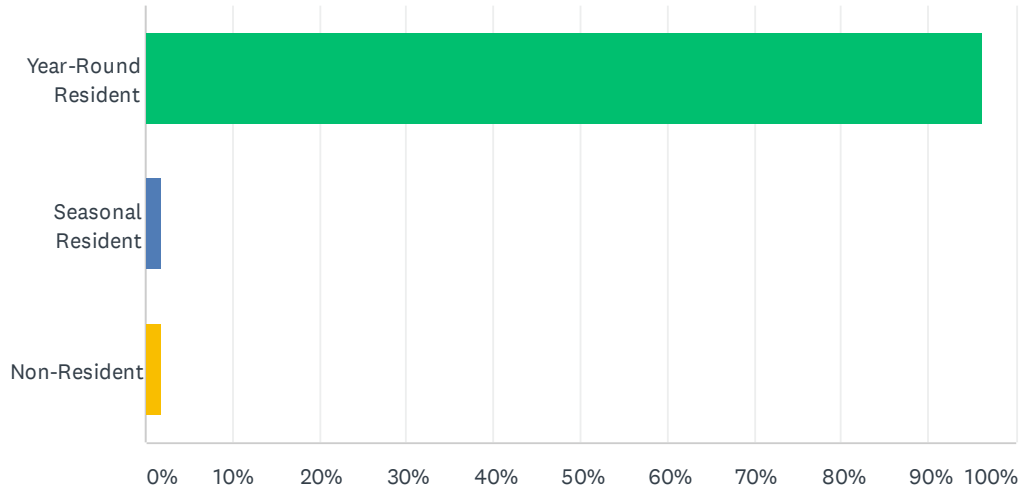




City of Alpena Comprehensive Plan 2020
2018 Online Public Input Survey Results

Q1 Please indicate your residency status:

Answered: 207 Skipped: 1

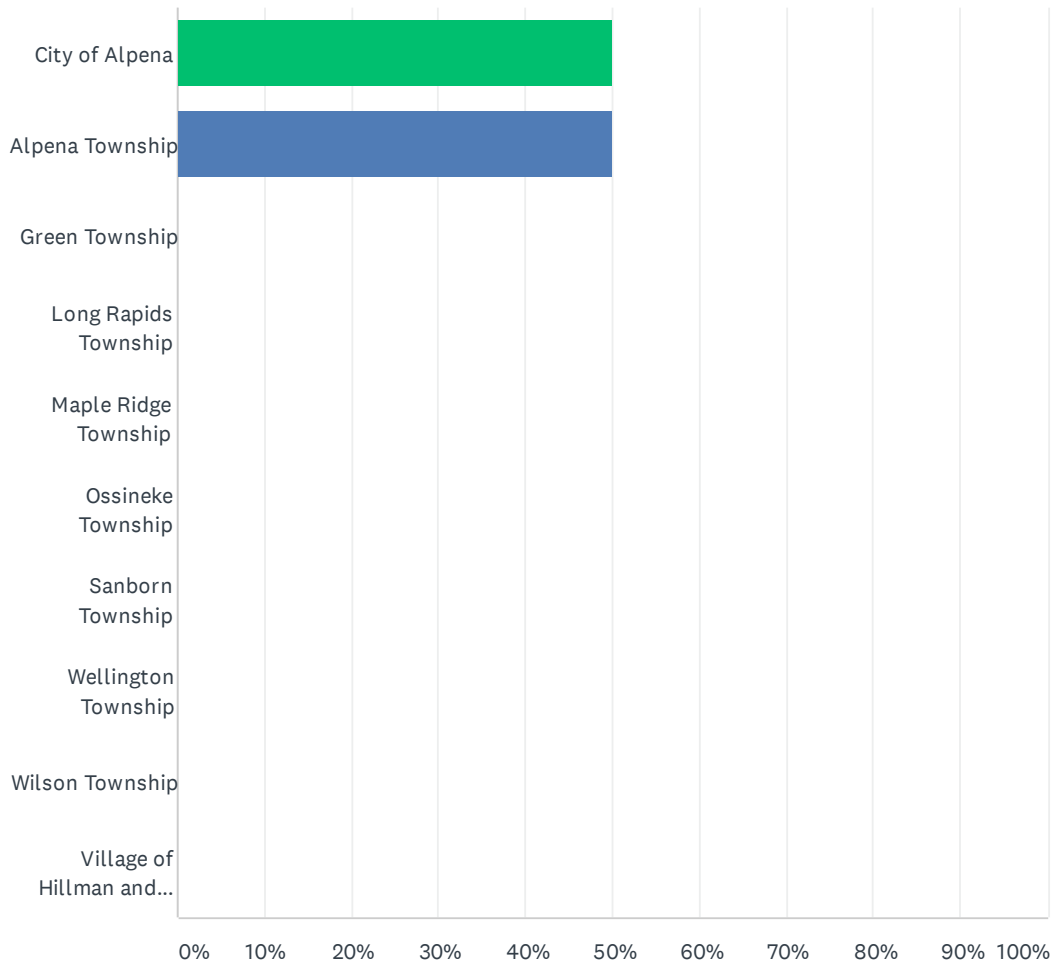


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Year-Round Resident	96.14% 199
Seasonal Resident	1.93% 4
Non-Resident	1.93% 4
TOTAL	207

#	IF NON-RESIDENT, INDICATE PLACE OF RESIDENCE	DATE
1	Virginia	10/25/2018 9:56 PM
2	currently Charlevoix/Petoskey but relocating to Alpena soon	10/5/2018 6:45 AM

Q2 Where in Alpena County is your home located?

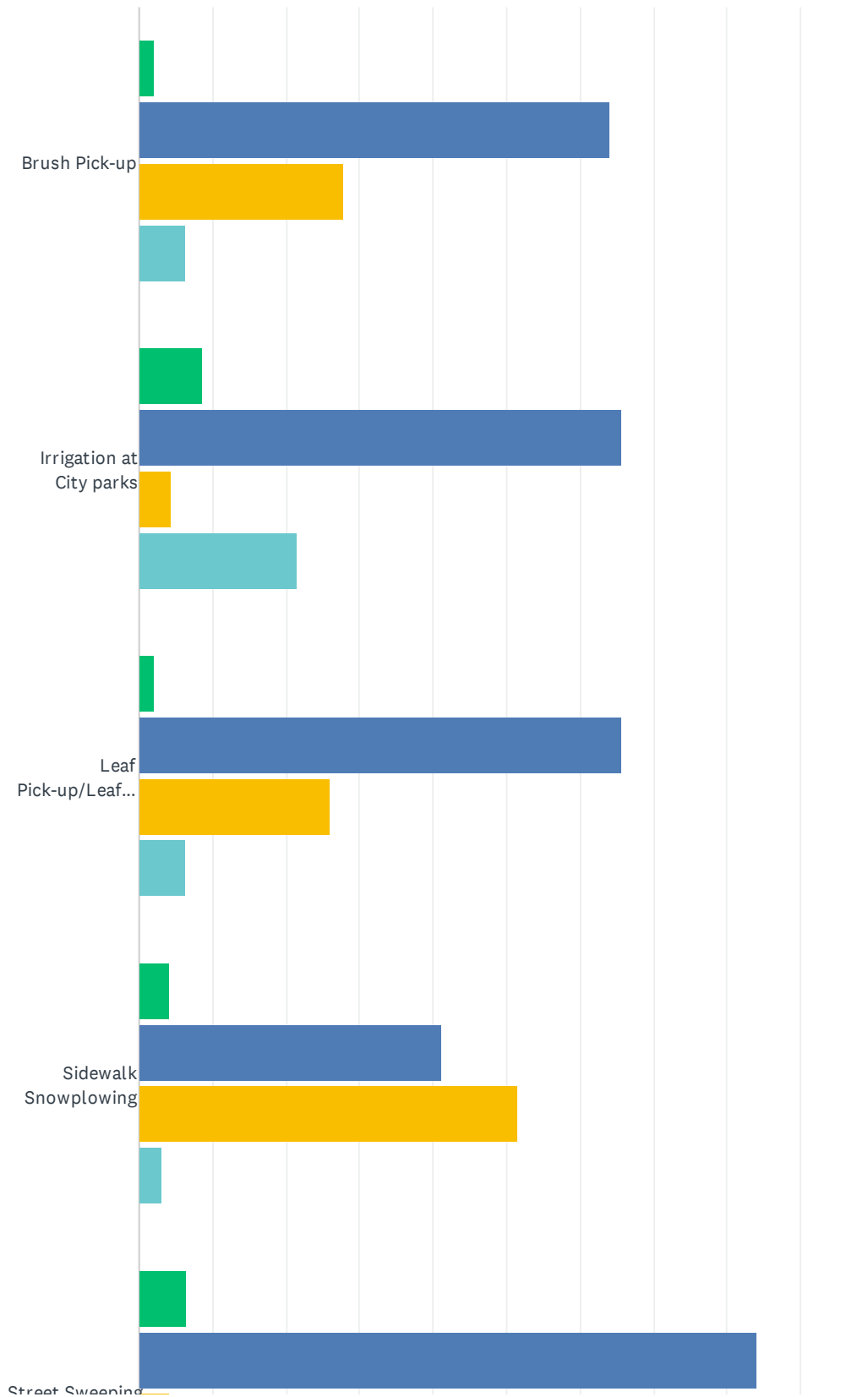
Answered: 208 Skipped: 0

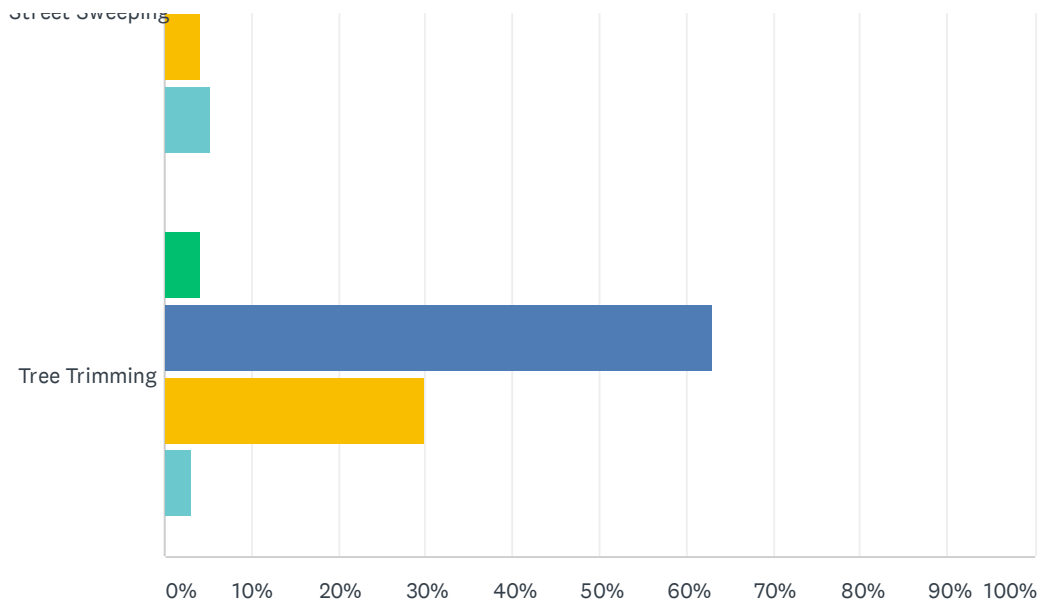


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
City of Alpena	50.00%	104
Alpena Township	50.00%	104
Green Township	0.00%	0
Long Rapids Township	0.00%	0
Maple Ridge Township	0.00%	0
Ossineke Township	0.00%	0
Sanborn Township	0.00%	0
Wellington Township	0.00%	0
Wilson Township	0.00%	0
Village of Hillman and Green Township	0.00%	0
TOTAL		208

Q3 What priority should the City of Alpena place on the following services?

Answered: 97 Skipped: 111



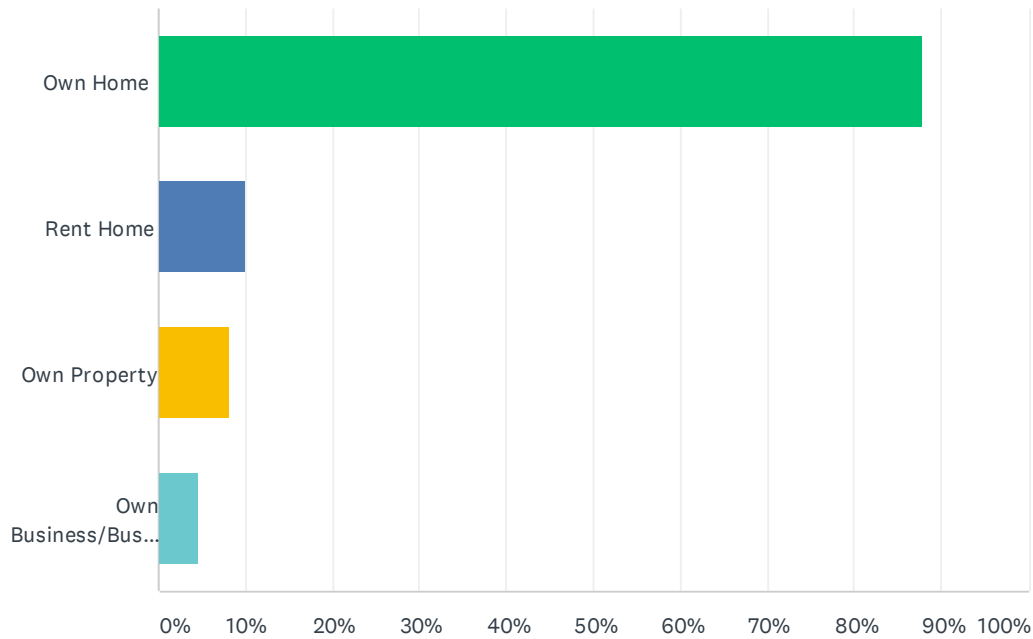


■ Cease service
 ■ Maintain service
 ■ Expand service
 ■ Don't know/neutral

	CEASE SERVICE	MAINTAIN SERVICE	EXPAND SERVICE	DON'T KNOW/NEUTRAL	TOTAL
Brush Pick-up	2.06% 2	63.92% 62	27.84% 27	6.19% 6	97
Irrigation at City parks	8.60% 8	65.59% 61	4.30% 4	21.51% 20	93
Leaf Pick-up/Leaf Drop-off	2.08% 2	65.63% 63	26.04% 25	6.25% 6	96
Sidewalk Snowplowing	4.12% 4	41.24% 40	51.55% 50	3.09% 3	97
Street Sweeping	6.38% 6	84.04% 79	4.26% 4	5.32% 5	94
Tree Trimming	4.12% 4	62.89% 61	29.90% 29	3.09% 3	97

Q4 Please indicate your property interest within Alpena County (mark all that apply):

Answered: 198 Skipped: 10

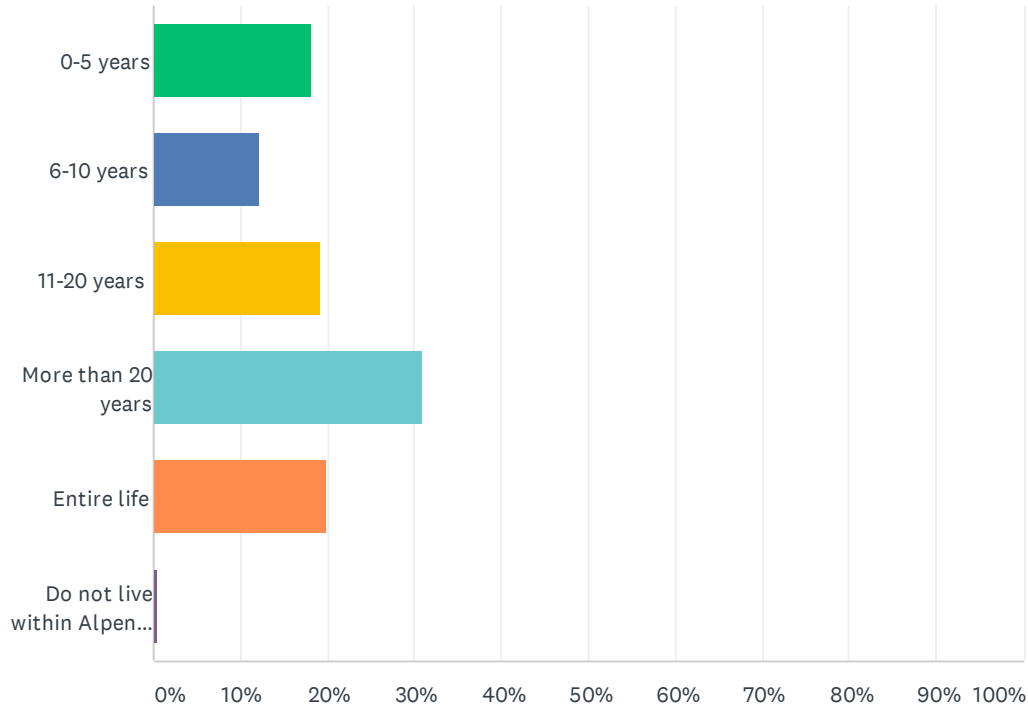


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Own Home	87.88% 174
Rent Home	10.10% 20
Own Property	8.08% 16
Own Business/Business Property	4.55% 9
Total Respondents: 198	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Currently looking but disappointed in the lack of quality housing available	10/5/2018 6:47 AM

Q5 How long have you lived or owned property in Alpena County?

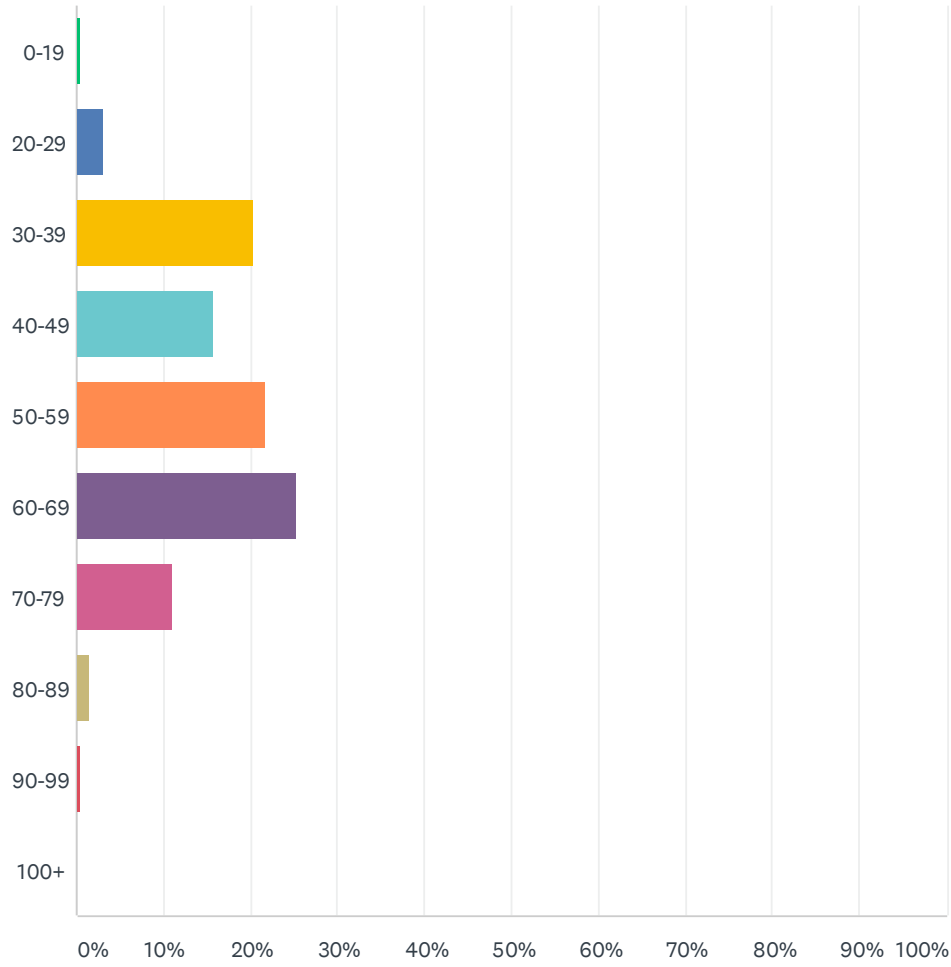
Answered: 197 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-5 years	18.27%	36
6-10 years	12.18%	24
11-20 years	19.29%	38
More than 20 years	30.96%	61
Entire life	19.80%	39
Do not live within Alpena County	0.51%	1
Total Respondents: 197		

Q6 What is your age group?

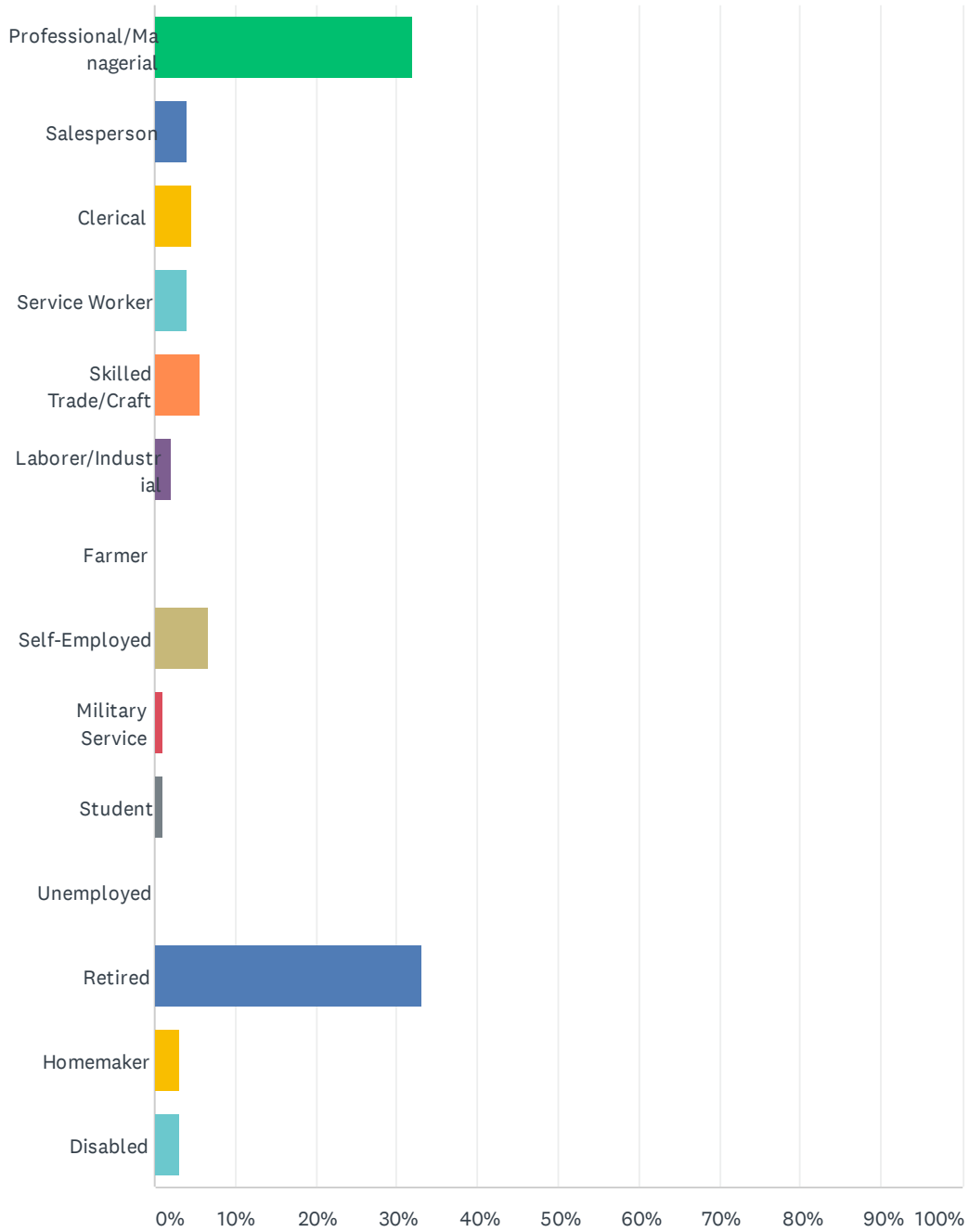
Answered: 197 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-19	0.51%	1
20-29	3.05%	6
30-39	20.30%	40
40-49	15.74%	31
50-59	21.83%	43
60-69	25.38%	50
70-79	11.17%	22
80-89	1.52%	3
90-99	0.51%	1
100+	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 197		

Q7 What is your primary occupation?

Answered: 197 Skipped: 11

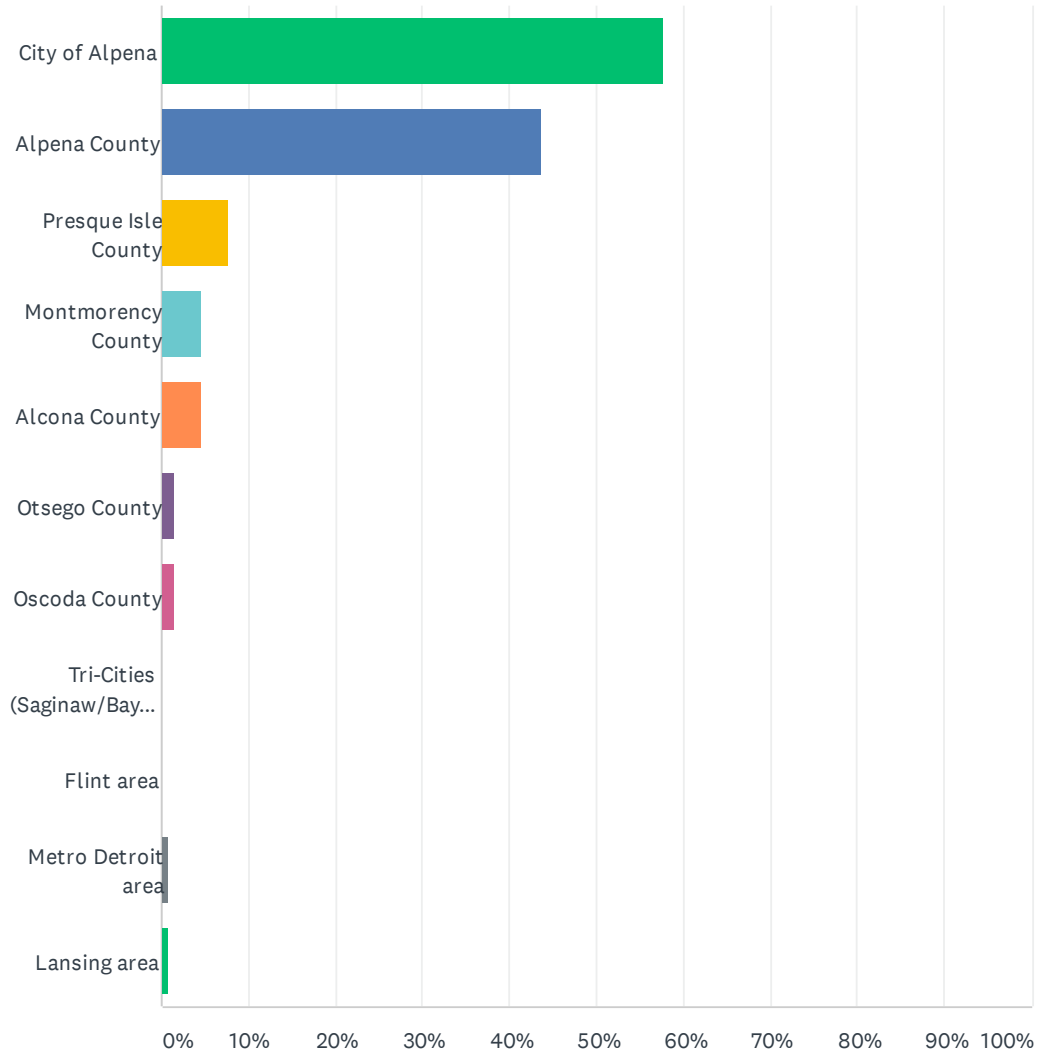


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Professional/Managerial	31.98%	63
Salesperson	4.06%	8
Clerical	4.57%	9
Service Worker	4.06%	8
Skilled Trade/Craft	5.58%	11
Laborer/Industrial	2.03%	4
Farmer	0.00%	0
Self-Employed	6.60%	13
Military Service	1.02%	2
Student	1.02%	2
Unemployed	0.00%	0
Retired	32.99%	65
Homemaker	3.05%	6
Disabled	3.05%	6
Total Respondents: 197		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Federal Government.	10/25/2018 7:25 PM
2	Educator	10/19/2018 3:42 PM
3	Retired law enforcement	10/7/2018 7:19 AM
4	Nurse	10/6/2018 10:08 PM
5	Healthcare	10/6/2018 5:28 PM
6	Clergy	10/6/2018 1:10 PM
7	Registered Nurse	10/5/2018 2:54 PM
8	Medical field	10/5/2018 12:52 PM
9	Non-Profit	10/5/2018 10:22 AM

Q8 If working, where do you work?

Answered: 128 Skipped: 80

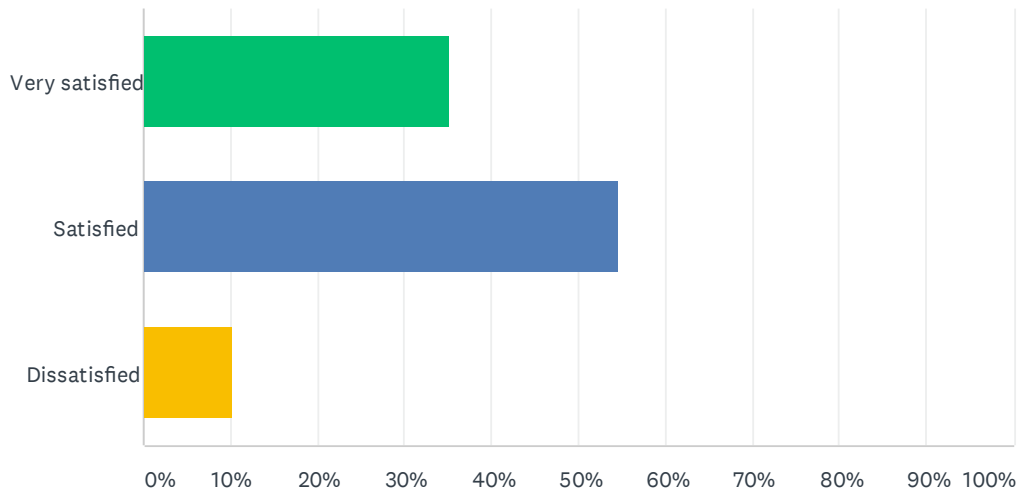


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
City of Alpena	57.81% 74
Alpena County	43.75% 56
Presque Isle County	7.81% 10
Montmorency County	4.69% 6
Alcona County	4.69% 6
Otsego County	1.56% 2
Oscoda County	1.56% 2
Tri-Cities (Saginaw/Bay City/Midland)	0.00% 0
Flint area	0.00% 0
Metro Detroit area	0.78% 1
Lansing area	0.78% 1
Total Respondents: 128	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Alpena Township	11/29/2018 9:10 AM
2	Battle Creek, Michigan	11/3/2018 11:05 AM
3	Work remotely for business I own out of state.	10/26/2018 8:40 PM
4	State wide	10/25/2018 10:41 PM
5	remote employee with home office. Company in Chicago, IL	10/25/2018 12:26 PM
6	Florida	10/6/2018 7:58 PM
7	Sails on the Great Lakes	10/6/2018 4:01 PM
8	Nationwide	10/6/2018 1:38 PM
9	Traverse City/ Petoskey	10/6/2018 1:09 PM
10	Husband works on Great Lakes	10/5/2018 4:03 PM
11	Travel to 11 NE counties for my job.	10/5/2018 7:24 AM
12	All of northeastern Michigan	10/5/2018 6:48 AM
13	Entire US	10/5/2018 6:37 AM

Q9 Generally speaking, how satisfied are you with your community in Alpena County as a place to live or own property?

Answered: 165 Skipped: 43



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	35.15%	58
Satisfied	54.55%	90
Dissatisfied	10.30%	17
TOTAL		165

Q10 What 3 things do you like most about your community in Alpena (3 biggest assets)?

Answered: 154 Skipped: 54

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1.	100.00%	154
2.	95.45%	147
3.	90.26%	139

#	1.	DATE
1	very nice commnity	11/14/2019 11:17 AM
2	the lake and woods	12/7/2018 4:47 PM
3	Small town atmoshere	11/28/2018 3:19 PM
4	Water access	11/8/2018 1:29 PM
5	convenience and safety of small city	11/7/2018 10:44 AM
6	Lakes	11/4/2018 10:28 PM
7	Ability to have rural home	11/4/2018 6:57 PM
8	No parking meters A	11/3/2018 4:54 PM
9	Marina	11/3/2018 11:09 AM
10	lake huron	11/2/2018 12:00 PM
11	Rural	11/1/2018 2:50 PM
12	Fresh water lakes	10/31/2018 2:02 PM
13	The woods and nature	10/31/2018 12:38 PM
14	Lakes	10/31/2018 12:28 PM
15	friendlyness of the people	10/31/2018 11:35 AM
16	Lakes	10/31/2018 11:08 AM
17	Feels safer than other areas	10/28/2018 8:33 AM
18	Natural beauty	10/27/2018 6:20 PM
19	Our Waterways	10/27/2018 2:09 PM
20	Variety of activities	10/26/2018 10:52 PM
21	Natural resources	10/26/2018 8:52 PM
22	Water front	10/26/2018 5:39 PM
23	beachs	10/26/2018 5:05 PM
24	Lake Huron	10/26/2018 3:56 PM
25	Small town feel	10/26/2018 3:31 PM
26	Parks	10/26/2018 3:09 PM
27	Access to water	10/26/2018 2:14 PM
28	Water	10/26/2018 1:12 PM
29	location	10/26/2018 12:33 PM
30	Lake Huron	10/26/2018 9:33 AM
31	Nature	10/25/2018 10:52 PM
32	Location	10/25/2018 10:00 PM
33	Bike paths	10/25/2018 8:57 PM
34	Growth	10/25/2018 8:13 PM
35	Access to water	10/25/2018 8:12 PM
36	Hometown	10/25/2018 7:50 PM
37	small town	10/25/2018 7:43 PM

38	Recent Art Additions	10/25/2018 7:41 PM
39	Lakes	10/25/2018 7:34 PM
40	Parks	10/25/2018 7:23 PM
41	Safety	10/25/2018 7:11 PM
42	Water Assets	10/25/2018 6:12 PM
43	Natural Resources	10/25/2018 3:35 PM
44	Small, tight-knit community	10/25/2018 12:35 PM
45	waterfront	10/24/2018 1:52 PM
46	LAKES	10/24/2018 9:33 AM
47	Lakes/water	10/23/2018 9:17 PM
48	Schools	10/23/2018 8:08 PM
49	Good Hospital	10/23/2018 1:24 PM
50	Recreational opportunities	10/23/2018 9:58 AM
51	Lakes	10/23/2018 9:08 AM
52	Lake Huron	10/23/2018 8:24 AM
53	Friendliness	10/23/2018 8:01 AM
54	Marina & access to Lake Huron	10/20/2018 3:53 PM
55	Lakes	10/19/2018 3:56 PM
56	Recreation opportunities	10/18/2018 2:59 PM
57	small community	10/18/2018 11:07 AM
58	low population	10/18/2018 10:46 AM
59	Natural setting, especially on Lake Huron	10/16/2018 6:03 PM
60	Schools	10/13/2018 2:18 PM
61	Cleanliness of our town. Incredible job by citizens and volunteers.	10/12/2018 1:33 PM
62	Small community atmosphere	10/12/2018 9:37 AM
63	Small town atmosphere	10/11/2018 7:53 AM
64	Walkability	10/11/2018 7:40 AM
65	Lake Huron & it's pet friendly	10/10/2018 6:32 PM
66	Lakes	10/10/2018 1:52 PM
67	Fishing	10/10/2018 10:43 AM
68	bike path	10/10/2018 10:40 AM
69	The proximity to Lake Huron	10/9/2018 6:38 PM
70	Relatively low crime	10/9/2018 5:31 PM
71	The nature: lakes, rivers, forest, trails ect.	10/9/2018 2:31 PM
72	Small town atmosphere	10/9/2018 1:46 PM
73	Nature	10/8/2018 9:08 PM
74	water	10/8/2018 6:54 PM
75	Parks and recreation	10/8/2018 3:31 PM

76	Family	10/8/2018 6:47 AM
77	Access to lakes/beaches	10/7/2018 11:28 PM
78	Arts	10/7/2018 6:30 PM
79	Beaches	10/7/2018 3:48 PM
80	The outdoor activities	10/7/2018 3:39 PM
81	access to parks on the water	10/7/2018 3:38 PM
82	Alpena Community College	10/7/2018 3:16 PM
83	Downtown	10/7/2018 2:26 PM
84	Beach Front	10/7/2018 2:02 PM
85	Noaa Center/Shiprweck tours	10/7/2018 12:29 PM
86	all the natural settings	10/7/2018 12:18 PM
87	Access to water	10/7/2018 7:37 AM
88	Lakes and trails nearby	10/7/2018 12:40 AM
89	So many lakes	10/7/2018 12:11 AM
90	Water	10/6/2018 11:28 PM
91	Lakes	10/6/2018 10:12 PM
92	Friendly people	10/6/2018 9:34 PM
93	Lakes	10/6/2018 9:21 PM
94	Walking everywhere	10/6/2018 8:11 PM
95	Nature areas such as Sytek Park	10/6/2018 8:05 PM
96	Clean streets, sidewalks	10/6/2018 8:04 PM
97	That it is adding new features	10/6/2018 7:07 PM
98	Surrounded by freshwater	10/6/2018 5:34 PM
99	Bike paths	10/6/2018 4:58 PM
100	Proximity to fresh water	10/6/2018 4:12 PM
101	Lake Huron	10/6/2018 4:05 PM
102	Lakeshore	10/6/2018 3:23 PM
103	Lake Huron	10/6/2018 2:45 PM
104	Do not have any	10/6/2018 2:39 PM
105	parks and walking trails in and around town.	10/6/2018 2:13 PM
106	Alpena Public Schools	10/6/2018 1:44 PM
107	Lakes	10/6/2018 1:22 PM
108	Smaller Population	10/6/2018 1:16 PM
109	Beach access	10/6/2018 1:14 PM
110	NOAA	10/6/2018 11:30 AM
111	arts and culture	10/6/2018 8:38 AM
112	Being close to water	10/6/2018 8:31 AM
113	Waterfront	10/6/2018 6:23 AM

114	Proximity to the Lake	10/6/2018 5:23 AM
115	community	10/6/2018 1:39 AM
116	Parks and access to the waterfront	10/5/2018 6:59 PM
117	Activities For Adults	10/5/2018 6:36 PM
118	The water	10/5/2018 6:03 PM
119	Great downtown	10/5/2018 4:48 PM
120	Green Space/Parks	10/5/2018 3:24 PM
121	Bike path	10/5/2018 3:11 PM
122	On Lake Huron	10/5/2018 2:53 PM
123	smal town	10/5/2018 2:34 PM
124	Location	10/5/2018 12:56 PM
125	Access to water	10/5/2018 12:36 PM
126	Natural Resources	10/5/2018 12:22 PM
127	Location	10/5/2018 12:07 PM
128	on Lake Huron	10/5/2018 12:04 PM
129	small city	10/5/2018 11:55 AM
130	Most everything	10/5/2018 11:45 AM
131	Bike nature paths	10/5/2018 10:58 AM
132	All of the stuff to do in the summer	10/5/2018 10:28 AM
133	Water	10/5/2018 10:21 AM
134	Slow, progressive growth	10/5/2018 9:43 AM
135	The Great Lakes	10/5/2018 9:43 AM
136	Low crime	10/5/2018 9:38 AM
137	Clean	10/5/2018 9:30 AM
138	The lakeshore	10/5/2018 9:27 AM
139	Its unique setting and natural resources	10/5/2018 8:49 AM
140	Cleanliness	10/5/2018 8:32 AM
141	Water Front	10/5/2018 8:30 AM
142	Clean streets, sidewalks, beaches and parks	10/5/2018 8:29 AM
143	Lake Huron	10/5/2018 8:11 AM
144	Access/proximity to lakes and rivers	10/5/2018 8:02 AM
145	beachs, lakes	10/5/2018 7:42 AM
146	Potential to be a really nice town	10/5/2018 7:00 AM
147	The lake view	10/5/2018 6:52 AM
148	Parks and Recreation	10/5/2018 5:44 AM
149	Quality of outdoor activities	10/4/2018 7:01 PM
150	Band Shell	10/4/2018 4:39 PM
151	Water	10/4/2018 4:17 PM

152	Safe, quality of life	10/4/2018 3:46 PM
153	Small town atmosphere	10/4/2018 2:48 PM
154	Public Amenities	10/4/2018 10:26 AM

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1	great stores	11/14/2019 11:17 AM
2	friendly people	12/7/2018 4:47 PM
3	Plentiful natural resources	11/28/2018 3:19 PM
4	recreational opportunities	11/8/2018 1:29 PM
5	recreational opportunities and nature	11/7/2018 10:44 AM
6	Small Town	11/4/2018 10:28 PM
7	Goods and service available	11/4/2018 6:57 PM
8	Lakes	11/3/2018 11:09 AM
9	sense of community	11/2/2018 12:00 PM
10	Friendly people	11/1/2018 2:50 PM
11	Historic assets	10/31/2018 2:02 PM
12	The lakes and rivers	10/31/2018 12:38 PM
13	small town atmosphere	10/31/2018 12:28 PM
14	Not a busy city	10/31/2018 11:35 AM
15	lots to do	10/31/2018 11:08 AM
16	Pretty area	10/28/2018 8:33 AM
17	Safety	10/27/2018 6:20 PM
18	Downtown	10/27/2018 2:09 PM
19	Community involvement	10/26/2018 10:52 PM
20	Affordability	10/26/2018 8:52 PM
21	Parks	10/26/2018 5:39 PM
22	boat harbor	10/26/2018 5:05 PM
23	Events and activities	10/26/2018 3:56 PM
24	Scenery	10/26/2018 3:31 PM
25	Holiday Celebrations	10/26/2018 3:09 PM
26	The community of people	10/26/2018 2:14 PM
27	Parks	10/26/2018 1:12 PM
28	people	10/26/2018 12:33 PM
29	River	10/26/2018 9:33 AM
30	Slow pace	10/25/2018 10:52 PM
31	Small-town atmosphere	10/25/2018 10:00 PM
32	Friendly	10/25/2018 8:57 PM
33	Still a small town	10/25/2018 8:13 PM
34	Parks and trails	10/25/2018 8:12 PM
35	fair jobs	10/25/2018 7:43 PM
36	Lake Huron	10/25/2018 7:41 PM
37	Recreation opportunities	10/25/2018 7:34 PM

38	Restaurants	10/25/2018 7:23 PM
39	Demographics	10/25/2018 7:11 PM
40	Quality of Life	10/25/2018 6:12 PM
41	Short distance to everything	10/25/2018 3:35 PM
42	Beautiful, year-round scenery	10/25/2018 12:35 PM
43	downtown	10/24/2018 1:52 PM
44	ARTS	10/24/2018 9:33 AM
45	Outdoor activities	10/23/2018 9:17 PM
46	Hospital	10/23/2018 8:08 PM
47	Low Crime rate	10/23/2018 1:24 PM
48	Community Support for risk taking	10/23/2018 9:58 AM
49	Camping	10/23/2018 9:08 AM
50	Small town feel	10/23/2018 8:24 AM
51	Cleanliness	10/23/2018 8:01 AM
52	Natural resources, forests, rivers, lakes	10/20/2018 3:53 PM
53	Downtown Alpena	10/19/2018 3:56 PM
54	Educational assets (college, library, museum, etc.)	10/18/2018 2:59 PM
55	bike/walking path	10/18/2018 11:07 AM
56	outdoor recreation	10/18/2018 10:46 AM
57	Not as busy as other larger cities, however still has most of the amenities	10/16/2018 6:03 PM
58	Community Recreation	10/13/2018 2:18 PM
59	Lake Huron	10/12/2018 1:33 PM
60	Proximity to outdoor activities	10/12/2018 9:37 AM
61	Free parking	10/11/2018 7:53 AM
62	Lakes and river access	10/11/2018 7:40 AM
63	Natural areas-outdoor space	10/10/2018 6:32 PM
64	Recreation	10/10/2018 1:52 PM
65	Hiking	10/10/2018 10:43 AM
66	beaches	10/10/2018 10:40 AM
67	People living in the area	10/9/2018 6:38 PM
68	Natural resources	10/9/2018 5:31 PM
69	Small town charm	10/9/2018 2:31 PM
70	City services	10/9/2018 1:46 PM
71	Friendly people	10/8/2018 9:08 PM
72	santuary	10/8/2018 6:54 PM
73	Hospital and medical services	10/8/2018 3:31 PM
74	Events	10/8/2018 6:47 AM
75	Good school system	10/7/2018 11:28 PM

76	Education	10/7/2018 6:30 PM
77	Small town atmosphere	10/7/2018 3:48 PM
78	Closeness to recreational water	10/7/2018 3:39 PM
79	safe area to walk/ride bikes	10/7/2018 3:38 PM
80	Alpena County Library	10/7/2018 3:16 PM
81	Natural areas and parks	10/7/2018 2:26 PM
82	Harbor	10/7/2018 2:02 PM
83	Parks	10/7/2018 12:29 PM
84	Quiet	10/7/2018 12:18 PM
85	Access to outdoor activities	10/7/2018 7:37 AM
86	Tons of family around	10/7/2018 12:40 AM
87	Local restaurant's and shops	10/7/2018 12:11 AM
88	Forests	10/6/2018 11:28 PM
89	Small town	10/6/2018 10:12 PM
90	Relaxed	10/6/2018 9:34 PM
91	Bikepaths	10/6/2018 9:21 PM
92	Mostly friendly people	10/6/2018 8:11 PM
93	Lake Huron	10/6/2018 8:05 PM
94	NOAA	10/6/2018 8:04 PM
95	(mostly) friendly community	10/6/2018 5:34 PM
96	Beaches	10/6/2018 4:58 PM
97	Abundance of trees	10/6/2018 4:12 PM
98	Thunder Bay River	10/6/2018 4:05 PM
99	Small town	10/6/2018 3:23 PM
100	Downtown atmosphere	10/6/2018 2:45 PM
101	public beaches	10/6/2018 2:13 PM
102	The amount of things available	10/6/2018 1:44 PM
103	Medium size	10/6/2018 1:22 PM
104	Low Crime	10/6/2018 1:16 PM
105	Downtown shopping	10/6/2018 1:14 PM
106	local agriculture	10/6/2018 8:38 AM
107	Clean City	10/6/2018 8:31 AM
108	Rebirth of downtown	10/6/2018 6:23 AM
109	Downtown Entertainment & Dining	10/6/2018 5:23 AM
110	waterfront	10/6/2018 1:39 AM
111	Library	10/5/2018 6:59 PM
112	Living Conditions	10/5/2018 6:36 PM
113	The hunting	10/5/2018 6:03 PM

