Lorton Visioning 2040 Survey

Thursday, November 14, 2019

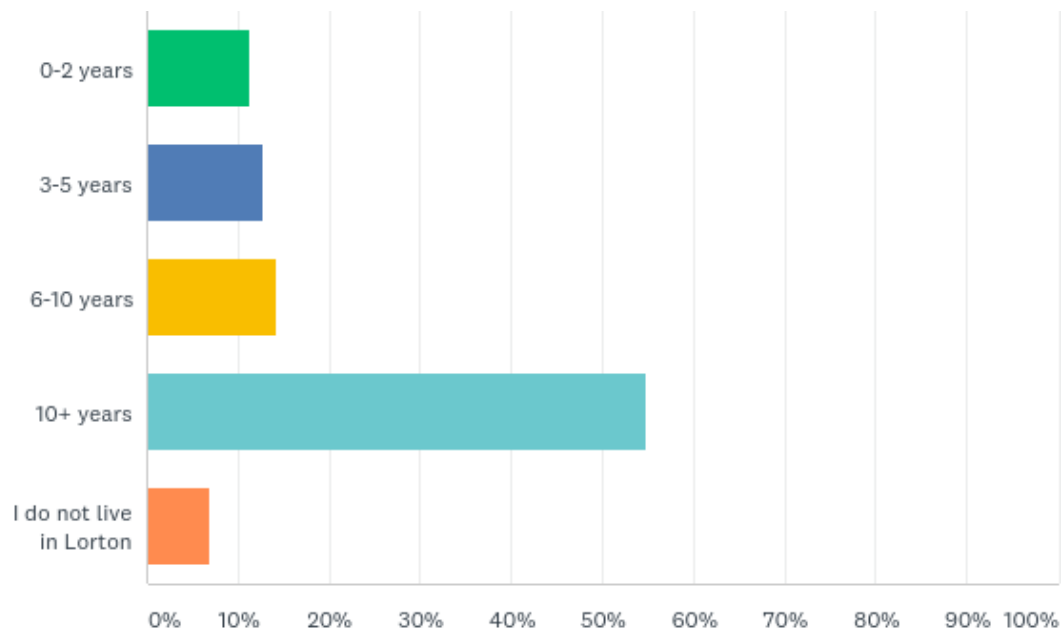# 623

Total Responses

Date Created: Thursday, August 01, 2019

Complete Responses: 605

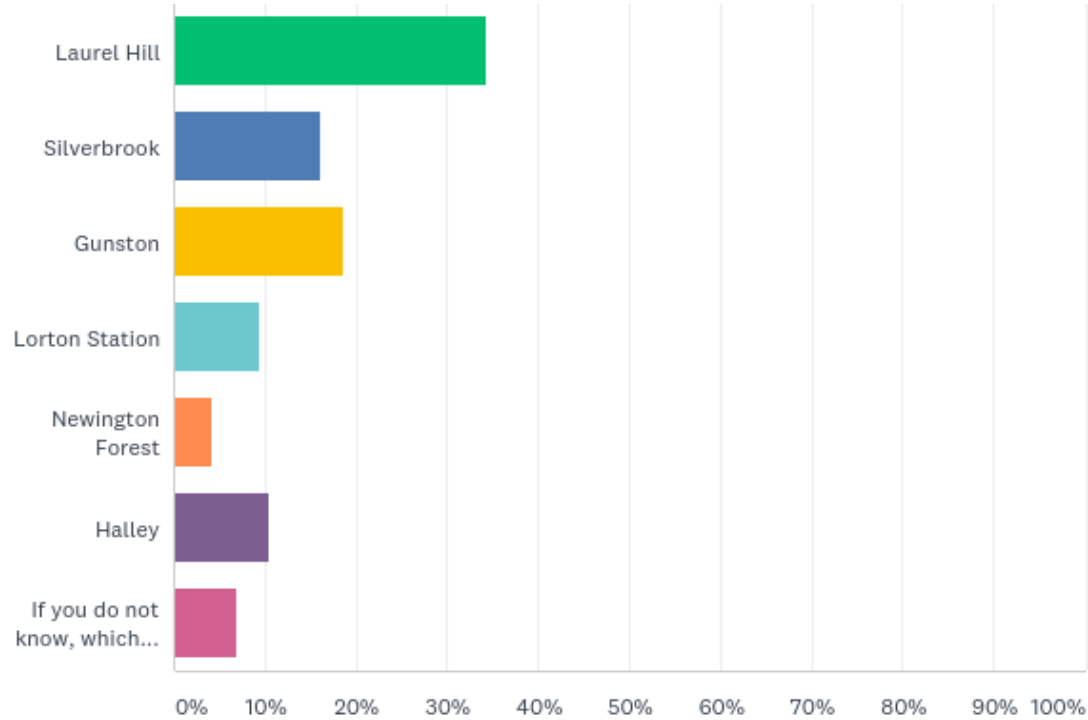# Q1: How long have you lived in Lorton?

Answered: 616   Skipped: 7

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-2 years	11.36%	70
3-5 years	12.82%	79
6-10 years	14.12%	87
10+ years	54.87%	338
I do not live in Lorton	6.82%	42
TOTAL		616

