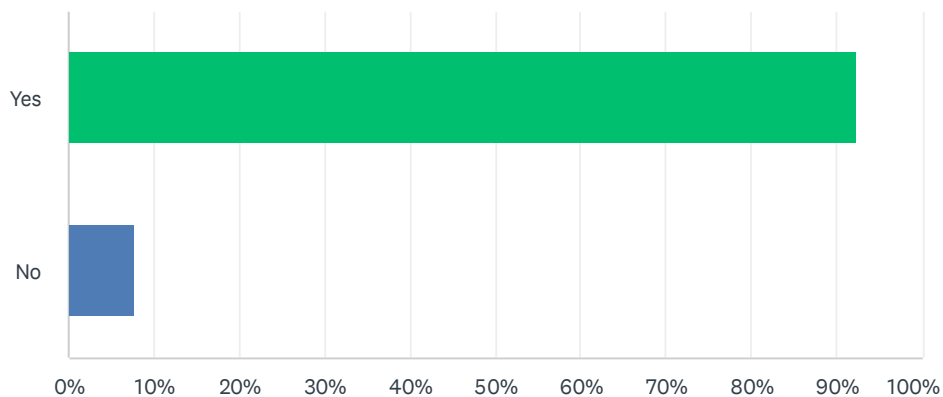


## Q1 Do you live in Dunn County?

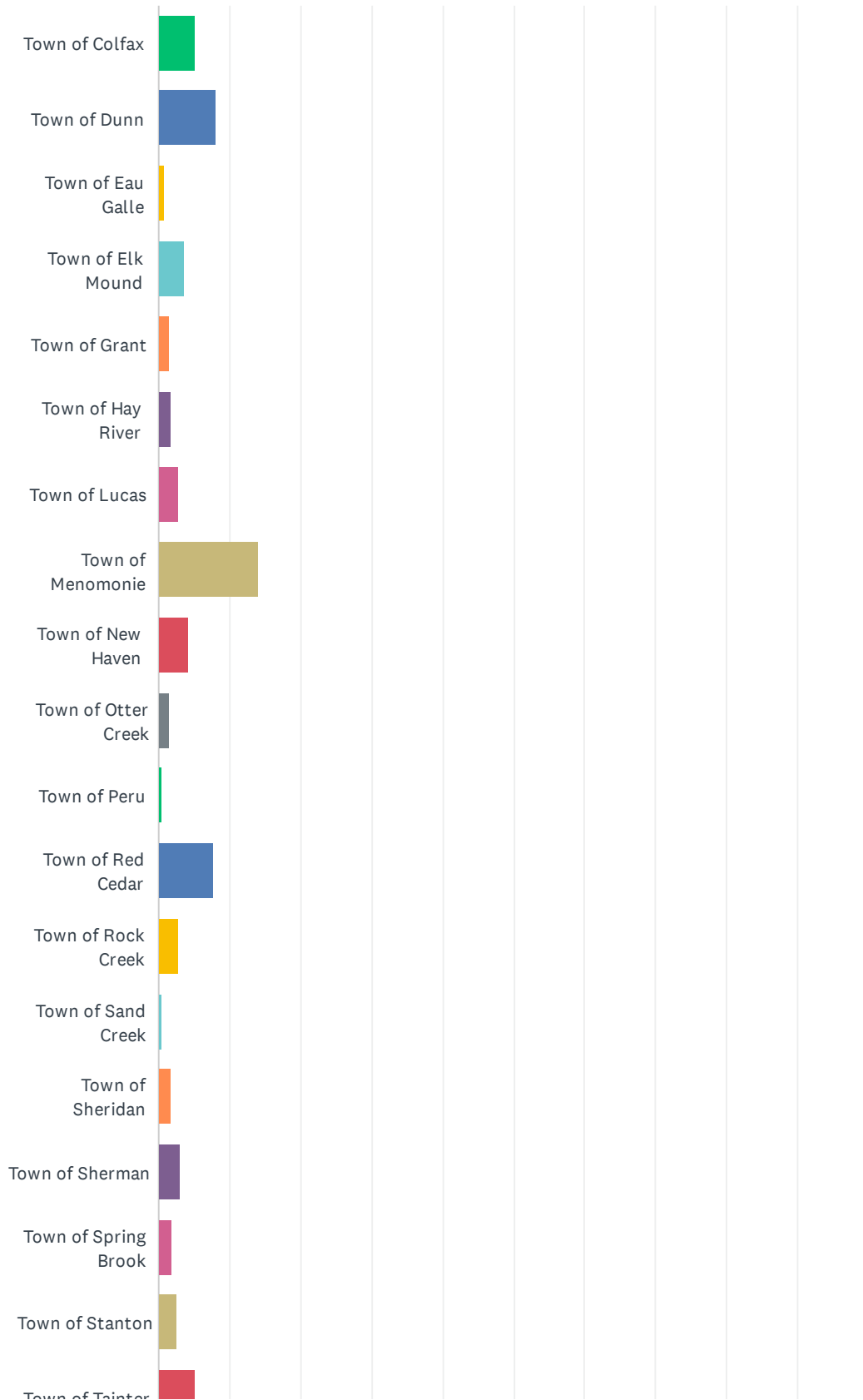
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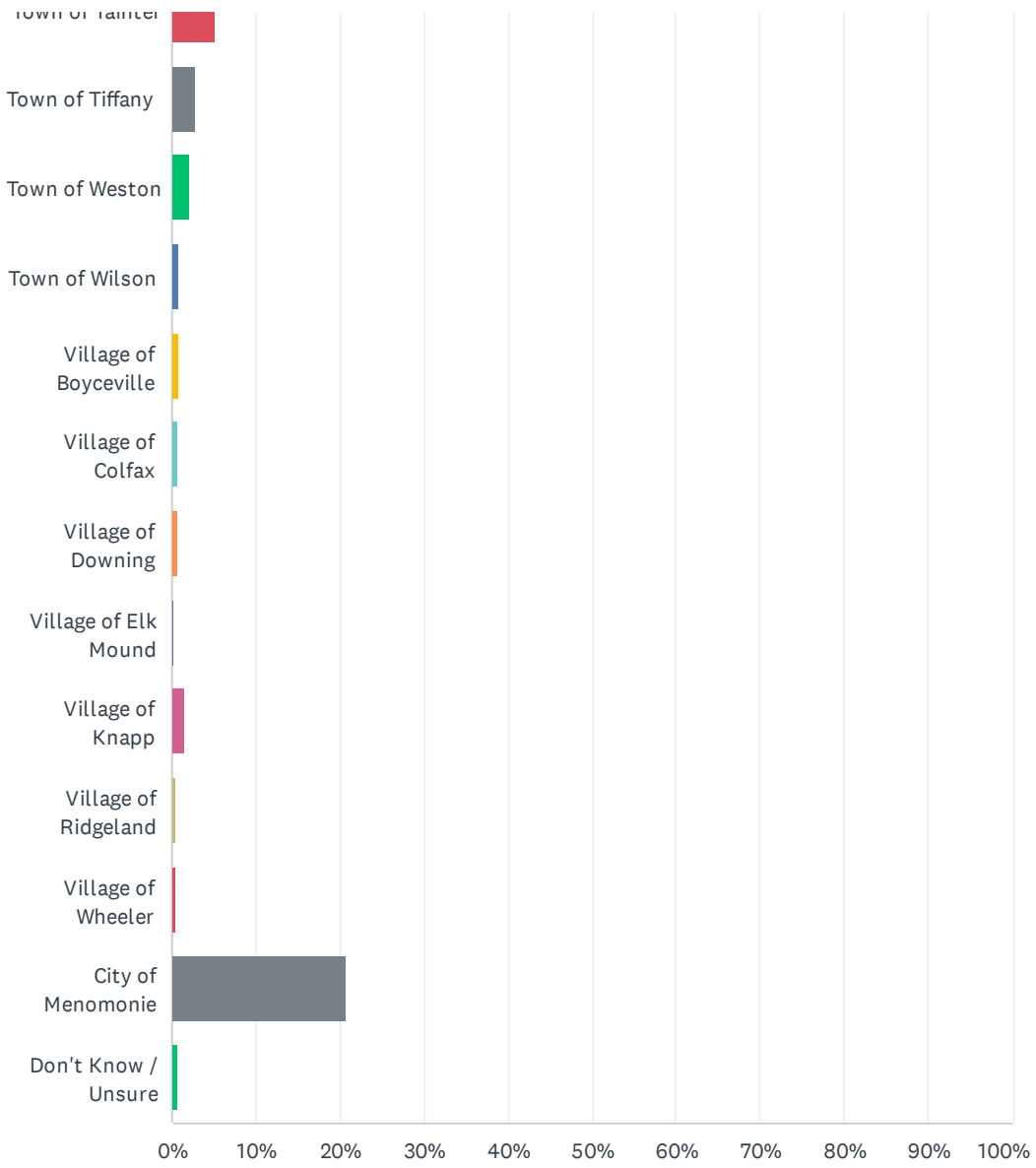
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	92.38%	497
No	7.62%	41
TOTAL		538

## Q2 What community do you live in?

Answered: 484 Skipped: 57



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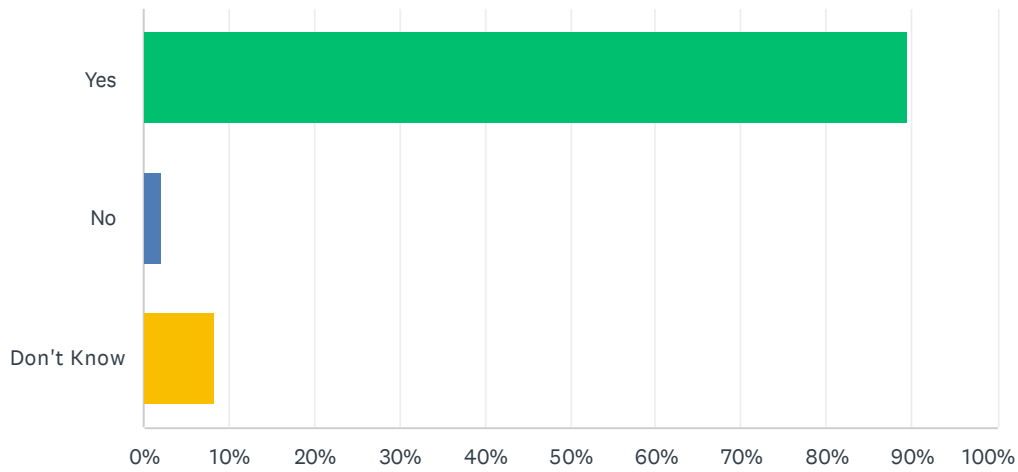


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Town of Colfax	5.17%	25
Town of Dunn	8.06%	39
Town of Eau Galle	0.83%	4
Town of Elk Mound	3.72%	18
Town of Grant	1.45%	7
Town of Hay River	1.65%	8
Town of Lucas	2.69%	13
Town of Menomonie	14.05%	68
Town of New Haven	4.34%	21
Town of Otter Creek	1.45%	7
Town of Peru	0.41%	2
Town of Red Cedar	7.64%	37
Town of Rock Creek	2.69%	13
Town of Sand Creek	0.41%	2
Town of Sheridan	1.65%	8
Town of Sherman	2.89%	14
Town of Spring Brook	1.86%	9
Town of Stanton	2.48%	12
Town of Tainter	5.17%	25
Town of Tiffany	2.69%	13
Town of Weston	2.07%	10
Town of Wilson	0.83%	4
Village of Boyceville	0.83%	4
Village of Colfax	0.62%	3
Village of Downing	0.62%	3
Village of Elk Mound	0.21%	1
Village of Knapp	1.45%	7
Village of Ridgeland	0.41%	2
Village of Wheeler	0.41%	2
City of Menomonie	20.66%	100
Don't Know / Unsure	0.62%	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>484</b>

### Q3 Do you intend to reside in Dunn County for the next ten years?

Answered: 478 Skipped: 63

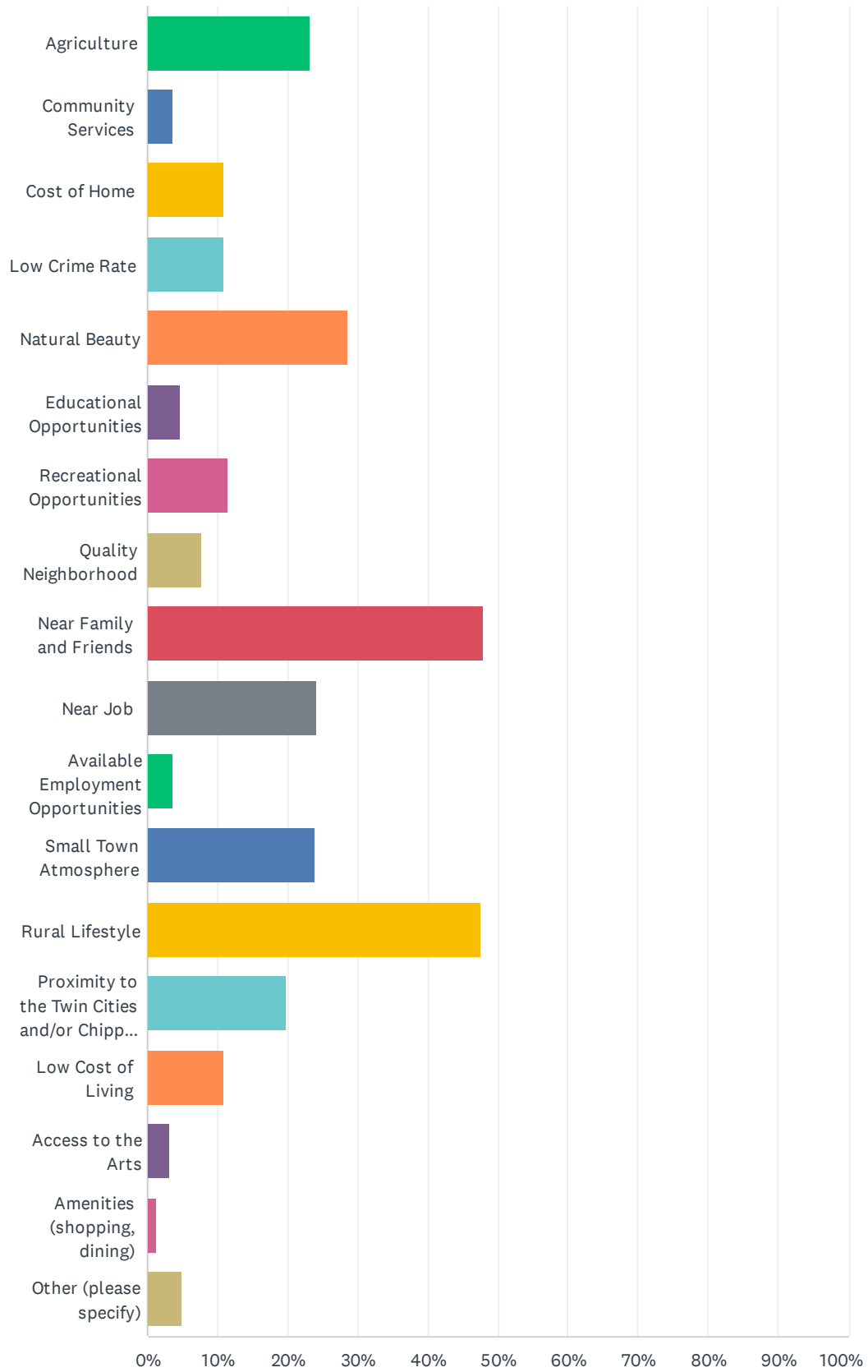


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	89.54%	428
No	2.09%	10
Don't Know	8.37%	40
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>478</b>

**Q4 From the following list, select the THREE most important reasons why you choose to live in Dunn County. Select three only.**

Answered: 487 Skipped: 54

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agriculture	23.20%	113
Community Services	3.70%	18
Cost of Home	10.88%	53
Low Crime Rate	10.88%	53
Natural Beauty	28.54%	139
Educational Opportunities	4.72%	23
Recreational Opportunities	11.50%	56
Quality Neighborhood	7.60%	37
Near Family and Friends	48.05%	234
Near Job	24.02%	117
Available Employment Opportunities	3.70%	18
Small Town Atmosphere	23.82%	116
Rural Lifestyle	47.64%	232
Proximity to the Twin Cities and/or Chippewa Valley	19.92%	97
Low Cost of Living	10.88%	53
Access to the Arts	3.29%	16
Amenities (shopping, dining)	1.23%	6
Other (please specify)	4.93%	24
Total Respondents: 487		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	born and raised here	4/11/2025 9:42 AM
2	Born and raised on the family farm here and plan to die here .25 miles from our old farm	4/9/2025 12:23 PM
3	Necessity	4/8/2025 8:25 PM
4	Close to healthcare	4/8/2025 4:30 PM
5	Born and raised on a dairy farm in Town of Dunn 68 years ago	4/8/2025 7:52 AM
6	Born here	4/7/2025 7:00 PM
7	Have lived here all my life	4/7/2025 6:10 PM
8	Moved here for an employment opportunity.	4/7/2025 10:55 AM
9	Born and raised	4/6/2025 4:23 PM
10	Easy access to Interstate 94	4/5/2025 7:14 PM
11	A strong desire to expand "The Commons", I.E. areas where people of all societal tiers and demographics can coexist and co-operate.	4/4/2025 3:29 PM
12	Inertia...we have lived here for 36 years	4/3/2025 5:42 AM
13	1. UWStout	4/3/2025 3:09 AM

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14	It's where my home is	4/2/2025 2:28 PM
15	Was faculty at Stout 8 years. Came for job. Now leaving.	4/2/2025 1:22 PM
16	Worked at UWStout 8 years. Now retired and leaving.	4/2/2025 1:16 PM
17	Until recently, a number of health care choices	4/1/2025 2:16 PM
18	Near my church (Living Hope Lutheran Brethren	4/1/2025 7:58 AM
19	Born & Raised here - Why would I leave	3/28/2025 2:26 PM
20	Convenient quasi-urban location when we left a farmstead.	3/26/2025 1:30 PM
21	Lake Tainter	3/26/2025 12:40 PM
22	generally high quality of life/active community	3/24/2025 2:21 PM
23	Community	3/16/2025 11:24 AM
24	I'm only 14 I don't really have a choice, someone at the red Cedar watershed conference told me to fill this out	3/13/2025 12:45 PM

## Q5 What is the 5-digit zip code of your primary residence?

Answered: 35 Skipped: 506

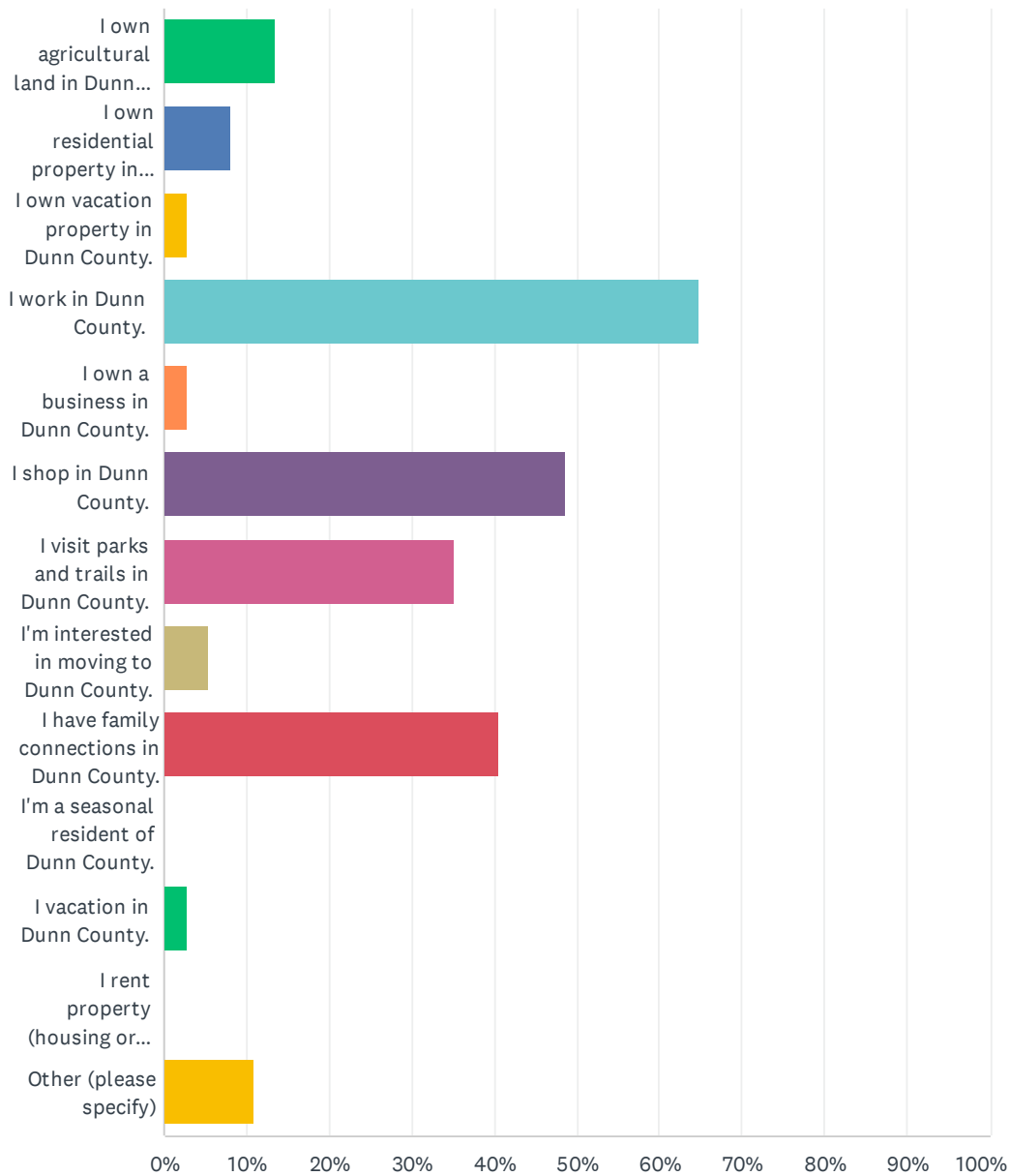
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2	54701	4/9/2025 6:24 PM
3	54730	4/9/2025 11:03 AM
4	54739	4/8/2025 5:04 PM
5	54761	4/8/2025 1:48 PM
6	54701	4/8/2025 6:31 AM
7	54013	4/7/2025 8:08 PM
8	54729	4/7/2025 8:36 AM
9	55107	4/4/2025 4:29 PM
10	54729	4/3/2025 8:07 AM
11	54701	4/2/2025 3:38 PM
12	54819	4/2/2025 3:00 PM
13	54701	4/2/2025 1:04 PM
14	54729	3/31/2025 2:07 PM
15	54736	3/31/2025 9:22 AM
16	54023	3/28/2025 5:00 PM
17	54701	3/28/2025 2:05 PM
18	54751	3/25/2025 12:49 PM
19	54759	3/25/2025 10:36 AM
20	54729	3/25/2025 8:48 AM
21	54729	3/24/2025 4:27 PM
22	54761	3/24/2025 2:18 PM
23	54703	3/24/2025 12:33 PM
24	54724	3/24/2025 8:29 AM
25	54701	3/21/2025 4:18 PM
26	54701	3/21/2025 3:19 PM
27	54703	3/20/2025 8:36 AM
28	53563	3/19/2025 8:44 PM
29	54002	3/19/2025 3:02 PM
30	54703	3/19/2025 9:19 AM
31	54720	3/17/2025 3:56 PM
32	54703	3/17/2025 12:16 PM
33	54736	3/13/2025 8:47 AM

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34	54729	3/13/2025 8:32 AM
35	54703	3/12/2025 3:35 PM

## Q6 What is your relationship to Dunn County? (select all that apply)

Answered: 37 Skipped: 504



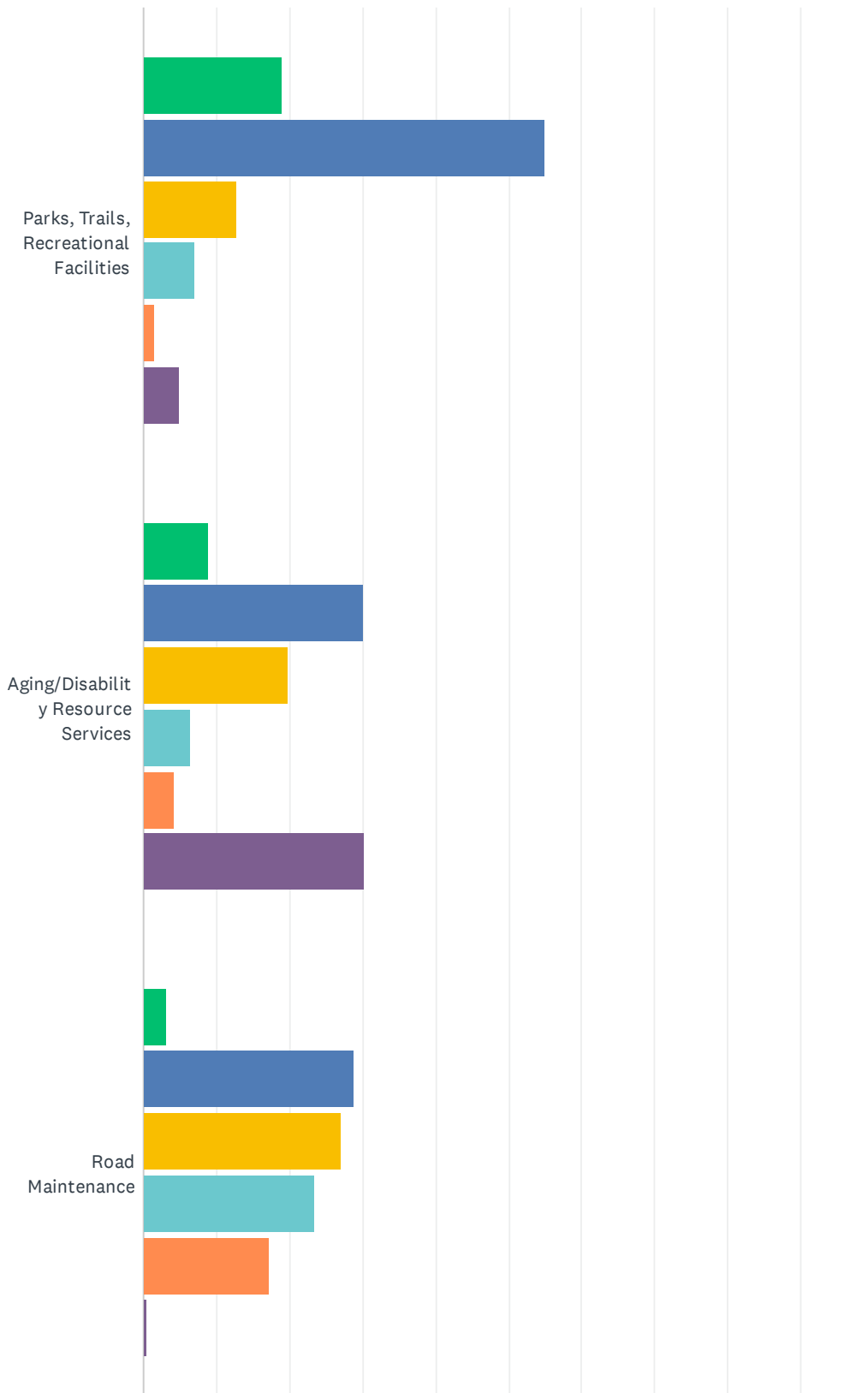
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I own agricultural land in Dunn County.	13.51%	5
I own residential property in Dunn County.	8.11%	3
I own vacation property in Dunn County.	2.70%	1
I work in Dunn County.	64.86%	24
I own a business in Dunn County.	2.70%	1
I shop in Dunn County.	48.65%	18
I visit parks and trails in Dunn County.	35.14%	13
I'm interested in moving to Dunn County.	5.41%	2
I have family connections in Dunn County.	40.54%	15
I'm a seasonal resident of Dunn County.	0.00%	0
I vacation in Dunn County.	2.70%	1
I rent property (housing or land) in Dunn County.	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	10.81%	4
Total Respondents: 37		

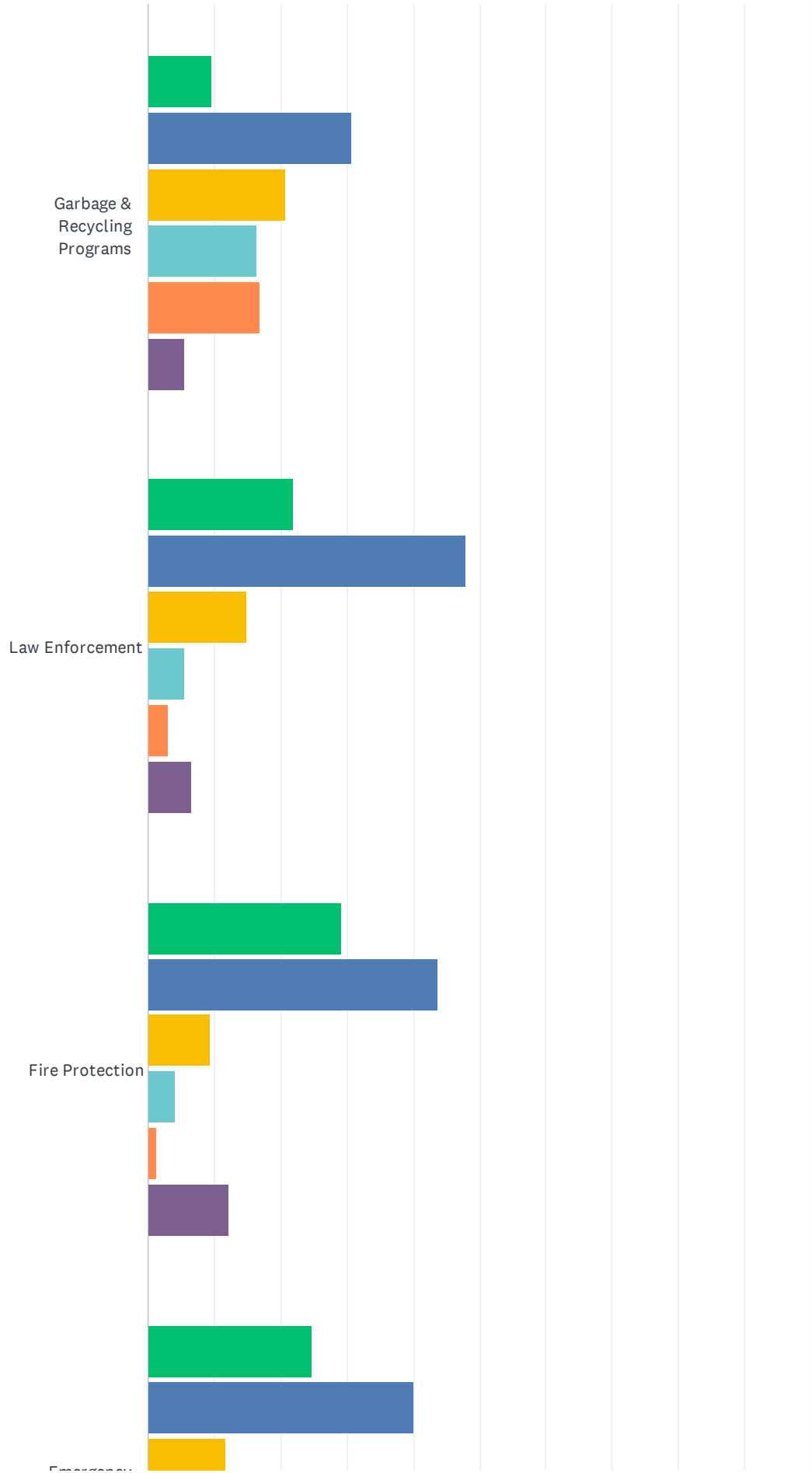
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Work for a company with land in Dunn County	4/9/2025 6:24 PM
2	Since 1970	4/4/2025 4:29 PM
3	I am involved in multiple community spaces in Dunn County	3/25/2025 12:49 PM
4	I own property adjacent to Dunn County	3/13/2025 8:47 AM

# Q7 Rate the quality of the following services and facilities within Dunn County.

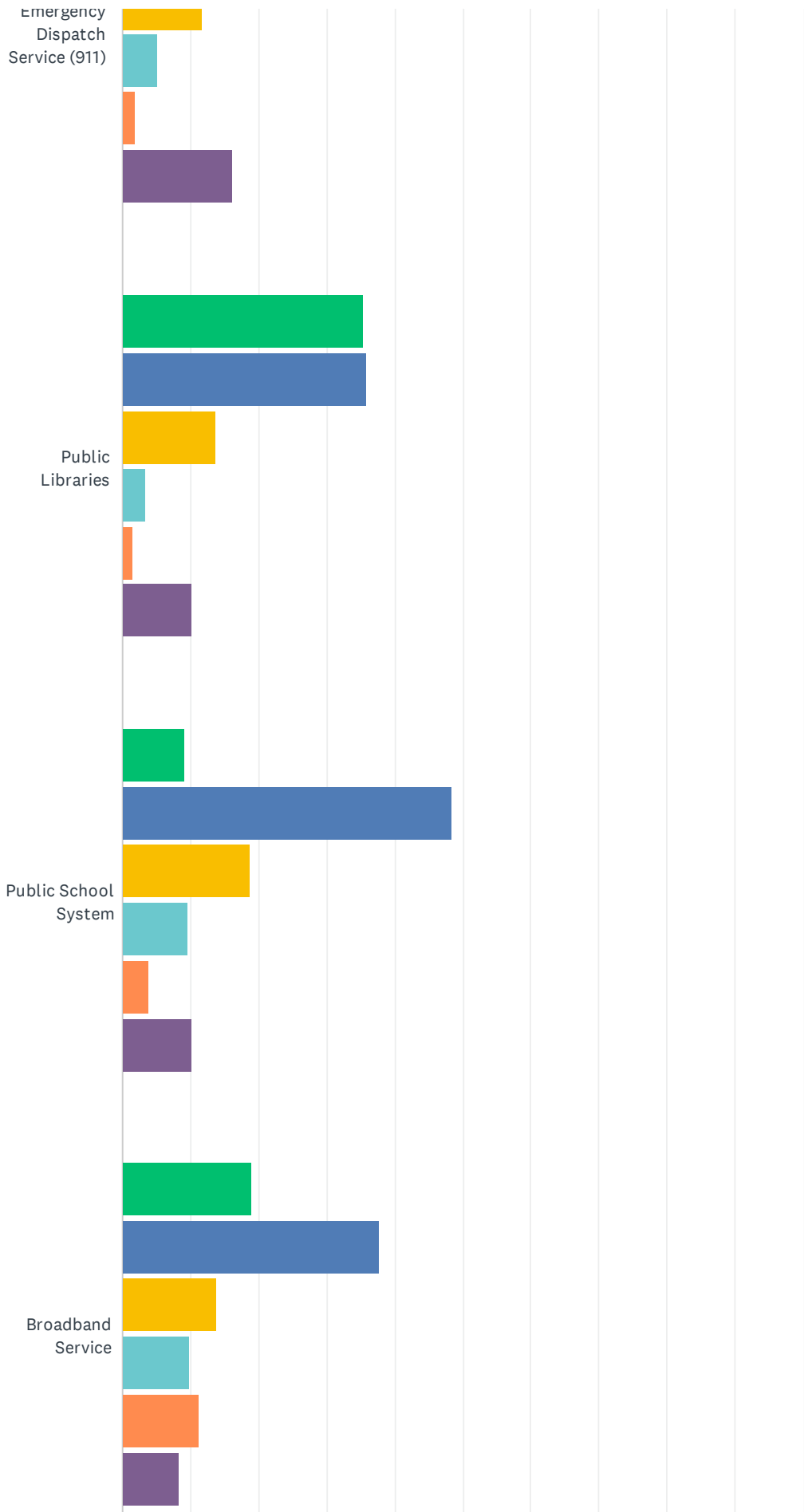
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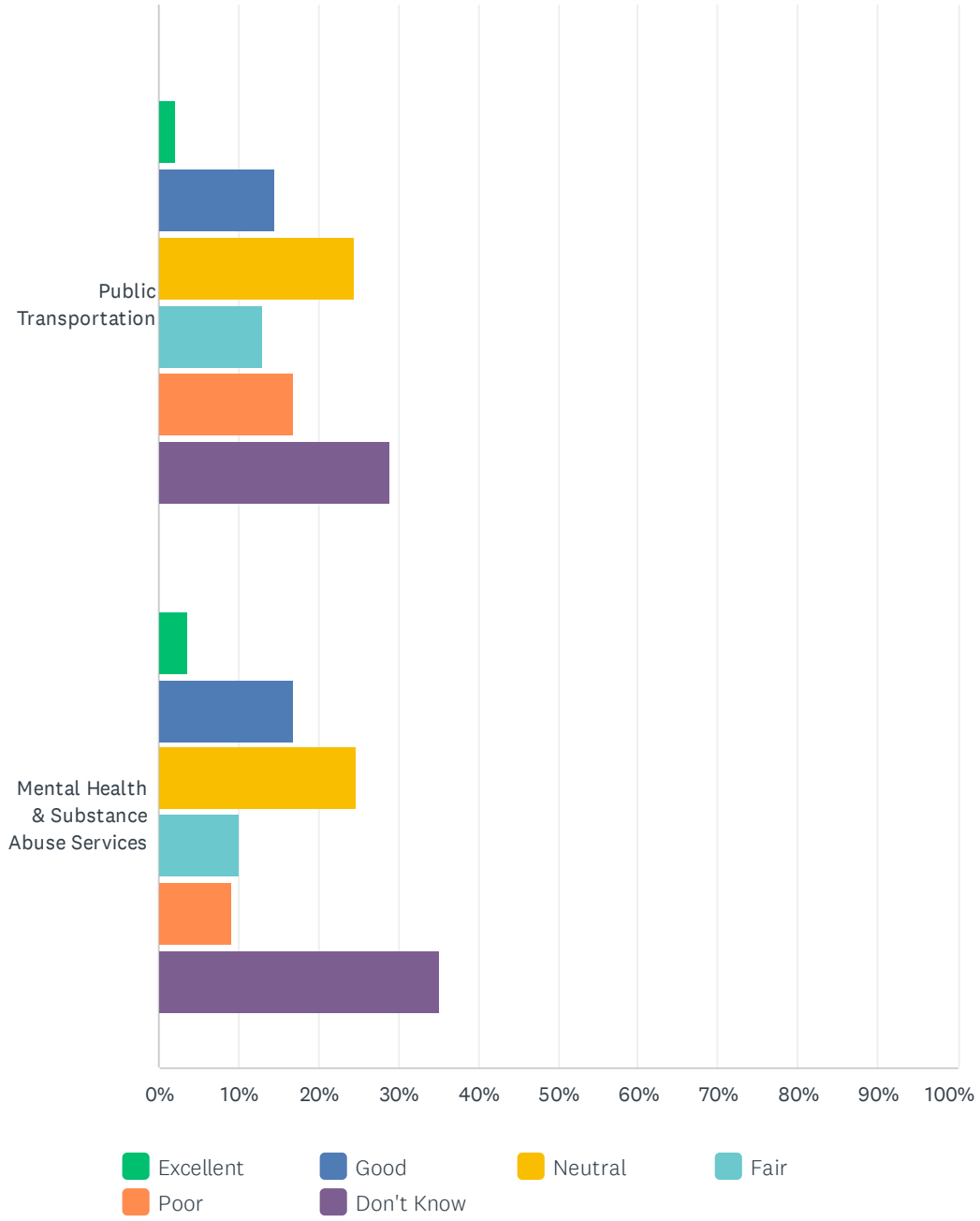
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	EXCELLENT	GOOD	NEUTRAL	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL
Parks, Trails, Recreational Facilities	19.00% 95	55.00% 275	12.80% 64	7.00% 35	1.40% 7	4.80% 24	500
Aging/Disability Resource Services	9.05% 45	29.98% 149	19.92% 99	6.44% 32	4.23% 21	30.38% 151	497
Road Maintenance	3.23% 16	28.69% 142	27.07% 134	23.43% 116	17.17% 85	0.40% 2	495
Garbage & Recycling Programs	9.64% 48	30.72% 153	20.68% 103	16.47% 82	16.87% 84	5.62% 28	498
Law Enforcement	21.86% 108	47.98% 237	14.98% 74	5.47% 27	3.04% 15	6.68% 33	494
Fire Protection	29.32% 146	43.78% 218	9.44% 47	4.02% 20	1.20% 6	12.25% 61	498
Emergency Dispatch Service (911)	24.65% 123	40.08% 200	11.82% 59	5.21% 26	2.00% 10	16.23% 81	499
Public Libraries	35.41% 176	35.81% 178	13.68% 68	3.42% 17	1.41% 7	10.26% 51	497
Public School System	9.24% 46	48.39% 241	18.67% 93	9.64% 48	3.82% 19	10.24% 51	498
Broadband Service	19.04% 95	37.68% 188	13.83% 69	9.82% 49	11.22% 56	8.42% 42	499
Public Transportation	2.20% 11	14.43% 72	24.45% 122	13.03% 65	16.83% 84	29.06% 145	499
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services	3.63% 18	16.94% 84	24.80% 123	10.08% 50	9.27% 46	35.28% 175	496