114	Apartments downtown	10/5/2018 4:48 PM
115	BiPath	10/5/2018 3:24 PM
116	Beaches	10/5/2018 3:11 PM
117	Friendly community	10/5/2018 2:53 PM
118	cleani beaches	10/5/2018 2:34 PM
119	Water access	10/5/2018 12:56 PM
120	Schools	10/5/2018 12:36 PM
121	Lakes	10/5/2018 12:22 PM
122	Small town feel	10/5/2018 12:07 PM
123	close small lakes	10/5/2018 12:04 PM
124	friendly	10/5/2018 11:55 AM
125	Small town	10/5/2018 10:58 AM
126	Increase in events	10/5/2018 10:28 AM
127	Parks	10/5/2018 10:21 AM
128	Clean	10/5/2018 9:43 AM
129	Safe community	10/5/2018 9:43 AM
130	Small town feel	10/5/2018 9:30 AM
131	the walkable downtown	10/5/2018 9:27 AM
132	the small town atmosphere	10/5/2018 8:49 AM
133	Friendliness	10/5/2018 8:32 AM
134	Location	10/5/2018 8:30 AM
135	Safe neighborhoods	10/5/2018 8:29 AM
136	museums	10/5/2018 8:11 AM
137	Small town "feel"	10/5/2018 8:02 AM
138	safety	10/5/2018 7:42 AM
139	People	10/5/2018 7:00 AM
140	Small town	10/5/2018 6:52 AM
141	City Services	10/5/2018 5:44 AM
142	Services	10/4/2018 7:01 PM
143	Beaches	10/4/2018 4:39 PM
144	Land	10/4/2018 4:17 PM
145	Abundant outdoor recreational opportunities	10/4/2018 3:46 PM
146	Rural environment	10/4/2018 2:48 PM
147	Natural Resources	10/4/2018 10:26 AM

#	3.	DATE
1	some biodiversity	12/7/2018 4:47 PM
2	Reasonable Taxes	11/28/2018 3:19 PM
3	health and education	11/8/2018 1:29 PM
4	friendliness	11/7/2018 10:44 AM
5	We stick together as a community	11/4/2018 10:28 PM
6	Water recreation	11/4/2018 6:57 PM
7	public land	11/3/2018 11:09 AM
8	lots to do	11/2/2018 12:00 PM
9	Outdoor activities	11/1/2018 2:50 PM
10	Opportunities for recreation	10/31/2018 2:02 PM
11	Beautiful clean air	10/31/2018 12:38 PM
12	family	10/31/2018 12:28 PM
13	Easy to get around	10/31/2018 11:35 AM
14	Easy to make friends	10/31/2018 11:08 AM
15	Variety of stores/restaurants	10/28/2018 8:33 AM
16	Still small community	10/27/2018 6:20 PM
17	Thunder Bay Theatre	10/27/2018 2:09 PM
18	Low crime	10/26/2018 10:52 PM
19	Austin Brothers	10/26/2018 8:52 PM
20	Organizations	10/26/2018 5:39 PM
21	Neat, Clean, Well maintained	10/26/2018 3:56 PM
22	Inexpensive	10/26/2018 3:31 PM
23	Restaurants	10/26/2018 3:09 PM
24	Outdoors activities	10/26/2018 2:14 PM
25	Community	10/26/2018 1:12 PM
26	recreation	10/26/2018 12:33 PM
27	Small town	10/26/2018 9:33 AM
28	Amenities such as restaurants & limited shopping	10/25/2018 10:52 PM
29	Seasons	10/25/2018 10:00 PM
30	Lake/beach	10/25/2018 8:57 PM
31	Arts community	10/25/2018 8:13 PM
32	peace and Quiet	10/25/2018 8:12 PM
33	beautiful scenery	10/25/2018 7:43 PM
34	Bike/Walking/Nature trails	10/25/2018 7:41 PM
35	people	10/25/2018 7:23 PM
36	Weather	10/25/2018 7:11 PM
37	Inexpensive	10/25/2018 6:12 PM

38	Nice place to raise children	10/25/2018 3:35 PM
39	Lake Huron and inland lakes	10/25/2018 12:35 PM
40	schools	10/24/2018 1:52 PM
41	PEOPLE	10/24/2018 9:33 AM
42	The friendly people	10/23/2018 9:17 PM
43	Theaters	10/23/2018 8:08 PM
44	Clean Enviroment	10/23/2018 1:24 PM
45	Outdoor adventure	10/23/2018 9:58 AM
46	Nice people	10/23/2018 9:08 AM
47	Friendly people	10/23/2018 8:24 AM
48	Services provided	10/23/2018 8:01 AM
49	Small town feel yet sufficient commercial/business activity	10/20/2018 3:53 PM
50	The People	10/19/2018 3:56 PM
51	Community feeling - knowing your neighbor	10/18/2018 2:59 PM
52	cooler temperature	10/18/2018 10:46 AM
53	The potential for growth	10/16/2018 6:03 PM
54	Transportation	10/13/2018 2:18 PM
55	Woods!	10/12/2018 1:33 PM
56	Local businesses	10/12/2018 9:37 AM
57	Cleanliness	10/11/2018 7:53 AM
58	Cost of housing	10/11/2018 7:40 AM
59	Sidewalks for biking/walking	10/10/2018 6:32 PM
60	cost of living	10/10/2018 10:43 AM
61	downtown	10/10/2018 10:40 AM
62	The variety of things to do	10/9/2018 6:38 PM
63	The People	10/9/2018 5:31 PM
64	Cost of living.	10/9/2018 2:31 PM
65	Walkability	10/9/2018 1:46 PM
66	lack of large crowds/too much traffic/overpopulation	10/8/2018 9:08 PM
67	grocery stores	10/8/2018 6:54 PM
68	College	10/8/2018 3:31 PM
69	Lake	10/8/2018 6:47 AM
70	Small community atmosphere	10/7/2018 11:28 PM
71	Community involvement	10/7/2018 6:30 PM
72	Progressive council	10/7/2018 3:39 PM
73	relatively low cost of living	10/7/2018 3:38 PM
74	downtown	10/7/2018 3:16 PM
75	Sense of community	10/7/2018 2:26 PM

76	River Area	10/7/2018 2:02 PM
77	Downtown	10/7/2018 12:29 PM
78	easy access to medical facilities	10/7/2018 12:18 PM
79	Access to basic medical needs	10/7/2018 7:37 AM
80	Cleanliness	10/7/2018 12:40 AM
81	People are so friendly	10/7/2018 12:11 AM
82	Low property taxes	10/6/2018 11:28 PM
83	Friendly	10/6/2018 10:12 PM
84	Woods and water	10/6/2018 9:34 PM
85	Parks	10/6/2018 9:21 PM
86	The law enforcement and emergency services	10/6/2018 8:11 PM
87	Thinder Bay River	10/6/2018 8:05 PM
88	Boat harbor	10/6/2018 8:04 PM
89	Low rate of violence in comparison to other cities	10/6/2018 5:34 PM
90	Small town	10/6/2018 4:58 PM
91	On 2 large state highways	10/6/2018 4:12 PM
92	Friendly residents	10/6/2018 4:05 PM
93	Friendly people	10/6/2018 3:23 PM
94	Lower cost of living	10/6/2018 2:45 PM
95	it has everything we need	10/6/2018 2:13 PM
96	The scenery.	10/6/2018 1:44 PM
97	Family	10/6/2018 1:22 PM
98	Plenty of community events	10/6/2018 1:16 PM
99	Affordable housing	10/6/2018 1:14 PM
100	college	10/6/2018 8:38 AM
101	Safe city	10/6/2018 8:31 AM
102	Slow pace	10/6/2018 6:23 AM
103	Supportive community	10/6/2018 5:23 AM
104	NOAA center	10/6/2018 1:39 AM
105	NOAA Center	10/5/2018 6:59 PM
106	People	10/5/2018 6:36 PM
107	Low crime	10/5/2018 6:03 PM
108	New businesses	10/5/2018 4:48 PM
109	Several pockets of business spread around town	10/5/2018 3:24 PM
110	Restaurants, but would like to see an Olive Garden in Alpena	10/5/2018 3:11 PM
111	Plenty of activities	10/5/2018 2:53 PM
112	Military/law enforcement officers support	10/5/2018 12:36 PM
113	Trails	10/5/2018 12:22 PM

114	Community events	10/5/2018 12:07 PM
115	friendly people	10/5/2018 12:04 PM
116	nice local parks for walking	10/5/2018 11:55 AM
117	Lakes	10/5/2018 10:58 AM
118	Parks and natural resources	10/5/2018 10:28 AM
119	Slower pace of life	10/5/2018 10:21 AM
120	Options for restaurants	10/5/2018 9:43 AM
121	Downtown, harbor, NOAA Center	10/5/2018 9:43 AM
122	Affordable	10/5/2018 9:30 AM
123	the arts	10/5/2018 9:27 AM
124	friendly people	10/5/2018 8:49 AM
125	Quaintness	10/5/2018 8:32 AM
126	Generosity of community	10/5/2018 8:30 AM
127	Convenient shopping	10/5/2018 8:29 AM
128	small town atmosphere	10/5/2018 8:11 AM
129	Artistic downtown vibe	10/5/2018 8:02 AM
130	growth in the last few years	10/5/2018 7:42 AM
131	Water access	10/5/2018 7:00 AM
132	Trails	10/5/2018 6:52 AM
133	Streets condition	10/5/2018 5:44 AM
134	Waterfront	10/4/2018 7:01 PM
135	Recreation	10/4/2018 4:39 PM
136	Wildlife	10/4/2018 4:17 PM
137	Its residents	10/4/2018 3:46 PM
138	Friendly people	10/4/2018 2:48 PM
139	Sense of Community	10/4/2018 10:26 AM

Q11 What 3 things do you dislike most about your community in Alpena (3 biggest problems)?

Answered: 150 Skipped: 58

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1.	100.00%	150
2.	93.33%	140
3.	82.67%	124

#	1.	DATE
1	not enough community service s	1/14/2019 11:17 AM
2	unaware of new ideas - closed off	12/7/2018 4:47 PM
3	Cooperation between city of Alpena and Township	11/28/2018 3:19 PM
4	Lack of shopping choices	11/17/2018 12:58 PM
5	road system	11/8/2018 1:29 PM
6	lack of some types of shopping	11/7/2018 10:44 AM
7	Needs more jobs	11/4/2018 10:28 PM
8	The stupid back in parking.	11/3/2018 4:54 PM
9	smell from industry (offensive!)	11/2/2018 12:00 PM
10	Low wages	11/1/2018 2:50 PM
11	Biased reporting by the Alpena News	10/31/2018 2:02 PM
12	The City of Alpena government	10/31/2018 12:38 PM
13	not many full time jobs with benefits	10/31/2018 12:28 PM
14	Need more industry	10/31/2018 11:35 AM
15	Population is too small - need another 5,000 or so	10/31/2018 11:08 AM
16	Traffic at M32 corridor	10/28/2018 8:33 AM
17	Roads	10/27/2018 6:20 PM
18	Court System	10/27/2018 2:09 PM
19	Crime increase	10/26/2018 10:52 PM
20	Narrow-mindedness / pride in mediocrity	10/26/2018 8:52 PM
21	In fighting with city and township on water sewer	10/26/2018 5:39 PM
22	Politics: City vs Township	10/26/2018 3:56 PM
23	Drug problem	10/26/2018 3:31 PM
24	Media	10/26/2018 3:09 PM
25	Downtown narrow roads. (Not much you can do)	10/26/2018 2:14 PM
26	duck droppings on sidewalks	10/26/2018 12:33 PM
27	Parking	10/26/2018 9:33 AM
28	More restaurants & shopping	10/25/2018 10:52 PM
29	Lack of jobs	10/25/2018 10:00 PM
30	Cracked/heaved sidewalks	10/25/2018 8:57 PM
31	Taxes Going Up	10/25/2018 8:13 PM
32	Narrow minded people	10/25/2018 8:12 PM
33	Township officials, water and sewer costs	10/25/2018 7:50 PM
34	slow to improve	10/25/2018 7:43 PM
35	County Water Bill	10/25/2018 7:41 PM
36	Lack of restaurants	10/25/2018 7:34 PM
37	roads	10/25/2018 7:23 PM

38	Drugs	10/25/2018 7:11 PM
39	Blight	10/25/2018 6:12 PM
40	drugs	10/25/2018 3:35 PM
41	older folks don't want change	10/25/2018 12:35 PM
42	TERRIBLE AIR QUALITY on Northside from DPI!!!	10/24/2018 6:09 PM
43	health facility	10/24/2018 1:52 PM
44	NOT WANTING TO ADVANCE	10/24/2018 9:33 AM
45	Lack of being close to a university	10/23/2018 9:17 PM
46	Variety of shopping-lack of mens & womens stores	10/23/2018 8:08 PM
47	Driving on Icy Roads	10/23/2018 1:24 PM
48	The leadership at Alpena County (Cam and Tammy in particular)	10/23/2018 9:58 AM
49	Water bills	10/23/2018 9:08 AM
50	Extreme MSP & Sheriff traffic enforcement negates tourism efforts.	10/23/2018 8:24 AM
51	Crime by outsiders comming to Alpena	10/23/2018 8:01 AM
52	Lack of quality health care	10/20/2018 3:53 PM
53	negativity	10/19/2018 3:56 PM
54	Lack of initiative to change - stuck in a rut	10/18/2018 2:59 PM
55	no good shopping	10/18/2018 11:07 AM
56	limited shopping	10/18/2018 10:46 AM
57	DPI and Alpena oil (salt pile)	10/16/2018 6:03 PM
58	Streets with potholes	10/13/2018 2:18 PM
59	Odor from DPI	10/12/2018 1:33 PM
60	Tendency toward growth	10/12/2018 9:37 AM
61	Not enough leaf/lawn clippings pick up	10/11/2018 7:53 AM
62	Lack of quality medical care	10/11/2018 7:40 AM
63	Lack of shopping	10/10/2018 6:32 PM
64	Lack of services	10/10/2018 1:52 PM
65	Not many good manu.jobs	10/10/2018 10:43 AM
66	trucks thru downtown	10/10/2018 10:40 AM
67	Fight between the City and Alpena Township	10/9/2018 6:38 PM
68	Politics	10/9/2018 5:31 PM
69	Commercial real estate to cheap for people to buy and hold and pocket for years and do nothing with.	10/9/2018 2:31 PM
70	Lack well paying jobs	10/9/2018 1:46 PM
71	lack of entertainment options	10/8/2018 9:08 PM
72	need more skilled and professional jobs	10/8/2018 6:54 PM
73	Lack of an upscale restaurant	10/8/2018 3:31 PM
74	Drugs in community	10/8/2018 6:47 AM
75	Economic strife	10/7/2018 6:30 PM

76	Streets need repair	10/7/2018 3:48 PM
77	Small mindedness in government	10/7/2018 3:39 PM
78	duplication of law enforcement city/county/state	10/7/2018 3:38 PM
79	City government	10/7/2018 3:16 PM
80	Lack of parking downtown	10/7/2018 2:26 PM
81	Decent paying jobs	10/7/2018 2:02 PM
82	Lack of affordable rental apartments	10/7/2018 12:29 PM
83	lack of diversity	10/7/2018 12:18 PM
84	Lack of a good quality sporting goods store such as Jays or nirthwoods	10/7/2018 7:37 AM
85	Rudeness of people	10/7/2018 12:40 AM
86	Rent is too high	10/7/2018 12:11 AM
87	Conservative	10/6/2018 11:28 PM
88	Pay not competitive enough	10/6/2018 10:12 PM
89	Difficulty getting specialized medical care	10/6/2018 9:34 PM
90	Drug problems	10/6/2018 8:11 PM
91	Lack of culture	10/6/2018 8:05 PM
92	Not enough benches to sit on	10/6/2018 8:04 PM
93	That the city council is not responsive to business owners	10/6/2018 7:07 PM
94	There is not a lot of things for children to do	10/6/2018 5:34 PM
95	The hospital ER	10/6/2018 4:58 PM
96	Not enough hotels	10/6/2018 4:12 PM
97	Alpena City - Alpena Township water feud	10/6/2018 4:05 PM
98	Terrible Hospital and medical	10/6/2018 3:23 PM
99	Lack of jobs	10/6/2018 2:45 PM
100	Smell	10/6/2018 2:39 PM
101	flooding problems with sewer backups	10/6/2018 2:13 PM
102	MidMichigan hospital	10/6/2018 1:44 PM
103	Abitibi smell	10/6/2018 1:22 PM
104	Too many transplants from downstate/Drug problems	10/6/2018 1:16 PM
105	Lack of higher income jobs	10/6/2018 1:14 PM
106	Old vacant and dingy buildings are a clear eyesore, and there are many.	10/6/2018 11:30 AM
107	snow removal downtown	10/6/2018 8:38 AM
108	Need more shopping, restaurants	10/6/2018 8:31 AM
109	Lack of shopping	10/6/2018 6:23 AM
110	Selective snow removal	10/6/2018 5:23 AM
111	drug houses not being shut down fast enough	10/6/2018 1:39 AM
112	Lack of City services	10/5/2018 6:59 PM
113	Trolleys	10/5/2018 6:36 PM

114	The weather	10/5/2018 6:03 PM
115	.The salt pile	10/5/2018 4:48 PM
116	Lack of affordable housing	10/5/2018 3:41 PM
117	No nightlife	10/5/2018 3:24 PM
118	No traffic light at intersection of US 23 North & Golf Course Rd	10/5/2018 3:11 PM
119	Few choices of ethnic restaurants	10/5/2018 2:53 PM
120	No hotel or resturant on water	10/5/2018 2:34 PM
121	Roads	10/5/2018 12:56 PM
122	Downtown	10/5/2018 12:36 PM
123	Smell from sewage treatment plant (started getting bad 2 yrs ago)	10/5/2018 12:22 PM
124	Not enough opportunities or support for youth	10/5/2018 12:07 PM
125	lack of shopping	10/5/2018 12:04 PM
126	lots of old unoccupied business buildings...eyesore	10/5/2018 11:55 AM
127	The water issues	10/5/2018 11:45 AM
128	Mid Michigan hospital	10/5/2018 10:58 AM
129	Counsel doesn't want to move the city forward	10/5/2018 10:28 AM
130	Downtown is mostly none retail stores	10/5/2018 10:21 AM
131	Increased traffic/congestion driving around town	10/5/2018 9:43 AM
132	Not utilizing our water/shoreline more	10/5/2018 9:43 AM
133	Lack of recreation/stuff to do	10/5/2018 9:30 AM
134	lack of curbside recycling	10/5/2018 9:27 AM
135	Lack of funding for improvements	10/5/2018 8:49 AM
136	Allowing blight in neighboring yards	10/5/2018 8:32 AM
137	Lack of Forward Thinking	10/5/2018 8:30 AM
138	Overcrowded school classrooms	10/5/2018 8:29 AM
139	inter governmental spats	10/5/2018 8:11 AM
140	Michekewis waterfront not maintained for better usage	10/5/2018 8:02 AM
141	lack of restaurants	10/5/2018 7:42 AM
142	Ugly (too tall) breakwater ruins the view of bay	10/5/2018 7:00 AM
143	No shopping	10/5/2018 6:52 AM
144	Job Base / opportunity for youth / more diversification needed	10/5/2018 5:44 AM
145	How city waste money instead of fixing infrastructure	10/4/2018 7:01 PM
146	No room for growth	10/4/2018 4:39 PM
147	unemployment percentage	10/4/2018 4:17 PM
148	Financial challenges in its school system and local governments	10/4/2018 3:46 PM
149	Low wages and benefits	10/4/2018 2:48 PM
150	Resistance to change	10/4/2018 10:26 AM

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1	need more food banks and communitites	1/14/2019 11:17 AM
2	some don't value the environment	12/7/2018 4:47 PM
3	Infastruture	11/28/2018 3:19 PM
4	Lack of entertainment choices	11/17/2018 12:58 PM
5	jobs	11/8/2018 1:29 PM
6	some lack of acceptance of new ideas	11/7/2018 10:44 AM
7	Too many druggies	11/4/2018 10:28 PM
8	not much diversity	11/2/2018 12:00 PM
9	Loss of health care benefits	11/1/2018 2:50 PM
10	People who get appointed to public positions for their own benefit	10/31/2018 2:02 PM
11	A small group of individuals lacking civility and respect towards others	10/31/2018 12:38 PM
12	smell of DPI	10/31/2018 12:28 PM
13	Communities working together	10/31/2018 11:35 AM
14	We need better Health Care options	10/31/2018 11:08 AM
15	No parking downtown	10/28/2018 8:33 AM
16	Justice System	10/27/2018 2:09 PM
17	Lack of things for teenage to 21 years old	10/26/2018 10:52 PM
18	Lack of zoning and ugly look of outskirts of town	10/26/2018 8:52 PM
19	Free running cats	10/26/2018 5:39 PM
20	Airfares too high	10/26/2018 3:56 PM
21	Mentally ill people	10/26/2018 3:31 PM
22	Chamber of Commerce	10/26/2018 3:09 PM
23	The relationship between city and township	10/26/2018 2:14 PM
24	high speed of large trucks going down washington ave	10/26/2018 12:33 PM
25	Not enough good shopping	10/26/2018 9:33 AM
26	Less LED lights in the City	10/25/2018 10:52 PM
27	Polution	10/25/2018 10:00 PM
28	Lack of shopping	10/25/2018 8:57 PM
29	City regulations	10/25/2018 8:13 PM
30	Smell from plants	10/25/2018 8:12 PM
31	the hospital needs to have more specialist	10/25/2018 7:50 PM
32	slow to increase economy	10/25/2018 7:43 PM
33	Lack of low/mid income rental housing	10/25/2018 7:41 PM
34	Lack of shopping	10/25/2018 7:34 PM
35	schools	10/25/2018 7:23 PM
36	Loitering	10/25/2018 7:11 PM
37	Lack of cooperation between city and Alpena township	10/25/2018 6:12 PM

38	Not enough specialists at the hospital	10/25/2018 3:35 PM
39	lack of good restaurants	10/25/2018 12:35 PM
40	RESIDENTIAL BLIGHT! SPECIFICALLY ON THE NORTHSIDE	10/24/2018 6:09 PM
41	develop downtown	10/24/2018 1:52 PM
42	LOCAL GOV. NOT SUPPORTING EACH OTHER	10/24/2018 9:33 AM
43	Lack of jobs to keep young people in the area	10/23/2018 9:17 PM
44	Not enough of dining (variety)	10/23/2018 8:08 PM
45	Lack of Local Medical Specialists	10/23/2018 1:24 PM
46	the good old boys who still exist	10/23/2018 9:58 AM
47	Endless water rate conflict	10/23/2018 8:24 AM
48	Unemployed draining resources	10/23/2018 8:01 AM
49	Water dispute between City & township	10/20/2018 3:53 PM
50	major snowstorms	10/19/2018 3:56 PM
51	Police - too many for a small city & Nazi-like attitude	10/18/2018 2:59 PM
52	no good resturants	10/18/2018 11:07 AM
53	too much drinking by younger people	10/18/2018 10:46 AM
54	Lack of housing (rentals) available for families/ professionals that don't qualify for assistance	10/16/2018 6:03 PM
55	Communities not working together/ maximize expenses	10/13/2018 2:18 PM
56	Keep changing street traffic.	10/12/2018 1:33 PM
57	Desire to add new facilites that only serve niche groups	10/12/2018 9:37 AM
58	Many homes in disarray,no help from Building inspector	10/11/2018 7:53 AM
59	Lack of shopping options	10/11/2018 7:40 AM
60	Poor traffic control for speeding, running lights & stop signs	10/10/2018 6:32 PM
61	Lack of Hospital care	10/10/2018 1:52 PM
62	Not many places to eat out	10/10/2018 10:43 AM
63	drivers not looking for bike riders	10/10/2018 10:40 AM
64	People not wanting change	10/9/2018 6:38 PM
65	Over bearing government, Big Brother is watching	10/9/2018 5:31 PM
66	The negative presumption of distressed buildings and low income residents town state has of our area.	10/9/2018 2:31 PM
67	Need more educational opportunity	10/9/2018 1:46 PM
68	lack of extracurricular activities for kids - more variety need, more gym space needed for winter time activity	10/8/2018 9:08 PM
69	cancer is on the rise. Why?	10/8/2018 6:54 PM
70	Lack of a hotel on the lake to accommodate tournament visitors and tourists	10/8/2018 3:31 PM
71	Parking downtown	10/8/2018 6:47 AM
72	Gossip	10/7/2018 6:30 PM
73	Water dispute	10/7/2018 3:39 PM
74	lack of insight to cut costs v raise fees (water dept)	10/7/2018 3:38 PM

75	City staff	10/7/2018 3:16 PM
76	Need Bigger events for Alpena	10/7/2018 2:02 PM
77	Homeless people	10/7/2018 12:29 PM
78	lack of good jobs	10/7/2018 12:18 PM
79	Lack of decent paying jobs	10/7/2018 7:37 AM
80	Factories	10/7/2018 12:40 AM
81	There's not enough things for teens to do at an affordable price to curb them from trouble	10/7/2018 12:11 AM
82	Elderly population	10/6/2018 11:28 PM
83	Lack of shopping	10/6/2018 10:12 PM
84	Unemployment	10/6/2018 8:11 PM
85	Poor customer service displayed in most restaurants	10/6/2018 8:05 PM
86	Lack of handicap parking especially during Arts & Crafts show	10/6/2018 8:04 PM
87	Michekewis park needs updating (especially with the farmers market there now)	10/6/2018 5:34 PM
88	NO shopping	10/6/2018 4:58 PM
89	Small downtown, stores close early on weekends	10/6/2018 4:12 PM
90	Intersection of Bagley and M-32	10/6/2018 4:05 PM
91	Restaurants still in the 80's	10/6/2018 3:23 PM
92	Lack of diversity	10/6/2018 2:45 PM
93	Downtown area	10/6/2018 2:39 PM
94	Lack of better paying jobs	10/6/2018 1:44 PM
95	Need better stores Kohl's, TJ Maxx	10/6/2018 1:22 PM
96	Underemployment for families	10/6/2018 1:16 PM
97	No expressway	10/6/2018 1:14 PM
98	Alpena is very dated. Also, (#4) Huge Lack of highly qualified Medical personell (I'd think the nurse at Medical Arts drew blood on a person for the first time ever in her life)	10/6/2018 11:30 AM
99	reliability of air service	10/6/2018 8:38 AM
100	More senior services	10/6/2018 8:31 AM
101	Traffic flow downtown - one way streets	10/6/2018 6:23 AM
102	Anti Medical Marijuana stance	10/6/2018 5:23 AM
103	downtown parking, well lack of	10/6/2018 1:39 AM
104	Lack of parking downtown	10/5/2018 6:59 PM
105	Wasted Spending of Tax Dollars	10/5/2018 6:36 PM
106	Dying downtown	10/5/2018 6:03 PM
107	Factories downtowntown	10/5/2018 4:48 PM
108	No updated and clean movie theater	10/5/2018 3:24 PM
109	Speed limit from Perch's IGA going north is too fast--should only be 40 miles an hour up to the Citgo gas station.	10/5/2018 3:11 PM
110	Isolated from other towns/cities	10/5/2018 2:53 PM
111	shopping NONE!!!! NEED TO LET MORE STORES IN TOWN INSTEAD OF BLOCKING EVERYTHINGi	10/5/2018 2:34 PM

112	Cost of utilities	10/5/2018 12:56 PM
113	Fear of change	10/5/2018 12:36 PM
114	Lack of transparent communication between local government and citizens	10/5/2018 12:22 PM
115	Non-progressive on new issues facing America	10/5/2018 12:07 PM
116	lack of specialized doctors	10/5/2018 12:04 PM
117	some home owners properties unkempt...eyesore	10/5/2018 11:55 AM
118	Sunrise mission	10/5/2018 10:58 AM
119	Large portions of the population are ignored	10/5/2018 10:28 AM
120	Downtown too congested	10/5/2018 10:21 AM
121	Unightly/unsold/abandoned properties along main roads	10/5/2018 9:43 AM
122	we need to bring in more business	10/5/2018 9:43 AM
123	Very slow to evolve/resistant to change	10/5/2018 9:30 AM
124	having to hire a 3rd party contractor to pick up my garbage	10/5/2018 9:27 AM
125	the increase in traffic on M-32 especially	10/5/2018 8:49 AM
126	Leaf and lawn pickup	10/5/2018 8:32 AM
127	Resistance to Change	10/5/2018 8:30 AM
128	Lack of professional jobs	10/5/2018 8:29 AM
129	old school thinking by elected officials	10/5/2018 8:11 AM
130	Healthcare options	10/5/2018 8:02 AM
131	lack of nightlife	10/5/2018 7:42 AM
132	Lack of quality architecture and landscaping	10/5/2018 7:00 AM
133	Little restaurant choices	10/5/2018 6:52 AM
134	Lack of fine dining eateries	10/5/2018 5:44 AM
135	Drug use	10/4/2018 7:01 PM
136	Insufficient movie theaters	10/4/2018 4:39 PM
137	shopping	10/4/2018 4:17 PM
138	Lack of shopping alternatives	10/4/2018 3:46 PM
139	Lack of good high speed access to interstate	10/4/2018 2:48 PM
140	Poor Healthcare	10/4/2018 10:26 AM

#	3.	DATE
1	not much biodiversity	12/7/2018 4:47 PM
2	Roads	11/28/2018 3:19 PM
3	Getting to Alpena. Needs highway.	11/17/2018 12:58 PM
4	pollution	11/8/2018 1:29 PM
5	lack of handy men for hire	11/7/2018 10:44 AM
6	People need to get their animals fixed because of over abundance of shelter animals.	11/4/2018 10:28 PM
7	Loss of retirement for younger generation	11/1/2018 2:50 PM
8	Too many police for the amount of crime	10/31/2018 2:02 PM
9	Lacking enough entertainment and business establishments	10/31/2018 12:38 PM
10	need for shopping and restaurants	10/31/2018 12:28 PM
11	We need better paying jobs	10/31/2018 11:08 AM
12	Nothing for teens to do/no places to hang out	10/28/2018 8:33 AM
13	Replacement of family owned businesses	10/27/2018 2:09 PM
14	Healthier eating choices	10/26/2018 10:52 PM
15	Lack of real culture	10/26/2018 8:52 PM
16	Eye sour bulidings (Kmart)	10/26/2018 5:39 PM
17	Too few radio and TV stations	10/26/2018 3:56 PM
18	Smell	10/26/2018 3:31 PM
19	Convention and Visitors Bureau	10/26/2018 3:09 PM
20	Good ole boy feel	10/26/2018 9:33 AM
21	Better job of protecting our environment & recycling options	10/25/2018 10:52 PM
22	Distance from major cities	10/25/2018 10:00 PM
23	Unkept neighborhoods	10/25/2018 8:57 PM
24	Door to door solicitors	10/25/2018 8:13 PM
25	County roads need repairs	10/25/2018 7:50 PM
26	local government	10/25/2018 7:43 PM
27	Blight on US 23 South	10/25/2018 7:41 PM
28	Industry pollution	10/25/2018 7:34 PM
29	the water companies	10/25/2018 7:23 PM
30	Attitude of some	10/25/2018 7:11 PM
31	Water dispute between city and Alpena Township	10/25/2018 6:12 PM
32	too many fast food chains (3 McDonalds???)	10/25/2018 12:35 PM
33	Large semi truck traffic through residential areas	10/24/2018 6:09 PM
34	ECT. ECT. ECT,	10/24/2018 9:33 AM
35	No good movie theaters	10/23/2018 9:17 PM
36	Lack of Available Local Services, ie Snowplowing, etc	10/23/2018 1:24 PM
37	distance from larger communities	10/23/2018 9:58 AM

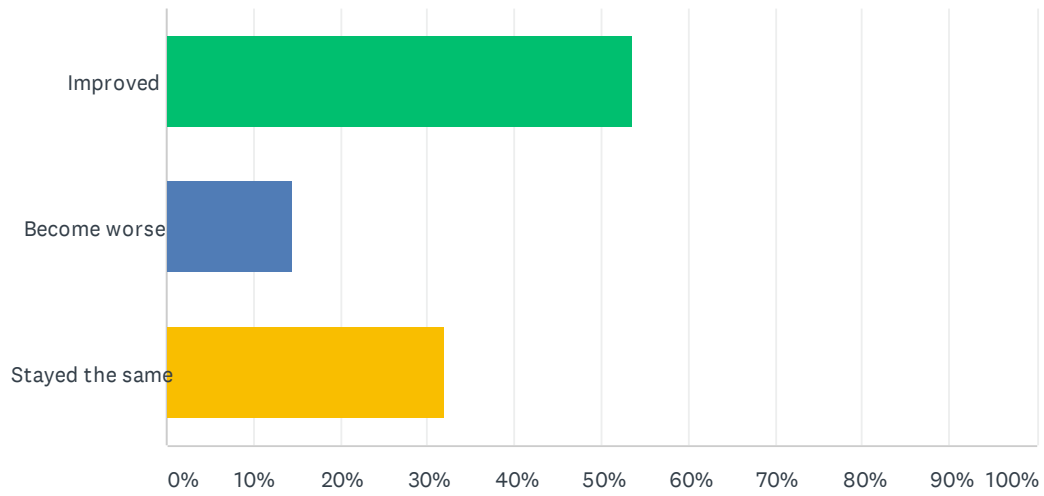
38	Unnecessary one-way streets	10/23/2018 8:24 AM
39	Mental health issues in our area	10/23/2018 8:01 AM
40	Salt pile on the river & factory smell at the marina	10/20/2018 3:53 PM
41	Lack of variety of international cuisine	10/18/2018 2:59 PM
42	no good paying jobs for young families	10/18/2018 11:07 AM
43	long winter	10/18/2018 10:46 AM
44	Lack of amenities on the north side of the city	10/16/2018 6:03 PM
45	No shopping....need more motels for activities bringing people into area.	10/13/2018 2:18 PM
46	Stores downtown have such limited hours. Seems like Alpena rolls the sidewalks up at 5pm.	10/12/2018 1:33 PM
47	Resistance to innovation	10/12/2018 9:37 AM
48	No sidewalk plows anymore! At least not on my street	10/11/2018 7:53 AM
49	Lack of housing	10/11/2018 7:40 AM
50	Small selection of hotels & restaurants	10/10/2018 6:32 PM
51	Lack of "Livable Wage"	10/10/2018 1:52 PM
52	Shopping is terrable	10/10/2018 10:43 AM
53	speeders thur town	10/10/2018 10:40 AM
54	Studies being done with no action coming out of them	10/9/2018 6:38 PM
55	Lots of vacant commercial properties.	10/9/2018 2:31 PM
56	Better shopping options	10/9/2018 1:46 PM
57	behind the times with new ideas/technology	10/8/2018 9:08 PM
58	drugs	10/8/2018 6:54 PM
59	Parking problems downtown	10/8/2018 3:31 PM
60	Not enough safe teen events	10/8/2018 6:47 AM
61	Good old boys	10/7/2018 6:30 PM
62	Poor roads	10/7/2018 3:39 PM
63	City taxes 2x those of the county why? for what services?	10/7/2018 3:38 PM
64	hospital	10/7/2018 3:16 PM
65	Drug use	10/7/2018 12:29 PM
66	weather	10/7/2018 12:18 PM
67	Wasting of tax dollars	10/7/2018 7:37 AM
68	Drug and alcohol problems	10/7/2018 12:40 AM
69	Bussing through APS	10/7/2018 12:11 AM
70	Not enough for young people	10/6/2018 11:28 PM
71	Needs to have more family events	10/6/2018 10:12 PM
72	Too much emphasis on art in the town. Need more on town history and kid involvement.	10/6/2018 8:11 PM
73	Lack of dining experiences	10/6/2018 8:05 PM
74	Pollution	10/6/2018 4:58 PM
75	People seem to actually stifle change instead of embrace it.	10/6/2018 4:12 PM

76	Parking	10/6/2018 3:23 PM
77	Access (to larger communities)	10/6/2018 2:45 PM
78	Traffic pattern	10/6/2018 2:39 PM
79	The "Who you know" attitude	10/6/2018 1:44 PM
80	Better restaurants Red Lobster, Olive Garden	10/6/2018 1:22 PM
81	City Council is fairly clueless and hardly acts in the best interest of the people	10/6/2018 1:16 PM
82	Not much after hours entertainment (other than bars)	10/6/2018 1:14 PM
83	The lack of indoor and outdoor maintenance people put into their homes/Lack of home ownership pride	10/6/2018 11:30 AM
84	parking downtown	10/6/2018 8:38 AM
85	Lack of parking downtown	10/6/2018 8:31 AM
86	No waterfront dining	10/6/2018 6:23 AM
87	Litter in public spaces	10/6/2018 5:23 AM
88	lack of affordable rental places for those on low income and in general.	10/6/2018 1:39 AM
89	Lack of activities for youth	10/5/2018 6:59 PM
90	Not Enough Activities For Youth	10/5/2018 6:36 PM
91	State Police are jerks	10/5/2018 6:03 PM
92	Overhead utilities	10/5/2018 4:48 PM
93	Needs more chain shopping and restaurants	10/5/2018 3:24 PM
94	Our movie theater needs to be updated inside with new seats.	10/5/2018 3:11 PM
95	High price to fly into/out of Alpena	10/5/2018 2:53 PM
96	tHE PAVILLION ON STATE ST SHOULD BE USED FOR MOORE EVENTS LIKE sUNDAY AFTERNOON OUTDOOR CONCERTS	10/5/2018 2:34 PM
97	Infrastructure	10/5/2018 12:56 PM
98	Lack of clear growth planning	10/5/2018 12:36 PM
99	Development that is not responsible or respectful to existing business or citizens	10/5/2018 12:22 PM
100	Too conservative	10/5/2018 12:07 PM
101	fightin over water bills	10/5/2018 12:04 PM
102	lack of shopping for women...i have to go to a bigger city	10/5/2018 11:55 AM
103	Elderly drivers	10/5/2018 10:58 AM
104	We have a housing crisis and it's getting ignored.	10/5/2018 10:28 AM
105	Downtown not very friendly, like there doing you a favor.	10/5/2018 10:21 AM
106	Need more left-turn lights at major intersections	10/5/2018 9:43 AM
107	the weather ha-ha	10/5/2018 9:43 AM
108	Legislators out of touch	10/5/2018 9:30 AM
109	DPI	10/5/2018 9:27 AM
110	inability to make the needed improvements to the US 23 South corridor	10/5/2018 8:49 AM
111	Enforcement of snow removal	10/5/2018 8:32 AM
112	Cooperation between local governments	10/5/2018 8:30 AM

113	Lack of entertainment for teenagers	10/5/2018 8:29 AM
114	cost of flying out of Alpena	10/5/2018 8:11 AM
115	Increase in drug use	10/5/2018 8:02 AM
116	lack of diversity	10/5/2018 7:42 AM
117	Uninteresting, dis-jointed downtown	10/5/2018 7:00 AM
118	No growth	10/5/2018 6:52 AM
119	Remote Access - inadequate roads (4 lane)	10/5/2018 5:44 AM
120	Inefficient local governments	10/4/2018 7:01 PM
121	High cost of municipal water	10/4/2018 4:39 PM
122	No big restaurant chains	10/4/2018 4:17 PM
123	winters	10/4/2018 3:46 PM
124	Decrease in the quality of hospital care	10/4/2018 2:48 PM

Q12 Since you have been here, what has happened to the quality of life in the area?

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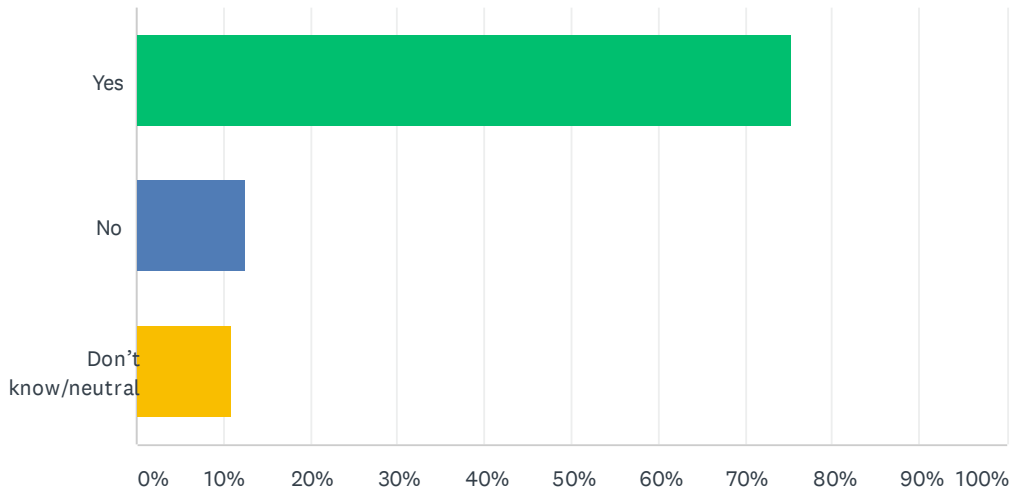
ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Improved		53.61%	89
Become worse		14.46%	24
Stayed the same		31.93%	53
TOTAL			166

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	More service oriented.	12/7/2018 4:47 PM
2	more recreational and nature activities; more music and art; community leadership for quality of life	11/7/2018 10:44 AM
3	Some things better and some worse.	11/1/2018 2:50 PM
4	We've allowed our court and justice systems to fail. We've also been taking out family owned and operated businesses to move bigger businesses in.	10/27/2018 2:09 PM
5	I lived here until high school graduation and recently returned. It's better than it was, but many of the reasons I left still remain.	10/26/2018 8:52 PM
6	For my family with hard work	10/26/2018 3:31 PM
7	more business	10/25/2018 7:43 PM
8	I love the downtown development & art installations around the area! Overall, the community is improving.	10/25/2018 7:41 PM
9	Government official do not seem to really listen to residents concerns	10/24/2018 6:09 PM
10	less shopping	10/24/2018 1:52 PM
11	BUT EVERYTHIGS A BATTEL	10/24/2018 9:33 AM
12	Change in the downtown area and the marina area	10/23/2018 9:17 PM
13	Secured long term hospital commitment from MidMichigan, built a new Meijers store, etc.	10/23/2018 1:24 PM
14	As some places get better, others slip	10/23/2018 8:01 AM
15	Increased focus on improving the downtown area	10/20/2018 3:53 PM
16	we have leadership through various organizations such as the Alpena ChamberDDA and so forth that lead very well	10/19/2018 3:56 PM
17	fishing and hunting improved	10/18/2018 10:46 AM
18	See growth in the area with small businesses, expansion of maritime activities	10/13/2018 2:18 PM
19	We moved back to our hometown after 20 years in TC. The town is much improved since we had moved away.	10/11/2018 7:40 AM
20	Not much growth	10/10/2018 6:32 PM
21	Political views are narrow and scared to become a bigger community. Lack of forward thinking of where we need to be or where we should be.	10/10/2018 1:52 PM
22	I believe community leaders are aware of concerns and address them as resources permit.Volunteerism	10/9/2018 1:46 PM
23	It seems there are more drug issues and more poverty than when I was growing up.	10/8/2018 9:08 PM
24	More development and activities for the entire family	10/8/2018 3:31 PM
25	taxes have increased, services have been cut	10/7/2018 3:38 PM
26	When I came here in 1978 there was a lack of retail stores. This has changed. Medical has changed some	10/7/2018 7:37 AM
27	Factories have not gone away	10/7/2018 12:40 AM
28	There's so many new businesses opening up, which means more jobs, but people need to be more accepting of new businesses, even if they are chain based.	10/7/2018 12:11 AM
29	Disgusting rates of water keeps getting worse. But we have a splash park now!	10/6/2018 4:12 PM
30	Added stores and restaurants	10/6/2018 4:05 PM
31	It is coming around	10/6/2018 3:23 PM

32	Since the buyout of the hospital the care has gone down hill and jobs have been lost.	10/6/2018 1:44 PM
33	Spouse lost her job and had to take a lesser job. There are hardly any good paying jobs in this community. The hospital quality has dropped significantly and they bought up good doctors offices just to have them have poor quality care as compared to the past. Many people coming from downstate and not acclimating to small town attitudes and norms. Drugs have become a massive issue in our county since I have moved back. Many more issues that have developed in such a small portion of time.	10/6/2018 1:16 PM
34	But, I have seen efforts to make improvements through the DDA (I applaud their efforts for updated Holiday decorations!)	10/6/2018 11:30 AM
35	more drug usage	10/6/2018 1:39 AM
36	Improved with more theater offerings, Splash Park, Handicap accessibility in our parks & beaches, more tourism, addition of senior housing, expansion to the hospital, airport, and the drone program.	10/5/2018 6:59 PM
37	Cleanliness of town's air and water has vastly improved since I was a kid.	10/5/2018 6:36 PM
38	More foot traffic and activities downtown.	10/5/2018 4:48 PM
39	Same people have been running this town for 10 plus years, if they don't change then nothing else will.	10/5/2018 3:24 PM
40	I don't like that we are bringing people from other cities to our halfway houses and drug rehab facilities.	10/5/2018 12:56 PM
41	As soon as the city seems to take a step forward something else steps backward. Status remains the same	10/5/2018 12:36 PM
42	Natural assets are being responsibly managed. New employment opportunities.	10/5/2018 12:22 PM
43	see question 9	10/5/2018 11:55 AM
44	We add a new store, and another one closes	10/5/2018 10:21 AM
45	Very well-maintained public areas/parks/beaches, updated quality restaurant choices	10/5/2018 9:43 AM
46	Businesses seem to be expanding more and there are less closures than in the past. City has made good efforts in public works projects.	10/5/2018 9:30 AM
47	I feel a surge of investment from young and inspired entrepreneurs, artists, and others. This is a city on the cusp of being even more special than it already is	10/5/2018 9:27 AM
48	we need to take care how we permit development to occur; we don't want our access roads to look like Traverse City	10/5/2018 8:49 AM
49	Love my hometown	10/5/2018 8:32 AM
50	1 step forward, 2 Back.	10/5/2018 8:30 AM
51	Better for outdoor recreation opportunities and community offerings, but worse for public safety due to drug users/serkers	10/5/2018 8:02 AM
52	Alpena - always a few steps behind the rest of the world but slowly improving	10/5/2018 7:00 AM
53	Has been a more positive viewpoint / atmosphere since Roger Brooks branding - unified study. More ppl tend to be operating on the same page to enhance cultural and astetic qualities.	10/5/2018 5:44 AM
54	Wages and benefits are not keeping up with inflation.	10/4/2018 2:48 PM

Q13 Do you think people in Alpena share a sense of community?

