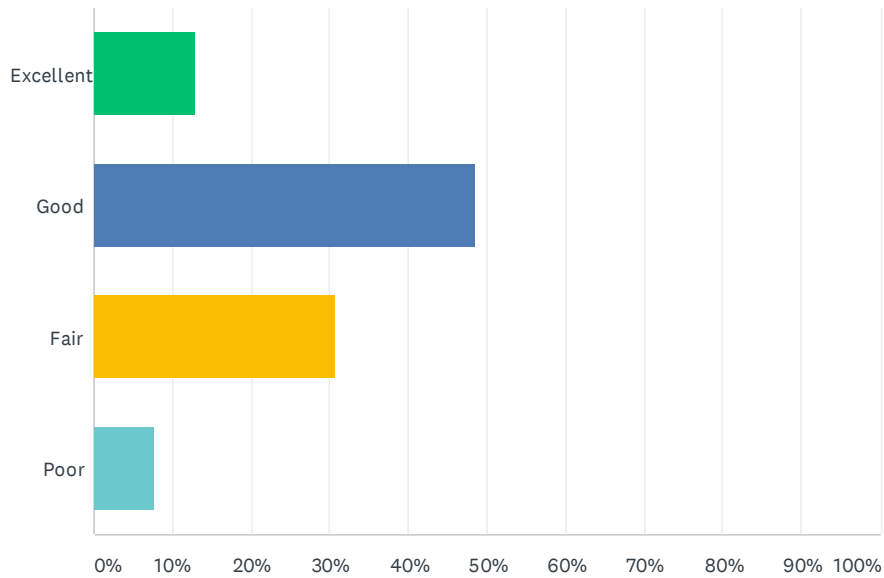


Q1 How would you rate Royal Oak as a place for people to live as they age?

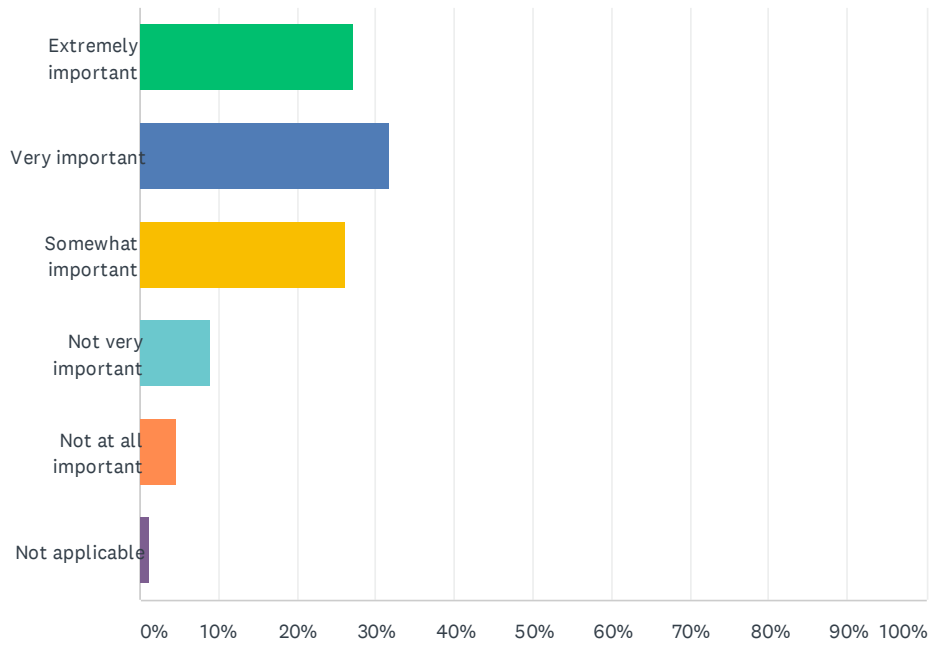
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	12.88%	89
Good	48.48%	335
Fair	30.82%	213
Poor	7.81%	54
TOTAL		691

Q2 How important is it for you to remain in Royal Oak as you age?

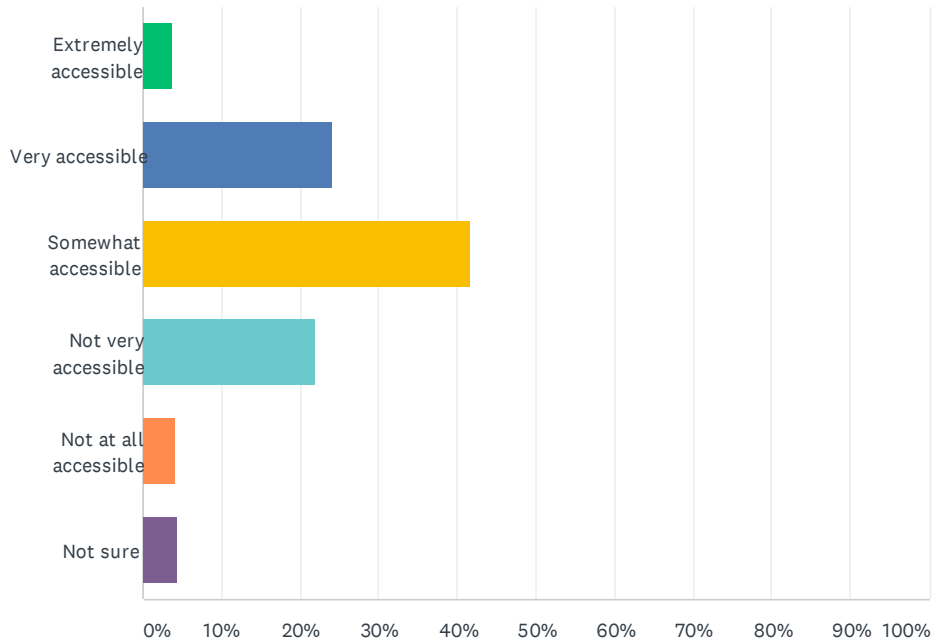
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely important	27.27%	189
Very important	31.89%	221
Somewhat important	26.12%	181
Not very important	8.95%	62
Not at all important	4.62%	32
Not applicable	1.15%	8
TOTAL		693

Q3 From your experience, are the civic buildings and public spaces within the City of Royal Oak easy to access for all community members? Please consider public buildings, sidewalks, parking, and public parks when answering.

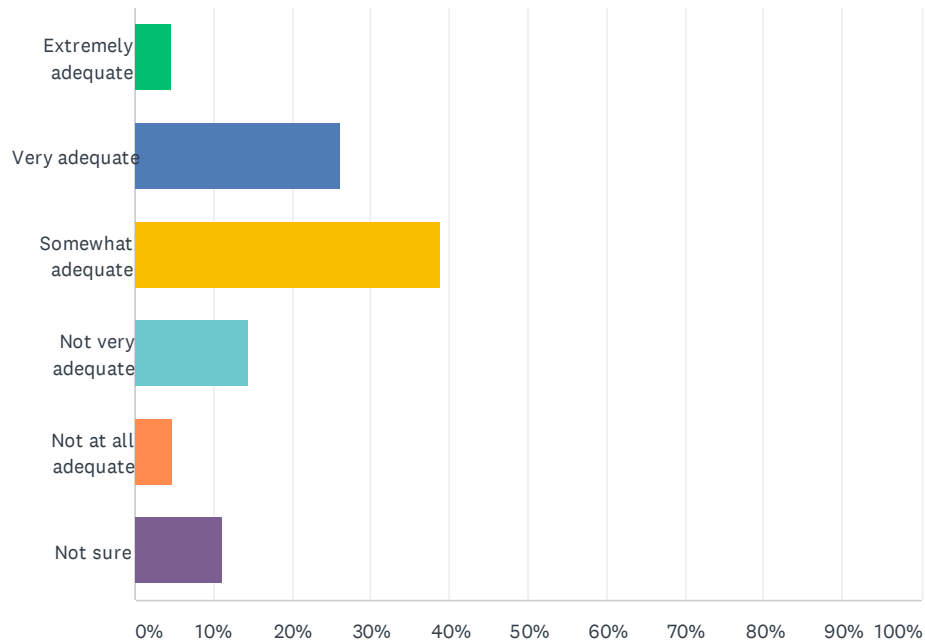
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Extremely accessible	3.68% 24
Very accessible	24.08% 157
Somewhat accessible	41.72% 272
Not very accessible	21.93% 143
Not at all accessible	4.14% 27
Not sure	4.45% 29
TOTAL	652

Q4 Do the civic buildings and public spaces within Royal Oak have clear and adequate signage, lighting, and available seating/ benches?

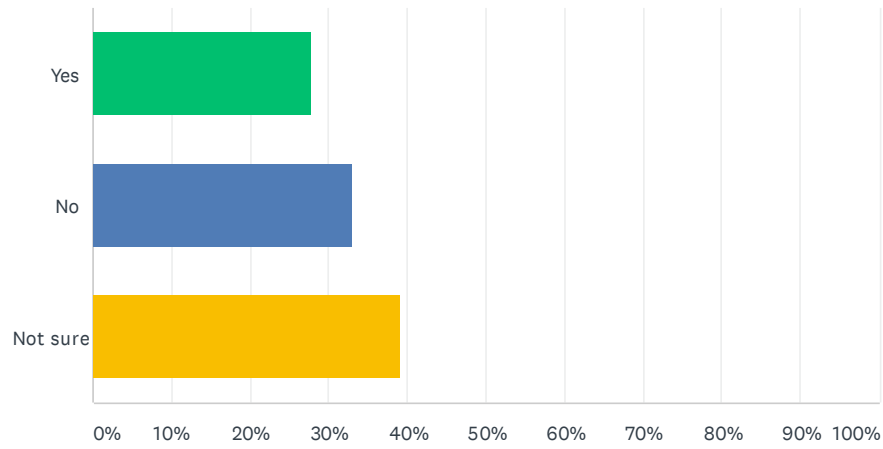
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely adequate	4.59%	30
Very adequate	26.15%	171
Somewhat adequate	38.84%	254
Not very adequate	14.53%	95
Not at all adequate	4.74%	31
Not sure	11.16%	73
TOTAL		654

Q5 Is information about services and resources to support aging in place easy to find?

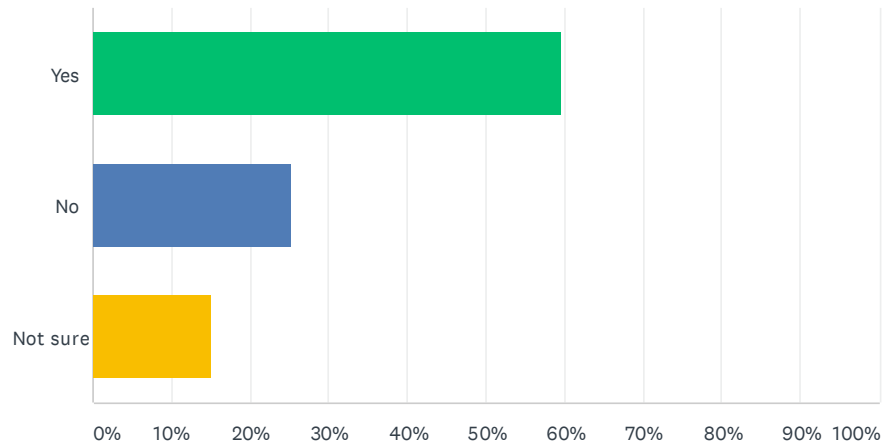
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	27.82%	170
No	33.06%	202
Not sure	39.12%	239
TOTAL		611

Q6 Is information about Royal Oak events and activities easy to find?

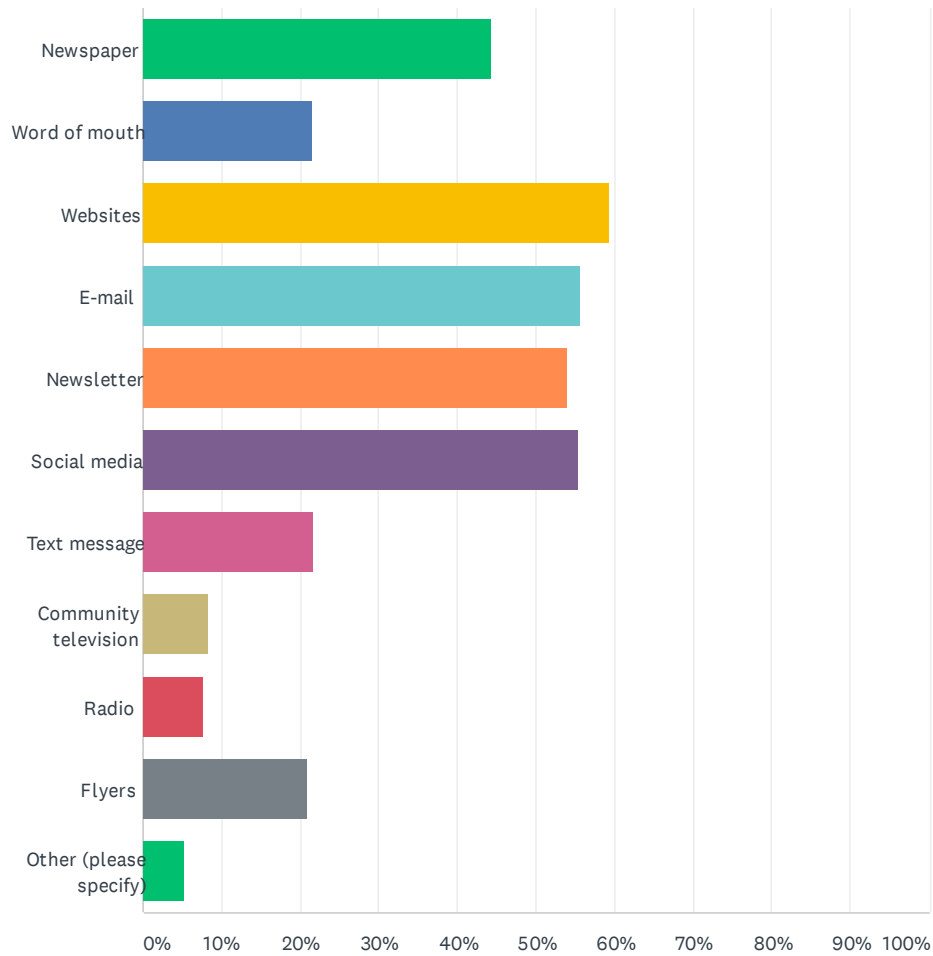
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	59.57%	364
No	25.37%	155
Not sure	15.06%	92
TOTAL		611

Q7 How do you like to receive information about Royal Oak services, news, and events? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 614 Skipped: 83



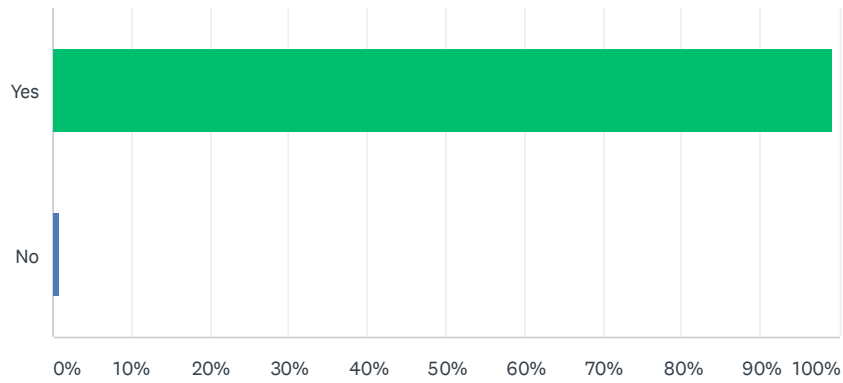
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Newspaper	44.30%	272
Word of mouth	21.50%	132
Websites	59.45%	365
E-mail	55.70%	342
Newsletter	54.07%	332
Social media	55.54%	341
Text message	21.66%	133
Community television	8.31%	51
Radio	7.82%	48
Flyers	21.01%	129
Other (please specify)	5.21%	32
Total Respondents: 614		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Royal Oak Manager	2/14/2020 9:32 AM
2	Insight Magazine	1/19/2020 4:46 PM
3	App	1/18/2020 2:10 PM
4	RO website	1/18/2020 7:16 AM
5	If there's info shared by our Library.	1/17/2020 5:14 PM
6	Nextdoor	1/12/2020 10:44 AM
7	I also really like the banners across main Street that I see for races and such, that's a good way to advertise so people see	1/12/2020 9:29 AM
8	Insight	1/12/2020 5:45 AM
9	Direct mailer magazine	1/11/2020 9:12 PM
10	services only	1/11/2020 3:36 PM
11	Royal Oak App	1/11/2020 3:28 PM
12	Senior Center	12/14/2019 11:42 AM
13	Visible bulletin boards in public places: library, outside/in window of city hall, etc.	12/5/2019 12:12 PM
14	Insight Magazine	12/2/2019 11:22 AM
15	Royal Oak Insight	11/29/2019 10:03 AM
16	Just regular snail mail	11/27/2019 3:06 PM
17	Insight	11/27/2019 11:50 AM
18	Love the banners in the DT for runs, art fairs, etc. SIGNAGE.	11/23/2019 10:25 AM
19	Royal Oak Chamber Publication	11/16/2019 8:57 PM
20	The Agency Announcements on Nextdoor are very helpful	11/16/2019 12:16 PM
21	U.S. mail	11/15/2019 11:07 PM
22	.	11/15/2019 10:40 PM
23	Local listings	11/15/2019 10:37 PM
24	Nextdoor	11/15/2019 5:56 PM
25	Senior Centers, Royal Oak Insight, Royal Oak Woman's Club	11/15/2019 5:17 PM
26	None	11/15/2019 3:54 PM
27	Neighborhood blog	11/15/2019 3:03 PM
28	Paper sent weekly to each resident	11/15/2019 3:01 PM
29	City publications	11/15/2019 1:54 PM
30	The magazine that is sent in the mail	11/15/2019 1:52 PM
31	Direct USPS mail	10/30/2019 11:16 AM
32	NOT through expensive PR companies like the one hired to convince everyone how great parking decks are. Trendy branding, PR spin is a waste of money. Transparency, straight-forward facts, responsiveness and good city services is what will gain seniors' trust and support	10/29/2019 12:55 PM

Q8 Do you have access to the internet?

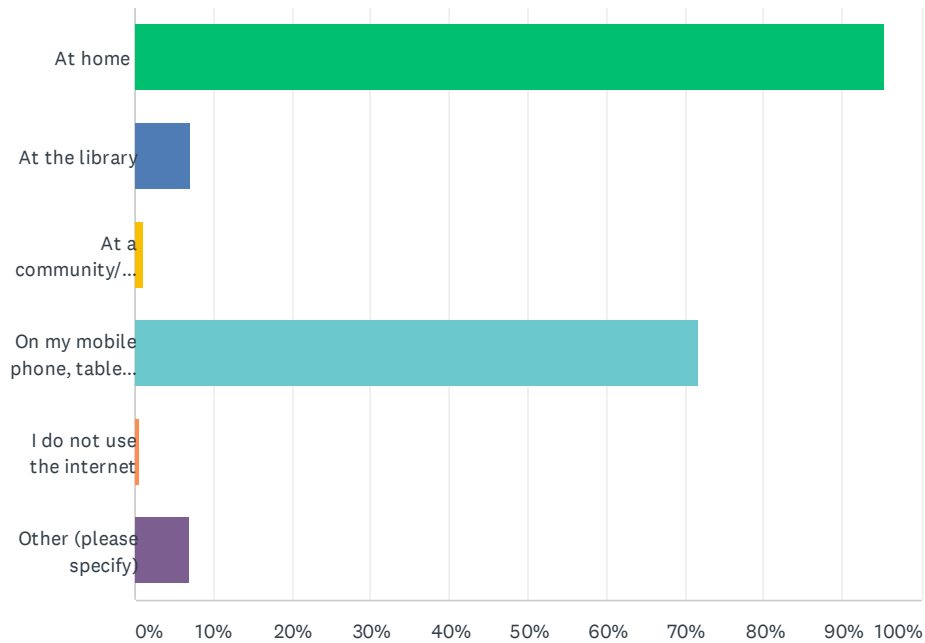
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	99.18%	608
No	0.82%	5
TOTAL		613

Q9 Where do you use the internet? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 614 Skipped: 83



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
At home	95.44%	586
At the library	7.17%	44
At a community/ senior center	1.14%	7
On my mobile phone, tablet, laptop, or desktop	71.66%	440
I do not use the internet	0.65%	4
Other (please specify)	7.00%	43
Total Respondents: 614		

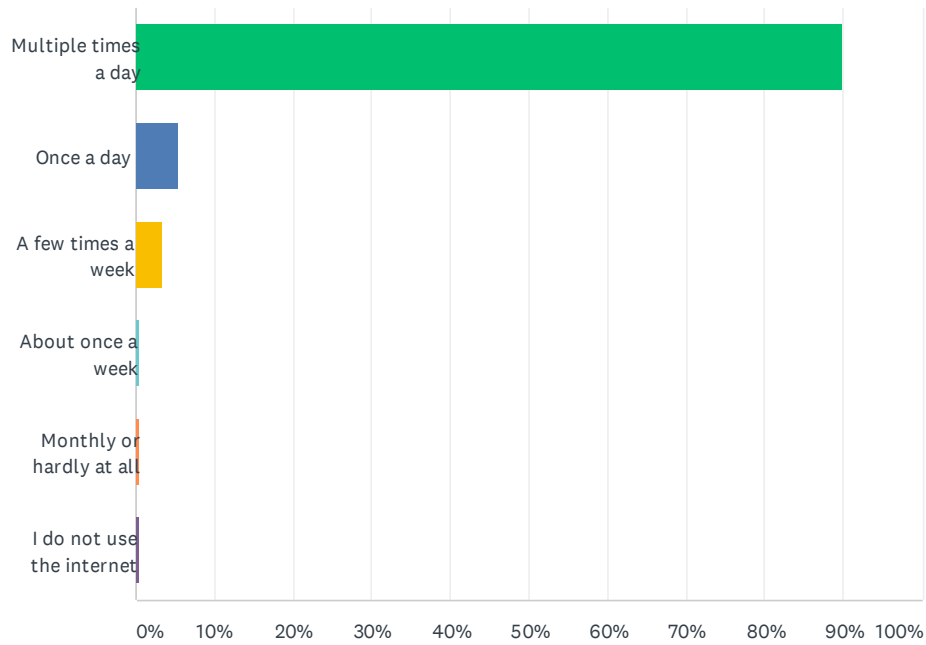
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1	McDonald's and Tim Horton's	2/12/2020 11:34 AM
2	Work	1/15/2020 7:46 AM
3	At work	1/12/2020 9:29 AM
4	Work	1/11/2020 6:49 PM
5	Work	1/11/2020 3:13 PM
6	At work	1/11/2020 2:58 PM
7	Woek	1/11/2020 2:45 PM
8	At work	1/11/2020 2:44 PM
9	Work	1/11/2020 2:38 PM
10	At work	1/11/2020 2:36 PM
11	Phone and tablet	12/27/2019 11:07 PM
12	In various stores, coffee shops, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Symphony Orchestra	12/5/2019 12:12 PM

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13	office	12/2/2019 1:43 PM
14	at work	12/2/2019 11:22 AM
15	Work	11/23/2019 10:25 AM
16	Work	11/22/2019 7:32 PM
17	my office	11/18/2019 4:51 PM
18	on my phone or ipad wherever I am	11/18/2019 12:37 PM
19	at the office	11/16/2019 12:16 PM
20	Work	11/15/2019 10:51 PM
21	Work,car,traveling	11/15/2019 10:40 PM
22	Work	11/15/2019 10:14 PM
23	My office-work	11/15/2019 9:03 PM
24	At Work	11/15/2019 4:27 PM
25	Work	11/15/2019 4:12 PM
26	Office	11/15/2019 2:36 PM
27	Work	11/15/2019 2:32 PM
28	work	11/15/2019 2:31 PM
29	at work	11/15/2019 2:30 PM
30	Office	11/15/2019 2:22 PM
31	work	11/15/2019 2:10 PM
32	At work	11/15/2019 2:04 PM
33	At work	11/15/2019 1:59 PM
34	Work mostly	11/15/2019 1:58 PM
35	At work	11/15/2019 1:56 PM
36	Work	11/15/2019 1:46 PM
37	Work	10/31/2019 7:16 PM
38	Work	10/30/2019 8:16 PM
39	At work	10/29/2019 4:28 PM
40	Personal hotspot on smartphone	10/29/2019 12:25 PM
41	At stores, shopping	10/29/2019 12:16 PM
42	At work.	10/29/2019 11:38 AM
43	At work	10/29/2019 10:55 AM

Q10 How often do you use the internet?

