

# SURVEY RESULTS

Community-wide Survey Results

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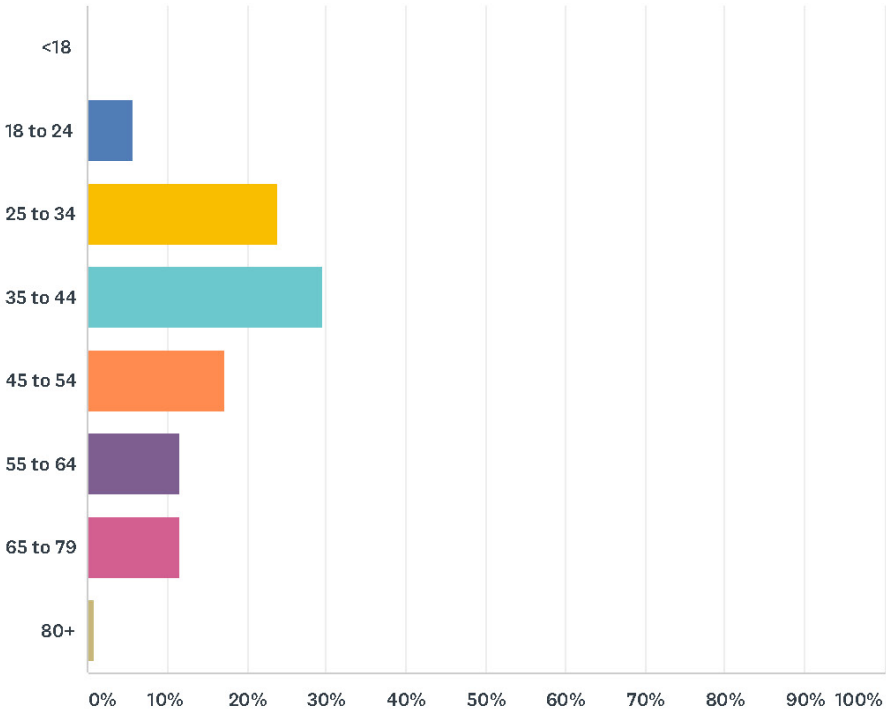
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## **Community Wide Survey Results**

As part of the Public Engagement process for the 2040 Hastings Comprehensive Plan a community wide survey was created and released by the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee. Additional paper copies were distributed to various senior centers and churches to get additional feedback from seniors that had not taken the online survey. The following pages are the complete results of the surveys received.

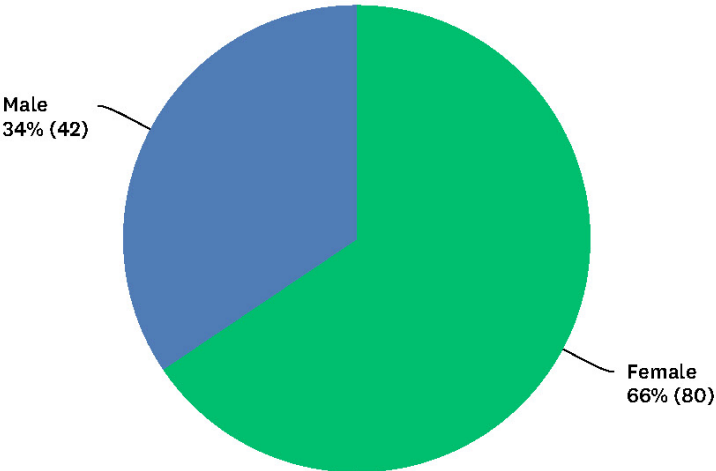
Q1 What is your age?

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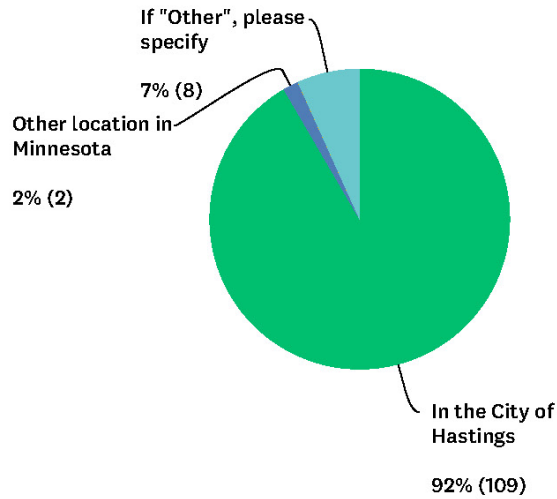
Q2 What is your gender?

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### Q3 Where do you live?

Answered: 119 Skipped: 5



#	IF "OTHER", PLEASE SPECIFY	DATE
1	City limit of Hastings and Hampton	4/30/2018 10:39 AM
2	marshan township	11/19/2017 1:39 PM
3	Nininger township	11/12/2017 3:54 PM
4	Miesville	11/7/2017 12:10 PM
5	Welch just outside Hastings- we are in Hastings school district	10/9/2017 3:06 PM
6	Nininger Township	9/26/2017 11:41 PM
7	Hastings, North of bridge in Denmark Township	9/19/2017 11:36 AM
8	Des Moines Iowa	7/9/2017 2:56 PM

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## Q4 Please rate the influence of the following factors in your decision to live where you live right now.

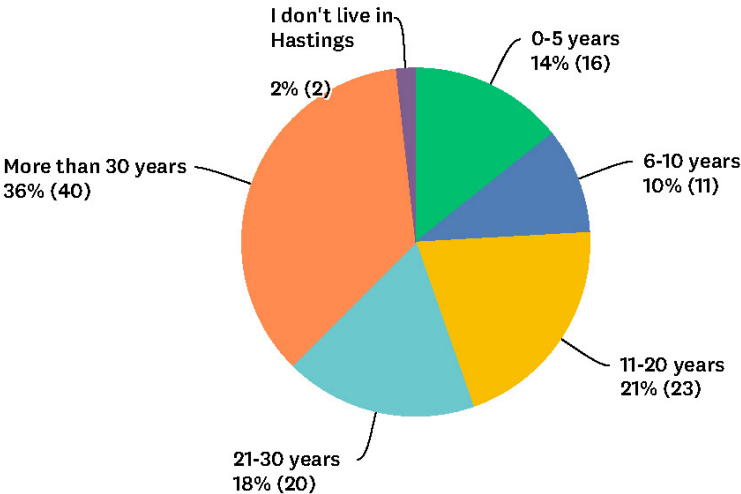
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	HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL	INFLUENTIAL	SOMEWHAT INFLUENTIAL	BARELY INFLUENTIAL	NOT AT ALL INFLUENTIAL	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Safety/low crime	35% 39	39% 43	15% 16	7% 8	4% 4	110	3.95
Schools	35% 38	31% 34	13% 14	7% 8	14% 15	109	3.66
Price/affordability	26% 29	52% 58	16% 18	4% 4	2% 2	111	3.97
Shopping and/or entertainment	10% 11	32% 35	35% 38	15% 16	9% 10	110	3.19
Recreation opportunities	23% 25	30% 33	34% 37	9% 10	5% 5	110	3.57
Work	24% 27	32% 36	20% 22	10% 11	14% 15	111	3.44
Family/friends	37% 41	29% 32	15% 17	11% 12	8% 9	111	3.76
Other	31% 11	3% 1	14% 5	9% 3	43% 15	35	2.71

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Arts and culture	5/26/2018 12:09 AM
2	close to the twin cities	11/26/2017 1:01 PM
3	Proximity to wife's work, and our family members	11/12/2017 4:00 PM
4	Opportunities for youth	11/7/2017 12:13 PM
5	Access to medical care	10/20/2017 7:53 AM
6	I moved where we currently live because we were gifted land by a family member.	10/19/2017 8:54 AM
7	bring able to get more land at reasonable price and still be within commuting distance to the cities	10/9/2017 3:11 PM
8	Trails to exercise on and parks to bring the kids and use for myself	10/9/2017 3:02 PM
9	I love my house.	9/22/2017 3:26 PM
10	I love historic river towns ~ thats why I chose Hastings	9/7/2017 11:09 AM
11	Lived here all my life	8/4/2017 3:01 PM
12	lake property	8/3/2017 9:00 AM
13	Variety of outdoor and community actibmvities, areas, parks, rec, space	8/2/2017 6:25 PM
14	Small town character. Does not feel like a suburb	7/10/2017 8:27 PM

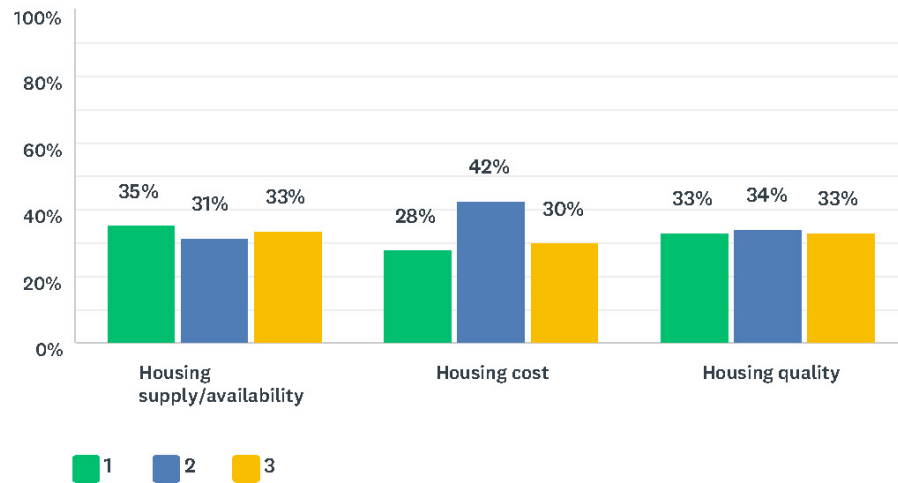
Q5 How long have you lived in Hastings?

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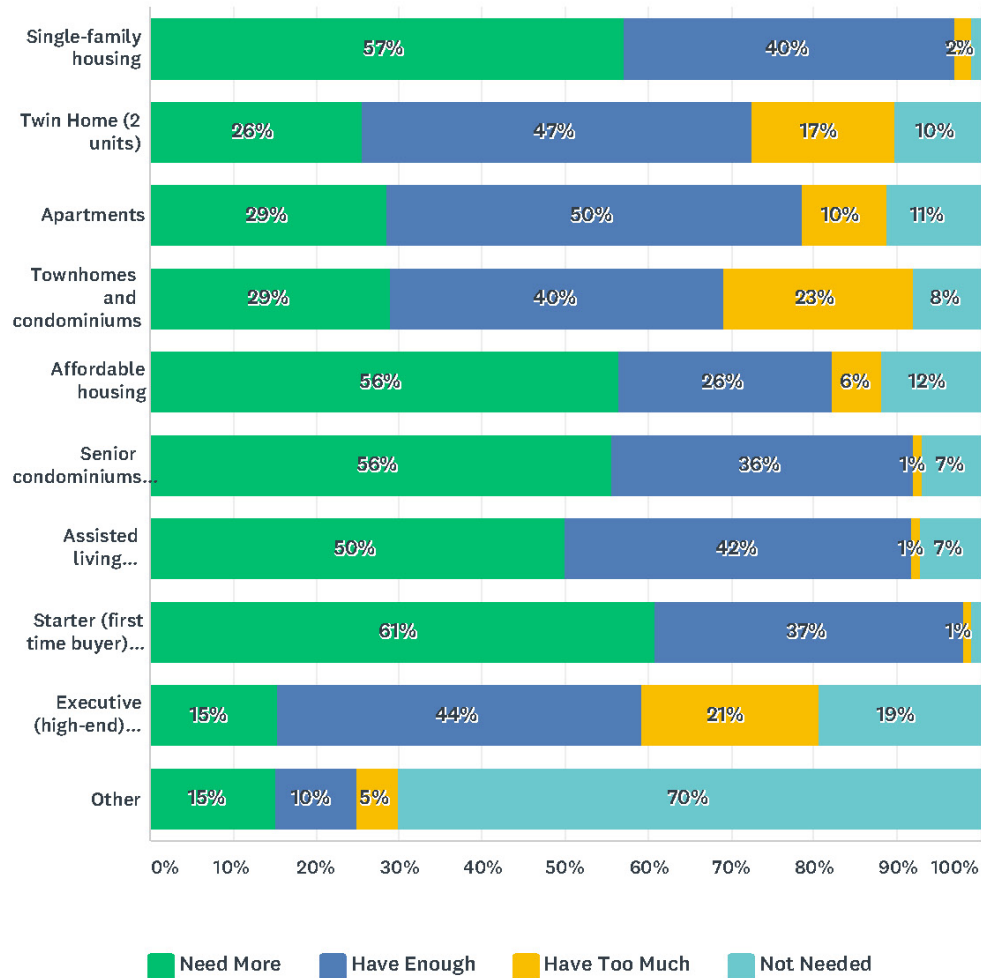
Q6 Please rank the following aspects of Hastings housing based on the need for improvement - with 1 being the greatest need for improvement and 3 being the least need for improvement.