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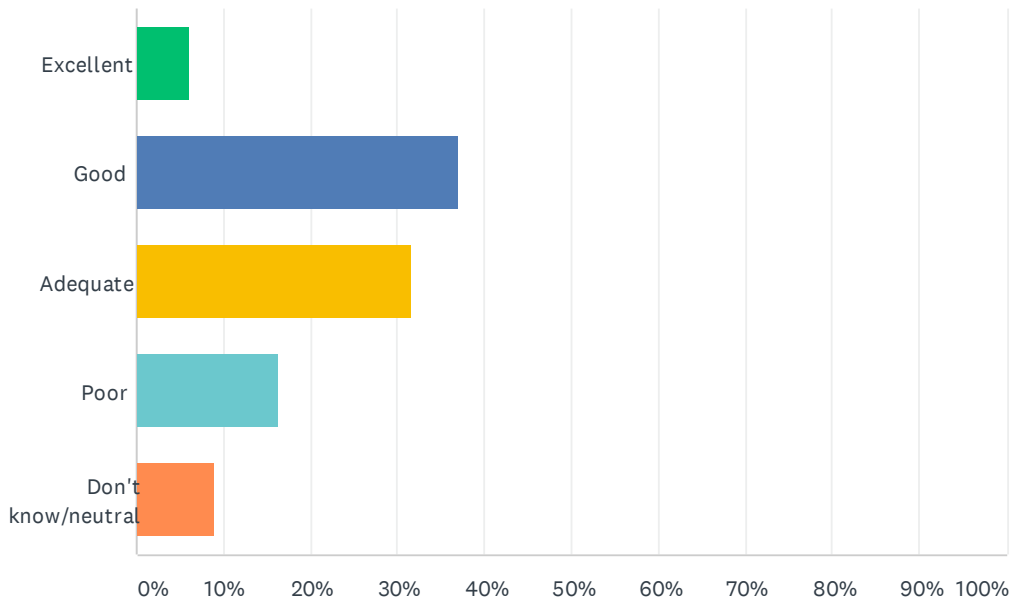
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	75.30%	125
No	12.65%	21
Don't know/neutral	10.84%	18
TOTAL		166

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	They help each other - networking is unbelievable	12/7/2018 4:47 PM
2	A window of residents share a sense of community.	10/25/2018 8:13 PM
3	the area is still rules by certain folks	10/25/2018 7:43 PM
4	I think for the most part people do, however there are those that are negative about everything no matter what.	10/25/2018 3:35 PM
5	We are starting to see a change in more people wanting to see controlled growth. We are sill seeing a lose of population and would like to see the population grow. We need to find things to draw people to the area. We need to see improvements in affordable housing and rental properties. Things like bike paths and walking areas are great first step.	10/23/2018 9:17 PM
6	The Alpena metropolitan area is small enough that the residents feel a part of it.	10/23/2018 1:24 PM
7	It's a small group that work hard to improve our community. While others drain its resources	10/23/2018 8:01 AM
8	for the most part	10/19/2018 3:56 PM
9	Yes, but sometimes aren't welcoming to outsiders - "You're not from Alpena, are you?"	10/18/2018 2:59 PM
10	you can trust your neighbors	10/18/2018 10:46 AM
11	Although there is a lot of "us vs. them" which leads to stifling of meaningful change	10/16/2018 6:03 PM
12	See #12. Example: water situation with City and Alpena Twp....costly to taxpayers	10/13/2018 2:18 PM
13	I do believe that the current political atmosphere has become a threat to this as there seems to be a growing divide which I believe stems from feeling a desire to join in "popular" causes that may not necessarily have a root in our community.	10/12/2018 9:37 AM
14	In times of trouble everyone shows support and bonds together. Political seats are mostly controlled by persons of small thoughts dreams and wisdom.	10/10/2018 1:52 PM
15	not much pride	10/10/2018 10:43 AM
16	Volunteerism has increased in recent years. Participation in local government has improved in recent years.	10/9/2018 1:46 PM
17	The various walks and fund raisers	10/8/2018 6:54 PM
18	Think they are supportive of family orientated and educational opportunities	10/8/2018 3:31 PM
19	There are different communities. Within a community they will say there is community, but they are unaware of others.	10/7/2018 3:16 PM
20	I don't know	10/7/2018 12:11 AM
21	Yes and no. I think everyone in this community understands what makes this area special, yet we need to come together on issues more.	10/6/2018 10:12 PM
22	Too much so at times. Some people want to keep this a small retirement community. When obviously those people die...and who is left? Young people with nothing to keep their kids here and active.	10/6/2018 4:12 PM
23	there seems to be a divide(conservative vs liberal) and newcomers are welcome in neither of the old establishment (people who grew up here).	10/6/2018 2:13 PM
24	I think native people, or people who have lived here a very long time, share a sense of community. I don't think they know it any other way or have branched out. I'm just being honest.	10/6/2018 11:30 AM
25	Some people are very community-minded and foward-thinking. It's slowly transforming.	10/6/2018 6:23 AM
26	some do, but sometimes those without a financial interest in property in the city are destructive	10/6/2018 1:39 AM
27	Any time a church or the city needs money for projects or services, the goals are usually met.	10/5/2018 6:59 PM
28	Lots of people are proud to say they are from Alpena.	10/5/2018 6:36 PM
29	With the advent of social media, it appears that residents are sharing what goes on in Alpena.	10/5/2018 4:48 PM

30	There are a tremendous amount of free community events	10/5/2018 12:07 PM
31	50-50	10/5/2018 11:45 AM
32	To many are here today, gone tomorrow	10/5/2018 10:21 AM
33	Everyone seems to know each other. Can't go anywhere without running into somebody you know.	10/5/2018 9:30 AM
34	However, there is a vibe from older, longer residents in the area which can be unwelcoming and a bit intransigent. I wish there was a bit more pride in our natural resources, they seem to be taken for granted by a big chunk of the population.	10/5/2018 9:27 AM
35	the community is very caring and comes together when needed to address problems or create opportunities.	10/5/2018 8:49 AM
36	A lot of offerings available to attend community groups. Wellness initiatives, theater/arts, cooking, painting. Groups to better Alpena offered community-wide. Parades. New dog park.	10/5/2018 8:02 AM
37	Yes, but many are simply satisfied with the status quo which is not good	10/5/2018 7:00 AM
38	The Roger Brooks study seems to have had a turnaround to make more vibrant community. Also, efforts to have residential housing in downtown has enhanced the city as a cultural center as well. Have certainly noticed more pedestrian traffic in summer	10/5/2018 5:44 AM

Q14 What is the quality of services provided by your local government (township or city)?

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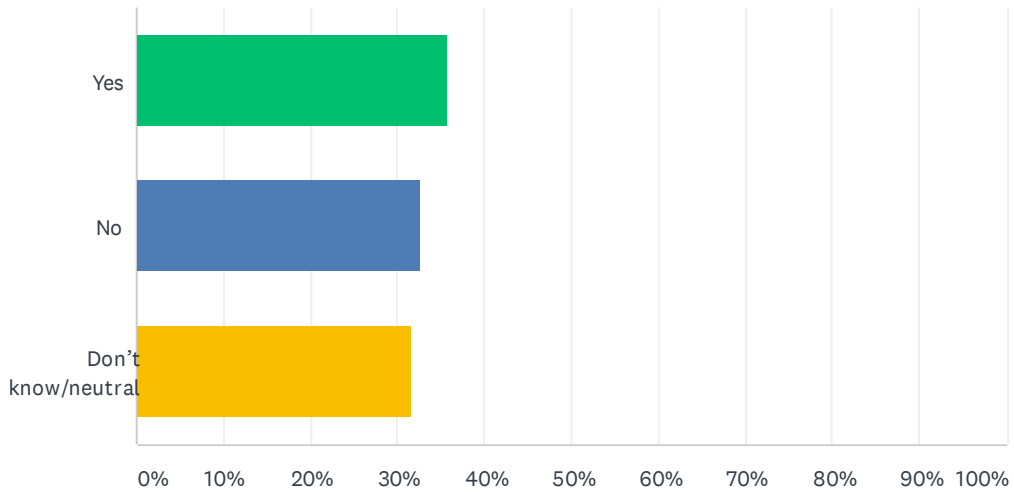


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	6.06%	10
Good	36.97%	61
Adequate	31.52%	52
Poor	16.36%	27
Don't know/neutral	9.09%	15
TOTAL		165

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	Not open to newer and maybe better ways of doing things. Using the 1960s handbook	12/7/2018 4:47 PM
2	As a person who lives in the township, I'm tried of hearing how the water battle is benefitting me, as a resident. It's disappointing at best that nothing has been done long term yet.	10/26/2018 2:14 PM
3	water bill seems they can charge whatever they want and we have no control over it	10/25/2018 7:43 PM
4	The county water bill is seriously making me consider selling my home. My bi-monthly water bill is the same as one month of my mortgage payment - \$10 per day on average!	10/25/2018 7:41 PM
5	We need more cooperatong between local government. The fight over water and sewer rates is rediculas. The comunities sure could have used the 2 million dollars in legal fees to improve the communities!	10/23/2018 9:17 PM
6	For a small township to spend over a million dollars on legal fees for a water dispute is inexcusable.	10/23/2018 1:24 PM
7	township does not operate the way community wants	10/18/2018 10:46 AM
8	Citywide trash/ recycling would be nice	10/16/2018 6:03 PM
9	lack of police and fire protection is of 1970's era due to the pay.....	10/10/2018 1:52 PM
10	Wider spectrum of communication outlets for new residents wanting to learn about city services.	10/9/2018 2:31 PM
11	For what we pay there should be more services.	10/7/2018 3:39 PM
12	Some not so good. Some top city staff are not honest.	10/7/2018 3:16 PM
13	I don't discuss government or politics, even on these surveys	10/7/2018 12:11 AM
14	I would like to see better snow removal in the downtown area. I think our beaches could be maintained better.	10/6/2018 9:34 PM
15	The unresolved water dispute between City and Township!	10/6/2018 4:05 PM
16	Overgrown large tree and limbs and wild plants are overgrown, to the point that they interfere with STOP signs	10/6/2018 11:30 AM
17	Would love a pick up recycling service	10/6/2018 5:23 AM
18	We used to have ice rinks, Christmas tree pickup, more frequent brush and bagged yard waste pickup, City sidewalks cleared of snow.	10/5/2018 6:59 PM
19	I always am able to speak with whoever is incharge.	10/5/2018 4:48 PM
20	tHEY have airport board that doesnt even have anyone who works in Travel industry to adise what works and doesdnt for this airport	10/5/2018 2:34 PM
21	I don't feel city or township government offers anything for the citizens to feel they are a part of.	10/5/2018 12:36 PM
22	i have only been here less than 2 years	10/5/2018 11:55 AM
23	Appear to be responsive to public concerns	10/5/2018 9:43 AM
24	Some frustrations with ageing water lines. Too few employees in some agencies. Utilities are fairly priced. Responses to inquiries & emergencies are usually quick.	10/5/2018 9:30 AM
25	The 3rd party garbage pick up thing really sticks in my craw, but we have low taxes, so I guess the extra \$500 a year I shell out to Greenway would just be an extra \$500 I'd pay on taxes.	10/5/2018 9:27 AM
26	the city does the best it can with its resources (or lack thereof)	10/5/2018 8:49 AM
27	Looking at the city from an outsiders view the answer would be no	10/5/2018 7:00 AM
28	Still think water too high.	10/4/2018 4:39 PM

Q15 Do you feel your local government here is responsive to your needs?

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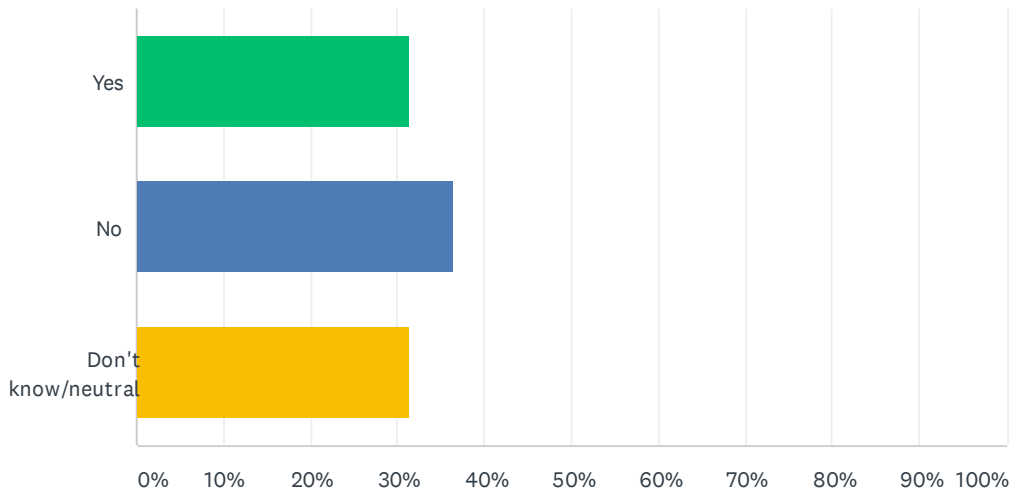
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	35.76%	59
No	32.73%	54
Don't know/neutral	31.52%	52
TOTAL		165

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	No cellphone service - no broadband 7 miles from city limits. If it is somewhat available, I don't know about it.	12/7/2018 4:47 PM
2	Yes, most of the time	11/7/2018 10:44 AM
3	I do think it would be fulfilling for the government to help small businesses instead of making it harder for them.	11/4/2018 10:28 PM
4	It's tough. As I said above I feel that ego has gotten in the way of what is actually best serving this community. The person who has benefited the most is the attorneys who have made thousand off us.	10/26/2018 2:14 PM
5	HHS good example all the trouble they are having	10/25/2018 7:43 PM
6	Several concerns/complaints addressed with them and have gotten no response.	10/24/2018 6:09 PM
7	I would like to see more cooperation county wide.	10/23/2018 9:17 PM
8	Although, Alpena Township believes that it has the right to make decisions without consulting the people who live here, like converting to a charter township without a vote.	10/23/2018 1:24 PM
9	Not sure they are willing to do the hard work that needs to be done. Address the issues that are draining resources.	10/23/2018 8:01 AM
10	Township is not in touch with community. Staff are just trying make a career for them selves.	10/18/2018 10:46 AM
11	City and twp boards are scared to raise taxes to provide services.....which delays or stunts our growth	10/10/2018 1:52 PM
12	I am not sure about in the past but am grateful for this survey.	10/8/2018 9:08 PM
13	Expensive water and sewer services. Ignore citizens with complaints often. Make fun of citizens who speak out.	10/7/2018 3:16 PM
14	the mayor does not think climate change is real...(the science is still out)..this is very backward thinking for moving forward toward progress	10/7/2018 12:18 PM
15	We did not need an 11 million dollar jail and to barrow 2 plus million to put towards a new airport terminal.	10/7/2018 7:37 AM
16	Again I don't discuss politics or government	10/7/2018 12:11 AM
17	Water Bill is too high !!!	10/6/2018 10:12 PM
18	See above comment	10/6/2018 4:05 PM
19	See above.	10/5/2018 6:59 PM
20	Every time I have had to deal with any local department city or county they have always helped me settle whatever issue I had.	10/5/2018 6:36 PM
21	Same as 15	10/5/2018 4:48 PM
22	No because apparently he is too busy getting DUIs. Alpena Leadership only cares what your last name is if they listen to you.	10/5/2018 3:24 PM
23	The standard feeling for over a decade has always been that whomever is in power fails to break free of the old standards and face the hard choices that would bring the city into ther future. You can't keep small town America in your core and expect to grow when everywhere you turn people feel that any real change is being squashed because it's going to upset those who fail to accept change.	10/5/2018 12:36 PM
24	Local government is out of touch with the needs and desires of the average-everyday citizen in many ways. There is a lack of accountability. For some projects - decisions are pushed through without due process of citizen awareness and once citizens find out and start asking questions, they are not treated respectfully.	10/5/2018 12:22 PM
25	see question 12	10/5/2018 11:55 AM
26	Our commissioners dont listen to public they do what suits them	10/5/2018 10:58 AM

27	They take to long to make decision. To much red tape. To many studies that sit on the shelf, and never look at again.	10/5/2018 10:21 AM
28	I haven't had any major issues personally, but they aren't perfect either. The water dispute is a huge waste of time. The jail cleanup needs to be handled better. The recent Alpena County Board of Commissioners vote opposing recreational marijuana is a critical mistake that will cost them a lot of new businesses and tax revenue.	10/5/2018 9:30 AM
29	For the most part.	10/5/2018 9:27 AM
30	Does not appear to be an open-minded or progressive local government	10/5/2018 7:00 AM

Q16 Do you feel your local government plans and works well with other entities to improve the quality of life?

Answered: 162 Skipped: 46



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	31.48%	51
No	36.42%	59
Don't know/neutral	31.48%	51
TOTAL		162

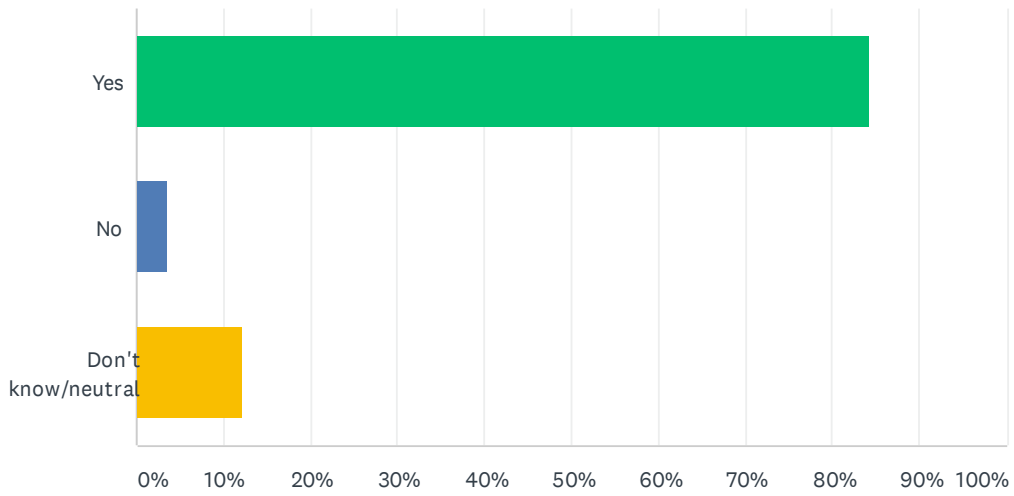
#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	water cost situation	12/7/2018 4:47 PM
2	But must work harder to get along with the City of Alpena and they must work harder to get along	11/28/2018 3:19 PM
3	This has been improving. The entities should share more operations.	10/31/2018 11:08 AM
4	always could do better	10/26/2018 12:33 PM
5	Room for improvement.	10/25/2018 10:52 PM
6	Township water and sewer with the city	10/25/2018 7:50 PM
7	2nd Ave 2 way. That was the wishes of a few and never should cost as much to study	10/25/2018 7:43 PM
8	Alpena Township has not shown any sincere interest in coordinating with other local governments on most issues.	10/23/2018 1:24 PM
9	The City does a great job. The County does a terrible job. The Township is in between.	10/23/2018 9:58 AM
10	I believe theyre working on it	10/20/2018 3:53 PM
11	County, city and townships should not complete rather work together. there should be no duplicate services.	10/18/2018 10:46 AM
12	It's starting to, but there is still a strong reluctance to change	10/16/2018 6:03 PM
13	Much money wasted in 'consulting' fees. Ask the people who LIVE here what they need for a better quality of life.	10/12/2018 1:33 PM
14	There can always be improvement in this	10/12/2018 9:37 AM
15	Resolve the disbute over water! 1M + in legal cost to the taxpayers if foolishnes	10/9/2018 5:31 PM
16	A lot of in fighting	10/8/2018 3:31 PM
17	water rate lawsuit - its simple the Twp should pay what city taxpayers pay or get their own, taxes should supplement	10/7/2018 3:38 PM
18	Water rate law suit. Animal control.	10/7/2018 3:16 PM
19	township water bills are a big problem	10/7/2018 12:18 PM
20	Local government is focused on taxing people who attempt to maintain their homes and businesses but do NOTHING to make blight cleanup a priority	10/7/2018 7:37 AM
21	Again I don't discuss politics or government	10/7/2018 12:11 AM
22	Water Bill- so high here it's insane	10/6/2018 10:12 PM
23	It ignores the needs of small business owners unless they are backed by bigger names people	10/6/2018 7:07 PM
24	See above	10/6/2018 4:05 PM
25	Co Commissioners don't have a clue	10/6/2018 3:23 PM
26	The water bill issue is not good for anyone	10/6/2018 1:44 PM
27	I think that as long as people don't complain, people here feel that there is no need to act.	10/6/2018 11:30 AM
28	Constant litigation with the county over water rates, too many costly studies such as for the one-way versus two-way streets and now for a parking structure. All that money could be used for services or construction costs.	10/5/2018 6:59 PM
29	How much taxpayer money has been spent on the water litigation?	10/5/2018 12:22 PM
30	The water/sewer rate problem.	10/5/2018 10:21 AM
31	Alpena has always been good about corroborating with other towns for events and services. The recent E911 partnership was a great idea.	10/5/2018 9:30 AM
32	They could work more with environmental groups to make the city a little greener	10/5/2018 9:27 AM

33 Still seems to be the territory or turf wars to some degree. Intergovernmental council has helped, but maybe EACH can create a monthly update for other governments and citizens for distribution. Develop an email subscription. Putting on a website requires ppl to go look for it. Put it in their mailbox and they are more likely to look at it.

10/5/2018 5:44 AM

Q17 Do you think your local government should collaborate with other local units of government to provide services?

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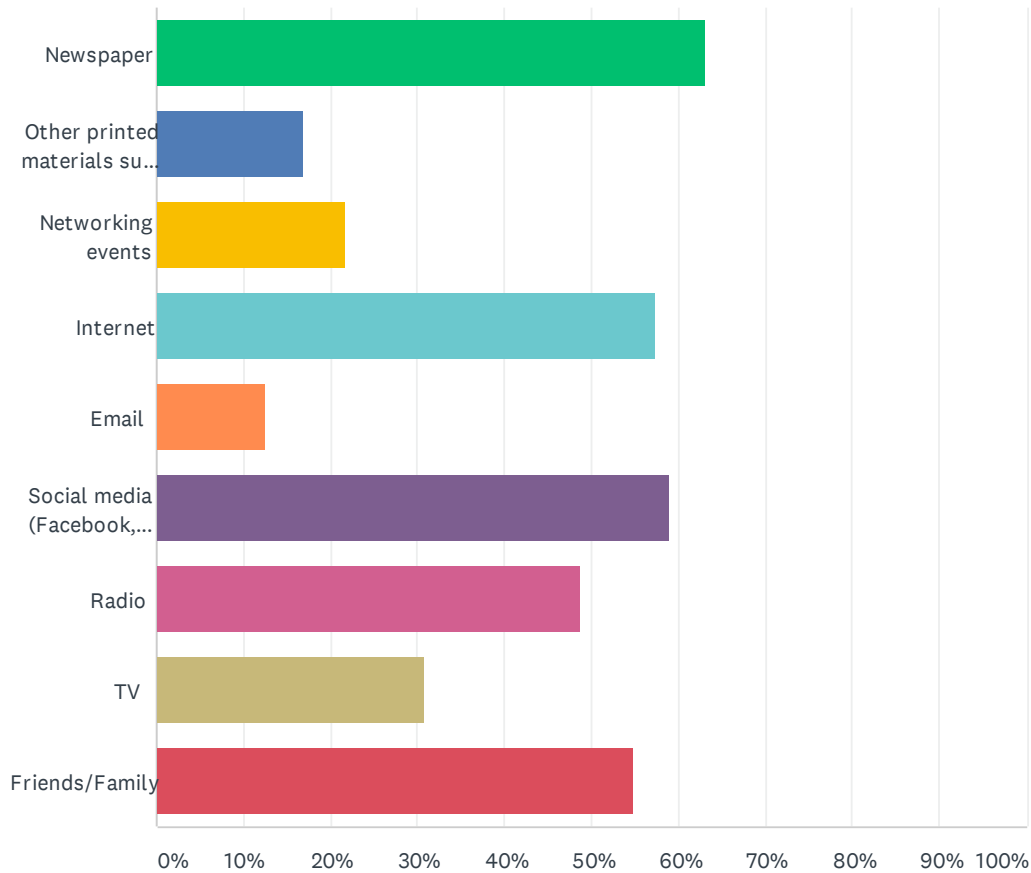


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	84.24%	139
No	3.64%	6
Don't know/neutral	12.12%	20
TOTAL		165

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	We live in a watershed	12/7/2018 4:47 PM
2	Water, Sewer and police	11/28/2018 3:19 PM
3	Police and Fire to name a couple.	10/31/2018 11:08 AM
4	I'm all about collaboration, but tax payer dollars should be used for infrastructure. We, as a community, can raise and through grants, collect money.	10/26/2018 2:14 PM
5	Alpena needs to stop bringing folks from downstate to rehabilitate and take our services and jobs. They bring drugs and crime to our community.	10/25/2018 12:35 PM
6	Alpena Township and Alpena City should be working for better cooperation.	10/23/2018 9:17 PM
7	If it can be more efficient and save money - absolutely	10/20/2018 3:53 PM
8	fire, ambulance, water/sewer, planning/zoning. everything combined.	10/18/2018 10:46 AM
9	past practice of this has been a band aid fix and has brought on more problems between city and twp of Alpena. twp of Alpena has potential to become bigger and more sustainable then the city of Alpena.	10/10/2018 1:52 PM
10	Would be a good way to lower costs, but cannot see these people agreeing on how to do it.	10/7/2018 3:16 PM
11	The water law suit between the city and two should end..period! Form a water authority board and work together	10/7/2018 7:37 AM
12	Again I don't discuss politics or government	10/7/2018 12:11 AM
13	I feel having separate units of government for city, township and county is not an efficient way to run things in such a small area.	10/6/2018 9:34 PM
14	Stupid township water litigation	10/6/2018 7:07 PM
15	This is the most important issue for all local governments. The lack of communication between the local governments is staggering.	10/5/2018 4:48 PM
16	*cough cough* water settlement *cough cough*	10/5/2018 3:24 PM
17	No one on airport commitee that is in TRAVEL INDUSRTY!!!!!!	10/5/2018 2:34 PM
18	Please collaborate more. Other than tax boundaries, the citizens don't look at Alpena as a number of separate units, but as one whole.	10/5/2018 12:22 PM
19	Where practical & cost-effective	10/5/2018 9:43 AM
20	Our services and leaders are stretched thin. The more expertise we have, the better.	10/5/2018 9:30 AM
21	There is some of this; it could be more providing the other units hold up their end	10/5/2018 8:49 AM
22	It is a proven method of cutting costs and providing better services	10/5/2018 7:00 AM
23	Acts like a city, smells like a city, but it is a township... Create a unified water authority where a NETURAL board governs operations. It's time has long been overdue.	10/5/2018 5:44 AM
24	Could help to share the costs.	10/4/2018 4:39 PM

Q18 How do you find out about what's going on in the your community?

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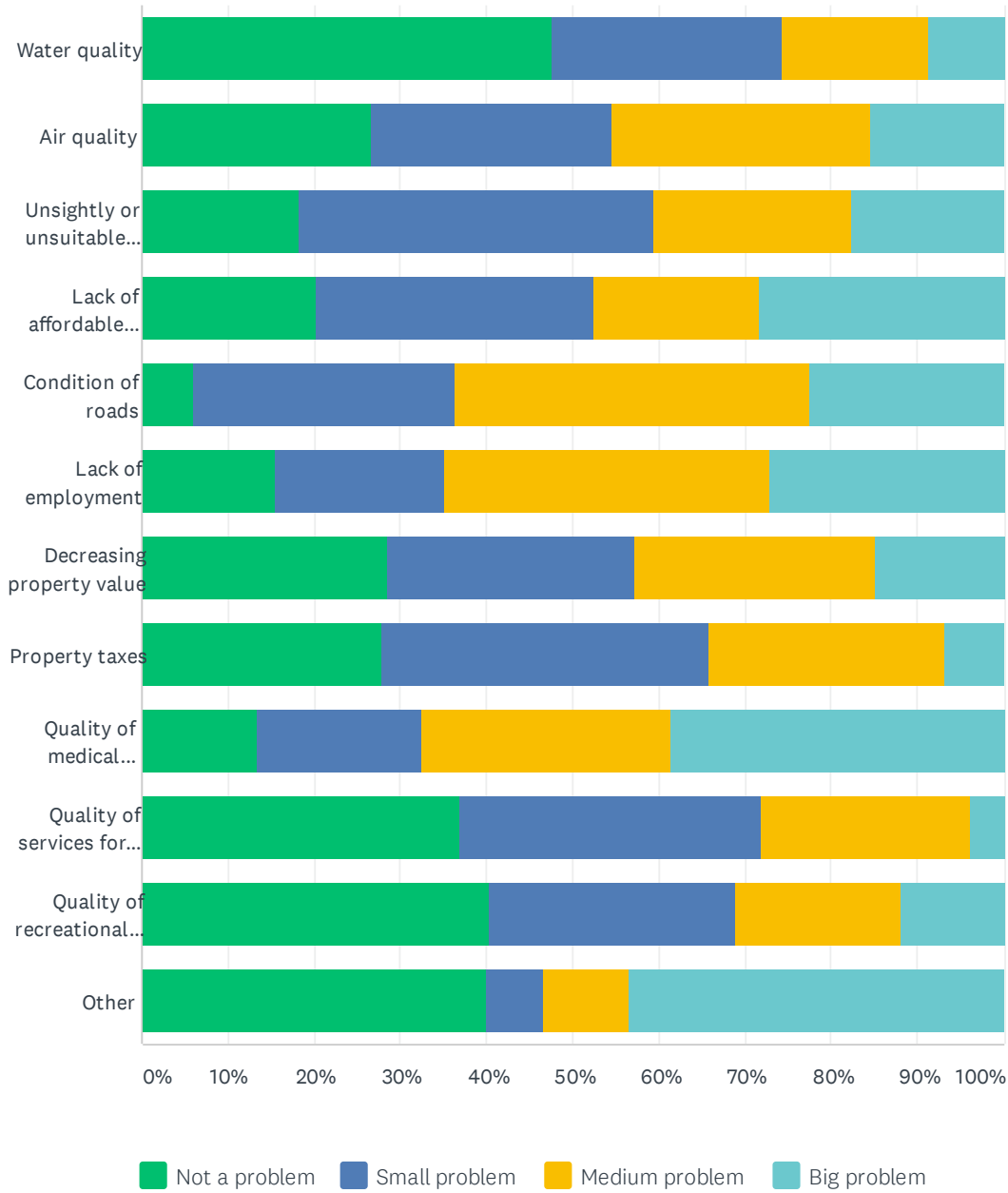


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Newspaper	63.25%	105
Other printed materials such as flyers and brochures	16.87%	28
Networking events	21.69%	36
Internet	57.23%	95
Email	12.65%	21
Social media (Facebook, Twitter)	59.04%	98
Radio	48.80%	81
TV	30.72%	51
Friends/Family	54.82%	91
Total Respondents: 166		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	City Board member	12/7/2018 4:47 PM
2	Cant trust our media.	10/26/2018 3:09 PM
3	Meetings	10/23/2018 9:08 AM
4	Club member	10/23/2018 8:01 AM
5	I like to investigate opportunities They are there if one cares to locate	10/19/2018 3:56 PM
6	Local media outlets only want doom and gloom. Lack of positive promotion by local media fuels the negative for growth	10/10/2018 1:52 PM
7	Participating in local government	10/9/2018 6:38 PM
8	Word of mouth or stumble upon something in the paper.	10/9/2018 2:31 PM
9	City council meetings, intergovernmental meetings, Chamber of Commerce and other organizational briefings	10/9/2018 1:46 PM
10	Our biggest complain is seeing coverage after an event with little to no advance advertising in the newspaper or local TV station.	10/5/2018 6:59 PM
11	Marketing from the city is pretty terrible about events. You have to dig and dig and dig to find whats going on. Shouldn't be that hard. Yeah its my responsibly to look, but if its that hard to find then you're doing your job wrong.	10/5/2018 3:24 PM
12	Local news wbkb	10/5/2018 9:38 AM
13	All of the above	10/5/2018 8:32 AM
14	Gossip	10/5/2018 8:30 AM

Q19 How much of a problem are these issues in your community within Alpena County ? Check one choice for each item.

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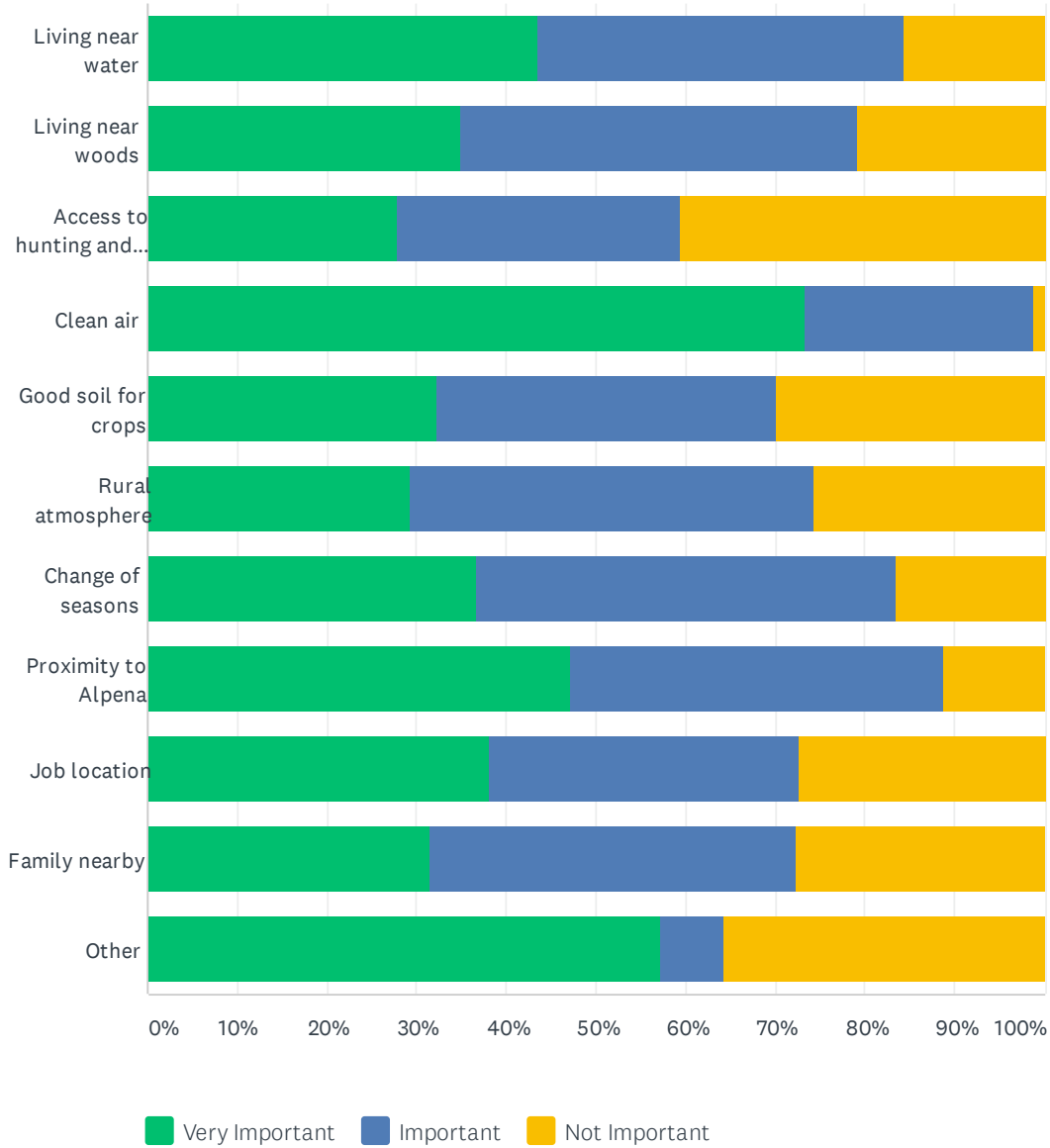


	NOT A PROBLEM	SMALL PROBLEM	MEDIUM PROBLEM	BIG PROBLEM	TOTAL
Water quality	47.56% 78	26.83% 44	17.07% 28	8.54% 14	164
Air quality	26.71% 43	27.95% 45	29.81% 48	15.53% 25	161
Unsightly or unsuitable business operations	18.18% 30	41.21% 68	23.03% 38	17.58% 29	165
Lack of affordable housing	20.37% 33	32.10% 52	19.14% 31	28.40% 46	162
Condition of roads	6.06% 10	30.30% 50	41.21% 68	22.42% 37	165
Lack of employment	15.43% 25	19.75% 32	37.65% 61	27.16% 44	162
Decreasing property value	28.57% 46	28.57% 46	27.95% 45	14.91% 24	161
Property taxes	27.95% 45	37.89% 61	27.33% 44	6.83% 11	161
Quality of medical services	13.50% 22	19.02% 31	28.83% 47	38.65% 63	163
Quality of services for seniors	36.88% 59	35.00% 56	24.38% 39	3.75% 6	160
Quality of recreational opportunities	40.37% 65	28.57% 46	19.25% 31	11.80% 19	161
Other	40.00% 12	6.67% 2	10.00% 3	43.33% 13	30

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Drug and homeless epidemic	11/4/2018 10:28 PM
2	Chain retail and dining	10/25/2018 7:11 PM
3	there is a huge problem with people not taking care of their homes and property in the city limits. More action should be taken to levy fines or whatever it takes to get these people to start taking care of their property. Too many trashy rental homes on the north side. Owners should be fined.	10/25/2018 12:35 PM
4	We could use more and better sidewalks along major traffic routes.	10/23/2018 8:24 AM
5	Drugs	10/23/2018 8:01 AM
6	transportation if one does not have avehical and cannot afford taxi to areas of Alpena township from town	10/19/2018 3:56 PM
7	Lack of things to do for younger people, and coming up with a solution to keep them from moving away	10/16/2018 6:03 PM
8	The baiting ban on deer hunting has to potential to continue to decrease recreational property values. Baiting has not been legal in Alpena County and the Bovine TB "epidemic" has still not been resolved. This is a purely political driven issue at this point and property owners in Alpena County deserve to utilize their own land as they see fit.	10/12/2018 9:37 AM
9	quality pay for skilled trade professionals....cops FF, EMTs, Medic, Nurses	10/10/2018 1:52 PM
10	Access to different shopping options, clothes, specialty boutiques.	10/9/2018 2:31 PM
11	Limited transportation in twp vs city	10/8/2018 3:31 PM
12	Wages are low	10/8/2018 6:47 AM
13	Honesty of City staff. low wages	10/7/2018 3:16 PM
14	We have ignored a huge potential recreation opportunity by failing to utilize the Thunder Bay river system for a canoe kayak trail system there should be access points created along the entire way	10/7/2018 7:37 AM
15	Need more healthcare specialists so people travel less	10/6/2018 5:34 PM
16	Our newspaper and local news are terrible at reporting in a timely fair manner. This makes up look bad to surrounding communities AND your residents. Also the cost of the newspaper is a joke, especially considering the lack of content.	10/6/2018 4:12 PM
17	The odor from Abitibi or DPI is horrendous. It literally makes me angry when all I want to do is go for a run and that stench is in the air. I'm used to running in clean air.	10/6/2018 11:30 AM
18	if you call the sheriff department, you can only leave a message, if you are lucky. Someone should be answering the phones.	10/6/2018 1:39 AM
19	Lack of entertainment opportunities, restaurants and amenities add simple as choices are always being brought up by visitors and citizens alike. Movie theater is definitely lacking. Good choices really boils down to 3 maybe 4 choices in the entire county. Grow or die, community at ther core but you have to gut the crap	10/5/2018 12:36 PM
20	Air in the City smells like sewage. It is not DPI or the library fountain. It is coming from the treatment plant.	10/5/2018 12:22 PM
21	lack of shopping for women	10/5/2018 11:55 AM
22	Lack of employers offering benefits for full time employees.	10/5/2018 7:42 AM
23	general overall lack of aesthetics of man-made "improvements"	10/5/2018 7:00 AM
24	Unightly derelict building, Fletcher Paper Mill which should be torn down. Unightly facades on downtown 2nd Ave Buildings.	10/4/2018 4:39 PM

Q20 In deciding to live or own property in Alpena County, how important is:

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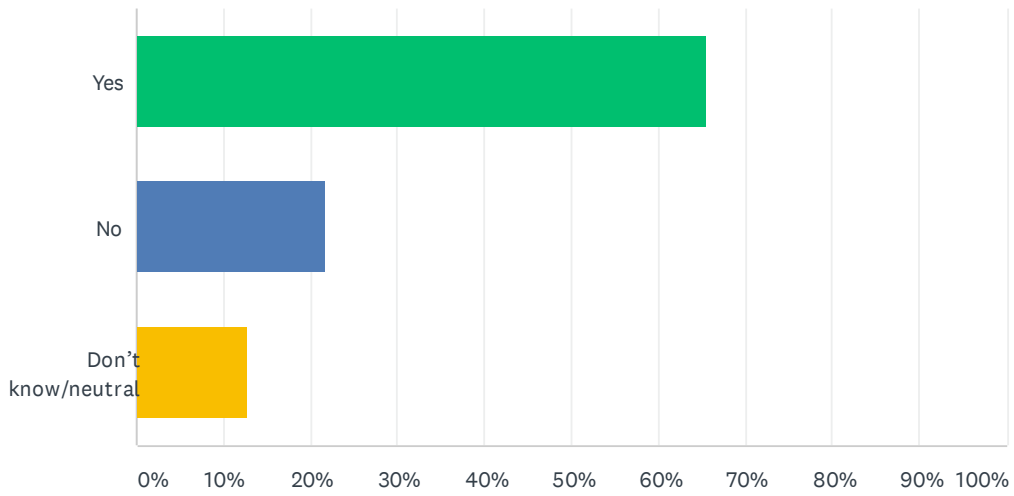


	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Living near water	43.64% 72	40.61% 67	15.76% 26	165	1.72
Living near woods	34.97% 57	44.17% 72	20.86% 34	163	1.86
Access to hunting and fishing	27.88% 46	31.52% 52	40.61% 67	165	2.13
Clean air	73.33% 121	25.45% 42	1.21% 2	165	1.28
Good soil for crops	32.32% 53	37.80% 62	29.88% 49	164	1.98
Rural atmosphere	29.27% 48	45.12% 74	25.61% 42	164	1.96
Change of seasons	36.81% 60	46.63% 76	16.56% 27	163	1.80
Proximity to Alpena	47.20% 76	41.61% 67	11.18% 18	161	1.64
Job location	38.22% 60	34.39% 54	27.39% 43	157	1.89
Family nearby	31.45% 50	40.88% 65	27.67% 44	159	1.96
Other	57.14% 8	7.14% 1	35.71% 5	14	1.79

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	small size	12/7/2018 4:47 PM
2	Very sad that I know that my grandchildren would never live in the area because lack of area growth.	10/23/2018 9:17 PM
3	Boating access to Lake Huron	10/20/2018 3:53 PM
4	More development of the waterfront, and removing the blight of DPI and Alpena oil	10/16/2018 6:03 PM
5	having good paying jobs. Alpena is poverty city.	10/7/2018 3:16 PM
6	Hook up to sewer or not. Well water tastes gross at our new house. And with the airbase nearby, I don't want to be the next Oscoda.	10/6/2018 4:12 PM
7	Affordable housing, safe neighborhoods	10/6/2018 5:23 AM
8	quiet community...friendly people	10/5/2018 11:55 AM
9	Plz make fall season longer & shorten winter...☹️	10/5/2018 9:43 AM
10	low traffic	10/5/2018 7:00 AM

Q21 Are you satisfied with the solid waste disposal methods available to you in your community within Alpena County?

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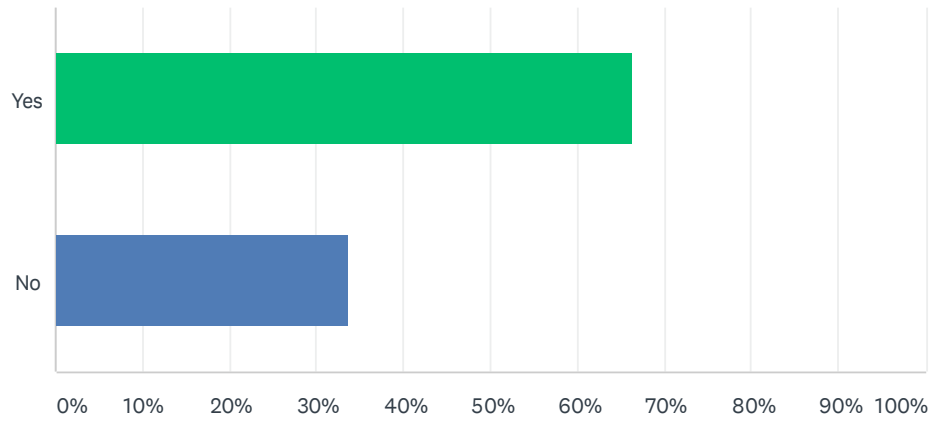


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	65.45%	108
No	21.82%	36
Don't know/neutral	12.73%	21
TOTAL		165

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	Wish there was more recycling and composting	12/7/2018 4:49 PM
2	Wish better recycling opportunities were available	11/28/2018 3:20 PM
3	Recycling options within trash pick up would benefit everyone greatly.	11/4/2018 10:29 PM
4	I think recycling should be mandatory rather than voluntary and it should include glass in pickup areas.	10/26/2018 8:53 PM
5	need some way to get of yard waste and brush	10/26/2018 5:05 PM
6	I don't think we should have to pay to dispose of things like mattresses, etc. We pay taxes and already pay for regular trash disposal.	10/25/2018 12:36 PM
7	Although a bit expensive... Cities such as Ludington include water charges and trash pickup in their tax bill. It is very inexpensive!	10/24/2018 6:11 PM
8	No recycling options	10/23/2018 8:03 AM
9	City wide trash collection is needed	10/16/2018 6:04 PM
10	Other cities provide weekly curbside trash cans for recycling and green waste Would be a nice service people would participate in over the current setup.	10/9/2018 2:35 PM
11	Glass recycling is needed	10/8/2018 6:48 AM
12	Would like curbside recycling	10/6/2018 9:35 PM
13	I pay Jewels not the city	10/6/2018 7:14 PM
14	Need to work on the recycling program	10/5/2018 2:55 PM
15	Recycling is a joke, garbage pickup is good	10/5/2018 12:38 PM
16	I am satisfied that when I flush the toilet it goes somewhere... I am not satisfied with the sewage smell in the air.	10/5/2018 12:22 PM
17	Jewell does a good job for our residential pickup	10/5/2018 9:44 AM
18	I think it should be one company picking everything up at my curb. With expanded recycling options. Where we lived prior to moving here, we would have one bag of garbage at the end of the week and the rest went to the recycling center because they recycled practically everything.	10/5/2018 9:29 AM
19	Could use curbside recycling option	10/4/2018 10:26 AM

Q22 Do you use the recycling program available in Alpena County?