Q2: Which elementary school do you live nearest to?
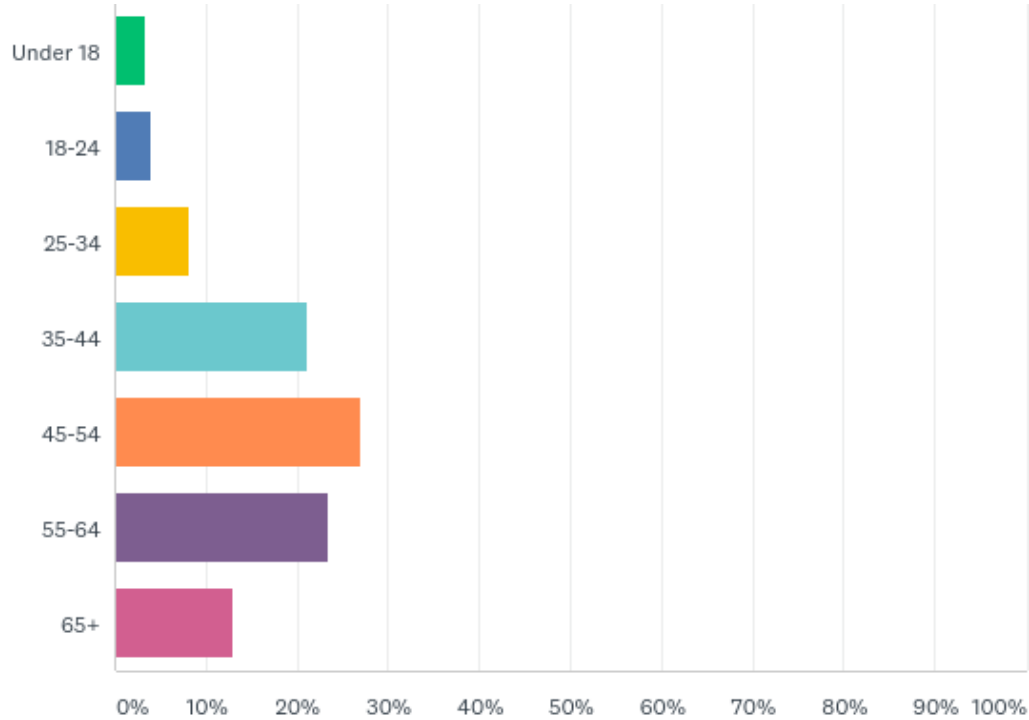
Answered: 610   Skipped: 13

Q2: Which elementary school do you live nearest to?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Laurel Hill	34.26%	209
Silverbrook	16.07%	98
Gunston	18.52%	113
Lorton Station	9.51%	58
Newington Forest	4.26%	26
Halley	10.49%	64
If you do not know, which housing community are you a part of?	6.89%	42
TOTAL		610

Q3: What is your age?

Answered: 617   Skipped: 6

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	3.40%	21
18-24	3.89%	24
25-34	8.10%	50
35-44	21.07%	130
45-54	27.07%	167
55-64	23.50%	145
65+	12.97%	80
TOTAL		617

Q4: What is your ethnicity/race? Because Lorton is one of the most diverse communities in America, this information is helpful. (Please check all that may apply)
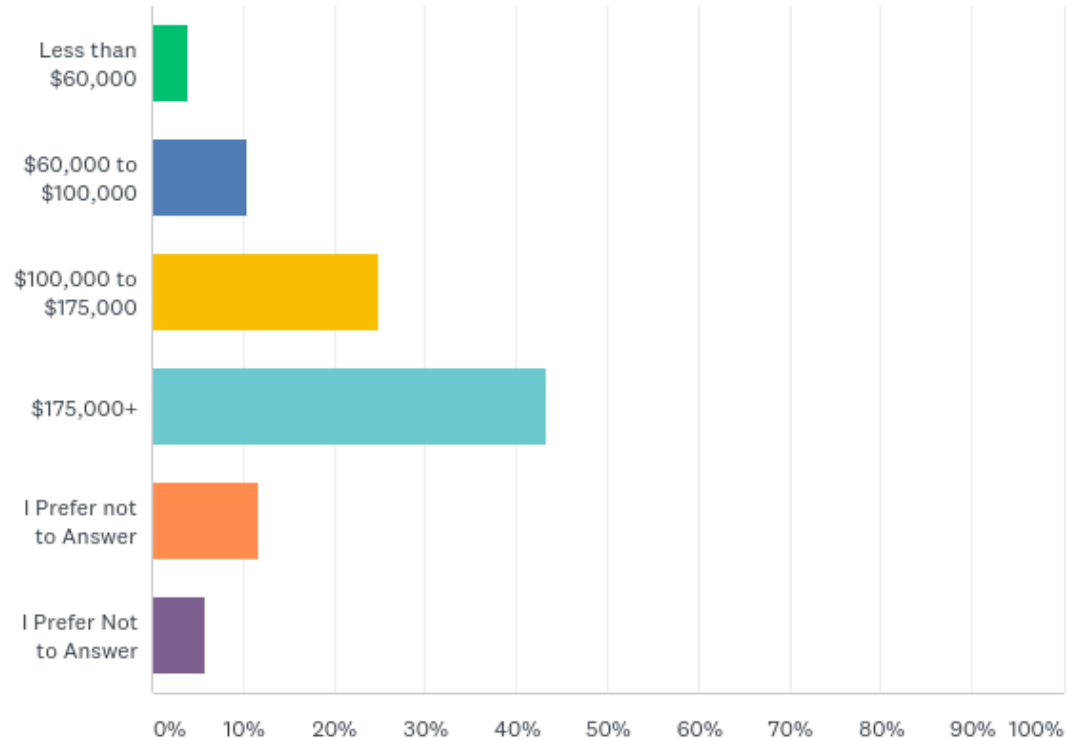
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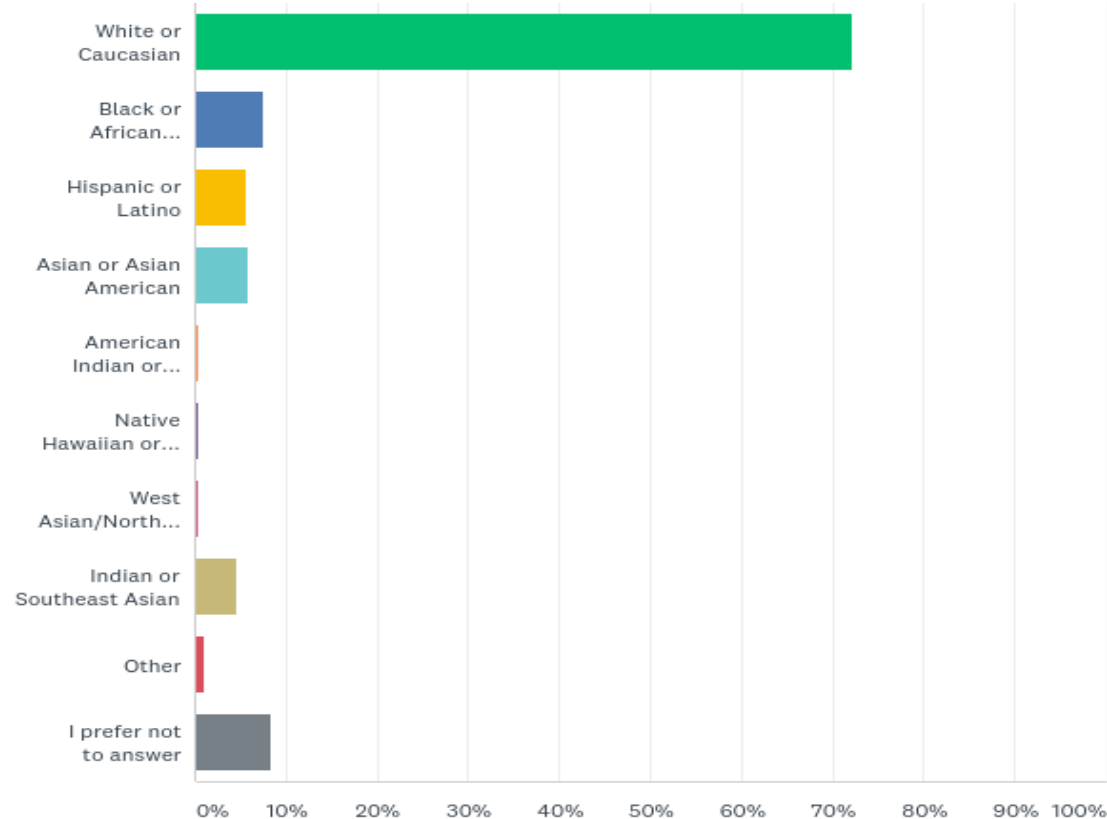
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
White or Caucasian	72.24%	445
Black or African American	7.47%	46
Hispanic or Latino	5.68%	35
Asian or Asian American	5.84%	36
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.32%	2
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.49%	3
West Asian/North African (Middle Eastern)	0.49%	3
Indian or Southeast Asian	4.55%	28
Other	1.14%	7
I prefer not to answer	8.28%	51
Total Respondents: 616		