Answered: 106 Skipped: 18



## Q7 Please share your opinions about the supply of various housing types in Hastings.

Answered: 104 Skipped: 20



	NEED MORE	HAVE ENOUGH	HAVE TOO MUCH	NOT NEEDED	TOTAL
Single-family housing	57%	40%	2%	1%	100
	57	40	2	1	
Twin Home (2 units)	26%	47%	17%	10%	98
	25	46	17	10	
Apartments	29%	50%	10%	11%	98
	28	49	10	11	
Townhomes and condominiums	29%	40%	23%	8%	100
	29	40	23	8	
Affordable housing	56%	26%	6%	12%	101
	57	26	6	12	
Senior condominiums and apartments	56%	36%	1%	7%	99
	55	36	1	7	

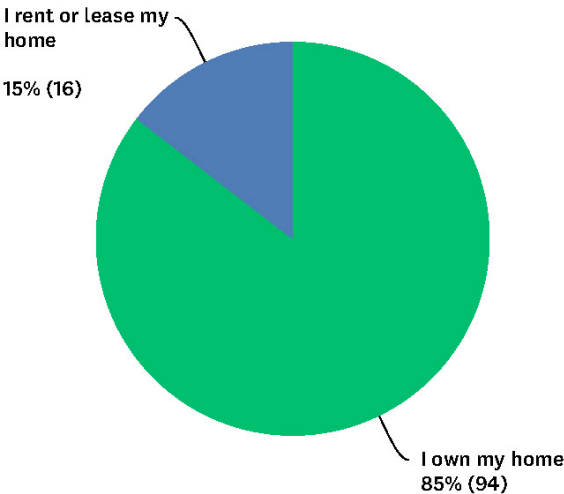
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Assisted living facilities for seniors	50% 48	42% 40	1% 1	7% 7	96
Starter (first time buyer) homes	61% 59	37% 36	1% 1	1% 1	97
Executive (high-end) homes	15% 15	44% 43	21% 21	19% 19	98
Other	15% 3	10% 2	5% 1	70% 14	20

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	villa homes or active adult community	11/12/2017 4:54 PM
2	we have cheap starter homes and high end, but no middle to high middle homes, especially new. My brother and fam couldn't find one so now they are looking in Rosemount, but they'd rather be here.	10/17/2017 9:51 AM
3	There's that sweet spot between starter and executive that Hastings could benefit from- there's a few newer neighborhoods but to draw those folks with younger kids (so still a young family) but ready to move on from their starter home	10/9/2017 3:11 PM
4	No opinion. Market driven.	9/22/2017 3:26 PM
5	More middle-end homes (\$250-300k)	9/7/2017 3:48 PM
6	Don't know ~ have not paid attention to this issue	9/7/2017 11:09 AM

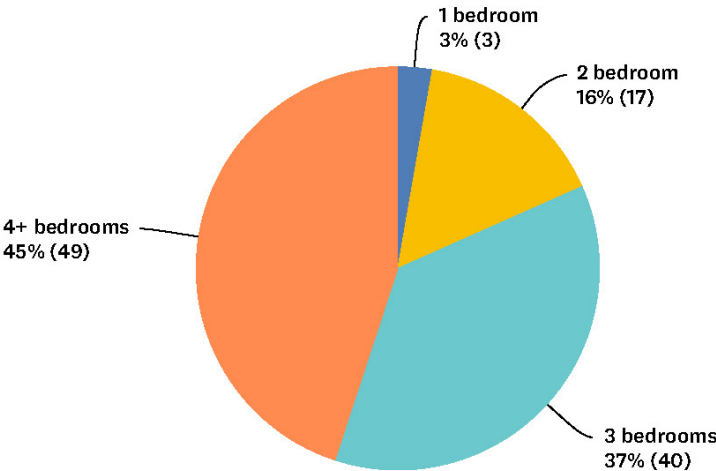
Q8 Do you rent or own your current home?

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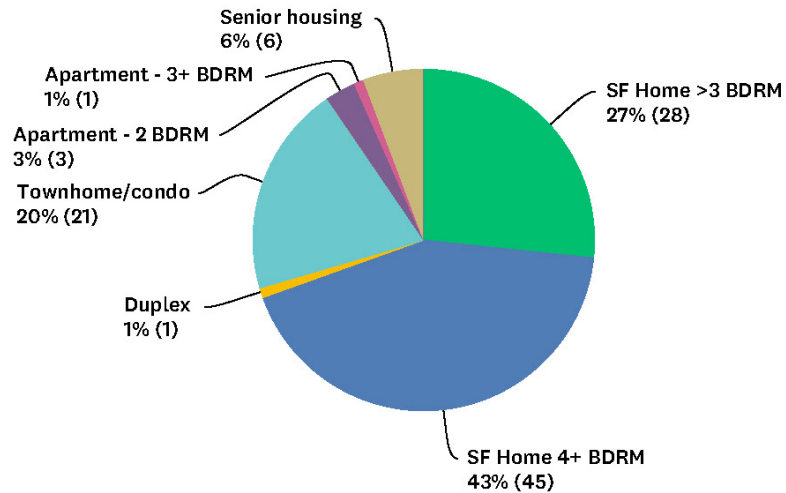
Q9 What size is your current home?

Answered: 109    Skipped: 15



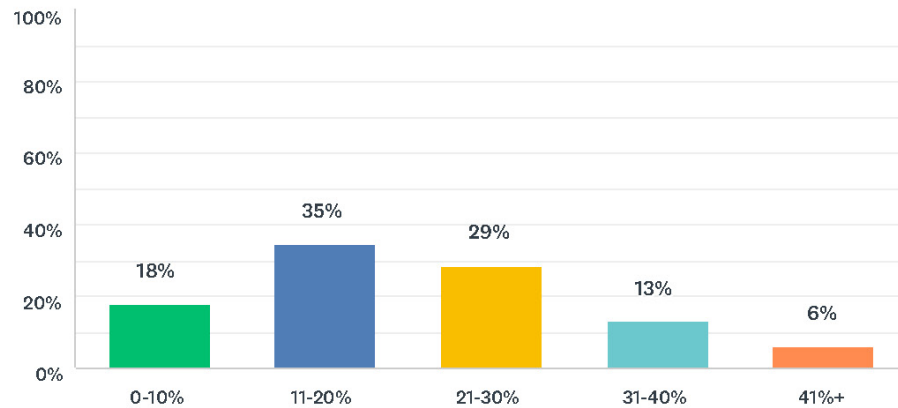
Q10 If you were to move in the next 5 years (within or outside Hastings), what type of housing would you be likely to seek?

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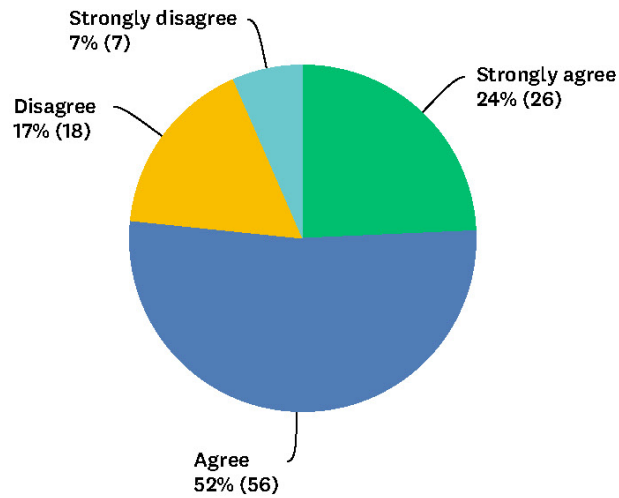
**Q11 How much of your gross monthly household income do you spend on housing (mortgage or rent)? You may skip any questions you prefer not to answer.**

Answered: 84 Skipped: 40



Q12 Indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: The community of Hastings should provide opportunities for affordable housing in the community.

Answered: 107 Skipped: 17



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## Q13 How do you define "Affordable Housing"?

Answered: 78 Skipped: 46

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	For low income and working poor	5/26/2018 12:09 AM
2	Affordable in the sense that a single person working full time, can live in town and not have to pay rent at the cost of one paycheck a month for a semi-decent one-bedroom place.	4/30/2018 10:46 AM
3	Housing that can be afforded on a \$55k/year income,	2/13/2018 12:00 AM
4	assistance for those with lower incomes--either renting or purchasing a home	1/16/2018 12:30 AM
5	Housing for around \$120,000	12/12/2017 3:12 PM
6	Housing around \$120,000	12/11/2017 3:45 PM
7	I decent place to live for a fair price	12/3/2017 8:41 PM
8	affordable "single family" homes	11/26/2017 1:01 PM
9	nice but SMALLER	11/19/2017 1:45 PM
10	Middle class	11/19/2017 9:44 AM
11	not spending all all or most my income on rent or payments	11/17/2017 1:23 PM
12	Housing for most income levels, especially lower income	11/16/2017 10:16 PM
13	Low income housing=cheaper houses	11/12/2017 4:54 PM
14	Something in between section 8 and affordable single family homes.	11/12/2017 4:00 PM
15	SECTION 9 NOT NEEDED HERE	11/9/2017 3:36 PM
16	Income based	11/8/2017 1:53 PM
17	Government subsidized	11/7/2017 11:00 PM
18	Under \$200,000 that isn't a dump.	11/7/2017 3:12 PM
19	Something that someone could afford in a safe and clean environment to get on their feet.	11/7/2017 12:13 PM
20	Souls include mortgage, rent, plus utilities and person should still be able to afford the comforts they desire outside of those costs	10/20/2017 7:53 AM
21	Low income- from what I hear/see it just leads to more crime	10/19/2017 8:59 AM
22	A nice place to raise kids that doesn't cost \$1400 + a month.	10/19/2017 8:54 AM
23	Low income or section 8.	10/19/2017 8:35 AM
24	Housing that is affordable for lower middle class working families that don't qualify for government assistance.	10/19/2017 7:06 AM
25	All housing is affordable to someone. The market should rule.	10/19/2017 12:39 AM
26	Anyone living below the poverty line or on unmescessary welfare	10/18/2017 11:41 PM
27	In line with what a person makes taking into accountability things such as student loans	10/18/2017 10:48 PM
28	Around 230,000	10/18/2017 8:51 PM
29	20% or less of income	10/18/2017 8:24 PM
30	Affordable for out of college students	10/18/2017 8:23 PM
31	We pay for someone elses rent.	10/17/2017 9:51 AM
32	single family homes that are not marked up too high	10/17/2017 9:51 AM
33	less than market rate apartments	10/13/2017 1:26 PM

