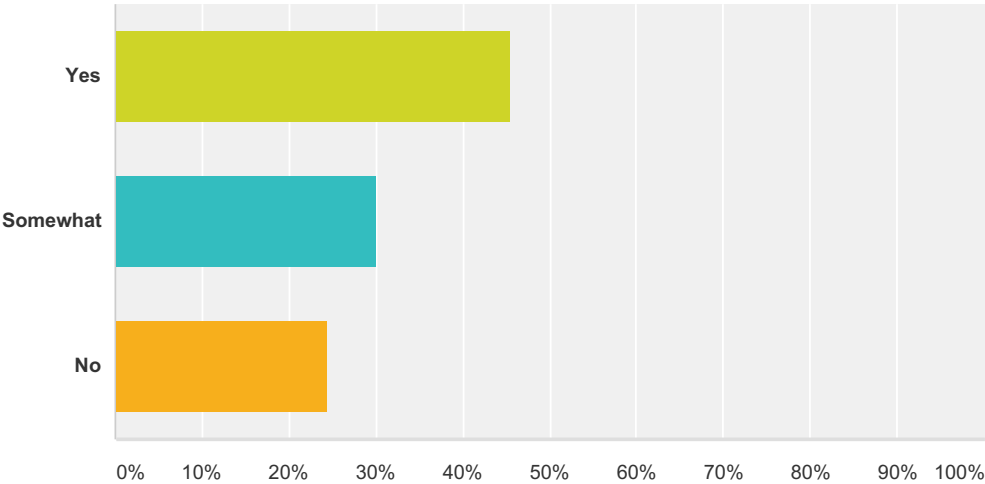


Q1 Should the walking experience be improved in the village?

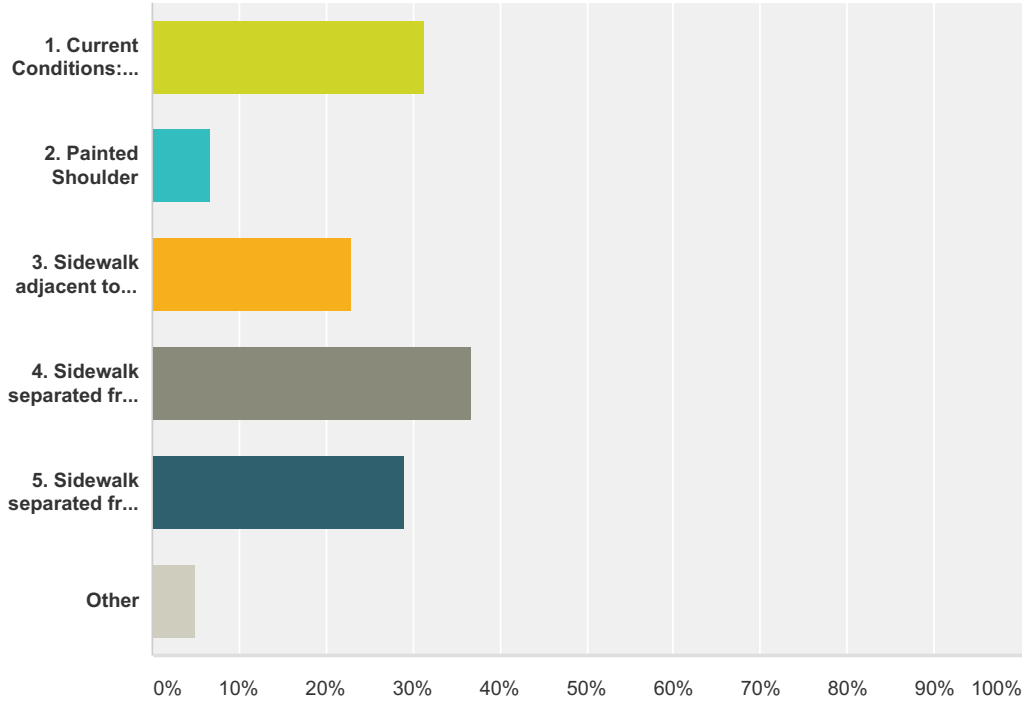
Answered: 518 Skipped: 35



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	45.56%	236
Somewhat	30.12%	156
No	24.32%	126
Total		518

**Q2 What pedestrian environment do you prefer for the village? (choose all that apply from the pictures below)**

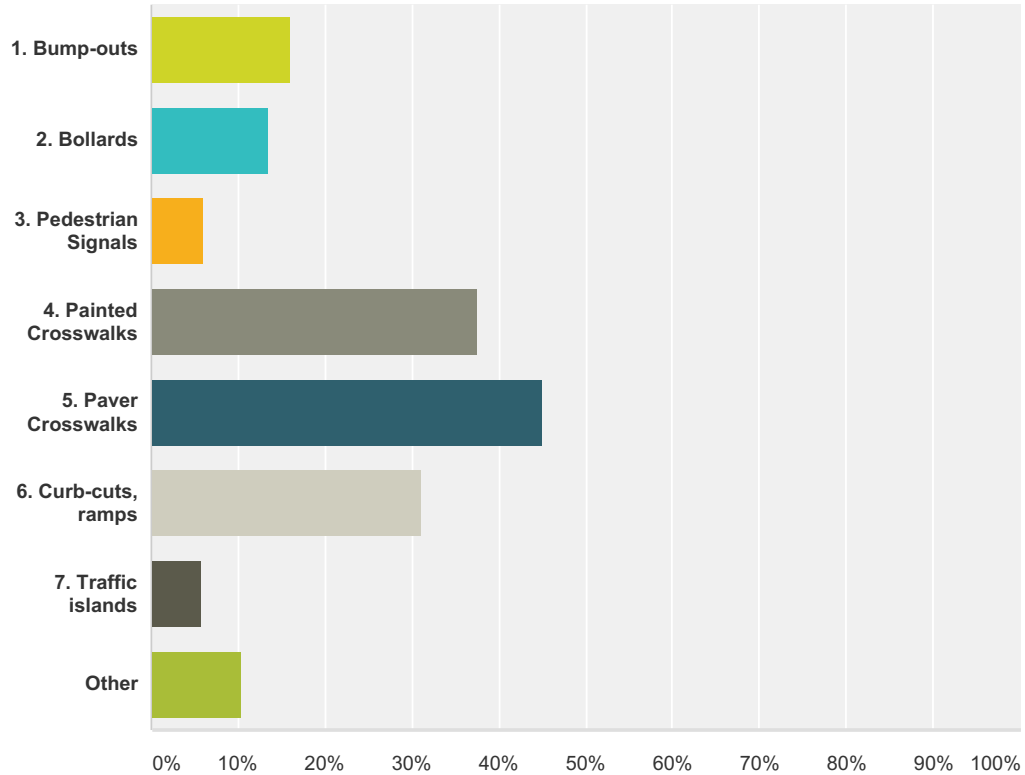
Answered: 529 Skipped: 24



Answer Choices	Responses	
1. Current Conditions: Church Street. No sidewalk, no painted shoulder	31.38%	166
2. Painted Shoulder	6.62%	35
3. Sidewalk adjacent to roadway	22.87%	121
4. Sidewalk separated from roadway by green strip	36.67%	194
5. Sidewalk separated from roadway by green strip, bike lane	28.92%	153
Other	4.91%	26
Total Respondents: 529		

**Q3 What features do you believe would improve the walking experience? (choose all that apply from the pictures below)**