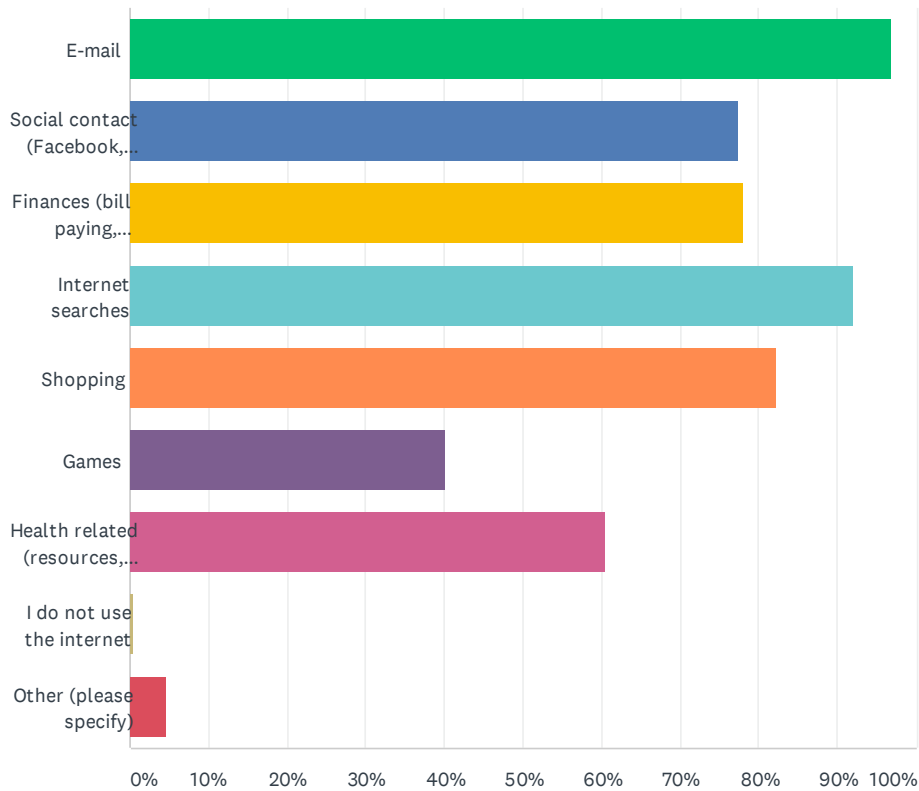
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Multiple times a day	90.05%	552
Once a day	5.38%	33
A few times a week	3.43%	21
About once a week	0.49%	3
Monthly or hardly at all	0.33%	2
I do not use the internet	0.49%	3
Total Respondents: 613		

Q11 What do you use the internet for? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 615 Skipped: 82



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
E-mail	96.91%	596
Social contact (Facebook, Skype, etc.)	77.40%	476
Finances (bill paying, banking, etc.)	78.05%	480
Internet searches	92.03%	566
Shopping	82.11%	505
Games	40.16%	247
Health related (resources, communicate with doctor, etc.)	60.49%	372
I do not use the internet	0.49%	3
Other (please specify)	4.55%	28
Total Respondents: 615		

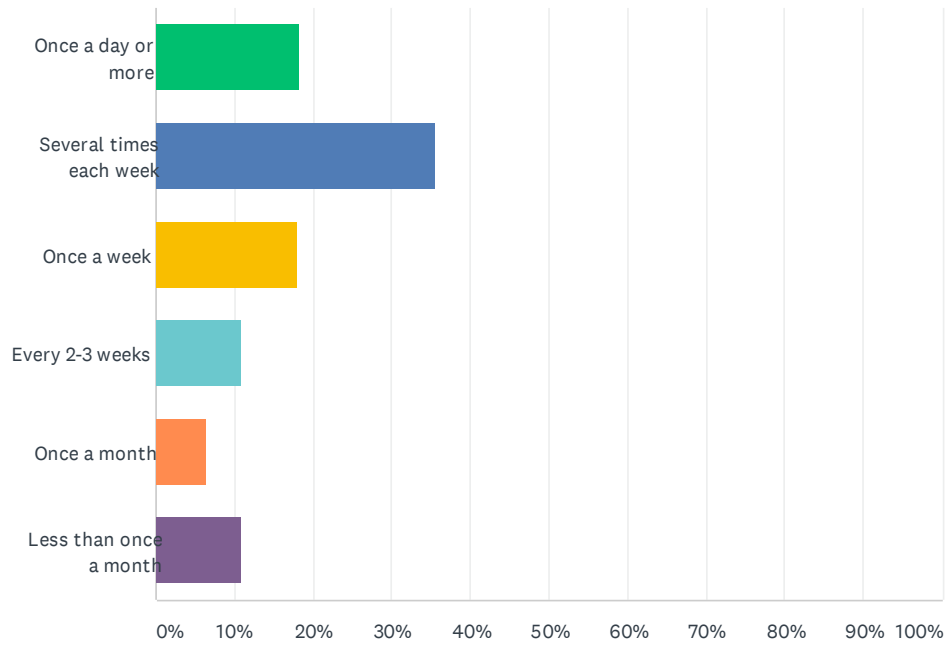
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1	Classes	2/14/2020 9:32 AM
2	Pornography	1/19/2020 6:09 PM
3	Text a friend; Wikipedia; art inspiration; disease info; books, much more	1/17/2020 5:14 PM
4	what difference is it to you this is private	1/13/2020 12:28 PM
5	Streaming entertainment	1/12/2020 1:33 PM
6	Work	1/11/2020 2:48 PM

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7	Read books on hoopla	12/26/2019 4:26 PM
8	Locations	12/14/2019 11:42 AM
9	Make appointments; check calendar; read news articles; review agendas for city meetings, review videos of city meetings, read work documents PDFs	12/5/2019 12:12 PM
10	work	12/2/2019 1:43 PM
11	work from home	11/24/2019 2:08 PM
12	Work (oh that, too!😞) I'm on my phone. Regarding the previous section finding information on cities website (any city/all different) is difficult. Fun things to do? Aging? Any department phone number? Don't get me started 😞	11/23/2019 10:25 AM
13	newspapers	11/19/2019 3:34 PM
14	Stock market financial news	11/17/2019 7:28 AM
15	Writing letters	11/17/2019 7:14 AM
16	work	11/16/2019 12:16 PM
17	Navigation,music	11/15/2019 10:40 PM
18	work	11/15/2019 8:41 PM
19	Running my hime rental business	11/15/2019 7:14 PM
20	Googlemaps	11/15/2019 5:17 PM
21	work	11/15/2019 3:47 PM
22	porn	11/15/2019 3:46 PM
23	Video watching	11/15/2019 3:03 PM
24	too invasive of a question	11/15/2019 2:48 PM
25	News and entertainment, sports	11/15/2019 2:22 PM
26	Work	11/15/2019 1:58 PM
27	School	11/15/2019 1:48 PM
28	work	10/29/2019 4:30 PM

Q12 About how often do you spend time with family, friends, or neighbors, in the Royal Oak area?

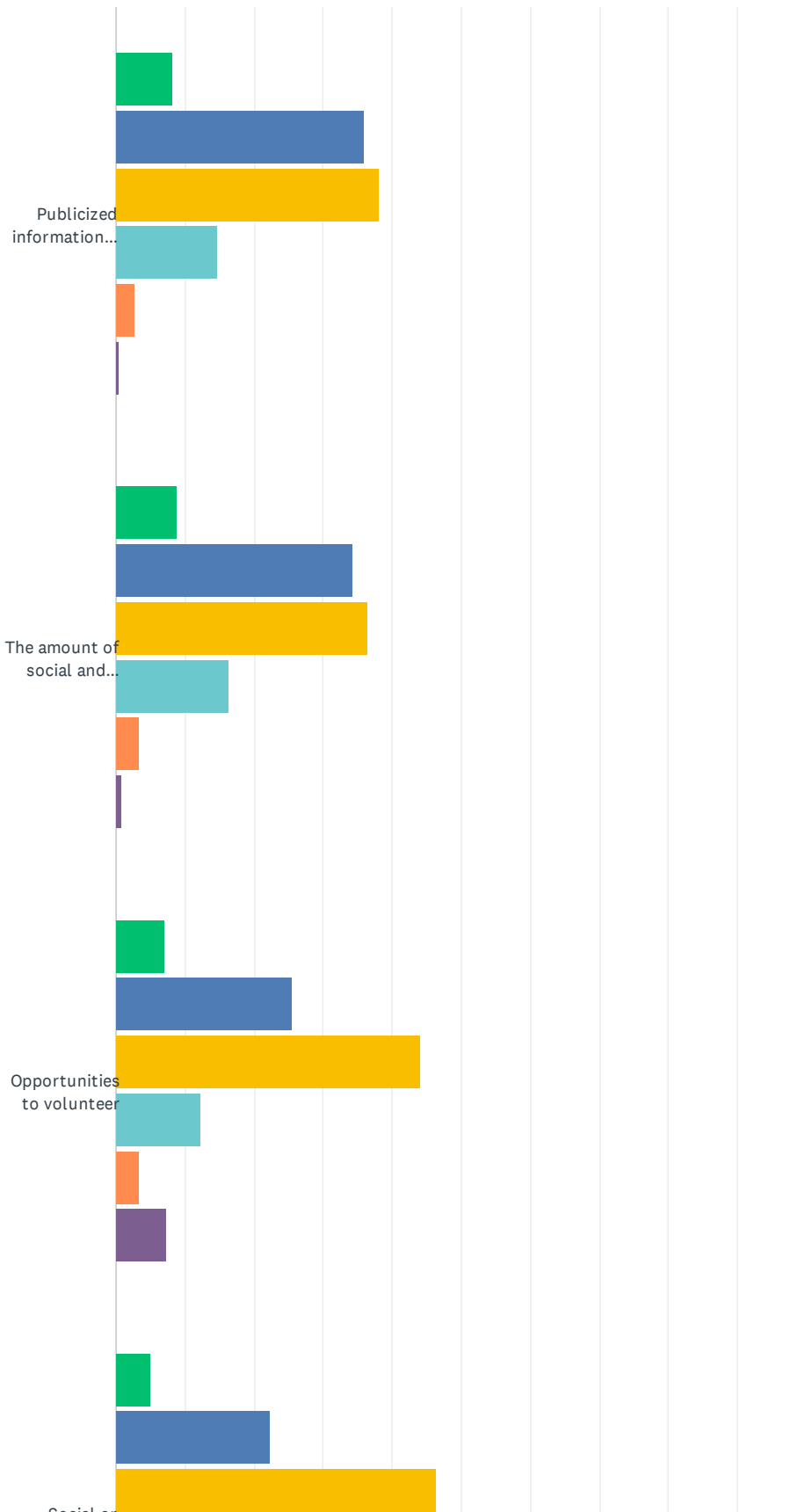
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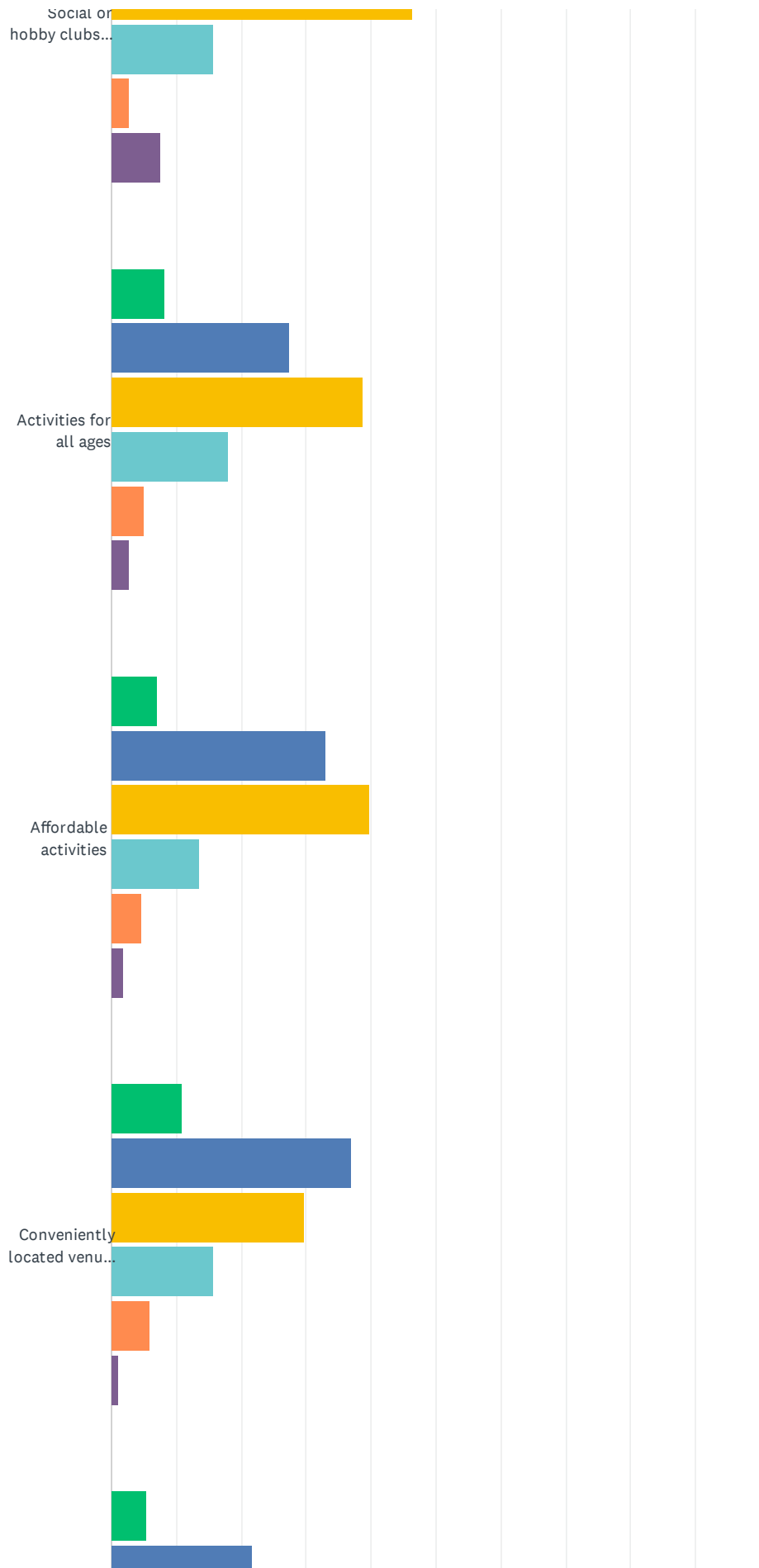
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Once a day or more	18.26%	105
Several times each week	35.48%	204
Once a week	18.09%	104
Every 2-3 weeks	10.96%	63
Once a month	6.43%	37
Less than once a month	10.78%	62
TOTAL		575

Q13 How satisfied are you with each of the following topics in Royal Oak?

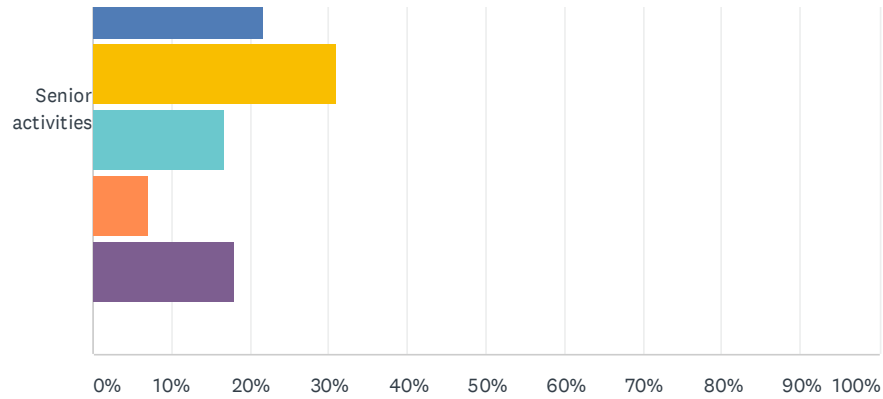
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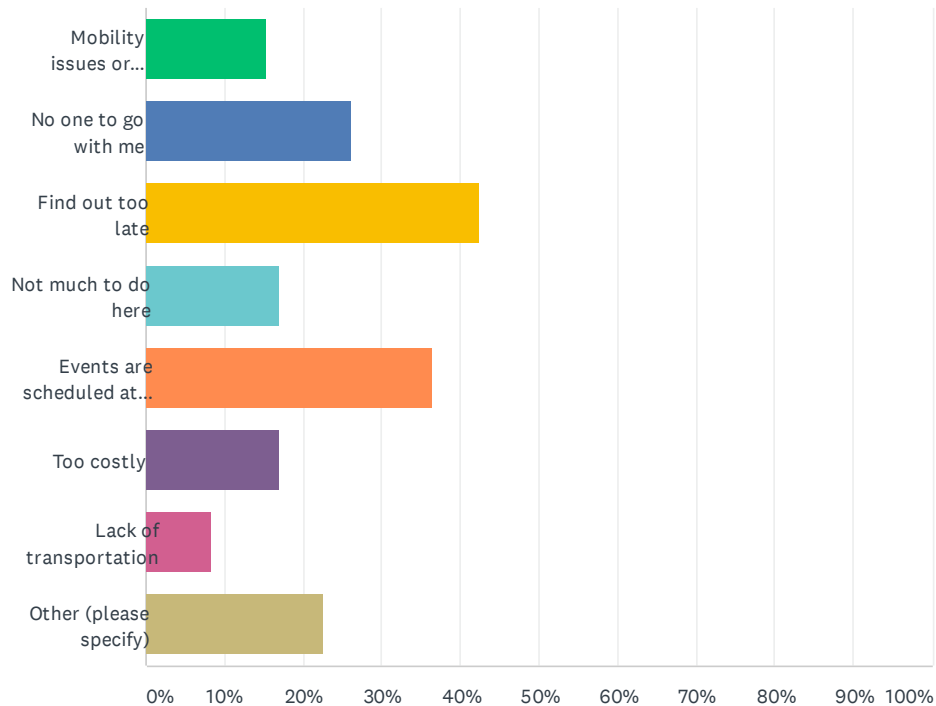


■ Very satisfied
 ■ Satisfied
 ■ Neutral
 ■ Dissatisfied
■ Very dissatisfied
 ■ N/A

	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	NEUTRAL	DISSATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Publicized information about social and recreational activities	8.19% 47	36.06% 207	37.98% 218	14.63% 84	2.79% 16	0.35% 2	574	3.32
The amount of social and recreational activities	8.73% 50	34.38% 197	36.47% 209	16.23% 93	3.32% 19	0.87% 5	573	3.29
Opportunities to volunteer	7.07% 40	25.62% 145	44.17% 250	12.37% 70	3.36% 19	7.42% 42	566	3.22
Social or hobby clubs (ex. book club, gardening, craft)	5.08% 29	22.42% 128	46.41% 265	15.76% 90	2.80% 16	7.53% 43	571	3.12
Activities for all ages	8.10% 46	27.46% 156	38.73% 220	17.96% 102	5.11% 29	2.64% 15	568	3.16
Affordable activities	7.19% 41	32.98% 188	39.82% 227	13.51% 77	4.56% 26	1.93% 11	570	3.25
Conveniently located venues for entertainment	10.88% 62	37.02% 211	29.65% 169	15.61% 89	5.79% 33	1.05% 6	570	3.32
Senior activities	5.44% 31	21.75% 124	31.05% 177	16.67% 95	7.02% 40	18.07% 103	570	3.02

Q14 If you would like to socialize more in Royal Oak, what prevents you? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 501 Skipped: 196



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Mobility issues or health	15.17% 76
No one to go with me	26.15% 131
Find out too late	42.51% 213
Not much to do here	16.97% 85
Events are scheduled at times when I am not available	36.33% 182
Too costly	16.97% 85
Lack of transportation	8.38% 42
Other (please specify)	22.55% 113
Total Respondents: 501	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Parking	2/12/2020 1:46 PM
2	lack of ADA compliant, accessible, and affordable parking	2/12/2020 1:18 PM
3	Parking is either unavailable or difficult to use the meters...	1/18/2020 2:12 PM
4	I'm already pretty busy although I'm retired	1/18/2020 7:19 AM
5	Social anxiety!!! And am currently bed bound! Not enough Quality mixed media artsy groups	1/17/2020 5:20 PM
6	Inconvenience of parking in downtown, no desire to use a parking structure because I don't feel they're safe.	1/13/2020 10:30 AM
7	The City only cares about the Downtown area & \$\$\$ it brings them. They care nothing about the	1/12/2020 6:29 PM

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neighborhoods & citizens outside of Downtown.

8	Events seemed geared to younger age groups	1/12/2020 12:46 PM
9	Parking.	1/12/2020 12:13 PM
10	I don't know about events ever	1/12/2020 10:01 AM
11	no street parking near restaurants don't like parking structures	1/12/2020 9:34 AM
12	Lack of easy, affordable parking	1/11/2020 11:45 PM
13	Easy parking	1/11/2020 8:35 PM
14	Satisfied with opportunities with my family and friends.	1/11/2020 6:18 PM
15	Parking	1/11/2020 6:02 PM
16	Convenient and close parking.	1/11/2020 4:55 PM
17	Parking	1/11/2020 4:26 PM
18	We are closer to BERKLEY & tend to frequent their activities. Easier access & parking. RO too far to walk for elderly	1/11/2020 3:50 PM
19	I'm kind of a homebody!	1/11/2020 3:36 PM
20	Unaware of activities sometimes.	1/11/2020 3:27 PM
21	Nothing at this time	1/11/2020 2:52 PM
22	The downtown area is seriously lacking in parking accessibility! At times I have had to walk multiple blocks to reach my destination. New parking structure is continuously full and too costly!	1/11/2020 2:50 PM
23	Parking	1/11/2020 2:49 PM
24	Mostly centered around drinking or too many people	1/11/2020 2:41 PM
25	Too busy	1/11/2020 2:38 PM
26	Parking	1/11/2020 2:36 PM
27	the city does not enforce the ADA	1/7/2020 12:18 PM
28	Downtown RO is not senior friendly - unable to go into RO because of the walking issue and parking fees.	1/2/2020 1:18 PM
29	Parking. In winter I get too. Old, otherwise if I have to drive down alone to meet people, too scared to park in a lot and walk alone. We won't go downtown Royal Oak	12/27/2019 11:10 PM
30	Don't want to socialize more	12/26/2019 4:55 PM
31	Being taxed out of homes	12/14/2019 11:48 AM
32	people don't circulate during the long winter months	12/9/2019 5:12 PM
33	Walkable options; Walkable access - many venues cater to people arriving by car, not those walking from home or from a bus; clear sidewalks - when it snows even some businesses do not clear their sidewalk	12/5/2019 12:14 PM
34	hours available	12/2/2019 11:23 AM
35	lack of quality programs and facilities relative to other cities. I go to Troy Community Center.	11/30/2019 4:00 PM
36	Uncertain if the event would allow me to bring my 1 year old with me.	11/27/2019 9:55 PM
37	limited street parking - I do not use parking structures	11/27/2019 3:08 PM
38	frequently it is not having the time	11/22/2019 3:45 PM
39	It may be nice to have senior groups for a particular interest be able to meet at a restaurant in downtown Royal Oak. No restaurant has offered that as far as I know.	11/22/2019 2:39 PM
40	Activities for young seniors are not available	11/19/2019 5:44 PM
41	Sometimes walking to the parking garages is difficult in the winter	11/18/2019 4:53 PM
42	Time of day is often too late. I am unable to drive after dark.	11/18/2019 4:42 PM
43	lack of street parking	11/18/2019 12:38 PM
44	I'm not a Facebook fan & it's difficult to find out what is going on in Royal Oak. Website only	11/17/2019 6:26 PM

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shows city sponsored events, open another tab with everything going on, high school plays, etc.