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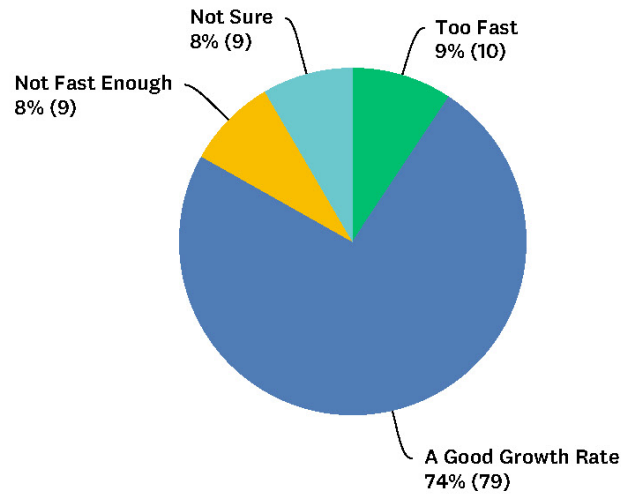
34	Section 8 / high crime / a community blight	10/12/2017 3:55 PM
35	Below market rate	10/10/2017 7:46 PM
36	Housing where 30% of income is used towards rent	10/10/2017 8:30 AM
37	Section 8 and other low cost housing subsidized by the government	10/9/2017 6:43 PM
38	Housing that is affordable for anyone with a career and a family to raise. Affordable housing should also have a requirement to be kept up and not let the house become rotted and the plants or grass to be over grown	10/9/2017 6:03 PM
39	low income housing. If it means a home between \$300-\$400K for that 'next step' house then yes, we need that too.	10/9/2017 3:11 PM
40	Section 8	10/9/2017 3:02 PM
41	range of options for first time buyers and seniors	10/7/2017 7:23 PM
42	range of options for first time buyers and seniors	10/7/2017 12:29 PM
43	no more than 25% of full time minimum wage	10/6/2017 11:29 AM
44	Affordable prices for middle class incomes.	10/4/2017 6:04 PM
45	For a couple to afford a house on their income together.	10/3/2017 5:05 PM
46	Less than 30% of gross income	9/26/2017 11:48 PM
47	Affordable not free or low income	9/26/2017 10:52 AM
48	an individual making \$10-15 per hour can afford their own place	9/25/2017 5:26 PM
49	Below market rate	9/22/2017 8:16 PM
50	Basic living structures. Not fancy. But NOT subsidized.	9/22/2017 3:26 PM
51	Lower Income	9/20/2017 6:18 PM
52	So that someone making \$10/hour can afford rent	9/19/2017 11:43 AM
53	housing that fits within your budget, regardless of income	9/19/2017 10:53 AM
54	Another Senior Apt Building, Another Rental Building	9/18/2017 2:46 PM
55	Homes that people can afford to pay for with a median household income	9/14/2017 1:46 PM
56	Something around 1000 per month for a family	9/13/2017 7:58 PM
57	I don't mean low income housing. Smaller first time homebuyer housing. All the new construction on homes is too much money. CAnt builders build single family homes less than 300,000 anymore?	9/13/2017 10:13 AM
58	Affordable for single parents NOT doing drugs	9/9/2017 7:41 PM
59	Decent housing for those that would like it	9/8/2017 6:15 PM
60	Livable not needing large amounts of repair	9/7/2017 4:17 PM
61	Within middle class range	9/7/2017 3:48 PM
62	I am in favor of community housing; but not a fan of Section 8 housing	9/7/2017 11:09 AM
63	starter homes that middle class can afford	9/5/2017 1:59 PM
64	No more than 25% of gross income of one	8/6/2017 8:50 AM
65	mortgage is less than 20% of monthly income and minimal work is needed to upgrade or maintain property	8/6/2017 8:39 AM
66	Housing for low income families???	8/4/2017 3:01 PM
67	townhomes/apartments that are on the cheaper end for family's that are just starting or income based	8/4/2017 2:50 PM
68	supplimented	8/3/2017 2:53 PM
69	Subsidized	8/3/2017 9:30 AM

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70	Housing that people of different income levels can afford. For the record, we have plenty.	8/3/2017 9:23 AM
71	Good quality single family homes at affordable prices	8/2/2017 10:43 PM
72	Housing affordable to a single parent household.	8/2/2017 8:58 PM
73	When i hear affordable housing i think welfare, hud, and low income.	8/2/2017 12:40 PM
74	Multiple levels of cost areas. Cost does effect living standards.	8/2/2017 12:06 PM
75	Low income housing, starter homes, apartments	7/24/2017 10:52 AM
76	Starter homes for first time buyers, not low-income/ no-income housing	7/10/2017 8:27 PM
77	all socioeconomic levels needs	7/9/2017 3:21 PM
78	A range of housing so that all income levels can find housing in Hastings	7/9/2017 2:58 PM

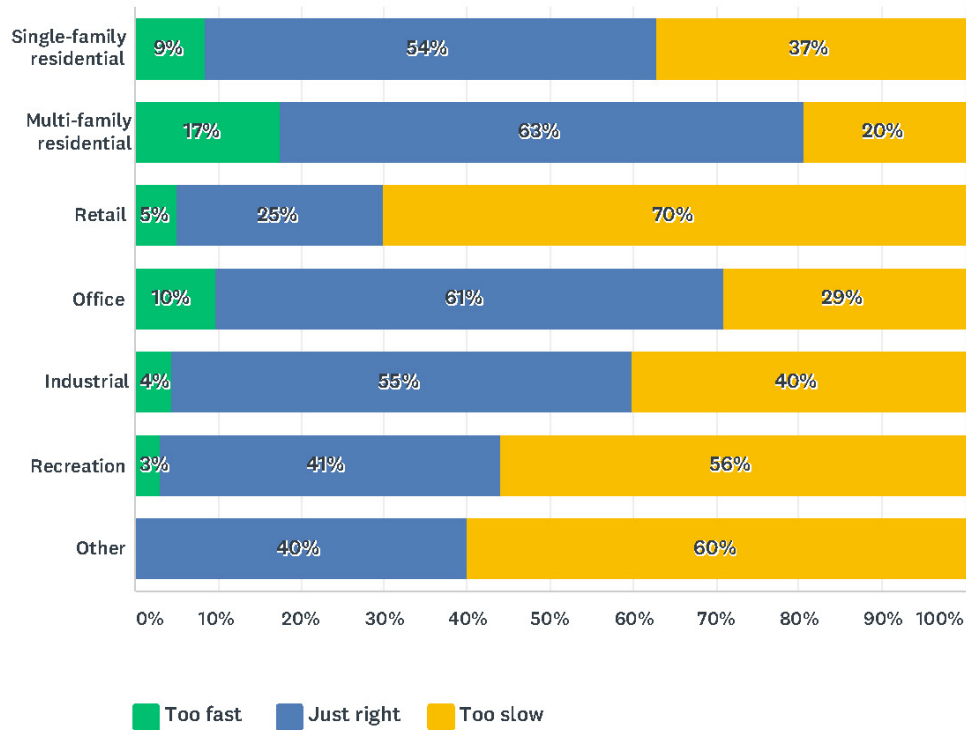
Q14 The Metropolitan Council forecasts the City of Hastings' population will grow by 29.89% between 2010 and 2040; from 22,172 people 2010 to 28,800 people in 2040 - an increase of 6,628 people. This growth is projected to lead to 3,765 new households and 2,004 additional jobs in the City of Hastings. Do you feel this growth is...

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## Q15 Do you believe the pace of development in Hastings for the following uses is....

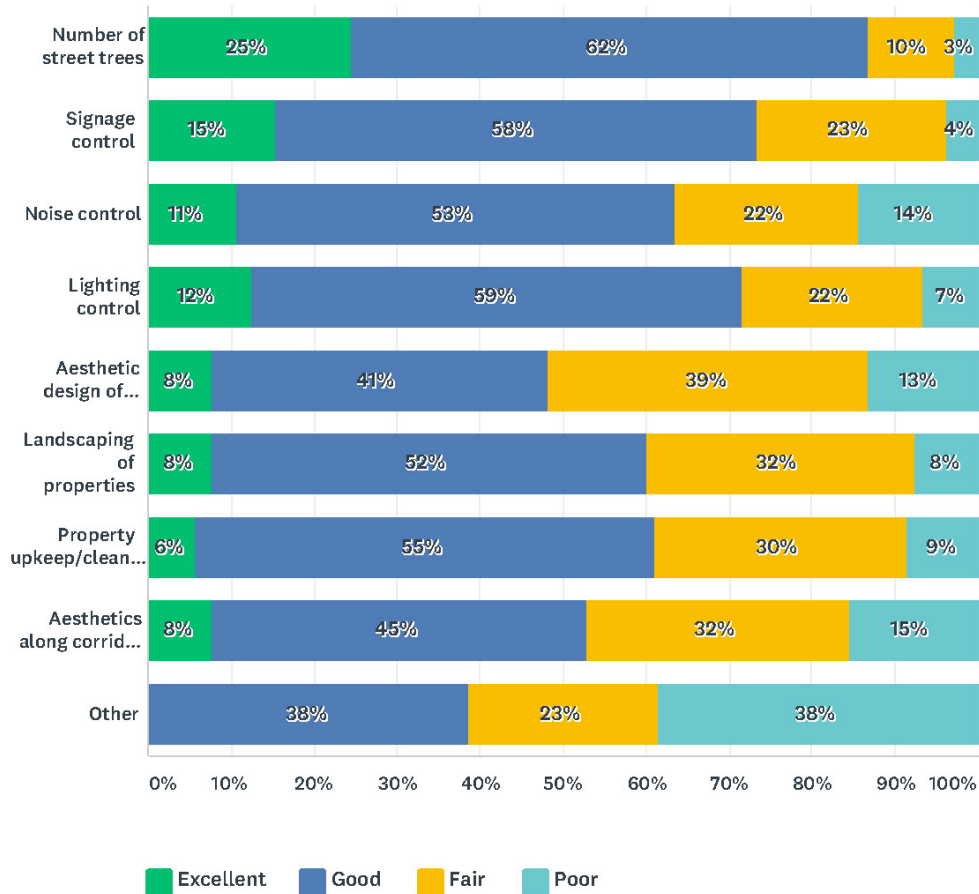
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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Public transportation is needed noe	5/26/2018 12:11 AM
2	Please, keep up with the community needs!	11/12/2017 4:03 PM
3	UPDATED PARKS FOR KIDS TO PLAY SPLASH PADS OR A TEEN CENTER FOR KIDS INSTEAD ANOTHER STRETCH OF WASTEFULL TRAIL SYSTEM	11/9/2017 3:38 PM
4	I feel that we need more recreation opportunities for both youth and teens such has the Y offering more for young people a a teen center like other towns have.	11/7/2017 12:15 PM
5	Eating options	10/18/2017 11:42 PM
6	Family food places- not fast food	10/18/2017 8:31 PM
7	I love the increase in retail but hoping for even more continued growth to draw more younger generations	10/9/2017 3:20 PM
8	Need to attract more businesses to town.	9/22/2017 3:29 PM
9	Trying to rent for business or buy for commercial is too expensive	9/13/2017 10:16 AM
10	Transportationl8tr	9/7/2017 4:21 PM
11	Don't know	9/7/2017 11:11 AM
12	Restaurants- not fast food or pizza	8/2/2017 10:45 PM

## Q16 How do you rate the following aspects of the City of Hastings?

Answered: 107 Skipped: 17



	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Number of street trees	25% 26	62% 66	10% 11	3% 3	106	1.92
Signage control	15% 16	58% 61	23% 24	4% 4	105	2.15
Noise control	11% 11	53% 55	22% 23	14% 15	104	2.40
Lighting control	12% 13	59% 62	22% 23	7% 7	105	2.23
Aesthetic design of buildings	8% 8	41% 43	39% 41	13% 14	106	2.58
Landscaping of properties	8% 8	52% 55	32% 34	8% 8	105	2.40
Property upkeep/cleanliness	6% 6	55% 58	30% 32	9% 9	105	2.42
Aesthetics along corridors into the City	8% 8	45% 47	32% 33	15% 16	104	2.55

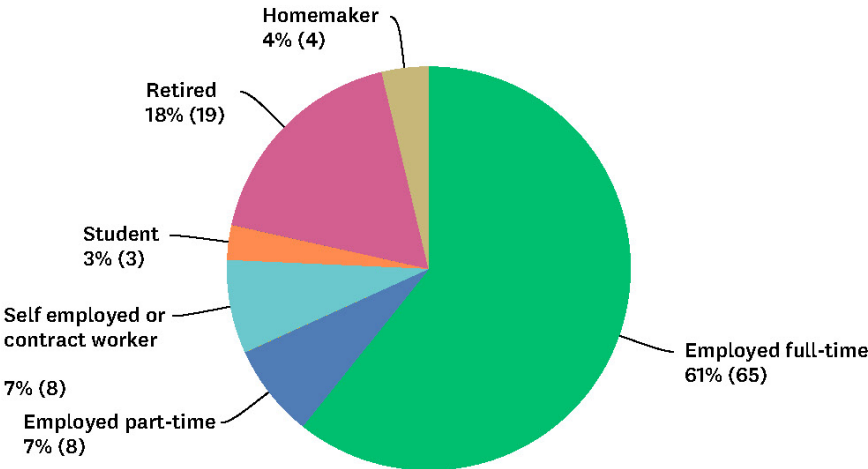
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Other	0%	38%	23%	38%	13	3.00
	0	5	3	5		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I would like to see more natural, native landscaping that supports wildlife and healthy ecosystems with less high maintenance, non native turf grass	4/27/2018 10:33 PM
2	New residential construction is unsightly, plain, too large and there are no trees.	2/13/2018 12:02 AM
3	Main corridors need to be beautified	11/12/2017 4:03 PM
4	Vermillion Street needs to be updated - glad city is looking into this	10/13/2017 1:28 PM
5	Unfortunately there are some run-down shops along vermillion (3rd and 4th st) which I know is undergoing scrutiny but it's the first impression when coming over the bridge after the nice little breakaway arts cafe upgrade. The old building renovation just under the bridge will be excellent, but i'm glad Hastings is looking at Vermillion street as it needs some attention. Not sure how you convince a tattoo shop to move their location... or help a business make a huge accessibility ramp look not quite as ugly. It really doesn't fit the true representation of modern Hastings.	10/9/2017 3:20 PM
6	unsafe pedestrian crossings on streets w/trails and sidewalks.	9/13/2017 7:59 PM
7	Ugly buildings along 61... too much cement, especially when crossing over the bridge. Parking is horrible here for businesses	9/13/2017 10:16 AM
8	The intersection near the library NEEDs red illuminated blinkers around the stop signs I have seen SO many people not even see the stop sign at night, if I wouldn't have stopped and waited I would have been t boned 2 separate times as the other people didn't even see the stop sign! Terrible intersection	9/9/2017 7:44 PM
9	I believe the city should implement a preservation program for some of the oldest and grandest boulevard trees	9/7/2017 11:11 AM
10	Not enough flowers downtown...need large hanging baskets	8/6/2017 8:53 AM
11	Love our city!	8/3/2017 9:24 AM
12	The south end of town needs lots of work. Especially along hwy 61. The median is falling apart and properties do not keep up with maintenance.	8/2/2017 12:45 PM
13	Development of Riverfront downtown (need to use the view of the River better (resturants with decks bring tourism)	8/2/2017 12:09 PM