## Q8 For any service you rated as 'Fair' or 'Poor', what specific improvement(s) would you like to see?

Answered: 242 Skipped: 299

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Add more broadband in my area.	4/13/2025 11:20 PM
2	I do not particularly care about public transportation, just know there isn't much of it. Road maintenance in the county is ok. In the city of Menomonie there doesn't seem to be much direction.	4/13/2025 8:39 PM
3	Need more access to fiber internet in rural areas	4/13/2025 7:20 PM
4	Improve more roads than 10miles a year and stop redoing the same roads	4/13/2025 10:00 AM
5	The district has been in a decline with student performance. Accountability of students is seemingly non-existent. The districts anti-bullying initiative is merely lip service. I am aware of a number of instances of bullying that have gone undressed at all grade levels. There are fights in the high school daily and little is done to stop or prevent them. For a district who has a 1:1 device goal and teachers who use Google classroom when Covid hit the management of classroom communication was disastrous at best. It is my belief this added to the back sliding that happened during this time. Other districts around the SDMA excelled with student involvement/ education/ accountability at this time and they weren't nearly as set up as SDMA but were able to get things in place in a short period of time.	4/13/2025 9:38 AM
6	There are many great trails and parks in Dunn County, but let me point out the elephant in the living room, again - we have a big beautiful lake and river and both are unusable in the summer due to multiple sources of pollution runoff. It is very frustrating to watch the city mow the steep lake bank adjacent to the main road and see farmer after farmer till up their grass waterways. Both actions dump more silt, pollution, and phosphorous into an already damaged lake. We are making no progress here! Many of the roads within the city of Menomonie are badly in need of repair/resurfacing. Perhaps an outside auditor should look into the city finances to see why there isn't enough money to repair the roads. Broadband service is not available in all areas within city limits. There are good efforts to address mental health and substance abuse in the county, but more funding needs to be available to expand these services. Before we do that though, we need data to support that these services actually help treat the problem.	4/12/2025 3:47 PM
7	We have few options for both that are affordable to all	4/12/2025 2:30 AM
8	No one should be forced to have garbage service. The price for pick up is way overpriced just because of this.	4/11/2025 3:14 PM
9	The library used to have lots of youth and teen events, and many of those were cut. The library should also absolutely be open on the weekend. It's unfair to the many busy families that work during the week. Our school district could have more academic rigor and more academic or creative extracurriculars.	4/11/2025 2:31 PM
10	Are roads are in very bad shape	4/11/2025 10:33 AM
11	1. Township roads are in bad repair and they don't have enough money to fix roads. Schools and the county use too much of the property tax money and leave townships with very little. 2. County spends too much money on fancy new equipment and not enough on actually doing the work of fixing roads 3. Living on the edge of the county when a resident calls from a cell phone whatever tower picks up the call determines what county answers the phone. It can be Chippewa, Eau Claire, or Dunn.	4/11/2025 9:48 AM
12	- More effort to repair roads versus tarring over them - Public library has limited selection, usually need to borrow from neighboring libraries	4/11/2025 8:08 AM
13	Haven't used or investigated services	4/10/2025 9:53 PM
14	Don't have adequate psychiatric facilities or treatment centers for addicts	4/10/2025 9:41 PM

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15	More money put into roads and getting the job done quicker. Better understanding of the special needs of children like those with ADHD and autism and implementation of ways for them to improve their learning.	4/10/2025 2:11 PM
16	Better county roads	4/10/2025 1:55 PM
17	The 911 dispatch needs to switch to EMD/Priority medical dispatch to increase dispatch times. Current dispatch times are nowhere near acceptable and need to be studied/investigated to see how bad they actually are.	4/10/2025 1:21 PM
18	Additional resources diverted to repairing roads, especially rural ones, would be most useful. There is distinct lack in quality elderly and disabled care, so an expansion is necessary.	4/10/2025 11:58 AM
19	There is a lacking in affordable mental health care, a lacking homeless shelter and food pantry care, poor road maintenance (including defacing of road with 'Trump' painted on many roads), minimal public transit and no rail transport, low quality and expensive garbage and recycling providers, few options for high speed Internet in rural areas, no high quality and affordable aging and disability resources.	4/10/2025 11:32 AM
20	We are in a broadband desert with service available nearby, but not at our home - please help our little section of the world step into the modern era! I think the bus route is a good start for public transit in town, but there really isn't anything serving the rural areas. I'd also like to see more of a Uber/taxi availability to try to help discourage drunk driving. We just need MUCH more availability for mental health and treatment services. There are many barriers to public access to this care.	4/10/2025 10:23 AM
21	Recycling ethic is waning or disappearing. Cardboard, Plastic bottles and Alumim cans often going in garbage at public events and households. Ordinance or state laws need funds for enforcement.	4/10/2025 9:46 AM
22	Roads: some need to be addressed, potholes and safety. Public School System: update on practical, real life lesson plans, less fluff. Broadband: more options. we tried to get Fiber but it wasn't approved for our street, but it was less than a half mile away Public transportation: don't need it, don't waste our tax payer money to only 'benefit' the people in the small area of the city were walking isn't a problem, we are rural enough.	4/10/2025 9:36 AM
23	try to eliminate potholes!	4/10/2025 8:23 AM
24	Roads need a LOT of work. County Road D heading west out of Irvington is horrible and I have to drive it every day.	4/10/2025 7:25 AM
25	We need more mental health services	4/10/2025 7:01 AM
26	The donut of unavailable service at times makes it hard for students and working parents. We have no railroad yet connecting Chicago to the Twin Cities The potholes on County Road D are AWFUL	4/10/2025 5:56 AM
27	Improved road maintenance specifically county road ditch mowing (mow at least twice a season- end of June early july and fall), and shoulder filling on cty M and improvements in county roads in general.	4/9/2025 10:32 PM
28	Western Wisconsin Passenger Rail Service	4/9/2025 8:43 PM
29	Township dump program is good. Wish there were more easily accessible options for waste beyond general trash and recyclables.	4/9/2025 8:20 PM
30	Better repair	4/9/2025 5:46 PM
31	Uber or taxi service	4/9/2025 5:14 PM
32	County/Municipal curbside trash/recycling service Greatly increased public transit options so that it's a workable alternative to driving (not just for those without cars, but attractive to even those who could drive)	4/9/2025 3:50 PM
33	Replace county bb bridge in cedar falls.	4/9/2025 3:37 PM
34	The schools stink and have for 2 decades. Nepotism should not be allowed. Teachers need to teach the basics instead of handing 8 yr old calculators. ALL of our roads are atrocious. When the county fills cracks, maybe blow them out first so the tar has something to stick to.	4/9/2025 2:39 PM

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35	There are too many people that suffer from poor mental health and addiction in our community. There are simply not enough resources/facilities to help our community members	4/9/2025 2:04 PM
36	Rural municipalities are struggling to fund adequate solid waste and recycling programs, even with the DNR grant. Its a shame that Dunn County couldn't save the program, now our ditches are piling up with tires and trash that local programs cannot accept.	4/9/2025 1:44 PM
37	I think a universal basic income would fix a lot of these issues.	4/9/2025 1:41 PM
38	More trails and parks. More publicity on what services offered.	4/9/2025 1:37 PM
39	need more for the elderly who do not meet the minimum guidelines for help but also can not afford care seeing how they "make too much"	4/9/2025 12:05 PM
40	The recycling program doesnt work well	4/9/2025 11:43 AM
41	Needs improvement	4/9/2025 11:43 AM
42	More options for Garbage. GFL is really the only option. The county roads are pretty beat up and rough.	4/9/2025 11:39 AM
43	Lyft or Uber.	4/9/2025 11:39 AM
44	More access to services	4/9/2025 11:19 AM
45	The roads are in pretty tough shape and there are a lot that need major repair	4/9/2025 10:44 AM
46	Would like to see more options for broadband in our rural areas.	4/9/2025 10:40 AM
47	We need a plan for road improvements. Specifically country roads.	4/9/2025 10:19 AM
48	i do not use the garbage service i am forced to pay for. I am handicapped. hauling a container around is not in my capabilities.	4/9/2025 10:10 AM
49	More recycling and reuse initiatives for residents, including outreach to student landlords Two-way bus routes! If you live two-three blocks from a destination you have to take the one bus for about an hour to travel the distance. Increase stops to the Red Cedar Trailhead and the 3M park/Lake Menomonie county park. Some of us take the bus because of limited mobility but no disability.	4/9/2025 9:53 AM
50	Streets of Menomonie are in terrible condition.	4/9/2025 8:33 AM
51	Some of the roads here will get partially fixed and then left without the job being complete.	4/9/2025 8:29 AM
52	More money going to roads, less to social programs and non profits.	4/9/2025 8:21 AM
53	Community input	4/9/2025 7:54 AM
54	Making getting rid of waste more accessible and affordable, the amount of furniture, tires and waste in the ditches has increased since the closure of the transfer site on hwy 29.	4/9/2025 7:50 AM
55	Well for public transit and aging/disability services you're fighting an uphill battle. Basically no rural community has the resources it needs. But, you know, invest more in free or low cost comprehensive service. And I really miss the transfer station on 29. That place was so easy and convenient to utilize.	4/9/2025 7:19 AM
56	They are not available in our area	4/9/2025 6:51 AM
57	Fix the roads. Lots of potholes all over	4/8/2025 9:28 PM
58	Fire protection could use a structural overhaul. There are broad disparities in service delivery and quality and several municipal fire departments have personnel whom lack proper credentialing and quality assurance standards. Dispatch could do more to achieve interoperability, and build more repeaters. There are dead spots which inhibit radio communication in the county. There is a lack of mental health care in the county for the un/underinsured.	4/8/2025 8:30 PM
59	Try to have less potholes on heavily traveled roads such as Wilson Road	4/8/2025 8:26 PM
60	Roads are run down and in poor shape. Hard to dispose of large items for trash and recycling	4/8/2025 8:16 PM
61	More options and higher quality options to serve growing families	4/8/2025 7:40 PM

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62	Our roads need serious improvements. Pavement is in poor quality on many of the main roads. The Menomonie school district does not score high on evaluations and all they do is ask for money without clear goals	4/8/2025 7:39 PM
63	Our road has one bandaid after another to repair it over the years, maybe it time for a more permanent fix.	4/8/2025 7:23 PM
64	Our township requires a weekly service. We would rather choose our own service based on our needs	4/8/2025 7:14 PM
65	Roads need to be kept up to date better. I'm unaware of a county recycling or garbage program Schools need to improve. All of this may require additional taxes.	4/8/2025 6:28 PM
66	I'm really tired of mediocre. The parks are ok, but all the bathrooms are awful. The school/sports programs suck. Probably partially because of the lack of organization of field/gym time. And the "committee work" Nothing in this community is organized for efficiency. It's very clear that NO ONE involved takes pride in their work and is not innovative in any area. Didn't the police just get dispatched to the wrong gas station being robbed? Not very comforting. (Police) Didn't the girl who killed a runner try all the county had to offer for options? (Mental health)	4/8/2025 6:11 PM
67	1.Better roads/less potholes. 2.More focus on traditional core education subjects and elimination of anything/everything (ex: DEI, SEL, etc. that doesn't improve fundamental knowledge and national test score ranking.	4/8/2025 5:45 PM
68	More bus service and more affordable and local mental health services	4/8/2025 5:19 PM
69	Wish we had more options for broadband and more mental health providers so people in need did not have to wait weeks for an appointment.	4/8/2025 4:42 PM
70	Decentralized Garbage/Recycling is inconsistent. For seniors and people with disabilities, having to haul garbage to a central site and unload on snowy/icy platforms is dangerous. Is there public transportation? Maybe within Menomonie, but I've never seen any attempts in the townships outside of Menomonie. Some coordination/attempts at having a public transportation needs to happen.	4/8/2025 3:36 PM
71	Updated boat Ramps with clearer parking spots.	4/8/2025 2:56 PM
72	The Libery should be open more. At a minimum it needs to be open Saturday and Sunday. I constantly hear we need better mental health facilities but that's more of a rumor then actual experience.	4/8/2025 2:17 PM
73	More help in emergency situations.	4/8/2025 2:05 PM
74	Better road maintenance, even though I understand there are budget issues. Also more public transportation options - though again, money is tight.	4/8/2025 12:01 PM
75	I do not like the new material they used on one of our rural roads, it is no longer a smooth asphalt but a rough small rock pressed in. This material is rougher not only on tires but also on dog paws, so makes a change in where I will walk with dogs.	4/8/2025 11:16 AM
76	Roads are in bad shape. Internet service is horrible. Law enforcement oversteps their legal boundaries. Way too many police per capita. They follow people around looking for any excuse to pull someone over and attempt to make a case out of thin air, especially when Stout students are gone. They seem to train their officers to be more like vigilantes. They need to be retrained by city officers so they stop over policing the good people of Menomonie just because they are bored.	4/8/2025 11:02 AM
77	Improvements to the Dunn County Rec Park such as broadband, restroom facilities and building updates. Garbage and Recycling will continue to be a problem as more residents move into the area. Need a central facility to drop applicances, furniture, oil, metals, etc.	4/8/2025 10:49 AM
78	There are many roads that need to be fixed or upgraded. I would like the approach/ guardrails from 730th ave onto hwy 79 addressed. When you are turning onto 79 you have limited visibility from traffic coming from the north especially in a car because the guardrail limits your vision	4/8/2025 8:42 AM
79	Fixing potholes	4/8/2025 8:12 AM
80	Roads and public transportation - needs more funding from state and federal sources. (Tax the	4/8/2025 7:57 AM

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wealthiest Americans at the rates they paid in the 1950's.) I was sorry to see the loss of the County Recycling center. For Law Enforcement and Fire - both also need more funding.

81	High costs on taxes for non existent recycling fees. Paying for dumpster fees and yet get large bill on taxes for dump fees. Dump will not accept volume of plastic from round bales but still charge me.	4/8/2025 7:45 AM
82	The reading and math skills are absolutely pathetic. go back to 3r's	4/7/2025 9:44 PM
83	Recycling center is closed. Need a decent taxi service	4/7/2025 8:17 PM
84	GFL does not compare to the old Menomonie Disposal. They are expensive and continue to increase their billing each year.	4/7/2025 7:42 PM
85	The Menomonie School District has diminished in quality over the years.	4/7/2025 7:39 PM
86	More AP class options	4/7/2025 7:39 PM
87	Roads and schools	4/7/2025 6:12 PM
88	Rural roads need so much work!	4/7/2025 5:03 PM
89	Bike trail from upper Tainter to Menomonie, more access to water for kayaks and paddleboard. Garbage and recycling service cost keep rising. There is no public transportation outside of the city of Menomonie.	4/7/2025 4:45 PM
90	Menomonie doesn't have a nice playground for kids. Wakanda park's playground is built in pine trees and is very dirty. Phelan park has a small playground that needs updating. As a family of six, we are more willing to drive to Eau Claire or Chippewa to play at a playground.	4/7/2025 4:25 PM
91	Recovery based programs	4/7/2025 3:58 PM
92	Very little public transportation is available. I'd welcome a passenger rail service.	4/7/2025 3:00 PM
93	No choices for garbage services, Menomonie school system is terrible in fact worse then that, not a lot of stuff for disabled adults to do in th3 area, and there are no utv trails	4/7/2025 1:26 PM
94	Better customer service for 911. More access to the broadband service.	4/7/2025 10:57 AM
95	It's far too complex of a situation to briefly explain in a box. Which i am sure you know already.	4/7/2025 10:47 AM
96	There is little public transportation for residents and visitors after 5:00 pm. This hinders the ability to enjoy natural spaces and destinations.	4/7/2025 10:14 AM
97	Better pay for long term care workers More internet providers More public transit and walkways	4/7/2025 9:22 AM
98	Rural areas in Dunn County are lacking in public assistance with regards to mental health/substance abuse services, access to medical care, transportation for the elderly/disabled to access medical/dental/mental health care and broadband services are not necessarily available to all at this point.	4/7/2025 8:38 AM
99	would love to see recreational trail system bike hike in n w Dunn co	4/7/2025 8:10 AM
100	Parks, trails, etc. - The pedestrian and cycling experience of Dunn county, especially in the winter is dismal. We should make cycling and walking the easiest option with the most direct route for trips under 2 miles. This has been done in places with colder climates than Dunn County. We need to prioritize the needs of people who can't drive. If a car ride takes a few minutes longer because our roads & streets are safer and more accessible to everyone, I think that's a great tradeoff. Garbage/recycling - In the city, we could have municipal compost, also we could ban single use plastics. Law Enforcement - We should stop prosecuting non violent crime, and decriminalize all drugs. Public Transportation - We should form a regional transit organization with all cities in the Chippewa valley and collaborate with Metro Transit in the cities for daily bus service from and to Menomonie/Eau Claire and Union Depot/University of Minnesota. Eventually this should be expanded into rail service. The current Stout Route is good, but I think we should add linear routes up and down Broadway and main, with feeder service or a ring route. Mental Health & substance abuse - As mentioned earlier, we should decriminalize all drugs and focus on providing treatment and services to people struggling with addiction. We should expand needle exchange and testing programs to ensure that they are accessible to everyone who needs them. As far as mental health, Stout currently has a really hard time finding emergency mental healthcare for suicidal students. 40% of stout students in therapy want to kill themselves. This is a big problem and we need more resources within our	4/6/2025 7:49 PM

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county, especially after the HSHS/Prevea closure. Paul Tittl seems to be willing to assist communities like ours, so it could be helpful to reach out to him on this.

101	Broadband doesn't extend to our area	4/6/2025 6:49 PM
102	Many roads are in terrible shape.	4/6/2025 4:28 PM
103	Repair roads, more financial support for AODA services. There is good public transportation in the city if Menomonie, but few options in our rural areas.	4/6/2025 2:10 PM
104	Bring back a recycling center like the transfer station. Provide more coverage by a city bus.	4/6/2025 1:55 PM
105	Need hospital to replace Saint Joseph psychiatric ward	4/6/2025 1:42 PM
106	improvement in service and availability in our area.	4/6/2025 10:51 AM
107	Roads can be rough. Disappointed that County allowed DOT to reroute I-94 traffic onto west BB without doing improvements after traffic especially truck traffic beat the heck out of roadway. DOT should have at the very least did an overlay after fixing potholes on BB. Would like better recycling in the county. Seems like no positive advertising or promotion of recycling!	4/6/2025 10:42 AM
108	I am very disappointed by reduced recycling opportunities out side of Menomonie	4/6/2025 9:39 AM
109	Increased funding for biking and hiking paths around lake Tainter, Increased funding support for existing mental health services. Increased funding for existing SDMA Public schools, reduced or elimination of public funding for charter schools, increased funding and access for public transportation, including at least once a day service to Lake Tainter.	4/6/2025 8:25 AM
110	We've lived in Dunn County 14 years with terrible internet. As hard as we've lobbied, we and our neighbors have never been able to get fiber optic in our area. It is very frustrating. Also, I am unaware of any public transportation out here.	4/5/2025 5:08 PM
111	Not near enough mental health and substance abuse services in Menomonie Or in the county, or in the state. Public transportation is relatively new and should be expanded. Broadband service is too expensive. It would be great if there was city wide Broadband/Internet provided by the City of Menomonie.	4/5/2025 2:58 PM
112	We have no broadband service.	4/5/2025 11:46 AM
113	More attention to infrastructure. Broadband for us rural folks needs to be installed, we're ignored. A trail train that goes to the twin cities.	4/5/2025 9:51 AM
114	Increases public transportation- bus line Menomonie to Eau Claire? Severely lacking in inpatient mental health and substance abuse resources	4/5/2025 9:26 AM
115	Community garage, more hazmat opportunities, more electric recycling, increase public access to lands	4/5/2025 8:05 AM
116	There is no broadband internet where we live. We may have to move as we both have work from home employment.	4/5/2025 7:33 AM
117	More public transportation to airport, twin cities, Madison, rural areas	4/5/2025 7:32 AM
118	Garbage service has increased more than 3x. Several roads in need of repair.	4/4/2025 8:20 PM
119	Liked when each outlying area had a dump and recycling center. Would like to see less salt used in the winter. Would like to see bus service out in the rural towns a few times a week. Our internet service is sooo slow.	4/4/2025 7:54 PM
120	Better options for internet	4/4/2025 7:28 PM
121	They have been taken over and are in very bad shape because of the woke agenda.	4/4/2025 7:15 PM
122	Some public transportation to the rural towns would be helpful for folks who can't drive.	4/4/2025 6:37 PM
123	Public transportation is not available where I live, but I don't know how it could be	4/4/2025 6:16 PM
124	Better recycling. The county went backwards when the county quit solid waste and recycling. There is no public transportation in rural Dunn County	4/4/2025 6:08 PM
125	County roads are in terrible shape. I know the Dunn County chair tooted a horn about broadband expansion all done in Dunn County but we still do not have access (I'm the	4/4/2025 5:38 PM

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Treasurer in our township and have to rely on a hotspot for internet) and I have others comment likewise. I'd love to see a train service that would stop in Menomonie traveling between Eau Claire and the Twin Cities.

126	Deploy resources here.	4/4/2025 4:31 PM
127	Overall, There is not enough access to mental health Substance abuse services. We Although we have bus Transportation, taxi service, and Transportation services for people with disabilities, We need more of all the above. Broadband service, is expensive and Could be a lot more reasonable In price.	4/4/2025 4:31 PM
128	Recycling doesn't even get sorted anymore and gets compressed along with the trash. How is that recycling?	4/4/2025 3:56 PM
129	One day a month to drop off garbage and recycling isn't enough. Very disappointed when transfer stations closed. Quite difficult to figure out where to bring waste motor oil and toxics.	4/4/2025 3:54 PM
130	Used to be 6 miles from home. Now a half and hour away. Totally costs more than the \$50 per household it would have been to keep 25/64 location open. We had no input to its closure and it makes it so much more difficult and costly. Also our township road gets poor maintenance.	4/4/2025 3:44 PM
131	Any!	4/4/2025 3:31 PM
132	Our township pays HIGH taxes with below average services. When I used to work my road wasn't plowed by noon so my neighbor had to do it. No hiking trails by us. Law enforcement doesn't do traffic speed by us and doesn't often patrol. There is no public transportation.	4/4/2025 3:26 PM
133	More public transportation, from rural areas to towns and cities would be great. A train from Madison to Eau Claire to Menomonie to St. Paul and Minneapolis is needed.	4/4/2025 3:03 PM
134	more transportation aid from state for town roads	4/4/2025 2:32 PM
135	For Public School System, although I rated "good" I would suggest more emphasis on academic opportunities and vs. sports. Sports are great and necessary for the schools and community; however, the focus should be on academics. Stop spending money for the MHS to rent the Stout Football Feild when the MHS has a beautiful track/field located at our school.	4/4/2025 8:43 AM
136	Some county roads really need improvement. Removal of recycling services has caused disruption to many township citizens and put the burden on the townships, who have very limited resources.	4/4/2025 7:29 AM
137	Many streets in the city have been getting patchwork done which is a very temporary fix and causes damage to vehicles suspension. Many streets are in need of a total resurfacing of pavement. To save money for garbage and recyclable pickup, drive to the dump to drop off garbage and recyclables. For the amount of property tax paid toward SDMA Public School System not impressed with the low standard testing results in English and Math not to mention questionable policies in place. Push for higher standard and focus on academics.	4/3/2025 7:23 PM
138	Dunn County is well aware of the road conditions and the closure/sale of the waste management center.	4/3/2025 5:12 PM
139	* Need more access to counseling and other mental health providers * Transit is good for a small town but more routes with higher frequency is needed to make the system truly accessible * 911 is in danger of service outages	4/3/2025 1:01 PM
140	We pay a wheel tax and some county roads def. need to be better kept up.	4/3/2025 12:40 PM
141	Clean up of Lake Menomin and Tainter Lake.	4/3/2025 11:59 AM
142	Lack of options for garbage/recycling (monopoly with GFL) for Red Cedar.	4/3/2025 9:49 AM
143	Need good AFFORDABLE high-speed internet	4/3/2025 9:00 AM
144	would like to see fiber optic broadband would like the excellent 911 service we used to have would like rail service	4/3/2025 8:51 AM
145	The recycling and dumpster that we used was closed and moved to Colfax. There needs to be other options for folks not close to Colfax. We have experienced a fire and knowing where the crew was coming from and who most were, it certainly seemed like there wasn't a "rush" for them to get there or get things contained.	4/3/2025 8:00 AM

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146	fewer potholes; better shoulders	4/3/2025 6:06 AM
147	Spring is a difficult time for streets - repairing potholes for long term is challenging.	4/3/2025 3:16 AM
148	We have been waiting for broadband for years. We work from home and it's needed. It sounds like fiber is coming this summer	4/2/2025 9:22 PM
149	More options for affordable broadband services.	4/2/2025 7:57 PM
150	Fewer public schools/unnecessary staff	4/2/2025 5:53 PM
151	Broadband needs to be expanded, especially in rural areas. Prices have to be reduced as they are often not accessible to individuals with modest means. Public transportation needs to be expanded and made more flexible and affordable.	4/2/2025 3:47 PM
152	majority of town roads are 20 years overdue for resurfacing and I don't know any public transportation	4/2/2025 3:40 PM
153	It is difficult to walk or ride a bike along many of the rural roads. ATV traffic has damaged many roads and none of their gas tax goes into fixing what they've damaged. At least some of the public schools lack transparency, employ cover-ups, don't expect students to be responsible for their actions, and don't support teachers who are trying to do that. Public libraries are good in Menomonie, but lack support in the rural and outlying areas. Broadband service is "iffy" but this is not the fault of the county. It is the terrain, and that is part of why I live here. Law enforcement is lacking in that there are too many laws that are not enforced because they are not all that enforceable. Laws need to be cleaned up and gotten rid of if they can't or won't be enforced.	4/2/2025 2:41 PM
154	I live to the far north end of the county. It seems like Barron County always has K plowed before Dunn County. I live on a New Haven road and it is terrible.	4/2/2025 2:34 PM
155	Road repairs and better safety, i.e., roundabout at intersection of county b and highway 25. The fulfillment of promises for broadband.	4/2/2025 2:11 PM
156	The quality of service is often better in Menomonie than in rural communities. Take ambulance service. In New Haven Township you can wait a long time for an ambulance.	4/2/2025 1:58 PM
157	Roads poor, garbage needs better recycling, transportation not really useful all day, regionally or to MN	4/2/2025 1:24 PM
158	Our township road maintenance (town of colfax) is very poor, not due to township efforts but due to perennial lack of funds. Our rural areas have no public transportation.	4/2/2025 1:08 PM
159	Some transportation for elderly in rural areas	4/2/2025 12:51 PM
160	No opinion	4/2/2025 12:45 PM
161	Improvements with roads that are overdue for maintenance and better broadband service in North Menomonie with competitive companies and prices	4/2/2025 12:32 PM
162	?	4/2/2025 12:14 PM
163	Road maintenance could be improved, quite a few rough roads especially by my house. Public schools and their employees are driving up the taxes and educational outcomes are not where they should be. Need to switch to more private or charter schools to reduce the tax burden. I have heard the public libraries and school libraries are starting to put books in the stacks that were famously burned by a group in Europe about 100 years ago. This needs to change and these books should be removed to protect the children in our county.	4/2/2025 11:01 AM
164	Some of the roads I live by are absolute garbage and for 10 years they've been "patching" them and at this point they'd be better off gravel	4/1/2025 5:34 PM
165	Need fiber internet	4/1/2025 5:10 PM
166	More maintenance for roads with reduction in potholes.	4/1/2025 3:35 PM
167	Need more awareness program	4/1/2025 3:16 PM
168	Pot holes are filled relatively quickly. However, some roads and intersections in desperate need of repair takes years.	4/1/2025 2:23 PM
169	Broadband continues to be limited, costly, and have poor and unreliable speeds.	4/1/2025 2:07 PM

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170	county roads are maintained well, but due to lack of funding town roads are deteriorating. Have county help townships with applying for state and federal grants to help lessen the burden of road maintenance on town budgets.	4/1/2025 2:02 PM
171	Too many pot holes on Cedar Falls road by the campground, the snowplowing could be better too!	4/1/2025 1:51 PM
172	Fix roads rather than adding more programs. They wheel tax was suppose to go to the roads so where is it going? School choice. Focus on academics. Public transportation; why are county residents paying for buses that serve only city of me nomonie and stout. They should be paying for it not rural county residents who get no benefit from the buses.	4/1/2025 1:27 PM
173	Need school scores improved	4/1/2025 12:24 PM
174	Public Schools remove LGBT teaching, more emphasis on character and morals along with reading (phonics), writing (cursive) math (no more new math, back to basics), more history taught and patriotism and the constitution and civics. Library books should all be wholesome and not celebrate gay pride or any other kind of immoral pride.	4/1/2025 8:03 AM
175	Public Access points to small streams @natural areas for fishing & hiking	3/31/2025 11:39 AM
176	Recycling/Garbage service is expensive or N/A due to transfer closure. Broadband there is still many dead spots near town. Not 100% sure about public transportation.	3/31/2025 9:25 AM
177	There are still several parts of the county that do not have cellular service	3/31/2025 8:09 AM
178	Roads in northern Dunn county never get any attention.	3/30/2025 9:10 PM
179	Choice of garbage disposal service, not just the one the village says. There is little public transportation	3/30/2025 3:26 PM
180	More accessibility beyond Menomonie	3/30/2025 12:49 PM
181	Aging related resource services marked as Poor. The local pharmacy shut down. This seems to adversely impact the residents of the town. Broadband poor - monopolized by CharterSpectrum - make a municipal ISP Public Transit - There is none. If you don't have a car here you are basically stranded with no opportunity for jobs that move you forward. Mental Health/Substance - Nothing really in the town that I have noticed to address anything like this.	3/30/2025 11:39 AM
182	Broadband- Spectrum does not maintain connection Public Transportation- is in its infancy; this will improve Mental Health- Arbor Place is the only available option or Mayo- I would like to see alternative services or methods to achieve success Law Enforcement- quite macho Road Maintenance-some very poor city roads that students rely on	3/29/2025 7:40 PM
183	A reliable way to get home without drunk driving so you don't have to sleep in your car and choose between turning the heat on so you don't freeze to death in January or getting a DUI. The school is a joke—take out phones and laptops to start with.	3/29/2025 5:49 PM
184	Per the broadband map of Dunn County, it says we have broadband at our property when in fact we do not. I would like to see an accurate map to ensure access is ran through this area at some point. I do not have access to public transportation nor do I expect it.	3/29/2025 10:26 AM
185	Roads need improvement! Not just patched all the time. 380th st off of cty J is terrible!	3/28/2025 8:50 PM
186	Rural internet stinks	3/28/2025 5:08 PM
187	Roads: not enough state money is proposed to make some roads easy to drive on. Mental health: we need more available resources and staff so people of all ages have someone they can reach out to when needed.	3/28/2025 5:04 PM
188	We need a County Wide Recycling program again. We need Broadband out in the country - our cell phones don't even work here where we live!! Our Volunteer fire dept is a joke, it's falling apart. Also - It would take them quite a while to get here. The Drug Problem in Dunn Co is getting worse and the "Treatment Programs" are worthless. Spend that money in a better way to get them off of drugs.	3/28/2025 2:37 PM
189	I don't expect these to be better than they are for this size community...	3/27/2025 7:18 PM
190	High speed Rail transportation to twin cities, broadband internet access, better rural roads, readily available mental health and substance abuse counseling	3/27/2025 1:50 PM

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191	Our township has limited funds to adequately maintain the roads although the Board does the best they can with the funds they have.	3/27/2025 8:20 AM
192	Roads are terrible and all the city ever does is bandaid the issues. City workers themselves are careless and drive recklessly. Garbage and Internet services are monopolized. Law Enforcement doesn't have a priority and are not helpful.	3/27/2025 7:19 AM
193	The parks in Menomonie need to be kept up better. All the playground equipment is old and dated. If it's broken or dirty it's not fixed and bark is not put down for falls. The equipment should be handicapped accessible like at Carson park in Eau Claire, in fact all the parks are nice in eau Claire.	3/26/2025 3:34 PM
194	Upgrade the expertise of counselors.	3/26/2025 1:32 PM
195	RE/ Police- keep ppl from running red lights, speeding, tailgating, running stop lights, and SUPER LOUD vehicles that are INTENTIONALLY LOUD- or ones that are falling apart. There used to be a condition called non-street worthy! Roads: heavy use areas need SOMETHING! Pavement -regular reconditioning? Aging population needs to be SEEN, not always referred somewhere else, and provided appropriate seating, signs, and indoor noise levels that don't conflict with hearing issues. When the best mental health support is peer-support, there could be some understanding by "professionals" - even volunteering to lead groups- and do outreach more.	3/26/2025 12:52 PM
196	More innovation. I like to think that public transportation as a way to weave the country together	3/26/2025 12:00 PM
197	Roads are in tough shape. The health care center is draining county resources where it should be generating a profit.	3/26/2025 11:33 AM
198	Garbage collection is expensive. Perhaps due to monopoly of the provider.	3/26/2025 10:37 AM
199	More accessible, quality community services in general. Compassionate care for our community is a need and there are many barriers to receiving services, especially for people in rural communities, and even more if they belong to marginalized or disadvantaged populations (for example, individuals with disabilities, people experiencing poverty and homelessness, survivors of abuse, etc.)	3/25/2025 1:50 PM
200	Although the public transportation and mental health/ substance abuse services that we have are very good, I ranked them low because we need additional resources for these spaces.	3/25/2025 12:50 PM
201	Recently some of the rural roads that I travel have not been maintained as well as in the past. Most need patching. Snow plowing slow.	3/25/2025 10:38 AM
202	not a monopoly with GFL and the outrageous prices that are charged.	3/25/2025 8:59 AM
203	When the County operated the Solid Waste & Recycling Program, my cost was 2 to 3 times less than when my township is now operating it. I realize that the County was needing to increase fees for the services and that is why the towns could do it better, but my costs are much higher with less opportunity to dispose of items. Additionally, until recent staffing changes, it appeared that employees at the Pitt Lake collection site were taking the aluminum cans home to their personal residence and selling them. When challenged they didn't seem to agree that removing the aluminum from the waste stream was adding more expense to me and the residents of the township.	3/24/2025 4:22 PM
204	Better access to recycle items. Current Township program offers a rolloff dumpster only the size of the garbage and is only picked up once a month. This is not enough recycling for a typical family. Additional recycling dumpster are available for an additional cost but we should be trying to encourage people to recycle more not charging them more to recycle.	3/24/2025 3:27 PM
205	Senior Housing is very difficult to find. Cost is high.	3/24/2025 2:55 PM
206	expanded service times and routes	3/24/2025 2:22 PM
207	Could use more indoor rec opportunities. Continue to chip seal the roads instead of actually fixing them.	3/24/2025 2:18 PM
208	City roads are in poor condition. No sidewalks in north Menomonie where all the kids are congregated. What recycling programs?	3/24/2025 1:47 PM
209	GFL have caused accidents without reporting, poor professionalism from the drivers and the	3/24/2025 12:35 PM

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call center, website is a mess to figure out where to safe dispose needle boxes. Public Transportation only follows the stout schedule/routes when there are plenty of others in need of regular public transportation. Providing a service that is more affordable than the local taxes to shuttle to eau claire and back for medical appointments or work would be HUGE!

210	The country roads near our house are not good and need some maintenance	3/24/2025 11:06 AM
211	roads should be better. Law enforcement should respect the people more and uphold their oaths to Wisconsin and U.S. Constitutions.	3/24/2025 10:01 AM
212	There is a lack of public transportation options.	3/24/2025 8:30 AM
213	I feel education has taken a step back. Need to teach the kids the basics at a young age and build from there.	3/24/2025 7:37 AM
214	Public transportation- 1) routes that connect workforce to major employers 2) end to end pick up and drop off to villages in Dunn County. Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services- additional providers.	3/21/2025 4:21 PM
215	more choices	3/21/2025 3:20 PM
216	Some of the back roads are covered with potholes. We have access to broadband now but it's expensive. Mental health resources and not great. I believe we need more services for those suffering with mental health issues. You can see it's an issue if you spend a day in the courtroom.	3/21/2025 2:55 PM
217	Dunn County open the Transfer station on Hwy 29/Rudiger Road. And some roads in the city and county could be improved.	3/21/2025 2:03 PM
218	More available. More affordable options.	3/21/2025 8:31 AM
219	Extremely limited access and choice	3/21/2025 8:30 AM
220	Would love cheap, frequent public transportation, affordable housing options for the elderly, affordable mental health services	3/20/2025 3:22 PM
221	I would like to see more emphasis placed on children learning basics like reading, math, etc. Less money being spent on making sure buildings look good and less money spent on sports. The buildings in Boyceville have been remodeled at least three times in my lifetime. People overestimate the importance of the buildings in children learning.	3/19/2025 6:42 PM
222	Available transportation in outlying areas. Better access to mental health inpatient facilities.	3/19/2025 2:54 AM
223	We need rural bus service or some kind of transportation for the entire county.	3/18/2025 5:41 PM
224	Lake is so green you can't use it for water sports and/or be near it because of the smell. It's deadly to dogs (the algae is a neurotoxin for dogs)	3/17/2025 2:42 PM
225	The Highway department needs more resources for road maintenance. They do a good job with what they have. The garbage haulers do a poor job and continually raise prices. The price raises are all provided as fuel surcharges likely to circumvent their contract with the city.	3/17/2025 12:39 PM
226	More comprehensive recycling system - include composting - create funding to incentivize this business to residents Mental health and substance abuse - do more education to public about tools already in order to- reach out to school, commercials, mailers etc. Create more support for families dealing with substance and mental issues	3/17/2025 12:23 PM
227	Probably not possible but we did try to get a list of people in the township here to help those who can't drive but it did not go.	3/16/2025 11:24 AM
228	cheaper access to and reliability of broad band services shuttle offerings to Mayo in Eau Claire or more robust staffing at the Menomonie Mayo Clinic	3/15/2025 9:24 AM
229	Where to begin? The roads are terrible, pea gravel and tar band aid. Just look at the bridge by the library and the dam. It'll hold until Spring and then become a pot hole again. Where does my wheel tax go? The only thing the police are good for is writing out tickets.(speeding tickets, underage drinking tickets, parking tickets) They don't know how to handle anything else. They are glorified meter maids. One law for them and another for us, I don't trust them. Not much here for broadband service yet. Public transportation is okay, could use more routes and more stops in the non student community. Not too many choices for garbage and recycling, now that the dump is closed. I've heard of people putting old car batteries in their garage cans because	3/14/2025 11:11 PM

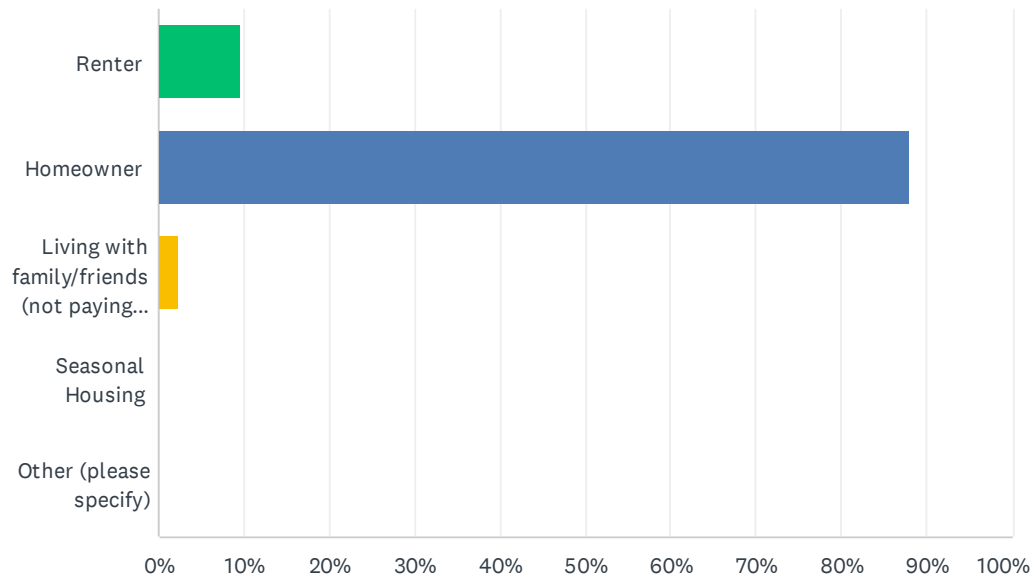
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they don't know where to take them, along with microwave ovens. Parks and trails are slim pickens not much there, the smell off of Lake Menomin keeps people out of Wakanda park. Do the city a favor and drain the lake. Heck, you don't even have to refill it it's not natural anyway. Menomonie needs more housing and apartments there's plenty of land right there. Or use it as a new dump and fill it in when it's full. Nothing left in Riverside park, the bike trail is okay at best. It needs more benches to sit down on along the way and a spot made tuber's and canoes to get out of the water. Also, more rest rooms along the way. I'm tired of coming upon someone peeing in the bushes as I come around a bend in the trail.