Q5: How much total combined money did all members of your HOUSEHOLD earn in the previous fiscal year? (A reminder that all information collected is anonymous and answers are optional)

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than $60,000	3.90%	24
$60,000 to $100,000	10.41%	64
$100,000 to $175,000	24.88%	153
$175,000+	43.25%	266
I Prefer not to Answer	11.71%	72
I Prefer Not to Answer	5.85%	36
TOTAL		615

Q6: Which of the following best describe you? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 588   Skipped: 35

| Category	
Community Board Member...	
School Staff or Leadershi...	
Volunteer	
Student (Secondary o...	
Local Business Owner/Investor	
Religious Group Member	
Sporting Association...	
Outdoor Group Member...	
Government Employee	
Military/Former Military	
Other (please specify)	

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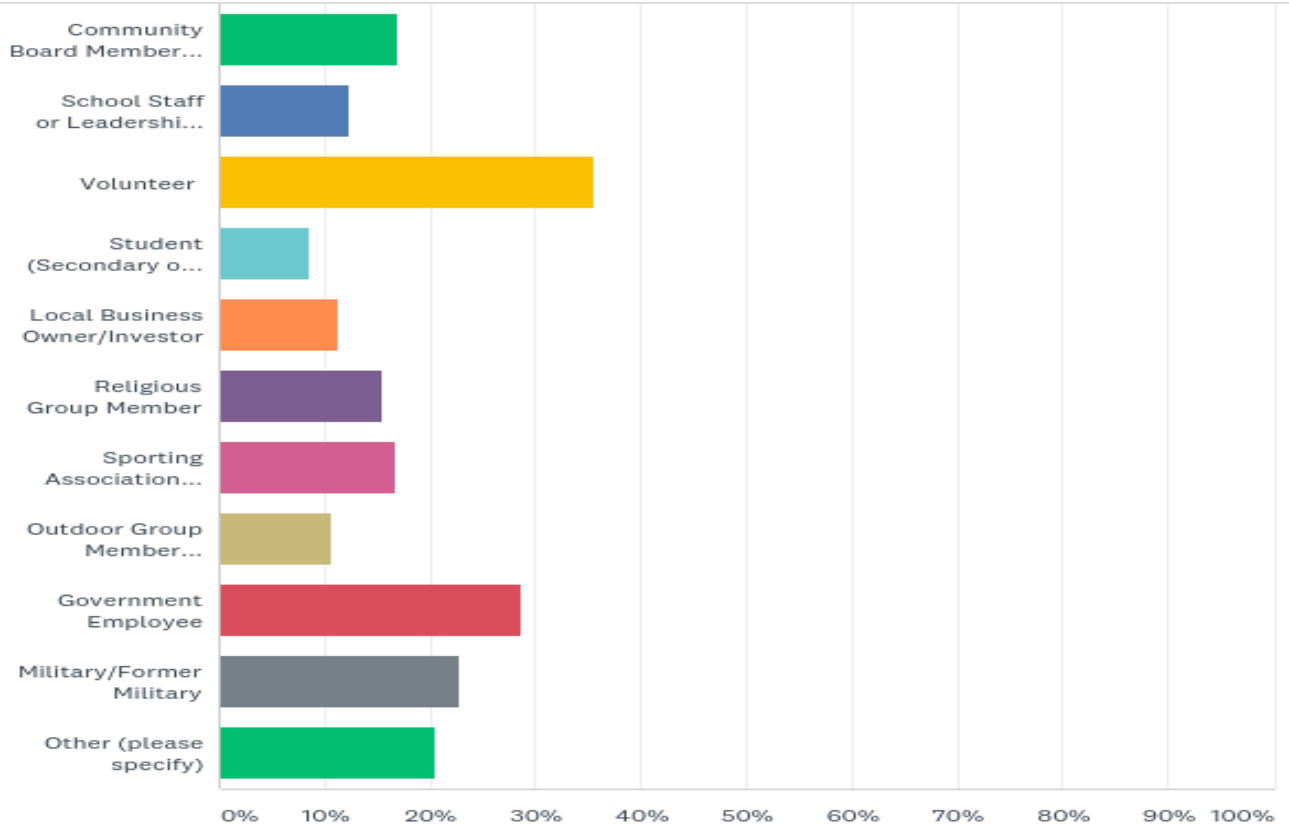
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Community Board Member (HOA, SOCO Federation, etc.)	17.01%	100
School Staff or Leadership (PTA, teachers, etc.)	12.24%	72
Volunteer	35.54%	209
Student (Secondary or Post-Secondary)	8.50%	50
Local Business Owner/Investor	11.22%	66
Religious Group Member	15.48%	91
Sporting Association Member (Organized teams, coach, SCAA, etc.)	16.84%	99
Outdoor Group Member (Boy/Girl Scouts, MORE, FABB etc.)	10.71%	63
Government Employee	28.57%	168
Military/Former Military	22.79%	134
Other (please specify)	20.41%	120
Total Respondents: 588		