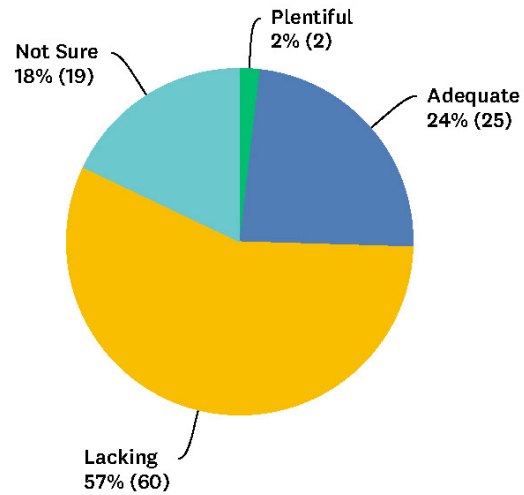
Q17 What is your employment status? Check all that apply.

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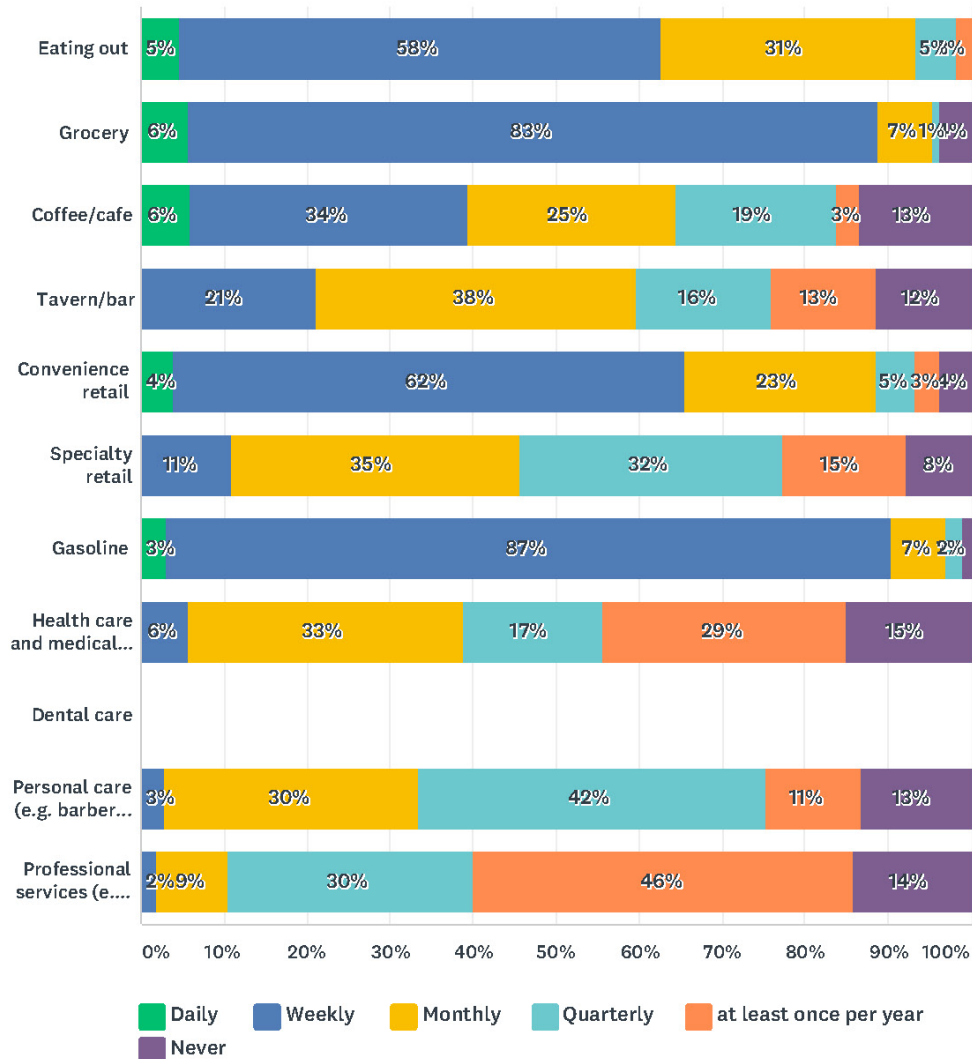
## Q18 In your opinion, how would you describe the availability of employment opportunities within Hastings?

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## Q19 How often do you patronize a Hastings business for the following services?

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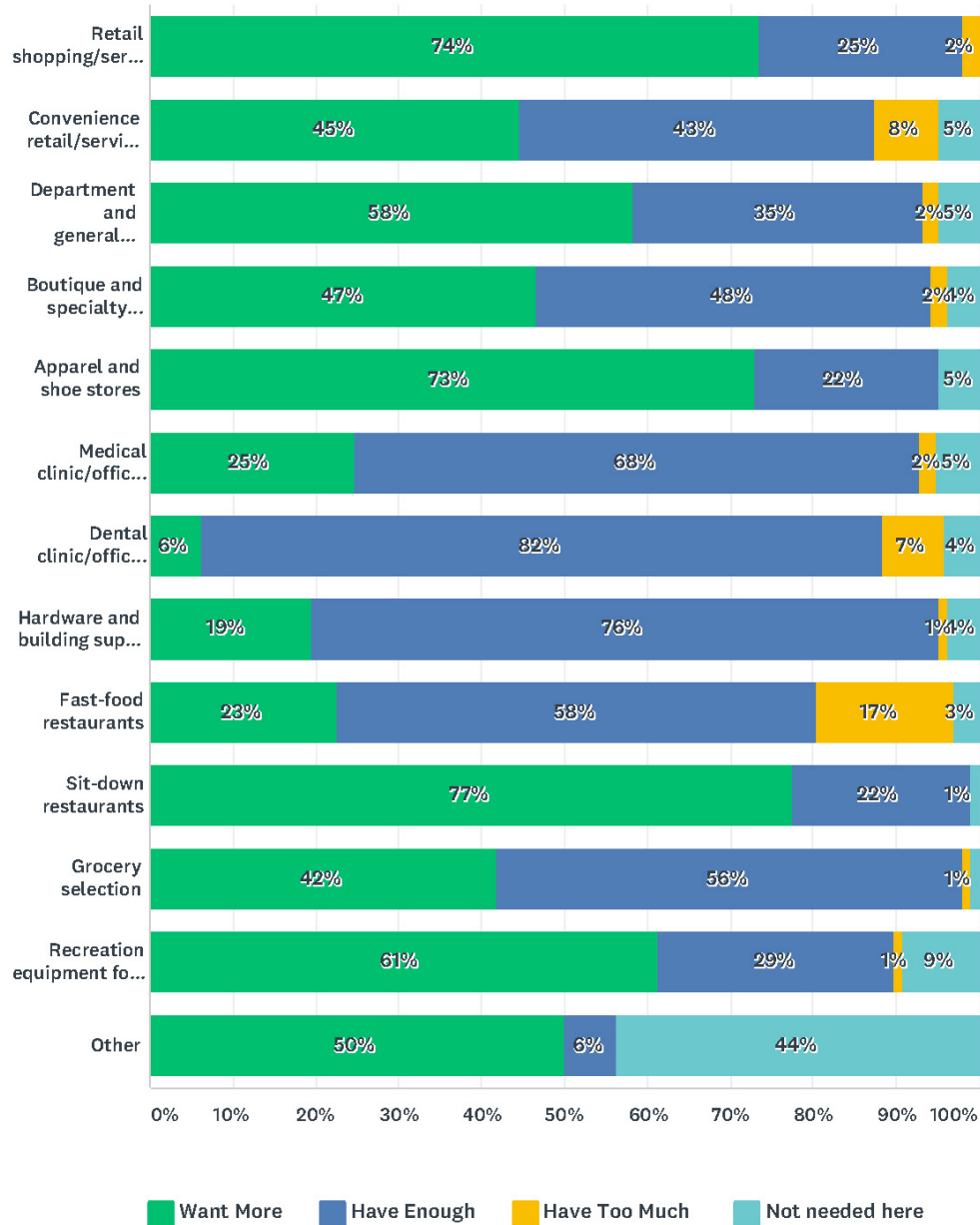
	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	QUARTERLY	AT LEAST ONCE PER YEAR	NEVER	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Eating out	5% 5	58% 62	31% 33	5% 5	2% 2	0% 0	107	2.41
Grocery	6% 6	83% 89	7% 7	1% 1	0% 0	4% 4	107	2.18
Coffee/cafe	6% 6	34% 35	25% 26	19% 20	3% 3	13% 14	104	3.20
Tavern/bar	0% 0	21% 22	38% 40	16% 17	13% 13	12% 12	104	3.55

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Convenience retail	4% 4	62% 64	23% 24	5% 5	3% 3	4% 4	104	2.53
Specialty retail	0% 0	11% 11	35% 35	32% 32	15% 15	8% 8	101	3.74
Gasoline	3% 3	87% 90	7% 7	2% 2	0% 0	1% 1	103	2.12
Health care and medical services	0% 0	6% 6	33% 35	17% 18	29% 31	15% 16	106	4.15
Dental care	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0	0.00
Personal care (e.g. barber or salon)	0% 0	3% 3	30% 32	42% 44	11% 12	13% 14	105	4.02
Professional services (e.g. plumber or insurance agent)	0% 0	2% 2	9% 9	30% 31	46% 48	14% 15	105	4.62

**Q20 Please share your opinions about the supply of various retail and service businesses in Hastings. "More" could mean more stores, more/different product selection, or both.**

Answered: 105 Skipped: 19



	WANT MORE	HAVE ENOUGH	HAVE TOO MUCH	NOT NEEDED HERE	TOTAL
Retail shopping/services	74%	25%	2%	0%	102
Convenience retail/services outside of Downtown	45%	43%	8%	5%	103

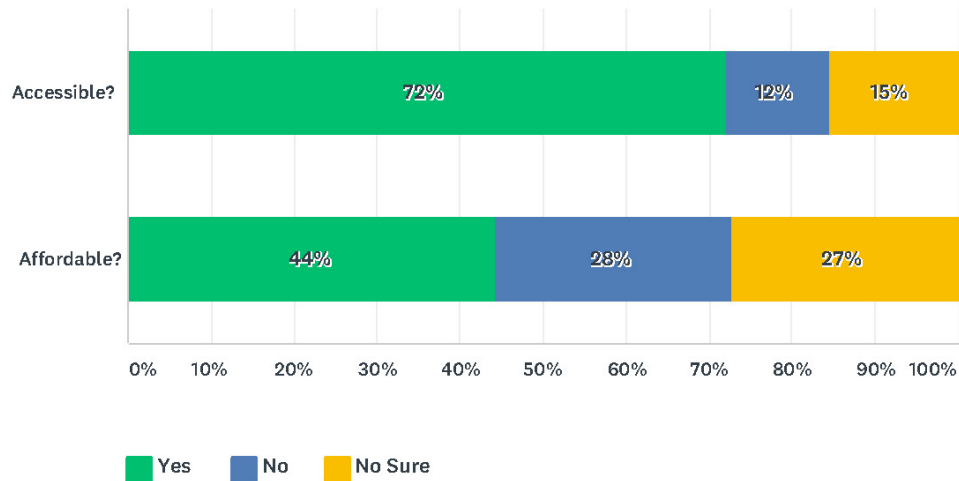
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Department and general merchandise stores	58% 60	35% 36	2% 2	5% 5	103
Boutique and specialty retail stores	47% 48	48% 49	2% 2	4% 4	103
Apparel and shoe stores	73% 75	22% 23	0% 0	5% 5	103
Medical clinic/office services	25% 24	68% 66	2% 2	5% 5	97
Dental clinic/office services	6% 6	82% 78	7% 7	4% 4	95
Hardware and building supply stores	19% 20	76% 78	1% 1	4% 4	103
Fast-food restaurants	23% 23	58% 59	17% 17	3% 3	102
Sit-down restaurants	77% 79	22% 22	0% 0	1% 1	102
Grocery selection	42% 43	56% 58	1% 1	1% 1	103
Recreation equipment for purchase or rental	61% 60	29% 28	1% 1	9% 9	98
Other	50% 8	6% 1	0% 0	44% 7	16