230	Internet speeds always seem to lag behind national standards.	3/14/2025 3:12 PM
231	Police and dispatch to be more understanding	3/13/2025 5:58 PM
232	Train service and additional services available for poor	3/13/2025 1:55 PM
233	Better, more durable roads. Actually new roads instead of just filling with gravel because the gravel gets all over and it makes more potholes than there already is	3/13/2025 12:48 PM
234	Many of our roads are in TERRIBLE condition. I would like to see more funds earmarked for road maintenance. When the county abolished the solid waste/recycling program, the cost charged to me by the Town to provide this service increased by 4 times while the level of service decreased. There are now items I cannot recycle or dispose of conveniently or economically. I would like to see the county reinstitute a solid waste and recycling program.	3/13/2025 10:39 AM
235	I know that public transportation is unlikely in rural areas due to cost but it is a gap especially for those who don't or cannot drive like our elders or folks with disabilities. The mental health support options are fewer than many places, again I suspect mostly due to the cost and the fact that these lack political will to fund via national and state and local bodies.	3/13/2025 9:42 AM
236	Better road maintenance...fix rough roads There is no county operated recycling center	3/13/2025 8:50 AM
237	More options available	3/12/2025 9:55 PM
238	I accept the poor road conditions, big agriculture rules and town roads are subject to huge liquid manure trucks, or semi trucks at certain times of the year.	3/12/2025 5:11 PM
239	Please prioritize road repairs rather than continuously filling the same potholes with temporary solutions. Our roads are brutal in Menomonie and throughout Dunn County and it causes tons of wear on vehicles that could be prevented. We pay a wheel tax and see little to no improvements until a road buckles or fails completely. Garbage programs are limited and not the most reliable and recycling is extremely limited if anything is recycled at all. Public transportation could use some improvements and expansions. There are few ride-share services besides taxis with bad reputations and the community bus route operates extremely limited hours/routes. For example, it only picks up in my neighborhood once per hour between 8am-4pm which falls in the middle of most people's working hours. Seperate routes for north Menomonie vs neighborhoods/campus would be appreciated.	3/12/2025 8:54 AM
240	Internet options not good, housing very expensive	3/12/2025 6:29 AM
241	Public School System - having worked in the schools I've seen that there aren't enough supports to adequately support all students. Many students do not know how to read and just keep getting pushed along with having the basic skills. Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services - There aren't enough providers and the wait lists to get in is long and care is hard to afford for many.	3/11/2025 9:52 PM
242	GFL IS TERRIBLE	3/11/2025 4:42 PM

## Q9 Which best describes your current housing situation?

Answered: 486 Skipped: 55

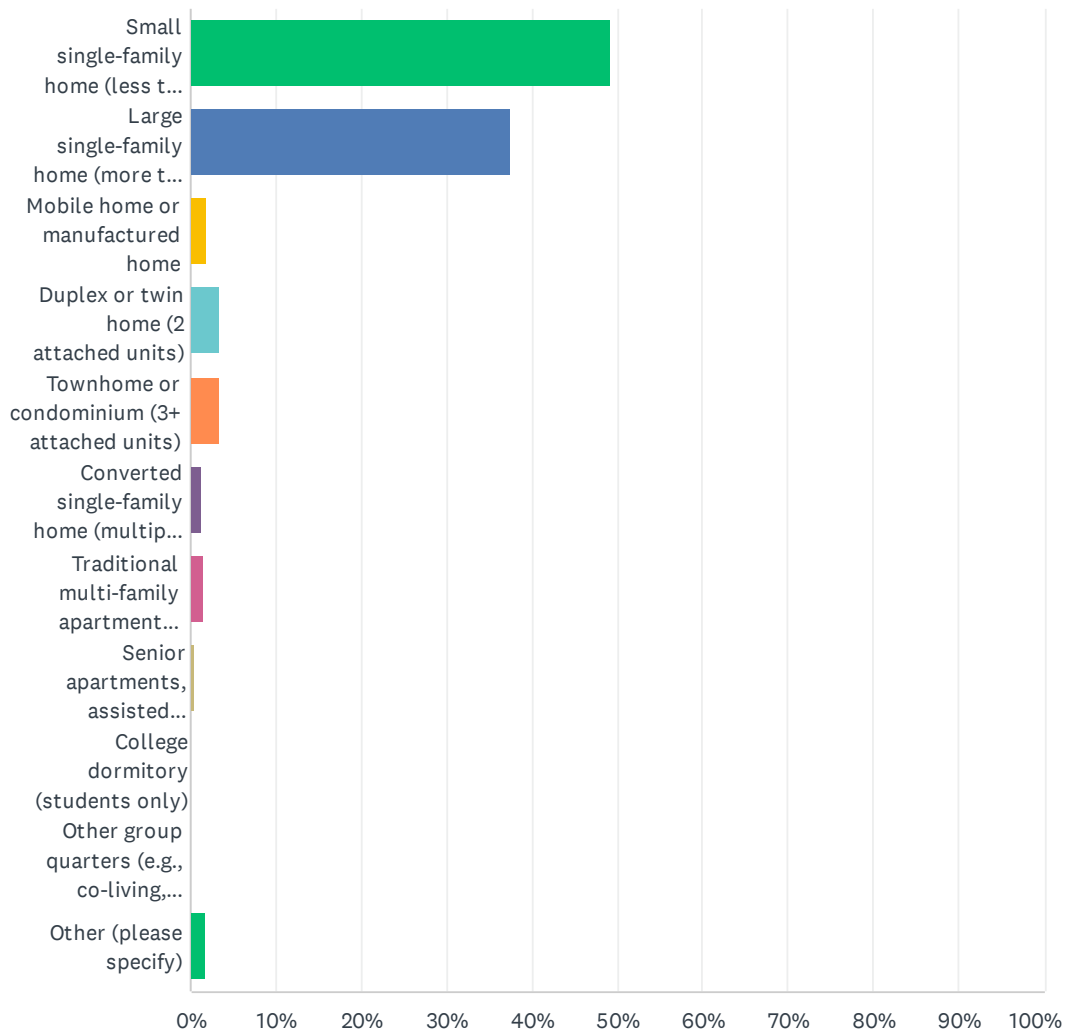


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Renter	9.67%	47
Homeowner	88.07%	428
Living with family/friends (not paying rent/mortgage)	2.26%	11
Seasonal Housing	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>486</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

# Q10 Which of the following best describes your current type of housing?

Answered: 484 Skipped: 57



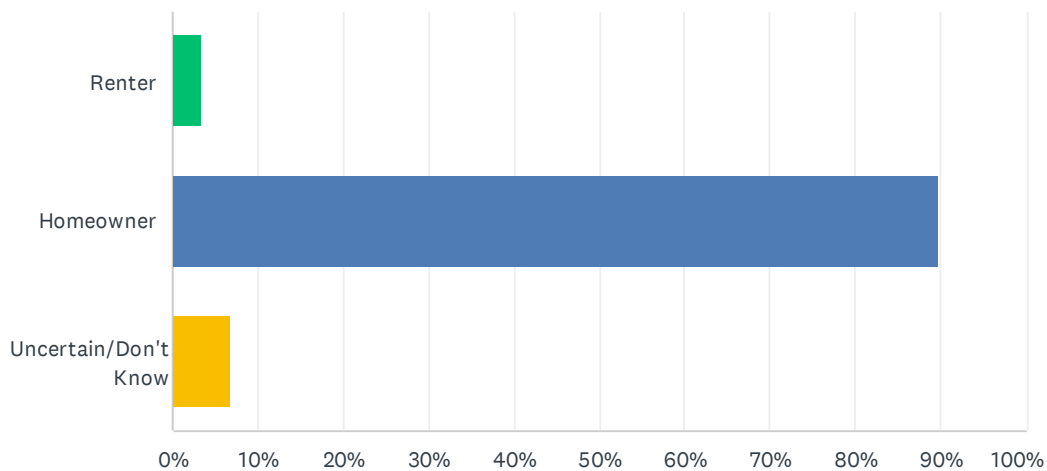
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Small single-family home (less than 2,000 sq ft)	49.17%	238
Large single-family home (more than 2,000 sq ft)	37.60%	182
Mobile home or manufactured home	1.86%	9
Duplex or twin home (2 attached units)	3.31%	16
Townhome or condominium (3+ attached units)	3.31%	16
Converted single-family home (multiple apartments in one house)	1.24%	6
Traditional multi-family apartment building (4+ rental units in the same building)	1.45%	7
Senior apartments, assisted living, or retirement community	0.41%	2
College dormitory (students only)	0.00%	0
Other group quarters (e.g., co-living, shared housing, transitional housing)	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	1.65%	8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>484</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Late 1890s boarding house/commercial property converted into 5 individual units	4/6/2025 8:01 PM
2	large farm house with farm acreage	4/5/2025 5:08 PM
3	Attched 750 sq ft ADU	4/3/2025 11:42 AM
4	duplex converted to single family home	4/3/2025 5:52 AM
5	we have 360 acres.	4/2/2025 1:19 PM
6	Hobby farm	4/1/2025 12:29 PM
7	low income housing apartment	4/1/2025 8:09 AM
8	I do not live in Dunn County	3/21/2025 4:23 PM

### Q11 In the next five years, I would like to be a:

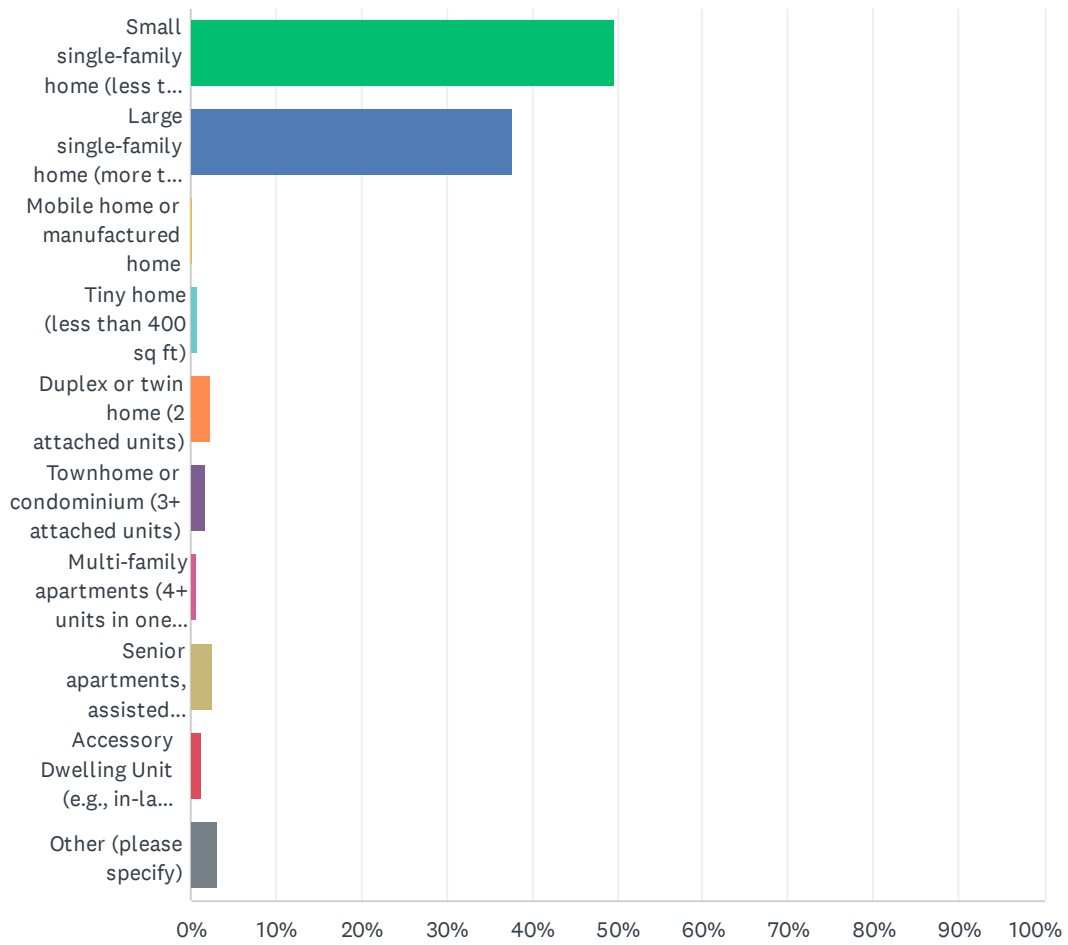
Answered: 473 Skipped: 68



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Renter	3.38% 16
Homeowner	89.85% 425
Uncertain/Don't Know	6.77% 32
TOTAL	473

# Q12 In the next five years, my preferred type of housing is:

Answered: 475 Skipped: 66



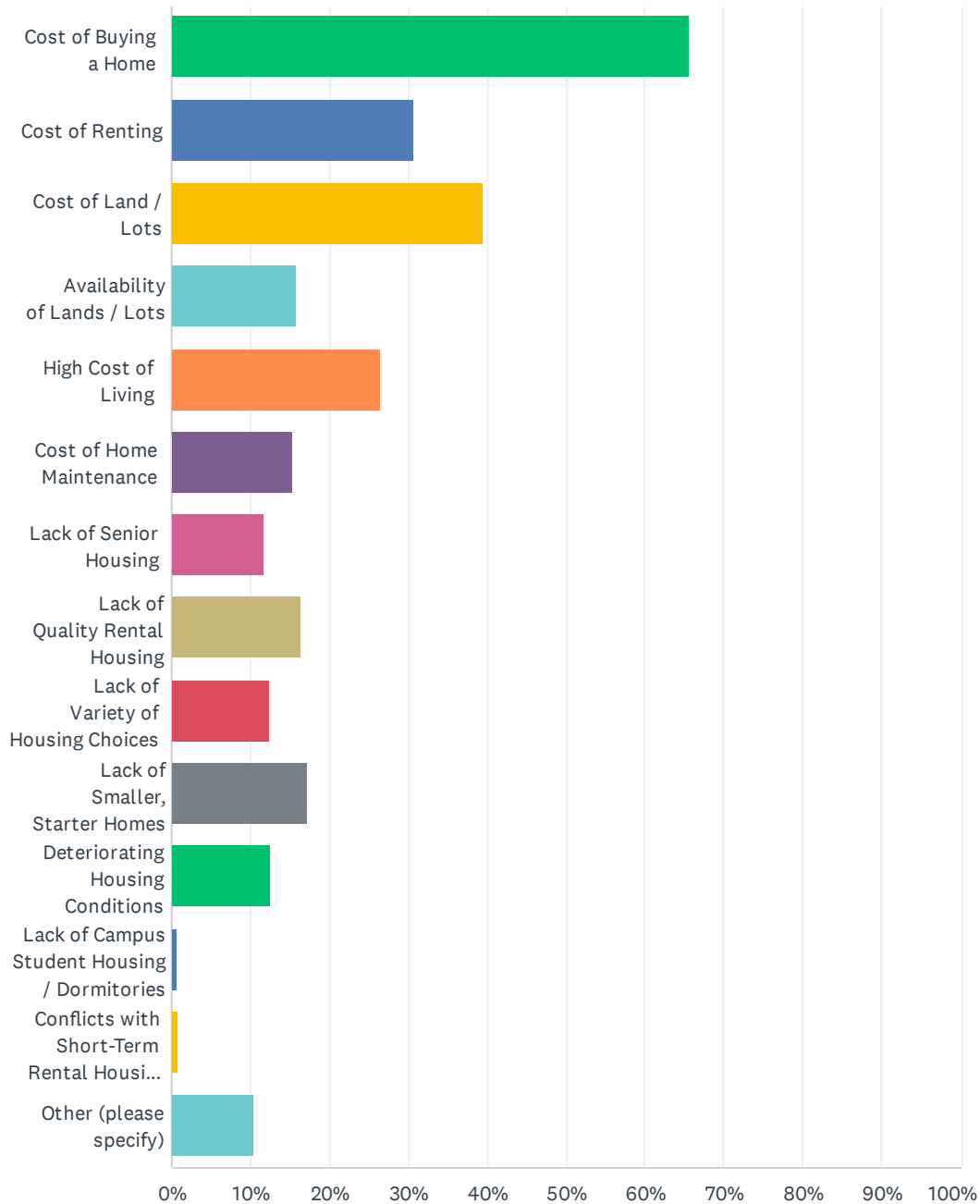
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Small single-family home (less than 2,000 sq ft)	49.68%	236
Large single-family home (more than 2,000 sq ft)	37.68%	179
Mobile home or manufactured home	0.21%	1
Tiny home (less than 400 sq ft)	0.84%	4
Duplex or twin home (2 attached units)	2.32%	11
Townhome or condominium (3+ attached units)	1.68%	8
Multi-family apartments (4+ units in one building)	0.63%	3
Senior apartments, assisted living, or retirement community	2.53%	12
Accessory Dwelling Unit (e.g., in-law suite, backyard cottage)	1.26%	6
Other (please specify)	3.16%	15
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>475</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	My same home but with an addition that would technically bring it to over 2000sq ft	4/9/2025 7:29 AM
2	stay in my present home as long as able	4/7/2025 7:20 PM
3	no plan on moving	4/7/2025 6:15 PM
4	Converted single family home	4/7/2025 2:16 PM
5	I'd like to create rentals for families that are appropriately cared for and affordable.	4/7/2025 10:49 AM
6	Cooperatively owned home in a structural masonry or mass timber building that I would be able to modify and improve as my skills, taste, budget, and family change.	4/6/2025 8:01 PM
7	large farm house w/farm acreage	4/5/2025 5:08 PM
8	Still living in the house I own now	4/4/2025 8:25 PM
9	Homestead	4/3/2025 7:52 PM
10	energy efficient elder friendly single family home	4/3/2025 5:52 AM
11	Due to our ages we may need to move to more age friendly digs.	4/2/2025 1:19 PM
12	All ready own my home	4/2/2025 8:30 AM
13	I do not live in Dunn County	3/21/2025 4:23 PM
14	Not old enough yet to buy a house at that point I will be living with my parents	3/13/2025 12:52 PM
15	Stay at current residence	3/13/2025 8:54 AM

### Q13 What are the top three housing-related challenges facing your community (City, Village or Town)? (choose up to 3)

Answered: 473 Skipped: 68



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Cost of Buying a Home	65.75%	311
Cost of Renting	30.66%	145
Cost of Land / Lots	39.53%	187
Availability of Lands / Lots	15.86%	75
High Cost of Living	26.43%	125
Cost of Home Maintenance	15.43%	73
Lack of Senior Housing	11.63%	55
Lack of Quality Rental Housing	16.49%	78
Lack of Variety of Housing Choices	12.26%	58
Lack of Smaller, Starter Homes	17.34%	82
Deteriorating Housing Conditions	12.47%	59
Lack of Campus Student Housing / Dormitories	0.63%	3
Conflicts with Short-Term Rental Housing (Airbnb, VRBO)	0.85%	4
Other (please specify)	10.36%	49
Total Respondents: 473		

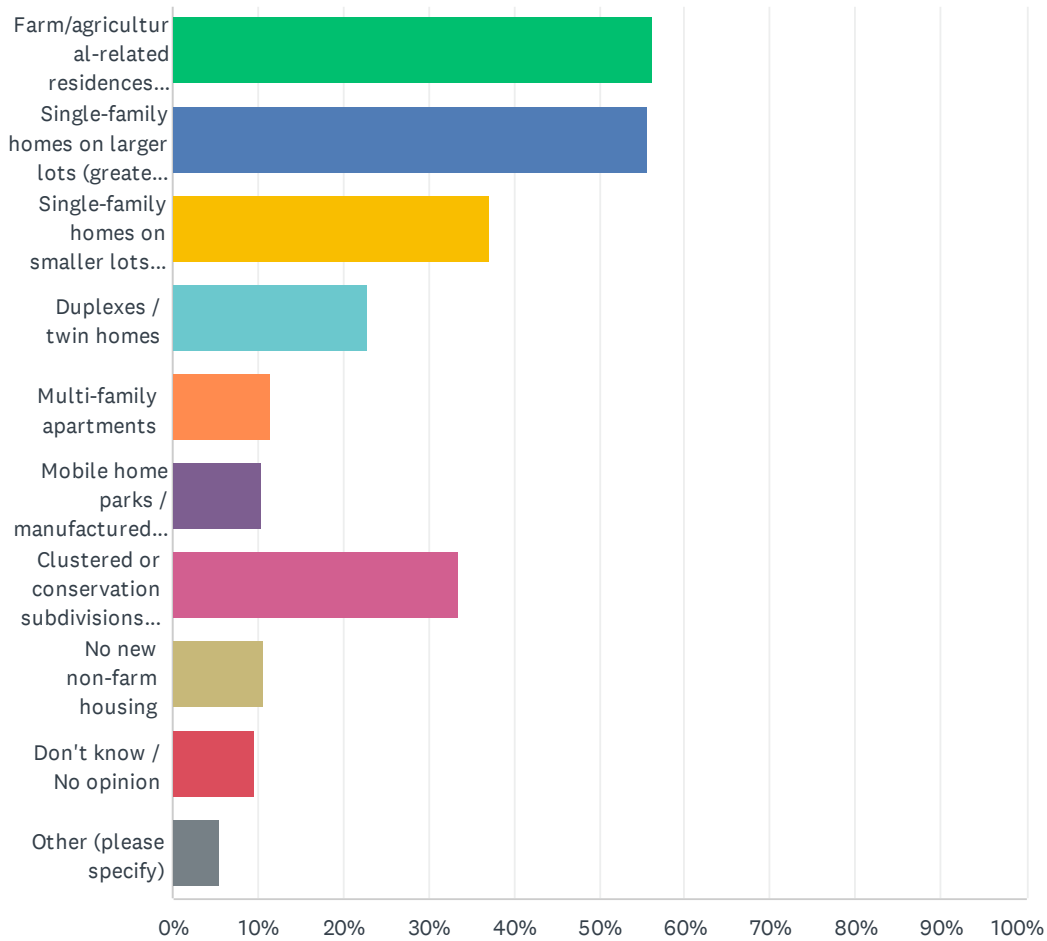
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Too much rural housing development taking away farmland, hunting land, woodland and destroying our rural character!	4/11/2025 9:52 AM
2	Too much rural land being developed	4/11/2025 3:22 AM
3	High taxes	4/10/2025 7:40 AM
4	High Property Taxes	4/9/2025 8:45 PM
5	Low inventory. More construction	4/9/2025 1:38 PM
6	None, no challenges	4/9/2025 1:08 PM
7	Taxes	4/9/2025 11:42 AM
8	Unreasonable tenant fees - applications, additional pet fees/deposits, unreturned deposits	4/9/2025 9:59 AM
9	Too many houses being built outside of city limits and not enough affordable housing inside city limits	4/9/2025 8:46 AM
10	Property taxes are way too high for what this community provides	4/9/2025 8:24 AM
11	High property taxes	4/9/2025 4:21 AM
12	I don't know	4/8/2025 5:37 PM
13	Do not know. This survey may help highlight the challenges.	4/8/2025 8:15 AM
14	Property taxes on the house we already own	4/8/2025 8:09 AM
15	taxes and dunn county budget are right out of control	4/7/2025 9:47 PM
16	Too high property taxes	4/7/2025 7:41 PM
17	High property taxes	4/7/2025 3:35 PM

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18	Prpperty taxes are way too high	4/7/2025 1:29 PM
19	Location to CAFO	4/7/2025 1:23 PM
20	Property Taxes	4/6/2025 2:14 PM
21	Cost of Tech Collage on property Taxes	4/5/2025 7:22 PM
22	I don;t really know the issues currently faced by those needing housing	4/5/2025 10:42 AM
23	lack of lo cost builders to complete projects	4/4/2025 8:26 PM
24	None	4/4/2025 8:25 PM
25	Stout rentals not being properly maintained by owners	4/4/2025 7:18 PM
26	Challenge finding services...painting, snowplow, handyman, garbage	4/4/2025 3:58 PM
27	extremely high property taxes	4/4/2025 3:45 PM
28	ridiculous property taxes for small home	4/4/2025 3:28 PM
29	Taxes	4/4/2025 8:44 AM
30	Property taxes	4/3/2025 10:13 AM
31	High taxes	4/3/2025 9:51 AM
32	I don't have any concerns	4/2/2025 9:27 PM
33	U	4/2/2025 12:56 PM
34	Too many baby boomers lotting off the family farm and selling to outsiders and corporations for top dollar, at the expense of their children, grandchildren and neighbors.	4/2/2025 11:07 AM
35	Extremely High property taxes	4/1/2025 3:24 PM
36	TAXES taxes taxes!!!	4/1/2025 1:34 PM
37	Rental companies owning everything and keeping them shitty to rent out to stouties.	3/29/2025 5:52 PM
38	The high cost of property taxes.	3/28/2025 2:07 PM
39	Lack of low cost housing for families	3/28/2025 9:53 AM
40	Lack of Quality Homes available to purchase - all overpriced in an area that doesn't support expensive houses. We are not the twin cities, folks here don't make that kind of money and therefore can't afford the expensive houses. Houses in price range are in such bad shape.	3/27/2025 7:22 AM
41	housing that is quiet and has some trees left around!!!!	3/26/2025 12:57 PM
42	Water quality of Lake Tainter	3/26/2025 12:42 PM
43	Lack of housing for felony record, sex offender list status, and poor rental history	3/25/2025 12:53 PM
44	Rental companies targeting students do not maintain properties	3/25/2025 10:40 AM
45	there are no low income housing options	3/25/2025 9:01 AM
46	High cost of utility bills, access to financing to make energy efficient home improvements	3/15/2025 6:51 PM
47	Lack of Quality Rentals for Seniors 55+	3/15/2025 6:50 PM
48	Heating with propane is expensive	3/15/2025 6:50 PM
49	Dont know	3/13/2025 12:52 PM

### Q14 What types of housing would be appropriate in the rural unincorporated Towns of Dunn County? (select all that apply)

Answered: 481 Skipped: 60



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Farm/agricultural-related residences (farmsteads, worker housing, etc.)	56.34%	271
Single-family homes on larger lots (greater than 1 acre)	55.72%	268
Single-family homes on smaller lots (less than 1 acre)	37.01%	178
Duplexes / twin homes	22.87%	110
Multi-family apartments	11.43%	55
Mobile home parks / manufactured home communities	10.40%	50
Clustered or conservation subdivisions (homes grouped together to preserve open space)	33.47%	161
No new non-farm housing	10.60%	51
Don't know / No opinion	9.56%	46
Other (please specify)	5.61%	27
Total Respondents: 481		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	multi affordable housing	4/10/2025 8:24 AM
2	Let the market figure it out. Increase liberty and decrease the need for permission	4/9/2025 1:38 PM
3	1 house on 1 acre and combination shed home	4/9/2025 12:30 PM
4	Preserve existing homes	4/9/2025 7:29 AM
5	Less regulation on building. Let people build what they want on their land. Over paying for a crappy built house helps no one but the contractor.	4/8/2025 6:22 PM
6	Less restrictions on land you own and pay taxes on	4/7/2025 7:39 PM
7	h but not taking upomes built on land that is not needed for farming but not taking away too much woodland	4/7/2025 7:20 PM
8	Land trusts/cooperative farmsteads	4/6/2025 8:01 PM
9	Good quality, very affordable multi family units - not clusters of trailers	4/6/2025 10:41 AM
10	Minimum of 5 acre lots	4/5/2025 7:22 PM
11	solar/wind/self sustaining type energy...in the rural areas	4/4/2025 8:26 PM
12	No new individual septic systems	4/3/2025 10:13 AM
13	depends on soil recharge and septic facilities	4/3/2025 6:10 AM
14	homes with public water and sewer rather than septic systems. Solar super energy efficient housing	4/3/2025 5:52 AM
15	Small family homes on lots smaller than 1 acre could work if they're clustered with lots of land between them	4/2/2025 9:27 PM
16	It depends on the recharge quality of the land	4/2/2025 2:47 PM
17	Integrated and multigenerational rental, Small, attractive, well built homes, townhomes, and condos, again multigenerational. No student and plus 55 stuff which is bad for community.	4/2/2025 1:28 PM
18	No more rural housing especially for outsiders.	4/2/2025 11:07 AM
19	Have never lived in a rural unincorporated Towns	4/1/2025 2:44 PM
20	Generational homes that allow multiple generations to live together. For example mother in law	4/1/2025 1:34 PM

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	suites	
21	housing that reflects protection of groundwater quality	3/27/2025 8:28 AM
22	Affordable and accessible housing	3/25/2025 12:53 PM
23	low income options available, affordable housing	3/25/2025 9:01 AM
24	We definitely have affordable housing shortahe, especially rentals. Students double residents and drive up the price. of	3/24/2025 3:05 PM
25	All of the above should be available. Stop restricting growth	3/24/2025 1:49 PM
26	Family compound style	3/19/2025 3:10 PM
27	I want to see ag lands kept open for ag use and I also would like there to be a lot more options for people who prefer to live affordably in a rural setting.	3/13/2025 9:46 AM

## Q15 If you are opposed to certain housing types, please share your thoughts here.

Answered: 140 Skipped: 401

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Productive farmland should remain in agriculture	4/13/2025 10:51 AM
2	We need to stop having developments every where and for big rental companies to stop buying homes	4/13/2025 10:02 AM
3	Mobile home parks just never seem to add value or benefit to communities.	4/12/2025 3:50 PM
4	Mobile homes are a detriment to housing values and undesirable to new housing development. Too much rural land is being chopped up into lots. 1 large platted subdivision is better than 20 4-10 acre lots chopping up existing rural parcels.	4/12/2025 1:53 PM
5	We do not need to lose more agriculture and open land to single-family houses on an acreage.	4/12/2025 10:19 AM
6	STOP BUILDING HOUSES IN THE COUNTRY FOR PEOPLE WHO COMUTE TO WORK IN THE CITY!!!!	4/11/2025 9:52 AM
7	- We don't need more unaffordable apartments or twin homes. Need more single-family homes that are affordable and affordable, quality-made manufactured homes as an alternative to apartment living. There's a missing gap for people who don't want to pay rent but can't afford a \$400K twin home.	4/11/2025 8:10 AM
8	Sub divisions are an eyesore and invite high income snobs	4/10/2025 7:19 PM
9	Preserve as much farm land as possible	4/10/2025 1:56 PM
10	I think rural spaces should be reserved for people who plan to preserve, restore, or utilize the land	4/10/2025 12:01 PM
11	Private equity should not own single-family units, there needs to be more affordable housing and there needs to be the ability to build multiple houses in small plots (commune family living units)	4/10/2025 11:36 AM
12	Our prime ag land needs to stay ag. More people, more mouths to feed!	4/10/2025 9:41 AM
13	Housing developments on agricultural land.	4/9/2025 10:35 PM
14	I do not support rural developments. Single family on 5 acres or more is ok but no developments. I support all options in city limits in our small towns.	4/9/2025 8:24 PM
15	Developing ag land for housing	4/9/2025 3:40 PM
16	People should not be allowed to buy affordable homes just to turn them into rentals. Should be a law that if you buy a home, you can't rent it out for 5 years to keep homeownership obtainable and affordable. We don't want urban spread. So I believe that farmland must be maintained at all costs.	4/9/2025 2:43 PM
17	Opposed to trailer parks that don't maintain cleanliness and the structures themselves.	4/9/2025 1:46 PM
18	No developments out in rural areas	4/9/2025 12:29 PM
19	I hope dunn county can keep the agricultural land as ag land. It's sad to see new housing development happening in our county.	4/9/2025 12:00 PM
20	Massive developments in rural farmland takes away from the beauty of the county. It also drives land prices up for farmers.	4/9/2025 11:42 AM
21	Preserve our ag land.	4/9/2025 11:41 AM
22	No developments	4/9/2025 11:09 AM

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23	Quit building housing on good farmland	4/9/2025 11:06 AM
24	My family has been living here since the 1880s and I don't want to see the land around us turn into a housing development. I would like to see us preserve natural resources and the land	4/9/2025 10:47 AM
25	I don't believe subdivisions, apartments, duplexes, and homes on less than 1 acre lots should be built in rural areas outside of cities/villages.	4/9/2025 10:44 AM
26	Opposed to mobile home parks.	4/9/2025 10:21 AM
27	New builds - new build quality is not matching the cost to rent or own.	4/9/2025 9:59 AM
28	CBRF in rural, ag areas	4/9/2025 9:44 AM
29	We have a severe housing shortage in this county of all types of housing, we should not be precious about the types of housing that is created as long as there is something for every income bracket that is quality and safe	4/9/2025 9:00 AM
30	Too much agricultural land being sold to build houses.	4/9/2025 8:46 AM
31	I am not opposed to any housing opportunities but what I do know that as someone who has been trying to buy a home the housing market cost is crazy high. If it doesn't drop we are going to be forced to move because we will simply not be able to afford it.	4/9/2025 8:32 AM
32	Section 8, and other government subsidized brings in an unwanted element to our community.	4/9/2025 8:24 AM
33	We need more family farmers	4/9/2025 7:59 AM
34	No subdivisions. Such awful sprawl and they always come with HOAs. Concentrate more dense housing within community centers and allow for ADUs on R1 property	4/9/2025 7:29 AM
35	Rural land should be retained for Agricultural purposes. Additional housing should be in the cities and villages.	4/9/2025 7:12 AM
36	There are enough mobile home parks in unincorporated areas of Dunn County, most of which are eye sores. Look at the Wheeler or Boyceville trailer parks for an example. Multi family apartments would conserve space and look better.	4/8/2025 8:33 PM
37	Condo, apartment complexes.	4/8/2025 7:27 PM
38	Any type of added housing brings concern for our schools class sizes growing too much. Schools will be busting at the seams with no extra funding for more teachers, paras, etc. our schools are already full with not many abilities to add on	4/8/2025 6:23 PM
39	People should mind their own business. If someone wants to live in their van on their own land... why shouldn't they be able to? If someone wants a shouse vs 2,000+ sq ft house, that should be welcomed, not a nightmare. There should also be some neighborhoods of like minded people. Similar to the hoa neighborhoods. Where they spray chemicals on their lawn and mow for sport.	4/8/2025 6:22 PM
40	No more trailer parks.	4/8/2025 5:49 PM
41	Large section 8 housing blocks.	4/8/2025 2:59 PM
42	I am opposed to turning farmland and woods into housing developments. Developers seem to be able to spend more on land than current farmers can afford to spend, harming the future of our agricultural families to keep farming going forward.	4/8/2025 2:28 PM
43	Subdivisions	4/8/2025 11:24 AM
44	Opposed to residential housing using valuable farmland	4/8/2025 6:35 AM
45	Trailer homes, subdivisions	4/7/2025 8:37 PM
46	Subdivisions are driving up the price of lots to a point of unaffordable	4/7/2025 8:32 PM
47	Farm land being lost to subdivision	4/7/2025 8:20 PM
48	No multi family	4/7/2025 8:08 PM
49	Less mobile home parks would rather have tiny home group	4/7/2025 7:41 PM
50	Not a fan of trailer parks or cluster houses, subdivisions	4/7/2025 6:36 PM

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51	opposed to taking farmland for housing developments	4/7/2025 6:15 PM
52	Developments	4/7/2025 5:05 PM
53	I do not believe apartments or mobile home parks are appropriate for rural areas.	4/7/2025 4:29 PM
54	mobile homes	4/7/2025 3:45 PM
55	luxury houses	4/7/2025 1:45 PM
56	No more 1980s trailer houses with run down yards everywhere	4/7/2025 1:29 PM
57	Multi-family apartments because in the rural setting it is a strain on the resources and groundwater due to the density. These types of residences are better suited for the cities or villages that have the water and sewer infrastructure.	4/7/2025 10:30 AM
58	Opposed to subdivisions. Takes away natural beauty of area. Need more affordable housing to complete in area	4/7/2025 9:22 AM
59	mobile home parks; they definitely provide housing to the less fortunate, however they are just not as safe as a stick-built/brick and mortar home.	4/7/2025 8:40 AM
60	Single family housing & low quality apartments. In this country we build the shittiest possible apartments, which forever taints resident's perception of them as an option. We should build strong buildings, with thick walls and floors that are heavily insulated from sound, and provide options for people who would like to modify or build their own living space, which would allow tenants to have the benefits of home ownership (ability to modify and redecorate) as well as of an apartment (reduced heating costs, more efficient use of space, proximity to neighbors, & better access to nearby amenities). We should stop building single family housing on a large lot with septic. Ideally we should ban septic at the county level, and convert every system to a storage tank that can be pumped regularly and taken to a new treatment facility. single family housing on a large lot also contributes to runoff from fertilizer, and a decrease in biodiversity due to lawns. Humans were never meant to live alone, and we shouldn't encourage the sort of antisocial behavior our current suburban developments do.	4/6/2025 8:01 PM
61	High rises -- it doesn't really work in Menomonie aesthetically. High-end rentals -- affordability issue.	4/6/2025 2:00 PM
62	keeping our area rural and agricultural is important to me.	4/6/2025 11:00 AM
63	Opposed to multi-family apartments.	4/6/2025 8:27 AM
64	Rural subdivisions create a population density that is a problem for traffic, waste water treatment and clean well water.	4/5/2025 7:22 PM
65	Clustered subdivisions don't feel appropriate to this area.	4/5/2025 5:12 PM
66	I am opposed to the inefficient use of land caused by single family homes on large lots	4/5/2025 10:42 AM
67	Multifamily apartment complexes seem to me to be unpopular in rural settings. People live here because of the land/nature. Trailer parks have a very bad reputation of housing less-than stellar citizens. Sorry to generalize, but stats support this belief.	4/5/2025 9:56 AM
68	Need to condense houses, need to preserve open land. Once a house always a house.	4/5/2025 8:06 AM
69	multi-family units without spaces for kids, garbage, outside storage....just not in keeping with good taste	4/4/2025 8:26 PM
70	None	4/4/2025 8:25 PM
71	I would like to see wild land and habitat preserved in and around any new housing development.	4/4/2025 8:20 PM
72	I would like rural to stay rural	4/4/2025 7:23 PM
73	Conservation is a word that needs to be defined better. It sounds good but is a problematic woke agenda word meaning something unexpected. What is it?	4/4/2025 7:18 PM
74	Opposed to huge "McMansion" type single family homes eating up rural & natural spaces	4/4/2025 6:21 PM
75	Sick of homes with 10acres of lawn!	4/4/2025 4:36 PM

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76	multi family over 6 units, mobile home parks over 15 homes	4/4/2025 4:07 PM
77	Farmland is in serious jeopardy of disappearing in our state and nationwide. I would like to see measures to protect farmland and concentrate housing opportunities, and vertical housing opportunities especially, in more densely- populated towns and cities.	4/4/2025 3:59 PM
78	Avoiding farm conversion keeps ag economy alive and producers food locally to serve surrounding cities. If all farmland is converted to housing, we must import food.	4/4/2025 3:58 PM
79	Mobile home parks	4/4/2025 3:52 PM
80	Mobile homes parks lower property value	4/4/2025 3:47 PM
81	Corporate-owned rentals	4/4/2025 3:33 PM
82	I don't like the junky trailer homes brought in. People should bring in decent very good condition mobile homes.	4/4/2025 2:05 PM
83	I am opposed to creating mini cities/subdivisions in rural unincorporated towns. Let's keep our rural environment rural.	4/3/2025 7:52 PM
84	Every home type has its place. A large-acre home doesn't fit in the middle of a village, and a traditional apartment building might not be the best choice for rural unincorporated towns.	4/3/2025 5:16 PM
85	Mobile homes and manufactured homes do not age well and leave a deteriorated and unsightly housing stock.	4/3/2025 12:02 PM
86	Too many scattered house with septic systems are polluting our waters.	4/3/2025 10:13 AM
87	Too much low income housing brings in more individuals relying on public aid, sometimes don't contribute to workforce, or economy if county	4/3/2025 9:51 AM
88	don't crowd people & housing in areas with poor water recharge	4/3/2025 6:10 AM
89	Large homes with huge lawns, no walkability, wasteful of energy and natural resources.	4/3/2025 5:52 AM
90	I would like to see the county create a comprehensive zoning code so that future development will preserve the rural nature of our area while creating more housing	4/2/2025 9:27 PM
91	No low income housing	4/2/2025 6:08 PM
92	Mobile home parks are not optimal housing options and not a long-term solution to affordable housing shortages.	4/2/2025 3:53 PM
93	Too dense of housing in poor recharge areas hurts out water which is a big factor in why I make this my home. There is only one aquifer and if it is contaminated, I am out of here.	4/2/2025 2:47 PM
94	I don't really want to see rural turned into urban; however, I do realize that we need more housing.	4/2/2025 2:40 PM
95	See above	4/2/2025 1:28 PM
96	Wherever we develop any new multiple housing projects we should require centralized sewage treatment systems. There are commercially available prafabricated treatment units that may be more economical than individual septic systems.	4/2/2025 1:19 PM
97	I am opposed to large mansion type homes that take up too much space and are an eyesore. Rentals I am not opposed to, but they need to be up to standards	4/2/2025 12:37 PM
98	No housing, resources or housing vouchers for illegals or non-Heritage Americans. No lotting off farms to "gift" unsuspecting neighbors with a fancy new subdivision. Adjust zoning accordingly.	4/2/2025 11:07 AM
99	We need more gov funding in first time buyers to renovation old homes.	4/1/2025 3:20 PM
100	I know that mobile homes are affordable but they do not add value to one's property -- they depreciate in value. I'd like to see fewer mobile home parks. Having said that, more affordable housing needs to be created/ built.	4/1/2025 3:11 PM
101	I think cities and towns require standards for home maintenance. The standards should include provisions for financial distress. College housing is an eye-sore and discredits Menomonie.	4/1/2025 2:44 PM

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New housing outside of town is very nice and maintained. Simple standards should be agreed upon for both the city and the town of Menomonie.