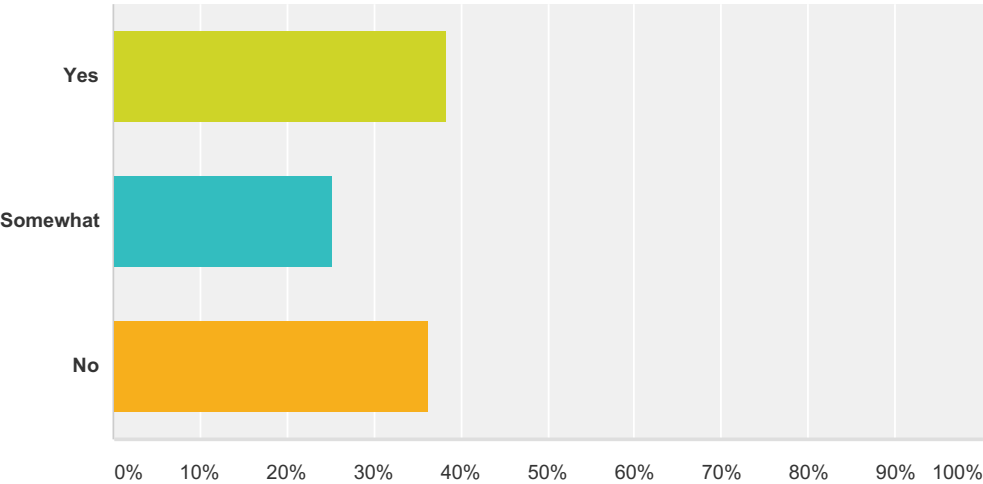
Answered: 464 Skipped: 89



Answer Choices	Responses	
1. Bump-outs	16.16%	75
2. Bollards	13.58%	63
3. Pedestrian Signals	6.03%	28
4. Painted Crosswalks	37.50%	174
5. Paver Crosswalks	45.04%	209
6. Curb-cuts, ramps	31.03%	144
7. Traffic islands	5.82%	27
Other	10.34%	48
Total Respondents: 464		

Q4 Should the biking experience be improved in the village?

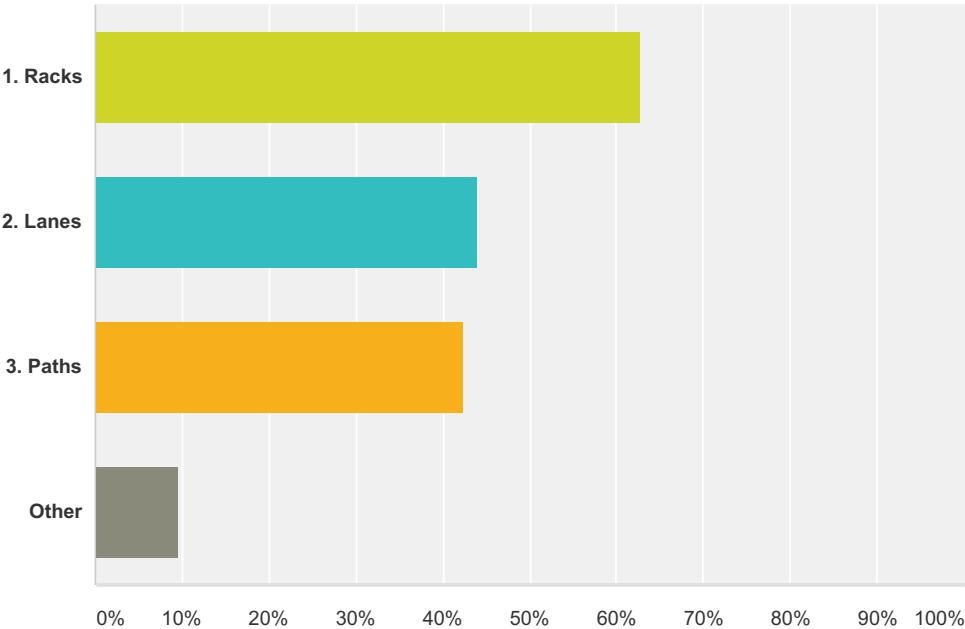
Answered: 529 Skipped: 24



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	38.37%	203
Somewhat	25.33%	134
No	36.29%	192
Total		529

Q5 What bike amenities are appropriate for the village? (choose all that apply from the pictures below)

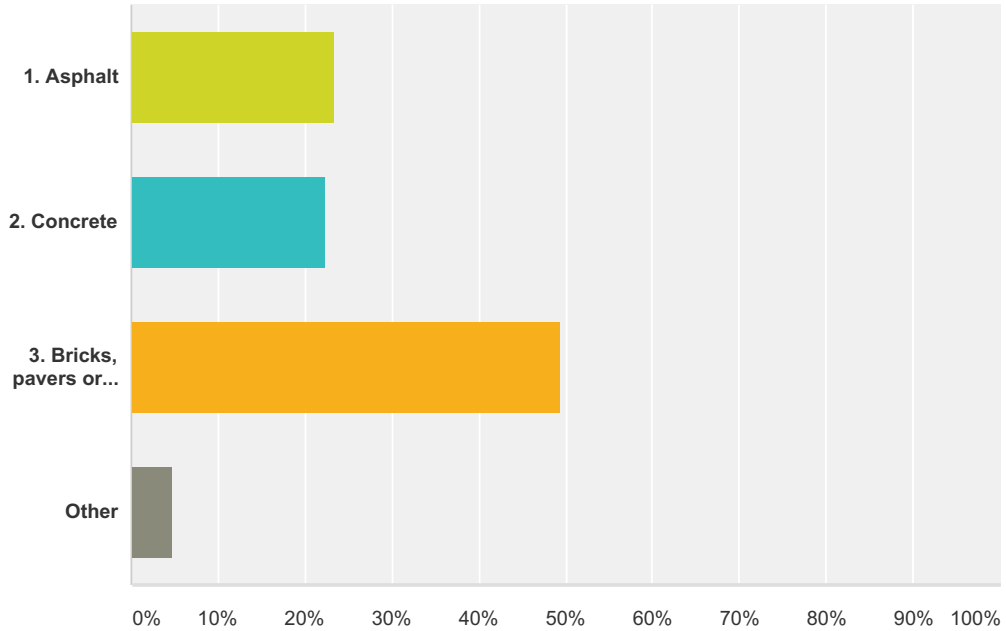
Answered: 445 Skipped: 108



Answer Choices	Responses	
1. Racks	62.92%	280
2. Lanes	44.04%	196
3. Paths	42.47%	189
Other	9.66%	43
Total Respondents: 445		

**Q6 What should crosswalks/sidewalks look like? (choose using the corresponding pictures below)**

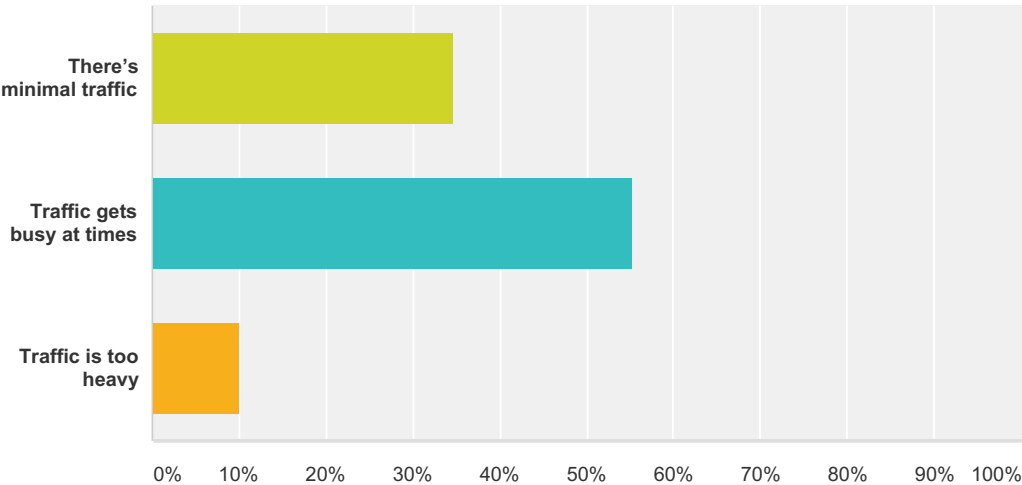
Answered: 510 Skipped: 43



Answer Choices	Responses	
1. Asphalt	23.33%	119
2. Concrete	22.35%	114
3. Bricks, pavers or cobbles	49.41%	252
Other	4.90%	25
<b>Total</b>		<b>510</b>

Q7 How is traffic through the village?

