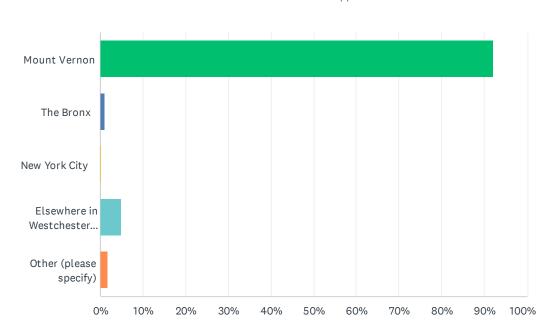
Q1 Where do you live?

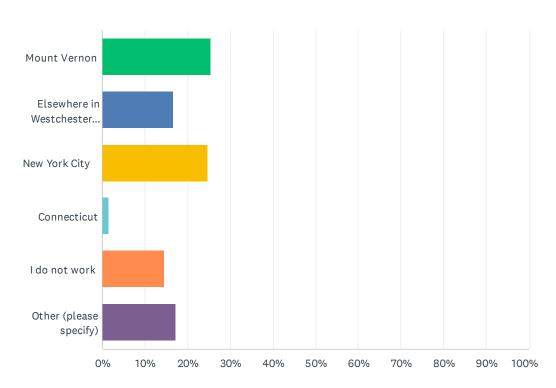
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Mount Vernon	92.11%	362
The Bronx	1.02%	4
New York City	0.25%	1
Elsewhere in Westchester County	4.83%	19
Other (please specify)	1.78%	7
TOTAL		393

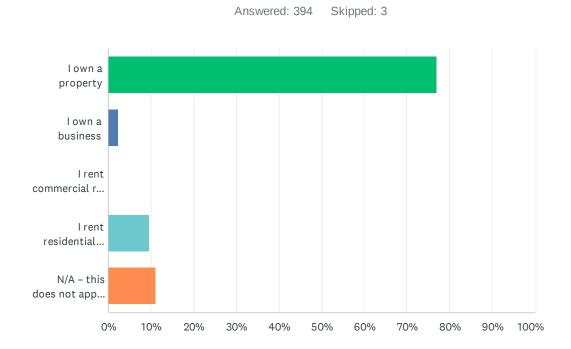
Q2 Where do you work?

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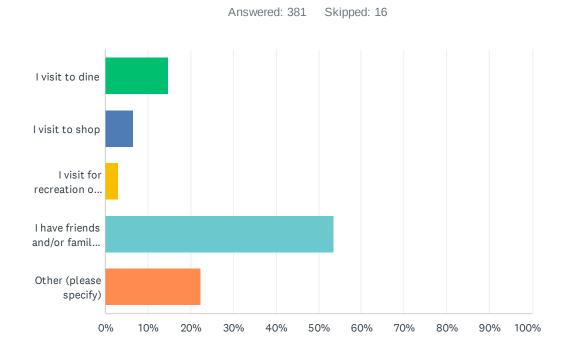
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Mount Vernon	25.45%	100
Elsewhere in Westchester County	16.54%	65
New York City	24.68%	97
Connecticut	1.53%	6
I do not work	14.50%	57
Other (please specify)	17.30%	68
TOTAL		393

Q3 Do you own/rent a property or business in the City of Mount Vernon



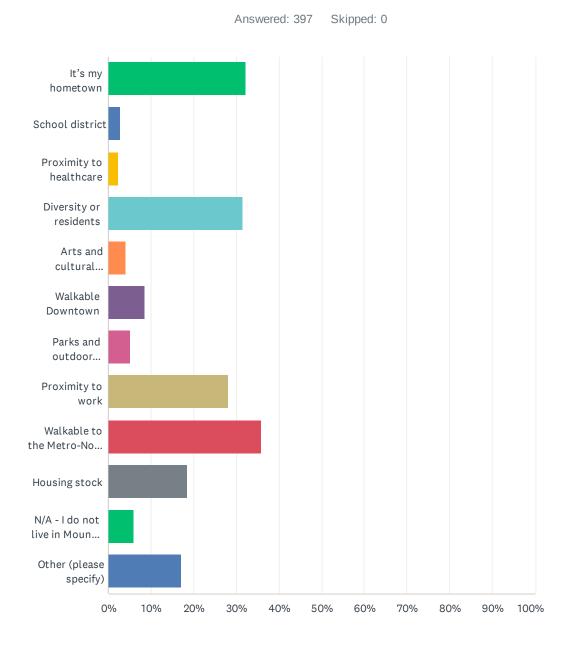
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I own a property	76.90%	03
I own a business	2.28%	9
I rent commercial real estate	0.00%	0
I rent residential real estate	9.64%	38
N/A – this does not apply to me	11.17%	44
TOTAL	39	94

Q4 What other interests do you have in the City of Mount Vernon?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I visit to dine	14.70%	56
I visit to shop	6.56%	25
I visit for recreation or cultural opportunities	2.89%	11
I have friends and/or family who live in Mount Vernon	53.54%	204
Other (please specify)	22.31%	85
TOTAL		381

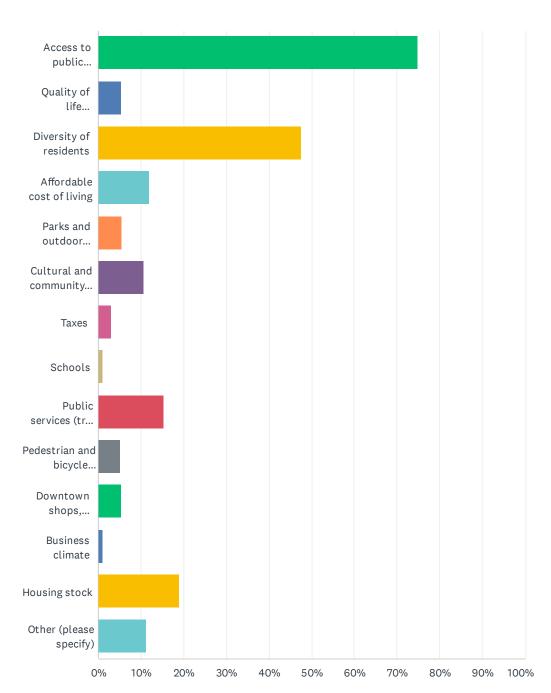
Q5 What most influenced your decision to live in Mount Vernon? (Choose up to three) If you do not live in Mount Vernon, please select N/A.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
It's my hometown	32.24%	128
School district	2.77%	11
Proximity to healthcare	2.27%	9
Diversity or residents	31.49%	125
Arts and cultural resources (e.g., public library)	4.03%	16
Walkable Downtown	8.56%	34
Parks and outdoor recreation	5.04%	20
Proximity to work	28.21%	112
Walkable to the Metro-North or subway station	35.77%	142
Housing stock	18.64%	74
N/A - I do not live in Mount Vernon	6.05%	24
Other (please specify)	17.13%	68
Total Respondents: 397		

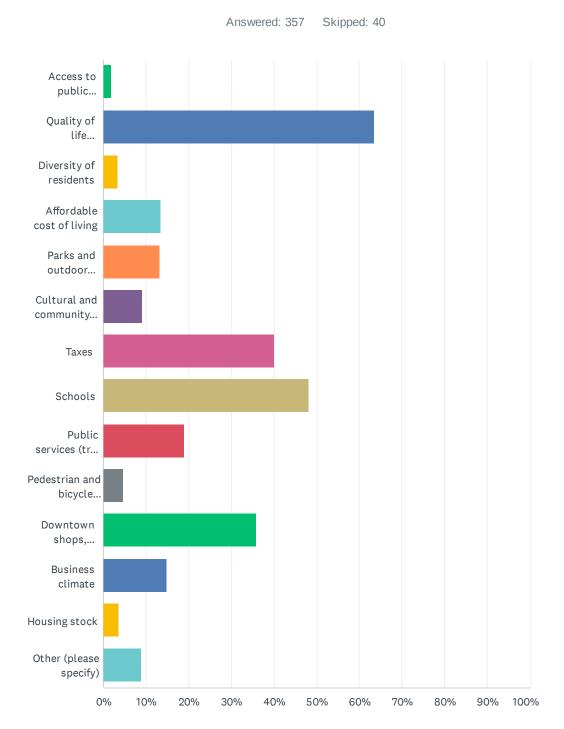
Q6 What do you think are Mount Vernon's greatest strengths? (Choose up to three)