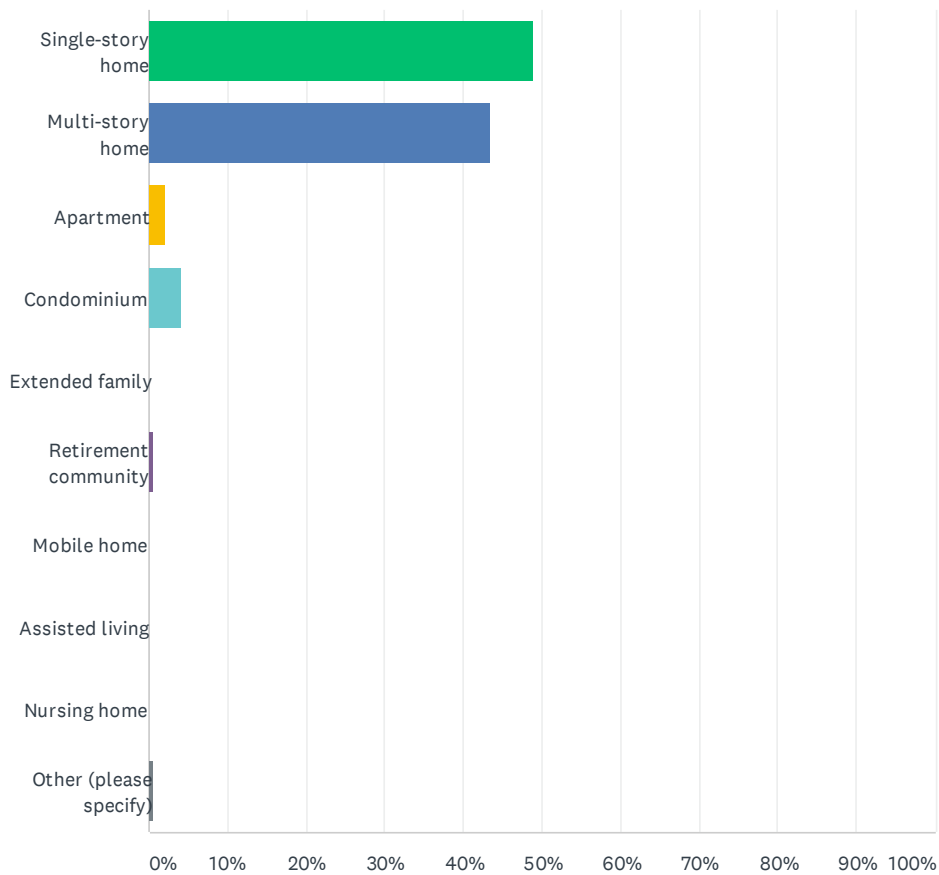
45	Parking is a hassel at times and can be expensive.	11/17/2019 12:09 PM
46	Parking in town is inconvenient and there are too many bars not enough variety of places to go	11/17/2019 1:28 AM
47	Parking seems confusing	11/17/2019 12:22 AM
48	parking, I do not like to park in parking complexes, street parking is limited and not sure why our meter parking fee is out rageous!	11/16/2019 9:13 PM
49	Parking	11/16/2019 6:44 PM
50	Parking in structures is not practical for me	11/16/2019 3:48 PM
51	Nothing prevents me	11/16/2019 1:54 PM
52	Senior trips are too expensive...night time drivibgbis toobhard for me so daytime events or transportation at nit	11/16/2019 1:45 PM
53	Lack of nearby parking.	11/16/2019 12:39 PM
54	perceived ease of parking near the venue	11/16/2019 12:19 PM
55	Parking too expensive after 5 PM. I do not like the \$5 flat rate in garages. Parking should cost less if I use a parking structure vs off street meter	11/16/2019 11:03 AM
56	Lack of convenient parking	11/16/2019 9:35 AM
57	Events are trending more for millennials with emphasis on load music and drinking	11/16/2019 9:03 AM
58	Events are typically targeted towards seniors or families. There is a definite void of activities for those of us in our middle years who do not have children.	11/16/2019 8:38 AM
59	Things that are more geared to children or the younger adults.	11/16/2019 8:38 AM
60	The parking is a nightmare. Structures have not helped	11/16/2019 6:05 AM
61	Parking downtown	11/16/2019 1:07 AM
62	I participate when interested in activity	11/15/2019 11:10 PM
63	Seems Royal Oak caters to "tourists". Not locals.lack of quality restaurants	11/15/2019 10:43 PM
64	Parking	11/15/2019 10:16 PM
65	parking = structures are NOT ammendable to seniors - have to walk to far to get anywhere	11/15/2019 9:41 PM
66	Lack of parking or close parking	11/15/2019 9:37 PM
67	Parking	11/15/2019 9:20 PM
68	I go if something catches my eye. For example the Dream Cruise	11/15/2019 9:06 PM
69	High cost of parking and there's only bars	11/15/2019 9:01 PM
70	Horrible parking situations, not user friendly, parking decks not my thing	11/15/2019 8:21 PM
71	Difficult parking	11/15/2019 8:15 PM
72	Parking	11/15/2019 7:50 PM
73	Lack of information about activities	11/15/2019 6:30 PM
74	The activities are not very appealing to me.	11/15/2019 6:00 PM
75	Personal motivation to seek out activities	11/15/2019 5:58 PM
76	Parking	11/15/2019 5:46 PM
77	I have many activities outside of RO	11/15/2019 5:35 PM
78	parking	11/15/2019 4:42 PM
79	Parking	11/15/2019 4:33 PM
80	Not my types of events.	11/15/2019 4:31 PM
81	Inconvient Parking, Road Diets where Bikes are favored over vehicles	11/15/2019 4:29 PM
82	parking is not very handicap accessible; many activities are in the evening and not all seniors feel comfortable driving at night	11/15/2019 4:07 PM

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83	PM safe parking in RO downtown	11/15/2019 4:00 PM
84	I don't hear about a lot of opportunities to socialize in RO. Most of them are in Detroit. Royal Oak should have a recreational sports league.	11/15/2019 3:23 PM
85	busy with other activities outside of Royal Oak	11/15/2019 3:15 PM
86	Have other activities but I know RO offers a lot.	11/15/2019 3:13 PM
87	Parking	11/15/2019 3:05 PM
88	Parking issues too far to get to because of parking	11/15/2019 3:04 PM
89	Handicap parking	11/15/2019 2:30 PM
90	Too much socializing already	11/15/2019 2:23 PM
91	parking	11/15/2019 2:08 PM
92	Parking in downtown	11/15/2019 2:05 PM
93	Parking is a hassle/expensive	11/15/2019 2:03 PM
94	Don't find out about them	11/15/2019 2:00 PM
95	don't go out much after 7 pm anymore	11/15/2019 1:58 PM
96	Parking	11/15/2019 1:58 PM
97	Too populated	11/15/2019 1:49 PM
98	I'm still a young Senior and not alone.	11/3/2019 8:24 PM
99	Parking	11/2/2019 5:48 AM
100	Parking tickets, parking structures, cost of parking, paying for parking and still getting ticket	10/30/2019 10:50 PM
101	My kids	10/30/2019 8:18 PM
102	Work full time time is the issue	10/30/2019 11:30 AM
103	Na	10/29/2019 9:15 PM
104	Lack of child care	10/29/2019 8:46 PM
105	parking close to where I want to go, like Clawson has.	10/29/2019 8:38 PM
106	Walking distance to venues, parking	10/29/2019 8:10 PM
107	No where to park	10/29/2019 2:23 PM
108	n/a	10/29/2019 2:05 PM
109	Too many family commitments, not enough time	10/29/2019 1:00 PM
110	Lack of convenient parking. Note convenient. A parking deck, especially one that charges a flat rate of \$5 after 5 pm., is not convenient.	10/29/2019 12:57 PM
111	Parking too far from venues	10/29/2019 12:29 PM
112	I'm not interested in just sitting in a bar or restaurant.	10/29/2019 11:48 AM
113	Friends live in other areas	10/29/2019 10:57 AM

Q15 What kind of housing do you currently occupy?

Answered: 550 Skipped: 147



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Single-story home	48.91%	269
Multi-story home	43.45%	239
Apartment	2.18%	12
Condominium	4.18%	23
Extended family	0.00%	0
Retirement community	0.73%	4
Mobile home	0.00%	0
Assisted living	0.00%	0
Nursing home	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.55%	3
TOTAL		550

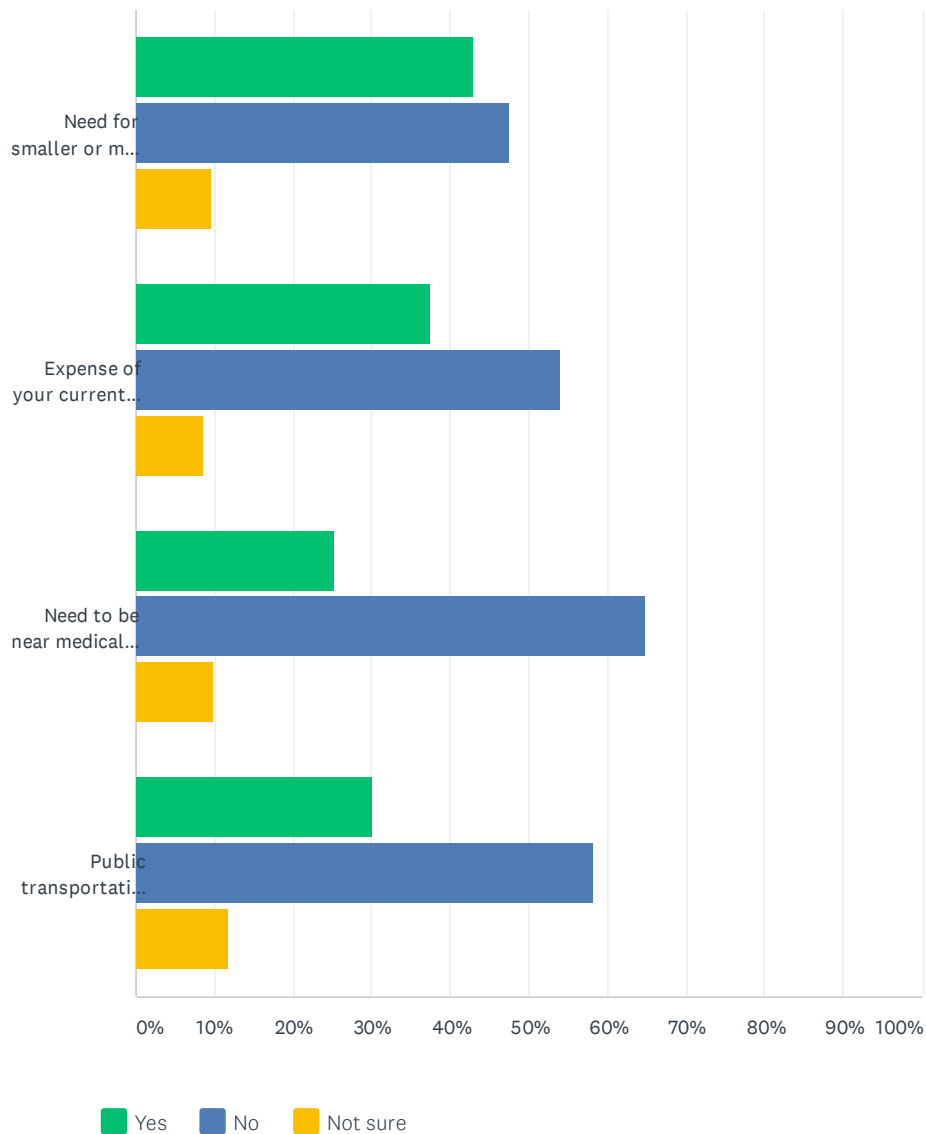
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1	We have bedrooms & full bath on main floor. I don't like thes new homes. It's all about buying all vacant land & building more homes. Ranch homes needed for those of any age with disabilities.	1/11/2020 3:56 PM

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2	Shared single wall townhouse	11/15/2019 10:43 PM
3	Town house	10/30/2019 3:16 PM

Q16 If you were to move out of Royal Oak during the next few years, would the following factors impact your decision to move?

Answered: 542 Skipped: 155



	YES	NO	NOT SURE	TOTAL
Need for smaller or more accessible home	42.86% 228	47.56% 253	9.59% 51	532
Expense of your current home is too high	37.43% 198	54.06% 286	8.51% 45	529
Need to be near medical care and other conveniences	25.24% 130	64.85% 334	9.90% 51	515
Public transportation or other transportation options	30.19% 157	58.08% 302	11.73% 61	520

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Grandchildren	2/7/2020 2:58 PM
2	A city that supports and values seniors and those of all ages. A city that supports seniors AS WELL AS other minority groups.	1/19/2020 10:45 AM

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3	Real Estate taxes are too high.	1/18/2020 7:20 AM
4	Affordability for a NOT-small ranch.	1/17/2020 5:24 PM
5	Lack of on-street parking discourages downtown shopping & dining. DO NOT LIKE STRUCTURED PARKING!	1/12/2020 5:15 PM
6	Flooding, poor drainage	1/12/2020 10:48 AM
7	Rental laws and renovations are too strict	1/12/2020 10:03 AM
8	Hard to get help in house maintenance.	1/12/2020 6:43 AM
9	Closer to children	1/11/2020 8:25 PM
10	Move near family in Tennessee	1/11/2020 5:00 PM
11	To make modifications to current home, without fear of increased tax base.	1/11/2020 4:58 PM
12	Parking	1/11/2020 4:28 PM
13	Most of smaller homes are being destroyed. RO has good access to medical care. We have large yard & love it.	1/11/2020 3:56 PM
14	because I am dead	1/11/2020 3:40 PM
15	not moving	1/11/2020 3:08 PM
16	Climate	1/11/2020 2:52 PM
17	More open land, water, affordable homes	1/11/2020 2:42 PM
18	We need a home, but Royal Oak Homes are too expensive	12/27/2019 11:12 PM
19	Closer to family	12/26/2019 10:02 PM
20	peace & quiet	12/14/2019 4:39 PM
21	Universal design/barrier free	12/13/2019 9:45 PM
22	weather	12/9/2019 5:16 PM
23	Walkability to transit for getting beyond RO downtown; currently can walk to most things -like grocery; in long term as aging want to be able to access everything by public transportation - that means good service to Downtown Detroit, offices of doctors in area, etc. RO has the potential to be extremely livable / walkable, but the shortcomings of the transit options is a problem regionally (compare Minneapolis, Denver, Washington DC) ... we need to set the benchmark very high and strive toward improvements. FAST (formerly RTD) is a BIG BIG improvement but more is needed. Each person should be able to have an array of multi-modal options.	12/5/2019 12:18 PM
24	high taxes	12/2/2019 11:25 AM
25	Good schools and safe housing that is affordable with two bathrooms.	11/27/2019 9:59 PM
26	Royal Oak doesn't have much to offer seniors + we don't like parking structures because they involve too much walking to get to destination. We like surface parking	11/27/2019 3:11 PM
27	Desire to be closer to family	11/23/2019 1:24 PM
28	taxes and upkeep expenses	11/22/2019 2:42 PM
29	There are no available condos with one floor living that are cost friendly to seniors.	11/20/2019 4:52 PM
30	construction has limited easy parking	11/20/2019 3:51 PM
31	Need a condo with first floor master bedroom and laundry and a two car attached garage	11/19/2019 5:47 PM
32	The water bills are getting way too high. I like to keep my lawn and garden watered but my last water bill was about \$1400. That is way too high for seniors to pay.	11/18/2019 4:56 PM
33	Taxes, lack of yard	11/18/2019 10:52 AM
34	More ranch homes need to be offered.	11/17/2019 9:07 PM
35	Friends are here - want to stay close by them	11/17/2019 3:56 PM
36	The expense of my home and other residents are expenses that the city is putting on us. Most homeowners know what they need to fix and maintain, the city needs to back off of the residents.	11/16/2019 9:20 PM

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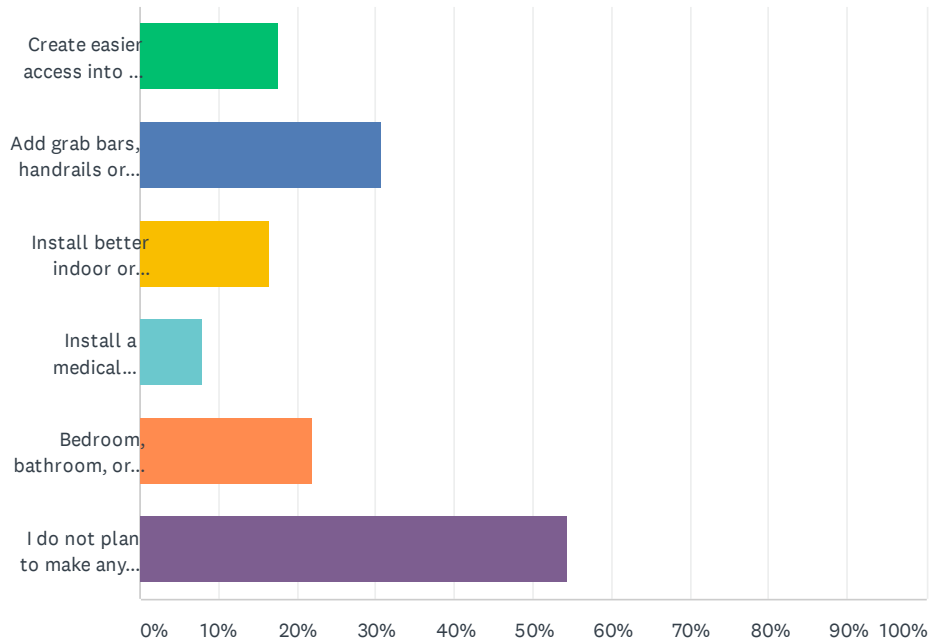
37	Downtown lacks the feel of being quaint and lousy parking	11/16/2019 6:46 PM
38	Greater availability of handicap parking.	11/16/2019 6:12 PM
39	Taxes and water bills are skyrocketing.	11/16/2019 12:41 PM
40	climate	11/16/2019 11:44 AM
41	Over the years, I've watched my neighborhood changing from family houses to rental-frat houses populated by folks that tend to be discourteous and have little regard for the community.	11/16/2019 9:09 AM
42	Need for a ranch to eliminate stairs. RO is just building all these 500k homes not great for seniors. RO homes higher than some nearby cities.	11/16/2019 8:45 AM
43	Unhappy with how the city management spends its resources	11/16/2019 8:44 AM
44	How the city spends its money.	11/16/2019 8:40 AM
45	tax and water bills too high, no parking in downtown, city government is non responsive to residents	11/16/2019 8:27 AM
46	Would like somewhat upscale senior facility, like Fox Run	11/16/2019 1:15 AM
47	Programs not available to owners of duplex townhouses that are available to single family homes	11/15/2019 10:43 PM
48	leaving this city that cares little about citizens that have lived here for over 50 yrs. More concerned about the "me" generation	11/15/2019 9:22 PM
49	If taxes get too high.	11/15/2019 9:07 PM
50	Lack of good sized one story houses	11/15/2019 8:32 PM
51	Home maintenance too difficult	11/15/2019 8:09 PM
52	The direction the city is moving. IE downtown own lack of SURFACE lot parking.	11/15/2019 7:19 PM
53	Need for more low income affordable housing	11/15/2019 6:38 PM
54	moved within RO last two years. Built single story home to age in however taxes and costs are higher despite downsizing.	11/15/2019 6:03 PM
55	My brother had a stroke, and because of the road diet on main street we were stuck in traffic. The delay caused him to have permanent speaking and walking disabilities.	11/15/2019 4:32 PM
56	plowed sidewalks	11/15/2019 4:24 PM
57	would like to downsize into a single story/ranch style apartment for seniors but very few are available	11/15/2019 4:09 PM
58	Difficulty finding people to help around the house	11/15/2019 4:03 PM
59	One floor Condo	11/15/2019 4:02 PM
60	Having kids and looking for better school districts.	11/15/2019 3:24 PM
61	larger house with more land	11/15/2019 2:48 PM
62	High Taxes	11/15/2019 2:47 PM
63	Not planning on leaving, still in my 60's	11/15/2019 2:25 PM
64	Unable to care for myself	11/15/2019 2:15 PM
65	Assistance with grass cutting and snow removal might make me move. Were in our 80's and there is not much help for seniors.	11/15/2019 2:13 PM
66	Constantly increasing taxes and reduced or stagnant services - especially for seniors	11/15/2019 2:13 PM
67	Taxes not spent efficiently	11/15/2019 1:57 PM
68	Closer to lakes/nature	10/30/2019 11:44 PM
69	Larger lot, less crime, better library, nicer downtown like rochester like royal oak used to have	10/30/2019 10:55 PM
70	single level dwelling	10/30/2019 8:28 PM
71	Quality of schools	10/30/2019 8:46 AM
72	Need to be near family	10/30/2019 12:02 AM
73	water bills going up	10/29/2019 8:40 PM

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74	Moving up north to less city	10/29/2019 7:52 PM
75	No To multi family housing in RO. RO needs more agile story homes with main floor laundry	10/29/2019 5:44 PM
76	Closer to kids	10/29/2019 5:31 PM
77	Need larger home at lower \$/sq ft	10/29/2019 5:00 PM
78	looking for affordable condo living	10/29/2019 4:08 PM
79	A city government that cares about its citizens	10/29/2019 2:25 PM
80	Taxes too high	10/29/2019 1:21 PM
81	Increases in millage for cockmamie ideas like a Royal Oak-only bus system; continued building frenzy that replaces charming small homes with expensive big foots and convenient surface lots with inconvenient and ugly parking decks; continued high-density development that seeks to pack in tenants like sardines, changing Royal Oak's once-charming hometown feel; multi-story housing units encroaching on single-family neighborhoods. I keep hearing that this dense housing and new office construction will increase the value of my home. Not likely. All it has done is turn my street into a raceway of increased traffic that will decrease. So tired of hearing the buzzword "walkability." I've walked all over downtown through the years. As a teen I often walked home from high school (two miles) and junior high. You want walkability? Lace up your shoes and walk.	10/29/2019 1:00 PM
82	Unhappy with the downtown, don't consider royal oak family friendly, other communities have better community centers	10/29/2019 12:43 PM
83	get away from the recent changes to high population density	10/29/2019 11:50 AM
84	Climate or more urban environment	10/29/2019 11:45 AM
85	The desire to do something different	10/29/2019 11:41 AM
86	City services are horrible for residents who don't live downtown.	10/29/2019 11:38 AM

Q17 People sometimes make modifications to their home to allow them to stay there as they age. Do you plan to make any of the changes below to enable you to stay in your home as you age? (Select all that apply)

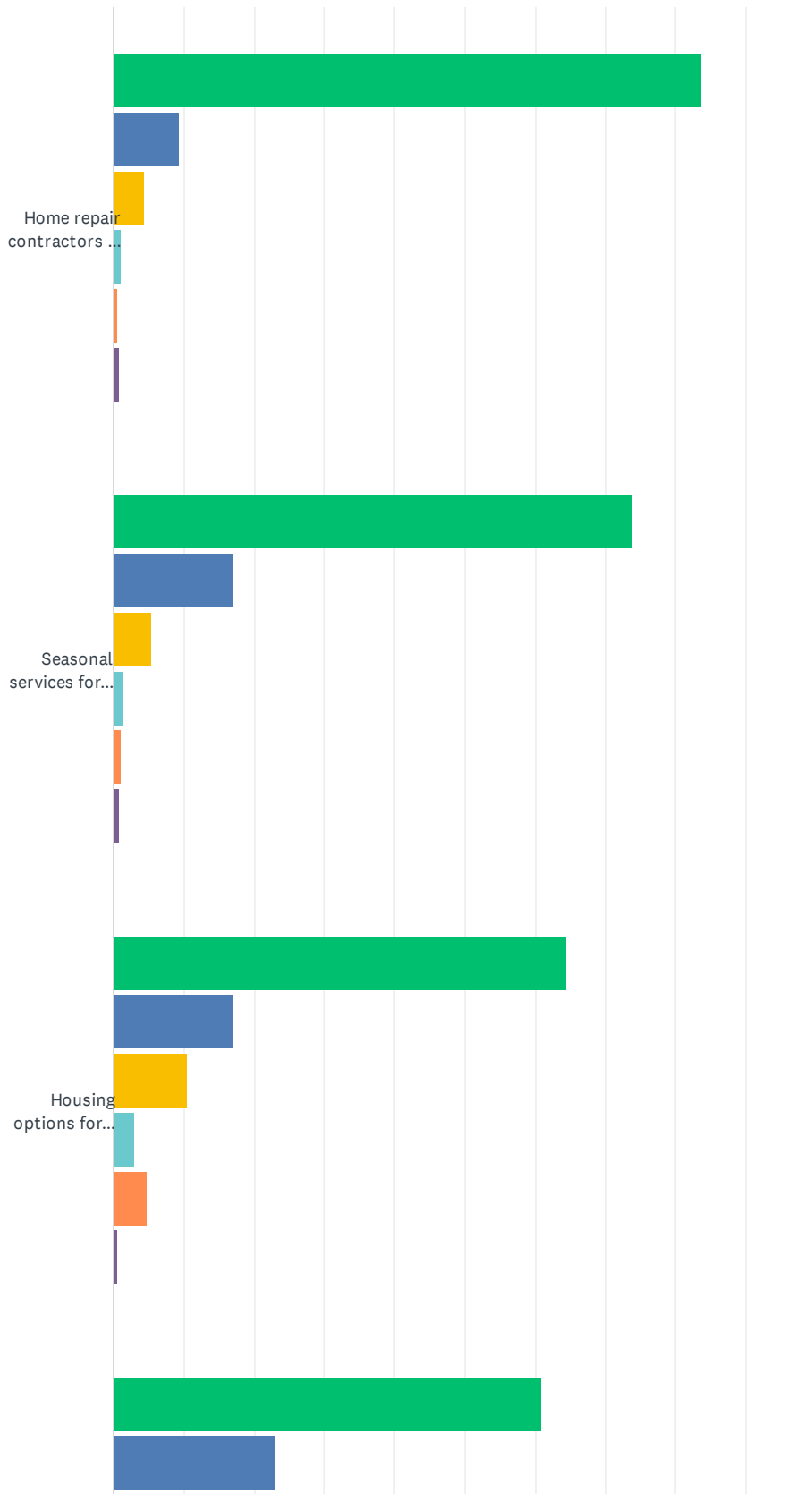
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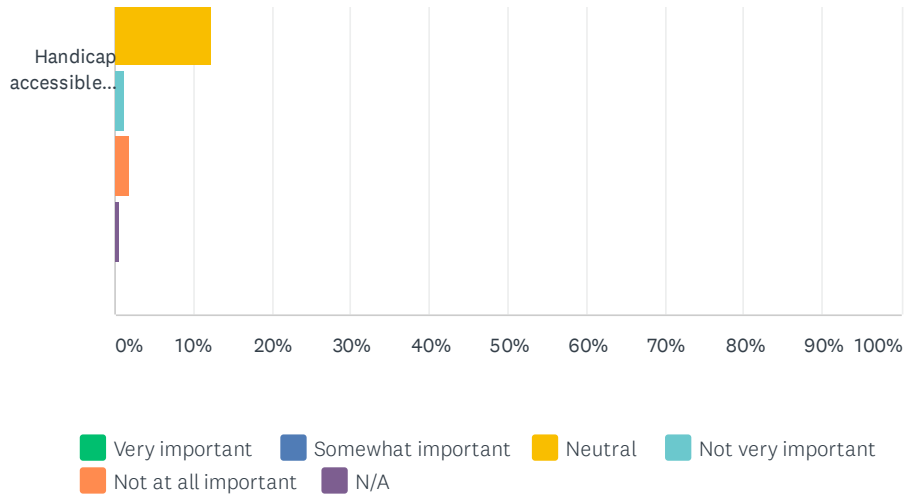
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Create easier access into or within your home	17.47%	94
Add grab bars, handrails or non-slip tiles	30.86%	166
Install better indoor or outdoor lighting	16.54%	89
Install a medical emergency response system	7.99%	43
Bedroom, bathroom, or laundry on first floor	21.93%	118
I do not plan to make any modifications in the future	54.46%	293
Total Respondents: 538		

Q18 How important do you think each of the following is to have in Royal Oak?