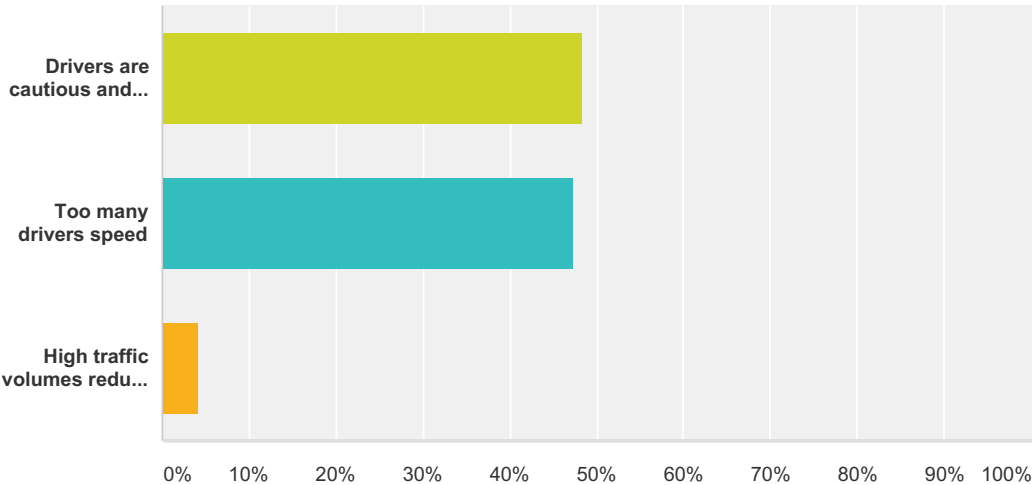
Answered: 529 Skipped: 24



Answer Choices	Responses	
There's minimal traffic	34.59%	183
Traffic gets busy at times	55.39%	293
Traffic is too heavy	10.02%	53
Total		529

Q8 How are traffic speeds?

Answered: 521 Skipped: 32

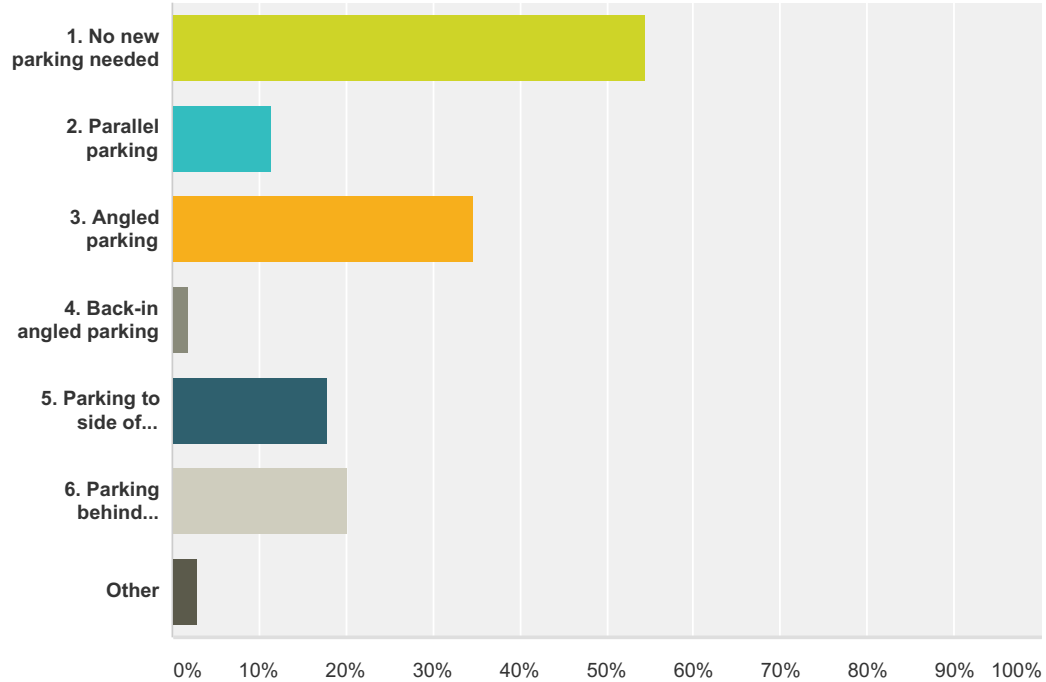


Answer Choices	Responses	
Drivers are cautious and go slow	48.37%	252
Too many drivers speed	47.41%	247
High traffic volumes reduce speeds	4.22%	22
Total		521



**Q9 What is your preferred mode of parking in the village? (choose all that apply from the pictures below)**

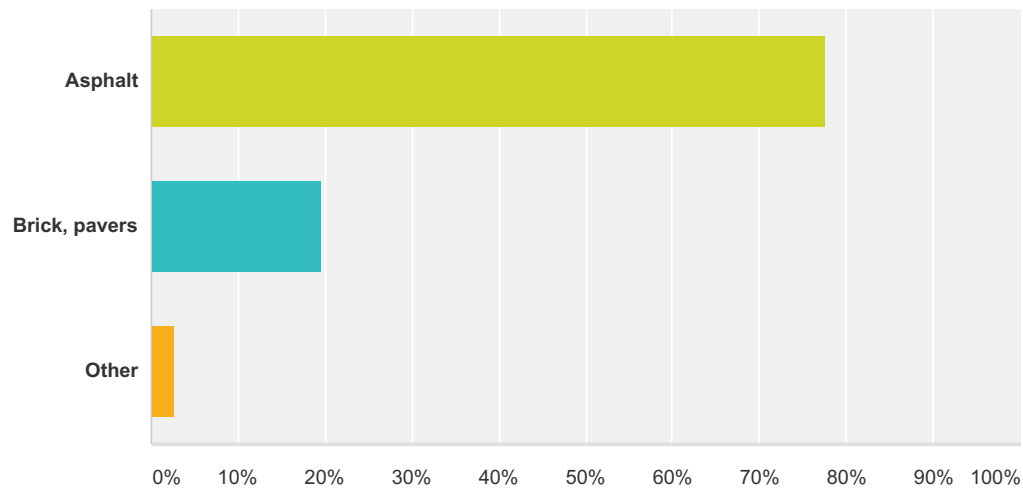
Answered: 515 Skipped: 38



Answer Choices	Responses	
1. No new parking needed	54.56%	281
2. Parallel parking	11.46%	59
3. Angled parking	34.56%	178
4. Back-in angled parking	1.94%	10
5. Parking to side of structures	17.86%	92
6. Parking behind structures	20.19%	104
Other	2.91%	15
Total Respondents: 515		

Q10 What road surface material do you prefer in the village?

