

Town of Tainter 2020 Survey

Monday, December 14, 2020

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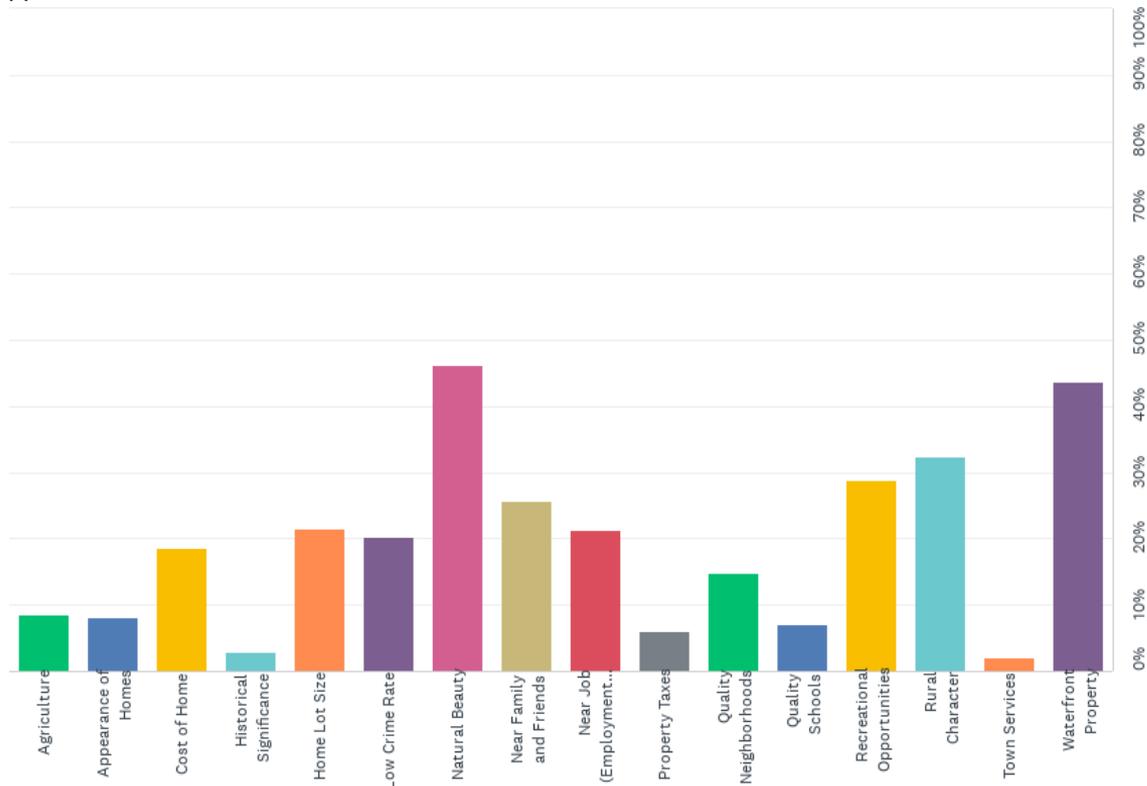
Total Responses

Date Created: Monday, November 23, 2020

Complete Responses: 614

Q1: What are the most important reasons you and your family chose to live in the Town of Tainter? (Choose up to four reasons)

Answered: 603 Skipped: 11



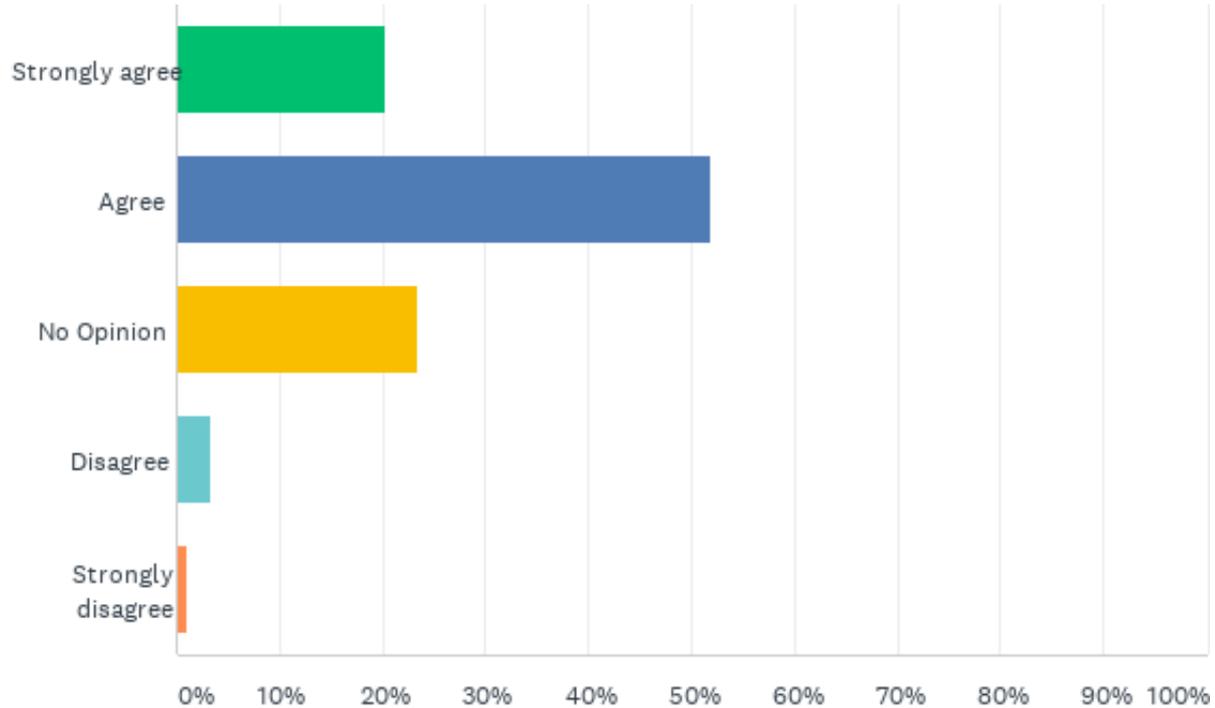
Q1: What are the most important reasons you and your family chose to live in the Town of Tainter? (Choose up to four reasons)

Answered: 603 Skipped: 11

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agriculture	8.62%	52
Appearance of Homes	8.13%	49
Cost of Home	18.57%	112
Historical Significance	2.99%	18
Home Lot Size	21.56%	130
Low Crime Rate	20.23%	122
Natural Beauty	46.27%	279
Near Family and Friends	25.70%	155
Near Job (Employment Opportunity)	21.39%	129
Property Taxes	5.97%	36
Quality Neighborhoods	14.76%	89
Quality Schools	7.13%	43
Recreational Opportunities	28.86%	174
Rural Character	32.50%	196
Town Services	1.99%	12
Waterfront Property	43.78%	264
Total Respondents: 603		

Q2: I would encourage other people to live in the Town of Tainter

Answered: 611 Skipped: 3



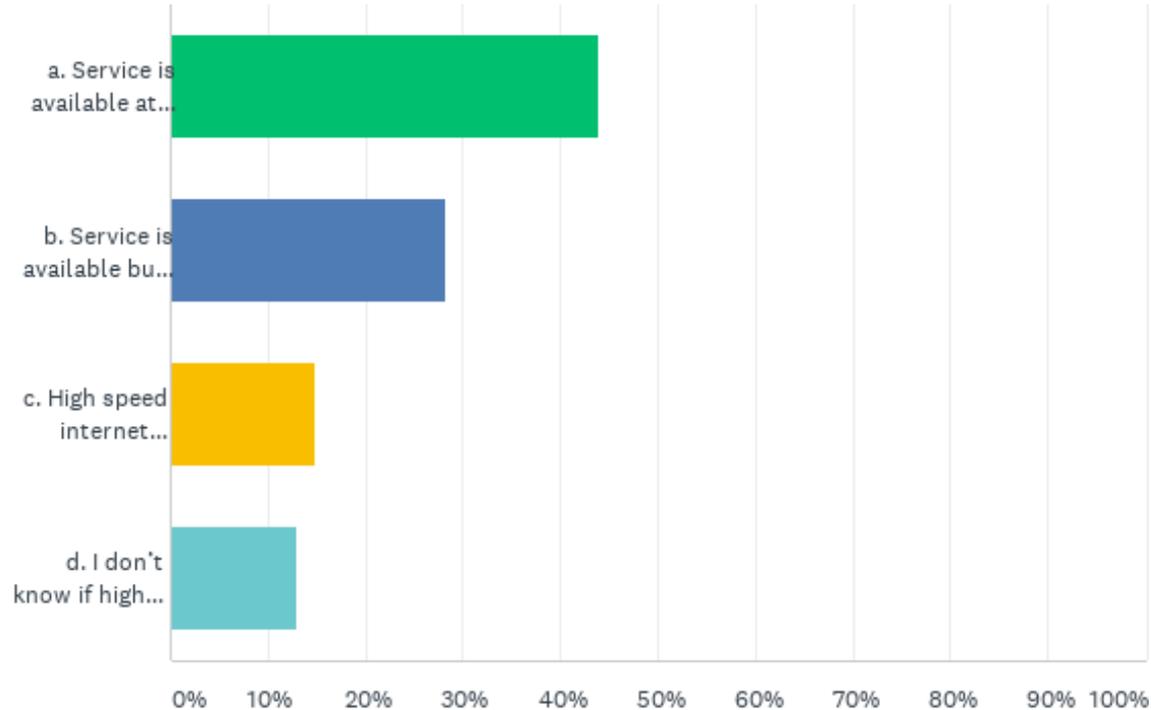
Q2: I would encourage other people to live in the Town of Tainter

Answered: 611 Skipped: 3

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	20.29%	124
Agree	51.88%	317
No Opinion	23.40%	143
Disagree	3.27%	20
Strongly disagree	1.15%	7
TOTAL		611

Q3: What statement best fits the high-speed internet service at your location:

Answered: 590 Skipped: 24



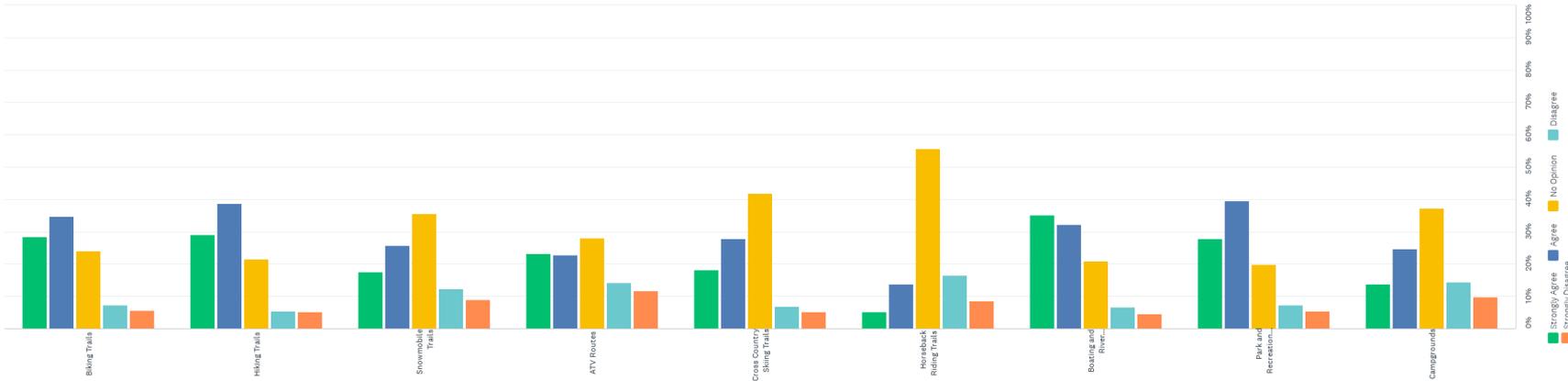
Q3: What statement best fits the high-speed internet service at your location:

Answered: 590 Skipped: 24

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Service is available at a cost I consider average for similar service elsewhere.	43.90%	259
b. Service is available but at costs way above what I consider average for similar service elsewhere.	28.31%	167
c. High speed internet service is not available at my location.	14.92%	88
d. I don't know if high speed internet service is available at my location.	12.88%	76
TOTAL		590

Q4: The Town should support increased development of these forms of recreation:

Answered: 607 Skipped: 7



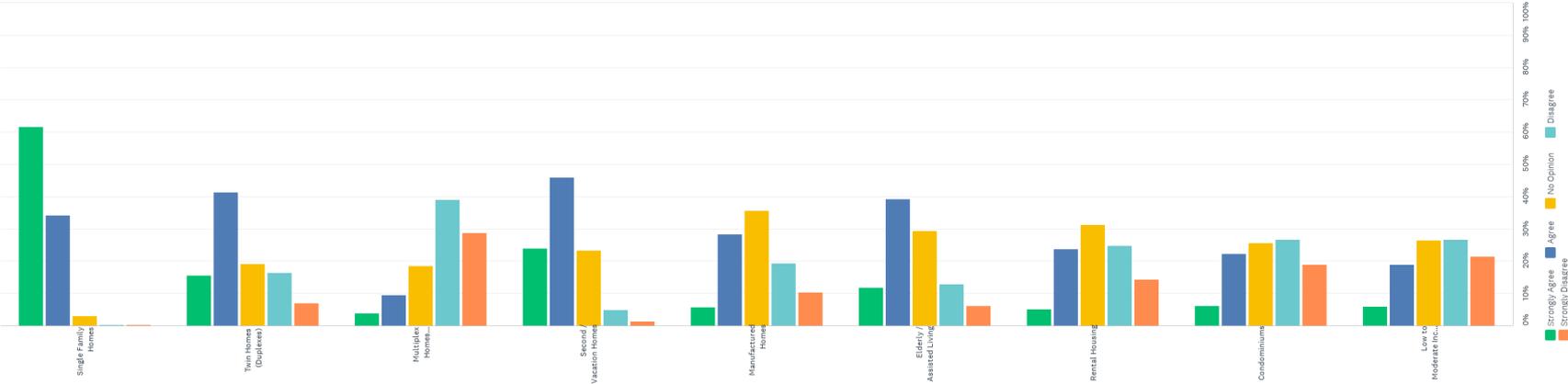
Q4: The Town should support increased development of these forms of recreation:

Answered: 607 Skipped: 7

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NO OPINION	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Biking Trails	28.42% 164	34.66% 200	24.09% 139	7.28% 42	5.55% 32	577	2.27
Hiking Trails	29.11% 170	38.70% 226	21.58% 126	5.48% 32	5.14% 30	584	2.19
Snowmobile Trails	17.65% 99	25.67% 144	35.47% 199	12.30% 69	8.91% 50	561	2.69
ATV Routes	23.24% 132	22.71% 129	27.99% 159	14.26% 81	11.80% 67	568	2.69
Cross Country Skiing Trails	18.13% 101	27.83% 155	41.83% 233	7.00% 39	5.21% 29	557	2.53
Horseback Riding Trails	5.33% 29	13.79% 75	55.70% 303	16.54% 90	8.64% 47	544	3.09
Boating and River Facilities Access	35.24% 203	32.29% 186	21.01% 121	6.77% 39	4.69% 27	576	2.13
Park and Recreation Facilities	27.74% 152	39.60% 217	19.89% 109	7.30% 40	5.47% 30	548	2.23
Campgrounds	13.74% 72	24.62% 129	37.21% 195	14.50% 76	9.92% 52	524	2.82

Q5: I support the following housing options in the Town of Tainter:

Answered: 596 Skipped: 18



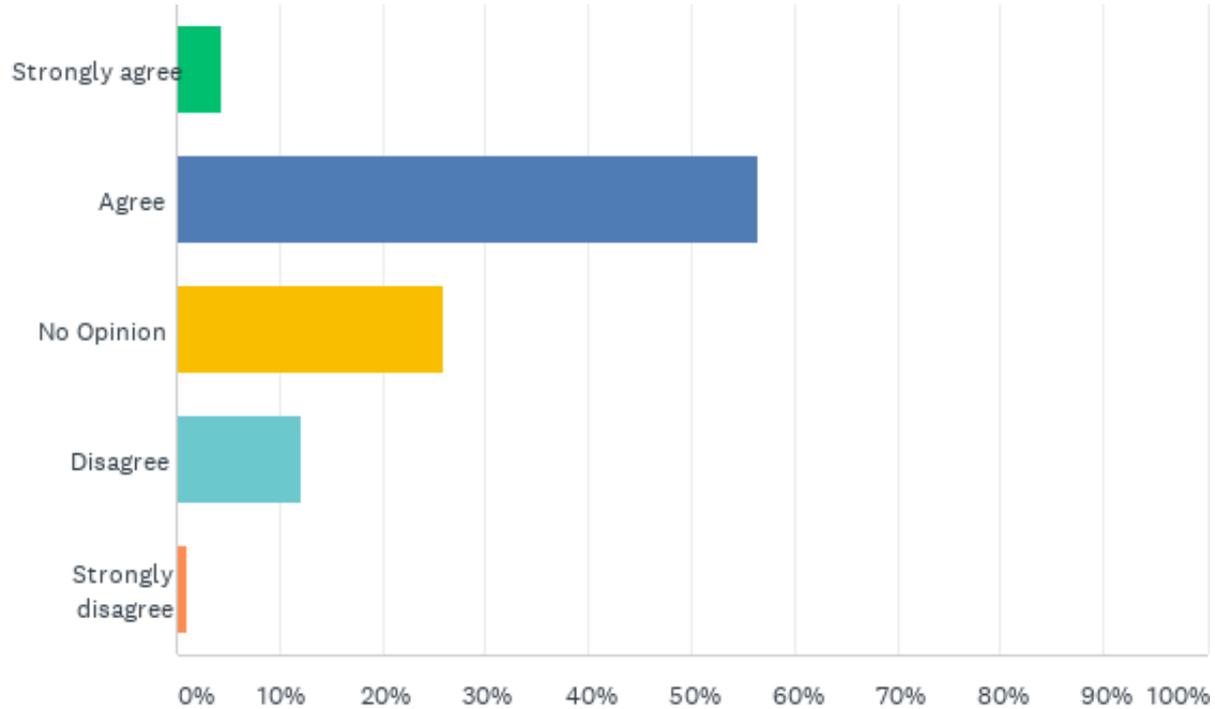
Q5: I support the following housing options in the Town of Tainter:

Answered: 596 Skipped: 18

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NO OPINION	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Single Family Homes	61.63% 363	34.30% 202	3.23% 19	0.51% 3	0.34% 2	589	1.44
Twin Homes (Duplexes)	15.74% 88	41.32% 231	19.32% 108	16.46% 92	7.16% 40	559	2.58
Multiplex Homes (Apartments)	3.89% 21	9.63% 52	18.52% 100	39.07% 211	28.89% 156	540	3.79
Second / Vacation Homes	23.96% 133	46.13% 256	23.42% 130	5.05% 28	1.44% 8	555	2.14
Manufactured Homes	5.85% 32	28.52% 156	35.83% 196	19.38% 106	10.42% 57	547	3.00
Elderly / Assisted Living	12.01% 67	39.25% 219	29.57% 165	12.90% 72	6.27% 35	558	2.62
Rental Housing	5.15% 28	23.90% 130	31.43% 171	25.00% 136	14.52% 79	544	3.20
Condominiums	6.23% 34	22.34% 122	25.64% 140	26.74% 146	19.05% 104	546	3.30
Low to Moderate Income Housing	6.01% 33	19.13% 105	26.59% 146	26.78% 147	21.49% 118	549	3.39

Q6: Housing options are generally affordable in the Town of Tainter?

Answered: 593 Skipped: 21



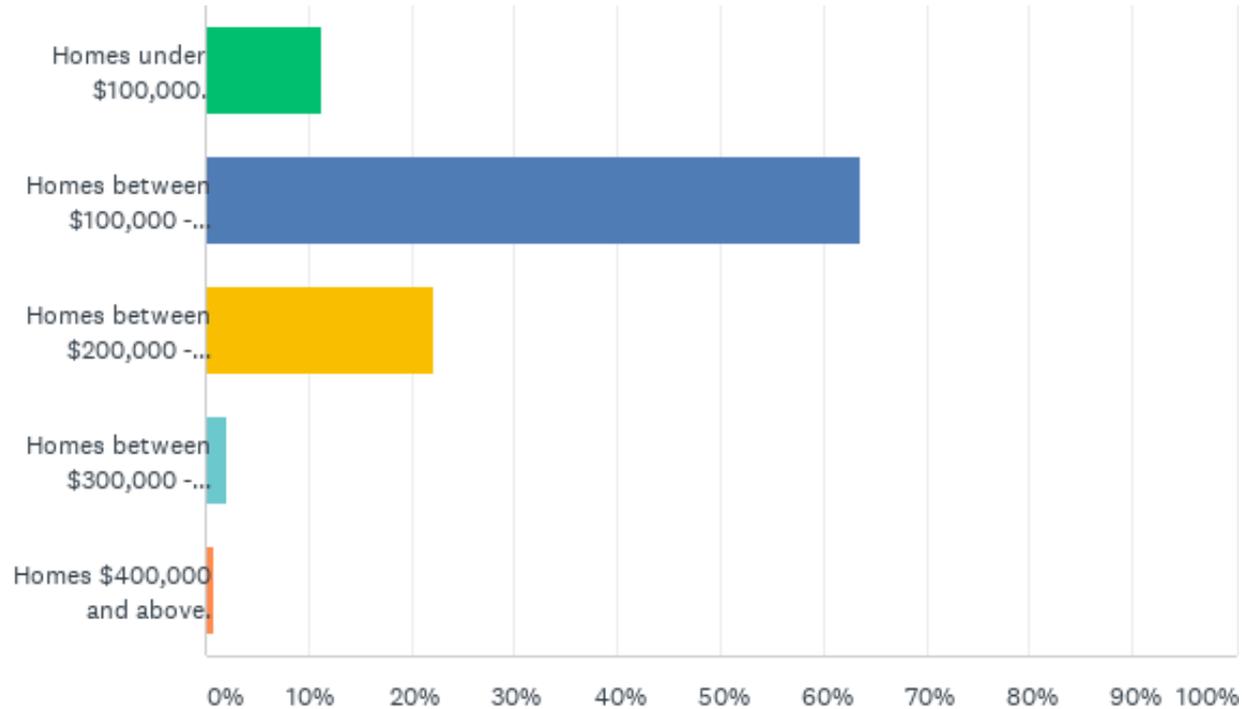
Q6: Housing options are generally affordable in the Town of Tainter?

Answered: 593 Skipped: 21

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	4.38%	26
Agree	56.49%	335
No Opinion	25.97%	154
Disagree	12.14%	72
Strongly disagree	1.01%	6
TOTAL		593

Q7: What does the term “affordable housing” mean to you?