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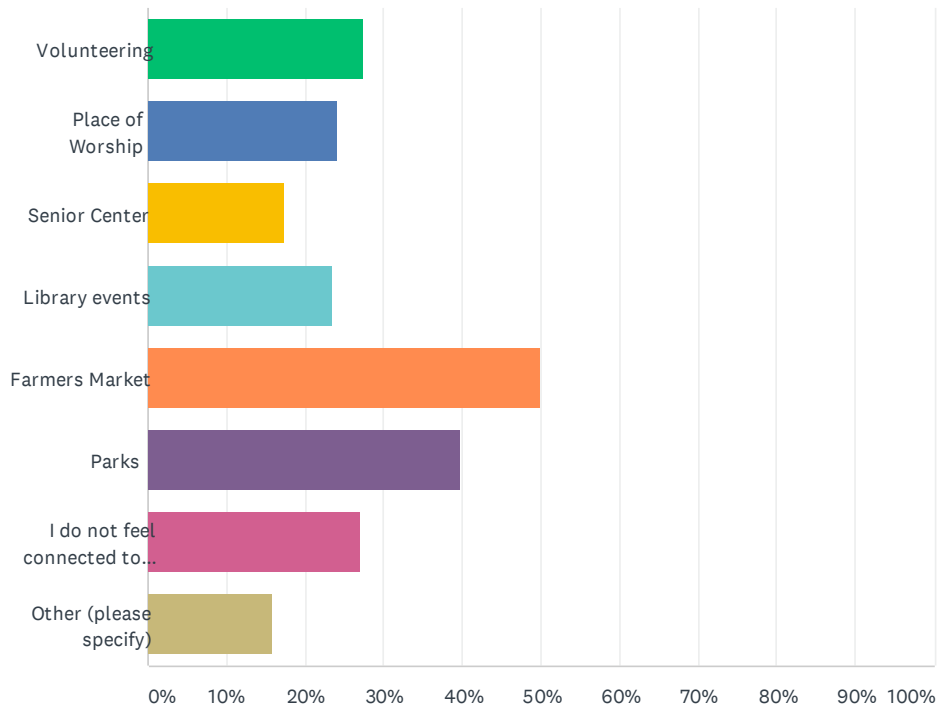
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	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	NOT VERY IMPORTANT	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Home repair contractors who are trustworthy and affordable	83.61% 459	9.47% 52	4.37% 24	1.09% 6	0.55% 3	0.91% 5	549	4.76
Seasonal services for low income and older adults	73.91% 405	17.15% 94	5.47% 30	1.46% 8	1.09% 6	0.91% 5	548	4.63
Housing options for people at all income levels	64.35% 352	17.00% 93	10.42% 57	2.93% 16	4.75% 26	0.55% 3	547	4.34
Handicap accessible homes	60.88% 333	23.03% 126	12.25% 67	1.28% 7	1.83% 10	0.73% 4	547	4.41

Q19 How do you remain involved and connected within the community of Royal Oak? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 538 Skipped: 159



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Volunteering	27.32% 147
Place of Worship	23.98% 129
Senior Center	17.29% 93
Library events	23.42% 126
Farmers Market	50.00% 269
Parks	39.78% 214
I do not feel connected to the community of Royal Oak	26.95% 145
Other (please specify)	15.99% 86
Total Respondents: 538	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Public hearings	2/21/2020 2:53 PM
2	Choral group "Cantala Academy"	2/14/2020 9:06 AM
3	YMCA	2/12/2020 11:15 AM
4	I wish I had more real friends but am bedbound.	1/17/2020 5:26 PM
5	My job	1/12/2020 1:37 PM
6	Going to restaurants	1/11/2020 11:49 PM
7	take class at OCC	1/11/2020 8:27 PM
8	Neighbors	1/11/2020 6:20 PM

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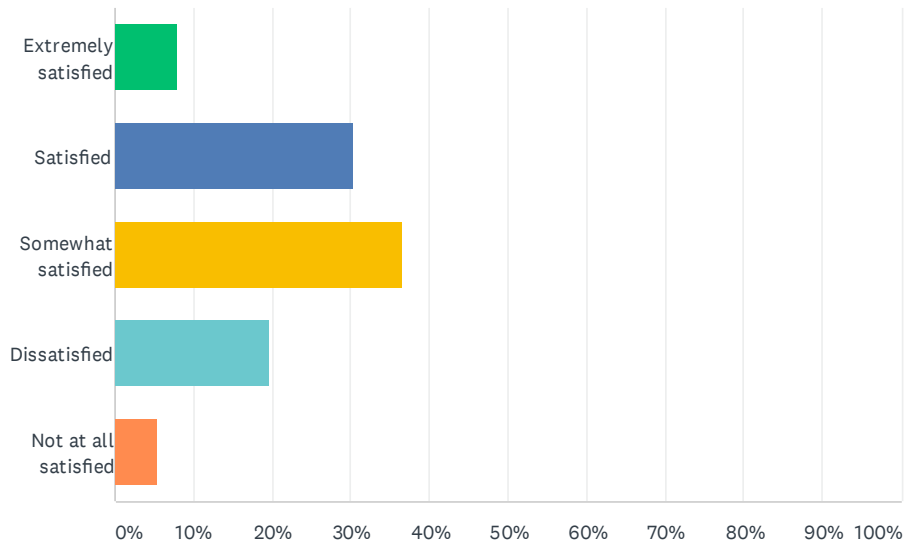
9	exercising in pool at Beaumont rehabilitation center three times a week and our neighborhood gatherings	1/11/2020 5:02 PM
10	Still employed full time	1/11/2020 3:58 PM
11	Kids	1/11/2020 2:43 PM
12	YMCA	1/11/2020 2:40 PM
13	I'm new to area. Trying to find my way around. I'm 62, drive, but currently don't have a car. Need to set up doc appointments, but don't know how I'll get there.	1/8/2020 7:33 PM
14	I can not go downtown because of having to walk too far from the parking structures.	1/2/2020 1:21 PM
15	royal oak social groups	12/30/2019 11:39 PM
16	Spend some time downtown	12/29/2019 7:51 AM
17	Restaurants and bars	12/27/2019 11:14 PM
18	ROMS	12/26/2019 4:30 PM
19	Taxes	12/14/2019 11:59 AM
20	neighborhood functions (block party, dine around)	12/9/2019 5:19 PM
21	friendly neighbors	12/9/2019 8:57 AM
22	Walking for most shopping, and supporting local businesses - especially for food and daily needs	12/5/2019 12:20 PM
23	work	12/2/2019 1:46 PM
24	schools	12/2/2019 11:26 AM
25	Joined a gym class through the rec department.	11/27/2019 10:02 PM
26	Arts	11/27/2019 11:55 AM
27	We have friends here. Would like to have more Intergenerational events that are billed as such and promote our various ages getting to know each other socially.	11/22/2019 2:43 PM
28	Royal Oak Area Democratic Club, Writers' Group at the Library	11/20/2019 4:53 PM
29	boys and girls club	11/18/2019 8:33 PM
30	Nature Society or Historical Museum events	11/18/2019 4:23 PM
31	yoga	11/17/2019 8:40 PM
32	would like know about volunteer opportunities	11/17/2019 3:57 PM
33	don't drive at night,	11/17/2019 9:06 AM
34	Too much is downtown.	11/17/2019 7:25 AM
35	I was born and raised in Royal Oak, it is very near and dear to my heart.	11/16/2019 9:23 PM
36	City committees	11/16/2019 1:54 PM
37	Usher at Baldwin theater but night time driving will soon be an eliminating factor	11/16/2019 1:48 PM
38	beaumont health services therapeutic pool	11/16/2019 12:04 PM
39	Downtown events	11/16/2019 11:45 AM
40	My neighbors and the ability to enjoy downtown (which I do not currently feel is possible because downtown is not resident-friendly and appeals to out of city "partiers")	11/16/2019 11:06 AM
41	Internet groups	11/16/2019 9:47 AM
42	Getting around with bike Lanes, parking, 25 miles an hour, congestion has me avoding Royal oak	11/16/2019 8:47 AM
43	friends and family in RO	11/16/2019 8:29 AM
44	Book clubs, friendships with neighbors	11/16/2019 1:19 AM
45	Shopping downtown	11/15/2019 10:54 PM
46	Entertainment	11/15/2019 10:46 PM
47	E	11/15/2019 9:53 PM

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48	Connecting with neighbors and giving groups like RAK on Facebook.	11/15/2019 9:53 PM
49	Exercise classes in RO	11/15/2019 9:38 PM
50	would like to do more	11/15/2019 6:13 PM
51	Continuing ED classes, the south Oakland YMCA	11/15/2019 6:03 PM
52	some, too expensive	11/15/2019 5:50 PM
53	Zoo	11/15/2019 5:48 PM
54	Royal Oak Woman's Club	11/15/2019 5:25 PM
55	neighbors	11/15/2019 4:44 PM
56	Through my neighborhood and social media	11/15/2019 4:35 PM
57	My place of business	11/15/2019 4:34 PM
58	Somerset walking	11/15/2019 4:03 PM
59	SS	11/15/2019 3:22 PM
60	I do things in other cities and are more connected to other cities	11/15/2019 3:08 PM
61	quarterly magazine	11/15/2019 2:48 PM
62	Ymca	11/15/2019 2:33 PM
63	Eat out, go to events	11/15/2019 2:26 PM
64	I work	11/15/2019 2:14 PM
65	Activities at Parks (ex. Pickleball, dog walking)	11/15/2019 1:58 PM
66	Political groups	11/4/2019 11:14 PM
67	Enjoying the atmosphere and the lifestyle of downtown!	11/3/2019 8:31 PM
68	Total Soccer	10/31/2019 7:19 PM
69	School	10/30/2019 8:21 PM
70	Walking or riding my bike when I have somewhere to go in the city	10/30/2019 4:16 PM
71	Public events	10/30/2019 8:48 AM
72	Downtown activities	10/30/2019 6:30 AM
73	Community Groups	10/30/2019 12:04 AM
74	Social media	10/29/2019 11:19 PM
75	I work in the city	10/29/2019 10:21 PM
76	Dining	10/29/2019 9:43 PM
77	Lots of friends	10/29/2019 8:21 PM
78	Schools	10/29/2019 8:16 PM
79	Theatre	10/29/2019 5:31 PM
80	I am connected to my immediate neighbors, but not the wider community. One exception: The Royal Oak Democratic Club; I'm involved with that.	10/29/2019 5:22 PM
81	Jack and Patti Salter Center	10/29/2019 4:32 PM
82	I feel "connected" to family members living in Royal Oak, and to other volunteers at the non-profit where I volunteer. I used to enjoy Farmer's Market every Saturday, but a lot of the produce, plant, and dairy farmers and nurseries have been replaced by cottage industry foods - no thanks - and much of the convenient parking is gone. Haven't been to the market in two months. What a shame!	10/29/2019 1:12 PM
83	Facebook Groups	10/29/2019 12:51 PM
84	attend and participate in city committee and commission meetings	10/29/2019 11:51 AM
85	Politics	10/29/2019 11:45 AM
86	other community events	10/29/2019 9:46 AM

Q20 How satisfied are you with your involvement in the community of Royal Oak?

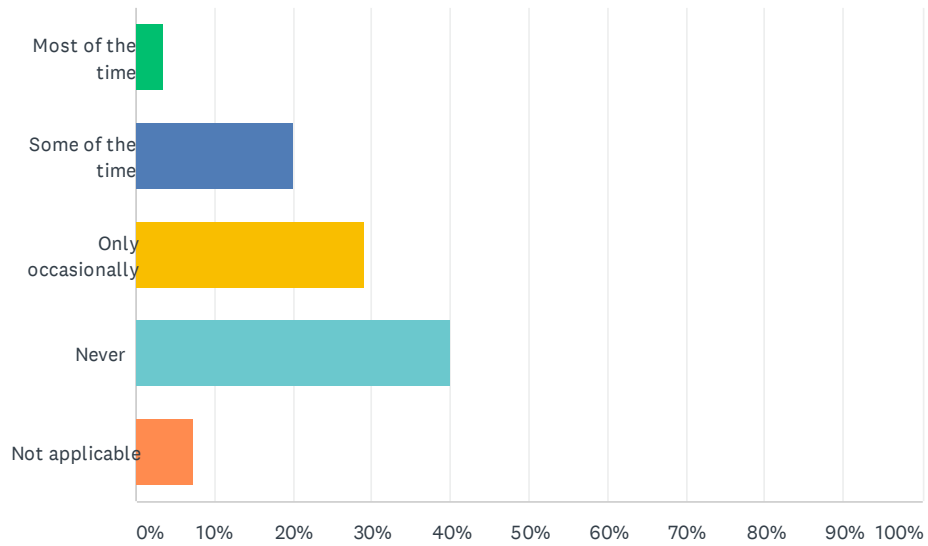
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely satisfied	7.96%	43
Satisfied	30.37%	164
Somewhat satisfied	36.67%	198
Dissatisfied	19.63%	106
Not at all satisfied	5.37%	29
TOTAL		540

Q21 How often do you feel lonely?

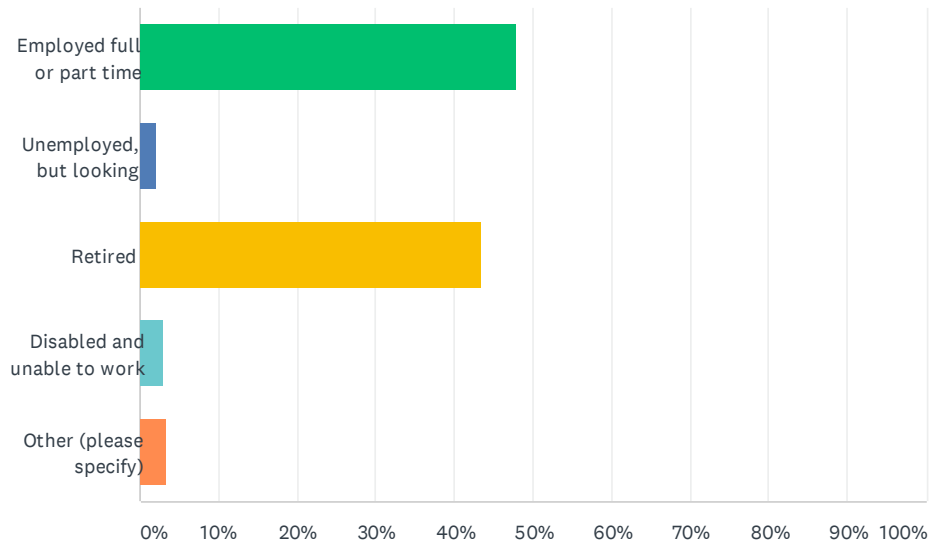
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Most of the time	3.51% 19
Some of the time	20.15% 109
Only occasionally	29.02% 157
Never	39.93% 216
Not applicable	7.39% 40
TOTAL	541

Q22 What is your employment status?

Answered: 528 Skipped: 169



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Employed full or part time	47.92%	253
Unemployed, but looking	2.08%	11
Retired	43.56%	230
Disabled and unable to work	3.03%	16
Other (please specify)	3.41%	18
TOTAL		528

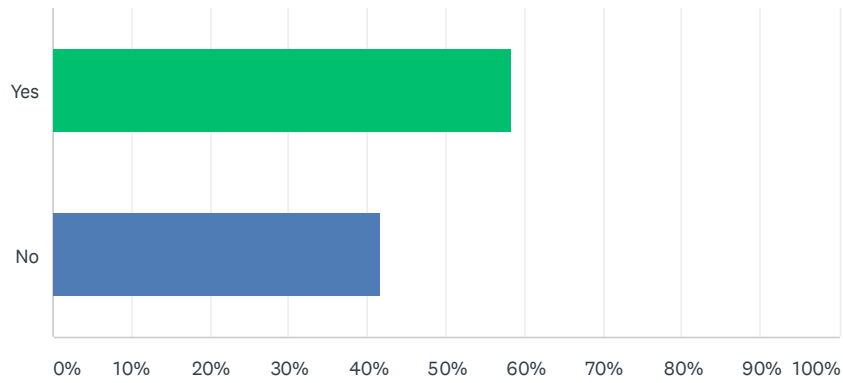
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1	Looking for something part time	2/12/2020 12:21 PM
2	retired but second career	1/11/2020 8:28 PM
3	LOA	1/11/2020 4:28 PM
4	Stay at home mom	1/11/2020 3:30 PM
5	Retired working contingent	1/11/2020 2:53 PM
6	Retired disabled	12/13/2019 9:47 PM
7	Consultant / Business Owner; Part-time	12/5/2019 12:23 PM
8	Stay at home mom. My husband is employed full time.	11/27/2019 10:04 PM
9	Owner	11/17/2019 10:35 PM
10	N/A	11/15/2019 9:05 PM
11	Not employed but not looking	11/15/2019 3:18 PM
12	too invasive of a question	11/15/2019 2:52 PM
13	Caretaker	11/15/2019 1:59 PM
14	happily unemployed	10/31/2019 11:02 AM
15	Caring for my parents!	10/30/2019 4:02 PM
16	Medical Student	10/29/2019 10:34 PM

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17	Retired but looking for something part time.	10/29/2019 1:15 PM
18	Stay at home mom	10/29/2019 12:45 PM

Q23 Do you volunteer?

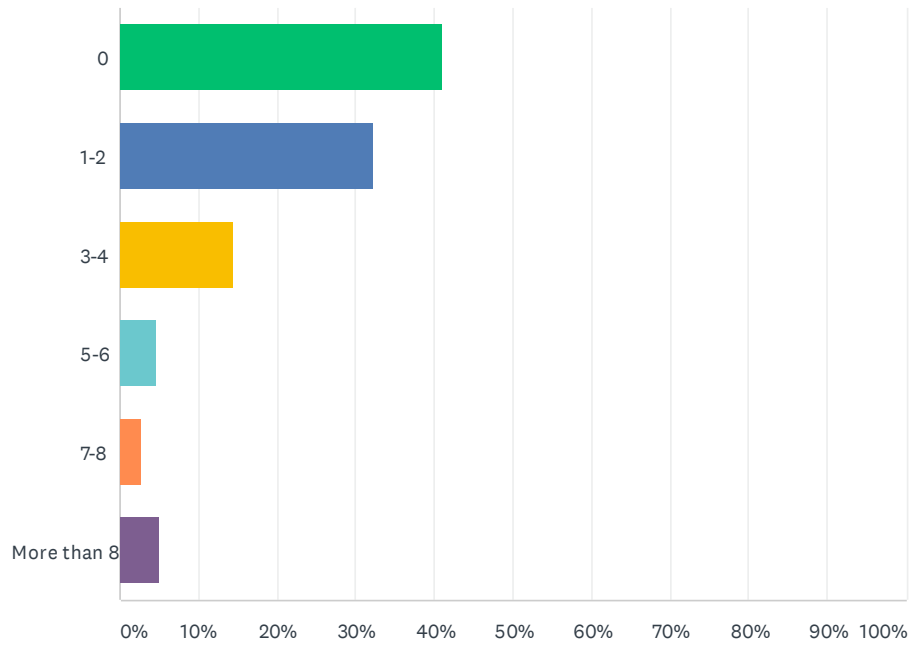
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	58.33%	308
No	41.67%	220
TOTAL		528

Q24 On average, how many hours each week do you spend in formal and informal volunteer activities?

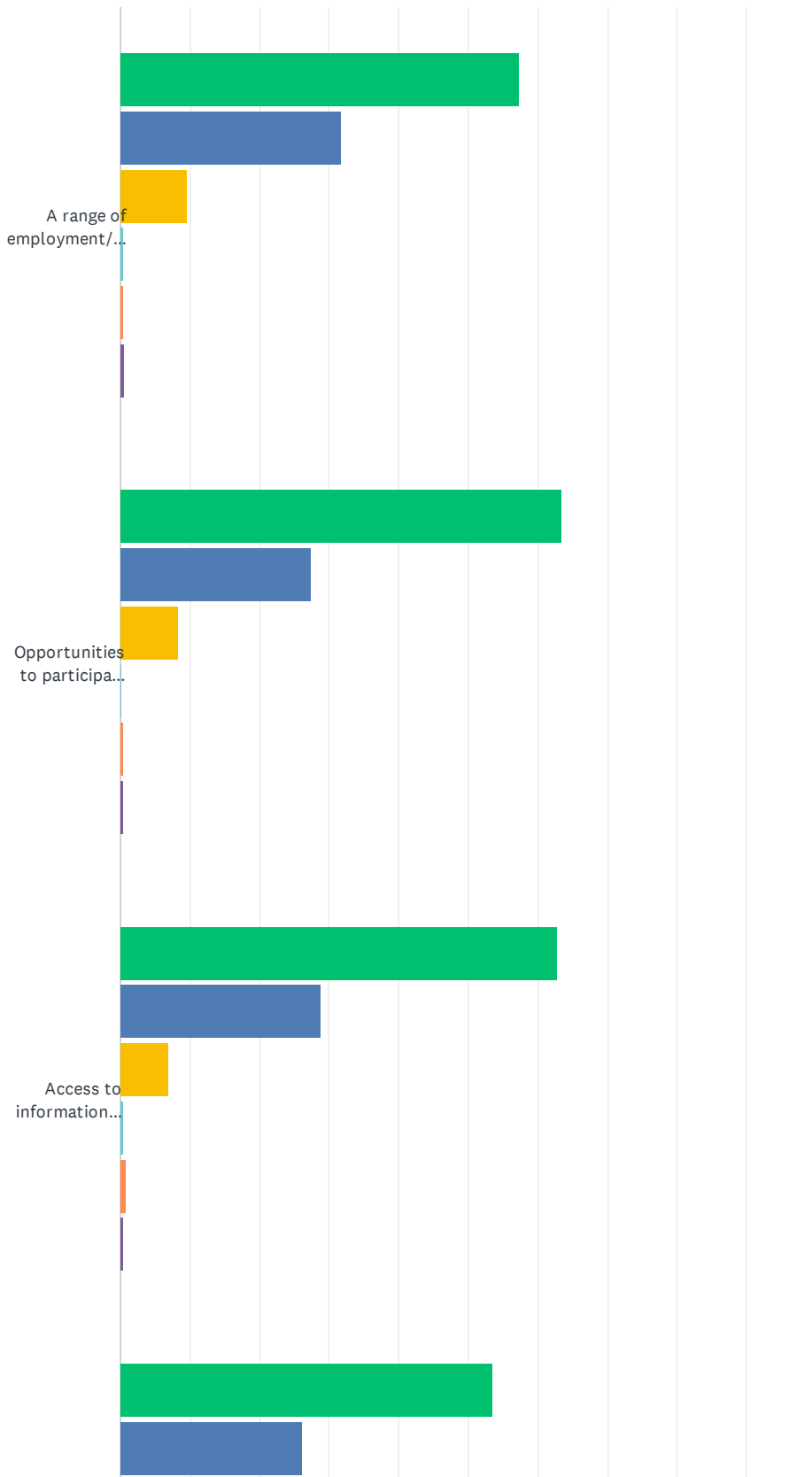
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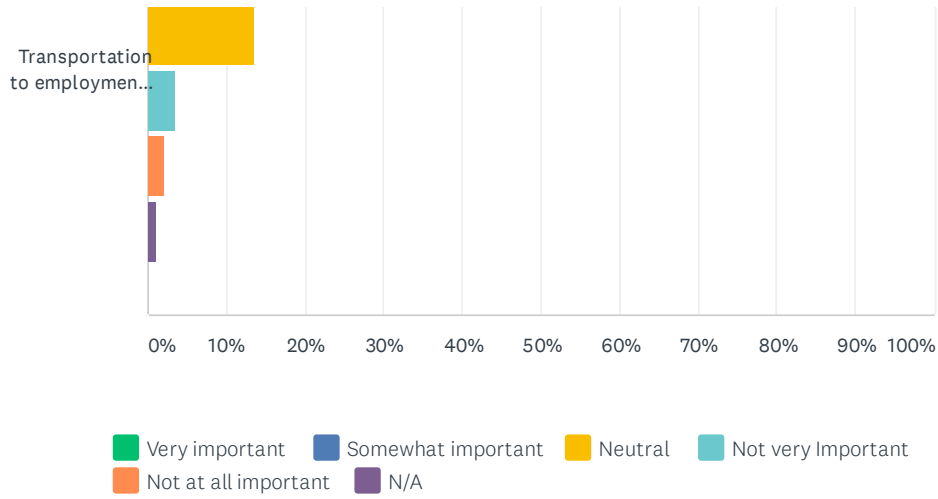
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0	41.06%	216
1-2	32.32%	170
3-4	14.45%	76
5-6	4.56%	24
7-8	2.66%	14
More than 8	4.94%	26
TOTAL		526

Q25 For each of the items below, please indicate how important you think it is to have in the City of Royal Oak.

