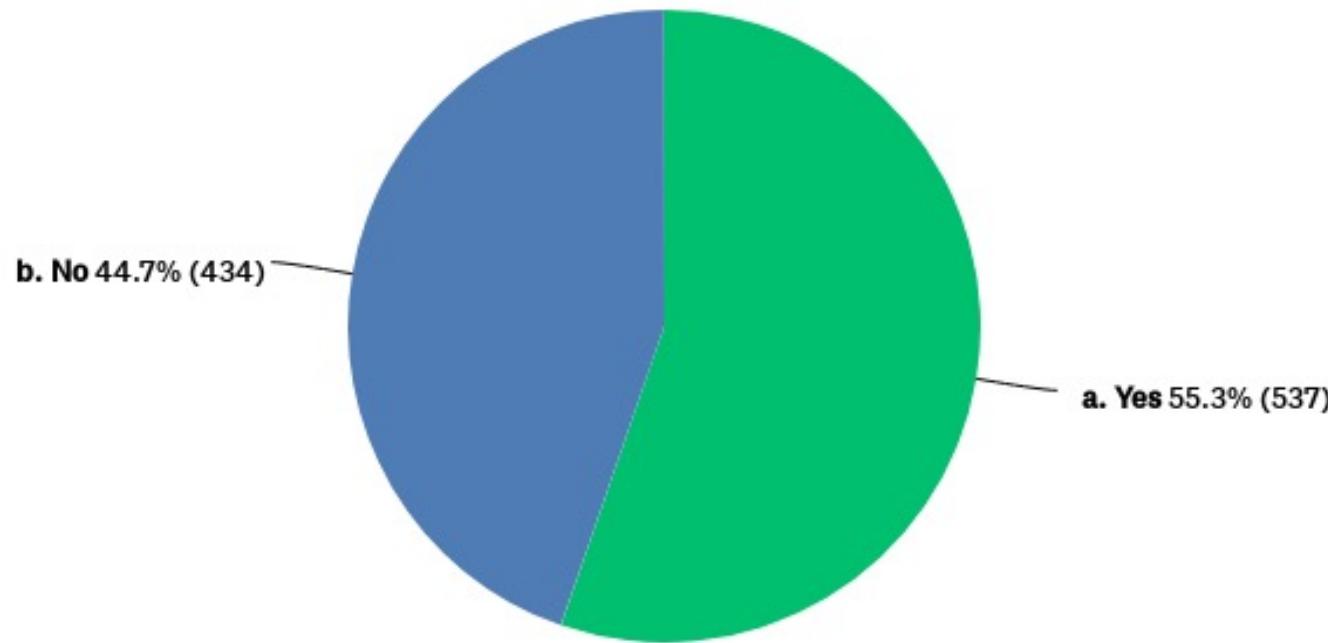
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Answered: 971 Skipped: 192

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Yes	64.5%	626
b. No	35.5%	345
TOTAL		971

Q30: 30. Should the new Short Sands Rd area allow for housing?

Answered: 971 Skipped: 192



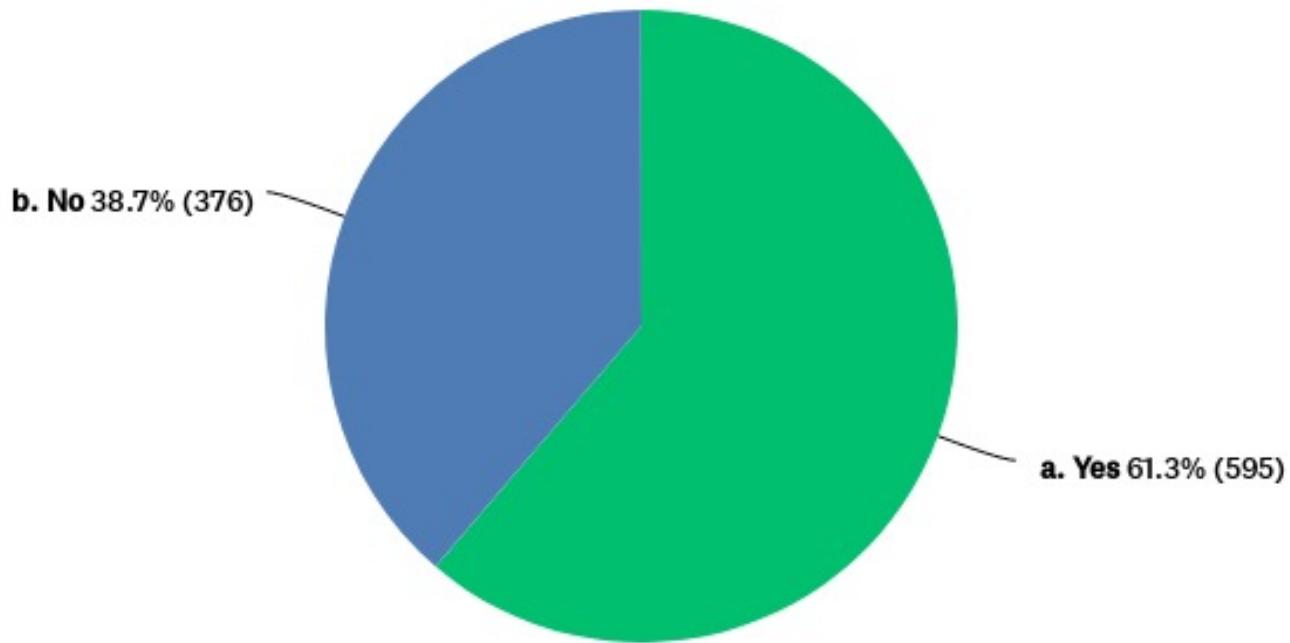
Q30: 30. Should the new Short Sands Rd area allow for housing?

Answered: 971 Skipped: 192

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Yes	55.3%	537
b. No	44.7%	434
TOTAL		971

Q31: 31. Should the new Short Sands Rd area allow for retail/dining?