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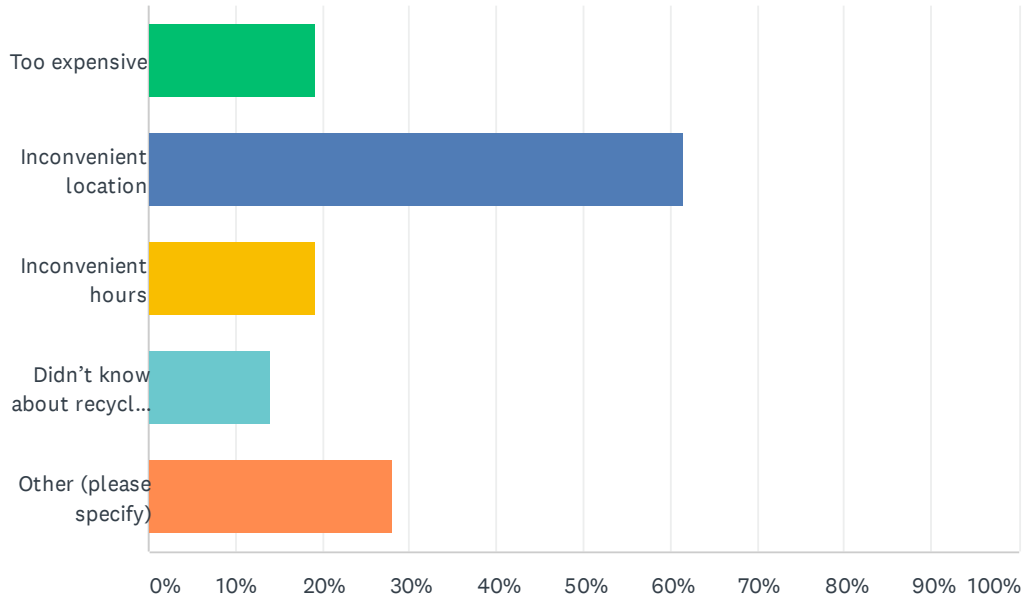


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	66.27%	110
No	33.73%	56
TOTAL		166

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	wish more was done in this area	12/7/2018 4:49 PM
2	should be advancing -- seems to be stagnant	11/2/2018 12:00 PM
3	wish we could recycle glass	10/26/2018 12:34 PM
4	That's why I pay for garbage removal.	10/25/2018 7:35 PM
5	I would like to see curbside pick-up.	10/23/2018 9:19 PM
6	The attitude of the management needs to change. So crude.	10/23/2018 9:59 AM
7	It's a poor system that needs to be fixed.	10/23/2018 8:03 AM
8	We pay for greenway to take it, but not now that they are suspending the program	10/16/2018 6:04 PM
9	Not convenient. Why not pick up recyclables?	10/13/2018 2:19 PM
10	Better options to recycle glass, batteries & sharps containers are needed	10/10/2018 6:34 PM
11	we are unable to produce enough product to recycle.....cost is now out weighing the benefit.	10/10/2018 1:54 PM
12	Yes but I know a lot of people so don't because it's not convenient which is a shame.	10/9/2018 2:35 PM
13	I do, but I feel the recycling program in Alpena needs to be stronger and expanded.	10/8/2018 9:10 PM
14	Wish there was curb pick up	10/7/2018 2:27 PM
15	Curbside pickup would enhance the program	10/7/2018 7:39 AM
16	Didn't know about it	10/6/2018 10:13 PM
17	I used to live in a city that was very green. I'm happy to see Alpena finally embracing this. However, when I go to the recycling center, people need to know what you can and cannot put in there!!!! (i.e. soiled diapers is not one of them Alpena!)	10/6/2018 11:31 AM
18	Need to expand, accept glass at centers, work on curbside pick up	10/5/2018 2:55 PM
19	I want more recycling curbside	10/5/2018 12:56 PM
20	What program?	10/5/2018 12:38 PM
21	Didn't appreciate the opt out removal	10/5/2018 10:59 AM
22	It was just announced that they were going to stop doing it. There's no reason that recycling can't be a big thing here and try to save our natural resources in our area	10/5/2018 10:30 AM
23	We recycle but use a non-Alpena service	10/5/2018 9:44 AM
24	Recycle everything I can.	10/5/2018 9:40 AM
25	But, I also pay for curbside pickup from Greenway	10/5/2018 9:29 AM
26	Although we do not have curbside pick up, we do recycle everything we can and take it to the center.	10/5/2018 8:50 AM
27	Would like curb side recycling pickup, and accept glass - maybe more people would recycle?	10/5/2018 7:43 AM
28	plan to	10/5/2018 7:02 AM
29	Need to expand glass collection, all colors. Need more dissemination of information. Perhaps in that email news letter mentioned earlier.	10/5/2018 5:46 AM

Q23 If you answered no the previous question, why?

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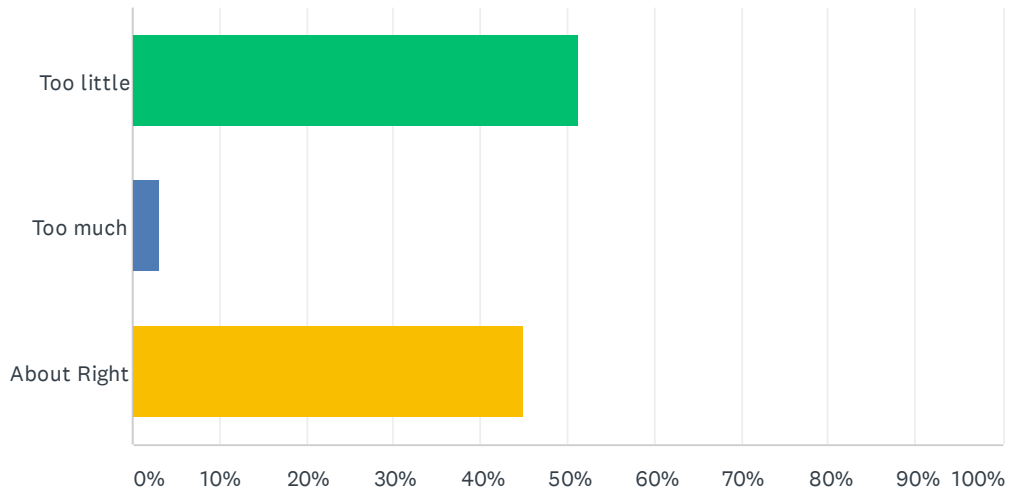


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Too expensive	19.30%	11
Inconvenient location	61.40%	35
Inconvenient hours	19.30%	11
Didn't know about recycling program	14.04%	8
Other (please specify)	28.07%	16
Total Respondents: 57		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I do recycle. But I dont always have the time to take it there and its really inconvenient.	11/4/2018 10:29 PM
2	Im lazy	10/28/2018 8:34 AM
3	Don't do a lot of recycling	10/26/2018 1:13 PM
4	N	10/25/2018 10:00 PM
5	I'd love curb pick up even once a month or even 2 months would make it better to use	10/25/2018 8:13 PM
6	See #23 comment	10/13/2018 2:19 PM
7	Alpena county is about 20 years behind the convenience of Traverse City's recycling program	10/11/2018 7:41 AM
8	Charging businesses	10/9/2018 6:39 PM
9	Glass recycling is available	10/8/2018 6:48 AM
10	Too lazy	10/6/2018 1:45 PM
11	No home pick up, over price to get any service, extremely limited opportunity... it's a joke	10/5/2018 12:38 PM
12	Greenway just announced they were ending the program	10/5/2018 10:30 AM
13	i don't take the time to recycle.... i know i should...	10/5/2018 9:44 AM
14	i pay for curbside pickup	10/5/2018 9:29 AM
15	Don't recycle	10/5/2018 8:03 AM
16	location and hours are very important	10/5/2018 7:02 AM

Q24 The overall development in your community today is:

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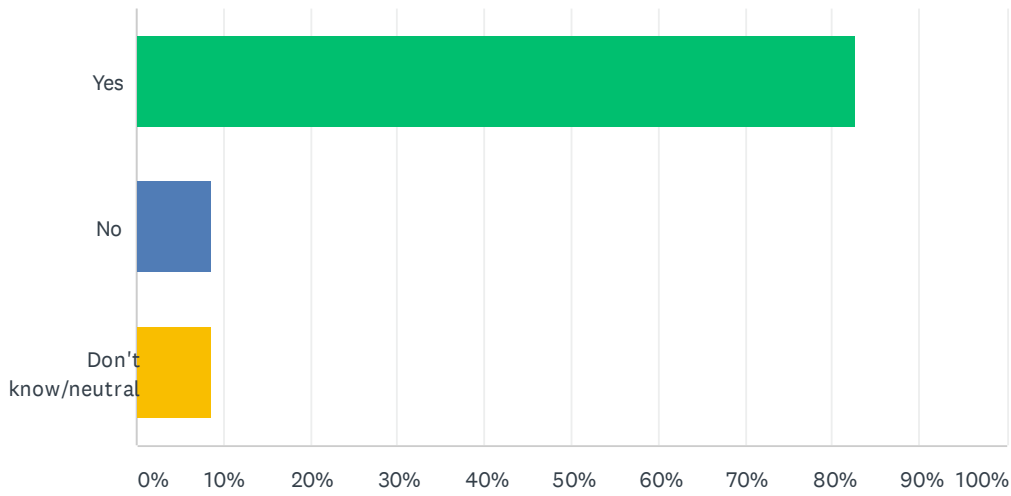
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Too little	51.23%	83
Too much	3.09%	5
About Right	45.06%	73
TOTAL		162

#	WHY?	DATE
1	I don't think we are smart enough to do it well - slow is better.	12/7/2018 5:01 PM
2	A little more job opportunities would be nice. Keep young people from leaving community	11/28/2018 3:31 PM
3	Don't want to be another Traverse City or Gaylord	10/27/2018 6:25 PM
4	Need more business	10/26/2018 5:48 PM
5	Development of the wrong type, but at a slower steady pace. We don't want to explode with the wrong development.	10/25/2018 10:59 PM
6	Lacks shopping	10/25/2018 8:16 PM
7	seem more business closing then new opening	10/25/2018 7:45 PM
8	We could use a few larger stores to shop for clothing versus more auto parts or fast food chains	10/25/2018 3:41 PM
9	there are lots of properties/buildings in town that could be refurbished and repurposed, rather than building new. The new jail and airport terminal are a major plus for me. The KMart building should be reopened as another store such as Hobby Lobby or Michael's or even a Kohls.	10/25/2018 12:39 PM
10	The old idea of "not in my back yard" is running off possible growth.	10/24/2018 8:44 PM
11	It is sad to go to the high school graduation and know the best and briested will not be staying or returning to the area!	10/23/2018 9:59 PM
12	Need jobs.	10/23/2018 1:28 PM
13	Some additional growth would be nice to support better health care	10/20/2018 3:59 PM
14	personnel who recruit new businesses and industry take their job seriously	10/19/2018 4:05 PM
15	Could be diversified	10/16/2018 6:10 PM
16	No opinion	10/13/2018 2:23 PM
17	Focus on development should be directed toward repurposing shuttered locations rather than developing new businesses contributing to sprawl.	10/12/2018 9:40 AM
18	Need more businesses, more shopping, more dining	10/10/2018 6:45 PM
19	Lack of forward thinking of politicians.	10/10/2018 1:59 PM
20	Could be a little better. My business does better with growth.	10/9/2018 6:42 PM
21	Housing shortage for non subsidized apartments or rentals for professionals with good wages.	10/9/2018 2:49 PM
22	It is aligned with infrastructure, workforce and training, environmental concerns.	10/9/2018 2:05 PM
23	Would like to see a Costco in the old Kmart bldg and a beach hotel that provides low impact on the community, a tax and employment base, and ability to house visitors for tournaments at the Apex and sports fields.	10/8/2018 3:43 PM
24	There should be more development of housing	10/7/2018 3:45 PM
25	Poverty and low wages do not allow growth.	10/7/2018 3:22 PM
26	Stores open and close. Nothing consistent. Mall is almost closing	10/6/2018 10:14 PM
27	We are adding and new business is coming in.	10/6/2018 1:49 PM
28	We are eager to see growth and development which is what we have seen this year and is projected to be the same or even more development next year.	10/5/2018 7:13 PM
29	Don't want to be like the west side of state.	10/5/2018 6:40 PM
30	The development in the community has been measured and well thought out.	10/5/2018 4:58 PM
31	Fail to developed and grow will stagnate and slowly kill your community	10/5/2018 12:42 PM
32	Development needs to be respectful to our quality of life and to existing business. New development should not cost the death of existing business.	10/5/2018 12:35 PM

33	The community should embrace businesses to join our community instead of push them away with out of date policies	10/5/2018 12:10 PM
34	again...too many unoccupied buildings...lack of shopping available...i have to go outside of alpena to do this	10/5/2018 12:02 PM
35	Alpena has been slow to change, and developments have been focused on almost entirely on seniors.	10/5/2018 9:56 AM
36	It's slow, but it's happening.	10/5/2018 9:38 AM
37	We can't rush into development without a sustainable plan. Our small town atmosphere is a drawing card for visitors and prospective citizens.	10/5/2018 8:56 AM
38	Progressive and friendly!!	10/5/2018 8:38 AM
39	More development needs to happen WITHIN the city limits	10/5/2018 7:12 AM
40	Economic development is a slow and methodical process as you have to plant the seeds and water. The drone effort was good, and more things like that need to be pursued.	10/5/2018 6:01 AM
41	More development means more job opportunities for our younger residents, more taxes to support our community	10/4/2018 3:55 PM
42	We need more density in the downtown and more market rate apartments.	10/4/2018 10:32 AM

Q25 Most agree that communities need growth to remain vibrant places to live and work. Do you support the concept of controlled growth?

Answered: 162 Skipped: 46

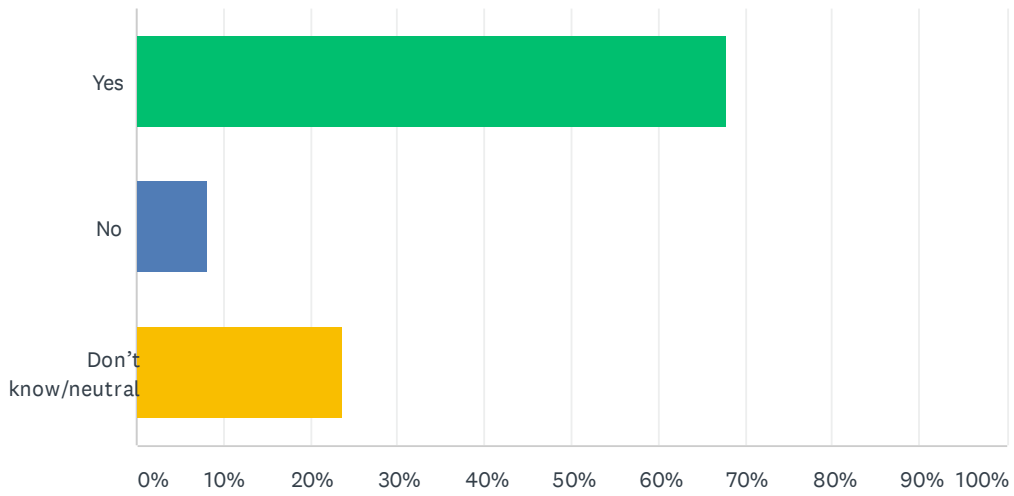


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	82.72%	134
No	8.64%	14
Don't know/neutral	8.64%	14
TOTAL		162

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	see above	12/7/2018 5:01 PM
2	Growth should be control by adequate zoning	11/28/2018 3:31 PM
3	I do think we need a little growth. Our population seems to be growing and we need jobs to support it.	11/4/2018 10:37 PM
4	don't know what his means - we have zoning and ordinances that need to be flexible though	10/31/2018 11:11 AM
5	But who is controlling the growth and at what cost vs benefit to community and others. In other words, is someone calling the shots able to get rich off of it?	10/26/2018 2:18 PM
6	If you stop growing, you die. Alpena needs to grow.	10/24/2018 8:44 PM
7	100%! A few years ago there was talk of possible university which I know was probable pie in sky, but it was sure a nice dream. I know if I were youg again I would consider living close to a college town. It makes an area viberant.	10/23/2018 9:59 PM
8	Too much "growth" will diminish what's great about Alpena.	10/23/2018 8:31 AM
9	See above	10/12/2018 9:40 AM
10	Within reason. Too much control has has been a long know problem in this area	10/11/2018 7:52 AM
11	Growth is enviabile...embrace it or standby to watch it fail.	10/10/2018 1:59 PM
12	Fill in vacant buildings first and or retrofit to get them usable.	10/9/2018 2:49 PM
13	We have a large elderly population. Opportunities for younger citizens are limited.	10/9/2018 2:05 PM
14	Depends on what you mean by controlled. I am suspicious about who controls things.	10/7/2018 3:22 PM
15	Too much control by city	10/6/2018 7:18 PM
16	Grow to fast and services can't keep up but grow too slow and not enough money to keep public services	10/6/2018 1:49 PM
17	I'm answering this from the Alpena perspective. Limited growth is a major reason why people don't want to move here or want to move somewhere more progressive.	10/6/2018 11:47 AM
18	We don't think Alpena has to worry about uncontrolled growth.	10/5/2018 7:13 PM
19	Controlled growth just means the old people running the town don't have to approve of something great coming in: new movie theater, night club, bars, restaurants, arcade, other things that attract youngish people. They will only support it if its part of their agenda to keep the city stuck in 1970 or if its a family member wanting permits to be approved. I support capitalist growth. Supply and demand growth. We want more to do all year long. So bring it in.	10/5/2018 3:33 PM
20	Really, controlled growth? Let it grow!	10/5/2018 2:57 PM
21	Respectful and sustainable growth that fits the fabric of the community. 5+ dollar stores within the last few years is not controlled growth.	10/5/2018 12:35 PM
22	Alpena needs more rapid growth. We have too many empty buildings and unused lots.	10/5/2018 9:56 AM
23	ABSOLUTELY agree w/SLOW growth	10/5/2018 9:54 AM
24	requires educated, progressive government and more participation by young people	10/5/2018 7:12 AM
25	Cant be out of control to result in a confused erratic state and having to try to fix a lot of problems later... - IE: Traverse City	10/5/2018 6:01 AM
26	Insufficient space for growth for housing and rentals.	10/4/2018 4:44 PM

Q26 Should residential growth be encouraged in your local community within Alpena County?

Answered: 161 Skipped: 47



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	67.70%	109
No	8.07%	13
Don't know/neutral	23.60%	38
TOTAL		161

#	WHY OR WHY NOT?	DATE
1	need it to survive	1/14/2019 11:28 AM
2	building in wetlands is difficult and expensive.	12/7/2018 5:01 PM
3	Enough to keep up to population increases	11/28/2018 3:31 PM
4	I want Alpena to remain a small town, but we need a few more businesses to accommodate the growth weve already had.	11/4/2018 10:37 PM
5	More people, more jobs, more money to spend, better competitive services and more culture.	10/26/2018 9:01 PM
6	Building brings jobs and new families = Economic growth for the region	10/25/2018 7:49 PM
7	lack of newer, affordable homes	10/25/2018 12:39 PM
8	Build better housing, not just focusing on low income housing.	10/24/2018 8:44 PM
9	I'm with a to revitalize US 23 south and have been very involved with Alpena Township. I see the need to make efforts county wide.	10/23/2018 9:59 PM
10	(see previous comment)	10/23/2018 8:31 AM
11	Shortage of turn key houses move in ready \$70,000 to \$120,000	10/9/2018 2:49 PM
12	We need to attract younger citizens and families.	10/9/2018 2:05 PM
13	question is unclear	10/8/2018 9:13 PM
14	Impact would destroy small town atmosphere. Better to build tourist facilities where use brings employment, tax \$, without impacting schools and major housing.	10/8/2018 3:43 PM
15	Fair number of run down houses in the city ought to be torn down or repaired. Population going down so we do not need more residential property.	10/7/2018 3:22 PM
16	Encourage tourism	10/6/2018 3:26 PM
17	Absolutely!	10/6/2018 11:47 AM
18	more growth is better for our business	10/6/2018 8:38 AM
19	We need more housing for low to middle income groups.	10/5/2018 7:13 PM
20	All the houses are old and too expensive and are on top of each other. Planned neighborhoods can offer something different for families.	10/5/2018 3:33 PM
21	This doesn't even make sense. Who edits this?	10/5/2018 2:57 PM
22	Gentle growth. We do not need to flood our community with growth that is not sustainable and disrupts our quality of life.	10/5/2018 12:35 PM
23	We need to grow or we will continue to lose our population as they seek out better places to work and live.	10/5/2018 10:32 AM
24	The town is getting smaller. The student population at ACC is going down every year.	10/5/2018 9:56 AM
25	More 'middle income' affordable housing, and not congested.	10/5/2018 9:54 AM
26	Some will be needed if we are to grow; it should be carefully planned and located.	10/5/2018 8:56 AM
27	Alpena's housing stock is deplorable- well past any practical and economic improvement and will become blight in the near future	10/5/2018 7:12 AM
28	Better housing is an attractive measure for potential residents.	10/5/2018 6:01 AM
29	Adding to the existing housing stock adds value to the community	10/4/2018 3:55 PM

Q27 If you answered yes to the previous question, what kind of residential growth would you like to see?

Answered: 85 Skipped: 123

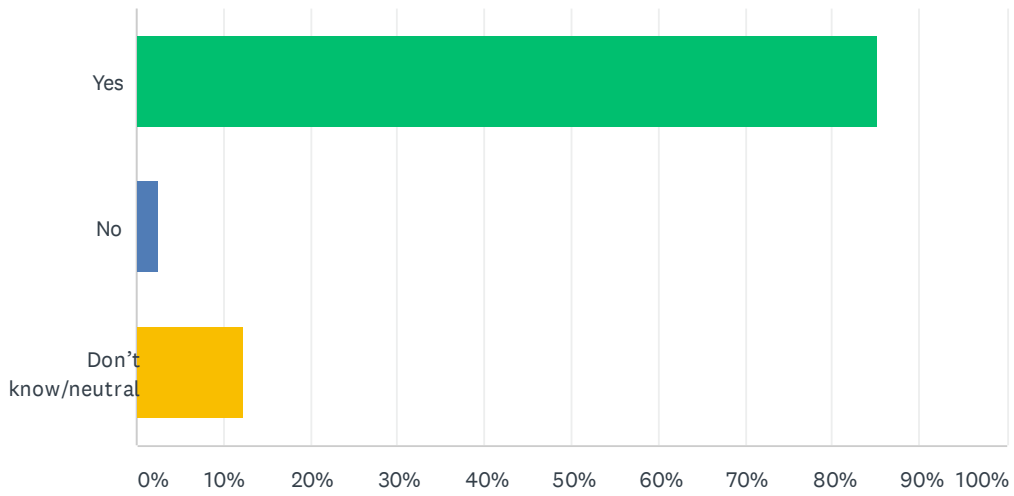
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	more spaces to grow	1/14/2019 11:28 AM
2	Slow and concentrated to improve services.	12/7/2018 5:01 PM
3	PDU, Mixed	11/28/2018 3:31 PM
4	Multi-family dwellings	11/8/2018 1:31 PM
5	Single family homes	11/4/2018 6:59 PM
6	Plan to eliminate all houses on 1/2 lots over the next 20 years.	11/1/2018 2:53 PM
7	Senior developments	10/31/2018 2:06 PM
8	single family dwellings	10/31/2018 2:00 PM
9	Single family homes, Condominiums, Apartments	10/31/2018 12:44 PM
10	more affordable housing	10/31/2018 12:29 PM
11	Single family homes and condos	10/31/2018 11:37 AM
12	we need additional condo's and nice apartments	10/31/2018 11:11 AM
13	More affordable housing	10/27/2018 6:25 PM
14	Diversity.	10/26/2018 9:01 PM
15	Condos, apartments, rental units	10/26/2018 5:48 PM
16	affordable	10/26/2018 5:08 PM
17	All kinds	10/26/2018 3:58 PM
18	More affordable housing	10/26/2018 9:35 AM
19	Improving substandard neighborhoods	10/25/2018 10:02 PM
20	Shopping/jobs	10/25/2018 8:16 PM
21	Homes, retail, business & industry	10/25/2018 7:49 PM
22	More affordable housing.	10/25/2018 7:37 PM
23	Multi-use developments	10/25/2018 6:15 PM
24	I would like more professionals/doctors to come to the area. Healthcare is important and many people travel for hours for care	10/25/2018 3:41 PM
25	newer affordable homes, apartments	10/25/2018 12:39 PM
26	Quality townhouses, affordable and family friendly.	10/24/2018 8:44 PM
27	more condos	10/24/2018 1:56 PM
28	The first step in to protect and improve the environment. We need an overall county wide plan. Planing and zoneing is necessary.	10/23/2018 9:59 PM
29	25%	10/23/2018 8:10 PM
30	More educated individuals and more younger families	10/23/2018 10:02 AM
31	single family housing	10/20/2018 3:59 PM
32	Probably more Condo units in Alpena Township near woods and lakes	10/19/2018 4:05 PM
33	apartments affordable	10/18/2018 10:50 AM
34	Higher end appts/condos for professionals	10/16/2018 6:10 PM
35	More neighborhood watch	10/11/2018 7:56 AM
36	More housing from rentals to new housing	10/11/2018 7:52 AM

37	More options, more shopping, more dining, better police patrol	10/10/2018 6:45 PM
38	Single Family Homes	10/10/2018 1:59 PM
39	New homes on 1/2 acre or bigger parcels for people looking for new housing options for families.	10/9/2018 2:49 PM
40	Growth that supports well paying jobs.	10/9/2018 2:05 PM
41	Alpena is still limited in many areas	10/7/2018 6:33 PM
42	More varieties of stores,restaurants etc	10/7/2018 3:52 PM
43	We need subsidized housing for seniors and assisted living	10/7/2018 3:45 PM
44	affordable apartment, single resident homes	10/7/2018 3:42 PM
45	Both Families and Single young professionals	10/7/2018 2:06 PM
46	Affordable rental property	10/7/2018 12:31 PM
47	Realtors need to push the price comparable to a higher level to match prices in other parts of the state. They continually under value properties when listing property	10/7/2018 7:51 AM
48	More affordable housing, maybe help for single parents	10/7/2018 12:14 AM
49	Perhaps apartments or housing for working people. Also short term leasing options	10/6/2018 10:14 PM
50	Quality rentals for families	10/6/2018 9:39 PM
51	Single family rental homes. Not 5 apartments made out of an old beautiful Victorian home in the city.	10/6/2018 8:15 PM
52	Less homes on the north side. They impede business development because truck traffic can't get through	10/6/2018 7:18 PM
53	More shopping, parks	10/6/2018 5:38 PM
54	We need indoor places for people to take children to during inclement weather. We have a lot of that.o	10/6/2018 4:18 PM
55	Not residential growth	10/6/2018 3:26 PM
56	Roads paved	10/6/2018 2:41 PM
57	More apartments downtown for middle to upper society	10/6/2018 1:49 PM
58	Better and more affordable housing for all income brackets, access to better jobs, less major urban influence	10/6/2018 1:48 PM
59	Clean up blight	10/6/2018 1:24 PM
60	More rental properties for laborers and families	10/6/2018 1:17 PM
61	More bike and walk/running paths that go along the water or road. Seriously, a EXTENSIVE walk/run path along Lake Huron would be a huge draw for people who want to run along the the BIG LAKE.	10/6/2018 11:47 AM
62	single family home	10/6/2018 8:41 AM
63	More affordable senior living	10/6/2018 8:38 AM
64	Condominium expansion on waterfront	10/6/2018 6:30 AM
65	should be better access to public transportation that does not cost as much once you leave the city limits	10/6/2018 1:43 AM
66	Single family homes and apartments. Convert some of the Catholic rectories and unused buildings into apartments.	10/5/2018 7:13 PM
67	Moderate	10/5/2018 6:40 PM
68	Affordable rental units.	10/5/2018 4:58 PM

69	Planned neighborhoods with wide streets, sidewalks, new construction houses in the \$100,000-150,000 range with large fenced yards with attached garages. Turn old factories and old businesses into apartments people can rent.	10/5/2018 3:33 PM
70	paced, organic growth	10/5/2018 12:35 PM
71	apartments	10/5/2018 12:02 PM
72	Something to encourage younger people (20s-30s) to stay in Alpena. Many are leaving because it only focuses on tourism and seniors.	10/5/2018 9:56 AM
73	We need more homeowners, less landlords and rental homes. Or rental homes that that allow people to have their pets, you know, families.	10/5/2018 9:38 AM
74	a mixture of both single family and multi-family homes	10/5/2018 8:56 AM
75	More affordable housing for young families.	10/5/2018 8:37 AM
76	affordable housing	10/5/2018 8:14 AM
77	Growth based on job opportunities.	10/5/2018 7:27 AM
78	New construction within the city limits w progressive thinking and quality architecture regardless of size or investment	10/5/2018 7:12 AM
79	More people brings community growth	10/5/2018 6:57 AM
80	Apartment housing, but not in key recreational areas... IE Housing on the river... Condo / senior	10/5/2018 6:01 AM
81	Single family and market rate apartments	10/4/2018 7:04 PM
82	Newer housing of affordable costs.	10/4/2018 4:44 PM
83	Whatever is needed, single family homes, apartments, new subdivisions if needed	10/4/2018 3:55 PM
84	10 acre subdivisions	10/4/2018 2:51 PM
85	We need more density in the downtown and more market rate apartments.	10/4/2018 10:32 AM

Q28 Should commercial development be encouraged within your community?

Answered: 161 Skipped: 47



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.09%	137
No	2.48%	4
Don't know/neutral	12.42%	20
TOTAL		161

#	WHY OR WHY NOT?	DATE
1	diversity would help All stores have the same stuff. If one store dosen't have what you want, don't bother looking further. as other stores won't have it either, go online.	12/7/2018 5:01 PM
2	Must have commercial development to satisfy population	11/28/2018 3:31 PM
3	Create quality better paying jobs	10/31/2018 12:44 PM
4	more jobs	10/31/2018 12:29 PM
5	Its becoming too busy. Traffic makes me want to move away.	10/28/2018 8:36 AM
6	But limited, we have enough "big box" stores	10/27/2018 6:25 PM
7	Without businesses and jobs this place is dead.	10/26/2018 9:01 PM
8	Go forward	10/26/2018 3:58 PM
9	brings jobs	10/26/2018 12:36 PM
10	Again, to bring jobs and families to the area/	10/25/2018 7:49 PM
11	We're need this to get good paying jobs.	10/24/2018 8:44 PM
12	to maintain good jobs...and tax base for schools	10/24/2018 1:56 PM
13	We need controled growth and I think the best way is county wide planning	10/23/2018 9:59 PM
14	Only if it produces good high paying jobs.	10/23/2018 8:31 AM
15	Support the community and provide more employment for our younger generations	10/19/2018 4:05 PM
16	More jobs...keeping people in the community	10/13/2018 2:23 PM
17	More shopping, more dining, more hotels, hobby lobby, Starbucks, target, trader Joes, whole foods, chipotle, olive garden, Costco, Sam's club	10/10/2018 6:45 PM
18	to support residential growth.	10/10/2018 1:59 PM
19	jobs \$	10/10/2018 10:47 AM
20	Make oportunites foryoung people to stay in the area	10/9/2018 5:34 PM
21	More jobs available for year round residents.	10/9/2018 2:49 PM
22	yes but not at the expense of our green spaces and beaches - use the preexisting buildings	10/8/2018 9:13 PM
23	Less impact on schools and services, along with a good tax base.	10/8/2018 3:43 PM
24	Create jobs	10/8/2018 6:50 AM
25	It already is encouraged. But it depends on what the commercial property is. No more poverty jobs. We have plenty of poverty.	10/7/2018 3:22 PM
26	We need a quality hunting and fishing store	10/7/2018 7:51 AM
27	Why wouldn't we	10/6/2018 7:18 PM
28	How else will businesses come and grow?	10/6/2018 4:18 PM
29	Too many shut down	10/6/2018 3:26 PM
30	tax revenue	10/6/2018 2:18 PM
31	We need jobs	10/6/2018 1:49 PM
32	To attract more successful people to our community and to continue growth of our town overall	10/6/2018 1:48 PM
33	Jobs, bringing people in from the rural communities rather than having them go to Gaylord	10/6/2018 1:17 PM
34	More employment is always good	10/6/2018 8:38 AM
35	Good paying jobs are needed	10/6/2018 6:30 AM

36	Too many empty storefronts downtown	10/6/2018 5:27 AM
37	To provide jobs and services.	10/5/2018 7:13 PM
38	Need more to do all year long, not just the summer for snowbirds and tourists.	10/5/2018 3:33 PM
39	More shopping opportuniteid	10/5/2018 2:59 PM
40	Development that fills holes. We have many vacant commercial properties that need attention, and holes within service and industry offerings. Fill the gaps before bringing in unnecessary competition like national chains.	10/5/2018 12:35 PM
41	Growth needs to happen or Alpena will fail as a community	10/5/2018 10:32 AM
42	New jobs	10/5/2018 10:27 AM
43	Alpena needs to modernize. More stores and businesses will boost the economy and encourage people to seek lifelong careers here.	10/5/2018 9:56 AM
44	Provide variety of economic development but encourage more retail options. But plz no more 'dollar'-stores. We have enough!	10/5/2018 9:54 AM
45	Provides a limited/set amount of jobs. No expectations of growth only benefits a company, not the people that already live here.	10/5/2018 9:44 AM
46	While I love the adorable hobby owned businesses, it would be nice to see 7 day a week businesses.	10/5/2018 9:38 AM
47	Again, it should be carefully planned and not an eyesore or take away from the small downtown businesses	10/5/2018 8:56 AM
48	Need better paying jobs in the area.	10/5/2018 8:37 AM
49	Would bring new employment opportunities	10/5/2018 7:27 AM
50	Increase employment and tax base	10/5/2018 7:12 AM
51	Jobs - Jobs - Jobs	10/5/2018 6:01 AM
52	More tax revenue to help maintain existing services or to be able to add new services offered	10/4/2018 3:55 PM

Q29 If you answered yes to the previous question, what kind of commercial development would you like to see?

Answered: 101 Skipped: 107

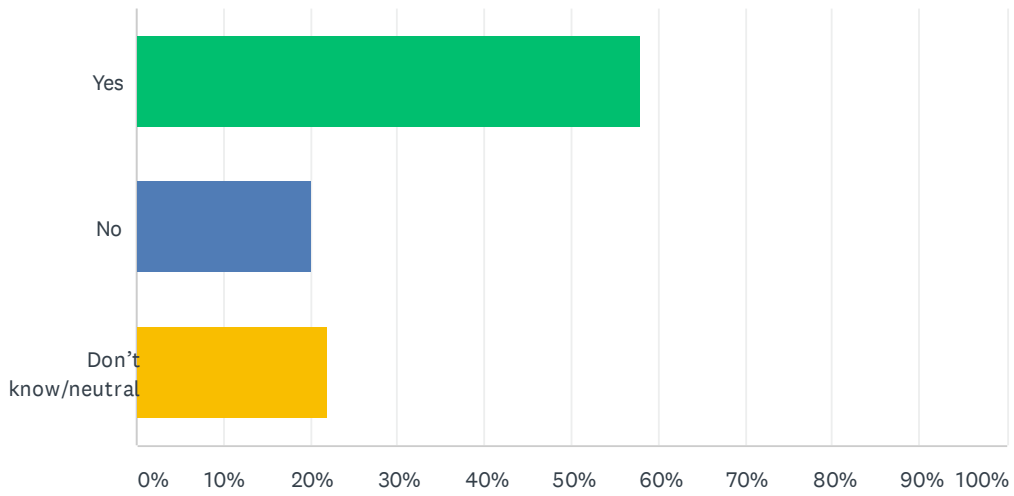
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	as above	12/7/2018 5:01 PM
2	Shopping opportunities keep people local	11/28/2018 3:31 PM
3	sustainable green commercial development	11/8/2018 1:31 PM
4	Local businesses only.	11/4/2018 10:37 PM
5	family run business like gas, groceries	11/4/2018 6:59 PM
6	Retail	10/31/2018 2:06 PM
7	manufacturing	10/31/2018 2:00 PM
8	Retail and manufacturing	10/31/2018 12:44 PM
9	unsure	10/31/2018 12:29 PM
10	More restaurants and shopping. Every empty storefront downtown should be full. A bakery not inside a grocery store!	10/26/2018 9:01 PM
11	Something done with Kmart building,closed health club on 23 South, old Ford dealer ship	10/26/2018 5:48 PM
12	All kinds	10/26/2018 3:58 PM
13	More business that provide middle income jobs.	10/26/2018 3:12 PM
14	Clothing /	10/26/2018 9:35 AM
15	Restaurants & shopping. Clothing, HomeGoods, quality outdoor gear.	10/25/2018 10:59 PM
16	Tech industry	10/25/2018 10:02 PM
17	Shopping/restaurants	10/25/2018 9:00 PM
18	Shopping, Kohls, Bath & Body Works	10/25/2018 8:16 PM
19	Local business not corporations	10/25/2018 8:15 PM
20	Retail. light industrial, other businesses	10/25/2018 7:49 PM
21	More chain restaurant choices	10/25/2018 7:37 PM
22	More kid friendly restrants, and indoor play centers	10/25/2018 7:22 PM
23	Chain restaurants	10/25/2018 7:12 PM
24	Shopping and entertainment	10/25/2018 6:15 PM
25	More shopping choices, sit-down restaurants	10/25/2018 3:41 PM
26	see Q25	10/25/2018 12:39 PM
27	Quality is key. Entertainment is needed and family friendly	10/24/2018 8:44 PM
28	Shopping, restaurants	10/24/2018 6:14 PM
29	small manufacturing	10/24/2018 1:56 PM
30	Light industry along with more tourism.	10/23/2018 9:59 PM
31	50%	10/23/2018 8:10 PM
32	More experiences...retail is good too but difficult to recruit. Experiences (breweries, lodging, recreational opportunities, etc.)	10/23/2018 10:02 AM
33	small business	10/20/2018 3:59 PM
34	Engineering , Light Industry, Service	10/19/2018 4:05 PM
35	Restaurants - chain	10/18/2018 3:01 PM
36	more restaurants	10/18/2018 10:50 AM

37	Better restaurant options and higher end retail	10/16/2018 6:10 PM
38	Clothes stores	10/11/2018 7:56 AM
39	I hear if many businesses trying to come into Alpena but are driven out with nonsense regulations	10/11/2018 7:52 AM
40	More shopping, more dining, more hotels, hobby lobby, Starbucks, target, trader Joes, whole foods, chipotle, olive garden, Costco, Sam's club, Lowe's, more cellular service, more grocery store choices	10/10/2018 6:45 PM
41	needed commodities	10/10/2018 1:59 PM
42	Make Alpena a destination	10/10/2018 10:47 AM
43	High paying	10/9/2018 6:42 PM
44	Manufacturing	10/9/2018 5:34 PM
45	More shopping options for clothing, home goods, office supplies ect.	10/9/2018 2:49 PM
46	Growth that supports our natural resources.	10/9/2018 2:05 PM
47	entertainment, sports plex, restraunts	10/8/2018 9:13 PM
48	Costco at the Kmart site or a educational or health expansion.	10/8/2018 3:43 PM
49	More for youth, community	10/8/2018 6:50 AM
50	More stores	10/7/2018 6:33 PM
51	anything locally owned, operated	10/7/2018 3:42 PM
52	Parking structure	10/7/2018 2:28 PM
53	Need Manufacturing	10/7/2018 2:06 PM
54	shopping choices	10/7/2018 12:20 PM
55	Buffalo Wild Wings	10/7/2018 12:14 AM
56	More attractive store options	10/6/2018 10:14 PM
57	Clean industry to supply jobs. If there are jobs the rest will follow	10/6/2018 9:39 PM
58	Skilled trade jobs	10/6/2018 8:15 PM
59	More restaurants	10/6/2018 8:06 PM
60	Another parts store or dollar store. Haha	10/6/2018 7:18 PM
61	Shopping	10/6/2018 5:38 PM
62	Shopping	10/6/2018 5:00 PM
63	Chain places. Out of towners know the brands, which makes them more likely to stop. Their hours are also more reliable.	10/6/2018 4:18 PM
64	recreational opportunities	10/6/2018 2:18 PM
65	Any that can sustain time	10/6/2018 1:49 PM
66	Clean up buildings	10/6/2018 1:24 PM
67	More chain stores and restaurants, fill empty buildings like Kmart and Ripley Street Station	10/6/2018 1:17 PM
68	Please, no more Alpena-wear or Alpena goods. Quality bakeries, quality shoe store, Lowes	10/6/2018 11:47 AM
69	Industry, Restaurants	10/6/2018 8:38 AM
70	Technology hub, waterfront shopping/restaurant development,	10/6/2018 6:30 AM
71	Diverse mix of retail	10/6/2018 5:27 AM
72	too many are out in the township and public transportation cost more when you leave the city	10/6/2018 1:43 AM

	limits	
73	Apartments and other small businesses or chain stores.	10/5/2018 7:13 PM
74	All kinds.Business and Residential	10/5/2018 6:40 PM
75	Good industrial jobs	10/5/2018 6:06 PM
76	Green industries.	10/5/2018 4:58 PM
77	more new businesses/entrepreneurial opportunities	10/5/2018 3:42 PM
78	See above.	10/5/2018 3:33 PM
79	TJ Maxx, Marshalls, Aldi	10/5/2018 2:59 PM
80	Better shopping and restaurants	10/5/2018 12:57 PM
81	Food, entertainment that isn't a freaking bar, etc	10/5/2018 12:42 PM
82	Restoration of vacant buildings before building new. Filling service and retail gaps with locally-owned or regional franchises before bringing in big chains.	10/5/2018 12:35 PM
83	kohl's...target...michaels...hobby lobby	10/5/2018 12:02 PM
84	Any	10/5/2018 11:01 AM
85	Small 3 to 5 employees	10/5/2018 10:27 AM
86	shopping, restaurants, community activities	10/5/2018 9:58 AM
87	Some ideas: Bulk/warehouse stores like Costco or IKEA. A more robust shopping mall. Shipping/transport facilities along Thunder Bay River or Lake Huron.	10/5/2018 9:56 AM
88	Non-franchise small grocery downtown, more middle of the road shopping options, more Target and Aldi style options, less Wal-Mart and Sav-a-Lot style options. No more fast food, no more dollar stores. Quality fast casual food. A cider tasting room, boutique hotels, really investing in and highlighting our waterfront.	10/5/2018 9:38 AM
89	the increase in small, unique shops in or adjacent to our downtown. No more big box stores.	10/5/2018 8:56 AM
90	Less big box more unique small privately owned.	10/5/2018 8:38 AM
91	Bring back industry.	10/5/2018 8:37 AM
92	Professional mental health services & medical services	10/5/2018 8:33 AM
93	More restaurants, shopping.	10/5/2018 7:46 AM
94	all types of CLEAN businesses - health care especially	10/5/2018 7:12 AM
95	Higher paying positions over minimum wage	10/5/2018 6:57 AM
96	Technical, minimal impact to the landscape, utalizing buildings or infrastructure already in place.	10/5/2018 6:01 AM
97	Better stores downtown with longer hours	10/4/2018 7:04 PM
98	Restaurants & Shopping	10/4/2018 4:20 PM
99	More Shopping alternatives	10/4/2018 3:55 PM
100	Blue collar workplaces	10/4/2018 2:51 PM
101	Mixed use buildings downtown. More commercial development along the river.	10/4/2018 10:32 AM

Q30 Should industrial development be encouraged within the boundaries of your local community?

Answered: 159 Skipped: 49



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	57.86%	92
No	20.13%	32
Don't know/neutral	22.01%	35
TOTAL		159

#	WHY OR WHY NOT?	DATE
1	If it is clean and doesn't disturb the land	12/7/2018 5:01 PM
2	make industrail development part of Master plan. Have areas available for industrial expansion	11/28/2018 3:31 PM
3	Only for jobs as long as it doesn't create pollution.	11/4/2018 10:37 PM
4	too much noise and smell and pollution	11/2/2018 12:02 PM
5	Increased tax base	10/31/2018 12:44 PM
6	more jobs	10/31/2018 12:29 PM
7	Again, more jobs. More of a reason to be and stay here.	10/26/2018 9:01 PM
8	Lots of room in the township	10/26/2018 5:48 PM
9	Jobs	10/26/2018 3:58 PM
10	I think we are at capacity with industrial development within the city limits.	10/25/2018 10:59 PM
11	Outside city limits	10/25/2018 8:16 PM
12	Jobs, economic & community growth	10/25/2018 7:49 PM
13	More employment opportunities	10/25/2018 7:37 PM
14	Well balanced economy	10/25/2018 6:15 PM
15	Again good jobs	10/24/2018 8:44 PM
16	if it's clean and not noisy	10/24/2018 1:56 PM
17	(See previous comment)	10/23/2018 8:31 AM
18	Only if it clean and non environmental polluting	10/20/2018 3:59 PM
19	See above statement provide employment	10/19/2018 4:05 PM
20	They should only be zoned in an individual park. DPI, ATI casting? WTF?	10/16/2018 6:10 PM
21	jobs....money	10/10/2018 1:59 PM
22	City limits are small to much blending of industrial and residential currently. (DPI, ATI casting)	10/9/2018 2:49 PM
23	We have enough	10/8/2018 9:13 PM
24	Poses health and impact problems along with destroying small town atmosphere	10/8/2018 3:43 PM
25	There are better paying jobs in industrial work.	10/7/2018 3:45 PM
26	Wages are not longer all that good in industrial jobs. Industry often pollutes and often expects too much from a community to do them teh favor of providing low wage jobs. They want tax abatements that shift cost of the community to citizens.	10/7/2018 3:22 PM
27	More jobs	10/7/2018 12:14 AM
28	They bring great paying jobs to hundreds of families	10/6/2018 8:15 PM
29	Don't start a concrete plant in this town	10/6/2018 7:18 PM
30	I would be concerned about air quality decreasing further and road conditions deteriorating due to more big trucks	10/6/2018 5:38 PM
31	Brings in money.	10/6/2018 4:18 PM
32	As above	10/6/2018 3:26 PM
33	would depend on what the industry was.	10/6/2018 2:18 PM
34	we already have enough pollution problems, and massive eye sores from industrial use	10/6/2018 1:48 PM
35	We already have too much lakefront being taken up by industry & pollution.	10/6/2018 5:27 AM

36	to provide jobs	10/5/2018 7:13 PM
37	We have enough left over from the 19th century.	10/5/2018 4:58 PM
38	God we have enough factories!	10/5/2018 3:33 PM
39	More jobs	10/5/2018 2:59 PM
40	Yes, as long as it is not plugged in along the waterfront or taking up park lands, forests, or greenspace.	10/5/2018 12:35 PM
41	In order for Alpena to grow people need jobs	10/5/2018 10:32 AM
42	helps tax base	10/5/2018 10:27 AM
43	The risk is too high of polluting our air and water.	10/5/2018 9:56 AM
44	As long as they are progressive, and COMPLIANT with safety & enviornmental regulatory requirements.	10/5/2018 9:54 AM
45	Industrial means poison waste, or a place to store waste. Poisoning people is not good.	10/5/2018 9:44 AM
46	We already have DPI and LaFarge within sight lines of our home and hogging the waterfront and while we don't mind the noise from LaFarge, DPI has increasingly made the air unbreathable and the noise coming from the factory on the weekends has become unbearable.	10/5/2018 9:38 AM
47	Clean air, water, beauty.	10/5/2018 8:38 AM
48	Need jobs that can provide tax base for growth.	10/5/2018 8:37 AM
49	only CLEAN industry -some areas of town are unsuitable for anything else - may be a way to clean up old, dirty sites	10/5/2018 7:12 AM
50	Higher wages	10/5/2018 6:57 AM
51	Is the manufacturing sector a well paying venture as was before ? Probably not so much.	10/5/2018 6:01 AM
52	Added tax base	10/4/2018 3:55 PM
53	Industrial development provide sustainable jobs and add to a year round economy.	10/4/2018 10:32 AM

Q31 If you answered yes to the previous question, what kind of industrial development would you like to see?