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	coffee and groceries downtown	1/16/2018 12:34 AM
2	would like to be able to work closer to home, but not enough options that will pay enough	11/17/2017 1:29 PM
3	MORE BOX STORES LIKE TARGET GET RID OF WALMART	11/9/2017 3:40 PM
4	We need restaurants knowledgeable with celiac people's needs!!	11/8/2017 5:02 PM
5	Recreation for youth	11/7/2017 3:17 PM
6	Places to hang out/bowling, pool hall, arcade, indoor gym opportunities for the public, things for families to do with kids or things for teens to do. We concentrate so much on art but the youth is where its at.	11/7/2017 12:18 PM
7	Activities for students! Bowling alley, indoor park, etc	10/19/2017 7:28 PM
8	HEALTHY fast food options. Salad bars, soup, sandwiches etc	10/18/2017 11:45 PM
9	No more antique stores, have too many. Would like to see a store that has more clothing or shoes available other than a walmart or target. The prices are affordable. Also for sit down restaurants would like to see something come in that is well known and will stay in business	10/9/2017 6:07 PM
10	I would like to see more outdoor retailers to build up Hastings awesome recreation scene- especially with the new bike trail. Doesn't have to be a boutique necessarily but something like a Duluth Trading store or something would be so cool to anchor the downtown stores. Could go in that ugly blue building just under the bridge. A locally owned boutique outdoor store would be even better, just not sure if you could find someone wanting to do that.	10/9/2017 3:32 PM
11	Riverfront dining	8/2/2017 12:11 PM

## Q21 Do you feel quality healthcare is accessible and affordable to the residents of Hastings? Why or Why Not?

Answered: 97 Skipped: 27



#	WHY OR WHY NOT?	DATE
1	Professional jobs	5/26/2018 12:14 AM
2	All medical costs continue to bankrupt individuals and businesses. It is out of control.	12/12/2017 3:15 PM
3	All medical costs continue to bankrupt individuals and businesses. It is out of control.	12/11/2017 3:49 PM
4	Only know about my insurance. Don't think The city should dictate health insurance coverage.	12/3/2017 8:49 PM
5	health care is becoming more and more not affordable	11/19/2017 1:50 PM
6	Dr's have to justify to ins. Co. To much	11/19/2017 9:49 AM
7	healthcare in general is high, but not sure what can be done about it at the city level	11/17/2017 1:29 PM
8	The clinic and hospital in Hastings are a joke	11/8/2017 5:02 PM
9	Minute clinic is nice, but Allina never has same day appointments	11/8/2017 2:04 PM
10	Regina and Allina are horrible	11/7/2017 5:24 PM
11	They charge the same for a nurse practitioner as they do an actual doctor	11/7/2017 3:17 PM
12	Well considering everyone has to have health insurance and the city cannot control the cost of health insurance.	11/7/2017 12:18 PM
13	Everything medical/dental/vision cost so much even with insurance	10/20/2017 7:58 AM
14	I'm in medical billing and worked at Allina for 5 years. Many do not have insurance and make too much money for state assistance or for the Allina discount program. Bills go unpaid or people don't seek necessary treatment. CVS is a good option but often has long wait times.	10/19/2017 7:28 PM
15	More option other than allina for insurance purposes	10/19/2017 9:05 AM
16	I have not been impressed by the quality of care at Allina in Hastings or the Hospital. Health care is not affordable in general.	10/19/2017 9:01 AM
17	Allina Clinic and Regina hospital are certainly accessible and with the new Allina building will have enough space to accommodate this city. I can't speak to affordability very well because my insurance provided by my employer is better than most and therefore extremely affordable for me personally.	10/19/2017 7:12 AM

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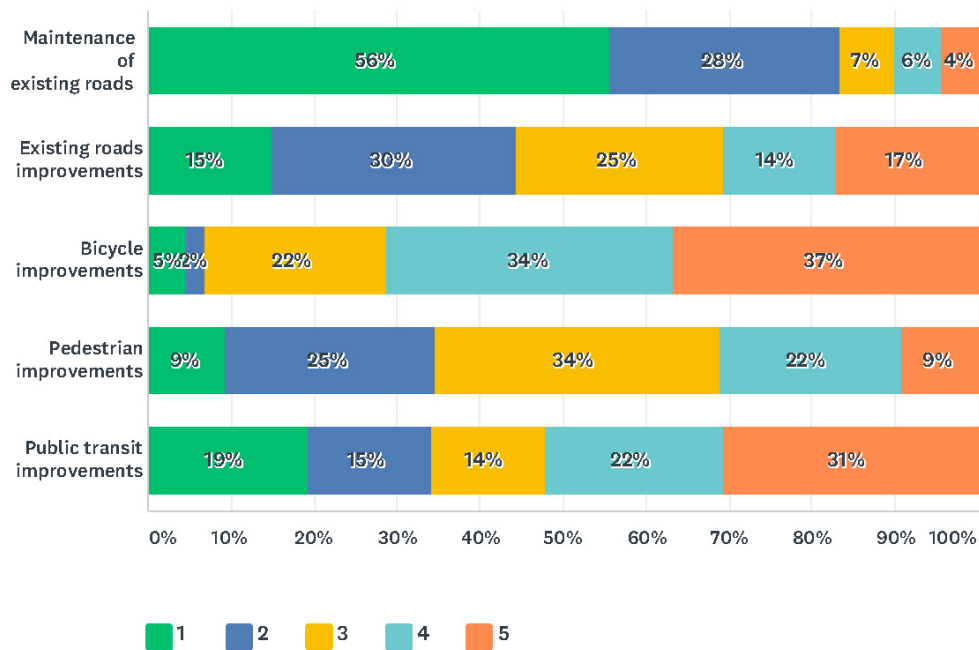
18	It's hard to gauge because we only have one option in Hastings - Allina. I don't have a lot of faith in general practitioners as is, but anytime you need to see a specialist you have to wait for at least a month or more. Yes, Allina is convenient and there are services that seem to make it accessible to everyone, but it may not necessarily be the best choice.	10/18/2017 8:27 PM
19	a lot of options, don't get sick	10/17/2017 10:05 AM
20	I've never had a problem, even a lot of specialties in town	10/17/2017 9:57 AM
21	Great to have clinics and a hospital in town	10/13/2017 1:32 PM
22	Obamacare = not affordable	10/12/2017 4:00 PM
23	Only one choice with Allina and they have very poor service.	10/10/2017 7:49 PM
24	Depending upon your insurance you will leave Hastings for healthcare. We are very limited in specialty care with few options.	10/9/2017 6:47 PM
25	I haven't been able to find any pediatricians in town!?? If there is one there needs to be more!!	10/9/2017 3:32 PM
26	healthcare is grossly over priced	10/7/2017 7:32 PM
27	My simple medical visits have increased substantially in the past few years. Do we really need to keep expanding and renovating?	10/6/2017 11:33 AM
28	Convenient and affordable for me not sure how others rate.	10/4/2017 6:14 PM
29	We have Allina Medical Clinic, but we do need more clinics who are participating with most insurance companies. We are limited to the one clinic for all of our medical needs unless we go outside of Hastings.	10/3/2017 5:12 PM
30	Only one option - Allina - BAD	9/26/2017 11:58 PM
31	Have carevin Woodbury	9/25/2017 10:25 PM
32	All Health Care is not affordable anymore	9/18/2017 2:50 PM
33	I've never been comfortable with Pediatric care in Hastings and have always used providers outside of Hastings.	9/14/2017 1:53 PM
34	Allina. . . .60 \$ copay. i drive out of town.	9/13/2017 8:02 PM
35	Unaffordable by low wage earners	9/7/2017 4:25 PM
36	I don't believe health care is affordable for the majority of Americans, not just Hastings.	8/8/2017 8:25 PM
37	I feel like the care you get at Allina Hastings is extremely poor quality of healthcare & decided to take all of my families care to mayo cannon falls	8/3/2017 9:54 AM
38	Way to expensive for services rendered	8/3/2017 9:34 AM
39	Its not affordable anywhere!	8/2/2017 12:49 PM
40	I do not use the services of Medical in Town	8/2/2017 12:11 PM
41	I think the affordable question doesn't apply only to Hastings. It is a major challenge for people, but that is not exclusive to Hastings.	7/24/2017 10:57 AM

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Public Transportation Services (The LOOP & Transit Link)	1%	10%	19%	19%	52%	
	1	10	18	18	50	97

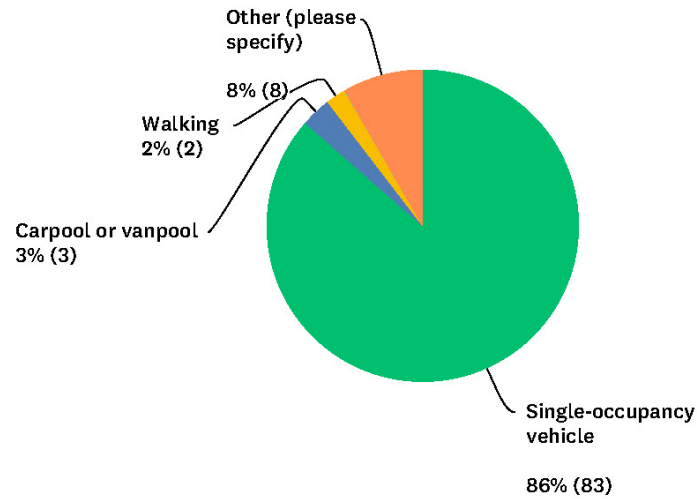
**Q23 Please indicate the importance to you of the following transportation investments in the next 10 years. Please rank the investment most important to you FIRST (#1), and the investment least important to you LAST (#5). You may skip any questions you prefer not to answer.**

Answered: 92 Skipped: 32



## Q24 How do you typically get to work?

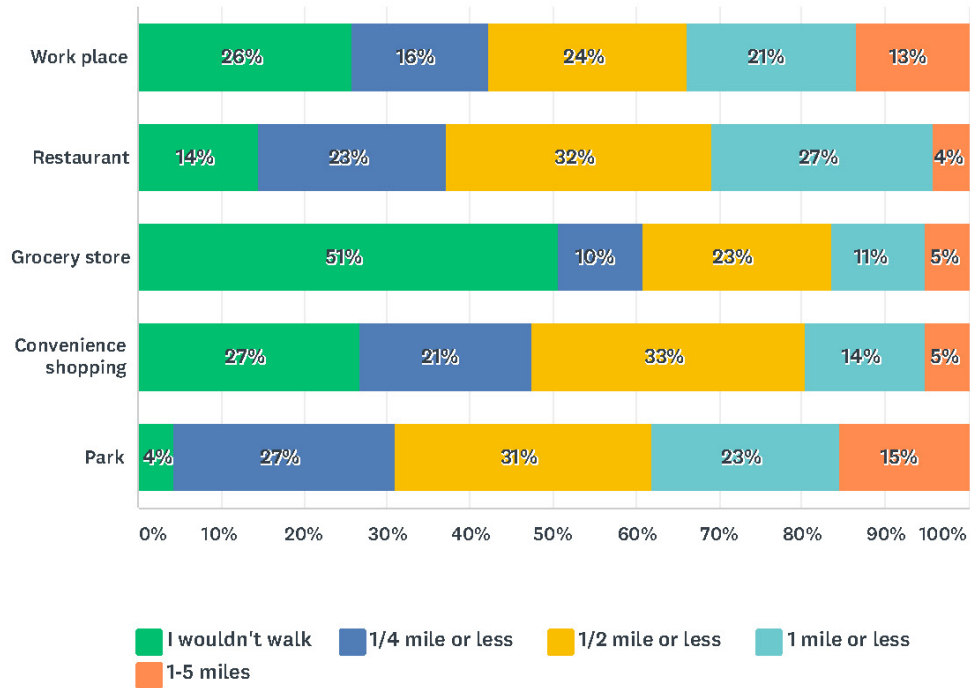
Answered: 96 Skipped: 28



#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Retired	12/12/2017 3:18 PM
2	Retired	12/11/2017 3:52 PM
3	I'm retired	11/26/2017 1:12 PM
4	Retired	11/19/2017 4:27 PM
5	With my children on their way to school, drop them off and head a short distance to work.	11/16/2017 10:24 PM
6	Work at home	10/18/2017 8:36 PM
7	Single-occupancy vehicle to public transportation hubs	10/6/2017 11:36 AM
8	Work from home	9/27/2017 12:08 AM

## Q25 What do you consider to be a reasonable walking/biking distance to these locations?

Answered: 98 Skipped: 26



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### Q26 Name a specific destination or location (e.g. intersection, roadway, route) in Hastings that needs to be improved for bike or pedestrian use or safety.