Answered: 971 Skipped: 192



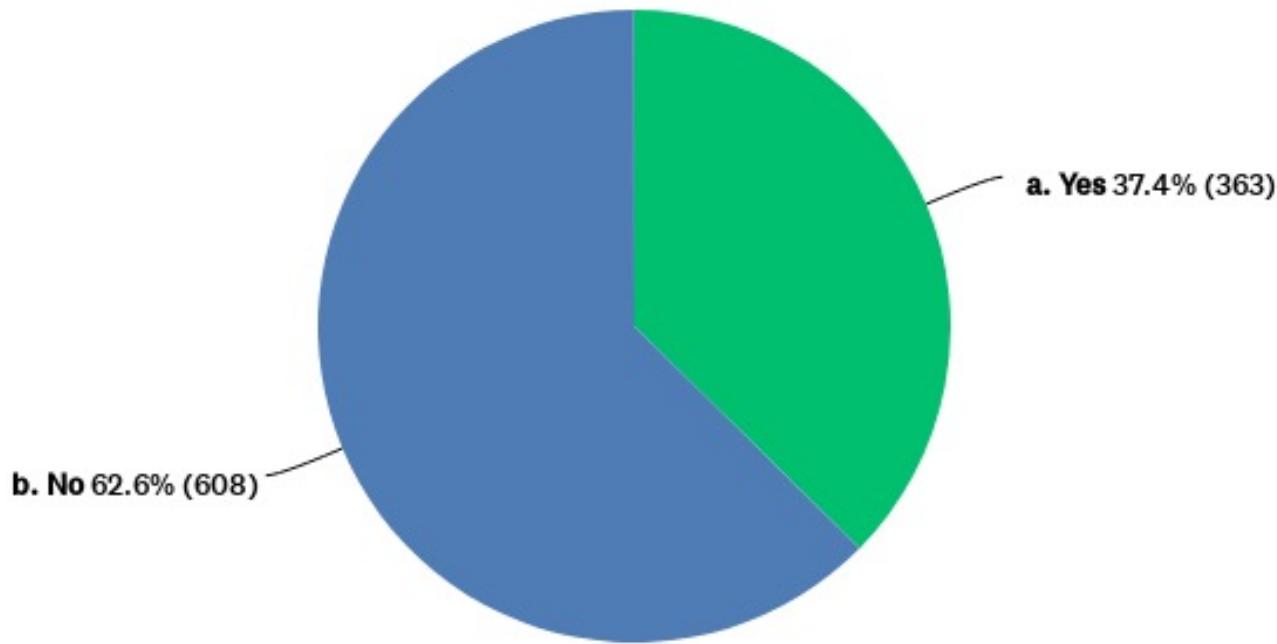
Q31: 31. Should the new Short Sands Rd area allow for retail/dining?

Answered: 971 Skipped: 192

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Yes	61.3%	595
b. No	38.7%	376
TOTAL		971

Q32: 32. Should the new Short Sands Rd area be restricted to recreational use?

Answered: 971 Skipped: 192



Q32: 32. Should the new Short Sands Rd area be restricted to recreational use?

Answered: 971 Skipped: 192

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Yes	37.4%	363
b. No	62.6%	608
TOTAL		971

Q33: 33. Share three (3) words that represent your values/vision for York's future:

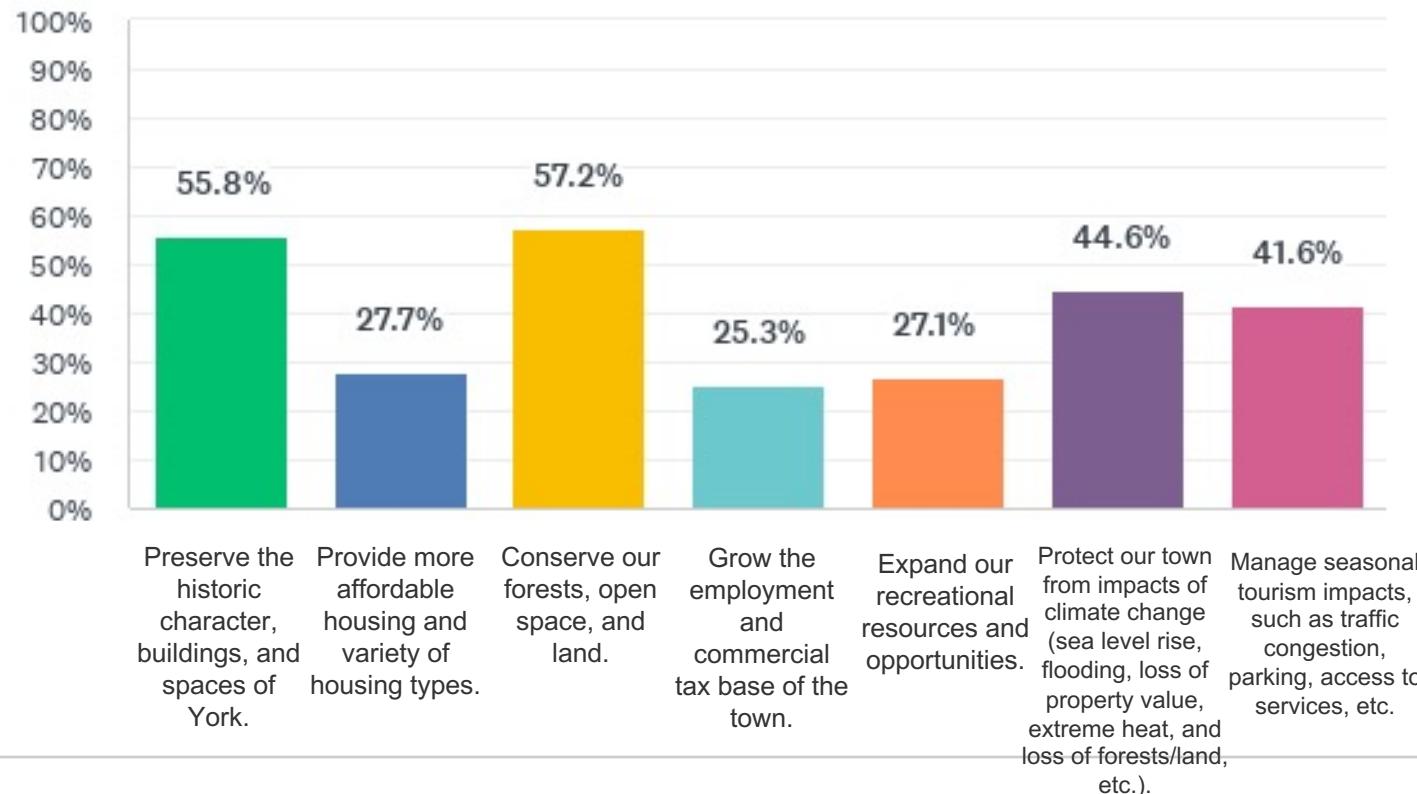
Answered: 950 Skipped: 213

space Year round development natural beauty town ages Education Basketball Peaceful
Money Charm open climate change parking Beautiful Commercial housing
Protection schools Green Character Keep small town Sustainability
natural resources Keep expand beauty Athletics environment stop
Maintain value Protect conservative Sustainable Diverse
Conservation Fun Inclusive historical growth
Limited Preservation Rural Community Quaint
History Tourism Clean Preserve Active
beach focused Family inclusion Historic area safe Nice
Affordable stability Recreation affordable housing Good
small town atmosphere diversity Destination safety accept Nature recreational
Quality trash Welcoming Less Friendly sidewalks Climate Business Small
Progressive York Chain restaurants Caring Freedom
diversity property congestion improvement Village Tourists Affordable housing Reduce
Climate change Bike Diverse Dynamic limit summer maintain Kindness protection
Unique History seniors resources Care Natural Peace Affordable retain town
Economy historic fun Inclusive Efficient Beautiful Prepared
housing Transportation character Conserve Safe Respect
Conservation preservation Beaches growth

Protect Sustainable Safety Climate Community
Recreation Residents Preserve area
Clean charm Welcoming environmental Family Education
York Restaurants Quaint small town Nature Green Keep Forests Beauty
Equity environment undeveloped Recreational services Sidewalks walkable
access Integrity Progressive schools Quiet Cleanliness Rural Sports natural resources
Quality Balanced Great Opportunity Family friendly Sustainability Natural beauty
less affordable housing Diverse Clean beaches Sustainable Forward thinking Maintain Quiet
Resources Respect Affordability Stores options opportunity Services Culture tourism
Destination Peaceful Focus Diversity development Small low Beautiful access
History Liveability Accessible Maine Safety Village Protect balance
Quaint conservative housing Health schools life historic traffic
Family Sustainability Affordable Vibrant beach Activity
Safe Transportation Community taxes
Recreation better Friendly Open space Growth Green
Clean Improve Preservation Responsible fun Modern Beauty manage
roads change town Prepare Character Retail Nature Innovative
Conservation needs Welcoming parking natural resources government
Sidewalks Tolerance Preserve maintenance Expand idk Inclusive Environment
Protection residents Enhance Attractive business Climate change Restaurants small town
land Small town feel Quality

Q34: Overall Priorities - While the Comp Plan will address many aspects of life in York, we would like a sense of your overall priorities for the Plan. Knowing what is most important to residents helps prioritize actions and expenditure of resources. 34. Which of the following possible Comp Plan priorities are most important to you? (select up to 3)

Answered: 950 Skipped: 213



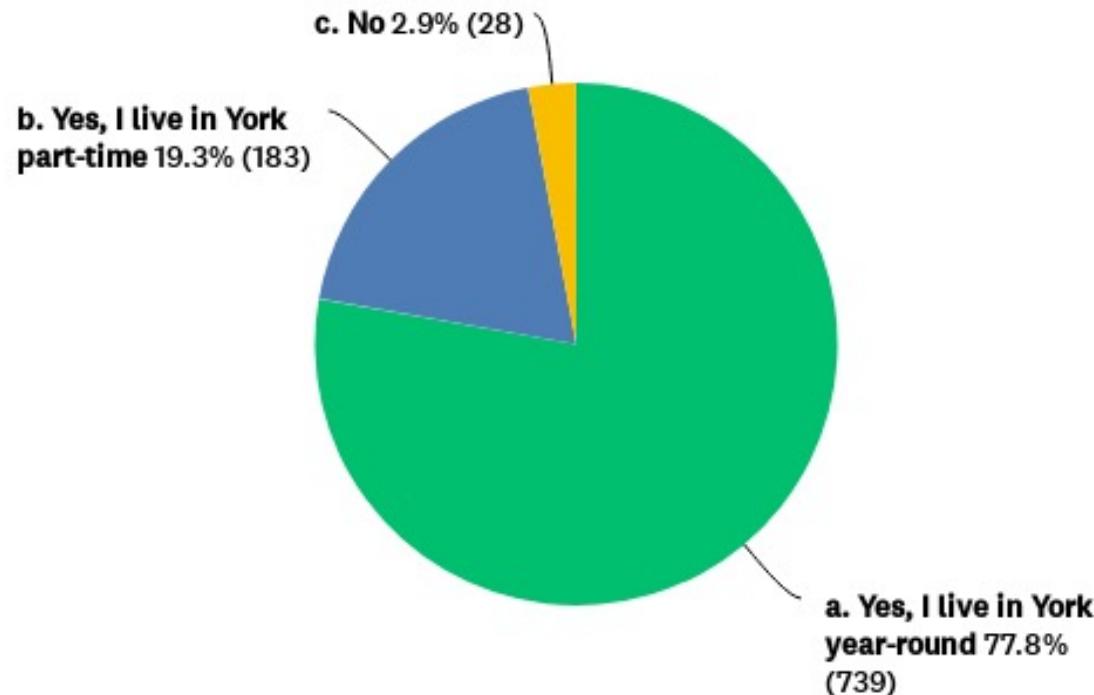
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Answered: 950 Skipped: 213

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Preserve the historic character, buildings, and spaces of York.	55.8%	530
b. Provide more affordable housing and variety of housing types.	27.7%	263
c. Conserve our forests, open space, and land.	57.2%	543
d. Grow the employment and commercial tax base of the town.	25.3%	240
e. Expand our recreational resources and opportunities.	27.1%	257
f. Protect our town from impacts of climate change (sea level rise, flooding, loss of property value, extreme heat, and loss of forests/land, etc.).	44.6%	424
g. Manage seasonal tourism impacts, such as traffic congestion, parking, access to services, etc.	41.6%	395
Total Respondents: 950		

Q35: Tell us about yourself! 35. Do you live in York?