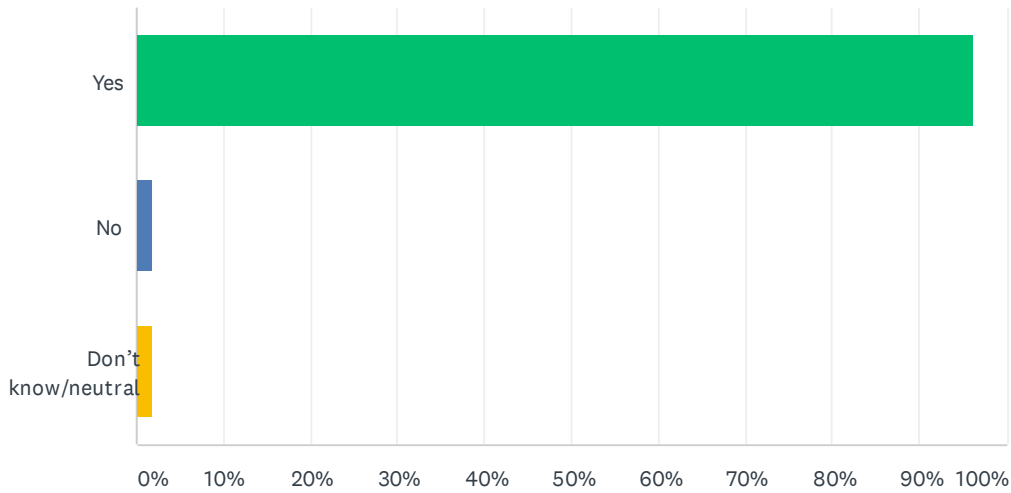
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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	more commities /food staples	1/14/2019 11:28 AM
2	IT, clean, small, service related	12/7/2018 5:01 PM
3	Mixture of heavy and light industry	11/28/2018 3:31 PM
4	Clean energy deveolpment	10/31/2018 2:06 PM
5	Productive	10/31/2018 12:44 PM
6	manufacturing	10/31/2018 12:29 PM
7	all types should be considered - easy on the environment though.	10/31/2018 11:11 AM
8	Industries that are environmentally responsible.	10/26/2018 9:01 PM
9	Retail, just about any kind that is EPA approved	10/26/2018 5:48 PM
10	All kinds	10/26/2018 3:58 PM
11	Something that makes sense using the value of our area.	10/26/2018 3:12 PM
12	More tech jobs	10/26/2018 9:35 AM
13	Any	10/25/2018 10:44 PM
14	Tech	10/25/2018 10:02 PM
15	Manufacturing	10/25/2018 8:16 PM
16	Light industrial - similar to what is currently in industrial park area.	10/25/2018 7:49 PM
17	Any	10/25/2018 7:37 PM
18	Medium, non-polluting	10/25/2018 6:15 PM
19	Employers that would provide good paying jobs/trade positions	10/25/2018 3:41 PM
20	We have available space for parts, paper, wood,	10/24/2018 8:44 PM
21	small manufacturing	10/24/2018 1:56 PM
22	It seems we have some area set aside for some development.	10/23/2018 9:59 PM
23	30%	10/23/2018 8:10 PM
24	Any!	10/23/2018 10:02 AM
25	Solar, I.T. etc	10/20/2018 3:59 PM
26	Light ,	10/19/2018 4:05 PM
27	provide jobs	10/18/2018 10:50 AM
28	Manufacturing jobs	10/11/2018 7:56 AM
29	Depends on the size and scope of the business. New business is good but none that would be offensive in regards to noise, pollution, asthetics, etc	10/11/2018 7:52 AM
30	long lasting	10/10/2018 1:59 PM
31	manufacturing	10/10/2018 10:47 AM
32	High paying	10/9/2018 6:42 PM
33	Anything that will provide decent jobs - but not harmful to the environment	10/9/2018 5:34 PM
34	high tech	10/8/2018 6:57 PM
35	Industrials	10/7/2018 6:33 PM
36	Car parts manufacturing	10/7/2018 2:06 PM
37	Anything that will help Alpena grow	10/7/2018 12:14 AM

38	Unsure	10/6/2018 9:39 PM
39	No idea. But we should utilize our existing vacant industrial buildings.	10/6/2018 8:15 PM
40	Solar, wind, thermal, we can be more green.	10/6/2018 4:18 PM
41	Clean sustainable development	10/6/2018 1:49 PM
42	More good paying jobs	10/6/2018 1:24 PM
43	Would need to study infrastructure, education programs, etc to determine how to best utilize our assets	10/6/2018 6:30 AM
44	manufacturing so that people can afford to live here	10/6/2018 1:43 AM
45	Building drones and ROV's	10/5/2018 7:13 PM
46	All kinds that blend in community but don't infringe on anyone.	10/5/2018 6:40 PM
47	Anything that pays well	10/5/2018 6:06 PM
48	light industry	10/5/2018 2:59 PM
49	don't know	10/5/2018 10:27 AM
50	Whichever would provide higher wages.	10/5/2018 8:37 AM
51	Manufacturing, skilled labor	10/5/2018 8:33 AM
52	small scale, CLEAN and high tech	10/5/2018 7:12 AM
53	New manufacturing	10/4/2018 7:04 PM
54	Not sure, would have to evaluate any possibilities individually	10/4/2018 3:55 PM
55	any	10/4/2018 2:51 PM
56	Anything to diversify the local economy.	10/4/2018 10:32 AM

Q32 Should tourism/recreation be encouraged in the County?

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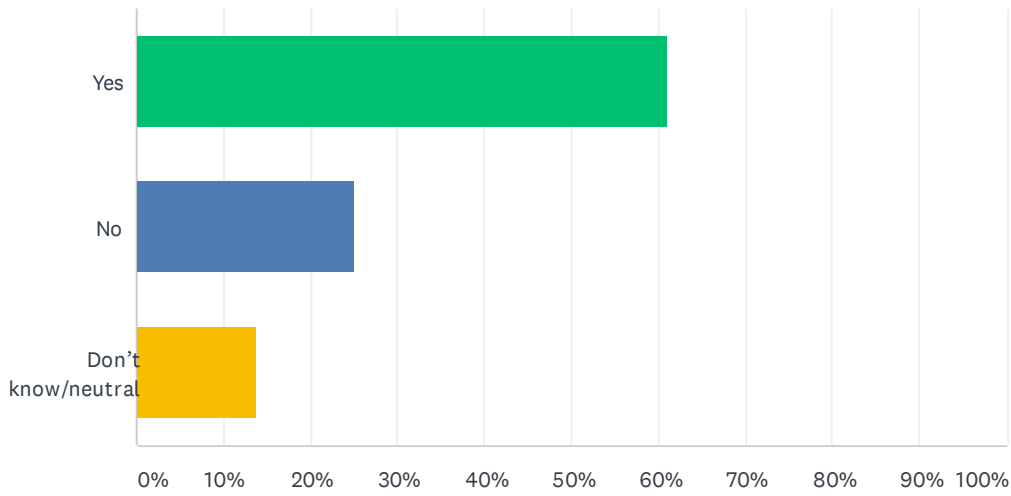
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	96.23%	153
No	1.89%	3
Don't know/neutral	1.89%	3
TOTAL		159

#	WHY OR WHY NOT?	DATE
1	we have great woods, trails, river and lake. We also have great museums and culture.	12/7/2018 5:01 PM
2	Encourage tourism/recreation so people can enjoy our abundant natural resources	11/28/2018 3:31 PM
3	Because Alpena is beautiful and people need to see it!	11/4/2018 10:37 PM
4	generates more revenue	10/31/2018 12:44 PM
5	Tourists spend money which fuels the local economy.	10/26/2018 9:01 PM
6	Money in	10/26/2018 3:58 PM
7	Brings money to local businesses	10/26/2018 3:33 PM
8	take advantage of our great resources	10/26/2018 12:36 PM
9	Alpena has a lot to offer seasonal visitors.	10/25/2018 7:49 PM
10	It's good for local business	10/25/2018 7:37 PM
11	Brings in money for the community	10/25/2018 7:22 PM
12	If you give them something to do they will come	10/24/2018 8:44 PM
13	that's what we've got..lakes, and woods	10/24/2018 1:56 PM
14	It has been said that we do not want to be another Traverse City, and I agree, but it would be a little bit like TC.	10/23/2018 9:59 PM
15	Because tourists come, spend their money, then leave.	10/23/2018 1:28 PM
16	It is a wonderful area and would provide business opportunities for locals	10/19/2018 4:05 PM
17	We are a beautiful community with lots of water recreation but we need more hotels	10/13/2018 2:23 PM
18	Always! It's a beautiful place. As beautiful as Traverse city but quieter. We are a hidden gem. Many people say they've never been here. They need a reason to visit and may fall in love with the area.	10/11/2018 7:52 AM
19	Tourism brings money and spending in the community	10/10/2018 6:45 PM
20	its promoted enough and does not promote growth of services of livable wages for residents	10/10/2018 1:59 PM
21	Get people interested in possibly a full or part time home after a visit.	10/9/2018 2:49 PM
22	Close proximity of natural resources	10/9/2018 2:05 PM
23	tourists bring money to our town	10/8/2018 9:13 PM
24	Bring \$ into the area without having to invest in schools or other impact services	10/8/2018 3:43 PM
25	If we can't attract industry we need to embrace tourism and recreation	10/7/2018 3:45 PM
26	he need money spent here by outsiders to help support local businesses	10/7/2018 3:42 PM
27	We have lots of tourism and it represents poverty jobs.	10/7/2018 3:22 PM
28	We have been damaged by the relentless bad press the TB issues have brought to our area. It has suppressed land values and people no longer come here in the fall to hunt. Now we are faced with a dept of Ag program to shoot several thousand deer in Alpena County.	10/7/2018 7:51 AM
29	Being in more revenue	10/7/2018 12:14 AM
30	Because we are outdoors! Need more bike paths. A wider current ones for 2 way traffic.	10/6/2018 4:18 PM
31	brings dollars to the area, our setting is one of Alpena's greatest assets.	10/6/2018 2:18 PM
32	We have a beautiful area, let's promote things the West side cannot offer	10/6/2018 1:17 PM
33	The entire west side of the state capitalized on recreational tourism	10/6/2018 6:30 AM
34	to provide diversity	10/5/2018 7:13 PM

35	Tourism will be the year round economic generator.	10/5/2018 4:58 PM
36	What modern human community doesn't want this? It only promotes growth.	10/5/2018 3:33 PM
37	YES!!!! THATS about all we have to offer right now.	10/5/2018 2:36 PM
38	Without new eyes we can't see what we are missing or show what we're have	10/5/2018 12:42 PM
39	Tourism and recreation are two different things. Tourism is a critical economic driver and helps improve quality of life for residents by leading to infrastructure improvements. But overall Q33 doesn't make sense. Recreation is a factor of tourism but they are not one-in-the-same.	10/5/2018 12:35 PM
40	There is a plethora of recreation and outdoor opportunities	10/5/2018 12:10 PM
41	It helps local businesses	10/5/2018 10:27 AM
42	Alpena is a beautiful area but there is so little for tourists to actually do. You can visit almost every attraction we offer in the span of a weekend.	10/5/2018 9:56 AM
43	Good for the local economy/businesses	10/5/2018 9:54 AM
44	It's a gorgeous place with amazing resources-naturally and culturally, why wouldn't we want people to come here?	10/5/2018 9:38 AM
45	sharing our unique naturalness and small town feeling is very attractive and needs to be one of the important factors in our development plan	10/5/2018 8:56 AM
46	Tourists keep the local populace from becoming so insular and bring new ideas	10/5/2018 7:12 AM
47	Natural beauty of the area will be an atteactant to possible future residents. More marketing, promoition is needed.	10/5/2018 6:01 AM
48	Pumps revenue into our businesses	10/4/2018 3:55 PM
49	If more people discover Alpena they support more commercial development.	10/4/2018 10:32 AM

Q33 Do you think blight is a problem in your community in Alpena County? (Blight refers to unsightly or inadequately maintained properties)

Answered: 159 Skipped: 49



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	61.01%	97
No	25.16%	40
Don't know/neutral	13.84%	22
TOTAL		159

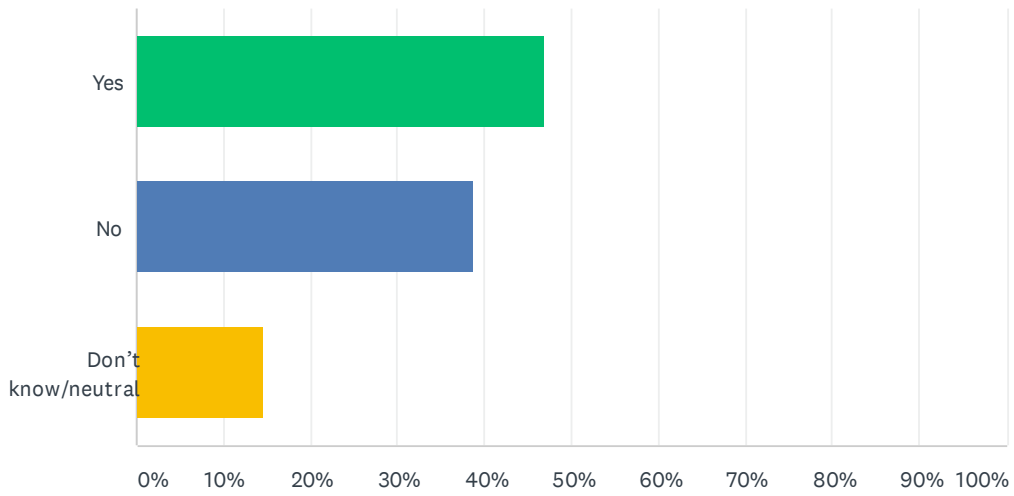
#	INDICATE AREA OF BLIGHT:	DATE
1	Better landscaping would help. city doesn't do well in landscaping.	12/7/2018 5:01 PM
2	It should be address and existing blight law should be enforced	11/28/2018 3:31 PM
3	When looking for houses in Alpena county we had such a hard time finding even a decent house. And we ended up buying a house closer to town than we ever wanted because every house in the country under 130k was not taken care of.	11/4/2018 10:37 PM
4	Behind Neiman's grocery store	10/31/2018 2:06 PM
5	If you do a low flyover you will see it. To much junk in peoples yards and some businesses.	10/31/2018 11:11 AM
6	Northside, 2nd avenue.	10/28/2018 8:36 AM
7	Practically everywhere you look! The vacant KMart and the crappy strip malls between town and Squaw Bay. West of town across from Home Depot and out toward Fed Ex. Empty stores downtown. Also homes that are not well maintained throughout the area. No money or no pride of ownership or both.	10/26/2018 9:01 PM
8	Kmart, up and down residential streets in the township	10/26/2018 5:48 PM
9	North side	10/26/2018 3:33 PM
10	Townships have a huge problem. Maple Ridge and Wilson and Ossineke especially.	10/26/2018 3:12 PM
11	Different spots throughout our area. Glad south corridor group is making positive change and impact.	10/26/2018 2:18 PM
12	sometimes	10/26/2018 12:36 PM
13	Has improved over the last 10 years. Could use some advancement but not bad.	10/25/2018 10:59 PM
14	Take a look down Lay rd. Raw garbage thrown right outside the back door, rats, several abandoned vehicles, no running water....	10/25/2018 7:53 PM
15	US 23 South area, between Werth Rd and Squaw Bay, The Ripley St trailer park, 11th avenue between Ripley Blvd and Tawas St.	10/25/2018 7:49 PM
16	Neighbors	10/25/2018 7:37 PM
17	Everywhere	10/25/2018 6:15 PM
18	Not necessarily county/city owned properties, but some old commercial buildings and residential properties that are unkempt in the city.	10/25/2018 3:41 PM
19	homes on the north side	10/25/2018 12:39 PM
20	Low income housing is flooded the community, with some of the residents with property neglect. Leaving an eyesore.	10/24/2018 8:44 PM
21	Northside of town specifically, house on the corner of 9th and Oldfield us so unsightly! I cringe every time I look at it! Another is 705 Mac Ave... Might want a tetanus shot before stepping foot on that property!	10/24/2018 6:14 PM
22	We have worked with Alpena Township to reduce blight and have had some success but there a lot of room for improvement. Again this should be county wide issue.	10/23/2018 9:59 PM
23	It was a big problem, but it has been cleaned up in the last few years.	10/23/2018 1:28 PM
24	In some places. In the Township mostly I think.	10/23/2018 10:02 AM
25	Lay road	10/23/2018 9:09 AM
26	US23 South corridor	10/23/2018 8:31 AM
27	Not necessarily a problem but their is some	10/19/2018 4:05 PM
28	Not so much in Alpena, but some areas of Alpena Township are, to quote President Trump, "Shitholes!"	10/18/2018 3:01 PM
29	north us 23 has some unsightly property.	10/18/2018 10:50 AM

30	Fletcher paper, DPI, abandoned houses throughout the city	10/16/2018 6:10 PM
31	Nearly every neighbor,not just the "Northside" of town	10/11/2018 7:56 AM
32	Some areas on the corridor on US 23 South. Northside looks depressing.	10/11/2018 7:52 AM
33	Zolnierik store at Chisholm & 11th, manu North side home are falling apart, former Kmart building, the former TB Manufacturing building	10/10/2018 6:45 PM
34	all over	10/10/2018 10:42 AM
35	Yes many commercial properties on our main points of interest look like eyesores or even dangerous to walk near or under their eves.(Fletcher paper, antique store.)	10/9/2018 2:49 PM
36	Ossineke, north side of Alpena	10/8/2018 9:13 PM
37	right on chisholm street abandoned buildings	10/8/2018 6:57 PM
38	South 23	10/8/2018 3:43 PM
39	A apt. Building between commercial and merchant streets has 3 broke down junk cars in back yard and noone even lives in building. Also, some neighbors dont mow grass. We live in a nicer area..let's keep it nice looking.	10/7/2018 3:52 PM
40	I feel for homeowners investing in their home who have neighbors who dont or cant. Multiple areas on the north side, West of Alpena County on M-32 (Kingsettlement to Manning Hill)	10/7/2018 3:42 PM
41	Paad addition	10/7/2018 2:06 PM
42	North side	10/7/2018 12:31 PM
43	Throughout the county because there is NO COORDINATION of blight enforcement. It is a twp by two issue. We need a county ordinance that is uniform and tickets should go directly to district court rather than leaving prosecution up to individual twps	10/7/2018 7:51 AM
44	Many houses turned into rentals that are unkempt and abused.	10/6/2018 8:15 PM
45	The north side has too many derby cars in one location	10/6/2018 7:18 PM
46	Northside, over second avenue bridge (although it has gotten better) and also the yellow house on the corner of 9th and Oldfield... Looks absolutely terrible!	10/6/2018 5:38 PM
47	Mostly downtown and the opening and closing of businesses. Ripley looks rough, that trailer park right in town is....disappointing. the bowling alley looks terrible as well, hard to tell that it's open.	10/6/2018 4:18 PM
48	That big, hideous bldg across from the Fairgrounds; the projects	10/6/2018 3:26 PM
49	Some on the northside	10/6/2018 1:49 PM
50	Most of the Northside, the old paper mill that is literally falling apart, that awful prison looking holiday inn express, DPI,	10/6/2018 1:48 PM
51	The north side is an embarrassment.	10/6/2018 1:17 PM
52	The South M-23 Corridor. Very dated, old and tired. The large salt pile at the end of the dog park. Quite the eyesore.	10/6/2018 11:47 AM
53	There are some areas that are worse than others	10/6/2018 6:30 AM
54	Tawas Street neighborhood	10/6/2018 5:27 AM
55	northside and in city closed businesses	10/6/2018 1:43 AM
56	Homes throughout the City and county, empty storefronts, Western Auto, K-Mart is headed in that direction, former Salvation Army Church on Washington, Armory building, the Federal Building, Neuman's gas station on the North Side, the former Dick's Toys, the old Catholic Central High School, Bingham School, former gas station next to Bushes & Blooms - could list dozens more.	10/5/2018 7:13 PM
57	Homes and businesses that leave junk sitting around their properties that look like dumps.	10/5/2018 6:40 PM
58	US 23 South	10/5/2018 6:06 PM

59	Within the city limits are numerous empty houses that receive a minimum amount of maintenance.	10/5/2018 4:58 PM
60	Houses on Washington need painting (although the cost of painting is astronomical) entry into Alpena could use some clean up	10/5/2018 2:59 PM
61	Vacant property across the area is an ongoing problem. More development effort should be placed on filling vacancies.	10/5/2018 12:35 PM
62	US 23 South M 32	10/5/2018 12:10 PM
63	old business buildings unoccupied/in disrepair...some homeowners who cannot keep the house up to par, nor their property...its an eyesore (old appliances/cars/just plain junk laying out everywhere).	10/5/2018 12:02 PM
64	Still have a boarded up house from fire 3 years ago	10/5/2018 11:01 AM
65	North side.	10/5/2018 9:56 AM
66	Corner of Chisolm & 11th St, other empty buildings along Chisolm St., Section of US-23 on east side of road north of city, 2nd Ave. north of Post Office	10/5/2018 9:54 AM
67	There are a few properties here and there within our neighborhood, but people are working on it. I think the parking of cars on front lawns, the gunning of engines, and Confederate flags are the most unattractive things in the neighborhoods.	10/5/2018 9:38 AM
68	Although I'm somewhat neutral, since this isn't a huge problem like a city slum. There are individual properties that are unsightly scattered throughout town. These are primarily residential; however, there are long-time vacant buildings (US 23-S for example) that contribute to blight.	10/5/2018 8:56 AM
69	Neighbors in both sides of me. I maintain my property beautifully and I cannot look out my windows because of the trash and piles of rubble, wet carpet, pallets and tarps housing stray cats, smells of dog droppings on hot days, busted down lawn furniture overgrown with weeds(rental), moldy wet and nasty unhealthy piles of junk!!!	10/5/2018 8:38 AM
70	Surrounding townships. North side of the city.	10/5/2018 8:37 AM
71	US 23 S	10/5/2018 8:05 AM
72	It's gotten better, especially with the group working on US 23 south - thanks! But there are still some really ugly buildings on 23 north and 32 west.	10/5/2018 7:46 AM
73	All of US 23 south, the old foundry, much of US 23 north and much of M 32. The new big box stores have actually cleaned up what the existing Alpena based businesses never have.	10/5/2018 7:12 AM
74	Next door! There is no controlled blight in this township	10/5/2018 6:57 AM
75	Fairgrounds area... beautiful property, but clutter across the street. Seems some various individual residential locations on northside could use a cleaning... US-23 south corridor getting better, but plant more trees on all approachways - 23-32- Area by UPS on 32 is cluttered.	10/5/2018 6:01 AM
76	There are some problem areas in the city but have vastly improved over last dozen years	10/4/2018 7:04 PM
77	There are several buildings throughout the City that are blighted and need redevelopment or demolition.	10/4/2018 10:32 AM

Q34 Are you satisfied with road maintenance, road construction, and road conditions in your community?

Answered: 158 Skipped: 50



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	46.84%	74
No	38.61%	61
Don't know/neutral	14.56%	23
TOTAL		158

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	very poor servces	1/14/2019 11:35 AM
2	sometimes no. When you pave you destroy the beautiful roadsides which were fine until the road was paved then they become boring.	12/7/2018 5:09 PM
3	Infrastructure is in need of upgrades throughtout the State and the Country	11/28/2018 3:36 PM
4	s. Partridge point rd. not maintained often enough/ should be paved or graded more often	11/3/2018 11:14 AM
5	No new paving of gravel roads is being done. Some are returning to gravel.	11/1/2018 3:02 PM
6	Most of the roads I travel are in good condition	10/31/2018 2:12 PM
7	For the most part. However, lots of non major roads need repair or bette maintenance	10/31/2018 11:14 AM
8	Many in need of upgrades	10/26/2018 1:15 PM
9	Somewhat. Room for improvement.	10/25/2018 11:01 PM
10	The road and underground infrastructure is decaying and causing travel difficulties.	10/25/2018 7:56 PM
11	It's getting better.	10/24/2018 8:50 PM
12	lots of potholes	10/24/2018 1:58 PM
13	not enough funding at state level to get all needed completed	10/19/2018 4:11 PM
14	More attention need to be payed to the north side	10/16/2018 6:14 PM
15	Side streets are full of pot holes	10/11/2018 7:58 AM
16	Lots of issues under roads with water main breaks causes lots of construction & needs to be updated. Need to eliminate one-way streets	10/10/2018 6:55 PM
17	Alpena Twp needs to create a north and south corridors around Bagley & M-32 area. Potential is there but lack of motion or support of twp board for fear of becoming too big	10/10/2018 2:06 PM
18	pot holes and dips	10/10/2018 10:49 AM
19	Construction and maintenance in our community. I believe we have taken advantage of our opportunities	10/9/2018 2:11 PM
20	Please paint the line on Bagley.	10/8/2018 9:15 PM
21	Poor lane paint poses a problem during wet or snow conditions.	10/8/2018 3:49 PM
22	Some roads are almost impassable.	10/7/2018 3:47 PM
23	I think they're doing what they can with the \$ they're given to work with	10/7/2018 3:43 PM
24	The city does not allow truck traffic on the north side	10/6/2018 7:20 PM
25	Not great but par for .Michigan. We have a lot of crappy parking lots.	10/6/2018 5:40 PM
26	Road crews do a great job!	10/6/2018 2:19 PM
27	Could do more road improvements	10/6/2018 1:26 PM
28	For the most part	10/6/2018 6:36 AM
29	and keep getting worse.roads are replaced that could wait while others are in terrible shape	10/5/2018 6:44 PM
30	When it does happen it takes weeks to complete and ENTIRE streets are shutoff for people who live there. Nonsense.	10/5/2018 3:35 PM
31	Yes, but what is up with all the water main breaks?	10/5/2018 12:36 PM
32	i know it depends on budgeting	10/5/2018 12:04 PM
33	Most of the main roads are fine but there are a ton of roads in Alpena that need to be fixed.	10/5/2018 10:34 AM
34	various streets and roads	10/5/2018 10:18 AM

35	The City and County are good at monitoring roads in need of repair.	10/5/2018 10:01 AM
36	However, the intersection at 1st and Water is dangerous and the one way traffic down 2nd Ave makes no sense and also makes it difficult to get to downtown businesses from the other side of town.	10/5/2018 9:40 AM
37	There has been a lot of great work in road improvement this year. 11th avenue is still a bumpy ride and it is highly travelled.	10/5/2018 9:01 AM
38	Potholes and too many patches, structures that damage front ends on cars. Overall, roads are not good.	10/5/2018 8:42 AM
39	For the most part, yes. But the area really needs to pursue - in a unified effort - better and less congested access to the area	10/5/2018 6:12 AM
40	There's never enough money available to improve all of the roads that need upgrading or maintenance	10/4/2018 3:58 PM
41	Crushing roads back to gravel is not acceptable. Gravel roads need to be paved.	10/4/2018 2:55 PM
42	Additional State funding would be helpful, but with the current budget I am satisfied.	10/4/2018 10:35 AM

Q35 Are there roads or road segments you would like to see improved? Please list:

Answered: 73 Skipped: 135

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1.	100.00%	73
2.	61.64%	45
3.	28.77%	21
4.	13.70%	10
5.	9.59%	7

#	1.	DATE
1	1st ave	1/14/2019 11:35 AM
2	Rd Comm does well with gravel roads - not perfect but sometimes out of their hands to to weather and funds	12/7/2018 5:09 PM
3	Traffic signal US-23 and Golf Course Road	11/28/2018 3:36 PM
4	bypass(s) between Werth and M32	11/8/2018 1:32 PM
5	Mich-e-ke-wis Park road	11/7/2018 10:57 AM
6	I dont remember road names.haha	11/4/2018 10:39 PM
7	Northpoint Shores	11/4/2018 7:00 PM
8	s.partridge point	11/3/2018 11:14 AM
9	Gutchess Rd.	11/1/2018 3:02 PM
10	North Second Ave.	10/31/2018 2:12 PM
11	Maintenance of all gravel roads in the County	10/31/2018 12:46 PM
12	numerous	10/31/2018 11:14 AM
13	11th St	10/27/2018 6:27 PM
14	Bloom Road	10/27/2018 2:11 PM
15	Train tracks at Lafarge	10/26/2018 10:54 PM
16	2nd Ave.	10/26/2018 3:15 PM
17	Paad area behind Neimans. As close as it is to the city dirt roads.	10/26/2018 2:19 PM
18	Ontario street	10/26/2018 9:36 AM
19	Ontario Street	10/25/2018 8:17 PM
20	11th Ave from Chisholm St to Ripley Blvd.	10/25/2018 7:56 PM
21	m32/washington by the river	10/25/2018 7:48 PM
22	Wall Ave	10/25/2018 7:38 PM
23	3rd Ave between Hobbs and Ripley	10/25/2018 3:46 PM
24	Ford Ave.	10/24/2018 8:50 PM
25	Ford Ave	10/24/2018 6:15 PM
26	11th street	10/24/2018 1:58 PM
27	SUBDIVISIONS	10/24/2018 9:38 AM
28	Need sidewal/bike path on Ripley from US23 south to 1st street	10/23/2018 8:34 AM
29	North Partridge Point Rd	10/20/2018 4:02 PM
30	many streets and highways need reconstruction not just filling of pot holes	10/19/2018 4:11 PM
31	Gilchrist, Ralph, Thomas, Parker	10/18/2018 3:03 PM
32	monaghan Pt road	10/18/2018 10:51 AM
33	2nd, north from the river	10/16/2018 6:14 PM
34	Side streets between State and Washington Ave's	10/11/2018 7:58 AM
35	1-way section of Washington & 2nd Ave	10/10/2018 6:55 PM
36	Side streets	10/10/2018 10:49 AM
37	Pearl Road	10/9/2018 5:35 PM

38	Paint lines on Bagley.	10/8/2018 9:15 PM
39	passing lanes	10/8/2018 6:59 PM
40	Repaint lanes in city and twp, especially near college and on 23	10/8/2018 3:49 PM
41	Many side streets	10/8/2018 6:52 AM
42	Third	10/7/2018 6:34 PM
43	Ripley by the fairgrounds	10/7/2018 12:33 PM
44	Margaret rd bridge over devils river	10/7/2018 7:53 AM
45	Princeton st	10/6/2018 10:15 PM
46	First ave	10/6/2018 9:24 PM
47	Truck route re done	10/6/2018 7:20 PM
48	Lake winyah	10/6/2018 5:00 PM
49	Bagley - M32 intersection	10/6/2018 4:09 PM
50	3rd ave	10/6/2018 2:11 PM
51	US23 should have speed limit increase	10/6/2018 1:52 PM
52	Behind michikewis	10/6/2018 1:26 PM
53	Ridley St.	10/6/2018 8:40 AM
54	Bagley street - need multiple lanes and bridge widening	10/6/2018 6:36 AM
55	more speed limit signs, especially when it changes on a stretch of road	10/6/2018 1:48 AM
56	Pohl Road	10/5/2018 7:19 PM
57	3rd Ave.from Ripley to High School	10/5/2018 6:44 PM
58	Gravel part of Genschaw Rd	10/5/2018 3:18 PM
59	By the high school	10/5/2018 12:59 PM
60	11th street	10/5/2018 12:04 PM
61	11th st is so rough	10/5/2018 11:03 AM
62	9th Street between Chisholm and Ripley	10/5/2018 10:34 AM
63	Second Ave to two way	10/5/2018 9:40 AM
64	Ahhh, yes, 11th Ave.	10/5/2018 9:01 AM
65	4th from Ripley east.	10/5/2018 8:42 AM
66	23 N & Golf Course Rd (Roundabout)	10/5/2018 8:42 AM
67	Behind Perch's neighborhood	10/5/2018 8:07 AM
68	Ontario (by high school)	10/5/2018 7:49 AM
69	Misery bay rd	10/5/2018 6:59 AM
70	First Street - quite bouncy and broken up	10/5/2018 6:12 AM
71	9th Avenue from Ripley Blvd to the bridge needs to be milled and capped	10/4/2018 3:58 PM
72	Pave more of the gravel roads around Long Lake	10/4/2018 2:55 PM
73	Replace the bridge over the river on Bagley.	10/4/2018 10:35 AM

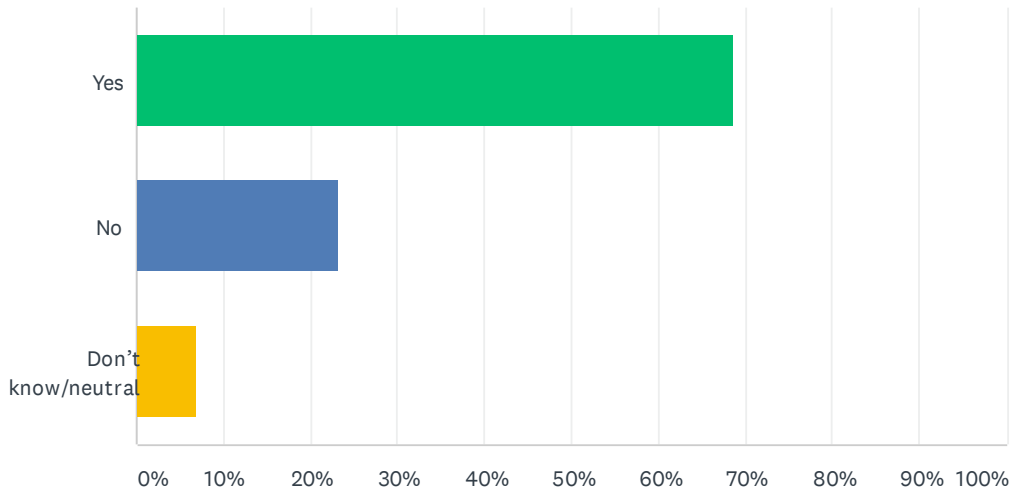
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1	riply ave	1/14/2019 11:35 AM
2	Bagley St bridge	11/28/2018 3:36 PM
3	bypass(s) between M32 and Long Rapids	11/8/2018 1:32 PM
4	Misery Bay	11/4/2018 7:00 PM
5	Partridge Pt. Rd	11/1/2018 3:02 PM
6	ElCajon Beach Road	10/31/2018 2:12 PM
7	Johnson St	10/27/2018 6:27 PM
8	Samp road	10/27/2018 2:11 PM
9	11th Ave	10/26/2018 3:15 PM
10	First Ave	10/26/2018 2:19 PM
11	Parking along garden street	10/26/2018 9:36 AM
12	Ripley Blvd - many areas of the street.	10/25/2018 7:56 PM
13	9th from chisholm to fairgrounds	10/25/2018 7:48 PM
14	Michigan Ave	10/25/2018 7:38 PM
15	Ontario St	10/25/2018 3:46 PM
16	2nd Ave N of the Bridge	10/24/2018 8:50 PM
17	Second avenue	10/24/2018 6:15 PM
18	Need sidewalk/bike path all along Hobbs Drive	10/23/2018 8:34 AM
19	north pt rd	10/18/2018 10:51 AM
20	Taylor st	10/16/2018 6:14 PM
21	1-way section of 3rd Ave	10/10/2018 6:55 PM
22	Dip by freedom motors	10/10/2018 10:49 AM
23	Better signage	10/8/2018 3:49 PM
24	2nd ave near nowickis	10/8/2018 6:52 AM
25	Second	10/7/2018 6:34 PM
26	Washigton ave	10/6/2018 9:24 PM
27	Ripley st	10/6/2018 2:11 PM
28	2nd avenue needs repair	10/6/2018 1:52 PM
29	Pave more roads	10/6/2018 1:26 PM
30	US 23 north near 19th Hole and French Road - need at least one traffic light	10/6/2018 6:36 AM
31	should be a left turn light off of Long Rapids / Johnson st on to US 23	10/6/2018 1:48 AM
32	Dunbar Street	10/5/2018 7:19 PM
33	Princeton Subdivion	10/5/2018 6:44 PM
34	Resurface Golf Course Rd	10/5/2018 3:18 PM
35	Tawas st	10/5/2018 12:59 PM
36	All smaller roads are neglected	10/5/2018 10:34 AM
37	Making the intersection at 1st and Water a 4 way stop	10/5/2018 9:40 AM

38	Johnson between the ACC and new part of Miller	10/5/2018 9:01 AM
39	3rd going to high school,	10/5/2018 8:42 AM
40	M 32 Commercial area	10/5/2018 8:42 AM
41	Intersection of 1st/Chisholm/Washington is dangerous.	10/5/2018 7:49 AM
42	End of bloom rd	10/5/2018 6:59 AM
43	Bagley-3rd intersection... Condition good, but traffic backups heavy	10/5/2018 6:12 AM
44	Pave the gravel roads west of Alpena.	10/4/2018 2:55 PM
45	Create a truck route bypass by the brewery.	10/4/2018 10:35 AM
#	3.	DATE
1	F-41 rd	1/14/2019 11:35 AM
2	Hobbs Drive	11/28/2018 3:36 PM
3	Herron Rd	11/1/2018 3:02 PM
4	Elden Drive	10/31/2018 2:12 PM
5	Wessel Road	10/27/2018 2:11 PM
6	Long Lake Ave.	10/26/2018 3:15 PM
7	Congestion around high school	10/26/2018 9:36 AM
8	Street lighting added to Bagley St between Long Rapids and M-32.	10/25/2018 7:56 PM
9	Thunder Bay Ave	10/25/2018 7:38 PM
10	Huber E of 2nd	10/24/2018 8:50 PM
11	Bike path along US23 South is too rough. Driveway ramps too steep.	10/23/2018 8:34 AM
12	2nd Ave from Miller to McRae Park	10/10/2018 6:55 PM
13	Widening of State	10/7/2018 6:34 PM
14	Indian reserve	10/6/2018 1:26 PM
15	Minimize business driveways on M-32 corridor - every business should not exit on M-32 so close to the existing stoplights. Route all businesses to the intersections.	10/6/2018 6:36 AM
16	a stop light and reduced speed by Golf Course Rd ? US 23 intersection & at Hamilton Rd / US 23	10/6/2018 1:48 AM
17	Traffic Light at 2nd and River before the bridge, it's a nightmare trying to get through it	10/5/2018 9:40 AM
18	Spratt	10/5/2018 8:42 AM
19	North pt	10/5/2018 6:59 AM
20	Bypass routes and connectors - Tamerek, to Werth, Bagley bridge in back of box stores	10/5/2018 6:12 AM
21	Add a signal on Hamilton Road and US 23 N.	10/4/2018 10:35 AM

#	4.	DATE
1	23 rd	1/14/2019 11:35 AM
2	Gordon Road	10/31/2018 2:12 PM
3	Weiss Road	10/27/2018 2:11 PM
4	Johnson St.	10/26/2018 3:15 PM
5	N 2nd Ave	10/25/2018 7:56 PM
6	State Street	10/25/2018 7:38 PM
7	All gravel roads should be paved or concrete	10/10/2018 6:55 PM
8	4 way stop at walnut & miller/johnson st intersection	10/6/2018 1:48 AM
9	Commercial	10/5/2018 8:42 AM
10	Repair joints on 13th street concrete (fairgrounds area)	10/5/2018 6:12 AM
#	5.	DATE
1	2 nd ave	1/14/2019 11:35 AM
2	First Ave.	10/31/2018 2:12 PM
3	Gutchess	10/27/2018 2:11 PM
4	Campbell St.	10/26/2018 3:15 PM
5	Walnut St.	10/25/2018 7:56 PM
6	N. 2nd	10/5/2018 8:42 AM
7	North 2nd street... bouncy and rough, lets get some curbing and standardization there	10/5/2018 6:12 AM

Q36 Are you satisfied with snow removal within your community?

Answered: 159 Skipped: 49



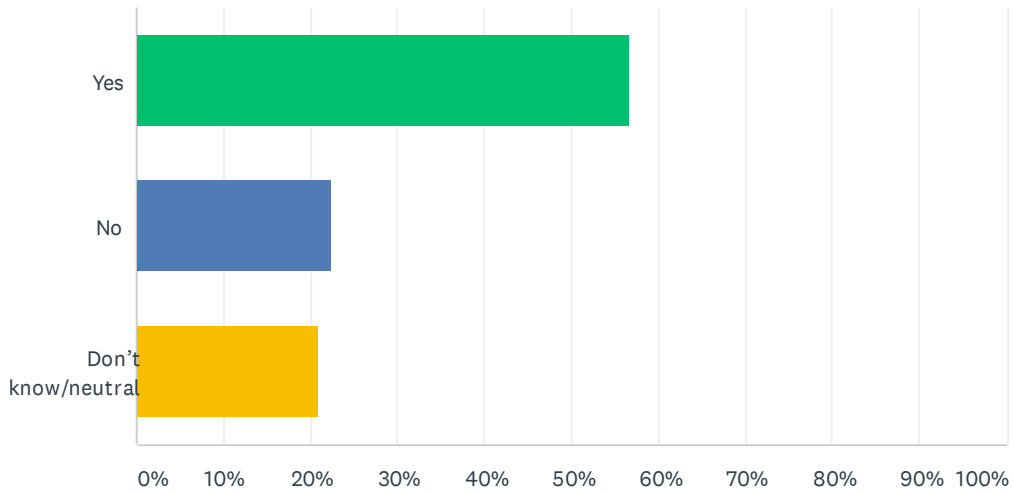
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	68.55%	109
No	23.27%	37
Don't know/neutral	6.92%	11
TOTAL		159

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	Could start earlier. my road usually clear by 10 a.m. Slow getting sand on corners.	12/7/2018 5:09 PM
2	It is reasonable	11/28/2018 3:36 PM
3	havent spent winters there	11/3/2018 11:14 AM
4	would like to see Misery Bay cleaned off quicker	11/2/2018 12:04 PM
5	The city does great. County doesn't plow sometimes for days if on weekend on secondary roads. County is not proactive on salting highways. Too many fatalities on US 23 and M32 due to ice during normal weekday operational hours.	11/1/2018 3:02 PM
6	Road commission waits too long on secondary roads	10/31/2018 2:12 PM
7	rural roads can take 3 days before they see a plow if it snows on a weekend.	10/31/2018 2:02 PM
8	Not here in the winter	10/26/2018 5:49 PM
9	I rate it fair, I understand it is a challenge	10/26/2018 12:39 PM
10	Batwings guards to avoid dumping mass boulders in my driveway	10/25/2018 8:17 PM
11	side streets are slow to be cleared. less salt more sand	10/25/2018 7:48 PM
12	They do a great job	10/24/2018 8:50 PM
13	I feel the county does an exllent job with snow removeal. Alpena Township now keeps the bike paths open which is great improvemnt.	10/23/2018 10:15 PM
14	Except finding regular snowremoval services for my residence.	10/23/2018 1:32 PM
15	i think the road commission does a good job	10/19/2018 4:11 PM
16	People don't clear the sidewalks. I see families walking in the ripely st. because the sidewalks aren't clear from Washington to 3rd	10/16/2018 6:14 PM
17	Plows streets yes,sidealks no	10/11/2018 7:58 AM
18	Secondary streets treated like rural back roads, never cleaned well & sometimes don't get to the until later in day	10/10/2018 6:55 PM
19	time to hire someone outside your family!!	10/10/2018 2:06 PM
20	downtown a complete mess	10/10/2018 10:44 AM
21	So slow or wait to long till snow is all done falling then they plow instead of getting ahead of it so we can safely drive to work.	10/9/2018 2:52 PM
22	usually can't always understand the salting on Highway 23 when no storm is predicted	10/8/2018 6:59 PM
23	There should be more snow removal. We shouldn't have to wait 3 days to get plowed out	10/7/2018 3:47 PM
24	Sidewalks	10/7/2018 3:22 PM
25	I understand why we don't have more county road crews but when the back roads take 2-3 days to be plowed there's a problem.	10/7/2018 12:15 AM
26	Its good. Just hate that the city can put it in my driveway 20 inches high but i cant put it back in the street. Oh well.	10/6/2018 8:17 PM
27	Mostly. The worst last winter was actually at Walmart and Meijer. Fair and Square Lawn care took care of the parking lots just fine....but the entrance/exits were terrible and dangerous. It was not clear, lots of slush and piled snow. The snow banks are were not pushed back, creating blind spots onto 32.	10/6/2018 5:40 PM
28	snow crews do a great job!	10/6/2018 2:19 PM
29	I live across from one school that part of the road is township and part is city. Most time the people that live on the road plow the road.	10/6/2018 1:52 PM
30	snow removal downtown is needed	10/6/2018 8:43 AM

31	When snowplows clear roads except when in front of local businesses. I've seen trucks lift their plows just to pass my building & then drop them after they pass. It's nonsense. I went to a meeting about snow removal & it was just a bunch of finger pointing & badmouthing. Get it together!	10/6/2018 5:32 AM
32	plows should go down main streets slower so that snow does not end up tossed onto sidewalks in huge chunks	10/6/2018 1:48 AM
33	City sidewalks used to be plowed.	10/5/2018 7:19 PM
34	Snow should be removed completely in the downtown area, not left piled up at the curbs.	10/5/2018 3:18 PM
35	My alley should not get plowed before my road	10/5/2018 12:59 PM
36	The City and County do an amazing job of working hard to keep the roads clear in winter.	10/5/2018 12:36 PM
37	They do it but I wish they'd be faster and do a better job with it	10/5/2018 10:34 AM
38	Plows are quick when it snows.	10/5/2018 10:01 AM
39	Our city workers do a great job on snow removal	10/5/2018 9:01 AM
40	Sidewalk clearing enforcement	10/5/2018 8:42 AM
41	Great job!	10/5/2018 7:49 AM
42	Usually last to get plowed out	10/5/2018 7:29 AM
43	Alpena, and Michigan in general, needs to stop the use of road salt. Works for other snowy areas!	10/5/2018 7:12 AM
44	Need to drop the blade underneath to remove more snow... usually is left with an inch of snow, later slush that freezes and gets tricky	10/5/2018 6:12 AM
45	Some county roads don't get plowed for several days	10/4/2018 2:55 PM

Q37 Do you feel that public transportation is adequate in your community?

