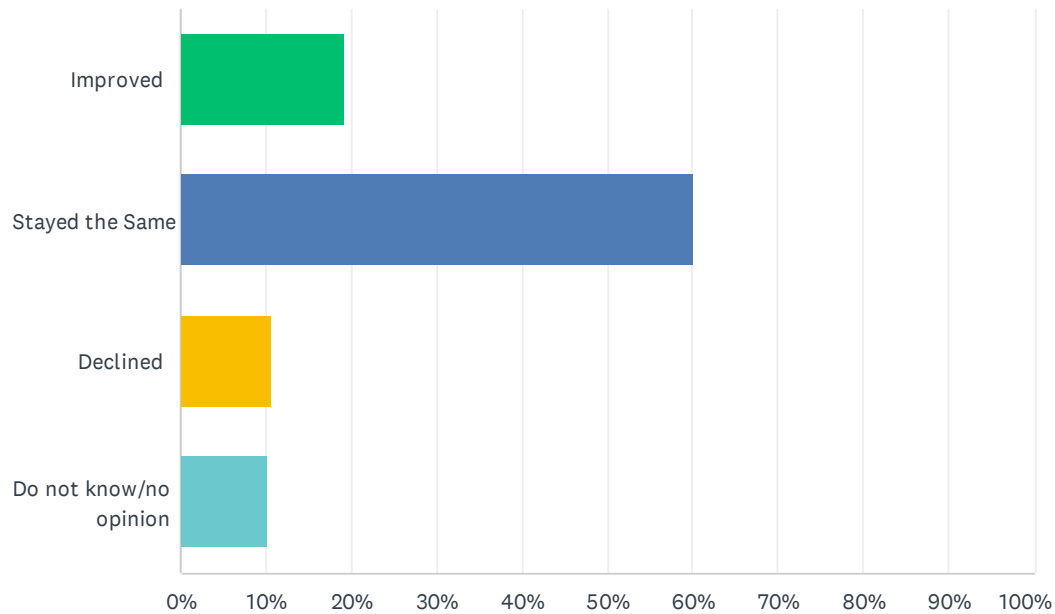


Q1 Over the last ten years, has the quality of life in the Town has?

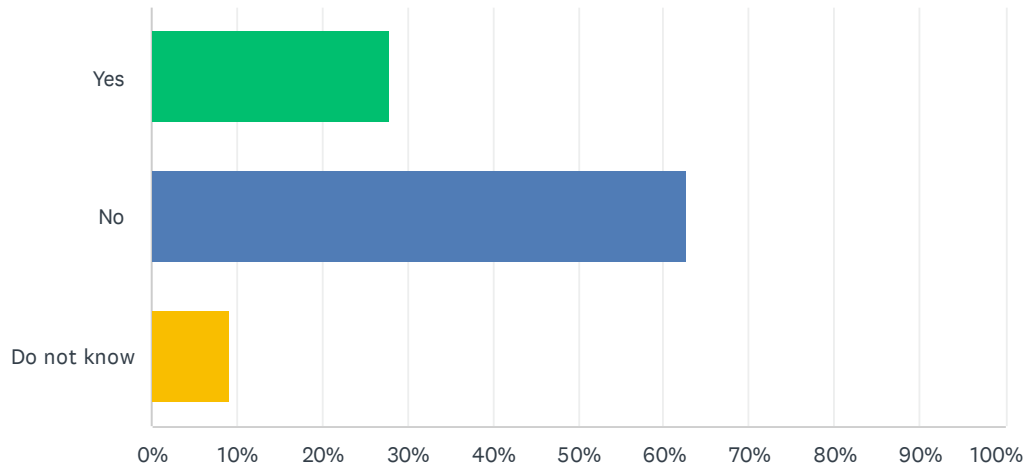
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Improved	19.15%	81
Stayed the Same	60.05%	254
Declined	10.64%	45
Do not know/no opinion	10.17%	43
TOTAL		423

Q2 The town is approaching residential structure construction capacity according to the current town policy established in 1978 limiting development to one dwelling unit or nonfarm use per 35 acres. Would you support a relaxed policy that would allow more residential construction?

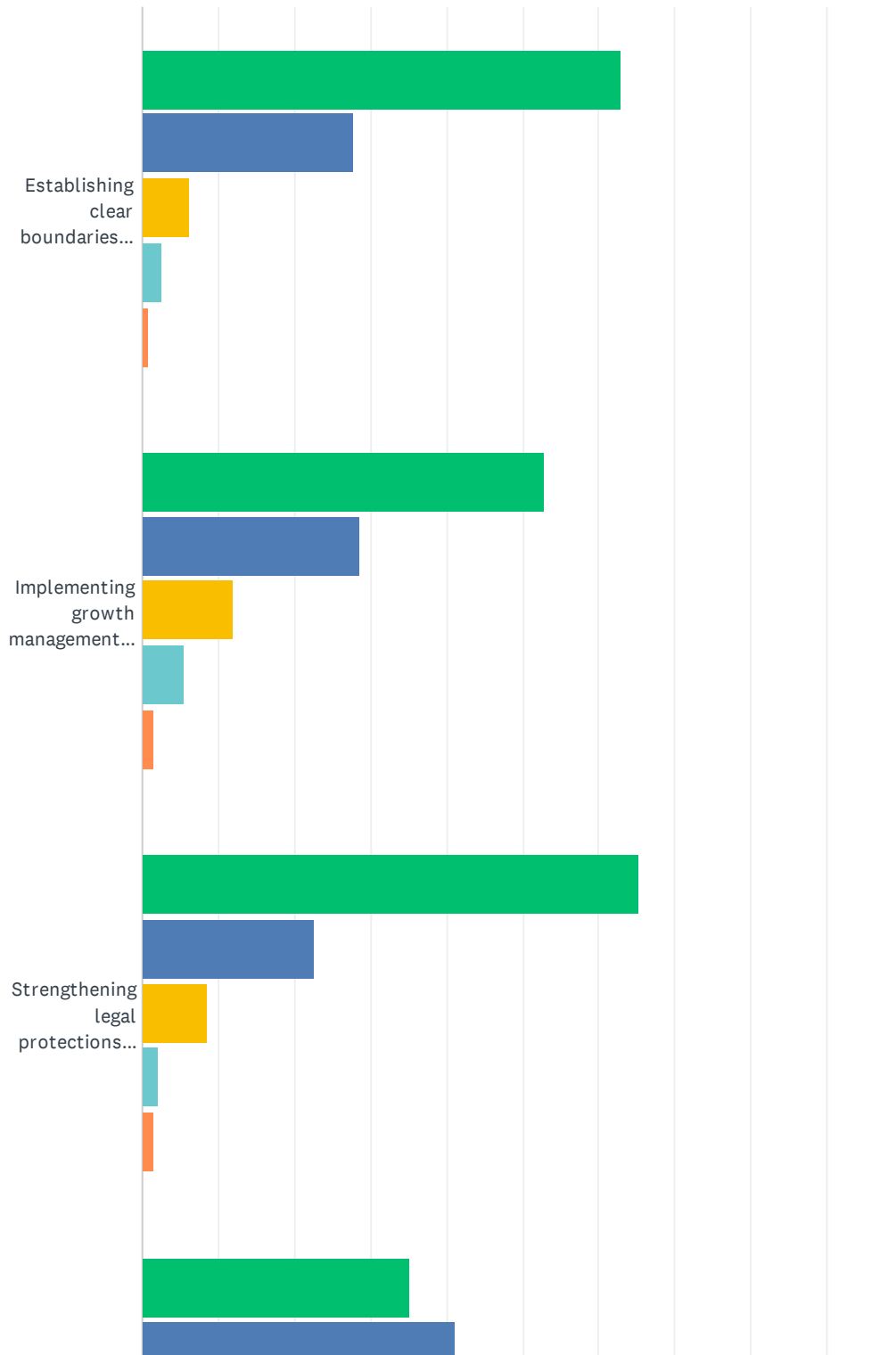
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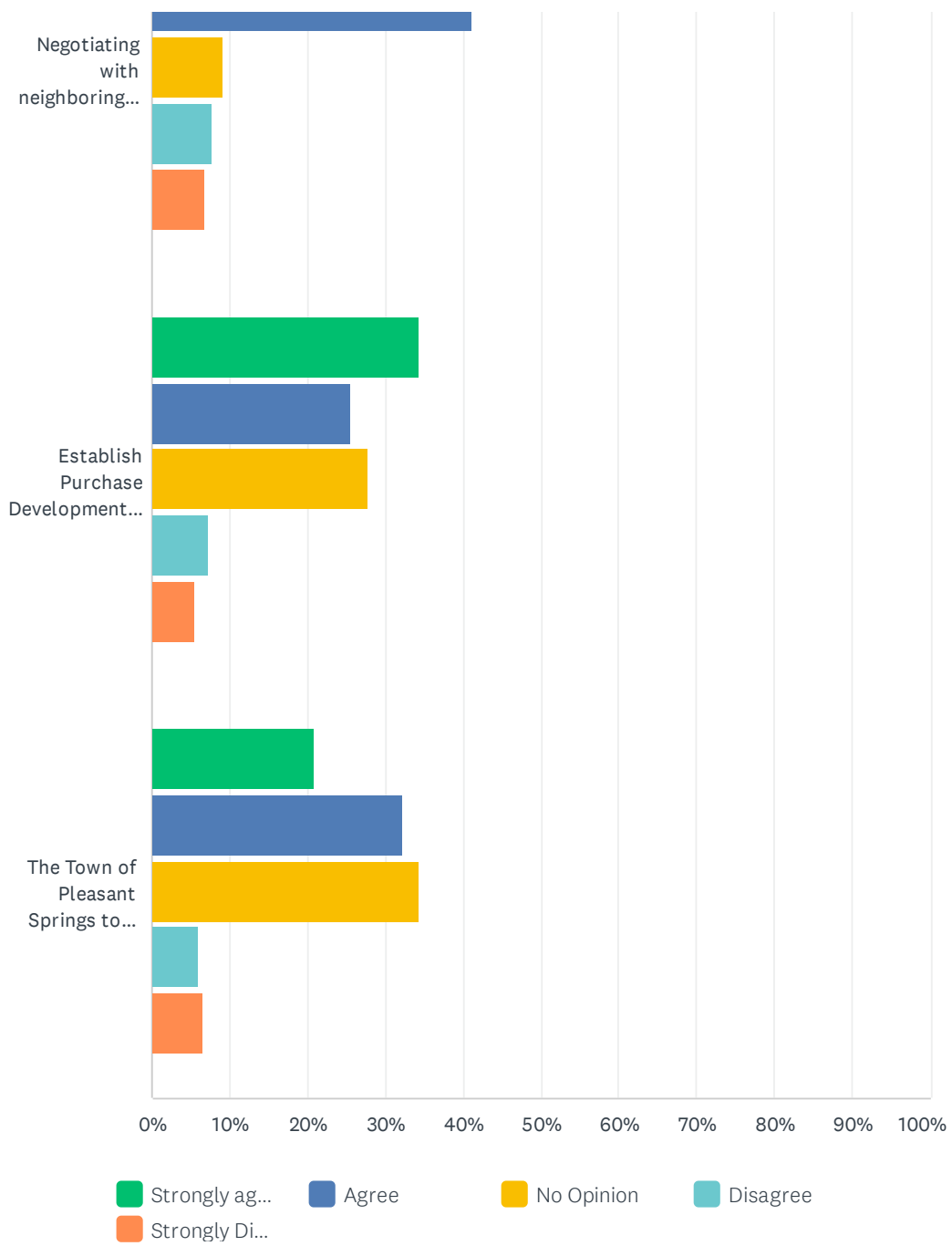


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	28.03%	118
No	62.71%	264
Do not know	9.26%	39
TOTAL		421

Q3 Considering the growth of neighboring municipalities, do you support measures to protect the township's border and limit annexation or encroachment by adjacent municipalities? Please indicate your level of support for the following statements

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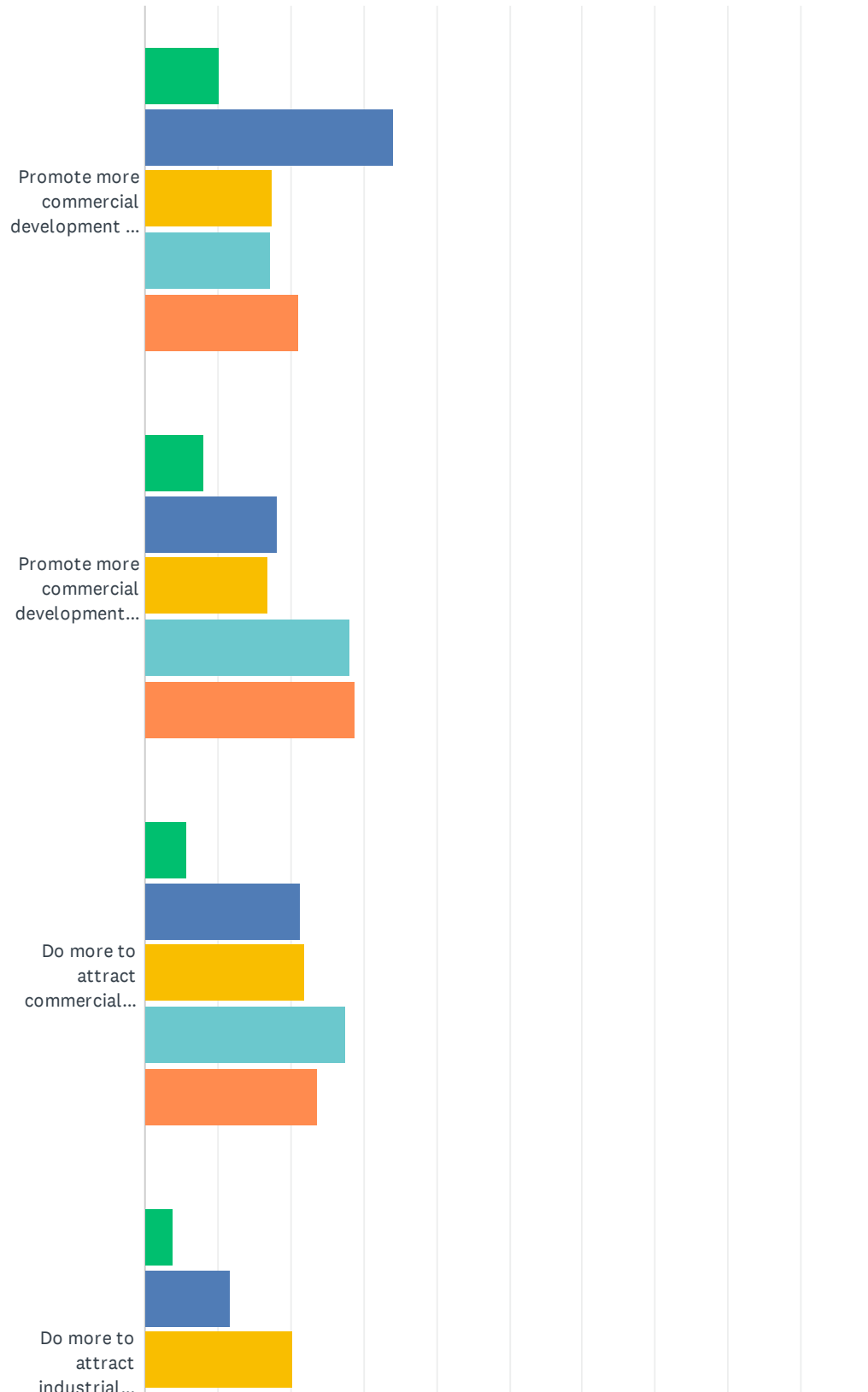
	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NO OPINION	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Establishing clear boundaries through zoning and land use policies	62.88% 266	27.66% 117	6.15% 26	2.60% 11	0.95% 4	423
Implementing growth management strategies to limit outside development near township borders	52.97% 223	28.50% 120	11.88% 50	5.46% 23	1.43% 6	421
Strengthening legal protections against annexation by neighboring municipalities	65.32% 275	22.57% 95	8.55% 36	2.14% 9	1.43% 6	421
Negotiating with neighboring municipalities to create mutual beneficial growth and development plans	35.15% 148	41.09% 173	9.26% 39	7.60% 32	6.89% 29	421
Establish Purchase Development Rights (PDR) policy to create conservancy easements similar to the Town of Dunn	34.29% 143	25.66% 107	27.82% 116	7.19% 30	5.52% 23	417
The Town of Pleasant Springs to collaborate expansion of services with Pleasant Spring Sanitary District.	20.95% 88	32.14% 135	34.29% 144	5.95% 25	6.67% 28	420

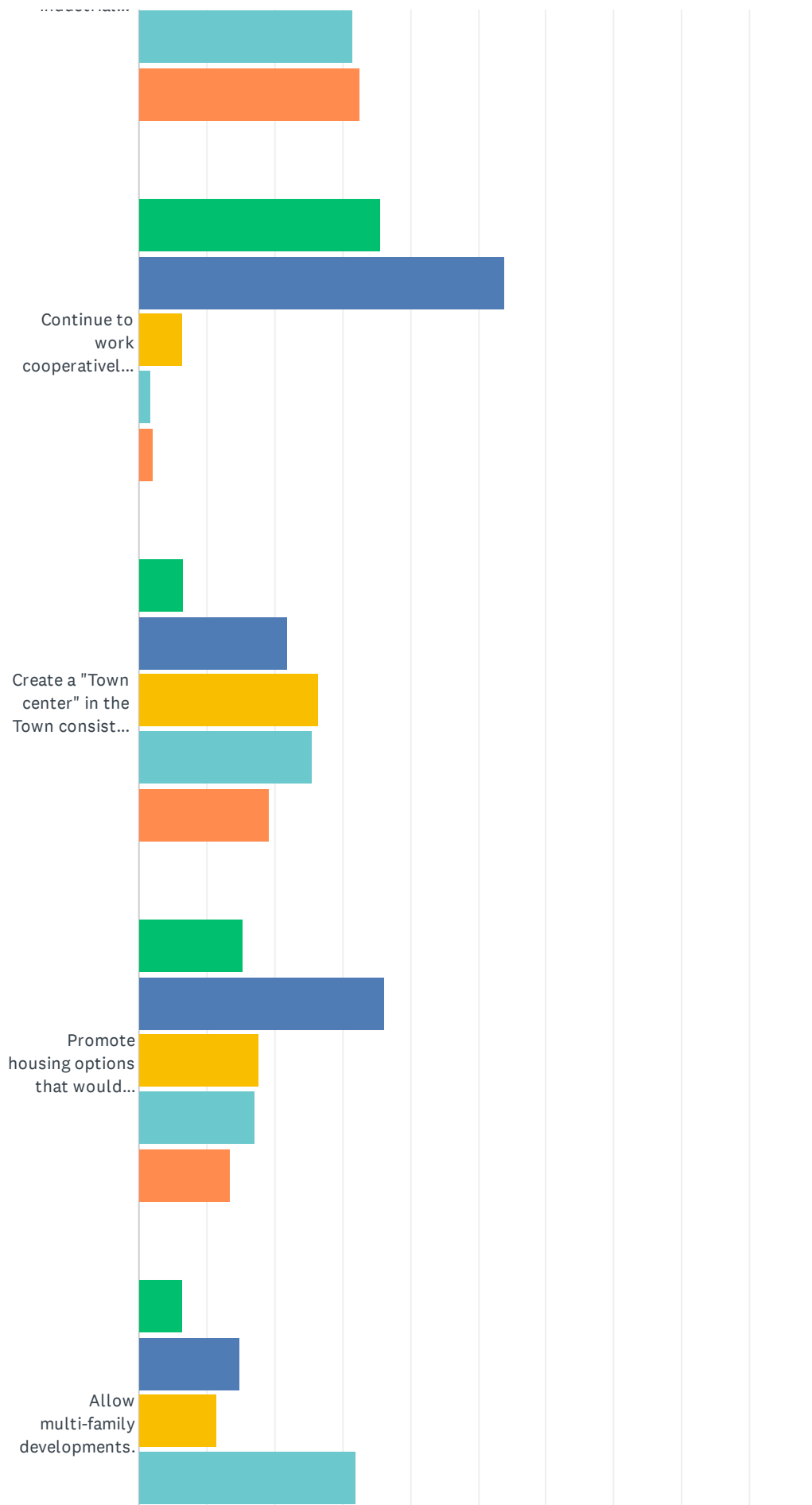
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I'm not knowledgeable about this	4/30/2025 12:56 PM
2	Not sure what it would mean to collaborate with the Pleasant Spring Sanitary District	4/30/2025 8:30 AM
3	Cost are getting too high!	4/29/2025 7:08 PM
4	some of these items are rather vague without examples of what they could be	4/29/2025 5:00 PM
5	It would be helpful if you actually said what your plan might be here. Hard to have an opinion when you don't know what the idea even is.	4/29/2025 1:52 PM
6	Develop mutual aid and resources sharing with surrounding communities.	4/22/2025 8:59 AM
7	I think it is extremely important to negotiate and grow wisely for our future! (NOT JUST TO BENEFIT THE FEW)	4/14/2025 12:39 PM
8	Not informed on pros/cons of sanitary district issue.	4/9/2025 7:27 AM
9	I want to keep my well. I don't want any lines run.	3/31/2025 9:44 PM
10	I'd like to know more specifics about how such an expansion would benefit both residents and protect the groundwater/lake.	3/26/2025 8:27 AM
11	With growth the town should consider what commercial development in the town as well as neighboring towns will do to rural roads and higher traffic as well as noise in the township.	3/25/2025 9:49 AM
12	why doesn't sanitary district add the homes across the street from headquarters? They told us septic systems were new over 20 years ago -not new now.	3/24/2025 8:35 AM
13	I do not know what this means	3/21/2025 6:23 PM
14	Zoning regulations allowing only 1 dwelling per lot is the bedrock of this town and should not be uniformly changed. I understand there may be specific one-off circumstances where, if approved by the Town and county, that could change, but a uniform relaxation of such zoning would be detrimental to the homeowners and landowners of Pleasant Springs. Please do not change that.	3/20/2025 6:28 PM
15	We chose Pleasant Springs to NOT be part of Stoughton or McFarland. We need to maintain separation in jurisdiction	3/20/2025 10:32 AM
16	Consider fire protection services with McFarland for residents on Door Creek Rd and MN	3/19/2025 5:52 PM
17	collaborate expansion services??? unsure of what this entails, poorly worded	3/19/2025 2:24 PM