Q7: Which activities do you commonly do in Lorton? (Check all that apply)
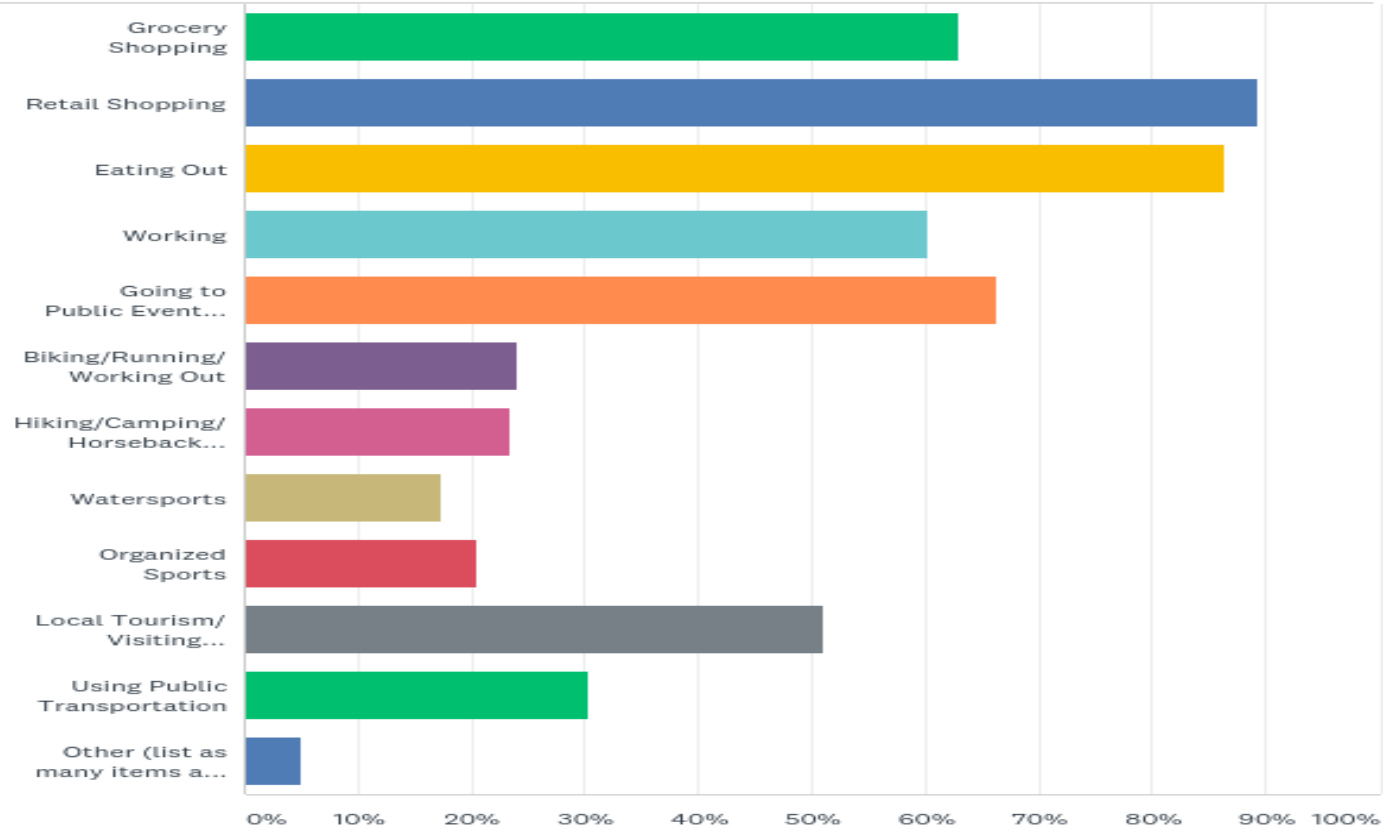
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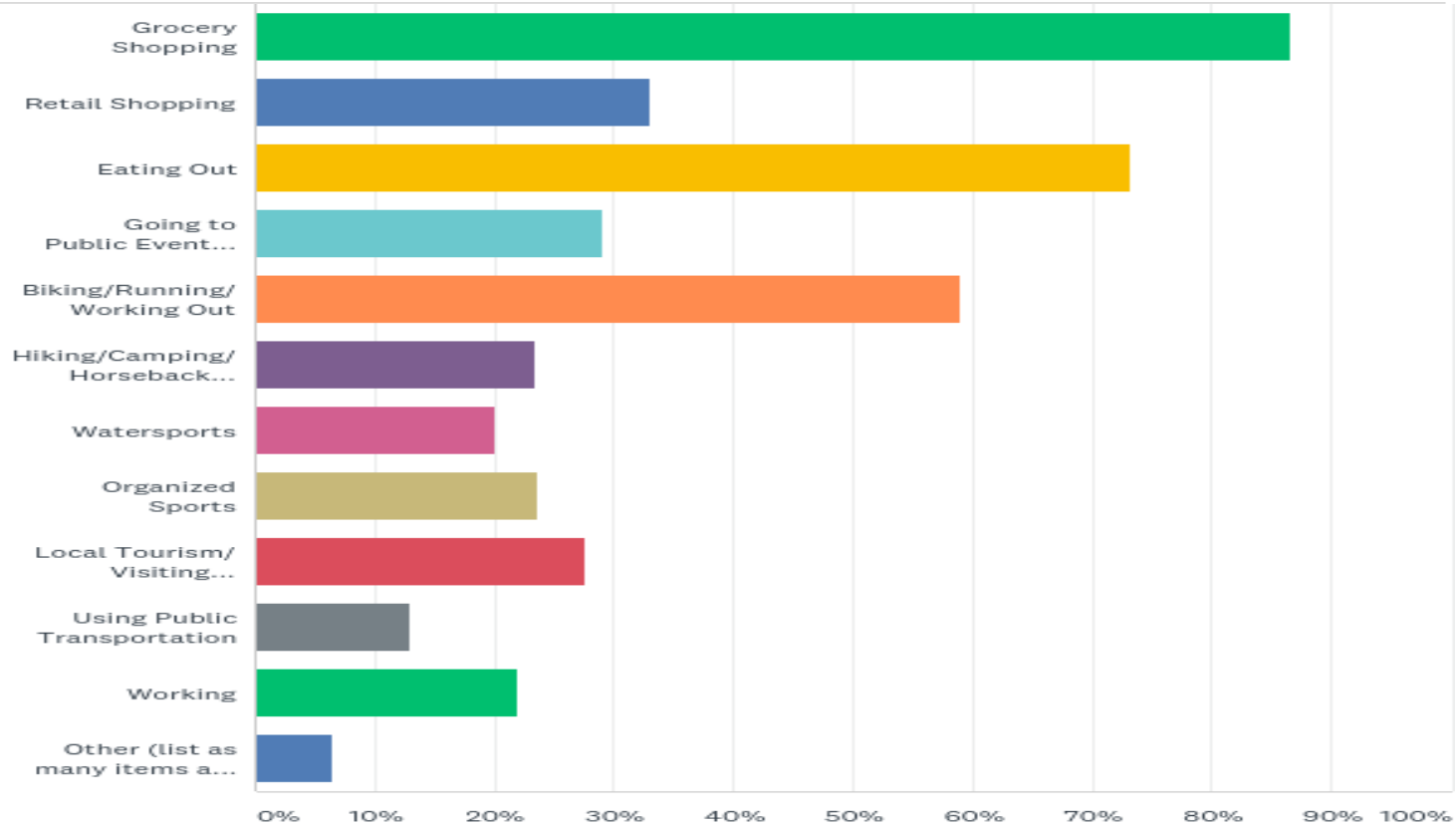
Q7: Which activities do you commonly do in Lorton? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 610   Skipped: 13

