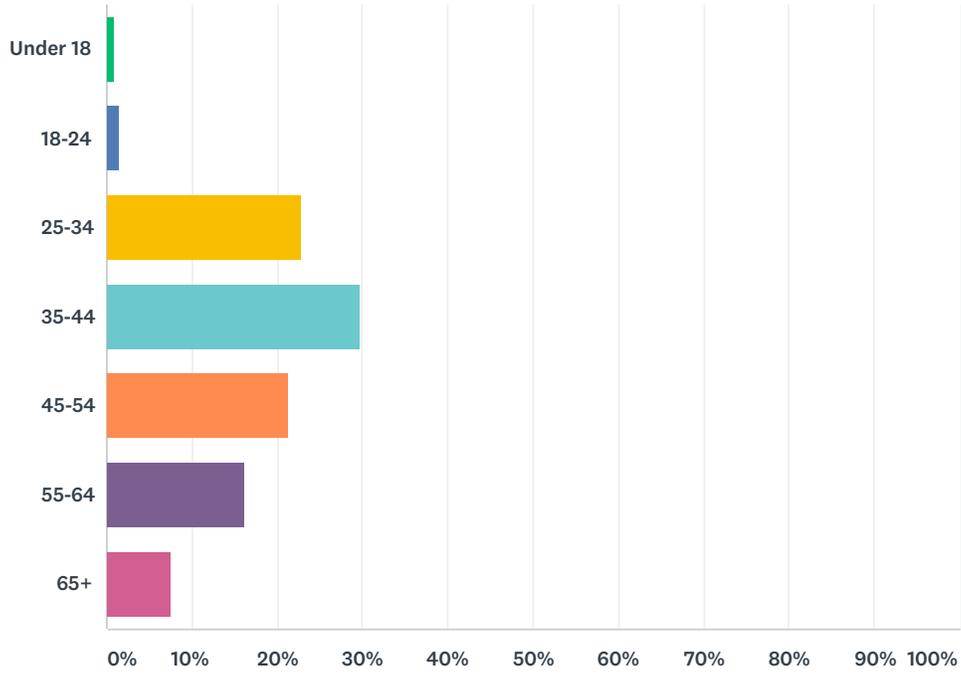


Q20 What is your age?

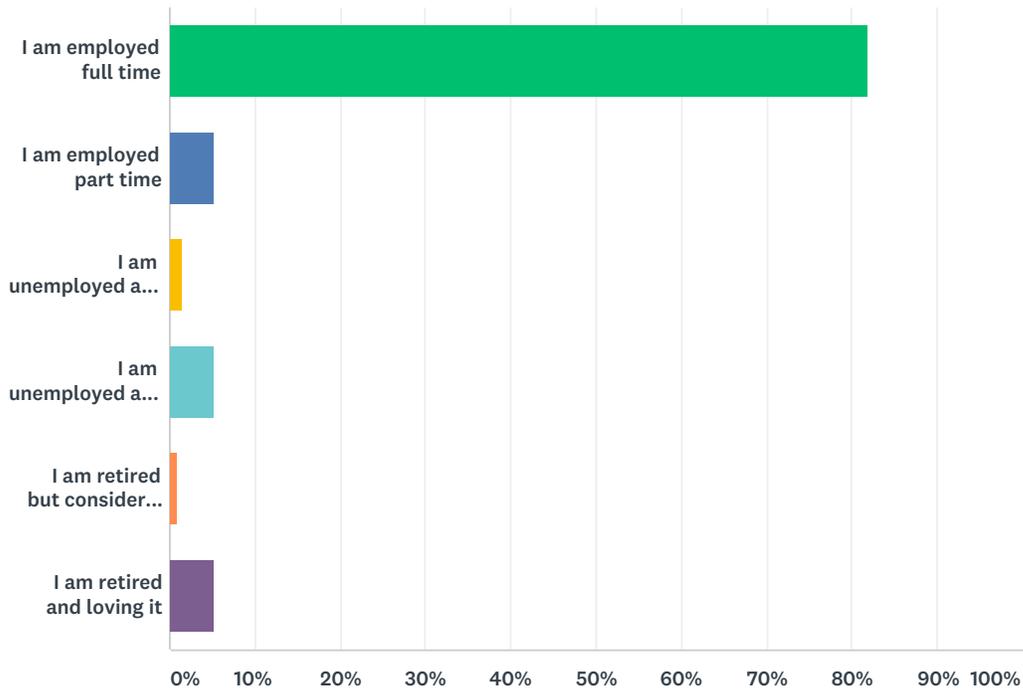
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.76%	1
18-24	1.53%	2
25-34	22.90%	30
35-44	29.77%	39
45-54	21.37%	28
55-64	16.03%	21
65+	7.63%	10
TOTAL		131

Q21 What is your current employment status?

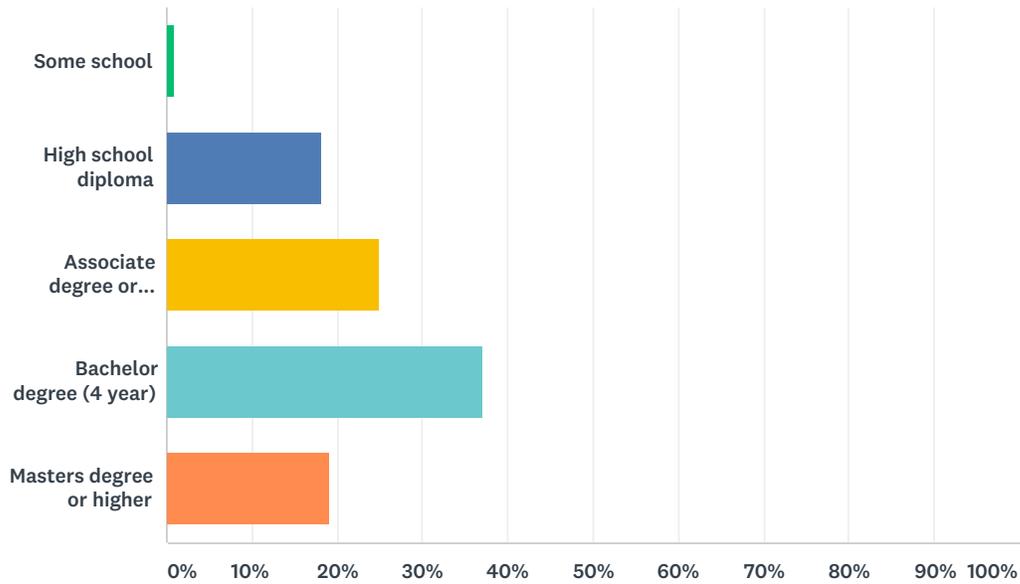
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am employed full time	81.82%	108
I am employed part time	5.30%	7
I am unemployed and looking for work	1.52%	2
I am unemployed and not looking for work	5.30%	7
I am retired but considering returning to the workforce	0.76%	1
I am retired and loving it	5.30%	7
TOTAL		132

Q22 What is your highest level of education?

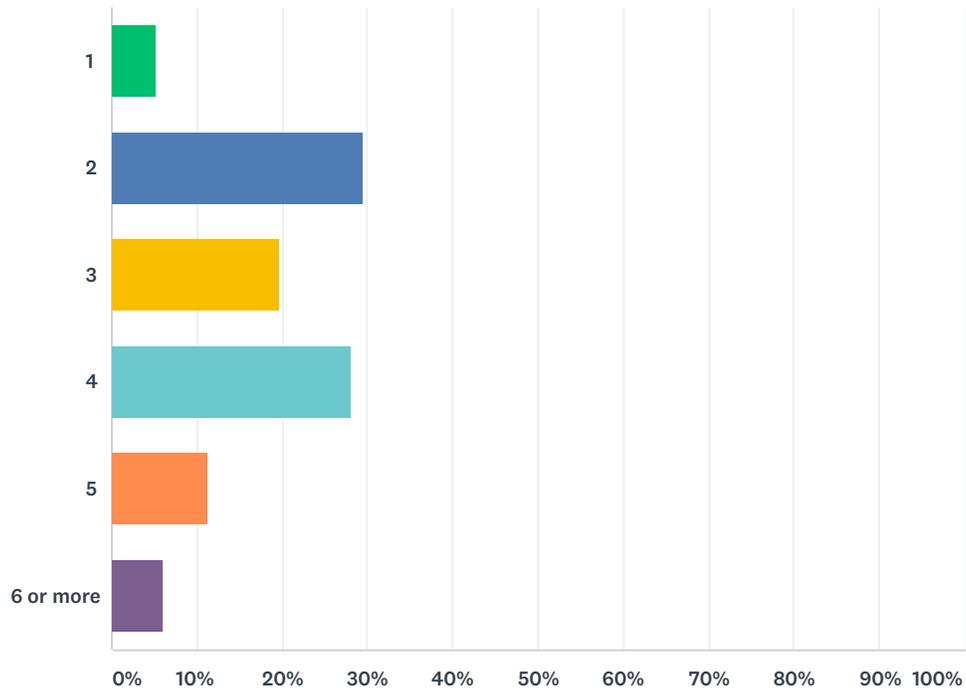
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Some school	0.76%	1
High school diploma	18.18%	24
Associate degree or certificate	25.00%	33
Bachelor degree (4 year)	37.12%	49
Masters degree or higher	18.94%	25
TOTAL		132

Q23 How many people are currently living in your household?