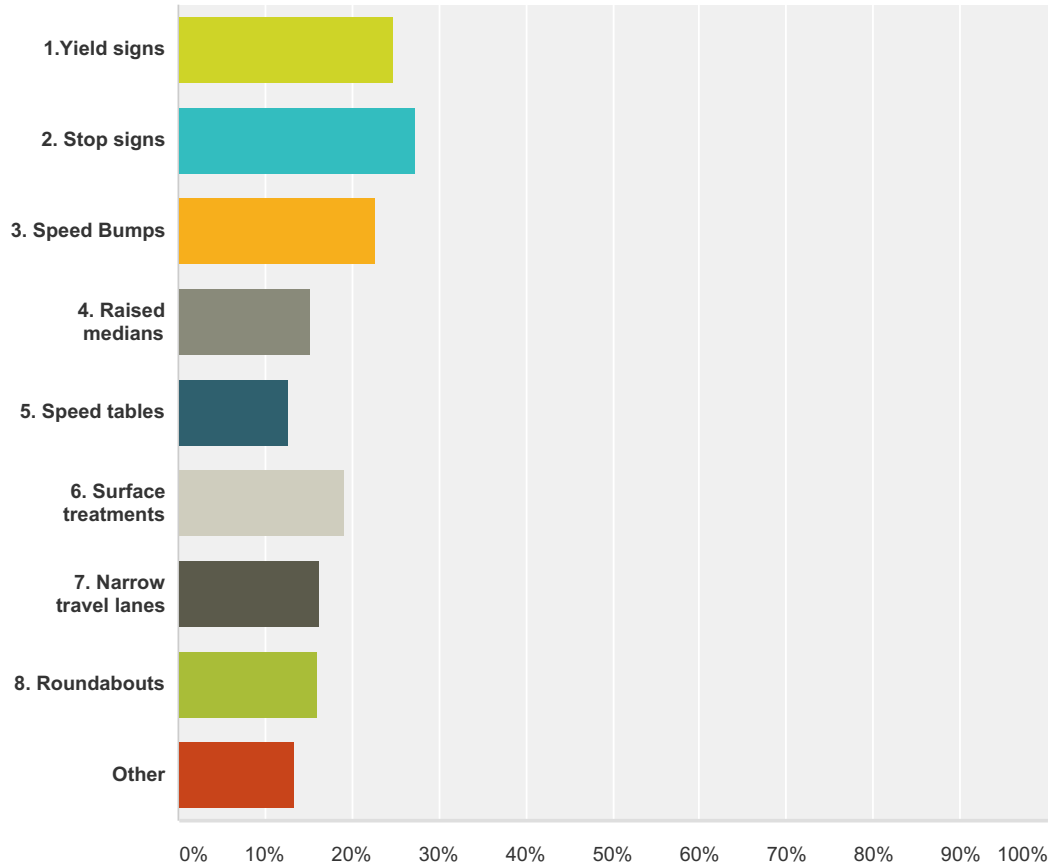
Answered: 511 Skipped: 42



Answer Choices	Responses	
Asphalt	77.69%	397
Brick, pavers	19.57%	100
Other	2.74%	14
Total		511

**Q11 What road improvements might help improve safety? (choose all that apply from the pictures below)**

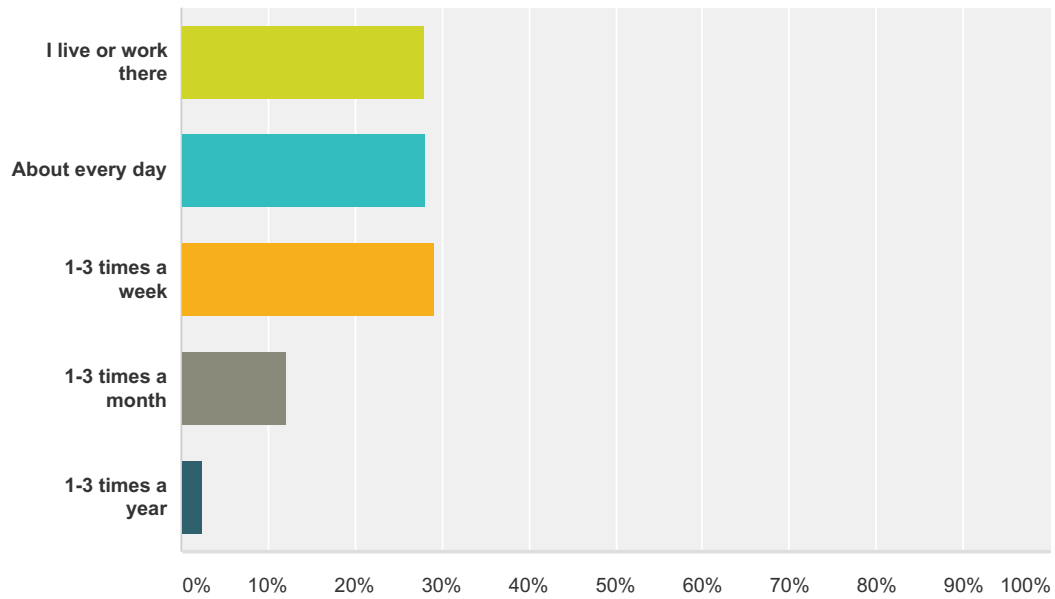
Answered: 432 Skipped: 121



Answer Choices	Responses
1. Yield signs	24.77% 107
2. Stop signs	27.31% 118
3. Speed Bumps	22.69% 98
4. Raised medians	15.28% 66
5. Speed tables	12.73% 55
6. Surface treatments	19.21% 83
7. Narrow travel lanes	16.20% 70
8. Roundabouts	15.97% 69
Other	13.43% 58
Total Respondents: 432	