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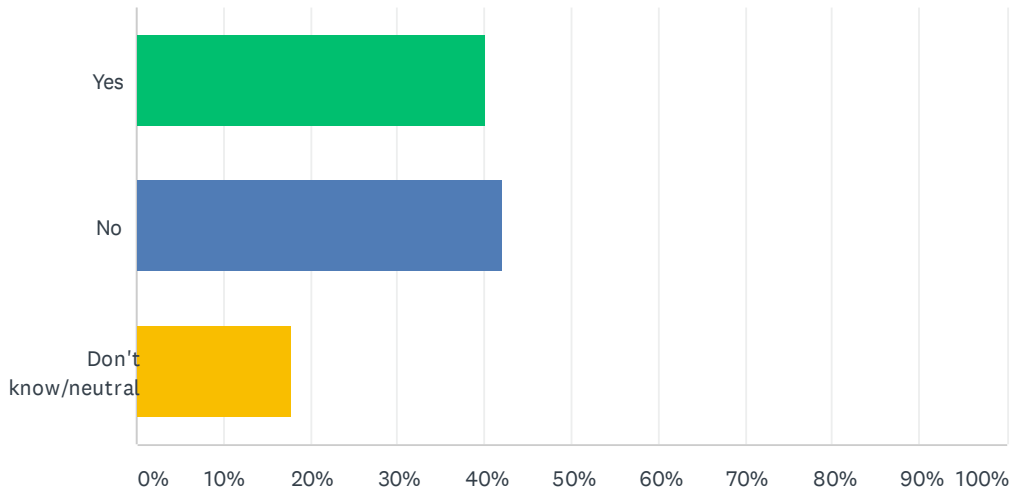


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	56.69%	89
No	22.29%	35
Don't know/neutral	21.02%	33
TOTAL		157

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	need more of them	1/14/2019 11:35 AM
2	live in twp	12/7/2018 5:09 PM
3	Don't use it so it doesn't apply to me	10/25/2018 7:39 PM
4	like to see bus service	10/24/2018 1:58 PM
5	I don't have the need to use public transportation. The trolley system is under used in the city. It seems that the route needs stops every few block to be successful. As it is being used it is a waste of money.	10/23/2018 10:15 PM
6	It would be nice if more people would use what we have. Or be active and walk or bike places.	10/23/2018 10:03 AM
7	More than sufficient. Get rid of those useless Trolleys!!!	10/20/2018 4:02 PM
8	No regular busing service from city of Alpena to areas such as Long Lake for those without transportation	10/19/2018 4:11 PM
9	DART Buses should be available 24/7. Taxi fares are ridiculous!	10/10/2018 6:55 PM
10	Reverse bus routes to cut down on wait times so you don't have to make the entire loop.	10/9/2018 2:52 PM
11	I have no complaints and I have not heard complaints.	10/9/2018 2:11 PM
12	Prell doesn't operate beyond most city limits....a problem for older residents. Also, need to post route and pick up times for trolley. Need actual signed pick up stops.	10/8/2018 3:49 PM
13	Peoppe need more education in waht is available and how to use it.	10/7/2018 3:22 PM
14	Never used it.	10/6/2018 8:17 PM
15	I'd to see Uber and lyft	10/6/2018 7:20 PM
16	I love the trolley, I love that there is a dedicated route. Maybe we should have 2 routes and more time in between them. We don't have the traffic to run them so quickly.	10/6/2018 5:40 PM
17	I don't think it is used as often and I don't think it is organized for best use.	10/6/2018 1:52 PM
18	It seems for the numbers who need public transportation, Dial-A-Ride is adequate. The Trolley system doesn't seem able to generate enough business for the type of service they provide. We'd like to see the trolley system provide narrated tours for summer visitors, rent out for weddings and Prom as well as other events.	10/5/2018 7:19 PM
19	Trolley's waste of money! Never see any riders on it!	10/5/2018 6:44 PM
20	Need more stops all over the city.	10/5/2018 3:35 PM
21	The trolley should be used more effectively	10/5/2018 3:00 PM
22	Public transportation is not understood in the community	10/5/2018 12:44 PM
23	The trolley route is eternally confusing. When public transportation is needed for out of town guests, there are very few options that work.	10/5/2018 12:36 PM
24	We should not have to pay for public transportation and it should be a timely function	10/5/2018 12:11 PM
25	i have a car, so i dont use it	10/5/2018 12:04 PM
26	There is next to no public transportation	10/5/2018 10:34 AM
27	I don't use it,but people who do say it take to long to get transportation	10/5/2018 10:30 AM
28	Dial-A-Ride is very slow, but there aren't enough riders to justify a large investment in public transport either.	10/5/2018 10:01 AM
29	TBTA just doesn't work for most of the elderly.	10/5/2018 9:01 AM
30	Love the trolley, but not sure it's used to it's potential.	10/5/2018 7:49 AM
31	As far as I know... I do not use it...	10/5/2018 6:12 AM

Q38 Do you feel that additional wayfinding signage is needed in your community? (Wayfinding signs are placed to help local important destinations for anyone traveling within the County.)

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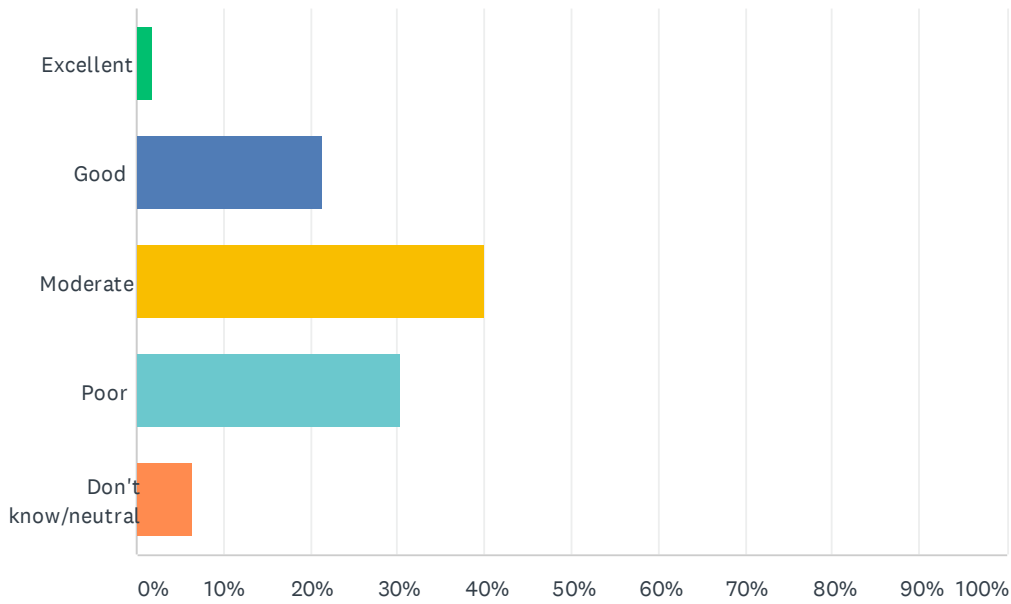


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	40.13%	63
No	42.04%	66
Don't know/neutral	17.83%	28
TOTAL		157

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	They should review of silly speed limits based a commonsense. Update Google maps. Traffic lightsshould be better coordinated downtown. In the country there should be more stop signs and they should be better placed.	12/7/2018 5:09 PM
2	Wayfinding signing is pretty good	11/28/2018 3:36 PM
3	better signage on bike path -- esp by fairgrounds	11/2/2018 12:04 PM
4	The one way streets downtown are very confusing to those not local.	10/25/2018 11:01 PM
5	Need more like the ones they have losing attractions	10/24/2018 8:50 PM
6	at entrance of boat harbor...those signs are tacky as well as around the small boat harbor and bandshell	10/24/2018 1:58 PM
7	I think the signage is good in the city	10/23/2018 10:15 PM
8	we have enough signage I believe	10/19/2018 4:11 PM
9	Over the past year signage has improved greatly	10/16/2018 6:14 PM
10	Bike path is hard to navigate unless your riding with someone familiar with it.	10/9/2018 2:52 PM
11	A decent sign and park at 45th pararelle, trolley stops marked along with a route map and pick up times.	10/8/2018 3:49 PM
12	Alpena is over signed	10/7/2018 3:22 PM
13	More bread truck signs	10/6/2018 7:20 PM
14	They need to all be the same too, downtown shouldn't have different signs, it's not a different town. What about Ripley?	10/6/2018 5:40 PM
15	Plus eliminate the one way streets that are confusing to visitors	10/6/2018 6:36 AM
16	What's the deal with the "cool city" signs? What does that even mean?	10/6/2018 5:32 AM
17	what GODO is the tourism building if it is on the northside and the 'front' of the building is at a slant towards the alley and street.	10/6/2018 1:48 AM
18	We need more billboards for community events advertised is what we need.	10/5/2018 3:35 PM
19	By putting the Alpena Tourist center across center across the river no coming to Alpena knows its there!!! It should have been on the entrncae to Alpena US @#!!!!!! WHAT WERE THEY THINKING?????	10/5/2018 2:40 PM
20	Need signage in the outskirts of the city to point people to the downtown.	10/5/2018 12:36 PM
21	There is always room for improvement	10/5/2018 10:34 AM
22	To many signs now	10/5/2018 10:30 AM
23	The signage is adequate.	10/5/2018 10:01 AM
24	Some of them are very useful; there are a few that are not	10/5/2018 9:01 AM
25	I like the signs. Helpful and friendly	10/5/2018 8:42 AM
26	If done tastefully and placed thoughtfully	10/5/2018 7:12 AM
27	Countywide attractions - there are many - need to be promoted in unison and in similar fashion, much like the branding concept that has worked so well. Seems each entity is doing their own thing in some respects. Like this survey.... it is for each of the entities, but do all the entities combine efforts in some way to cross promote ?	10/5/2018 6:12 AM

Q39 What is your opinion of the quality and range of options for housing in your community?

Answered: 155 Skipped: 53



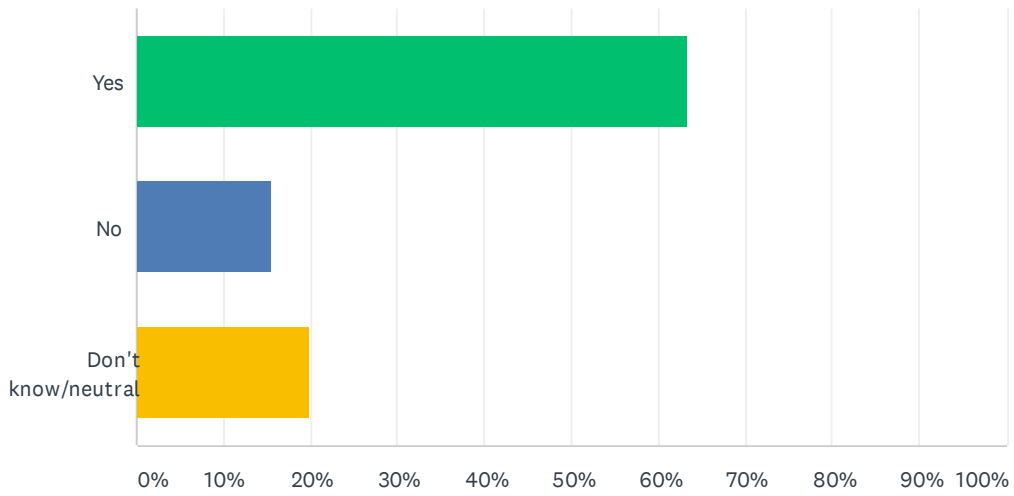
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	1.94%	3
Good	21.29%	33
Moderate	40.00%	62
Poor	30.32%	47
Don't know/neutral	6.45%	10
TOTAL		155

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	Many people live in the Twp and get poor service, but tell themselves this is the cost of living out. I.E. the fire truck will never get there but insurance is high	12/7/2018 5:27 PM
2	A lot of rentals are not taken care of and gross.	11/4/2018 10:47 PM
3	Lack of rental housing	10/25/2018 8:21 PM
4	Not enough quality low/mid income rentals, senior/handicap accessible housing. Not enough mid-range home sales available.	10/25/2018 8:04 PM
5	Too much inventory of single family homes and not enough condos, apartments, and multi-use developments with attached housing	10/25/2018 6:52 PM
6	More quality, less low income	10/24/2018 9:01 PM
7	I know by watching a local TV program that there is a lack of rental property when they come to the area. We should be planning for condos and mixed housing in the future.	10/23/2018 10:49 PM
8	There are not enough reasonably priced apartments in Alpena if you're not on welfare.	10/18/2018 3:22 PM
9	Again, more rental options for families and professionals that don't need assistance	10/16/2018 6:21 PM
10	Many, many jobs in community are minimum wage jobs....half their salaries go just for rent...can't afford to buy.	10/13/2018 2:28 PM
11	high prices for broken down homes	10/10/2018 2:20 PM
12	Mid range housing and rentals horribly lacking.	10/9/2018 3:00 PM
13	I believe we have done a good job with extremes- high income and low income but rental and moderate income housing could be improved.	10/9/2018 2:31 PM
14	Newer construction is all large and expensive. Middle sized housing is mostly older.	10/8/2018 9:23 PM
15	People are looking for decent housing and finding none	10/7/2018 3:52 PM
16	run down property need to be repaired or replaced	10/7/2018 3:35 PM
17	Rent is too high!	10/7/2018 12:21 AM
18	No options for low income without being on a wait list, also housing for sale is not attractive	10/6/2018 10:19 PM
19	It took us a year to find an adequate house for our family. At one point we were looking at a 30k\$ duplex to try and put back into a single family home..	10/6/2018 8:25 PM
20	Most apt buildings are old. Trailer park in town is trashy. Especially because they're so old and unkempt.	10/6/2018 5:46 PM
21	we particularly need housing for low income folks	10/6/2018 2:25 PM
22	I know many individuals that work in the food industry especially have complained about lack of affordable housing	10/6/2018 1:21 PM
23	need more rental places in general and affordable	10/6/2018 1:54 AM
24	There doesn't seem to be adequate quality housing available and there's a lack of condos and apartment buildings.	10/5/2018 7:29 PM
25	There is a need for more subsidized units as well as fair market rentals.	10/5/2018 3:49 PM
26	No place to rent	10/5/2018 3:41 PM
27	Not enough affordable housing for low-income, lower middle class families and couples	10/5/2018 1:38 PM
28	Serious lack of decent rental options that aren't just a shack or low income trash	10/5/2018 12:51 PM
29	difficult to find an apartment complex that's not subsidized	10/5/2018 12:11 PM
30	Alpena severely lacks affordable housing and the people who have wanted to build keep getting shut down by the Council	10/5/2018 10:40 AM
31	Not a lot of good options. Many properties are for sale but a lot of them are over priced. Very	10/5/2018 10:12 AM

	few rentals available.	
32	better choices are needed for decent low-middle income homes	10/5/2018 9:14 AM
33	Rent too high for quality of unit	10/5/2018 8:14 AM
34	Far too many old homes in the city which should be demolished and replaced w new construction	10/5/2018 7:17 AM
35	Need more attached style options.	10/4/2018 10:56 AM

Q40 Do you believe that the development of additional market rate rental housing should be a priority?

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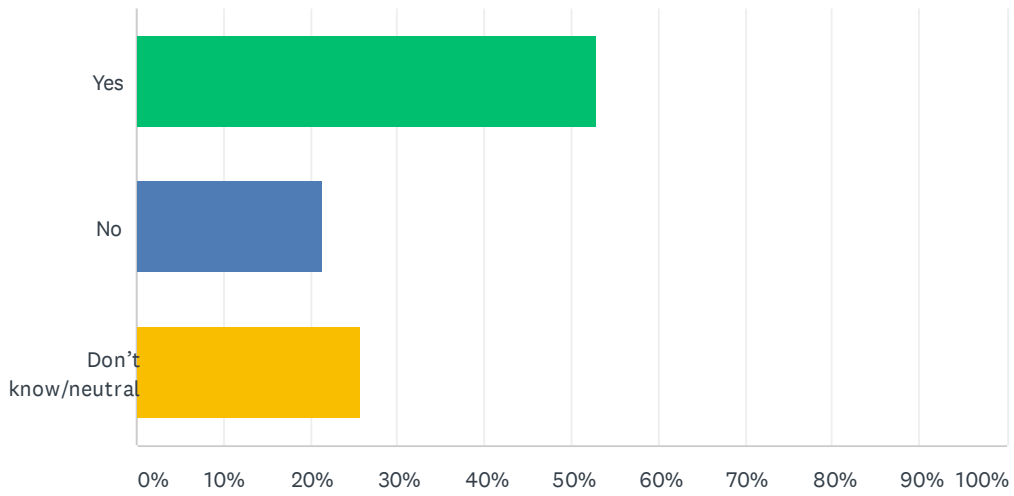


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	63.46%	99
No	15.38%	24
Don't know/neutral	19.87%	31
TOTAL		156

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	Market rate is unaffordable on Alpena wages	10/27/2018 6:35 PM
2	Not everyone wants a house	10/25/2018 6:52 PM
3	Need more, not everyone wants to buy a house.	10/24/2018 9:01 PM
4	See comment above.	10/23/2018 10:49 PM
5	See #40	10/13/2018 2:28 PM
6	Don't encourage the opportunity to live off the system. Grow the community with jobs to uplift people by having work to live in a home, not an income based complex	10/10/2018 7:15 PM
7	Non subsidized nice rental options apartments, town house style housing.	10/9/2018 3:00 PM
8	See above	10/9/2018 2:31 PM
9	I see many requests each year for people looking for a decent place to rent. Maybe just a database to share what people have available for rent?	10/8/2018 9:23 PM
10	Depends on what market rate means. How is that determined?	10/7/2018 3:35 PM
11	We need affordable housing for all household types.	10/6/2018 5:46 PM
12	lower end rentals are needed.	10/6/2018 2:25 PM
13	This would help bring more people to the area.	10/5/2018 5:05 PM
14	The general public does not know what "market rate" housing is or why it would be important	10/5/2018 1:38 PM
15	People need places to live	10/5/2018 10:40 AM
16	Not enough rental units to choose from	10/5/2018 10:37 AM
17	There are few places to rent that aren't dedicated for low-income seniors.	10/5/2018 10:12 AM
18	When we moved, it was almost impossible to find a place to rent that wasn't subsidized housing and when we hire new people for our organization, trying to find them a place to rent was close to impossible	10/5/2018 9:45 AM
19	There are a number of senior citizens who would welcome market rate apartments and then be willing to sell their existing homes which in many cases are too large for them.	10/5/2018 9:14 AM
20	Only if done with some good architecture, site planning and landscaping	10/5/2018 7:17 AM
21	Rental inspection fees should cover the cost of a minimal building permit.	10/4/2018 3:01 PM
22	A very high priority. Our market rate complexes are 99.4% occupied.	10/4/2018 10:56 AM

Q41 Do you think more low-cost housing for senior citizens should be available in the County?

Answered: 155 Skipped: 53

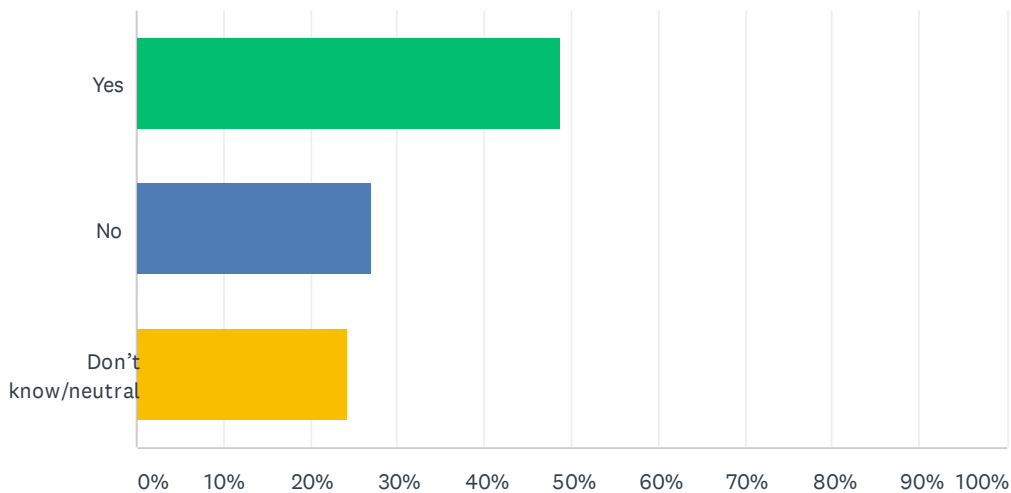


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	52.90%	82
No	21.29%	33
Don't know/neutral	25.81%	40
TOTAL		155

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	not everyone old can live in the city - need to improve transportation	12/7/2018 5:27 PM
2	We have more than enough	10/24/2018 9:01 PM
3	Absolutely NOT! There is no money in seniors, they are a dying community and don't support growth	10/10/2018 7:15 PM
4	Alpena has so many low cost options already.	10/9/2018 3:00 PM
5	We have a high senior population and need more moderate income housing options.	10/9/2018 2:31 PM
6	population goind down, some seniors are leaving	10/7/2018 3:35 PM
7	Should NOT be income based	10/7/2018 8:00 AM
8	Pretty sure that's what the majority of the housing is in our area..	10/6/2018 5:46 PM
9	there is already a large committment to seniors	10/6/2018 1:54 AM
10	The local population is aging.	10/5/2018 5:05 PM
11	because this area is becoming a retirement community as well	10/5/2018 12:11 PM
12	Seniors already get the majority of affordable housing that is available	10/5/2018 10:40 AM
13	We already have multiple facilities, with another currently being built. Most rental listings are for senior living.	10/5/2018 10:12 AM
14	our senior population is quite high. There are a number of people who have low fixed incomes who could again sell their homes if they had nice low-cost housing available to them.	10/5/2018 9:14 AM
15	see above	10/5/2018 7:17 AM
16	Income based housing has a 95.6% occupancy rate.	10/4/2018 10:56 AM

Q42 Do you think more low-cost housing for low-income families should be available in the County?

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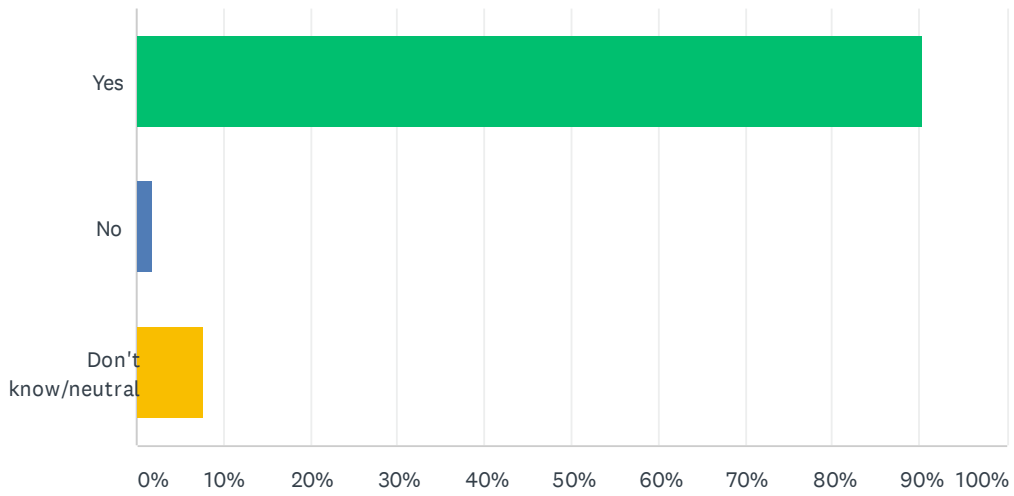


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	48.72%	76
No	26.92%	42
Don't know/neutral	24.36%	38
TOTAL		156

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	need cheap transportation so poor can live outside of the city which I assume is pricier	12/7/2018 5:27 PM
2	To me it feels like the majority here is low income. I'd like to see the community attract higher income residents.	10/26/2018 9:07 PM
3	We have too much as it is now.	10/24/2018 9:01 PM
4	There is more than enough. Get them jobs to get them out of the low income stigma	10/10/2018 7:15 PM
5	improve the job market and you wont have to build low income homes!!!!	10/10/2018 2:20 PM
6	That's almost all we have.	10/9/2018 3:00 PM
7	It seems there are many families that would benefit.	10/8/2018 9:23 PM
8	Get rid of lwo wage jobs. Get real make a living jobs.	10/7/2018 3:35 PM
9	They deserve decent housing too.	10/6/2018 5:46 PM
10	we need to keep it affordable for those with kids to stay in the area	10/6/2018 1:54 AM
11	There seems to be sufficient housing	10/5/2018 9:45 AM
12	a number of elderly who live alone are out in the county. Meals on Wheels covers huge routes.	10/5/2018 9:14 AM
13	see above	10/5/2018 7:17 AM
14	There	10/4/2018 10:56 AM

Q43 Should your community actively try to attract more young people and families to the community?

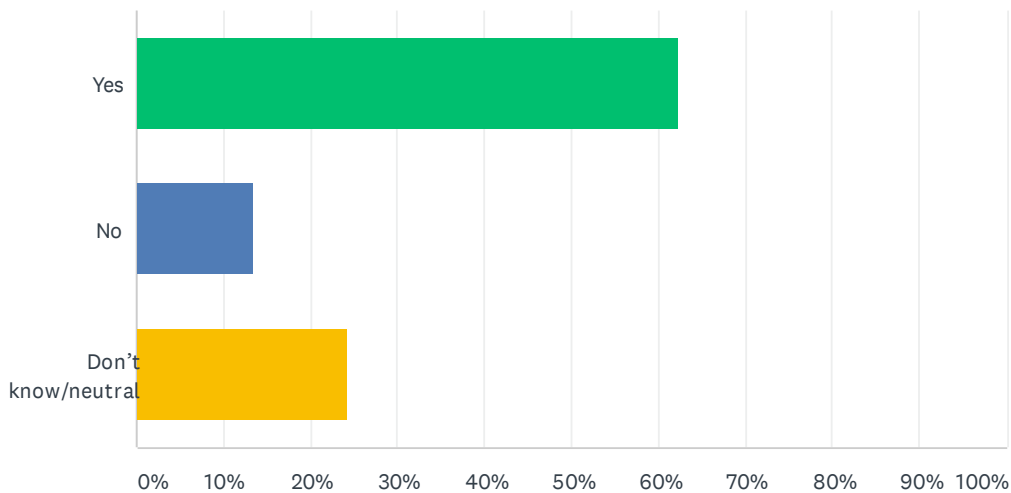
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	90.38%	141
No	1.92%	3
Don't know/neutral	7.69%	12
TOTAL		156

Q44 Do you feel that there are adequate services for the elderly in the County?

Answered: 157 Skipped: 51

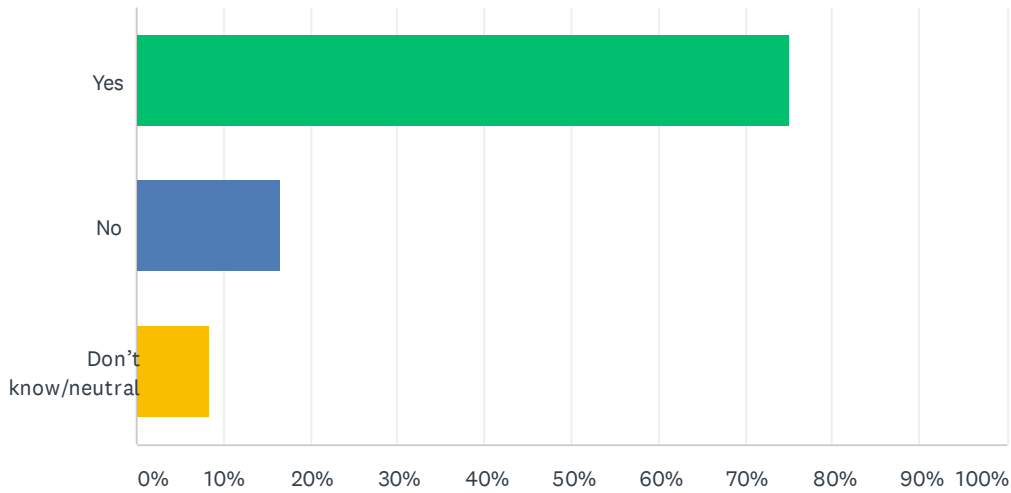


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	62.42%	98
No	13.38%	21
Don't know/neutral	24.20%	38
TOTAL		157

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	but I don't think store people arrange products so older people can shop easily	12/7/2018 5:27 PM
2	Great Senior Center	11/28/2018 3:45 PM
3	Tendercare is so overpopulated and understaffed. They try their hardest but they just need more workers. And turning brook has a long waiting list as all times.	11/4/2018 10:47 PM
4	The services are available	10/24/2018 9:01 PM
5	3 McDonald's, 3 Dollar Generals, more bingo halls than I can count.	10/10/2018 7:15 PM
6	health care is horrible. Get rid of MidMichigan. They made things worse. Plan to leave to get good health care.	10/7/2018 3:35 PM
7	As far as we are aware.	10/5/2018 7:29 PM
8	I'm not at that point in my life yet.	10/5/2018 3:26 PM
9	There a lot of opportunities for Seniors, but we forget about the kids	10/5/2018 12:16 PM
10	Need more volunteer opportunities i.e. playing piano, egc.	10/5/2018 10:04 AM
11	For the most part. The Senior Center is first rate in providing services. Again, with additional resources, they could do more.	10/5/2018 9:14 AM
12	Seems to be... I dont use many of them, but I am getting to the age that I might... so we will see ! LOL	10/5/2018 6:31 AM
13	Not enough medical services here.	10/4/2018 3:01 PM

Q45 Are you satisfied with law enforcement in Alpena County?

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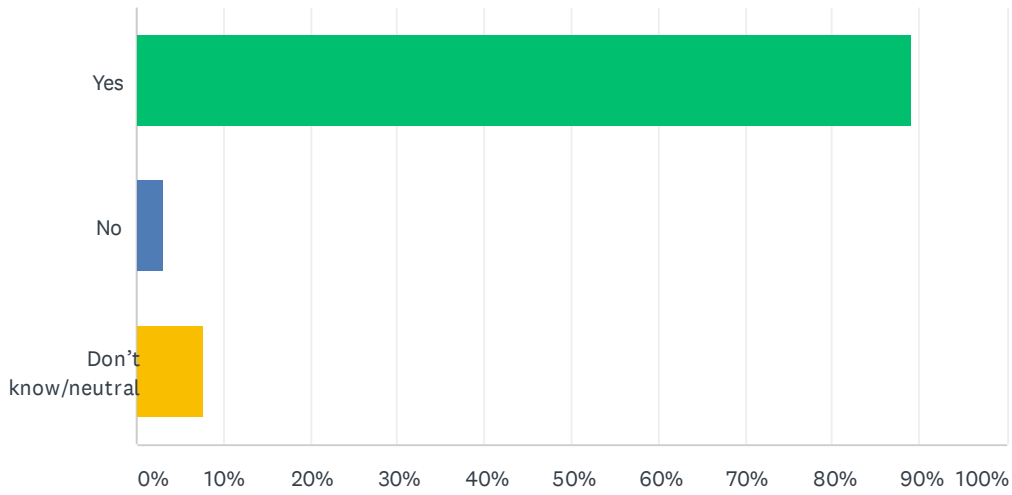
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	75.16%	118
No	16.56%	26
Don't know/neutral	8.28%	13
TOTAL		157

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	as far as I know. State police used to swing by my home in the east twp - I don't think they do so now??	12/7/2018 5:27 PM
2	Building a new jail	11/28/2018 3:45 PM
3	No, there is far too much. We don't need State, County & City	10/31/2018 2:19 PM
4	Need more of a street presence.	10/28/2018 8:43 AM
5	wish they would ticket some of the big trucks going down washington ave, most drive way over the speed limit	10/26/2018 12:44 PM
6	They are doing a great job, i would like to see more	10/24/2018 9:01 PM
7	However, I have had a difficult time reaching the Alpena Sheriffs department on non-emergency problems, both by phone and no one at the desk during the day.	10/23/2018 10:49 PM
8	Not satisfied because there is too much of a presence here. The Sheriff's Dept should JUST run the jail.	10/23/2018 10:06 AM
9	Traffic enforcement is excessive, Alpena is becoming known around the state as a "speed trap" to be avoided.	10/23/2018 8:42 AM
10	Not enough crime to support 3 dozen police officers. Burden on budgets.	10/18/2018 3:22 PM
11	Fear is not an acceptable tactic	10/16/2018 6:21 PM
12	Too many on cell phones not even looking at the road, peep blow thru the stop signs and red lights with no recourse.	10/10/2018 7:15 PM
13	need more!! But they need a livable wage.....providing better services promotes growth.	10/10/2018 2:20 PM
14	Traffic control Work on the red light runners and stop sign runners morning speeders on state and washington	10/10/2018 10:56 AM
15	I believe we need more deputies .	10/9/2018 2:31 PM
16	I would like to know how the ratio of law enforcement to citizens compares to other similar sized communities	10/7/2018 3:48 PM
17	As long as there is not a duplication of services. The sheriffs dept does not need a dive team, swat team and fleet of boats	10/7/2018 8:00 AM
18	I haven't met one yet that I don't like	10/7/2018 12:21 AM
19	Yep	10/6/2018 8:25 PM
20	Too much truck route enforcement on the north side and none on 9th street But overall they do a good job	10/6/2018 7:29 PM
21	Thank you!	10/6/2018 5:46 PM
22	But we seriously need to crack down on the drugs! I witness drug transactions all the time.. Why are HUNT and police not seeing this as well... Maybe it's all done behind the scenes, but it's very worrisome as I'm raising 2 young boys	10/6/2018 5:45 PM
23	The City police are corrupt and hardly know the law and harass citizens often.	10/6/2018 2:39 PM
24	they do a great job!	10/6/2018 2:25 PM
25	Excellent	10/5/2018 6:47 PM
26	State Police are jerks	10/5/2018 6:10 PM
27	There are serious issues to be dealt with in the area and it seems there is an over-presence of police that are more concerned about traffic violations than the serious issues.	10/5/2018 1:38 PM
28	Very much so.	10/5/2018 11:52 AM
29	I think the MSP troopers and members of the HUNT squad are a little overly aggressive, not to mention rude.	10/5/2018 9:45 AM

30	Our law enforcement knows the people here because it's a small town. They are aware of those who are or could be troublemakers.	10/5/2018 9:14 AM
31	From personal experience and from similar comments of others, Alpena City Police have a big negative stigma / image. Comments include Some have big ego's and feel they are above others, with very demeaning approaches. I have personally experienced this when pulled over and get the imprtession i am a bad criminal for not using a turn signal, and even verbally / sternly lectured. Things like DARE help the image, but walking patrols, open houses, coffee or pop with a cop, aperances at civic or community clubs or organizations with a stock powerpoint telling the history of and services provided might go a long way. Not all has been bad for me however, as some have provided EXCELLENT services. But that stigma is still there with many.	10/5/2018 6:31 AM

Q46 Are you satisfied with fire protection in Alpena County?

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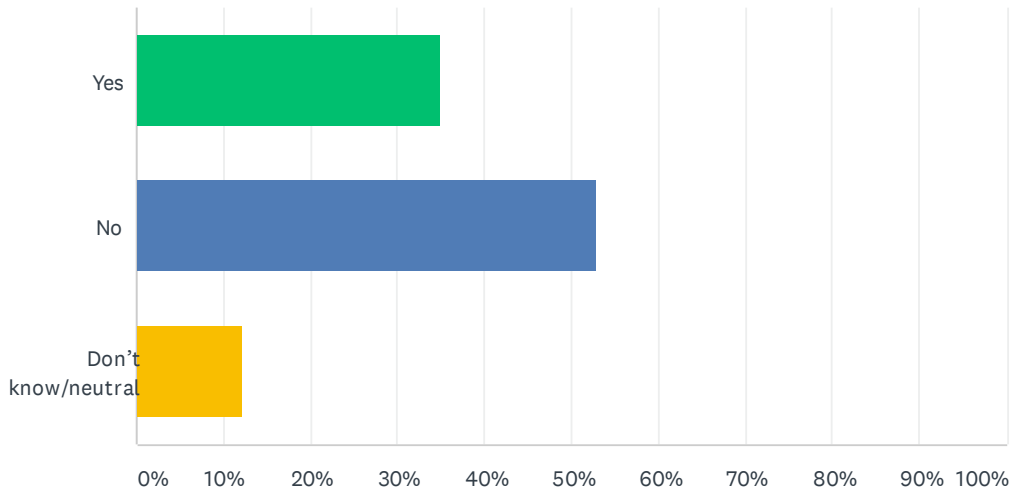


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	89.03%	138
No	3.23%	5
Don't know/neutral	7.74%	12
TOTAL		155

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	As stated, They would never reach my home in time nor have water available to put out a fire.	12/7/2018 5:27 PM
2	Just passed miliages in township for upgrading fire protection	11/28/2018 3:45 PM
3	Appreciate all their efforts.... Heard a lot about fire prevention month and them going in the schools	10/26/2018 10:58 PM
4	City and Alpena Township should consider consolidating services to save money while maintaining service	10/25/2018 6:52 PM
5	Doing a great job	10/24/2018 9:01 PM
6	In the future I would like to see if Alpena Township and Alpena City combine for cost saving for both commities.	10/23/2018 10:49 PM
7	Should have a larger ladder truck to support growth in community, would've been more profitable for the new hotel that couldn't have more floors because our ladder truck can't reach	10/10/2018 7:15 PM
8	Understaffed in Twp's Need to hire FULL-TIME.....not paid on call.....providing better services promotes growth.	10/10/2018 2:20 PM
9	I believe City and County cooperate to ensure coverage	10/9/2018 2:31 PM
10	They work very hard	10/6/2018 7:29 PM
11	Great job!	10/6/2018 2:25 PM
12	Excellent	10/5/2018 6:47 PM
13	Same reason as above. The AFD's emergency vehicle crews do a first class job.	10/5/2018 9:14 AM
14	Facilities yes. Quality of care; no!	10/5/2018 8:14 AM
15	Here again, more interaction with the community may be needed, but when I have needed their services, It was very satisfactory and professional.	10/5/2018 6:31 AM
16	Response times are very low.	10/4/2018 10:56 AM

Q47 Are you satisfied with medical facilities in Alpena County?

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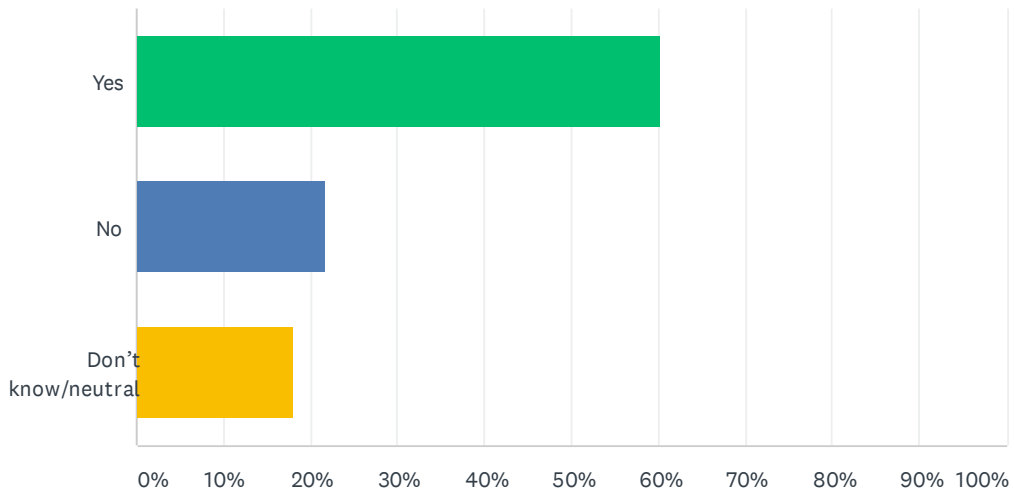
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	35.03%	55
No	52.87%	83
Don't know/neutral	12.10%	19
TOTAL		157

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	and NO. I haven't been in hosp in 4 yrs. and then it was fair. currently I'm waiting 3 mos for one local appt and 1 and half mos for another local appt. I don't want to drive , or be driven 1.5 or 3 hours to and earlier appt. in the winter.	12/7/2018 5:27 PM
2	Glad to have a hospital in our community should try to recruit some new doctors	11/28/2018 3:45 PM
3	Necessity to go out-of-town for specialized doctors is a big problem.	11/7/2018 11:17 AM
4	have not needed to use medical facilities	11/3/2018 11:19 AM
5	Mid Michigan needs stability in the emergency room staffed with local board certified physicians. Bring in enough physicians to keep people local.	11/1/2018 3:09 PM
6	does not seem to be enough doctors	10/31/2018 11:23 AM
7	Lack of specialists. Patients have to travel.	10/28/2018 8:43 AM
8	Shifts are working hard and lots of transfers now that MMMC has taken over	10/26/2018 10:58 PM
9	Mid Michigan Medical Center is horrible	10/26/2018 3:19 PM
10	Thursday before labor day, my mother needed emergency surgery and was shipped to Ann Arbor since there was no surgeon in Alpena. Since MidMichigan bought the hospital, patients are no longer sent to Traverse City or Petoskey. Shameful!!	10/26/2018 2:59 PM
11	I don't doctor in the area unless absolutely necessary.	10/25/2018 8:04 PM
12	Need to continue to upgrade the quality of our doctors	10/25/2018 6:52 PM
13	while things have improved with MidMichigan Health buying the hospital, there is still a lack of specialists in Alpena.	10/25/2018 12:42 PM
14	Some times the uninsured and the unemployed clog up the system	10/24/2018 9:01 PM
15	deteriorated in the past few years..limited services here	10/24/2018 2:02 PM
16	Could you more specialized doctors	10/23/2018 8:15 PM
17	Need more/better general practice doctors	10/20/2018 4:06 PM
18	It's getting there	10/16/2018 6:21 PM
19	Need good doctors and surgeons that will stay here	10/10/2018 7:15 PM
20	lack of specialists here make the hospital a transfer hub to hospitals out of the area. We should be a destination.....providing better services promotes growth.	10/10/2018 2:20 PM
21	need doctors	10/10/2018 10:56 AM
22	Our hospital is adequately rate and we have a newer County Health department.	10/9/2018 2:31 PM
23	Many facilities are outdated, doctors offices arent very clean, and ER doctors seem to be running people through with as much attention as a McDonald's attendants gives there orders.	10/8/2018 9:23 PM
24	need to try to maintain new doctors and enlist new ones in the area. Doctors are elderly in our area	10/8/2018 7:05 PM
25	poorly run	10/7/2018 3:48 PM
26	Terrible hospital. Lack of good doctors in all fields. Fear going to this hospital.	10/7/2018 3:35 PM
27	UofM sucks and is taking over this town. We no longer have a choice, we have to deal with them. We don't have options	10/7/2018 12:21 AM
28	Need an actual urgent care	10/6/2018 10:19 PM
29	We need an allergist	10/6/2018 8:25 PM
30	It needs to improve with quality of doctors	10/6/2018 7:29 PM
31	Yes but we need more specialists so people don't get shipped or have to travel	10/6/2018 5:45 PM

32	This new MidMichigan Central is horrible. I do and will travel miles to avoid the hospital and local doctors	10/6/2018 3:32 PM
33	We need better quality care that isn't Mid Michigan	10/6/2018 2:39 PM
34	Medical facilities seem to be needed, seems there is lack of faith in the community for the hospital and some of the medical providers	10/6/2018 2:25 PM
35	The lack of doctors and inadequate care causes people to drive to other hospitals instead of dealing help locally.	10/6/2018 1:58 PM
36	Since Mid Michigan took over almost the entire City of Alpena medical services, we feel the quality of service has declined.	10/5/2018 7:29 PM
37	Shouldn't have to travel to TC for anything	10/5/2018 6:10 PM
38	No choice.	10/5/2018 5:05 PM
39	Very long wait if you need to use the emergency room. Spent 8 hours there one day for a friend waiting to be seen.	10/5/2018 3:26 PM
40	Travel to distant towns for medical care is a big problem	10/5/2018 3:03 PM
41	no walk in clinic (24 HOUR)	10/5/2018 2:44 PM
42	Since Mid-Michigan took over the hospital the variety of services available in Alpena has declined. The whole point of having a local hospital is so that residents do not need to leave to get adequate medical care.	10/5/2018 1:38 PM
43	Hospital is questionable depending on service, lack of medical professionals, feel many services have to be referred to other facilities down state or elsewhere	10/5/2018 12:51 PM
44	Since selling out our hospital without public input, service there is horrible	10/5/2018 11:06 AM
45	Not enough specialists. Most referrals are out of town to Petoskey, Ann Arbor or Traverse City.	10/5/2018 10:12 AM
46	Inadequate medical service @ ARMC & poor customer service/communication to patients. Too often referred to Traverse City for proper medical care.	10/5/2018 10:04 AM
47	However, there are more doctors needed	10/5/2018 9:45 AM
48	We need more private doctors and specialists. Not fond of Mid Michigan. Too large and impersonable	10/5/2018 8:47 AM
49	Have not heard many good things about Alpena Hospital	10/5/2018 7:17 AM
50	Long waits in ER are a nightmare ! _ I know od people who travel to Tawas and gaylord because they will be there and back before a 4 hour wait in ER is done. And I have personally experienced this on numerous occasions. Were hospitalists supposed to change that ? I think staffers are excellent, but the management of people or structure seems to be a problem that causes delays or better more timely service.	10/5/2018 6:31 AM
51	Have to travel out of town too often to see specialists	10/4/2018 4:03 PM
52	Rent-a-doc has no investment in the community. Low quality doctors slip into the area and stay until quality of care kicks them out.	10/4/2018 3:01 PM
53	Facilities need updating, but more importantly we need better/more doctors. Mid-Michigan is trying to address this but results are yet to be seen.	10/4/2018 10:56 AM

Q48 Are you satisfied with emergency medical services in Alpena County?