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Access to public transportation	74.79%	267
Quality of life (cleanliness, safety, etc.)	5.32%	19
Diversity of residents	47.62%	170
Affordable cost of living	12.04%	43
Parks and outdoor recreation opportunities	5.60%	20
Cultural and community organizations (e.g., public library)	10.64%	38
Taxes	3.08%	11
Schools	1.12%	4
Public services (trash pickup, police/fire, snow plowing, etc.)	15.41%	55
Pedestrian and bicycle friendliness	5.04%	18
Downtown shops, restaurants, retail	5.32%	19
Business climate	1.12%	4
Housing stock	19.05%	68
Other (please specify)	11.20%	40
Total Respondents: 357		

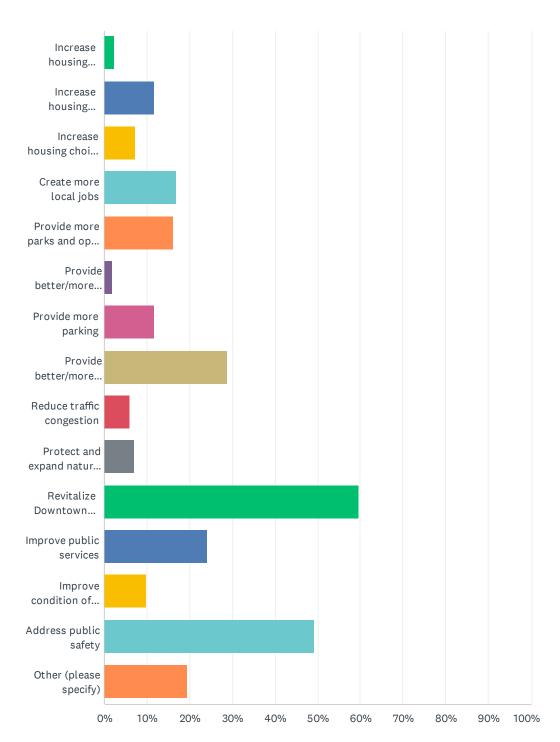
Q7 In which areas do you think Mount Vernon has the greatest opportunity to improve? (Choose up to three)



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Access to public transportation	1.96%	7
Quality of life (cleanliness, safety, etc.)	63.59%	227
Diversity of residents	3.36%	12
Affordable cost of living	13.45%	48
Parks and outdoor recreation opportunities	13.17%	47
Cultural and community organizations (e.g., public library)	9.24%	33
Taxes	40.06%	143
Schools	48.18%	172
Public services (trash pickup, police/fire, snow plowing, etc.)	19.05%	68
Pedestrian and bicycle friendliness	4.76%	17
Downtown shops, restaurants, retail	35.85%	128
Business climate	14.85%	53
Housing stock	3.64%	13
Other (please specify)	8.96%	32
Total Respondents: 357		

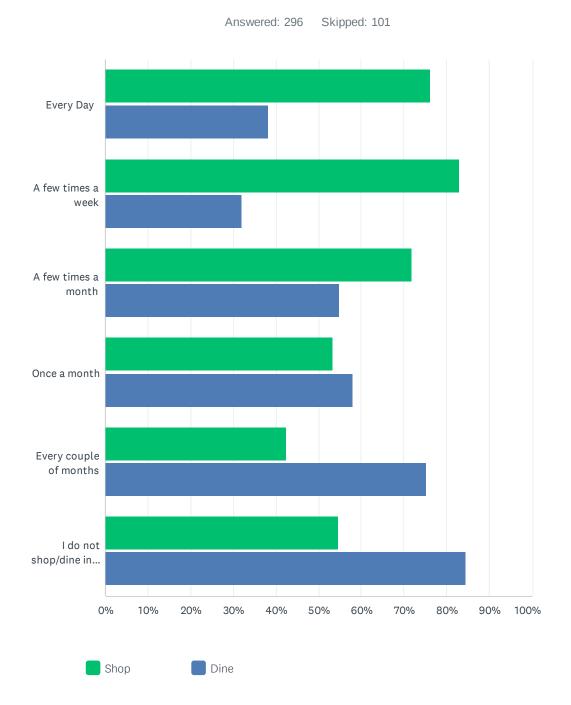
Q8 Which of the issues below are your highest priorities for the City? (Choose up to three)





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONS	SES
Increase housing availability	2.24%	8
Increase housing affordability	11.76%	42
Increase housing choices (apartments, multifamily, single family, accessory dwelling units etc.)	7.28%	26
Create more local jobs	16.81%	60
Provide more parks and open spaces	16.25%	58
Provide better/more public transit options	1.96%	7
Provide more parking	11.76%	42
Provide better/more retail options	28.85%	103
Reduce traffic congestion	5.88%	21
Protect and expand natural resources	7.00%	25
Revitalize Downtown (strengthen Downtown economy, beautify Downtown, make it safer for pedestrians)	59.66%	213
Improve public services	24.09%	86
Improve condition of parks and municipal facilities	9.80%	35
Address public safety	49.30%	176
Other (please specify)	19.33%	69
Total Respondents: 357		

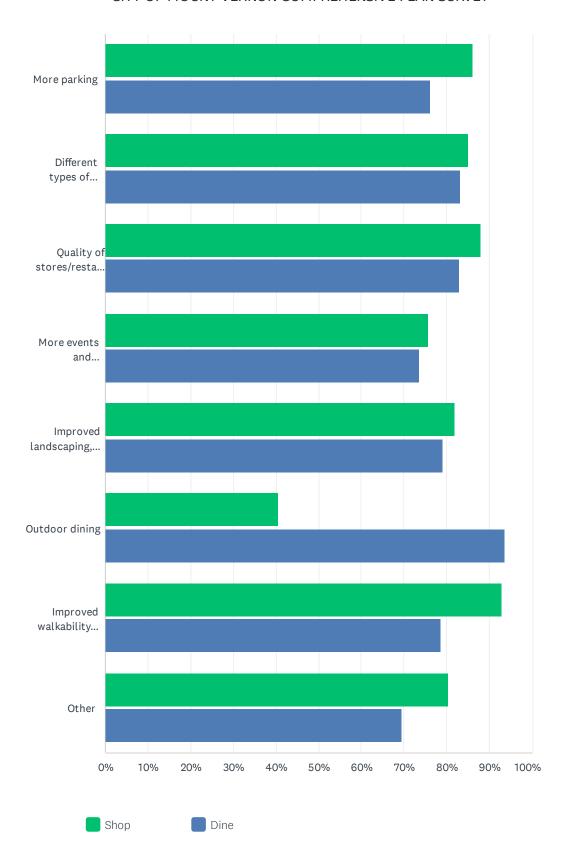
Q9 Generally, how often do you shop or dine in Mount Vernon?



	SHOP	DINE	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Every Day	76.19%	38.10%	
	16	8	21
A few times a week	83.00%	32.00%	
	83	32	100
A few times a month	71.85%	54.81%	
	97	74	135
Once a month	53.23%	58.06%	
	33	36	62
Every couple of months	42.47%	75.34%	
	31	55	73
I do not shop/dine in Mount Vernon	54.69%	84.38%	
	35	54	64

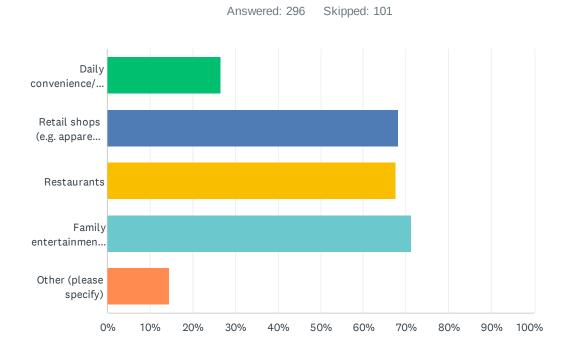
Q10 What would make shopping/dining in Mount Vernon better? Check all that apply.