Answered: 593 Skipped: 21



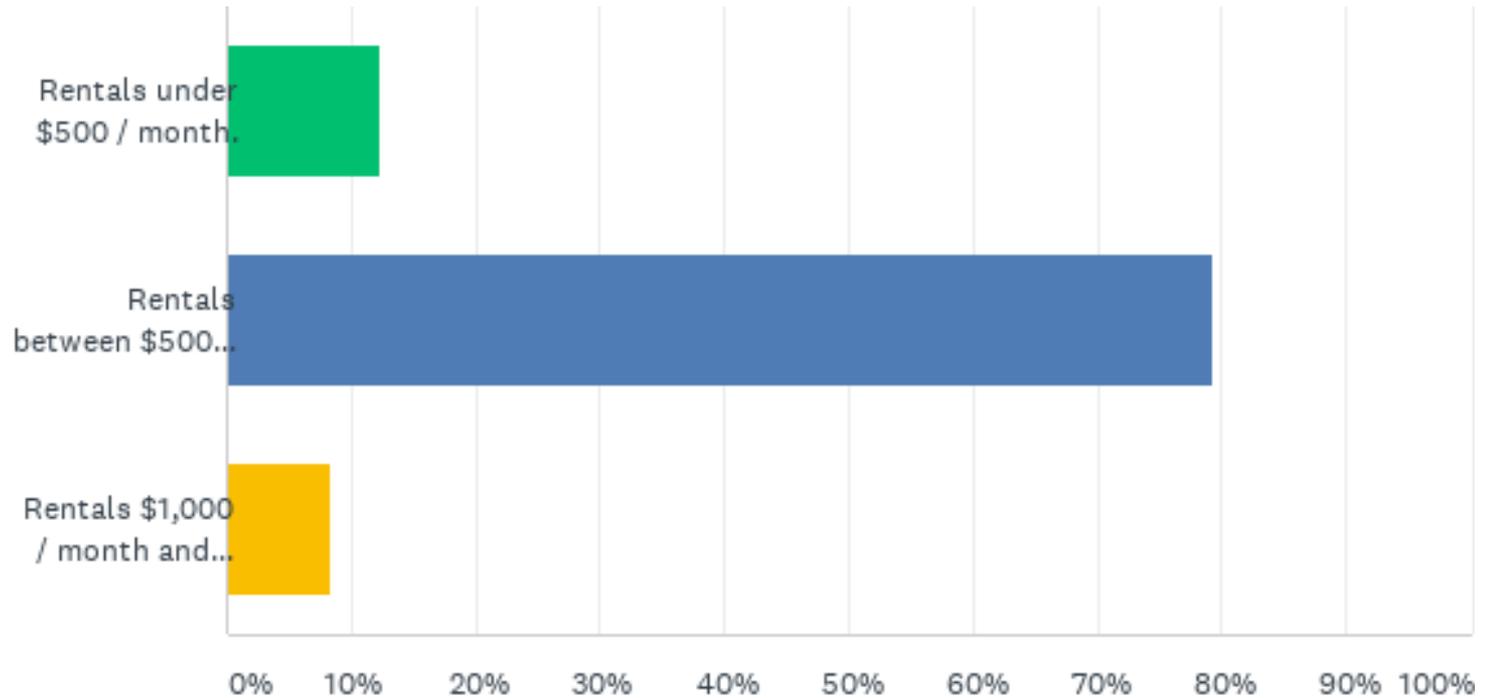
Q7: What does the term “affordable housing” mean to you?

Answered: 593 Skipped: 21

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Homes under \$100,000.	11.30%	67
Homes between \$100,000 - \$200,000.	63.58%	377
Homes between \$200,000 - \$300,000.	22.09%	131
Homes between \$300,000 - \$400,000.	2.19%	13
Homes \$400,000 and above.	0.84%	5
TOTAL		593

Q8: What does the term “affordable rent” mean to you?

Answered: 574 Skipped: 40



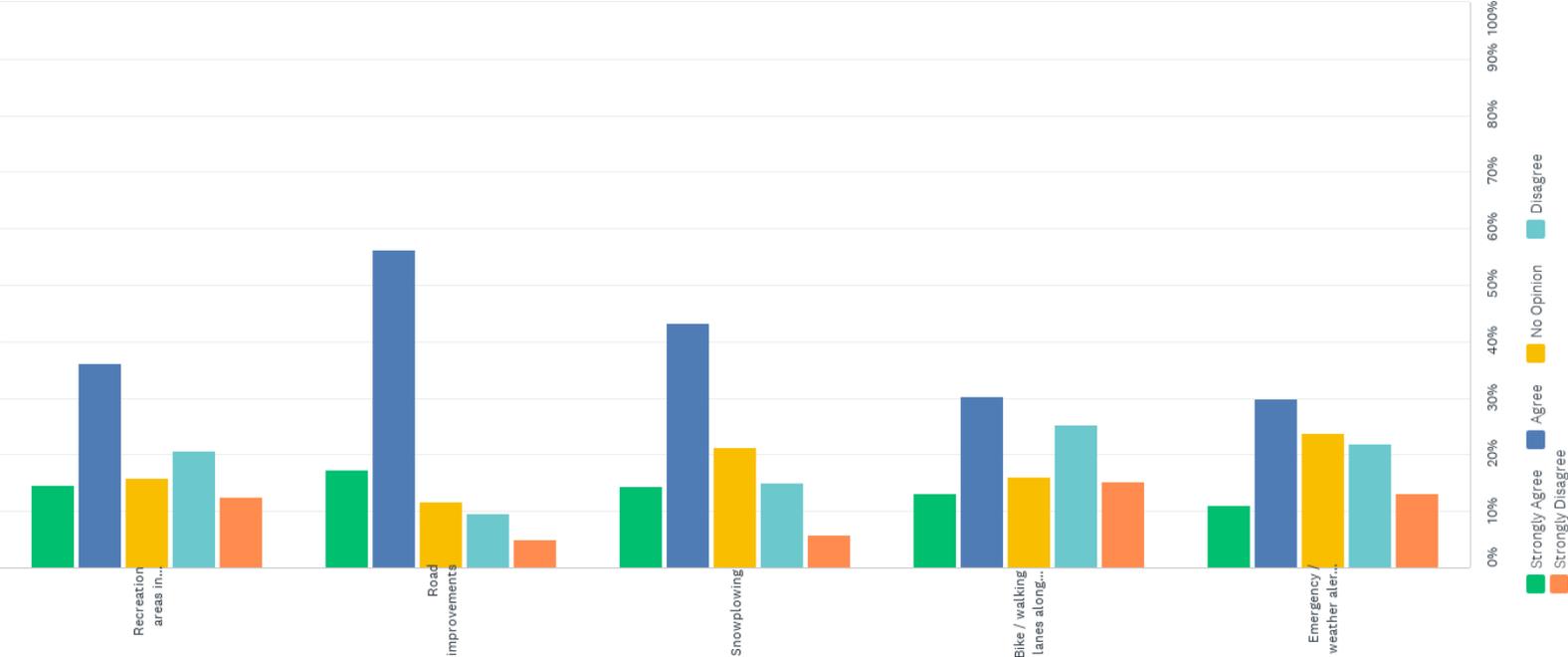
Q8: What does the term “affordable rent” mean to you?

Answered: 574 Skipped: 40

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Rentals under \$500 / month.	12.37%	71
Rentals between \$500 - \$1,000 / month.	79.27%	455
Rentals \$1,000 / month and above.	8.36%	48
TOTAL		574

Q9: With knowledge that all improvements in the Town of Tainter are done through taxation, I would be willing to pay more property taxes for the following:

Answered: 591 Skipped: 23



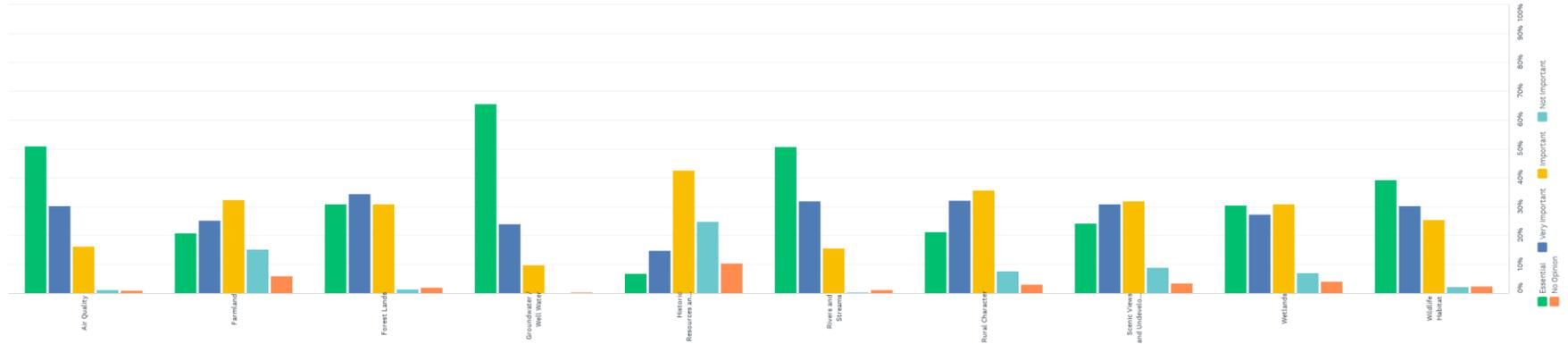
Q9: With knowledge that all improvements in the Town of Tainter are done through taxation, I would be willing to pay more property taxes for the following:

Answered: 591 Skipped: 23

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NO OPINION	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Recreation areas in Question 4	14.75% 82	36.15% 201	15.83% 88	20.68% 115	12.59% 70	556	2.80
Road improvements	17.28% 98	56.26% 319	11.82% 67	9.52% 54	5.11% 29	567	2.29
Snowplowing	14.34% 80	43.37% 242	21.33% 119	15.05% 84	5.91% 33	558	2.55
Bike / walking lanes along roads	13.10% 74	30.27% 171	16.11% 91	25.31% 143	15.22% 86	565	2.99
Emergency / weather alert sirens	11.13% 62	29.98% 167	23.88% 133	21.90% 122	13.11% 73	557	2.96

Q10: Indicate the importance of the following resources to you:

Answered: 601 Skipped: 13



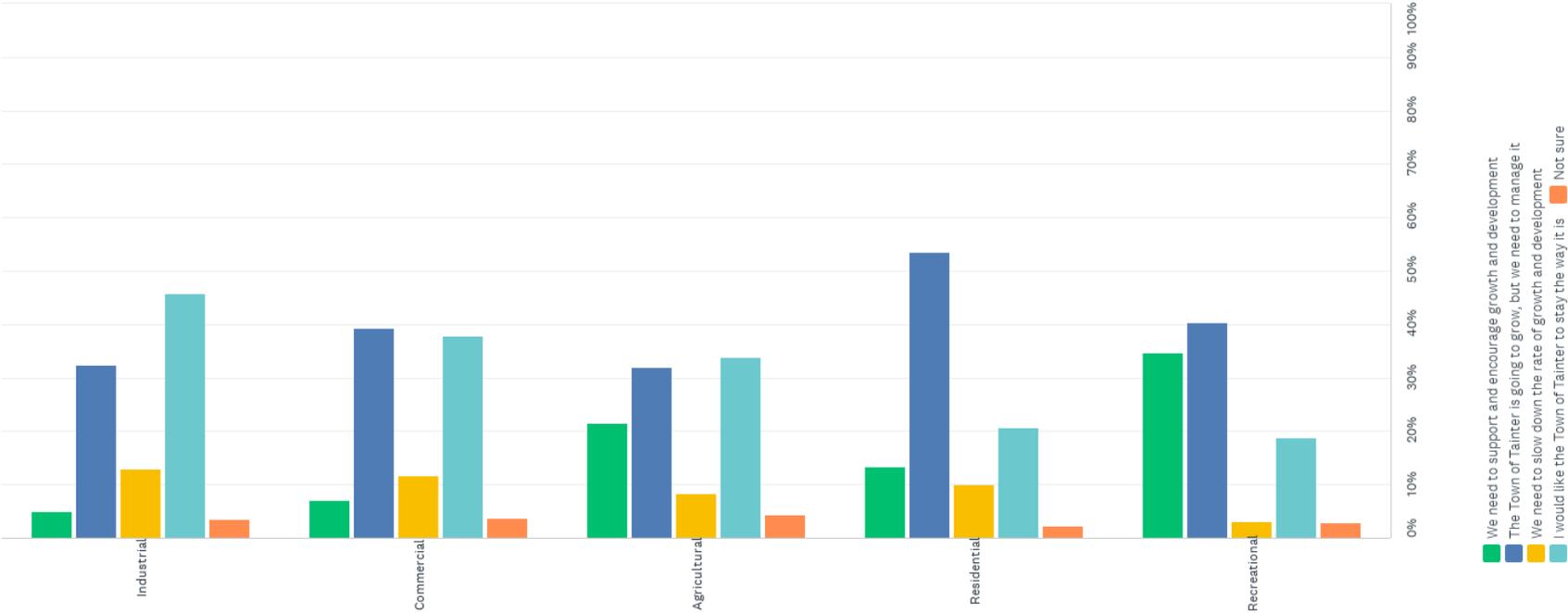
Q10: Indicate the importance of the following resources to you:

Answered: 601 Skipped: 13

	ESSENTIAL	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Air Quality	51.01% 303	30.30% 180	16.33% 97	1.35% 8	1.01% 6	594	1.71
Farmland	20.90% 121	25.22% 146	32.47% 188	15.37% 89	6.04% 35	579	2.60
Forest Lands	30.86% 179	34.48% 200	31.03% 180	1.55% 9	2.07% 12	580	2.09
Groundwater / Well Water	65.66% 390	24.07% 143	9.76% 58	0.00% 0	0.51% 3	594	1.46
Historic Resources and Cultural Sites	7.01% 40	14.89% 85	42.73% 244	24.87% 142	10.51% 60	571	3.17
Rivers and Streams	50.84% 301	31.93% 189	15.71% 93	0.34% 2	1.18% 7	592	1.69
Rural Character	21.27% 124	32.25% 188	35.68% 208	7.72% 45	3.09% 18	583	2.39
Scenic Views and Undeveloped Hills	24.19% 141	31.05% 181	32.08% 187	9.09% 53	3.60% 21	583	2.37
Wetlands	30.53% 178	27.44% 160	30.87% 180	7.03% 41	4.12% 24	583	2.27
Wildlife Habitat	39.26% 232	30.29% 179	25.55% 151	2.37% 14	2.54% 15	591	1.99

Q11: How would you describe your thoughts towards future growth and development in the following areas in the Town of Tainter?

Answered: 591 Skipped: 23



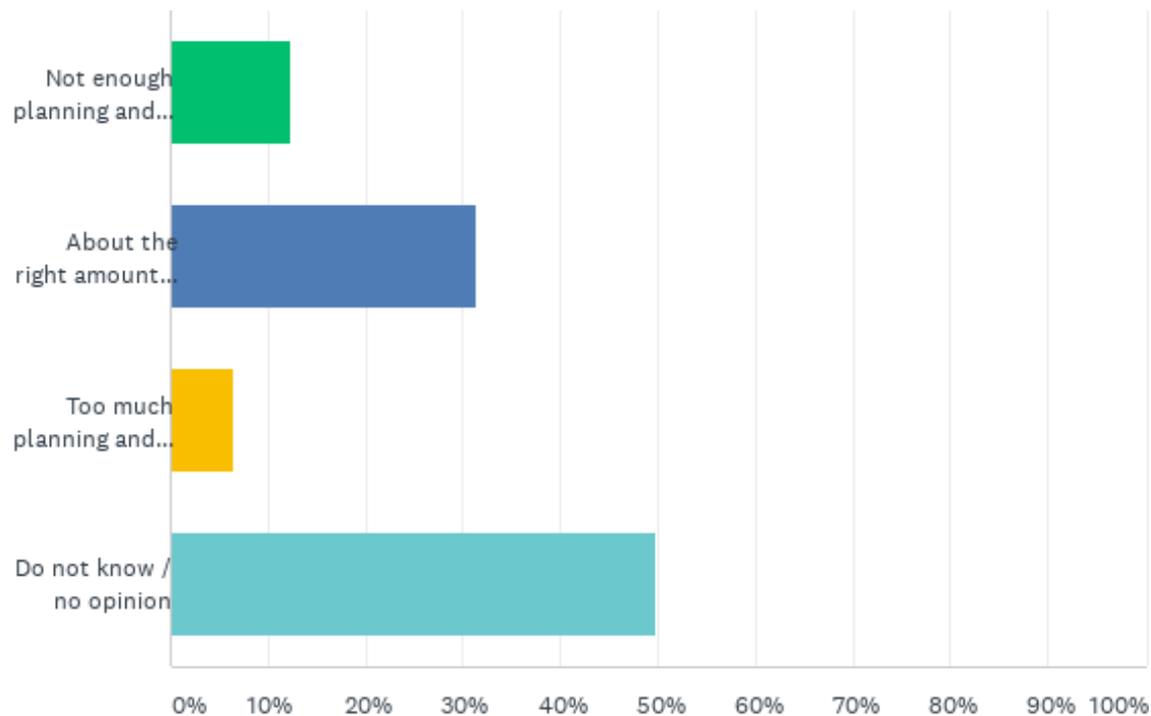
Q11: How would you describe your thoughts towards future growth and development in the following areas in the Town of Tainter?

Answered: 591 Skipped: 23

	WE NEED TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT	THE TOWN OF TAITER IS GOING TO GROW, BUT WE NEED TO MANAGE IT	WE NEED TO SLOW DOWN THE RATE OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT	I WOULD LIKE THE TOWN OF TAITER TO STAY THE WAY IT IS	NOT SURE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Industrial	5.02% 29	32.53% 188	12.98% 75	45.85% 265	3.63% 21	578	3.11
Commercial	7.11% 41	39.34% 227	11.79% 68	37.95% 219	3.81% 22	577	2.92
Agricultural	21.53% 124	31.94% 184	8.33% 48	33.85% 195	4.34% 25	576	2.68
Residential	13.29% 78	53.49% 314	10.05% 59	20.78% 122	2.39% 14	587	2.45
Recreational	34.76% 203	40.41% 236	3.08% 18	18.84% 110	2.91% 17	584	2.15

Q12: How would you rate current efforts by the Town of Tainter to regulate and guide development?

Answered: 583 Skipped: 31



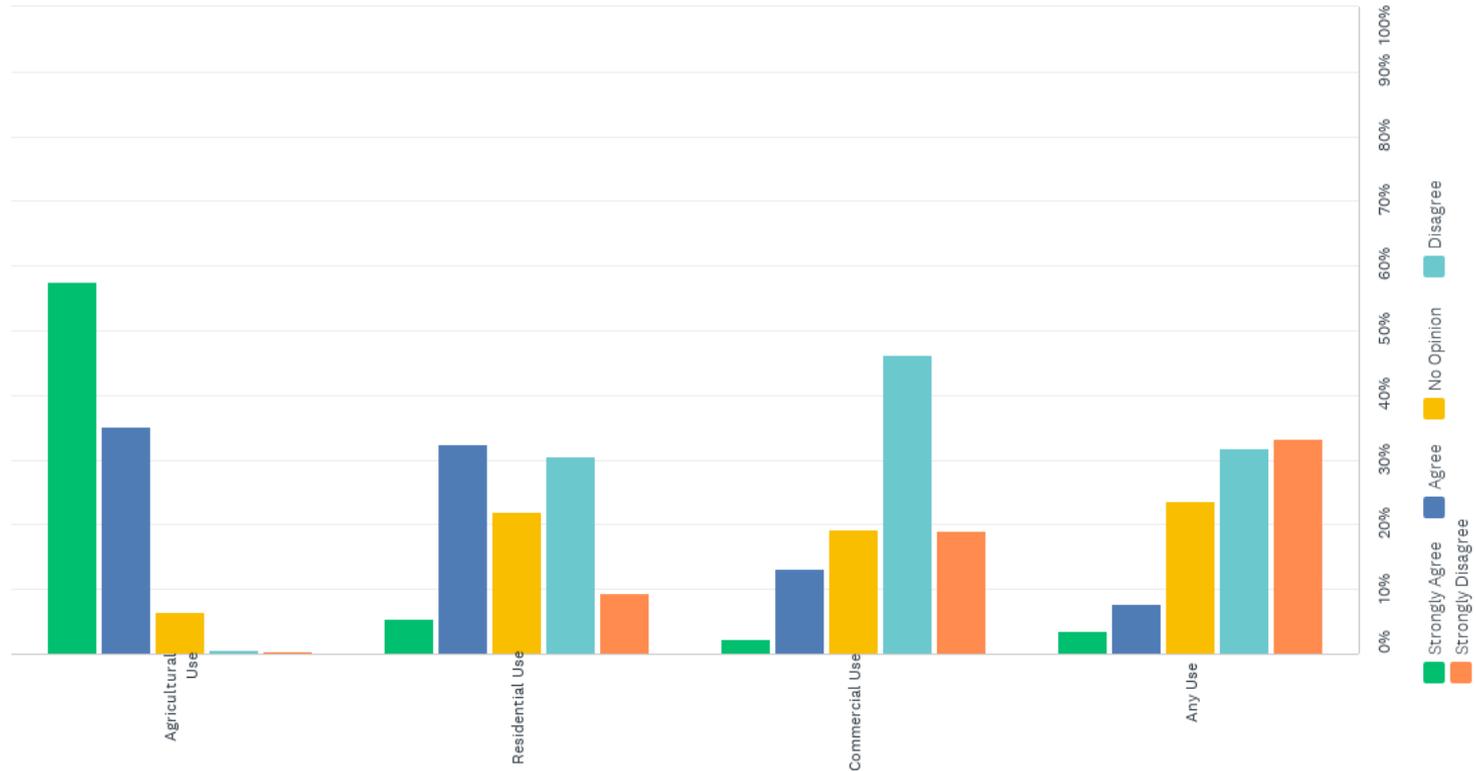
Q12: How would you rate current efforts by the Town of Tainter to regulate and guide development?