Answered: 51   Skipped: 73

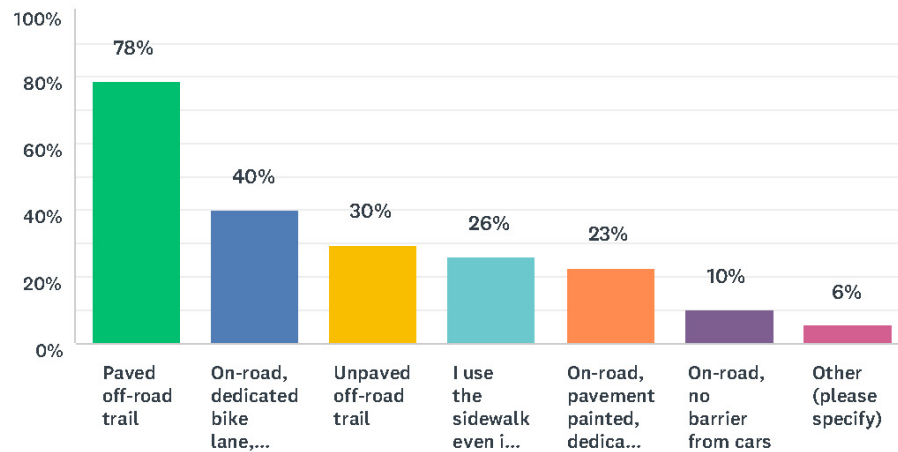
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Hwy316 and vermillion intersection	5/26/2018 12:18 AM
2	Lack of sidewalks - neighborhoods where none exist and/or they don't connect in a logical manner	4/27/2018 10:46 PM
3	highway 61 south of the vermillion river	2/13/2018 12:08 AM
4	crossing highway 55 to roadside park	1/16/2018 12:37 AM
5	15th Str. W. & Pine Str.	12/12/2017 3:18 PM
6	15th Str. W. & Pine Str.	12/11/2017 3:52 PM
7	south frontage rd at westview dr and general sieben dr	11/26/2017 1:12 PM
8	316 and 61	11/16/2017 10:24 PM
9	Near roadside park and the pool	11/12/2017 4:13 PM
10	316 & Tuttle Drive	11/7/2017 11:07 PM
11	Intersection of 316 & 61	11/7/2017 3:21 PM
12	190th and highway 91	10/20/2017 8:03 AM
13	Crossing 61 and 316 south of Cty Rd 46.	10/19/2017 7:31 PM
14	316 and Tuttle	10/19/2017 9:10 AM
15	316 near the industrial park.	10/19/2017 9:05 AM
16	Hey 61s and MN HWY 316	10/19/2017 8:43 AM
17	Roadside Park across Hwy 55	10/19/2017 7:15 AM
18	15th street and the cross streets from 61 all the way up to pleasant. No side walks on the "tree" streets.	10/18/2017 11:49 PM
19	Hwy 55	10/18/2017 10:55 PM
20	Vermillion Street	10/18/2017 8:30 PM
21	why no trail or path along western HWY 55	10/17/2017 10:03 AM
22	Vermillion Street	10/13/2017 1:53 PM
23	Crossing hwy 55 near Roadside park	10/12/2017 4:04 PM
24	Many bicyclists hog lanes and are a danger everywhere	10/10/2017 8:38 AM
25	Pine Street and Cty Road 46	10/9/2017 6:49 PM
26	316 between burger king and coborns- always peds trying to cross with no crosswalk. Also near the dairy queen- maybe could use one more crosswalk in there somewhere.	10/9/2017 3:36 PM
27	N/A	10/9/2017 3:10 PM
28	access Onto gen sieben from target and cub parking lots	10/7/2017 7:42 PM
29	Highway 46/47 between Highway 61 and General Sieben Dr	10/6/2017 11:36 AM
30	Highway 55 crossing for High School	10/4/2017 6:24 PM
31	Highway 316 near Coborn's, Super America, Etc. Dangerous for pedestrians crossing the road and difficult to get onto 316 from businesses.	10/3/2017 5:21 PM

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32	CR 42 between highway 55 and Lock Blvd	9/27/2017 12:08 AM
33	bike trail loop southwest of Vermillion river(bumpy)	9/25/2017 5:41 PM
34	Any Hwy 61 crossing. Need "stop for pedestrians" signs like Lake City and Redwing have on Hwy 61.	9/22/2017 3:36 PM
35	15th and Vermillion	9/20/2017 6:24 PM
36	Wider shoulders on roadways	9/14/2017 1:58 PM
37	Crosswalks, please. After almost being run over. . . Give us pedestrians a chance. Very disturbing by Pinecrest to see poor markings	9/13/2017 8:06 PM
38	Hwy 47 and Pleasant Drive needs a stoplight!	9/8/2017 6:24 PM
39	61/316 intersection	9/7/2017 4:32 PM
40	Tiffany drive	9/7/2017 3:52 PM
41	Stop sign at Ramsey and 2nd Street	9/7/2017 11:17 AM
42	316 and Tuttle	9/5/2017 2:04 PM
43	Vermillion St.	8/10/2017 3:00 PM
44	18th St & hwy 61 could use a better pedestrian crossing... possibly a smaller version of the old Spiral Bridge & have it cross over hwy 61 from old Freedom Gas Station to the Dairy Store's open parking lot.	8/4/2017 3:01 PM
45	15th street & that surrounding neighborhood	8/3/2017 9:58 AM
46	The pool - crossing 55	8/3/2017 9:29 AM
47	Hwy 61and 18th street intersection	8/2/2017 10:54 PM
48	Pedestrian use along Pine street	8/2/2017 9:08 PM
49	10th Street East and Baily	8/2/2017 12:15 PM
50	316	7/15/2017 5:48 PM
51	hwy 55 at roadside park/tennis courts/public pool	7/14/2017 10:26 AM

## Q27 What type of bike facility do you feel safe using? Check all that apply.

Answered: 88 Skipped: 36

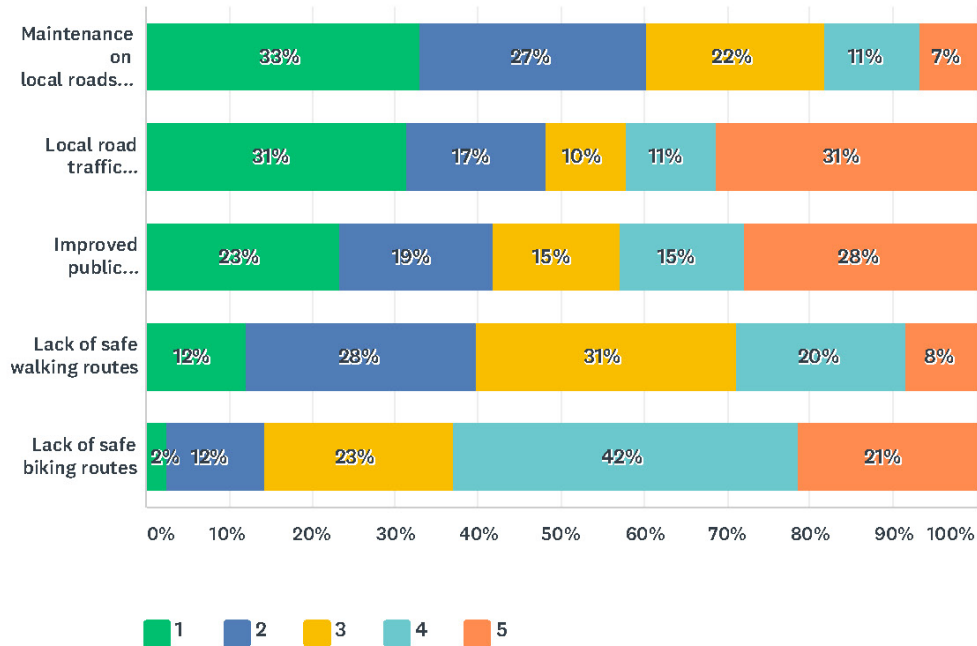


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Paved off-road trail	78%	69
On-road, dedicated bike lane, with physical barrier from cars	40%	35
Unpaved off-road trail	30%	26
I use the sidewalk even if there is a bike lane	26%	23
On-road, pavement painted, dedicated bike lane	23%	20
On-road, no barrier from cars	10%	9
Other (please specify)	6%	5
Total Respondents: 88		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	sidewalk	11/12/2017 5:11 PM
2	I use the trails that were created by Spring Lake Park, love them	10/9/2017 6:09 PM
3	I don't bike that much	9/18/2017 2:53 PM
4	Hello	9/7/2017 4:32 PM
5	I don't think bike lanes on regular roads are ever safe	9/7/2017 11:17 AM

**Q28 What do you see as the most pressing transportation issue for Hastings? Please rank the following issues in order of importance to you, where 1 is "most important" and 5 is "least important".**

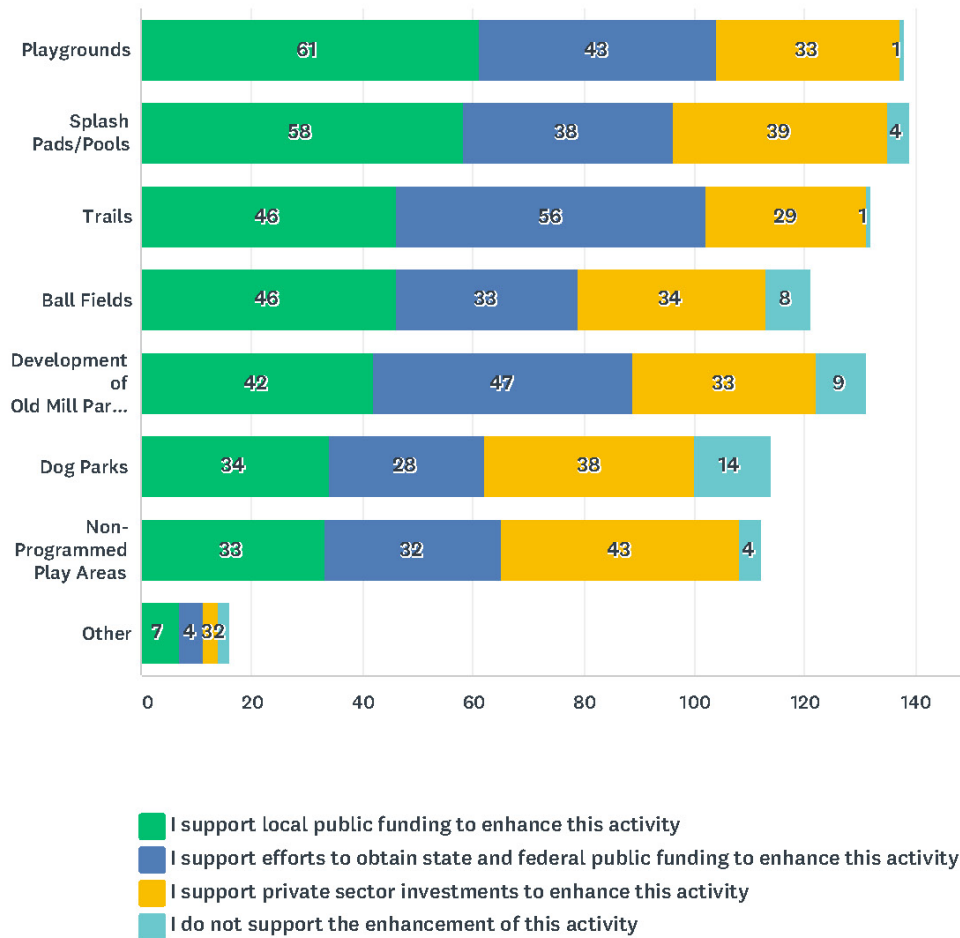
Answered: 93 Skipped: 31



	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Maintenance on local roads (not state highways or county roads)	33% 29	27% 24	22% 19	11% 10	7% 6	88	2.32
Local road traffic congestion	31% 26	17% 14	10% 8	11% 9	31% 26	83	2.94
Improved public transportation	23% 20	19% 16	15% 13	15% 13	28% 24	86	3.06
Lack of safe walking routes	12% 10	28% 23	31% 26	20% 17	8% 7	83	2.86
Lack of safe biking routes	2% 2	12% 10	23% 19	42% 35	21% 18	84	3.68