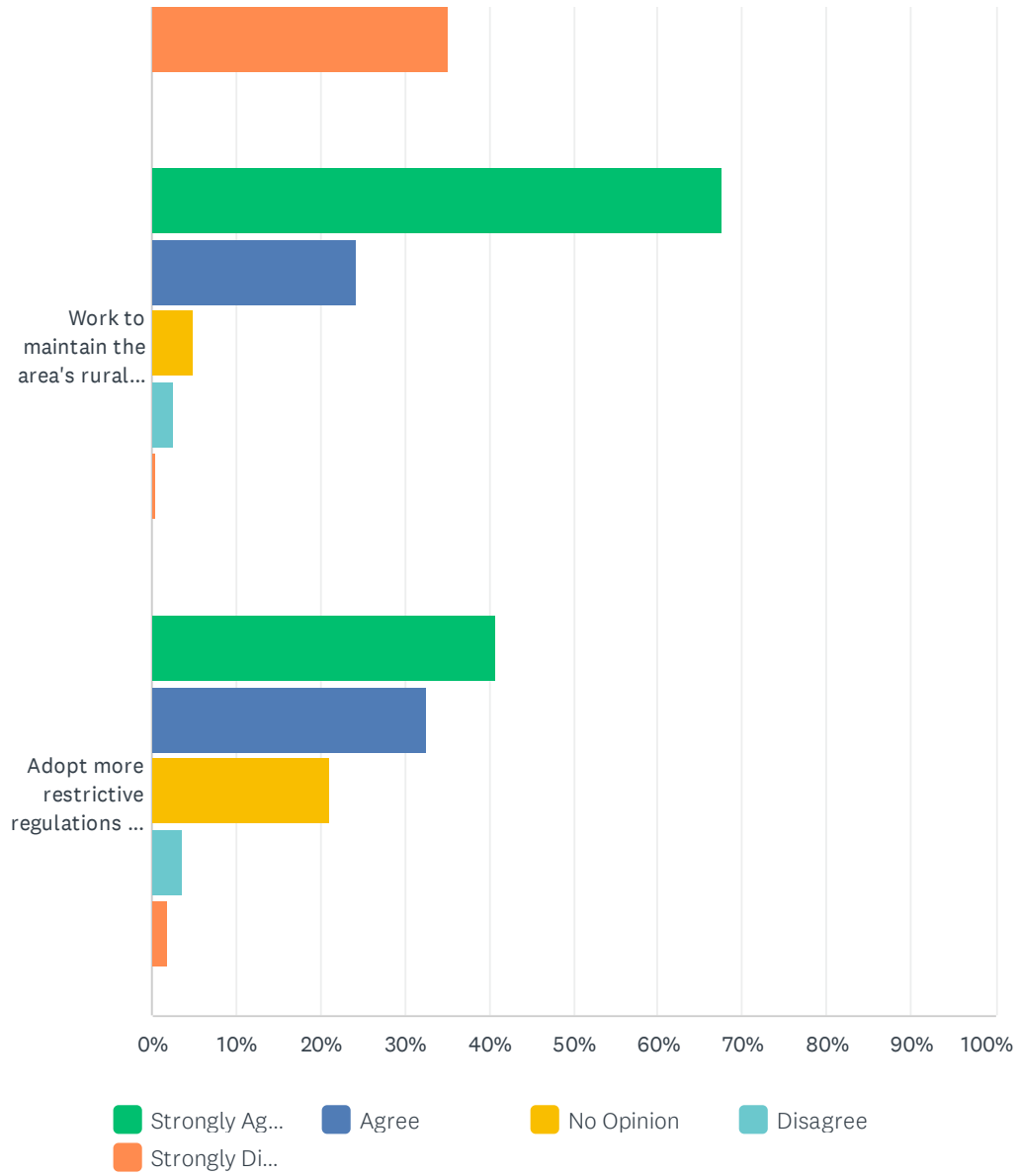
18	favor relaxed zoning to allow accessory dwelling units to house adult children, elderly parents, "live-in" caretakers.	3/17/2025 6:51 PM
19	Need more information before giving an opinion	3/17/2025 5:25 PM
20	retain buffer zones between neighboring communities	3/17/2025 4:52 PM
21	It will make payments go up so no.	3/15/2025 5:01 PM
22	Regarding question 2, people who have 35 or more acres and want to subdivide will only get wealthy while the rest of us pay for additional infrastructure. If the Township decides to relax town policy to allow for farmland subdivision please make sure the landowner pays for any improvements not the rest of us taxpayers.	3/7/2025 12:19 PM

Q4 For each of the following statements, select one choice that best matches your opinion. The Town should:

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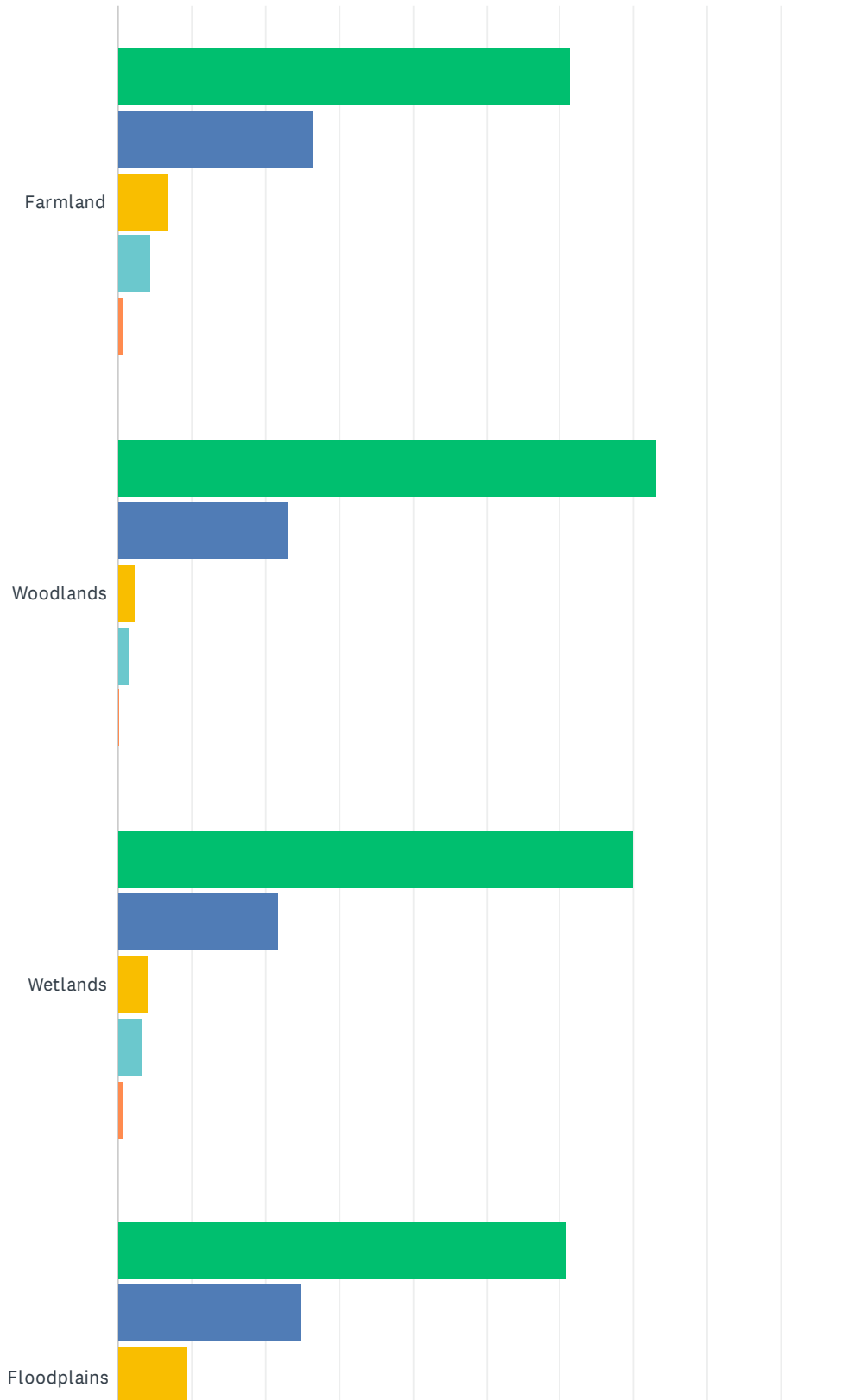
	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NO OPINION	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL
Promote more commercial development on County Hwy N near I-90.	10.17% 43	34.04% 144	17.49% 74	17.26% 73	21.04% 89	423
Promote more commercial development along County Road B on the northside of Stoughton.	8.04% 34	18.20% 77	16.78% 71	28.13% 119	28.84% 122	423
Do more to attract commercial projects.	5.73% 24	21.24% 89	21.96% 92	27.45% 115	23.63% 99	419
Do more to attract industrial projects.	3.82% 16	11.69% 49	20.29% 85	31.50% 132	32.70% 137	419
Continue to work cooperatively with adjoining municipalities to increase cost efficiencies and overall coordination.	35.71% 150	54.05% 227	6.43% 27	1.67% 7	2.14% 9	420
Create a "Town center" in the Town consisting of a mix of uses (e.g., residential, commercial, civic, etc.)	6.64% 28	22.04% 93	26.54% 112	25.59% 108	19.19% 81	422
Promote housing options that would enable seniors to remain living in the town? (Example: accessory living structures, duplexes, senior housing development, etc.)	15.40% 65	36.26% 153	17.77% 75	17.06% 72	13.51% 57	422
Allow multi-family developments.	6.37% 27	14.86% 63	11.56% 49	32.08% 136	35.14% 149	424
Work to maintain the area's rural character.	67.70% 285	24.23% 102	4.99% 21	2.61% 11	0.48% 2	421
Adopt more restrictive regulations to control the location, size, and design of signs/billboards.	40.76% 172	32.70% 138	21.09% 89	3.55% 15	1.90% 8	422

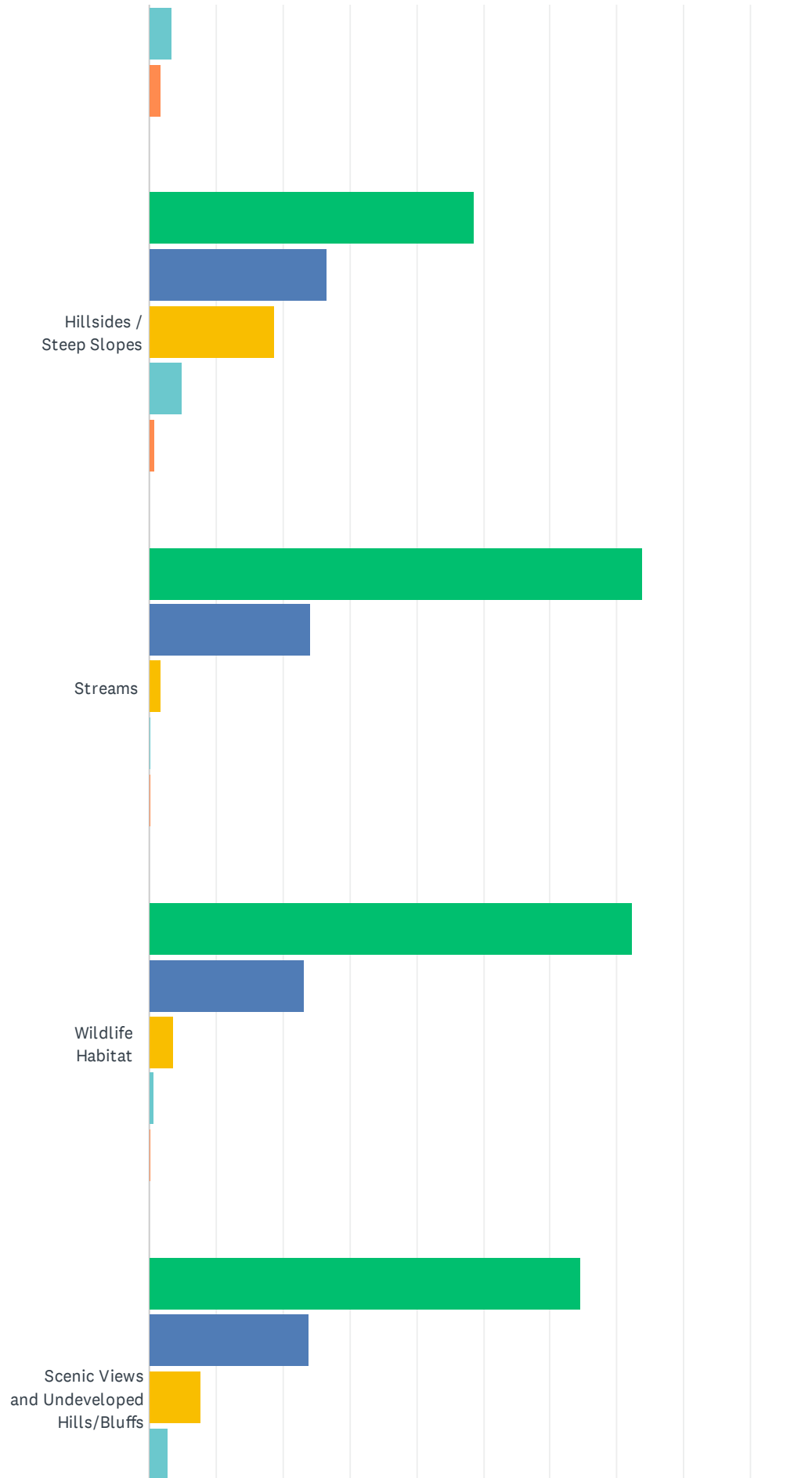
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I like living in Pleasant Springs and have mixed feelings about commercial development. It would be nice to go for a bagel and cup of coffee closer to home (let alone having a pizza delivered) but I chose to live in a less developed area for a reason. I have always felt it worth a 20-30 minute drive to be able to see the Milky Way at night and have cranes in my hayfield.	4/30/2025 8:30 AM
2	I would support ordinances limiting 'out of town ownership' of properties that end up being used for sporadically by non-owners.	4/16/2025 2:11 PM
3	What is considered the town center? Who owns the land in the proposed development area and are they on the town board? Are there conflicts of interest in the planning priorities? This needs to be disclosed and highlighted. Board members should be acting in the best interest of the people, not themselves.	4/9/2025 7:27 AM
4	Prefer to maintain some greenspace between Stoughton and the Town	4/5/2025 3:39 PM
5	NO BILLBOARDS	4/1/2025 9:44 PM
6	Lets grow our community!	3/28/2025 2:11 PM
7	It would be nice to allow extra housing on a lot for seniors or disabled to live near family for care. Such as small homes on larger lots.	3/25/2025 9:49 AM
8	Stop fireworks that seem to go off every weekend in the summer. Some of us have to get up early and work on weekends. Let the residents blow them off around the 4th of July and then that is it for the year.	3/22/2025 4:45 PM
9	Remove all billboards	3/22/2025 3:08 PM
10	Hwy N near I90 already had to homicides. Really don't need to add to problems there by building more commercial properties that promote crime.	3/21/2025 3:56 PM
11	Improve recreational access thru increased development of	3/21/2025 10:34 AM

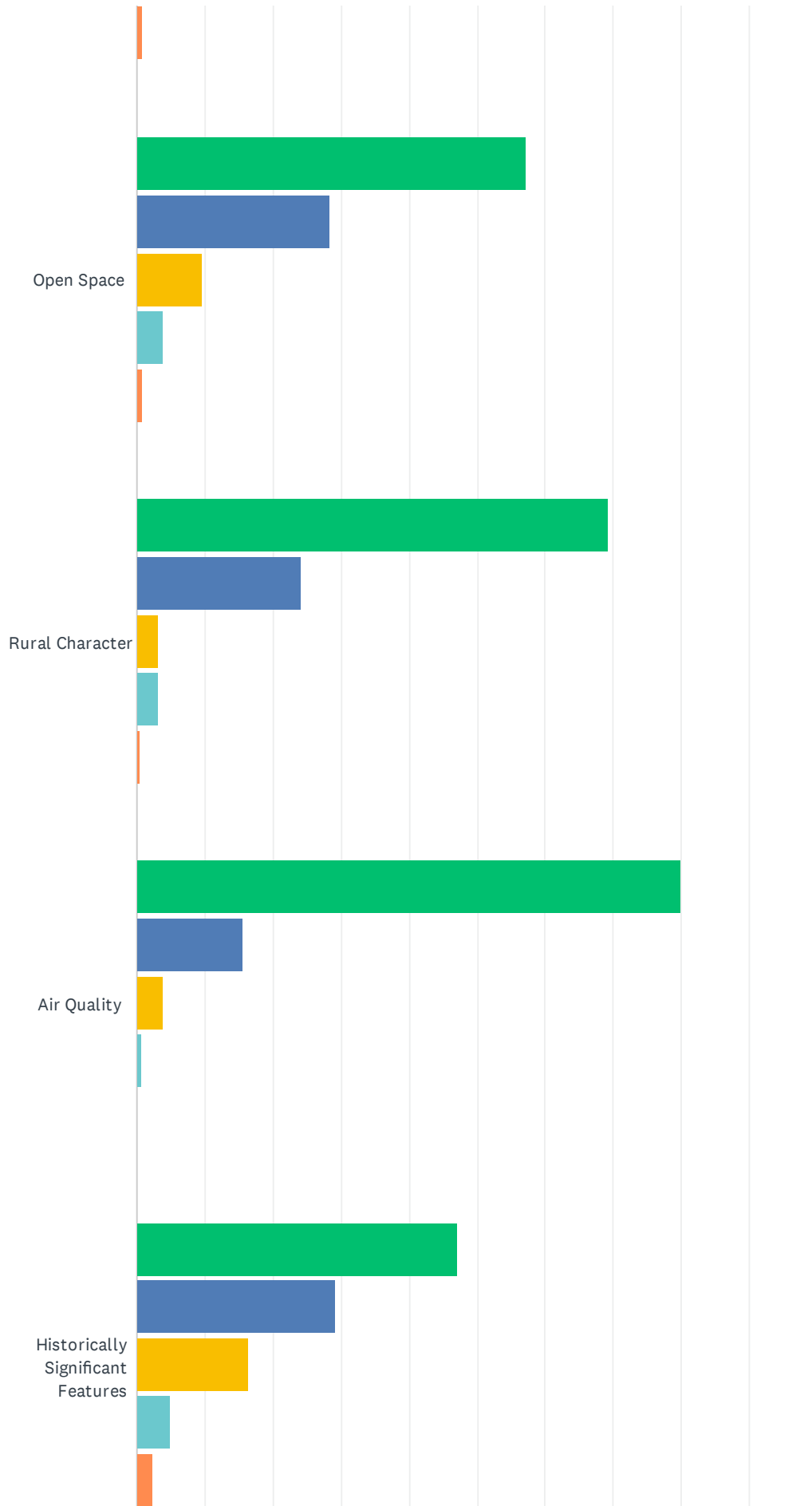
	walking/running/cycling/snowmobile trails	
12	I do not support expanding new billboards in areas that don't currently have existing signage. However, if property owners that have existing signage want to expand I have no issue with that.	3/20/2025 10:53 AM
13	Pleasant Springs needs to maintain single family dwellings. NO apartments. NO duplexes.	3/20/2025 10:32 AM
14	Please keep pleasant springs country. It's so beautiful and special.	3/19/2025 7:45 AM
15	The only thing and N & I90 needs is an overhaul existing gas stations that are nothing but a front for drug, shooting and murders. Their in store prices are ridiculous so much so that it makes it more cost-effective to drive all the way to either Stoughton, Cottage Grove, or McFarland. A Kick Trip should replace what is already there. They line interstates throughout the state but not here.	3/14/2025 3:08 PM
16	Just a point re: elderly housing, Stoughton grew so much elderly housing at a time whne they should have been considering single family housing. Please, lets not make that same mistake.	3/7/2025 12:19 PM
17	Create more non-motorized recreation trails now that the roadways have been given away to ATVs.	3/6/2025 5:13 PM

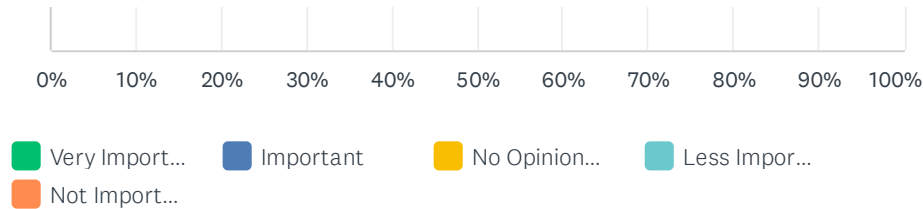
Q5 Please indicate, in your opinion, the importance of natural and cultural resources in your community. How important is it to protect the following?