Answered: 950 Skipped: 213



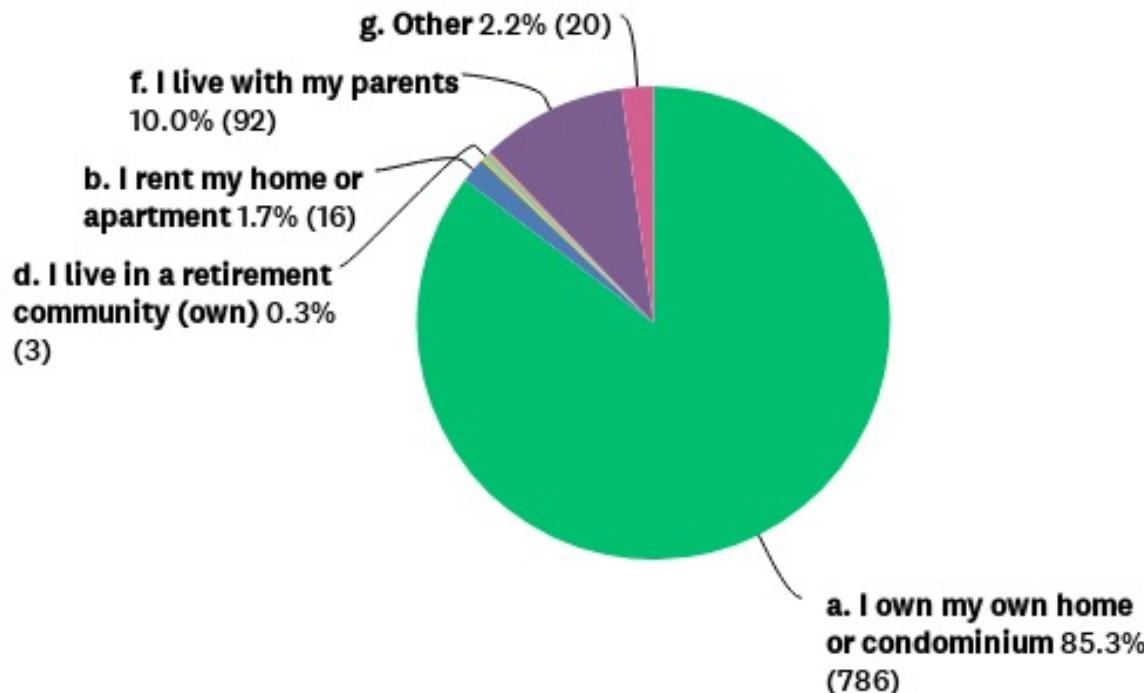
Q35: Tell us about yourself! 35. Do you live in York?

Answered: 950 Skipped: 213

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Yes, I live in York year-round	77.8%	739
b. Yes, I live in York part-time	19.3%	183
c. No	2.9%	28
TOTAL		950

Q36: 36. Tell us about your living situation (select one)

Answered: 921 Skipped: 242 ([skip logic](#))



Q36: 36. Tell us about your living situation (select one)

Answered: 921 Skipped: 242 (skip logic)

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
a. I own my own home or condominium	85.3% 786
b. I rent my home or apartment	1.7% 16
c. I live in a retirement community (rent)	0.2% 2
d. I live in a retirement community (own)	0.3% 3
e. I rent a room	0.2% 2
f. I live with my parents	10.0% 92
g. Other	2.2% 20
TOTAL	921

Q36: 36. Tell us about your living situation (select one)

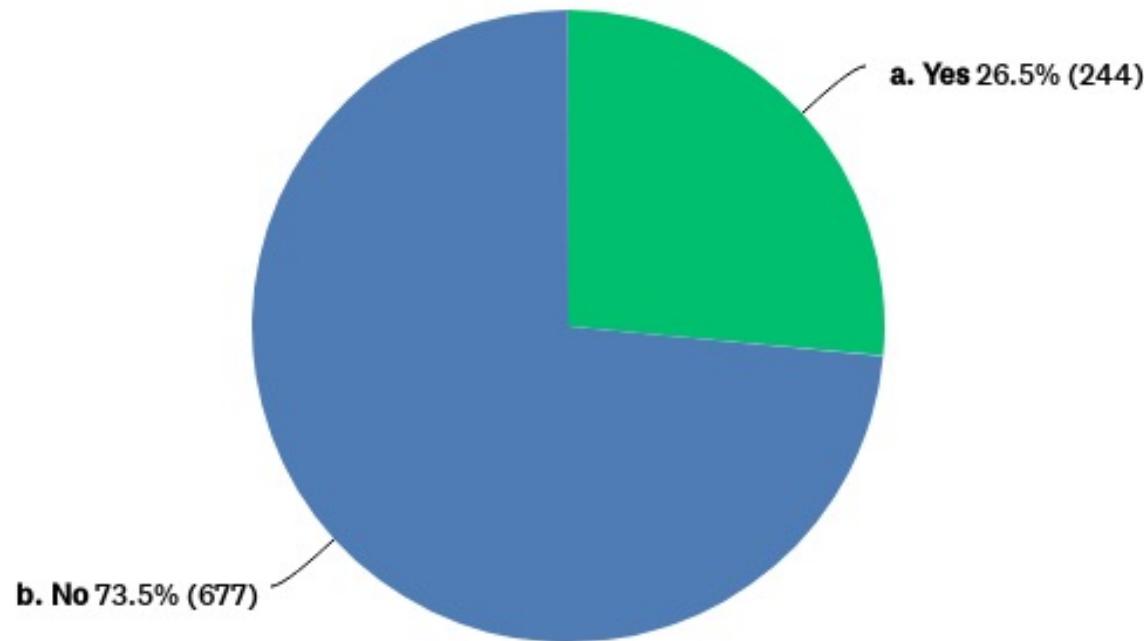
Answered: 921 Skipped: 242 (**skip logic**)

j. Other (20 responses) (page 1 of 1)