## Q12 How often do you visit the village?

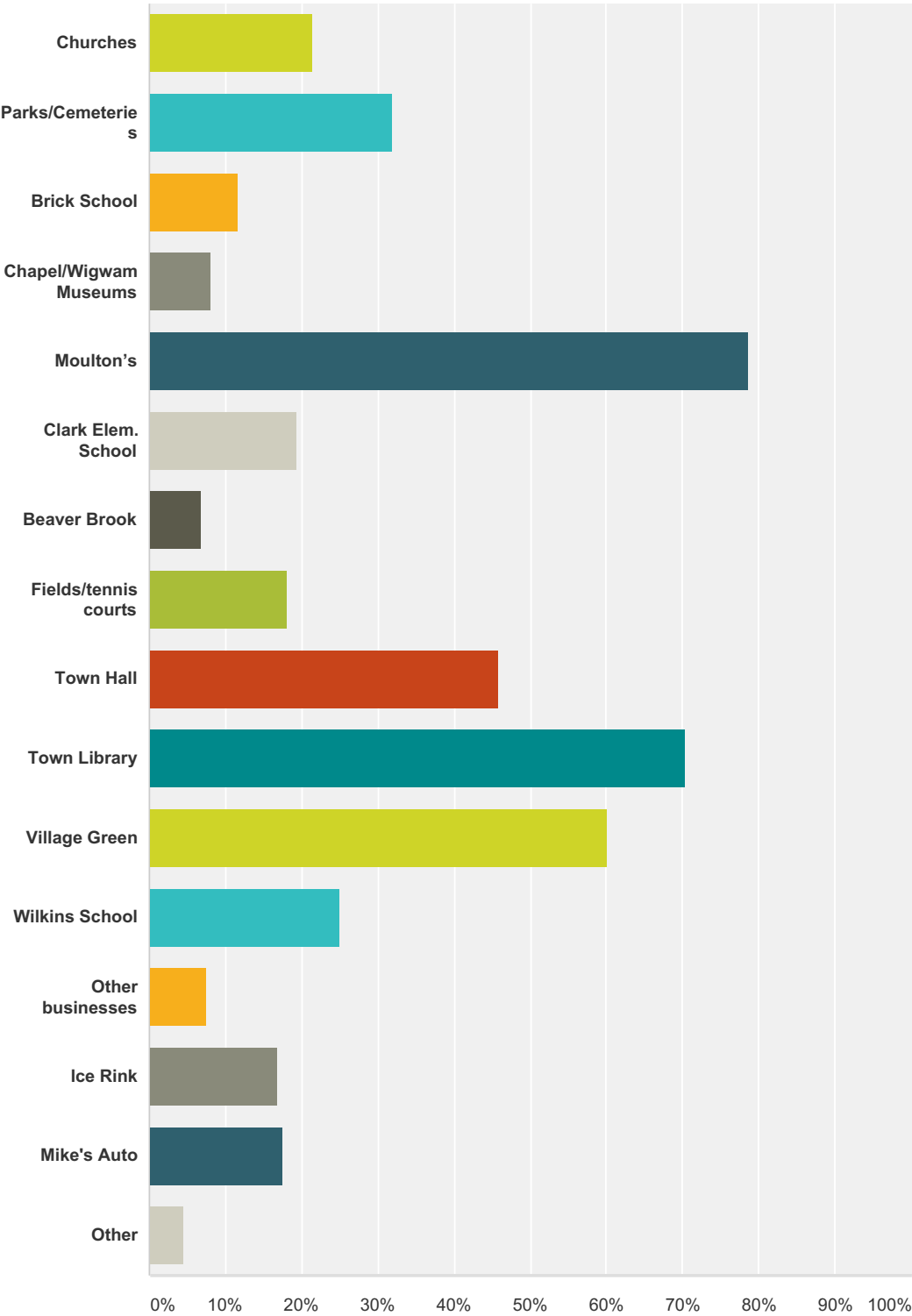
Answered: 528 Skipped: 25



Answer Choices	Responses	
I live or work there	28.03%	148
About every day	28.22%	149
1-3 times a week	29.17%	154
1-3 times a month	12.12%	64
1-3 times a year	2.46%	13
<b>Total</b>		<b>528</b>

Q13 What destinations do you regularly visit?

Answered: 528 Skipped: 25



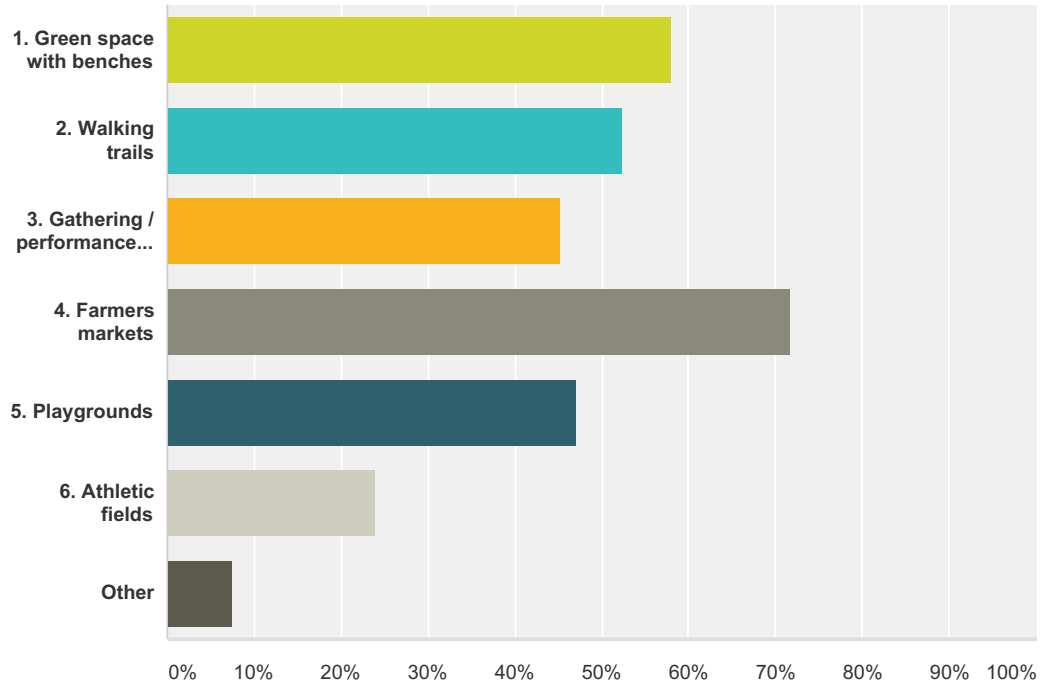
Answer Choices	Responses
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Churches	21.59%	114
Parks/Cemeteries	32.01%	169
Brick School	11.74%	62
Chapel/Wigwam Museums	8.14%	43
Moulton's	78.79%	416
Clark Elem. School	19.32%	102
Beaver Brook	6.82%	36
Fields/tennis courts	18.18%	96
Town Hall	45.83%	242
Town Library	70.45%	372
Village Green	60.23%	318
Wilkins School	25.00%	132
Other businesses	7.58%	40
Ice Rink	16.86%	89
Mike's Auto	17.61%	93
Other	4.55%	24
<b>Total Respondents: 528</b>		

**Q14 What would you like to see for fun or recreation in the village? (choose all that apply from the pictures below)**

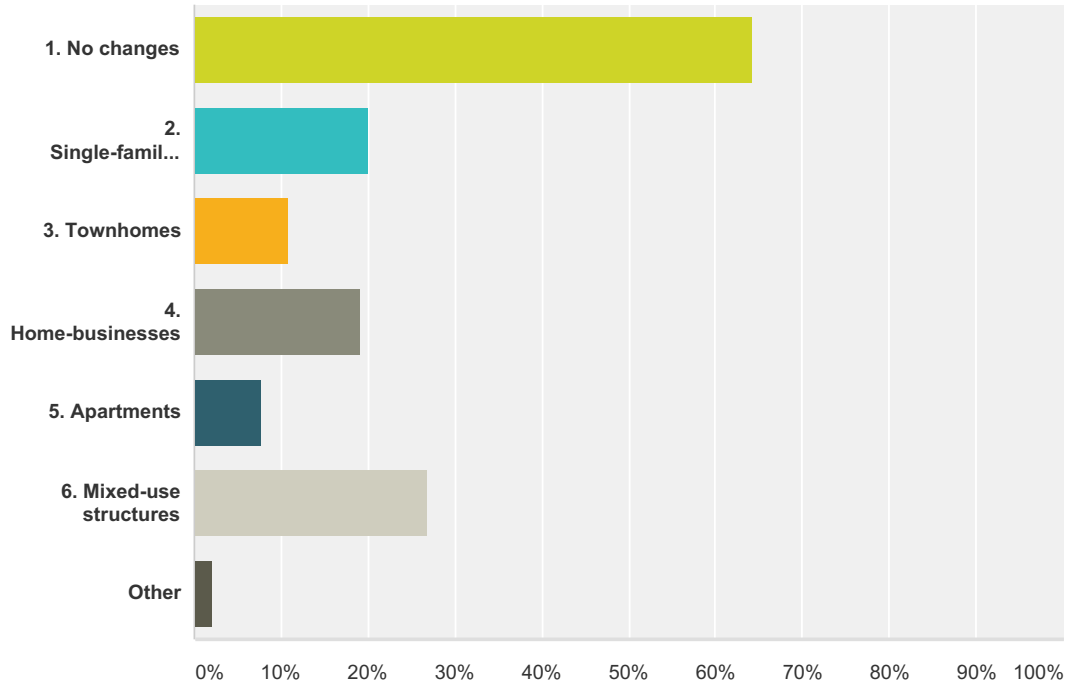
Answered: 499 Skipped: 54



Answer Choices	Responses	
1. Green space with benches	58.12%	290
2. Walking trails	52.30%	261
3. Gathering / performance areas	45.29%	226
4. Farmers markets	71.74%	358
5. Playgrounds	47.09%	235
6. Athletic fields	24.05%	120
Other	7.62%	38
Total Respondents: 499		