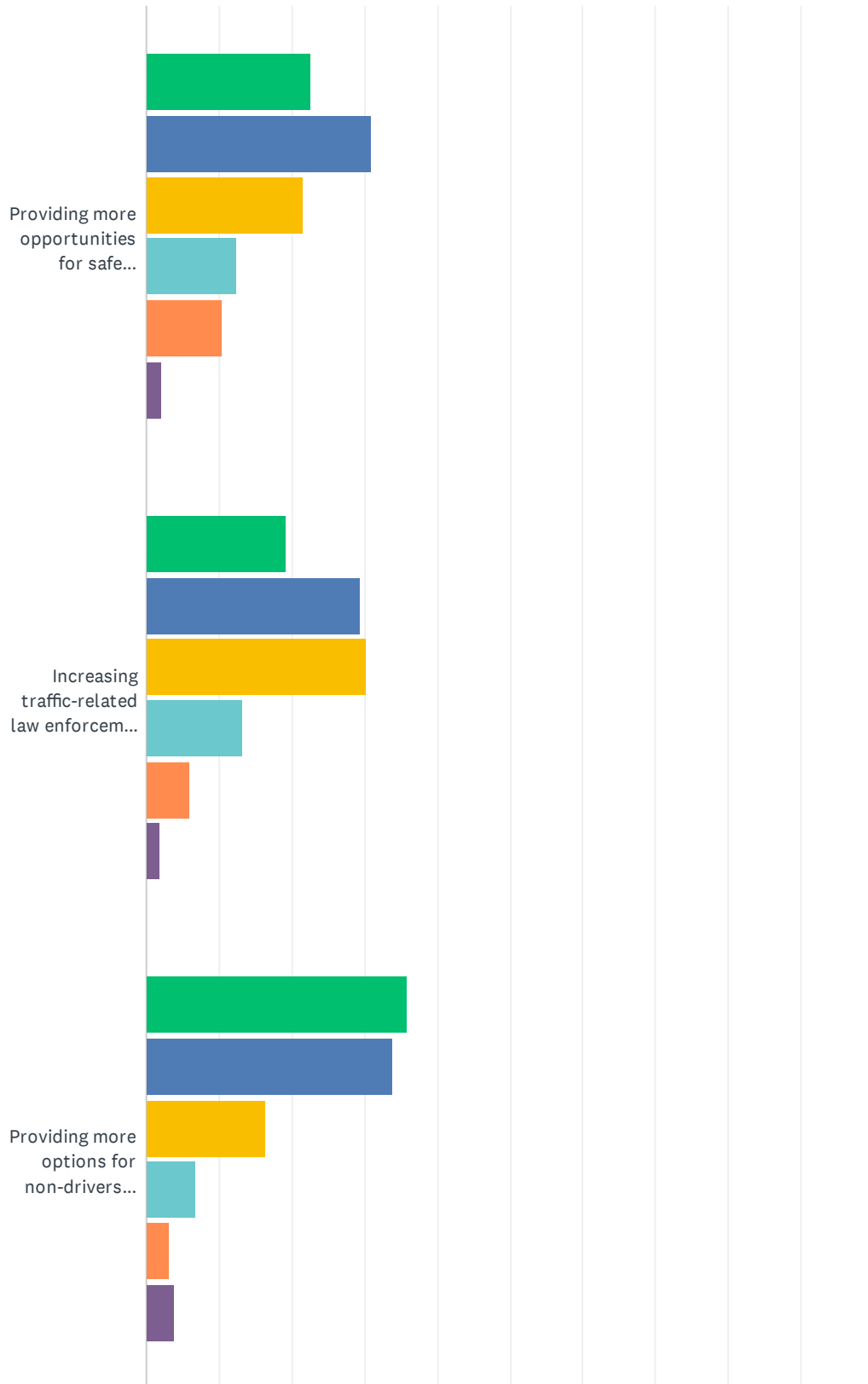
102	Apartments would be difficult due to most properties being on well and septic instead of municipal services.	4/1/2025 2:11 PM
103	Would rather see large swaths of open land and small clustered subdivisions instead of a 40 being broken into 40 one-acre lots.	3/31/2025 9:28 AM
104	I'm opposed to big companies building duplexes and or apartments and charging exorbitant prices for rent. We need affordable housing.	3/30/2025 3:29 PM
105	Does not seem beneficial to have more low income multi family apartments in rural communities that are not accessible to resources for jobs, food, and healthcare.	3/30/2025 12:54 PM
106	Lancer, hygee, American edge, etc. are suffocating us.	3/29/2025 5:52 PM
107	No commercial apartments etc. Keep our rural areas and country.	3/29/2025 9:11 AM
108	Subdivisions or rural housing without adequate septic treatment to avoid pollution of groundwater or neighbors' wells.	3/27/2025 8:28 AM
109	Too many duplexes and town homes, not enough quality single family homes available.	3/27/2025 7:22 AM
110	Subsidized housing	3/26/2025 6:04 PM
111	Too many apartments are being built one on top of another. Most are super expensive. New homes are also crazy expensive!	3/26/2025 3:51 PM
112	Single family homes on large lots (acre +) are wasteful of land resources. They encourage large lawns, which are ecologically absurd and require excessive maintenance, wasting fuel.	3/26/2025 1:36 PM
113	Sprawl that requires land, trees scraped away, open to noise, and requiring more streets and roads.	3/26/2025 12:57 PM
114	The newest development near the middle school, on 11th Ave, is way too many people in a very small area. No new rental options in that large scale.	3/26/2025 12:35 PM
115	High density apartments are best kept in the cities	3/26/2025 11:40 AM
116	I'm not opposed to any type of housing.	3/26/2025 10:39 AM
117	I am not necessarily "opposed" but higher income homes are not needed in our community. Diversification of housing is needed to reduce the strain on other community supports attempting to make up for this shortfall.	3/25/2025 12:53 PM
118	New housing developments should be located near municipal infrastructure and not positioned throughout countryside. Single family homes on acreage should be allowed however consideration for loss of farmland and public health concerns related to drinking water supply should receive more consideration and better planning. Yes we need more housing, but we also don't want to create public health problems in the long run from people drinking contaminated water.	3/24/2025 4:27 PM
119	Houses on small lots with private well and septic can lead to greater problems with drinking water. Keep lots bigger to reduce the impact from septic systems.	3/24/2025 3:30 PM
120	Students-unmarried couples-move into new rentals which most elderly do not want to live with them. Lack of AFFORDABLE senior housing.	3/24/2025 3:05 PM
121	Our community does not need anymore side by side duplexes or townhomes (ex. Ones managed by Applegate or Whisper Ridge Townhomes)	3/24/2025 2:29 PM
122	No, other people's choices are none of my business.	3/24/2025 1:49 PM
123	Large lots for sale or large sq ft homes are unnecessary and unsustainable for many working typical jobs. I'm opposed to mobile home parks unless they are well managed, there are so many people in our community living in broken down, untended to mobile homes. When something breaks, folks can't afford to fix it and many local assistance programs do not offer options for mobile renters or owners.	3/24/2025 12:38 PM
124	multi-family apartments	3/24/2025 10:04 AM

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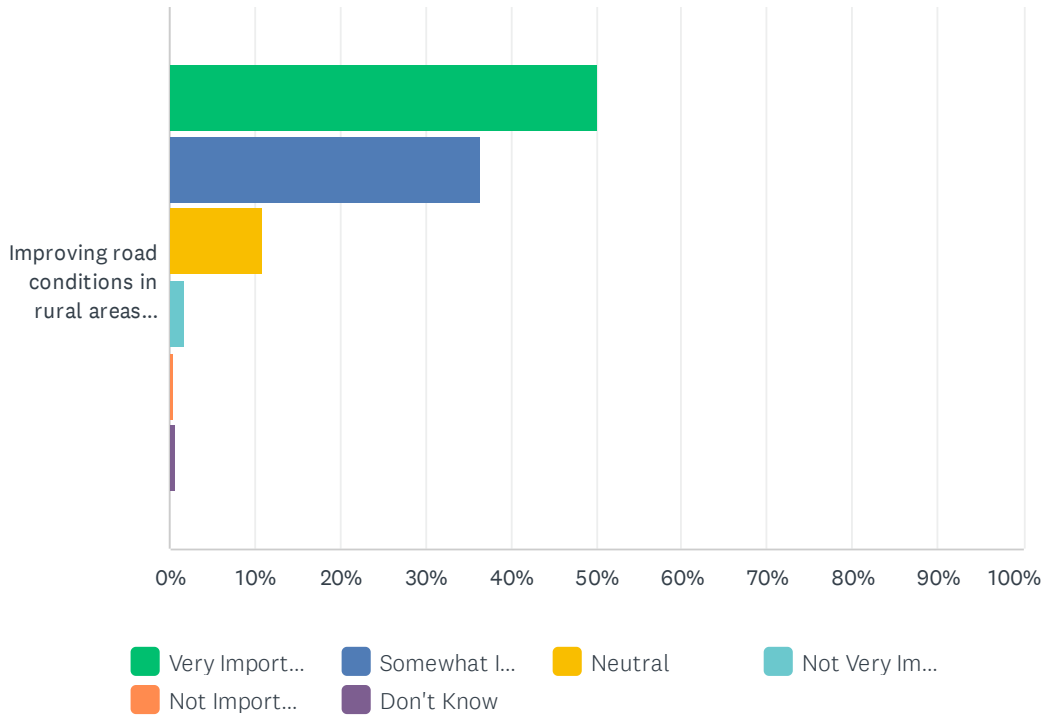
125	Trailer parks. Always seem to have issues.	3/21/2025 3:00 PM
126	Multifamily apartments	3/21/2025 8:24 AM
127	My concern is too many homes too close together with septic systems potentially damaging drinking water from wells, high nitrates	3/20/2025 11:28 AM
128	The rental of single family homes within neighborhoods that include all rental single family homes rather than putting them up for sale. Commercial real estate units with more than 4 units.	3/19/2025 9:25 AM
129	I am opposed to new fossil-fuel-heated housing. Our geothermal system is saving us money and helping to slow climate change. We need more ingenuity in housing.	3/17/2025 2:30 PM
130	More airB&B's and more rentals by Vacationers	3/17/2025 10:59 AM
131	If new land is developed, efforts should be make to maintain views, habitat, natural landscape as much as possible.	3/15/2025 6:51 PM
132	Single family homes on large lots are a waste of good land with affordable housing in short supply.	3/14/2025 11:18 PM
133	Travel trailers and other seasonal vehicles being used as permanent housing. Older dilapidated mobile homes being allowed as new home.	3/14/2025 7:43 AM
134	Mobile home parks. While some are neat and clean, many of them become run down over time and decrease the value of the land around them.	3/13/2025 10:43 AM
135	Homes on really large lots end up requiring tons of mowing or they go to weeds, which impacts us as farmers. It does not make sense to mow five acres so I would like to encourage smaller yards in our township. Or urge neighbors to move to native plantings that do not need to be mowed but are not covered in burdock or Canadian thistle.	3/13/2025 9:46 AM
136	Any housing types that are built on prime agricultural ground or areas with unique landscapes/natural habitats	3/13/2025 8:54 AM
137	Subdivisions and corporate farms are not a welcome site in rural unincorporated town in Dunn County	3/13/2025 8:36 AM
138	Dunn County's one acre minimum is inviting future groundwater issues	3/12/2025 5:14 PM
139	I'm opposed to multi-unit rentals and duplexes	3/12/2025 11:33 AM
140	We have plenty of twin homes, condos, and apartments that are priced higher than the average Dunn County resident could afford. \$1500+ for a studio or one bedroom is not affordable for most of the jobs available here. Is there a way to prevent landlords from purchasing even more of the single-family homes just to let them rot? My family would love to own a home in Dunn County but cannot justify \$250,000 on a landlord-special that is falling apart.	3/12/2025 9:01 AM

# Q16 How important is it that Dunn County's Comprehensive Plan include recommendations related to each of the following?

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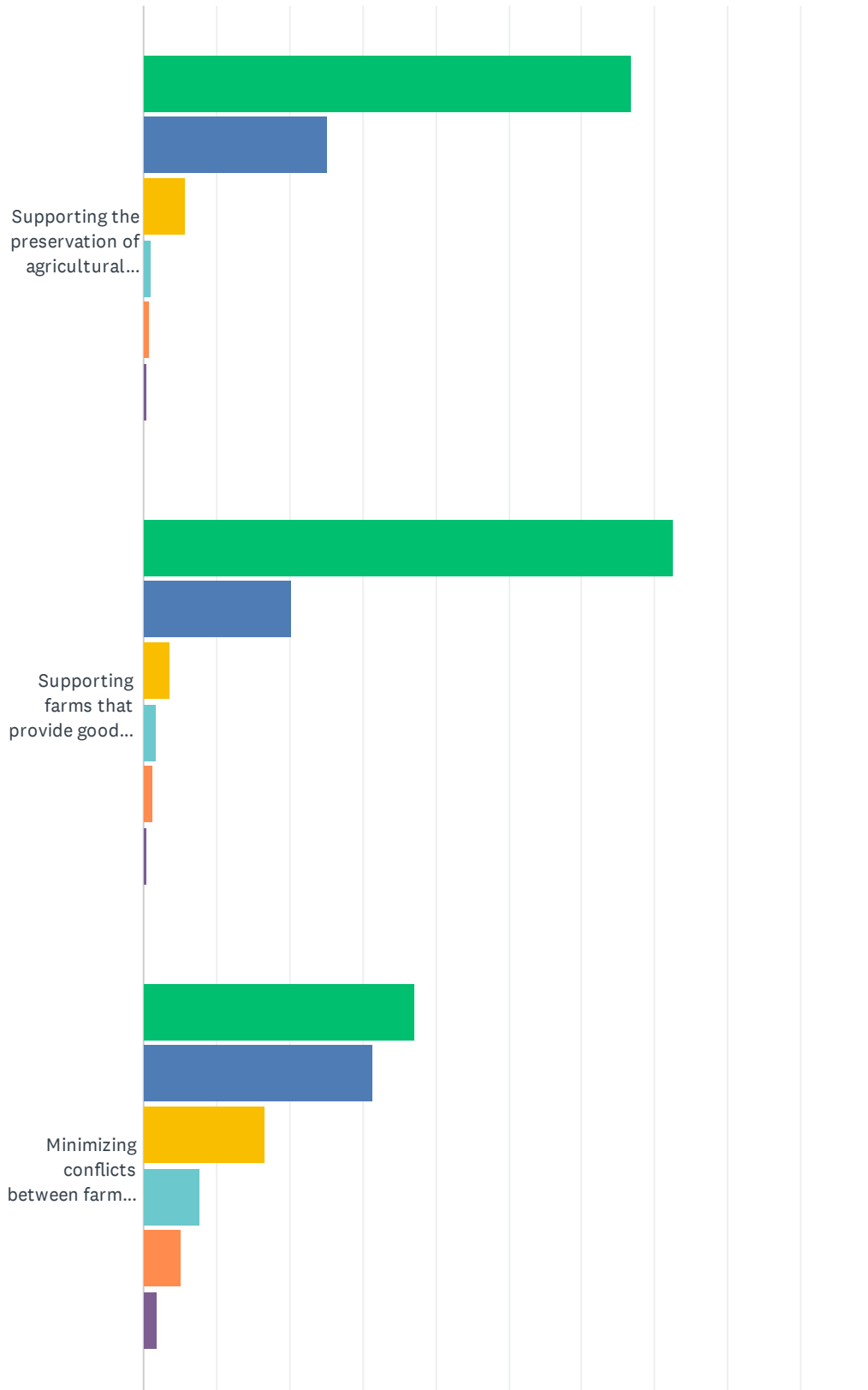
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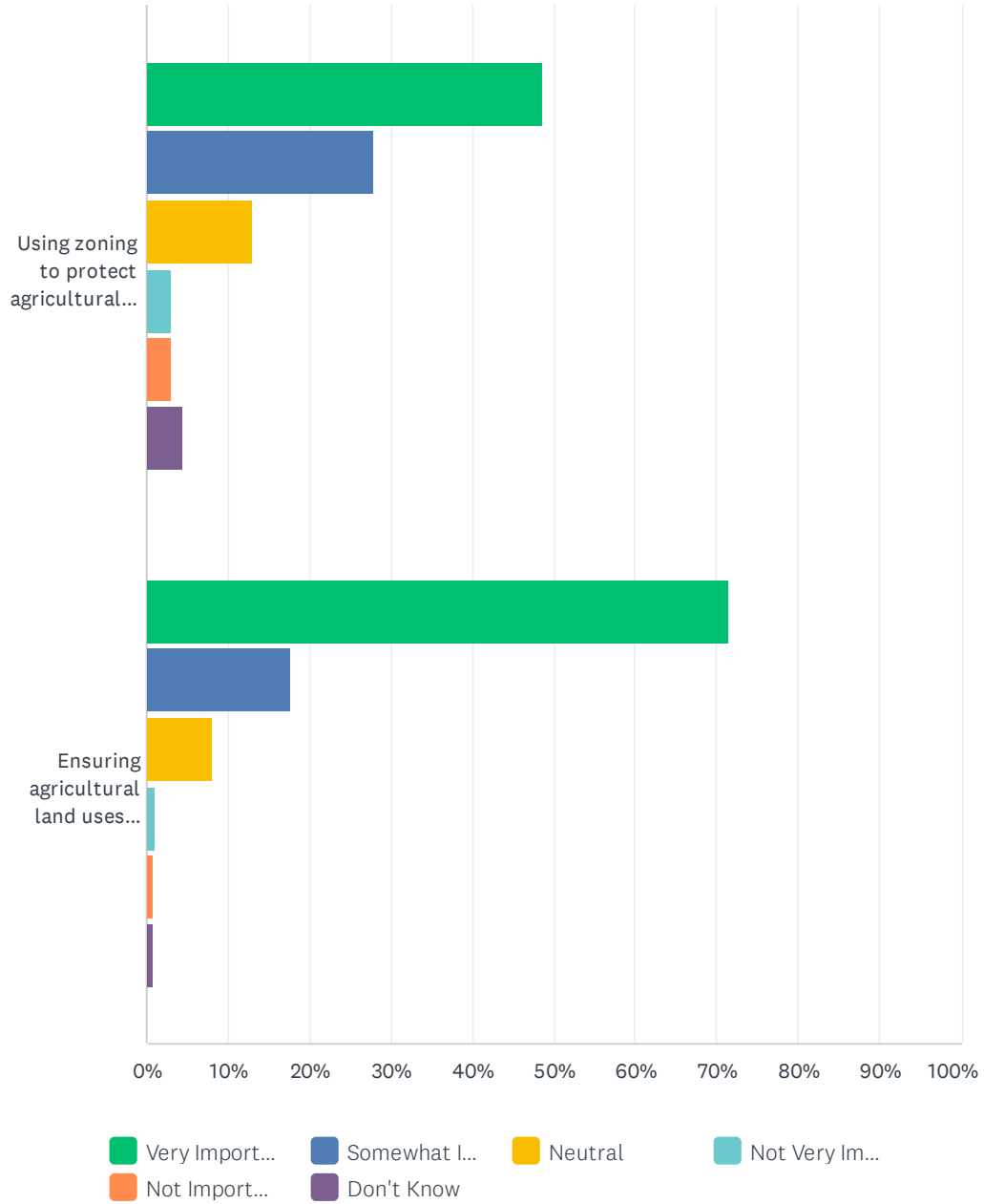
	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	NOT VERY IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL
Providing more opportunities for safe on-road biking throughout Dunn County.	22.53% 107	30.95% 147	21.47% 102	12.42% 59	10.53% 50	2.11% 10	475
Increasing traffic-related law enforcement throughout Dunn County.	19.20% 91	29.32% 139	30.38% 144	13.29% 63	5.91% 28	1.90% 9	474
Providing more options for non-drivers (seniors, individuals without cars, etc.) in Dunn County.	35.86% 170	33.97% 161	16.46% 78	6.75% 32	3.16% 15	3.80% 18	474
Improving road conditions in rural areas throughout Dunn County.	50.11% 237	36.36% 172	10.78% 51	1.69% 8	0.42% 2	0.63% 3	473

# Q17 How important is it that Dunn County's Comprehensive Plan include recommendations related to each of the following?

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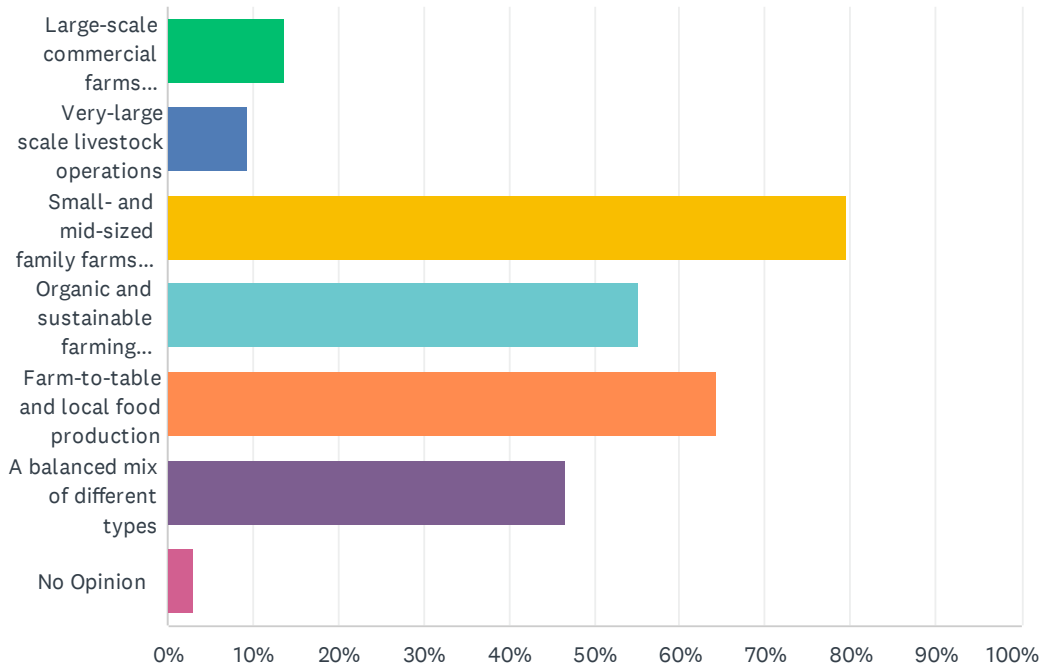


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Supporting the preservation of agricultural lands in Dunn County.	66.67% 312	25.21% 118	5.77% 27	1.07% 5	0.85% 4	0.43% 2	468
Supporting farms that provide goods and services for local sales in Dunn County.	72.59% 339	20.34% 95	3.64% 17	1.71% 8	1.28% 6	0.43% 2	467
Minimizing conflicts between farms and neighbors (dust, noise, and odors) within the County.	37.20% 173	31.40% 146	16.56% 77	7.74% 36	5.16% 24	1.94% 9	465
Using zoning to protect agricultural lands within the Dunn County.	48.60% 226	27.96% 130	12.90% 60	3.01% 14	3.01% 14	4.52% 21	465
Ensuring agricultural land uses comply with environmental regulations to protect groundwater, surface water, soil health, etc.	71.40% 332	17.63% 82	8.17% 38	1.08% 5	0.86% 4	0.86% 4	465

### Q18 What type(s) of agricultural uses should Dunn County prioritize in future planning activities? (Check all that apply)

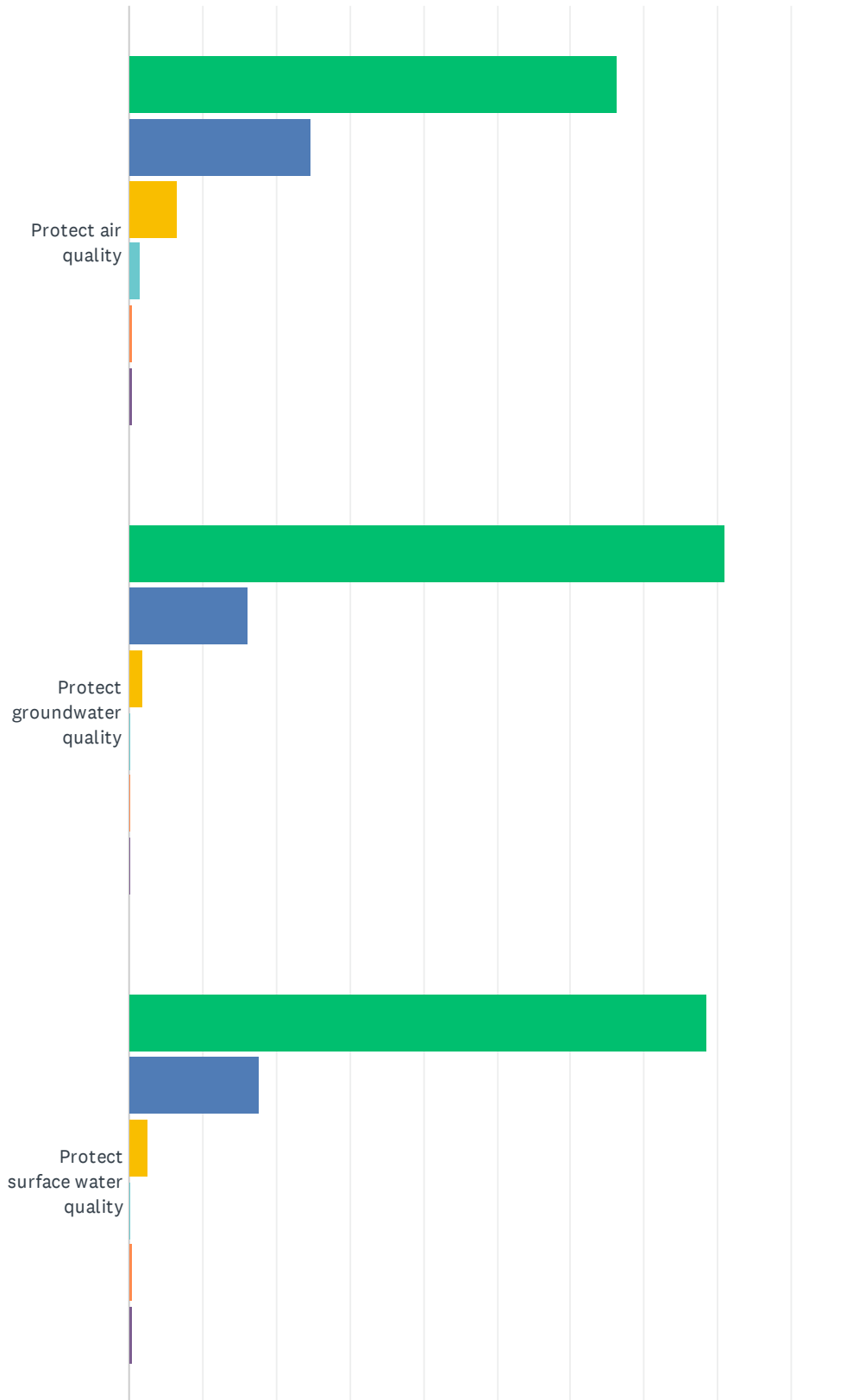
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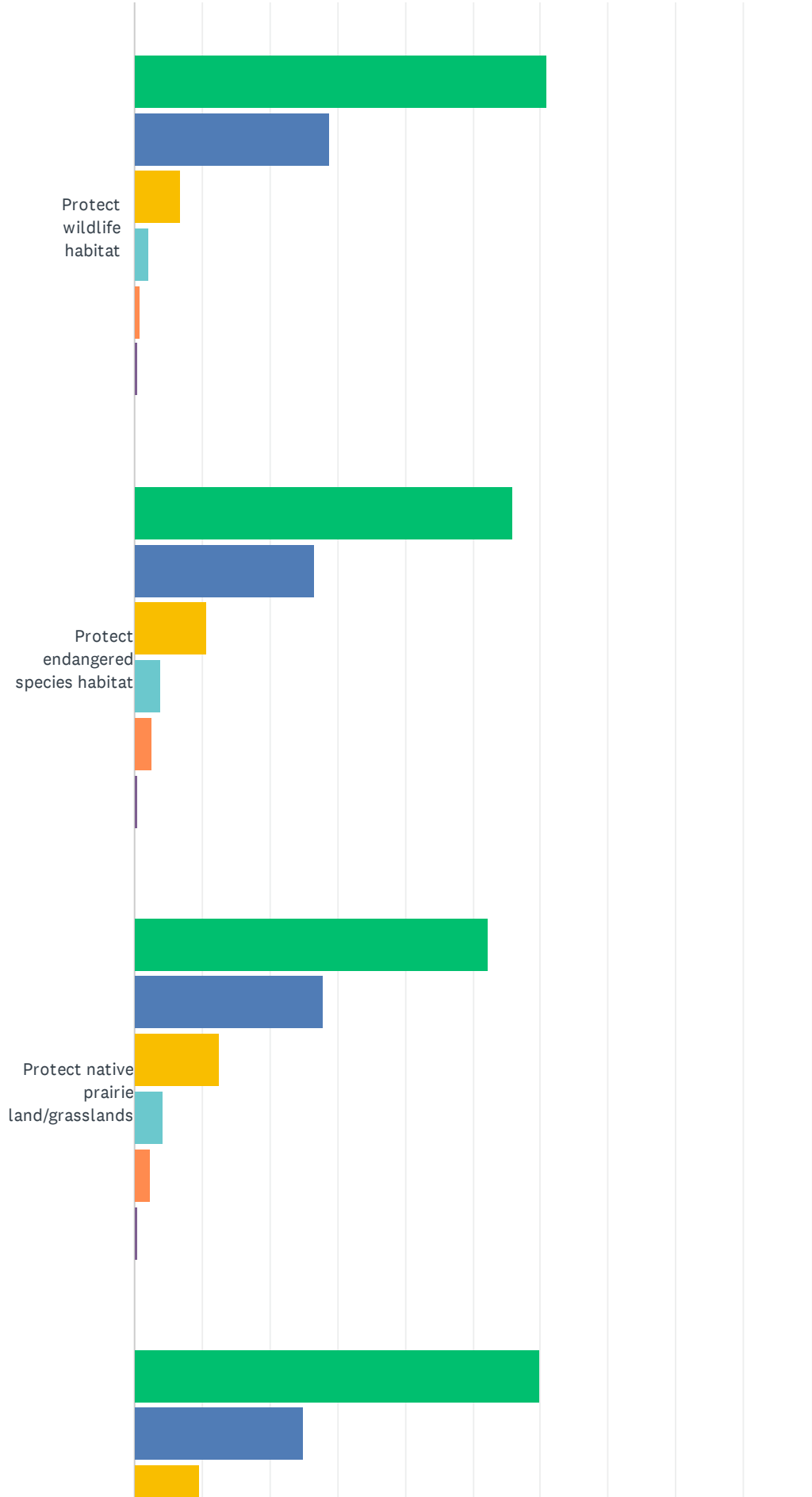
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Large-scale commercial farms (livestock, grain, etc.)	13.70%	64
Very-large scale livestock operations	9.42%	44
Small- and mid-sized family farms and diversified agriculture	79.44%	371
Organic and sustainable farming operations	55.25%	258
Farm-to-table and local food production	64.45%	301
A balanced mix of different types	46.68%	218
No Opinion	3.00%	14
Total Respondents: 467		