- It was really tough getting to this point.
- Own a trailer park and live on property
- I live in a home wholly owned by my wife
- My home/ sanctuary is threatened by hazardous, unplanned telecom facility placements
- Seasonal trailer community
- I am a kid living with my family.
- I am a teen living with my parents
- I live with my entire family (I'm a young teen)
- I dint feel comfortabke sharing this
- Rent winter rental. Can not find year round housing
- I live in town 5 1/2 months during the warmer months.
- Camp Eaton
- Flaggs RV Park
- Live with daughters family.
- I have a fractional ownership at York Beach Residence Club.
- I live with family. Five of us in a 2 bedroom home.
- Winter rental condo & RV
- I live with my partner who owns a home. I pay 'rent' to chip in.
- Seasonal
- Land owner

Q37: 37. Do you currently have children under age 18 living at home?

Answered: 921 Skipped: 242 (**skip logic**)



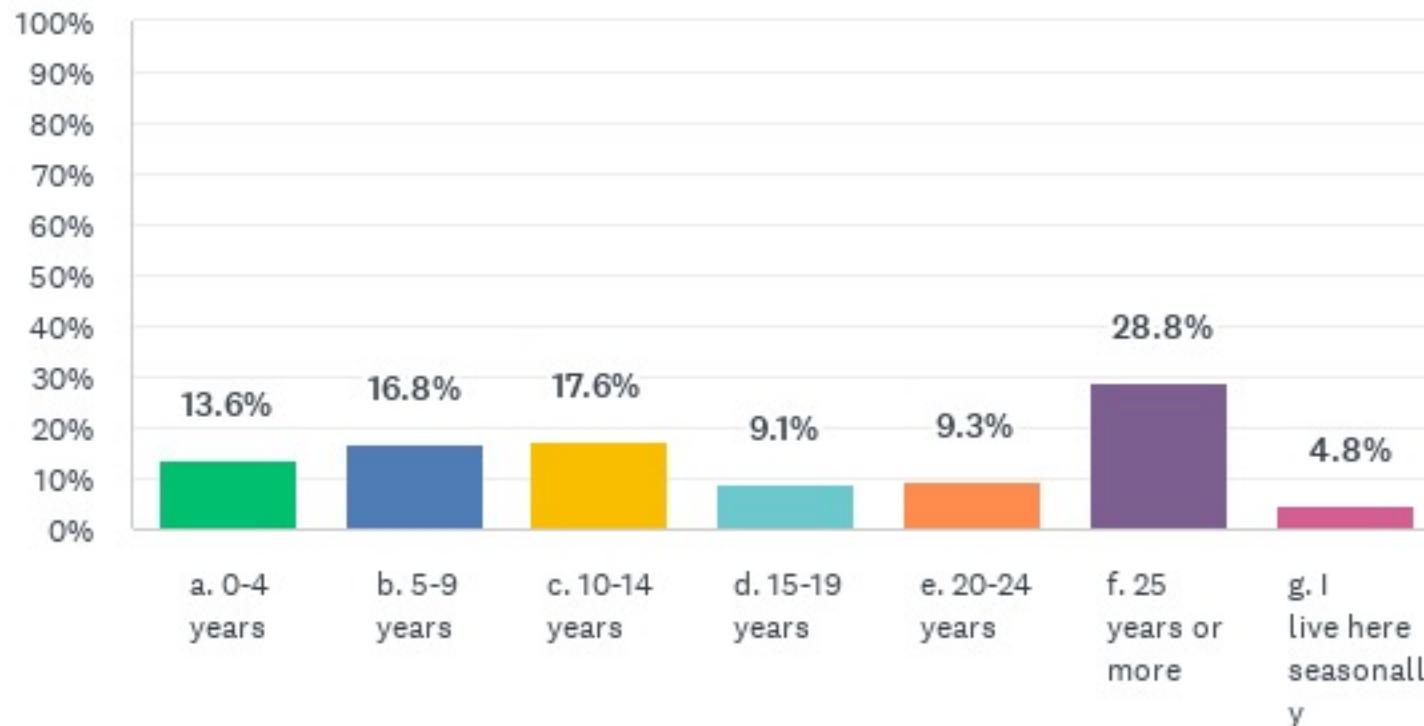
Q37: 37. Do you currently have children under age 18 living at home?

Answered: 921 Skipped: 242 (skip logic)

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Yes	26.5%	244
b. No	73.5%	677
TOTAL		921

Q38: 38. How long have you lived in York? (select one)

Answered: 921 Skipped: 242 (skip logic)