**Q15 What future housing options would be appropriate for the village? (choose all that apply from the pictures below)**

Answered: 519 Skipped: 34

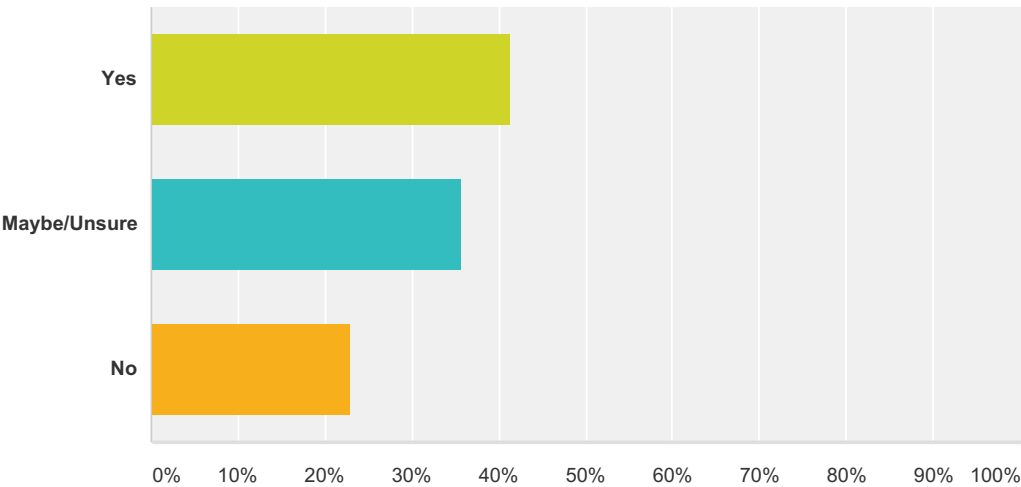


Answer Choices	Responses
1. No changes	64.35% 334
2. Single-family homes	20.04% 104
3. Townhomes	10.79% 56
4. Home-businesses	19.27% 100
5. Apartments	7.71% 40
6. Mixed-use structures	26.97% 140
Other	2.12% 11
Total Respondents: 519	



Q16 Should there be additional businesses in the village?

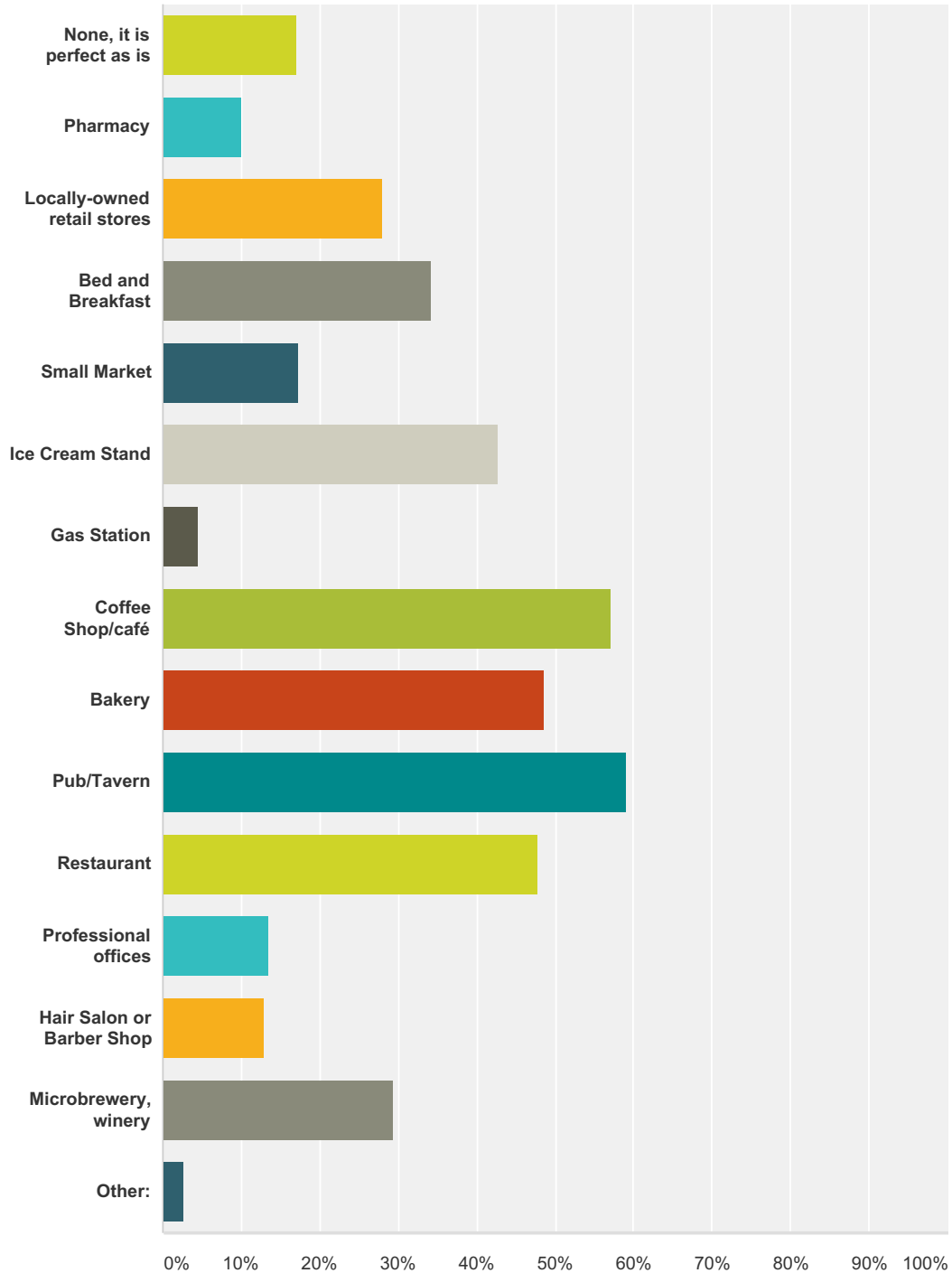
Answered: 528 Skipped: 25



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	41.29%	218
Maybe/Unsure	35.80%	189
No	22.92%	121
Total		528