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Grocery Shopping	86.56%	528
Retail Shopping	32.95%	201
Eating Out	73.28%	447
Going to Public Events (Concerts, etc.)	29.18%	178
Biking/Running/Working Out	59.02%	360
Hiking/Camping/Horseback Riding	23.44%	143
Watersports	20.00%	122
Organized Sports	23.61%	144
Local Tourism/ Visiting Historical Sites	27.54%	168
Using Public Transportation	12.95%	79
Working	21.97%	134
Other (list as many items as you wish)	6.39%	39
Total Respondents: 610		

Q8: Which activities do you commonly do outside of Lorton?

Answered: 607   Skipped: 16

Bar chart showing responses for activities:
- Grocery Shopping: ~63%
- Retail Shopping: ~89%
- Eating Out: ~86%
- Working: ~60%
- Going to Public Event...: ~66%
- Biking/Running/Working Out: ~24%
- Hiking/Camping/Horseback...: ~23%
- Watersports: ~17%
- Organized Sports: ~20%
- Local Tourism/Visiting...: ~51%
- Using Public Transportation: ~30%
- Other (list as many items a...): ~4%

Q8: Which activities do you commonly do outside of Lorton?

Answered: 607   Skipped: 16

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Grocery Shopping	62.93%	382
Retail Shopping	89.29%	542
Eating Out	86.33%	524
Working	60.30%	366
Going to Public Events (Concerts, etc.)	66.23%	402
Biking/Running/Working Out	24.05%	146
Hiking/Camping/Horseback Riding	23.39%	142
Watersports	17.30%	105
Organized Sports	20.43%	124
Local Tourism/ Visiting Historical Sites	51.07%	310
Using Public Transportation	30.31%	184
Other (list as many items as you wish)	5.11%	31
Total Respondents: 607		