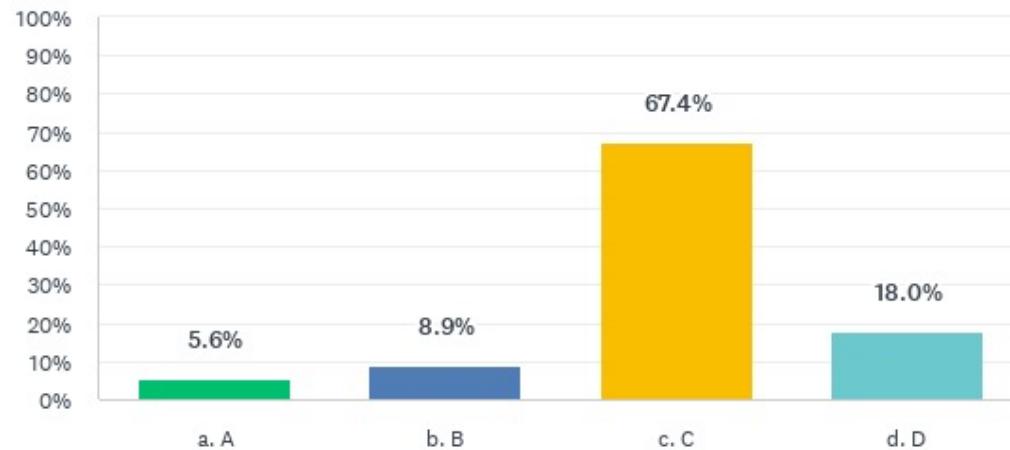
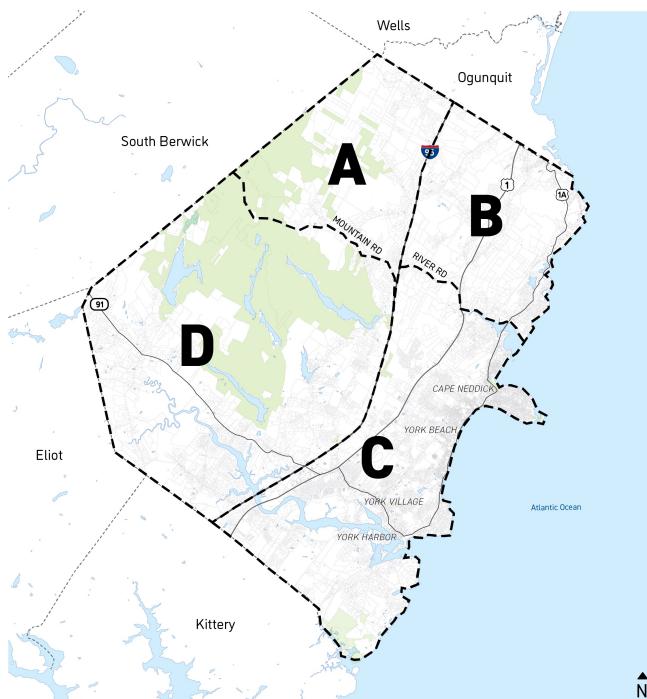
Q38: 38. How long have you lived in York? (select one)

Answered: 921 Skipped: 242 (skip logic)

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
a. 0-4 years	13.6% 125
b. 5-9 years	16.8% 155
c. 10-14 years	17.6% 162
d. 15-19 years	9.1% 84
e. 20-24 years	9.3% 86
f. 25 years or more	28.8% 265
g. I live here seasonally	4.8% 44
TOTAL	921

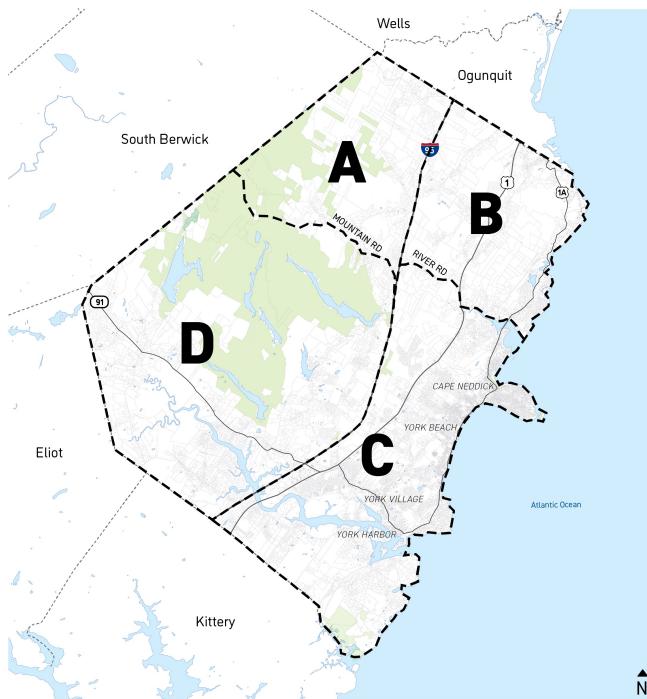
Q39: 39. Where do you live? Please choose the letter corresponding to your area of residence on the map.

Answered: 921 Skipped: 242 (skip logic)



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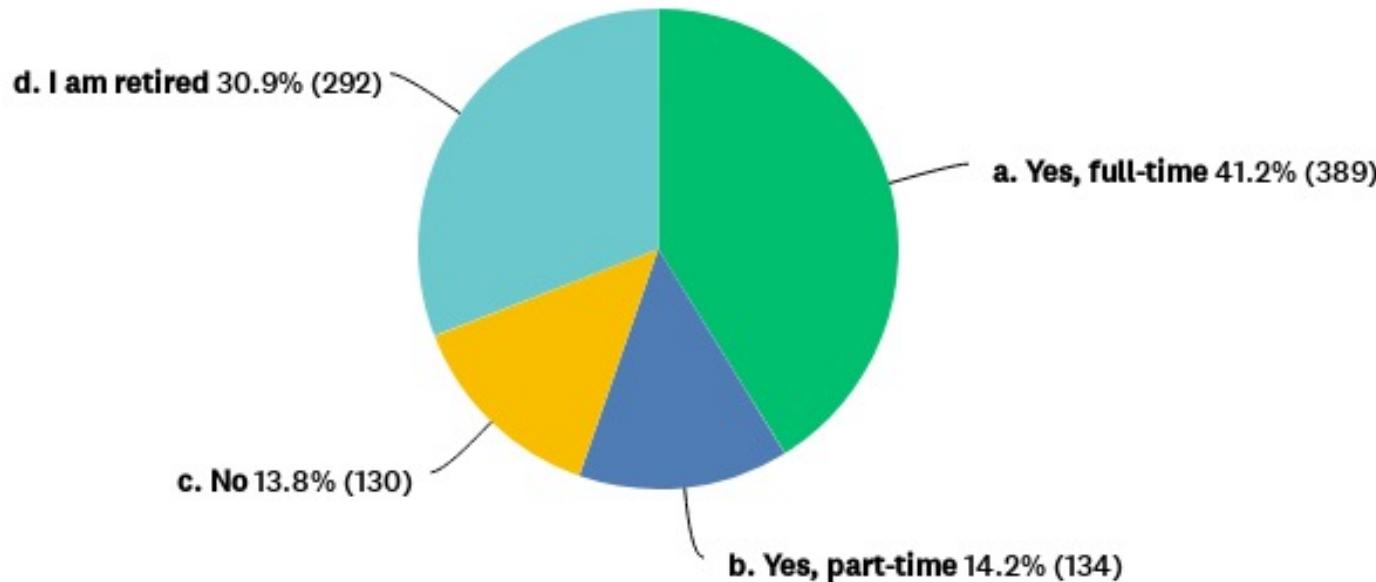
Answered: 921 Skipped: 242 (skip logic)