Answered: 423 Skipped: 2









	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NO OPINION/NEUTRAL	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL
Farmland	61.37% 259	26.54% 112	6.87% 29	4.50% 19	0.71% 3	422
Woodlands	73.05% 309	22.93% 97	2.36% 10	1.42% 6	0.24% 1	423
Wetlands	69.98% 296	21.75% 92	4.02% 17	3.31% 14	0.95% 4	423
Floodplains	60.71% 255	25.00% 105	9.29% 39	3.33% 14	1.67% 7	420
Hillsides / Steep Slopes	48.70% 206	26.71% 113	18.68% 79	4.96% 21	0.95% 4	423
Streams	73.70% 311	24.17% 102	1.66% 7	0.24% 1	0.24% 1	422
Wildlife Habitat	72.27% 305	23.22% 98	3.55% 15	0.71% 3	0.24% 1	422
Scenic Views and Undeveloped Hills/Bluffs	64.69% 273	23.93% 101	7.58% 32	2.84% 12	0.95% 4	422
Open Space	57.21% 242	28.37% 120	9.69% 41	3.78% 16	0.95% 4	423
Rural Character	69.29% 291	24.05% 101	3.10% 13	3.10% 13	0.48% 2	420
Air Quality	79.86% 337	15.64% 66	3.79% 16	0.71% 3	0.00% 0	422
Historically Significant Features	47.03% 198	29.22% 123	16.39% 69	4.99% 21	2.38% 10	421

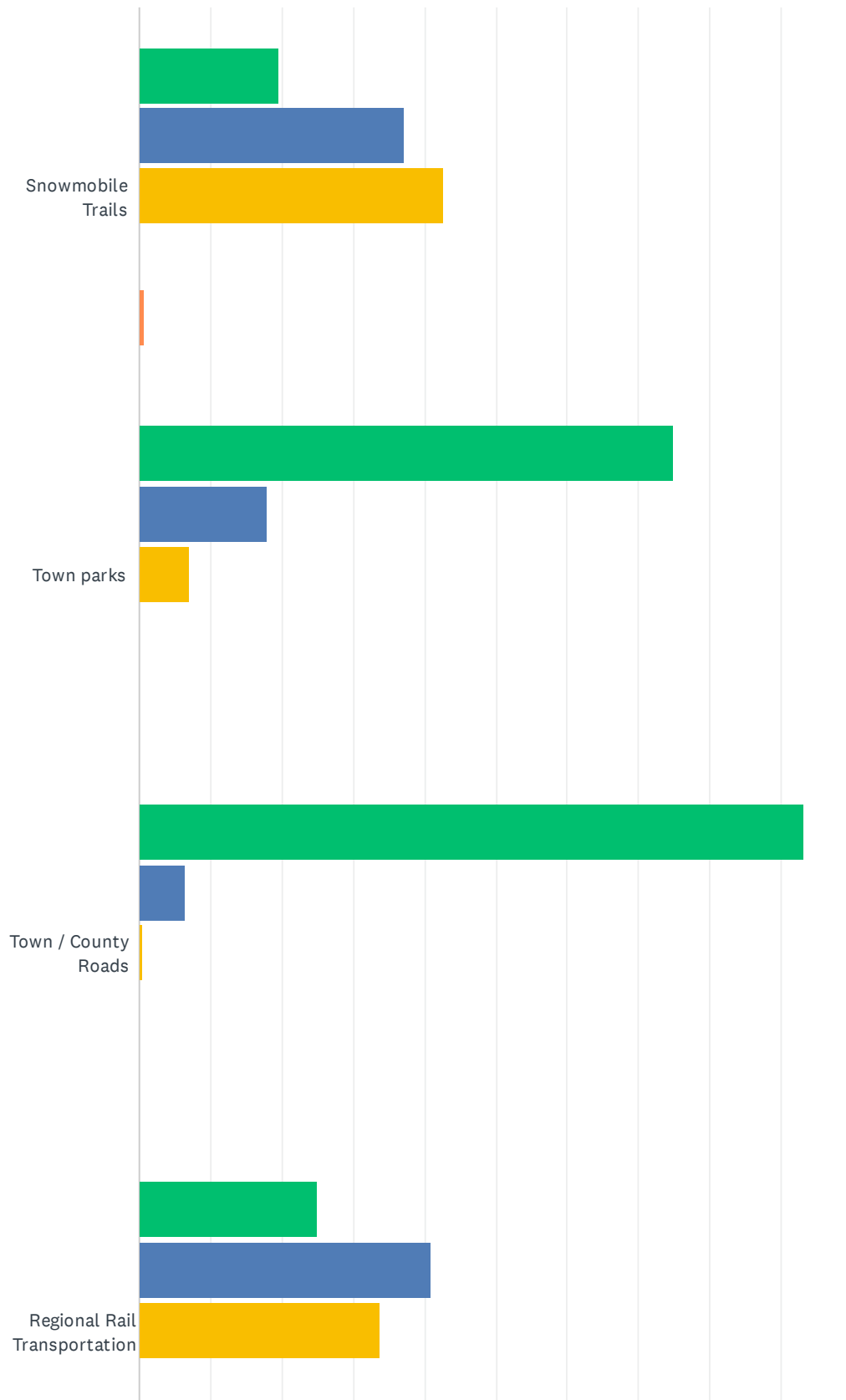
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	We are a township and not a city for a reason:). I think there are plenty of larger, more condensed city spaces that would benefit from a centralized community area, multi-family housing etc. Because Pleasant Springs is spread out and not densely populated it makes some of these things impractical, in my humble opinion.	4/16/2025 2:11 PM
2	Depends where the farmland is. Important to protect large tracts of farmland to keep viable agriculture in Town but not all agriculturally zoned parcels require protection.	4/5/2025 3:39 PM
3	Limitations on pesticides and herbicides. Pollinators are dying at an alarming rate. All the chemicals used on lawns are making a declining songbird population sick. Get rid of the feral cats in the Spring Hill neighborhood. lawns are making birds sick which is tragic. Songbird populations are rapidly decreasing. Make an ordinance against feral cats. There are too many y	3/22/2025 4:45 PM
4	Recreational facilities, both developed and natural	3/21/2025 10:34 AM
5	We have a duty to the next generation to preserve the rural feel, state park, water quality (lake Kegonsa), wetlands and open areas within proximity of those areas. Duplexes, senior living communities and multi family units will cause overpopulation that will overwhelm our natural	3/20/2025 6:28 PM

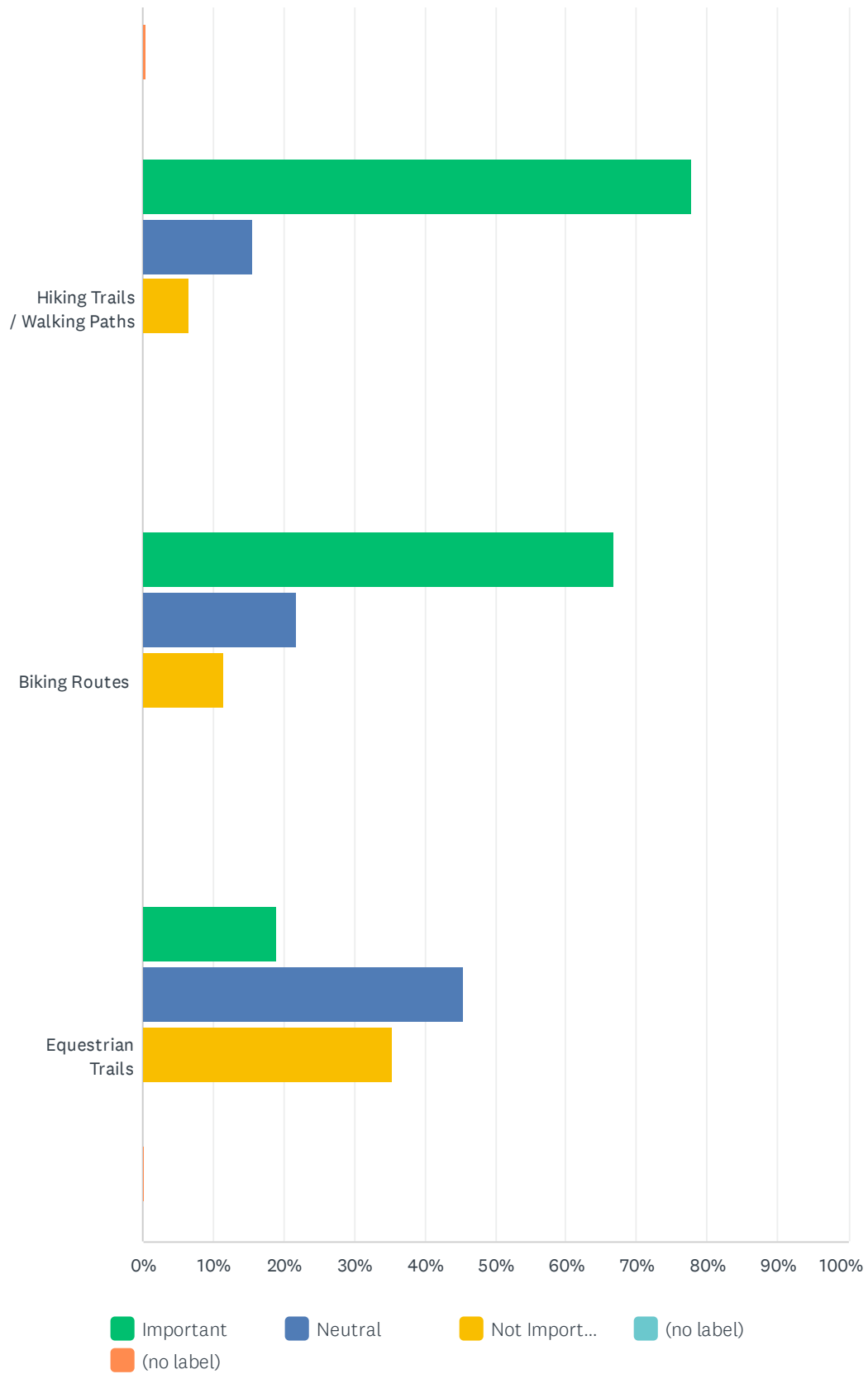
resources. We owe it to ourselves and future generations to protect what we have. Lake Kegonsa's water quality continues to decline, and further development will make it worse.

6	Keep Pleasant Springs as rural township. Developing new commercial centers in Pleasant Springs will harm Stoughton commercial district. Do allow farm based businesses.	3/17/2025 6:51 PM
7	Because there are to many people that want to build on every square inch of open land already.	3/15/2025 5:01 PM
8	Create bike paths for residents to ride and run on in the township	3/8/2025 9:22 PM
9	I would give Farmland more importance if its was more than the current monoculture, for example an organic farm with produce market like Vitruvian Farms near McFarland.	3/7/2025 12:19 PM
10	I would give farming more importance is there was more farming diversity and not so much monoculture farming.	3/6/2025 5:13 PM

Q6 How important are the following options?

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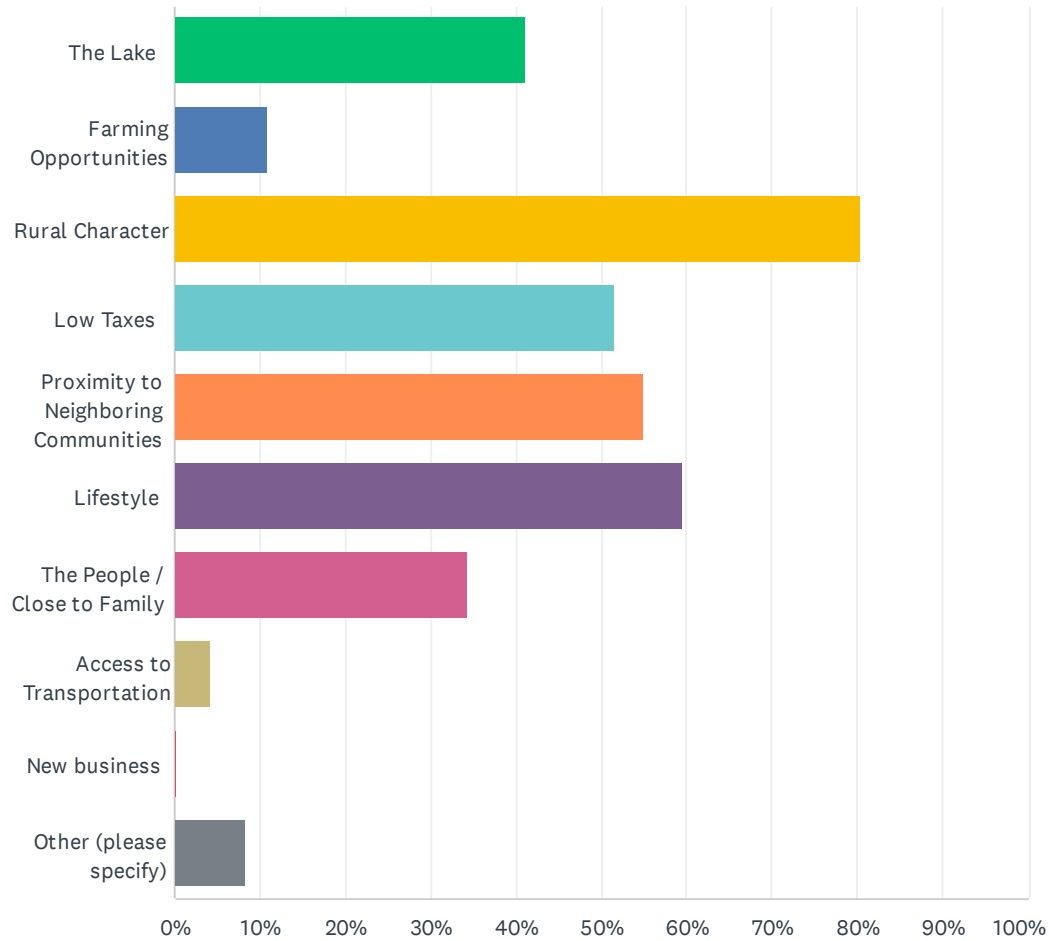


	IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	NOT IMPORTANT	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	TOTAL
Snowmobile Trails	19.58% 83	37.03% 157	42.69% 181	0.00% 0	0.71% 3	424
Town parks	74.88% 316	18.01% 76	7.11% 30	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	422
Town / County Roads	93.13% 393	6.40% 27	0.47% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	422
Regional Rail Transportation	24.88% 105	41.00% 173	33.65% 142	0.00% 0	0.47% 2	422
Hiking Trails / Walking Paths	77.78% 329	15.60% 66	6.62% 28	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	423
Biking Routes	66.67% 282	21.75% 92	11.58% 49	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	423
Equestrian Trails	18.91% 80	45.39% 192	35.46% 150	0.00% 0	0.24% 1	423

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I would like to see safer alternatives for walking, hiking, biking and horses. Car traffic has increased dramatically and it's not always courteous to non-motorized travel.	4/30/2025 8:30 AM
2	Kayak launch	4/29/2025 8:54 PM
3	Need more paved bike trails	4/29/2025 7:08 PM
4	Bikes should be outlawed on the highway and roads. If they cannot go the speed limit they should be banned. They should also be licensed as they do not typically follow laws.	4/29/2025 1:52 PM
5	I assume you mean - maintaining roads?	4/14/2025 12:39 PM
6	Door Creek needs a bike path if Lake Kegonsa State park promotes this area as a biker path. Very dangerous on Door Creek and surrounding roads for bikers and drivers during summer months. Not enough room on road and lots of blind spots.	3/28/2025 2:11 PM
7	ATV/UTV accessibility: important	3/24/2025 3:58 PM
8	yahara river access. there are few options now.	3/24/2025 8:35 AM
9	UTV routes throughout the township	3/21/2025 10:54 AM
10	Preservation is key!	3/20/2025 6:28 PM
11	install roundabouts on highway N at Skaalen/hwy B, hwy B (Utica exit), Koshkonong Rd.	3/17/2025 6:51 PM
12	ATV use on town roads	3/17/2025 3:26 PM
13	Bike trails are only effective if they are actually used. Bikes should be outlawed for bike races in general use on the hilly curvy roads that they currently use and act as though they own and do not obey the rules of the road.	3/14/2025 3:08 PM
14	We should have more non-motorized trails and corridors and less motorized access, especially now that ATVs/UTVs will have access to all town roadways.	3/7/2025 12:19 PM
15	Allow ATV use on Town roads	3/6/2025 5:25 PM
16	To preserve our rural setting, less motorized recreation trails (including ATVs on our roads). Please work to remove shooting weapons in our rural subdivisions.	3/6/2025 5:13 PM

Q7 Why do you live in Pleasant Springs? You may check more than one answer.

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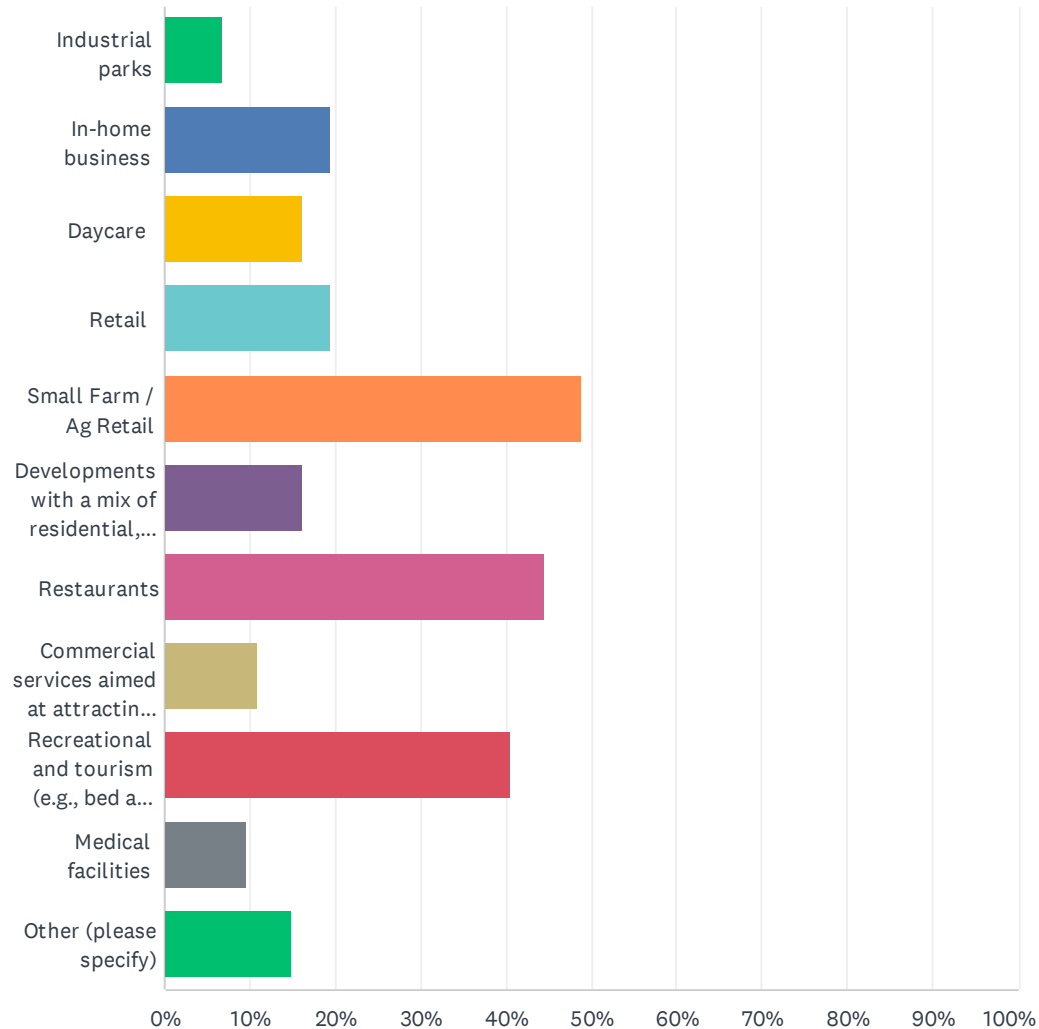
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The Lake	41.23%	174
Farming Opportunities	10.90%	46
Rural Character	80.33%	339
Low Taxes	51.66%	218
Proximity to Neighboring Communities	54.98%	232
Lifestyle	59.48%	251
The People / Close to Family	34.36%	145
Access to Transportation	4.27%	18
New business	0.24%	1
Other (please specify)	8.29%	35
Total Respondents: 422		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Farming	4/30/2025 9:22 PM
2	Born and raised here	4/29/2025 8:00 PM
3	Use to be lower taxes and not any More	4/29/2025 7:08 PM
4	Golf course	4/29/2025 2:55 PM
5	For the beauty of the natural wildlife- seeing deer and turkeys in our back yard. Seeing hawks. The quietness. The community.	4/21/2025 9:45 AM
6	Kegonsa State Park is a little-known Treasure and we utilize it several times a week:)	4/16/2025 2:11 PM
7	Lake Kegonsa State Park	4/16/2025 10:25 AM
8	Enjoying wildlife AND the peace and quite that comes with living in the country.	4/14/2025 12:39 PM
9	quiet rural character yet close to Madison & Stoughton . Great neighbors!	4/9/2025 6:34 PM
10	Natural resource areas, lake, river, wetlands, etc.	4/5/2025 3:39 PM
11	Access to golf course	3/28/2025 4:28 PM
12	Yahara river	3/27/2025 3:01 PM
13	I like rural neighborhoods with larger lots with less noise and congestion	3/25/2025 9:49 AM
14	The beauty of this area with its rolling countryside	3/24/2025 9:18 AM
15	Limited traffic in neighborhood	3/24/2025 8:35 AM
16	Bigger property lots, no sidewalks, no streetlights	3/22/2025 4:45 PM
17	River estuary	3/22/2025 3:08 PM
18	I grew up in a neighborhood where everyone knew each other and respected each other, even though we didn't always agree on everything. We have that here in Pleasant Springs. Multi family housing and relaxed zoning regulations threatens that fabric of this community.	3/20/2025 6:28 PM
19	the River	3/20/2025 5:11 PM
20	State Park	3/20/2025 1:53 PM
21	friendly atmosphere, neighborly	3/19/2025 2:24 PM