Answered: 583 Skipped: 31

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not enough planning and regulation	12.35%	72
About the right amount of planning and regulation	31.39%	183
Too much planning and too many regulations	6.52%	38
Do not know / no opinion	49.74%	290
TOTAL		583

Q13: Productive agricultural land should be allowed to be used for:

Answered: 581 Skipped: 33



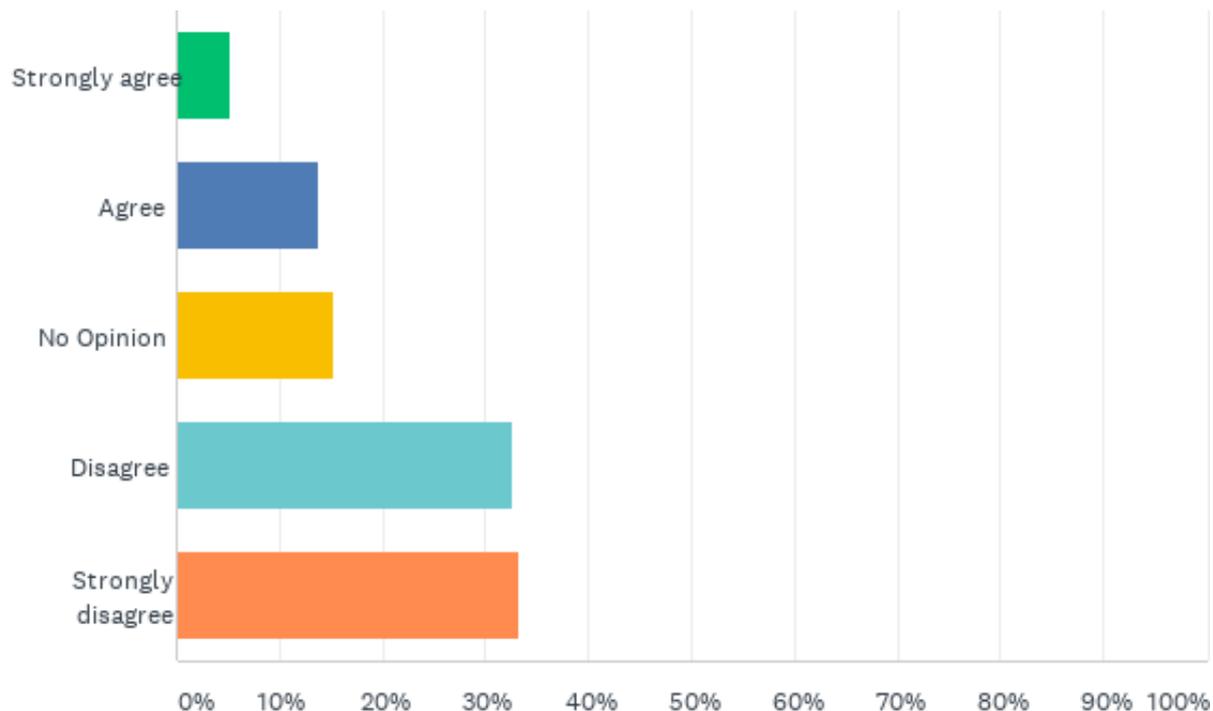
Q13: Productive agricultural land should be allowed to be used for:

Answered: 581 Skipped: 33

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NO OPINION	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Agricultural Use	57.52% 329	35.14% 201	6.47% 37	0.52% 3	0.35% 2	572	1.51
Residential Use	5.50% 30	32.48% 177	22.02% 120	30.64% 167	9.36% 51	545	3.06
Commercial Use	2.39% 13	13.08% 71	19.34% 105	46.22% 251	18.97% 103	543	3.66
Any Use	3.64% 19	7.66% 40	23.56% 123	31.80% 166	33.33% 174	522	3.84

Q14: Large scale farms (Controlled Animal Feed Operations of 500 or more animal units) should be allowed to expand.

Answered: 585 Skipped: 29



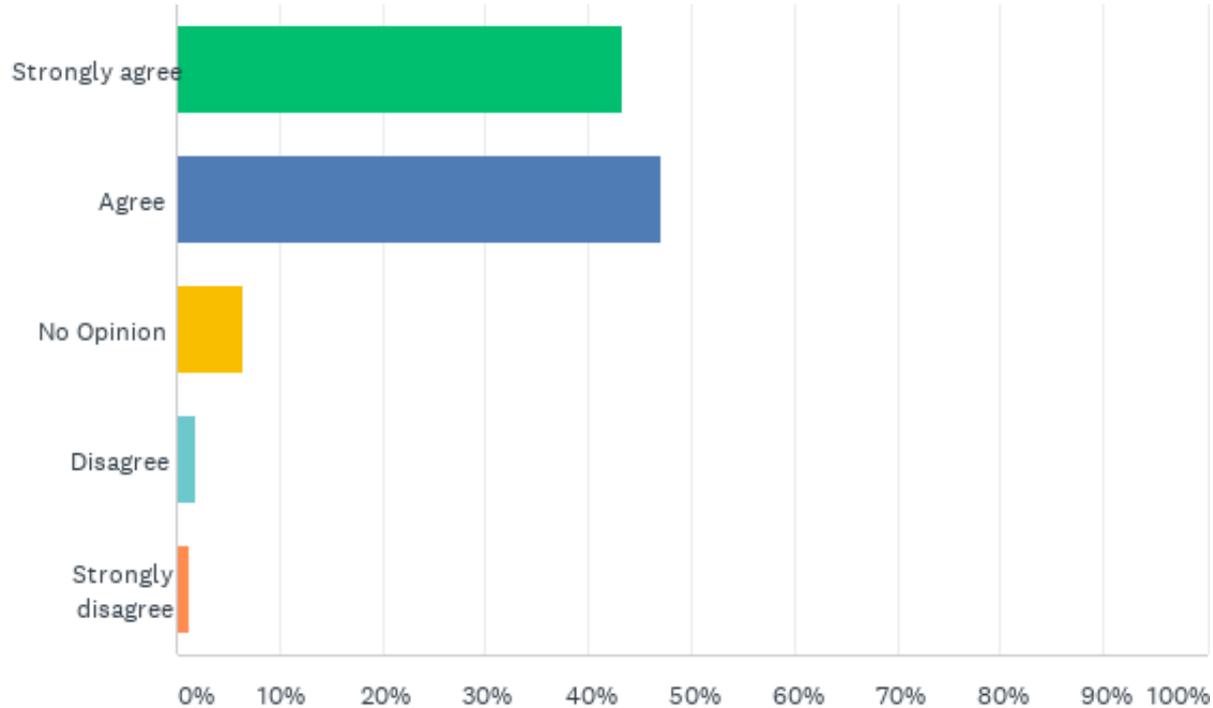
Q14: Large scale farms (Controlled Animal Feed Operations of 500 or more animal units) should be allowed to expand.

Answered: 585 Skipped: 29

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	5.13%	30
Agree	13.85%	81
No Opinion	15.21%	89
Disagree	32.65%	191
Strongly disagree	33.16%	194
TOTAL		585

...and the visual impact (view or landscape) of development is an important consideration when evaluating proposed development.

Answered: 583 Skipped: 31



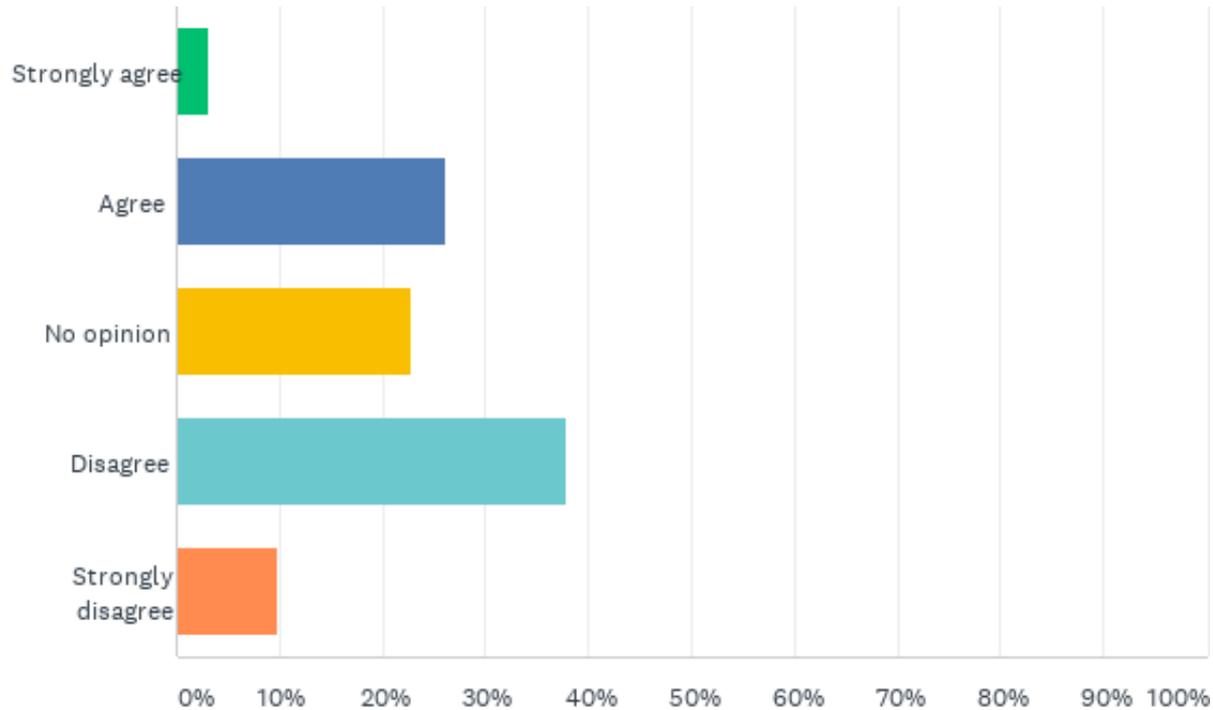
Q15: The visual impacts (view of the landscape) of development is an important consideration when evaluating proposed development.

Answered: 583 Skipped: 31

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	43.22%	252
Agree	47.17%	275
No Opinion	6.52%	38
Disagree	1.89%	11
Strongly disagree	1.20%	7
TOTAL		583

Q16: I feel informed and properly noticed of what's happening in the Town of Tainter?

Answered: 587 Skipped: 27



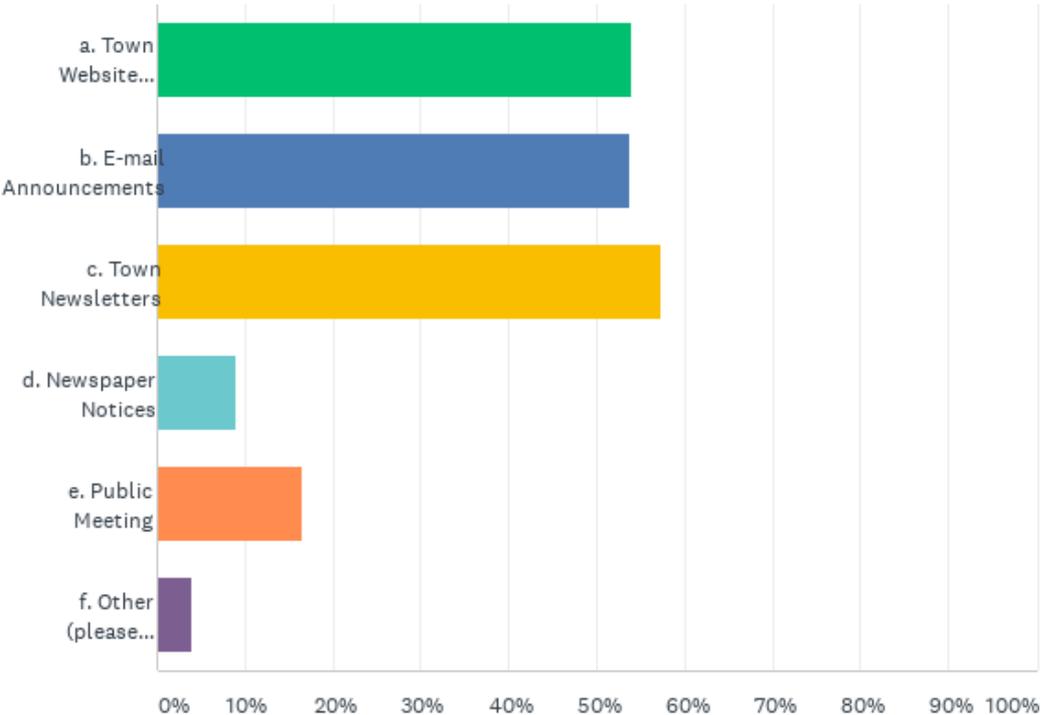
Q16: I feel informed and properly noticed of what's happening in the Town of Tainter?