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. A	5.6%	52
b. B	8.9%	82
c. C	67.4%	621
d. D	18.0%	166
TOTAL		921

Q40: 40. Do you work either full or part time? (select one)

Answered: 945 Skipped: 218



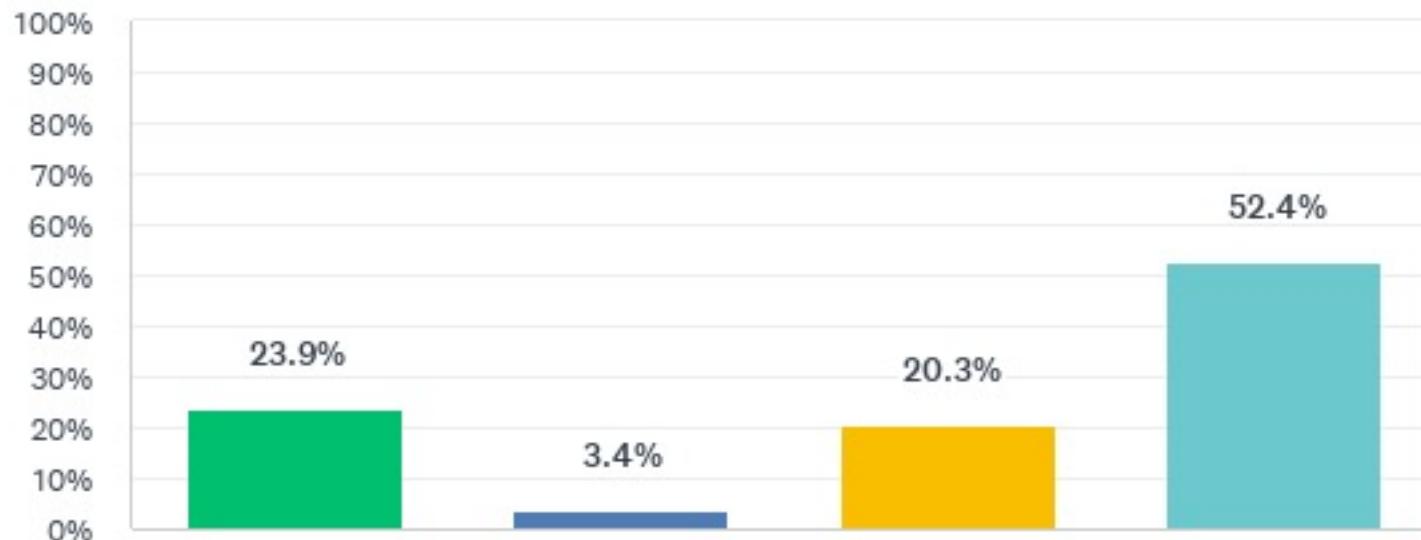
Q40: 40. Do you work either full or part time? (select one)

Answered: 945 Skipped: 218

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Yes, full-time	41.2%	389
b. Yes, part-time	14.2%	134
c. No	13.8%	130
d. I am retired	30.9%	292
TOTAL		945

Q41: 41. What best describes your work situation: (select one)

Answered: 523 Skipped: 640 (skip logic)



a.
Self-employed
with my own
business

b.
Self-employed as
a contractor for
another firm

c. Working for
an employer
located in York

d. Working for
an employer
located outside
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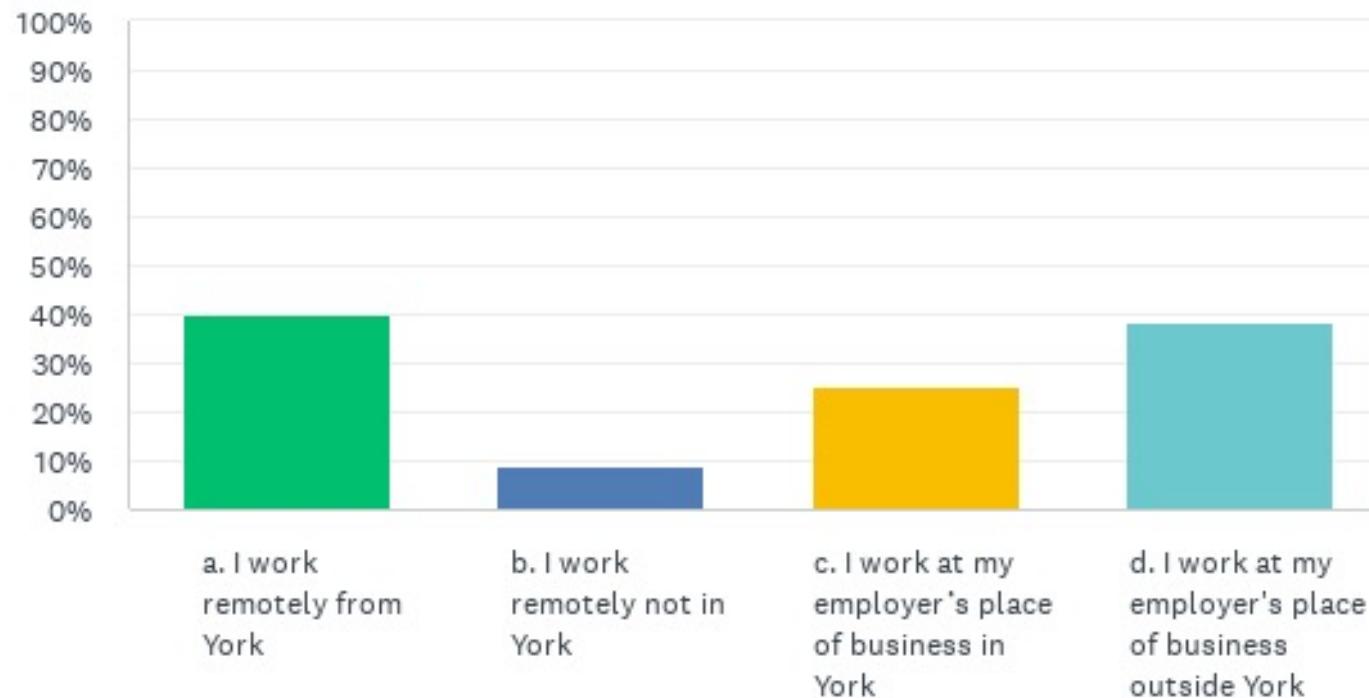
Q41: 41. What best describes your work situation: (select one)