Answered: 296 Skipped: 101



	SHOP	DINE	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
More parking	86.24%	76.15%	
	188	166	218
Different types of stores/restaurants	85.00%	83.21%	
	238	233	280
Quality of stores/restaurants	88.11%	82.87%	
	252	237	286
More events and entertainment	75.65%	73.58%	
	146	142	193
Improved landscaping, trees, seating, etc.	81.86%	79.20%	
	185	179	226
Outdoor dining	40.46%	93.64%	
	70	162	173
Improved walkability (safer streets, improved streetscapes, traffic calming)	93.05%	78.76%	
	241	204	259
Other	80.43%	69.57%	
	37	32	46

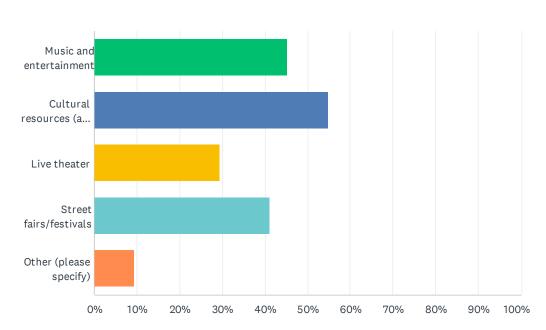
Q11 Which of the following types of businesses would you like to see more of in Mount Vernon? (Choose up to three)



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONS	SES
Daily convenience/services (e.g., grocery store, convenience store, pharmacy etc.)	26.69%	79
Retail shops (e.g. apparel, bookstore, furniture store etc.)	68.24%	202
Restaurants	67.57%	200
Family entertainment (e.g., bowling alley, movie theater, sports center, laser tag, rock climbing, etc.)	71.28%	211
Other (please specify)	14.53%	43
Total Respondents: 296		

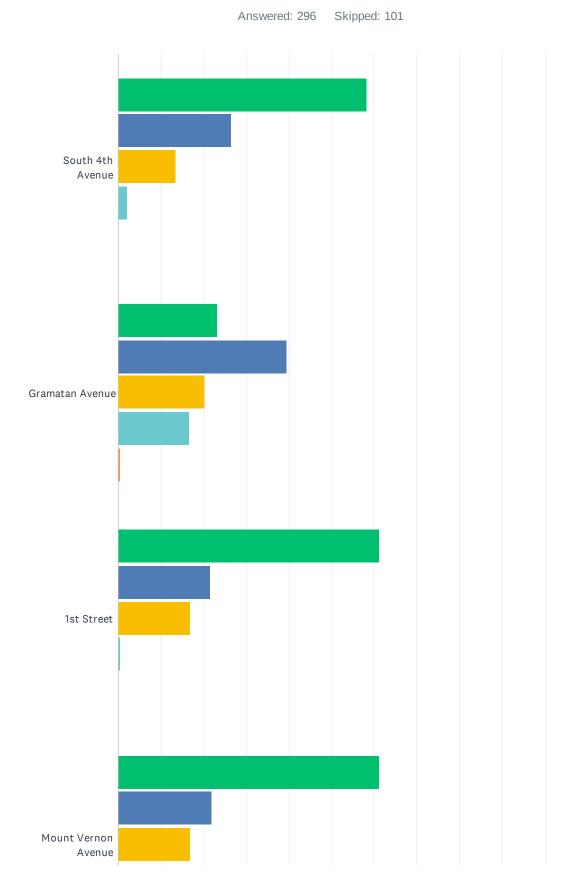
Q12 Which of the following activities would you like to see more of in Downtown Mount Vernon? (Choose up to two)

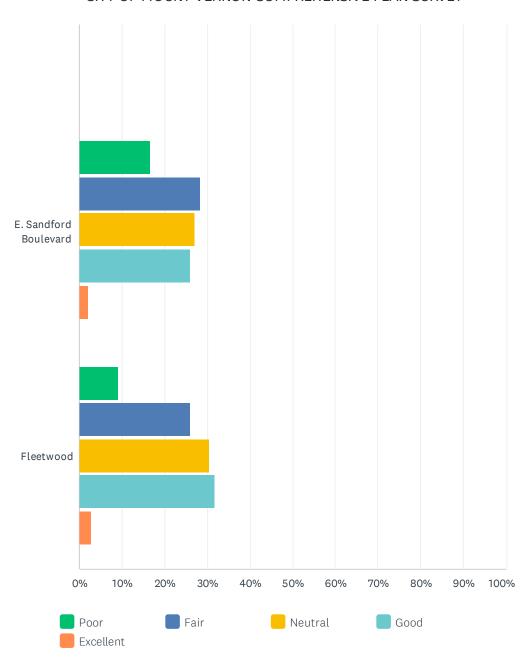




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Music and entertainment	45.27%	134
Cultural resources (art galleries, museums etc.)	54.73%	162
Live theater	29.39%	87
Street fairs/festivals	41.22%	122
Other (please specify)	9.46%	28
Total Respondents: 296		

Q13 How would you rate the shopping experience in each of the following commercial areas in Mount Vernon?

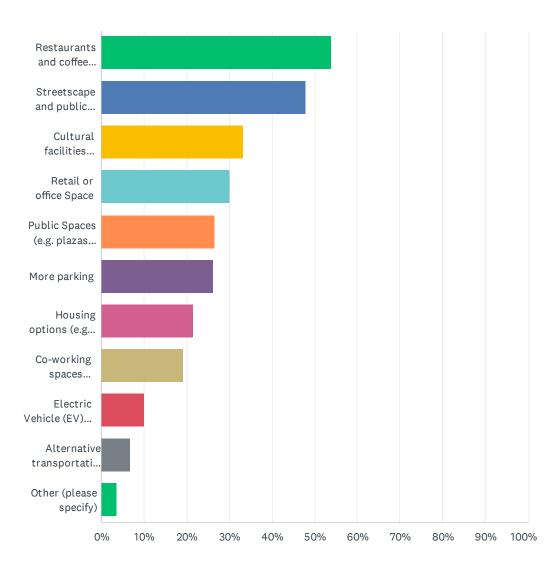




	POOR	FAIR	NEUTRAL	GOOD	EXCELLENT	TOTAL
South 4th Avenue	58.11%	26.35%	13.51%	2.03%	0.00%	
	172	78	40	6	0	296
Gramatan Avenue	23.31%	39.53%	20.27%	16.55%	0.34%	
	69	117	60	49	1	296
1st Street	61.15%	21.62%	16.89%	0.34%	0.00%	
	181	64	50	1	0	296
Mount Vernon Avenue	61.15%	21.96%	16.89%	0.00%	0.00%	
	181	65	50	0	0	296
E. Sandford Boulevard	16.55%	28.38%	27.03%	26.01%	2.03%	
	49	84	80	77	6	296
Fleetwood	9.12%	26.01%	30.41%	31.76%	2.70%	
	27	77	90	94	8	296

Q14 Which opportunities should be encouraged by new Downtown development? (Choose up to three)

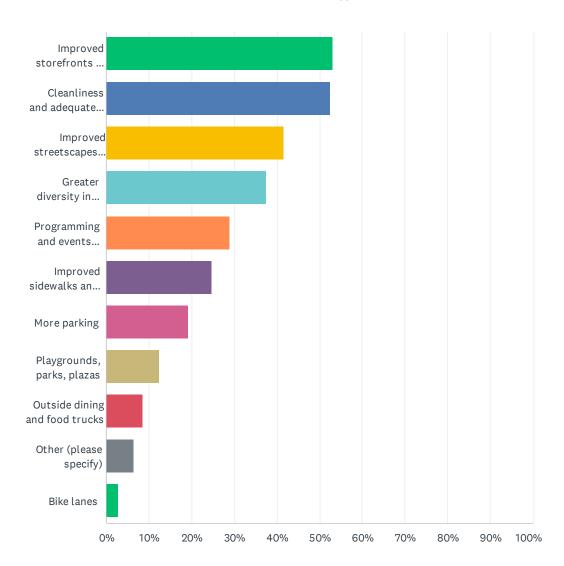




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Restaurants and coffee shops	53.90%	152
Streetscape and public realm improvement (e.g. street trees, benches, street lights, trash cans)	47.87%	135
Cultural facilities (e.g. galleries, artists' studios, theaters, museums)	33.33%	94
Retail or office Space	30.14%	85
Public Spaces (e.g. plazas and pocket parks)	26.60%	75
More parking	26.24%	74
Housing options (e.g. apartments, multifamily units, townhouses etc.)	21.63%	61
Co-working spaces (communal work spaces with internet access)	19.15%	54
Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations	9.93%	28
Alternative transportation infrastructure (e.g. bikes, scooters etc.)	6.74%	19
Other (please specify)	3.55%	10
Total Respondents: 282		