# Q19 How important are the following environmental protections in Dunn County's planning and land use regulations?

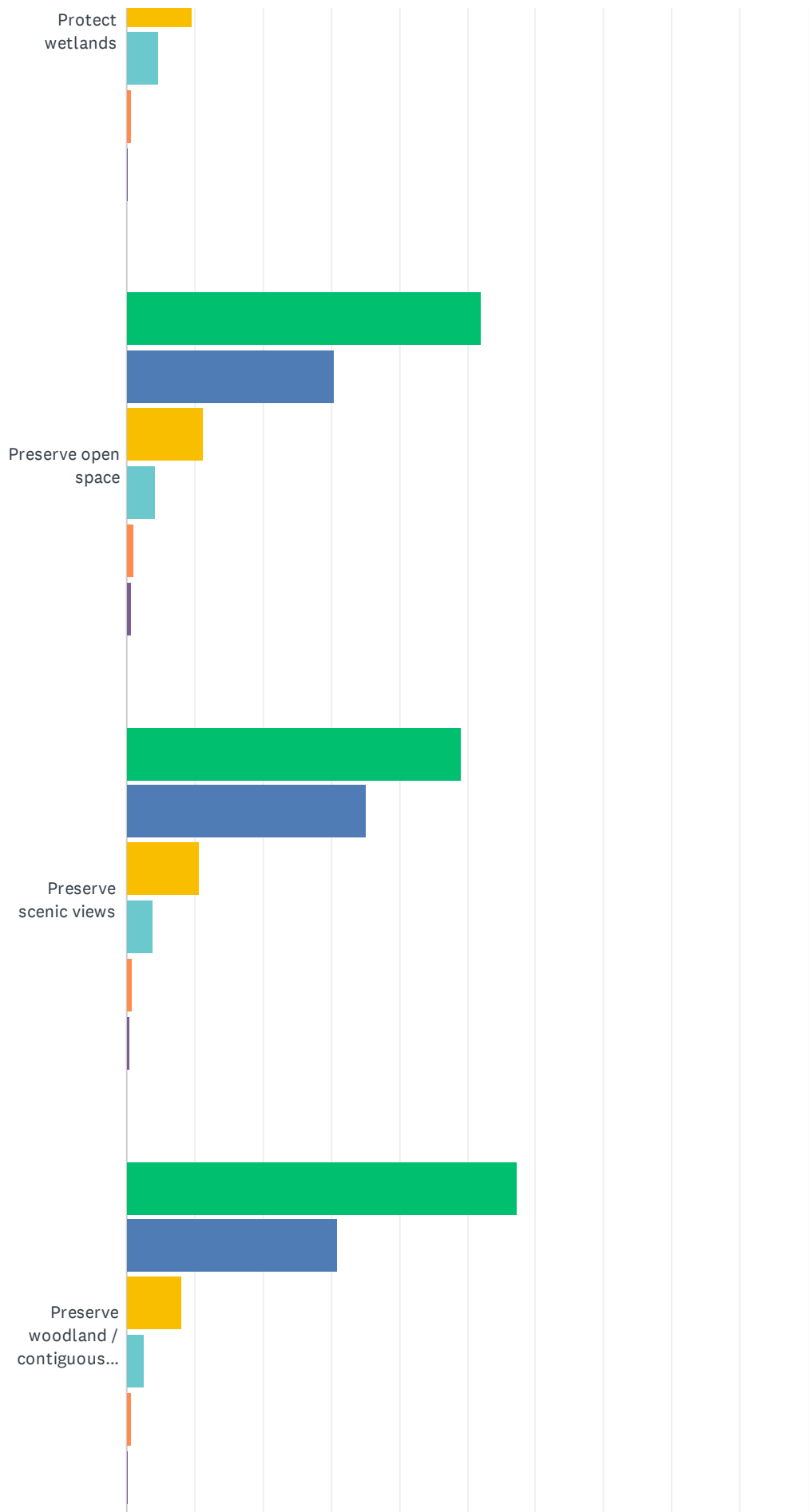
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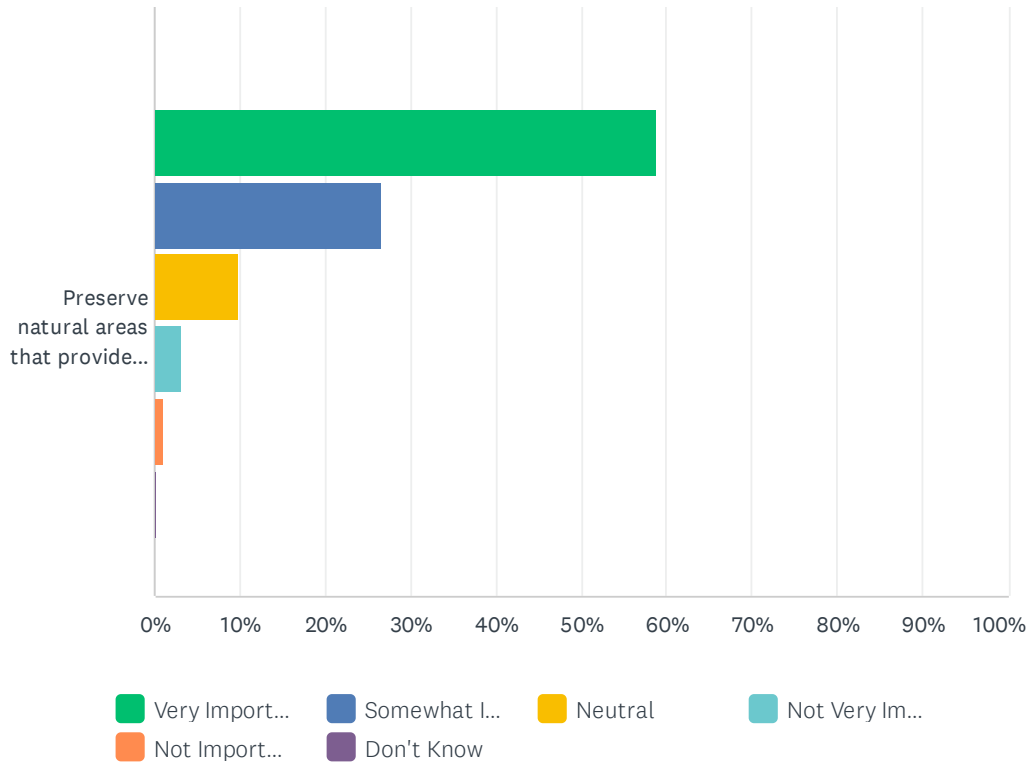
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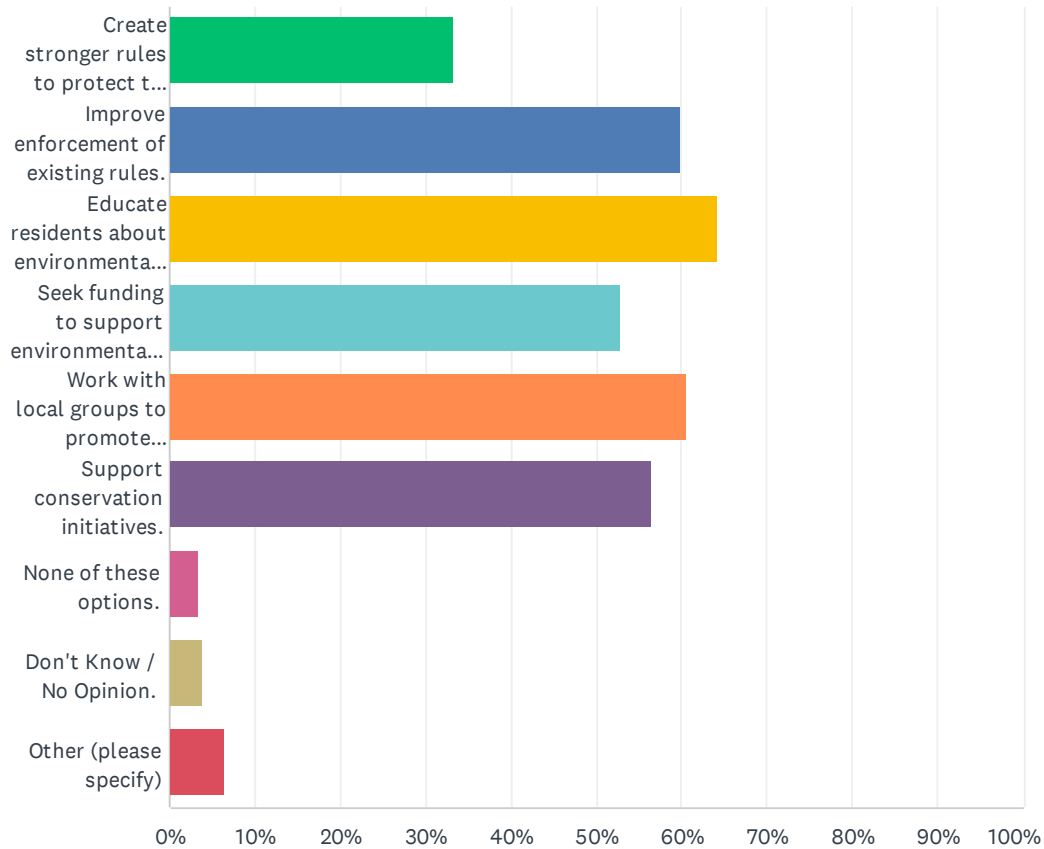
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Protect air quality	66.23% 306	24.68% 114	6.71% 31	1.52% 7	0.43% 2	0.43% 2	462
Protect groundwater quality	81.09% 373	16.30% 75	1.96% 9	0.22% 1	0.22% 1	0.22% 1	460
Protect surface water quality	78.57% 363	17.75% 82	2.60% 12	0.22% 1	0.43% 2	0.43% 2	462
Protect wildlife habitat	61.09% 281	28.70% 132	6.74% 31	2.17% 10	0.87% 4	0.43% 2	460
Protect endangered species habitat	55.94% 259	26.57% 123	10.58% 49	3.89% 18	2.59% 12	0.43% 2	463
Protect native prairie land/grasslands	52.28% 241	27.98% 129	12.58% 58	4.34% 20	2.39% 11	0.43% 2	461
Protect wetlands	59.87% 276	24.95% 115	9.54% 44	4.77% 22	0.65% 3	0.22% 1	461
Preserve open space	52.06% 240	30.59% 141	11.28% 52	4.34% 20	1.08% 5	0.65% 3	461
Preserve scenic views	49.14% 228	35.13% 163	10.56% 49	3.88% 18	0.86% 4	0.43% 2	464
Preserve woodland / contiguous forestlands	57.45% 266	30.89% 143	8.21% 38	2.59% 12	0.65% 3	0.22% 1	463
Preserve natural areas that provide public access	58.84% 273	26.72% 124	9.91% 46	3.23% 15	1.08% 5	0.22% 1	464

## Q20 How do you think Dunn County should help protect our air, water, and wildlife? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 463 Skipped: 78



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Create stronger rules to protect the environment.	33.26%	154
Improve enforcement of existing rules.	59.83%	277
Educate residents about environmental laws.	64.15%	297
Seek funding to support environmental projects.	52.92%	245
Work with local groups to promote sustainability.	60.48%	280
Support conservation initiatives.	56.59%	262
None of these options.	3.46%	16
Don't Know / No Opinion.	3.89%	18
Other (please specify)	6.48%	30
Total Respondents: 463		

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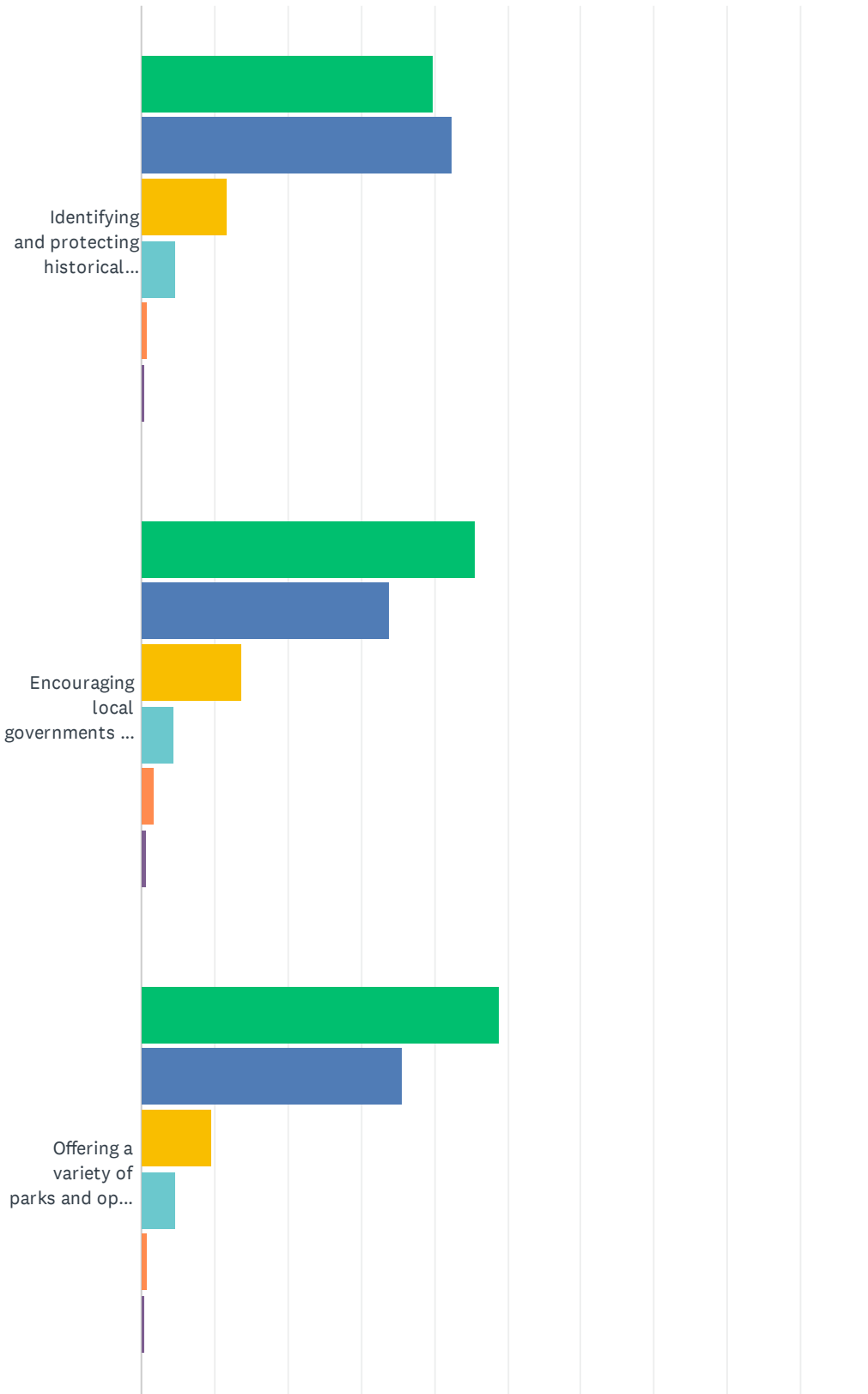
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1	Make sure farmers have a seat at the table since they are a big part of our community	4/13/2025 10:57 AM
2	Offer better/more recycling and disposal options for harmful chemicals	4/13/2025 10:04 AM
3	develop incentives that reward entities for reducing pollution	4/12/2025 6:19 PM
4	The federal government does it for us.	4/11/2025 10:37 AM
5	Focus on the areas of NOD's and FIX them, #16 needs more clarification, funds spent supporting or enforcing?	4/10/2025 9:48 AM
6	Keep rules consistent for all farms no matter what the size.	4/9/2025 2:41 PM
7	Leave people alone. Disputes can be settled in court.	4/9/2025 1:43 PM
8	More awarness and enforcement of littering increase penalty	4/9/2025 12:38 PM
9	Have farmers at the table to discuss how these issues impact them.	4/9/2025 10:50 AM
10	Iwe really don't need more governmental control.	4/9/2025 7:23 AM
11	Eliminate CAFO	4/8/2025 3:41 PM
12	Stop spraying our skies.	4/8/2025 2:13 PM
13	Less restrictions on private proerty	4/7/2025 7:44 PM
14	create and enforce a 35' buffer to waterways	4/7/2025 3:46 PM
15	Outlaw the irrigation of non food crops like lawns.	4/6/2025 8:03 PM
16	Restrict high capacity agricultural wells that are draining our aquifers.	4/5/2025 7:27 PM
17	Create ordinances that require any new developments free of fossil fuel energy unless it is secondary backup	4/4/2025 8:35 PM
18	Dunn county should form a coalition of counties and municipalities to resist, protest and challenge state law that prevents establishing quality environmental standards.	4/4/2025 7:58 AM
19	Termination of the Chemtrails and Geoengineering in Dunn County. We need a balance within our ecosystem in Dunn County.	4/3/2025 8:39 PM
20	Investigate the effects of the chemicals these big corporate farms are using and stick to smaller scale farming methods	4/2/2025 6:20 PM
21	Exclude urbanites from their input. They already have too much influence on things they know nothing of. Exclude input and requirements from federal, state, or international "mandates", focus instead on input from local individuals. Work with the state to stop the planes from spraying toxins in the sky (you can see the trails that linger and last for hours and blot out the sun), this is toxic to our health and air quality. Examine the effects of large scale farms and individuals and the chemicals they use to kill weeks, chemicals such as Round-up that include glyphosate (agent orange). This chemical should be banned in the county, state, and nation due to its harmful effects on humans and animals. Examine the effects of synthetic fertilizers on the microbes in our soil, such as mycorrhizal fungi.	4/2/2025 11:20 AM
22	Use common sense to steward resources well. Humans always take priorities over plants and animals.	4/1/2025 8:15 AM
23	The current federal administration is rolling back many regulations that are for the safety and wellness of everyday people. Please ensure our waters continue to be clean, not dumped in by large corporations or farms.	3/30/2025 11:45 AM
24	Dunn county already has too many rules and ordinances	3/29/2025 9:26 PM
25	Big focus on Tainter Lake cleanup and protection	3/26/2025 6:12 PM
26	Help local orgs and non profits access subsidies for environmental facilities improvements	3/25/2025 1:02 PM
27	Recycling - too many people do NOT recycle. Lack of knowledge.	3/24/2025 3:10 PM
28	promote organic farming and ban the use of commercial chemicals like glyphosate	3/24/2025 10:09 AM
29	Limit the size and number of large animal operations in the county	3/13/2025 8:59 AM

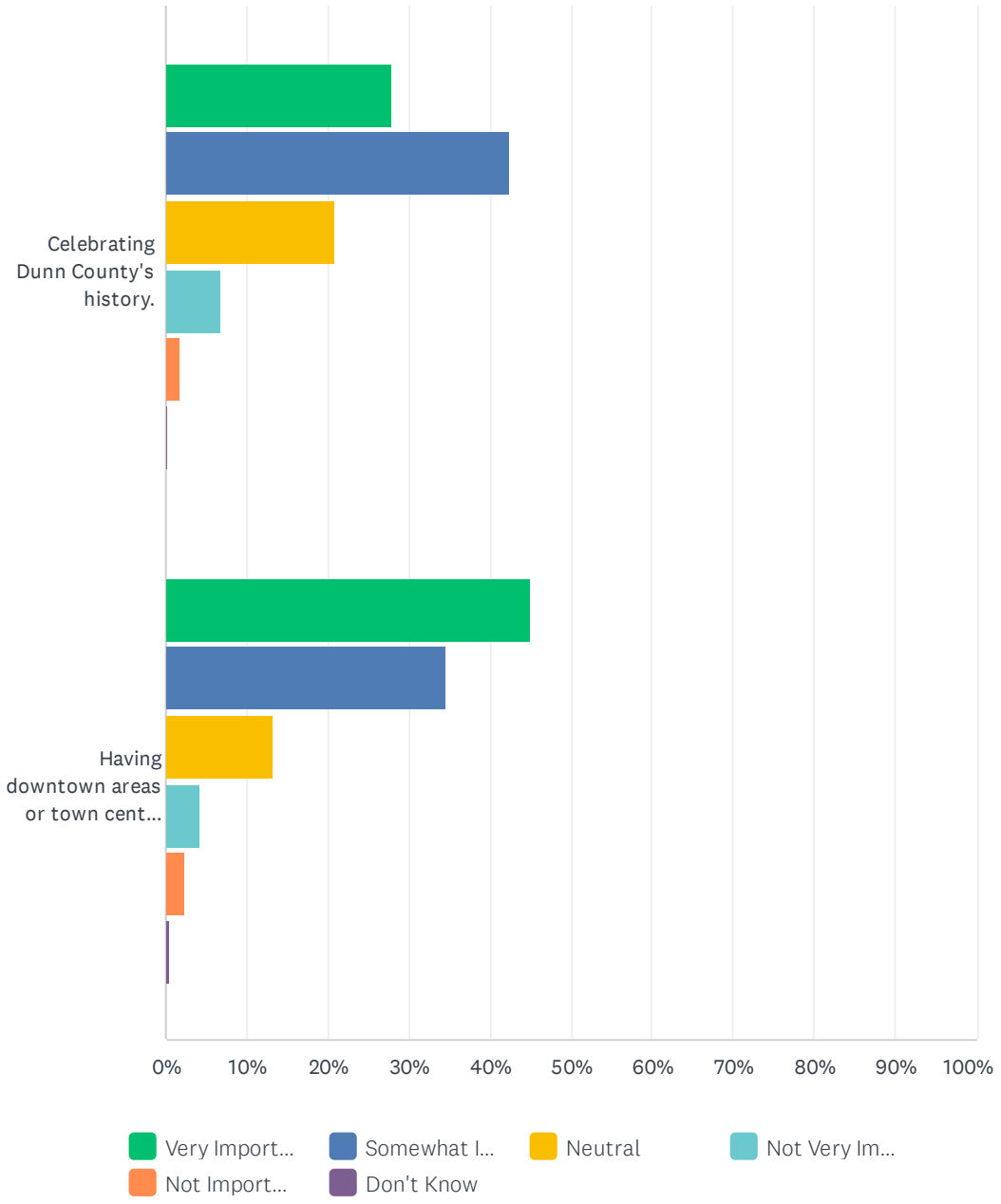


# Q21 How important is it that Dunn County's Comprehensive Plan include recommendations related to each of the following?

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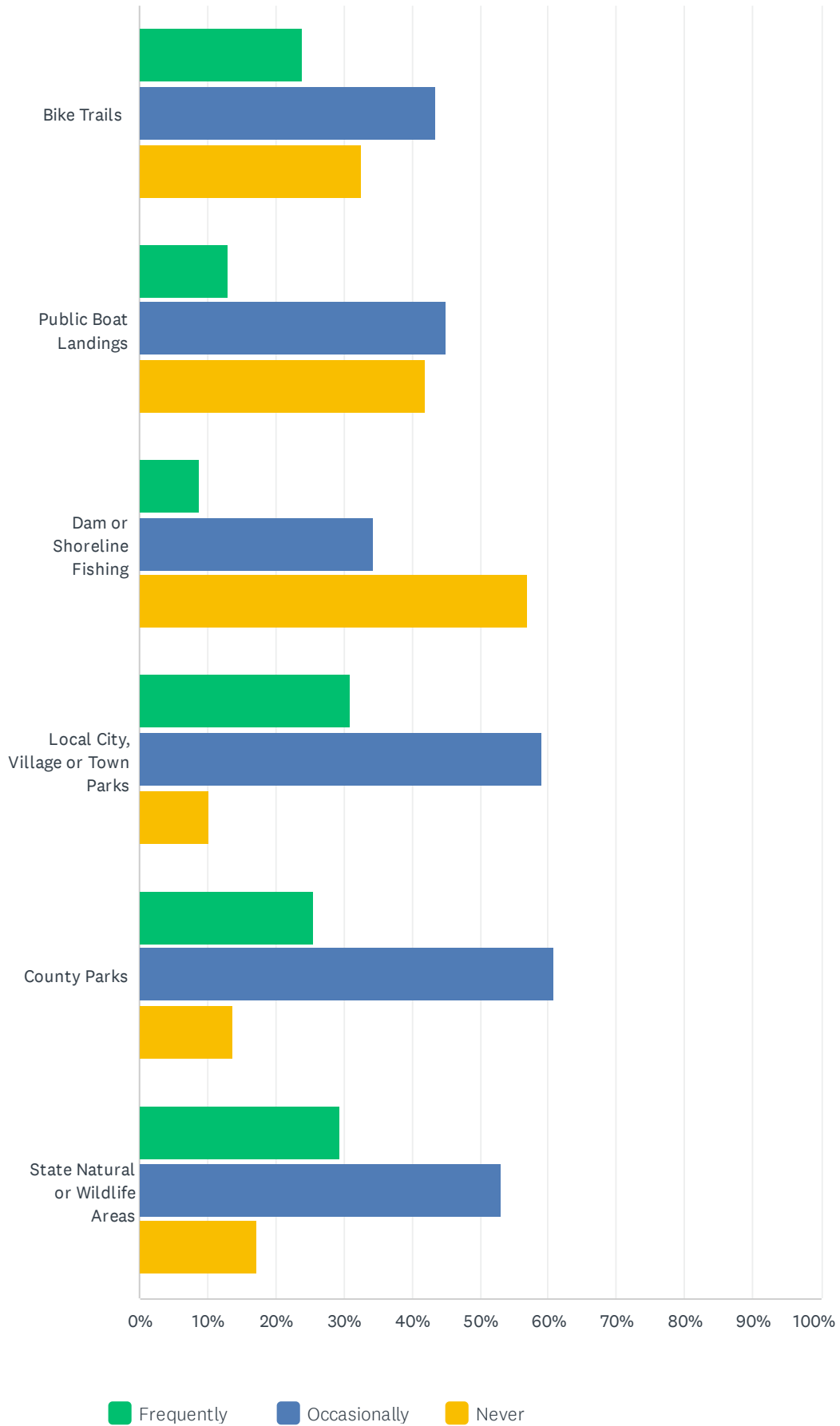
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Identifying and protecting historical sites and structures within Dunn County.	39.96% 183	42.36% 194	11.79% 54	4.59% 21	0.87% 4	0.44% 2	458
Encouraging local governments in Dunn County be accessible and welcoming to new voices.	45.73% 209	33.92% 155	13.57% 62	4.38% 20	1.75% 8	0.66% 3	457
Offering a variety of parks and open spaces in Dunn County that are available and accessible.	48.80% 223	35.67% 163	9.63% 44	4.60% 21	0.88% 4	0.44% 2	457
Celebrating Dunn County's history.	27.95% 128	42.36% 194	20.96% 96	6.77% 31	1.75% 8	0.22% 1	458
Having downtown areas or town centers in Dunn County that are walkable and offer a variety of things for people to do.	44.98% 206	34.50% 158	13.32% 61	4.37% 20	2.40% 11	0.44% 2	458

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Walkable towns and cities and essential. Reliable and frequent public transit are needed for the aged and disabled.	4/10/2025 11:41 AM
2	Understand, our downtown is boring. We can't park and rec our way our of having an uninspiring city center. Invest in our downtown. People leave dunn county/menomonie because they are bored. Chippewa, eau claire, Hudson, are lapping us here.	4/9/2025 8:31 AM
3	I think individual cities should create their own centers.	4/8/2025 7:23 PM
4	The downtown area is vibrant compared to many other downtowns. Continue to focus on the good things we have going such as Mabel Tainter, Lake Menomin, and Stout.	4/8/2025 8:23 AM
5	In the last section there wasn't any space for this, but I think that the jeffersonian yeoman farmer we imagine when we think about small farms here is dead. We cannot continue to have the false dichotomy between small, family farms and large CAFOs. There is nothing inherently worse about one size of farm or another. We should be building large, cooperative, non profit farms that pay their workers a decent wage, and focus on supplying Dunn County with diverse food options that reduce our dependance on outside agricultural resources.	4/6/2025 8:11 PM
6	Celebrate and educate about the indigenous people's history of Dunn County	4/6/2025 8:31 AM
7	ban pesticides, hirbicides, and other toxins so as not to pollute water, soil, air etc.	4/4/2025 8:38 PM
8	Rural is rural KEEP IT THAT WAY!!!	4/2/2025 6:58 PM
9	We lack the economic development needed for a growing town. There are many many parks but none that are "great"	3/27/2025 7:29 AM
10	Make metered parking free to locals with a swipe card or something. ie: don't punish locals for shopping downtown b/c they're "competing" with Stout. Shoppers go to Walmart and park for free and downtown is a Zombie land and drinking zone. Issue swipe cards at the city hall like you can get to use the dog park.	3/26/2025 1:05 PM
11	Ensure safe spaces for marginalized populations	3/25/2025 1:03 PM
12	Clean Red Cedar River and Lake Menomin. Fox River has been cleaned!	3/24/2025 3:14 PM
13	Make Handicap accessibility a priority!	3/21/2025 8:40 AM
14	creating and maintaining spaces with local and government support	3/20/2025 11:36 AM
15	the whole downtown area needs to be more picturesque	3/15/2025 9:32 AM
16	Down town parking ramp.	3/14/2025 11:34 PM

Q22 There are a variety of parks and recreational areas throughout Dunn County, as shown on the County's interactive park and recreation web map. In a typical year, how often do you use the following parks and recreational facilities in Dunn County?

Answered: 457 Skipped: 84

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	FREQUENTLY	OCCASIONALLY	NEVER	TOTAL
Bike Trails	23.96% 109	43.52% 198	32.53% 148	455
Public Boat Landings	13.11% 59	44.89% 202	42.00% 189	450
Dam or Shoreline Fishing	8.71% 39	34.38% 154	56.92% 255	448
Local City, Village or Town Parks	30.84% 140	59.03% 268	10.13% 46	454
County Parks	25.55% 116	60.79% 276	13.66% 62	454
State Natural or Wildlife Areas	29.45% 134	53.19% 242	17.36% 79	455

## Q23 What types of recreational facilities or amenities should be provided or expanded in Dunn County?

Answered: 156 Skipped: 385

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	ATV/UTV routes and trails.	4/12/2025 6:17 PM
2	Expand the paved walking/biking trail to go around Lake Menomin.	4/12/2025 3:54 PM
3	Walking/biking trails interconnected with other communities	4/12/2025 2:38 AM
4	More offroad options for ATV's.	4/11/2025 3:25 PM
5	More walking trails away from roads.	4/11/2025 2:34 PM
6	We can afford any new ones	4/11/2025 10:39 AM
7	NONE	4/11/2025 9:57 AM
8	Utilize currently existing areas before building more areas. Go through and repair things before starting new projects.	4/11/2025 8:14 AM
9	On and Off road ATV trails bring are proven to provide revenue. Expanding or improving existing trails would benefit.	4/10/2025 7:25 PM
10	More walking paths on County Road B from Hwy 94 to Ellsworth Creamery.	4/10/2025 4:17 PM
11	Unknown	4/10/2025 2:00 PM
12	Walking trails. Recreational power sports trails (snowmobile side-by-side)	4/10/2025 1:32 PM
13	RED CEDAR SPEEDWAY	4/10/2025 12:25 PM
14	Safe and maintained public parks and nature trails are a must. Possibly more public camping sites would be appreciated.	4/10/2025 12:06 PM
15	Improvement for the water quality and safety for lakes and streams, more accessibility to parks.	4/10/2025 11:41 AM
16	Wakanda waterpark is a gem - keep and expand the facilities there. Also, the area is sorely in need of a public indoor pool. The demand on the facilities at MHS is higher than capacity.	4/10/2025 10:29 AM
17	Continue allowing off leash area for walking your dog.	4/10/2025 10:01 AM
18	Boat landings could use improvements	4/10/2025 9:49 AM
19	new playground equipment for young children at another park	4/10/2025 8:26 AM
20	Opportunities for teens/youth in the winter months to be engaged in something	4/10/2025 6:59 AM
21	Lake access/beach Lights at parks for safety More signage for parks and trails Splash pad Clean parks-more trash cans that are regularly emptied (currently most overflow quickly)	4/10/2025 6:48 AM
22	More activities at Hoffman Hills.	4/10/2025 6:02 AM
23	Would like to see if funding could be available for wood wind park in wheeler to re-open the ski hills. Need 3 phase power to park.	4/9/2025 10:43 PM
24	More safe bike lanes, safer pedestrian zones	4/9/2025 3:55 PM
25	A fun family based camp ground would be cool.	4/9/2025 2:41 PM
26	More shaded areas for gathering	4/9/2025 1:44 PM
27	This is not a proper role for government.	4/9/2025 1:44 PM

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28	N/A	4/9/2025 12:40 PM
29	More designated rural walking paths off of roadways.	4/9/2025 11:44 AM
30	Bathrooms at every public space. Year round bathrooms open at parks within cities/villages.	4/9/2025 10:51 AM
31	We need a public indoor pool.	4/9/2025 10:06 AM
32	Fix the bridge over the river to link up with the red cedar trail, these trails are incredible and it would be awesome if they were connected, fix the fountain in wilson park	4/9/2025 9:08 AM
33	More family friendly water areas	4/9/2025 8:50 AM
34	I feel that Dunn County is doing a great job at providing recreational opportunities to the public.	4/9/2025 8:35 AM
35	We have plenty	4/9/2025 8:31 AM
36	Bike and walking trails with benches for old people to rest on	4/9/2025 8:04 AM
37	Trails. Repair the old rail bridge and run a path along the river connecting to the Red Cedar trail.	4/9/2025 7:35 AM
38	Maintaining current parks and trails, adding Mt. Biking trails	4/8/2025 10:41 PM
39	Hiking trails	4/8/2025 7:34 PM
40	Access from Lake Menomin to downtown! There would be a lot of interest in raising funds to and this happen.	4/8/2025 7:23 PM
41	Utilizing baseball/softball fields more. Especially in elk mound. It's about the only area in elk mound to host or have anything but the village board and chief of police really hinder utilizing it fully.	4/8/2025 6:29 PM
42	Kayak rentals	4/8/2025 5:24 PM
43	All types of natural preserves - hiking/walking/biking trails	4/8/2025 3:44 PM
44	A dock at menomonie so we can walk up and enjoy the downtown shops and restaurants while we are on the lake enjoying the water.	4/8/2025 3:06 PM
45	Bicycle trails	4/8/2025 2:32 PM
46	No idea.	4/8/2025 2:21 PM
47	It would be nice if the county could somehow partner with the roller rink (The Skate Ranch) to provide more programs for kids on the weekdays. Like afterschool programs and summer activities like STEAM camp, arts and crafts or a county skating program through park and rec. The owner is looking for more ways to serve the community but has limited local resources and time. The building could be used for so many activities and is not used much on weekdays.	4/8/2025 11:16 AM
48	Expand the number out out-houses, bathroom facilities	4/8/2025 8:25 AM
49	Put resources in existing recreational facilities instead of expanding.	4/8/2025 8:23 AM
50	City and county parks are a huge asset to our community. They should be maintained responsibly (e.g. Caddie Woodlawn) and expanded where possible (e.g. Myron Park - is that even still a county park?).	4/8/2025 8:04 AM
51	all	4/7/2025 9:55 PM
52	Clean the lake so people can swim	4/7/2025 7:53 PM
53	The parks need to be improved. It would be nice to have more playground equipment.	4/7/2025 7:43 PM
54	Not sure	4/7/2025 6:42 PM
55	Kayak launch/land dock	4/7/2025 6:18 PM
56	Connecting bike trails to upper Tainter and Colfax. Kayak launch areas.	4/7/2025 4:56 PM
57	Maintain what we have. We have a good amount let's keep investing in that	4/7/2025 3:36 PM
58	camping	4/7/2025 1:48 PM

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59	If you have utv trails that would connect all the parks that would help	4/7/2025 1:32 PM
60	Add more walking/biking trails.	4/7/2025 11:04 AM
61	More handicap-accessible recreation options are needed.	4/7/2025 10:19 AM
62	Make existing parks more family oriented with better amenities	4/7/2025 9:22 AM
63	reliable mapping of Dunn County waterways and access points	4/7/2025 8:43 AM
64	hiking and bike trails in n w Dunn co	4/7/2025 8:19 AM
65	We should have a public gymnasium/natatorium for all county residents. This could be funded by the county, the city, Stout, the school district, and the YMCA, and could be built on the current site of Stout residential lot 4, along with a parking garage.	4/6/2025 8:11 PM
66	Horse riding trails	4/6/2025 6:55 PM
67	Biking/Hiking/Walking Trails next to/NOT on roads/highways. Don't Trust driver Awareness.	4/6/2025 2:19 PM
68	vault toilets	4/6/2025 2:03 PM
69	Increase green spaces within the city of Menomonie.	4/6/2025 10:46 AM
70	Bike and waqlking trails	4/6/2025 9:49 AM
71	A public indoor swimming pool for lap swim and fitness. Public tennis courts. Maintenance and investment in Hoffman Hills. Additional Hiking and biking trails outside of Hoffman Hills.	4/6/2025 8:31 AM
72	Dredge at least to Chapney Park. It is the only landing on the south shore. Therefore when the wind blows from the south the only landings are to rough and dangerous to use!	4/5/2025 8:46 PM
73	multi use parks. Not just for one type of user like Hoffman hills park is.	4/5/2025 7:30 PM
74	gender neutral bathrooms. Can we have public toilets open year-round?	4/5/2025 10:47 AM
75	Nature centers with opportunities for educating youth about our precious environments.	4/5/2025 10:01 AM
76	Bike and hiking trails	4/5/2025 7:39 AM
77	Unknown	4/4/2025 8:33 PM
78	More Hiking!!!	4/4/2025 7:27 PM
79	Camping	4/4/2025 6:47 PM
80	Walking/biking trails	4/4/2025 6:43 PM
81	Atv and utv trails. Get off the roads	4/4/2025 6:19 PM
82	Paved walking trails that can be used by all regardless of their ability in all towns in Dunn County.	4/4/2025 5:46 PM
83	Connect areas with wildlife and bike corridors. Think regionally.	4/4/2025 4:41 PM
84	Walking, biking and cross country ski trails	4/4/2025 4:02 PM
85	Conservation of Lake Menomin and Tainter Lake. Lakes are gorgeous, provide habitat for wildlife and various recreational activities. I moved to Dunn County in late 2023 and the area we moved from had no lakes. We moved her for family, friends, and the water! We need more effort to clean our lakes so that we can attract more visitors and locals which brings in income.	4/4/2025 8:49 AM
86	It would be great to have a County Park facility comparable to Glen Hills County Park and Campground which is located in St. Croix County by Wilson, Wisconsin. Great for large group functions or family camping.	4/3/2025 8:58 PM
87	An indoor public pool that isn't the Menomonie High School, a multipurpose court (handball, pickleball, racketball, etc)	4/3/2025 5:20 PM
88	good quality, updated parks - playgrounds	4/3/2025 12:55 PM
89	Investing in county parks.	4/3/2025 12:06 PM
90	Natural history education centers	4/3/2025 11:49 AM

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91	portapotties in public boat landings and recreational areas	4/3/2025 6:17 AM
92	What we already have but more, maybe double what current exists	4/2/2025 9:31 PM
93	Improvement of boat landing at Felland park as well as improvement of the bathroom there.	4/2/2025 7:25 PM
94	Multi use park facilities.	4/2/2025 4:00 PM
95	education about the areas that exist so as to make better use of them.	4/2/2025 2:53 PM
96	Wildlife areas.	4/2/2025 2:27 PM
97	Better facilities at parks/ recreation areas-could we at least improve if not replace outhouses?	4/2/2025 2:16 PM
98	Bike and walking trails	4/2/2025 1:53 PM
99	ATV and UTV trails	4/2/2025 1:48 PM
100	Red Cedar river publicly accessable lands should be expanded.	4/2/2025 1:30 PM
101	ATV and UTV trails no	4/2/2025 1:09 PM
102	Accessible parks and trails	4/2/2025 12:43 PM
103	Public access to streams and wildlife areas	4/2/2025 12:24 PM
104	Maintain the landings and trails we currently have before doing anything further.	4/2/2025 11:23 AM
105	Restrooms and garbage	4/1/2025 3:39 PM
106	No expansion. Current is plenty.	4/1/2025 3:32 PM
107	The current Dunn County Ice Arena should expand to include a second sheet of Ice, 2 full basketball courts, and meeting rooms.	4/1/2025 2:58 PM
108	Bike and nature trails, and connecting trails to camping sites and local business to encourage tourism	4/1/2025 2:18 PM
109	wildlife areas	4/1/2025 2:10 PM
110	What currently have is fine.	4/1/2025 1:42 PM
111	Maintain or expand parks and trail system. Clean up the lakes.	3/31/2025 9:31 AM
112	Clean up the beaches at the local lakes and ponds. Look into ways to improve the water quality. Dredge the gunk off the bottom of theses areas. Add ultrasonic algae control.	3/30/2025 3:36 PM
113	A community center with indoor swimming pool. Affordable public transit to connect easier with larger population centers which would allow more people to visit here/spend money. Or allow residents to more easily travel for well paying jobs.	3/30/2025 11:49 AM
114	Dunn County should not provide these. The private sector should take care of any additional types of additional recreational opportunities	3/29/2025 9:29 PM
115	Camping!	3/29/2025 5:56 PM
116	More handicap to fish on or get on a boat would be great !	3/28/2025 5:47 PM
117	#1 Improved, boat landings on the lakes. #2 Fix the old boat landings where the rivers hit the lake so that people can exit the rivers when in their Canoes or kayaks. Currently there is so much swamp grass build up that you have to really work hard to exit the river with a canoe/kayak. #3 Improve our ATV Trails & signage to make people from out of town want to come here to sight see, spend their money on food & gas, etc.	3/28/2025 3:11 PM
118	Would love to see horse trails.	3/28/2025 9:57 AM
119	Make more handicap acessibile areas including entrances/exits. More power doors.	3/27/2025 2:20 PM
120	Don't know of any county parks or county forests.	3/27/2025 8:45 AM
121	Not enough hiking areas, so many parks and wildlife areas but really only 2 parks to hike and explore in.	3/27/2025 7:29 AM