Answered: 587 Skipped: 27

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	3.24%	19
Agree	26.24%	154
No opinion	22.83%	134
Disagree	37.82%	222
Strongly disagree	9.88%	58
TOTAL		587

Q17: Choose two preferred ways for the Town of Tainter to communicate with residents

Answered: 581 Skipped: 33



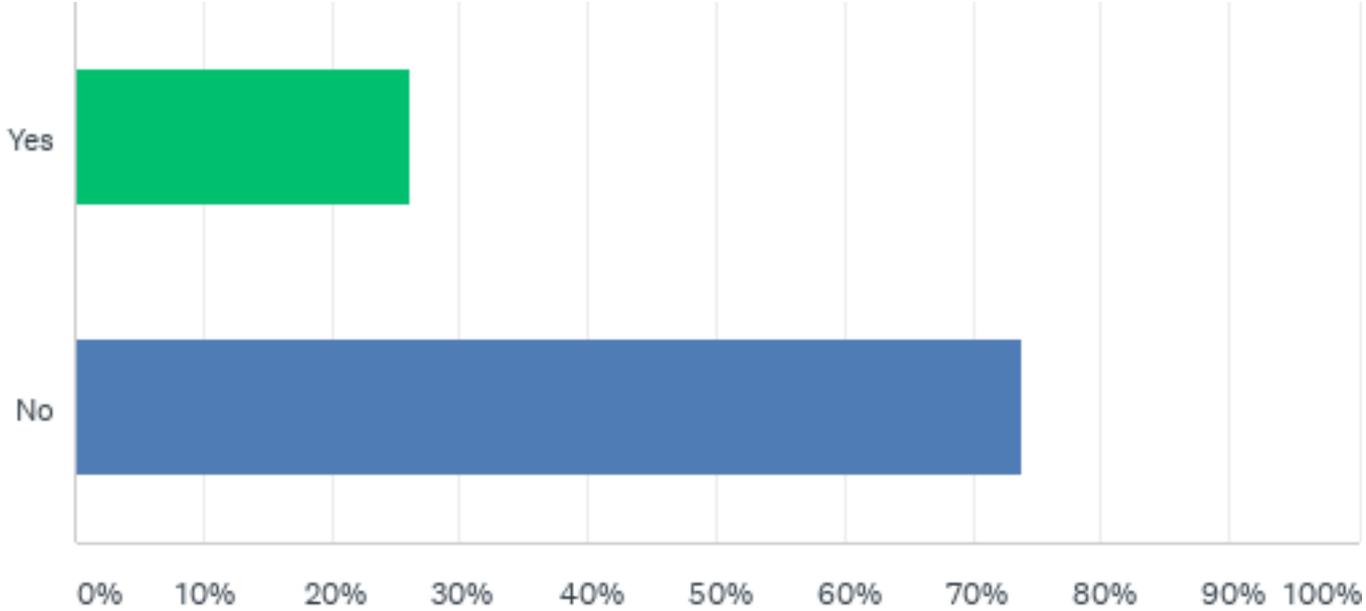
Q17: Choose two preferred ways for the Town of Tainter to communicate with residents

Answered: 581 Skipped: 33

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Town Website (www.townoftainter.org)	53.87%	313
b. E-mail Announcements	53.70%	312
c. Town Newsletters	57.31%	333
d. Newspaper Notices	8.95%	52
e. Public Meeting	16.52%	96
f. Other (please specify)	3.96%	23
Total Respondents: 581		

Q18: Do you know who the Town Board members are?

Answered: 557 Skipped: 57



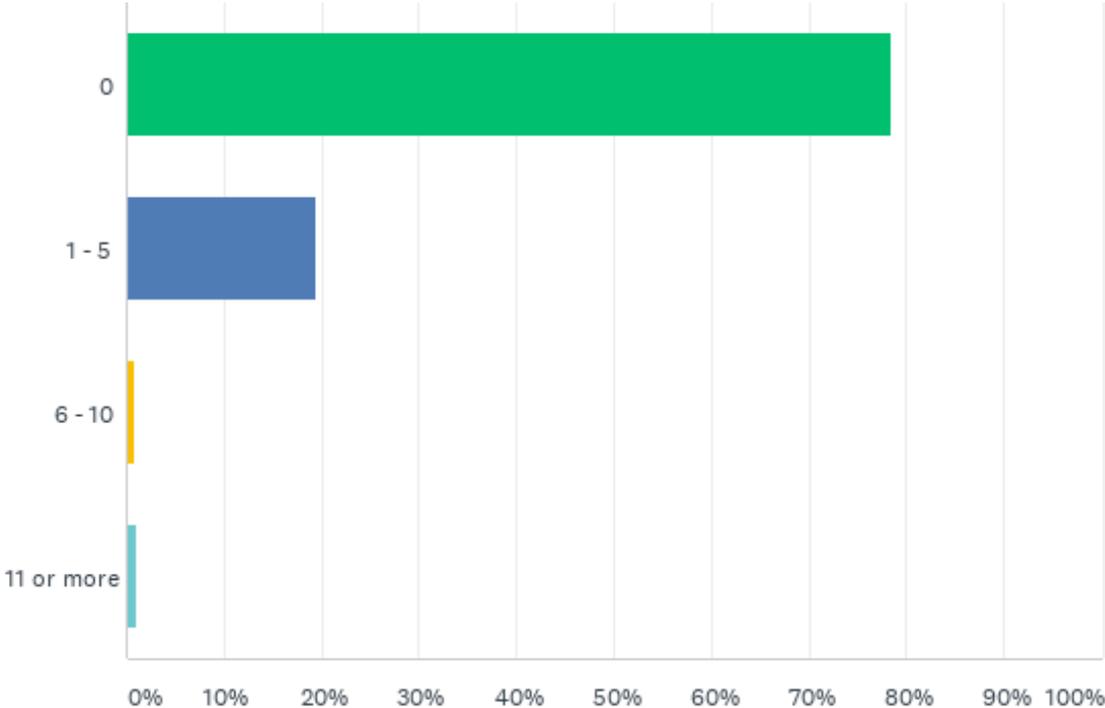
Q18: Do you know who the Town Board members are?

Answered: 557 Skipped: 57

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	26.21%	146
No	73.79%	411
TOTAL		557

Q19: How many times in the last 12 months have you personally contacted a Town Board member outside of a regular meeting?

Answered: 578 Skipped: 36



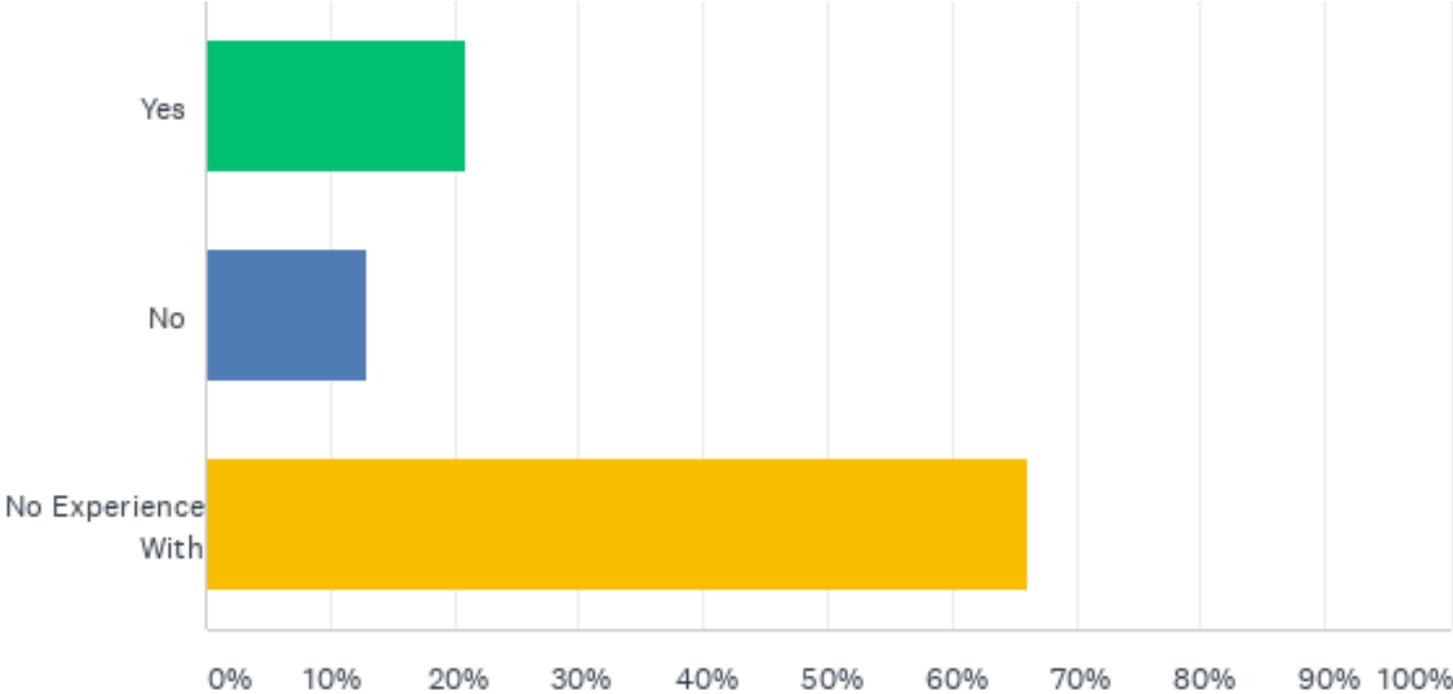
Q19: How many times in the last 12 months have you personally contacted a Town Board member outside of a regular meeting?

Answered: 578 Skipped: 36

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0	78.55%	454
1 - 5	19.55%	113
6 - 10	0.87%	5
11 or more	1.04%	6
TOTAL		578

Q20: Do you think town ordinances are properly enforced?