Q15 What are your top priorities for improvement in Downtown? (Choose up to three)

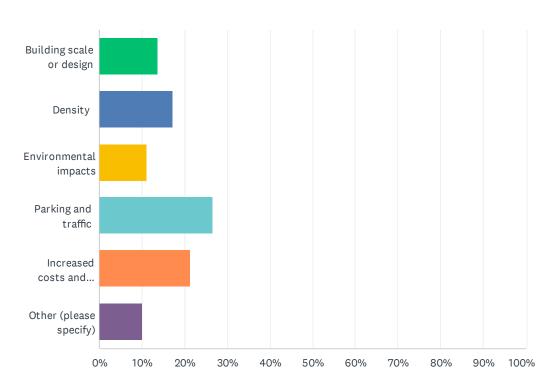
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONS	RESPONSES	
Improved storefronts or well maintained façades	53.19%	150	
Cleanliness and adequate waste disposal facilities (trash cans and garbage collection)	52.48%	148	
Improved streetscapes (more trees and plantings, benches, street lighting, wayfinding signage)	41.49%	117	
Greater diversity in dining and shopping options	37.59%	106	
Programming and events (e.g., farmer's markets, music/theater performances, festivals, etc.)	29.08%	82	
Improved sidewalks and crosswalks	24.82%	70	
More parking	19.15%	54	
Playgrounds, parks, plazas	12.41%	35	
Outside dining and food trucks	8.51%	24	
Other (please specify)	6.38%	18	
Bike lanes	2.84%	8	
Total Respondents: 282			

Q16 What is your biggest concern when you hear about potential for new development in Downtown?

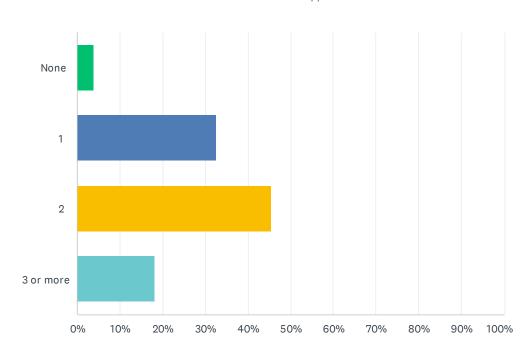




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Building scale or design	13.67%
Density	17.27%
Environmental impacts	11.15%
Parking and traffic	26.62% 7.
Increased costs and affordability	21.22%
Other (please specify)	10.07%
TOTAL	27

Q17 How many cars does your household own/lease?





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None	3.76%	10
1	32.71%	87
2	45.49%	121
3 or more	18.05%	48
TOTAL		266

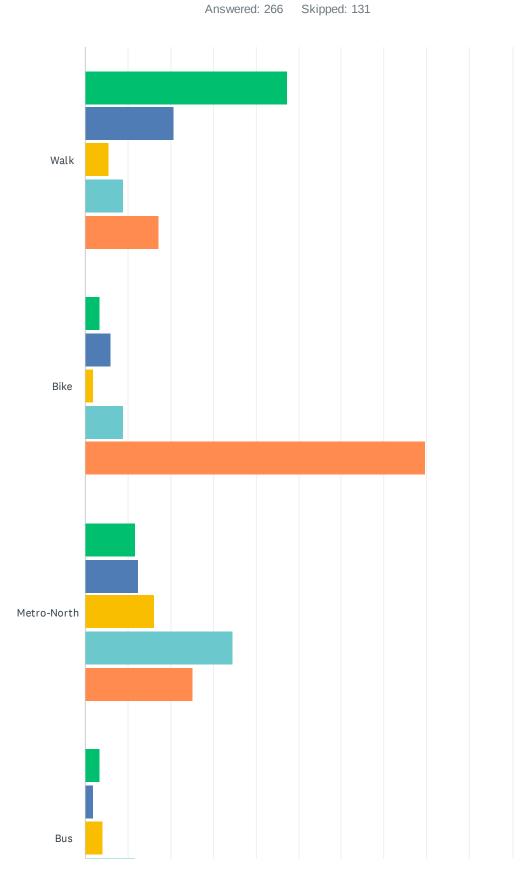
Q18 Please list the three most problematic locations for traffic flow (street corridors or intersections)

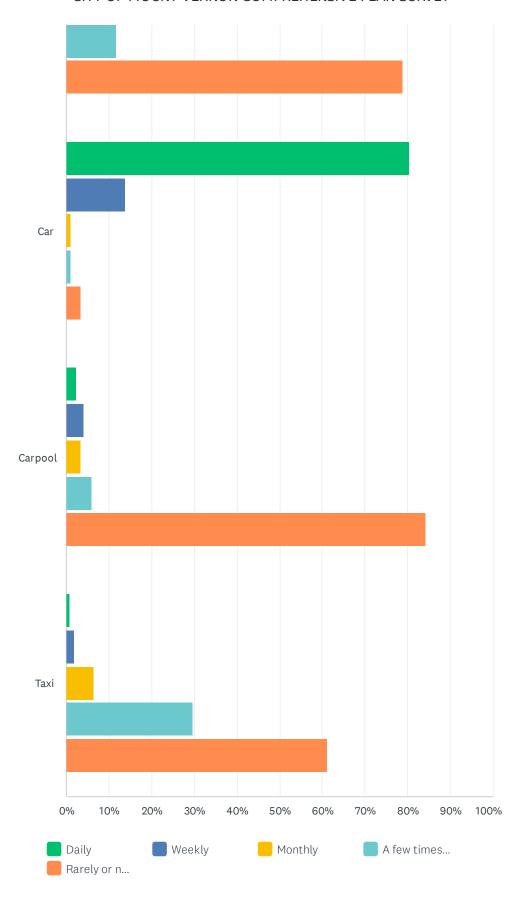
Answered: 240 Skipped: 157

Q19 Please list the three most problematic / dangerous locations for pedestrians (street corridors or intersections)

Answered: 232 Skipped: 165

Q20 How frequently do you use each of the following modes of transportation for work or for personal reasons?