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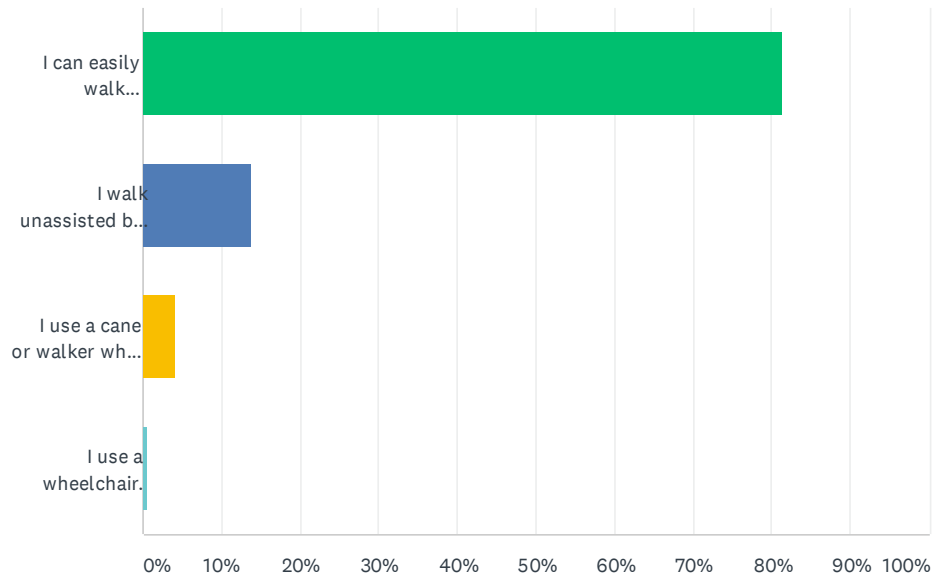
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	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	NOT VERY IMPORTANT	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
A range of employment/volunteer opportunities	57.33% 301	31.81% 167	9.52% 50	0.38% 2	0.38% 2	0.57% 3	525	4.46
Opportunities to participate in decision making in community organizations, local government, and employment	63.31% 333	27.38% 144	8.37% 44	0.19% 1	0.38% 2	0.38% 2	526	4.54
Access to information about employment/volunteer opportunities	62.81% 331	28.84% 152	6.83% 36	0.38% 2	0.76% 4	0.38% 2	527	4.53
Transportation to employment and volunteer activities for those who need it	53.51% 282	26.19% 138	13.66% 72	3.61% 19	2.09% 11	0.95% 5	527	4.27

Q26 Please describe your level of mobility (your ability to walk and get around):

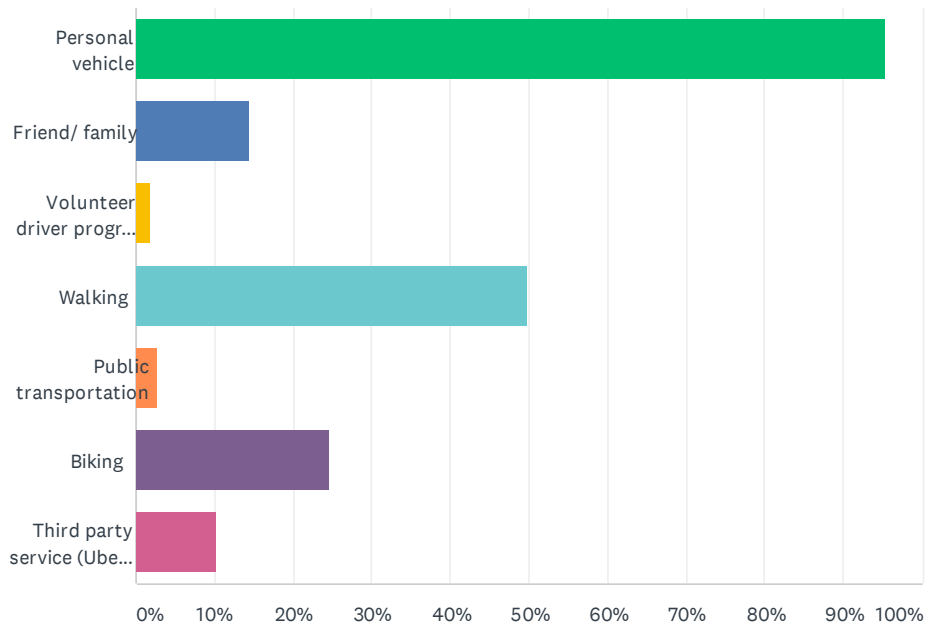
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I can easily walk unassisted.	81.38%	424
I walk unassisted but with difficulty.	13.82%	72
I use a cane or walker when walking.	4.22%	22
I use a wheelchair.	0.58%	3
TOTAL		521

Q27 Please tell us how you usually travel around Royal Oak (Select all that apply):

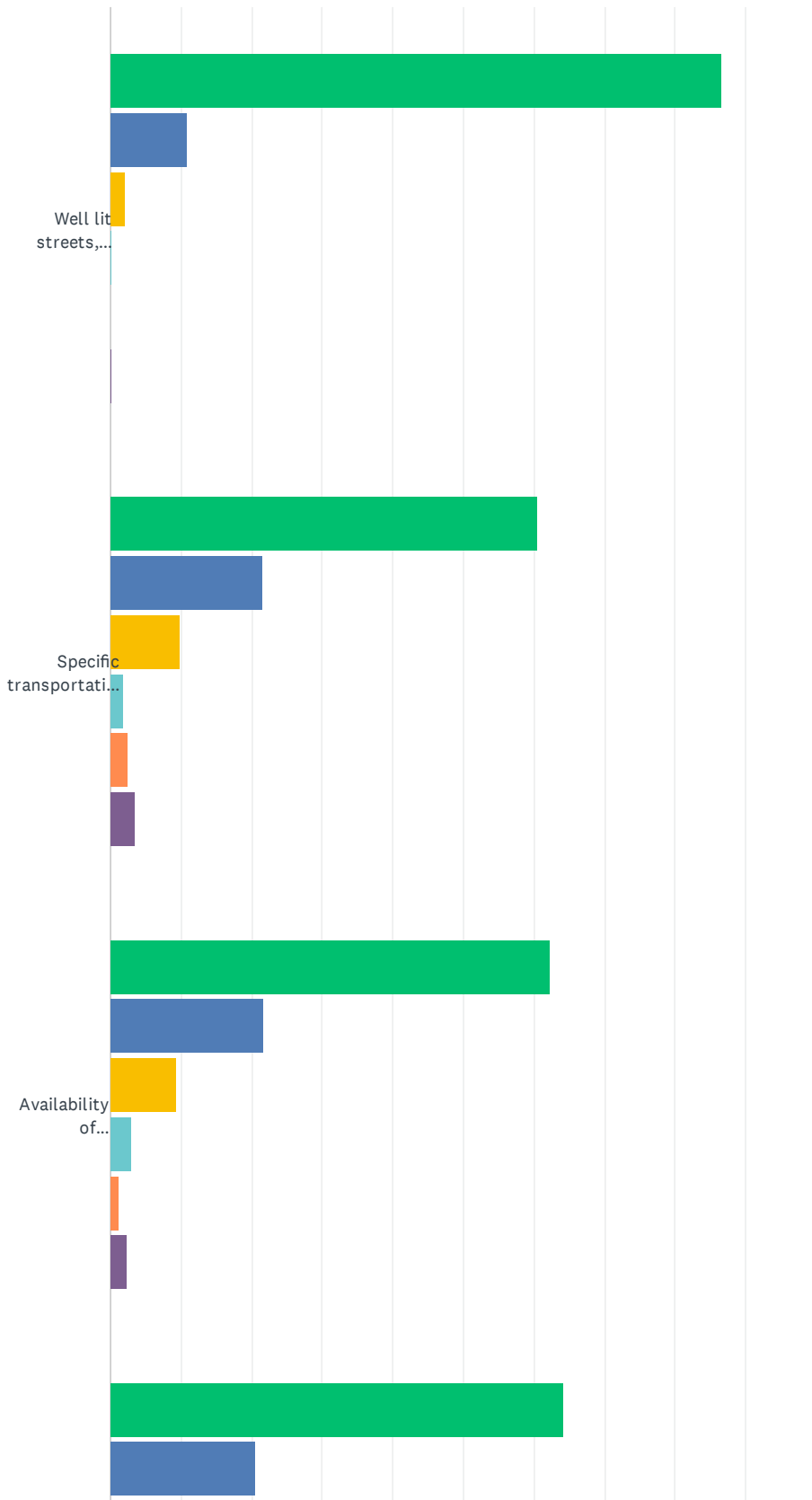
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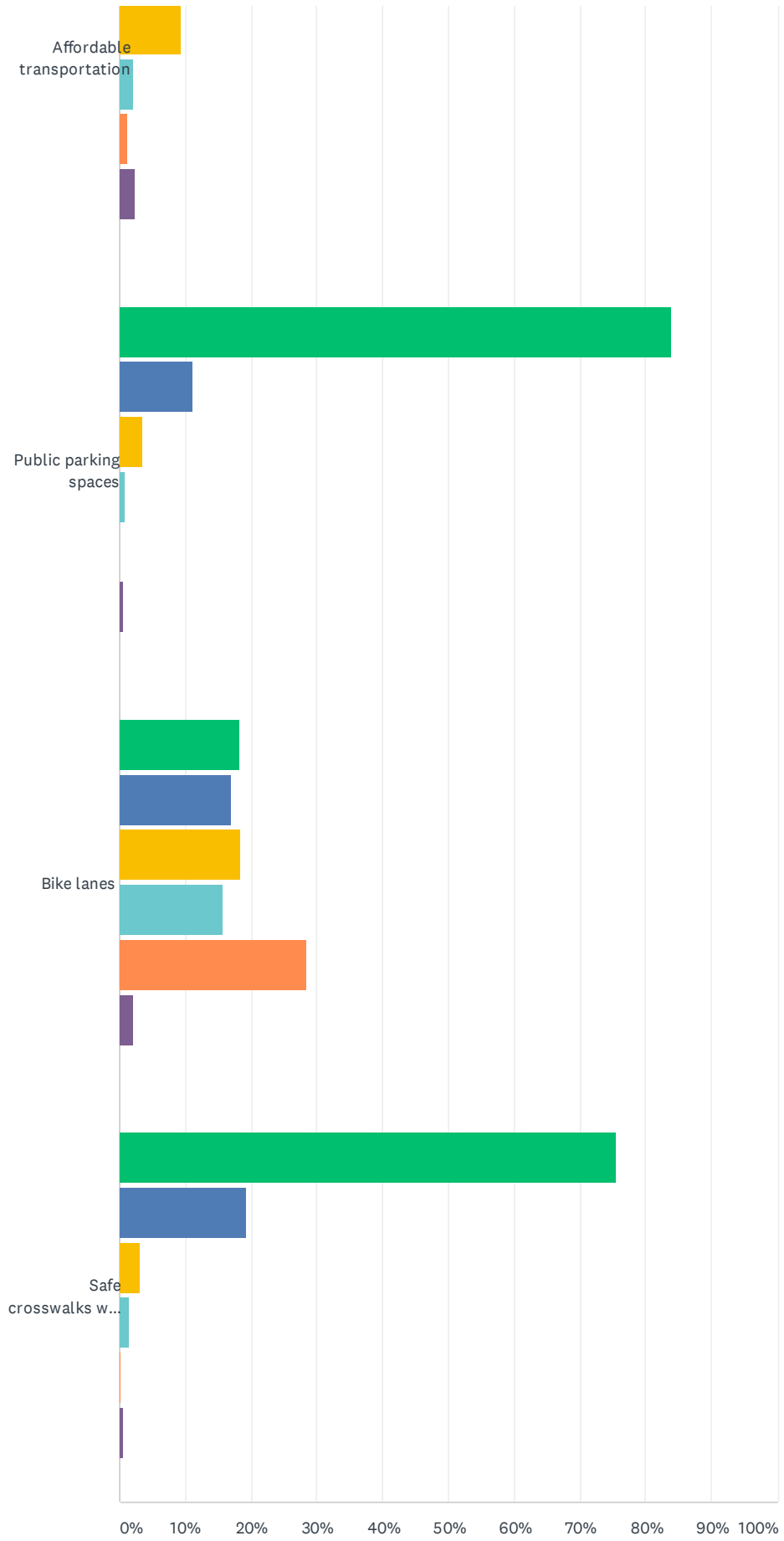
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Personal vehicle	95.38%	496
Friend/ family	14.42%	75
Volunteer driver program (Senior shuttle, Barton Towers bus, etc.)	1.92%	10
Walking	49.81%	259
Public transportation	2.69%	14
Biking	24.62%	128
Third party service (Uber, Lyft, etc.)	10.19%	53
Total Respondents: 520		

Q28 How important are each of the following factors when thinking about your ability to travel in Royal Oak?

Answered: 521 Skipped: 176



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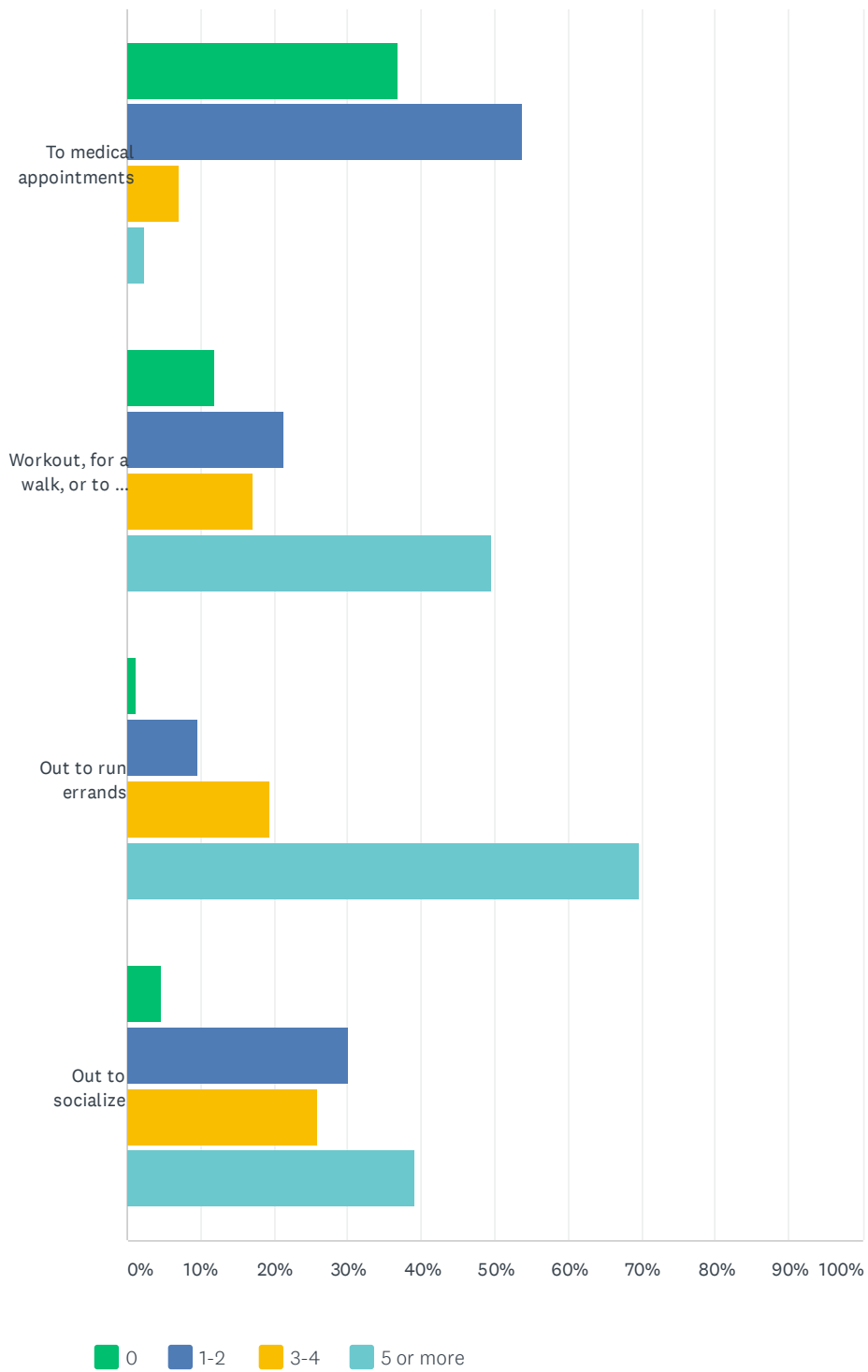
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■ Very important
 ■ Somewhat important
 ■ Neutral
 ■ Not very important
■ Not at all important
 ■ N/A

	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	NOT VERY IMPORTANT	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Well lit streets, parking lots, and structures	86.71% 450	10.79% 56	2.12% 11	0.19% 1	0.00% 0	0.19% 1	519	4.84
Specific transportation for seniors and those with disabilities	60.50% 314	21.58% 112	9.83% 51	1.93% 10	2.50% 13	3.66% 19	519	4.41
Availability of transportation	62.36% 323	21.81% 113	9.46% 49	2.90% 15	1.16% 6	2.32% 12	518	4.45
Affordable transportation	64.27% 331	20.58% 106	9.51% 49	2.14% 11	1.17% 6	2.33% 12	515	4.48
Public parking spaces	83.82% 435	11.18% 58	3.66% 19	0.77% 4	0.00% 0	0.58% 3	519	4.79
Bike lanes	18.11% 92	16.93% 86	18.50% 94	15.75% 80	28.54% 145	2.17% 11	508	2.80
Safe crosswalks with well timed signals	75.43% 393	19.19% 100	3.07% 16	1.54% 8	0.19% 1	0.58% 3	521	4.69

Q29 How many times per month do you need to, or would you like to, go:

Answered: 519 Skipped: 178

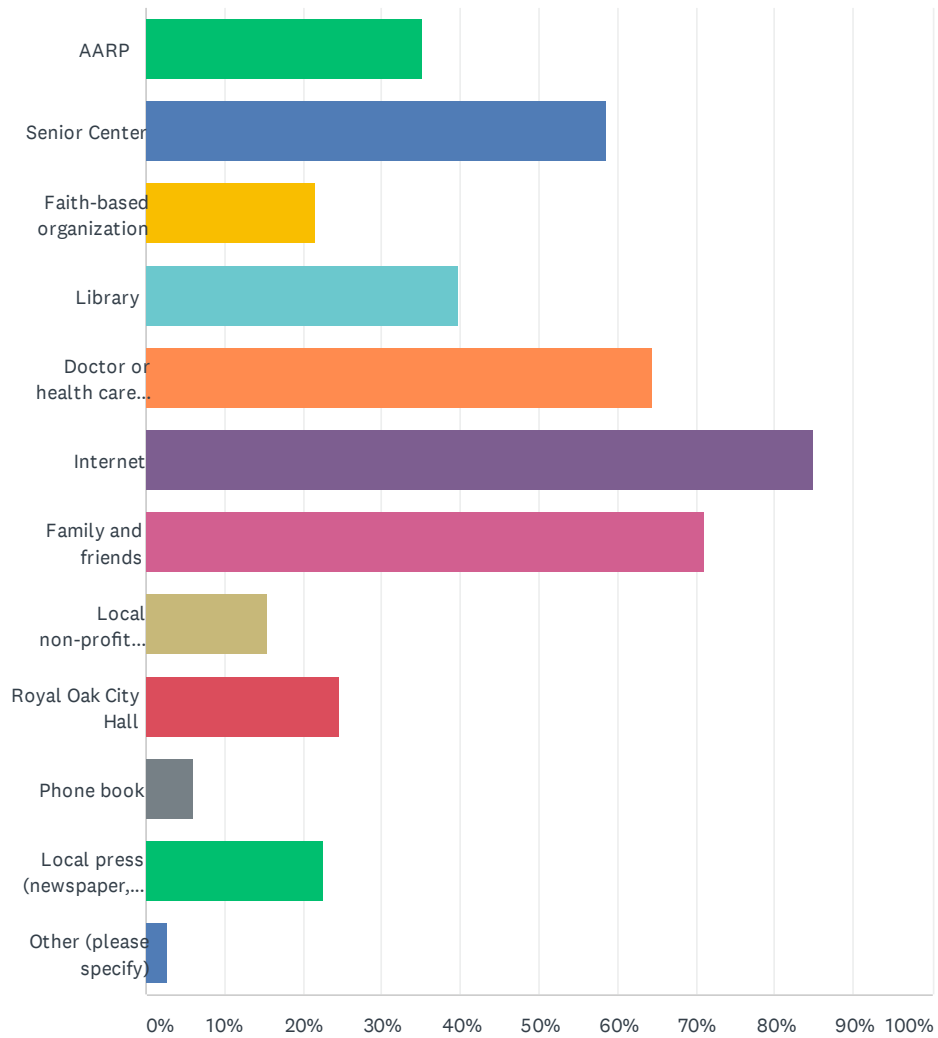


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	0	1-2	3-4	5 OR MORE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
To medical appointments	36.79% 188	53.82% 275	7.05% 36	2.35% 12	511	1.75
Workout, for a walk, or to a group exercise program	11.96% 61	21.37% 109	17.06% 87	49.61% 253	510	3.04
Out to run errands	1.17% 6	9.57% 49	19.53% 100	69.73% 357	512	3.58
Out to socialize	4.71% 24	30.20% 154	25.88% 132	39.22% 200	510	3.00

Q30 Select all the resources you would use if you, or someone you know, needed information about a support or health service in Royal Oak.