22	Quality of life	3/18/2025 6:28 PM
23	born and raised here	3/18/2025 2:18 PM
24	River	3/18/2025 6:59 AM
25	Grew up here	3/17/2025 8:10 PM
26	Own farmland inherited from parents, grew up in Pleasant Springs.	3/17/2025 6:51 PM
27	Work	3/17/2025 5:29 PM
28	Peace and quiet	3/17/2025 4:20 PM
29	Wildlife	3/17/2025 2:52 PM
30	Taxes	3/17/2025 2:38 PM
31	Tax Mill Rate	3/17/2025 2:14 PM
32	Because I can still look out my front window and see trees water and hills and not commercial or industrial.	3/15/2025 5:01 PM
33	Stop letting city slickers buy up small parcels to build on and create problems for other neighbors because they don't like the rural lifestyle and sounds	3/14/2025 3:08 PM
34	Woodlands and acreage at home	3/14/2025 1:56 PM
35	This part of the survey would not allow me to check any box except other. I chose to live here to enjoy the natural resources, while having access to towns and cities nearby.	3/6/2025 5:13 PM

Q8 Which types of new businesses would you like to see in the Town in the future? You may check more than one answer:

Answered: 356 Skipped: 69



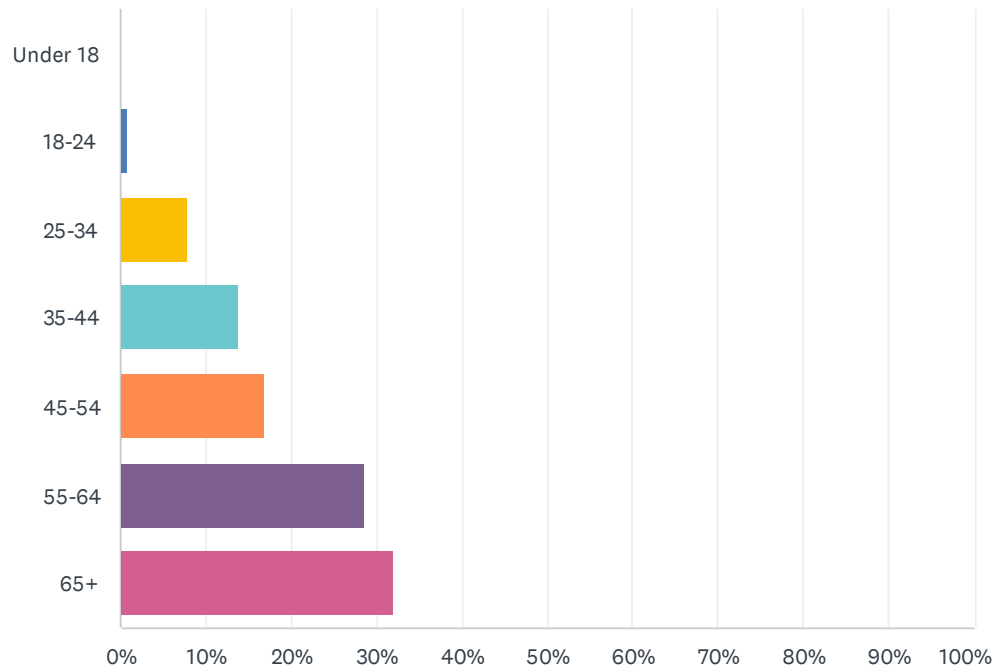
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Industrial parks	6.74%	24
In-home business	19.38%	69
Daycare	16.29%	58
Retail	19.38%	69
Small Farm / Ag Retail	48.88%	174
Developments with a mix of residential, offices, and retail	16.29%	58
Restaurants	44.66%	159
Commercial services aimed at attracting travelers from major highways.	10.96%	39
Recreational and tourism (e.g., bed and breakfast, outdoor stores)	40.45%	144
Medical facilities	9.55%	34
Other (please specify)	14.89%	53
Total Respondents: 356		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	None needed	4/30/2025 12:56 PM
2	Winery, Brewery- some reason to come to PS	4/30/2025 10:42 AM
3	No businesses	4/30/2025 10:41 AM
4	Sustainable farming	4/30/2025 8:30 AM
5	No business	4/29/2025 2:01 PM
6	Small commercial located near interstate.	4/29/2025 8:44 AM
7	none	4/27/2025 7:04 AM
8	None of the above	4/21/2025 9:45 AM
9	Outdoor swimming pool	4/19/2025 9:05 AM
10	We're so close to Stoughton, McFarland, etc. it doesn't seem we need medical, restaurants, retail, daycare, etc. There's easy and convenient access to those services nearby so adding more in our little corner would not be of significant benefit.	4/16/2025 2:11 PM
11	It's hard to consider "keeping it rural" while also thinking about expanding our township with new businesses.	4/14/2025 12:39 PM
12	I wouldn't mind a Target located off 90. Or a coffee shop.	4/14/2025 11:41 AM
13	none, except by the Highway N interchange	4/9/2025 6:34 PM
14	Construction/Ag Businesses	4/8/2025 10:05 AM
15	Take advantage of the County bike trail to provide amenities for trail users	4/5/2025 3:39 PM
16	None	4/4/2025 8:47 AM
17	None	3/29/2025 12:25 PM
18	We are close to Stoughton and Madison which has all of these. Keep the rural character. We don't need more housing or development.	3/28/2025 3:52 PM
19	none of the above	3/23/2025 1:59 PM
20	None	3/22/2025 5:12 PM

21	none of the above	3/22/2025 4:45 PM
22	Non	3/22/2025 3:08 PM
23	New Park equipment	3/22/2025 2:42 PM
24	None	3/22/2025 9:13 AM
25	Indoor walking/ running track that is FREE and SAFE for seniorsfir seniors	3/22/2025 8:15 AM
26	Sports complex indoor and outdoor facilities	3/21/2025 2:39 PM
27	Car Wash which would take care of residents and also interstate traffic.	3/21/2025 12:40 PM
28	We don't need new businesses. New brick-and-mortar retail/businesses and tourist attractions threaten the character of Pleasant Springs. We're close enough to the surrounding communities that have an oversaturation of those. We do not need and should not want to attract that. I understand costs for the town are getting more expensive, but I am more than willing to increase may taxes to keep the character and feel of this community.	3/20/2025 6:28 PM
29	None	3/20/2025 5:59 PM
30	No new businesses. Fine the way it is.	3/20/2025 5:57 PM
31	Recreational businesses, biking, water sports, hiking	3/20/2025 1:53 PM
32	Housing development, but not unfettered building. Growth is important to maintain the mil rate low.	3/20/2025 10:53 AM
33	None	3/19/2025 9:39 AM
34	NONE!!!	3/19/2025 8:55 AM
35	None of the above.	3/18/2025 7:29 PM
36	Kwik Trip	3/18/2025 6:28 PM
37	none	3/18/2025 2:18 PM
38	None.	3/18/2025 12:20 PM
39	None	3/18/2025 9:21 AM
40	None	3/17/2025 9:07 PM
41	Utv trails	3/17/2025 8:15 PM
42	I don't need any commercial development	3/17/2025 7:42 PM
43	None, I like the quiet aspect of living in a rural community.	3/17/2025 6:34 PM
44	Indoor pool for Seniors would be great	3/17/2025 5:34 PM
45	None leave it the way it is.	3/17/2025 4:49 PM
46	No development needed	3/17/2025 4:47 PM
47	Nothing	3/17/2025 2:38 PM
48	NONE!!!!	3/15/2025 8:12 PM
49	Without the farmers and the land you can pull your grass up and eat it.	3/15/2025 5:01 PM
50	I don't think there needs to be any businesses brought in to pleasant springs.	3/13/2025 8:48 PM
51	None. The town does not need any more development. Keep the rural character & farms.	3/13/2025 8:47 PM
52	Market like Vitruvian Farms that sells local produce and goods.	3/7/2025 12:19 PM
53	This section of the survey would not allow me to check any box except "other". I would support outdoor recreation and produce stores like Vituvian Farms.	3/6/2025 5:13 PM

Q9 Please indicate your age

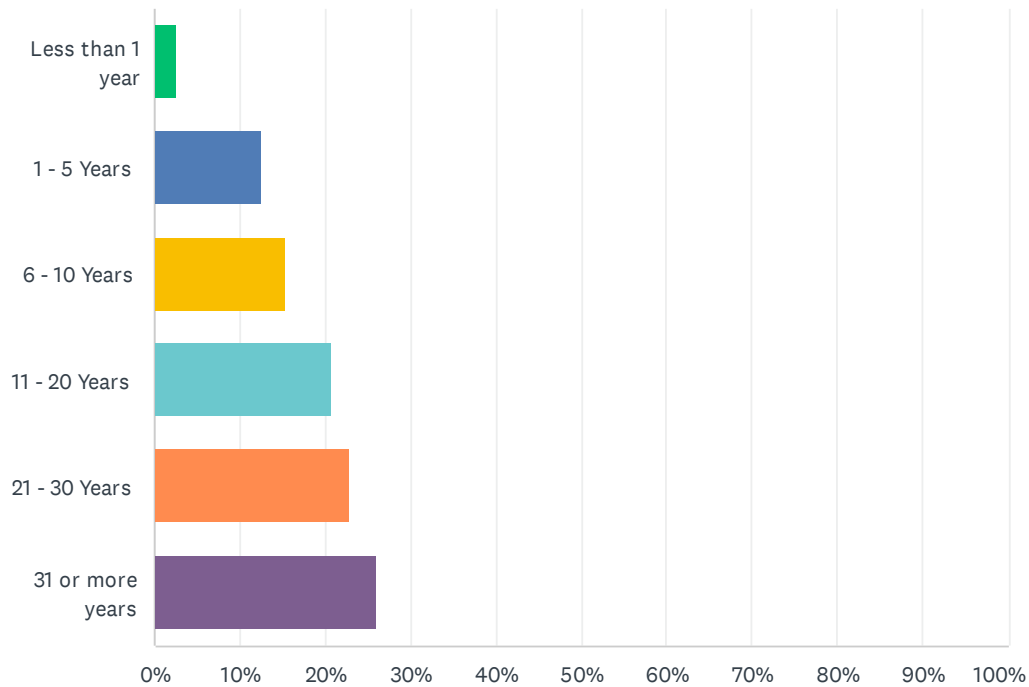
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	0.95%	4
25-34	7.86%	33
35-44	13.81%	58
45-54	16.90%	71
55-64	28.57%	120
65+	31.90%	134
TOTAL		420

Q10 How long have you lived in Pleasant Springs?

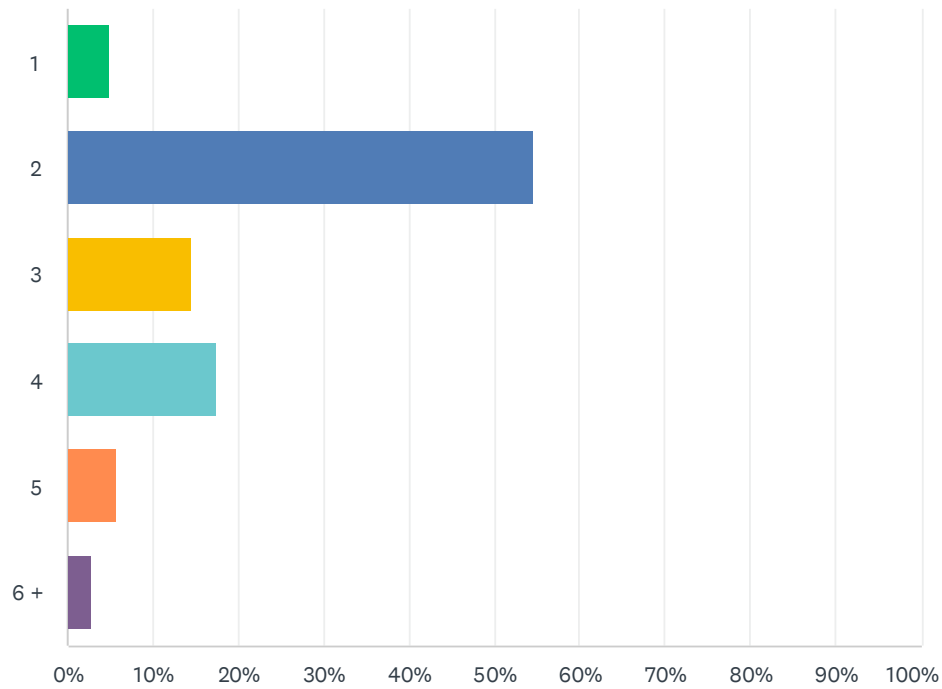
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 year	2.61%	11
1 - 5 Years	12.56%	53
6 - 10 Years	15.40%	65
11 - 20 Years	20.62%	87
21 - 30 Years	22.75%	96
31 or more years	26.07%	110
TOTAL		422

Q11 How many people live in your dwelling?

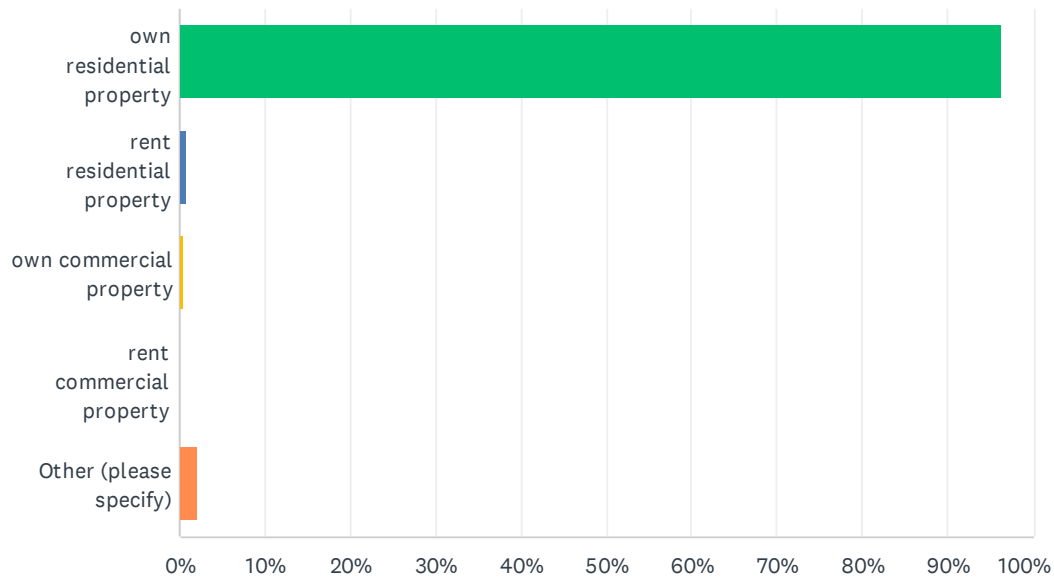
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	5.00%	21
2	54.52%	229
3	14.52%	61
4	17.38%	73
5	5.71%	24
6 +	2.86%	12
TOTAL		420

Q12 In Pleasant Springs do you...

Answered: 418 Skipped: 7

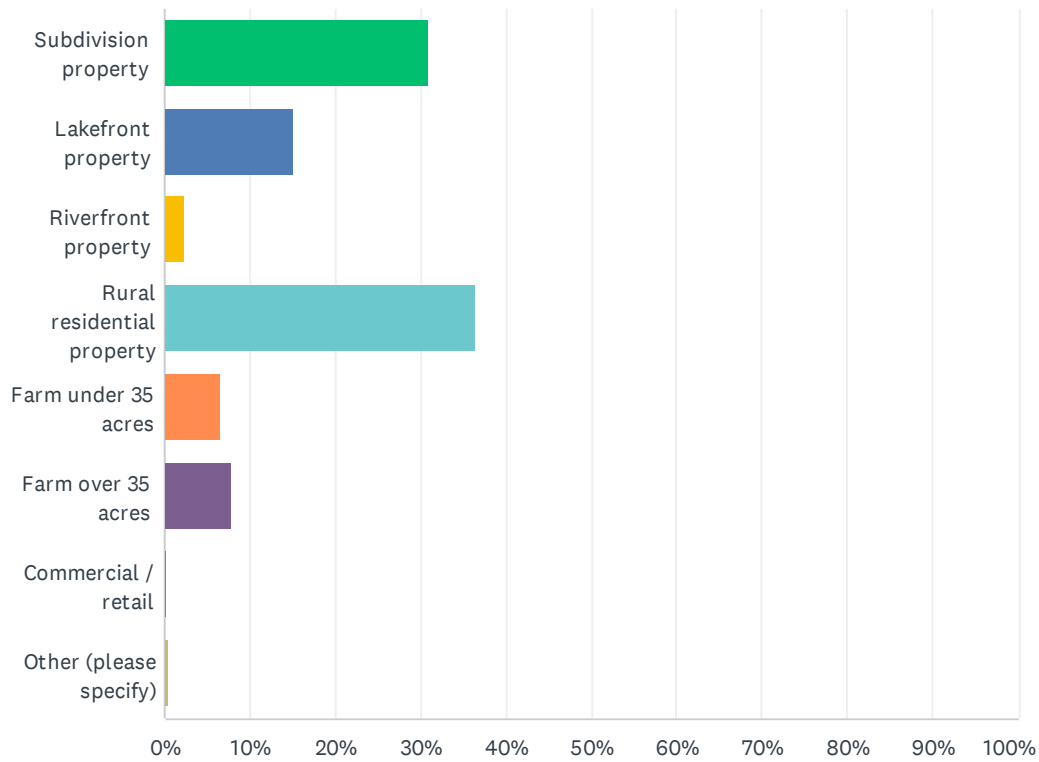


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
own residential property	96.41%	403
rent residential property	0.96%	4
own commercial property	0.48%	2
rent commercial property	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	2.15%	9
TOTAL		418

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Own residential and commercial	4/16/2025 8:20 AM
2	own residential and commercial property	3/24/2025 3:58 PM
3	Own property	3/20/2025 8:29 AM
4	Agricultural	3/20/2025 7:34 AM
5	And farm land	3/19/2025 6:16 PM
6	Own farmland and rent part of it	3/19/2025 3:54 PM
7	own farmland,	3/17/2025 6:51 PM
8	Agriculture	3/17/2025 1:22 PM
9	own farmland	3/17/2025 10:50 AM

Q13 What kind of property do you occupy?