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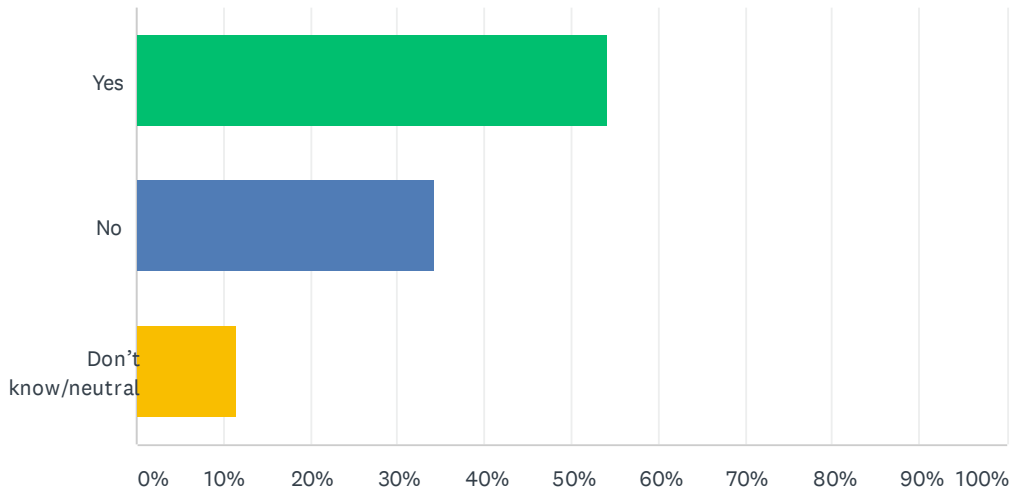


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	60.26%	94
No	21.79%	34
Don't know/neutral	17.95%	28
TOTAL		156

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	MMMC-Alpena ER is the worst! I tell everyone if I'm in need of emergency care take me to Petoskey or Traverse City!	10/26/2018 3:38 PM
2	See above	10/26/2018 2:59 PM
3	City and Alpena Township should consider consolidating services to save money while maintaining service	10/25/2018 6:52 PM
4	Again the unemployed and uninsured bog the system down	10/24/2018 9:01 PM
5	Too long wait at our hospital.	10/11/2018 8:02 AM
6	We need an urgent care	10/10/2018 7:15 PM
7	City FD has contract for the county and is sending ALS resources out of the area transferring patients to other hospitals leaving alpena city and county with little to any ALS services for the home front.	10/10/2018 2:20 PM
8	I have not heard complaints.	10/9/2018 2:31 PM
9	Need an urgent care facility	10/7/2018 12:39 PM
10	I know some people are unhappy with Midmichigan, but we're lucky we have a growing hospital. So I'm happy.	10/6/2018 5:46 PM
11	Outstanding!	10/6/2018 5:45 PM
12	I have had many friends misdiagnosed at the ER and a few have died from malpractice.	10/6/2018 2:39 PM
13	ambulance is very responsive, lack of faith in emergency facility at hospital seems prevalent	10/6/2018 2:25 PM
14	I have seen people wait 6 to 8 hours with broken bones and severed fingers before treatment.	10/6/2018 1:58 PM
15	It wasnt that good before but with it being Mid Michigan, its a crap shoot if you get good care. And sometimes people are GENUINELY in pain and not just a 'drug seaker'. And if they ship you down to Midland, it is very difficult for people to get back home.	10/6/2018 1:54 AM
16	Never had to use them.	10/5/2018 3:26 PM
17	First responders/EMT/Paramedics are wonderful. The Emergency Room, however, treats everyone like a drug-seeker	10/5/2018 1:38 PM
18	I would love there to be a walk-in clinic open on Sundays. Kids always get sick on Sundays.	10/5/2018 9:45 AM
19	Response times are very low.	10/4/2018 10:56 AM

Q49 Do you feel that the cellular network in Alpena County is adequate?

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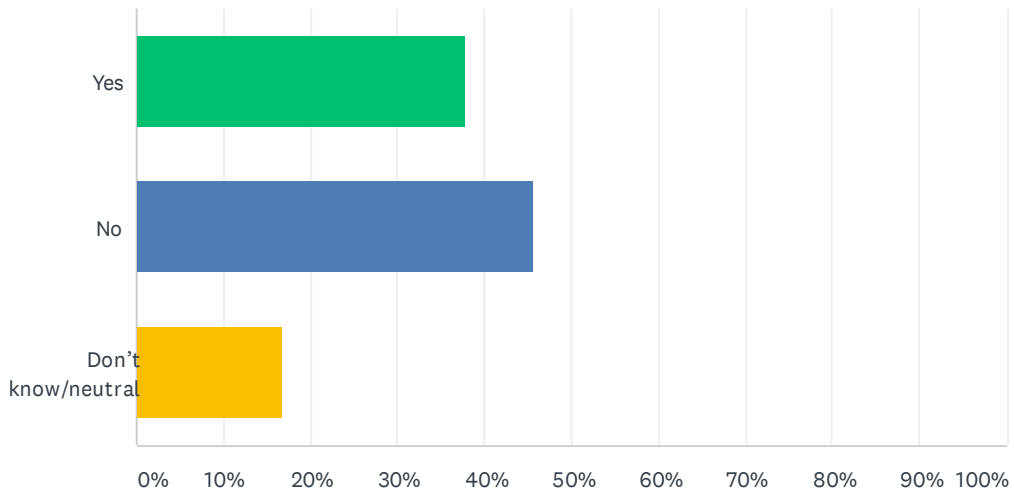


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	54.14%	85
No	34.39%	54
Don't know/neutral	11.46%	18
TOTAL		157

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	can't get it	12/7/2018 5:27 PM
2	Cellular in rural areas is spotty	11/28/2018 3:45 PM
3	Although we could use another tower on werth rd. By the railroad crossing.	11/4/2018 10:47 PM
4	several dead areas still.	10/31/2018 11:23 AM
5	Huge issues around Hubbard Lake, Beaver Lake and Grand Lake.	10/26/2018 3:19 PM
6	Keep improving our area.	10/26/2018 2:23 PM
7	There are still a few small pockets without cell service.	10/25/2018 8:04 PM
8	Dead spots in Bear Point Subdivision and elsewhere	10/25/2018 6:52 PM
9	Mostly ok but there are dead zones	10/23/2018 10:06 AM
10	Southwest Alpena county is a "dead zone". No cell service.	10/23/2018 8:42 AM
11	some areas of county still do not have adequate coverage	10/19/2018 4:17 PM
12	Ripoff	10/10/2018 7:15 PM
13	Dead zones	10/6/2018 10:19 PM
14	Very poor reception in many areas such as Hubbard lake, Werth road....	10/6/2018 5:45 PM
15	It is good but needs to be expanded to handle the outer regions	10/6/2018 2:39 PM
16	Lots of dead zones still exist	10/6/2018 6:40 AM
17	I have the best plan you can get with Verizon and I still don't have service at work or at home. I only have service in the heart of town.	10/5/2018 3:41 PM
18	I use a land line.	10/5/2018 3:26 PM
19	Cell service is a joke. One major network one so-so network and absence of anything else	10/5/2018 12:51 PM
20	We need more options like T-Mobile or other companies. It's like a monopoly because Verizon can charge high rates to people who struggle to afford their services	10/5/2018 12:16 PM
21	Verizon is good but other networks have issues	10/5/2018 10:24 AM
22	Generally, yes but there are some rural areas lacking coverage.	10/5/2018 7:37 AM
23	Still areas with no service	10/5/2018 7:02 AM
24	Outside of the city ? Not really, and in some cases non exisstent. There are not enough providers to compte with "the Big V".	10/5/2018 6:31 AM
25	Not when you get out of the central Alpena area	10/4/2018 4:03 PM

Q50 Do you feel that high speed internet access in Alpena County is adequate?

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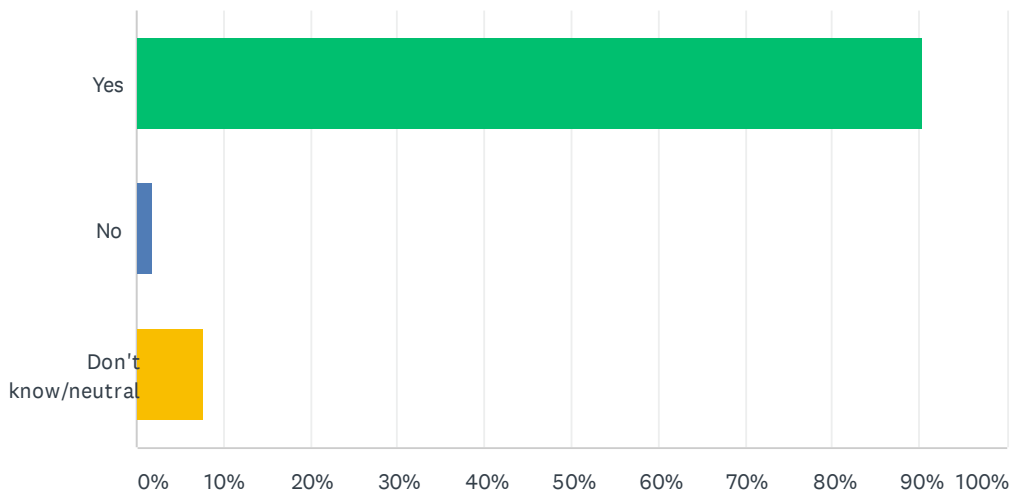
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	37.82%	59
No	45.51%	71
Don't know/neutral	16.67%	26
TOTAL		156

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	can't get it	12/7/2018 5:27 PM
2	Not good in the rural areas	11/28/2018 3:45 PM
3	Many areas have little or no coverage.	11/1/2018 3:09 PM
4	I don't know the options outside of Charter	10/31/2018 11:23 AM
5	Fiber optic should be available.	10/26/2018 9:07 PM
6	Huge issues in outlying areas.	10/26/2018 3:19 PM
7	More selection would be nice	10/25/2018 8:21 PM
8	Need better infrastructure to support high speed internet and more competitive service providers.	10/25/2018 8:04 PM
9	We need better high speed internet to be competitive in search of good paying jobs.	10/23/2018 10:49 PM
10	Because I have cable TV. But, it's a problem for rural Alpena county.	10/23/2018 1:43 PM
11	same as above	10/23/2018 10:06 AM
12	see above	10/19/2018 4:17 PM
13	Another ripoff	10/10/2018 7:15 PM
14	Several of my friends and students that live out of the city struggle to get internet connection at all.	10/8/2018 9:23 PM
15	don't receive the speed they advertise. much much slower	10/8/2018 7:05 PM
16	Need more than just spectrum and frontier for options	10/7/2018 3:56 PM
17	Needs improvement	10/7/2018 2:10 PM
18	Can't afford Internet or cable	10/7/2018 12:21 AM
19	Areas without high speed internet	10/6/2018 10:19 PM
20	Fiber to the homes would be nice	10/6/2018 8:25 PM
21	City and township yes, but further out is probably terrible.	10/6/2018 5:46 PM
22	We only have access to satellite in the township which limits streaming, etc.	10/6/2018 2:57 PM
23	The city is blocking the introduction of fiber optic access that ends just outside of the city because of charter. This needs to end and an actual free market needs to be allowed with additional opportunities for diverse internet options.	10/6/2018 2:39 PM
24	We should have other choices besides Charter.	10/5/2018 7:29 PM
25	Don't have a computer, yet.	10/5/2018 3:26 PM
26	Charter has a hold on Northern Michigan	10/5/2018 2:59 PM
27	good but could be improved in outlying areas	10/5/2018 1:38 PM
28	Charter has a monopoly that gets more expensive every year	10/5/2018 1:02 PM
29	Charter is the only option for high speed internet. We need comparable competitors	10/5/2018 12:16 PM
30	I have no problem	10/5/2018 10:37 AM
31	it should reach a larger area	10/5/2018 10:24 AM
32	The only high-speed provider is Charter. Frontier is not fair competition because they only offer low-speed DSL.	10/5/2018 10:12 AM
33	The outlying areas have serious problems	10/5/2018 9:14 AM
34	Depends on definition of high speed access	10/5/2018 7:37 AM

35	HELL NO - As taxpayers, we funded MERIT... well ??? Great if you are non profit, but for consumers, charter is about the best... but very expensive for what you get.	10/5/2018 6:31 AM
36	Not in rural areas	10/4/2018 4:03 PM
37	Many areas don't have coverage.	10/4/2018 3:01 PM
38	We need at least one more high speed provider in the City and some areas of the county have no options.	10/4/2018 10:56 AM

Q51 Should the County or townships help protect the community's cultural and historic resources?

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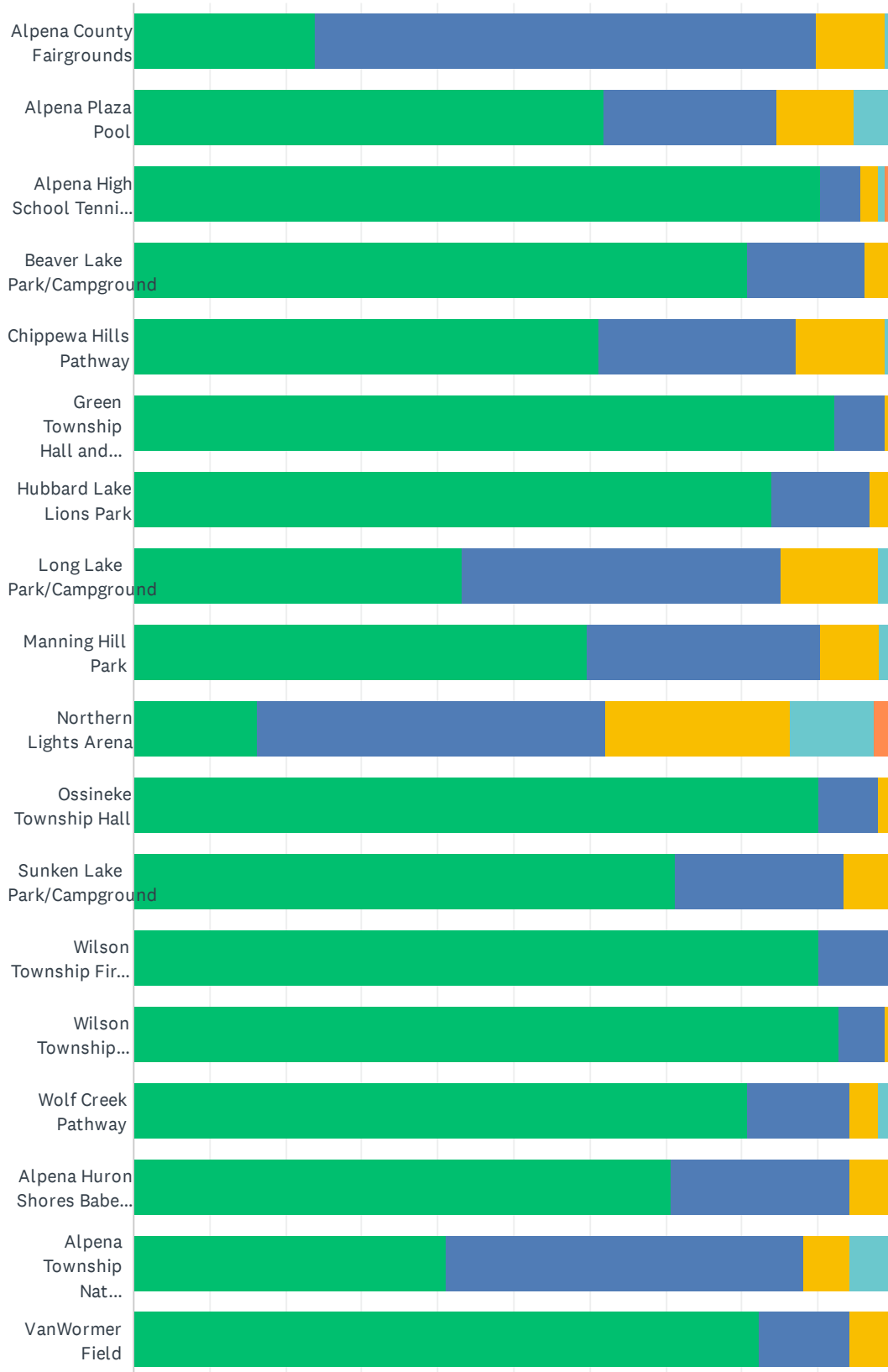


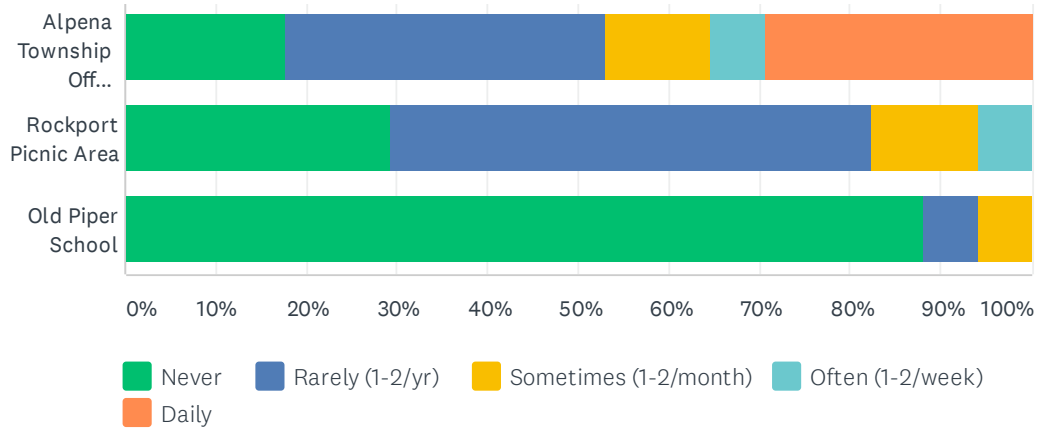
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	90.32% 140
No	1.94% 3
Don't know/neutral	7.74% 12
TOTAL	155

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT	DATE
1	that includes nature areas	12/7/2018 5:27 PM
2	They can do this and create new and fresh attractions for the area.	10/24/2018 9:01 PM
3	And I don't mean accepting confederate flags as "states rights"	10/16/2018 6:21 PM
4	I like local history	10/10/2018 10:56 AM
5	Another thing for tourists to explore and spend money on!	10/6/2018 5:46 PM
6	To a point. Saving the theater sign was nice, but it could have stopped industry from moving in. That type of thinking needs to be there, but not get too out of hand.	10/5/2018 3:41 PM
7	For future generations to see.	10/5/2018 3:26 PM
8	Yes! Without our cultural and historic resources ... who are we?	10/5/2018 1:38 PM
9	That's part of why they are in existence; our cultural and historic resources have an economic benefit beyond their obvious value.	10/5/2018 9:14 AM
10	Historic things can be attractive things for tourists / people	10/5/2018 6:31 AM

Q52 Which of the following Recreation Facilities do you use? Check any that apply.

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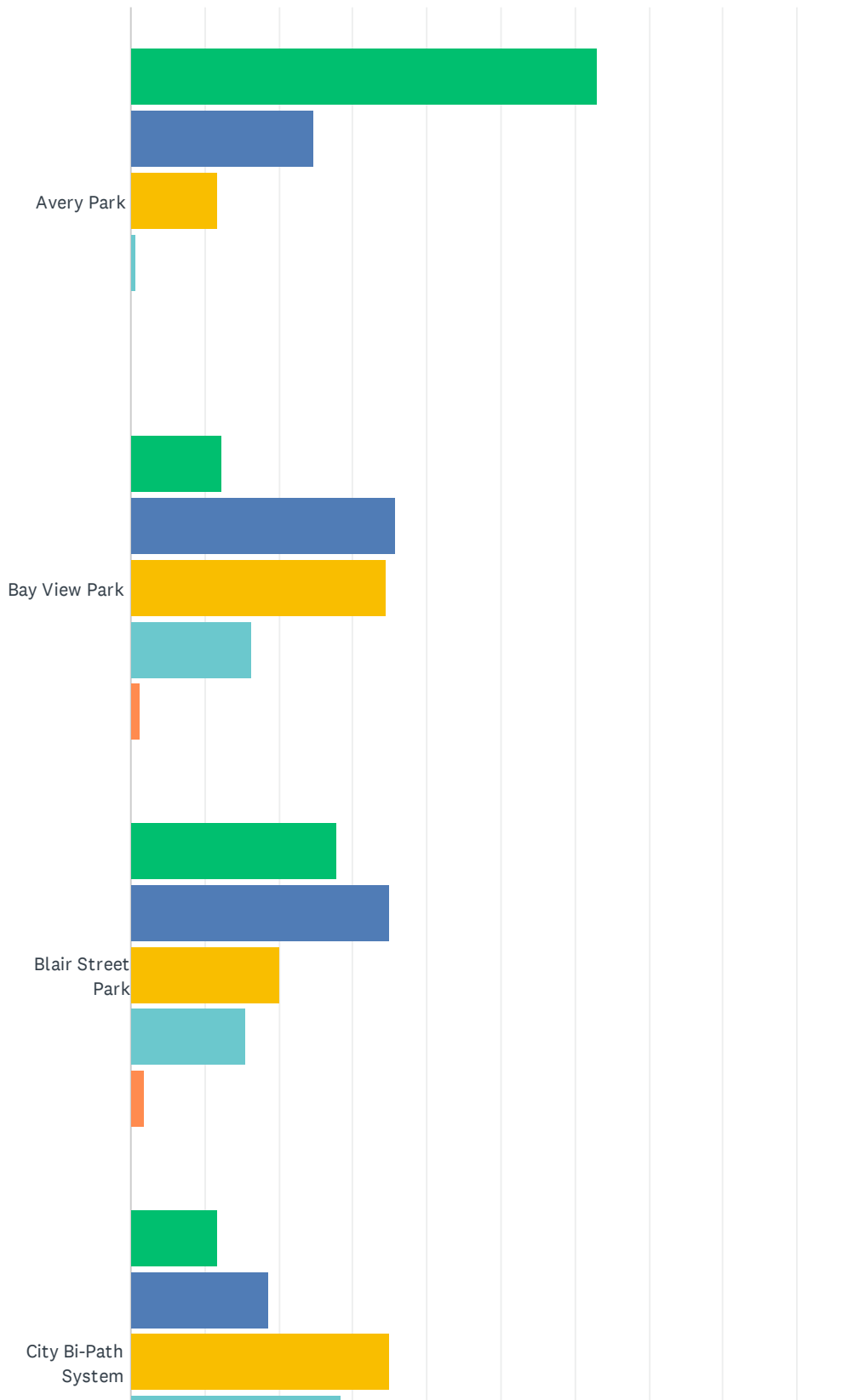


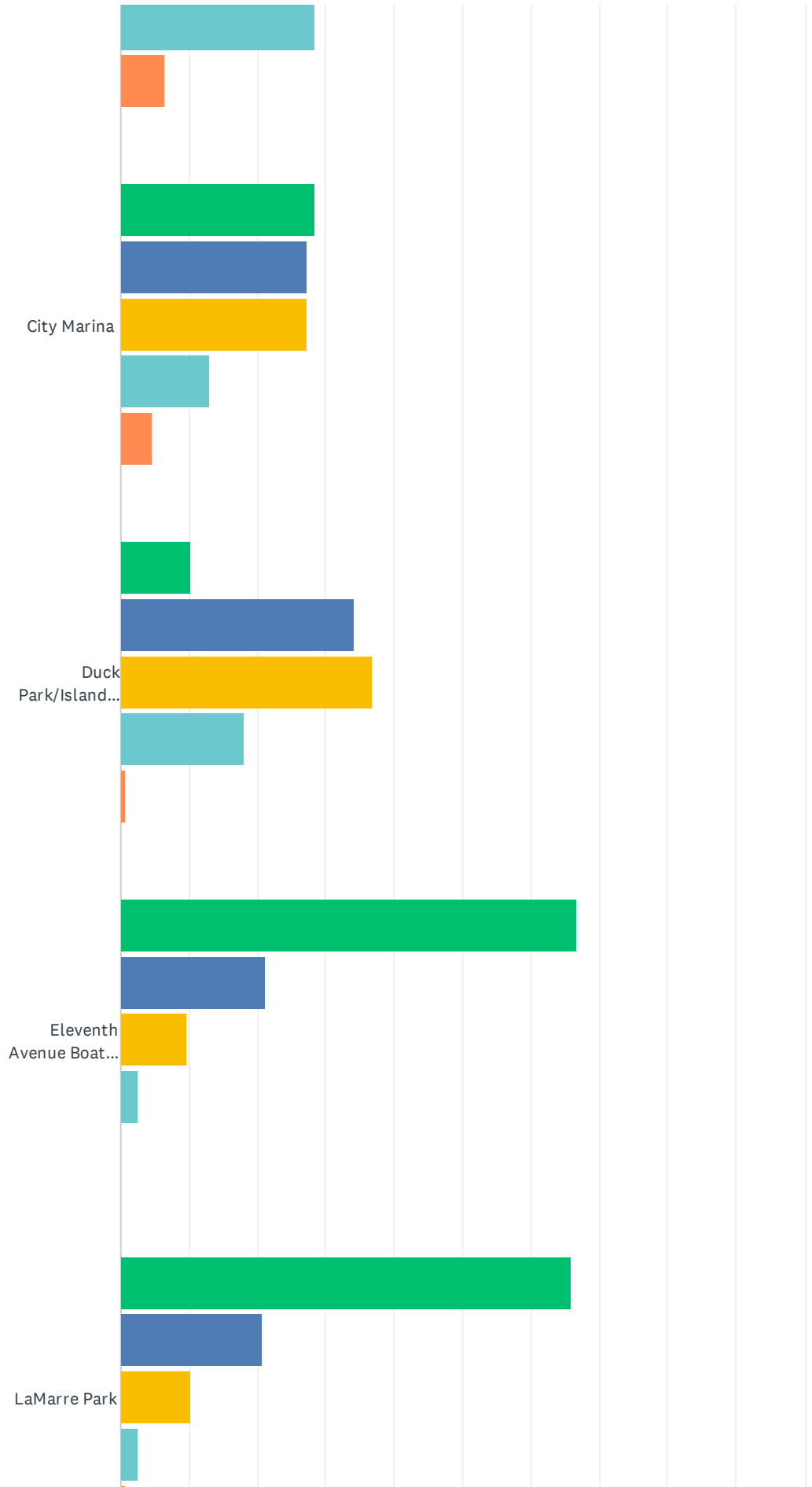


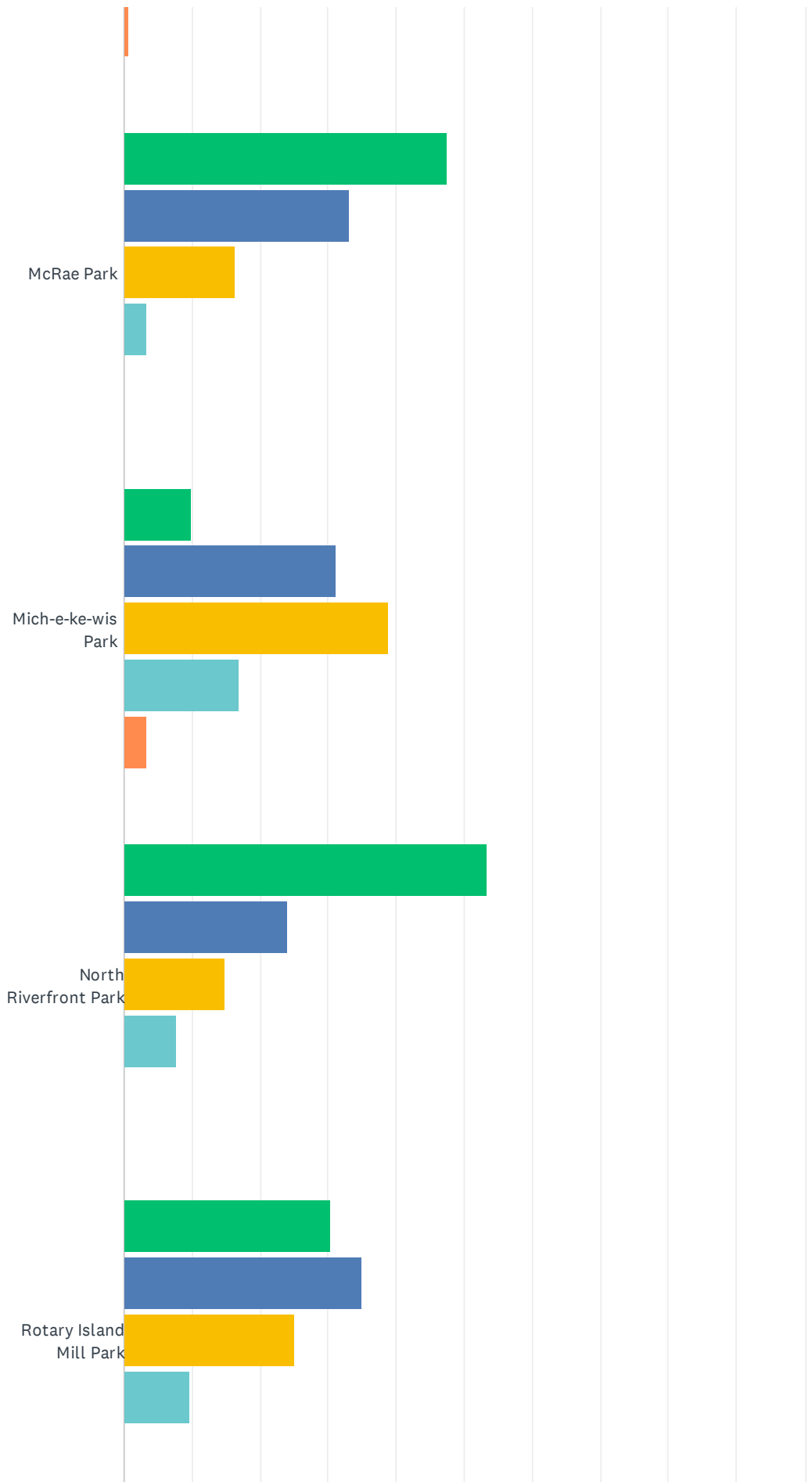
	NEVER	RARELY (1-2/YR)	SOMETIMES (1-2/MONTH)	OFTEN (1-2/WEEK)	DAILY	TOTAL
Alpena County Fairgrounds	23.87% 37	65.81% 102	9.03% 14	1.29% 2	0.00% 0	155
Alpena Plaza Pool	61.94% 96	22.58% 35	10.32% 16	4.52% 7	0.65% 1	155
Alpena High School Tennis Courts	90.38% 141	5.13% 8	2.56% 4	0.64% 1	1.28% 2	156
Beaver Lake Park/Campground	80.65% 125	15.48% 24	3.87% 6	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	155
Chippewa Hills Pathway	61.29% 95	25.81% 40	11.61% 18	1.29% 2	0.00% 0	155
Green Township Hall and facilities	92.26% 143	6.45% 10	1.29% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	155
Hubbard Lake Lions Park	83.87% 130	12.90% 20	3.23% 5	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	155
Long Lake Park/Campground	43.23% 67	41.94% 65	12.90% 20	1.29% 2	0.65% 1	155
Manning Hill Park	59.62% 93	30.77% 48	7.69% 12	1.92% 3	0.00% 0	156
Northern Lights Arena	16.34% 25	45.75% 70	24.18% 37	11.11% 17	2.61% 4	153
Ossineke Township Hall	90.20% 138	7.84% 12	1.96% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	153
Sunken Lake Park/Campground	71.24% 109	22.22% 34	6.54% 10	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	153
Wilson Township Fire Hall and Township Offices	90.20% 138	9.15% 14	0.65% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	153
Wilson Township Cemetery/Building	92.86% 143	5.84% 9	1.30% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	154
Wolf Creek Pathway	80.65% 125	13.55% 21	3.87% 6	1.94% 3	0.00% 0	155
Alpena Huron Shores Babe Ruth League Fields	70.59% 12	23.53% 4	5.88% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	17
Alpena Township Nature Preserve	41.18% 7	47.06% 8	5.88% 1	5.88% 1	0.00% 0	17
VanWormer Field	82.35% 14	11.76% 2	5.88% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	17
Alpena Township Office Building	17.65% 3	35.29% 6	11.76% 2	5.88% 1	29.41% 5	17
Rockport Picnic Area	29.41% 5	52.94% 9	11.76% 2	5.88% 1	0.00% 0	17
Old Piper School	88.24% 15	5.88% 1	5.88% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	17

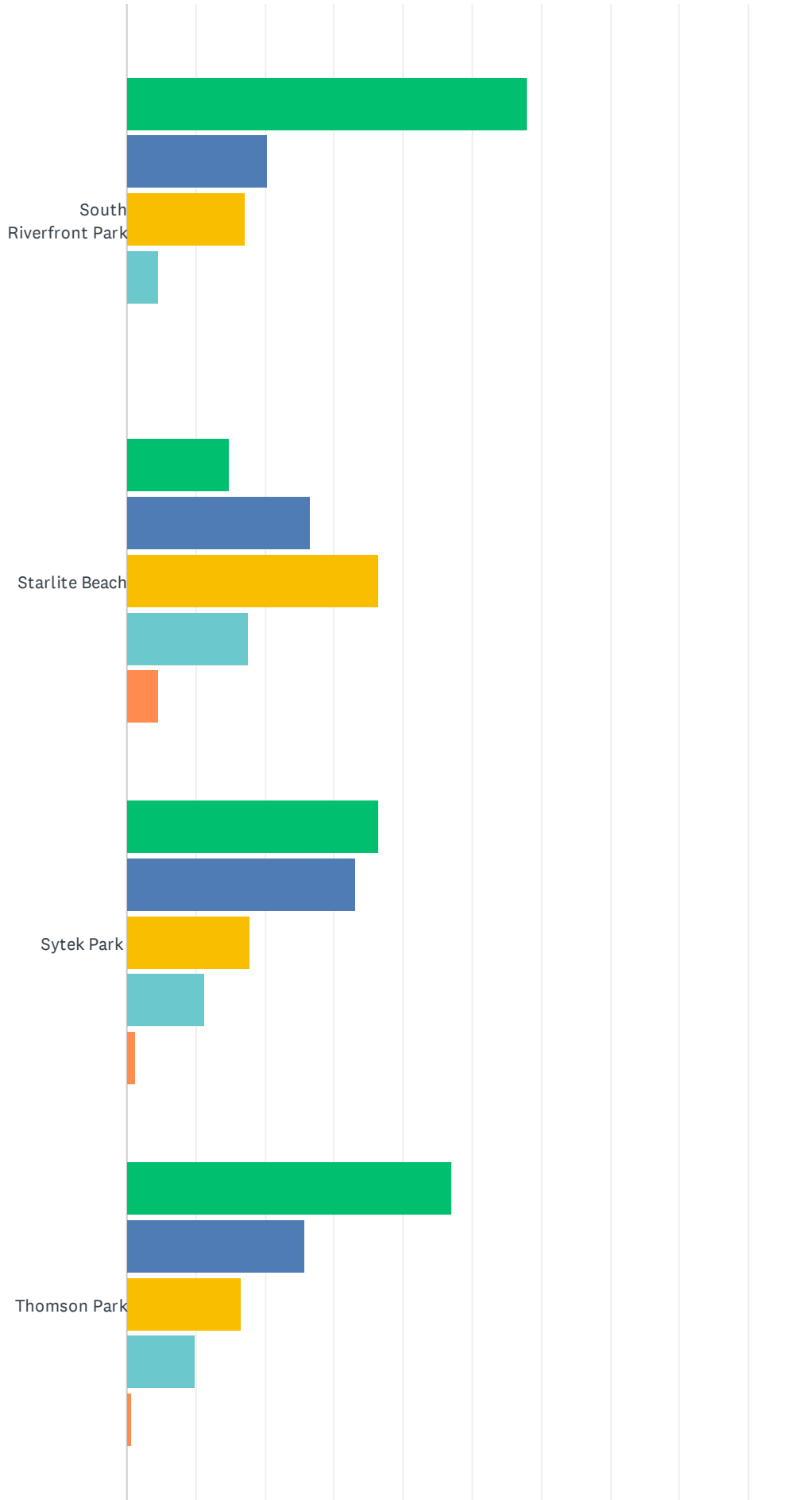
Q53 Within the City of Alpena, which recreation facilities do you use? Check one choice for each item.

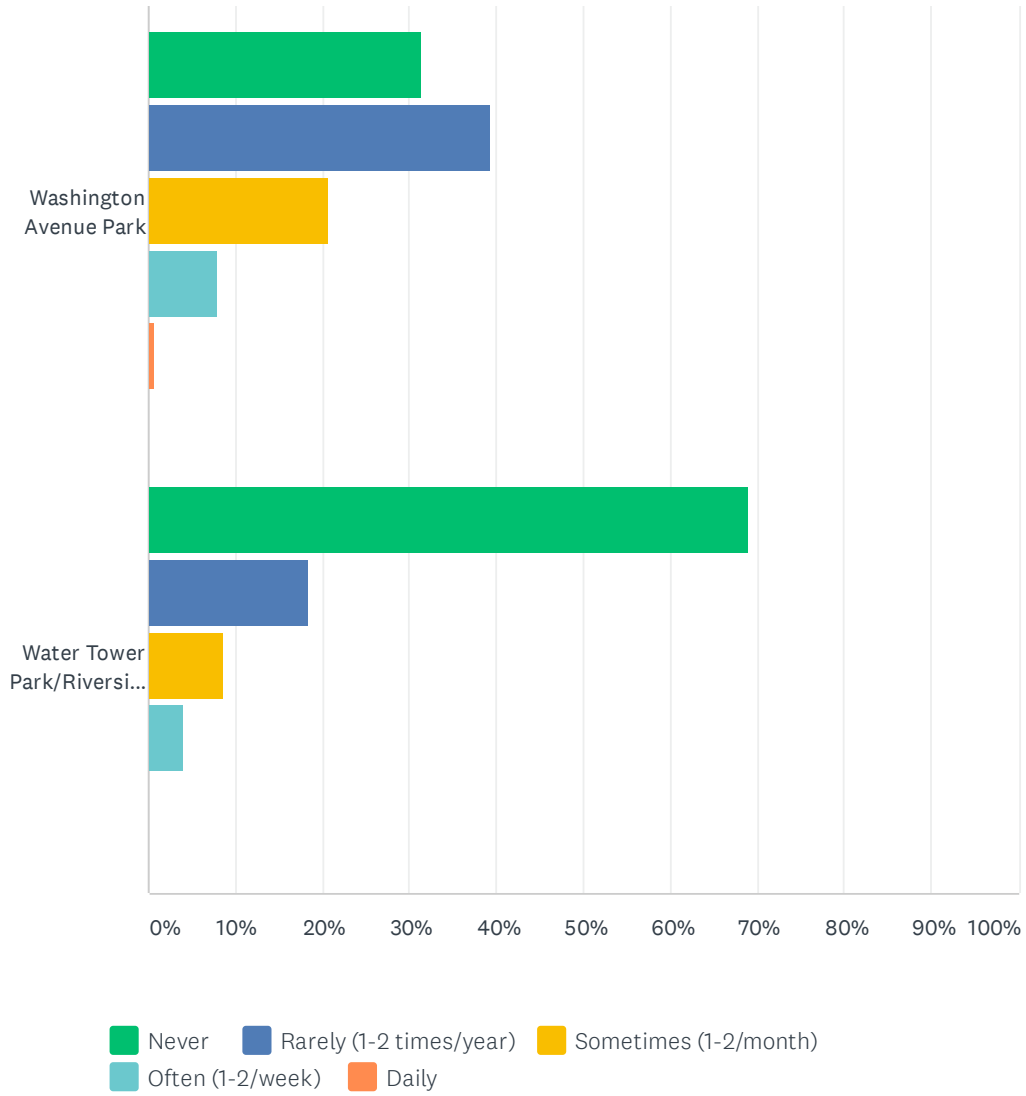
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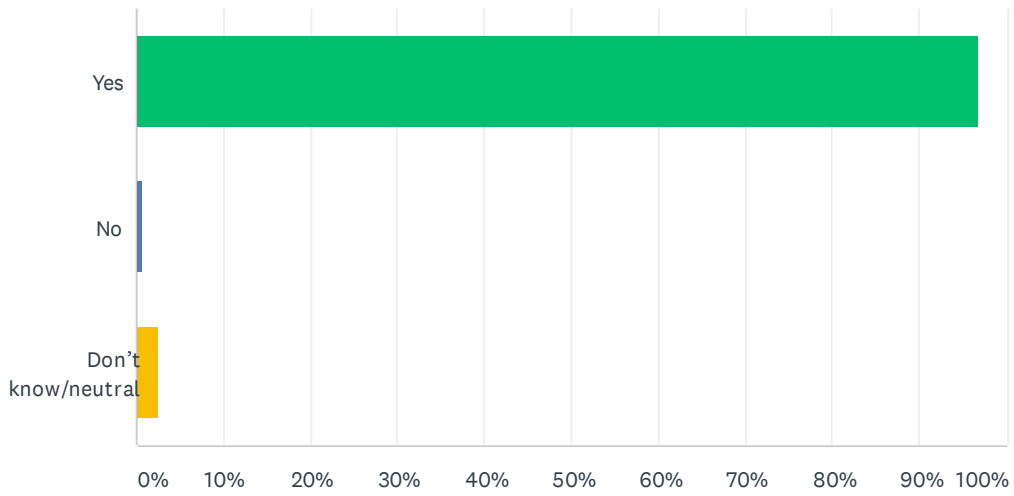




	NEVER	RARELY (1-2 TIMES/YEAR)	SOMETIMES (1- 2/MONTH)	OFTEN (1- 2/WEEK)	DAILY	TOTAL
Avery Park	63.01% 92	24.66% 36	11.64% 17	0.68% 1	0.00% 0	146
Bay View Park	12.34% 19	35.71% 55	34.42% 53	16.23% 25	1.30% 2	154
Blair Street Park	27.74% 43	34.84% 54	20.00% 31	15.48% 24	1.94% 3	155
City Bi-Path System	11.61% 18	18.71% 29	34.84% 54	28.39% 44	6.45% 10	155
City Marina	28.39% 44	27.10% 42	27.10% 42	12.90% 20	4.52% 7	155
Duck Park/Island Park	10.32% 16	34.19% 53	36.77% 57	18.06% 28	0.65% 1	155
Eleventh Avenue Boat Launch	66.67% 104	21.15% 33	9.62% 15	2.56% 4	0.00% 0	156
LaMarre Park	65.81% 102	20.65% 32	10.32% 16	2.58% 4	0.65% 1	155
McRae Park	47.40% 73	33.12% 51	16.23% 25	3.25% 5	0.00% 0	154
Mich-e-ke-wis Park	9.74% 15	31.17% 48	38.96% 60	16.88% 26	3.25% 5	154
North Riverfront Park	53.25% 82	24.03% 37	14.94% 23	7.79% 12	0.00% 0	154
Rotary Island Mill Park	30.32% 47	34.84% 54	25.16% 39	9.68% 15	0.00% 0	155
South Riverfront Park	57.89% 88	20.39% 31	17.11% 26	4.61% 7	0.00% 0	152
Starlite Beach	14.94% 23	26.62% 41	36.36% 56	17.53% 27	4.55% 7	154
Sytek Park	36.42% 55	33.11% 50	17.88% 27	11.26% 17	1.32% 2	151
Thomson Park	47.02% 71	25.83% 39	16.56% 25	9.93% 15	0.66% 1	151
Washington Avenue Park	31.33% 47	39.33% 59	20.67% 31	8.00% 12	0.67% 1	150
Water Tower Park/Riverside Skate Park	69.08% 105	18.42% 28	8.55% 13	3.95% 6	0.00% 0	152

Q54 Should your local government continue to maintain and improve its park system and facilities?

Answered: 156 Skipped: 52

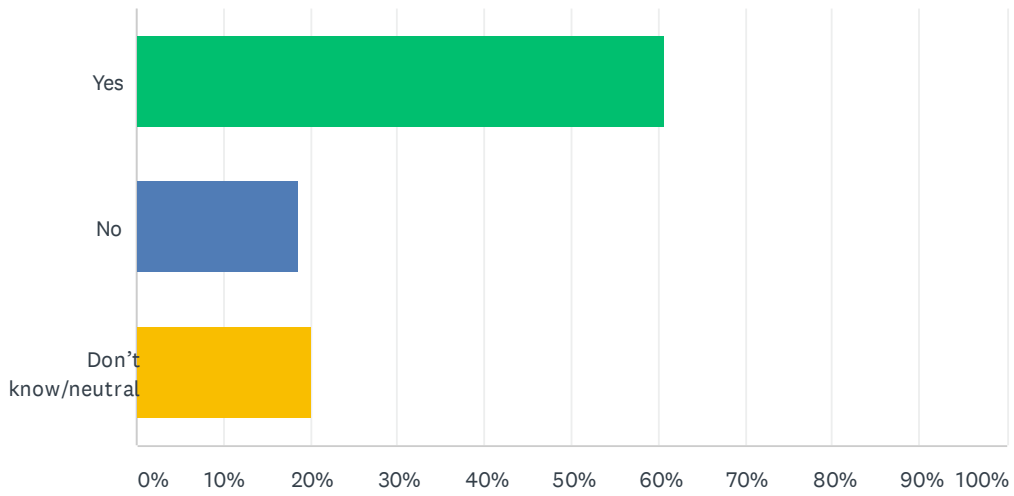


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	96.79%	151
No	0.64%	1
Don't know/neutral	2.56%	4
TOTAL		156

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	Response should be seasonal. I spend a great deal of time in the parks from spring to fall.	12/7/2018 5:27 PM
2	Important to have a plan to maintain the parks that we have	11/28/2018 3:45 PM
3	Yes I want to see all the above area maintained but improved. I use the south side bike path daily. I am one of the luck people to have water access. To have area growth we need parks and open areas.	10/23/2018 10:49 PM
4	sell county campgrounds. not county bussiness	10/18/2018 10:54 AM
5	maintain, don't expand	10/9/2018 6:45 PM
6	With help from community organizations and volunteers	10/9/2018 2:31 PM
7	brings in revenue	10/8/2018 7:05 PM
8	it can help attract families to the area	10/7/2018 3:48 PM
9	YES	10/6/2018 5:46 PM
10	Absolutely!	10/6/2018 5:45 PM
11	Yes and port a pots would be nice for walkers	10/6/2018 5:05 PM
12	tHEY ARE RIGHT ON MAIN STEET TO aLPENA ALOT OF TRAVELER STOP AND USE THEM	10/5/2018 2:44 PM
13	If it's not maintained then it will fall into disrepair and will become a blight on our community	10/5/2018 10:40 AM
14	It's part of the job.	10/5/2018 9:14 AM
15	Some parkland could be better utilized for housing to expand the tax base, a well done RV park is badly needed	10/5/2018 7:17 AM
16	Dog Park and Splash Pad were great additions to the park system.	10/4/2018 10:56 AM

Q55 Should the park system and facilities be expanded in your community?