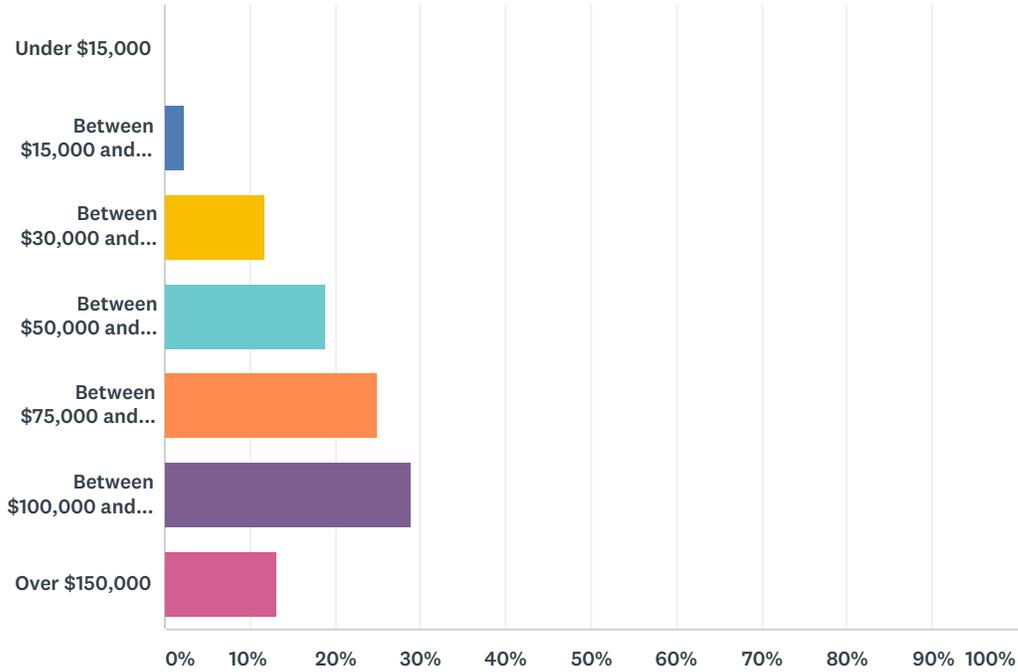
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	5.30%	7
2	29.55%	39
3	19.70%	26
4	28.03%	37
5	11.36%	15
6 or more	6.06%	8
TOTAL		132

Q24 What is your approximate household income?

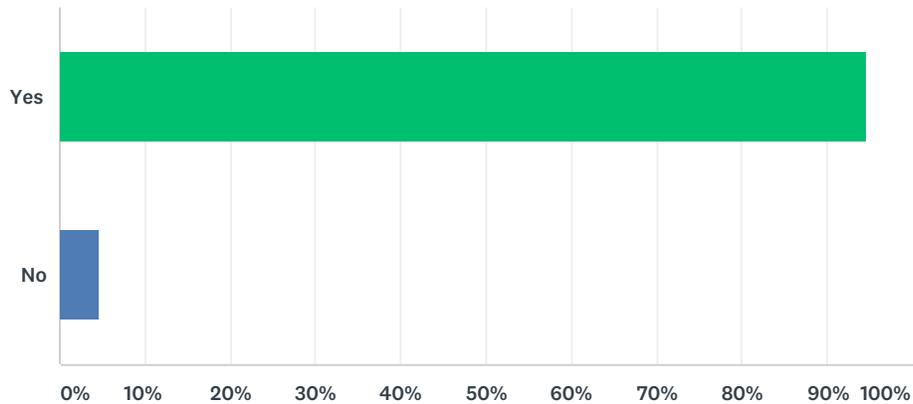
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under \$15,000	0.00%	0
Between \$15,000 and \$29,999	2.34%	3
Between \$30,000 and \$49,999	11.72%	15
Between \$50,000 and \$74,999	18.75%	24
Between \$75,000 and \$99,999	25.00%	32
Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	28.91%	37
Over \$150,000	13.28%	17
TOTAL		128

Q25 Do you consider the Hillsboro area a good place to live?

Answered: 131 Skipped: 198



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	94.66%	124
No	4.58%	6
TOTAL		131

#	PLEASE TELL US WHY -	DATE
1	Great community, lousy neighbors who party	8/31/2019 7:56 PM
2	Good jobs, good school, faith community is strong	8/29/2019 3:25 AM
3	Location! Great people. Wonderful church (OSLC). Amazing school. Summer Rec Program. Golf Course. Swimming Pool. Park.	8/27/2019 12:25 PM
4	Great location and small town astomsphere.	8/27/2019 6:58 AM
5	Besides being between Fargo and Grand Forks, the majority of people do care how each and everyone are doing.	8/27/2019 6:34 AM
6	Small but growing community	8/27/2019 5:55 AM
7	People in Hillsboro care about each other. Families are encouraged to be awesome by the community churches, schools, and businesses.	8/27/2019 5:03 AM
8	small town with easy access to the interstate.	8/27/2019 4:55 AM
9	The community is very hospitable and kind	8/27/2019 4:20 AM
10	Grew up in hillsboro. Friendly people	8/26/2019 4:12 PM
11	Location and schools are excellent	8/26/2019 3:34 PM
12	friendly people, small town feel, but close proximately to Grand Forks & Fargo	8/17/2019 5:49 AM
13	Generally speaking in the past it has been a well managed city, clean, cheap, ease of access to GF and Fgo, and aside from the trains...quiet.	8/16/2019 8:05 AM
14	Basic needs are all here	8/15/2019 5:32 PM
15	Supportive community	8/15/2019 5:02 PM
16	Hass the necessities and friendly people.	8/13/2019 11:49 AM
17	safe, close to big cities	8/13/2019 4:16 AM
18	Many folks are not inclusive.	8/13/2019 3:54 AM

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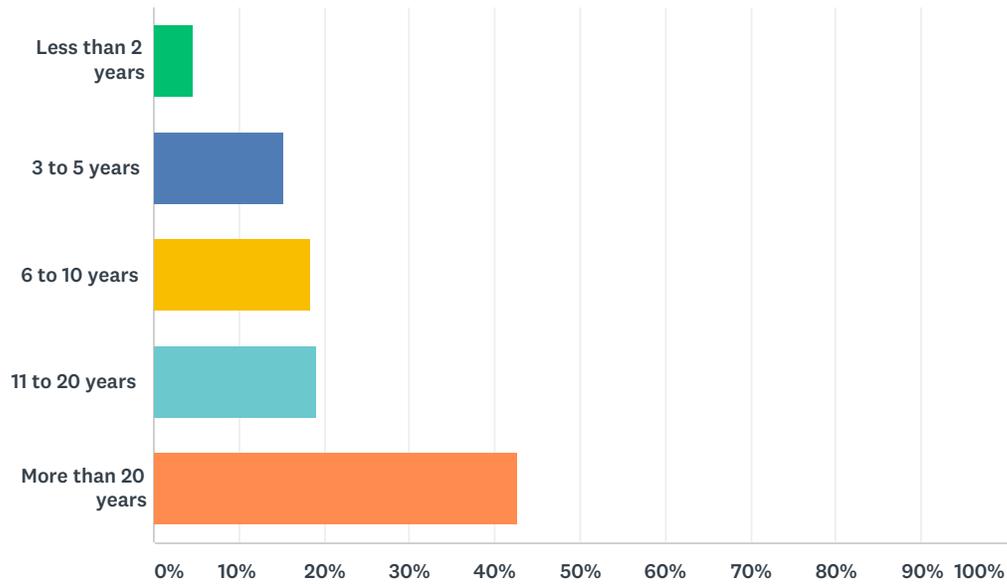
19	Proximity to Forx & Fargo as well as Winnipeg & Mpls	8/13/2019 2:55 AM
20	Friendly people, safe for my kids.	8/13/2019 2:27 AM
21	Because it is SMALL!	8/12/2019 1:40 PM
22	Great school, clean town, nice hospital/clinic, beautiful parks, proximity to Fargo and Grand Forks.	8/12/2019 9:31 AM
23	A caring home town feel as soon as we started living here!	8/12/2019 9:09 AM
24	Hillsboro is a small town with access to large town ammenities. Great people/community.	8/12/2019 7:18 AM
25	Friendly community	8/12/2019 5:00 AM
26	It's a great family community	8/11/2019 5:08 AM
27	Quality schools and medical care for small town. Close to Grand Forks and Fargo for diversity and cultural offerings.	8/10/2019 5:55 PM
28	Young families and proximity to bigger cities.	8/9/2019 3:44 PM
29	To many druggies	8/9/2019 2:35 PM
30	Small town living with enough resources	8/9/2019 3:30 AM
31	The people are wonderful.	8/8/2019 2:43 PM
32	Friendly people, active community, good schools, lots to offer!	8/6/2019 8:19 AM
33	Love living here but am a little scared for the future. City commission operating more like a team of mad scientists than caretakers of the city.	8/6/2019 7:44 AM
34	Small town with friendly people	8/3/2019 2:46 AM
35	Has everything you need. Don't really need to drive to FGO or GFK.	8/1/2019 12:57 PM
36	Not much to do in town and not many choice for food and the few choice we do have they are not good	7/31/2019 4:37 PM
37	Friendly	7/30/2019 11:44 PM
38	Small family friendly community.	7/30/2019 5:05 PM
39	Safe, friendly, looking forward to the future	7/30/2019 4:54 PM
40	Nice clean town. All the essentials are a ailable... friendly	7/30/2019 11:47 AM
41	Schools heath care	7/30/2019 10:39 AM
42	Yes and no, feel strongly that the focus on what we need vs what big names think is off!!!	7/30/2019 9:02 AM
43	its a small community with minimal crime	7/30/2019 8:38 AM
44	School administration and city commissioners	7/30/2019 8:29 AM
45	Good and Bad - Good = easy access to employment opportunities in Fargo / Grand Forks. Bad = loss of 3 restaurants since we moved here	7/30/2019 8:10 AM
46	Clean	7/30/2019 4:23 AM
47	Love the school, clinic/hospital, everything is a within reach...no more driving miles to the post office or grocery store, etc	7/29/2019 4:09 PM
48	Great community, amenities and progressive schools.	7/29/2019 2:58 PM
49	Great schools	7/29/2019 2:18 PM
50	Safe with good medical facilities	7/29/2019 1:56 PM
51	Love the small town	7/29/2019 12:54 PM
52	The whole town is not thought of in some cases. One of the people dealing with Jordal (spelling) is have a house built by them. Conflict of interest?	7/29/2019 12:44 PM
53	Close to Fargo, yet small town offering essentials	7/29/2019 12:31 PM
54	Low crime rate	7/29/2019 12:09 PM
55	The business in town offer everyday items we need. The town is community-orientated.	7/29/2019 12:06 PM