Answered: 424 Skipped: 1

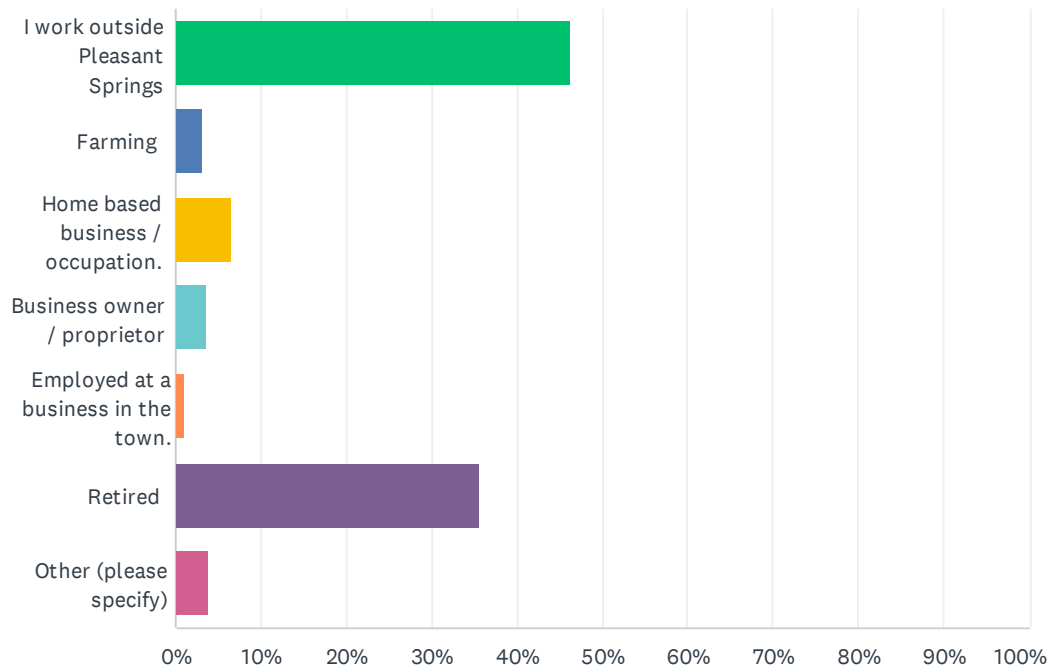


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Subdivision property	30.90%	131
Lakefront property	15.09%	64
Riverfront property	2.36%	10
Rural residential property	36.56%	155
Farm under 35 acres	6.60%	28
Farm over 35 acres	7.78%	33
Commercial / retail	0.24%	1
Other (please specify)	0.47%	2
TOTAL		424

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Rural Residential and Farm under 35 acres	4/30/2025 8:46 AM
2	35 acres on home	3/14/2025 1:56 PM

Q14 Do you work in Pleasant Springs / what is the nature of your work?

Answered: 415 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I work outside Pleasant Springs	46.27%	192
Farming	3.13%	13
Home based business / occupation.	6.51%	27
Business owner / proprietor	3.61%	15
Employed at a business in the town.	0.96%	4
Retired	35.66%	148
Other (please specify)	3.86%	16
TOTAL		415

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Farming and home-based business	4/30/2025 8:46 AM
2	work from home for another company as project manager	4/29/2025 5:00 PM
3	Finish carpenter in Madison and surrounding areas	4/14/2025 8:17 PM
4	I work remotely from home	4/14/2025 11:41 AM
5	We are semi-retired and each are self-employed part-time, working out of our home	4/9/2025 6:34 PM
6	USPS part-time	4/1/2025 4:39 PM
7	Remote worker/company outside WI	3/26/2025 9:16 AM

8	Ran a home based business before retiring	3/25/2025 9:49 AM
9	On Glacier Moraine Stoughton	3/22/2025 5:12 PM
10	Stay at home mom	3/21/2025 12:09 PM
11	Semi-retired, still farm and raise crops	3/19/2025 3:54 PM
12	Homemaker	3/17/2025 8:10 PM
13	Retired now, but worked many years on the east side of Madison, and found it an easy commute.	3/17/2025 4:20 PM
14	Work around and within the township	3/16/2025 1:11 PM
15	Work from home	3/15/2025 6:29 PM
16	Remote worker for business-based outside of pleasant springs	3/14/2025 3:08 PM

Q15 Tell us what you like about the Town of Pleasant Springs:

Answered: 288 Skipped: 137

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No street lights is awesome in shady acres.	5/1/2025 8:46 AM
2	Rural, farming community	4/30/2025 9:22 PM
3	Love the rural character and roads and landscape.	4/30/2025 12:56 PM
4	Quiet	4/30/2025 10:42 AM
5	Rural atmosphere no businesses	4/30/2025 10:41 AM
6	location rural character	4/30/2025 10:26 AM
7	Rural character and ag preservation.	4/30/2025 8:46 AM
8	It is within a 30-minute drive from major commercial centers. The natural landscapes, including the farmland, are beautiful to me. Except for the early morning and late afternoon "rush hours" it is quiet. The air is clean and smells wonderful except for the days my neighbors spread insecticides or herbicides, but they are only fulfilling their mission in life and I can't deal with it for a few days. Generally, I know who my neighbors are and respect their privacy as they respect mine. And the roads get plowed on a timely basis.	4/30/2025 8:30 AM
9	Rural feeling but close to larger towns and services I need.	4/30/2025 5:08 AM
10	Country life living. Low property taxes.	4/29/2025 9:01 PM
11	Small town atmosphere, improved parks, leaf service	4/29/2025 8:54 PM
12	Closeness to state park/lake while also being close to neighboring towns. Quiet neighborhoods that feel safe.	4/29/2025 8:46 PM
13	Parks	4/29/2025 8:04 PM
14	Good place to live near lake and enjoy biking in the country	4/29/2025 7:08 PM
15	I love the feeling of living on the countryside while being so close to Stoughton and Madison. Where I am from, we don't have the fauna and flora that we can see here any day. I enjoy my runs, walks and bike rides out in nature and I love our friendly neighbors.	4/29/2025 5:00 PM
16	Remote - feels like country living with quick access to stores, gas, etc..	4/29/2025 1:58 PM
17	Peace and quiet. General quality of life.	4/29/2025 1:05 PM
18	I like living in the country.	4/29/2025 12:45 PM
19	Small & safe community	4/29/2025 12:37 PM
20	Location.	4/29/2025 8:44 AM
21	Rural. We need to keep it this way!	4/28/2025 5:58 PM
22	Our house lot is big enough to not see in our neighbor's house, but yet not so big to have to maintain a lot of area. I like the access to the interstate highways and to bigger cities with all the amenities. I like that there are areas where you can get away from people and not feel overcrowded.	4/27/2025 7:34 PM
23	Quiet, country life. Lots of nature.	4/27/2025 10:42 AM
24	quiet, lack of major development, rural setting, road improvement/maintenance, close proximity to Stoughton for most needs and shopping	4/27/2025 7:04 AM
25	Friendly, slower paced, semi-rural	4/26/2025 9:50 AM

26	Rural, scenic beauty	4/23/2025 4:31 PM
27	love the rural feeling; it feels safe and I love the quiet. So much nature and wildlife which I cherish	4/23/2025 8:59 AM
28	Family came here in 1844. Like it as it is.	4/22/2025 10:38 PM
29	The green space. Recreational options.	4/22/2025 9:17 PM
30	Safe, clean	4/22/2025 4:37 PM
31	Overall rural character and accessibility to area services and Township government.	4/22/2025 8:59 AM
32	Natural areas, government is accessible, low taxes, close to Stoughton	4/22/2025 8:52 AM
33	Rural character Lake activities Stoughton Country Club Friendly neighbors Access to Madison	4/21/2025 10:50 AM
34	Less busy, nature outside all the time. Safety. Natural beauty. Quiet. Sense of community in our rural neighborhood. Big yards for kids for outdoor play. No big stores is very appealing and you can breathe the fresh air.	4/21/2025 9:45 AM
35	Small town feel, large residential lots, river, State park, abundance of farm land/ woodlands	4/21/2025 9:33 AM
36	Rural setting, Lake Kegonsa State Park, small, private	4/20/2025 11:10 AM
37	Proximity to Stoughton, McFarland and Madison but without the city feel. Love the rural setting.	4/19/2025 6:37 PM
38	Parks, the lake, not over built with fast food stores and gas stations. Open green spaces, small town feel	4/19/2025 9:05 AM
39	Close to everything.	4/19/2025 9:04 AM
40	mostly rural community but close to Stoughton/Madison/Janesville for shopping and job options	4/18/2025 2:13 PM
41	Quiet rural setting	4/18/2025 12:09 PM
42	Low taxes and quite life.	4/17/2025 6:40 PM
43	Large lot outside of city limits	4/17/2025 6:00 PM
44	That it is small and not crowded.	4/17/2025 4:00 PM
45	Good, high quality services for practically everything that's important. Kind people who are neighborly and respectful of each other and the environment. I am grateful that we are truly blessed with all the elements of an idyllic small town world but we have easy access to all the bigger city things we might be interested in.	4/16/2025 2:11 PM
46	Glad we moved here 27 years ago	4/16/2025 10:25 AM
47	I like the rural character and low property taxes.	4/16/2025 8:24 AM
48	Forest and lake access.	4/16/2025 8:20 AM
49	Feel like i live in rural area, but only 10 min to major amenities and Madison	4/15/2025 10:00 PM
50	Open spaces, the farmland, wooded areas, low taxes	4/15/2025 12:40 PM
51	Small scale low cost government- well run elections and effective and efficient snow removal and road work	4/14/2025 8:17 PM
52	Rural, tight knit community.	4/14/2025 5:45 PM
53	I love how small we are and living in the country.	4/14/2025 1:47 PM
54	We have lived here 30 years. I LOVE to observe nature. To admire, find joy and appreciate it for its living, breathing beauty!	4/14/2025 12:39 PM
55	I like that there is space between houses, I like having about an acre of land. Love the wildlife and nature. Its been a great place to raise a family.	4/14/2025 11:41 AM
56	The rural feel and the natural environment. Low highway sounds. Less travels roads (generally)	4/11/2025 9:34 AM

57	A responsible Town Board who provides the necessary services but stays within the budget . A beautiful rural setting with good roads.	4/10/2025 1:37 PM
58	Quiet, large lots, rural character, proximity to other cities	4/10/2025 1:35 PM
59	We like the fact that we do not hear sirens; we hear sandhill cranes instead. We like the fact that we know our neighbors and we all watch out for each other. We like the lake and enjoy seeing the lake each day.	4/9/2025 6:34 PM
60	Rural, natural, quiet, non-urban character and amenities. Low traffic burden on roads. Low density of housing/lack of congestion. State park and lake proximity. Easy Accessibility to Madison.	4/9/2025 7:27 AM
61	Access to main roads	4/8/2025 10:05 AM
62	Generally left alone by neighbors and nearby City of Stoughton. Roads are well maintained and relatively high level of services: brush and yard waste disposal, trash and recycling pickup, nearby fire and ambulance services.	4/8/2025 8:06 AM
63	Low taxes less crime	4/8/2025 6:53 AM
64	peaceful environment	4/7/2025 2:16 PM
65	Convenient to Madison and Interstate. Small town atmosphere.	4/7/2025 10:40 AM
66	Quiet and scenic.	4/6/2025 1:13 PM
67	Proximity to Stoughton and easy access to Madison and Janesville. Open spaces and state park. Proximity to hospital.	4/6/2025 10:42 AM
68	Rural and low taxes, close to state park and lake. East access to I90-94.	4/6/2025 10:22 AM
69	Lake, river and wetlands that provide wildlife habitat, environmental benefits and greenspace so that the Town is not part of a continuous suburban development that lacks a sense of place.	4/5/2025 3:39 PM
70	Small rural feel. Quiet atmosphere removed from town. Availability of agricultural land.	4/2/2025 3:27 PM
71	The rural setting	4/1/2025 9:44 PM
72	Rural character, proximity to cities and villages with commercial activities and culture, nice people.	4/1/2025 9:01 PM
73	Location, rural lifestyle but that's not what it used to be	4/1/2025 3:51 PM
74	The quiet, nature-filled, rural setting that houses the kindest neighbors. The wildlife and biking options also contribute to the Town of Pleasant Springs allure.	4/1/2025 12:05 PM
75	Access to the outdoors and space from Madison.	4/1/2025 10:06 AM
76	The beauty of the natural landscape.	4/1/2025 9:31 AM
77	The nature and atv roads	4/1/2025 8:16 AM
78	The low taxes in comparison to other dane county communities. This is the only place our family can afford to own a house. I also love the rural feel but close to amenities.	3/31/2025 9:44 PM
79	Rural character, privacy and space.	3/31/2025 8:56 PM
80	Quiet rural character, low traffic volumes, preservation of natural areas, restricted development to maintain this quality of life	3/31/2025 5:53 PM
81	Rural character, scenic, historic	3/31/2025 2:52 PM
82	The rural ambience	3/30/2025 9:19 PM
83	High quality of living	3/30/2025 2:38 PM
84	Location, close to Interstate Highway. Perfect area for development options.	3/29/2025 5:16 PM
85	The atmosphere and location.	3/29/2025 5:13 PM
86	The neighborhood and the atmosphere	3/29/2025 4:49 PM

87	The new roundabouts at the intersection of I-90 and County Hwy N. The atmosphere and the people.	3/29/2025 4:40 PM
88	Peace, quiet, nature, quality of life.	3/29/2025 12:25 PM
89	Rural, quiet, farmland, nature, river, lake, streams	3/28/2025 3:52 PM
90	Love the small town feel with neighbors not being right on top of you. I feel we could expand more and still keep our important farmland and open spaces.	3/28/2025 2:11 PM
91	Small town feel, local businesses-not big box stores or chain restaurants.	3/28/2025 1:26 PM
92	Small, rural community that is not aggressively supporting multi family or large track development projects.	3/28/2025 10:30 AM
93	Very efficient and friendly Clerk's office; Easy communication channels with Town Board; I like that the Town works so well with other municipalities.	3/27/2025 6:20 PM
94	Small town, low crime	3/27/2025 5:30 PM
95	The relatively low population density. I would not like to see the town become filled with small lot subdivisions or significant rental/apartment complexes.	3/27/2025 4:20 PM
96	It's rural character, low density housing, lower taxes and the wild life!	3/27/2025 3:01 PM
97	My location, my proximity to nature, and my neighbors.	3/26/2025 5:12 PM
98	I like the rural feel of the community with having close proximity to a larger town.	3/26/2025 2:44 PM
99	The space between homes. Quiet	3/26/2025 9:16 AM
100	location, lake access, rural, access to transportation (interstate 90 & 94)	3/26/2025 8:54 AM
101	The beautiful open spaces, farmland, state park and all the health benefits that come with access to green spaces, clean air and water. I also appreciate the fact that the subdivision I live near, Spring Hill, is a quiet, neighborly community that without any outside coordination basically observes a 'dark skies' presence which protects birds, wildlife and human health.	3/26/2025 8:27 AM
102	Rural structure and proximity to Madison.	3/25/2025 6:18 PM
103	The country living, peacefulness.	3/25/2025 12:29 PM
104	Rural character	3/25/2025 12:24 PM
105	I like living in a rural country neighborhood with larger lot size	3/25/2025 9:49 AM
106	Rural feeling	3/25/2025 8:32 AM
107	It's a cute little town that allows us to enjoy Lake Kegonsa and the State Park.	3/24/2025 7:53 PM
108	Close knit community. Safe environment. Outdoor activities. Low tax base. Close to interstate and to other municipalities.	3/24/2025 3:58 PM
109	rural setting and quiet roads	3/24/2025 12:42 PM
110	I love it! I love that our roads are always plowed efficiently.	3/24/2025 10:35 AM
111	The beauty of its rolling countryside, hillsides and steep slopes as well as the wildlife, deer, hawks, fox & occasional eagles.	3/24/2025 9:18 AM
112	Nice parks but should have expanded the parking lot at Oak Knoll. nice having a burn/brush pile access.	3/24/2025 8:35 AM
113	small town feeling	3/24/2025 7:45 AM
114	Rural feeling and open spaces	3/23/2025 8:52 PM
115	The rural, quiet life	3/23/2025 6:29 PM
116	I love how quiet it is, and the land we have.	3/23/2025 4:25 PM
117	Proximity to I-90, Stoughton and Madison. Low taxes.	3/23/2025 3:24 PM
118	Quiet	3/23/2025 2:43 PM

119	No apartment buildings, no air b-n-bs, no large commercial buildings, and the current restriction of needing 35 acres to build a home.	3/23/2025 1:59 PM
120	Rural and quiet character. Low taxes. Proximity to Stoughton and Madison.	3/23/2025 11:33 AM
121	I like the quiet, the open spaces, the wildlife.	3/23/2025 10:26 AM
122	Rural character, light traffic, peace and quiet.	3/23/2025 10:14 AM
123	Rural setting with low taxes	3/23/2025 9:26 AM
124	Proximity to neighboring areas and low taxes.	3/23/2025 5:02 AM
125	The lake and feel of where we live	3/22/2025 9:16 PM
126	Lake	3/22/2025 6:06 PM
127	Area	3/22/2025 5:53 PM
128	The river views with all the birds and water fowl, the lake, the farmland, the state park and smaller parks, the relative peace and quiet, our good hospital and clinic so close by	3/22/2025 5:12 PM
129	The rural feel, good road service, no sidewalks, no streetlights, low crime, seeing wildlife	3/22/2025 4:45 PM
130	I grew up in pleasant springs and my children are the 4th generation of our family thats lived in pleasant springs. I like the nature aspect, hoping they finish the bike trail that's been talked about for most of my life that connects stoughton to McFarland that would be nice. Also Would love to see a trail run parallel with highway n. I see lots of people walking/biking down N and the way people drive on that road it's a matter of time before someone gets killed. I dont dare travel by foot or bike down that road but wish i could and feel safe doing so. Lots of residents would benefit from this. We could connect the dog park all the way to the interstate that would benefit a good chunk of our residents and promote healthy travel alternatives. Also would love to see where the county garage was just torn down a bigger and better boat launch with a larger parking loy and turn around area than whats across the street. Along with a nice park and the trail I talked about running down N could run with the waterfront of the river for awhile. I don't want to see that turn into an eye sore development as it's natural looking beauty would be destroyed by putting houses there. I would rather see a gas station on that corner over a housing development.	3/22/2025 3:39 PM
131	Rural setting but close enough to buy cheap Chinese crap at Walmart.	3/22/2025 3:08 PM
132	Quiet peaceful space	3/22/2025 2:42 PM
133	Keeping it rural	3/22/2025 12:46 PM
134	The rural nature...	3/22/2025 12:06 PM
135	Rural character, close to a state park and other parks and recreation areas. Close to Madison.	3/22/2025 11:47 AM
136	Close to Madison and I90 yet quiet with low taxes.	3/22/2025 8:26 AM
137	Everything	3/21/2025 6:23 PM
138	rural character, distance from business or other towns.	3/21/2025 4:23 PM
139	Rural area.	3/21/2025 3:56 PM
140	How spread out things are. The wildlife is wonderful	3/21/2025 3:51 PM
141	I like that we are rural area with many nature sanctuaries. I hope that we are able to grow the area without affecting them.	3/21/2025 3:34 PM
142	Quiet and peaceful neighborhoods. Decent roads. Wildlife and fishing.	3/21/2025 3:09 PM
143	Open space Close to the lake	3/21/2025 3:02 PM
144	I enjoy the rural character but easy access to amenities in Stoughton and Madison. Our services and infrastructure are also of high quality.	3/21/2025 1:35 PM
145	Usually peaceful. If no shootings at the BP!	3/21/2025 12:57 PM
146	Close to Stoughton, Interstate, McFarland. Access to the lake. Subdivisions where I can walk without worrying about the traffic.	3/21/2025 12:40 PM

147	Small town feel, rural areas	3/21/2025 12:23 PM
148	Friendliness of everyone	3/21/2025 12:09 PM
149	Lake Kegonsa	3/21/2025 11:15 AM
150	low taxes	3/21/2025 11:03 AM
151	I like the focus on a nice quality of life in predominantly residential neighborhoods.	3/21/2025 10:16 AM
152	The small town, rural living	3/20/2025 10:00 PM
153	Quiet and close to Madison city life.	3/20/2025 7:30 PM
154	Friendly people beautiful lake and parks	3/20/2025 7:05 PM
155	Rural, small, friendly, maintained parks, quiet, safe	3/20/2025 7:04 PM
156	Small quaint community and The rural aspect.	3/20/2025 6:56 PM
157	Rural character, very limited growth	3/20/2025 6:50 PM
158	The small town feel, the proximity to the State Park, Lake Kegonsa and New bike path. I love the outdoor recreation options. I love that our neighborhood is single family structures and ONLY singe family structures. Growth is inevitable, but let's not rush it. I love that we communicate openly and have plans like this in place.	3/20/2025 6:28 PM
159	Rural area, low taxes.	3/20/2025 5:59 PM
160	Keep it the way it is. No annexation to City of Stoughton.	3/20/2025 5:57 PM
161	The people.	3/20/2025 5:11 PM
162	Small town feel in close proximity of Madison. Wonderful lake, state park, trails and natural beauty.	3/20/2025 3:54 PM
163	Pleasant Springs is close enough to Stoughton and Madison, yet still has a more rural feel than other communities.	3/20/2025 2:46 PM
164	My neighbors, the State Park, Springers, hiking trails, the lake	3/20/2025 1:53 PM
165	Good Public services	3/20/2025 1:36 PM
166	The lake, the park, close to towns	3/20/2025 12:51 PM
167	Rural, uncrowded atmosphere. Enjoy being surrounded by farmland.	3/20/2025 11:17 AM
168	Proximity to Madison and Stoughton as well as a variety of housing options. Stoughton Country Club is a big draw for folks that live in close proximity.	3/20/2025 10:53 AM
169	I like that the town is rural and isn't trying to expand tax revenue just for the sake of having more money. We maintain small neighborhoods and don't allow large builders like veridian to put up cheap cookie cutter subdivisions	3/20/2025 10:49 AM
170	The rural laid back style of living	3/20/2025 10:43 AM
171	We enjoy the rural character that embraces single family dwellings without the crowding for areas such as Nordic Ridge in Stoughton. Ease of access to Madison without the congestion. Affordable taxes that support the community in which we live. We moved here to be away from the congestion and high density living of other communities. We want to retain that environment.	3/20/2025 10:32 AM
172	Rural setting, less traffic	3/20/2025 10:02 AM
173	We have such a good culture and mix of great people making our town quite nice.	3/20/2025 9:02 AM
174	Country	3/20/2025 8:29 AM
175	Quite	3/20/2025 7:34 AM
176	The areas that are still used for farming	3/20/2025 6:44 AM
177	Easy commute to Madison, but rural	3/20/2025 4:39 AM