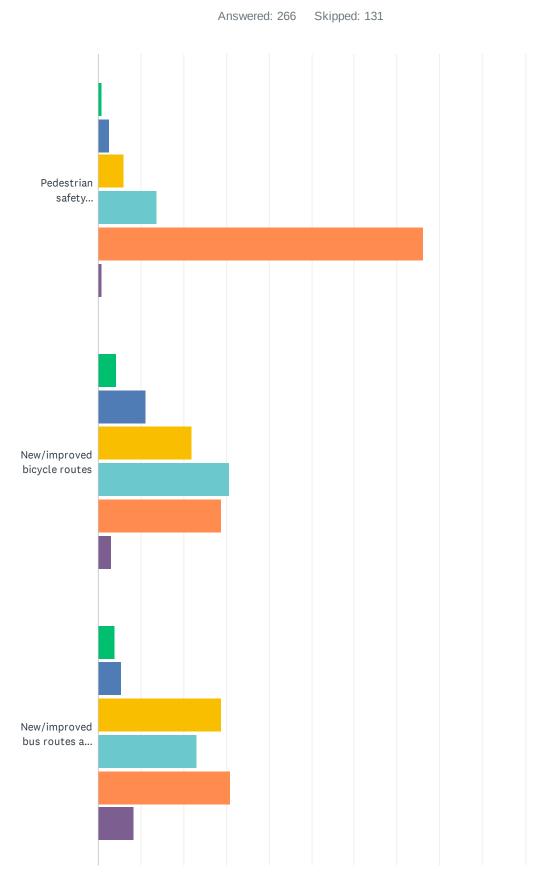


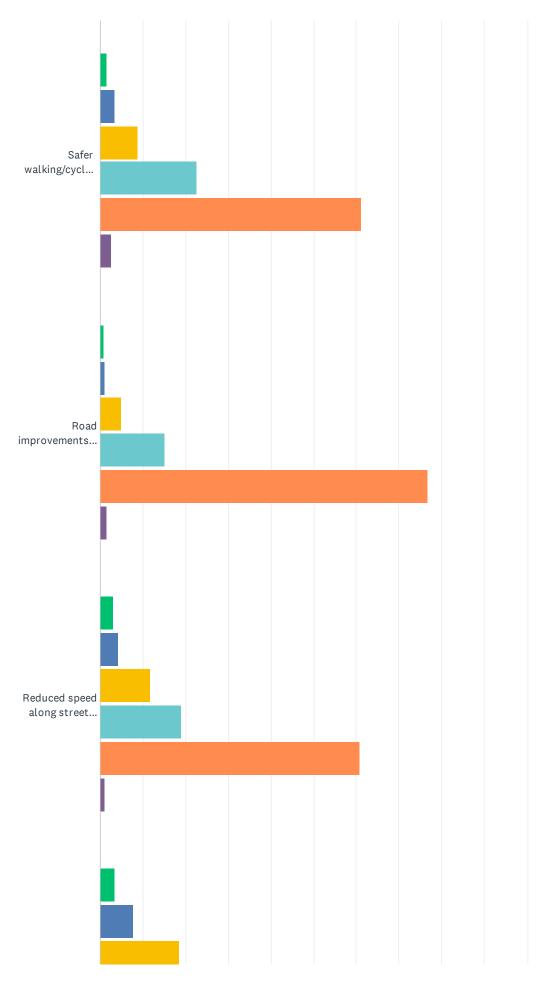
	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	A FEW TIMES A YEAR	RARELY OR NEVER	TOTAL
Walk	47.37% 126	20.68% 55	5.64% 15	9.02% 24	17.29% 46	266
Bike	3.38%	6.02% 16	1.88% 5	9.02% 24	79.70% 212	266
Metro-North	11.65% 31	12.41% 33	16.17% 43	34.59% 92	25.19% 67	266
Bus	3.38%	1.88%	4.14% 11	11.65% 31	78.95% 210	266
Car	80.45% 214	13.91% 37	1.13%	1.13%	3.38%	266
Carpool	2.26%	4.14% 11	3.38%	6.02% 16	84.21% 224	266
Taxi	0.75%	1.88% 5	6.39% 17	29.70% 79	61.28% 163	266

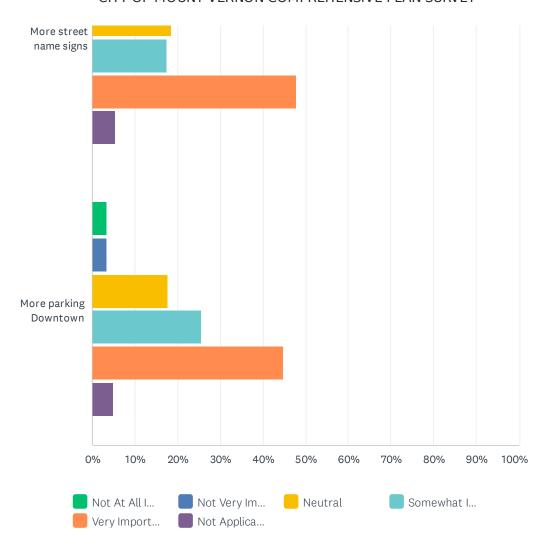
Q21 Where in the City do you think walking or cycling is difficult? Please give specific location(s) and the reason(s) why it is difficult.

Answered: 228 Skipped: 169

Q22 How important do you think each of the following transportation improvements are for Mount Vernon?



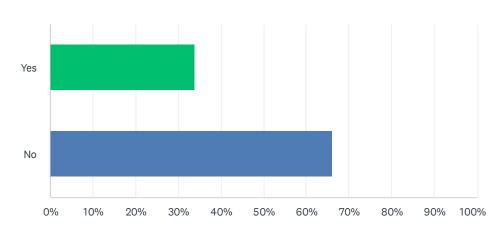




	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	NOT VERY IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	NOT APPLICABLE	TOTAL
Pedestrian safety (improved/extended sidewalks, crosswalks, traffic calming)	0.76%	2.65%	6.06%	13.64% 36	76.14% 201	0.76%	264
New/improved bicycle routes	4.23% 11	11.15% 29	21.92% 57	30.77% 80	28.85% 75	3.08%	260
New/improved bus routes and bus stops	3.77% 10	5.28% 14	28.68% 76	23.02% 61	30.94% 82	8.30% 22	265
Safer walking/cycling routes to the train station	1.50% 4	3.38%	8.65% 23	22.56% 60	61.28% 163	2.63%	266
Road improvements to reduce traffic congestion and improve traffic flow	0.75% 2	1.13%	4.89% 13	15.04% 40	76.69% 204	1.50% 4	266
Reduced speed along streets (speed bumps, sidewalk bump outs at intersections, and other traffic calming design)	3.04%	4.18%	11.79%	19.01% 50	60.84% 160	1.14%	263
More street name signs	3.41%	7.58% 20	18.56% 49	17.42% 46	47.73% 126	5.30% 14	264
More parking Downtown	3.45%	3.45%	17.62% 46	25.67% 67	44.83% 117	4.98% 13	261

Q23 Is there a need for more housing in Mount Vernon?



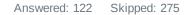


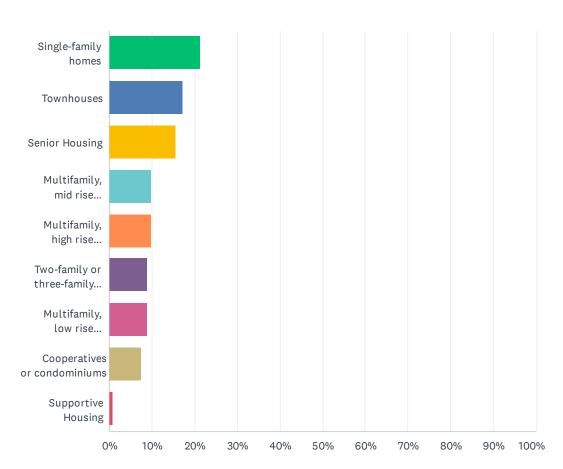
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	33.84%	89
No	66.16%	174
TOTAL		263

Q24 If you answered 'yes' to Question 23, what locations are most appropriate for new residential development? Please specify a cross-street or neighborhood.

Answered: 115 Skipped: 282

Q25 If you answered 'yes' to Question 23, which housing types are most needed in Mount Vernon?

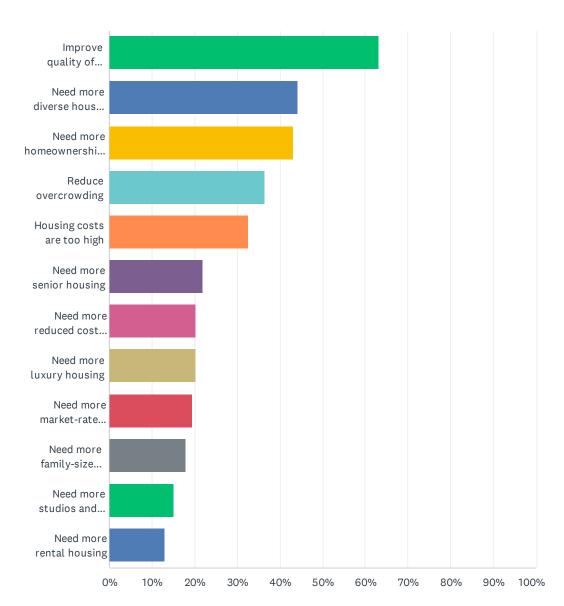




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Single-family homes	21.31% 26
Townhouses	17.21% 21
Senior Housing	15.57% 19
Multifamily, mid rise apartment buildings (5-8 stories)	9.84% 12
Multifamily, high rise apartment buildings (above 8 stories)	9.84% 12
Two-family or three-family homes (duplexes, triplexes)	9.02% 11
Multifamily, low rise apartment buildings (4-5 stories)	9.02% 11
Cooperatives or condominiums	7.38% 9
Supportive Housing	0.82% 1
TOTAL	122

Q26 Which of the following issues are most important to improve in the local housing market? Please select all that apply.