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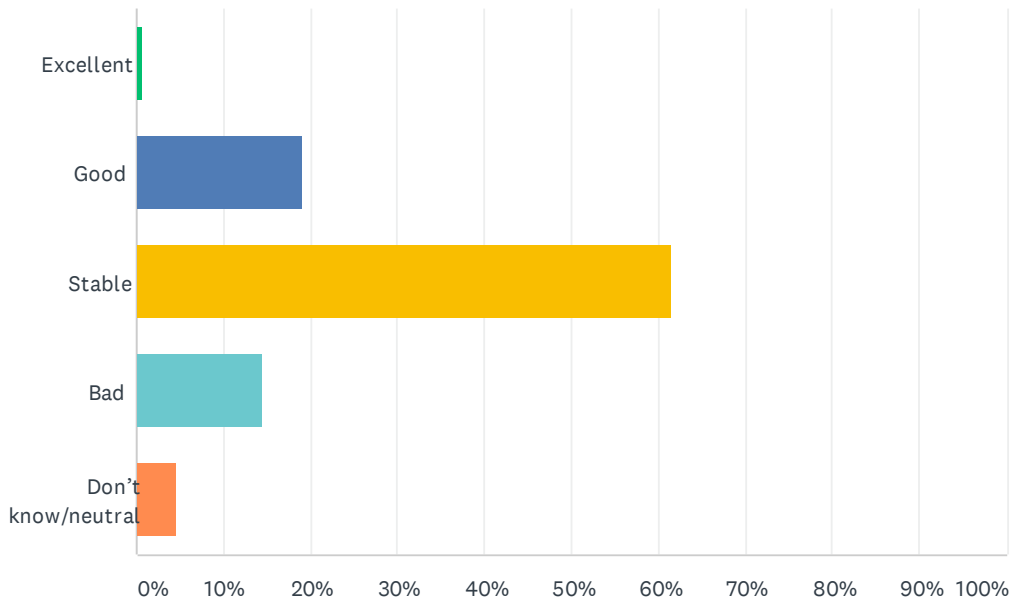


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	60.65%	94
No	18.71%	29
Don't know/neutral	20.00%	31
TOTAL		155

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	more native tree/shrub, wildflower plantings, less mowing	12/7/2018 5:27 PM
2	It is important to maintain the parks we have	11/28/2018 3:45 PM
3	Don't expand the number of facilities. Take care of what is already there.	11/1/2018 3:09 PM
4	Restrooms.	10/26/2018 3:19 PM
5	We have many beautiful parks, they all should continue to be maintained.	10/25/2018 11:05 PM
6	I am involded in trying to parks in the US 23 south area.	10/23/2018 10:49 PM
7	Improve what's already available	10/16/2018 6:21 PM
8	Definitely need to improve Mich-E-Ke-Did park and the surrounding road access. This park is very under utilized.	10/10/2018 7:15 PM
9	Put money into activities and attractions in current locations.	10/9/2018 3:00 PM
10	Michekewis should be expanded and more user friendly. Make more attractive to tourists.	10/7/2018 2:33 PM
11	We need a canoe kayak trail system developed on all branches of the Thunder Bay river	10/7/2018 8:00 AM
12	We need places for people to spend time.	10/6/2018 5:46 PM
13	Michekewis park really needs updating!	10/6/2018 5:45 PM
14	Extend the walking/running path so it runs parallel to Lake Huron for several miles. Would draw many!	10/6/2018 12:24 PM
15	Maintenance of our current parks system is important	10/6/2018 5:38 AM
16	Doing a good job.	10/5/2018 3:41 PM
17	The more ways to enjoy our area the more residents and tourists will use our area.	10/5/2018 10:40 AM
18	To many parks now.	10/5/2018 10:37 AM
19	The park opportunities are adequate and just need to be maintained and upgraded as needed	10/5/2018 9:14 AM
20	Boardwalk and fishing pier at michekewis	10/5/2018 8:14 AM
21	small neighborhood parks, well landscaped and maintained, would add much to improve year-around aesthetics and increase property values	10/5/2018 7:17 AM
22	Improve what is already there.	10/4/2018 3:01 PM
23	Mich-e-ke-wis needs improvemnts.	10/4/2018 10:56 AM

Q56 What is your perception of the current economic state of Alpena County?

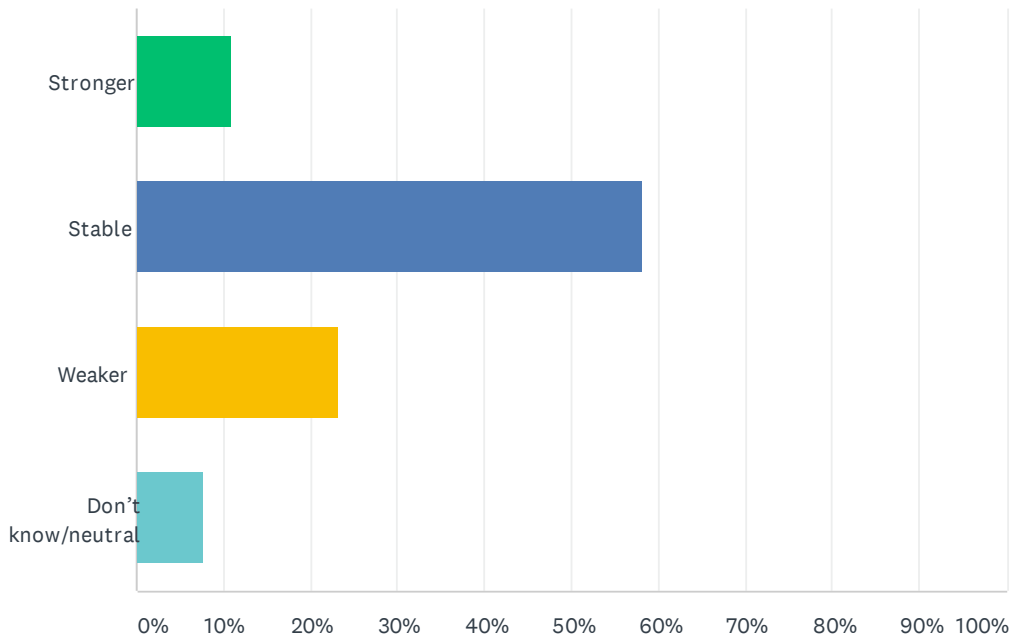
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	0.65%	1
Good	18.95%	29
Stable	61.44%	94
Bad	14.38%	22
Don't know/neutral	4.58%	7
TOTAL		153

Q57 What is your perception of the current real estate market in Alpena County?

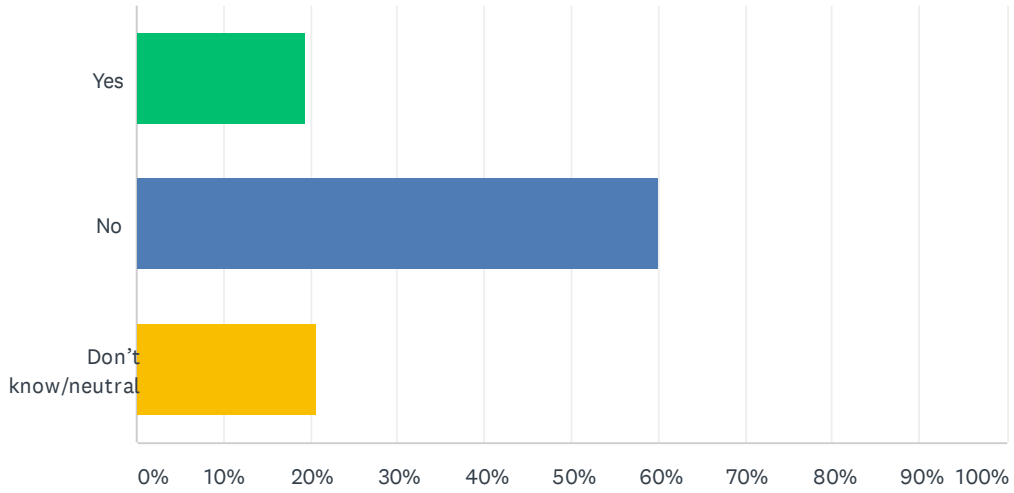
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Stronger	10.97%	17
Stable	58.06%	90
Weaker	23.23%	36
Don't know/neutral	7.74%	12
TOTAL		155

Q58 Do you feel there are adequate job opportunities in Alpena County?

Answered: 155 Skipped: 53



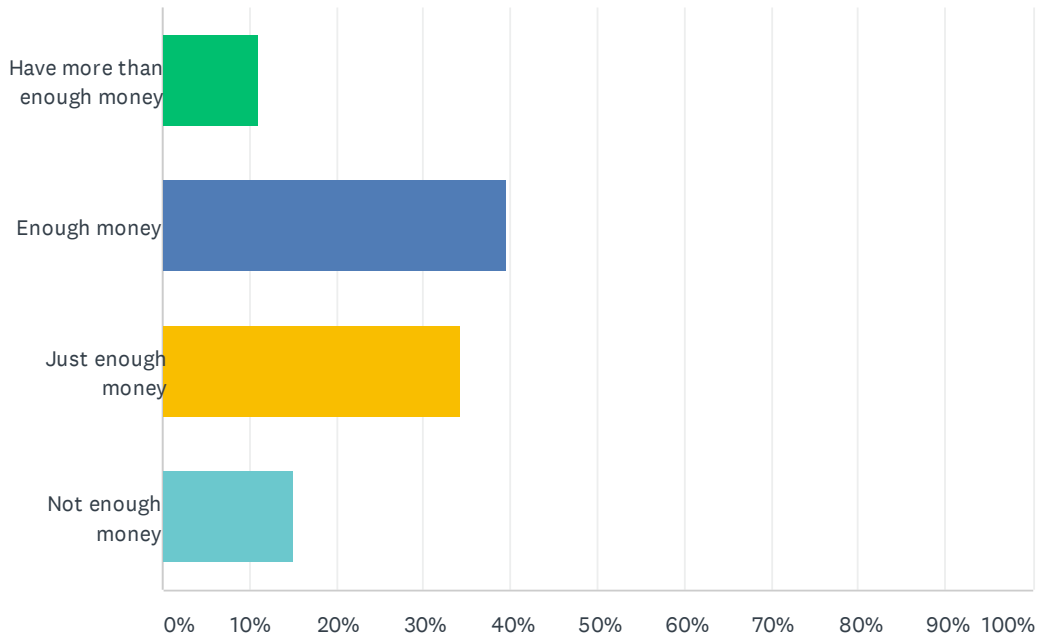
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	19.35%	30
No	60.00%	93
Don't know/neutral	20.65%	32
TOTAL		155

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	Always could use a few more job opportunities	11/28/2018 3:50 PM
2	not enough good paying jobs	10/31/2018 11:26 AM
3	Room for improvement for professionals	10/25/2018 11:08 PM
4	Very large welfare community	10/25/2018 8:22 PM
5	Enough lower income jobs, but not jobs that require a degree or middle/upper income jobs.	10/25/2018 8:07 PM
6	We still need better paying jobs	10/24/2018 9:07 PM
7	there a lots of entry level jobs	10/24/2018 2:04 PM
8	As stated before, we need to do more to keep more of our you people in the Alpena area.	10/23/2018 11:12 PM
9	Need good paying jobs with good benefits	10/11/2018 8:12 AM
10	Many are just too lazy in getting jobs. There are jobs available but people can get on gov't assistance with little to no effort and abuse the system. It's a long-term or life long option for too many.	10/10/2018 7:21 PM
11	see past comments	10/10/2018 2:33 PM
12	need good paying jobs to keep people here	10/10/2018 10:51 AM
13	Lacking work force.	10/9/2018 3:09 PM
14	Many community members are under employed.	10/9/2018 2:42 PM
15	Poverty level jobs we have. Who knows why local government encourages more poverty jobs in stores and tourism?	10/7/2018 3:41 PM
16	Jobs yes—wages could be better	10/7/2018 2:13 PM
17	Many more jobs have opened up but they are not gainful employment	10/6/2018 1:22 PM
18	We have jobs, but the young kids are not trained or don't want yo work! We need more hands on training.	10/6/2018 8:49 AM
19	There are many part time jobs available but we need more good paying, professional jobs for young families to survive and stay here	10/6/2018 6:42 AM
20	Lack of quality candidates is a bigger issue for me	10/6/2018 5:41 AM
21	There are lots of minimum wage jobs but not enough jobs to support a family.	10/5/2018 7:37 PM
22	I already have a job...not looking for a new one.	10/5/2018 3:29 PM
23	If you want part time.	10/5/2018 3:00 PM
24	There are very very few quality jobs in this town	10/5/2018 12:54 PM
25	We need more businesses to bring more opportunities	10/5/2018 12:28 PM
26	retired...not looking	10/5/2018 12:19 PM
27	Lots of places hiring just low pay	10/5/2018 11:08 AM
28	Everything is unskilled labor (restaurant, retail, factory work). Very few skilled labor/trade positions available.	10/5/2018 10:23 AM
29	I am retired.....	10/5/2018 10:07 AM
30	I think people are criminally underpaid in all sectors, professionals with degrees are taken advantage of because there are no other employment options, and those who are not Alpena natives but are qualified for jobs are passed over for those who are but may not have the qualifications.	10/5/2018 9:48 AM
31	We could focus on attracting professionals who can work from their homes. They can live anywhere	10/5/2018 9:19 AM

32	Plenty of low paying jobs. Hard to raise a family. Both parents must work.	10/5/2018 8:50 AM
33	Nothing to retain young people or induce them to move here	10/5/2018 7:21 AM
34	Have to move from the Manufacturing to Technology sector.	10/5/2018 6:38 AM
35	Lots of low wage minimal benefit jobs. 401k is not a retirement plan it is a savings plan to add to a retirement plan. Health care deductibles that take several months wages are not adequate.	10/4/2018 3:05 PM
36	There are adequate #'s of jobs, but we need more jobs that can suport a family.	10/4/2018 11:03 AM

Q59 Which of the following best describes how well your total income meets your everyday needs for things such as housing, food, clothing, and other necessities?

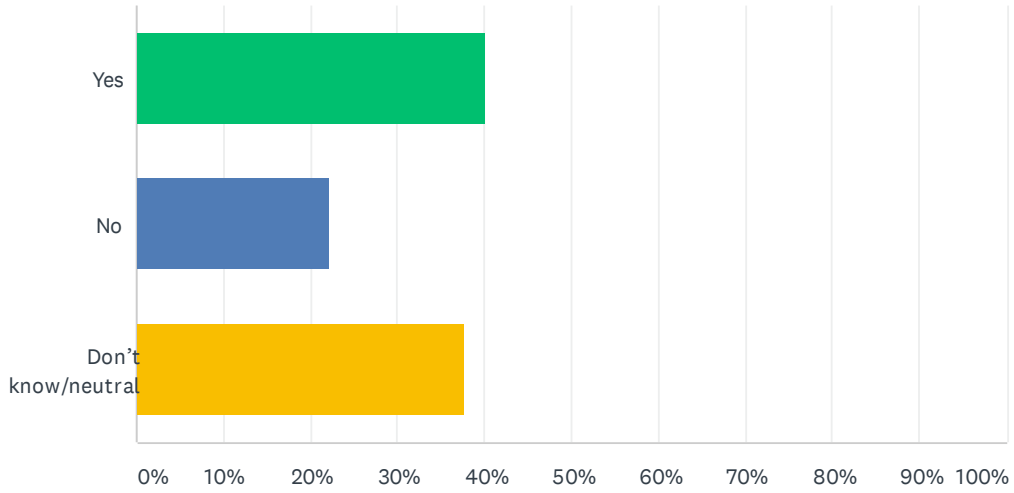
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Have more than enough money	11.18%	17
Enough money	39.47%	60
Just enough money	34.21%	52
Not enough money	15.13%	23
TOTAL		152

Q60 If you were going to locate or relocate a business today, would you locate the business in Alpena County?

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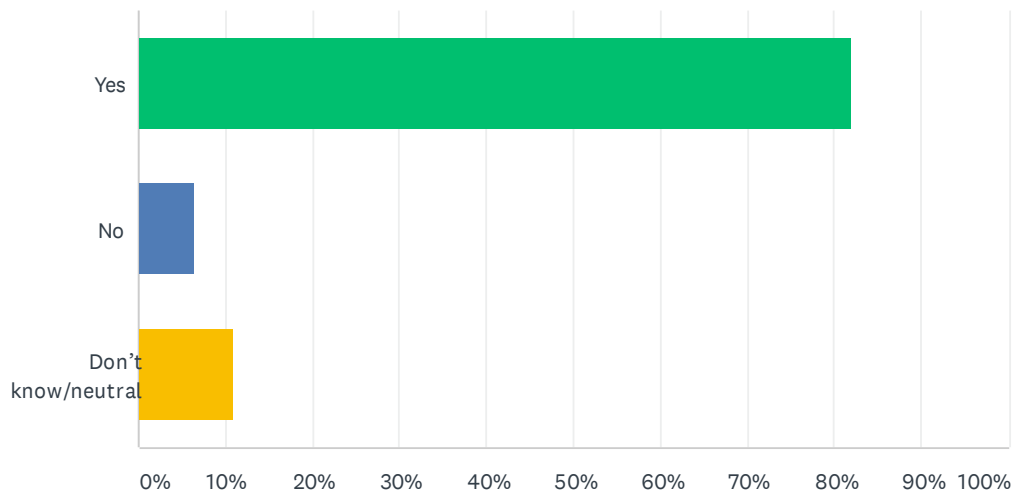
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	40.26%	62
No	22.08%	34
Don't know/neutral	37.66%	58
TOTAL		154

#	WHY OR WHY NOT?	DATE
1	Depends on what the business is	11/28/2018 3:50 PM
2	Someday soon hopefully	11/4/2018 10:49 PM
3	Income level of consumers low	10/28/2018 8:45 AM
4	Outside of summer months, there isn't enough going on here to attract good employees.	10/26/2018 9:11 PM
5	Because this is home to me and I would like to grow the economy of the area.	10/25/2018 8:07 PM
6	too many people not willing to work	10/25/2018 7:53 PM
7	Property availability and shipping availability	10/24/2018 9:07 PM
8	I'm retired and not planning going back to work	10/23/2018 11:12 PM
9	Depends on the type of business. Seasonal Tourist - yes. Manufacturing - no.	10/23/2018 1:51 PM
10	Not Alpena township water bills to high	10/23/2018 9:15 AM
11	not enough people	10/18/2018 10:56 AM
12	We live here	10/16/2018 6:23 PM
13	Good potential. I always look at the booming business at Austin Brothers. We need more upbeat and popular for all ages places like that.	10/11/2018 8:12 AM
14	Officials not open to new	10/11/2018 8:04 AM
15	Plenty of room for growth and expansion	10/10/2018 7:21 PM
16	not enough services to provide protection....lack of specialist at hospital for adequate care...schools cutting teachers salary....all of these things are stunting our growth.	10/10/2018 2:33 PM
17	Need market analysis.	10/9/2018 2:42 PM
18	I feel its very difficult to make a new business successful in our economy.	10/8/2018 9:28 PM
19	Retired	10/8/2018 4:05 PM
20	Depends on what the business was.	10/7/2018 3:41 PM
21	Average income is low not much disposable income in County	10/7/2018 2:13 PM
22	Need more opportunities	10/6/2018 10:21 PM
23	It is not financially attractive to outsiders. Most businesses lose out to local favorites	10/6/2018 7:33 PM
24	2 major highways and on a Great Lake. Plenty of development spaces too.	10/6/2018 5:52 PM
25	depends on the business	10/6/2018 2:27 PM
26	Depends on the type	10/6/2018 1:22 PM
27	Not enough "walkability factor" or "green space". Not adapting to the smell from factory (I don't know why this doesn't bother people here)	10/6/2018 12:28 PM
28	Affordable	10/6/2018 5:41 AM
29	Not enough young people to sell to	10/5/2018 3:44 PM
30	Relocate where? There's lack of current options and serious strangle on new build options	10/5/2018 12:54 PM
31	Opportunities for commerce are here	10/5/2018 12:28 PM
32	i think people here want different businesses for a change of pace	10/5/2018 12:19 PM
33	Depending on what kind of business...	10/5/2018 10:26 AM
34	Economy is weak - not enough people with money to purchase goods and services.	10/5/2018 10:23 AM
35	Because it is a good place to invest in, in about 5 years it is going to be amazing.	10/5/2018 9:48 AM

36	Only if local government takes a far more progressive attitude	10/5/2018 7:21 AM
37	Real Estate is cheaper then anywhere else, and many markets have not been filled.	10/4/2018 11:03 AM

Q61 Do you think Alpena County has to sustain physical development in order to improve?

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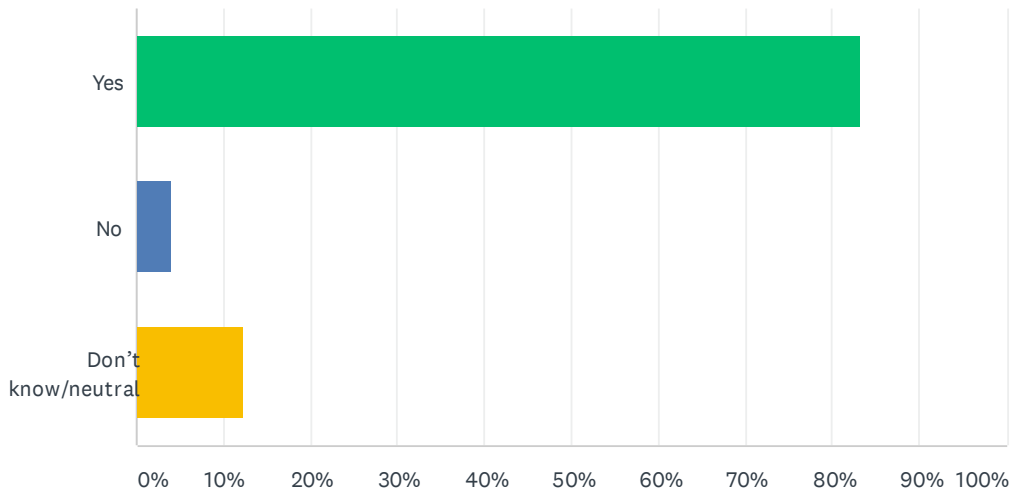


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	81.94% 127
No	6.45% 10
Don't know/neutral	10.97% 17
TOTAL	155

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	Always have to plan for the future	11/28/2018 3:50 PM
2	Our population has dropped and forcast to continue. I am foreward looking and am seeing some good thing happening in the area. People leaving the has slowed and I hope with hard work we can reversre the trend. I know people the are working hard to make Alpena a better place.	10/23/2018 11:12 PM
3	We should encourage use of vacant buildings already here, not build more.	10/23/2018 8:46 AM
4	Based on need and 'smart' development	10/9/2018 2:42 PM
5	Do not understand the question.	10/7/2018 3:41 PM
6	Dumb question	10/6/2018 7:33 PM
7	I don't understand the question. Do you mean physical fitness?	10/5/2018 1:41 PM
8	major cleanup in some areas...buildings for sale have no appeal/unkempt...old signposts still in place/rusty	10/5/2018 12:19 PM
9	Tough question: we have a numer of physical facilities that are empty and should be re-purposed first (I know it's expensive!)	10/5/2018 9:19 AM
10	Absolutely love the progress	10/5/2018 8:52 AM
11	Additional new development is needed to attract new jobs and people.	10/4/2018 11:03 AM

Q62 Do you support proactive economic development efforts to promote growth within the County?

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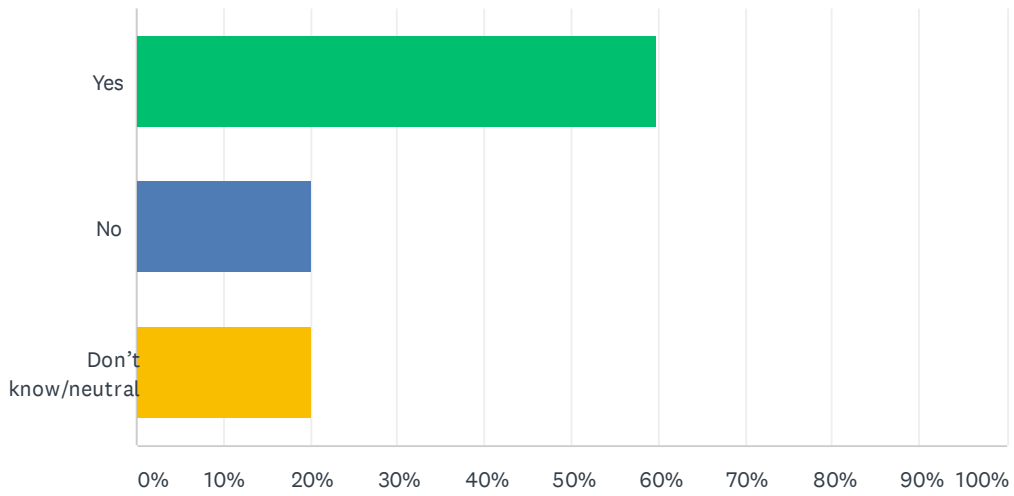


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	83.23%	129
No	3.87%	6
Don't know/neutral	12.26%	19
TOTAL		155

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	depends	12/7/2018 5:37 PM
2	Always have to plan for the future	11/28/2018 3:50 PM
3	Planned development needs affordable infrastructure (Water, Sewer, Gas, and Electricity)	10/31/2018 1:01 PM
4	Proactive and responsible growth that fits our needs.	10/25/2018 11:08 PM
5	Attract new blood to the area or retain young talent or continued population decline will continue.	10/9/2018 3:09 PM
6	Yes but some of our best assets are lakes and rivers - don't lose those!	10/8/2018 9:28 PM
7	Our leaders do not know how to do this, and current big businesses control too much of decision making.	10/7/2018 3:41 PM
8	depends on what efforts are planned and the expenditure	10/6/2018 2:27 PM
9	Would need a specific example of proactive economic development efforts	10/5/2018 3:52 PM
10	Just leave Alpena they way it is	10/5/2018 10:44 AM
11	With some reservations: it's a be careful for what you wish. A county-wide plan for proactive development is needed and then followed.	10/5/2018 9:19 AM
12	It takes time, but listing, maintaining assets and marketing them is key. More thinking outside the box may be accomplished by surveying younger ppl (age 25 - 30) once they have been out in the world for a bit.	10/5/2018 6:38 AM
13	NO MORE tax abatements	10/4/2018 3:05 PM
14	Target Alpena is doing a great job bringing in development but they could use more assistance.	10/4/2018 11:03 AM

Q63 Do you favor partial tax abatements to attract and retain new jobs and businesses?

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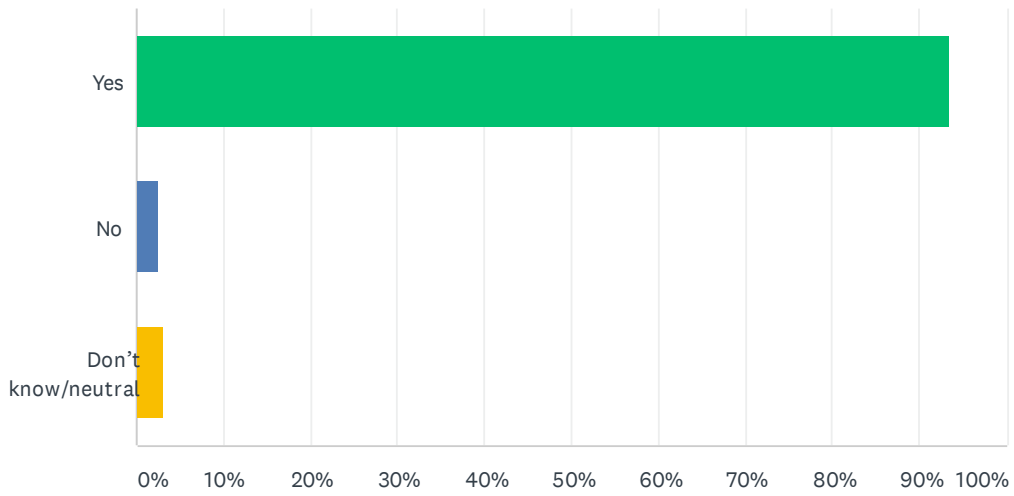


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	59.74%	92
No	20.13%	31
Don't know/neutral	20.13%	31
Total Respondents: 154		

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	don't you think we are a good place to have a business?	12/7/2018 5:37 PM
2	Reasonable tax abatements are good as long as it provides jobs	11/28/2018 3:50 PM
3	This is a no win situation. Tax abatements really are just adding tax burden on the rest of the community.	11/1/2018 3:13 PM
4	Only if they're closely monitored to be certain they're actually performing	10/31/2018 2:27 PM
5	It would depend on the business.	10/26/2018 9:11 PM
6	Tax abatements have not worked to the county's benefit in the past.	10/25/2018 8:07 PM
7	More jobs=more employed residents and good paying jobs= tax paying residents	10/24/2018 9:07 PM
8	Not sure what this means	10/10/2018 7:21 PM
9	big corps get enough breaks or only stay until abatement's run out.	10/10/2018 2:33 PM
10	only if the pay a living wage	10/10/2018 10:51 AM
11	Absolutely NOT! It is unfair to current business owner's!	10/9/2018 5:43 PM
12	It is expensive to start or relocate a business.	10/9/2018 3:09 PM
13	If a company will only stay or come here due to getting tax benefits, why would we want them, if what we have is not enough for them? They need to be a even controibutor to the community, not a free rider.	10/7/2018 3:41 PM
14	IF the business is held accountable and they provide the number of jobs they promise	10/7/2018 8:04 AM
15	Only offered to some businesses if they like you	10/6/2018 7:33 PM
16	That plant on 11th Ave has tax abatements but has been closed for years. That's not helpful to our community. There needs to be a and a happy medium.	10/6/2018 5:52 PM
17	Depends on who gets the tax breaks, large corporations don't need them, but small business could	10/6/2018 2:42 PM
18	People have to give a little to get huge gains. I think people here need to be sold on this idea.	10/6/2018 12:28 PM
19	They are not enforced	10/5/2018 6:12 PM
20	It depends on the development and whether or not it would be a critical game-changer for the community	10/5/2018 1:41 PM
21	its worked in other cities in other states too	10/5/2018 12:19 PM
22	The city gives to many, and they never do what they say there going to do	10/5/2018 10:44 AM
23	We should do everything we can to promote growth.	10/5/2018 10:23 AM
24	But very partial for a short time. New businesses need to pay their fair share of taxes, too.	10/5/2018 9:19 AM
25	Within fiscal reason.	10/5/2018 7:40 AM
26	with strong requirements and limitations	10/5/2018 7:21 AM
27	As long as the "rate of return" seems pretty reasonable. Stricter criteria may be considered.	10/5/2018 6:38 AM
28	NO	10/4/2018 3:05 PM
29	I do, only because with Alpena's lower wages then other areas, incentives are needed to stay competitive for new development.	10/4/2018 11:03 AM

Q64 Do you think Alpena County and/or the townships within the County should actively promote tourism?

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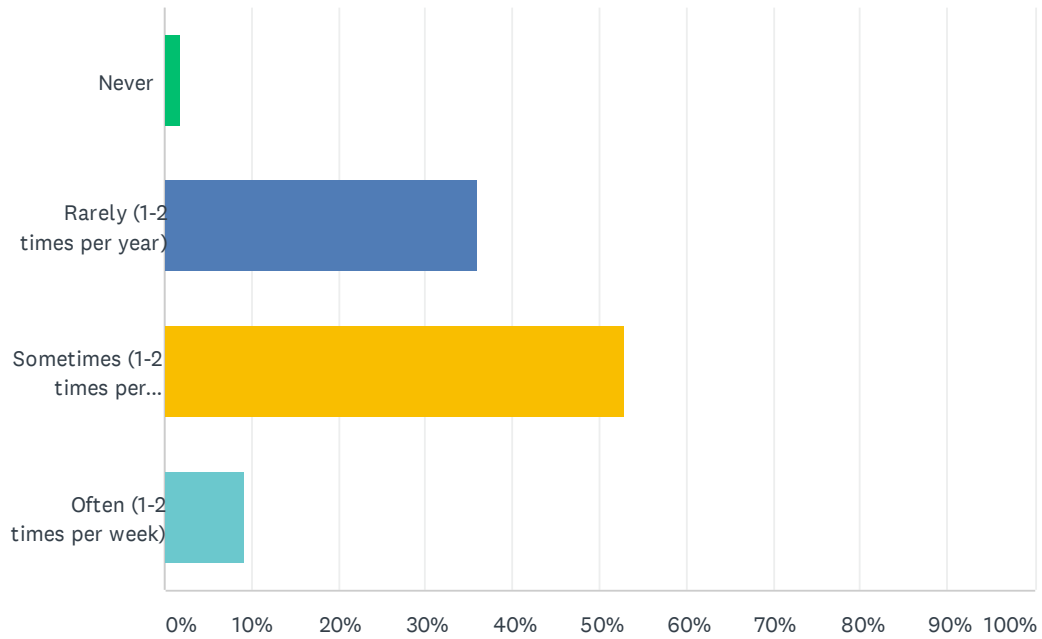


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	93.55%	145
No	2.58%	4
Don't know/neutral	3.23%	5
TOTAL		155

#	EXPLANATION OR COMMENT:	DATE
1	the right kind. like no high speed fishing boats in the wildlife sanctuary	12/7/2018 5:37 PM
2	We should promote the good things we have going for us	11/28/2018 3:50 PM
3	These efforts need to be coordinated	10/31/2018 11:26 AM
4	There should be a coordinated effort with an advertising budget.	10/23/2018 1:51 PM
5	The CVB should do that. That is not a role of Government.	10/23/2018 10:08 AM
6	Absolutely! Bring people to our area, show them what we have to offer. They will spend money and return	10/10/2018 7:21 PM
7	We have wonderful natural environment to offer.	10/9/2018 2:42 PM
8	need the revenue	10/8/2018 7:07 PM
9	Enough already.	10/7/2018 3:41 PM
10	Promote the fishing and hunting opportunities	10/7/2018 8:04 AM
11	More tourists is always good for business	10/6/2018 8:49 AM
12	iM WILLING TO WORK TO PROMT tourism	10/5/2018 2:47 PM
13	They already are through the Alpena Area Convention & Visitors Bureau	10/5/2018 1:41 PM
14	We don't wany to be like T.C.	10/5/2018 10:44 AM
15	It's pretty vital	10/5/2018 9:19 AM
16	yes, but not to the point it detracts from the needs of the local citizenry	10/5/2018 7:21 AM
17	Rural assets can be the best assets to be promoted. There are parks that I have just found out about and I have been a resident for 50 plus years... hummmmmm	10/5/2018 6:38 AM
18	Tourism brings in additional funds and supports commercial development.	10/4/2018 11:03 AM

Q65 How often do you leave Alpena County for shopping?

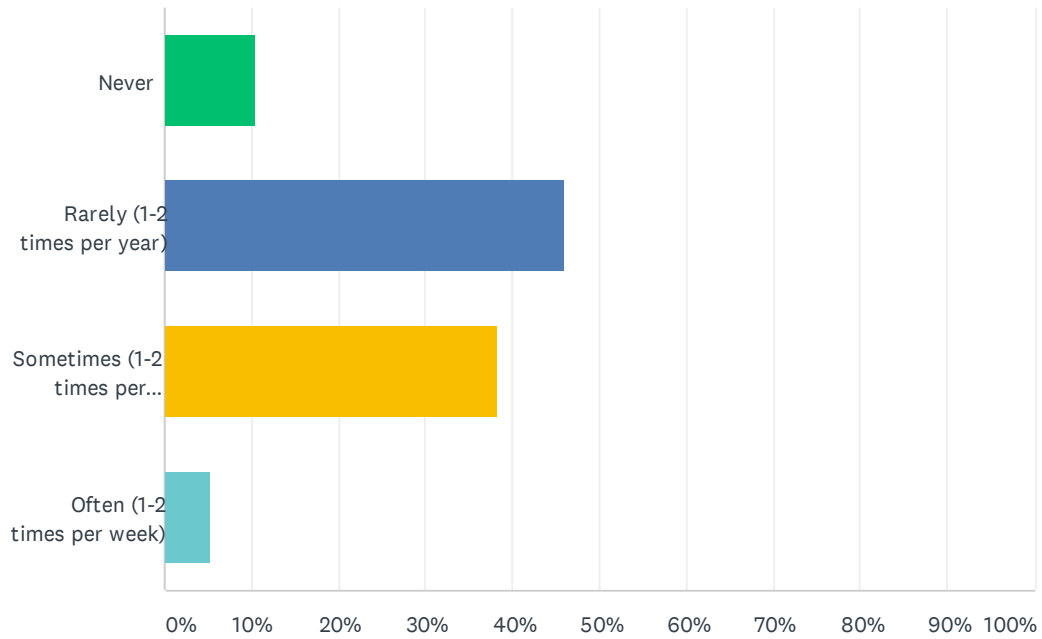
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Never	1.96%	3
Rarely (1-2 times per year)	35.95%	55
Sometimes (1-2 times per month)	52.94%	81
Often (1-2 times per week)	9.15%	14
TOTAL		153

Q66 How often do you leave Alpena County for entertainment?

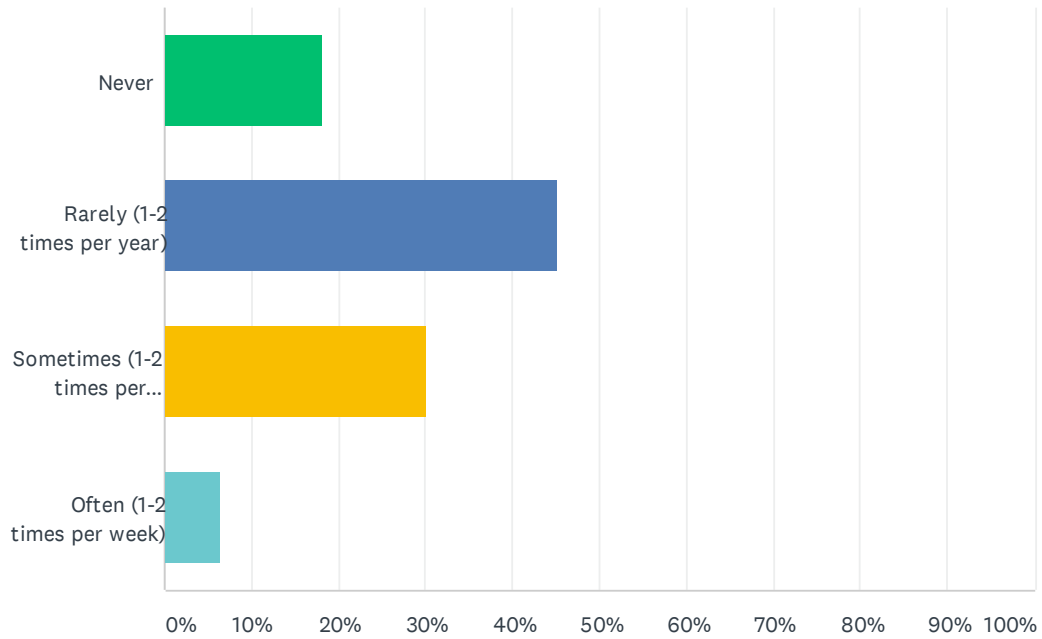
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Never	10.39%	16
Rarely (1-2 times per year)	46.10%	71
Sometimes (1-2 times per month)	38.31%	59
Often (1-2 times per week)	5.19%	8
TOTAL		154

Q67 How often do you leave the Alpena County for medical care?

Answered: 153 Skipped: 55



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Never	18.30%	28
Rarely (1-2 times per year)	45.10%	69
Sometimes (1-2 times per month)	30.07%	46
Often (1-2 times per week)	6.54%	10
TOTAL		153

Q68 Please use this space to make any additional comments which might help your local government (County or Township or Village) officials plan for the community's future:

Answered: 35 Skipped: 173

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I fly out at least 2 x year. In past year I had surgery in Gaylord, FL and TC., two were not available here. I travel to Gaylord for native plants (none here).	12/7/2018 5:37 PM
2	It is important that we all work together to build a better Alpena County.	11/28/2018 3:50 PM
3	Develop Mich-e-ke-wis Beach for swimming, picnics, kite-flying; the former football field for seasonal fairs, markets, another dog park and ice-skating and also for a small sledding hill built of snow dumped from city streets.	11/7/2018 11:47 AM
4	The efforts by the CVB are to be commended, the Chamber of Commerce, not so much. If local governments have to make a choice about where to place their money, I'd go CVB.	10/31/2018 2:27 PM
5	The City of Alpena and the Townships all need to work together to succeed. The strength is in the unity of all Government Officials agreeing, to move forward and promote grow for the future of all of Alpena.	10/31/2018 1:01 PM
6	It is important for the local government to share services in order to save money. Then this money can be used for other productive projects or services	10/31/2018 11:26 AM
7	I'm from CA and would never go back! Too much growth can ruin a community. I've seen it happen.	10/27/2018 6:43 PM
8	Why no question about NOAA center or museum. Anyone that comes to town I always direct them to these location. On the other had if they ask about our movie theater I tell them this it stinks and it really does. We are out of the area for part of the winter and attend movies often. One last thing, this took way more than 15 minutes.	10/23/2018 11:12 PM
9	Taxes are relatively high in Alpena county. Could we be making better use of the funds? Not to mention the ridiculous rates for water in the township. Where does that end? There is so much to offer in Alpena but it's about 25 years behind the times as compared to the progress and other growing communities. I'm glad we returned. I love this beautiful town. But, I do think it's a town geared towards slow growth and small town politics. Change is inevitable or you start moving backwards.	10/11/2018 8:12 AM
10	You as local gov't have a chance to foster growth and build it the right way so its controlled, sustainable and achievable.....start funding police, fire, health care, roads, and schools. The first thing someone looks at before relocating or expanding or starting a business is the services....are they adequate....funding and building up these services is key.	10/10/2018 2:33 PM
11	do not be a retirement community no \$ in retirement	10/10/2018 10:59 AM
12	Great town but we need to use and improve existing commercial resources to help with growth. Also providing more options for housing buying and renting, so places like the hospital and local businesses can attract potential new employees to relocate here to grow there operations.(no more subsidized housing) People making over \$40,000 have very very few nice rental options.	10/9/2018 3:09 PM
13	All decisions to add develop the city and county need to be carefully vetted by many people. There needs to be a careful balance between development and our natural resources.	10/8/2018 9:28 PM
14	Think additional hotel lodging would enable the Aplex to run tournaments and events to utilize it more. Think we need something more than a fast food restaurant. Think the trolley can run tours of points of interest for tourists, especially if we get a cruise ship to come in. Paint the lighthouse at the river entry...which looks shabby. Construct a roadside park on Squaw Bay to Mark 45th parallel for pics and listed events in city.	10/8/2018 4:05 PM
15	I believe that wages are low in our community, that cost of living continues to rise and employers aren't matching or giving less hours. To provide a decent life a 2 person home needs to have 3 jobs.	10/8/2018 7:00 AM
16	The City staff will decide what gets in the plan, and we the people are merely pawns. No reason to ever do this survey. Sick of this place.	10/7/2018 3:41 PM
17	As a young family, it isn't important that our voice doesn't get lost. Need more family friendly activities year round. Also job opportunities/ benefits could be better in this area.	10/6/2018 10:21 PM
18	We need an allergist in town.	10/6/2018 8:27 PM
19	We should develop the riverfront. We also need to work on public access and attractiveness for	10/6/2018 5:52 PM

	Lake Huron. It's pathetic how much shoreline we have but its not welcoming (especially right from the get go, the parking lots pot holes have not improved in years). Seasonal rentals cabins also arent plentiful. The beach is littered with the wood chip run off from DPI, does not make the rest of our water look appealing either. I understand the sulfur spring is historical but holy crap, there isn't a prominent sign for it so tourists parking way out have to walk through that and think we have a constant sewer issue. That's unappealing to say the least.	
20	If we can sell our home we are out of here	10/6/2018 2:48 PM
21	We need younger more in tune council representatives, with vision.	10/6/2018 2:42 PM
22	I believe the county severely undervalues Northern Lights Arena.	10/6/2018 5:41 AM
23	STOP the water legal fight. With the amount both parties have spent for legal help, they could have come to an agreement with that money itself. If you want to keep students coming to ACC, there NEEDS to be a LOT more student housing available, especially near the campus. There needs to be money set aside to cut down on the stray/feral pets in the city limits.	10/6/2018 1:58 AM
24	An advisory board made up of a cross-section of the community to include citizens, business owners, city officials, etc., to help brain storm ideas plus targeted surveys that take less time to complete. The length of this survey will likely discourage many who might otherwise take a survey that takes 10 minutes or less to fill out.	10/5/2018 7:37 PM
25	Alpena is on Lake Huron, but there is very little area in town where one can even see the lake, and river. I think it would be great for tourism to be able see the lake/river while driving thru Alpena.	10/5/2018 3:06 PM
26	Please over come the fear that Alpena will become Traverse City and welcome growth and change!	10/5/2018 3:00 PM
27	Alpena is a great place to raise a family and enjoy the outdoors. The conservative hindrance to our community's progression discourages people from wanting to move or live here. Basically, if you don't have family or were not born here then why would I want to move to Alpena? Alpena is the hub of Northern Michigan, but feel the community is always reactive and not proactive. We cater to our older citizens and do not do enough for the younger generation. There are wonderful places that cater to youth, but they do not have enough resources to provide all the services that are needed. It's appalling to see all the millages for seniors and just one to benefit youth. Then when you look into the youth millage the Plaza Pool receives a majority of the funds and this only serves the seniors. The world is changing and people's perceptions are different than they were 5 years ago and Alpena needs to examine the direction it wants to go....either a senior haven or a progressive community that wants to attract and retain younger professionals. Local politicians and business leaders should educate themselves on pressing issues like the Marijuana Reform laws and actually look into the benefits of tax implications and not just how they perceive the issues. This is only one example and there are many.	10/5/2018 12:28 PM
28	i was born/raised in the area and retired 2 years ago (moving back from living out west for a long time)...little economic change in the area, with the exception of businesses closing. all my family lives within the state, so thats why i moved back. i would like to see growth in alpena...compaing it to gaylord or traverse city . thank you for this opportunity to voicue my opinions!	10/5/2018 12:19 PM
29	Get the City and Alpena Township to get there act together on this water and sewer. Let the City take over the water/sewer system, then it would be fair to all the citizens.	10/5/2018 10:44 AM
30	Commercial and residential growth seems to be a chicken-and-egg problem: Companies are reluctant to come to Alpena because of low population and wages, but wages and population are low because of the lack of businesses and economy. Alpena should be doing more to encourage rapid commercial growth & a younger work force, instead of continuing to cement our place as a retirement community.	10/5/2018 10:23 AM
31	Hire/keep honest, conscientious, customer-friendly employees to maintain/improve this Alpena area.	10/5/2018 10:07 AM
32	Parking garage idea..what about the old GMC dealership? It's an eyesore into the entrance of Alpena. You could incorporate the trolley to transport city workers at prime start/stop times? For a small fee of course. That would open up downtown a little? It's only a couple of blocks to walk also.	10/5/2018 8:52 AM
33	get rid of the shallow water intake at the water plant, move it to the Rockport area, move the	10/5/2018 8:21 AM

	waste treatment plant from the harbor	
34	Clean it up! Plant trees and landscape! Institute an architectural program at ACC. Hire professional, progressive city planners and zoning staff. Aesthetics, aesthetics, aesthetics! AND LOWER THAT DAMN BREAKWATER!	10/5/2018 7:21 AM
35	Work together, form a body to be sure intrests of each are represented on a regular basis. Not the Intergovernmental body.... too political.... but like a body that has one representative from each entity and work with Target, or study what promotional efforts go on in other areas and bring them here.	10/5/2018 6:38 AM