178	Rural vibe, lower taxes, close to bigger cities with work and business's	3/19/2025 9:41 PM
179	Small town charm	3/19/2025 9:04 PM
180	Quite	3/19/2025 7:34 PM
181	The mill rate.	3/19/2025 6:33 PM
182	Nice people	3/19/2025 4:43 PM
183	It is rural and not too densely populated	3/19/2025 3:54 PM
184	Quiet, safe, rural	3/19/2025 3:54 PM
185	Moved from Madison to Pleasant Springs. Small town atmosphere with accessibility to a larger city without being one.	3/19/2025 2:24 PM
186	It's not in Madison. Away from the big city but still close enough to access goods and services. Neighbors are close but not too close.	3/19/2025 2:21 PM
187	Low taxes. Open space such as farm land. Smart conservative view on budget for town.	3/19/2025 2:09 PM
188	Rural area.	3/19/2025 1:11 PM
189	Good access to servcies like composting site, snow removal, road maintenance, low taxes.	3/19/2025 12:09 PM
190	It is a small community and it has been wonderful living . We love the open spaces unlike our neighboring townships that are using land to expand their Residential communities. Let's stay the Gem that we are.	3/19/2025 11:44 AM
191	Lake, rural community, trash site	3/19/2025 9:39 AM
192	Openness, mil rate, extremely low crime...except outsiders!	3/19/2025 8:55 AM
193	I love the rural landscape. Let's face it. When it's gone. It's gone. We must do everything to preserve it. Open spaces will become more of a valuable commodity because there is only so much of it. The rural landscape is becoming more valuable as surrounding communities explodes in population. We must pride ourselves in what we've done and continue to make every effort in preserving the rural nature of PS.	3/19/2025 8:19 AM
194	It feels country, nice parks and trails for walking, it's small and friendly. Low taxes.	3/19/2025 7:45 AM
195	Rural character but still close to services etc that larger towns & cities provide.	3/19/2025 7:39 AM
196	I love the rural character, wildlife, farms, peace and quiet. And it's all within 30 minutes of Madison	3/19/2025 7:09 AM
197	We bought a house in Pleasant Springs for Lake Kegonsa and proximity to family in the area	3/19/2025 6:51 AM
198	Peaceful place to raise kids close to nature	3/18/2025 11:15 PM
199	Life is simple. We have what we need. You can still borrow a cup of sugar from your neighbor.	3/18/2025 7:29 PM
200	Location, rural feel, ag, wildlife and natural areas and feel	3/18/2025 7:12 PM
201	I love the rural nature, the natural beauty, how easy it is to travel.	3/18/2025 7:06 PM
202	Rural feeling. Not overcrowded. Safety	3/18/2025 6:47 PM
203	Rural feel and quality of life.	3/18/2025 6:28 PM
204	I like being close to Madison and Stoughton. Not far to grocery and services. Roads are taken care of well. I like the Sheriff close. I have used ambulance service in the past 10 years and was happy with those services. I'm thrilled with being so close to the State Park and love the new bike and walking paths.	3/18/2025 6:23 PM
205	Literally everything. I love our rural home and neighborhood and the sense of a small town community. The nature around my house is peaceful and I love being able to see wildlife in my own backyard. My husband hunts public lands and takes great pride in making strong conservation efforts to protect the local public land areas for wildlife to flourish. We appreciate that many of our neighbors feel the same way.	3/18/2025 6:22 PM
206	Large yard, low taxes, proximity to Stoughton	3/18/2025 6:18 PM

207	People are supportive of each other.	3/18/2025 6:10 PM
208	I love it	3/18/2025 5:59 PM
209	My location	3/18/2025 2:18 PM
210	Taxes are lower than nearby townships. The people are nice. The proximity to the interstate and the ability to get to Madison quickly is a huge benefit.	3/18/2025 12:53 PM
211	My family has lived in Pleasant Springs for over 100 years - I enjoy the proximity of living near them and living on land that has been in our family for that long. I also like the proximity to McFarland, Cottage Grove, Monona and Madison - along with my commute to work. We're in the center of everywhere, while still having a rural feel.	3/18/2025 12:20 PM
212	Pleasant Springs Boat Launch	3/18/2025 11:43 AM
213	Rural character	3/18/2025 10:00 AM
214	Relaxed, high quality of living. No major commercial or residential areas. Rural feel. Don't fix what is not broken.	3/18/2025 9:21 AM
215	Quiet rural surrounding	3/18/2025 8:53 AM
216	Small town, friendly feeling.	3/18/2025 8:38 AM
217	Parks, lake and outdoor living	3/18/2025 7:35 AM
218	Nature, peaceful, lower taxes, great neighbors	3/18/2025 6:59 AM
219	Intimate Rural community with family friendly parks. Close to the amenities of the city so there's no need to ruin what PS is.	3/18/2025 12:39 AM
220	Rural	3/17/2025 9:54 PM
221	The lake, biking in a rural setting, Golf course, low taxes, many of our neighbors, location to Stoughton, not far from Madison	3/17/2025 9:33 PM
222	The peace and quiet, the wildlife, the sense of community, the farming.	3/17/2025 9:11 PM
223	The piece and quite.	3/17/2025 9:07 PM
224	the feeling that you are part of the community and the area is quiet without lots of traffic. I think small subdivisions of single family housing would be a positive for the area	3/17/2025 9:01 PM
225	Quiet and rural. Close to bigger towns/cities	3/17/2025 8:38 PM
226	Quiet friendly neighborhood.	3/17/2025 8:38 PM
227	I love the rural location so close to the interstate and Madison.	3/17/2025 8:30 PM
228	I love the peace and quiet, the wildlife, proximity to the lake/state park, open fields, and proximity to Madison.	3/17/2025 8:20 PM
229	Access to the interstate. Low taxes. Size of lot is 1 and 1/2 acres.	3/17/2025 8:16 PM
230	Rural living. Getting out of the city. We moved here for lower taxes.	3/17/2025 8:15 PM
231	Tax rate comparative to the rest of the county Landscape Heritage/family history	3/17/2025 8:10 PM
232	I like the simplicity of the town. The services are good and our taxes are lower then the cities.	3/17/2025 7:53 PM
233	I love the peacefulness of rural living and lack of crime. Many of the people in this community are kind and welcoming. Feels like home.	3/17/2025 7:49 PM
234	It's peaceful and I love that it is not crowded with people like Madison is.	3/17/2025 7:44 PM
235	Pleasant Springs is a peaceful and safe place to live and I would like to see that maintained. The town is close enough to Madison, to take advantage of what a larger city has to offer, and still have the small town atmosphere here.	3/17/2025 7:43 PM
236	Small town rural feel, with proximity to Madison	3/17/2025 7:23 PM
237	It's not Fitchburg	3/17/2025 7:20 PM

238	The small town feel	3/17/2025 6:57 PM
239	Rural character. quiet.	3/17/2025 6:51 PM
240	Rural and scenic Not congested Relatively safe State park and lake right down the road Easy access to Madison and interstates.	3/17/2025 6:47 PM
241	Open spaces. Well-maintained roads, and land. Friendly people.	3/17/2025 6:35 PM
242	Rural character, limited thoroughfare.	3/17/2025 6:34 PM
243	I love the small town feel and how quiet it is.	3/17/2025 6:33 PM
244	Rural	3/17/2025 6:33 PM
245	The rural and agricultural aspects	3/17/2025 6:26 PM
246	Rural living close to cities	3/17/2025 6:13 PM
247	Hard to say. I use to really like it, but the township has change over time. Too many people from town trying to press their values on us.	3/17/2025 6:12 PM
248	Rural character. Commitment of Pleasant Springs board members.	3/17/2025 6:02 PM
249	It's a nice quiet area. The streets are fairly well maintained and the neighborhoods are clean and well kept. It's nicer than living in town.	3/17/2025 5:40 PM
250	Country life	3/17/2025 5:39 PM
251	Lots of trees	3/17/2025 5:35 PM
252	Quiet, easy access to Interstate, then to anywhere. Stoughton has just what we need. We both grew up in small towns an appreciate the feel of the city life. Senior Center, Library and wonderful places to eat and walk.	3/17/2025 5:34 PM
253	Close to Madison, close to work and outdoor opportunities.	3/17/2025 5:29 PM
254	The environment, location, low taxes and the leadership. We feel our tax dollars are being used wisely to maintain and enhance our quality of life.	3/17/2025 5:25 PM
255	Rural areas bike paths lake state park	3/17/2025 5:03 PM
256	Small rural farming community/ know are neighbors/being close to madison	3/17/2025 4:52 PM
257	TAXES ARE LOW.	3/17/2025 4:49 PM
258	Rural undisturbed settings	3/17/2025 4:47 PM
259	Our neighborhood is quiet (usually) and friendly, we seldom hear sirens, we can see the stars at night, but we don't feel isolated; we have numerous routes to other places we need to go, or visit, and necessary services are nearby. It's ideal.	3/17/2025 4:20 PM
260	Close to Kegonsa State Park	3/17/2025 3:48 PM
261	Country Living	3/17/2025 3:26 PM
262	I love the quality of my life. Best of both rural and urban.	3/17/2025 2:54 PM
263	the parks and hiking trails.	3/17/2025 2:52 PM
264	I'm not close to people low taxes	3/17/2025 2:38 PM
265	The environmental wildlife and recreational opportunities are fantastic while being close to Madison	3/17/2025 2:20 PM
266	Rural setting without much commercial businesses but easy and quick access to Madison, Stoughton, and Cottage Grove	3/17/2025 2:09 PM
267	It's not the city. Especially Madison and Milwaukee.	3/17/2025 1:10 PM
268	Rural	3/17/2025 12:48 PM
269	Natural elements such as wildlife, open spaces, low taxes and current efficient township government.	3/17/2025 11:49 AM

270	quiet and safe	3/17/2025 11:32 AM
271	Not densely populated like Cottage Grove	3/17/2025 8:19 AM
272	Location to surrounding services within the county	3/16/2025 1:11 PM
273	Piece and quite. Not built up like area communities.	3/15/2025 8:12 PM
274	Rural but near things to do. Beautiful hills, lake, state park, kayaking, hiking, camping, fishing, orchards, etc. Lots of potential to be year a round outdoor recreation location for Dane county population.	3/15/2025 6:29 PM
275	Low crime,open space,	3/15/2025 6:21 PM
276	It is still small it is still layed back and the people still say hello to each other. That is special.	3/15/2025 5:01 PM
277	Neutral	3/15/2025 10:29 AM
278	Our modest property (1.8 acres). Pragmatic lifestyle, great neighbors, quiet road.	3/14/2025 4:55 PM
279	Proximity to interstate, rural feel overall.	3/14/2025 3:08 PM
280	Low taxes and close proximity to Madison	3/14/2025 1:56 PM
281	The landscape and agriculture features	3/13/2025 8:48 PM
282	Family farms, agricultural opportunities, rural character, quiet, lake recreation, the land	3/13/2025 8:47 PM
283	Open spaces and rural feel.	3/9/2025 10:29 AM
284	was safer 10-15 years ago	3/8/2025 9:22 PM
285	I like proximity to Stoughton, McFarland and Madison. I like to hear and see the Sandhill, deer and geese. I like the easy access to the Dane County airport. I do like that it is so easy to vote in each election.	3/8/2025 10:06 AM
286	Natural environment and rural setting.	3/7/2025 12:19 PM
287	The survey did not allow me to select boxes in sections 9-15. I like the natural setting and recreational activities. Please work to preserve this.	3/6/2025 5:13 PM
288	well maintained roads, parks, and boat landing	3/6/2025 8:42 AM

Q16 Tell us what you do not like about the Town of Pleasant Springs:

Answered: 245 Skipped: 180

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nothing	4/30/2025 9:22 PM
2	People driving too fast on koshkonong road. People burning stuff.	4/30/2025 12:56 PM
3	Increased rush hour traffic on local roads	4/30/2025 10:42 AM
4	Pot holes in the rode when I ride my bike	4/30/2025 10:41 AM
5	rural character is slowly eroding	4/30/2025 10:26 AM
6	Nothing	4/30/2025 8:46 AM
7	No one delivers pizza out here. I hate it when the roads are tarred and graveled, but I understand that's a cost effective way to maintain the roads.	4/30/2025 8:30 AM
8	The lack of maintaining the town roads/plowing/mowing/etc; the lack of consistency of services offered, depending on the location (ie, services offered to homes along the lake vs other properties is not the same)	4/30/2025 8:16 AM
9	Would like to see faster response time by elected officials when a concern is raised. Also like to see Dane county sheriff deal with speeders on Williams dr.	4/30/2025 5:08 AM
10	Highly traveled roads should be widened for a bike lane.	4/29/2025 9:01 PM
11	Not requiring all lakefront owners building to plant native gardens. Raised roads- too high . No gutters or culverts so water runs down roads into lake. Town should be responsible for where it sends water off the road.	4/29/2025 8:54 PM
12	It seems that thorough evaluations of projects are not adequate	4/29/2025 8:04 PM
13	Taxes are getting too high	4/29/2025 7:08 PM
14	I'd like to see more young families move into our subdivision.	4/29/2025 5:00 PM
15	Lack of sidewalks	4/29/2025 2:55 PM
16	Amount of new residential and bullying of the board	4/29/2025 2:01 PM
17	Lack of holding people accountable. Illegal parking, loose dogs	4/29/2025 1:58 PM
18	Lack of fall leaf pick up in our subdivision which is close to the lake.	4/29/2025 1:05 PM
19	Property taxes, my home value rises and so do my taxes, soon I will be taxed out of my home. The appraisal company never comes to see my home, they just raise the value, in large chunks annually, I've asked them to come see my home but they haven't in several years, so they are just guessing what the interior looks like-and have way over valued it.	4/29/2025 12:45 PM
20	Wish our parks had better and updated equipment for young children.	4/29/2025 12:37 PM
21	Biker's don't typically stay in the bike lanes on Williams Dr. For safety due to how busy this road is, consider wider bike lanes where possible.	4/29/2025 8:44 AM
22	N/A	4/28/2025 5:58 PM
23	The parks could use some updating. They seem like an afterthought.	4/27/2025 7:34 PM
24	Nothing	4/27/2025 10:42 AM
25	dramatic rise in home values over the last 10 years and resulting taxes	4/27/2025 7:04 AM
26	Housing that is not being maintained, roads that are not finished or properly maintained	4/26/2025 9:50 AM
27	No public transportation	4/23/2025 4:31 PM

28	there is nothing I dont love. It is a treasure to be surrounded by the state park and be in the middle of so much untouched beauty. I dont want it to get more crowded. There is already an increase of people with the new bike path	4/23/2025 8:59 AM
29	Nothing	4/22/2025 10:38 PM
30	The poor cell phone service. U.S. Cellular is the only option that works at my house.	4/22/2025 9:17 PM
31	Response of town hall on matters	4/22/2025 4:37 PM
32	Town hall could be a little more current with communications	4/22/2025 8:52 AM
33	Nothing. We are very happy here and plan to stay until we are old if things stay the same.	4/21/2025 9:45 AM
34	No recent improvements to park equipment, taxes jumping more than in recent years	4/21/2025 9:33 AM
35	Large houses going up around the lake	4/20/2025 11:10 AM
36	Would be nice if there were more restaurants, coffee shops, etc	4/19/2025 6:37 PM
37	Behavior of town board during meetings	4/19/2025 9:05 AM
38	Not enough maintenance in the town ship	4/19/2025 9:04 AM
39	sometimes slow to plow snow, but have not had a critical situation to leave the house	4/18/2025 2:13 PM
40	Poor roads and sometimes questionable snow removal	4/18/2025 12:09 PM
41	The condition of the roads and the quality of materials used to resurface residential roads	4/17/2025 6:00 PM
42	Where exactly is the town. There is a town hall, lawn waste and sanitary building. Is there anything else?	4/17/2025 4:00 PM
43	We are very happy in the town of Pleasant Springs. Brush collection would be a plus:). In our neighborhood, there are quite a number of seasonal property owners, which is fine and legal and all that. But it definitely feels differently from the neighbors who are full time residents and people that we know and love and can do life with. I don't think we necessarily need to do anything that encourages any more seasonal or transient community. Hoping that makes sense.	4/16/2025 2:11 PM
44	its all good	4/16/2025 10:25 AM
45	Not applicable	4/16/2025 8:24 AM
46	Political signs and flags	4/16/2025 8:20 AM
47	Nothing	4/15/2025 10:00 PM
48	We need to fix the roads—many pot wholes.	4/14/2025 1:47 PM
49	I do not like the fact that we have an antiquated policy that allows people to shoot guns in subdivisions. CRAZY!!!!!! To allow people to shoot guns as children walk to school, play in their backyards, or explore nature is INSANITY!!!!!! Hunters- go someplace else!!!!!!	4/14/2025 12:39 PM
50	I hate that leaf burning is legal. It is terrible for the environment as well as for your health. Leaf pickup should be looked into. Parks should be updated and add Pickle ball courts. I wish there was a safe bike path on Williams, so kids could bike to Stoughton.	4/14/2025 11:41 AM
51	That our taxes mostly go to Soughton schools and Dane County and not to the town.	4/11/2025 9:34 AM
52	Obviously.... Property taxes are a challenge....but it's similar to other area townships. Not sure if we are getting a good return on our investment with the current school taxes. Students not getting the adequate education that we are paying for..!!	4/10/2025 1:37 PM
53	Railroad whistles at night! The sound travels far & disturbs sleep. Please pursue quieter safety alternatives.	4/10/2025 1:35 PM
54	It seems that there is a disjointed development policy to allow some farm land to be converted to a sub-division creating a highly concentrated area of housing very close to houses that are more spaced out and keep that rural feeling. We understand that there is a housing shortage, but to create a high density sub-division does not seem to be the way to ease that situation.	4/9/2025 6:34 PM

55	Even though I appreciate the low taxes, I feel the focus of low taxes and rural character has come at the expense of providing more opportunities within Pleasant Springs. Our parks and playgrounds are old and not kept up. We are lacking in bike trails, hiking trails, ice rinks and other recreational opportunities that Stoughton has. There are a lot of residents in Pleasant Springs who do not live in rural areas and want these amenities. There are also residents in rural areas of Pleasant Springs who drive to use them. I also think it's a disservice to our residents that we do not push out information electronically. It goes completely against the idea of transparent government and is not in keeping with the 21st century that one has to go to the town website and search word documents from a calendar to find out what is going on with our Town government. The goal of any government should be to represent its residents, but how can that happen if residents are kept in the dark or if it's so difficult to find out what is happening? It can't.	4/8/2025 4:09 PM
56	Lack of commercial businesses to keep taxes low.	4/8/2025 10:05 AM
57	Traffic enforcement is dependent on Dane County Sheriff Office.	4/8/2025 8:06 AM
58	No response on utility work which is installed in water way!	4/8/2025 6:53 AM
59	Unsightly(junkyard) property on Hwy N.	4/7/2025 10:40 AM
60	The train whistle. Please work with the railroad to limit how often they need to blow their whistle.	4/6/2025 1:13 PM
61	Lacks character. Could use more of a town center.	4/6/2025 10:42 AM
62	Lack of transportation options, off road walking and bike trails.	4/5/2025 3:39 PM
63	Would prefer increased focus on centralized community for the town such as social gathering places or town events.	4/2/2025 3:27 PM
64	The highway n corridor deve	4/1/2025 9:44 PM
65	Traffic	4/1/2025 3:51 PM
66	Noise and light pollution from the Interstate and weigh station.	4/1/2025 10:06 AM
67	The noise and lights from the interstate.	4/1/2025 9:31 AM
68	Road conditions and gravel roads	4/1/2025 8:16 AM
69	People driving in excessive speeds when we have so many bikers, walkers, runners, etc. We need more stop signs to curb problems areas because law enforcement isn't an option.	3/31/2025 9:44 PM
70	Residents with excessive unused vehicles and build up of junk/trash on their property.	3/31/2025 8:56 PM
71	Can't think of anything.	3/31/2025 5:53 PM
72	Would not like to see sprawl in such a scenic area	3/31/2025 2:52 PM
73	No significant complains	3/30/2025 9:19 PM
74	Need to improve town toads	3/30/2025 2:38 PM
75	Restrictions on housing development, land use and farm land preservation.	3/29/2025 5:16 PM
76	Very Restricted on land use. No opportunity to build homes on less than 35 acres. No commercial growth. Agricultural preservation policy.	3/29/2025 5:13 PM
77	The restrictions on land use and building residences.	3/29/2025 4:49 PM
78	The restrictions on land use. For example not being able to build on less than 35 acres. Additionally, difficulty establishing businesses.	3/29/2025 4:40 PM
79	Traffic, noise, encroachment from Stoughton.	3/29/2025 12:25 PM
80	Bumpy roads and lack of sidewalks	3/28/2025 4:28 PM
81	subdivisions, annexation by city, loss of farms, development, expansion of PSSD due to more subdivisions	3/28/2025 3:52 PM
82	Taxes seem high for rural community	3/28/2025 2:11 PM