Answered: 504 Skipped: 193



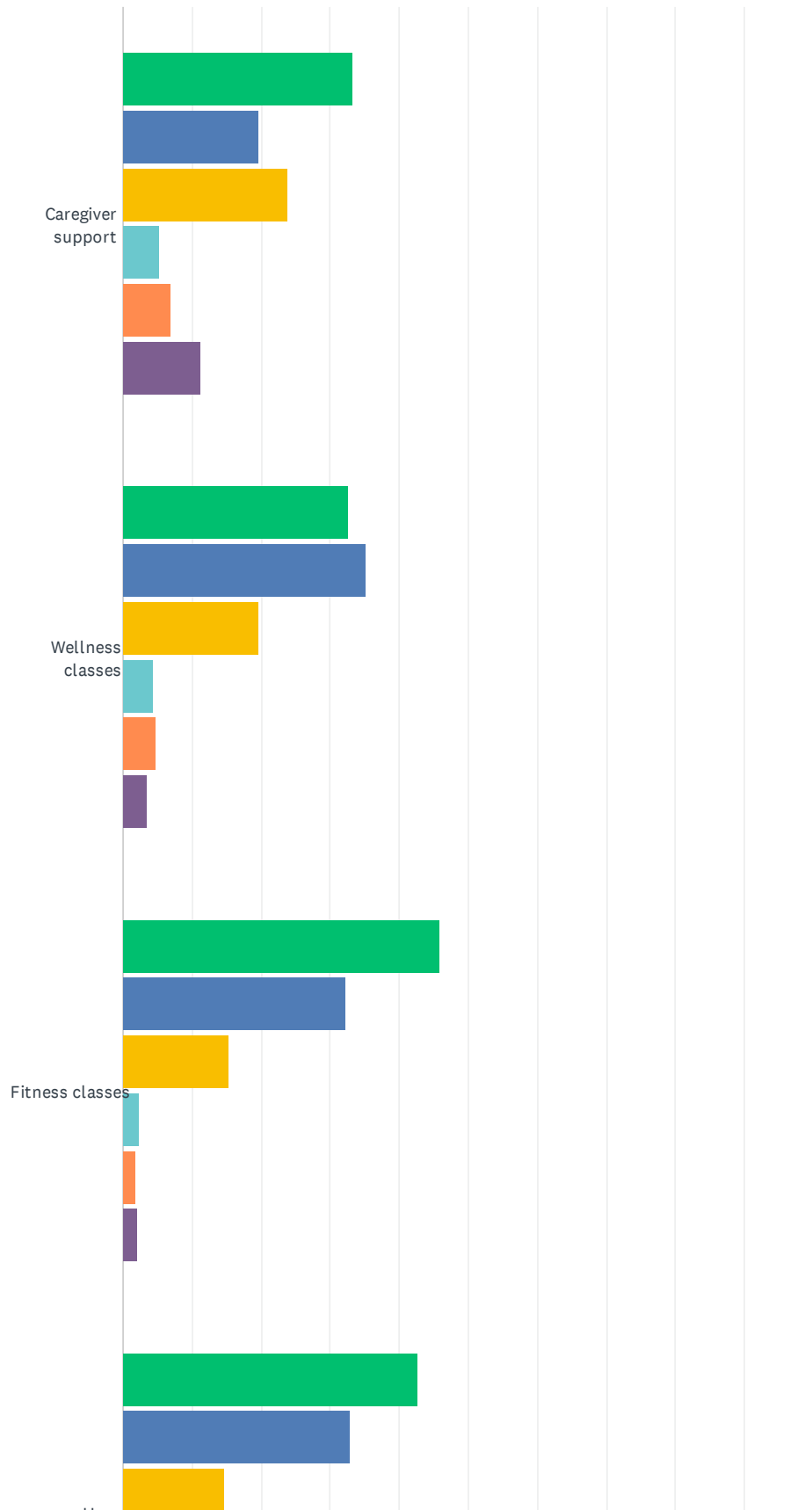
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
AARP	35.12%	177
Senior Center	58.53%	295
Faith-based organization	21.63%	109
Library	39.68%	200
Doctor or health care provider	64.48%	325
Internet	84.92%	428
Family and friends	71.03%	358
Local non-profit organization	15.48%	78
Royal Oak City Hall	24.60%	124
Phone book	6.15%	31
Local press (newspaper, radio, WROK)	22.62%	114
Other (please specify)	2.78%	14
Total Respondents: 504		

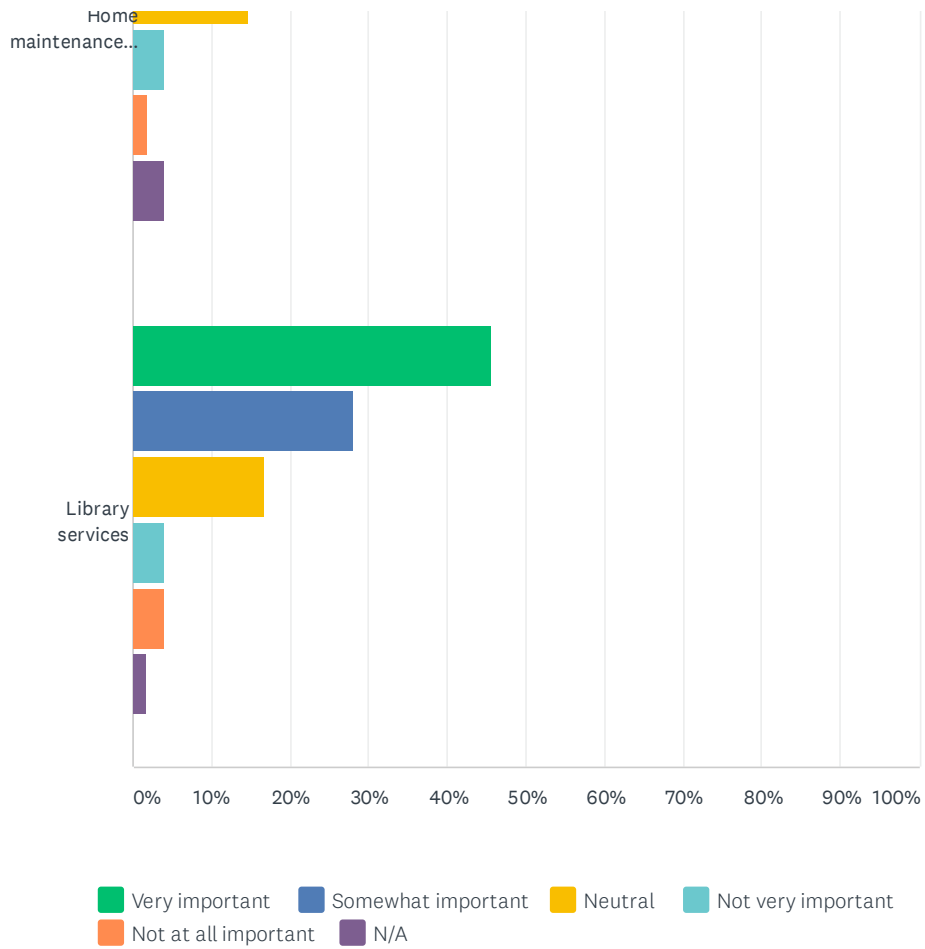
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1	Word of mouth	1/17/2020 5:31 PM
2	Insight, RO Review. The Patch, Tribune	1/11/2020 3:22 PM
3	NOT city hall !!!	12/14/2019 12:14 PM
4	Beaumont's physician profiles	12/9/2019 5:45 PM
5	Internet search	12/4/2019 10:07 PM
6	My children will do research on internet for me	11/25/2019 10:26 AM
7	Facebook or other social media (nextdoor)	11/18/2019 10:59 AM
8	Internet	11/17/2019 6:35 PM
9	Area Agency on Aging	11/16/2019 11:48 AM
10	Social media referrals	11/15/2019 9:57 PM
11	Vinstta East	11/15/2019 4:14 PM
12	Beaumont Hospital Website	11/15/2019 2:19 PM
13	Neighborhood website	11/15/2019 2:08 PM
14	What about AMAC? AARP is too politically liberal	11/15/2019 2:01 PM

Q31 How would you rate the importance of these services to you?

Answered: 509 Skipped: 188



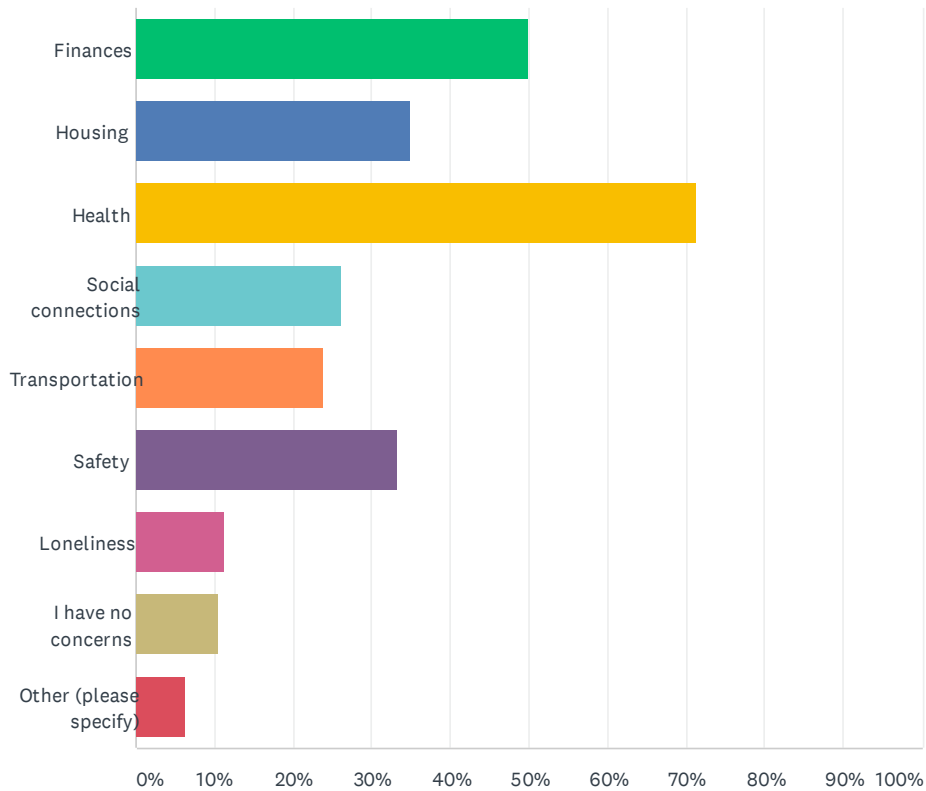
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	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	NOT VERY IMPORTANT	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Caregiver support	33.20% 168	19.57% 99	23.91% 121	5.14% 26	6.92% 35	11.26% 57	506	
Wellness classes	32.54% 164	35.12% 177	19.64% 99	4.37% 22	4.76% 24	3.57% 18	504	
Fitness classes	45.87% 233	32.28% 164	15.35% 78	2.36% 12	1.97% 10	2.17% 11	508	
Home maintenance support	42.72% 217	32.87% 167	14.57% 74	3.94% 20	1.97% 10	3.94% 20	508	
Library services	45.67% 232	27.95% 142	16.73% 85	3.94% 20	3.94% 20	1.77% 9	508	

Q32 What are your biggest concerns for the future? (Select 3 that apply)

Answered: 502 Skipped: 195



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Finances	50.00%	251
Housing	34.86%	175
Health	71.31%	358
Social connections	26.10%	131
Transportation	23.90%	120
Safety	33.27%	167
Loneliness	11.35%	57
I have no concerns	10.36%	52
Other (please specify)	6.18%	31
Total Respondents: 502		

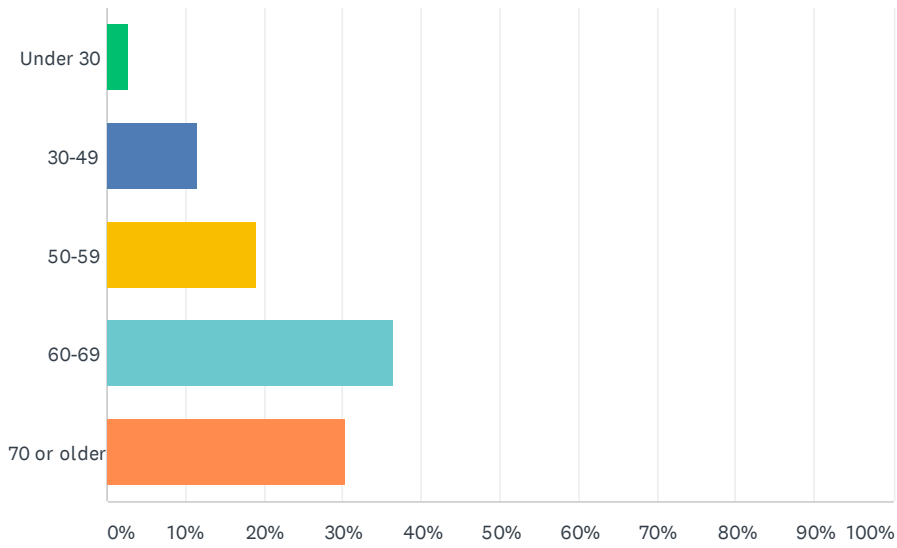
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1	Dental costs	2/14/2020 9:39 AM
2	Size of government and its intrusion in my life.	1/18/2020 7:26 AM
3	Finances, Housing; Safety; needing bright, creative, mature, easygoing creative Talented or interesting friendships.	1/17/2020 5:37 PM
4	Time for hobbies	1/12/2020 1:41 PM
5	Services/programs for my disabled dependent	1/11/2020 3:07 PM

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6	increasing taxes	1/11/2020 3:05 PM
7	Kids having activities as they get older	1/11/2020 2:46 PM
8	City taxes, City polititions, Eyes	12/14/2019 12:20 PM
9	I want no vehicles in a square around royal oak. I'm 72 and would love to ride my bike without avoiding vehicles being safe and these sugar sweet trees the have these hard rock like balls falling all over the street and sidewalk. Walking is tough because of these trees	11/28/2019 2:33 AM
10	In winter, have a hard time parking downtown and also for Farmers Market	11/27/2019 3:19 PM
11	A caring, responsible, transparent city government that maintains current areas of single family homes so we can know and relate to our neighbors	11/18/2019 9:00 PM
12	would like to see more ranch style homes built in Royal Oak so those that have 2-story homes could move and still stay in Royal Oak	11/17/2019 4:02 PM
13	Medical services	11/17/2019 11:28 AM
14	Real estate tax in Royal Oak	11/16/2019 11:55 PM
15	Ever rising taxes and fees.	11/16/2019 2:01 PM
16	taxes and water bills going up faster than my income.	11/16/2019 12:48 PM
17	City Gov iggnores seniors	11/16/2019 8:37 AM
18	Home Maintenance	11/15/2019 8:18 PM
19	The current way this city is going. I was proud to say I lived Royal Oak, but not anymore.	11/15/2019 6:42 PM
20	costs of independent living	11/15/2019 6:13 PM
21	Maintaining my independence	11/15/2019 3:15 PM
22	cost of living in RO/ Taxes	11/15/2019 2:52 PM
23	Without children in area it is a concern if you become ill and can't care for yourself.	11/15/2019 2:22 PM
24	cost of living in RO	11/15/2019 2:19 PM
25	These are all for the very older me and my spouse. No kids!	11/3/2019 8:39 PM
26	Sex	10/29/2019 9:23 PM
27	Education	10/29/2019 8:50 PM
28	taxes going up faster than my income.	10/29/2019 8:47 PM
29	Being able to afford continued creative outlets	10/29/2019 1:22 PM
30	Schools	10/29/2019 12:00 PM
31	having the care/support I need so that I can remain in my home without burdening my family	10/29/2019 9:54 AM

Q33 Please select your age category.

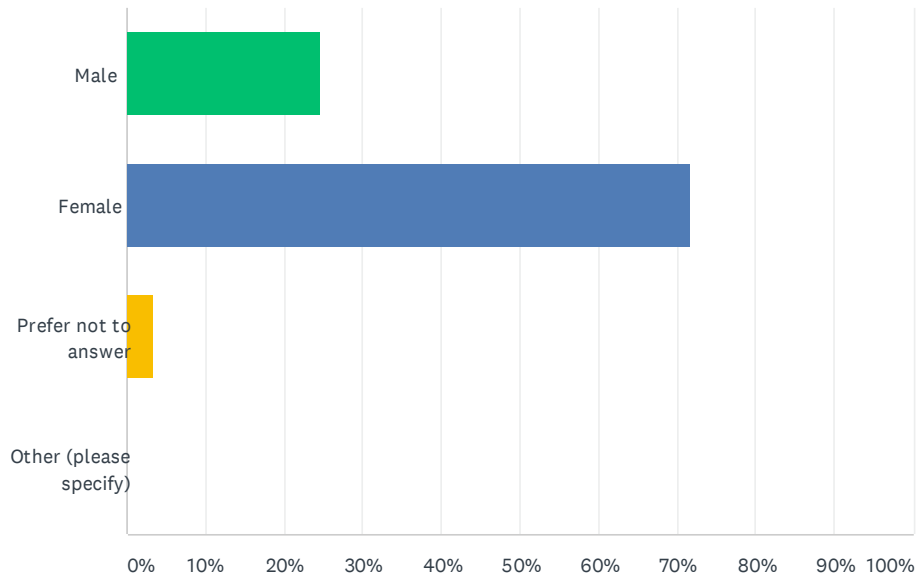
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 30	2.82%	14
30-49	11.49%	57
50-59	18.95%	94
60-69	36.49%	181
70 or older	30.24%	150
TOTAL		496

Q34 Are you:

Answered: 501 Skipped: 196

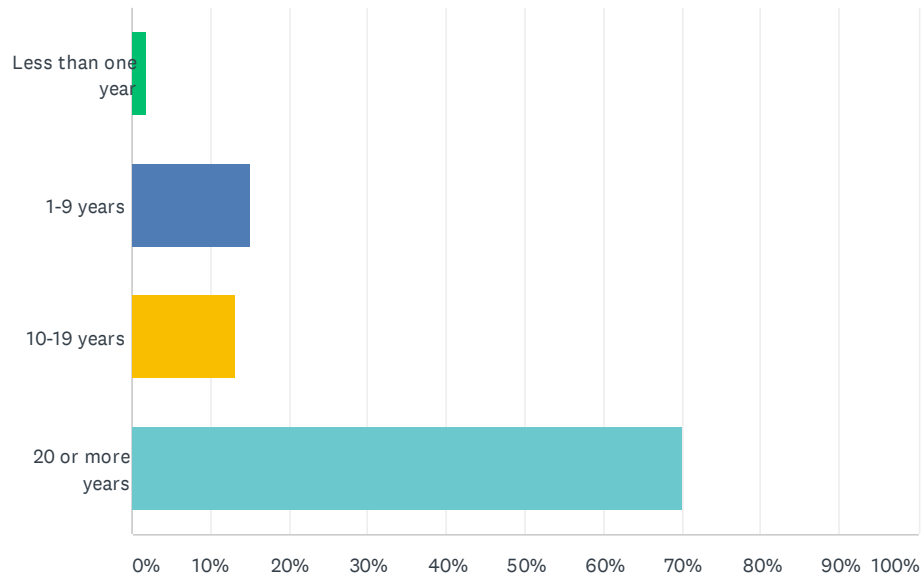


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	24.75%	124
Female	71.86%	360
Prefer not to answer	3.39%	17
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		501

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

Q35 How many years have you lived in Royal Oak?

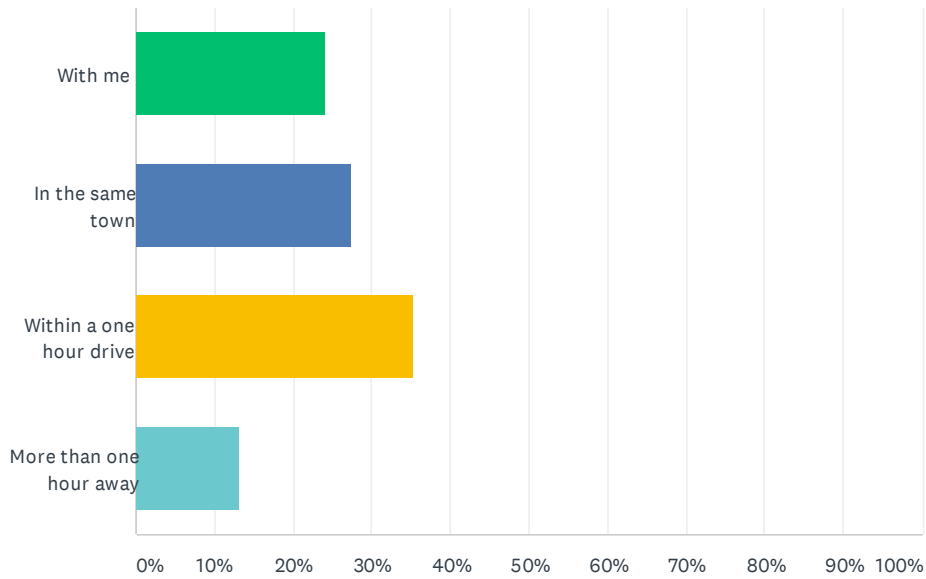
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than one year	1.79%	9
1-9 years	15.08%	76
10-19 years	13.10%	66
20 or more years	70.04%	353
TOTAL		504

Q36 Your nearest family lives:

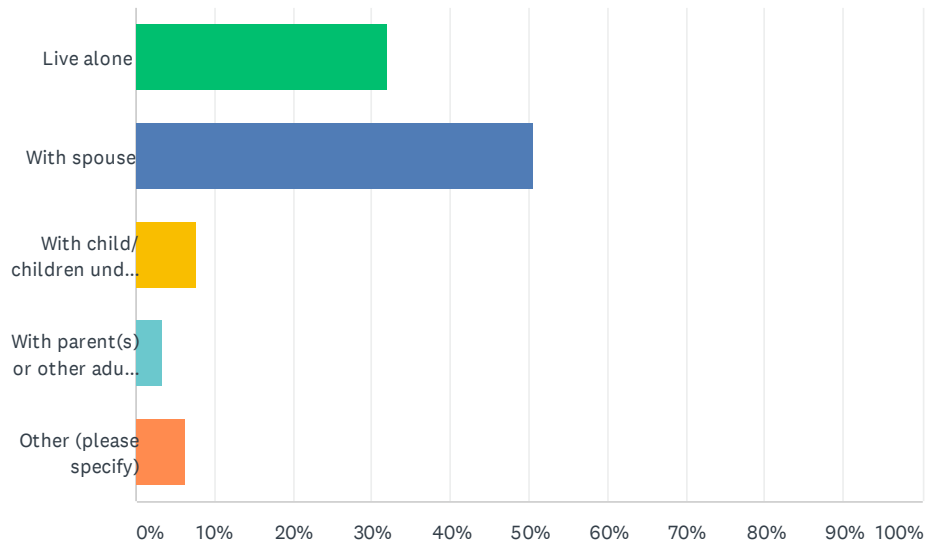
Answered: 503 Skipped: 194



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
With me	24.06%	121
In the same town	27.44%	138
Within a one hour drive	35.39%	178
More than one hour away	13.12%	66
TOTAL		503

Q37 Describe your household:

Answered: 502 Skipped: 195



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Live alone	32.07% 161
With spouse	50.60% 254
With child/ children under 18	7.77% 39
With parent(s) or other adult relative	3.39% 17
Other (please specify)	6.18% 31
TOTAL	502

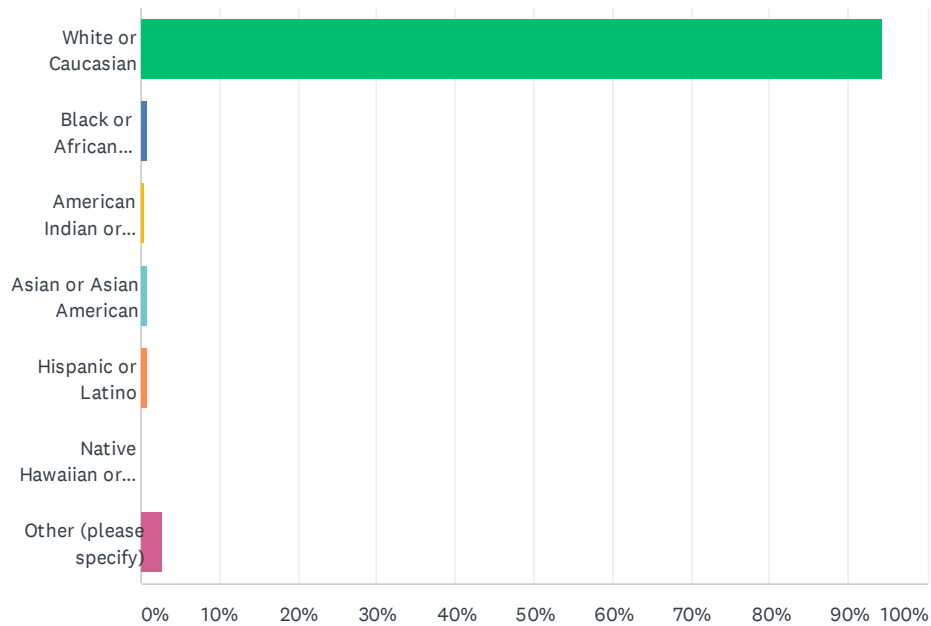
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1	My nephew and his son live with me	2/12/2020 11:17 AM
2	person	1/19/2020 4:53 PM
3	With spouse and children under 18	1/12/2020 9:38 AM
4	With adult child	1/11/2020 3:11 PM
5	Spouse and adult child	1/11/2020 2:57 PM
6	Adult children and grandchildren	1/11/2020 2:48 PM
7	partner	1/7/2020 12:30 PM
8	rather not answer	12/2/2019 11:29 AM
9	With spouse and child over 18	11/18/2019 9:00 PM
10	With son and his family.	11/18/2019 7:43 PM
11	Nephew	11/16/2019 12:48 PM
12	Myob	11/15/2019 9:45 PM
13	Apparently spouse and kids isn't an option	11/15/2019 9:28 PM
14	With spouse and two adult children	11/15/2019 8:24 PM
15	Spouse 2 Adult kids	11/15/2019 7:11 PM
16	spouse and adult child	11/15/2019 4:12 PM

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17	Not answering	11/15/2019 4:08 PM
18	With roommates, soon to be living with fiance once we are married	11/15/2019 3:28 PM
19	Two children reside with me 22 and 24	11/15/2019 3:10 PM
20	too invasive of a question	11/15/2019 2:55 PM
21	with spouse and adult children	11/15/2019 2:31 PM
22	With adult son	11/15/2019 1:56 PM
23	With partner	11/15/2019 1:53 PM
24	With wife, kids and cats	10/30/2019 8:26 PM
25	with spouse and children over 18	10/30/2019 12:50 AM
26	With boyfriend	10/29/2019 4:37 PM
27	Live alone with pets	10/29/2019 1:22 PM
28	Live with adult child (mentality disadvantaged)	10/29/2019 12:21 PM
29	Spouse AND children under 18. Cannot select both	10/29/2019 12:00 PM
30	Adult child lives with me	10/29/2019 11:46 AM
31	with spouse and adult child	10/29/2019 9:54 AM

Q38 What is your race/ ethnicity?