# Q9: Does Lorton need a commercial center/heart?

Answered: 611   Skipped: 12
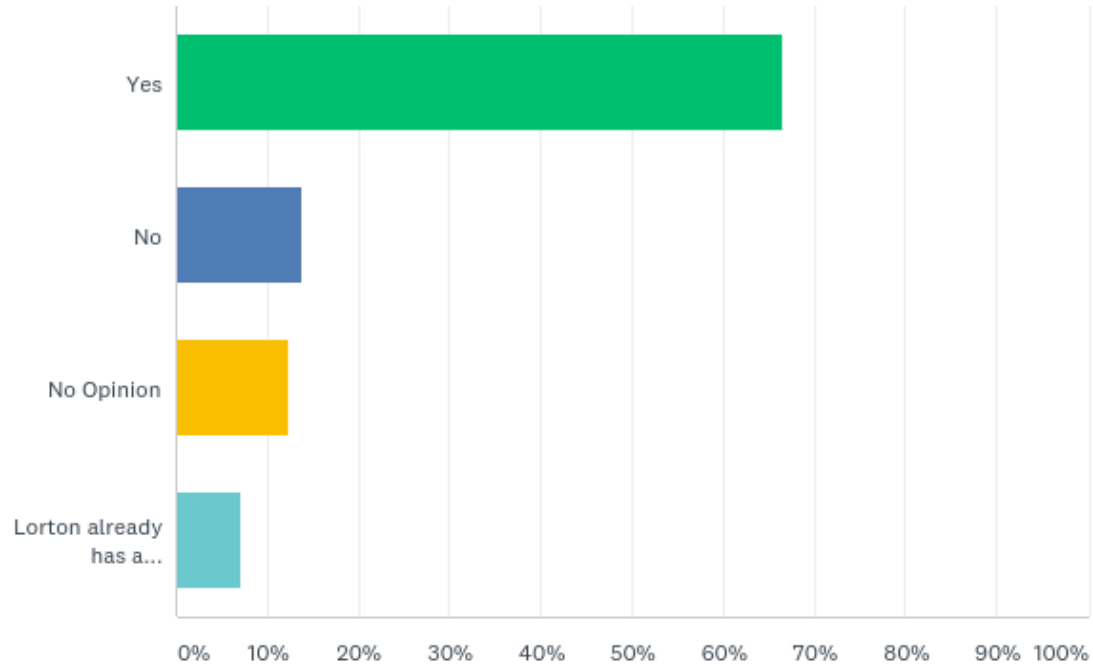
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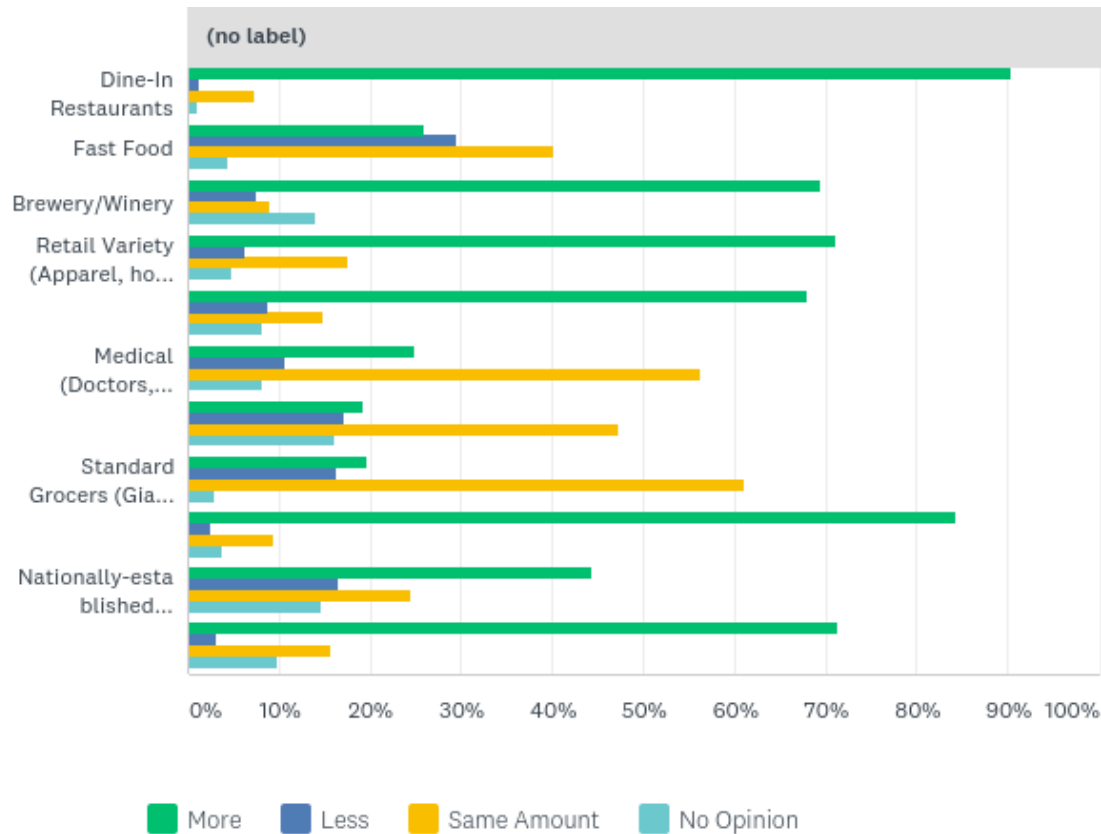| ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	66.45%	406
No	13.91%	85
No Opinion	12.44%	76
Lorton already has a heart/center and it is:	7.20%	44
TOTAL		611

Q10: Which type of development would you prefer as a commercial heart for Lorton? (Rank these options 1 - highest to 5 - lowest)