Answered: 523 Skipped: 640 ([skip logic](#))

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Self-employed with my own business	23.9%	125
b. Self-employed as a contractor for another firm	3.4%	18
c. Working for an employer located in York	20.3%	106
d. Working for an employer located outside York	52.4%	274
TOTAL		523

Q42: 42. Tell us more about your work: (select all that apply)

Answered: 523 Skipped: 640 (skip logic)



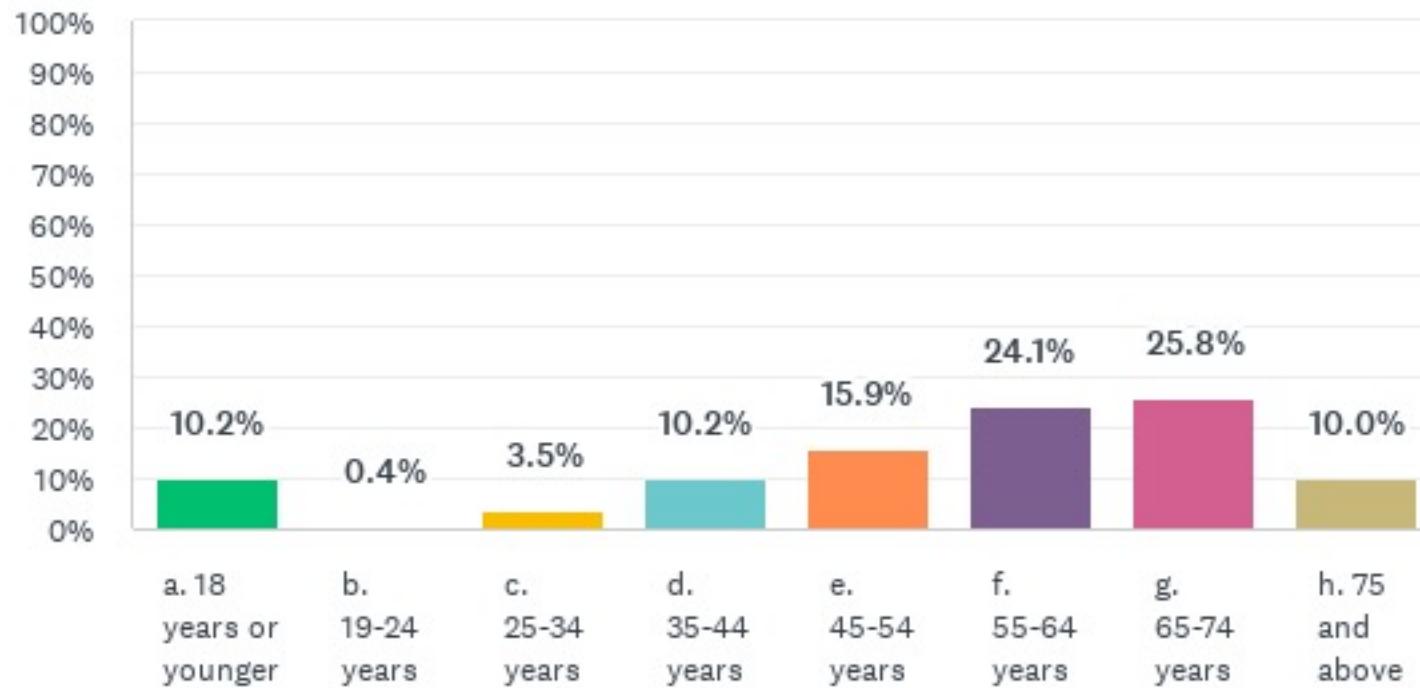
Q42: 42. Tell us more about your work: (select all that apply)

Answered: 523 Skipped: 640 ([skip logic](#))

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. I work remotely from York	40.2%	210
b. I work remotely not in York	9.2%	48
c. I work at my employer's place of business in York	25.0%	131
d. I work at my employer's place of business outside York	38.6%	202
Total Respondents: 523		

Q43: 43. What is your age? (select one)

Answered: 943 Skipped: 220



Q43: 43. What is your age? (select one)

Answered: 943 Skipped: 220

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. 18 years or younger	10.2%	96
b. 19-24 years	0.4%	4
c. 25-34 years	3.5%	33
d. 35-44 years	10.2%	96
e. 45-54 years	15.9%	150
f. 55-64 years	24.1%	227
g. 65-74 years	25.8%	243
h. 75 and above	10.0%	94
TOTAL		943