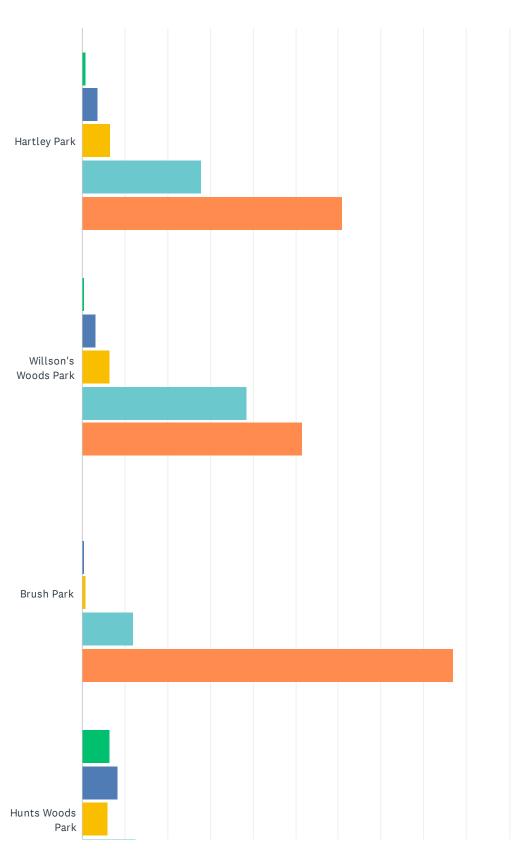


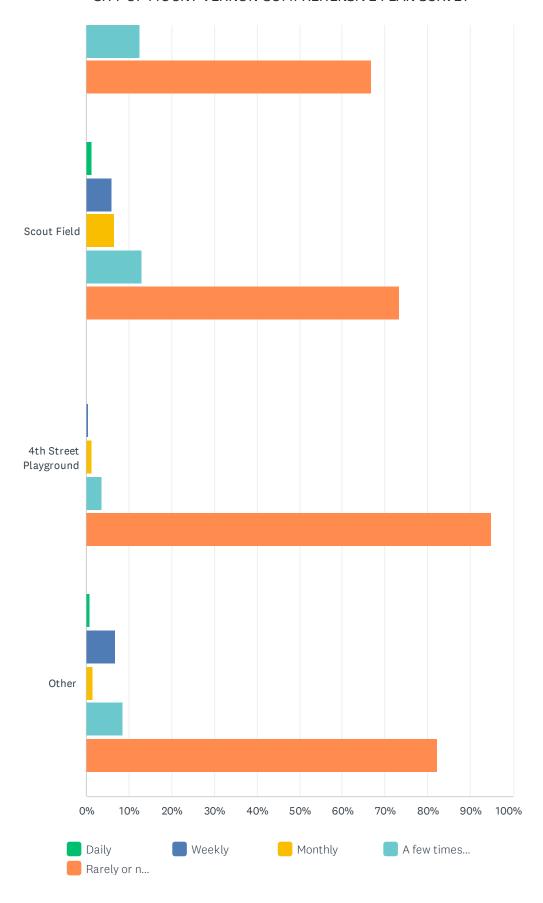


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Improve quality of existing housing	63.12%	166
Need more diverse housing types to attract young people	44.11%	116
Need more homeownership opportunities	42.97%	113
Reduce overcrowding	36.50%	96
Housing costs are too high	32.70%	86
Need more senior housing	22.05%	58
Need more reduced cost (affordable) housing	20.15%	53
Need more luxury housing	20.15%	53
Need more market-rate housing	19.39%	51
Need more family-size units	17.87%	47
Need more studios and one-bedroom units	15.21%	40
Need more rental housing	12.93%	34
Total Respondents: 263		

Q27 How frequently do you use each of Mount Vernon's parks and recreational facilities?



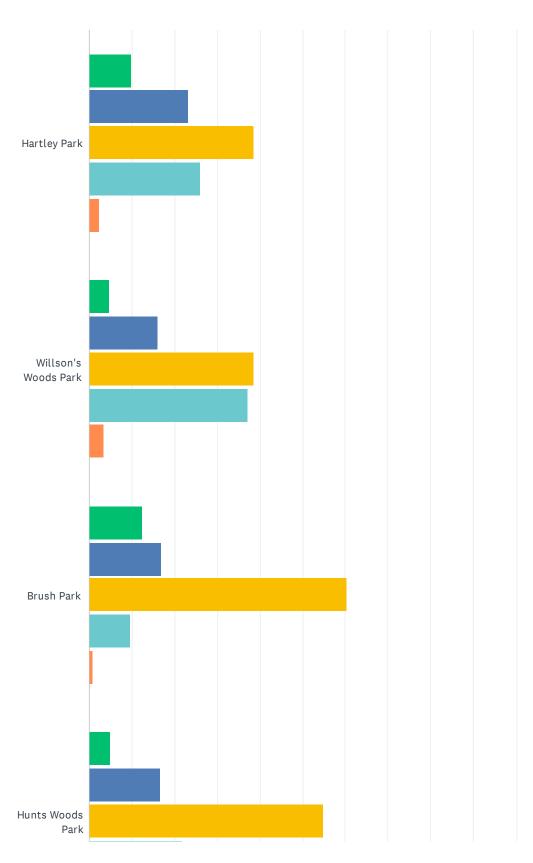


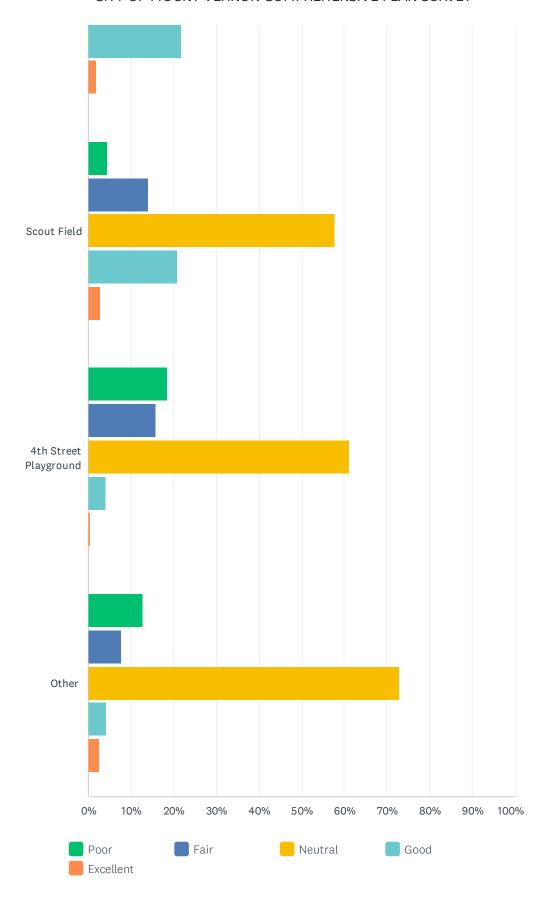


	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	A FEW TIMES A YEAR	RARELY OR NEVER	TOTAL
Hartley Park	0.79%	3.54%	6.69%	27.95%	61.02%	054
	2	9	17	71	155	254
Willson's Woods Park	0.39%	3.15%	6.30%	38.58%	51.57%	
	1	8	16	98	131	254
Brush Park	0.00%	0.40%	0.79%	11.90%	86.90%	
	0	1	2	30	219	252
Hunts Woods Park	6.32%	8.30%	5.93%	12.65%	66.80%	
	16	21	15	32	169	253
Scout Field	1.18%	5.88%	6.67%	12.94%	73.33%	
	3	15	17	33	187	255
4th Street Playground	0.00%	0.40%	1.19%	3.57%	94.84%	
	0	1	3	9	239	252
Other	0.77%	6.92%	1.54%	8.46%	82.31%	
	1	9	2	11	107	130

Q28 How would you rate each of Mount Vernon's parks and recreational facilities?