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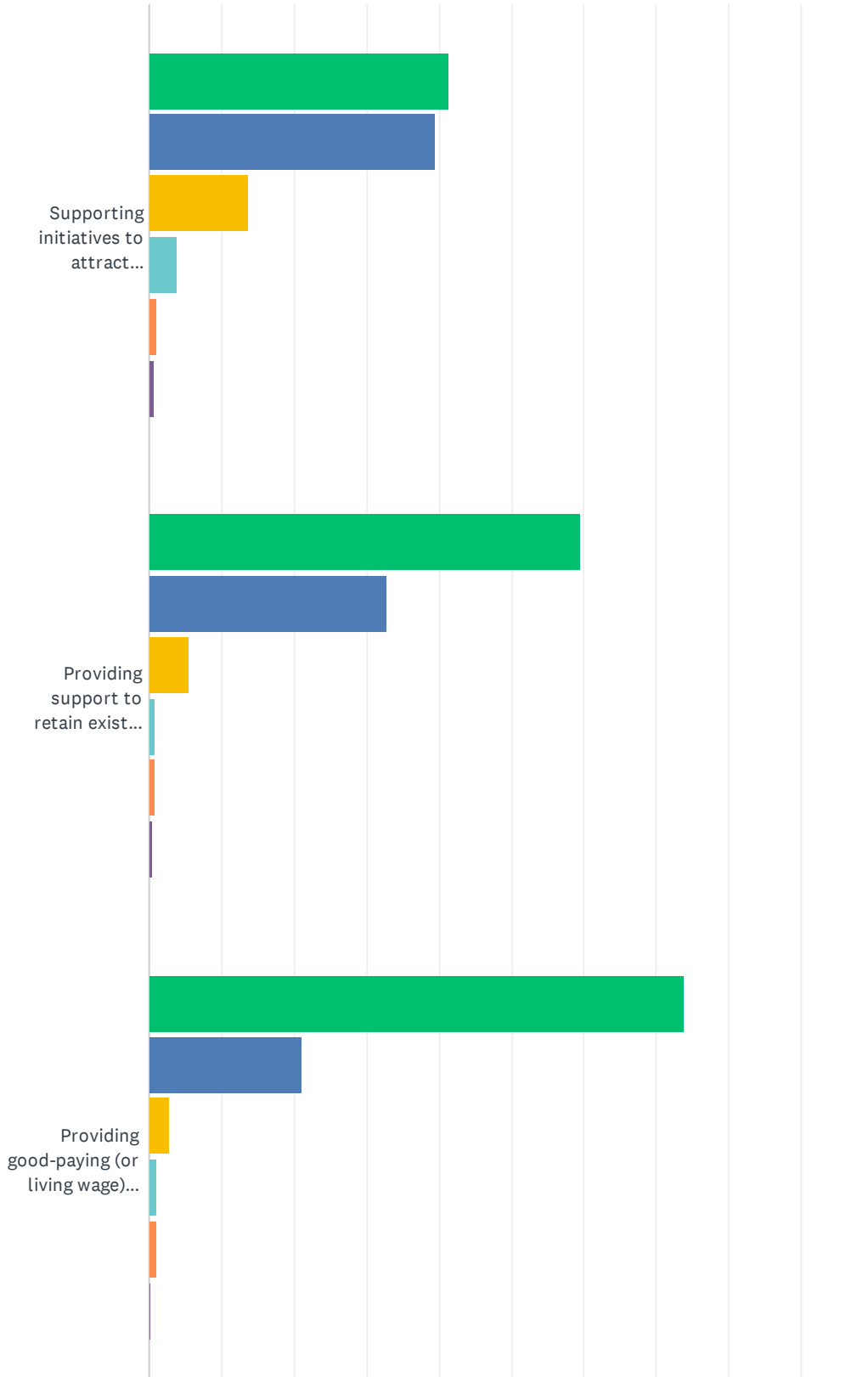
122	Champney park boat landing and shoreline should be fixed before expansion of other parks	3/26/2025 6:17 PM
123	Biking options throughout the county	3/26/2025 4:39 PM
124	More zones for Walking or Biking ONLY- with literally NO motorized vehicles (e-bikes ARE "motorized"! ) They go past at 30 m.p.h. That is NOT safe.	3/26/2025 1:05 PM
125	Bicycle features park and support for Menomin Park trails.	3/26/2025 12:45 PM
126	Indoor recreation - pool, activities, child care...	3/26/2025 11:53 AM
127	Fishing piers	3/26/2025 10:43 AM
128	handicap access, disk golf courses, toilet facilities at park spaces	3/25/2025 9:04 AM
129	Maintain what we have. Don't sell off properties. Don't allow alternative uses on County owned parks/properties.	3/24/2025 4:33 PM
130	Clean Red Cedar River and Lake Menomin!	3/24/2025 3:14 PM
131	YMCA programs and a new facility with pool	3/24/2025 2:52 PM
132	Low cost educational courses. Get rid of the animal petting zoo outside, no one needs caged animals to learn about animals or empathy for them.	3/24/2025 12:41 PM
133	Make trails for bikes, hikers, and side by side so they are not on the main roads.	3/21/2025 2:11 PM
134	Walking trails	3/21/2025 1:08 PM
135	Public campgrounds	3/21/2025 8:38 AM
136	access to fishing spots by ALL. Keeping 4 wheelers safe from hiway traffic	3/20/2025 11:36 AM
137	I don't think we need any additional recreational facilities or amenities. Just focus on maintaining what we already have.	3/19/2025 8:30 PM
138	Not a type, but making sure existing opportunities are accessible by everyone, especially knowing that communities are aging in Wisconsin. Activities and amenities that are welcoming to young families and young people since the sustainability of communities relies on the next generation of people to live here.	3/19/2025 2:30 PM
139	County parks that offer trails.	3/19/2025 9:29 AM
140	Parks, handicapped facilities	3/19/2025 3:11 AM
141	Make the lake not green.	3/17/2025 2:49 PM
142	Not sure	3/17/2025 2:36 PM
143	Dog parks, garden plots	3/17/2025 12:31 PM
144	Cleaner lakes and rivers	3/17/2025 11:05 AM
145	Hiking and camping	3/16/2025 11:25 AM
146	Hiking trails, cycling paths, mountain bike trails, cross country ski trails.	3/15/2025 6:59 PM
147	Cycling paths, mountain bike trails, hiking trails	3/15/2025 6:59 PM
148	more activities specifically geared towards kids and seniors	3/15/2025 9:32 AM
149	Wakanda water park should be expanded, made bigger with more water slides. More pickle ball courts, more frisbee golf courses. Also, something similar to Metropolis and Action City in Eau Claire. With mini golf, go carts, trampolines, zip line, laser tag, swimming. Something for the whole family to enjoy.	3/14/2025 11:34 PM
150	A "sunset spot" where we can view the sunset and set up telescopes	3/13/2025 6:06 PM
151	Possibly so Thing for the winter because there are many summer activities but not to many winter, for example : ski/snowboarding/snowmobile. Lakeside parks cleaner, there is lots of bird waste and litter around the shoreline.	3/13/2025 12:58 PM
152	playgrounds	3/13/2025 9:49 AM

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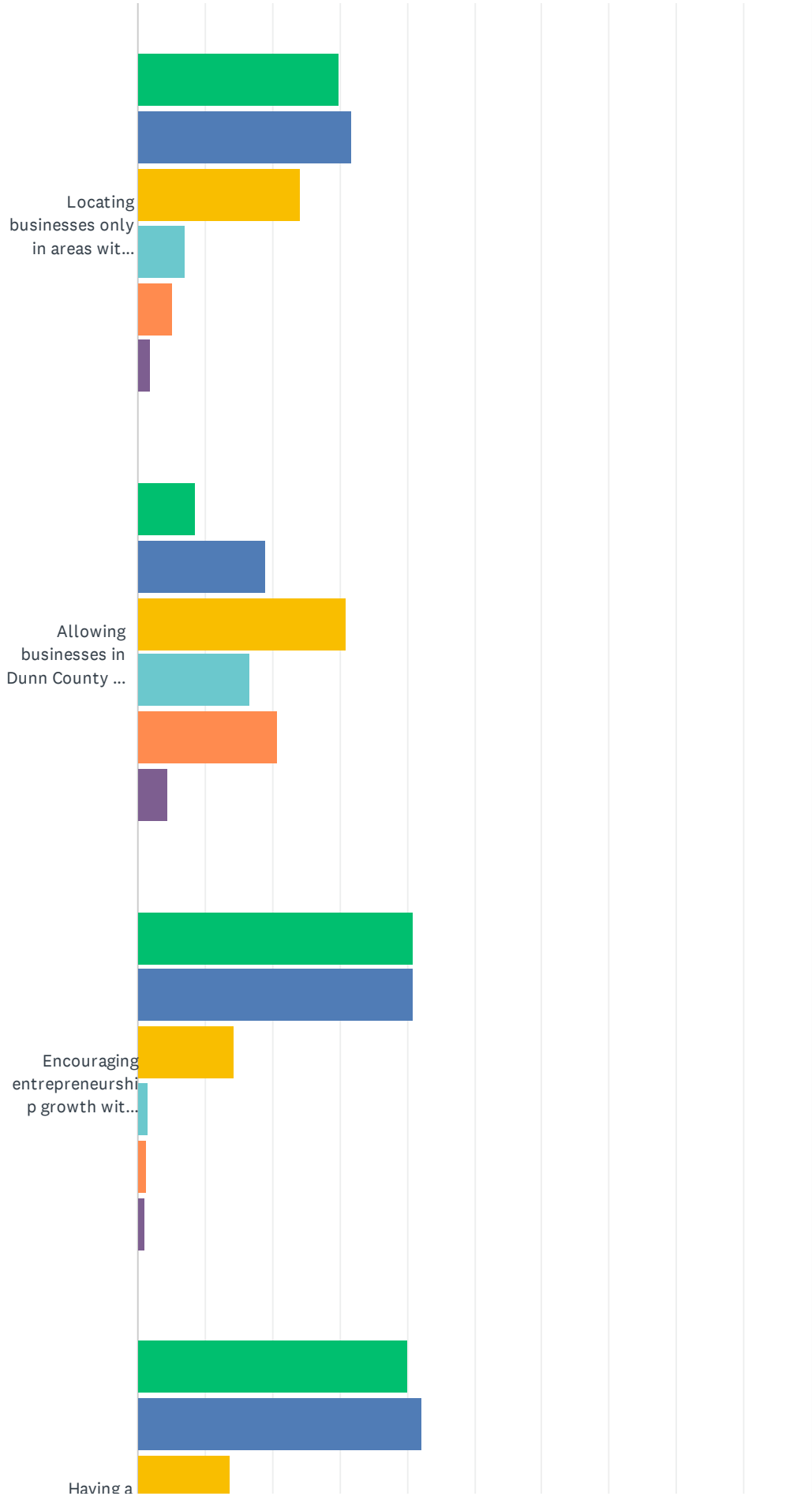
153	Parks and general public land access.	3/13/2025 9:02 AM
154	Dunn County should take care of the parks they have already, especially where they have access to launch boats in lake areas	3/12/2025 5:22 PM
155	Expanded hunting access	3/12/2025 11:38 AM
156	A professional-level disc golf course, more trash receptacles at all parks, public art within parks, and educational information about the plants and wildlife in the area.	3/12/2025 9:06 AM

# Q24 How important is it that Dunn County's Comprehensive Plan include recommendations related to each of the following?

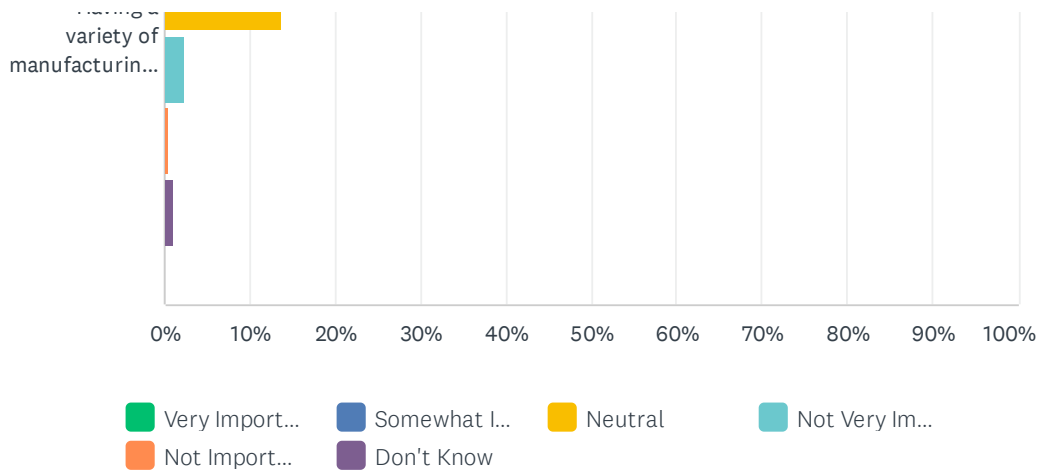
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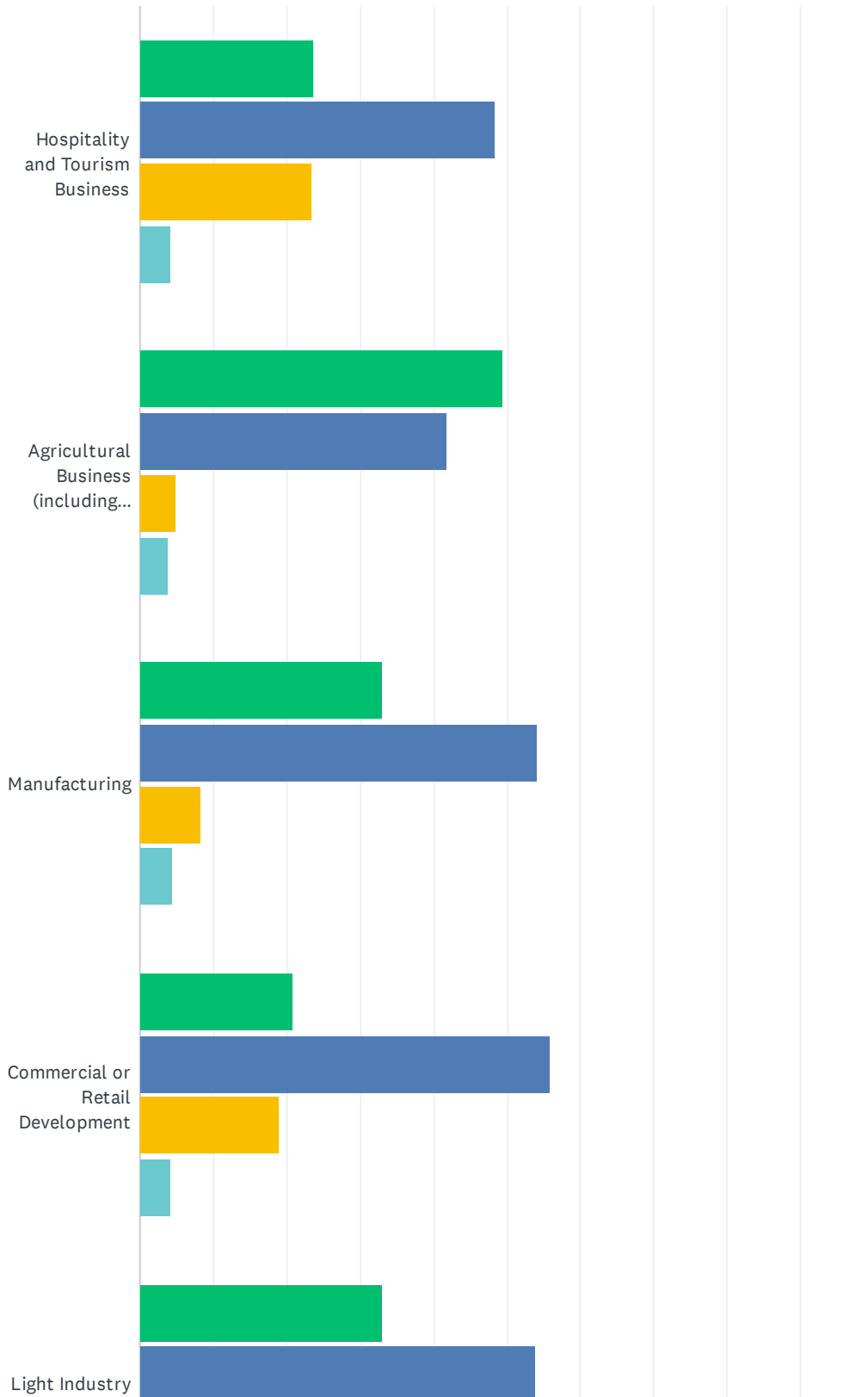
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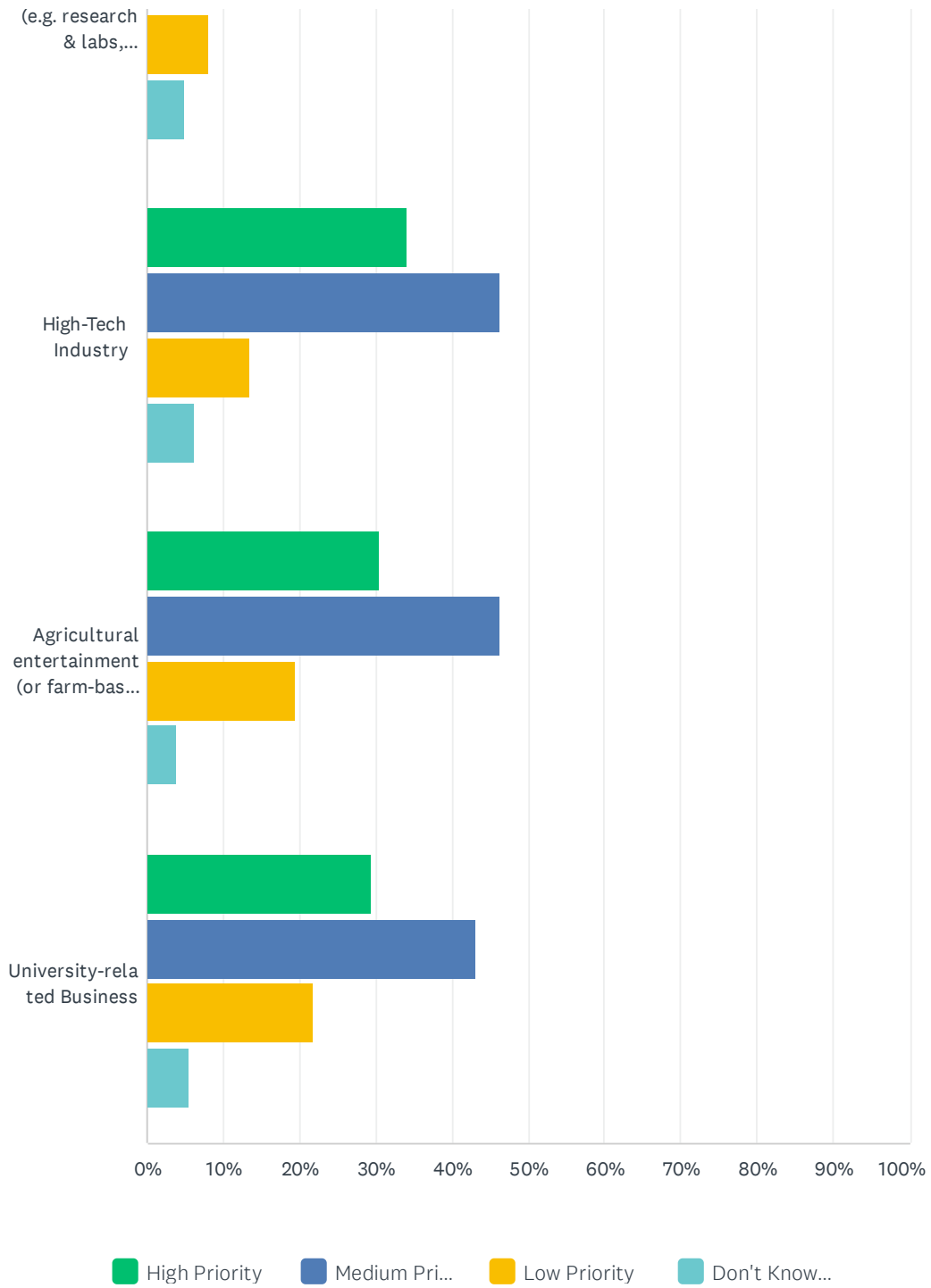
	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	NOT VERY IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL
Supporting initiatives to attract businesses to locate in Dunn County.	41.29% 185	39.51% 177	13.62% 61	3.79% 17	1.12% 5	0.67% 3	448
Providing support to retain existing businesses within Dunn County.	59.47% 267	32.74% 147	5.57% 25	0.89% 4	0.89% 4	0.45% 2	449
Providing good-paying (or living wage) jobs in Dunn County.	73.78% 332	21.11% 95	2.67% 12	1.11% 5	1.11% 5	0.22% 1	450
Locating businesses only in areas within Dunn County that are designated for business or industrial parks or downtowns.	29.84% 134	31.85% 143	24.05% 108	7.13% 32	5.12% 23	2.00% 9	449
Allowing businesses in Dunn County to locate anywhere the owner(s) would choose.	8.44% 38	18.89% 85	30.89% 139	16.67% 75	20.67% 93	4.44% 20	450
Encouraging entrepreneurship growth within Dunn County.	40.85% 183	40.85% 183	14.29% 64	1.56% 7	1.34% 6	1.12% 5	448
Having a variety of manufacturing employers and job opportunities within Dunn County.	40.09% 180	42.32% 190	13.59% 61	2.45% 11	0.45% 2	1.11% 5	449

# Q25 What types of businesses do you believe are the most important for Dunn County to attract and support?

Answered: 449 Skipped: 92



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	HIGH PRIORITY	MEDIUM PRIORITY	LOW PRIORITY	DON'T KNOW / NO OPINION	TOTAL
Hospitality and Tourism Business	23.77% 106	48.43% 216	23.54% 105	4.26% 19	446
Agricultural Business (including farms)	49.55% 222	41.74% 187	4.91% 22	3.79% 17	448
Manufacturing	33.03% 147	54.16% 241	8.31% 37	4.49% 20	445
Commercial or Retail Development	20.85% 93	55.83% 249	19.06% 85	4.26% 19	446
Light Industry (e.g. research & labs, wholesale & distribution, manufacturing and fabrication uses)	33.04% 148	54.02% 242	8.04% 36	4.91% 22	448
High-Tech Industry	34.08% 152	46.19% 206	13.45% 60	6.28% 28	446
Agricultural entertainment (or farm-based tourism)	30.56% 136	46.29% 206	19.33% 86	3.82% 17	445
University-related Business	29.44% 131	43.15% 192	21.80% 97	5.62% 25	445

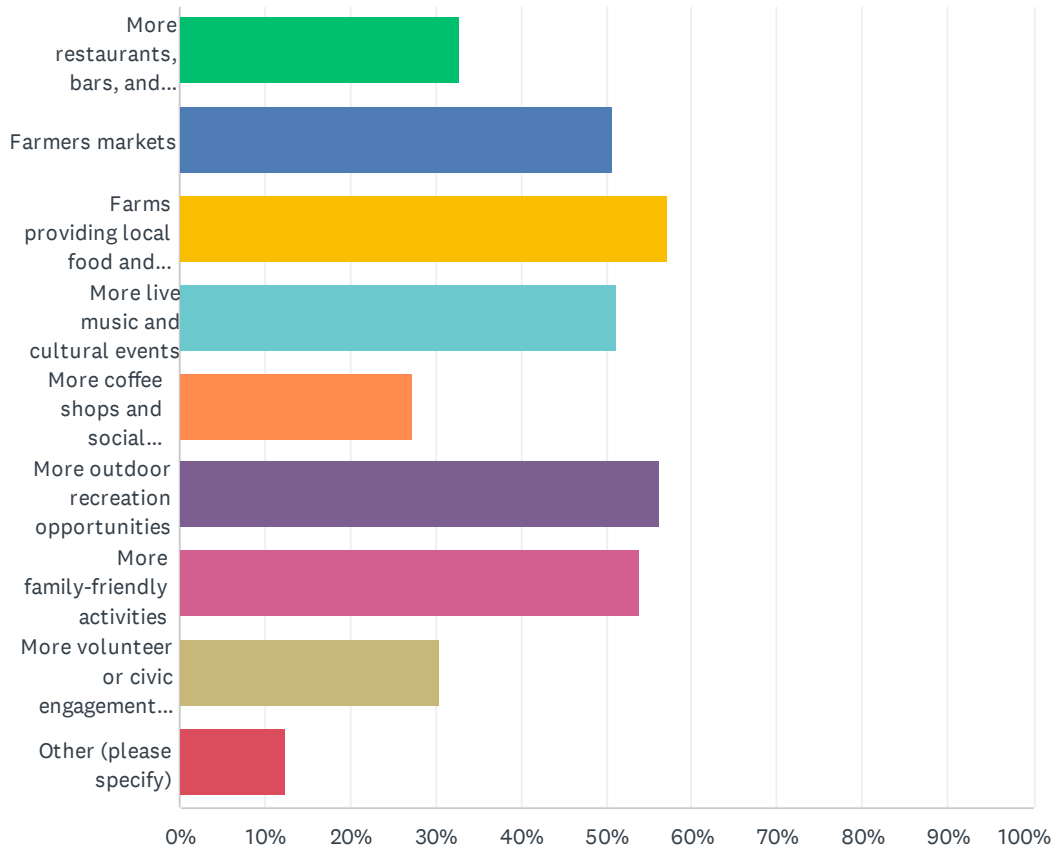
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1	We need a Target store please!!	4/10/2025 10:31 AM
2	#22: we need business that are profitable, attracting people/business to our community, not just filling space	4/10/2025 9:53 AM
3	We need more low cost things for families and youth. We have a TON of bars, but besides the library, not many indoor spaces for families	4/10/2025 7:01 AM
4	Sustainable farms, not CAFOs or very large farms	4/9/2025 10:10 AM
5	The county/city is terrible at picking winners and losers in business. Quit with the ridiculous rules and regulations and get out of the way.	4/9/2025 8:37 AM
6	democratically controlled and cooperatively owned businesses (ideally closed union shops, but that would require modifying state law)	4/6/2025 8:15 PM
7	By Dunn County I mean everywhere in Dunn County, not just Menomonie.	4/4/2025 5:48 PM
8	Green post oil carbon drawdown biomimicry jobs careers vocations	4/4/2025 4:45 PM
9	Arts, Literature, and Performing Arts	4/4/2025 3:49 PM
10	It would be good if we did not allow gun ranges in residential farm neighborhoods	4/3/2025 9:02 AM
11	retirement opportunities	4/3/2025 6:22 AM
12	I believe we need to work with what we have here and not attract new or big business	4/2/2025 6:58 PM
13	The university does not need any more resources. We pay enough taxes for them already. They do not generate revenue.	4/2/2025 11:27 AM
14	There is no mention of our Brewery Industry, which is attractive for many. That and farm to table businesses are attractive.	4/1/2025 3:16 PM
15	Support for small & midsized farms	3/31/2025 11:53 AM
16	We should encourage small businesses and encourage them.	3/30/2025 3:39 PM
17	It is very important to me given the current geopolitical climate that the County rely on building itself up through sustainable means.	3/30/2025 11:54 AM
18	Lots of "little" shops, but not enough large scale shopping - like Target for example.	3/27/2025 7:33 AM

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19	Businesses that are sustainable re. environment; i.e., "clean" and "green".	3/26/2025 1:42 PM
20	I think a diverse mix is important, that is why I ranked all Medium Priority.	3/24/2025 4:35 PM
21	The University has TOO much influence in our city government!	3/24/2025 3:18 PM
22	Let the economy be rather than social engineering	3/24/2025 1:54 PM
23	medical	3/21/2025 3:30 PM
24	Hospitals and healthcare facilities	3/21/2025 8:42 AM
25	solar and wind farms	3/20/2025 3:28 PM
26	high tech start ups	3/20/2025 11:40 AM
27	Local businesses over large corporations	3/17/2025 12:35 PM
28	I hesitate to check any of these because development always tend to happens in Menomonie and leaves the small towns high and dry.	3/16/2025 5:37 PM
29	Programs that support regenerative, sustainable farms and land use.	3/16/2025 11:25 AM

## Q26 What types of spaces or events would make Dunn County a more engaging place to live? (select all that apply)

Answered: 439 Skipped: 102



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
More restaurants, bars, and nightlife	32.80%	144
Farmers markets	50.80%	223
Farms providing local food and services	57.18%	251
More live music and cultural events	51.25%	225
More coffee shops and social gathering places	27.33%	120
More outdoor recreation opportunities	56.26%	247
More family-friendly activities	53.99%	237
More volunteer or civic engagement opportunities	30.52%	134
Other (please specify)	12.30%	54
Total Respondents: 439		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
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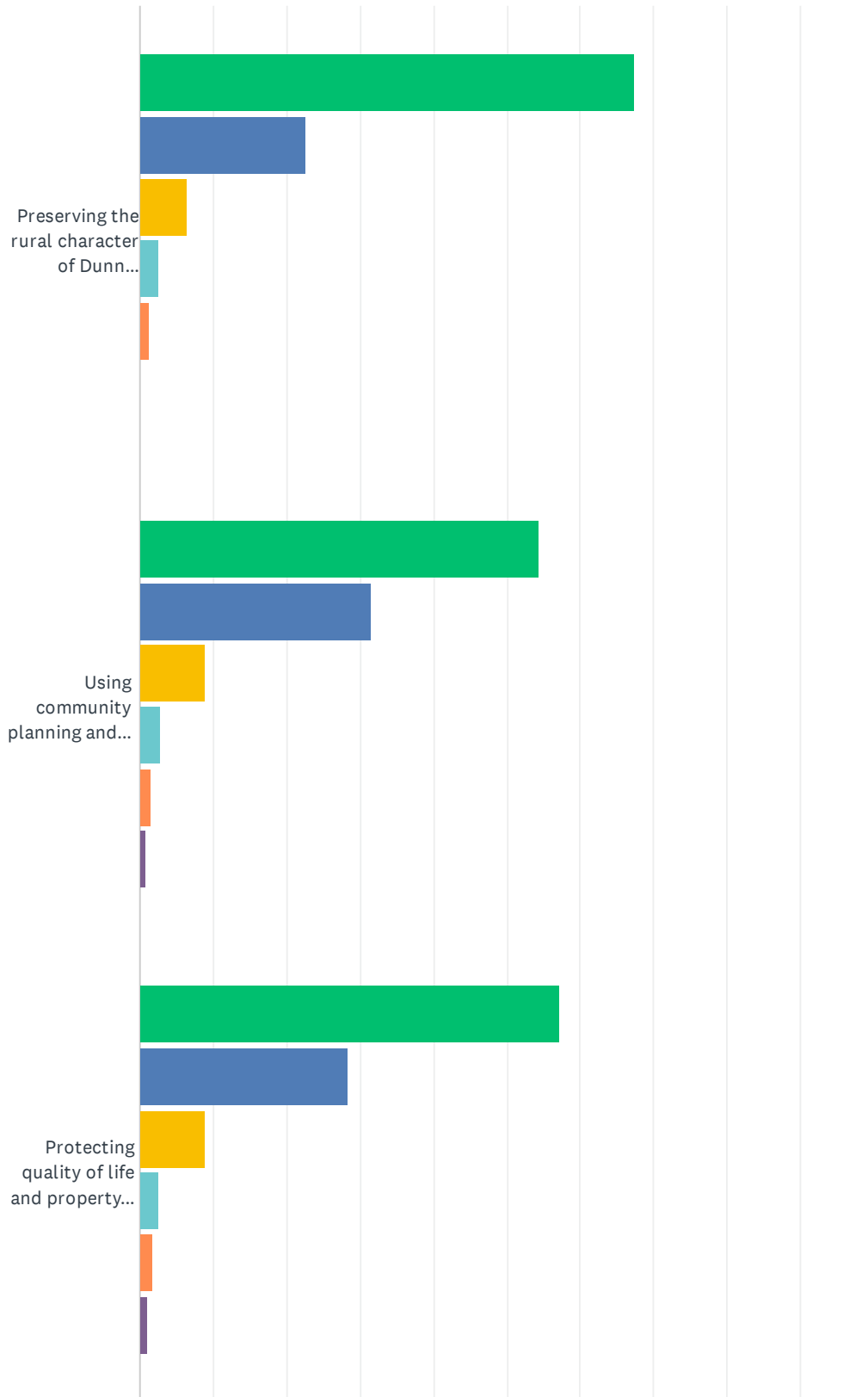
1	inclusive local media	4/12/2025 6:25 PM
2	Providing more variety of stores and restaurants that aren't just chains. Clothes shopping is difficult due to limited options unless going to Eau Claire. Having a night farmers market would be more engaging for people who don't want to eat out but want a place to go in the evening.	4/11/2025 8:17 AM
3	better support the existing operations in these sectors all ready struggling to compete vs greater saturation	4/10/2025 12:46 PM
4	Good Food, Better coffee shop and less thrift crap	4/10/2025 9:53 AM
5	More healthy and safe teen appropriate activity opportunities	4/9/2025 10:45 PM
6	We need a more formal restaurant in downtown Menomonie for special occasions, taking job candidates, etc. We also need an Indian food restaurant. But MOSTLY we need to spruce up our buildings - too many are run-down and unattractive!	4/9/2025 3:58 PM
7	An exercise facility with a warmer indoor pool for lessons and track	4/9/2025 2:47 PM
8	Not the role of government	4/9/2025 1:46 PM
9	Retention of the wide and diverse buisness that we already have here	4/9/2025 12:47 PM
10	Better-funded libraries	4/9/2025 10:10 AM
11	Quit subsidizing non profits that work directly against our bar/restaurants and nightlife. Example music over menomin at the library drains our downtown every Thursday in the summer. Restaurants can't compete with free bands, when they have to pay 500-700...	4/9/2025 8:37 AM
12	More engagement between the college students and community	4/9/2025 7:39 AM
13	We already have a good mix of the above-mentioned events and locations.	4/9/2025 7:31 AM
14	A summer parade (Memorial Day or July4 or even a Pet Parade	4/8/2025 7:07 PM
15	Boat up restaurants	4/8/2025 3:16 PM
16	More shopping, although it seems to be difficult for local small businesses to stay in business, possibly because the town disappears for summer, and so many businesses can't survive the local seasonal trends!	4/8/2025 11:20 AM
17	How about a solar tree in a park or other public area?	4/8/2025 8:28 AM
18	More shopping centers for everyday items like shoes, clothes, large grocery stores or hardware stores	4/7/2025 8:41 PM
19	Indoor recreation facilities. Indoor pool and track.	4/7/2025 4:59 PM
20	need a fine dining business.	4/7/2025 3:47 PM
21	A location to hold events	4/7/2025 10:21 AM
22	More stores that do ordinary things. The only good shoe repair in menomonie is closing soon. We need a good cobbler, blacksmith, carpenter, tailor/seamster, and ordinary grocery stores close to where people live. Another thing that would be really helpful is more 24 hour affordable dining locations close to where people already live, and more non alchol related places to go in general.	4/6/2025 8:15 PM
23	More department stores	4/6/2025 4:39 PM
24	More restaurants, especially non chains, not more bars	4/6/2025 10:51 AM
25	strong Dunn County Fair	4/5/2025 5:16 PM
26	Open spaces, buildings or areas for entrepreneurs touse for gatherings.	4/5/2025 4:28 PM
27	More restaurants not bars. More non-alcohol establishments.	4/5/2025 3:11 PM
28	It is not the job of the county to do this.	4/4/2025 7:23 PM
29	More non-bar restaurants	4/4/2025 4:05 PM
30	county support of DUNN COUNTY FAIR	4/4/2025 7:30 AM

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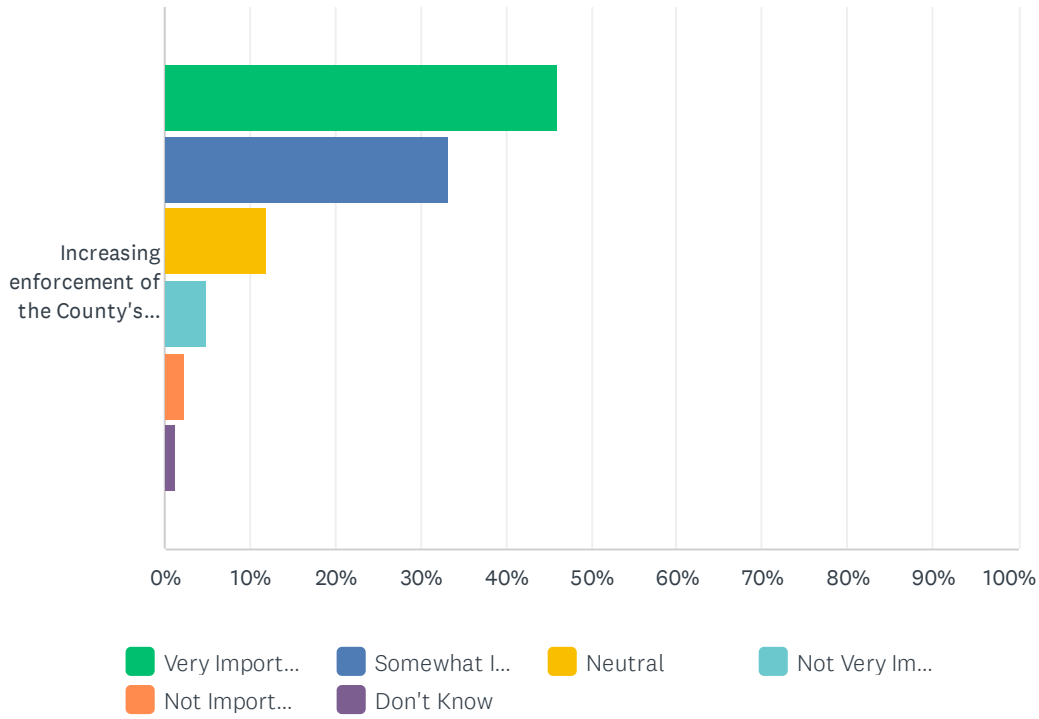
31	good public schools that engage students and parents alike would attract more families with children. More eldercare facilities and groups would attract those with aging relatives. More shared involvement activities with the young and old.	4/2/2025 3:02 PM
32	Better,more healthful restaurants	4/2/2025 2:18 PM
33	Decrease of bars, and more entrepreneurial enterprises reflecting local and university talent	4/2/2025 1:33 PM
34	Places that require people to put their phones down and interact with others directly.	4/2/2025 11:27 AM
35	parking in Menomonie	4/2/2025 9:10 AM
36	None needed	4/1/2025 3:42 PM
37	Madison, WI survives on family friendly events!	4/1/2025 3:16 PM
38	Better communication of ongoing or upcoming events in the format of an events calendar that covers everything in one spot. Meaning civic events where you can find everything from the high school plays to Menomonie theatre guild or even the races	4/1/2025 10:51 AM
39	There really is not a whole lot to do other than going to the 1 of 4 bars in the town.	3/30/2025 11:54 AM
40	Shopping mall. Something other than Goodwill, thrift stores and Fleet Farm.	3/27/2025 2:35 PM
41	Better advertising, half the community doesn't know things are going on when they are.	3/27/2025 7:33 AM
42	We already have a good selection of all of these	3/26/2025 8:02 PM
43	More NON-CHAIN restaurants, and more vegetarian friendly -or provide less traditional food options (REAL Ethnic food). No more hamburger/beer/pizza joints.	3/26/2025 1:09 PM
44	Youth and young adult activities	3/26/2025 12:11 PM
45	Engage the local non profits to access the existing volunteer needs- almost all non profit organizations are in need of this!	3/25/2025 1:05 PM
46	more educational opportunities for children with Dunn County support funding to ensure access for low-income families.	3/24/2025 10:16 AM
47	I think we have many great things going on, but I don't always know where to look to see upcoming events.	3/21/2025 9:40 AM
48	creating opportunities for people to interact and help	3/20/2025 11:40 AM
49	It is good the way it is now.	3/19/2025 8:36 PM
50	More events that highlight the values of Dunn county. Marketed well to surrounding communities	3/17/2025 12:35 PM
51	If the economy falls off the cliff it is headed toward with the current federal government, none of these will make any difference or will even be possible.	3/16/2025 5:37 PM
52	I live out of town so far I really don't do much of these.	3/16/2025 11:25 AM
53	Enough coffee shops, but we need more social gathering places.	3/14/2025 11:40 PM
54	I feel like we have plenty of these opportunities. What most of us lack is the time and energy to partake. Most the people I know have to work really long hours and also care for family members. It is hard to get anyone to volunteer for anything right now.	3/13/2025 9:52 AM

# Q27 How important is it that Dunn County's Comprehensive Plan include recommendations related to each of the following?