**Q17 If yes or maybe, what types of businesses would you like to see? (choose all that apply)**

Answered: 471 Skipped: 82



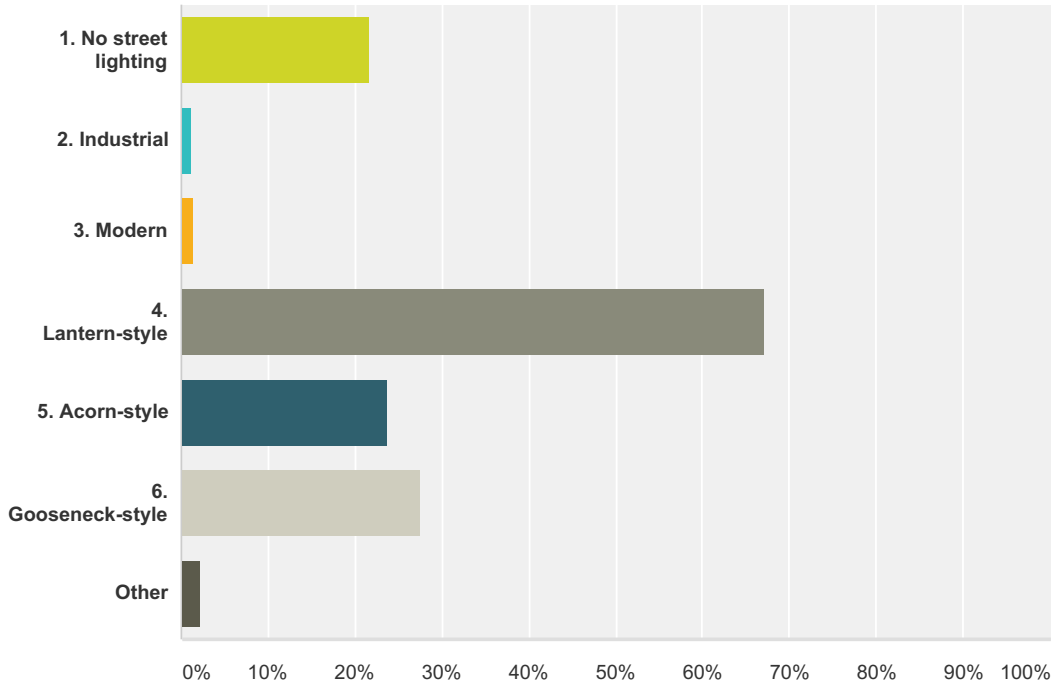
Answer Choices	Responses
None, it is perfect as is	17.20% 81

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Pharmacy	9.98%	47
Locally-owned retail stores	28.03%	132
Bed and Breakfast	34.18%	161
Small Market	17.41%	82
Ice Cream Stand	42.89%	202
Gas Station	4.67%	22
Coffee Shop/café	57.11%	269
Bakery	48.62%	229
Pub/Tavern	59.02%	278
Restaurant	47.77%	225
Professional offices	13.59%	64
Hair Salon or Barber Shop	12.95%	61
Microbrewery, winery	29.51%	139
Other:	2.76%	13
<b>Total Respondents: 471</b>		

**Q18 What type of street-lighting would you like in the village? (choose all that apply from the pictures below)**

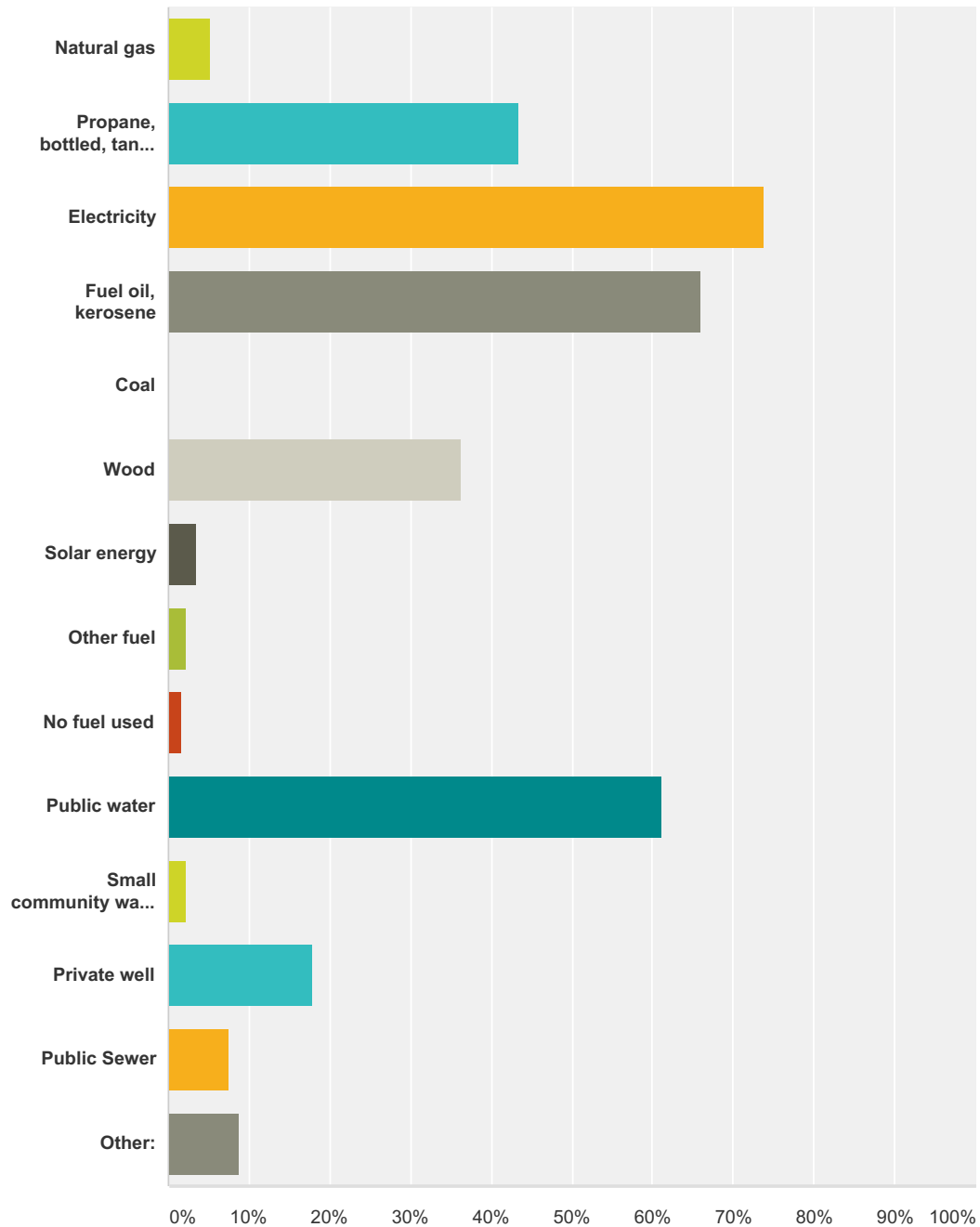
Answered: 514 Skipped: 39



Answer Choices	Responses	
1. No street lighting	21.79%	112
2. Industrial	1.17%	6
3. Modern	1.56%	8
4. Lantern-style	67.12%	345
5. Acorn-style	23.74%	122
6. Gooseneck-style	27.63%	142
Other	2.33%	12
Total Respondents: 514		

**Q19 If you live or own a business in the Village, what do you use for utilities?  
(choose all that apply)**

Answered: 173 Skipped: 380



Answer Choices	Responses	
Natural gas	5.20%	9
Propane, bottled, tank or LP gas	43.35%	75
Electricity	73.99%	128