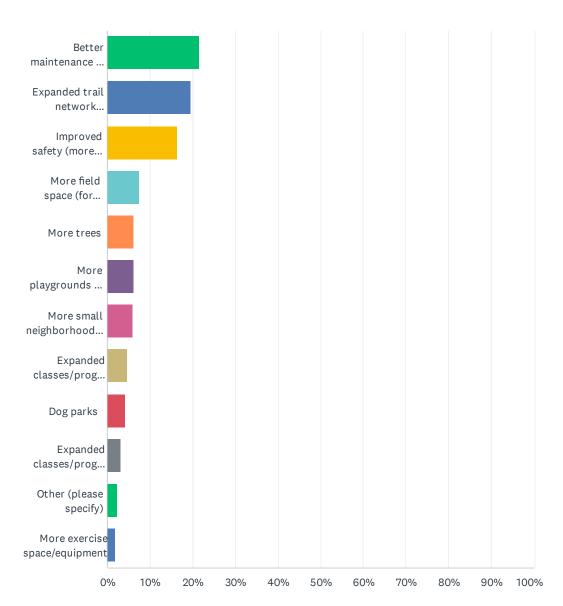




	POOR	FAIR	NEUTRAL	GOOD	EXCELLENT	TOTAL
Hartley Park	9.84% 25	23.23% 59	38.58% 98	25.98% 66	2.36% 6	254
Willson's Woods Park	4.69% 12	16.02% 41	38.67% 99	37.11% 95	3.52% 9	256
Brush Park	12.45% 31	16.87% 42	60.24% 150	9.64% 24	0.80%	249
Hunts Woods Park	4.84% 12	16.53% 41	54.84% 136	21.77% 54	2.02% 5	248
Scout Field	4.42% 11	14.06% 35	57.83% 144	20.88% 52	2.81% 7	249
4th Street Playground	18.55% 46	15.73% 39	61.29% 152	4.03% 10	0.40%	248
Other	12.71% 15	7.63% 9	72.88% 86	4.24% 5	2.54%	118

Q29 What is the single most important improvement that parks and recreation assets need in Mount Vernon?

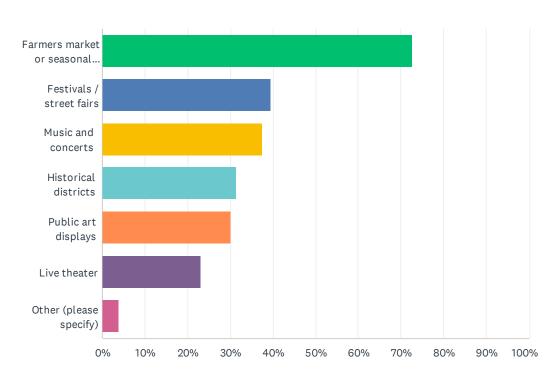




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Better maintenance of existing parks and open spaces	21.57%	55
Expanded trail network (walking, biking trails)	19.61%	50
Improved safety (more lights, security)	16.47%	42
More field space (for sports, picnics etc.)	7.45%	19
More trees	6.27%	16
More playgrounds for children	6.27%	16
More small neighborhood parks/pocket parks	5.88%	15
Expanded classes/programming for children	4.71%	12
Dog parks	4.31%	11
Expanded classes/programming for young adults	3.14%	8
Other (please specify)	2.35%	6
More exercise space/equipment	1.96%	5
TOTAL		255

Q30 Which of the following cultural amenities should be added or improved? (Choose up to three)

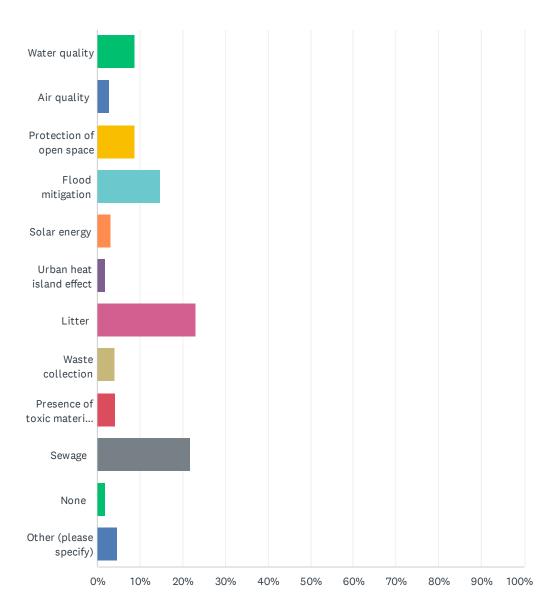




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Farmers market or seasonal food festivals	72.66%	186
Festivals / street fairs	39.45%	101
Music and concerts	37.50%	96
Historical districts	31.25%	80
Public art displays	30.08%	77
Live theater	23.05%	59
Other (please specify)	3.91%	10
Total Respondents: 256		

Q31 Which of the following do you think is the most important environmental issue in the City?

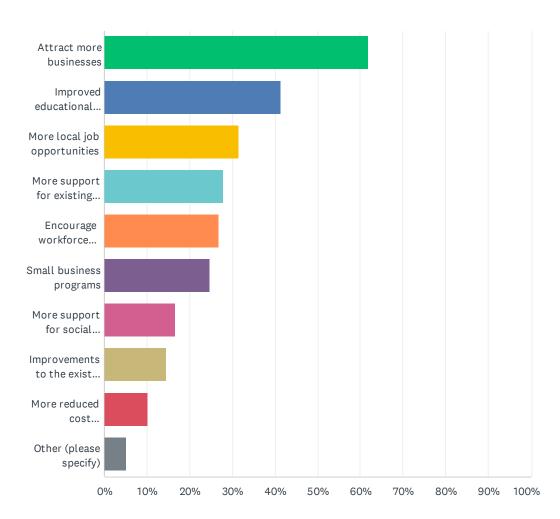




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Water quality	8.73%	22
Air quality	2.78%	7
Protection of open space	8.73%	22
Flood mitigation	14.68%	37
Solar energy	3.17%	8
Urban heat island effect	1.98%	5
Litter	23.02%	58
Waste collection	3.97%	10
Presence of toxic materials (i.e. lead, asbestos, mold, etc.)	4.37%	11
Sewage	21.83%	55
None	1.98%	5
Other (please specify)	4.76%	12
TOTAL		252

Q32 Which of the following are needed to help improve socio-economic conditions? (Choose up to three)

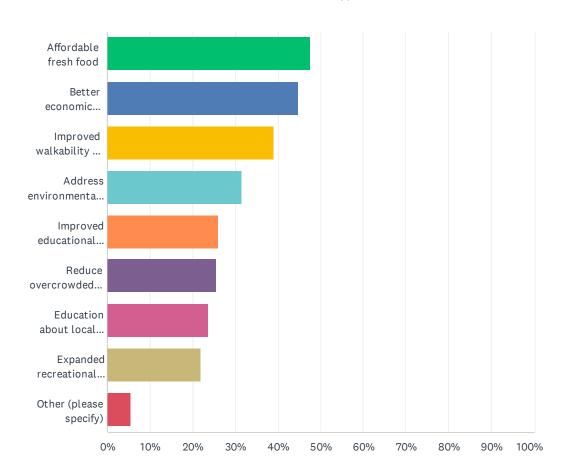




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Attract more businesses	61.81%	157
Improved educational programs and access	41.34%	105
More local job opportunities	31.50%	80
More support for existing businesses	27.95%	71
Encourage workforce training for local residents	26.77%	68
Small business programs	24.80%	63
More support for social services organizations	16.54%	42
Improvements to the existing reduced cost housing stock	14.57%	37
More reduced cost (affordable) housing	10.24%	26
Other (please specify)	5.12%	13
Total Respondents: 254		