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56	Location, family friendly, good schools	7/29/2019 11:14 AM
57	Small town, many amenities, school is active, a melding of people new and old.	7/29/2019 9:56 AM
58	Nice quiet community but our neighbors have been awful to us since we moved here last year	7/27/2019 4:23 PM
59	small town feel but location allows access to many amenities	7/27/2019 10:01 AM
60	It's quiet and I can walk my dogs around without getting run down	7/27/2019 7:38 AM
61	safe	7/27/2019 1:00 AM
62	Centrally located	7/26/2019 11:55 AM
63	Small, friendly, close to larger cities	7/25/2019 5:20 PM
64	It's a special, close-knit community with a killer location	7/25/2019 8:59 AM
65	Hillsboro has the appealing small-town atmosphere and is supportive of its residents, and the close proximity to Fargo and Grand Forks is great.	7/25/2019 8:30 AM
66	Friendly, good amenities, good school, commuting distance to Fargo/Grand Forks	7/25/2019 8:06 AM

Q26 How long have you lived in the Hillsboro area?

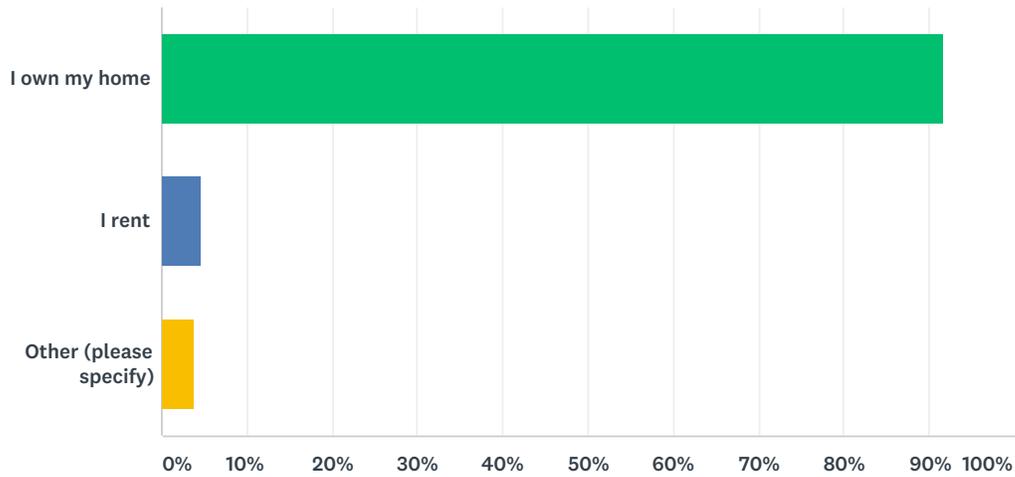
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 2 years	4.58%	6
3 to 5 years	15.27%	20
6 to 10 years	18.32%	24
11 to 20 years	19.08%	25
More than 20 years	42.75%	56
TOTAL		131

Q27 What is your current housing status

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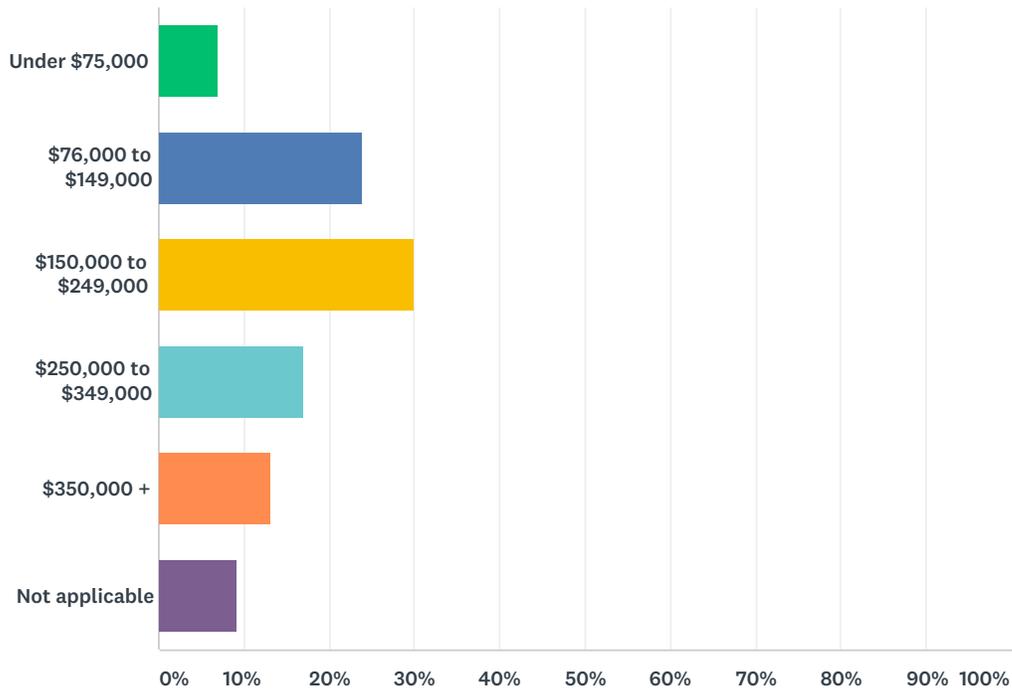


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I own my home	91.60%	120
I rent	4.58%	6
Other (please specify)	3.82%	5
TOTAL		131

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Mortgage	7/30/2019 11:44 PM
2	Recently sold home and looking for home.	7/29/2019 3:28 PM
3	Live with family	7/29/2019 1:56 PM
4	I live with my parents	7/25/2019 3:17 PM
5	I live with my parents	7/25/2019 8:06 AM

Q28 If you currently own, what is the approximate value of your home?

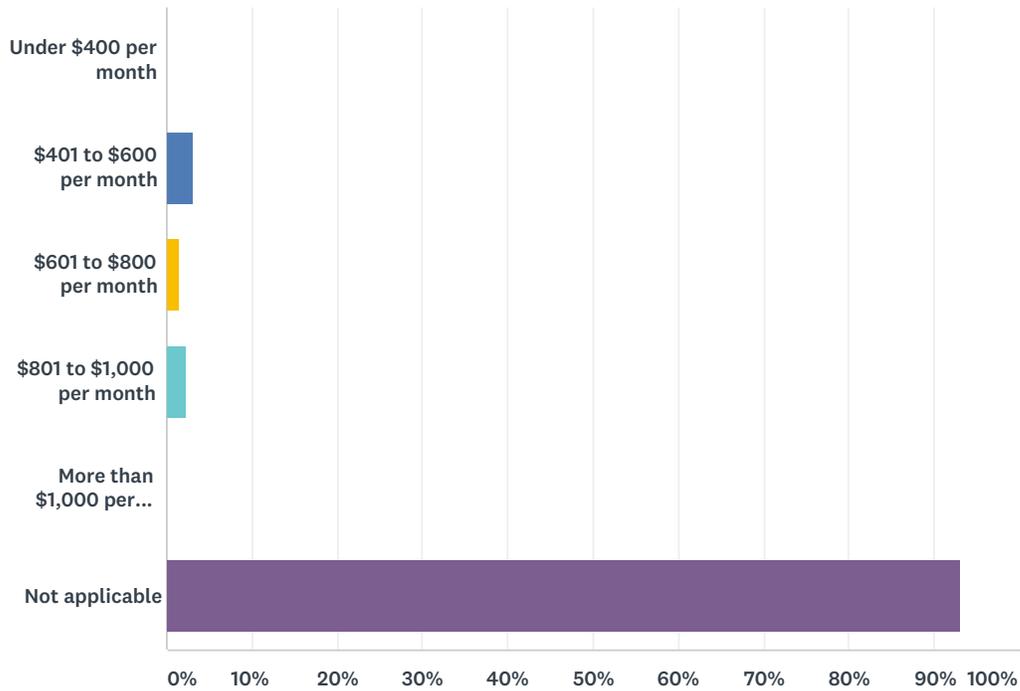
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under \$75,000	6.92%	9
\$76,000 to \$149,000	23.85%	31
\$150,000 to \$249,000	30.00%	39
\$250,000 to \$349,000	16.92%	22
\$350,000 +	13.08%	17
Not applicable	9.23%	12
TOTAL		130

Q29 If you currently rent, about how much per month are you paying?