**Q29 Indicate your support for enhancements to outdoor recreation in the Hastings area as a strategy to increase amenities for residents (you may select more than one response in each row). You may skip any questions you prefer not to answer.**

Answered: 86 Skipped: 38



	I SUPPORT LOCAL PUBLIC FUNDING TO ENHANCE THIS ACTIVITY	I SUPPORT EFFORTS TO OBTAIN STATE AND FEDERAL PUBLIC FUNDING TO ENHANCE THIS ACTIVITY	I SUPPORT PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENTS TO ENHANCE THIS ACTIVITY	I DO NOT SUPPORT THE ENHANCEMENT OF THIS ACTIVITY	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Playgrounds	73% 61	51% 43	39% 33	1% 1	84
Splash Pads/ Pools	71% 58	46% 38	48% 39	5% 4	82
Trails	58% 46	71% 56	37% 29	1% 1	79
Ball Fields	58% 46	42% 33	43% 34	10% 8	79

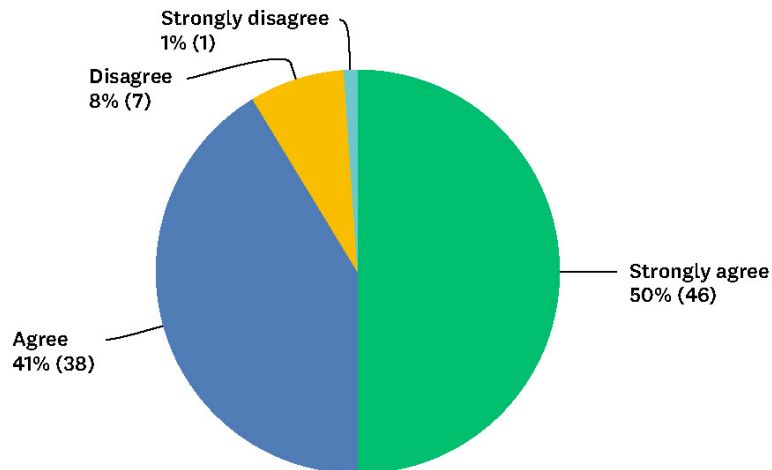
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Development of Old Mill Park and the Saw Mill Ruins	55% 42	62% 47	43% 33	12% 9	76
Dog Parks	41% 34	34% 28	46% 38	17% 14	82
Non-Programmed Play Areas	45% 33	44% 32	59% 43	5% 4	73
Other	78% 7	44% 4	33% 3	22% 2	9

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	An outside skate park like the one in New Richmond, WI would be a welcome addition to Hastings.	12/12/2017 3:21 PM
2	Athletic complex, dome type facility, etc.	11/16/2017 10:30 PM
3	More recreation for pre teen/teens	11/7/2017 3:26 PM
4	More activities for young adults and kids	10/18/2017 8:32 PM
5	Some parts of Old mill park are dangerous and we don't want to focus kids in those areas: bluffs, water.	10/17/2017 10:19 AM
6	Protect/ help Old mill ruins. Not sure what develop it means. They were in much better conditions when I was a kid 10-15 years ago.	10/17/2017 10:11 AM
7	We NEED a skatepark again!	8/10/2017 3:04 PM
8	A decent spot in the heart of town for all kids to skateboard.	8/2/2017 1:03 PM

Q30 Indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: The City Hastings provides and should continue to provide opportunities for healthy, active living.

Answered: 92 Skipped: 32



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**Q31 Which of the following park and recreation amenities would you like to be added, improved or expanded in Hastings either by the City or other public or private entities? Mark up to five preferences:**

Answered: 88 Skipped: 36

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Indoor children's play facility	50%	44
Park Restrooms	43%	38
Lake Isabel preservation/restoration	42%	37
Splash pads	38%	33
Nature preserve	35%	31
Development of Old Mill Park and the Saw Mill Ruins	34%	30
Off-road walking/biking trails	30%	26
Archery/trap shooting range	28%	25
Fishing facilities	27%	24
Indoor athletic complex (for multiple programs/sports)	27%	24
Indoor pool	26%	23
Camping areas	25%	22
Community gardens	25%	22
Playground equipment	25%	22
Park site furnishings (benches, tables, grills, etc.)	25%	22
Park landscaping/trees	22%	19
Skateboarding facilities	20%	18
Outdoor pool	19%	17
Dog park	18%	16
Lighted athletic fields/courts	17%	15
Outdoor fitness course/equipment	17%	15
ATV trails	16%	14
Off-road biking trails	16%	14
Shelters	16%	14
Shuttle services between marinas and downtown Hastings	14%	12
Other (please specify)	14%	12
Disc golf course	13%	11
X-country skiing trails	11%	10

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Hunting areas	10%	9
On-road bicycle facilities	10%	9
Outdoor Basketball courts	10%	9
Sand volleyball courts	10%	9
Ice skating/hockey rink (outdoor)	9%	8
Pickle ball courts	9%	8
Park parking lots	8%	7
Park signage/directional signage	8%	7
Baseball fields	8%	7
Tennis courts	8%	7
Ice skating/hockey rink (indoor)	6%	5
Football fields	5%	4
La crosse fields	5%	4
Soccer fields	5%	4
Golf course	1%	1
Golf driving range	1%	1
Bocce ball courts	0%	0
Curling rink	0%	0
Horseshoe pits	0%	0
Other	0%	0
Total Respondents: 88		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Youth center	11/7/2017 3:26 PM
2	More family friendly activities that aren't a park...we have a lot of parks here.	10/18/2017 11:53 PM
3	Archery (non trap shooting) range	10/18/2017 8:33 PM
4	Lake Isabel preservation/restoration? boats should always be allowed, it should be dredged to the river.	10/17/2017 10:11 AM
5	Trail to Redwing would be awesome	10/13/2017 1:59 PM
6	None. We have all we need.	10/12/2017 4:07 PM
7	I do NOT want more shooting ranges, the country has enough gun shots happening all the time, no need to add more and disturb the country feel.	10/9/2017 3:42 PM
8	SKATEPARK PLEASE!	8/10/2017 3:04 PM
9	Hastings should focus on planting plants that are native to our region in parks and city areas. Native plants are low maintenance and provide habitat for birds, insects and animals that are vital to our eco system.	8/8/2017 8:35 PM
10	There should be a park/playground added to the area near Eagle Point apartments and the townhouses across from there. Many kids and no play area - Vets park is too far for little ones.	8/6/2017 9:08 AM
11	Clean current trails after storms or high winds	8/3/2017 10:02 AM
12	On the River Dining	8/2/2017 12:19 PM

**Q32 Please rate the quantity of community events/activities/things to do for families by season and time? Weekdays are Monday through Friday 9am - 4pm, weekday evenings are 4pm- 9pm Monday through Friday, and weekends are all day Saturday and Sunday.**

Answered: 60 Skipped: 64

	PLENTIFUL	ADEQUATE	LACKING	NOT SURE	TOTAL
Spring weekday events/activities/things to do for families	0% 0	36% 5	7% 1	57% 8	14
Spring weekday events/activities/things to do for families	17% 2	8% 1	50% 6	25% 3	12
Spring weekend events/activities/things to do for families	8% 1	38% 5	38% 5	15% 2	13
Summer weekday events/activities/things to do for families	17% 2	42% 5	8% 1	33% 4	12
Summer weekday events/activities/things to do for families	0% 0	67% 2	0% 0	33% 1	3
Summer weekend events/activities/things to do for families	40% 6	33% 5	27% 4	0% 0	15
Fall weekday events/activities/things to do for families	0% 0	20% 1	80% 4	0% 0	5
Fall weekday events/activities/things to do for families	0% 0	33% 1	33% 1	33% 1	3
Fall weekend events/activities/things to do for families	25% 2	50% 4	13% 1	13% 1	8
Winter weekday events/activities/things to do for families	13% 1	13% 1	50% 4	25% 2	8
Winter weekday events/activities/things to do for families	10% 1	20% 2	40% 4	30% 3	10
Winter weekend events/activities/things to do for families	6% 1	25% 4	56% 9	13% 2	16

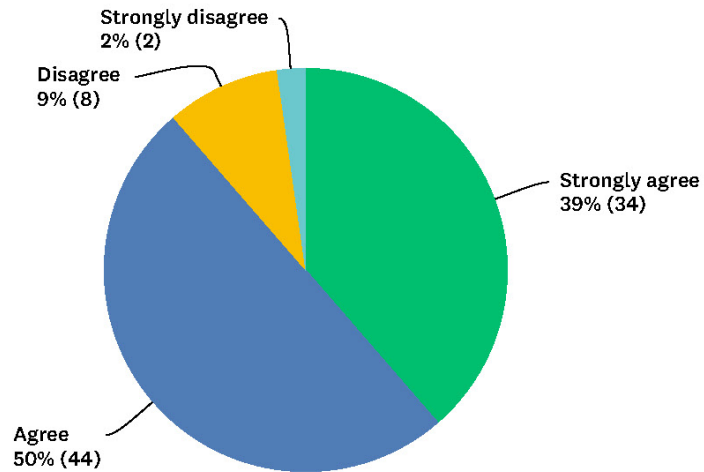
**Q33 Should the community invest more resources to improve the quality of any of the following facilities or services? Check all that apply and you may skip any questions you prefer not to answer.**

Answered: 75   Skipped: 49

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Street maintenance	43%	32
Parks	43%	32
Recreation programming (sports and non-sports)	37%	28
Increase community policing	36%	27
Drinking water quality	36%	27
Senior services	32%	24
Bike/ped facilities	27%	20
Library services	25%	19
Snow removal	24%	18
Recycling services	21%	16
Brush pickup	17%	13
Fire protection	16%	12
Yard waste disposal	15%	11
Stormwater management	13%	10
Wastewater treatment	13%	10
Ambulance services	11%	8
Trash collection	5%	4
Total Respondents: 75		

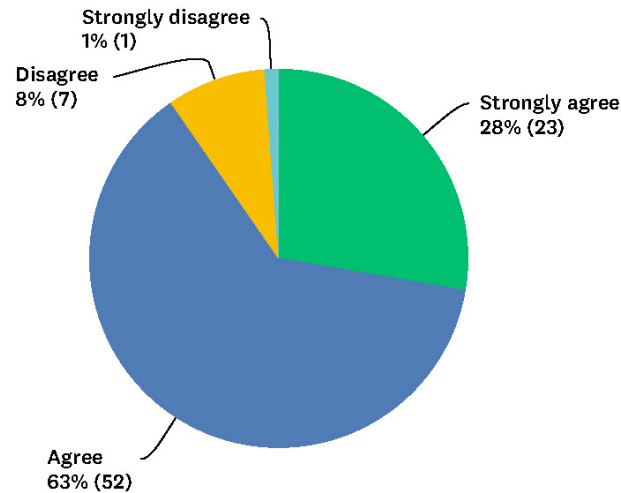
**Q34 Indicate your level of agreement: The City of Hastings should expand its use of alternative and renewable energy.**

Answered: 88 Skipped: 36



**Q35 Indicate your level of agreement: The City should support polices/programs that encourage private sustainability investment.**

Answered: 83 Skipped: 41



## Youth Survey Results

After reviewing a couple months worth of survey results from the community wide survey is apparent that not many younger Hastings residents were taking the survey. The Plan Steering Committee requested a youth survey be created and distributed. The youth survey created included more open-ended questions than the community wide survey and was distributed online for responses. The following pages are the complete results of the youth surveys received.