83	Turning precious farmland into something other than farmland 😞	3/28/2025 1:26 PM
84	Seems to be considering a large track, multi family development next to Lake Kegonsa and Lake Kegonsa State Park on Fairview which I strongly oppose.	3/28/2025 10:30 AM
85	Very disappointed in the last resurface of Sunnyside St. Unreasonably low speed limits in rural areas (such as near LaFollette Park, Williams Pt Dr, etc.)	3/27/2025 6:20 PM
86	Traffic going to the developments in stoughton (walmart, aldis etc)	3/27/2025 3:01 PM
87	The Town Board, Public Works, specifically roadways upkeep maintenance and paving.	3/26/2025 5:12 PM
88	Not having any sanitary sewer connection. We have a holding tank because of the wetlands and it is considerably more expensive than having other sanitary sewer options.	3/26/2025 2:44 PM
89	NA	3/26/2025 9:16 AM
90	I would like to see the one dwelling for 35 acres abolished.	3/26/2025 8:54 AM
91	As suggested in this survey, I believe, the town needs its own "town center" located off of Cty N where residents may receive such services as USPS, visit the town hall that could have a meeting room for community purposes, along with the existing composting/brush/chip site offered.	3/26/2025 8:27 AM
92	I think the town can be more open to allowing land owners to subdivide lots off for residential housing.	3/25/2025 6:18 PM
93	Rental properties.	3/25/2025 12:29 PM
94	Commercial development at the truck stop area	3/25/2025 12:24 PM
95	Some of the restrictions on building and where one can place driveways to an outside structure on property do not make the best appearance or since for the structure and cause entry problems. It should be taken into consideration to make modifications to make it more appealing and easier to access.	3/25/2025 9:49 AM
96	We would love more biking paths. The new one around the lake is great.	3/24/2025 7:53 PM
97	Fee for dumping brush at town site	3/24/2025 3:58 PM
98	Not picking up brush on a regular basis and not having a christmas tree pick up.	3/24/2025 10:35 AM
99	Four years ago when our road (Tower Drive) was being repaved, a company came in and massacred the tree line along the road. People thought a tornado had gone through and now we are left with scrub trees and invasive weed species.	3/24/2025 9:18 AM
100	Access to brush site should be included in taxes, not a yearly fee.	3/24/2025 8:35 AM
101	maybe maintenance of city property	3/24/2025 7:45 AM
102	Nothing - I like it here	3/23/2025 8:52 PM
103	I can not stand the bikers and runners running/biking on the busy streets around curves. When driving we can't see them, and they won't move over for you when another car is coming at you, so you can go around them. I think this is my absolute negative in this town.	3/23/2025 4:25 PM
104	Lack of bike lane / extra pavement on rural roads for biking safely. Even another 6" would be so appreciated.	3/23/2025 3:24 PM
105	No help for seniors	3/23/2025 2:43 PM
106	the condition of the roads, the lack of snow plowing in a timely manner (we need to continue to work and be at work prior to 7 am)	3/23/2025 1:59 PM
107	Wish there were more off road hiking, walking, and biking trails or sidewalks. Especially along the increasingly busy main thoroughfares. Walking or running along busy roads is dangerous and a safety issue.	3/23/2025 11:33 AM
108	There isn't anything I don't like at this point.	3/23/2025 10:26 AM
109	Encroachment from other municipalities	3/23/2025 10:14 AM
110	Road quality, specifically in Havey Farms neighborhood. Restrict use of firearms and trapping	3/23/2025 8:11 AM

	on rural residential property.	
111	Hard to get building rights to build a residential home. There's not much for parks to take children to.	3/23/2025 5:02 AM
112	Having to follow dane county shoreland zoning rules. Why the hell can I not put a pool in my backyard between my house and the lake?!	3/22/2025 9:16 PM
113	Our road hasn't been repaired in a timely manner.	3/22/2025 7:42 PM
114	Allowing people to have feral cats. I'm talking several litters a yr. Bringing disease to dogs who are license and in their yard. Destroying gardens and outdoor planters. Neighbors brought it to town and nothing is done. Same with trashy yards!!!	3/22/2025 6:06 PM
115	Lack of Snow Removal	3/22/2025 5:53 PM
116	The many loudly barking out of control neighborhood dogs	3/22/2025 5:12 PM
117	Feral cats, too many people using toxic chemicals on their lawns, people shooting off fireworks on the weekends all summer long,	3/22/2025 4:45 PM
118	I don't like seeing housing developments they are an eye sore. I prefer seeing housing spread out and farm land. also I wish they would take care of the gravel roads. they haven't plowed ours in several years now and they use to back when Brian and mike were around because its a legal town road. So now if i need to go to work i have to maintain the road that i pay taxes for someone else to maintain or im not getting out of my driveway. The way taxes have gone up in the past few years i think its about time you teach the new guys where the gravel roads are because they obviously dont know. They also need to add gravel to were the gravel meets the road so there's not a huge bump everytime I leave or come home. You could just pave it up to where my driveway is as its already half paved just finish the entire street so it's easier for them to maintain. The road I'm talking about is glenn drive the legal roadway goes past my driveway about 30 yards or so almost to the house they are about to tare down nextdoor.	3/22/2025 3:39 PM
119	Having to kowtow to Stoughton's government and their underhanded illegal river development shenanigans.	3/22/2025 3:08 PM
120	Lack of updated park equipment	3/22/2025 2:42 PM
121	Letting Stoughton attempt to annex farmland/wetland into city	3/22/2025 12:46 PM
122	Not a thing	3/22/2025 12:06 PM
123	Billboards are ugly. Too many Trump supporters.	3/22/2025 11:47 AM
124	Lack of bike paths. Need to develop a path that links up with Lower Yahara River Trail	3/22/2025 8:26 AM
125	Need a community website	3/21/2025 7:24 PM
126	Nothing it's perfect	3/21/2025 6:23 PM
127	lack of services. Internet is improving finally but i don't feel the town is responsive to its residents requests. See the minutes regarding planting some plants in an area or the bike ride request. We need to have more communication from the town board other than a newsletter 3 times a year. Information could be posted on a facebook page-like when a road is going to be closed for roadwork, etc. The other townships seem to be able to do it. I would prefer nicer parks, ours are pretty bare bones. I don't think it would kill us to spend a little on these type of services.	3/21/2025 4:23 PM
128	Crime near the interstate on Hwy N. The businesses there are also major source of light pollution.	3/21/2025 3:56 PM
129	We love it here.	3/21/2025 3:34 PM
130	Improve playground in the area.	3/21/2025 3:09 PM
131	Like everything	3/21/2025 3:02 PM
132	I would like to see more retail options, and I'm concerned about the industrial park on the north side of Stoughton creeping into Pleasant Springs.	3/21/2025 1:35 PM
133	Crimes coming in off the interstate.	3/21/2025 12:57 PM

134	Speed limit at 45 on Williams Drive where there are curves and wildlife. It is only this limit for less than a mile. Should be changed to 35 miles.	3/21/2025 12:40 PM
135	Nothing currently, but don't try to be a big city by allowing overgrowth, over building and sacrificing farmland for tax dollars.	3/21/2025 12:23 PM
136	How LOUD I-90 is from our house on golden circle. We would love a sound barrier wall	3/21/2025 12:09 PM
137	The roads are horrible our road has disintegrated to gravel.(Sunnyside Street) 10 house dead ends in the township have seen more maintenance. Seems like a child is planning road repairs.	3/21/2025 11:15 AM
138	That the lake area and country club area are treated differently than the rest. Why are they allowed to drive golf carts all over, why the rest of us can't drive our UTV's?	3/21/2025 10:54 AM
139	Increased traffic on Hwy N	3/20/2025 10:00 PM
140	I'd like to see more efforts to protect and improve lake water quality!	3/20/2025 7:04 PM
141	We have zero complaints thus far. We would love to see larger capacity, trash cans, though!	3/20/2025 6:56 PM
142	Odd changes in road speed limits, especially on County B and Skaalen Road	3/20/2025 6:50 PM
143	Honestly, nothing. I couldn't think of a better place to live and play and raise my family.	3/20/2025 6:28 PM
144	The idea of annexation into Stoughton.	3/20/2025 5:59 PM
145	There are no dislikes living in the Town of Pleasant Springs. Keep it the way it is.	3/20/2025 5:57 PM
146	the fact that someone is trying to drain the river.	3/20/2025 5:11 PM
147	Some of the roads have deteriorated and will need to be repaired or resurfaced. I wish the gated brush pile was open an additional day during the week. I wish there was an option for weekly recycling. More often than not our recycling bin is overflowing.	3/20/2025 2:46 PM
148	Would like more retail businesses rather than having to drive to Stoughton or McFarland	3/20/2025 1:53 PM
149	snow removal has declined noticeably	3/20/2025 1:40 PM
150	The no growth approach	3/20/2025 1:36 PM
151	I do not agree with the 1978 policy limiting dwelling units to one per 35 acres! It's time to change this!!!	3/20/2025 12:53 PM
152	The loss of quaintness	3/20/2025 12:51 PM
153	The lack of consistency in the town leadership. In the past they seemed more interested in suing residents than solving issues that were not of their doin	3/20/2025 10:53 AM
154	I love pleasant springs and have no complaints after previously living in the city of Stoughton. Low taxes and almost zero crime is a huge benefit to living in the area	3/20/2025 10:49 AM
155	A few Dishonest township board members.	3/20/2025 8:29 AM
156	All of the subdivisions and spread out houses	3/20/2025 6:44 AM
157	I love it.	3/20/2025 4:39 AM
158	None	3/19/2025 9:41 PM
159	Crime at the has stations by interstate 90 and hwy N	3/19/2025 9:04 PM
160	Lack of senior housing.	3/19/2025 6:33 PM
161	My real estate taxes have doubled in the last 8 years with no improvements to my property. You're going to drive out folks on a fixed income!	3/19/2025 5:52 PM
162	Water quality	3/19/2025 4:43 PM
163	I would appreciate better service to the road I live on. I have never once been plowed out in the winter before I need to go to work or get my kids to school.	3/19/2025 4:26 PM
164	Nothing really	3/19/2025 3:54 PM

165	it is in Dane County. The property tax increase hurts the people greatly. \$400.00 a year will certainly change the demographics of our area to renters, transient families not willing to see our community flourish and invest in it. Perhaps exhibiting a, "what's good for me" vote, not a "what's good for Pleasant Springs" vote. What's wrong with a bedroom community? From talking with teachers in Stoughton school district, our tax dollars are used to hire more coaches when the teachers need aids in their rooms and are not getting support they need with unruly students. New buildings require upkeep, please don't ignore the buildings until it's too late and the cry for more money for our students resurfaces. I don't believe our tax dollars are being used wisely.	3/19/2025 2:24 PM
166	The big jump in property taxes in the last year due to the school referendum. Those "temporary" tax increases will be in place after I am gone from this earth and I don't think the school district is using them for what they claimed they needed them for.	3/19/2025 2:21 PM
167	Boat ramp to shallow for my boat to launch.	3/19/2025 2:09 PM
168	I would like to hear more from the board. They need to communicate more. I have no idea where the board stands on issues because no one ever bothers to campaign or voice their issues	3/19/2025 1:11 PM
169	Rental Property - there needs to be some cleanup on these properties. They ruin the look of the landscape.	3/19/2025 11:44 AM
170	Happy here	3/19/2025 9:39 AM
171	That the Planning Commission is trying to change our "No Growth" policy!	3/19/2025 8:55 AM
172	I do not like the inconsistencies of our rural, road speed limits. I suggest a policy for speed limits on all rural roads. I suggest all speed limit signs be reviewed for consistency throughout the township. The motto should be: "Slowdown and live. Slow down and enjoy!"	3/19/2025 8:19 AM
173	I hate it when I see new ugly stuff being built in the pretty country scenery like the storage units by hwy N/ & 12/18.	3/19/2025 7:45 AM
174	Noise from highways. Traffic including speeding.	3/19/2025 7:39 AM
175	It would be nice to have a few more options for public recreation, such as walking trails public access to hunting/hiking, and possibly a few more restaurants or retail options within pleasant springs. However we are so close to Stoughton/macfarland/CG, that we don't really need more restaurants	3/19/2025 7:09 AM
176	There isn't anything we really don't like about Pleasant Springs.	3/19/2025 6:51 AM
177	Nothing.	3/18/2025 7:29 PM
178	I wish there were more options for recreation in Pleasant Springs, like bike trails.	3/18/2025 7:06 PM
179	Gravel pit and sand pit.	3/18/2025 6:28 PM
180	I'm worried about what is happening at N & I90 with shootings.	3/18/2025 6:23 PM
181	The office staff is not very welcoming	3/18/2025 6:18 PM
182	Home prices are high, but that's every area near Dane County now.	3/18/2025 5:59 PM
183	the expansion	3/18/2025 2:18 PM
184	The blue rental property on N (the first residence when you come south from the interstate) is an absolute eyesore. In the summer, they throw electronic music parties until 2 am in the front yard and the sound shakes nearby houses. The house should be condemned.	3/18/2025 12:53 PM
185	The amount of rental properties - they're an eye sore, along with the people who live in them. When you take that into account the amount of actual home owners isn't all that high. The amount of traffic and lawlessness at the gas stations by the interstate, we can't have people getting shot on a regular basis.	3/18/2025 12:20 PM
186	Theft from vehicles	3/18/2025 11:43 AM
187	Way too many regulations. It's only good to a point and then simply many unnecessary rules to complicate rural living.	3/18/2025 10:00 AM
188	Horrible assessment company. Incredibly high taxes. High property ownership, especially on	3/18/2025 9:21 AM

	the lake by out of state residents	
189	I am not at all happy with allowing UTV traffic in the township. I built my house in the country for a reason. Quiet living. What are the rules governing the use of UTVs? I've seen how people who have no vested interest in where I live take advantage with their entitled attitude. A lot of these people will likely be from out of state. I don't feel that the Town Board really took into account concerns many people had regarding this. On another note, for the amount of taxes I pay, the only "service" we receive is garbage removal AND I have to pay additional for that. I live on a County Road, so snow removal isn't even done by the Township.	3/18/2025 9:08 AM
190	nothing	3/18/2025 8:53 AM
191	Taxes	3/18/2025 7:35 AM
192	Road conditions	3/18/2025 6:59 AM
193	The amount of bicycle traffic and that we can't change that, so would like to see bike lanes to force them to the road side. People from the city come here and want to change the way of life. We are a rural community and that's the way it should stay. If they want something else they can move !	3/18/2025 12:39 AM
194	The new development at the north border of Stoughton	3/17/2025 9:54 PM
195	Not regulating some neighborhoods where people are allowed to have junk, old cars around their homes, houses falling apart allowing neighborhoods to disintegrate and bring down home values and neighborhoods	3/17/2025 9:33 PM
196	The gas station (BP) debacle, lots of crime seems to be going on there.... There should be an all time squad car put out there.	3/17/2025 9:11 PM
197	Interstate trash, BP issues and murder.	3/17/2025 9:07 PM
198	High property assessment values.	3/17/2025 8:38 PM
199	Yard waste hours and restrictions. What do you want us to do with a log over 3 inch in diameter? Throw it in the ditch for you to pick up?	3/17/2025 8:30 PM
200	The lack of sidewalks	3/17/2025 8:20 PM
201	County N getting busy.	3/17/2025 8:16 PM
202	Utv routes need to hurry and be here. You should be able to have two residential homes on the same property if you have over 5 acres.	3/17/2025 8:15 PM
203	None that I can think of.	3/17/2025 7:49 PM
204	N/A	3/17/2025 7:44 PM
205	The bike path in our back yard	3/17/2025 6:57 PM
206	Taxes continue to increase. Lack of confidence the assessed value of our home is accurate. In ~2023 we had three assessments, was told the outsourced company made errors.	3/17/2025 6:47 PM
207	Do not allow discharge of firearms in subdivisions (target practice, hunting), do not allow wildlife trapping (coyotes) in subdivisions. Subdivision defined as a grouping of houses with neighboring yards.	3/17/2025 6:34 PM
208	We need to protect our river. We don't have walking/biking trails, stop signs in our neighborhoods, ice rinks, and community gathering spaces. We have so many kids in our neighborhood and we love it but better park spaces, etc would really be nice.	3/17/2025 6:33 PM
209	Timeliness of snow removal	3/17/2025 6:33 PM
210	That my prop taxes have gone up EVERY year	3/17/2025 6:13 PM
211	The changing from a farm based township.	3/17/2025 6:12 PM
212	Want weight restrictions and or tax or levy on vehicles that transport such things as excavation equipment.	3/17/2025 6:02 PM
213	I think the parks could use some more attention.	3/17/2025 5:40 PM

214	High taxes.	3/17/2025 5:39 PM
215	Speed limits are too high on Town Roads.	3/17/2025 5:37 PM
216	Speeders! We will always have them, but a few years ago a girl was killed just over the hill! The sign was changed to 25 mph but...they do not know what that looked like. Very sad!	3/17/2025 5:34 PM
217	My street sunnyside st is in poor condition	3/17/2025 5:03 PM
218	Increased crime at pleasant springs travel plaza/light pollution from businesses	3/17/2025 4:52 PM
219	I have a neighbor across the street that is disturbing the piece.	3/17/2025 4:49 PM
220	We can't think of a thing.	3/17/2025 4:20 PM
221	Williams Drive is getting rough	3/17/2025 3:48 PM
222	Restricting the usage of the compost/brush center has been an inconvenience. It was better when it was open more often and part of living in our community with paying for it.	3/17/2025 2:54 PM
223	Not allowing us the ability to determine how we can best generate our own energy....ie: wind turbines. limits on raising poultry, etc because use of size	3/17/2025 2:52 PM
224	Fix gravel roads pave them	3/17/2025 2:38 PM
225	Limited commercial businesses - we travel to other communities for our shopping needs	3/17/2025 2:20 PM
226	Gravel roads that are poorly maintained vs asphalt, limited garbage pickup in winter due to gravel roads. Accurate Appraisals having a monopoly on property assessments with no consideration for bidding to competition. Only way to get a property assessment changed if it is inaccurate is through a lawyer, open booking and appeal process is a complete waste of time.	3/17/2025 2:09 PM
227	Taxes go to paying for liberal crap i care nothing about.	3/17/2025 1:10 PM
228	Too many subdivisions, city of Stoughton encroaching	3/17/2025 12:48 PM
229	Nothing!	3/17/2025 11:49 AM
230	nothing	3/17/2025 11:32 AM
231	Road care although it improved greatly since 2019	3/17/2025 8:19 AM
232	The board members working for the people in Pleasant Springs not for personal interests or political interests. Some are apprehensive to speak to some board members as they will be shut down or dismissed in their opinion to how they feel the direction of the township on certain matters.	3/16/2025 1:11 PM
233	The BP gas station with the murder and shootings. The fact that you are even all these stupid questions. When it's not broke don't fix it.	3/15/2025 8:12 PM
234	Houses popping up in wetlands & along waterways. Eyesore fireworks store as you enter from interstate. Lack of walkable, bikeable trails, so people always walking along roads.	3/15/2025 6:29 PM
235	Is there a town?	3/15/2025 10:29 AM
236	It used to be our crappy road, Schadel, it was just repaved last year. Now, no complaints.	3/14/2025 4:55 PM
237	Their ability to not accept blame and pawn it off on either Stoughton or their predecessors. It's never the current board that made a wrong decision They are always quick to point their fingers in writing. I would really love to see the board members actually go door to door or hold an open session to discuss what they want to do if they are elected. Or spend your money on stamps support the USPS and mail your constituents what you would like to see done. Don't attach something or put something inside residence mailboxes.	3/14/2025 3:08 PM
238	Roads - but I hope Rinden road is still on for replacement this year	3/14/2025 1:56 PM
239	The amount of subdivisions.	3/13/2025 8:48 PM
240	There are way too many subdivisions in this town. We are quickly losing farms and the rural character with continued development. This survey also seems to ask a lot about commercial	3/13/2025 8:47 PM

	development...there is no need for more commerical development along N and B. This is a Town, not a business park.	
241	Road conditions and hunting in proximity to housing.	3/9/2025 10:29 AM
242	roads are not plowed in the subdivisions as fast a possible	3/8/2025 9:22 PM
243	I do not like the roads, many have been repaved but so many still need it. (Williams Drive by the damn and LaFollette Park).	3/8/2025 10:06 AM
244	1. Does not appear to be consistency in road repairs. In fact, it seems there is road-repair favoritism, squeaky wheel type agreements. Why Williams falls apart and other, less-traveled roads are totally replaced? A long-term road repair/replacement plan would be helpful. 2. The Town should look into an ordinance that prohibits discharge of firearms in our subdivisions, especially those with bus stops and parks. See Eagle WI for an example. 3. Run the town in a professional manner, not like some old boys club. There appears to be a way of doing things here among a clique of folks so that they get their way. Case in point the recent ATV/UTV ordinance where the public and board members were not treated well, and the board succumbed to the whims of a well-organized vocal minority with zero compromise.	3/7/2025 12:19 PM
245	1. Township is run by folks who know each other (like a good ol boys club), which results in a township that works to preserve their interests while shunning anyone who is not in that circle of people. You will get ganged up on at a meeting, ridiculed, and threatened if you're not in that circle. There are opportunities to utilize technology (ex, electronic files for board meetings vs printed copies), and improve communications so residents know what is going on. In today's world there is no reason for weapons being discharged in our neighborhoods, especially ones with bus stops and parks, yet it happens all the time in Rolling Meadows and the police will do nothing.	3/6/2025 5:13 PM

Q17 Other comments?