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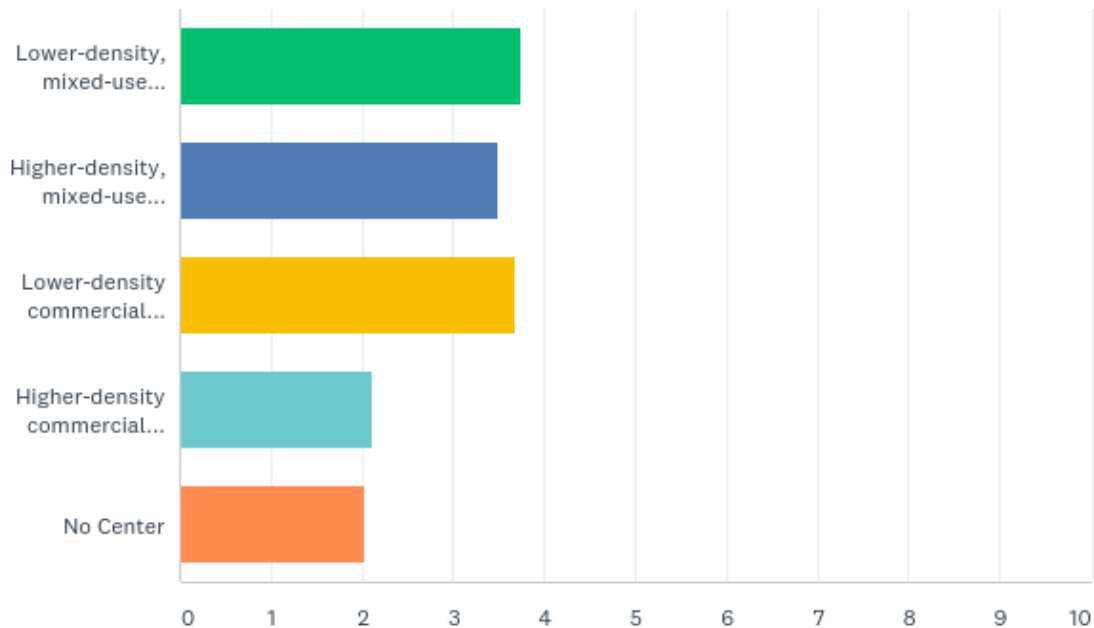
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Answered: 609   Skipped: 14

	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
Lower-density, mixed-use center (Like Occoquan Town)	29.06% 170	33.16% 194	23.76% 139	11.62% 68	2.39% 14	585	3.75
Higher-density, mixed-use center (Like Mosaic District)	26.76% 152	23.24% 132	27.64% 157	16.55% 94	5.81% 33	568	3.49
Lower-density commercial center (Like Stonebridge in Woodbridge)	27.70% 159	29.44% 169	28.57% 164	11.50% 66	2.79% 16	574	3.68
Higher-density commercial center (Like Springfield Mall)	5.45% 31	8.08% 46	10.37% 59	44.99% 256	31.11% 177	569	2.12
No Center	14.91% 82	4.91% 27	8.00% 44	13.09% 72	59.09% 325	550	2.03

Q11: Which types of commercial development do we need more of/less of in Lorton?

Answered: 613   Skipped: 10

Legend: More (green), Less (dark blue), Same Amount (yellow), No Opinion (light teal)

Categories: Dine-In Restaurants, Fast Food, Brewery/Winery, Retail Variety (Apparel, ho...), Medical (Doctors,...), Standard Grocers (Gia...), Nationally-established...
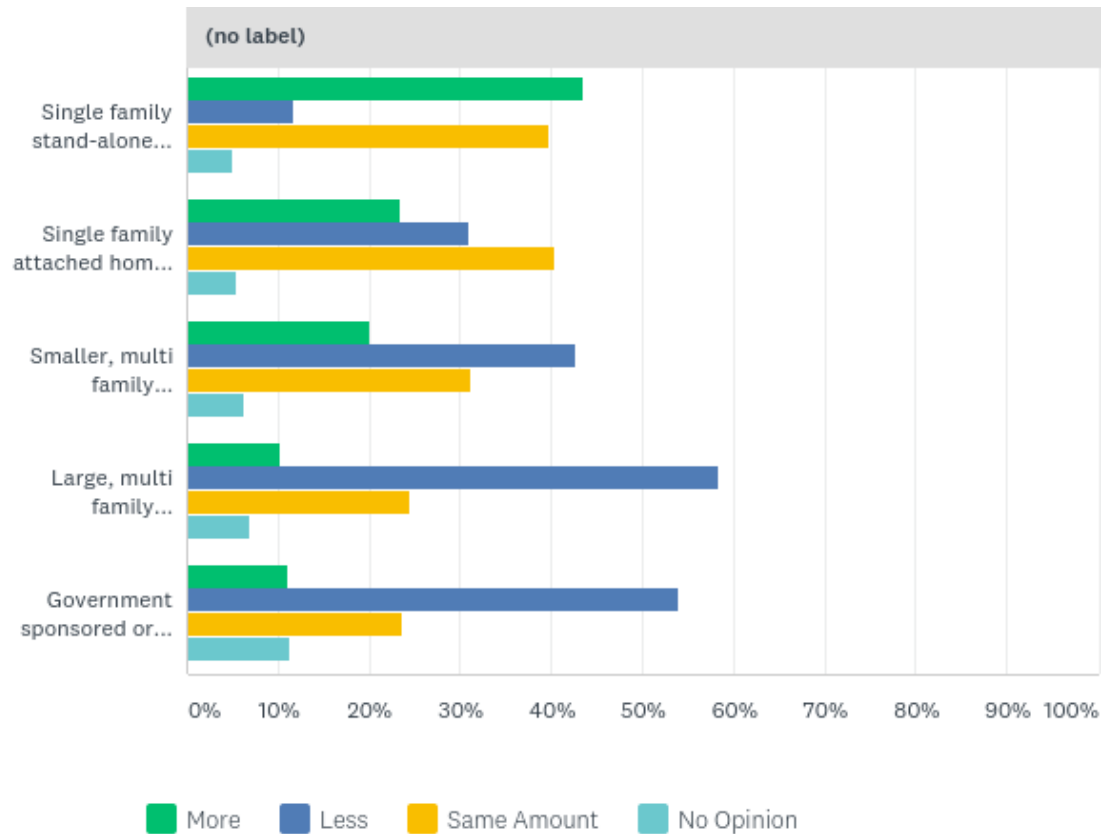
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Answered: 613   Skipped: 10