Answered: 444 Skipped: 97



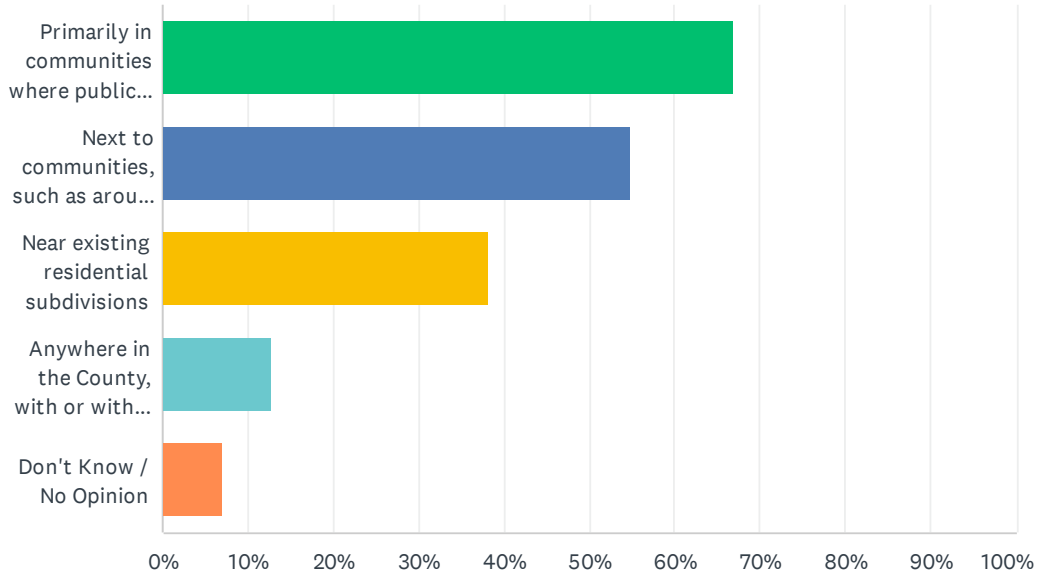
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	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	NOT VERY IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL
Preserving the rural character of Dunn County's countryside (e.g., mix of small towns, diversified farms, open space, low-density development).	67.34% 299	22.52% 100	6.31% 28	2.48% 11	1.35% 6	0.00% 0	444
Using community planning and zoning to guide where and how development occurs in Dunn County, ensuring efficient use of land, infrastructure, and public services.	54.28% 241	31.53% 140	9.01% 40	2.70% 12	1.58% 7	0.90% 4	444
Protecting quality of life and property values by managing incompatible land uses.	57.24% 253	28.28% 125	9.05% 40	2.49% 11	1.81% 8	1.13% 5	442
Increasing enforcement of the County's junk and nuisance ordinances.	46.15% 204	33.26% 147	11.99% 53	4.98% 22	2.26% 10	1.36% 6	442

## Q28 Where should new residential subdivisions be developed in Dunn County? (select all that apply)

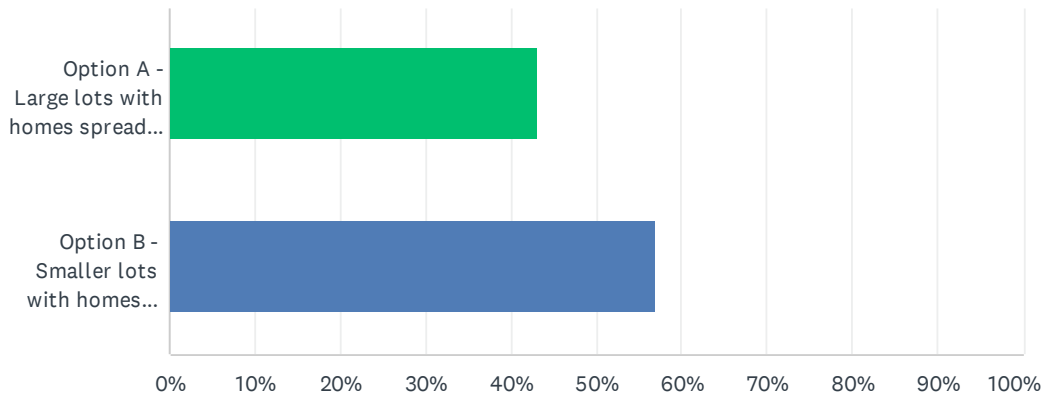
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Primarily in communities where public sewer and water are available	66.89% 297
Next to communities, such as around the Villages and City of Menomonie, where sewer and water could be extended	54.73% 243
Near existing residential subdivisions	38.06% 169
Anywhere in the County, with or without sewer and water services	12.84% 57
Don't Know / No Opinion	6.98% 31
Total Respondents: 444	

Q29 Traditionally, rural housing developments have been designed on large lots (Option A). An alternative layout is the "cluster" or "conservation subdivision" design (Option B), which has smaller lots and permanently preserves shared open spaces, for uses such as recreation areas, natural habitat, playgrounds, community gardens, etc. Each option contains the same number of homes on the same land acreage. In the rural areas of Dunn County, which residential development form do you prefer?

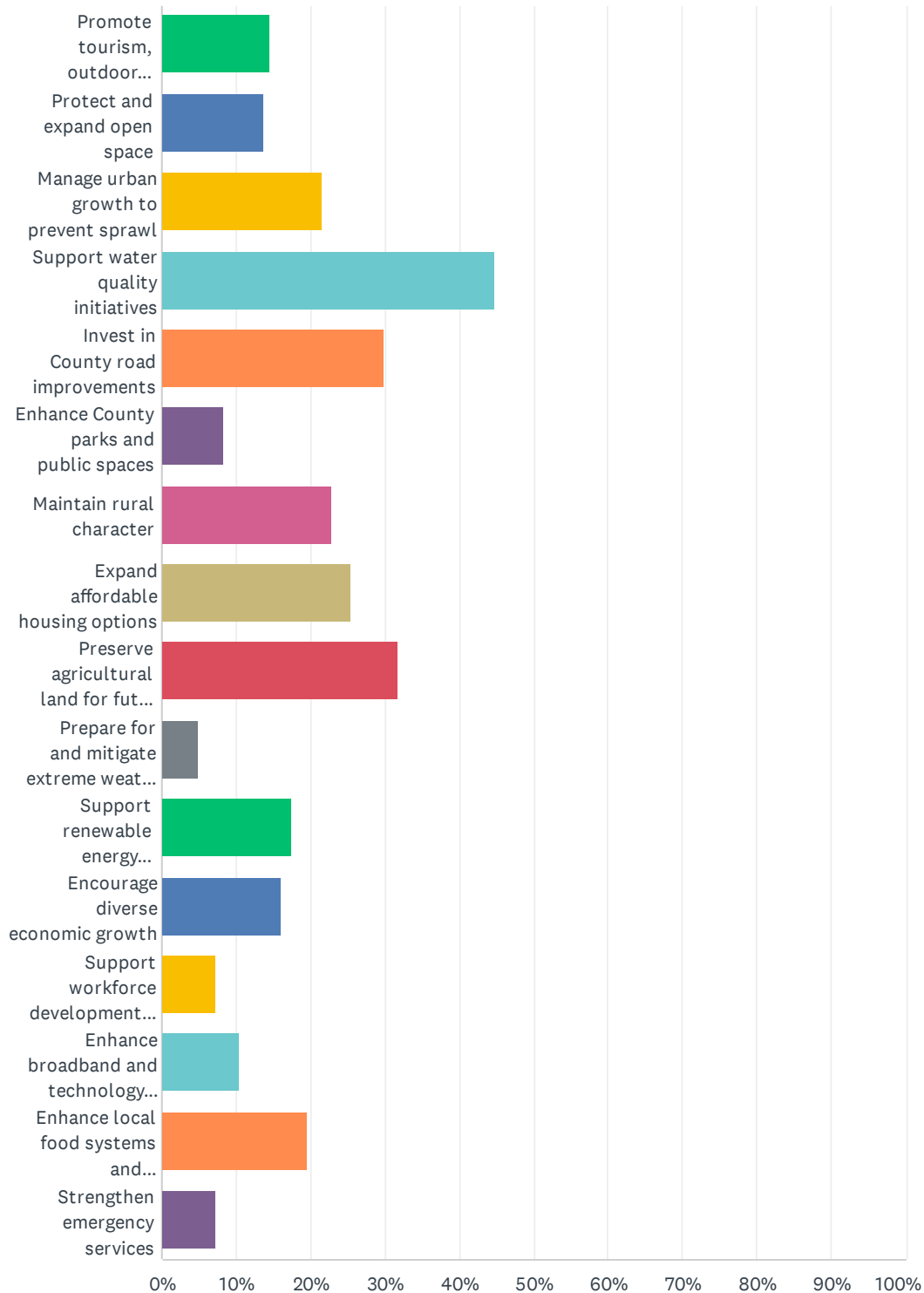
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
 <p>Option A - Large lots with homes spread out.</p>	<p>43.06%</p> <p>183</p>
 <p>Option B - Smaller lots with homes clustered together.</p>	<p>56.94%</p> <p>242</p>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>425</b>

### Q30 From the following, please select the three most important actions and priorities for Dunn County.

Answered: 440 Skipped: 101



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Promote tourism, outdoor recreation, and agritourism	14.55%	64
Protect and expand open space	13.64%	60
Manage urban growth to prevent sprawl	21.59%	95
Support water quality initiatives	44.77%	197
Invest in County road improvements	29.77%	131
Enhance County parks and public spaces	8.41%	37
Maintain rural character	22.73%	100
Expand affordable housing options	25.45%	112
Preserve agricultural land for future generations	31.82%	140
Prepare for and mitigate extreme weather impacts	5.00%	22
Support renewable energy initiatives	17.50%	77
Encourage diverse economic growth	15.91%	70
Support workforce development initiatives	7.27%	32
Enhance broadband and technology infrastructure	10.45%	46
Enhance local food systems and agricultural resilience	19.55%	86
Strengthen emergency services	7.27%	32
Total Respondents: 440		

## Q31 Imagine Dunn County in 10 years - what do you hope has stayed the same?

Answered: 283 Skipped: 258

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Preserving agricultural lands	4/13/2025 7:38 PM
2	I hope that the countryside stays the same with no new housing developments.	4/13/2025 11:59 AM
3	Agriculture is an important part of our community and we need to make sure farms of all shapes and sizes remain in our area.	4/13/2025 11:03 AM
4	No over crowded	4/13/2025 10:09 AM
5	A thriving downtown district in Menomoni3; historic preservation; outdoor recreation availability	4/13/2025 9:31 AM
6	Clean water in lakes, hiking in forests, arts and cultural activities in Menomonie and towns	4/12/2025 8:32 PM
7	The historic character of this area is significant for our future.	4/12/2025 6:31 PM
8	Farmland remains farmed and not all these renewable energy farms.	4/12/2025 6:25 PM
9	I hope local food systems are still in place, and I hope natural areas remain.	4/12/2025 4:03 PM
10	Very slow to no growth in rural areas.	4/12/2025 2:01 PM
11	Parks, public education,	4/12/2025 12:43 PM
12	Size	4/12/2025 6:52 AM
13	Rural communities without big money taking over	4/12/2025 2:45 AM
14	The university and small town character	4/11/2025 2:37 PM
15	as today agriculture businesses of all shapes and sizes are welcome	4/11/2025 11:11 AM
16	Population	4/11/2025 10:44 AM
17	Private, owner operator farms	4/11/2025 10:36 AM
18	KEEP RURAL CHARACER	4/11/2025 10:02 AM
19	- Agricultural businesses like ConAgra and Alcivia stay in the area - Small businesses still around downtown - Anderson and Phillips Medisize still keeping larger manufacturing going - Still have small and mid size farms going throughout the county	4/11/2025 8:23 AM
20	Size	4/10/2025 10:01 PM
21	Small towns and villages and woods for wildlife	4/10/2025 10:01 PM
22	Agricultural area	4/10/2025 8:20 PM
23	The size of the communitis	4/10/2025 7:31 PM
24	Agriculture	4/10/2025 5:00 PM
25	Downtown businesses for shopping.	4/10/2025 4:22 PM
26	The same small town rural feel	4/10/2025 2:04 PM
27	diverse mix of agriculture operations and strong school systems	4/10/2025 12:52 PM
28	That the rural spaces are still rural, the popup suburbs don't take over the county.	4/10/2025 12:13 PM
29	The farmer's market and the public schools	4/10/2025 11:48 AM
30	The small town character of the town and the many opportunities to get out and meet our	4/10/2025 10:34 AM

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	neighbors.	
31	Water quality, same or less amount of people.	4/10/2025 10:34 AM
32	The large presence of Agriculture and rural living	4/10/2025 9:58 AM
33	small town feeling while growing.	4/10/2025 8:31 AM
34	It's charm	4/10/2025 8:06 AM
35	Rural, small town feel	4/10/2025 7:33 AM
36	Small town support felt among the community	4/10/2025 7:04 AM
37	Small town feel with large town accessibility	4/10/2025 6:59 AM
38	Land preservation, safe and accessible trail systems, engaging downtown, Mabel Trainter is still here along with the University and Hospital, successful non profits, small town feel,	4/10/2025 6:15 AM
39	Farmland preservation	4/9/2025 10:50 PM
40	The size/population. I enjoy rural life with a community the size of Menomonie nearby that has most anything I need.	4/9/2025 8:42 PM
41	The small town feel. I've lived in Menomonie my whole life up until this last year. The growth has pushed me away from the area. Save the farmland and stop with the housing developments.. The people that actually would like to stay in the area can't afford them anyways. It will just continue to push long time citizens and neighboring property owners out.	4/9/2025 7:09 PM
42	Rural atmosphere	4/9/2025 6:00 PM
43	Mabel Tainter continues to host great performances and Spirit Room continues to have free music nights, Luddington Guard Band and Library Music on the Lawn nights continue, Menomonie Theater Guild is still active and doing lots of great stuff, Log Jam is still here serving great food on their patio, Library continues to offer great services, UW Stout continues to be a major employer as do Mayo, Philips, and other industrial employers.	4/9/2025 4:03 PM
44	That we don't get gobbled up by the city of Menomonie or Eau Claire. They need to stay within their confines.	4/9/2025 2:51 PM
45	Few houses in country areas	4/9/2025 2:45 PM
46	The rural feel and open spaces	4/9/2025 1:53 PM
47	Size of government.	4/9/2025 1:50 PM
48	Small town feel, lots of nature in town, lots of trees	4/9/2025 1:47 PM
49	Rural way of life. The right to farm must remain part of our core objective along side of peacefull rural living which we now enjoy.	4/9/2025 1:28 PM
50	Stays rural	4/9/2025 1:15 PM
51	The rural feel	4/9/2025 12:42 PM
52	The rural feel paired with the comfort and safety of a small town	4/9/2025 11:52 AM
53	Small down atmosphere.	4/9/2025 11:49 AM
54	The farm restrictions	4/9/2025 11:15 AM
55	That there are still farms, open spaces, and the rural character that make Dunn County special.	4/9/2025 11:01 AM
56	Lots of mid size and small farms scattered across the country side	4/9/2025 10:59 AM
57	Small farms and good schools.	4/9/2025 10:31 AM
58	Red Cedar Trail, county parks, walkability of towns, practical small businesses in downtowns [not just antique stores, bars, or boutiques]	4/9/2025 10:17 AM
59	Employment slots exceed available workforce.	4/9/2025 9:32 AM
60	Maintaining our excellent parks and shared outdoor spaces	4/9/2025 9:20 AM

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61	Small town feeling	4/9/2025 9:02 AM
62	Country living stays country living	4/9/2025 8:55 AM
63	Small town feel	4/9/2025 8:41 AM
64	I hope that the all of the outdoor opportunities remain and that the feel of a close knit community always remains.	4/9/2025 8:39 AM
65	Rural feel	4/9/2025 8:10 AM
66	Small town charm	4/9/2025 8:05 AM
67	Rural character & Family farms.	4/9/2025 7:48 AM
68	My friends. I hope the people I love choose to stay in this community because they have opportunities and high quality of life.	4/9/2025 7:45 AM
69	Forest land	4/9/2025 4:40 AM
70	Farmland available for agriculture use and not residential or commercial development	4/8/2025 10:02 PM
71	All of it as it is right now.	4/8/2025 9:08 PM
72	Small town feel	4/8/2025 8:51 PM
73	The lack of urban sprawl.	4/8/2025 8:40 PM
74	The overall environment	4/8/2025 8:32 PM
75	Not sure	4/8/2025 7:47 PM
76	The small town feel	4/8/2025 7:30 PM
77	Everything just with better roads and better schools.	4/8/2025 7:17 PM
78	Small towns and continued rural areas.	4/8/2025 6:41 PM
79	Rural communities and diversity. Small towns still being able to have their own school districts	4/8/2025 6:38 PM
80	Our natural beauty and rural open space.	4/8/2025 5:57 PM
81	Low traffic, Red Cedar Trail, Library	4/8/2025 5:31 PM
82	Natural, protected areas open to the public. Vibrant university community. Entrepreneurial activities.	4/8/2025 3:53 PM
83	Small town feel	4/8/2025 3:20 PM
84	The country charm adn historic buildings	4/8/2025 3:18 PM
85	Good quality of life with clean air and water sources	4/8/2025 2:40 PM
86	The beauty it offers	4/8/2025 2:07 PM
87	That there is still a countryside in the country.	4/8/2025 1:35 PM
88	The mix of agricultural/rural areas and town.	4/8/2025 12:10 PM
89	I hope the town maintains its character and supports its small businesses so most are still in business in 10 years. It is so sad to see countless businesses fold due to lack of community support, it seems. I hope nature is preserved and we still have undeveloped areas of wilderness for the animals.	4/8/2025 11:31 AM
90	I hope the county continues with its rural, agriculture roots allowing some growth that fits in within the scope of a rural and urban communities.	4/8/2025 11:05 AM
91	small town feel, but with some ammenities of a larger community	4/8/2025 8:51 AM
92	Mabel Tainter thriving. This is our downtown anchor.	4/8/2025 8:37 AM
93	The open space and rural feeling	4/8/2025 8:36 AM
94	Naturally beautiful landscapes.	4/8/2025 8:08 AM

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95	That small farms are allowed to Remain in business	4/8/2025 7:55 AM
96	population density and open space	4/7/2025 10:07 PM
97	I hope that mostly everything stays the same	4/7/2025 8:47 PM
98	Home town atmosphere	4/7/2025 8:32 PM
99	Downtown Menomonie businesses preserved	4/7/2025 7:51 PM
100	The rural feel.	4/7/2025 7:46 PM
101	respect of agriculture	4/7/2025 7:44 PM
102	The general population of residents	4/7/2025 6:48 PM
103	keeping farm land and not turning it into windmill /solar panel farms	4/7/2025 6:28 PM
104	Rural areas stay rural	4/7/2025 5:14 PM
105	Mabel Tainter, Red Cedar Trail, Hoffman Hills, bike trail around Menomonie	4/7/2025 5:10 PM
106	small town feel and look	4/7/2025 5:05 PM
107	Small town feel	4/7/2025 5:05 PM
108	living conditions within the rural area.	4/7/2025 4:56 PM
109	the good library, red cedar trail, walkable downtown, success of uw stout, quality public schools	4/7/2025 4:25 PM
110	The history	4/7/2025 3:53 PM
111	the rural atmosphere where housing development and Ag coexist.	4/7/2025 3:49 PM
112	Community friendly industries based in Menomonie. Strong, family-centered agricultural community with few CAFO operations. A decent public school system and higher education.	4/7/2025 3:33 PM
113	The beautiful landscapes	4/7/2025 2:29 PM
114	Everything	4/7/2025 1:36 PM
115	Rural Character	4/7/2025 12:32 PM
116	I hope we maintain quality parks and trails.	4/7/2025 11:33 AM
117	I hope it continues to grow as a city and the people. Stagnancy is the concern.	4/7/2025 10:56 AM
118	Still has a balance of rural and urban character.	4/7/2025 10:39 AM
119	The small town, rural feeling	4/7/2025 10:24 AM
120	Strong agricultural stability for family farmers Low cost of living Low density of population	4/7/2025 9:22 AM
121	Smaller, family-owned and operated farms, welcoming mentality, rich recreational opportunities	4/7/2025 8:49 AM
122	Agriculture	4/7/2025 8:31 AM
123	university community as positive influence to community at large	4/7/2025 8:28 AM
124	I hope our commitment to improving the area stays the same.	4/6/2025 8:22 PM
125	That we have rural areas as they are today.	4/6/2025 5:22 PM
126	Having a new department store instead of just walmart. Seeing the mall get more businesses in there.	4/6/2025 4:50 PM
127	The quality of life.	4/6/2025 2:32 PM
128	Affordable living/taxes.	4/6/2025 2:27 PM
129	Easy access to parks and recreation areas	4/6/2025 2:11 PM
130	Small town feel, attractive natural setting.	4/6/2025 11:01 AM
131	Small town feel	4/6/2025 10:53 AM

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132	Rural culture	4/6/2025 10:17 AM
133	Low density population and pristine views of forest and fields - elimination of trophy houses, no construction of McMansions.	4/6/2025 8:40 AM
134	Public spaces to recreate and hike and bicycle routes. No more commercial large farms including dairy. Good nursing homes for our ageing population. Continue T. of Grant in Ag Zoning.	4/5/2025 9:07 PM
135	No more large factory farms	4/5/2025 7:40 PM
136	Access to the beauty and bounty of the land, and a sense of neighbors supporting neighbors.	4/5/2025 5:22 PM
137	rural or small town atmosphere	4/5/2025 5:20 PM
138	Rural character with access to better technology and resource distribution.	4/5/2025 4:33 PM
139	That my place is still quiet and livable, not overrun by traffic/sprawl/huge McMansions from Twin Cities etc.	4/5/2025 3:54 PM
140	That we continue to have a thriving educational system that includes UW Stout, CVTC, and our primary, middle, and high school. A great Public library. Access to well maintained Biking and hiking trails, City and County parks, Clean air, and healthy neighborhoods And neighbors. Excellent law enforcement and emergency services.	4/5/2025 3:25 PM
141	small town feel, engaged town administration, dynamic library services	4/5/2025 10:54 AM
142	Public lands and bodies of water remain public for habitat and recreating. No factory farms! More small sustainable farms to make buying local the norm. Education, schools, public libraries, broadband in every corner of the county. NO insertion of politics or religion into our schools or libraries.	4/5/2025 10:16 AM
143	Ground water	4/5/2025 8:23 AM
144	Rural character	4/5/2025 8:15 AM
145	The university and arts available in Menomoneie such as the Mabel Tainter. The Raw Deal, bookshop, yarn and candy store. aveda salon. The co op. Marketplace and Fleetfarm. The restaurants	4/5/2025 7:53 AM
146	The rural character with emphasis on good healthy environment and people working together for the benefit of all	4/4/2025 8:46 PM
147	Ag land preserved	4/4/2025 8:13 PM
148	The beauty	4/4/2025 8:07 PM
149	Green space/parks	4/4/2025 7:55 PM
150	Lots of woods	4/4/2025 7:32 PM
151	Rural beauty	4/4/2025 6:48 PM
152	That nothing gets worse!	4/4/2025 4:53 PM
153	Lots of undeveloped land	4/4/2025 4:39 PM
154	rural open land, parks, small town feel.	4/4/2025 4:16 PM
155	Access to cities with large ag focused rural areas between. Small towns with engaged citizens. Small festivals and community events	4/4/2025 4:11 PM
156	Safe living environment	4/4/2025 4:05 PM
157	open land with no development	4/4/2025 3:39 PM
158	Continue to have a sense of community, small town feel, with the available amenities (local grocery, shopping, activities, parks/lakes/streams, great schools).	4/4/2025 8:56 AM
159	Clean air and water	4/4/2025 8:11 AM
160	Farm land produces FOOD not solar or wind energy	4/4/2025 7:46 AM

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161	The Natural Beauty of Dunn County.	4/3/2025 9:38 PM
162	The landscape and vistas while driving through the county.	4/3/2025 5:28 PM
163	Friendly people	4/3/2025 1:29 PM
164	I hope to see the same opportunities to engage with the natural beauty of the county, especially parks like Hoffman Hills and the Dunnville Bottoms	4/3/2025 1:13 PM
165	still have some smaller farmers and rural areas	4/3/2025 12:58 PM
166	The very friendly rural and small town atmosphere with lots of open space.	4/3/2025 12:12 PM
167	Small town feel with big town opportunities.	4/3/2025 11:58 AM
168	Natural beauty. Peace.	4/3/2025 9:14 AM
169	That the farmland is preserved for future generations.	4/3/2025 8:21 AM
170	rural character and scenic beauty	4/3/2025 6:27 AM
171	cultural and age diversity.	4/3/2025 6:08 AM
172	I'm sad I can only choose three. I would add all of the other options as just as important.	4/2/2025 9:39 PM
173	The feel of a small town atmosphere.	4/2/2025 8:10 PM
174	The rural scenic beauty.	4/2/2025 7:33 PM
175	Blue collar type vibes	4/2/2025 6:58 PM
176	Mabel Tainter, UW Stout	4/2/2025 6:31 PM
177	The hospital remains in Menomonie. Also, all medical clinics survive	4/2/2025 4:16 PM
178	Rural character and diversity.	4/2/2025 4:10 PM
179	The rural character.	4/2/2025 3:24 PM
180	rural character with clean water and air	4/2/2025 3:07 PM
181	The rural charm of much of the county.	4/2/2025 2:58 PM
182	Small town feel	4/2/2025 2:31 PM
183	Parks/recreation areas and ease of access to most locations	4/2/2025 2:24 PM
184	Rural character with more families, strong local schools, and people who respect and appreciate one another and are open to change that can benefit the greatest number of people.	4/2/2025 2:22 PM
185	Rural character	4/2/2025 2:01 PM
186	Everything	4/2/2025 1:58 PM
187	Not one more rural subdivision not having a central sewage treatment system.	4/2/2025 1:42 PM
188	Small town sophistication and amenities	4/2/2025 1:35 PM
189	Civility	4/2/2025 12:58 PM
190	The small town feel and the opportunities offered with the arts, recreation, and open space	4/2/2025 12:51 PM
191	Water quality	4/2/2025 12:31 PM
192	The rural character. Agricultural industry, blue collar businesses and people. Low population density.	4/2/2025 11:37 AM
193	The rural country lifestyle away from big cities and big city ideas	4/1/2025 5:46 PM
194	The walkable downtown with a variety of places to visit.	4/1/2025 4:04 PM
195	I hope 1) UW-Stout attracts more students, 2) We retain existing businesses, 2) Expand farm to table businesses, 3) Enhance conservational efforts, especially cleaning up Lake Menomin. 3) Continue conservation activities throughout the county maintaining and developing outdoor spaces.	4/1/2025 3:55 PM

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196	Farmers Market	4/1/2025 3:33 PM
197	Local agriculture that is done using sustainable methods and broadening the economic base with more high technology and advanced skill workforce businesses	4/1/2025 2:34 PM
198	The amount of natural resources.	4/1/2025 2:18 PM
199	Rural areas.	4/1/2025 2:00 PM
200	Rural and small town communities. Low crime.	4/1/2025 1:52 PM
201	Annual community events	4/1/2025 10:59 AM
202	Friendly, rural community. Wholesome, low-crime communities	4/1/2025 8:29 AM
203	Mix of diversified farms, small towns, Menomonie as hub Networks of social connections and volunteer engagement	3/31/2025 12:04 PM
204	The rural aspect of the County.	3/31/2025 9:36 AM
205	The charm of the small-town areas within the county	3/31/2025 8:25 AM
206	Small farms still in business	3/30/2025 9:17 PM
207	The small town, rural feel. The low crime rate.	3/30/2025 3:47 PM
208	The small town feel.	3/30/2025 11:58 AM
209	A robust Ag economy	3/29/2025 9:35 PM
210	Crime	3/29/2025 7:50 PM
211	The feeling of safety, being able to get anywhere in town within 15 minutes (though this is already going away), primarily agricultural and manufacturing, generally decent people who you don't have to worry about.	3/29/2025 6:06 PM
212	University is still operating. Job opportunities. Agriculture and preserving outdoor space	3/28/2025 5:17 PM
213	It's rural character.	3/28/2025 3:30 PM
214	Quality of life and services for county residents.	3/28/2025 2:26 PM
215	The rural character.	3/28/2025 1:50 PM
216	?	3/28/2025 10:01 AM
217	The size of the community! We need to fine tune what we already do well and not try to go bigger/bolder/badder	3/27/2025 7:30 PM
218	The rural picturesque countryside views God gave us.	3/27/2025 2:53 PM
219	The historical downtown spaces in Menomonie and other towns. The presence of family farms and small-scale farming.	3/27/2025 12:01 PM
220	Dunn County has maintained its natural resources so people can continue to enjoy the beauty of our county, stay healthy with clean water and air while having access to nearby job opportunities.	3/27/2025 9:14 AM
221	Preservation of nature and some of the park systems throughout the county	3/27/2025 7:39 AM
222	Quality public schools	3/26/2025 6:32 PM
223	Low costs. Small town feel.	3/26/2025 6:29 PM
224	clean water, beautiful parks and recreation areas, small town feel, institutions caring for the less fortunate (Stepping Stones, Bridge to Hope, etc.)	3/26/2025 4:47 PM
225	I hope the land is not all built up with houses and apartments on top of each other. We do new homes built, but they need to be smaller and more affordable. Twin homes like I live in are okay as long as the other person who lives on the other side take care of their property.	3/26/2025 4:20 PM
226	Small town character	3/26/2025 2:47 PM
227	The rural character of the county.	3/26/2025 1:46 PM

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228	No lessening of tree populations. At LEAST, Replace trees that are cut.	3/26/2025 1:13 PM
229	Democracy.	3/26/2025 1:09 PM
230	I think its important to maintain our local food webs. I think they make us more secure as well as the small town downtown and public library, farmer's market and all	3/26/2025 12:11 PM
231	Parks and trails, smaller town atmosphere, low crime	3/26/2025 12:00 PM
232	The general culture of acceptance and openness.	3/26/2025 10:52 AM
233	I hope our community will continue to feel close-knit. It is nice to live in a community where people know and care about one another and show up to support each other. I also like living somewhere simple and affordable with nice scenery around every corner. I have lived here my entire life and these are the things that have kept me from leaving the area. However, I do feel some of these characteristics are dwindling. It makes me question if I really want to be here long-term.	3/25/2025 3:11 PM
234	The rural charm, open spaces, beautiful views, access to community space	3/25/2025 1:08 PM
235	small town feel, strong resilient local communities.	3/25/2025 9:09 AM
236	Local support and small businesses.	3/25/2025 8:55 AM
237	Maintain a rural character. Allowing reasonable use of land that protects land use preferences while not infringing on others.	3/24/2025 4:43 PM
238	A safe area for families with outdoor activities for all!	3/24/2025 3:27 PM
239	safe, supportive environment for families with good local resources	3/24/2025 3:00 PM
240	The kindness and community aspect of the people living in Dunn Co.	3/24/2025 2:40 PM
241	Mix of rural and urban	3/24/2025 1:57 PM
242	Safe, small town feel, yet thinking progressively in areas of inclusion, access to supports and services. Access to nice outdoor spaces for recreation.	3/24/2025 1:39 PM
243	I hope local organizations like COMPASS IL, Stepping Stones, Bridge to Hope, Arbor place, Monarch House, and Milkweed Alliance stay in this community to keep building it's resiliency.	3/24/2025 12:47 PM
244	single-family housing with big lots to make sure people can grow their own food on their plots.	3/24/2025 10:41 AM
245	The beautiful trails and parks remain.	3/24/2025 8:41 AM
246	Rural life with hard working respectful people.	3/24/2025 7:54 AM
247	The Comp Plan is an economic development plan and the Farmland Preservation Plan protects agriculture, so I hope they can work together like good friends to keep growth and agriculture thriving.	3/21/2025 2:18 PM
248	Rural characteristics	3/21/2025 1:16 PM
249	The natural beauty of our county.	3/21/2025 9:47 AM
250	Access to parks and recreation. Clean drinking water. Camaraderie and respect.	3/21/2025 8:50 AM
251	Sense of community	3/21/2025 8:44 AM
252	Historical sites and nature.	3/21/2025 8:34 AM
253	High quality air and water resources, friendly people	3/20/2025 3:31 PM
254	concern for water quality, and the desire to help one another.	3/20/2025 11:48 AM
255	The warm welcoming community that neighbors look out for each other and care about the wellbeing for all. Prioritization of serving vulnerable people as well as maintaining a strong economic workforce. A place that families want to live and grow.	3/20/2025 8:53 AM
256	We continue to have a low amount of crime.	3/19/2025 8:47 PM
257	The water and air quality is either the same or better. Along with a high number of parks to visit in the area.	3/19/2025 9:36 AM

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258	Still have family farms	3/19/2025 3:24 AM
259	I hope the rural character of the county is maintained.	3/18/2025 5:54 PM
260	Nice people	3/17/2025 2:52 PM
261	Opportunities to join enjoyable volunteer organizations	3/17/2025 2:45 PM
262	Excellent county government and services	3/17/2025 12:50 PM
263	Dedication to local and small town business	3/17/2025 12:41 PM
264	Small to medium farms and good broadband for all and better water	3/17/2025 11:10 AM
265	I hope we have small towns that are viable and not just bedroom communities.	3/16/2025 5:42 PM
266	Large areas of open land and forests, unpolluted waters	3/16/2025 11:25 AM
267	The natural beauty, access to the outdoors, and quiet rural character	3/15/2025 7:09 PM
268	Natural beauty of the county. Public safety. The Neighbors of Dunn County remains government owned.	3/15/2025 7:03 PM
269	the tainter theater	3/15/2025 9:45 AM
270	That I can drive from one side of Menomonie to the other in about 6 minutes.	3/14/2025 11:52 PM
271	The culture, kindness, and togetherness.	3/13/2025 6:09 PM
272	Downtown fun and I'm not sure	3/13/2025 1:05 PM
273	The small-town rural character and friendly atmosphere.	3/13/2025 10:58 AM
274	Population	3/13/2025 10:31 AM
275	Clean spring fed creeks, open spaces with farms and trees, and maple syrup production. A sense of history and community.	3/13/2025 9:56 AM
276	Rural character, thriving downtown businesses	3/13/2025 9:10 AM
277	Small farms. Farmers markets. Good water & air quality.	3/13/2025 8:47 AM
278	diversity of farm and rural cities + Menomonie with university, entertainment, retail and farmers market	3/13/2025 6:30 AM
279	Feeling like you live in the country	3/12/2025 10:08 PM
280	groundwaterlow	3/12/2025 5:31 PM
281	The sense of community, access to natural resources, our parks and trails are still maintained and well-loved.	3/12/2025 9:12 AM
282	Not too big, but not teeny tiny. Lots of forests, wetlands, lakes, rivers, prairies & streams.	3/11/2025 10:07 PM
283	Agriculture	3/11/2025 4:50 PM

## Q32 Imagine Dunn County in 10 years - what do you hope has changed?

Answered: 292 Skipped: 249

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Taking care of our watershed, use laws that are in place to hold people accountable for practices that damage the environment including land use that is unsustainable.	4/13/2025 8:49 PM
2	I hope that there are more efforts to preserve our waterways.	4/13/2025 11:59 AM
3	Better raods	4/13/2025 10:09 AM
4	More affordable single-family housing available; more job opportunities	4/13/2025 9:31 AM
5	Better housing, safe and affordable rental options. Train service to the twin cities and to Madison/MKE/Chicago	4/12/2025 8:32 PM
6	Housing sprawl is a concern. Septic tanks are poisoning our water supply. I hope housing plans are better considered with this focus.	4/12/2025 6:31 PM
7	Caring more about wildlife and not chasing it out of the rural areas.	4/12/2025 6:25 PM
8	I hope Dunn County can figure out how to recycle more plastics and strengthen recycling laws and education. I hope the lakes and rivers are clean enough to use year round and don't turn green in the summer. I really hope law enforcement feels empowered to enforce traffic speed laws and vehicle equipment laws, especially in the city.	4/12/2025 4:03 PM
9	Quit allowing the parcelling of large rural land into large lot subdivisions.	4/12/2025 2:01 PM
10	Cleaner lakes, more affordable housing	4/12/2025 12:43 PM
11	Housing	4/12/2025 6:52 AM
12	Rural tourism's has grown-outdoor activities, farm to table, etc	4/12/2025 2:45 AM
13	More creative venues and opportunities. A better school district. More trails, more parks. More special events	4/11/2025 2:37 PM
14	Better roads	4/11/2025 10:44 AM
15	Urban sprawl, inflated land prices, less urban influence on local politics amd ordinances	4/11/2025 10:36 AM
16	LESS HOUSING DEVEOPMENTS OUTSIDE OF MENOMONIE CITY LIMITS	4/11/2025 10:02 AM
17	- More availability of single family homes or manufactured homes - Better quality roads on the outskirts of the city and within - More access to business resources for small and mid-size companies wanting to establish companies - More agritourism or other agricultural businesses in the area	4/11/2025 8:23 AM
18	Lake	4/10/2025 10:01 PM
19	Not much. Improved roads.	4/10/2025 10:01 PM
20	Increase of jobs and businesses in area	4/10/2025 8:20 PM
21	Reviving and reusing existing buildings and store fronts. Not building new.	4/10/2025 7:31 PM
22	No more solar panels	4/10/2025 5:00 PM
23	More walking paths on County Road B.	4/10/2025 4:22 PM
24	Better road conditions	4/10/2025 2:04 PM
25	oversite of renewable energy projects to ensure quality land use and sustainability to return those acres to production at the end of the useful term of the added infrastructure. i.e. agrivoltaics in cooperation with local existing livestock/crop producers.	4/10/2025 12:52 PM

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26	More focus on assisting the less fortunate of our community and more promotion of local agriculture providing to the community.	4/10/2025 12:13 PM
27	The environmental waste from large manufacturing, improvement in the roads, more affordable housing, better services for the aged and disabled.	4/10/2025 11:48 AM
28	I hope my children will be able to find and purchase affordable housing in the area. It's nearly impossible at this time.	4/10/2025 10:34 AM
29	More community sewage systems in subdivisions. More awareness and efforts in recycling. More marginal cropland converted to natural habitat.	4/10/2025 10:34 AM
30	less development (whether housing or other infrastructure) on productive ag land	4/10/2025 9:58 AM
31	Expansion to downtown retail. Thoughtful decision for expansion of housing development. Better water quality of Lake Menomin.	4/10/2025 8:31 AM
32	The decrepit student housing that is allowed to infiltrate established neighborhoods	4/10/2025 8:06 AM
33	Better roads	4/10/2025 7:33 AM
34	More resources for families	4/10/2025 7:04 AM
35	Cleaner water and environment, more housing opportunities, better public school education opportunities	4/10/2025 6:59 AM
36	Better roads, more successful businesses, public transportation, thriving downtown with no open spaces, more affordable housing especially starter homes, more small business and less chains, more social workers to do the work that is needed by so many, and please stop raising taxes on Lake Tainter when it doesn't help clean water initiatives. My mortgage keeps going up because of taxes and it's ridiculous. Another \$100 a month as of April and I'm a sole income earner. I have a small home that I take care of and have to pay for a water purification system and have a septic tank that needs pumping every other month. You're making it nearly unaffordable to live which makes me spend LESS MONEY in the community! That's why Zanzibar left and we're stuck with bars and chain restaurants. No one has extra money to spend in the community when our taxes are so high!	4/10/2025 6:15 AM
37	Improvement in county road conditions	4/9/2025 10:50 PM
38	Clean up some of the rougher looking areas like poorly managed mobile home parks throughout the county and areas like Fryklund street in Menomonie.	4/9/2025 8:42 PM
39	Prices of housing. Road conditions.	4/9/2025 7:09 PM
40	They way we pay for schools	4/9/2025 6:00 PM
41	Deteriorating single-family homes in downtown Menomonie closest to campus been razed and new student apartment buildings put in their place (thus increasing density and therefore total housing supply as well as improving quality) and historic or other deteriorating homes in downtown have been renovated to be nice homes for families instead of student rentals.	4/9/2025 4:03 PM
42	Nothing except better roads and home affordability.	4/9/2025 2:51 PM
43	The need to want to change	4/9/2025 2:45 PM
44	More businesses with housing close to businesses.	4/9/2025 1:53 PM
45	Property taxes decreased	4/9/2025 1:50 PM
46	Housing available for single people who want small but nice space	4/9/2025 1:47 PM
47	Better cooperation from residents resulting in less littering of our road ways and farm fields. A incenerator to convert waste to energy therby reducing waste to landfill.	4/9/2025 1:28 PM
48	Less government	4/9/2025 1:15 PM
49	Make broadband accessible to everyone	4/9/2025 12:42 PM
50	New roads, updated parks and initiatives to preserve the county's beauty and history.	4/9/2025 11:52 AM
51	More businesses locate here. Whether it's retail or food. We need change and diversity in this area.	4/9/2025 11:49 AM