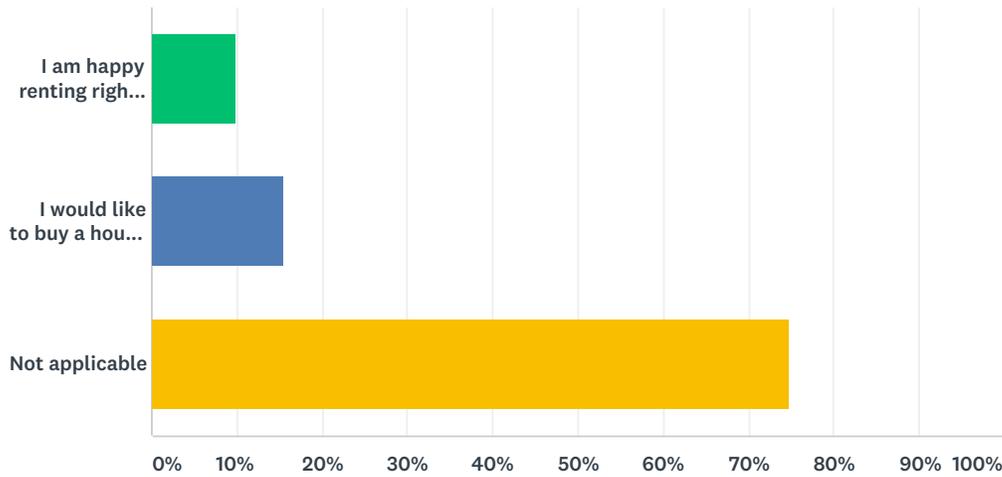
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under \$400 per month	0.00%	0
\$401 to \$600 per month	3.10%	4
\$601 to \$800 per month	1.55%	2
\$801 to \$1,000 per month	2.33%	3
More than \$1,000 per month	0.00%	0
Not applicable	93.02%	120
TOTAL		129

Q30 If you currently rent, are you looking to buy a house?

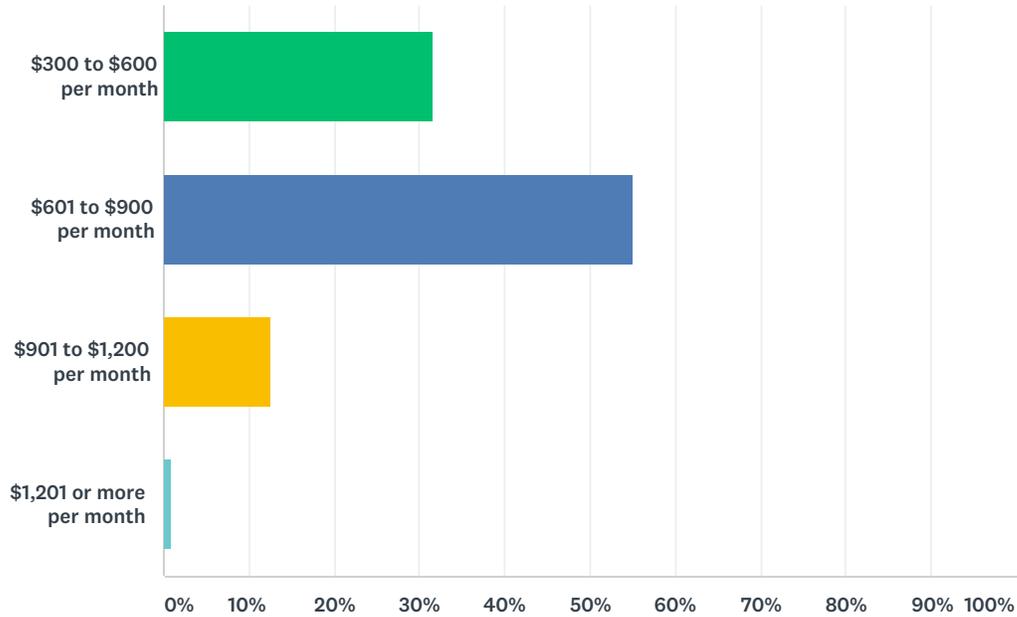
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am happy renting right now	9.86%	7
I would like to buy a house if the right opportunity were available	15.49%	11
Not applicable	74.65%	53
TOTAL		71

Q31 In YOUR OPINION - what is a reasonable price to pay to rent a place to live?

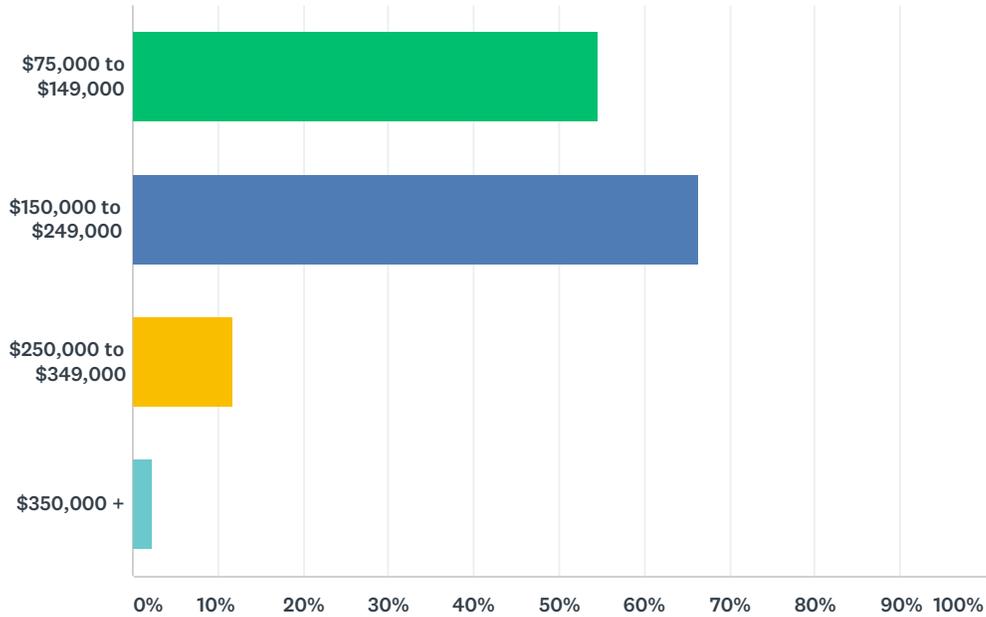
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
\$300 to \$600 per month	31.67%	38
\$601 to \$900 per month	55.00%	66
\$901 to \$1,200 per month	12.50%	15
\$1,201 or more per month	0.83%	1
TOTAL		120

Q32 In YOUR OPINION - which of these price points do you consider to be an "affordable home" (select all that apply)

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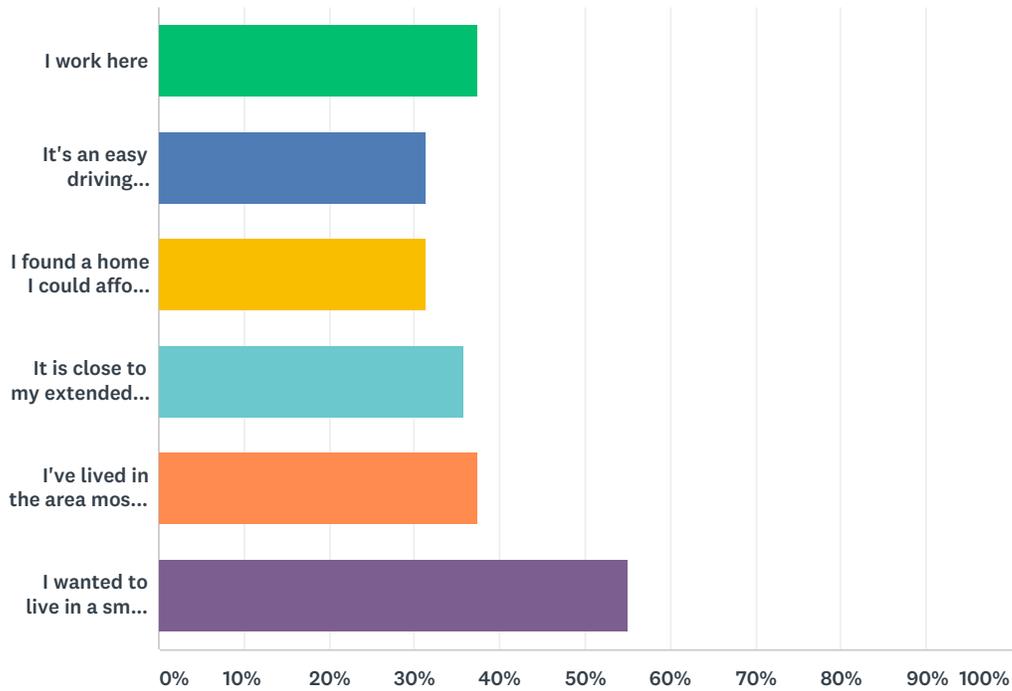


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
\$75,000 to \$149,000	54.69% 70
\$150,000 to \$249,000	66.41% 85
\$250,000 to \$349,000	11.72% 15
\$350,000 +	2.34% 3
Total Respondents: 128	

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	It is nice to have a variety of housing price points available to match current incomes.	8/27/2019 5:55 AM
2	It depends on your income, but the new development across interstate will open up more lots for building on.	8/27/2019 5:03 AM
3	I would like to buy a newer home with a large yard for about \$350,000. But the yards here are all tiny. Even Fargo has larger yards.	8/13/2019 2:27 AM
4	I would consider this a great starter home price.	8/12/2019 7:18 AM
5	Housing costs are getting a little out of control	8/6/2019 7:44 AM
6	We need to bring people in not scare them away - think people we don't have attractions or jobs that warrant homes at the \$300,000 plus homes	7/30/2019 9:02 AM