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	MORE	LESS	SAME AMOUNT	NO OPINION	TOTAL
Dine-In Restaurants	90.47% 541	1.17% 7	7.36% 44	1.00% 6	598
Fast Food	25.94% 145	29.52% 165	40.25% 225	4.29% 24	559
Brewery/Winery	69.42% 395	7.56% 43	8.96% 51	14.06% 80	569
Retail Variety (Apparel, home improvement, specialty stores, etc.)	71.23% 411	6.24% 36	17.68% 102	4.85% 28	577
Entertainment (Movie theater, etc.)	68.06% 392	8.85% 51	14.93% 86	8.16% 47	576
Medical (Doctors, dentists, specialists, etc.)	24.96% 142	10.72% 61	56.24% 320	8.08% 46	569
Professional (Standard offices)	19.31% 106	17.12% 94	47.36% 260	16.21% 89	549
Standard Grocers (Giant, Shoppers, Food Lion, etc.)	19.57% 110	16.37% 92	61.03% 343	3.02% 17	562
Specialty Grocers (Whole Foods, Wegmans, Trader Joes, etc.)	84.40% 503	2.52% 15	9.40% 56	3.69% 22	596
Nationally-established businesses and retail	44.35% 251	16.43% 93	24.56% 139	14.66% 83	566
Locally-sourced businesses and retail	71.35% 406	3.16% 18	15.64% 89	9.84% 56	569

Q12: Which types of housing development do we need more of/less of in Lorton?

Answered: 580   Skipped: 43

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Single family stand-alone homes	43.51% 248	11.75% 67	39.65% 226	5.09% 29	570
Single family attached homes (i.e. townhomes)	23.33% 129	30.92% 171	40.33% 223	5.42% 30	553
Smaller, multi family complexes (1-4 story apartments and condos)	20.00% 110	42.73% 235	31.09% 171	6.18% 34	550
Large, multi family complexes (large apartments and condos)	10.20% 56	58.47% 321	24.41% 134	6.92% 38	549
Government sponsored or subsidized affordable housing	11.11% 61	53.92% 296	23.68% 130	11.29% 62	549

Q13: Which types of public facilities do we need more of/less of in Lorton?

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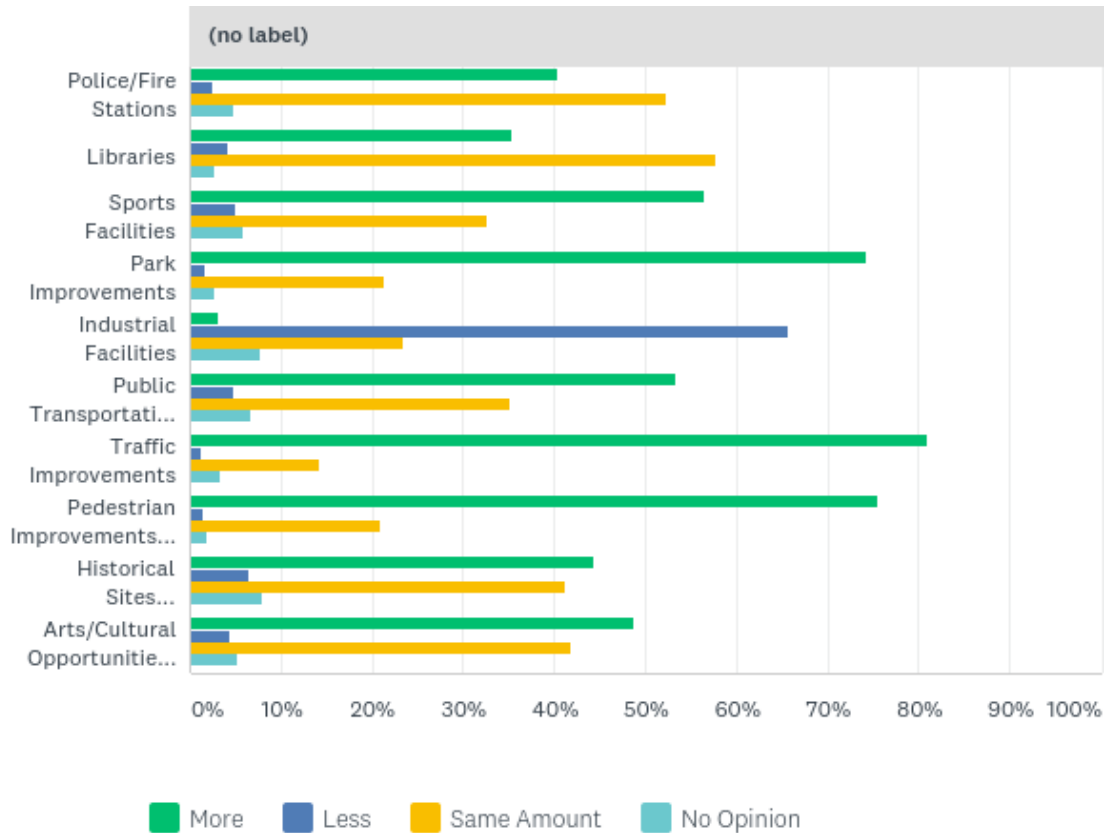
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Answered: 605   Skipped: 18

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	MORE	LESS	SAME AMOUNT	NO OPINION	TOTAL
Police/Fire Stations	40.44% 222	2.55% 14	52.28% 287	4.74% 26	549
Libraries	35.32% 196	4.14% 23	57.84% 321	2.70% 15	555
Sports Facilities	56.47% 314	5.04% 28	32.73% 182	5.76% 32	556
Park Improvements	74.34% 420	1.77% 10	21.24% 120	2.65% 15	565
Industrial Facilities	3.20% 17	65.60% 349	23.50% 125	7.71% 41	532
Public Transportation (Bus, train, metro, etc.)	53.38% 300	4.80% 27	35.05% 197	6.76% 38	562
Traffic Improvements	81.05% 449	1.26% 7	14.26% 79	3.43% 19	554
Pedestrian Improvements (Walking, biking, trails, etc.)	75.62% 428	1.41% 8	21.02% 119	1.94% 11	566
Historical Sites (Restoration and preservation)	44.34% 243	6.39% 35	41.24% 226	8.03% 44	548
Arts/Cultural Opportunities (Like the Workhouse)	48.65% 271	4.31% 24	41.83% 233	5.21% 29	557