Q33 What measures could help to improve public health in Mount Vernon? (Choose up to three)

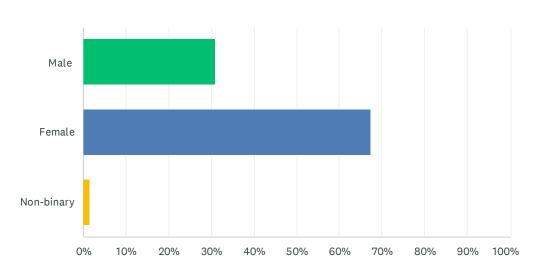




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Affordable fresh food	47.64%	121
Better economic opportunities	44.88%	114
Improved walkability and bikeability	38.98%	99
Address environmental concerns	31.50%	80
Improved educational programs	25.98%	66
Reduce overcrowded housing conditions	25.59%	65
Education about local health programs	23.62%	60
Expanded recreational programming	22.05%	56
Other (please specify)	5.51%	14
Total Respondents: 254		

Q34 What is your gender identity?

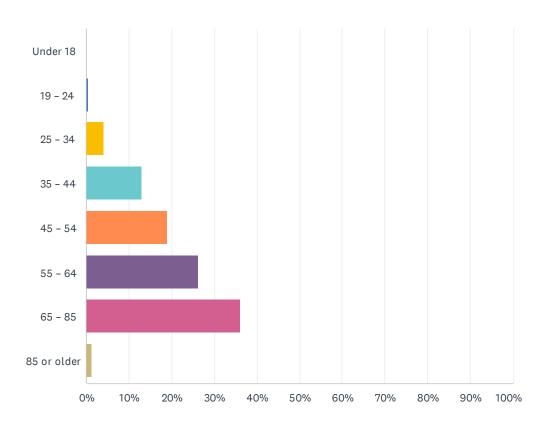




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Male	30.95% 78
Female	67.46% 170
Non-binary	1.59%
TOTAL	252

Q35 What is your age?

Answered: 252 Skipped: 145



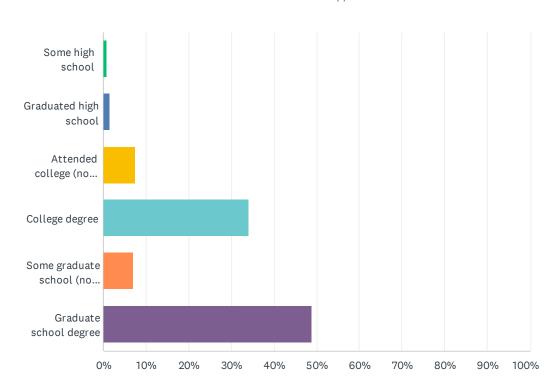
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.00%	0
19 – 24	0.40%	1
25 – 34	3.97%	10
35 – 44	13.10%	33
45 – 54	19.05%	48
55 – 64	26.19%	66
65 – 85	36.11%	91
85 or older	1.19%	3
TOTAL	2	52

Q36 How many people live in your household, including yourself?

Answered: 249 Skipped: 148

Q37 What was the last level of formal education that you've completed?

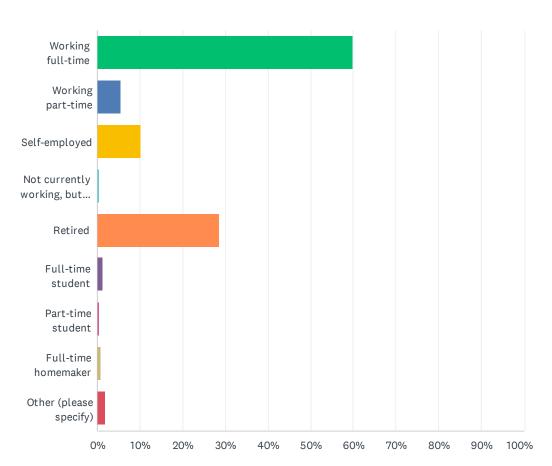




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Some high school	0.79%	2
Graduated high school	1.59%	4
Attended college (no degree)	7.54%	19
College degree	34.13%	86
Some graduate school (no degree)	7.14%	18
Graduate school degree	48.81%	123
TOTAL		252

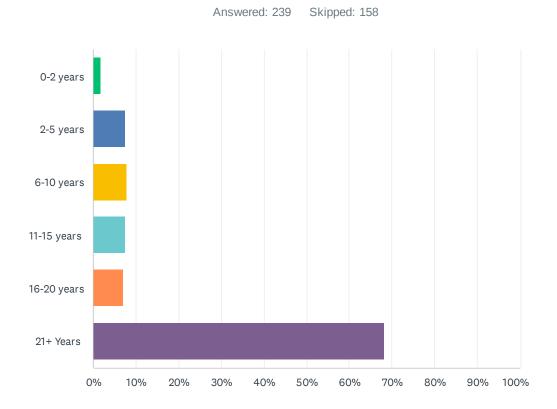
Q38 What is your current employment status? (Choose all that apply)





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Working full-time	59.92%	151
Working part-time	5.56%	14
Self-employed	10.32%	26
Not currently working, but looking	0.40%	1
Retired	28.57%	72
Full-time student	1.19%	3
Part-time student	0.40%	1
Full-time homemaker	0.79%	2
Other (please specify)	1.98%	5
Total Respondents: 252		

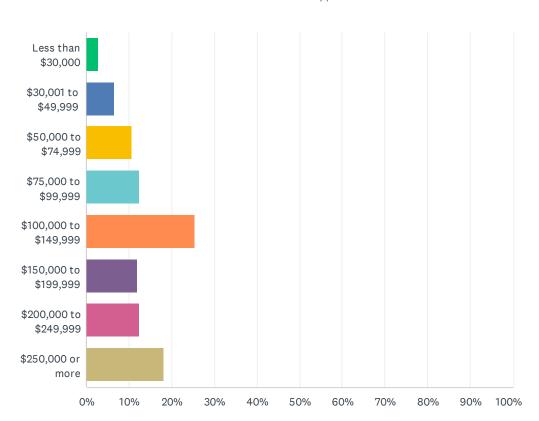
Q39 If you are a Mount Vernon resident, how long have you lived here?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-2 years	1.67%	4
2-5 years	7.53%	18
6-10 years	7.95%	19
11-15 years	7.53%	18
16-20 years	7.11%	17
21+ Years	68.20%	163
TOTAL		239

Q40 Which of the following best describes your annual household income?

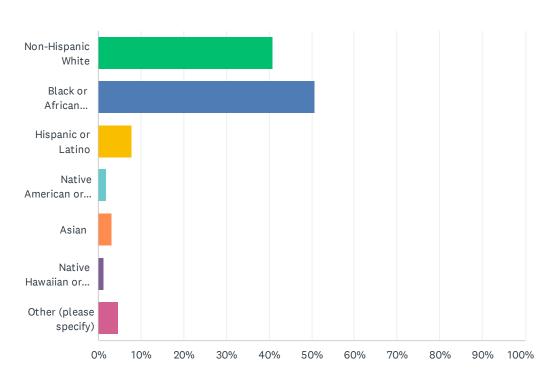




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than \$30,000	2.87%	7
\$30,001 to \$49,999	6.56%	16
\$50,000 to \$74,999	10.66%	26
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12.30%	30
\$100,000 to \$149,999	25.41%	62
\$150,000 to \$199,999	11.89%	29
\$200,000 to \$249,999	12.30%	30
\$250,000 or more	18.03%	44
TOTAL		244

Q41 Which of the following best represents your racial or ethnic heritage? Choose all that apply.





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Non-Hispanic White	40.87%	103
Black or African American	50.79%	128
Hispanic or Latino	7.94%	20
Native American or Alaska Native	1.98%	5
Asian	3.17%	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1.19%	3
Other (please specify)	4.76%	12
Total Respondents: 252		