Q33 Please indicate the reasons you chose to live in the Hillsboro area: (please select all that apply)

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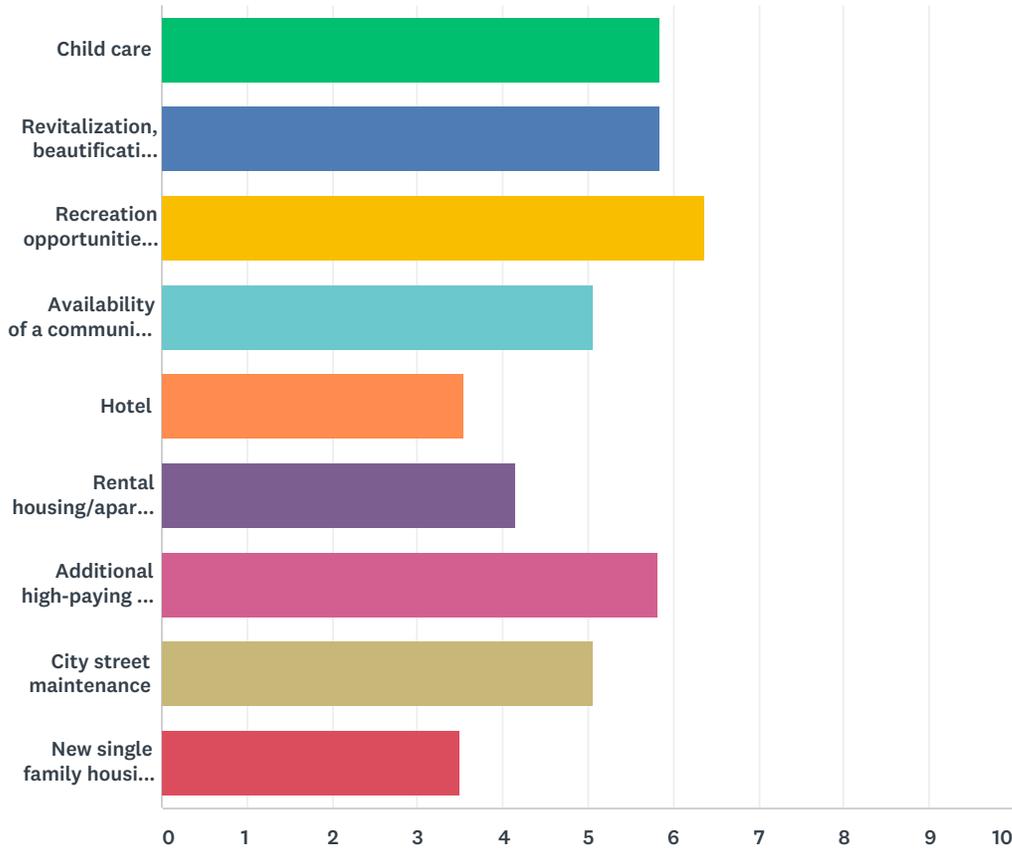


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I work here	37.40%	49
It's an easy driving distance to my work	31.30%	41
I found a home I could afford here	31.30%	41
It is close to my extended family	35.88%	47
I've lived in the area most of my life	37.40%	49
I wanted to live in a small community	54.96%	72
Total Respondents: 131		

#	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	I married a farmer from here.	8/27/2019 6:58 AM
2	clean, low crime/safe, and most necessities like post office, grocery, gas stations, (at the time) places to eat out	8/16/2019 8:05 AM
3	My husband moved us back to his family farm.	8/8/2019 2:43 PM
4	Married a Hillsboro man	7/30/2019 11:47 AM
5	Question 16 below - NONE of the responses are top of our priority list - BIASED QUESTION	7/30/2019 8:10 AM
6	Our friends lived here as well	7/29/2019 4:09 PM
7	Split drive between my wife and I	7/27/2019 4:23 PM

Q34 In YOUR OPINION - please rank the following in order of importance to you and your family:

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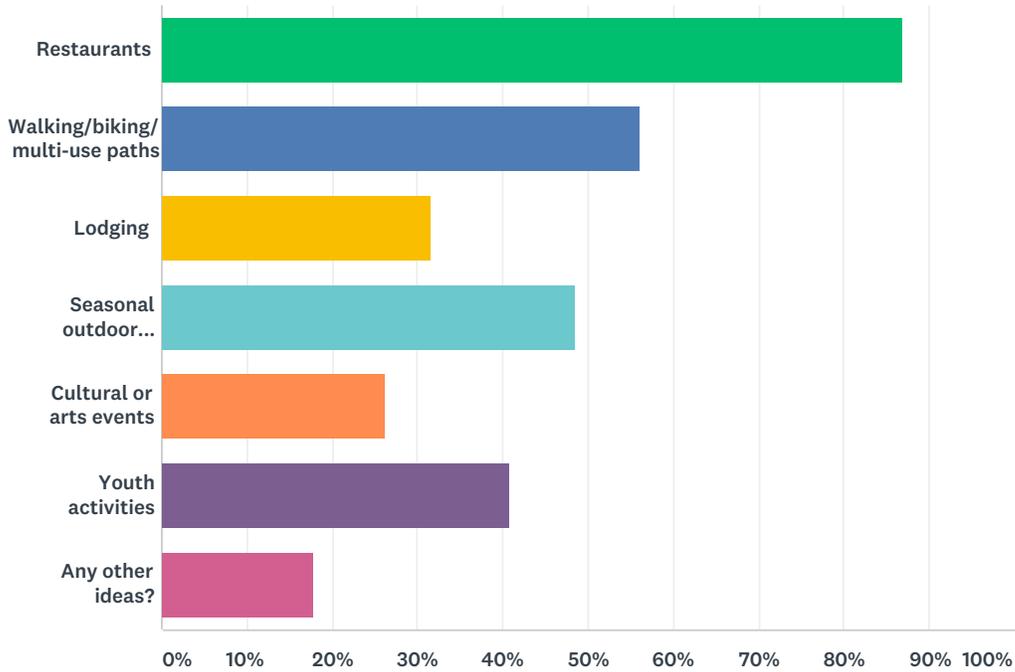
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL	SCORE
Child care	30.16% 38	11.11% 14	9.52% 12	9.52% 12	6.35% 8	4.76% 6	7.94% 10	4.76% 6	15.87% 20	126	5.84
Revitalization, beautification and cleanup of your downtown	16.54% 21	12.60% 16	12.60% 16	15.75% 20	11.81% 15	10.24% 13	12.60% 16	4.72% 6	3.15% 4	127	5.83
Recreation opportunities within the community	12.80% 16	20.00% 25	25.60% 32	13.60% 17	10.40% 13	6.40% 8	4.00% 5	3.20% 4	4.00% 5	125	6.36
Availability of a community pool	3.97% 5	11.90% 15	11.11% 14	18.25% 23	17.46% 22	12.70% 16	7.94% 10	10.32% 13	6.35% 8	126	5.07
Hotel	3.23% 4	2.42% 3	4.03% 5	6.45% 8	12.90% 16	16.13% 20	17.74% 22	18.55% 23	18.55% 23	124	3.53
Rental housing/apartments	6.45% 8	12.10% 15	6.45% 8	6.45% 8	6.45% 8	10.48% 13	14.52% 18	20.97% 26	16.13% 20	124	4.15
Additional high-paying job opportunities	20.00% 25	13.60% 17	10.40% 13	10.40% 13	12.00% 15	9.60% 12	14.40% 18	5.60% 7	4.00% 5	125	5.81

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City street maintenance	6.35% 8	14.29% 18	11.11% 14	11.90% 15	11.90% 15	16.67% 21	9.52% 12	13.49% 17	4.76% 6	126	5.07
New single family housing development	3.20% 4	3.20% 4	9.60% 12	5.60% 7	9.60% 12	12.00% 15	12.00% 15	16.80% 21	28.00% 35	125	3.49

Q35 I would like to see more of the following in the Hillsboro area: (select all that apply)

Answered: 130 Skipped: 199



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Restaurants	86.92% 113
Walking/biking/multi-use paths	56.15% 73
Lodging	31.54% 41
Seasonal outdoor recreation opportunities	48.46% 63
Cultural or arts events	26.15% 34
Youth activities	40.77% 53
Any other ideas?	17.69% 23
Total Respondents: 130	