Answered: 575 Skipped: 39



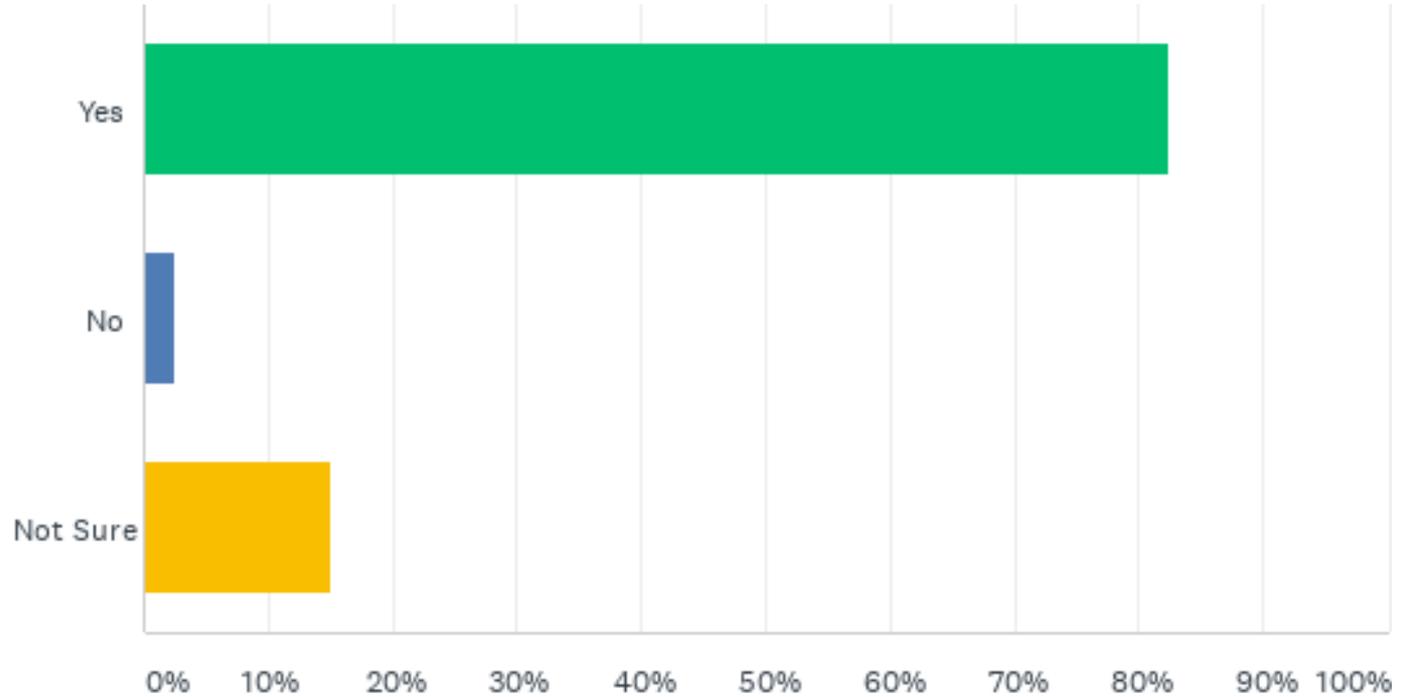
Q20: Do you think town ordinances are properly enforced?

Answered: 575 Skipped: 39

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	20.87%	120
No	13.04%	75
No Experience With	66.09%	380
TOTAL		575

Q21: Do you feel safe and adequately protected by the County Sheriff's Department?

Answered: 580 Skipped: 34



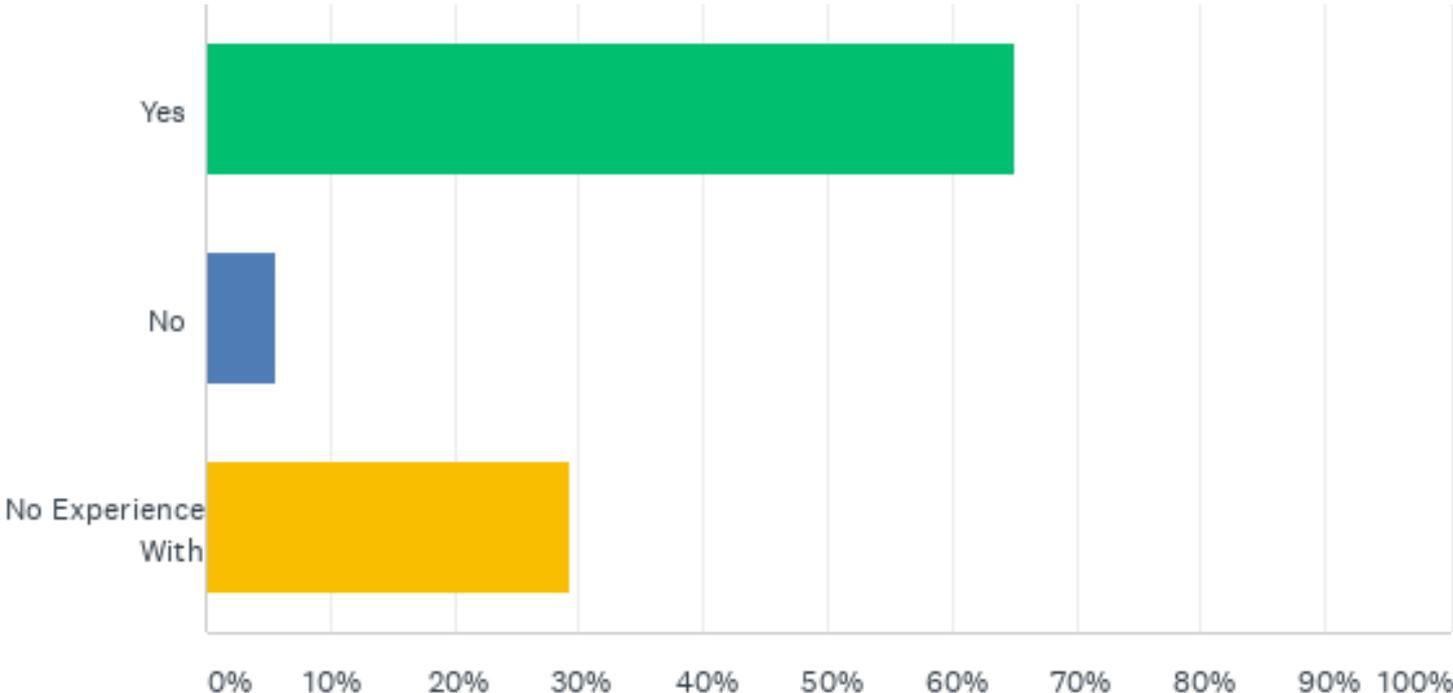
Q21: Do you feel safe and adequately protected by the County Sheriff's Department?

Answered: 580 Skipped: 34

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	82.41%	478
No	2.59%	15
Not Sure	15.00%	87
TOTAL		580

Q22: Are you satisfied with the ambulance, fire and law enforcement in the Town of Tainter?

Answered: 582 Skipped: 32



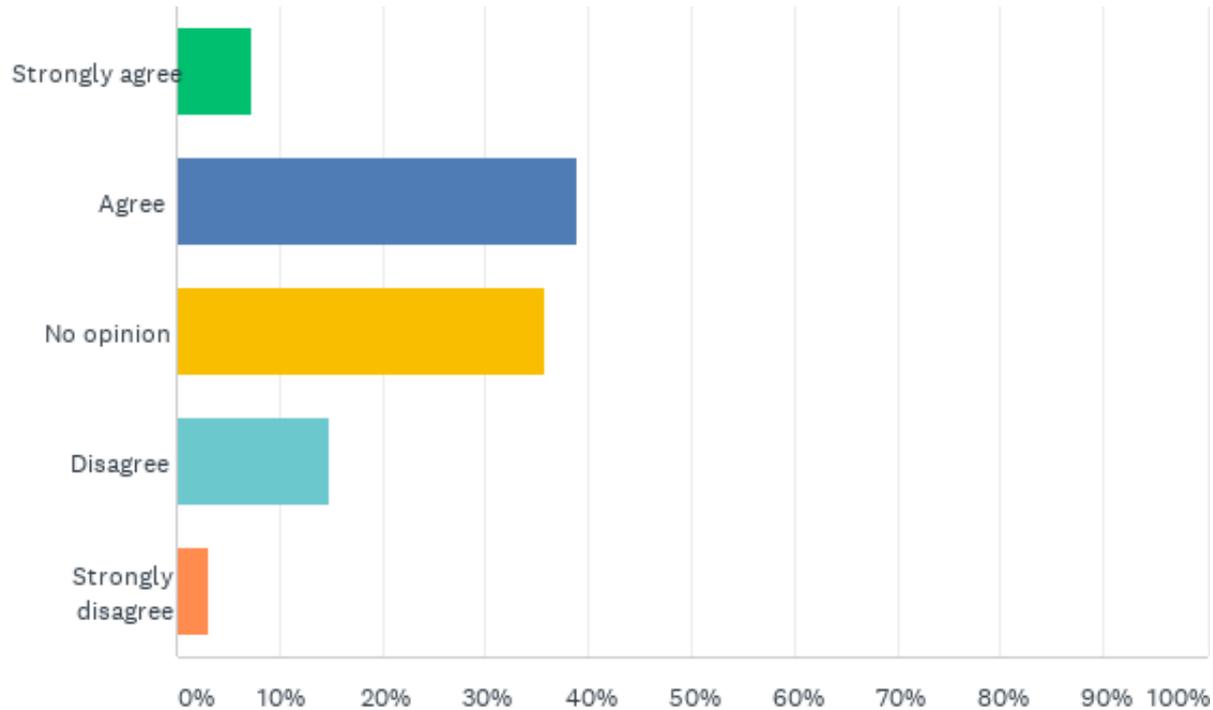
Q22: Are you satisfied with the ambulance, fire and law enforcement in the Town of Tainter?

Answered: 582 Skipped: 32

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	65.12%	379
No	5.67%	33
No Experience With	29.21%	170
TOTAL		582

Q23: The Town should regulate driveway requirements for the needs of emergency services.

Answered: 578 Skipped: 36



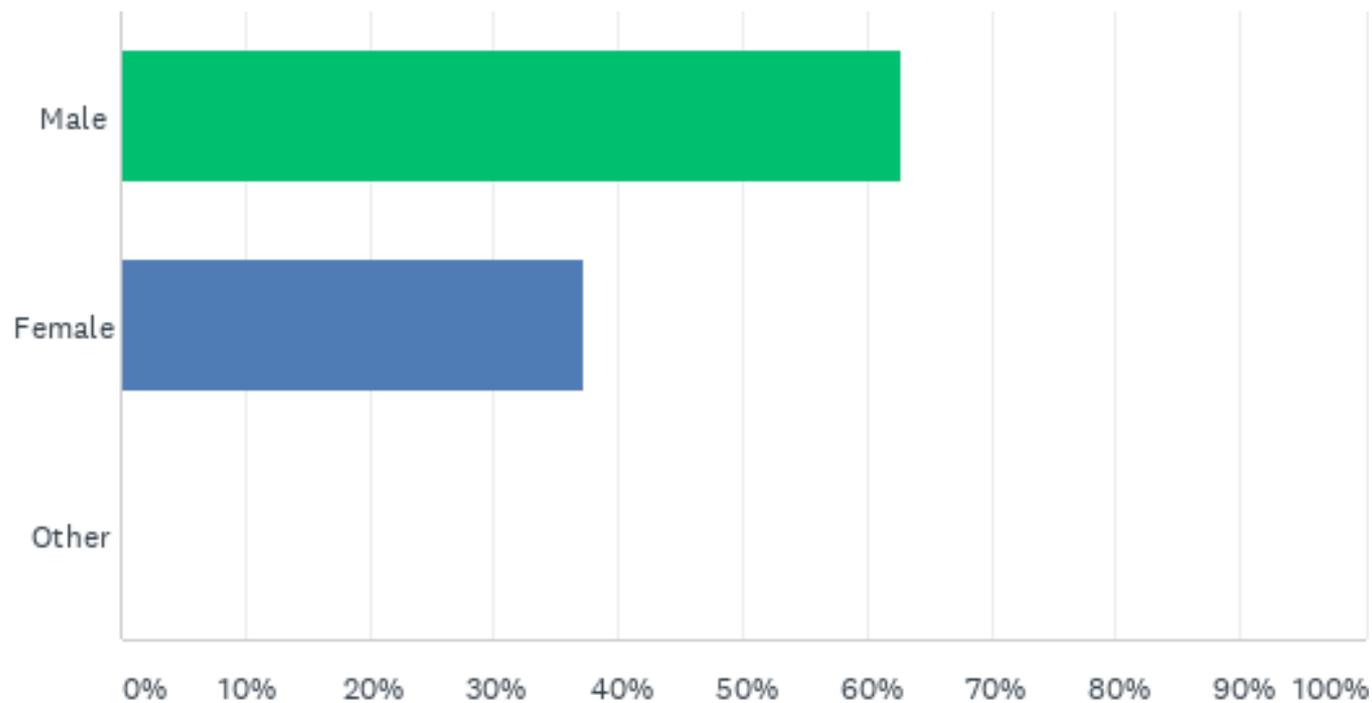
Q23: The Town should regulate driveway requirements for the needs of emergency services.