## Hastings 2040 Comprehensive Plan Update Youth Survey

### Q1 How do you describe Hastings to people you know or meet that don't live here?

Answered: 22    Skipped: 1

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	?	11/7/2017 12:18 PM
2	Cool town, nothing really to do for kids outside of work or sports.	10/28/2017 4:59 AM
3	A mid size town on the Mississippi with a small town feel.	10/27/2017 10:41 PM
4	boring	10/22/2017 12:31 AM
5	Small town with not much to do, but nice scenery.	10/19/2017 10:42 PM
6	Friendly, good schools, and small town feel.	10/19/2017 8:29 PM
7	We have a bridge. Hick town. Rural Suburbia. Good school.	10/19/2017 3:58 PM
8	Cozy, fun	10/19/2017 3:08 PM
9	It's a nice town, there is not a lot of stuff for teens to do though! I wish there was more activities for older age kids to participate in to help them stay out of trouble! The amount of drugs in the town needs to be taken care of!	10/19/2017 12:22 PM
10	Small, country town. Cliquey. Unaccepting to new people.	10/19/2017 8:46 AM
11	Small town feel. Kind of boring, nothing to do.	10/19/2017 4:04 AM
12	pretty town with no entertainment	10/18/2017 11:20 PM
13	Hick town	10/18/2017 10:52 PM
14	Boring	10/18/2017 10:48 PM
15	There's nothing to do here.	10/18/2017 10:11 PM
16	Lots of really nice people, small town but lots of little fun things to do! Great school system and people looking to get involved.	10/18/2017 8:49 PM
17	Nice, quiet.	10/18/2017 8:44 PM
18	Most people are usually pretty friendly. I mean there are some freaky/weird people but not a lot.	10/18/2017 8:34 PM
19	A small city with nothing much to do and only with a target and Walmart.	10/18/2017 8:32 PM
20	Small town everyone knows everything about everyone.	10/18/2017 8:30 PM
21	A cool city with a great downtown and many things to do such as sightseeing, shopping, ect	10/18/2017 8:26 PM
22	Nice quite town. Not much to do though.	10/18/2017 8:12 PM

## Q2 What do you like about living and going to school in Hastings?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 2

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Lots of club and activity options. Many diverse courses to choose from.	11/7/2017 12:18 PM
2	Safe town and good school.	10/28/2017 4:59 AM
3	I go to school in Burnsville because the district here couldn't meet my needs. I like the downtown Riverwalk and Vermillion Falls, I always show my friends from Apple Valley and Burnsville around.	10/27/2017 10:41 PM
4	good better then a lot of schools	10/22/2017 12:31 AM
5	It's a well rounded school, with great academics and a mix of people	10/19/2017 10:42 PM
6	The people and the community are wonderful.	10/19/2017 8:29 PM
7	Teachers, extra curriculars, support, building, parks	10/19/2017 3:58 PM
8	The school is very nice and I like the antique stores downtown.	10/19/2017 3:08 PM
9	I like living in Hastings because my family is here that's really the only reason! Going to school here is ok minus all of the clicks!	10/19/2017 12:22 PM
10	The high school itself is beautiful. I didn't really like anything. I'm glad that I made the friends I did and all of my teachers were wonderful. Other than that, I hated living in Hastings.	10/19/2017 8:46 AM
11	The size	10/19/2017 4:04 AM
12	Nice neighborhood and teachers	10/18/2017 11:20 PM
13	My house	10/18/2017 10:52 PM
14	Good Teachers	10/18/2017 10:48 PM
15	I get to see my friends at school.	10/18/2017 10:11 PM
16	Hastings has everything one person needs. The school offers so many things for teens to become involved in that one should never feel excluded or bored.	10/18/2017 8:49 PM
17	I like like living in Hastings because I feel pretty safe, there are other towns that I find a but sketchy but Hastings is pretty sweet. Going to school here has been great, compared to some other schools I hear about, Hastings is pretty chill.	10/18/2017 8:34 PM
18	There is only 1 middle/high school, so all of your friends will be in the same school as you.	10/18/2017 8:32 PM
19	N/a	10/18/2017 8:30 PM
20	It is fun and there is stuff to do	10/18/2017 8:26 PM
21	Going to the pool in the summer. Playing at the park by my house.	10/18/2017 8:12 PM

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### Q3 Has Hastings been a good place to grow up and why?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 1

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The people are nice.	11/7/2017 12:18 PM
2	Yes, I have good friends and family here. It's safe and easy to get around.	10/28/2017 4:59 AM
3	I can't complain. We have a cool movie theater, nice churches, parks, so yes I am fortunate to have been raised here.	10/27/2017 10:41 PM
4	yes, close friends	10/22/2017 12:31 AM
5	Yes. It's been great because lots of people are the same. But there's not luck diversity in the race of students. Mostly white kids.	10/19/2017 10:42 PM
6	Yes, excellent teachers, sports and activities, and good friends.	10/19/2017 8:29 PM
7	Sure.	10/19/2017 3:58 PM
8	Its safe and it has good schools	10/19/2017 3:08 PM
9	It has and it hasn't!	10/19/2017 12:22 PM
10	No. It is extremely cliquey. Because my family was not from Hastings, I was never accepted.	10/19/2017 8:46 AM
11	Kind of. But nothing to do here.	10/19/2017 4:04 AM
12	Was ok. Still rural enough to be fairly safe	10/18/2017 11:20 PM
13	Ya there isn't much for kids to do	10/18/2017 10:52 PM
14	Just moved here 1.5 years ago	10/18/2017 10:48 PM
15	Kind of. There are a lot of drugs in this town and nothing to do if you are not in a sport.	10/18/2017 10:11 PM
16	Yes, I have never had a problem making friends in Hastings and everyone is always welcoming. Everywhere you go in someone greets you with a smile.	10/18/2017 8:49 PM
17	Yes, lots of school course choices	10/18/2017 8:44 PM
18	Hastings has been a good place to grow up. I feel like it's a great, safe community and I've had a great childhood here	10/18/2017 8:34 PM
19	Yes, so far.	10/18/2017 8:32 PM
20	Nothing constructively fun to do	10/18/2017 8:30 PM
21	Yes the schools are nice and so are the people	10/18/2017 8:26 PM
22	For the most part yes but there could be more youth sports offered. And more youth activities around town.	10/18/2017 8:12 PM

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### Q4 What would you like to change about Hastings?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Hastings needs to get with the times and have restaurants that are knowledgeable with people with Celiac. Currently there are no restaurants capable of offering a safe place for a person with celiac to eat.	11/8/2017 5:06 PM
2	More activities or places to go in the community for teens.	11/7/2017 12:18 PM
3	Skate park, some type of entertainment center like a trampoline park or larger water park or mini golf and gocart track.	10/28/2017 4:59 AM
4	A train or bus to connect to the metro, more affordable housing. Get an Amazon warehouse down here so Eagan and Shakopee don't get all the good companies. Friends of mine work there for the great benefits and tuition reimbursement. Hastings youth could benefit from that too without a far drive.	10/27/2017 10:41 PM
5	more things for teenagers	10/22/2017 12:31 AM
6	I would like to change the aspect of having not much to do.	10/19/2017 10:42 PM
7	Better/more stores and restaraunts. Fix Vermillion street - it looks terrible!	10/19/2017 8:29 PM
8	More places to hang out. Theres a reason kids loiter in Walmart. More improvements to downtown/river	10/19/2017 3:58 PM
9	Add more attractions to do (i.e. different resturants, shops)	10/19/2017 3:08 PM
10	The drug problem!	10/19/2017 12:22 PM
11	We need more stuff for teenagers to do. It was horrible being in high school because I don't party and there was nothing to do in town. We need a bowling alley or for the movie theatre to play better movies. It sucked have to drive to Woodbury or the cities for something fun to do.	10/19/2017 8:46 AM
12	There to be things built to do.	10/19/2017 4:04 AM
13	Things for kids to do besides playground.	10/18/2017 11:20 PM
14	We need more teen activities	10/18/2017 10:52 PM
15	More things to do for teens	10/18/2017 10:48 PM
16	Find cops that care about stopping the drugs. A place for pre teens/teens to go to that doesn't cost so much. The YMCA costs too much but something similar.	10/18/2017 10:11 PM
17	Have a place where more teenagers and young adults can hang out. Whether it's some type of activity that people can do, or even a restaurant. Panera leaving was hard because it was overall a really nice place to just go and talk and do homework.	10/18/2017 8:49 PM
18	We need more stuff to do. All we have are parks and a movie theater. I.e. bowling alley or teen center	10/18/2017 8:44 PM
19	I think Hastings is a great place. I don't think I would change anything.	10/18/2017 8:34 PM
20	Add more things for kids to do like...sky zone, rockin jump, etc.	10/18/2017 8:32 PM
21	Have a community center. Make the Y more affordable and welcoming to teens	10/18/2017 8:30 PM
22	Add a skatepark more things for youth	10/18/2017 8:26 PM
23	More activities for kids. More youth sports.	10/18/2017 8:12 PM

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### Q5 Do you think you will stay in Hastings after graduating from High School? If not, do you think you will you move back some day? Why or why not?

Answered: 22   Skipped: 1

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Don't know. There really isn't much to do here other than the movie theater.	11/7/2017 12:18 PM
2	I am at college now, I think I might move back, it's hard to say but I would definitely say it would be on my list of cities to live in.	10/28/2017 4:59 AM
3	Lol! Never say never. My mom couldn't wait to get out of Hastings at my age. She moved away for 6 years and got her thirst for urban life out of her system- so she is here again. I do plan on moving away for college and will live in the metro where I can take public transportation. We will see what life has in store.	10/27/2017 10:41 PM
4	i'll go to college but kind out in the country and not i'm town	10/22/2017 12:31 AM
5	Maybe. It's where I grew up so I have lots of connection!	10/19/2017 10:42 PM
6	I would like to raise my family here.	10/19/2017 8:29 PM
7	No. College. Not much to do.	10/19/2017 3:58 PM
8	I do plan on living in Hastings for the rest of my life so my kids can grow up here too.	10/19/2017 3:08 PM
9	I would like to move somewhere warm all year round!	10/19/2017 12:22 PM
10	No. I graduated already and I moved to Massachusetts for college. I'm never coming back.	10/19/2017 8:46 AM
11	Not sure	10/19/2017 4:04 AM
12	Nope! There's more world to explore!	10/18/2017 11:20 PM
13	Yes, my family is here	10/18/2017 10:52 PM
14	No, no. I'll go back to Cottage Grove	10/18/2017 10:48 PM
15	No, I don't plan on staying or coming back. There are so many towns that have more fun things to do and more opportunities.	10/18/2017 10:11 PM
16	Yes I plan to stay in Hastings after graduation and while in college. I have developed so many roots in Hastings that anywhere else just does not feel like home.	10/18/2017 8:49 PM
17	Most likely. I know the place and has a good school.	10/18/2017 8:44 PM
18	Honestly I have no idea what in gonna do. I probably will stay in Hastings because it's the only place I know.	10/18/2017 8:34 PM
19	Yes	10/18/2017 8:32 PM
20	No	10/18/2017 8:30 PM
21	Possibly but I will go to college possibly at the U of M but I may go somewhere else	10/18/2017 8:26 PM
22	I will probably move to the country	10/18/2017 8:12 PM

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## Q6 Anything else you'd like to add that will help Hastings create a great comprehensive plan for 2040?

Answered: 12 Skipped: 11

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	You need to find a way to bring in more entertaining things if you want to keep younger people interested in staying out coming back after college.	11/7/2017 12:18 PM
2	Have more things for youth to do as mentioned above!	10/28/2017 4:59 AM
3	Affordable housing is such a need and public transportation	10/27/2017 10:41 PM
4	Continue to make great improvements - they show around town! Thank you!	10/19/2017 8:29 PM
5	Try to atractivo business that cater more to young people. Stop messing with the school budget.	10/19/2017 3:58 PM
6	Have somewhere teens can go and hang out and stay off the streets!	10/19/2017 12:22 PM
7	More things to do and more food options on the Perkins/Coborns side of town	10/18/2017 10:48 PM
8	Stop worrying about adding on to downtown and create more places/things for the kids to do. The drug use in this town is out of control.	10/18/2017 10:11 PM
9	Nah man.	10/18/2017 8:34 PM
10	More upgraded parks, more activities, gymnastics center...fun places for kids to go too.	10/18/2017 8:32 PM
11	A parkour gym	10/18/2017 8:26 PM
12	Less gas stations and liquor stores. More places for kids to go and be involved and stay out of trouble.	10/18/2017 8:12 PM

## Q7 What is your age?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 0