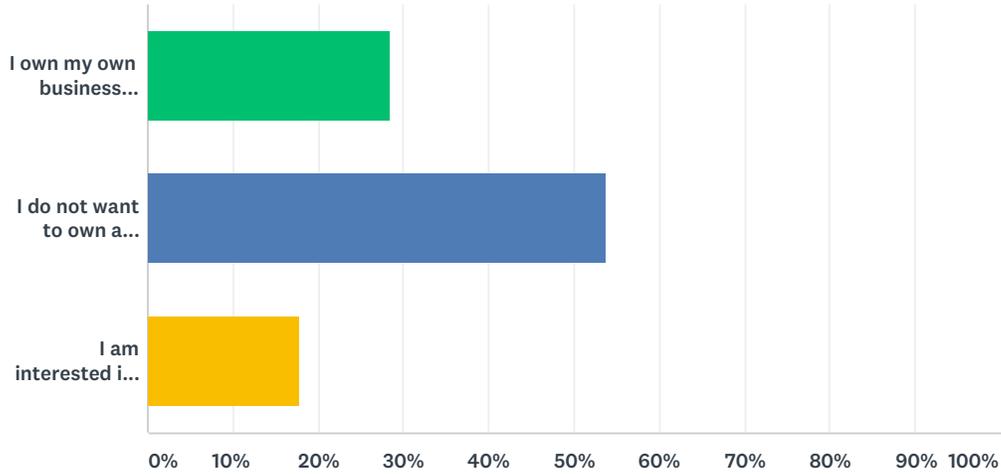
#	ANY OTHER IDEAS?	DATE
1	Businesses in general.	8/27/2019 3:30 PM
2	Adult classes--like cooking, Ygoa, etc....	8/27/2019 6:58 AM
3	Open green space for children to just play in similar to what the people on the northeast side of town have. I see kids playing football and frisbee out there when my wife and I walk through town. Restaurants would be nice, but the cafe downtown has done a great job, and restaurants like the cafe are a huge commitment for owners. I try support what we have.	8/27/2019 5:03 AM
4	Art, music, drama, lessons available for youth. Cooking, Crafting, Crotcheting classes for adults	8/27/2019 4:55 AM
5	event hall for weddings or larger gatherings, community garden, train whistle free zone, did I mention restaurants	8/16/2019 8:05 AM
6	Food truck nights	8/13/2019 2:55 AM

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7	Executive jobs paying over \$100k so my husband could work in town	8/13/2019 2:27 AM
8	New indoor pool	8/11/2019 5:08 AM
9	NA	8/9/2019 3:44 PM
10	Hotel with a pool instead of a city-owned pool, archery, safer fishing area	8/6/2019 7:44 AM
11	Tourist trap location?	8/6/2019 7:41 AM
12	Indoor pool	8/3/2019 5:25 AM
13	Some outdoor path where people can SAFELY run/walk and bike	8/1/2019 11:11 AM
14	Jobs	7/30/2019 9:02 AM
15	business opportunities	7/30/2019 8:10 AM
16	Activities for teen/preteen	7/29/2019 6:14 PM
17	Development of outdoor Pickleball courts	7/29/2019 3:28 PM
18	Businesses	7/29/2019 3:14 PM
19	Rental Housing built	7/29/2019 9:52 AM
20	Shared green areas other than the one park.	7/27/2019 7:38 AM
21	Soccer, fishing dock in the park	7/25/2019 3:17 PM
22	Youth soccer; safe fishing area in the park; better Christmas festivities; community esports space	7/25/2019 8:59 AM
23	Exercise classes, activities like dance and gymnastics for smaller kids, a public library separate from the school	7/25/2019 8:25 AM

Q36 Have you ever been interested in starting your own business?

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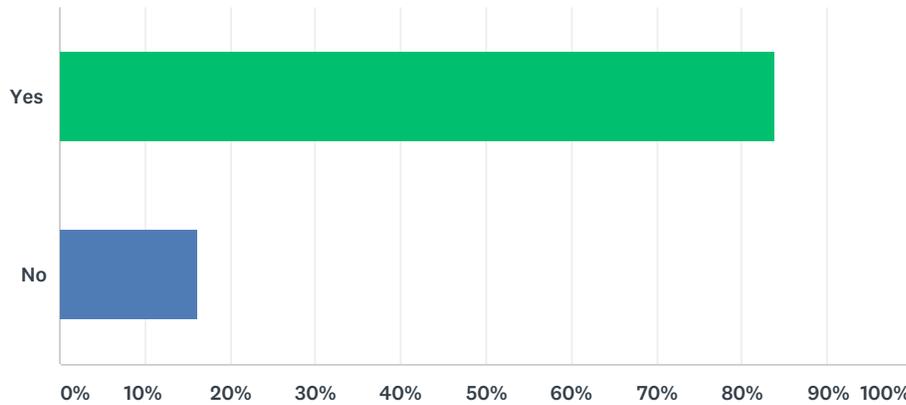


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I own my own business already	28.46% 37
I do not want to own a business	53.85% 70
I am interested in starting a business someday	17.69% 23
TOTAL	130

#	WHY OR WHY NOT?	DATE
1	Owning a restaurant means that you are married to your wife and the restaurant, that doesn't sound enjoyable.	8/27/2019 5:03 AM
2	Retired and not looking to work or add a business to my life	8/13/2019 8:04 AM
3	Own my own business	8/9/2019 3:44 PM
4	Risk	7/30/2019 11:44 PM
5	I have owned several businesses nut now retired	7/29/2019 1:56 PM
6	Independence	7/25/2019 5:20 PM

Q37 Would you attend a community education course on a topic that interests you?

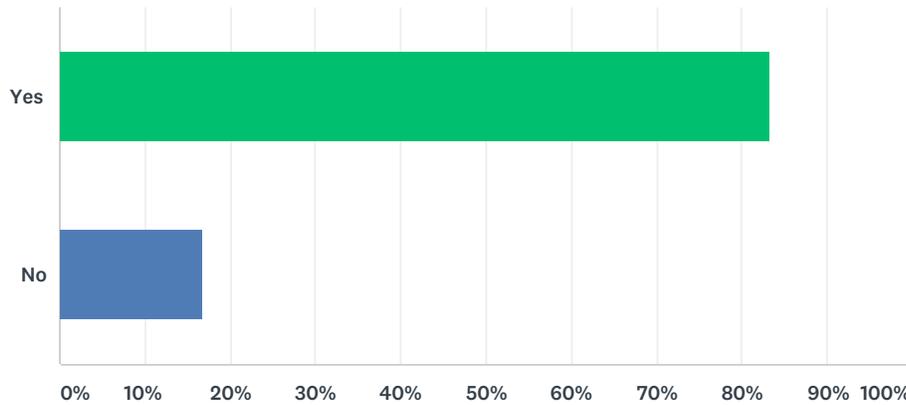
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	83.85%	109
No	16.15%	21
TOTAL		130

Q38 Would you pay a nominal fee depending on the cost of supplies/instructor fee for a community education course?

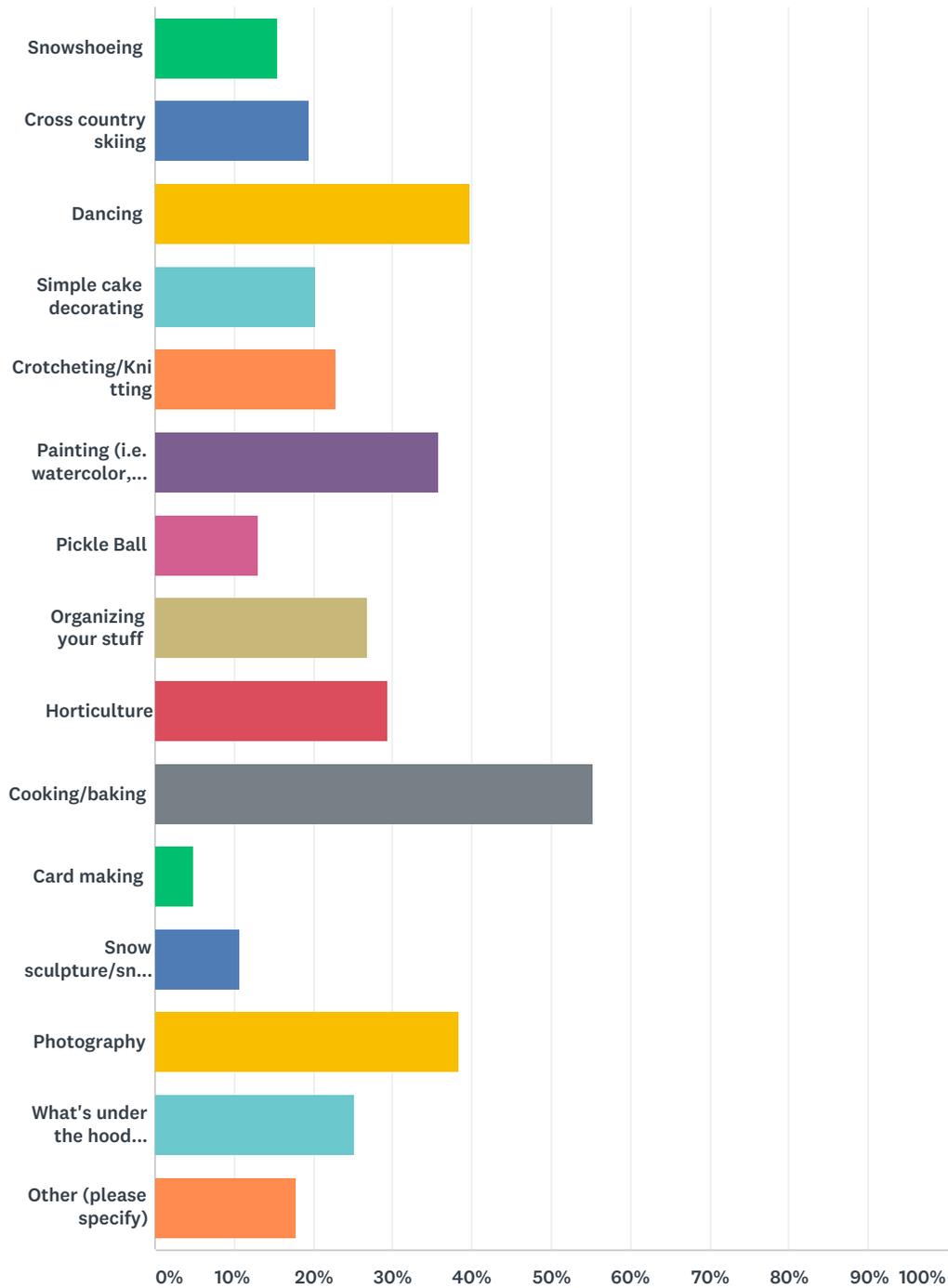
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	83.21% 109
No	16.79% 22
TOTAL	131