Answered: 114 Skipped: 311

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Please keep our town the way it is! It is so great to be able to live in a rural place and the drive to Madison is not far. I don't want our town to turn into suburban sprawl. Keep it rural!	4/30/2025 12:56 PM
2	Have to be careful to balance growth with sovereignty- Stoughton will steal any improvements with impunity	4/30/2025 10:42 AM
3	Road construction March 2024 Williams dr will be a detour road too much traffic and wear and tear on the pot holes	4/30/2025 10:41 AM
4	Thanks to the town board for providing the opportunity to express my opinions. At retirement my husband and I had considered where we would want to move to either in state or out of state. We have both decided that Pleasant Springs is still where we would like to stay.	4/30/2025 8:30 AM
5	Need a caution sign on Hwy B and Country Club for those vehicles turning left from B going west. Very dangerous section.	4/29/2025 9:44 PM
6	Keep up the great work in clearing our roads during winter months!!	4/29/2025 9:01 PM
7	No industry please. Continue upgrading/maintaining the roads. it would be nice to have a safe bike path going into Stoughton.	4/29/2025 5:00 PM
8	Fix the east end of Rinden Rd, The potholes are horrible. Also Drotning Rd just passed the overpass. Allow garbage trucks to come back down your township gravel roads or find a company that will in 40 years this has never been a problem until now. When people are running for townboard they should be speaking out as to what they are representing. And not by way of sticking something in my mailbox.	4/29/2025 1:52 PM
9	One thing we strongly oppose is annexation with the city of Stoughton.	4/29/2025 1:05 PM
10	Re: possibly relaxing the 35 acre rule - we believe if this is pursued, it should be done in a way to protect the prime farmland vs. marginal farmland. Re: commercial development - strongly prefer keeping commercial development near the interstate & N. Re: conservancy/conservation easements- While we understand the nature of these, we would need more information prior to expressing an opinion.	4/29/2025 8:44 AM
11	The vacant land owned by Dennis Prochnow should remain in conservancy or be sold to Dane County or the DNR to preserve its character and to protect the lake.	4/26/2025 9:50 AM
12	Please dont add multi-family dwellings. That will take away from the very reason so many people love this side of the lake. We are inn our own little world.	4/23/2025 8:59 AM
13	I am the sole survivor of the committee that wrote the plan. We all speculated a lot about duration of our plan. You have done well. Thank you.	4/22/2025 10:38 PM
14	Deny the development of duplexes on Sunnyside St.	4/21/2025 10:50 AM
15	Don't change a thing. It's a blessing to living in the town of pleasant springs.	4/21/2025 9:45 AM
16	I'd like to see updated playground equipment. There have been a lot of new families to the Rolling View neighborhood within the last 5 years and the playground equipment has never been updated or modernized.	4/21/2025 9:33 AM
17	N/A	4/20/2025 11:10 AM
18	Whenever possible the town should expand trails and other outdoor activity facilities and work with the DNR to expand public lands.	4/19/2025 9:05 AM
19	Honestly, thanks for asking residents questions like this. We appreciate the work that our town employees do to keep our happy little corner of the world safe and clean and well cared for:)	4/16/2025 2:11 PM

20	Limited commercial development opportunities could improve pleasant springs. Ideally keeping the development restricted to areas like the i39 interchange and county B.	4/16/2025 8:24 AM
21	Thanks	4/16/2025 8:20 AM
22	Please continue to maintain the rural character and preserve the precious farmland in the town of Pleasant Springs.	4/15/2025 12:40 PM
23	Growth is inevitable. Smart growth is imperative. Adding more of anything comes at cost! Holding onto the past is not the way forward.	4/14/2025 12:39 PM
24	Thank you for allowing me to voice my opinion. Where I left answers blank, I did not know how best to answer....not that I didn't have an opinion. I realize some growth is necessary, but don't fully grasp the implications of any one path. Especially when it comes to commercial and industrial development.	4/11/2025 9:34 AM
25	Pleasant Springs has its challenges with the numerous lake front residences. Their philosophy is not always consistent with the rest of the rural residents. The restrictions on ATV use in the township should be modified...to allow their use on township roads.	4/10/2025 1:37 PM
26	I hear that a 23 home subdivision is being considered near the Springer Resort. That seems like too many homes for 9 acres and we are not in favor of this development!!!	4/9/2025 6:34 PM
27	This survey prompted more questions than answers for me. Development is inevitable and all progress comes with positives and negatives. To have an informed opinion on change over the next 20 years I would need to understand more about likely Impacts and trade offs. The low-density housing and rural character are very important to us. A reduction from minimum 35 acre parcel might be ok, but wouldn't want it to become too small to where traffic is notably heavier and we feel more surrounded by neighbors. We reviewed the existing PS master plan in detail prior to purchasing in the community and appreciated having an understanding of where the community was moving in the future. The more natural easements, conservation, and protected habitats the better from my perspective.	4/9/2025 7:27 AM
28	This survey was not well done and I'm concerned that because of that, the data you're going to receive is not going to accurately represent what residents want. The fact that this data is used to guide government decisions over the next 20 years not good. Question 3 above is multi-response when it should not be. Some of the questions use technical, legal language (PDR, zoning, annexation and land use policies). These are all terms which makes it difficult for a lay person to decipher what is meant and how that will translate into future town policy. And finally, the survey was sent out once, via mail with a QR code which did not work. The response rate will likely be abysmal. This survey should have been pushed out multiple times in multiple formats (mail, email, Facebook, via post card in the town hall available during the election, etc.). I would expect if we're using this data for a long time it's important we get as high of a response rate as possible, and one postcard isn't going to cut it. This goes back to the communication gaps noted above in question 16.	4/8/2025 4:09 PM
29	I do not approve of the current proposal to develop multifamily units off of Fairview Steet in the field next to the state park and bordered by Sunnyside Terrace street by Lake Kengonsa.	4/7/2025 4:22 PM
30	Keep public access to waterways. No more private residences along river. Maintain the potential for future river walk.	4/6/2025 10:42 AM
31	Please strongly consider revising the 1 home per 35 acres. That is outdated and needs to be done away with.	4/6/2025 10:22 AM
32	Support relaxed policy regarding construction in targeted areas, e.g. near other development where public services can be provided.	4/5/2025 3:39 PM
33	Emulate the leadership of the Town of Dunn.	4/2/2025 6:04 PM
34	Thank you for all of your hard work in keeping us a safe and rural community.	3/31/2025 9:44 PM
35	Pursue plans similar to the town of Dunn to keep Pleasant Springs' rural character.	3/31/2025 5:53 PM
36	Pleasant Springs is a nice town. We do not need a "downtown", nor do we need multi-family. Multi-family should be in the city where the water system and sanitary system can support them.	3/30/2025 7:24 PM
37	Stay the course, but some moves to grow is fine if it will lead to reduced property taxes	3/30/2025 2:38 PM

38	I like to see more residential and multi family housing development and commercial mix use development happening.	3/29/2025 5:16 PM
39	We need to allow for more rural residential housing on existing farmland and more mixed use zoning. Allowing land owners more flexibility on land use and the opportunity to build on their land. Significantly lower the 1 home per 35 acre rule. More like 1 per 3-5 acre. Get rid of agricultural preservation policy to allow land owners freedom to use their land as they will.	3/29/2025 5:13 PM
40	We need more rural residential housing and mixed use zoning development for families to settle in this town.	3/29/2025 4:49 PM
41	Establish rural-residential properties/zoning. Make it easier to build additional dwellings on properties.	3/29/2025 4:40 PM
42	I would like to see it considered to add city water to residences that are with in proximity of available sources	3/29/2025 12:34 PM
43	SAY NO TO PROCKNOW DEVEOLPMENT!	3/27/2025 5:30 PM
44	If you want to change TPS into a bustling city I am out!	3/27/2025 3:01 PM
45	I am opposed to the Prochnow Application to Rezone their land for residential development near Sunnyside Street. Such a development would likely increase the amount of runoff into Lake Kegonsa.	3/27/2025 11:41 AM
46	Thank you!	3/26/2025 8:27 AM
47	Not at the time.	3/25/2025 6:18 PM
48	I know the future for pleasant springs belongs to the younger generation. I wish things could stay the same, but I know change is inevitable. Good luck.	3/25/2025 12:29 PM
49	Think Pleasant Springs is the hidden gem of Dane County!	3/24/2025 3:58 PM
50	I am nervous about drivers on Williams Drive, is there any way to make this road safer for runners, walkers, bikers that utilize this beautiful road?	3/24/2025 10:35 AM
51	Nice place to live and raise families.	3/24/2025 8:35 AM
52	I would love to see our park in our residence neighborhood be built up. It's made more for preschoolers and kids that are 8 to 10 years old can't enjoy the park.	3/23/2025 4:25 PM
53	It would be a great asset if we could have noise mitigation along the I-90 corridor, as traffic noise has quadrupled and is now 24/7.	3/23/2025 1:59 PM
54	As Stoughton and Pleasant Springs continues to grow, more sidewalks will be needed for the safety of pedestrians. Especially near two churches, the elementary school, and the little league baseball park near County Road B, which is now a major by-pass around the City of Stoughton.	3/23/2025 11:33 AM
55	I want to restore historic buildings and structures. I don't want to be in a development surrounded by McMansions and people that don't have a commitment to the area.	3/23/2025 10:26 AM
56	If the township had money to hire an arborist to survey for diseases in the township and offer advice on curtailing any diseases that appear to be taking a hold on the trees, that would be useful.	3/22/2025 4:45 PM
57	If you dump leaves behind the township outside the fence in the back field please use some sort of barrier as the past couple years you guys just started spreading it out into the field in front of my house and at first you were driving over my land to do it without even asking me. That was creating big ruts in my yard making it hard to mow and hurting my equipment. I had to tell the driver to stop. The driver told me that dick told them to drive over my property and thats trespassing without permission from the land owner. That ticked me off a bit. Plus everytime it's windy I get half of the leaves you dump in the back field, in my yard because most of the time the wind blows directly at my house from that field. It is very hard to maintain my yard when im getting everyone who uses the compost sight leaves and in the spots it piles up is killing my lawn. I have enough to maintain from my neighbors and my own trees I don't need everyone else's too. There's also a big red leave pick up truck that dumps them back there as well and dumps them all over the place making it an eyesore. It would be nice if it was organized into one spot. Put it in a large pile with a barrier to prevent it from moving instead of	3/22/2025 3:39 PM

spreading it out in the field. Invasive species are now starting to take over that field. Plus It will break down to dirt faster if you pile it over spreading it. occasionally turn it over with a bucket and it will break down much faster. that's how they use to do it. I've lived in this house for over 30 years and I stick to myself and have never complained before but theres just things they use to do that aren't getting down and them dumping leaves in the open field and not plowing the road just makes my life harder. The newer guys have been very nice and I like that you guys have fenced off the compost sight and added cameras that makes me feel safer plus using that empty field the township owns instead of renting a spot like the old compost sight just makes sense too. There have been lots of improvements I have enjoyed seeing and I plan to live here for along time. Hopefully this gets to the right people.

58	Love this place but if the river goes we go.	3/22/2025 3:08 PM
59	Please keep Pleasant Springs free from large developments. Hard to see the loss of land/wildlife habitat	3/22/2025 2:42 PM
60	Sick of can't use school track, Un safe trails due to kids who have vandslized or committed unsafe acts toward people, street walking with stopping or Un controlled dogs.... why the hell do I live in this town and pay taxes. I'm going to literally move out of town and I no longer donate to anything in this community.	3/22/2025 8:15 AM
61	Thank you for the opportunity to comment.	3/21/2025 1:35 PM
62	The loudness of I-90 from our house is very loud and we would love a sound barrier wall. Everyone in our neighborhood has said a sound barrier wall would be extremely beneficial. Not only for day to day living but for property values as well. As a mom of three kids, it would make me feel more comfortable to have a sound barrier wall so I know I'll be able to hear my kids.	3/21/2025 12:09 PM
63	Pass the UTV trails so the whole township can enjoy.	3/21/2025 10:54 AM
64	Feel strongly that being annexed by Stoughton (or other nearby community) would diminish the quality of life here.	3/21/2025 10:16 AM
65	Prefer to keep it quiet and peaceful as long as we can. No desire for retail or anything like that. Just nature and quiet away from city.	3/20/2025 7:30 PM
66	Very happy being new to Pleasant Springs. We'd like to see it kept the way we found it!	3/20/2025 6:56 PM
67	Please do not change zoning to allow for multi-family structures or multiple dwellings. That is exactly what keeps us unique and why we live here. Please do not allow for sub-divisions or commercial developmeny too close to our natural resources. We need to preserve and protect those for the next generation. Thank you for reading this!	3/20/2025 6:28 PM
68	N/a	3/20/2025 5:57 PM
69	Glad that you are making a plan. You can't make everyone happy. Decide what the majority wants and move in that direction. You can't serve everyone's desire. Unfortunately, the agricultural community resorces will have to decline if the town adopts a development friendly strategy.	3/20/2025 1:53 PM
70	We need to keep our farmland. This land should absolutely not be developed.	3/20/2025 11:17 AM
71	Greenbrier Estates has charged for maintenance of the water retention system. In the agreement updates were to be provided biannually. No such updates were ever provided and no one from PS has ever looked at the property since work was performed.	3/20/2025 10:53 AM
72	Please don't expand residential or commercial development, allowing farm fields to be developed into cookie cutter neighborhoods with small lots would be the downfall of our town	3/20/2025 10:49 AM
73	We need to do what ever it takes to prevent the annexation by Stoughton or McFarland; explore legal means to "build a wall" around our community.	3/20/2025 10:32 AM
74	It is important to protect farmland and farm businesses, the economics of farmland and farming cannot compete with the economics of residential and commercial development and need some guide rails to maintain growth at the appropriate pace.	3/20/2025 6:44 AM
75	Cars drive too fast on skyline dr Cars parking overnight at lafollette park	3/19/2025 9:04 PM
76	Thank you	3/19/2025 4:43 PM

77	Would hate to ever see more road development through the area, especially interstates, bypasses or the like going through our farms. That would be a tragedy. Would hate to see the city of Madison encroach into our farmland for their own electrical needs. Would HATE to see windmills or solar farms take over the countryside. Every time Madison needs more power to run their air conditioners and TV's and charge their cars, they try to steal from surrounding areas. It is disgusting.	3/19/2025 3:54 PM
78	Not real interested in a lot of growth. I understand the tax implications of bringing in new businesses but that also brings potentially more crime and a loss of our rural feel. I'm not opposed to some growth as long as it's somewhat controlled. We don't need industrialization or large scale businesses--we can drive a few minutes to get those things.	3/19/2025 2:21 PM
79	Why do our property taxes go up if houses sold on the lake for X dollar and are then tore down and rebuilt for value of XXX dollar? I'm sure your getting more taxes off the same property!	3/19/2025 2:09 PM
80	Would like to see more technology ie more than the newsletter or web page. Communicate via Facebook, show meetings via zoom or on FB like Dunkirk does	3/19/2025 1:11 PM
81	Snow removal crew excellent this year	3/19/2025 9:39 AM
82	I will be attending your meetings to find out just what is going on behind the scenes. And making my voice heard!	3/19/2025 8:55 AM
83	What the former decision makers have done to maintain a rural community is commendable. We must make every effort to continue this vision. Because once it's gone. It's gone! Thank you.	3/19/2025 8:19 AM
84	We moved here a little more than a year ago from Oregon, and we love it here. It's a beautiful area with the natural landscapes of farms and woods. It's a great fit for my family and we plan to stay a long time!	3/19/2025 7:09 AM
85	I would like to see responsible development in Pleasant Springs that continues to bring amenities for local residents, keeps the overall feel of the community, collaborates with adjoining municipalities to maximize benefits, and develops a tax base in the business community to keep taxes lower for residents.	3/19/2025 6:51 AM
86	Our township board has always fought to keep what we have. Please keep fighting.	3/18/2025 7:29 PM
87	Dont Madison my Pleasant Springs please. Keep it rural	3/18/2025 6:47 PM
88	Thank you for surveying to see how locals feel about these topics! We appreciate having a voice in our community and encourage our neighbors to respond to this survey as well.	3/18/2025 6:22 PM
89	Keep the Mill Pond.	3/18/2025 3:12 PM
90	People move here at times from bigger cities and feel now they should take over our peace by implementing ridiculous rules. Simple can work.	3/18/2025 10:00 AM
91	Keep up the good work.	3/18/2025 8:38 AM
92	Na	3/18/2025 12:39 AM
93	Keep the town the way it is.	3/17/2025 9:11 PM
94	I grew up here, moved away for the Army and college then moved right back because of what Pleasant Springs is, a rural gem of the greater Madison area.	3/17/2025 7:49 PM
95	I had moved to Pleasant Springs 6 years ago from a busy city. I love how peaceful and you can enjoy the outdoors and living quietly and comfortably. I appreciate what Pleasant Springs does for its community and offers.	3/17/2025 7:44 PM
96	Encourage Town to give Stoughton School District input on budgets, school referendums, etc.	3/17/2025 6:51 PM
97	I would like to see the replaced roads restriped	3/17/2025 6:13 PM
98	Thank you for doing this planning. The survey includes many important questions, so do you want to look at my survey before I send it and I'm glad they're being addressed.	3/17/2025 6:02 PM
99	It's a nice place to live for the most part.	3/17/2025 5:40 PM
100	Would love to see updates to the oak knoll park! Teeter totter, zip line, balance beam, or anything fun to play on/with	3/17/2025 5:35 PM

101	Thank You!	3/17/2025 5:34 PM
102	Glad they finally opened up the ATV!	3/17/2025 5:03 PM
103	Fix Sunnyside st all the others have been paved and overlaid but not Sunnyside I pay high taxes on my property because of the lake front	3/17/2025 5:03 PM
104	Leave the township the way it is. We don't need too find more ways to spend money. I like to keep taxes low!	3/17/2025 4:49 PM
105	Keep it the way it is	3/17/2025 4:47 PM
106	Every time we've had a concern, the town chairman has been reachable and responsive. We much appreciate that!	3/17/2025 4:20 PM
107	Need parking on side of roadways when needed	3/17/2025 2:52 PM
108	Thank you for all you do for our community!	3/17/2025 2:20 PM
109	No more development, especially commercial	3/17/2025 12:48 PM
110	We are not Madison, Oregon, McFarland or Stoughton for a reason.	3/15/2025 8:12 PM
111	Thank you!	3/15/2025 5:01 PM
112	Residents who have damaged trash receptacles need them replaced. The truck slamm them down and break them. Surrounding communities have an everything trash day why don't we? When the snow plow has to go by dead end roads it literally takes a few minutes to go down instead of backtrack. Mowing near intersections on hwy N above I90 is needed, Even in a truck when the weeds are tall it's hard to see what is coming without pulling out too far.	3/14/2025 3:08 PM
113	If someone thinks that pleasant springs should be more developed, they should probably move to sun prairie.	3/13/2025 8:48 PM
114	I appreciate that there is a plan for road repair but it seems there are special interests at work and roads that really need work (ex, Williams) are filled with potholes. Our subdivision road has been chip-sealed so many times but needs a full replacement. It would be nice to have a long-term plan that is shared with all residents.	3/6/2025 5:13 PM