Answered: 578 Skipped: 36

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	7.27%	42
Agree	38.93%	225
No opinion	35.81%	207
Disagree	14.88%	86
Strongly disagree	3.11%	18
TOTAL		578

Q24: Gender:

Answered: 573 Skipped: 41



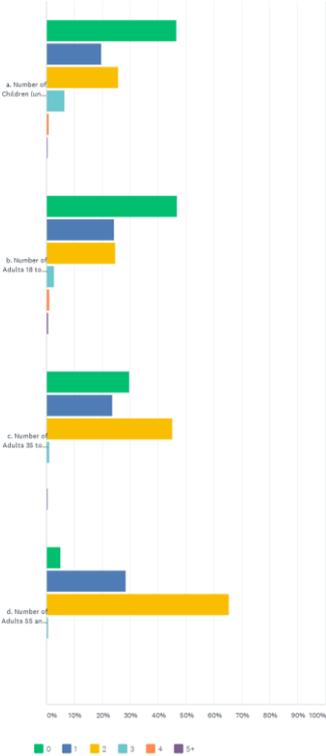
Q24: Gender:

Answered: 573 Skipped: 41

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	62.83%	360
Female	37.17%	213
Other	0.00%	0
TOTAL		573

Q25: Age demographics of household:

Answered: 587 Skipped: 27



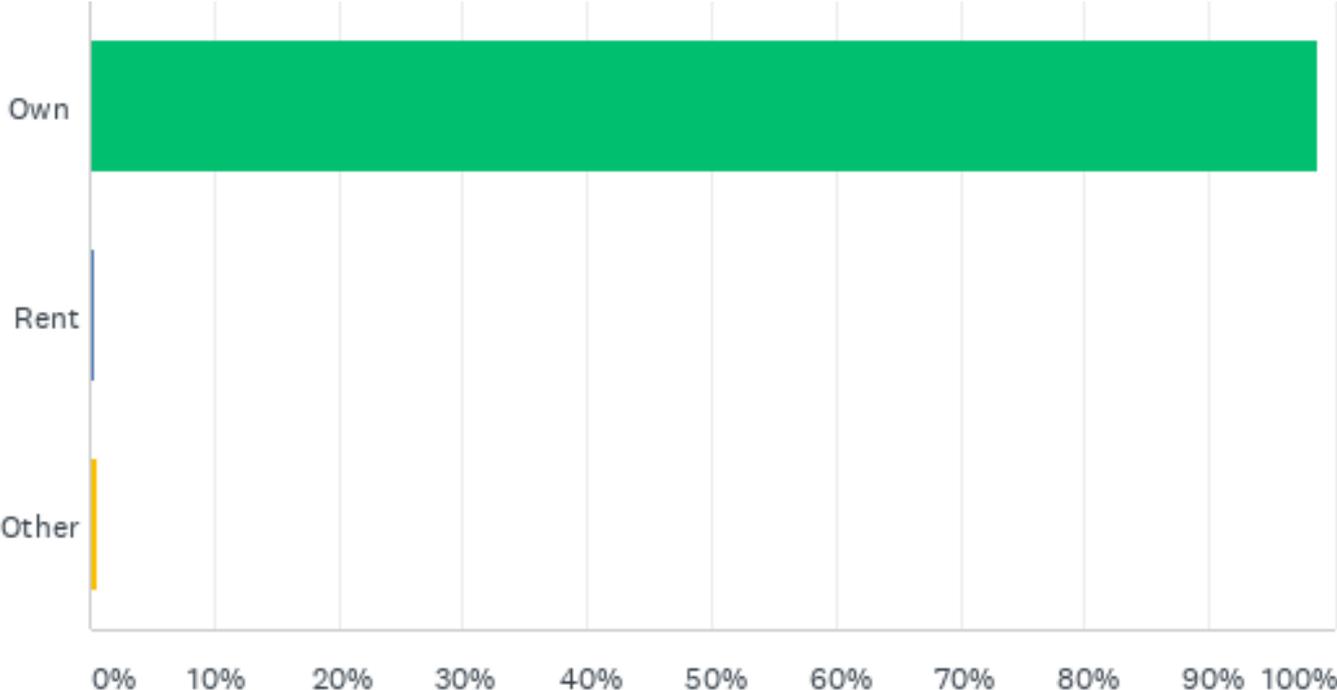
Q25: Age demographics of household:

Answered: 587 Skipped: 27

	0	1	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
a. Number of Children (under 18):	46.73% 100	19.63% 42	25.70% 55	6.54% 14	0.93% 2	0.47% 1	214	1.97
b. Number of Adults 18 to 35:	46.77% 87	24.19% 45	24.73% 46	2.69% 5	1.08% 2	0.54% 1	186	1.89
c. Number of Adults 35 to 55:	29.63% 80	23.70% 64	45.19% 122	1.11% 3	0.00% 0	0.37% 1	270	2.19
d. Number of Adults 55 and over:	4.98% 21	28.44% 120	65.40% 276	0.71% 3	0.24% 1	0.24% 1	422	2.64

Q26: Place of Residence:

Answered: 588 Skipped: 26



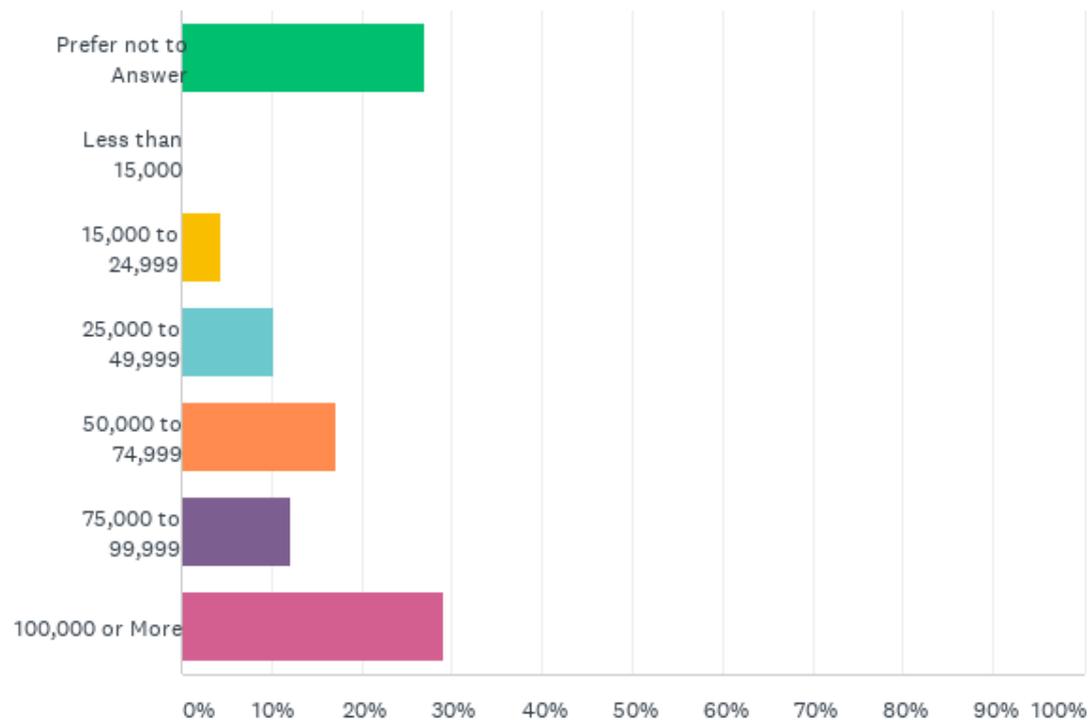
Q26: Place of Residence:

Answered: 588 Skipped: 26

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Own	98.81%	581
Rent	0.51%	3
Other	0.68%	4
TOTAL		588

Q27: Household income:

Answered: 591 Skipped: 23



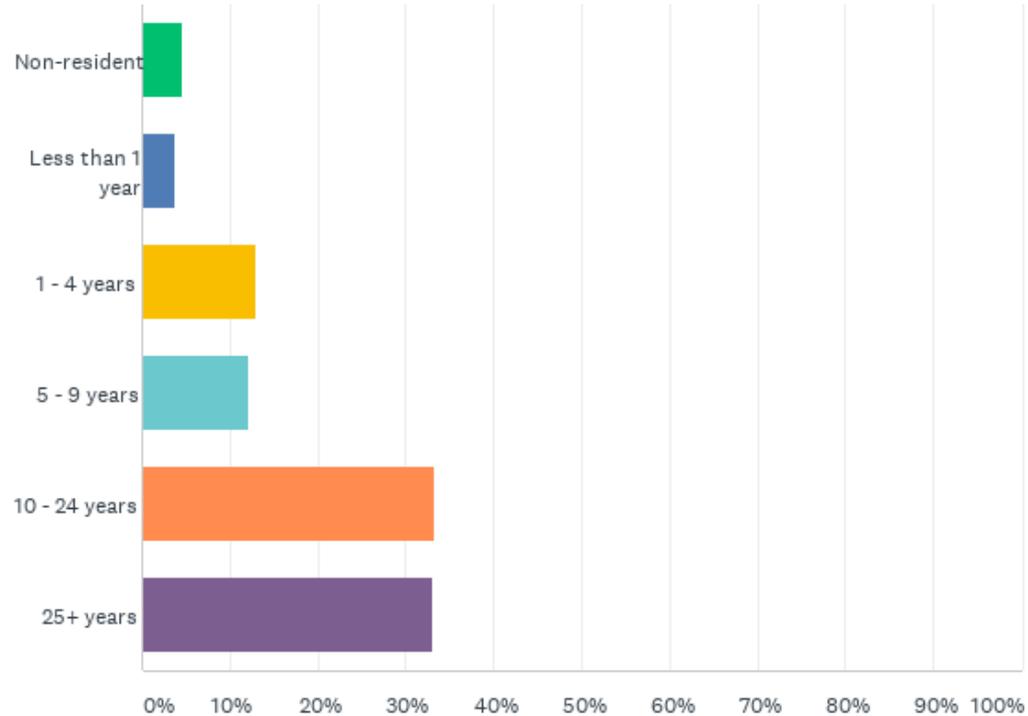
Q27: Household income:

Answered: 591 Skipped: 23

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Prefer not to Answer	26.90%	159
Less than 15,000	0.17%	1
15,000 to 24,999	4.40%	26
25,000 to 49,999	10.15%	60
50,000 to 74,999	17.09%	101
75,000 to 99,999	12.18%	72
100,000 or More	29.10%	172
TOTAL		591

Q28: How long have you lived in the Town of Tainter:

Answered: 597 Skipped: 17



Q28: How long have you lived in the Town of Tainter:

Answered: 597 Skipped: 17

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Non-resident	4.52%	27
Less than 1 year	3.85%	23
1 - 4 years	13.07%	78
5 - 9 years	12.23%	73
10 - 24 years	33.33%	199
25+ years	33.00%	197
TOTAL		597