Q39 What topics would you like to see offered in a community education program? (select all that apply)

Answered: 123 Skipped: 206



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Snowshoeing	15.45%	19
Cross country skiing	19.51%	24

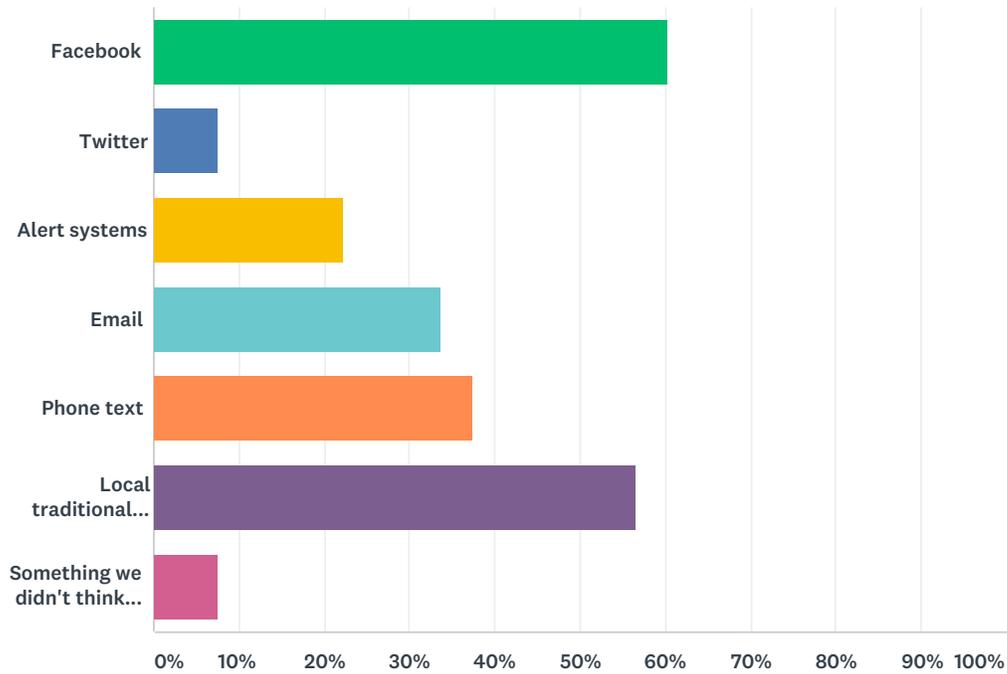
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Dancing	39.84%	49
Simple cake decorating	20.33%	25
Crotcheting/Knitting	22.76%	28
Painting (i.e. watercolor, oil, etc)	35.77%	44
Pickle Ball	13.01%	16
Organizing your stuff	26.83%	33
Horticulture	29.27%	36
Cooking/baking	55.28%	68
Card making	4.88%	6
Snow sculpture/snowman making contests	10.57%	13
Photography	38.21%	47
What's under the hood (primer for young drivers or anyone wanting to learn more about their car)	25.20%	31
Other (please specify)	17.89%	22
Total Respondents: 123		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Wood working	8/27/2019 5:03 AM
2	None	8/26/2019 4:12 PM
3	How to start or grow a business (maybe collaberate with MSU - Division of Business)	8/16/2019 8:05 AM
4	aviation/pilots license	8/15/2019 5:32 PM
5	Stain glass, tai chi	8/15/2019 5:02 PM
6	Computer classes	8/13/2019 8:04 AM
7	Computer skills	8/13/2019 3:36 AM
8	quilting	8/12/2019 5:38 PM
9	Not interested	8/12/2019 1:40 PM
10	not interested	8/12/2019 7:18 AM
11	Beer Brewing, Wine Making, Grilling, Making Speciality Meats, and Business Education	8/11/2019 2:24 PM
12	Fitness	8/6/2019 8:19 AM
13	Exercise classes..example yoga, weight lifting etc	8/2/2019 7:34 AM
14	More physical activity programs for middle age range	7/31/2019 3:18 PM
15	personal finance	7/30/2019 8:38 AM
16	Mental Health, Other Languages, History	7/30/2019 8:10 AM
17	Financial planning. Also teaching teens about finances and loans, credit scores, insurance, retirement, etc	7/29/2019 6:14 PM
18	Mental health, community resources	7/29/2019 3:14 PM
19	Computer and technology	7/29/2019 1:56 PM
20	Shop skills: wood working, welding, etc.	7/29/2019 9:52 AM
21	Obedience training	7/27/2019 7:38 AM
22	Computer programming	7/25/2019 3:17 PM

Q40 When you need information about your community, how do you prefer to receive it?

Answered: 131 Skipped: 198



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Facebook	60.31% 79
Twitter	7.63% 10
Alert systems	22.14% 29
Email	33.59% 44
Phone text	37.40% 49
Local traditional media (radio and newspaper)	56.49% 74
Something we didn't think of?	7.63% 10
Total Respondents: 131	

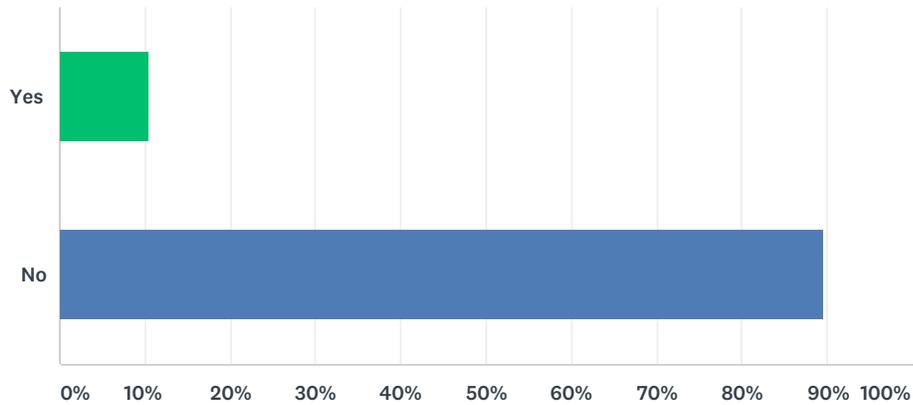
#	SOMETHING WE DIDN'T THINK OF?	DATE
1	Monthly / Bi Monthly Newsletters	8/27/2019 3:30 PM
2	word of mouth	8/27/2019 6:34 AM
3	I've tried to hire plumbers, electricians, contractors, etc. and it's near impossible to get phone numbers without a ton of research. Many don't answer thier phone or you end up calling someone in Crookston or Ada. I know I'm old but back in the day the yellow pages had it all. I wish there was a comprehensive and updated list of business/services in the area. I'd rather hire local if possible.	8/16/2019 8:05 AM
4	mailing	8/12/2019 9:30 AM
5	Mail	8/1/2019 3:52 AM
6	Traditional Mail	7/30/2019 8:10 AM

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7	website	7/30/2019 4:23 AM
8	Phone App?	7/27/2019 9:37 AM
9	Parents	7/25/2019 3:17 PM
10	Depends on the severity; I pay more attention to the newspaper and often miss stuff on Facebook, but I only want texts if the city is about to blow up	7/25/2019 8:59 AM

Q41 Do you have knowledge/talent in a topic you would be willing to teach in a community education program?

Answered: 125 Skipped: 204



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	10.40% 13
No	89.60% 112
TOTAL	125

#	IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT LEVI REESE AT 1-833-636-4860.	DATE
1	I would consider it if I didn't have to deal with Levi Reese	8/29/2019 3:25 AM
2	guitar	8/27/2019 6:34 AM
3	maybe	8/27/2019 5:55 AM
4	home maintenance and upkeep	7/30/2019 8:38 AM
5	Crocheting, crafts	7/29/2019 12:09 PM

Q42 Would you please share any additional comments about the Hillsboro area:

Answered: 48 Skipped: 281

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The city leaders should consider repairing our streets and maybe a quiet zone for trains to make Hillsboro a better place to live! Rather than blow money on foolish grants for electric busses and car chargers, and building on the west side come on people housing belongs on the east side, where the schools, park are there is lots of land to the east wake up and take a look.	8/31/2019 8:20 AM
2	Hillsboro's city officials have become so far off base from what Hillsboro wants, but nobody is willing to say it publicly due to the potential impacts to their business. Many circles (business owners, at mass, neighbors) have discussed a recall petition of our city commissioners, specifically Terry & Levi. It's incredibly frustrating to see our city commission going down a path likely meant for a different organization. I don't know the inner workings of an EDC or HBA, but am sure the city isn't meant to be in the business recruitment business - especially while our essential infrastructure is being ignored. Hillsboro needs an option for additional recycling. Our tote is full by 2 weeks and we've even been filling our neighbor's as well. Yes, Hillsboro needs a swimming pool update, but consider something like Mayville. We no longer use the Hillsboro pool. Yes, it's clean. Yes, it's run by a director with extensive experience - but my kids get SO BORED there. We have a season pass in Mayville (and live in Hillsbro city limits) - they have a basketball hoop, a OPERATIONAL water slide, a climber for younger kids and LOUNGE chairs. We don't need a grand pool - just something functional and well thought out-out. This city commission is leading us down a dark hole with little regard to budget, planning (the random strategic plan is frightening!) and inexperienced leaders. If the city had done their homework when hiring the new auditor, they would have found MANY issues with this man. He's a horrible welcome to our community. Has bashed Hillsboro in public circles and to be frank, I don't trust him. The city commission needs to take a hard look at his experience in his previous role to see the red flags that are already appearing here. There is no faster way to have older folks leave and have young families not be able to afford the community than hiking the taxes and specials. Hillsboro needs help - but not from these three clowns at the helm. Dave Sather - speak up! Many of us are behind you.	8/29/2019 3:25 AM
3	We have great businesses and churches to work with.	8/27/2019 6:34 AM
4	I like it here. A person can be busy everyday if they want to be, but a person can also relax if they want to.	8/27/2019 5:03 AM
5	Great town to live in! How ever are city commissioners are so far out of touch with reality on the priorities this town needs. They need to forget about all these grants for thing that will not get used in the town. They need to start taking care of the issues in town, for example look at the streets in town. You can't more then ten feet with out hitting a bump or pot hole. If the streets are in that bad of shape I can only imagine what the infrastructure below the streets look. I think most the people on the commission are on there for a social status. The whole commission needs a major overhaul!	8/26/2019 4:12 PM
6	Our City Commission seems more interested in unrealistic/unneeded projects (i.e. autonomous bus, electric charging station, orchard, etc) instead of focusing on childcare and housing, particularly rental housing. The pool project is generating good conversation, but we need to be realistic on price and pool features to have a chance to pass. Our commission needs to focus on providing city services at a reasonable tax rate to its residents instead of going out of their way to promote their own personal agendas.	8/26/2019 3:34 PM
7	Quiet, family friendly	8/20/2019 6:50 PM
8	The train whistles today must be considerably louder than they used to be. Every time a train comes through town, the whistle not only wakes me up - so do all the dogs that are barking at the train whistle. I have lived near the tracks since childhood, and the whistles were not this loud before. If we move out of Hillsboro down the road, I will be looking for something the next town DOESN'T have as much as I will what it has... and that's no trains (or a quiet zone). Even if it meant negotiating the loss of a crossing (or two), it would be well worth it to put a quiet zone in place. If we were to leave Hillsboro for Fargo or Grand Forks, the train whistle noise will be the main reason.	8/20/2019 5:16 AM

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9	I think the city commission should stick to doing things for the current residents and not worry about drones and Jetson electric cars.	8/17/2019 3:36 PM
10	I have concerns that the city commission is concerned about growth only & doesn't consider possible negative consequences of said growth. There doesn't seem to be a strategic plan for the growth either.	8/17/2019 5:49 AM
11	Thank you for the survey...it's the first time I remember anybody starting the process of strategic planning. Our city government seems to be conducting themselves in a less than professional manor which includes city planning on a bar napkin. Why are we obsessed with quantity of residents instead of quality of life for current residents? Let's have the debate on how big we want Hboro to be. Also, at some point giving away tax dollars to new builders, businesses, etc. needs to start benefiting current residents. My property taxes have not really decreased but Prairie View, Jordahl, etc. seem to be getting sweetheart deals...at my expense. Also, is nobody going to bring up the conflict of interest/unethical proactive of having a former EDC director leave that position to become a lobbyist for a builder she was recruiting to Hboro? City officials run Hboro...they need to ask the ND AG for an opinion on tax incentives an not worry about "ruining it" for Fargo or GF. You work for Hillsboro not Fargo!	8/16/2019 8:05 AM
12	Hillsboro has so many positive points. However, it has serious issues with it's appearance. It has many yards that need to be cleaned up. There should be enforcement on cleaning/mowing yards, and removing vehicles that haven't moved in over 12 months. Hillsboro is not very attractive when you enter town from any direction with "open eyes." As residents, we don't notice it after we see it enough times. I'm glad the City Council is looking for new opportunities, but it seems they are trying to be the very first into new technologies - rarely does it pay to be the "earliest of innovators." This isn't a business - its a City government. It almost feels like an idea of the month contest every month.	8/15/2019 5:32 PM
13	Location between Fargo and Grand Forks make it a win win situation.	8/13/2019 11:49 AM
14	Need to welcome new residents to our community. Welcome packets would be nice. Streets entering town need to be cleaned and swept more often. Not a nice welcome when they are covered in gravel, mud and debris. Makes for a very dirty looking city. This is especially bad on the 200 Alternate through town and Caledonia Avenue. We must take more pride in the towns appearance. Too much junk and old cars in peoples yards also.	8/13/2019 8:04 AM
15	I believe that if we had an event center that was available for a wedding destination/hosting large corporate events that it would naturally draw a greater need for a hotel at some point.	8/13/2019 2:55 AM
16	We need larger yards	8/13/2019 2:27 AM
17	I think the new development on the west side on the interstate is a horrible decision for those wanting to keep the small town charm of Hillsboro	8/12/2019 1:40 PM
18	I think our town is in better hands than ever before with our current City leadership! Mayor Sando brings a TON of awesome experience and knowledge to our town, is a progressive thinker and genuinely cares about the community and the people who live here and it's really exciting to see!	8/12/2019 9:31 AM
19	We had a wonderful community rec and education program about 10 years ago until the city decided it wasn't worth it to fund. It needs to have a person to coordinate and organize it all.	8/12/2019 7:21 AM
20	Hillsboro is a great place to raise a family. I think we are set up for growth with our location on I29 halfway between Fargo and Grand Forks. I hope our community leaders continue to explore bringing in new business/developers. The sky is the limit on Hillsboro's potential.	8/12/2019 7:18 AM
21	I think the city would greatly benefit from a planning and zoning committee. Something to plan for long term expansion. Lots of bickering about codes and covenants. Some sort of standard rules.	8/12/2019 2:54 AM
22	Great place to raise a family. Concerned with city leadership and communication.	8/9/2019 3:44 PM
23	Nothing to do. Too many people get away with things they shouldn't	8/9/2019 2:35 PM
24	Like Hillsboro for its slower pace. Need a stronger retail sector and more options for outdoor activities, as well as nice rental housing (townhomes, not huge apartment buildings). We do not need any projects that include the word "pilot."	8/6/2019 7:44 AM
25	..	8/5/2019 6:07 PM
26	We need to develop/assist businesses to stay in the area.	8/2/2019 7:34 AM
27	Wish Hillsboro was "whistle free" the trains are loud and frequent. Smaller communities have gone whistle free, it would be nice here as well.	8/1/2019 4:55 PM

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28	Love it here	7/30/2019 11:47 AM
29	Most people are nice	7/30/2019 10:39 AM
30	We need to bring new jobs that don't just offer minimum wage! I feel the community forgets how to keep people here	7/30/2019 9:02 AM
31	We need to come up with incentives to get people to spend their money in town.	7/30/2019 8:38 AM
32	Dump the orchard and auto bus that no one wants. All commissioner ideas and not the residents.	7/30/2019 8:29 AM
33	When we moved to town there was no welcome, there was no informational handouts, there was no response from any entity other than city hall as we connected our electric and water. We are still considered 'new residents' even after a decade of living here.	7/30/2019 8:10 AM
34	We feel very blessed and are grateful to live here....Our Saviour Lutheran Church is amazing and we pleasantly surprised how welcoming and children orientated they are.	7/29/2019 4:09 PM
35	Great churches and faith community.	7/29/2019 3:28 PM
36	When we moved here there was no reception or welcome from anyone. Unlike other communities where a welcome to town info packet and card at least are offered. We are still considered 'newbies' in town even after ten years. Many of our friends report similar situations.	7/29/2019 3:14 PM
37	Our employees are looking for affordable rental properties or apartments.	7/29/2019 2:18 PM
38	We love Hillsboro and plan to be here the rest of our lives. It has been a wonderful experience having children here, being involved in our church, and the group of friends we've made! I wish there were more recreational/sports opportunities for our 4 year old and also our 7 year old - soccer in the spring, year long golf lessons, children's dance.	7/29/2019 12:55 PM
39	No	7/29/2019 12:54 PM
40	As time goes by the town is a worse town to live in	7/29/2019 12:44 PM
41	Our new city commission is completely off course and using city resources in the wrong areas. Business is the key to community growth. Can't have that without housing for new employees	7/29/2019 12:28 PM
42	The town has the potential to offer more; however, it needs to entice people to stick around to utilize the services - not always go to Fargo/Grand Forks.	7/29/2019 12:06 PM
43	Levi and Terry should resign. They're working their own agendas and have clear conflicts of interest. Our city is corrupt with them in charge.	7/29/2019 9:56 AM
44	There has to be some sort of incentive or payback from the beet plant and beet trucks. The city stinks. The roads get full of mud and beets and there isn't any active cleanup	7/27/2019 4:23 PM
45	Would like to see natural gas become an option in the community	7/27/2019 11:21 AM
46	It would be nice to have random dog bag dispensers/waste cans around town like they do in Grand Forks. It makes walks much more enjoyable or longer if you don't have to worry about carrying that full baggie around with you.	7/27/2019 7:38 AM
47	I moved here for a slower pace of life, bigger lots, cheaper housing and proximity to family; the new city leadership seems to be chasing after anything shiny instead of taking care of the city and its residents. We need fewer pilot projects and random grants. Just maintain the city. Solve the problems we actually have (rental housing, infrastructure, crumbling downtown, etc.) instead of finding solutions and then searching out problems to justify them.	7/25/2019 8:59 AM
48	I think a priority should be placed on upgrading the appearance of the downtown area, with new sidewalks, perhaps some brick accents, and some decorative light posts. It needs something to increase its curb appeal.	7/25/2019 8:30 AM