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52	More economically stable and diverse	4/9/2025 11:48 AM
53	I hope that we have lower housing costs in addition to more job and recreational opportunities.	4/9/2025 11:01 AM
54	Housing developments stop popping up everywhere	4/9/2025 10:59 AM
55	Better roads.	4/9/2025 10:31 AM
56	Less support for alcoholism-driven businesses and fewer bars, higher wages, reduced ratio of income:rents and mortgages, more bikes on the streets, fully accessible buildings, buses and city/county facilities, healthy Lake Menomin	4/9/2025 10:17 AM
57	Improved community connections via a robust transit system being established.	4/9/2025 9:32 AM
58	More affordable housing without suburban sprawl, more density of quality housing within the city of Menomonie	4/9/2025 9:20 AM
59	More different types of restaurants.	4/9/2025 9:02 AM
60	Not as many new houses being built	4/9/2025 8:55 AM
61	Shrink local govt, cut regulations on businesses, cut property taxes. Encourage a downtown that works.	4/9/2025 8:41 AM
62	I hope the cost of housing has changed.	4/9/2025 8:39 AM
63	No Republicans	4/9/2025 8:10 AM
64	More bike/walking paths near roads for safety	4/9/2025 8:05 AM
65	Encourage the development of businesses and opportunities for good paying employment in the smaller cities and villages.	4/9/2025 7:48 AM
66	Bomb the dam. Change zoning laws to create more dense housing opportunities in community centers. Bring passenger rail in.	4/9/2025 7:45 AM
67	More choices for shopping	4/9/2025 7:13 AM
68	Less farm land expansion	4/9/2025 4:40 AM
69	More business and economic development to bring more jobs to Dunn county	4/8/2025 10:02 PM
70	Nothing. Too much progress is never good.	4/8/2025 9:08 PM
71	More business and jobs in menomonie. Manufacturing and production	4/8/2025 8:51 PM
72	Better economic and job opportunities.	4/8/2025 8:40 PM
73	Better road quality	4/8/2025 8:32 PM
74	Better roads and higher quality/paying jobs available	4/8/2025 7:48 PM
75	More affordable living.	4/8/2025 7:47 PM
76	Less poverty	4/8/2025 7:30 PM
77	Better roads and better schools.	4/8/2025 7:17 PM
78	More affordable housing. Accountability for those who break the law and/or contribute to the drug problem in this county. More money for people in the helping profession to be able help those who need help, especially those with children.	4/8/2025 6:41 PM
79	Better roads, better enforcement of laws already on the books, sale of the neighbors property.	4/8/2025 6:38 PM
80	Reduced emphasis on solar and wind energy options as they are not overall good for the environment.	4/8/2025 5:57 PM
81	More bike routes, less slum landlord college housing, healthier downtown with less bars.	4/8/2025 5:31 PM
82	Better water quality. Elimination of CAFO and Big Ag that has no vested interest in the preservation of our county. Better separation of activities that don't work well together - big ag next to parks and small communities/housing developments, etc.	4/8/2025 3:53 PM
83	More affordable housing	4/8/2025 3:20 PM

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84	Lake menomin and lake taiter water quality	4/8/2025 3:18 PM
85	Better upkeep of rental housing by rental property owners	4/8/2025 2:40 PM
86	Better water quality.	4/8/2025 2:24 PM
87	More activities for people and families to do in town or opportunities to attract more quality entertainment (few high quality hotels , bad lake quality, no big box store except Walmart to attract a wider variety of interest and people to come here). Continue to develop downtown to somewhere people want to visit and businesses are able to stay.	4/8/2025 2:07 PM
88	Better protection and improvement in water quality and better management of farm and industrial waste.	4/8/2025 1:35 PM
89	A better environmental status and a more cohesive community.	4/8/2025 12:10 PM
90	This town feels more welcoming, supportive and diverse. The community is more open to new people and new ideas. Housing is more abundant, affordable and higher quality and rental properties are newer and better maintained. Businesses are thriving and there are plenty of things to do in town, including a more diverse variety of shops and restaurants.	4/8/2025 11:31 AM
91	I hope that the county would increase support of the Dunn County Fair to ensure the fair stays a vital part of the county.	4/8/2025 11:05 AM
92	Improved roads and increased economic growth	4/8/2025 8:51 AM
93	Water quality in Lake Menomin and Red Cedar River improved.	4/8/2025 8:37 AM
94	More small to mid-size farms, farm to table and farmers market expansion	4/8/2025 8:36 AM
95	Improved support for public agencies and infrastructure: parks, roads, schools, law enforcement, emergency services.	4/8/2025 8:08 AM
96	Red tape and bureaucracy that hampers small farms is reduced.	4/8/2025 7:55 AM
97	CAFOs causing groundwater pollution	4/8/2025 6:49 AM
98	less taxes, less government in general--this survey has cost thousands; don't you KNOW what people want/why we live here??	4/7/2025 10:07 PM
99	I hope that there isn't a whole lot of houses going up and taking over farm land	4/7/2025 8:47 PM
100	Taxes and urban sprawl	4/7/2025 8:32 PM
101	Clean lake	4/7/2025 7:58 PM
102	More parks and family gathering spaces	4/7/2025 7:51 PM
103	Less government control on private property.	4/7/2025 7:50 PM
104	I hope there are better job opportunities and more housing available.	4/7/2025 7:46 PM
105	water quality / less nitrates	4/7/2025 7:44 PM
106	More jobs that pay a liveable wage	4/7/2025 6:48 PM
107	Cleaner lake, more access to lakes. Rental housing especially around campus get fitted up. A more diverse and accepting community. An indoor pool and walking track.	4/7/2025 5:10 PM
108	less junk yard homes - clean up your place	4/7/2025 5:05 PM
109	Better water quality	4/7/2025 5:05 PM
110	the cost of EMS & Fire Services.	4/7/2025 4:56 PM
111	growth in affordable housing, change in hwy 29 so trucks don't come through downtown, improved lake water quality, more forward thinking menomonie city council, great welcoming of diverse population	4/7/2025 4:25 PM
112	More affordable housing options for families not 6plexes everywhere..somewhere with yards and space, more business growth not just fast food restaurants everywhere. More shopping or recreational/activity opportunities.	4/7/2025 3:53 PM

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113	Reduce the number of mobile home parks and establish a regulation requiring the upkeep of buildings in the City of Menomonie.	4/7/2025 3:49 PM
114	Elimination of public education system support to private education and increased funding of public education. Improved conservation of our natural resources. Increased awareness of the importance of public health.	4/7/2025 3:33 PM
115	Businesses taking more responsibility to preserve the beautiful natural area. CAFOs being less harsh on area resources or taking responsibility for the damage incurred; i.e. poor road conditions from multiple trucks, poor water quality due to large manure usage, poor air quality due to multiple large spreadings of manure.	4/7/2025 2:29 PM
116	our water is protected	4/7/2025 1:53 PM
117	Maybe the utv trails, the water is terrible here so recreation on lakes is out, so basically all you have left for outdoor recreation activities to bring in more tourism is utv and have actual trails here, not road riding	4/7/2025 1:36 PM
118	More involvement in what happens to our ground water and our natural resources that are being tainted by CAFOs	4/7/2025 1:35 PM
119	Water quality improved, less through traffic through downtown areas	4/7/2025 12:32 PM
120	Increased housing, commercial, and industrial opportunities.	4/7/2025 11:33 AM
121	The divisiveness. The lack of quality and affordable housing for families and students alike. Terrible rental agencies that should be fined and shut down. Morr regulations on them. specifically and actually held accountable.	4/7/2025 10:56 AM
122	Expanded manufacturing and industrial growth.	4/7/2025 10:39 AM
123	More economic growth, more affordable housing options	4/7/2025 10:24 AM
124	Better pay for long term Care workers more affordable housing More sidewalks and better public transit More sustainable work opportunities	4/7/2025 9:22 AM
125	Appropriate and responsible development of housing throughout the County's towns, villages and city	4/7/2025 8:49 AM
126	Jobs	4/7/2025 8:31 AM
127	less corn soybean row crop or large animal production units, more sustainable mixed farm agriculture producing human food	4/7/2025 8:28 AM
128	I hope that we live closer together, and that we have more local food within walking distance. I hope that we have more block parties and I hope more people share what they have with each other. I hope that when someone gets in trouble people don't start by saying bad things about them, and instead focus on how they can support them. I hope that we have eliminated homelessness, and that when there is a need, we can decide to build a house and have it done within a year, whether or not the resident or their family has the resources to fund it themselves. I hope that we can stop destroying valuable agricultural land to build lawns and garages with houses attached.	4/6/2025 8:22 PM
129	Better emergency services for rural areas.	4/6/2025 5:22 PM
130	Restoring old buildings that are in need. Get up to date trailers in trailer parks so they don't look so dumpy.	4/6/2025 4:50 PM
131	All residents have safe,affordable housing and the opportunity to earn a living wage.	4/6/2025 2:32 PM
132	More population diversity. Better internet.	4/6/2025 2:27 PM
133	More affordable housing, more solar gardens, more recycling	4/6/2025 2:11 PM
134	Finding a better location for the dirt track racing and a better location for the county fair — right in the city no longer makes any sense. More affordable, quality housing to offer students and to support employment growth.	4/6/2025 11:01 AM
135	More entertainment opportunities	4/6/2025 10:53 AM
136	Expanded career and job opportunities	4/6/2025 10:17 AM

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137	More small, sustainably run farms. Stable population!	4/6/2025 9:56 AM
138	More solar generation, especially for every school. More geothermal h/c. Roads maintained well and blacktopped when it is due. Farmers to license forage and manure trucks.	4/5/2025 9:07 PM
139	Restricting rural growth of housing developments.	4/5/2025 7:40 PM
140	Good internet for everyone and better options to age in place.	4/5/2025 5:22 PM
141	Dunn County supporting the Dunn County Fair	4/5/2025 5:20 PM
142	The conservative mindset.	4/5/2025 4:33 PM
143	Slower/safer drivers, stronger connections between neighbors & community, citizens honor, value and protect the non-human world, hubs of resilience and mutual aid as larger society deteriorates	4/5/2025 3:54 PM
144	I hope there's greater access to Affordable Physical and mental healthcare for all residents. Less partisanship and much more bipartisanship. Active wholesome and open-minded Engagement by community members. A bigger library with more resources and open more hours. No more book banning. Lake Menomin Is clean and not green. Quality, Safe, reasonable, childcare, and access to childcare. Ditto for elder care.	4/5/2025 3:25 PM
145	more affordable housing! better recycling options/toxic waste disposal, more occupied business buildings in downtown Menomonie	4/5/2025 10:54 AM
146	See above	4/5/2025 10:16 AM
147	Protected groundwater.	4/5/2025 8:23 AM
148	EVERYONE is served by broadband internet	4/5/2025 8:15 AM
149	Liberal zoning to include adding other housing units to existing land plots. Transportation available to rural areas to town. ( affordable) bike trails connecting small towns and nature areas such as glen lake park. Local farms able to sell to local businesses.	4/5/2025 7:53 AM
150	High taxes, emphasis on clean water and air, good roads, and healthy attitudes toward others.	4/4/2025 8:46 PM
151	Get rid of junk on land	4/4/2025 8:13 PM
152	Downtown Menomonie is more vibrant	4/4/2025 8:07 PM
153	Less cafos	4/4/2025 7:55 PM
154	Better water quality, less large scale animal farms, and more hiking opportunity	4/4/2025 7:32 PM
155	Better water quality of Menomin/red cedar. Release the dams!	4/4/2025 6:54 PM
156	Walk/bike trails throughout the county	4/4/2025 6:48 PM
157	Renewed local economies. Farmers growing all kinds of food crops. And being profitable. All small towns with thriving local shops. Taking the environment and climate mitigation seriously!	4/4/2025 4:53 PM
158	Agricultural land is more protected and agricultural enterprises are easier to start and continue (Less regulation that stifles small and midsize farms from establishing successful tourism businesses). This is critical to the success of farm businesses which are the cornerstone of the rural economy.	4/4/2025 4:39 PM
159	more small family farms no big mega farms or dairys	4/4/2025 4:16 PM
160	Emphasis in environment...water, air, land. Encourage green energy and conservation. Encourage small ag and sustainable practices, not large scale industrial farms.	4/4/2025 4:11 PM
161	Fine as is - no big changes needed	4/4/2025 4:05 PM
162	Better law enforcement, better roads, transportation and help for the people living in rural areas. Town of Wilson pays high taxes and doesn't get its fair share of benefits.	4/4/2025 3:39 PM
163	Better lake quality.	4/4/2025 8:56 AM
164	Less large ag! No more. Light rail to eau Claire and twin cities	4/4/2025 8:11 AM
165	farm families can make a living being farmers	4/4/2025 7:46 AM

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166	Road and sidewalk Improvements throughout the County.	4/3/2025 9:38 PM
167	Dunn County becomes more economically stable and draws in more people for work or vacations. The residents are able to shop a variety of local businesses that are able to thrive.	4/3/2025 5:28 PM
168	More things to do in the area	4/3/2025 1:29 PM
169	More affordable housing, better public transportation options, more high quality jobs	4/3/2025 1:13 PM
170	better roads	4/3/2025 12:58 PM
171	Cleaner lakes, and a more prosperous economy augmented by nicer parks and roads.	4/3/2025 12:12 PM
172	More fair and affordable housing.	4/3/2025 11:58 AM
173	Less opposition to thoughtful governmental action, like zoning. Light rail to Twin Cities. Fiber optic available everywhere. Better roads. Excellent rural emergency services. More good jobs so young people stay. No gun ranges. More and better local newspapers.	4/3/2025 9:14 AM
174	more family farms and small diversified agriculture	4/3/2025 6:27 AM
175	More energy efficient and affordable housing	4/3/2025 6:08 AM
176	I hope that even if the population doubles or more that it still feels the same, that there are still long stretches of road without houses and ample forested lands, that Amish buggies still drive by and the stars are not washed out by light pollution. This is a special place worth sharing and preserving.	4/2/2025 9:39 PM
177	Clean up the rentals around UW Stout to improve those neighborhoods.	4/2/2025 8:10 PM
178	Tainter lake and its watershed has benefited from landusers using no till and cover crops to protect the soil from erosion.	4/2/2025 7:33 PM
179	Get away from large industrial farms - back to small family farms More conservative practices in religion and life in general	4/2/2025 6:58 PM
180	Water quality on Lake Menomin	4/2/2025 6:31 PM
181	Good mental health services. Some new retail in town. More assisted living options.	4/2/2025 4:16 PM
182	Increased conservation efforts, and uniform enforcement of water quality regulations.	4/2/2025 4:10 PM
183	Enforcement of ordinances and rules	4/2/2025 3:24 PM
184	I would hope for cleaner air and water	4/2/2025 3:07 PM
185	More affordable housing.	4/2/2025 2:58 PM
186	Better night life/ restaurants	4/2/2025 2:31 PM
187	Better roads. Being more midwest nice.	4/2/2025 2:24 PM
188	The presence of gun ranges located in rural communities where people who don't live there come at all hours and days of the week and shoot round after round at pop up targets. That wwe have fewer dollar stores tht compete with more established and full service stores. Crummy roads that take constant maintenance and leave the air full of dust and our cars, frm equipment wrecked. The continual clearing of wooded land to pant below cost of production corn and soybeans that only put more fertilizer into our water.	4/2/2025 2:22 PM
189	Water quality of Lake Menomin	4/2/2025 2:01 PM
190	Nothing	4/2/2025 1:58 PM
191	Reduce the influence of people like second amendment advocates.	4/2/2025 1:42 PM
192	Less drinking and low class feel	4/2/2025 1:35 PM
193	Absence of zealots	4/2/2025 12:58 PM
194	Better broadband and accessible parks	4/2/2025 12:51 PM
195	Less PO4 runoff More easement opportunities for public access	4/2/2025 12:31 PM
196	Demographics more similar to the 1925. More church attendance. Industrial farms being	4/2/2025 11:37 AM

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replaced by a network of small farms and producers with natural management practices. More home based small businesses Less LGBTQ indoctrination of the children. More support for students to start their own businesses instead of being wage slaves.

197	Better roads	4/1/2025 5:46 PM
198	I hope that the road repair time cycle is shortened.	4/1/2025 5:16 PM
199	The lack of diversity and the current political division.	4/1/2025 4:04 PM
200	I hope Dunn County improves water , air, soil standards. I hope a clean Lake Menomin attracts outsiders to recreate in Menomonie. I hope farm to table businesses partner with new restaurants to attract outsiders to Menomonie. I hope a re-modeled Dunn County Ice Arena attracts youth hockey and basketball teams ( gas, hotels, restaurants, etc) and meeting groups to Menomonie.	4/1/2025 3:55 PM
201	Government gets their nose out of everyone's business and quits using my tax dollars to plan and support every thing under the sun. Operate on a balanced budget and quit borrowing money	4/1/2025 3:54 PM
202	Racism	4/1/2025 3:33 PM
203	Improved understanding of new residents that farms produce noise and odors. Having new residents angry at farmers who have been working farms for decades seems silly, but happens. Better orientation of new residents to co-existing with nature and agriculture would be helpful.	4/1/2025 2:34 PM
204	Rural town roads in better shape. Increased sustainable and regenerative agricultural practices.	4/1/2025 2:18 PM
205	More grocery stores.	4/1/2025 2:00 PM
206	More farm to table opportunities, better public schools, housing around us stout returned to single family zoning and reasonable taxes which means lower taxes.	4/1/2025 1:52 PM
207	Water quality of Red Cedar River system	4/1/2025 10:59 AM
208	The ideology of the University, the medical support system needs to be improved. Revival in the churches, a school district that teaches high moral character linked with a rigorous academic program.	4/1/2025 8:29 AM
209	Expanded conservation & resilience on our farms Identity as a good place to move to for high quality of life	3/31/2025 12:04 PM
210	Better roads. More environmentally conscious, sustainable businesses, less pollution.	3/31/2025 9:36 AM
211	Greater development of villages and Menomonie (more local stores, restaurants, recreational centers)	3/31/2025 8:25 AM
212	Better roads and better access to high speed internet	3/30/2025 9:17 PM
213	I hope something gets done about the water quality of our local lakes and ponds. And that there will be beaches that are not all overcome with algae.	3/30/2025 3:47 PM
214	The ability for someone without a car/drivers license to comfortably live and work to receive a livable wage.	3/30/2025 11:58 AM
215	Better roads and less government regulation	3/29/2025 9:35 PM
216	Affordable housing	3/29/2025 7:50 PM
217	More community, livelier night scene, cheap places to camp, that stout and the rentals companies have less power over what happens in town and the people have more, cleaner water, making MHS great.	3/29/2025 6:06 PM
218	Guide lines for land owners to pay a fee for using irrigation on their fields that is taken from everyone	3/28/2025 5:17 PM
219	The drug problem.	3/28/2025 3:30 PM
220	The continued development and support of a thriving downtown.	3/28/2025 2:26 PM
221	?	3/28/2025 10:01 AM

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222	More equitable housing options for different income levels	3/27/2025 7:30 PM
223	100% public access to broadband and technology.	3/27/2025 2:53 PM
224	Better road conditions, more accessible housing and transportation for residents. Improved access to healthcare in rural areas and more available mental health services.	3/27/2025 12:01 PM
225	Young people will want to live in Dunn County as it offers an affordable place to live, good education, clean environment and interesting things to do.	3/27/2025 9:14 AM
226	More economic development within the city limits. When you look at our county its pretty "trashy". Houses are deteriorated, too many niche shops. Hopefully don't have to travel outside our community for fun and retail shopping.	3/27/2025 7:39 AM
227	Tainter Lake is greatly improved.	3/26/2025 6:29 PM
228	cleaner lakes, more and safer biking opportunities for families and kids, thoughtful and planned development for both housing and businesses	3/26/2025 4:47 PM
229	More transportation needs to be available on Sundays for the elderly to attend church. Right now other than getting a taxi there are no options. I also hope that all the ash trees that have been cut down have been replaced with new trees.	3/26/2025 4:20 PM
230	Less drugs and crime	3/26/2025 2:47 PM
231	Better access to quality food, both in restaurants and through farm-to-table programs.	3/26/2025 1:46 PM
232	More trees. More quiet- lessening of noise from vehicles, race track, motor cycle shop, industry. Less littering.	3/26/2025 1:13 PM
233	Housing availability increased and some good dining options.	3/26/2025 1:09 PM
234	a reduction in the number of bars in our county	3/26/2025 12:46 PM
235	I would like to see more work integrating renewable energy especially solar, a news organization, more public transit options, and eldercare.	3/26/2025 12:11 PM
236	New businesses, lower cost housing choices, clean up older housing	3/26/2025 12:00 PM
237	An increase in acceptance and openness.	3/26/2025 10:52 AM
238	I hope to see our community grow closer. I think previous generations did a better job of fostering community, knowing their neighbors and local business owners, etc. I would love to see more community connectedness and less hyper-individualism. I think that's an important part of fostering a healthy environment and culture.	3/25/2025 3:11 PM
239	More affordable and accessible housing, transportation, and mental health care. More spaces to address the needs for marginalized populations	3/25/2025 1:08 PM
240	better roads and access to affordable housing options	3/25/2025 9:09 AM
241	Affordable housing and cost/accessibility to child care	3/25/2025 8:55 AM
242	We have an agricultural system that supports the local economy. Keep the dollar circulating locally. An ag system that prioritizes its impact on the health of the community beyond just economics. Use value assessment is contingent on meeting agricultural best management practices.	3/24/2025 4:43 PM
243	Enjoying a clean Lake Menomin and Red Cedar River!!	3/24/2025 3:27 PM
244	More affordable housing	3/24/2025 3:00 PM
245	Improved conditions of lakes, growth with the time vs staying stagnant in all forms (businesses, visual spaces, etc.) and affordable housing especially for seniors.	3/24/2025 2:40 PM
246	If there are not more houses that become available, people will have to move to other communities. Taxes are higher in Menomonie than in other communities, which is a problem.	3/24/2025 1:57 PM
247	More diversity and celebration of diversity. Higher employment and lower poverty, more quality affordable housing, better education and health outcomes.	3/24/2025 1:39 PM
248	My hope is for more stable living for all of dunn county. More affordable housing, childcare,	3/24/2025 12:47 PM

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education, and senior living places. I hope this county can continue to take care of it's people and provide a good life that is built around stability. If these things have not changed, we will see more drug use, more seniors dying earlier than necessary, more homelessness, and more people estranged from family and friends. I hope Dunn County manages to listen to people, at board meetings with the school, at public sessions, and within the closed doors of its government.

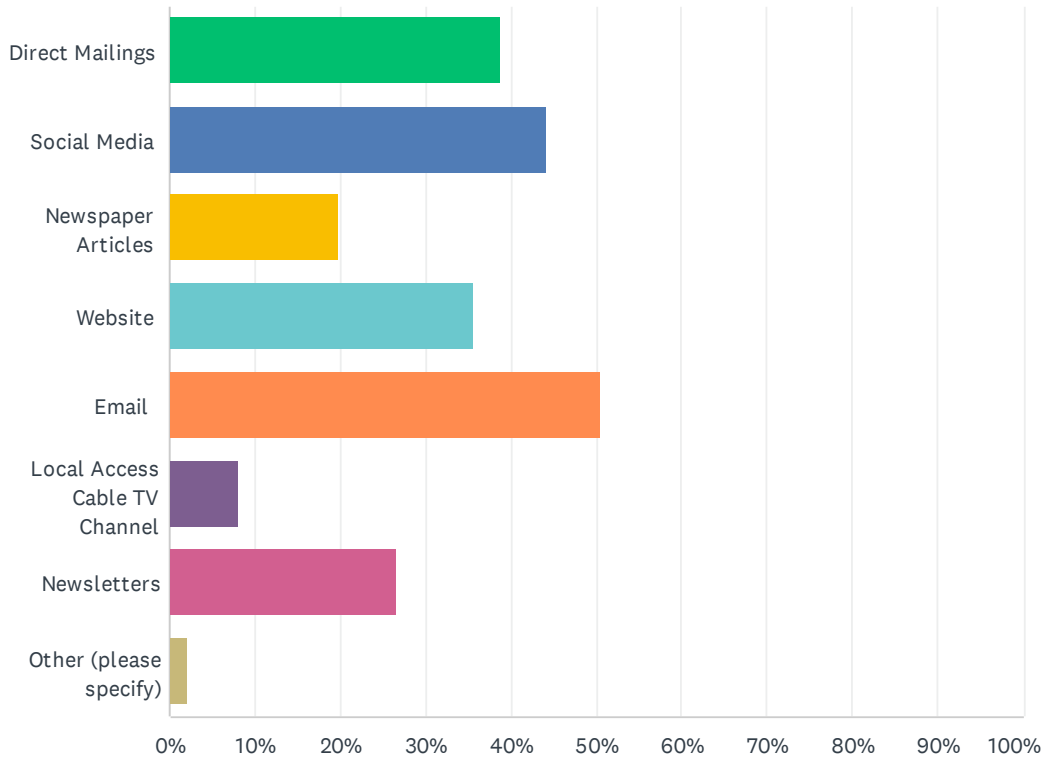
249	I hope the lake Menomin is clean to swim because of restricting chemical use in farming.	3/24/2025 10:41 AM
250	More options for affordable housing. Comparable wages to surrounding counties.	3/24/2025 8:41 AM
251	Wokeness. Need to stop letting Stout run Menomonie.	3/24/2025 7:54 AM
252	housing, childcare	3/21/2025 3:32 PM
253	Better paying Jobs and better roads in the city residential neighborhoods	3/21/2025 2:18 PM
254	Affordable cost of living	3/21/2025 1:16 PM
255	More affordable housing.	3/21/2025 9:47 AM
256	Available Transportation options; the condition and quality of roadways; restrictions and cumbersome processes placed on land and home sale by owner.	3/21/2025 8:50 AM
257	Better public transportation and affordable housing choices	3/21/2025 8:44 AM
258	More options for adult/non-college night life. More restaurant options and more options for recreation at businesses. Better paved/maintained roads and better winter snow/ice removal especially in Menomonie. Lake Menomin being clean and usable for recreational activities. I'd like to see these landlords/rental agencies held accountable for their astronomical rental costs for homes they don't maintain; you can visibly see how deteriorated these homes are in Menomonie as you drive by and having lived in a few, the inside is always worse than the outside.	3/21/2025 8:34 AM
259	Better surface water quality (lakes and streams)	3/20/2025 3:31 PM
260	I hope the old guard has passed and sensible development has begun to see true growth in the County	3/20/2025 11:48 AM
261	There is an increase in a variety of housing options that meet many levels from homelessness, low income, working poor and mid, to upper class.	3/20/2025 8:53 AM
262	Children more consistently can read and do math. They spend so many years in school, it would be nice if they had a better handle on their finances. Skills in reasoning and decision making would be nice too.	3/19/2025 8:47 PM
263	More welcoming atmosphere to people moving here who don't have family here.	3/19/2025 2:35 PM
264	That there is more single family homes being purchased rather than rented.	3/19/2025 9:36 AM
265	More affordable housing options	3/19/2025 3:24 AM
266	I would hope that more affordable and varied housing would become available and then it would be located mostly in areas that have sewer water.	3/18/2025 5:54 PM
267	Clean lakes, better jobs	3/17/2025 2:52 PM
268	I hope our population learns to tolerate one another better, and to value cooperation, not competition	3/17/2025 2:45 PM
269	More and more diverse housing; accelerated economic development with living wages; better access to health care services.	3/17/2025 12:50 PM
270	Leaders in responsible waste management	3/17/2025 12:41 PM
271	Broadband for all, better lake water quality	3/17/2025 11:10 AM
272	I hope the small towns have had an opportunity for some economic development and housing alternatives. Economic development that will allow people to work closer to home/at home, which will, with any luck at all, strengthen communities.	3/16/2025 5:42 PM
273	More housing options. More cooperatives. More concern for lower income people. More diverse	3/16/2025 11:25 AM

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	and friendly.	
274	More investment and growth of small, organic family farms; improved water quality in the Red Cedar watershed and Lake Menomin	3/15/2025 7:09 PM
275	Healthier restaurant choices. Better roads. Better public transportation. Better parks and trails.	3/15/2025 7:03 PM
276	fewer taverns a overt emphasis on trees and birds better transportation options between Dunn County towns a more robustly staffed Mayo Clinic to avoid trips to Eau Claire fewer abandoned properties-they should be converted to mini parks	3/15/2025 9:45 AM
277	That we now have access to a passenger rail system with a train station in Menomonie. So you could take the train to either Minneapolis or Milwaukee if you choose to.	3/14/2025 11:52 PM
278	I hope we have become more environmentally aware	3/13/2025 6:09 PM
279	Hope the lake is cleaner	3/13/2025 1:05 PM
280	That our roads are better maintained and families can afford to purchase a home.	3/13/2025 10:58 AM
281	Better surface water quality.	3/13/2025 10:31 AM
282	Cleaner lakes and rivers. Farmers that can afford to farm their land without needing side jobs. Farming that does not rely so heavily on pesticides and herbicides. I hope bees, butterflies and birds make a comeback. I hate seeing those numbers drop every year.	3/13/2025 9:56 AM
283	Better water quality overall...cleaner surface water, higher quality groundwater. Better roads Improvement/upgrades of public spaces such as parks	3/13/2025 9:10 AM
284	Less sprawl into small communities/countryside with non-regulated businesses or housing subdivisions.	3/13/2025 8:47 AM
285	less large farms - more smaller farms with closer ties to local markets - would be lovely for the lake to not turn green!	3/13/2025 6:30 AM
286	Community & village boards get more involved and open to change that allows for growth.	3/12/2025 10:08 PM
287	low wage jobs. Wisconsin's minimum wage is \$7.25/hr. Wisconsin claims it is a progressive state?	3/12/2025 5:31 PM
288	Fewer large-scale farming operations, specifically CAFOs, more farm tourism and farm-to-table options, pothole-free roads, improved signage, protection of natural resources, and a cleaner lake than we have now.	3/12/2025 9:12 AM
289	Rentals that are affordable and not run by slumlords	3/12/2025 7:48 AM
290	Affordable renting options	3/12/2025 6:40 AM
291	Higher paying job opportunities. Not many options. More access to affordable healthcare and a more empathetic & supportive community.	3/11/2025 10:07 PM
292	Better roads more options for garbage	3/11/2025 4:50 PM

### Q33 What are your preferred methods of receiving information from Dunn County? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 423 Skipped: 118



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Direct Mailings	38.77% 164
Social Media	44.21% 187
Newspaper Articles	19.86% 84
Website	35.70% 151
Email	50.59% 214
Local Access Cable TV Channel	8.04% 34
Newsletters	26.71% 113
Other (please specify)	2.13% 9
Total Respondents: 423	

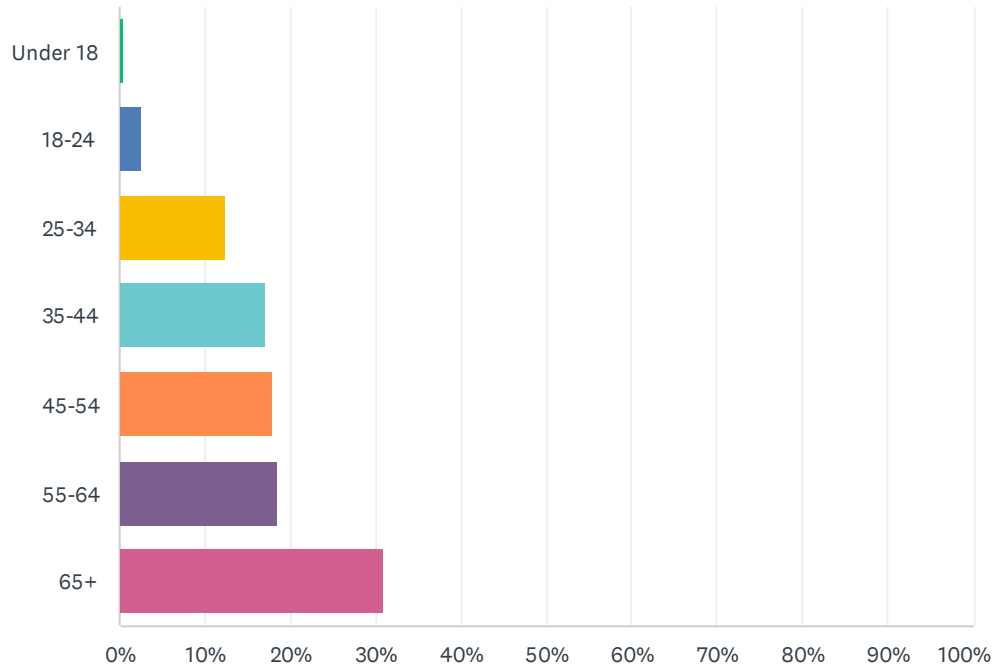
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Local News like Menomonie News Net	4/12/2025 8:32 PM
2	Only place i was able to find this survey was on facebook, doesn't seem like you will get the greatest breadth of our community by just sourcing on social media	4/10/2025 9:58 AM

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3	None	4/9/2025 2:45 PM
4	Update website	4/9/2025 7:13 AM
5	EC-Leader Telegram should cover Dunn County.	4/8/2025 3:53 PM
6	Anything, we have no idea what's going on and it's very hard to figure out in general.	3/29/2025 6:06 PM
7	Facebook- What's Happening in (and Around) Menomonie	3/26/2025 8:08 PM
8	More cooperation between city and county government.	3/24/2025 3:27 PM
9	Chippewa Falls get alot of press in Eau Claire materials but Menomonie is only mentioned for it's weather	3/15/2025 9:45 AM

### Q34 Please share your age.

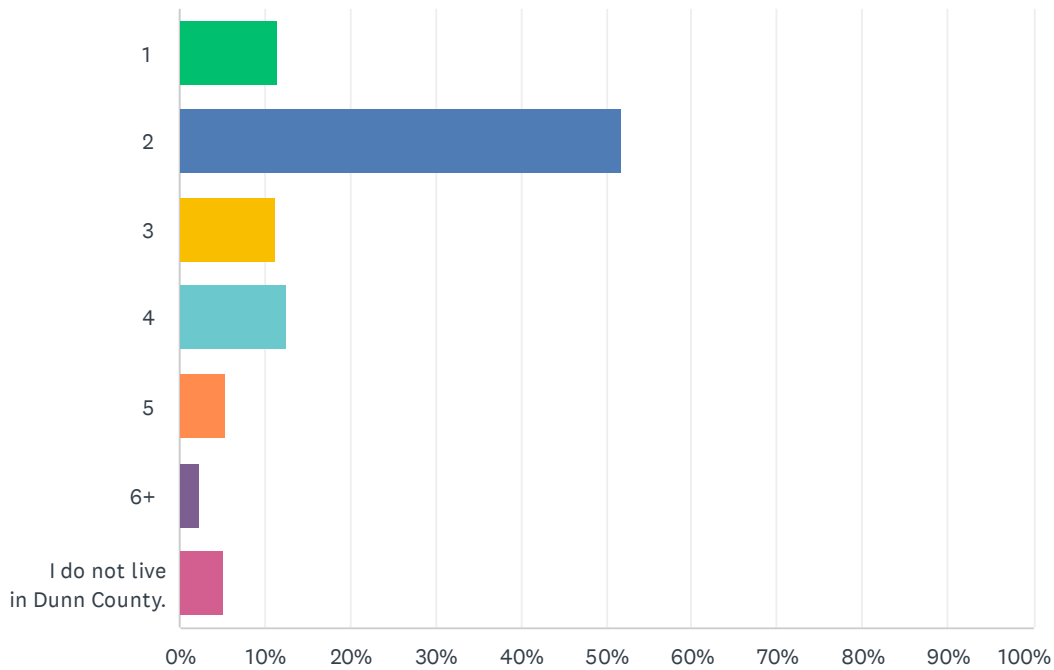
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.46%	2
18-24	2.54%	11
25-34	12.47%	54
35-44	17.09%	74
45-54	18.01%	78
55-64	18.48%	80
65+	30.95%	134
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>433</b>

### Q35 How many persons live in your Dunn County home?

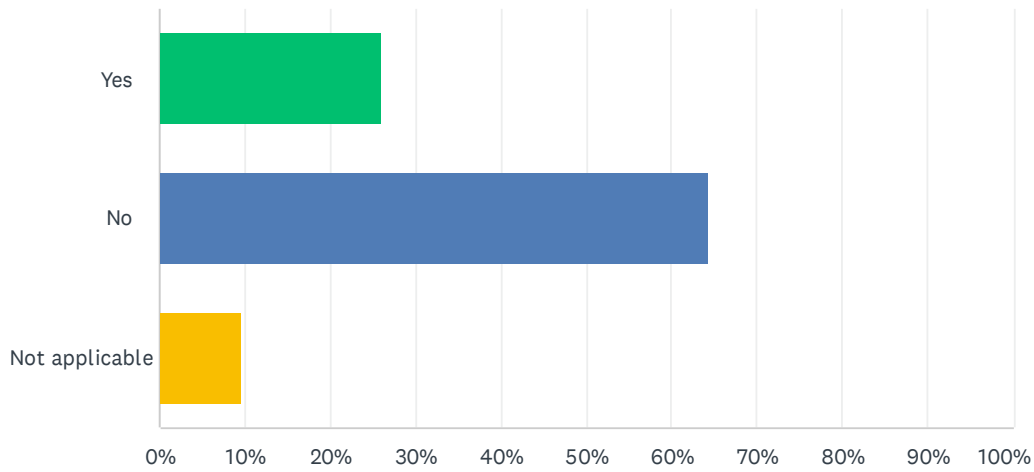
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	11.57%	50
2	51.85%	224
3	11.34%	49
4	12.50%	54
5	5.32%	23
6+	2.31%	10
I do not live in Dunn County.	5.09%	22
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>432</b>

### Q36 Do children younger than age 18 live in your Dunn County home?

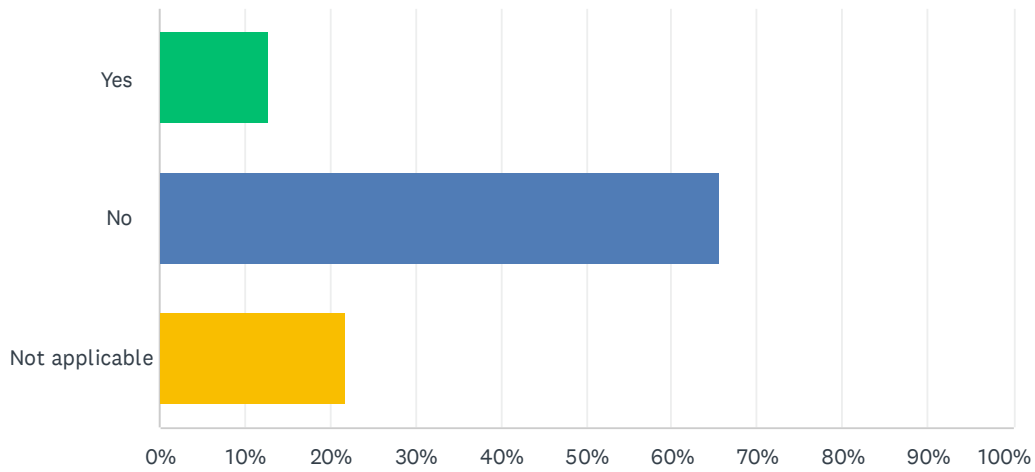
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	26.11%	112
No	64.34%	276
Not applicable	9.56%	41
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>429</b>

### Q37 Is accessibility to childcare a concern for your household?

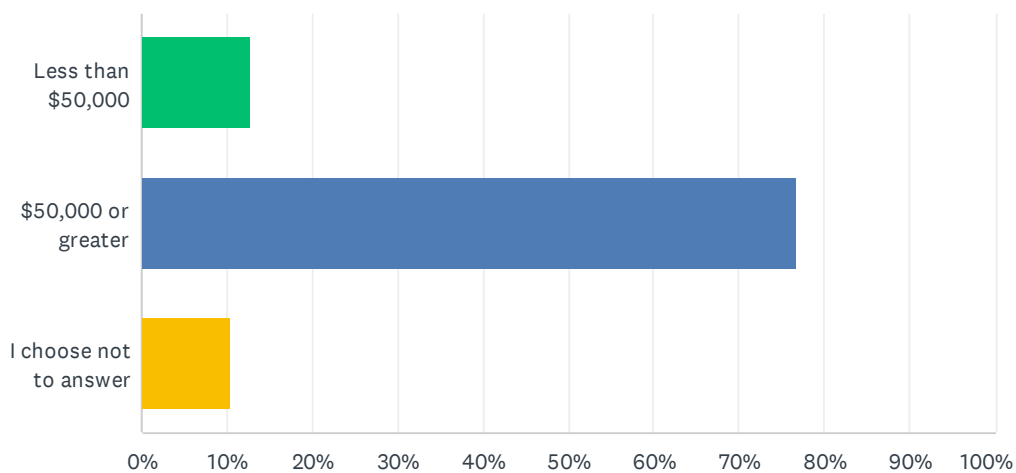
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	12.70%	55
No	65.59%	284
Not applicable	21.71%	94
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>433</b>

### Q38 Please estimate your household income.

Answered: 431 Skipped: 110



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Less than \$50,000	12.76% 55
\$50,000 or greater	76.80% 331
I choose not to answer	10.44% 45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>431</b>