Answered: 497 Skipped: 200



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
White or Caucasian	94.37% 469
Black or African American	0.80% 4
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.40% 2
Asian or Asian American	0.80% 4
Hispanic or Latino	0.80% 4
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	2.82% 14
TOTAL	497

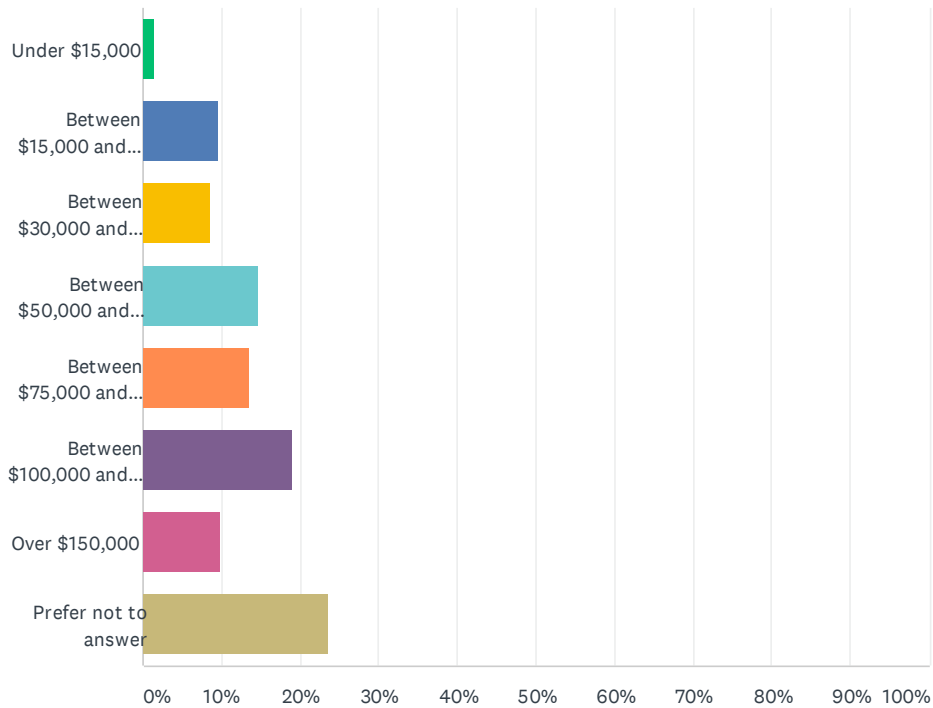
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1	Prefer not to answer	1/12/2020 5:55 AM
2	Not abswering	1/11/2020 4:35 PM
3	That is a racist question.	1/11/2020 4:31 PM
4	multi	1/7/2020 12:30 PM
5	Prefer not to say	12/14/2019 12:20 PM
6	Multi	12/13/2019 9:50 PM
7	rather not answer	12/2/2019 11:29 AM
8	prefer to not answer	11/15/2019 6:13 PM
9	Don't care to answer	11/15/2019 4:16 PM
10	refuse to answer	11/15/2019 2:55 PM
11	none of your business	11/15/2019 2:19 PM
12	Why does this matter?	11/15/2019 2:02 PM

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13	It shouldn't matter	10/30/2019 11:27 AM
14	mixed	10/29/2019 4:35 PM

Q39 What was your annual household income before taxes in 2018?

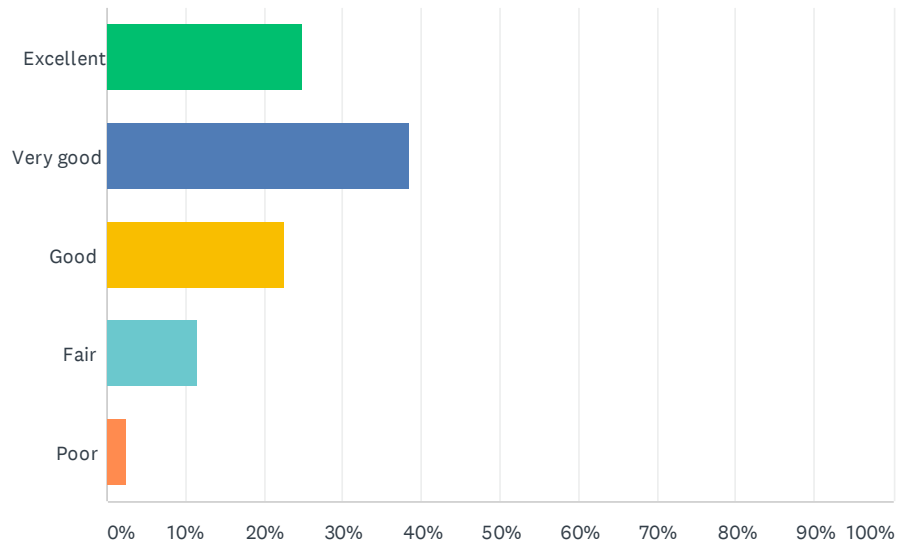
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under \$15,000	1.40%	7
Between \$15,000 and \$29,999	9.58%	48
Between \$30,000 and \$49,999	8.58%	43
Between \$50,000 and \$74,999	14.57%	73
Between \$75,000 and \$99,999	13.57%	68
Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	18.96%	95
Over \$150,000	9.78%	49
Prefer not to answer	23.55%	118
TOTAL		501

Q40 In general, when compared to most people, how would you rate your health?

Answered: 506 Skipped: 191



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	24.90%	126
Very good	38.54%	195
Good	22.53%	114
Fair	11.46%	58
Poor	2.57%	13
TOTAL		506

Q41 Please feel free to leave any additional thoughts, or comments, about anything that involves aging in place in the City of Royal Oak. Thank you again for your time!

Answered: 178 Skipped: 519

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More transportation in general. Buses that travel Crooks are needed	2/14/2020 9:39 AM
2	Transportation services such. We need something like Chicago	2/14/2020 9:08 AM
3	I'm concerned about the lack of new ranch homes being built in Royal Oak. Not everyone can live in a multi-level house	2/12/2020 2:03 PM
4	Would like clarifications on snow emergency policy. Need a designated resources in city government for information	2/12/2020 1:43 PM
5	Better handicap parking. More places where you can park and walk right to the place. City is not accessible due to building construction	2/12/2020 11:44 AM
6	Hoping that no parks are sold for more housing because this takes away the charm of the city. Also, no more high rise buildings downtown	2/12/2020 11:37 AM
7	Please take down fence around normandy Oaks golf Course. Tax payers can not access the site or park. How is a person using a scooter supposed to access it with the curbs intact? Will they have to motor through the streets until they get to the parking lot entrance off of Normandy? Mayor needs to have more respect for individuals in the city that may not share the same vision..and seniors and handicapped.	1/19/2020 4:57 PM
8	I am a transplant from plymouth, MI. I have worked with seniors and the disabled for the past 30 years. The differences I see in Royal Oak vs. Plymouth are astounding-in a negative way. I constantly look for ways to improve the lives of my patients, assess accessibility and safety, look for outlets to improve mental health and inclusivity. I see this as very lacking in the City. I support equal rights for all, but it seems seniors and the disabled are not included or protected in the City plans. There is no equality for seniors. Plymouth seems to value families more. not just bars, bars, bars. Most places I go are totally inaccessible for those with mobility challenges and frankly much to loud even for me!! The transportation is lacking. The senior da / longer trips do not have buses with wheelchair lifts. Many smart buses are rickety or have lifts which are inoperable and unsafe. Again, I do this for a living and am well aware of the laws. Handicapped parking which is not within the law is not safe. Try having "almost" equal for black, gay, immigrant, etc. and try to get away with it. The less than attitude is shocking!! I tried to find housing where I could have visitors with limitations and found NONE!!!!	1/19/2020 10:58 AM
9	Parking costs too high	1/18/2020 4:55 PM
10	I'm concerned about how Royal Oak politicians have run the city. I'm concerned about real estate taxes that are ridiculously high and I get nothing in return for them. I'm concerned about corruption in city government. I'm concerned that Oakland County government is changing.	1/18/2020 7:29 AM
11	People need to know about in-home services; Sr Center needs more diversity & inclusion & expanded services & MORE volunteers for ROSES. I'm bedbound & need haircuts!! I also need decorating advice as I'm smack in the living room and all my health products & pills are too visible. ALL good contractors need training to access any home and to help make homes accessible even if in stages, not leave it all up to customer to be self educated on hallway widths, tiles, best types of grab bars, permits needed, et al. Webcasts of events, like presentations from the library!!! Less fuddy-duddy topics and more intelligent interesting inspiring topics. Unitarian-style atmosphere or attitudes (R W Emerson). Untraditional persons telling their stories. Help/consideration for the "Invisibly" disabled; Rh. arthritis/chronic pain, fibromyalgia, closed head injuries, incontinents issues, some visibility or hearing problems, other. Chairs too close together are harder (may be more painful) to get in and out of! Events or Parks: areas for sensitives-- persons with certain mental and/or emotional needs (and physical) such as quieter places (less children, and teens, sorry!) and shorter walking routes, more benches so even some shorter benches (1--2 people), some in sun, some in dappled shade. Outdoor washrooms-- do we dare!? And how to keep'em clean, stench-free. General education somehow about people who live with special needs and what they want or need-- some peoples lives are overturned in an instant by a auto accident, and suddenly find themselves living the life of a seventy-year old. You Never Know!! Deep Discounts for relandscaping or Un-landscaping. More services like ROPL's Homebound book program... but	1/17/2020 6:30 PM

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I'm not sure for what instead of books. Newer brightER programming on DPTV/PBS. One Pure classical station without jazz but including quality black blues/gospels :swing and big band-- no Contemporary (lacking melody) or overly dramatic stuff. (So there!) This is all from the top of my head.

12	My taxes keep raising. Don't like it.	1/15/2020 8:44 AM
13	I would like to stay in Royal Oak but I don't see enough housing for Seniors. Most of the new buildings being built are very large and not for one or two people. New apartments for Seniors with elevators and balconies that are affordable would be wonderful. If necessary, more Senior transportation too.	1/14/2020 9:49 AM
14	Keep the bike lanes. Increase traffic calming and crosswalks.	1/13/2020 5:50 PM
15	It saddens me to see the city allow these builders that are coming into neighborhoods and building monster homes. These homes are poorly built and are up for sale within 2 years.	1/13/2020 1:42 PM
16	I think I have indicated in the survey that transportation and parking are the most important issues for me at my age. Going into R.O. to eat or shop is a challenge because of having to walk to Main and Washington Streets shops from parking. Thanks for asking. (I shop at grocery stores--no problem!)	1/13/2020 12:03 PM
17	I think our Senior Center is a phenomenal resource for aging in our community. I only use it for exercise classes, but see so much information available. The quarterly newsletter is also a great resource and I appreciate receiving it IN THE MAIL! I am vehemently opposed to bike lanes because I feel they're unsafe and not used NEARLY ENOUGH to warrant disrupting the lives of the neighbors around them. I also don't go into Royal Oak much anymore because of the parking structures. I prefer surface parking and feel you should leave the area behind the library a surface parking area for patrons and those who use the Farmers' Market. I will never be convinced that parking structures are safer for women walking alone or seniors trying to navigate the stairs/elevators or the ridiculous payment system you have in place. It's as if you've made the downtown a place only accessible and desirable for outsiders, not the residents of the city.	1/13/2020 10:43 AM
18	This City really does not care about any needs for any citizen outside of the downtown area. So responses to this survey will really not be considered in any planning by City officials.	1/12/2020 6:39 PM
19	There are no activities in our local parks for seniors (outside of pickle ball). Would like to see a "health/workout" trail in the parks..... possibly a bike trail (so we don't have to worry about traffic)?	1/12/2020 5:24 PM
20	Our city needs a public pool. All our surrounding communities have them. My family travels to other cities to use theirs, but I would prefer to use one in Royal Oak.	1/12/2020 12:53 PM
21	Would like the senior center newsletter delivered no charge. Would probably take more classes or events.	1/12/2020 12:04 PM
22	We will be moving in the next few years, Royal Oak simply is not a place to grow old. To expensive, parking is horrible as is transportation and water, drainage is a huge problem that seems unsolvable given the increasing number of Bigfoot buildings and houses that are being added to the city. Once the farmers market dies off we will leave.	1/12/2020 10:55 AM
23	This community only focuses on older residents. There is nothing available to accommodate for new young residents. And that's what will become the downfall of royal oak	1/12/2020 10:08 AM
24	Improvements needed in almost all areas.	1/12/2020 6:55 AM
25	Property taxes are getting out of control because of all these huge "mcmansions" that are being built in this city. They all look the same and are all the same 3 colors. There are no smaller homes being built. Part of Royal Oak's charm was the different styles of homes offered, now it's just becoming a joke as to the "new construction " being offered in this city	1/12/2020 5:58 AM
26	get rid of all the bike lanes - bikers do not follow the same road rules	1/12/2020 12:27 AM
27	Rather than attempting so many events done poorly, maybe try to focus on fewer done amazingly	1/11/2020 10:26 PM
28	I appreciate being asked. We moved back to RO to be near aging family and to grow old here ourselves. Close to good medical, our family and friends. Convenient grocery shopping and safe walkable neighborhoods. Great fire and police. It took us 2 years to find a ranch. Our intent is to age in place. After being away for 6 years, I see the city evolving. Main concerns are about availability of senior friendly homes and senior friendly parking. Signage in parking structures needs to be clear. If you want people to use parking structures, reserved parking should not be on the first 2 floors. As affordable small homes become available, they are snapped up, torn down and made into large homes out of the reach of aging retirees. I'm sure you know. Less independent single story homes available each year. Glad the library has Sunday hours. Wish City Hall was open on Friday afternoons. Would love to drive around with	1/11/2020 8:53 PM

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you to point out the little things that become big things to a senior. You also have a diamond in the rough with the co-ops at 13 and Coolidge. If the City could create 21st Century version of those, that would help more seniors and first home buyers. They are not low income housing, but absolutely affordable housing for seniors. I guess that's it. Thanks for listening.

29	One major difficulty in my daily walk is neighbors who don't clear the walks of snow and ice. Also, the sidewalks around the city parks are not cleared of snow and ice.	1/11/2020 8:43 PM
30	The parking is terrible. Parking garages are usually too far from where I want to go. I go to Clawson more often than I go to RO. That didn't used to be the case for me.	1/11/2020 6:29 PM
31	I don't like the way our local government has raised the debt of the city and the extra taxes.	1/11/2020 6:13 PM
32	The need for a community center that houses the needs of all residents. This would allow seniors to keep in contact with all members of the community and keep them engaged.	1/11/2020 5:10 PM
33	there needs to be more affordable and friendly ranch style housing in the area. Too many housing units are being built with stairs and different levels	1/11/2020 5:07 PM
34	Need better parking for seniors that cannot walk a long distance	1/11/2020 4:28 PM
35	We plan to remain in our home as long as possible. Our children all live nearby & need facility in area in case we need to leave our homes to make it easier for our children to visit us as needed. They all work full time & convience is important for them also.	1/11/2020 4:13 PM
36	Get rid of the director of the senior center - admit your mistake of hiring	1/11/2020 3:46 PM
37	Concerned about rising property taxes and the focus of the city government primarily on downtown and not on the neighborhoods. also, how much more I will pay when the new storm water runoff program is enacted.	1/11/2020 3:17 PM
38	We have been residents for almost 40 years and have seen so many changes in the city. Overall, we like everything we have seen.	1/11/2020 3:14 PM
39	I am concerned about aging out of Royal Oak based on what has been happening downtown. Unless some of the apartments will be subsidized I don't see how older people on fixed incomes will be able to afford to live downtown close to the services they might need. I don't know what transportation is like for seniors but hope their needs are met. I am also curious about what RO has to offer for disabled adults who want to be a part of the community.	1/11/2020 3:11 PM
40	Probably outside the scope of the City of Royal Oak, but I am extremely disappointed the Royal Oak Schools stopped offering a variety of continuing educational classes. I recall taking Spanish and some other classes and I now have to take them in B'ham.	1/11/2020 3:10 PM
41	Very real need for AFFORDABLE housing for everyone!!	1/11/2020 2:57 PM
42	Would like to join you on 1/11/20, but I don't know where to meet at. If this is read in time, please email me at lainielw@hotmail.com. Thanks	1/8/2020 7:42 PM
43	recommend a disability (mobility/vision/hearing) awareness day for city employees/businesses/others who wish to improve insight	1/7/2020 12:36 PM
44	The neighborhood parks need benches. Meininger Park and others only have limited benches in the playground area. We need more affordable apartments for senior to stay in their hometown.	1/6/2020 3:45 PM
45	Being a 80 year resident of RO, I hope to stay in my home for many years. The ROSES program should be available to all seniors in RO and not for just low income residents. Seniors need to know there is a support system for all to be able to stay in their lifetime homes.	1/2/2020 1:27 PM
46	The Royal Oak Senior Center needs to be a more friendly place, very important to me	1/1/2020 8:11 PM
47	there needs to be more help to keep seniors able to live in their homes with things like mowing lawns, snow removal, chores etc.	12/30/2019 11:43 PM
48	I think the crosswalks need better timing. If we're focusing on being a walker friendly community then the crosswalk lights change too fast downtown. And the pedestrian signs where there is no crosswalk should flash. When it's raining it's hard to see people in the evening. This is an accident waiting to happen for visitors who are unfamiliar with the are	12/29/2019 7:58 AM
49	Need night time transportation to: high and middle school athletic and music events, Baldwin theater, lindell skating arena, library events, Royal Oak symphony, farmers market events	12/27/2019 9:08 AM
50	concerned about increasing taxes, water & sewer rates, road maintenance and the lack of concern for the residential neighborhoods vs downtown by the city government.	12/14/2019 4:56 PM
51	82 y.o. Current political base has ruined RO! All they know is how to raise taxes and pie in sky. Love parks but NOT as planned: splash pad, etc.	12/14/2019 12:29 PM

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52	Royal Oak has neglected those with mobility challenges. Variances given to Amber (refusing to adhere to ADA and Barrier Free Design law as); passes given to restaurants and businesses who deny access and restrooms to those with challenges. Grandfathered in has become a catch phrase. Look about you..travel down Main Street and check entrances/width/stairs. Try to use the restroom at Inn Season-oh you can't, or many other restaurants. Try to get in or get a seat. The person on your board who thinks it's easy using a wheelchair and parking is sorely mistaken. No member of the LGBTQ community or any other minority would take this and it would be breaking news. Sorry can't find here because you are_____. Yet those with limitations face this daily in RO. The senior bus is so limited. One week all buses were in for repair. New buses! No bus with wheelchair lift available. Bids on housing which could accommodate any age were denigbed in Normandy laks development. Parish said although it was needed, it was not the place for senior housing??!! We could not purchase there because of two story design! Shame.	12/13/2019 10:00 PM
53	thank you for the opportunity to be involved in this kind of community survey	12/9/2019 5:49 PM
54	Transportation after dark is very important to me..it would afford me opportunity to go to RO symphony, Baldwin Theater, library programs, programs at high school	12/6/2019 6:04 PM
55	Access to nature is another important part of wellness and successful aging in place. Royal Oak has a great start - with lots of parks. Efforts to make parks and other green spaces (yards, cemeteries) as well as non-green spaces (parking lots, roads, buildings) better contributors to the overall quality and percentage of plants and trees (especially native ones) and decreasing the use of detrimental pesticides and herbicides could go a long way to increasing RO's leadership in providing a healthy environment in which to live. Transportation of all kinds includes walking (or transportation assisted by a wheel chair as needed). RO is a reasonably walkable community. Additional progress could be made by making sure there are access points through parking lots for those walking who have not driven (most access points are for cars, then walking rather than walking all the way from home or another destination making it difficult to access on foot and sending a signal that walking is not preferred but driving is). Similarly for those inclined, RO needs more bike parking. In terms of walking and the various businesses in neighborhoods or along Woodward, how can these places be made more easily accessible to people nearby (walking) so they don't have to drive to get their daily needs. Aging and losing the ability to drive would be much less traumatic if people already had a multi-modal lifestyle: i.e. using all modes of transportation including walking for errands as well as using buses, before they lose their ability to drive. Of course for those who cannot drive, other modes are even more important - including ride share and curbside services. As new condos are built in RO, we need more elevators buildings and one story apartments in easy access to walking and transit. It is unfortunate all of the new construction in front of Beaumont on Woodward does not include any apartment buildings. This site seems it would be an excellent place for transit oriented development. Thanks for this important effort.	12/5/2019 12:35 PM
56	Transportation needs for those who can no longer drive should be met by Uber/Lyft/private companies; it has been proven that government funding of these services is far cheaper than funding additional mass transit!!!! All new builds in Royal Oak must be required to be handicapped accessible, with laundries, master bedroom, and a full bath/shower on the first floor.	12/4/2019 10:10 PM
57	I would like to see a quality community center with activities for all ages and excellent equipment and facilities that would bring everyone from the community together in one place. I would use the parks more if they were maintained properly. It seems the emphasis is on creating new parks which benefit a select audience rather than maintaining the many parks we have. There is a need for one floor living to keep seniors in place. If there are new apartments there should be elevators for accessibility.	11/30/2019 4:16 PM
58	Seniors of all income brackets need assistance with snow shoveling and leaf raking. Most companies are not affordable with limited incomes. The Roses program should be of assistance to all RO Seniors. Why did it change??? We are in our 80's and need help to stay in our home with the above.	11/30/2019 11:24 AM
59	With all the traffic surrounding our down town it is to much for me. I love to walk ride my 3 wheeler and enjoy what downtown offers BUT I'm afraid of getting in an accident with my car riding my bike and walking crossing streets. And the sugar trees are horrible in my neighborhood. You can t walk with a cane or walker all this money for new cement and you can't cross the street on our corner because of the snow ice water. A real hazard. But no one listens in royal oak. Thought process is vacant of thinking things through. Call me. Linda McWilliams. 2482291425 family has lived in this house and city for 70 years. I love. Royal Oak and it needs to understand seniors also. I have ideas. If your interested. Please let's talk	11/28/2019 2:53 AM
60	I find the Michigan "left turn" both scary/stressful and time consuming when compared with a traditional left turn arrow with a left turn lane. As a pedestrian, cars who are crossing four lanes to make a "left" by turning right and then making a u-turn are not looking out for pedestrians walking across the street.	11/27/2019 10:13 PM