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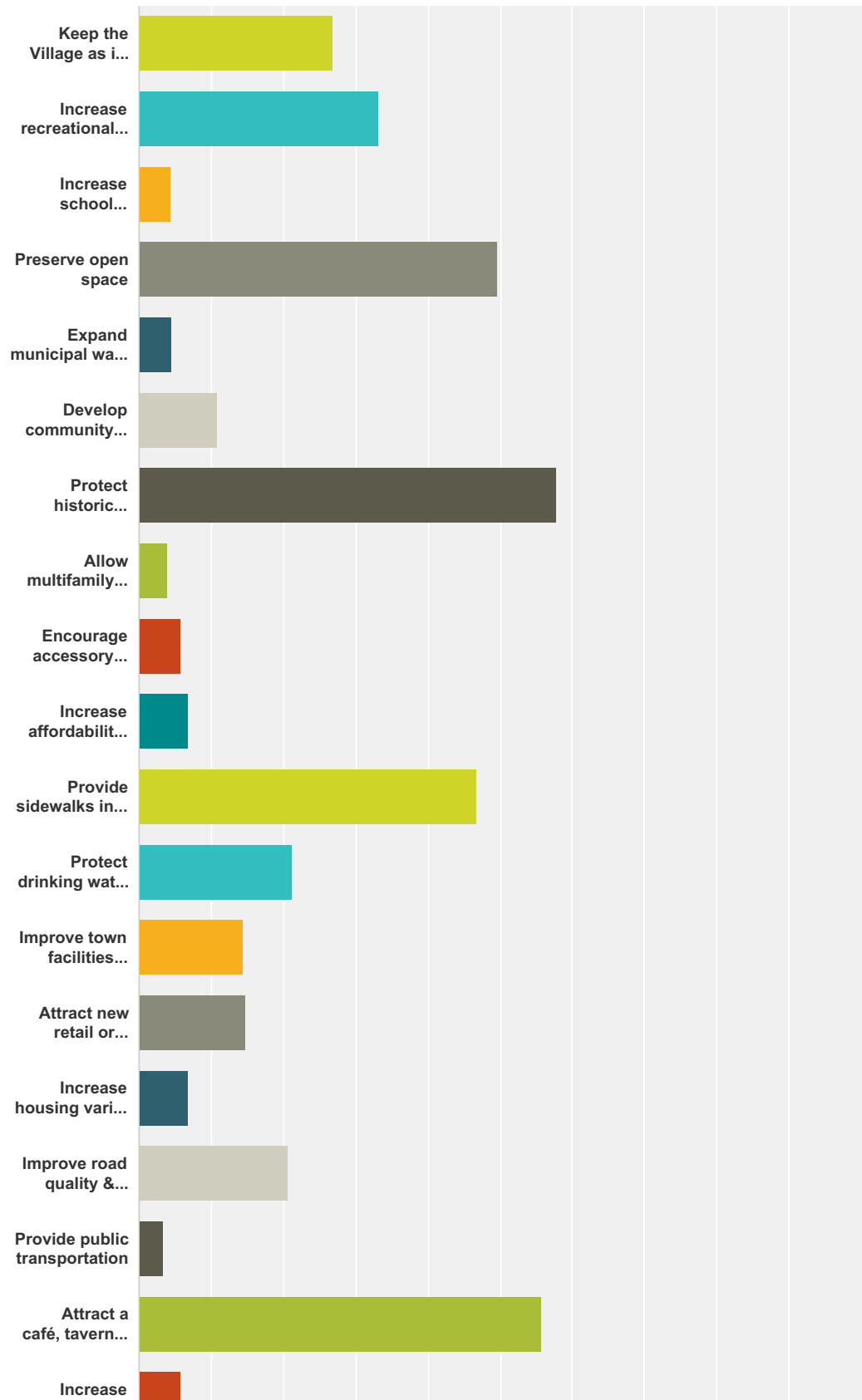
Fuel oil, kerosene	65.90%	114
Coal	0.00%	0
Wood	36.42%	63
Solar energy	3.47%	6
Other fuel	2.31%	4
No fuel used	1.73%	3
Public water	61.27%	106
Small community water system	2.31%	4
Private well	17.92%	31
Public Sewer	7.51%	13
Other:	8.67%	15
<b>Total Respondents: 173</b>		

**Q20 Are there any additional utility options you would like to see in the Village? Please explain.**

Answered: 91 Skipped: 462

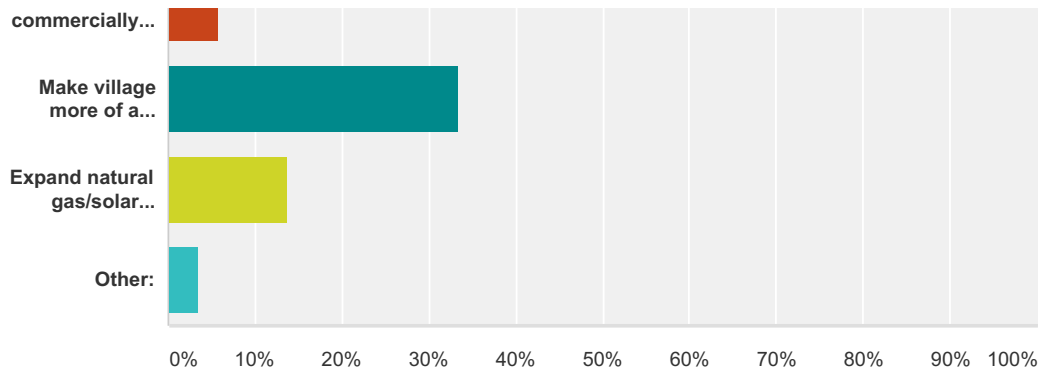
Q21 How would you like to see Amherst Village evolve? Choose up to five.

Answered: 517 Skipped: 36





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Answer Choices	Responses	
Keep the Village as is with no changes	26.89%	139
Increase recreational opportunities	33.27%	172
Increase school capacity/facilities	4.45%	23
Preserve open space	49.71%	257
Expand municipal water service	4.64%	24
Develop community septic/town sewer system	10.83%	56
Protect historic properties and sites	57.83%	299
Allow multifamily housing development	4.06%	21
Encourage accessory apartments	5.80%	30
Increase affordability of housing	6.96%	36
Provide sidewalks in key areas	46.81%	242
Protect drinking water supply and quality	21.28%	110
Improve town facilities (town hall, library, etc.)	14.51%	75
Attract new retail or office space	14.89%	77
Increase housing variety (elderly, workforce housing, etc.)	6.96%	36
Improve road quality & traffic control	20.70%	107
Provide public transportation	3.29%	17
Attract a café, tavern or restaurant	55.71%	288
Increase commercially-zoned areas	5.80%	30
Make village more of a destination	33.46%	173
Expand natural gas/solar options	13.73%	71
Other:	3.48%	18
Total Respondents: 517		

**Q22 How would you like to see existing businesses in Amherst Village evolve?**

Answered: 180 Skipped: 373

**Q23 What is best about Amherst Village?**

Answered: 271 Skipped: 282

**Q24 What could make Amherst Village even better?**

Answered: 254 Skipped: 299

**Q25 Please use the space below to include any additional comments.**

Answered: 118 Skipped: 435

**Q26 Let us know who you are. Enter your name, e-mail address and phone number below (optional).**

Answered: 185   Skipped: 368

Answer Choices	Responses	
Name:	98.92%	183
E-mail:	90.27%	167
Phone:	67.57%	125