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61	Still don't know what activities are available for seniors. Can't shop at Farmers Market because parking structures are too far from entrance. The new bike lanes are very confusing. There is nothing in Whittier Park for seniors - just pickle ball and soccer! A health trail would be nice.	11/27/2019 3:24 PM
62	While we have a senior center in Royal Oak, my husband goes to NEXT, in Birmingham. I have been to NEXT and the atmosphere is much more welcoming and comfortable. Our center seems a little old fashioned. More like a center at an assisted living.	11/27/2019 12:05 PM
63	A great concern and difficulty for our age group us the lack of resources for dealing with household trash and recycling , snow and leaf removal, minor repairs.	11/25/2019 8:51 AM
64	Thank you for caring. I do think it would be good somehow to have more intergenerational things here in Royal Oak so that we can support each other. You know, wisdom of living longer with vivacity of being younger but still interested in learning from older folks. You know, perhaps a coffee club on a Saturday morning or an early evening out at a restaurant.	11/22/2019 2:53 PM
65	I love RO. When I'm older I would like to live in a vibrant senior community with activities, a pool, walking trails and nature but I'm not certain RO will have such a place for me.	11/20/2019 5:46 PM
66	The city needs to have as a priority finding contractors that will build senior housing on some of the unused city property or larger parcels that come up for sale. The city should send out a survey to all seniors about what the seniors like to see in an ideal senior living project.	11/20/2019 5:01 PM
67	I'm very disappointed in the current trend to build-build-build. Only monster houses are going up which distorts the overall price of properties. It is no longer the friendly small community I once knew. I now spend most of my leisure time in Clawson - even using their library since construction has made RO Library very inconvenient.	11/20/2019 3:59 PM
68	I am concerned that implementing these age friend actions will take too long.	11/20/2019 10:55 AM
69	As much as I love it I Royal Oak, I will be moving to a Troy if the Royal oak condo with first floor master and Laundry and attached 2 car garages do not get built. I also will move there if the senior activities do better cater to younger healthy seniors as the Troy community Center does	11/19/2019 5:59 PM
70	City Parks are designed for young families, play ground etc. They need more seating for people (even without children) to be able to sit and enjoy the park (socialize)	11/19/2019 7:39 AM
71	Very concerned that new construction separates generations. Most new housing appears intended only for young people with 3 stories and lots of stairs. We are all better off by association with all age groups sharing and aiding each other with gifts of helping hands, wisdom and caring. Appreciate very much all the activities offered in the city's Insight magazine. Thank you!	11/18/2019 9:22 PM
72	Get rid of the road diet. The bike Lanes are not used. This is Michigan we have snow and cold weather half of the year.	11/18/2019 7:45 PM
73	I'm better off where I am. Own my own house. New places around R.O. are not senior friendly. Sell my house for 300K & pay more for 3 floor condo. Really?	11/18/2019 6:21 PM
74	RO is not a senior friendly city. The property taxes and water bill are too high. Too much traffic. Shopping is too spread out. No good safe transportation for seniors	11/18/2019 6:00 PM
75	I am very concerned about the increases in the water bills. I like to keep my property looking nice. I do not want it to deteriorate but my last water bill was \$1400. That is way too high for seniors or anyone to pay. I do not think people of any age are going to be able to maintain their property with this high cost of water. They are going to stop watering their plants and grass which is going to deteriorate our neighborhoods.	11/18/2019 5:06 PM
76	It is obvious the city is only interested in the tax base not the services provided the residence	11/18/2019 8:39 AM
77	I appreciate wanting to involve the local residents opinions when changes of growth take place. Very important.	11/18/2019 5:18 AM
78	I recently had the opportunity to see the Warren community center. Royal Oak needs to incorporate seniors and the rest of the community, instead of isolating seniors. They have a beautiful pool and tons of classes for all ages. Seniors could use a heated pool and opportunities to mingle with all age groups.	11/17/2019 9:26 PM
79	One place to find all Royal Oak information would be wonderful. It takes a lot of time to search & Mirror doesn't give as much information as I would like. Thank you!	11/17/2019 6:38 PM
80	Most important: Knowledge of home maintenance help, ranch-style homes, better access to Farmers Market and stores without using Parking Decks.	11/17/2019 4:04 PM
81	Housing for Seniors that is well built and affordable. Too many big foot homes.	11/17/2019 12:22 PM
82	City administration does not care about senior needs.	11/17/2019 11:29 AM

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83	In 22 years living in RO, I've lived in a construction zone neighborhood for 18 if the 22 years and have grown angrier with the development greed in RO. My street, which was a mess 22 years ago, just got redone last year and the sidewalks were redone poorly, water still puddles, just like it did before they'fixed'it and I feel taken advantage of by crappy contractors that the city hired. The amount of development growth is out of control and we will be leaving in 2 years because THIS IS NOT THE ROYAL OAK we want to live in. Change is inevitable but greed has taken over this town and with taxes going up unnecessarily, and this uncontrolled 'growth' continuing, this is not the community I want to remain in. RO is now a tourist town where too many people come to eat, drink and get stupid. Too many bars, high rises and lack of consideration for us little folk who live here. RO needs a moratorium. On this unchecked construction. You are driving us out.	11/17/2019 9:57 AM
84	I understand the need for additional parking - and parking structures provide the maximum number of spaces in a given plot. However, it results in additional walking to get to your destination, including the likelihood of steps to exit the structure. Not sure what can be done about it.	11/17/2019 9:17 AM
85	This survey seems to have an agenda that makes the responses questionable. The current city leadership has no problem spending my money. That is a major concern. I especially don't like the intrusion of forcing residents to install unnecessary sidewalks and forcing the cutting down of trees to do so.	11/16/2019 11:58 PM
86	It would be great if some of the new condos/apts were mixed income/mixed age. On another another note, Barton Towers is the gem of Royal Oak for seniors. Also, the Royal Oak Meals on Wheels program needs improvement. My experience is that the meals provided in Farmington Hills are much better than the unappealing food provided in Royal Oak.	11/16/2019 5:53 PM
87	Stop assuming seniors want to leave their homes for condos or senior apartments and make it easier to age in place.	11/16/2019 2:02 PM
88	Rochester has senior prpgrams that are worth emulating	11/16/2019 1:52 PM
89	I would like to be able to share information on lock boxes, wellness checks, and senior friendly activities with my neighborhood.	11/16/2019 12:29 PM
90	accessible safe transportation. More creative opportunities for social gatherings. senior housing, one story residences.	11/16/2019 12:09 PM
91	We have been promised affordable senior housing for years and are still waiting for it. When exactly will that be happening?	11/16/2019 11:39 AM
92	I do not want RO to be a "mini Detroit." Millennials liked RO BEFORE you implemented urban policies - it is NOT just "old people" who like small-town charm and single-family neighborhoods. Stop changing what made Royal Oak special and different - there is a reason why we have less traffic downtown and it isn't because of bad food, bad product or bad management, it is because Royal Oak is no longer Royal Oak. Upsetting the parking around our Farmers Market and removing the surface parking close to Main Street has and will continue to have a major impact on our downtown and not for the good.	11/16/2019 11:18 AM
93	I'm concerned that Royal Oak is evolving from a family oriented community to a renters community with frequent loud parties, multiple parked cars clogging the streets, hot-rod cars speeding down our streets where kid play, kids parks used as dog runs with no leashes, complete with poop droppings. We are exchanging responsible, long term, caring community members with temporary rental folks who are clueless or just don't care.	11/16/2019 9:28 AM
94	Just in general RO seems focused on \$ and younger folks. It had become much more difficult to get around downtown for leisure things like library, farmers mkt, shopping. I find I'm going more to Berkley library, LA fitness in Troy, avoid farmers mkt. The roads way favor bikers & all the markings & signs is way too much. Over whelming for drivers. Also downtown is now claustrophobic & feels like Chicago vs a community. I hear that from many people.	11/16/2019 8:56 AM
95	Having a central source of information on dealing with aging, such as transportation, health, activities, etc., would be helpful.	11/16/2019 8:54 AM
96	The amount of liquor licenses is astounding, and the cities current stance on 'will see' in regards to legal sale of marijuana is a sad and outdated view.	11/16/2019 8:51 AM
97	the survey does not ask the most important questions, high tax rates , water rates, too much dollars and effort devoted to the downtown instead of residents. the unsafe bike lanes, corrupt government that does not obey.no bid contract that take away money from seniors who pay taxes. the charter	11/16/2019 8:40 AM
98	Stupid survey- waste of time and money.	11/16/2019 7:39 AM
99	The giant parking structures have ruined the neighborhood feel of downtown. It is now very difficult to find accessible parking and I find I avoid downtown altogether because of it. The	11/16/2019 6:14 AM

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Library & Farmers Market has been ruined due to the encroachment of the nearby buildings & lack of parking. I worry that as we age our family will not stay due to these limiting factors. We tend to go to Berkley & Ferndale as they have retained their ease of access.

100	I would like to move to a senior apartment or condo in Royal Oak that is upscale. A ranch style with two bedrooms would be mnbedroom	11/16/2019 1:44 AM
101	We just moved here and what we are disappointed in is the amount of renters with very little regulations. Thank you!	11/15/2019 11:13 PM
102	Seniors want to be able to park in front of buildings where they have business to tend to. These parking structures are not cut out for that. It seems this city only cares about the young crowd and caters to them. I've watched commission meetings where seniors speak, only to see the bored and disgusted looks on the faces of most commissioners. This survey will probably be looked at in the same way. I have lived here 55 years and am thoroughly disgusted in the ways of the city and its politicians. Just how many more skyscrapers and parking garages do you think you can cram in down there. The bike lanes are awful - not even used. It takes me forever to get out of my side street with the crawling traffic. A whole string of cars finally clears going south and another string starts going north. This summer was a nightmare on main with the consumers energy work. And the first snowfall showed how much trouble the plows have with those ridiculous center islands. It needs to go back to the way it was.	11/15/2019 10:15 PM
103	The age range of 30-49 seems very broad for aggregating answers. I'm at the end now and 19 years ago would have vastly different answers. Another great community event for community participation is the Citizens Police Academy offered by the ROPD!	11/15/2019 10:00 PM
104	There needs to be reliable bus service with much better hours than are now offered. Door to door pick up. Drop off. Better parking. Handicapped accessible parking in garages on the main level. The necessity of having to use a handicapped space puts one at risk. When the city makes it so difficult by requiring extended driving around and up several levels it makes one even more vulnerable. Then a wait for an elevator leaves one vulnerable. You have effectively closed the library, post office, and farmers market.	11/15/2019 9:50 PM
105	Leave the street lot next to the library alone. Won't park in a structure to run in and grab a book	11/15/2019 9:30 PM
106	I lived in the Cass Corridor when I first came to Michigan in 1981. When I moved out of Detroit, the first place I lived was in Royal Oak for one year. Then I lived in Birmingham for seven years, Bloomfield Hills for 21 years and now I am back in Beverly Hills/Royal Oak for the past two years.	11/15/2019 9:17 PM
107	I am not afraid to park in parking garages but many older women refuse to park in them. The only options for parking near the library ;now and for future) seem to involve parking garages. The library has many evening programs which are free but parking at the parking structure in the evening costs\$5. I think the flat rate for evening parking is unfair. Who wants to pay \$5 to run in the library to check out a book or grab a cup of coffee at a coffee shop. \$5 is fine if you are going to dinner or a movie but unfair for a quick stop	11/15/2019 8:47 PM
108	The commission majority and mayor give after thoughts to many services that should be provided in Royal Oak, esp. to seniors, disabled, discounts for services, housing, parking	11/15/2019 8:34 PM
109	A survey like this is a good idea. I hope the information gathered is analyzed correctly and put to good use. The unknown changes in the future and how it will change our needs.	11/15/2019 8:07 PM
110	There are more people in this city over 55 and we need more things geared for our generation such as affordable housing ,not just apt. Living. More accessible parking for those of us with mobility issues and just in general to listen to the residents	11/15/2019 7:58 PM
111	The only thing the city cares about is downtown, nothing else except bars downtown and over priced restaurants that I can no longer afford. The city is for the youth and the seniors have been forgotten! It is so hard to even get to the farmers market that I have stopped going! :(11/15/2019 7:28 PM
112	Very interested in normal sized, new single story homes or condos so we can live in Royal Oak once we down size	11/15/2019 6:52 PM
113	More street handicapped parking or free valet for people with disabilities.	11/15/2019 6:52 PM
114	I continue to hope things change for the better in this city. Totally dissatisfied with the current mayor and most of the others. They do not represent me and others I talk to.	11/15/2019 6:49 PM
115	Keep us informed, engage us before a decision is made, listen to our concerns	11/15/2019 6:25 PM
116	Lack of affordable senior living in R O, and I see no place for any to be built. Especially since new City Hall is going to cost us big time. Believe people will be moving out in droves.	11/15/2019 6:22 PM
117	Have loved all the parks in Royal Oak - great for all ages. Nowthat I have grandchildren would like to take them to nearest park - Bassett park on Campbell but play structures have aged in	11/15/2019 6:12 PM

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place there and need updating!

118	More male-oriented activities at the Senior Centers. (i.e. Poker, Texas Holdem)	11/15/2019 5:34 PM
119	Unavailability of parking is crucial for seniors. We DO NOT wish nor feel comfortable in those massive parking garages. We prefer smaller parking lots. We feel more secure and safer. Please put in more accessible parking lots!!! I have lived here for 45 years. I know what I am talking about. Thank you.	11/15/2019 4:51 PM
120	The city made parking in Royal Oak inconvenient and expensive. The city spends my tax money unwisely instead of lowering taxes. Road dieting has hurt my family and made traveling difficult. Vehicles not bikes are the main mode of transportation, besides most people would rather not ride a bike on a busy and dangerous road.	11/15/2019 4:45 PM
121	I love living in Royal Oak. However, I have to say that I dislike how most of the surface parking has been taken over by structures. As an older woman, I don't feel safe in the structures either during the day or at night. There are too many places for creepy things to happen, and there's no way the City can maintain a police presence 24/7.	11/15/2019 4:44 PM
122	Please find a way to hang on to the farmers' market, complete with parking. Valet is rarely an option since my car is a stick. I won't be taking a shuttle, and I won't be carrying my veg, fruits, and hanging plants to the nearest structure. I simply go to a different city's market, which is a shame.	11/15/2019 4:40 PM
123	20 + years ago I could get onto a bus almost just across the street on Crooks Road. Then there was a millage to improve bus service. My stop and others on Crooks were taken away, even though there are buses going down Crooks all day going to their first pickup at the bus terminal or their first stop on Woodward. That meant I had to drive to Northwood in order catch a bus down town. Why can't buses traveling down Crooks stop for riders? They travel down it and back all of the time, anyway. I didn't feel like paying extra for a connector. I don't need to take a bus to work now, but it seems, if you are concerned about transportation for seniors, you should make it as cheap and convenient as possible. Picking up customers you are passing anyway seems to be an easy solution.	11/15/2019 4:25 PM
124	Safe non structure parking.....have had Elevator issues in structures....can't walk up 3 flights of stairs, police are gracious to help but not really their job!	11/15/2019 4:11 PM
125	Many resources listed in this survey are also available in neighboring suburbs such as Madison Heights and Berkely.	11/15/2019 3:51 PM
126	This survey was not short!	11/15/2019 3:33 PM
127	Removing surface parking has made it harder to go downtown.	11/15/2019 3:31 PM
128	Restaurants and store cater to young people, not older adults	11/15/2019 3:22 PM
129	I stated some buildings not accessible-I was referring to current buildings not the new ones being built. Long overdo.	11/15/2019 3:19 PM
130	I haven't been downtown Royal Oak since they get away with the parking in the parking at the farmers market used to go all the time but now it's too far to walk from the parking structures so I just simply do not go downtown anymore Clawson is much better so is Madison Heights so that's where I go I haven't been in the in the Royal Oak post office and probably for five years I go to Clawson close parking friendlier people City Hall would you like to tell me how you're supposed to get into city car with parking the way it is nowadays	11/15/2019 3:16 PM
131	Would like to see smaller houses being built for seniors/empty nesters in addition to all the large homes being built. Downtown RO has become a bit too commercialized with all the new tall parking structures, etc. It just doesn't have that cozy, home town feel that it used to have. But I still love living here regardless!	11/15/2019 3:15 PM
132	We used to shop and go to restaurants downtown when there was ample parking on the street and in nearby surface lots. With most of those surface lots gone, we rarely go downtown because of our mobility issues. Parking decks a block or more away do not work for someone who has difficulty walking!	11/15/2019 3:07 PM
133	Last winter I sprained my ankle. I had to walk to the bus stop, take the bus to 13 Mile road by Beaumont Hospital and then limp into the emergency room. It would be nice to be able to get a bus that goes into the hospital grounds. Also to be able to call the senior bus for emergencies. I didn't know two weeks in advance I would sprain my ankle.	11/15/2019 2:54 PM
134	Taxes may be the reason I will need to move	11/15/2019 2:53 PM
135	wasteful spending makes taxes too expensive. Bike lanes and non-door-to-door transportation are useless	11/15/2019 2:43 PM
136	PARKING.	11/15/2019 2:42 PM

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137	Need more handicap parking, especially on street near bakery, hair salon, restaurants.	11/15/2019 2:40 PM
138	ranch style condos would be nice for seniors who want to have someone else deal with upkeep. It would be even nicer if they were affordable for middle to low income seniors. We have enough expensive condos.	11/15/2019 2:38 PM
139	Sorry to see so many surface lots gone	11/15/2019 2:34 PM
140	The Seniors need more services available to stay in their home. The Roses program has removed assured help for all seniors in the city. I have lived in Royal Oak 80 years and would like to be able to stay in my home. Roses needs to be for all seniors regardless of income levels.	11/15/2019 2:24 PM
141	The taxes are becoming increasingly high over the past few years, making Royal Oak less affordable to most seniors including myself.	11/15/2019 2:22 PM
142	It is my understanding that your task force does not include seniors on its make up. Seems pretty stupid to me, then again maybe not considering the City.	11/15/2019 2:20 PM
143	Royal Oak is not a family friendly community. Our local park is neglected, we're still waiting for that splash pad! downtown is no place for children, you've cut access to the public library multiple times, sold off safe well lit parking, the empty bike lanes bottle up traffic, & my neighborhood lacks a school in safe walking distance--yet no school buses! None of the families on my street send their kid to our assigned school. If we have to drive, we'll drive elsewhere. We go to Troy & Clawson for everything. But it's nice you worry about the elderly population.	11/15/2019 2:11 PM
144	Lack of sense of community and intergenerational relationships between younger and older residents is a concern.	11/15/2019 2:10 PM
145	Only use the Lafayette St parking structure to go to the Baldwin.	11/15/2019 2:07 PM
146	The level of anger with some in social media is making for hostility and bullying behaviors in 'face To face' interactions. It's not just polarizing online anymore- it's everywhere. And it's impacting social and civic relationships.	11/15/2019 2:04 PM
147	Would love to see the Q-line extended all the way through royal oak and beyond!	11/15/2019 1:56 PM
148	Public transport is the most needed thing in Royal Oak, and safe sidewalks	11/15/2019 1:53 PM
149	City government website is very important.	11/4/2019 11:23 PM
150	It's important to seek properties that can be transformed into multiple, or single family homes, living spaces with all the mobility needs installed. Perhaps tax break for contractors in buying old nursing homes (on 4th?) or large parcels. Single homes should be special program to contractors to renovate into living on one floor homes wherever possible throughout the city footprint, though near support retail, medical and entertainment is a plus. The idea of transportation should be short circuited by closeness to services with many of those new to downtown with the Henry Ford Medical.	11/3/2019 8:46 PM
151	The recent changes in downtown Royal Oak makes it undesirable to go downtown. I go to libraries in neighboring towns because I hate the parking structure. The surface lots made it much easier to use our library. We go to Clawson and Berkley to eat out now, never RO. Before all the changes we enjoyed RO restaurants. The structures dont feel safe.	11/2/2019 5:58 AM
152	I attended the one at the community center and am still waiting to hear what came out of that. Once I see something done OR at least started, I would love to be involved. I have contacted Michigan AARP about the upcoming meetings and was told once you attend your opinion has been noted and there is no need to attend again since it is the same survey request. Please let us know when something new occurs.	10/31/2019 6:11 PM
153	I'm not old enough yet to need someone else to transport me to places I need to go but this would probably be the biggest obstacle to doing the things I would want to do if I were as well as means of affording adaptations to my home when the time comes.	10/31/2019 7:26 AM
154	Royal Oak needs more investment in police, fire, library, and neighborhood revitalization - tax abatement and grants (not loans) for low income homeowners to fix up their houses, rat abatement, tree replacements, rental house scrutiny, blight help, mental health training for all first responders, Adopt a senior program to help lonely seniors, city wide literacy campaigns and more youth librarians, more services for low and middle income children in the city, more community events to come together to help each other. Less bars and tall buildings. More Bedford Falls less Potterville.	10/30/2019 11:33 PM
155	i found some of the questions in this survey leading. I am very interested in well lit streets. Parking structures should not have been in that question. I disagree with the building and the layout of the structures downtown. Makes it very difficult to do quick stops. Please police the	10/30/2019 8:37 PM

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structure behind Main Street as people park in the spots saved for those who need to stop their cars to pay. These spots state 10 minute parking - NOT FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN.

156	It's very nice to see that there is a genuine concern for our aging elderly here in Royal Oak. I hope we as a culture can start recognizing just how important these time capsules of humanity and human achievement they truly are. Japan understand these condition well.	10/30/2019 3:24 PM
157	Make the senior center lunches more open , making a reservation being told not available when there usually seem to be less than 25-30 people there. Less emphasis on selling gooey sweets when simple cookies would do. Too much sugar	10/30/2019 11:30 AM
158	We need more frequent public transportation options that cover more ground and operated days, nights and weekends.	10/30/2019 9:19 AM
159	Affordable housing! I'm a divorced mother of 2 and will probably have to move to another city because I can barely afford my rent.	10/30/2019 8:23 AM
160	It would be great to have access to a list of people who cut grass, rake leaves, or shovel snow to help seniors or those who might not physically be able to do so.	10/30/2019 8:11 AM
161	Sadly, the people that most need to be heard may not be able to access the internet to answer these questions. Many of the seniors most in need may no longer have the cognitive ability to maneuver a computer or access the internet. Or maybe budget is so tight that they can't afford internet and the latest technology equipment. There needs to be better efforts to identify and reach the shut ins who need the most help.	10/30/2019 7:30 AM
162	I would like to see more senior communities specifically like the cottages at the Villages of Royal Oak. I feel somewhat connected to events in the city because of clubs and organizations in the City of Royal Oak, not everyone has that benefit and those that don't have computer access don't know about activities within the city.	10/30/2019 12:16 AM
163	What does aging in place mean? Good luck we will be moving next year.	10/29/2019 9:23 PM
164	I feel that royal oak is a city for the younger generations. For example, I do not plan to raise a family here or grow old here. It is the younger age 20-40 generation which drives the economy of majority of royal oak businesses and I think that young individuals are attracted to the area because of the businesses more catered to young people. Royal oak would be the last place I would want to retire.	10/29/2019 9:22 PM
165	More activities and classes for kids and parents	10/29/2019 8:50 PM
166	Improve the senior center.	10/29/2019 8:31 PM
167	Better access to Farmer's Market and Library would be a huge improvement for me.	10/29/2019 8:19 PM
168	It would be great if you had a senior center where people could go for lunch and socializing during the day w free transportation. Also it would be great if there was an option for assistance for services to age in place . Caregivers to get people up in the morning or put to bed in the evening, get them on transportation to go participate in activities at the senior center. Just a little support/supervision to be around people and keep them in their own apartment or home .	10/29/2019 8:04 PM
169	I think It is important to make things accessible especially from a transportation perspective. Offering shuttles or other forms of transportation make people able to stay in their homes rather than being forced to move to a place with more accessible transportation (in with family, nursing home, etc)	10/29/2019 7:42 PM
170	Biggest problem is parking. Being disabled and unable to stand or unable to walk to the corner, RO makes it impossible for me to shop/dine do anything with the central downtown. My husband has to drop me off in front of the establishment. Forget going to the library. I can not walk from the new deck to the library. A few winters ago, I wanted to shop at a store in downtown. The sidewalk was so iced over I could not make it to the entrance of the store front. Very bad!!!! Never ventured to downtown in the winter again! Please, please update the senior center. There is nothing of interest, just Old people activities. I dont want to feel old. Please update and expand the senior center. Add a pool, store, coffee shop, computers with internet access!	10/29/2019 6:59 PM
171	We need more affordable senior 1 floor living housing. All of the new townhouses, condos, and homes are multilevel and not suitable for Senior living. We need more condo complexes such as The Fairways so seniors can retire in RO.	10/29/2019 6:19 PM
172	Most of my social interaction (beyond my immediate neighbors) takes place outside of Royal Oak. Most often in Downtown/Midtown Detroit, Bloomfield Hills, Southwest Detroit. I'd like to use public transportation (such as the Fast bus), but I'd still have to walk 5 blocks from the bus stop. Also, many things start during the day, but last until after dark; I don't want to be waiting at the bus stop in an unfamiliar neighborhood.	10/29/2019 5:30 PM

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173	Single story housing w attached garage is greatly needed. As people age steps are not feasible. If there were a condo complex that would even be better There are many in east side areas. Instead of continuing to build muoti dwelling apartments. Maybe a few smaller single level homes would be better	10/29/2019 2:25 PM
174	We need more ranch houses and fewer big foot houses. Community events should consider the entire community - all ages. Unfortunately, we're now stuck with an extended ABE contract through 2024. Seriously, Jon Witz couldn't wait a mere month to allow for citizen/business community input on a contract that doesn't even go into effect until 2021? Arrogant commissioners (except Levasseur and Gibbs) caved to him. I attended ABE twice. I found it to be junky. I'll attend clay and glass if I want a great art show. I can't imagine an 80-year-old wheelchair bound person even trying to negotiate those ABE crowds. And rock & ride? More of the same. I'll head to Cedar Point if I want good thrill rides. Both festivals just junk. Royal Oak can do better.	10/29/2019 1:36 PM
175	I have a tendency to avoid downtown at night because I do not like parking garages. If I don't find a spot near my destination, I will often skip it and go back home.	10/29/2019 1:34 PM
176	Question 29 is broken, it would only let me answer 2 of the options	10/29/2019 11:55 AM
177	I have no plans to move out of Royal Oak. However, if rent continues to go up, I would probably move to a cheaper area . . . and my answers to this survey become moot.	10/29/2019 11:52 AM
178	The city no longer cares for it senior residents. It cares more for the businesses and big money downtown. Services as simple as leaf collection, park maintenance, and snow removal are abhorrent in the Northern areas of the city.	10/29/2019 11:42 AM